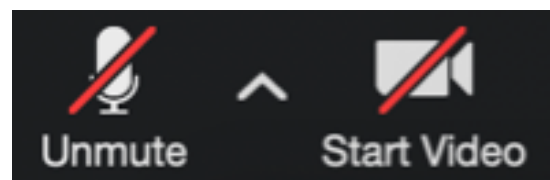




# AEROSP 584 - Navigation and Guidance: From Perception to Control



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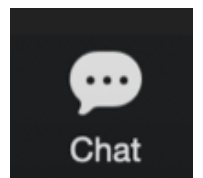


To ask questions:



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# Review

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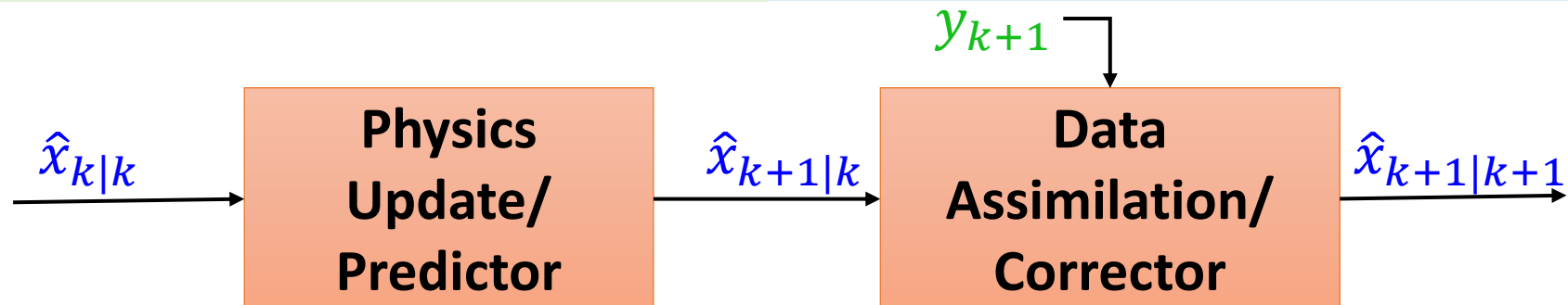
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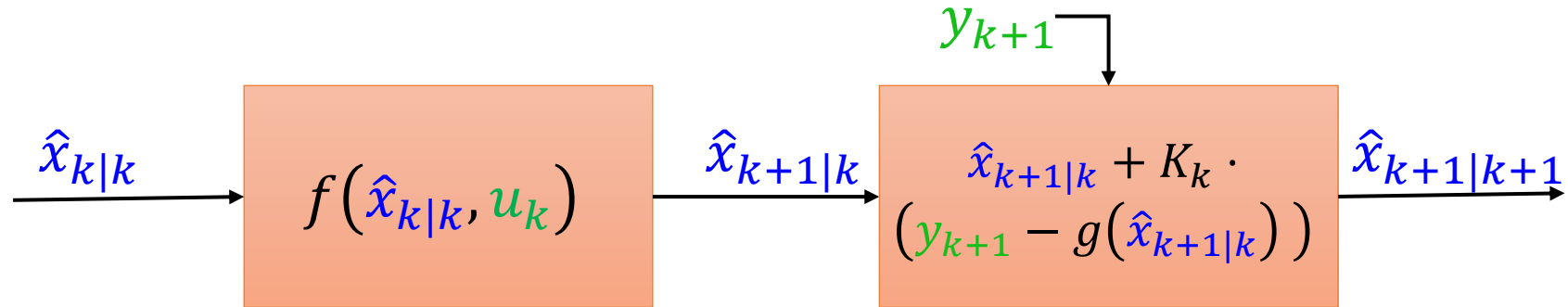
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# Extended Kalman Filter

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= f(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{u}_k) + D_{1,k} \mathbf{w}_k \\ y_{k+1} &= g(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) + D_{2,k+1} \mathbf{w}_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$



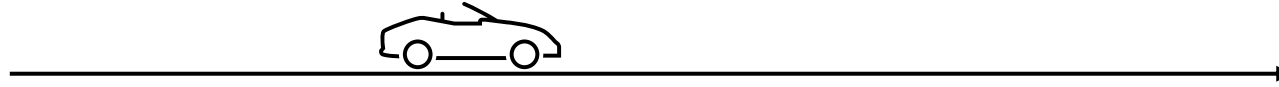
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$$A_k = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(\hat{x}_{k|k}, u_k)}, \quad C_{k+1} = \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right|_{\hat{x}_{k+1|k}}$$

# Static Estimation Cases

	Single Measurement	Multiple Measurements
Single Sensor		
Multiple Sensors	Case 1 (Sensor Fusion)	

# Sensor Fusion



- Suppose we measured the velocity using different methods
  - Pitot tube
  - Tachometer
  - GPS
- How do we merge these measurements to get the best estimate of the velocity?



# Optimal Static Estimation

- Consider two measurements  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  of a variable  $x$

$$y_1 = x + w_1$$

$$y_2 = x + w_2$$

What is the best estimate of  $x$ ?

$$J(x) = \alpha_1(y_1 - x)^2 + \alpha_2(y_2 - x)^2$$

- The minimizer  $x^* = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} J(x)$  satisfies  $\left. \frac{\partial J}{\partial x} \right|_{x=x^*} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = -2\alpha_1(y_1 - x) - 2\alpha_2(y_2 - x)$$

$$(\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2) - (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)x^* = 0$$

$$x^* = \frac{\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$$

# Optimal Static Estimation - Weights

$$x^* = \frac{\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$$

- What should the weights  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  be?
  - $w_1$  is the noise in measurement  $y_1$
  - If  $|w_1|$  is large, we want to weigh it less
  - If  $|w_1|$  is large, then variance  $\sigma_1^2$  is large, so let  $\alpha_i = (\sigma_i^2)^{-1}$

$$x^* = \frac{(\sigma_1^2)^{-1} y_1 + (\sigma_2^2)^{-1} y_2}{(\sigma_1^2)^{-1} + (\sigma_2^2)^{-1}} = \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} y_1 + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} y_2$$

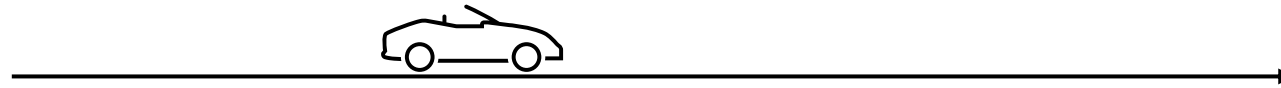
- For  $n$  measurements of  $x$

$$x^* = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma_i^2)^{-1} y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma_i^2)^{-1}}$$

# Static Estimation – Probabilistic Approach

- We can model the measurement as a random variable

$$y \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{y}, \sigma^2)$$



- Suppose we are going at 60 mph and we record our speed every second



$$\bar{y} = \mathbb{E}[y] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Cov}[y] = \mathbb{E}[(y - \mathbb{E}[y])^2] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$



# Static Estimation – Probabilistic Approach

- Suppose that we have two sensors

$$y_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{y}_1, \sigma_1^2)$$
$$y_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{y}_2, \sigma_2^2)$$

- We want to construct a random variable

$$x = \beta y_1 + (1 - \beta)y_2$$

with the smallest possible variance.

# Static Estimation – Probabilistic Approach

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[x] &= \beta \mathbb{E}[y_1] + (1 - \beta) \mathbb{E}[y_2] \\ &= \beta \bar{y}_1 + (1 - \beta) \bar{y}_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}[x] &= \mathbb{E}[(x - \mathbb{E}[x])^2] = \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\beta y_1 + (1 - \beta)y_2)^2] - (\beta \bar{y}_1 + (1 - \beta)\bar{y}_2)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\beta^2 y_1^2 + (1 - \beta)^2 y_2^2 + 2\beta(1 - \beta)y_1 y_2] - (\beta \bar{y}_1 + (1 - \beta)\bar{y}_2)^2 \\ &= \beta^2 \mathbb{E}[y_1^2] + (1 - \beta)^2 \mathbb{E}[y_2^2] + 2\beta(1 - \beta)\mathbb{E}[y_1 y_2] \\ &\quad - (\beta \bar{y}_1 + (1 - \beta)\bar{y}_2)^2\end{aligned}$$

# Static Estimation – Probabilistic Approach

- $\sigma_1^2 = \text{Cov}[y_1] = \mathbb{E}[(y_1 - \bar{y}_1)^2] = \mathbb{E}[y_1^2] - \bar{y}_1^2$
- $\mathbb{E}[y_1 y_2] = \mathbb{E}[y_1] \mathbb{E}[y_2] = \bar{y}_1 \bar{y}_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}[x] &= \beta^2(\sigma_1^2 + \bar{y}_1^2) + (1 - \beta)^2(\sigma_2^2 + \bar{y}_2^2) + 2\beta(1 - \beta)\bar{y}_1\bar{y}_2 \\ &\quad - \beta^2\bar{y}_1^2 - (1 - \beta)^2\bar{y}_2^2 - 2\beta(1 - \beta)\bar{y}_1\bar{y}_2 \\ &= \beta^2\sigma_1^2 + (1 - \beta)^2\sigma_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$J(\beta) = \beta^2\sigma_1^2 + (1 - \beta)^2\sigma_2^2$$

- Setting the derivative of  $J(\beta)$  wrt  $\beta$  equal to zero yields

$$2\beta\sigma_1^2 - 2(1 - \beta)\sigma_2^2 = 0$$

$$\beta^* = \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$$

# Static Estimation – Probabilistic Approach

$$x = \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} y_1 + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} y_2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} \bar{y}_1 + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} \bar{y}_2$$

$$\text{Cov}[x] = \frac{\sigma_2^2 \sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2} = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2} \right)^{-1} < \min(\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2)$$

# Static Estimation – Kalman Filter

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= A_k \mathbf{x}_k + B_k \mathbf{u}_k + D_{1,k} w_k \\ \mathbf{y}_k &= C_k \mathbf{x}_k + D_{2,k} w_k \end{aligned}$$

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# Static Estimation – Kalman Filter

$$x_{k+1} = x_k$$

$$y_{k+1} = x_{k+1} + D_2 w_{k+1}$$

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k}$$

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} = \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + K_k(y_{k+1} - \hat{x}_{k+1|k})$$

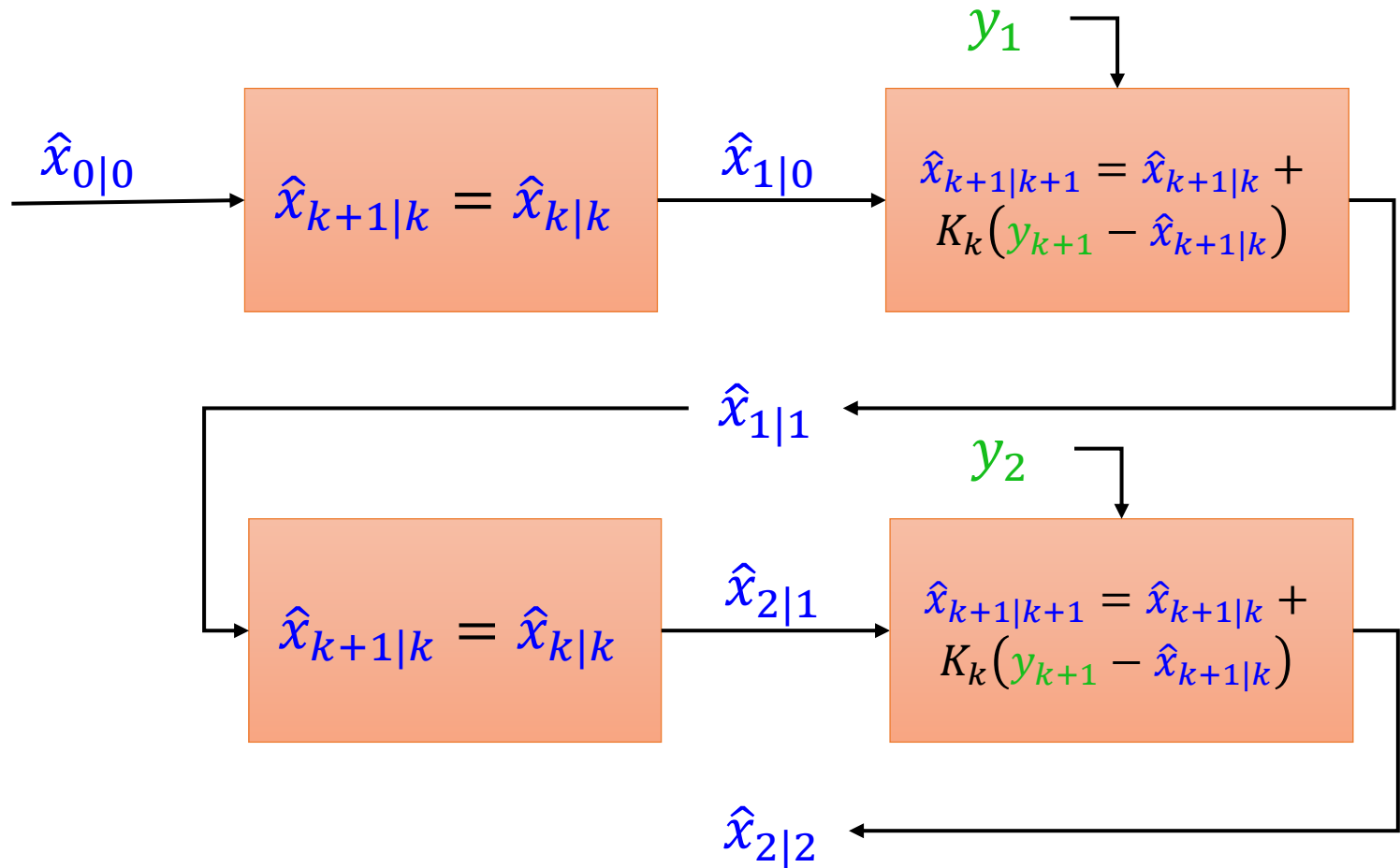
$$= (1 - K_k)\hat{x}_{k+1|k} + K_k y_{k+1}$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = P_{k|k}$$

$$K_k = \frac{P_{k|k}}{P_{k|k} + R_{k+1}}$$

$$P_{k+1|k+1} = (1 - K_k)P_{k+1|k}$$

$$= \frac{P_{k|k}R_{k+1}}{P_{k|k} + R_{k+1}}$$





# Static Estimation – Kalman Filter

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{k+1} &= x_k \\
 y_{k+1} &= x_{k+1} + D_2 w_{k+1} \\
 \hat{x}_{k+1|k} &= \hat{x}_{k|k} \\
 \hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} &= \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + K_k (y_{k+1} - \hat{x}_{k+1|k}) \\
 &= (1 - K_k) \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + K_k y_{k+1} \\
 P_{k+1|k} &= P_{k|k} \\
 K_k &= \frac{P_{k|k}}{P_{k|k} + R_{k+1}} \\
 P_{k+1|k+1} &= (1 - K_k) P_{k+1|k} \\
 &= \frac{P_{k|k} R_{k+1}}{P_{k|k} + R_{k+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{x}_{1|0} &= \hat{x}_{0|0} = \bar{x}, \quad P_{1|0} = P_{0|0} = \bar{P} \\
 K_0 &= \frac{\bar{P}}{\bar{P} + R_1} \\
 \hat{x}_{1|1} &= \frac{R_1}{\bar{P} + R_1} \bar{x} + \frac{\bar{P}}{\bar{P} + R_1} y_1 \\
 P_{1|1} &= \frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} + R_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{x}_{2|1} &= \hat{x}_{1|1} = \frac{\bar{P} y_1}{\bar{P} + R_1}, \quad P_{2|1} = P_{1|1} = \frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} + R_1} \\
 K_1 &= \frac{\frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} + R_1}}{\frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} + R_1} + R_2} = \frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} (R_1 + R_2) + R_1 R_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{x}_{2|2} &= \frac{(\bar{P} + R_1) R_2}{\bar{P} (R_1 + R_2) + R_1 R_2} \left( \frac{R_1}{\bar{P} + R_1} \bar{x} + \frac{\bar{P}}{\bar{P} + R_1} y_1 \right) + \frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} (R_1 + R_2) + R_1 R_2} y_2 \\
 &= \frac{R_1 R_2}{\bar{P} (R_1 + R_2) + R_1 R_2} \bar{x} + \frac{\bar{P} R_2}{\bar{P} (R_1 + R_2) + R_1 R_2} y_1 + \frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} (R_1 + R_2) + R_1 R_2} y_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{2|2} = \frac{P_{1|1} R_2}{P_{1|1} + R_2} = \frac{\frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} + R_1} R_2}{\frac{\bar{P} R_1}{\bar{P} + R_1} + R_2} = \frac{\bar{P} R_1 R_2}{\bar{P} (R_1 + R_2) + R_1 R_2}$$

# Static Estimation – Kalman Filter

- If  $\bar{P} \rightarrow \infty$

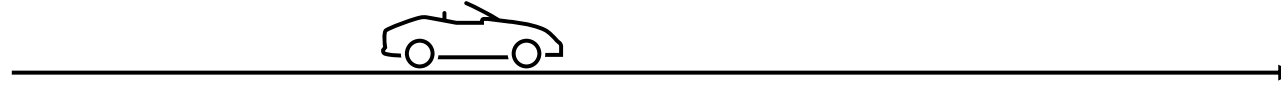
$$\hat{x}_{2|2} \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} y_1 + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} y_2$$

$$P_{2|2} \rightarrow \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

# Static Estimation Cases

	Single Measurement	Multiple Measurements
Single Sensor		Case 2
Multiple Sensors	Case 1 (Sensor Fusion)	

# Static Estimation – Multiple Measurements



- Suppose we are going at 60 mph and we record our speed every second

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1} &= x_k \\ y_{k+1} &= x_{k+1} + D_2 w_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_{k+1|k} &= \hat{x}_{k|k} \\ \hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} &= \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + K_k (y_{k+1} - \hat{x}_{k+1|k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+1|k} &= P_{k|k} \\ K_k &= \frac{P_{k|k}}{P_{k|k} + R_{k+1}} \\ P_{k+1|k+1} &= (1 - K_k) P_{k+1|k} \end{aligned}$$



- $\bar{y} = \mathbb{E}[y] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$
- $\sigma^2 = \text{Cov}[y] = \mathbb{E}[(y - \mathbb{E}[y])^2]$   
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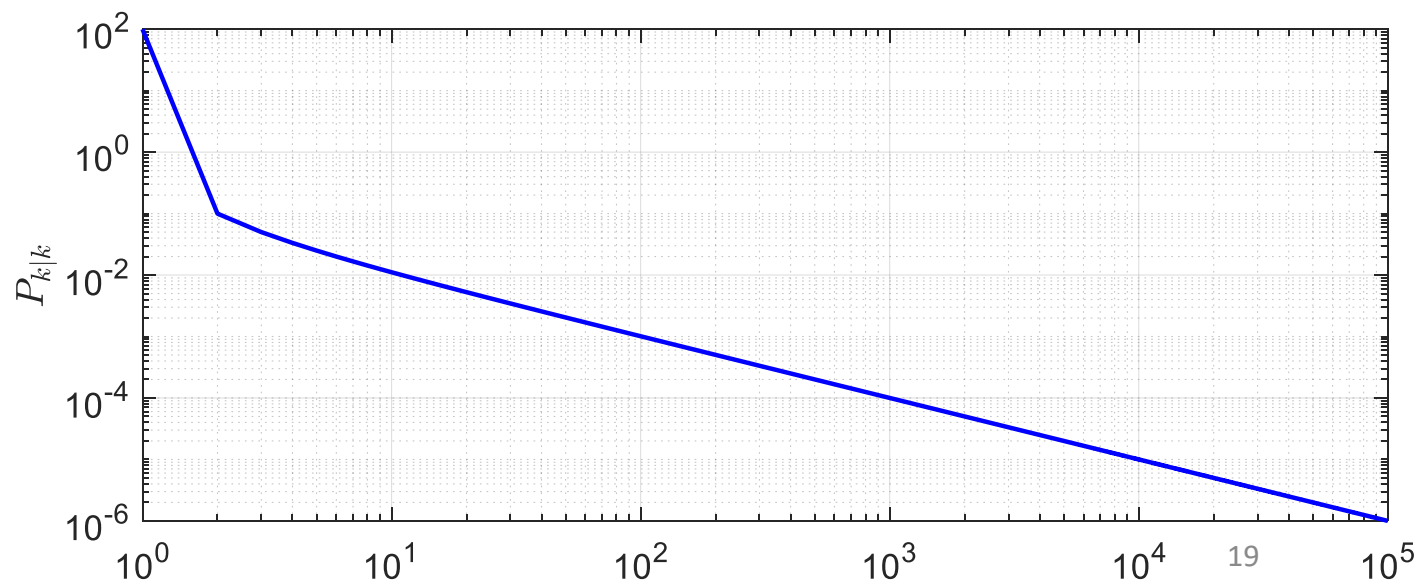
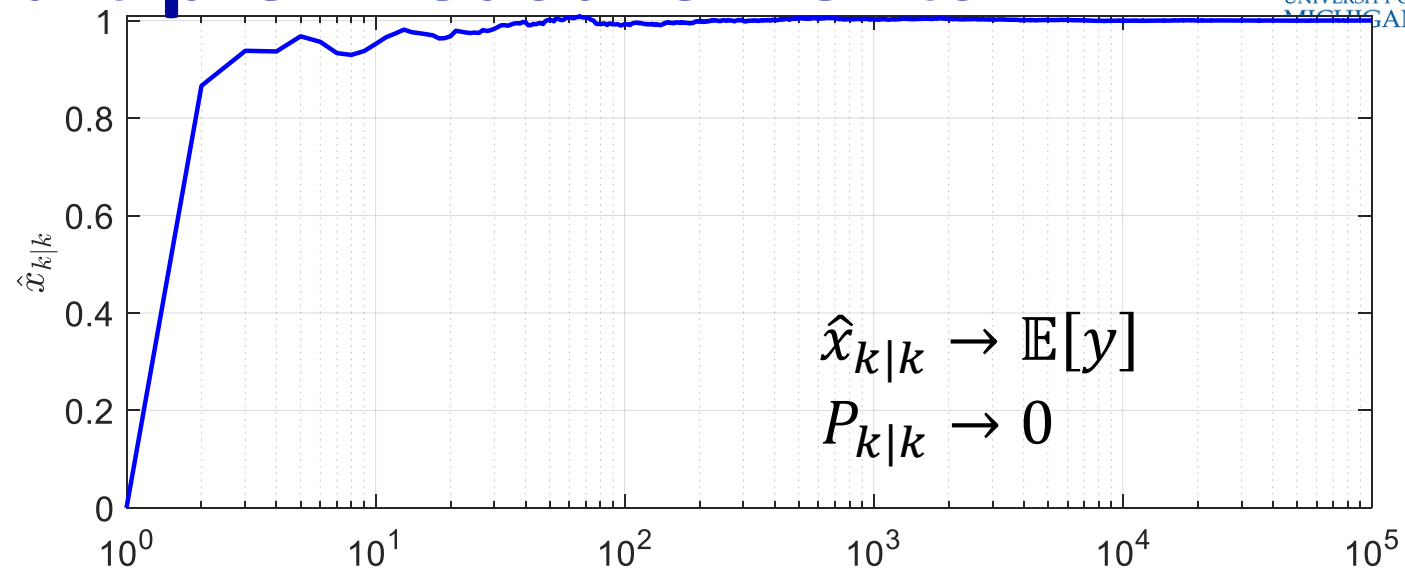
# Static Estimation – Multiple Measurements



- Let  $x_k = 1$  and  $D_{2,k} = 0.1 \Rightarrow R_k = 0.01$



- $\bar{y} = \mathbb{E}[y] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$
- $\sigma^2 = \text{Cov}[y] = \mathbb{E}[(y - \mathbb{E}[y])^2]$   
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$
- $y \sim \mathcal{N}(1, 0.01)$



# Static Estimation - Observations

$$K_k = \frac{P_{k|k}}{P_{k|k} + R_{k+1}}, \quad P_{k+1|k+1} = \frac{P_{k|k}R_{k+1}}{P_{k|k} + R_{k+1}}$$

- $P_{k|k} > 0$  and  $P_{k+1|k+1} < \min(P_{k|k}, R_{k+1}) \Rightarrow P_{k|k} \rightarrow 0$
- $K_k \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  Filter ignores the measurements
- $P_{k|k} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{R_{k+1}}{P_{k|k} + R_{k+1}} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$  the covariance decreases slower



# Static Estimation Cases

	Single Measurement	Multiple Measurements
Single Sensor		Case 2
Multiple Sensors	Case 1 (Sensor Fusion)	Case 3 (Problem 3, HW1)

# Position Fixing Using Kalman Filter

- Let the location of beacon  $L_i$  be  $(x_i, y_i)$

- Let the distance from beacon  $L_i$  be  $R_i$

$$(x - x_i)^2 + (y - y_i)^2 = R_i^2$$

- $Y_i = R_i = \sqrt{(x - x_i)^2 + (y - y_i)^2}$

$$\bullet Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{(x - x_1)^2 + (y - y_1)^2} \\ \sqrt{(x - x_2)^2 + (y - y_2)^2} \\ \sqrt{(x - x_3)^2 + (y - y_3)^2} \end{bmatrix} = g\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = g(X)$$

# Position Fixing Using Kalman Filter

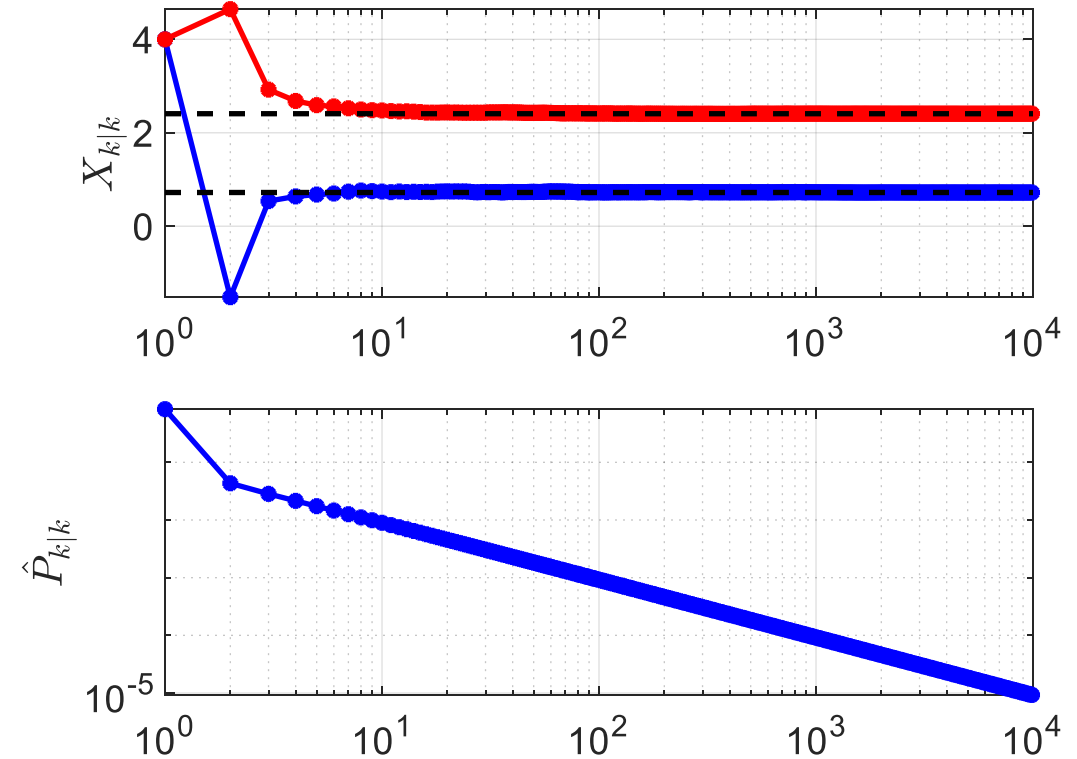
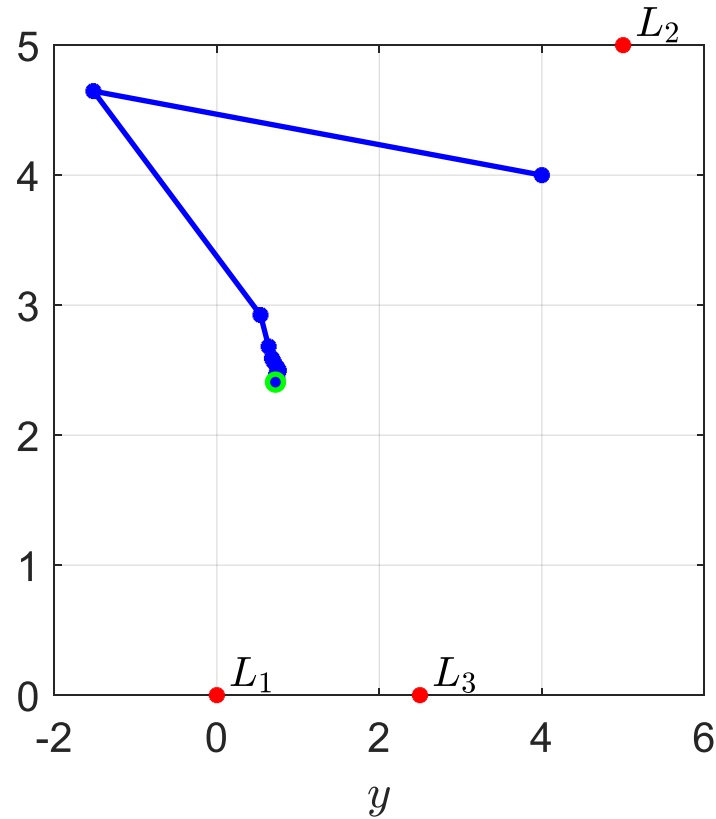
$$\begin{aligned} X_{k+1} &= X_k \\ Y_{k+1} &= g(X_{k+1}) + D_2 w_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_{k+1|k} &= \hat{X}_{k|k} \triangleq \hat{X}_k \\ \hat{X}_{k+1|k+1} &= \hat{X}_{k+1|k} + K_k \left( Y_{k+1} - g(\hat{X}_{k+1|k}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+1|k} &= P_{k|k} \\ K_k &= P_{k+1|k} C_{k+1}^T (C_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} C_{k+1}^T + R_{k+1})^{-1} \\ P_{k+1|k+1} &= P_{k+1|k} - K_k C_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} \end{aligned}$$

$$c_i = \left. \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial X} \right|_{\hat{X}_k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\hat{x}_k - x_i)^2 + (\hat{y}_k - y_i)^2}} [\hat{x}_k - x_i \quad \hat{y}_k - y_i]$$

# Position Fixing Using Kalman Filter



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