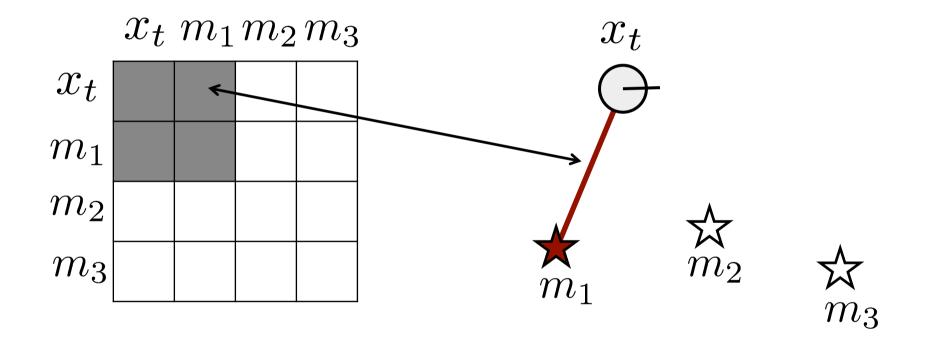
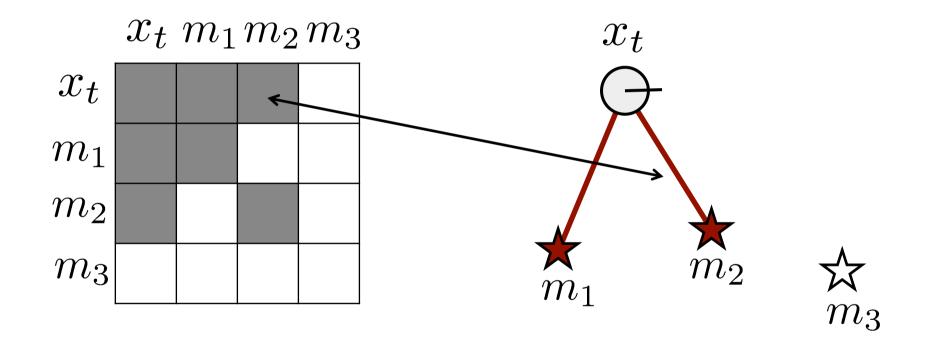


before any observations

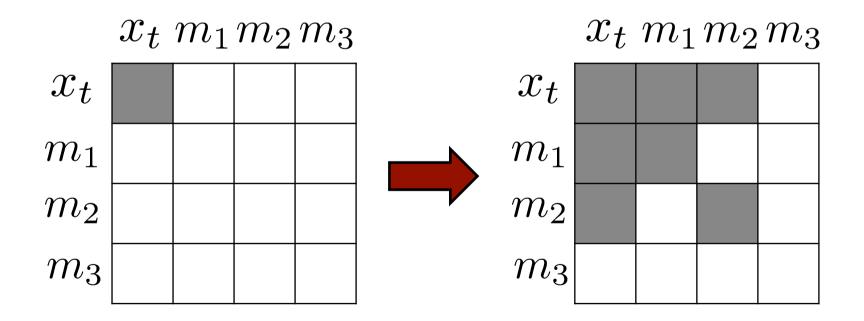


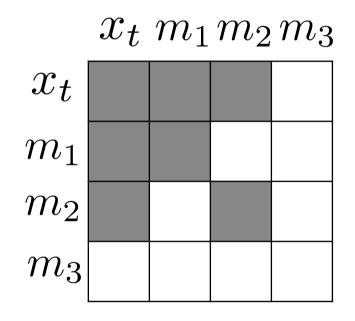
robot observes landmark 1

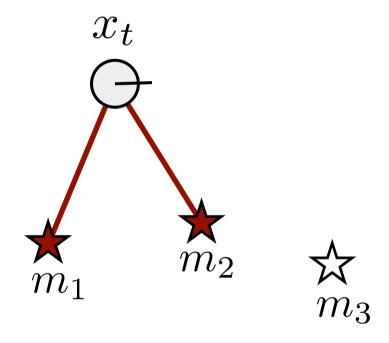


robot observes landmark 2

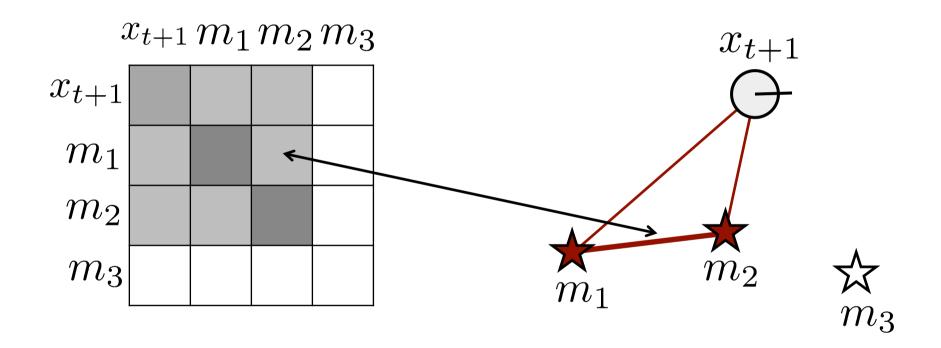
 Adds information between the robot's pose and the observed feature



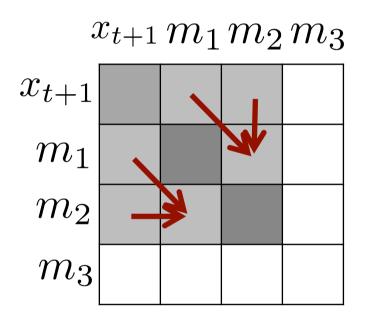


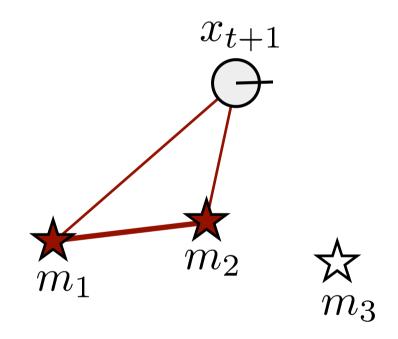


before the robot's movement



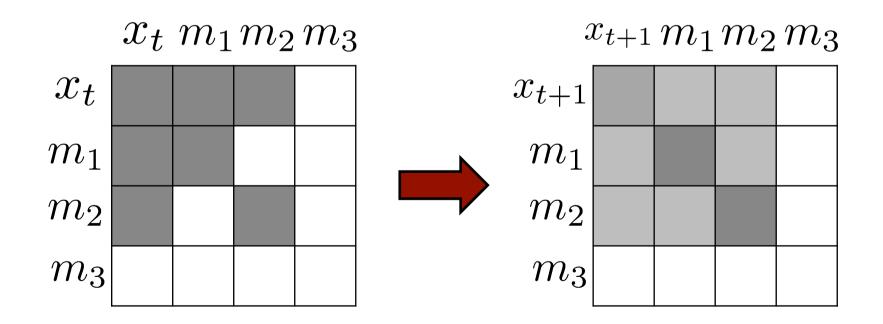
after the robot's movement

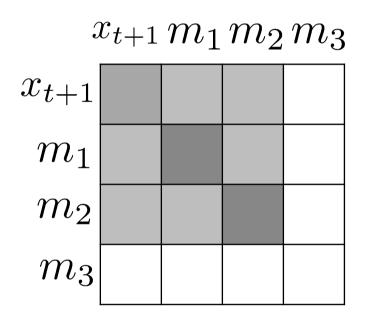


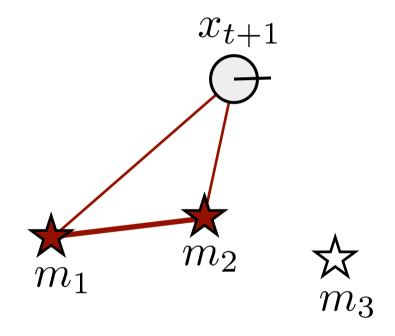


effect of the robot's movement

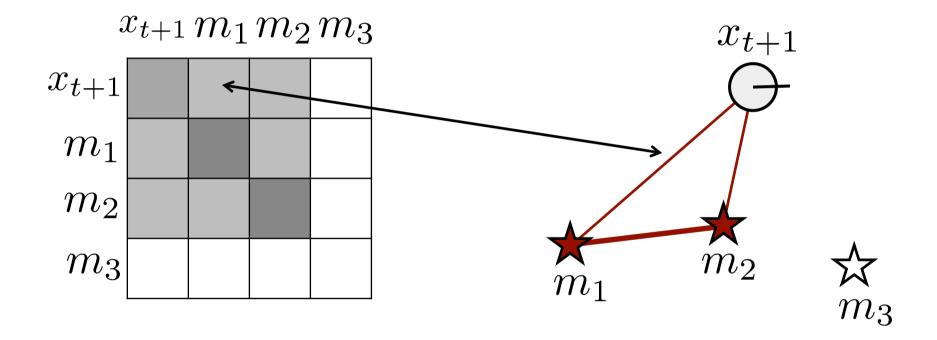
- Weakens the links between the robot's pose and the landmarks
- Add links between landmarks



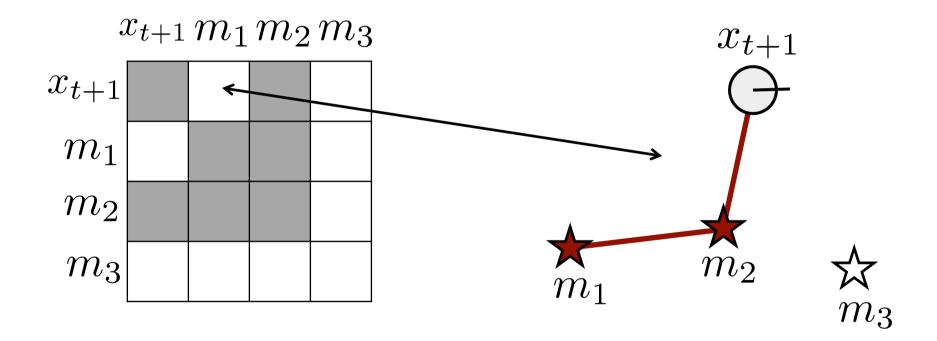




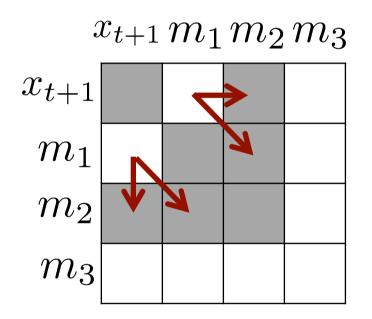
before sparsification

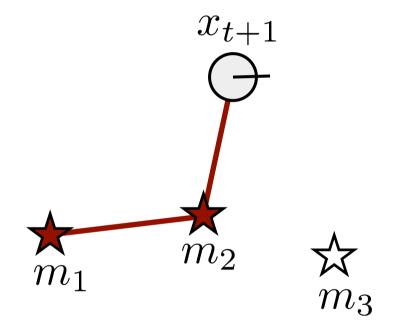


before sparsification



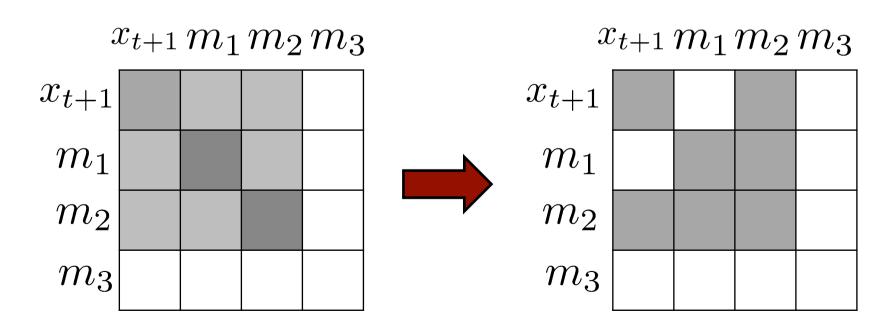
removal of the link between m_1 and x_{t+1}





effect of the sparsification

- Sparsification means "ignoring" links (assuming conditional independence)
- Here: links between the robot's pose and some of the features



Active and Passive Landmarks

Key element of SEIF SLAM to obtain an efficient algorithm

Active Landmarks

- A subset of all landmarks
- Includes the currently observed ones

Passive Landmarks

All others

Active vs. Passive Landmarks

