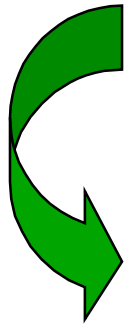


# THE NONLINEAR FILTERING PROBLEM

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_k = F_k(x_{k-1}) + w_k \\ y_k = H_k(x_k) + v_k \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Dynamical equation. n-dimensional} \\ \text{Measurement equation . m-dimensional} \end{array}$$



Estimation of the conditional law :

$$p_{k/k}(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_k) = p_k(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_k)$$

*Hyp : the noises are white Gaussian with resp. cov.  $S_k, R_k$*

# THE NONLINEAR FILTERING PROBLEM

Given  $p_{0/0}(x_0)$

Compute the predictive density :

$$p_{k/k-1}(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_{k-1}) = \int_{R^n} \delta(x_k - F_k(u) / S_k) p_{k-1}(du / y_1, \dots, y_{k-1})$$

Compute the corrected density :

$$p_k(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_k) = \frac{p_{k/k-1}(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_{k-1}) \delta(y_k - H_k(x_k) / R_k)}{\int_{R^n} p_{k/k-1}(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_{k-1}) \delta(y_k - H_k(x_k) / R_k) dx_k}$$

Where  $\delta(x/\mu) = \exp(-\frac{1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} x) / \sqrt{|2\Sigma|}$

Grid method costly (n high), Monte Carlo methods, ok



# THE PARTICLE FILTER

## Basic PF

Given  $(X_0^1, \dots, X_0^N)$   $w_0^i \equiv 1/N$

Compute the predictive density :

$$p_{k/k-1}(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_{k-1}) = \prod_{i=1}^N w_{k/k-1}^i \prod (x_k = X_{k/k-1}^i) \quad (X_{k/k-1}^i = F(X_k^i) + W^i)$$

Compute the corrected density :

$$p_k(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_k) = \prod_{i=1}^N w_k^i \prod (x_k = X_{k/k-1}^i) \quad (w_k^i = w_{k/k-1}^i \prod [y_k \prod H_k(X_{k/k-1}^i) / R_k])$$

likelihood

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Resampling necessary to avoid some degeneracy problems

# Filtere partieuulaire : Analyse de l'erreur locale

$$\hat{\theta}(\theta) = \frac{q(y/\theta)}{\int q(y/\theta) p(\theta) d\theta} p(\theta) = w(\theta) p(\theta)$$

Posterior
Likelihood
Prior

**HYP**  $(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N) \sim p(\theta)$      **BUT** : estimer  $\theta = E_{\theta}[\hat{\theta}(\theta)]$

**SIR** :  $\hat{\theta} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \theta(\theta_i)$

As. non biaisé

Variance de  $\hat{\theta}$  ?

**Rejection**      $\hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \theta(\theta_i^*)$

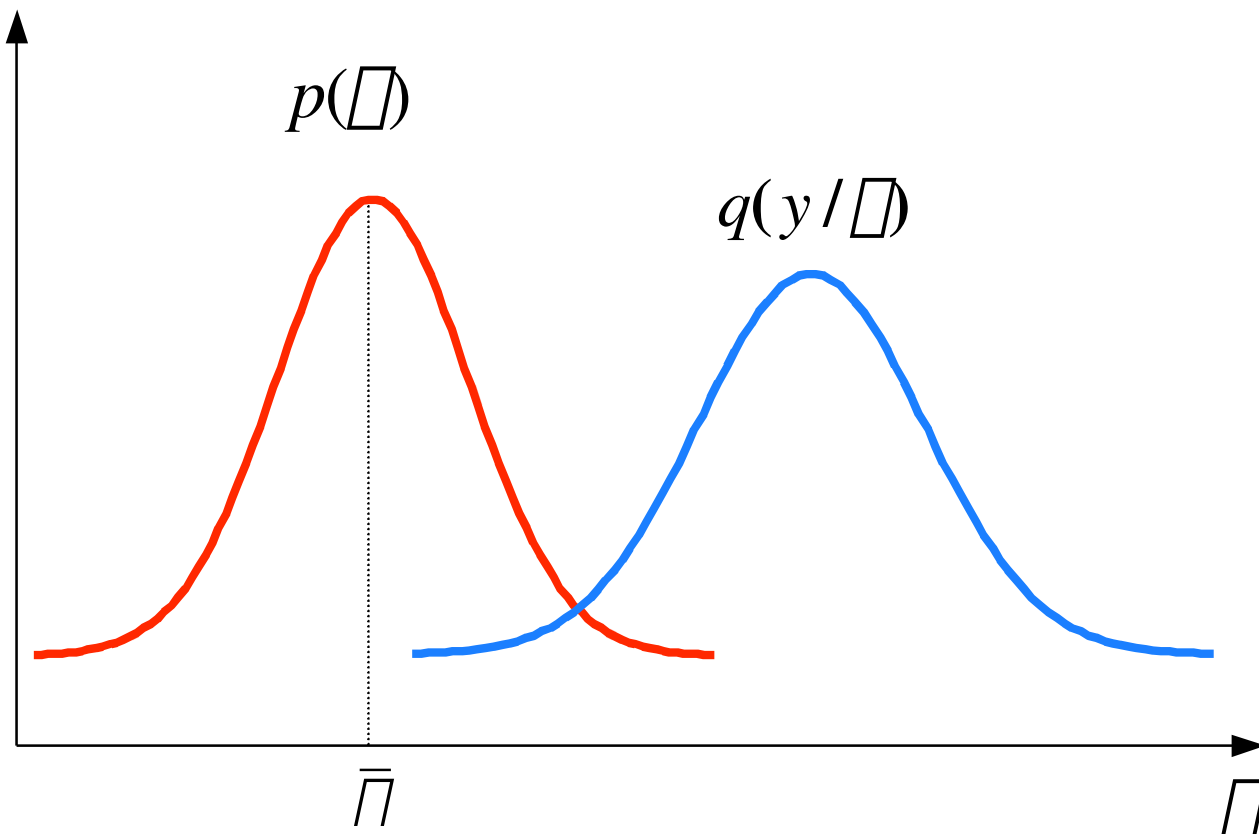
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta \sim p(\theta) \\ \text{Si } q(y/\theta) \geq cU \text{ alors } \theta_i^* = \theta \end{array} \right. \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} c \geq \sup_{\theta} q(z/\theta) \\ U \sim \text{unif.}[0, 1] \end{array} \right)$$

Coût de l'algo (Pa) ?

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# Analyse de l'erreur locale : cohérence prior/measurement



$$p(\bar{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2}(\bar{\theta} - \bar{\theta})^2\right) \quad q(z/\bar{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2}(z - h(\bar{\theta}))^2\right)$$

# Analyse de l'erreur locale : cohérence prior/measurement

$$\text{var}(\hat{\theta}) \approx \frac{1}{N} \frac{(\sigma_1^2 + h'^2 \sigma_2^2)}{\sigma_1 (\sigma_1^2 + h'^2 \sigma_2^2)^{1/2}} \exp[C(z - \bar{h})^2]$$

$$C = \frac{\sigma_2^2 h^2}{(\sigma_1^2 + h'^2 \sigma_2^2)(\sigma_1^2 + 2h'^2 \sigma_2^2)}$$

$$\bar{h} = h(\bar{\theta}) \quad h' = h'(\bar{\theta})$$

$$\sigma_1 \text{ (likelihood)} \quad \sigma_2 \text{ (prior)}$$

- error  $\nearrow$  with  $(z - \bar{h})$

-  $h' \rightarrow 0$  : pas d'information - propagation de la densité (var prior)

-  $h' \nearrow$  : information (PCRB) - var  $\nearrow$

$$P_a = \frac{\sigma_1}{(\sigma_1^2 + h'^2 \sigma_2^2)^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(z - \bar{h})^2}{2(\sigma_1^2 + h'^2 \sigma_2^2)}\right]$$

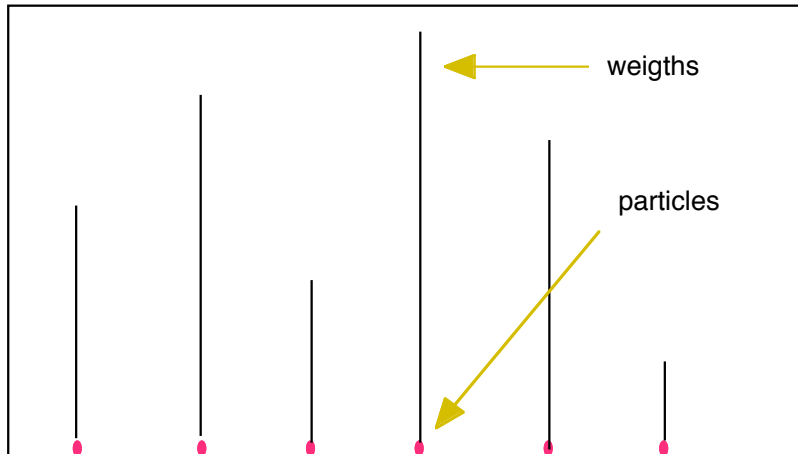
Analyse duale

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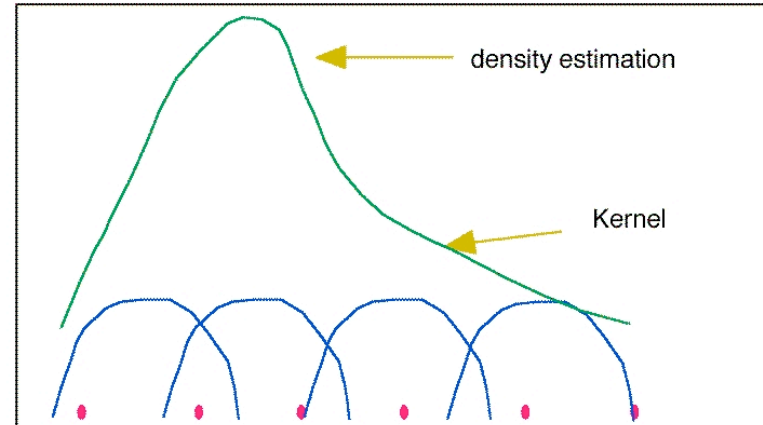
# Améliorations

- Regularized Particle Filter (RPF)
- Choix de la proposal density
- Rao-Blackwellisation Particle Filter (RBPF)
- Méthodes hybrides : Kalman local, mixture de gaussiennes

# RPF



$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N w^i \delta_{x=X^{(i)}}$$



$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N w^i K[h^{-1} A^{-1}(x - X^{(i)})]$$

Utile pour les bruits de dynamique faibles

# RBPF

Décomposition de l'état :  $x_k = (x_k^P, x_k^K)$

Sachant  $x_k^P$  la dynamique et la mesure sont linéaires

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1}^P = f^P(x_k^P) + F_k^P(x_k^P)x_k^K + w_k^P \\ x_{k+1}^K = f^K(x_k^P) + F_k^K(x_k^P)x_k^K + w_k^K \end{cases}$$

$$y_k = h(x_k^P) + H(x_k^K) + v_k$$

$$p(X_k^P, x_k^K / Y_k) = p(x_k^K / X_k^P, Y_k) p(y_k / X_k^P, Y_{k \setminus 1}) p(x_k^P / X_{k \setminus 1}^P, Y_{k \setminus 1}) p(X_{k \setminus 1}^P / Y_{k \setminus 1})$$

Gaussiennes

Dimension des particules + faible

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# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

Framework : Kernel decomposition (RPF), smooth distribution, case Gaussian kernel

$$p_k(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_k) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_k^i \phi(x_k \mid X_{k/k-1}^i / h^2 P_{k/k-1})$$

- Bandwidth (small smoothing factor) :  $h^{n+4} = \frac{4}{N(n+2)}$
- Sample weighted covariance matrix :  $P_{k/k-1} = \text{COV}(X_{k/k-1}^i / w_k)$

We try to preserve this mixture representation

# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

Initialisation

$$p_{1/0}(x_1) = \prod_{i=1}^N w_{1/0}^i \delta(x_1 - X_{1/0}^i / P_{1/0}^i)$$

$$P_{1/0}^i = h^2 \text{cov}(X_{1/0}^i / w_{1/0}^i) \quad w_{1/0}^i = 1/N$$

Suppose now we have at time  $k$  a predicted sample

$$(X_{k/k-1}^i, P_{k/k-1}^i) \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

small

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# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

## Correction

$$p_k(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_k) = \prod_{i=1}^N w_{k/k-1}^i \underbrace{\mathcal{N}(x_k | X_{k/k-1}^i / P_{k/k-1}^i) \mathcal{N}(y_k | H_k(x_k) / R_k)}_{\mathbb{I} \neq 0 \text{ if } x_k \text{ not close to } X_{k/k-1}^i}$$

Linearization around  $X_{k/k-1}^i$  :  $y_k | H_k(x_k) \approx y_k | y_{k/k-1}^i + H_k^i(x_k | X_{k/k-1}^i)$

$$\begin{cases} y_{k/k-1}^i = H_k(X_{k/k-1}^i) \\ H_k^i = \partial H_k(X_{k/k-1}^i) \end{cases}$$



# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

## Correction

$$p_k(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_k) = \prod_{i=1}^N w_{k/k-1}^i \underbrace{\prod (x_k - X_{k/k-1}^i / P_{k/k-1}^i) \prod (y_k - y_{k/k-1}^i + H_k^i (x_k - X_{k/k-1}^i) / R_k)}_{\text{Linear wrt } x_k : \text{Kalman correction}}$$

Linear wrt  $x_k$  : Kalman correction

$$\begin{cases} X_k^i = X_{k/k-1}^i + G_k^i (y_k - y_{k/k-1}^i) \\ P_k^i = P_{k/k-1}^i - P_{k/k-1}^i H_k^{iT} (\Sigma_k^i)^{-1} H_k^i P_{k/k-1}^i \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \Sigma_k^i = H_k^i P_{k/k-1}^i H_k^{iT} + R_k \\ G_k^i = P_{k/k-1}^i H_k^{iT} (\Sigma_k^i)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

↑ Remain small (of order  $h^2$ )

# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

Correction : mixture representation preserved

$$p_k(x_k / y_1, \dots, y_k) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_k^i \delta(x_k - X_k^i / P_k^i)$$

small

$$w_k^i = w_{k-1}^i \delta(y_k - y_{k/k-1}^i / \Sigma_k^i)$$

# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

## Prediction

$$p_{k+1/k}(x_{k+1} / y_1, \dots, y_k) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_k^i \int_{R^n} \underbrace{\delta(x_{k+1} - F_{k+1}(u) / S_{k+1}) \delta(u - X_k^i / P_k^i)}_{\text{Kernel}} du$$

$\delta(u - X_k^i / P_k^i) = 0$  if  $u$  not close to  $X_k^i$

Linearization of  $F_{k+1}(u)$  around  $X_k^i$



$$p_{k+1/k}(x_{k+1} / y_1, \dots, y_k) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_k^i \delta(x_{k+1} - F_{k+1}(X_k^i) / \underbrace{F_{k+1}^i P_k^i F_{k+1}^{iT} + S_{k+1}^i}_{\text{Covariance}})$$

No more small

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We want to avoid total resampling

# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

## Resampling

Partial :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Approximate} \quad p_{k+1/k}(x_{k+1} / y_1, \dots, y_k) &= \prod_{i=1}^N w_k^i \prod (x_{k+1} \square F_{k+1}(X_k^i) / P_{k+1/k}^i) \\ \text{by the mixture} \quad \hat{p}_{k+1/k}(x_{k+1} / y_1, \dots, y_k) &= \prod_{i=1}^N w_k^i \prod (x_{k+1} \square X_{k+1/k}^i / P_{k+1/k}^i) \end{aligned}$$

*Criterion : MISE (Mean Integrated Square Error)*

Small

Total : ( $w_k^i \equiv 1/N$ ) if the weights are far from uniform

$$\text{Entropy} = \prod_{i=1}^N w_k^i \log(w_k^i) \geq \text{Threshold}$$

# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

## Partial resampling : principle

If  $\square \sim \tilde{p}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^N w^i \square(x \square X^i / P^i \square \tilde{h}^2 P)$  then

$$\hat{p}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^N w^i \square(x \square \square / h^2 P)$$

Is a good approximation, with  $(h, \tilde{h})$  to be optimized (balance bias/variance) of :

$$p(x) = \prod_{i=1}^N w^i \square(x \square X^i / P^i)$$

Constrains :  $P^i \square \tilde{h}^2 P \geq 0 \square \tilde{h} \square \min[\text{eigen value } (C^{\square 1} P^i (C^T)^{\square 1})]$  where  $CC^T = P$

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# The Kalman-Particle Kernel Filter (KPKF)

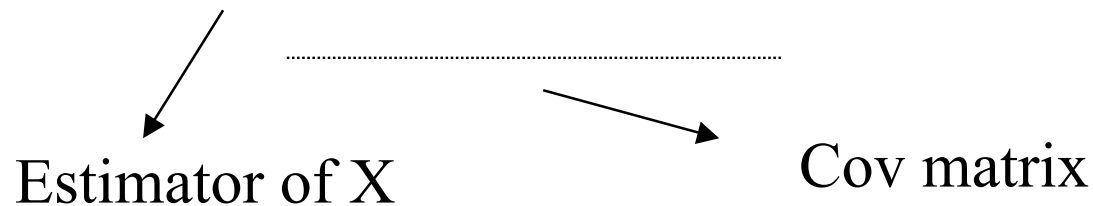
## Summary of the algorithm

- Entropy  $\leq$  threshold
  - $P_{k+1/k}^i$  small : mixture (correction/prediction) with collection of EKF
  - $P_{k+1/k}^i$  big : partial resampling
- Entropy  $>$  threshold : total resampling

# POSTERIOR CRAMER-RAO BOUND (PCRB)

$$J_{ij} = E_{X,Y} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \log p_{X,Y}(X,Y)}{\partial X_i \partial X_j} \right] \quad \text{Information matrix (Fisher)}$$

$$E \{ (g(Y) - X)(g(Y) - X)^T \} \geq J^{-1} = \text{PCRB}$$



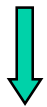
Formule récursive

# POSTERIOR CRAMER-RAO BOUND (PCRB)

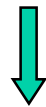
Cas d'une dynamique linéaire

$$\begin{cases} X_{k+1} = F_k X_k + W_k \\ y_k = H_k(X_k) + V_k \end{cases}$$

$$J_{k+1} = E_{X_{k+1}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{k+1}} H_k^T(X_{k+1}) \right] R_k^{-1} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial X_{k+1}} H_k^T(X_{k+1}) \right]^T \right\} + (F_k J_k^{-1} F_k^T + S_k)^{-1}$$



MC évaluation Gain du à la variation



à la variation de h



Perte due à la dynamique

- Généralisation de l'équation de Riccati
- Formulation informationnelle du Kalman si h linéaire



# POSTERIOR CRAMER-RAO BOUND (PCRB)

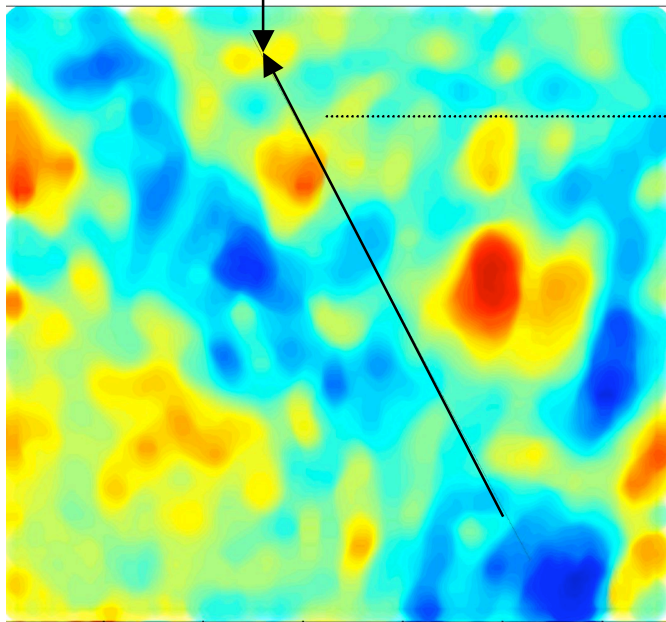
- Evaluation des performances du filtre et du comportement
- Evaluation du systeme/measurement
- Donne des régions de confiances (hyp monomodale à long terme)
- Facile à implémenter

Il est + facile d'estimer l'erreur attendue sur un paramètre que d'estimer sa moyenne avec les méthodes Monte Carlo...

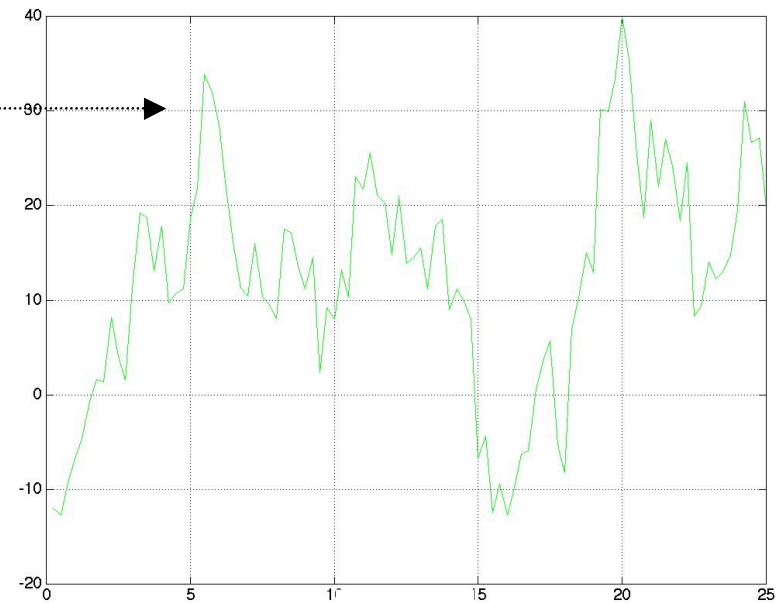
# FP - Pondération des trajectoires

## Poids des particules

Trajectoire vraie



Carte de la grandeur physique

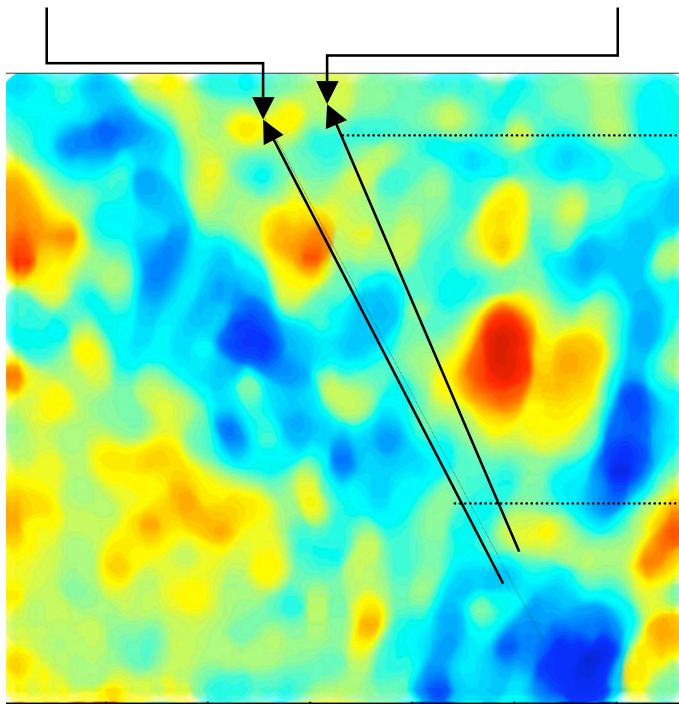


Relevé de la grandeur physique

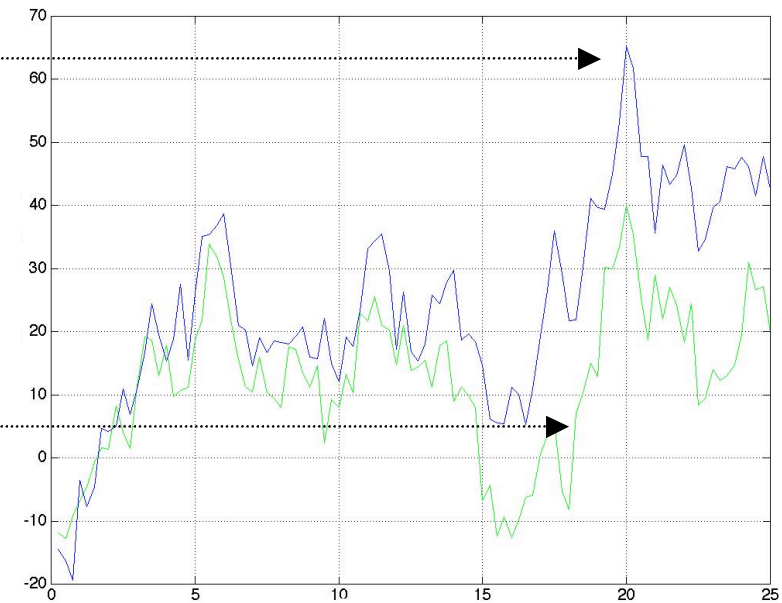
# FP - Pondération des trajectoires

## Poids des particules

Trajectoire vraie      Trajectoire candidate



Carte de la grandeur physique



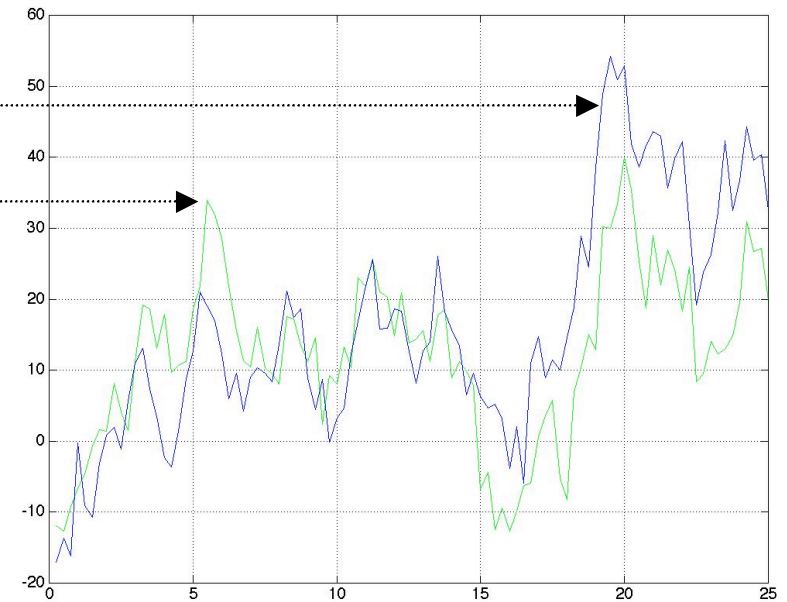
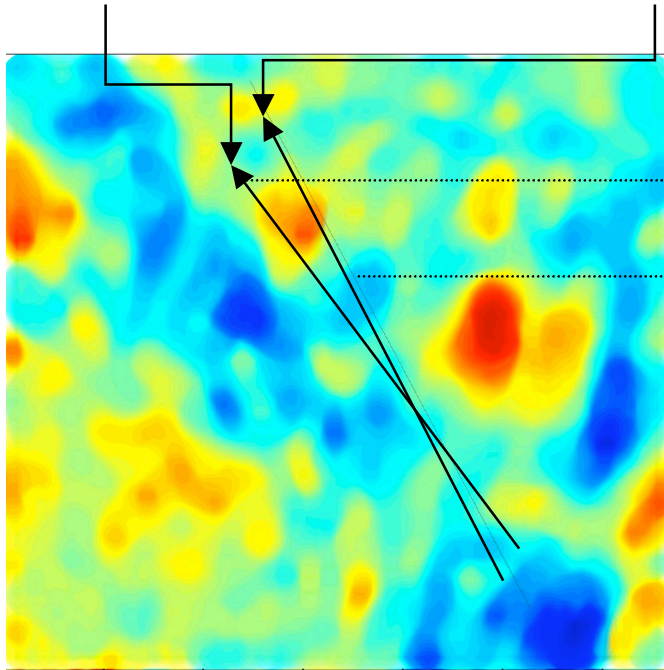
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Assez bonne adéquation :  
pondération moyenne de la particule

# FP - Pondération des trajectoires

## Poids des particules

Trajectoire candidate    Trajectoire vraie



Carte de la grandeur physique

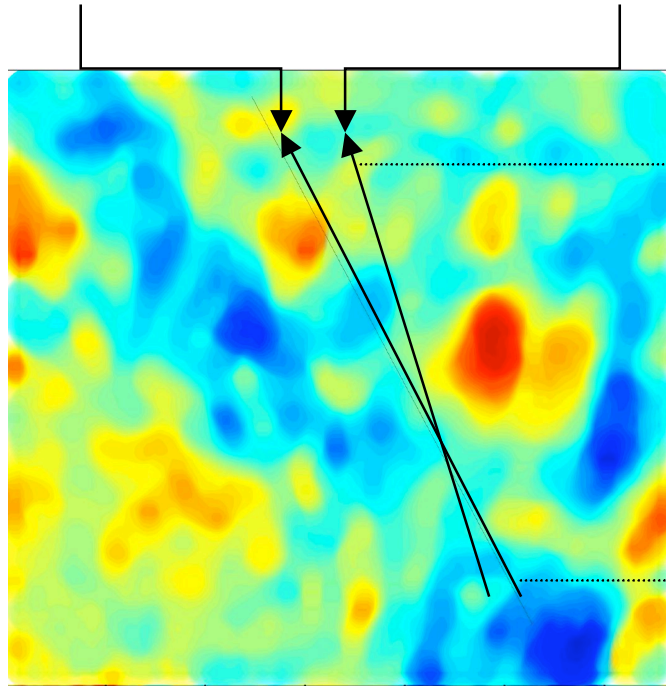
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Bonne adéquation :  
pondération forte de la particule

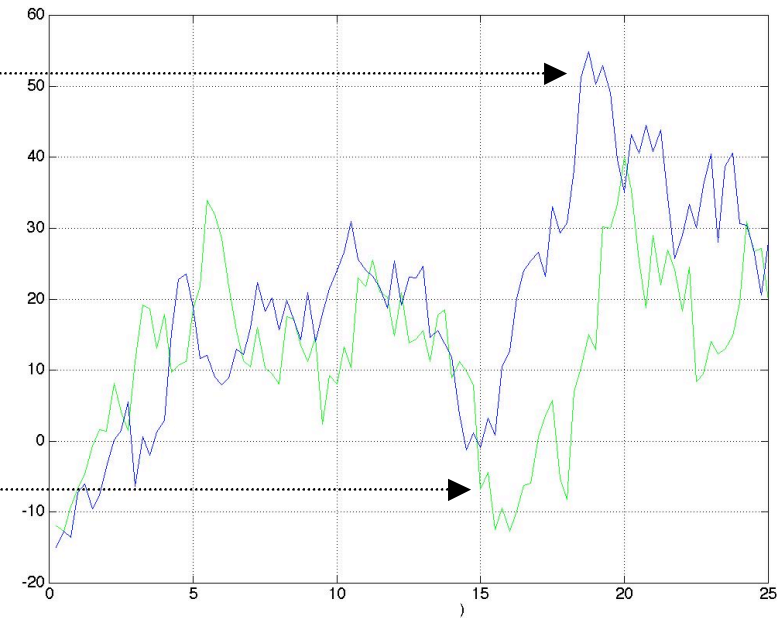
# FP - Pondération des trajectoires

## Poids des particules

Trajectoire vraie    Trajectoire candidate



Carte de la grandeur physique

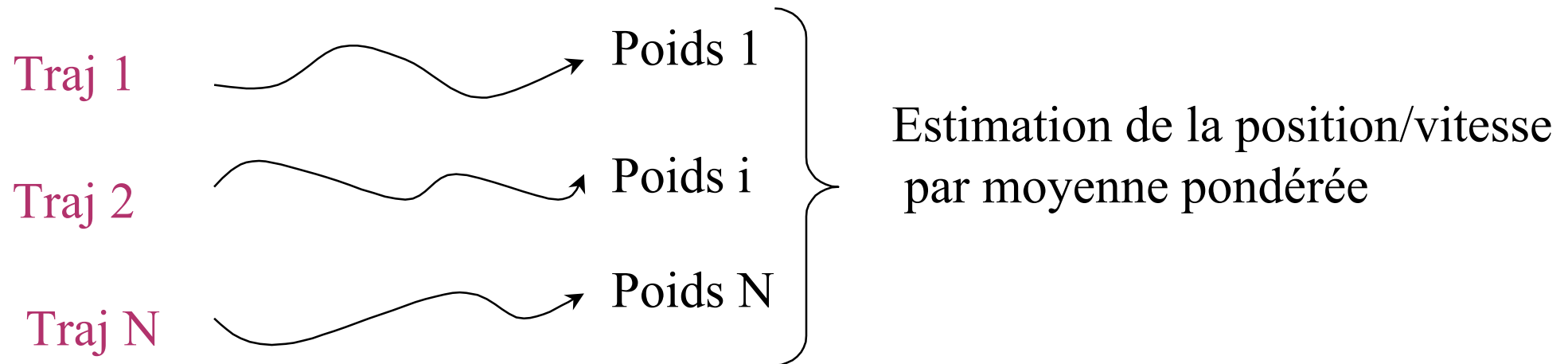


Relevé de la grandeur physique

Mauvaise adéquation :  
pondération faible de la particule

## FP : Estimation de la position/vitesse

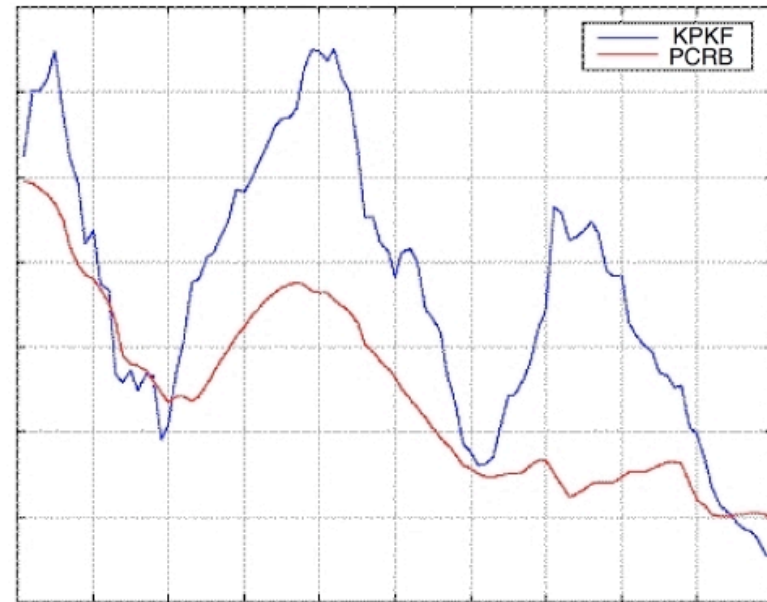
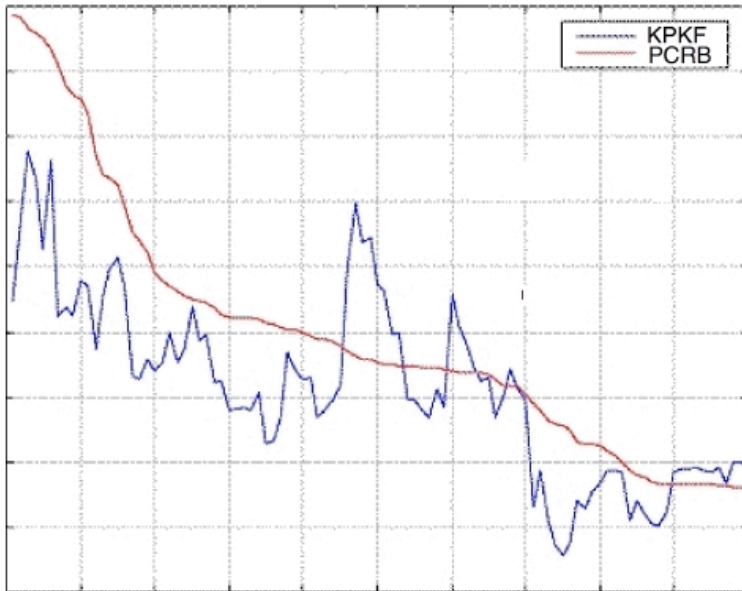
*Pilotage séquentiel d'un échantillon de particules.  
Une particule est une trajectoire candidate, virtuelle.  
Exploration aléatoire de l'espace.*





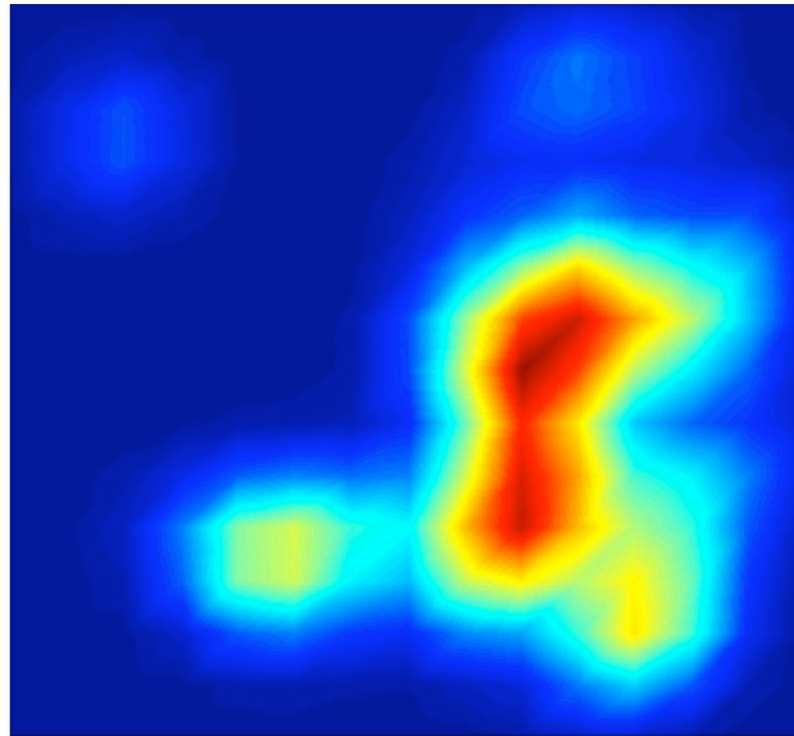
# Performance du Filtre KPKF

## Estimation des positions



3 % de divergences

## Coupe 2D : densité conditionnelle





# CONCLUSIONS

## Quand utiliser le FP ?

- Méthodes usuelles inopérantes (MV, Kalman,...)
- Densité assez lisse
- Calcul online ou offline ?

## Précautions

- Calcul de la PCR B
- Divergences : superviser le filtre
- Algorithmes adaptés au problème

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