

Probabilistic Logic Programming and its Applications

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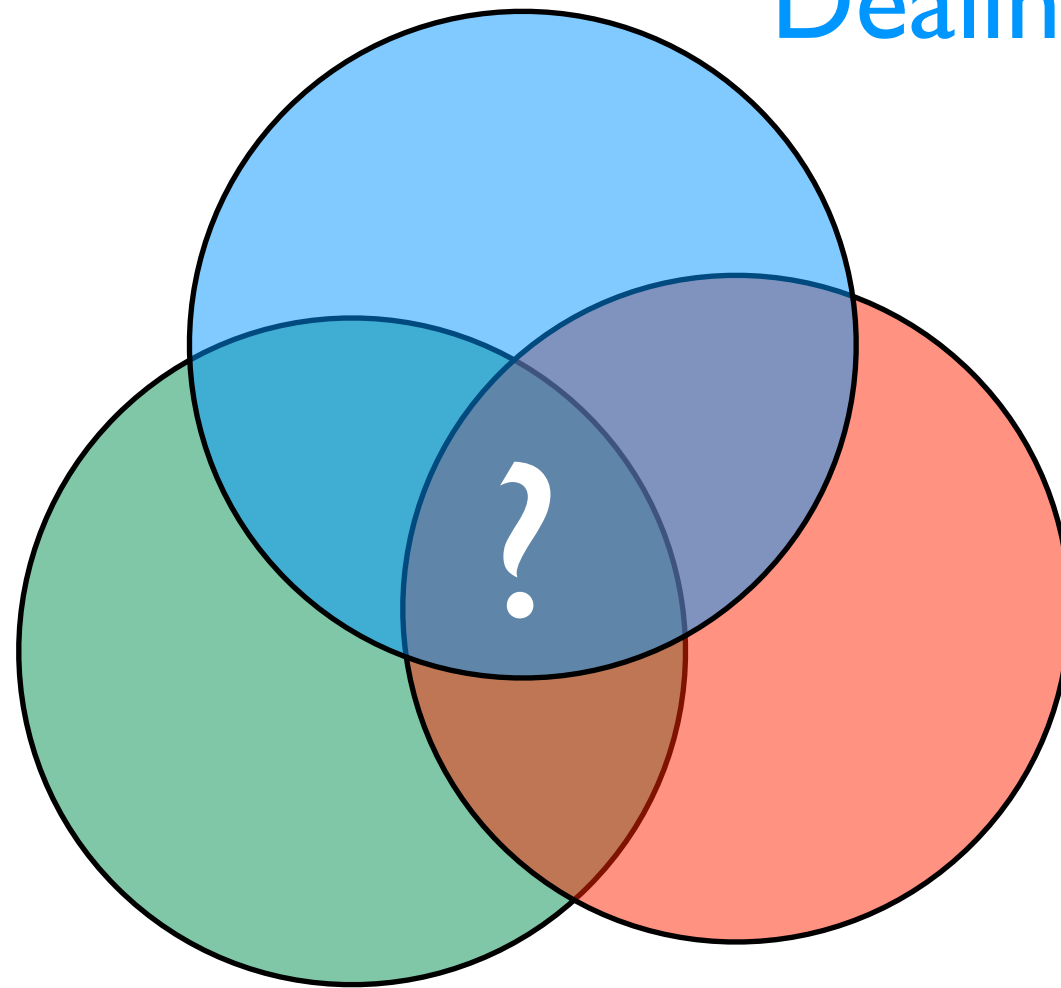


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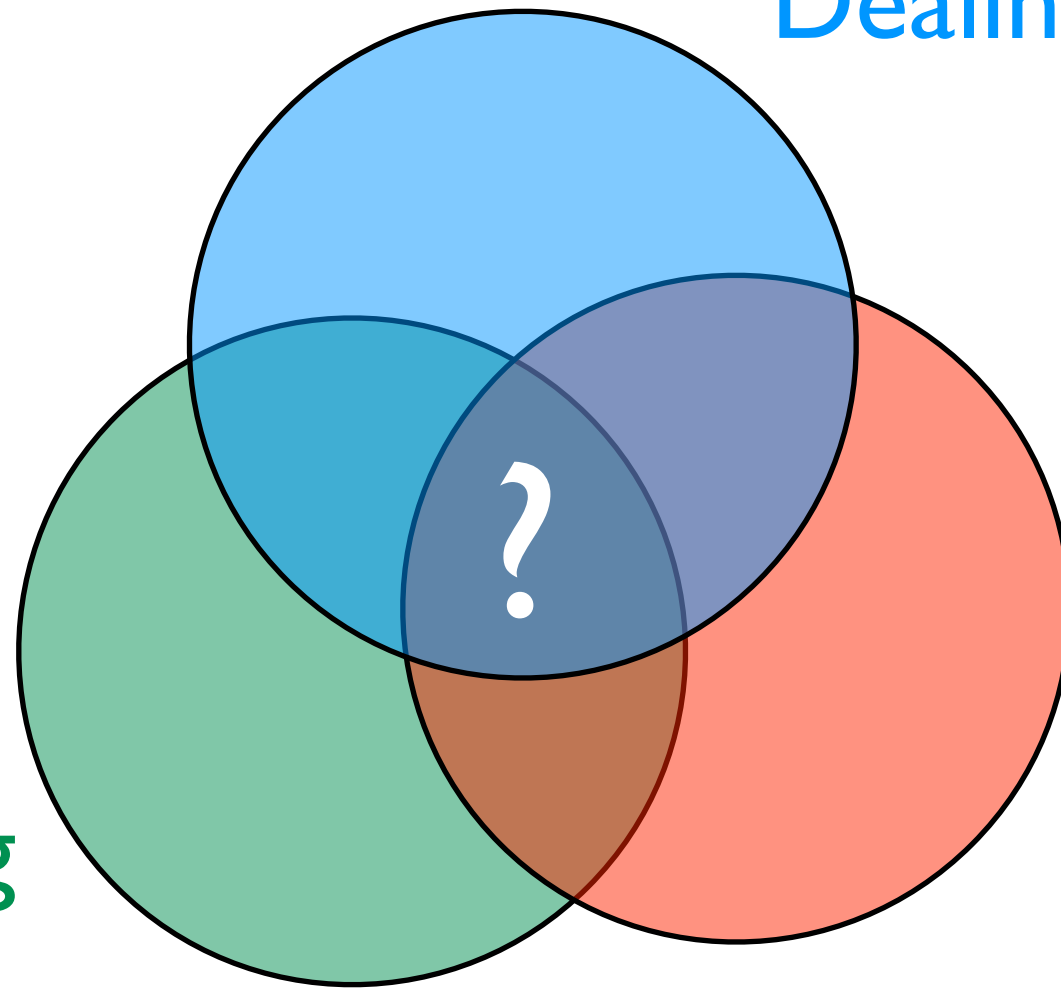
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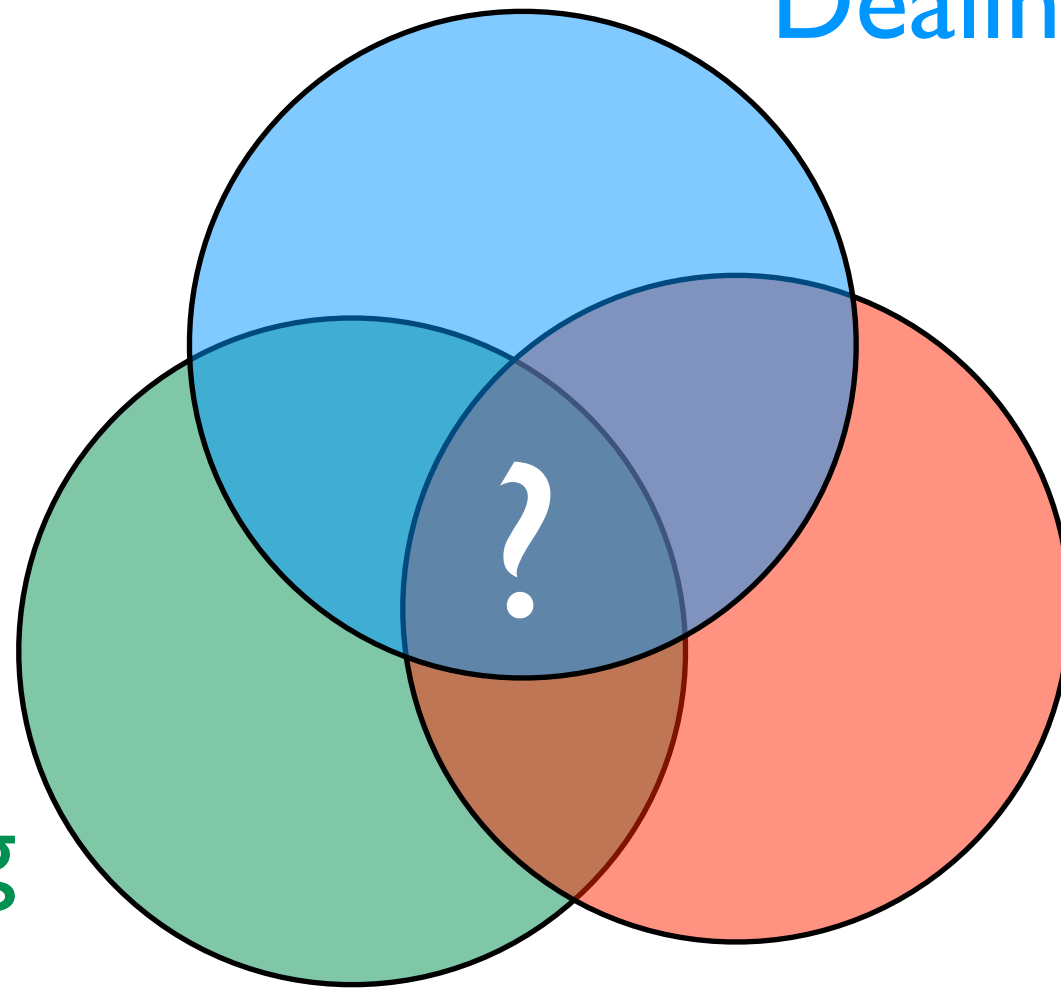


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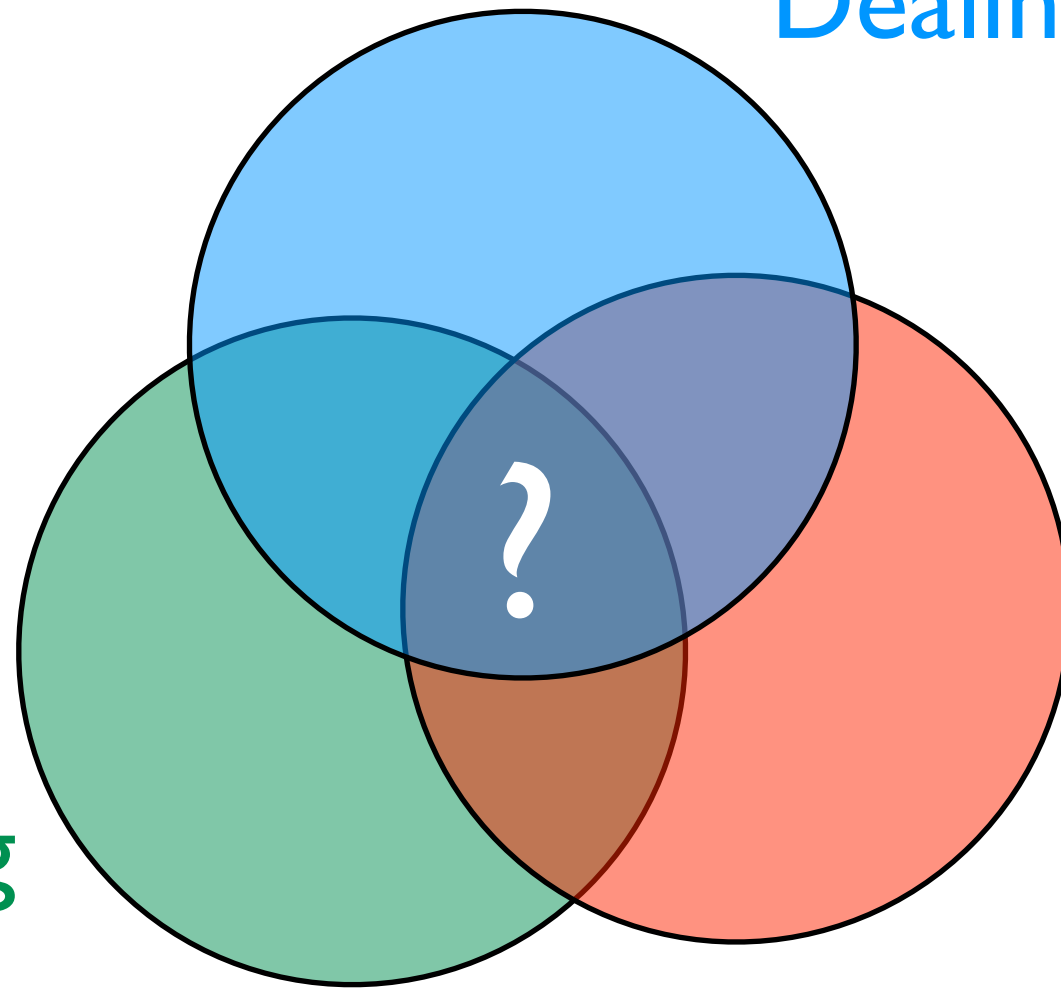
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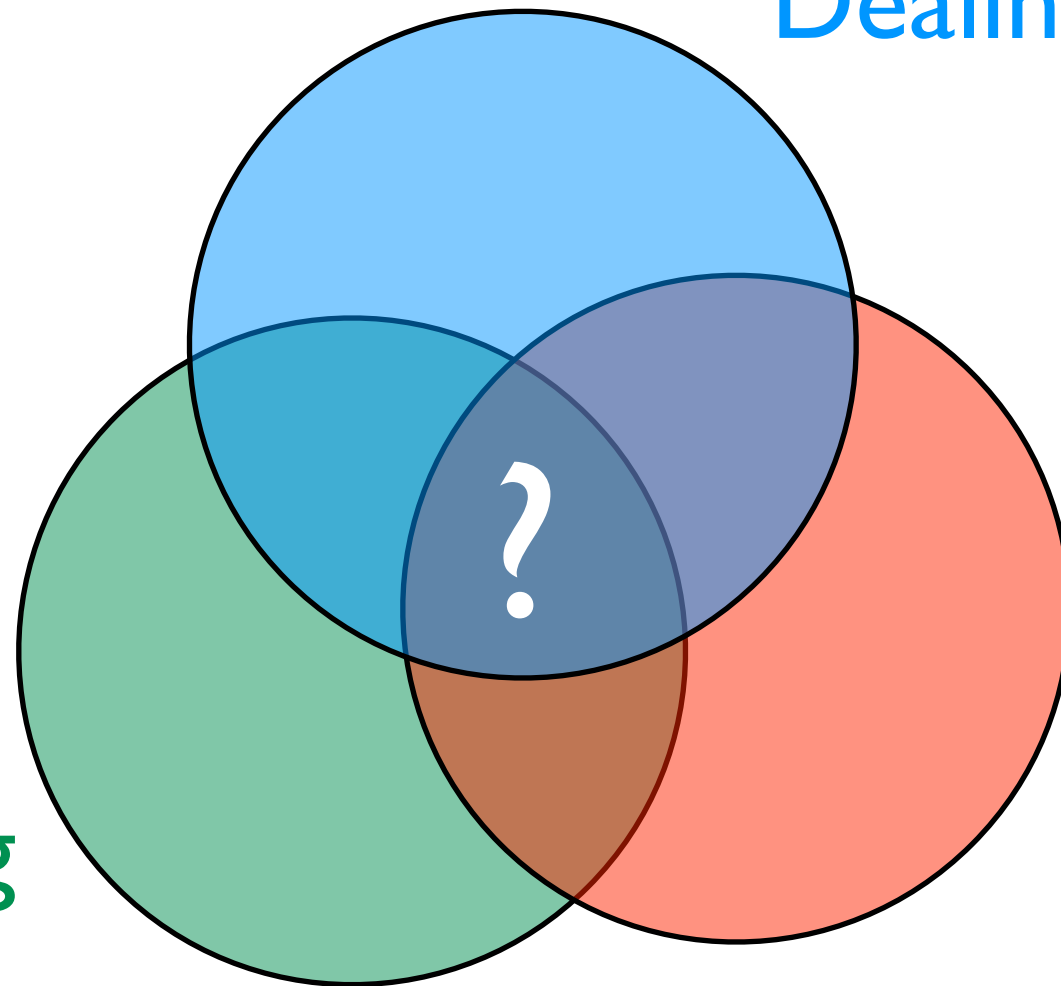
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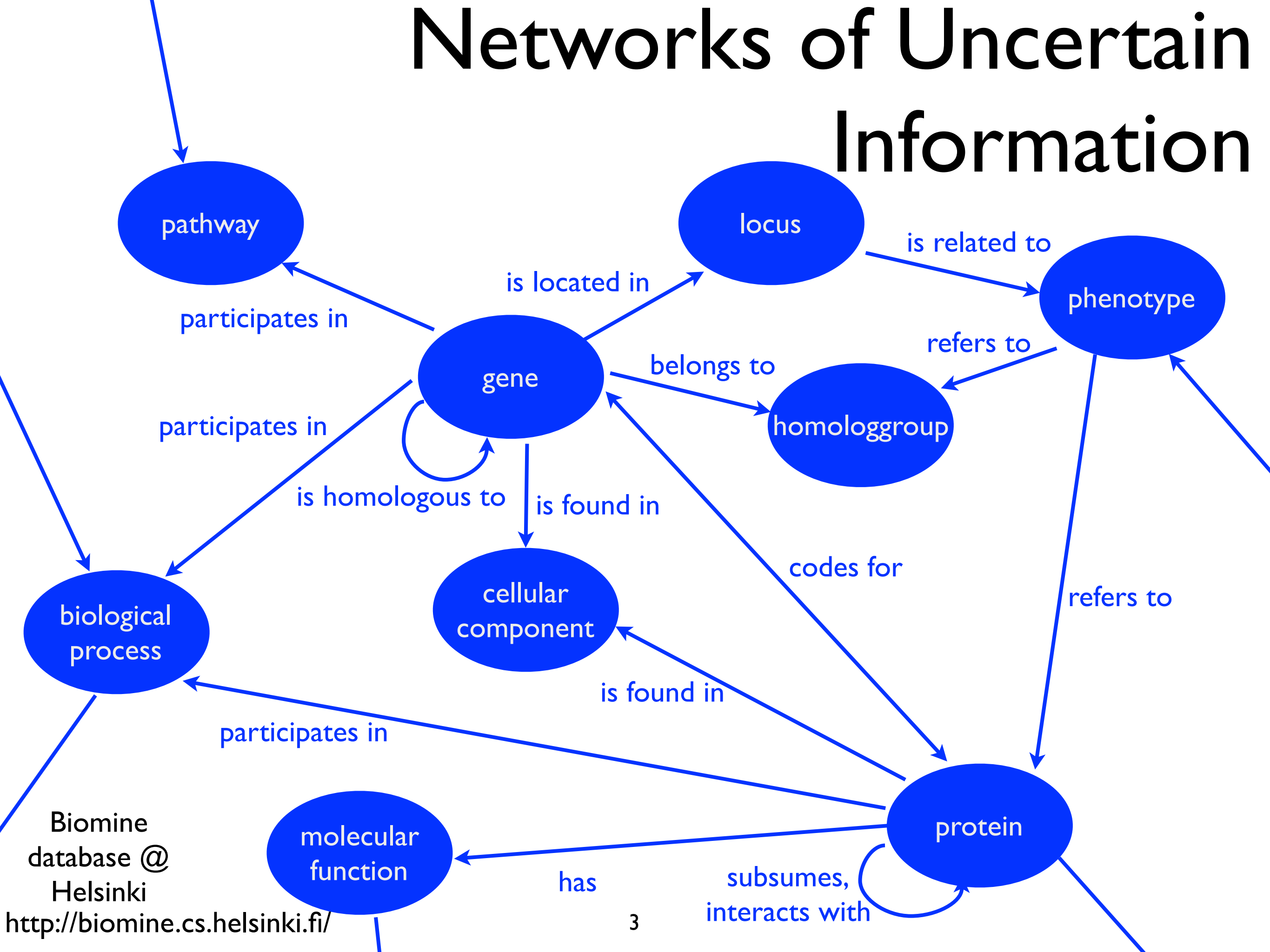
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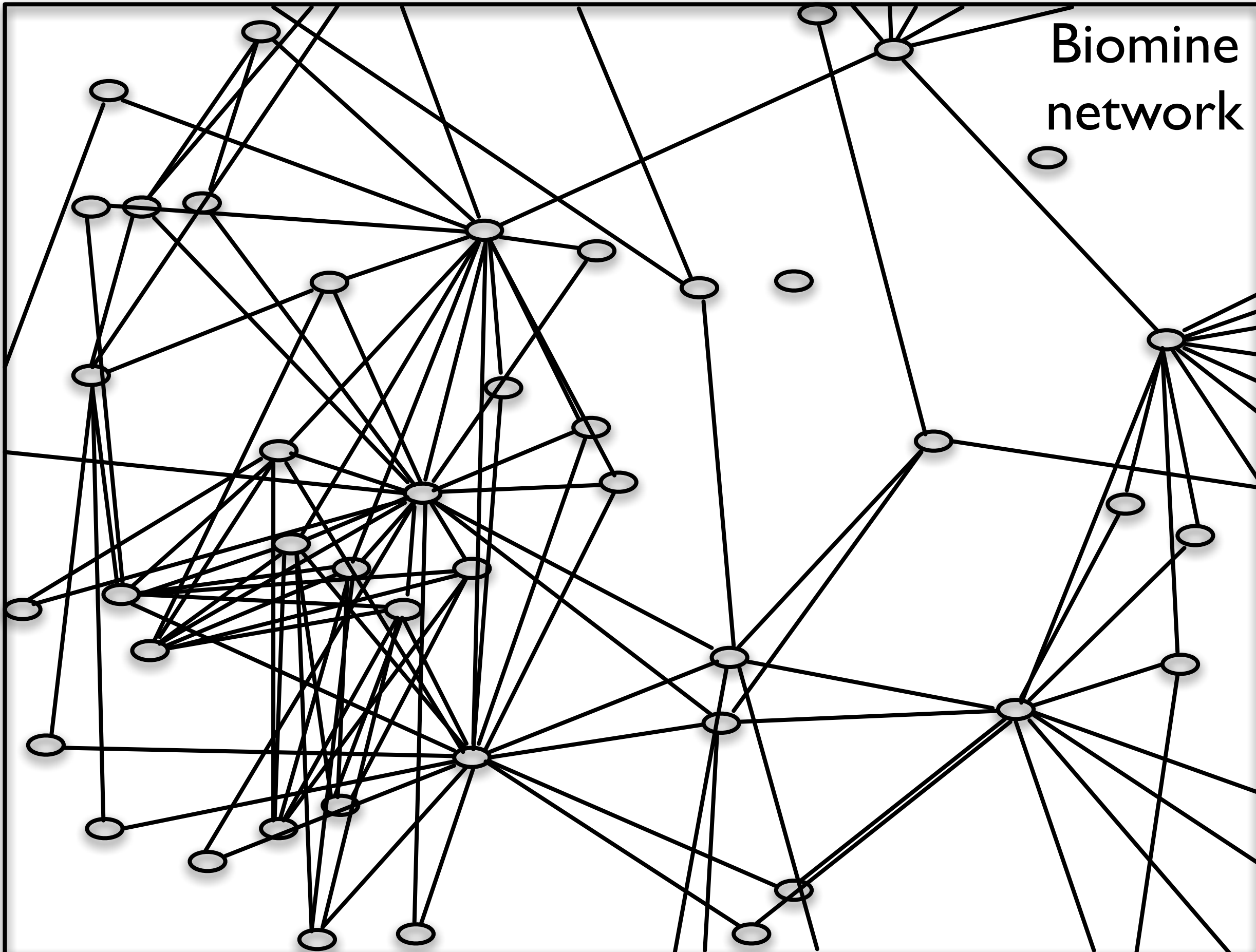
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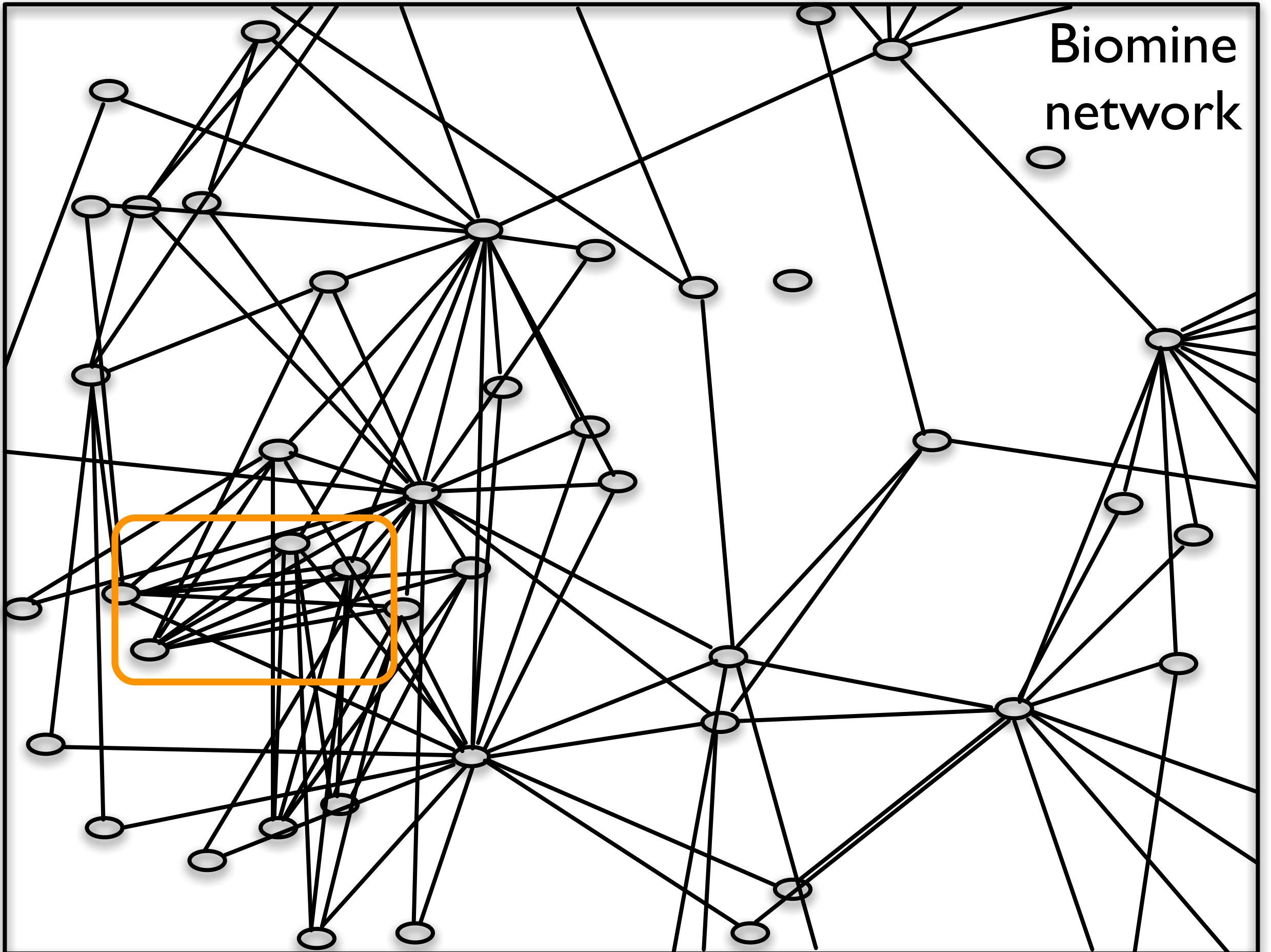
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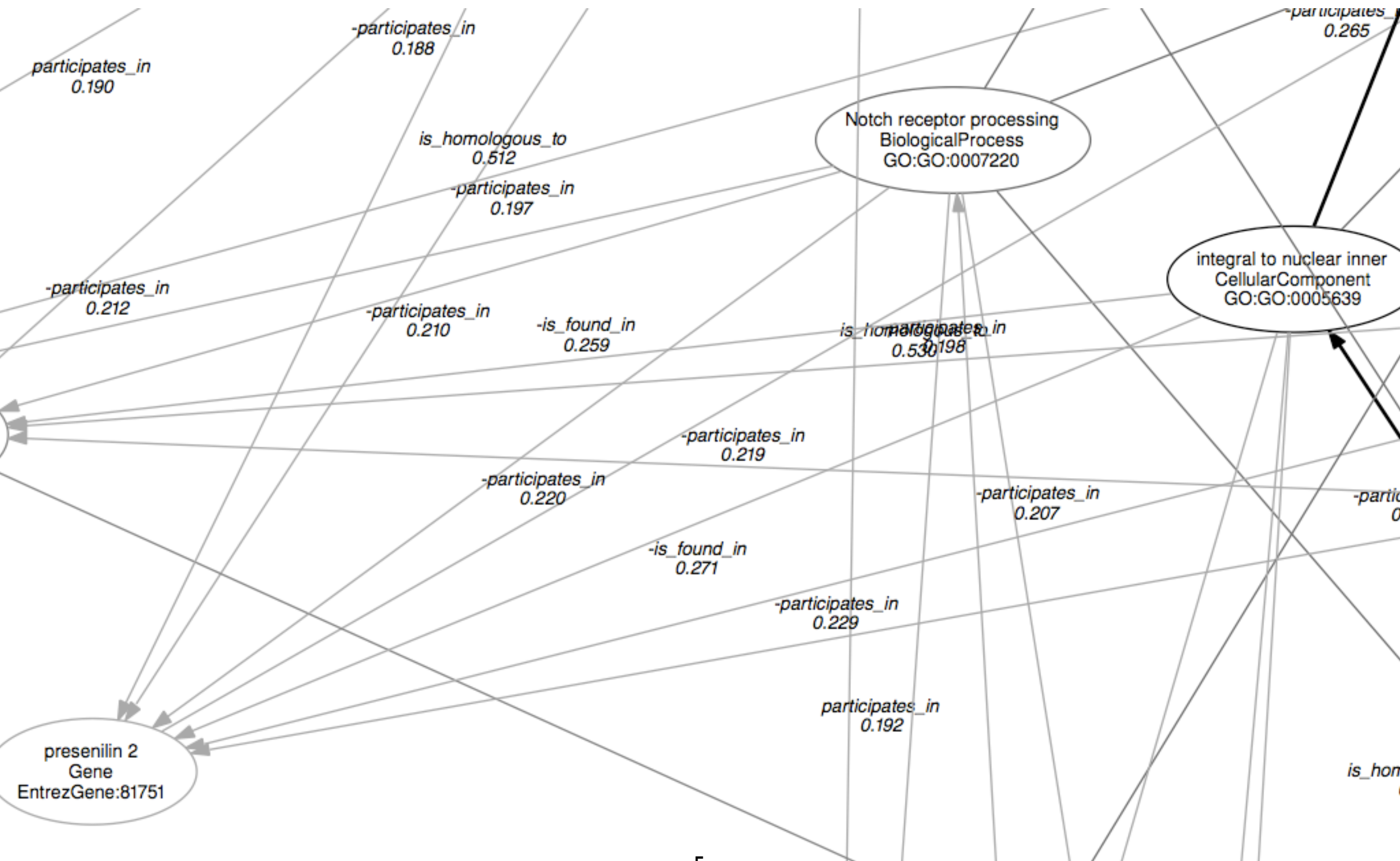
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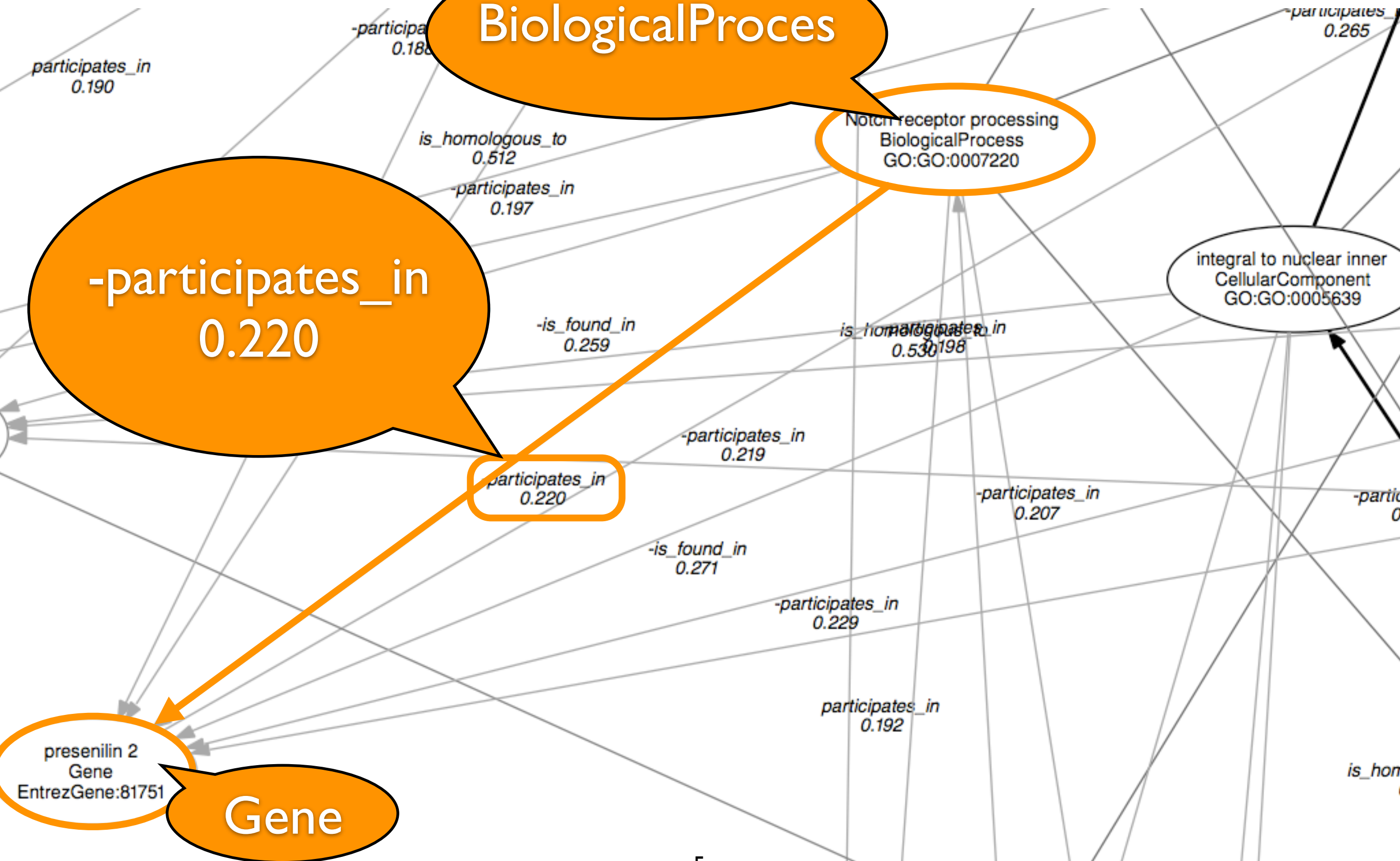
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- different types of nodes & links
- automatically extracted from text databases, ...
- probabilities quantifying source reliability, extractor confidence, ...
- similar in other contexts, e.g., linked open data, NELL@CMU, ...

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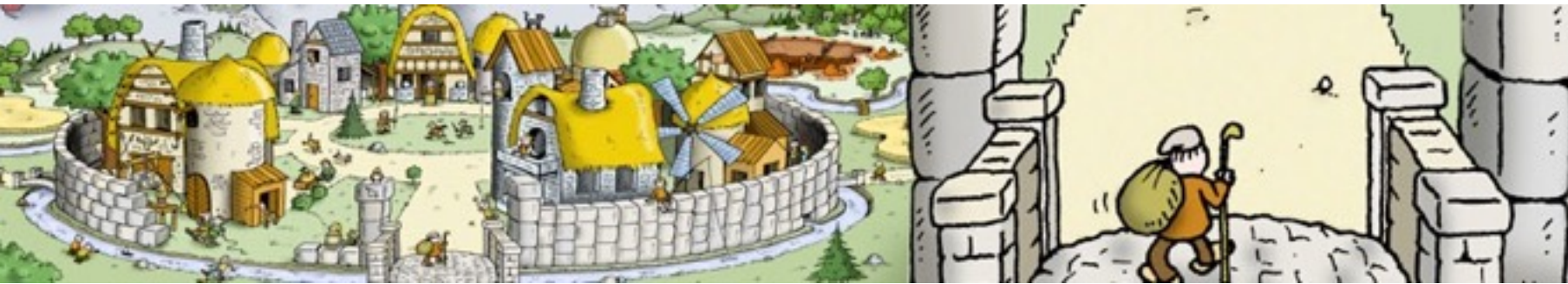
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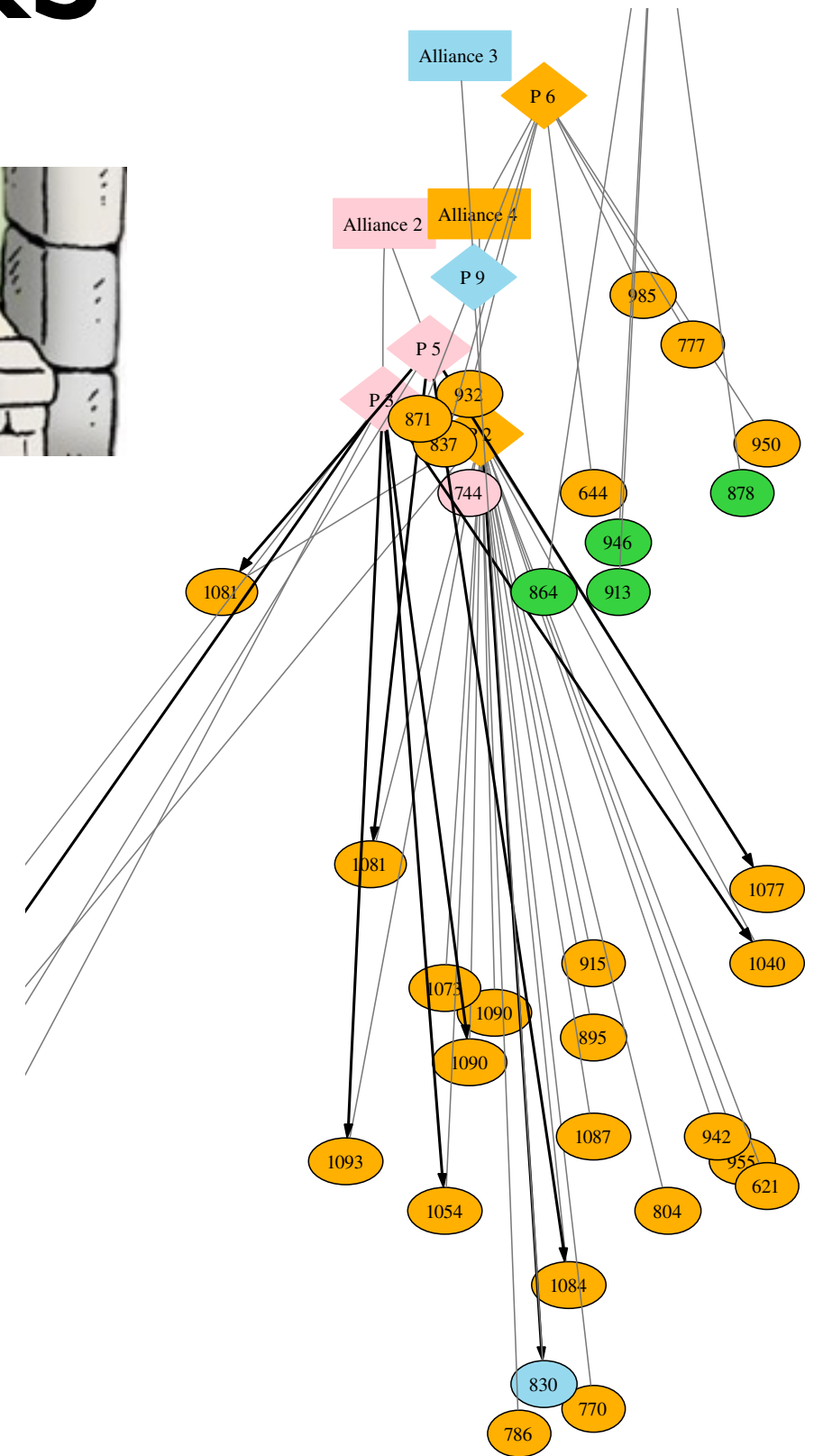
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Dynamic networks

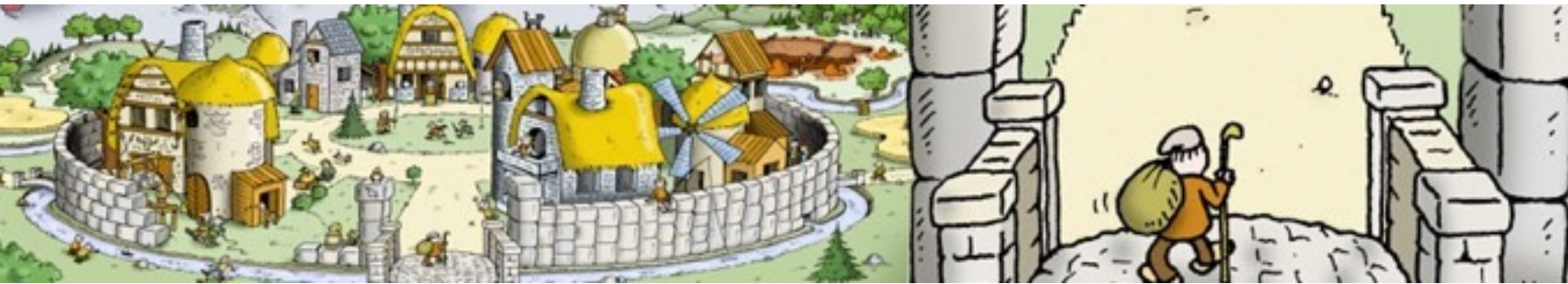


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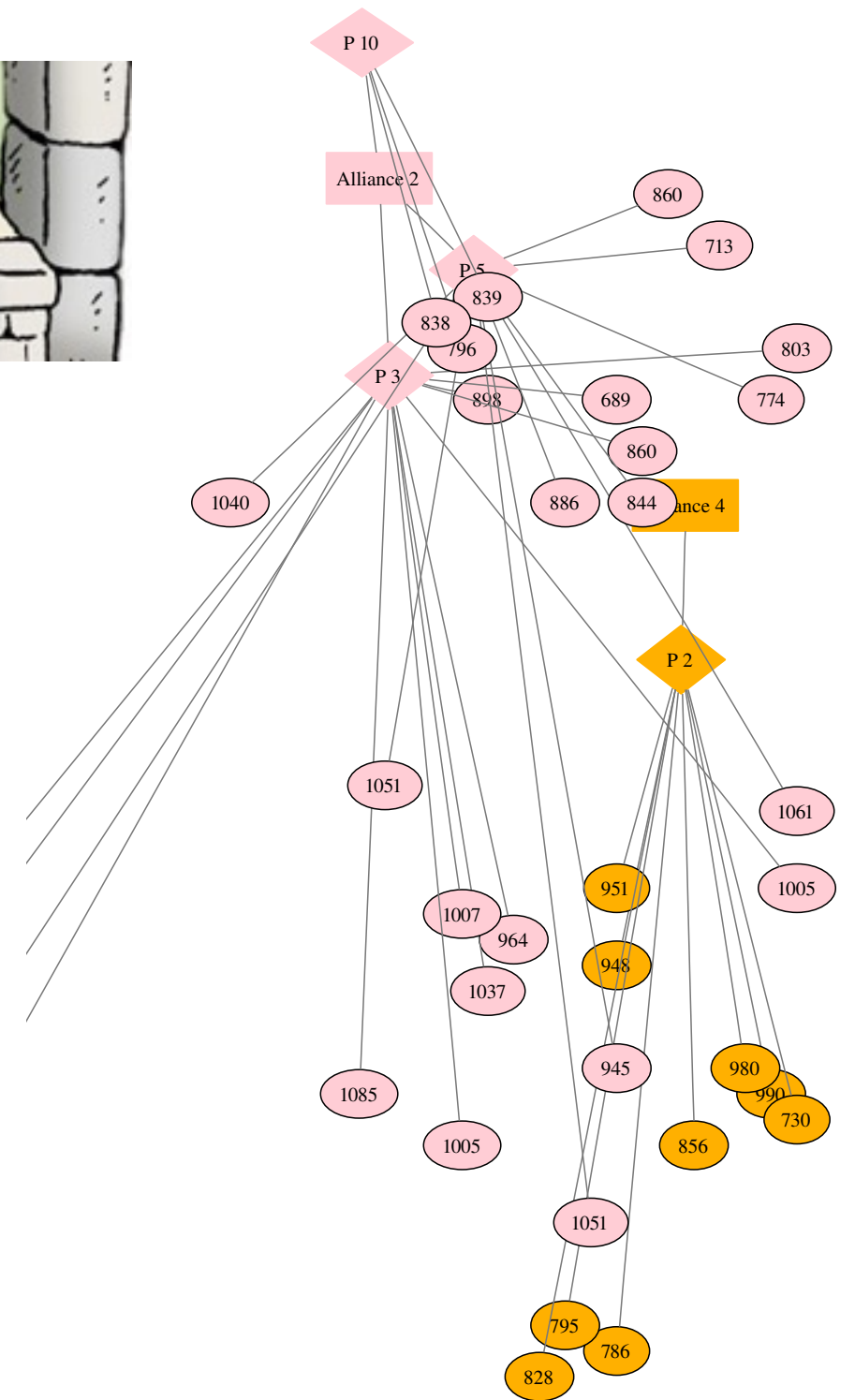


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Answering Probability Questions



Mike has a bag of marbles with 4 white, 8 blue, and 6 red marbles. He pulls out one marble from the bag and it is red. What is the probability that the second marble he pulls out of the bag is white?

The answer is 0.235941.



[Dries et al., IJCAI 17]

Synthesising inductive data models

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14	8,452	?

Discover patterns and rules present in a Data Model

Inductive Model

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Apply patterns to make predictions and support decisions

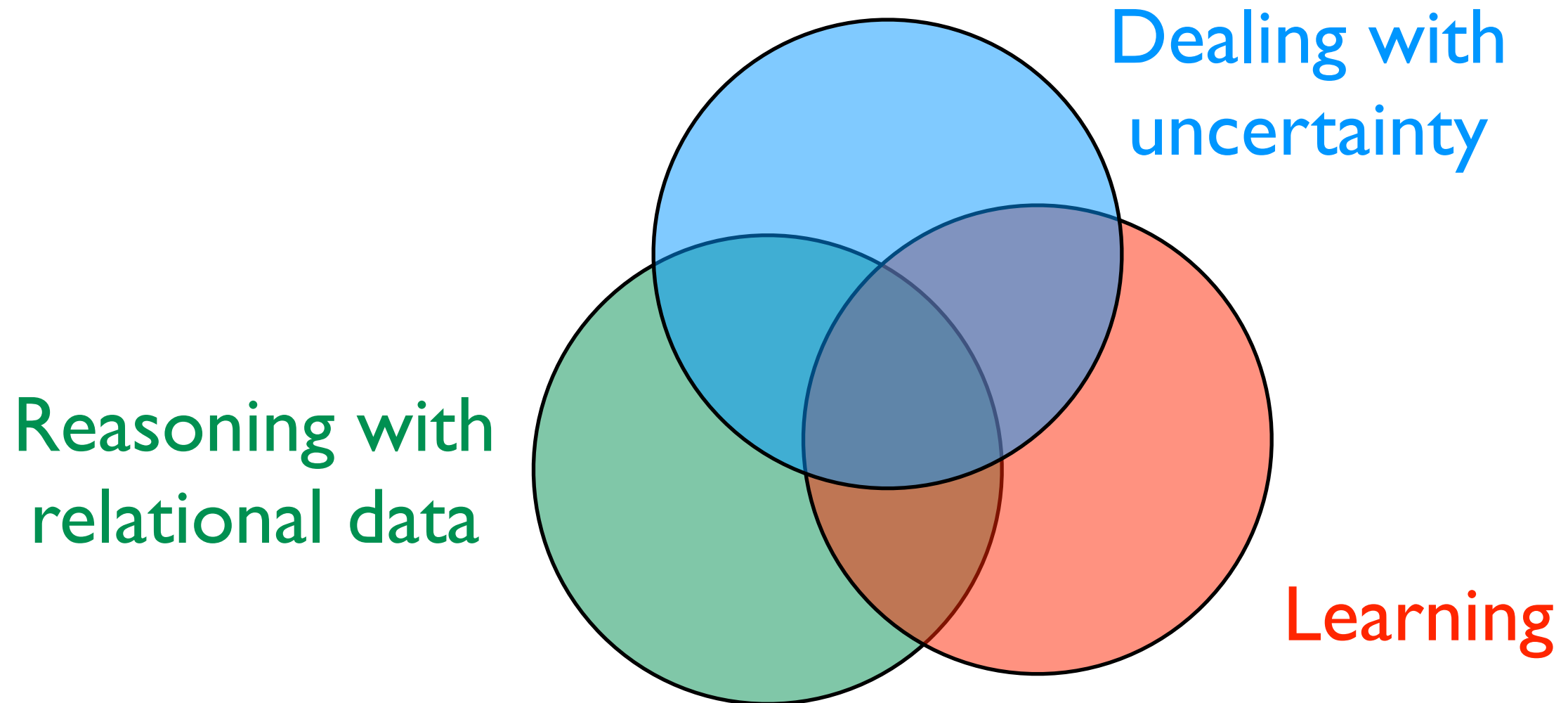
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1. The synthesis system “learns the learning task”. It identifies the right learning tasks and learns appropriate Inductive Models
2. The system may need to restructure the data set before Inductive Models synthesis can start
3. A unifying IDM language for a set of core patterns and models will be developed — based on ProbLog

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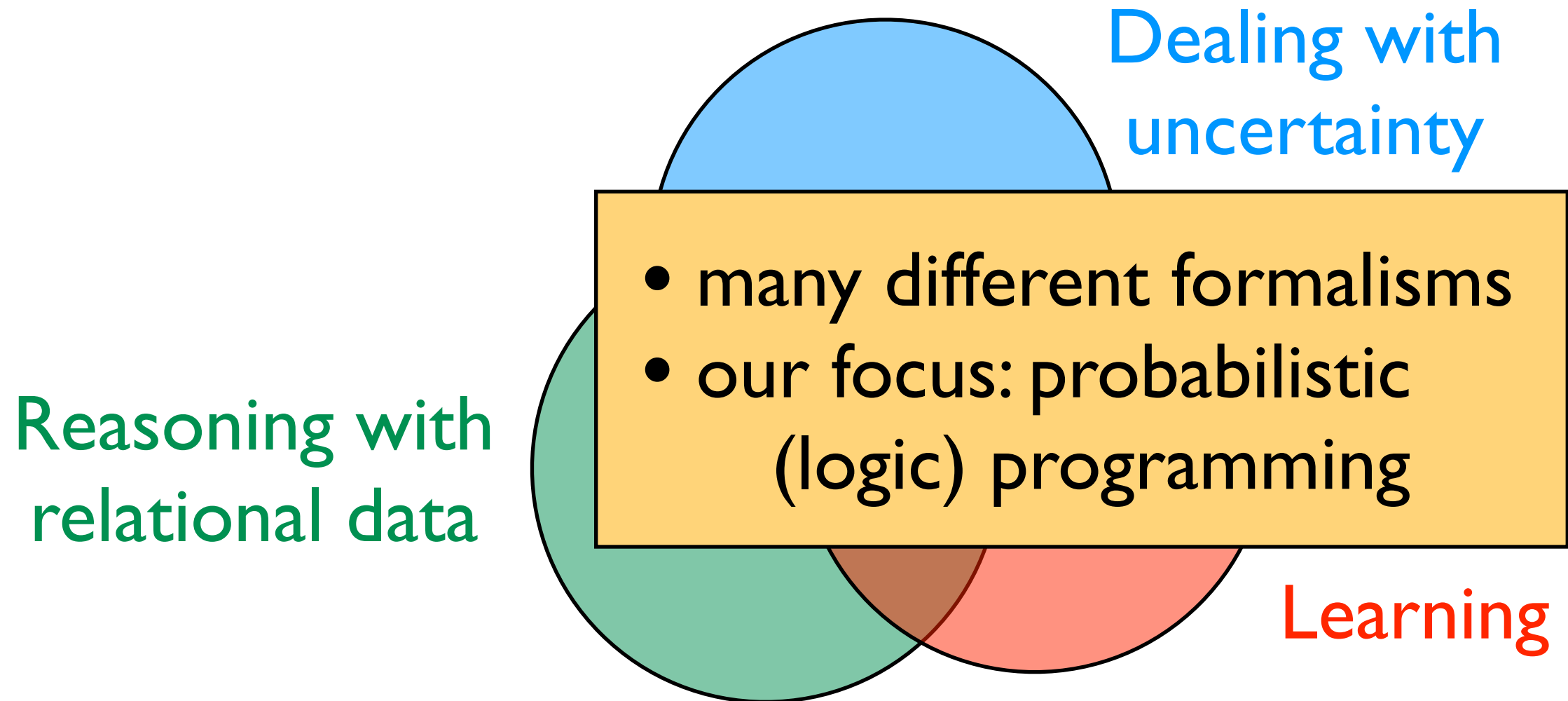


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Relational Gaussian Processes

Infinite Hidden Relational Models

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'10 PSL: Broecheler, Getoor, Mihalkova

'07 RDNs: Jensen, Neville

Relational Markov Networks

Object-Oriented Bayes Nets

IBAL

Figaro

BUGS/Plates

Logical Bayesian Networks:
Blockeel, Bruynooghe,
Fierens, Ramon,

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1BC(2): Flach,
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Prob. Horn
Abduction: Poole

RMMs: Anderson, Domingos,
Weld

Multi-Entity Bayes Nets

SPOOK

PLP: Haddawy, Ngo

BLPs: Kersting, De Raedt

LPAD: Bruynooghe,
Vennekens, Verbaeten

PRMs: Friedman, Getoor, Koller,
Pfeffer, Segal, Taskar

DAPER

PRISM: Kameya, Sato

Markov Logic: Domingos,
Richardson

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SLPs: Cussens, Muggleton

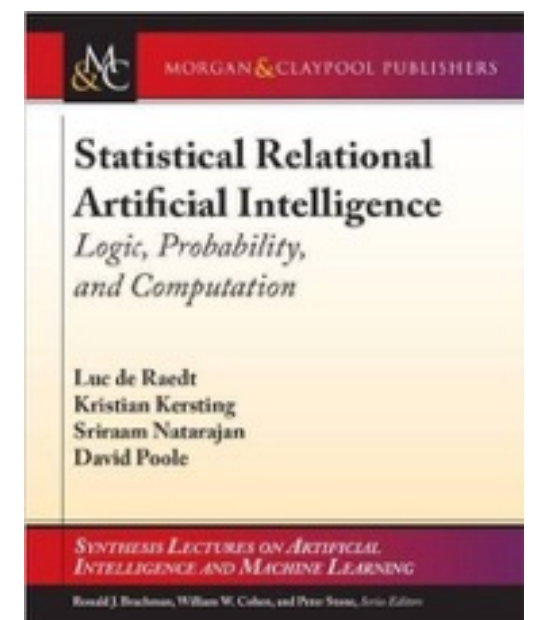
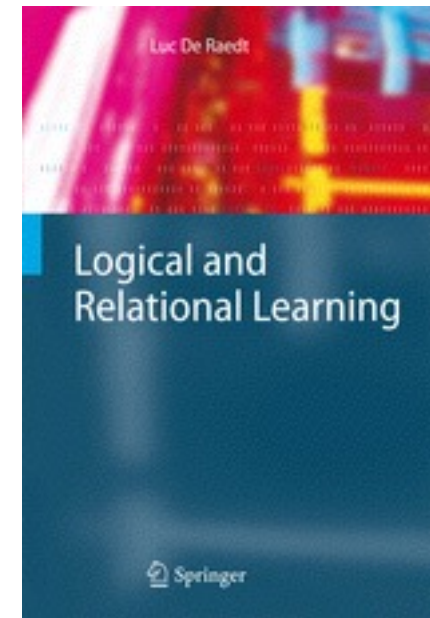
Prob. CLP: Eisele, Riezler

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Qazi, Santos Costa

Probabilistic Entity-Relationship Models

Many different angles

- Probabilistic programming
 - Logic programming and probabilistic databases
 - (ProbLog and DS as representatives)
 - Functional and imperative (Church as representatives)
- Statistical relational AI and learning
 - Markov Logic
 - Relational Bayesian Networks (and variants)



Probabilistic Logic Programs

- devised by Poole and Sato in the 90s.
- built on top of the *programming language* Prolog
- upgrade *directed* graphical models
- combines the advantages / expressive power of programming languages (Turing equivalent) and graphical models
- Generalises probabilistic databases (Suciu et al.)
- Implementations include: PRISM, ICL, ProbLog, LPADs, CP-logic, Dyna, Pita, DC, ...

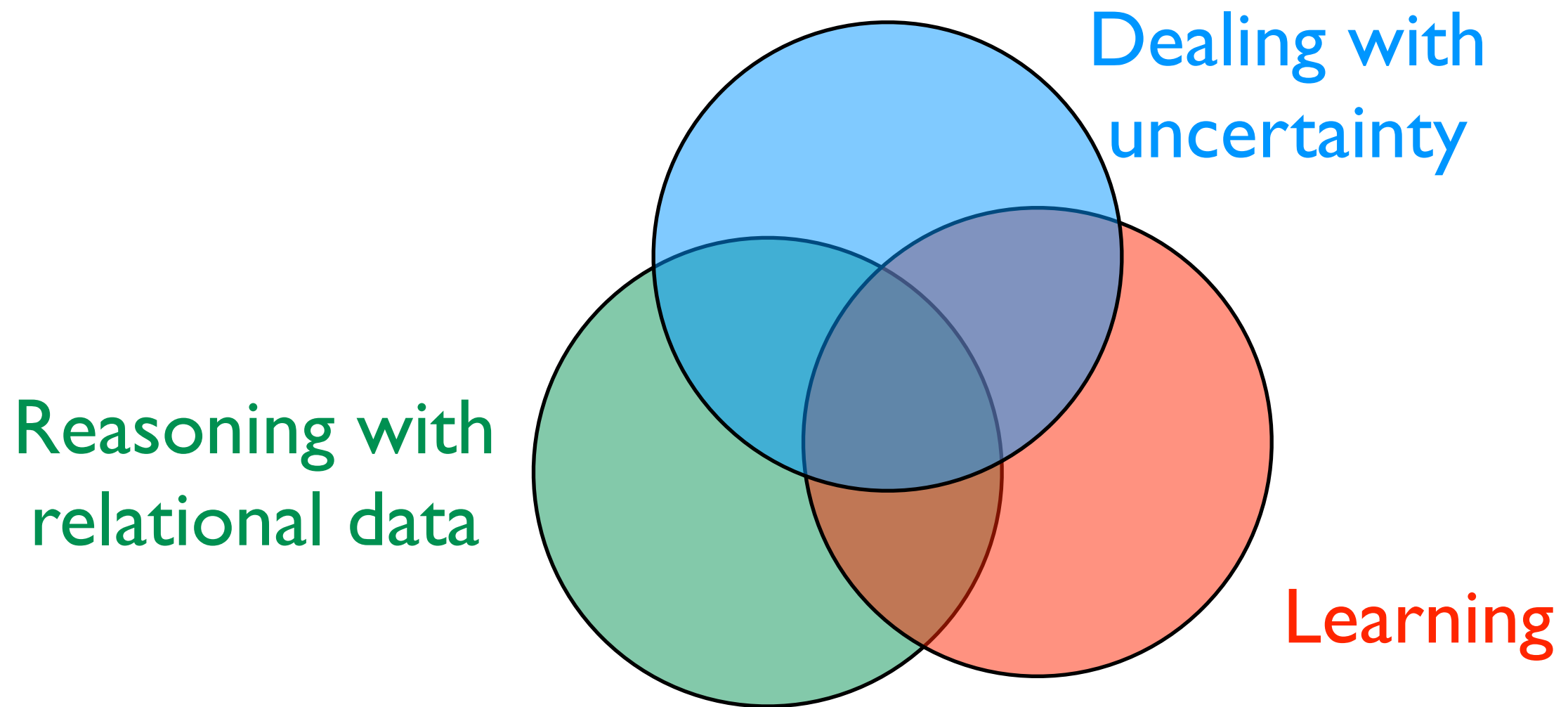
Roadmap

- Modeling
- Reasoning
- Learning
- Dynamics
- Decisions

Part I : Modeling

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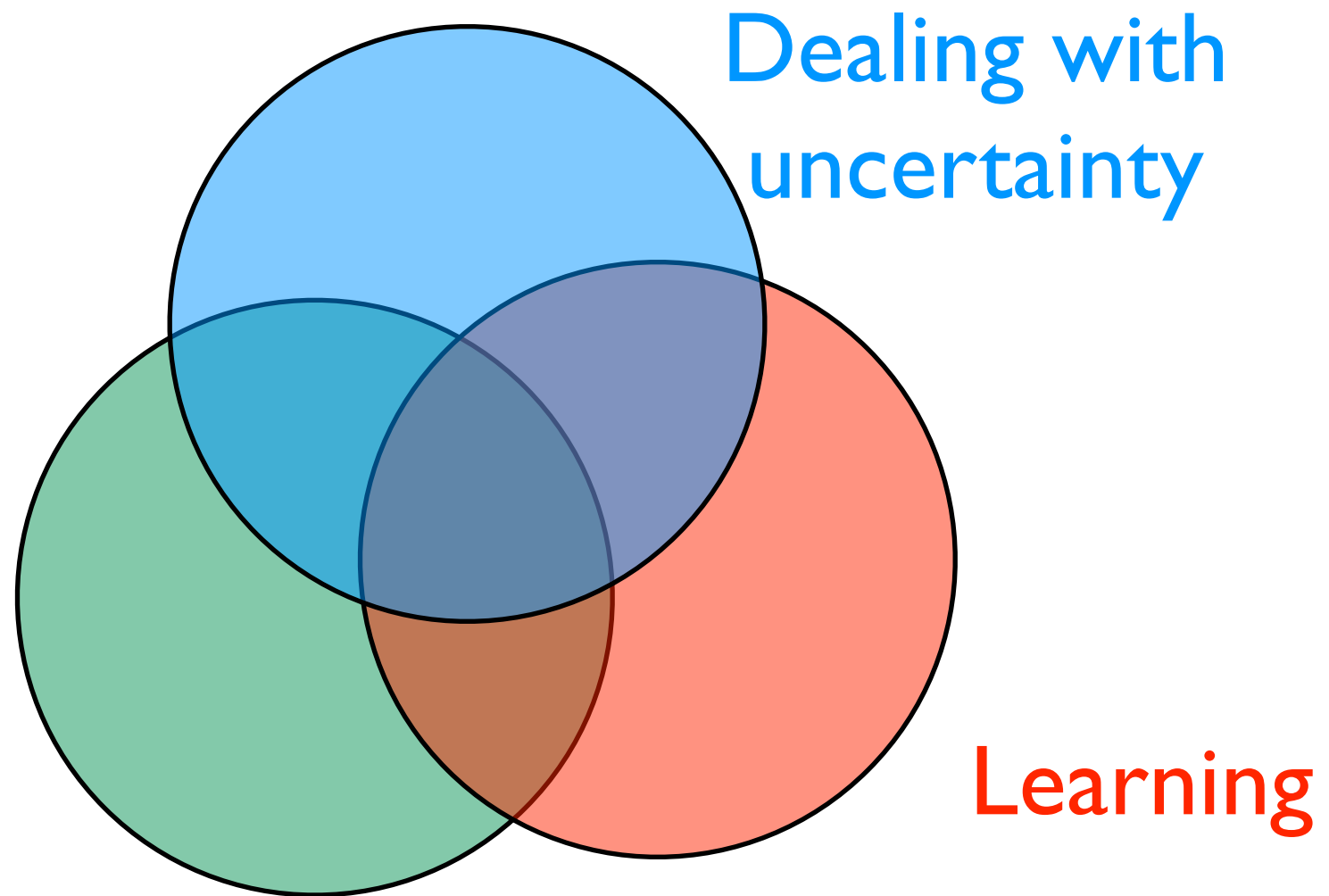
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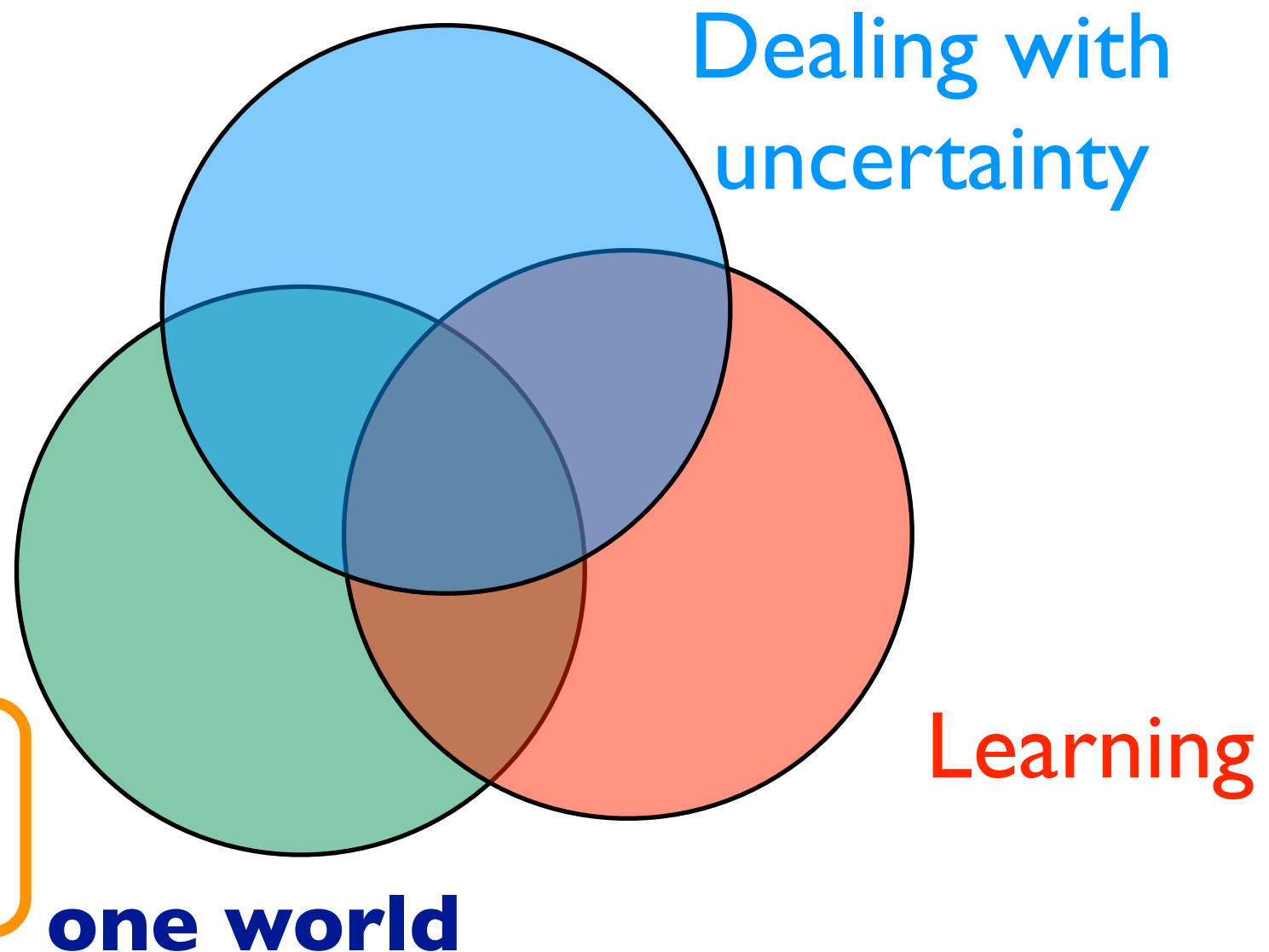
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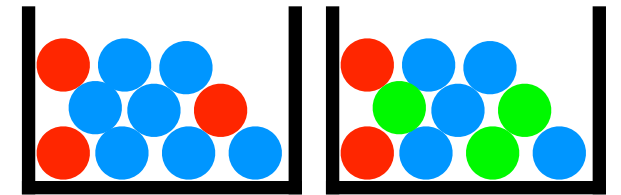
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parameter learning,
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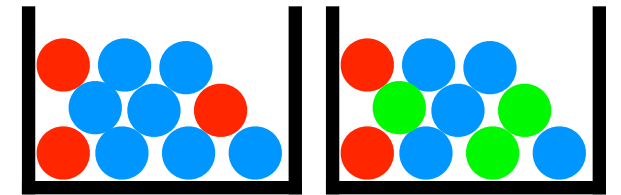
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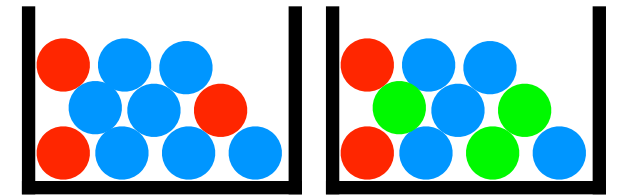


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probabilistic fact: heads is true with probability 0.4 (and false with 0.6)

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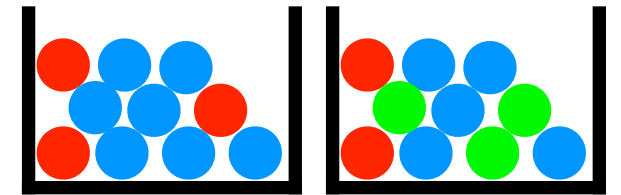
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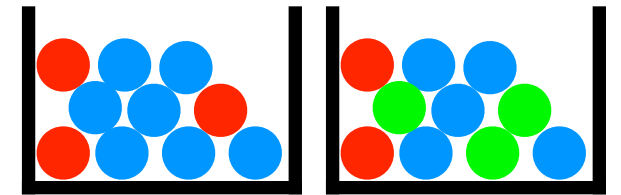
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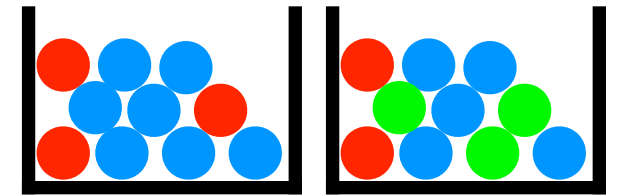
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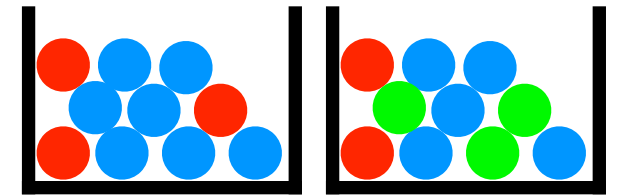
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conditional probability

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evidence

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0.2 :: col(2,red); 0.3 :: col(2,green); 0.5 :: col(2,blue).
```

```
win :- heads, col(_,red).
```

```
win :- col(1,C), col(2,C).
```

marginal probability

- Probability of `win`?

conditional probability

- Probability of `win` given `col(2,green)`?

- Most probable world where `win` is true?

MPE inference

Possible Worlds

0.4 :: heads.

0.3 :: col(1,red); 0.7 :: col(1,blue).

0.2 :: col(2,red); 0.3 :: col(2,green); 0.5 :: col(2,blue).

win :- heads, col(_,red).

win :- col(1,C), col(2,C).

Possible Worlds

0.4 :: heads.

0.3 :: col(1,red); 0.7 :: col(1,blue).

0.2 :: col(2,red); 0.3 :: col(2,green); 0.5 :: col(2,blue).

win :- heads, col(_,red).

win :- col(1,C), col(2,C).



Possible Worlds

```
0.4 :: heads.
```

```
0.3 :: col(1,red); 0.7 :: col(1,blue).
```

```
0.2 :: col(2,red); 0.3 :: col(2,green); 0.5 :: col(2,blue).
```

```
win :- heads, col(_,red).
```

```
win :- col(1,C), col(2,C).
```

0.4



Possible Worlds

```
0.4 :: heads.
```

```
0.3 :: col(1,red); 0.7 :: col(1,blue).
```

```
0.2 :: col(2,red); 0.3 :: col(2,green); 0.5 :: col(2,blue).
```

```
win :- heads, col(_,red).
```

```
win :- col(1,C), col(2,C).
```

0.4 × 0.3



Possible Worlds

```
0.4 :: heads.
```

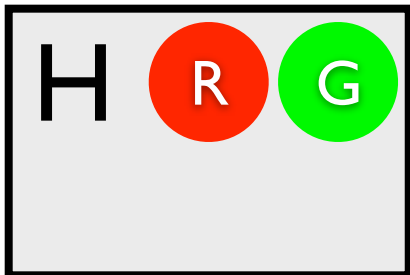
```
0.3 :: col(1,red); 0.7 :: col(1,blue)
```

```
0.2 :: col(2,red); 0.3 :: col(2,green); 0.5 :: col(2,blue).
```

```
win :- heads, col(_,red).
```

```
win :- col(1,C), col(2,C).
```

$0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$



Possible Worlds

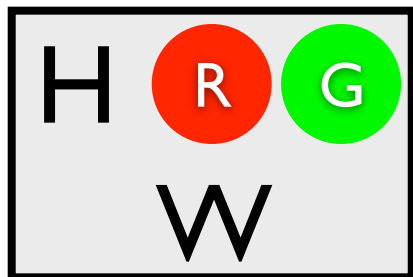
```
0.4 :: heads.
```

```
0.3 :: col(1,red); 0.7 :: col(1,blue)
```

```
0.2 :: col(2,red); 0.3 :: col(2,green); 0.5 :: col(2,blue).
```

```
win :- heads, col(_,red).  
win :- col(1,C), col(2,C).
```

$0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$



Possible Worlds

```
0.4 :: heads.
```

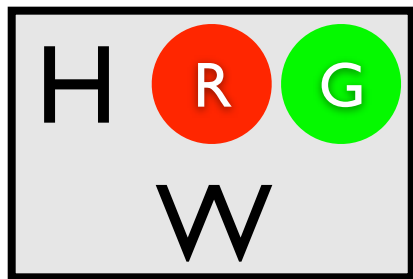
```
0.3 :: col(1,red); 0.7 :: col(1,blue) <- true.
```

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0.2 :: col(2,red); 0.3 :: col(2,green); 0.5 :: col(2,blue) <- true.
```

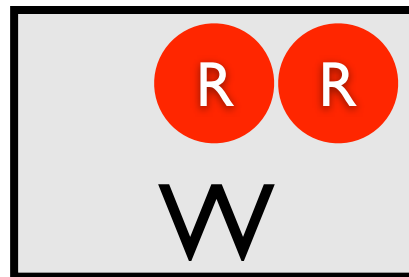
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win :- heads, col(_,red).
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```
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```

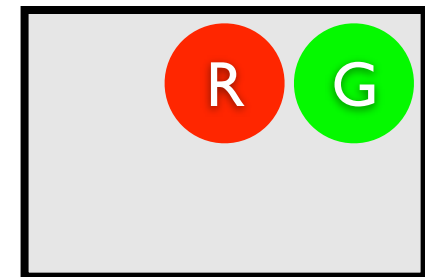
$0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$



$(1-0.4) \times 0.3 \times 0.2$

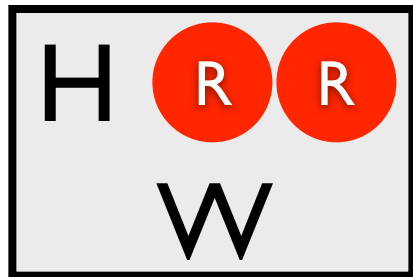


$(1-0.4) \times 0.3 \times 0.3$

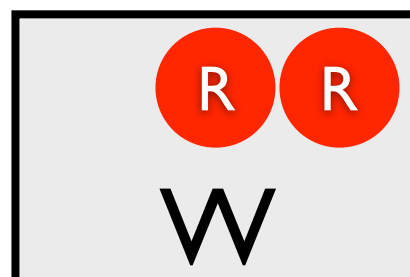


All Possible Worlds

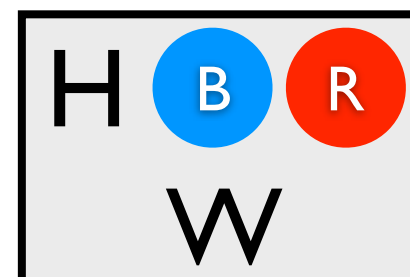
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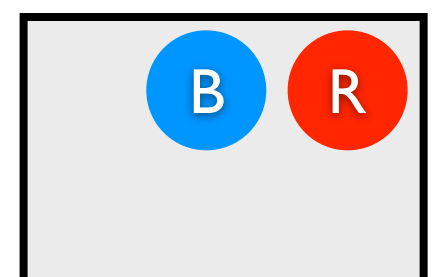
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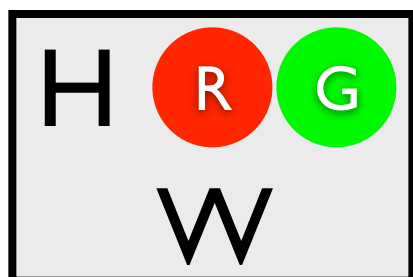
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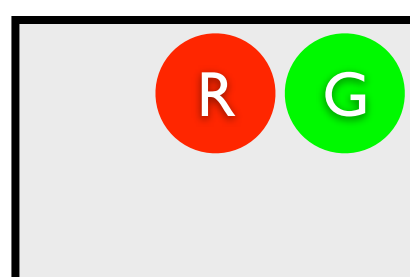
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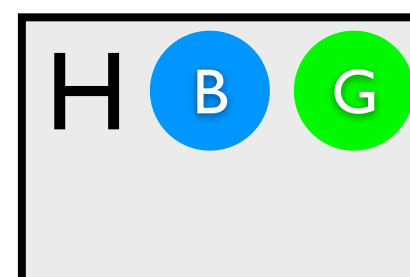
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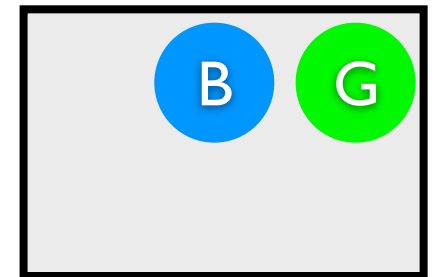
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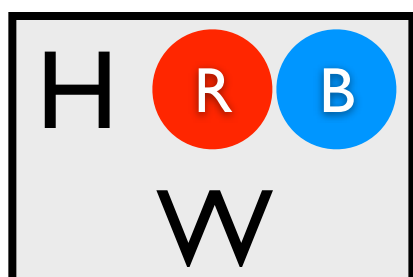
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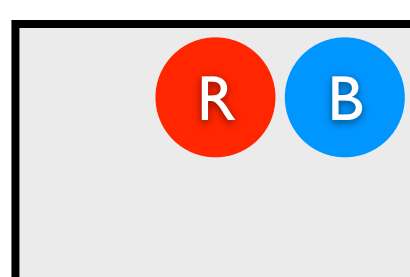
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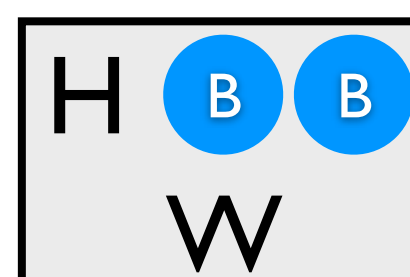
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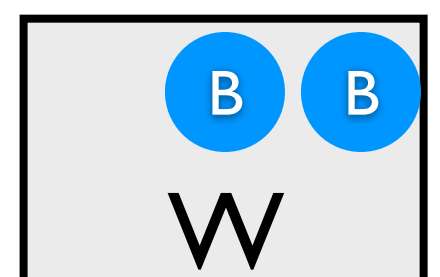
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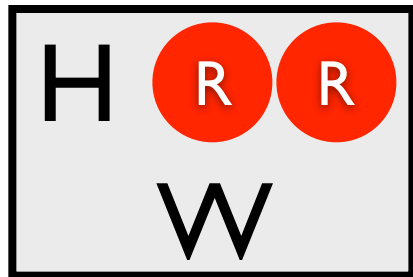
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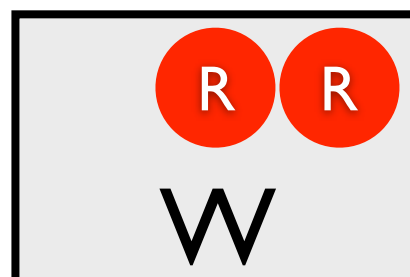
Most likely world where `win` is true?

MPE Inference

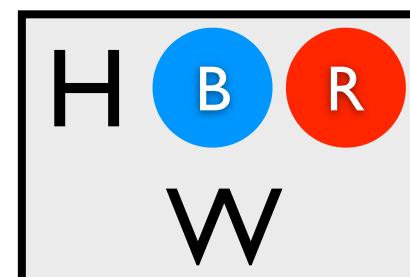
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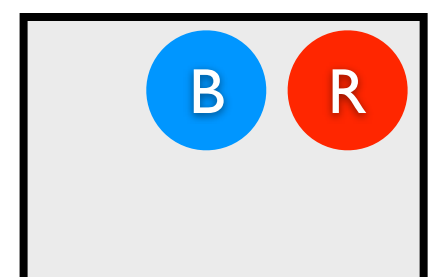
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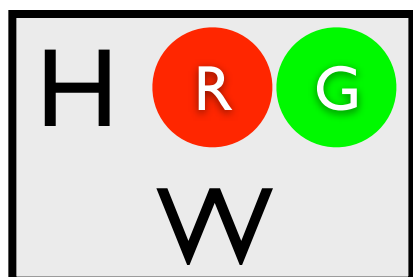
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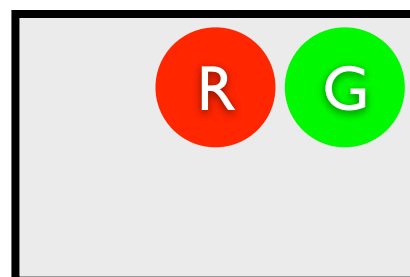
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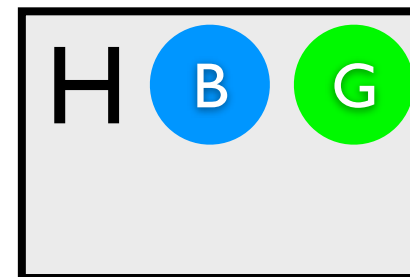
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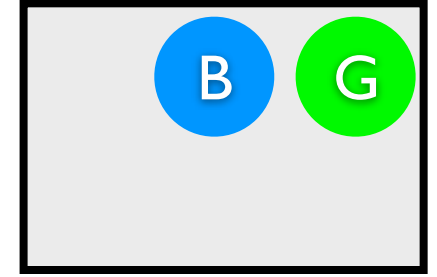
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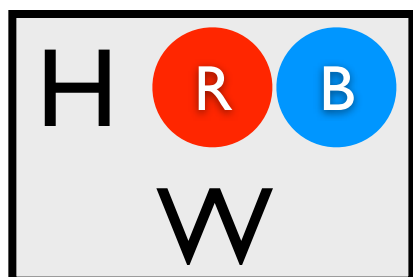
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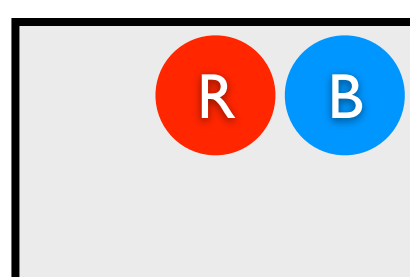
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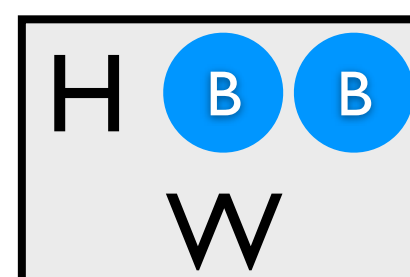
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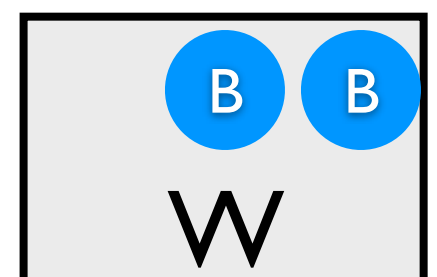
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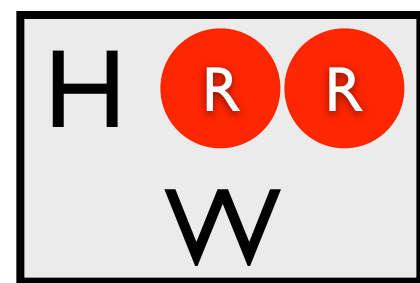
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Most likely world where `win` is true?

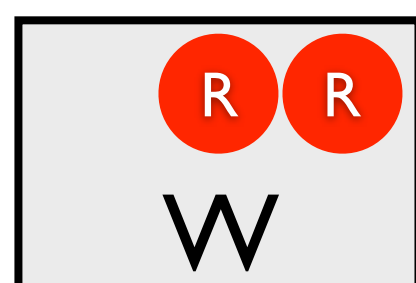
MPE Inference

0.024



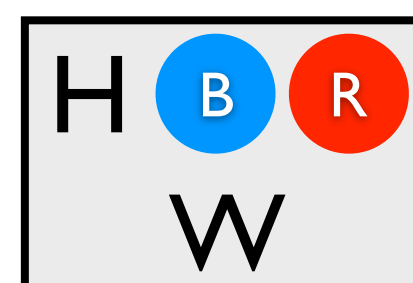
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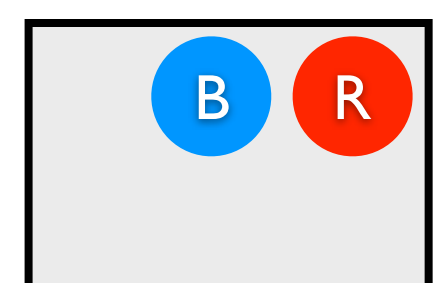
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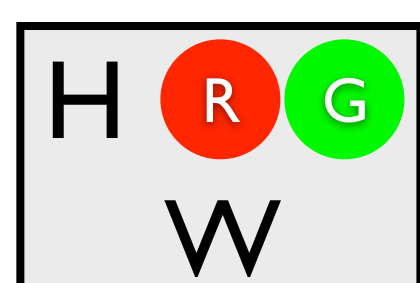
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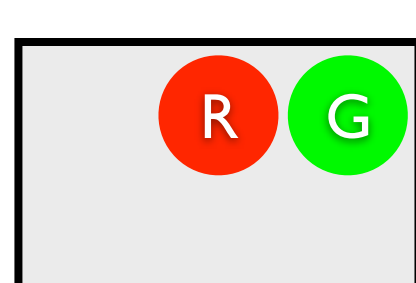
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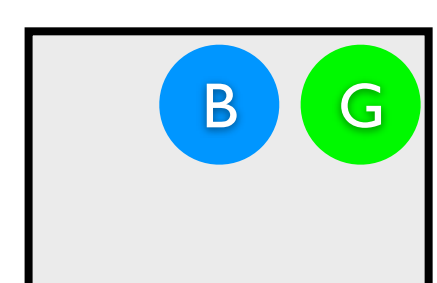
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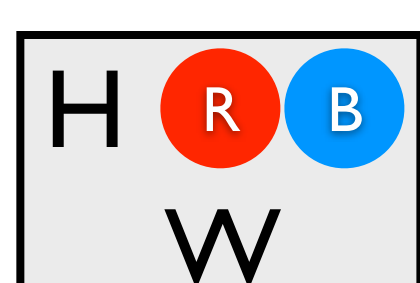
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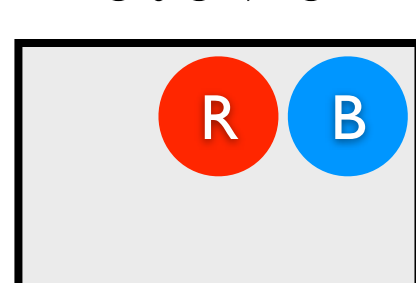
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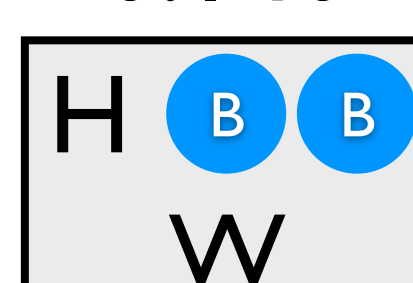
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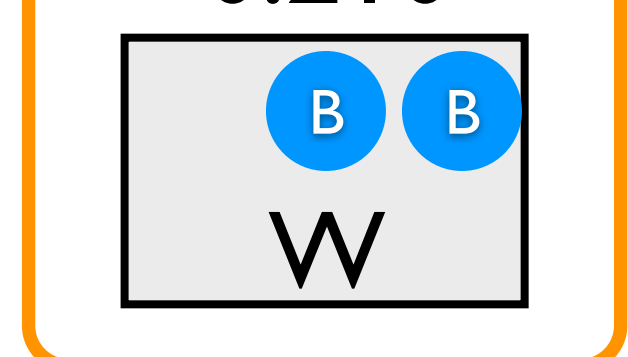
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0.140



A gray rectangular box containing the text 'H' on the left, two blue circles labeled 'B' in the middle, and the text 'W' at the bottom.

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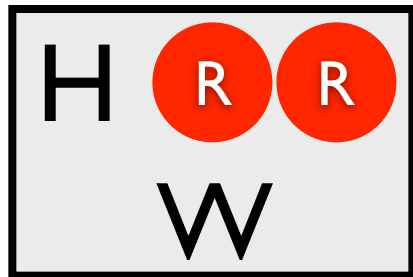


A gray rectangular box containing two blue circles labeled 'B' in the middle and the text 'W' at the bottom. The entire box is highlighted with a thick orange border.

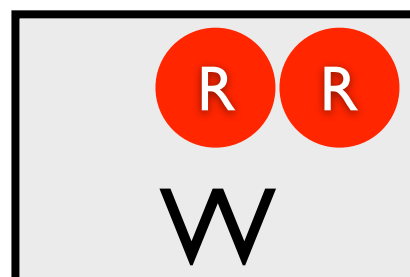
$P(\text{win}) = ?$

Marginal
Probability

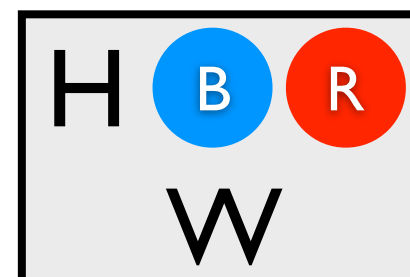
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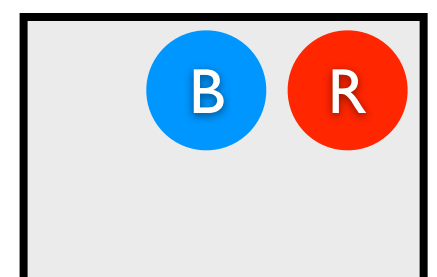
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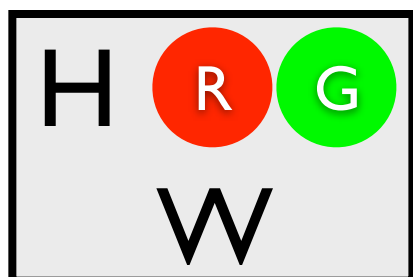
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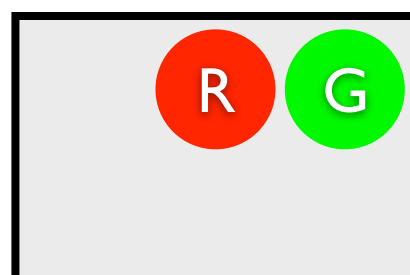
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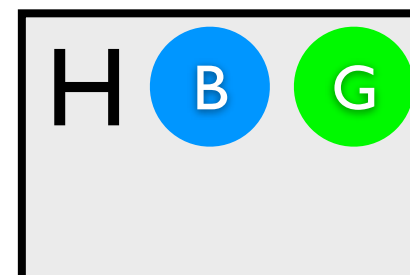
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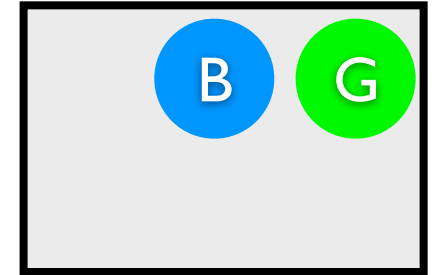
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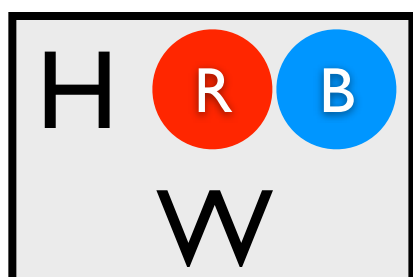
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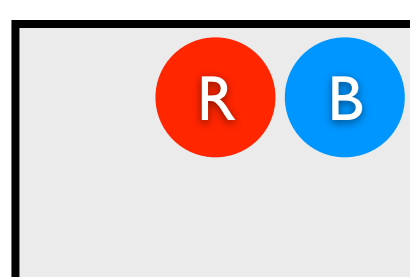
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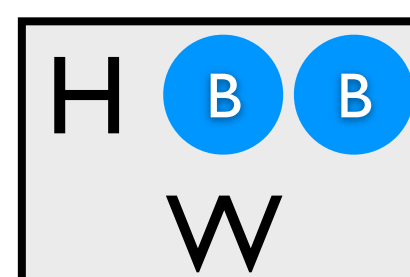
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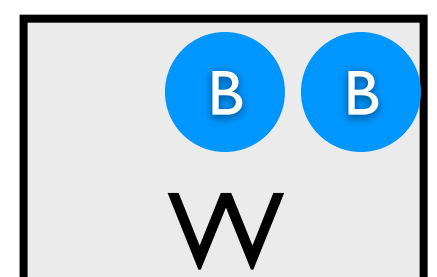
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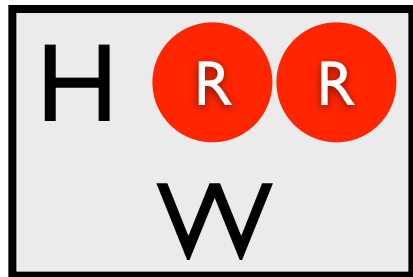
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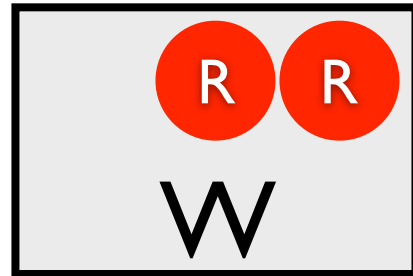
$$P(\text{win}) = \sum$$

Marginal
Probability

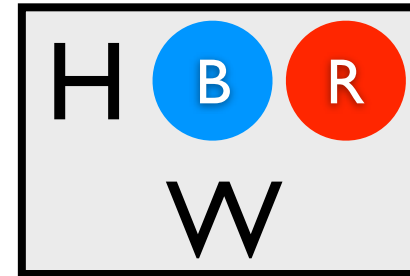
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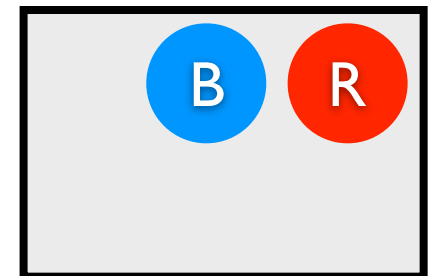
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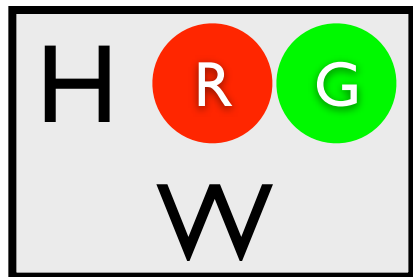
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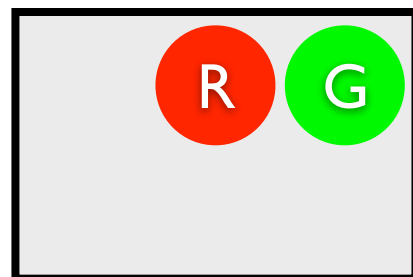
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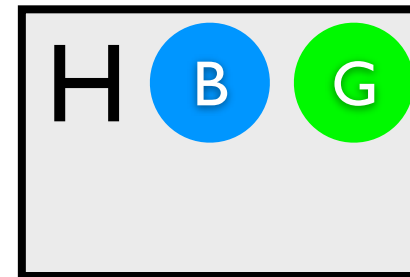
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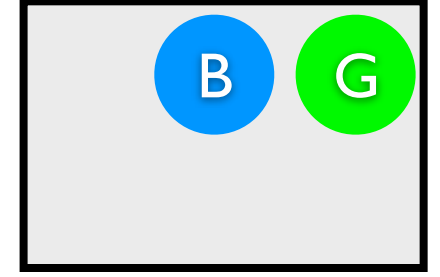
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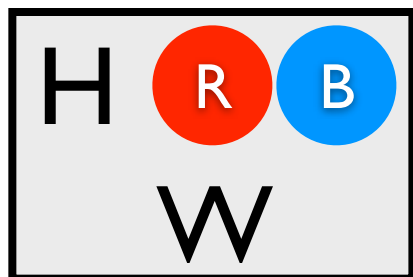
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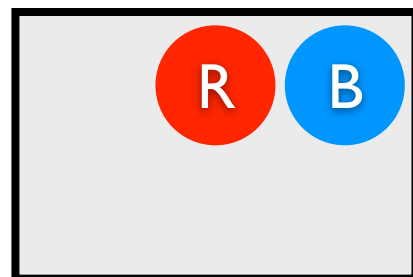
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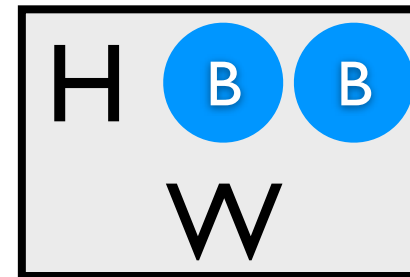
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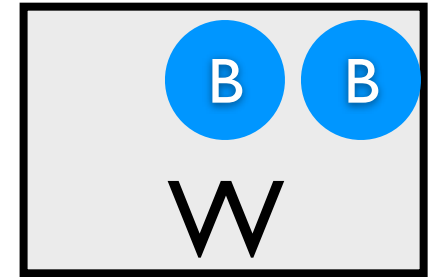
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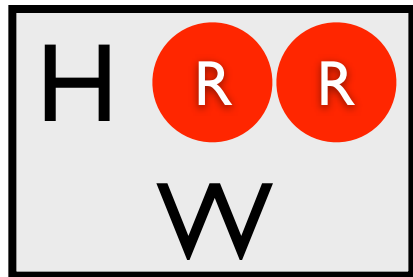
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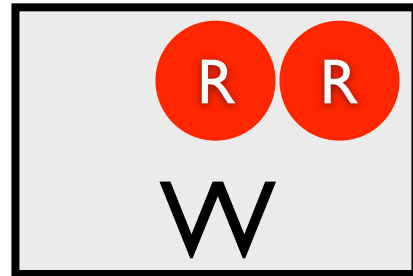
$$P(\text{win}) = \sum = 0.562$$

Marginal
Probability

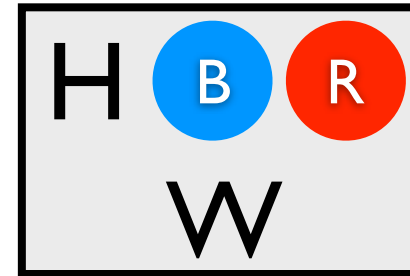
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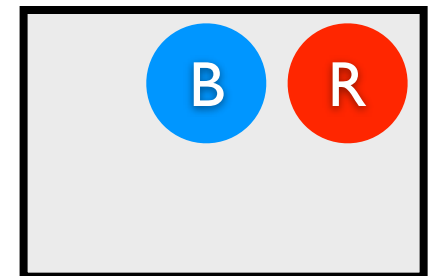
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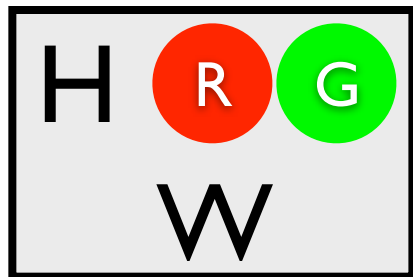
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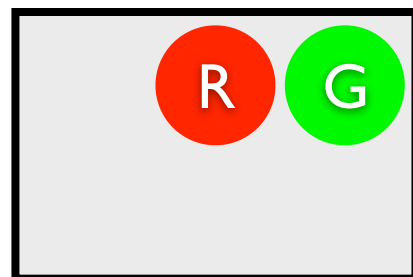
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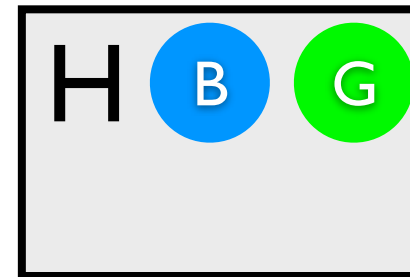
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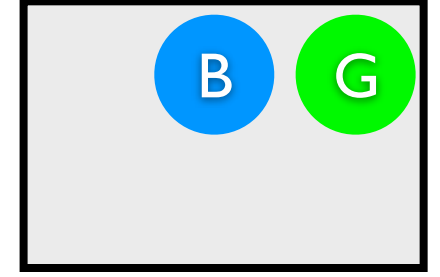
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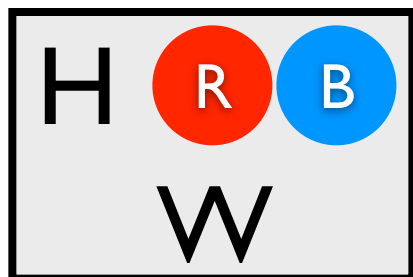
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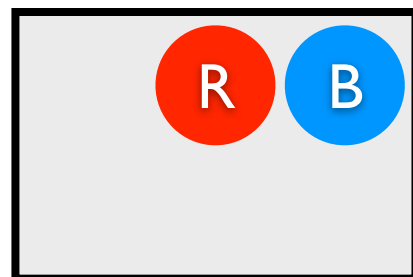
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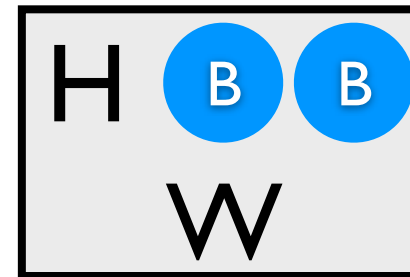
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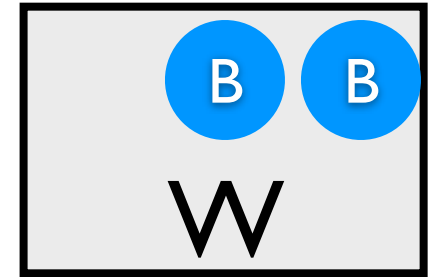
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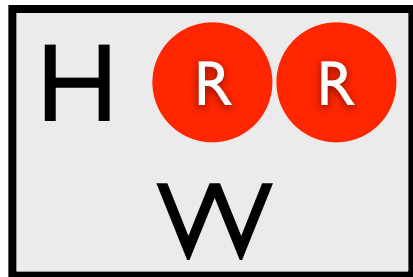
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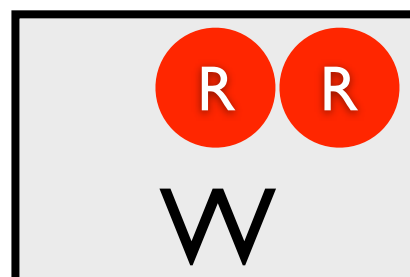
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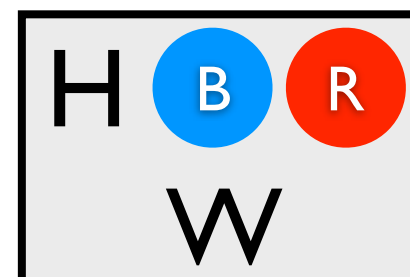
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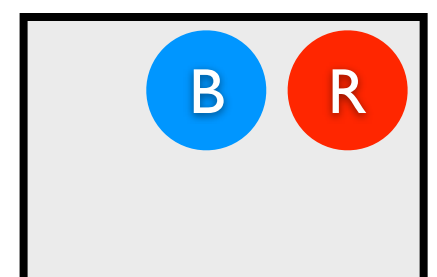
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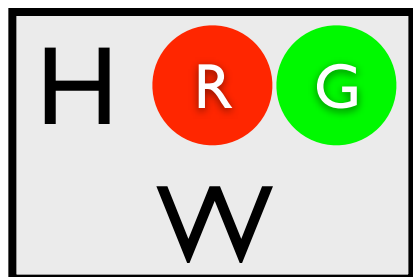
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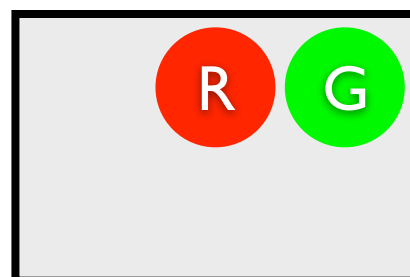
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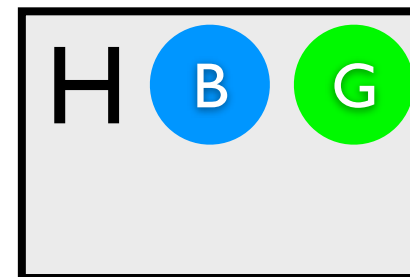
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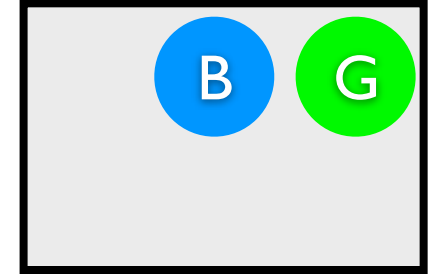
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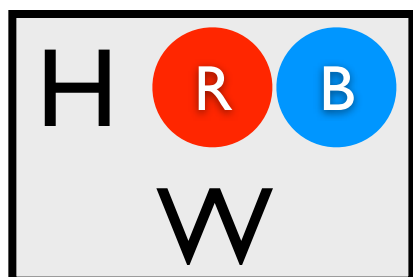
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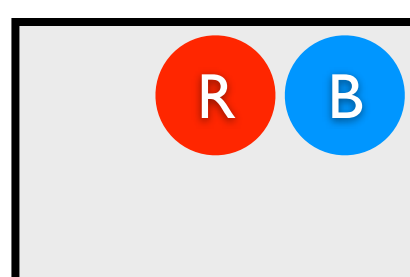
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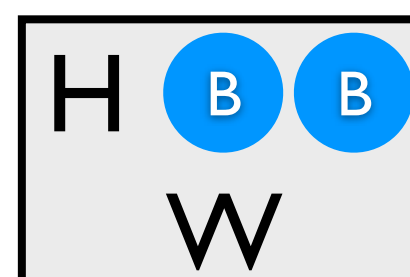
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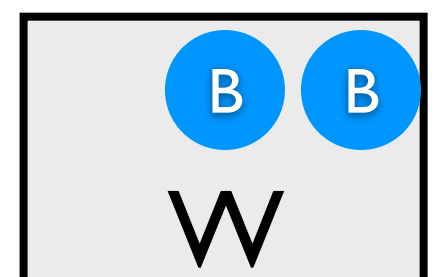
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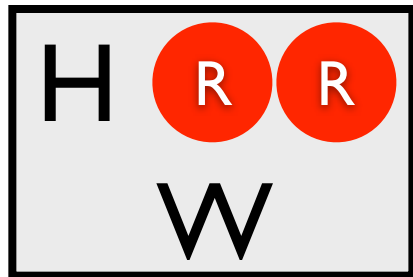


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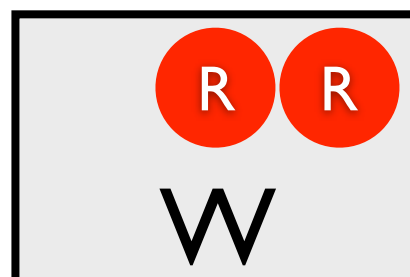
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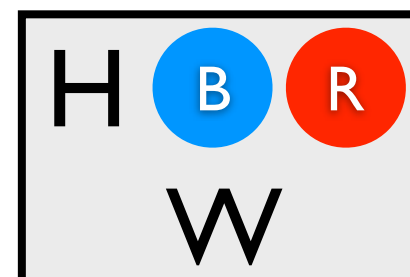
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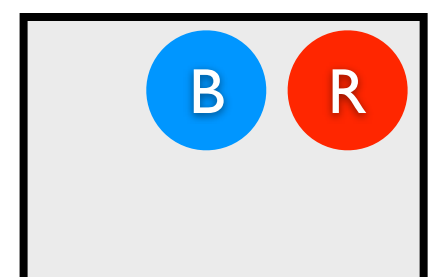
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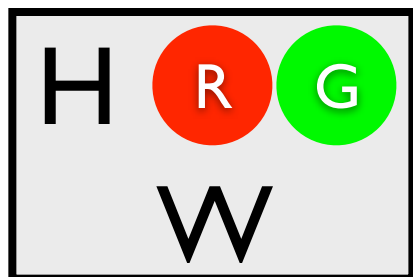
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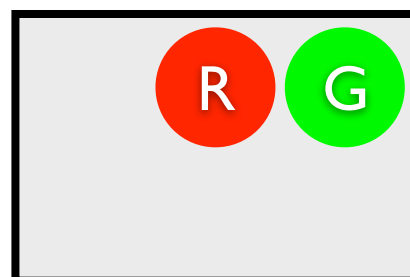
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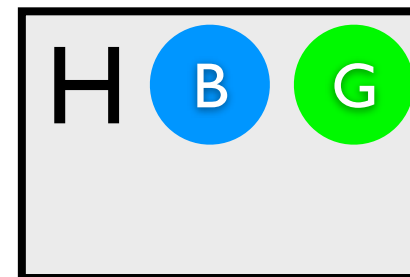
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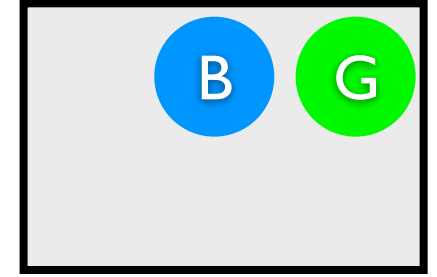
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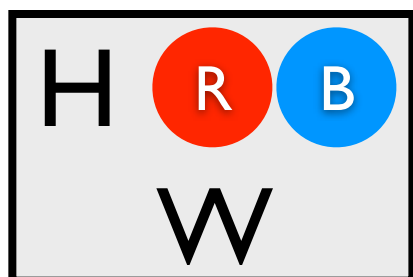
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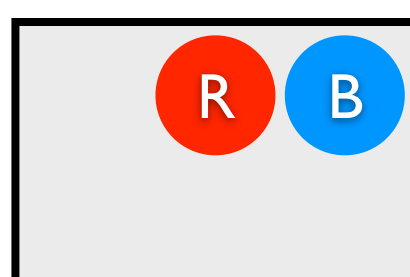
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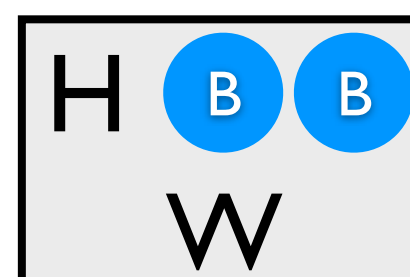
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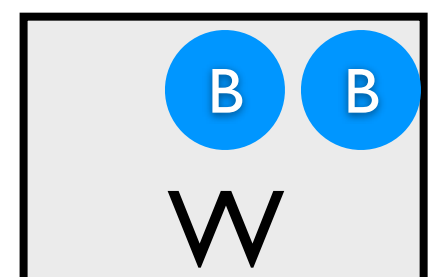
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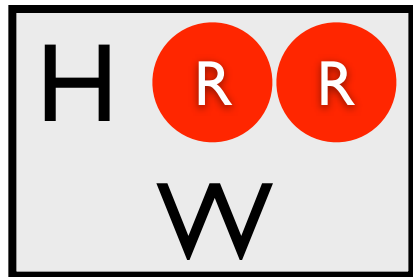


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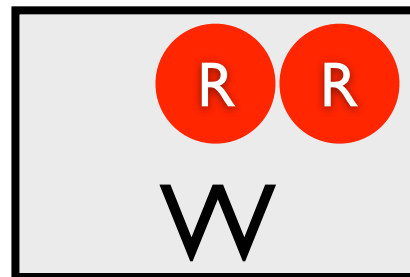
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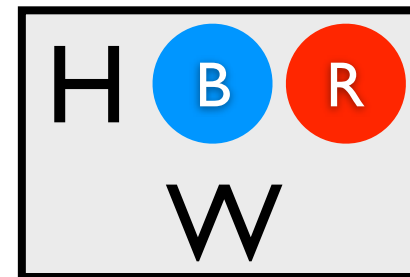
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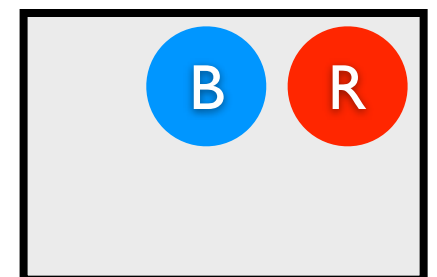
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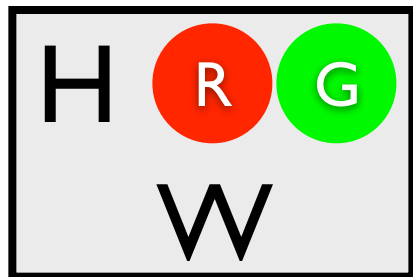
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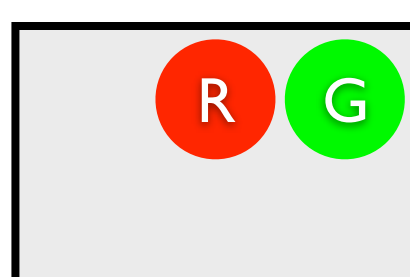
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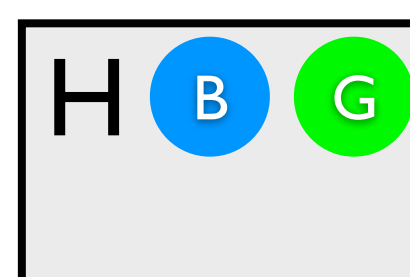
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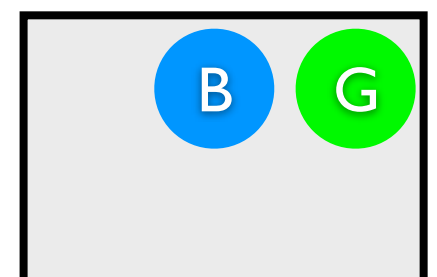
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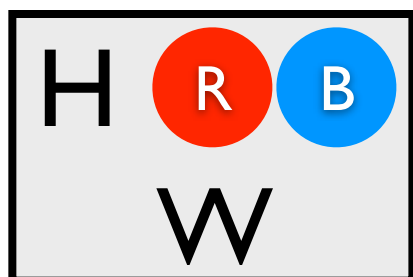
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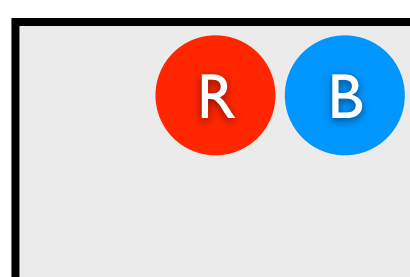
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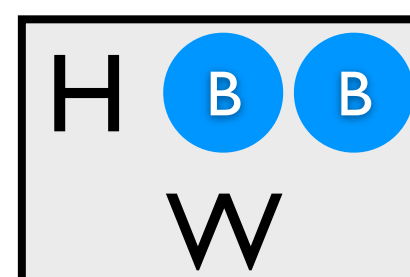
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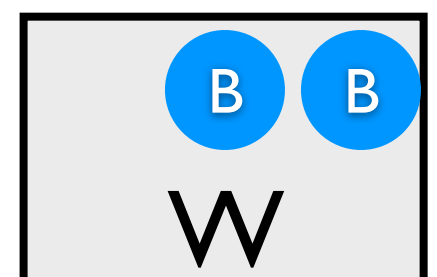
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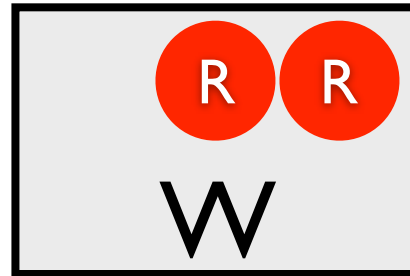
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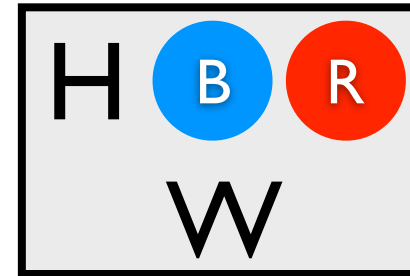
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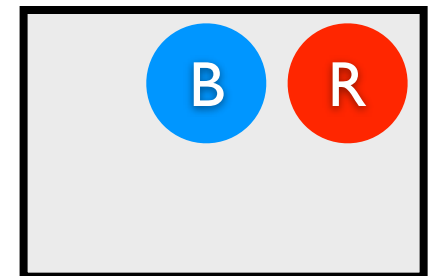
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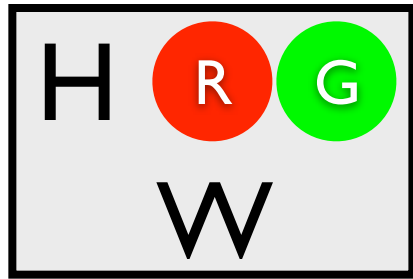
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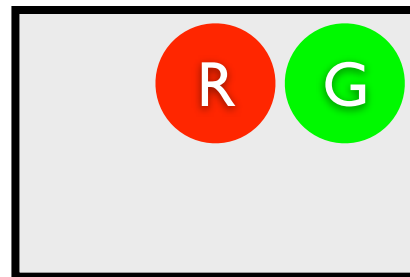
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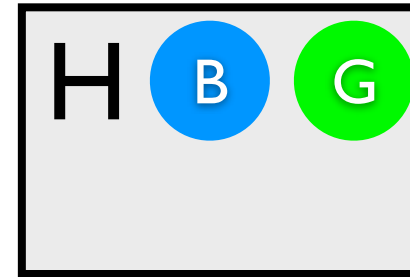
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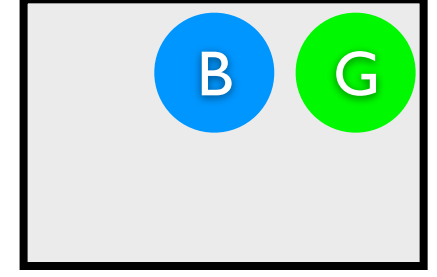
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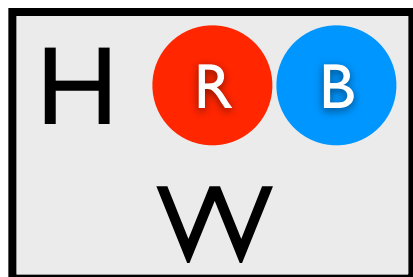
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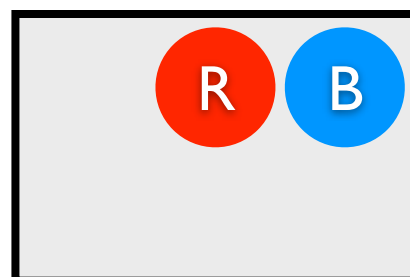
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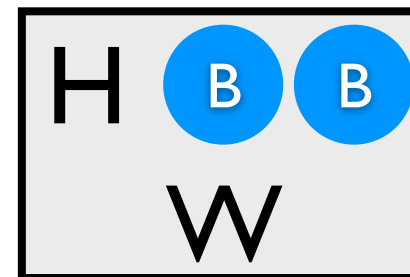
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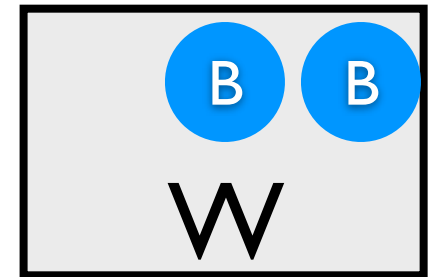
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Distribution Semantics

(with probabilistic facts)

[Sato, ICLP 95]

query

sum over possible worlds
where Q is true

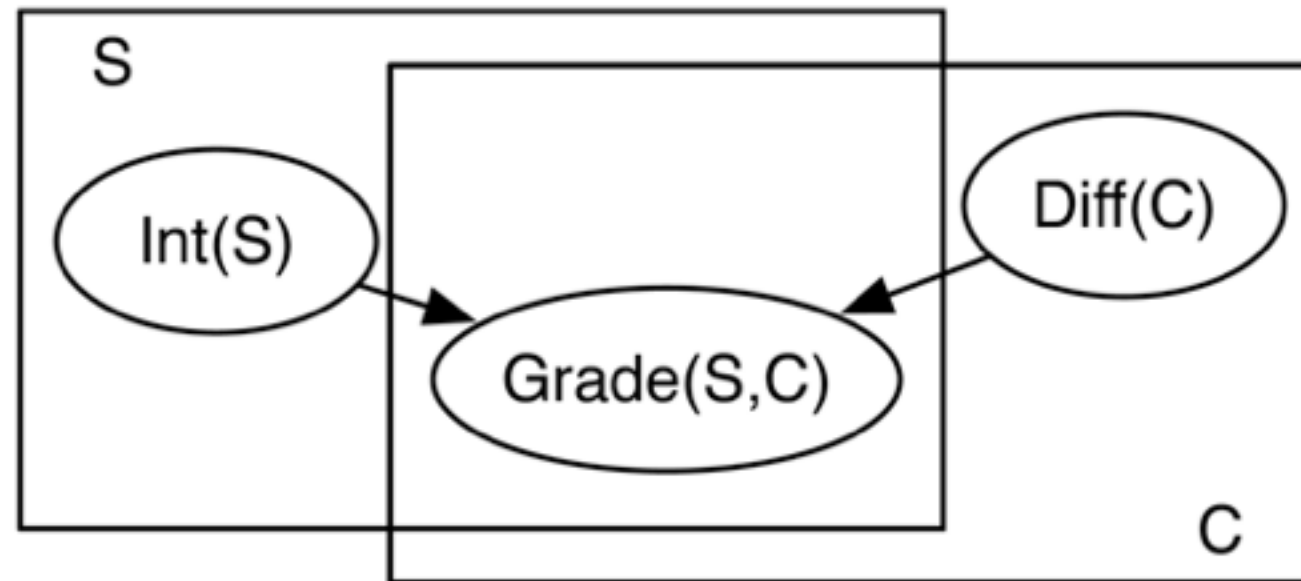
$$P(Q) = \sum_{F \cup R \models Q} \prod_{f \in F} p(f) \prod_{f \notin F} 1 - p(f)$$

subset of probabilistic facts

Prolog rules

probability of possible world

Flexible and Compact Relational Model for Predicting Grades



“Program” Abstraction:

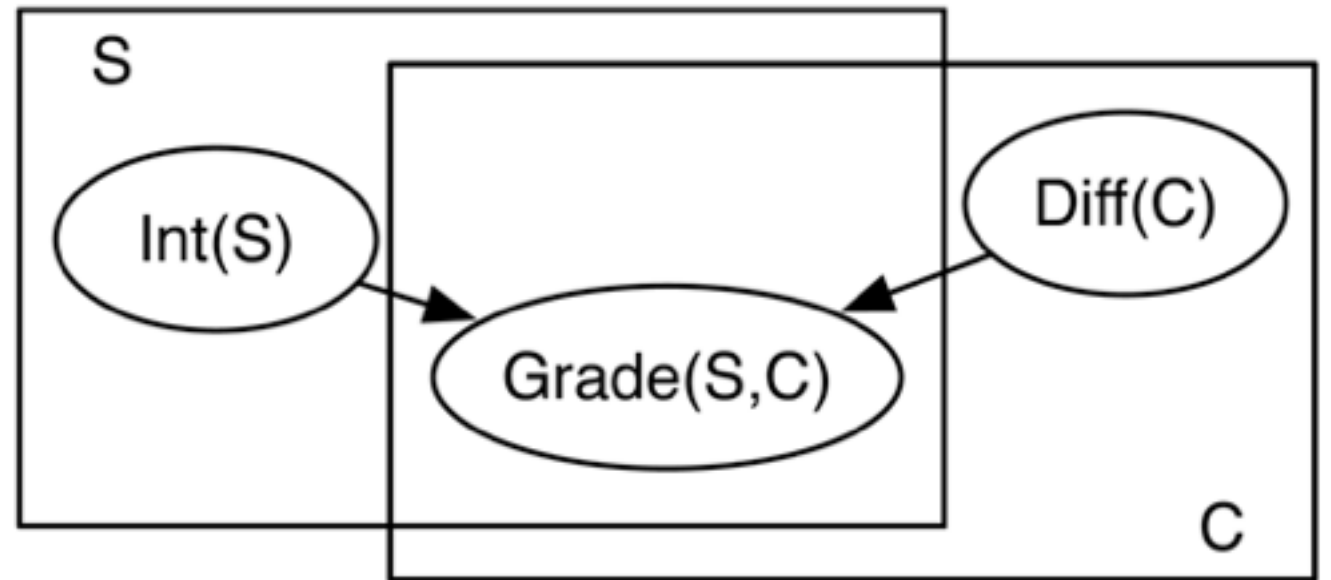
- S, C **logical variable** representing students, courses
- the set of individuals of a type is called a **population**
- $\text{Int}(S), \text{Grade}(S, C), D(C)$ are **parametrized random variables**

Grounding:

- for every student s , there is a random variable $\text{Int}(s)$
- for every course c , there is a random variable $D_i(c)$
- for every s, c pair there is a random variable $\text{Grade}(s,c)$
- all instances share the same structure and parameters

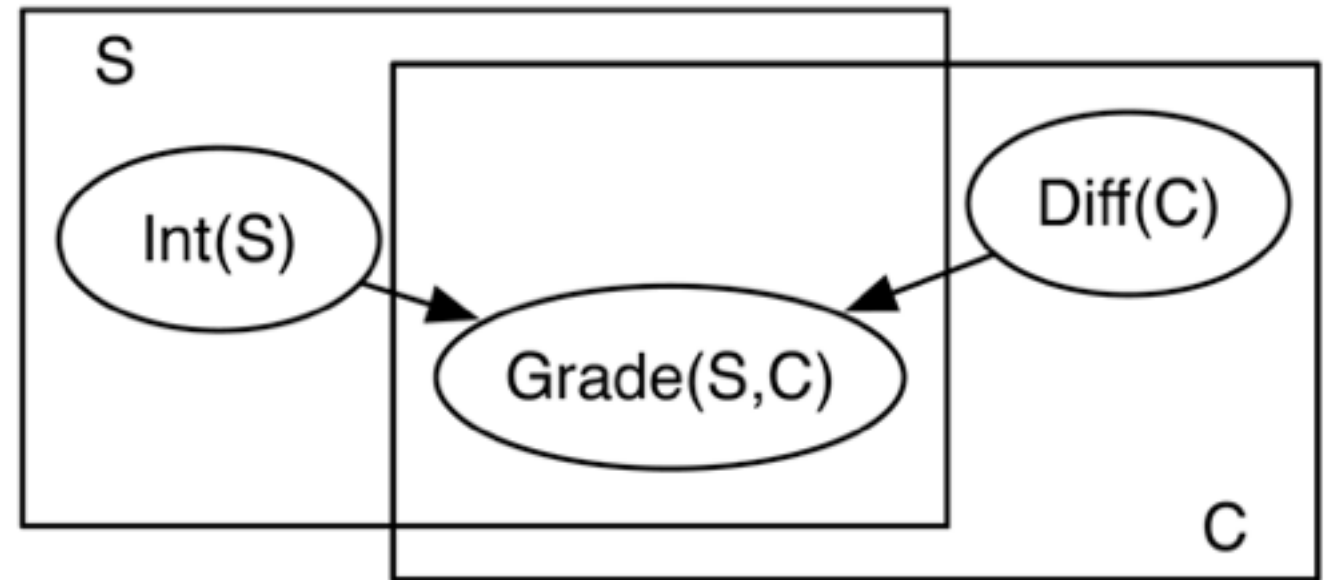
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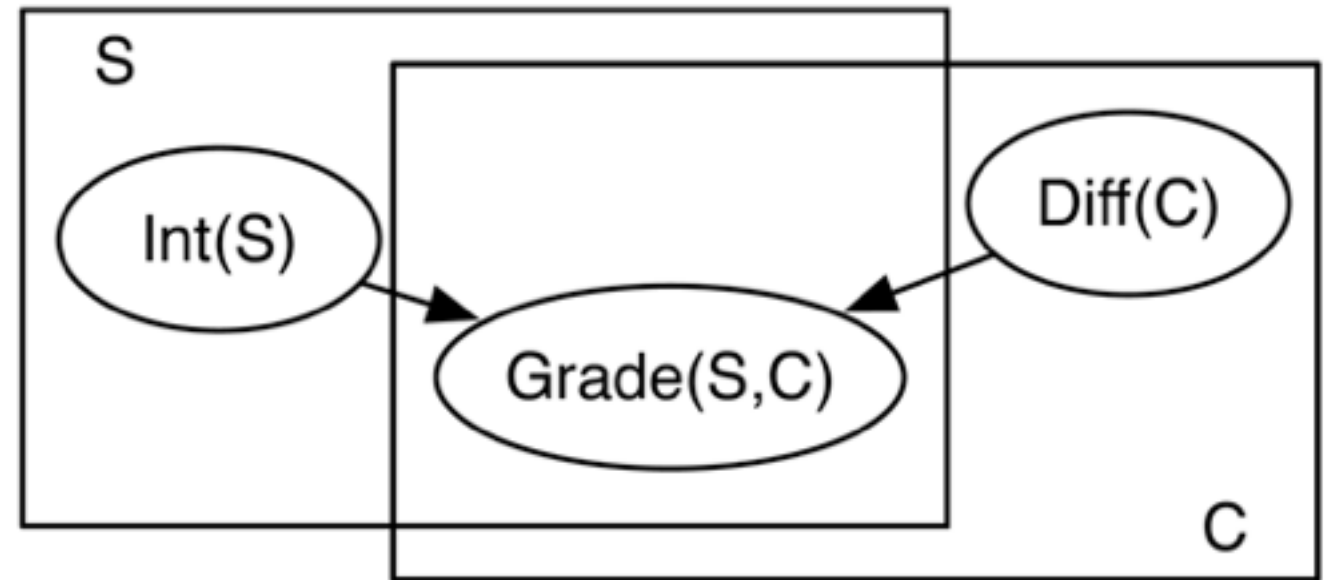
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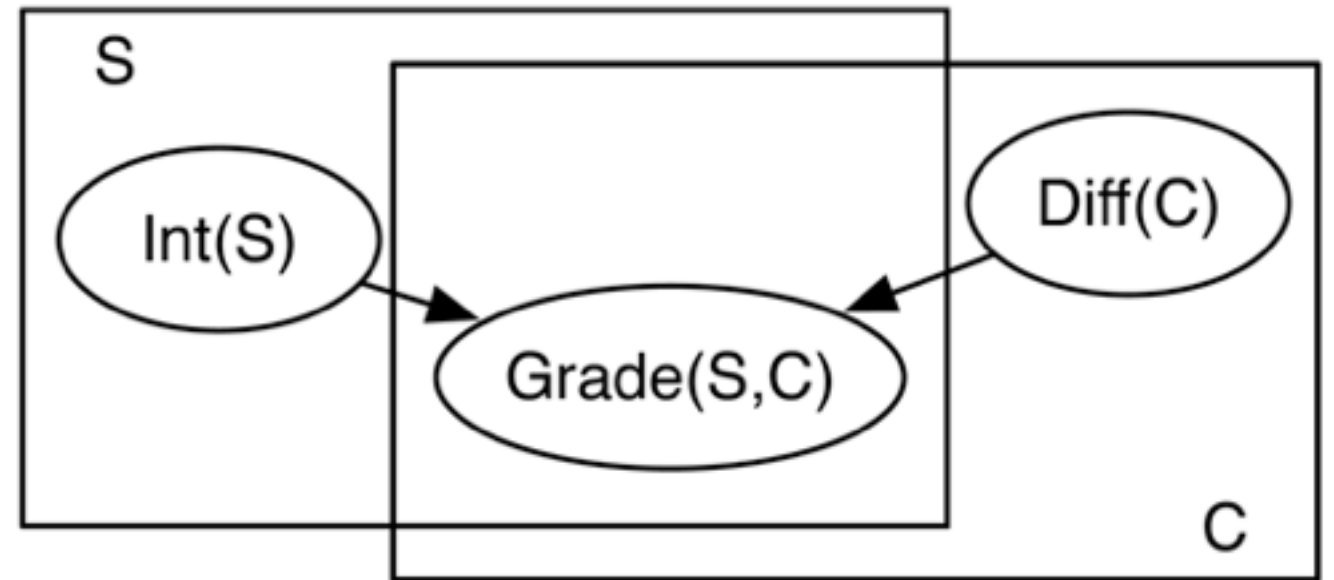
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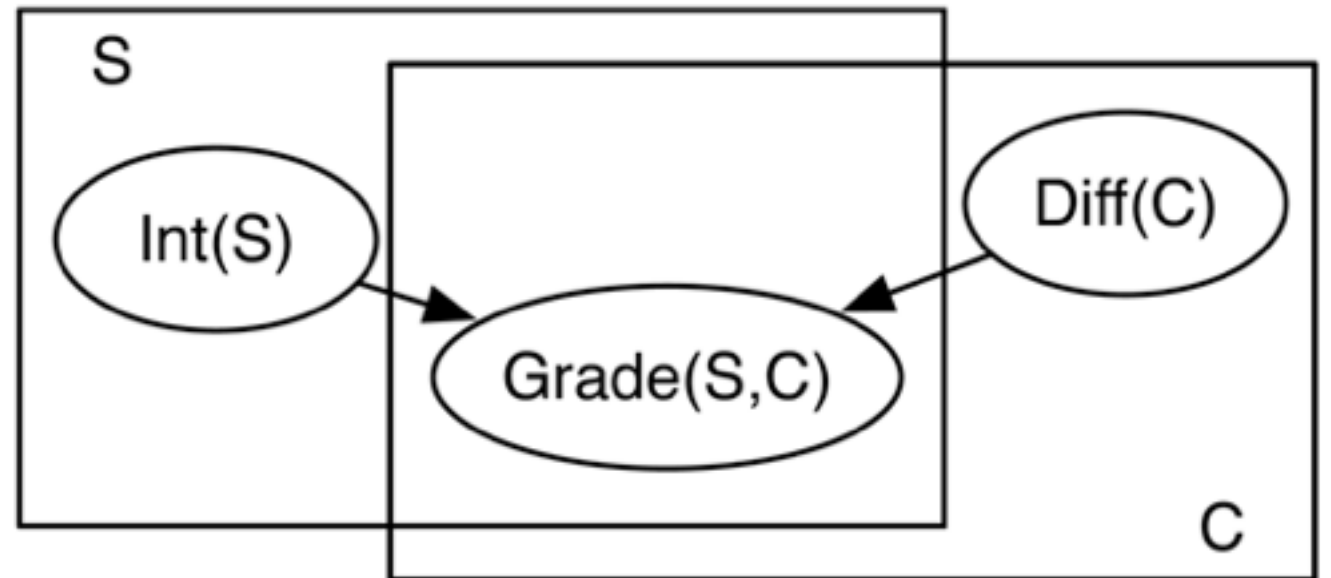
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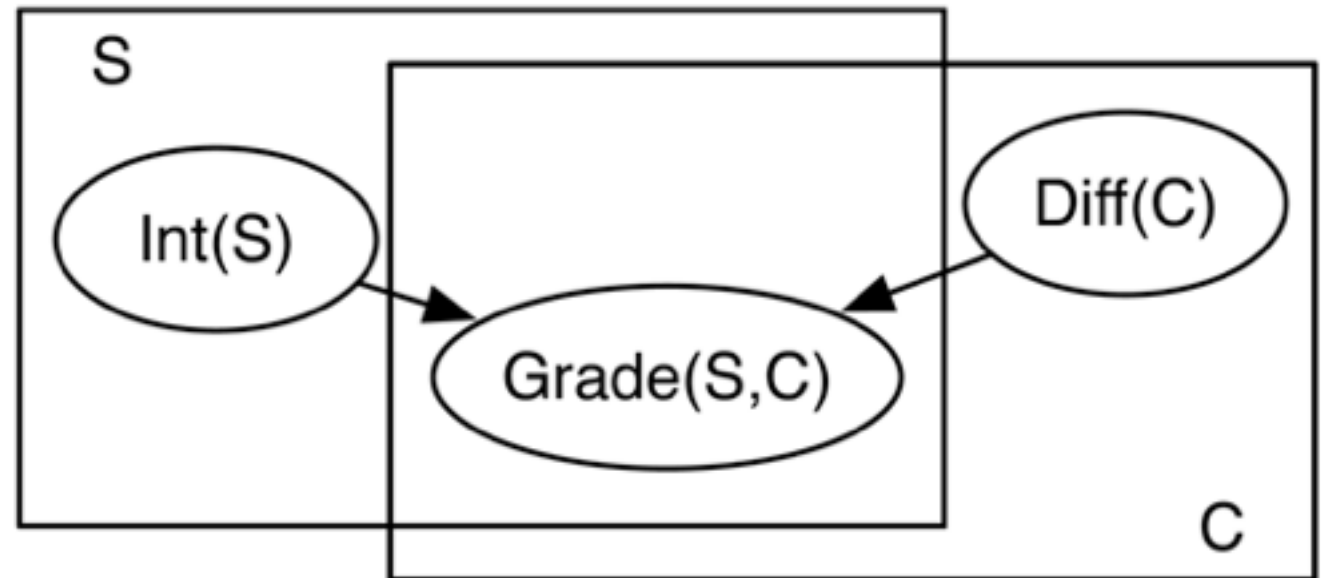
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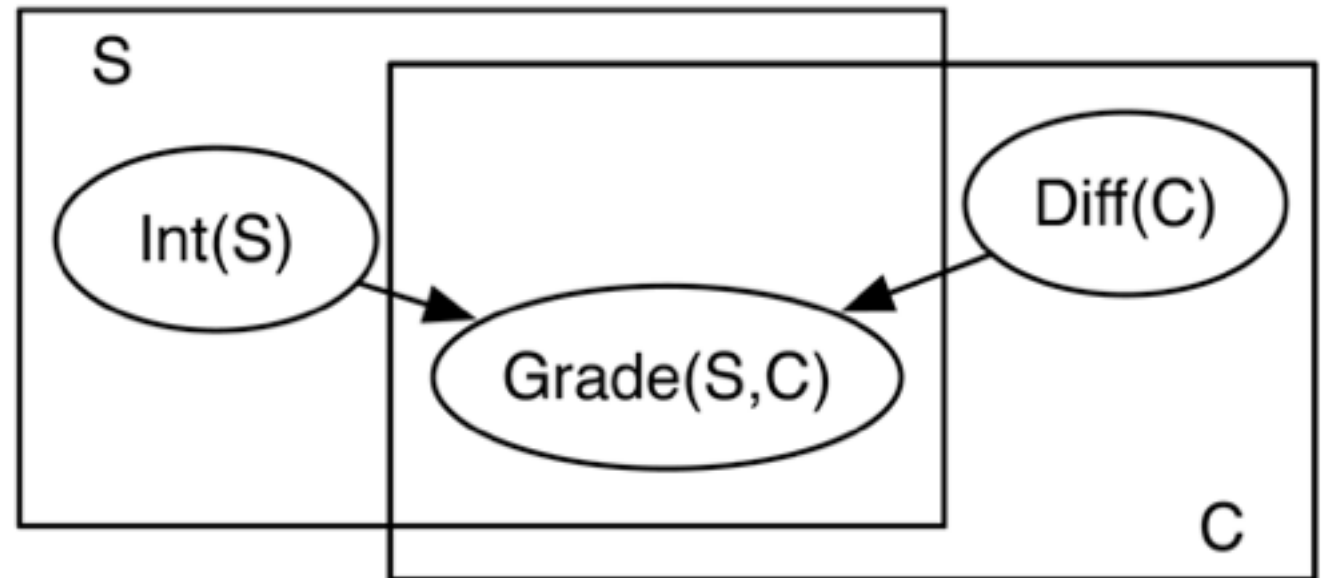
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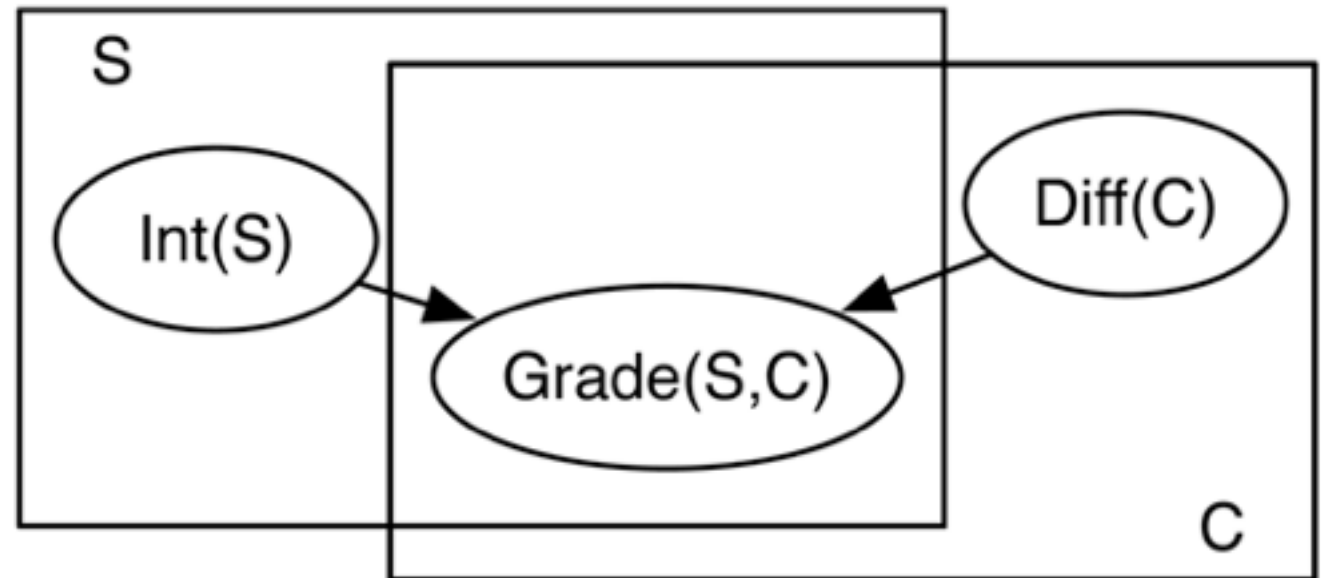
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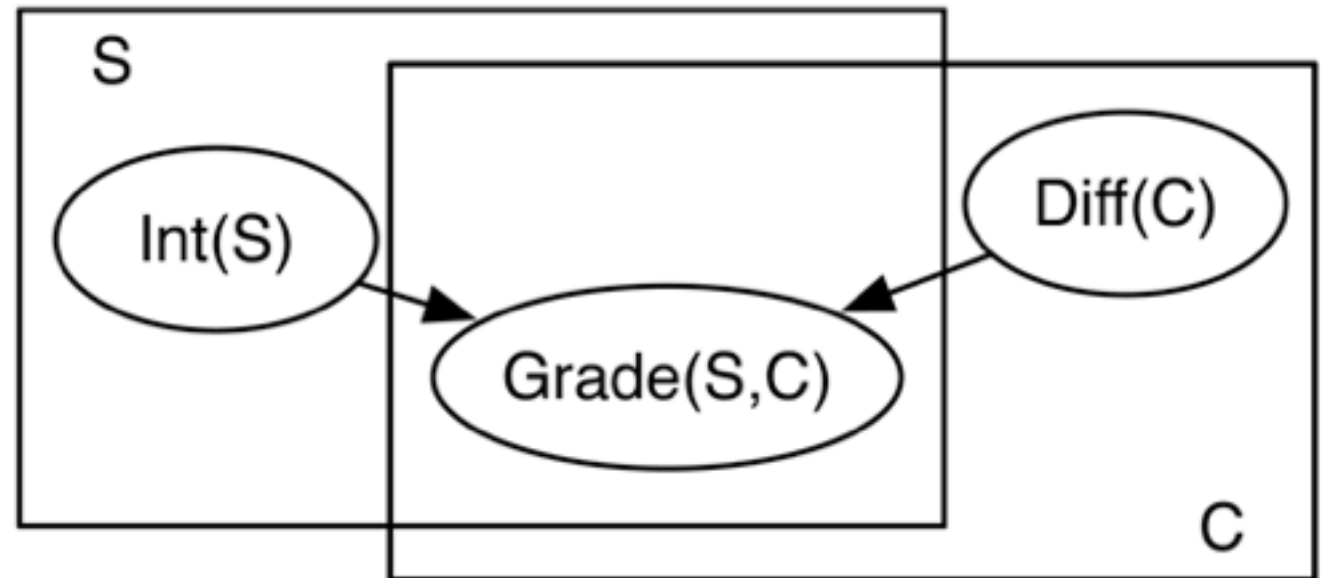
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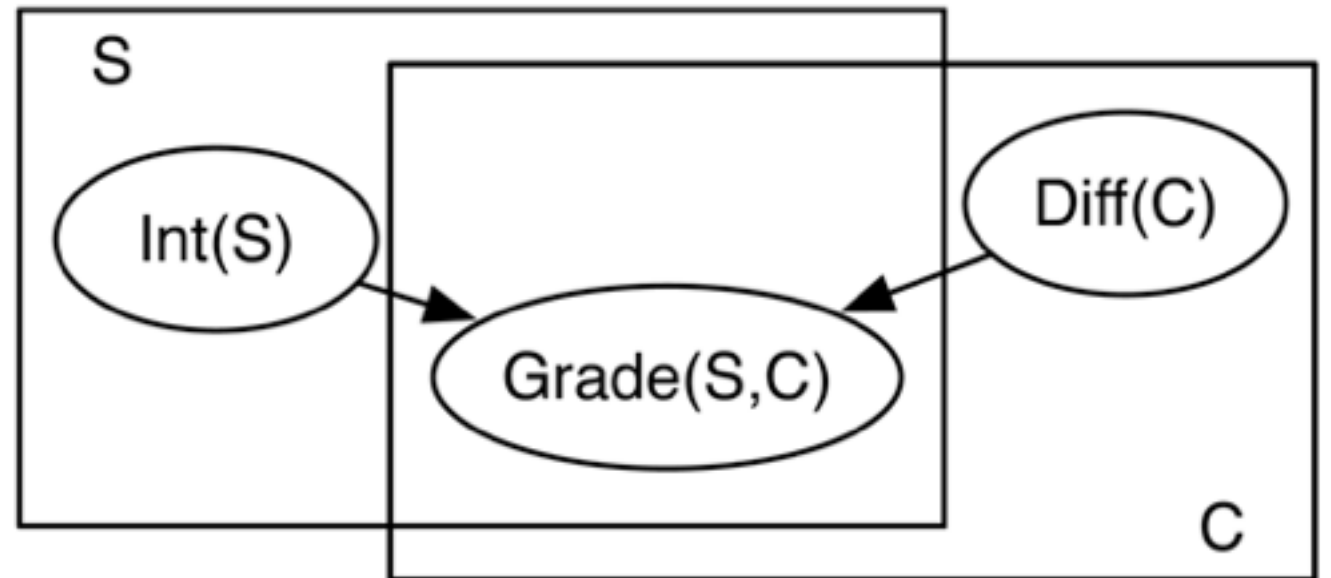
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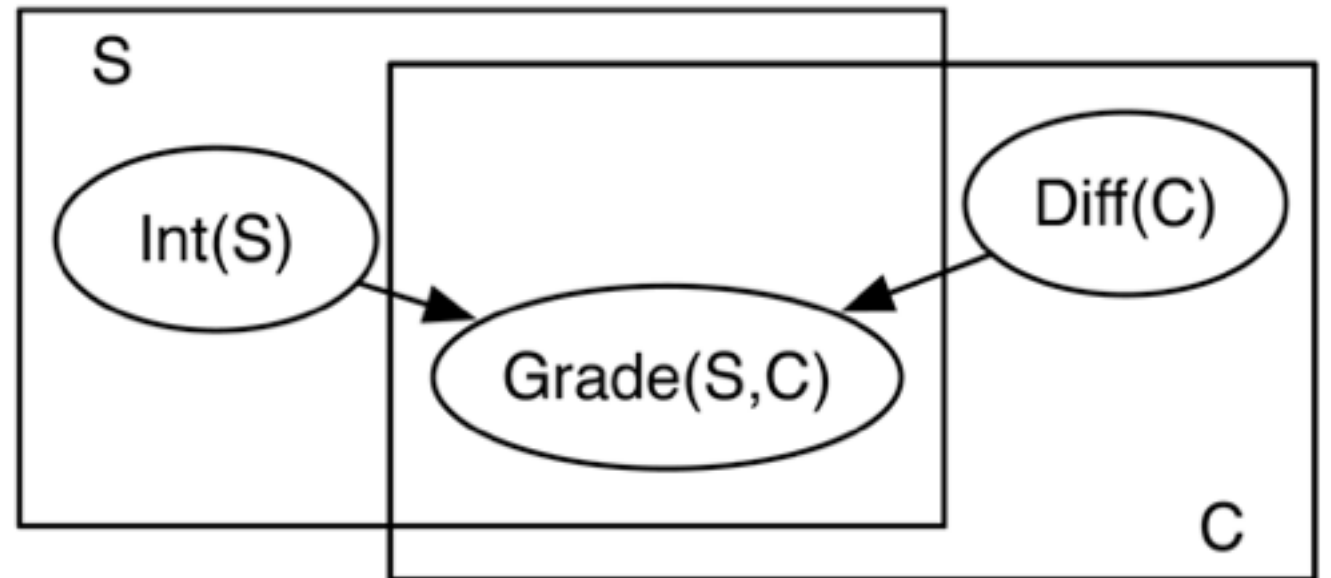
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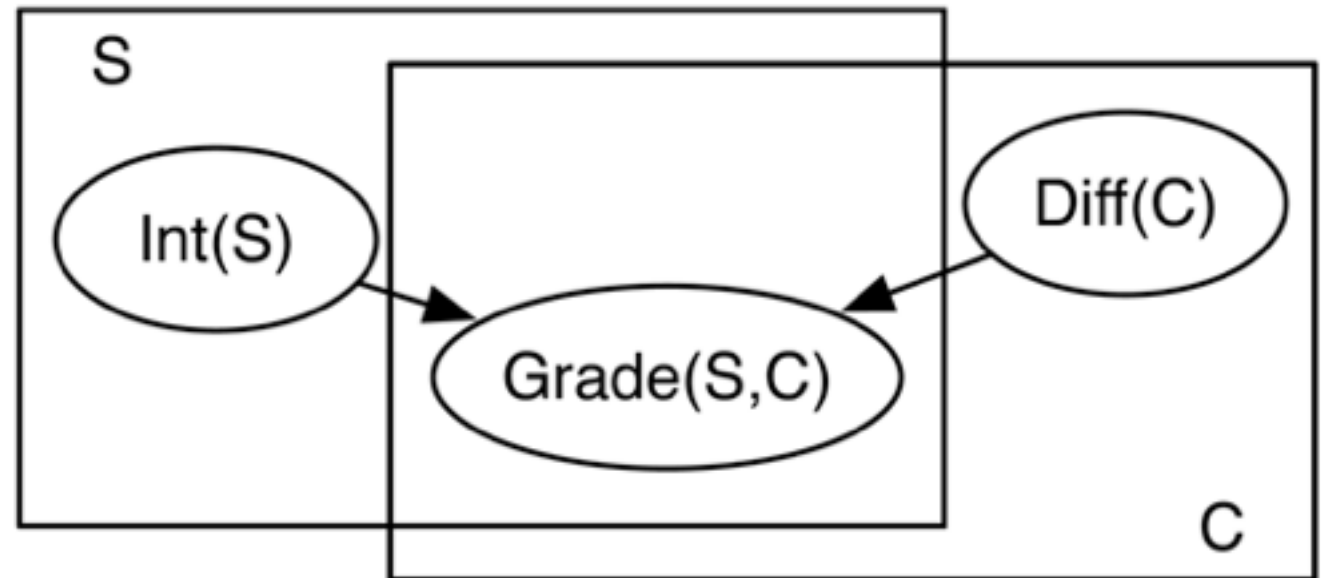
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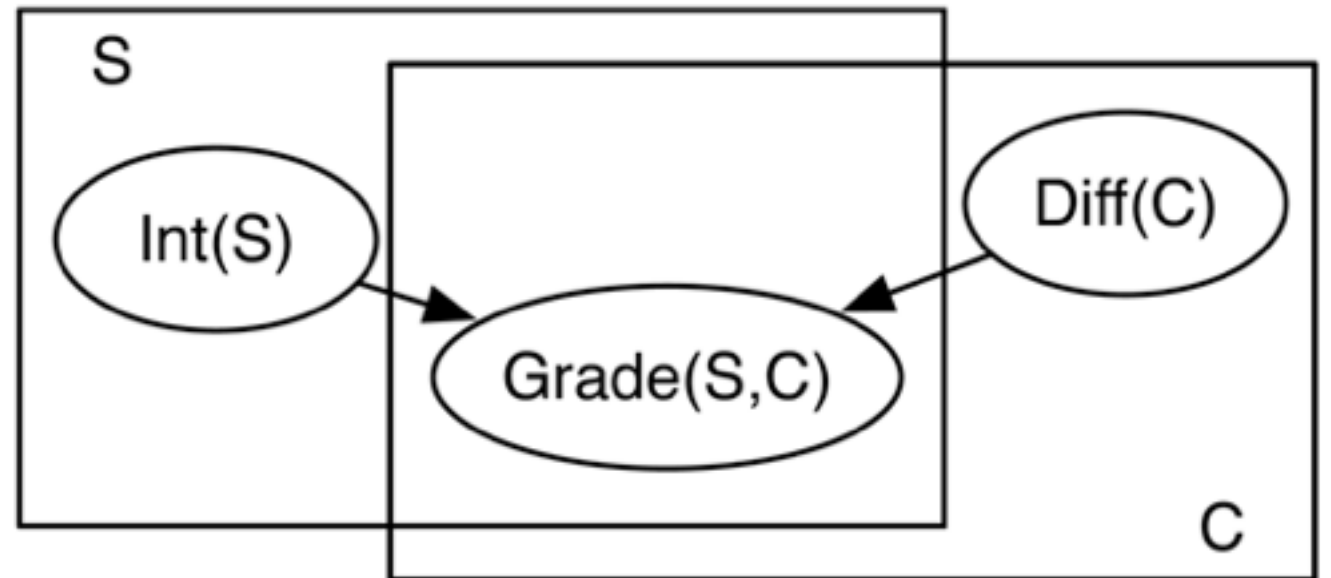
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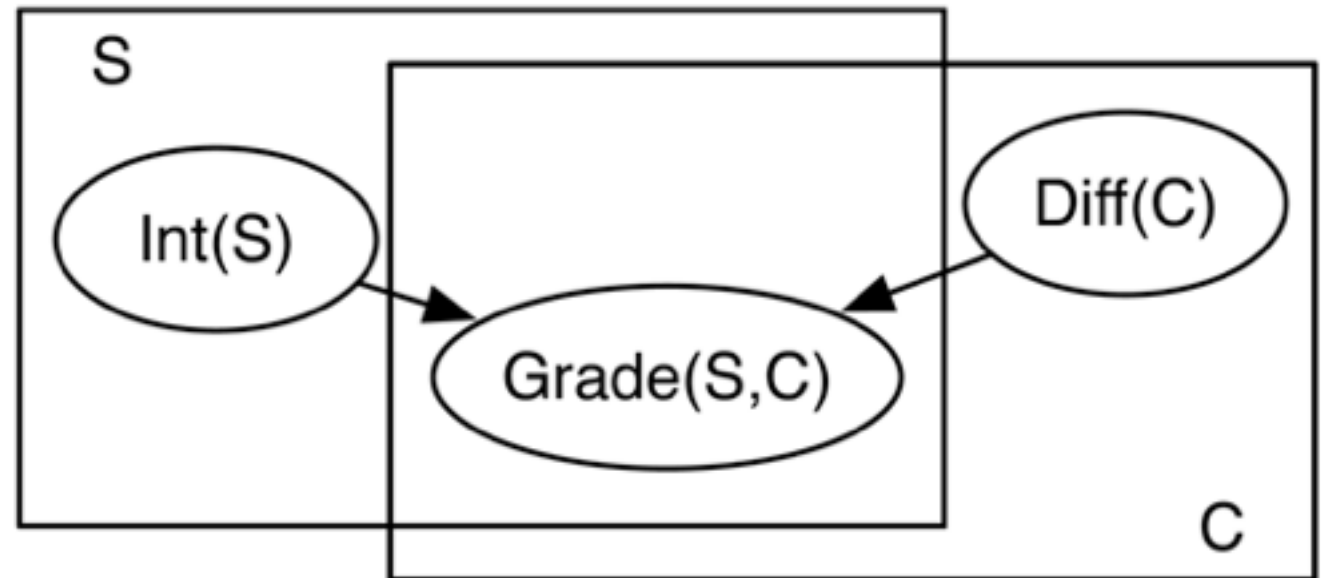
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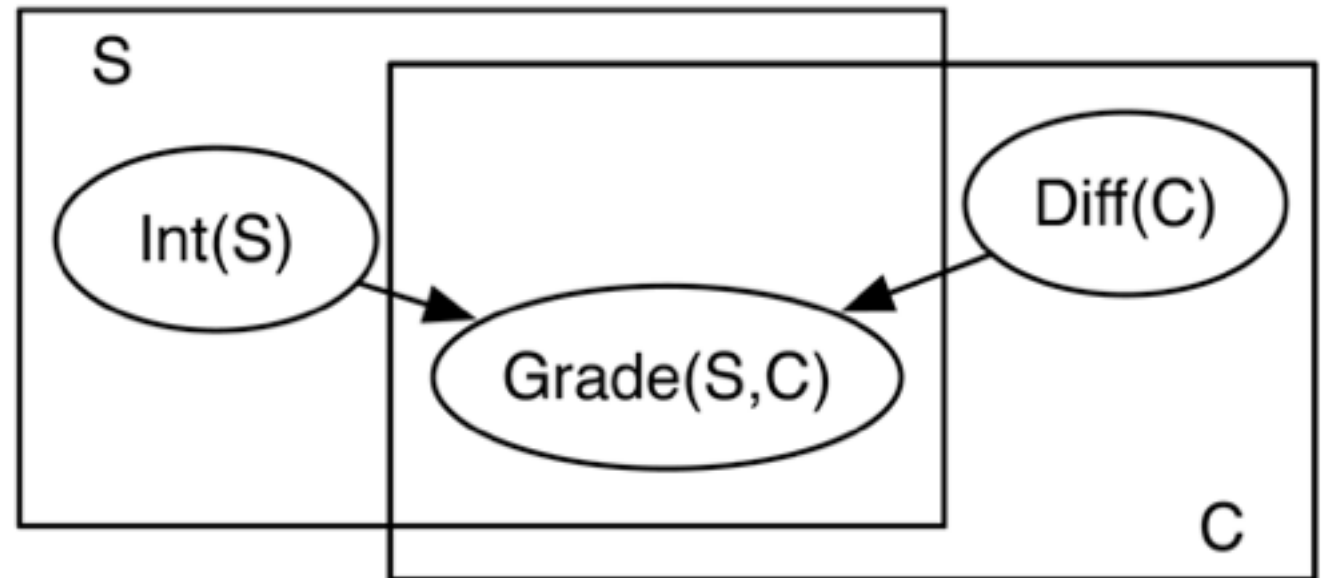
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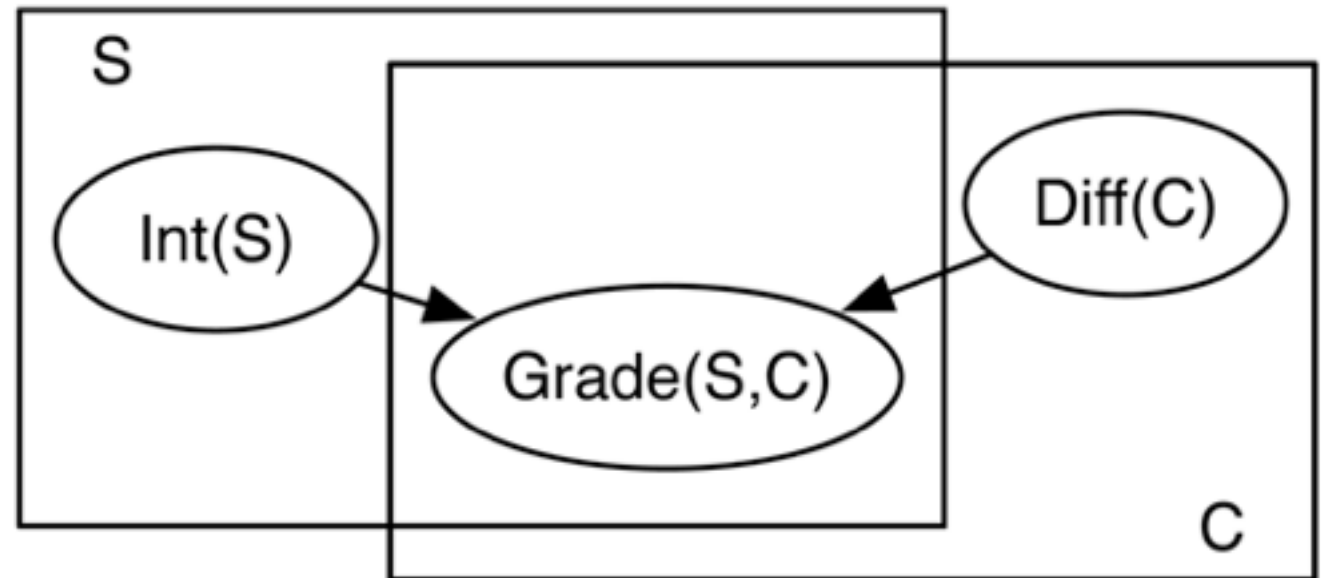
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```

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```

ProbLog by example:

Grading



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```

```
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```

```
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course(ai). course(ml). course(cs).
```

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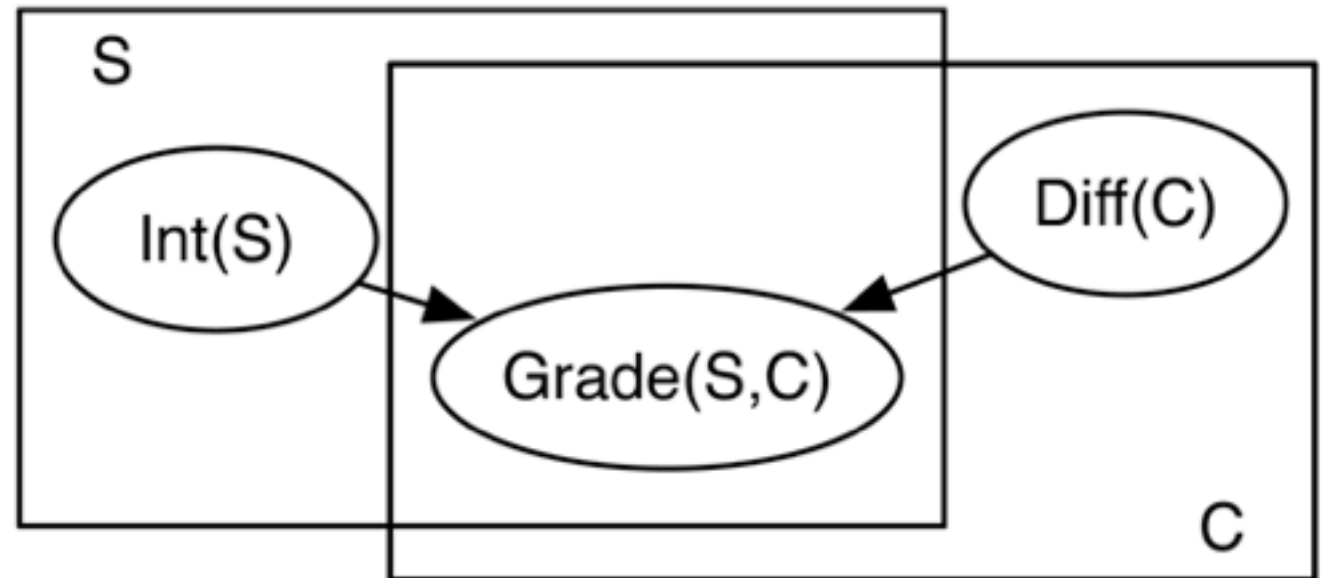
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ProbLog by example: Grading

```
unsatisfactory(S) :- student(S), grade(S,C,f).
```

```
excellent(S) :- student(S), not grade(S,C,G), below(G,a).
```

```
excellent(S) :- student(S), grade(S,C,a).
```

```
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```

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```

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```

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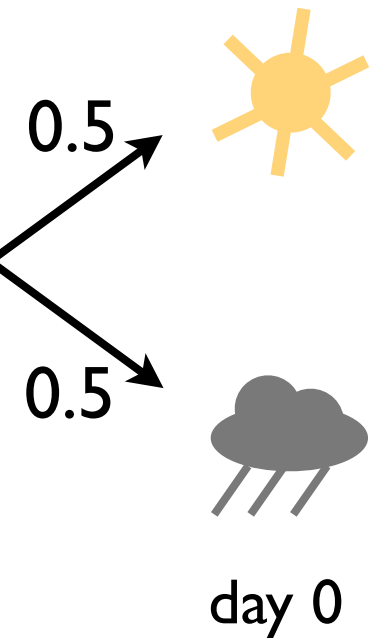
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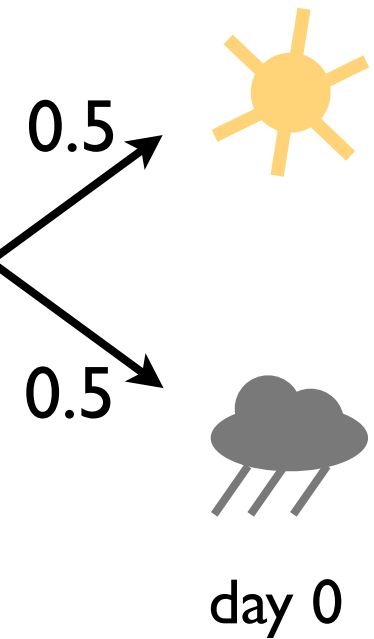
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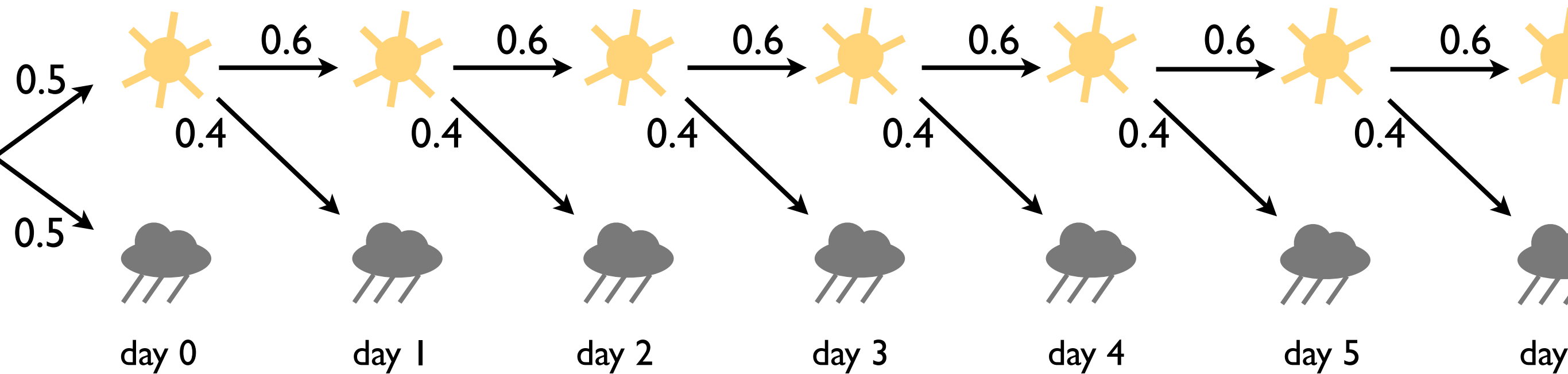
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```
0.5::weather(sun,0) ; 0.5::weather(rain,0) <- true.
```

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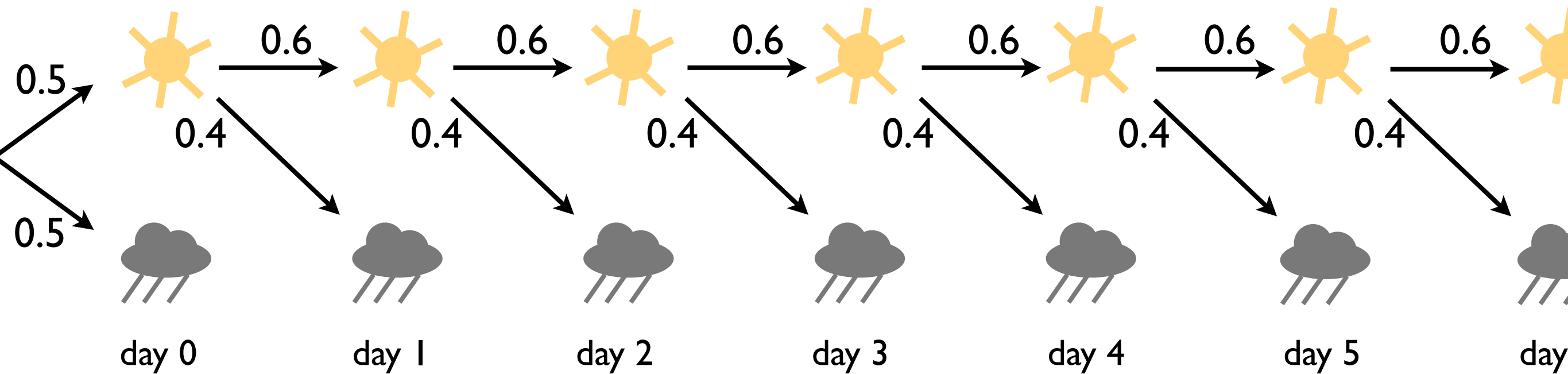
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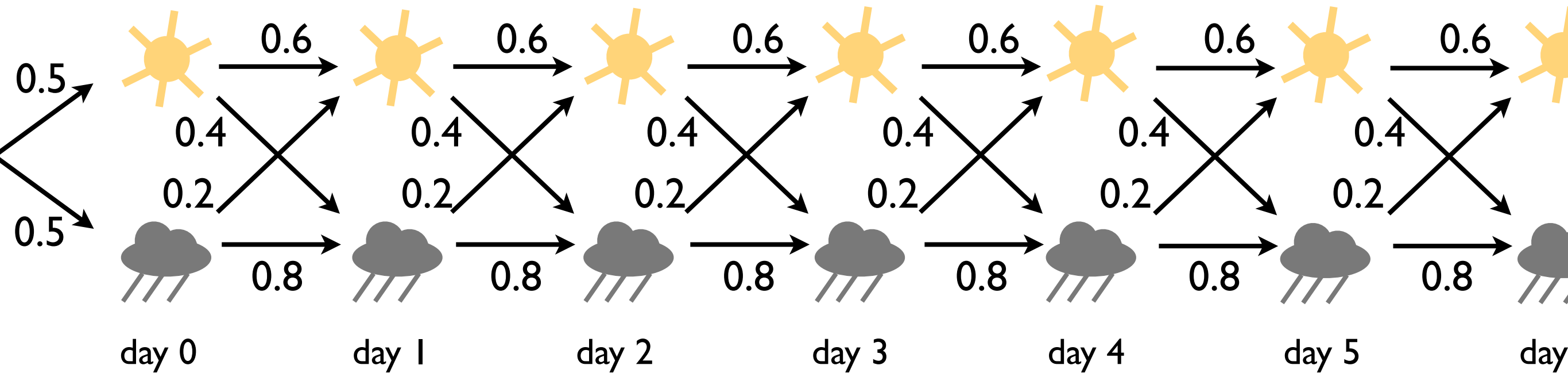
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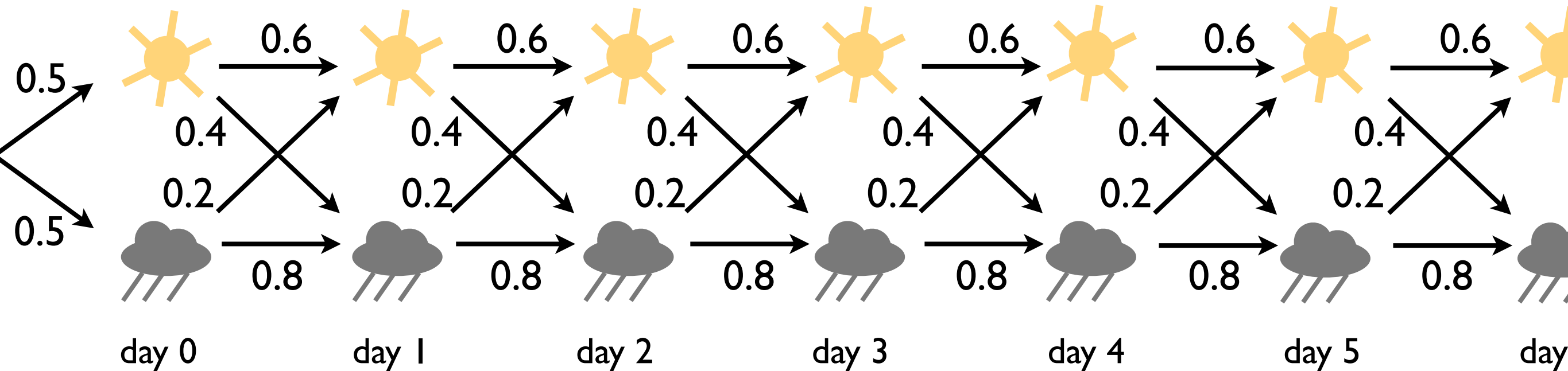
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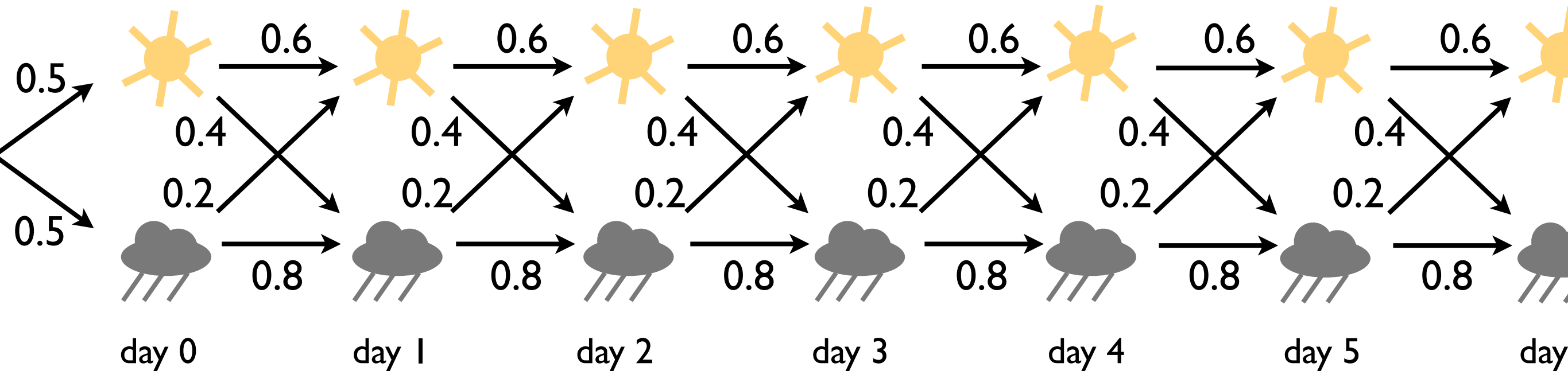


```
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```

```
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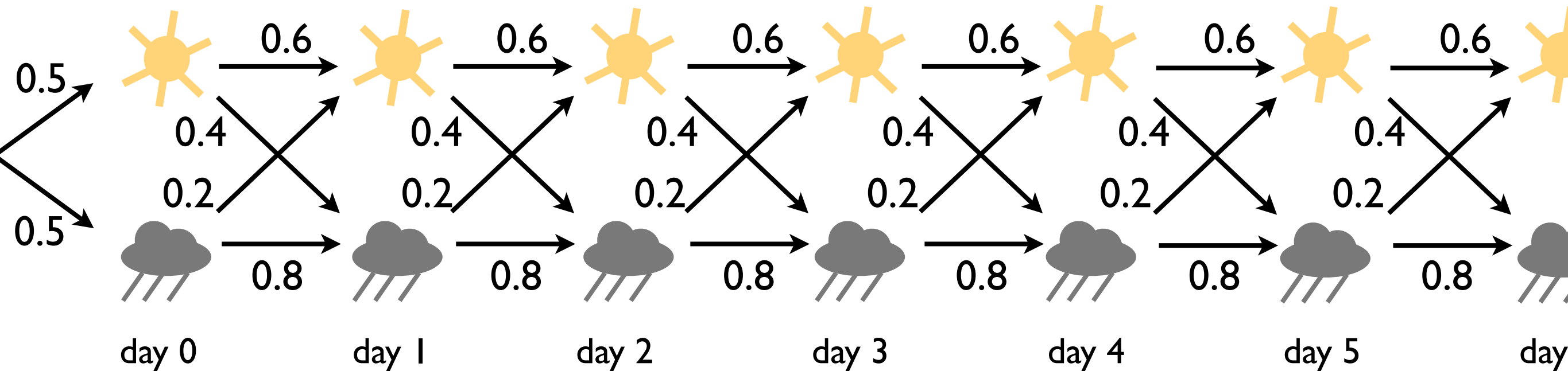
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```

```
0.2::weather(sun,T) ; 0.8::weather(rain,T)  
  <- T>0, Tprev is T-1, weather(rain,Tprev) .
```

ProbLog by example:

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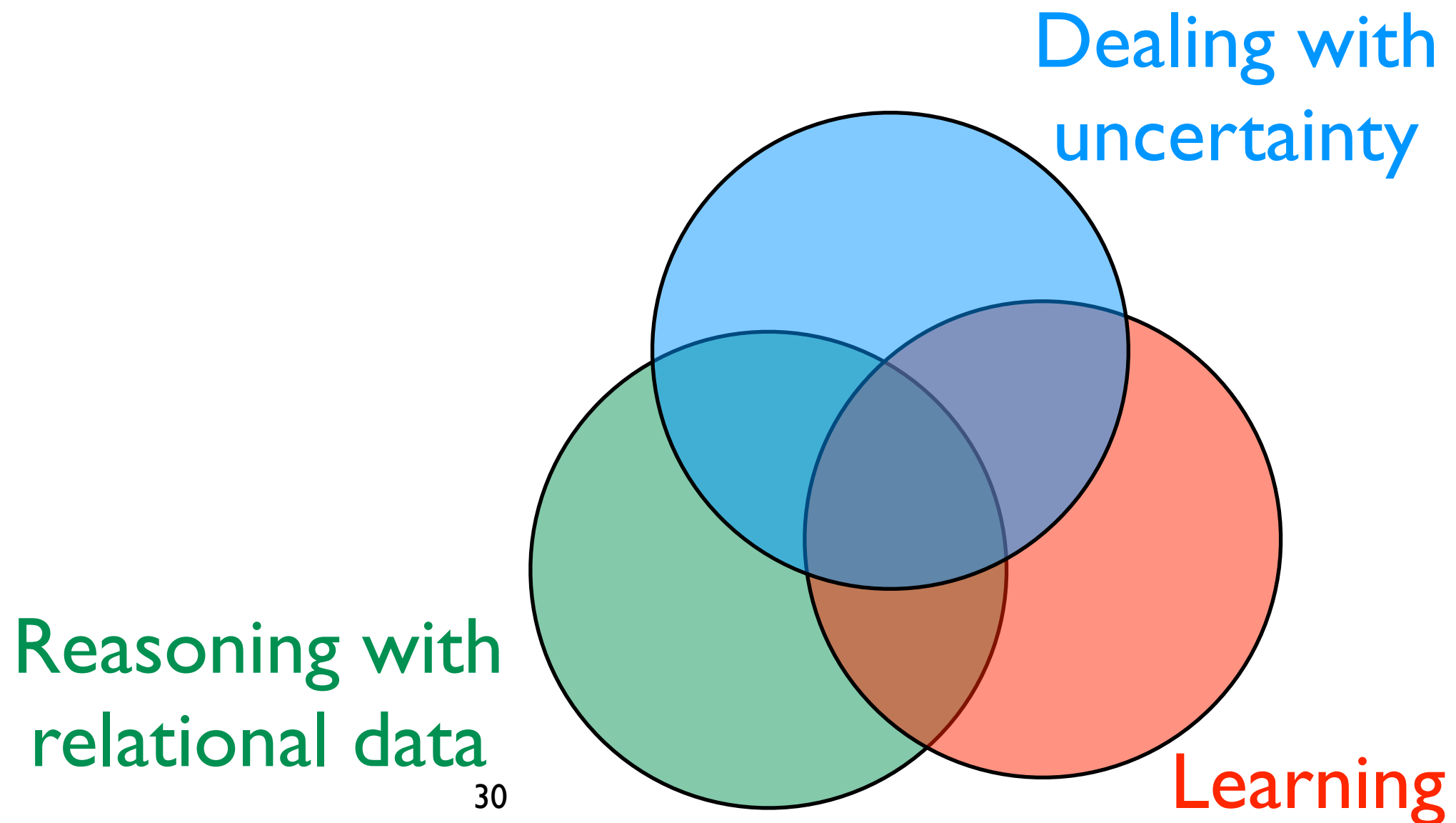
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```

infinite possible worlds! BUT: finitely many partial worlds suffice to answer any given ground query

Probabilistic Databases



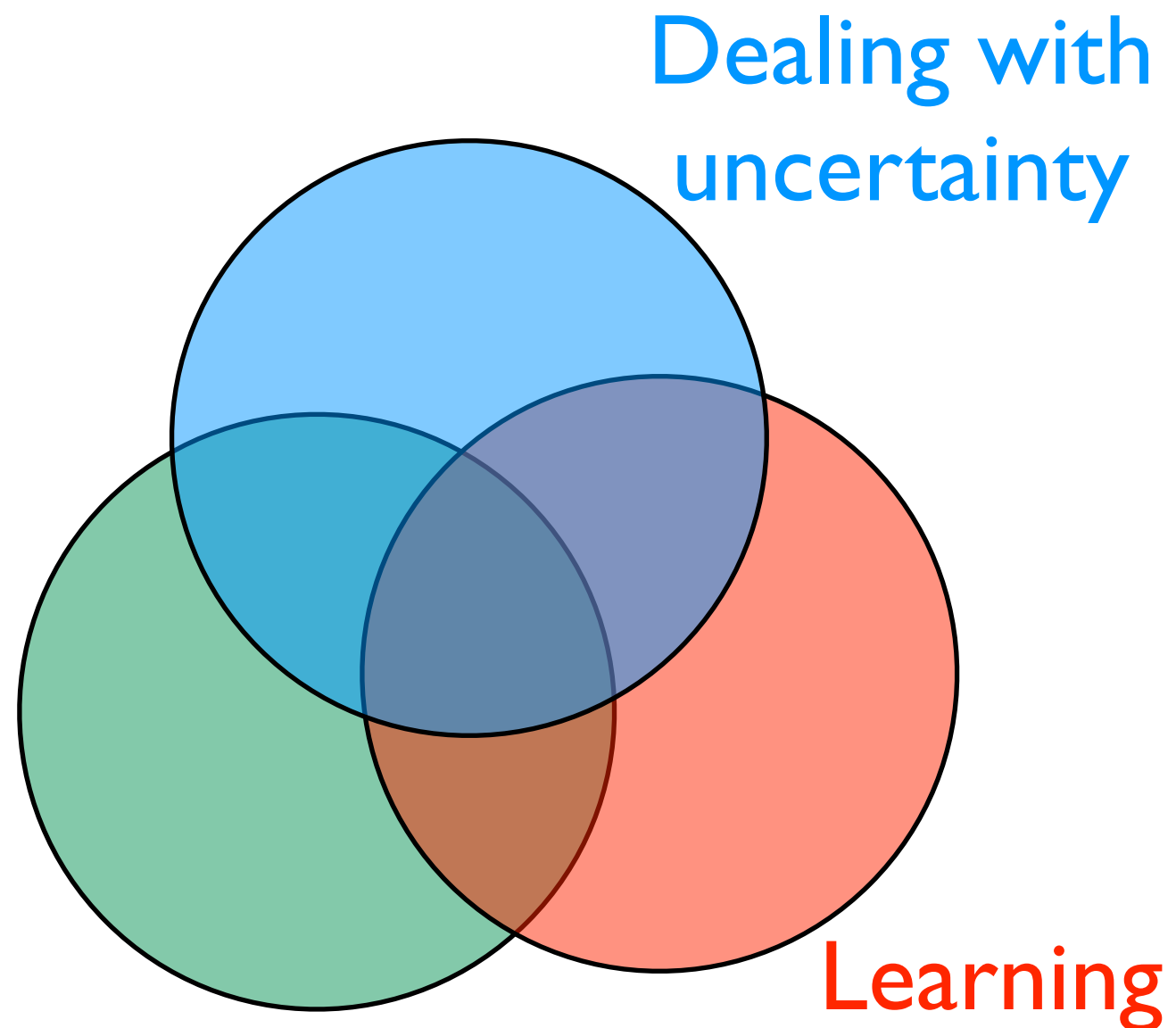
Probabilistic Databases

```
select x.person, y.country
from bornIn x, cityIn y
where x.city=y.city
```

bornIn	
person	city
ann	london
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eve	new york
tom	paris

cityIn	
city	country
london	uk
york	uk
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relational database



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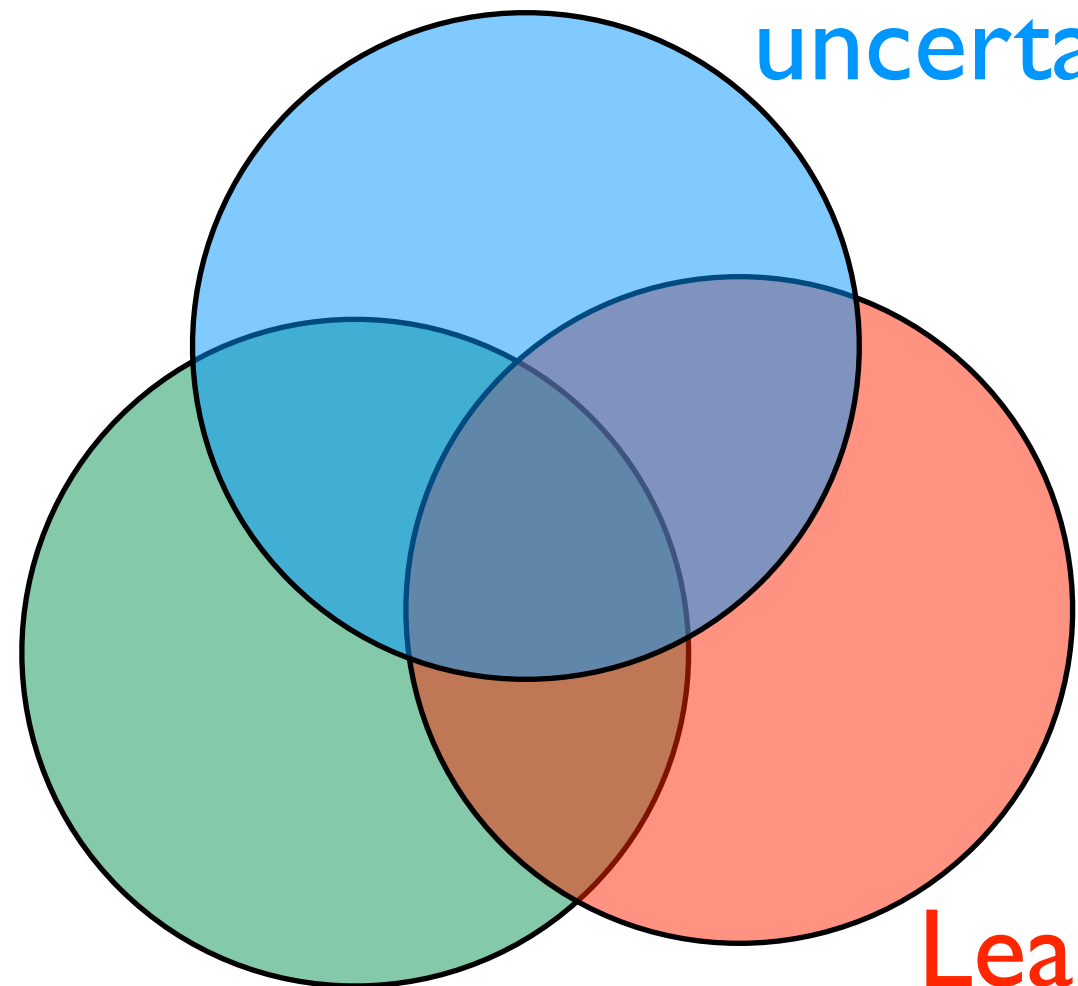
one world

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relational database

Dealing with uncertainty



Learning

Probabilistic Databases

bornIn

person	city	P
ann	london	0,87
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eve	new york	0,9
tom	paris	0,56

cityIn

city	country	P
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tuples as random variables

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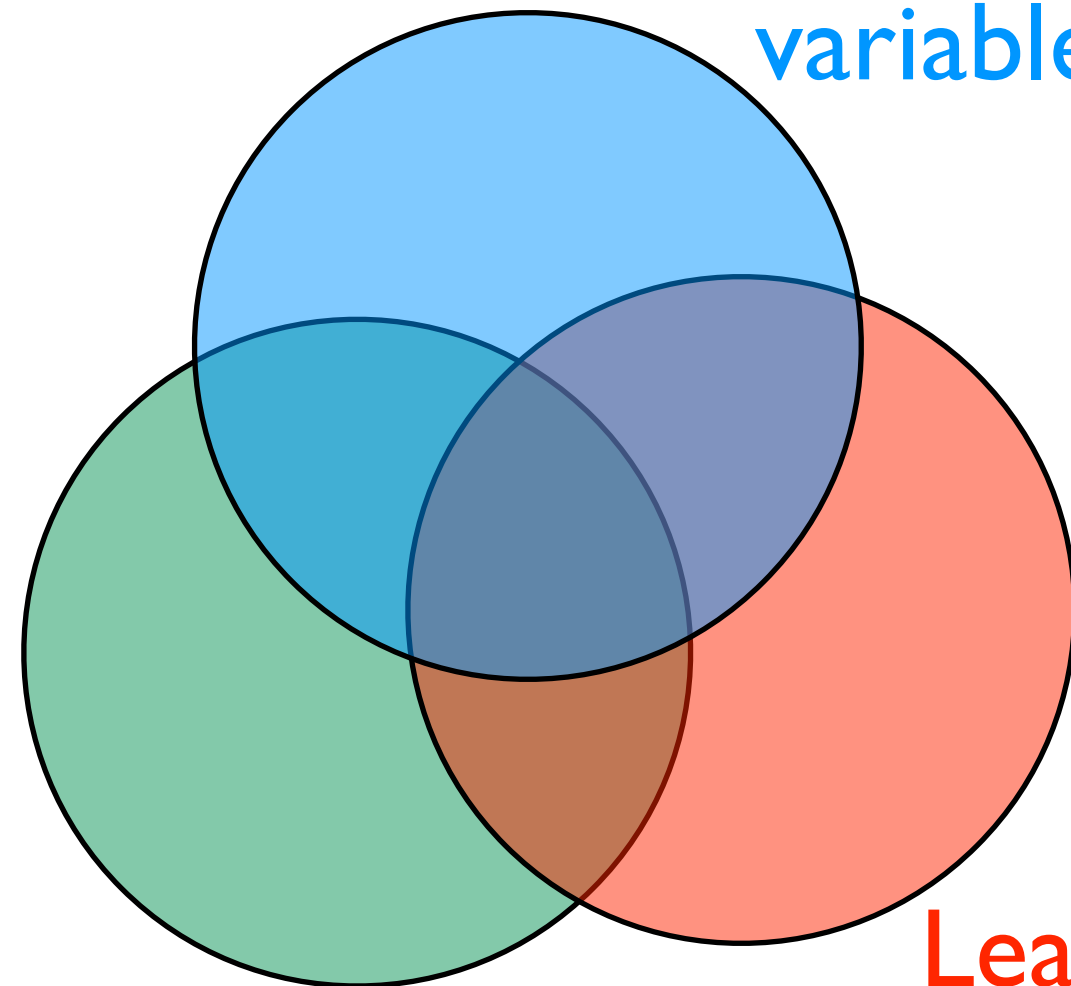
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Learning

Probabilistic Databases

several possible worlds

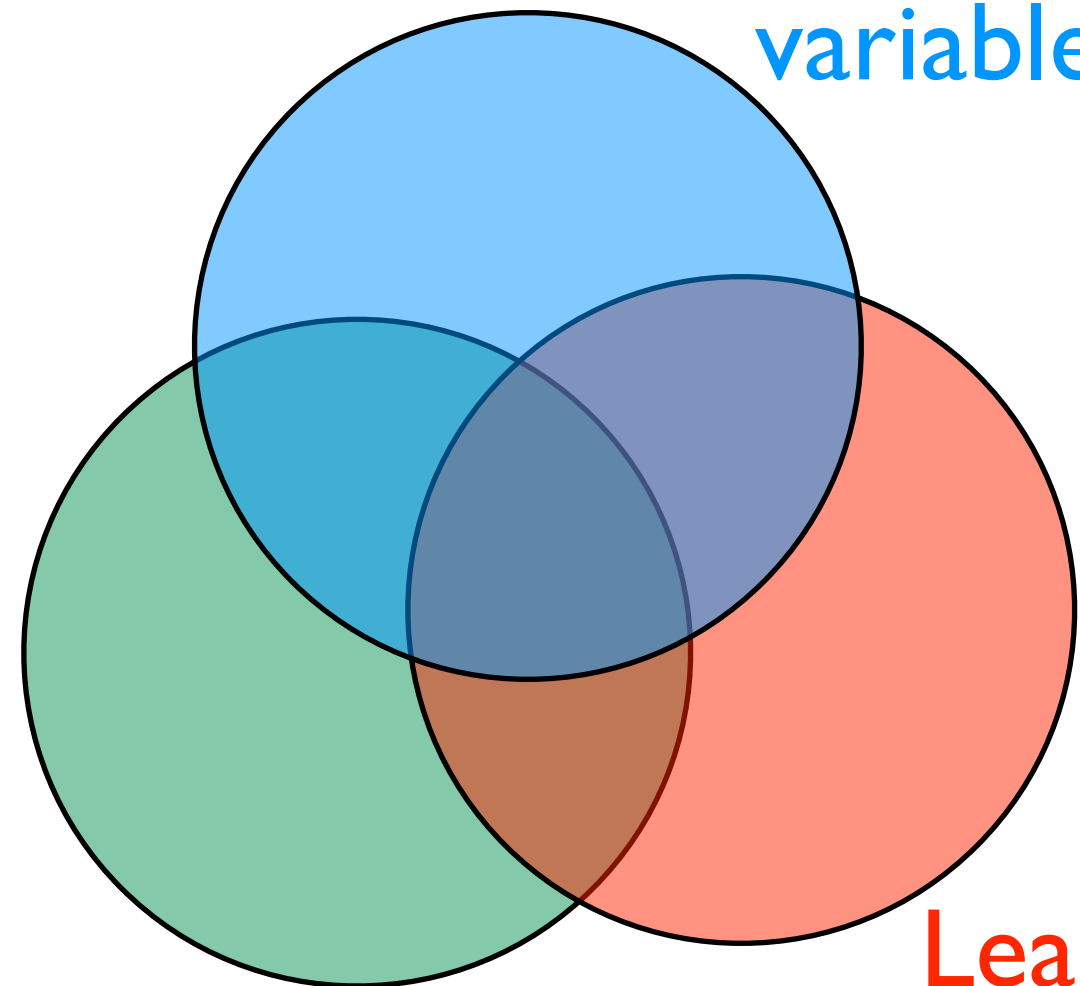
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variables



Learning

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relational database

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probabilistic tables + database queries
 → distribution over possible worlds

tuples as random

variables

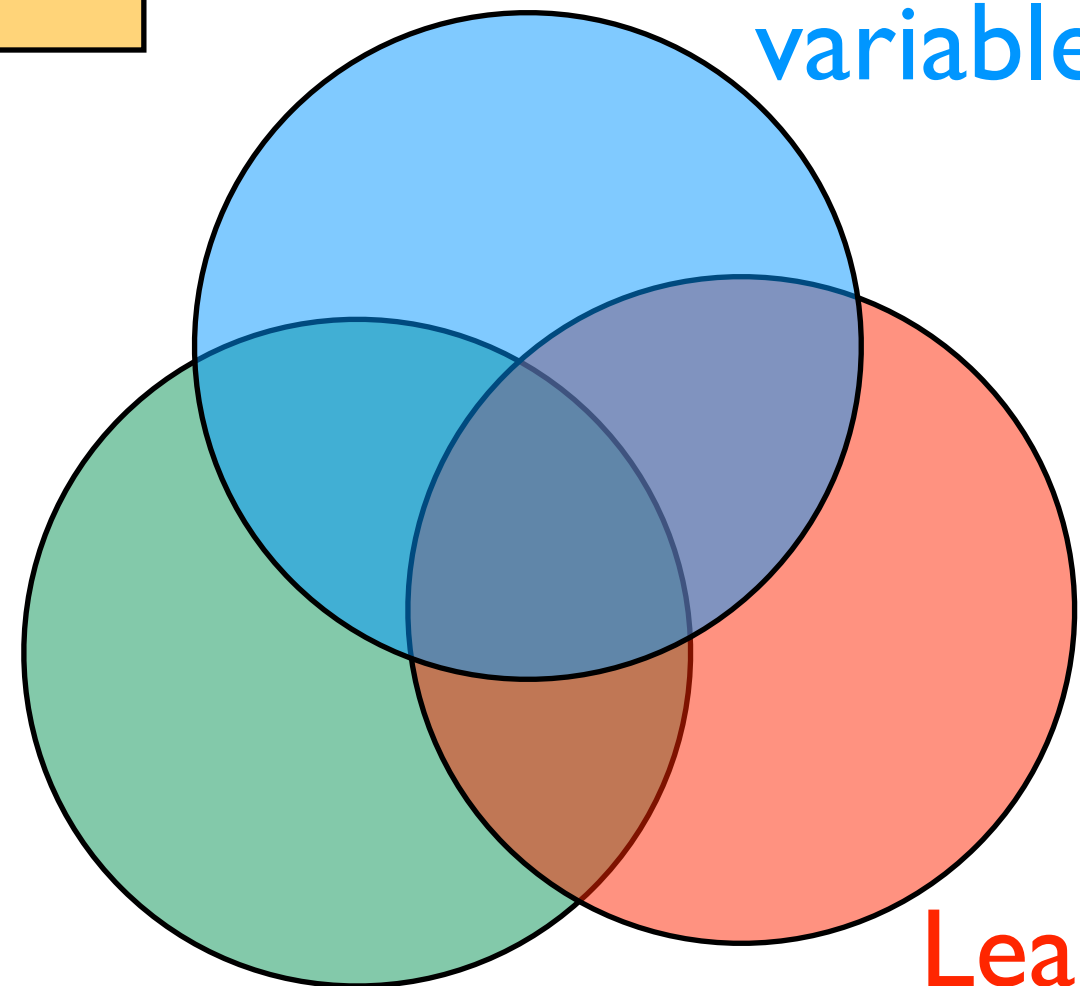
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Learning

Example: Information Extraction

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<u>quality web design work</u> is a <u>character trait</u>	826	29-mar-2014	91.0
<u>mercedes benz cls by carlsson</u> is an <u>automobile manufacturer</u>	829	10-apr-2014	95.2
<u>social work</u> is an academic program <u>at the university rutgers university</u>	827	02-apr-2014	93.8
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<u>willie aames</u> was <u>born in</u> the city <u>los angeles</u>	831	16-apr-2014	100.0
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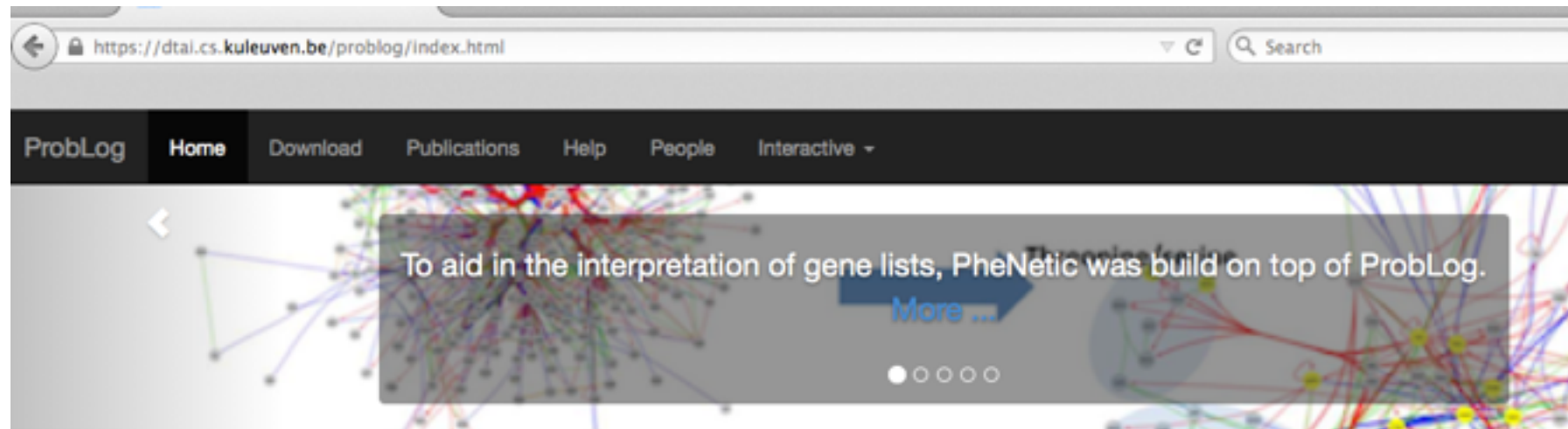
instances for many
different relations

degree of certainty

Distribution Semantics

- **probabilistic choices** + their **consequences**
- probability distribution over **possible worlds**
- how to efficiently answer **questions?**
 - most probable world (MPE inference)
 - probability of query (computing marginals)
 - probability of query given evidence

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Introduction.

Probabilistic logic programs are logic programs in which some of the facts are annotated with probabilities.

ProbLog is a tool that allows you to intuitively build programs that do not only encode **complex interactions** between a large sets of **heterogenous components** but also **uncertainties** that are present in real-life situations.

The engine tackles several tasks such as computing the marginals given evidence and learning from (partial) interpretations. ProbLog is a suite of efficient algorithms for these tasks. It is based on a conversion of the program and the queries and evidence to a weighted Boolean formula. This allows us to reduce the inference tasks to well-known tasks like weighted model counting, which can be solved using state-of-the-art methods known from the graphical model and knowledge compilation literature.

The Language. Probabilistic Logic Programming.

ProbLog makes it easy to express complex, probabilistic models.

```
0.3::stress(X) :- person(X).
```

Part II : Inference

Inference

The challenge : disjoint sum problem

```
0.4 :: heads (1) .
```

```
0.7 :: heads (2) .
```

```
0.5 :: heads (3) .
```

```
win :- heads (1) .
```

```
win :- heads (2) , heads (3) .
```

$$\text{win} \leftrightarrow h(1) \vee (h(2) \wedge h(3))$$

$$P(\text{win}) = P(h(1) \vee (h(2) \wedge h(3)))$$

$$\neq P(h(1)) + P(h(2) \wedge h(3))$$

should be

$$= P(h(1)) + P(h(2) \wedge h(3)) - P(h(1) \wedge h(2) \wedge h(3))$$

Inference

Map to Weighted Model Counting Problem and Solver

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```

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Ground out

+ Put formula in CNF format

+ weights

+ call WMC

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\neg \text{win} \vee h(1) \vee h(2)) \\
 & \wedge (\neg \text{win} \vee h(1) \vee h(3)) \\
 & \quad \wedge (\text{win} \vee \neg h(1)) \\
 & \wedge (\text{win} \vee \neg h(2) \vee \neg h(3))
 \end{aligned}$$


$h(1) \rightarrow 0.4$	$h(2) \rightarrow 0.7$	$h(3) \rightarrow 0.5$
$\neg h(1) \rightarrow 0.6$	$\neg h(2) \rightarrow 0.3$	$\neg h(3) \rightarrow 0.5$

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for $p::f$,

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$w(\text{not } f) = 1 - p$

Weighted

$$P(Q) = \sum_{F \cup R \models Q} \prod_{f \in F} p(f) \prod_{f \notin F} 1 - p(f)$$

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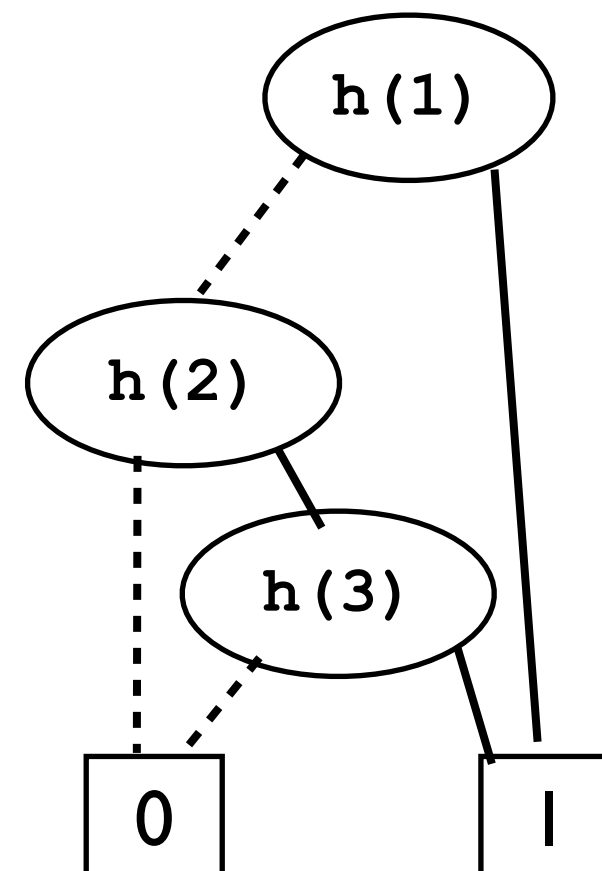
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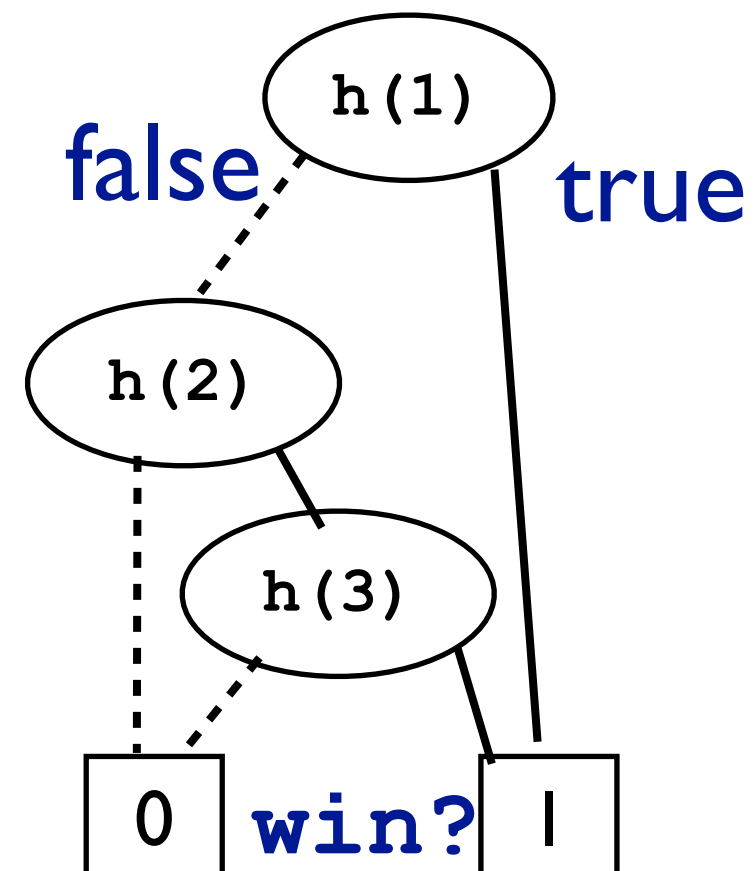
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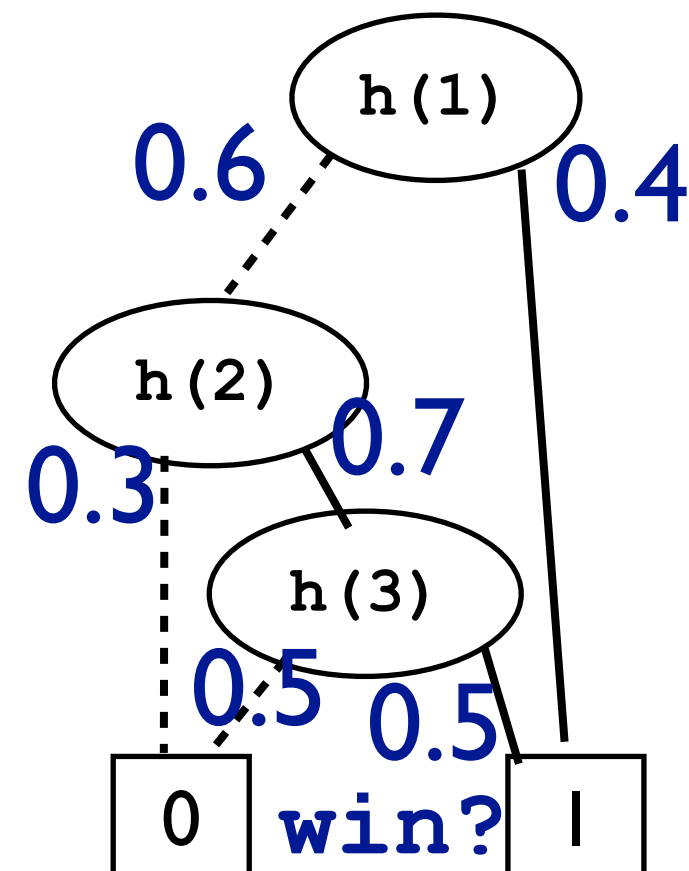
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probability of
reaching 1-leaf

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More inference

- Many variations / extensions
- Approximate inference
- Lifted inference
 - $\text{infected}(X) \text{ :- contact}(X,Y), \text{ sick}(Y).$

Part III : Learning

a. Parameters

Parameter Learning

e.g., webpage classification model

for each *CLASS1*, *CLASS2* and each *WORD*

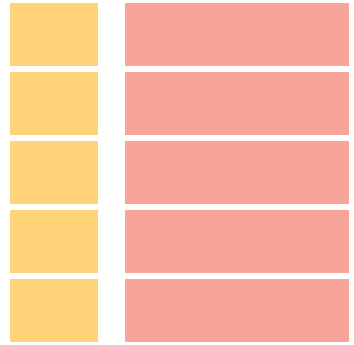
```
?? :: link_class(Source,Target,CLASS1,CLASS2).
```

```
?? :: word_class(WORD,CLASS).
```

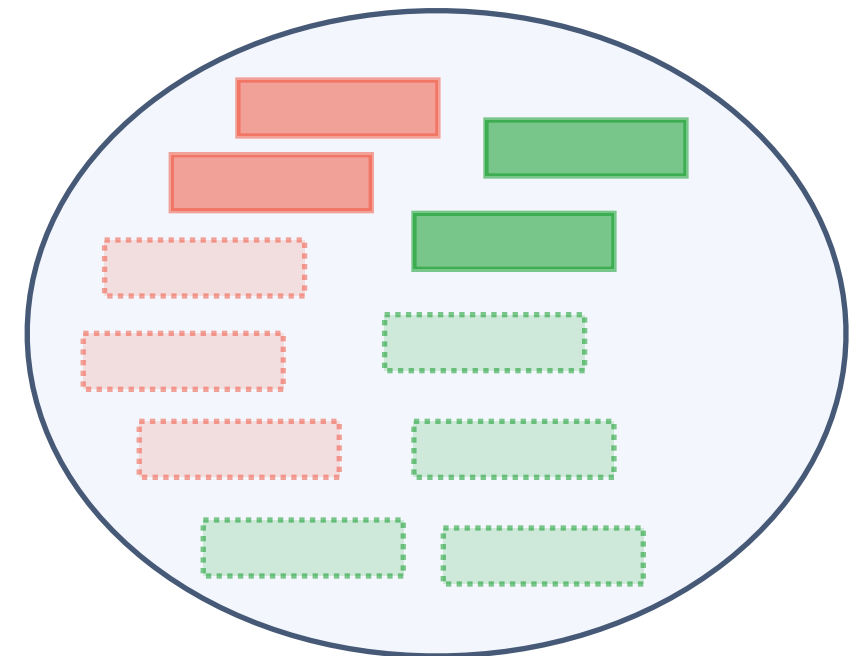
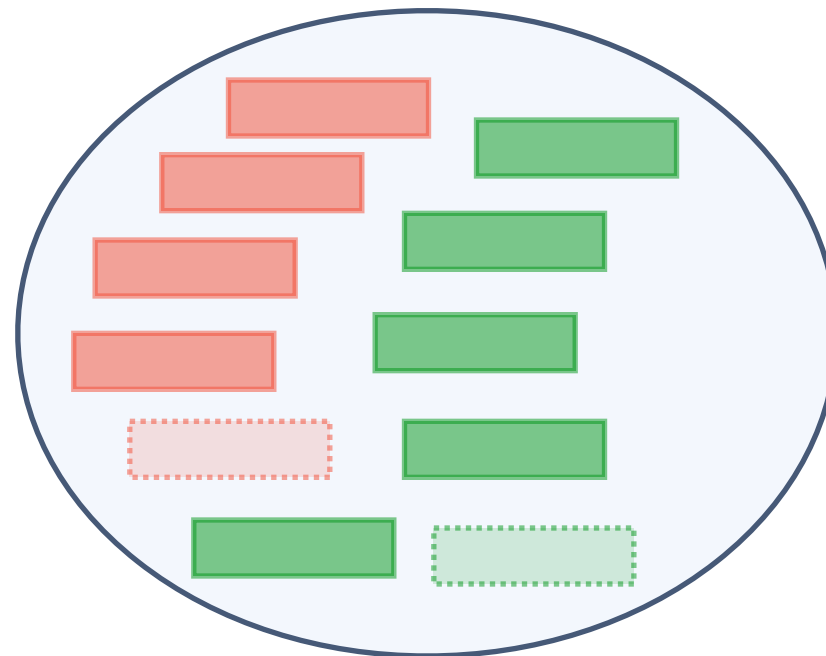
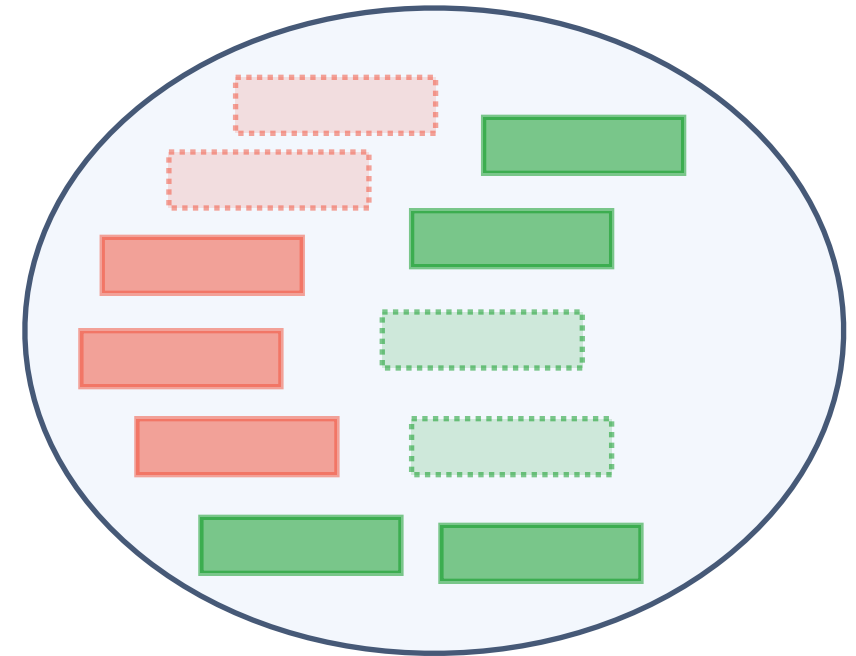
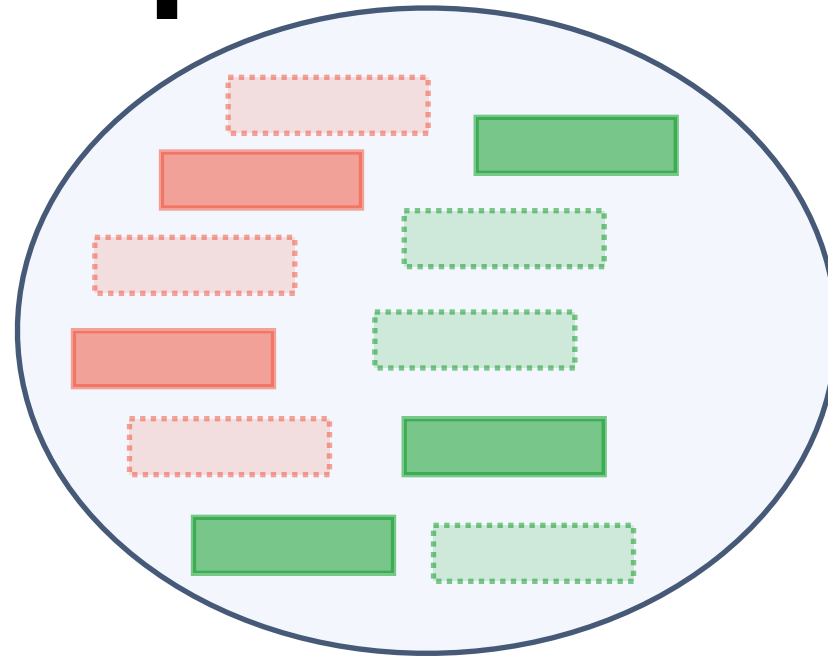
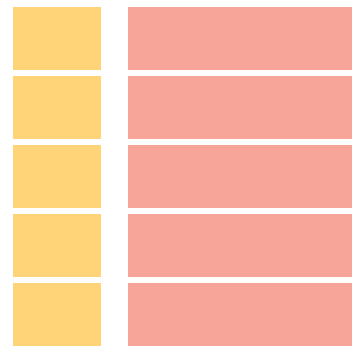
```
class(Page,C) :- has_word(Page,W), word_class(W,C).
```

```
class(Page,C) :- links_to(OtherPage,Page),  
class(OtherPage,OtherClass),  
link_class(OtherPage,Page,OtherClass,C).
```

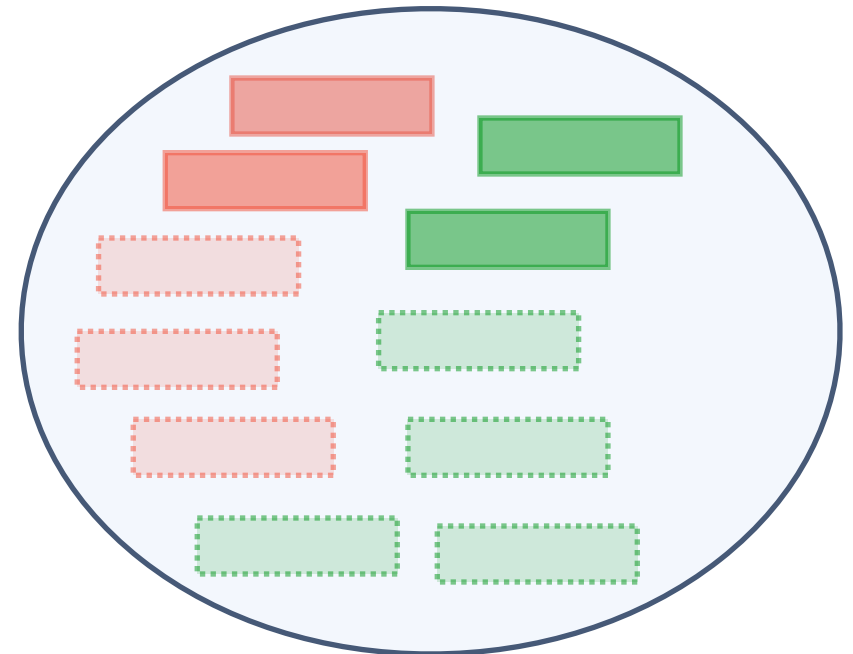
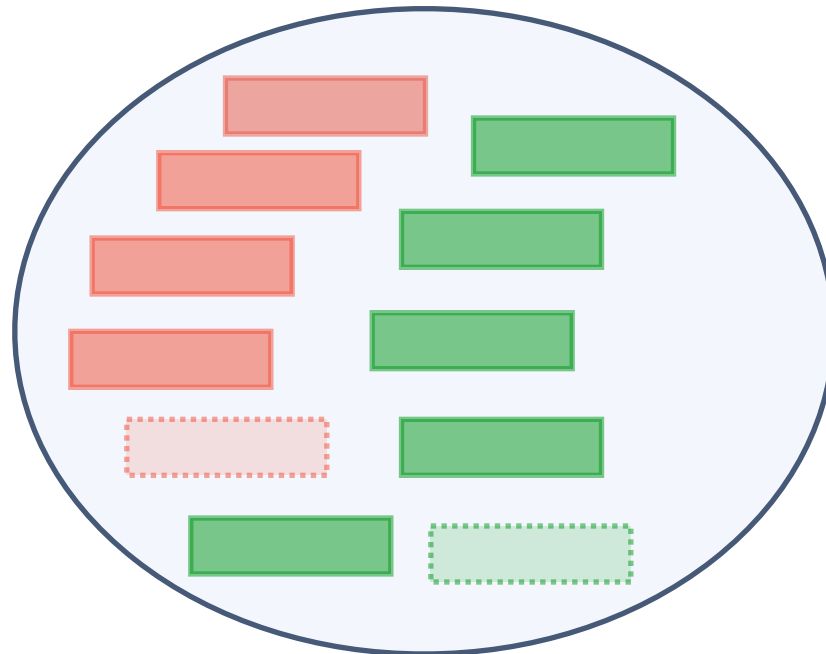
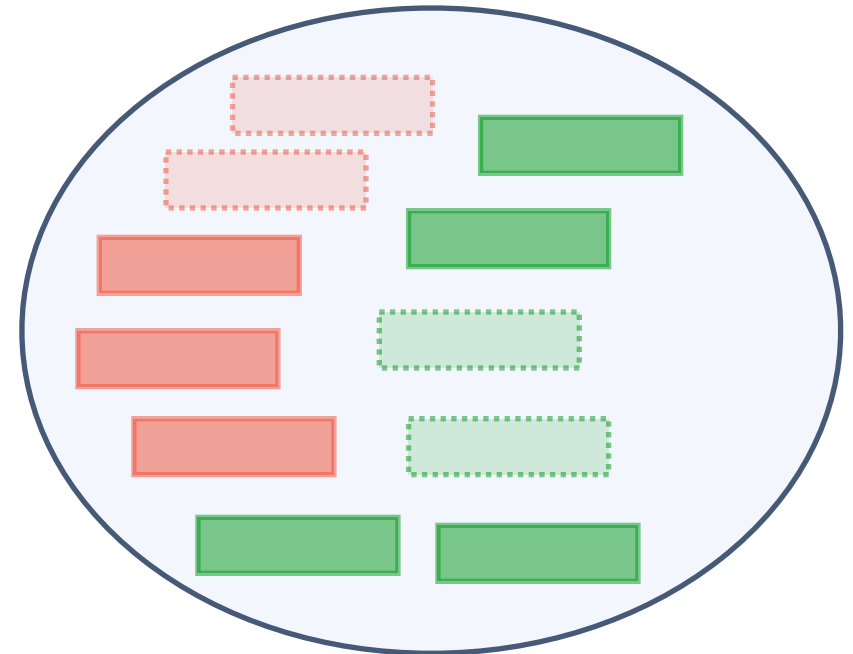
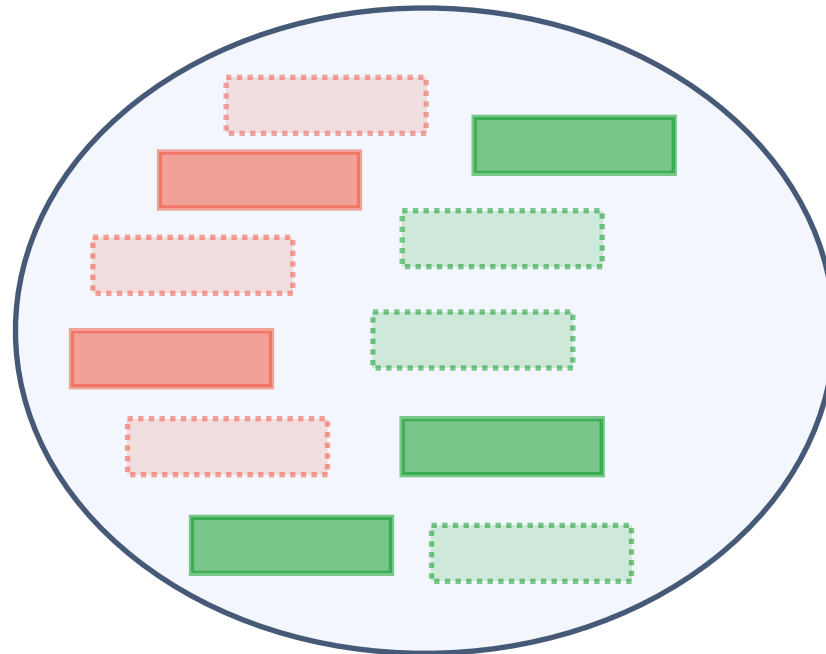
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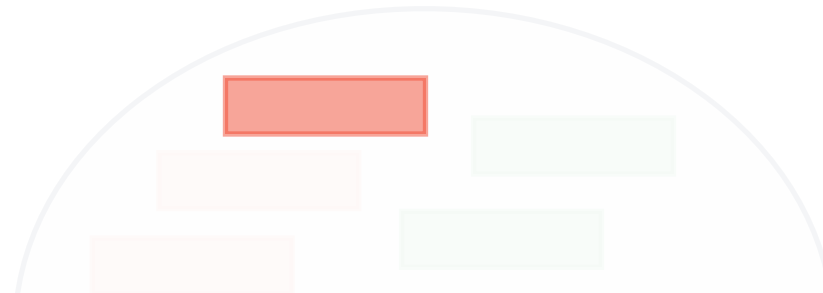
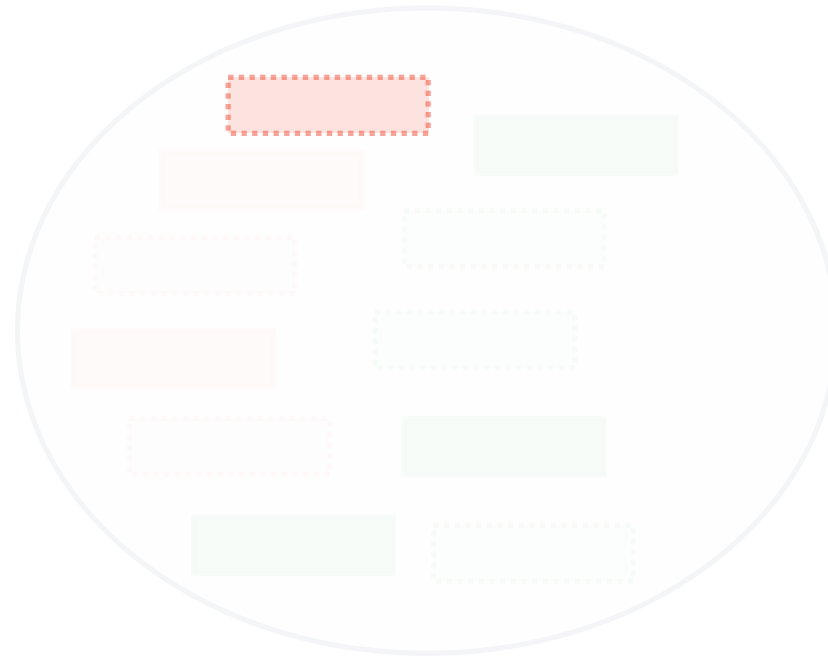
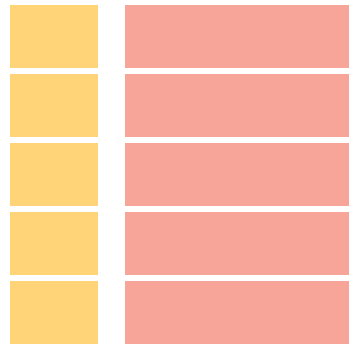
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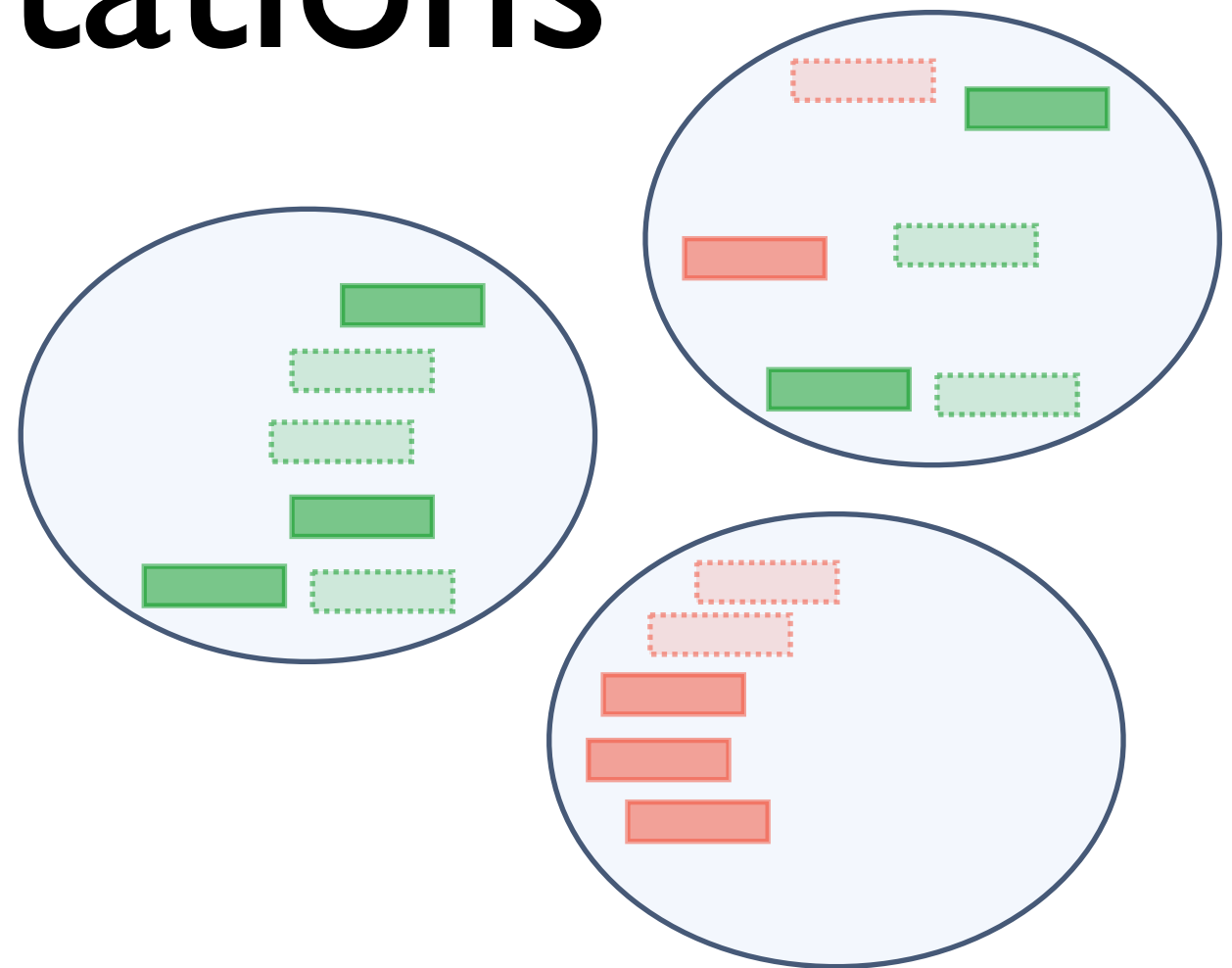


Parameter Estimation



$$p(\text{fact}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{fact is true})}{\text{Number of interpretations}}$$

Learning from partial interpretations



- Not all facts observed
- Soft-EM
- use **expected count** instead of **count**
- $P(Q | E)$ -- **conditional queries !**

Part III : Learning

b. Rules / Structure

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<u>shibenik</u> is a <u>geopolitical entity</u> that is an organization	829	10-apr-2014	97.2
<u>quality web design work</u> is a <u>character trait</u>	826	29-mar-2014	91.0
<u>mercedes benz cls by carlsson</u> is an <u>automobile manufacturer</u>	829	10-apr-2014	95.2
<u>social work</u> is an academic program <u>at the university rutgers university</u>	827	02-apr-2014	93.8
<u>dante wrote</u> the book <u>the divine comedy</u>	826	29-mar-2014	93.8
<u>willie aames</u> was <u>born in</u> the city <u>los angeles</u>	831	16-apr-2014	100.0
<u>kitt peak</u> is a mountain <u>in the state or province</u> <u>arizona</u>	831	16-apr-2014	96.9
<u>greenwich</u> is a park <u>in the city</u> <u>london</u>	831	16-apr-2014	100.0

↑
instances for many
different relations

↑
degree of certainty

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Pro Log

surfing(X) :- not pop(X) and windok(X).

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surfing(X) :- not pop(X) and sunshine(X).

pop(e1).

windok(e1).

sunshine(e1).

B

?-surfing(e1). e

no

$B \cup H \neq e$ (H does not cover e)

An ILP example

ProbLog

a probabilistic Prolog

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H

p2:: surfing(X) :- not pop(X) and sunshine(X).

0.2::pop(e1). 0.7::windok(e1). 0.6::sunshine(e1).

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?-P(surfing(e1)).^e

gives $(1-0.2) \times 0.7 \times p1 + (1-0.2) \times 0.6 \times (1-0.7) \times p2 = P(B \cup H | = e)$

$\text{not pop} \times \text{windok} \times p1 + \text{not pop} \times \text{sunshine} \times (\text{not windok}) \times p1$

probability that the example is covered

Inductive Probabilistic Logic Programming

Given

a set of example facts $e \in E$ together with the probability p that they hold

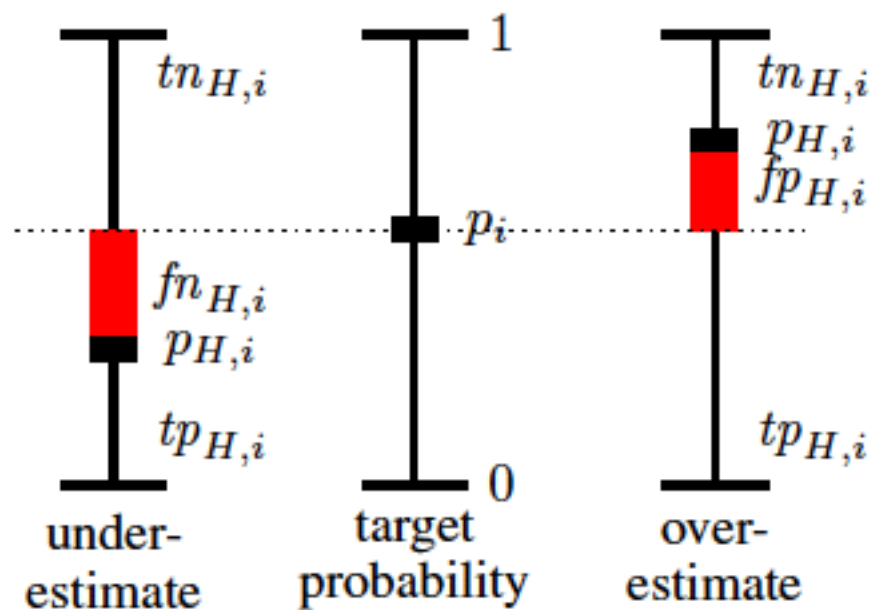
a background theory B in ProbLog

a hypothesis space L (a set of clauses)

Find

$$\arg \min_H \text{loss}(H, B, E) = \arg \min_H \sum_{e_i \in E} |P_s(B \cup H \models e) - p_i|$$

Adapt Rule-learner



Contingency table:
not only 1 / 0 values

Covering:
use multiple rules
to cover an example

Algorithm 1 The ProbFOIL⁺ learning algorithm.

```

1: function PROBFOIL+(target)
2:    $H := \emptyset$ 
3:   while true do
4:     clause := LEARNRULE( $H$ , target)
5:     if GSCORE( $H$ ) < GSCORE( $H \cup \{clause\}$ ) then
6:        $H := H \cup \{clause\}$ 
7:     else return  $H$ 
8: function LEARNRULE( $H$ , target)
9:   candidates := { $x :: target \leftarrow true$ }
10:  best := ( $x :: target \leftarrow true$ )
11:  while candidates  $\neq \emptyset$  do
12:    next_cand :=  $\emptyset$ 
13:    for all  $x :: target \leftarrow body \in$  candidates do
14:      for all refinement  $\in \rho(target \leftarrow body)$  do
15:        if not REJECT( $H$ , best,  $x :: target \leftarrow body$ ) then
16:          next_cand := next_cand  $\cup \{x :: target \leftarrow body \wedge$ 
17:                                refinement $\}$ 
18:          if LSCORE( $H$ ,  $x :: target \leftarrow body \wedge$ 
19:                    refinement) >
20:                    LSCORE( $H$ , best) then
21:            best := ( $x :: target \leftarrow body \wedge$ 
22:                    refinement)
21:  candidates := next_cand
22:  return best

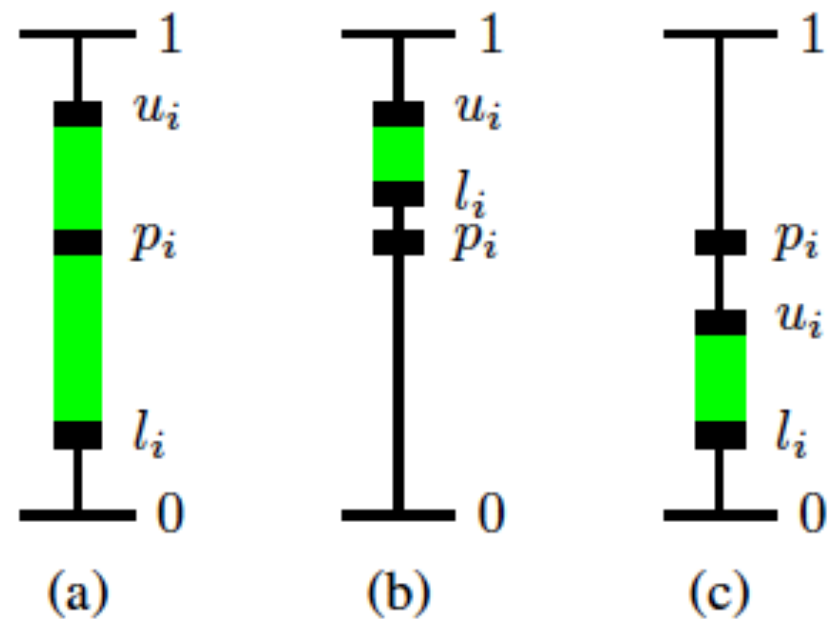
```

Technical Novelty

p :: surfing(X) :- not pop(X) and windok(X).

$u_i = (p=1)$

$l_i = (p=0)$



ProbFOIL includes

a method to determine “optimal” p for a given rule

Experiments

Table 4: Precision for different experimental setups and parameters ($A: m = 1, p = 0.99, B: m = 1000, p = 0.90$).

Setting train/test/rule	athleplaysforteam		athleplayssport		teamploysinleague		athleplaysinleague		teamploysagainstteam	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
1: det/det/det	74.00	69.36	94.14	93.47	96.29	82.15	80.95	74.14	73.40	73.86
2: det/prob/det	73.51	69.57	97.53	94.85	96.70	87.83	90.83	77.73	73.70	73.35
3: det/prob/prob	74.67	69.82	95.86	94.74	96.35	82.57	82.26	75.29	73.84	74.34
4: det/prob/prob	77.25	73.87	96.53	96.04	98.00	90.59	84.91	79.36	77.26	77.83
5: det/prob/prob	74.76	69.97	95.85	94.69	96.44	82.51	81.99	75.07	73.90	74.16
6: prob/prob/det	75.83	73.11	93.40	93.76	94.44	93.67	79.41	79.42	80.87	80.60
7: prob/prob/prob	78.31	73.72	95.62	95.10	98.84	91.86	96.94	79.49	85.78	81.81

Table 3: Learned relational rules for the different predicates (fold 1).

0.9375::athleplaysforteam(A,B)	←	athleledsportsteam(A,B).
0.9675::athleplaysforteam(A,B)	←	athleledsportsteam(A,V1), teamploysagainstteam(B,V1).
0.9375::athleplaysforteam(A,B)	←	athleplayssport(A,V1), teamployssport(B,V1).
0.5109::athleplaysforteam(A,B)	←	athleplaysinleague(A,V1), teamploysinleague(B,V1).
0.9070::athleplayssport(A,B)	←	athleledsportsteam(A,V2), teamalsoknownas(V2,V1), teamployssport(V1,B), teamployssport(V2,B).
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0.9286::athleplaysinleague(A,B)	←	athleledsportsteam(A,V1), teamploysinleague(V1,B).
0.7868::athleplaysinleague(A,B)	←	athleplaysforteam(A,V2), teamalsoknownas(V2,V1), teamploysinleague(V1,B).
0.9384::athleplaysinleague(A,B)	←	athleplayssport(A,V2), athleplayssport(V1,V2), teamploysinleague(V1,B).
0.9024::athleplaysinleague(A,B)	←	athleplaysforteam(A,V1), teamploysinleague(V1,B).

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Part IV : Dynamics

Dynamics: Evolving Networks



- *Travian*: A massively multiplayer real-time strategy game
 - Commercial game run by TravianGames GmbH
 - ~3.000.000 players spread over different “worlds”
 - ~25.000 players in one world

[Thon et al. ECML 08]



World Dynamics

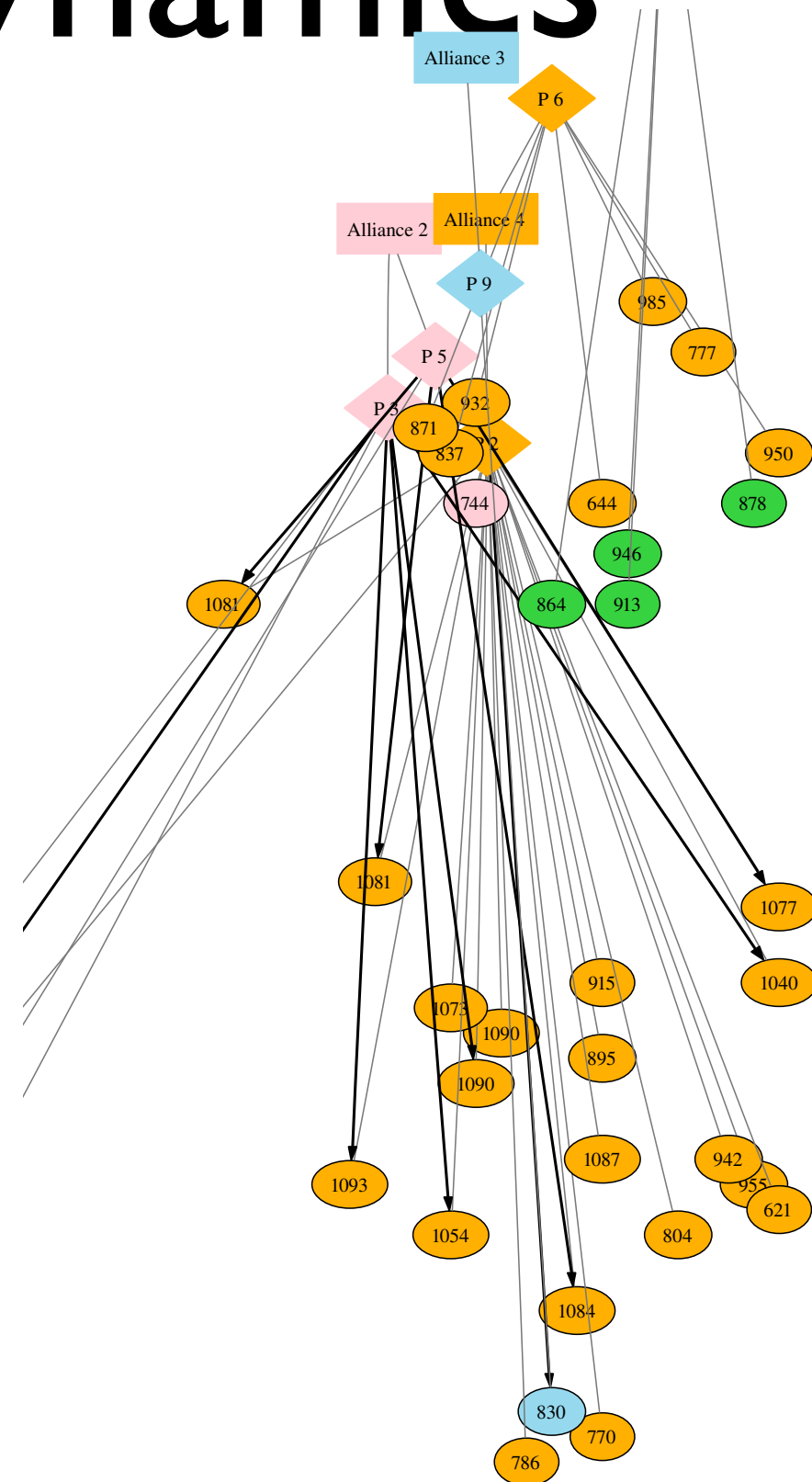
Fragment of world with

~10 alliances
~200 players
~600 cities

alliances color-coded

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[Thon, Landwehr, De Raedt, ECML08]



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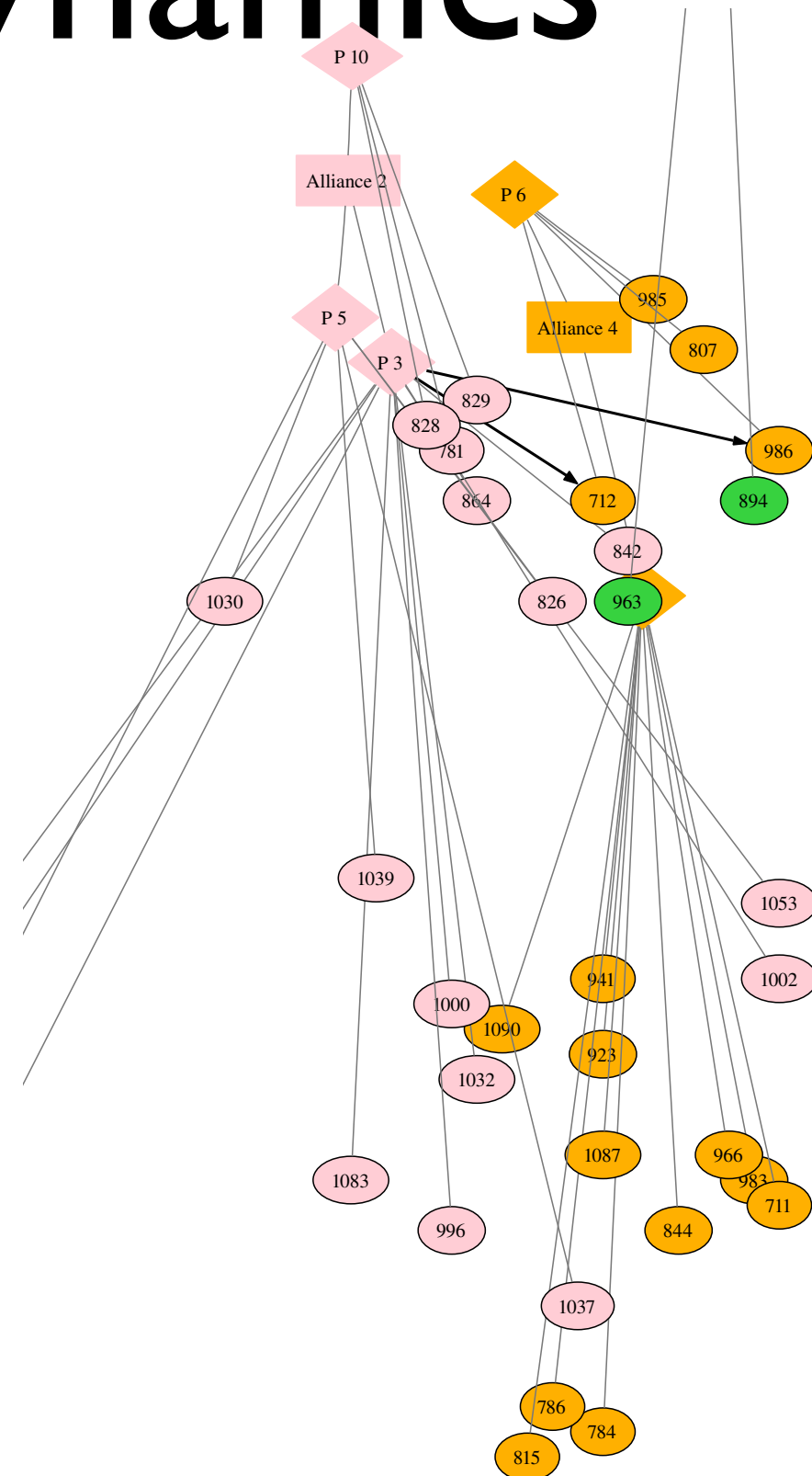
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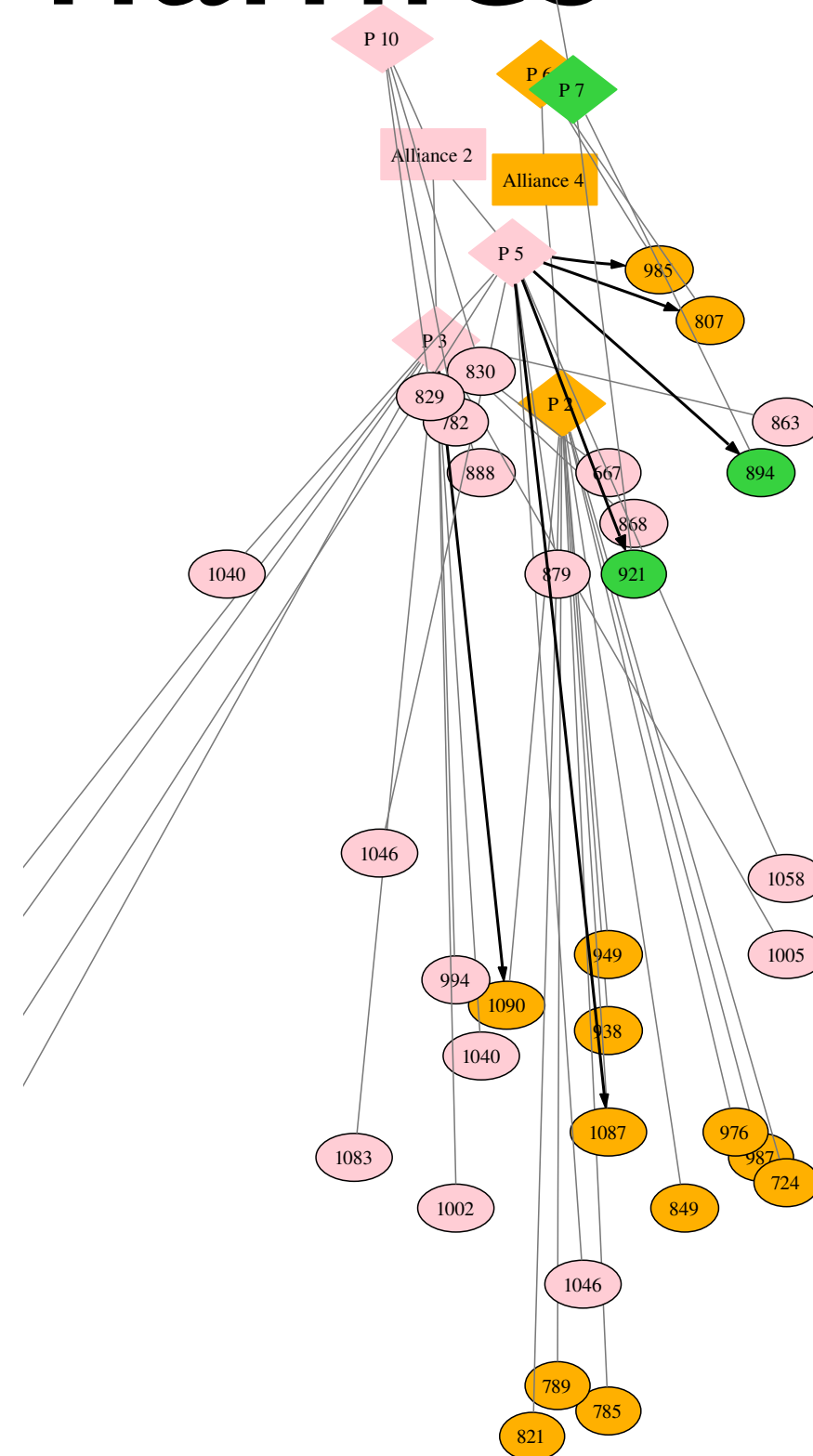
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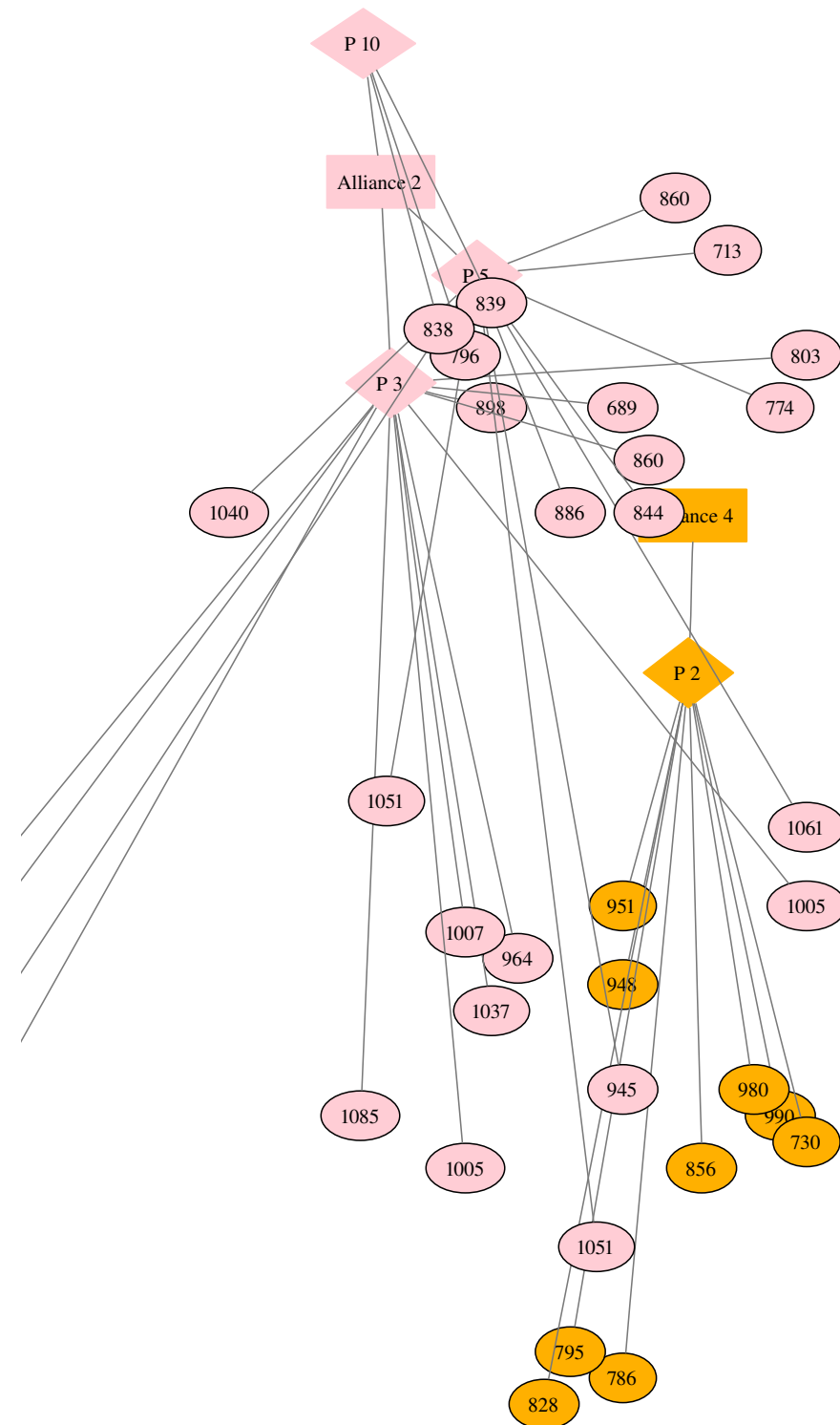
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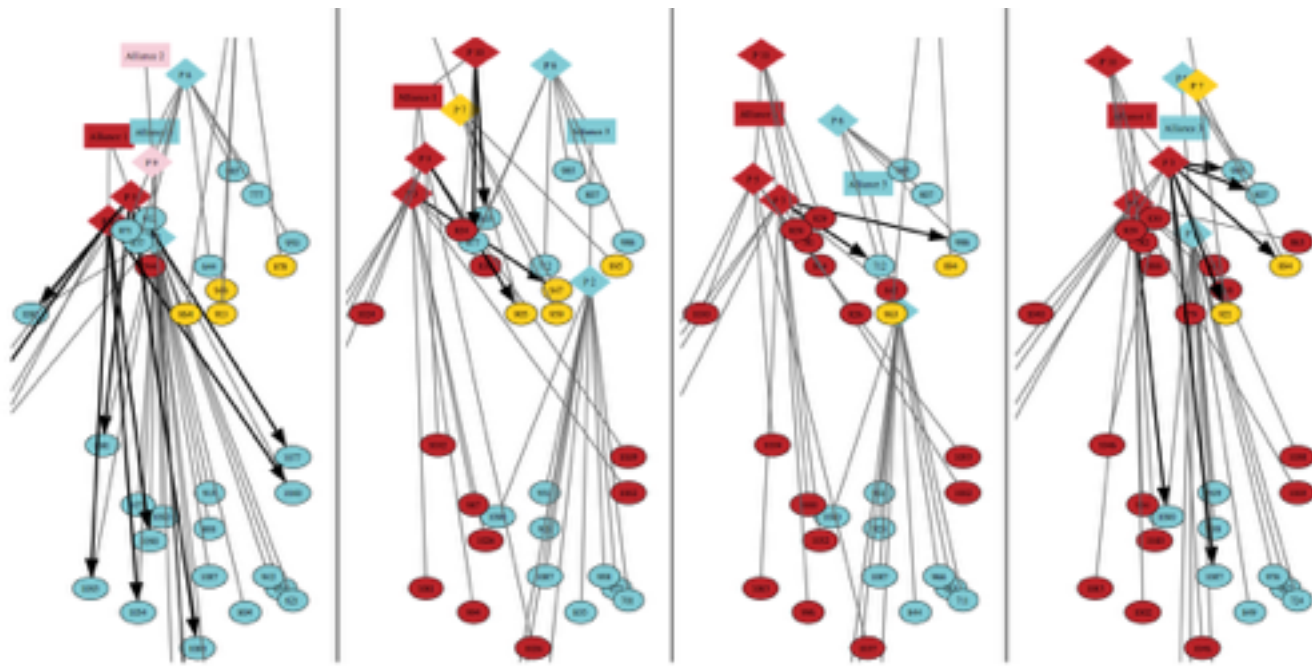
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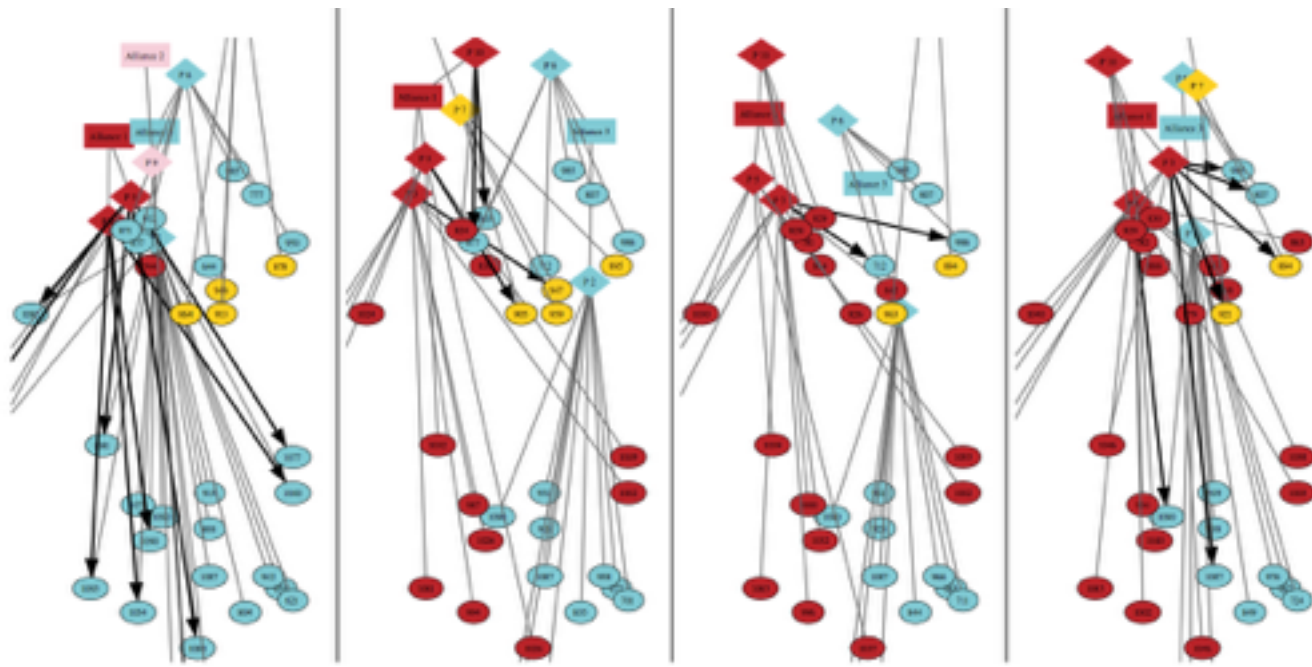


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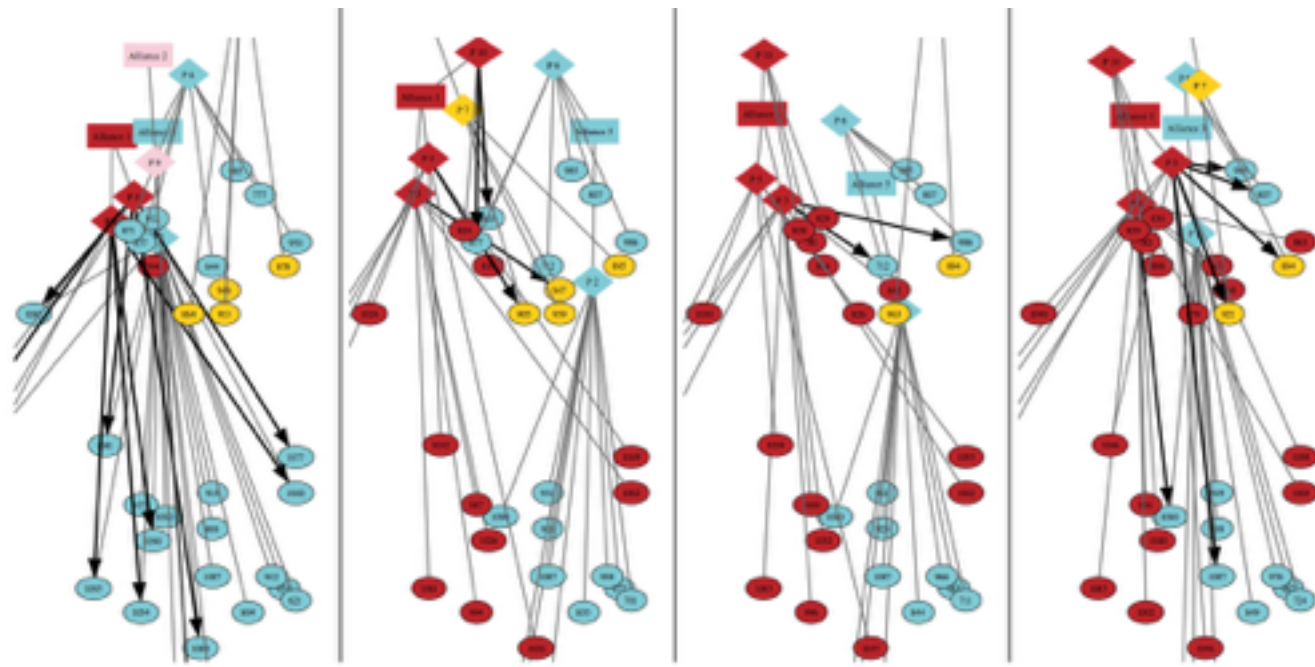
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city (C, Owner) , city (C2, Attacker) , close (C, C2) .
```

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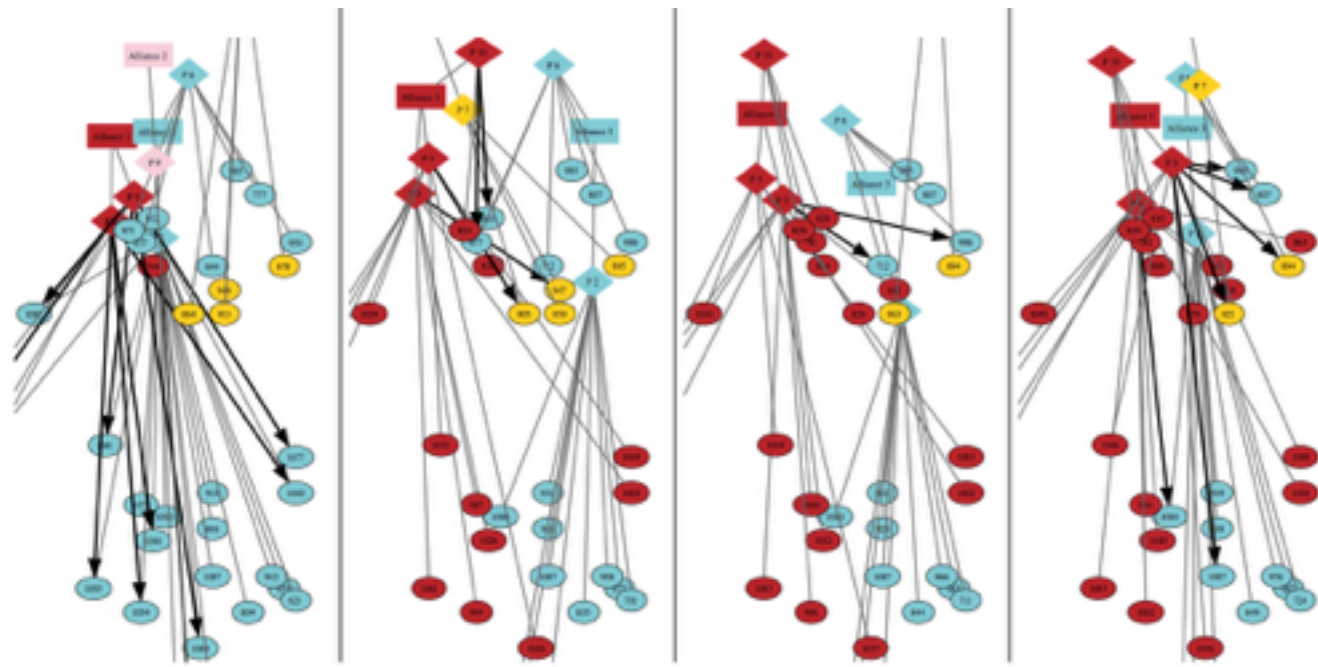
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                           0.1016 : none])
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**random variable with
discrete distribution**



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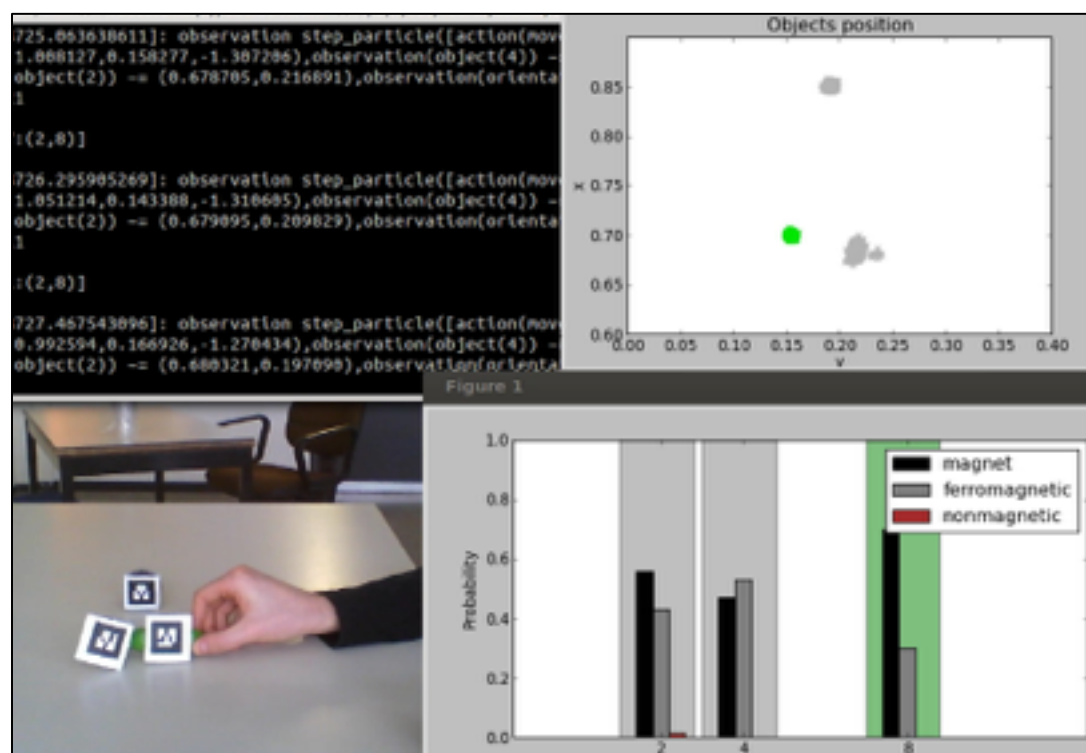
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Relational State Estimation over Time

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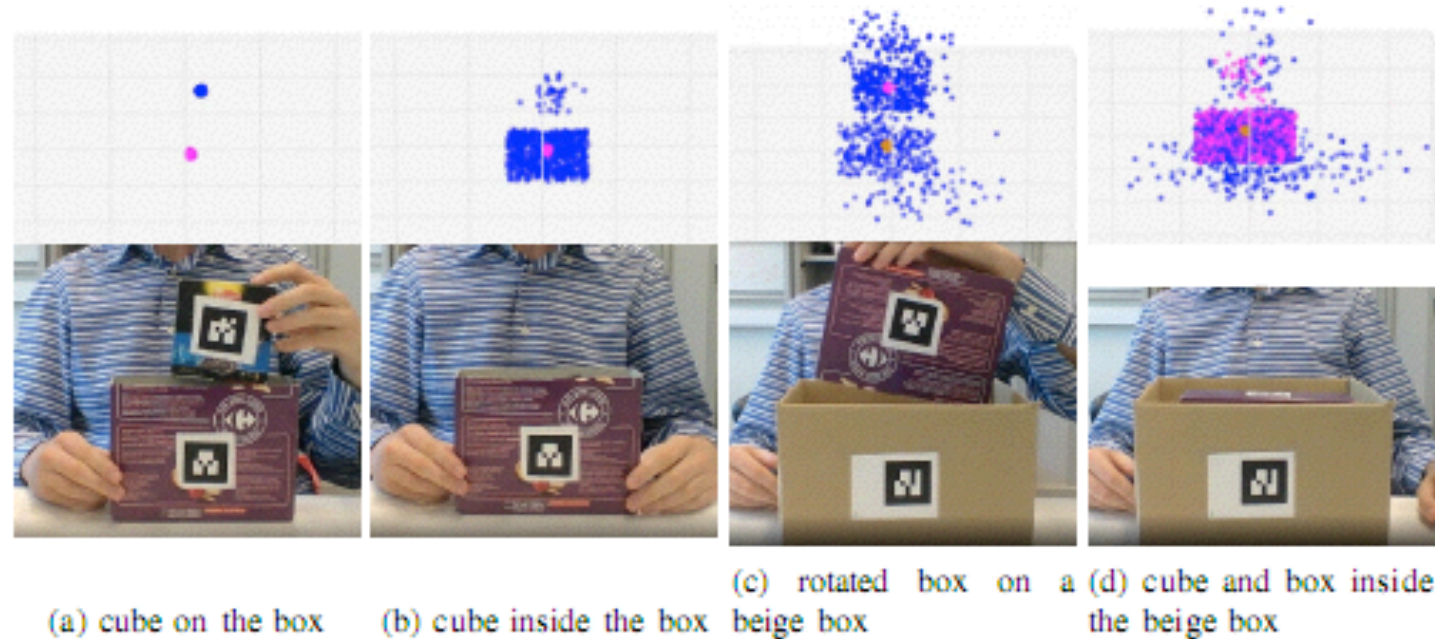
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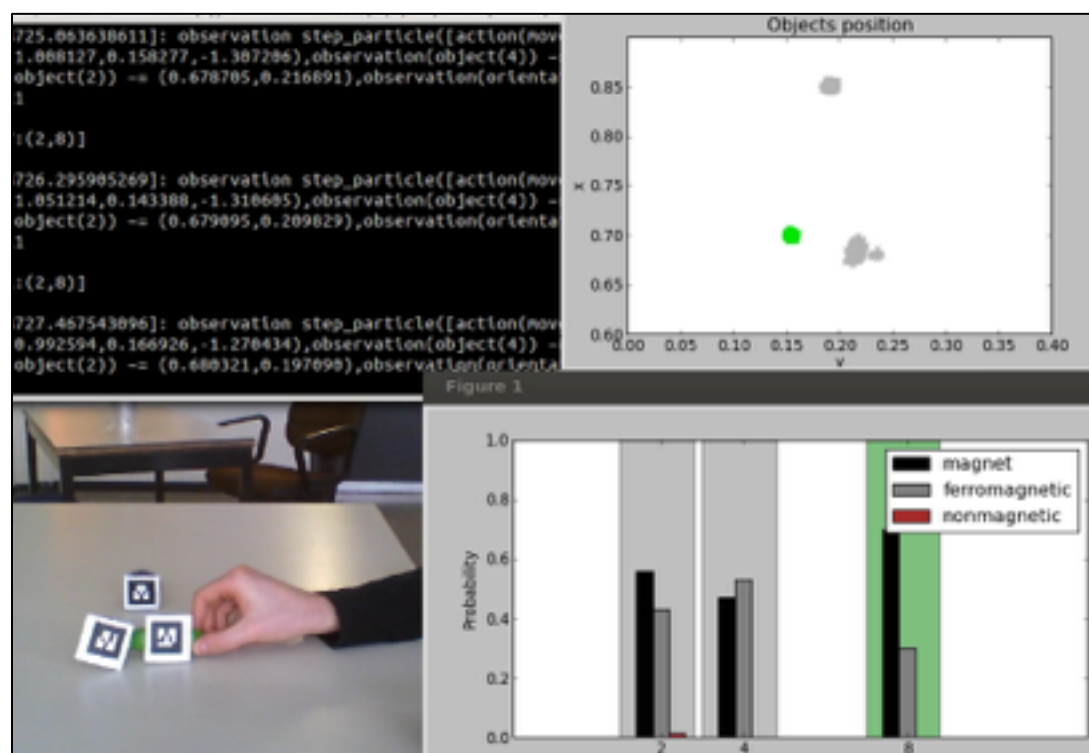
Magnetism scenario

- object tracking
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Box scenario

- object tracking even when invisible
- estimate spatial relations

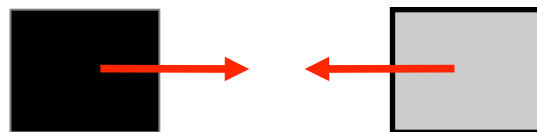


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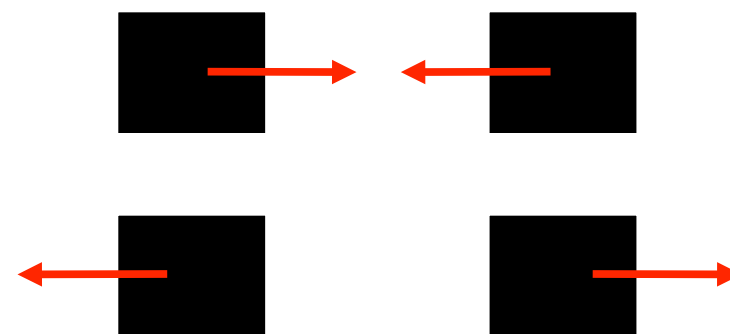
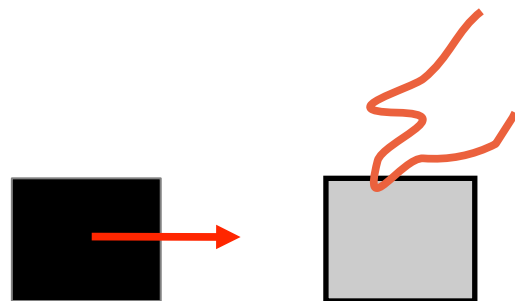
- 3 object types: magnetic, ferromagnetic, nonmagnetic

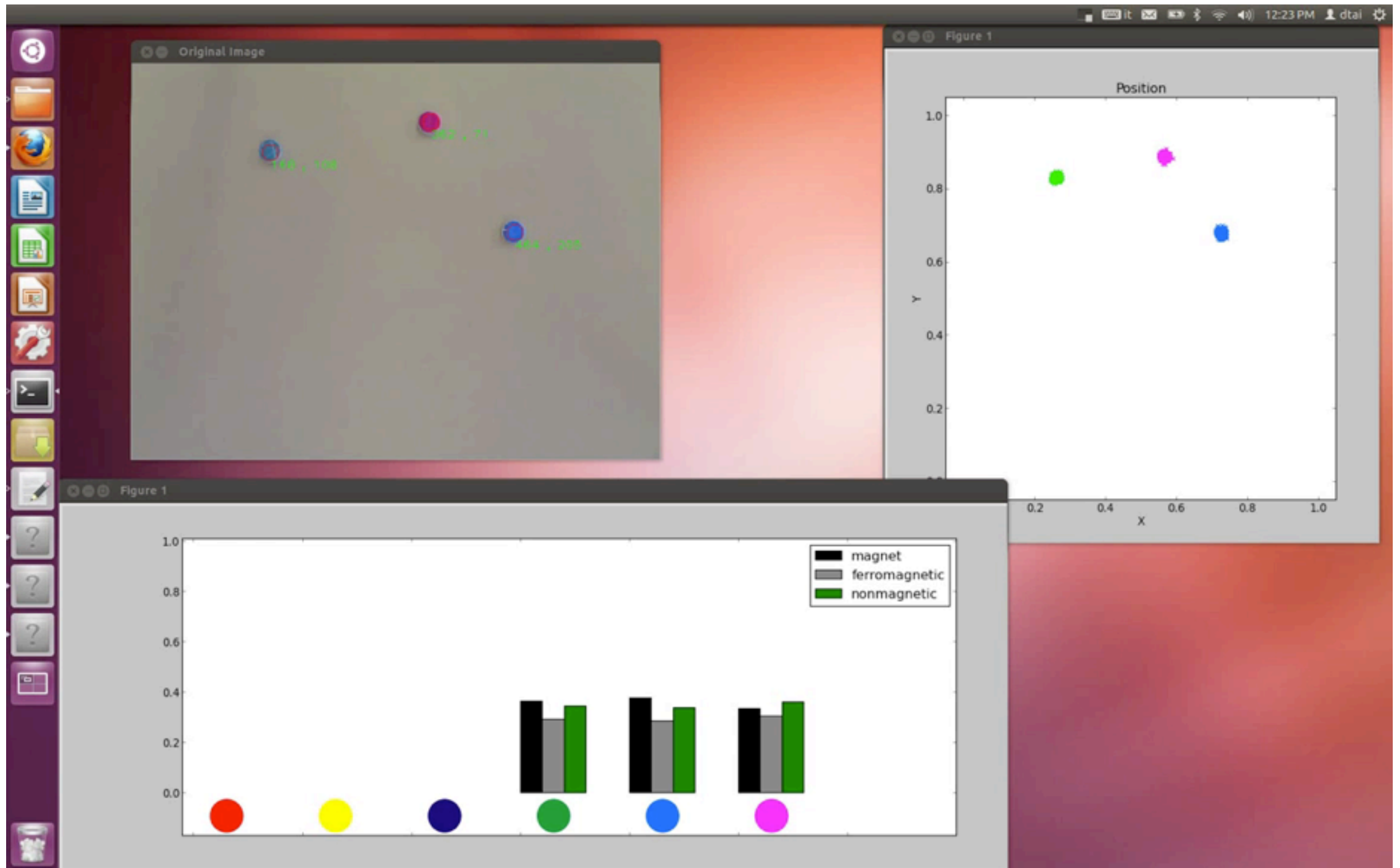


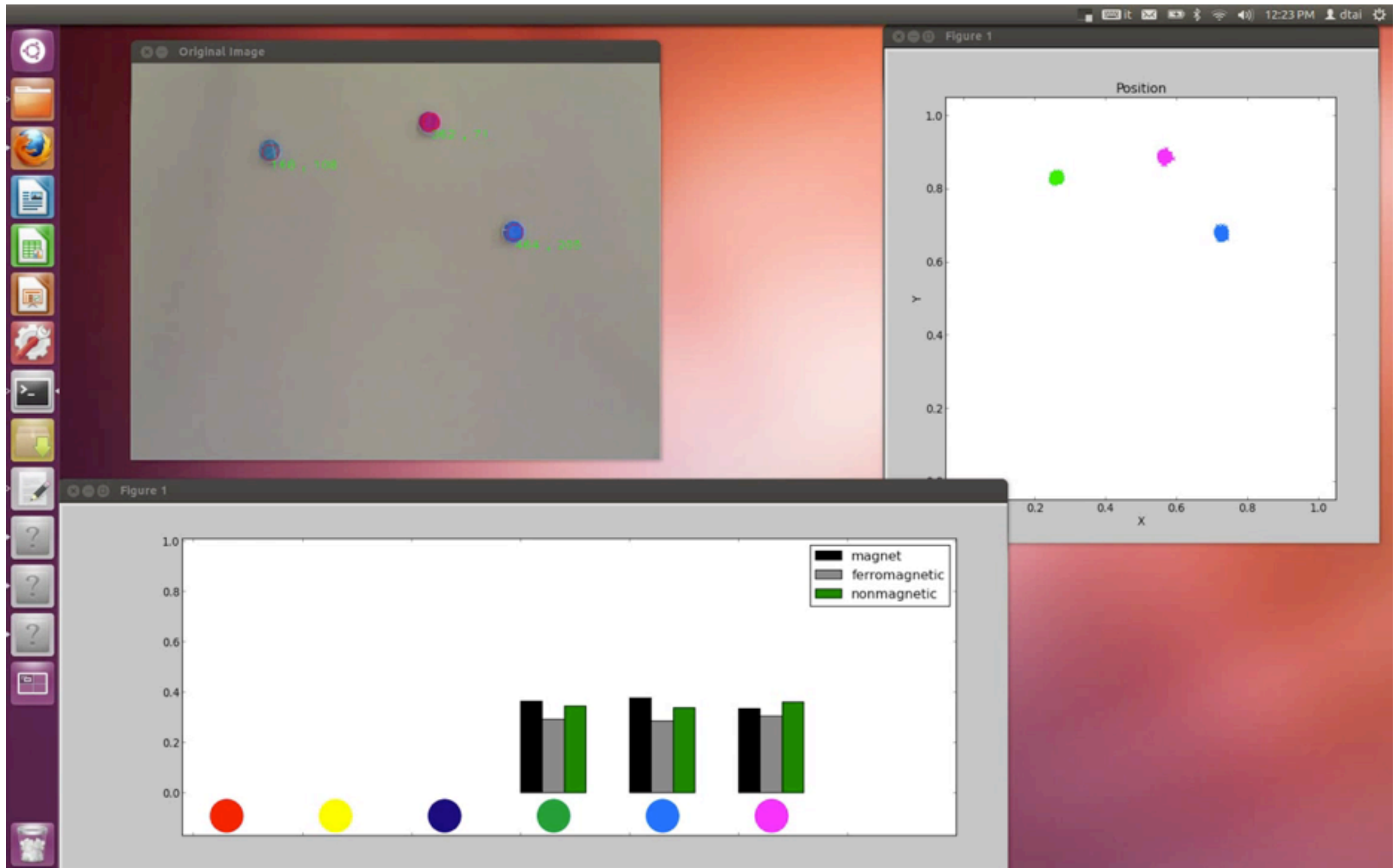
- Nonmagnetic objects do not interact
- A magnet and a ferromagnetic object attract each other



- Magnetic force that depends on the distance
- If an object is held magnetic force is compensated.







Magnetic scenario

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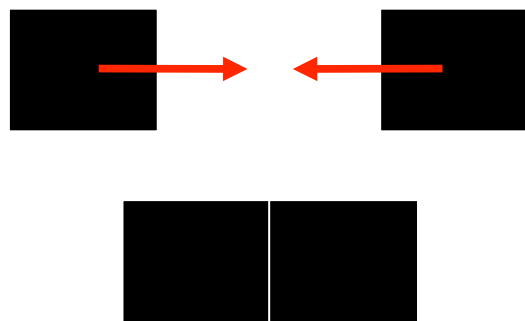
$\text{type}(X)_t \sim \text{finite}([1/3:\text{magnet}, 1/3:\text{ferromagnetic}, 1/3:\text{nonmagnetic}]) \leftarrow \text{object}(X).$

- 2 magnets attract or repulse

$\text{interaction}(A,B)_t \sim \text{finite}([0.5:\text{attraction}, 0.5:\text{repulsion}]) \leftarrow \text{object}(A), \text{object}(B), A < B, \text{type}(A)_t = \text{magnet}, \text{type}(B)_t = \text{magnet}.$

- Next position after attraction

$\text{pos}(A)_{t+1} \sim \text{gaussian}(\text{midpoint}(A,B)_t, \text{Cov}) \leftarrow$



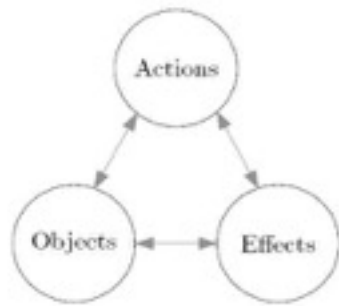
$\text{near}(A,B)_t, \text{not}(\text{held}(A)), \text{not}(\text{held}(B)),$

$\text{interaction}(A,B)_t = \text{attr},$
 $c/\text{dist}(A,B)_t^2 > \text{friction}(A)_t.$

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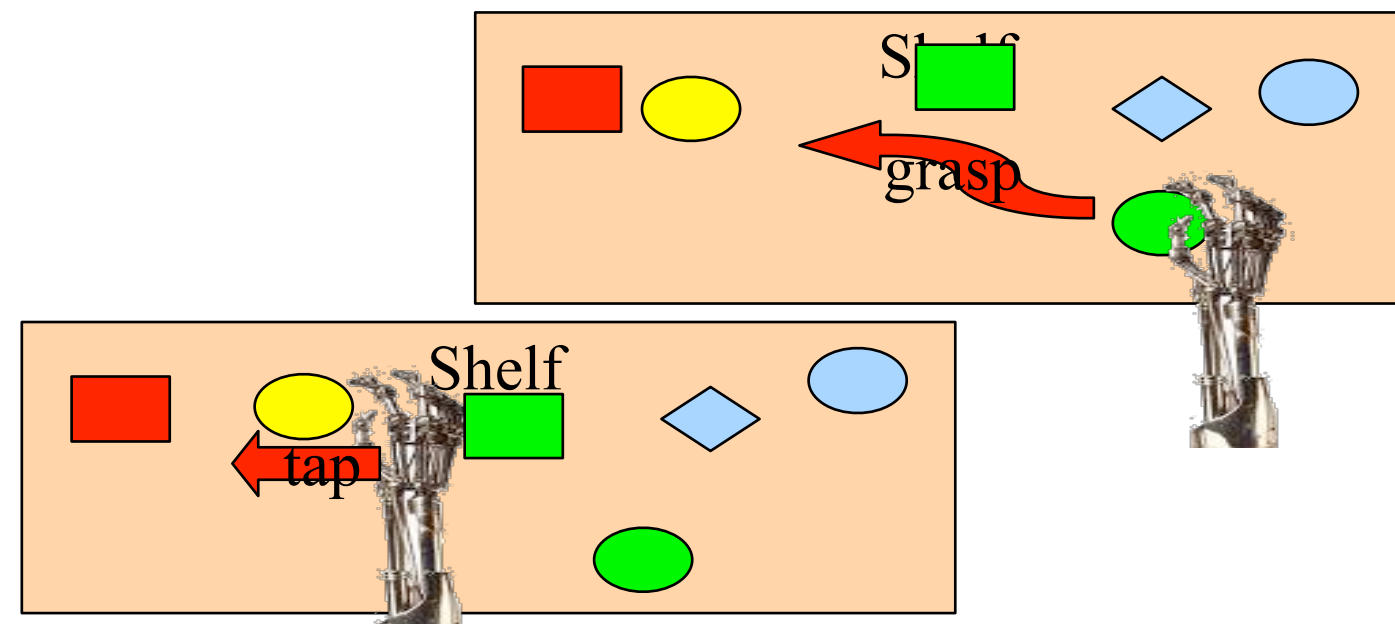
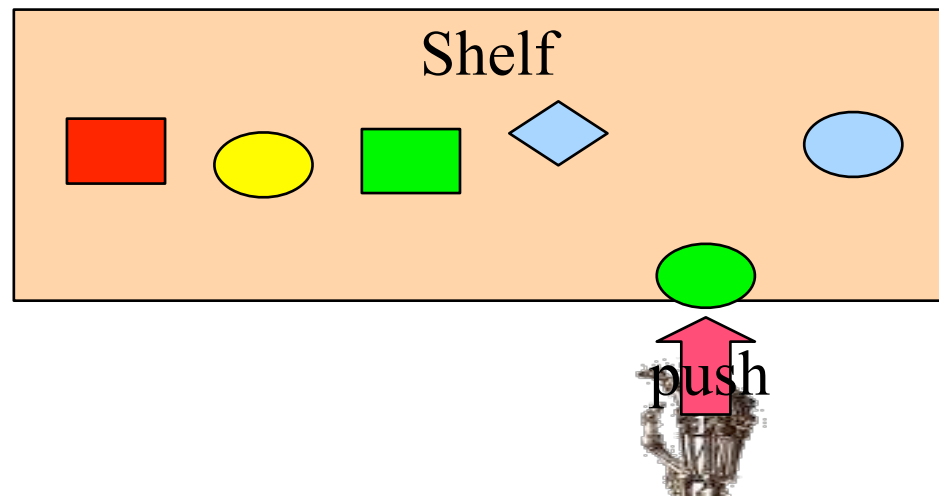
Learning relational affordances

Learn probabilistic model



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From two object interactions
Generalize to N

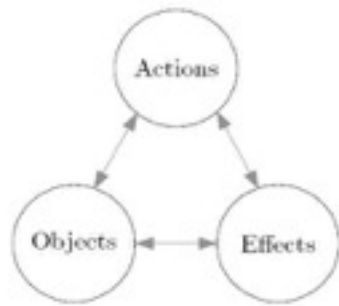


Learning relational
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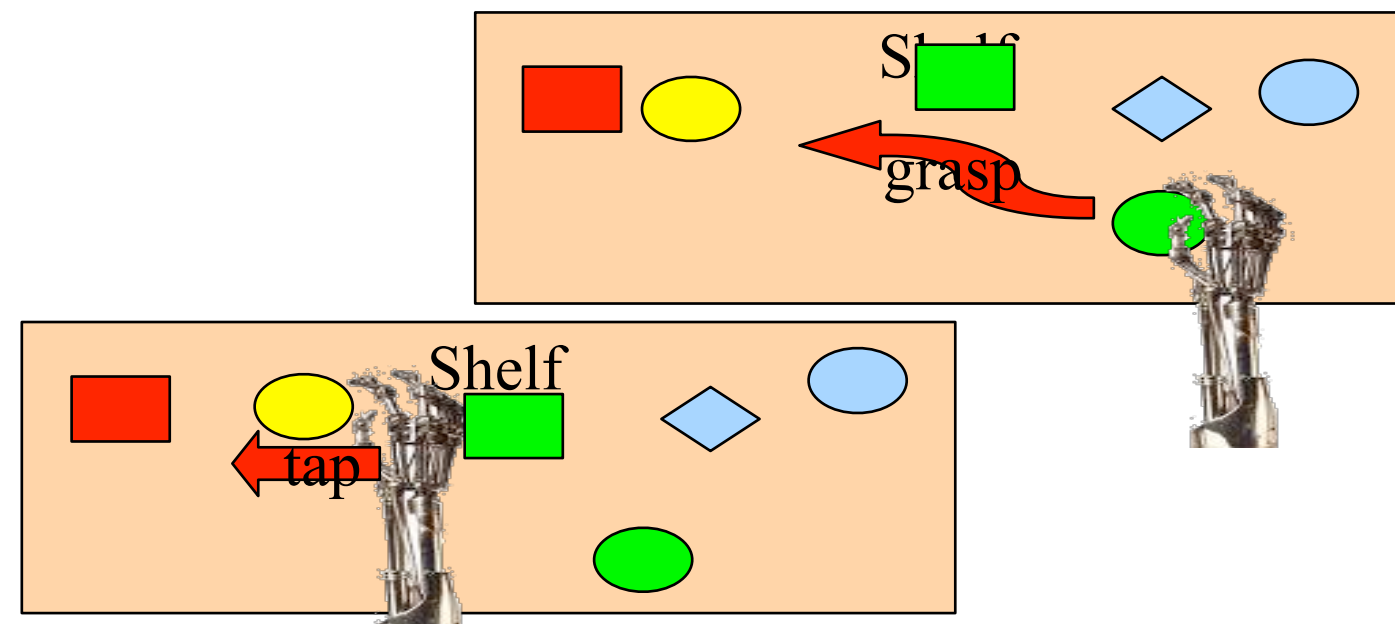
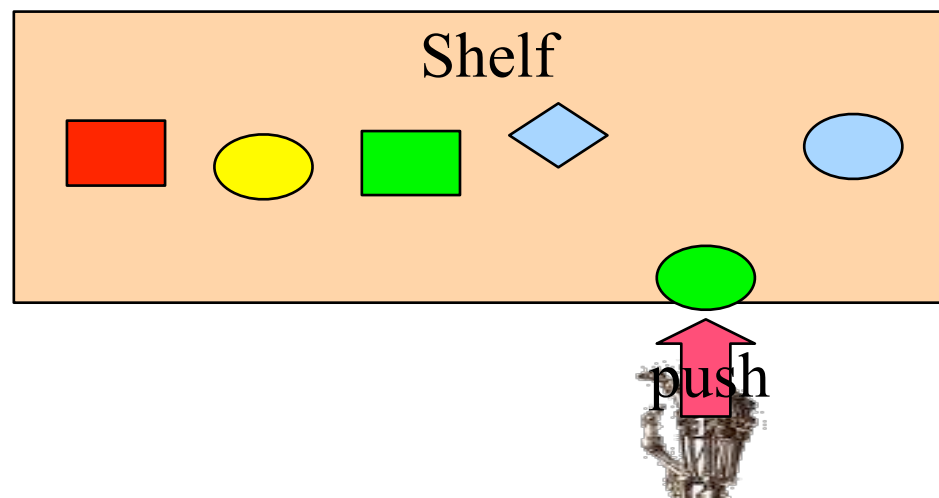
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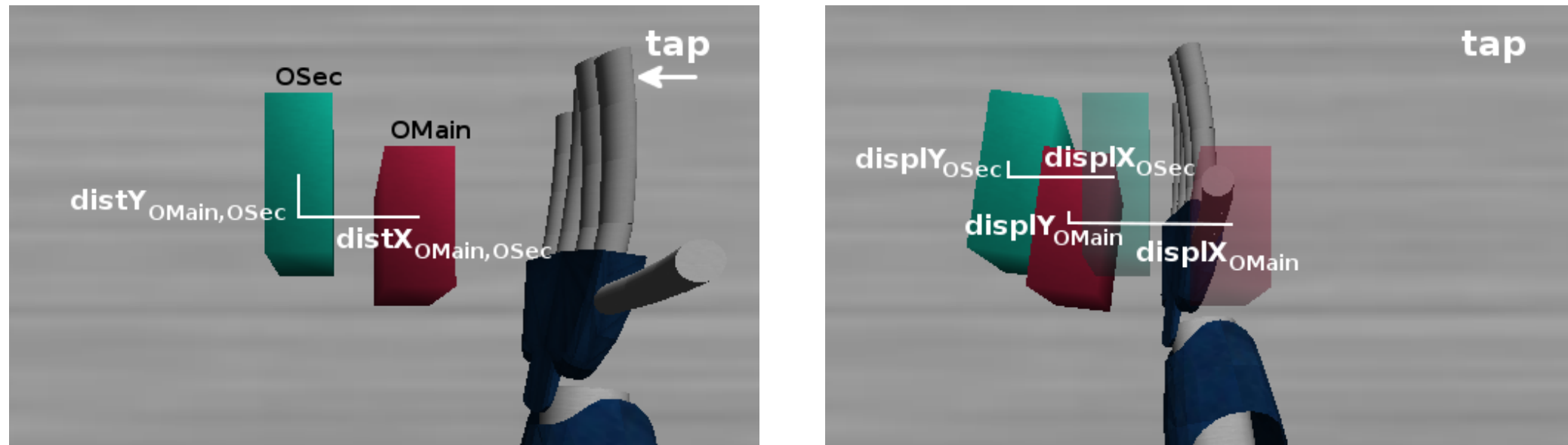
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What is an affordance ?



Clip 8: Relational O before (l), and E after the action execution (r).

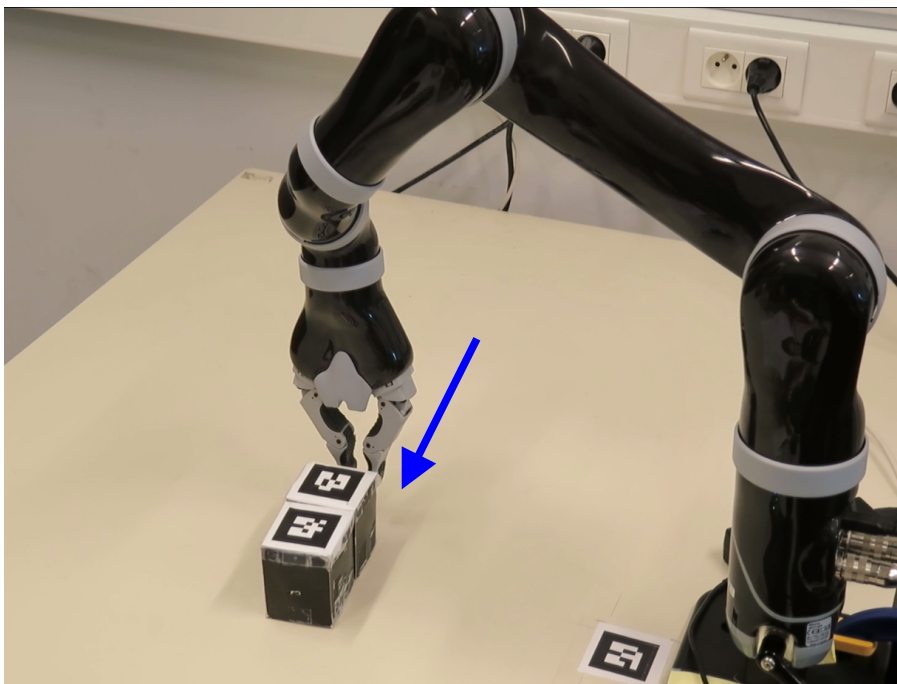
Table 1: Example collected O , A , E data for action in Figure 8

Object Properties	Action	Effects
$shape_{O_{Main}} : prism$ $shape_{O_{Sec}} : prism$ $distX_{O_{Main},O_{Sec}} : 6.94cm$ $distY_{O_{Main},O_{Sec}} : 1.90cm$	$tap(10)$	$displX_{O_{Main}} : 10.33cm$ $displY_{O_{Main}} : -0.68cm$ $displX_{O_{Sec}} : 7.43cm$ $displY_{O_{Sec}} : -1.31cm$

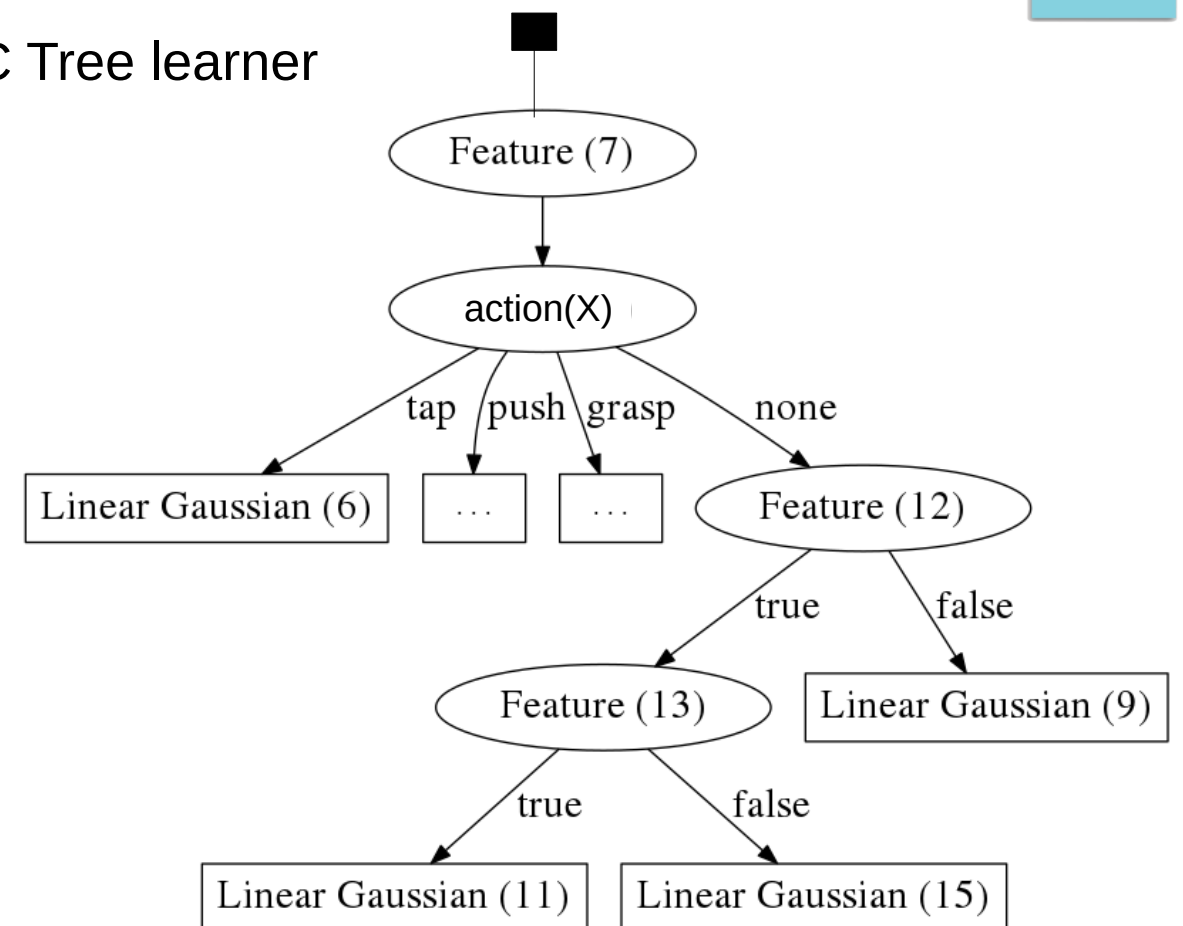
- Formalism — related to STRIPS but models delta
- but also joint probability model over A , E , O

Relational Affordance Learning

- **Learning the Structure of Dynamic Hybrid Relational Models**
Nitti, Ravkic, et al. ECAI 2016
 - Captures relations/affordances
 - Suited to learn affordances in robotics set-up, continuous and discrete variables
 - Planning in hybrid robotics domain

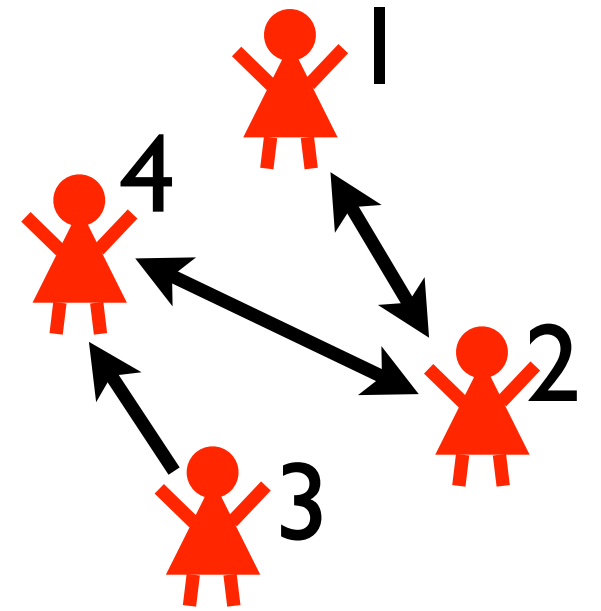


DDC Tree learner



Part V : Decisions

DTPProbLog



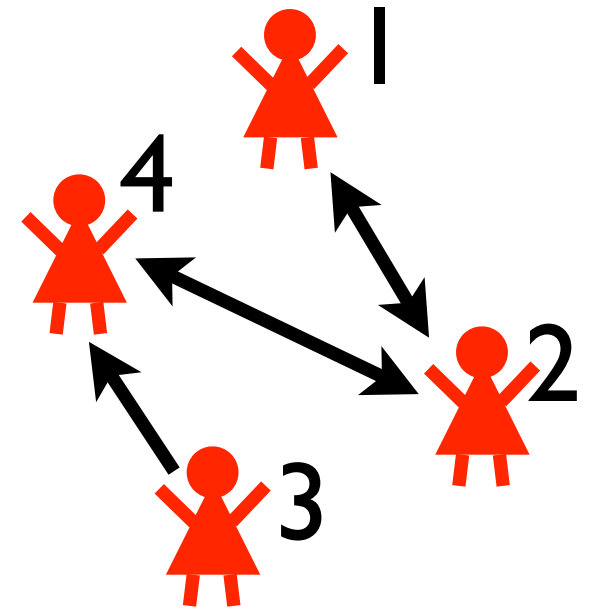
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person(1).  
person(2).  
person(3).  
person(4).
```

```
friend(1,2).  
friend(2,1).  
friend(2,4).  
friend(3,4).  
friend(4,2).
```

DTPProbLog

```
? :: marketed(P) :- person(P).
```

decision fact: true or false?



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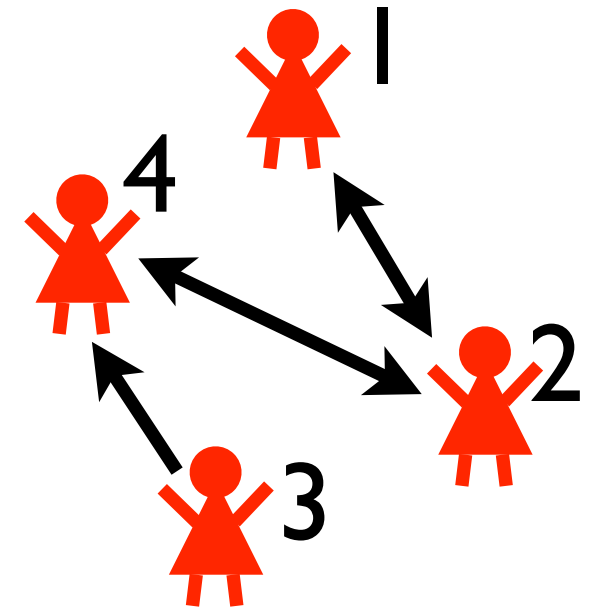
```
0.3 :: buy_trust(X,Y) :- friend(X,Y).
```

```
0.2 :: buy_marketing(P) :- person(P).
```

```
buys(X) :- friend(X,Y), buys(Y), buy_trust(X,Y).
```

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**probabilistic facts
+ logical rules**



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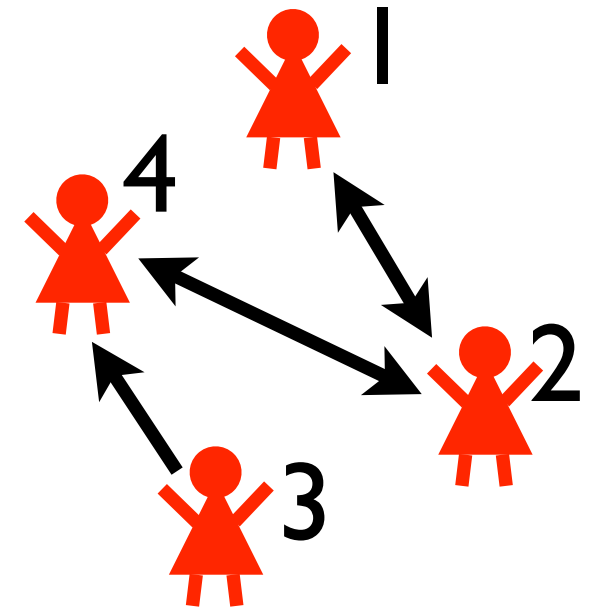
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buys(P) => 5 :- person(P).
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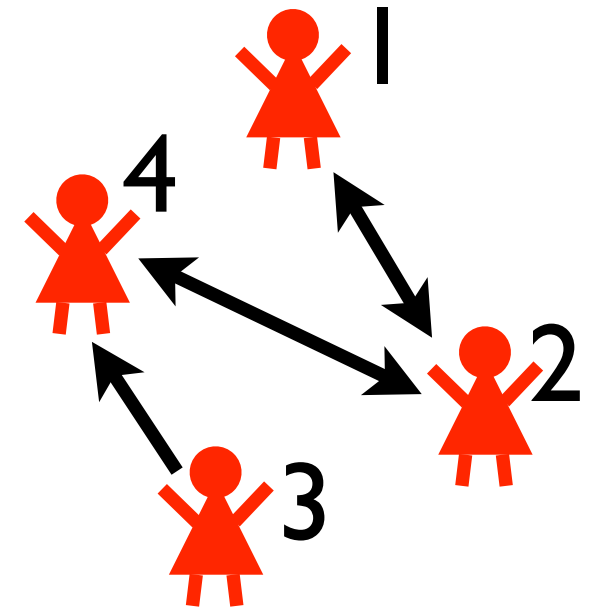
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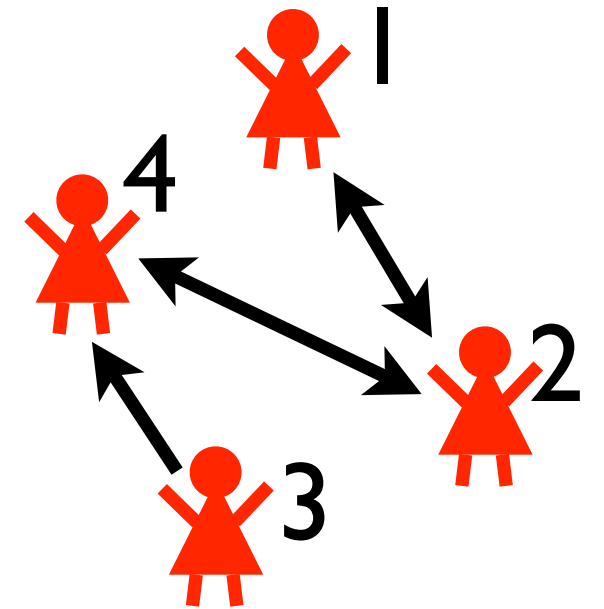
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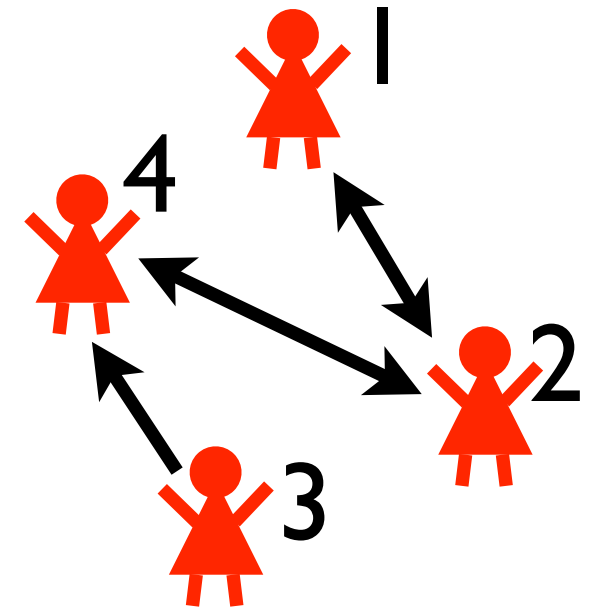
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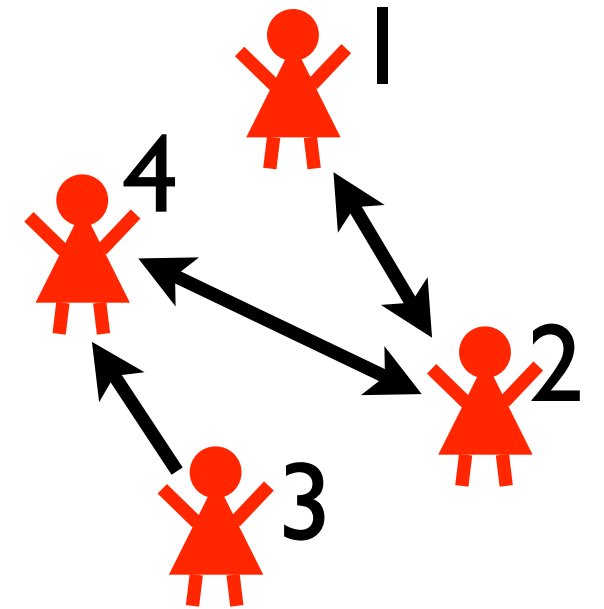
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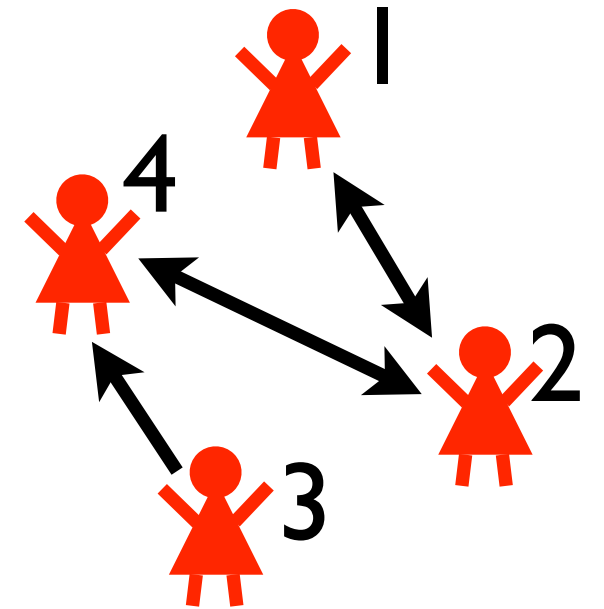
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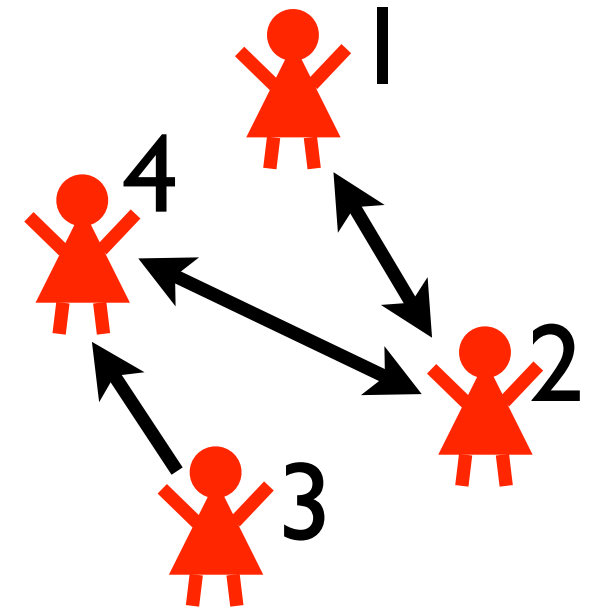
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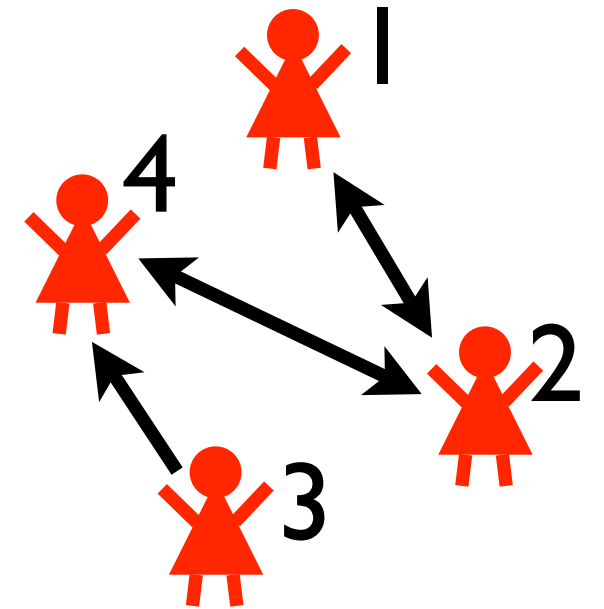
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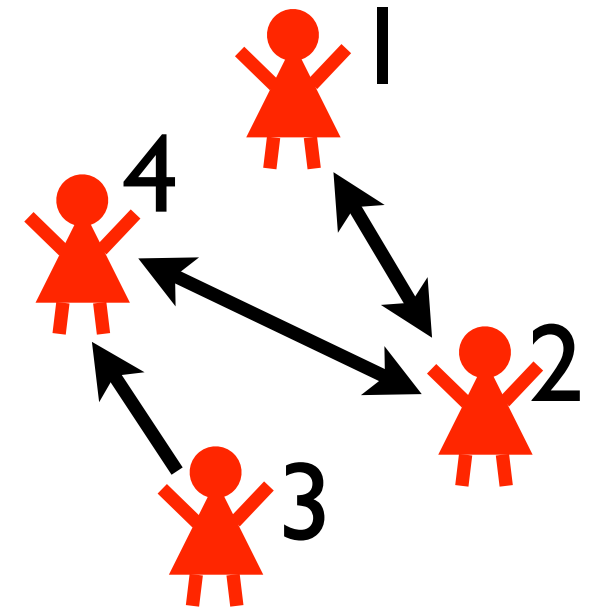
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task: find strategy that maximizes expected utility
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Phenetic

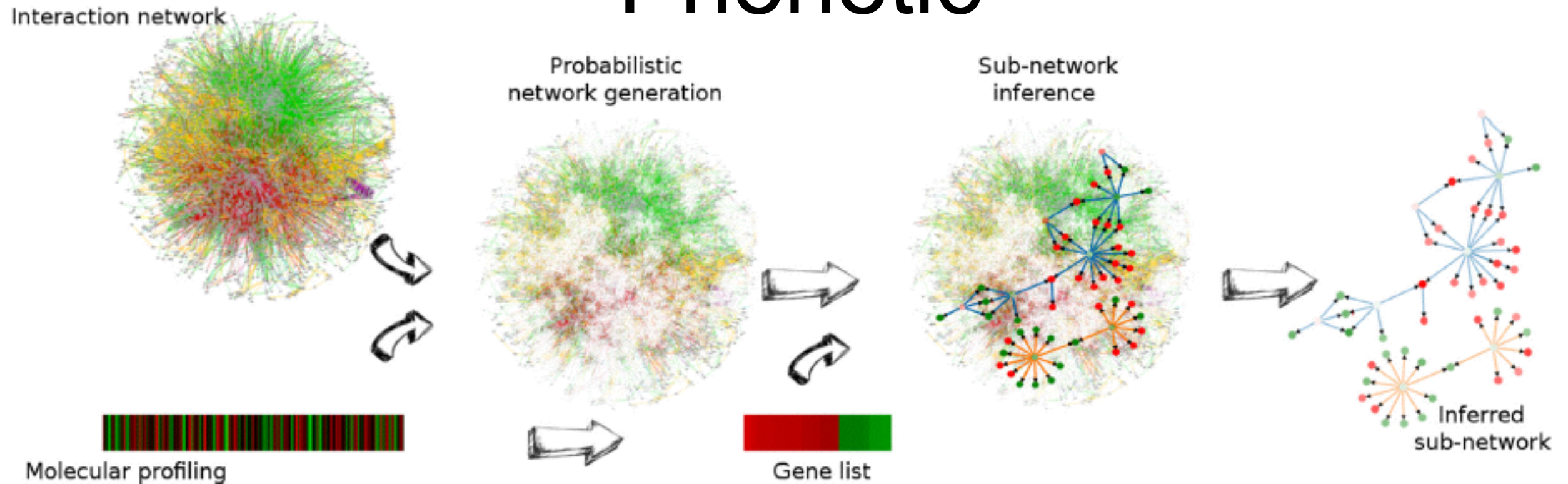


Figure 1. Overview of PhenoNet, a web service for network-based interpretation of ‘omics’ data. The web service uses as input a genome wide interaction network for the organism of interest, a user generated molecular profiling data set and a gene list derived from these data. Interaction networks for a wide variety of organisms are readily available from the web server. Using the uploaded user-generated molecular data the interaction network is converted into a probabilistic network: edges receive a probability proportional to the levels measured for the terminal nodes in the molecular profiling data set. This probabilistic interaction network is used to infer the sub-network that best links the genes from the gene list. The inferred sub-network provides a trade-off between linking as many genes as possible from the gene list and selecting the least number of edges.

- Causes: Mutations
 - All related to similar phenotype
- Effects: Differentially expressed genes
 - 27 000 cause effect pairs
- Interaction network:
 - 3063 nodes
 - Genes
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 - 16794 edges
 - Molecular interactions
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- Goal: connect causes to effects through common subnetwork
 - = Find mechanism
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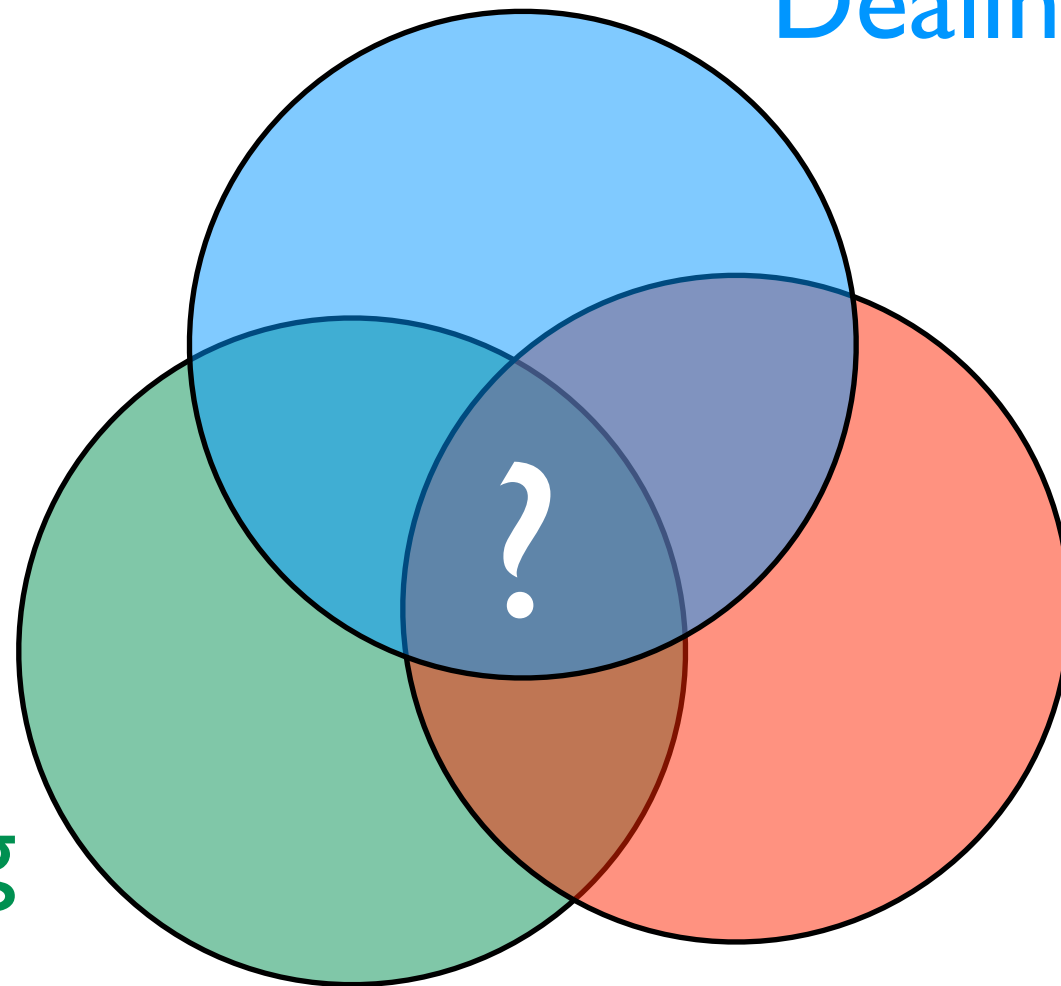
Applications

- Medical reasoning (Peter Lucas et al)
- Knowledge base construction and Nell (De Raedt et al)
- Biology/Phenetic (De Maeyer et al, NAR 15)
- Robotics (Nitti et al., MLJ 16, MLJ 17, Moldovan et al. RA 17)
- Activity Recognition (Skarlatidis et al, TPLP 14)
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A key question in AI:

Reasoning with relational data

- logic
- databases
- programming
- ...



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- probability theory
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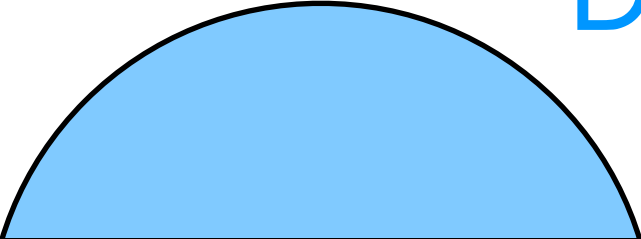
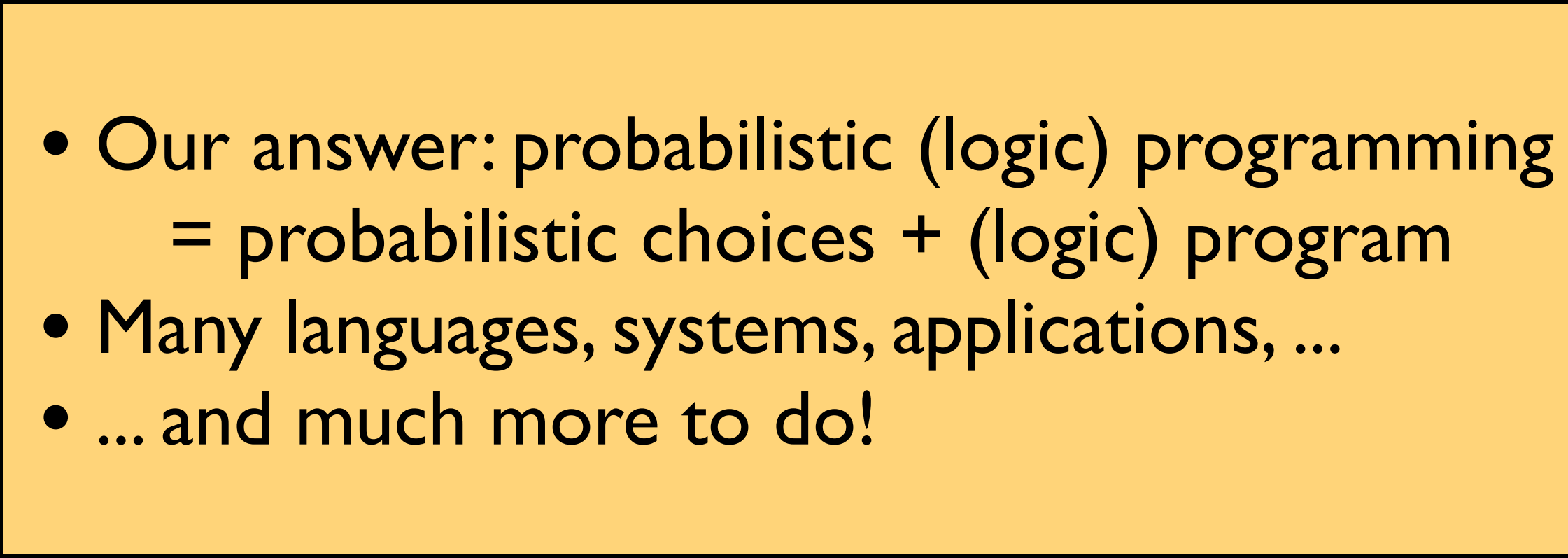
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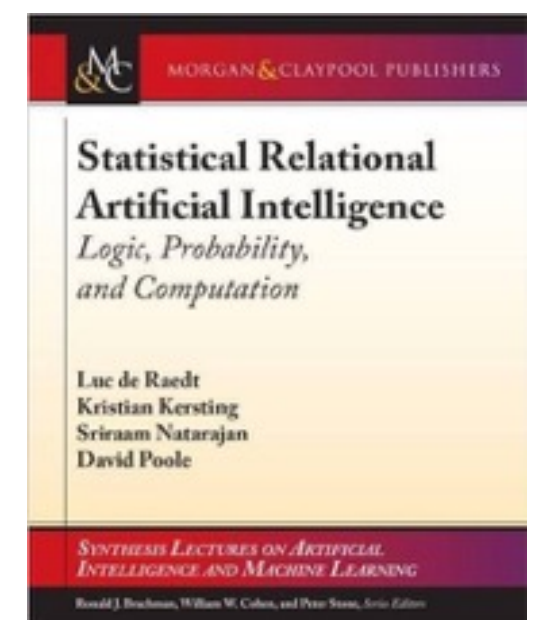
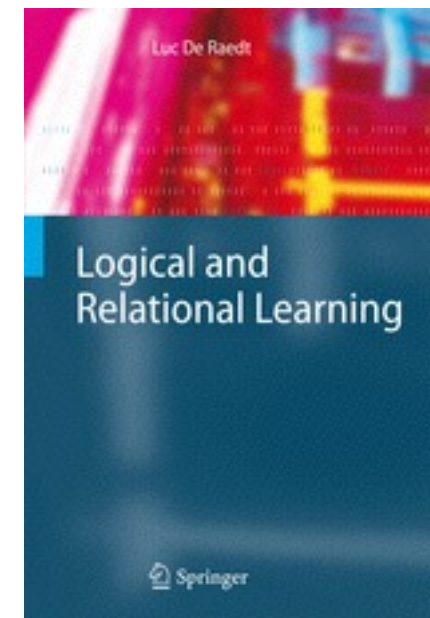
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- Our answer: probabilistic (logic) programming
= probabilistic choices + (logic) program
 - Many languages, systems, applications, ...
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Further Reading

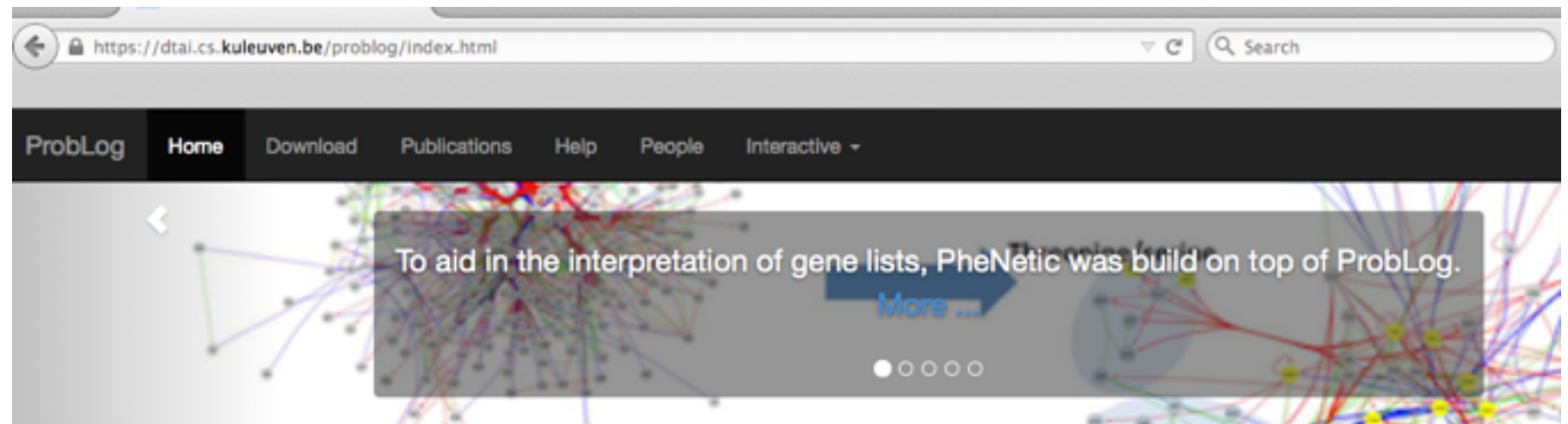
- Logic and Learning
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 - Logic programming and probabilistic databases
 - (ProbLog and DS as representatives)
 - <http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/problog/> —
 - check also [DR & Kimmig, ML] 15]
- Statistical relational AI and learning
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Introduction.

Probabilistic logic programs are logic programs in which some of the facts are annotated with probabilities.

ProbLog is a tool that allows you to intuitively build programs that do not only encode **complex interactions** between a large sets of **heterogenous components** but also **uncertainties** that are present in real-life situations.

The engine tackles several tasks such as computing the marginals given evidence and learning from (partial) interpretations. ProbLog is a suite of efficient algorithms for these tasks. It is based on a conversion of the program and the queries and evidence to a weighted Boolean formula. This allows us to reduce the inference tasks to well-studied weighted model counting, which can be solved using state-of-the-art methods known from the graphical model and knowledge compilation literature.

The Language. Probabilistic Logic Programming.

ProbLog makes it easy to express complex, probabilistic models.

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PLP Systems

- **PRISM** <http://sato-www.cs.titech.ac.jp/prism/>
- **ProbLog2** <http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/problog/>
- **Yap Prolog** <http://www.dcc.fc.up.pt/~vsc/Yap/> includes
 - **ProbLogI**
 - **cplint** <https://sites.google.com/a/unife.it/ml/cplint>
 - **CLP(BN)**
 - **LP2**
- **PITA in XSB Prolog** <http://xsb.sourceforge.net/>
- **AILog2** <http://artint.info/code/ailog/ailog2.html>
- **SLPs** <http://stoics.org.uk/~nicos/sware/pepl>
- **contdist** <http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/~cram/contdist/>
- **DC** <https://code.google.com/p/distributional-clauses>
- **WFOMC** <http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/ml/systems/wfomc>

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