

## LO8 Localization

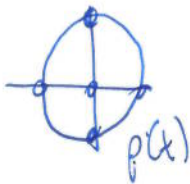
\* Summary from LO7

EKF : non-linear state estimation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_t &= g(x_{t-1}, u_t) \approx g(\mu_{t-1}, u_t) + G_t \cdot \Delta x_{t-1} \\ z_t &= h(x_t) \approx h(\mu_t) + H_t \cdot \Delta x_t \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Extended KF.}$$

### Unscented transformation

A set of sigma points transformed by a function  $g(\cdot)$



$$x^{(i)} = \mu \pm (\gamma \sqrt{\Sigma_x}); \quad 2n+1 \text{ points}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{n+1}$$

Sigma points lie on the circumference of radius  $\gamma$

Apply Unscented transformation to the KF  $\Rightarrow$  UKF

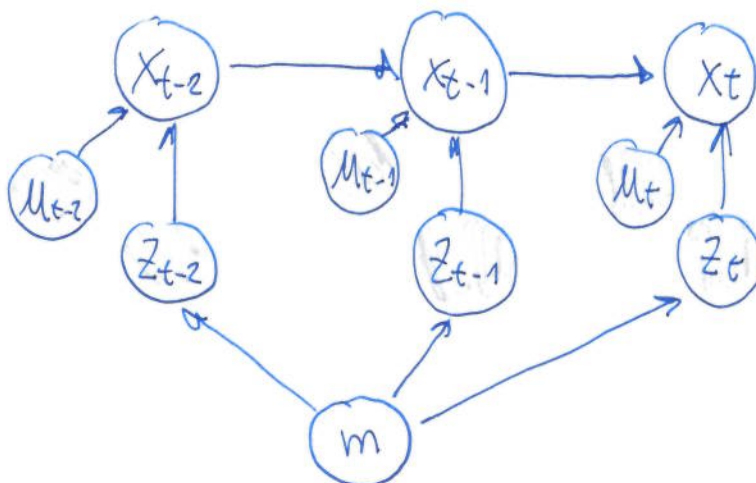
### Canonical form $N^{-1}(\xi, \Lambda)$

↳ if we derive from Bayes filter the update and pred:

$\Rightarrow$  Information Filter (IF)  $\xrightarrow{\text{analyse}}$  Extended IF.

\* What is localization

position (pose) estimation



Pose inferred from observed data

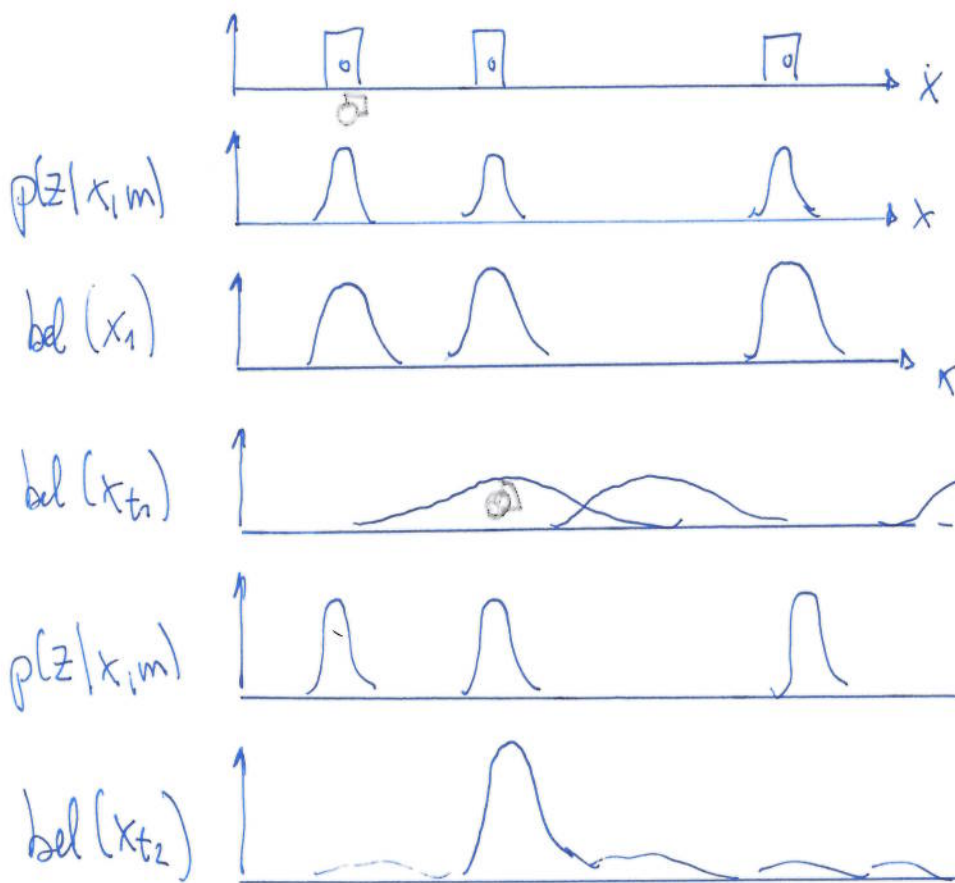
$$bel(x_t) = p(x_t | u, z, m)$$

\* Marker localization : directly uses Bayes filter.

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

$$bel(x_t) = \eta \cdot p(z_t | x_t, m) \bar{bel}(x_t)$$

Ex: 1d 3 doors problem.



any of the three doors could have been detected

Only propagation

Again a door is detected

Given the previous bel the robot is better localizing

\* Localization problems (taxonomy)

• local, (position tracking) VS  
given  $x_0$

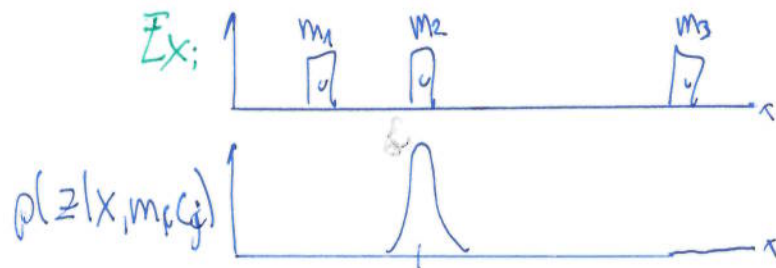
global -  $x_0$  unknown  
- Kidnapped problem

$x_t$  can change at any time.

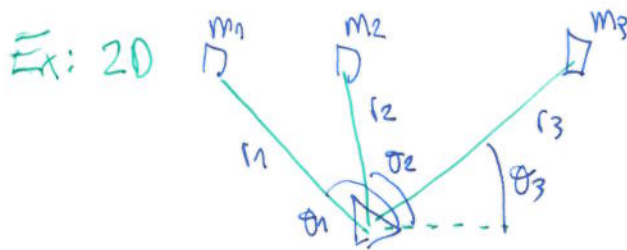
- Static vs Dynamic (moving furniture, doors, snow, ...)
- Passive vs Active (exploration, belief planning)
- Single-robot vs Multi-robot

### \* EKF localization

but Gaussians are unimodal! (on 3 doors we used a multi-modal  $p(z|x)$ )  
 we need to solve the data association problem landmark-observation



We will assume known correspondences  
 $c_i = j$  (from landmark  $m_j$ )



3 observations of each landmark  

$$p(z|x, m, c) = \prod_{j=1}^3 p(z_j|x, m, c_j)$$

### Algorithm: EKF localization with known correspondences

Inputs:  $\mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1}, u_t, z_t, c_t, m$  (Prob Rob 204)

- (205)
- 1:  $G_t = \frac{\partial g(x_{t-1}, u_t)}{\partial x_{t-1}}$ ,  $V_t = \frac{\partial g(x_{t-1}, u_t)}{\partial u_t}$ ,  $M_t^{\text{arc}} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \sigma_t^2 + \alpha_2 w_t^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_3 \sigma_t^2 + \alpha_4 h \end{bmatrix}$
  - 2:  $\bar{\mu}_t = g(\mu_{t-1}, u_t)$  (I) (arc circular model  $\uparrow$ )
  - 3:  $\bar{\Sigma}_t = G_t \Sigma_{t-1} G_t^T + \underbrace{V_t M_t V_t^T}_{R_t}$  (II)



4:  $Q_t = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_\phi^2 \end{bmatrix}$  Range and bearing observation cov. noise.  
Known correspondences  $\Rightarrow \sigma_s^2 = 0$  (eliminated)

5: for  $j, i$  |  $z_t^i = [r_t^i, \phi_t^i]^T$  | :

6:  $\hat{z}_t^i = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{N(m_{j,x} - \bar{\mu}_{t,x})^2 + (m_{j,y} - \bar{\mu}_{t,y})^2} \\ \text{atan2}(m_{j,y} - \bar{\mu}_{t,y}, m_{j,x} - \bar{\mu}_{t,x}) - \bar{\mu}_{t,\theta} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \sqrt{q} \quad (\log)$

7:  $H_t^i = \frac{\partial h(x_t)}{\partial x_t} \Big|_{\bar{\mu}_t} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{(m_{j,x} - \bar{\mu}_{t,x})}{\sqrt{q}} & -\frac{(m_{j,y} - \bar{\mu}_{t,y})}{\sqrt{q}} & 0 \\ \frac{m_{j,y} - \bar{\mu}_{t,y}}{q} & -\frac{(m_{j,x} - \bar{\mu}_{t,x})}{q} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

8:  $S_t^i = H_t^i \bar{\Sigma}_t (H_t^i)^T + Q_t$

9:  $K_t^i = \bar{\Sigma}_t (H_t^i)^T (S_t^i)^{-1}$

10:  $\bar{\mu}_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t^i (z_t^i - \hat{z}_t^i)$  innovation vector for  $z_t^i$

11:  $\bar{\Sigma}_t = (I - K_t^i H_t^i) \bar{\Sigma}_t$

12: end for

13:  $\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t \quad (\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + \sum_i K_t^i (z_t^i - \hat{z}_t^i))$

14:  $\Sigma_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t$

15:  $p_{z_t} = \prod_i \eta \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (z_t^i - \hat{z}_t^i)^T (S_t^i)^{-1} (z_t^i - \hat{z}_t^i) \right\}$

Q: Why are we updating the prediction belief  $\bar{bel}(x_t)$  I times? Because we assume  $\{z_t^i\}$  are independent.

$$bel(x_t) = p(z|x, m, c) \cdot \bar{bel}(x_t)$$

$$= \prod p(z^i|x, m, c) \bar{bel}(x_t)$$

$$= p(z^1|x, m, c) \cdot$$

$$p(z^2|x, m, c)$$

$$p(z^T|x, m, c) \bar{bel}(x_t)$$

summation of  $K_t^i(z^i - \hat{z}^i)$

recursive conditioning

$$\prod p(i)N()$$

conditioning a joint Gaussian.

### \* UKF localization (Prob Rob 221)

Exactly the same idea than EKF-loc but sigma-points  
we will assume 1 observation at a time  $t$  (for simplicity)

$$M_t^{arc} \neq M_t^{odom} \quad (\text{Prob Rob B4}), \quad Q_t = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_\phi^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{t-1}^a = \begin{bmatrix} M_{t-1}^T & [0, 0] & [0, 0] \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \text{Augmented state}$$

$E_{u_t} \quad \delta_{z_t} (y_{z_t})$

$$\Sigma_{t-1}^a = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{t-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_t \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} 3 \\ 2 \text{ (arc model)}, 3 \text{ (odom model)} \\ 2 \\ 7 \times 7 \end{cases}$$

$$6: \chi_{t-1}^a = \left\{ \mu_{t-1}^a, \mu_{t-1}^a \pm \gamma \sqrt{\Sigma_{t-1}^a} \right\}_i \quad 2L+1=15 \text{ sigma point}$$

→ Prediction step

$$7: \bar{\chi}_t^{x[i]} = g(\underbrace{\chi_{t-1}^{x[i]}}_{\text{subvector of } \chi_{t-1}^{a[i]}} , \underbrace{\mu_t + \chi_{t-1}^{u[i]}}_{\text{subvector of } \chi_{t-1}^{a[i]}}) , i=0, \dots, 2L$$

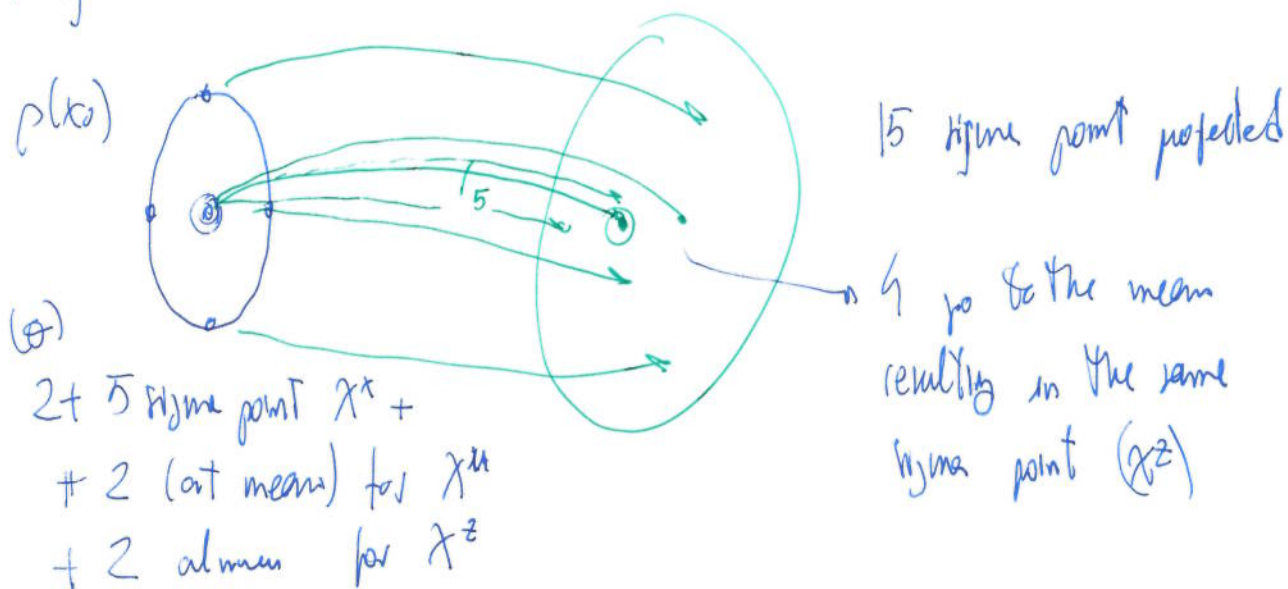
$$\begin{bmatrix} \chi_{t-1}^{x[i]} \\ \chi_{t-1}^{u[i]} \\ \chi_{t-1}^{z[i]} \end{bmatrix} = \chi_{t-1}^{a[i]}$$

$$8: \bar{\mu}_t = \sum_{i=0}^{2L} w_m^{[i]} \bar{\chi}_t^{x[i]} \quad (\text{EKF } \oplus)$$

$$9: \bar{\Sigma}_t = \sum_{i=0}^{2L} w_c^{[i]} (\bar{\chi}_t^{x[i]} - \bar{\mu}_t) (\bar{\chi}_t^{x[i]} - \bar{\mu}_t)^T \quad (\text{EKF } \Pi)$$

Note: No R in (9) since we are already including it on Sigma-points

Ex: prediction.



→ Predict expected observations  $\hat{z}_t$

$$10: \bar{z}_t = h(\bar{x}_t^s) + \chi_t^z$$

$$11: \hat{z}_t = \sum_{i=0}^{2L} w_m^{li} \bar{z}_t^{li}$$

$$12: S_t = \sum_{i=0}^{2L} w_c^{li} (\bar{z}_t^{li} - \hat{z}_t)(\bar{z}_t^{li} - \hat{z}_t)^T$$

$$13: \sum_t^{xz} = \sum_{i=0}^{2L} w_c^{li} (\bar{x}_t^{li} - \mu_t)(\bar{z}_t^{li} - \hat{z}_t)^T$$

Note: All previous sigma points are transformed into observation space  $h(x)$  and we add ("note") sigma points in  $z$ .

→ Correction step

$$K_t = \sum_t^{xz} S_t^{-1}$$

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

$$\Sigma_t = \Sigma_t - K_t S_t K_t^T$$

\* Final remarks

Initial (and gentle) introduction to Markov localization given known landmark-obs correspondences.

When not know, other approaches such as, maximum likelihood MHT, full Bayes, etc, ...

Next lecture: Ch 8 Prob