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Especialização em Inteligência Artificial Aplicada

Mobile Robotics

Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

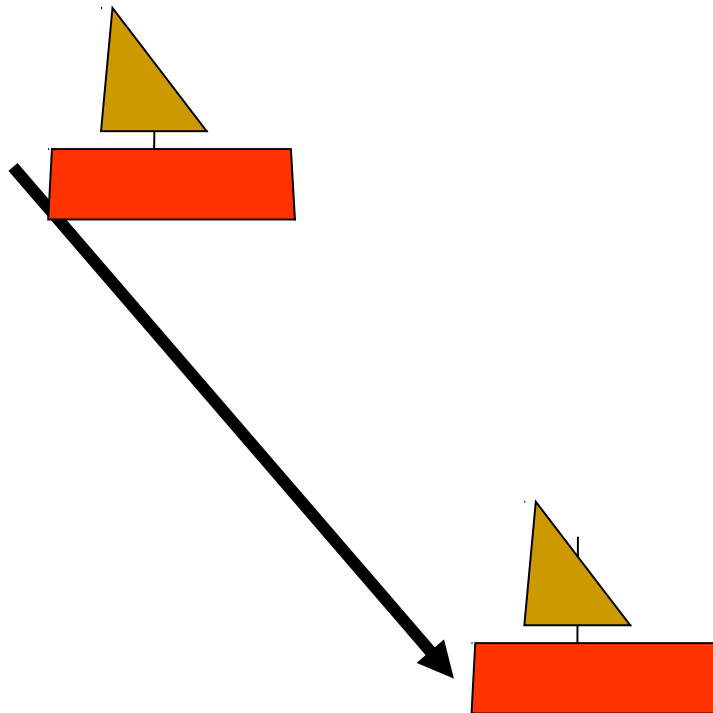
SLAM

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Estimando a posição - dead reckoning

- Bowditch, 1837
 - sem observação estelar



- ▮ Last known fix: 51°30.0'S, 80°59.5'W
- ▮ Time of last fix: 1999-03-24, 00:10:23 UT
- ▮ True Course: 119.3°
- ▮ Compass variation: 18°E
- ▮ Compass deviation: 2.5°W
- ▮ Speed 10.3 kts
- ▮ Current drift: 115°, 1.0 kts
- ▮ Time of new fix: 23:40:01.

▮ <http://jsc.nasa.gov>

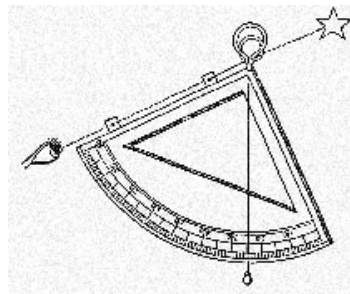
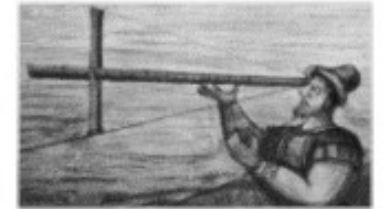
Estimando posição - referências externas

■ Ex: navegação celestial

ângulo entre horizonte e estrela polar → latitude

longitude?

- em 1714 parlamento Inglaterra ofereceu prêmio 20.000 libras
- variação na hora meio-dia de referência
- 15 graus/hora



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Probabilistic Robotics: SLAM

= Simultaneous Localization and Mapping

Sebastian Thrun & Alex Teichman

Stanford Artificial Intelligence Lab

Slide credits: Wolfram Burgard, Dieter Fox, Cyrill Stachniss, Giorgio Grisetti, Maren Bennewitz, Christian Plagemann, Dirk Haehnel, Mike Montemerlo, Nick Roy, Kai Arras, Patrick Pfaff and others

The SLAM Problem

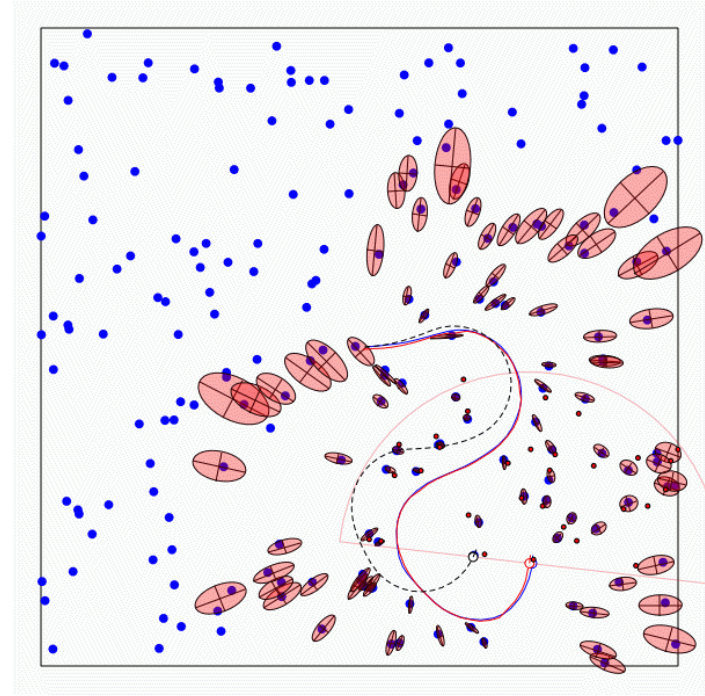
A robot is exploring an unknown, static environment.

Given:

- The robot's controls
- Observations of nearby features

Estimate:

- Map of features
- Path of the robot





Chicken-or-Egg

SLAM is a chicken-or-egg problem

A map is needed for localizing a robot

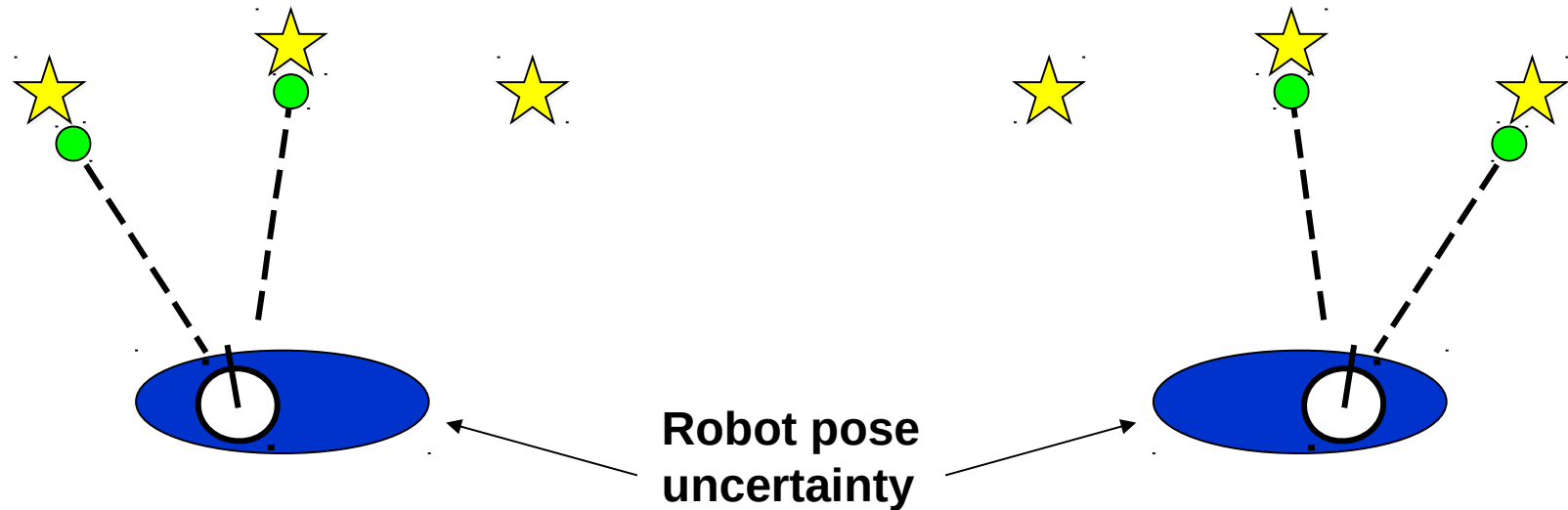
A good pose estimate is needed to build a map

Thus, SLAM is regarded as a hard problem in robotics

A variety of different approaches to address the SLAM problem have been presented

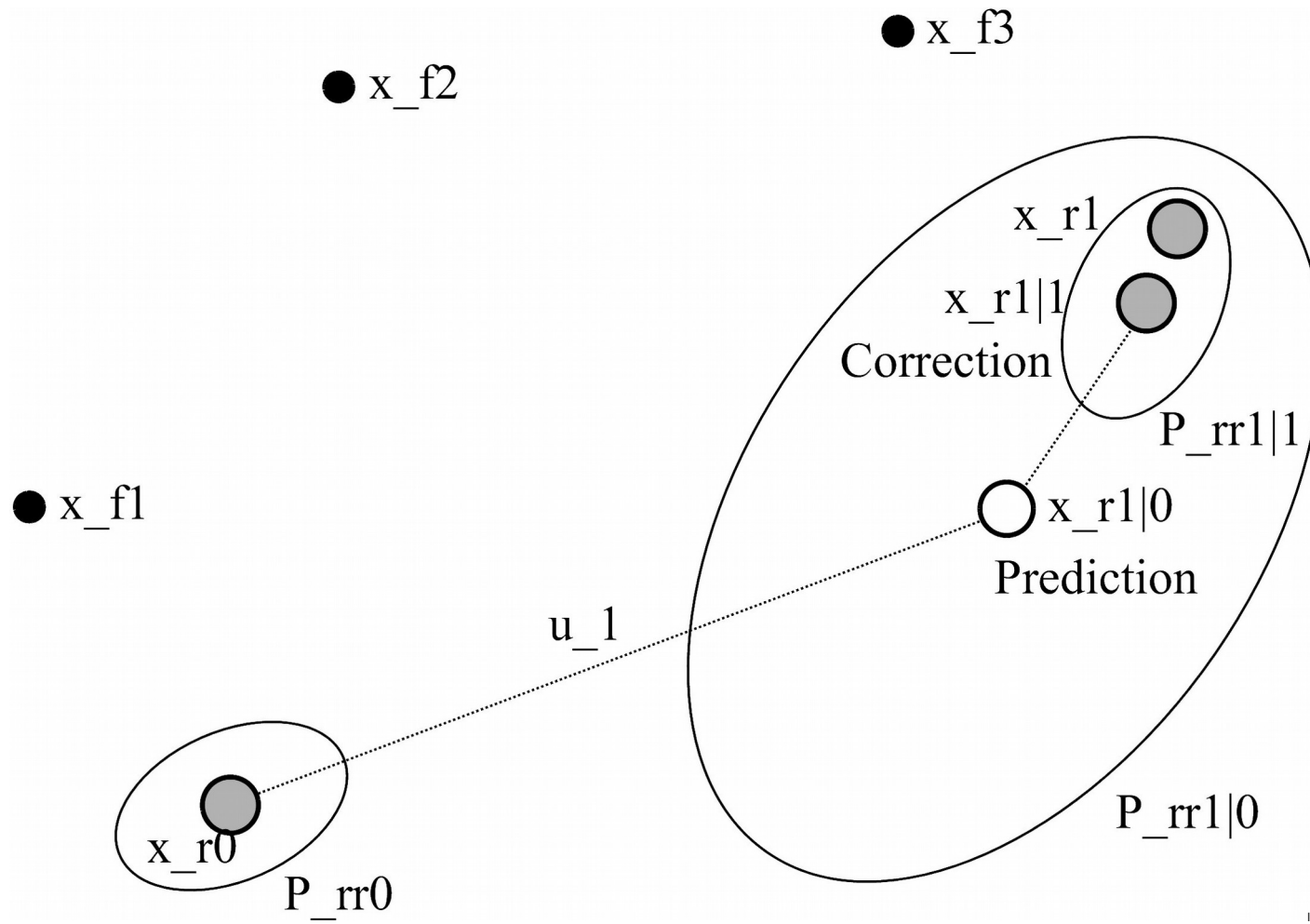
Probabilistic methods outperform most other techniques

Why is SLAM a hard problem?



- In the real world, the mapping between observations and landmarks is unknown
- Picking wrong data associations can have catastrophic consequences
- Pose error correlates data associations

Filtro preditivo de Kalman



SLAM:

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- Full SLAM:

Estimates entire path and map!

$$p(x_{1:t}, m \mid z_{1:t}, u_{1:t})$$

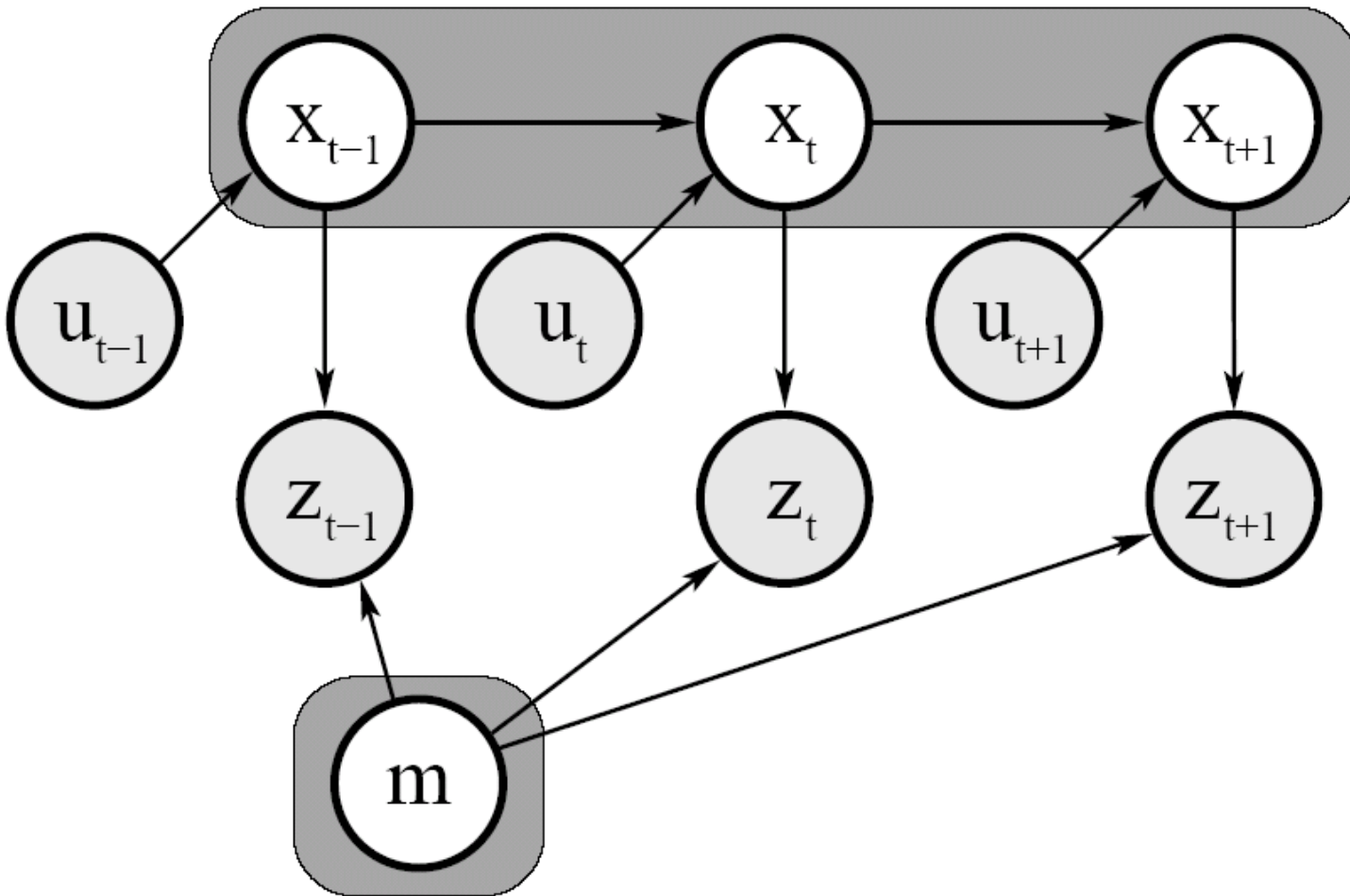
- Online SLAM:

$$p(x_t, m \mid z_{1:t}, u_{1:t}) = \int \int \dots \int p(x_{1:t}, m \mid z_{1:t}, u_{1:t}) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_{t-1}$$

Integrations typically done one at a time

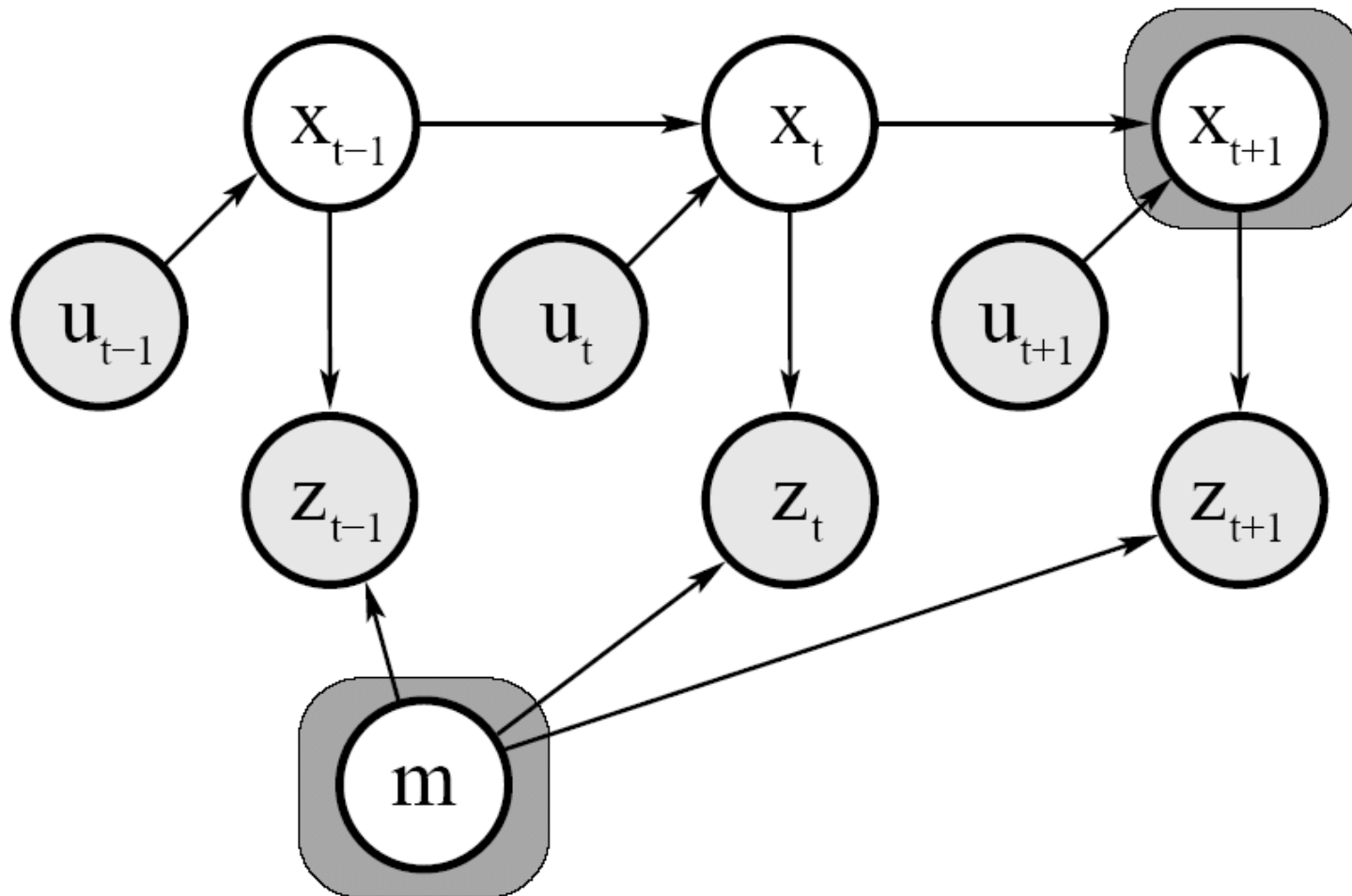
Estimates most recent pose and map!

Graphical Model of Full SLAM:



$$p(x_{1:t}, m \mid z_{1:t}, u_{1:t})$$

Graphical Model of Online SLAM:



$$p(x_t, m \mid z_{1:t}, u_{1:t}) = \int \int \dots \int p(x_{1:t}, m \mid z_{1:t}, u_{1:t}) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_{t-1}$$

Techniques for Generating Consistent Maps

- Scan matching
- EKF SLAM
- FastSLAM
- Probabilistic mapping with a single map and a posterior about poses
Mapping + Localization
- GraphSLAM, SEIF

Kalman Filter Algorithm

1. Algorithm **Kalman_filter**($\mu_{t-1}, \Sigma_{t-1}, u_t, z_t$):

1. Prediction:

2.
$$\bar{\mu}_t = A_t \mu_{t-1} + B_t u_t$$

3.
$$\bar{\Sigma}_t = A_t \Sigma_{t-1} A_t^T + R_t$$

4. Correction:

5.
$$K_t = \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T (C_t \bar{\Sigma}_t C_t^T + Q_t)^{-1}$$

6.
$$\mu_t = \bar{\mu}_t + K_t (z_t - C_t \bar{\mu}_t)$$

7.
$$\Sigma_t = (I - K_t C_t) \bar{\Sigma}_t$$

8. Return μ_t, Σ_t

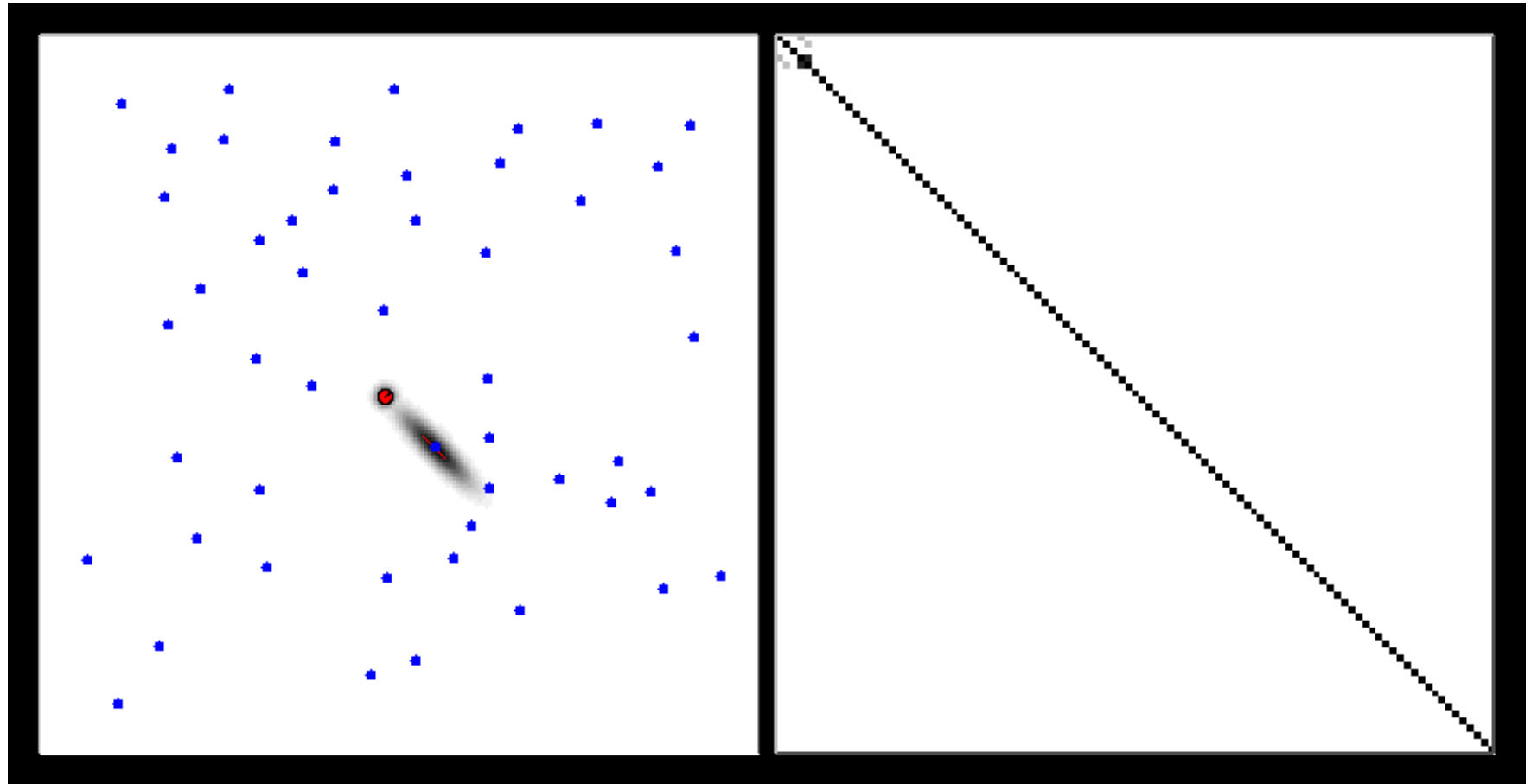
(E)KF-SLAM

- Map with N landmarks: (3+2N)-dimensional Gaussian

$$\text{Bel}(x_t, m_t) = \left(\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ \theta \\ l_1 \\ l_2 \\ \vdots \\ l_N \end{array} \right), \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \sigma_x^2 & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{x\theta} & \sigma_{xl_1} & \sigma_{xl_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{xl_N} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_y^2 & \sigma_{y\theta} & \sigma_{yl_1} & \sigma_{yl_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{yl_N} \\ \sigma_{x\theta} & \sigma_{y\theta} & \sigma_\theta^2 & \sigma_{\theta l_1} & \sigma_{\theta l_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{\theta l_N} \\ \hline \sigma_{xl_1} & \sigma_{yl_1} & \sigma_{\theta l_1} & \sigma_{l_1}^2 & \sigma_{l_1 l_2} & \cdots & \sigma_{l_1 l_N} \\ \sigma_{xl_2} & \sigma_{yl_2} & \sigma_{\theta l_2} & \sigma_{l_1 l_2} & \sigma_{l_2}^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{l_2 l_N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{xl_N} & \sigma_{yl_N} & \sigma_{\theta l_N} & \sigma_{l_1 l_N} & \sigma_{l_2 l_N} & \cdots & \sigma_{l_N}^2 \end{array} \right)$$

- Can handle hundreds of dimensions

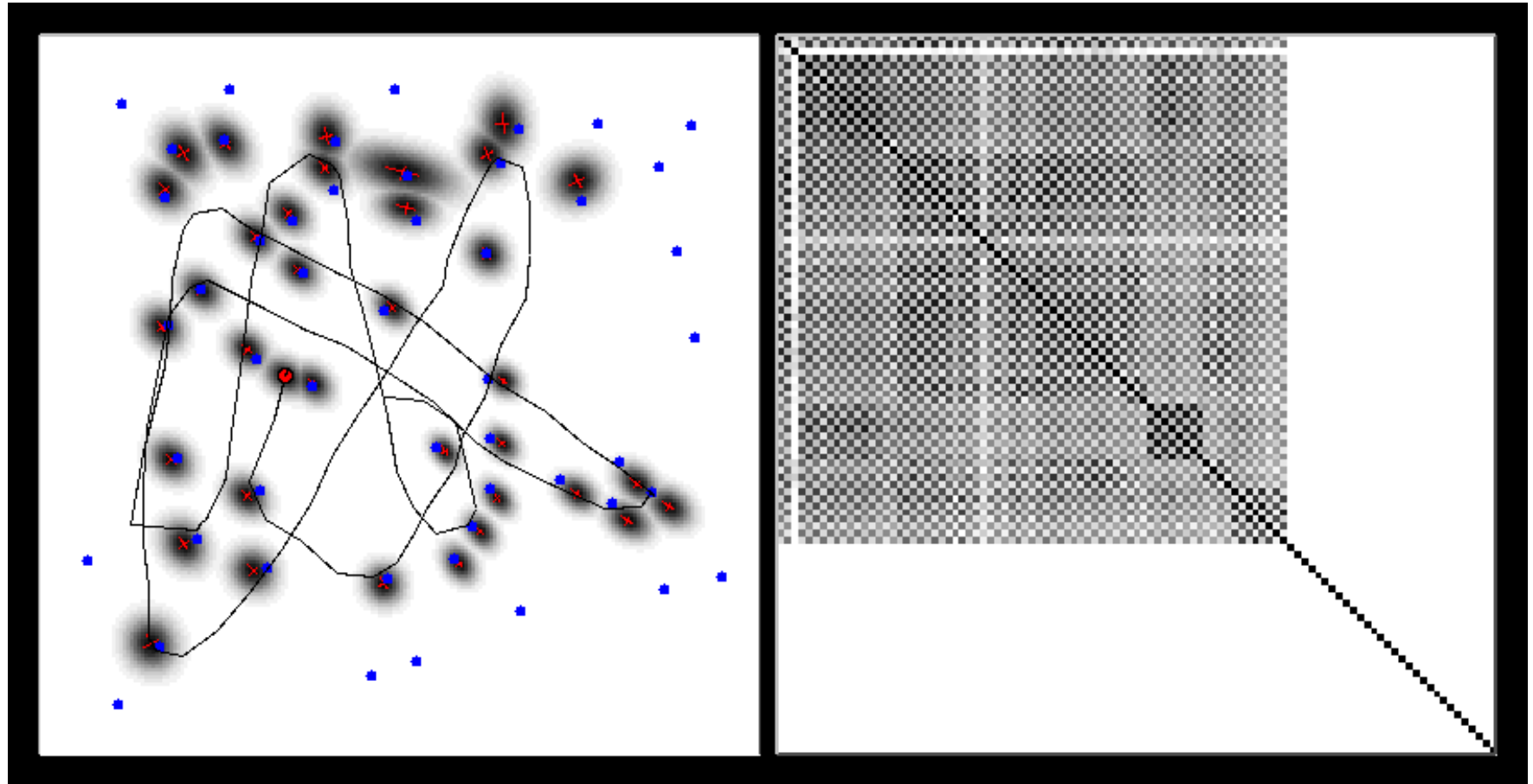
EKF-SLAM



Map

Correlation matrix

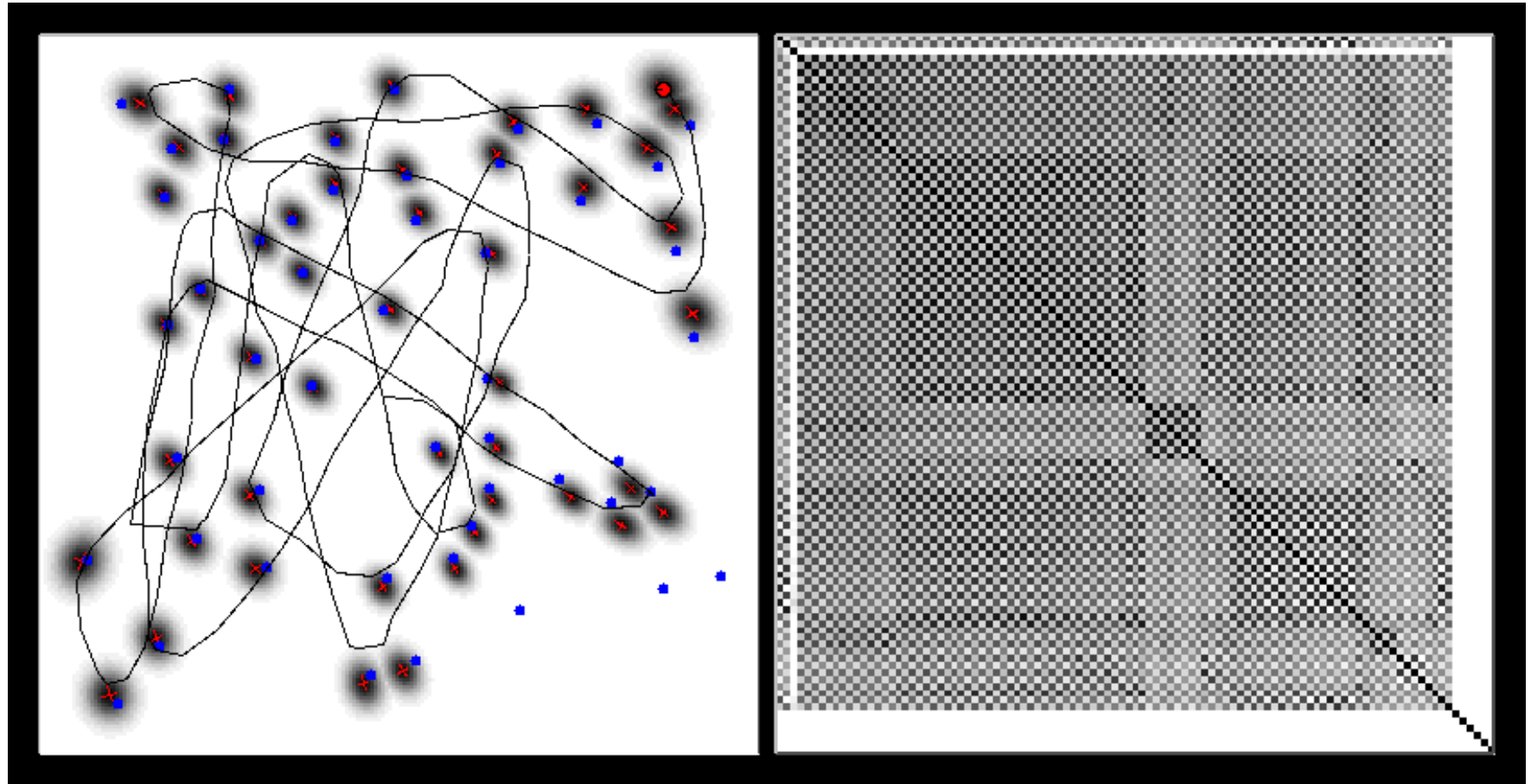
EKF-SLAM



Map

Correlation matrix

EKF-SLAM



Map

Correlation matrix

Properties of KF-SLAM (Linear Case)

[Dissanayake et al., 2001]

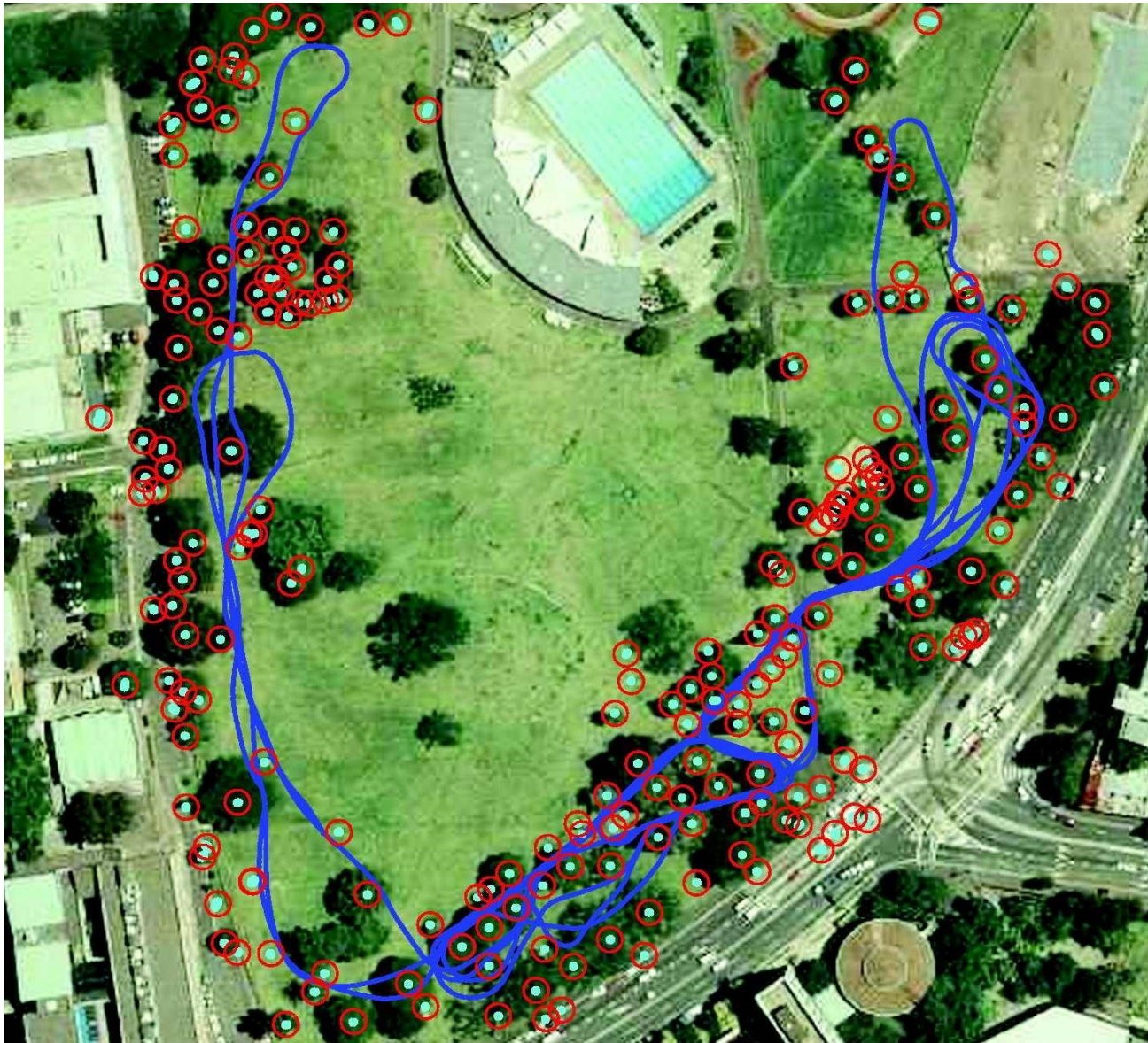
Theorem:

The determinant of any sub-matrix of the map covariance matrix decreases monotonically as successive observations are made.

Theorem:

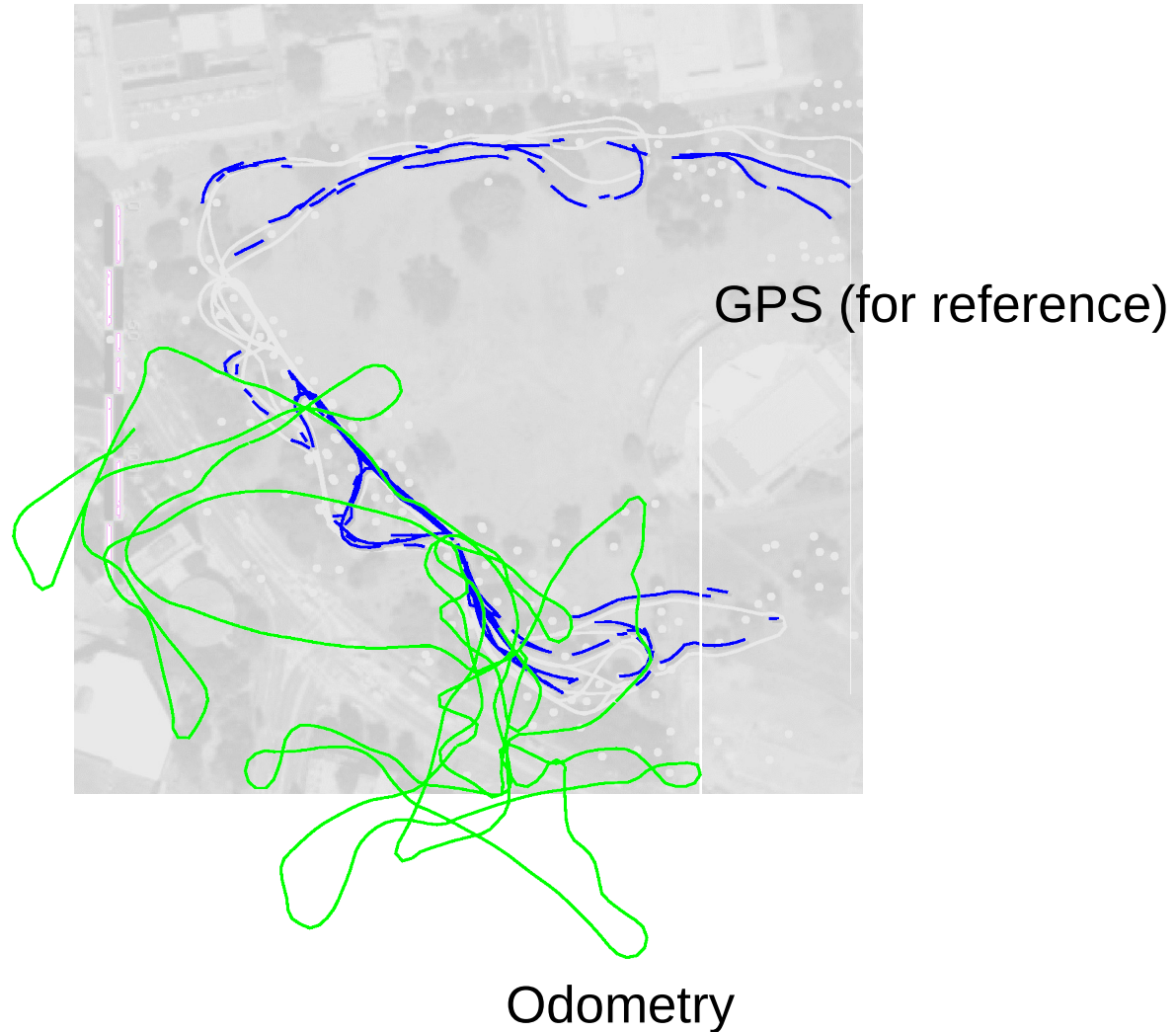
In the limit the landmark estimates become fully correlated

Victoria Park Data Set

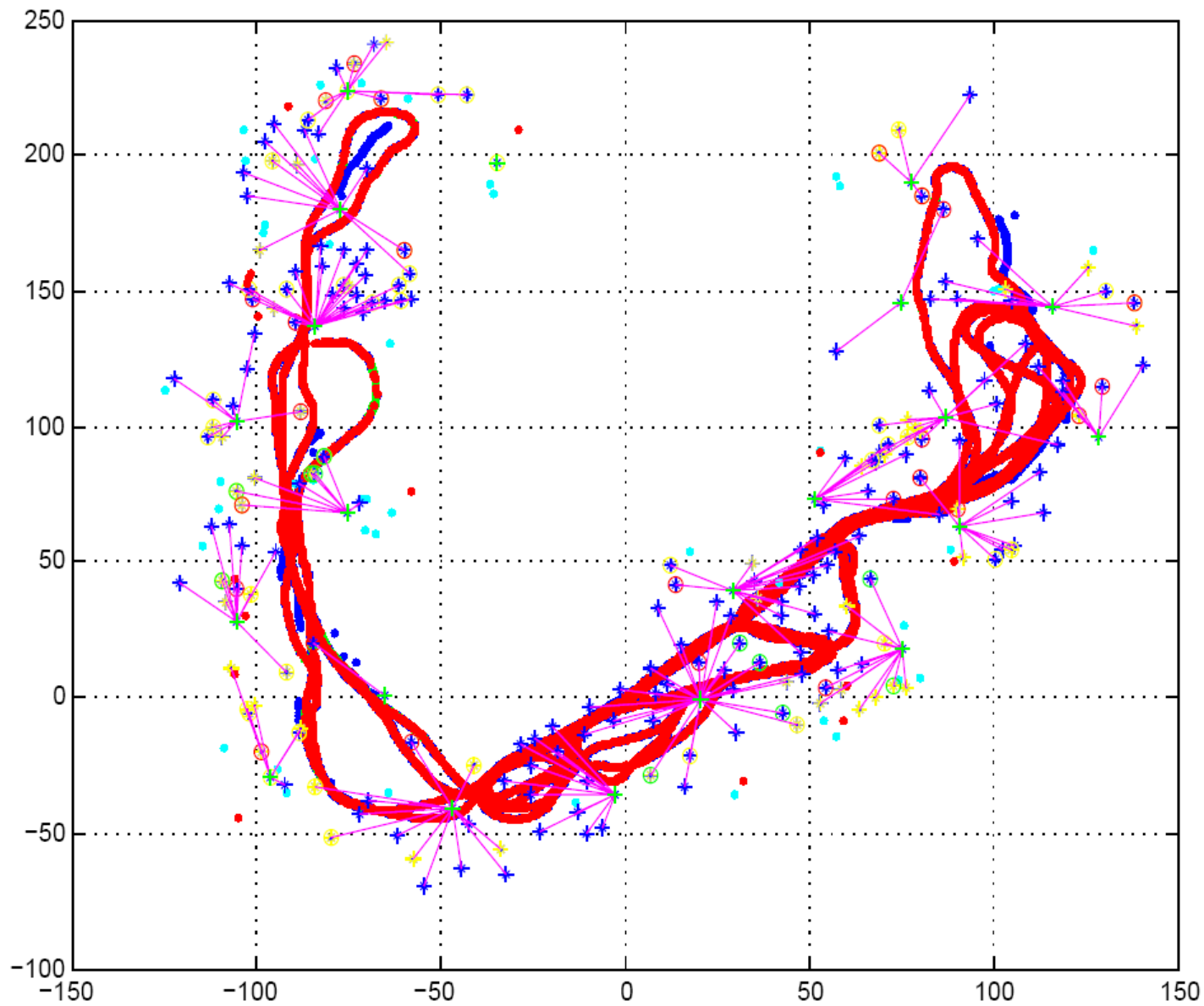


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Raw Odometry (no SLAM)



Estimated Trajectory



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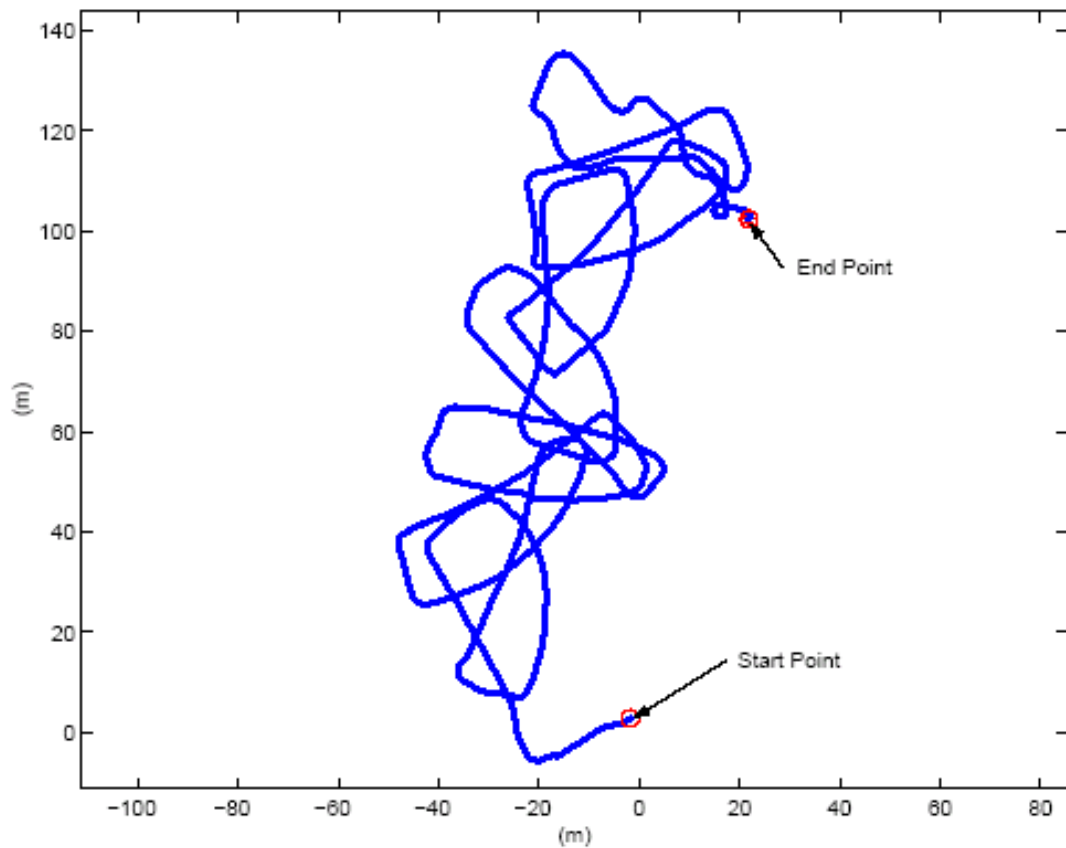
EKF SLAM Application



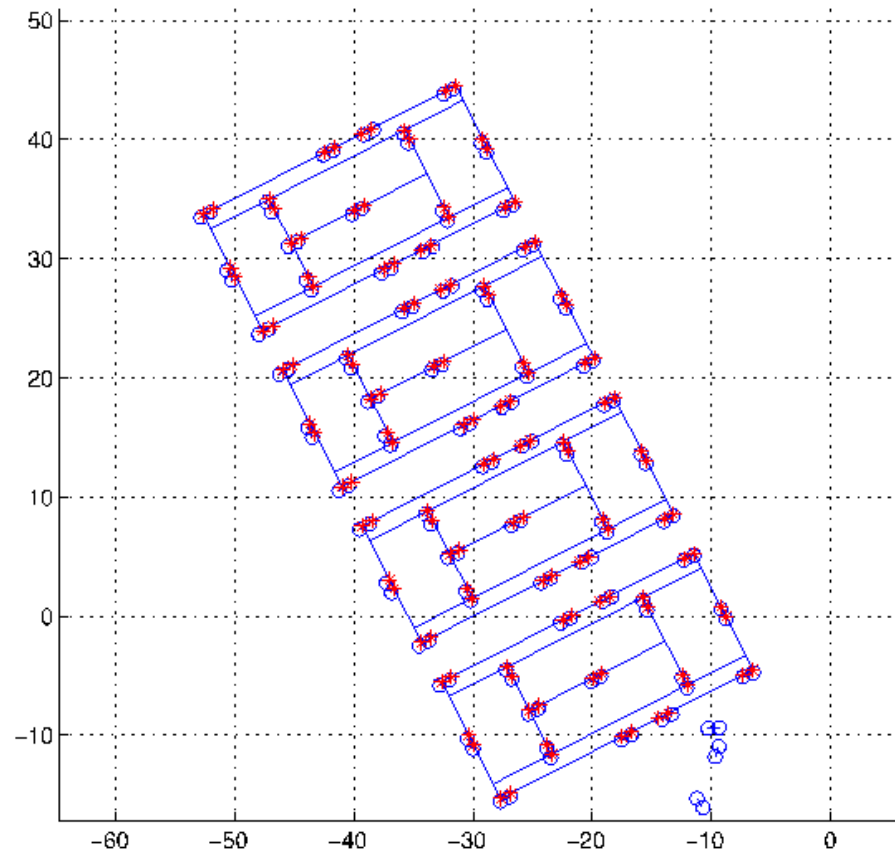
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EKF SLAM Application

Odometry Profile of the Robot Locations

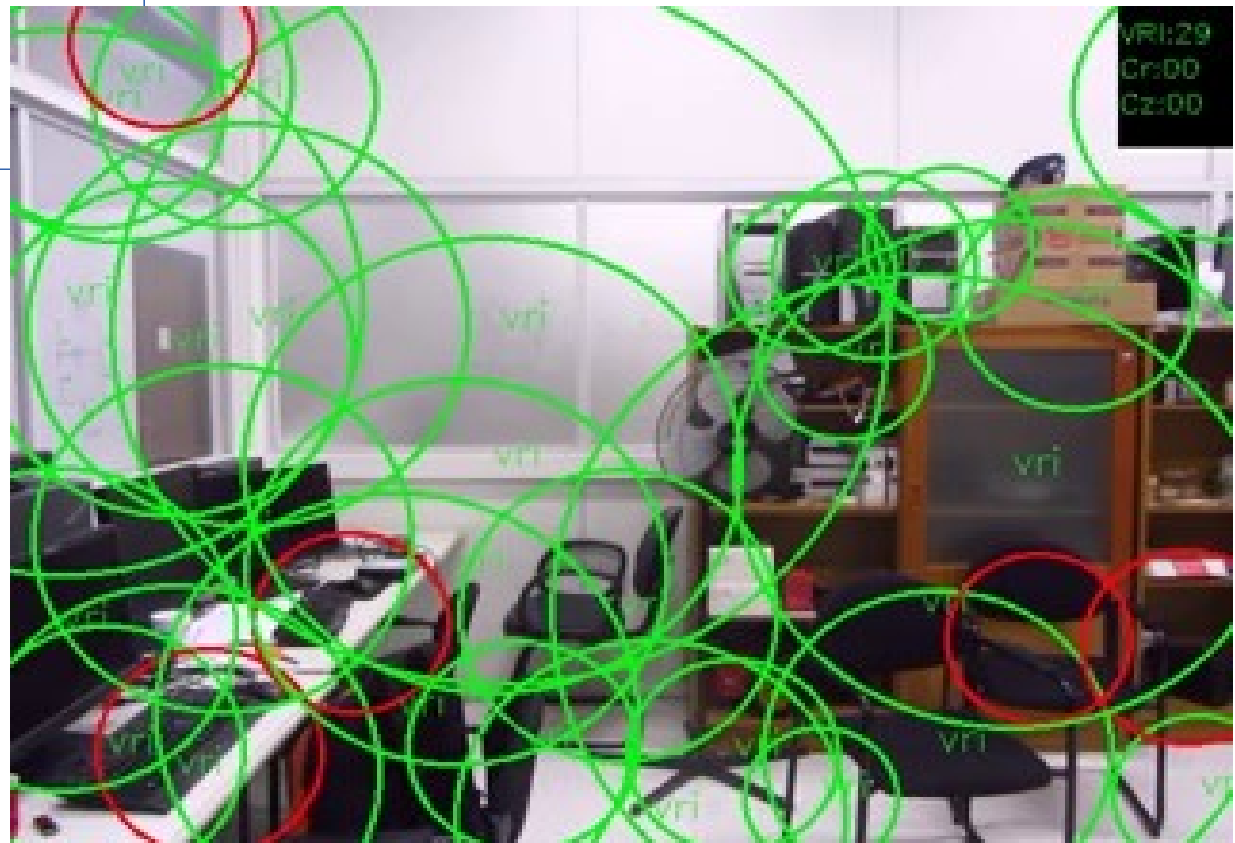
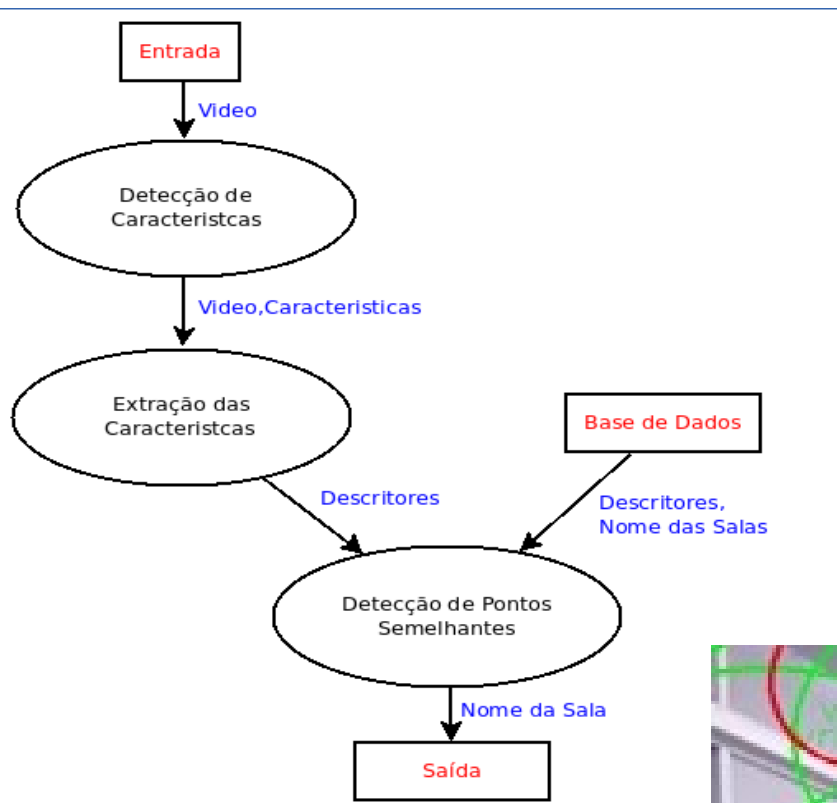


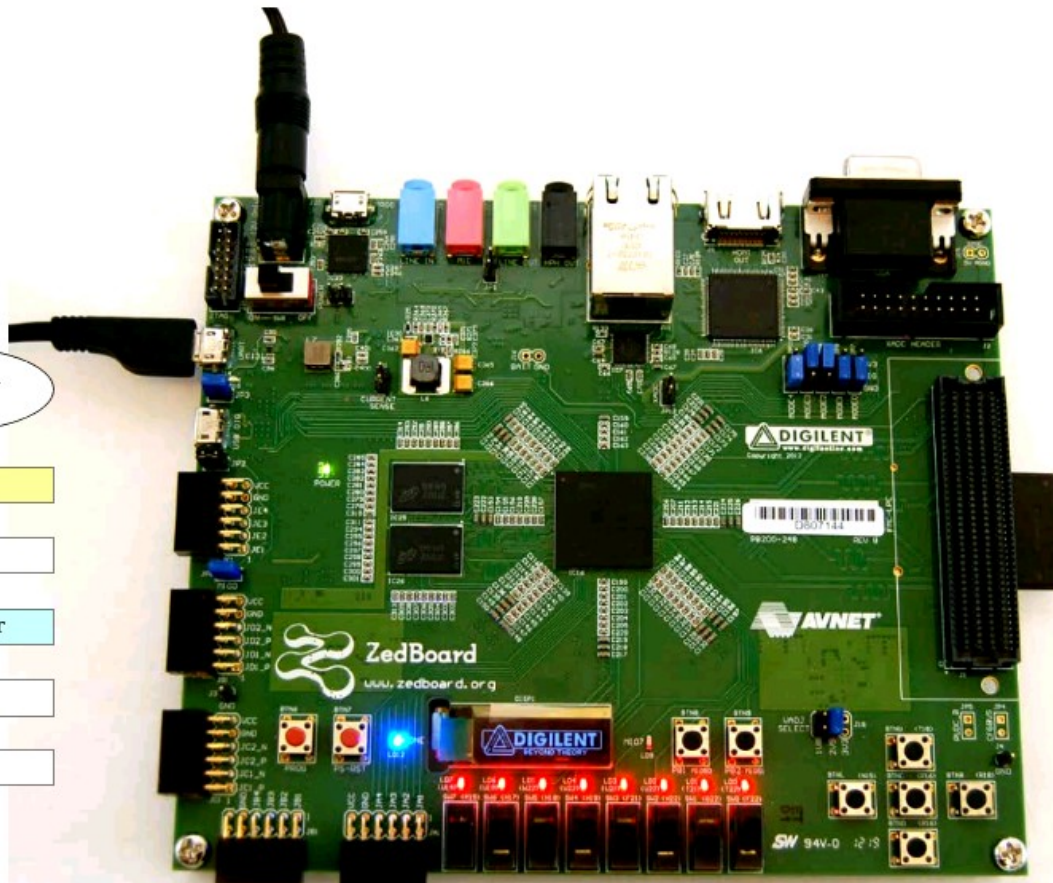
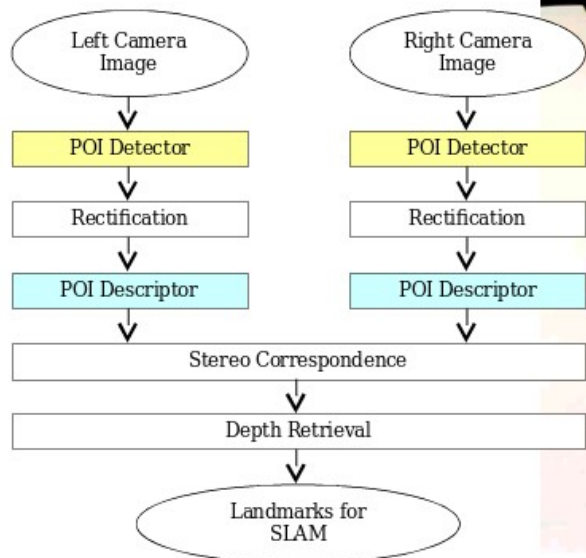
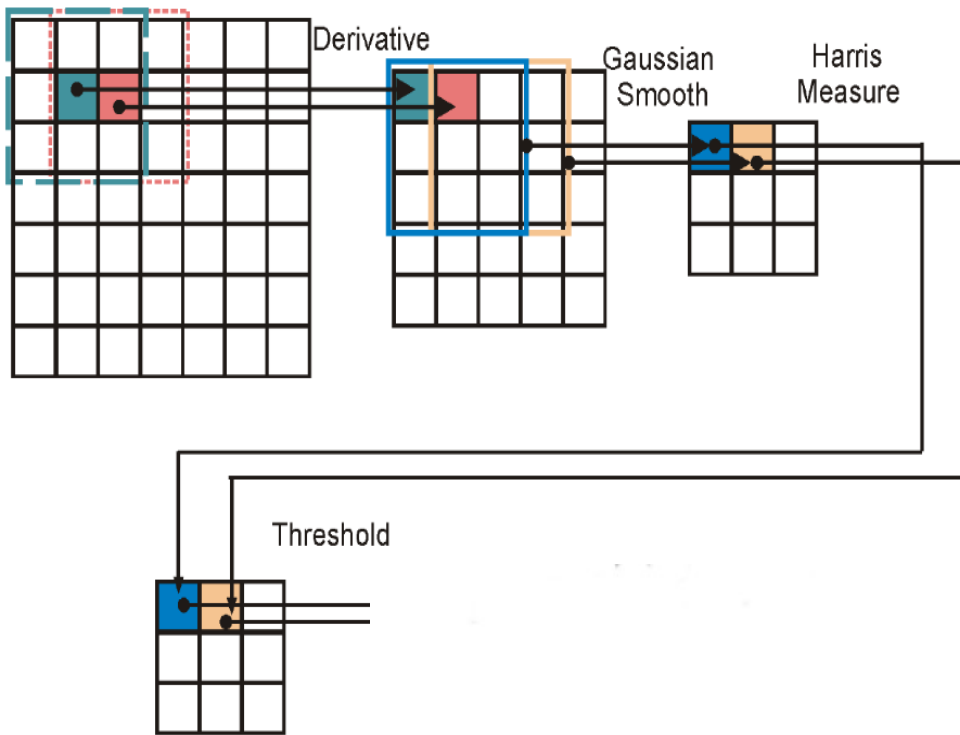
odometry



estimated trajectory

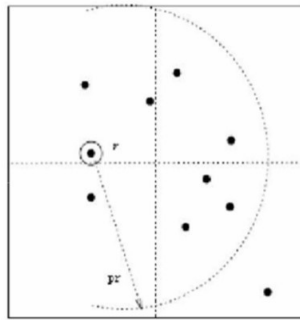
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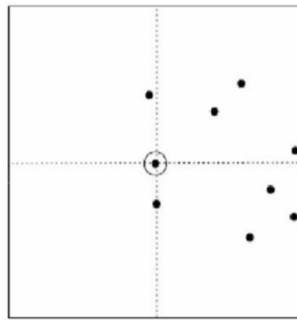


Descriptor

- Algoritmo Grid

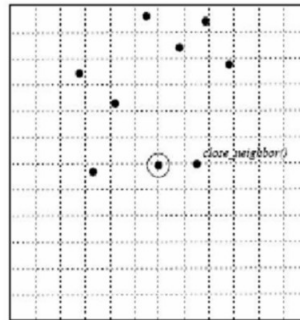


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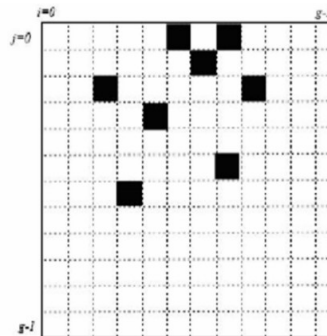


(b)

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(c)



(d)

Algoritmo Grid.

(Padgett & KreuzDelgado, 1997)

