



For P
 Next cell
 just searched

update observations
 update current belief

$$P(\text{in cell } i | \text{obs}_t \wedge \text{fail}_j) = \underbrace{P(\text{in cell } i | \text{obs}_t)}_{P(\text{fail}_j | \text{obs}_t)} \times P(\text{fail}_j | \text{in cell } i \wedge \text{obs}_t)$$

- $P(\text{in cell } i | \text{obs}_t \wedge \text{fail}_j)$ this is the belief state for cell i at time t .
- $P(\text{in cell } i | \text{obs}_t)$ this is the belief state for cell i at time t .
- $P(\text{fail}_j | \text{in cell } i \wedge \text{obs}_t)$ since you are conditioning on the target being in cell i as you note this is 1 for $i \neq j$, and the false negative rate for $i = j$.
- $P(\text{fail}_j | \text{obs}_t)$ this is the necessary normalization term, to make sure that all your belief states at time $t+1$ sum to 1 (as all probabilities must). There are a couple of ways to compute this, but the most direct way is to consider marginalizing on where the target is, i.e., consider the sum of $P(\text{fail}_j \wedge \text{in cell } k | \text{obs}_t)$ for all possible cells k .

Formula is the integral of $P(x, y)$

$$x = P(\text{fail in cell } j)$$

$$y = P(\text{target in } k | \text{obs}_t)$$

$$p(z) = \int p(x, y) dy$$

$K = \# \text{ of cells}$

$$p(z) = \sum_1^K \underbrace{p(\text{fail in cell } j)}_{\text{false negative}} \cdot \underbrace{p(\text{target in cell } k)}_{\text{Current belief}}$$

$$\underbrace{P(\text{fail}_j | \text{obs}_t)}_{\text{observations}} \cdot p(\text{obs}_t)$$

Our Rule: Check cell that has the lowest false negative and