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## Lecture 08: Kalman Filter

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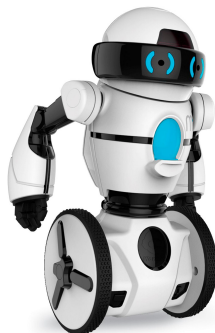
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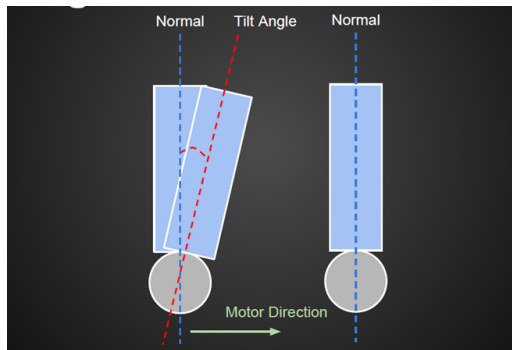


# Self Balance Vehicle / Robot

- ▶ <http://www.segway.com/>
- ▶ <http://wowwee.com/mip/>



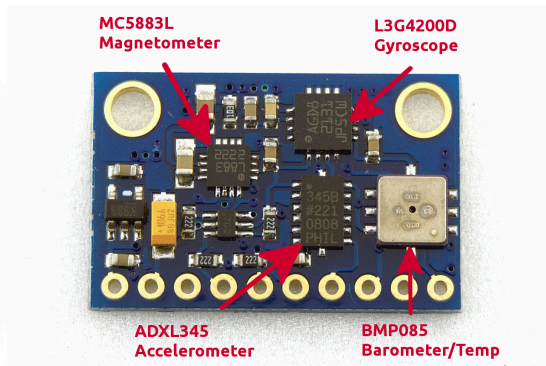
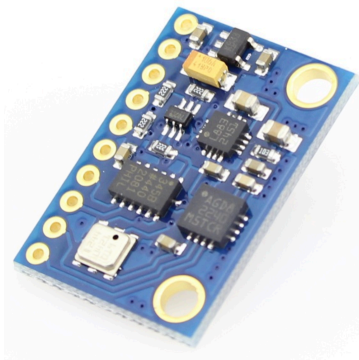
# Basic Idea



Motion against the tilt angle, so it can stand upright.



# IMU Board



<http://www.hotmcu.com/imu-10dof-13g4200dadx1345hmc5883lbmp180-p-190.html>

- ▶ **L3G4200D**: gyroscope, measure angular rate (relative value)
- ▶ **ADXL345**: accelerometer, measure acceleration



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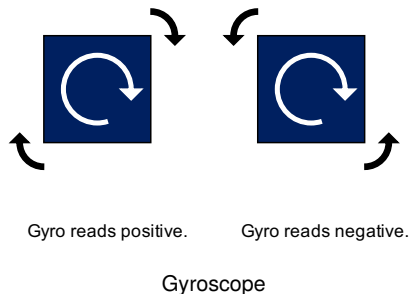
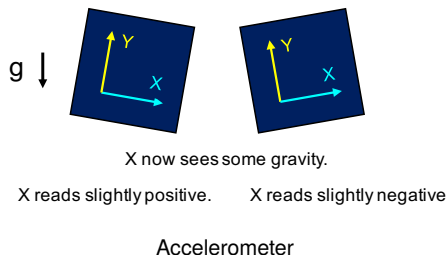
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# Complementary Filter



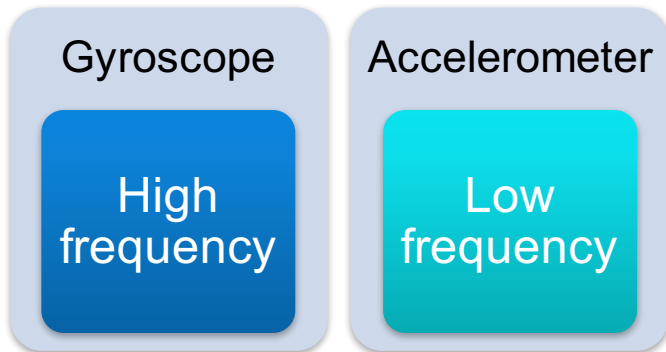
- ▶ Give accurate reading of tilt angle
- ▶ Slower to respond than Gyro's
- ▶ prone to vibration/noise

- ▶ response faster
- ▶ but has drift over time



## Complementary Filter (cont.)

- ▶ Since



- ▶ Combine two sensors to find output

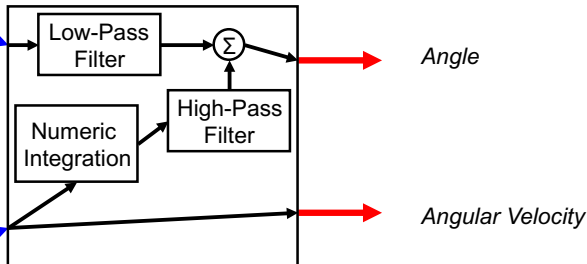


# Complementary Filter (cont.)

## Mapping Sensors



## Complementary Filter



```
Read_acc();  
Read_gyro();  
Ayz=atan2(RwAcc[1],RwAcc[2])*180/PI; //angle by accelerometer  
Ayz-=offset; //adjust to correct  
Angy = 0.98*(Angy+GyroIN[0]*interval/1000)+0.02*Ayz; //complement filter
```



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# Rudolf Kalman (1930 – 2016)



- ▶ Born in Budapest, Hungary
  - ▶ BS in 1953 and MS in 1954 from MIT electrical engineering
  - ▶ PhD in 1957 from Columbia University.
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- ▶ Famous for his co-invention of the Kalman filter – widely used in control systems to extract a signal from a series of incomplete and noisy measurements.
  - ▶ Convince NASA Ames Research Center 1960
  - ▶ Kalman filter was used during [Apollo program](#)



# Problem Statement

## Linear Estimate System

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{F}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{w}_t$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{x}_t$ : state in time  $t$
- ▶  $\mathbf{F}_t$ : state transition matrix from time  $t - 1$  to time  $t$
- ▶  $\mathbf{u}_t$ : input parameter vector at time  $t$
- ▶  $\mathbf{B}_t$ : control input matrix – apply the effort of  $\mathbf{u}_t$
- ▶  $\mathbf{w}_t$ : process noise,  $\mathbf{w}_t \sim N(0, \mathbf{Q}_t)$ \*

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\* $\mathbf{w}_t$  assumes zero mean multivariate normal distribution, covariance matrix  $\mathbf{Q}_t$



# Example of Linear System

## Lab6: Angle Measurement

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{F}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t + \mathbf{w}_t$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{x}_t = [x_t, \dot{x}_t]^\top$ :  $x_t$  is current angle, while  $\dot{x}_t$  is current rate
- ▶  $\mathbf{F}_t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\Delta t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ▶  $\mathbf{B}_t = [\Delta t, 0]^\top$
- ▶  $\mathbf{u}_t = [\dot{x}_t, 0]^\top$



# Problem Statement (cont.)

## System Measurement

$$\mathbf{z}_t = \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{v}_t$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{z}_t$ : measurement vector
- ▶  $\mathbf{H}_t$ : transformation matrix mapping state vector to measurement
- ▶  $\mathbf{v}_t$ : measurement noise,  $\mathbf{v}_t \sim N(0, \mathbf{R}_t)$ †

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## Exercise

In angle measurement lab, what is the transformation matrix  $\mathbf{H}_t$ ?

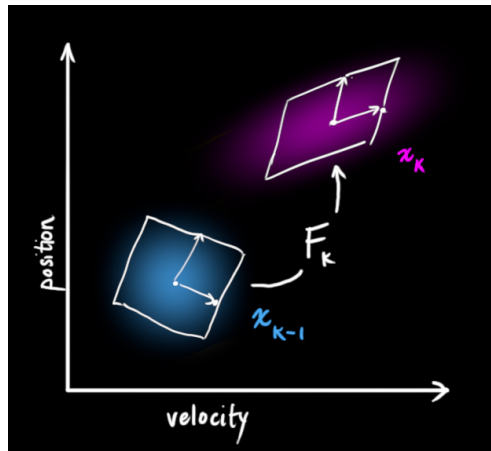
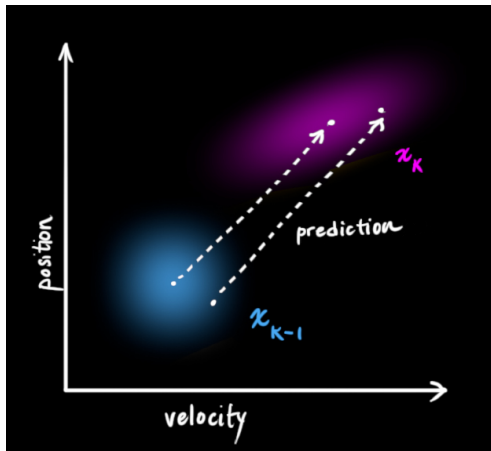
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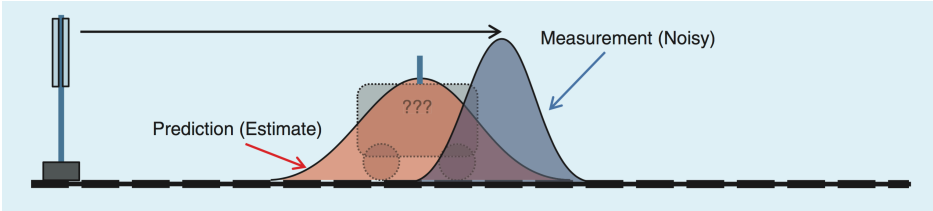


# Model with Uncertainty

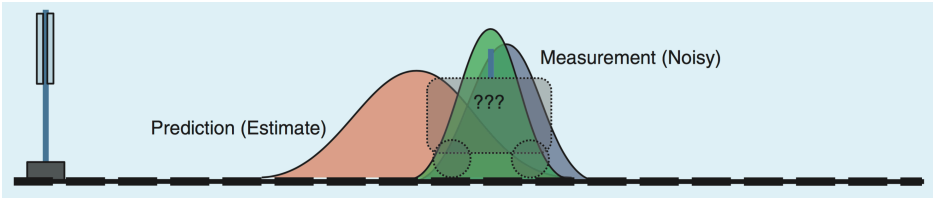
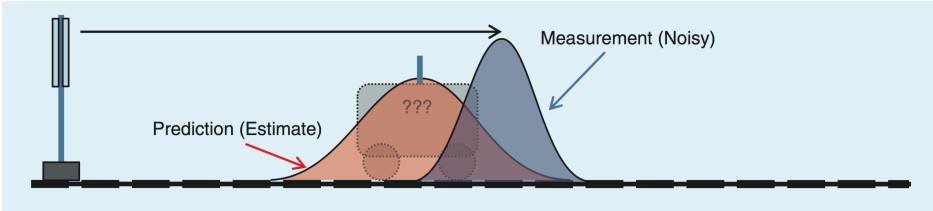
- ▶ Model the measurement w. uncertainty (due to noise  $\mathbf{w}_t$ )
- ▶  $\mathbf{P}_k$ : covariance matrix of estimation  $\mathbf{x}_t$
- ▶ On how much we trust our estimated value – the smaller the more we trust



# Fuse Gaussian Distributions



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## Exercise

Given two Gaussian functions  $y_1(r; \mu_1, \sigma_1)$  and  $y_2(r; \mu_2, \sigma_2)$ , prove the product of these two Gaussian functions are still Gaussian.

$$y_1(r; \mu_1, \sigma_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} e^{-\frac{(r-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}}$$

$$y_2(r; \mu_2, \sigma_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} e^{-\frac{(r-\mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}}$$



## Step 1: Prediction

$$\mathbf{x}_{t|t-1} = \mathbf{F}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1|t-1} + \mathbf{B}_t \mathbf{u}_t \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} = \mathbf{F}_t \mathbf{P}_{t-1|t-1} \mathbf{F}_t^\top + \mathbf{Q}_t \quad (2)$$



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## Step 2: Measurement Update

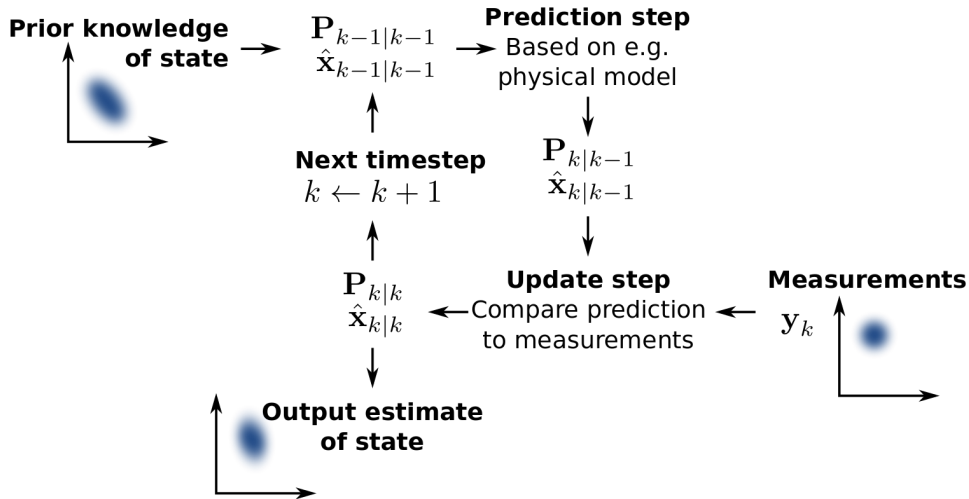
$$\mathbf{x}_{t|t} = \mathbf{x}_{t|t-1} + \mathbf{K}_t (\mathbf{z}_t - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{x}_{t|t-1}) \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{t|t} = \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} - \mathbf{K}_t \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{K}_t = \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} \mathbf{H}_t^\top (\mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} \mathbf{H}_t^\top + \mathbf{R}_t)^{-1} \quad (5)$$



# Basic Concepts



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# C Implementation

```
// Kalman filter module
float Q_angle = 0.001;
float Q_gyro = 0.003;
float R_angle = 0.03;

float x_angle = 0;
float x_bias = 0;
float P_00 = 0, P_01 = 0, P_10 = 0, P_11 = 0;
float dt, y, S;
float K_0, K_1;
```

- ▶ **Q:**
- ▶ **R:**
- ▶ **P:**



## C Implementation (cont.)

```
float kalmanCalculate(float newAngle, float newRate, int looptime)
{
    dt = float(looptime)/1000;
    x_angle += dt * (newRate - x_bias);
    P_00 += - dt * (P_10 + P_01) + Q_angle * dt;
    P_01 += - dt * P_11;
    P_10 += - dt * P_11;
    P_11 += + Q_gyro * dt;

    y = newAngle - x_angle;
    S = P_00 + R_angle;
    K_0 = P_00 / S;
    K_1 = P_10 / S;

    x_angle += K_0 * y;
    x_bias += K_1 * y;
    P_00 -= K_0 * P_00;
    P_01 -= K_0 * P_01;
    P_10 -= K_1 * P_00;
    P_11 -= K_1 * P_01;

    return x_angle;
}
```



# Summary

- ▶ Complementary Filter
- ▶ Kalman Filter

