

## “Experimental Data Processing”

### Laboratory work 2 Short discussion

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# Shift of estimates in exponential smoothing

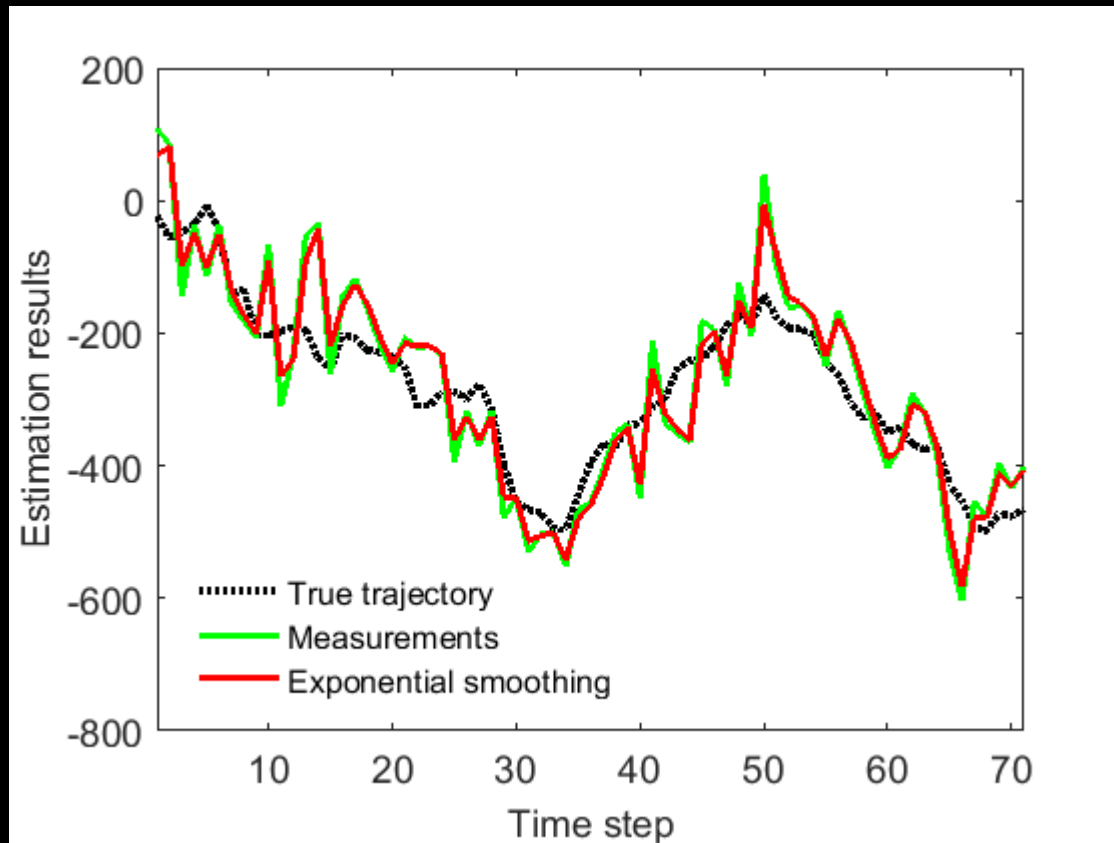


Optimal  
smoothing  
constant  
 $\alpha = 0.25$

Equal component  
of estimation error  
related with  
measurement errors

Size of  
running mean  
window  
 $M = 7$

# No filtration of measurement errors

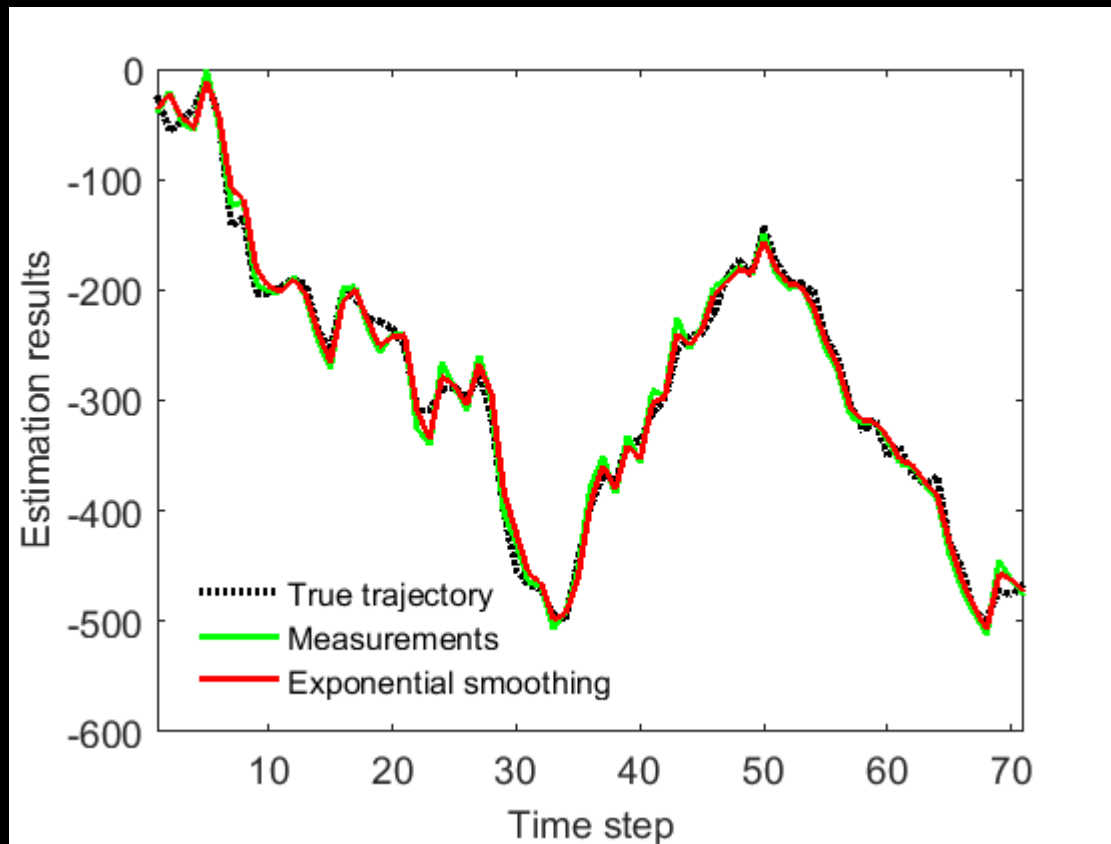


**Non-optimal  
smoothing  
constant  
 $\alpha = 0.8$**



**No shift  
of estimates,  
but no filtration of  
measurement errors**

# Smoothing in conditions of small measurement errors



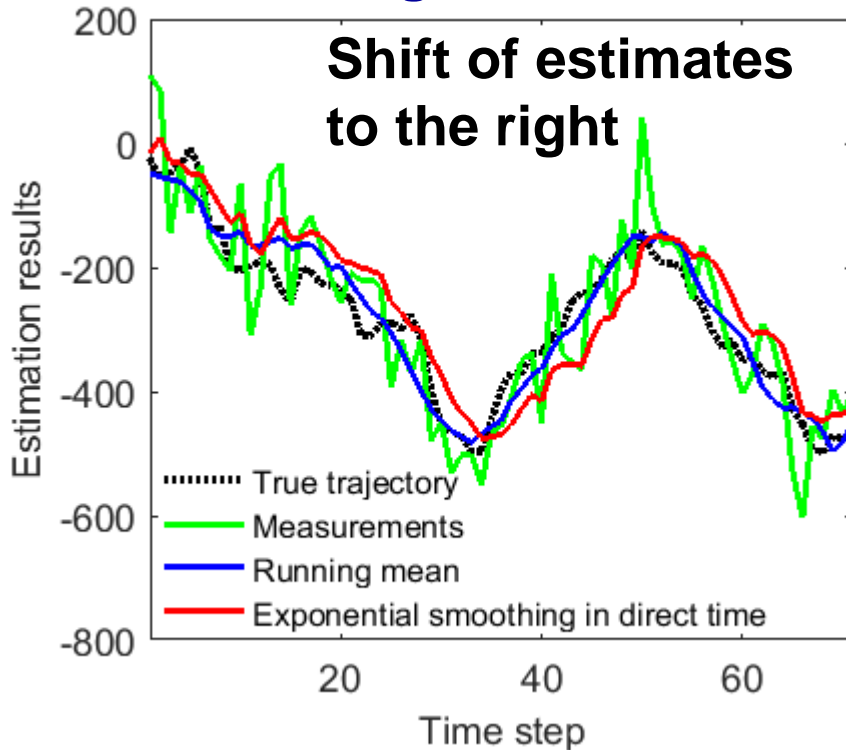
**Optimal  
smoothing  
constant**  
 $\alpha = 0.81$

**Small measurement errors -  
small estimation problems**

# Shift of estimates in exponential smoothing

→ Smoothing in direct time

← Smoothing in backward time



Shift of estimates  
by exponential  
smoothing in  
backward time?

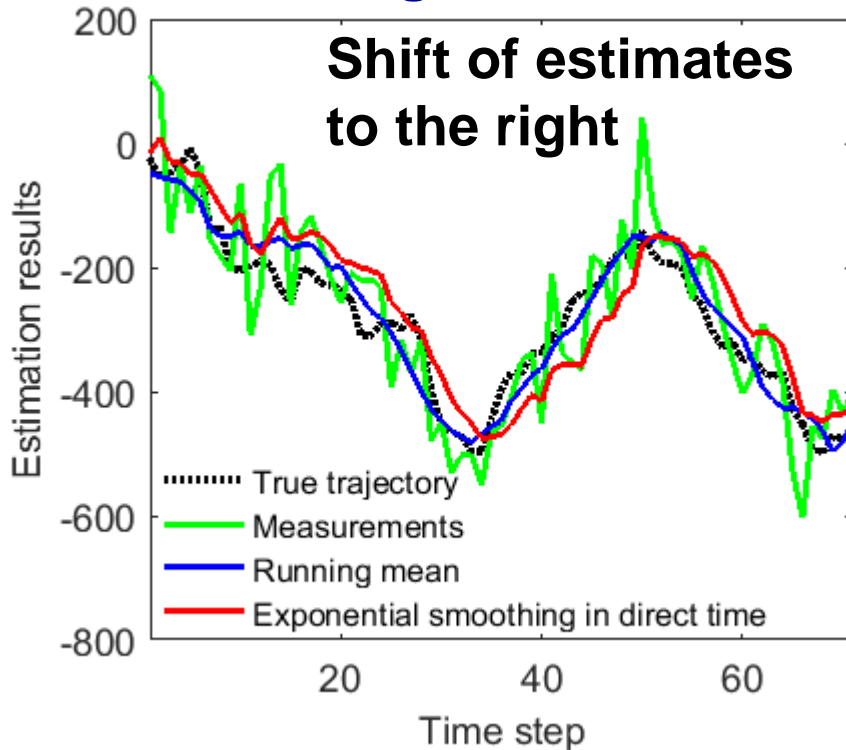
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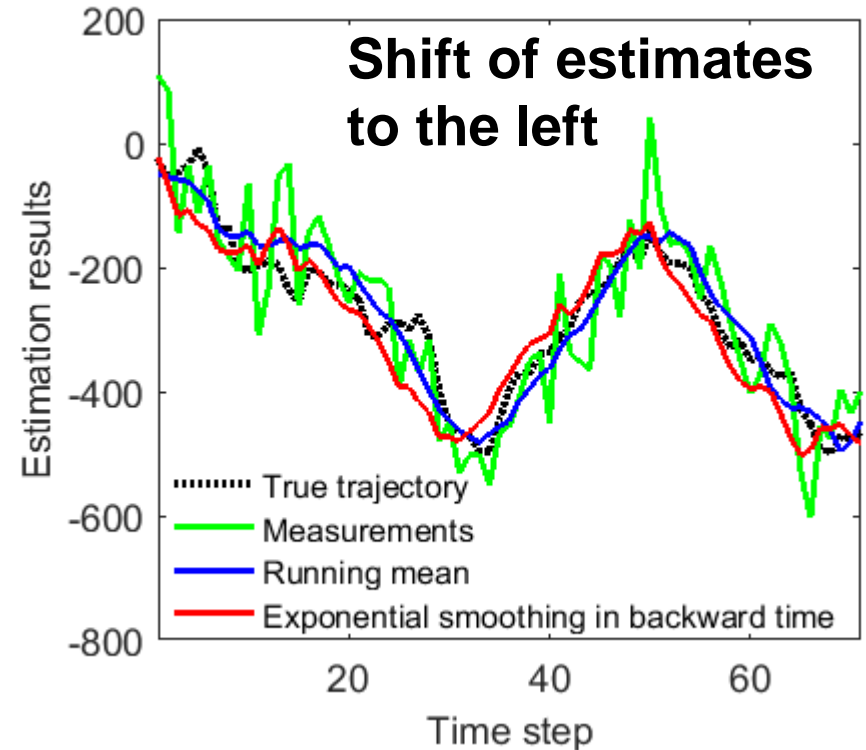
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# Forward – backward exponential smoothing



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# Forward – backward exponential smoothing

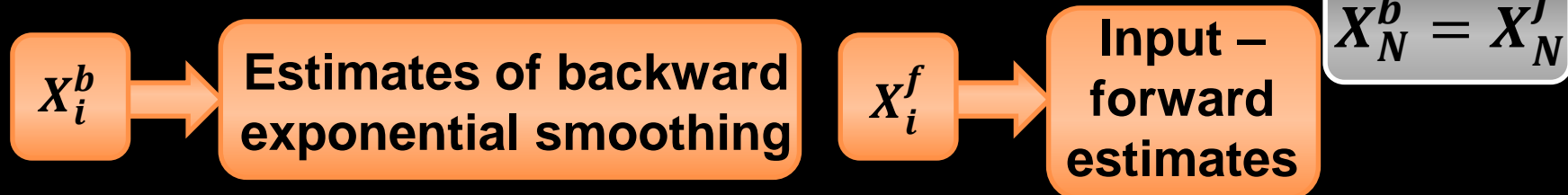
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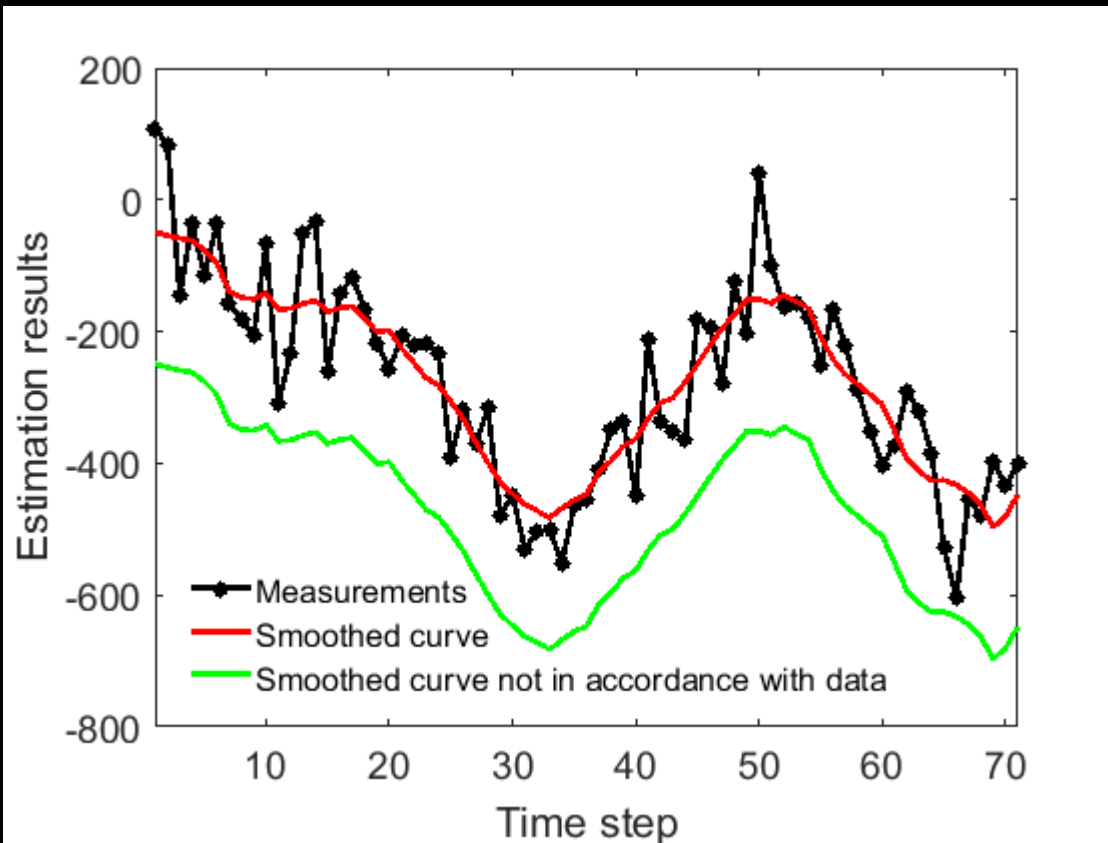
## ← ② Backward exponential smoothing

$$X_i^b = X_{i+1}^b + \alpha (X_i^f - X_{i+1}^b), i = N - 1, \dots, 1$$





# How to verify the effectiveness of smoothing when true trajectory is unknown?



Requirement  
of estimation  
to be close to  
measurements

1

Deviation  
indicator



$$I_d = \sum_{i=1}^N (z_i - \hat{X}_i)^2$$

$z_i$  - measurements  
 $\hat{X}_i$  - estimation

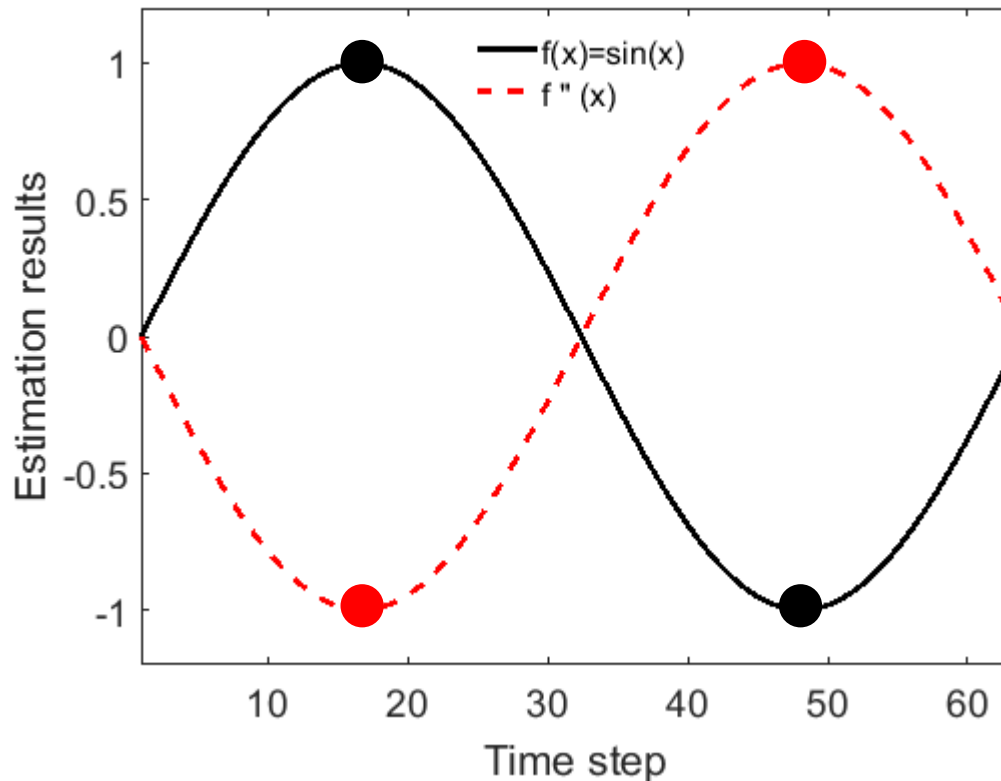
# How to verify the effectiveness of smoothing when true trajectory is unknown?

1 Deviation indicator  $\Rightarrow I_d = \sum_{i=1}^N (z_i - \hat{X}_i)^2$

$I_d = 0 \Rightarrow$  No filtration of measurement noise  
 $\hat{X}_i = z_i$

Not enough to use only deviation indicator.  
Additional criterion is needed

# How to verify the effectiveness of smoothing when true trajectory is unknown?



Absolute value of second derivative is maximal at points of the greatest “variability” of curve

Maximal rate of change of the process

2 Variability indicator

$$I_v = \sum_{i=1}^{N-2} (\hat{X}_{j+2} - 2\hat{X}_{j+1} + \hat{X}_j)^2$$

$\hat{X}_i$  - estimation