### **Two Perspectives to Learning with Circuits**



#### Motivation

Given a selection of sushi...











...and people's preferences...































...how can we model this as a probability distribution...







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**Logical events** 

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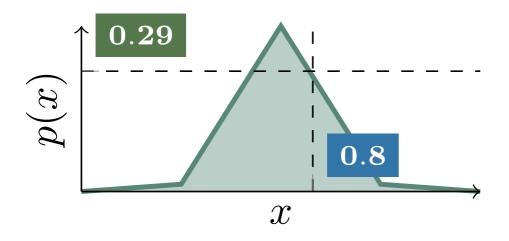
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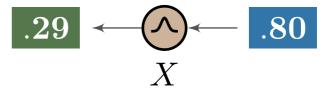
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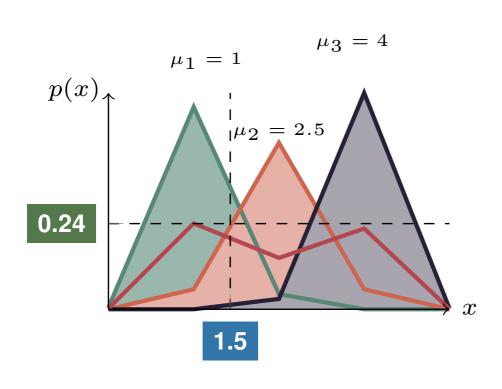
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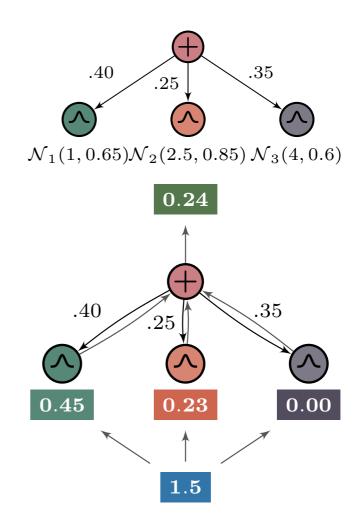


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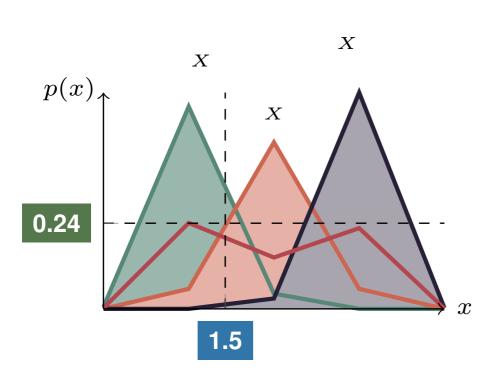


#### Probabilistic Circuits – Sums

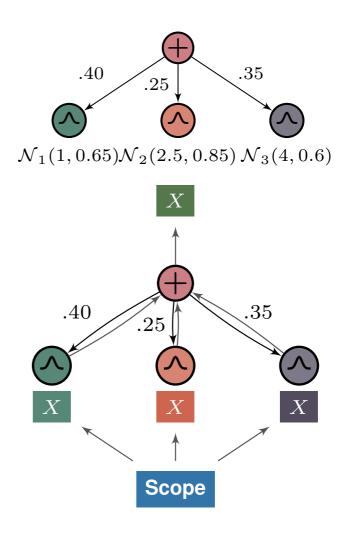




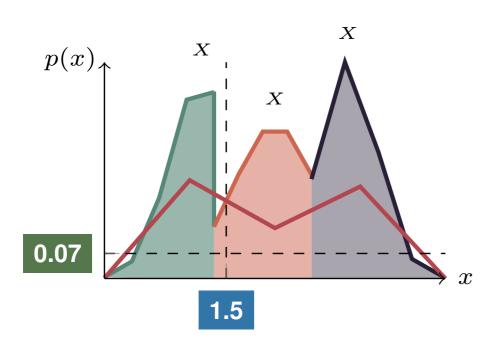
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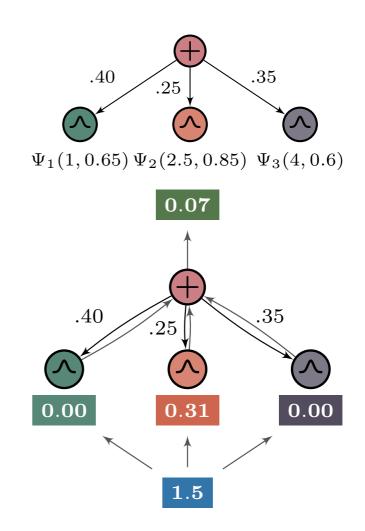


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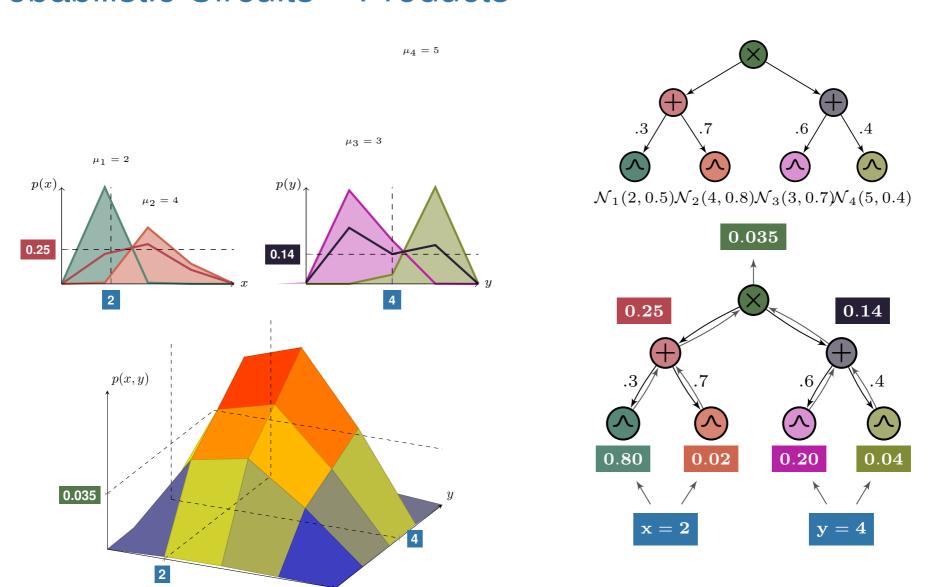


**Definition 2** (Determinism).

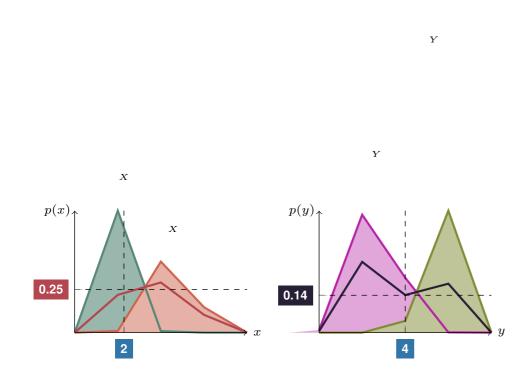
At most one sum node child has a positive value.



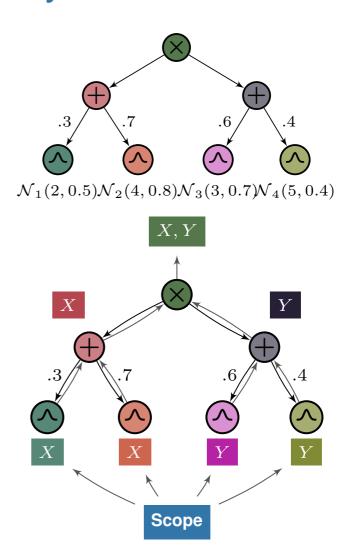
### Probabilistic Circuits – Products



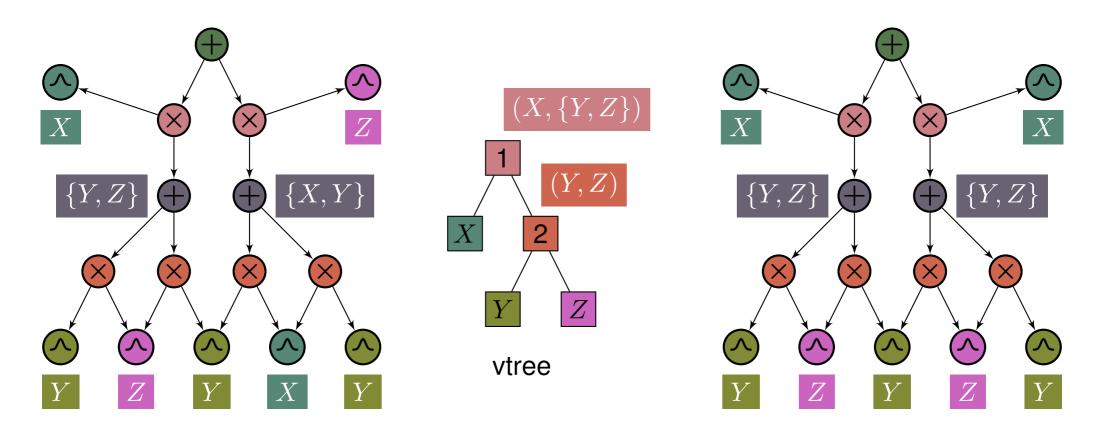
### Probabilistic Circuits – Decomposability



**Definition 3** (Decomposability). *Every product node child mentions <u>different</u> variables.* 



### Probabilistic Circuits – Structured Decomposability



**Definition 4** (Structured decomposability). *Every product node follows a vtree decomposition.* 

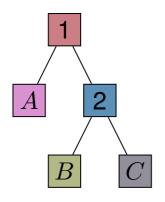
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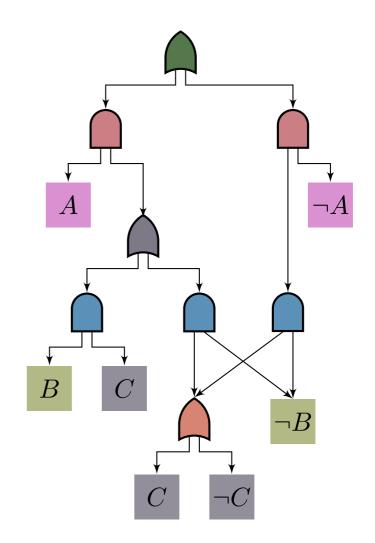
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Evidence	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
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MPE	X	X	<b>/</b>	<b>√</b>
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Kullback-Leibler Div	X	X	X	<b>√</b>
Rényi's Alpha Div	X	X	X	<b>√</b>
Cauchy-Schwarz Div	X	X	X	<b>√</b>
Logical Events	X	X	X	<b>√</b>
Mutual Information	X	X	X	<b>√</b>

# Probabilistic Circuits – Logic Circuits

$\overline{\Delta}$	B	$\overline{C}$	$\phi(\mathbf{x})$
			$\varphi(\mathbf{A})$
0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1
0	1	1	0
1	1	1	1

$$\phi(A, B, C) = (A \lor B) \land (\neg B \lor C)$$

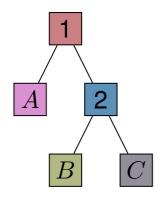


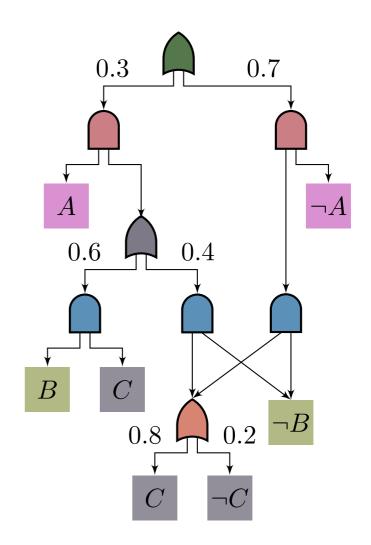


### Probabilistic Circuits – Support

$\overline{A}$	B	C	$\phi(\mathbf{x})$	$p(\mathbf{x})$
0	0	0	1	0.140
1	0	0	1	0.024
0	1	0	0	0.000
1	1	0	0	0.000
0	0	1	1	0.560
1	0	1	1	0.096
0	1	1	0	0.000
_1	1	1	1	0.180

$$\phi(A, B, C) = (A \vee B) \wedge (\neg B \vee C)$$





# Learning Probabilistic Circuits – Where are we right now?

Name	Class	Time Complexity	# hyperparams	Accepts logic?	Sm?	Dec?	Det?	Str Dec?	$\{0,1\}$ ?	№?	ℝ?	Reference
LEARNSPN	DIV	$egin{cases} \mathcal{O}\left(nkmc ight) &  ext{, if sum} \ \mathcal{O}\left(nm^3 ight) &  ext{, if product} \end{cases}$	$\geq 2$	×	1	1	Х	X	1	✓	/	Gens and Domingos [2013]
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PROMETHEUS	DIV	$\begin{cases} \mathcal{O}\left(nkmc\right) & \text{, if sum} \\ \mathcal{O}\left(m(\log m)^2\right) & \text{, if product} \end{cases}$	$\geq 1$	X	1	✓	X	×	1	✓	✓	Jaini et al. [2018]
LEARNPSDD	INCR	$ \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}\left(m^2\right) & \text{, top-down vtree} \\ \mathcal{O}\left(m^4\right) & \text{, bottom-up vtree} \\ \mathcal{O}\left(i \mathcal{C} ^2\right) & \text{, circuit structure} \end{cases} $	1	✓	1	1	✓	✓	1	Х	Х	Liang et al. [2017]
STRUDEL	INCR	$ \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}\left(m^2n\right) & \text{, CLT + vtree} \\ \mathcal{O}\left(i\left( \mathcal{C} n+m^2\right)\right) & \text{, circuit structure} \end{cases} $	1	✓	1	✓	1	✓	✓	X	X	Dang et al. [2020]
RAT-SPN	RAND	$\mathcal{O}\left(rd(s+l)\right)$	4	×	1	<b>√</b>	X	×	✓	✓	✓	Peharz et al. [2020]
XPC	RAND	$\mathcal{O}\left(i(t+kn)+ikm^2n\right)$	3	×	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	Mauro et al. [2021]
SAMPLEPSDD	RAND	$\begin{cases} \mathcal{O}\left(m\right) & \text{, random vtree} \\ \mathcal{O}\left(kc\log c + \log_2^2 k\right) & \text{, per call} \end{cases}$	1	✓	1	1	✓	√	1	Х	X	Geh and Mauá [2021]
LEARNRP	RAND	$\begin{cases} \mathcal{O}\left(m^2\right) & \text{, top-down vtree} \\ \mathcal{O}\left(m^4\right) & \text{, bottom-up vtree} \\ \mathcal{O}\left(knm\right) & \text{, per call} \end{cases}$	0	×	1	✓	X	✓	1	✓	1	To appear

# A Logical Perspective

#### Motivation



















Bob: 🥮











Carol:









#### If we assume

- n sushi types,
- k sized rankings with  $k \leq n$ ,
- $X_{ij}$  binary variables; i is sushi type, j is position in ranking;

then the total number of possible assignments of the  $n \cdot k$  variables is  $2^{nk}$  ...

...but many of these are zero probability assignments!

If we can embed total ranking constraints...

...we go down to <u>k!</u> total assignments!

**Takeaway:** models which exploit domain knowledge are much more efficient!

#### **Example:**

$$n = 3, k = 3$$

$X_{11}$	$X_{12}$	$X_{13}$	$X_{21}$	• • •	$X_{33}$	$p(\mathbf{x}) > 0$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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0	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	0

Assignments:  $2^{3\cdot 3} = 512$ 

Positive assignments: 3! = 6

#### Motivation

#### **Existing approaches:**

LEARNPSDD (Liang et al. [2017]):

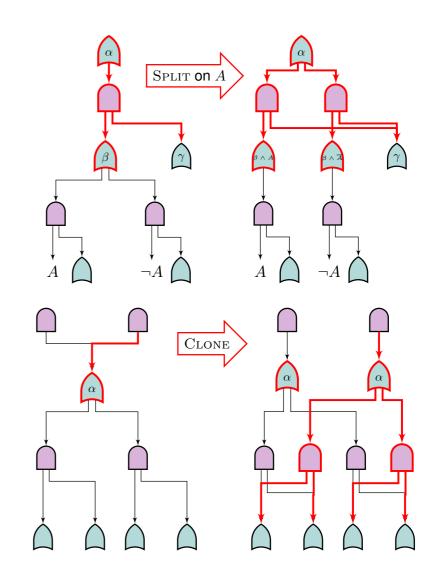
- Requires initial logic circuit encoding the support...
- Scales poorly to complex formulae and/or high dimension...
- Costly whole circuit evaluation at every iteration...
- ✓ Very good performance!

STRUDEL (Dang et al. [2020]):

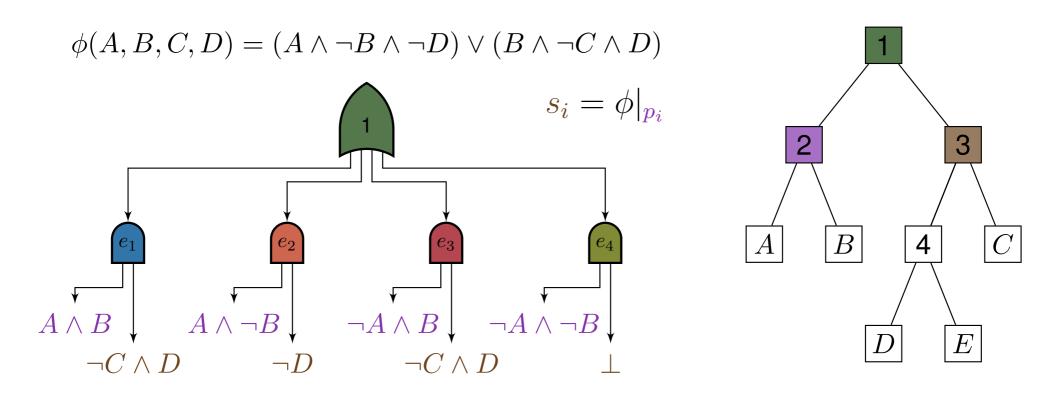
- ✓ Constructs an initial structure (from a CLT)!
- But does not encode constraints...
- Scales to high dimension!
- As long as the circuit doesn't get too big...

SAMPLEPSDD (Geh and Mauá [2021]):

- ✓ Scales to high dimension and complex formulae!
- ✓ Constructs a structure consistent with constraints!
- But does so by relaxing the formula...
- Performance varies on set bounds and vtree structure...

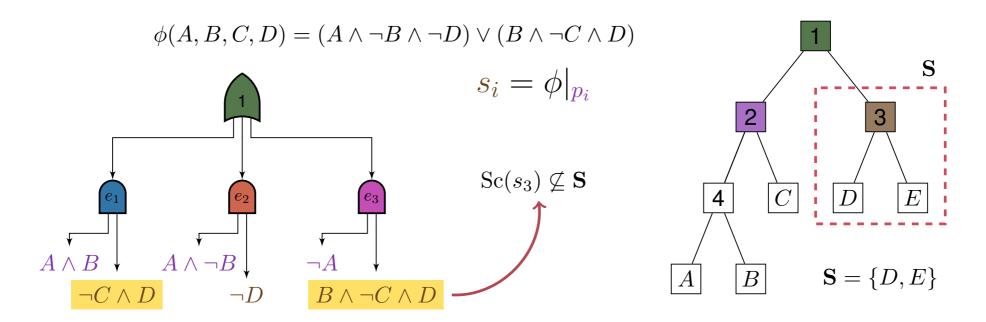


Common assumption:  $p_i$  are conjunctions of literals.



**Problem:** size of circuit is exponential in the size of  $p_i$ 's scope.

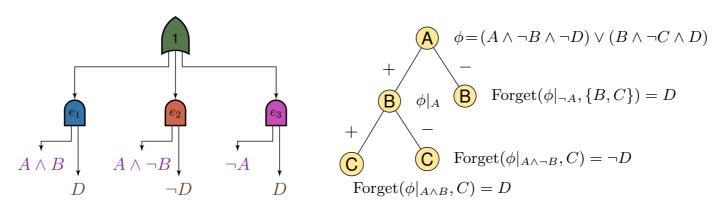
**Solution:** randomly sample a bounded number (k) of  $p_i$ 



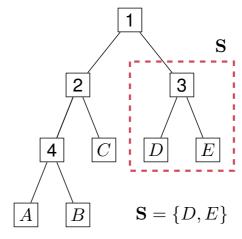
**But:** this violates structured decomposability:

 $\neg C \land D$  contains C, and  $C \notin \mathbf{S}$  $\neg B \land \neg C \land D$  contains B and C, and  $B, C \notin \mathbf{S}$ 

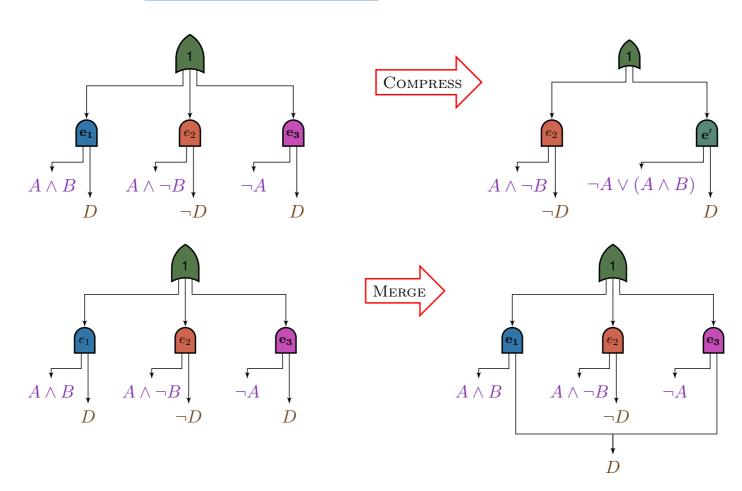
#### **New solution:** relax logical constraints $\phi$



Now all  $s_i$  respect S



Apply **local transformations** for variety and size reduction



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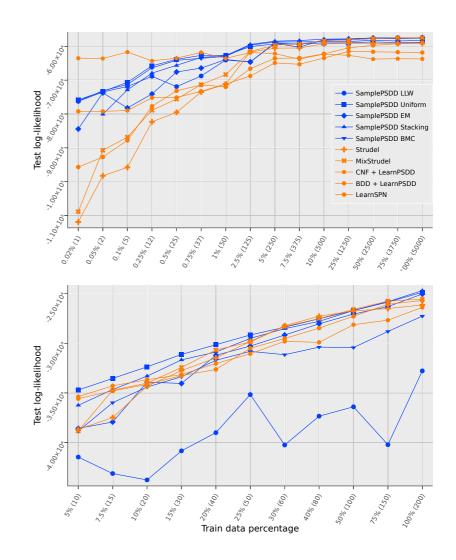
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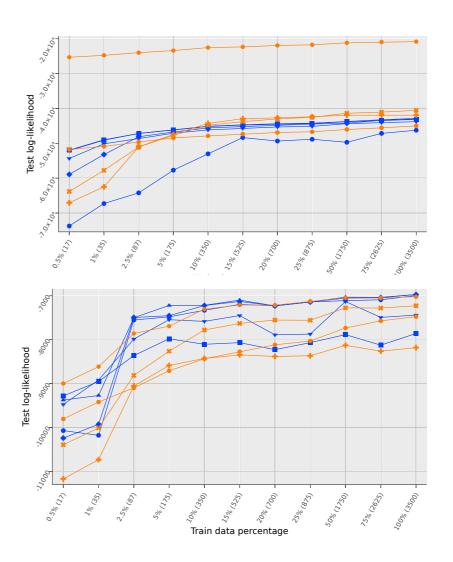
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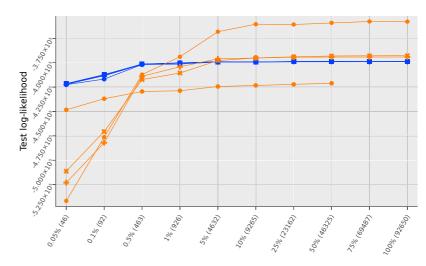
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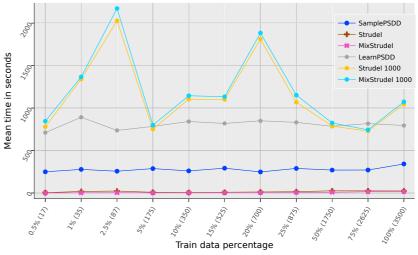
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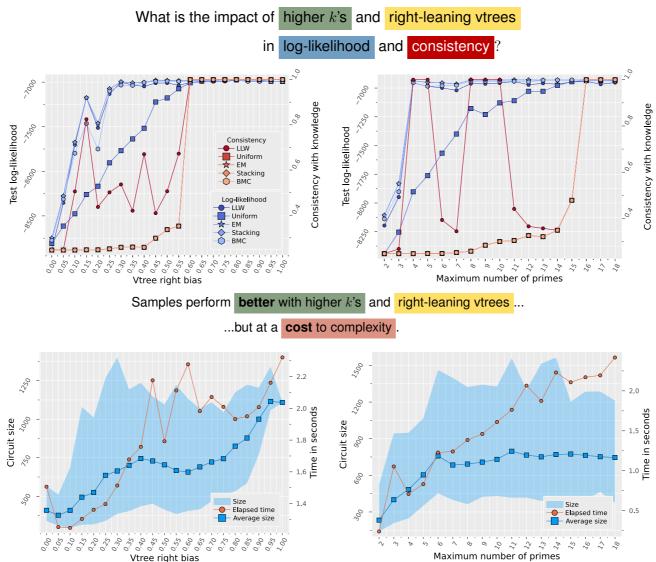
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# What do we gain from this?

#### **Available queries:**

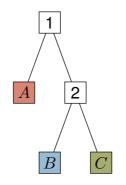
- ✓ Probability of Evidence;
- ✓ Marginal Probability;
- ✓ Conditional Probability;
- ✓ Most Probable Explanation;
- ✓ Shannon Entropy;
- Cross Entropy;
- ☑ Kullback-Leibler Divergence;
- ☑ Rényi's Alpha Divergence;
- ☑ Cauchy-Schwarz Divergence;
- ✓ Probability of Logical Events;
- Mutual Information.

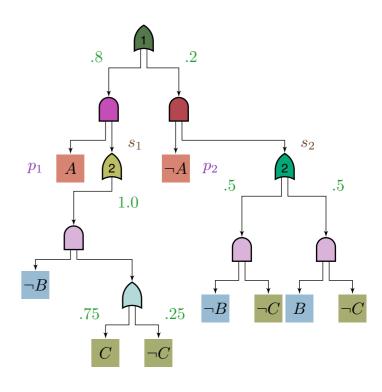
#### **Support:**

- ☑ Defineable as a logic formula;
- Consistent with a relaxation;
- ☑ Ensembles mitigate relaxation.

A	B	C	$p(\mathbf{x})$
0	0	0	0.1
0	1	0	0.1
1	0	0	0.2
1	0	1	0.6

$$\phi(A, B, C) = (A \to \neg B) \land (C \to A)$$





# A Data Perspective

#### Motivation

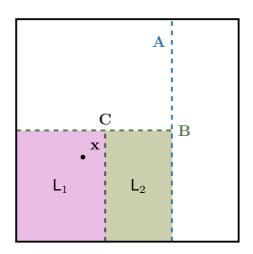
#### **Density Estimation Trees...**

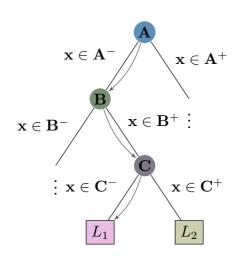
- ✓ ...are fast;
- ✓ ...are interpretable;
- ✓ ...have extensive literature coverage;
- ...are not so expressive;
- ...only accept marginalization queries;
- ...are not so accurate;

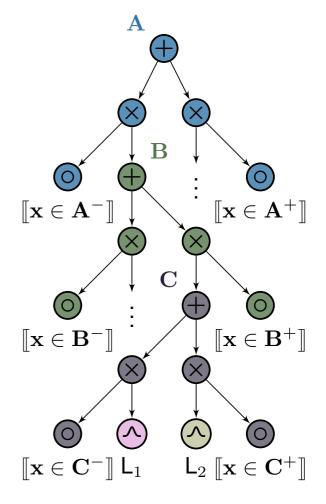
#### ...but are subsumed by circuits!

Learn DETs ⊂ Learn PCs?

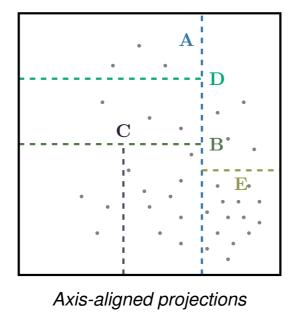
Can we take advantage of known learning procedures in DETs and transplant them to more general circuits?

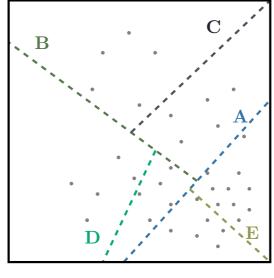






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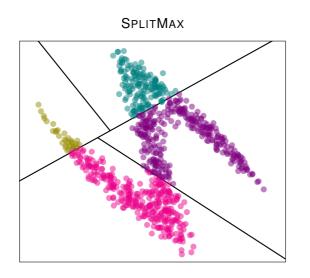


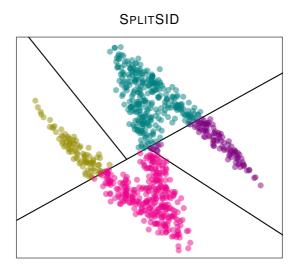


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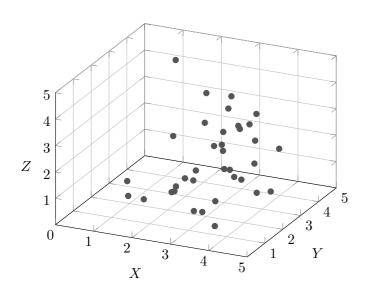
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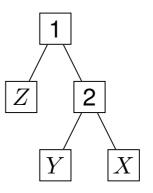




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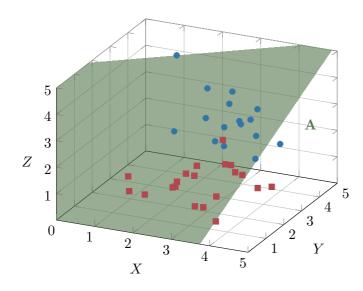
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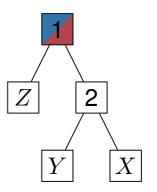


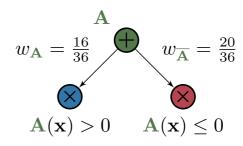


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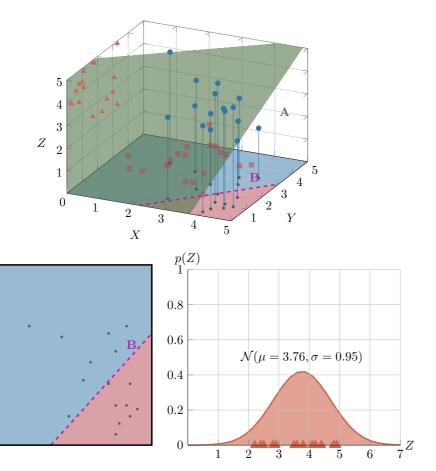
$$\mathbf{A}(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -0.31 \\ -0.40 \\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix} + 1$$



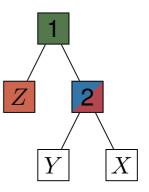


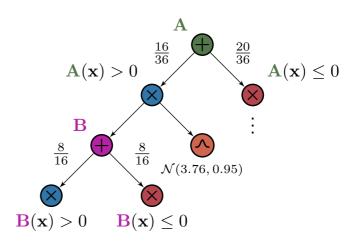
 $w_{\mathbf{A}}$ : probability of  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) > 0$ 

### LearnRP



$$\mathbf{B}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1.10 \\ -1.00 \end{bmatrix} - 2.43$$





Dataset	Vars	Train	Test	Domain	Dataset	Vars	Train	Test	Domain
ACCIDENTS	111	12758	2551	$\{0,1\}$	NLTCS	16	16181	3236	$\overline{\{0,1\}}$
AD	1556	2461	491	$\{0, 1\}$	PLANTS	69	17412	3482	$\{0, 1\}$
AUDIO	100	15000	3000	$\{0, 1\}$	PUMSB-STAR	163	12262	2452	$\{0, 1\}$
BBC	1058	1670	330	$\{0,1\}$	EACHMOVIE	500	4524	591	$\{0, 1\}$
NETFLIX	100	15000	3000	$\{0, 1\}$	RETAIL	135	22041	4408	$\{0, 1\}$
BOOK	500	8700	1739	$\{0, 1\}$	ABALONE	8	3760	417	$\mathbb{R}$
20-NEWSGRP	910	11293	3764	$\{0,1\}$	CA	22	7373	819	$\mathbb{R}$
REUTERS-52	889	6532	1540	$\{0, 1\}$	QUAKE	4	1961	217	$\mathbb{R}$
WEBKB	839	2803	838	$\{0, 1\}$	SENSORLESS	48	52659	5850	$\mathbb{R}$
DNA	180	1600	1186	$\{0, 1\}$	BANKNOTE	4	1235	137	$\mathbb{R}$
JESTER	100	9000	4116	$\{0,1\}$	FLOWSIZE	3	1358674	150963	$\mathbb{R}$
KDD	65	180092	34955	$\{0, 1\}$	KINEMATICS	8	7373	819	$\mathbb{R}$
KOSAREK	190	33375	6675	$\{0,1\}$	IRIS	4	90	10	$\mathbb{R}$
MSNBC	17	291326	58265	$\{0,1\}$	OLDFAITH	2	245	27	$\mathbb{R}$
MSWEB	294	29441	5000	$\{0,1\}$	CHEMDIABET	3	131	14	$\mathbb{R}$

Dataset	LEARNSPN	STRUDEL	LEARNPSDD	XPC	PROMETHEUS	LEARNRP-F	LEARNRP-100	LEARNRP-30	LEARNRP-20	LEARNRP-10
ACCIDENTS	-30.03	-28.73	-30.16	-31.02	-27.91	<u>-28.65</u>	-28.87	-29.38	-29.58	-29.99
AD	-19.73	-16.38	-31.78	-15.50	-23.96	-19.20	-20.32	-21.42	-21.44	-21.94
AUDIO	-40.50	-41.50	<u>-39.94</u>	-40.91	-39.80	-40.18	-40.23	-40.46	-40.63	-40.94
BBC	-250.68	-254.41	-253.19	-248.34	<u>-248.50</u>	-254.97	-255.55	-262.35	-257.67	-262.39
NETFLIX	-57.02	-58.69	-55.71	-57.58	<u>-56.47</u>	-57.07	-57.05	-57.29	-57.48	-57.66
BOOK	-35.88	-34.99	-34.97	-34.75	-34.40	<u>-33.57</u>	-33.52	-34.34	-34.24	-34.73
20-NEWSGRP	-155.92	-154.47	-155.97	-153.75	-154.17	<u>-152.78</u>	-152.76	-154.32	-155.03	-156.26
REUTERS-52	-85.06	-86.22	-89.61	-84.70	-84.59	-85.73	-85.47	-87.41	-87.05	-89.26
WEBKB	-158.20	-155.33	-161.09	<u>-153.67</u>	-155.21	-154.43	-152.60	-154.83	-154.33	-158.01
DNA	-82.52	-86.22	-88.01	-86.61	-84.45	<u>-83.03</u>	-83.85	-84.77	-84.98	-85.40
JESTER	-75.98	-55.03	-51.29	-53.43	<u>-52.80</u>	-52.92	-52.89	-53.23	-53.22	-53.54
KDD	-2.18	-2.13	-2.11	-2.15	<u>-2.12</u>	-2.13	-2.14	-2.17	-2.16	-2.20
KOSAREK	-10.98	-10.68	-10.52	-10.77	<u>-10.59</u>	-10.65	-10.67	-10.79	-10.86	-11.00
MSNBC	<u>-6.11</u>	-6.04	-6.04	-6.18	-6.04	-6.31	-6.36	-6.40	-6.41	-6.44
MSWEB	-10.25	-9.71	-9.89	-9.93	-9.86	<u>-9.85</u>	-9.97	-10.06	-10.21	-10.27
NLTCS	-6.11	-6.06	-5.99	-6.05	<u>-6.01</u>	-6.35	-6.23	-6.25	-6.27	-6.32
PLANTS	<u>-12.97</u>	-12.98	-13.02	-14.19	-12.81	-13.68	-14.00	-14.26	-14.40	-14.70
PUMSB-STAR	-24.78	-24.12	-26.12	-26.06	-22.75	-25.88	-26.19	-26.36	-26.54	-27.17
EACHMOVIE	-52.48	-53.67	-58.01	-54.82	-51.49	<u>-51.37</u>	-51.06	-51.55	-52.86	-52.21
RETAIL	-11.04	<u>-10.81</u>	-10.72	-10.94	-10.87	-10.85	-10.86	-10.93	-10.97	-11.04
A D	$6.08 \pm 3.03$	$5.28 \pm 2.97$	$5.20 \pm 3.86$	$5.55 \pm 2.76$	$\textbf{2.90} \pm \textbf{2.07}$	$3.83 \pm 1.98$	$ 4.15 \pm 2.03 $	$6.35 \pm 1.50$	$6.95 \pm 1.70$	$8.72 \pm 1.50$
Avg. Rank	$4.80\pm1.91$	$\textbf{4.22} \pm \textbf{1.81}$	$ 4.05\pm2.56 $	$4.60\pm1.93$	$\textbf{2.55} \pm \textbf{1.43}$	$3.62 \pm 1.56$	$\textbf{4.15} \pm \textbf{2.03}$			
Dec (meen)	7th	5th	4th	6th	1st	<u>2nd</u>	3rd	8th	9th	10th
Pos. (mean)	7th	5th	3rd	6th	1st	<u>2nd</u>	4th			

