

# **Adopting Markov Logic Networks for Big Spatial Data and Applications**

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# The Rise of Machine Learning (ML)

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### The Rise of Machine Learning

When smartphones, cars, and other devices learn, businesses and people win.

By Tom Haunert  
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Futurists and science fiction writers have created some high expectations over the people look wonderful in-style.

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## Why machine learning will see explosive growth over the next 2 years

By Macy Bayern in Artificial Intelligence  
on September 18, 2018, 7:21 AM PST

While current production of machine learning projects are low, 96% of companies expect them to increase in the next couple years.

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## The rise of machine learning in the investment industry

By Natasha Muthur - February 15, 2019 - 4:00 am • 954 • 0

The SKA will have over 2000 radio dishes and 2 million low-frequency antennas once finished. When mapping the universe, it pays to have some smart pro-

The investment industry has evolved dramatically over the last several decades and

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## The rise of machine learning

By Adrian Pennington | 25 September 2017

AI is an increasingly important tool for media companies, helping to automate repetitive tasks and free up staff to focus on delivering quality content.

Much of what is now referred to as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) is, in reality, just advanced image or metadata analysis. Rather than 'learning' by themselves, machines need to be trained in detail to get good results and will only get better through additional training.

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## The Rise of Machine Learning in Cybersecurity

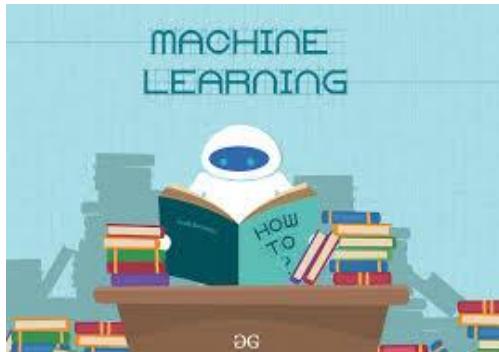
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*"Machine learning is a core, transformative way by which we're rethinking everything we're doing."* -Google CEO Sundar Pichai

# ML and Big Data



Knowledge Base



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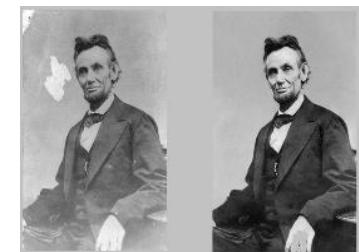
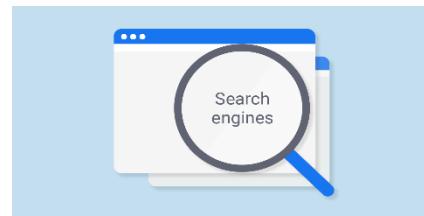


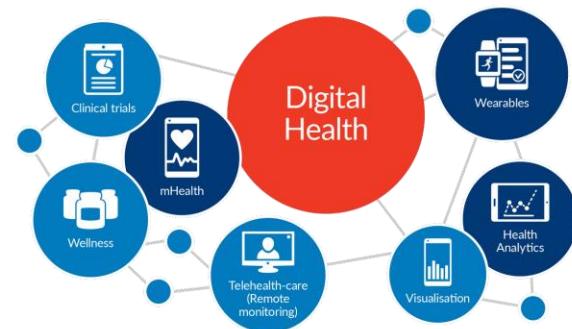
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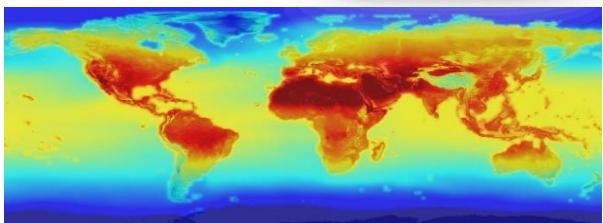
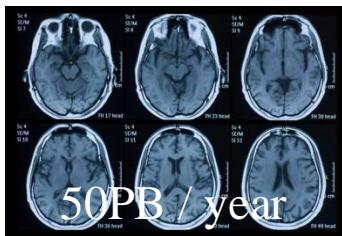
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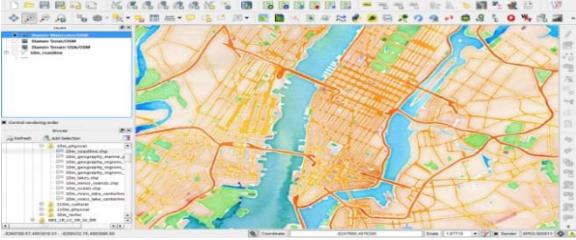
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# Meanwhile, ... Big Spatial Data



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# ML and Big Spatial Data



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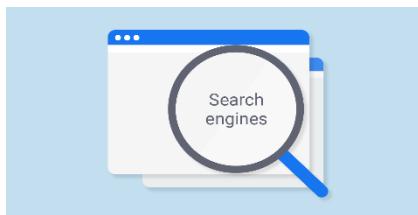
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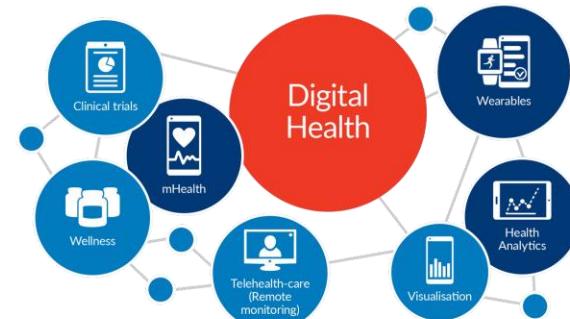
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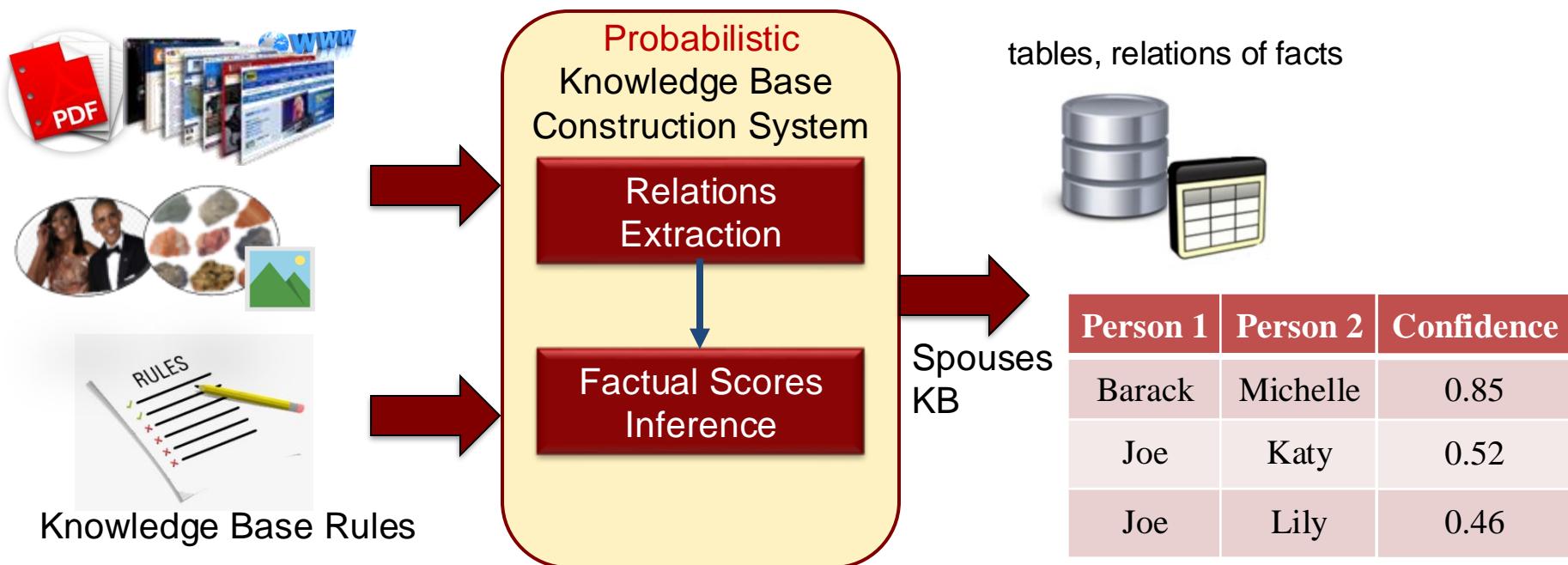


- ML internals ignore the properties of spatial data and relationships



**“Thinking Spatial” ... Can we adapt ML internals  
to properly use spatial data?**

# Knowledge Base Construction



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Knowledge Base Rules



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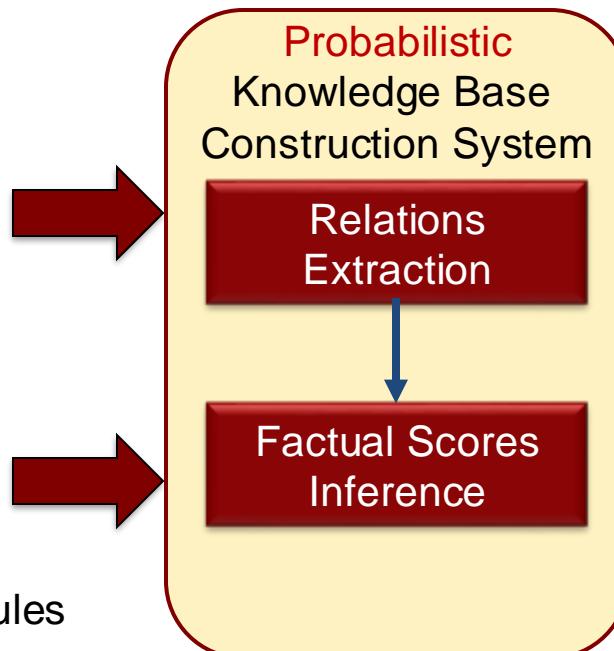
DeepDive



DBLife



Google Vault



tables, relations of facts



Person 1	Person 2	Confidence
Barack	Michelle	0.85
Joe	Katy	0.52
Joe	Lily	0.46



Fight Human Trafficking  
Crime Investigation



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Apple acquires "dark data" specialist Lattice Data for \$200M

By Daniel Eran Dilger  
Saturday, May 13, 2017, 12:29 pm PT (03:29 pm ET)

# DeepDive: Introduction

- Extracting structured data from unstructured data.
  - Structured data: SQL tables, Knowledgebases, association rules ...
  - Unstructured data: text, image, PDFs, tables, ....
- Infrastructure for probabilistic machine learning and data mining algorithms.
- Think of features not algorithms.
- Declarative inference rules:

```
person_smokes(p) =>
    person_has_cancer(p) :-  
    person(p, _).
```



# DeepDive: Smoke Example

```
person (
    person_id bigint,
    name text
).
person_has_cancer? (
    person_id bigint
).
person_smokes? (
    person_id bigint
).
friends (
    person_id bigint,
    friend_id bigint
).
@weight(0.5)
person_smokes(p) =>
    person_has_cancer(p) :- person(p, _).

@weight(0.4)
person_smokes(p1) =>
    person_smokes(p2) :-
        person(p1, _), person(p2, _),
        friends(p1, p2).
```

- **person\_has\_cancer and person\_smokes need to be inferred.**
- **Implication relation depends on Boolean logic (AND, OR)**
  - What if the implication relation has spatial semantics, e.g. meet, neighbor, north of?
- **Variables are linked to each other through ID matching (Hash join).**
  - What if the variables should be matched based on their overlap areas (Spatial Join)?

# DeepDive with Spatial Data ...

## Ebola infection rates in Liberia



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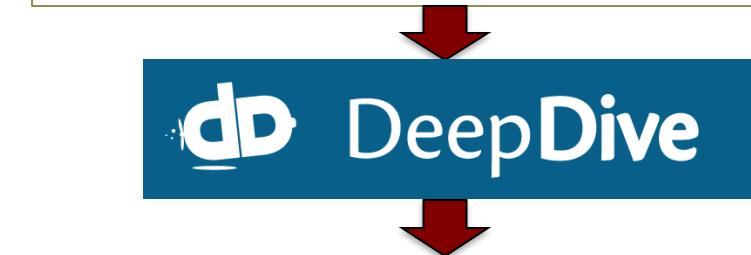
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Execution time of these rules in the grounding phase explodes !!

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- ..
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 DeepDive

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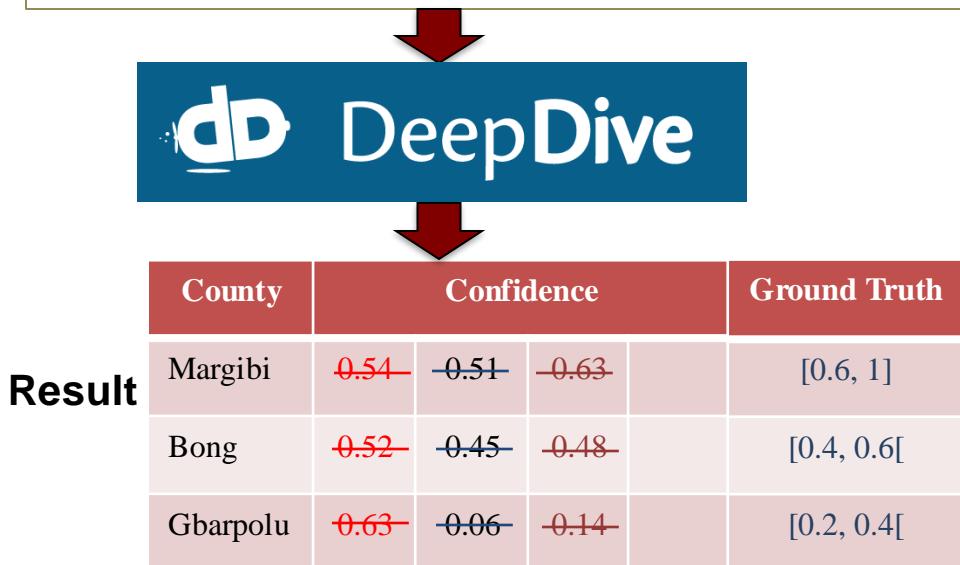
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# Where Is the Problem?

- DeepDive is built on top of **Markov Logic Networks (MLN)**
  - MLN is designed for *binary logic* only
    - E.g., bitwise-AND, bitwise-OR, and imply
- MLN is not spatially- aware
  - It can not interpret the *gradual semantics* of spatial predicates
    - E.g., P3: The closer Y&X the higher Y infect rate



We propose ***Spatial Markov Logic Networks (SMLN)***,  
a full-fledged MLN framework with a native support  
for spatial data and applications

# Outline

- Motivation
- **Introduction to Spatial Markov Logic Networks (SMLN)**
  - MLN in a Nutshell
  - SMLN Architecture
- **SMLN for Knowledge Base Construction**
- **SMLN for Spatial Analysis**
- **Summary**

# Markov Logic Networks (MLN)

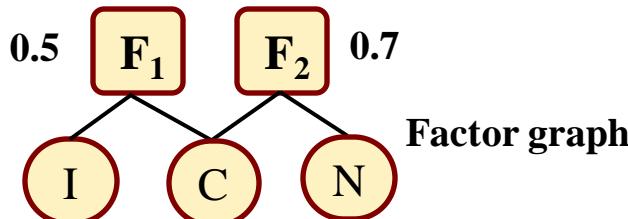
## ■ MLN is an end-to-end ML solution

- Covers wide range of ML problems
- User-friendly and efficient
  - No need for ML expert to use it
  - Thousands of lines of ML code can be done in very few MLN formulas



First-order logic rules

$F_1$ : Illiteracy  $\rightarrow$  Crime [0.5]  
 $F_2$ : Crime  $\wedge$  Non-safety [0.7]



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Can Markov Logic Take Machine Learning to the Next Level?

Alex Woodie



Advances in machine learning, including deep learning, have propelled artificial intelligence (AI) into the public conscience and forced executives to create new business plans based on data. However, the



Scalable RDBMS-based  
MLN System



# Markov Logic Networks (MLN)

## ■ Combination of two things

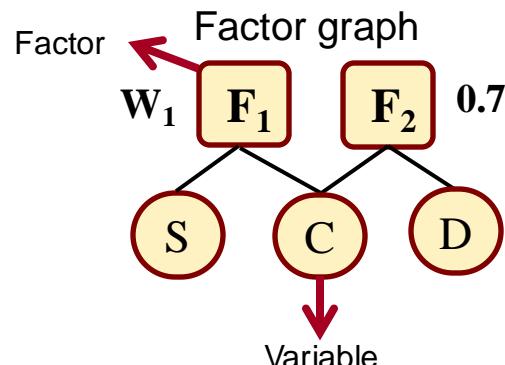
- First-order Logic rules
  - Handles reasoning
- Markov networks
  - Handles uncertainty

## ■ Examples

To solve a problem with MLN, find equivalent variables and rules representation. That is it!

Rules

$F_1: \text{Smoke} \rightarrow \text{Cancer} [W_1]$   
 $F_2: \text{Cancer} \wedge \text{Die} [0.7]$



Smoke

Var	Val
Joe	0.9
Lily	0.7

Cancer

Var	Val
Joe	0.8
Lily	0.5

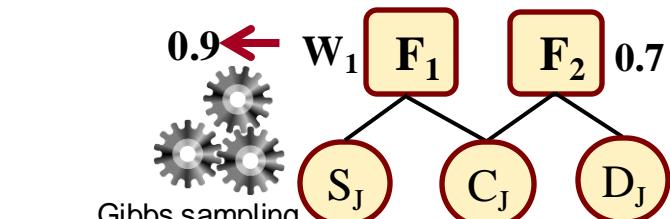
① Express rules with weights

② Ground to a factor graph

• Factor graph is a directed acyclic graph with nodes representing variables from the factor

Gibbs sampling and  
stochastic optimization

• Compute probabilities of own variables based  
on weights using Gibbs sampling

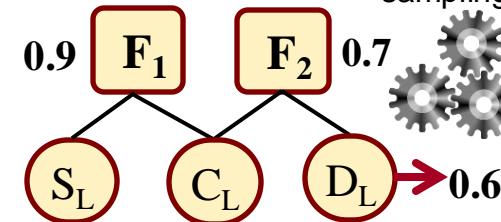


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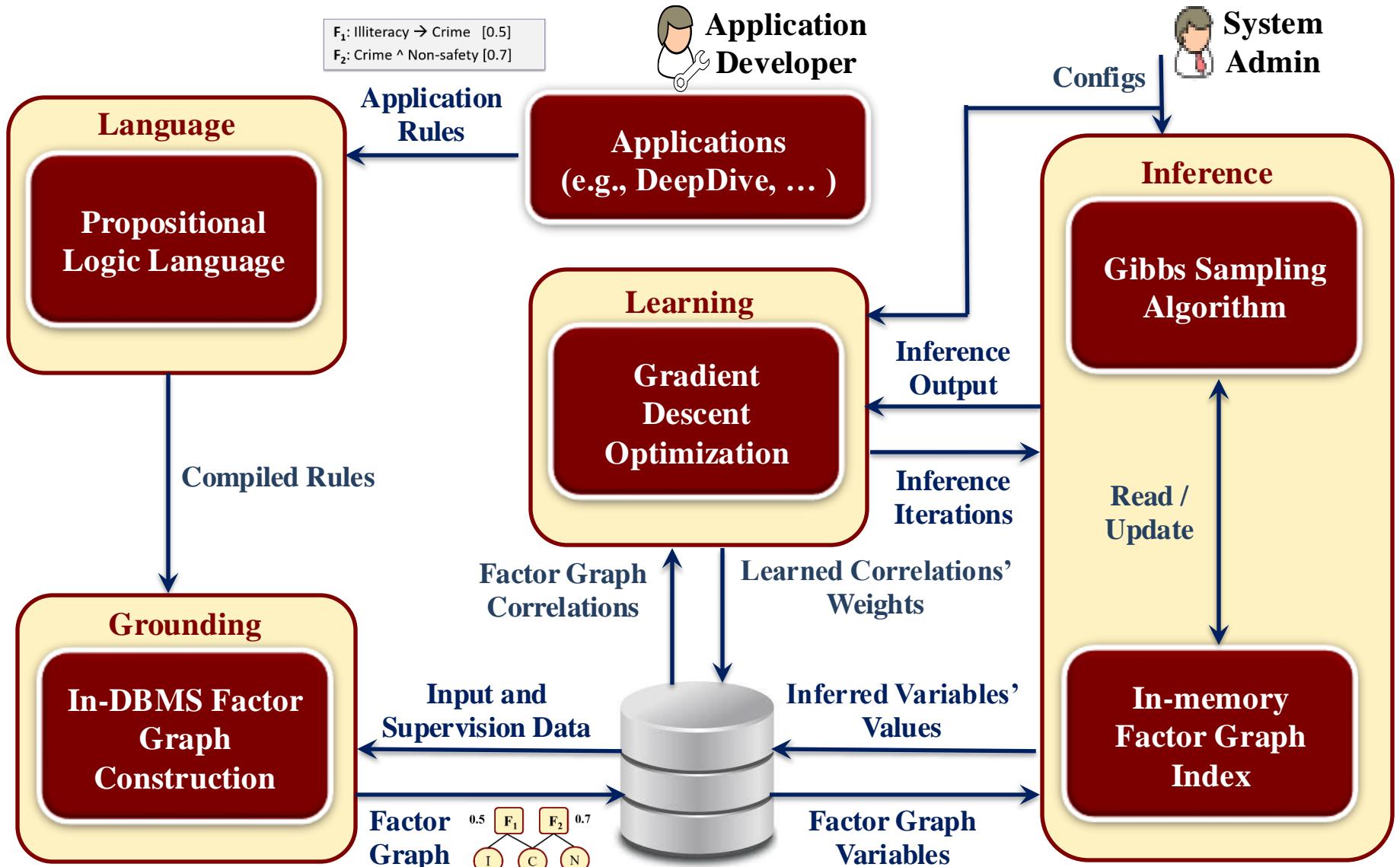
Gibbs sampling & GD optimization

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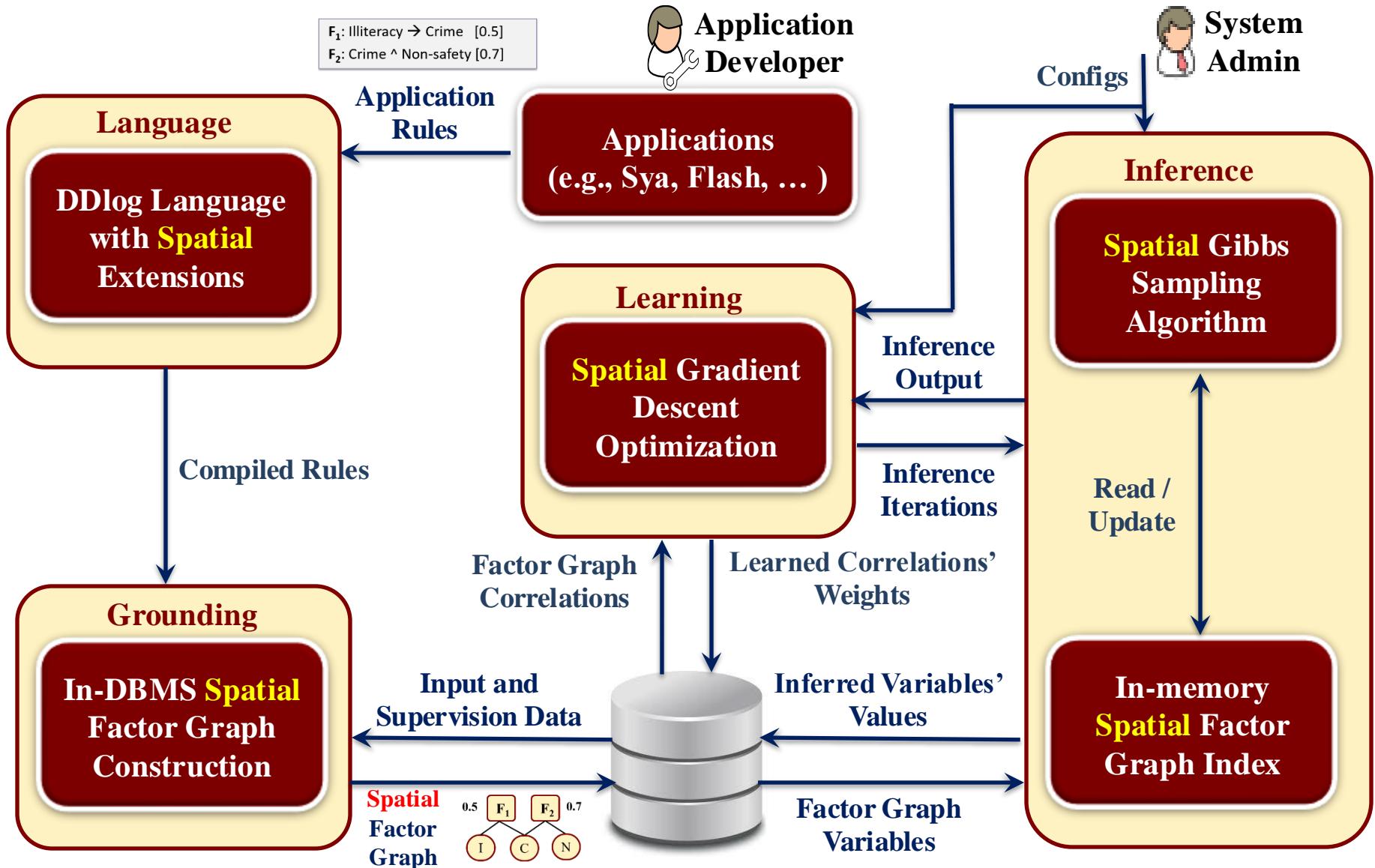
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# MLN Architecture



# SMLN Architecture



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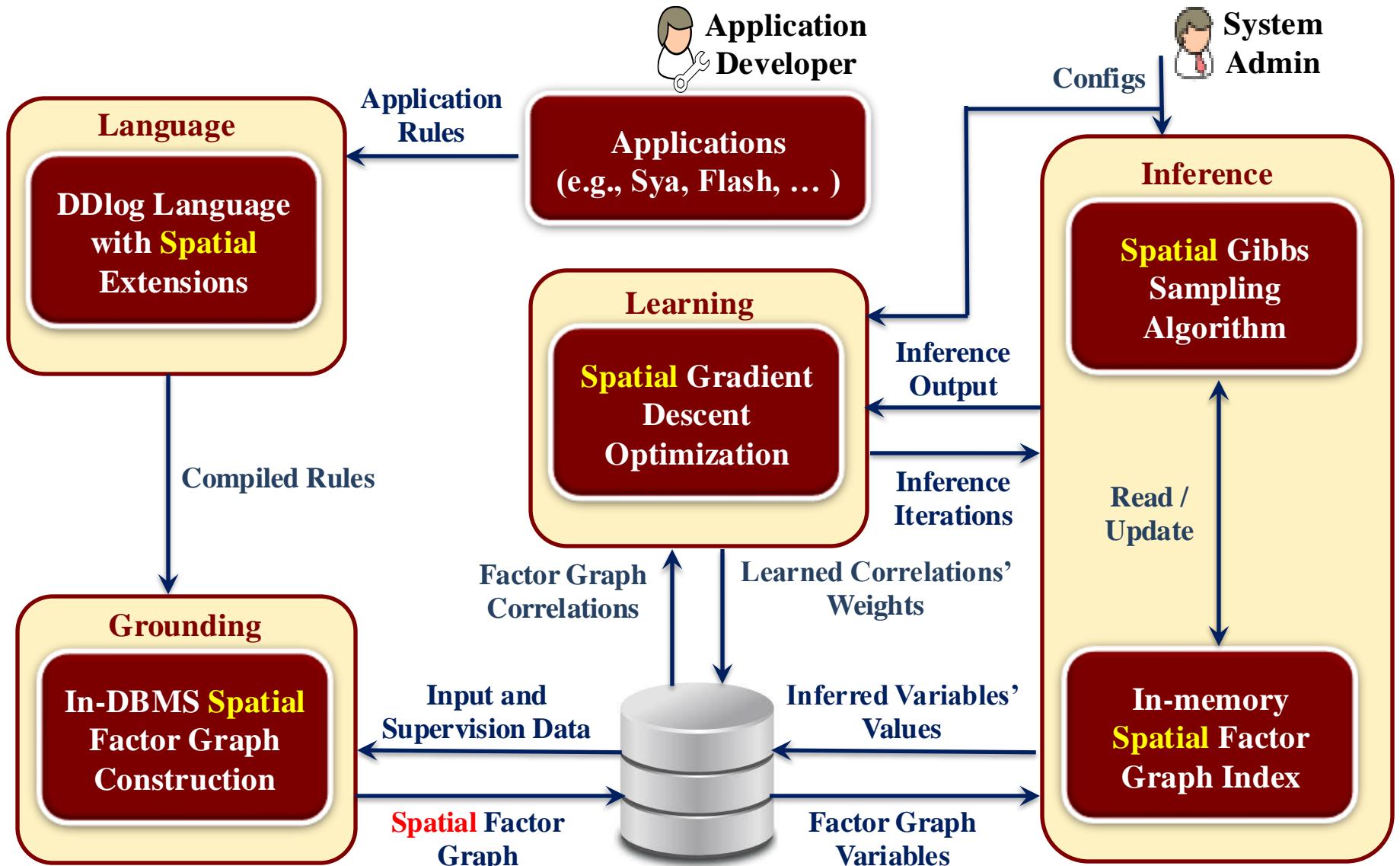
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# SMLN Architecture



# Language Module

- Extending the Datalog language
  - Easy to express spatial functionalities

- Example: some rules from the Ebola KB example

#Schema Declaration

S1: County (id bigint, location **point**, hasLowSanitation bool).

Spatial data types

**@spatial(exp)**

S2: HasEbola? (id bigint, location **point**).

Spatial parameters

#Derivation Rule

D1: HasEbola(C1, L1) = NULL :- County(C1, L1, -).

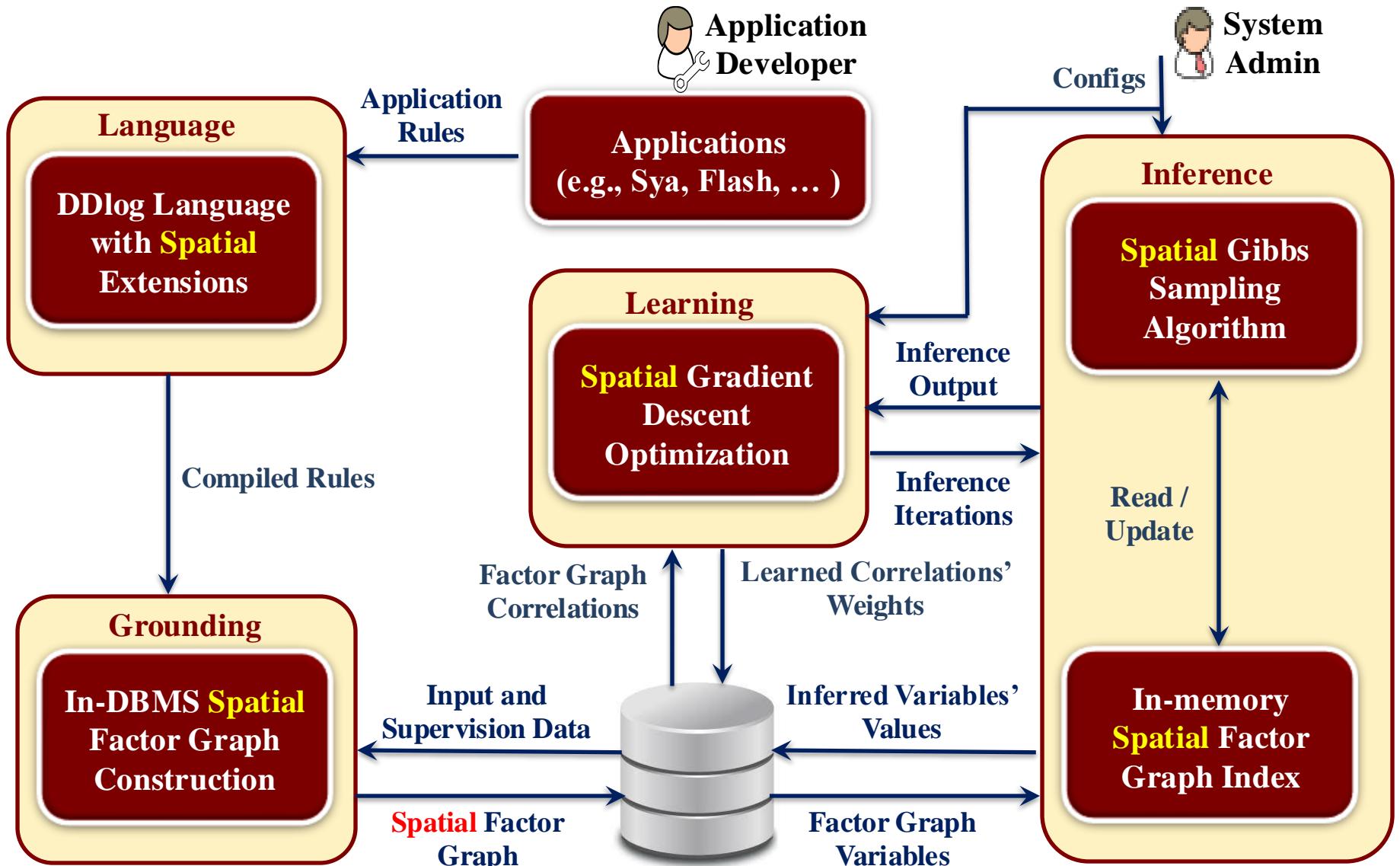
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Spatial functions

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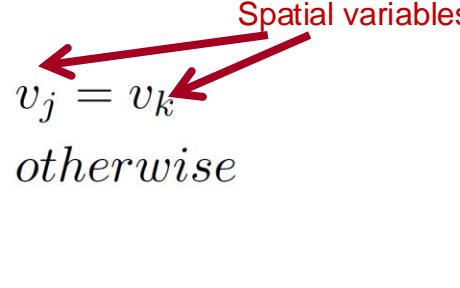
# Grounding Module: Spatial Factors

## ■ Introducing a new spatial factor type

- ❑ Considers the spatial correlation over variables based on their distance

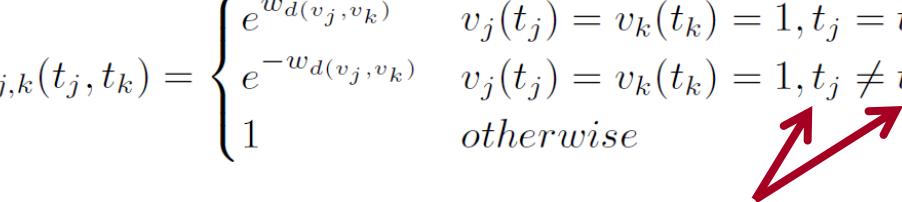
$$\rho_{j,k} = \begin{cases} e^{w_d(v_j, v_k)} & v_j = v_k \\ e^{-w_d(v_j, v_k)} & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Distance-based weight



## ■ Extended to support the categorical case

- ❑ Favors similar domain values from close variables

$$\rho_{j,k}(t_j, t_k) = \begin{cases} e^{w_d(v_j, v_k)} & v_j(t_j) = v_k(t_k) = 1, t_j = t_k \\ e^{-w_d(v_j, v_k)} & v_j(t_j) = v_k(t_k) = 1, t_j \neq t_k \\ 1 & otherwise \end{cases}$$


## ■ Spatial factor graph

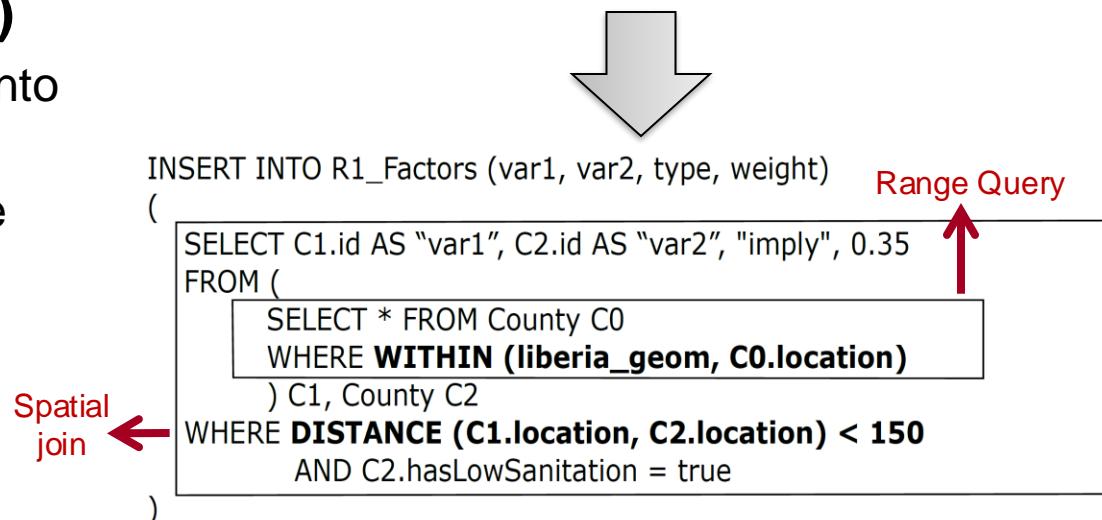
- ❑ Combines spatial and logical (i.e., non-spatial) factors in an efficient manner

# Grounding Module: Spatial Factor Graph Construction

## ■ Generating the spatial factor graph using SDBMS (e.g., PostGIS)

- Rules are translated into spatial SQL queries
- e.g., Rule R1 from the Ebola example

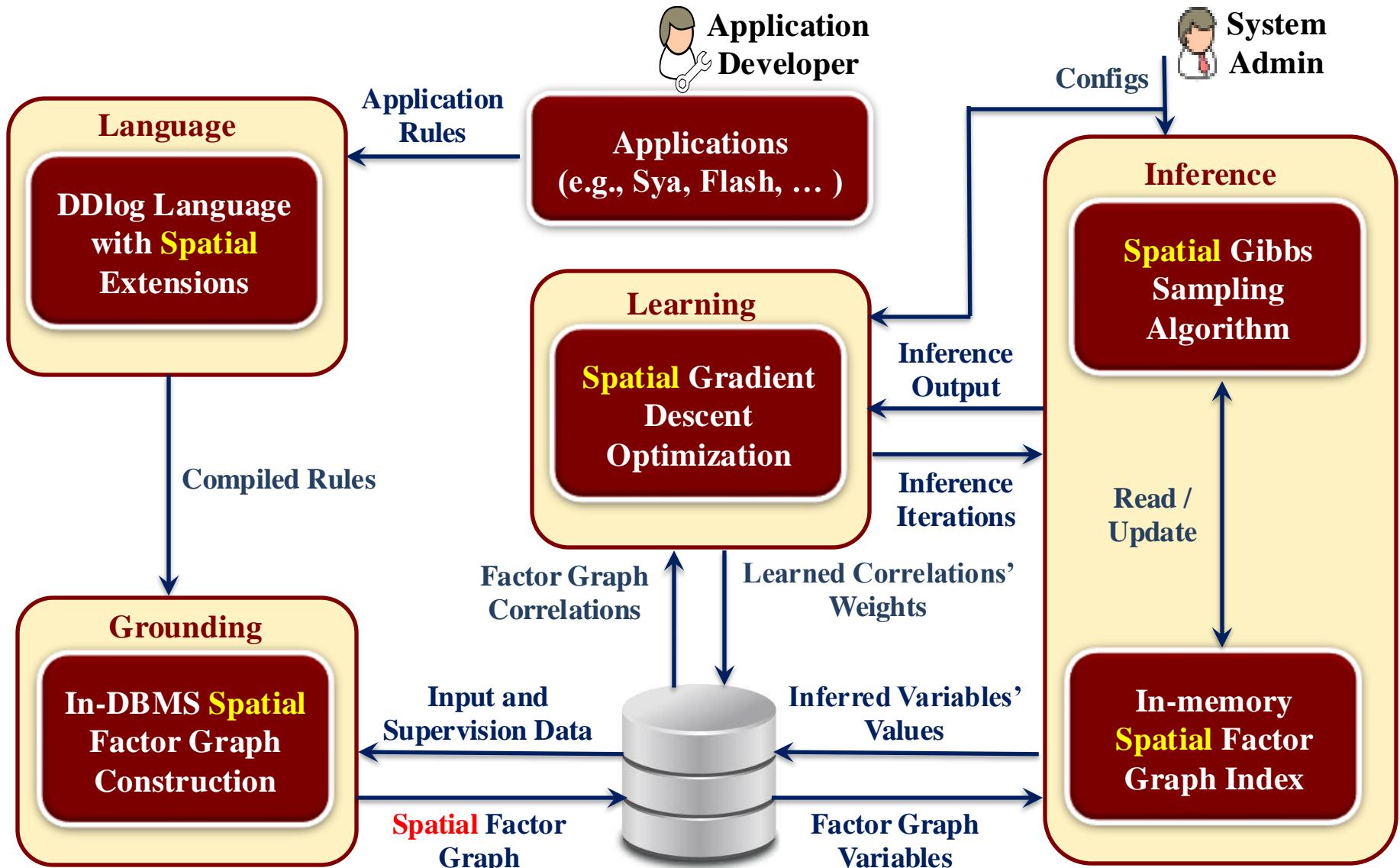
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## ■ Two effective optimizations

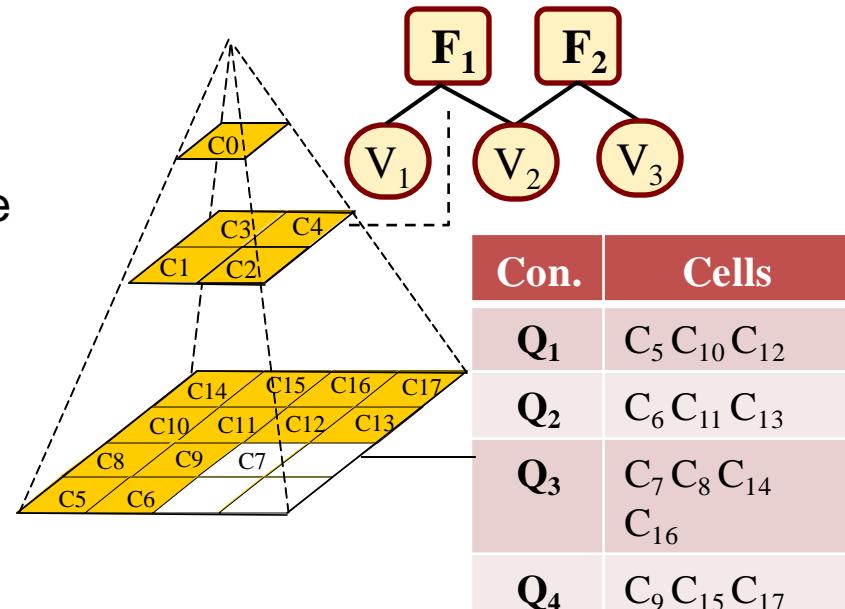
- Providing a heuristic query optimizer (e.g., spatial queries reordering)
- Using co-occurrence statistics to predict and remove *inactive* spatial factors based on training data

# SMLN Architecture



# Inference Module: Spatial Gibbs Sampling

- Existing Gibbs sampling algorithms are inefficient
  - Sequential or single-site sampling updates within the same epoch
  - Slow convergence when having spatial correlations
- Spatial variation of Gibbs sampling
  - Instead of sequential sampling, we use *concliques-based sampling*
    - A clique is a set of locations such that no two locations are neighbors
    - Designed for sampling over<sup>[1]</sup> spatially-dependent variables
  - Guarantees both efficiency and accuracy in our case



In-memory Spatial Factor Graph Index

[1] M. Kaiser, S. Lahiri, and D. Nordman. Goodness of Fit Tests for a Class of Markov Random Field Models. The Annals of Statistics, 2012

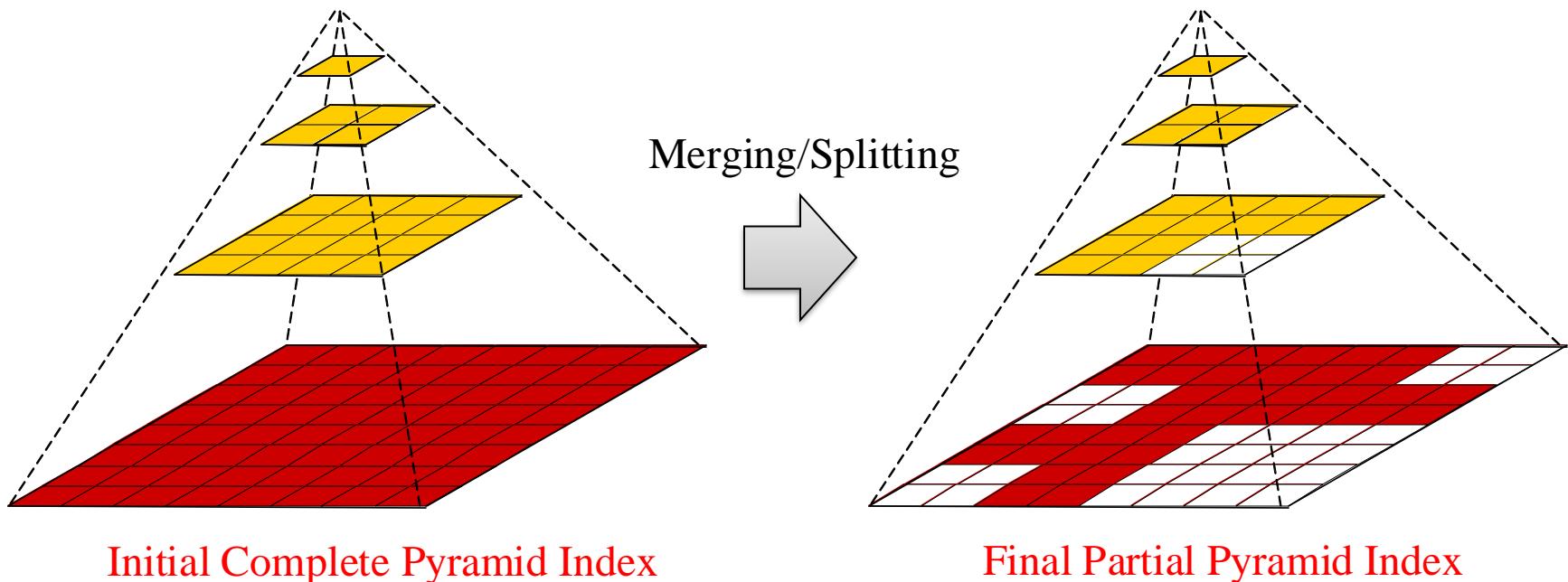
# Inference Module: Spatial Factor Graph Index Maintenance

## Merging

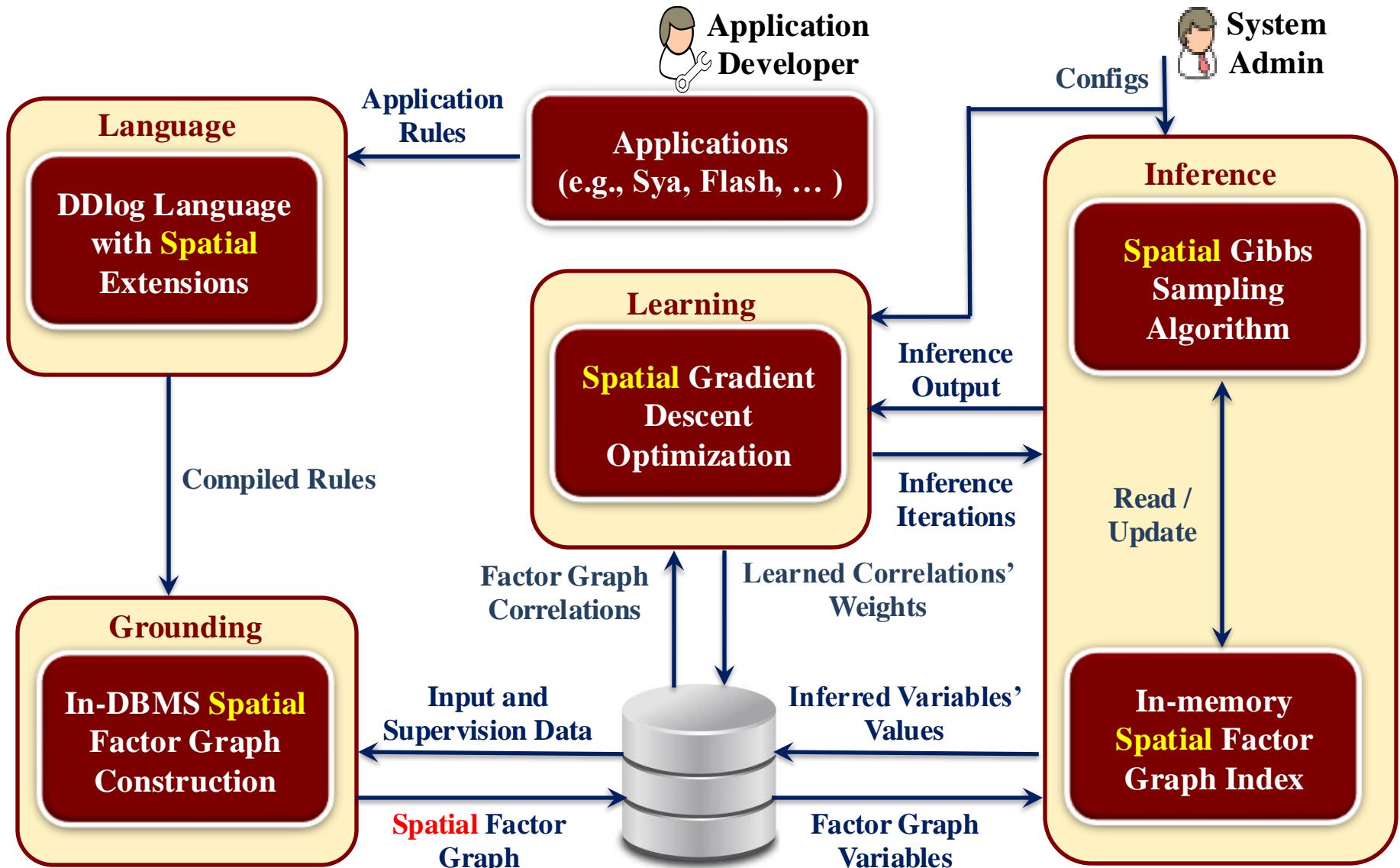
- ❑ 4-cell quadrant at level  $(h+1)$  “merged” into parent at level  $h$
- ❑ Merging decision made on trade-off between *locality loss* and *scalability gain*

## Splitting

- ❑ Opposite operation as merging
- ❑ Splitting decision made on trade-off between *locality gain* and *scalability loss*



# SMLN Architecture



# Learning Module

## ■ Introducing the concept of *Correlation Locality*

- Correlations between spatially close variables should have higher effect on learned weights than correlations between distant variables
- Very important for spatial analysis applications

## ■ Spatial variation of gradient descent optimization

- We employ the inverse-weight method to weigh gradient updates [1]

$$w_s = w_s + \frac{m(m - 1)}{2 \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^m d(v_i, v_j)} \alpha g$$

Annotations:

- Current weight →  $w_s$
- Previous weight ↑  $w_s$
- Inverse-weight ↓  $\frac{m(m - 1)}{2 \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^m d(v_i, v_j)}$
- Step size →  $\alpha g$
- Gradient sign (i.e., -1 or 1) →  $g$

## ■ Employing parallel technique for high throughput [2]

[1] G. Lu and D. Wong. An Adaptive Inverse-distance Weighting Spatial Interpolation Technique. In Computers and Geosciences, 2008

[2] M. Zinkevich, M. Weimer, L. Li, and A. Smola. Parallelized Stochastic Gradient Descent. In NIPS, 2010

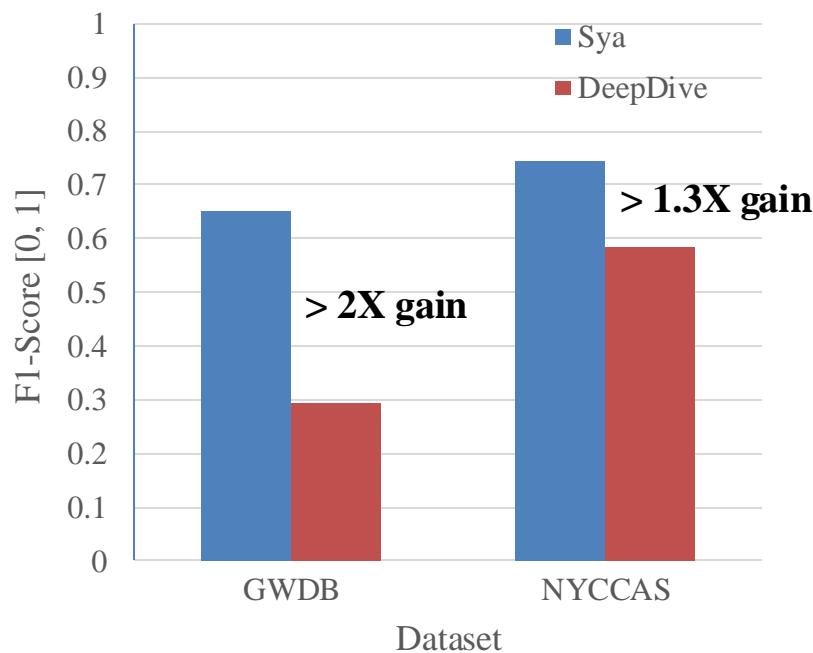
# Experimental Setup

- **Building two knowledge bases, each from different dataset**
  - KB about the water quality in Texas
    - Texas Ground Water Database (GWDB) about 9831 wells
    - 11 inference rules with spatial relationships
  - KB about the air pollution concentrations in New York
    - New York Heals and Mental Hygiene dataset (NYCCAS)
    - 5 inference rules with spatial relationships
- **Evaluation metrics**
  - F1-score for quality
  - Total Inference time for scalability
- **State-of-the-art system to compare with: DeepDive<sup>[1]</sup>**

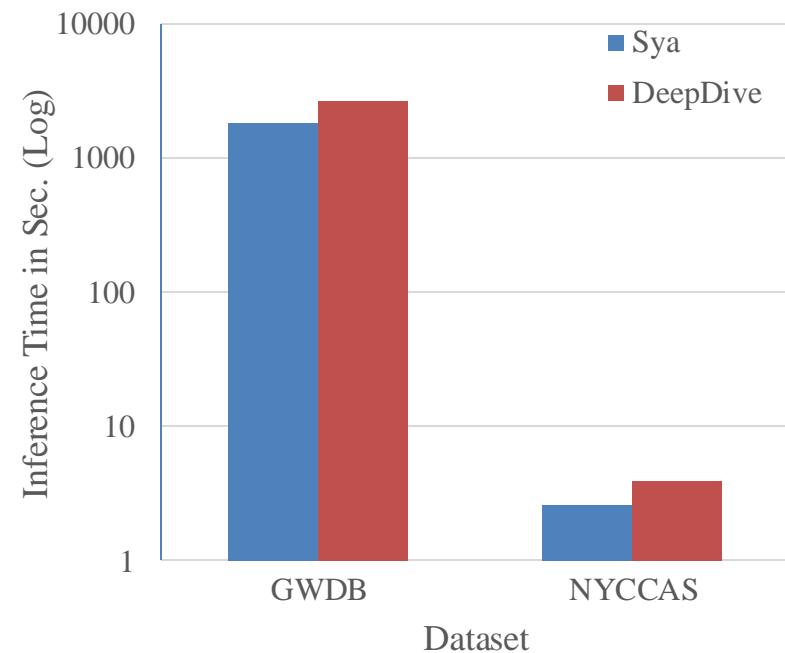
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# Sya Results

## Quality



## Scalability



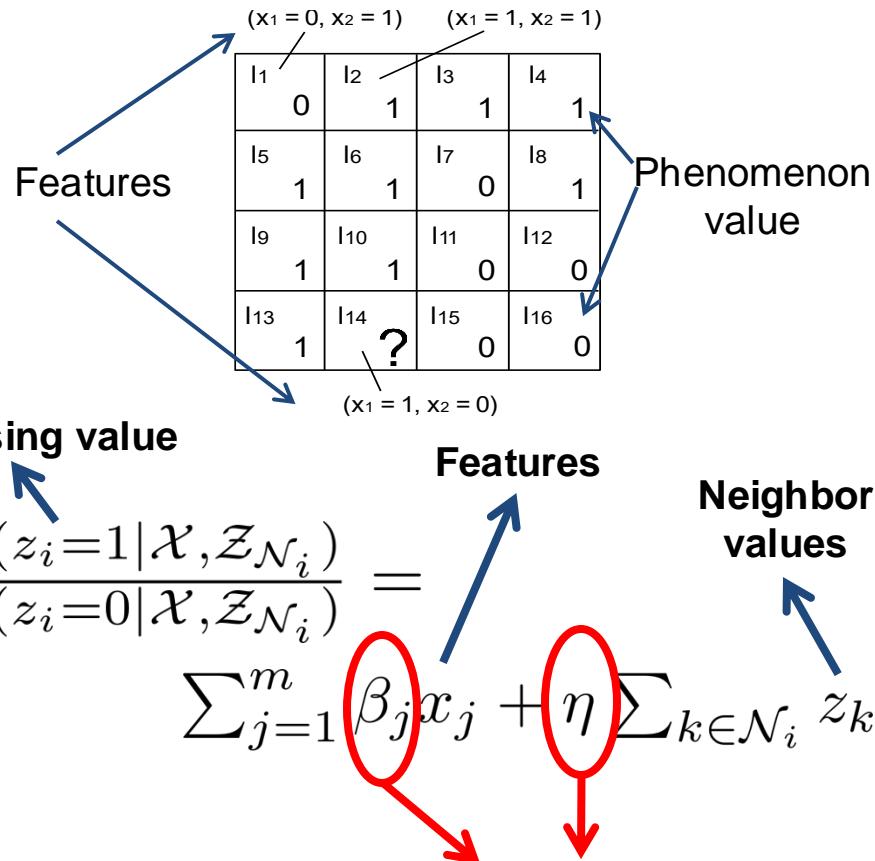
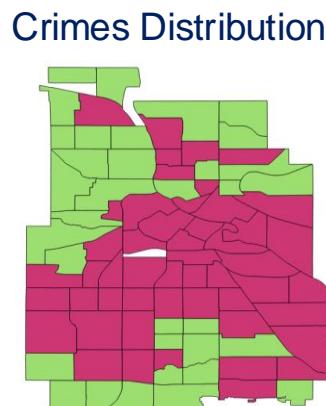
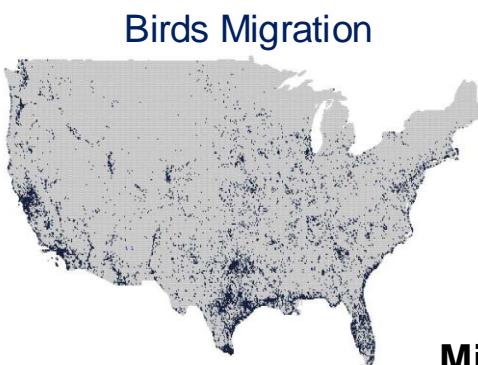
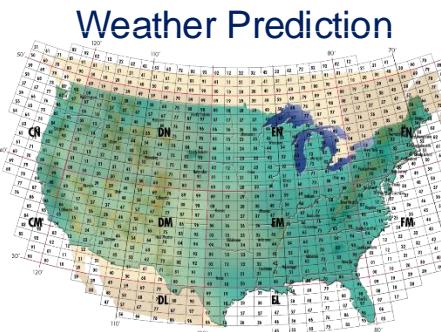
Sya can achieve two times accuracy gain over DeepDive, while scalability is a little bit better

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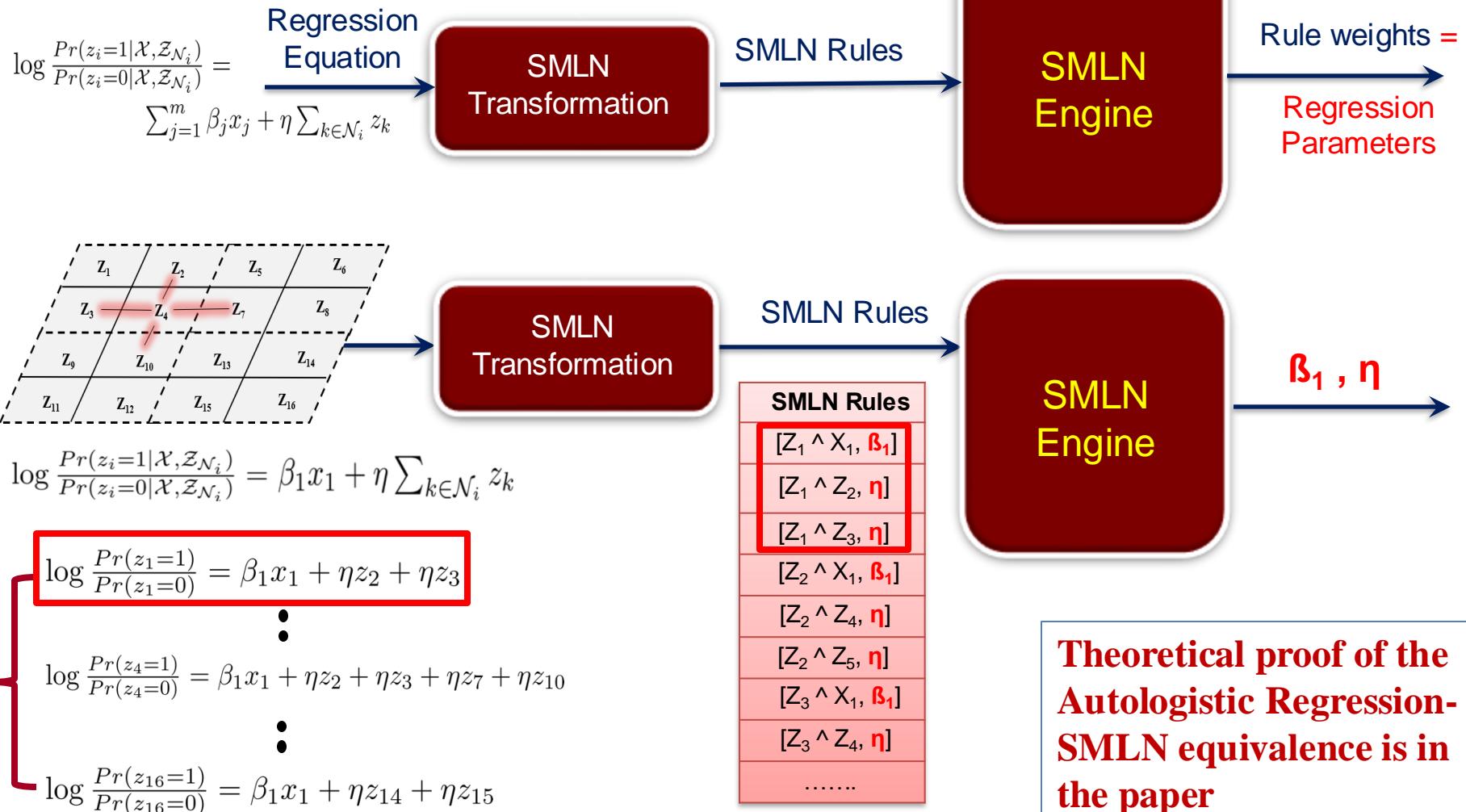
# Autologistic Regression

- Predict whether a spatial phenomenon exists or not, based on neighbor values and features



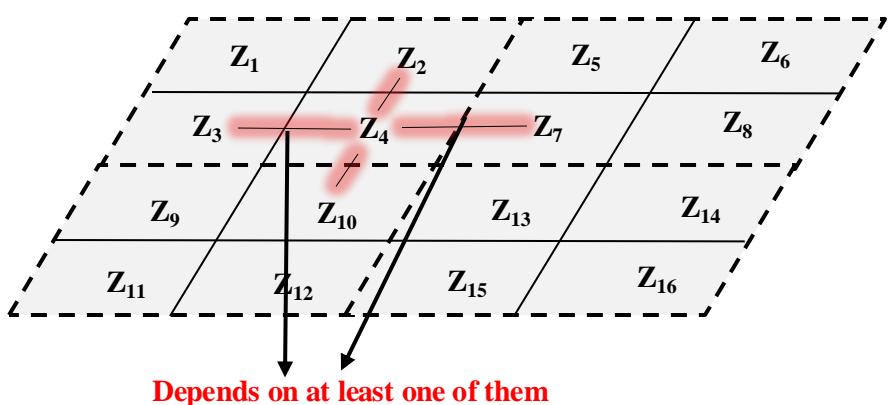
Learning regression parameters for 80K cells takes more than one day ☹

# TurboReg Using SMLN

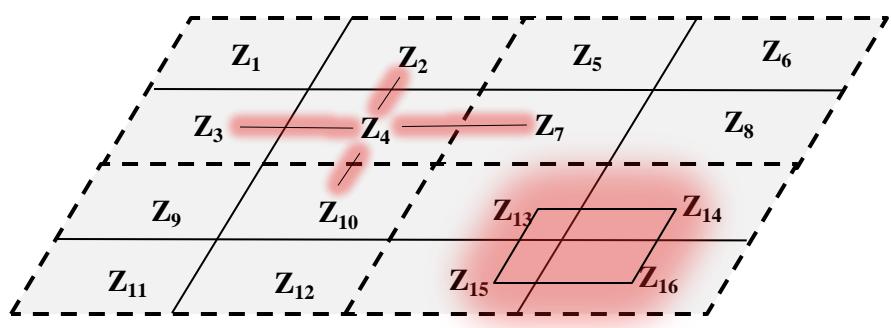


# Two More Benefits

## Generalized Models



## Higher-degree Interactions



### ■ Conditional dependency

- Traditional model:

$$Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_7 + Z_{10}$$

- TurboReg model:

$$(Z_3 \vee Z_7) \wedge Z_4$$

$$Z_2 \wedge Z_4$$

$$Z_{10} \wedge Z_4$$



### ■ Complex dependency

- Traditional model:

- Expensive matrix computations

- TurboReg model:

- Same computation, yet, with longer factors

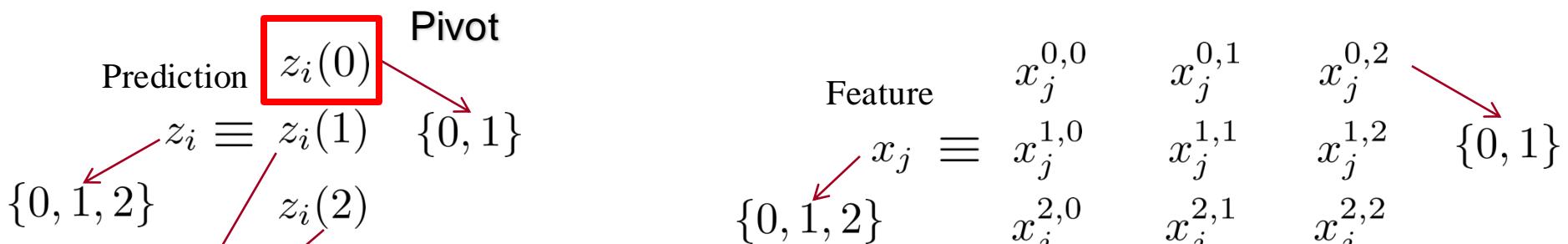
$$Z_{13} \wedge Z_{14} \wedge Z_{15} \wedge Z_{16}$$



# Multinomial Autologistic Regression

- Prediction and feature variables are multinomial (i.e., categorical)

- Domain values are predefined values (e.g., {0, 1, 2})
- Represent each multinomial variable with a set of binary variables



$$\begin{cases} \log \frac{Pr(z_i(1)=1|\mathcal{X}(i), \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}_i})}{Pr(z_i(0)=1|\mathcal{X}(i), \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}_i})} = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{t \in \mathcal{D}_{x_j}} \beta_j^{1,t} x_j^{1,t} + \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} \sum_{s \in \mathcal{D}_{z_k}} \eta_{1,s} z_k(s) \\ \log \frac{Pr(z_i(2)=1|\mathcal{X}(i), \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}_i})}{Pr(z_i(0)=1|\mathcal{X}(i), \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}_i})} = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{t \in \mathcal{D}_{x_j}} \beta_j^{2,t} x_j^{2,t} + \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} \sum_{s \in \mathcal{D}_{z_k}} \eta_{2,s} z_k(s) \end{cases}$$

$$Pr(z_i(0) = 1) = 1 - Pr(z_i(1) = 1) - Pr(z_i(2) = 1)$$

# RegRocket: Multinomial Case Using SMLN

$$\log \frac{Pr(z_i=1|\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}_i})}{Pr(z_i=0|\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}_i})} = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j x_j + \eta \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} z_k$$

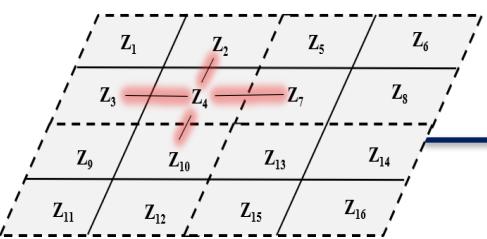
Regression  
Equation

SMLN  
Transformation

SMLN Rules

SMLN  
Engine

Rule weights =  
Regression  
Parameters



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$\beta_1, \eta$

$$\log \frac{Pr(z_i=1|\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}_i})}{Pr(z_i=0|\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{N}_i})} = \beta_1 x_1 + \eta \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} z_k$$

$$\begin{cases} \log \frac{Pr(z_1(1)=1)}{Pr(z_1(0)=1)} = \sum_{t \in \mathcal{D}_{x_1}} \beta_1^{1,t} x_1^{1,t} + \sum_{s \in \mathcal{D}_{z_2}} \eta_{1,s} [z_2(s) + z_3(s)] \\ \log \frac{Pr(z_1(2)=1)}{Pr(z_1(0)=1)} = \sum_{t \in \mathcal{D}_{x_1}} \beta_1^{2,t} x_1^{2,t} + \sum_{s \in \mathcal{D}_{z_2}} \eta_{2,s} [z_2(s) + z_3(s)] \end{cases}$$

⋮

$$\begin{cases} \log \frac{Pr(z_{16}(1)=1)}{Pr(z_{16}(0)=1)} = \sum_{t \in \mathcal{D}_{x_1}} \beta_1^{1,t} x_1^{1,t} + \sum_{s \in \mathcal{D}_{z_{14}}} \eta_{1,s} [z_{14}(s) + z_{15}(s)] \\ \log \frac{Pr(z_{16}(2)=1)}{Pr(z_{16}(0)=1)} = \sum_{t \in \mathcal{D}_{x_1}} \beta_1^{2,t} x_1^{2,t} + \sum_{s \in \mathcal{D}_{z_{14}}} \eta_{2,s} [z_{14}(s) + z_{15}(s)] \end{cases}$$

SMLN Rules

[ $Z_1(1) \wedge X_1^{1,0}, \beta_1^{1,0}$ ]

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[ $Z_1(1) \wedge X_1^{1,2}, \beta_1^{1,2}$ ]

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[ $Z_1(1) \wedge Z_2(0), \eta_{1,0}$ ]

[ $Z_1(1) \wedge Z_2(1), \eta_{1,1}$ ]

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SMLN  
Engine

An extended theorem is  
provided for the equivalence  
of multinomial case as well

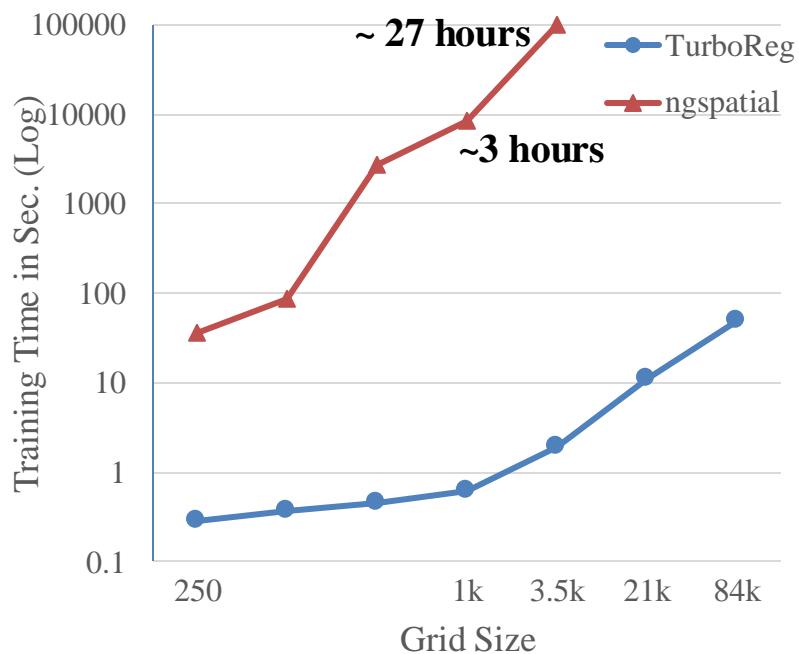
# Experimental Setup

- **Three datasets, different variations, different data sizes**
  - Ebird dataset, with 3 predictors, ranging from 250 to 84K cells
  - MNCrime dataset, covering 87 neighborhoods, with 11 binary predictors
  - MNLandCover dataset, with 3 predictors, ranging from 1K to 1M cells
- **Parameters and configurations**
  - 85% training and 15% testing
  - 7 threads, 200 factor graph grid partitions
- **Evaluation metrics**
  - Total training time
  - Ratio of correctly predicted cells
  - F1-score
- **State-of-the-art system to compare with: `ngspatial`<sup>[1]</sup>**

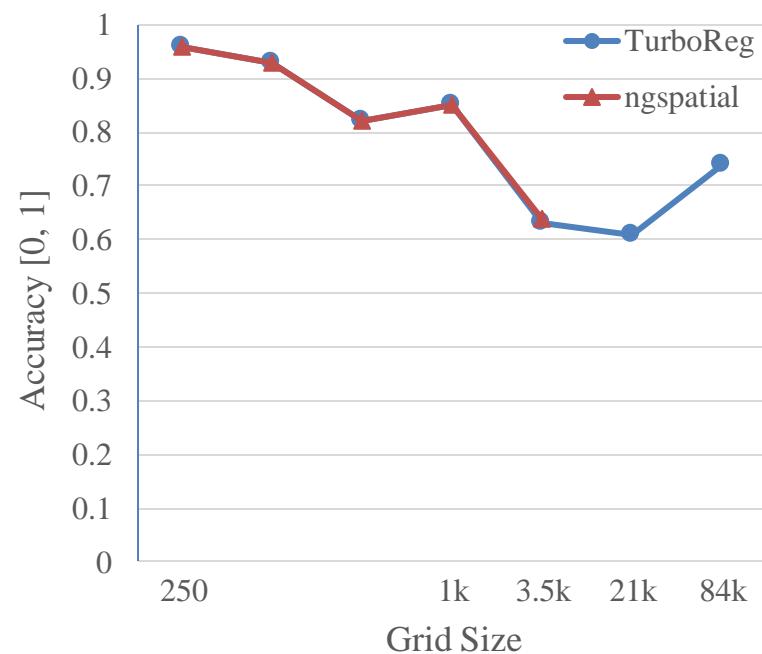
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# TurboReg Results

## Scalability



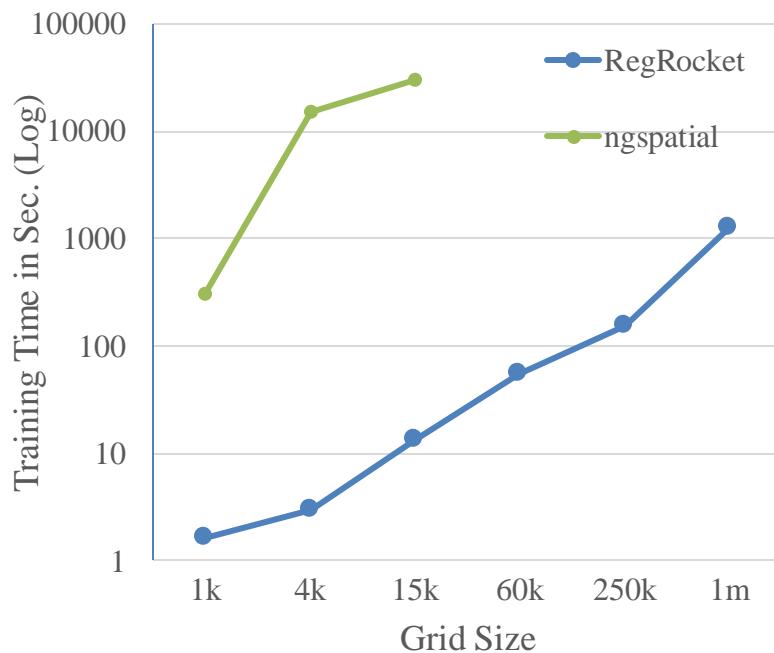
## Accuracy



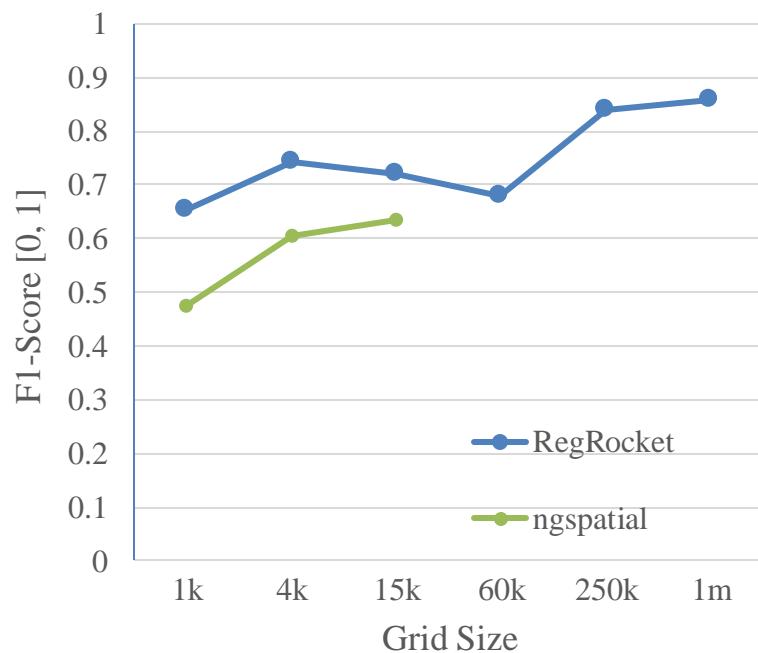
**TurboReg achieves at least three orders of magnitude performance gain, while accuracy is almost the same**

# RegRocket Results

## Scalability



## F1-Score



RegRocket can handle 1 million grid cells in few minutes only and with 30% average F1-score improvement

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# Spatial Probabilistic Graphical Modeling (SPGM)

- Performing *uncertain* (i.e., prob.) predictions over spatial data
  - Classical ML approaches (e.g., regression) ignore the probabilistic relationships

Disaster Analysis



Crime Analysis



Public Health Monitoring

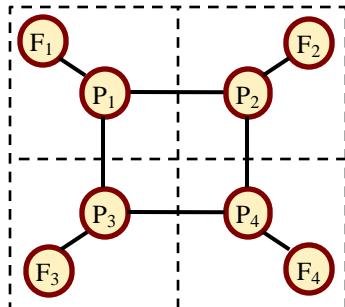


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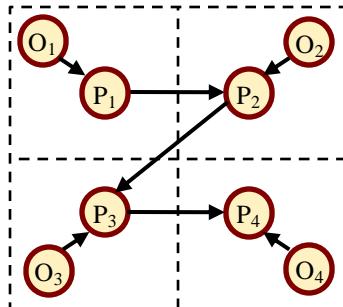


- Representing the world as a collection of *random variables* with joint probabilistic distribution

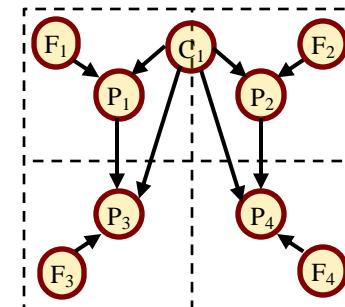
- Tasks: learning the distribution, and inferring unknown variables via the distribution



Spatial Markov Random Field (SMRF)



Spatial Hidden Markov Model (SHMM)

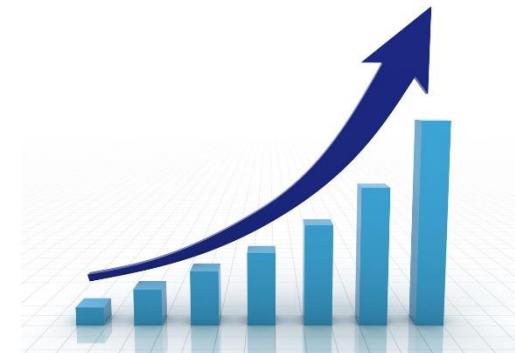


Spatial Bayesian Network (SBN)

# SPGM Challenges

## ■ Scalability Issue

- ❑ Existing SPGM solutions can not scale beyond prototypes over small spatial datasets
  - E.g., existing SMRF solutions take more than 24 hours to perform learning and inference over 80k grid cells



## ■ Reusability Issue

- ❑ Existing SPGM solutions are tailored for domain-specific applications
  - A developer would need to re-implement and optimize the same solution for different applications

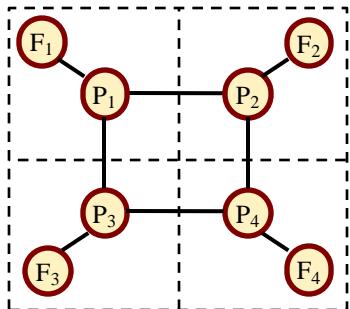


We need to employ scalable ML frameworks  
(e.g., SMLN) to build SPGM models with  
efficient learning and inference operations

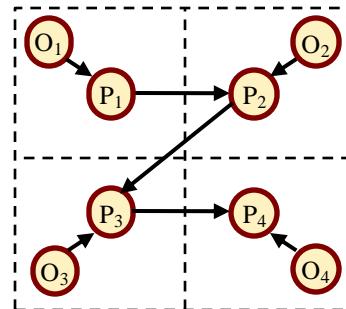
# Flash using SMLN

- Generates an equivalent set of weighted rules containing logical predicates for any SPGM input

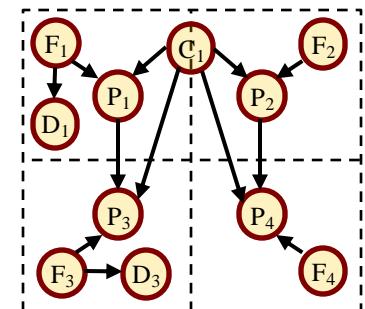
- Weights represent the original SPGM parameters
- Rules follow the syntax of the DDlog logic programming framework



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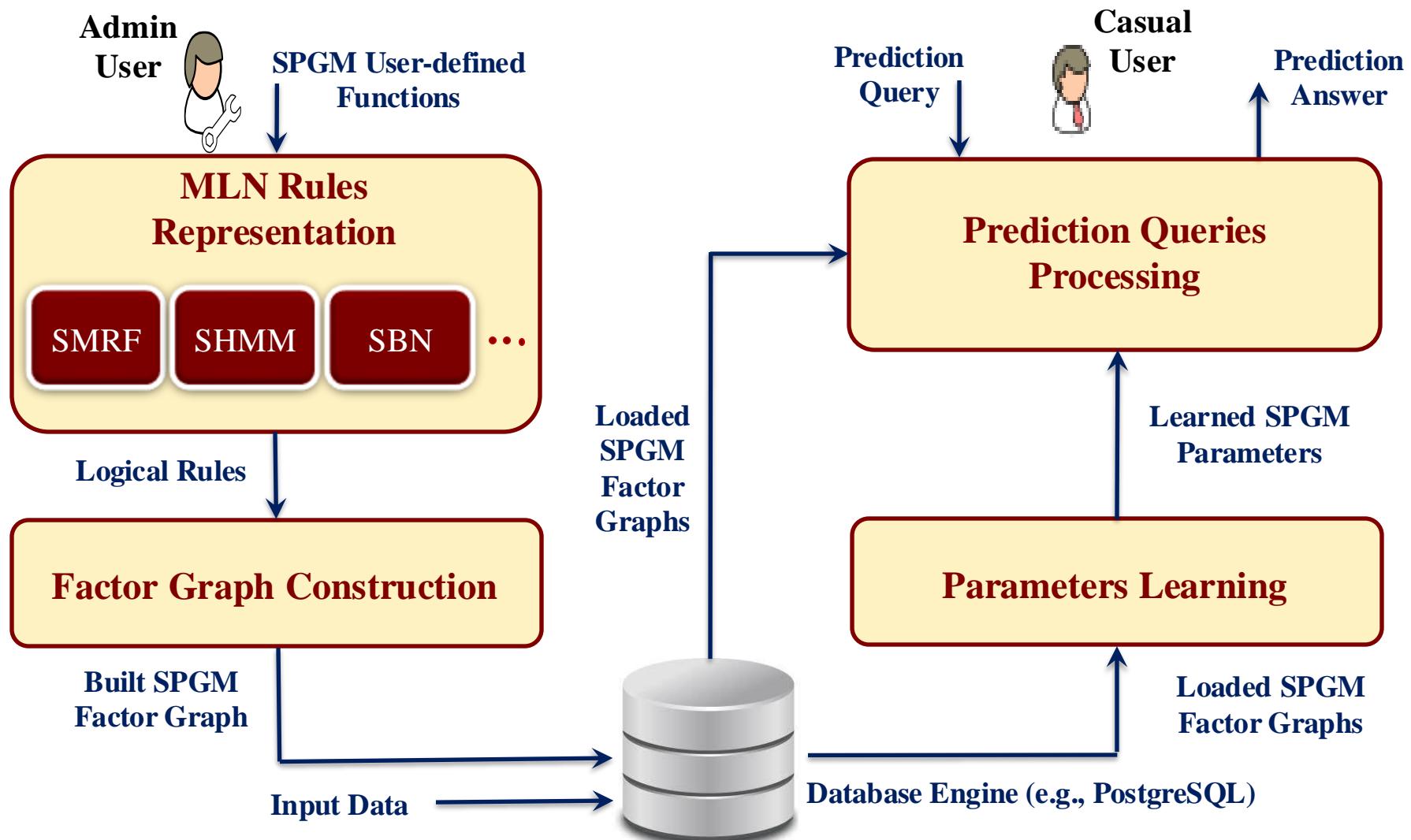
Spatial Bayesian Network (SBN)

MLN Rules
$[P_1 \wedge F_1, \beta_1]$
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$[P_2 \wedge P_4, \eta]$
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$[O_1 \rightarrow P_1, b]$
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MLN Rules
$[\neg P_1 \vee \neg F_1 \vee \neg C_1]$
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$[\neg P_4 \vee \neg P_2 \vee \neg F_4 \vee \neg C_1]$
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# Flash Architecture



# Experimental Setup

- **Three SPGM applications, with three different datasets**
  - Bird monitoring: SMRF model + Ebird dataset
    - Competitor: `ngspatial`<sup>[1]</sup>
  - Safety analysis: SHMM model + Chicago crime dataset
    - Competitor: `shmm`<sup>[2]</sup>
  - Land use change tracking: SBN model + Minnesota land cover dataset
    - Competitor: `bnsppatial`<sup>[3]</sup>
- **Training and testing configurations**
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- **Evaluation metrics**
  - Learning time (Scalability), and ratio of correctly predicted cells (Accuracy)

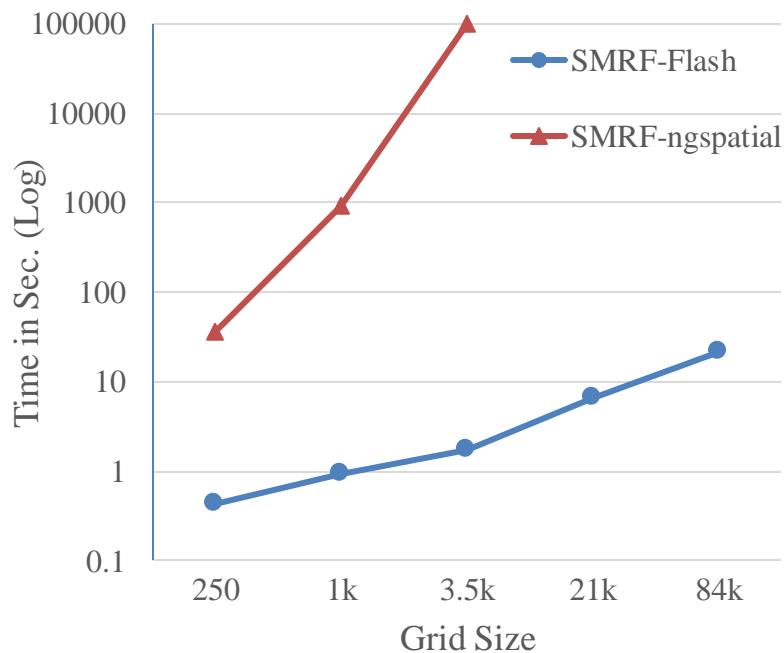
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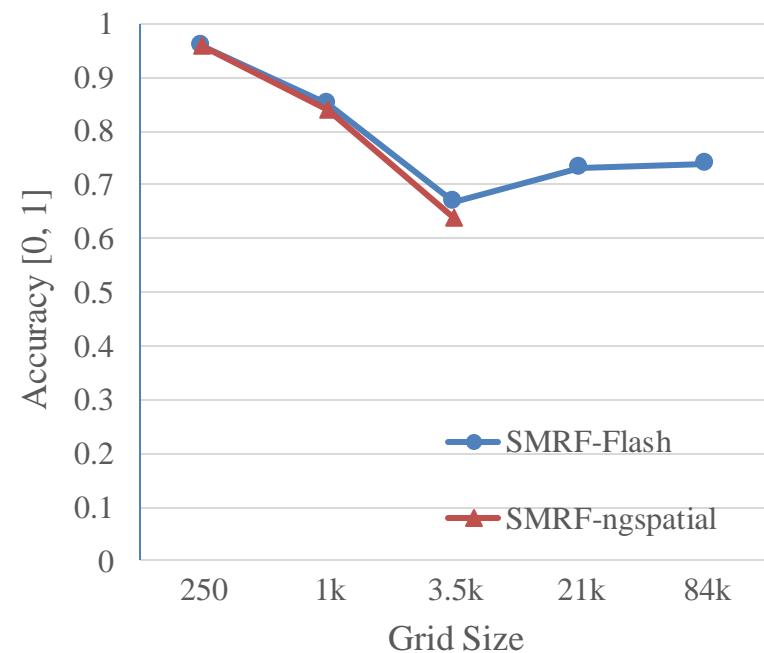
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# Flash Results

## Scalability



## Accuracy



Flash is at least two orders of magnitude faster than state-of-the-art computational methods in learning SPGM parameters

# Summary

**SMLN**

Sya

TurboReg

Flash

Language

DDlog Language with **Spatial Extensions**

Grounding

**Spatial Factor Graph**

Learning

**Spatial Gradient Descent Optimization**

Inference

**Spatial Gibbs Sampling Algorithm**

In-memory **Spatial Factor Graph Index**

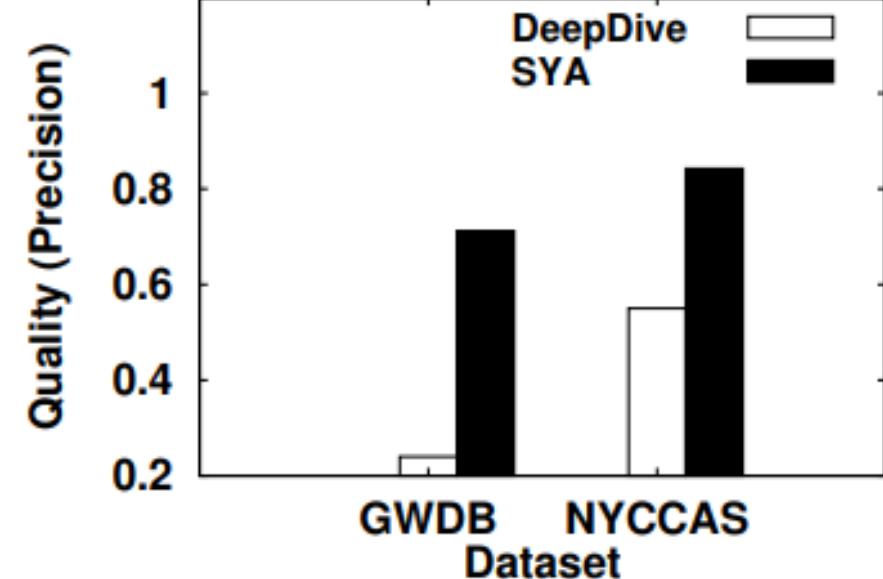
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# Questions

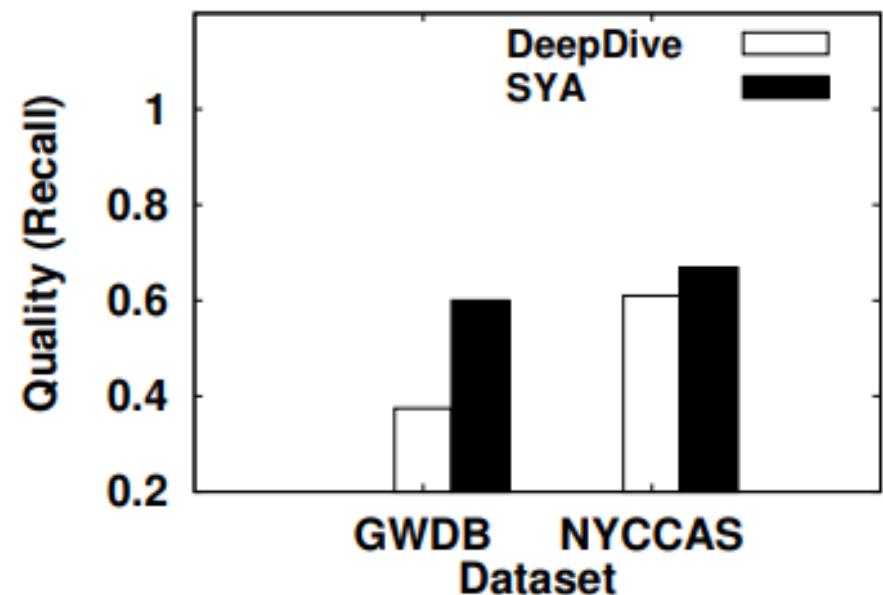


# Sya Results – Extension (1/7)

## Precision and Recall



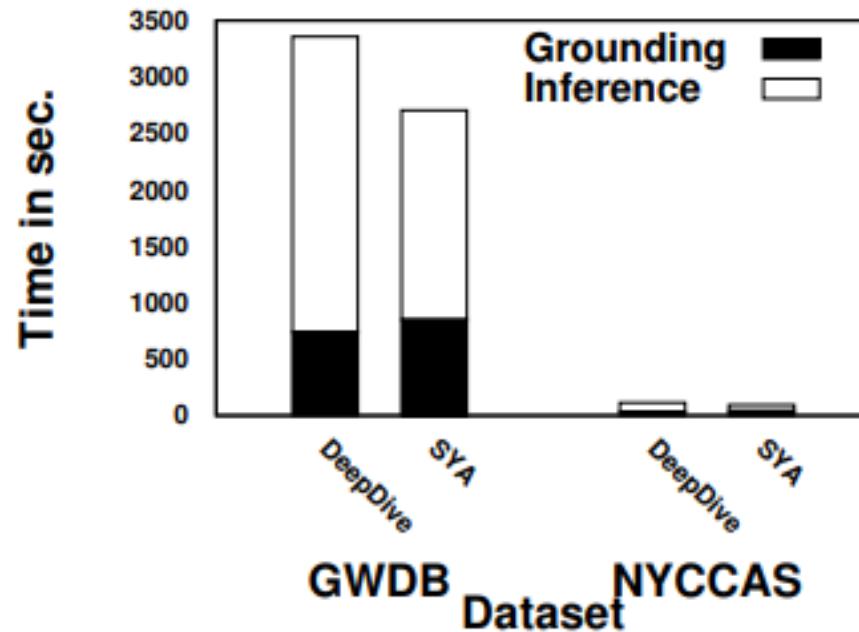
Dataset vs. Precision



Dataset vs. Recall

# Sya Results – Extension (2/7)

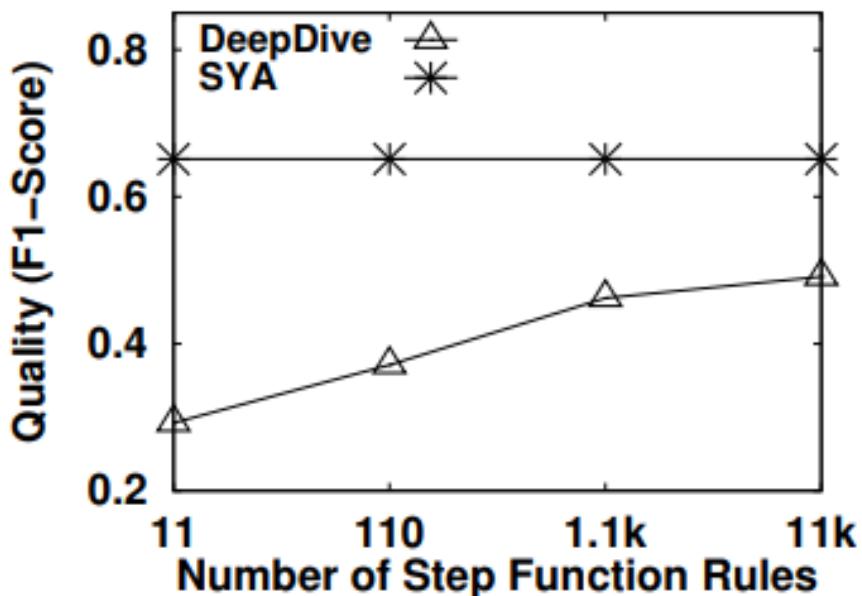
## ■ Execution time breakdown



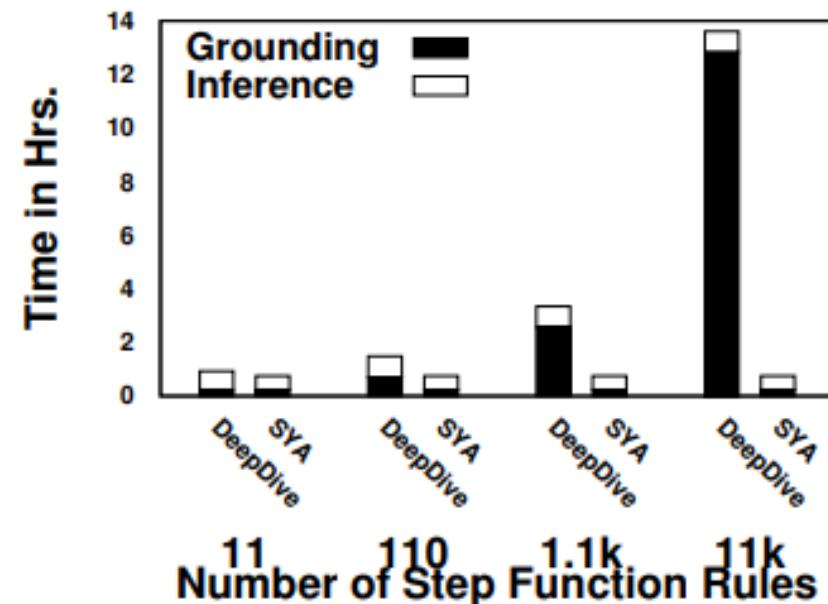
Dataset vs. Execution Time

# Sya Results – Extension (3/7)

## ■ Effect of number of step function rules in DeepDive



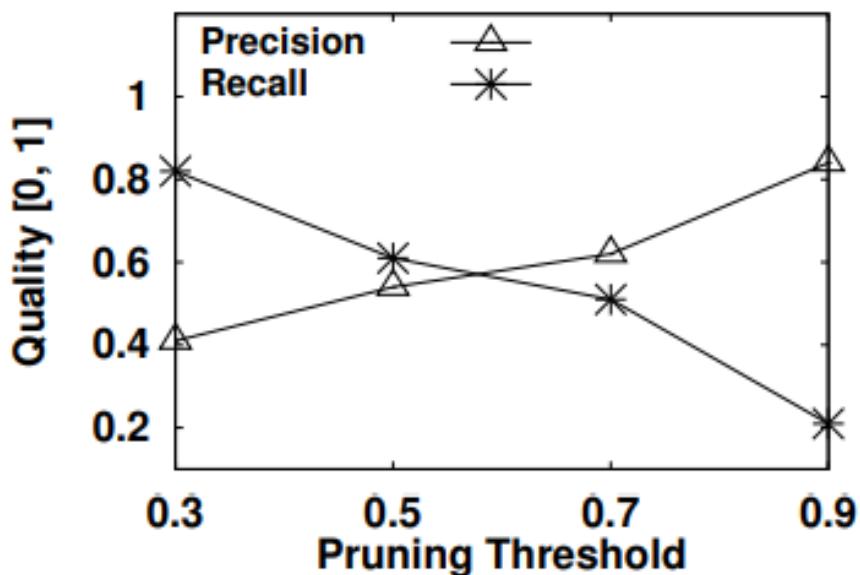
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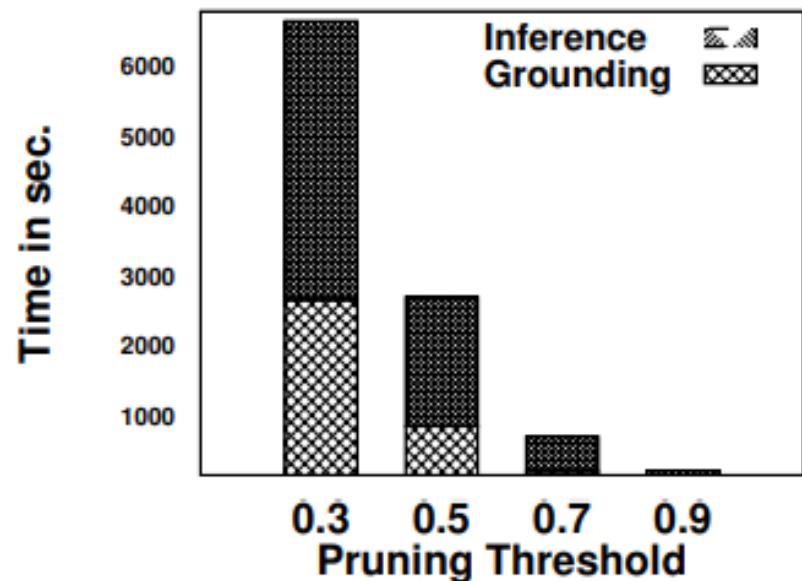
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# Sya Results – Extension (4/7)

## Effect of pruning threshold



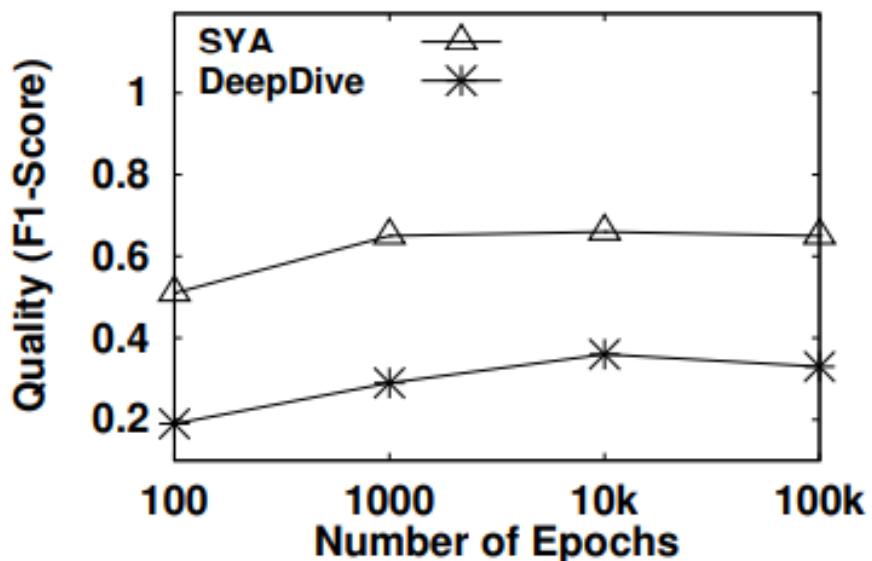
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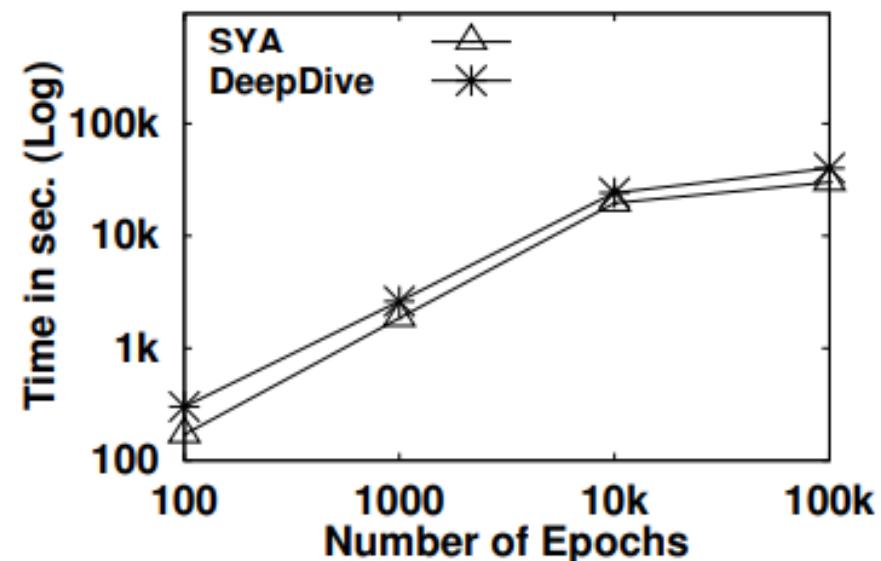
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# Sya Results – Extension (5/7)

## ■ Effect of inference epochs



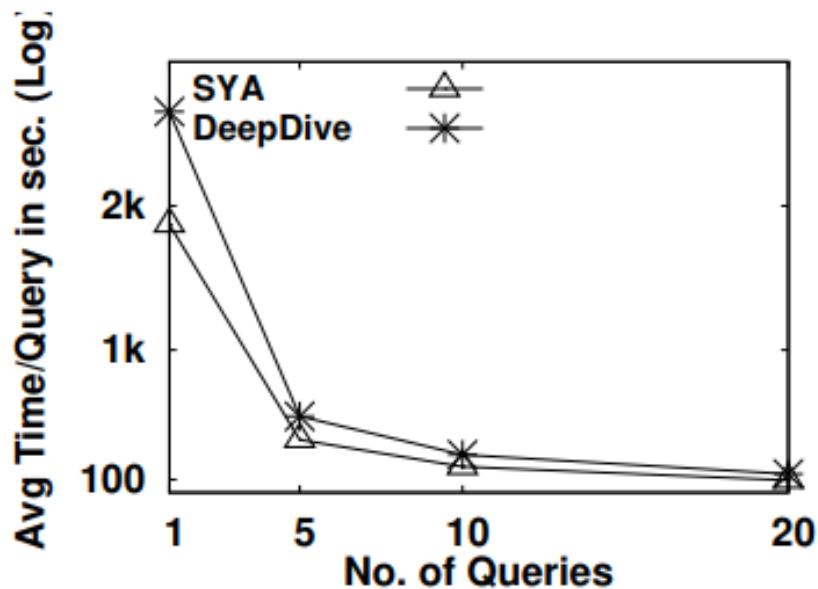
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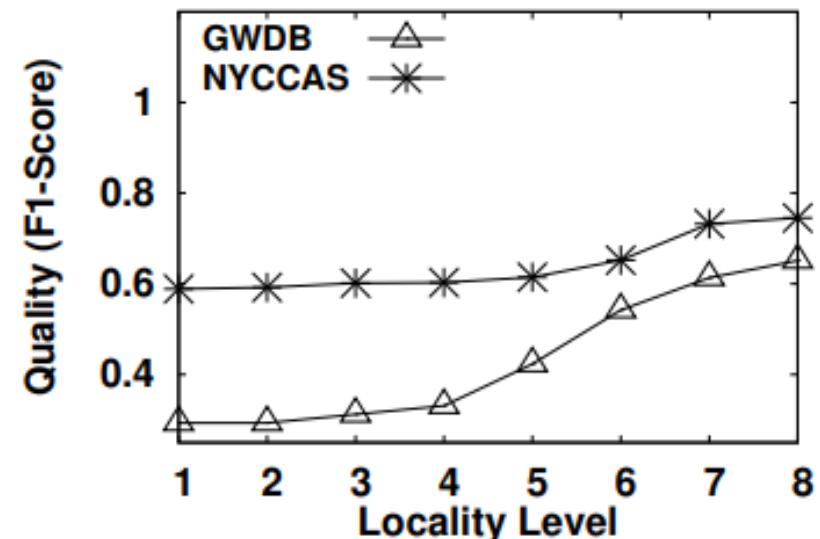
Inference Time

# Sya Results – Extension (6/7)

## Effect of incremental inference and locality level



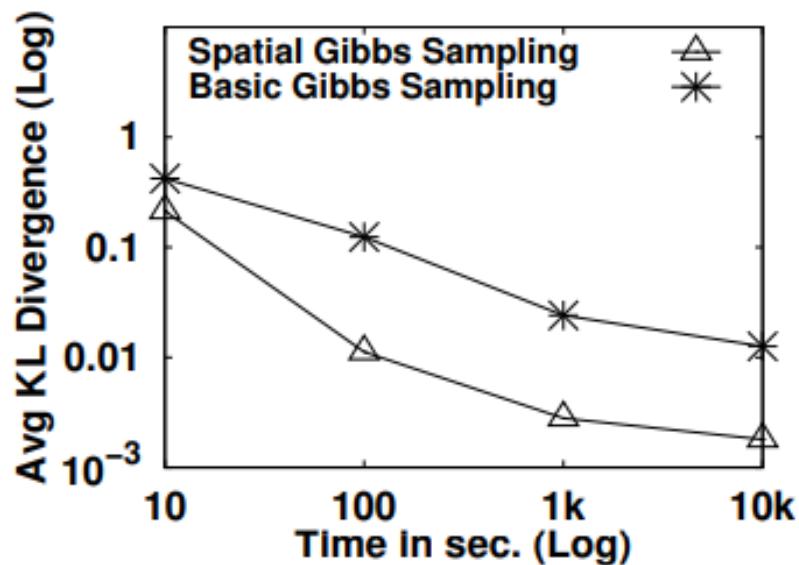
Incremental Inference



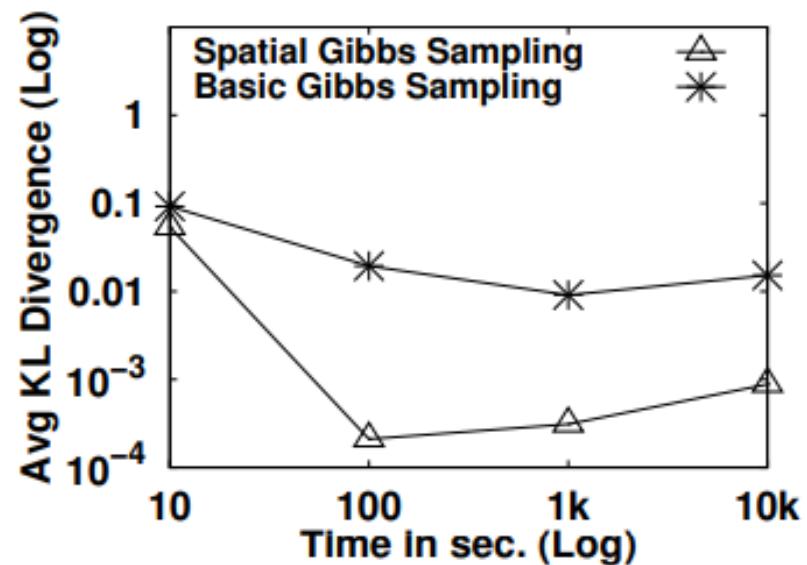
Locality Level

# Sya Results – Extension (7/7)

## ■ Spatial Gibbs sampling



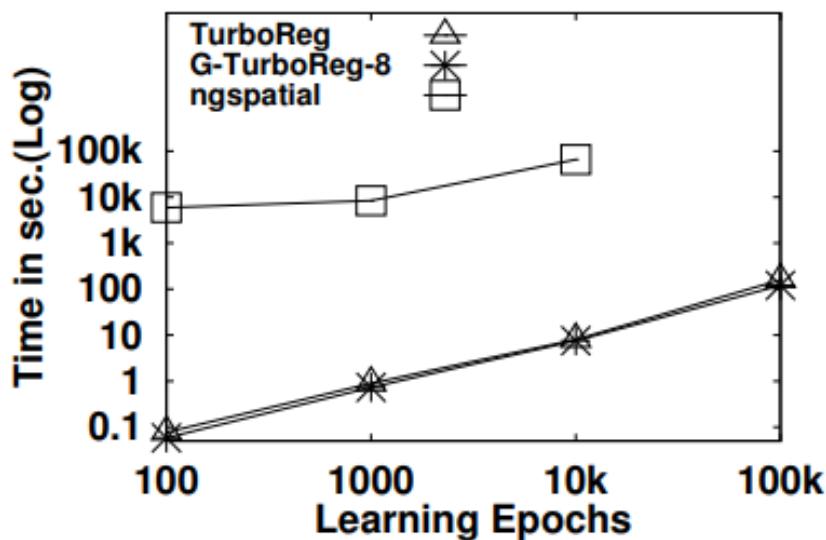
GWDB Dataset



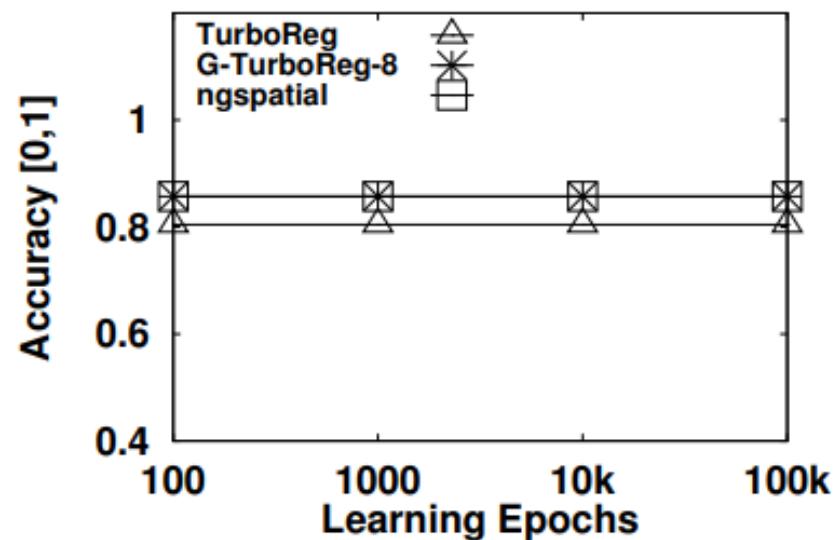
NYCCAS Dataset

# TurboReg Results – Extension (1/3)

## ■ Effect of learning epochs



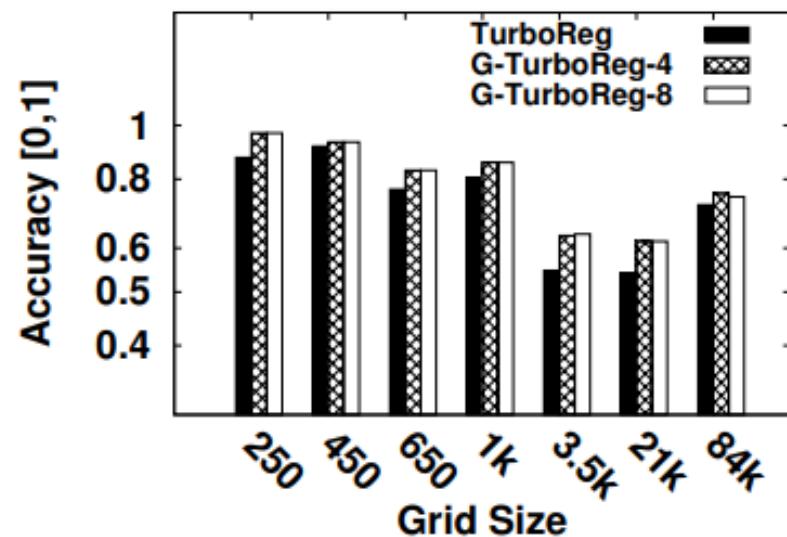
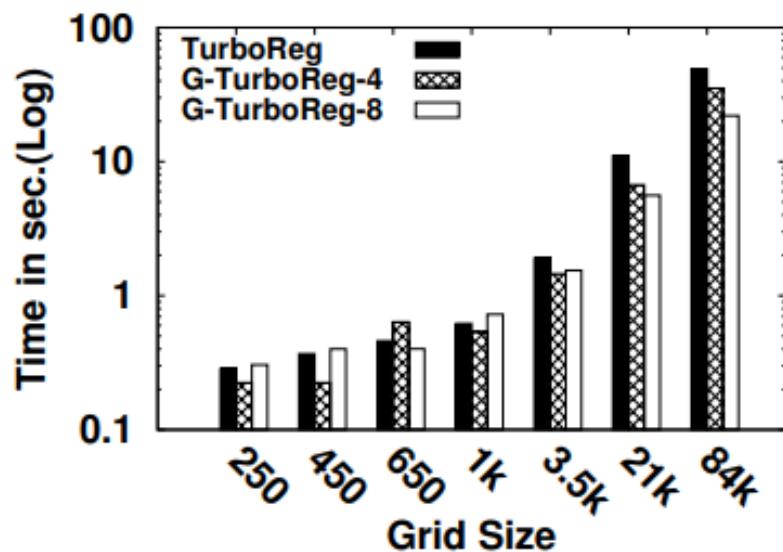
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Accuracy

# TurboReg Results – Extension (2/3)

## Effect of neighborhood degree

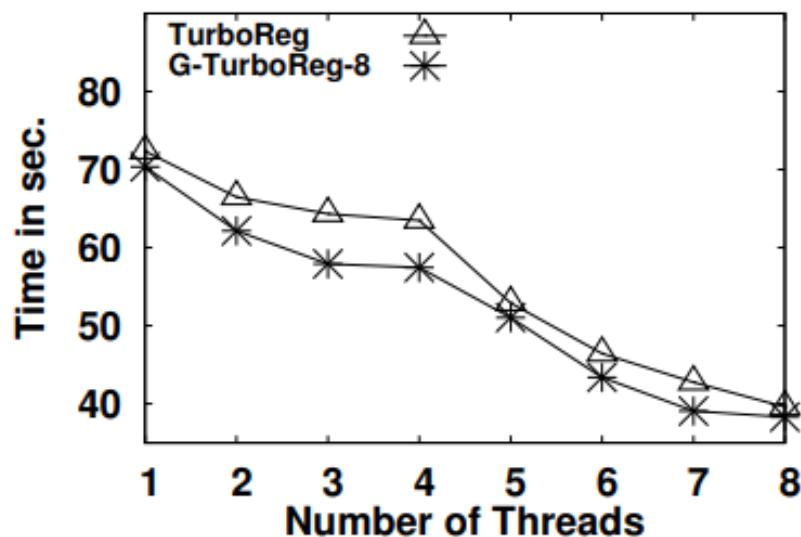


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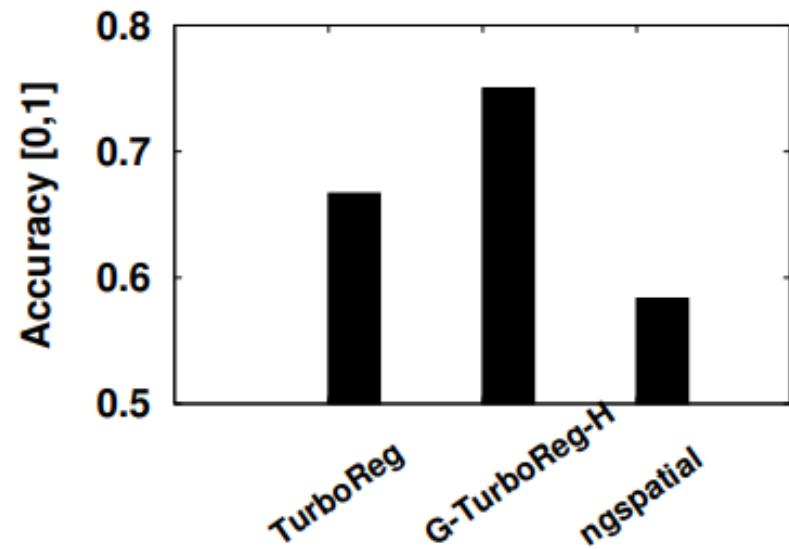
Accuracy

# TurboReg Results – Extension (3/3)

- Effect of number of threads and hybrid neighborhood degree



Threads Number vs.  
Scalability



Hybrid Neighborhood  
Degree vs. Accuracy

# RegRocket Results – Extension (1/9)

## ■ Effect of grid size on accuracy (Table results)

Grid Size	Metric	ngspatial	RegRocket	RegRocket-4	RegRocket-8
1k	Prec.	0.498	0.746	0.872	<b>0.731</b>
	Rec.	0.491	0.757	0.837	<b>0.763</b>
	F1	0.476	0.653	0.708	<b>0.683</b>
4k	Prec.	0.667	0.803	0.808	<b>0.933</b>
	Rec.	0.601	0.834	0.856	<b>0.871</b>
	F1	0.606	0.742	0.704	<b>0.782</b>
15k	Prec.	0.671	0.804	0.906	<b>0.962</b>
	Rec.	0.741	0.832	0.898	<b>0.903</b>
	F1	0.635	0.721	0.841	<b>0.834</b>
60k	Prec.	N/A	0.822	0.913	<b>0.976</b>
	Rec.	N/A	0.821	0.919	<b>0.919</b>
	F1	N/A	0.678	0.736	<b>0.798</b>
250k	Prec.	N/A	0.864	0.932	<b>0.967</b>
	Rec.	N/A	0.893	0.912	<b>0.915</b>
	F1	N/A	0.839	0.781	<b>0.806</b>
1m	Prec.	N/A	0.878	0.929	<b>0.961</b>
	Rec.	N/A	0.908	0.931	<b>0.895</b>
	F1	N/A	0.859	0.868	<b>0.873</b>

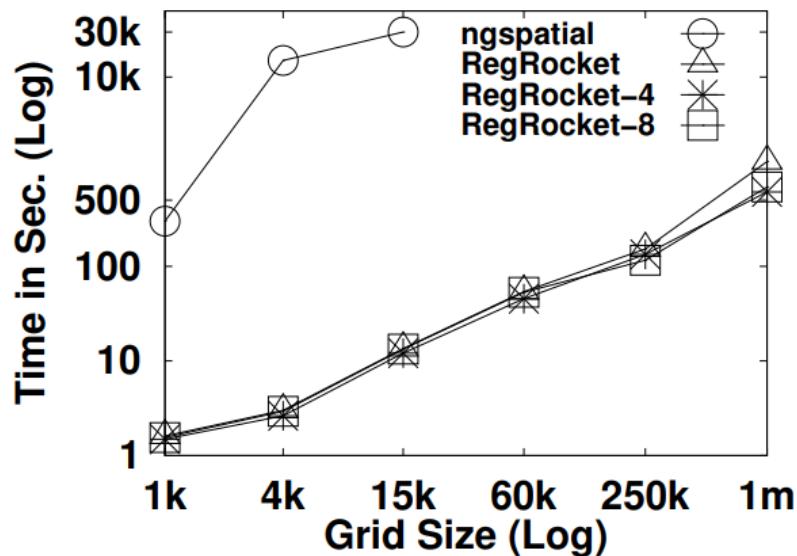
Grid Size	Metric	ngspatial	RegRocket	RegRocket-4	RegRocket-8
250	Prec.	0.551	0.846	0.847	<b>0.858</b>
	Rec.	0.951	0.966	0.976	<b>0.985</b>
	F1	0.698	0.902	0.907	<b>0.917</b>
1k	Prec.	0.503	0.801	0.876	<b>0.883</b>
	Rec.	0.981	0.986	0.965	<b>0.961</b>
	F1	0.665	0.884	0.918	<b>0.921</b>
3.5k	Prec.	0.477	0.865	0.916	<b>0.901</b>
	Rec.	0.977	0.991	0.992	<b>0.985</b>
	F1	0.641	0.924	0.952	<b>0.941</b>
5k	Prec.	N/A	0.885	0.875	<b>0.912</b>
	Rec.	N/A	0.984	0.986	<b>0.984</b>
	F1	N/A	0.932	0.927	<b>0.947</b>
21k	Prec.	N/A	0.864	0.866	<b>0.895</b>
	Rec.	N/A	0.984	0.991	<b>0.991</b>
	F1	N/A	0.921	0.924	<b>0.941</b>
84k	Prec.	N/A	0.889	0.929	<b>0.919</b>
	Rec.	N/A	0.991	0.993	<b>0.991</b>
	F1	N/A	0.937	0.956	<b>0.954</b>

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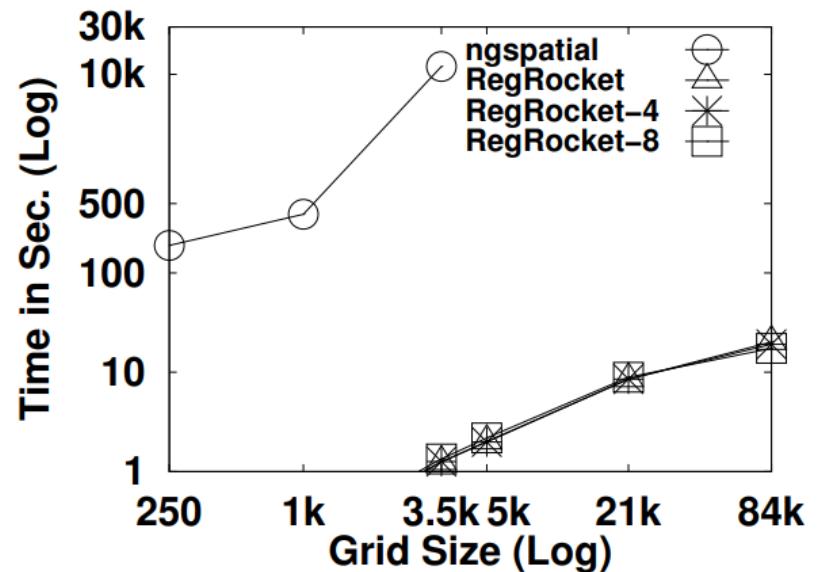
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# RegRocket Results – Extension (2/9)

## ■ Effect of grid size on scalability



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# RegRocket Results – Extension (3/9)

## ■ Effect of learning epochs on accuracy

Num. of Epochs	Metric	RegRocket	RegRocket-4	RegRocket-8
100	Prec.	0.815	0.883	0.906
	Rec.	0.845	0.864	0.854
	F1	0.772	0.732	0.715
1000	Prec.	<b>0.864</b>	<b>0.932</b>	<b>0.967</b>
	Rec.	<b>0.893</b>	<b>0.912</b>	<b>0.915</b>
	F1	<b>0.839</b>	<b>0.781</b>	<b>0.806</b>
10k	Prec.	0.881	0.931	0.966
	Rec.	0.866	0.909	0.915
	F1	0.826	0.785	0.795

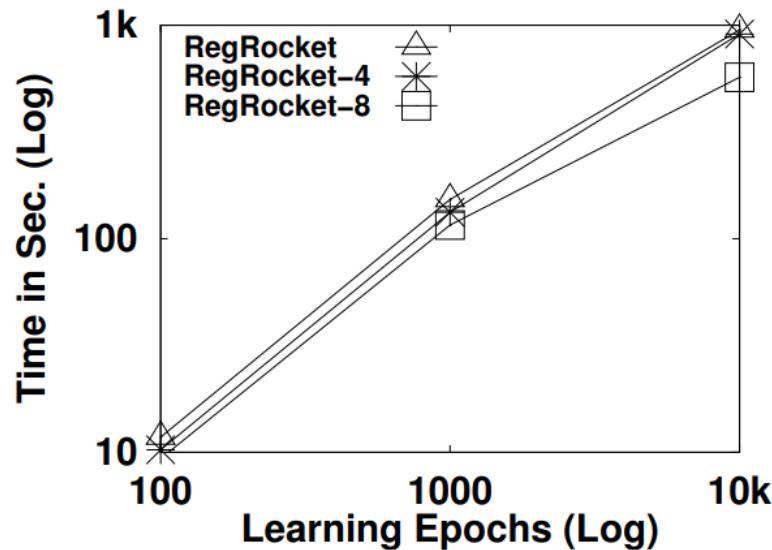
Num. of Epochs	Metric	RegRocket	RegRocket-4	RegRocket-8
100	Prec.	0.849	0.899	0.909
	Rec.	0.845	0.835	0.825
	F1	0.847	0.866	0.865
1000	Prec.	<b>0.889</b>	<b>0.929</b>	<b>0.919</b>
	Rec.	<b>0.991</b>	<b>0.993</b>	<b>0.991</b>
	F1	<b>0.937</b>	<b>0.961</b>	<b>0.954</b>
10k	Prec.	0.909	0.919	0.919
	Rec.	0.925	0.935	0.995
	F1	0.917	0.927	0.955

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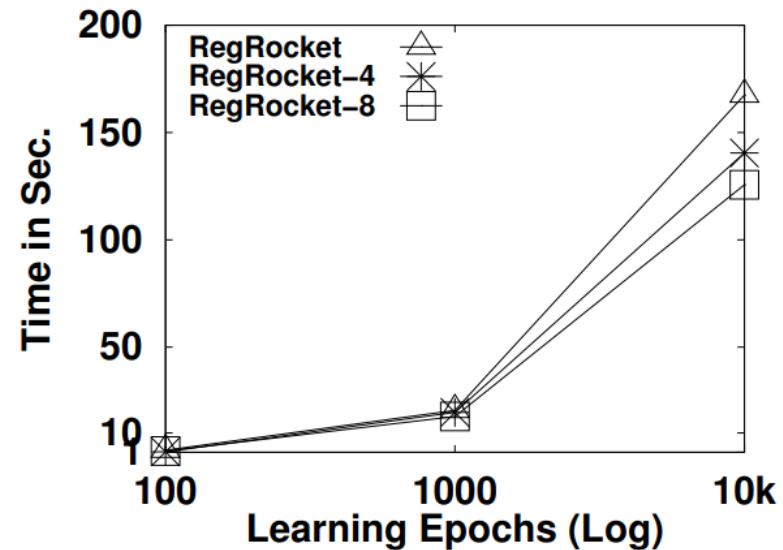
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# RegRocket Results – Extension (4/9)

## ■ Effect of learning epochs on scalability



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# RegRocket Results – Extension (5/9)

## ■ Effect of optimization step size on accuracy

Step Size	Metric	RegRocket	RegRocket-4	RegRocket-8
0.0001	Prec.	0.829	0.921	0.966
	Rec.	0.816	0.789	0.915
	F1	0.782	0.825	0.875
0.001	Prec.	<b>0.864</b>	<b>0.932</b>	<b>0.967</b>
	Rec.	<b>0.893</b>	<b>0.912</b>	<b>0.915</b>
	F1	<b>0.839</b>	<b>0.781</b>	<b>0.806</b>
0.01	Prec.	0.819	0.871	0.926
	Rec.	0.806	0.838	0.875
	F1	0.756	0.745	0.795
0.1	Prec.	0.779	0.861	0.916
	Rec.	0.766	0.828	0.865
	F1	0.676	0.745	0.785

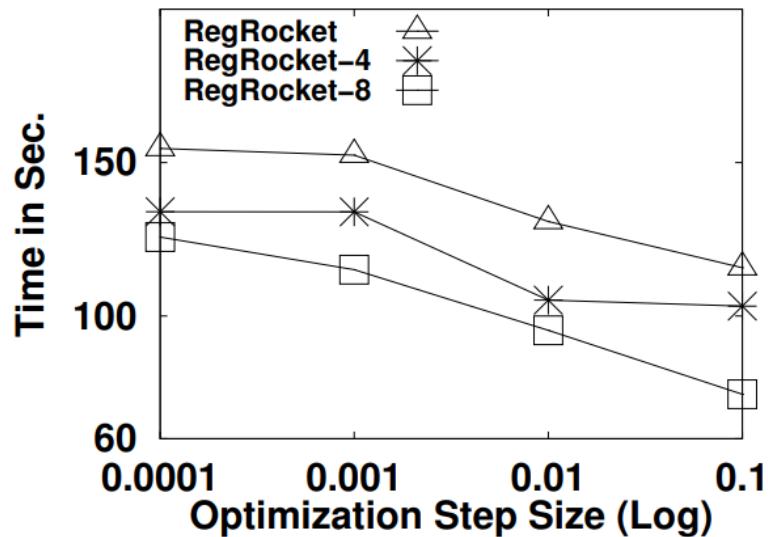
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Step Size	Metric	RegRocket	RegRocket-4	RegRocket-8
0.0001	Prec.	0.914	0.909	0.929
	Rec.	0.993	0.998	0.995
	F1	0.952	0.951	0.961
0.001	Prec.	<b>0.889</b>	<b>0.929</b>	<b>0.919</b>
	Rec.	<b>0.991</b>	<b>0.993</b>	<b>0.991</b>
	F1	<b>0.937</b>	<b>0.956</b>	<b>0.954</b>
0.01	Prec.	0.879	0.909	0.899
	Rec.	0.985	0.985	0.985
	F1	0.929	0.945	0.941
0.1	Prec.	0.779	0.884	0.879
	Rec.	0.985	0.895	0.895
	F1	0.871	0.889	0.887

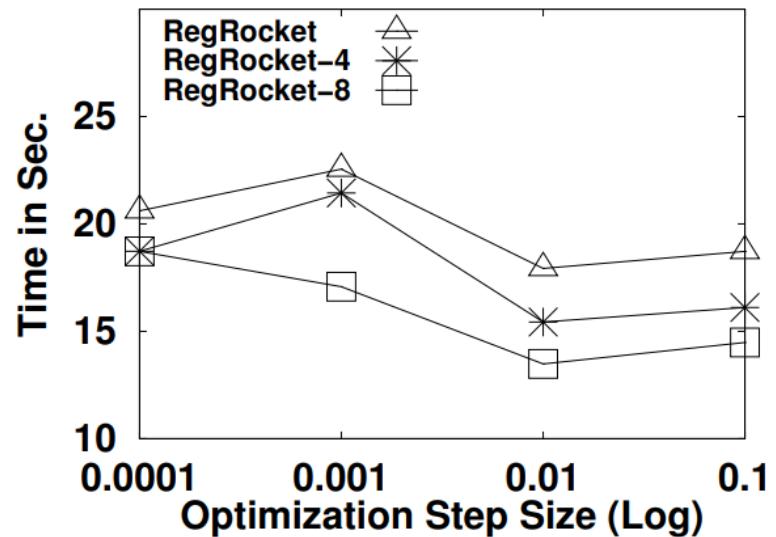
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# RegRocket Results – Extension (6/9)

## ■ Effect of optimization step size on scalability



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# RegRocket Results – Extension (7/9)

## ■ Effect of factor graph partitions on accuracy

Num. of Partitions	Metric	RegRocket	RegRocket-4	RegRocket-8
50	Prec.	0.945	0.962	0.971
	Rec.	0.894	0.931	0.912
	F1	0.852	0.877	0.914
100	Prec.	0.913	0.954	0.961
	Rec.	0.891	0.923	0.931
	F1	0.843	0.812	0.861
200	Prec.	<b>0.864</b>	<b>0.932</b>	<b>0.967</b>
	Rec.	<b>0.893</b>	<b>0.912</b>	<b>0.915</b>
	F1	<b>0.839</b>	<b>0.781</b>	<b>0.806</b>
300	Prec.	0.782	0.812	0.815
	Rec.	0.734	0.831	0.821
	F1	0.689	0.701	0.712

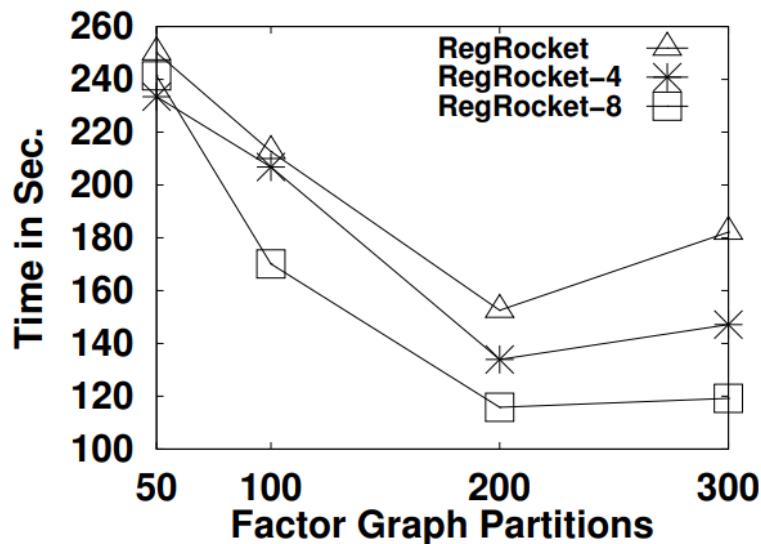
Num. of Partitions	Metric	RegRocket	RegRocket-4	RegRocket-8
50	Prec.	0.967	0.944	0.968
	Rec.	0.992	0.991	0.982
	F1	0.979	0.967	0.975
100	Prec.	0.923	0.941	0.937
	Rec.	0.971	0.981	0.983
	F1	0.946	0.961	0.959
200	Prec.	<b>0.889</b>	<b>0.929</b>	<b>0.919</b>
	Rec.	<b>0.991</b>	<b>0.993</b>	<b>0.991</b>
	F1	<b>0.937</b>	<b>0.959</b>	<b>0.953</b>
300	Prec.	0.674	0.789	0.792
	Rec.	0.782	0.712	0.812
	F1	0.724	0.748	0.802

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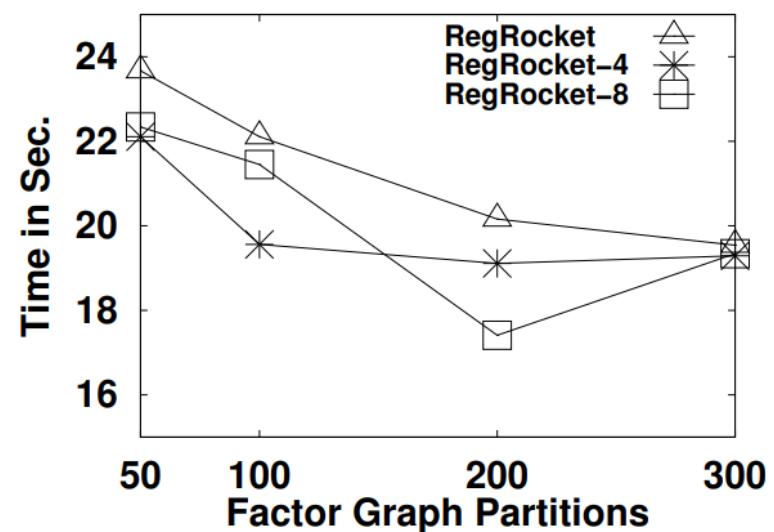
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# RegRocket Results – Extension (8/9)

## ■ Effect of factor graph partitions on scalability



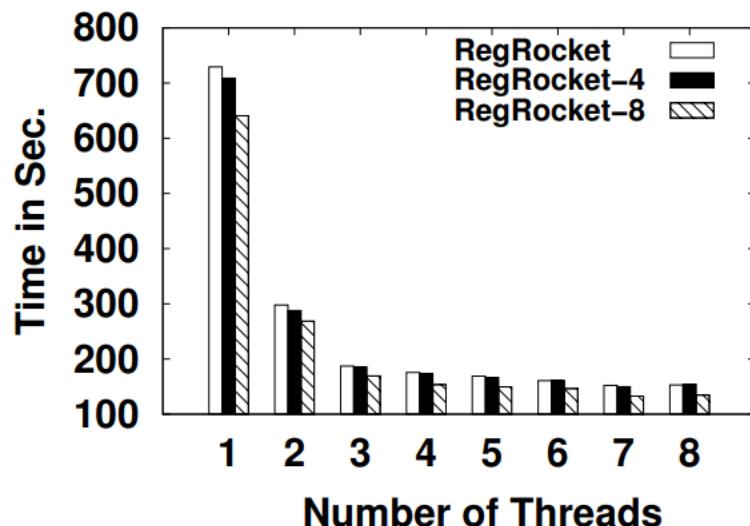
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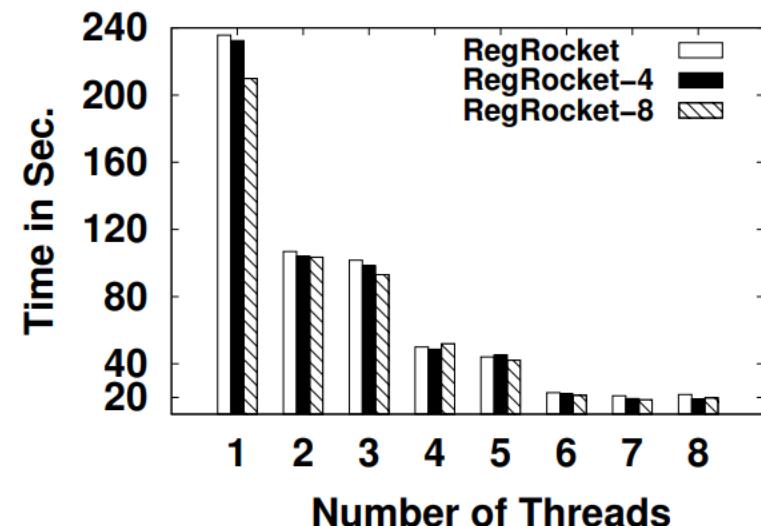
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# RegRocket Results – Extension (9/9)

## Effect of number of threads on scalability



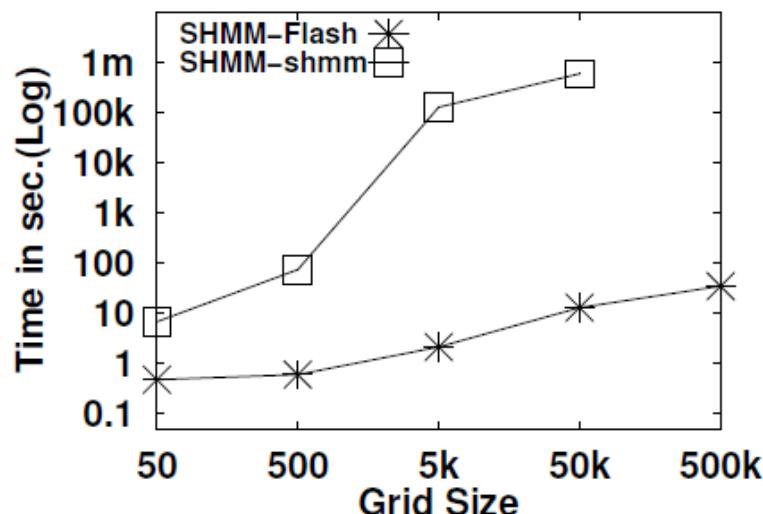
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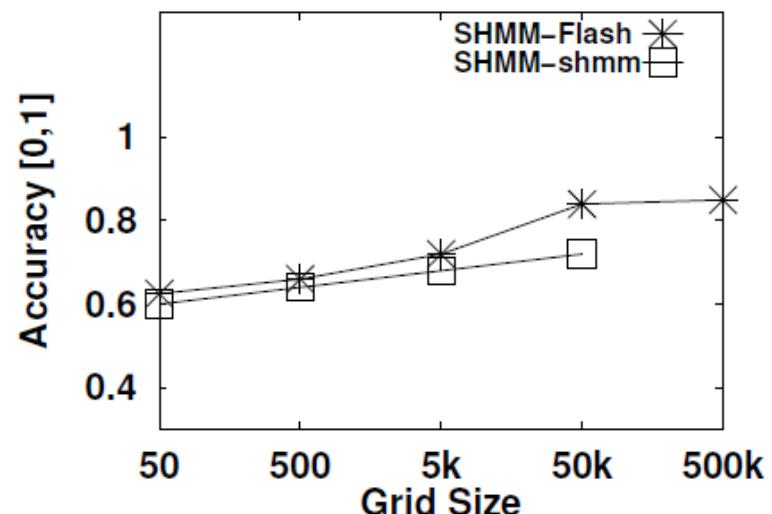
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# Flash Results – Extension (1/2)

## ■ SHMM accuracy and scalability



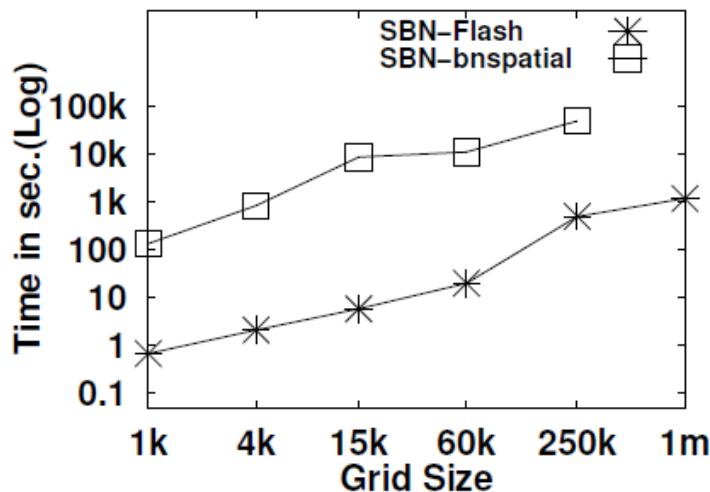
Scalability



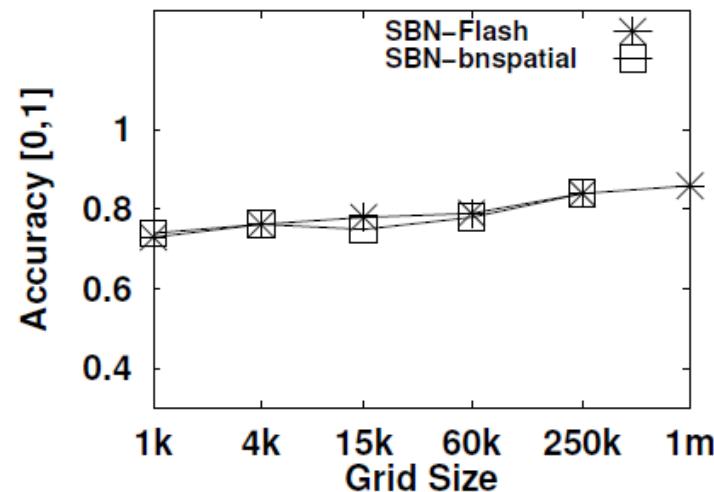
Accuracy

# Flash Results – Extension (2/2)

## ■ SBN accuracy and scalability



Scalability



Accuracy