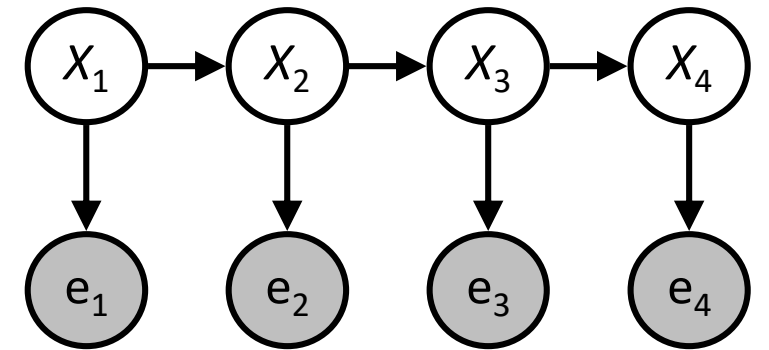


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Announcements

Assignments

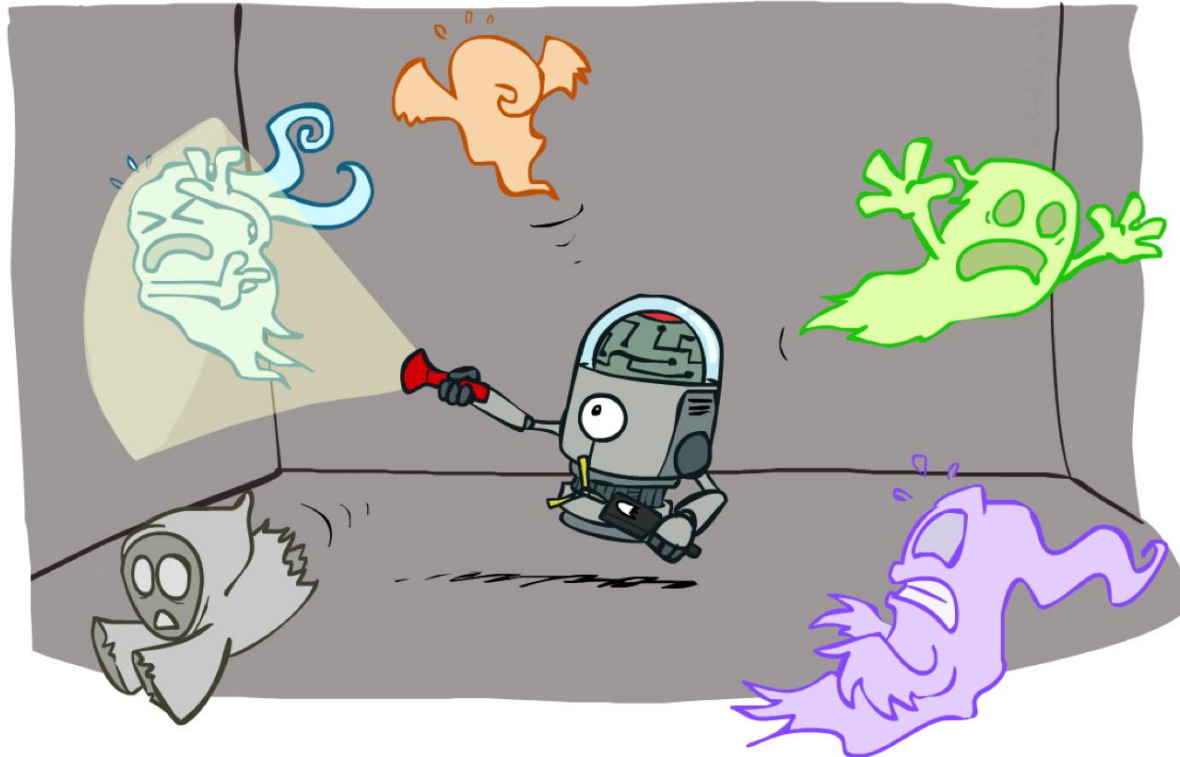
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 - Due Thur 4/25
- P5
 - Due Thur, 5/2

In-class Polls

- Denominator capped after midterm 2, 56 polls

AI: Representation and Problem Solving

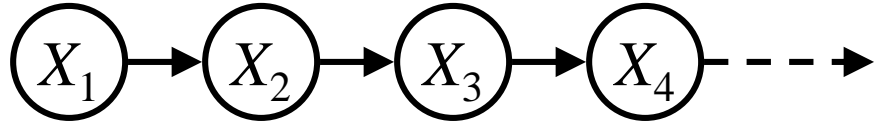
HMMs and Particle Filters



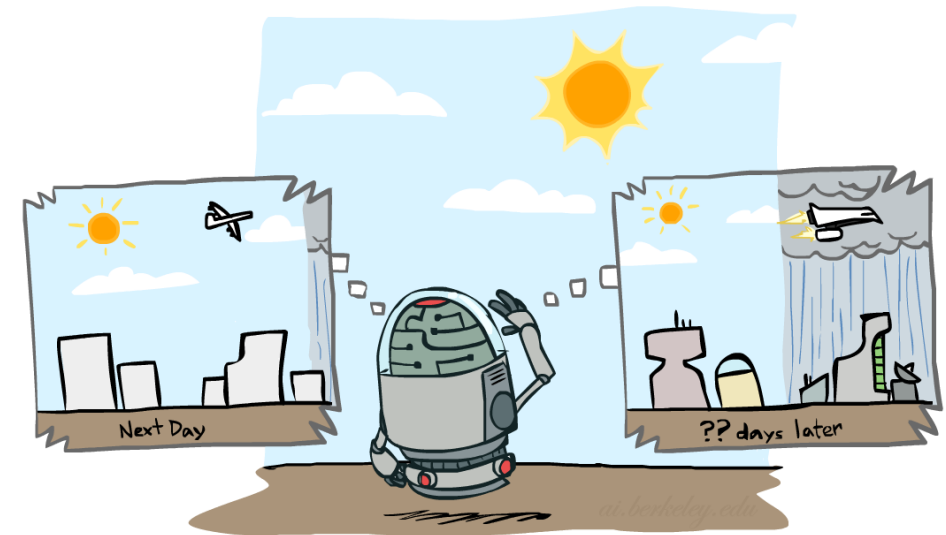
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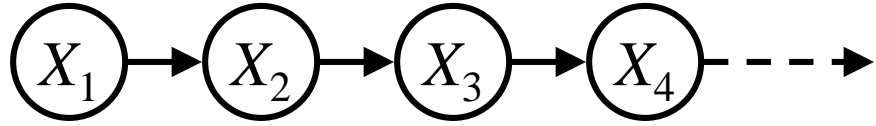
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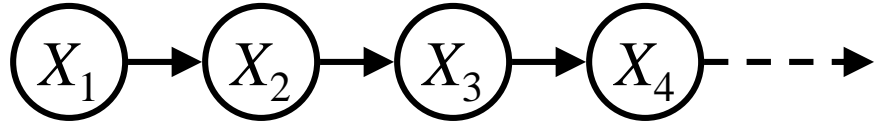
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Weather prediction

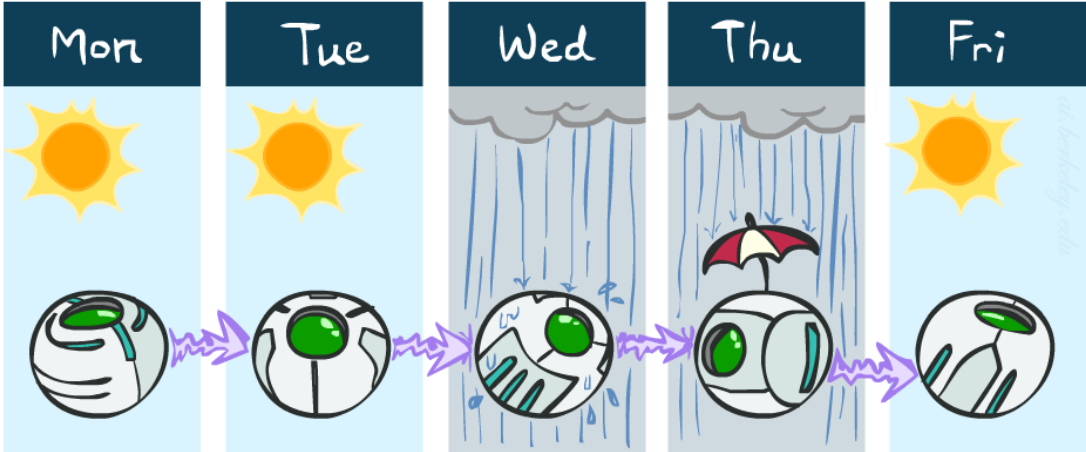
States {rain, sun}

- Initial distribution $P(X_0)$

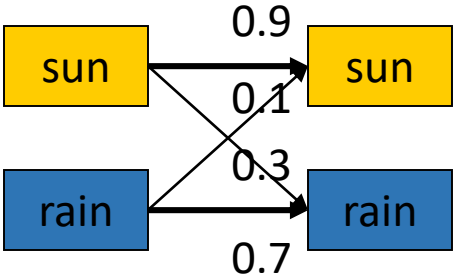
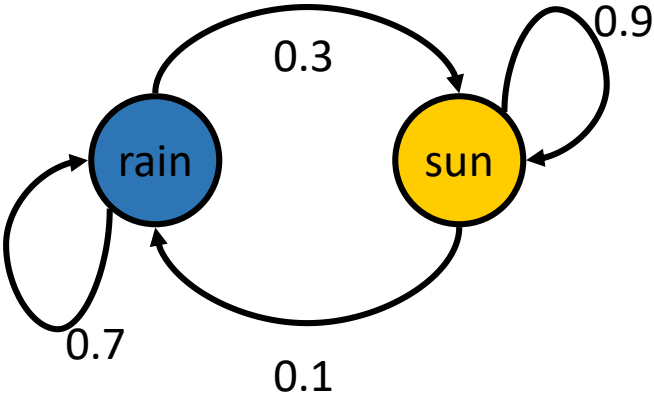
$P(X_0)$	
sun	rain
0.5	0.5

- 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



Two new ways of representing the same CPT



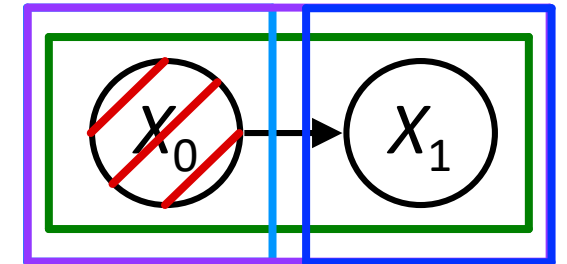
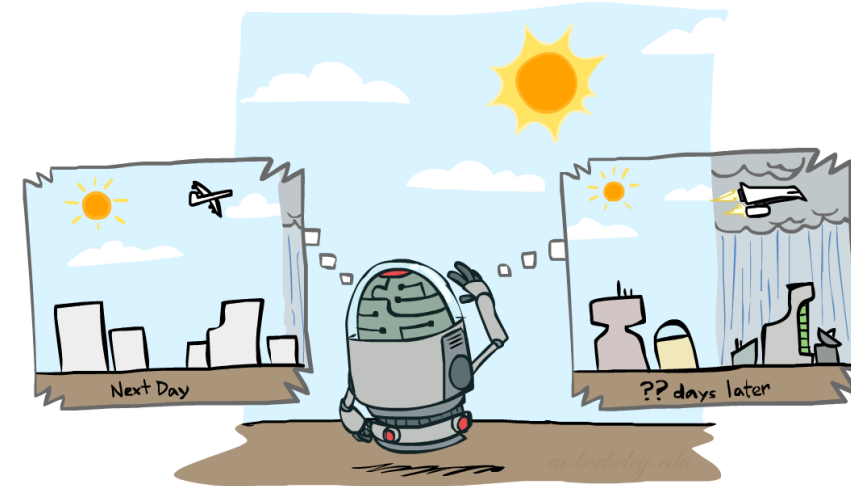
Weather prediction

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

X_{t-1}	$P(X_t X_{t-1})$	
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What is the weather like at time 1?

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



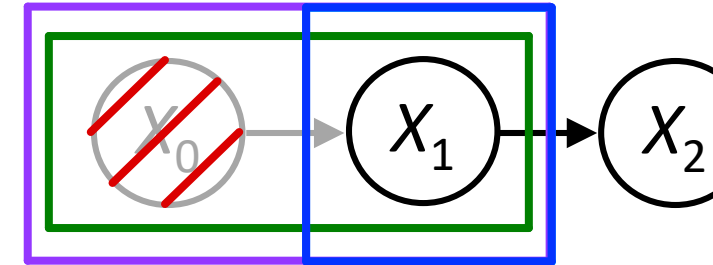
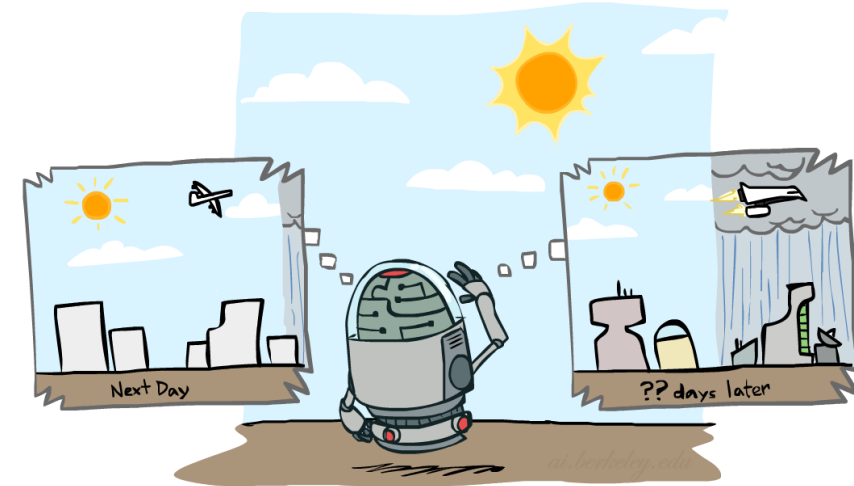
Weather prediction, contd.

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What is the weather like at time 2?

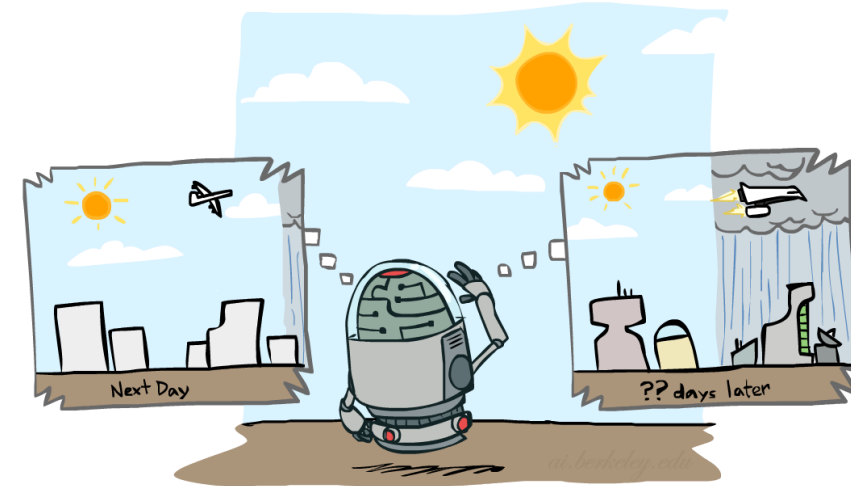
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Weather prediction, contd.

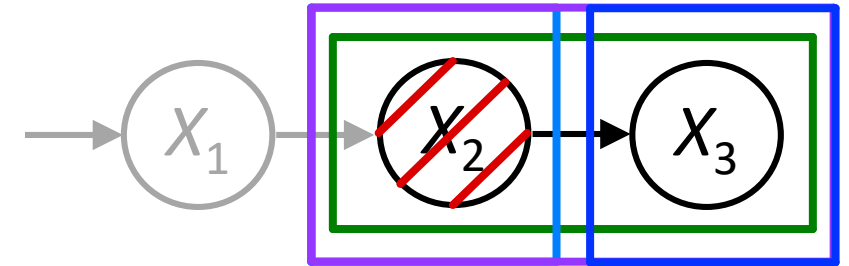
Time 2: $P(X_2) = \langle 0.66, 0.34 \rangle$

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 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 $t=0$

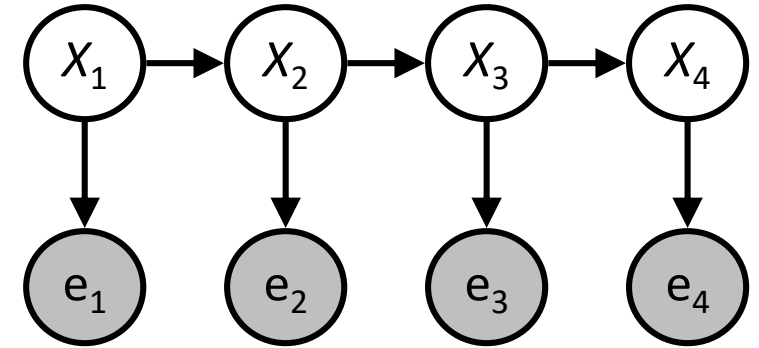
Hidden Markov Models



HMM as a Bayes Net Warm-up

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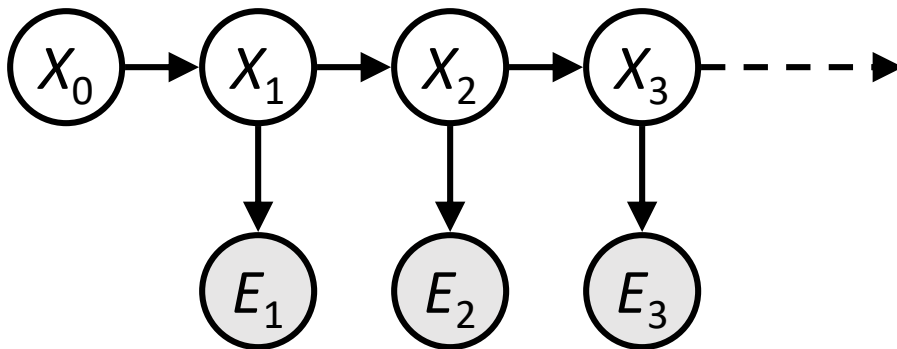


Hidden Markov Models

Usually the true state is not observed directly

Hidden Markov models (HMMs)

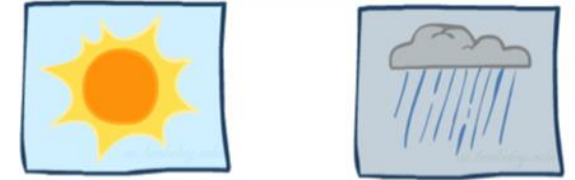
- Underlying Markov chain over states X
- You observe evidence E at each time step
- X_t is a single discrete variable; E_t may be continuous and may consist of several variables



Example: Weather HMM

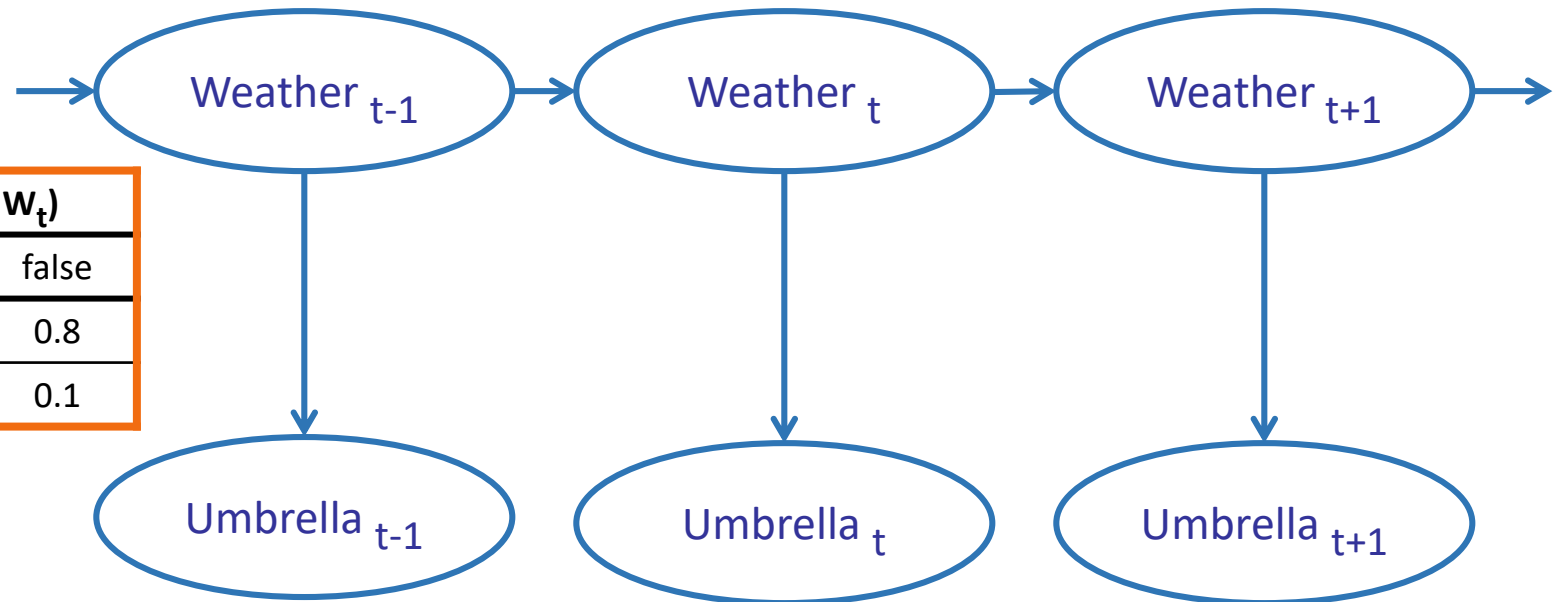
An HMM is defined by:

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



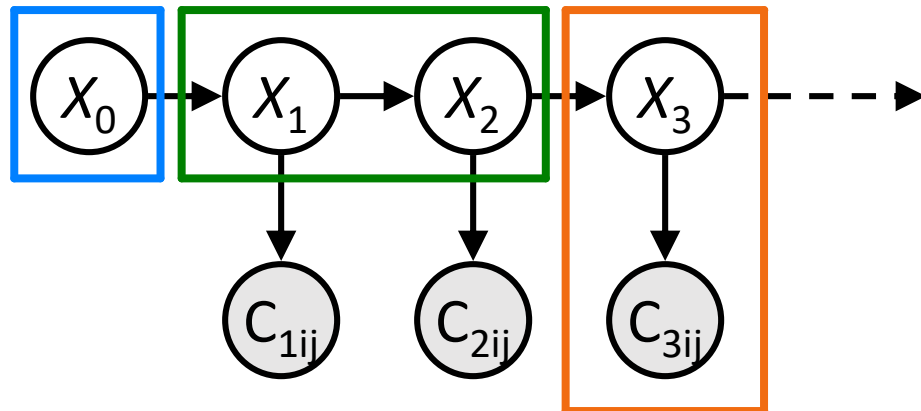
W_{t-1}	$P(W_t W_{t-1})$	
	sun	rain
sun	0.9	0.1
rain	0.3	0.7

W_t	$P(U_t W_t)$	
	true	false
sun	0.2	0.8
rain	0.9	0.1



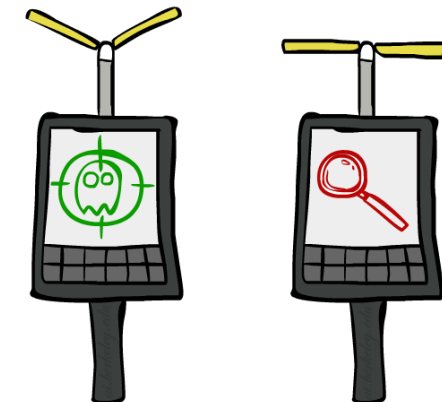
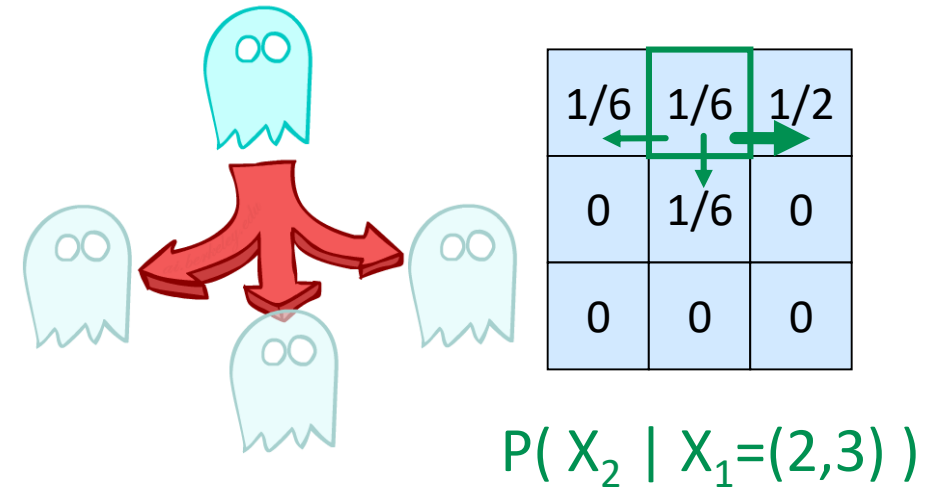
Example: Ghostbusters HMM

- 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

$P(X_1)$



HMM as Probability Model

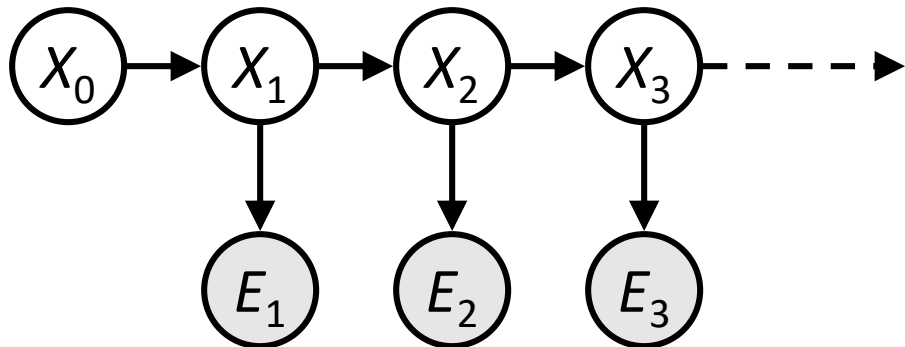
- Joint distribution for Markov model:

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

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

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:

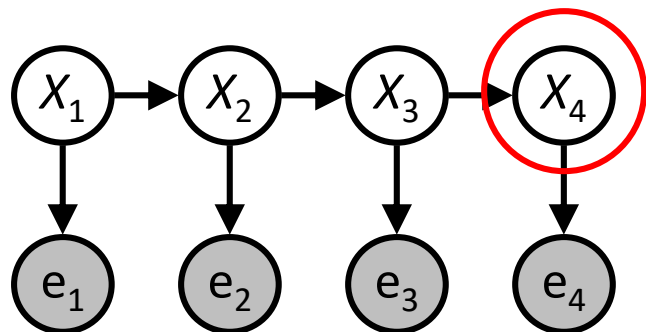
- Observations are range readings (continuous)
- States are positions on a map (continuous)

Molecular biology:

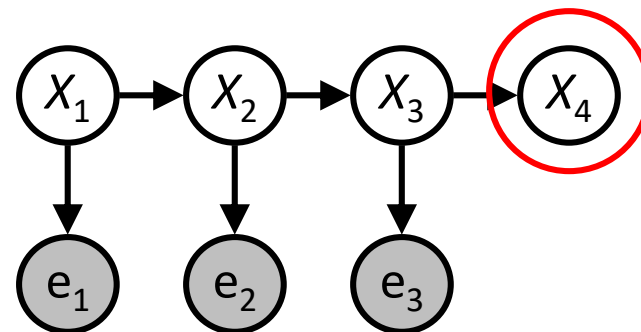
- Observations are nucleotides ACGT
- States are coding/non-coding/start/stop/splice-site etc.

Other HMM Queries

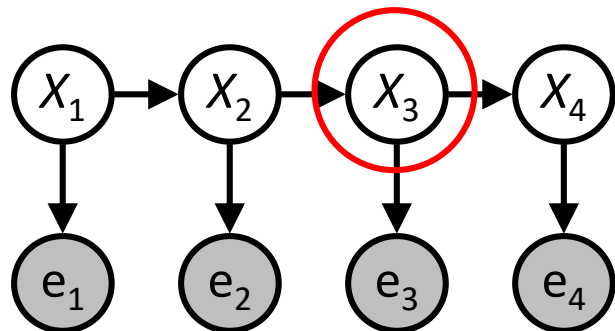
Filtering: $P(X_t | e_{1:t})$



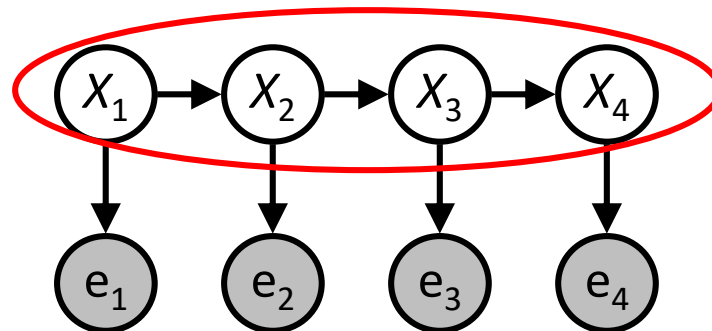
Prediction: $P(X_{t+k} | e_{1:t})$



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

Pacman – Hunting Invisible Ghosts with Sonar



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

Filtering Algorithm

$$P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t+1}) = \alpha \underbrace{P(e_{t+1} | X_{t+1})}_{\text{Update}} \underbrace{\sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1} | x_t) P(x_t | e_{1:t})}_{\text{Predict}}$$

Normalize

Update

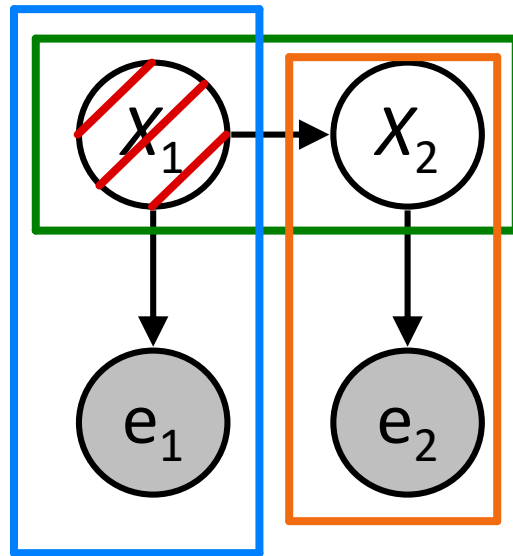
Predict

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

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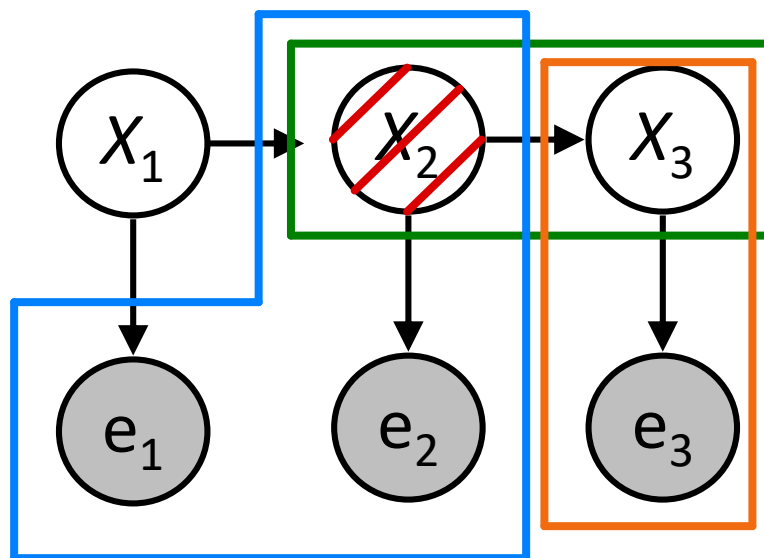
Marching **forward** through the HMM network



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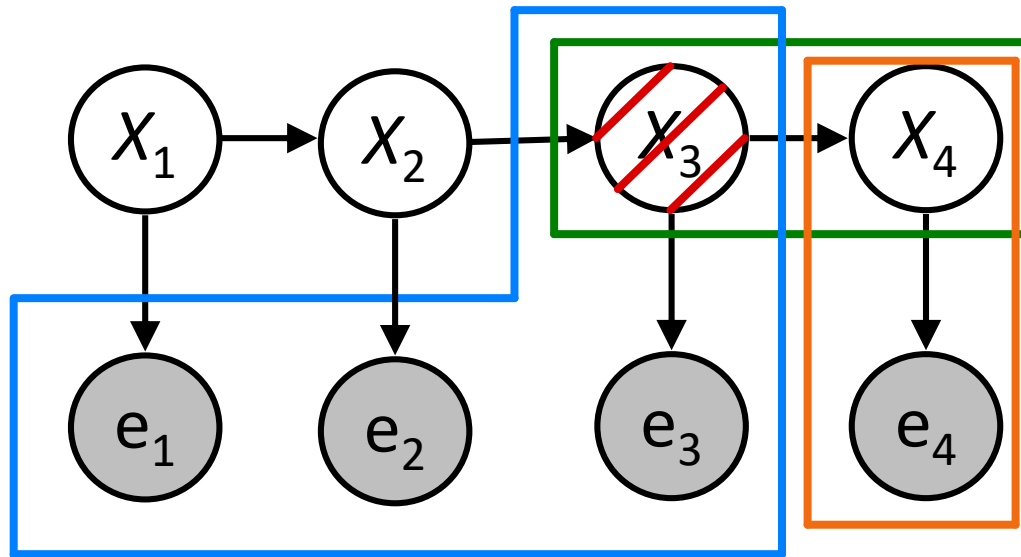
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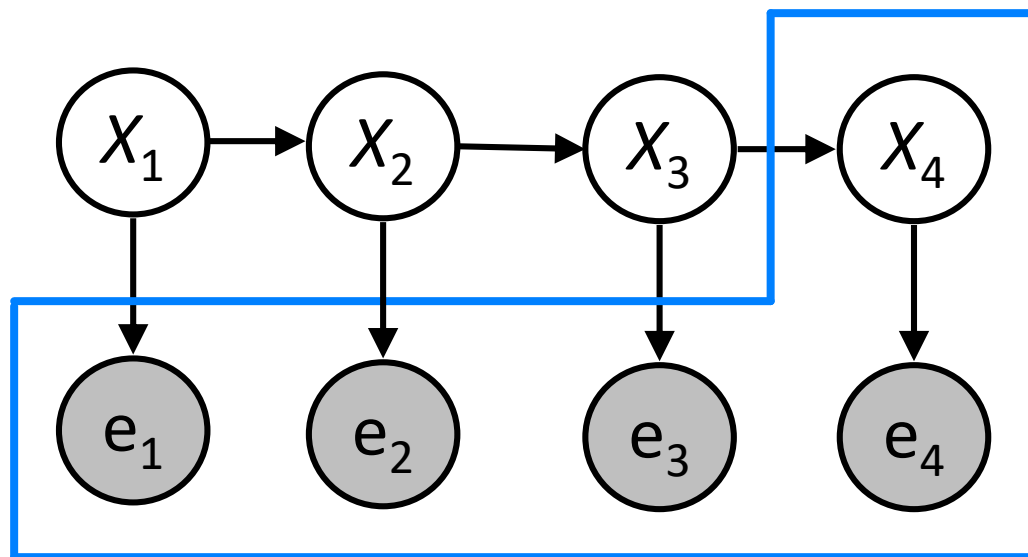
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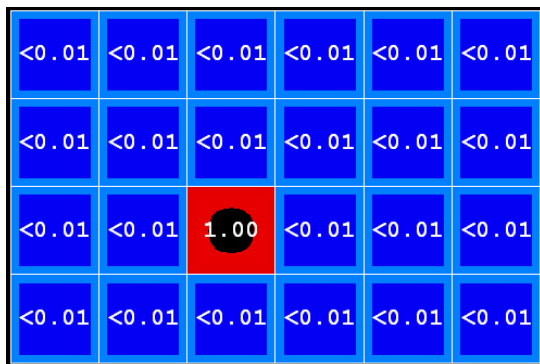
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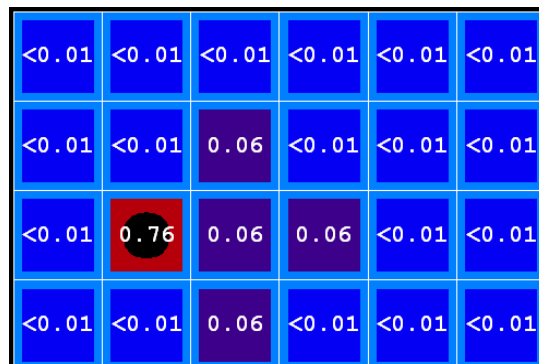
Example: Prediction step

As time passes, uncertainty “accumulates”

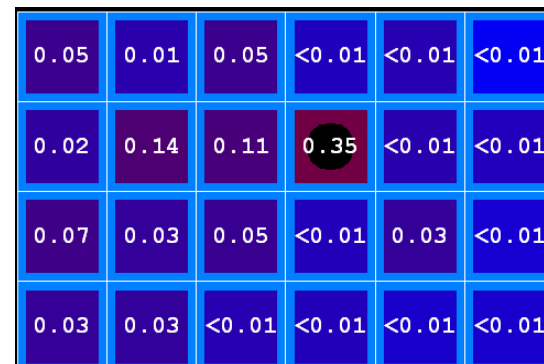
(Transition model: ghosts usually go clockwise)



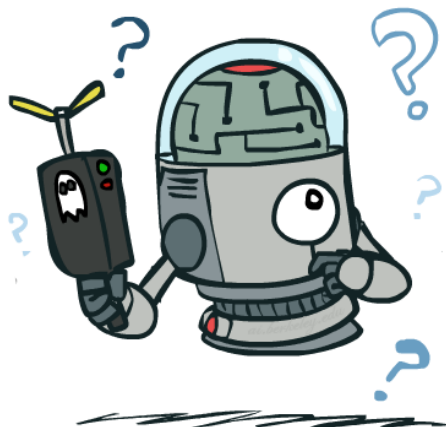
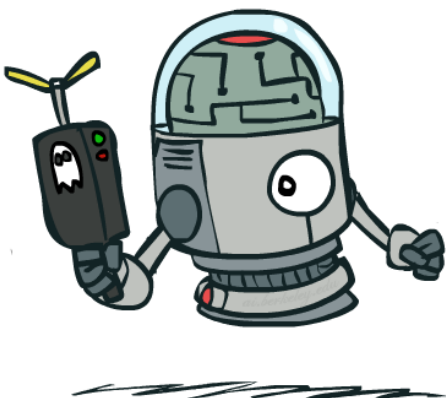
T = 1



T = 2



T = 5



Example: Update step

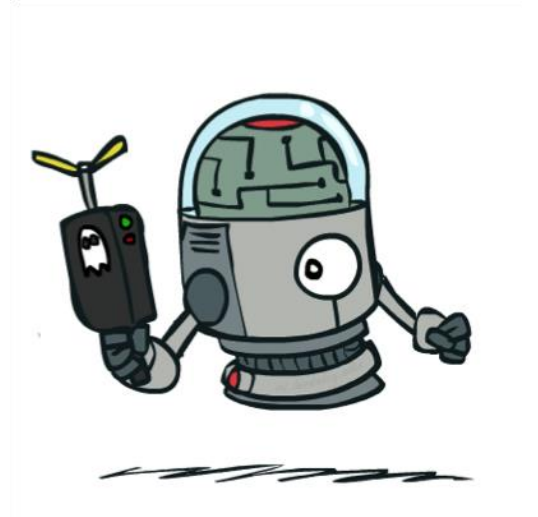
As we get observations, beliefs get reweighted, uncertainty “decreases”

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
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After observation



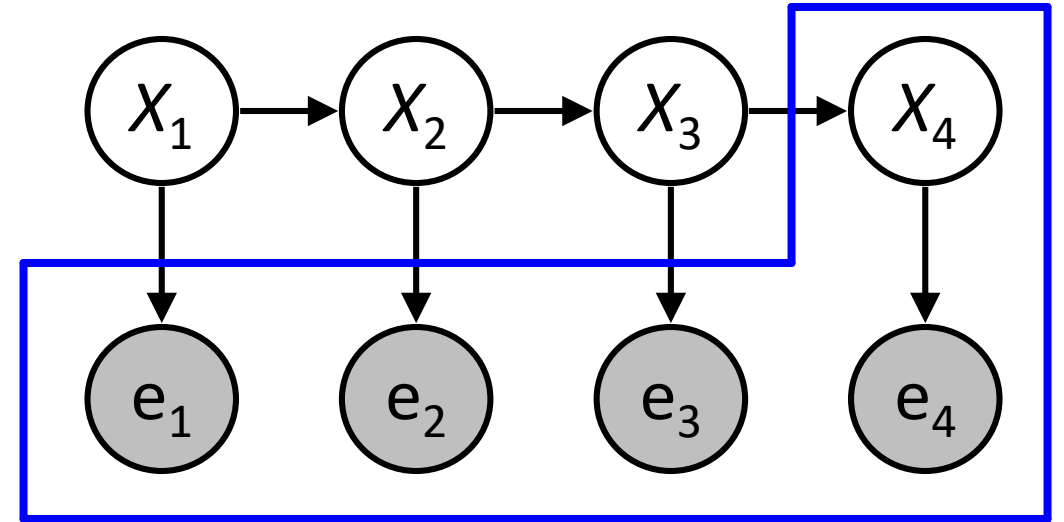
Demo Ghostbusters – Circular Dynamics -- HMM

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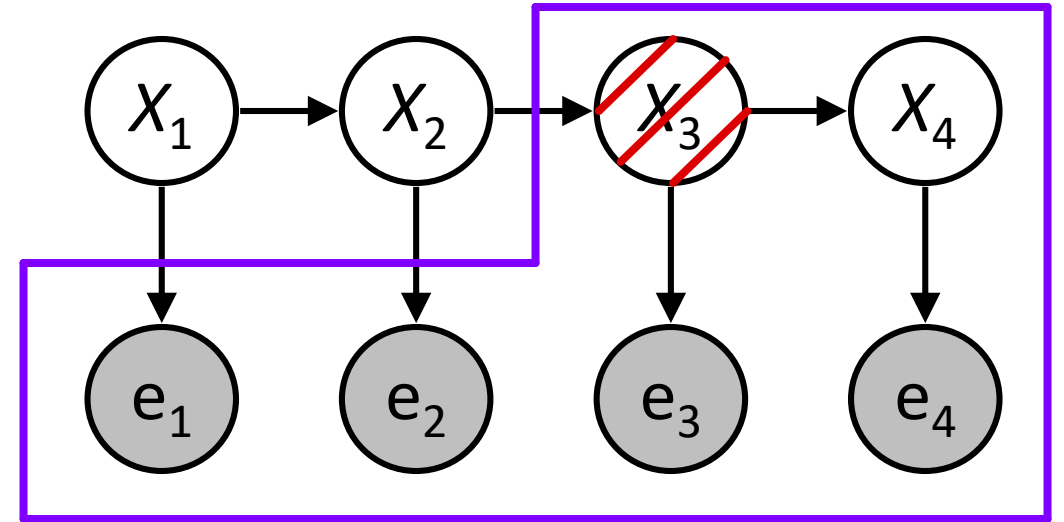
Def. of cond. probability with X_t, e_t

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Summation over variable X_{t-1}

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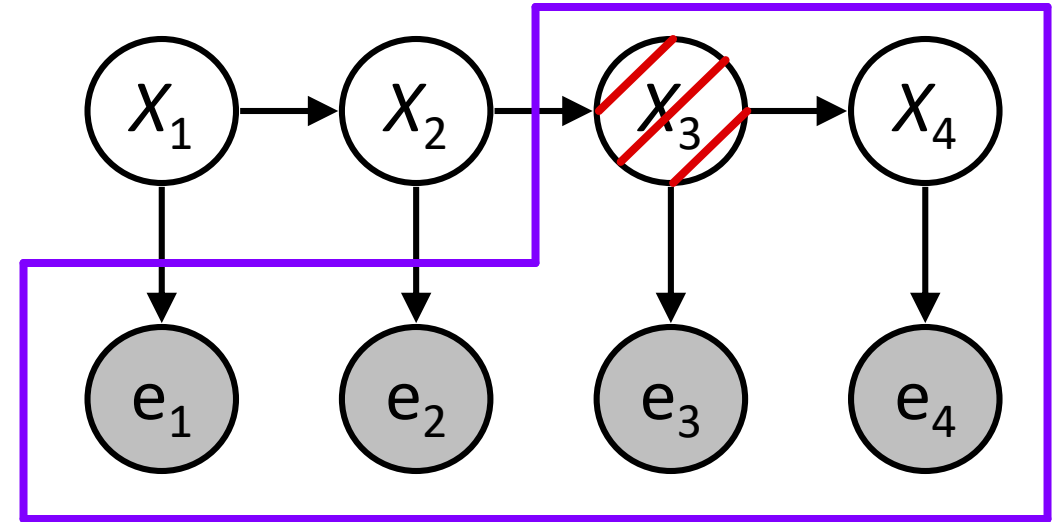
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Chain rule with x_{t-1} , X_t , and e_t

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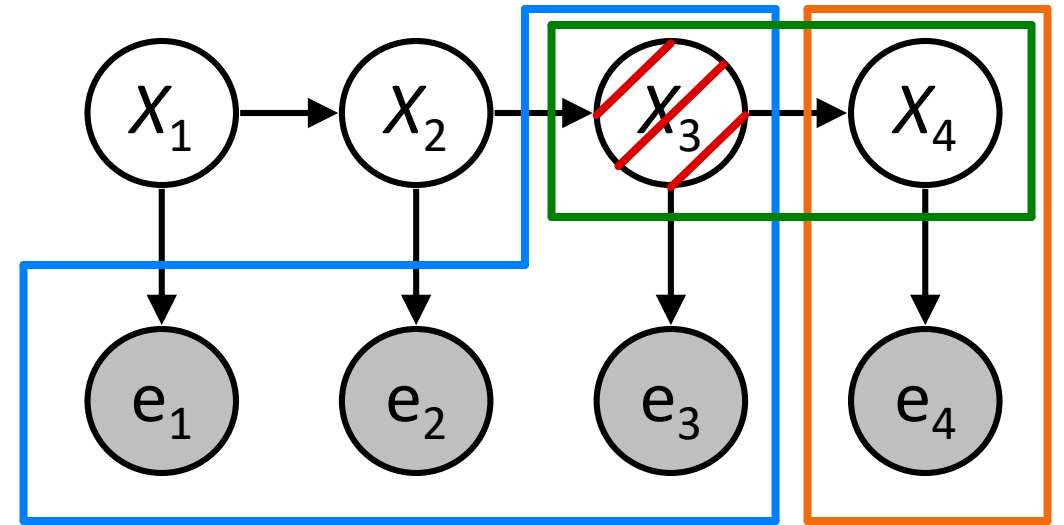
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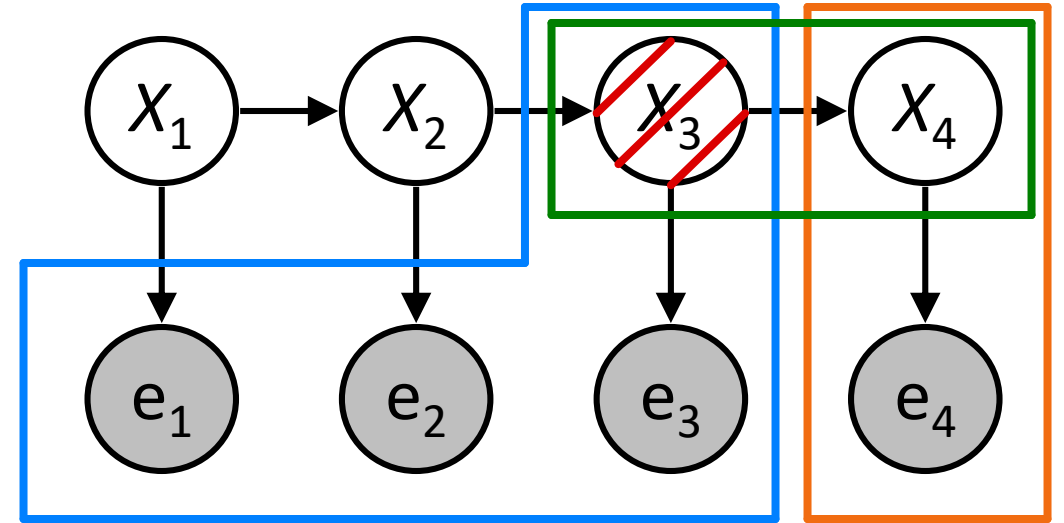
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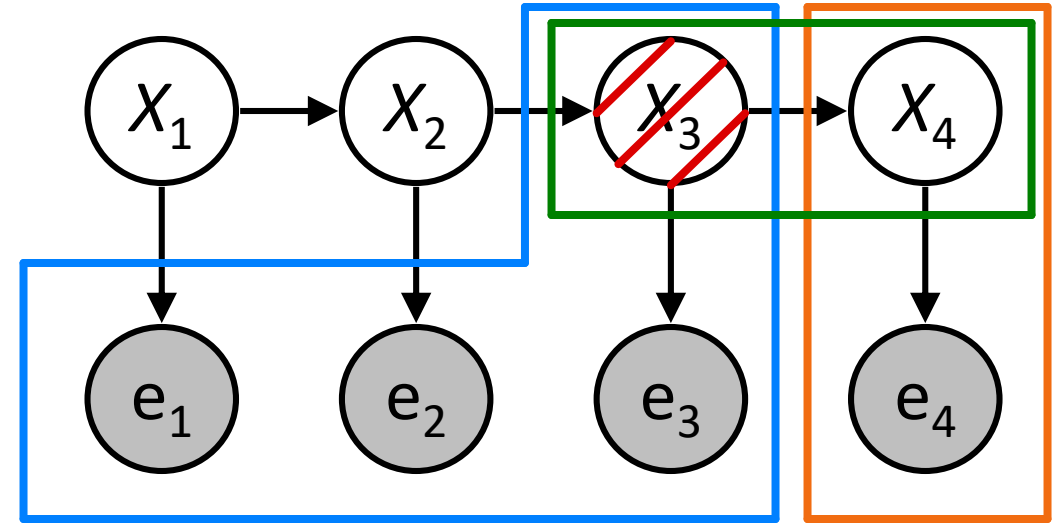
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Pulling $P(e_t | X_t)$ out of the summation

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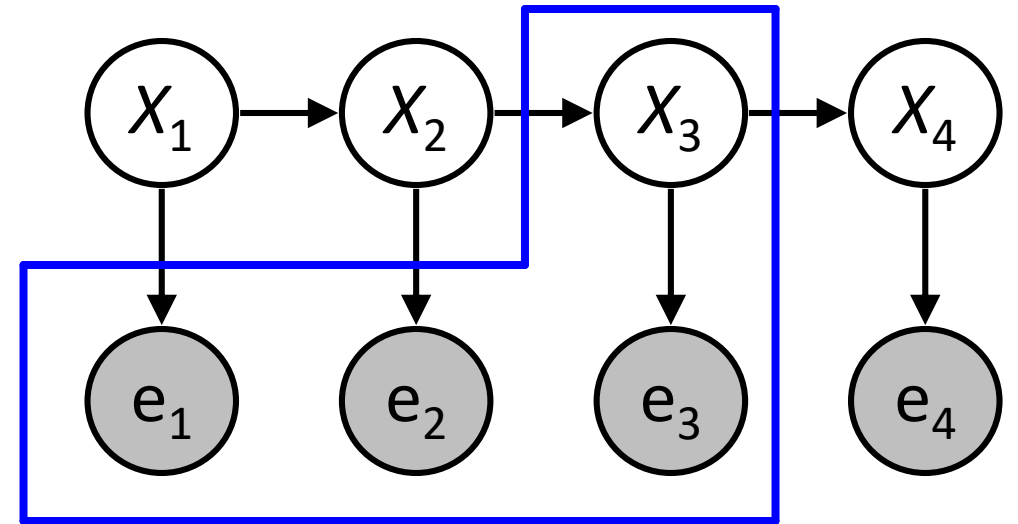
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$$= \alpha P(e_t | x_t) \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_t | x_{t-1}) P(x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1})$$



Recursion!

Filtering Algorithm

Query: What is the current state, given all of the current and past evidence?

Matching math with Bayes net

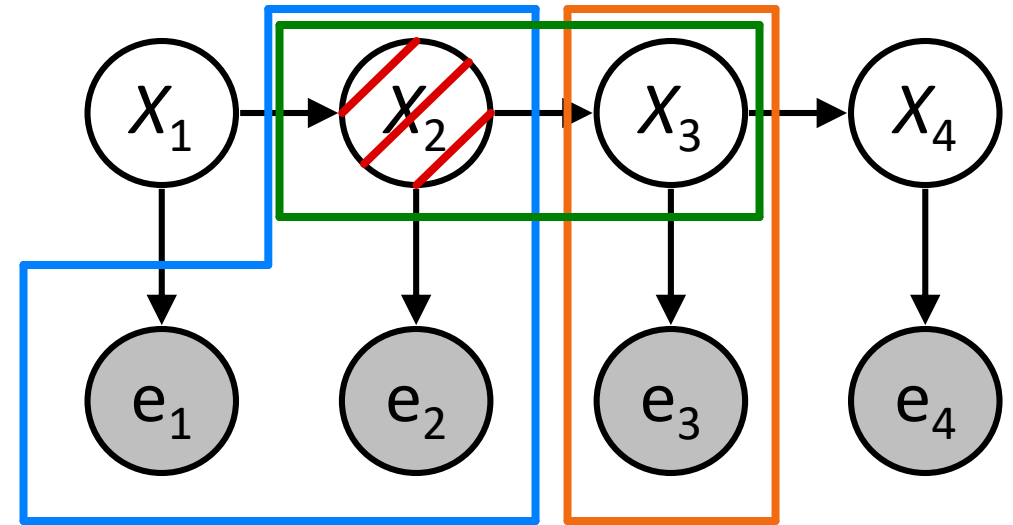
$$P(X_t | e_{1:t}) = P(X_t | e_t, e_{1:t-1})$$

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Recursion!

Filtering Algorithm

$$P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t+1}) = \underbrace{\alpha}_{\text{Normalize}} \underbrace{P(e_{t+1} | X_{t+1})}_{\text{Update}} \underbrace{\sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1} | x_t) P(x_t | e_{1:t})}_{\text{Predict}}$$

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

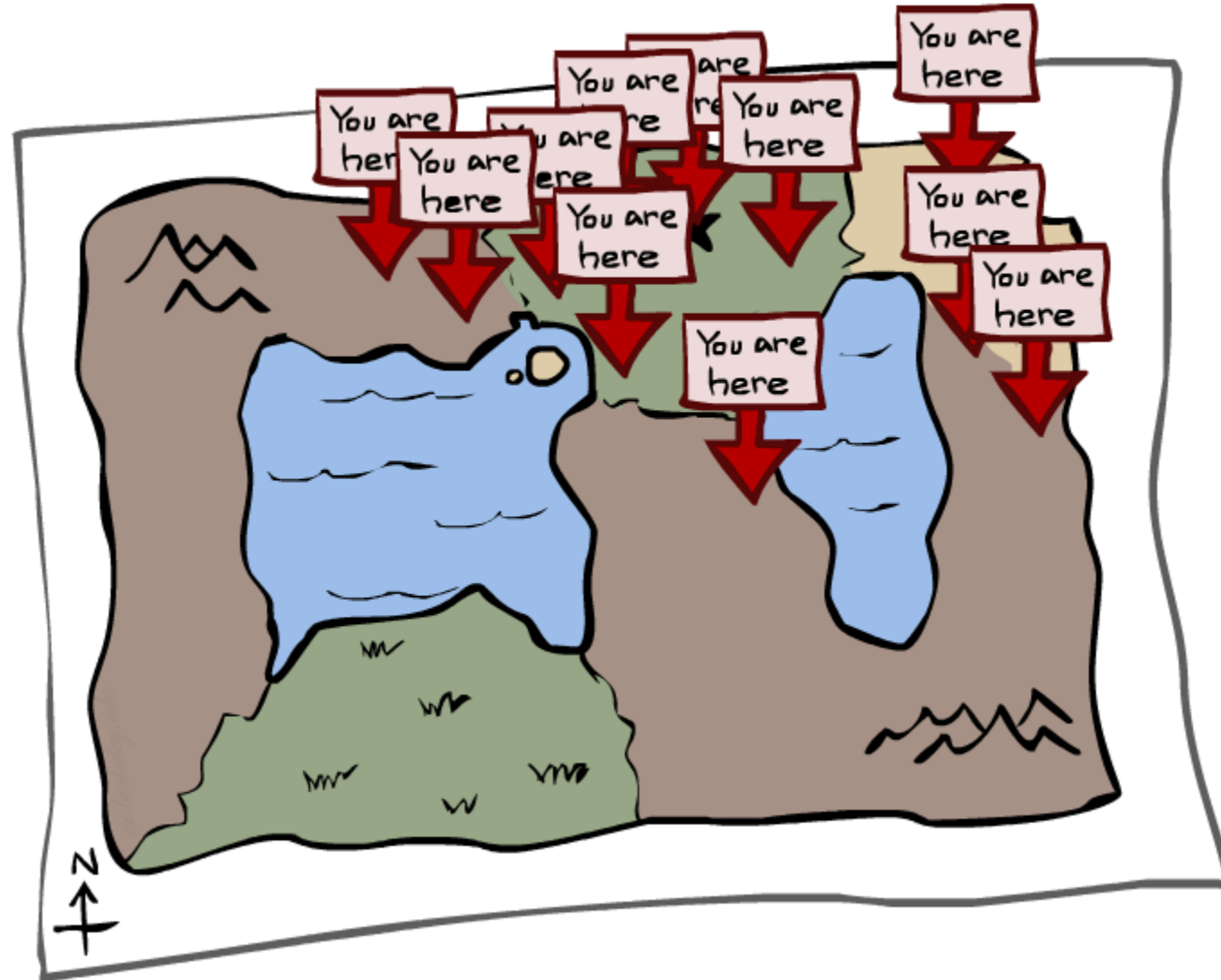
Cost per time step: $O(|X|^2)$ where $|X|$ is the number of states

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

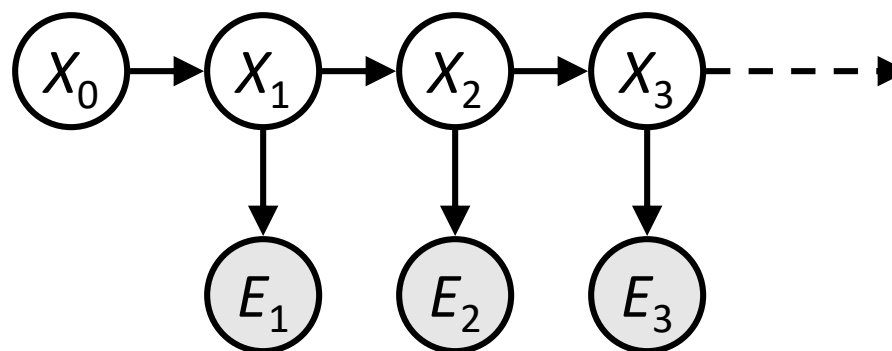
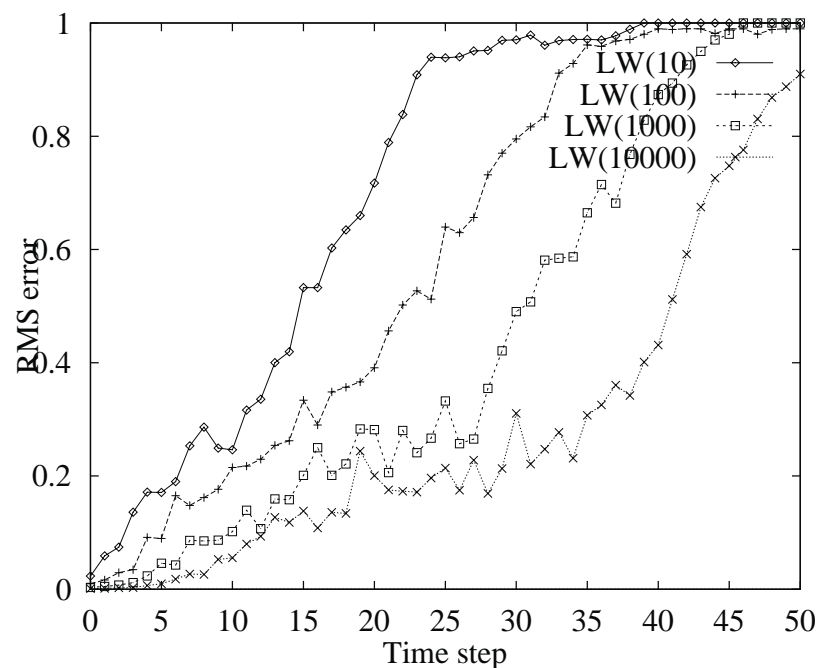
Particle Filtering



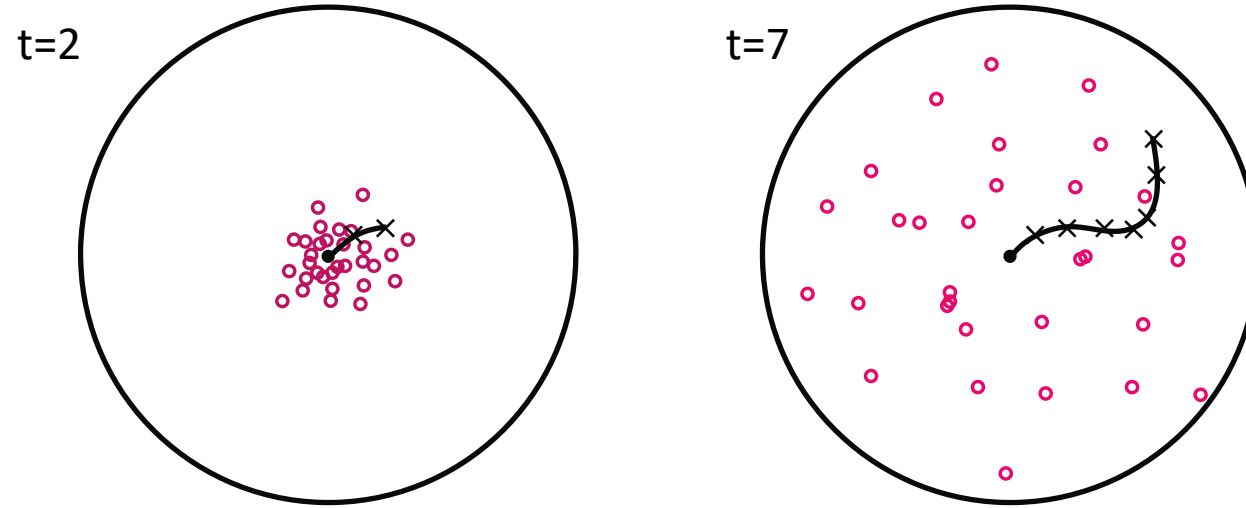
We need a new algorithm!

When $|X|$ is more than 10^6 or so (e.g., 3 ghosts in a 10x20 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

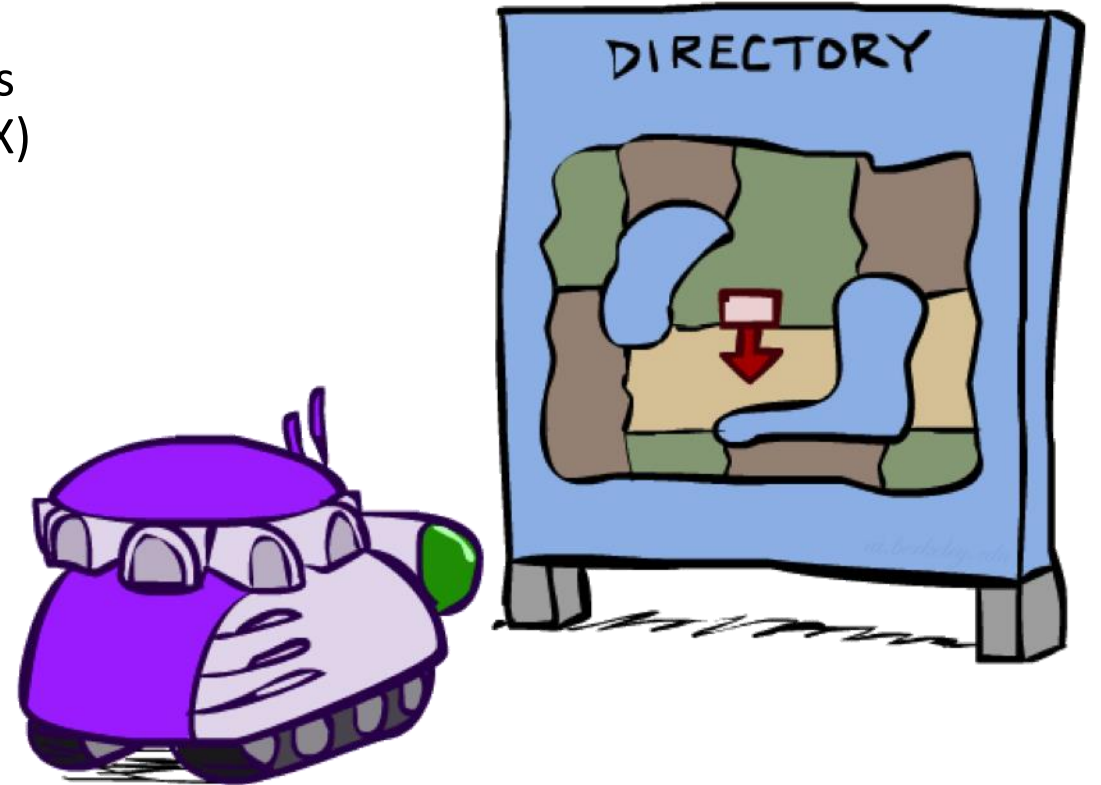
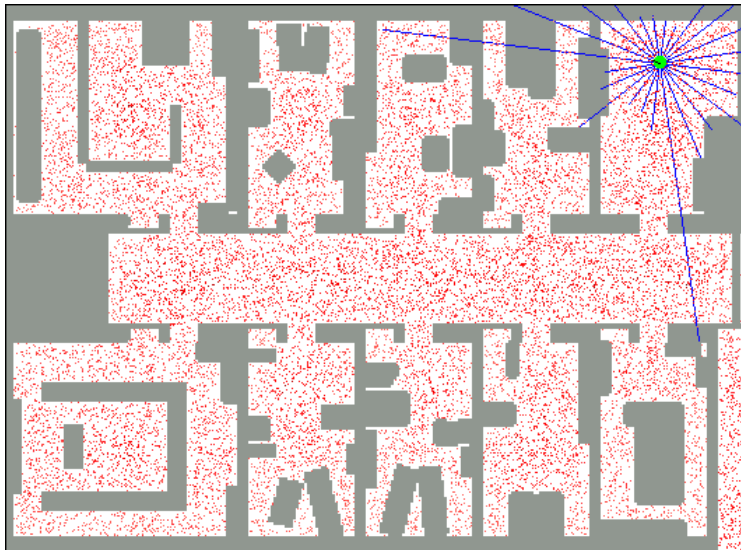
This way the population of samples stays in the high-probability region

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)




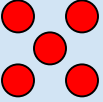


Particle Filtering

- 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

0.0	0.1	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.2
0.0	0.2	0.5



Representation: Particles

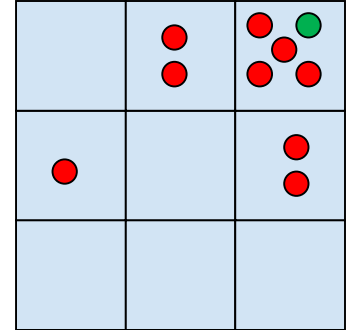
Our representation of $P(X)$ is now a list of N particles (samples)

- 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 $[8,11]$?”

For now, all particles have a weight of 1



Particles:

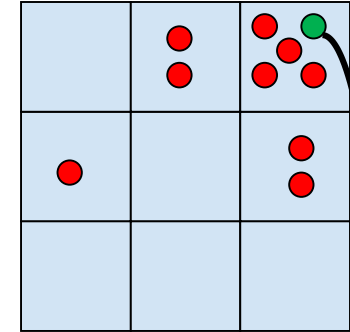
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Particle Filtering: Propagate forward

- 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)

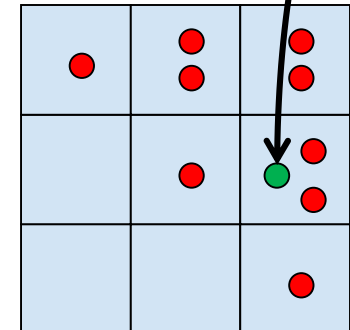
Particles:

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(2,3)



Particles:

(3,2)
(2,3)
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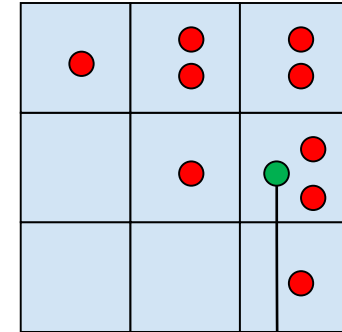


Particle Filtering: Observe

- 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

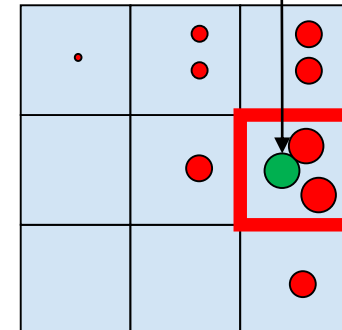
Particles:

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(2,2)



Particles:

(3,2) w=.9
(2,3) w=.2
(3,2) w=.9
(3,1) w=.4
(3,3) w=.4
(3,2) w=.9
(1,3) w=.1
(2,3) w=.2
(3,2) w=.9
(2,2) w=.4



Particle Filtering: Resample

Rather than tracking weighted samples, we *resample*

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

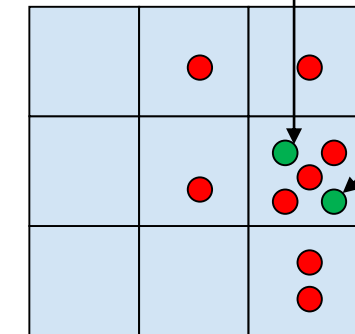
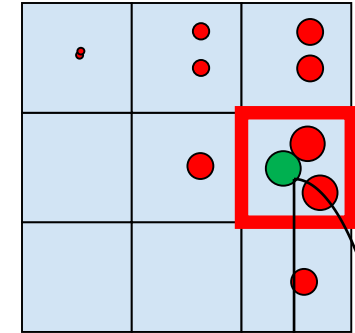
Now the update is complete for this time step, continue with the next one

Particles:

(3,2) $w=.9$
(2,3) $w=.2$
(3,2) $w=.9$
(3,1) $w=.4$
(3,3) $w=.4$
(3,2) $w=.9$
(1,3) $w=.1$
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(3,2) $w=.9$
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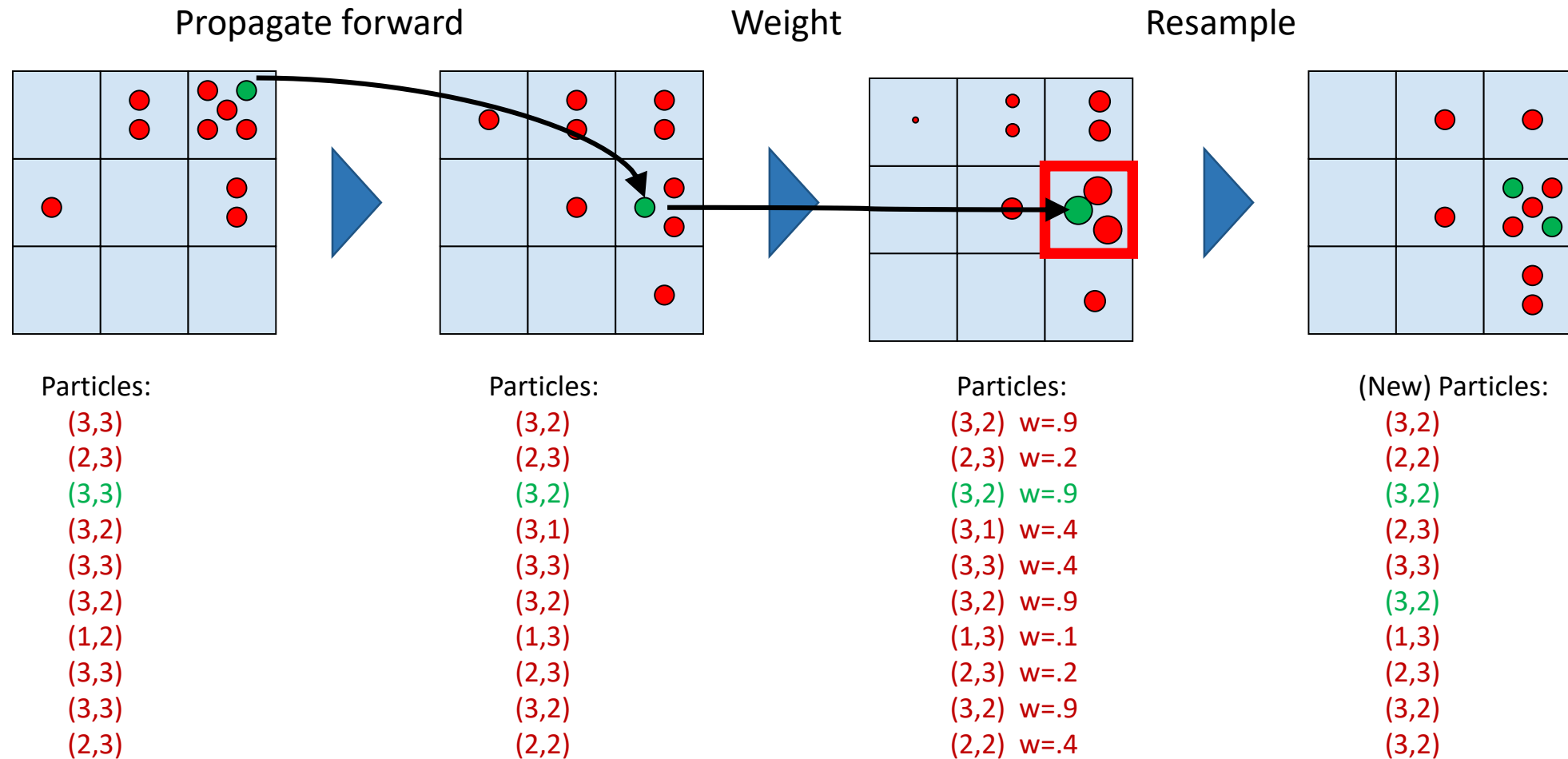
(New) Particles:

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Summary: Particle Filtering

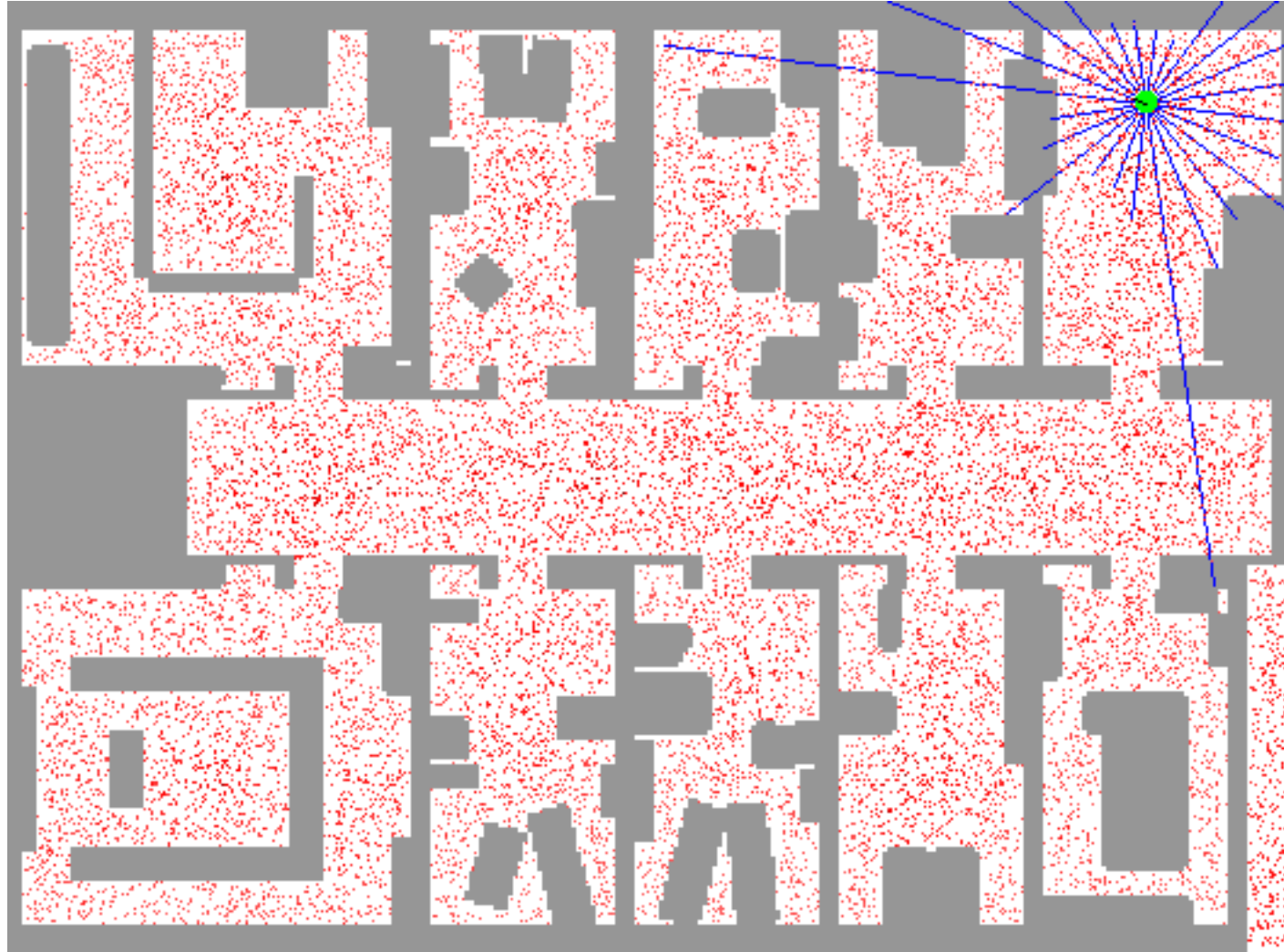
Particles: track samples of states rather than an explicit distribution



Consistency: see proof in AIMA Ch. 15

[Demos: ghostbusters particle filtering (L15D3,4,5)]

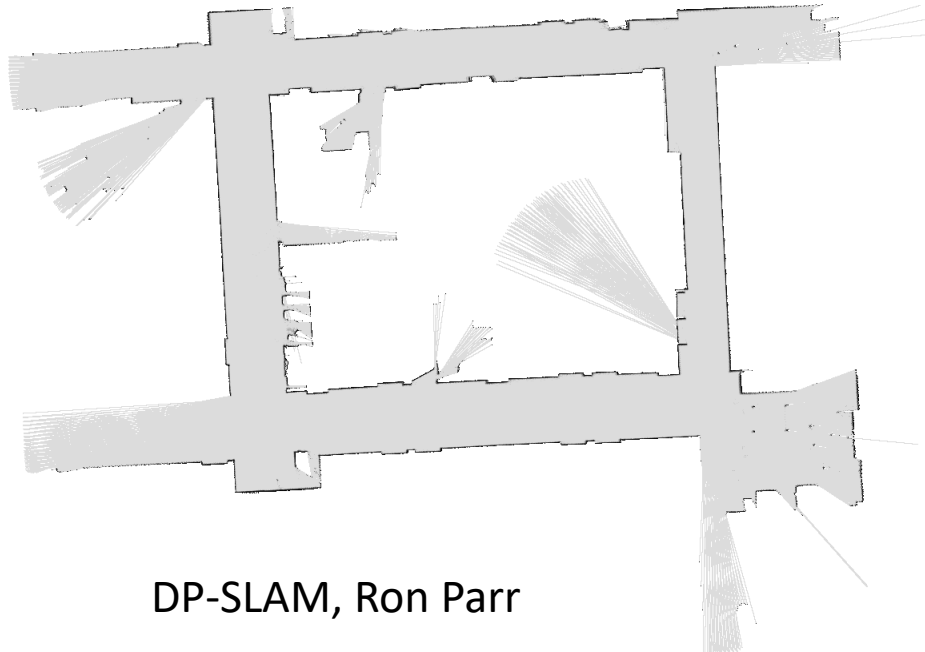
Particle Filter Localization (Laser)



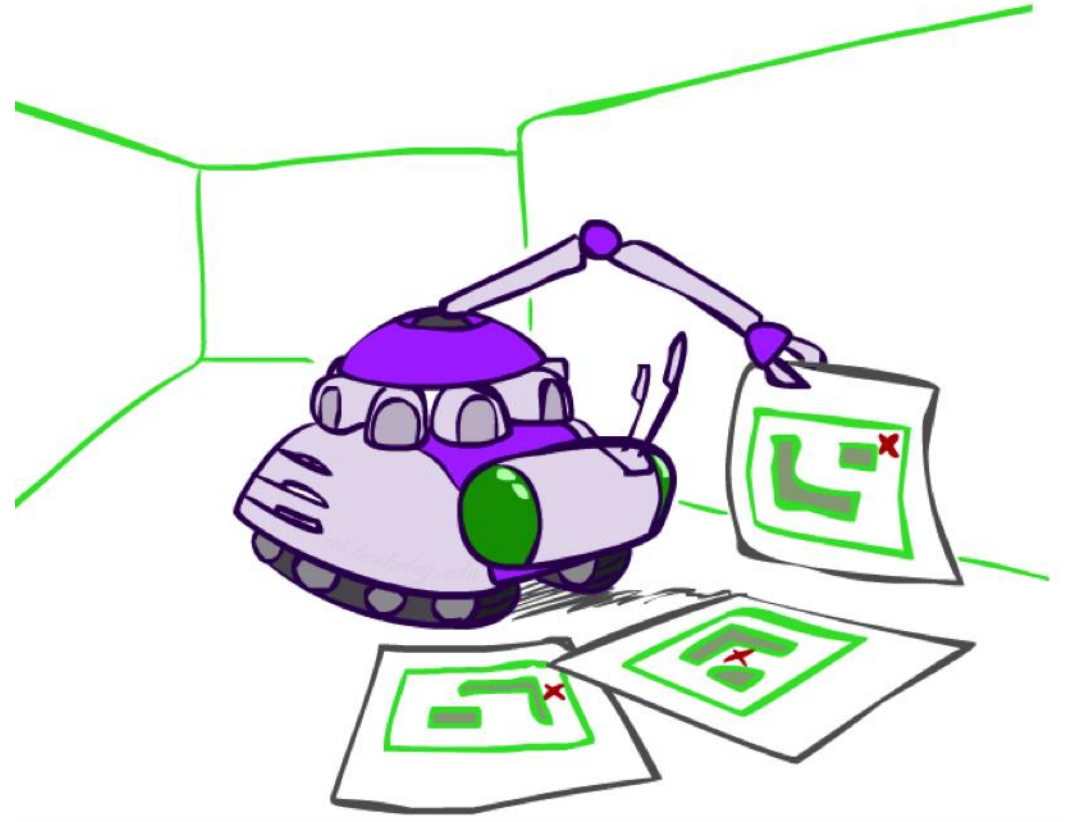
Robot Mapping

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

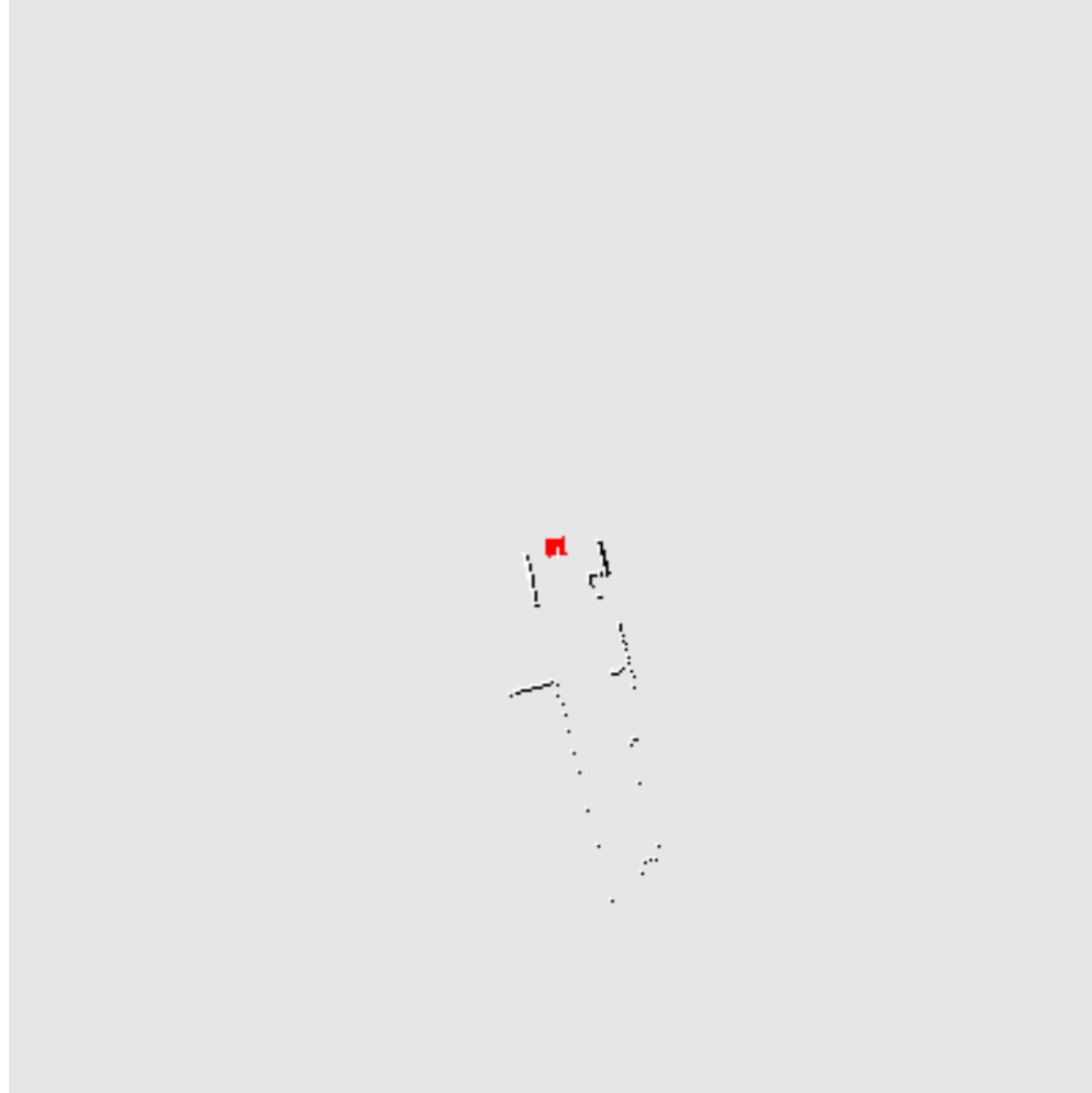


DP-SLAM, Ron Parr



[Demo: [PARTICLES-SLAM-mapping1-new.avi](#)]

Particle Filter SLAM – Video 1



Particle Filter SLAM – Video 2

