

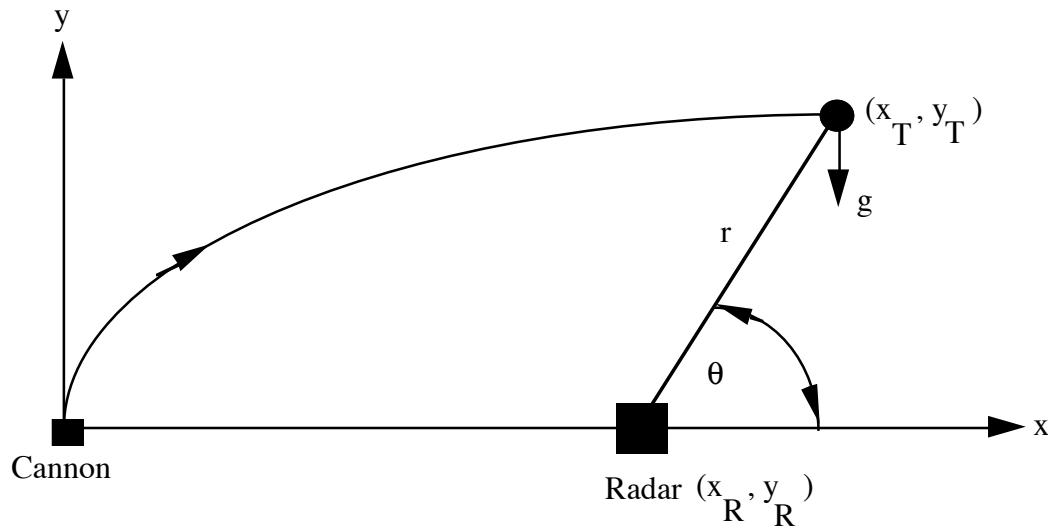
Cannon Launched Projectile Tracking Problem

Cannon Launched Projectile Tracking Problem Overview

- Problem viewed in Cartesian coordinates
- Extended Cartesian Kalman filter
- Problem viewed in polar coordinates
- Extended polar Kalman filter
- Using linear decoupled polynomial Kalman filters
- Using linear coupled polynomial Kalman filters
- Robustness comparison of extended and linear coupled polynomial Kalman filters

Problem Viewed in Cartesian Coordinates

Radar Tracking Cannon Launched Projectile



Relevant Equations

Acceleration of projectile

$$\ddot{x}_T = 0$$

$$\ddot{y}_T = -g$$

Range and angle from radar to projectile

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{y_T - y_R}{x_T - x_R} \right]$$

$$r = \sqrt{(x_T - x_R)^2 + (y_T - y_R)^2}$$

Actual location of projectile in terms of radar parameters

$$x_T = r \cos \theta + x_R$$

$$y_T = r \sin \theta + y_R$$

Using Raw Radar Measurements to Estimate Projectile Position and Velocity

Recall

$$x_T = r \cos \theta + x_R$$

$$y_T = r \sin \theta + y_R$$

Estimated location of projectile in terms of raw radar measurements

$$\hat{x}_T = r^* \cos \theta^* + x_R$$

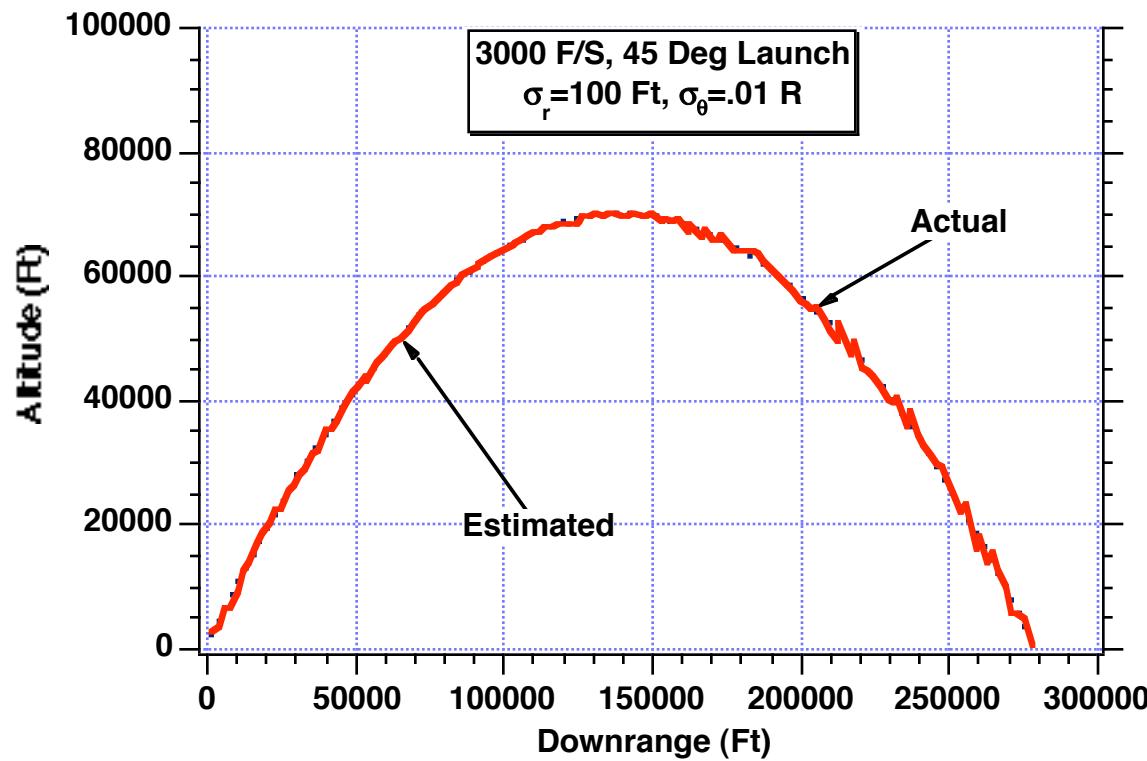
$$\hat{y}_T = r^* \sin \theta^* + y_R$$

Estimated velocity of projectile in terms of raw radar measurements

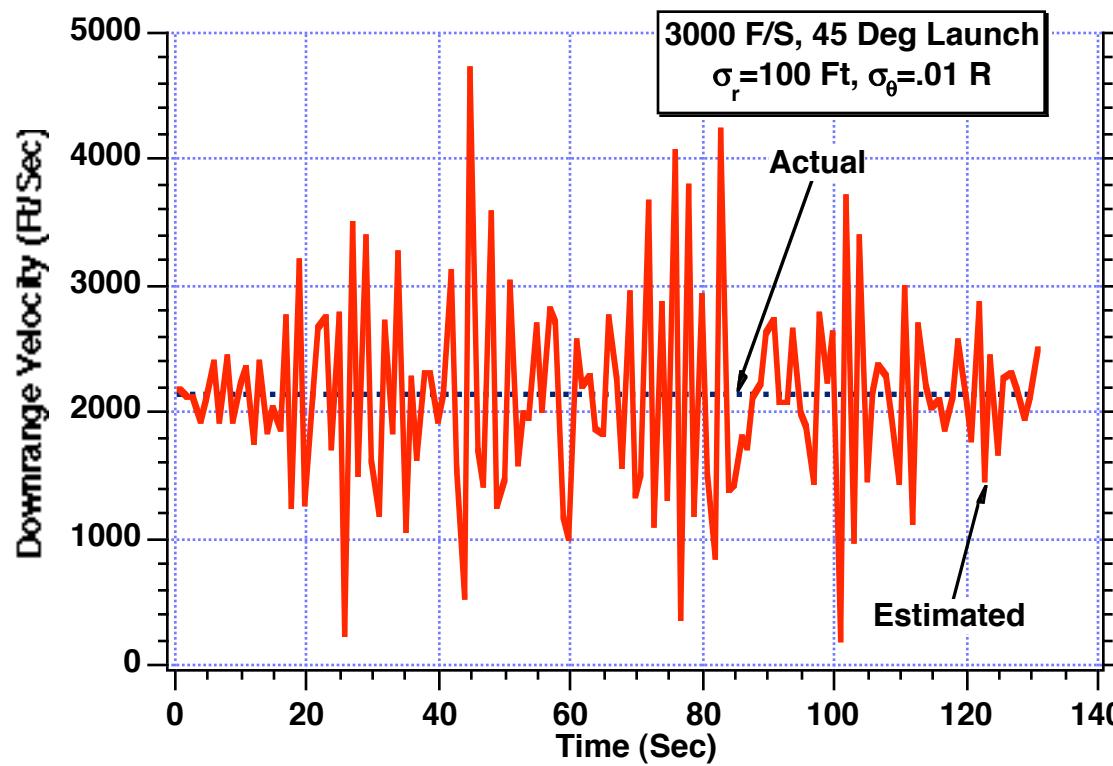
$$\hat{\dot{x}}_{T_k} = \frac{\hat{x}_{T_k} - \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}}}{T_s}$$

$$\hat{\dot{y}}_{T_k} = \frac{\hat{y}_{T_k} - \hat{y}_{T_{k-1}}}{T_s}$$

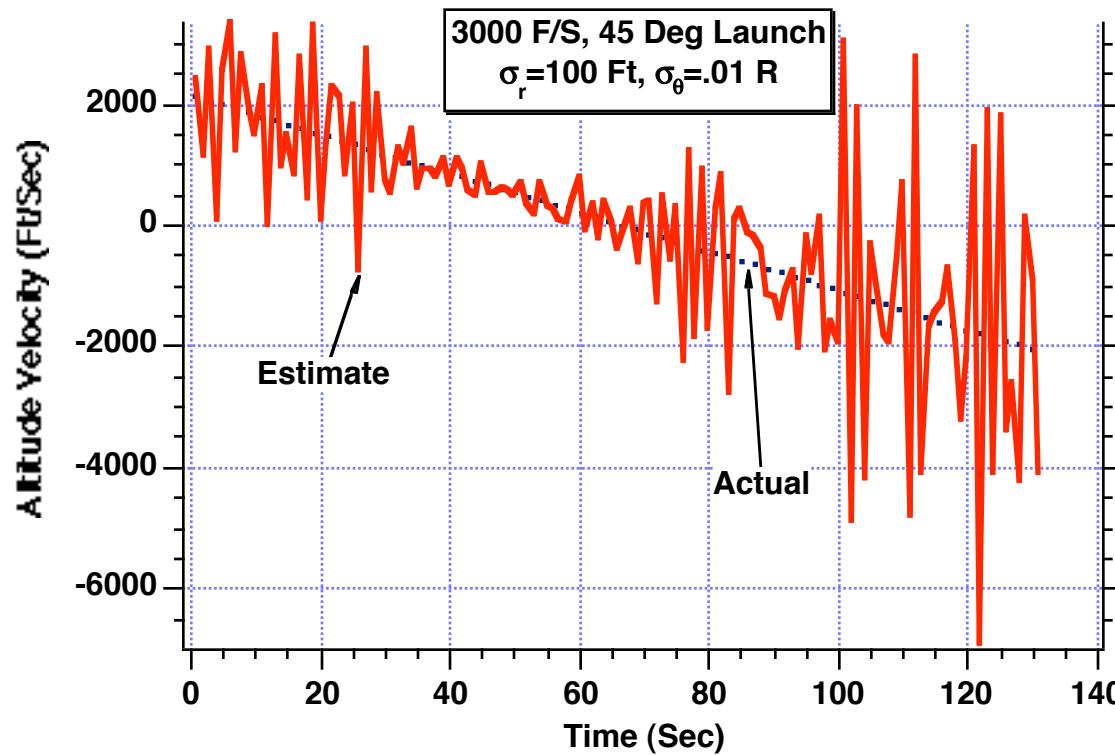
Using Raw Measurements to Estimate Trajectory Appears to be Satisfactory



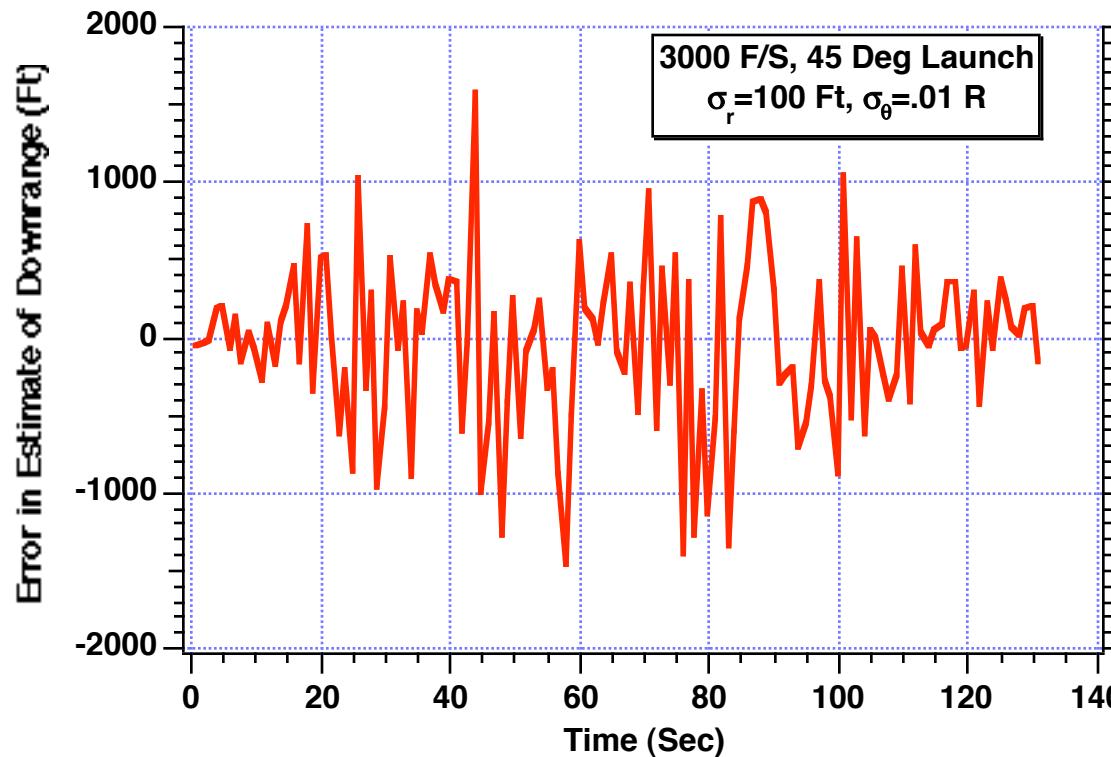
Using Raw Measurements Yields Terrible Downrange Velocity Estimates



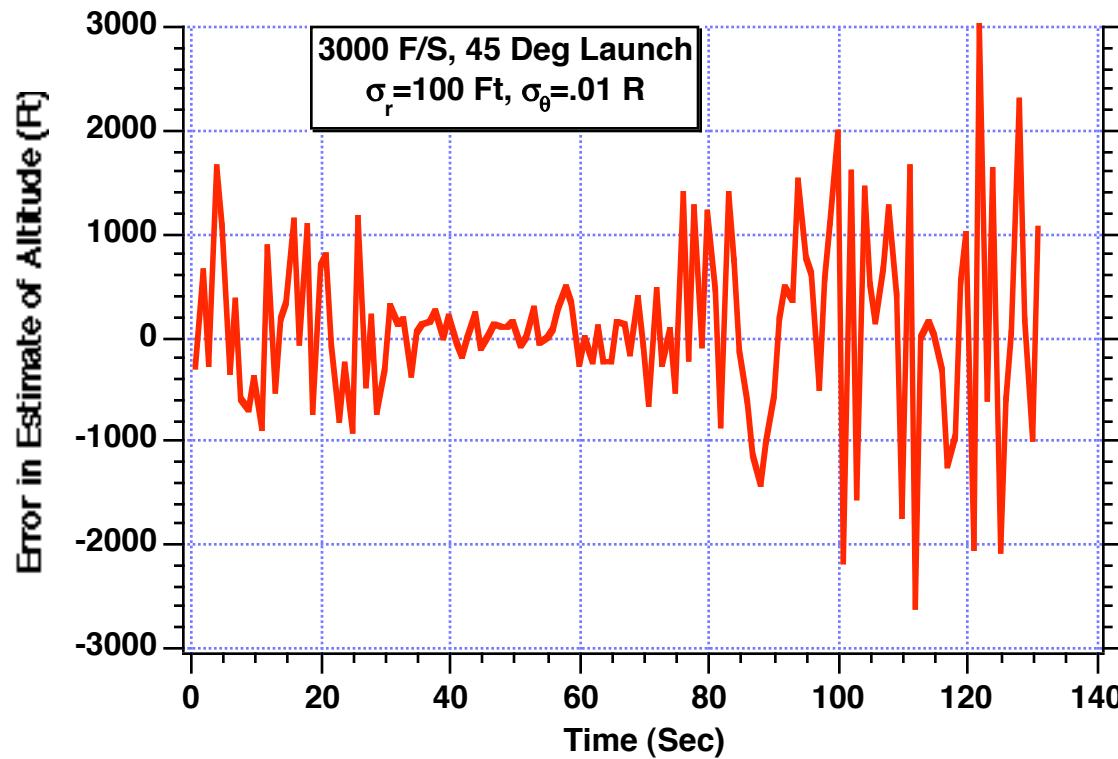
Using Raw Measurements Also Yields Very Poor Altitude Velocity Estimates



Error in Estimate of Downrange is Often Greater Than 1000 Ft



Error in Estimate of Altitude is Often Greater Than 1000 Ft



Extended Cartesian Kalman Filter

Setting up extended Kalman filter

Choice of states

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_T \\ \dot{x}_T \\ y_T \\ \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix}$$

Model of real world

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_T \\ \ddot{x}_T \\ \dot{y}_T \\ \ddot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_T \\ \dot{x}_T \\ y_T \\ \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_s \\ 0 \\ u_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Systems dynamics matrix

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Continuous process noise matrix

$$\mathbf{Q}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Phi_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Phi_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Deriving Fundamental Matrix

Recall

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

Since

$$\mathbf{F}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get

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

Discrete fundamental matrix

$$\Phi_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Developing Measurement Matrix-1

Measurement equation is nonlinear

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{y_T - y_R}{x_T - x_R} \right]$$

Linearized measurement equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\theta^* \\ \Delta r^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x_T} & \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial \dot{x}_T} & \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y_T} & \frac{\partial\theta}{\partial \dot{y}_T} \\ \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_T} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial \dot{x}_T} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y_T} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial \dot{y}_T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_T \\ \Delta \dot{x}_T \\ \Delta y_T \\ \Delta \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_\theta \\ v_r \end{bmatrix}$$

First row can be evaluated as

$$\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial x_T} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(y_T - y_R)^2}{(x_T - x_R)^2}} \frac{(x_T - x_R)*0 - (y_T - y_R)*1}{(x_T - x_R)^2} = \frac{-(y_T - y_R)}{r^2}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial y_T} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(y_T - y_R)^2}{(x_T - x_R)^2}} \frac{(x_T - x_R)*1 - (y_T - y_R)*0}{(x_T - x_R)^2} = \frac{(x_T - x_R)}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial\theta}{\partial \dot{y}_T} = 0$$

Developing Measurement Matrix-2

Since

$$r = \sqrt{(x_T - x_R)^2 + (y_T - y_R)^2}$$

Second row can be evaluated as

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x_T} = \frac{1}{2} [(x_T - x_R)^2 + (y_T - y_R)^2]^{-1/2} 2(x_T - x_R) = \frac{(x_T - x_R)}{r}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y_T} = \frac{1}{2} [(x_T - x_R)^2 + (y_T - y_R)^2]^{-1/2} 2(y_T - y_R) = \frac{(y_T - y_R)}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial \dot{y}_T} = 0$$

Measurement matrix

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x_T} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \dot{x}_T} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y_T} & \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \dot{y}_T} \\ \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_T} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial \dot{x}_T} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial y_T} & \frac{\partial r}{\partial \dot{y}_T} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-(y_T - y_R)}{r^2} & 0 & \frac{x_T - x_R}{r^2} & 0 \\ \frac{x_T - x_R}{r} & 0 & \frac{y_T - y_R}{r} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-(\bar{y}_{T_k} - y_R)}{\bar{r}_k^2} & 0 & \frac{\bar{x}_{T_k} - x_R}{\bar{r}_k^2} & 0 \\ \frac{\bar{x}_{T_k} - x_R}{\bar{r}_k} & 0 & \frac{\bar{y}_{T_k} - y_R}{\bar{r}_k} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Other Important Matrices

Measurement noise matrix

$$R_k = E(v_k v_k^T) \longrightarrow R_k = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\theta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_r^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Discrete process noise matrix

$$Q_k = \int_0^{T_s} \Phi(\tau) Q \Phi^T(\tau) d\tau$$

$$Q_k = \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \tau \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Phi_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Phi_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \tau & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tau & 1 \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$Q_k = \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} \tau^2 \Phi_s & \tau \Phi_s & 0 & 0 \\ \tau \Phi_s & \Phi_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tau^2 \Phi_s & \tau \Phi_s \\ 0 & 0 & \tau \Phi_s & \Phi_s \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$\longrightarrow Q_k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T_s^3 \Phi_s}{3} & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & T_s \Phi_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{T_s^3 \Phi_s}{3} & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & T_s \Phi_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Discrete G Matrix

Filter equation

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu + w \longrightarrow \hat{x}_k = \Phi_k \hat{x}_{k-1} + G_k u_{k-1} + K_k(z_k - H \Phi_k \hat{x}_{k-1} - H G_k u_{k-1})$$

If u constant between sampling instants discrete G matrix from

$$G_k = \int_0^{T_s} \Phi(\tau) G d\tau$$

Recall

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_T \\ \ddot{x}_T \\ \dot{y}_T \\ \ddot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_T \\ \dot{x}_T \\ y_T \\ \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_s \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow G = Gu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$G_k = \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \tau \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix} d\tau = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{gT_s^2}{2} \\ -gT_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating Projected States

Recall

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} + \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1} + \mathbf{K}_k (\mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H} \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1})$$

Since fundamental matrix exact projected state is

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k = \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} + \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1}$$

Substitution yields

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{gT_s^2}{2} \\ -gT_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying out terms yields

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

$$\bar{\dot{x}}_{T_k} = \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}}$$

$$\bar{y}_{T_k} = \hat{y}_{T_{k-1}} + T_s \hat{\dot{y}}_{T_{k-1}} - .5gT_s^2$$

$$\bar{\dot{y}}_{T_k} = \hat{\dot{y}}_{T_{k-1}} - gT_s$$

Extended Kalman Filtering Equations

Recall

$$\hat{x}_k = \Phi_k \hat{x}_{k-1} + G_k u_{k-1} + K_k (z_k - H \Phi_k \hat{x}_{k-1} - H G_k u_{k-1})$$

↑
Nonlinear

Calculate projected measurements

$$\bar{\theta}_k = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\bar{y}_{T_{k-1}} - y_R}{\bar{x}_{T_{k-1}} - x_R} \right]$$

$$\bar{r}_k = \sqrt{(\bar{x}_{T_{k-1}} - x_R)^2 + (\bar{y}_{T_{k-1}} - y_R)^2}$$

Filtering equations

$$\hat{x}_{T_k} = \bar{x}_{T_k} + K_{11k}(\theta_k^* - \bar{\theta}_k) + K_{12k}(r_k^* - \bar{r}_k)$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_{T_k} = \bar{\dot{x}}_{T_k} + K_{21k}(\theta_k^* - \bar{\theta}_k) + K_{22k}(r_k^* - \bar{r}_k)$$

$$\hat{y}_{T_k} = \bar{y}_{T_k} + K_{31k}(\theta_k^* - \bar{\theta}_k) + K_{32k}(r_k^* - \bar{r}_k)$$

$$\hat{\dot{y}}_{T_k} = \bar{\dot{y}}_{T_k} + K_{41k}(\theta_k^* - \bar{\theta}_k) + K_{42k}(r_k^* - \bar{r}_k)$$

Where

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

$$\bar{\dot{x}}_{T_k} = \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}}$$

$$\bar{y}_{T_k} = \hat{y}_{T_{k-1}} + T_s \hat{\dot{y}}_{T_{k-1}} - .5g T_s^2$$

$$\bar{\dot{y}}_{T_k} = \hat{\dot{y}}_{T_{k-1}} - g T_s$$

Note that linearized measurement is not used here but is only used in the Riccati equation

MATLAB Cartesian Extended Kalman Filter-1

```
TS=1.;  
ORDER=4;  
PHIS=0.;  
SIGTH=.01;  
SIGR=100.;  
VT=3000.;  
GAMDEG=45.;  
G=32.2;  
XT=0.;  
YT=0.;  
XTD=VT*cos(GAMDEG/57.3);  
YTD=VT*sin(GAMDEG/57.3);  
XR=100000.;  
YR=0.;  
T=0.;  
S=0.;  
H=.001;  
PHI=[1 TS 0 0;0 1 0 0;0 0 1 TS;0 0 0 1];  
P=[1000.^2 0 0 0;0 100.^2 0 0;0 0 1000.^2 0;0 0 0 100.^2];  
IDNP=eye(ORDER);  
Q=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);  
TS2=TS*TS;  
TS3=TS2*TS;  
Q(1,1)=PHIS*TS3/3.;  
Q(1,2)=PHIS*TS2/2.;  
Q(2,1)=Q(1,2);  
Q(2,2)=PHIS*TS;  
Q(3,3)=Q(1,1);  
Q(3,4)=Q(1,2);  
Q(4,3)=Q(3,4);  
Q(4,4)=Q(2,2);  
PHIT=PHI';  
RMAT=[SIGTH.^2 0;0 SIGR.^2]; ←  
XTH=XT+1000.;  
XTDH=XTD-100.;  
YTH=YT-1000.;  
YTDH=YTD+100.;  
count=0;
```

Actual initial states

Fundamental and initial covariance matrices

Discrete process noise matrix

Measurement noise matrix

Initial state estimates

MATLAB Cartesian Extended Kalman Filter-2

```
while YT>=0.
```

```
    XTOLD=XT;
    XTDOLD=XTD;
    YTOLD=YT;
    YTDOLD=YTD;
    XTDD=0.;
    YTDD=-G;
    XT=XT+H*XTD;
    XTD=XTD+H*XTDD;
    YT=YT+H*YTD;
    YTD=YTD+H*YTDD;
    T=T+H;
    XTDD=0.;
    YTDD=-G;
    XT=.5*(XTOLD+XT+H*XTD);
    XTD=.5*(XTDOLD+XTD+H*XTDD);
    YT=.5*(YTOLD+YT+H*YTD);
    YTD=.5*(YTDOLD+YTD+H*YTDD);
    S=S+H;
    if S>=(TS-.00001)
```

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        S=0.;
        XTB=XTH+TS*XTDH;
        XTDH=XTDH;
        YTB=YTH+TS*YTDH-.5*G*TS*TS;
        YTDH=YTDH-G*TS;
        RTB=sqrt((XTB-XR)^2+(YTB-YR)^2);
        HMAT(1,1)=-(YTB-YR)/RTB^2;
        HMAT(1,2)=0.;
        HMAT(1,3)=(XTB-XR)/RTB^2;
        HMAT(1,4)=0.;
```

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        HMAT(2,1)=(XTB-XR)/RTB;
        HMAT(2,2)=0. ;
        HMAT(2,3)=(YTB-YR)/RTB;
        HMAT(2,4)=0. ;
        HT=HMAT';
        PHIP=PHI*P;
        PHIPPHT=PHIP*PHIT;
        M=PHIPPHT+Q;
        HM=HMAT*M;
        HMHT=HM*HT;
        HMHTR=HMHT+RMAT;
        HMHTRINV=inv(HMHTR);
        MHT=M*HT;
        K=MHT*HMHTRINV;
        KH=K*HMAT;
        IKH=IDNP-KH;
        P=IKH*M;
```

**Second-order Runge-Kutta integration
of projectile differential equations**

Linearized measurement matrix

Riccati equations

MATLAB Cartesian Extended Kalman Filter-3

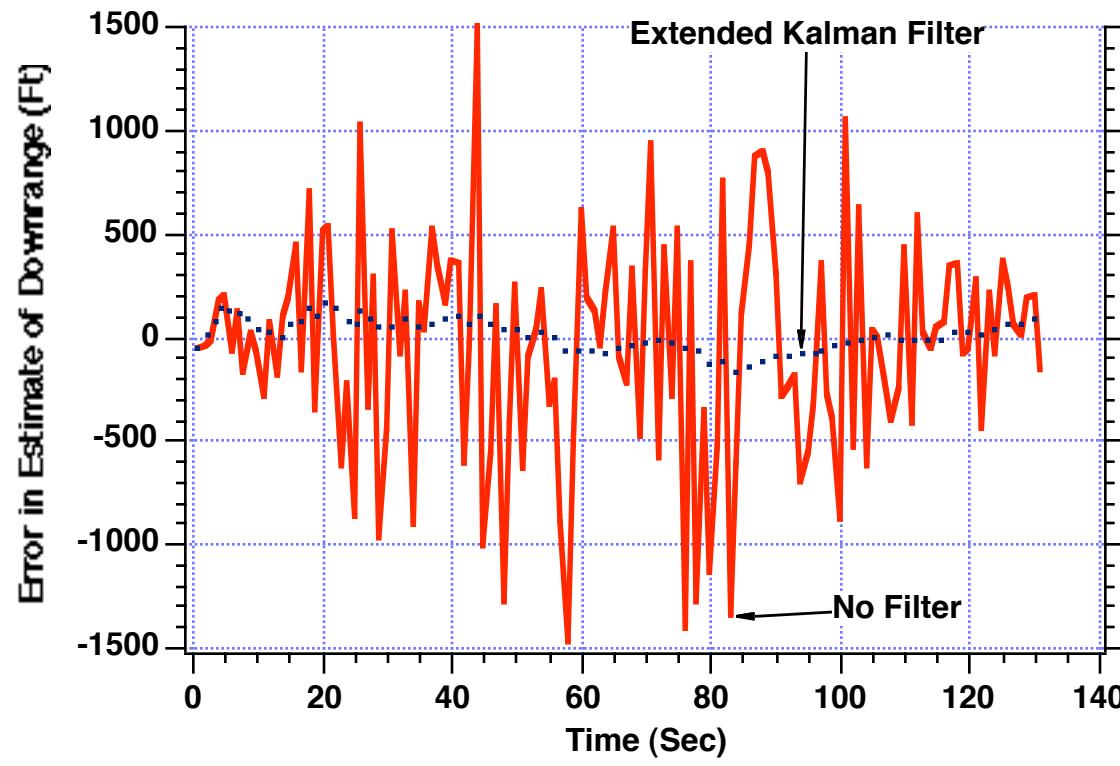
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THETNOISE=SIGH*randn;
RTNOISE=SIGR*randn;
THET=atan2((YT-YR),(XT-XR));
RT=sqrt((XT-XR)^2+(YT-YR)^2);
THETMEAS=THET+THETNOISE;
RTMEAS=RT+RTNOISE;
THETB=atan2((YTB-YR),(XTB-XR));
RTB=sqrt((XTB-XR)^2+(YTB-YR)^2);
RES1=THETMEAS-THETB;
RES2=RTMEAS-RTB;
XTH=XTB+K(1,1)*RES1+K(1,2)*RES2;
XTDH=XTDB+K(2,1)*RES1+K(2,2)*RES2;
YTH=YTB+K(3,1)*RES1+K(3,2)*RES2;
YTIDH=YTDB+K(4,1)*RES1+K(4,2)*RES2;
ERRX=XT-XTH;
SP11=sqrt(P(1,1));
ERRXD=XTD-XTDH;
SP22=sqrt(P(2,2));
ERRY=YT-YTH;
SP33=sqrt(P(3,3));
ERRYD=YTID-YTIDH;
SP44=sqrt(P(4,4));
SP11P=-SP11;
SP22P=-SP22;
SP33P=-SP33;
SP44P=-SP44;
count=count+1;
Array T(count)=T;
Array XT(count)=XT;
Array XTH(count)=XTH;
Array YT(count)=YT;
Array YTH(count)=YTH;
Array XTD(count)=XTD;
Array XTDH(count)=XTDH;
Array YTID(count)=YTID;
Array YTIDH(count)=YTIDH;
Array ERRX(count)=ERRX;
Array SP11(count)=SP11;
Array SP11P(count)=SP11P;
Array ERRXD(count)=ERRXD;
Array SP22(count)=SP22;
Array SP22P(count)=SP22P;
Array ERY(count)=ERRY;
Array SP33(count)=SP33;
Array SP33P(count)=SP33P;
Array ERYD(count)=ERRYD;
Array SP44(count)=SP44;
Array SP44P(count)=SP44P;
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Noisy radar measurements

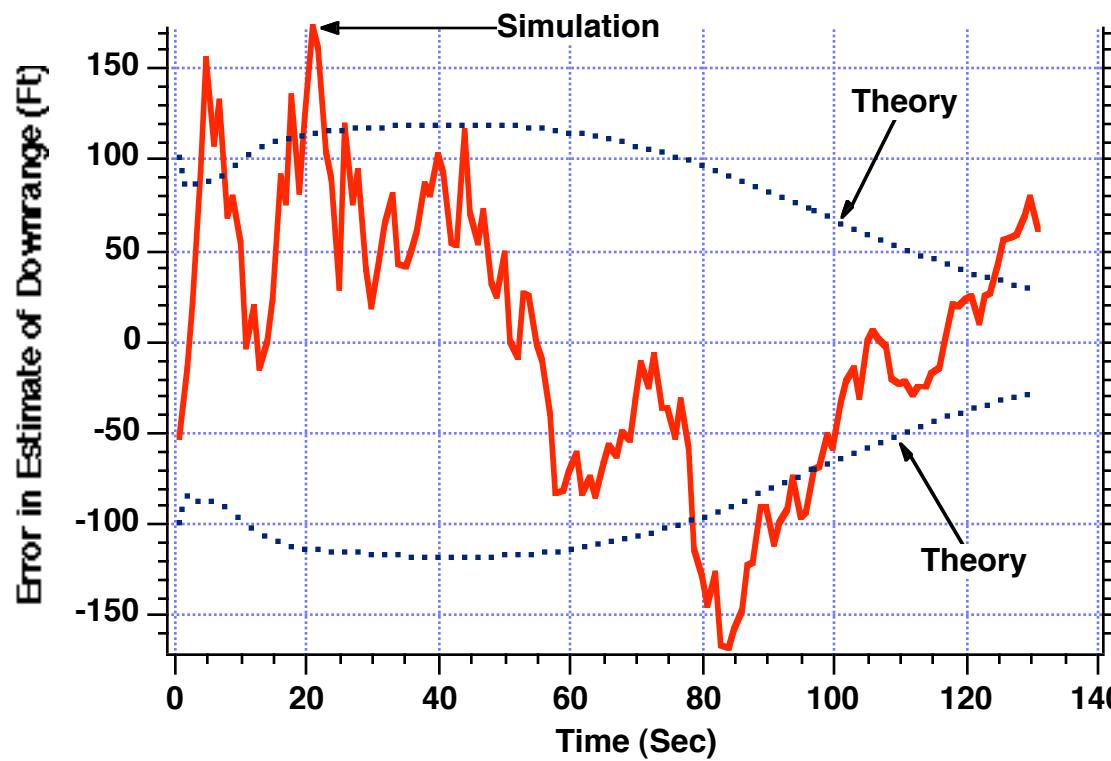
Extended Kalman filter

Saving data as arrays for plotting
and writing to files

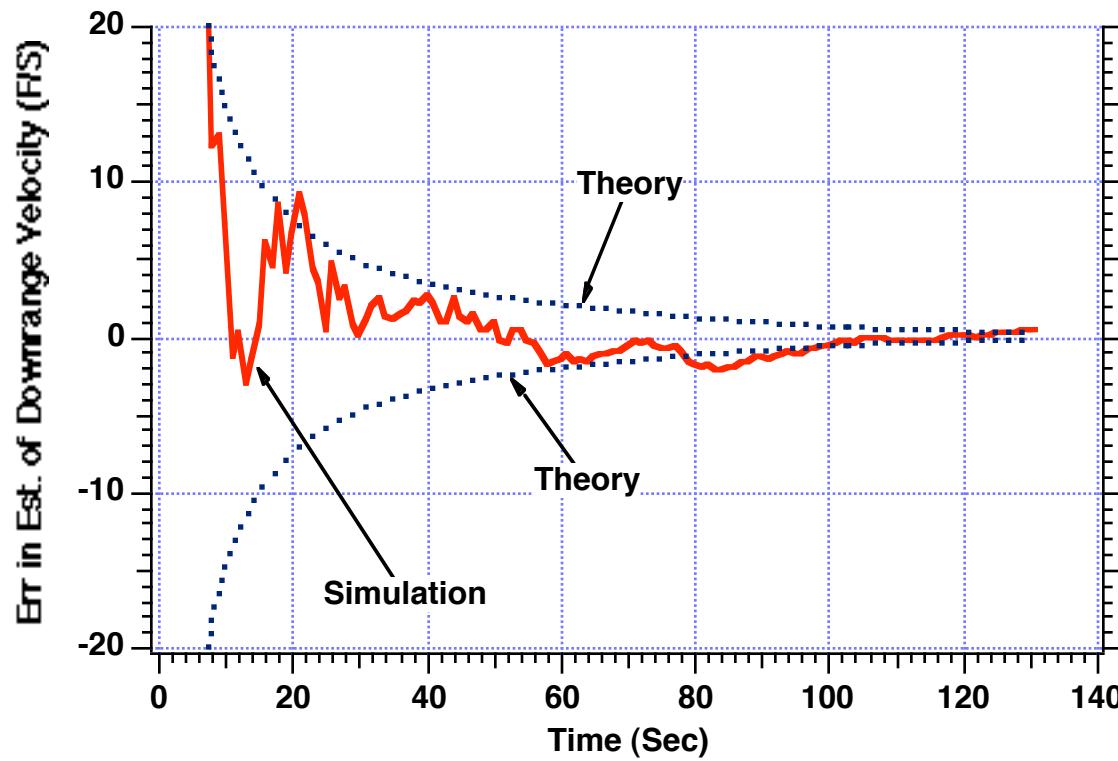
Filtering Dramatically Reduces Position Error Over Using Raw Measurements



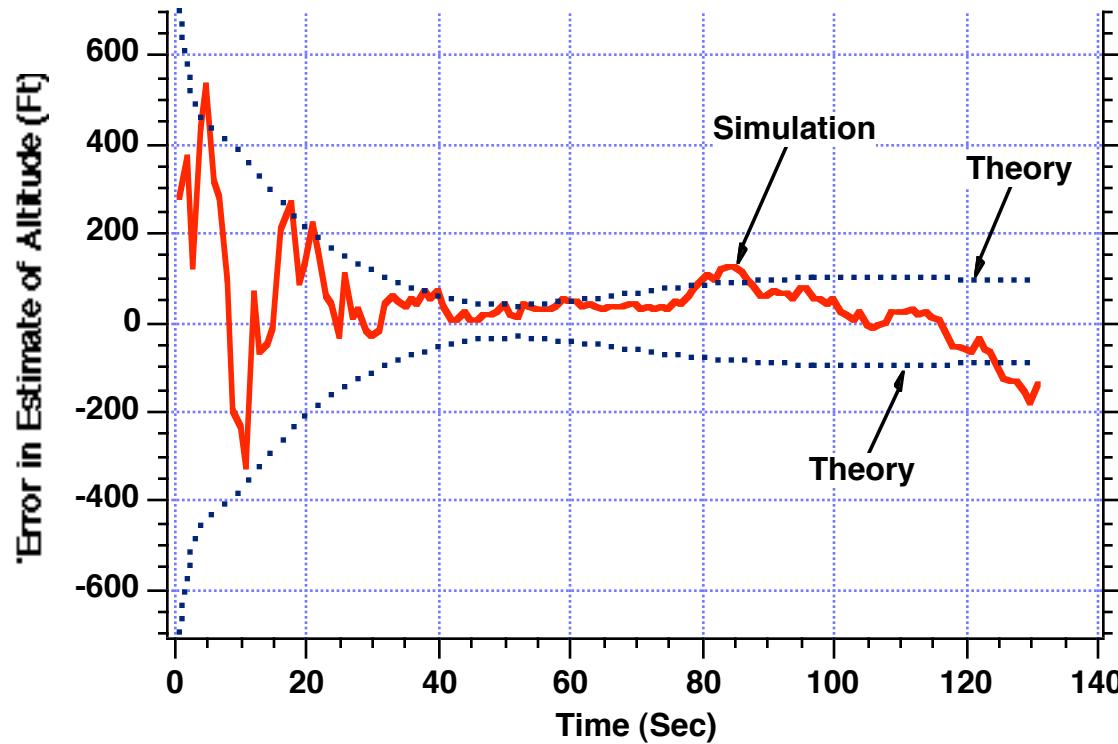
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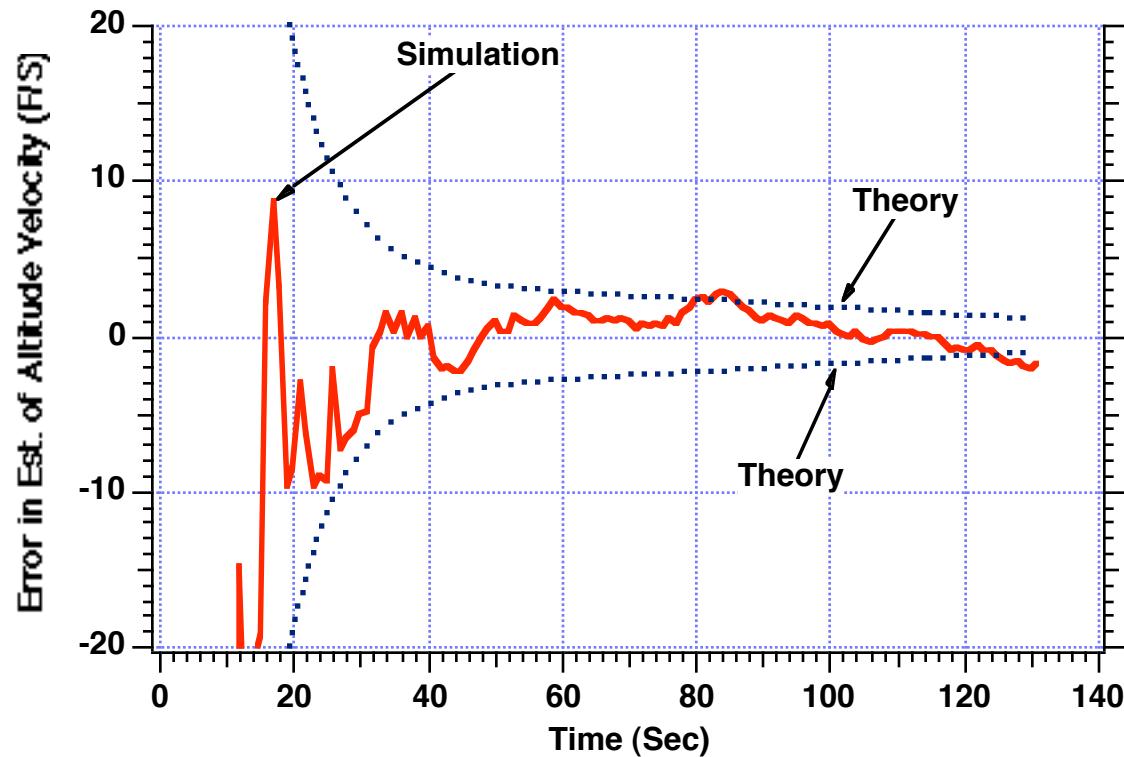
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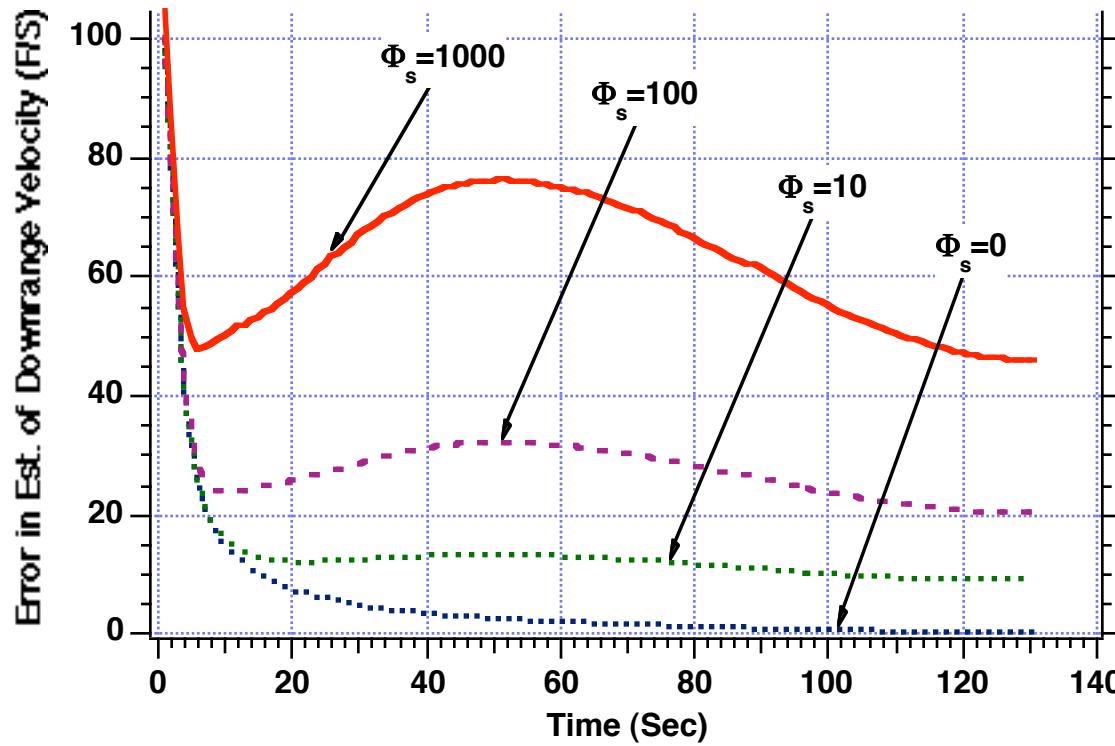
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Errors in Estimate of Velocity Increase With Increasing Process Noise



$$Q_k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T_s^3 \Phi_s}{3} & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & T_s \Phi_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{T_s^3 \Phi_s}{3} & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & T_s \Phi_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Polar Coordinate System

Develop Polar Equations

Recall

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{y_T - y_R}{x_T - x_R} \right]$$

$$r = \sqrt{(x_T - x_R)^2 + (y_T - y_R)^2}$$

Taking first derivative of angle

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y_T - y_R}{x_T - x_R} \right)^2} \frac{(x_T - x_R) \dot{y}_T - (y_T - y_R) \dot{x}_T}{(x_T - x_R)^2}$$

Simplification yields

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{(x_T - x_R) \dot{y}_T - (y_T - y_R) \dot{x}_T}{r^2}$$

Take first derivative of range

$$\dot{r} = \frac{1}{2} [(x_T - x_R)^2 + (y_T - y_R)^2]^{-1/2} [2(x_T - x_R)\dot{x}_T + 2(y_T - y_R)\dot{y}_T]$$

Which simplifies to

$$\dot{r} = \frac{(x_T - x_R)\dot{x}_T + (y_T - y_R)\dot{y}_T}{r}$$

Developing Angular Acceleration Formula

Taking second derivative of angle

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{r^2 [\dot{x}_T \ddot{y}_T + (x_T - x_R) \ddot{y}_T - \dot{x}_T \ddot{y}_T - (y_T - y_R) \ddot{x}_T] - [(x_T - x_R) \ddot{y}_T - (y_T - y_R) \ddot{x}_T] 2r\dot{\theta}}{r^4}$$

Which simplifies to

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{(x_T - x_R) \ddot{y}_T - (y_T - y_R) \ddot{x}_T - 2r\dot{\theta}}{r^2}$$

Recognizing that

$$\ddot{x}_T = 0$$

$$\ddot{y}_T = -g$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x_T - x_R}{r}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y_T - y_R}{r}$$

We get

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{-g \cos \theta - 2r\dot{\theta}}{r}$$

Developing Range Acceleration Formula

Taking second derivative of range

$$\ddot{r} = \frac{r[\dot{x}_T \dot{x}_T + (x_T - x_R) \ddot{x}_T + \dot{y}_T \dot{y}_T + (y_T - y_R) \ddot{y}_T] - [(x_T - x_R) \dot{x}_T + (y_T - y_R) \dot{y}_T] \dot{r}}{r^2}$$

Which simplifies to

$$\ddot{r} = \frac{r^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - gr \sin \theta}{r}$$

Differential Equation Summary

Polar differential equations

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{-g \cos \theta - 2\dot{r}\dot{\theta}}{r}$$

$$\ddot{r} = \frac{r^2\dot{\theta}^2 - gr \sin \theta}{r}$$

Polar initial conditions

$$\theta(0) = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{y_T(0) - y_R}{x_T(0) - x_R} \right]$$

$$r(0) = \sqrt{(x_T(0) - x_R)^2 + (y_T(0) - y_R)^2}$$

$$\dot{\theta}(0) = \frac{(x_T(0) - x_R)\dot{y}_T(0) - (y_T(0) - y_R)\dot{x}_T(0)}{r(0)^2}$$

$$\dot{r}(0) = \frac{(x_T(0) - x_R)\dot{x}_T(0) + (y_T(0) - y_R)\dot{y}_T(0)}{r(0)}$$

Cartesian differential equations

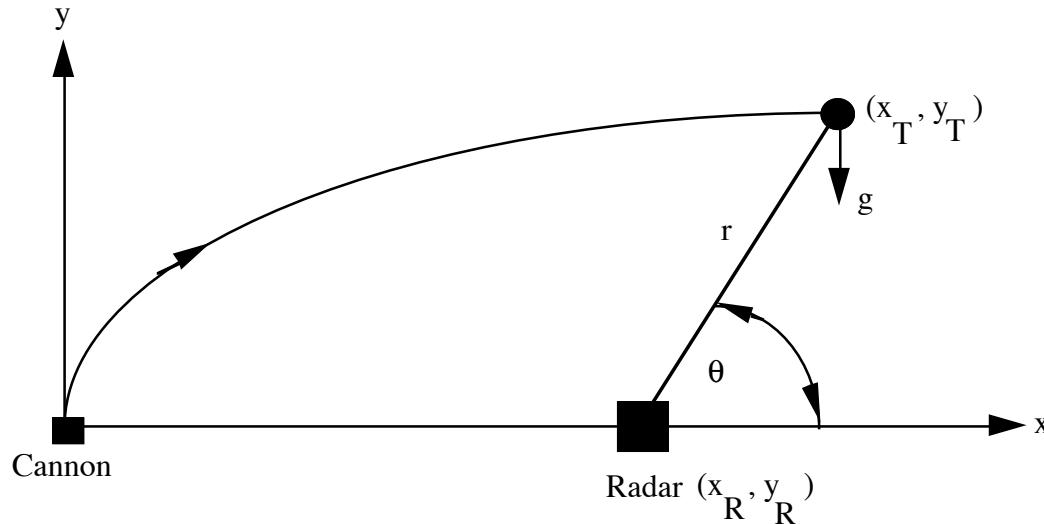
$$\ddot{x}_T = 0$$

$$\ddot{y}_T = -g$$

Cartesian initial conditions

$$x_T(0), y_T(0), \dot{x}_T(0), \dot{y}_T(0)$$

Going From Polar to Cartesian



Obtaining position

$$\hat{x}_T = r \cos \theta + x_R$$

$$\hat{y}_T = r \sin \theta + y_R$$

Obtaining velocity

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_T = \dot{r} \cos \theta - r \dot{\theta} \sin \theta$$

$$\hat{\dot{y}}_T = \dot{r} \sin \theta + r \dot{\theta} \cos \theta$$

FORTRAN Simulation That Compares Polar and Cartesian Differential Equations-1

```
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
VT=3000.
GAMDEG=45.
G=32.2
TS=1.
XT=0.
YT=0.
XTD=VT*COS(GAMDEG/57.3)
YTD=VT*SIN(GAMDEG/57.3)
XR=100000.
YR=0.
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
T=0.
S=0.
H=.001
THET=ATAN2((YT-YR),(XT-XR))
RT=SQRT((XT-XR)**2+(YT-YR)**2)
THETD=((XT-XR)*YTD-(YT-YR)*XTD)/RT**2
RTD=((XT-XR)*XTD+(YT-YR)*YTD)/RT
WHILE(YT>=0.)
    XTOLD=XT
    XTDOLD=XTD
    YTOLD=YT
    YTDOLD=YTD
    THETOLD=THET
    THETDOLD=THETD
    RTOLD=RT
    RTDOLD=RTD
    XTDD=0.
    YTDD=G
    THETDD=(-G*COS(THET)-2.*RTD*THETD)/RT
    RTDD=(RT*THETD)**2-G*RT*SIN(THET)/RT
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Cartesian initial conditions

Polar initial conditions

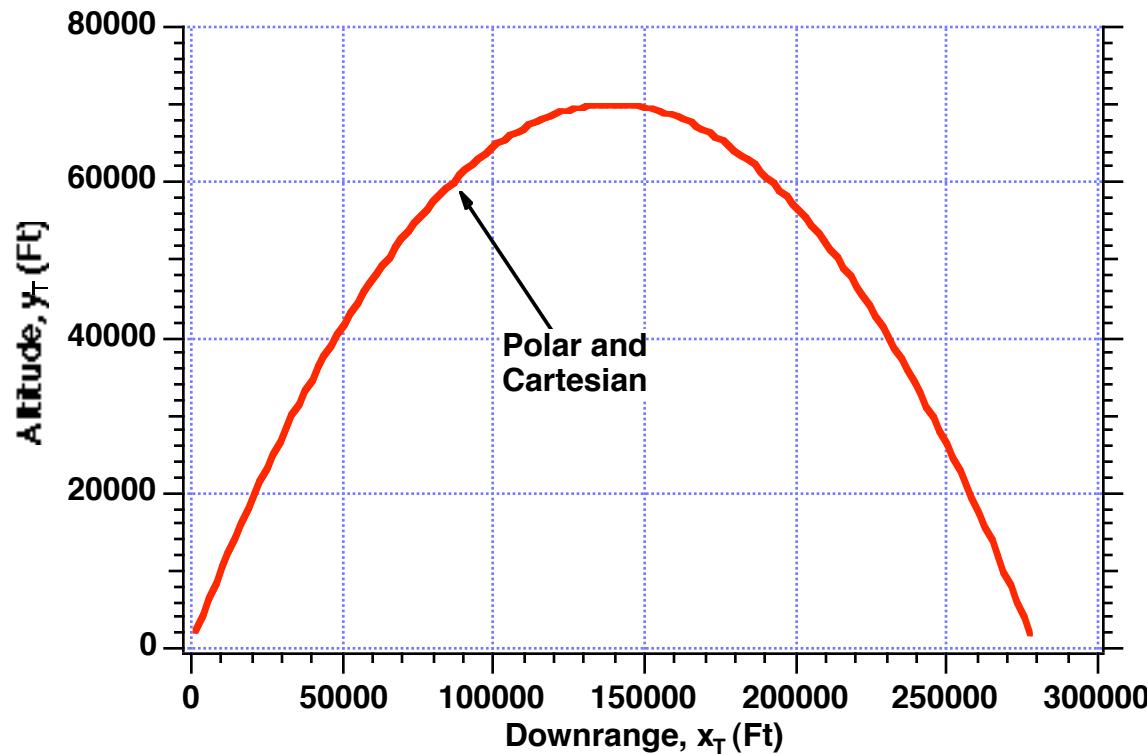
Second-order
Runge-Kutta
integration

FORTRAN Simulation That Compares Polar and Cartesian Differential Equations-2

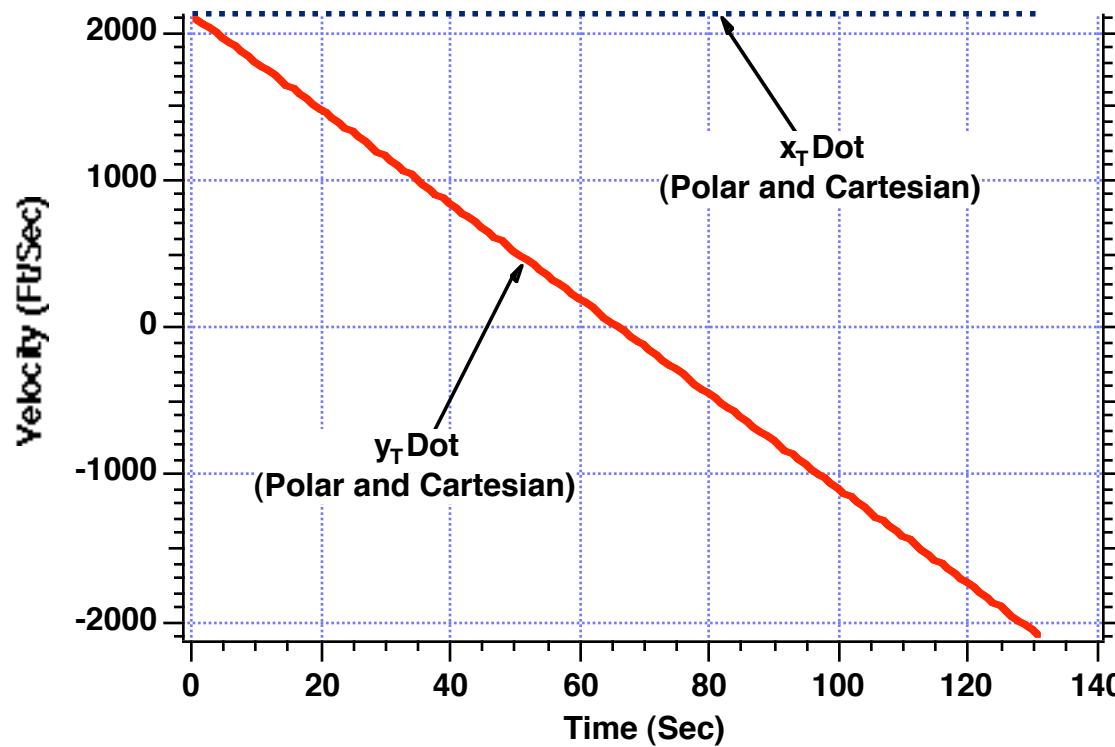
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XT=XT+H*XTD
XTD=XTD+H*XTDD
YT=YT+H*YTDD
YTDD=YTDD+H*YTDD
THET=THET+H*THETD
THETD=THETD+H*THETDD
RT=RT+H*RTD
RTD=RTD+H*RTDD
T=T+H
XTDD=0.
YTDD=G
THETDD=(-G*COS(THET)-2.*RTD*THETD)/RT
RTDD=((RT*THETD)**2-G*RT*SIN(THET))/RT
XT=.5*(XTOLD+XT+H*XTD)
XTD=.5*(XTDOLD+XTD+H*XTDD)
YT=.5*(YTOLD+YT+H*YTDD)
YTDD=.5*(YTDOLD+YTDD+H*YTDD)
THET=.5*(THETOLD+THET+H*THETD)
THETD=.5*(THETDOLD+THETD+H*THETDD)
RT=.5*(RTOLD+RT+H*RTD)
RTD=.5*(RTDOLD+RTD+H*RTDD)
S=S+H
IF(S>=(TS-.00001))THEN
    S=0.
    XTH=RT*COS(THET)+XR
    YTH=RT*SIN(THET)+YR
    XTDH=RTD*COS(THET)-RT*SIN(THET)*THETD
    YTDH=RTD*SIN(THET)+RT*COS(THET)*THETD
    WRITE(9,*)T,XT,XTH,YT,YTH,XTD,XTDH,YTD,YTDH
    WRITE(1,*)T,XT,XTH,YT,YTH,XTD,XTDH,YTD,YTDH
ENDIF
END DO
PAUSE
CLOSE(1)
END
```

**Compare
polar and
Cartesian**

Polar and Cartesian Differential Equations are Identical in Position



Polar and Cartesian Differential Equations are Identical in Velocity



Extended Polar Kalman Filter

Developing Polar Extended Kalman Filter Equations

Our model of the real world is now nonlinear

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{-g \cos \theta - 2\dot{r}\theta}{r}$$

$$\ddot{r} = \frac{r^2\dot{\theta}^2 - gr \sin \theta}{r}$$

Linearized model of real world assuming zero process noise

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\dot{\theta} \\ \Delta\ddot{\theta} \\ \Delta\dot{r} \\ \Delta\ddot{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} & \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}}{\partial \dot{r}} \\ \frac{\partial \ddot{\theta}}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial \ddot{\theta}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} & \frac{\partial \ddot{\theta}}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial \ddot{\theta}}{\partial \dot{r}} \\ \frac{\partial \dot{r}}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial \dot{r}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} & \frac{\partial \dot{r}}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial \dot{r}}{\partial \dot{r}} \\ \frac{\partial \ddot{r}}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial \ddot{r}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} & \frac{\partial \ddot{r}}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial \ddot{r}}{\partial \dot{r}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\theta \\ \Delta\dot{\theta} \\ \Delta r \\ \Delta\dot{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} & \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial \dot{\theta}}{\partial \dot{r}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{\partial \ddot{r}}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial \ddot{r}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} & \frac{\partial \ddot{r}}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial \ddot{r}}{\partial \dot{r}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\theta \\ \Delta\dot{\theta} \\ \Delta r \\ \Delta\dot{r} \end{bmatrix}$$



Systems dynamics
matrix

Developing Fundamental Matrix-1

Evaluating partial derivatives yields

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{g\sin\theta}{r} & \frac{-2\dot{r}}{r} & \frac{g\cos\theta + 2\theta\dot{r}}{r^2} & \frac{-2\dot{\theta}}{r} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -g\cos\theta & 2r\theta & \dot{\theta}^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Two term Taylor series expansion

$$\Phi(t) = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{F}t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & t & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{g\sin\theta}{r}t & \frac{-2\dot{r}t}{r} & \frac{g\cos\theta + 2\theta\dot{r}t}{r^2} & \frac{-2\dot{\theta}t}{r} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & t \\ -g\cos\theta t & 2r\theta t & \dot{\theta}^2 t & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Developing Fundamental Matrix-2

Simplification yields

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{g\sin\theta}{r}t & 1 - \frac{2\dot{r}}{r}t & \frac{g\cos\theta + 2\theta\dot{r}}{r^2}t & \frac{-2\theta}{r}t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t \\ -g\cos\theta t & 2r\theta t & \theta^2 t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or in discrete form

$$\Phi_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T_s & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{g\sin\theta}{r}T_s & 1 - \frac{2\dot{r}}{r}T_s & \frac{g\cos\theta + 2\theta\dot{r}}{r^2}T_s & \frac{-2\theta}{r}T_s \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_s \\ -g\cos\theta T_s & 2r\theta T_s & \theta^2 T_s & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement Equation is Linear in Polar System

Measurement equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta^* \\ r^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \\ r \\ \dot{r} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_\theta \\ v_r \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Discrete measurement noise matrix

$$R_k = E(v_k v_k^T) \longrightarrow R_k = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_\theta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_r^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We now are able to solve Riccati equations

Additional Equations For Comparing Polar and Cartesian Extended Kalman Filters-1

Recall we can derive Cartesian quantities from polar quantities

$$x_T = r \cos \theta + x_R$$

$$y_T = r \sin \theta + y_R$$

$$\dot{x}_T = \dot{r} \cos \theta - r \dot{\theta} \sin \theta$$

$$\dot{y}_T = \dot{r} \sin \theta + r \dot{\theta} \cos \theta$$

Using chain rule from calculus

$$\Delta x_T = \frac{\partial x_T}{\partial \theta} \Delta \theta + \frac{\partial x_T}{\partial r} \Delta r + \frac{\partial x_T}{\partial \dot{r}} \Delta \dot{r}$$

$$\Delta \dot{x}_T = \frac{\partial \dot{x}_T}{\partial \theta} \Delta \theta + \frac{\partial \dot{x}_T}{\partial r} \Delta r + \frac{\partial \dot{x}_T}{\partial \dot{r}} \Delta \dot{r}$$

$$\Delta y_T = \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial \theta} \Delta \theta + \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial r} \Delta r + \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial \dot{r}} \Delta \dot{r}$$

$$\Delta \dot{y}_T = \frac{\partial \dot{y}_T}{\partial \theta} \Delta \theta + \frac{\partial \dot{y}_T}{\partial r} \Delta r + \frac{\partial \dot{y}_T}{\partial \dot{r}} \Delta \dot{r}$$

Additional Equations For Comparing Polar and Cartesian Extended Kalman Filters-2

Evaluating partial derivatives yields

$$\Delta x_T = -r\sin\theta \Delta\theta + \cos\theta \Delta r$$

$$\Delta \dot{x}_T = (-r\dot{\sin}\theta - r\theta\cos\theta) \Delta\theta - r\sin\theta \Delta\dot{\theta} - \theta\sin\theta \Delta r + \cos\theta \Delta \dot{r}$$

$$\Delta y_T = r\cos\theta \Delta\theta + \sin\theta \Delta r$$

$$\Delta \dot{y}_T = (\dot{r}\cos\theta - r\theta\sin\theta) \Delta\theta + r\cos\theta \Delta\dot{\theta} + \theta\cos\theta \Delta r + \sin\theta \Delta \dot{r}$$

Or in state space form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_T \\ \Delta \dot{x}_T \\ \Delta y_T \\ \Delta \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -r\sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta & 0 \\ -r\dot{\sin}\theta - r\theta\cos\theta & -r\sin\theta & -\theta\sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ r\cos\theta & 0 & \sin\theta & 0 \\ \dot{r}\cos\theta & r\cos\theta & \theta\cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\theta \\ \Delta\dot{\theta} \\ \Delta r \\ \Delta \dot{r} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{10cm}} \mathbf{A}$$

Relationship between covariance matrices

$$\mathbf{P}_{CART} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_{POLA} \mathbf{A}^T$$

Extended Polar Kalman Filter

Filtering equations

$$\hat{\theta}_k = \bar{\theta}_k + K_{11k}(\theta_k^* - \bar{\theta}_k) + K_{12k}(r_k^* - \bar{r}_k)$$

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}_k = \bar{\dot{\theta}}_k + K_{21k}(\theta_k^* - \bar{\theta}_k) + K_{22k}(r_k^* - \bar{r}_k)$$

$$\hat{r}_k = \bar{r}_k + K_{31k}(\theta_k^* - \bar{\theta}_k) + K_{32k}(r_k^* - \bar{r}_k)$$

$$\dot{\hat{r}}_k = \bar{\dot{r}}_k + K_{41k}(\theta_k^* - \bar{\theta}_k) + K_{42k}(r_k^* - \bar{r}_k)$$

Where barred quantities are obtained by numerical integration
(more computationally expensive)

True BASIC Polar Extended Kalman Filter-1

```
OPTION NOLET
REM UNSAVE "DATFIL"
REM UNSAVE "COVFIL"
REM UNSAVE "COVFIL2"
OPEN #1:NAME "DATFIL", ACCESS OUTPUT, CREATE NEW, ORGANIZATION TEXT
OPEN #2:NAME "COVFIL", ACCESS OUTPUT, CREATE NEW, ORGANIZATION TEXT
OPEN #3:NAME "COVFIL2", ACCESS OUTPUT, CREATE NEW, ORGANIZATION TEXT
SET #1: MARGIN 1000
SET #2: MARGIN 1000
SET #3: MARGIN 1000
DIM P(4,4),M(4,4),GAIN(4,2),PHI(4,4),PHIT(4,4),PHIP(4,4)
DIM Q(4,4),HMAT(2,4),HM(2,4),MHT(4,2),PHIPPHIT(4,4),AT(4,4)
DIM RMAT(2,2),HMHTR(2,2),HMHTRINV(2,2),A(4,4),PNEW(4,4)
DIM HMHT(2,2),HT(4,2),KH(4,4),IDNP(4,4),IKH(4,4),FTS(4,4)
DIM AP(4,4)
SIGTH=.01
SIGR=100.
TS=1.
G=32.2
VT=3000.
GAMDEG=45.
XT=0.
YT=0.
XTD=VT*COS(GAMDEG/57.3)
YTD=VT*SIN(GAMDEG/57.3)
XR=100000.
YR=0.
XTH=XT+1000.
YTH=YT-1000.
XTDH=XTD-100.
YTDH=YTD+100.
CALL ATAN2((YT-YR), (XT-XR)+.001, TH)
R=SQR((XT-XR)^2+(YT-YR)^2)
THD=((XT-XR)*YTD-(YT-YR)*XTD)/R^2
RD=((XT-XR)*XTD+(YT-YR)*YTD)/R
CALL ATAN2((YTH-YR), (XTH-XR)+.001, THH)
RH=SQR((XTH-XR)^2+(YTH-YR)^2)
THDH=((XTH-XR)*YTDH-(YTH-YR)*XTDH)/RH^2
RDH=((XTH-XR)*XTDH+(YTH-YR)*YTDH)/RH
ORDER=4
TF=100.
T=0.
S=0.
H=.001
HP=.001
```

Initial conditions for Cartesian equations

Original initial state estimates for Cartesian

Initial conditions for polar equations

Initial state estimates for polar filter

True BASIC Polar Extended Kalman Filter-2

```
MAT PHI=ZER(ORDER,ORDER)
MAT P=ZER(ORDER,ORDER)
MAT IDNP=IDN(ORDER,ORDER)
MAT Q=ZER(ORDER,ORDER)
MAT FTS=ZER(ORDER,ORDER)
MAT A=ZER(ORDER,ORDER)
P(1,1)=(TH-THH)^2
P(2,2)=(THD-THDH)^2
P(3,3)=(R-RH)^2
P(4,4)=(RD-RDH)^2
RMAT(1,1)=SIGTH^2
RMAT(1,2)=0.
RMAT(2,1)=0.
RMAT(2,2)=SIGR^2
HMAT(1,1)=1.
HMAT(1,2)=0.
HMAT(1,3)=0.
HMAT(1,4)=0.
HMAT(2,1)=0.
HMAT(2,2)=0.
HMAT(2,3)=1.
HMAT(2,4)=0.
DO WHILE YT>=0.
    THOLD=TH
    THDOLD=THD
    ROLD=R
    RDOLD=RD
    THDD=(-G*R*COS(TH)-2.*THD*R*RD)/R^2
    RDD=(R*R*THD*THD-G*R*SIN(TH))/R
    TH=TH+H*THD
    THD=THD+H*THDD
    R=R+H*RD
    RD=RD+H*RDD
    T=T+H
    THDD=(-G*R*COS(TH)-2.*THD*R*RD)/R^2
    RDD=(R*R*THD*THD-G*R*SIN(TH))/R
    TH=.5*(THOLD+TH+H*THD)
    THD=.5*(THDOLD+THD+H*THDD)
    R=.5*(ROLD+R+H*RD)
    RD=.5*(RDOLD+RD+H*RDD)
    S=S+H
```

Initial covariance matrix

Measurement noise matrix

Measurement matrix

**Second-order Runge-Kutta
integration of polar differential
equations**

True BASIC Polar Extended Kalman Filter-3

```
IF S>=(TS-.00001) THEN
  S=0.
  FTS(1,2)=1.*TS
  FTS(2,1)=G*SIN(THH)*TS/RH
  FTS(2,2)=-2.*RDH*TS/RH
  FTS(2,3)=(G*COS(THH)+2.*THDH*RDH)*TS/RH^2
  FTS(2,4)=-2.*THDH*TS/RH
  FTS(3,4)=1.*TS
  FTS(4,1)=G*COS(THH)*TS
  FTS(4,2)=2.*RH*THDH*TS
  FTS(4,3)=(THDH^2)*TS
  MAT PHI=FTS+IDNP
  MAT HT=TRN(HMAT)
  MAT PHIT=TRN(PHI)
  MAT PHIP=PHI*P
  MAT PHIPPHIT=PHIP*PHIT
  MAT M=PHIPPHIT+Q
  MAT HM=HMAT*M
  MAT HMHT=HM*HT
  MAT HMHTR=HMHT+RMAT
  MAT HMHTRINV=INV(HMHTR)
  MAT MHT=M*HT
  MAT GAIN=MHT*HMHTRINV
  MAT KH=GAIN*HMAT
  MAT IKH=IDNP-KH
  MAT P=IKH*M
  CALL GAUSS(THNOISE,SIGTH)
  CALL GAUSS(RNOISE,SIGR)
  CALL PROJECT(T,TS,THH,THDH,RH,RD,THB,THDB,RB,RDB,HP)
  RES1=TH+THNOISE-THB
  RES2=R+RNOISE-RB
  THH=THB+GAIN(1,1)*RES1+GAIN(1,2)*RES2
  THDH=THDB+GAIN(2,1)*RES1+GAIN(2,2)*RES2
  RH=RB+GAIN(3,1)*RES1+GAIN(3,2)*RES2
  RDH=RDB+GAIN(4,1)*RES1+GAIN(4,2)*RES2
```

Fundamental matrix

Riccati equations

Propagate estimates

Filter

True BASIC Polar Extended Kalman Filter-4

```
ERRTH=TH-THH  
SP11=SQR(P(1,1))  
ERRTHD=THD-THDH  
SP22=SQR(P(2,2))  
ERRR=R-RH  
SP33=SQR(P(3,3))  
ERRRD=RD-RDH  
SP44=SQR(P(4,4))  
XT=R*COS(TH)+XR  
YT=R*SIN(TH)+YR  
XTD=RD*COS(TH)-R*THD*SIN(TH)  
YTD=RD*SIN(TH)+R*THD*COS(TH)  
XTH=RH*COS(THH)+XR  
YTH=RH*SIN(THH)+YR  
XTDH=RDH*COS(THH)-RH*THDH*SIN(THH)  
YTDH=RDH*SIN(THH)+RH*THDH*COS(THH)  
A(1,1)=-RH*SIN(THH)  
A(1,3)=COS(THH)  
A(2,1)=-RDH*SIN(THH)-RH*THDH*COS(THH)  
A(2,2)=-RH*SIN(THH)  
A(2,3)=-THDH*SIN(THH)  
A(2,4)=COS(THH)  
A(3,1)=RH*COS(THH)  
A(3,3)=SIN(THH)  
A(4,1)=RDH*COS(THH)-RH*SIN(THH)*THDH  
A(4,2)=RH*COS(THH)  
A(4,3)=THDH*COS(THH)  
A(4,4)=SIN(THH)  
MAT AT=TRN(A)  
MAT AP=A*P  
MAT PNEW=AP*AT  
ERRXT=XT-XTH  
SP11P=SQR(PNEW(1,1))  
ERRXTD=XTD-XTDH  
SP22P=SQR(PNEW(2,2))  
ERRYT=YT-YTH  
SP33P=SQR(PNEW(3,3))  
ERRYTD=YTD-YTDH  
SP44P=SQR(PNEW(4,4))  
PRINT T,R,RH,RD,RDH,TH,THH,THD,THDH  
PRINT #1:T,R,RH,RD,RDH,TH,THH,THD,THDH  
PRINT #2:T,ERRTH,SP11,-SP11,ERRTHD,SP22,-SP22,ERRR,SP33,-SP33,ERRRD,SP44,-SP44  
PRINT #3:T,ERRXT,SP11P,-SP11P,ERRXTD,SP22P,-SP22P,ERRYT,SP33P,-SP33P,ERRYTD,SP44P,-  
  
SP44P  
END IF  
LOOP  
CLOSE #1  
CLOSE #2  
CLOSE #3  
END
```

Polar errors in estimates

Actual Cartesian states

Estimated Cartesian states

Transformation matrix

Cartesian covariance matrix

Cartesian errors in estimates

True BASIC Polar Extended Kalman Filter-5

```
SUB ATAN2 (Y, X, Z)
IF X < 0 THEN
    IF Y < 0 THEN
        LET Z = ATN(Y / X) - 3.14159
    ELSE
        LET Z = ATN(Y / X) + 3.14159
    END IF
ELSE
    LET Z = ATN(Y / X)
END IF
END SUB
```

Arc tangent which is good in all quadrants

```
SUB PROJECT(TP,TS,THP,THDP,RP,RDP,THH,THDH,RH,RDH,HP)
T=0.
G=32.2
TH=THP
THD=THDP
R=RP
RD=RDP
H=HP
DO WHILE T<=(TS-.0001)
    THDD=(-G*R*COS(TH)-2.*THD*R*RD)/R^2
    RDD=(R*R*THD*THD-G*R*SIN(TH))/R
    THD=THD+H*THDD
    TH=TH+H*THD
    RD=RD+H*RDD
    R=R+H*RD
    T=T+H
LOOP
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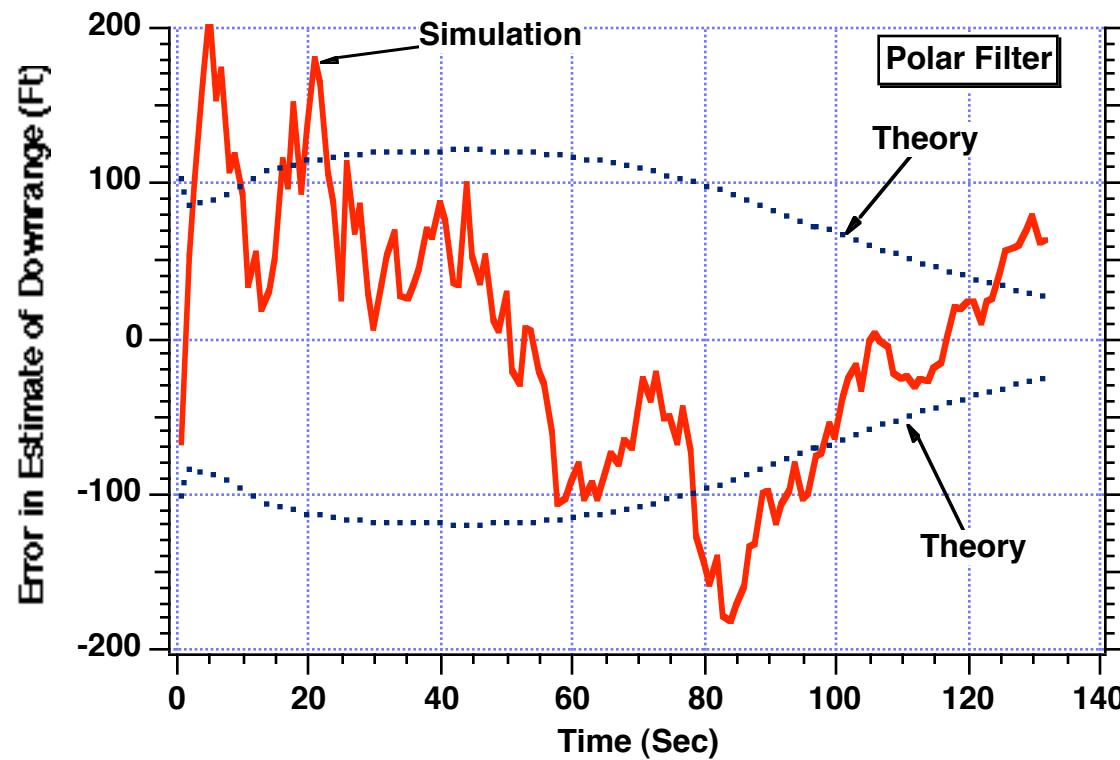
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RH=R
RDH=RD
THH=TH
THDH=THD
END SUB
```

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

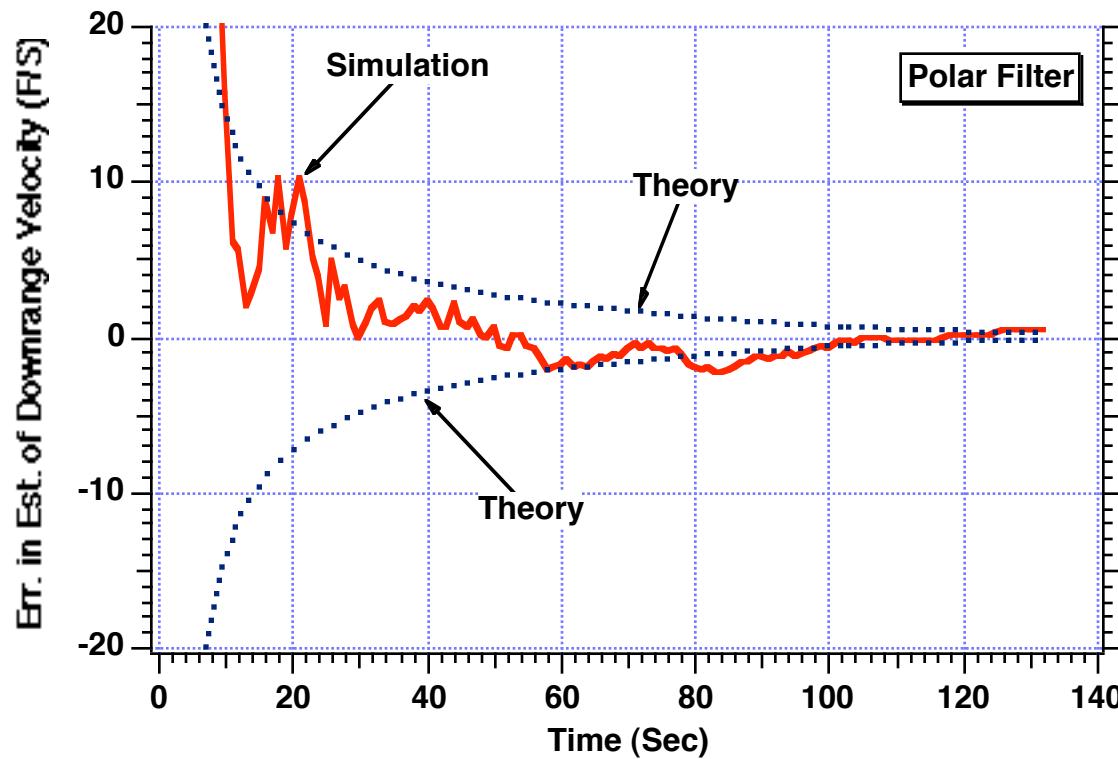
Propagate polar states ahead one sampling interval using Euler integration

Gaussian noise routine

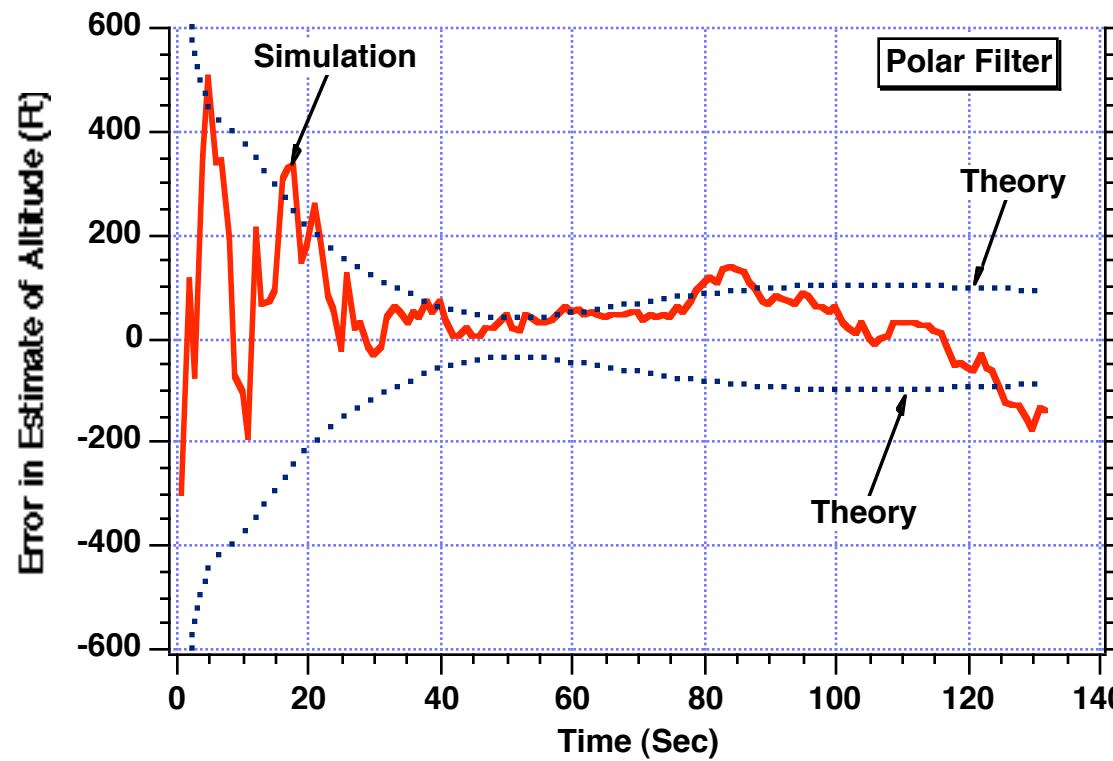
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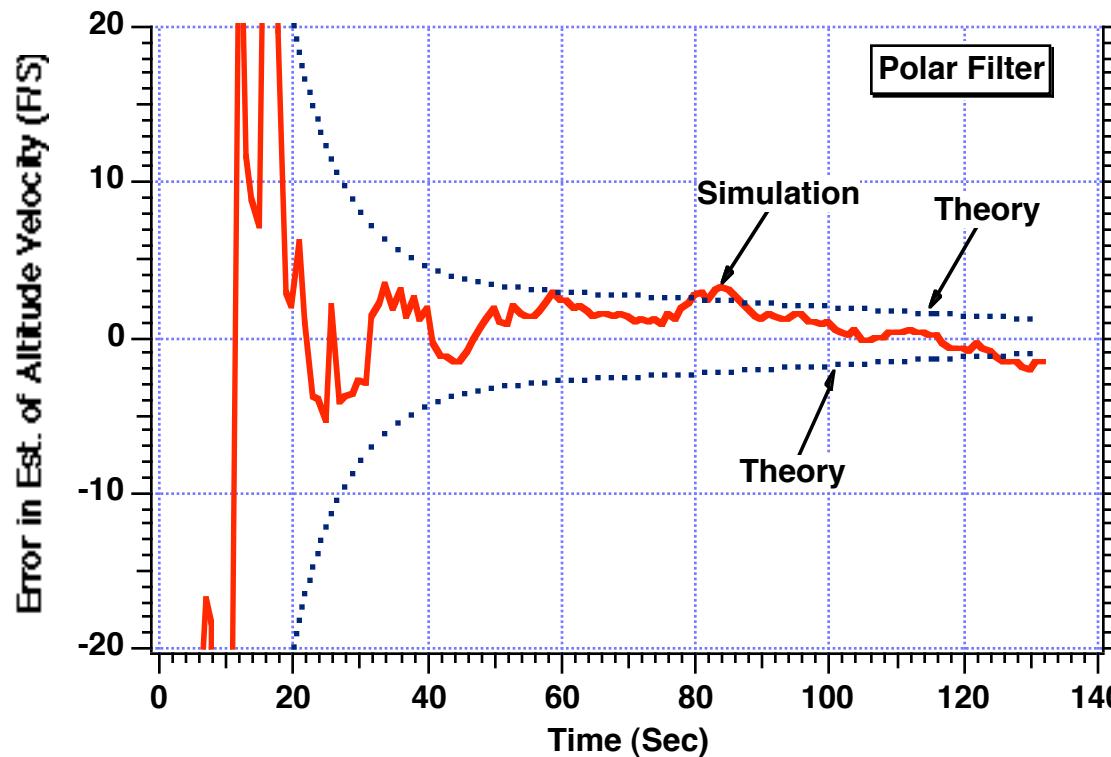
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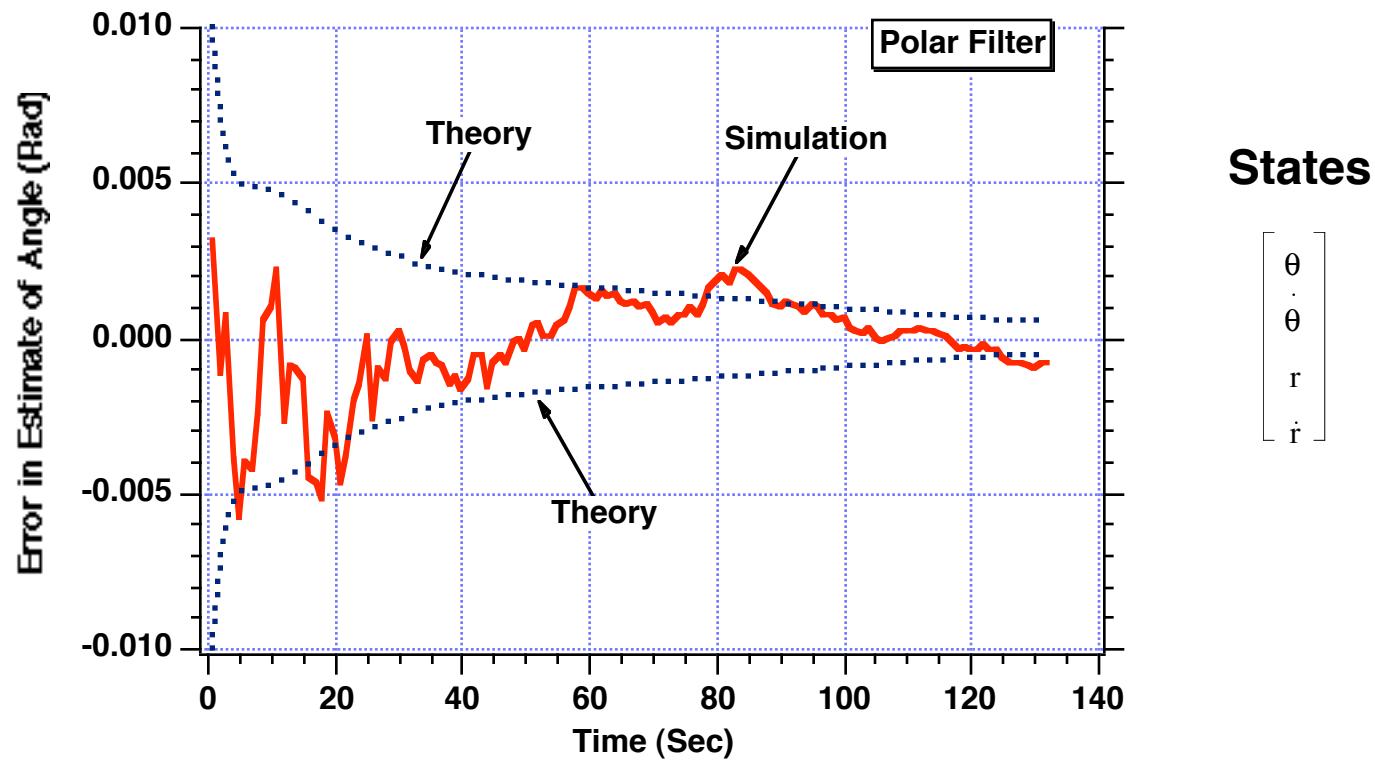
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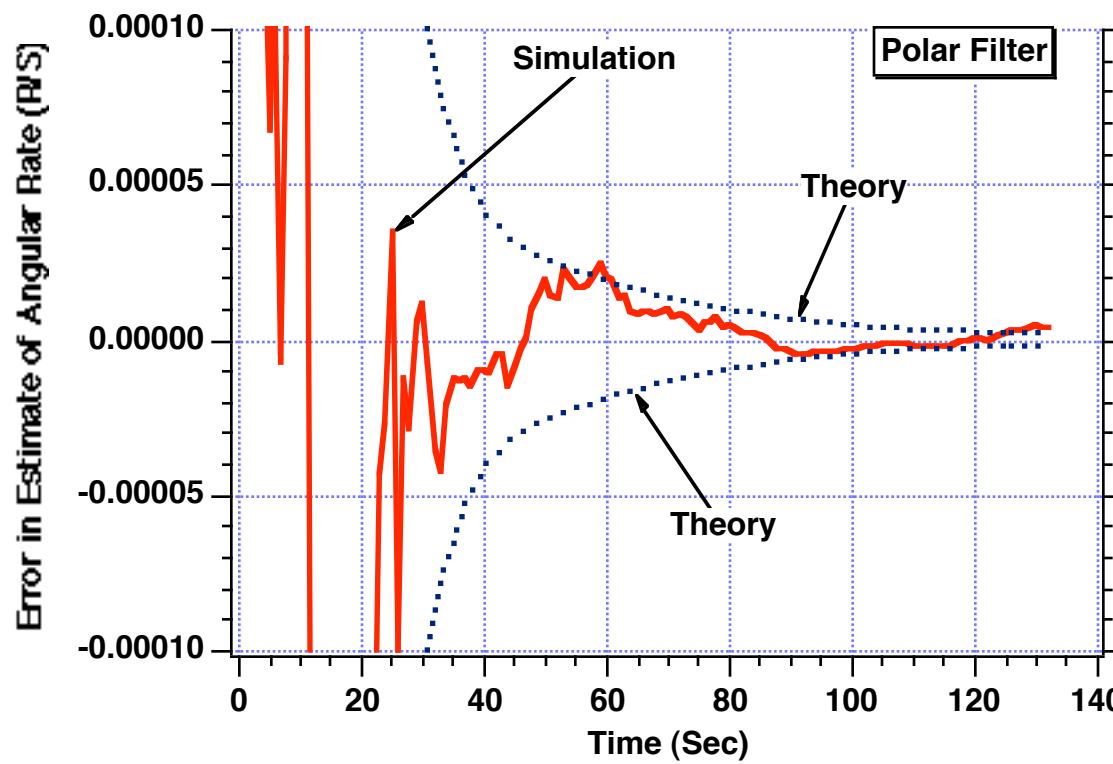
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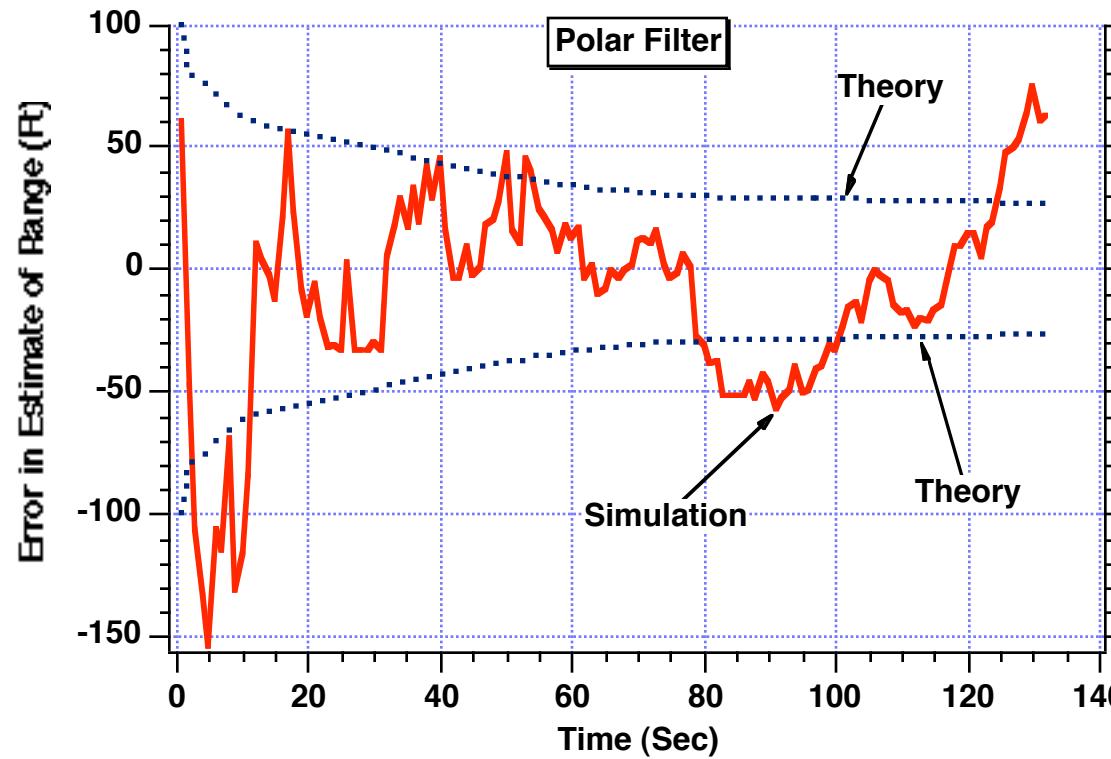
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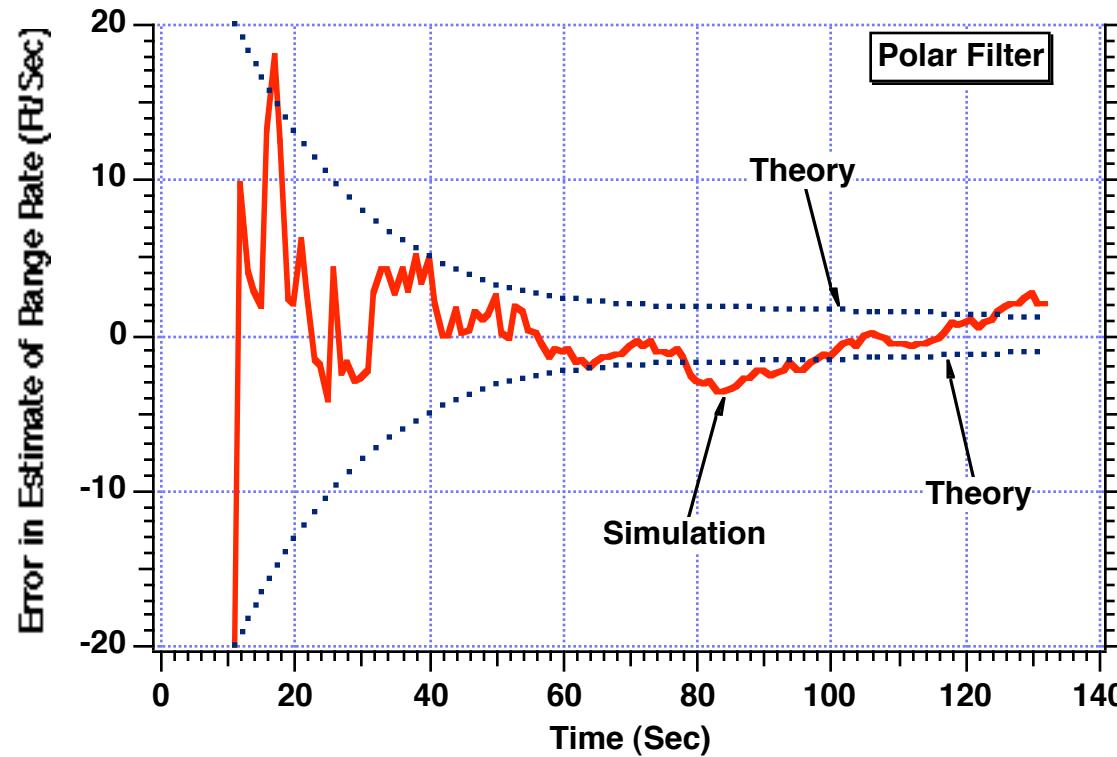
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Using Linear Decoupled Polynomial Kalman Filters

Making Measurement Noise Appear to be Linearly Related to States-1

In Cartesian frame model of real world is linear but measurements are nonlinear

Recall

$$x_T = r\cos\theta + x_R$$

$$y_T = r\sin\theta + y_R$$

Find total differential from calculus

$$\Delta x_T = \frac{\partial x_T}{\partial r} \Delta r + \frac{\partial x_T}{\partial \theta} \Delta \theta = \cos\theta \Delta r - r\sin\theta \Delta \theta$$

$$\Delta y_T = \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial r} \Delta r + \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial \theta} \Delta \theta = \sin\theta \Delta r + r\cos\theta \Delta \theta$$

Square both equations

$$\Delta x_T^2 = \cos^2\theta \Delta r^2 - 2r\sin\theta \cos\theta \Delta r \Delta \theta + r^2 \sin^2\theta \Delta \theta^2$$

$$\Delta y_T^2 = \sin^2\theta \Delta r^2 + 2r\sin\theta \cos\theta \Delta r \Delta \theta + r^2 \cos^2\theta \Delta \theta^2$$

Making Measurement Noise Appear to be Linearly Related to States-2

Taking expectations of both sides assuming range and angle are not correlated

$$E(\Delta x_T^2) = \cos^2\theta E(\Delta r^2) + r^2 \sin^2\theta E(\Delta\theta^2)$$

$$E(\Delta y_T^2) = \sin^2\theta E(\Delta r^2) + r^2 \cos^2\theta E(\Delta\theta^2)$$

Since

$$\sigma_{x_T}^2 = E(\Delta x_T^2)$$

$$\sigma_{y_T}^2 = E(\Delta y_T^2)$$

$$\sigma_r^2 = E(\Delta r^2)$$

$$\sigma_\theta^2 = E(\Delta\theta^2)$$

We can say

$$\sigma_{x_T}^2 = \cos^2\theta \sigma_r^2 + r^2 \sin^2\theta \sigma_\theta^2$$

$$\sigma_{y_T}^2 = \sin^2\theta \sigma_r^2 + r^2 \cos^2\theta \sigma_\theta^2$$

*We are pretending noise is on x and y rather than r and θ

Important Matrices in Downrange Channel-1

Model of real world

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_T \\ \ddot{x}_T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_T \\ \dot{x}_T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Process noise matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Phi_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Systems dynamics matrix

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For this F we have already seen that

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Discrete fundamental matrix

$$\Phi_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T_s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Important Matrices in Downrange Channel-2

Discrete process noise matrix can be found from

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

We have already seen that

$$Q_k = \Phi_s \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T_s^3}{3} & \frac{T_s^2}{2} \\ \frac{T_s^2}{2} & T_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Due to our use of pseudonoise measurement equation is linear

$$x_T^* = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} x_T \\ \dot{x}_T \end{bmatrix} + v_x$$

Measurement matrix

$$H = [1 \ 0]$$

Measurement noise matrix is a scalar

$$R_k = \sigma_{x_T}^2 \longrightarrow \sigma_{x_T}^2 = \cos^2\theta \sigma_r^2 + r^2 \sin^2\theta \sigma_\theta^2$$



From radar

Downrange Linear Polynomial Kalman Filter

Recall

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} + K_k (\mathbf{z}_k - H \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1})$$

Substituting matrices yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_{T_k} \\ \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_{1k} \\ K_{2k} \end{bmatrix} \left[\hat{x}_{T_k}^* - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}} \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

Multiplying terms out yields

$$\hat{x}_{T_k} = \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} + T_s \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}} + K_{1k} (x_{T_k}^* - \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} - T_s \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}})$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_{T_k} = \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}} + K_{2k} (x_{T_k}^* - \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} - T_s \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}})$$

Important Matrices in Altitude Channel

Model of real world

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{y}_T \\ \ddot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_T \\ \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Disturbance or control vector

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding discrete disturbance vector

$$\mathbf{G}_k = \int_0^{T_s} \Phi \mathbf{G} d\tau = \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix} d\tau = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5T_s^2 g \\ -T_s g \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement equation

$$y_T^* = [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} y_T \\ \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} + v_y$$

Measurement noise matrix is scalar

$$R_k = \sigma_{y_T}^2 \longrightarrow \sigma_{y_T}^2 = \sin^2 \theta \sigma_r^2 + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sigma_\theta^2$$

*Matrices for Riccati equations are identical in both channels except for measurement noise

Altitude Linear Polynomial Kalman Filter

Recall

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} + \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1} + \mathbf{K}_k (\mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H} \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1})$$

Substituting matrices yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_{T_k} \\ \dot{\hat{y}}_{T_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \dot{\hat{y}}_{T_{k-1}} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} .5gT_s^2 \\ gT_s \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_{1k} \\ K_{2k} \end{bmatrix} \left[\mathbf{y}_{T_k}^* - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \dot{\hat{y}}_{T_{k-1}} \end{bmatrix} \right] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} .5gT_s^2 \\ gT_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying out terms

$$\hat{y}_{T_k} = \hat{y}_{T_{k-1}} + T_s \dot{\hat{y}}_{T_{k-1}} -.5gT_s^2 + K_{1k}(x_{T_k}^* - \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} - T_s \dot{\hat{x}}_{T_{k-1}} + .5gT_s^2)$$

$$\dot{\hat{y}}_{T_k} = \dot{\hat{y}}_{T_{k-1}} - gT_s + K_{2k}(x_{T_k}^* - \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} - T_s \dot{\hat{x}}_{T_{k-1}} + .5gT_s^2)$$

MATLAB Version of Two Decoupled Polynomial Linear Kalman Filters for Tracking Projectile-1

```
TS=1.;  
ORDER=2;  
PHIS=0.;  
SIGTH=.01;  
SIGR=100.;  
VT=3000.;  
GAMDEG=45.;  
G=32.2;  
XT=0.;  
YT=0.;  
XTD=VT*cos(GAMDEG/57.3);  
YTD=VT*sin(GAMDEG/57.3);  
XR=100000.;  
YR=0.;  
T=0.;  
S=0.;  
H=.001;  
PHI=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);  
P=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);  
IDNP=eye(ORDER);  
Q=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);  
PHI(1,1)=1.;  
PHI(1,2)=TS; ] Fundamental matrix for both channels  
PHI(2,2)=1.;  
HMAT(1,1)=1.;  
HMAT(1,2)=0.; ] Measurement matrix for both channels  
PHIT=PHI';  
HT=HMAT';  
Q(1,1)=PHIS*TS*TS*TS/3.; ] Process noise matrix for both channels  
Q(1,2)=PHIS*TS*TS/2.;  
Q(2,1)=Q(1,2);  
Q(2,2)=PHIS*TS; -  
P(1,1)=1000.^2;  
P(2,2)=100.^2;  
PY(1,1)=1000.^2;  
PY(2,2)=100.^2;  
XTH=XT+1000.;  
XTDH=XTD-100.;  
YTH=YT-1000.;  
YTDH=YTD-100.;  
count=0;
```

Initial conditions on projectile

Fundamental matrix for both channels

Measurement matrix for both channels

Process noise matrix for both channels

Initial covariance matrices

Initial state estimates

MATLAB Version of Two Decoupled Polynomial Linear Kalman Filters for Tracking Projectile-2

while YT>=0.

```
XTOLD=XT;
XTDOLD=XTD;
YTOLD=YT;
YTDOLD=YTD;
XTDD=0.;
YTDD=-G;
XT=XT+H*XTD;
XTD=XTD+H*XTDD;
YT=YT+H*YTD;
YTD=YTD+H*YTDD;
T=T+H;
XTDD=0.;
YTDD=-G;
XT=.5*(XTOLD+XT+H*XTD);
XTD=.5*(XTDOLD+XTD+H*XTDD);
YT=.5*(YTOLD+YT+H*YTD);
YTD=.5*(YTDOLD+YTD+H*YTDD);
S=S+H;
if S>=(TS-.00001)
```

```
S=0.;
THETH=atan2((YTH-YR),(XTH-XR));
RTH=sqrt((XTH-XR)^2+(YTH-YR)^2);
RMAT(1,1)=(cos(THETH)*SIGR)^2+(RTH*sin(THETH)*SIGTH)^2;
```

```
PHIP=PHI*P;
```

```
PHIPPHIT=PHIP*PHIT;
```

```
M=PHIPPHIT+Q;
```

```
HM=HMAT*M;
```

```
HMHT=HM*HT;
```

```
HMHTR=HMHT+RMAT;
```

```
HMHTRINV(1,1)=1./HMHTR(1,1);
```

```
MHT=M*HT;
```

```
K=MHT*HMHTRINV;
```

```
KH=K*HMAT;
```

```
IKH=IDNP-KH;
```

```
P=IKH*M;
```

```
THETNOISE=SIGH*randn;
```

```
RTNOISE=SIGR*randn;
```

```
THET=atan2((YT-YR),(XT-XR));
```

```
RT=sqrt((XT-XR)^2+(YT-YR)^2);
```

```
THETMEAS=THET+THETNOISE;
```

```
RTMEAS=RT+RTNOISE;
```

```
XTMEAS=RTMEAS*cos(THETMEAS)+XR;
```

```
RES1=XTMEAS-XTH-TS*XTDH;
```

```
XTH=XTH+TS*XTDH+K(1,1)*RES1;
```

```
XTDH=XTDH+K(2,1)*RES1;
```

Second-order Runge-Kutta
integration for projectile equations

Downrange R

Riccati equations in
downrange channel

Actual noisy measurements
of range and angle

Downrange filter

Fundamentals of Kalman Filtering:
A Practical Approach

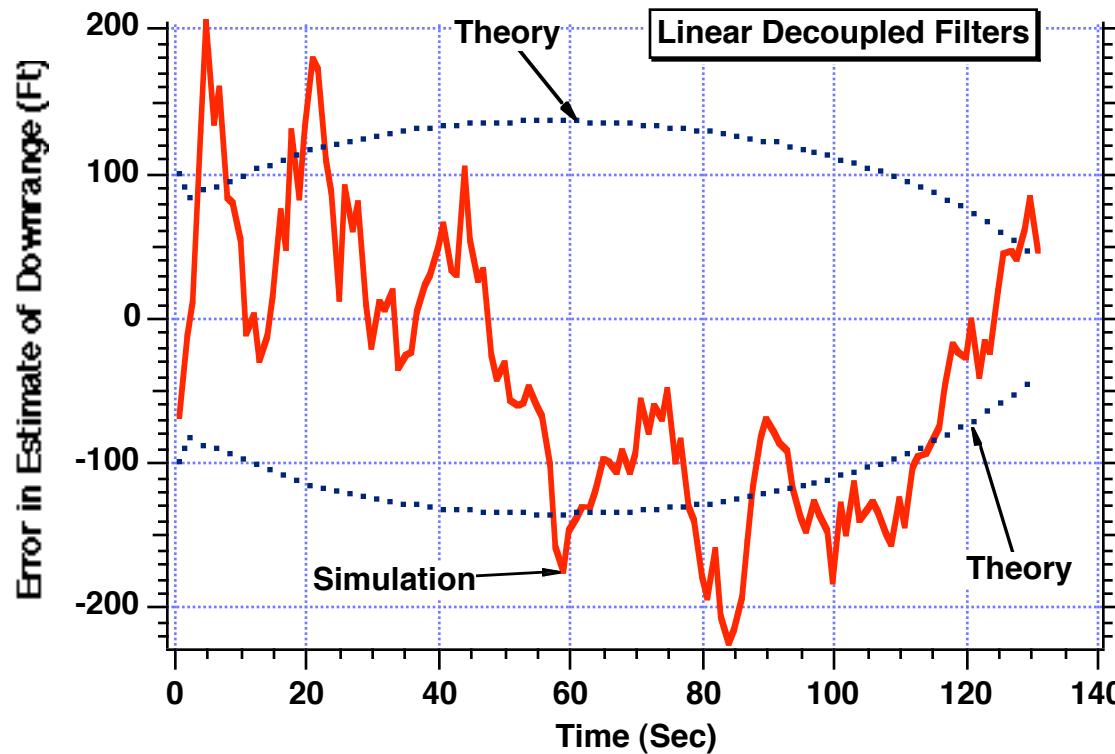
MATLAB Version of Two Decoupled Polynomial Linear Kalman Filters for Tracking Projectile-3

```
RMATY(1,1)=(sin(THETH)*SIGR)^2+(RTH*cos(THETH)*SIGTH)^2; ← Altitude R
PHIPY=PHI*PY;
PHIPPHTY=PHIPY*PHIT;
MY=PHIPPHTY+Q;
HMY=HMAT*MY;
HMHTY=HMY*HT;
HMHTRY=HMHTY+RMATY;
HMHTRINVY(1,1)=1./HMHTRY(1,1);
MHTY=MY*HT;
KY=MHTY*HMHTRINVY;
KHY=KY*HMAT;
IKHY=IDNP-KHY;
PY=IKHY*MY;
YTMEAS=RTMEAS*sin(THETMEAS)+YR;
RES2=YTMEAS-YTH-TS*YTDH+.5*TS*TS*G;
YTH=YTH+TS*YTDH-.5*TS*TS*G+KY(1,1)*RES2;
YTDH=YTDH-TS*G+KY(2,1)*RES2;
ERRX=XT-XTH;
SP11=sqrt(P(1,1));
ERRXD=XTD-XTDH;
SP22=sqrt(P(2,2));
ERRY=YT-YTH;
SP11Y=sqrt(PY(1,1));
ERRYD=YTD-YTDH;
SP22Y=sqrt(PY(2,2));
SP11P=-SP11;
SP22P=-SP22;
SP11YP=-SP11Y;
SP22YP=-SP22Y;
count=count+1;
ArrayT(count)=T;
ArrayERRQX(count)=ERRX;
ArrayERRQD(count)=ERRXD;
ArrayERRQY(count)=ERRY;
ArrayERRQD(count)=ERRYD;
ArraySP11(count)=SP11;
ArraySP11P(count)=SP11P;
ArraySP22(count)=SP22;
ArraySP22P(count)=SP22P;
ArraySP11Y(count)=SP11Y;
ArraySP11YP(count)=SP11YP;
ArraySP22Y(count)=SP22Y;
ArraySP22YP(count)=SP22YP;
end ] Altitude filter
```

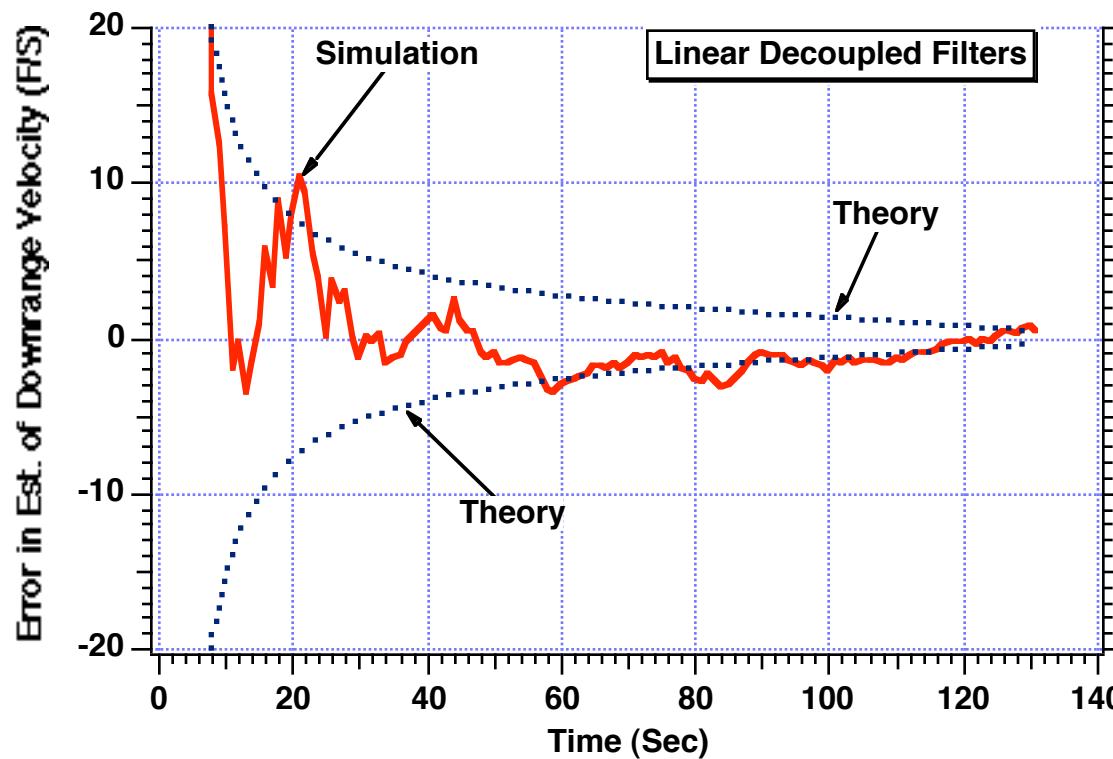
Riccati equations in altitude channel

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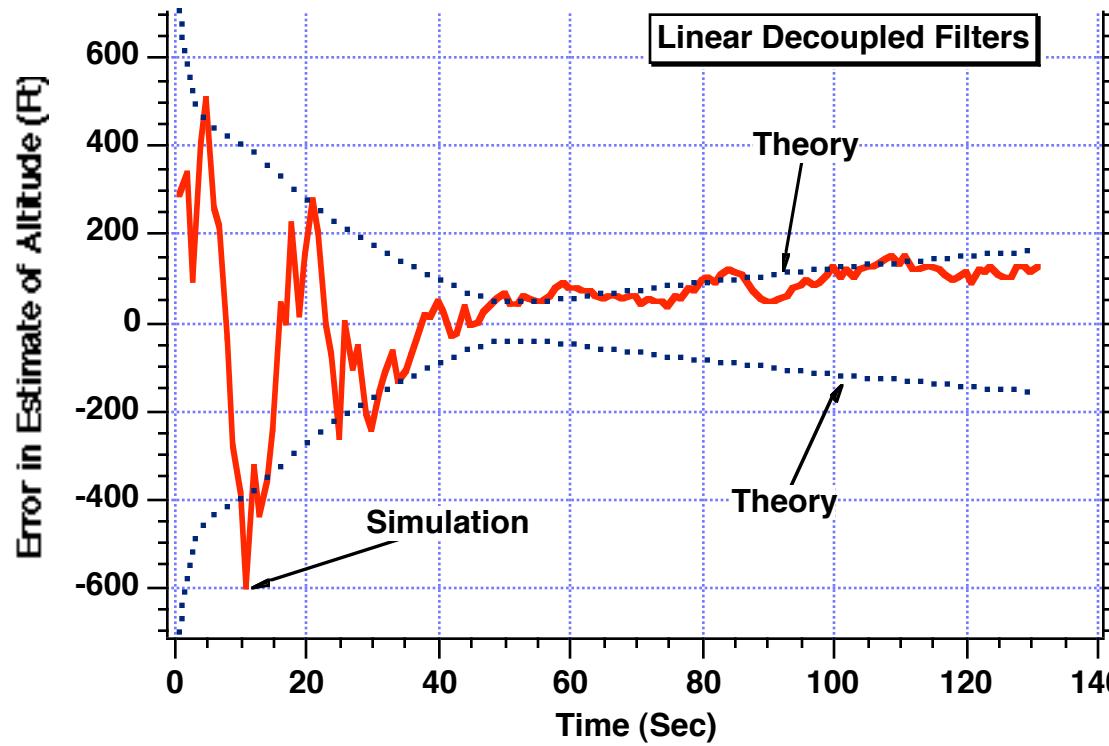
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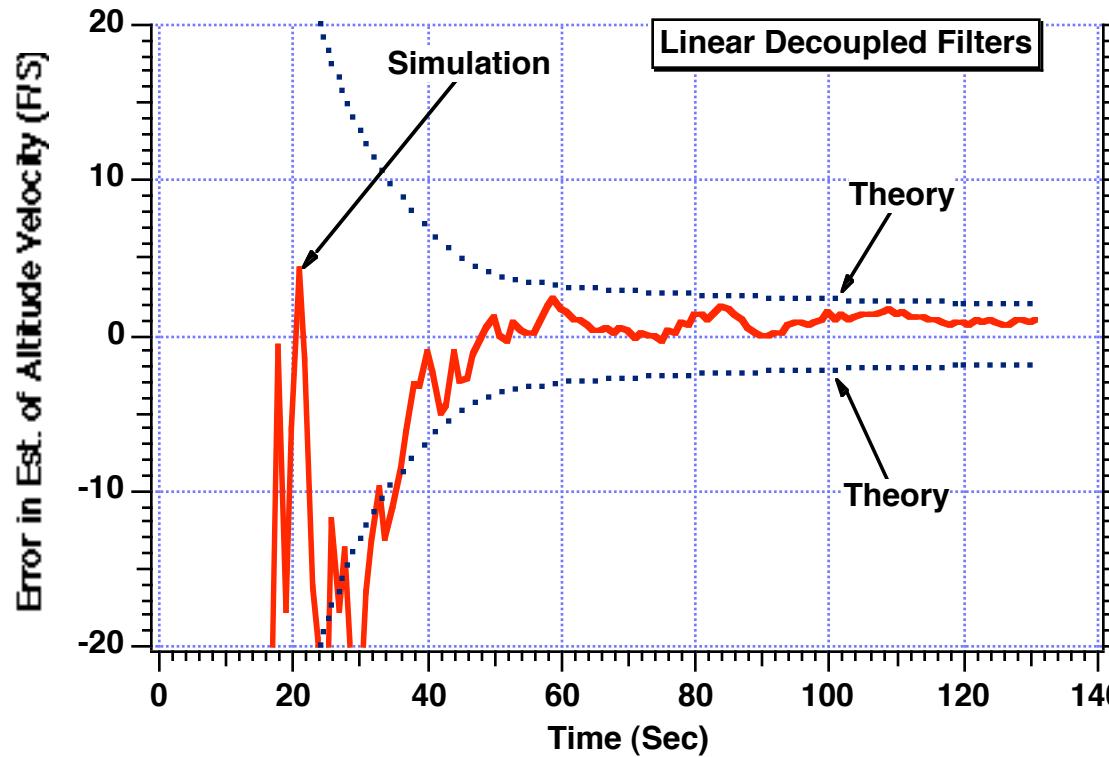
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Using Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filters

Measurement Noise Matrix For Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter -1

In Cartesian frame model of real world is linear but measurements are nonlinear

Recall

$$x_T = r\cos\theta + x_R$$

$$y_T = r\sin\theta + y_R$$

Find total differential from calculus

$$\Delta x_T = \frac{\partial x_T}{\partial r} \Delta r + \frac{\partial x_T}{\partial \theta} \Delta \theta = \cos\theta \Delta r - r\sin\theta \Delta \theta$$

$$\Delta y_T = \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial r} \Delta r + \frac{\partial y_T}{\partial \theta} \Delta \theta = \sin\theta \Delta r + r\cos\theta \Delta \theta$$

Square both equations

$$\Delta x_T^2 = \cos^2\theta \Delta r^2 - 2r\sin\theta \cos\theta \Delta r \Delta \theta + r^2 \sin^2\theta \Delta \theta^2$$

$$\Delta y_T^2 = \sin^2\theta \Delta r^2 + 2r\sin\theta \cos\theta \Delta r \Delta \theta + r^2 \cos^2\theta \Delta \theta^2$$

Measurement Noise Matrix For Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter -2

We can also find

$$\Delta x_T \Delta y_T = \sin \theta \cos \theta \Delta r^2 + r \sin^2 \theta \Delta r \Delta \theta + r \cos^2 \theta \Delta r \Delta \theta - r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \Delta \theta^2 \quad \text{← Neglected before}$$

Taking expectations

$$E(\Delta x_T^2) = \cos^2 \theta E(\Delta r^2) + r^2 \sin^2 \theta E(\Delta \theta^2)$$

$$E(\Delta y_T^2) = \sin^2 \theta E(\Delta r^2) + r^2 \cos^2 \theta E(\Delta \theta^2)$$

$$E(\Delta x_T \Delta y_T) = \sin \theta \cos \theta E(\Delta r^2) - r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta E(\Delta \theta^2) \quad \text{← New}$$

Therefore

$$\sigma_{x_T}^2 = \cos^2 \theta \sigma_r^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sigma_\theta^2$$

$$\sigma_{y_T}^2 = \sin^2 \theta \sigma_r^2 + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sigma_\theta^2$$

$$\sigma_{x_T y_T}^2 = \sin \theta \cos \theta \sigma_r^2 - r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sigma_\theta^2$$

Where

$$\sigma_{x_T}^2 = E(\Delta x_T^2)$$

$$\sigma_{y_T}^2 = E(\Delta y_T^2)$$

$$\sigma_{x_T y_T}^2 = E(\Delta x_T \Delta y_T)$$

$$\sigma_r^2 = E(\Delta r^2)$$

$$\sigma_\theta^2 = E(\Delta \theta^2)$$

Or

$$R_k = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta \sigma_r^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sigma_\theta^2 & \sin \theta \cos \theta \sigma_r^2 - r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sigma_\theta^2 \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta \sigma_r^2 - r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sigma_\theta^2 & \sin^2 \theta \sigma_r^2 + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sigma_\theta^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Important Matrices For Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter-1

Measurement equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_T^* \\ y_T^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_T \\ \dot{x}_T \\ y_T \\ \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Model of real world

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_T \\ \ddot{x}_T \\ \dot{y}_T \\ \ddot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_T \\ \dot{x}_T \\ y_T \\ \dot{y}_T \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_s \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ u_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Systems dynamics matrix

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Important Matrices For Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter-2

Fundamental matrix

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Discrete fundamental matrix

$$\Phi_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Continuous process noise matrix

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

Discrete process noise matrix can be derived from

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

Important Matrices For Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter-3

Discrete process noise matrix

$$Q_k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T_s^3 \Phi_s}{3} & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & T_s \Phi_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{T_s^3 \Phi_s}{3} & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{T_s^2 \Phi_s}{2} & T_s \Phi_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Continuous control vector

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix}$$

Deriving discrete control vector

$$G_k = \int_0^{T_s} \Phi G d\tau = \int_0^{T_s} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \tau \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix} d\tau = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -.5gT_s^2 \\ -gT_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter-1

Recall

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} + \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1} + \mathbf{K}_k (\mathbf{z}_k - \mathbf{H} \Phi_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1} - \mathbf{H} \mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{u}_{k-1})$$

Substitution yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{T_k} \\ \dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{T_k} \\ \ddot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{T_k} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{T_k} \\ \dot{\hat{\mathbf{y}}}_{T_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \ddot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \dot{\hat{\mathbf{y}}}_{T_{k-1}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -.5gT_s^2 \\ -gT_s \end{bmatrix} +$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{11_k} & K_{12_k} \\ K_{21_k} & K_{22_k} \\ K_{31_k} & K_{32_k} \\ K_{41_k} & K_{42_k} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T_s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_s \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \ddot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{T_{k-1}} \\ \dot{\hat{\mathbf{y}}}_{T_{k-1}} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -.5gT_s^2 \\ -gT_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter-2

Multiplying out terms

$$RES_1 = x_{T_k}^* - \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} - T_s \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}}$$

$$RES_2 = y_{T_k}^* - \hat{y}_{T_{k-1}} - T_s \hat{\dot{y}}_{T_{k-1}} + .5gT_s^2$$

$$\hat{x}_{T_k} = \hat{x}_{T_{k-1}} + T_s \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}} + K_{11k}RES_1 + K_{12k}RES_2$$

$$\hat{\dot{x}}_{T_k} = \hat{\dot{x}}_{T_{k-1}} + K_{21k}RES_1 + K_{22k}RES_2$$

$$\hat{y}_{T_k} = \hat{y}_{T_{k-1}} + T_s \hat{\dot{y}}_{T_{k-1}} -.5gT_s^2 + K_{31k}RES_1 + K_{32k}RES_2$$

$$\hat{\dot{y}}_{T_k} = \hat{\dot{y}}_{T_{k-1}} - gT_s + K_{41k}RES_1 + K_{42k}RES_2$$

MATLAB Version of Coupled Polynomial Linear Kalman Filter for Tracking Projectile-1

```
TS=1.;  
ORDER=4;  
PHIS=0.;  
SIGTH=.01;  
SIGR=100.;  
VT=3000.;  
GAMDEG=45.;  
G=32.2;  
XT=0.;  
YT=0.;  
XTD=VT*cos(GAMDEG/57.3);  
YTD=VT*sin(GAMDEG/57.3);  
XR=100000.;  
YR=0.;  
T=0.;  
S=0.;  
H=.001;  
PHI=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);  
P=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);  
IDNP=eye(ORDER);  
Q=zeros(ORDER,ORDER);  
PHI(1,1)=1.;  
PHI(1,2)=TS;  
PHI(2,2)=1.;  
PHI(3,3)=1.;  
PHI(3,4)=TS;  
PHI(4,4)=1.;  
HMAT(1,1)=1.;  
HMAT(1,2)=0.;  
HMAT(1,3)=0.;  
HMAT(1,4)=0.;  
HMAT(2,1)=0.;  
HMAT(2,2)=0.;  
HMAT(2,3)=1.;  
HMAT(2,4)=0.;  
PHIT=PHI';  
HT=HMAT;  
Q(1,1)=PHIS*TS*TS*TS/3.;  
Q(1,2)=PHIS*TS*TS/2.;  
Q(2,1)=Q(1,2);  
Q(2,2)=PHIS*TS;  
Q(3,3)=PHIS*TS*TS*TS/3.;  
Q(3,4)=PHIS*TS*TS/2.;  
Q(4,3)=Q(3,4);  
Q(4,4)=PHIS*TS;
```

Initial conditions on projectile

Fundamental matrix

Measurement matrix

Process noise matrix

MATLAB Version of Coupled Polynomial Linear Kalman Filter for Tracking Projectile-2

```
P(1,1)=1000.^2;  
P(2,2)=100.^2;  
P(3,3)=1000.^2;  
P(4,4)=100.^2;  
XTH=XT+1000.;  
XTDH=XTD-100.;  
YTH=YT-1000.;  
YTDH=YTD+100.;  
count=0;  
while YT>=0.
```

Initial covariance matrix

Initial filter state estimates

```
XTOLD=XT;  
XTDOLD=XTD;  
YTOLD=YT;  
YTDOLD=YTD;  
XTDD=0.;  
YTDD=-G;  
XT=XT+H*XTD;  
XTD=XTD+H*XTDD;  
YT=YT+H*YTD;  
YTD=YTD+H*YTDD;  
T=T+H;  
XTDD=0.;  
YTDD=-G;  
XT=.5*(XTOLD+XT+H*XTD);  
XTD=.5*(XTDOLD+XTD+H*XTDD);  
YT=.5*(YTOLD+YT+H*YTD);  
YTD=.5*(YTDOLD+YTD+H*YTDD);  
S=S+H;  
if S>=(TS-.00001)
```

```
S=0.;  
THETH=atan2((YTH-YR),(XTH-XR));  
RTH=sqrt((XTH-XR)^2+(YTH-YR)^2);  
RMAT(1,1)=(cos(THETH)*SIGR)^2+(RTH*sin(THETH)*SIGTH)^2;  
RMAT(2,2)=(sin(THETH)*SIGR)^2+(RTH*cos(THETH)*SIGTH)^2;  
RMAT(1,2)=sin(THETH)*cos(THETH)*(SIGR^2-(RTH*SIGTH)^2);  
RMAT(2,1)=RMAT(1,2);  
PHIP=PHI*P;  
PHIPPHIT=PHIP*PHIT;  
M=PHIPPHIT+Q;  
HM=HMAT*M;  
HMHT=HM*HT;  
HMHTR=HMHT+RMAT;  
HMHTRINV=inv(HMHTR);  
MHT=M*HT;  
MHT=M*HT;  
K=MHT*HMHTRINV;
```

Second-order Runge-Kutta integration for projectile equations

R matrix

Riccati equations

MATLAB Version of Coupled Polynomial Linear Kalman Filter for Tracking Projectile-3

```
KH=K*HMAT;
IKH=IDNP-KH;
P=IKH*M;
THETNOISE=SIGH*randn;
RTNOISE=SIGR*randn;
THET=atan2((YT-YR),(XT-XR));
RT=sqrt((XT-XR)^2+(YT-YR)^2);
THETMEAS=THET+THETNOISE;
RTMEAS=RT+RTNOISE;
XTMEAS=RTMEAS*cos(THETMEAS)+XR;
YTMEAS=RTMEAS*sin(THETMEAS)+YR;
RES1=XTMEAS-XTH_TS*XTDH;
RES2=YTMEAS-YTH_TS*YTDH+.5*TS*TS*G;
XTH=XTH+TS*XTDH+K(1,1)*RES1+K(1,2)*RES2;
XTDH=XTDH+K(2,1)*RES1+K(2,2)*RES2;
YTH=YTH+TS*YTDH-.5*TS*TS*G+K(3,1)*RES1+K(3,2)*RES2;
YTDH=YTDH- TS*G+K(4,1)*RES1+K(4,2)*RES2;
ERRX=XT-XTH;
SP11=sqrt(P(1,1));
ERRXD=XTD-XTDH;
SP22=sqrt(P(2,2));
ERRY=YT-YTH;
SP33=sqrt(P(3,3));
ERRYD=YTD-YTDH;
SP44=sqrt(P(4,4));
SP11P=-SP11;
SP22P=-SP22;
SP33P=-SP33;
SP44P=-SP44;
count=count+1;
ArrayT(count)=T;
ArrayERRQ(count)=ERRX;
ArrayERRXD(count)=ERRXD;
ArrayERRY(count)=ERRY;
ArrayERRYD(count)=ERRYD;
ArraySP11(count)=SP11;
ArraySP11P(count)=SP11P;
ArraySP22(count)=SP22;
ArraySP22P(count)=SP22P;
ArraySP33(count)=SP33;
ArraySP33P(count)=SP33P;
ArraySP44(count)=SP44;
ArraySP44P(count)=SP44P;
end
```

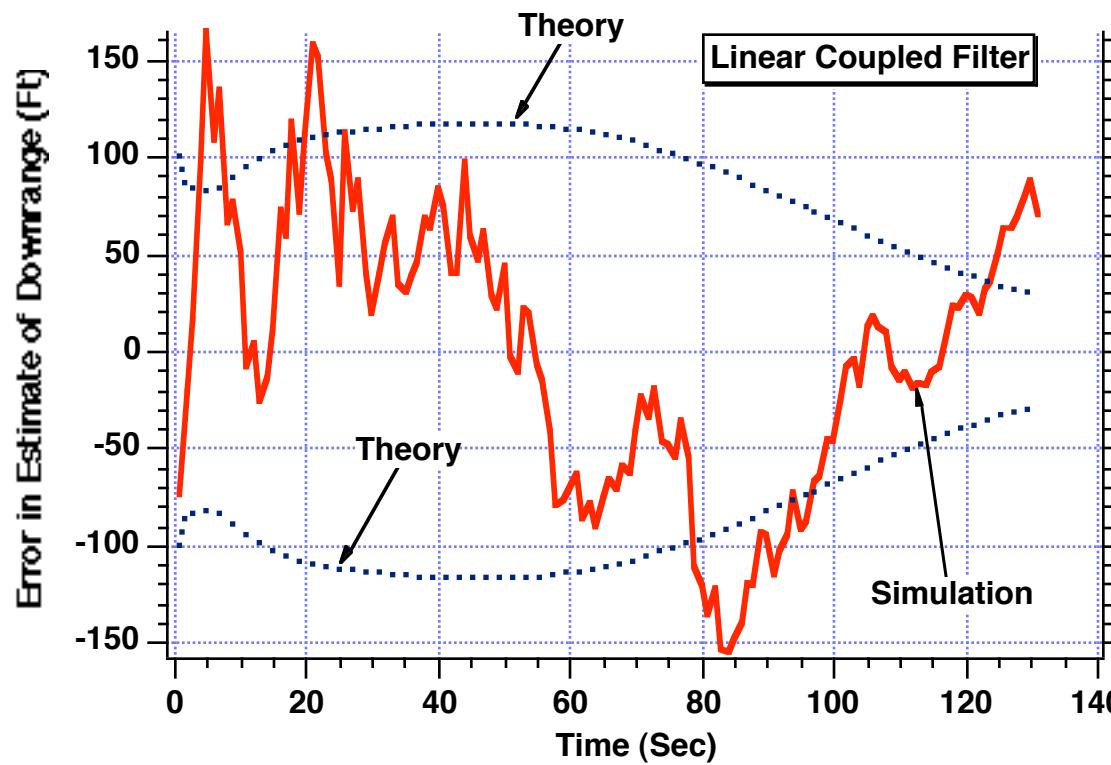
Noisy radar measurements

Pseudomeasurements

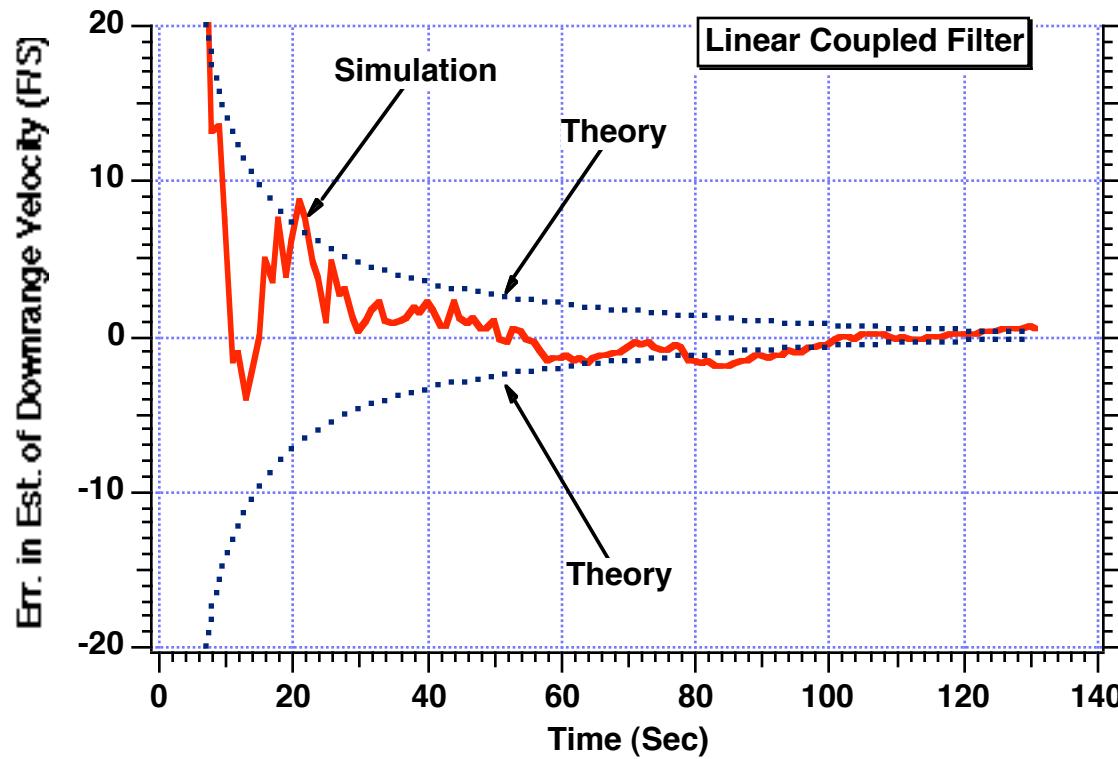
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Saving data for plotting and writing to files

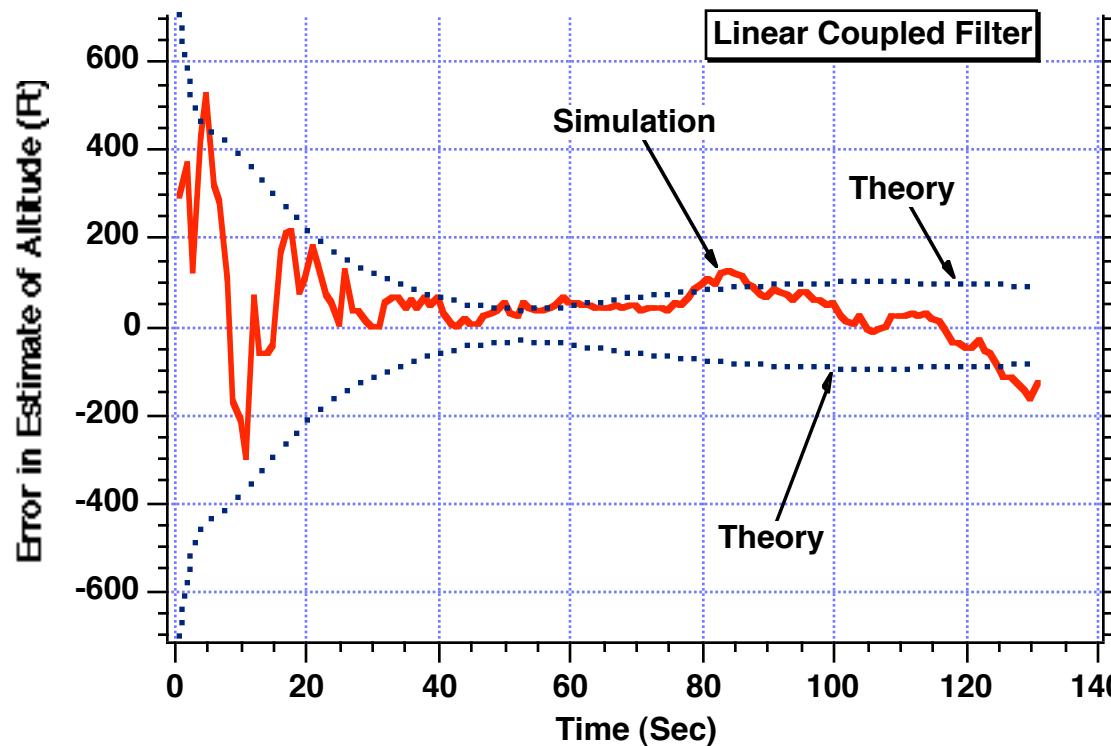
Error in Estimate of Downrange is the Same for Both the Linear Coupled and Extended Kalman Filters



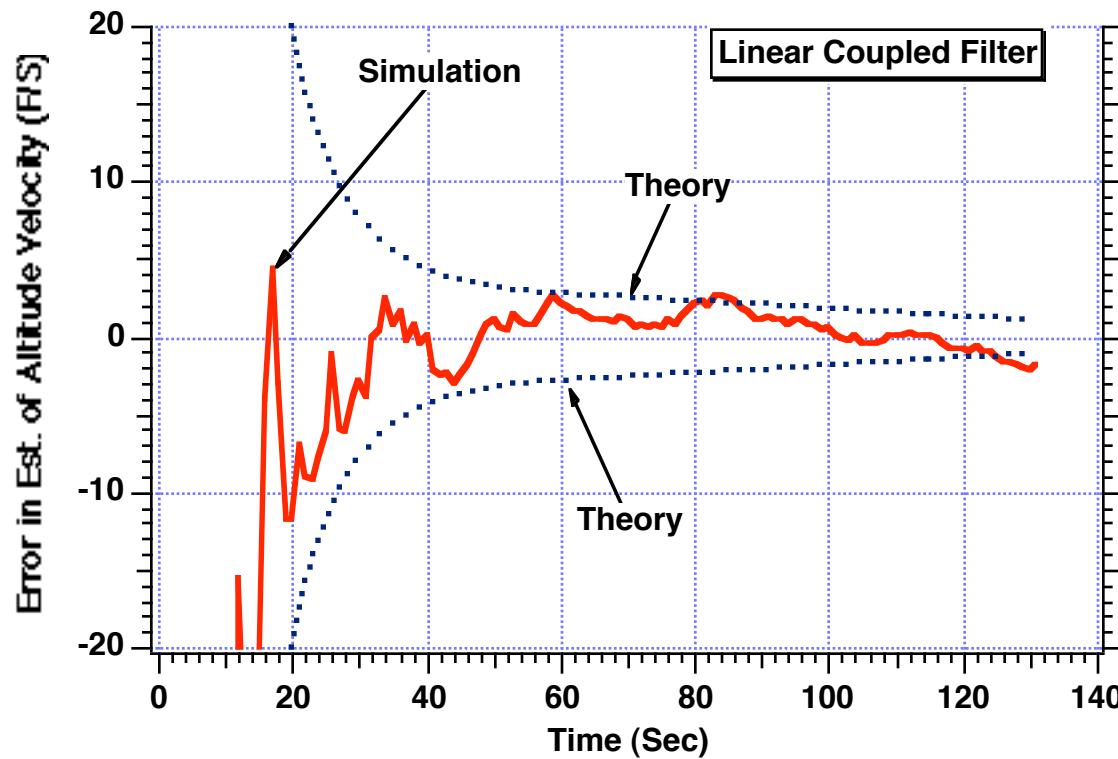
Error in Estimate of Downrange Velocity is the Same for Both the Linear Coupled and Extended Kalman Filters



Error in Estimate of Altitude is the Same for Both the Linear Coupled and Extended Kalman Filters



Error in Estimate of Altitude Velocity is the Same for Both the Linear Coupled and Extended Kalman Filters



Robustness Comparison of Extended and Linear Coupled Kalman Filters

We Will Conduct Experiments With Initialization Errors

Initial filter state estimates

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_T(0) \\ \hat{\dot{x}}_T(0) \\ \hat{y}_T(0) \\ \hat{\dot{y}}_T(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_T(0) \\ \dot{x}_T(0) \\ y_T(0) \\ \dot{y}_T(0) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ -100 \\ -1000 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

Until now

Initial covariance matrix

$$P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1000^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 100^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1000^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 100^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us start by doubling nominal errors

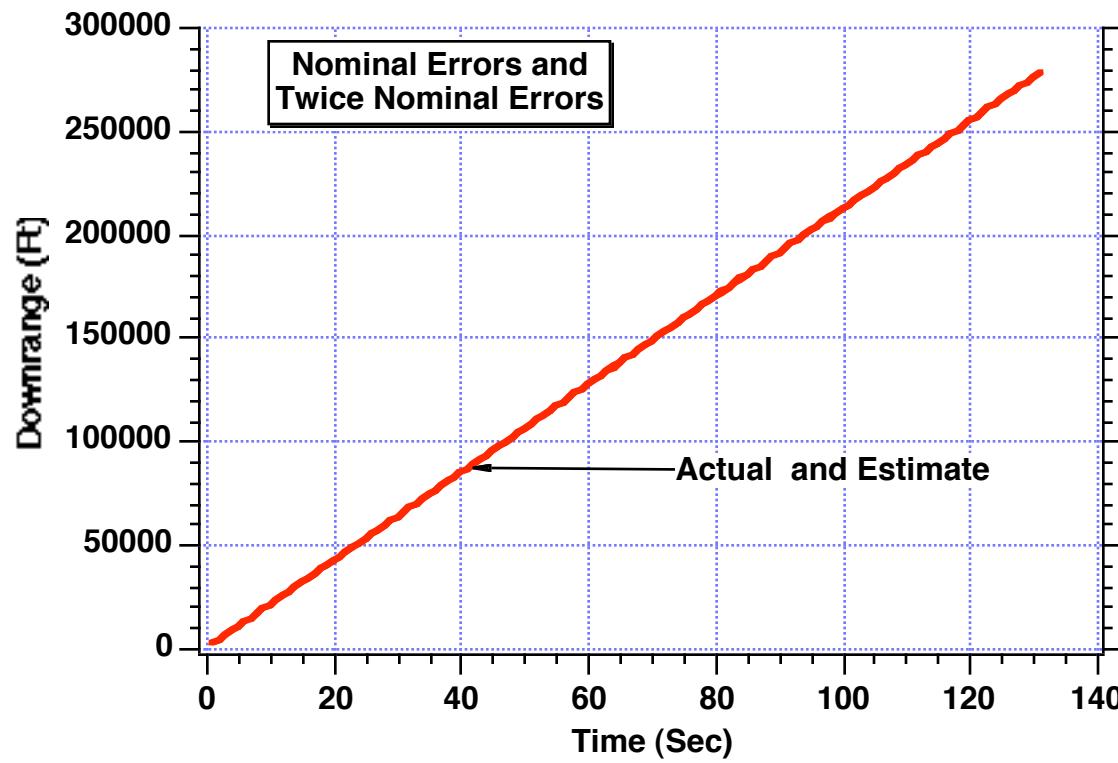
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and

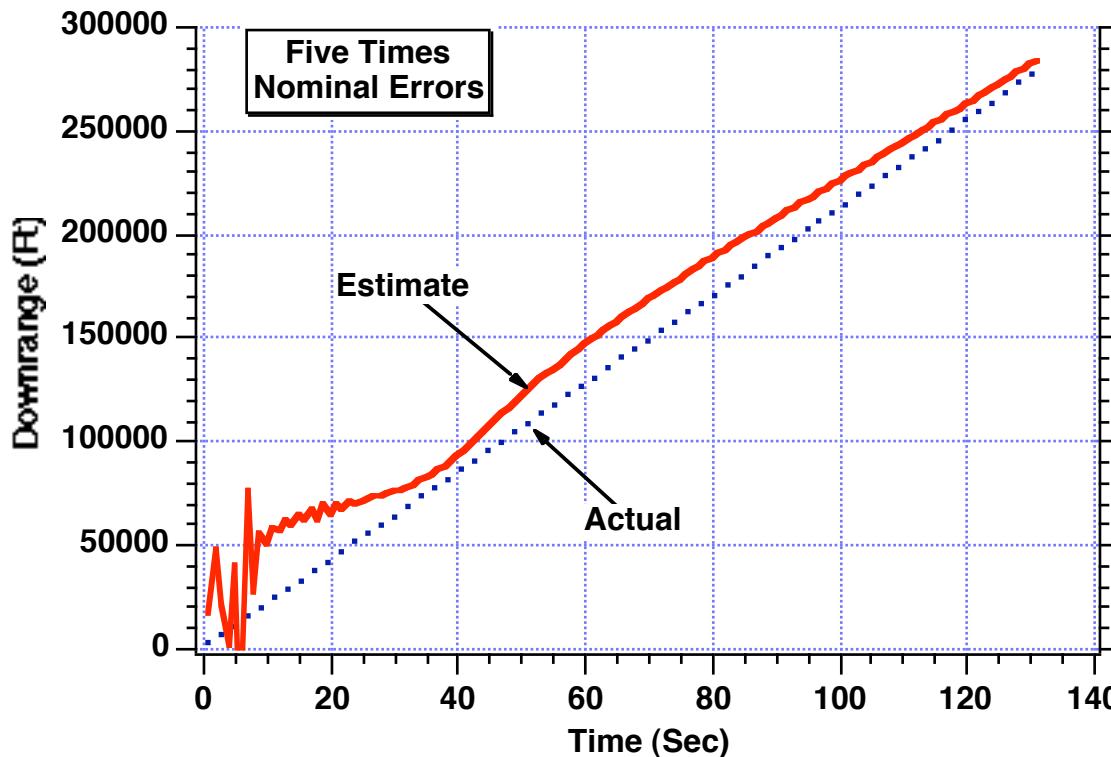
$$P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2000^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 200^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2000^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 200^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Extended Kalman Filter Sensitivity to Initialization Errors

Extended Kalman Filter Appears to Yield Good Estimates Even When Initialization Errors are Twice as Large as Nominal



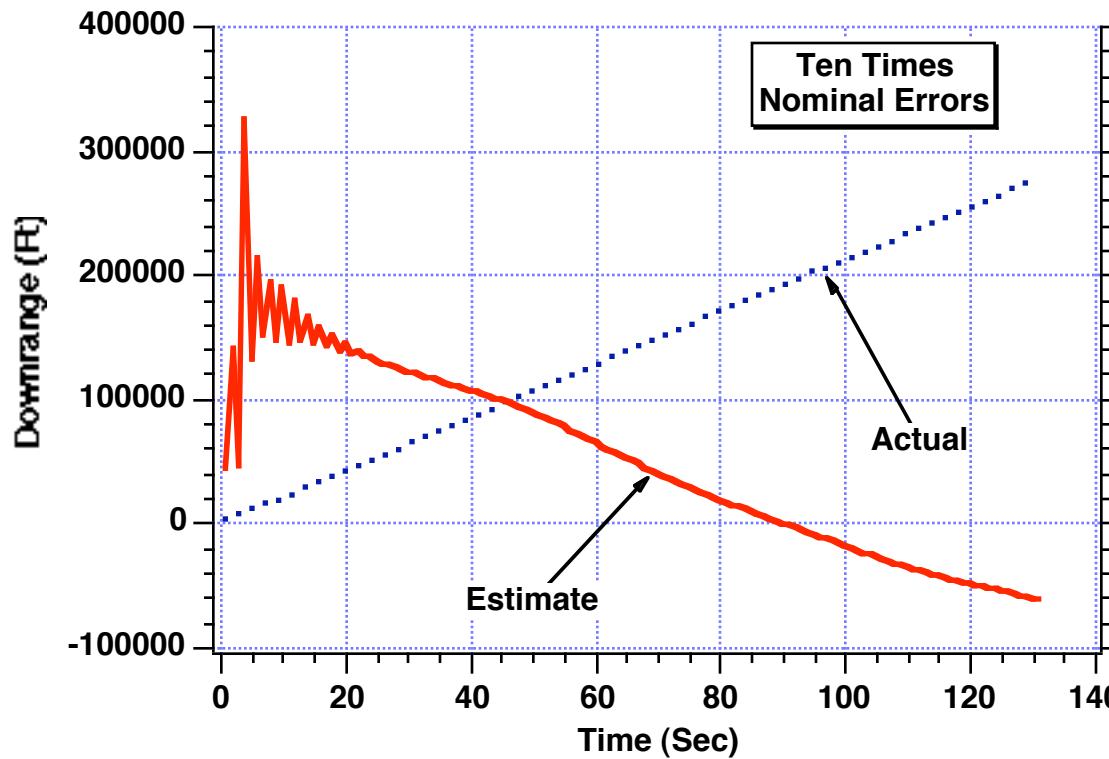
Estimates From Extended Kalman Filter Degrade Severely When Initialization Errors are Five Times Larger Than Nominal



$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_T(0) \\ \hat{\dot{x}}_T(0) \\ \hat{y}_T(0) \\ \hat{\dot{y}}_T(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_T(0) \\ \dot{x}_T(0) \\ y_T(0) \\ \dot{y}_T(0) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5000 \\ -500 \\ -5000 \\ 500 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 5000^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 500^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5000^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 500^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

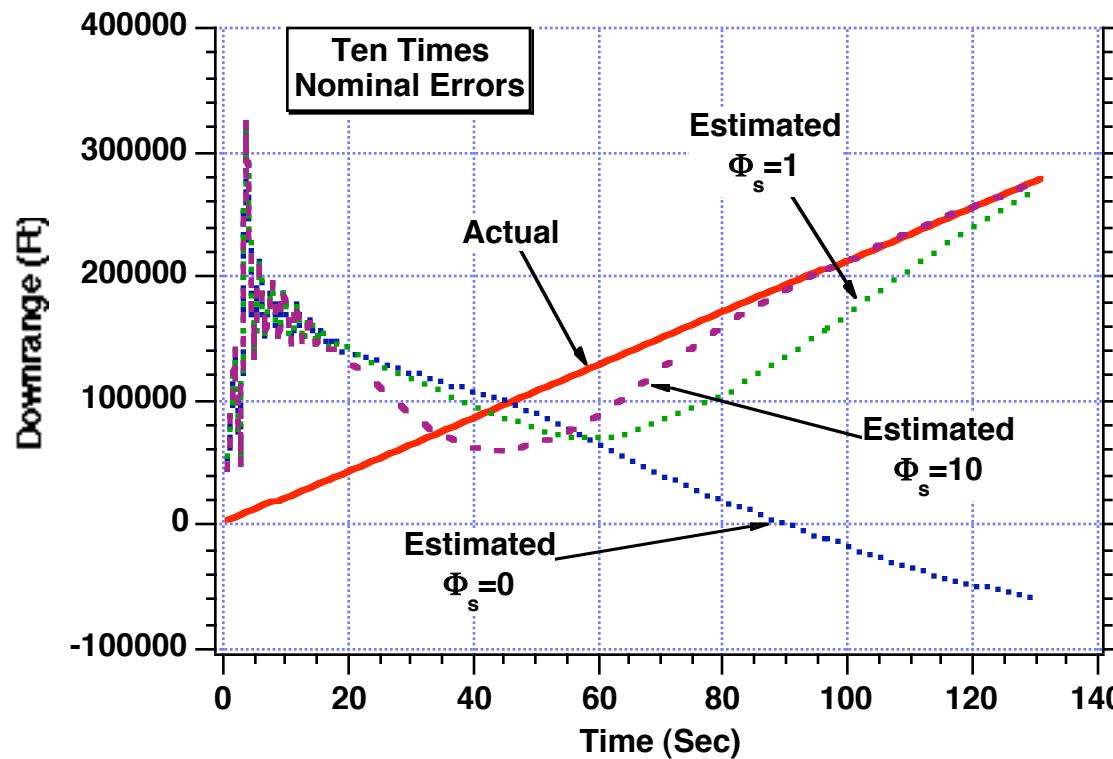
Estimates From Extended Kalman Filter are Worthless When Initialization Errors are Ten Times Larger Than Nominal



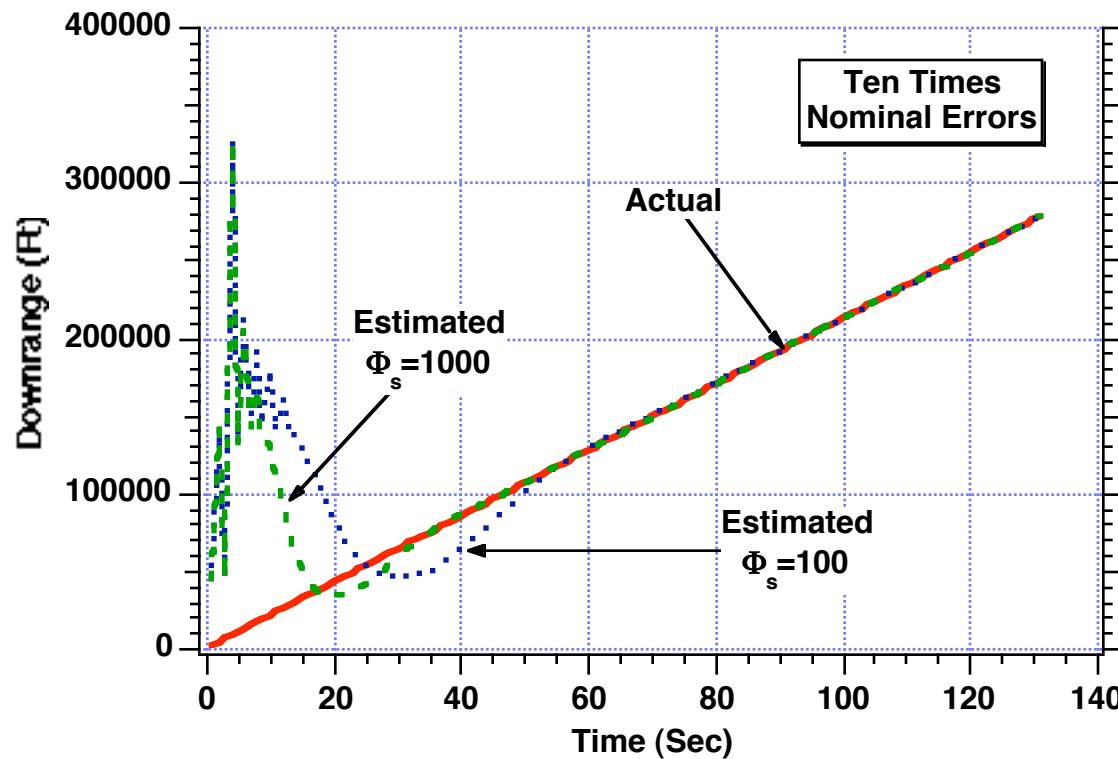
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_T(0) \\ \hat{\dot{x}}_T(0) \\ \hat{y}_T(0) \\ \hat{\dot{y}}_T(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_T(0) \\ \dot{x}_T(0) \\ y_T(0) \\ \dot{y}_T(0) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10000 \\ -1000 \\ -10000 \\ 1000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 10000^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1000^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10000^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1000^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

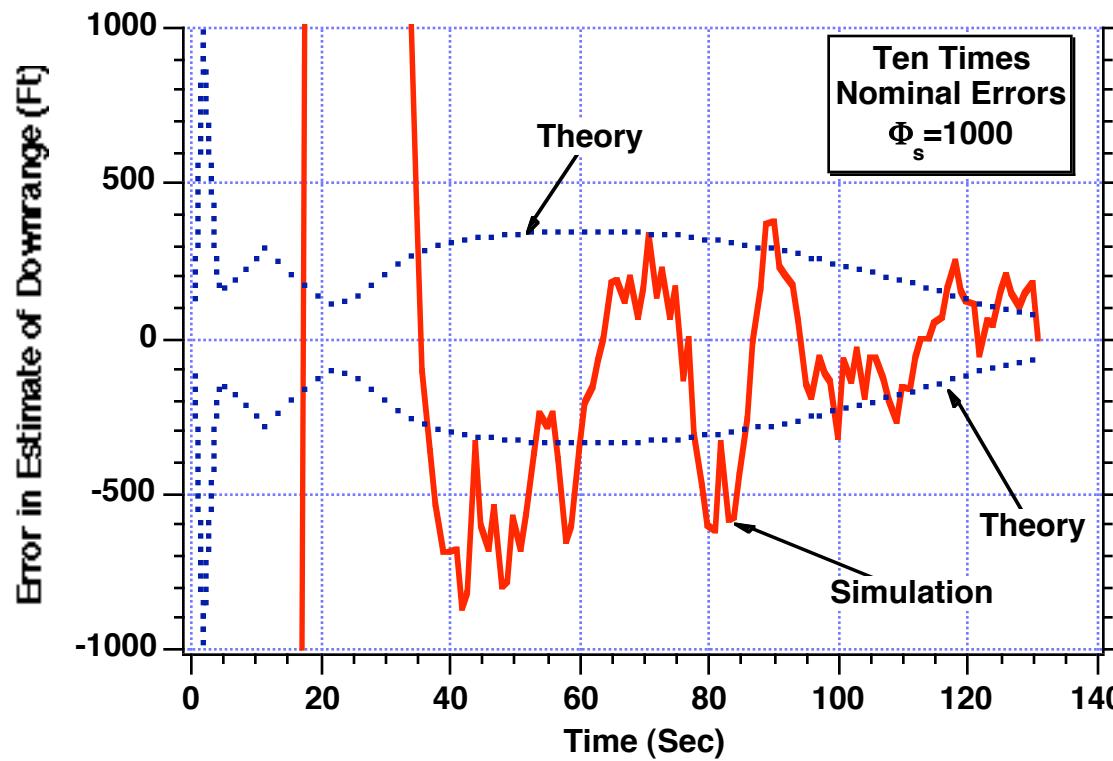
Addition of Process Noise Enables Extended Kalman Filter to Better Estimate Downrange in Presence of Large Initialization Errors



Making Process Noise Larger Further Improves Extended Kalman Filter's Ability to Estimate Downrange

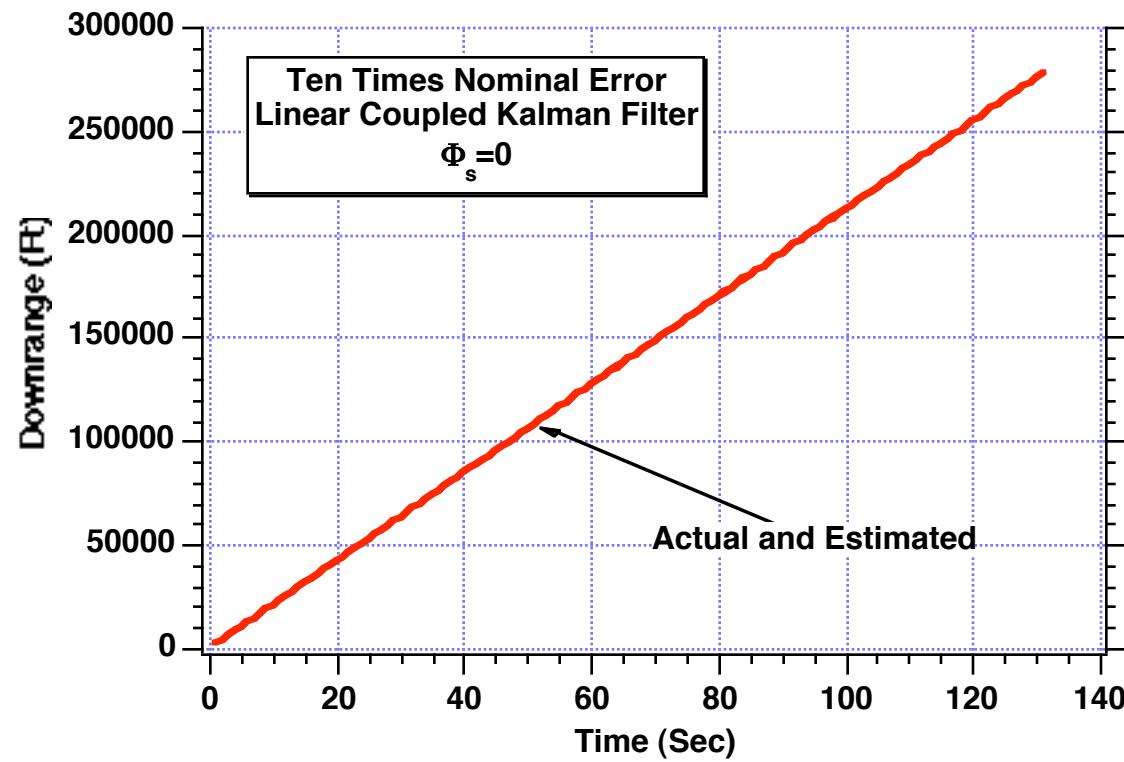


After an Initial Transient Period Simulation Results Agree With Covariance Matrix Predictions

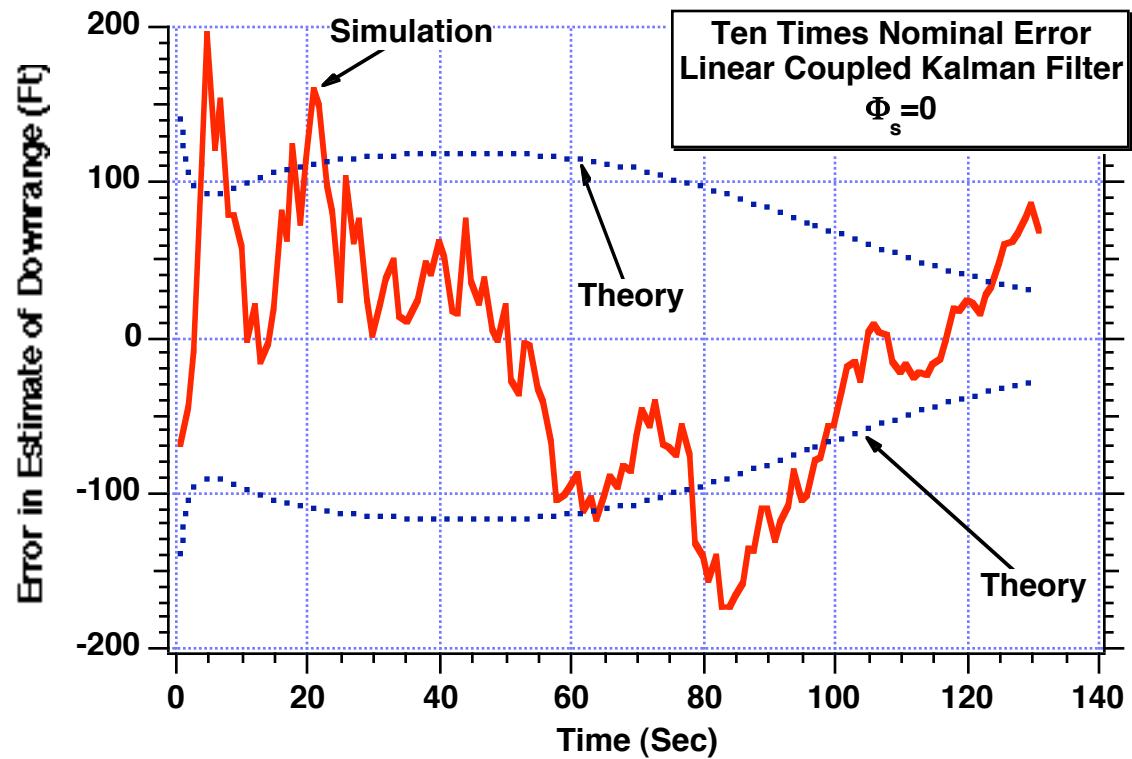


Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter Sensitivity to Initialization Errors

Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter Does Not Appear to be Sensitive to Large Initialization Errors

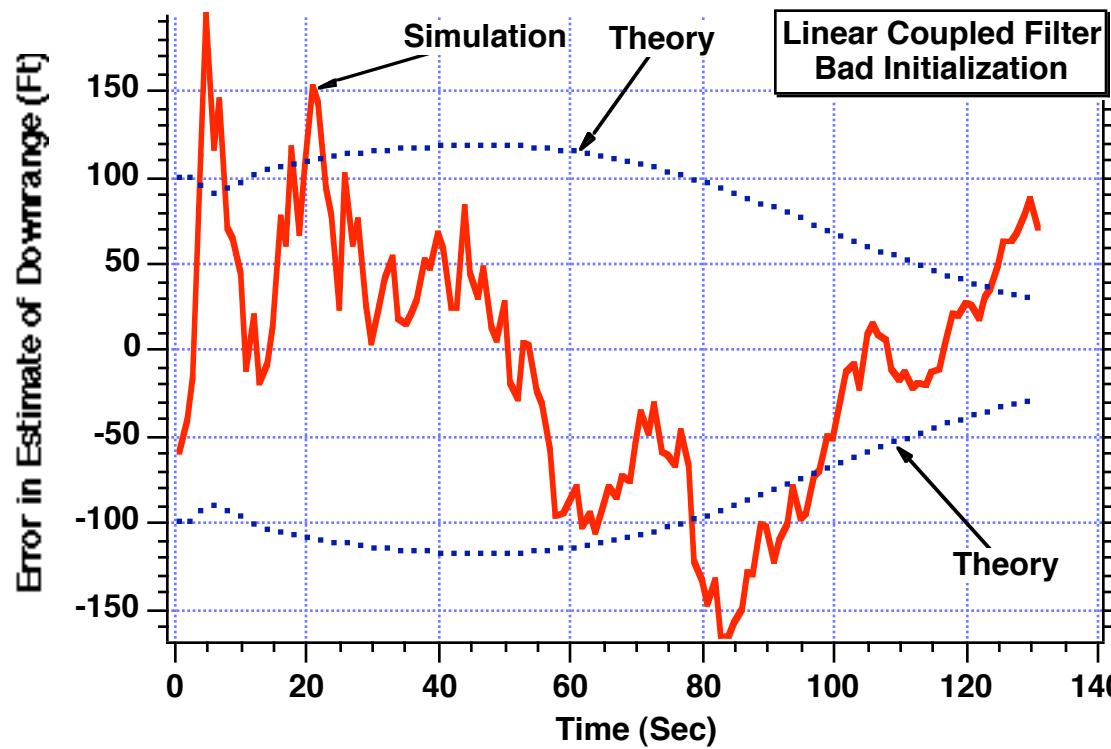


Linear Coupled Polynomial Kalman Filter Appears to be Working Correctly in Presence of Large Initialization Errors



*Same performance as when initialization errors are small

Linear Coupled Kalman Filter Performance Appears to be Independent of Initialization Errors



$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_T(0) \\ \hat{\dot{x}}_T(0) \\ \hat{y}_T(0) \\ \hat{\dot{y}}_T(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \infty & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

Cannon Launched Projectile Tracking Problem Summary

- For this problem there were no performance advantages in the polar coordinate system but there were computational disadvantages
- For this problem a linear coupled polynomial Kalman filter yielded similar performance
- Linear coupled polynomial Kalman filter was much less sensitive to initialization errors than extended Kalman filter