

Data Assimilation

- P01. Local Particle Filter -

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Background Knowledge

Local Ensemble Data Assimilations



	EnKF	PF	Hybrids of EnKF & LPF
Serial DA	Stochastic EnKF (PO) EAKF Serial EnSRF	Poterjoy et al.	Poterjoy et al.
Simultaneous DA w/ transform matrix	LETKF	Reich (2013) Penny and Miyoshi (2016)	LPFGM

This study aims at improving the PF with the transform matrix.

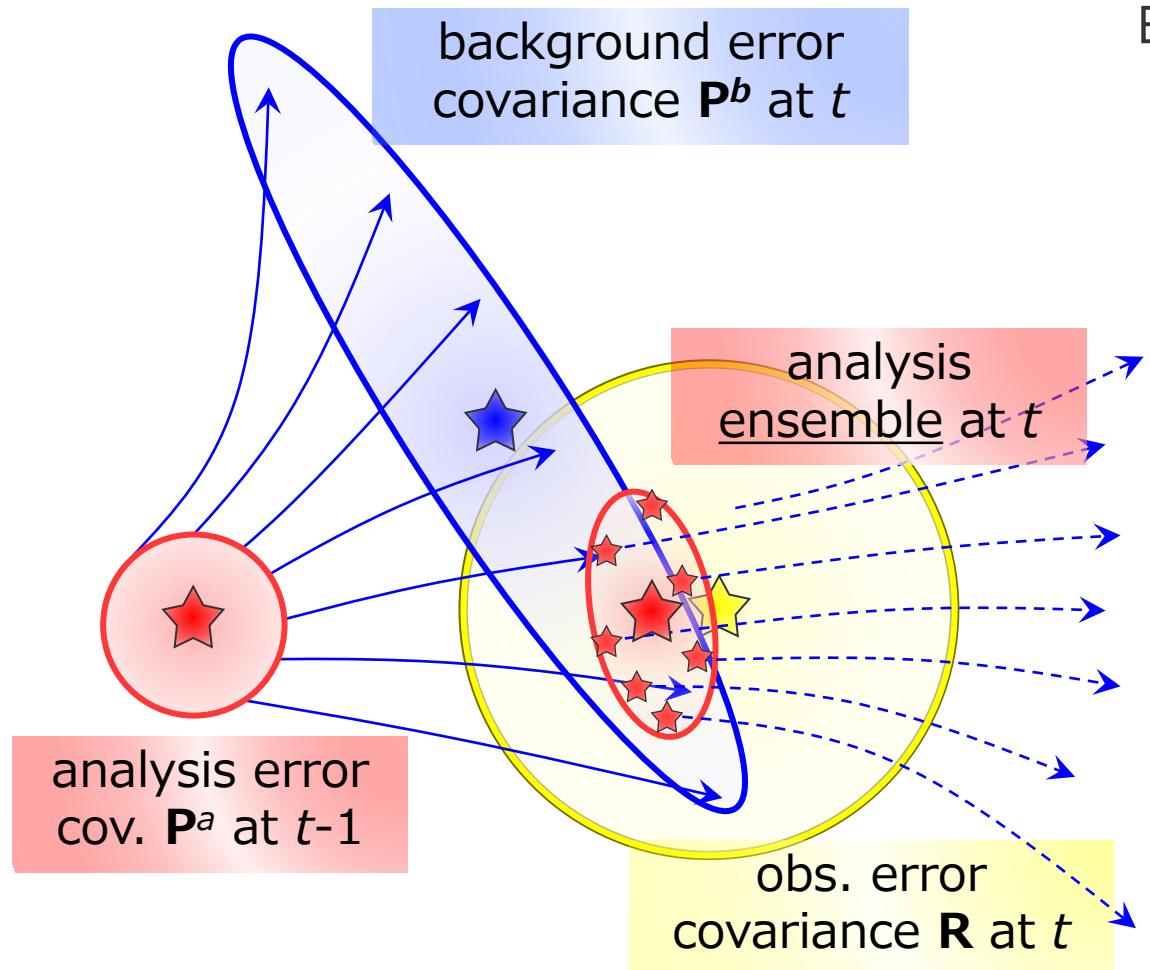
Ensemble Transform Matrix

Ensemble: $\mathbf{X}_t = \left[\mathbf{x}_t^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}_t^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_t^{(m)} \right]$

$\xrightarrow{\text{ens. members}}$

Ens. perturbation $\delta\mathbf{X}_t = \left[\mathbf{x}_t^{(1)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t, \dots, \mathbf{x}_t^{(m)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t \right]$

$\xrightarrow{\text{ens. members}}$



Ensemble approximation of error cov.

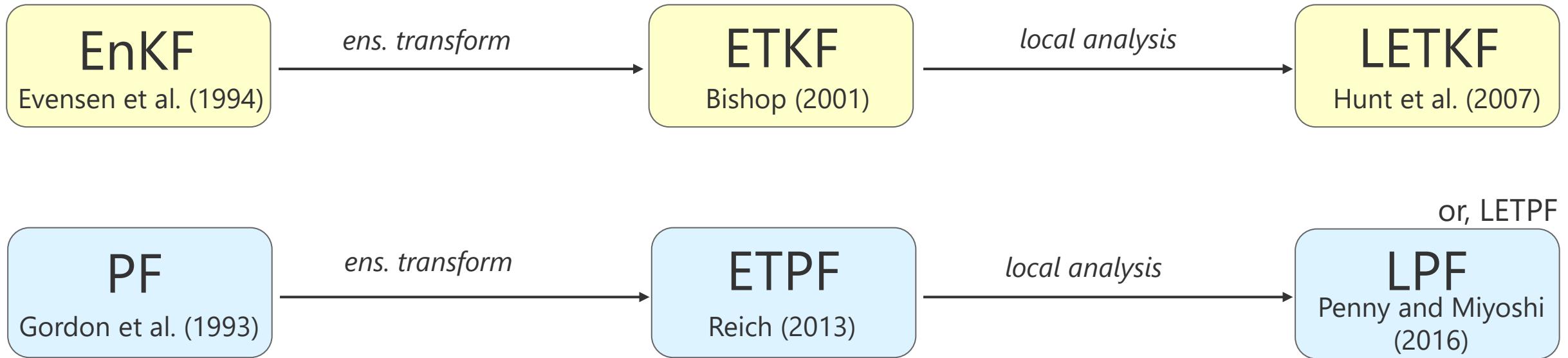
$$\mathbf{P}_t^b \approx \frac{\delta\mathbf{X}_t^b (\delta\mathbf{X}_t^b)^T}{m-1}$$

analysis is given by a linear combination of forecast ensemble

$$\mathbf{X}_t^a = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t^b \cdot \mathbf{1}^T + \delta\mathbf{X}_t^b \widehat{\mathbf{T}}$$

ensemble transform matrix

Local Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter (LETKF)



The analysis update equation of the LPF is represented by the ensemble transform matrix as the LETKF.

$$\mathbf{X}_t^a = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t^b \cdot \mathbf{1}^T + \delta \mathbf{X}_t^b \hat{\mathbf{T}}$$

Background Knowledge

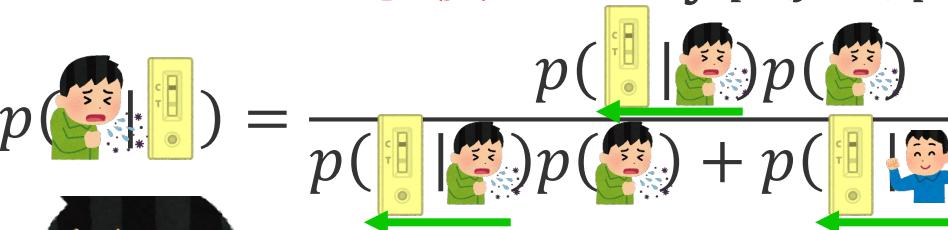
Bayesian Estimation (Review)

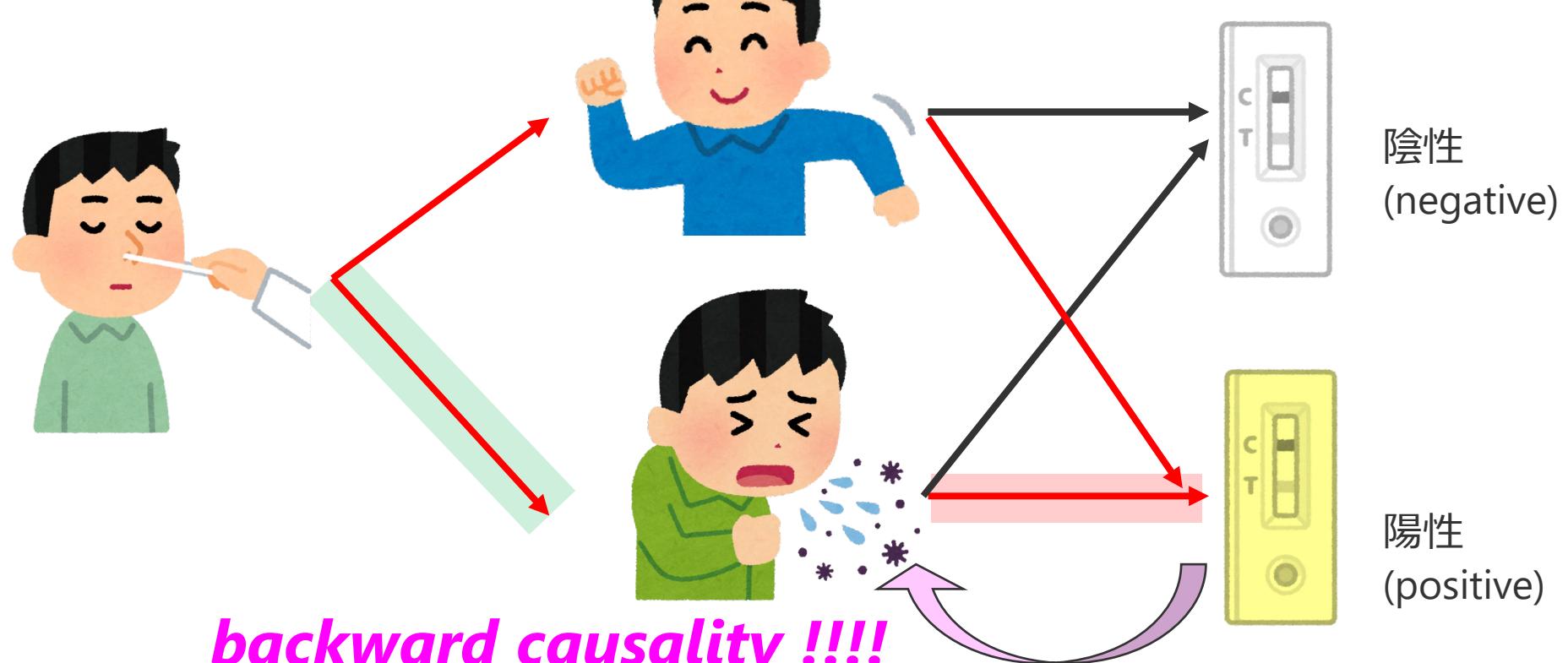
Bayesian Theorem

$$p(x|y) = \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{p(y)}$$

← : forward
← : backward (結果 → 原因)

$$p(x|y) = \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{p(y)} = \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{\int p(y|x)p(x)dx}$$

$$p(\text{C} | \text{S}) = \frac{p(\text{S} | \text{C})p(\text{C})}{p(\text{S} | \text{C})p(\text{C}) + p(\text{S} | \text{N})p(\text{N})}$$




Bayesian Estimation (Review)

Bayesian Theorem (discrete)

$$p(x_i|y) = \frac{p(y|x_i)p(x_i)}{p(y)} = \frac{p(y|x_i)p(x_i)}{\sum_{k=1}^n p(y|x_k)p(x_k)}$$



Bayesian Theorem (general)

$$p(x|y) = \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{p(y)} = \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{\int p(y|x)p(x)dx}$$

Likelihood Prior (uniform)

Posterior

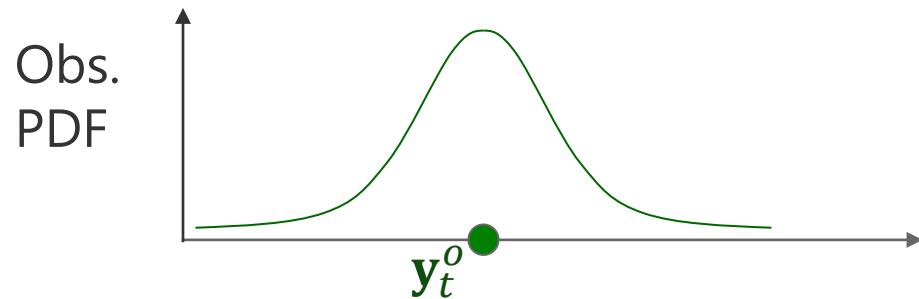
$$\left(= \frac{p(y|x)p(x)}{\int p(y|\theta)p(\theta)d\theta} \right)$$

constant
(i.e., not a
func. of x)

*We would like to find x
that maximizes $p(x|y)$*

*maximize $p(x|y)$
 \Leftrightarrow maximize $p(y|x)$*

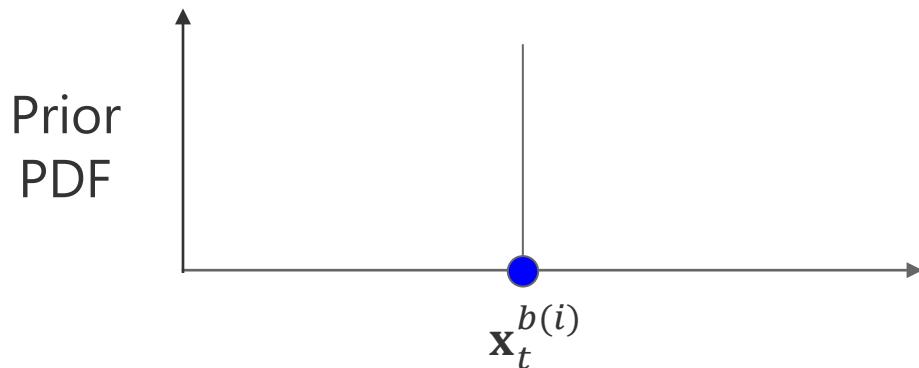
The Dirac's Delta function



Observation Error PDF (a case of Gaussian)

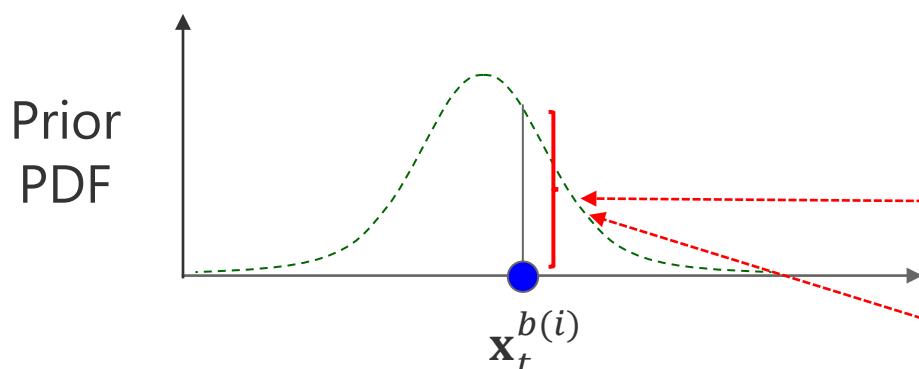
$$P(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) = N(\mathbf{y}_t^o, \mathbf{R}_t)$$

δ : the delta function



A delta function $\delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$

from the definition
of the delta function $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) = 1$



Multiplication

$$N(\mathbf{y}_t^o, \mathbf{R}_t) \cdot \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

$$= N\left(\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)} | \mathbf{y}_t^o, \mathbf{R}_t\right) \cdot \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

$N(\mathbf{y}_t^o, \mathbf{R}_t)$ evaluated at $\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}$ (a scalar)

$$= q_t^{(i)} \cdot \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

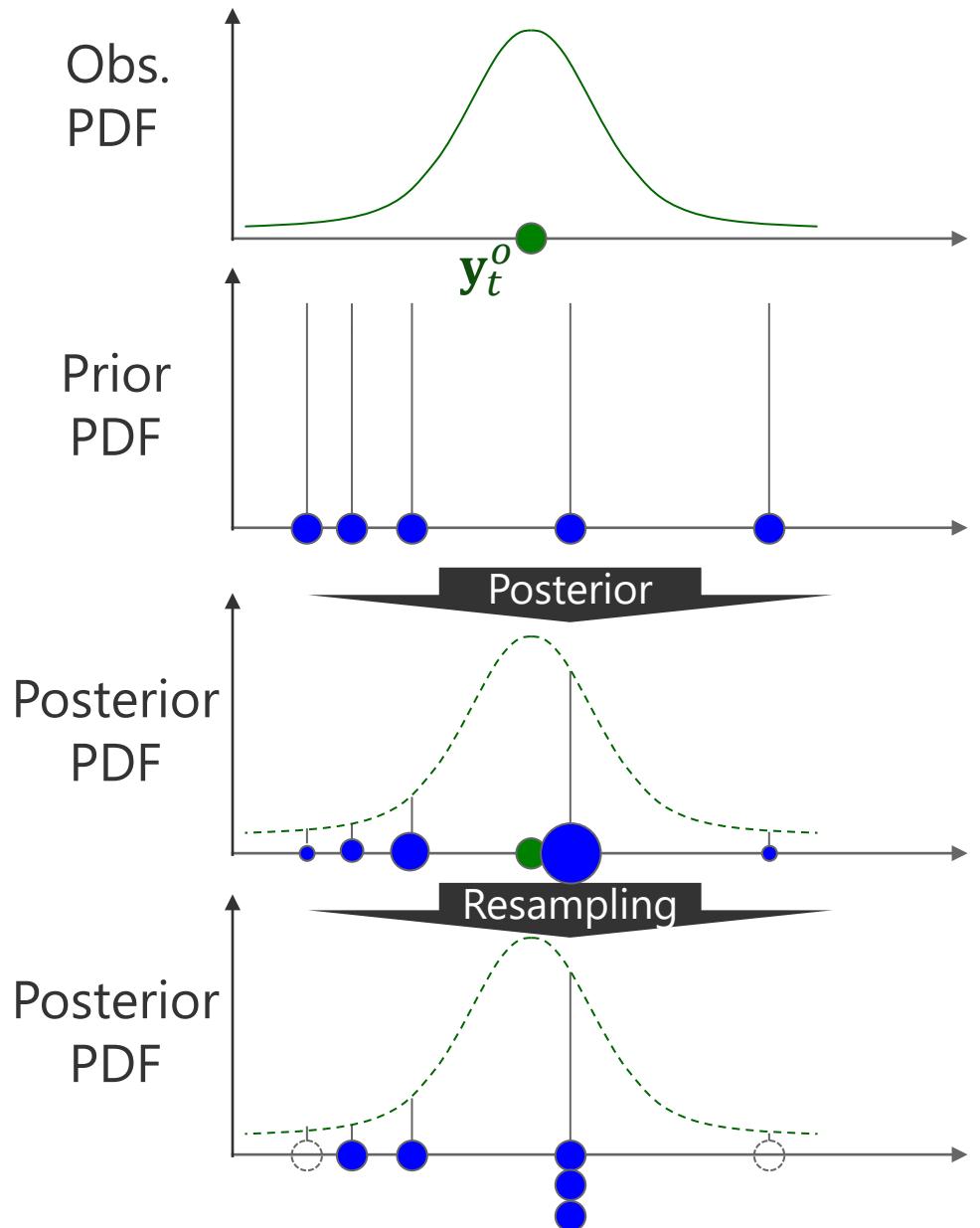
likelihood

where $q_t^{(i)} = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\mathbf{d}_t^{(i)}\right)^T \mathbf{R}_t^{-1} \mathbf{d}_t^{(i)}\right]$

For simplicity, considering the case then $H()=\mathbf{I}$

Local Particle Filter

Data Assimilation Steps of Particle Filter



Observation Error (a case of Gaussian)

$$P(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) = N(\mathbf{y}_t^o, \mathbf{R}_t)$$

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いいんだっけ?
Prior

$$P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

Posterior from Bayes' theorem

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t}^o) &= \frac{P(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t) P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o)}{P(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o)} \\ &\approx \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{w}_t^{a(i)} \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) \end{aligned}$$

Posterior after resampling

$$P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t}^o) \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{a(i)})$$

δ : the delta function

Derivation of PF (1): Prior PDF

Prior

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) &= \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) d\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \\
 &\approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m p\left(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^{(i)}|_{t-1}\right) \\
 &\approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \underbrace{p\left(\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}\right)}_{\text{prior prob. of } i\text{th particle at time } t \text{ (i.e., stochastic fcst)}} \\
 &\quad \text{can be any PDF}
 \end{aligned}$$

δ : the delta function

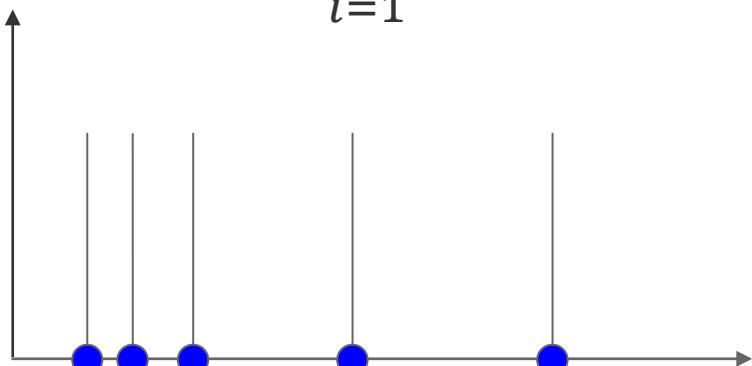
$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) = p(\mathbf{x}_t^b)$$

Standard Particle Filters

δ : the delta function

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

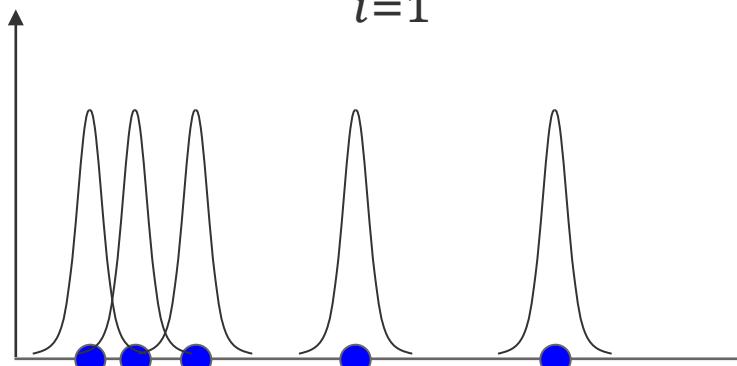
Prior
PDF



LPF with Gaussian Mixture

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m N(\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}, \mathbf{B})$$

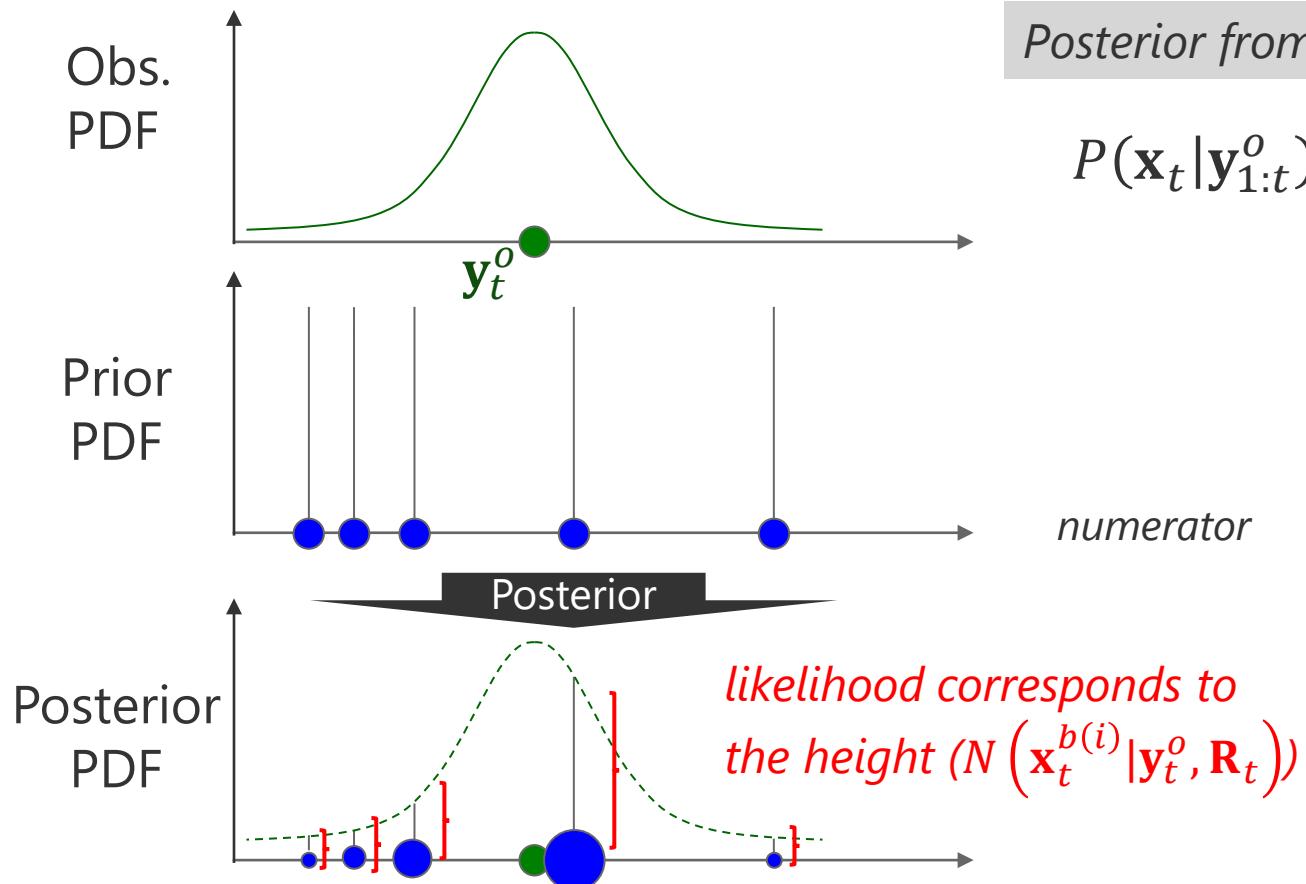
Prior
PDF



Hoteit et al. (2008)

Stordal et al. (2011)

Derivation of PF (2): Posterior PDF



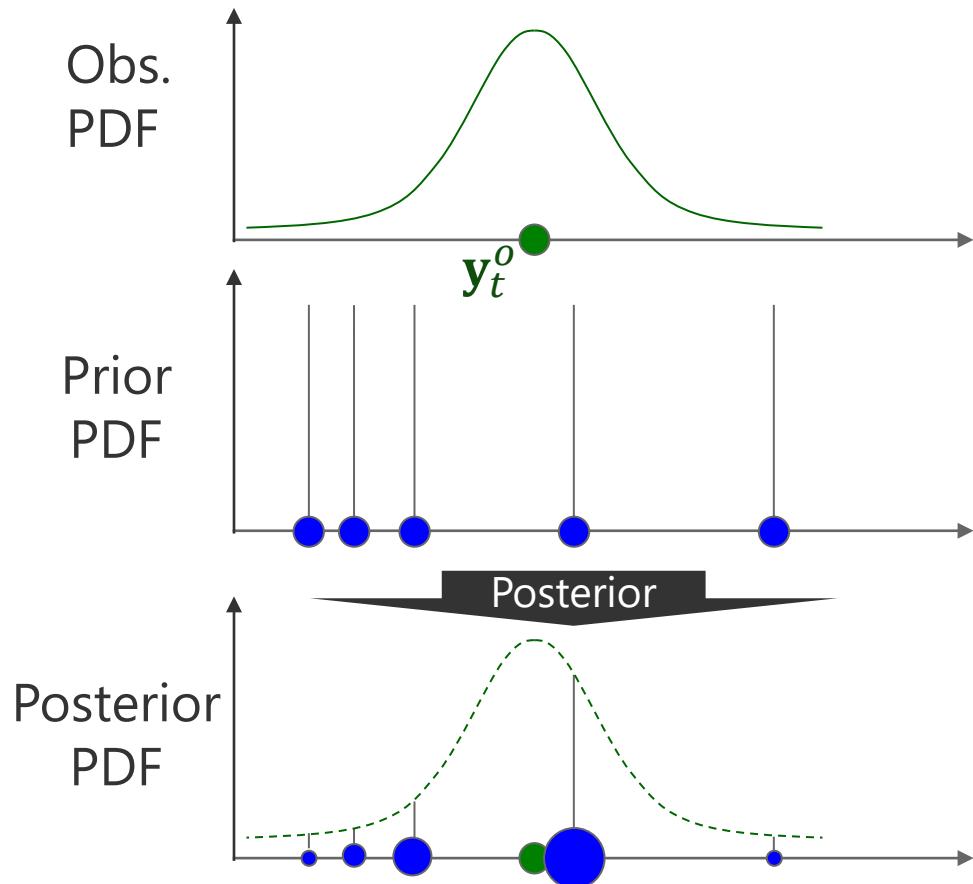
$$q_t^{(i)} = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{d}_t^{(i)})^T \mathbf{R}_t^{-1} \mathbf{d}_t^{(i)} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{d}_t^{(i)} := \mathbf{y}_t^o - H_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t}^o) &= \frac{P(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t) P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o)}{P(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o)} \\
 &\approx \frac{p(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t) \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})}{\int p(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t) \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) d\mathbf{x}_t} \\
 p(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t) p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m p(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) p(\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m p(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{N(\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)} | \mathbf{y}_t^o, \mathbf{R}_t) \cdot \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})}{N(\mathbf{y}_t^o, \mathbf{R}_t) \text{ evaluated at } \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)} \text{ (a scalar)}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m q_t^{(i)} \cdot \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})
 \end{aligned}$$

Likelihood (a scalar)

Derivation of PF (2): Posterior PDF (cont'd)



Posterior from Bayes' theorem

δ : the delta function

$$P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t}^o) = \frac{P(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t) P(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o)}{P(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{y}_{1:t-1}^o)}$$

$$\approx \frac{p(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t) \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})}{\int p(\mathbf{y}_t^o | \mathbf{x}_t) \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) d\mathbf{x}_t}$$

numerator

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m q_t^{(i)} \cdot \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

denominator

$$= \int \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m q_t^{(i)} \cdot \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) d\mathbf{x}_t$$

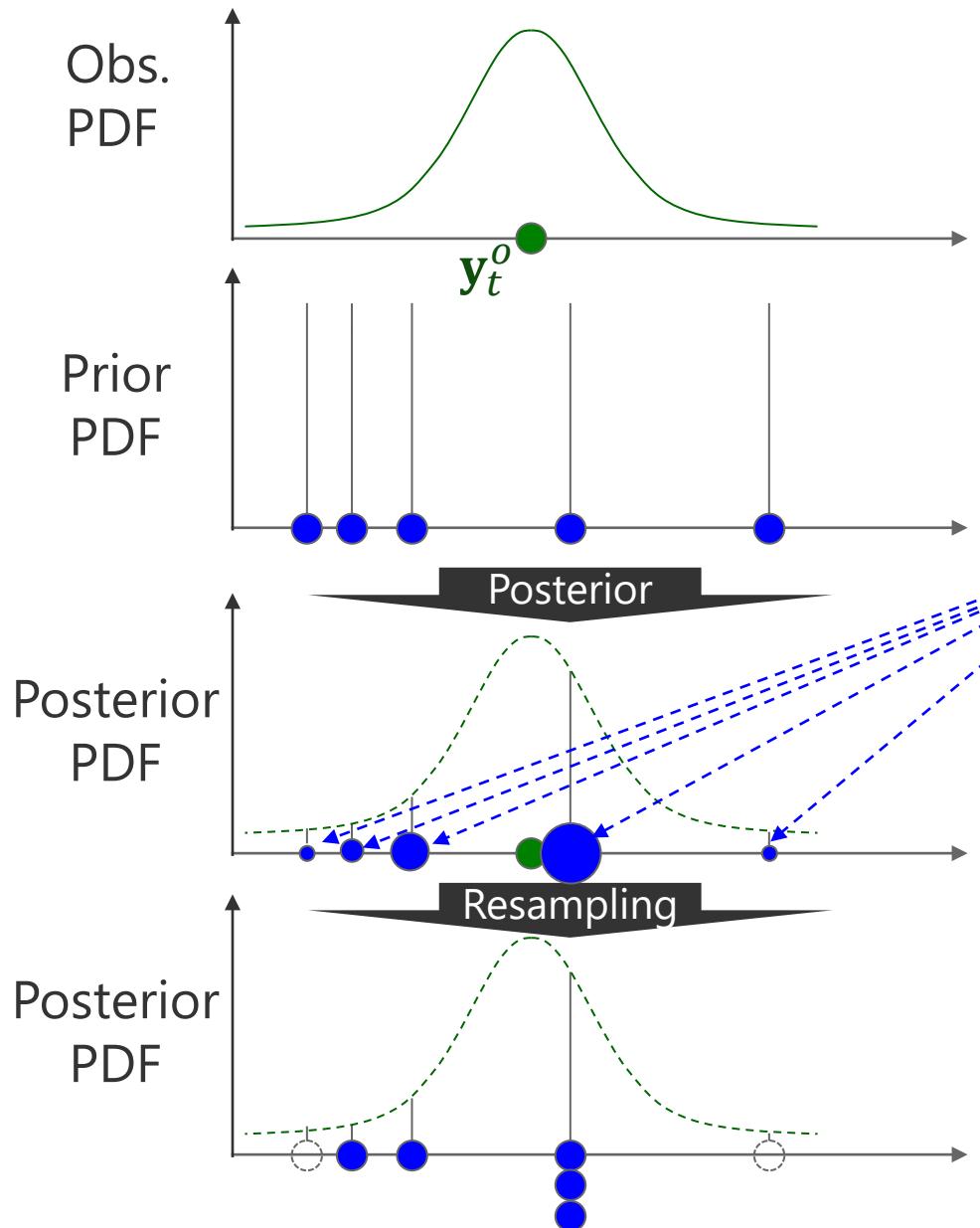
$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m q_t^{(i)} \int \delta(\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)}) d\mathbf{x}_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m q_t^{(i)}$$

$$q_t^{(i)} = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{d}_t^{(i)})^T \mathbf{R}_t^{-1} \mathbf{d}_t^{(i)} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{d}_t^{(i)} := \mathbf{y}_t^o - H_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

Derivation of PF (2): Posterior PDF (cont'd)



Posterior from Bayes' theorem

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weight

$$\mathbf{w}_t^{a(i)} = q_t^{(i)} / \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^m q_t^{(k)} \right\}$$

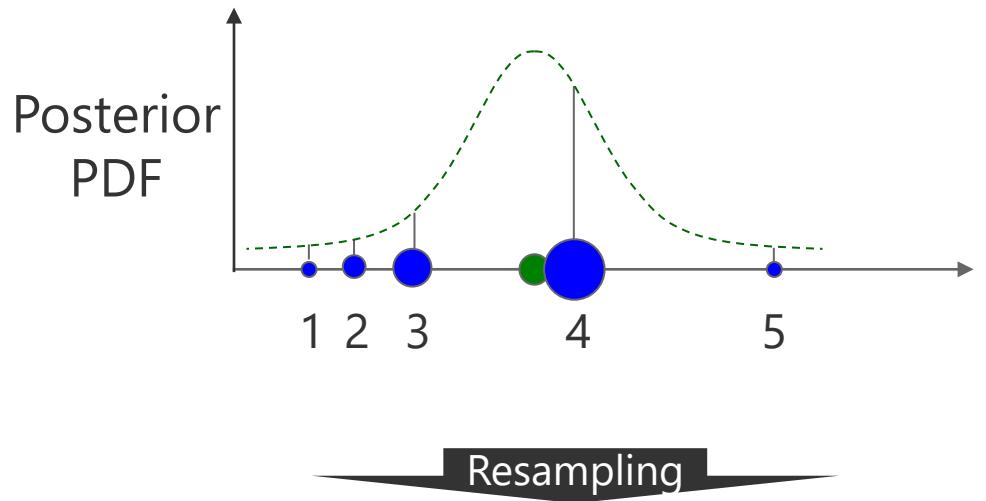
$$q_t^{(i)} = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{d}_t^{(i)})^T \mathbf{R}_t^{-1} \mathbf{d}_t^{(i)} \right]$$

*can be localized (LPF)
by R Localization as in the LETKF*

where

$$\mathbf{d}_t^{(i)} := \mathbf{y}_t^o - H_t(\mathbf{x}_t^{b(i)})$$

Derivation of PF (3): Resampling



$$\mathbf{X}_t^b := [\mathbf{x}_t^{b(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_t^{b(m)}]$$

$$\mathbf{X}_t^a := [\mathbf{x}_t^{a(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_t^{a(m)}]$$

$$\mathbf{X}_t^a = \mathbf{X}_t^b \hat{\mathbf{T}}_t$$

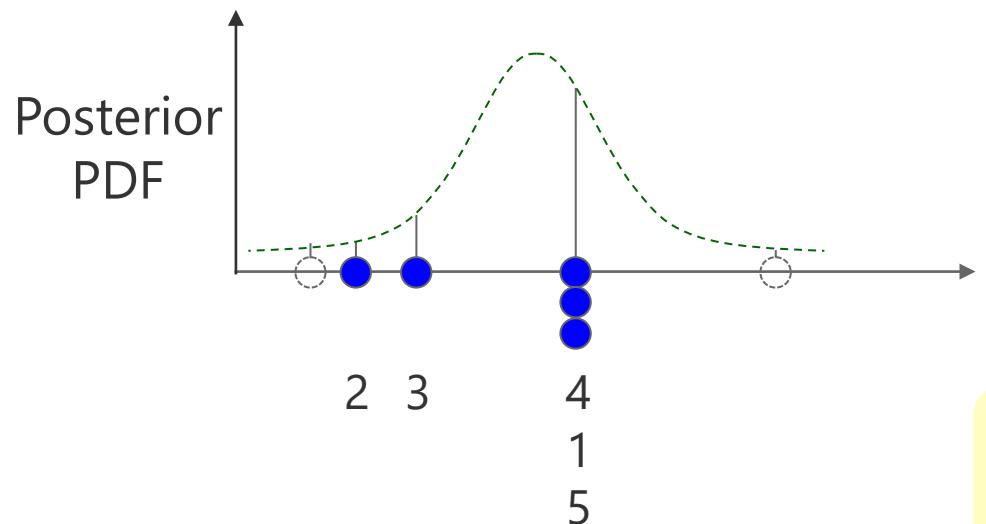
transform matrix

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Index of prior particle

Index of posterior particle

Index of prior particle



$$= (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_t^b \cdot \mathbf{1}^T + \delta \mathbf{X}_t^b) \hat{\mathbf{T}}_t$$

$$= \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t^b \cdot \mathbf{1}^T + \delta \mathbf{X}_t^b \hat{\mathbf{T}}_t \quad \text{because } \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{\mathbf{T}}_t)_{i,j} = \mathbf{1}^T$$

LPF can be developed in a form as the LETKF
→ We can develop LPF based on LETKF code!

An Example of Implementation

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letkf_tools.f90

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289 !!WRITE(6,'(A,I3)') 'ilev = ',ilev
290 DO ij=1,nij1
291   DO n=1,nv3d
292     IF(var_local_n2n(n) < n) THEN
293       trans(:,:,n)          = trans(:,:,var_local_n2n(n))
294       work3d(ij,ilev,n)      = work3d(ij,ilev,var_local_n2n(n))
295       wvec3d(ij,ilev,n,1:nbv) = wvec3d(ij,ilev,var_local_n2n(n),1:nbv) !<----- 6/6/2018 A.
296       wmat3d(ij,ilev,n,1:nbv,1:nbv)= wmat3d(ij,ilev,var_local_n2n(n),1:nbv,1:nbv) !<----- 6/6/2018 A.
297       nobs3d(ij,ilev,n)      = nobs3d(ij,ilev,var_local_n2n(n)) !
298
299       pvec3d(ij,ilev,n,1:nbv) = pvec3d(ij,ilev,var_local_n2n(n),1:nbv)
300       pmat3d(ij,ilev,n,1:nbv,1:nbv)= pmat3d(ij,ilev,var_local_n2n(n),1:nbv,1:nbv)
301       peff3d(ij,ilev,n)      = peff3d(ij,ilev,var_local_n2n(n))
302       pnum3d(ij,ilev,n)      = pnum3d(ij,ilev,var_local_n2n(n))
303
304     ELSE
305       CALL obs_local(ij,ilev,n,hdxr,rdiag,rloc,dep,nobs1,logpfm)           search local observations
306       parm = work3d(ij,ilev,n)
307       nobs3d(ij,ilev,n) = REAL( nobs1, r_size )                           local analysis of the LETKF
308       CALL letkf_core(nobstotal,nobs1,hdxr,rdiag,rloc,dep,parm,trans(:,:,n),wvec3d(ij,ilev,n,1:nbv),wmat3d(ij,ilev,n,1:nbv,1:nbv),work3d(ij,ilev,n)) -----
309       work3d(ij,ilev,n) = parm
310
311       !if( myrank==1 ) & !debug!
312       ! CALL lpf_core (nobstotal,nobs1,hdxr,rdiag,rloc,dep,parm,peff3d(ij,ilev,n),pnum3d(ij,ilev,n),pvec3d(ij,ilev,n))
313
314     END IF
315   END DO
316   IF(ilev == 1) THEN !update 2d variable at ilev=1

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loops for variables and model grids

search local observations

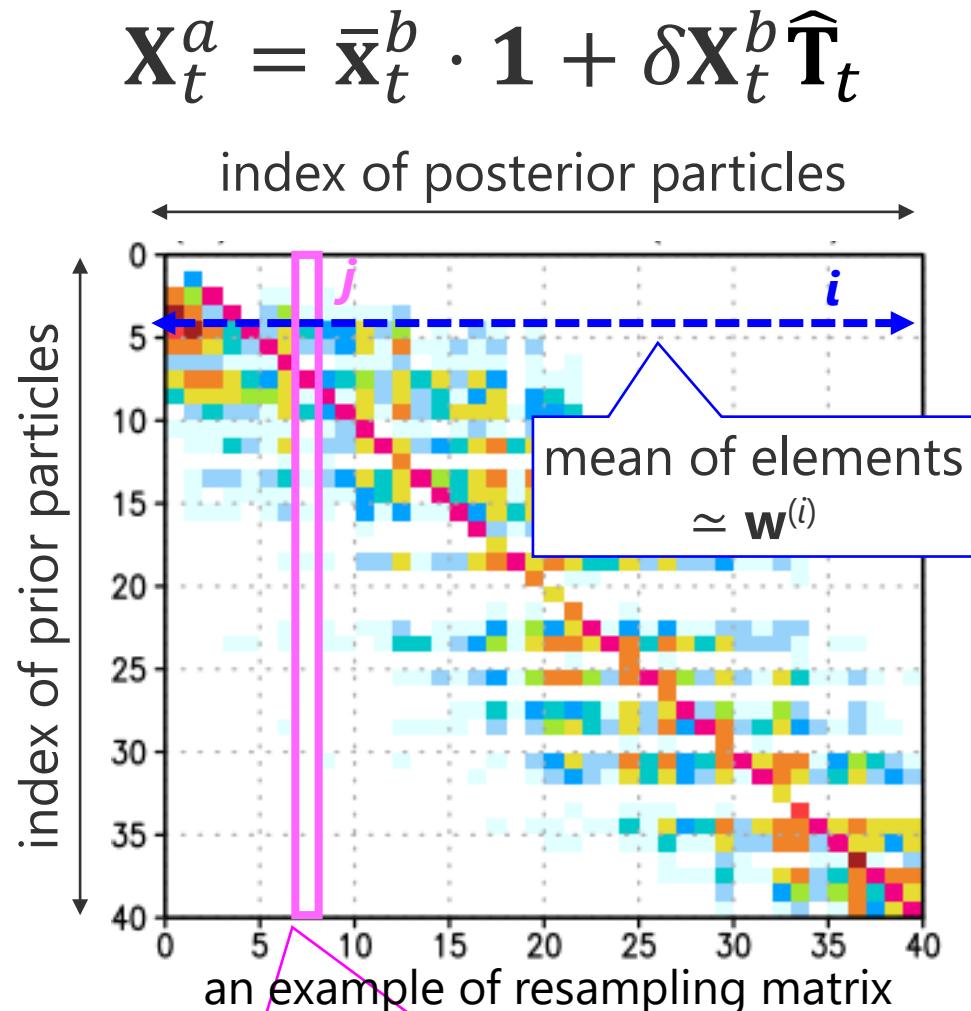
local analysis of the LETKF

local analysis of the LPF

LPF can be implemented easily if one had the code of LETKF

On Resampling Matrix

Transform (or Resampling) matrix in LPF



jth posterior particle is given by linear combination of prior particles

Some requirements for \mathbf{T}

- (1) Posterior particle is given by linear combination of prior particles (necessary)

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \hat{\mathbf{T}}_t^{(i,j)} = 1 \quad j=1,\dots,m$$

- (2) Posterior mean is given by weighted average of prior particles (preferable)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t^a &= \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbf{x}_t^{b(j)} \cdot \mathbf{w}_t^{(j)} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \hat{\mathbf{T}}_t^{(i,j)} &= \mathbf{w}_t^{(i)} \quad i=1,\dots,m \end{aligned}$$

- (3) Spatially smooth \mathbf{T} as in LETKF (preferable)

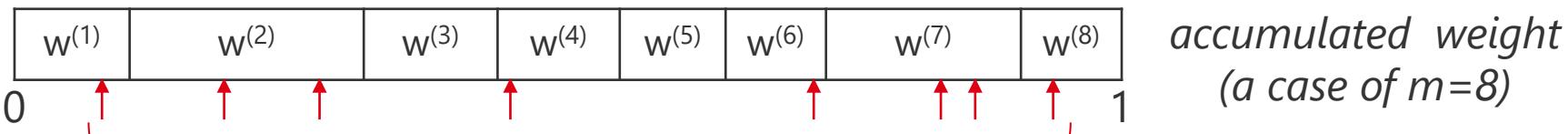
Infinite solutions
Q: how to determine \mathbf{T} ?

Stochastic Multinomial Resampling (SMR)

Used in Kotsuki et al.
2022 (GMD)

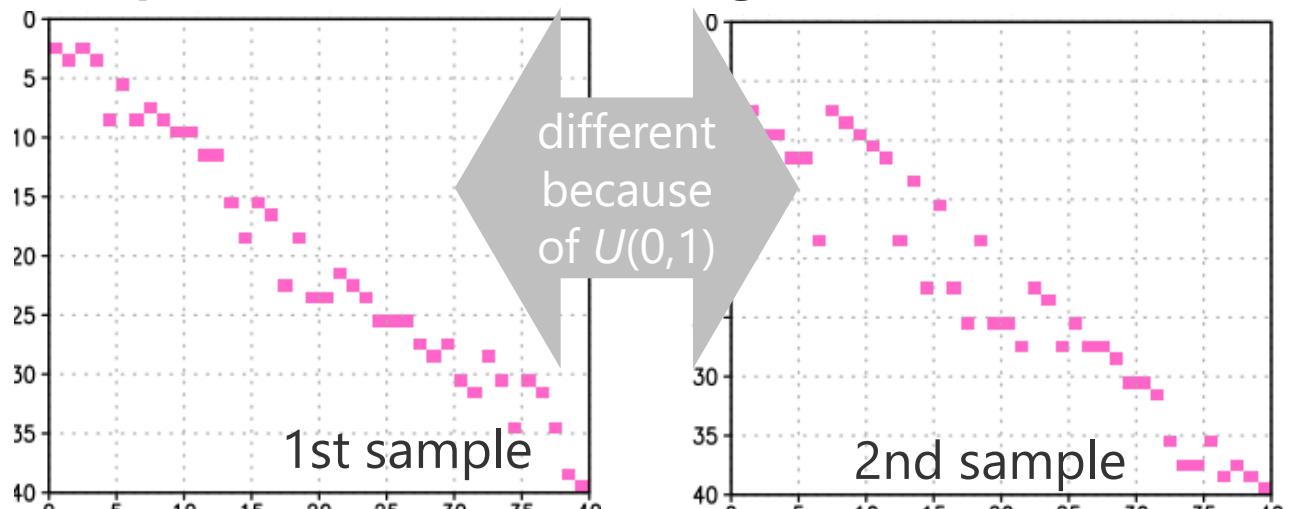


Multinomial Resampling (MR)



The posterior particles are determined by m random numbers $\sim U(0,1)$

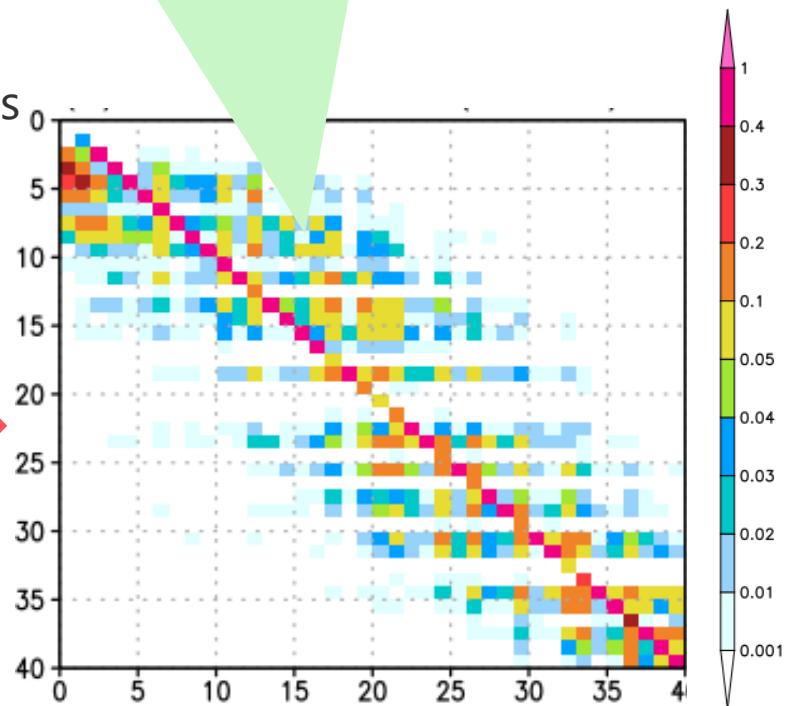
MR w/ prioritized insertion to diagonal elements



\dots

average

Noise in the matrix would be also important to maintain the diversity of posterior particles.



this matrix approximates

$$(2) \quad \bar{\mathbf{x}}_t^a = \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbf{x}_t^{b(j)} \cdot \mathbf{w}_t^{(j)}$$

Optimal Transport-based Resampling

ETKF (symmetric square root matrix) (Bishop et al. 2001; Wang et al. 2004, Hunt et al. 2007)

to minimize mean square distance b/w \mathbf{I} and \mathbf{W} where $\delta\mathbf{X}_t^a = \delta\mathbf{X}_t^b \mathbf{W}$

- (1) to reduce updates of ensemble perturbation
- (2) to ensure spatially smooth transition of \mathbf{W}

It would be important
in LPF, too

LPF w/ optimal transport (OT)

(Reich 2013; Farchi and Bocquet 2016)

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{T}} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{C} \hat{\mathbf{T}}_t^{(i,j)}$$

- (1) minimize analysis increments of particles
- (2) solved exactly (=uniquely) by simplex method

LPF w/ Sinkhorn algorithm

(Oishi and Kotsuki 2023)

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{T}} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{C} \hat{\mathbf{T}}_t^{(i,j)} + \varepsilon \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{\mathbf{T}}_t^{(i,j)} \log(\hat{\mathbf{T}}_t^{(i,j)})$$

ε : regularization term

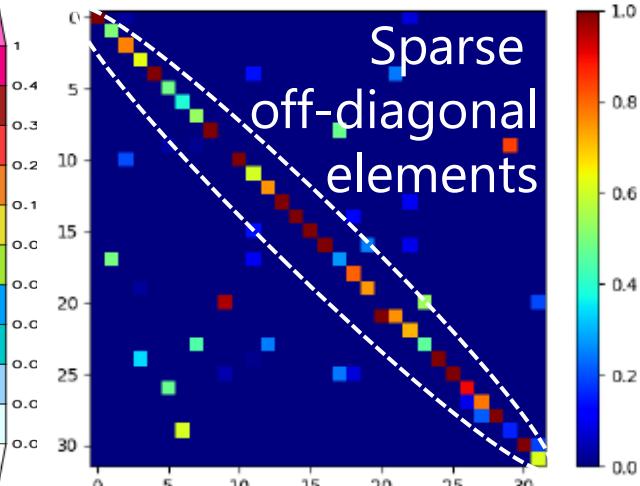
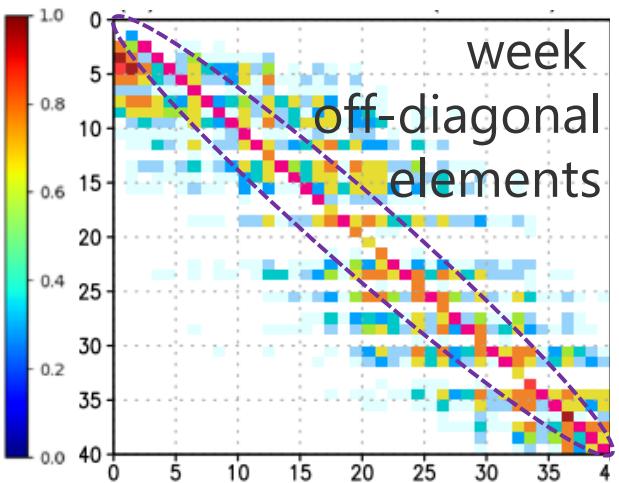
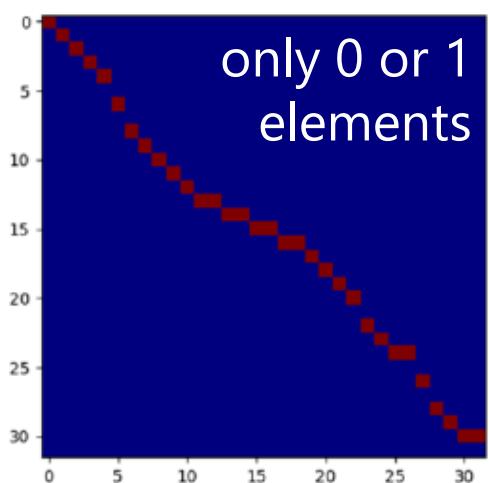
- (1) approximately minimize analysis increments of particles
- (2) solved iteratively (=non-uniquely) by an internal method

\mathbf{C} is $m \times m$ cost matrix whose (i,j) th element is distance b/w i th and j th particles
(this study takes L2 norm within localization radius)

Comparison of Resampling methods

Resampling method	SU (e.g. Penny and Miyoshi 2016)	Stochastic MR (e.g. Kotsuki et al. 2022)	Sinkhorn (e.g. Oishi and Kotsuki 2023)
$(1) \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{T}_t^{(i,j)} = 1$	◎	◎	◎
$(2) \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \mathbf{T}_t^{(i,j)} = \mathbf{w}_t^{(i)}$	△	○	◎
(3) Spatially smooth T	△	○ (due to diagonal insertion)	○ (due to optimal transport)
Comp. complexity	$O(m)$	$O(N_{SMR} \times m \log(m))$	$O(m^2)$

Examples of resampling matrices



Thank you for your attention!

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