

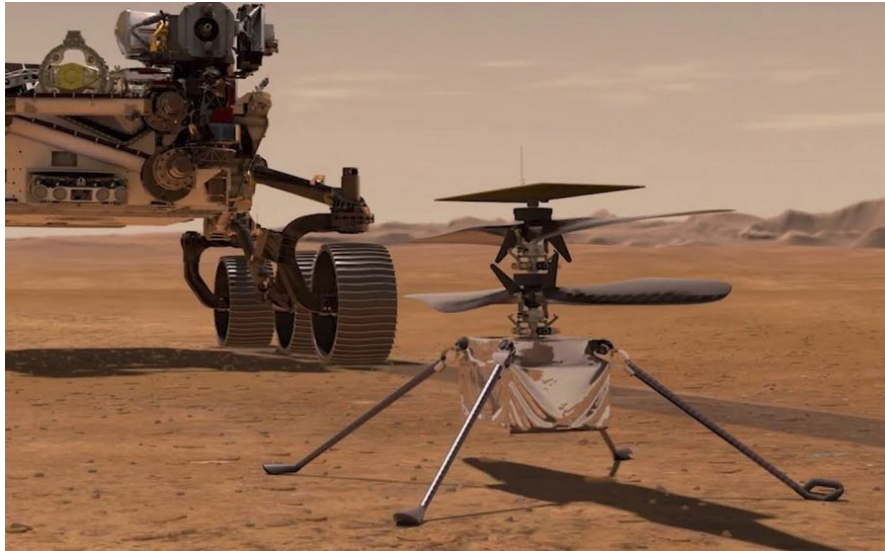
Robotics

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Why Robots ?

D2R3

Dirty, Dangerous, Rapid, Repetitive, Right



Robotics: Interdisciplinary
Nature

Agent vs Robot

Robots are physical agents that perform tasks by manipulating the physical world.

Key Challenges:

Continuous Space-time, Dynamic Constraints, Cost, Real-time operation, Uncertainty in modeling of robot and environment, uncertainty in sensing, disturbances from environment

How Intelligent Robots are today ? When can robots takeover the world physically ?

Few Hardware and Design choices, and their implication on Software Development :

Sensor: Active and Passive Sensor, Rate of sensor input, uncertainty in measurement.

Actuator: Linear Actuators, Motors, Wire driven, Pulley driven Introduces delays, backlash, limits on performance

Locomotion: Differential Drive, Car-like, Underwater, Fixed Wing, Quadrotors, Bio-inspired, Legged Robots, Manipulators (Arms) ---- size of configuration space and search space, Stability

Joints: Revolute (Hinge), Prismatic, Spherical etc---- constraints

Problems in Robotics: where AI is being used

Mathematical Modeling (state, input , output)

Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM)

Motion Planning

Task Planning

Machine Vision

Control

Coordination Cooperation Collaboration--- Multiagent Robotics

Mathematics: Linear Algebra, Probability + Differential Equations

SENSE PLAN ACT (Hierarchical, Reactive, Hybrid)

Cognitive Science:

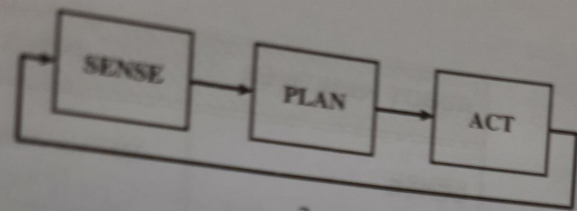
Hierarchical: P-S-A See door , approach it, move through chairs, Shakey

Slow, closed world model, planning heavy, doesnot confirm with cognitive studies

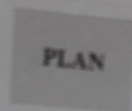
Reactive: S-A Realtime, no plan, insect behaviour (stimulus-response), cheap robots, not for complex tasks (Potential Fields for motion planning)

Hybrid Deliberative 1990s : P, S-A... P loop slow, S-A fast, multiple S-A behaviours.

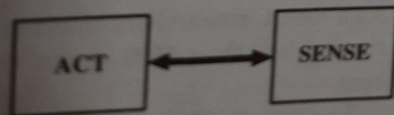
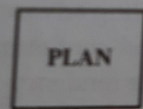
Subsumption Architecture: Rodney Brook 90s



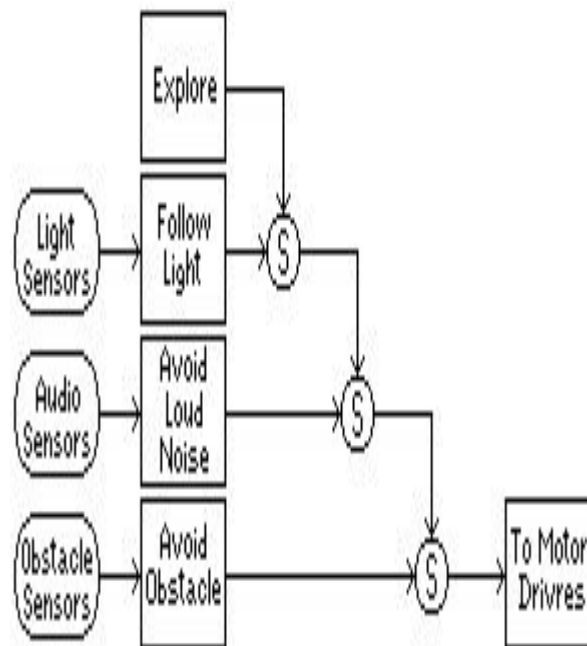
a.



b.



c.



MDP - (S,A,Pa,Ra)

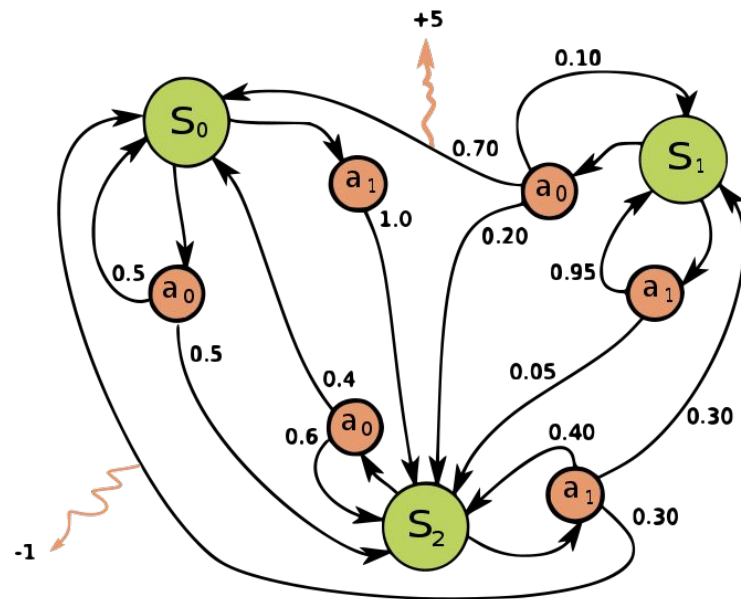
$$P_a(s, s') = \Pr(s_{t+1} = s' \mid s_t = s, a_t = a)$$

$$a_t = \pi(s_t),$$

$$E \left[\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^t R_{a_t}(s_t, s_{t+1}) \right]$$

$$V(s) := \sum_{s'} P_{\pi(s)}(s, s') (R_{\pi(s)}(s, s') + \gamma V(s'))$$

$$\pi(s) := \operatorname{argmax}_a \left\{ \sum_{s'} P(s' \mid s, a) (R(s' \mid s, a) + \gamma V(s')) \right\}$$



Motion Planning

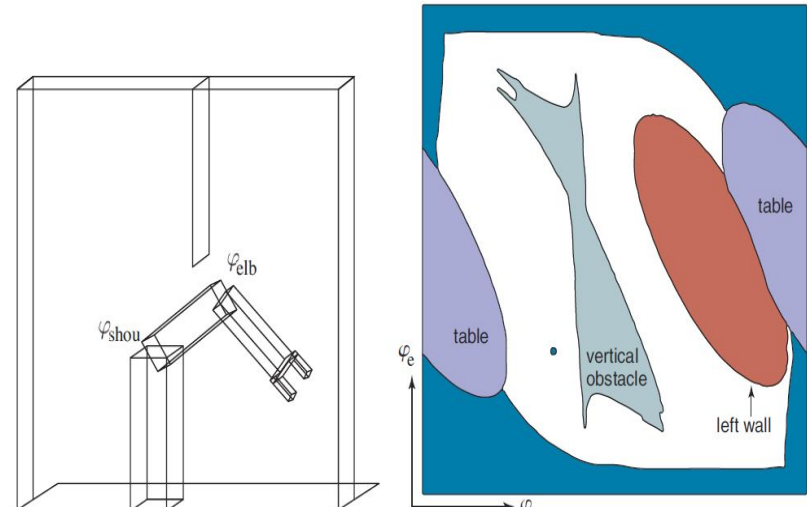
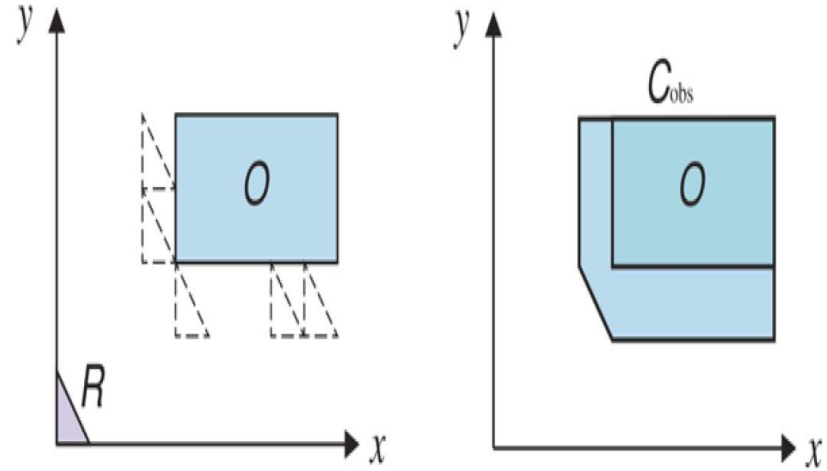
Configuration Space

Free Space

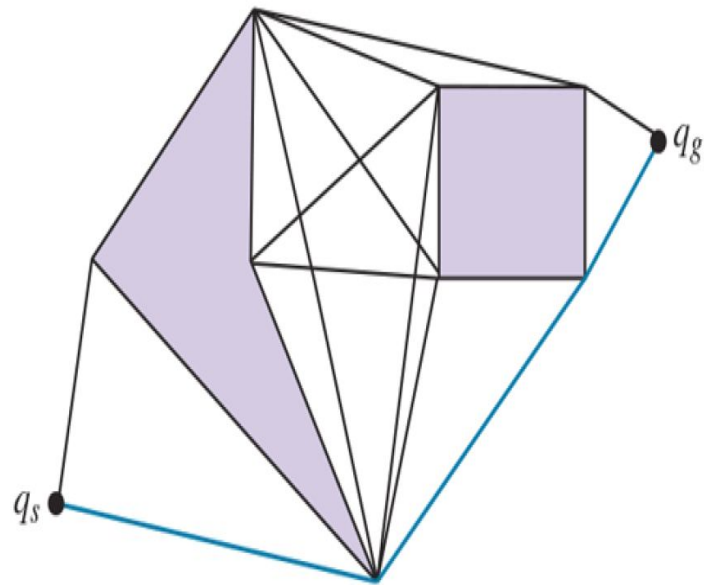
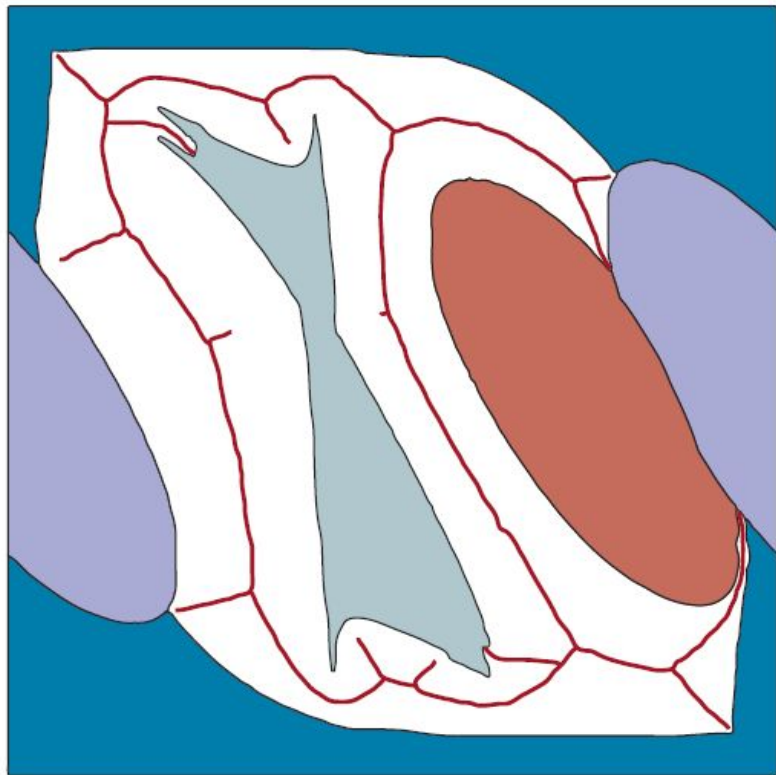
Degrees of Freedom

Completeness

Probabilistic Completeness

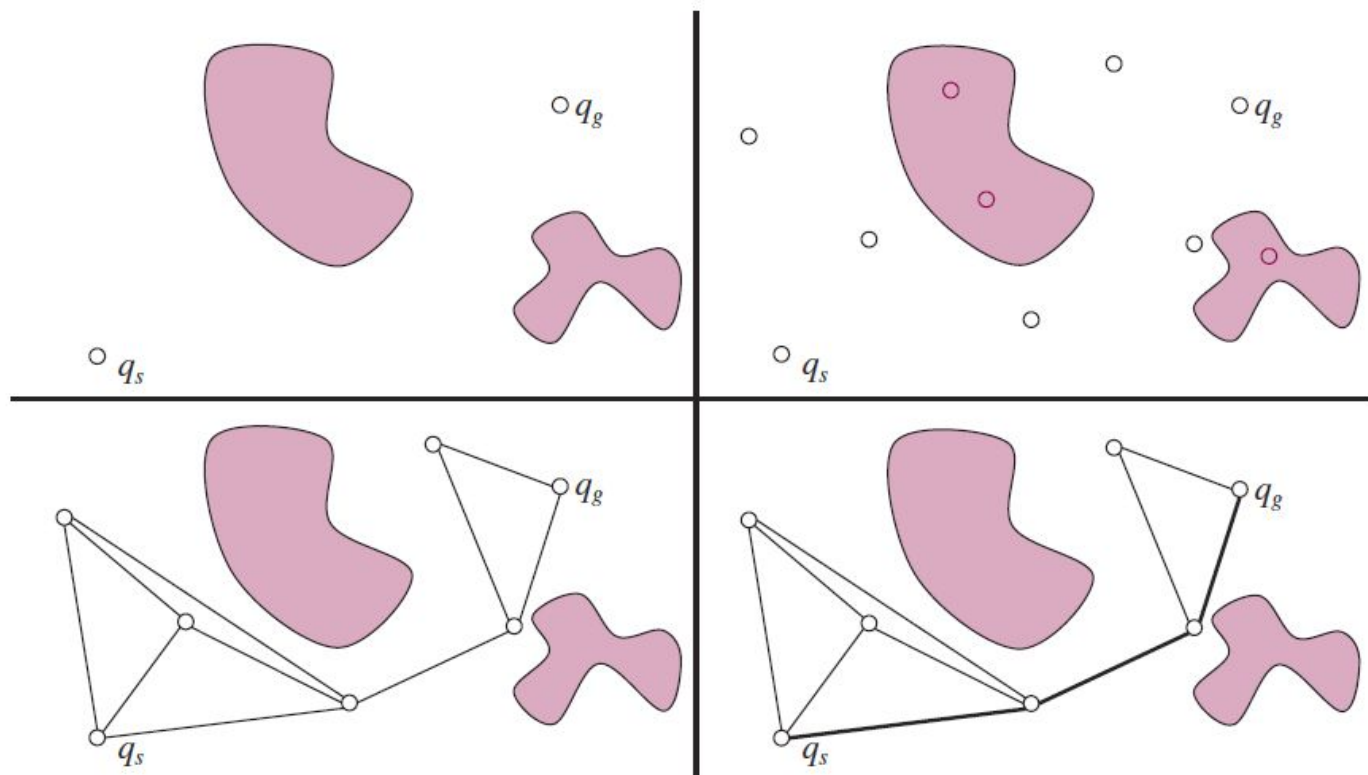


Voronoi Graph

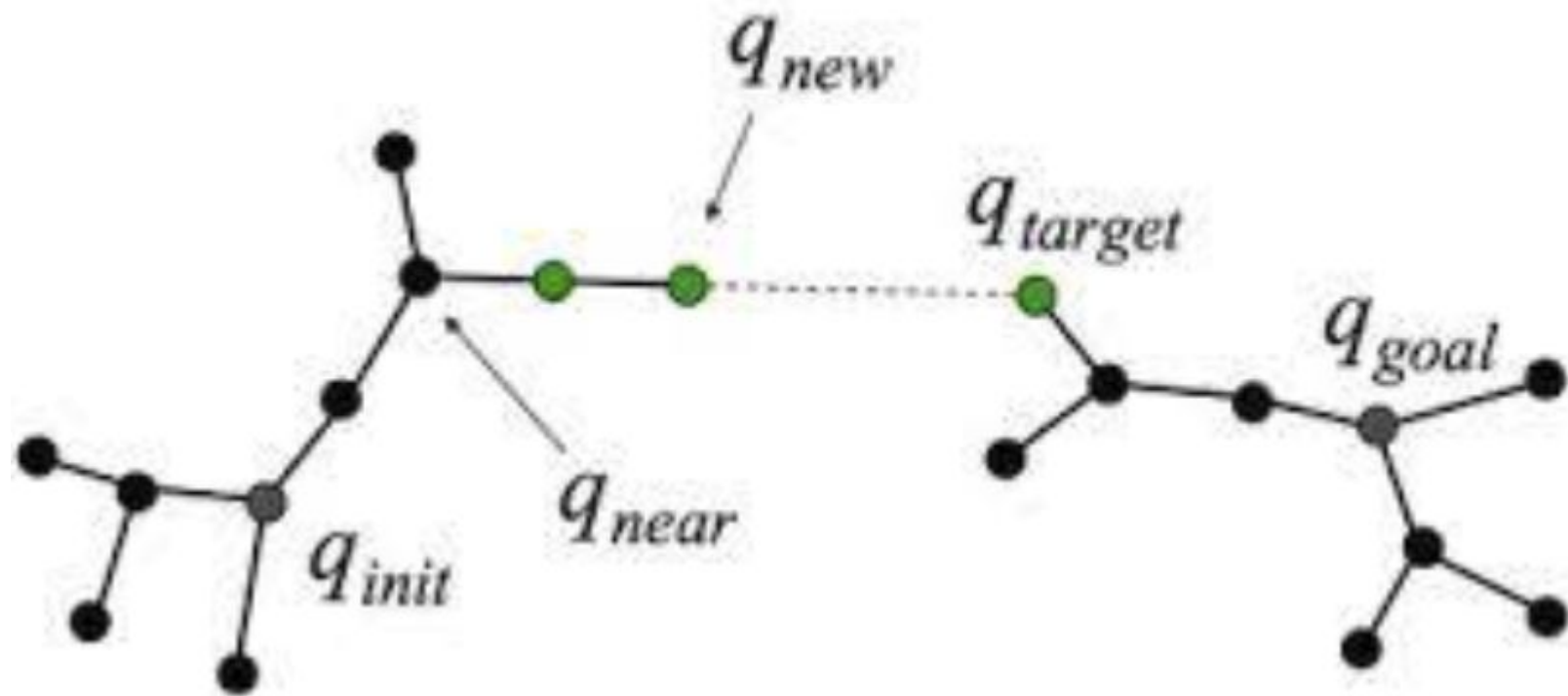


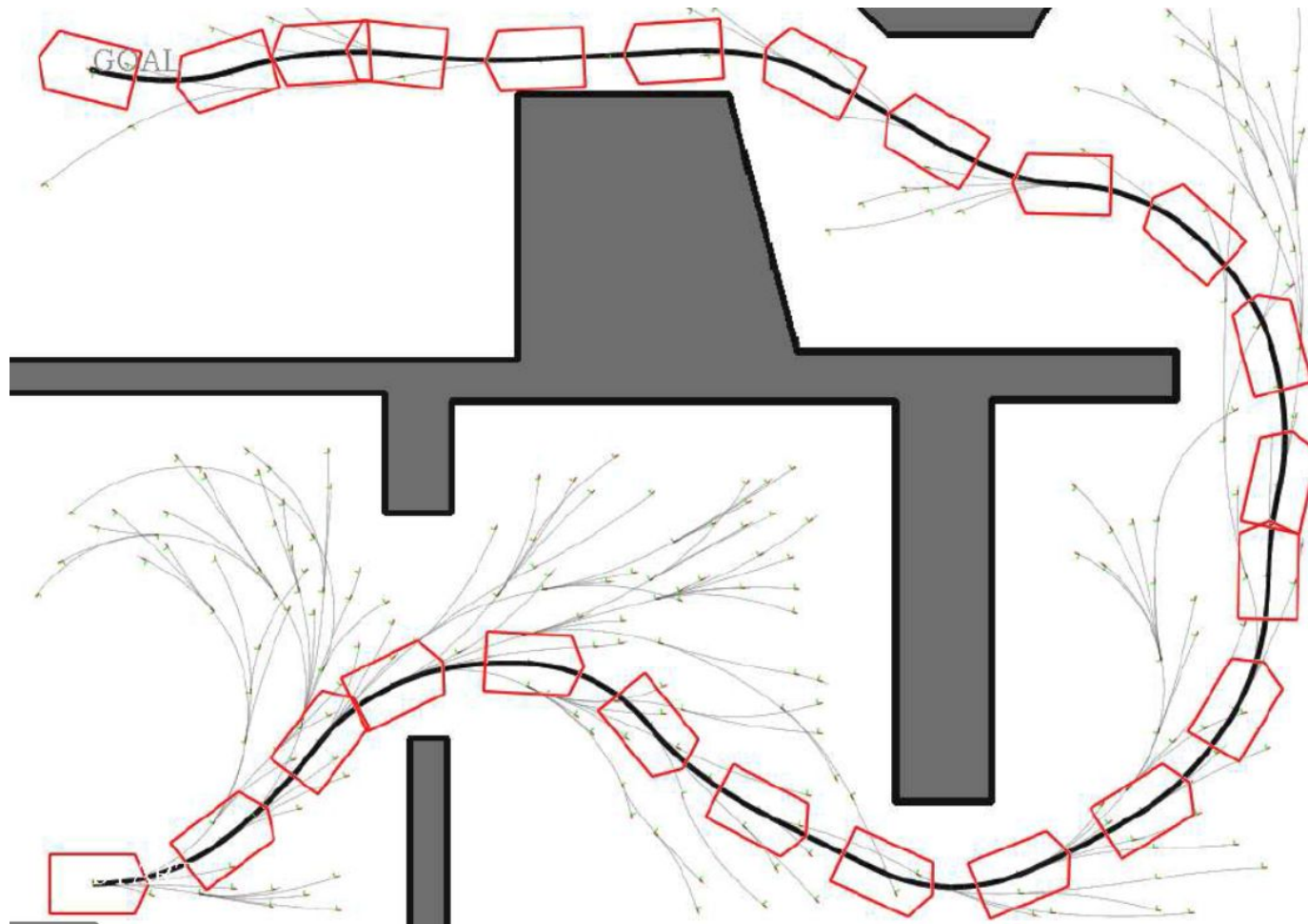
Visibility Graph

Probabilistic Roadmap



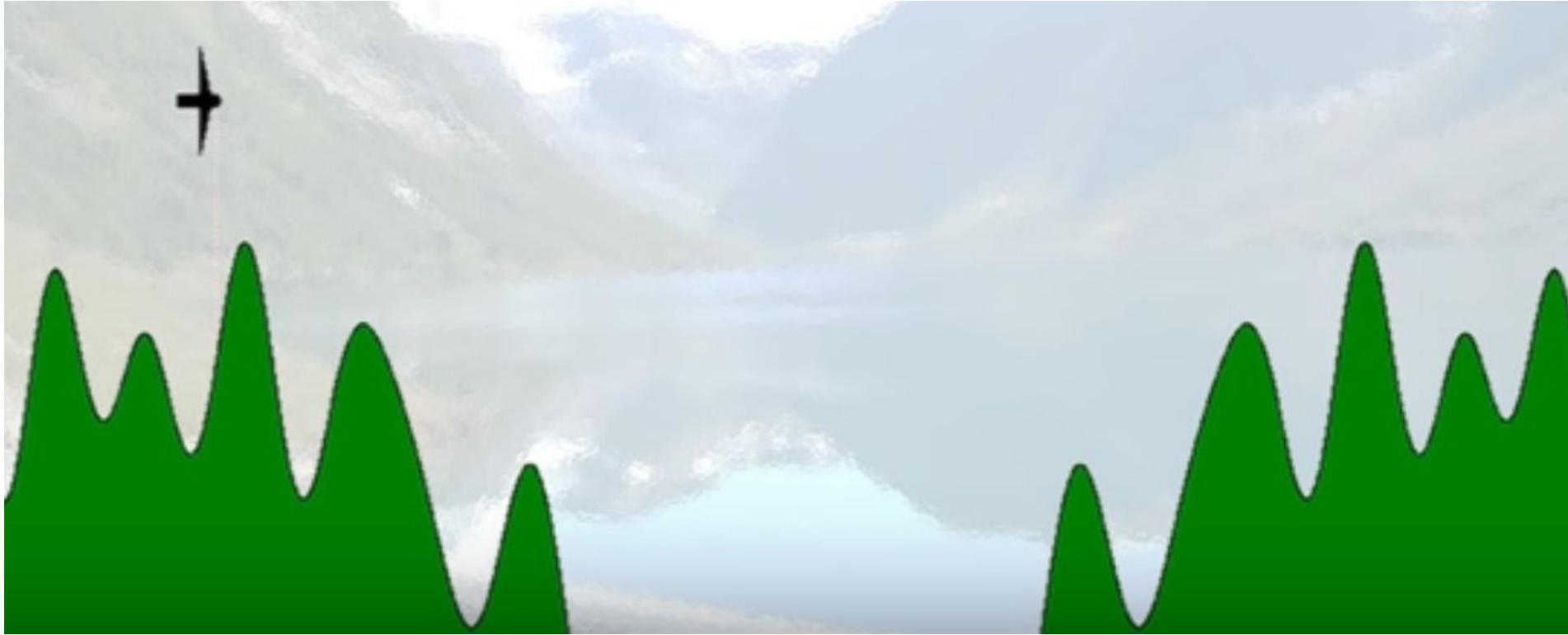
Bi-RRT



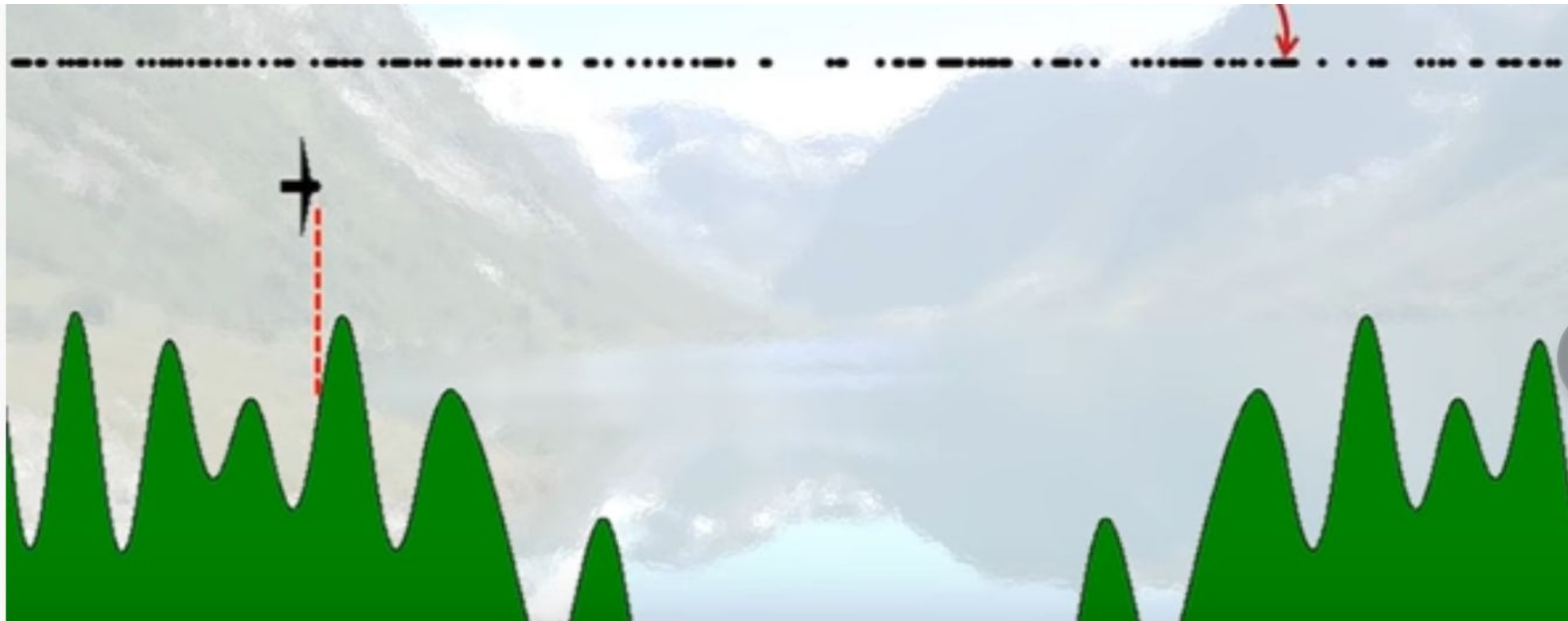


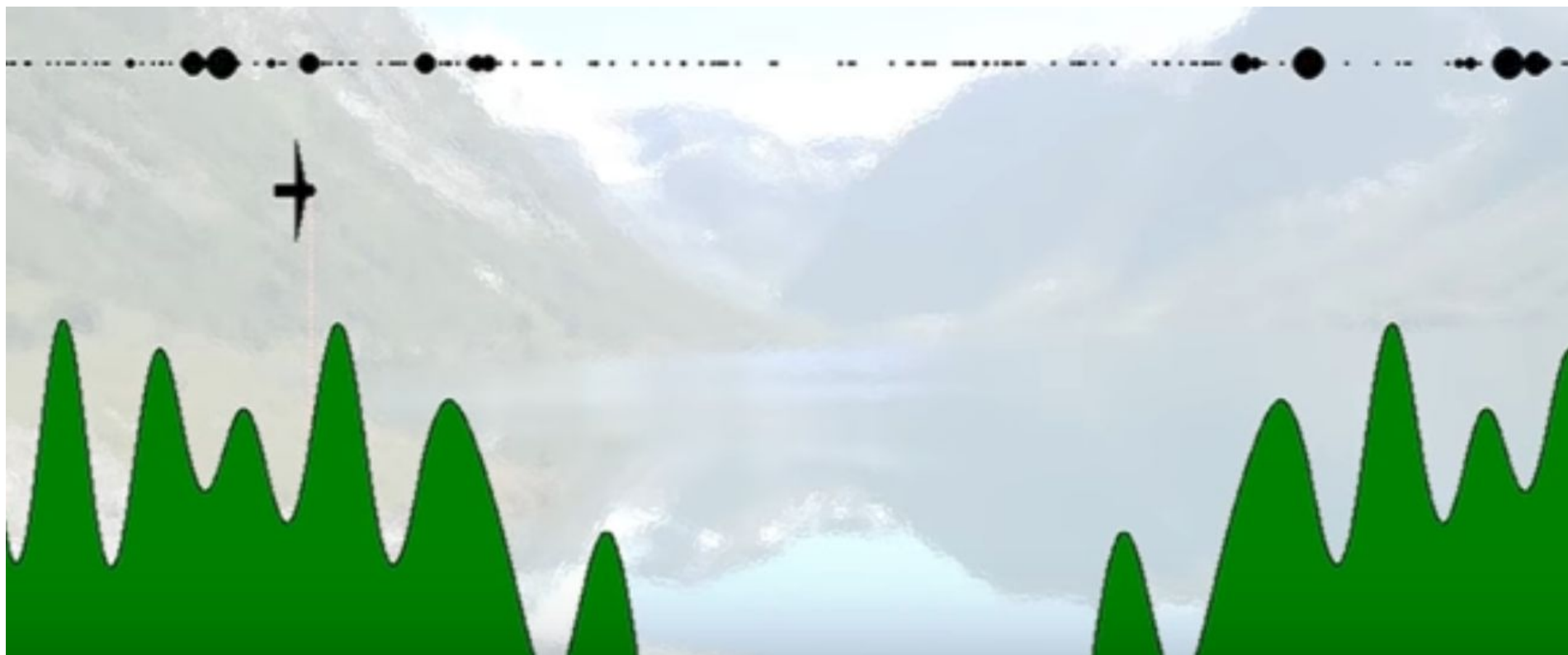
Particle Filter for localization

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUkBa1zMKv4>)



Random sampling

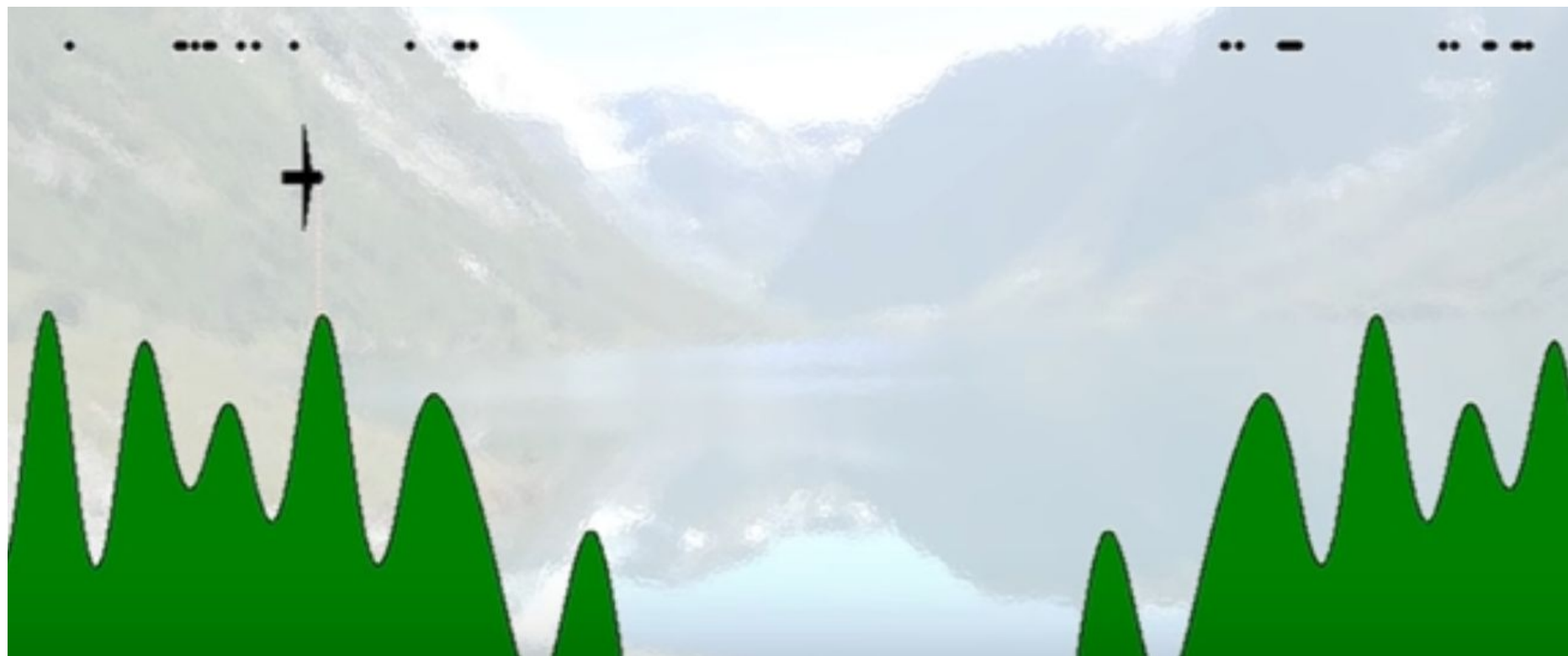




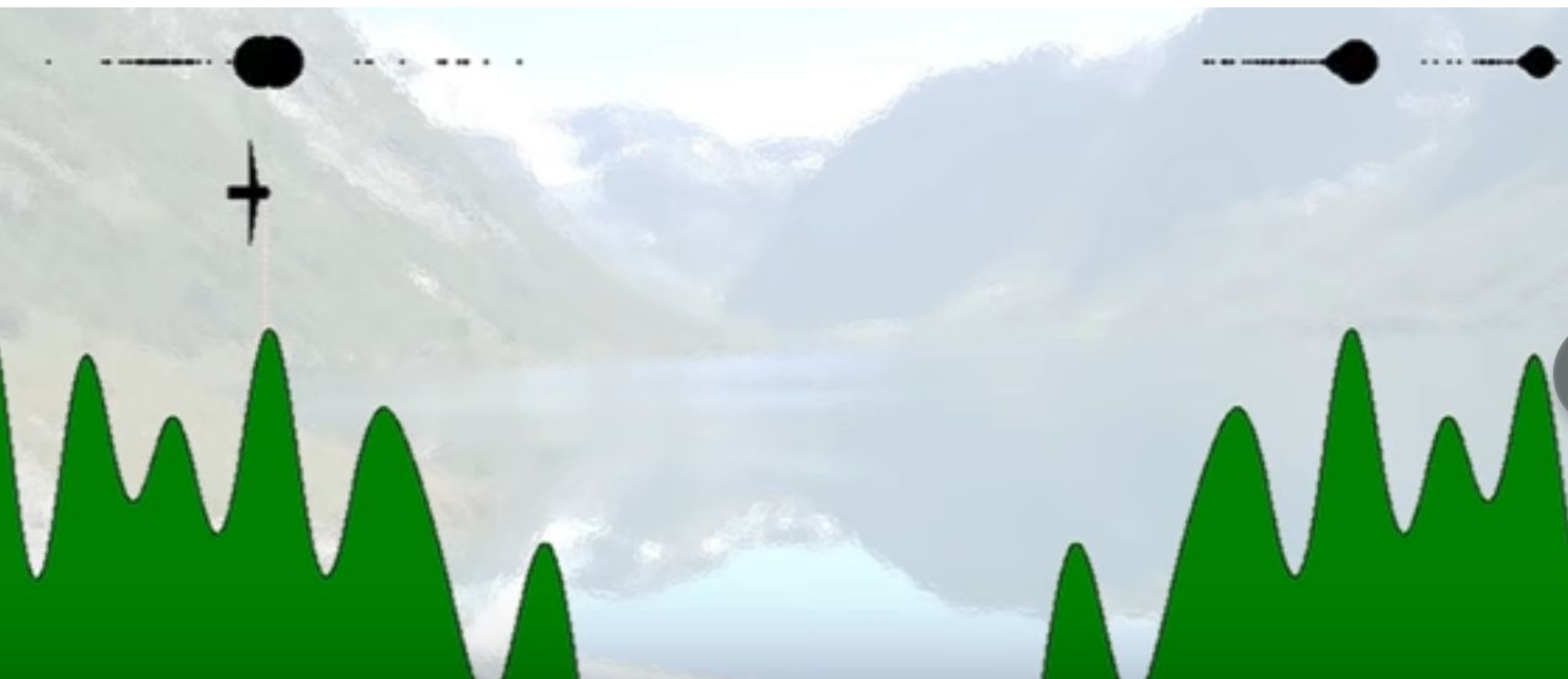


*A bunch of
unlikely particles*

*Some very likely
particles*









Thankyou