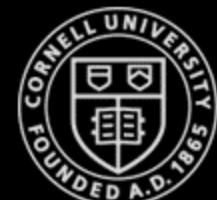


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# Fast Robots Observability



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- Bayesian inference = guessing in the style of Bayes

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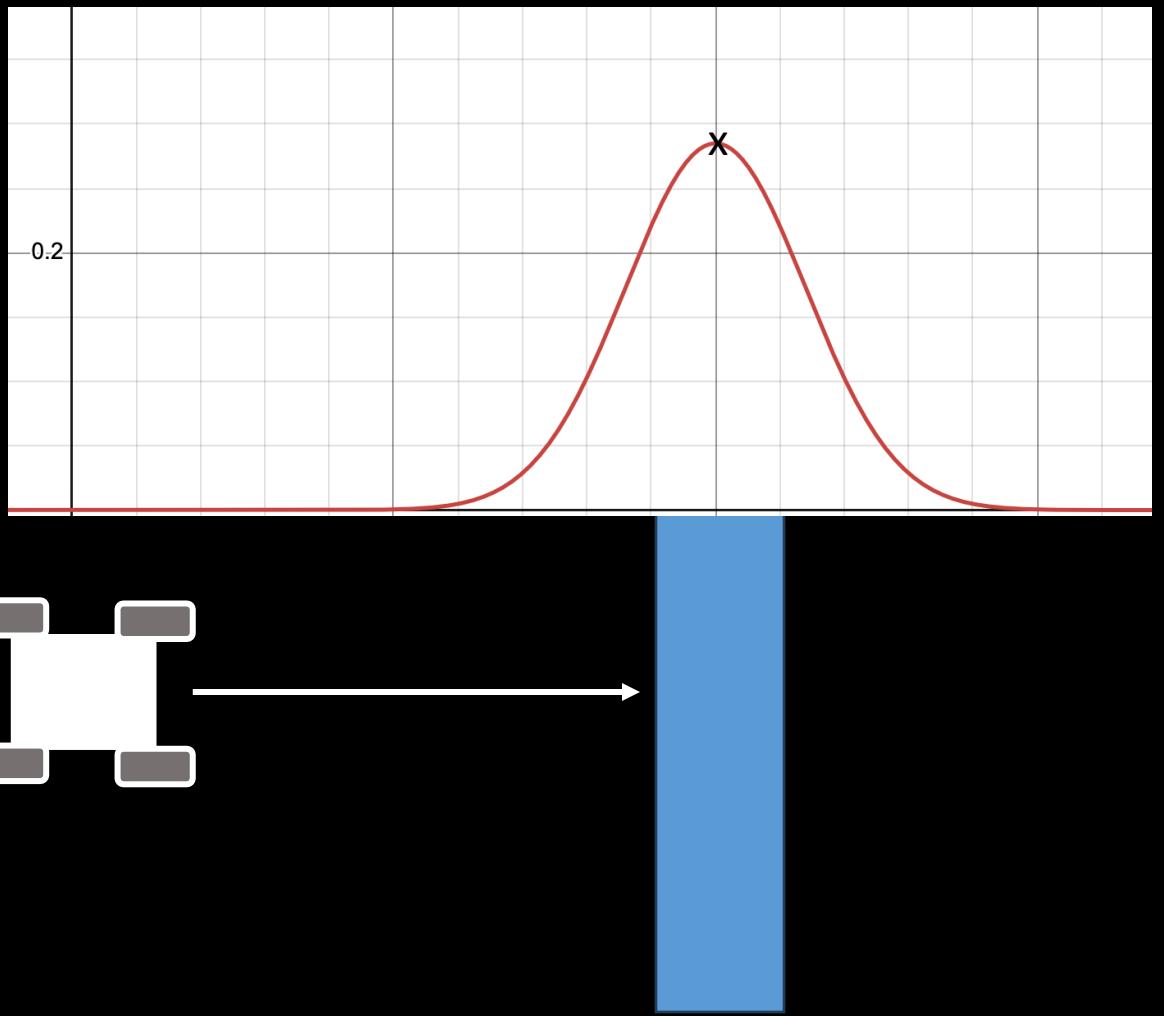
posterior    
 likelihood    
 prior    
 marginal likelihood  
 (constant)  

- $y$  = Sensor data
- $x$  = Robot state/  
location



## Example

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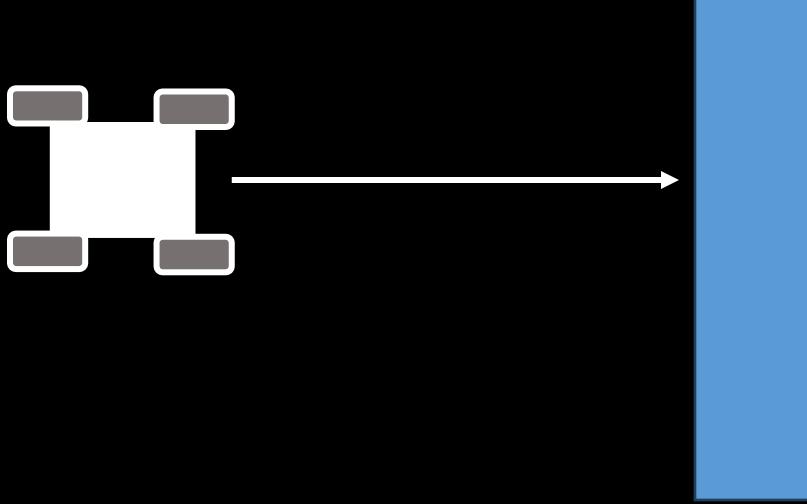
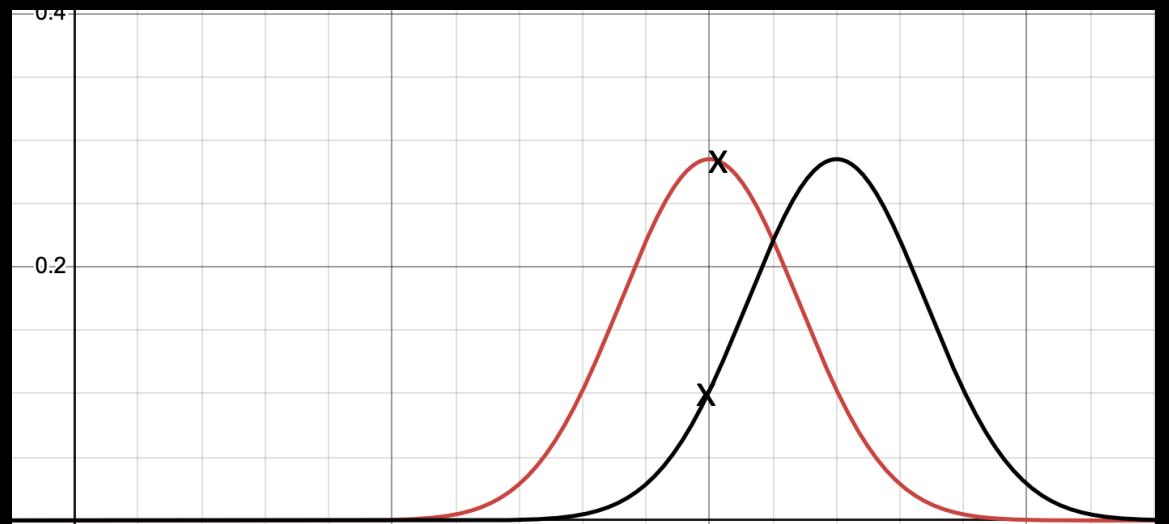


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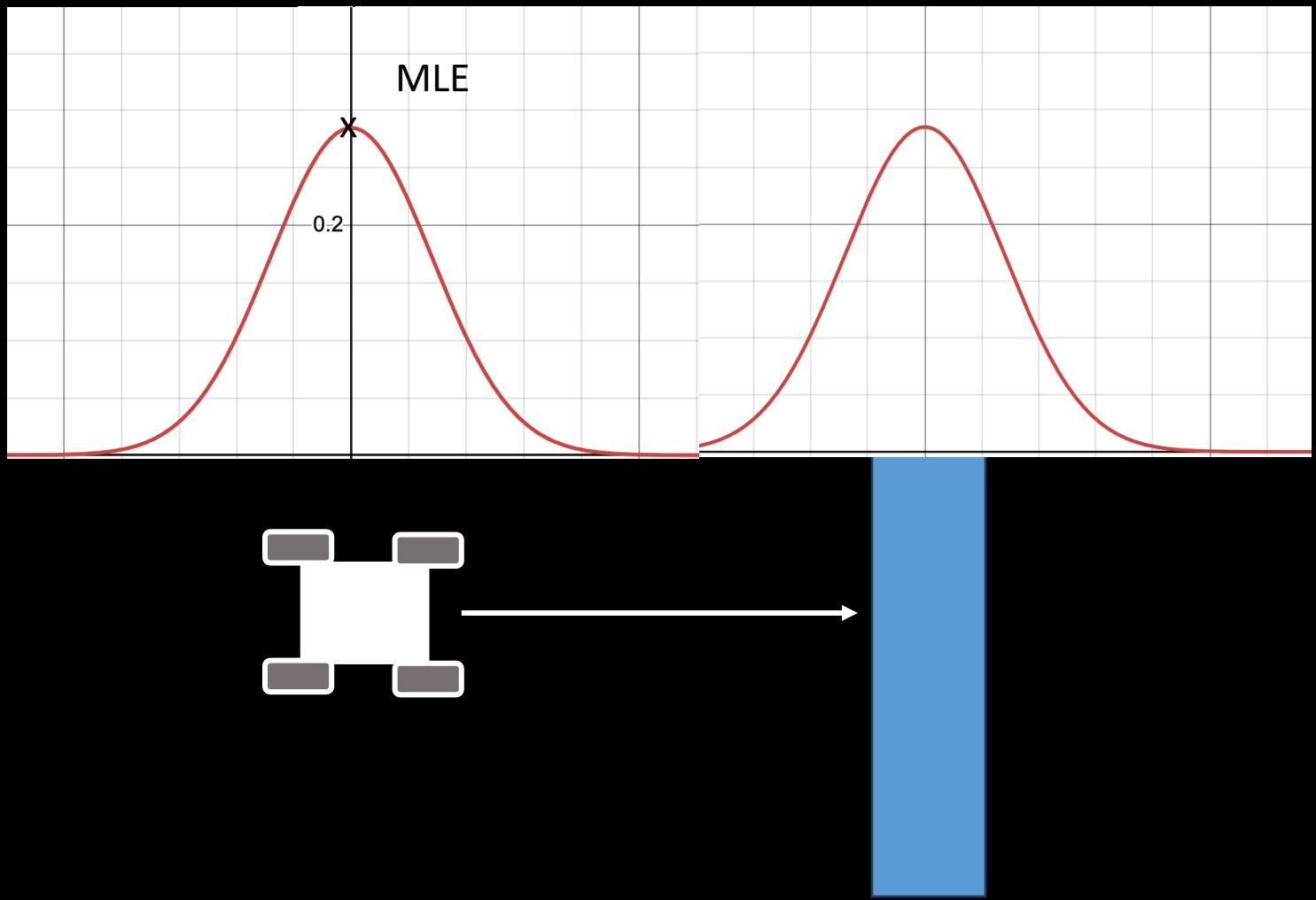


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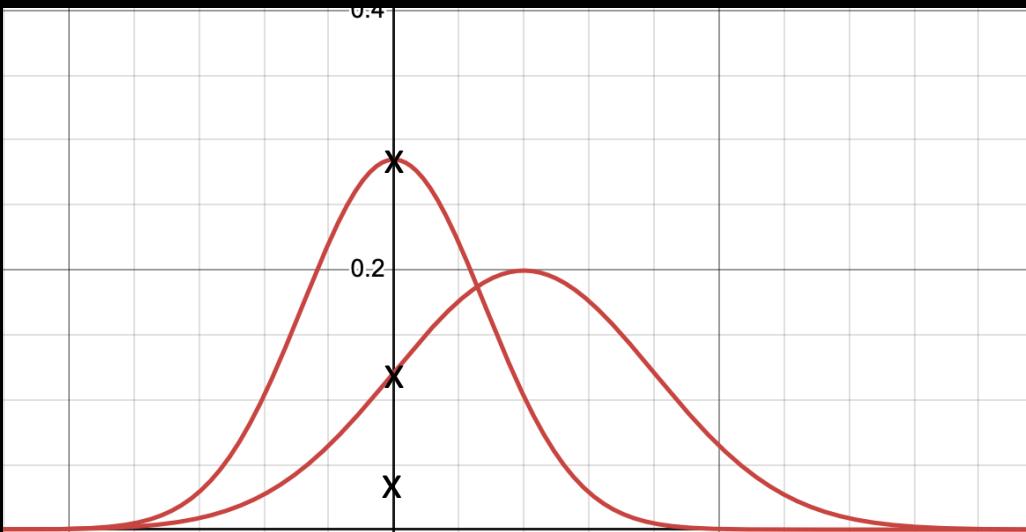


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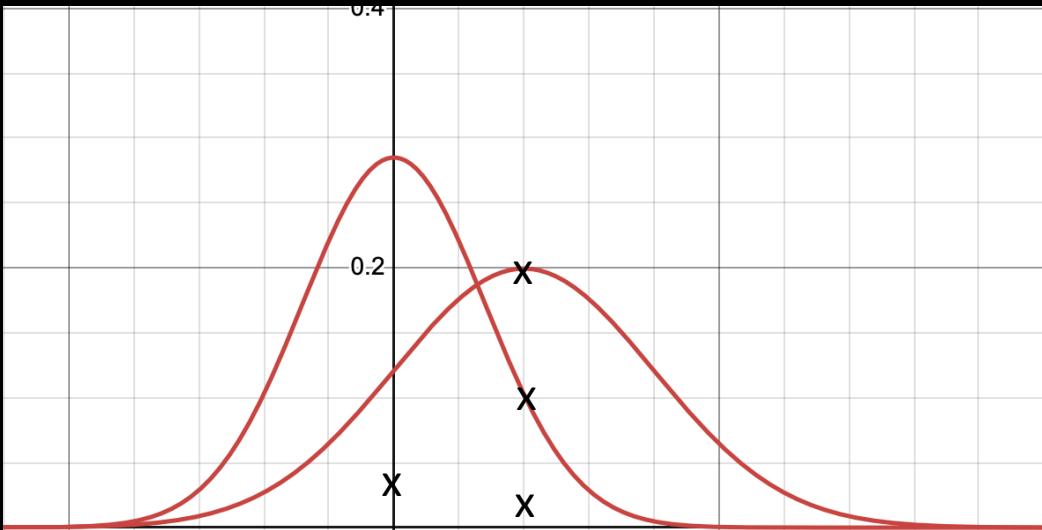


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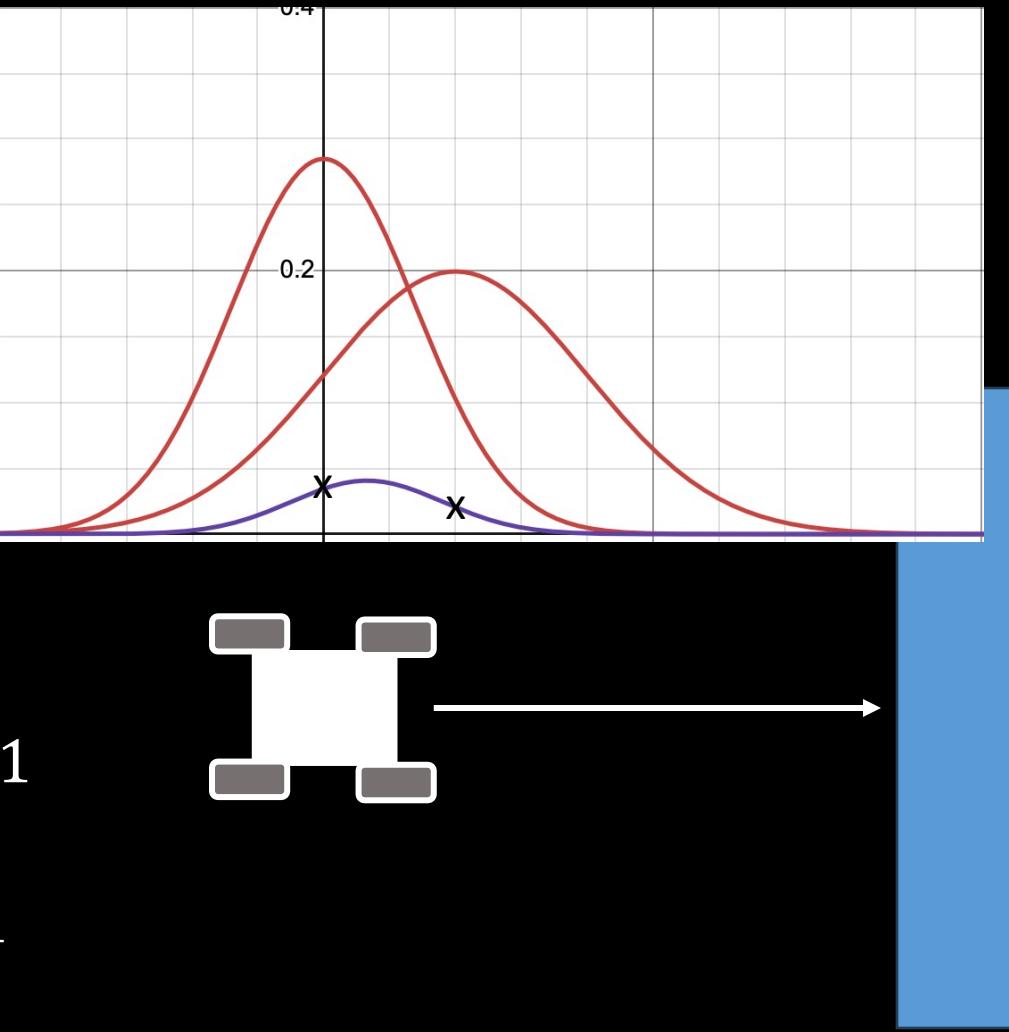


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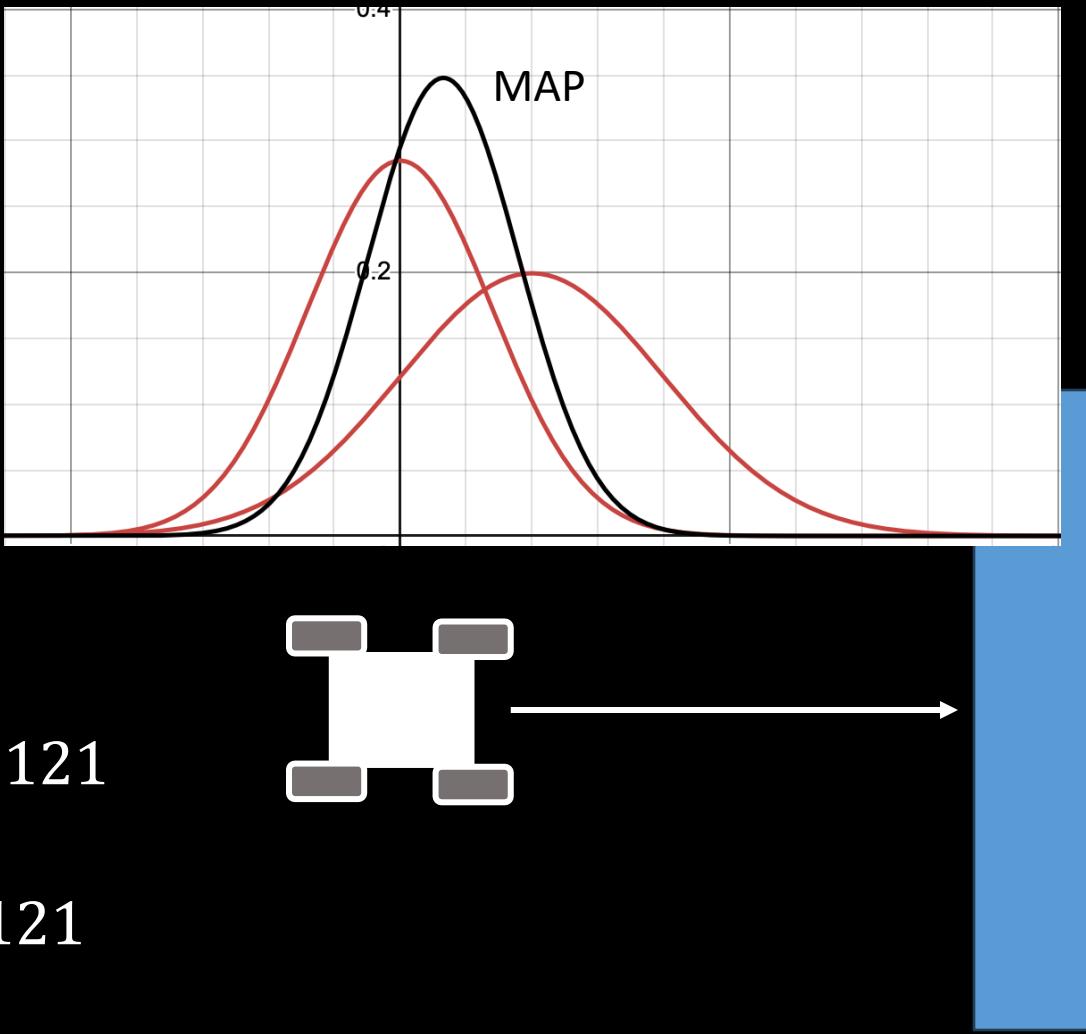


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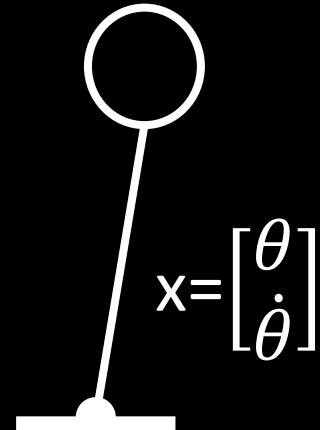


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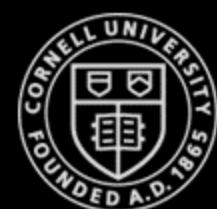


# Linear Systems Control – “review of review”

- Linear system:
- Solution:
- Eigenvectors:
- Eigenvalues:  
$$\text{>>} [\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{D}] = \text{eig}(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax \\ x(t) &= e^{At}x(0) \\ T &= [\xi_1 \quad \xi_2 \quad \dots \quad \xi_n] \\ D &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \\ AT &= TD \\ e^{At} &= Te^{Dt}T^{-1} \\ x(t) &= Te^{Dt}T^{-1}x(0) \\ \lambda &= a + ib, \text{ stable iff } a < 0 \\ x(k+1) &= \tilde{A}x(k), \tilde{A} = e^{A\Delta t} \\ \tilde{\lambda}^n &= R^n e^{in\theta}, \text{ stable iff } R < 1\end{aligned}$$

- Linearizing non-linear systems
  - Fixed points
  - Jacobian
- Controllability
  - $\dot{x} = (A - BK)x$
  - $\text{>>} \text{rank}(\text{ctrb}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}))$
- Reachability
- Controllability Gramian
- Pole placement
  - $\text{>>} \mathbf{K} = \text{place}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{p})$
- Optimal control (LQR)
  - $\text{>>} \mathbf{K} = \text{lqr}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R})$



## Linear Quadratic Control

- `>> K = place(A,B,eigs)`
- Where are the best eigs??
  - Linear Quadratic Regulator (LQR)

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$u = -Kx$$

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- Riccati equation
  - $\int_0^\infty (x^T Q x + u^T R u) dt$
  - $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & 1 & \\ 0 & & 10 \end{bmatrix}, R = 0.01$

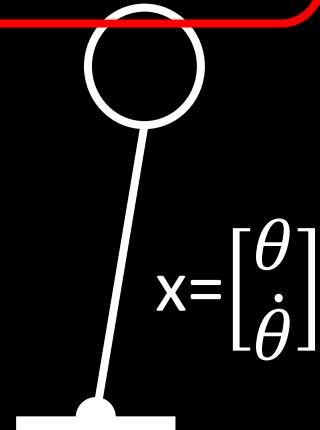


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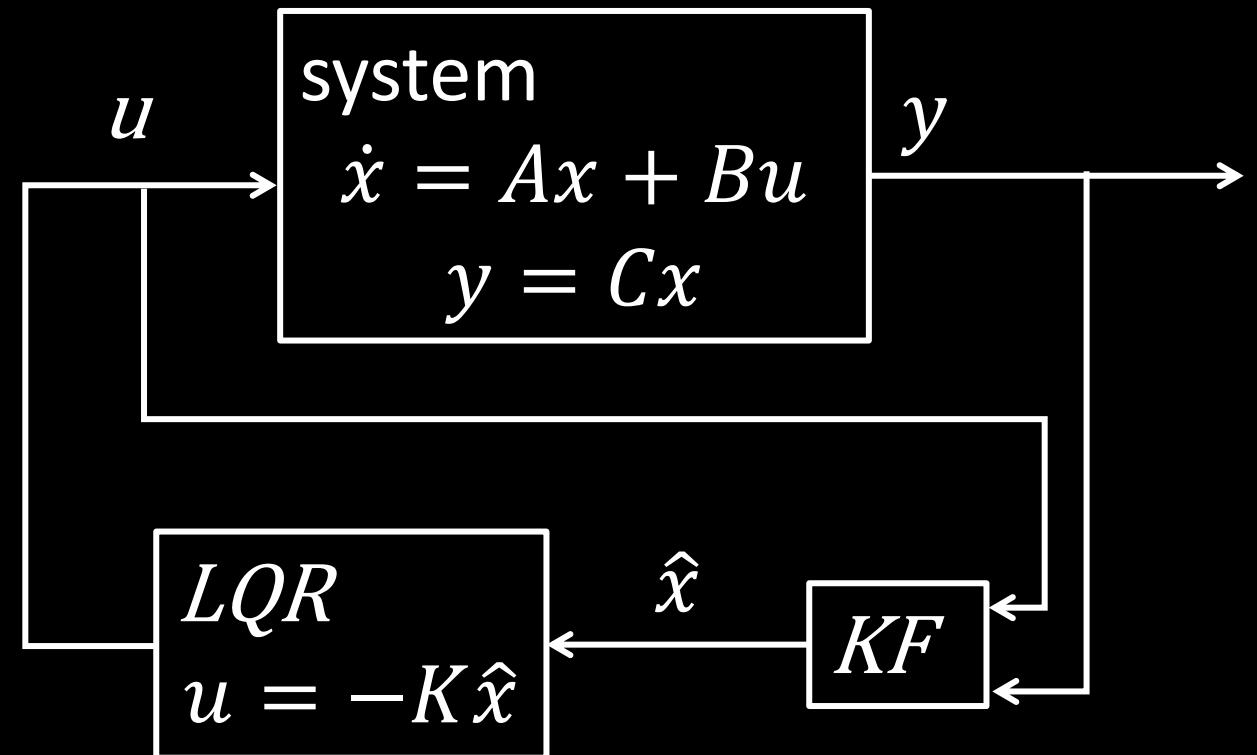


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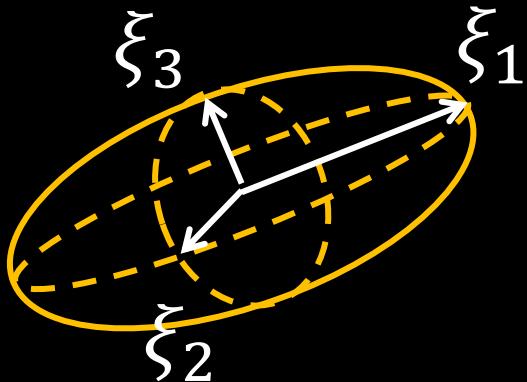
- Controllability
  - Can we steer the system anywhere given some control input  $u$ ?
- Observability
  - Can we estimate any state  $x$ , from a time series of measurements  $y(t)$ ?

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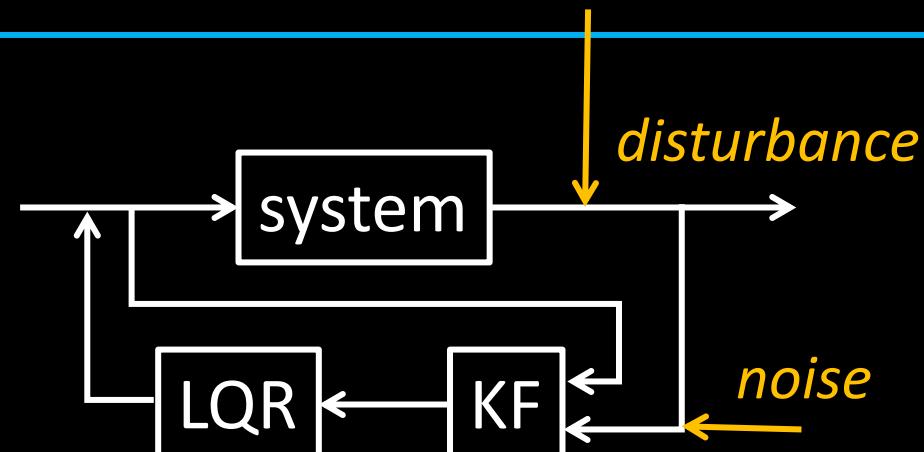
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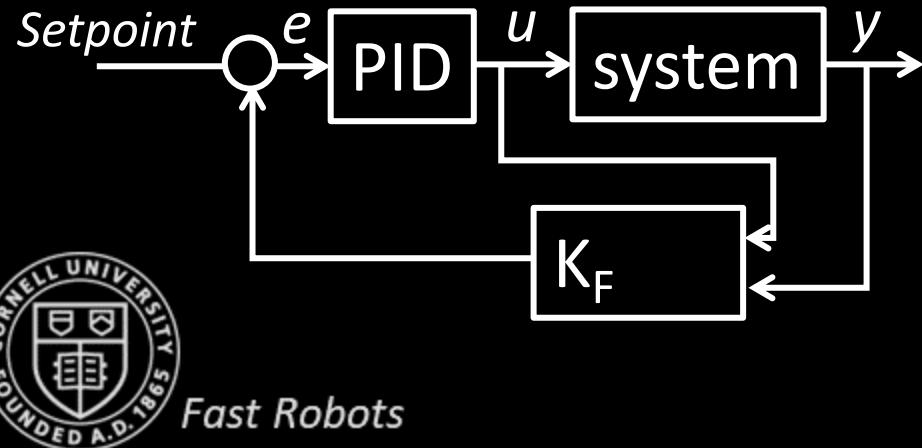


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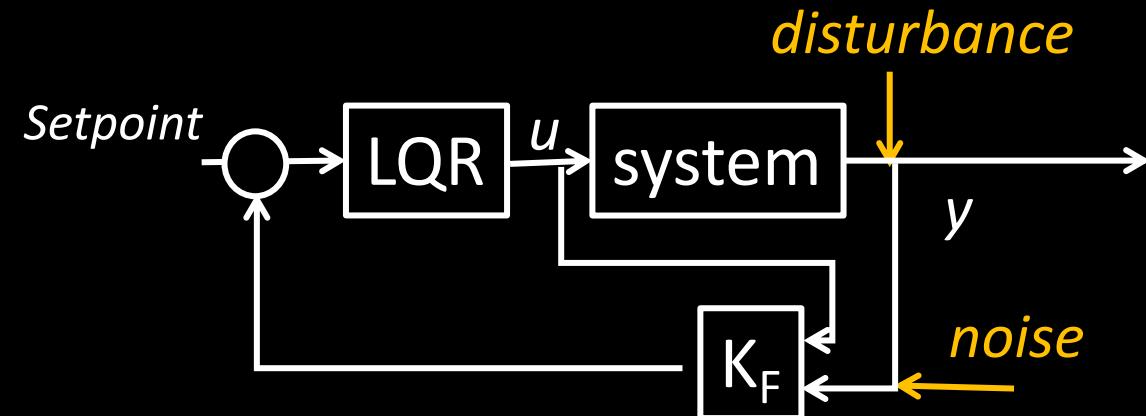
**Why sensor fusion?**

- Not full state feedback
- Bad sensors
- Imperfect model
- Slow feedback

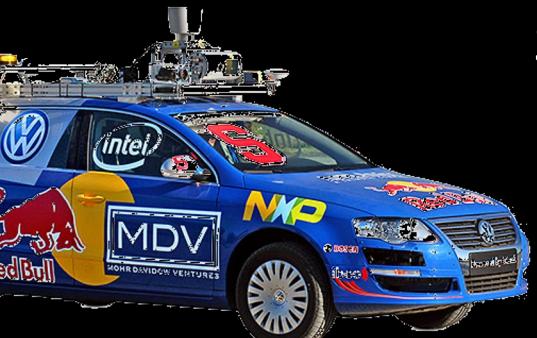
KF with PID



What you typically apply KF on

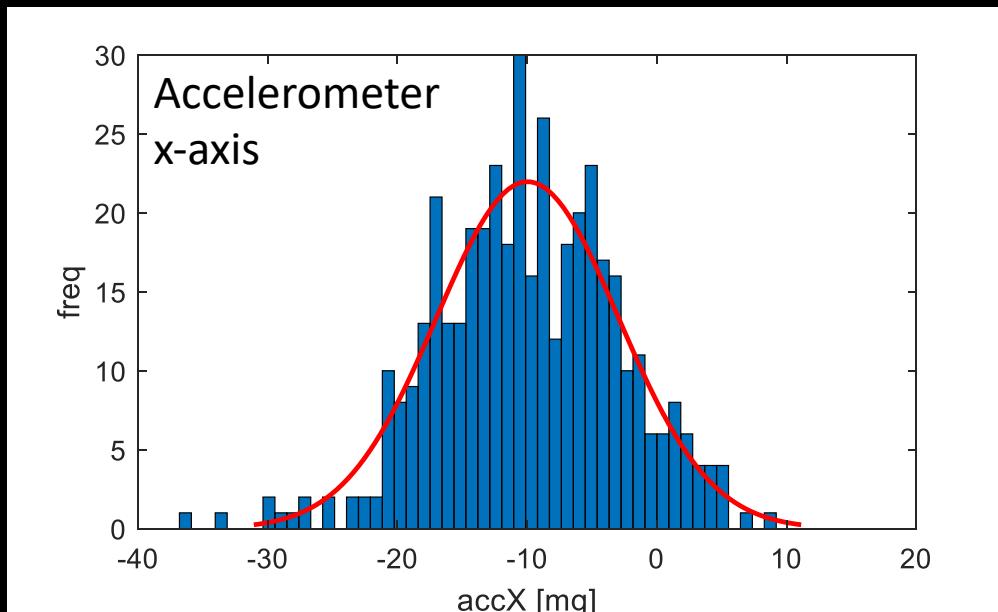
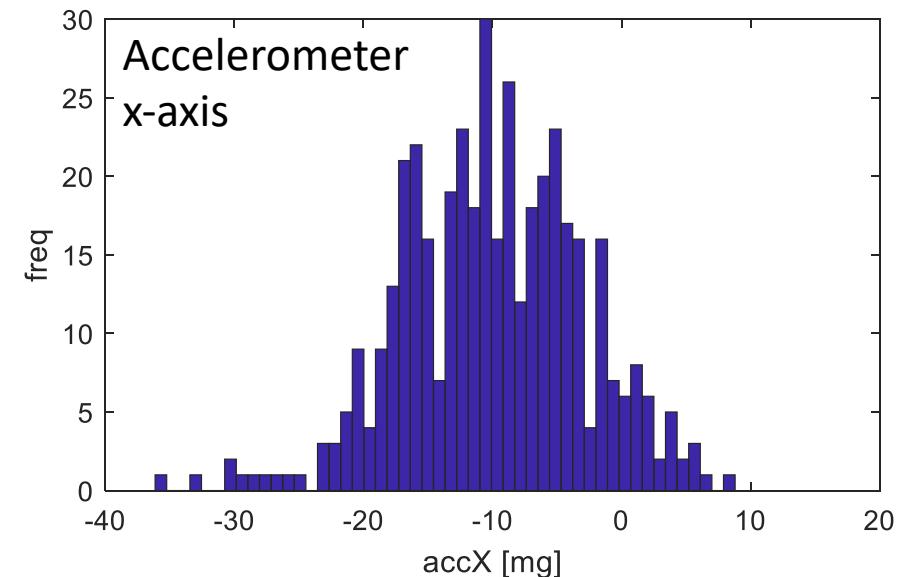


# Probabilistic Robotics



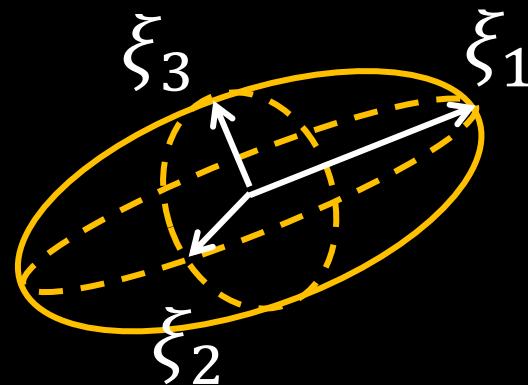
## Sources of uncertainty

- Measurements are uncertain
- Actions are uncertain
- Models are uncertain
- States are uncertain
- Gaussian distributions
  - $[\mu \mp \sigma]$
  - Symmetric
  - Unimodal
  - Sum to “unity”



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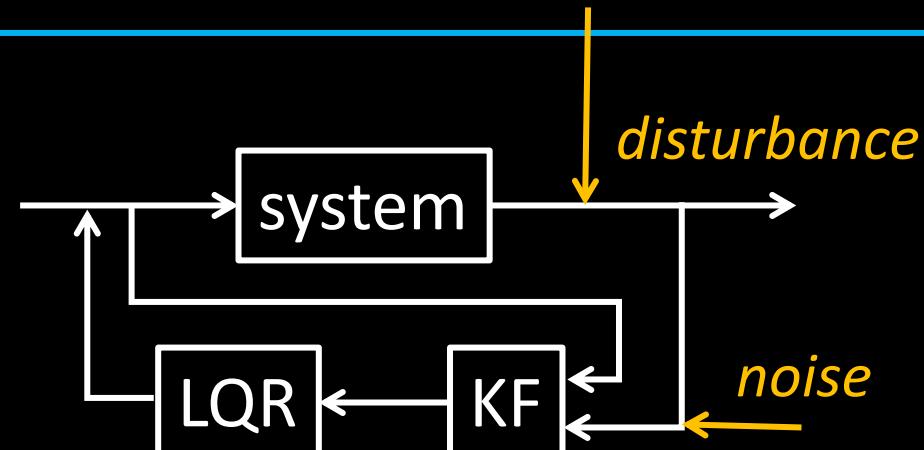
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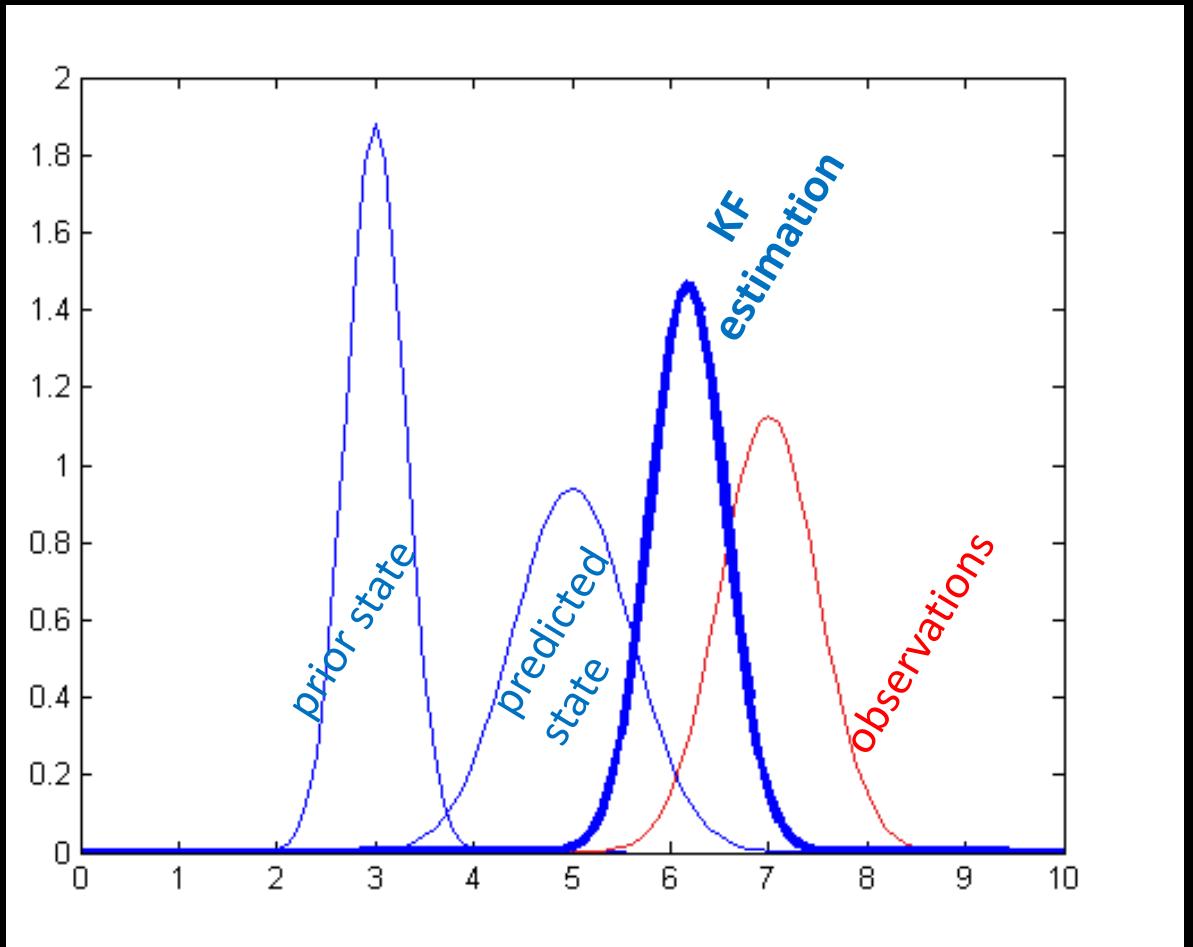
- Reachability



# Kalman Filter

Incorporate uncertainty to get better estimates based on both inputs and observations

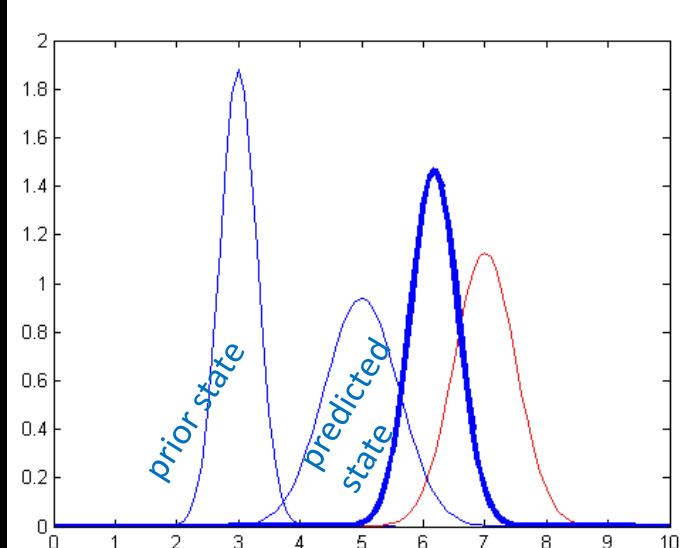
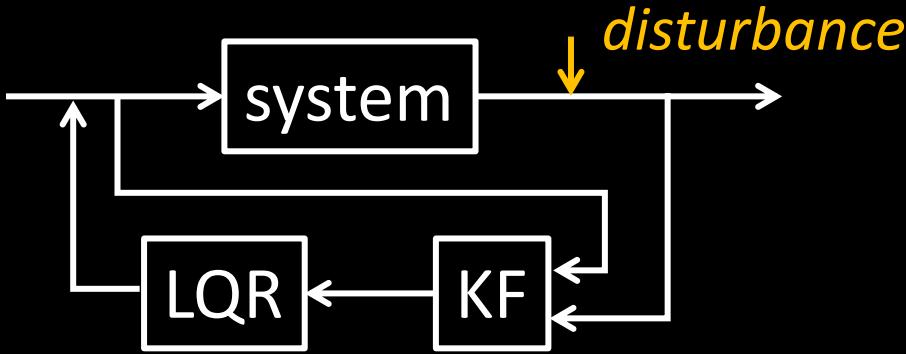
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# Kalman Filter

- Assume that posterior and prior belief are Gaussian variables
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  - Update step

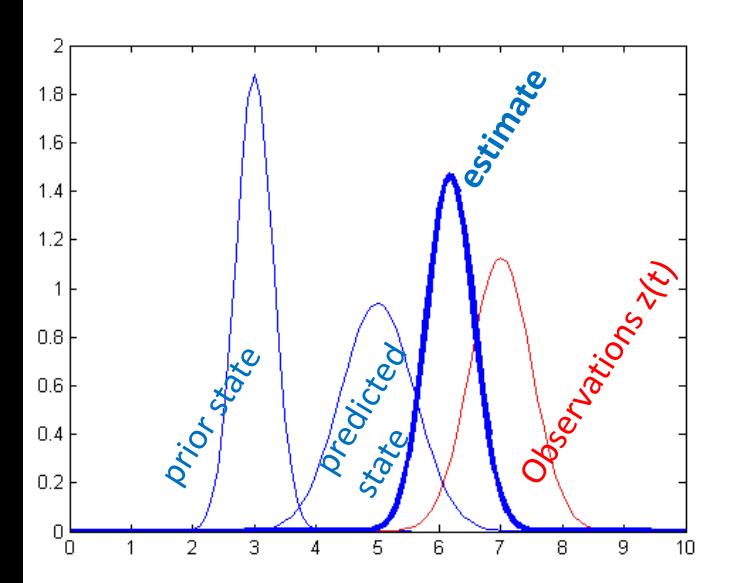
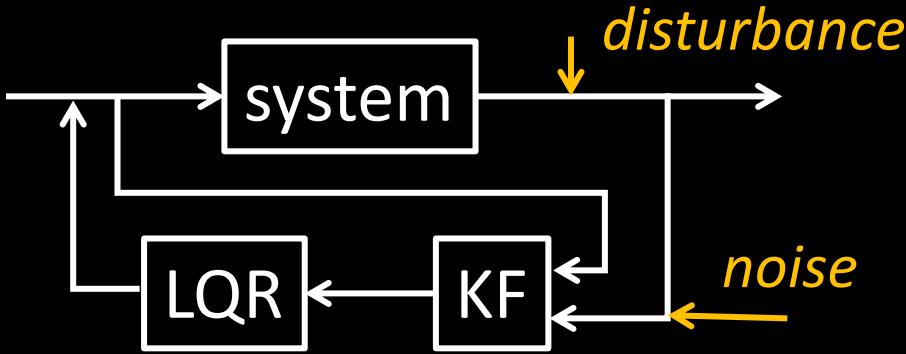
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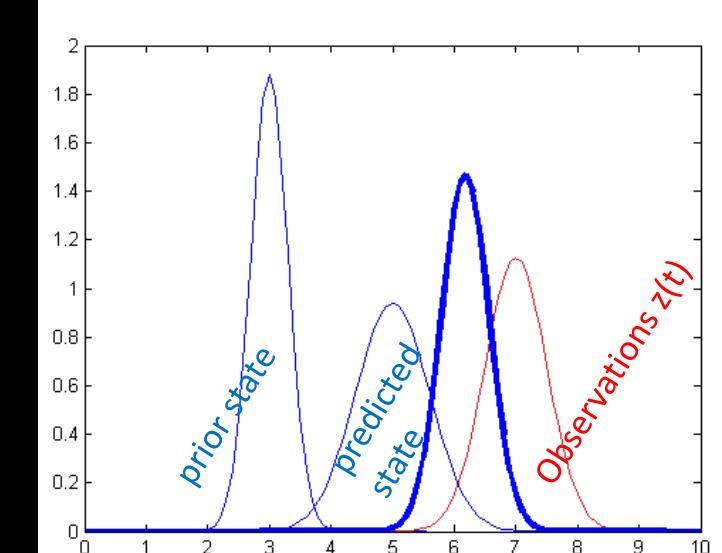
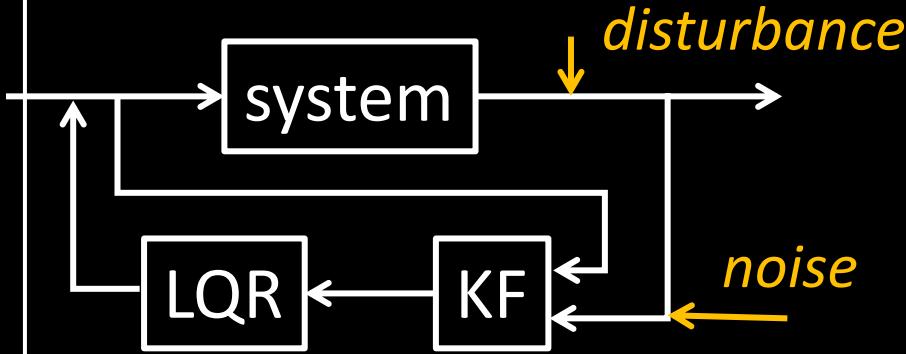
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6. Return  $\mu(t)$  and  $\Sigma(t)$

} prediction  
} update

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# Kalman Filter

Kalman Filter (  $\mu(t-1)$ ,  $\Sigma(t-1)$ ,  $u(t)$ ,  $z(t)$  )

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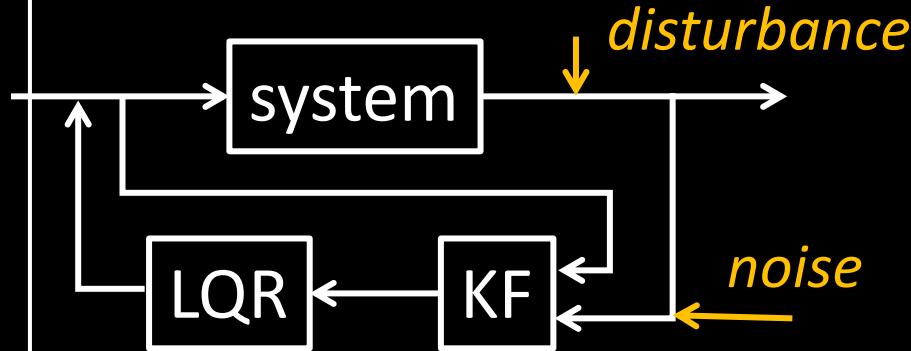
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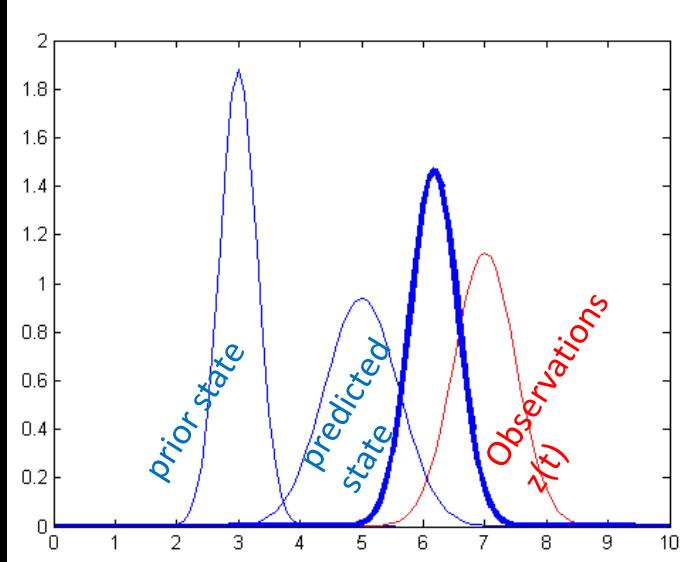
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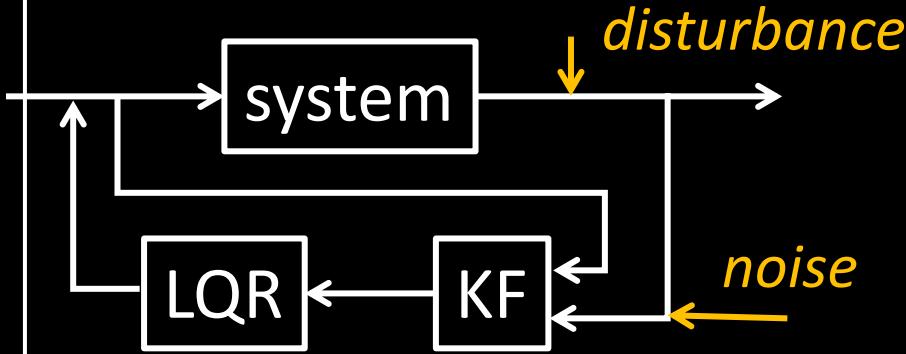


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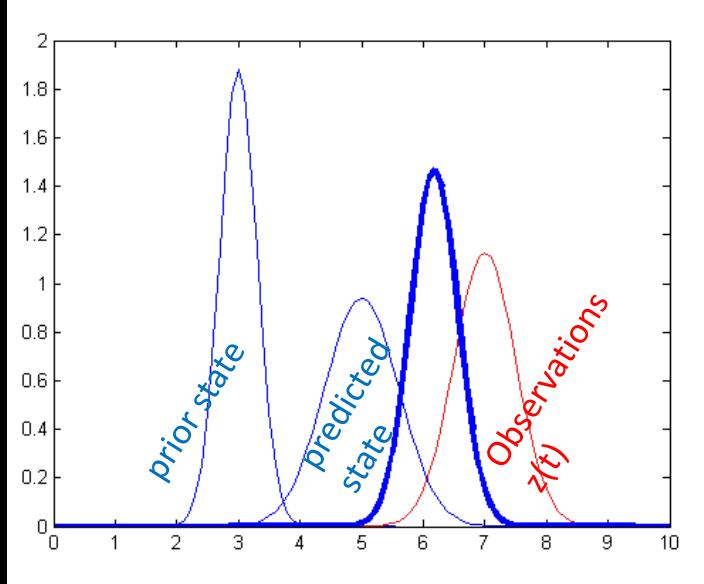
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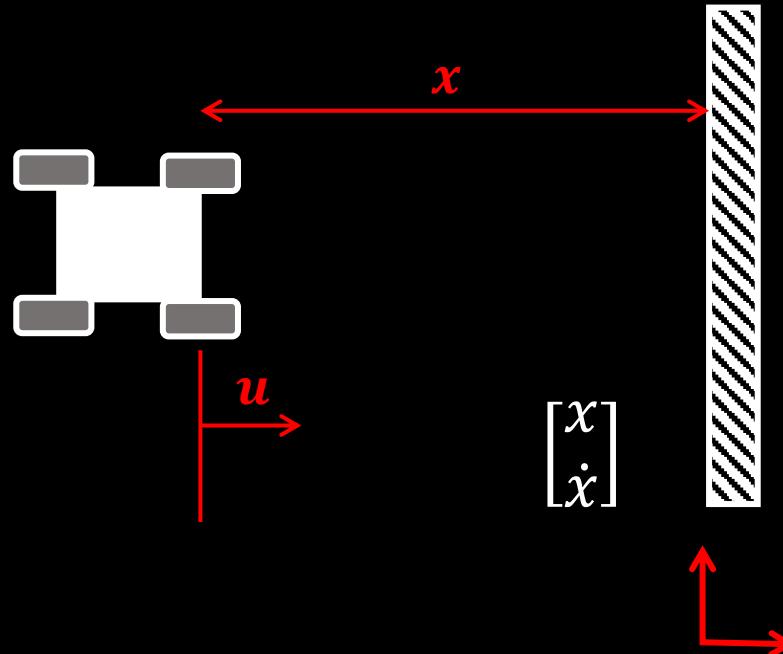
$$F = ma = m\ddot{x}$$

$$F = u - d\dot{x}$$

$$u - d\dot{x} = m\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{u}{m} - \frac{d}{m}\dot{x}$$

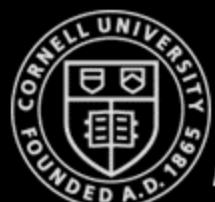
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State space equation

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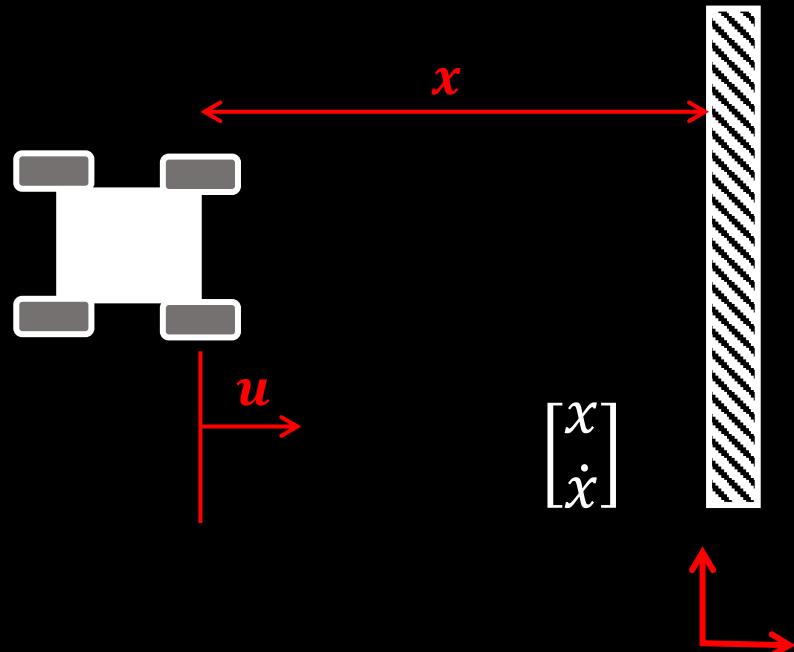
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**What is  $d$  and  $m$ ?**

- At steady state (cst speed), we can find  $d$

$$\bullet \quad 0 = \frac{u_{ss}}{m} - \frac{d}{m}\dot{x}_{ss}$$

$$\bullet \quad 0 = \frac{u_{ss}}{m} - \frac{d}{m}\dot{x}_{ss} \leftrightarrow d = \frac{u_{ss}}{\dot{x}_{ss}}$$



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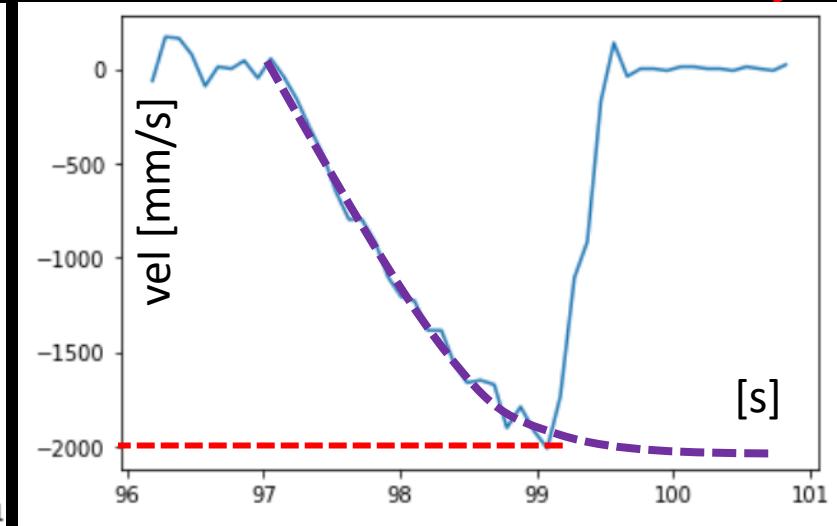
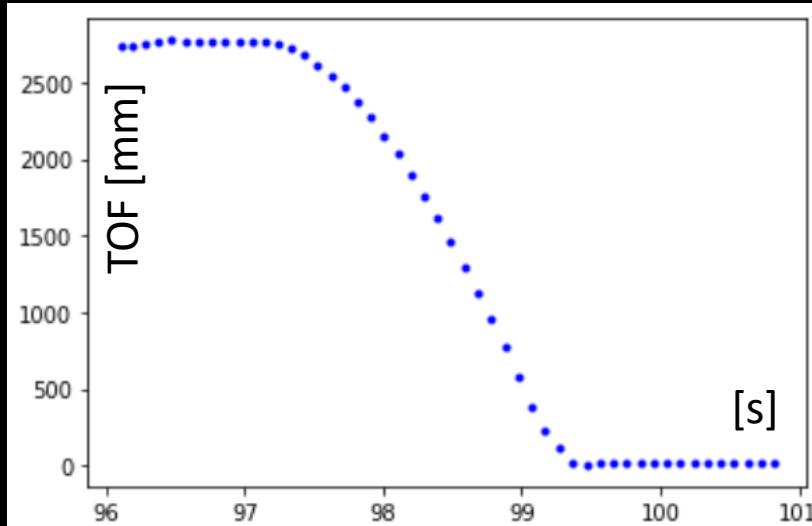
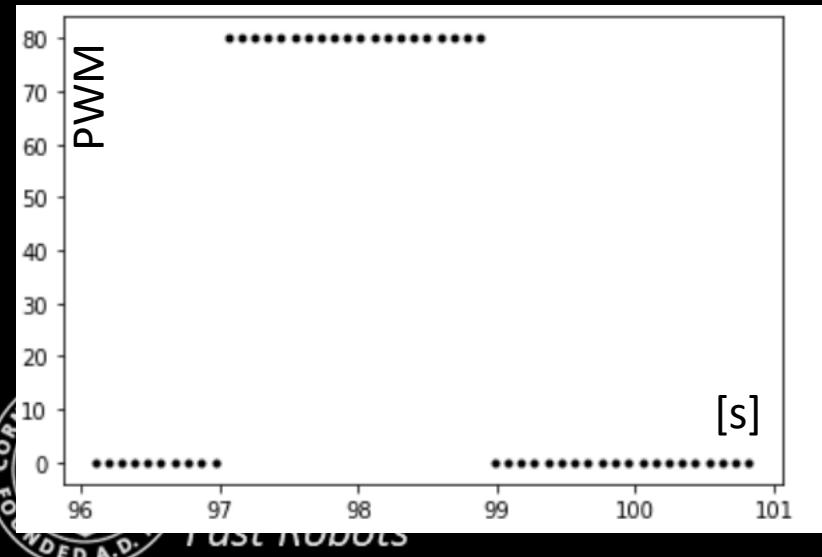
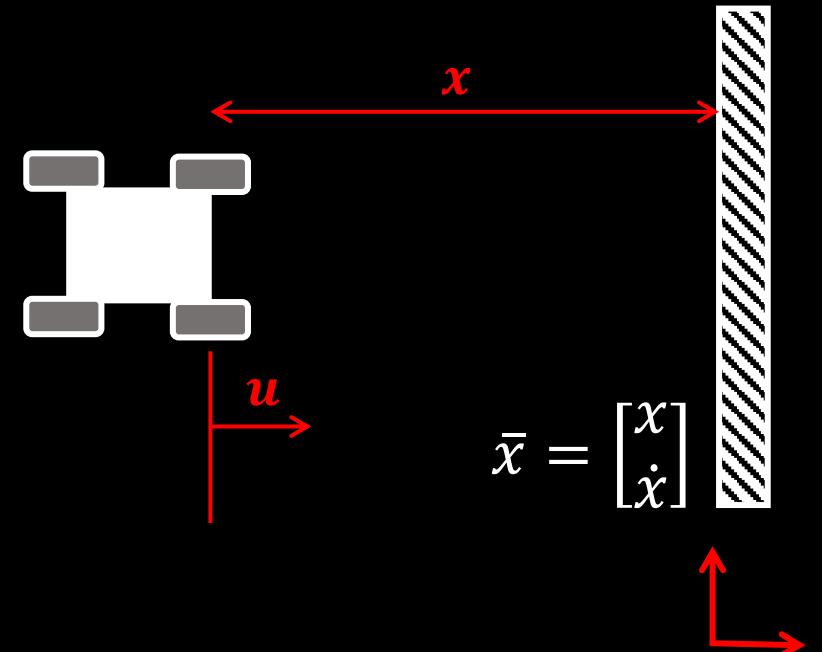
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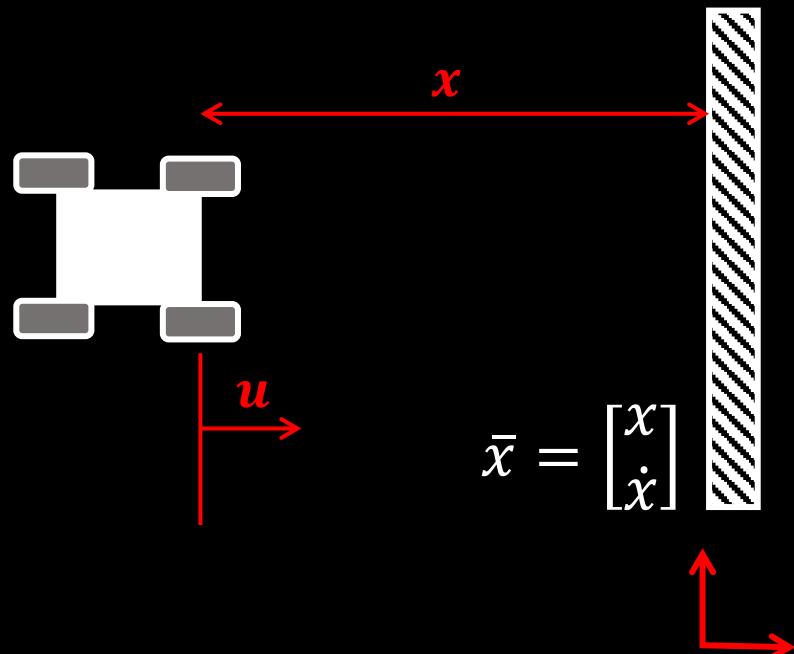
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- $0 = \frac{u_{ss}}{m} - \frac{d}{m}\dot{x}$

- $0 = \frac{u_{ss}}{m} - \frac{d}{m}\dot{x} \leftrightarrow d = \frac{u_{ss}}{\dot{x}}$

- $d \approx \frac{u_{ss}}{2000mm/s}$  (*Assume  $u=1$  for now*)



State space equation

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- $\dot{v}(t) + \frac{d}{m}v(t) = \frac{1}{m}u(t)$

- $v(t) = \frac{1}{d}(1 - e^{-\frac{d}{m}t}) \leftrightarrow 1 - dv(t) = e^{-\frac{d}{m}t_{0.9}}$

- $\ln(1 - dv(t)) = -\frac{d}{m}t$

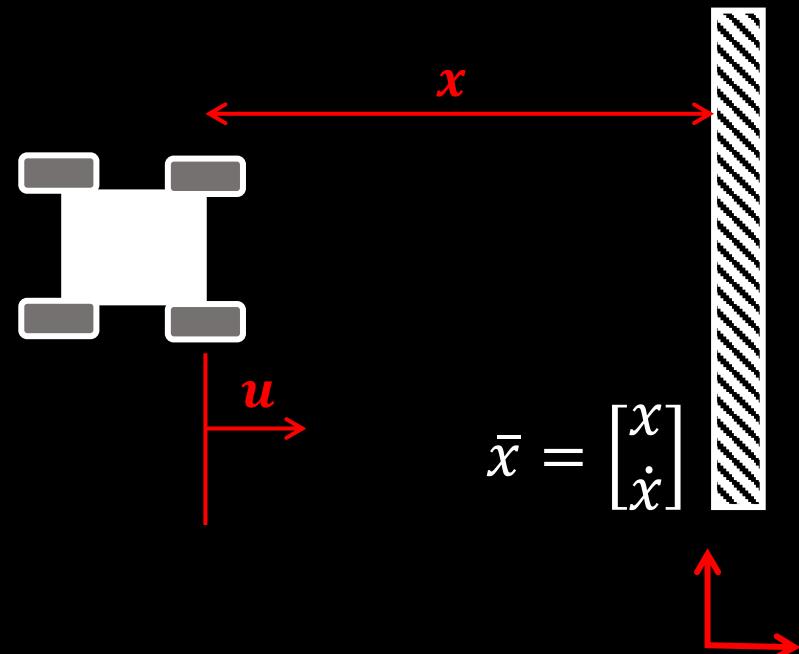
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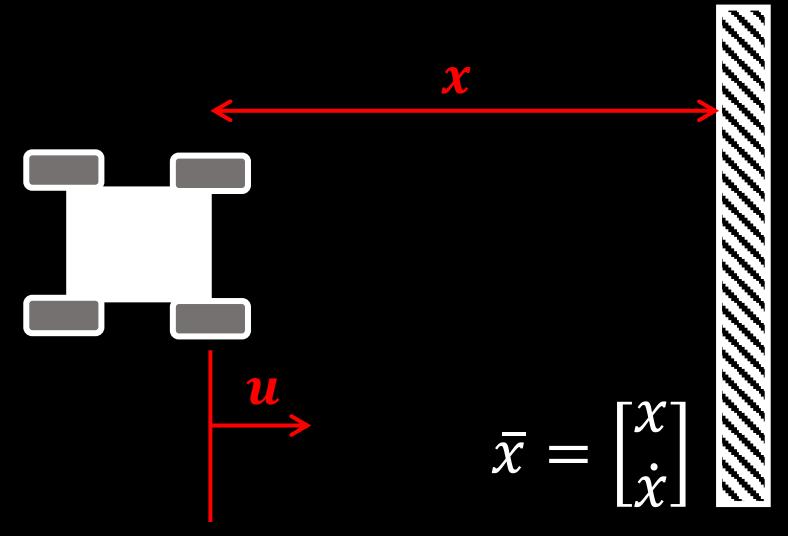
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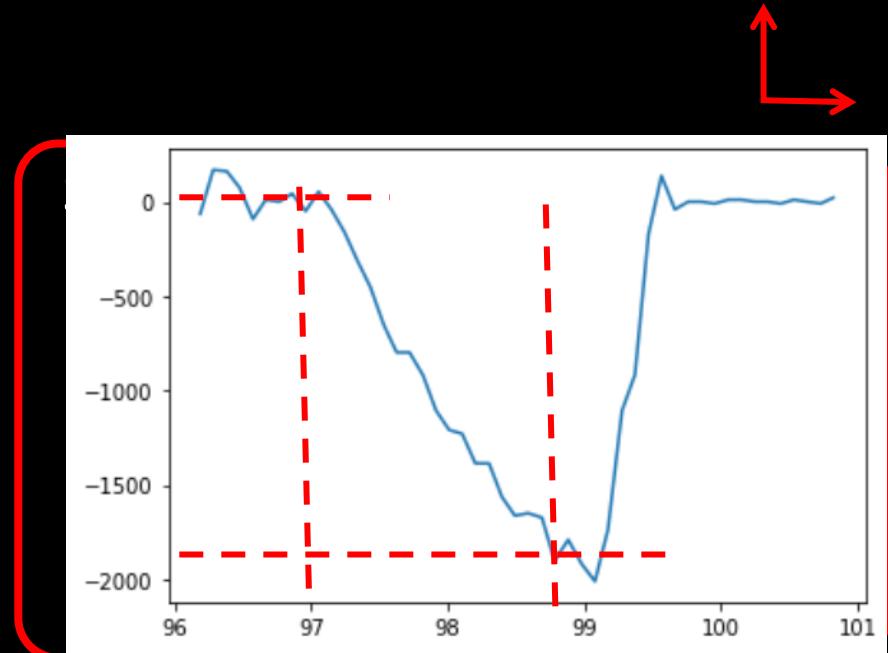
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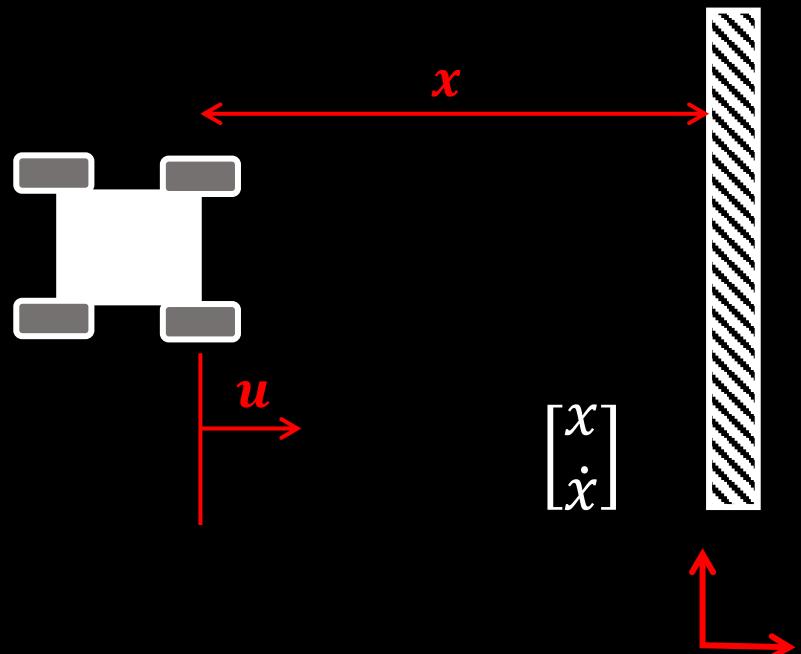
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- At steady state (cst speed), we can find  $d$ 
  - $d = \frac{u}{\dot{x}} \approx 0.0005$  (*Assume  $u=1$  for now*)
- We can use the rise time to find  $m$ 
  - $m = \frac{-dt_{0.9}}{\ln(0.1)} \approx 4.1258 \cdot 10^{-4}$



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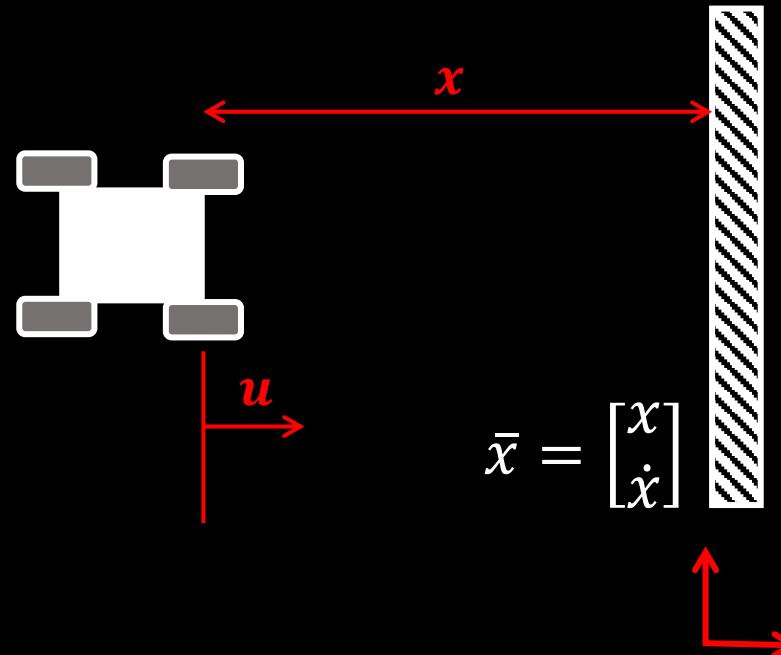
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- We have  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $\Sigma_u$ ,  $\Sigma_z$
- Discretize the  $A$  and  $B$  matrices
  - $x(n+1) = x(n) + dx$
  - $dx/dt = Ax + Bu \Leftrightarrow dx = dt(Ax + Bu)$
  - $x(n+1) = x(n) + dt(Ax(n) + Bu)$
  - $x(n+1) = (I + dt*A)x(n) + dt*B u$   
$$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{A_d} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{B_d}$$
- $dt$  is our sampling time (0.130s)
- Rescale from unity input to actual input



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1.  $\mu_p(t) = A \mu(t-1) + B u(t)$
2.  $\Sigma_p(t) = A \Sigma(t-1) A^T + \Sigma_u$
3.  $K_{KF} = \Sigma_p(t) C^T ( C \Sigma_p(t) C^T + \Sigma_z )^{-1}$
4.  $\mu(t) = \mu_p(t) + K_{KF} ( z(t) - C \mu_p(t) )$
5.  $\Sigma(t) = ( I - K_{KF} C ) \Sigma_p(t)$
6. Return  $\mu(t)$  and  $\Sigma(t)$

*Next, determine measurement  
and process noise*

```
def kf(mu,sigma,u,y):  
  
    mu_p = A.dot(mu) + B.dot(u)  
    sigma_p = A.dot(sigma.dot(A.transpose())) + Sigma_u  
  
    sigma_m = C.dot(sigma_p.dot(C.transpose())) + Sigma_z  
    kkf_gain = sigma_p.dot(C.transpose()).dot(np.linalg.inv(sigma_m))  
  
    y_m = y-C.dot(mu_p)  
    mu = mu_p + kkf_gain.dot(y_m)  
    sigma=(np.eye(2)-kkf_gain.dot(C)).dot(sigma_p)  
  
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## Implement the Kalman Filter

- Measurement noise
  - $\Sigma_z = [\sigma_3^2]$
  - $\sigma_3^2 = (20mm)^2$
- Process noise (dependent on sampling rate)

$$\Sigma_u = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

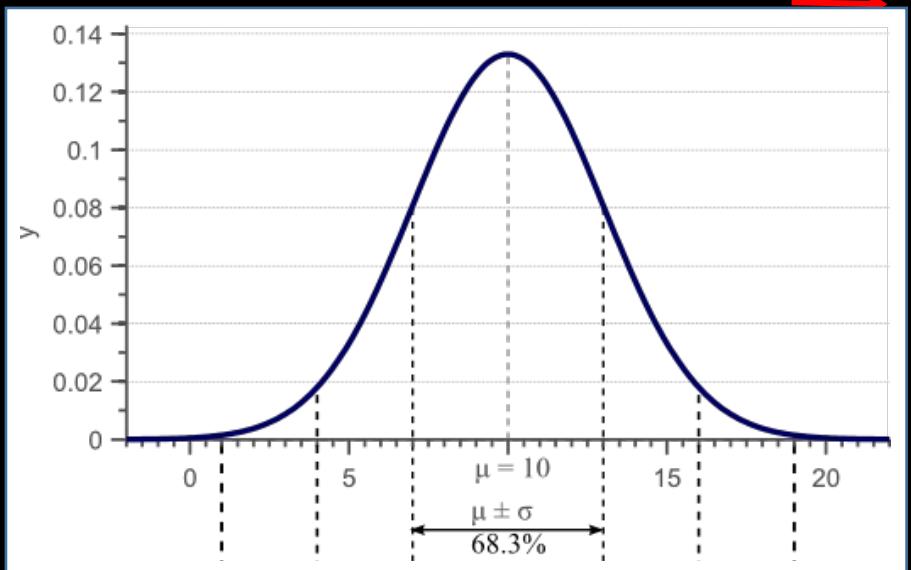
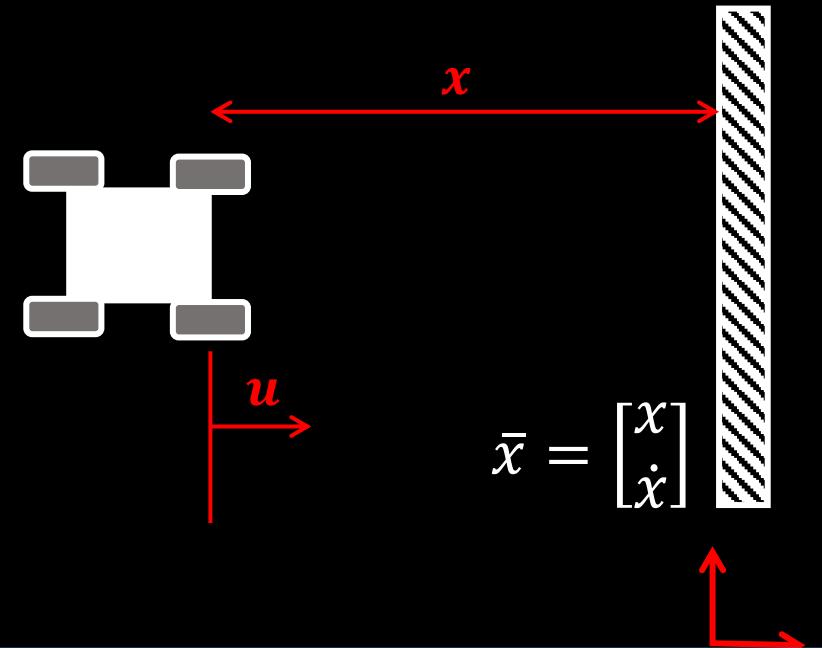
1 sample  
per  $\sim 0.13s$

- Trust in modeled position:

- $\text{Pos}_{\text{stddev}} \text{ after } 1s: \sqrt{10^2 \cdot \frac{1}{0.13}} = 27.7mm$

- Trust in modeled speed:

- $\text{Speed}_{\text{stddev}} \text{ after } 1s: \sqrt{10^2 \cdot \frac{1}{0.13}} = 27.7mm/s$



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## Implement the Kalman Filter

*Finally, determine your initial state mean and covariance*

$$\mu(t-1)$$

$$\Sigma(t-1)$$

**Play video!!**

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