

# Reminder

- ▶ Course project progress report 2: come to OH for discussions!
- ▶ HW5 due 4/4
- ▶ PRA6 due 4/16

# Artificial Intelligence Methods for Social Good

## Lecture 22

### Human Behavior Modeling and Resource Allocation in Security Applications

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17-537 (9-unit) and 17-737 (12-unit)

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# Recap: Stackelberg Security Games

- ▶ Stackelberg Security game
  - ▶ Defender: Commits to mixed strategy
  - ▶ Adversary: Conduct surveillance and best responds
- ▶ Expected Utility

$$AttEU(i) = c_i P_i^a + (1 - c_i) R_i^a$$
$$DefEU(i) = c_i R_i^d + (1 - c_i) P_i^d$$



**Adversary**



**Defender**

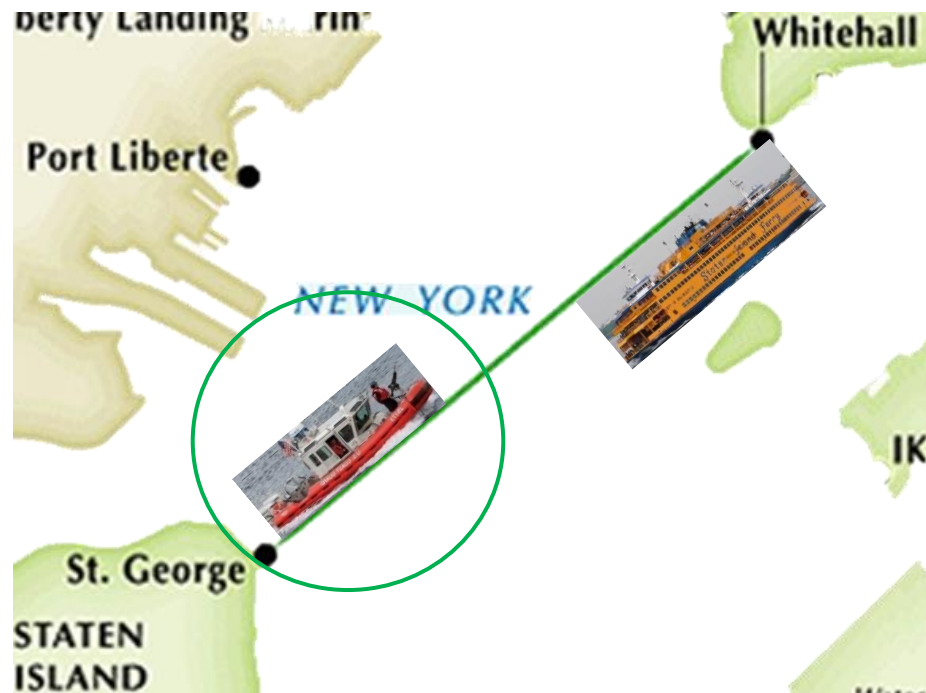
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	Target #1	Target #2
Target #1	5, -3	-1, 1
Target #2	-5, 4	2, -1

# Recap: Game Theory for Ferry Protection

- ▶ Optimize the use of patrol resources



# Green Security Domains

- ▶ How are these domains similar to / different from airport / port security?
  - ▶ Similarity:
  - ▶ Difference:



Environmental Resources



Endangered Wildlife



Fisheries

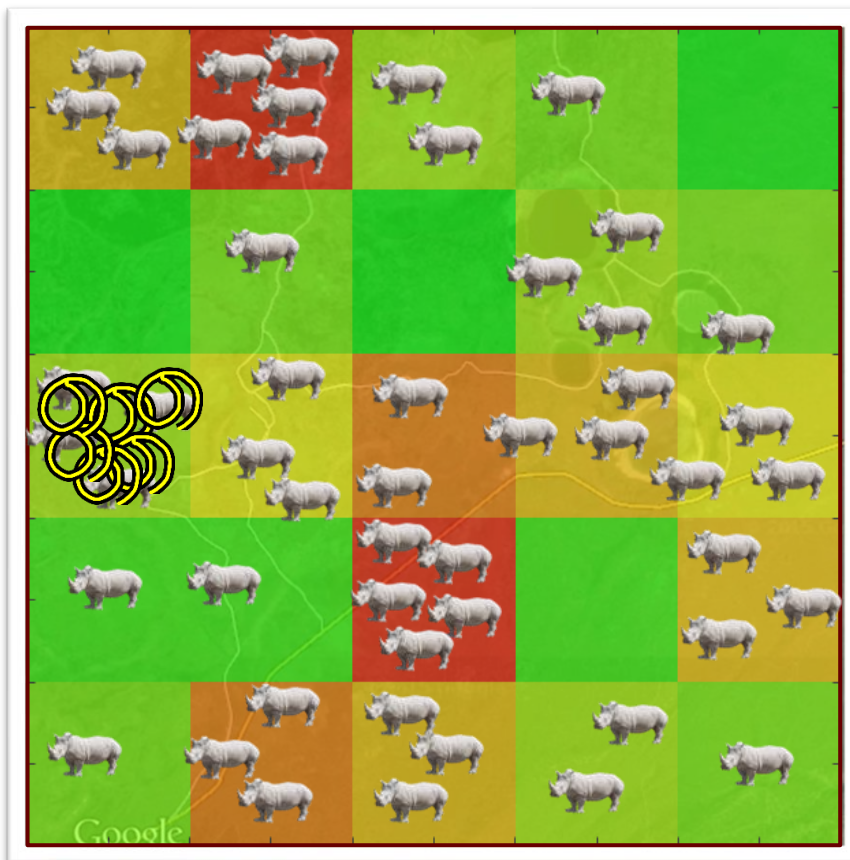
# Challenges in Green Security Domains

- ▶ Frequent and repeated attacks
  - ▶ Not one-shot
- ▶ Attacker decision making
  - ▶ Limited surveillance / Less effort / Boundedly rational
- ▶ Real-world data
  - ▶ Sparse / Incomplete / Uncertainty / Noise
- ▶ Real-world deployment
  - ▶ Practical constraints
  - ▶ Field test



# Challenges in Wildlife Conservation Domain

- ▶ Perfectly rational (Maximize expected utility)? No!



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## ► Real-world data





# Outline

- ▶ Modeling and Learning Human Behavior in Games
  - ▶ Uncertainty and Bias Based Models
  - ▶ Quantal Response Based Models
- ▶ PAWS Application
- ▶ Other Models (Optional)
- ▶ Discussion (Optional)

# Learning Objectives

- ▶ Write down the mathematical formulation of
  - ▶ Prospect Theory
  - ▶ Quantal Response
  - ▶ Subjective Utility Quantal Response
- ▶ Understand and describe the high-level idea of
  - ▶ Anchoring bias
  - ▶ Epsilon-bounded rationality
- ▶ For PAWS application, describe the target problem, method used, evaluation criteria

# Modeling and Learning Human Behavior in Games

## ▶ Uncertainty and Bias Based Models

- ▶ Prospect Theory [Kahneman and Tvesky, 1979]
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- ▶ Incorporating delayed observation [Fang et al, 2015]
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# PT: Prospect Theory

- ▶ Option 1: 20% chance to get \$500
- ▶ Option 2: 100% chance to get \$100
  
- ▶ Which one will you choose?
  
- ▶ Option 1: 20% chance to lose \$500
- ▶ Option 2: 100% chance to lose \$100
  
- ▶ Which one will you choose?

# PT: Prospect Theory

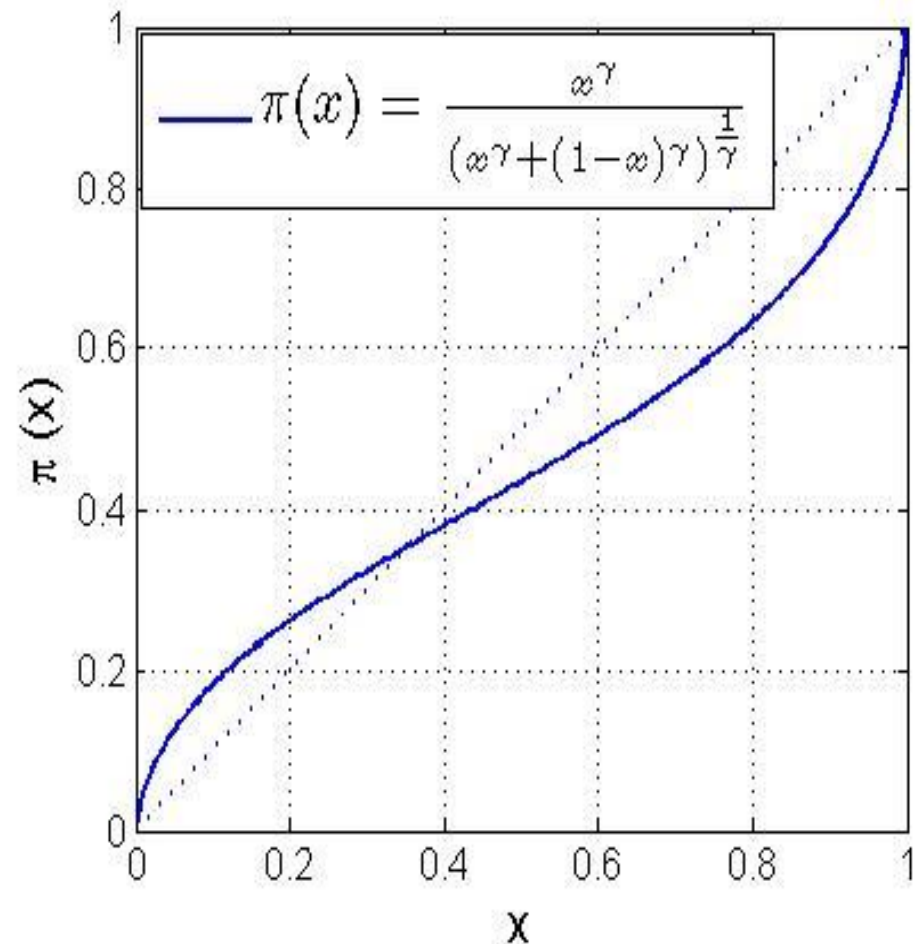
- ▶ Model human decision making under uncertainty
- ▶ Maximize the 'prospect' [Kahneman and Tvesky, 1979]

$$\text{prospect} = \sum_{i \in \text{AllOutcomes}} \pi(x_i) \cdot V(C_i)$$

- ▶  $\pi(\cdot)$ : weighting function
- ▶  $V(\cdot)$ : value function
- ▶ Defender: choose a strategy that maximizes DefEU when attacker best responds to the expected prospect (instead of AttEU)

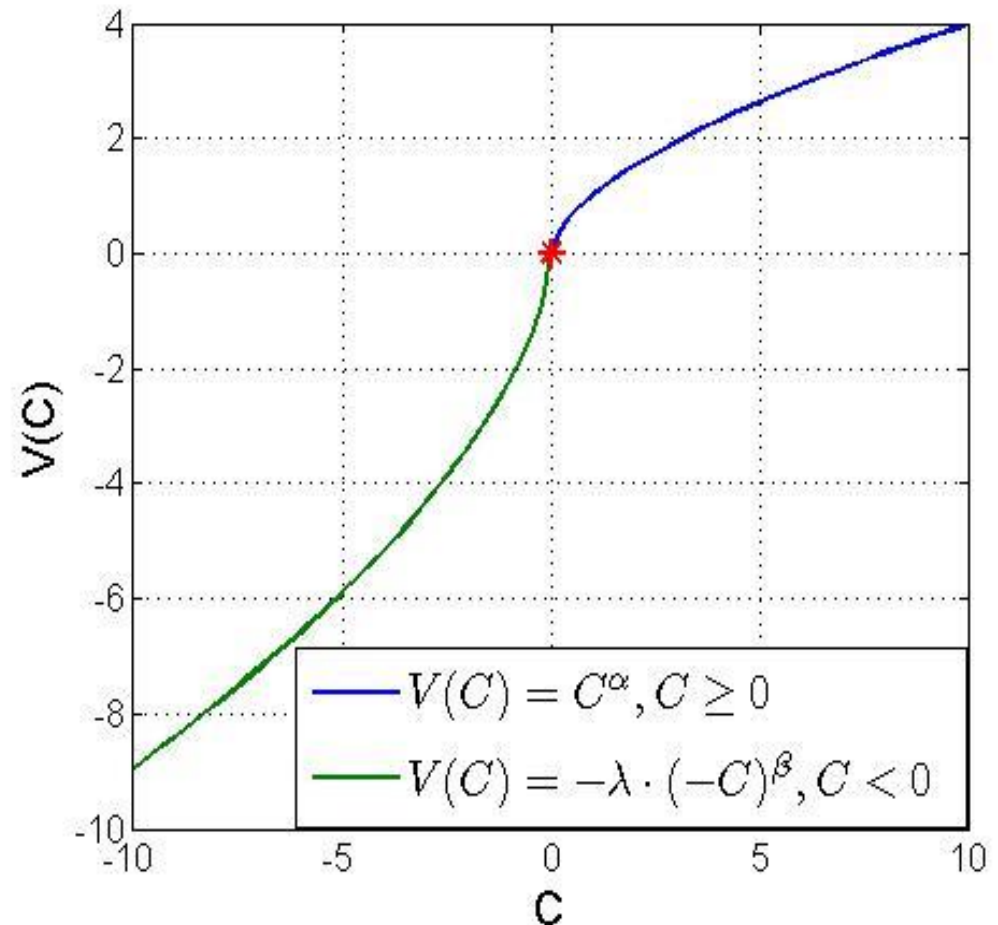
# PT: Prospect Theory

- ▶ Empirical Weighting Function
- ▶ Slope gets steeper as  $x$  gets closer to 0 and 1
- ▶ Not consistent with probability definition
  - $\pi(x) + \pi(1-x) < 1$
- ▶ Empirical value:  
 $\gamma = 0.64$  ( $0 < \gamma < 1$ )



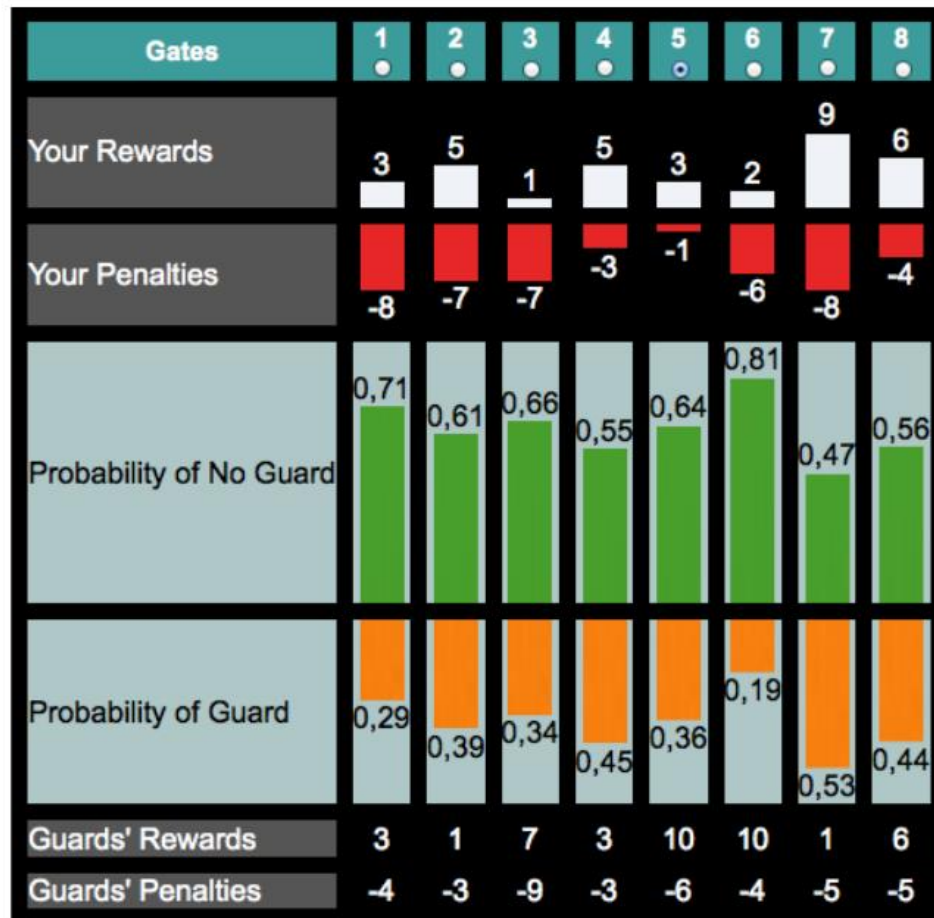
# PT: Prospect Theory

- ▶ Empirical Value Function
- ▶ Risk averse regarding gain
- ▶ Risk seeking regarding loss
- ▶ Empirical value:  
 $\alpha=\beta=0.88, \lambda=2.25$



# Human Subject Experiments

- ▶ Learn parameters from human subject experiments





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## COBRA: Anchoring Bias and Epsilon-Bounded Rationality

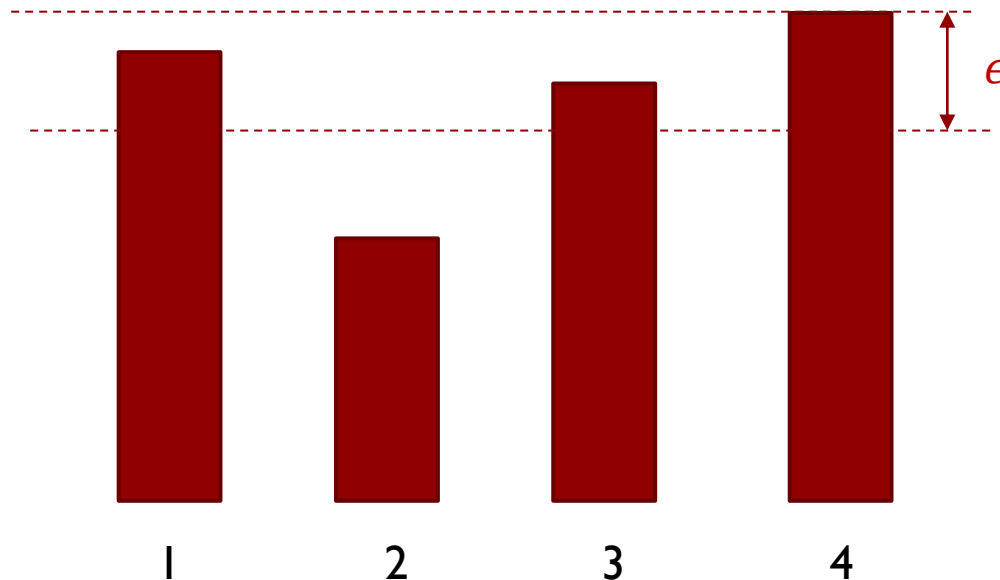
- ▶ Suppose you observe the defender's airport patrol strategy for 2 days, and find that the defender goes to terminal 1 in both days
- ▶ Which one of the following do you believe is closer to the actual strategy used by the defender?
  - ▶ (1,0)
  - ▶ (0.5,0.5)
  - ▶ (0.8,0.2)
- ▶ Anchoring bias: Full observation ( $\alpha = 0$ ) vs no observation ( $\alpha = 1$ )

$$x' = (1 - \alpha)x + \frac{\alpha}{N}$$

# COBRA: Anchoring Bias and Epsilon-Bounded Rationality

## ▶ “epsilon optimality”

- ▶ Any target whose expected utility is at least  $AttEU^* - \epsilon$  may be attacked
- ▶ Do not assume a specific target to be attacked



# COBRA: Anchoring Bias and Epsilon-Bounded Rationality

- ▶ Compute defender's strategy assuming anchoring bias and epsilon-bounded rationality

$$\max_{x, q, \gamma, a} \gamma$$

$$s. t. x' = (1 - \alpha)x + \frac{\alpha}{N}$$

$a$  is attacker's highest expected utility given  $x'$

$$q_j = 1 \text{ if } \text{AttEU}_j(x') \geq a - \epsilon$$

$$\gamma \leq \text{DefEU}_j(x) \text{ if } q_j = 1$$

Q: What values of  $\alpha$  and  $\epsilon$  will make it same as the basic Stackelberg Security Game setting?

- ▶ Human subject experiments:  $\alpha = 0.37$  works best

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## MATCH: Attacker aims to reduce the defender's utility

- ▶ Attacker may deviate from the best response to reduce the defender's expected utility
- ▶ Choose a target to maximize 
$$\frac{\text{Defender's utility loss due to deviation}}{\text{Adversary's utility loss due to deviation}}$$
- ▶ Defender: choose a strategy that maximize DefEU while bound the above value by  $\beta$
- ▶ Experiments:  $\beta = 1$

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# QR: Quantal Response Model

- ▶ Error in individual's response
  - ▶ Still: more likely to select better choices than worse choices
- ▶ Probability distribution of different responses

- ▶ Quantal best response:

$$q_j = \frac{e^{\lambda * \text{AttEU}_j(x)}}{\sum_i e^{\lambda * \text{AttEU}_i(x)}}$$

- ▶  $\lambda$ : represents error level (=0 means uniform random)
  - ▶ Maximal likelihood estimation ( $\lambda=0.76$ )



# Poll I: Quantal Response Model

- ▶ If there are two choices (actions), what is the probability of choosing the first action if the player follows quantal response model with  $\lambda = 0$ ?
  - ▶ A: 1
  - ▶ B: 0
  - ▶ C:  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - ▶ D:  $\frac{1}{e} \approx 0.368$
  - ▶ E: None of the above
  - ▶ F: I don't know

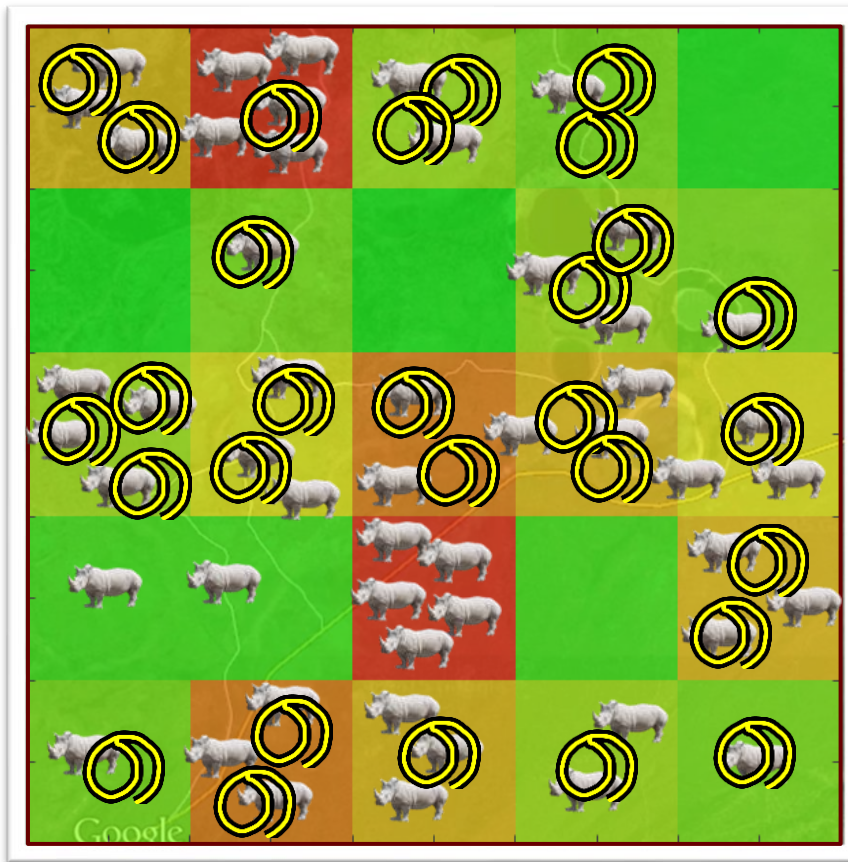
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# SUQR: Subjective Utility Quantal Response Model

►  $SEU_j = \sum_k w_k \times f_j^k, q_j = \frac{e^{\lambda * SEU_j(x)}}{\sum_i e^{\lambda * SEU_i(x)}}$



Coverage Probability  
+ Reward/Penalty



Attack Probability

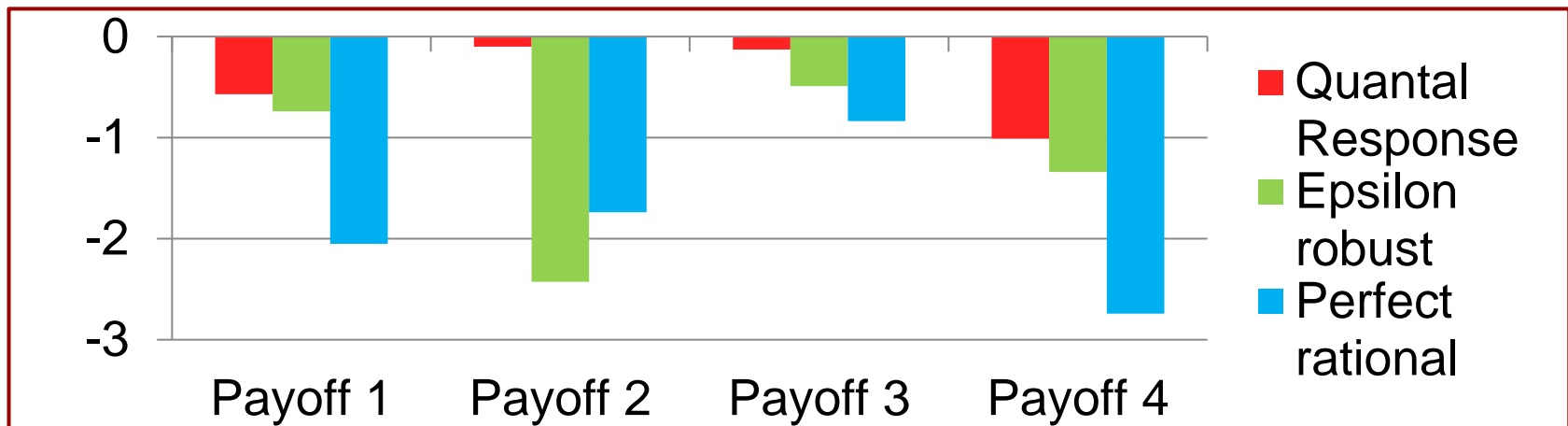
# SUQR: Subjective Utility Quantal Response Model

- Compute the optimal defender strategy

$$\begin{aligned} \max_x \quad & \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{e^{\lambda(w_1 x_t + w_2 R_t^a + w_3 P_t^a)}}{\sum_{t'} e^{\lambda(w_1 x_{t'} + w_2 R_{t'}^a + w_3 P_{t'}^a)}} (x_t R_t^d + (1 - x_t) P_t^d) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{t=1}^T x_t \leq K, 0 \leq x_t \leq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

# Comparison of Model Performance

► Prospect Theory < DOBSS < COBRA < Quantal Response < MATCH < SUQR



MATCH wins	Draw	QR wins
42	52	6

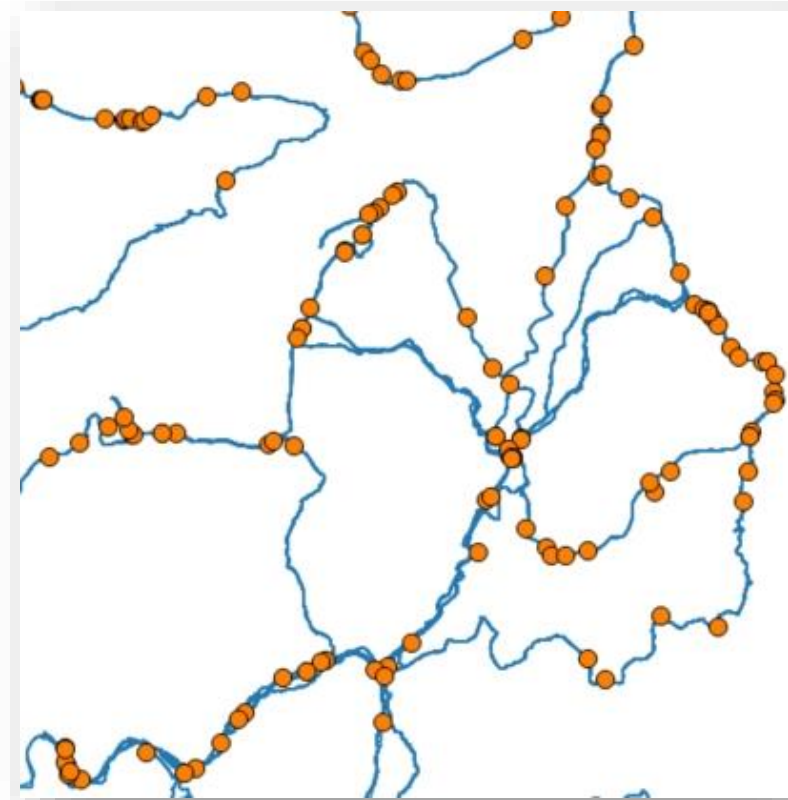
MATCH wins	Draw	SUQR wins
1	8	13

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# LEARN POACHERS' BEHAVIOR MODEL

- ▶ Use SUQR with parameters learned from human subject experiments
- ▶ Q: Can we use data from previous patrols?



# GAME-THEORETIC REASONING





# GAME-THEORETIC PATROL STRATEGY DESIGN

- ▶ Challenge for PAWS: Payoff uncertainty
- ▶ ARROW algorithm (Nguyen et al. 15)
  - ▶ Behavioral minimax regret

Payoff uncertainty  
Poacher behavior model

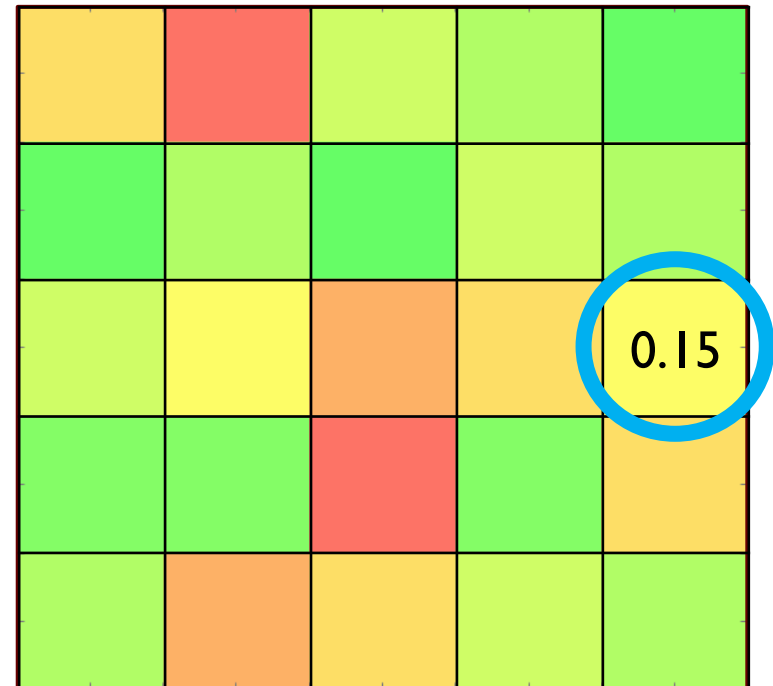
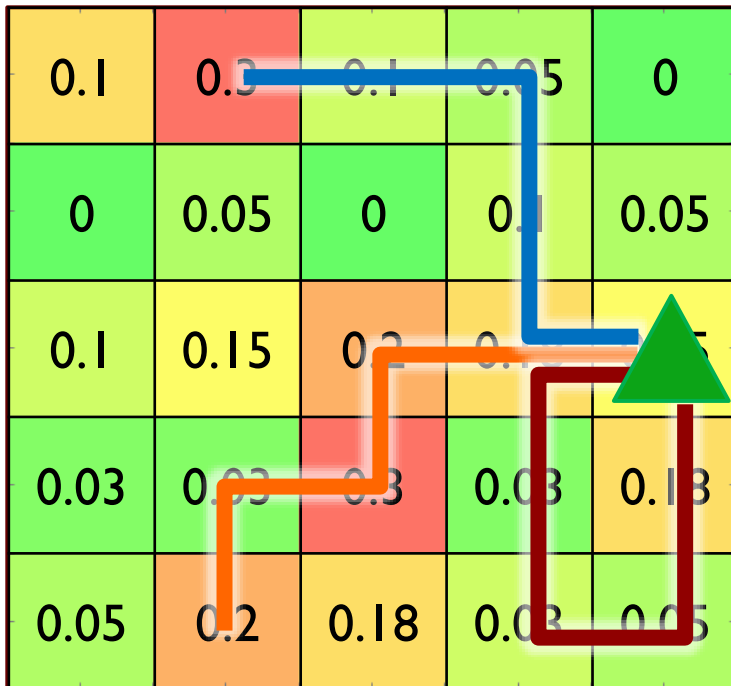


Coverage probability

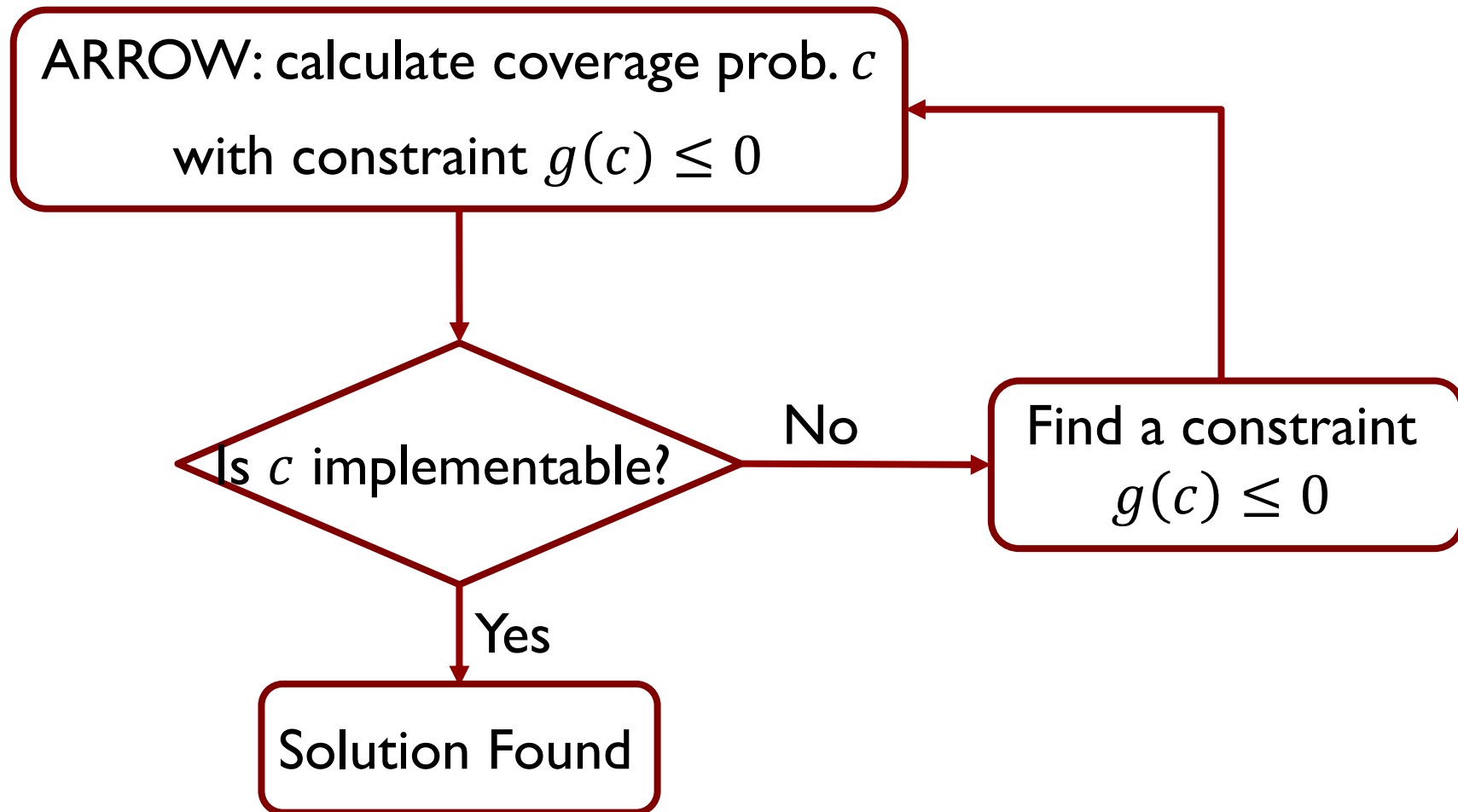
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0.1	0.15	0.2	0.18	0.15
0.03	0.03	0.3	0.03	0.18
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# ROUTE PLANNING

- ▶ Coverage probability → route to take
- ▶ First challenge: Impossible to implement coverage

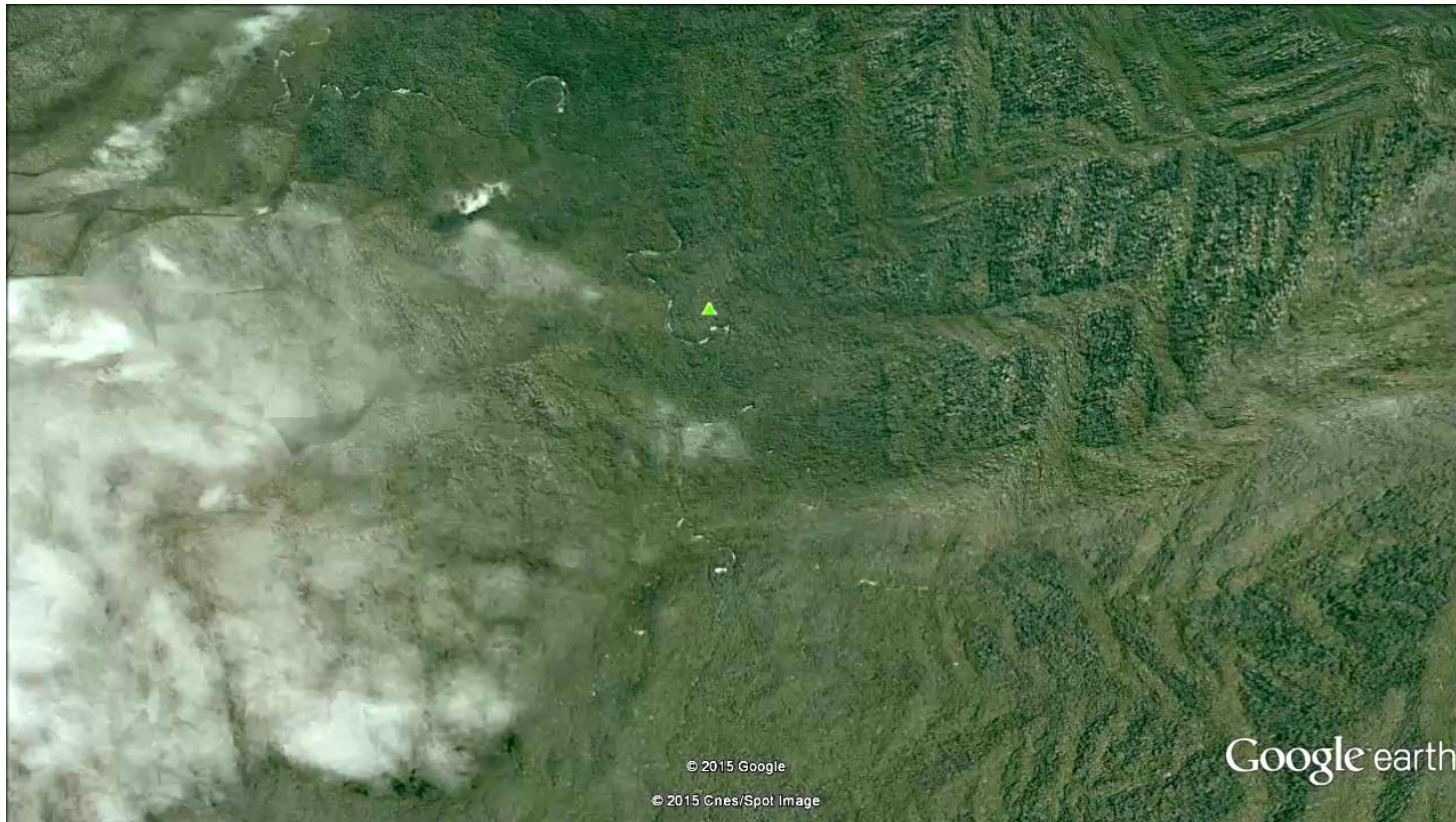


# MODIFIED ARROW + BLADE



# ROUTE PLANNING

- ▶ Coverage probability  $c \rightarrow$  route to take
- ▶ Second challenge: Route not compatible with terrain

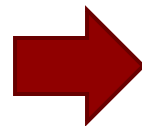
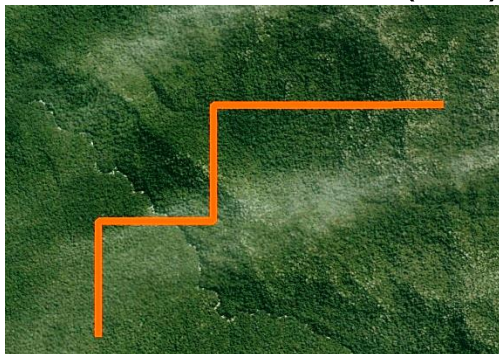


# COMPLEX TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Patrol Route (2D)

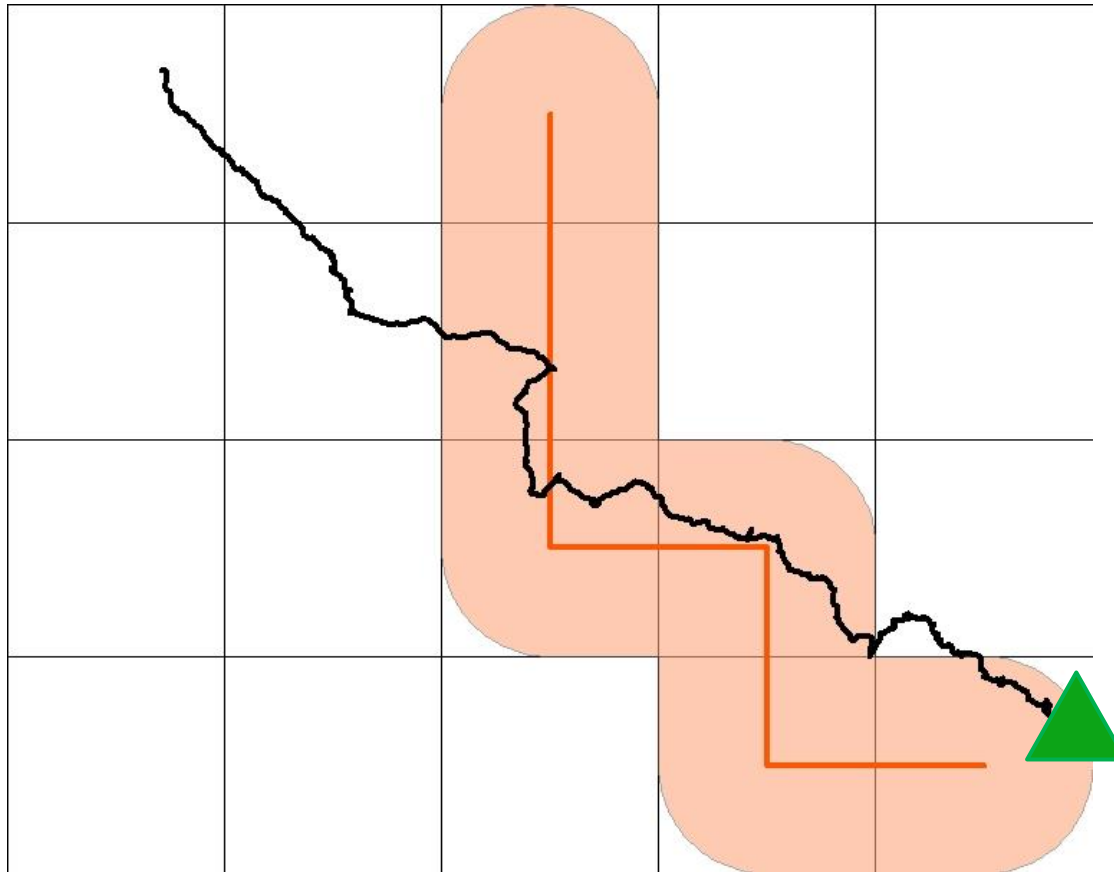


Patrol Route (3D)



# FIRST TESTS

## ▶ Test in Malaysia



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## ► Test in Uganda



# TRIAL PATROL IN THE FIELD

- ▶ 8-hour patrol in April 2015: patrolling is not easy!



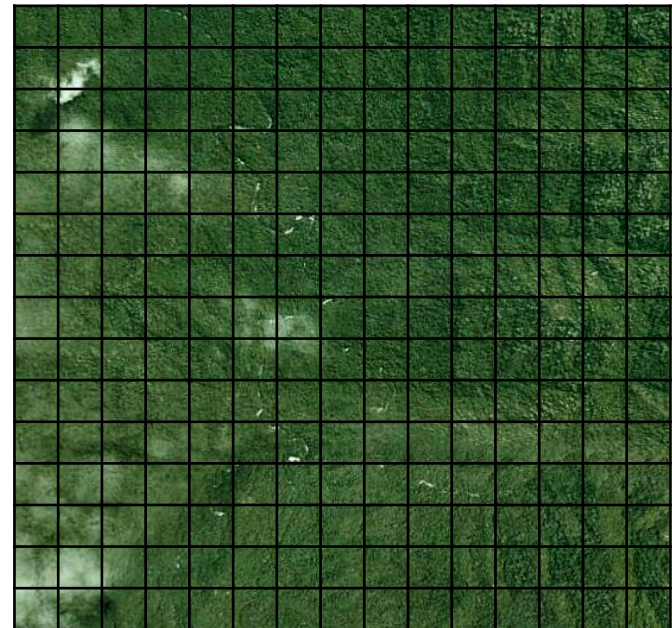
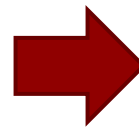
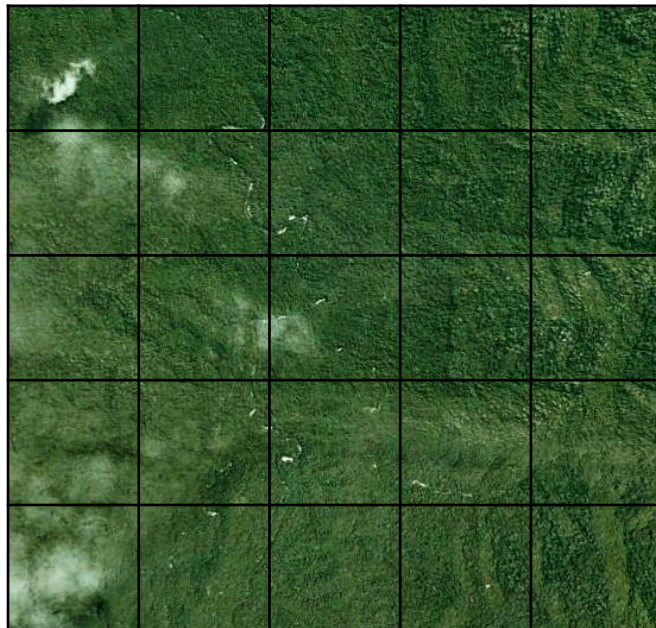


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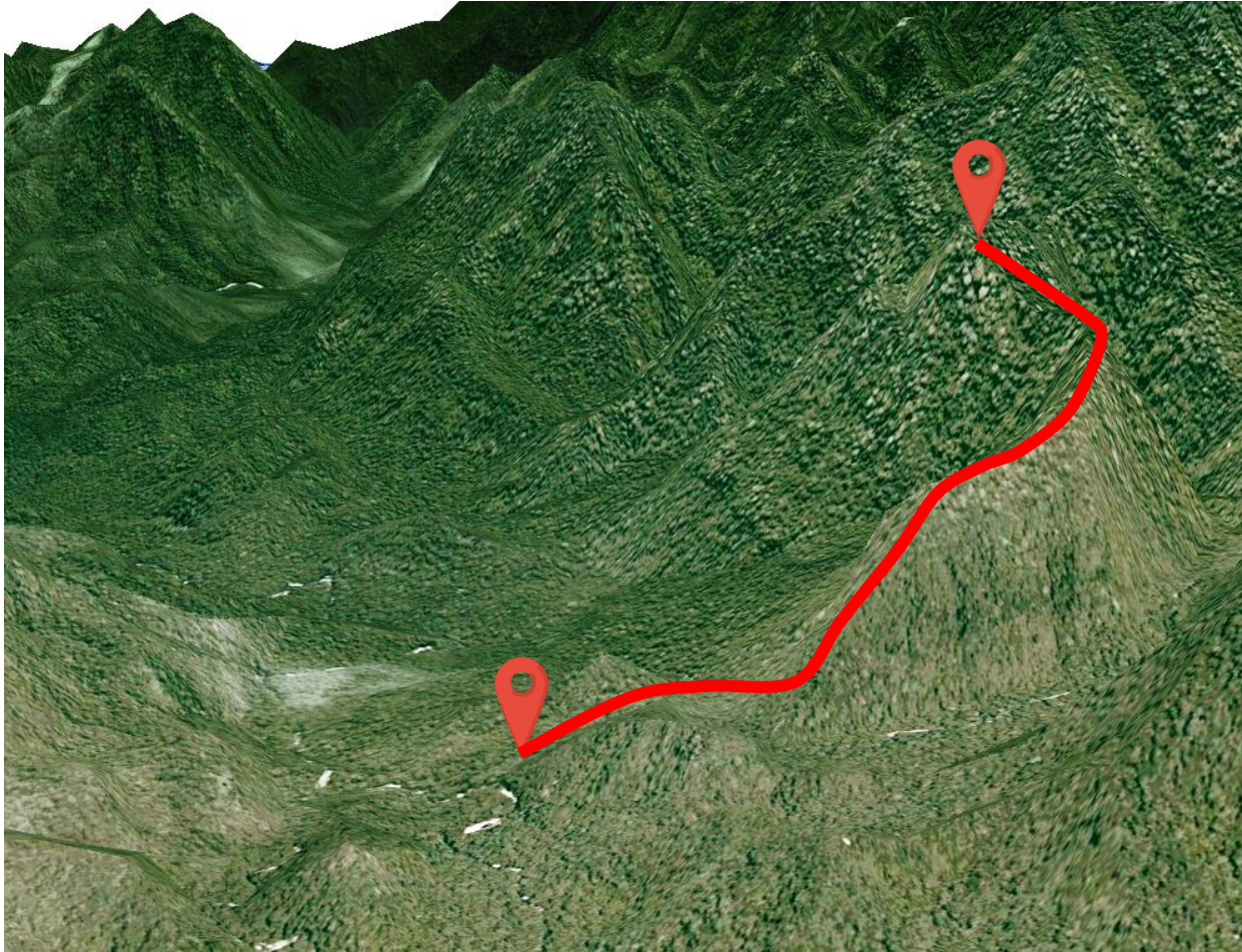
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- ▶ Fine discretization → huge number of patrol routes
- ▶ Novel solution:
  - ▶ Focus on terrain features
  - ▶ Hierarchical modeling → virtual street map

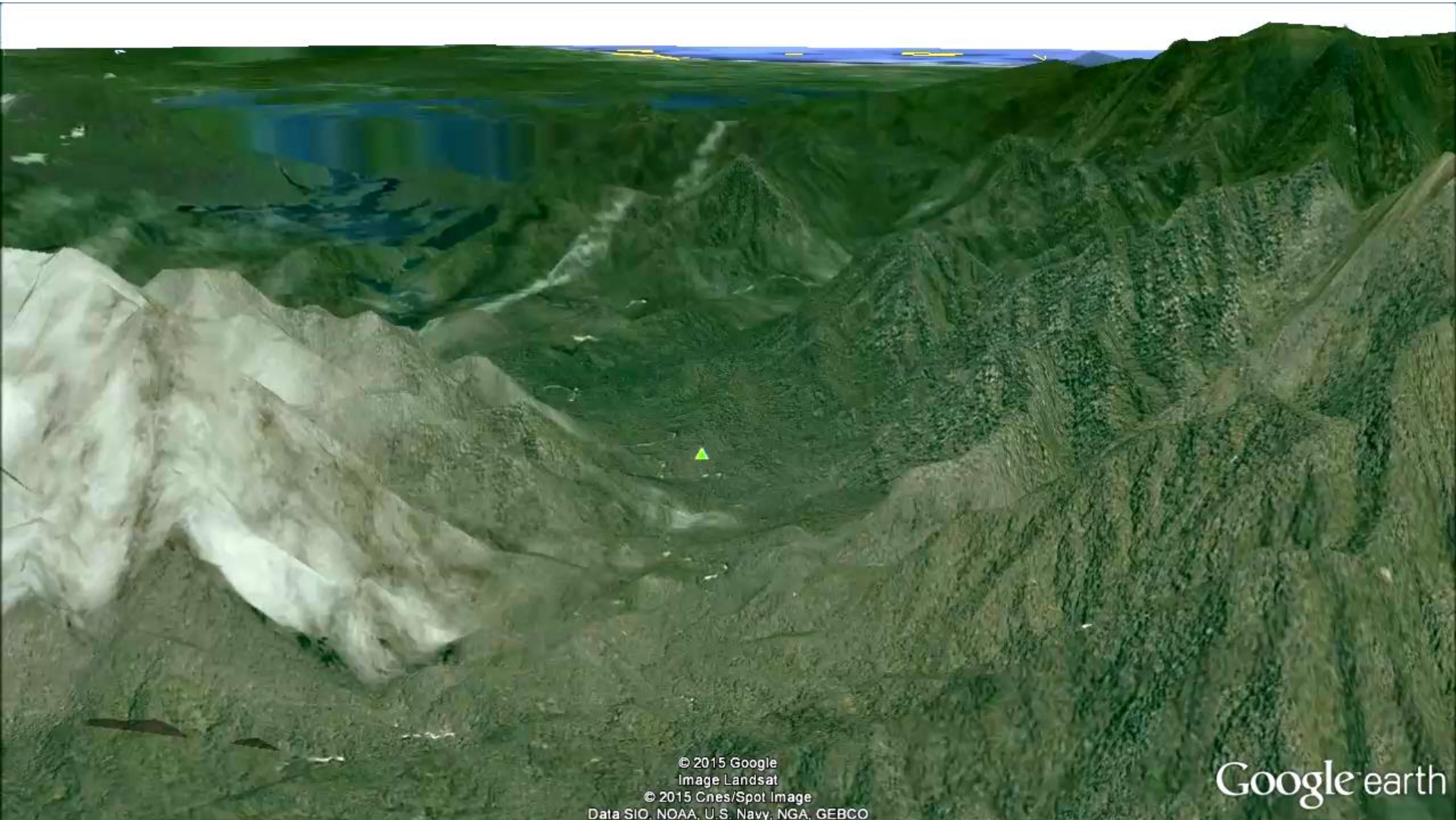


# COMPLEX TOPOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- ▶ Terrain feature, e.g., ridgeline



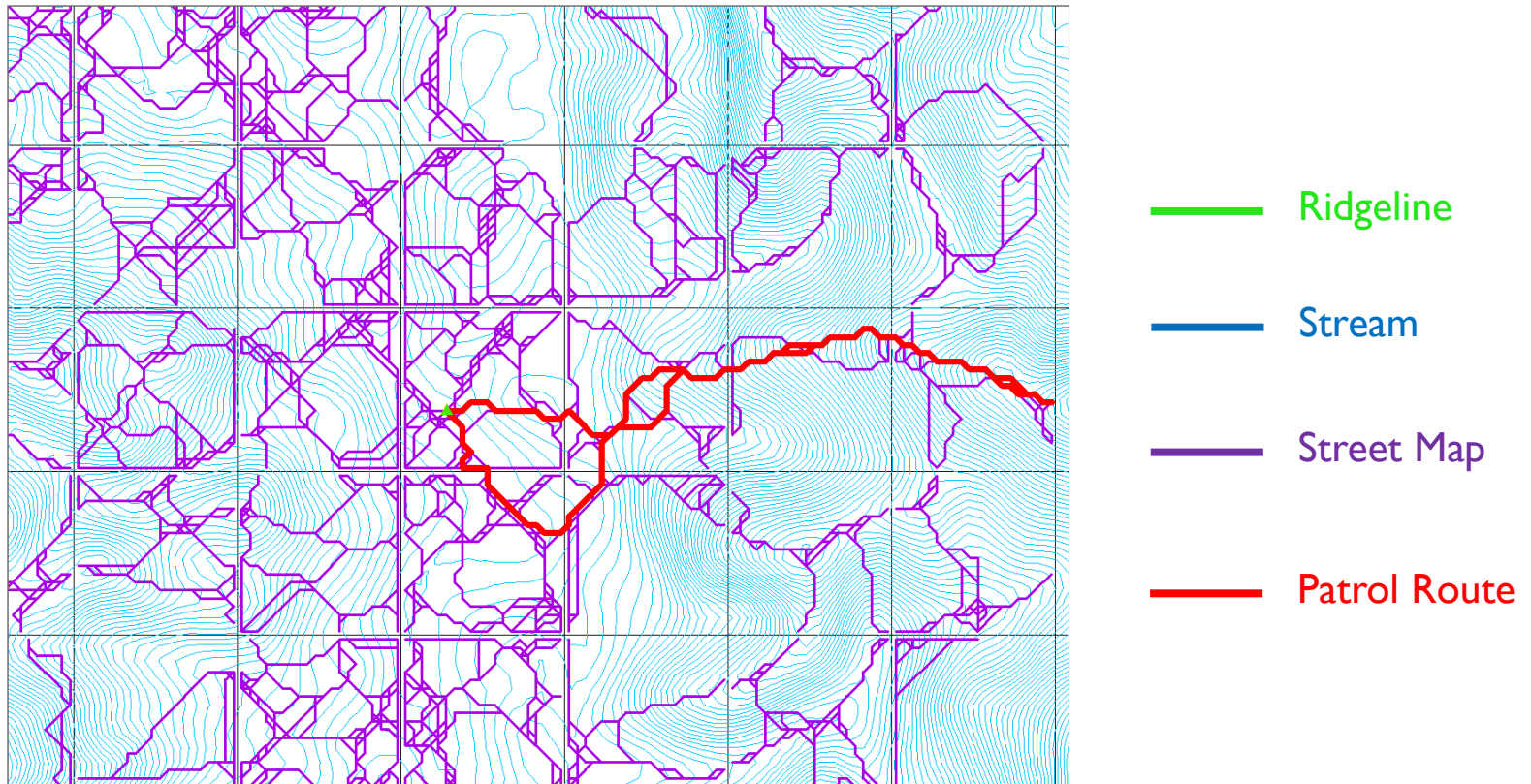
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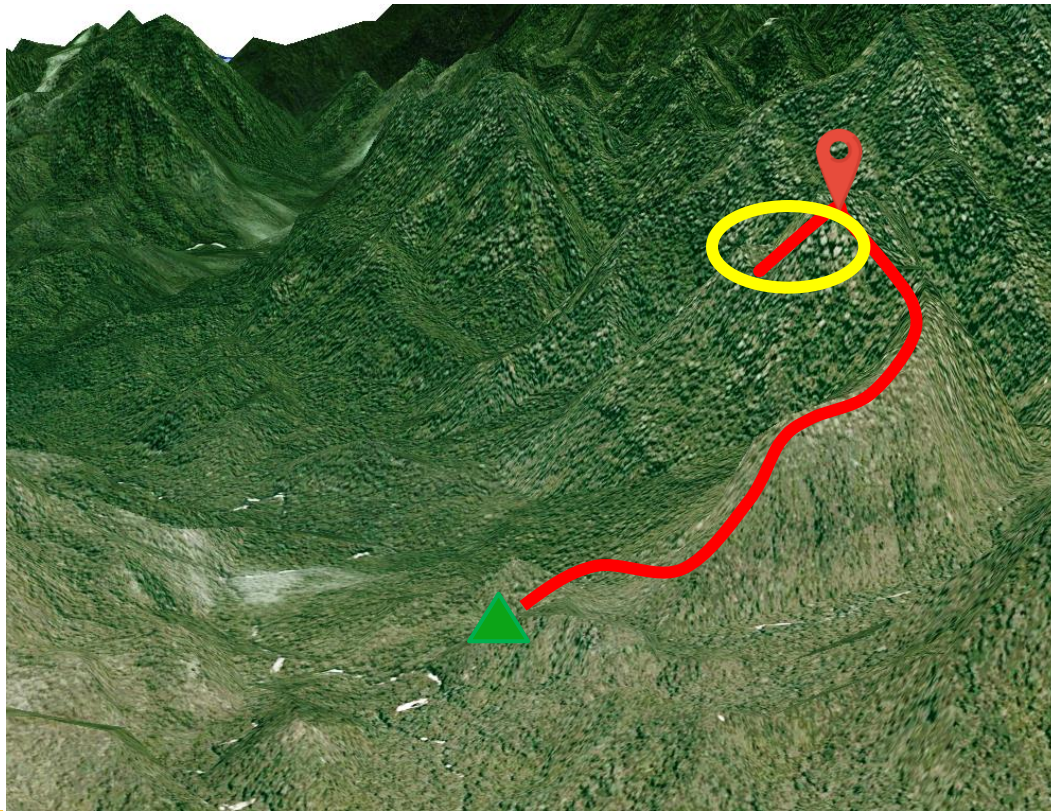
# HIERARCHICAL MODEL



- ▶ Attacker action: choose a grid cell to place snares
- ▶ Defender action: choose a path on the street map

# BEFORE REAL-WORLD DEPLOYMENT

- ▶ Practical constraints (I)
  - ▶ Short downhill followed by returning uphill is annoying



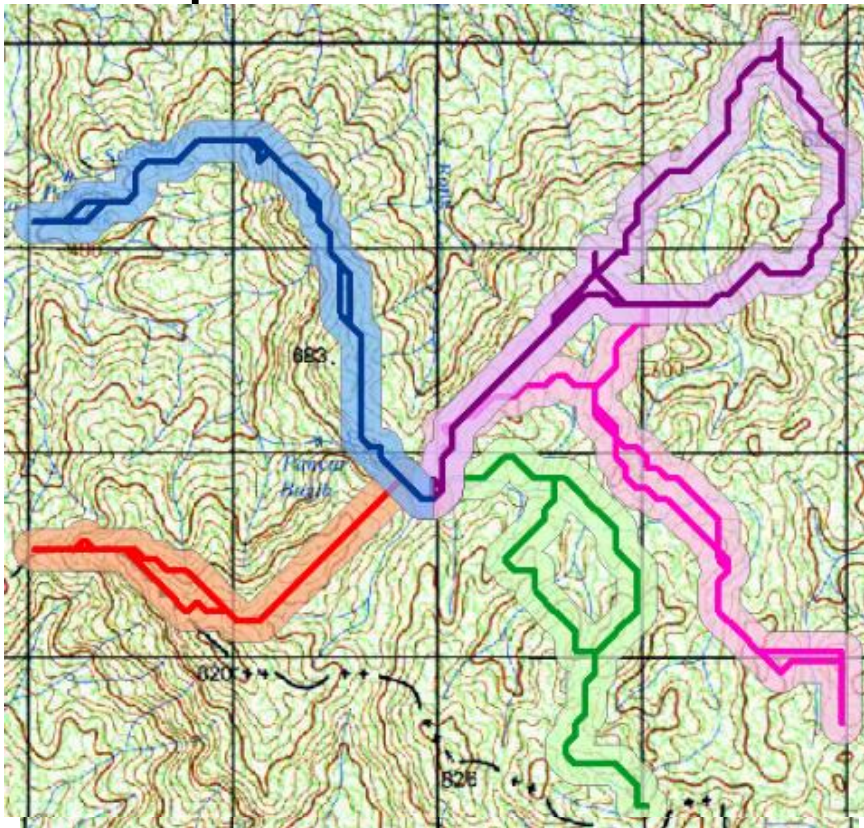
# BEFORE REAL-WORLD DEPLOYMENT






- ▶ Practical constraints (II)
  - ▶ Patrol time = 5 hours = walking time + recording time



# EXAMPLE OUTPUT OF PAWS

- ▶ 1 day patrol starting from a base camp
- ▶ Sample one route according to the probability every



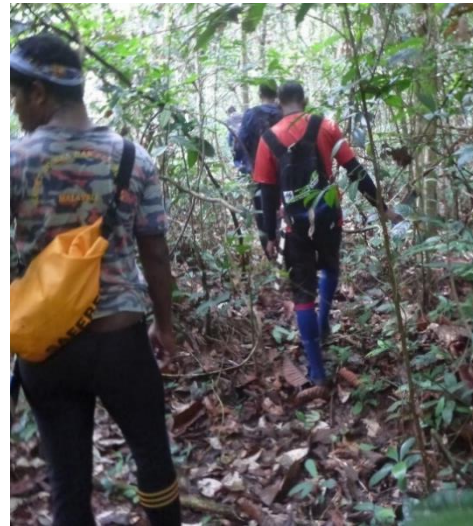
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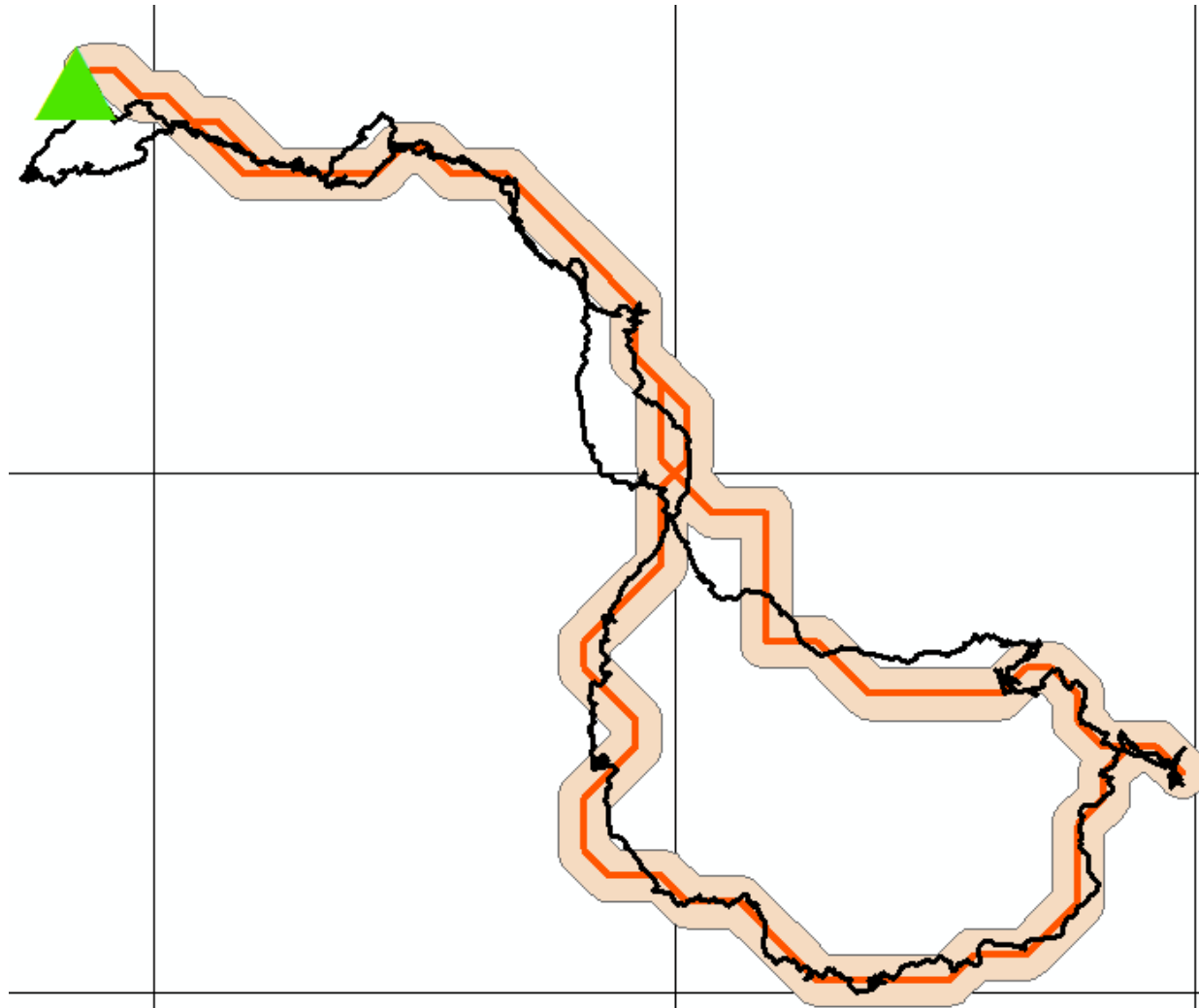
# PAWS PATROLS IN THE FIELD

## Basic Information of PAWS Patrols

Average Trip Length	4.67 Days
Average Number of Patrollers	5
Average Patrol Time Per Day	4.48 hours
Average Patrol Distance Per Day	9.29 km



# PAWS PATROLS IN THE FIELD



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Animal Footprint



Tree Mark



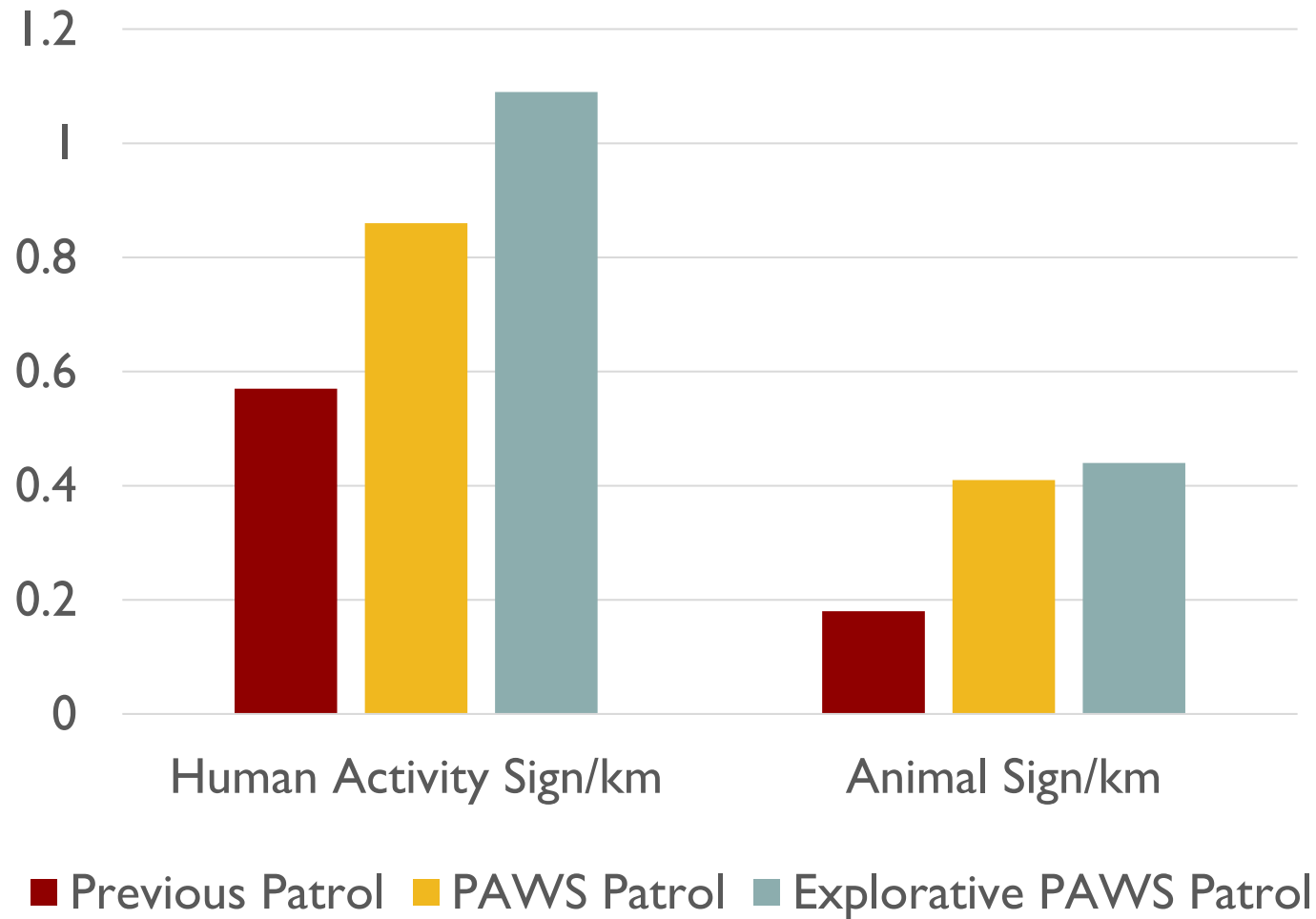
Camping Sign

Tiger Sign



Lighter

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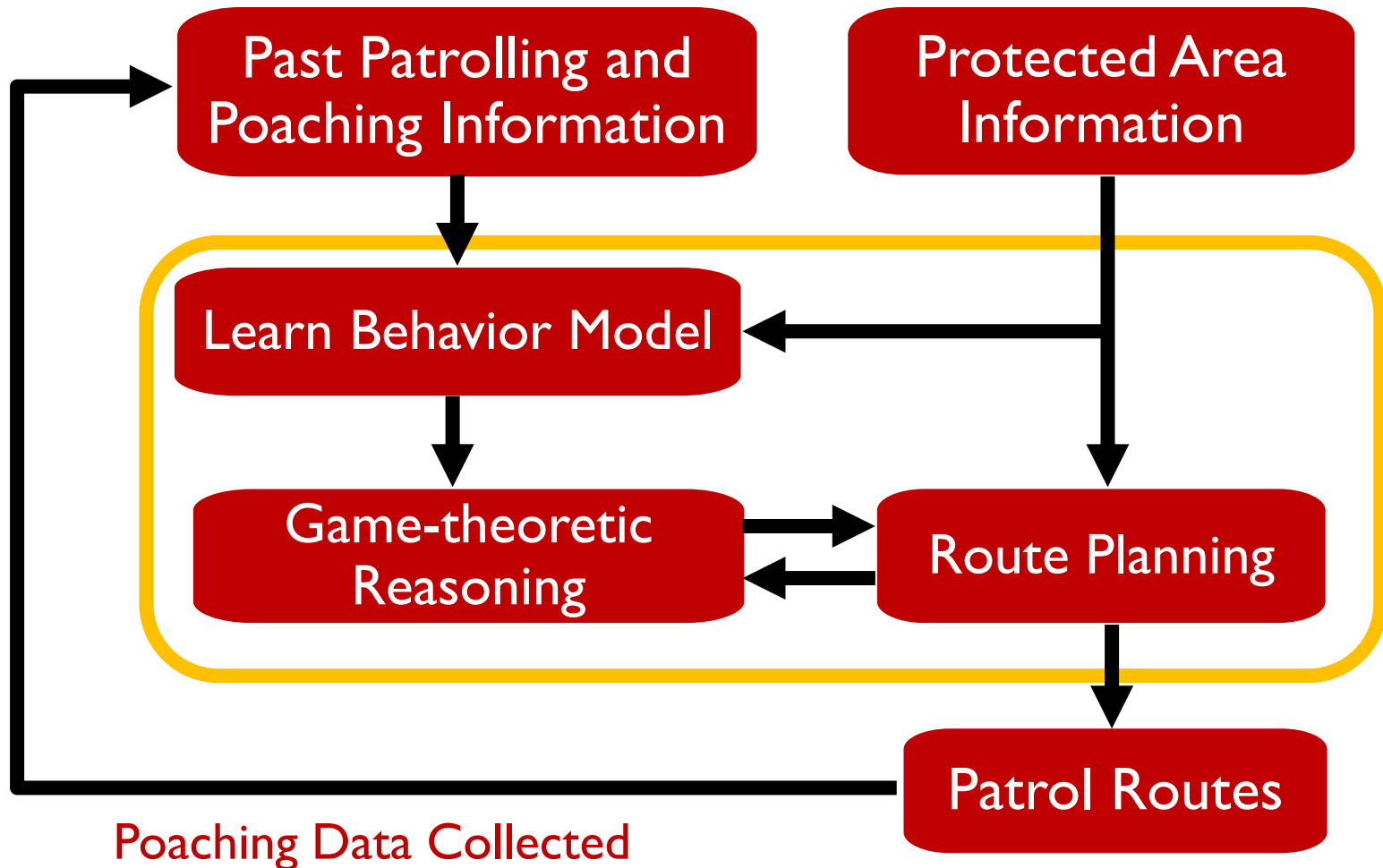


# FUTURE DEPLOYMENT

- ▶ Queen Elizabeth National Park in Uganda
- ▶ Tested in Spring 2014
- ▶ PAWS with CAPTURE tool: Deploy later this year



# PAWS SUMMARY



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# GSG: Incorporating Delayed Observation

## Wildlife



## Forest



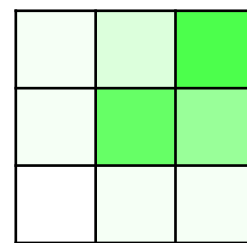
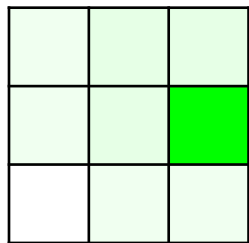
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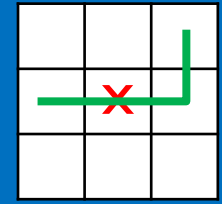
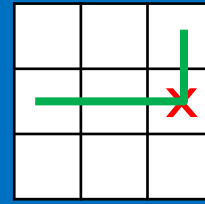
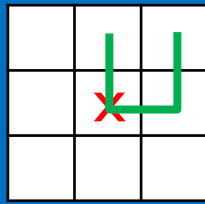
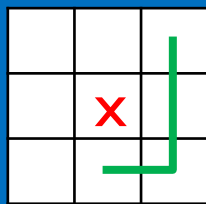
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## Defender



Time



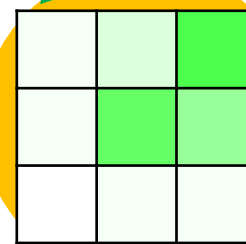
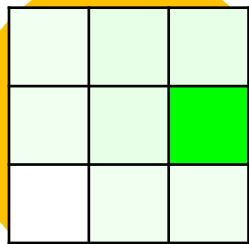
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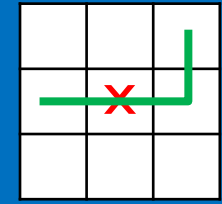
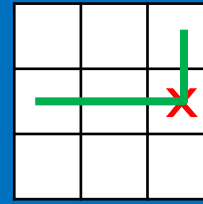
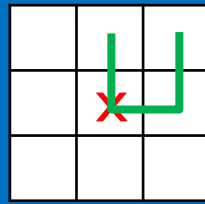
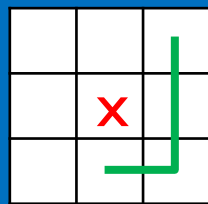
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**Defender**

Hidden from poacher



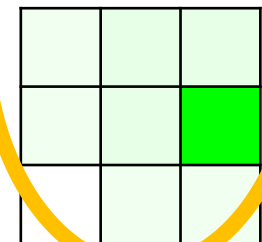
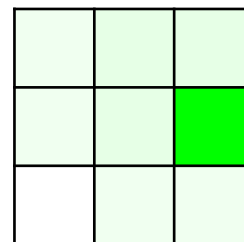
**Time**



**Poacher**



**Poachers' understanding**

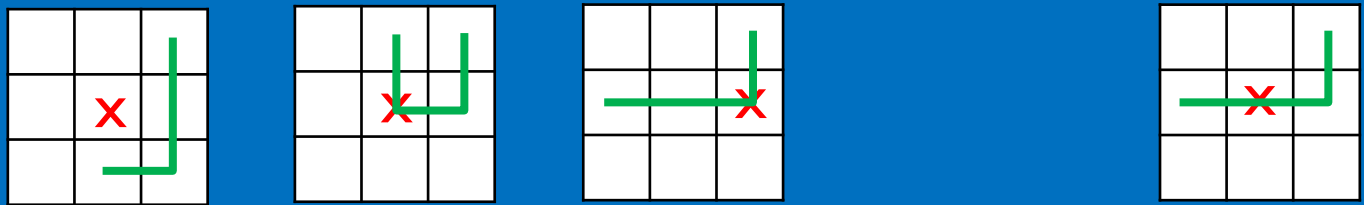


# GSG: Incorporating Delayed Observation

## Defender



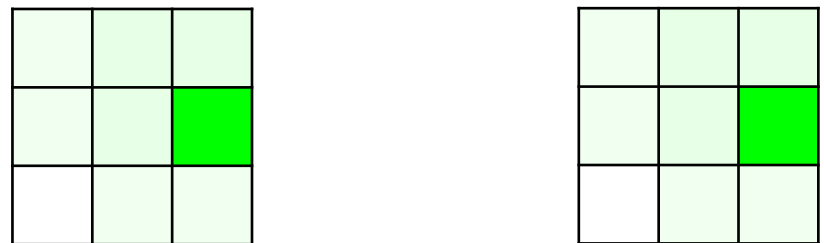
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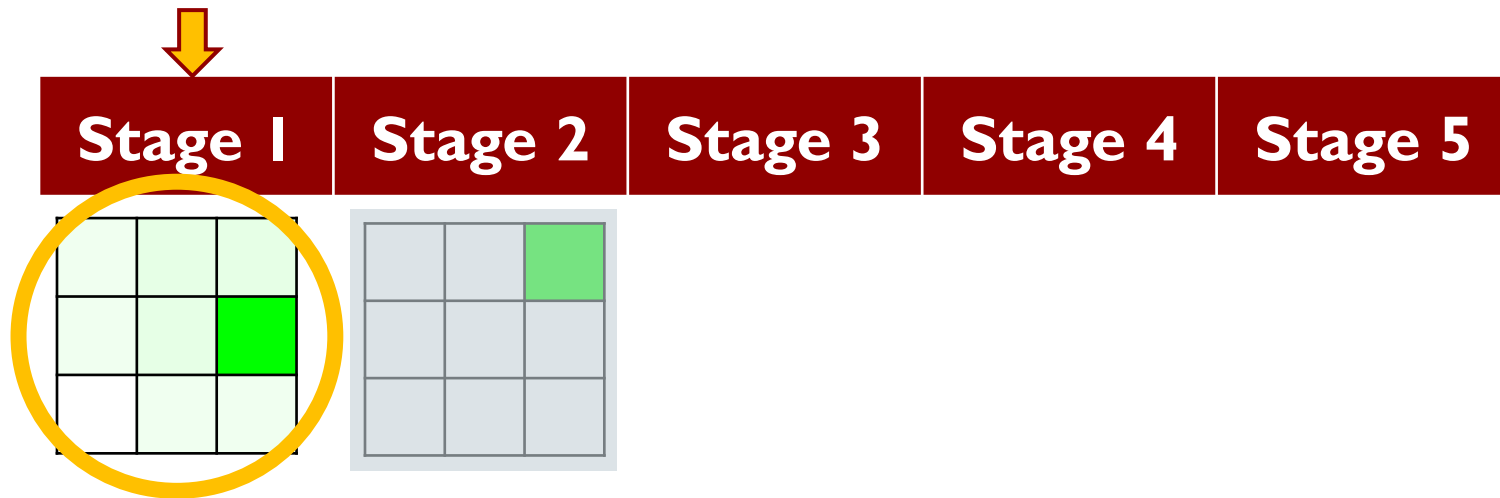


# GSG: Incorporating Delayed Observation

- ▶ A Green Security Game (GSG) is a  $T$  stage game where the defender protects  $N$  targets against  $L$  attackers. Defender chooses a mixed strategy  $c^t$  in stage  $t$ .
- ▶ A GSG attacker is characterized by his memory length  $\Gamma$ , coefficients  $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_\Gamma$  and SUQR model parameter  $\omega$ . In stage  $t$ , he responds to a convex combination of defender strategy in recent  $\Gamma + 1$  rounds:  $\eta_t = \sum_{\tau=0}^{\Gamma} \alpha_\tau c^{t-\tau}$

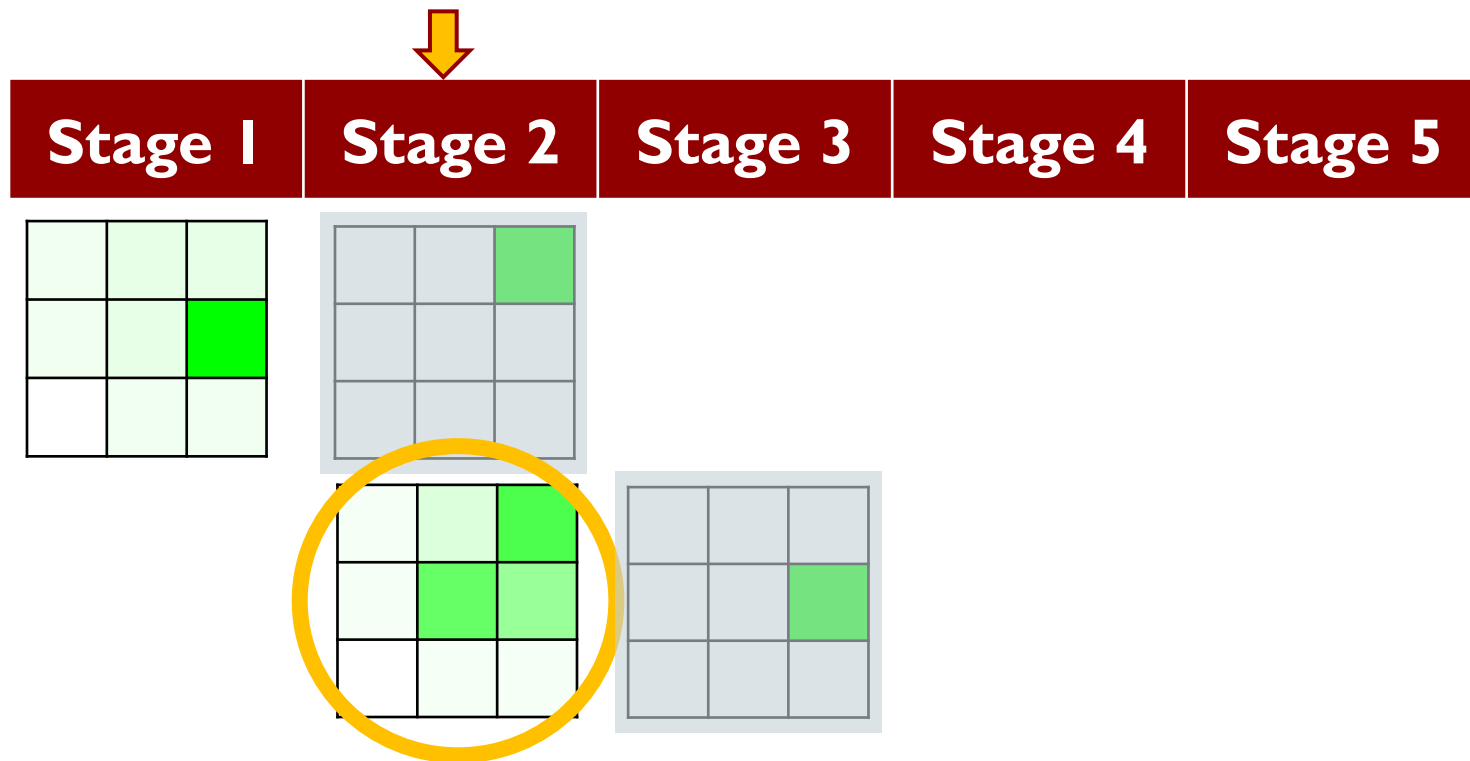
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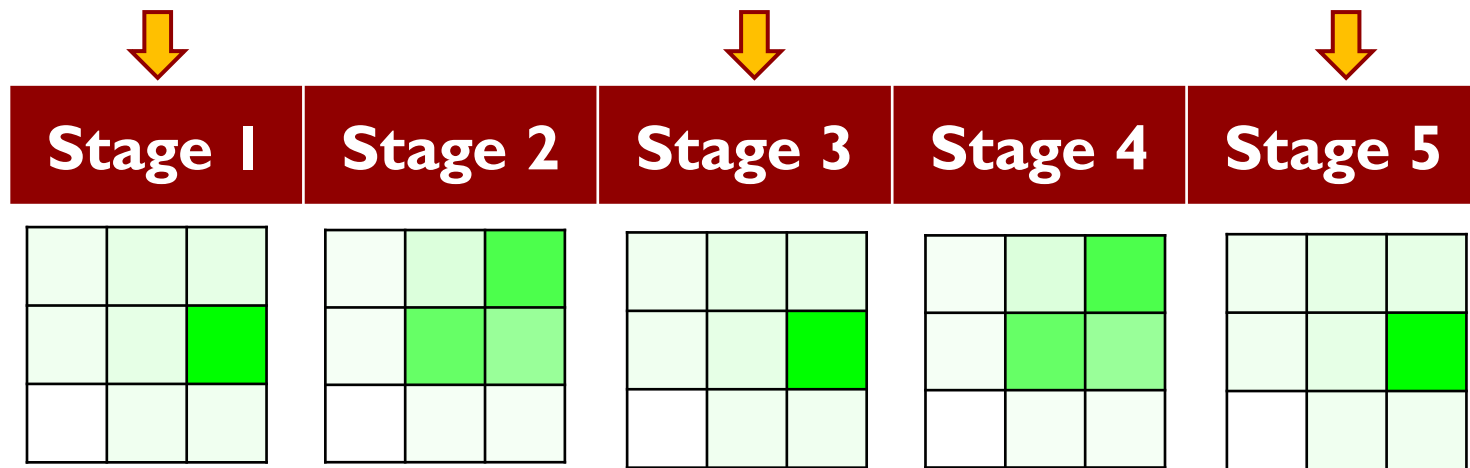
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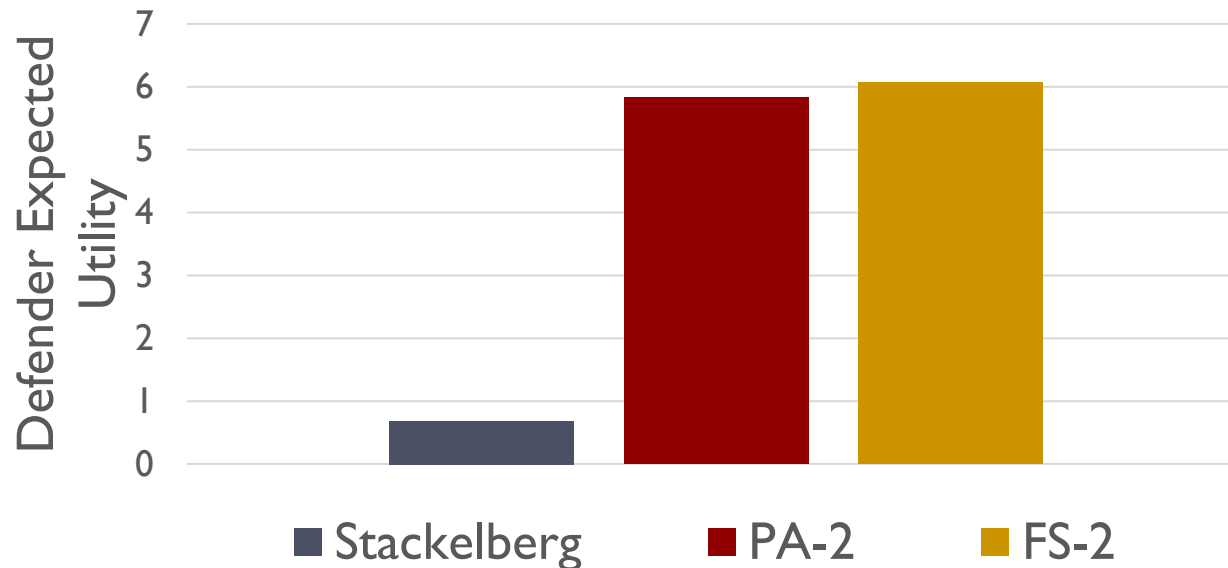
# GSG: Incorporating Delayed Observation

- ▶ An alternative: Fixed Sequence – M (FS-M)
- ▶ Use M strategies repeatedly





# GSG: Incorporating Delayed Observation



- ▶ **Theorem 3:** In a GSG with  $T$  rounds, for  $\Gamma < M \leq T$ , there exists a cyclic defender strategy profile  $[s]$  with period  $M$  that is a  $(1 - \frac{\Gamma}{T}) \frac{Z-1}{Z+1}$  approximation of the optimal strategy profile in terms of the normalized utility, where  $Z = \left\lceil \frac{T-\Gamma+1}{M} \right\rceil$

# Modeling and Learning Human Behavior in Games

- ▶ **Uncertainty and Bias Based Models**
  - ▶ Prospect Theory [Kahneman and Tvesky, 1979]
  - ▶ Anchoring bias and epsilon-bounded rationality [Pita et al, 2010]
  - ▶ Attacker aims to reduce the defender's utility [Pita et al, 2012]
- ▶ **Quantal Response Based Models**
  - ▶ Quantal Response [McKelvey and Palfrey, 1995]
  - ▶ Subjective Utility Quantal Response [Nguyen et al, 2013]
- ▶ **Other Models**
  - ▶ Incorporating delayed observation [Fang et al, 2015]
  - ▶ **Bounded rationality in repeated games [Kar et al, 2015]**

# SHARP: Bounded Rationality in Repeated Games

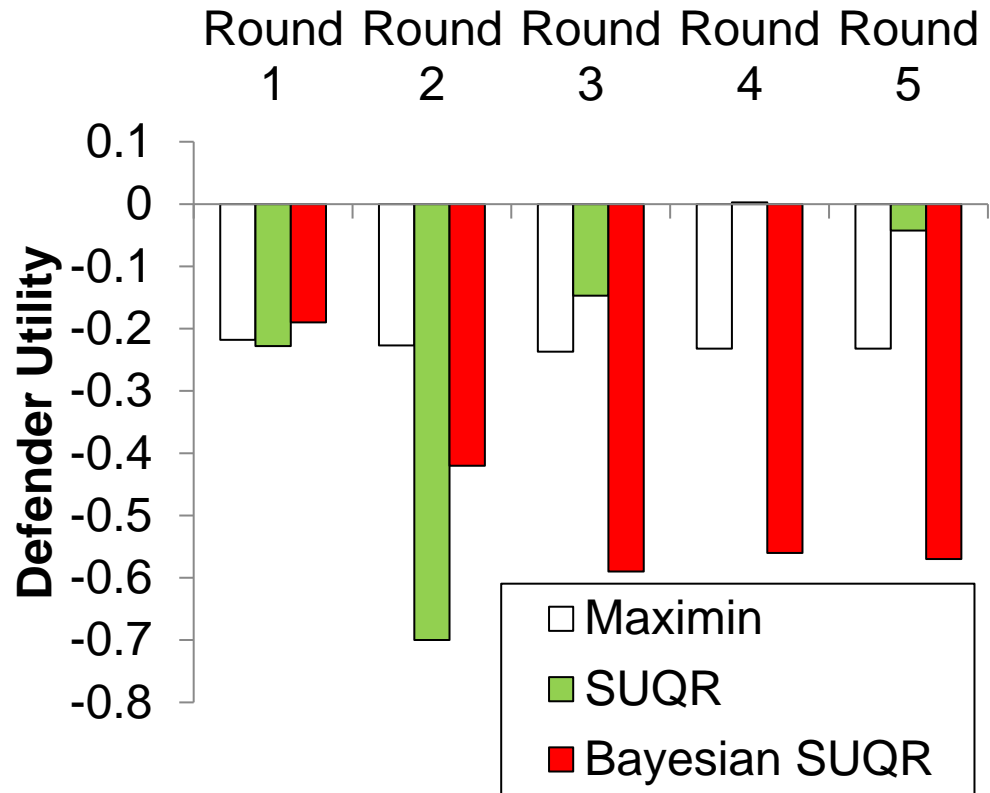
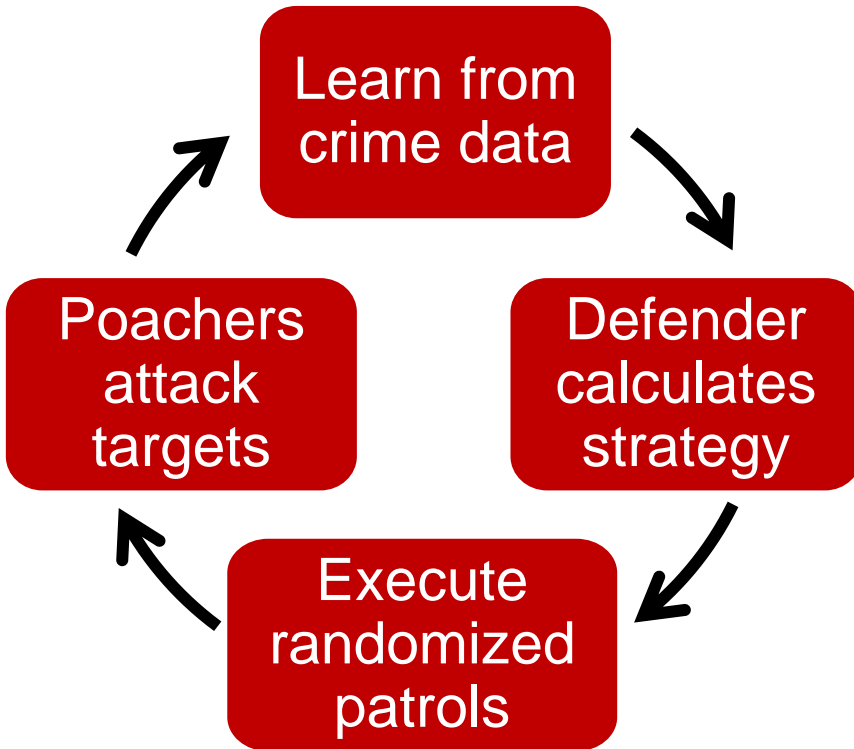


Game 4

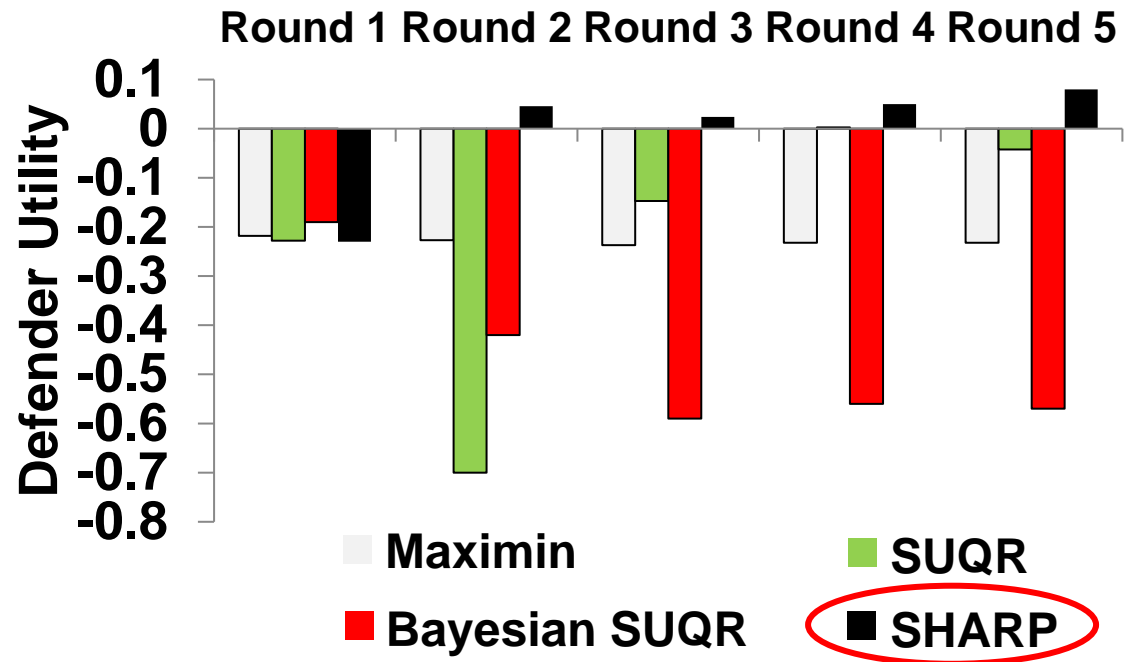
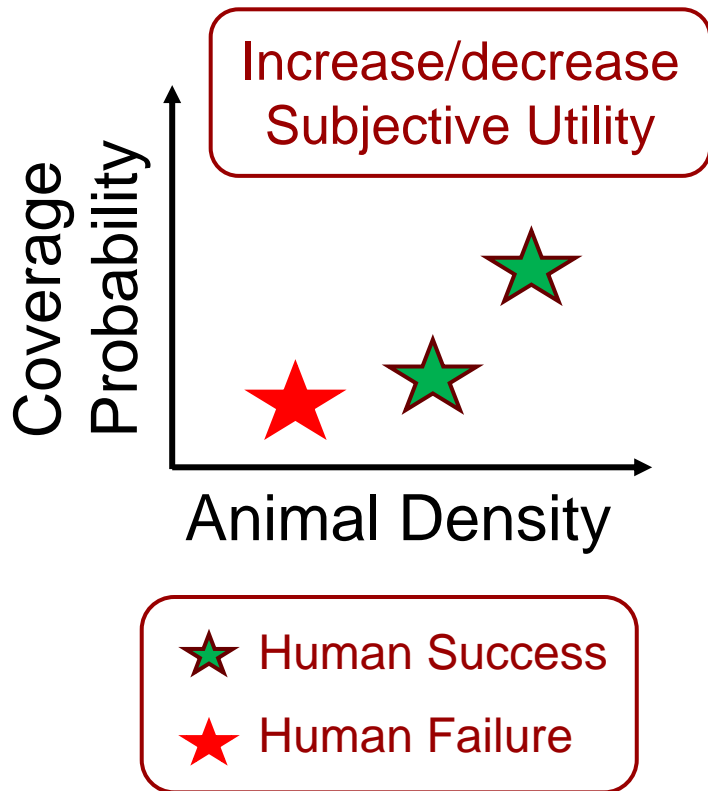
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Repeated games on AMT: 35 weeks, 40 human subjects 10,000 emails!

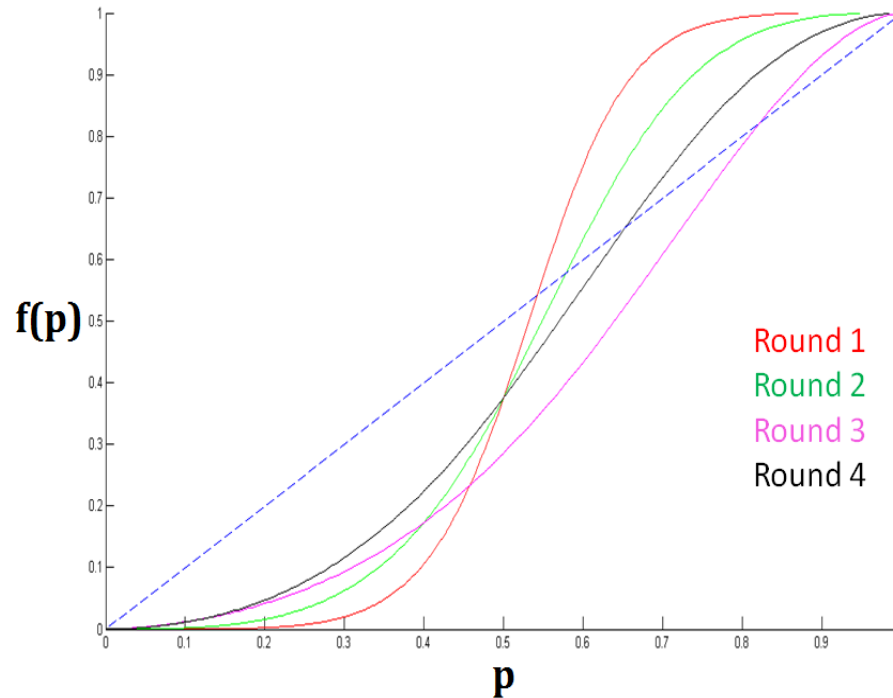


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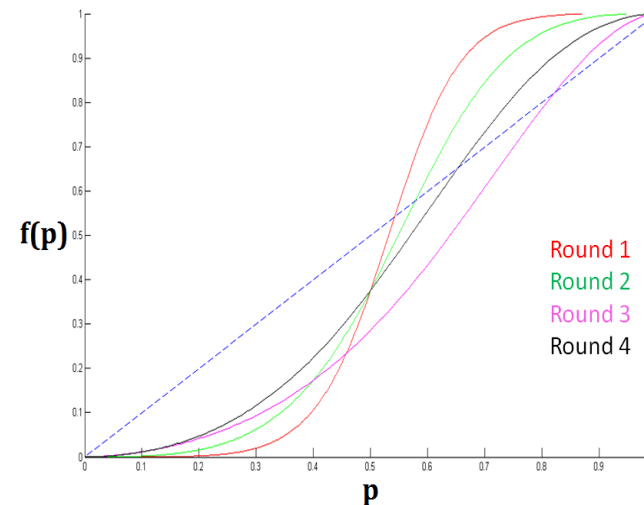
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- ▶ Adversary's probability weighting function is S-shaped.
  - ▶ Contrary to Prospect Theory

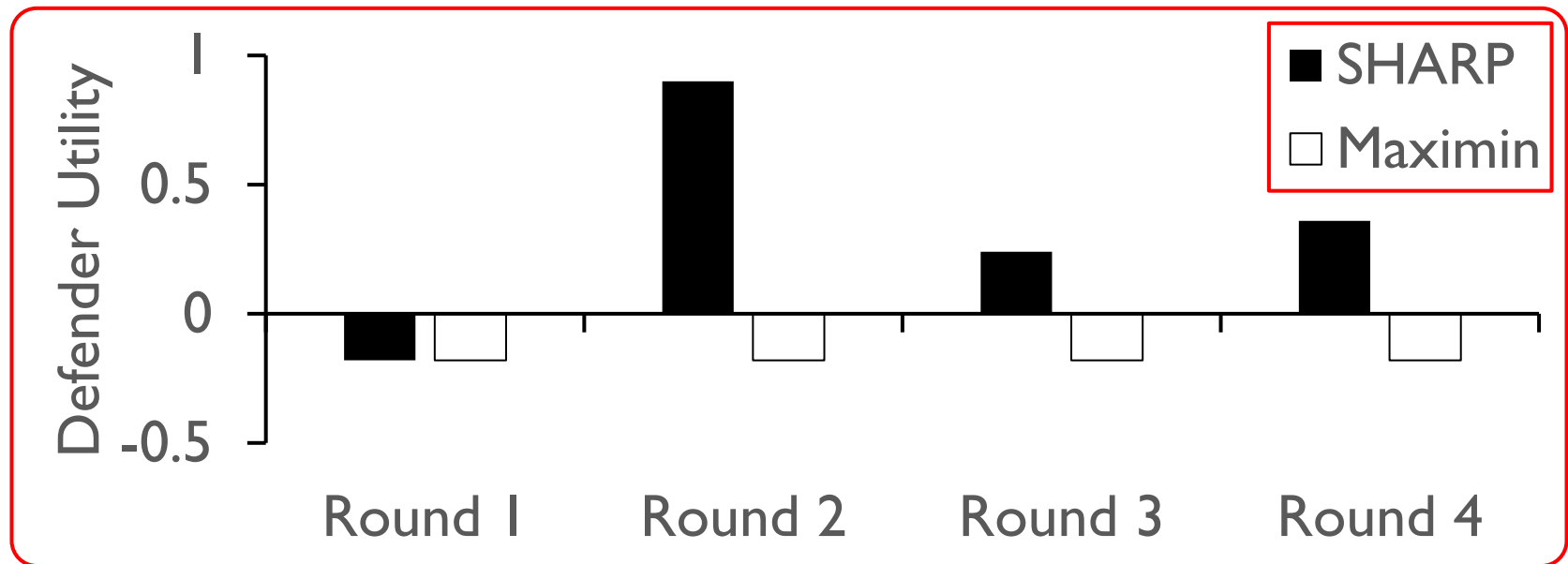


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- ▶ Q: According to the learned weighting function, which is S-shaped, the human players are over/under?-estimating the probability of getting caught when the probability is low



# SHARP: Bounded Rationality in Repeated Games





# Other Models

- ▶ Cognitive Hierarchy
- ▶ Instance-based Learning Theory (IBLT)

# Discussion

- ▶ Limitations of the models introduced today?