

CS 5522: Artificial Intelligence II

Hidden Markov Models

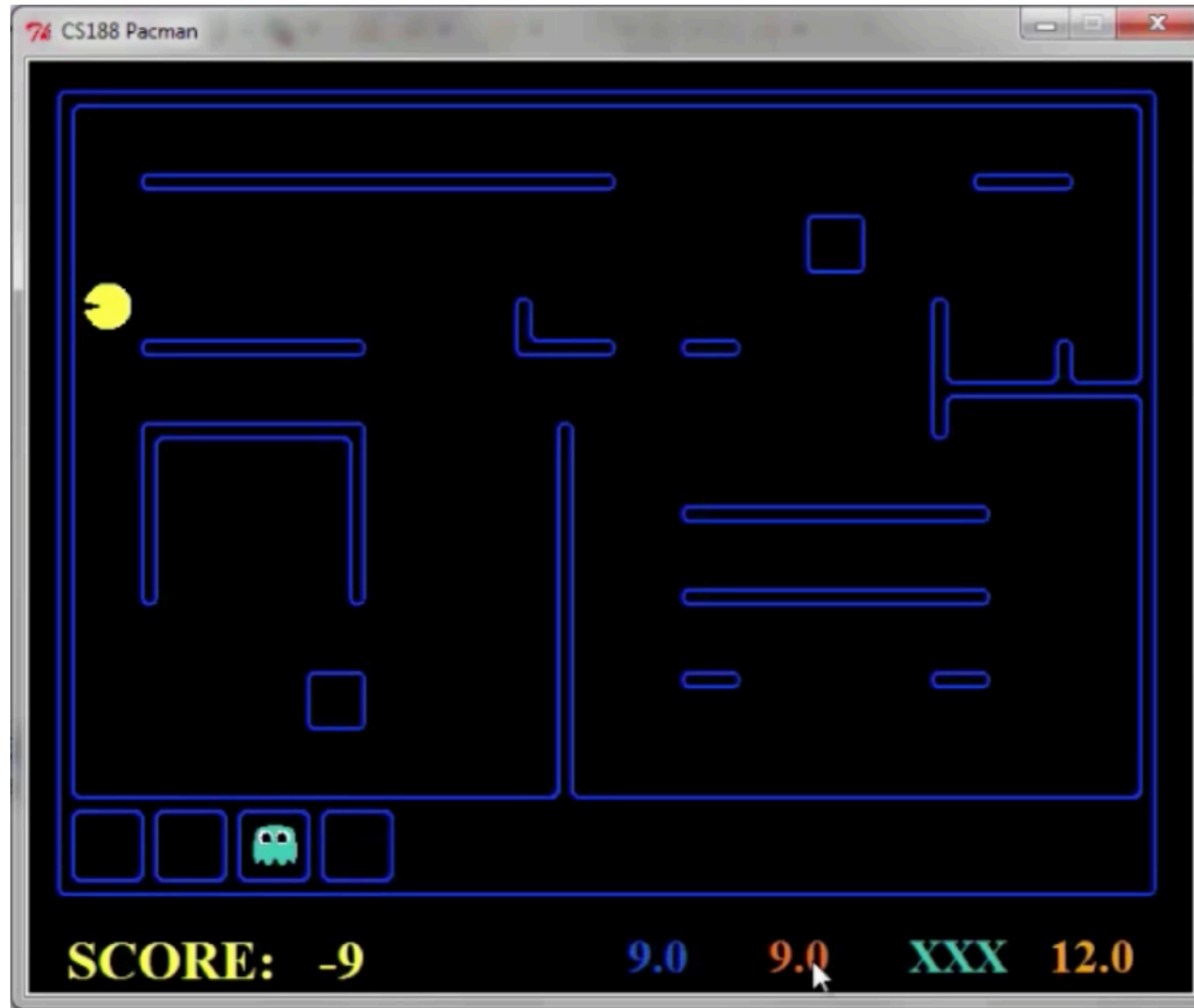


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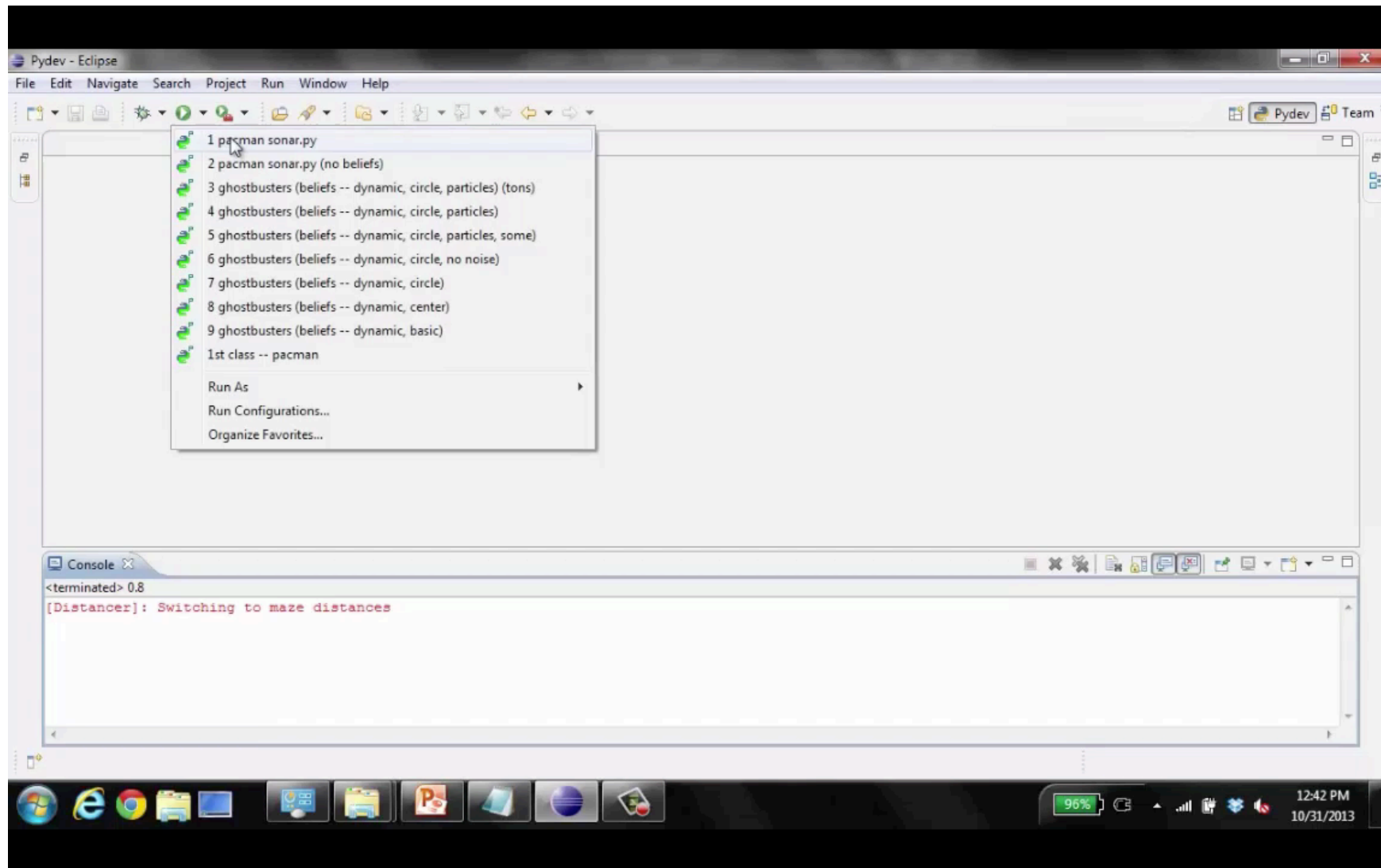
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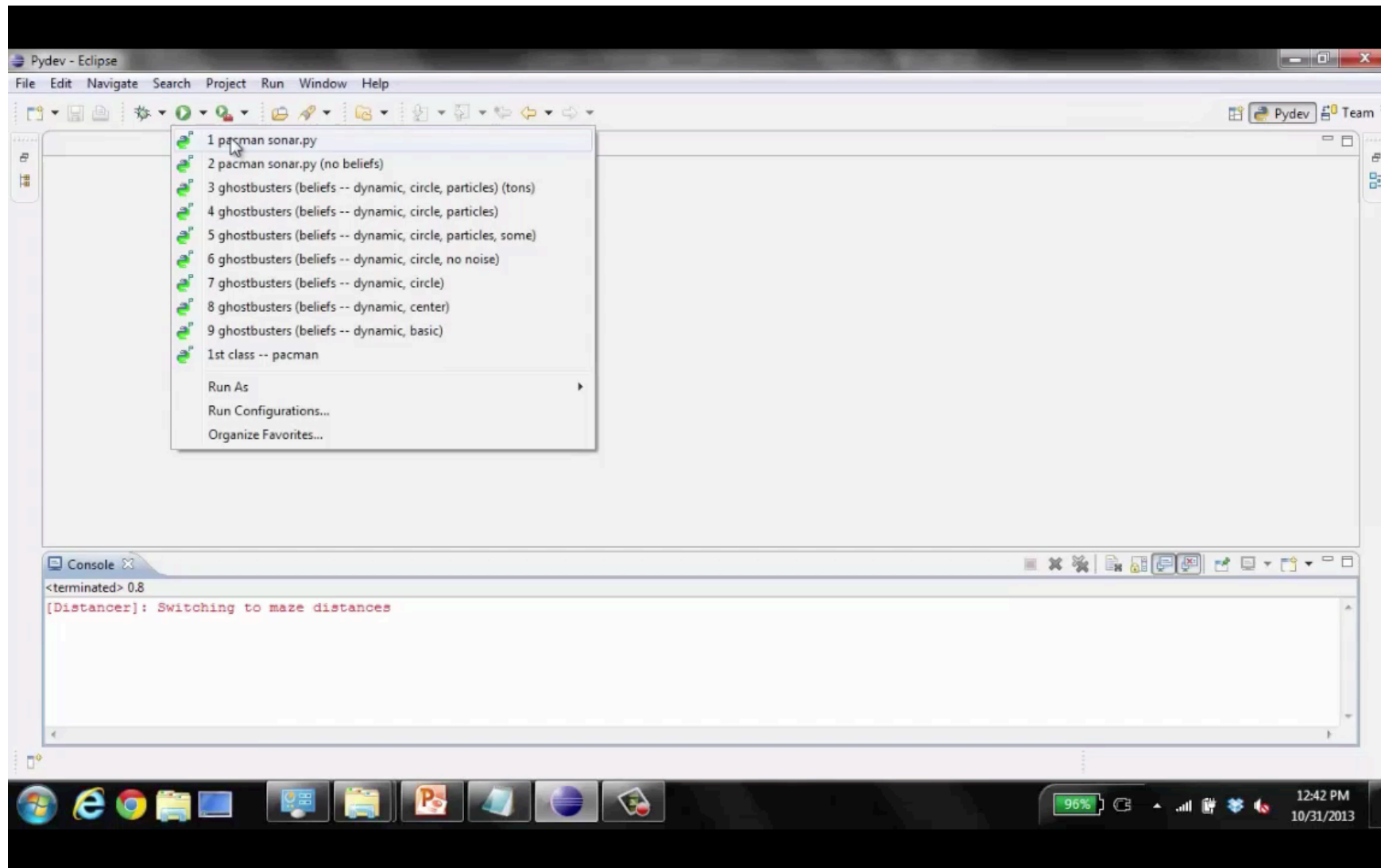
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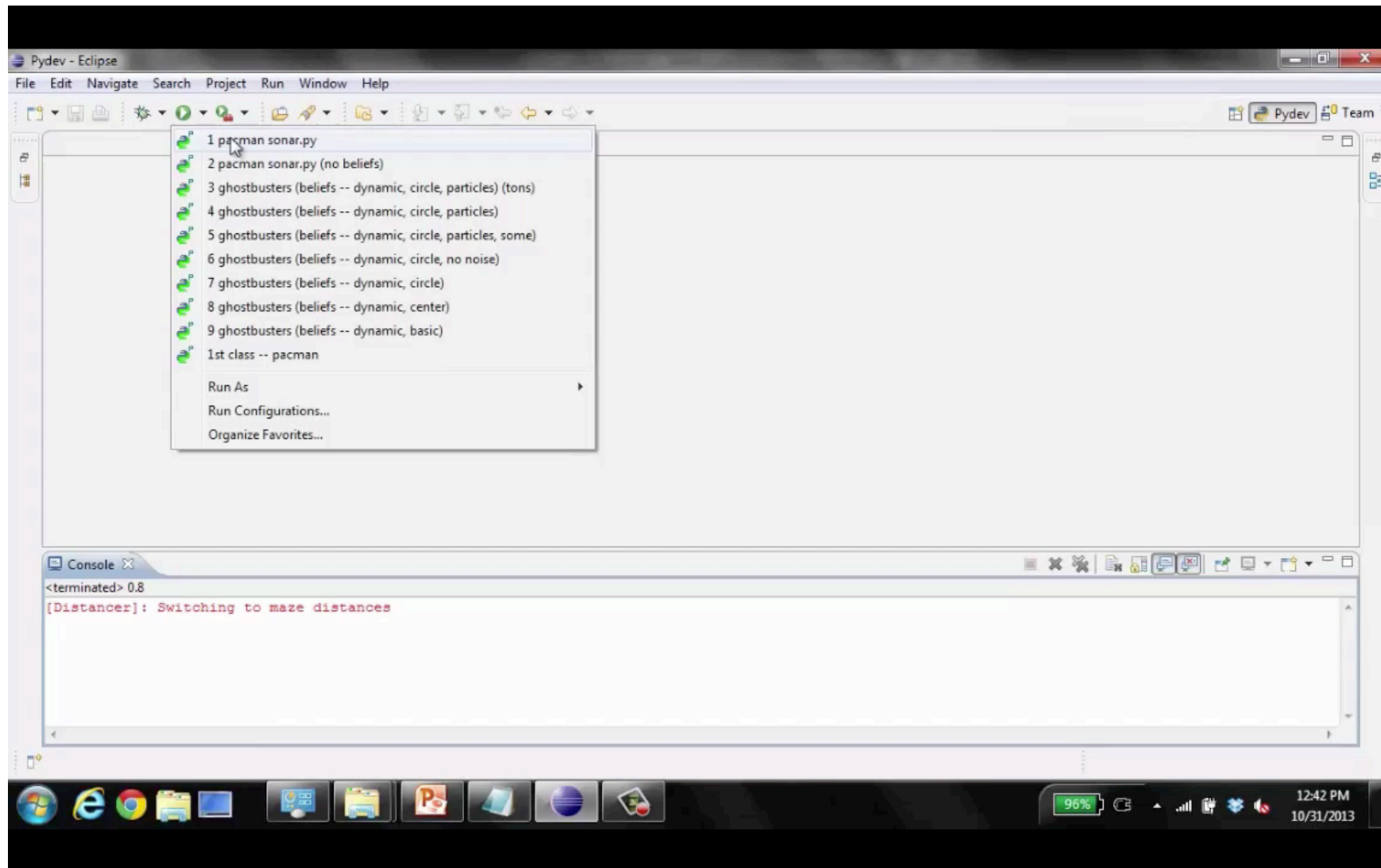
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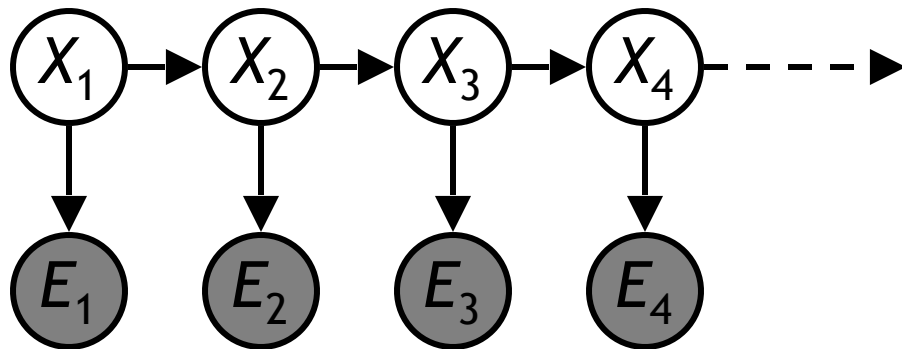
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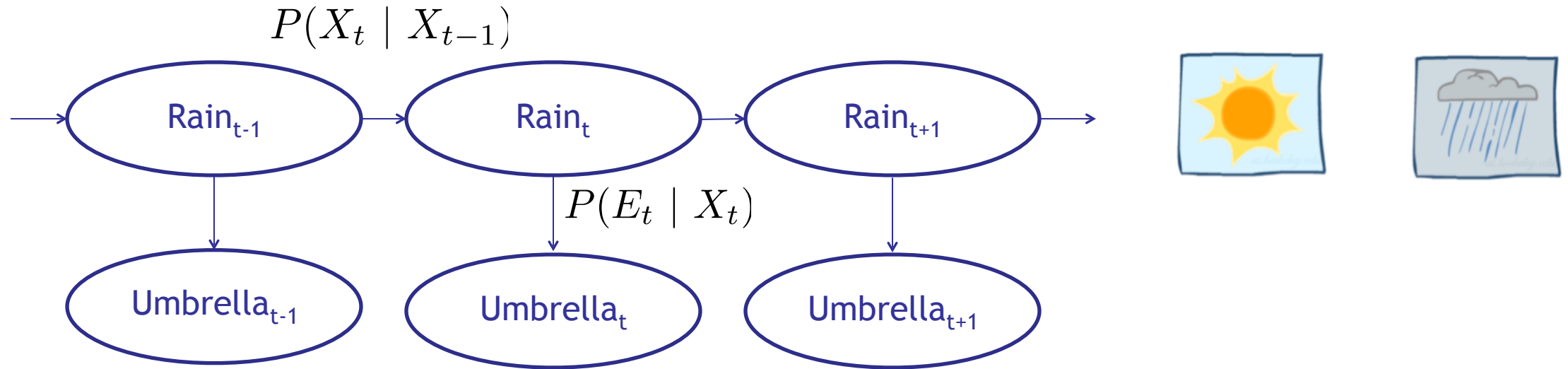


Hidden Markov Models

- Markov chains not so useful for most agents
 - Need observations to update your beliefs
- Hidden Markov models (HMMs)
 - Underlying Markov chain over states X
 - You observe outputs (effects) at each time step

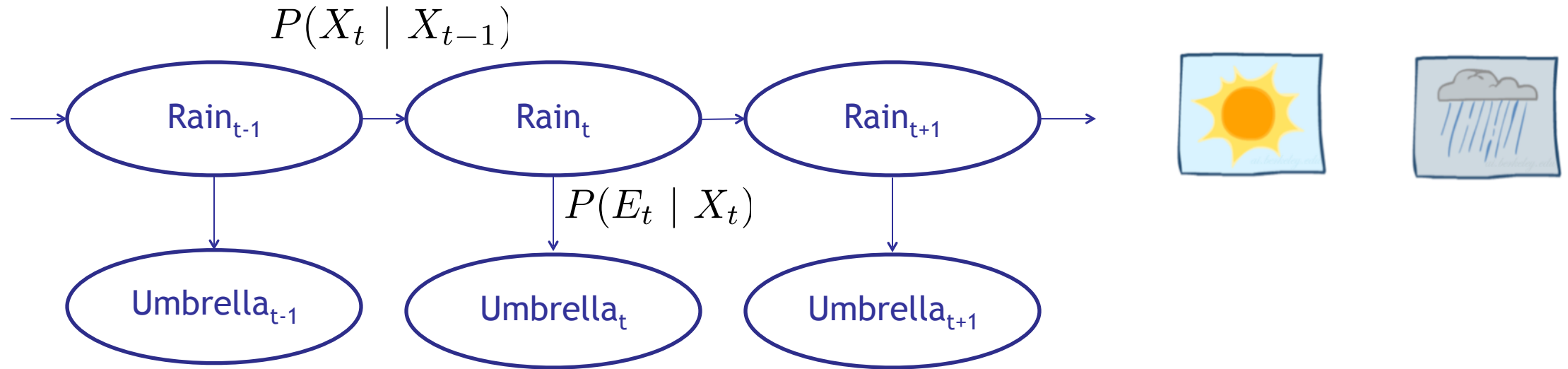


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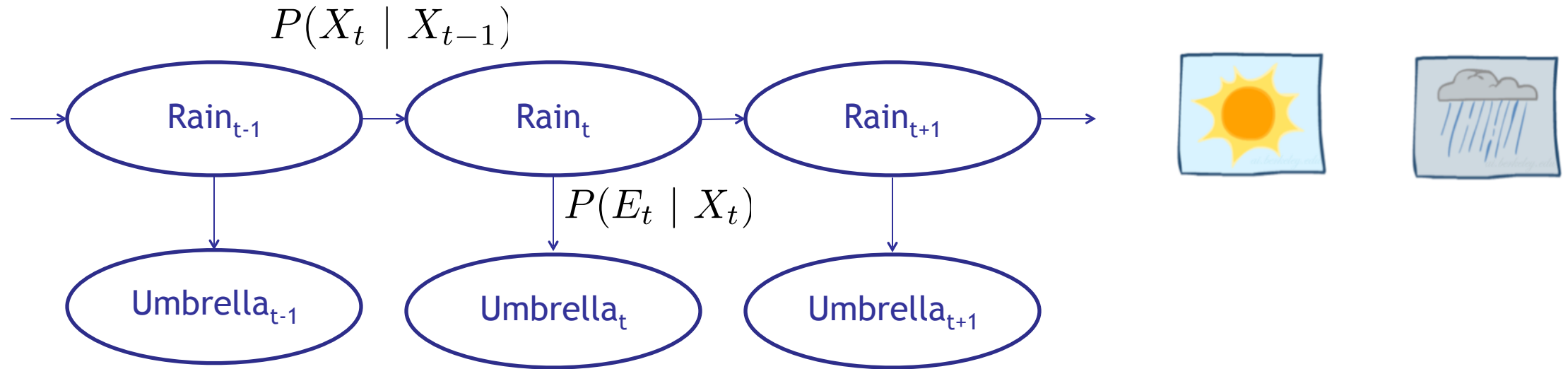


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+r	+u	0.9
+r	-u	0.1
-r	+u	0.2
-r	-u	0.8

Example: Ghostbusters HMM

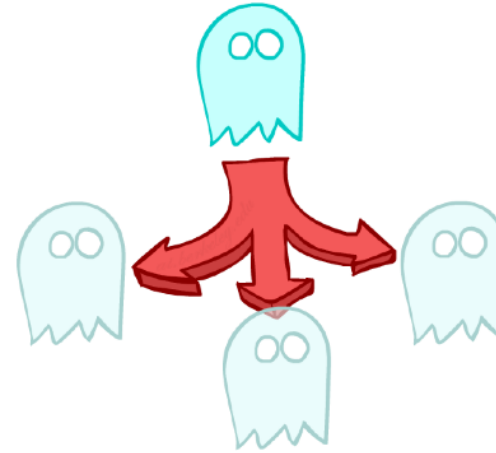
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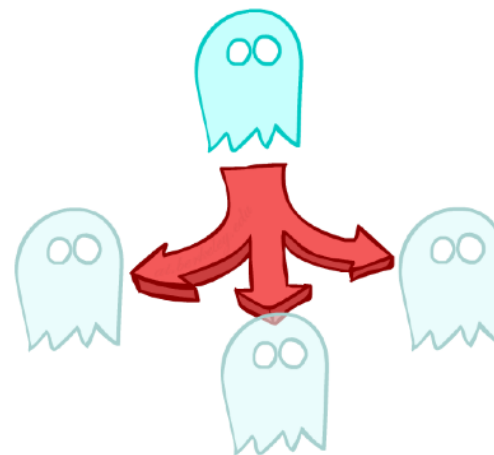


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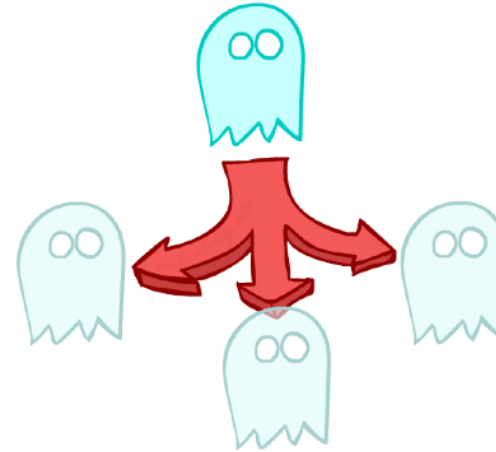
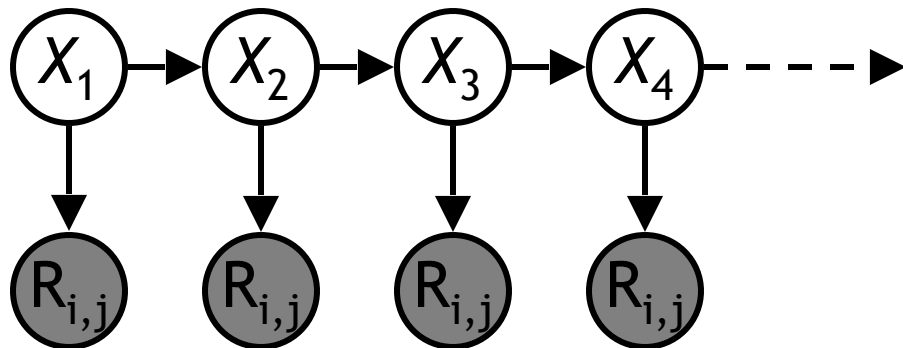
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$P(X|X'=<1,2>)$

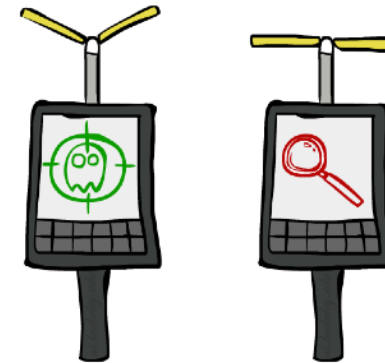
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- $P(R_{ij} | X)$ = same sensor model as before: red means close, green means far away.



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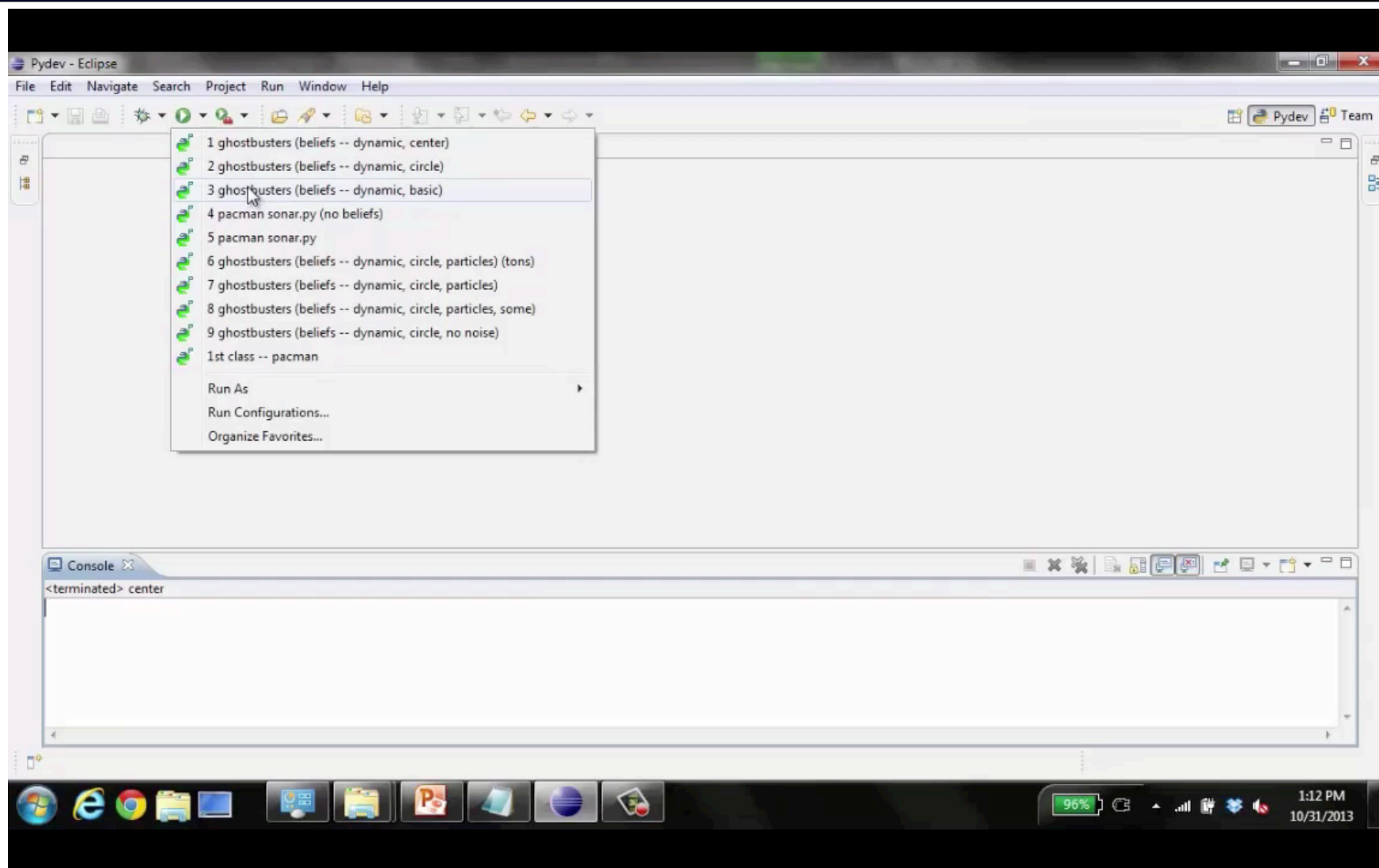
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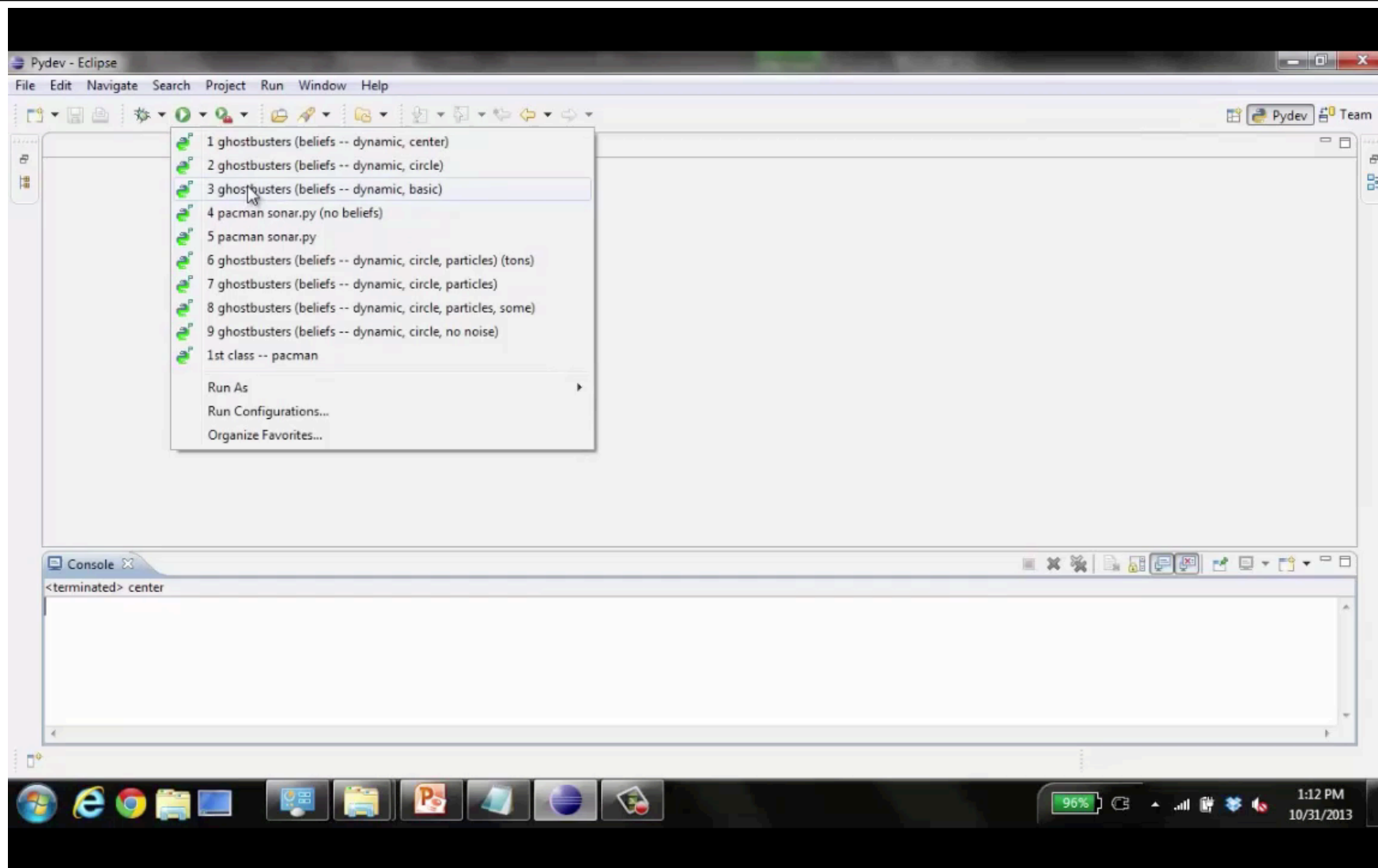
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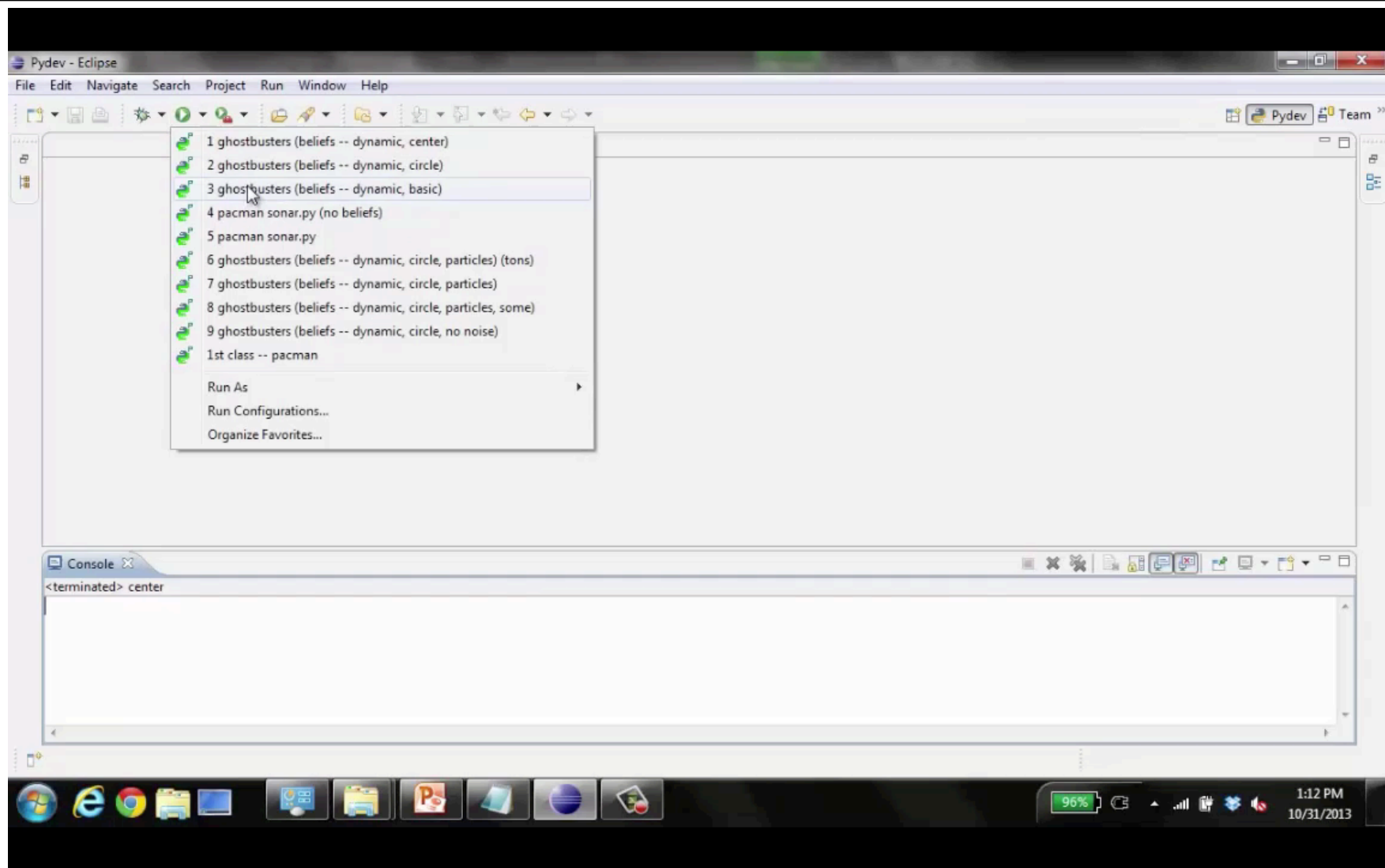
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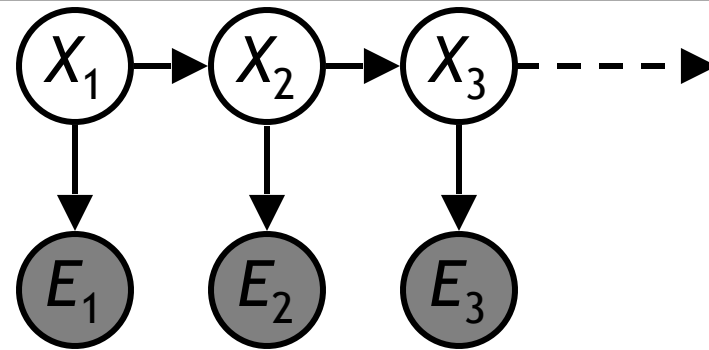
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Joint Distribution of an HMM



- Joint distribution:

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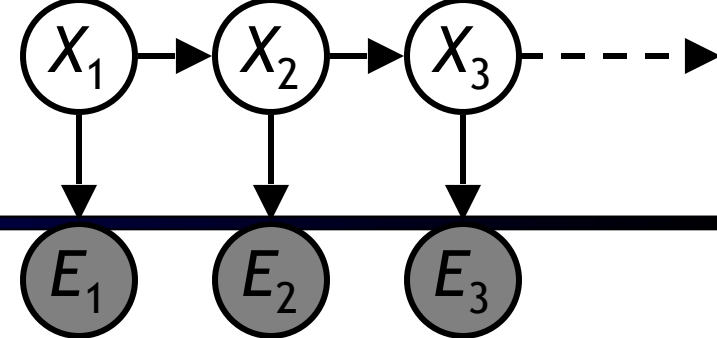
- More generally:

$$P(X_1, E_1, \dots, X_T, E_T) = P(X_1)P(E_1|X_1) \prod_{t=2}^T P(X_t|X_{t-1})P(E_t|X_t)$$

- Questions to be resolved:

- Does this indeed define a joint distribution?
- Can every joint distribution be factored this way, or are we making some assumptions about the joint distribution by using this factorization?

Chain Rule and HMMs



- From the chain rule, every joint distribution over $X_1, E_1, X_2, E_2, X_3, E_3$ can be written as:

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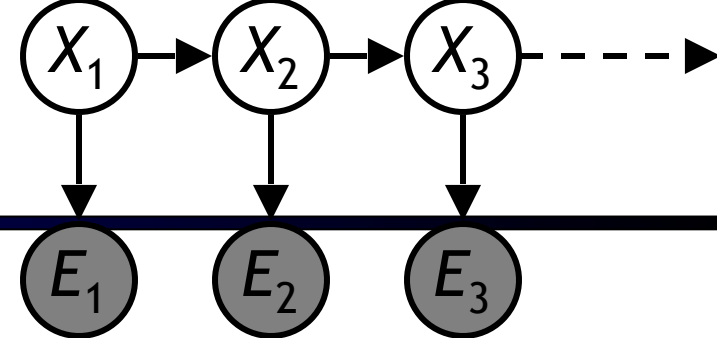
- Assuming that

$$X_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp E_1 \mid X_1, \quad E_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, E_1 \mid X_2, \quad X_3 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, E_1, E_2 \mid X_2, \quad E_3 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1, E_1, X_2, E_2 \mid X_3$$

gives us the expression posited on the previous slide:

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- Assuming* that for all t :

- State independent of all past states and all past evidence given the previous state, i.e.:

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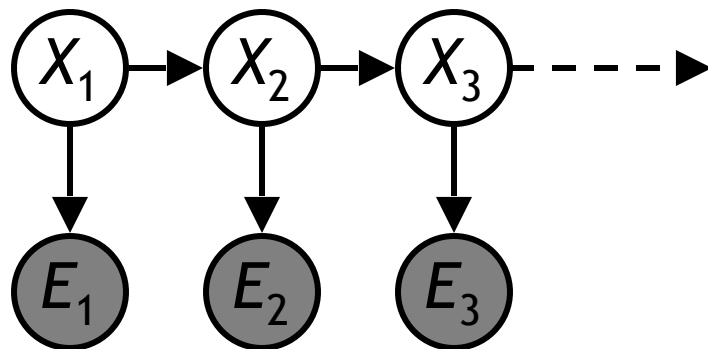
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Implied Conditional Independencies



- Many implied conditional independencies, e.g.,

$$E_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_2, E_2, X_3, E_3 \mid X_1$$

- To prove them

- Approach 1: follow similar (algebraic) approach to what we did in the Markov models lecture
- Approach 2: directly from the graph structure (3 lectures from now)
 - Intuition: If path between U and V goes through W, then $U \perp\!\!\!\perp V \mid W$

Real HMM Examples

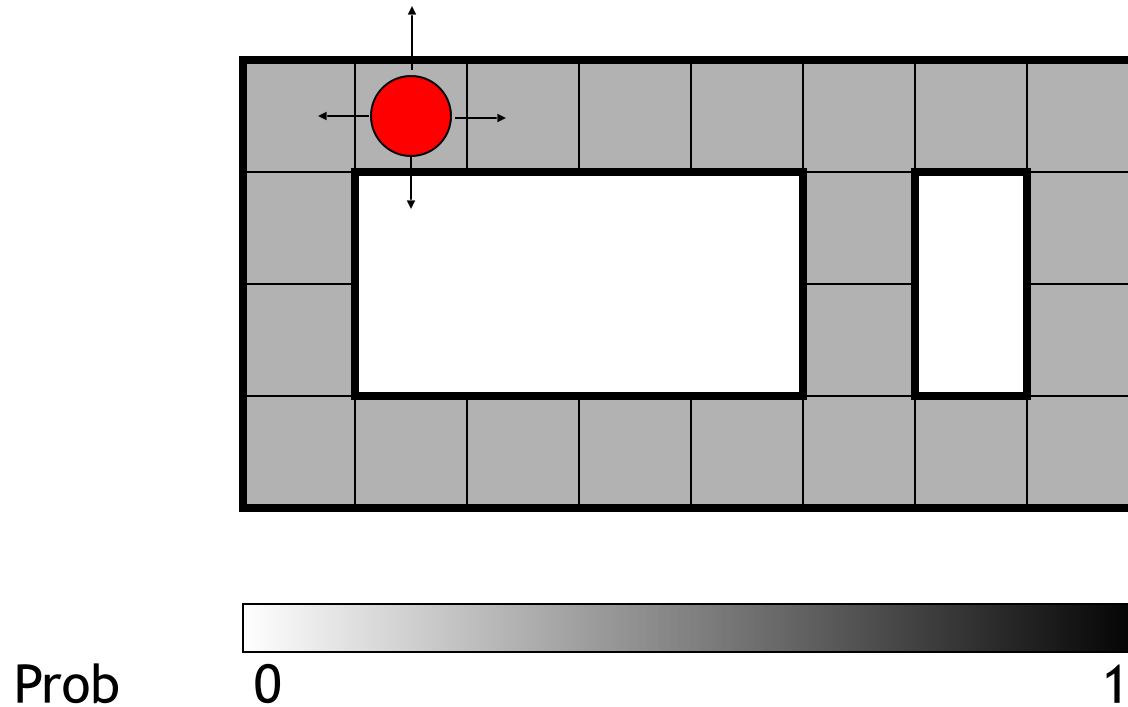
- **Speech recognition HMMs:**
 - Observations are acoustic signals (continuous valued)
 - States are specific positions in specific words (so, tens of thousands)
- **Machine translation HMMs:**
 - Observations are words (tens of thousands)
 - States are translation options
- **Robot tracking:**
 - Observations are range readings (continuous)
 - States are positions on a map (continuous)

Filtering / Monitoring

- Filtering, or monitoring, is the task of tracking the distribution $B_t(X) = P_t(X_t \mid e_1, \dots, e_t)$ (the belief state) over time
- We start with $B_1(X)$ in an initial setting, usually uniform
- As time passes, or we get observations, we update $B(X)$
- The Kalman filter was invented in the 60's and first implemented as a method of trajectory estimation for the Apollo program

Example: Robot Localization

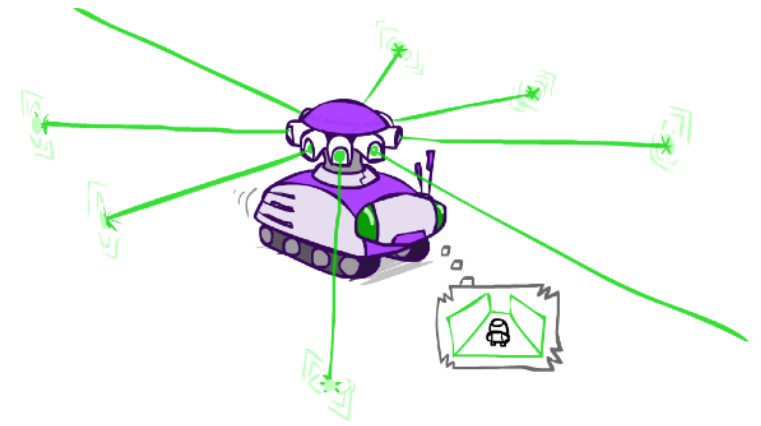
*Example from
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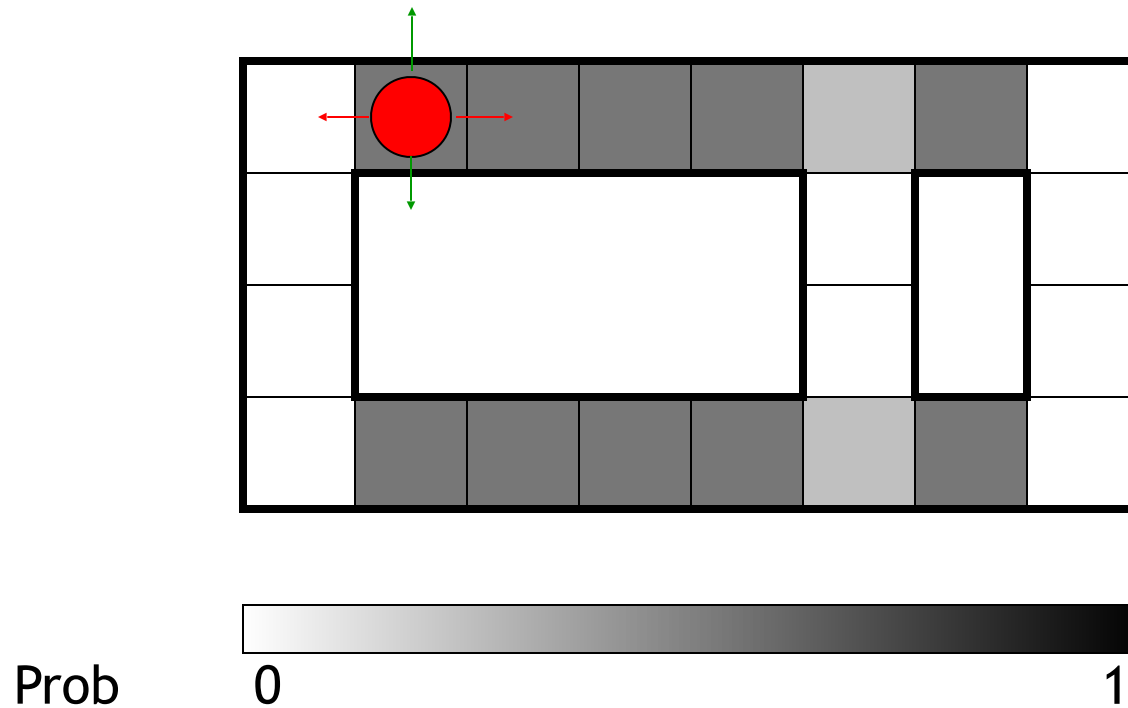
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Sensor model: can read in which directions there is a wall, never more than 1 mistake

Motion model: may not execute action with small prob.

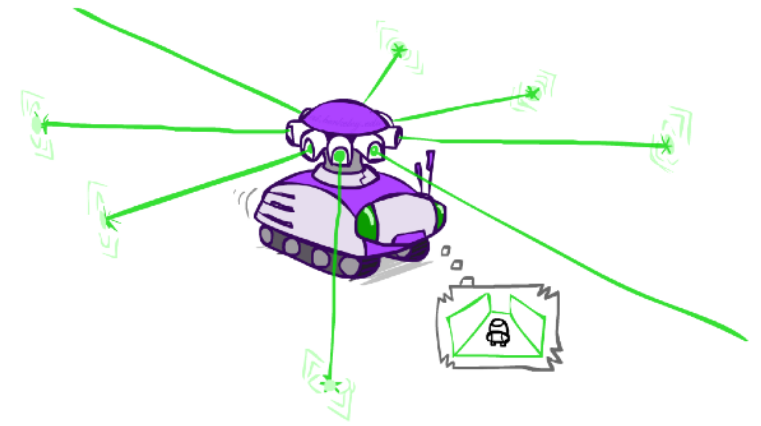


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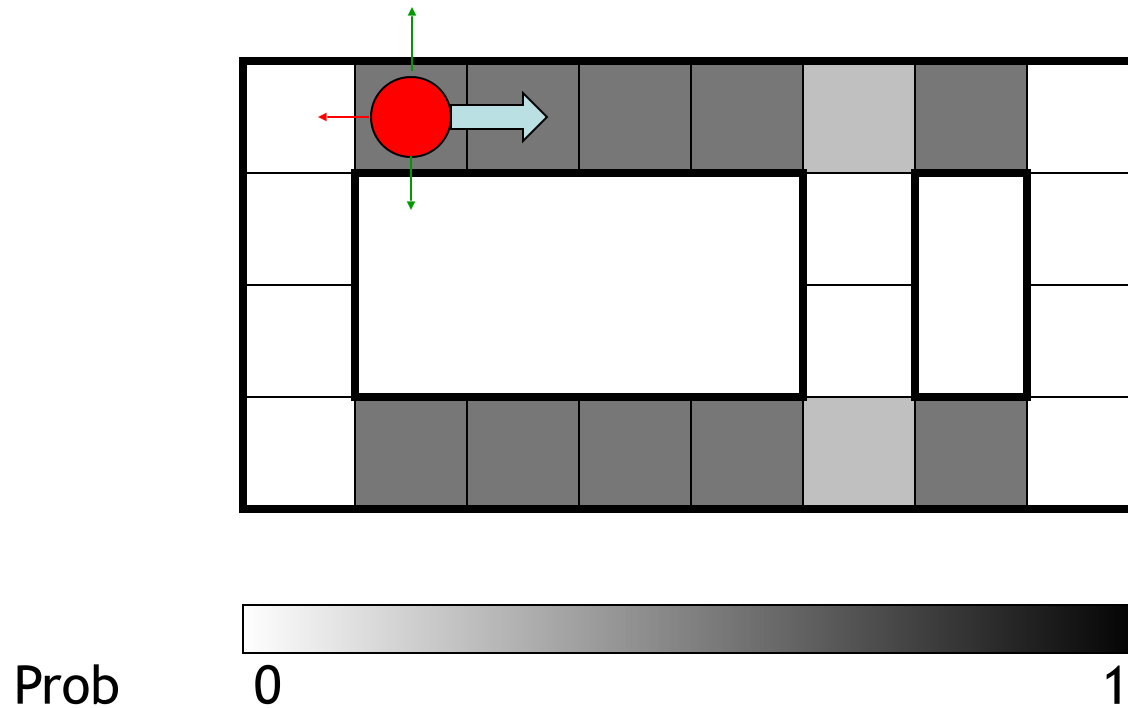


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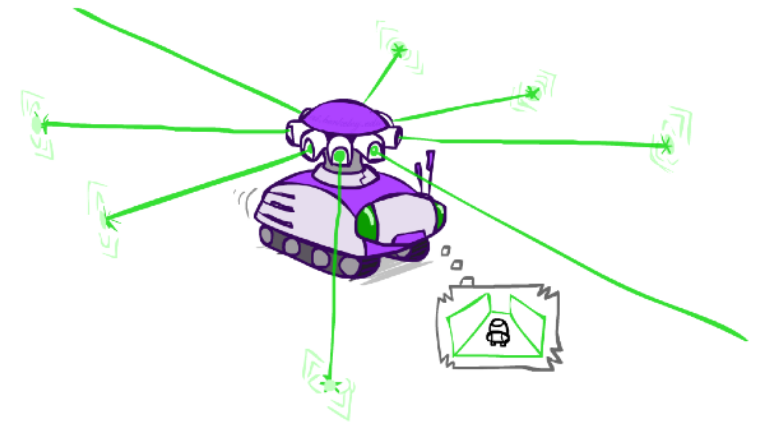


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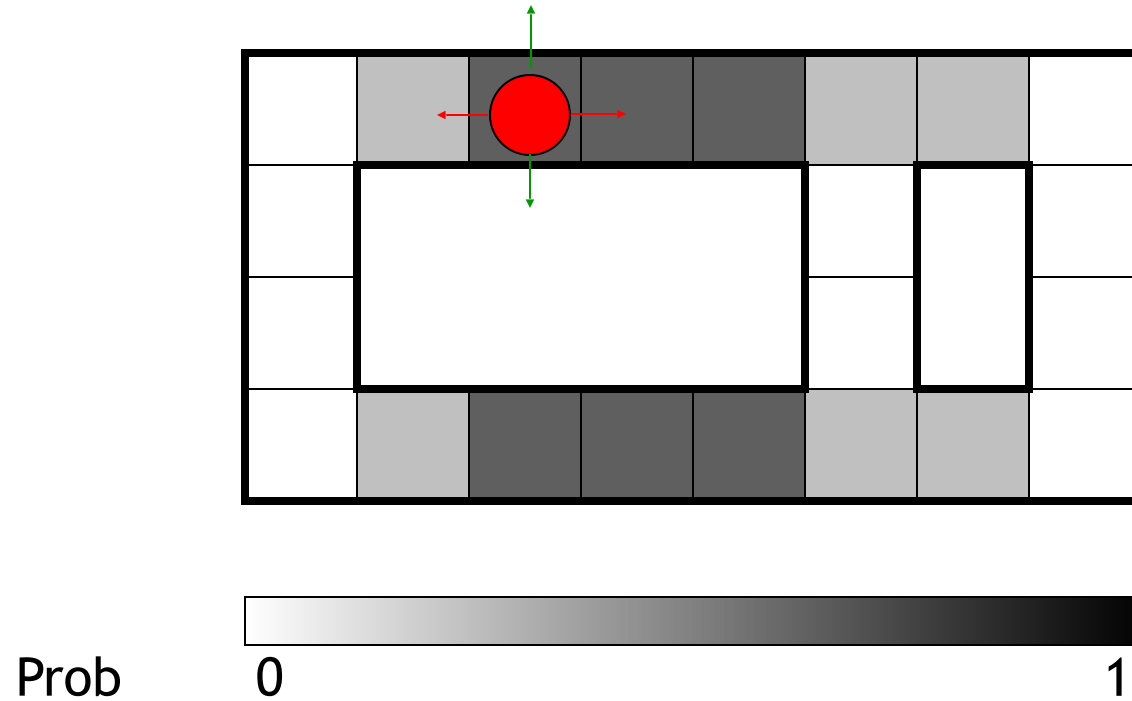


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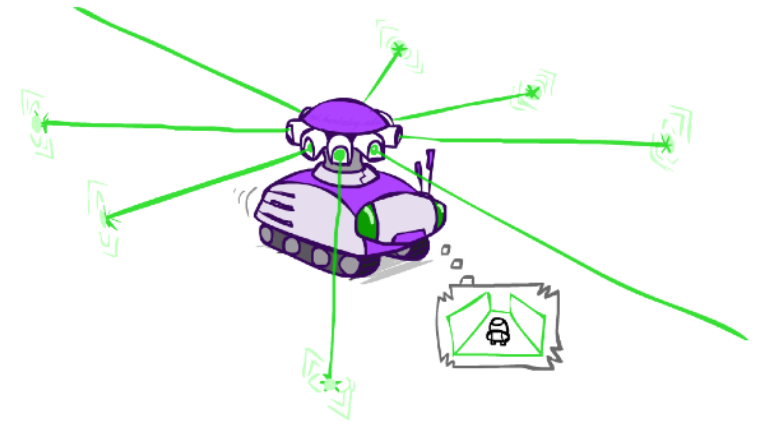
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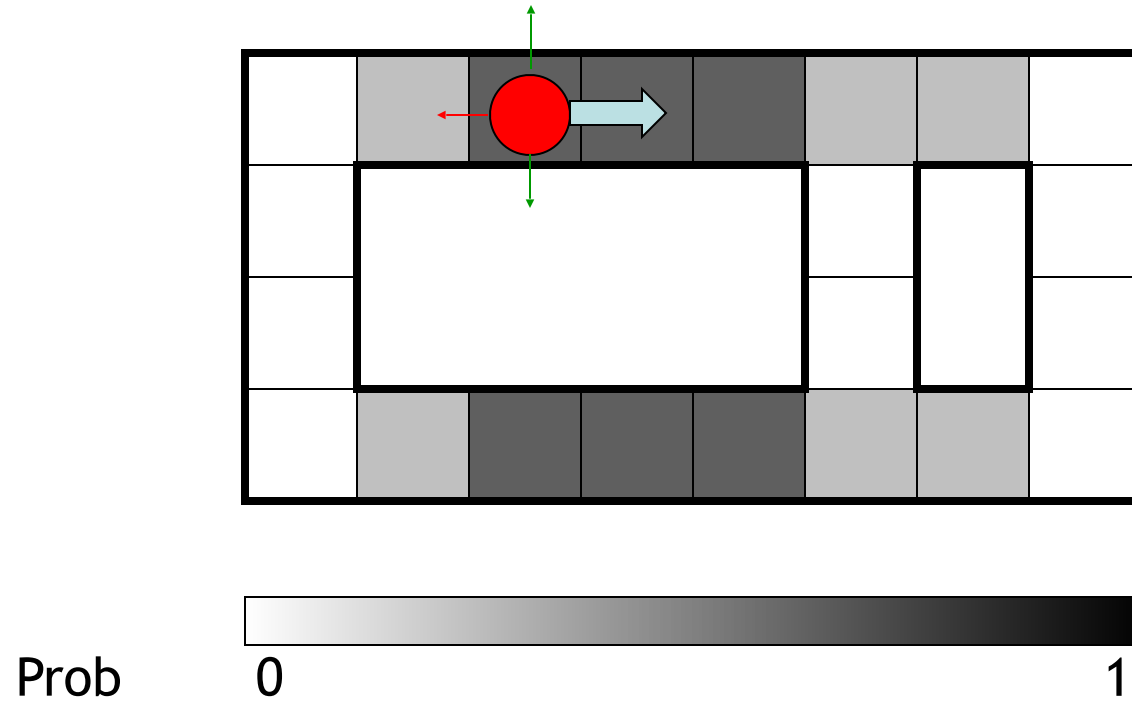
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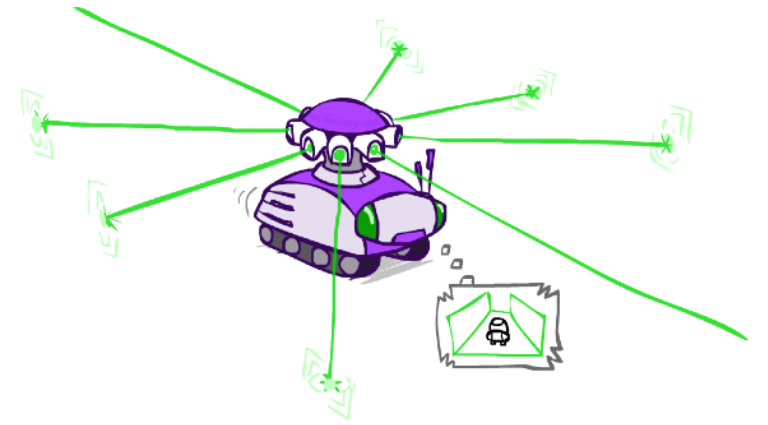
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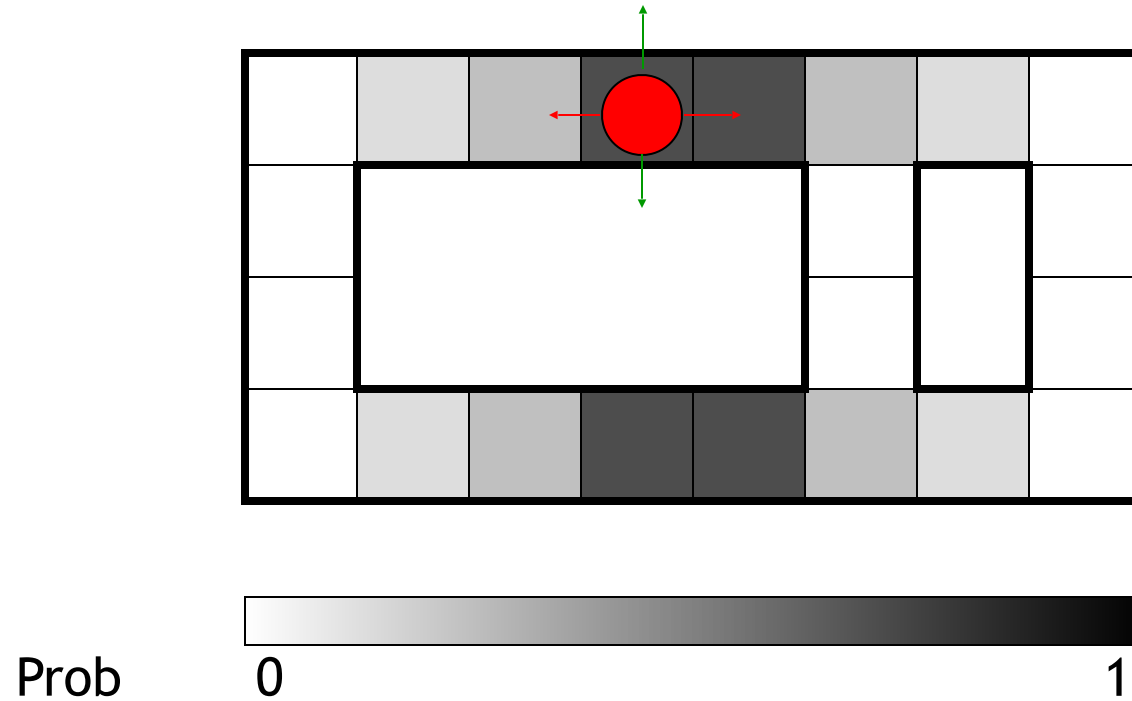
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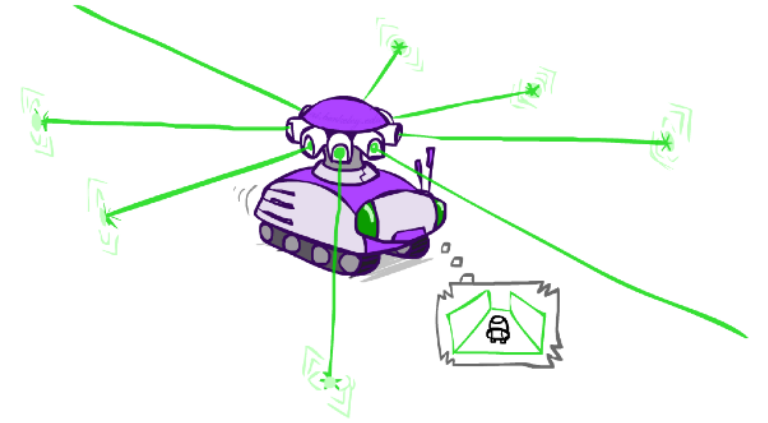
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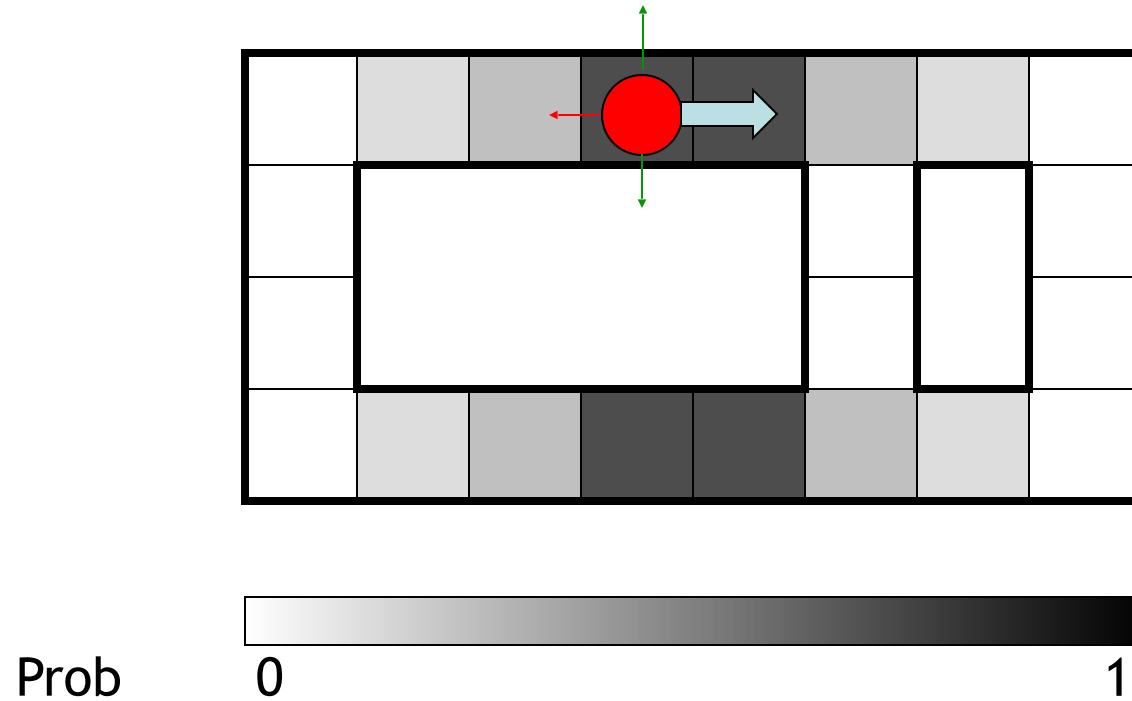
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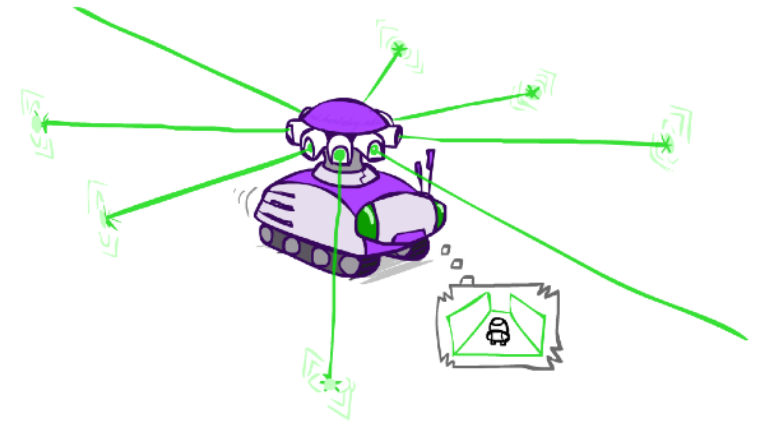
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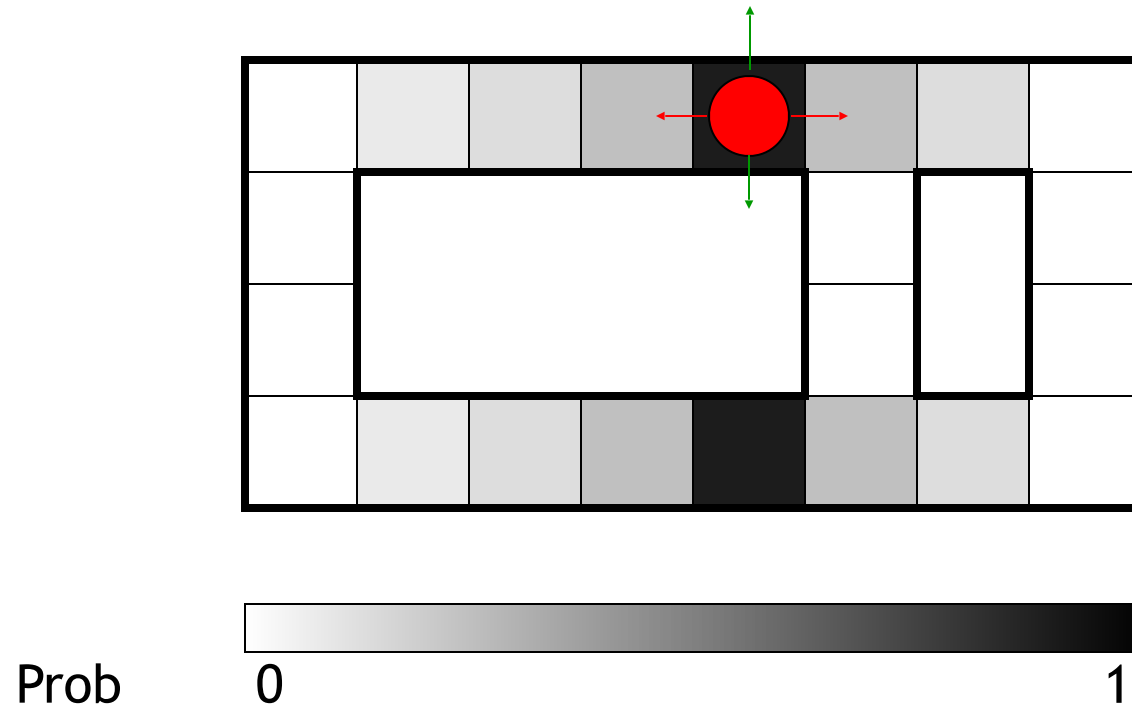
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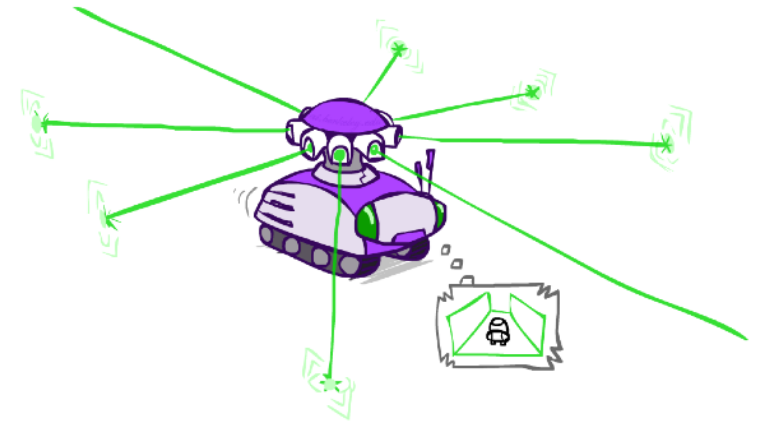
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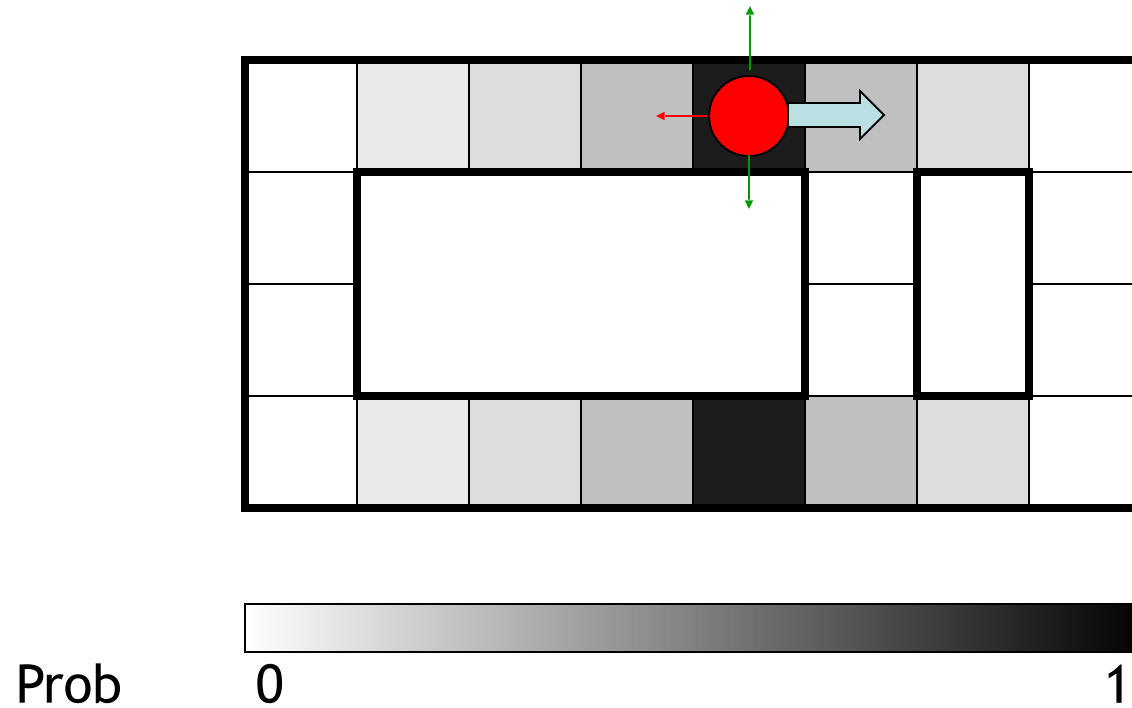
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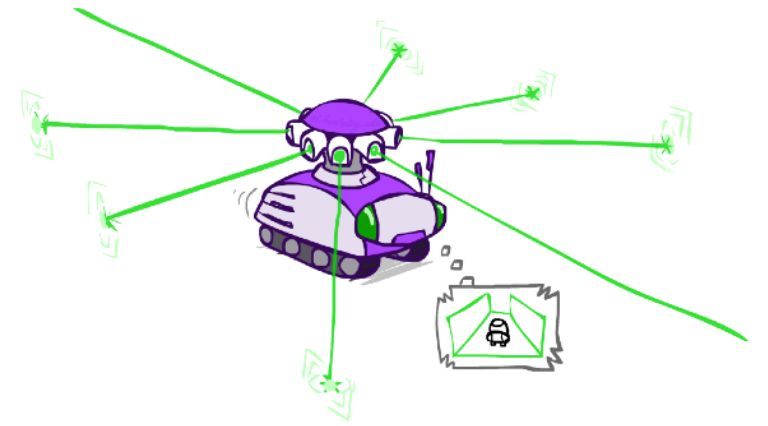
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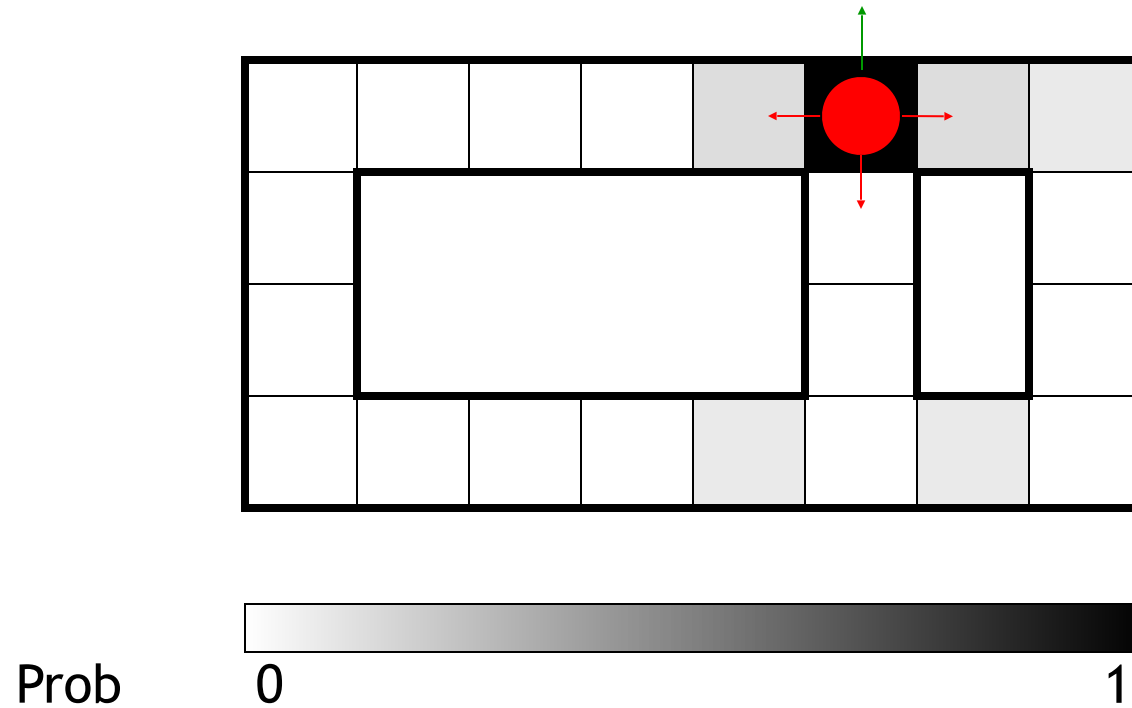
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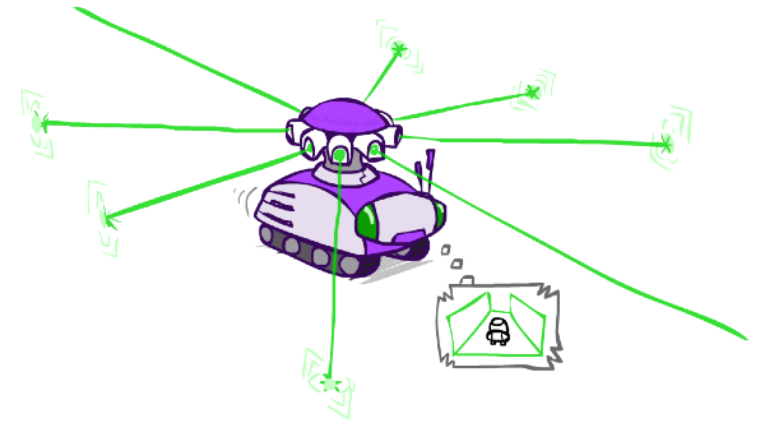
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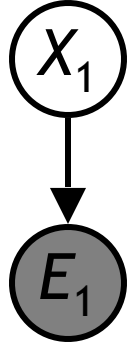
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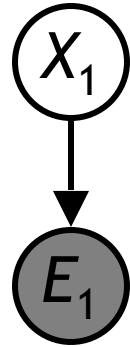
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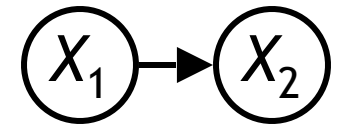
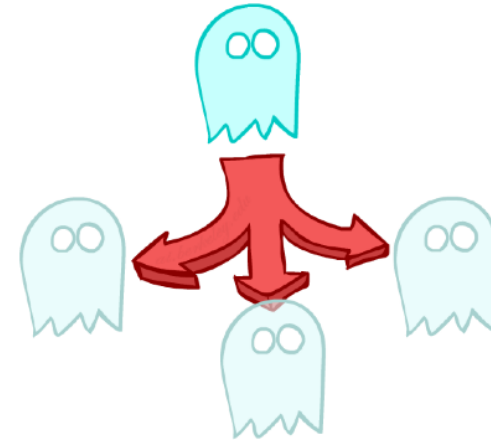
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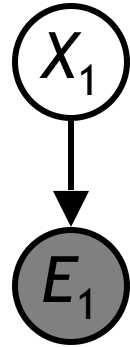
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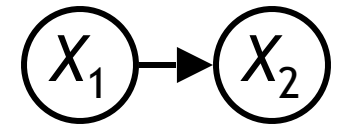
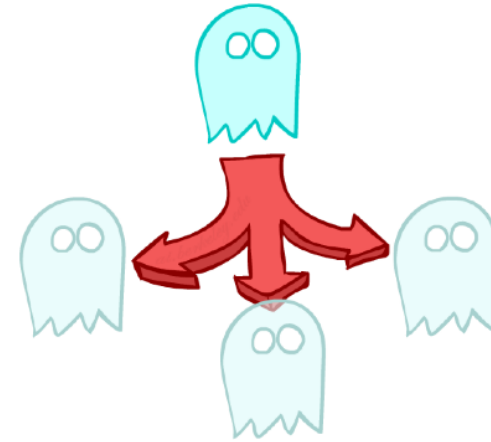
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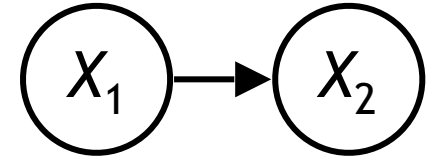
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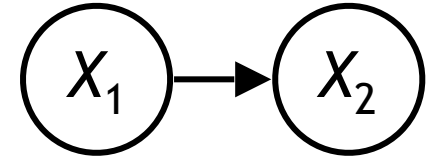


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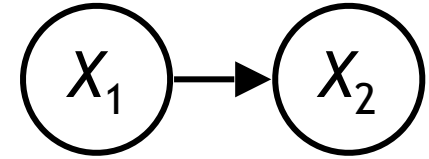
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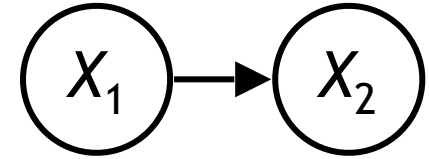
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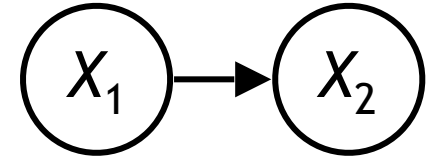
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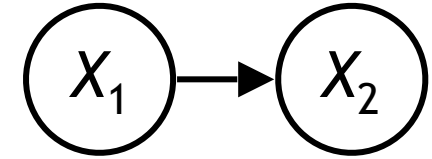
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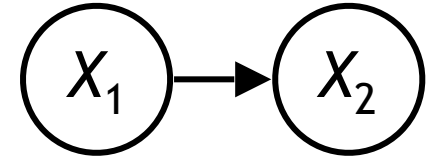
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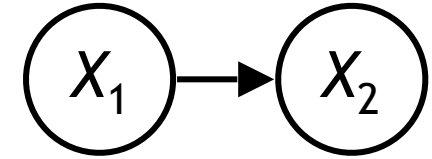
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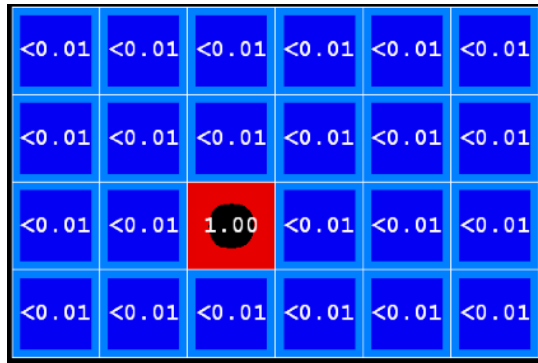
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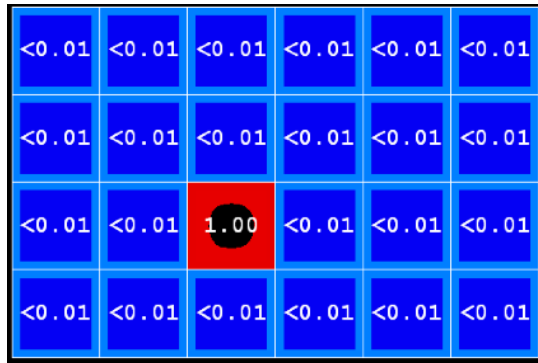


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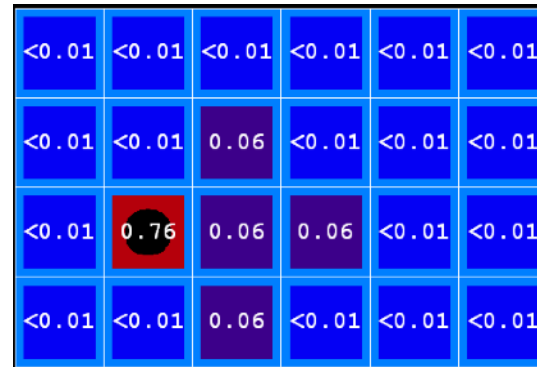
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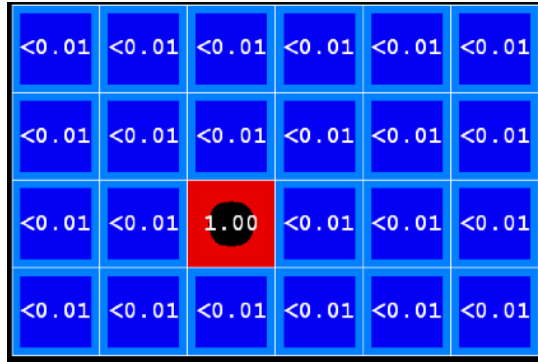


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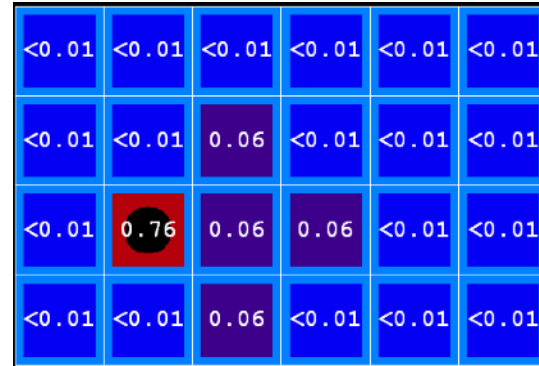
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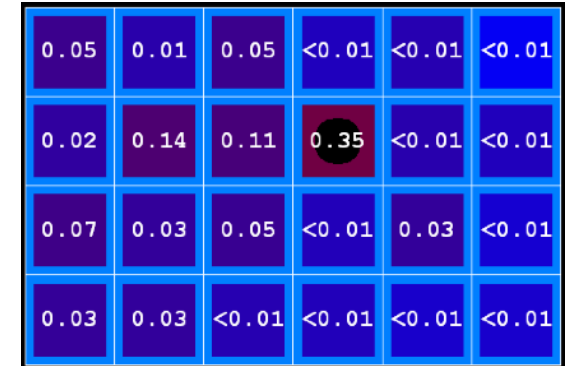
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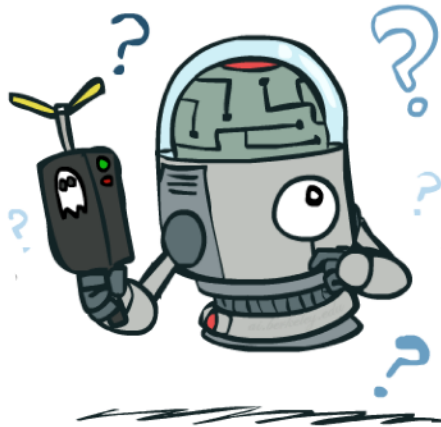
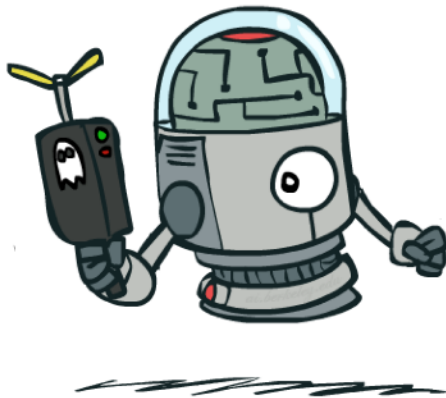
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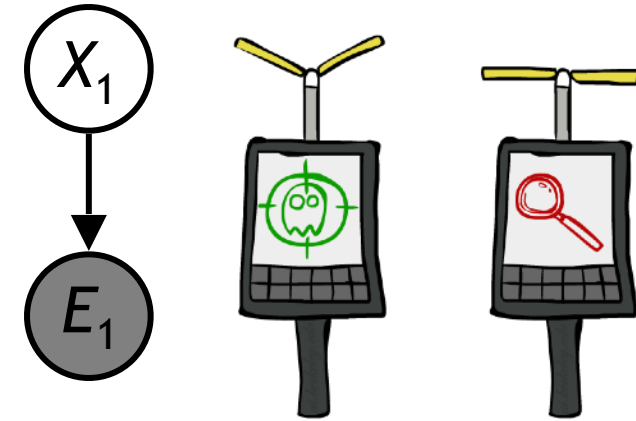
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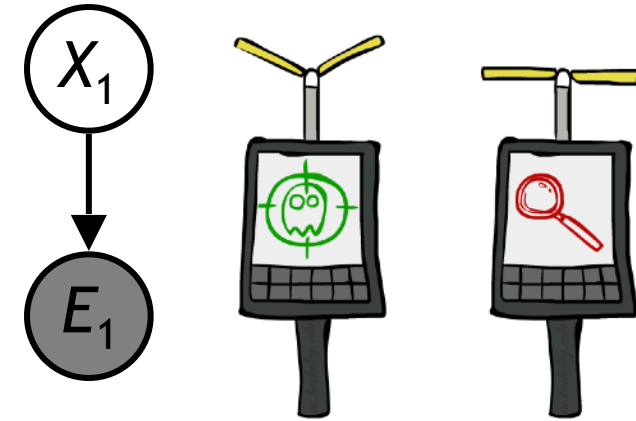


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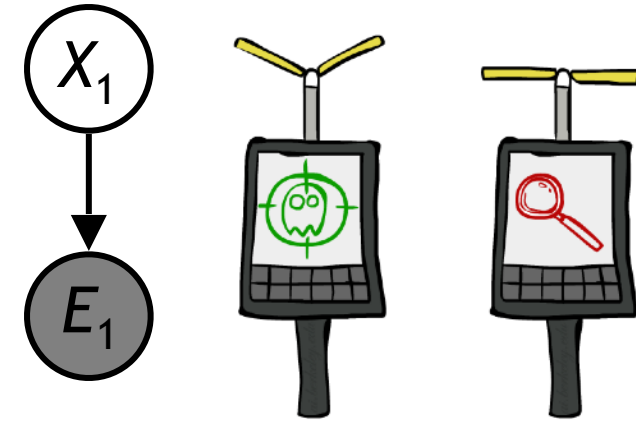
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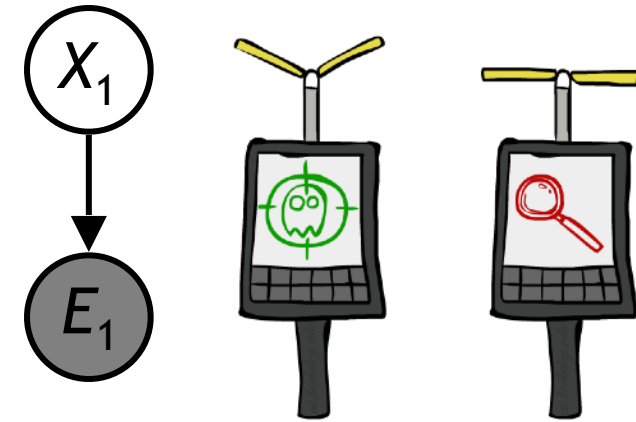
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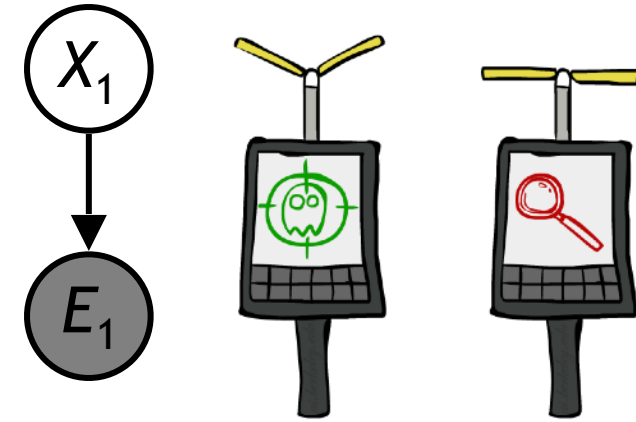
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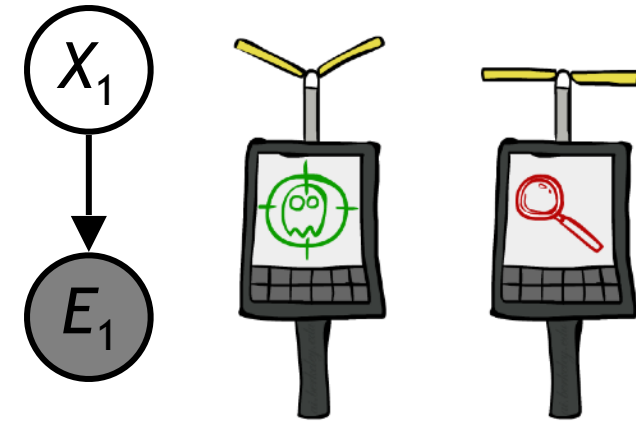
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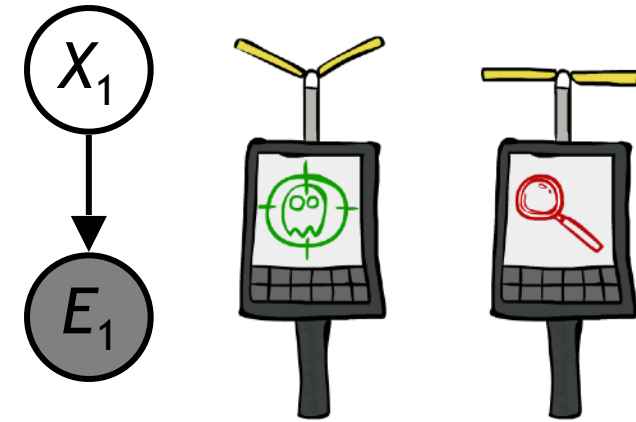
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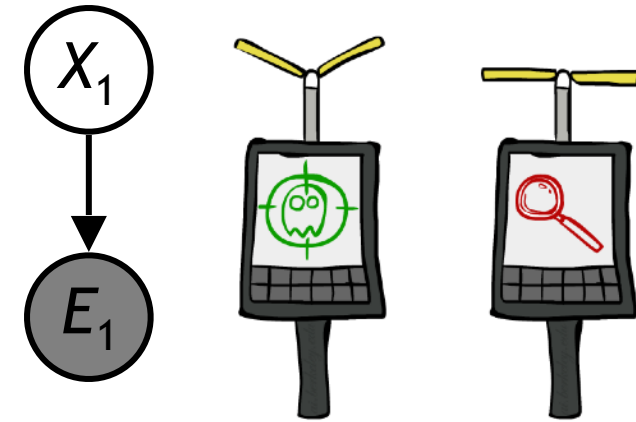
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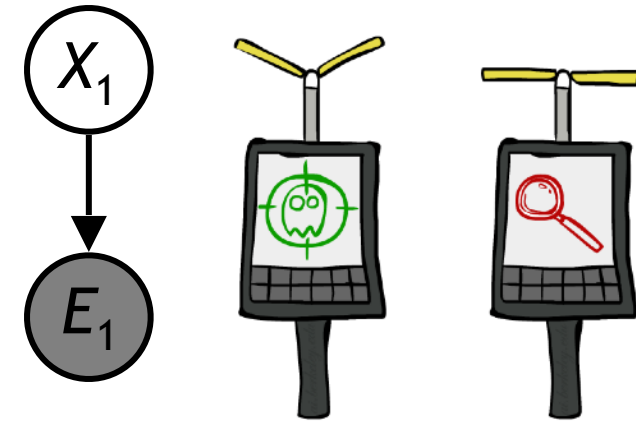
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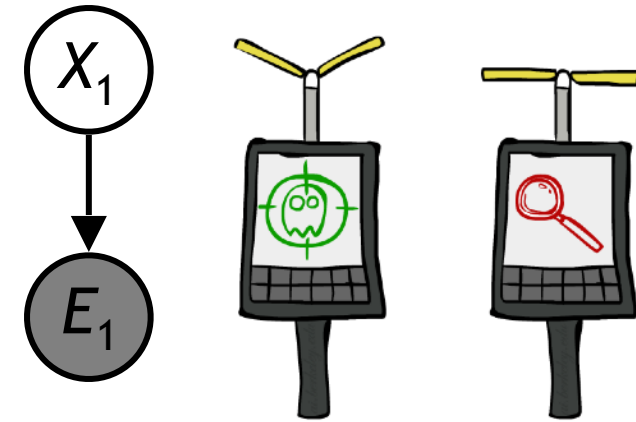
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Example: Observation

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

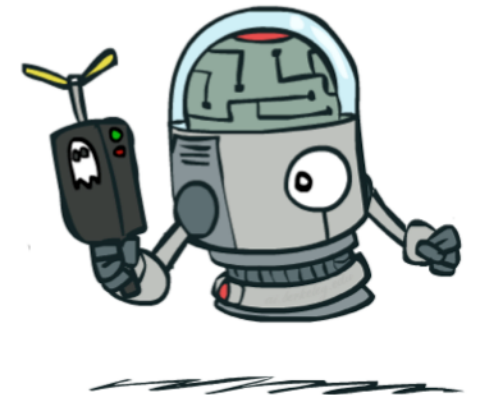
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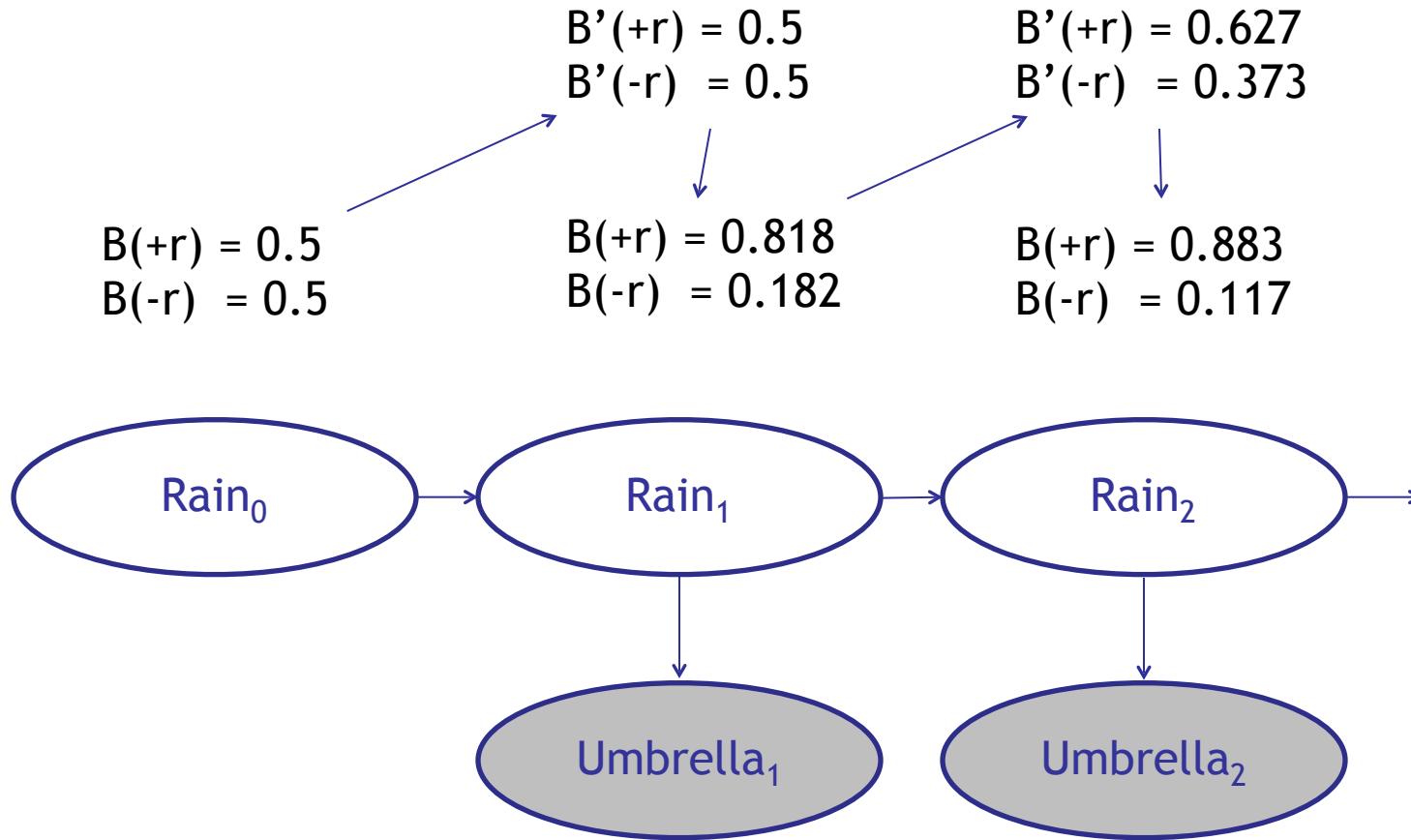
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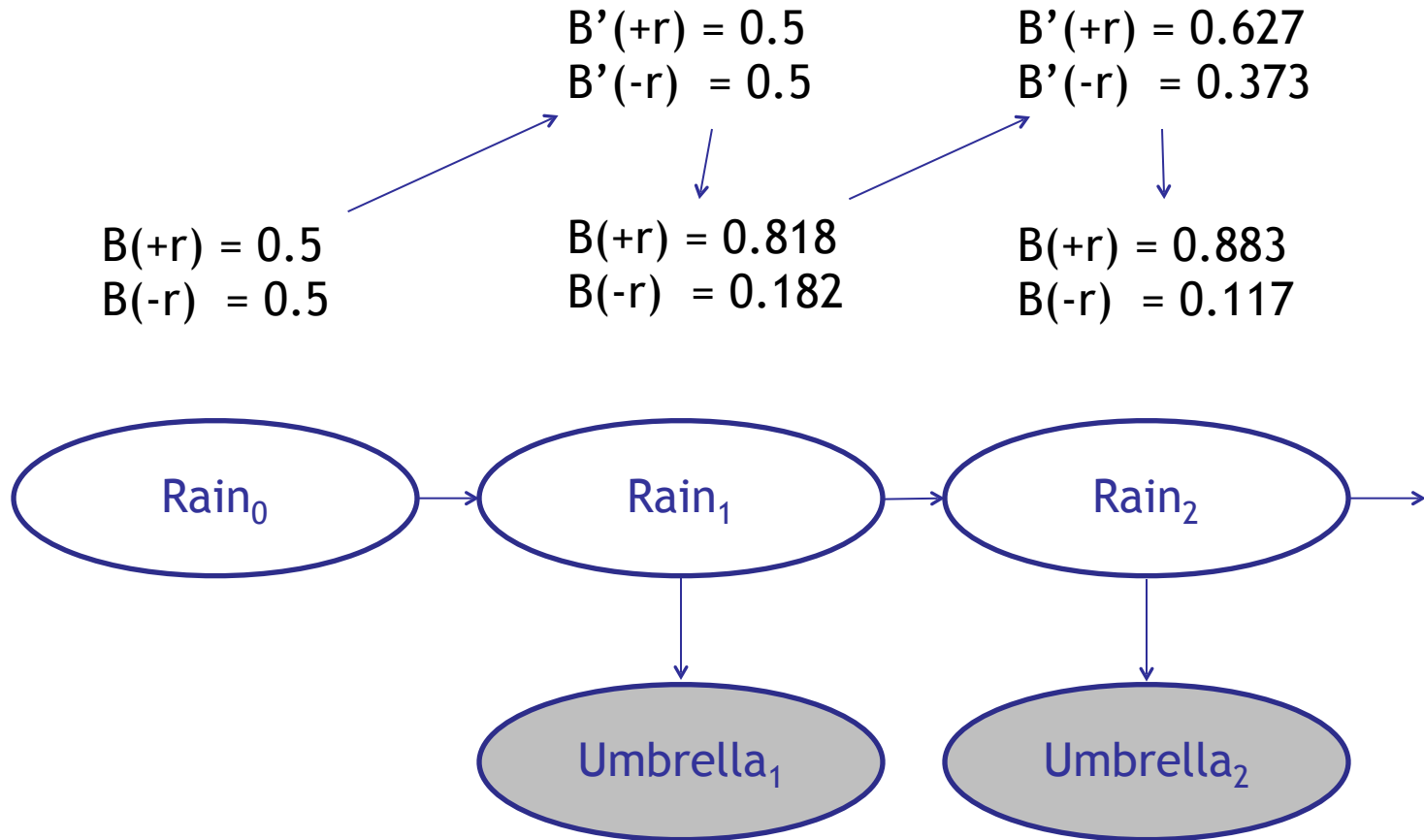
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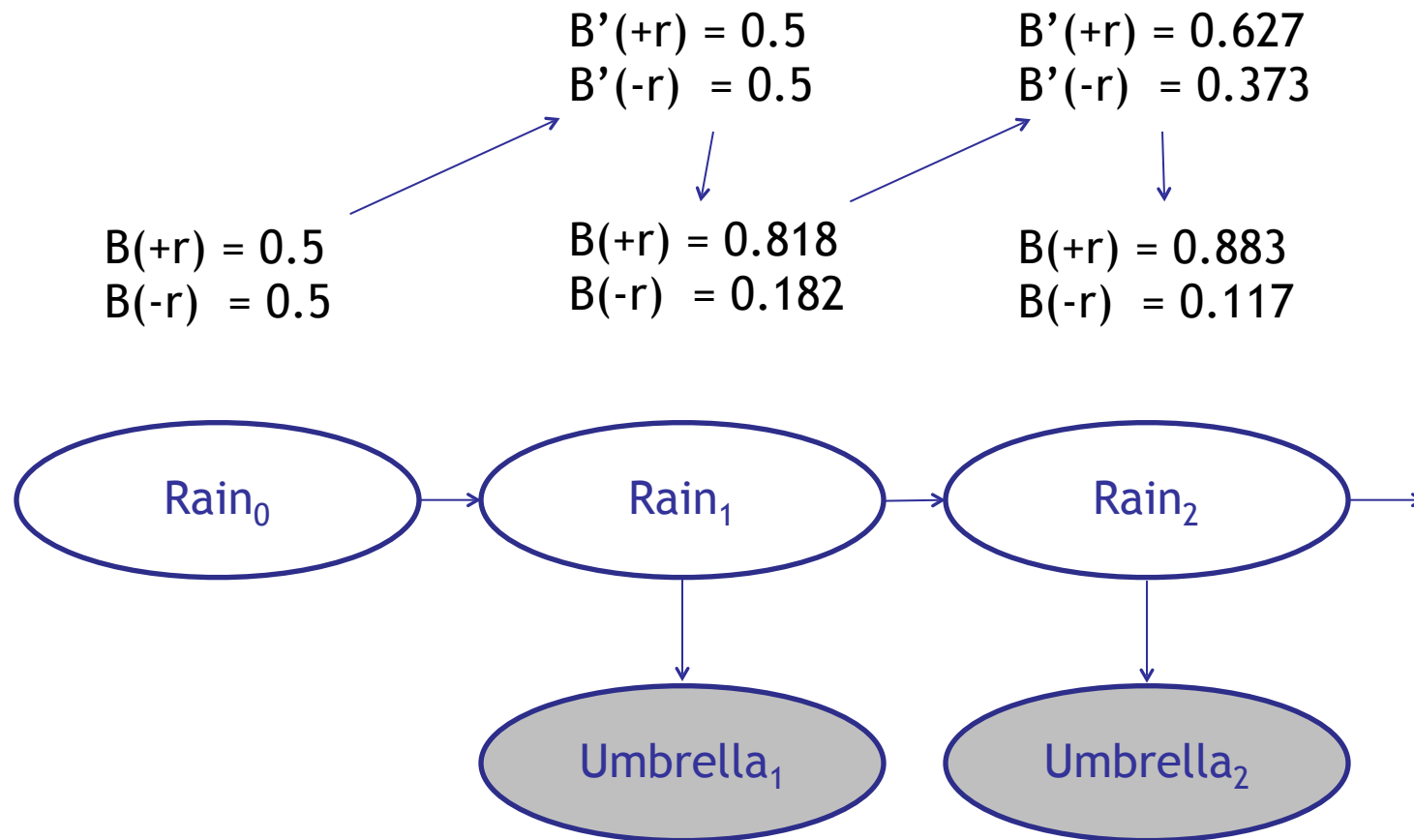


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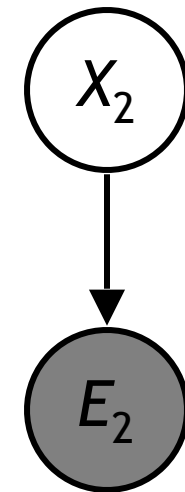
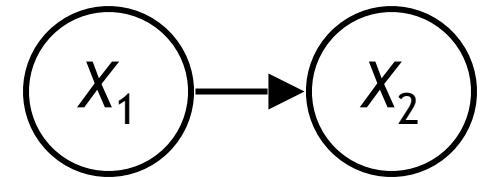
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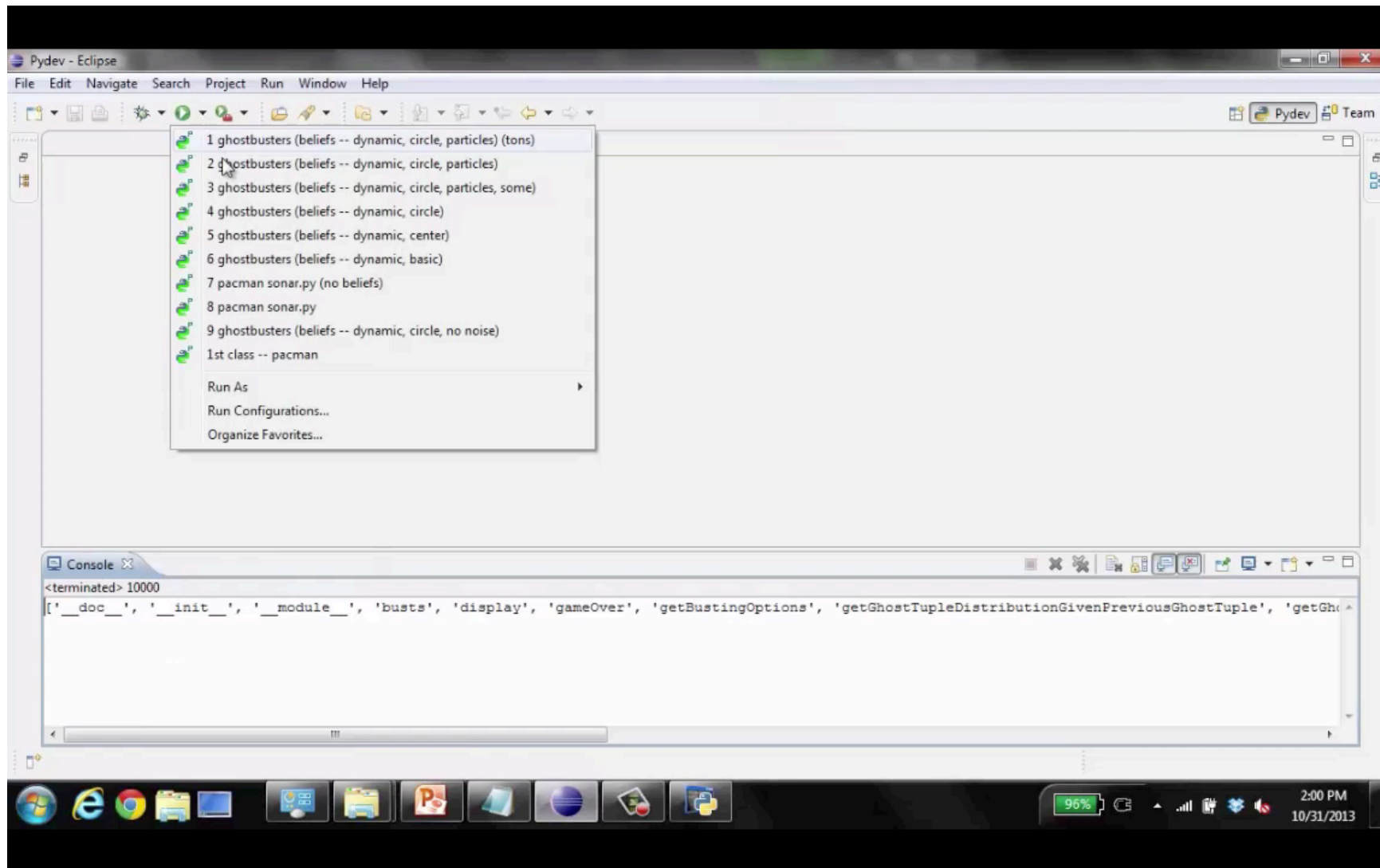
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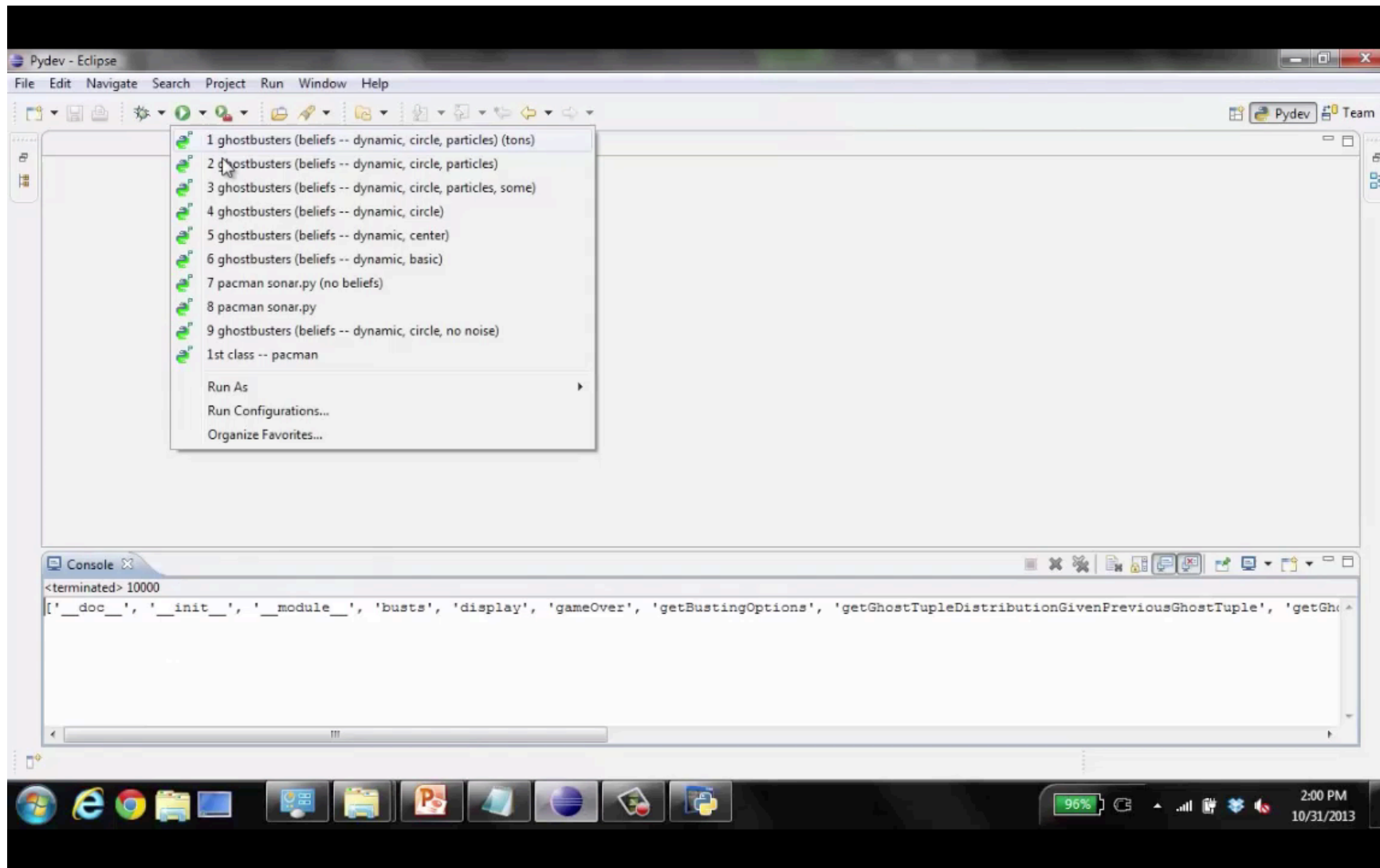
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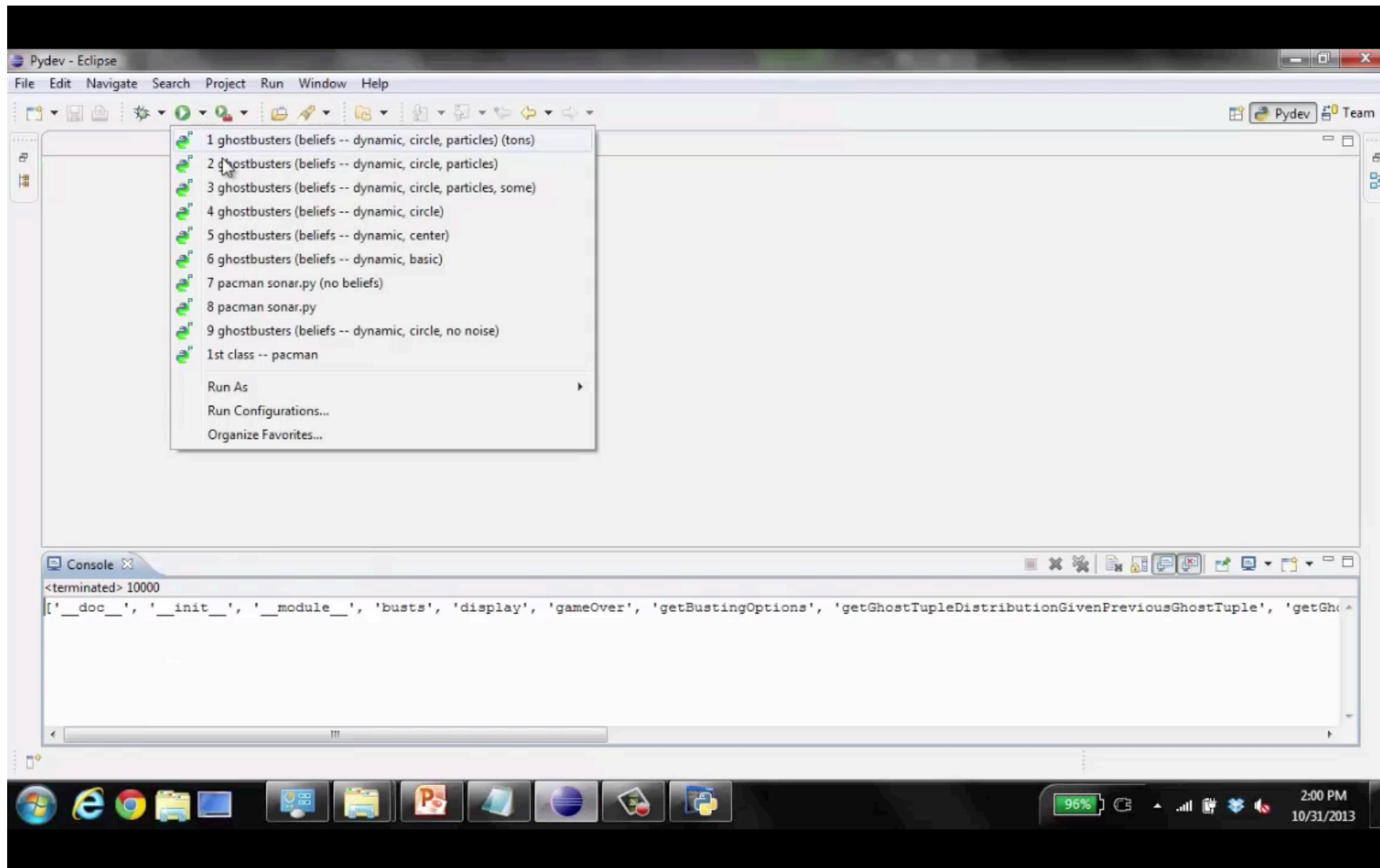
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