



Master in Computer Vision *Barcelona*

Module: Video Analysis

Lecture 6: Bayesian tracking (III)

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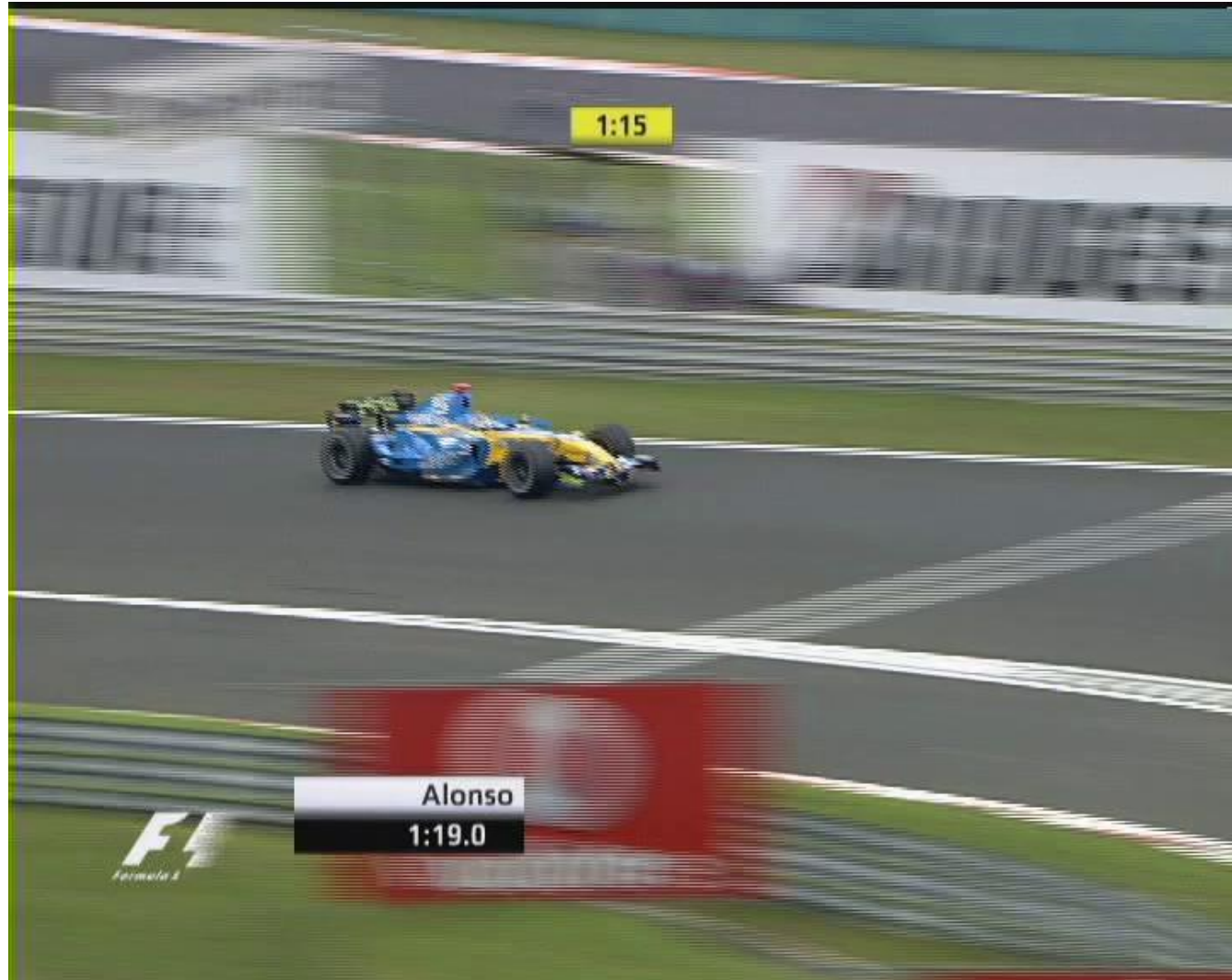
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Presentation Outline

- Introduction
- **Problem statement: F1 car tracking**
- **Application: F1 car tracking**
- **References**

Problem Statement: F1 car tracking

Motivation



Problem Statement: F1 car tracking

Problem statement

- Dynamics of a F1 car



- “Correct” path is defined by a curve
- Abrupt trajectory changes (Other cars, collisions, ...)
- Camera movement

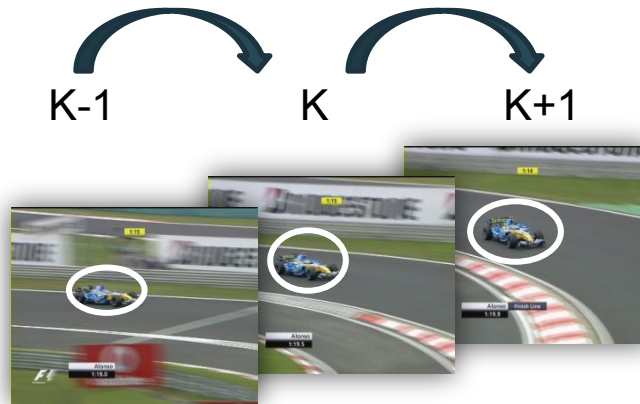


Linear dynamic models may not hold!

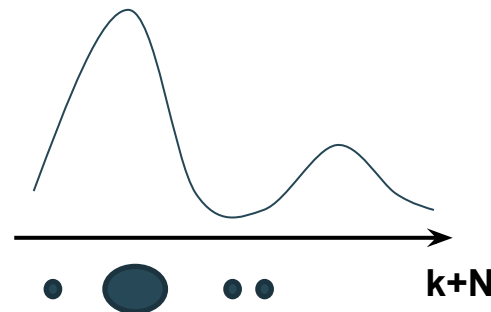
Problem Statement: F1 car tracking

Problem statement

- Recursively estimate the position of a F1 car along a sequence



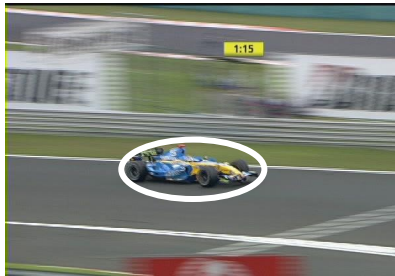
- The Degeneracy Problem appears due to this recursivity



Application

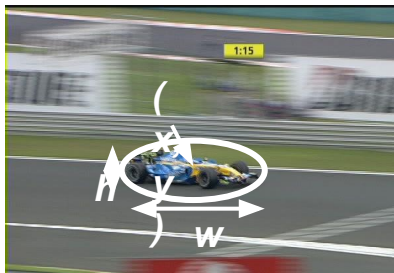
F1 car tracking

- **Objective:** Track a car along the sequence using an ellipse



- **State Vector and Measurement Vector**

- **State** of the system represents the parametrization of an ellipse tracking the real object
- The noisy **measurement** is the input **image** received at each time instant.



**State
Vector**

$$x_k = [x, y, w, h]$$

**Measurement
Vector**

$$z_k$$



Application

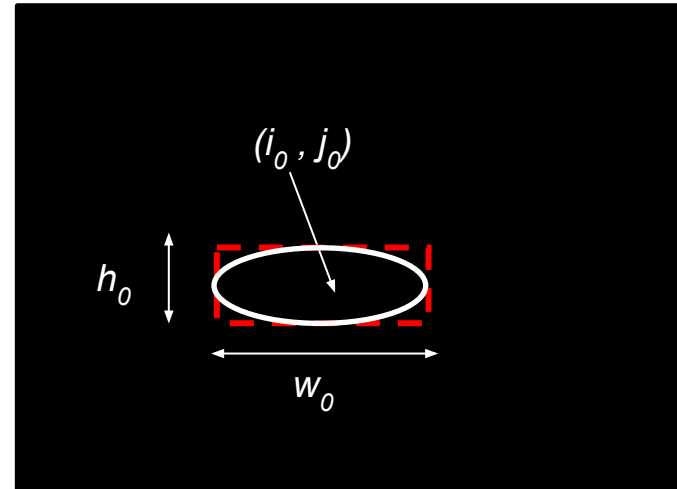
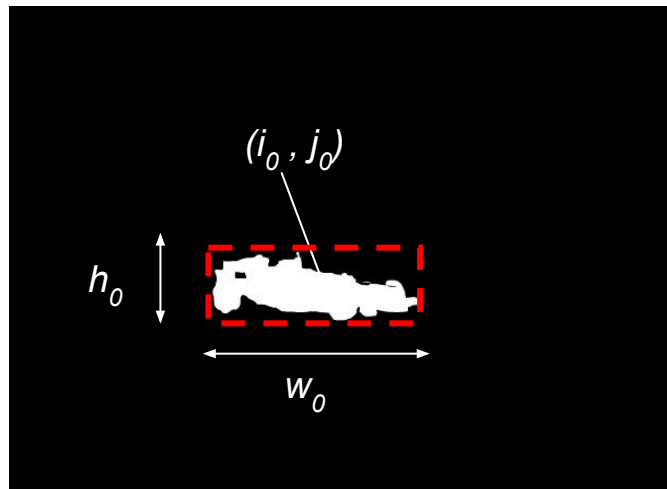
F1 car tracking

- Initial state of the system x_0

SEGMENTATION OF THE OBJECT



- Manually
- Detection algorithms



Application

F1 car tracking

- **Object model**

The algorithm must know what to track. Several ways to **characterize objects** in images.

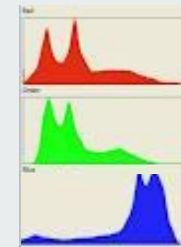
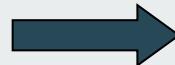
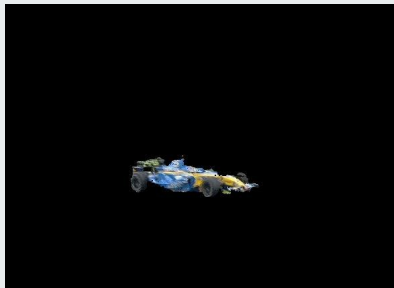
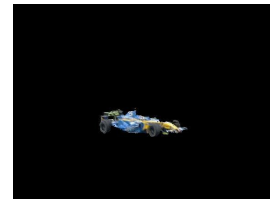
- Characterization of the target

- Color features
- Texture features
- Movement features
- ...



Normalized Histogram of the object

- Scale invariant
- Rotation invariant



Application

F1 car tracking

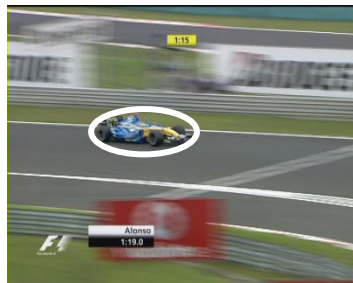
- Iteration of the algorithm ($N_s = 8$ particles)

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▪FOR  $i = 1:N_s$   
  I. Draw  $x_k^i \sim p(x_k/x_{k-1}^i)$  Propagate  
  II. Calculate  $w_k^i = p(z_k/x_k^i)$  Evaluate  
▪END FOR  
  
▪Calculate total weight:  $t = \text{SUM}[\{w_k^i\}_{i=1:N_s}]$   
  
▪FOR  $i = 1:N_s$  Normalize  
  I. Normalize  $w_k^i = t^{-1}w_k^i$   
▪END FOR  
  
▪Resample Resample
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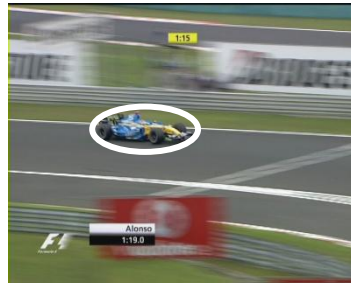
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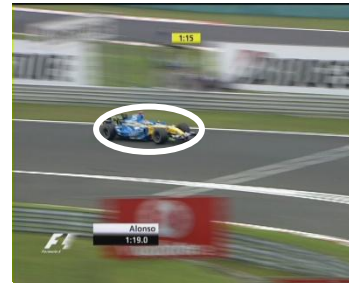
- Initialization ($k = 0$)



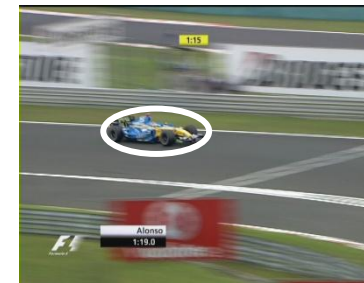
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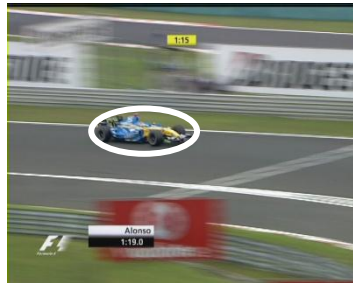
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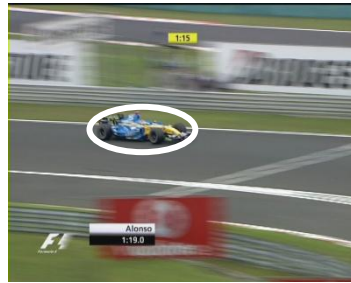
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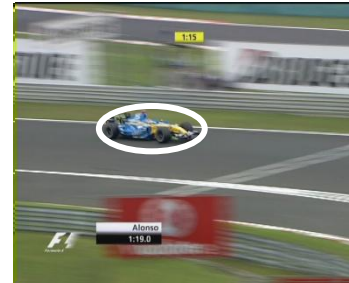
$$w_1^4 = 0.125$$



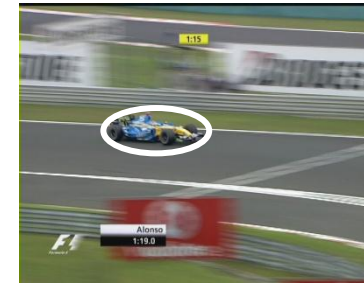
$$w_1^5 = 0.125$$



$$w_1^6 = 0.125$$



$$w_1^7 = 0.125$$



$$w_1^8 = 0.125$$

Application

F1 car tracking

- Propagation at $k=1$

▪FOR $i = 1:N_s$

I. Draw $x_k^i \sim p(x_k/x_{k-1}^i)$

Propagate

II. Calculate $w_k^i = p(z_k/x_k^i)$

Evaluate

▪END FOR

▪Calculate total weight: $t = \text{SUM}[\{w_k^i\}_{i=1:N_s}]$

▪FOR $i = 1:N_s$

I. Normalize $w_k^i = t^{-1}w_k^i$

Normalize

▪END FOR

▪Resample

Resample

Application

F1 car tracking

- Propagation at $k=1$

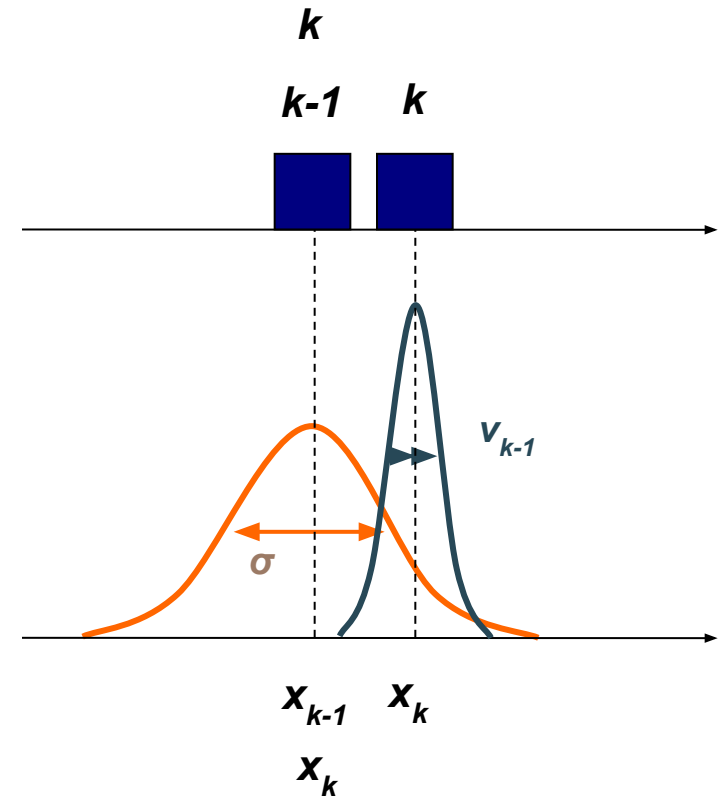
- Draw (**PREDICTION**)

- If $\varphi(\cdot)$ is known:

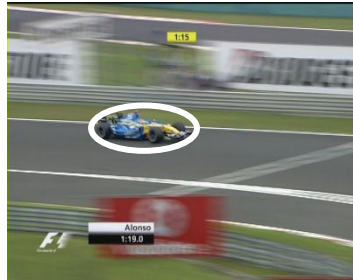
$$x_k^i = \varphi(x_{k-1}^i, v_{k-1}^i)$$

- Otherwise:

$$x_k^i = N(x_{k-1}^i, \sigma)$$



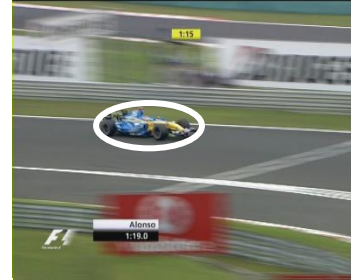
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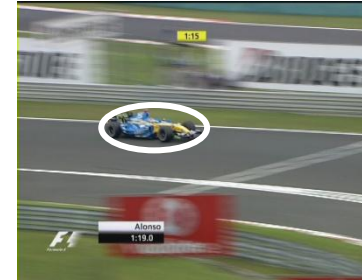
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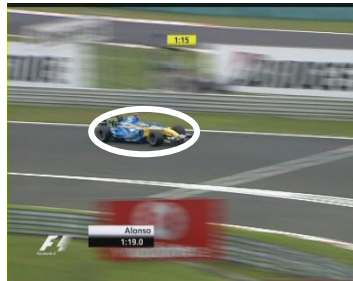
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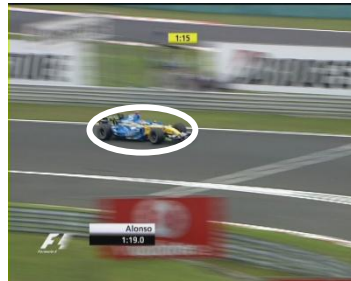
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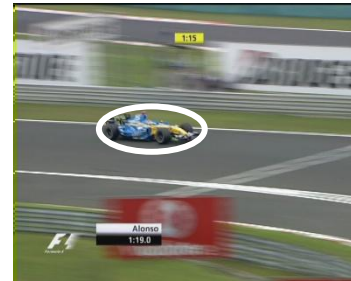
$$w_1^4 = 0.125$$



$$w_1^5 = 0.125$$



$$w_1^6 = 0.125$$

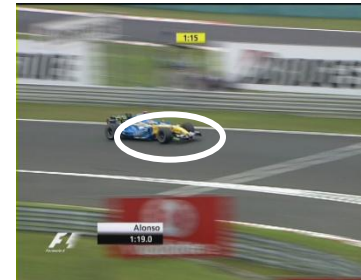
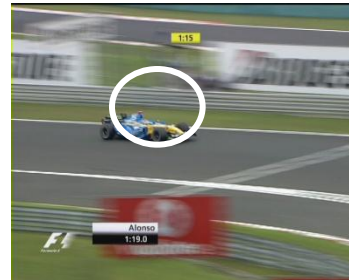
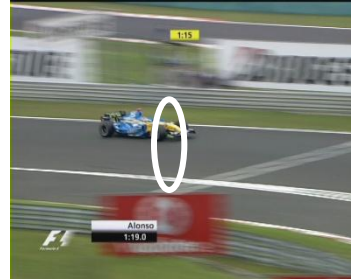
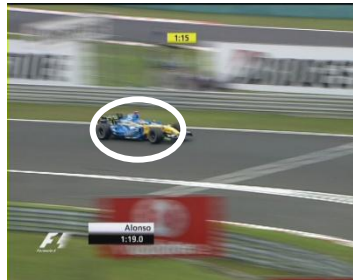
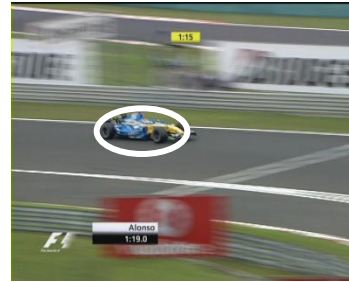
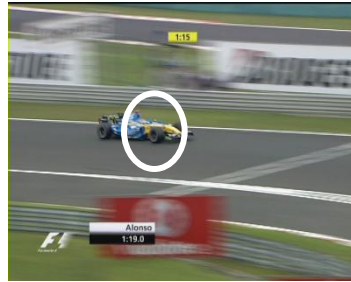


$$w_1^7 = 0.125$$



$$w_1^8 = 0.125$$

Application



Application

F1 car tracking

- Evaluation at $k = 1$

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Propagate

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Normalize

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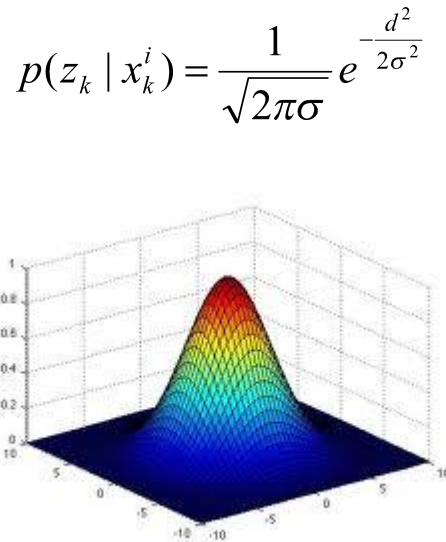
▪Resample

Resample

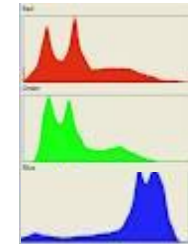
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F1 car tracking

- Evaluation at $k=1$
 - A new **measurement** arrives at time $k = 1$ (**UPDATE**)
We haven't made use of the image at time $k = 1$ yet. $w_k^i \propto p(z_k | x_k^i)$
 - Likelihood measure



$$d = \sqrt{1 - \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{p^{(u)} q^{(u)}}}$$



Application



$$w_1^1 = 0.08$$



$$w_1^2 = 0.66$$



$$w_1^3 = 0.81$$



$$w_1^4 = 0.01$$



$$w_1^5 = 0.72$$



$$w_1^6 = 0.14$$



$$w_1^7 = 0.45$$



$$w_1^8 = 0.85$$

Application

F1 car tracking

- Normalization at $k = 1$

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Propagate
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Normalize

▪Resample

Resample

Application



$$w_1^1 = 0.00$$



$$w_1^2 = 0.18$$



$$w_1^3 = 0.22$$



$$w_1^4 = 0.01$$



$$w_1^5 = 0.19$$



$$w_1^6 = 0.04$$



$$w_1^7 = 0.12$$



$$w_1^8 = 0.23$$

Application

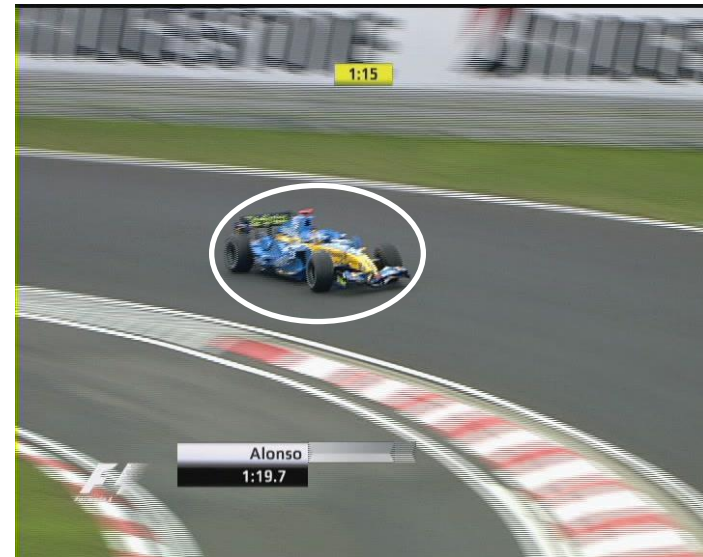
F1 car tracking

- Estimation at $k=1$
- **Mean state of the system**

$$E[X_k] = \sum_{n=1}^{N_s} w_k^i x_k^i$$

{
-Position
-Width
-Height

- Particle with higher weight



Application

F1 car tracking

- SIR Particle Filter algorithm

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Propagate
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Normalize

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▪Resample
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Resample

Application

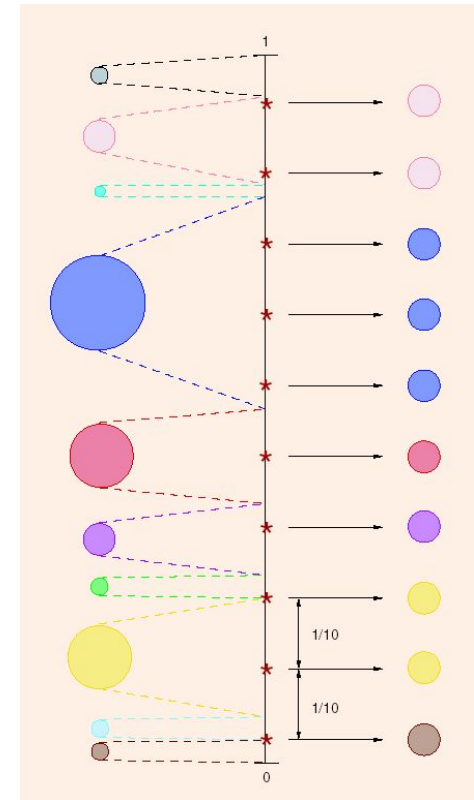
F1 car tracking

- Resampling at $k=1$

Algorithm 2: Resampling Algorithm

$[\{\mathbf{x}_k^{j*}, w_k^j, i^j\}_{j=1}^{N_s}] = \text{RESAMPLE } [\{\mathbf{x}_k^i, w_k^i\}_{i=1}^{N_s}]$

- Initialize the CDF: $c_1 = 0$
- FOR $i = 2: N_s$
 - Construct CDF: $c_i = c_{i-1} + w_k^i$
- END FOR
- Start at the bottom of the CDF: $i = 1$
- Draw a starting point: $u_1 \sim \mathcal{U}[0, N_s^{-1}]$
- FOR $j = 1: N_s$
 - Move along the CDF: $u_j = u_1 + N_s^{-1}(j - 1)$
 - WHILE $u_j > c_i$
 - * $i = i + 1$
 - END WHILE
 - Assign sample: $\mathbf{x}_k^{j*} = \mathbf{x}_k^i$
 - Assign weight: $w_k^j = N_s^{-1}$
 - Assign parent: $i^j = i$
- END FOR



Sources: Arulampalam2002, Djuric2003

Application



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$$w_1^5 = 0.19$$



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$$w_1^7 = 0.19$$



$$w_1^8 = 0.23$$

Application



$$w_1^1 = 0.125$$



$$w_1^2 = 0.125$$



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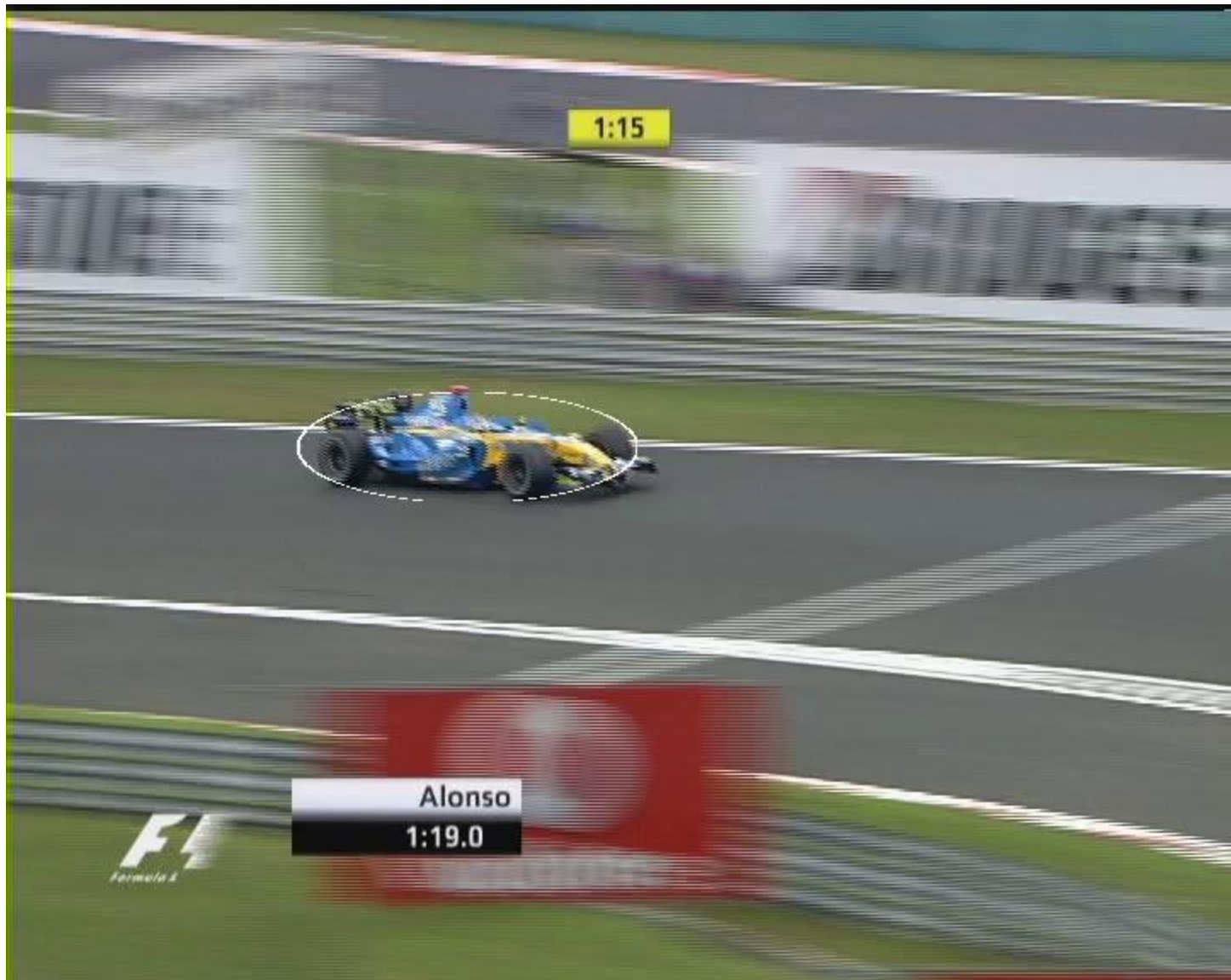


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Application



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