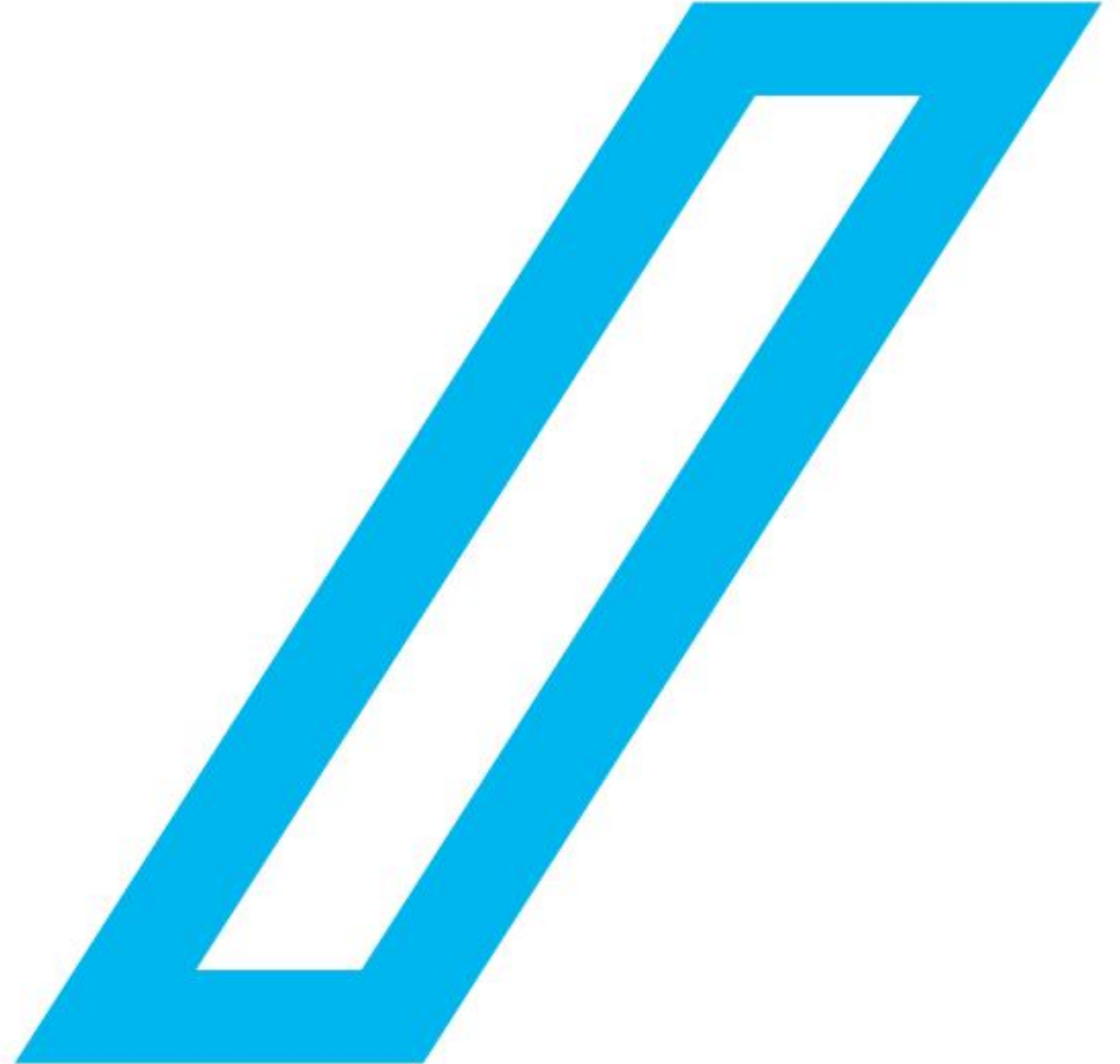


Further topics

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Objective:

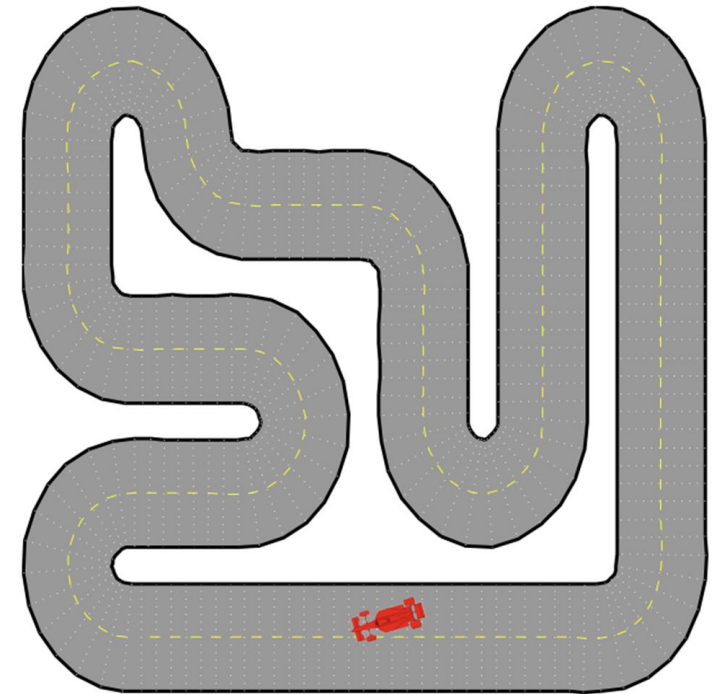
- Minimize lap time

Constraints:

- Avoid other cars
- Stay on road
- Don't skid
- Limited acceleration

Intuitive approach:

- Look forward and plan path based on
 - Road conditions
 - Upcoming corners
 - Abilities of car
 - etc...



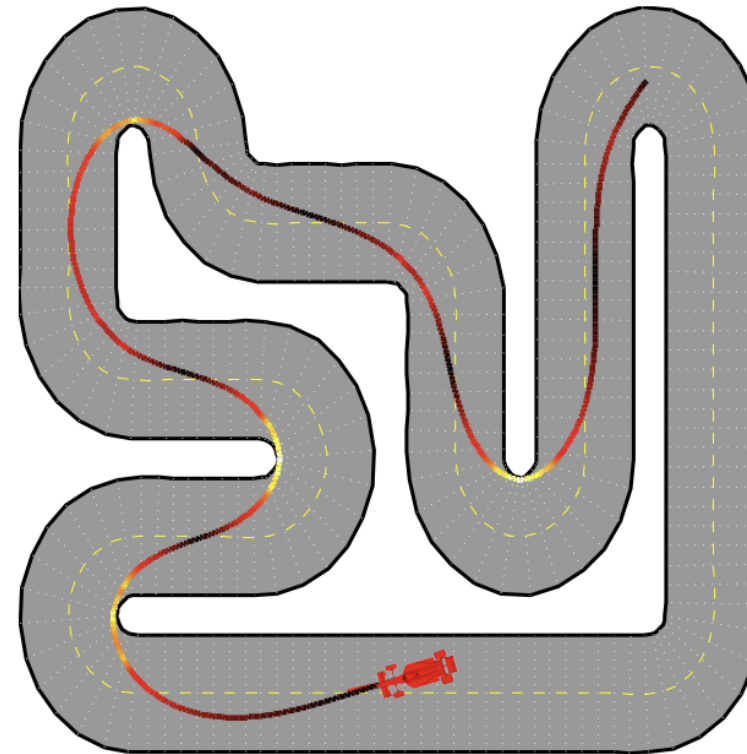
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Model predictive control

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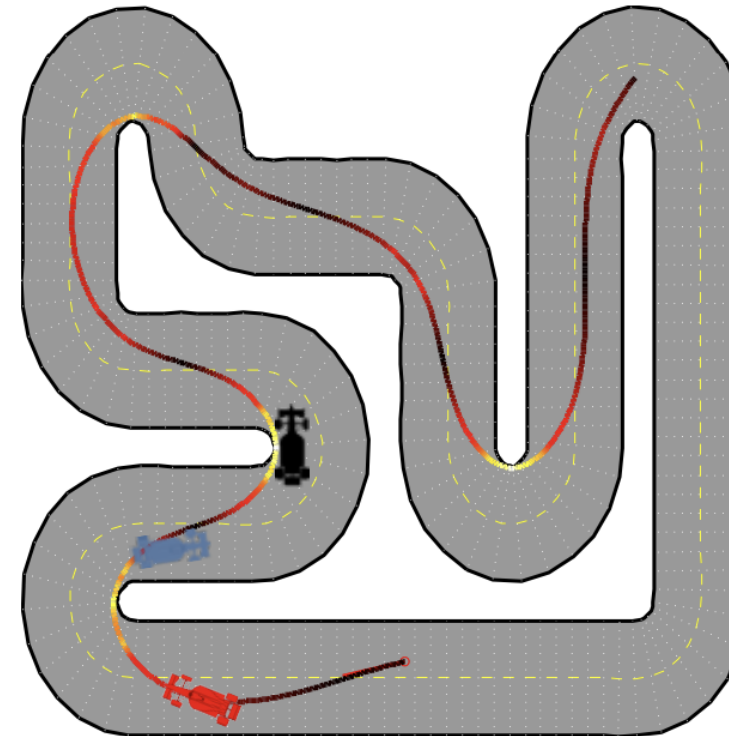


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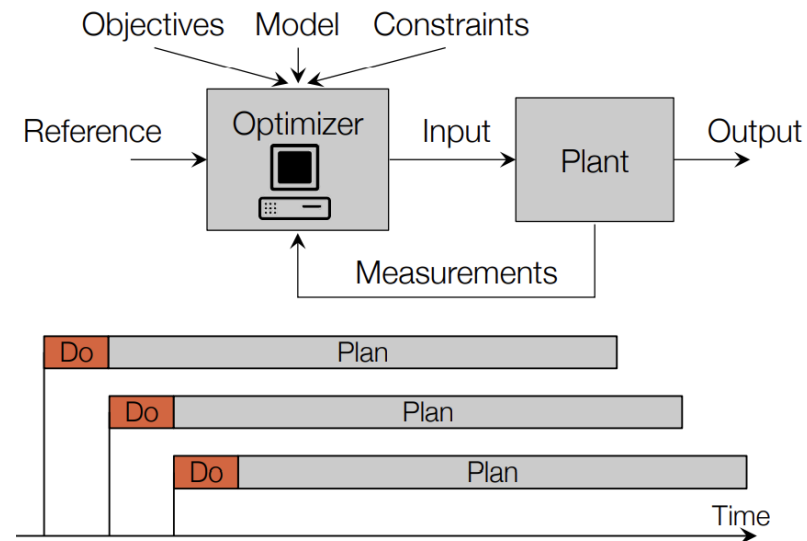
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- Solve **optimization problem** to compute minimum-time path
- What to do if something unexpected happens?
 - We didn't see a car around the corner!
 - Must introduce *feedback*

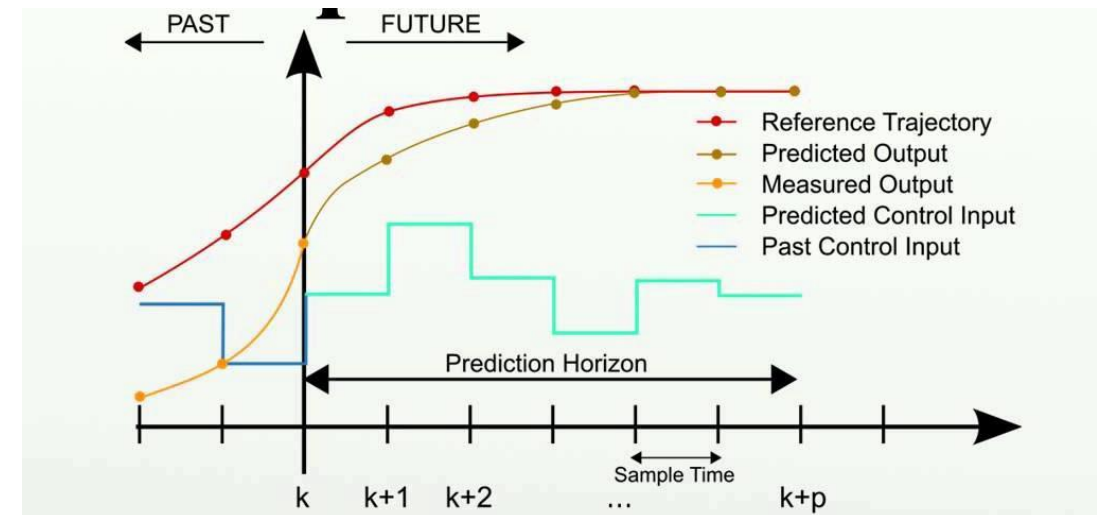


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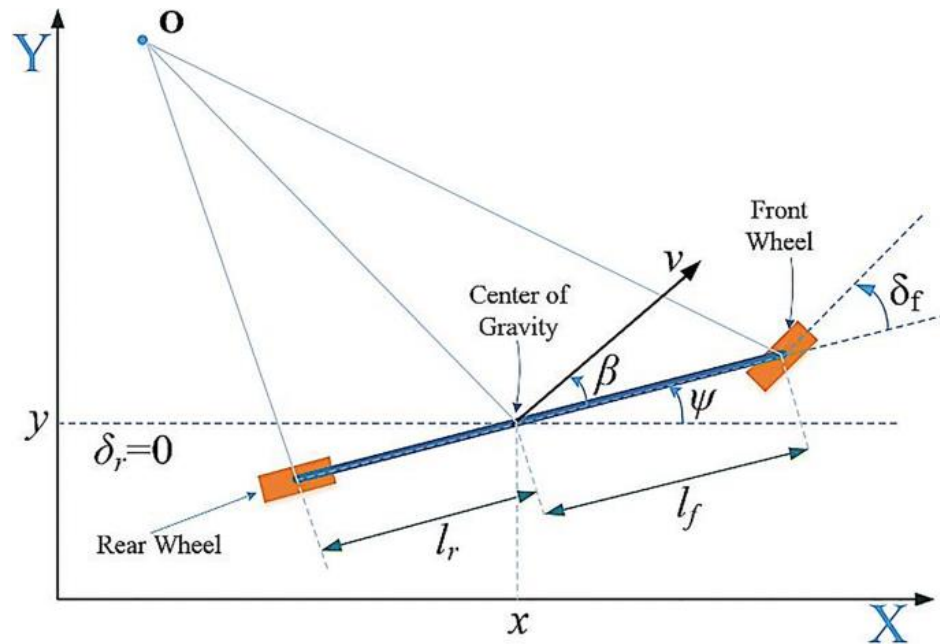


Receding horizon strategy introduces **feedback**.



Model predictive control

- How to predict?
 - Model of a system
 - 2D kinematic bicycle model (rear wheel reference point)
 - State: x, y, v, ψ, δ
 - Input: a, δ



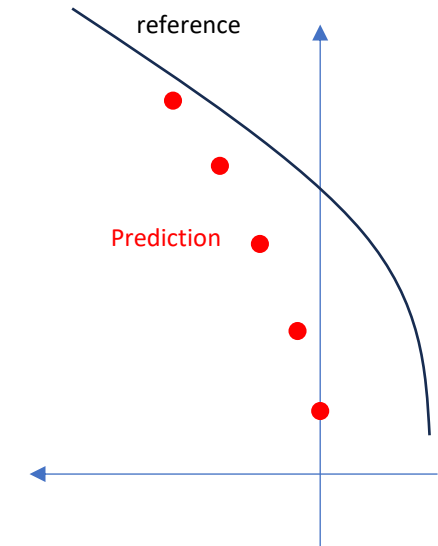
$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k$$

$$x_{k+2} = A(Ax_k + Bu_k) + Bu_{k+1}$$

$$y_{k+1} = C(Ax_k + Bu_k)$$

⋮



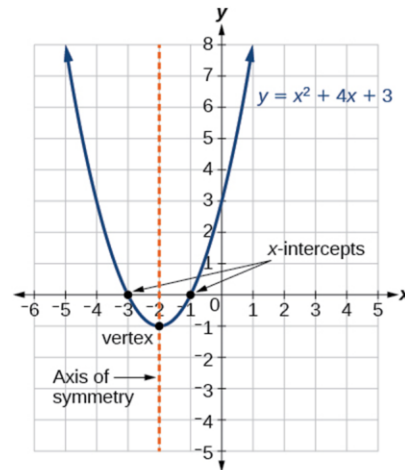
Minimize(J)

$$J = \sum (\Delta y)^2 = \sum (y_{ref} - y_k)^2$$

Model predictive control

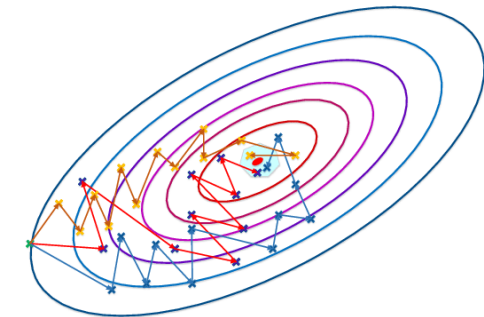
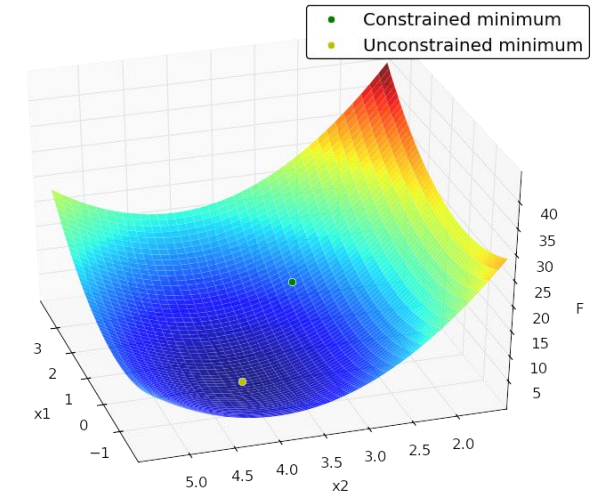
- Optimization problem
 - How to optimize

Variables: $u_k, u_{k+1}, u_{k+2}, \dots, u_{k+l}$



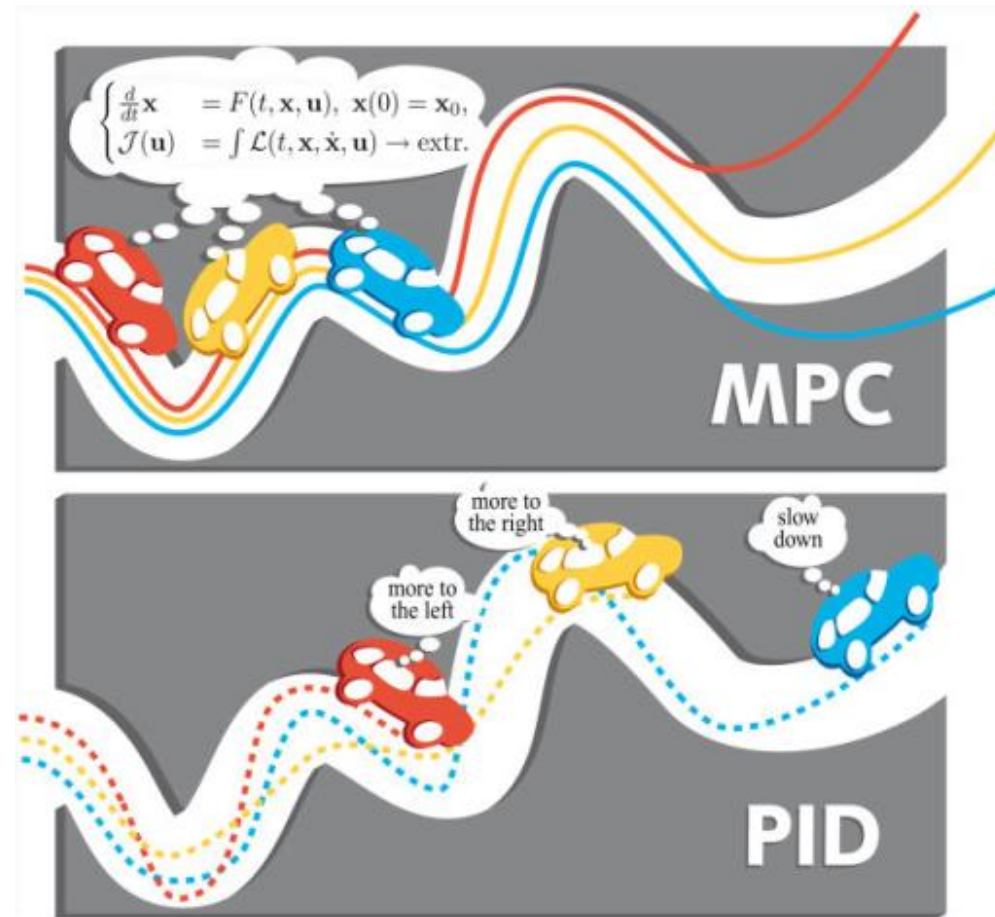
$$\begin{aligned} &\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} && f(x) \\ &\text{subject to} && g_i(x) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ & && h_j(x) = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, p \end{aligned}$$

- $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the **objective function** to be minimized over the n -variable vector x ,
- $g_i(x) \leq 0$ are called **inequality constraints**
- $h_j(x) = 0$ are called **equality constraints**, and
- $m \geq 0$ and $p \geq 0$.



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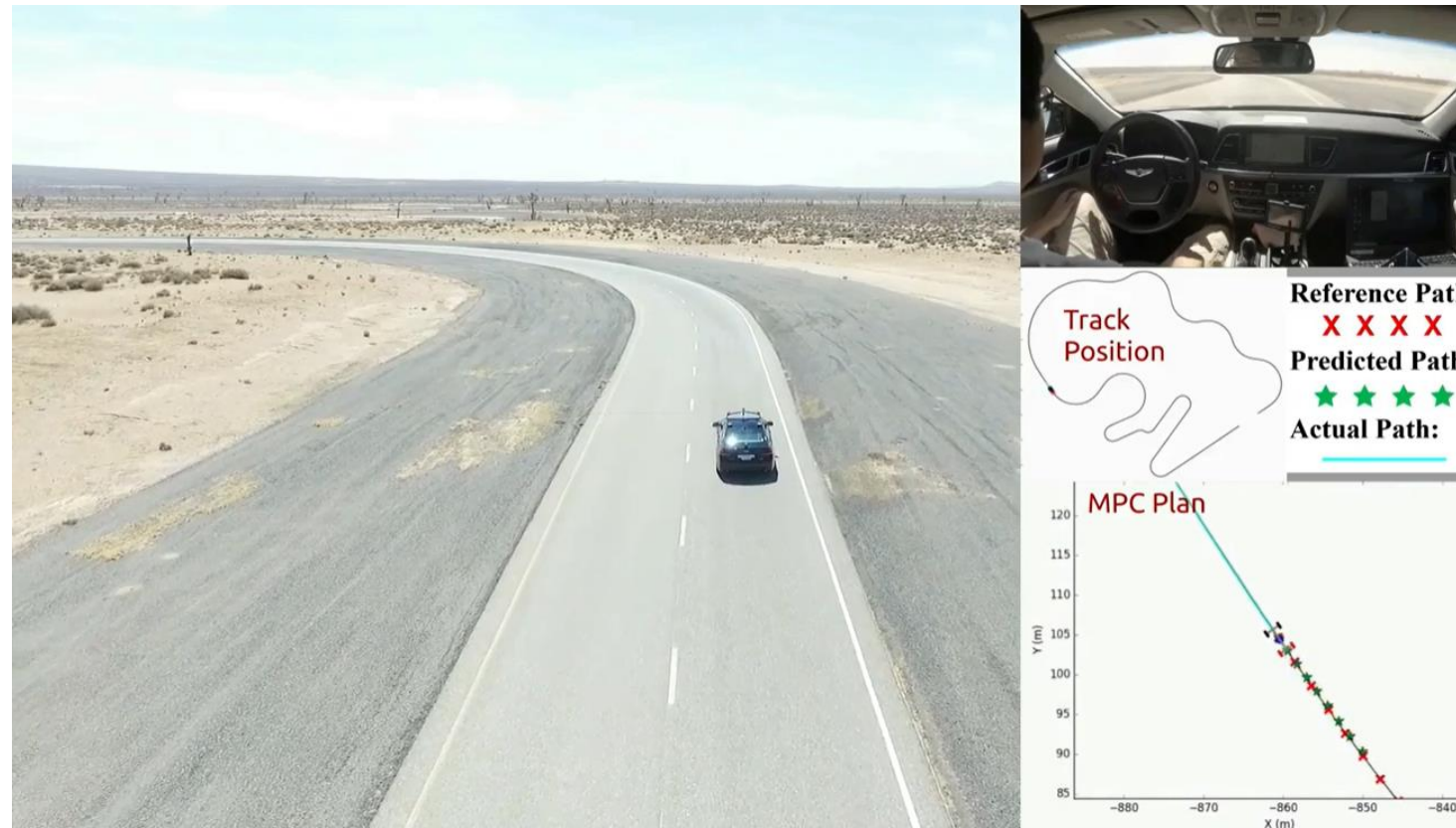
- MPC vs PID



Model predictive control

- Example

- Blog: <https://automatedcars.space/home/2018/11/28/differential-gps-for-mpc-based-path-following>
- Video: <https://youtu.be/WT43DCK7sf8>
- Code: https://github.com/MPC-Berkeley/genesis_path_follower (ROS, Python)



Model predictive control

- Example

- Video: <https://youtu.be/32v-e3dptjo>
- Paper: "Robust Sampling Based Model Predictive Control with Sparse Objective Information" (RSS 2018)
- <http://www.roboticsproceedings.org/rss14/p42.pdf>



Thank You

