

- Bayesian signal processing for complex systems
- Application: Bayesian parameter estimation of demographic rates for age-structured population models

State-Space Model

$$\mathbf{x}_t = f_t(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{u}_t)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_t = g_t(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{v}_t)$$

Learn the posterior
distribution of latent
states and model
parameters



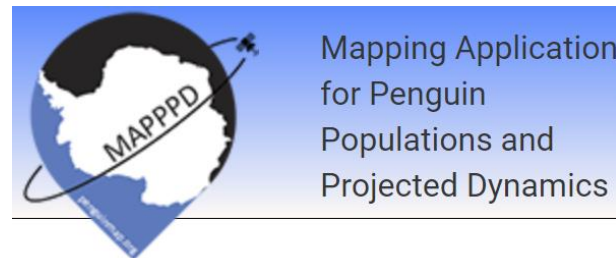
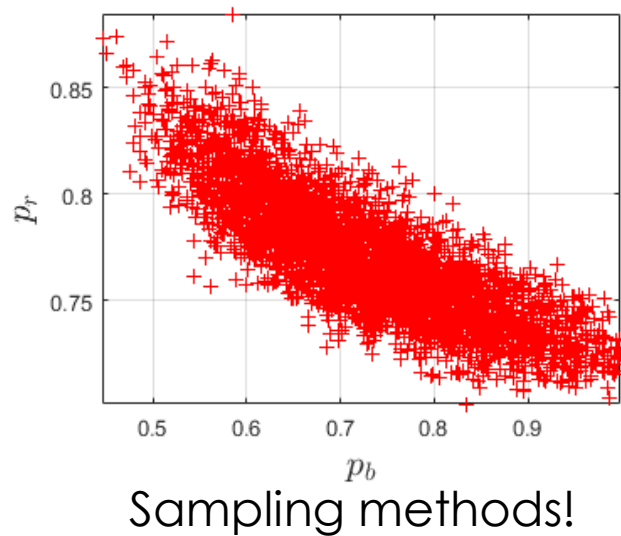
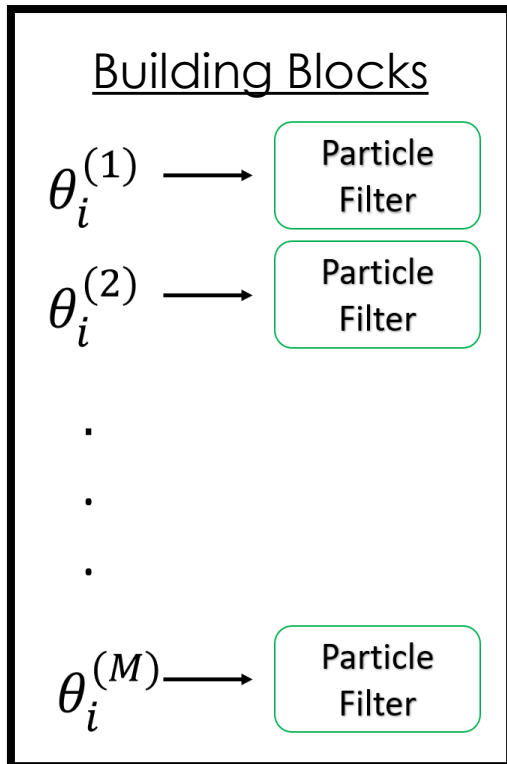
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Why HPC?

- Parallelizable algorithms
- Monte Carlo methods
- Lots of data (for a Bayesian)



Goals for SDSC institute?

- Take advantage of parallelization
 - Python - Dask, Numba
- Scale methods for large datasets and complex models
- Become familiar with HPC concepts
- Meet some nice people ☺



“Embarrassingly” Parallel