

# Extended Kalman Filtering

# Extended Kalman Filtering Overview

- **Presentation of theoretical equations**
- **Numerical example involving drag and falling object**
- **Three attempts at designing an extended Kalman filter**
  - **Illustration of divergence problem**
  - **Process noise, accuracy of fundamental matrix and improved integration in state propagation**

# Theoretical Equations - 1

**Model of the real world is nonlinear**

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{w}$$

**Process noise matrix**

$$\mathbf{Q} = E(\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T)$$

**Measurement equation is nonlinear**

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{v}$$

**Measurement noise matrix**

$$\mathbf{R} = E(\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T)$$

**Nonlinear measurement equation for discrete systems**

$$\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_k) + \mathbf{v}_k$$

**Systems dynamics and measurement matrices**

$$\mathbf{F} = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\mathbf{x}=\hat{\mathbf{x}}} \quad \mathbf{H} = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\mathbf{x}=\hat{\mathbf{x}}}$$

## Theoretical Equations - 2

**Fundamental matrix will only be used by Riccati equations**

$$\Phi_k = I + \mathbf{F}T_s + \frac{\mathbf{F}^2 T_s^2}{2!} + \frac{\mathbf{F}^3 T_s^3}{3!} + \dots$$

**Often we will use**

$$\Phi_k \approx I + \mathbf{F}T_s$$

**We have already shown that Riccati equations are not too sensitive to approximation errors**

**Riccati equations for extended Kalman filter are unchanged**

$$\mathbf{M}_k = \Phi_k \mathbf{P}_{k-1} \Phi_k^T + \mathbf{Q}_k$$

$$\mathbf{K}_k = \mathbf{M}_k \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{M}_k \mathbf{H}^T + \mathbf{R}_k)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_k = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{M}_k$$

**Where discrete process noise matrix found from**

$$\mathbf{Q}_k = \int_0^{T_s} \Phi(\tau) \mathbf{Q} \Phi^T(\tau) dt$$

## Theoretical Equations - 3

### Kalman filter equation

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_k + \mathbf{K}_k[\mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{h}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k)]$$

Obtained from nonlinear measurement equation

Propagate states forward with numerical integration of nonlinear differential equations

### If we use Euler integration for propagation

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} + \dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{k-1} T_s$$

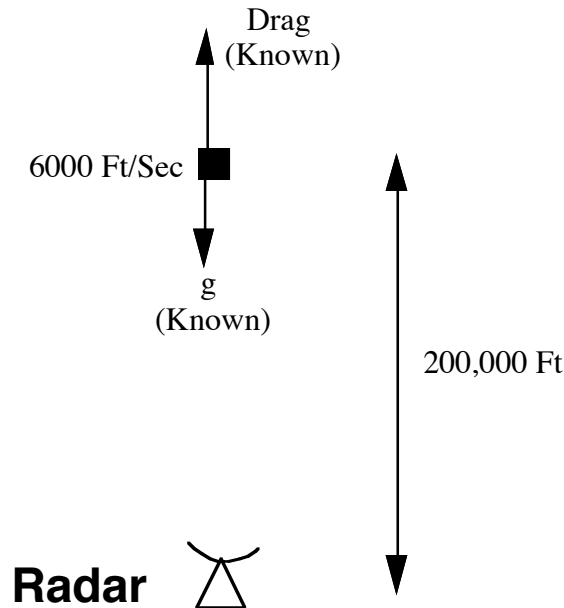
Integration step size

From nonlinear differential equation  $\dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{k-1} = \mathbf{f}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1})$

Last state estimate

# Drag Acting on Falling Object

# Radar Tracking Falling Object in Presence of Drag



- Altitude measurements every second
- 1000 ft measurement accuracy

**Want to estimate altitude and velocity of falling object**

**Model of real world**

$$\ddot{x} = \text{Drag} - g = \frac{Q_p g}{\beta} - g$$

$$Q_p = .5\rho\dot{x}^2$$

$$\rho = .0034e^{-x/22000}$$

**Drag and gravity act on object**

**Dynamic pressure**

**Air density**

**Therefore**

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{Q_p g}{\beta} - g = \frac{.5g\rho\dot{x}^2}{\beta} - g = \frac{.0034ge^{-x/22000}\dot{x}^2}{2\beta} - g \leftarrow$$

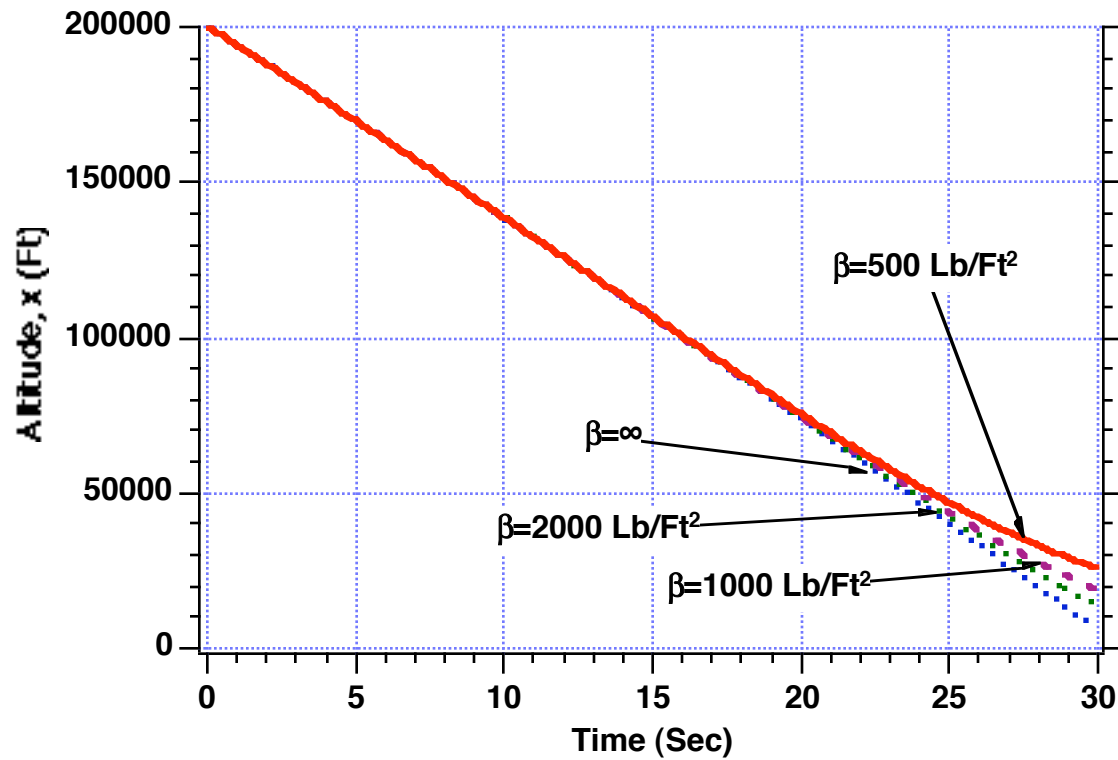
**Nonlinear differential equation describing real world**

# FORTRAN Simulation of Falling Object Under Influence of Drag and Gravity

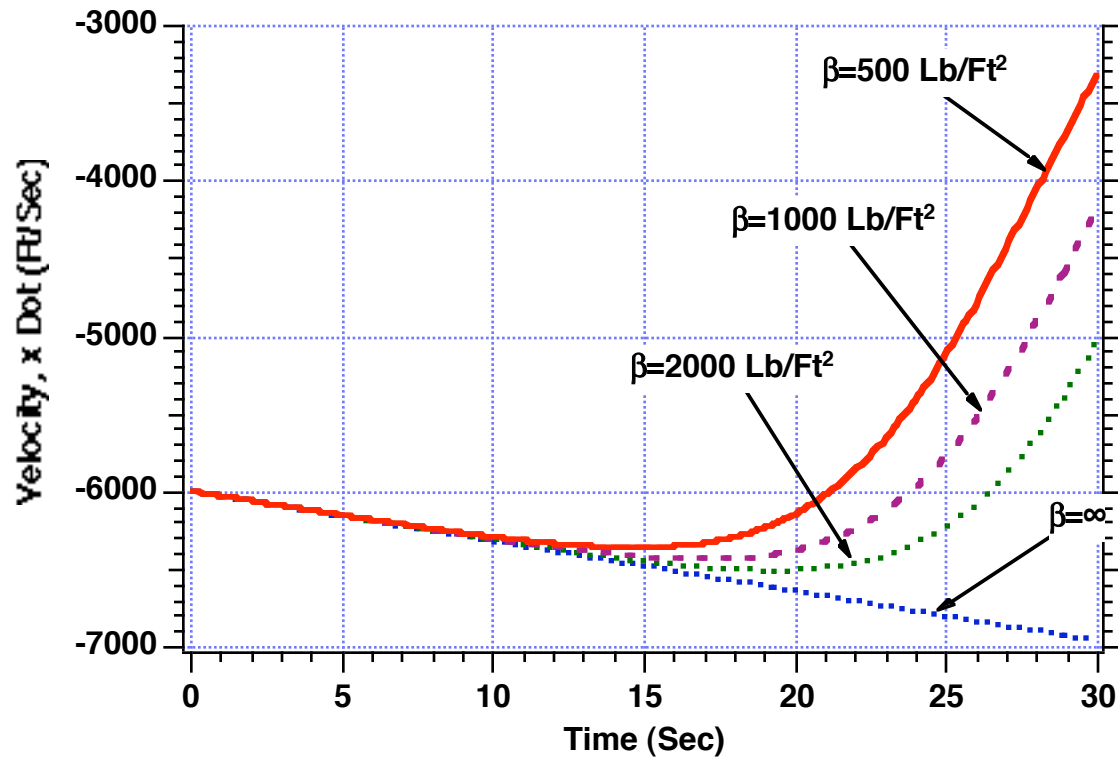
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IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H)
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (O-Z)
G=32.2
X=200000.
XD=-6000.
BETA=500.
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
TS=.1
TF=30.
T=0.
S=0.
H=.001
WHILE(T<=TF)
    XOLD=X
    XDOLD=XD
    XDD=-.0034*G*XD*XD*EXP(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-G
    X=X+H*XD
    XD=XD+H*XDD
    T=T+H
    XDD=-.0034*G*XD*XD*EXP(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-G
    X=.5*(XOLD+X+H*XD)
    XD=.5*(XDOLD+XD+H*XDD)
    S=S+H
    IF(S>=(TS-.00001))THEN
        S=0.
        WRITE(9,*)T,X,XD,XDD
        WRITE(1,*)T,X,XD,XDD
    ENDIF
END DO
PAUSE
CLOSE(1)
END
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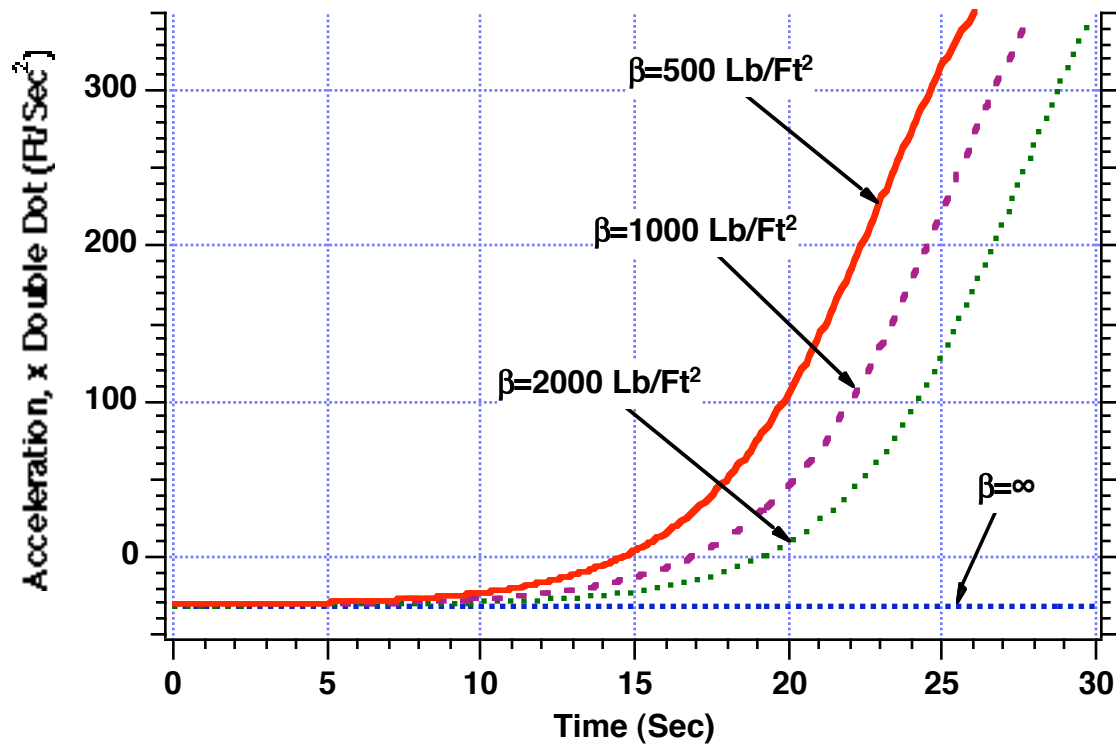
# Reducing Drag (Increasing $\beta$ ) Decreases Lowest Altitude That Can be Reached in Thirty Seconds



## Increasing Drag (Decreasing $\beta$ ) Reduces Velocity at Lower Altitudes



# Drag Causes High Decelerations



# **First Attempt at Extended Kalman Filter (Estimate Altitude and Velocity of Object)**

# Setting Up Extended Kalman Filter

## Choose states

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Model of real world

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{.0034g e^{-x/22000} \dot{x}^2}{2\beta} - g$$

## Linearize

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{x} \\ \Delta \ddot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial \dot{x}} \\ \frac{\partial \ddot{x}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \ddot{x}}{\partial \dot{x}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Added for protection

## Systems dynamics matrix

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial \dot{x}} \\ \frac{\partial \ddot{x}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \ddot{x}}{\partial \dot{x}} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{x}=\hat{\mathbf{x}}}$$

## Process noise matrix

$$\mathbf{Q} = E(\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Q}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Phi_s \end{bmatrix}$$

## Find Systems Dynamics Matrix

Evaluate partial derivatives from  $\ddot{x} = \frac{.0034ge^{-x/22000} \dot{x}^2}{2\beta} - g$  and  $\dot{x} = \dot{x}$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial \dot{x}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial \ddot{x}}{\partial x} = \frac{-.0034e^{-x/22000} \dot{x}^2 g}{2\beta(22000)} = \frac{-\rho g \dot{x}^2}{44000\beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ddot{x}}{\partial \dot{x}} = \frac{2*.0034e^{-x/22000} \dot{x} g}{2\beta} = \frac{\rho g \dot{x}}{\beta}$$

**Systems dynamics matrix**

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{\hat{\rho} g \hat{x}^2}{44000\beta} & \frac{\hat{\rho} \hat{x} g}{\beta} \end{bmatrix}$$

**where**  $\hat{\rho} = .0034e^{-\hat{x}/22000}$

# Find Fundamental Matrix

Use Taylor series approximation

$$\Phi(t) = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{F}t + \frac{\mathbf{F}^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{\mathbf{F}^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

If we define

$$f_{21} = \frac{-\hat{\rho} \hat{g} \hat{x}^2}{44000\beta}$$

$$f_{22} = \frac{\hat{\rho} \hat{x} \hat{g}}{\beta}$$

Systems dynamics matrix simplifies to

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{-\hat{\rho} \hat{g} \hat{x}^2}{44000\beta} & \frac{\hat{\rho} \hat{x} \hat{g}}{\beta} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \mathbf{F}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Two term Taylor series approximation

$$\Phi(t) = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{F}t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ f_{21}t & 1+f_{22}t \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \Phi_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T_s \\ f_{21}T_s & 1+f_{22}T_s \end{bmatrix}$$

# More Kalman Filtering Equations

Measurement equation is linear in this example

$$x_k^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ \dot{x}_k \end{bmatrix} + v_k \longrightarrow \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement noise matrix

$$\mathbf{R}_k = E(v_k v_k^T) \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}_k = \sigma_v^2$$

Discrete process noise matrix

$$\mathbf{Q}_k = \int_0^{T_s} \Phi(\tau) \mathbf{Q} \Phi^T(\tau) d\tau \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{Q}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Phi_s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_k = \Phi_s \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tau \\ f_{21}\tau & 1+f_{22}\tau \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & f_{21}\tau \\ \tau & 1+f_{22}\tau \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_k = \Phi_s \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} \tau^2 & \tau+f_{22}\tau^2 \\ \tau+f_{22}\tau^2 & 1+2f_{22}\tau+f_{22}^2\tau^2 \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_k = \Phi_s \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T_s^3}{3} & \frac{T_s^2}{2} + f_{22} \frac{T_s^3}{3} \\ \frac{T_s^2}{2} + f_{22} \frac{T_s^3}{3} & T_s + f_{22} T_s^2 + f_{22}^2 \frac{T_s^3}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

We now have all matrices required for Riccati equations



# Extended Kalman Filter Structure

## Nonlinear differential equation

$$\ddot{\bar{x}}_{k-1} = \frac{.0034g e^{-\hat{x}_{k-1}/22000} \hat{x}_{k-1}^2}{2\beta} - g$$

## Euler integration to propagate states

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + T_s \ddot{\bar{x}}_{k-1}$$

$$\bar{x}_k = \hat{x}_{k-1} + T_s \dot{\bar{x}}_{k-1}$$

Fundamental matrix does not propagate states

## Kalman filter

$$\hat{x}_k = \bar{x}_k + K_{1k}(x_k^* - \bar{x}_k)$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_k = \dot{\bar{x}}_k + K_{2k}(x_k^* - \bar{x}_k)$$



Noisy measurement of altitude

Linearized matrices do not appear in extended Kalman filter

# First Attempt at Extended Kalman Filter With MATLAB-1

```

SIGNOISE=1000.;
X=200000.;
XD=-6000.;
BETA=500.;
XH=200025.;
XDH=-6150.;
ORDER=2;
TS=1;
TF=30.;
PHIS=0./TF;
T=0.;
S=0.;
H=.001;
PHI=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);
P=[SIGNOISE*SIGNOISE 0;0 20000.];
IDNP=eye(ORDER);
Q=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);
HMAT=[1 0];
HT=HMAT';
RMAT=SIGNOISE^2;
count=0;
while T<=TF
    XOLD=X;
    XDOLD=XD;
    XDD=.0034*32.2*XD*XD*exp(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2;
    X=X+H*XD;
    XD=XD+H*XDD;
    T=T+H;
    XDD=.0034*32.2*XD*XD*exp(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2;
    X=.5*(XOLD+X+H*XD);
    XD=.5*(XDOLD+XD+H*XDD);
    S=S+H;
    if S>=(TS-.00001)
        S=0.;
        RHOH=.0034*exp(-XH/22000.);
        F21=-32.2*RHOH*XDH*XDH/(44000.*BETA);
        F22=RHOH*32.2*XDH/BETA;
        PHI(1,1)=1.;
        PHI(1,2)=TS;
        PHI(2,1)=F21*TS;
        PHI(2,2)=1.+F22*TS;
        Q(1,1)=PHIS*TS*TS*TS/3.;
        Q(1,2)=PHIS*(TS*TS/2.+F22*TS*TS*TS/3.);
    end
end

```

**Second-order Runge-Kutta  
integration of actual nonlinear  
equations**

**Fundamental matrix**

# First Attempt at Extended Kalman Filter With MATLAB-2

```

Q(2,1)=Q(1,2);
Q(2,2)=PHIS*(TS+F22*TS*TS+F22*F22*TS*TS*TS/3.);
PHIT=PHI';
PHIP=PHI*P;
PHIPPHIT=PHIP*PHIT;
M=PHIPPHIT+Q;
HM=HMAT*M;
HMHT=HM*HT;
MHTR=HMHT+RMAT;
MHTRINV=inv(MHTR);
MHT=M*HT;
GAIN=MHTRINV*MHT;
KH=GAIN*HMAT;
IKH=IDNP-KH;
P=IKH*M;
XNOISE=SIGNOISE*randn;
XDDB=.0034*32.2*XDH*XDH*exp(-XH/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2;
XDB=XDH+XDDB*TS;
XB=XH+TS*XDB;
RES=X+XNOISE-XB;
XH=XB+GAIN(1,1)*RES;
XDH=XDB+GAIN(2,1)*RES;
ERRX=X-XH;
SP11=sqrt(P(1,1));
ERRXD=XD-XDH;
SP22=sqrt(P(2,2));
SP11P=-SP11;
SP22P=-SP22;
count=count+1;
ArrayT(count)=T;
ArrayX(count)=X;
ArrayXH(count)=XH;
ArrayXD(count)=XD;
ArrayXDH(count)=XDH;
ArrayERRX(count)=ERRX;
ArraySP11(count)=SP11;
ArraySP11P(count)=SP11P;
ArrayERRXD(count)=ERRXD;
ArraySP22(count)=SP22;
ArraySP22P(count)=SP22P;
end

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Process noise matrix

Riccati equations

State propagation by  
Euler integration

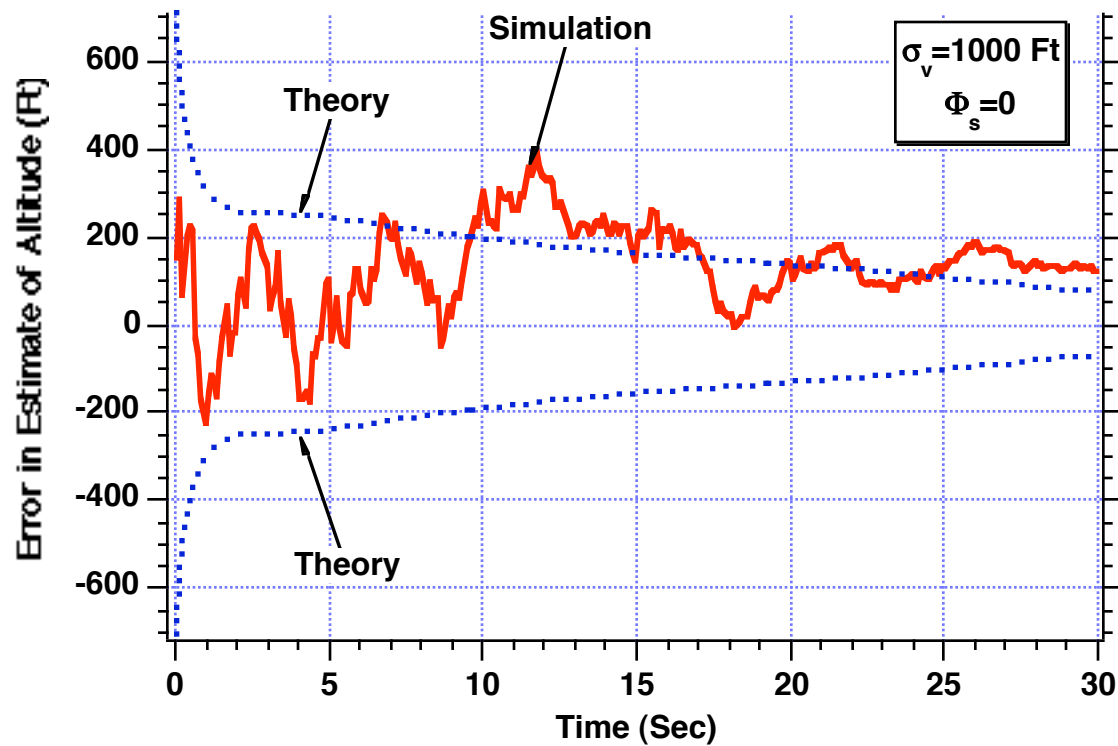
Kalman filter

Theoretical and actual errors in estimates

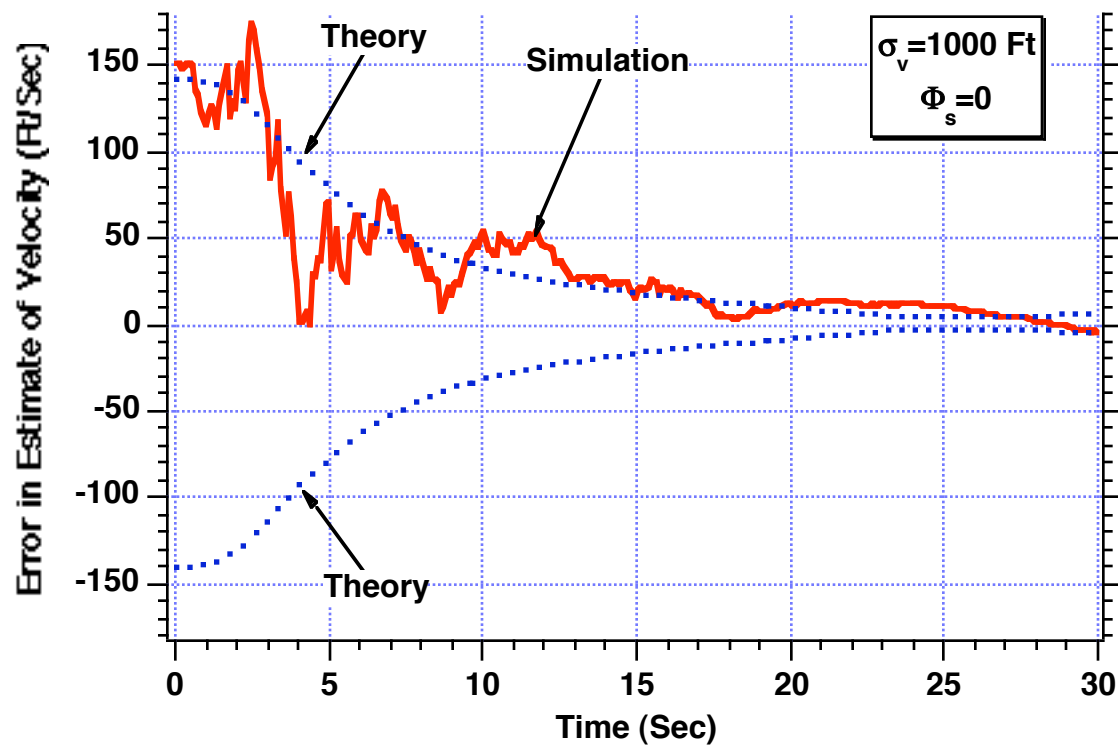
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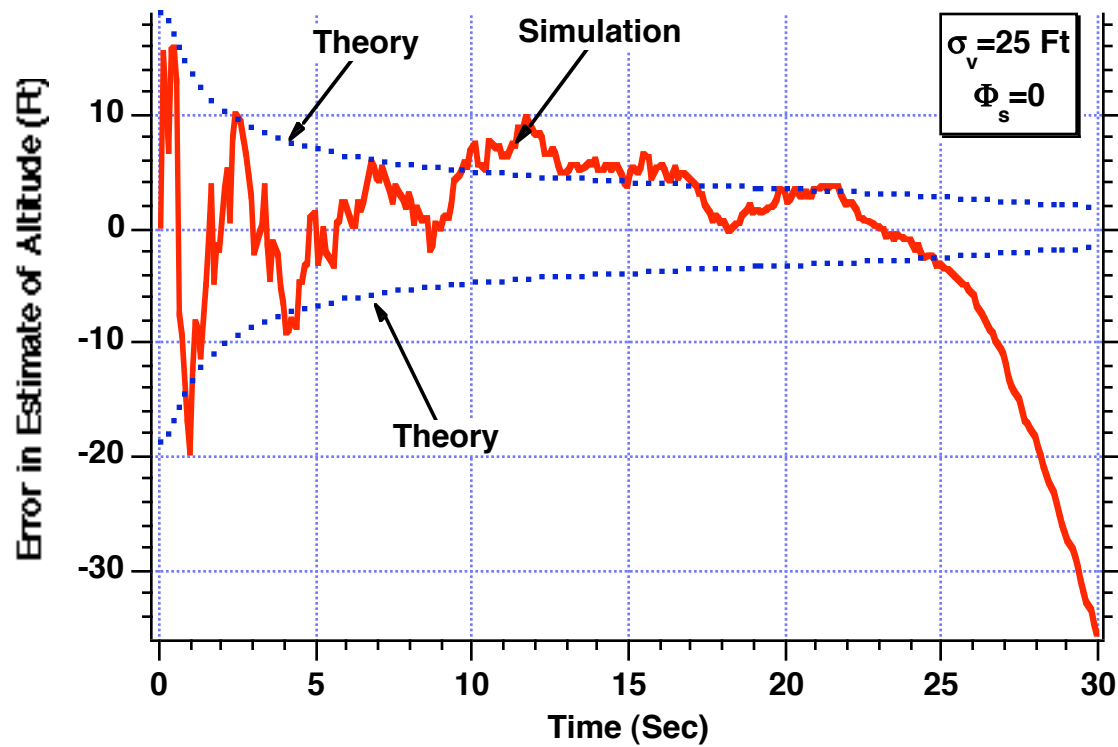
## Error in the Estimate of Position Appears to be Within the Theoretical Bounds



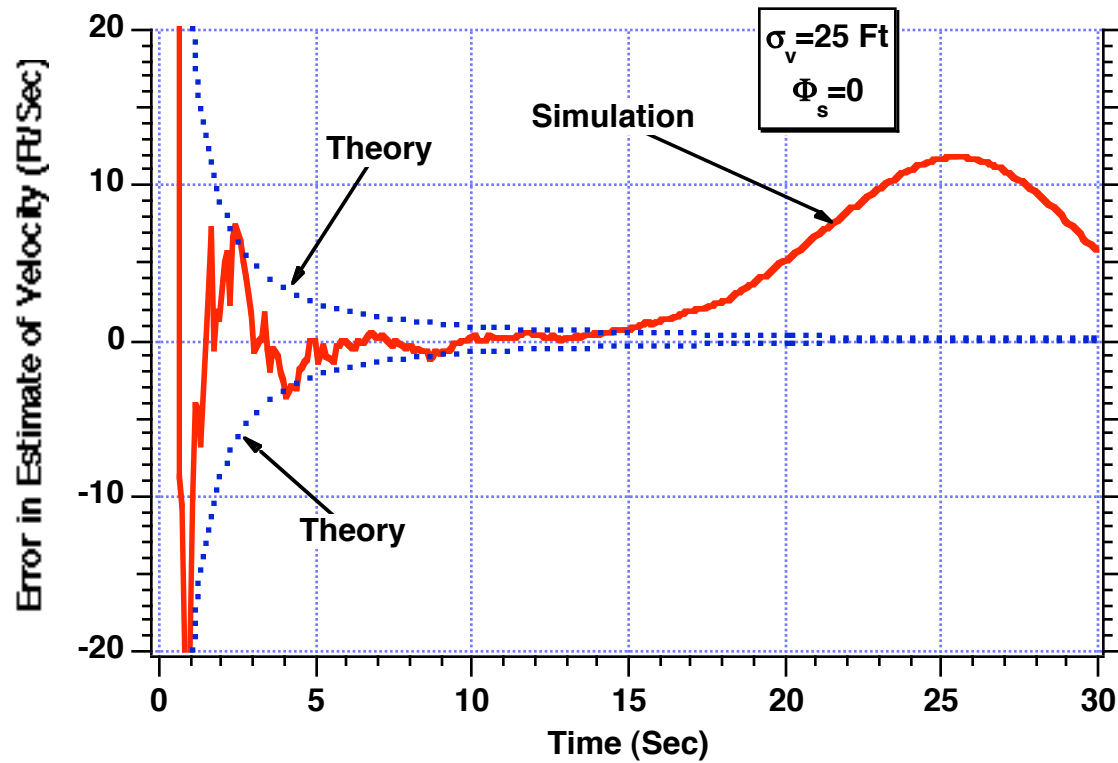
## Error in the Estimate of Velocity Appears to be Within the Theoretical Bounds



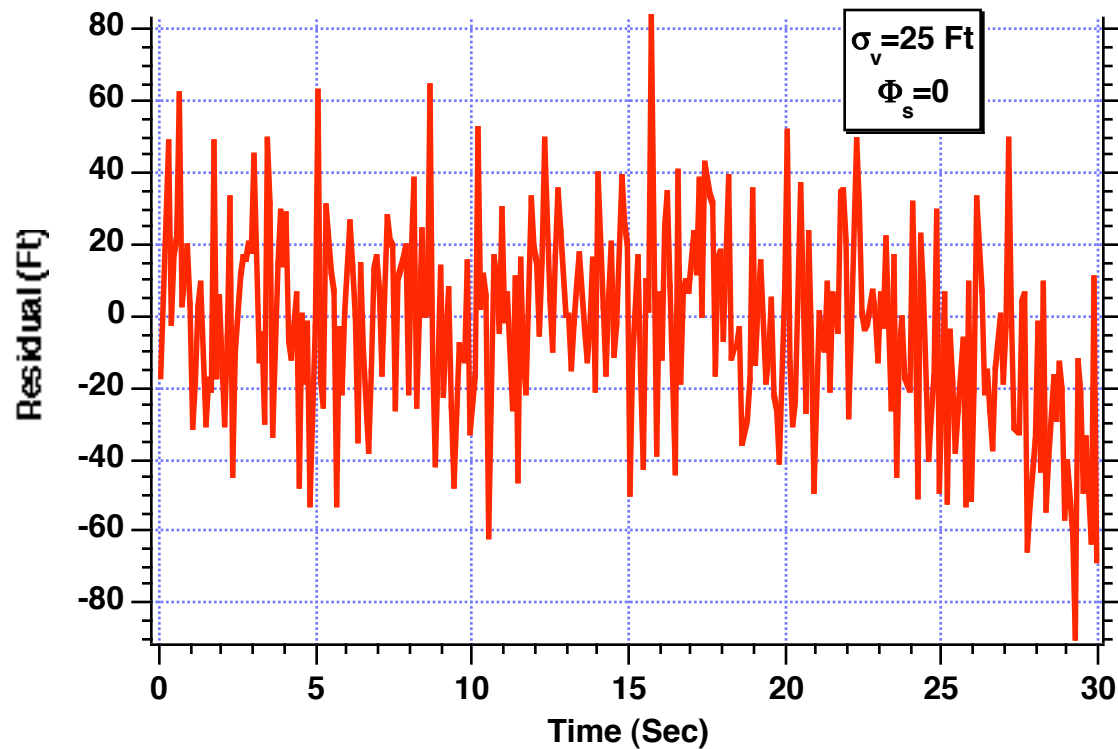
## Reducing Measurement Noise Causes Error in Estimate of Position to Diverge



# Reducing Measurement Noise Also Causes Error in Estimate of Velocity to Diverge



# Residual Drifts From Zero After Twenty Seconds

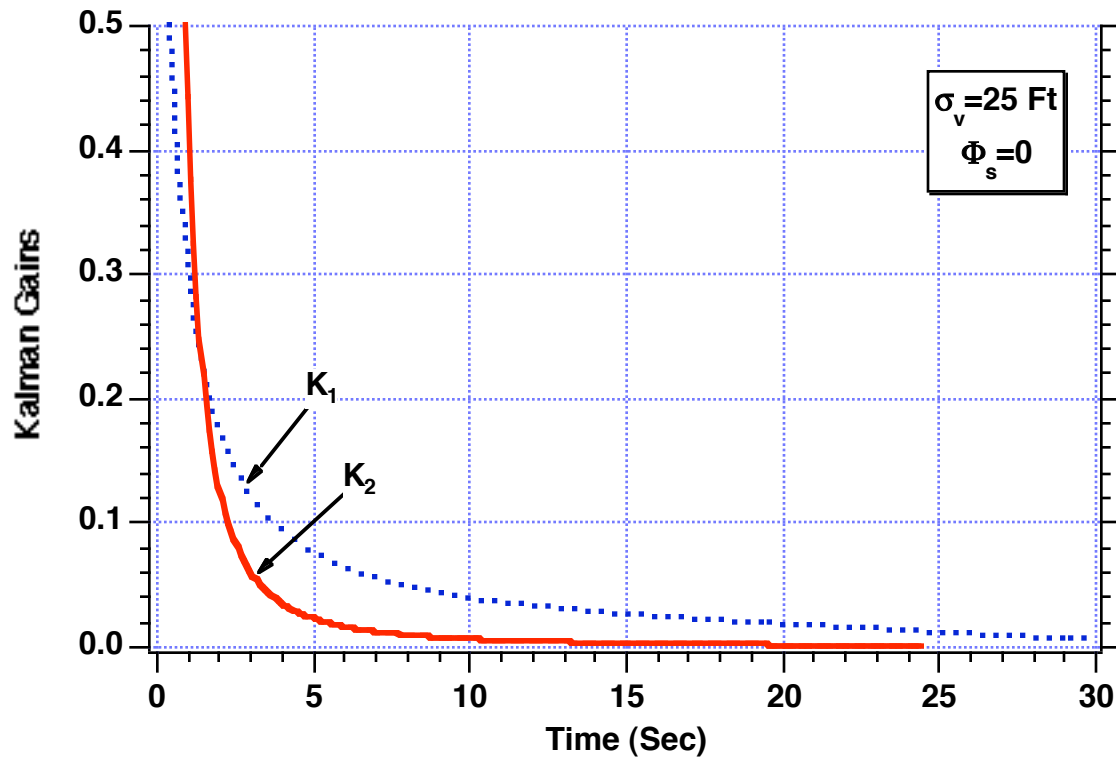


$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_k + \mathbf{K}_k \underbrace{[z_k - \mathbf{h}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k)]}_{\text{Residual}}$$

**Residual**



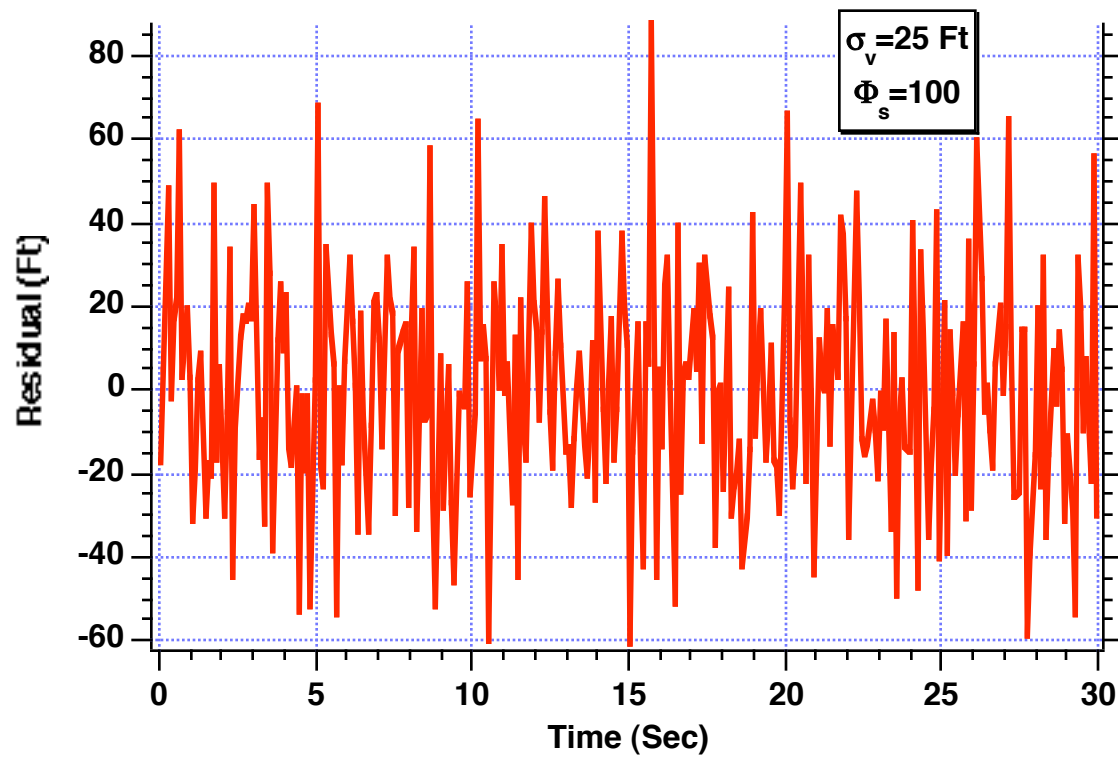
## Both Kalman Gains Approach Zero



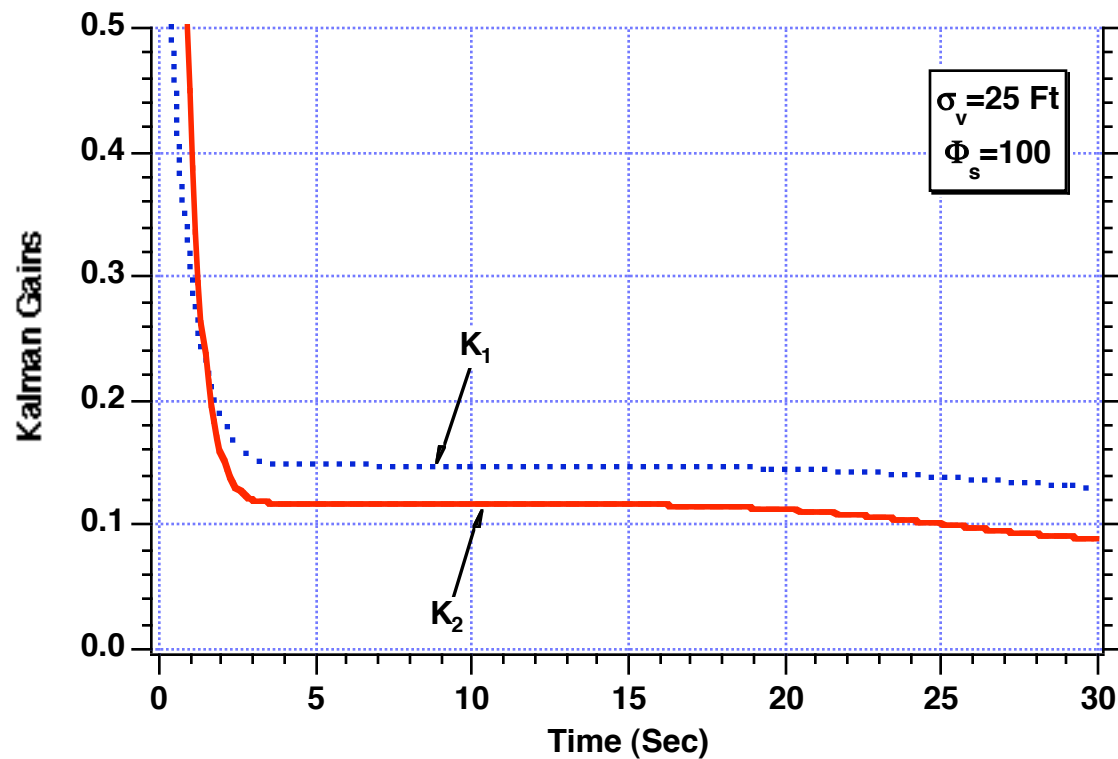
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_k + \mathbf{K}_k [z_k - \mathbf{h}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k)]$$

**When gains are zero measurements are no longer important**

## Adding Process Noise Prevents Residual From Drifting Away From Zero



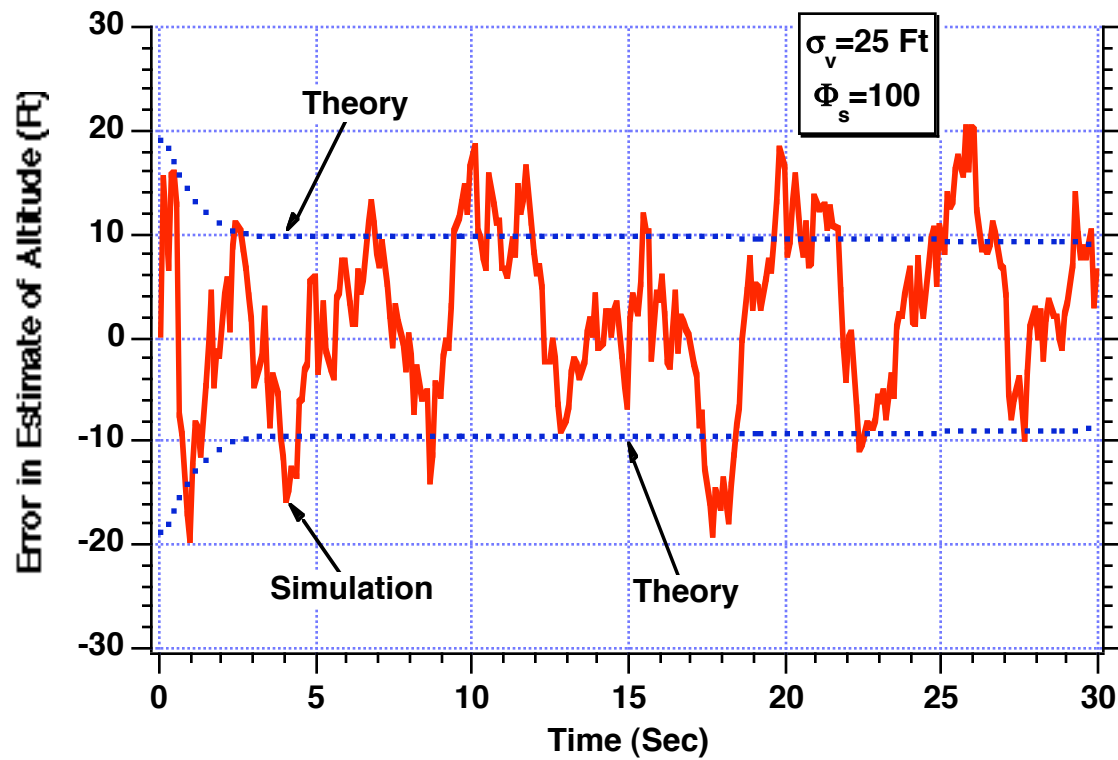
# Process Noise Prevents Kalman Gains From Going to Zero



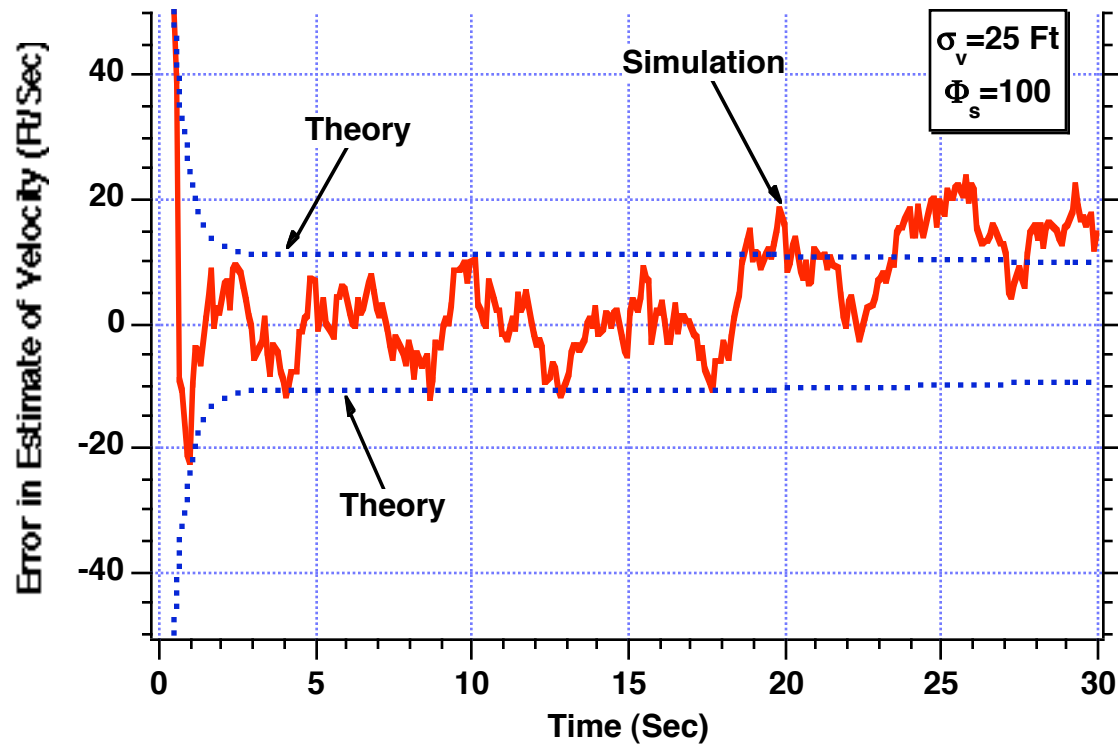
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_k + \mathbf{K}_k [\mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{h}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k)]$$

When gains are non zero measurements are important

# Adding Process Noise Eliminates Filter Divergence in Position



# Adding Process Noise Eliminates Filter Divergence in Velocity



## **Second Attempt at Extended Kalman Filter**

# Add More Terms to Fundamental Matrix-1

Fundamental matrix can be represented by Taylor series

$$\Phi_k = I + \mathbf{F}T_s + \frac{\mathbf{F}^2 T_s^2}{2!} + \frac{\mathbf{F}^3 T_s^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Systems dynamics matrix given by

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Where} \quad f_{21} = \frac{-\hat{\rho} \hat{g} \hat{x}^2}{44000\beta} \quad f_{22} = \frac{\hat{\rho} \hat{x} \hat{g}}{\beta}$$

Two term expansion

$$\Phi(t) = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{F}t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ f_{21}t & 1+f_{22}t \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \Phi_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ f_{21}T_s & 1+f_{22}T_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Squaring and cubing

$$\mathbf{F}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{21} & f_{22} \\ f_{22}f_{21} & f_{21}+f_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{21} & f_{22} \\ f_{22}f_{21} & f_{21}+f_{22}^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{22}f_{21} & f_{21}+f_{22}^2 \\ f_{21}^2+f_{22}^2f_{21} & 2f_{22}f_{21}+f_{22}^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Add More Terms to Fundamental Matrix-2

### Three term expansion

$$\Phi_{K3 \text{ Term}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T_s \\ f_{21}T_s & 1+f_{22}T_s \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f_{21} & f_{22} \\ f_{22}f_{21} & (f_{21}+f_{22}^2) \end{bmatrix} \frac{T_s^2}{2}$$

$$\Phi_{K3 \text{ Term}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+f_{21}\frac{T_s^2}{2} & T_s+f_{22}\frac{T_s^2}{2} \\ f_{21}T_s+f_{22}f_{21}\frac{T_s^2}{2} & 1+f_{22}T_s+(f_{21}+f_{22}^2)\frac{T_s^2}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

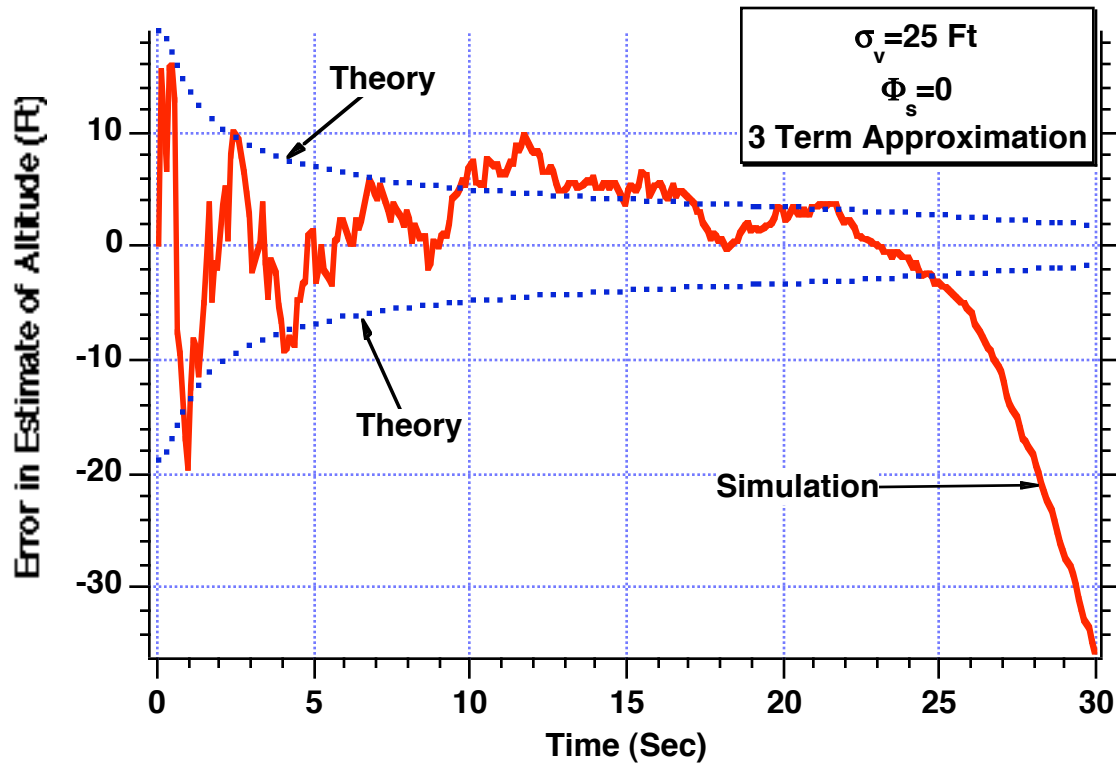
### Four term expansion

$$\Phi_{K4 \text{ Term}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+f_{21}\frac{T_s^2}{2} & T_s+f_{22}\frac{T_s^2}{2} \\ f_{21}T_s+f_{22}f_{21}\frac{T_s^2}{2} & 1+f_{22}T_s+(f_{21}+f_{22}^2)\frac{T_s^2}{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f_{22}f_{21} & f_{21}+f_{22}^2 \\ f_{21}^2+f_{22}^2f_{21} & 2f_{22}f_{21}+f_{22}^3 \end{bmatrix} \frac{T_s^3}{6}$$

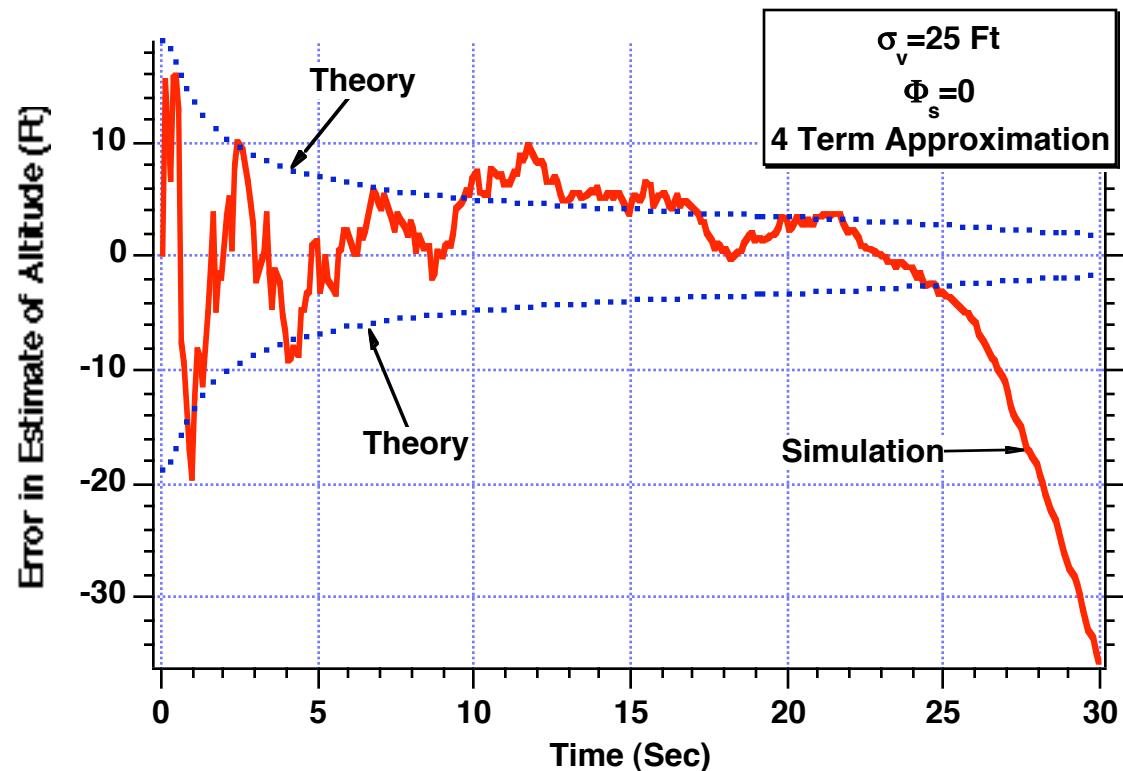
$$\Phi_{K4 \text{ Term}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+f_{21}\frac{T_s^2}{2}+f_{22}f_{21}\frac{T_s^3}{6} & T_s+f_{22}\frac{T_s^2}{2}+(f_{21}+f_{22}^2)\frac{T_s^3}{6} \\ f_{21}T_s+f_{22}f_{21}\frac{T_s^2}{2}+(f_{21}^2+f_{22}^2f_{21})\frac{T_s^3}{6} & 1+f_{22}T_s+(f_{21}+f_{22}^2)\frac{T_s^2}{2}+(2f_{22}f_{21}+f_{22}^3)\frac{T_s^3}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Having Three-Term Approximation for Fundamental Matrix Does Not Remove Filter Divergence When There is No Process Noise

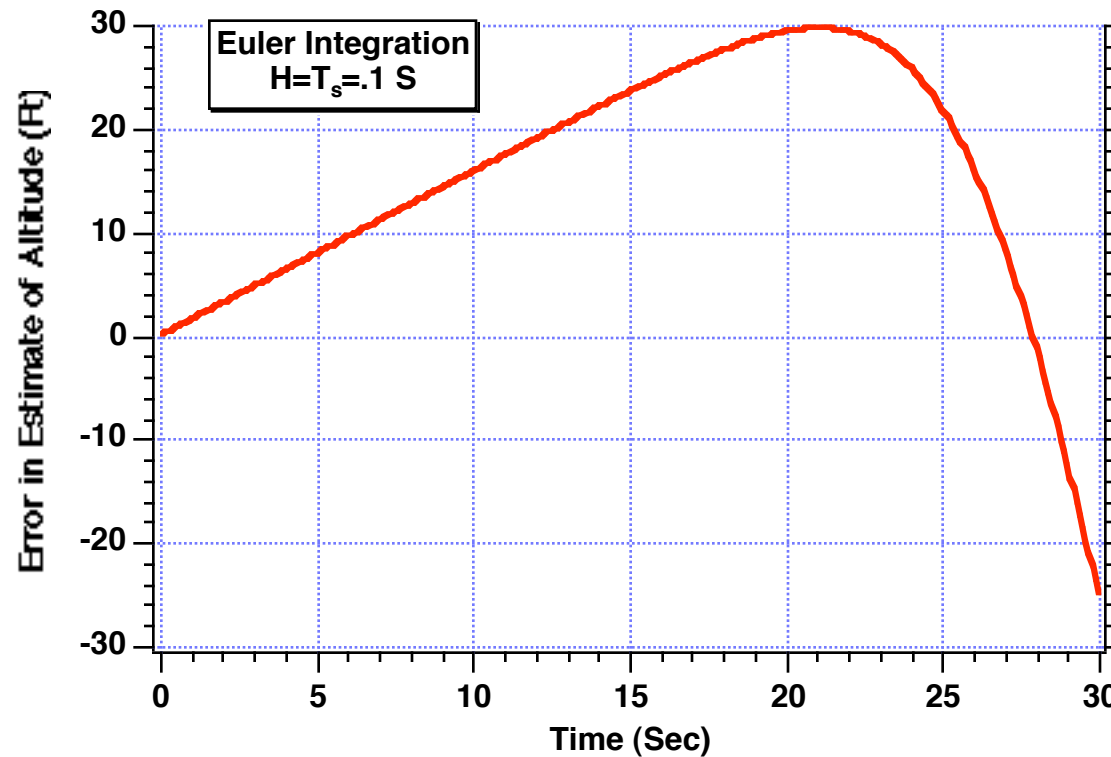


# Having Four-Term Approximation for Fundamental Matrix Does Not Remove Filter Divergence When There is No Process Noise



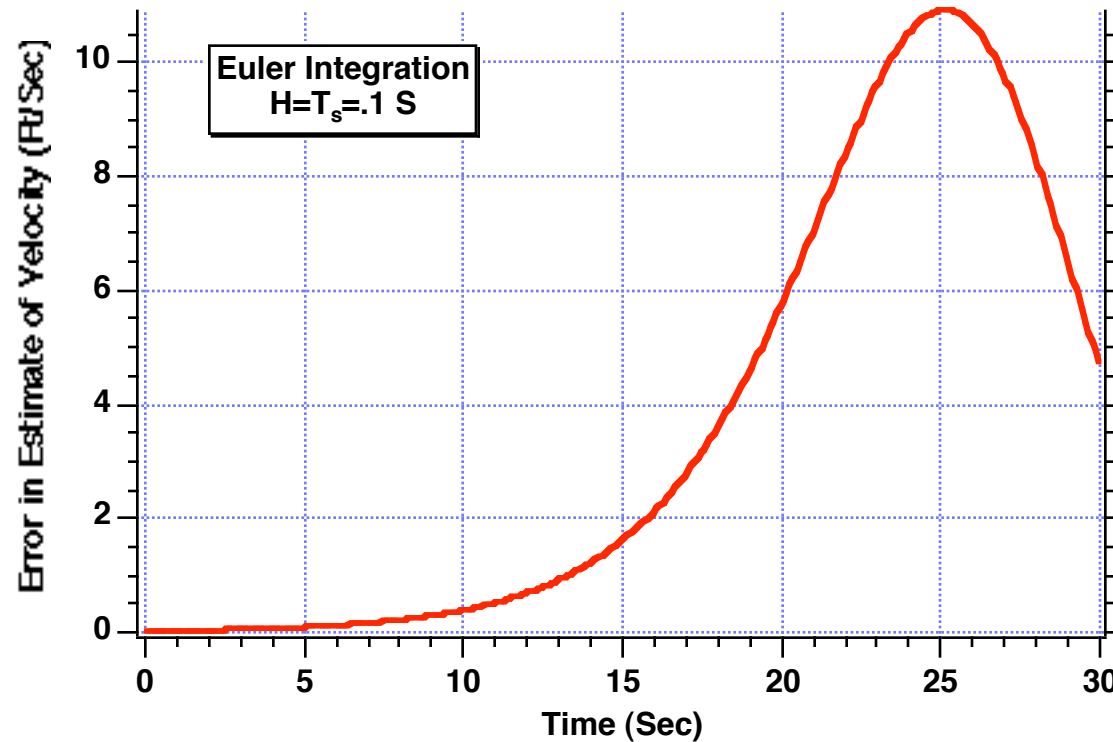
## **Third Attempt at Extended Kalman Filter**

## Euler Integration With an Integration Interval of .1 s is Not Adequate For Eliminating Altitude Errors



- Initial state estimates perfect
- Kalman gains set to zero

## Euler Integration With an Integration Interval of .1 s is Not Adequate For Eliminating Velocity Errors



- Initial state estimates perfect
- Kalman gains set to zero

# True BASIC Simulation to Test State Propagation-1

```
OPTION NOLET
REM UNSAVE "DATFIL"
OPEN #1:NAME "DATFIL",ACCESS OUTPUT,CREATE NEW, ORGANIZATION TEXT
SET #1: MARGIN 1000
```

```
X=200000.
XD=-6000.
BETA=500.
```

Actual initial conditions

```
XH=X
XDH=XD
TS=.1
TF=30.
T=0.
S=0.
```

Estimated initial conditions are perfect

```
H=.001
HP=.1
```

Integration intervals for actual and estimated equations

```
DO WHILE T<=TF
  XOLD=X
  XDOLD=XD
  XDD=.0034*32.2*XD*XD*EXP(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2
  X=X+H*XD
  XD=XD+H*XDD
  T=T+H
  XDD=.0034*32.2*XD*XD*EXP(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2
  X=.5*(XOLD+X+H*XD)
  XD=.5*(XDOLD+XD+H*XDD)
  S=S+H
  IF S>=(TS-.00001) THEN
    S=0.
    CALL PROJECT(T,TS,XH,XDH,BETA,XB,XDB,XDDB,HP)
    XH=XB
    XDH=XDB
    ERRX=X-XH
    ERRXD=XD-XDH
    PRINT T,ERRX,ERRXD
    PRINT #1:T,ERRX,ERRXD
  END IF
```

Second-order Runge-Kutta integration for actual equations

Call routine to integrate estimated equations

```
LOOP
CLOSE #1
END
```

## True BASIC Simulation to Test State Propagation-2

```
SUB PROJECT(TP,TS,XP,XDP,BETA,XH,XDH,XDDH,HP)
```

```
T=0.
```

```
X=XP
```

```
XD=XDP
```

```
H=HP ←
```

**Integration step size**

```
DO WHILE T<=(TS-.0001)
```

```
    XDD=.0034*32.2*XD*XD*EXP(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2
```

```
    XD=XD+H*XDD
```

```
    X=X+H*XD
```

```
    T=T+H
```

**Euler integration  
for actual  
equations**

```
LOOP
```

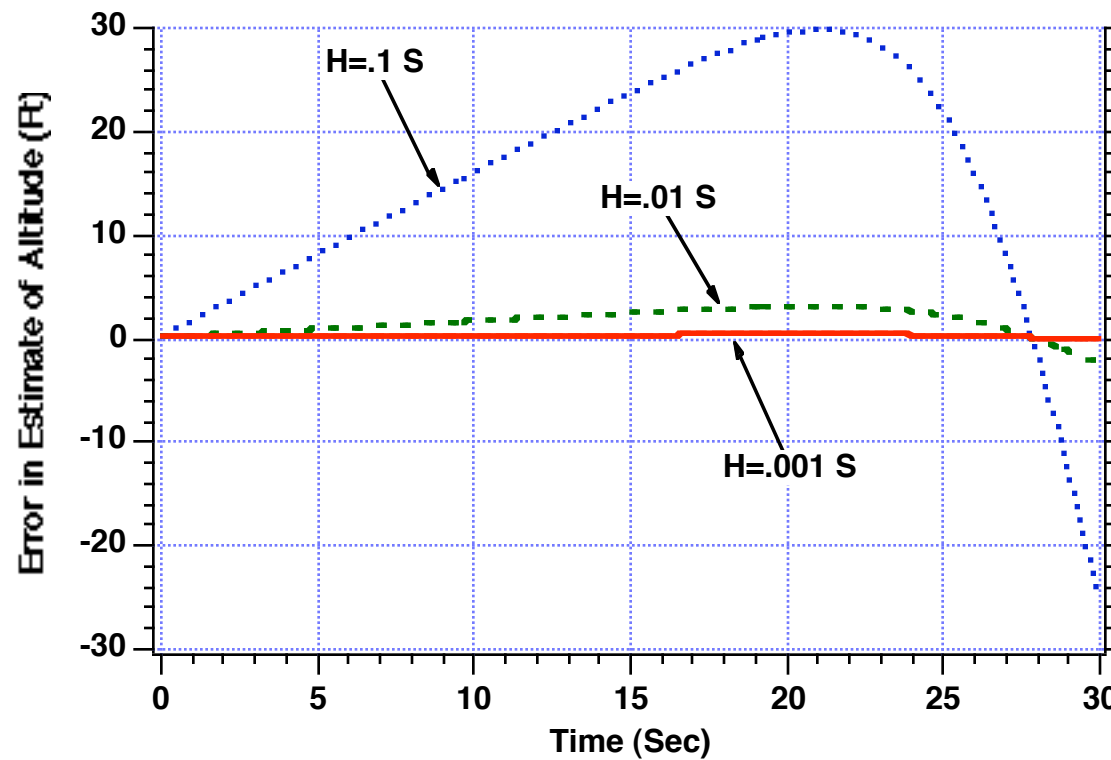
```
XH=X
```

```
XDH=XD
```

```
XDDH=XDD
```

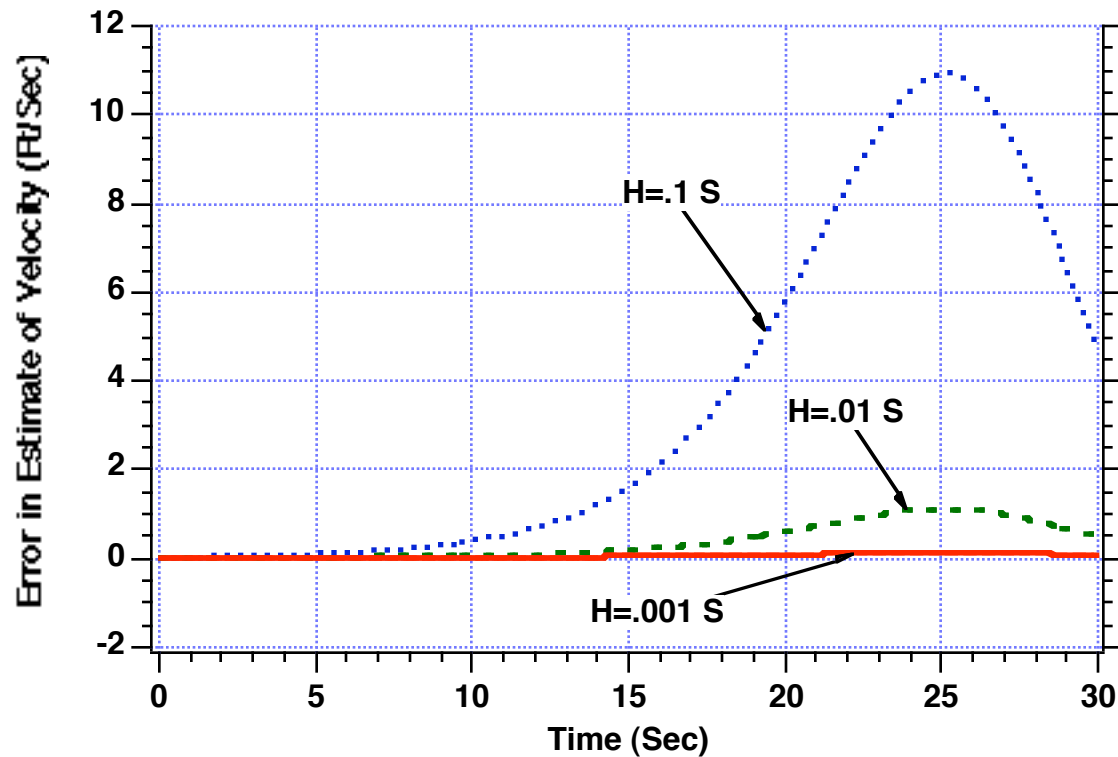
```
END SUB
```

# Integration Step Size in Propagation Subroutine Must be Reduced to .001 Sec to Keep Errors in Estimate of Altitude Near Zero





## Integration Step Size in Propagation Subroutine Must be Reduced to .001 Sec to Keep Errors in Estimate of Velocity Near Zero



# True BASIC Version of Extended Kalman Filter with Accurate Propagation Subroutine-1

```
OPTION NOLET
REM UNSAVE "DATFIL"
REM UNSAVE "COVFIL"
OPEN #1:NAME "DATFIL",ACCESS OUTPUT,CREATE NEW, ORGANIZATION TEXT
OPEN #2:NAME "COVFIL",ACCESS OUTPUT,CREATE NEW, ORGANIZATION TEXT
SET #1: MARGIN 1000
SET #2: MARGIN 1000
DIM PHI(2,2),P(2,2),M(2,2),PHIP(2,2),PHIPPHIT(2,2),GAIN(2,1)
DIM Q(2,2),HMAT(1,2),HM(1,2),MHT(2,1)
DIM PHIT(2,2)
DIM HMHT(1,1),HT(2,1),KH(2,2),IDNP(2,2),IKH(2,2)
SIGNOISE=25.
X=200000.
XD=-6000.
BETA=500.
XH=200025.
XDH=-6150.
ORDER=2
TS=.1
TF=30.
PHIS=0.
T=0.
S=0.
H=.001
MAT PHI=ZER(ORDER,ORDER)
MAT P=ZER(ORDER,ORDER)
MAT IDNP=IDN(ORDER,ORDER)
MAT Q=ZER(ORDER,ORDER)
P(1,1)=SIGNOISE*SIGNOISE
P(2,2)=20000.
MAT HMAT=ZER(1,ORDER)
MAT HT=ZER(ORDER,1)
HMAT(1,1)=1.
HT(1,1)=1.
```

Initial conditions for real world

Initial state estimates

Initial covariance matrix

# True BASIC Version of Extended Kalman Filter with Accurate Propagation Subroutine-2

```

DO WHILE T<=TF
  XOLD=X
  XDOLD=XD
  XDD=.0034*32.2*XD*XD*EXP(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2
  X=X+H*XD
  XD=XD+H*XDD
  T=T+H
  XDD=.0034*32.2*XD*XD*EXP(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2
  X=.5*(XOLD+X+H*XD)
  XD=.5*(XDOLD+XD+H*XDD)
  S=S+H
  IF S>=(TS-.00001) THEN
    S=0.
    RHOH=.0034*EXP(-XH/22000.)
    F21=32.2*RHOH*XDH*XDH/(44000.*BETA)
    F22=RHOH*32.2*XDH/BETA
    PHI(1,1)=1.
    PHI(1,2)=TS
    PHI(2,1)=F21*TS
    PHI(2,2)=1.+F22*TS
    Q(1,1)=PHIS*TS*TS*TS/3.
    Q(1,2)=PHIS*(TS*TS/2.+F22*TS*TS*TS/3.)
    Q(2,1)=Q(1,2)
    Q(2,2)=PHIS*(TS+F22*TS*TS+F22*F22*TS*TS*TS/3.)
    MAT PHIT=TRN(PHI)
    MAT PHIP=PHI*P
    MAT PHIPPHIT=PHIP*PHIT
    MAT M=PHIPPHIT+Q
    MAT HM=HMAT*M
    MAT HMHT=HM*HT
    HMT=HMHT(1,1)+SIGNOISE*SIGNOISE
    HMTINV=1./HMT
    MAT MHT=M*HT
    MAT GAIN=HMTINV*MHT
    MAT KH=GAIN*HMAT
    MAT IKH=IDNP-KH
    MAT P=IKH*M
    CALL GAUSS(XNOISE,SIGNOISE)
    CALL PROJECT(T,TS,XH,XDH,BETA,XB,XDB,XDDB)
  
```

Second-order Runge-Kutta integration for model of real world

Fundamental matrix

Process noise matrix

Riccati equations

Project states ahead

# True BASIC Version of Extended Kalman Filter with Accurate Propagation Subroutine-3

```

RES=X+XNOISE-XB
XH=XB+GAIN(1,1)*RES
XDH=XDB+GAIN(2,1)*RES
ERRX=X-XH
SP11=SQR(P(1,1))
ERRXD=XD-XDH
SP22=SQR(P(2,2))
PRINT T,X,XH,XD,XDH
PRINT #1:T,X,XH,XD,XDH
PRINT #2:T,ERRX,SP11,-SP11,ERRXD,SP22,-SP22

END IF

LOOP
CLOSE #1
CLOSE #2
END

SUB PROJECT(TP,TS,XP,XDP,BETA,XH,XDH,XDDH)
T=0.
X=XP
XD=XDP
H=.001
DO WHILE T<=(TS-.0001)
    XDD=.0034*32.2*XD*XD*EXP(-X/22000.)/(2.*BETA)-32.2
    XD=XD+H*XDD
    X=X+H*XD
    T=T+H

LOOP
XH=X
XDH=XD
XDDH=XDD
END SUB

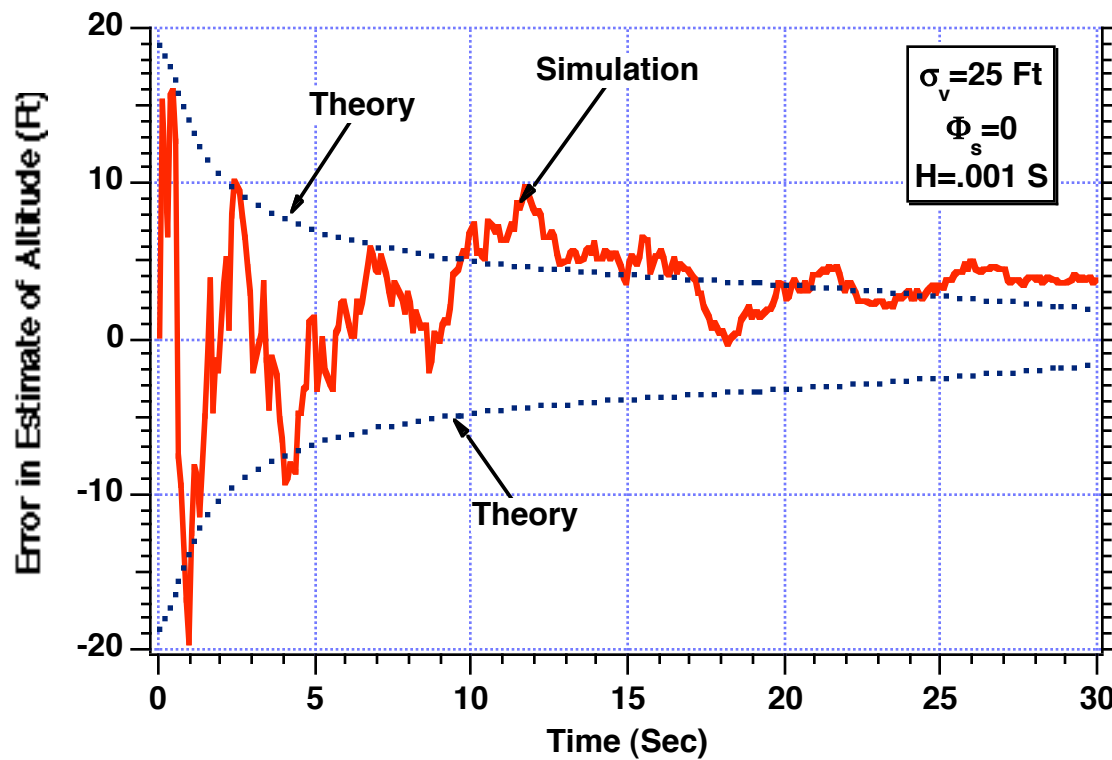
SUB GAUSS(X,SIG)
LET X=RND+RND+RND+RND+RND+RND-3
LET X=1.414*X*SIG
END SUB

```

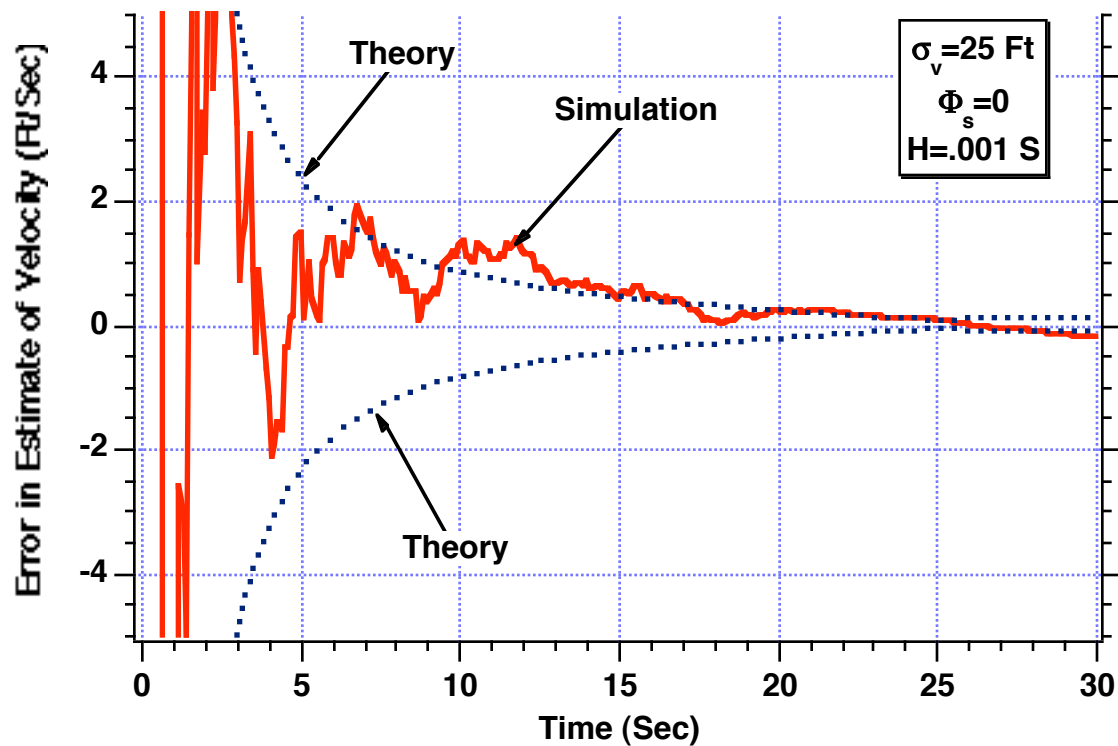
Kalman filter

Routine for propagating states ahead one sampling interval

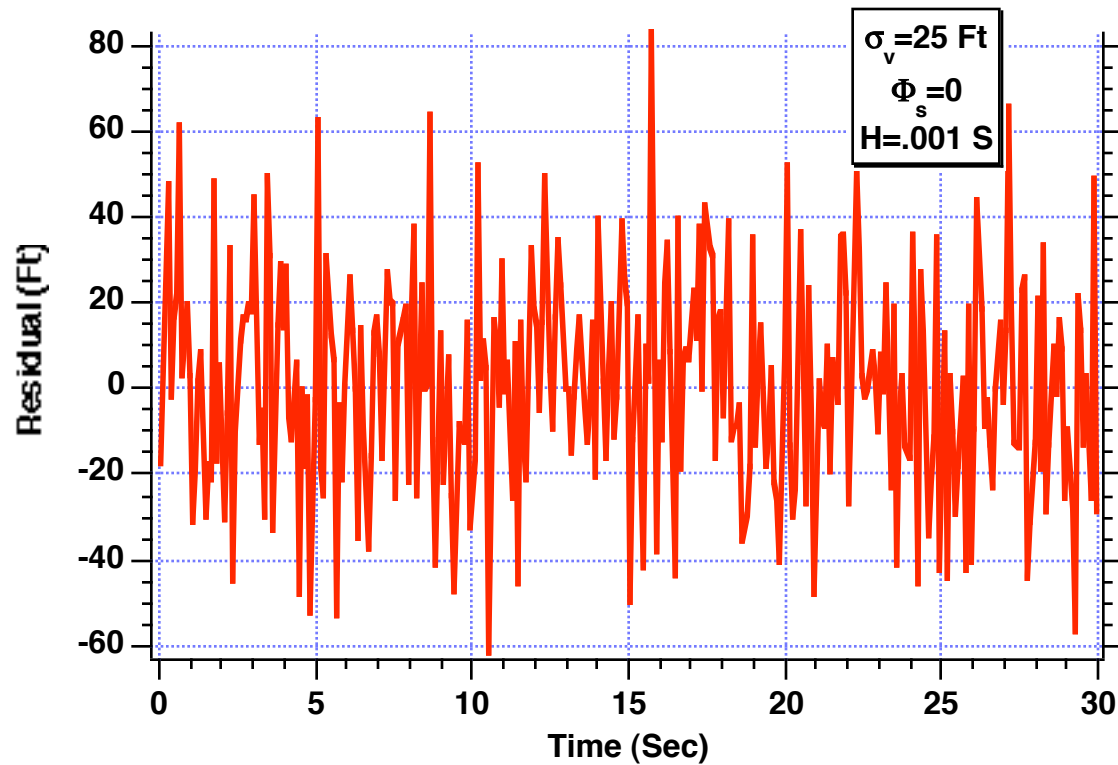
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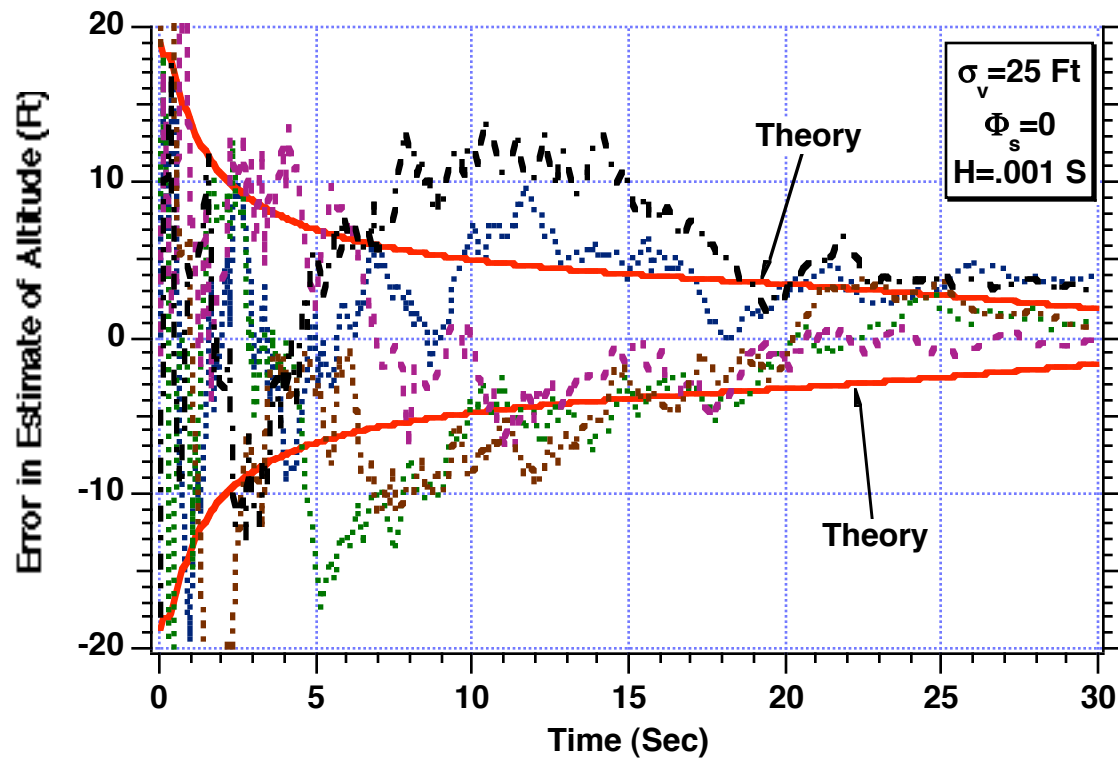
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# More Accurate State Propagation Ensures Residual has Zero Mean Even Though Kalman Gains Approach Zero

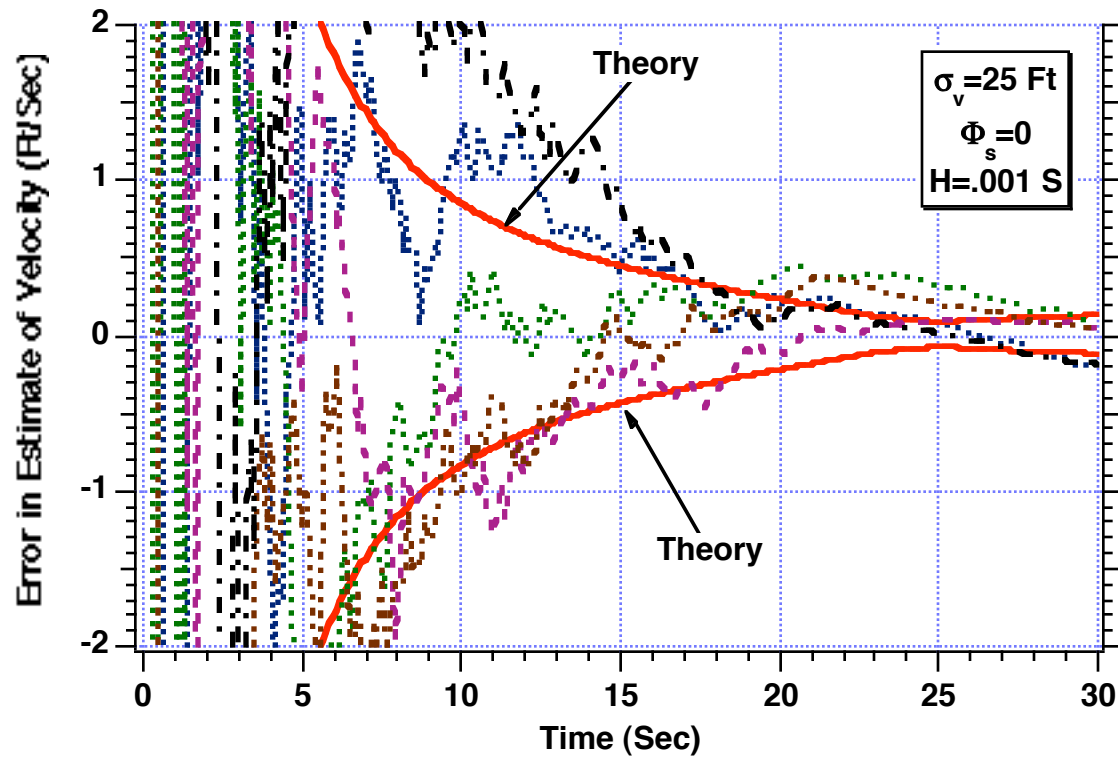


## Monte Carlo Results are Within Theoretical Bounds for Error in Estimate of Position

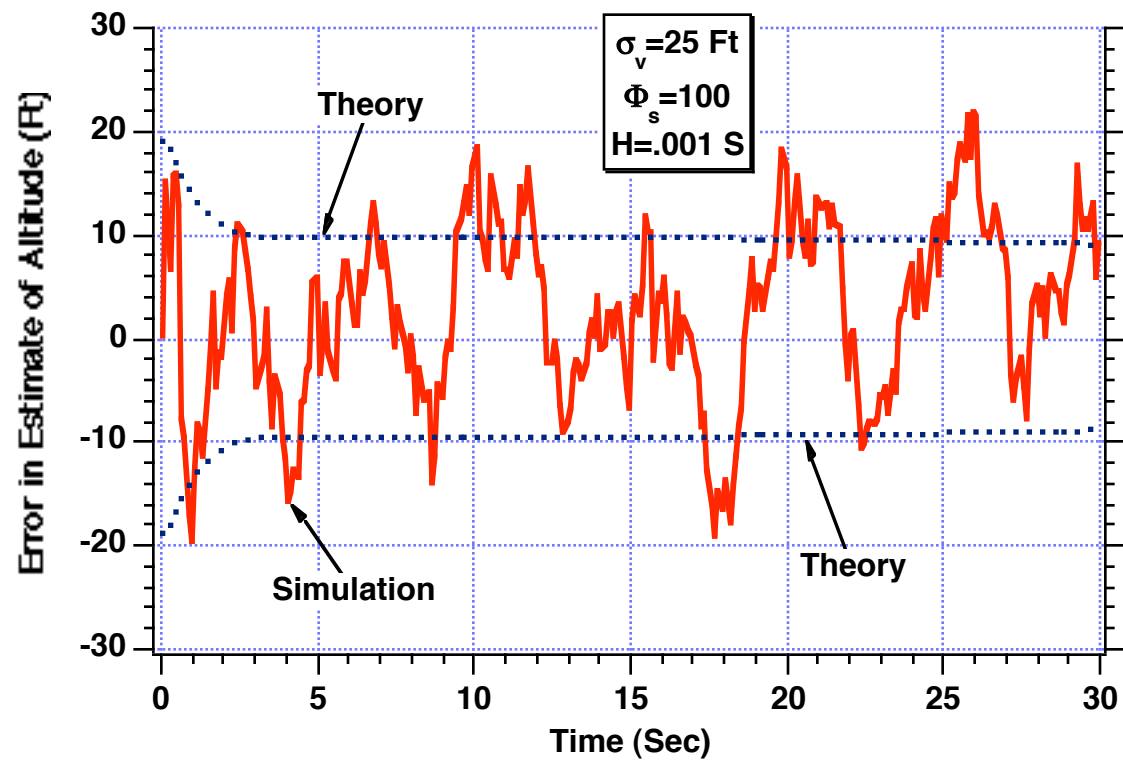




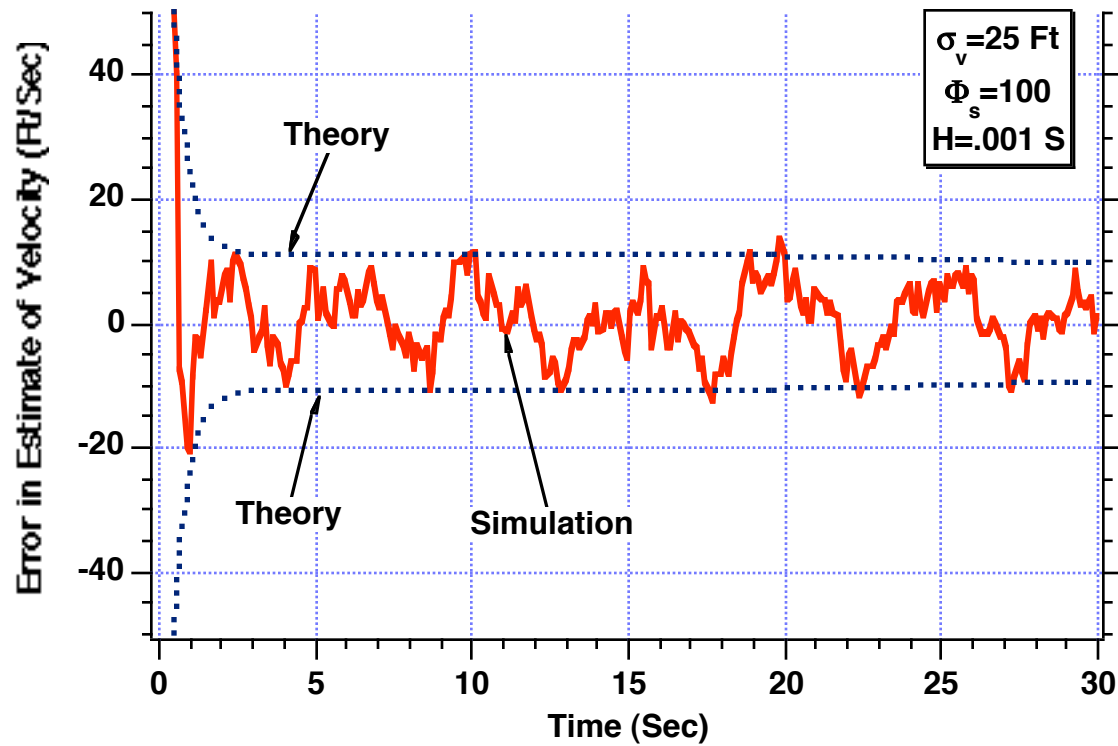
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# Adding Process Noise Increases Error in Estimate of Position



# Adding Process Noise Increases Error in Estimate of Velocity



## **Extended Kalman Filtering Summary**

- **Extended Kalman filtering equations presented along with a numerical example**
- **Divergence problem was examined**
  - **Adding process noise removed divergence**
  - **Adding more terms to fundamental matrix approximation did not help**
  - **Using more accurate integration for state propagation helped but was more costly in terms of throughput**