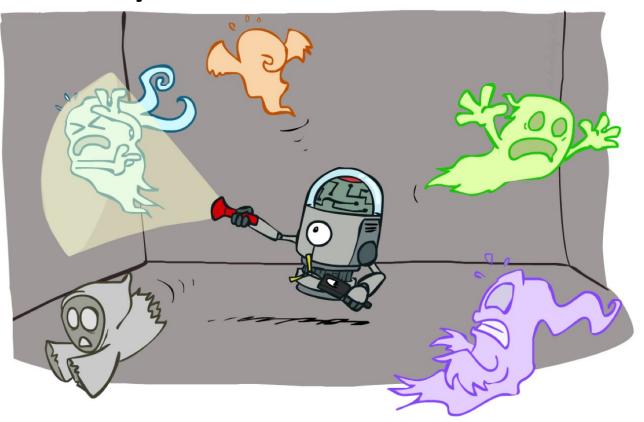
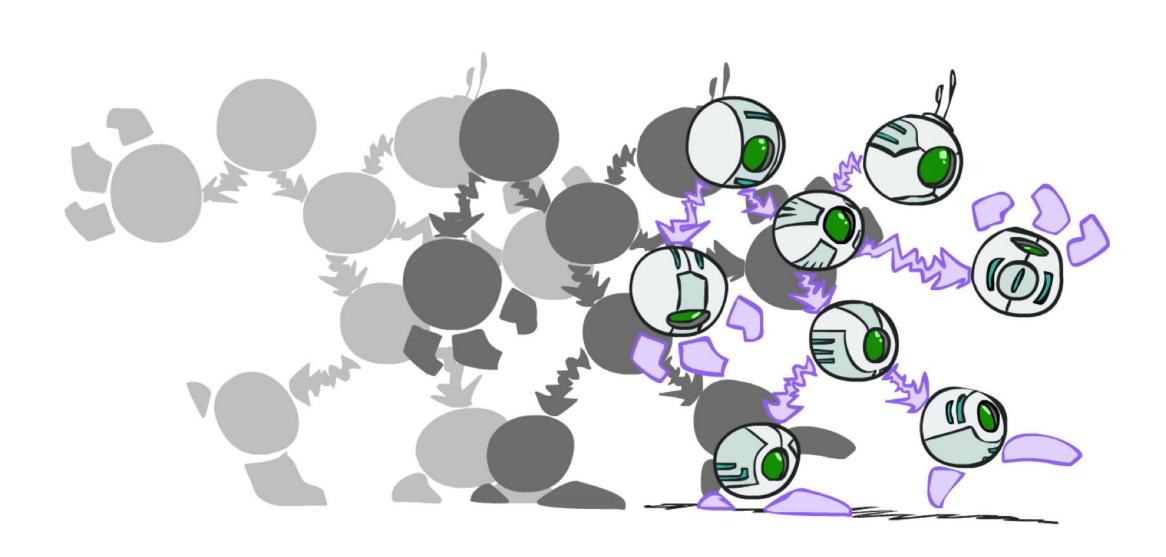
CS 188: Artificial Intelligence Dynamic Bayes Nets and Particle Filters



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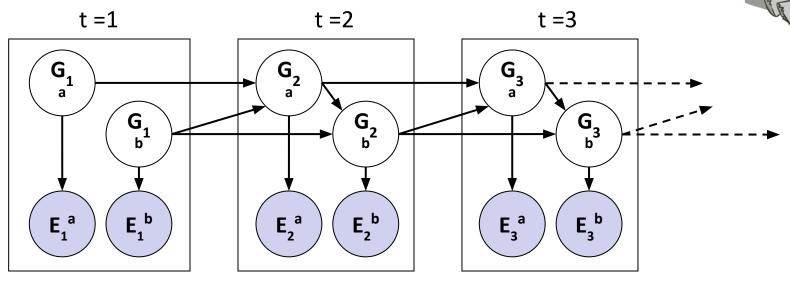
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Dynamic Bayes Nets



Dynamic Bayes Nets (DBNs)

- We want to track multiple variables over time, using multiple sources of evidence
- Idea: Repeat a fixed Bayes net structure at each time
- Variables at time t can have parents at time t-1

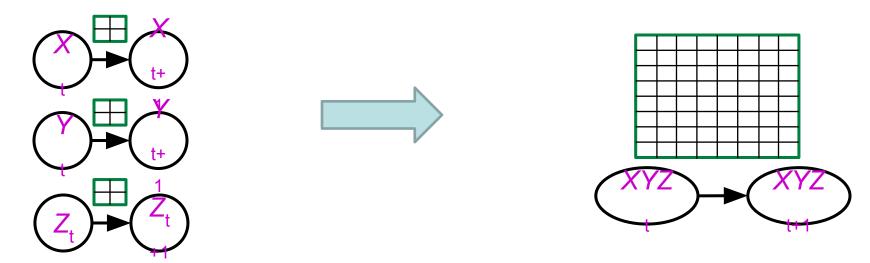






DBNs and **HMMs**

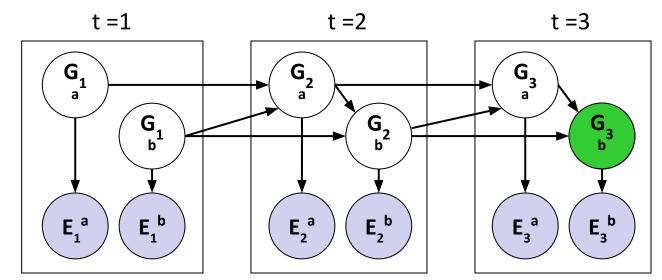
- Every HMM is a single-variable DBN
- Every discrete DBN is an HMM
 - HMM state is Cartesian product of DBN state variables



- Sparse dependencies => exponentially fewer parameters in DBN
 - E.g., 20 state variables, 3 parents each; DBN has $20 \times 2^3 = 160$ parameters, HMM has $2^{20} \times 2^{20} = 10^{12}$ parameters

Exact Inference in DBNs

- Variable elimination applies to dynamic Bayes nets
- Offline: "unroll" the network for T time steps, then eliminate variables to find $P(X_T | e_{1:T})$



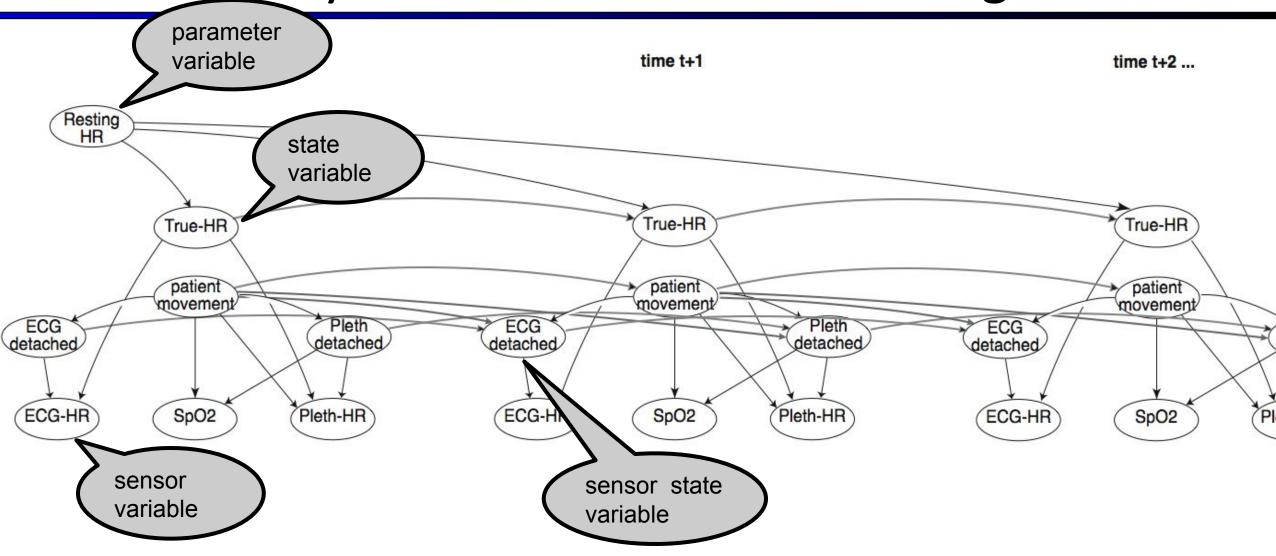
- Online: eliminate all variables from the previous time step; store factors for current time only
- Problem: largest factor contains all variables for current time (plus a few more)

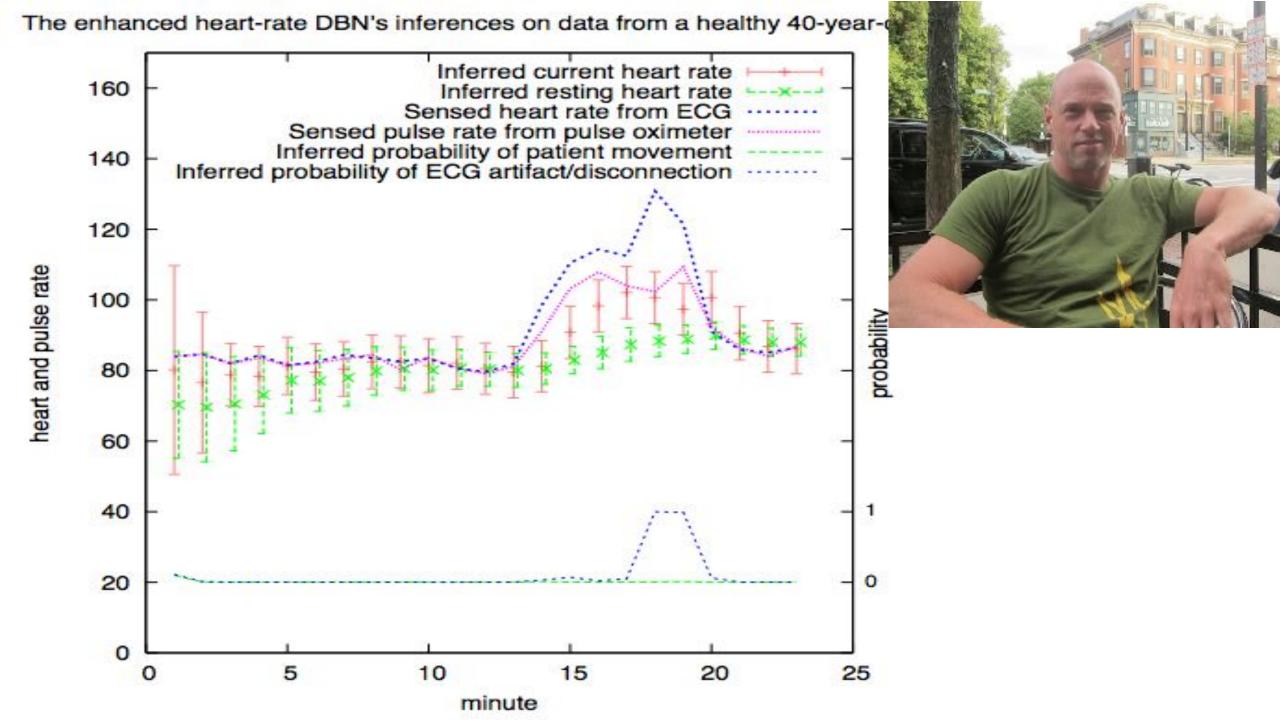


Application: ICU monitoring

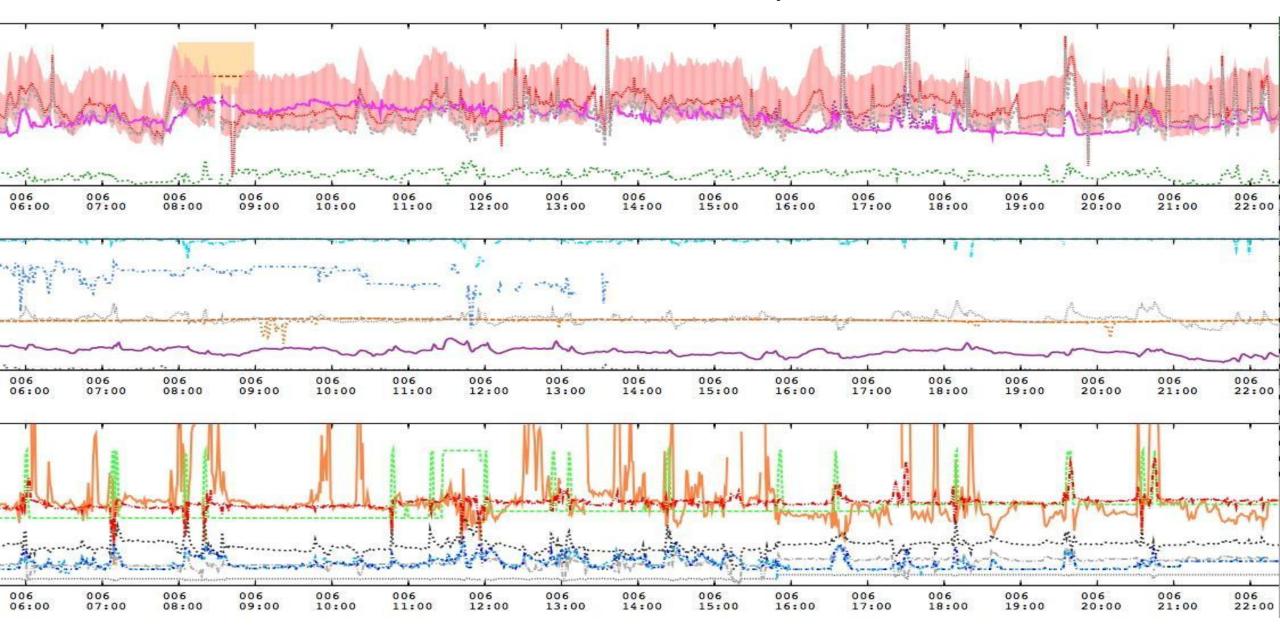
- State: variables describing physiological state of patient
- Evidence: values obtained from monitoring devices
- Transition model: physiological dynamics, sensor dynamics
- Query variables: pathophysiological conditions (a.k.a. bad things)

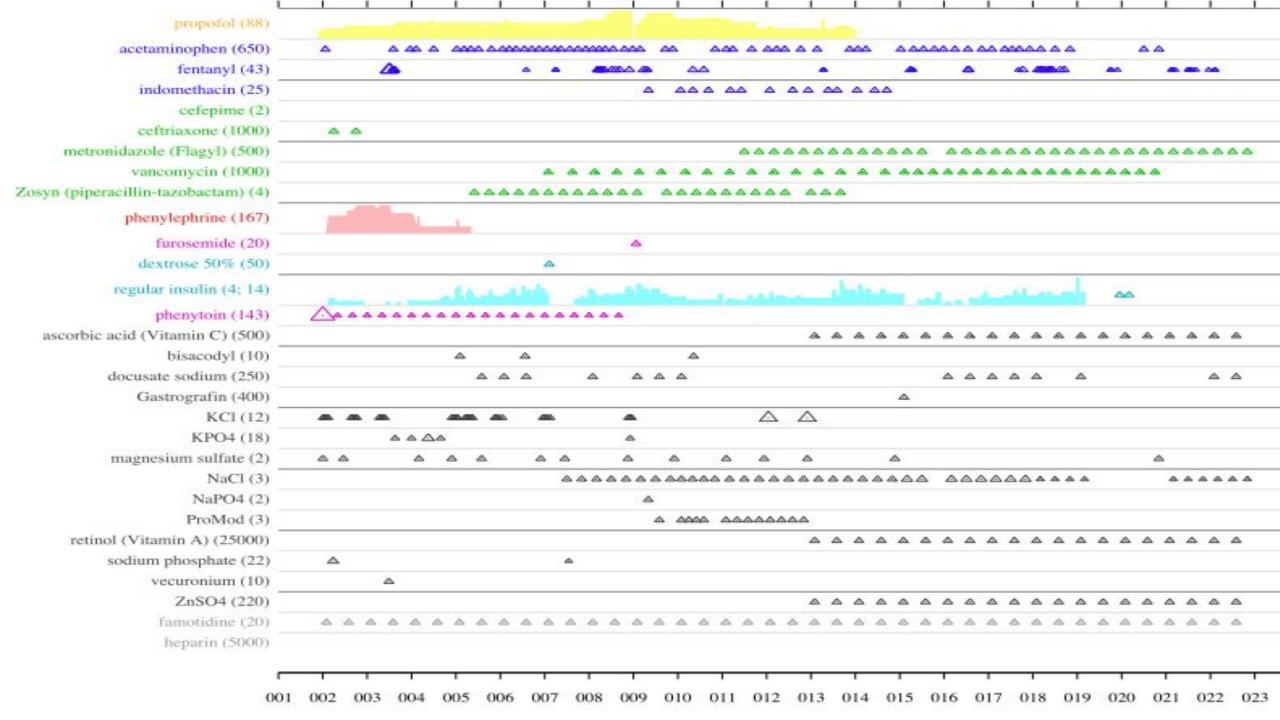
Toy DBN: heart rate monitoring



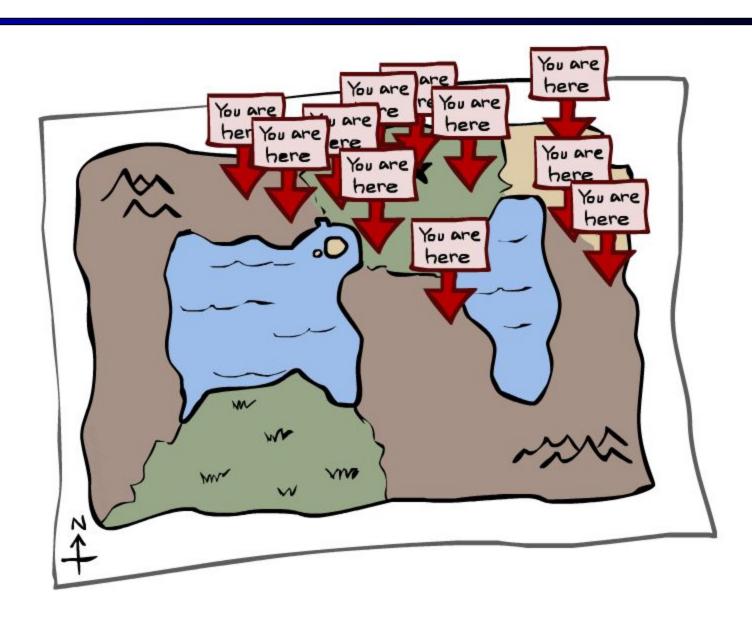


ICU data: 22 variables, 1min ave



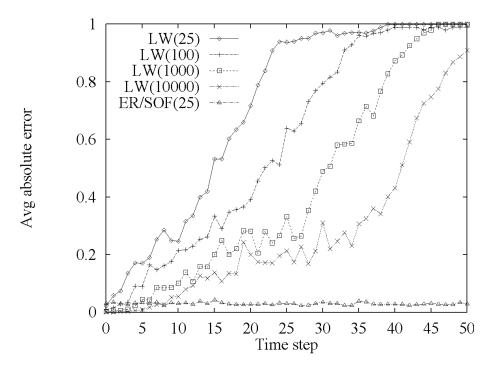


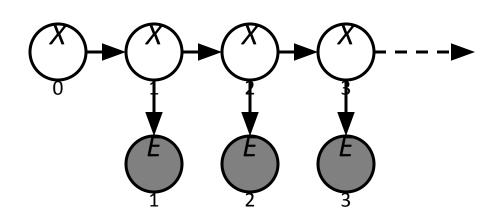
Particle Filtering



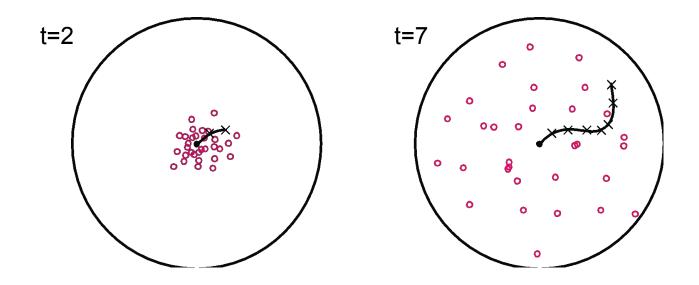
We need a new algorithm!

- 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





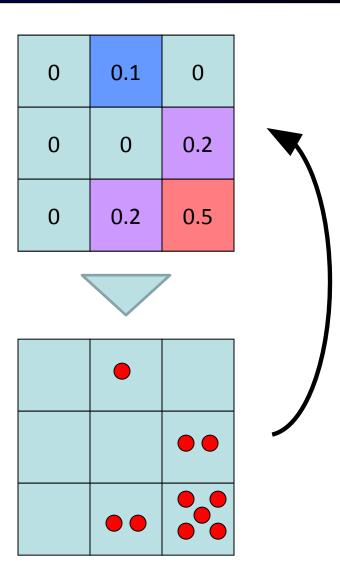
We need a new idea!



- 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

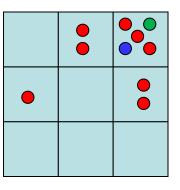
Particle Filtering

- 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



Representation: Particles

- Our representation of P(X) is now a list of N << |X| particles
- P(x) approximated by number of particles with value x
 - So, many x may have P(x) = 0!
 - More particles => more accuracy (cf. frequency histograms)
 - 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]?"



Particles:

(3,3)

(2,3)

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(1,2)

(3,3)

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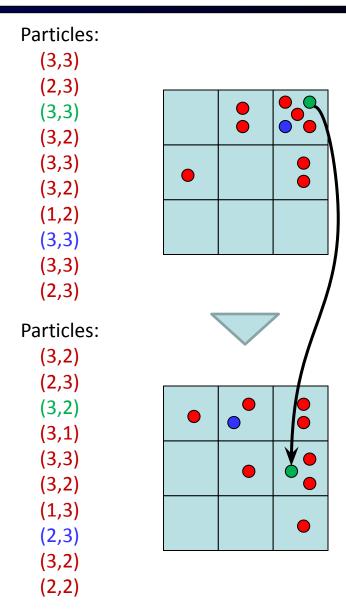
(2,3)

Particle Filtering: Prediction step

• Particle j in state $x_t^{(j)}$ samples a new state directly from the transition model:

$$= x_{t+1}^{(j)} \sim P(X_{t+1} \mid x_t^{(j)})$$

 Here, most samples move clockwise, but some move in another direction or stay in place



Particle Filtering: Update step

• After observing e_{t+1} :

 As in likelihood weighting, weight each sample based on the evidence

$$- w^{(j)} = P(e_{t+1} | x_{t+1}^{(j)})$$

 Normalize the weights: particles that fit the data better get higher weights, others get lower weights

Particles:

(3,2)

(2,3)

(3,2)

(3,1)

(3,3)

(3,2)

(1,3)

(2,3)

(3,2)

(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

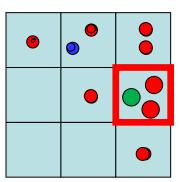
(1,3) w=.1

(2,3) w=.2

(3,2) w=.9

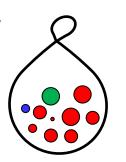
(2,2) w=.4





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 (with weights reset to 1)

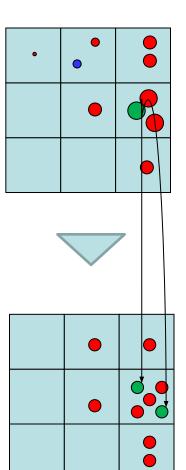


Particles:

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

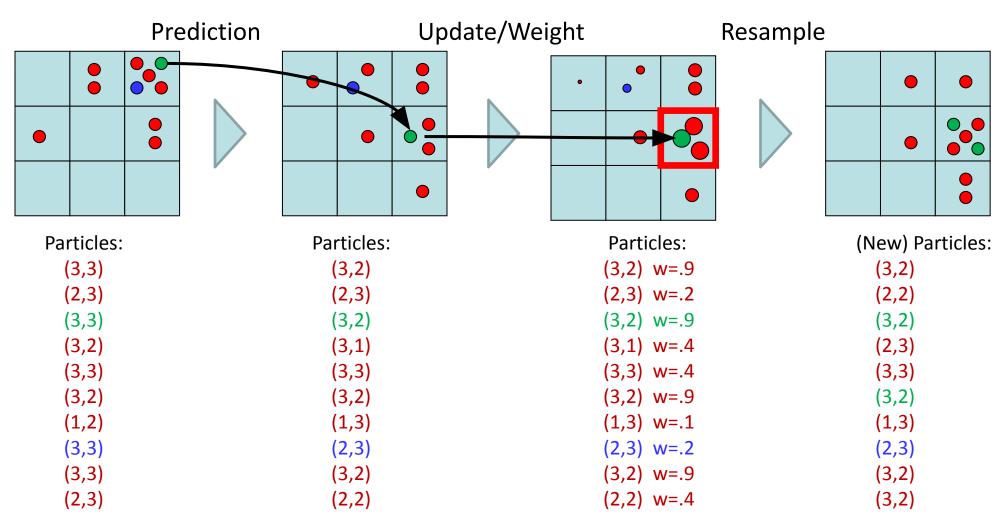
(New) Particles:

- (3,2)
- (2,2)
- (3,2)
- (2,3)
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- (1,3)
- (2,3)
- (3,2)
- (3,2)



Summary: Particle Filtering

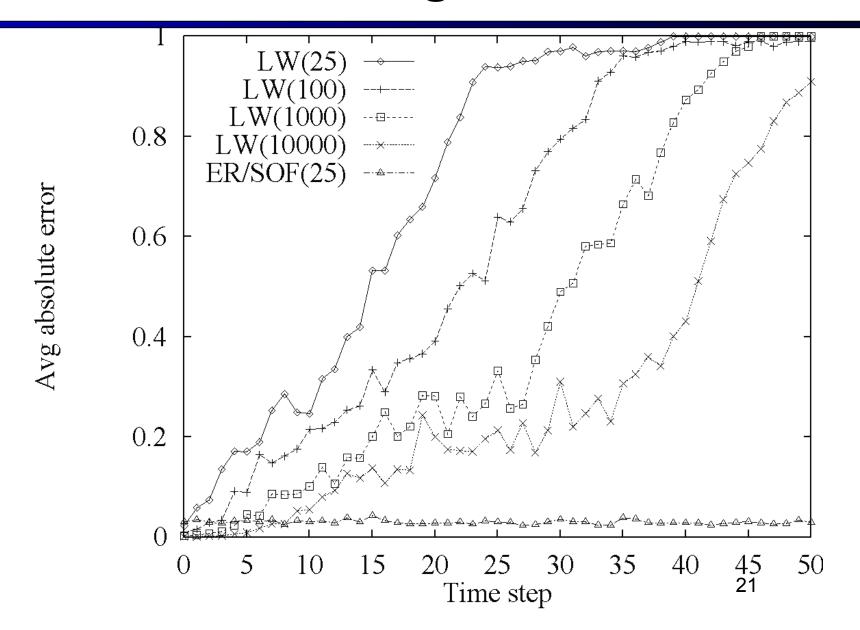
Particles: track samples of states rather than an explicit distribution



Consistency: see proof in AIMA Ch. 14

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

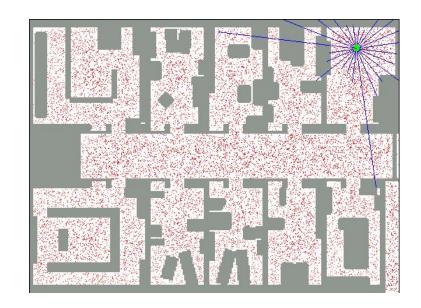
Particle filtering on umbrella model

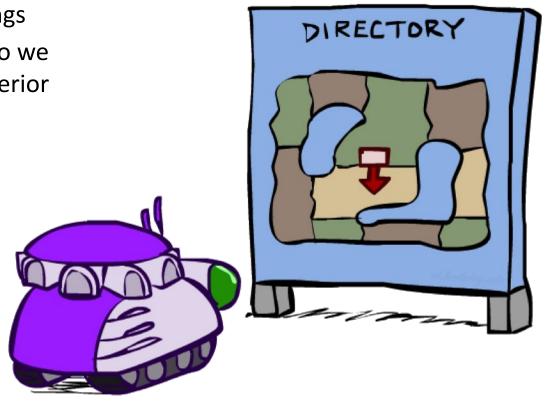


Robot Localization

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 so we cannot usually represent or compute an exact posterior
- Particle filtering is a main technique



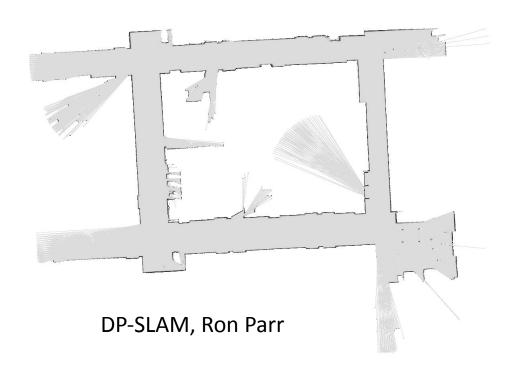


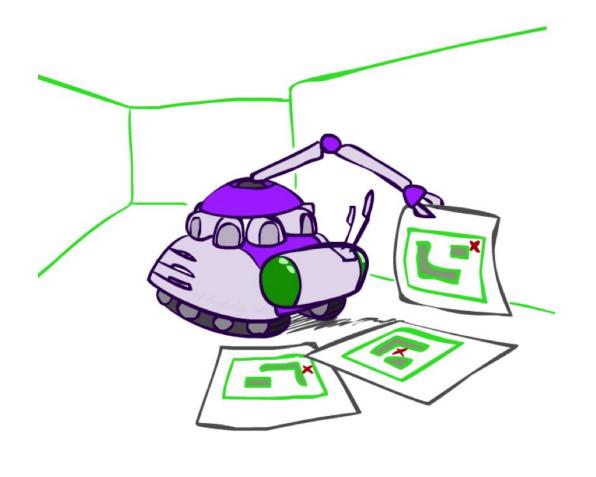
Particle Filter Localization (Sonar)



Robot Mapping

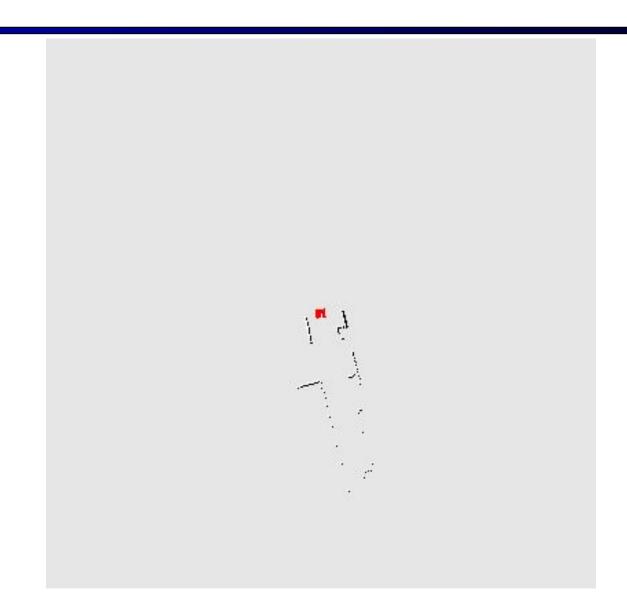
- SLAM: Simultaneous Localization And Mapping
 - Robot does not know map or location
 - State $x_t^{(j)}$ consists of position+orientation, map!
 - (Each map usually inferred exactly given sampled position+orientation sequence)





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

Particle Filter SLAM - Video 1



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

Particle Filter SLAM – Video 2

