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# A Very Brief Introduction to the Localization and SLAM Problems

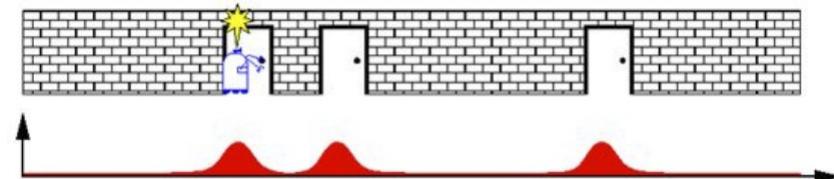
## Part 2

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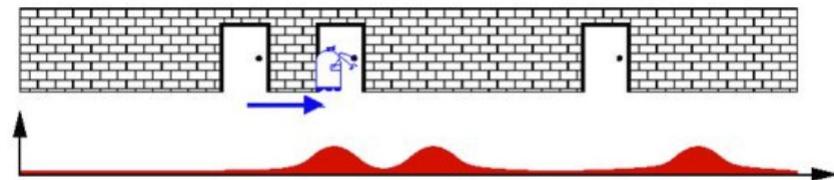
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# Bayes Filter Recap

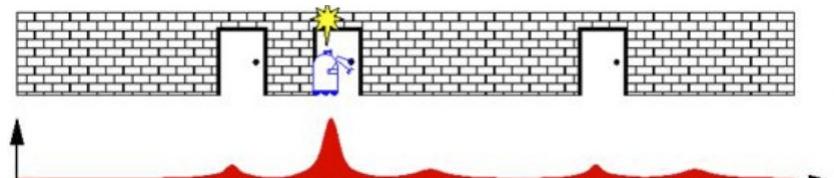
- Represent the state in a probabilist way (e.g., in a discrete space, a probability value for each possible state realization)  
$$\text{Bel}(x_i) = p(x_i)$$
- Update (i.e., ~"move") the probability density using the actions (e.g., motion)  
$$\text{Bel}'(x_{i+1}) = \int P(x_{i+1} | u, x_i) \text{Bel}(x_i) dx_i$$
- Update (i.e., ~"re-weight", or "correct") the probability density using the observations (sensory measurements)  
$$\text{Bel}(x_{i+1}) = \eta P(z | x_{i+1}) \text{Bel}'(x_{i+1})$$



Prediction

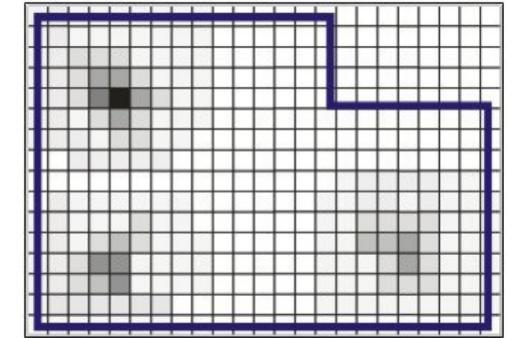


Correction (or Update)



# How to Represent the State?

- So far: discrete way (i.e., "grid based")
  - Non parametric
- Why not in an analytical way?



## Prediction

$$\overline{bel}(x_t) = \int p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

## Correction

$$bel(x_t) = \eta p(z_t | x_t) \overline{bel}(x_t)$$

Intractable!

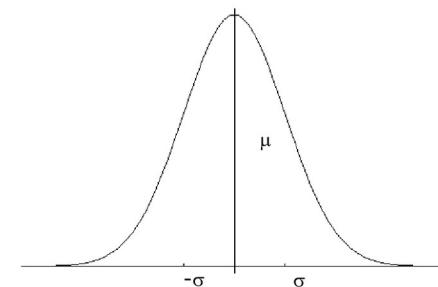
# Gaussian Densities

**Parametric, unimodal** densities with special properties

- Univariate

$$p(x) \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2):$$

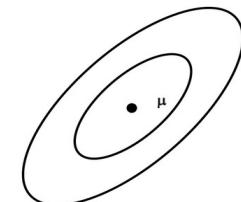
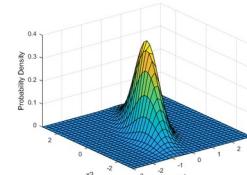
$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{\sigma^2}}$$



- Multivariate

$$p(\mathbf{x}) \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}):$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})^t \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})}$$



# Covariance Matrix

- Given a n-dimensional random vector  $X$  with Gaussian density, define  $\mu_k$  the expected value (**mean**) of the  $k^{th}$  element of  $X$ , i.e.,  $\mu_k = E(X_k)$ , with  $\mu = E(\mathbf{X})$
- The covariance matrix is defined as:

$$\Sigma = E \left[ (\mathbf{X} - E[\mathbf{X}]) (\mathbf{X} - E[\mathbf{X}])^\top \right]$$

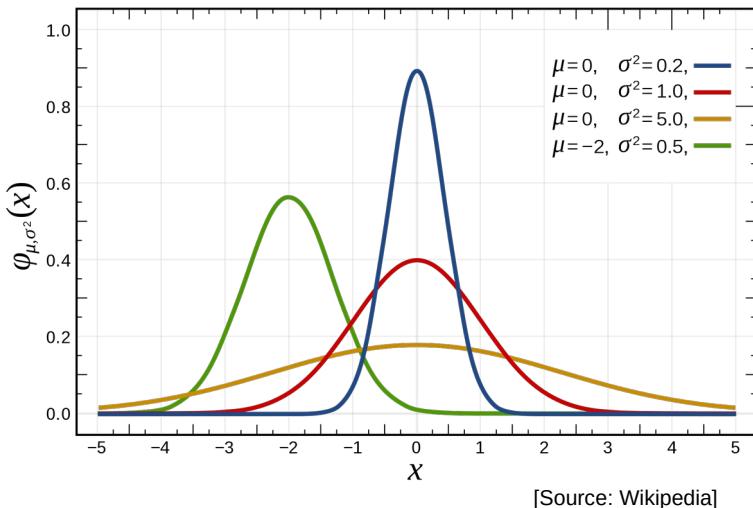
$$= \begin{bmatrix} E[(X_1 - \mu_1)(X_1 - \mu_1)] & E[(X_1 - \mu_1)(X_2 - \mu_2)] & \cdots & E[(X_1 - \mu_1)(X_n - \mu_n)] \\ E[(X_2 - \mu_2)(X_1 - \mu_1)] & E[(X_2 - \mu_2)(X_2 - \mu_2)] & \cdots & E[(X_2 - \mu_2)(X_n - \mu_n)] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ E[(X_n - \mu_n)(X_1 - \mu_1)] & E[(X_n - \mu_n)(X_2 - \mu_2)] & \cdots & E[(X_n - \mu_n)(X_n - \mu_n)] \end{bmatrix}$$

# Covariance Matrix

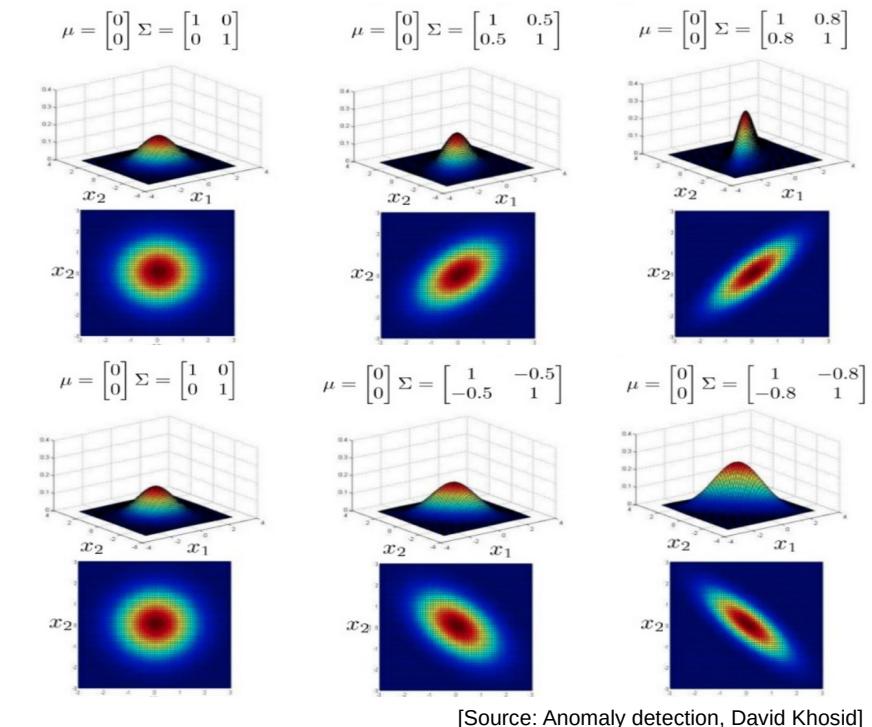
- The  $(i,i)$  element is the variance of  $X_i$
- The  $(i,j)$  element is the covariance between  $X_i$  and  $X_j$ :
  - if positive, if  $X_i$  increases, also  $X_j$  tends to increases
  - if negative, if  $X_i$  increases,  $X_j$  tends to decreases (and vice versa)
  - If zero,  $X_i$  and  $X_j$  are independent hence uncorrelated.

# Gaussian Densities

- Univariate



- Bivariate



# Properties of Gaussians

Linear combinations of Gaussian random variables (or vectors) are still Gaussian

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \\ Y = AX + B \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow Y \sim N(A\mu + B, A\Sigma A^T)$$

Products of Gaussian probability density functions are still Gaussian PDF

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma_1) \\ X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \Sigma_2) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow p(X_1) \cdot p(X_2) \sim N\left(\frac{\Sigma_2}{\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2} \mu_1 + \frac{\Sigma_1}{\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2} \mu_2, \frac{1}{\Sigma_1^{-1} + \Sigma_2^{-1}}\right)$$

# Properties of Gaussians

**Chain rule** and linear combinations for Gaussian variables/vectors

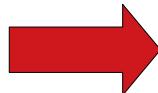
- General chain rule :  $P(X, Y) = P(X | Y) \cdot P(Y)$

- Given:  $p(\mathbf{x}_a) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_a; \boldsymbol{\mu}_a, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_a)$ .

$$p(\mathbf{x}_b | \mathbf{x}_a) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_b; \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_a + \mathbf{c}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{b|a})$$

- We want to compute:  $p(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{x}_b) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{a,b}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{a,b}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{a,b})$

The parameters are:



$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{a,b} &= \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_a \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_a \\ \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_a + \mathbf{c} \end{pmatrix} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{a,b} &= \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_a & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_a \mathbf{A}^T \\ \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_a & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{b|a} + \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_a \mathbf{A}^T \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

# Kalman Filter

Estimates the state  $x$  of a discrete-time controlled process that is governed by a linear (or linearized) stochastic equation:

$$x_t = A_t x_{t-1}$$



$$x_t = x_{t-1}$$

Matrix ( $n \times n$ ) that describes how the state evolves from  $t-1$  to  $t$  without controls or noise. E.g., **In many cases is just an identity matrix!**

# Kalman Filter

Estimates the state  $x$  of a discrete-time controlled process that is governed by a linear (or linearized) stochastic equation:

$$x_t = A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t$$

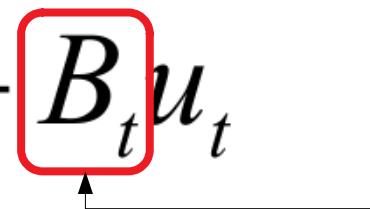


$x_{t-1}$

You are exactly here!



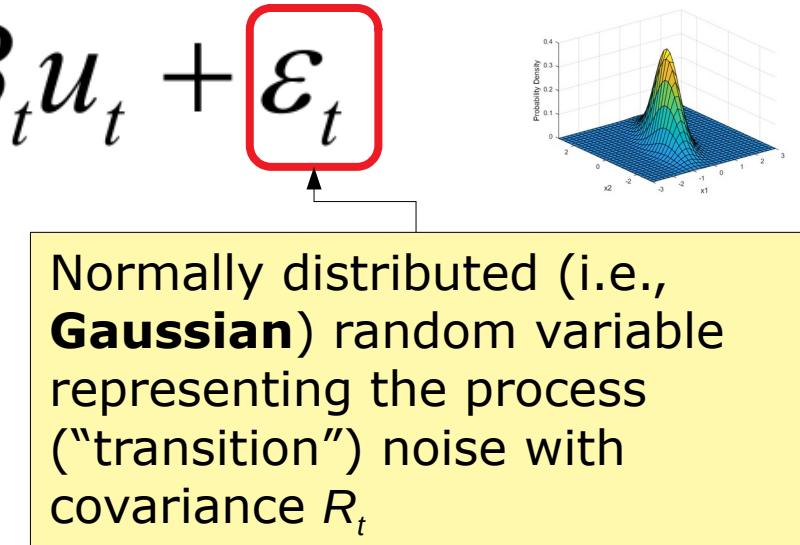
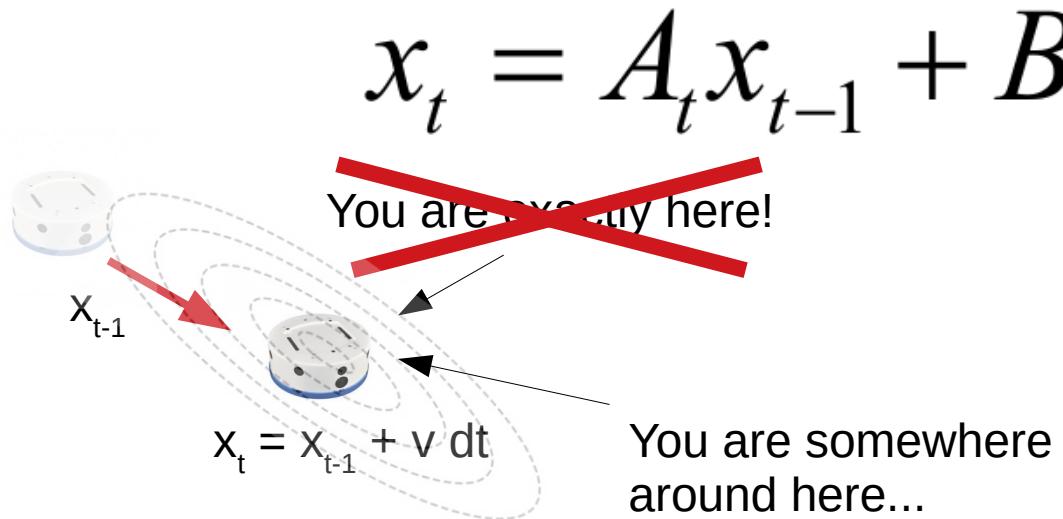
$$x_t = x_{t-1} + v dt$$



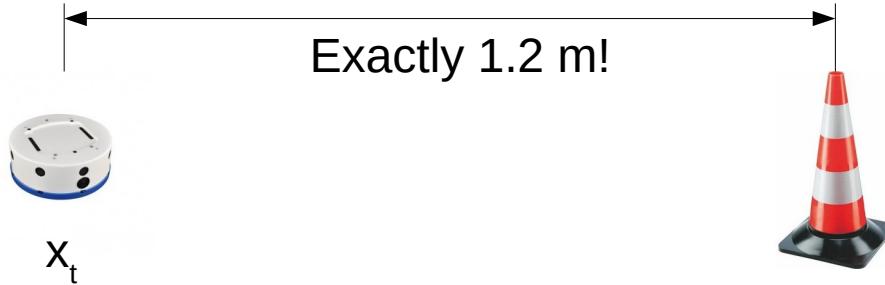
Matrix ( $n \times l$ ) that describes how the control  $u_t$  changes the state from  $t-1$  to  $t$ . E.g.,  $u_t$  may be a speed command,  $B_t$  "maps" such command into a state  $x_t$  update.

# Kalman Filter

Estimates the state  $x$  of a discrete-time controlled process that is governed by a linear (or linearized) **stochastic** equation:



# Kalman Filter



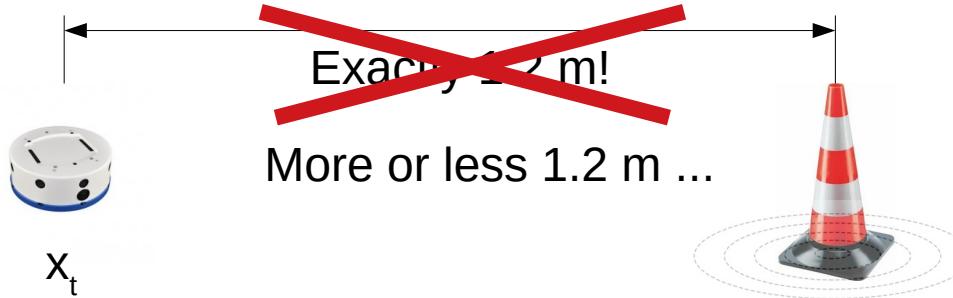
## with stochastic measurements:

*"Given a landmark with known position (I have the map!), I want to calculate the measurement I would get from my sensor given the current robot position  $x_t$ "*

$$z_t = \boxed{C}_t x_t$$

Matrix ( $k \times n$ ) that describes how to map the state  $x_t$  to an observation  $z_t$

# Kalman Filter

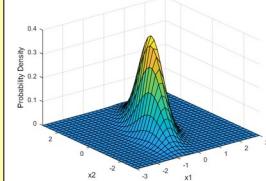


with **stochastic** measurements:

*"Given a landmark with known position (I have the map!), I want to calculate the measurement I would get from my sensor given the current robot position  $x_t$ "*

$$z_t = C_t x_t + \delta_t$$

Normally distributed (i.e., **Gaussian**) random variable representing the measurement noise with covariance  $Q_t$



# Kalman Filter

Estimates the state  $x$  of a discrete-time controlled process that is governed by a linear (or linearized) stochastic equation:

$$x_t = A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t + \varepsilon_t$$

with stochastic measurements:

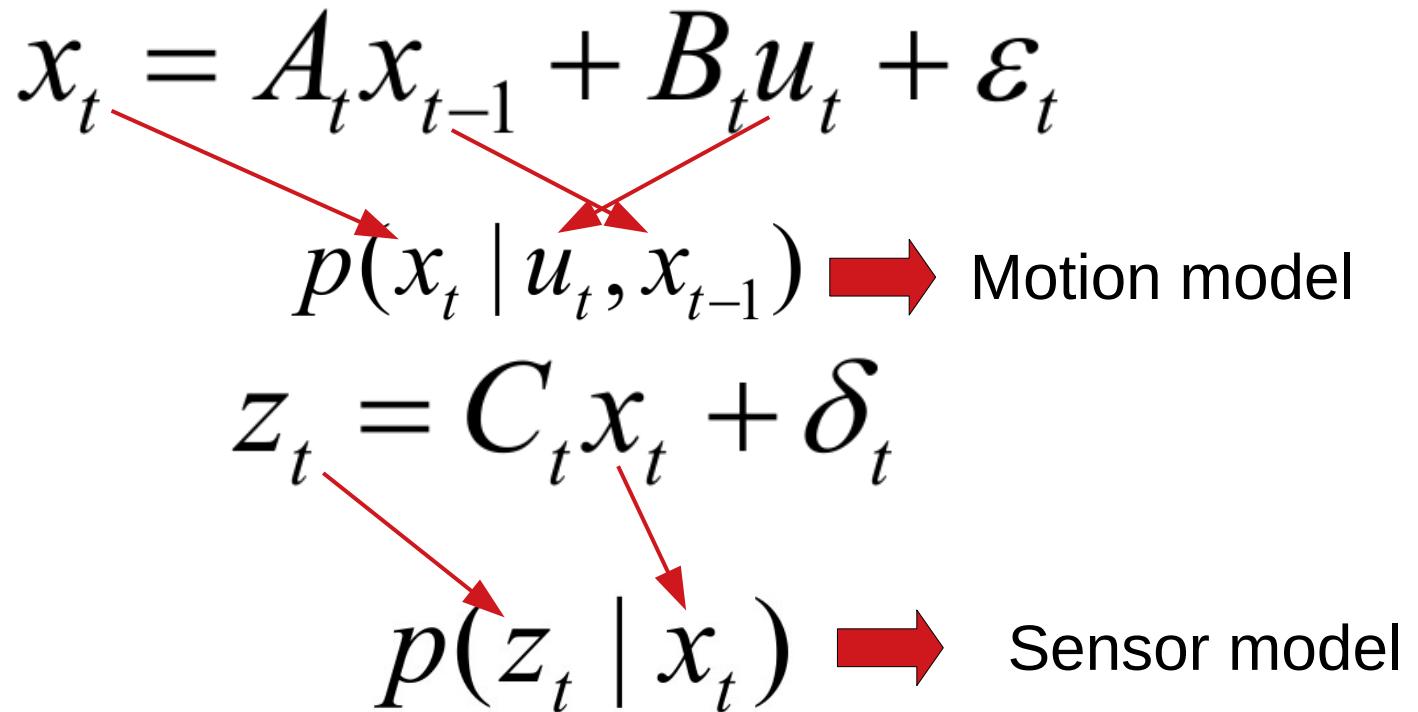
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# Kalman Filter

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# Kalman Filter

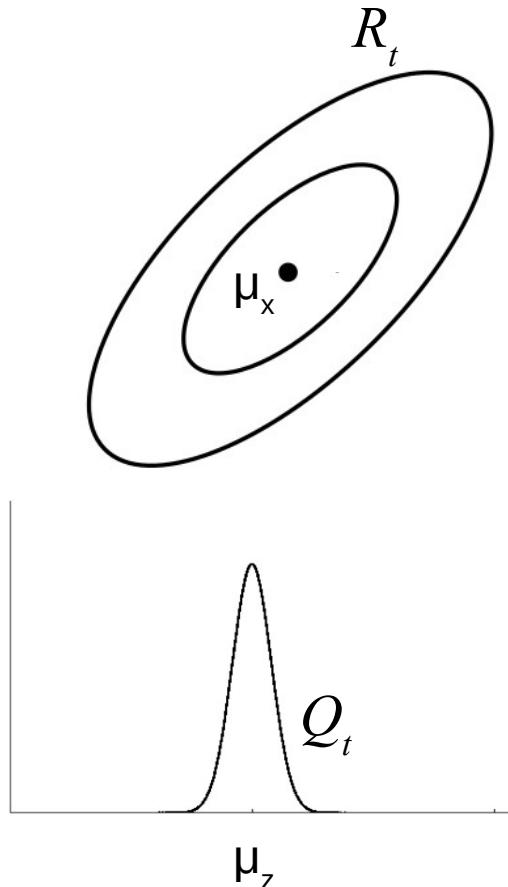


# Kalman Filter

$$p(x_t \mid u_t, x_{t-1})$$

$$p(z_t \mid x_t)$$

# Kalman Filter



$$\begin{aligned} p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) \\ = N(x_t; \underbrace{A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t}_{\mu_x}, R_t) \\ \\ p(z_t | x_t) \\ = N(z_t; \underbrace{C_t x_t}_{\mu_z}, Q_t) \end{aligned}$$

# Kalman Filter

Given a **Gaussian** belief at time  $t-1$ , how to incorporate actions and sensor measurements to obtain the belief at time  $t$ ?

$$bel(x_{t-1}) = N(x_{t-1}; \mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1})$$

$$u_t, z_t \downarrow ?$$

$$bel(x_t)$$

# Kalman Filter: Prediction

$$p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) = N(x_t; A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t, R_t)$$

$$\overline{bel}(x_t) = \int p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$
$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$
$$\sim N(x_t; A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t, R_t) \quad \sim N(x_{t-1}; \mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1})$$

# Kalman Filter: Prediction

Derivation 1 (intuition): solve analytically

$$\overline{bel}(x_t) = \int p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1}) bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

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$$\sim N(x_t; A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t, R_t) \quad \sim N(x_{t-1}; \mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1})$$

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$$\overline{bel}(x_t) = \eta \int \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x_t - A_t x_{t-1} - B_t u_t)^T R_t^{-1} (x_t - A_t x_{t-1} - B_t u_t) \right\}$$

$$\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x_{t-1} - \mu_{t-1})^T \Sigma_{t-1}^{-1} (x_{t-1} - \mu_{t-1}) \right\} dx_{t-1} \quad \dots \dots \dots$$

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# Kalman Filter: Prediction

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# Kalman Filter: Prediction

Derivation 2 (intuition): exploit the fact that any affine transformation of a (multivariate) Gaussian random variable is (multivariate) Gaussian:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_{t-1} \xrightarrow{\quad} X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma) \\ x_t \xrightarrow{\quad} Y = AX + B \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow Y \sim N(A\mu + B, A\Sigma A^T)$$

We have:

$$x_t = A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t + \varepsilon_t$$

$$bel(x_{t-1}) = N(x_{t-1}; \mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1})$$



$$\overline{bel}(x_t) = \begin{cases} \bar{\mu}_t = A_t \mu_{t-1} + B_t u_t \\ \bar{\Sigma}_t = A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t \end{cases}$$

Action  
noise

# Kalman Filter: Corretion

$$p(z_t | x_t) = N(z_t; C_t x_t, Q_t)$$

$$bel(x_t) = \eta p(z_t | x_t)$$



$$\sim N(z_t; C_t x_t, Q_t)$$

$$\overline{bel}(x_t)$$



$$\sim N(x_t; \bar{\mu}_t, \bar{\Sigma}_t)$$

# Kalman Filter: Corretion

Derivation 1 (intuition): solve analytically

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$$bel(x_t) = \begin{cases} \mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t (z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t) \\ \Sigma_t = (I - K_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$$

# Kalman Filter: Correction

Derivation 2 (intuition 1/2): exploit the chain rule:

$$P(X, Y) = P(X | Y) \cdot P(Y)$$

to compute

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{x}_t)$$

Given:

$$\overline{bel}(x_t) \quad \text{and} \quad p(z_t | x_t) = N(z_t; C_t x_t, Q_t)$$

Remembering that:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{x}_b) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{a,b}; \mu_{a,b}, \Sigma_{a,b}) \rightarrow$$

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# Kalman Filter: Correction

Derivation 2 (intuition, 2/2): once we have:

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{x}_t)$$

Condition on the **current** measurement (e.g.,  $z_t = 1.3$  m) to obtain:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t \mid \mathbf{z}_t)$$

Current measurement

Predicted measurement

And obtain:

$$\text{bel}(x_t) = \begin{cases} \mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t(z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t) \\ \Sigma_t = (I - K_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t \end{cases}$$

with  $K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$   
Kalman gain

Intuition: The "smaller"  $Q_t$  is (i.e., a less noisy sensor), the larger  $K_t$  is

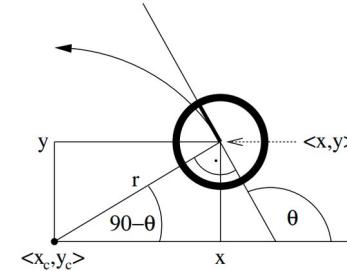
# Kalman Filter Algorithm

1. Algorithm **Kalman\_filter**(  $\mu_{t-1}$ ,  $\Sigma_{t-1}$ ,  $u_t$ ,  $z_t$ ):
2. Prediction:
3.  $\bar{\mu}_t = A_t \mu_{t-1} + B_t u_t$
4.  $\bar{\Sigma}_t = A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t$
5. Correction:
6.  $K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$
7.  $\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t (z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t)$
8.  $\Sigma_t = (I - K_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$
9. Return  $\mu_t$ ,  $\Sigma_t$

# Localization: An example

Velocity motion model control:

$$u_t = \begin{pmatrix} v_t \\ \omega_t \end{pmatrix}$$



After time  $\Delta t$  of motion, our ideal robot will be at:

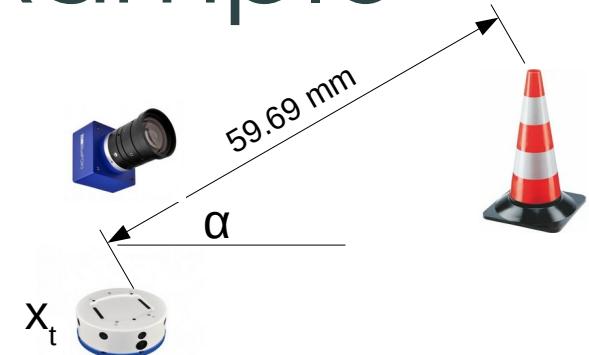
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ \theta' \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} x_c + \frac{v}{\omega} \sin(\theta + \omega \Delta t) \\ y_c - \frac{v}{\omega} \cos(\theta + \omega \Delta t) \\ \theta + \omega \Delta t \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_t &= \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \theta \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{v}{\omega} \sin \theta + \frac{v}{\omega} \sin(\theta + \omega \Delta t) \\ \frac{v}{\omega} \cos \theta - \frac{v}{\omega} \cos(\theta + \omega \Delta t) \\ \omega \Delta t \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Non linear relationship between  $\mathbf{x}_{t-1}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_t$  and  $\mathbf{x}_t$  !**

$$\cancel{x_t = A_t x_{t-1} + B_t u_t + \epsilon_t}$$

# Localization: An example

Landmark detection: provide both distance and angle from a landmark (e.g., by using an RGB-D camera).



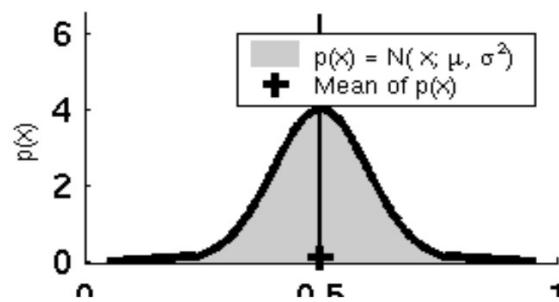
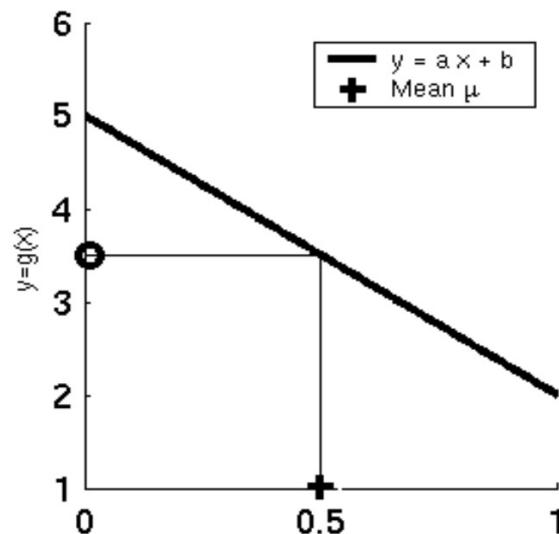
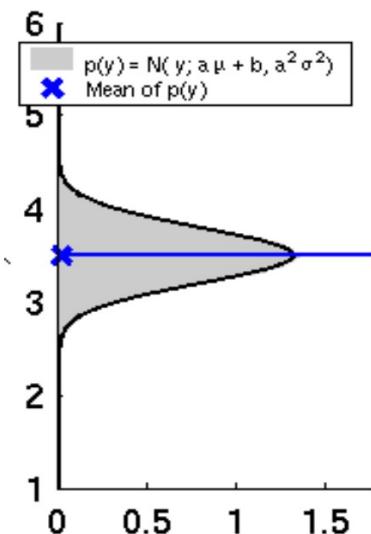
I know the landmark position ( $m_x, m_y$ ) in my map: let's calculate the measurement the robot should get at the current (estimated) position

$$\hat{z}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{(m_x - \bar{\mu}_{t,x})^2 + (m_y - \bar{\mu}_{t,y})^2} \\ \text{atan} 2(m_y - \bar{\mu}_{t,y}, m_x - \bar{\mu}_{t,x}) - \bar{\mu}_{t,\theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

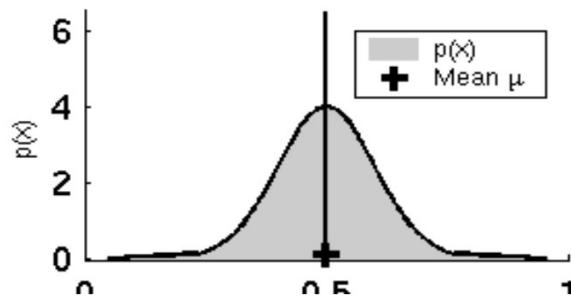
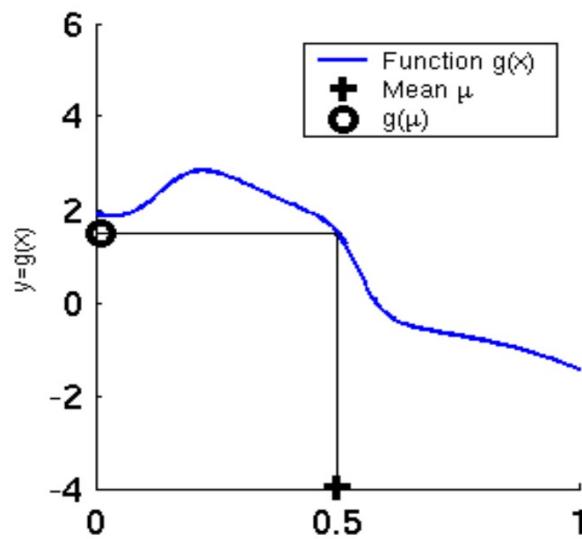
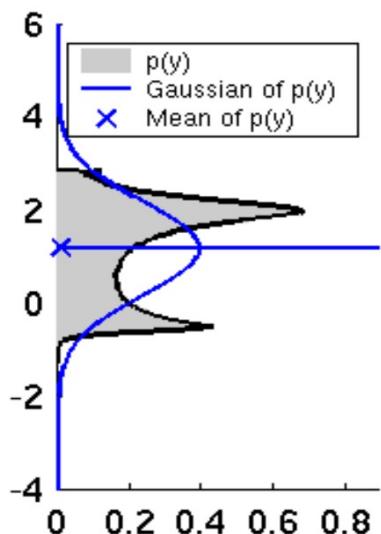
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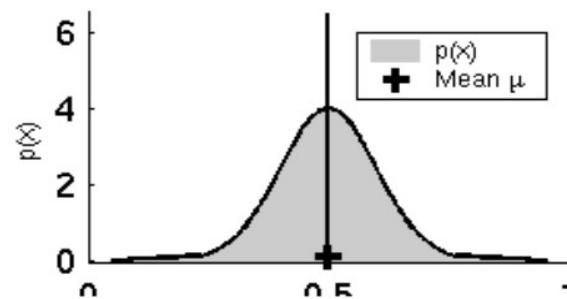
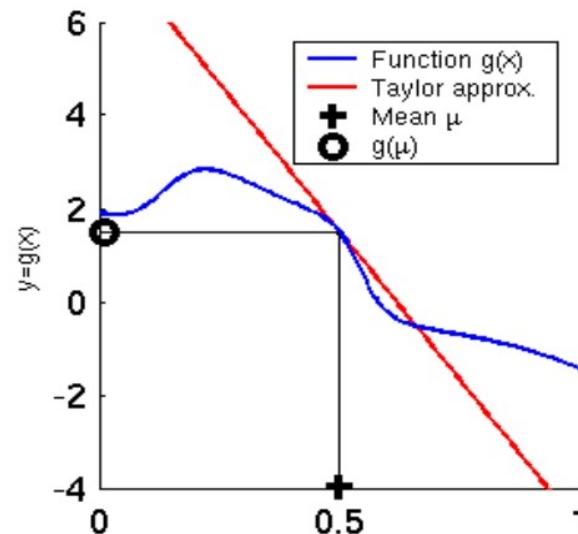
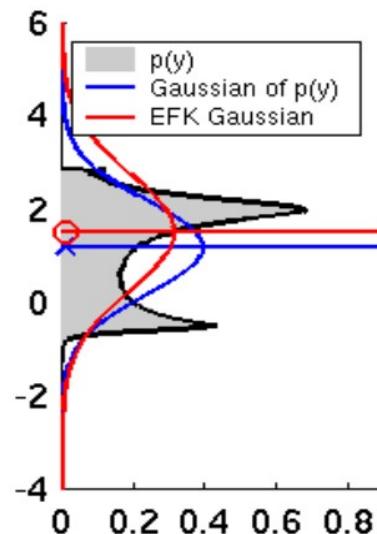
# With Linear Models



# Without Linear Models



# Without Linear Models: Linearize!



# Jacobian Matrix

- Given  $x \in \mathbb{R}_n$  and a general multi-dimensional functions  $f(x)$ :  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  (i.e.,  $f(x) : \{f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x)\}$ ). **How to linearize  $f(x)$ ?**
- Use the Jacobian matrix!  $\rightarrow \mathbf{J} =$ 
  - The idea is to approximate  $f(x)$  with  $J \cdot x$

$$f(x) \approx J \cdot x$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Extended Kalman Filter (EKF)

1. **Extended\_Kalman\_filter**(  $\mu_{t-1}$ ,  $\Sigma_{t-1}$ ,  $u_t$ ,  $z_t$ ):

2. Prediction:

3.  $\bar{\mu}_t = g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})$

$$\bar{\mu}_t = A_t \mu_{t-1} + B_t u_t$$

4.  $\bar{\Sigma}_t = G_t \Sigma_{t-1} G_t^T + R_t$

$$\bar{\Sigma}_t = A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t$$

5. Correction:

6.  $K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T (H_t \bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$

$$K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$$

7.  $\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t (z_t - h(\bar{\mu}_t))$

$$\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t (z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t)$$

8.  $\Sigma_t = (I - K_t H_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$

$$\Sigma_t = (I - K_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$$

9. Return  $\mu_t$ ,  $\Sigma_t$

$$H_t = \frac{\partial h(\bar{\mu}_t)}{\partial x_t} \quad G_t = \frac{\partial g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})}{\partial x_{t-1}}$$

# Landmark-based EKF Localization



## 1. EKF\_localization ( $\mu_{t-1}$ , $\Sigma_{t-1}$ , $u_t$ , $z_t$ , $m$ ):

**Prediction:**

$$2. G_t = \frac{\partial g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})}{\partial x_{t-1}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,x}} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,y}} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,\theta}} \\ \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,x}} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,y}} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,\theta}} \\ \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,x}} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,y}} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \mu_{t-1,\theta}} \end{pmatrix} \text{ Jacobian of } g \text{ w.r.t location}$$

$$3. V_t = \frac{\partial g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})}{\partial u_t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \omega_t} \\ \frac{\partial y'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \omega_t} \\ \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \omega_t} \end{pmatrix} \text{ Jacobian of } g \text{ w.r.t control}$$

$$4. M_t = \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha_1 |v_t| + \alpha_2 |\omega_t|)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (\alpha_3 |v_t| + \alpha_4 |\omega_t|)^2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Motion noise}$$

$$5. \bar{\mu}_t = g(u_t, \mu_{t-1})$$

Predicted mean

$$6. \bar{\Sigma}_t = G_t \Sigma_{t-1} G_t^T + V_t M_t V_t^T$$

Predicted covariance

## 1. EKF\_localization ( $\mu_{t-1}$ , $\Sigma_{t-1}$ , $u_t$ , $z_t$ , $m$ ):

**Correction:**

2.  $\hat{z}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{(m_x - \bar{\mu}_{t,x})^2 + (m_y - \bar{\mu}_{t,y})^2} \\ \text{atan} 2(m_y - \bar{\mu}_{t,y}, m_x - \bar{\mu}_{t,x}) - \bar{\mu}_{t,\theta} \end{pmatrix}$  Predicted measurement mean

3.  $H_t = \frac{\partial h(\bar{\mu}_t, m)}{\partial x_t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial r_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,x}} & \frac{\partial r_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,y}} & \frac{\partial r_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,\theta}} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,x}} & \frac{\partial \varphi_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,y}} & \frac{\partial \varphi_t}{\partial \bar{\mu}_{t,\theta}} \end{pmatrix}$  Jacobian of  $h$  w.r.t location

4.  $Q_t = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_r^2 \end{pmatrix}$

5.  $S_t = H_t \bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T + Q_t$  Pred. measurement covariance

6.  $K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t H_t^T S_t^{-1}$  Kalman gain

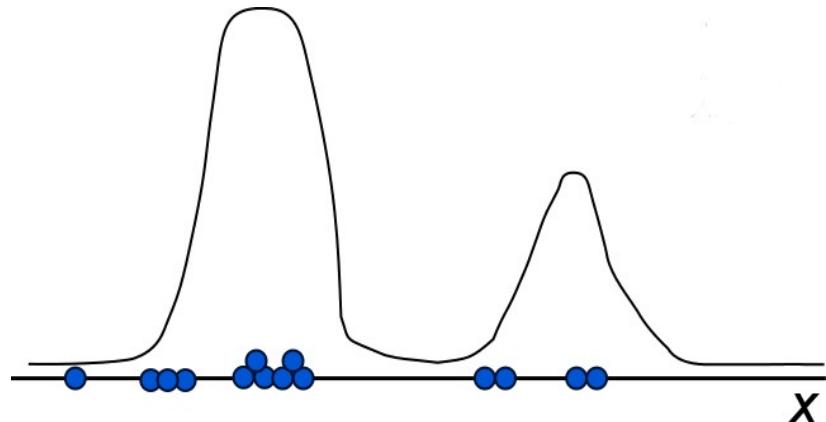
7.  $\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t(z_t - \hat{z}_t)$  Updated mean

8.  $\Sigma_t = (I - K_t H_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$  Updated covariance

# Particle Filters

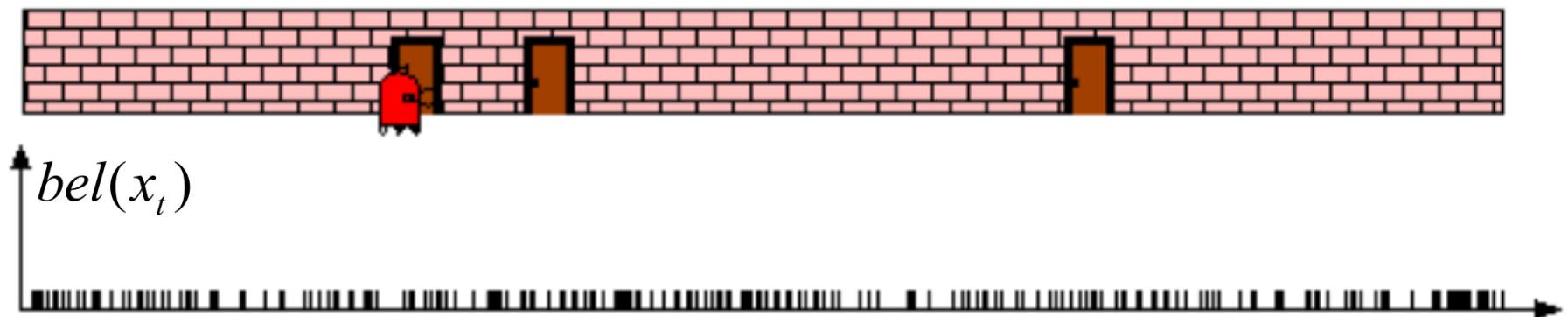
- Represent belief by random samples
- Estimation of non-Gaussian, nonlinear processes

**"More the samples (*particles*) are dense in a neighborhood, more the probability is high in such neighborhood"**



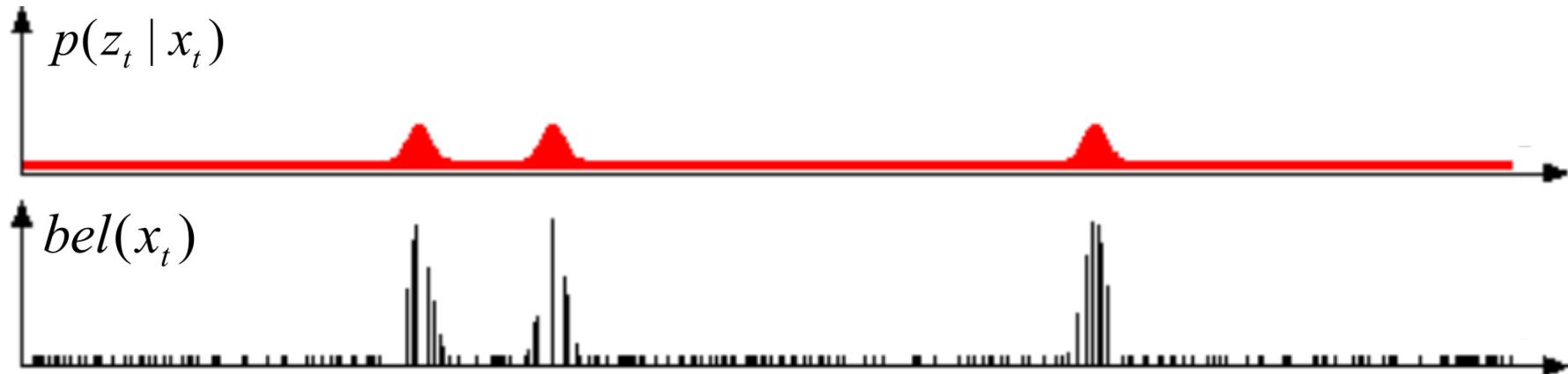
# Particle Filters

Start drawing particles from an uniform distribution over the whole space domain



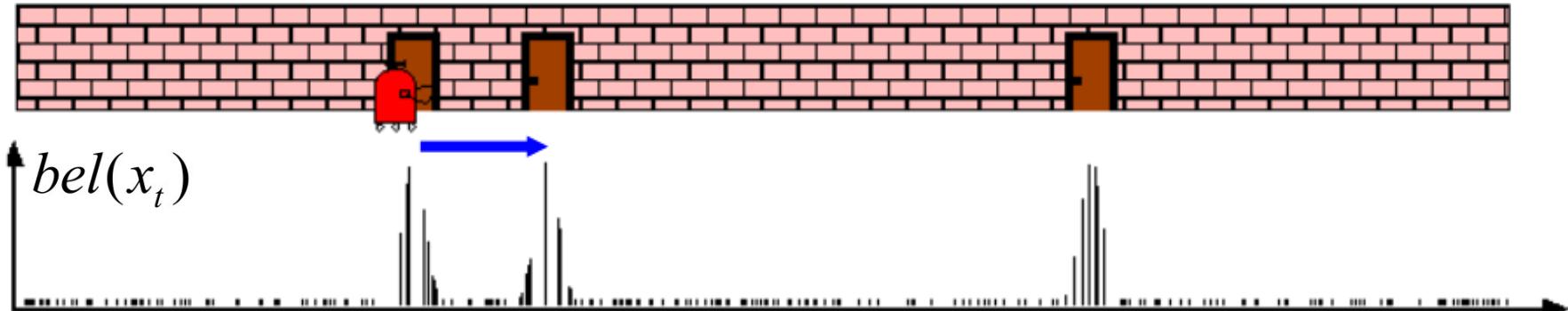
# Particle Filters

For each particle, compute the **importance weight** directly from the sensor model  $p(z_t | x_t)$



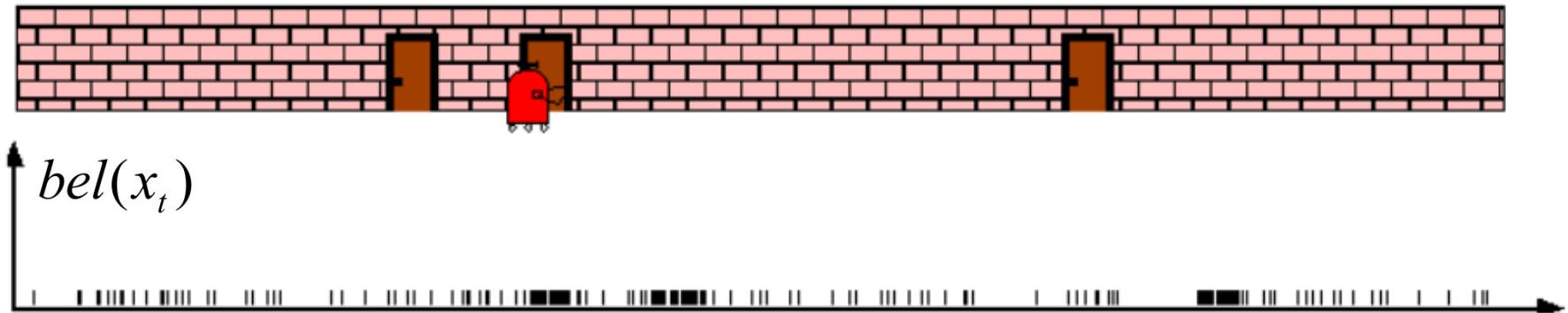
# Particle Filters

For each particle  $x(i)$ , sample a new particle  $x(i)'$  by using the motion model  $p(x_t | u_t, x_{t-1})$



# Particle Filters

Resample a new generation of particles in accordance with their importance weight: **particles with high weight (i.e., likelihood) will be easily duplicated, vice versa will be easily deleted.**



# Particle Filter Algorithm

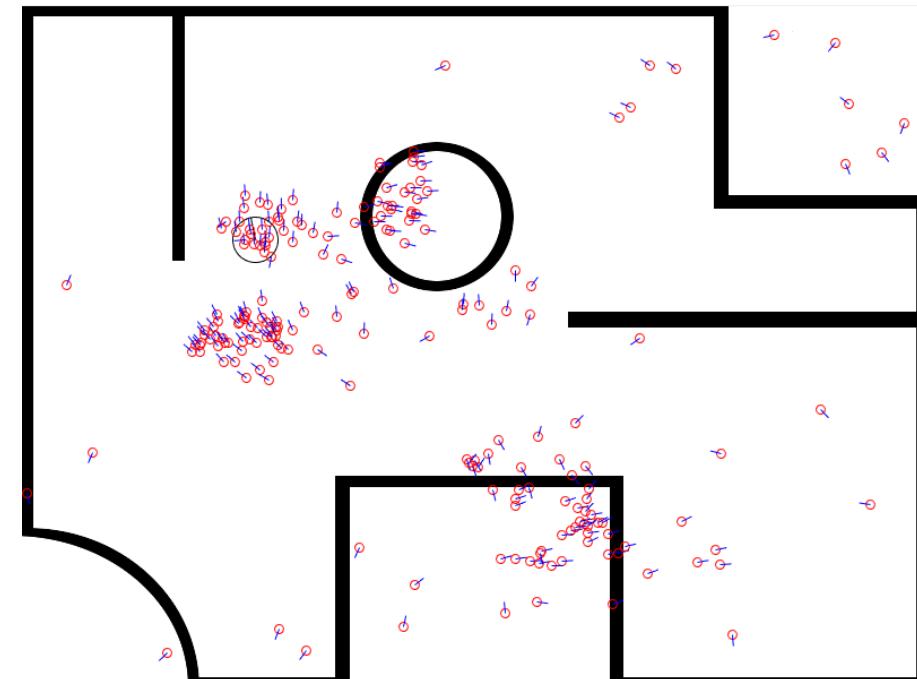
$$Bel(x_t) = \eta p(z_t | x_t) \int p(x_t | x_{t-1}, u_{t-1}) Bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

- draw  $x_{t-1}^i$  from  $Bel(x_{t-1})$
- draw  $x_t^i$  from  $p(x_t | x_{t-1}^i, u_{t-1})$
- Importance factor for  $x_t^i$ :

# Localization with Particle Filters

Particle are **pose hypotheses**

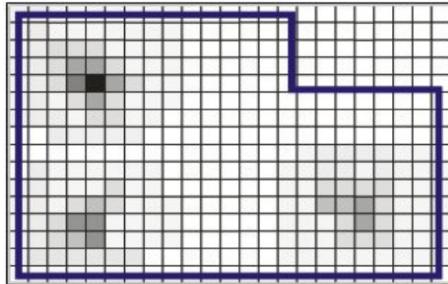
- 1) Update each pose hypotheses with the more recent motion
- 2) "Weight" each pose hypotheses with the more recent sensor reading.
- 3) **Resample** in accordance with their importance weight.
- 4) Repeat from 1)



# Localization with Particle Filters

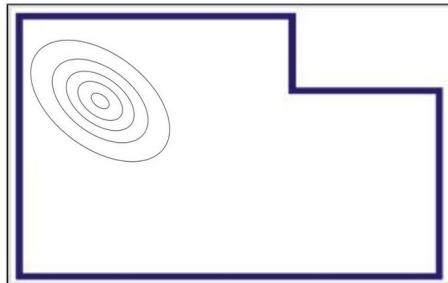


# Bayes Filter solutions: recap

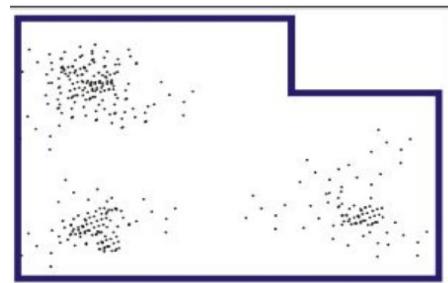


Grid based approaches

- Also called **Hidden Markow Models**



Parametric in continuous space



Particle Filters