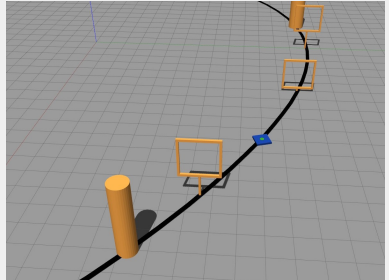


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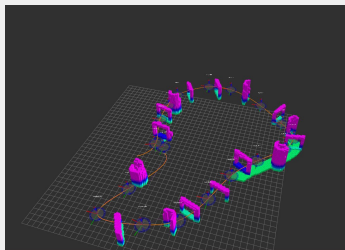
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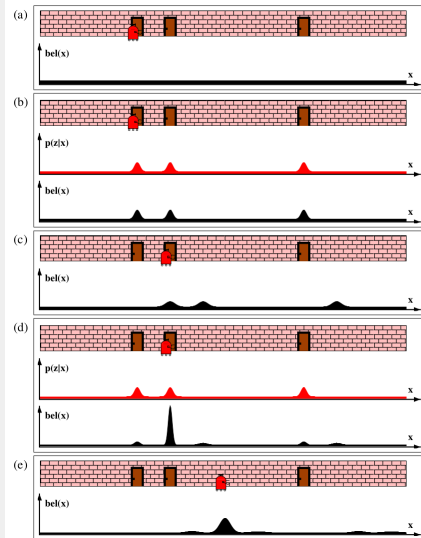
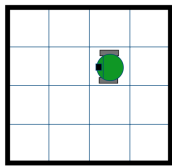


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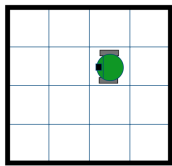


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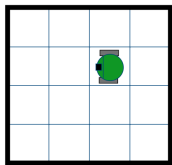


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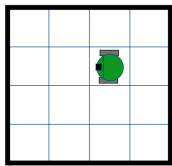


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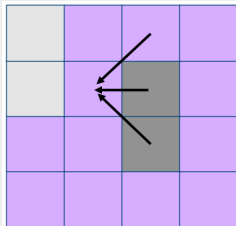
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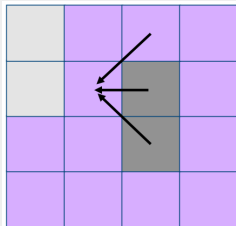
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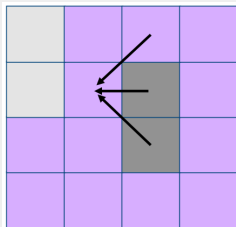


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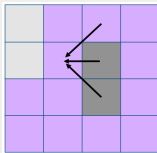
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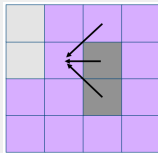
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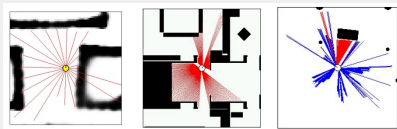
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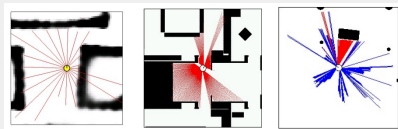


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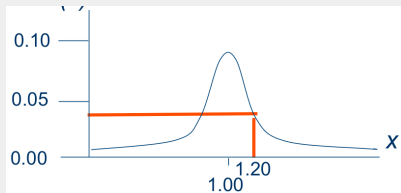
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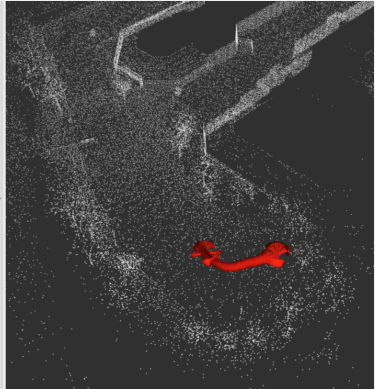
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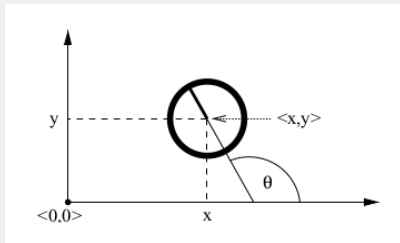
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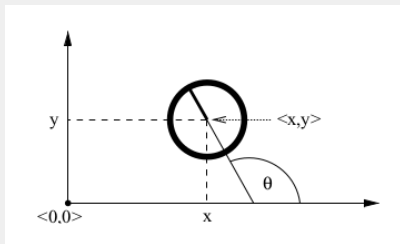
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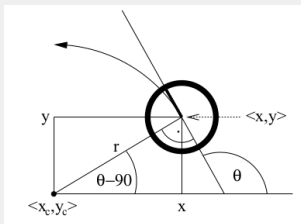
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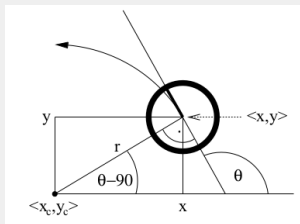
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$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_c + \frac{v}{\omega} \sin(\theta_t + \omega \delta t) \\ y_c - \frac{v}{\omega} \cos(\theta_t + \omega \delta t) \\ \theta_t + \omega \delta t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ y_t \\ \theta_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{v}{\omega} \sin(\theta_t) + \frac{v}{\omega} \sin(\theta_t + \omega \delta t) \\ \frac{v}{\omega} \cos(\theta_t) - \frac{v}{\omega} \cos(\theta_t + \omega \delta t) \\ \omega \delta t \end{bmatrix}$$

- In reality, robot motion is subject to noise, to model such noise, which is formed a zero-centered random variable with finite variance, we can do the following approach

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{v}_t \\ \hat{\omega}_t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_t \\ \omega_t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{\alpha_1 v_t^2 + \alpha_2 \omega_t^2} \\ \varepsilon_{\alpha_3 v_t^2 + \alpha_4 \omega_t^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_t \\ \omega_t \end{pmatrix} + N(0, M_t) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{where } M_t = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{\alpha_1 v_t^2 + \alpha_2 \omega_t^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon_{\alpha_3 v_t^2 + \alpha_4 \omega_t^2} \end{pmatrix}$$



# VELOCITY MOTION MODEL

## ■ Real motion model

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_{t+1} \\ y_{t+1} \\ \theta_{t+1} \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}_{t+1}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ y_t \\ \theta_t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\hat{v}_t}{\hat{\omega}_t} \sin(\theta) + \frac{\hat{v}_t}{\hat{\omega}_t} \sin(\theta + \hat{\omega}_t \delta t) \\ \frac{\hat{v}_t}{\hat{\omega}_t} \cos(\theta) - \frac{\hat{v}_t}{\hat{\omega}_t} \cos(\theta + \hat{\omega}_t \delta t) \\ \hat{\omega}_t \delta t + \hat{\gamma} \delta t \end{pmatrix}}_{f(u_t, \mathbf{x}_t)} \quad (4)$$

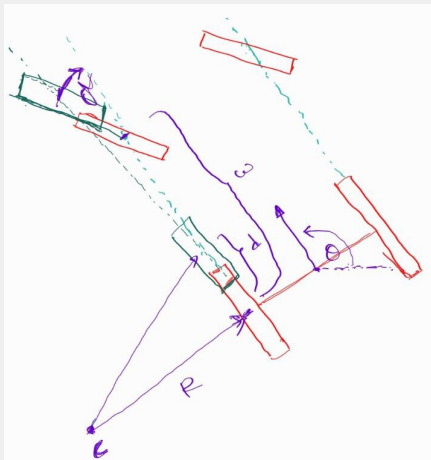
, where  $\hat{\gamma} \sim \varepsilon_{\alpha_5 v_t^2 + \alpha_6 \omega_t^2}$

## ■ Approximated motion model, i.e., replacing true motion $\hat{v}_t$ and $\hat{\omega}_t$ by executed control $(v_t, \omega_t)$

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# ROBOT MOTION MODEL

Consider the following robot model



The front tire is pointing in direction  $\alpha$  relative to the wheelbase. Over a short time period the car moves forward and the rear wheel ends up further ahead and slightly turned inward, as depicted with the green dotted tire. Over such a short time frame we can approximate this as a turn around a  $C$ .

# ROBOT MOTION MODEL

Prove that

- $\beta = \frac{d}{w} \tan(\alpha)$
- $R = \frac{d}{\beta}$ , where  $d = \delta t v$ , if robot move with  $v$  forward velocity for  $\delta t$  time
- The position of the C is given by  
 $Cx = x - R \sin(\theta), \quad Cy = y + R \cos(\theta)$
- If robot move forward for time  $\delta t$ , the new pose is given by
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{new} \\ y_{new} \\ \theta_{new} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x - R \sin(\theta) + R \sin(\theta + \beta) \\ y + R \cos(\theta) - R \cos(\theta + \beta) \\ \theta + \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark:  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta), \cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$

# EKF LOCALIZATION WITH KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE

How can we define the state variables, control inputs, and the system model?

How can we define the measurement model?

# EKF LOCALIZATION WITH KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE

## State variables, control inputs, and the system model

- state variables:  $\mathbf{x} = [x, y, \theta]$
- control inputs:  $\mathbf{u} = [v, \alpha]$
- $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} + f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) + N(0, Q)$ , where  $Q$  is the white noise

## Measurement model

If the installed sensor gives a noisy bearing and range to multiple known landmarks, bearing and range can be estimated in the following way, e.g., let  $p_x, p_y$  be a landmark location,

$$r = \sqrt{(p_x - x)^2 + (p_y - y)^2}, \quad \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{p_y - y}{p_x - x}\right) - \theta \quad (6)$$
$$\mathbf{z} = h(\mathbf{x}, P) + N(0, R),$$

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- Let  $\mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1}$  be the previous optimal state ( $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}^-$ ) as a Gaussian distribution

# EKF LOCALIZATION WITH KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE

- Taylor expansion is used to linearize the function  $f(u_t, \mathbf{x}_{t-1})$

$$f(u_t, \mathbf{x}_{t-1}) \approx f(u_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}^-) + \Phi_t(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}^-) \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_t &= \frac{\partial f(u_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}^-)}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}^-} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,x}^-} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,y}^-} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,\theta}^-} \\ \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,x}^-} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,y}^-} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,\theta}^-} \\ \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,x}^-} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,y}^-} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,\theta}^-} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{v_t}{\omega_t}(-\cos(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,\theta}^-) + \cos(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,\theta}^- + \omega_t \delta t)) \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{v_t}{\omega_t}(-\sin(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,\theta}^-) + \sin(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,\theta}^- + \omega_t \delta t)) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}^- = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,x}^-, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,y}^-, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1,\theta}^-$  denotes the mean estimate factored into its individual three values

# EKF LOCALIZATION WITH KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE

## ■ Motion model with respect to control

$$V_t = \frac{\partial f(u_t, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}^-)}{\partial u_t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial x'}{\partial \omega_t} \\ \frac{\partial y'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial y'}{\partial \omega_t} \\ \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial v_t} & \frac{\partial \theta'}{\partial \omega_t} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-\sin(\theta) + \sin(\theta + \omega_t \delta t)}{\omega_t} & \frac{v_t(\sin(\theta) - \sin(\theta + \omega_t \delta t))}{\omega_t^2} + \frac{v_t(\cos(\theta + \omega_t \delta t) \delta t)}{\omega_t} \\ \frac{\cos(\theta) - \cos(\theta + \omega_t \delta t)}{\omega_t} & -\frac{v_t(\cos(\theta) - \cos(\theta + \omega_t \delta t))}{\omega_t^2} + \frac{v_t(\sin(\theta + \omega_t \delta t) \delta t)}{\omega_t} \\ 0 & \delta t \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

Let's calculate using sympy

[https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1Zd3ymJ0Cq83X\\_G1eTQXpJxPFI LBtS8Bh?usp=sharing](https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1Zd3ymJ0Cq83X_G1eTQXpJxPFI LBtS8Bh?usp=sharing)



## ■ Correction step: sensor reading

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} r_t^i \\ \theta_t^i \end{bmatrix}}_{z_t^i} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{(m_{j,x} - x)^2 + (m_{j,y} - y)^2} \\ \text{atan2}(m_{j,y} - y, m_{j,x} - x) - \theta \end{pmatrix}}_{h(x_{t,j,m})} + N(0, R) \quad (10)$$

, where  $m_{j,x}, m_{j,y}$  denotes the coordinates of  $j$ th landmark detection at time  $t$ ,  $R = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_r^2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_{t,x}^- = x, \mathbf{x}_{t,y}^- = y$

- The Taylor approximation of the measurement model  
 $h(x_t, j, m) \approx h(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^-, j, m) + H_t^i(x_t - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^-)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_t^i &= \frac{\partial h(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^-, j, m)}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^-} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial r_t^i}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,x}^-} & \frac{\partial r_t^i}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,y}^-} & \frac{\partial r_t^i}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,\theta}^-} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi_t^i}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,x}^-} & \frac{\partial \Phi_t^i}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,y}^-} & \frac{\partial \Phi_t^i}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,\theta}^-} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{m_{j,x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,x}^-}{\sqrt{q}} & -\frac{m_{j,y} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,y}^-}{\sqrt{q}} & 0 \\ \frac{m_{j,y} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,y}^-}{q} & -\frac{m_{j,x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,x}^-}{q} & -1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

where  $q = (m_{j,x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,x}^-)^2 + (m_{j,y} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t,y}^-)^2$

# EKF LOCALIZATION WITH KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE

We can formulate the location problem with EKF with known correspondence

EKF

$$\Phi_t = \left. \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x}_t, t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\mathbf{x}_t}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^- = f(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{t})$$

$$\mathbf{P}_t^- = \Phi_t \mathbf{P}_t \Phi_t^T + \mathbf{Q}_t$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \left. \frac{\partial h(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^-)}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}} \right|_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^-}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}_t - h(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^-)$$

$$\mathbf{K}_t = \mathbf{P}_t^- \mathbf{H}_t^T (\mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{P}_t^- \mathbf{H}_t^T + \mathbf{R}_t)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^- + \mathbf{K}_t \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_t = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_t \mathbf{H}_t) \mathbf{P}_t^-$$

- Monte Carlo localization (MCL), also known as particle filter localization
- Whenever the robot moves, it shifts the particles to predict its new state after the movement. Whenever the robot senses something, the particles are resampled. Ultimately, the particles should converge towards the actual position of the robot

# PF LOCALIZATION WITH KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE

- Initialize a set of  $N$  particles  $x_k^i$  random or some prior distribution  $p(x_0)$
- Prediction
  - ▶ Apply control input  $u_{k-1}$  on the state of each particle  $\hat{x}_{k-1|k-1}^i$ , to which add random noise
  - ▶ The obtained predicted a set of particles  $\hat{x}_{k|k-1}^i$
- Correction
  - ▶ Estimate the measurement for each particles  $\hat{x}_{k|k-1}^i$
  - ▶ Evaluate the particle importance: difference between obtained measurement  $z_k$  and estimated particle measurements  $\hat{z}_k^i$ , i.e.,  $innov_k^i = z_k - \bar{z}_k^i$  (innovation or measurement residual)
  - ▶ Importance sampling: way to select importance particles  $w_k^i = \det(2\pi R)^{-1/2} e^{1/2(innov_k^i)^\top R^{-1}(innov_k^i)}$
  - ▶ Estimate  $\hat{x}_{k|k}^i$  as the average value of the all the particles

## ■ Sampling motion model

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**Algorithm 1:** Sample motion model velocity

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**Input:**  $\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{x}_k$

**Result:**  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = (x', y', \theta')^\top$

$$v = N(\mathbf{u}_k^v, \alpha_v)$$

$$\omega = N(\mathbf{u}_k^\omega, \alpha_\omega)$$

$$x' = \mathbf{x}_k^x + \delta_k \cdot v \cdot \cos(x_k^\theta)$$

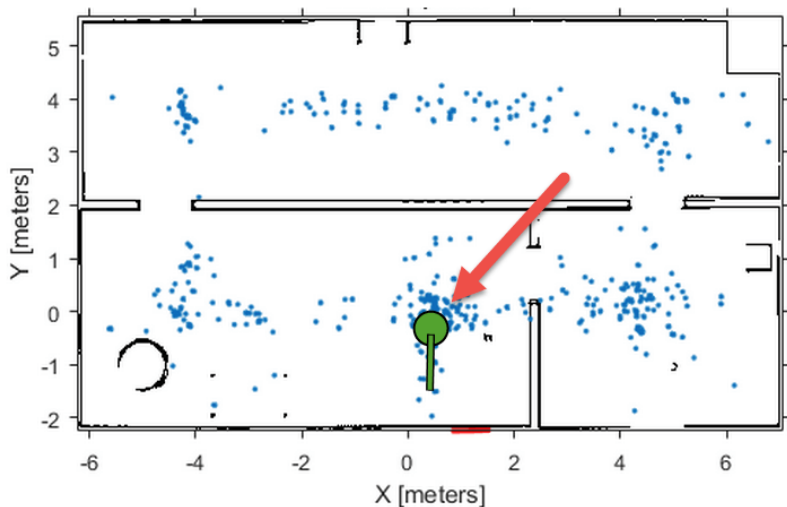
$$y' = \mathbf{x}_k^y + \delta_k \cdot v \cdot \sin(x_k^\theta)$$

$$\theta' = \mathbf{x}_k^\theta + \delta_k \cdot \omega$$

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Algorithm requires as input the current robot pose  $\mathbf{x}_k$ , and the desired control  $\mathbf{u}_k$  that is expressed as normal distributions separately for velocity and angular velocity with  $\alpha_v, \alpha_\omega$  variances, respectively.

# PF LOCALIZATION WITH KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE



<https://nl.mathworks.com/help/nav/ug/monte-carlo-localization-algorithm.html>

## ■ Measurement update

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**Algorithm 2:** Measurement update

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**Input:**  $f_k^i, \mathbf{x}_k, m$

**Result:**  $w$

$$\hat{r} = \sqrt{(m_{j,x} - \mathbf{x}_k^x)^2 + (m_{j,y} - \mathbf{x}_k^y)^2}$$

$$\hat{\Phi} = \text{atan2}(m_{j,y} - \mathbf{x}_k^y, m_{j,x} - \mathbf{x}_k^x)$$

$$w = \text{prob}(r_k^i - \hat{r}, \sigma_r) \cdot \text{prob}(\Phi_k^i - \hat{\Phi}, \sigma_\Phi)$$

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Algorithm requires as input an observed feature  $f_k^i = (r_k^i, \Phi_k^i)$ , current robot pose  $\mathbf{x}_k$ , and the map  $m$



# PF LOCALIZATION WITH KNOWN CORRESPONDENCE

## ■ Monte Carlo Localization based on particle filter

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**Algorithm 3:** Monte Carlo Localization based on particle filter

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**Input:**  $\mathbf{x}_{k-1}, \mathbf{u}_k, m, z_k$

**Result:**  $\mathbf{x}_k = (x', y', \theta')^\top$

**for**  $m=1$  to  $M$  **do** **do**

**for**  $p=1$  to  $N$  **do** **do**

$\mathbf{x}_k^{[p]} = \text{sample\_motion\_model}(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{x}_{k-1}^{[m]})$

$\mathbf{w}_k^{[p]} = \text{measurement\_model}(z_t, \mathbf{x}_k^{[m]}, m)$

**end**

*importance\_sampling*( $\mathbf{w}_k$ ) Resample according to importance weights

$\mathbf{w}_k = \frac{\mathbf{w}_k}{\sum_{p=0}^N \mathbf{w}_k^{[p]}}$



$\mathbf{x}_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{p=0}^N \mathbf{x}_k^{[p]}$

**end**

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Algorithm requires as input an observed feature  $z_k$ , robot pose  $\mathbf{x}_{k-1}$ , the map  $m$ . The  $p$ th particle is denoted by  $\mathbf{x}_k^{[p]}$  and corresponding weight, denoted  $\mathbf{w}_k^{[p]}$

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