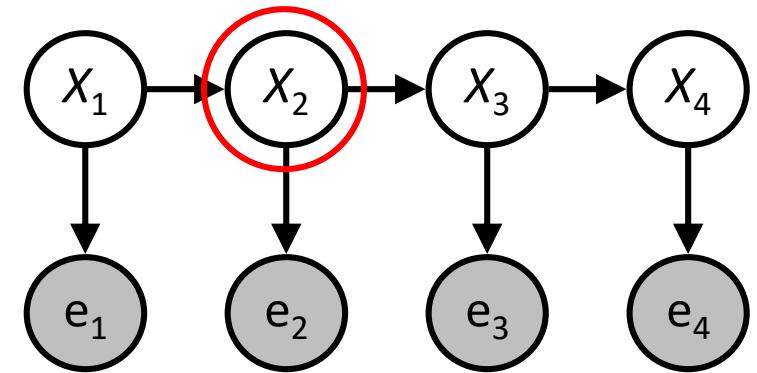


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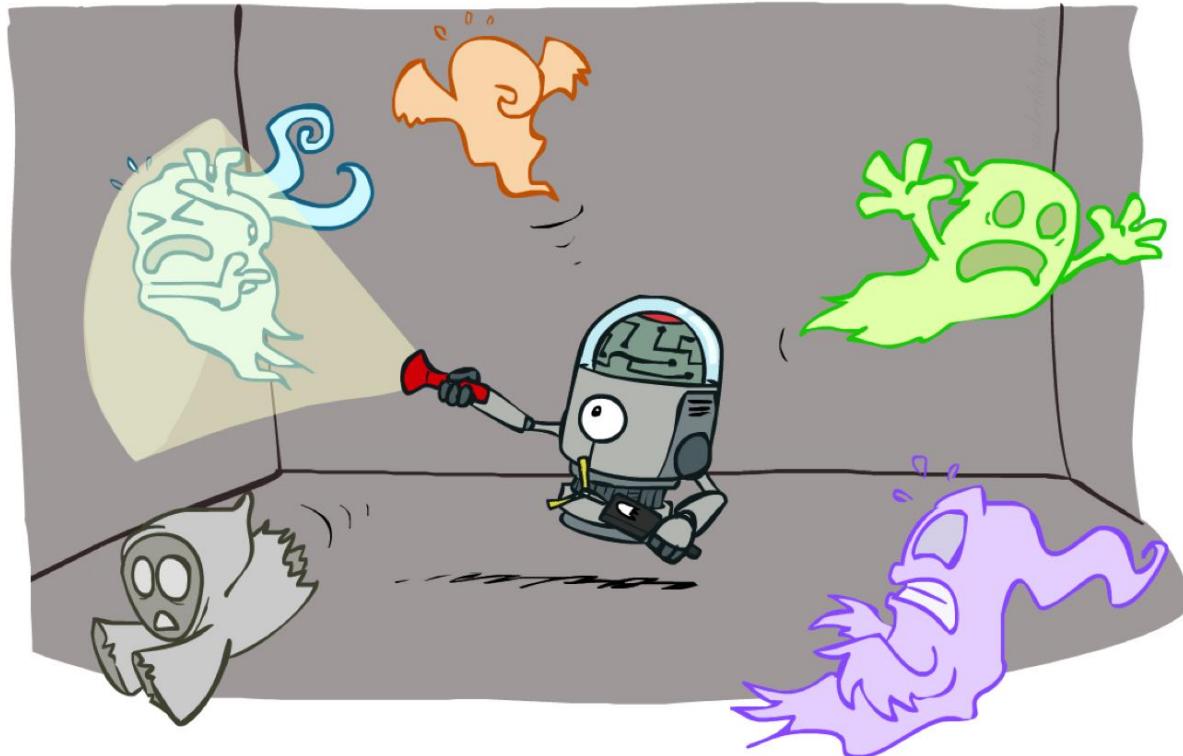
- HW10
  - Due **Wed 11/20**
- P5
  - Due **Mon 11/25**
- HW11
  - Out tonight
  - Due ~~Tue 11/28~~ **Wed 11/27**

## In-class Polls

- Denominator capped after 11/14 lecture, 74 polls

# AI: Representation and Problem Solving

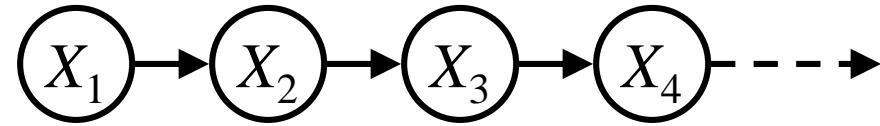
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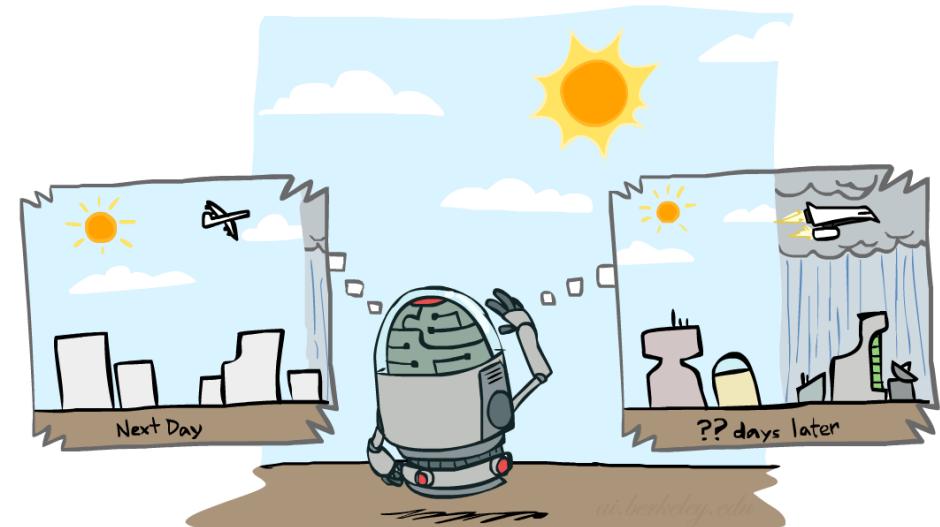
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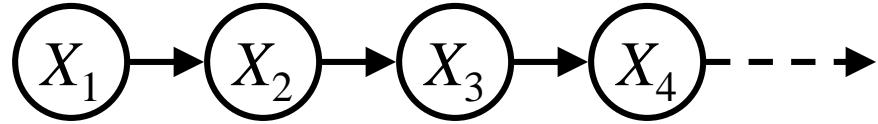
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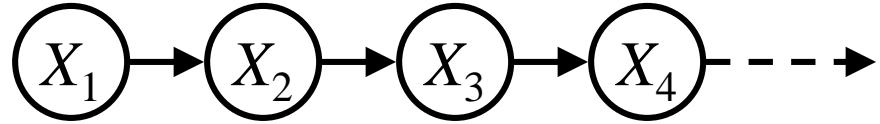
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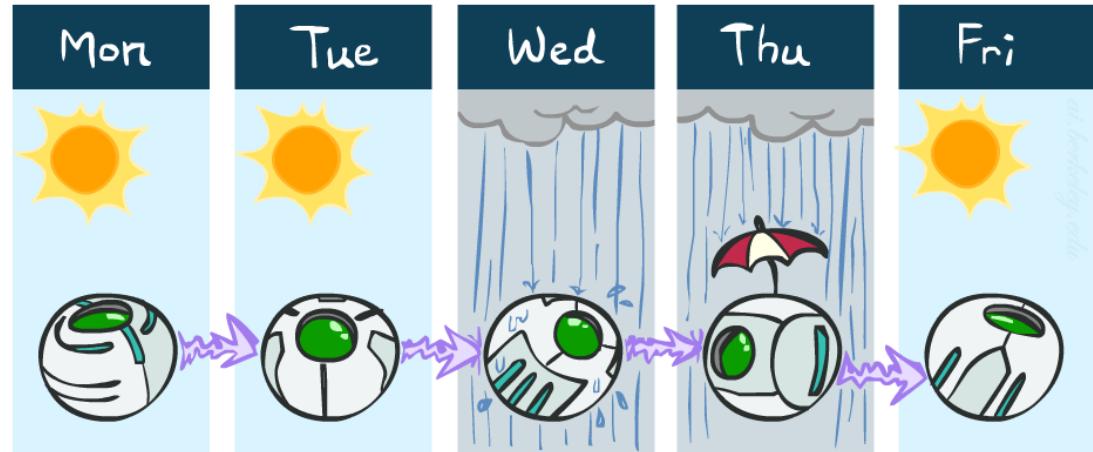
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# Weather prediction

States {rain, sun}

- Initial distribution  $P(X_0)$

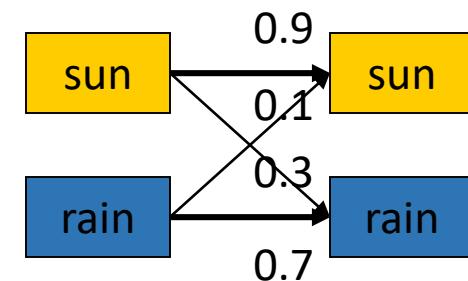
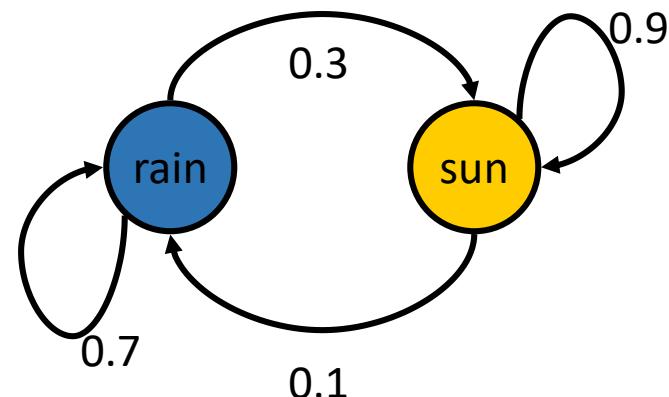
$P(X_0)$	
sun	rain
0.5	0.5



Two new ways of representing the same CPT

- Transition model  $P(X_t | X_{t-1})$

$X_{t-1}$	$P(X_t   X_{t-1})$	
	sun	rain
sun	0.9	0.1
rain	0.3	0.7



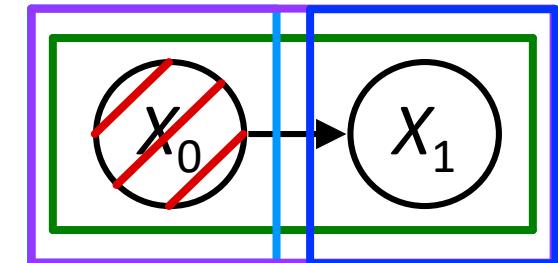
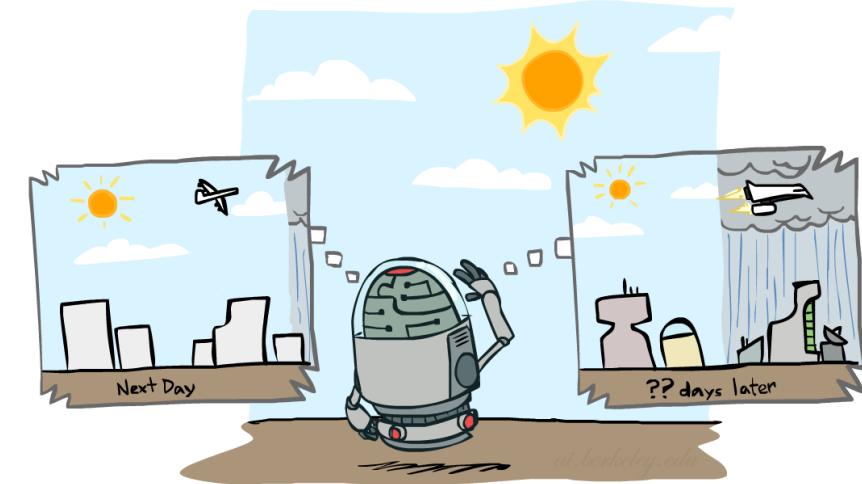
# Weather prediction

Time 0:  $P(X_0) = \langle 0.5, 0.5 \rangle$

$X_{t-1}$	$P(X_t   X_{t-1})$	
	sun	rain
sun	0.9	0.1
rain	0.3	0.7

What is the weather like at time 1?

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1) &= \sum_{x_0} P(X_0=x_0, X_1) \\ &= \sum_{x_0} P(X_1 | X_0=x_0) P(X_0=x_0) \\ &= 0.5 \langle 0.9, 0.1 \rangle + 0.5 \langle 0.3, 0.7 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0.6, 0.4 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



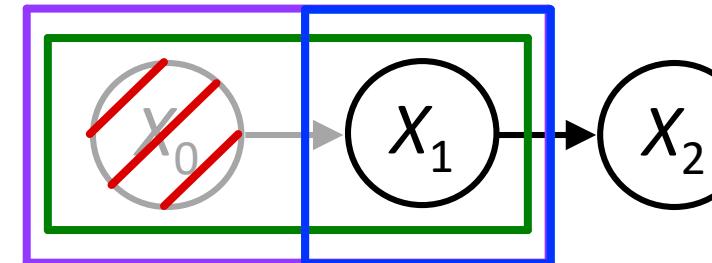
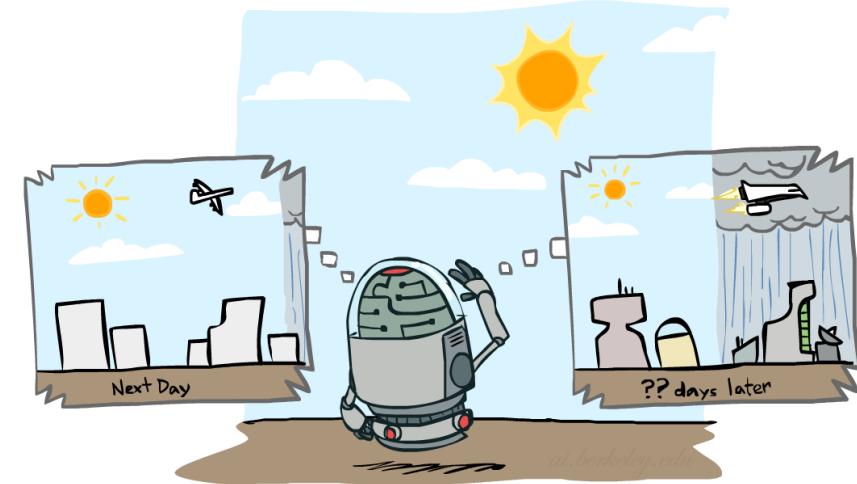
# Weather prediction, contd.

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	sun	rain
sun	0.9	0.1
rain	0.3	0.7

What is the weather like at time 2?

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_2) &= \sum_{x_1} P(X_1=x_1, X_2) \\ &= \sum_{x_1} P(X_2 | X_1=x_1) P(X_1=x_1) \\ &= 0.6 \langle 0.9, 0.1 \rangle + 0.4 \langle 0.3, 0.7 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0.66, 0.34 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



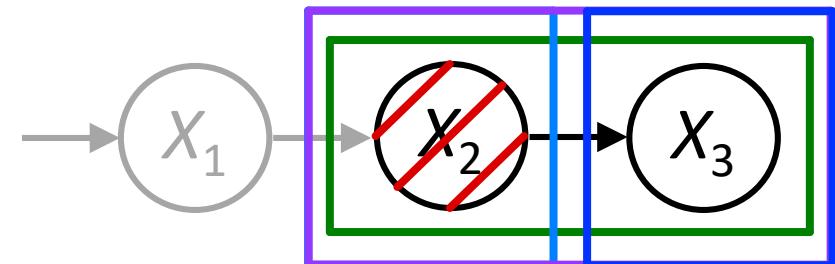
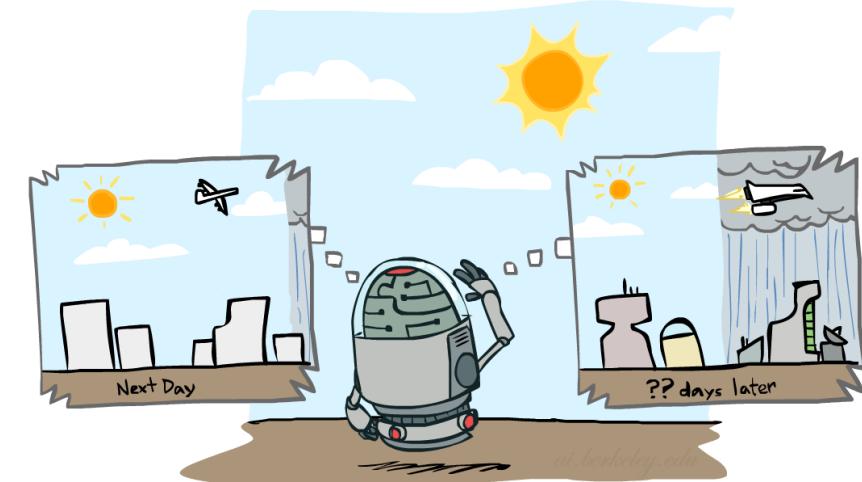
# Weather prediction, contd.

Time 2:  $P(X_2) = \langle 0.66, 0.34 \rangle$

$X_{t-1}$	$P(X_t   X_{t-1})$	
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rain	0.3	0.7

What is the weather like at time 3?

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_3) &= \sum_{x_2} P(X_2=x_2, X_3) \\ &= \sum_{x_2} P(X_3 | X_2=x_2) P(X_2=x_2) \\ &= 0.66 \langle 0.9, 0.1 \rangle + 0.34 \langle 0.3, 0.7 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0.696, 0.304 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



# Forward algorithm (simple form)

What is the state at time  $t$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_t) &= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(X_{t-1}=x_{t-1}, X_t) \\ &= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(X_t | X_{t-1}=x_{t-1}) P(X_{t-1}=x_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Transition model

Probability from  
previous iteration

Iterate this update starting at  $t=0$

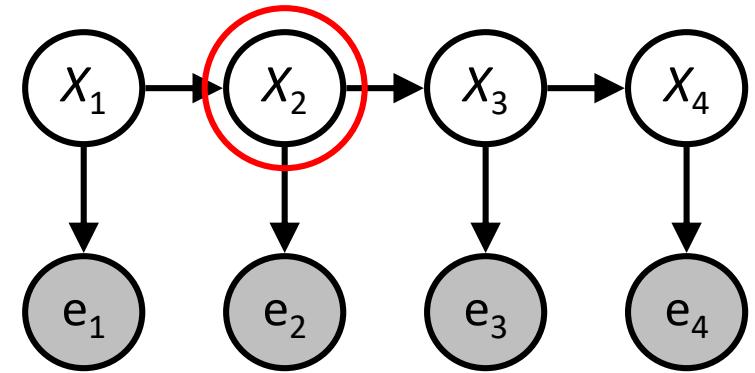
# Hidden Markov Models



# HMM as a Bayes Net Warm-up

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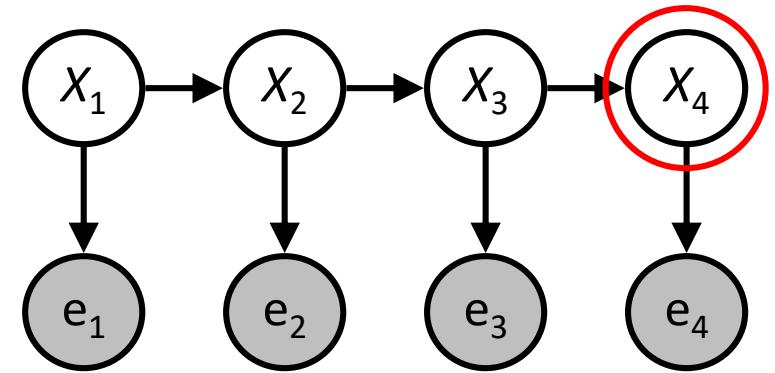
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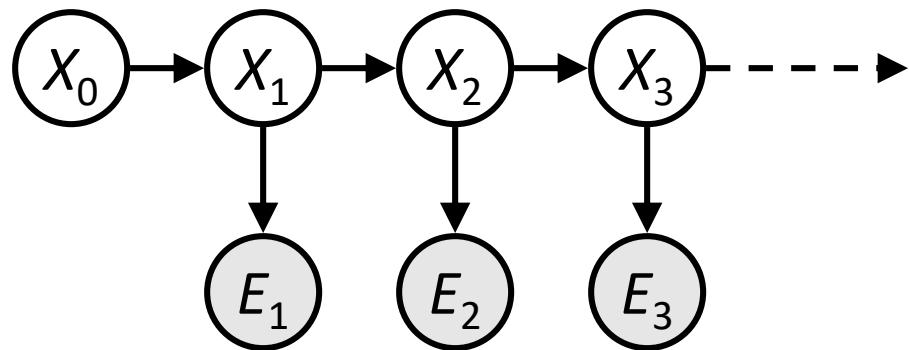


# Hidden Markov Models

Usually the true state is not observed directly

## Hidden Markov models (HMMs)

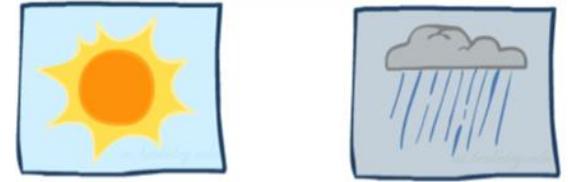
- Underlying Markov chain over states  $X$
- You observe evidence  $E$  at each time step
- $X_t$  is a single discrete variable;  $E_t$  may be continuous and may consist of several variables



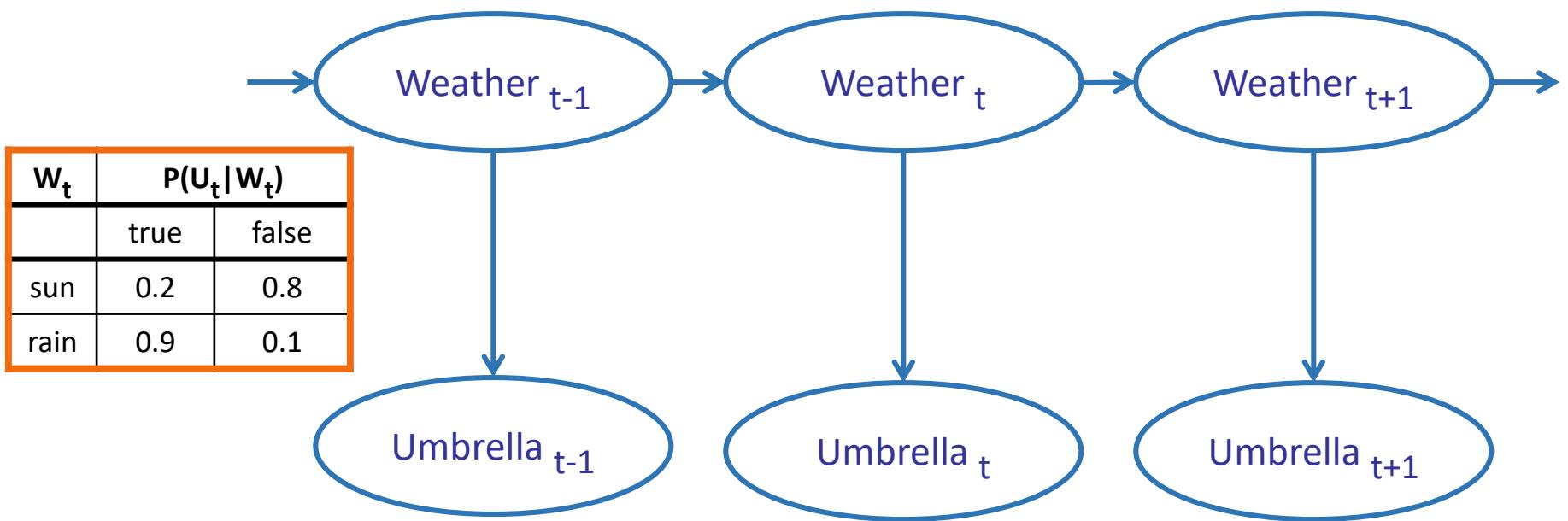
# Example: Weather HMM

An HMM is defined by:

- Initial distribution:  $P(X_0)$
- Transition model:  $P(X_t | X_{t-1})$
- Sensor model:  $P(E_t | X_t)$

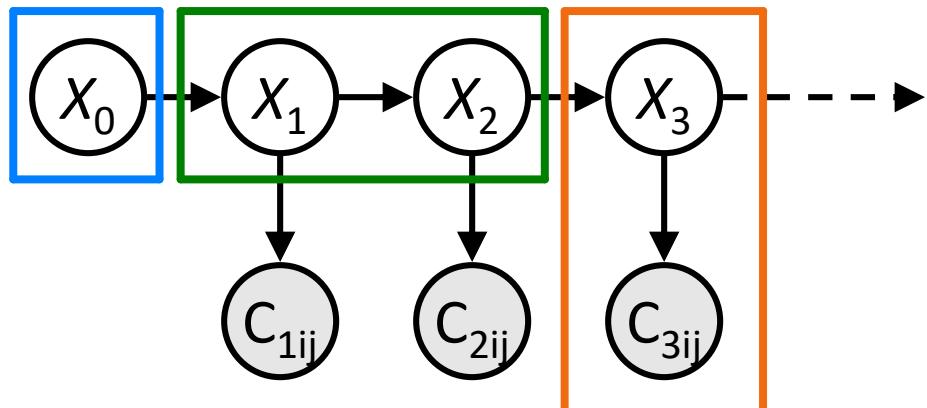


$w_{t-1}$	$P(w_t   w_{t-1})$	
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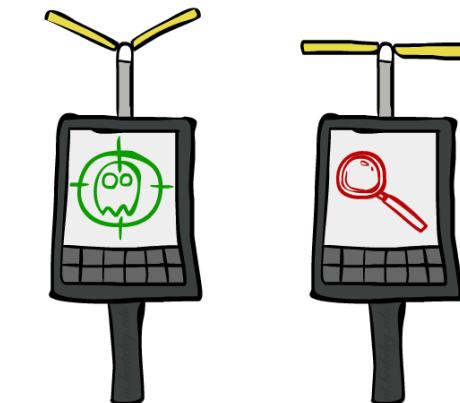
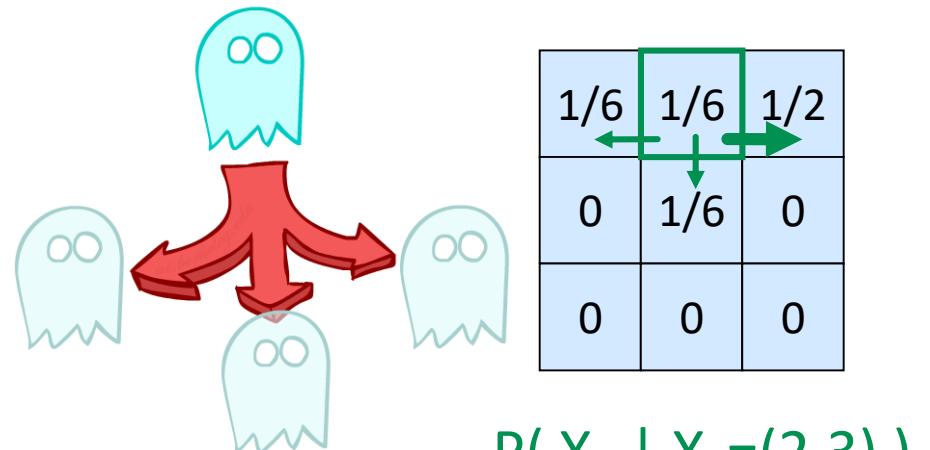
# Example: Ghostbusters HMM

- State: location of moving ghost
- Observations: Color recorded by ghost sensor at clicked squares
- $P(X_0)$  = uniform
- $P(X_t | X_{t-1})$  = usually move clockwise, but sometimes move randomly or stay in place
- $P(C_{tij} | X_t)$  = same sensor model as before: red means close, green means far away.



1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

$P(X_1)$



[Demo: Ghostbusters – Circular Dynamics – HMM (L14D2)]

# HMM as Probability Model

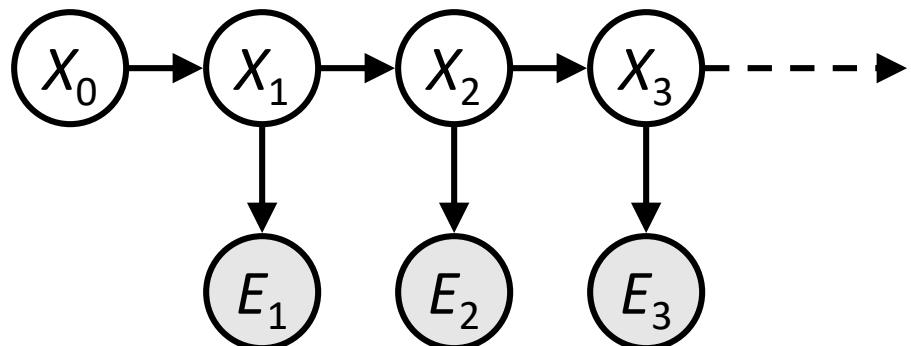
- Joint distribution for Markov model:

$$P(X_0, \dots, X_T) = P(X_0) \prod_{t=1:T} P(X_t | X_{t-1})$$

- Joint distribution for hidden Markov model:

$$P(X_0, X_1, E_1, \dots, X_T, E_T) = P(X_0) \prod_{t=1:T} P(X_t | X_{t-1}) P(E_t | X_t)$$

- Future states are independent of the past given the present
- Current evidence is independent of everything else given the current state
- Are evidence variables independent of each other?

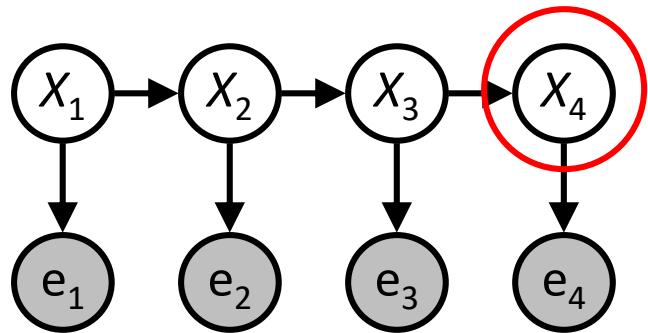


Useful notation:  $X_{a:b} = X_a, X_{a+1}, \dots, X_b$

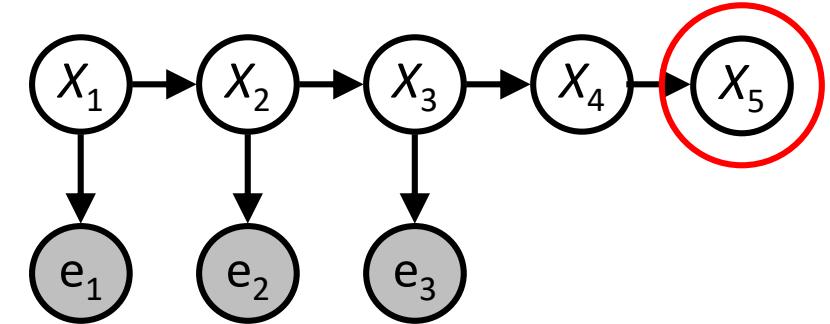
For example:  $P(X_{1:2} | e_{1:3}) = P(X_1, X_2, | e_1, e_2, e_3)$

# Other HMM Queries

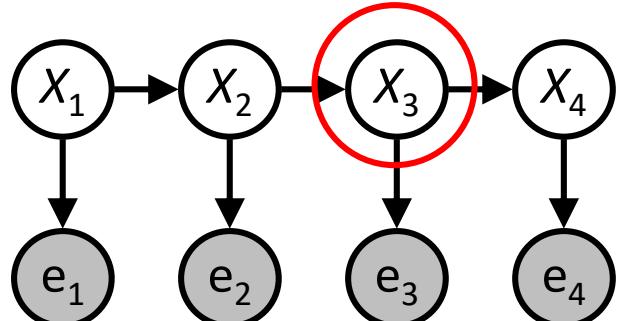
Filtering:  $P(X_t | e_{1:t})$



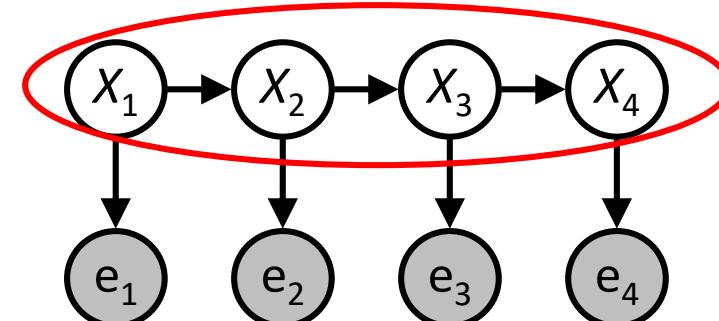
Prediction:  $P(X_{t+k} | e_{1:t})$



Smoothing:  $P(X_k | e_{1:t}), k < t$



Explanation:  $P(X_{1:t} | e_{1:t})$



# Inference Tasks

Filtering:  $P(X_t | e_{1:t})$

- belief state—input to the decision process of a rational agent

Prediction:  $P(X_{t+k} | e_{1:t})$  for  $k > 0$

- evaluation of possible action sequences; like filtering without the evidence

Smoothing:  $P(X_k | e_{1:t})$  for  $0 \leq k < t$

- better estimate of past states, essential for learning

Most likely explanation:  $\operatorname{argmax}_{x_{1:t}} P(x_{1:t} | e_{1:t})$

- speech recognition, decoding with a noisy channel

# Real HMM Examples

## Speech recognition HMMs:

- Observations are acoustic signals (continuous valued)
- States are specific positions in specific words (so, tens of thousands)

## Machine translation HMMs:

- Observations are words (tens of thousands)
- States are translation options

## Robot tracking:

- Observations are range readings (continuous)
- States are positions on a map (continuous)

## Molecular biology:

- Observations are nucleotides ACGT
- States are coding/non-coding/start/stop/splice-site etc.

# Danielle Belgrave, Microsoft Research



A circular portrait of Danielle Belgrave, a Black woman with shoulder-length brown hair, wearing a white striped shirt. She is smiling. To her right, the text "Danielle Belgrave" is written in large, white, sans-serif font, with "Danielle" in red and "Belgrave" in white. Below it, "Principal Researcher" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/people/dabelgra/>

Developmental Profiles of Eczema, Wheeze, and Rhinitis:  
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Danielle Belgrave, et al. *PLOS Medicine*, 2014

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# Pacman – Hunting Invisible Ghosts with Sonar



[Demo: Pacman – Sonar – No Beliefs(L14D1)]

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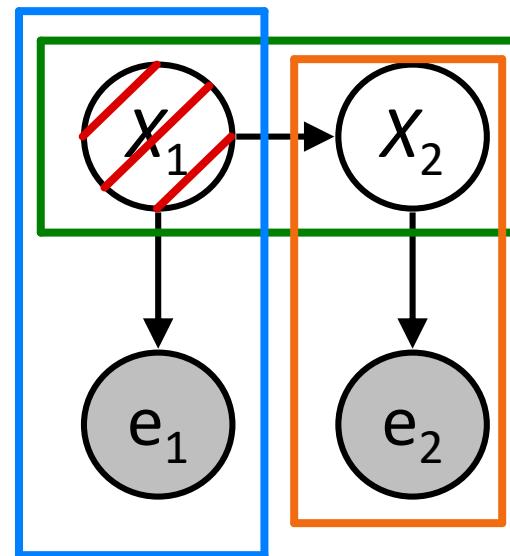


$$\mathbf{f}_{1:t+1} = \text{FORWARD}(\mathbf{f}_{1:t}, e_{t+1})$$

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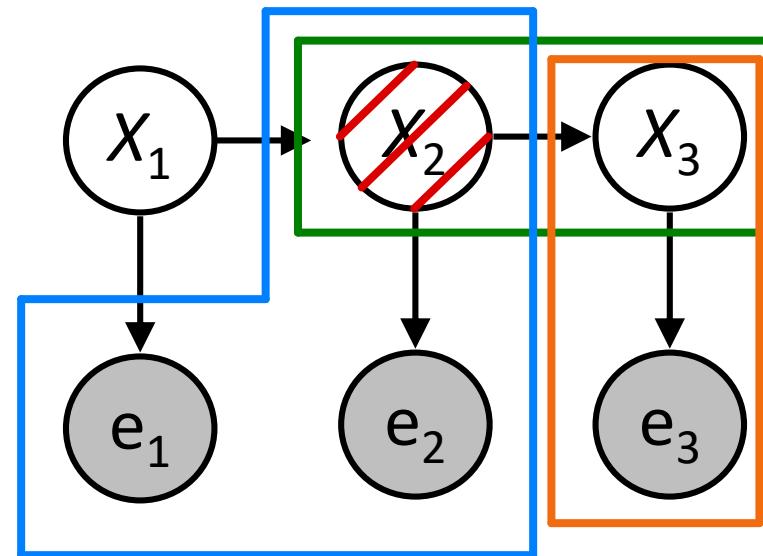
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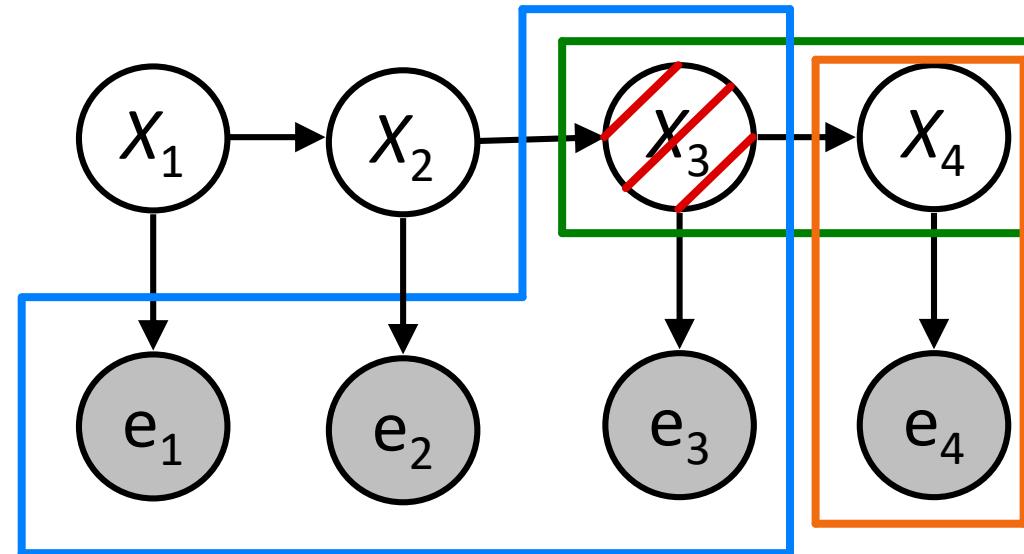
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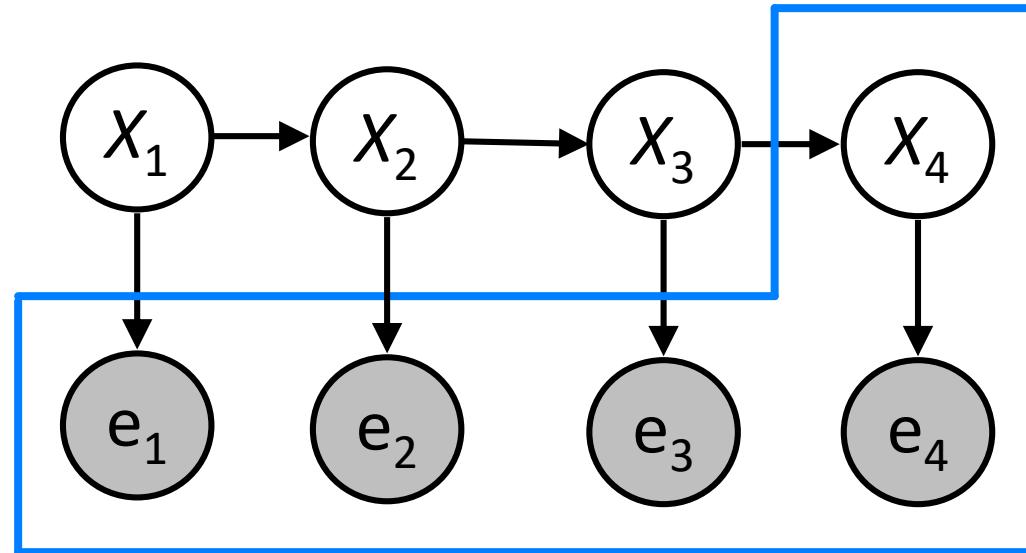
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Marching **forward** through the HMM network



# Example: Prediction step

As time passes, uncertainty “accumulates”

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	1.00	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

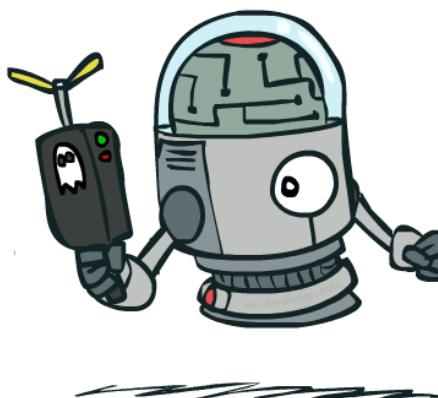
T = 1

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	0.76	0.06	0.06	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

T = 2

0.05	0.01	0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
0.02	0.14	0.11	0.35	<0.01	<0.01
0.07	0.03	0.05	<0.01	0.03	<0.01
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T = 5



# Example: Update step

As we get observations, beliefs get reweighted, uncertainty “decreases”

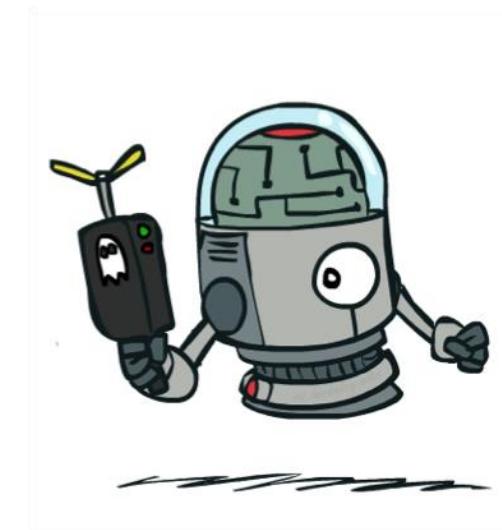


0.05	0.01	0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
0.02	0.14	0.11	0.35	<0.01	<0.01
0.07	0.03	0.05	<0.01	0.03	<0.01
0.03	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

Before observation

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.02	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.83	0.02	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.11	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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After observation



# Demo Ghostbusters – Circular Dynamics -- HMM

# Filtering Algorithm

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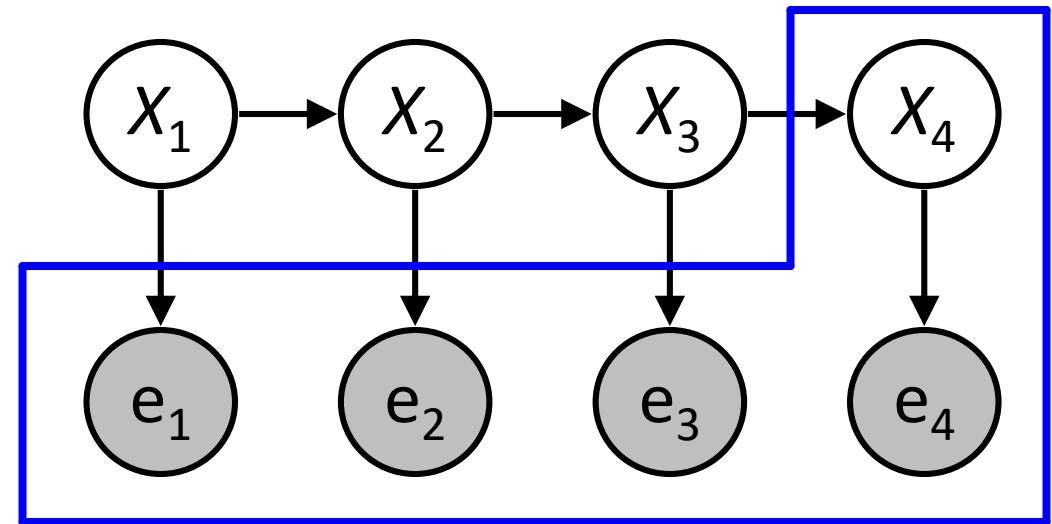
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Matching math with Bayes net

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Def. of cond. probability with  $X_t, e_t$



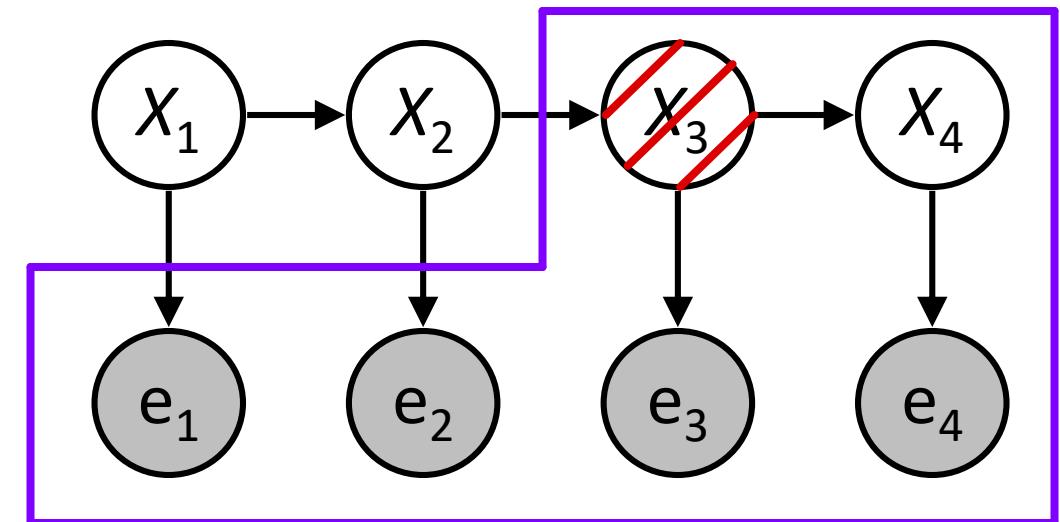
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Summation over variable  $X_{t-1}$

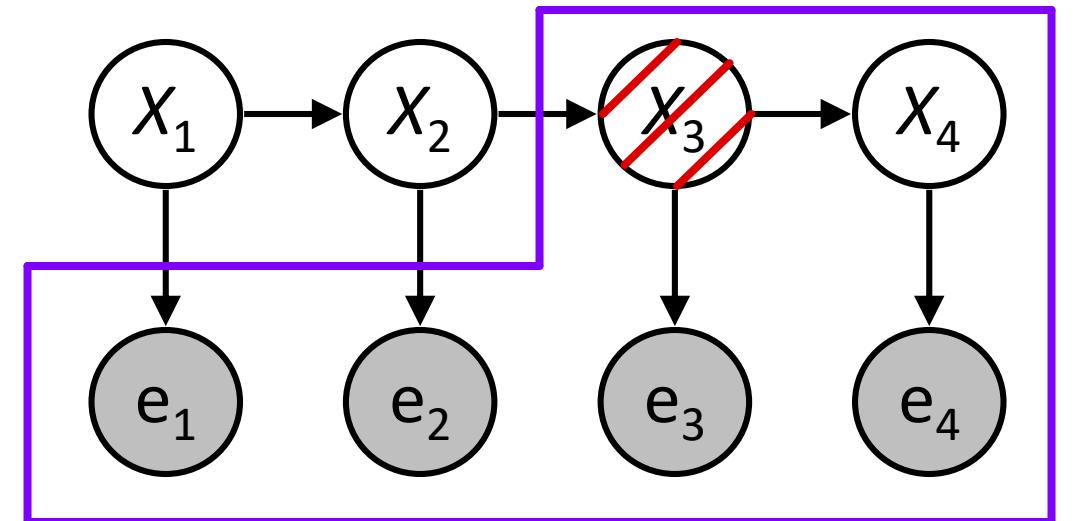


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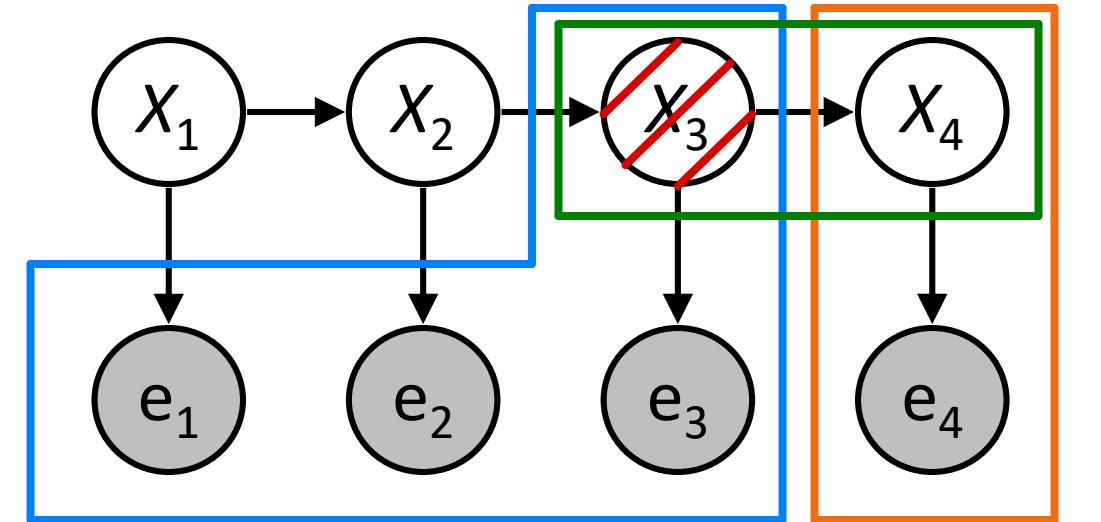
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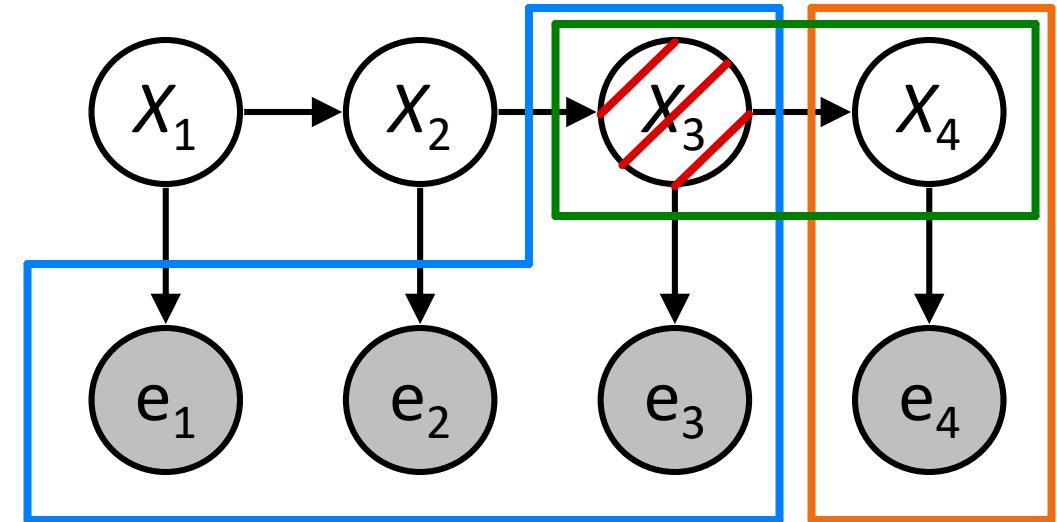
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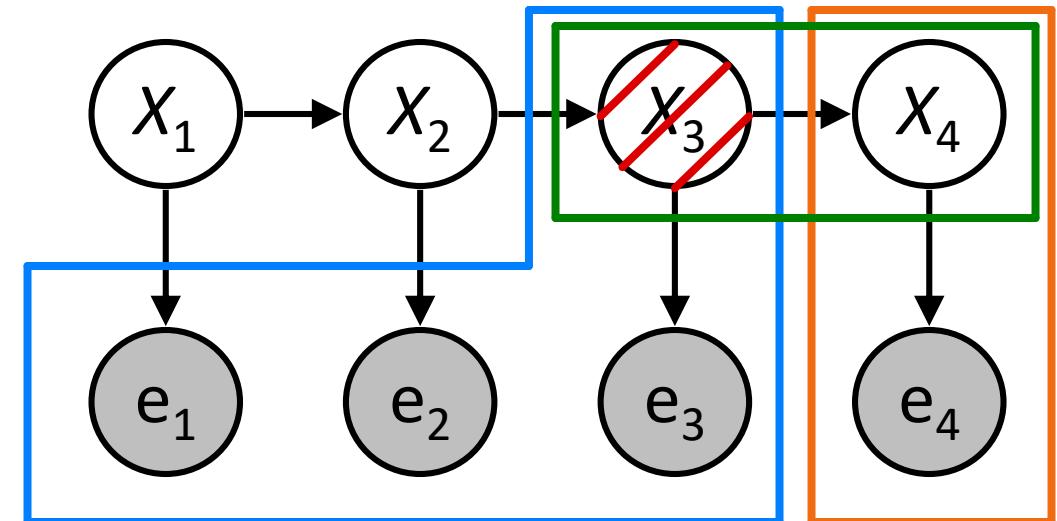


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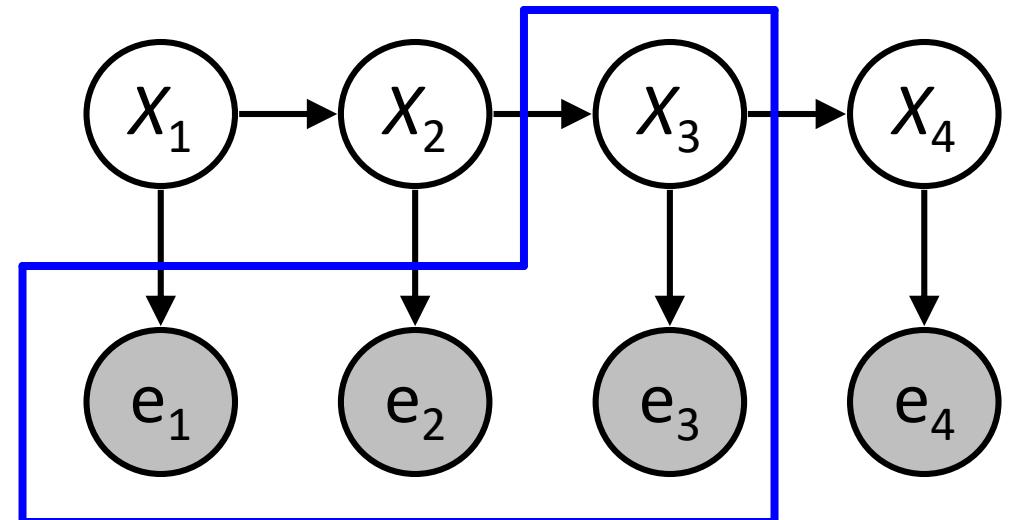
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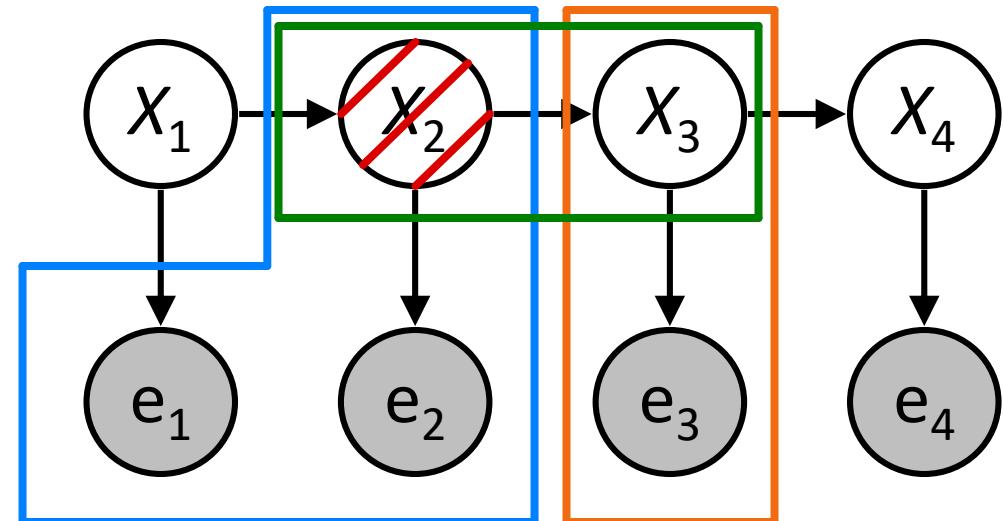


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$$f_{1:t+1} = \text{FORWARD}(f_{1:t}, e_{t+1})$$

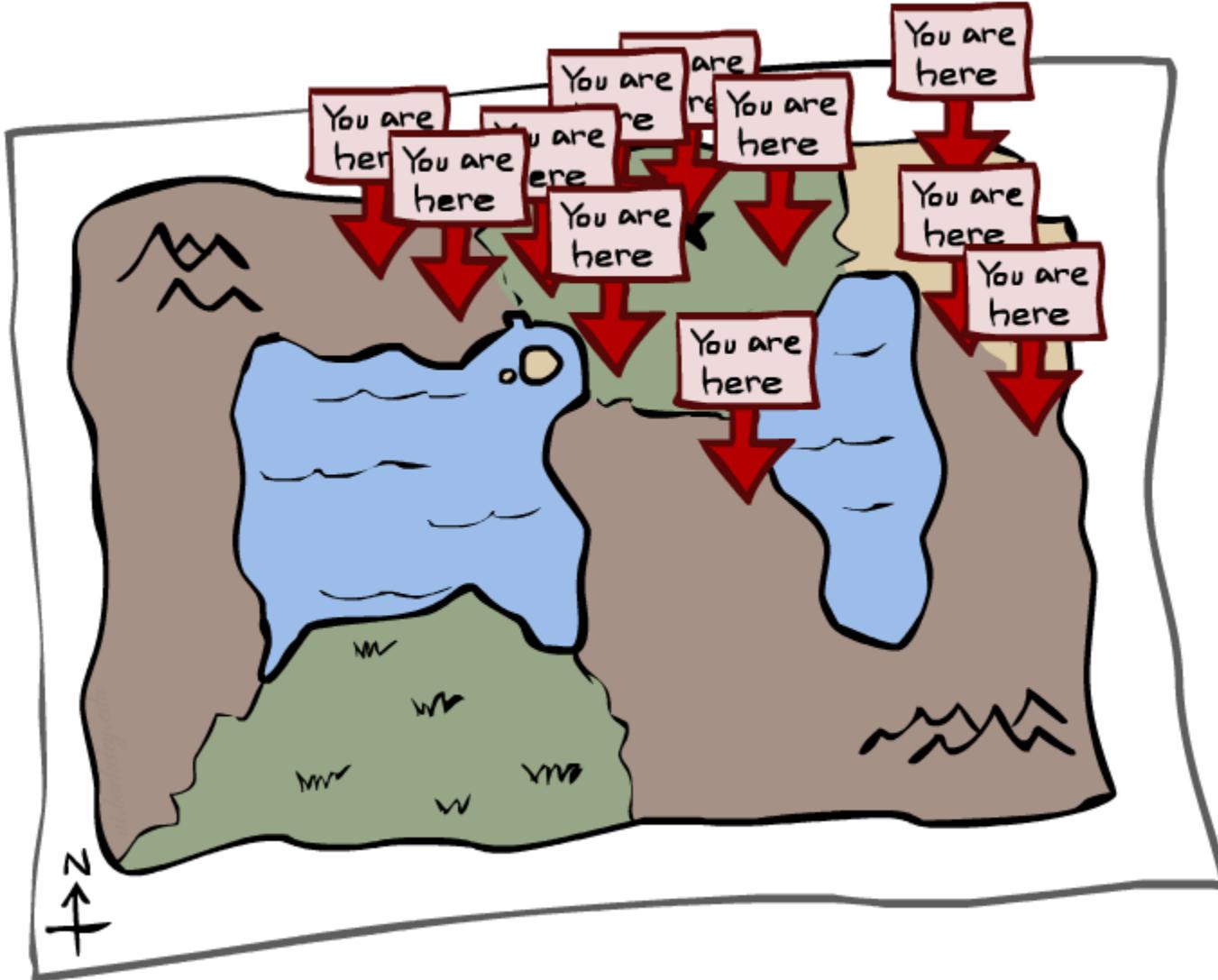
Cost per time step:  $O(|X|^2)$  where  $|X|$  is the number of states

Time and space costs are **constant**, independent of  $t$

$O(|X|^2)$  is infeasible for models with many state variables

We get to invent really cool approximate filtering algorithms

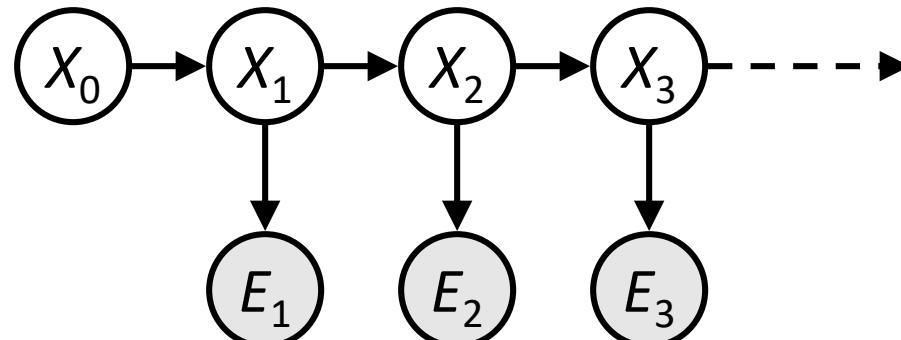
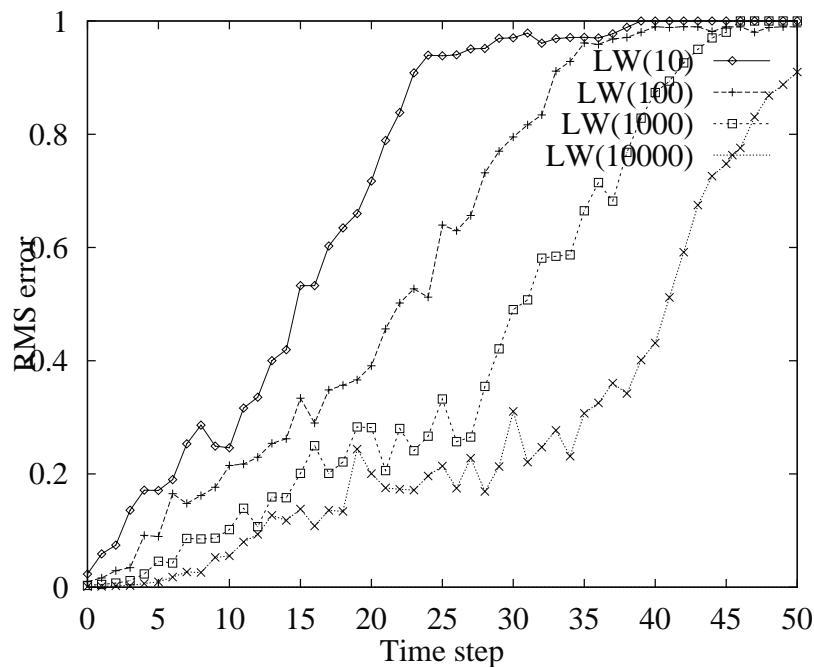
# Particle Filtering



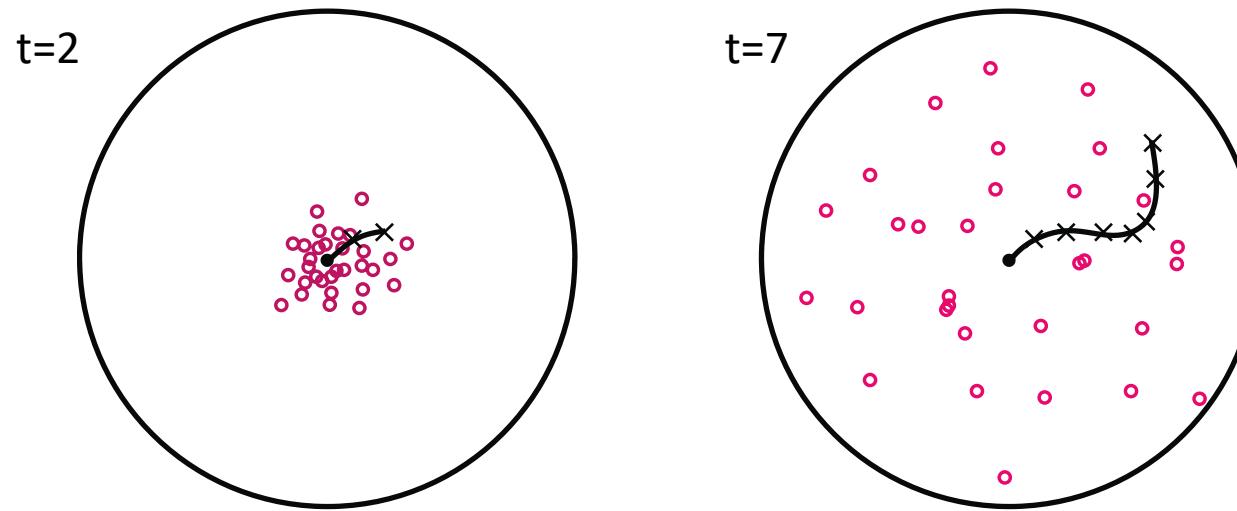
# We need a new algorithm!

When  $|X|$  is more than  $10^6$  or so (e.g., 3 ghosts in a  $10 \times 20$  world), exact inference becomes infeasible

Likelihood weighting fails completely – number of samples needed grows **exponentially** with  $T$



# We need a new idea!



The problem: sample state trajectories go off into low-probability regions, ignoring the evidence; too few “reasonable” samples

Solution: kill the bad ones, make more of the good ones

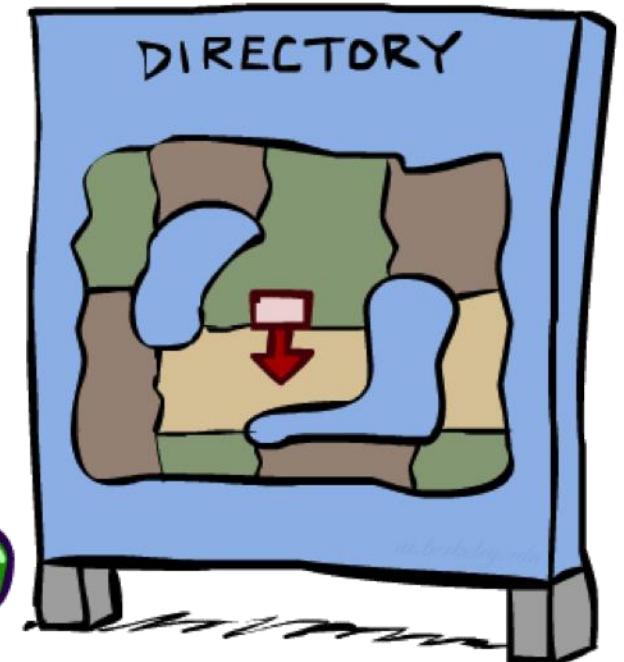
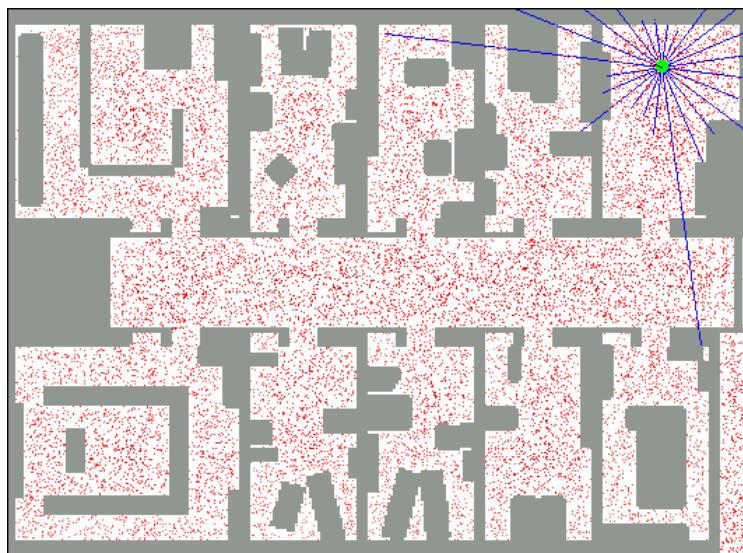
This way the population of samples stays in the high-probability region

This is called **resampling** or survival of the fittest

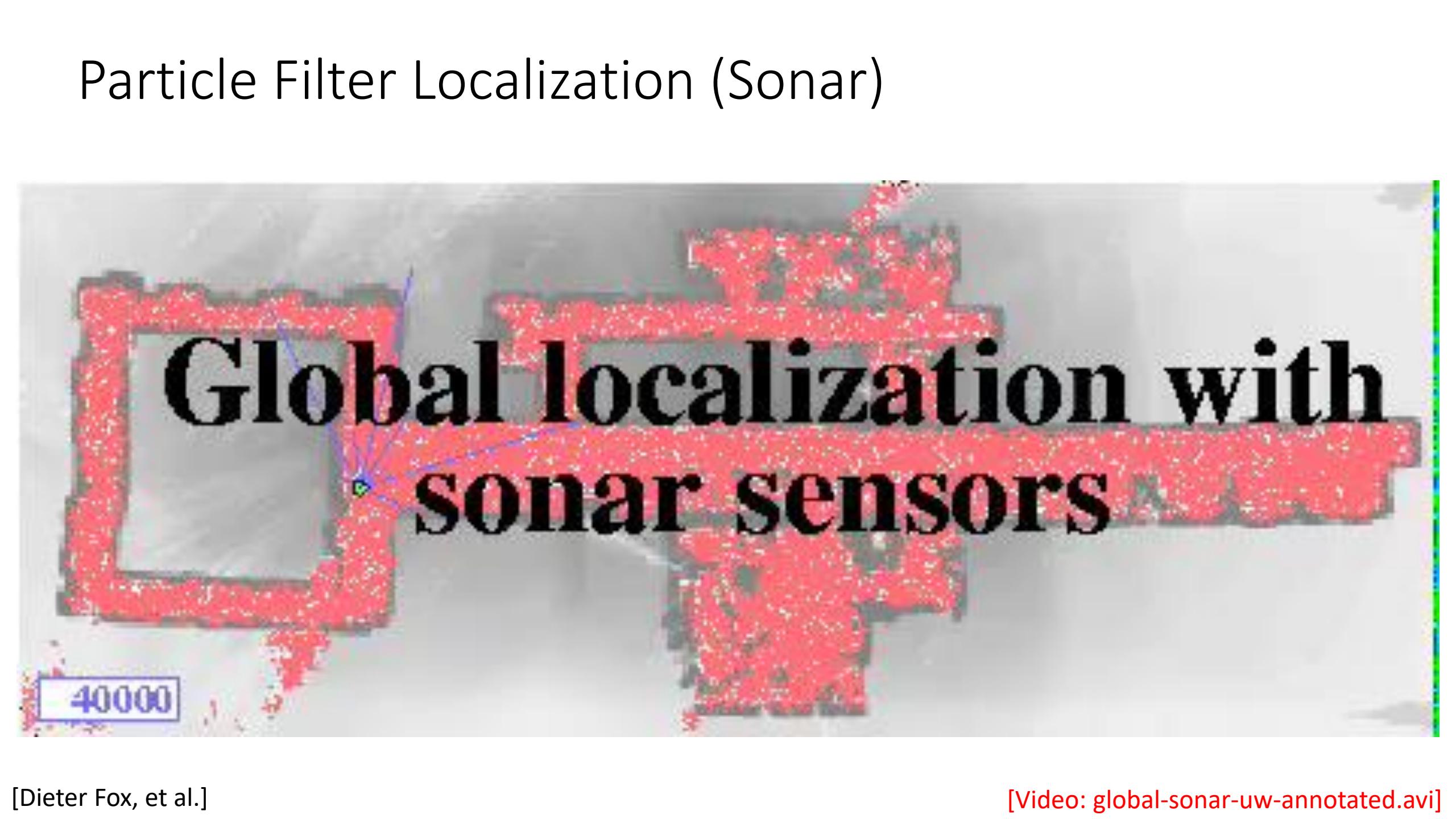
# Robot Localization

## In robot localization:

- We know the map, but not the robot's position
- Observations may be vectors of range finder readings
- State space and readings are typically continuous (works basically like a very fine grid) and so we cannot store  $B(X)$
- Particle filtering is a main technique



# Particle Filter Localization (Sonar)



A 3D point cloud visualization of a robot's environment. The scene includes a grey floor, a white wall, and a red chair. A green dot represents the robot's estimated position. Numerous small red dots represent particles used for localization. A text overlay reads "Global localization with sonar sensors".

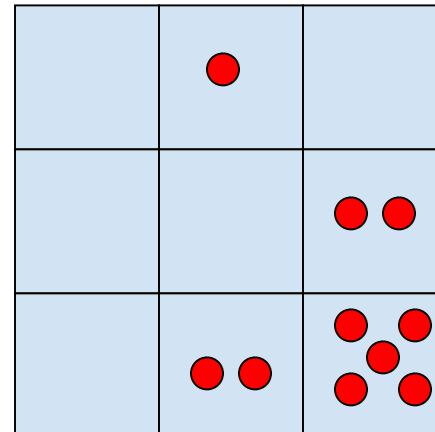
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# Particle Filtering

- Represent belief state by a set of samples
  - Samples are called **particles**
  - Time per step is linear in the number of samples
  - But: number needed may be large
- This is how robot localization works in practice

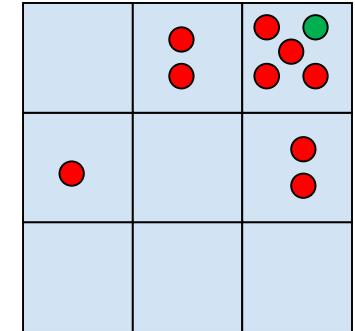
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0.0	0.2	0.5



# Representation: Particles

Our representation of  $P(X)$  is now a list of  $N$  particles (samples)

- Generally,  $N \ll |X|$
- Storing map from  $X$  to counts would defeat the point



$P(x)$  approximated by number of particles with value  $x$

- So, many  $x$  may have  $P(x) = 0!$
- More particles, more accuracy
- Usually we want a low-dimensional marginal
  - E.g., “Where is ghost 1?” rather than “Are ghosts 1,2,3 in {2,6}, [5,6], and [8,11]?”

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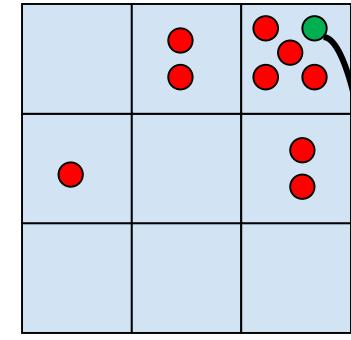
For now, all particles have a weight of 1

# Particle Filtering: Propagate forward

- A particle in state  $x_t$  is moved by sampling its next position directly from the transition model:
  - $x_{t+1} \sim P(X_{t+1} | x_t)$
  - Here, most samples move clockwise, but some move in another direction or stay in place
- This captures the passage of time
  - If enough samples, close to exact values before and after (consistent)

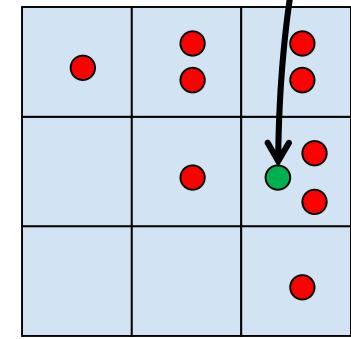
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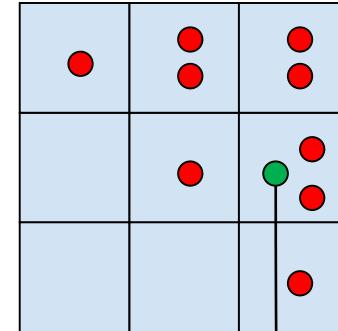
# Particle Filtering: Observe

- Slightly trickier:

- Don't sample observation, fix it
- Similar to likelihood weighting, weight samples based on the evidence
  - $W = P(e_t | x_t)$
- Normalize the weights: particles that fit the data better get higher weights, others get lower weights

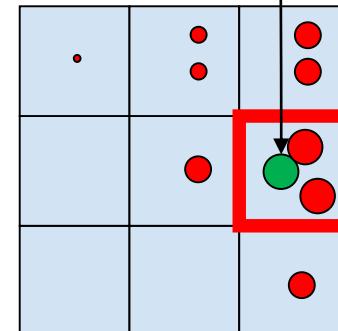
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# Particle Filtering: Resample

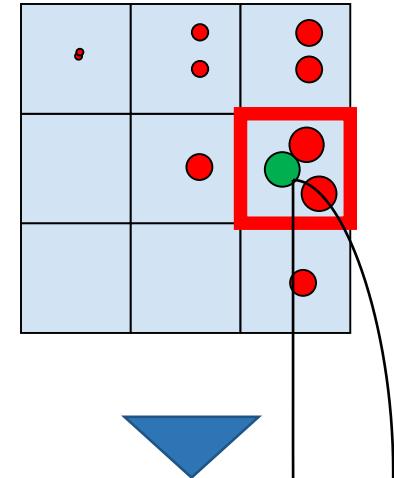
Rather than tracking weighted samples,  
we **resample**

N times, we choose from our weighted  
sample distribution (i.e., draw with  
replacement)

Now the update is complete for this time  
step, continue with the next one

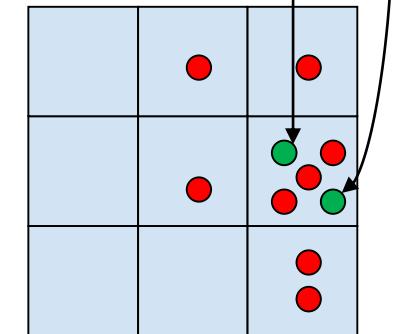
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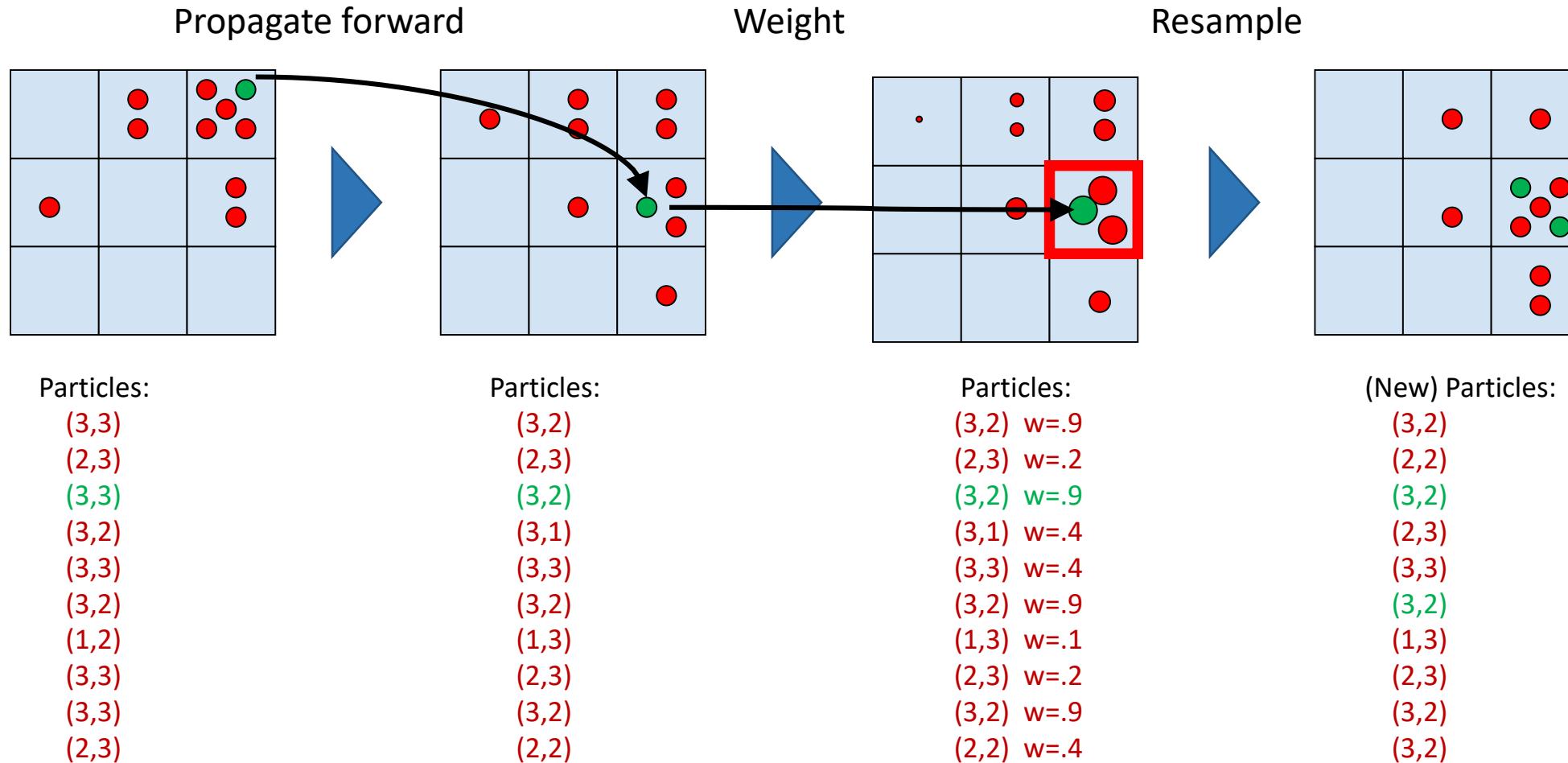
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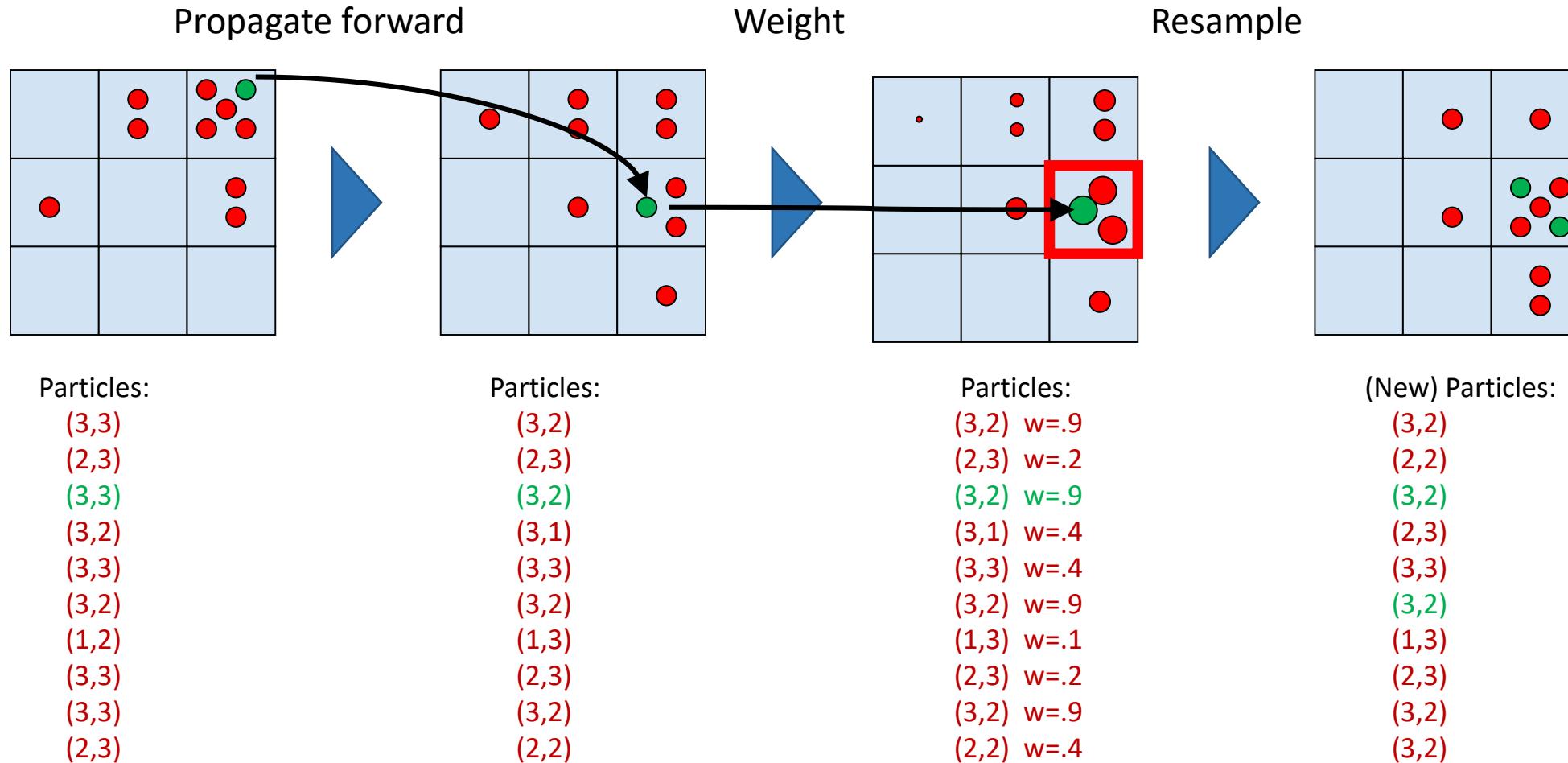


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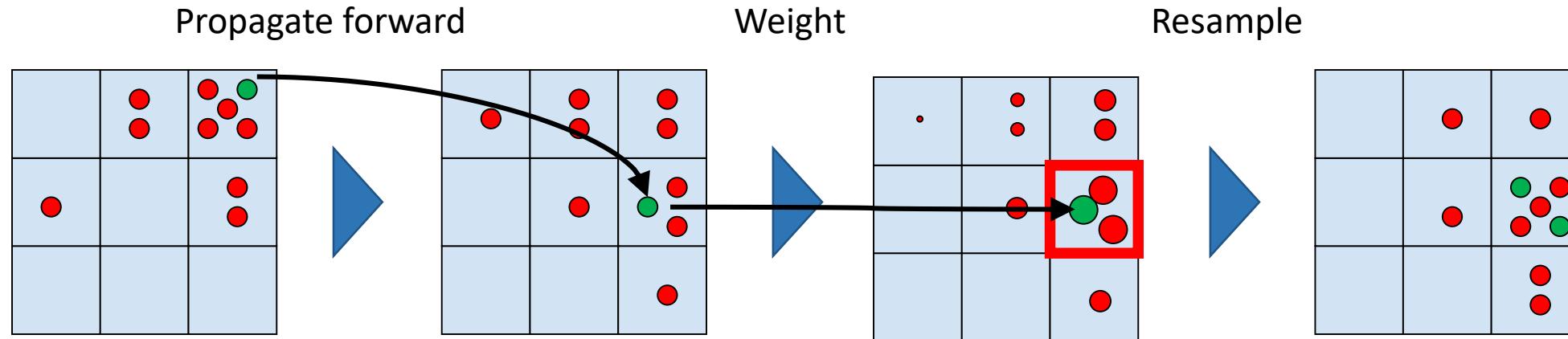


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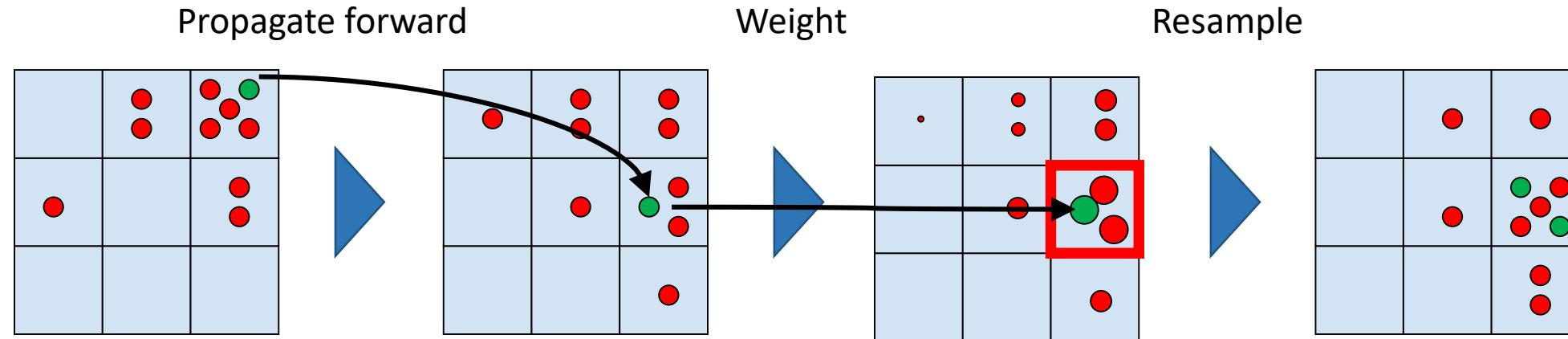


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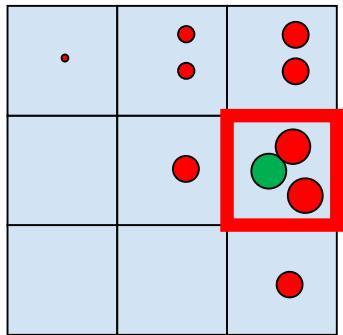
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- A. Propagate forward
- B. Weight      Unless the weight is zero, in which case, you'll
- C. Resample    want to resample from the beginning ☹
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# Weighting and Resampling

How to compute the updated weight

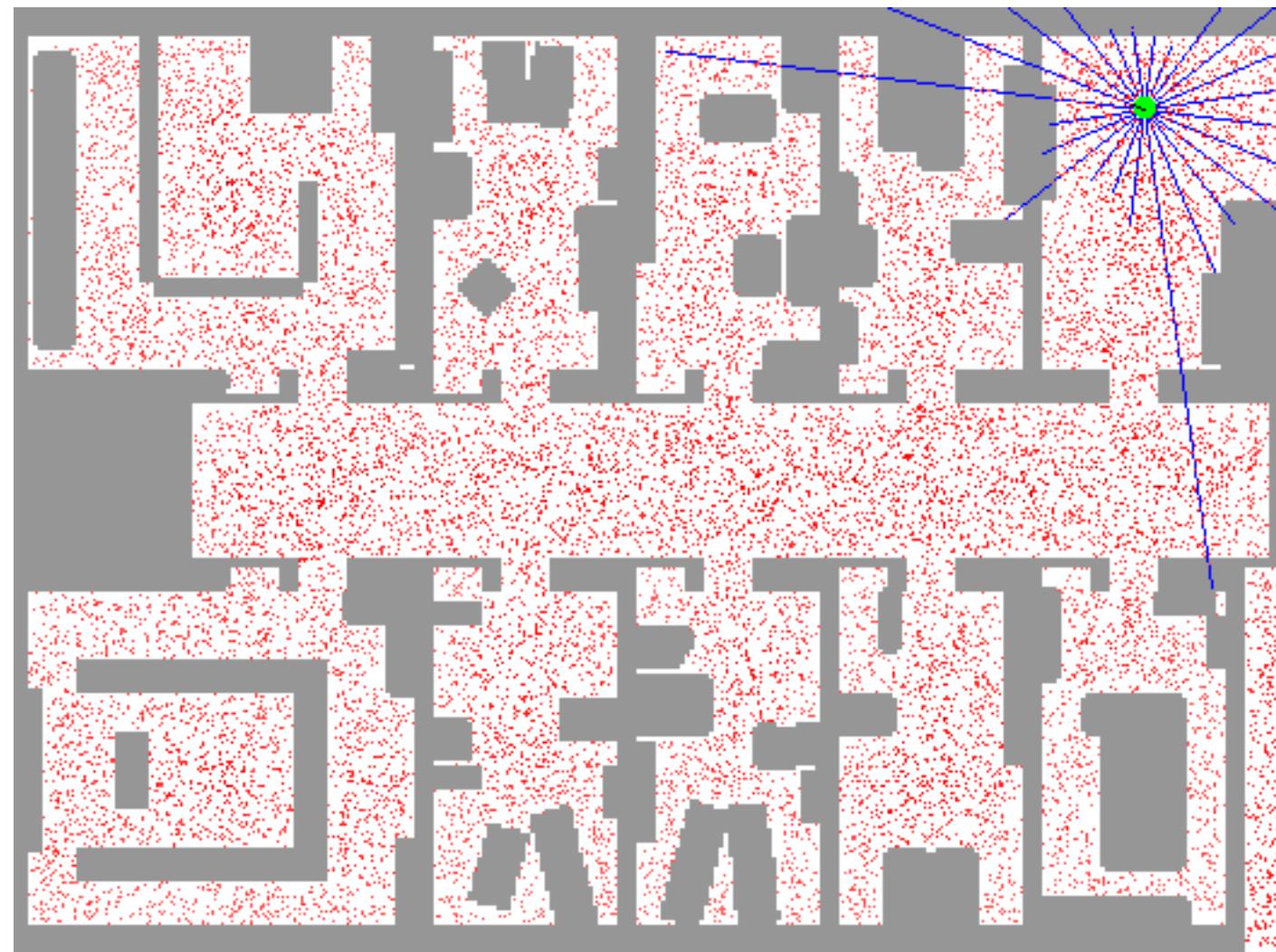
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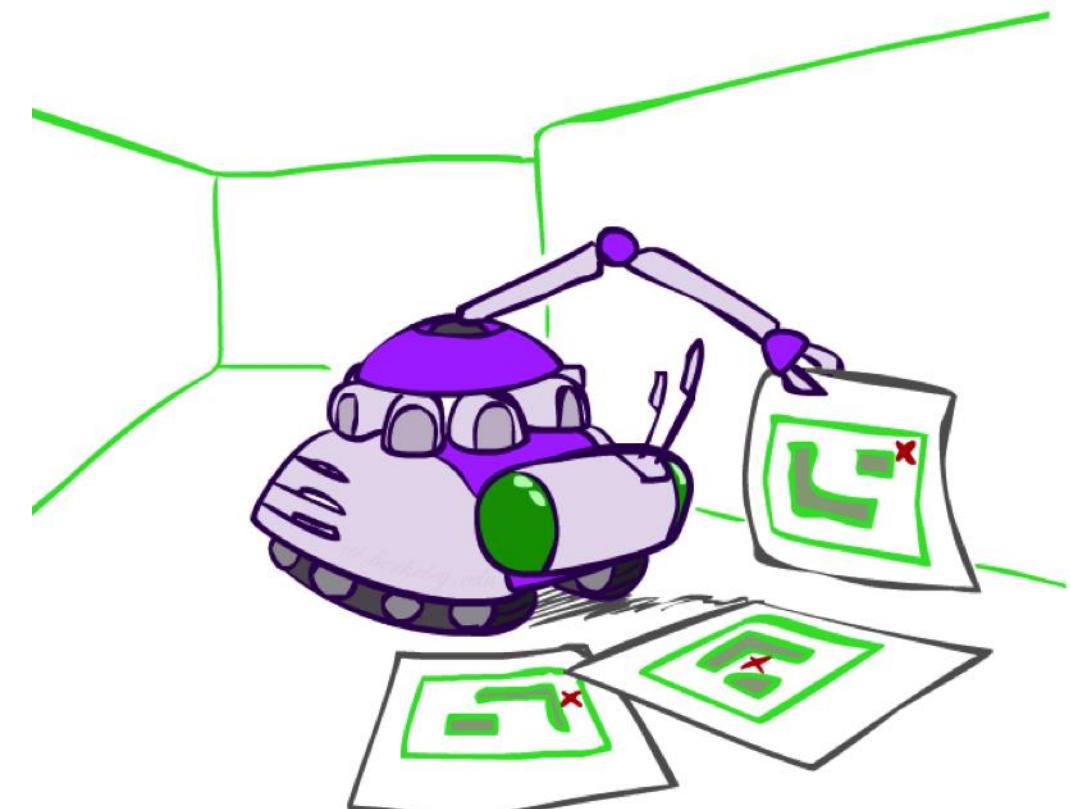
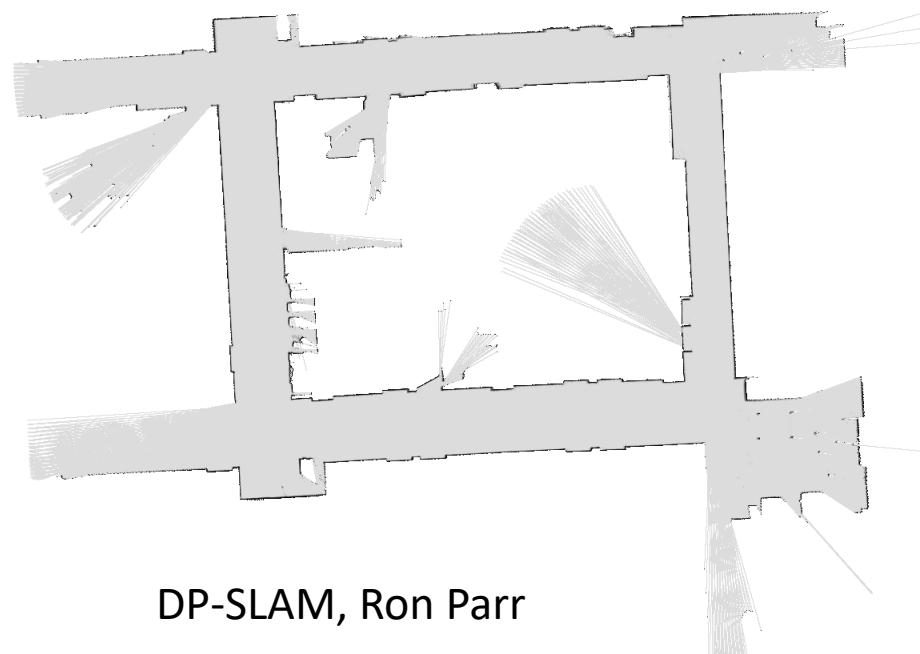
# Particle Filter Localization (Laser)



# Robot Mapping

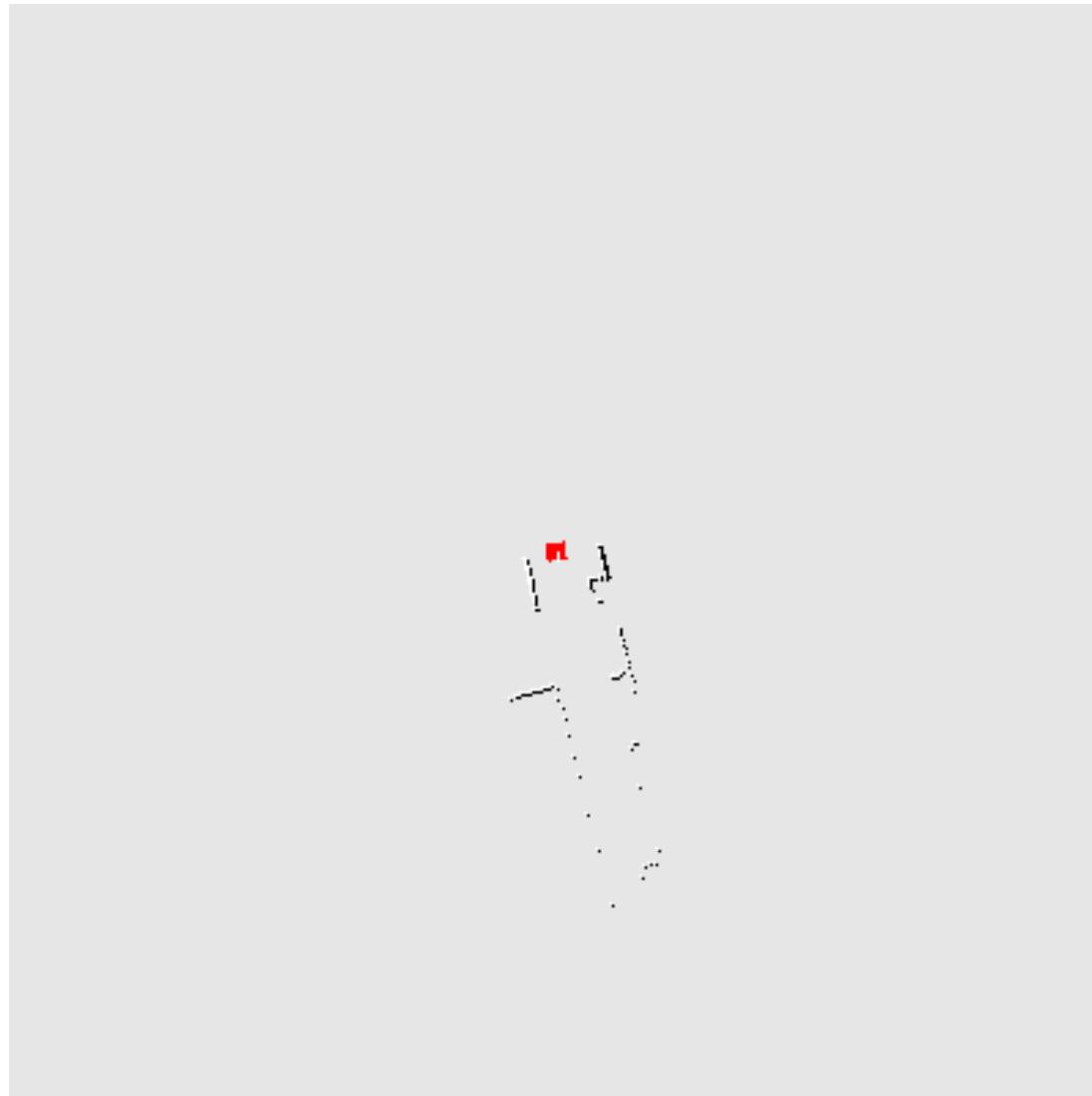
## SLAM: Simultaneous Localization And Mapping

- We do not know the map or our location
- State consists of position AND map!
- Main techniques: Kalman filtering (Gaussian HMMs) and particle methods



[Demo: PARTICLES-SLAM-mapping1-new.avi]

# Particle Filter SLAM – Video 1



# Particle Filter SLAM – Video 2

