

# CS 188: Artificial Intelligence

## Filtering and Applications



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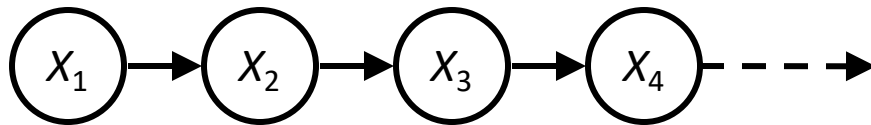
# Today's Topics

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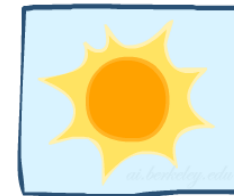
- Recap of Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) and **exact inference**
- Approximate Inference in HMMs via **Particle Filtering**
- **Applications** in Robot Localization and Mapping
- Brief overview of **Dynamic Bayes Nets**

# Recap: Reasoning Over Time

## Markov models



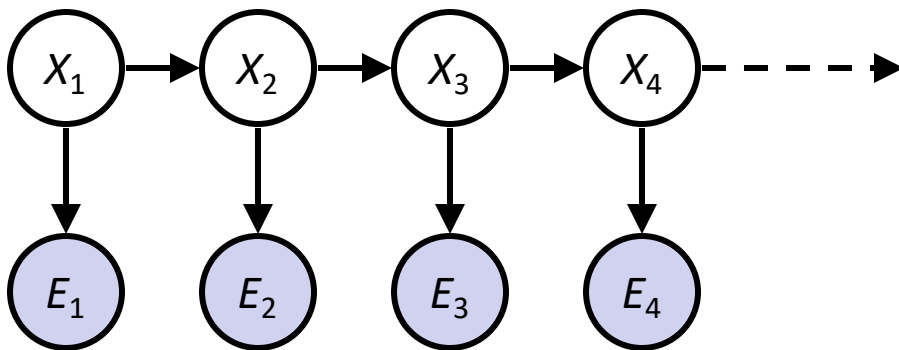
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$X_{t-1}$	$X_t$	P
sun	sun	0.9
sun	rain	0.1
rain	sun	0.3
rain	rain	0.7

## Hidden Markov models



$$P(E|X)$$

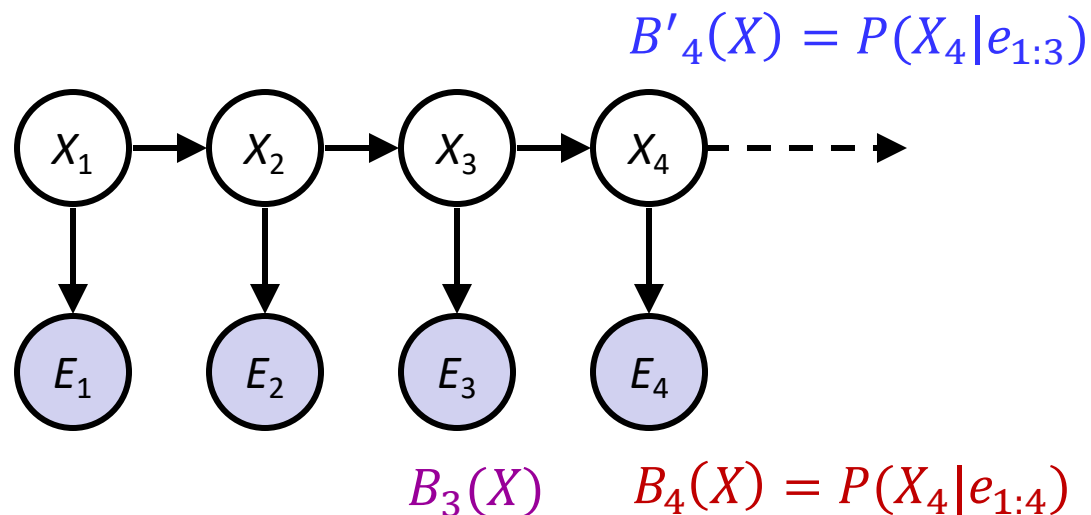
X	E	P
rain	umbrella	0.9
rain	no umbrella	0.1
sun	umbrella	0.2
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# HMM Inference: Find State Given Evidence

- We are given evidence at each time and want to know

$$B_t(X) = P(X_t | e_{1:t})$$

- Idea: start with  $P(X_1)$  and derive  $B_t(X)$  in terms of  $B_{t-1}(X)$ 
  - Two steps: **Passage of Time** & **Observation**

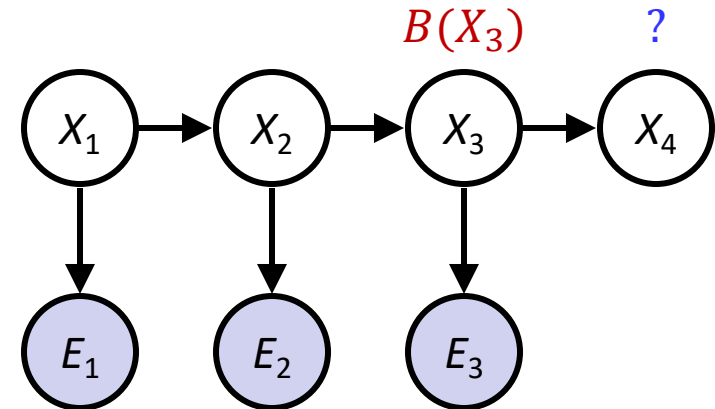


# Passage of Time

- Assume we have current belief  $P(X \mid \text{evidence to date})$  and transition prob.

$$B(X_t) = P(X_t | e_{1:t}) \quad P(X_{t+1} | x_t)$$

Ex:



- Then, after one time step passes:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) &= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1}, x_t | e_{1:t}) \\ &= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1} | x_t, e_{1:t}) P(x_t | e_{1:t}) \\ &= \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1} | x_t) P(x_t | e_{1:t}) \end{aligned}$$

- Or compactly:

$$B'(X_{t+1}) = \sum_{x_t} P(X_{t+1} | x_t) B(x_t)$$

# Example: Passage of Time

- As time passes, uncertainty “accumulates”

(Transition model: ghosts usually go counter-clockwise)

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	1.00	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
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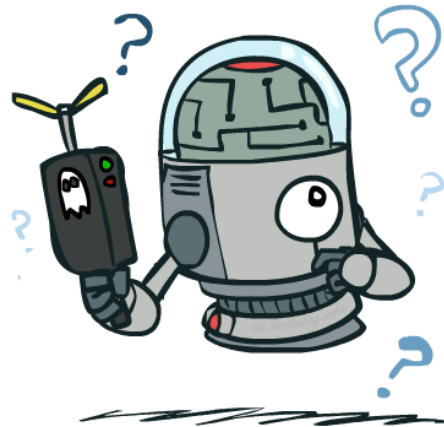
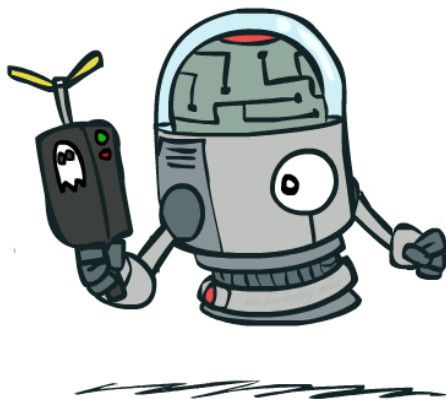
T = 1

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	0.76	0.06	0.06	<0.01	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

T = 2

0.05	0.01	0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
0.02	0.14	0.11	0.35	<0.01	<0.01
0.07	0.03	0.05	<0.01	0.03	<0.01
0.03	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

T = 4



# Observation

- Assume we have current belief  $P(X \mid \text{previous evidence})$  and evidence model:

$$B'(X_{t+1}) = P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) \quad P(e_{t+1} | X_{t+1}).$$

- Then, after evidence comes in:

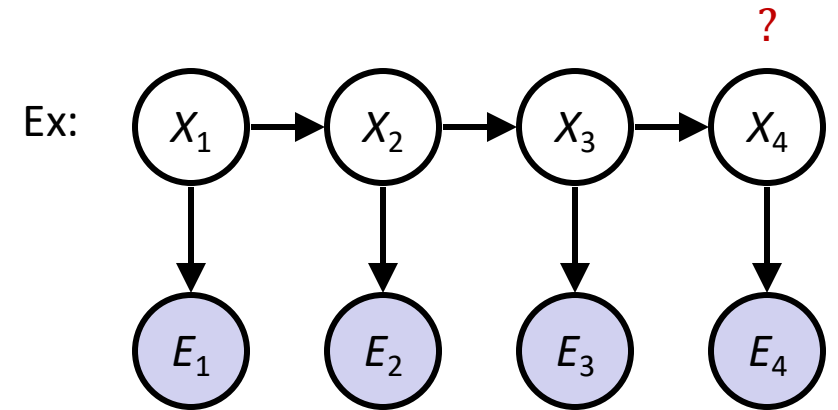
$$P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t+1}) = P(X_{t+1}, e_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) / P(e_{t+1} | e_{1:t}) \\ \propto_{X_{t+1}} P(X_{t+1}, e_{t+1} | e_{1:t})$$

$$= P(e_{t+1} | e_{1:t}, X_{t+1}) P(X_{t+1} | e_{1:t})$$

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- Or, compactly:

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- Basic idea: beliefs “reweighted” by likelihood of evidence
- Unlike passage of time, we have to renormalize

# Example: Observation

- As we get observations, beliefs get reweighted, uncertainty “decreases”

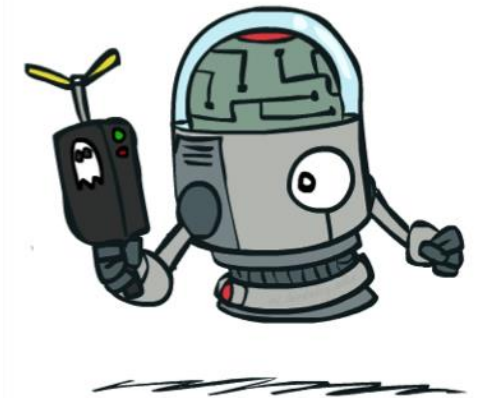
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Before observation

<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.02	<0.01
<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.83	0.02	<0.01
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After observation

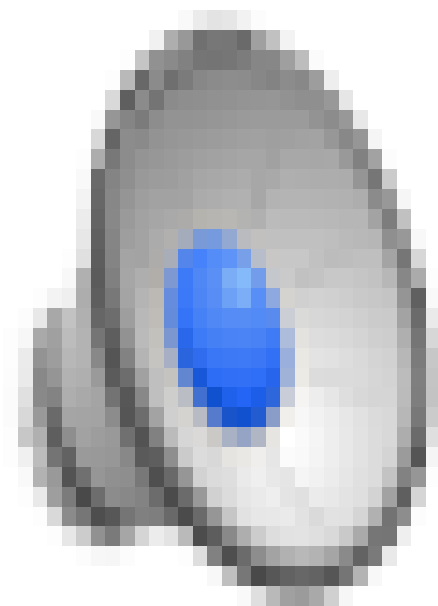
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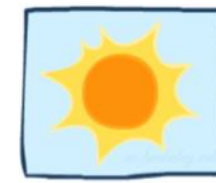


# Video of Ghostbusters HMM Inference

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# Example: Weather HMM



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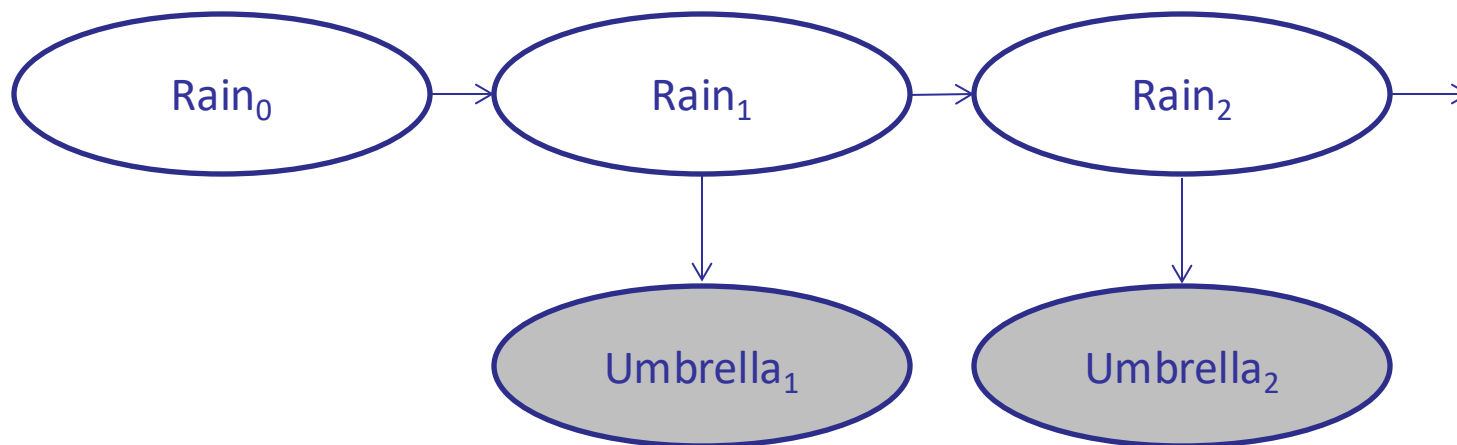
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$B(+r) = 0.5$   
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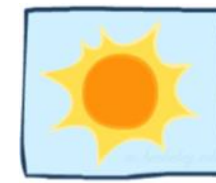
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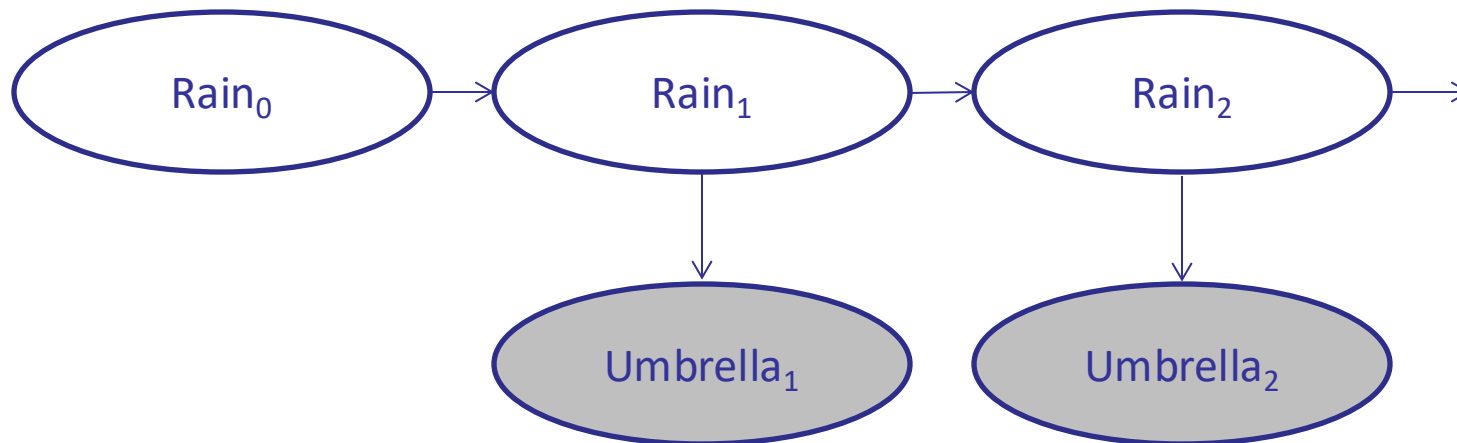
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$$B'(+r) = 0.5 * 0.7 + 0.5 * 0.3 = 0.5$$

$$B'(-r) = 0.5 * 0.3 + 0.5 * 0.7 = 0.5$$

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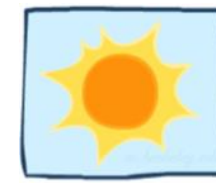
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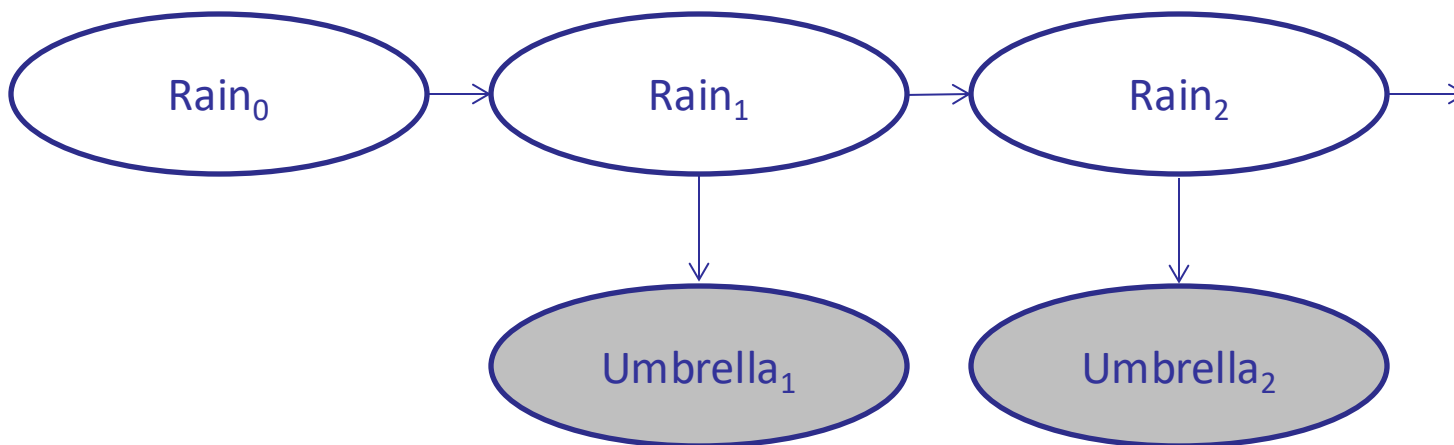
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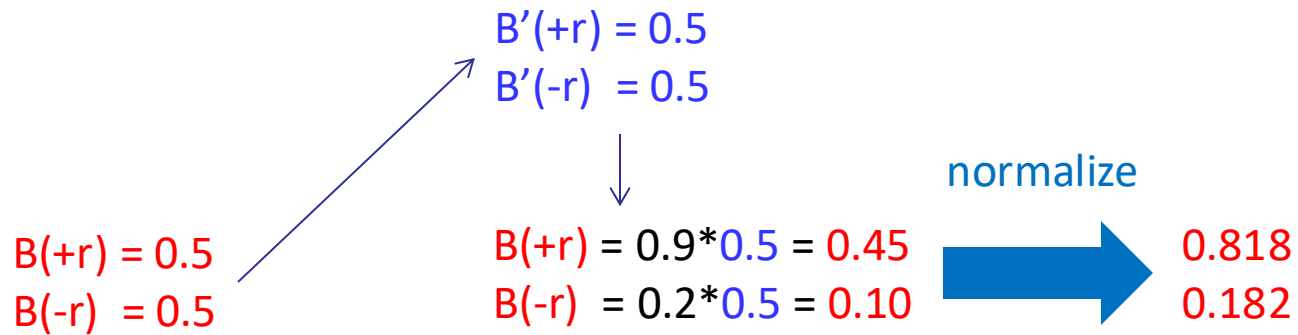
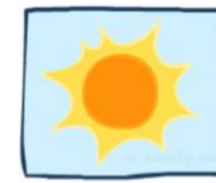
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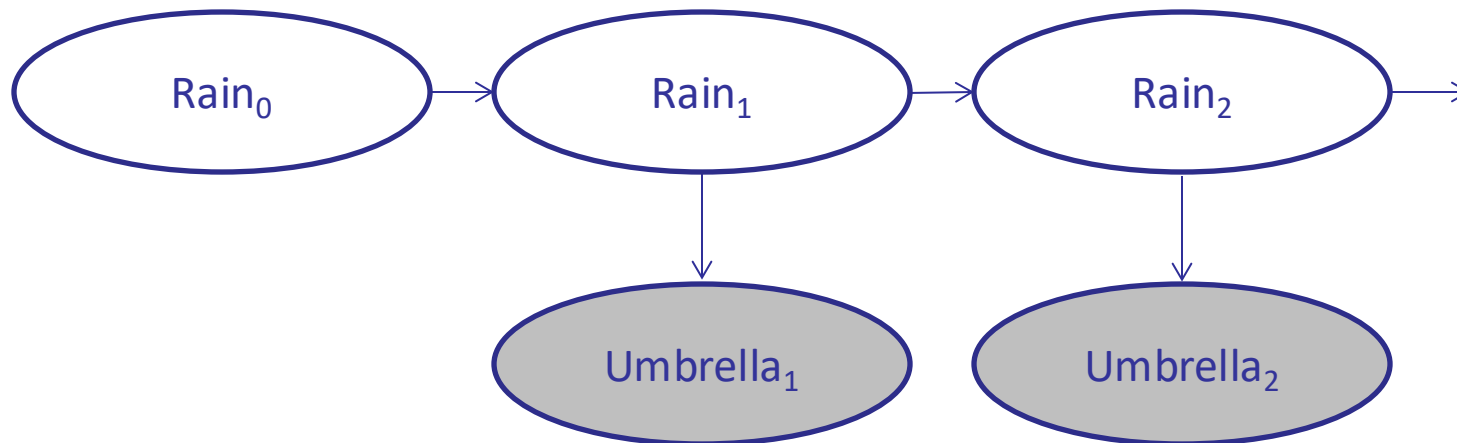


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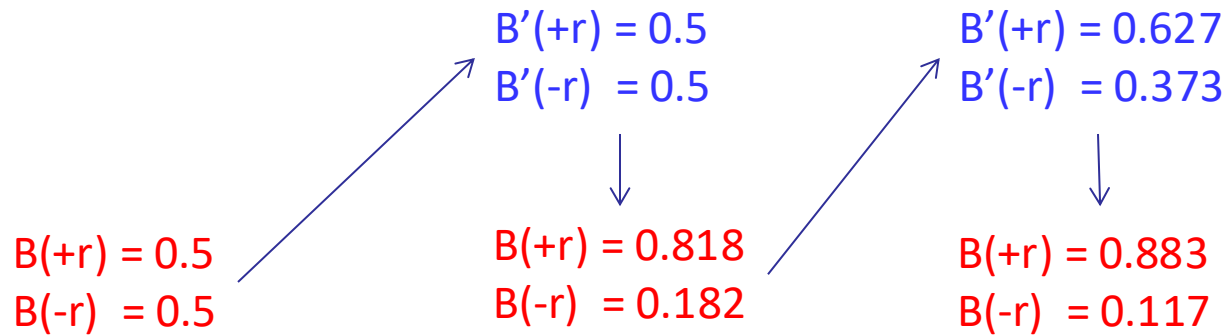
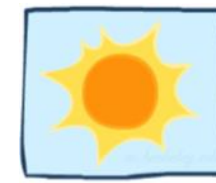
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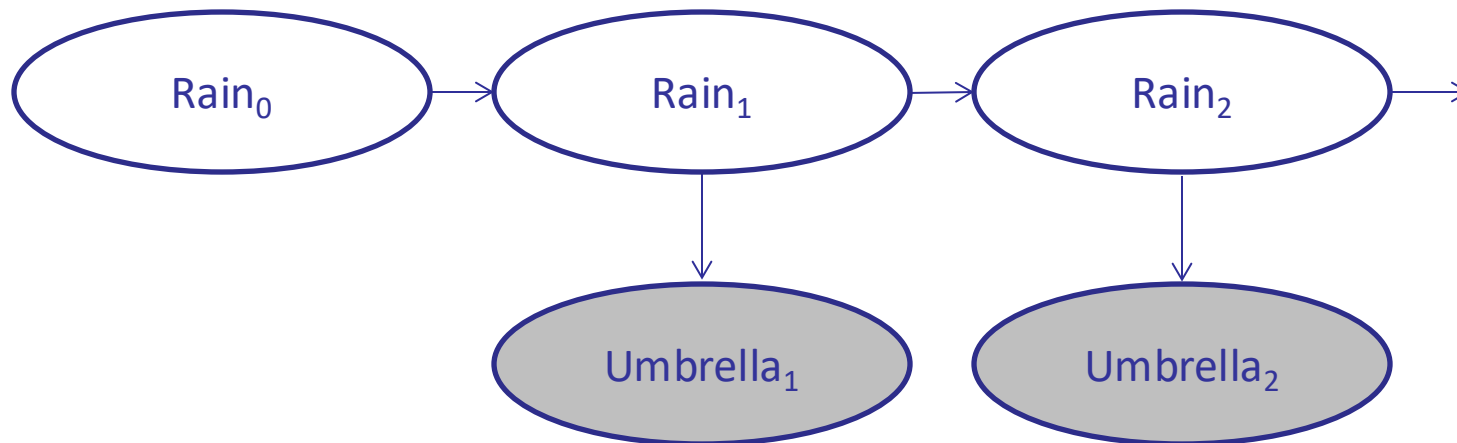


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# Online Belief Updates

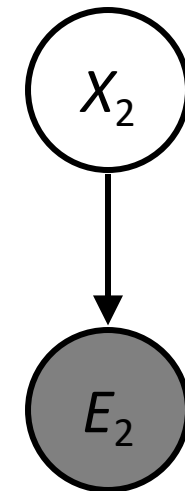
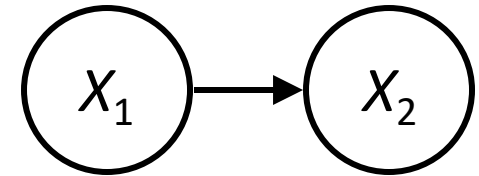
- Every time step, we start with current  $P(X \mid \text{evidence})$
- We update for time:

$$P(x_t | e_{1:t-1}) = \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1} | e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(x_t | x_{t-1})$$

- We update for evidence:

$$P(x_t | e_{1:t}) \propto_X P(x_t | e_{1:t-1}) \cdot P(e_t | x_t)$$

- This is our updated belief  $B_t(X) = P(X_t | e_{1:t})$
- The forward algorithm does both at once (and doesn't normalize)



# The Forward Algorithm

- We are given evidence at each time and want to know

$$B_t(X) = P(X_t|e_{1:t})$$

- We can derive the following updates

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_t|e_{1:t}) &\propto_{X_t} P(x_t, e_{1:t}) \\ &= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}, x_t, e_{1:t}) \\ &= \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_{t-1}, e_{1:t-1}) P(x_t|x_{t-1}) P(e_t|x_t) \\ &= P(e_t|x_t) \sum_{x_{t-1}} P(x_t|x_{t-1}) P(x_{t-1}, e_{1:t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

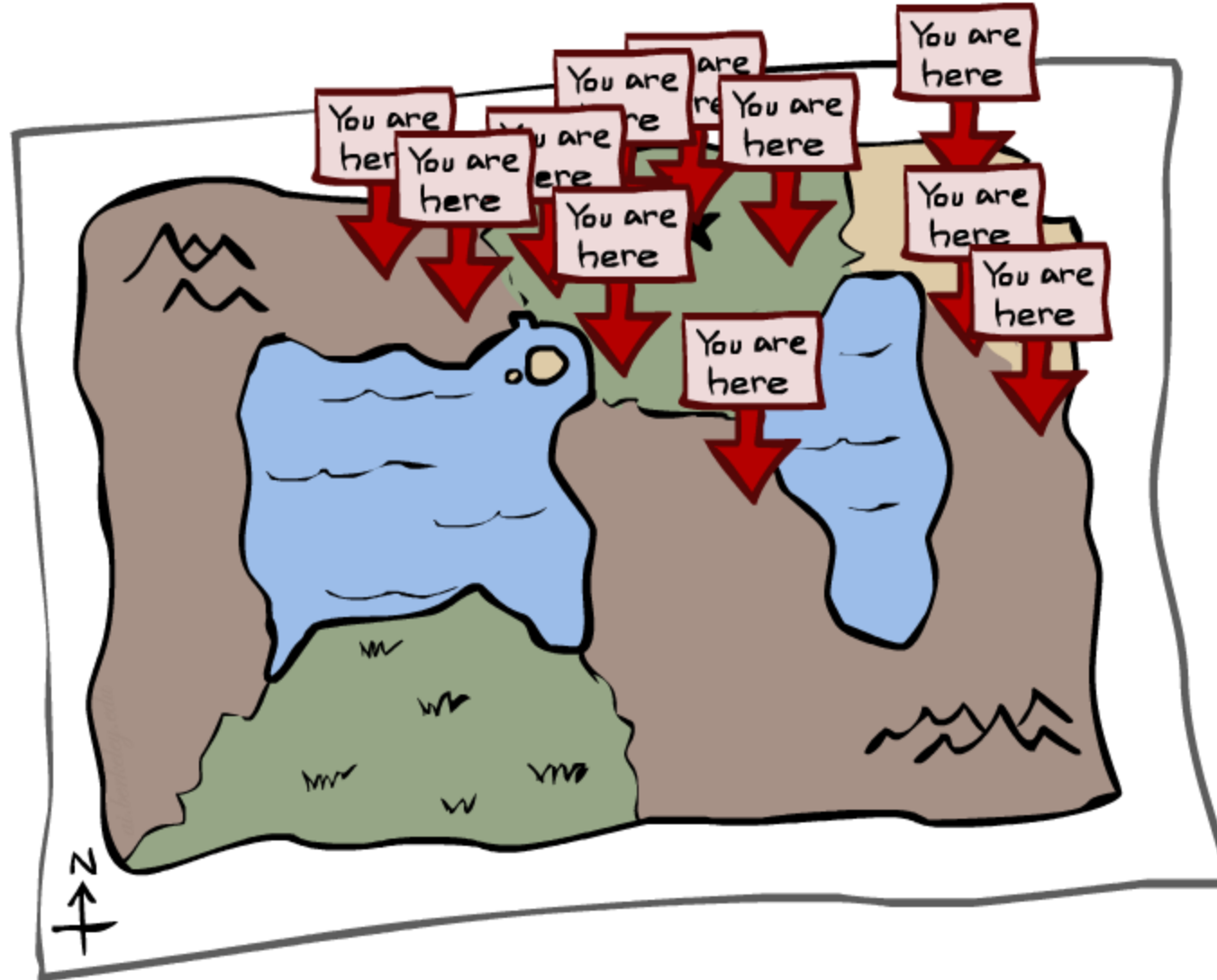
We can normalize as we go if we want to have  $P(x|e)$  at each time step, or just once at the end...



# How can we support large state spaces?

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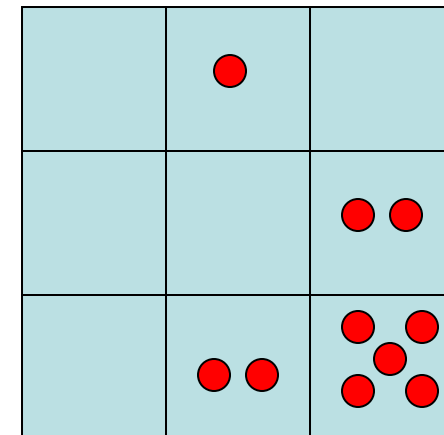
# Particle Filtering



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- Filtering: approximate solution
- Sometimes  $|X|$  is too big to use exact inference
  - $|X|$  may be too big to even store  $B(X)$
  - E.g.  $X$  is continuous
- Solution: approximate inference
  - Track samples of  $X$ , not all values
  - Samples are called particles
  - Time per step is linear in the number of samples
  - But: number needed may be large
  - In memory: list of particles, not states
- This is how robot localization works in practice
- Particle is just new name for sample

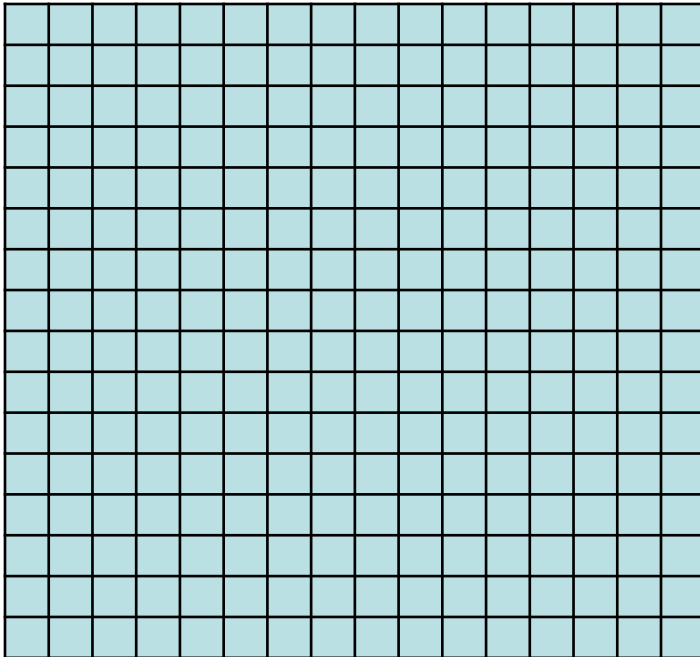
0.0	0.1	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.2
0.0	0.2	0.5



# Representation: Particles

- Our representation of  $P(X)$  is now a list of  $N$  particles (samples)
  - Generally,  $N \ll |X|$
  - Storing map from  $X$  to counts would defeat the point
  - Example: if we want to infer location on  $16 \times 16$  grid

Store 256 numbers:

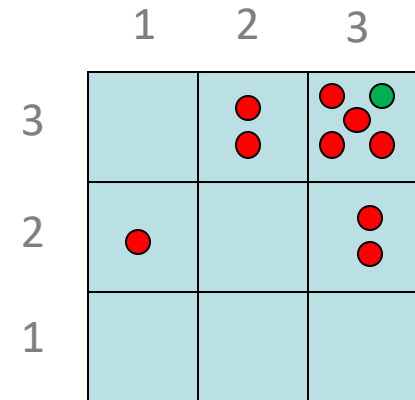


Store 10 numbers:

Particles:

(3,3)  
(2,3)  
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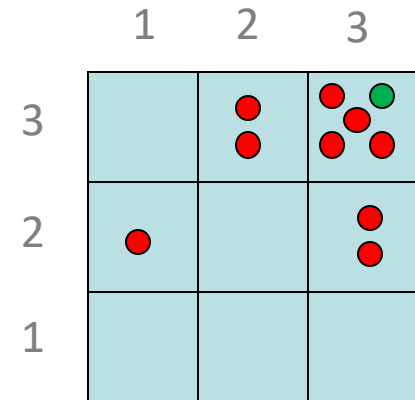


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- $P(x)$  approximated by number of particles with value  $x$ 
  - So, many  $x$  may have  $P(x) = 0$ !
  - More particles, more accuracy
- For now, all particles have a weight of 1



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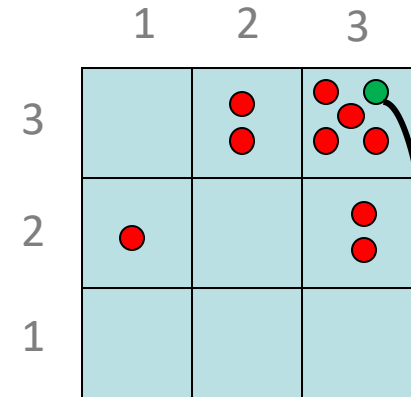
# Particle Filtering: Passage of Time

- Each particle is moved by sampling its next position from the transition model

$$x' = \text{sample}(P(X'|x))$$

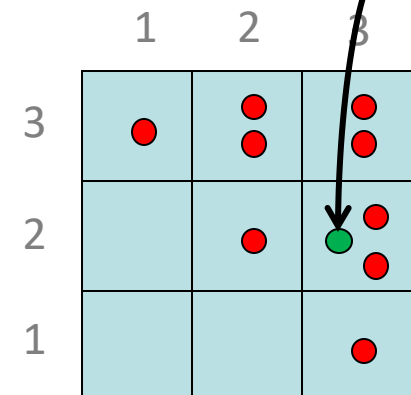
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Particles:

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For example:



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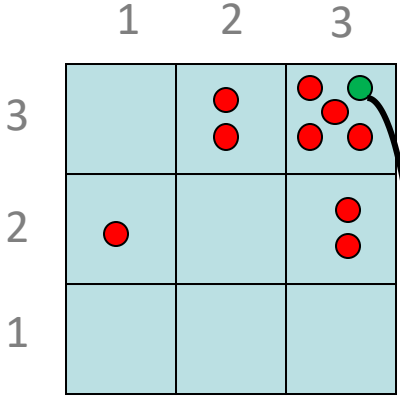
$X'$	$P(X' X=(3,3))$
(3,2)	0.8
(3,3)	0.1
(2,3)	0.1

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most likely returns (3,2) but may return (3,3) or (2,3)

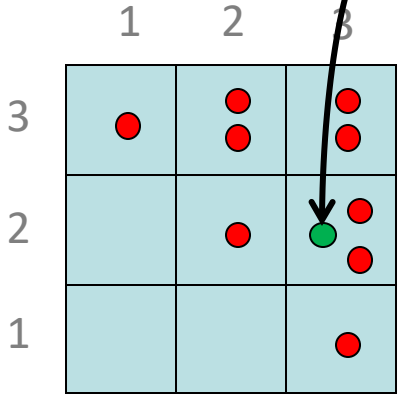
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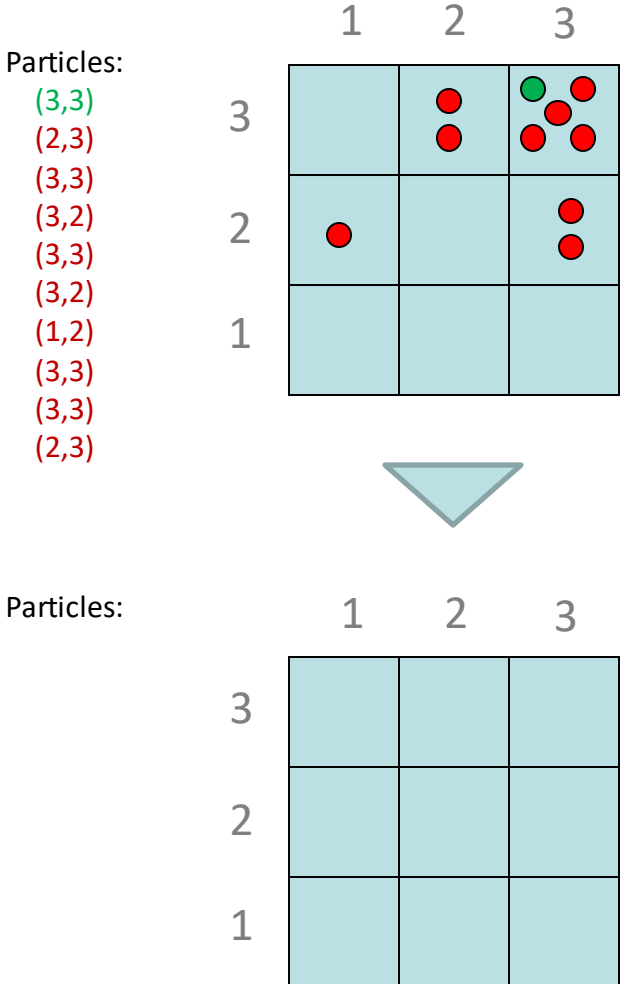
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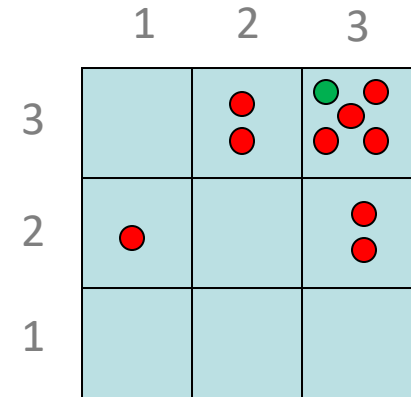
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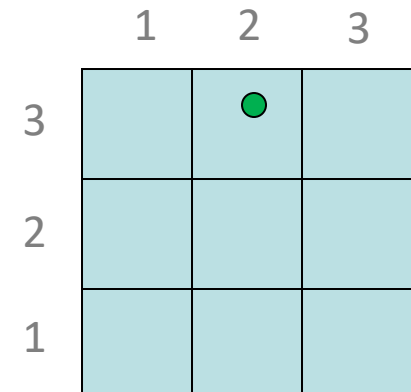
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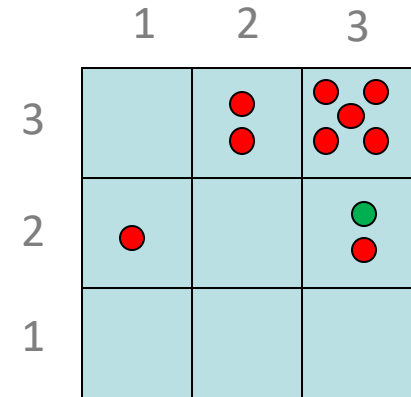
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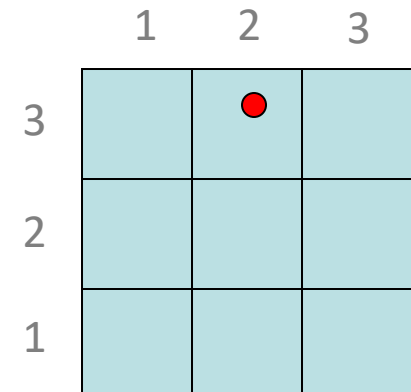
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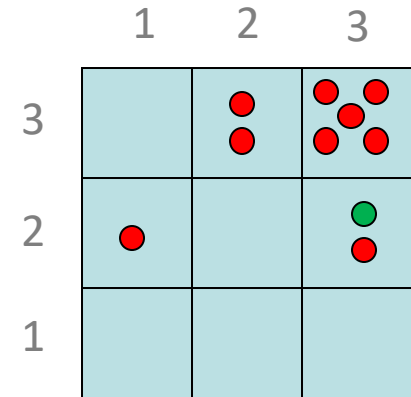
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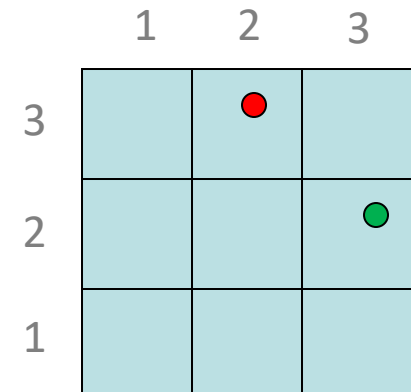
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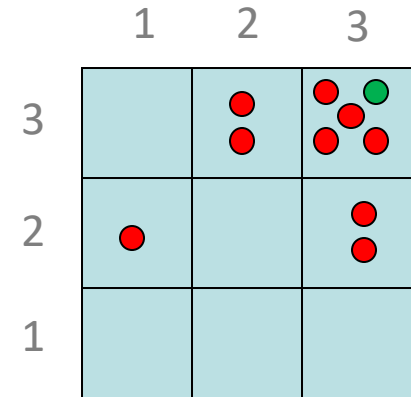
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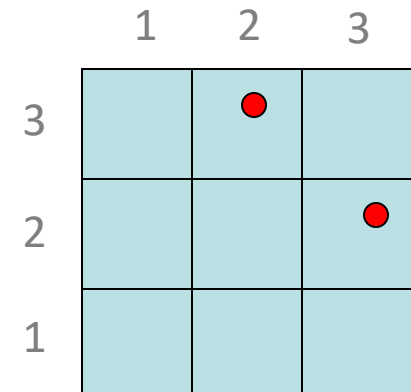
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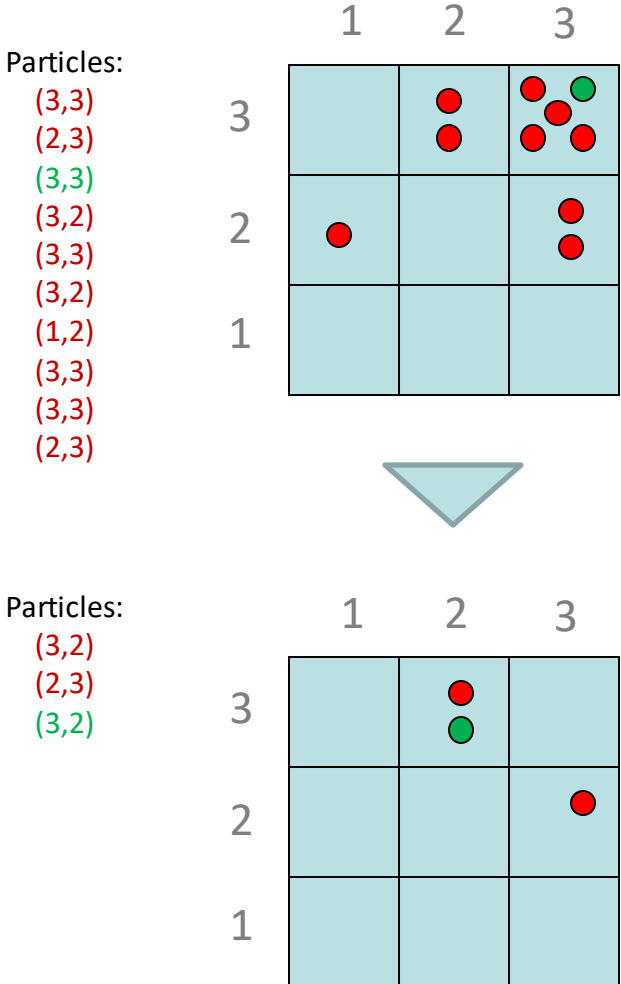
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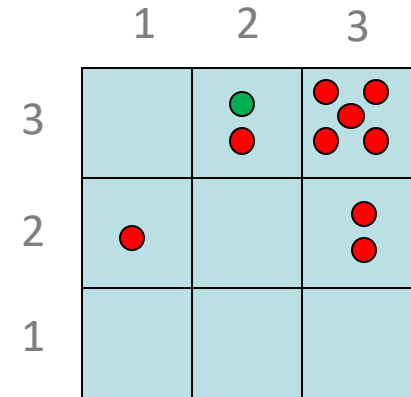
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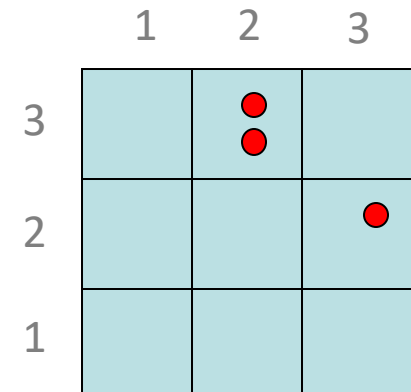
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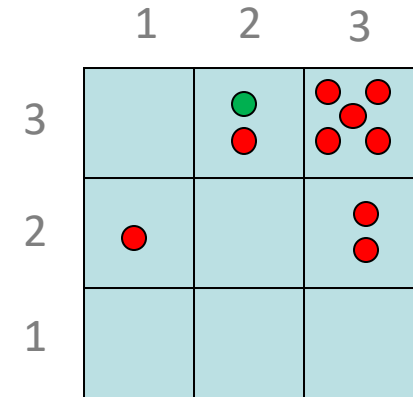
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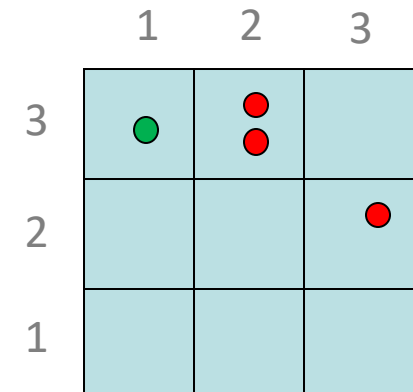
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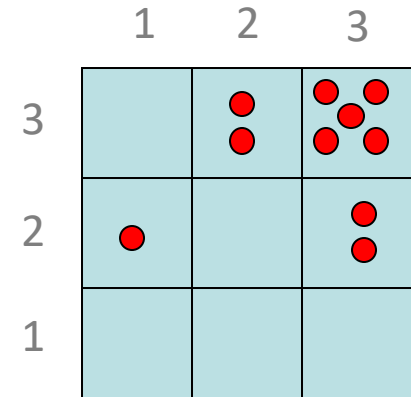
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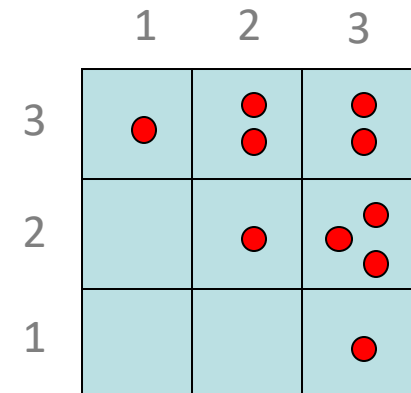
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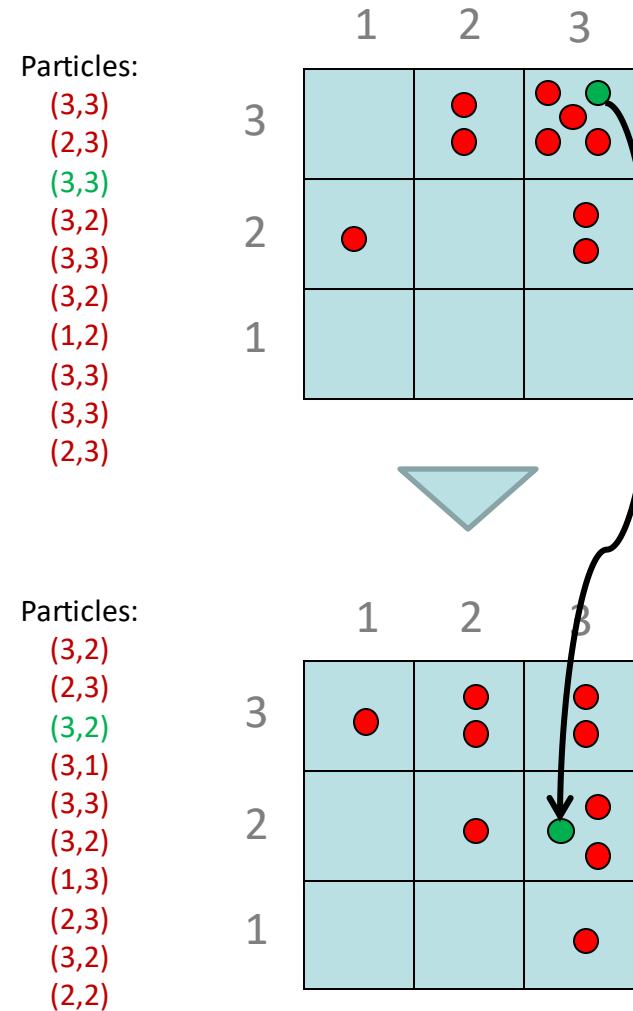


# Particle Filtering: Passage of Time

- Each particle is moved by sampling its next position from the transition model

$$x' = \text{sample}(P(X'|x))$$

- This is like prior sampling – samples' frequencies reflect the transition probabilities
  - Here, most samples move clockwise, but some move in another direction or stay in place
- This captures the passage of time
    - If enough samples, close to exact values before and after (consistent)



# Particle Filtering: Observe

- Slightly trickier:

- Don't sample observation, fix it
- Similar to likelihood weighting, downweight samples based on the evidence

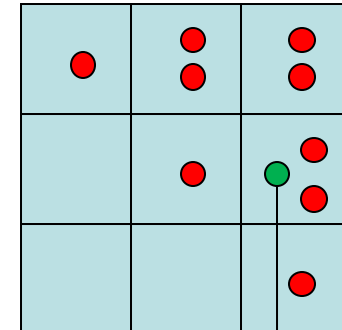
$$w(x) = P(e|x)$$

$$B(X) \propto P(e|X)B'(X)$$

- As before, the probabilities don't sum to one, since all have been down-weighted (in fact they now sum to (N times) an approximation of P(e))

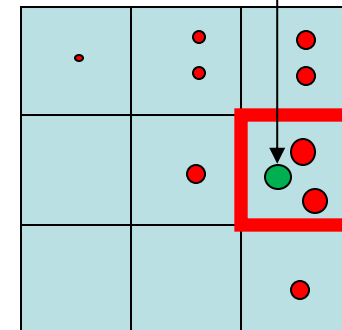
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Particles:

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# Particle Filtering: Resample

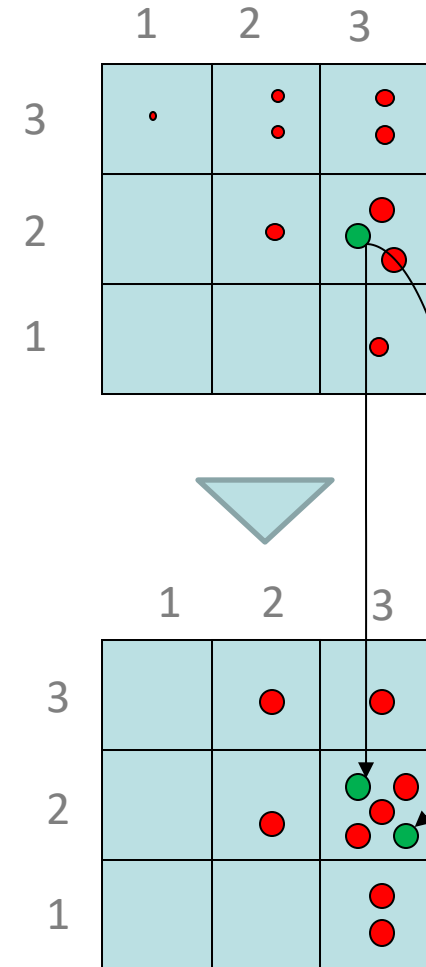
- Rather than tracking weighted samples, we resample
- N times, we choose from our weighted sample distribution (i.e. draw with replacement)
- This is equivalent to renormalizing the distribution
- Now the update is complete for this time step, continue with the next one

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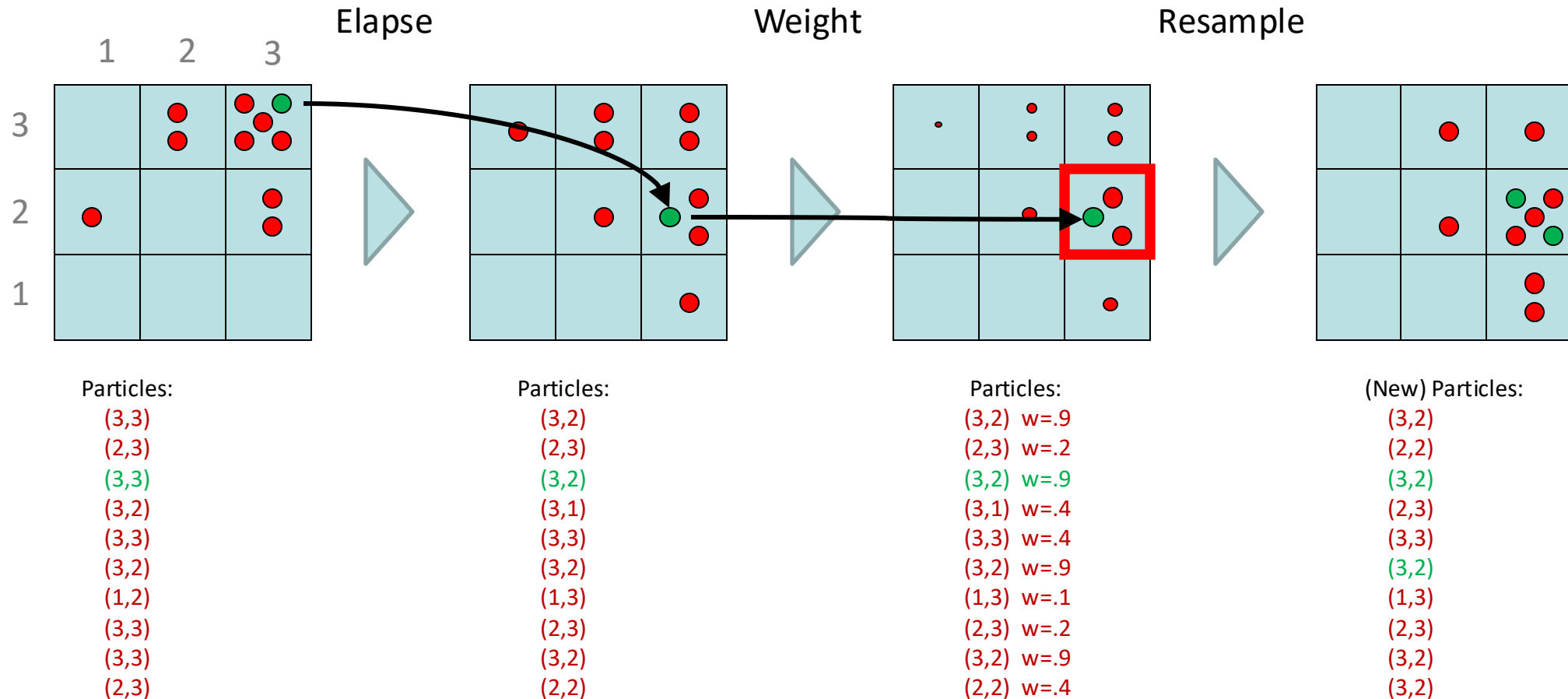
(New) Particles:

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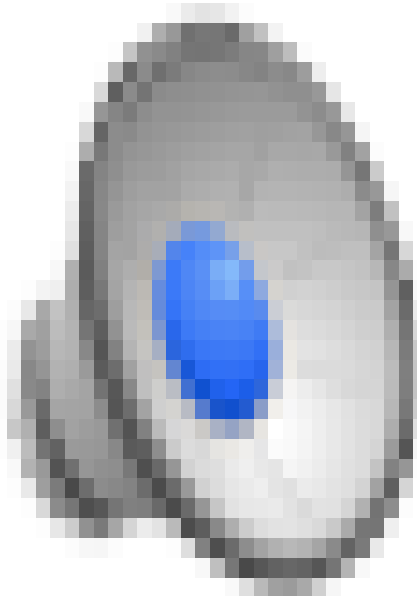
# Recap: Particle Filtering

- Particles: track samples of states rather than an explicit distribution



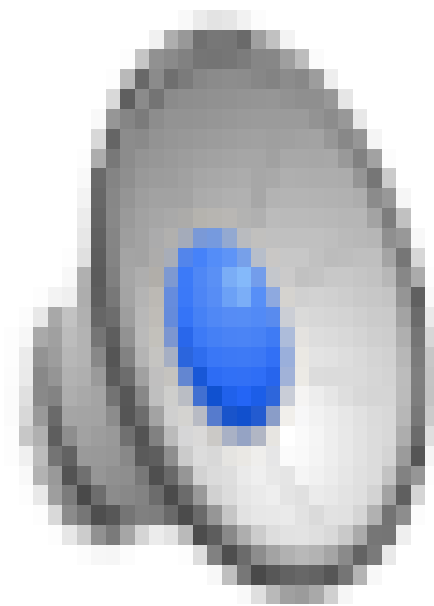
# Video of Demo – Moderate Number of Particles

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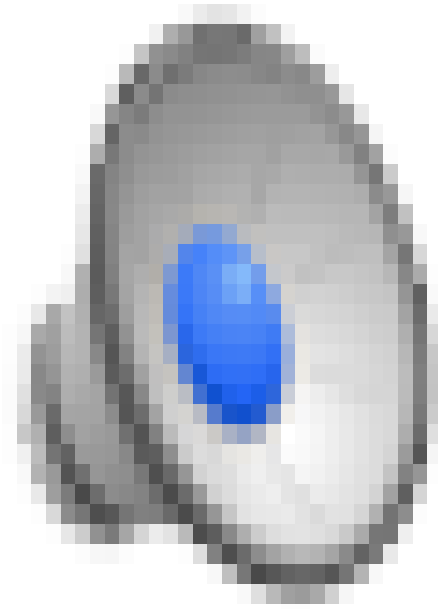
# Video of Demo – One Particle

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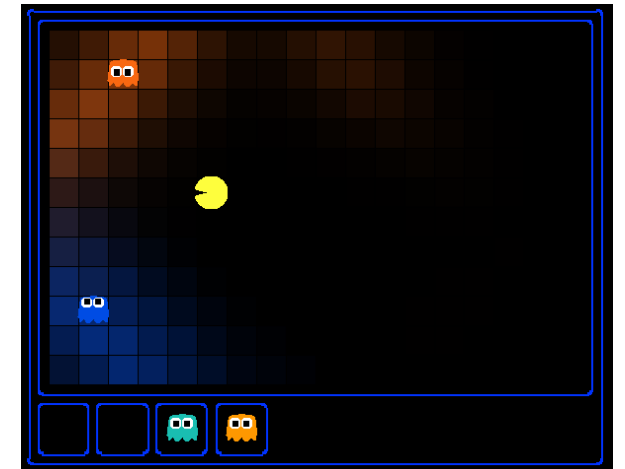
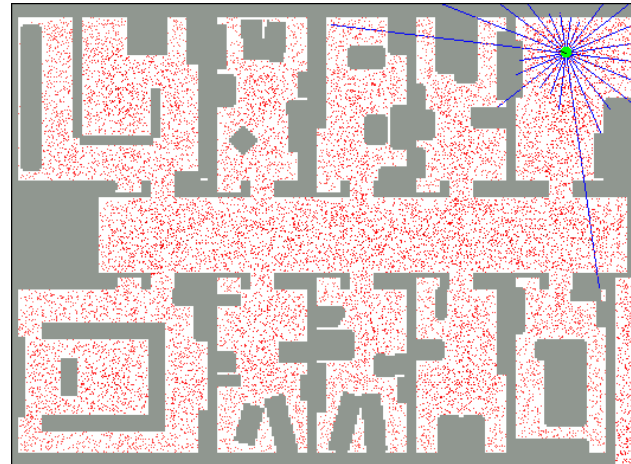
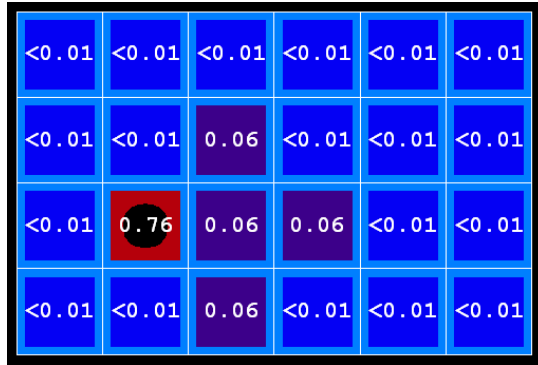


# Video of Demo – Huge Number of Particles

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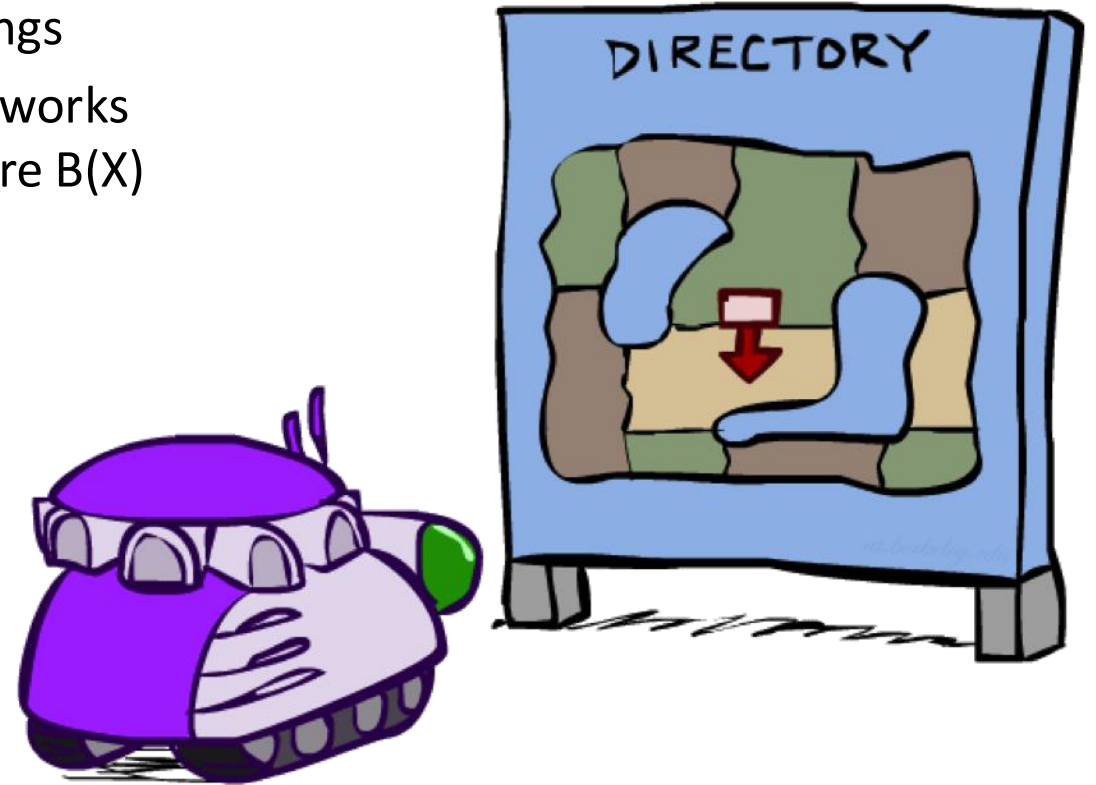
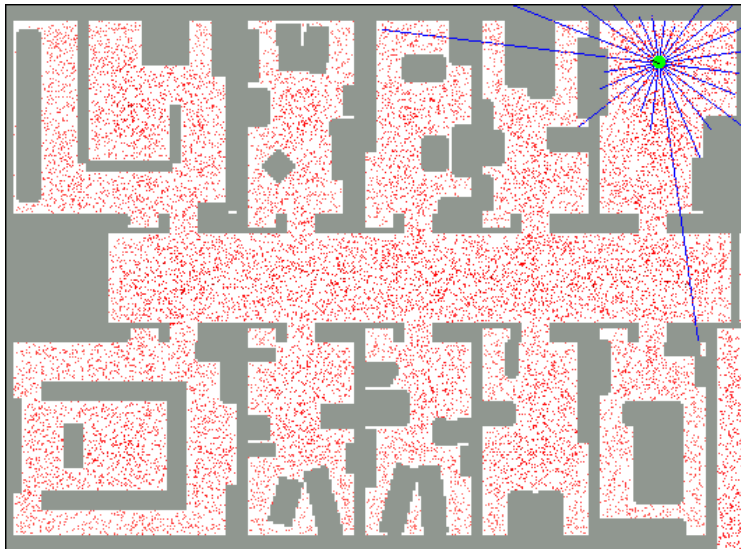
# More Demos!





# Robot Localization

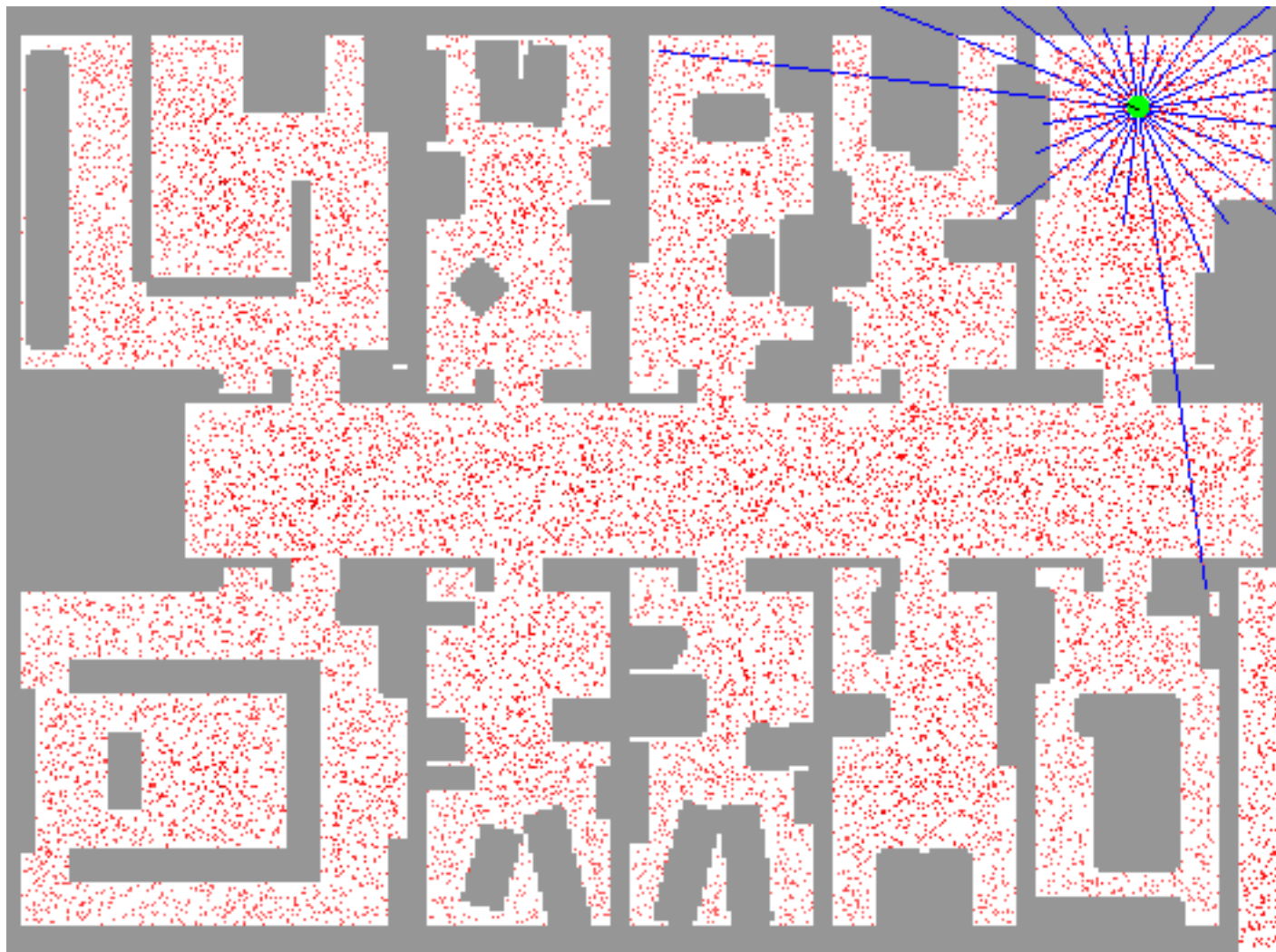
- In robot localization:
  - We know the map, but not the robot's position
  - Observations may be vectors of range finder readings
  - State space and readings are typically continuous (works basically like a very fine grid) and so we cannot store  $B(X)$
  - Particle filtering is a main technique



# Particle Filter Localization (Sonar)



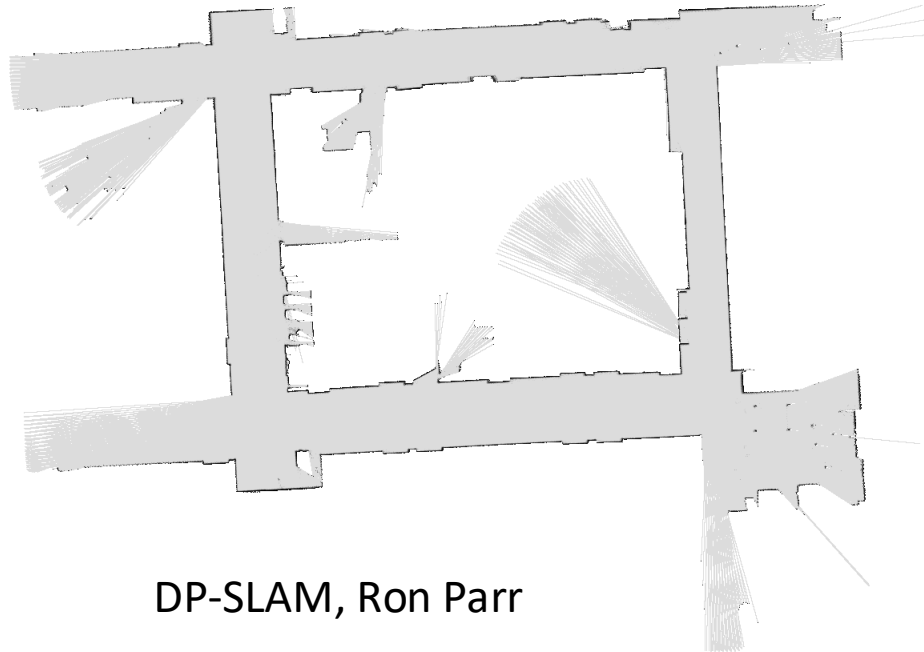
# Particle Filter Localization (Laser)



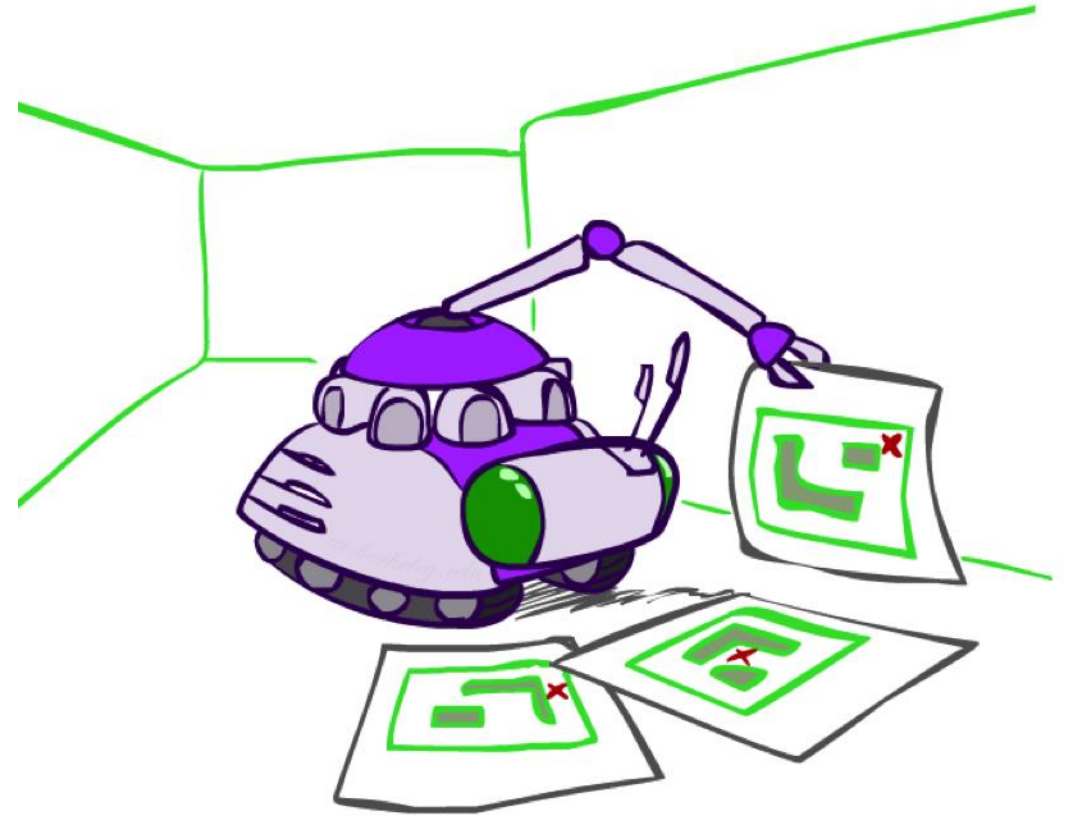


# Robot Mapping

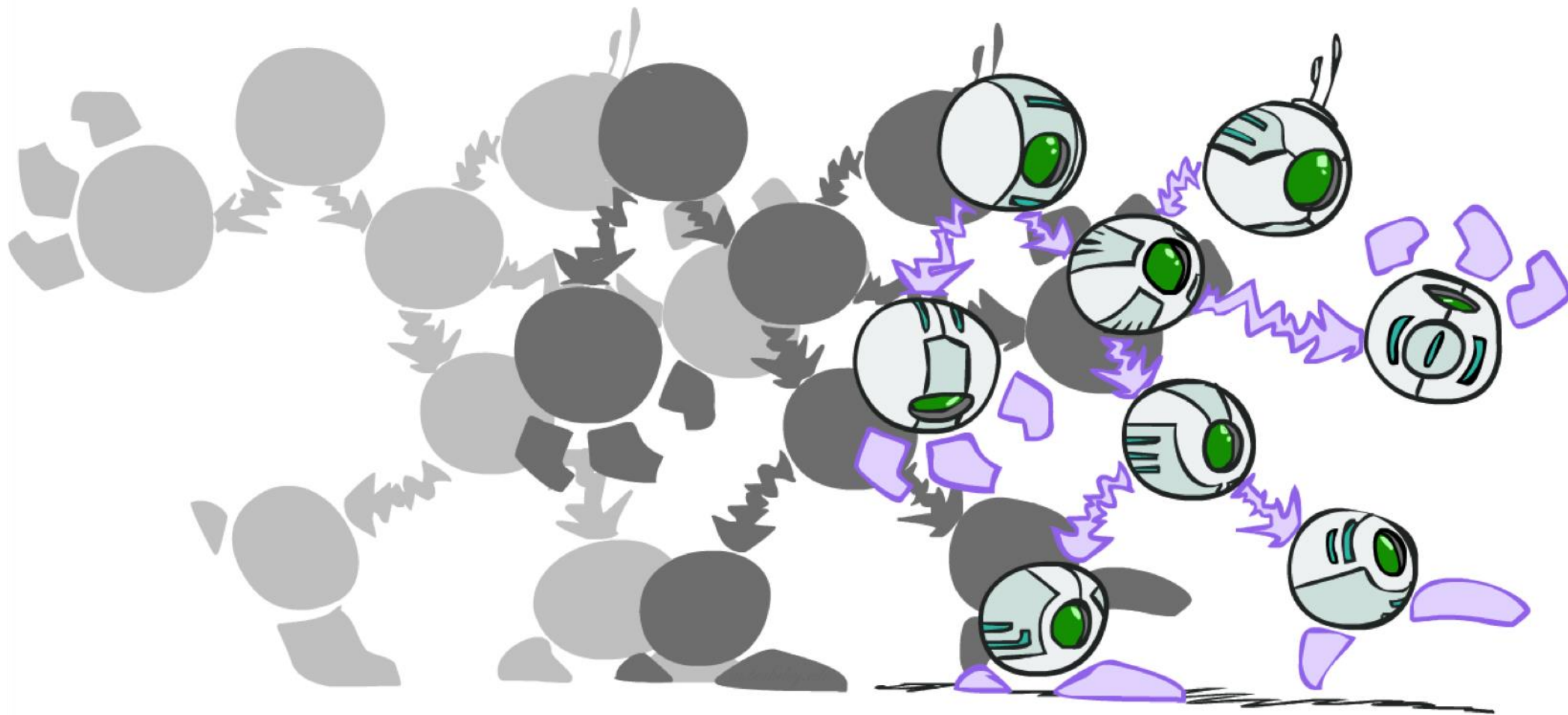
- SLAM: Simultaneous Localization And Mapping
  - We do not know the map or our location
  - State consists of position AND map!
  - Main techniques: Kalman filtering (Gaussian HMMs) and particle methods



DP-SLAM, Ron Parr

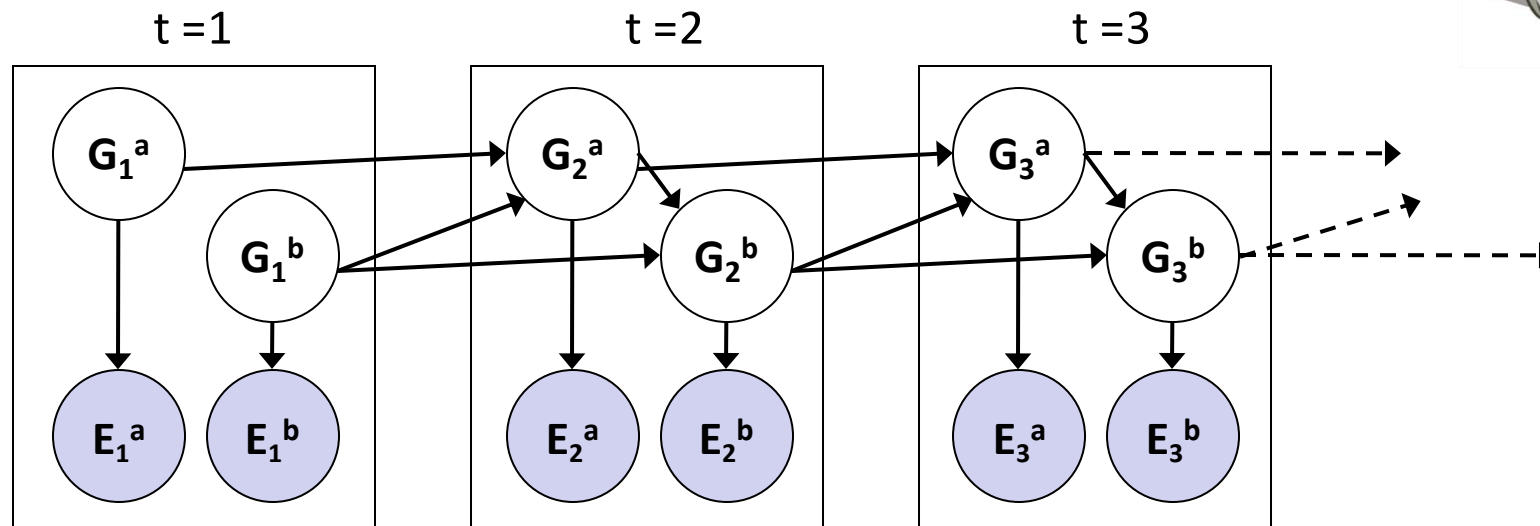
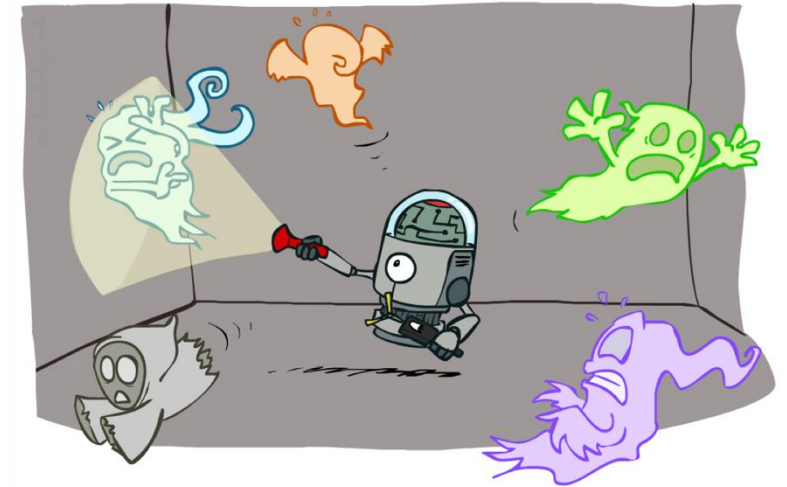


# Dynamic Bayes Nets



# 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 from time  $t$  can condition on those from  $t-1$



- Dynamic Bayes nets are a generalization of HMMs

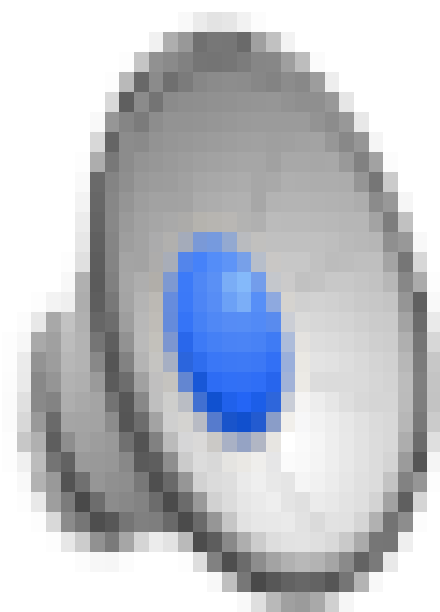
# Pacman – Sonar



[Demo: Pacman – Sonar – No Beliefs(L14D1)]

# Video of Demo Pacman Sonar Ghost DBN Model

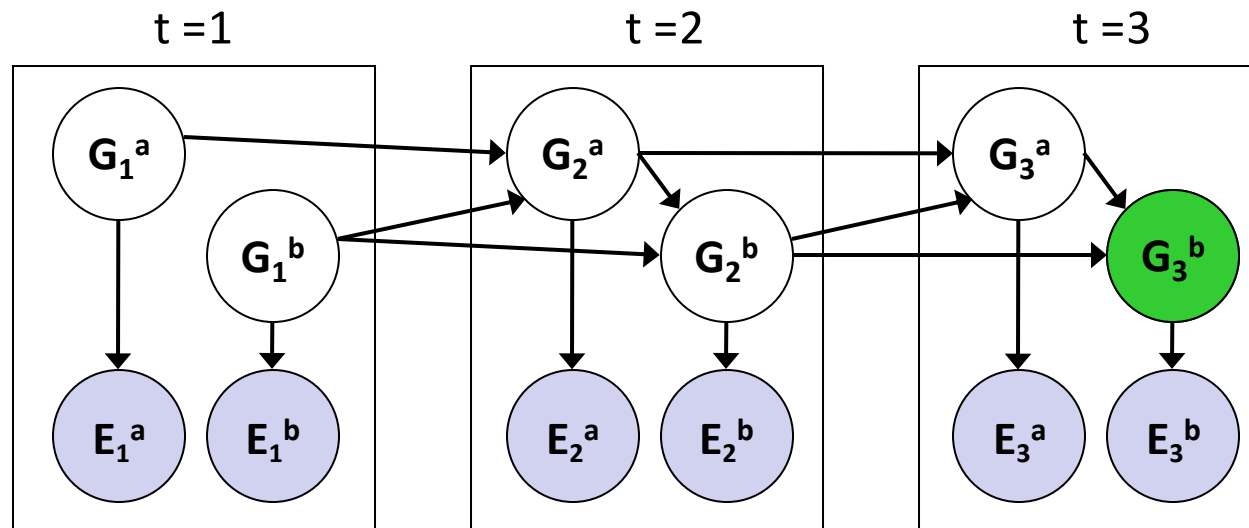
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# Exact Inference in DBNs

- Variable elimination applies to dynamic Bayes nets
- Procedure: “unroll” the network for  $T$  time steps, then eliminate variables until  $P(X_T | e_{1:T})$  is computed



- Online belief updates: Eliminate all variables from the previous time step; store factors for current time only

# DBN Particle Filters

- A particle is a complete sample for a time step
- **Initialize:** Generate prior samples for the  $t=1$  Bayes net
  - Example particle:  $\mathbf{G}_1^a = (3,3)$   $\mathbf{G}_1^b = (5,3)$
- **Elapse time:** Sample a successor for each particle
  - Example successor:  $\mathbf{G}_2^a = (2,3)$   $\mathbf{G}_2^b = (6,3)$
- **Observe:** Weight each entire sample by the likelihood of the evidence conditioned on the sample
  - Likelihood:  $P(\mathbf{E}_1^a | \mathbf{G}_1^a) * P(\mathbf{E}_1^b | \mathbf{G}_1^b)$
- **Resample:** Select prior samples (tuples of values) in proportion to their likelihood

# Conclusion

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- We're done with Part III: Uncertainty!
- We've seen methods for:
  - Representing uncertainty structure via **Bayes Nets** and multiple ways of doing inference
  - Incorporating decision-making with uncertainty via **Decision Nets**
  - Exploiting special structure of sequences / time via **Markov Models** and **Hidden Markov Models** and exact and approximate inference (**Particle Filtering**)
- Next up: Part IV: Machine Learning!