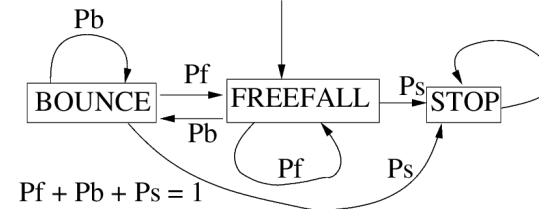


Condensation Tracking of Ball

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CONDENSATION TRACKING OF BOUNCING BALL

- 1) Select ($N=100$ samples) of a ball motion vector by probability of vector
- 2) Use estimated covariance $P()$ to create state samples \vec{s}_{t-1}
- 3) Situation switching model. $P_b = 0.3, P_s = 0.05$



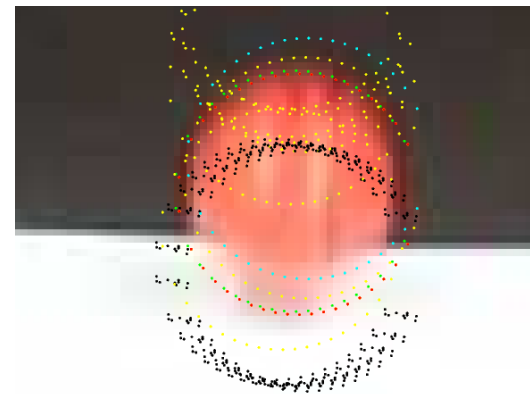
If in STOP situation: zero vertical speed

If in BOUNCE situation: $v_{row} = -0.7 * v_{row}$
 Also don't know when bounce was so
 add some random vertical motion

Then use Kalman filter

- 4) Estimate hypothesis goodness by $1 / || H\vec{x}_t - \vec{z}_t ||^2$
 Normalize to estimate hypothesis probability

EXAMPLE OF SAMPLING EFFECTS



Red:final estimate Green:data
 Yellow:BOUNCE Blue:STOP Black:FALL

CONDENSATION TRACKING CORE CODE

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ident: an array of IDCOUNT sample ids. Each id
appears with the same probability as in H_(t-1)
P(): estimated state covariance
x(): state vectors

% generate NCON new samples
for newsample = 1 : NCON

    oldsample = ident(ceil(IDCOUNT*rand(1)));
    xc(:) = x(oldsample,time-1,:); % get old state

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% generate a new SAMPLE at this state
xc=xc+5*sqrt(P(oldsample,time-1,:,:))*randn(4);
if tracksituation(oldsample,time-1)==1 %if stop
    A,B = ... % replace A,B for stop model
    xc(4) = 0; % zero vertical velocity
    tracksituation(newsample,time)=1;
else
    r=rand(1);% random number for sit. selection

    if r < pstop % gone to stop situation
        A,B = ... % replace A,B for state model
        xc(4) = 0; % zero vertical velocity
        tracksituation(newsample,time)=1;

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elseif r < (pbounce + pstop) % bounce sit.
    % add random vertical motion due to
    % imprecision about time of bounce
    xc(2) = xc(2) + 3*abs(xc(4))*(rand(1)-0.5);
    % invert velocity with some loss
    xc(4) = -loss*xc(4);
    tracksituation(newsample,time)=2;

else % normal motion
    tracksituation(newsample,time)=3;

% update new hypotheses via Kalman filter
x(newsample,time,:) = f(xc)
P(newsample,time,:,:) = ...

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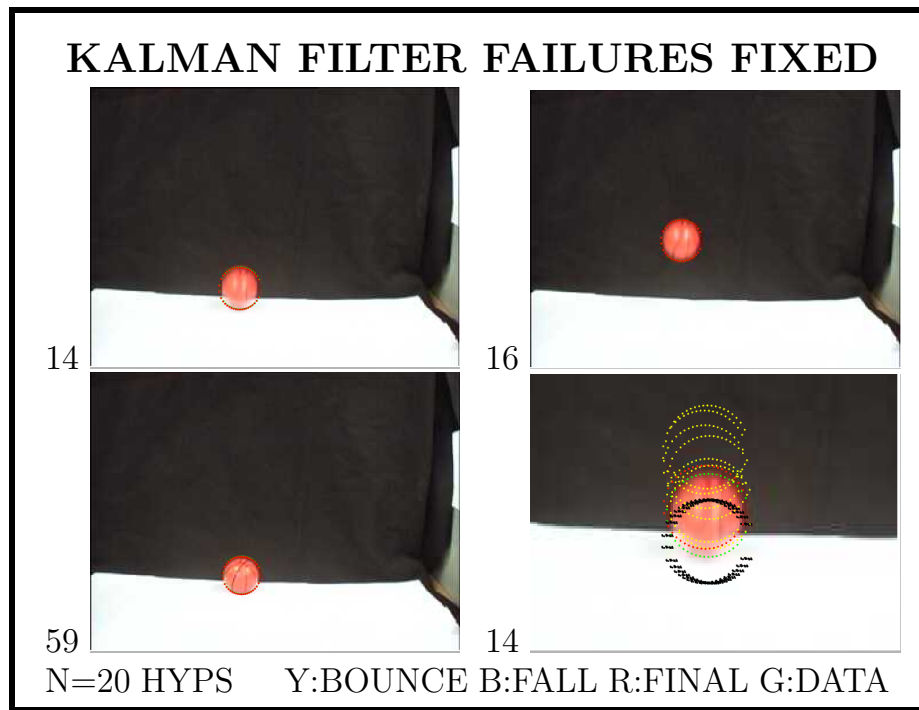
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% weight hypothesis by distance from data
dvec = [cc(time),cr(time)]
        - [x(newsample,time,1),x(newsample,time,2)];
weights(newsample,time) = 1/(dvec*dvec');

% rescale new hypothesis weights to give sum=1
totalw=sum(weights(:,time)');
weights(:,time)=weights(:,time)/totalw;

% select top hypothesis to draw
subset=weights(:,time);
top = find(subset == max(subset));

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What We Have Learned

1. State model for bouncing ball
2. Details of how to implement Condensation model