

# Modeling attractive and repulsive forces in semantic properties

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## Notation

$L$  : the number of semantic dimensions

$K$  : the number of semantic dimensions in a property represented as  $K$ -polytope

$N$  : number of semantic aspects in a property

$\mathcal{P}$  : set of points forming the  $K$ -polytope of a semantic property

$A_i$  : denotes the  $i$ -th semantic aspect of a semantic property

$P_i$  : denotes semantic property

$V_i$  : denotes primitive semantic particle

$\vec{p}_c$  : in the context of a property: the center of mass of the property

    In the context of an ensemble of properties: the center of mass of the ensemble

$\vec{p}_i$  : In the context of a property: semantic position of the aspect  $A_i$

    In the context of an ensemble of properties: the center of mass of the property

$l_i$  : the type of the aspect  $A_i$

$\theta_j$  : angle between the current aspect and semantic axis  $x_j$

$\Theta$  : a vector with all angular coordinates of the current aspect to the semantic axes

$\Phi$  : Aspect Type Matching function

$\Theta$  : Aspect Value Matching function

$\Psi$  : Semantic Energy Density function

$\Lambda$  : Energy Dissipation Density function

$f_{12}(A_1, A_2)$  : attractive/repulsive force between the aspects  $A_1, A_2$  of two different properties

$f(P_1, P_2)$  : attractive/repulsive force between the properties  $P_1, P_2$

$M_P$  : semantic mass of the property  $P$

$IC_P$  : information content of the property  $P$

$VL_P$  : semantic valence of the property  $P$

$E(P)$  : semantic energy of a property  $P$

$E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}, l_i)$  : semantic energy of an aspect  $A_i$

$\tilde{E}(s + \Delta s)$  : harmonic semantic energy of a property at point  $s + \Delta s$

$\tilde{E}_t(s + \Delta s)$  : harmonic net semantic energy of a property at point  $s + \Delta s$

$x_i(s_i^0 + \Delta s)$  : distance from property  $P_i$  to the energy-weighted center of mass of an ensemble of properties at the position  $s_i^0 + \Delta s$  of  $P_i$ 's travel path

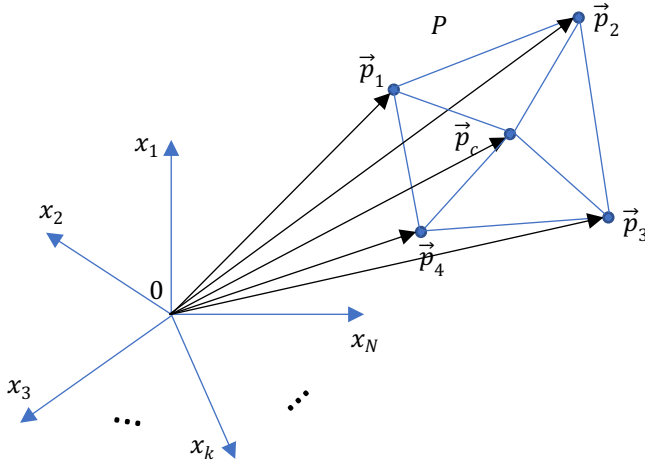
$\vec{p}_E^{(0)}$  : the energy weighted center of mass for an ensemble of properties on the 0-th iteration. Equal to the center of mass of the ensemble  $\vec{p}_c$

$\vec{p}_E^{(k)}$  : the energy weighted center of mass for an ensemble of properties on the  $k$ -th iteration

## The Concept of Semantic Aspect and modeling interaction between Semantic Aspects

The internal structure of a semantic property  $P$  is represented by a set  $\mathcal{P}$  of points  $\vec{p}_i, i = 1..|\mathcal{P}|$  in semantic space forming a  $K$ -polytope which occupies a subset  $K$  of the  $L$  semantic dimensions i.e.  $K \leq L$ . On the picture below it is depicted an  $L$ -dimensional 4-polytope. With  $\vec{p}_i, i = 1..4$  are denoted the vertices of the polytope. With  $\vec{p}_c$  we denote the center of mass of the polytope a.k.a *centroid* given with:

$$\vec{p}_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \vec{p}_i}{|\mathcal{P}|}$$



From now on we will denote the polytope associated with property  $P$  as  $P$ -polytope or *property polytope*. Each vertex of the property polytope models specific semantic aspect of the property. The distance of each vertex  $\vec{p}_i$  from the centroid  $\vec{p}_c$  for the property identifies the type of the semantic aspect this vertex accounts for. The specific position of that vertex  $\vec{p}_i$  in semantic space relative to the centroid  $\vec{p}_c$  encodes the current value of the semantic aspect in that property.

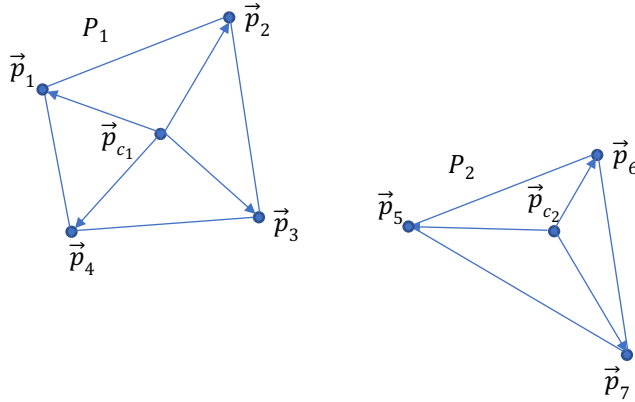
In other words, the  $K - 1$ -tuple  $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_{K-1})$ , where each  $\theta_j, j = 1..K - 1$  denotes the angle between the aspect tip  $\vec{p}_i$  and the semantic axis  $x_j$ , uniquely identifies a specific value for the semantic aspect  $\vec{p}_i$ . For instance, if the property describes the gender of an animal or a human, one particular semantic aspect of this property is if it refers to a subject (a human) or a verb (an action). In both cases the distance of the vertex from the center of mass will be the same but the vertex orientation would be different.

Now imagine the following scenario – we have a primitive semantic particle  $V_1$  which denotes the personal pronoun “she”. We have a second primitive semantic particle  $V_2$  which denotes the verb “to be” in third person, singular “is”. Clearly, the expectation is to be able to combine the two particles as:

$$\begin{array}{c} V_2 \\ / \\ V_1 \end{array}$$

The question is how to design the properties those two particles are made of so they will “choose” each other. One way to achieve this is to model some sort of attractive force between the two particles. Each property has a set of semantic aspects which we differentiate by type/kind and by current value. We are going to define an attractive/repulsive force between semantic aspects of the same type.

Let us consider the following example: we have two semantic properties  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  where the first one has 4 vertices while the second one has 3 as shown on the Figure below.



Let us assume that vertex  $\vec{p}_3$  and vertex  $\vec{p}_5$  describe semantic aspects of the same type/kind. This fact is modeled by their relative distances to the corresponding centroid where the following relationship holds:

$$|\vec{p}_3 - \vec{p}_{c1}| \sim |\vec{p}_5 - \vec{p}_{c2}|$$

Here we will make an important relaxation the need of which will become clear later in the discussion.

We will allow the type of the semantic aspects to be continuous. That is: the types of the semantic aspects are represented by an uncountable set which is modeled with some segment of the real axis  $[R_{min}, R_{max}]$ . Here the value of  $R_{min}$  corresponds to the minimum semantic aspect type and  $R_{max}$  corresponds to the maximum semantic aspect type.

**Definition:** *semantic function* – a function which accepts a set of parameters each of which describes one or more of the following:

- a) a specific semantic aspect, property, particle or structure
- b) the relative or absolute position of its constituents in semantic space,
- c) how the above-mentioned constituents exert influence relative to each other.

**Definition:** *Local semantic function* – a semantic function which does not have explicit dependence on the absolute position in semantic space of its constituents.

**Definition:** *Aspect Type Matching function  $\Phi$*

We would like semantic aspects of the same type to attract each other or repel each depending on their values. But how to discriminate between different types of semantic aspects? One way to do that is by introduction of a *local semantic function  $\Phi$* :

$$\Phi = \Phi(l_1, l_2) \quad (1)$$

which we will name *aspect type matching function*. Here  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  represent the types of the semantic aspects for which we want to estimate attracting / repulsive force. The aspect type matching function gives an estimate how likely is the two semantic aspects given with their centroid distances  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  to influence each other through attractive or repulsive force. The aspect type matching function has a range  $[0,1]$ .

In some of our future investigations we will use the following aspect type matching function:

$$\Phi(l_1, l_2) = e^{-c|l_1 - l_2|^2} \quad (2)$$

where  $c$  is a constant.

**Definition:** *Aspect Value Matching function  $\Theta$*

Let us have two semantic aspects  $\vec{p}_1$  and  $\vec{p}_2$ , their centroids  $\vec{p}_{c_1}$  and  $\vec{p}_{c_2}$ , and their types  $l_1 = |\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_{c_1}|$ ,  $l_2 = |\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_{c_2}|$ . Let us denote with  $\theta^{(1)} = (\theta_1^{(1)}, \theta_2^{(1)}, \dots, \theta_{K-1}^{(1)})$  the coordinates of first centered aspect vector  $\vec{p}_1$  and with  $\theta^{(2)} = (\theta_1^{(2)}, \theta_2^{(2)}, \dots, \theta_{K-1}^{(2)})$  the coordinates of the second centered aspect vector  $\vec{p}_2$ . Here each of the pairs  $(l_1, \theta^{(1)})$  and  $(l_2, \theta^{(2)})$  uniquely identifies the positions of the tip of each of the two aspect values with respect to their corresponding centroids. Let us assume that  $\Phi(l_1, l_2)$  is 1 so their types are matching. The question is under what conditions the two aspect values encoded in their corresponding coordinate positions  $\theta^{(1)}$  and  $\theta^{(2)}$  will attract, repel each other and won't influence each other. The answer to this question is given by the aspect value matching function  $\Theta$  defined as:

$$\Theta = \Theta(\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}) \quad (3)$$

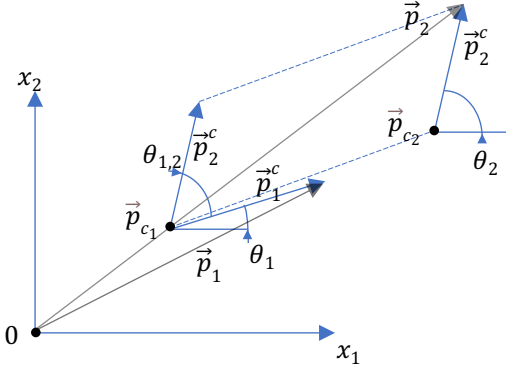
The aspect value matching function  $\Theta(\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)})$  has a range of  $[-1,1]$ .

Example of an aspect value matching function is:

$$\Theta = -\sin \theta_{1,2} \quad (4)$$

where  $\theta_{1,2}$  is the angle between the two centered aspect vectors  $\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_{c_1}$  and  $\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_{c_2}$ .

Here are some special cases for which it is particularly easy to express  $\theta_{1,2}$  in terms of  $\theta^{(1)}$  and  $\theta^{(2)}$ . When  $K = 2$  we have  $\theta^{(1)} = \theta_1$  and  $\theta^{(2)} = \theta_2$ . Then  $\theta_{1,2} = \theta_1 - \theta_2$  and we have  $\Theta = -\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$ .



When  $K = 3$  the picture is a bit more involved but it is not difficult to find a closed form expression for  $\theta_{1,2}$  in terms of  $\theta_1^{(1)}, \theta_2^{(1)}, \theta_1^{(2)}$  and  $\theta_2^{(2)}$ . Here the triplet  $(l_1, \theta_1^{(1)}, \theta_2^{(1)})$  uniquely identifies the position of the centered semantic aspect vector  $\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_{c1}$  and the triplet  $(l_2, \theta_1^{(2)}, \theta_2^{(2)})$  uniquely identifies the position of the centered semantic aspect vector  $\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_{c2}$ .

**Definition:** *Semantic energy density function*  $\Psi$  : this is a non-local function giving the density of the semantic energy field at every point  $\mathbf{r} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$  in semantic space and for every aspect type  $l$ :

$$\Psi = \Psi(\mathbf{r}, l) \quad (5)$$

Everywhere in the future discussion we will assume that:

- 1) the energy density  $\Psi(\mathbf{r}, l)$  is continuous function with respect to the semantic position  $\mathbf{r}$  and with respect to the aspect type  $l$ .
- 2) The energy density  $\Psi(\mathbf{r}, l)$  will have continuous first derivative with respect to the semantic position  $\mathbf{r}$  and with respect to the aspect type  $l$  as well.

Examples of semantic energy density functions:

*Constant* semantic energy density for every aspect type:

$$\Psi = \Psi(l) = \text{const} \quad (6)$$

The energy density  $\Psi$  assumes constant value throughout the semantic space for a given aspect type  $l$  and is continuous function with respect to  $l$ .

*Gaussian* semantic energy density:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, l) = \sum_i A_i \times e^{-|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i(l)|^2} \quad (7)$$

Here  $\mathbf{r}_i(l)$  represent the positions of a set of points in semantic space which are energy density peaks. The positions of the peaks obviously depend on the type  $l$  of the semantic aspect.  $A_i = A_i(C)$  are a set of scalars which values depend on the current context  $C$ .

*Potential Well* semantic energy density:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, l) = \sum_i A_i - B_i \times e^{-|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i(l)|^2}; A_i \geq B_i \quad (8)$$

Here  $\mathbf{r}_i(l)$  represent the positions of a set of points in semantic space which are energy density wells. The positions of the wells obviously depend on the type  $l$  of the semantic aspect.  $A_i(C)$  and  $B_i(C) \leq A_i(C)$  represent a set of scalars which values depend on the current context  $C$ .

**Definition:** *closely related semantic aspect types* – two semantic aspect types  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are closely related if there exist a pair of aspect values having the types  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  for which the product of the *aspect type matching function* and the *aspect value matching function* is close enough to 1 by absolute value.

Let us denote with  $\vec{p}_1$  and  $\vec{p}_2$  two aspect vectors and with  $\vec{p}_{c_1}$  and  $\vec{p}_{c_2}$  the associated centroids, such that  $|\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_{c_1}| = l_1$  and  $|\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_{c_2}| = l_2$ . Let us denote with  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(1)} = (\theta_1^{(1)}, \theta_2^{(1)}, \dots, \theta_{K-1}^{(1)})$  the coordinates of first centered aspect vector  $\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_{c_1}$  and with  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(2)} = (\theta_1^{(2)}, \theta_2^{(2)}, \dots, \theta_{K-1}^{(2)})$  the coordinates of the second centered aspect vector  $\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_{c_2}$ .

Strictly, two semantic types are closely related *iff* for each of the aspect types  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  there exist two coordinate points  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(1)}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(2)}$  and aspect values  $\vec{p}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(1)})$  and  $\vec{p}_2(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(2)})$  such that:

$$1.0 - \Phi(l_1, l_2) \times \left| \boldsymbol{\theta} \left( \vec{p}_1(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(1)}), \vec{p}_2(\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(2)}) \right) \right| < \varepsilon \quad (9)$$

for some small enough  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

In other words, the types of the semantic aspects need to be matching and there must be a pair of matching aspect values having those types.

In the future we will explore the case where only closely related aspect types can exert attractive or repelling force to each other.

For example, with the example aspect type matching function in (2) a necessary condition for two types  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  to be closely related is that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are close enough. That is, there exists a monotonously increasing function  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$|l_1 - l_2| < \delta \quad (10)$$

Note that with other chosen aspect type matching functions this condition requiring proximity of the aspect types is no longer necessary. In the future discussion we will explore only such aspect type matching functions  $\Phi$  which require condition (10) for close relatedness of aspect types.

**Definition:** *Attractive/Repulsive force between semantic aspects*

Let us have the two semantic aspects  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  given with their coordinate tuples  $(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_{c_1})$  and  $(\vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_{c_2})$ . Here  $\vec{p}_1$  and  $\vec{p}_2$  represent the position of the tip of each of the aspects in semantic space. The vectors  $\vec{p}_{c_1}$  and  $\vec{p}_{c_2}$  represent the position of each of the centroids. The types of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are given with  $l_1 = |\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_{c_1}|$  and  $l_2 = |\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_{c_2}|$ . The positions in semantic space of each of the two aspect types  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  in generalized spherical coordinates with respect to their centroids are denoted with  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(1)}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(2)}$ .

Then the attractive/repulsive force between the two aspects is given with:

$$f_{12}(A_1, A_2) = \mathcal{C} \frac{\Theta(\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}) \Phi(l_1, l_2)}{|\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2|^2} \quad (11)$$

Here  $\mathcal{C} > 0$  is some proportionality constant which will give the dimensions of semantic force of the LHS.

Notice that the sign of  $f_{12}$  is given with  $\text{sgn } \Theta(\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)})$ .

## Modeling interaction between semantic properties

Let us have two properties  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  given with their centroids  $\vec{p}_{c_1}, \vec{p}_{c_2}$  and aspect sets  $\mathcal{P}_1 = \{\vec{p}_1^{(1)}, \vec{p}_2^{(1)}, \dots, \vec{p}_a^{(1)}\}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2 = \{\vec{p}_1^{(2)}, \vec{p}_2^{(2)}, \dots, \vec{p}_b^{(2)}\}$ . We would like to model the attractive / repelling force between the two properties. An assumption comes to mind which makes the modeling simple - let us assume that the force between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is a linear superposition of the forces acting on every pair of aspects  $A_i^{(1)} \in \mathcal{P}_1$  and  $A_j^{(2)} \in \mathcal{P}_2$ . Then we can write the following expression for the total force between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ :

$$f(P_1, P_2) = \sum_{i,j} f_{12}(A_i^{(1)}, A_j^{(2)}) \quad (12)$$

**Definition:** *relevant aspect pair*  $(A_i^{(1)}, A_j^{(2)})$  is such pair which has absolute binding force value not in the first  $\ell$ -quantile for some  $\ell > 0$ . In other words, all region pairs which are *in* the first  $\ell$ -quantile are *irrelevant*

The RHS of the expression above can be split into two sets of terms

$$f(P_1, P_2) = f^+(P_1, P_2) + f^-(P_1, P_2) \quad (13)$$

where

$f^+(P_1, P_2) = \sum_{i,j} f_{12}^+(A_i^{(1)}, A_j^{(2)}) > 0$ . Here  $A_i^{(1)} \in \mathcal{P}_1$  and  $A_j^{(2)} \in \mathcal{P}_2$  represent all *relevant* aspect pairs which generate attractive force.

Similarly

$f^-(P_1, P_2) = \sum_{i,j} f_{12}^-(A_i^{(1)}, A_j^{(2)}) < 0$  represent all *relevant* aspect pairs which generate repelling force.

## On the Semantic Mass of a Property

Each property has specific semantic mass. The path from the root in the particle property tree for a given property is determined based on its semantic mass, attractive or repelling force to other properties in the tree as well as the semantic energy stored in the property.

The semantic mass of a property can be represented as a product of two terms. The first term is determined based on the *semantic information* a property conveys. The second term is determined based on the property *valence*.

*Property Mass*  $\sim$  *Information Content*  $\times$  *Property Valence*

or in symbol notation:

$$M_P \sim IC_P \times VL_P \quad (14)$$

where  $IC_P$  is the *information content* and  $VL_P$  is the *valence* of the property  $P$ . The *information content* of a property depends on the number of different semantic aspect types and aspect points from which the property is constructed. It also depends on their relative positions and orientation in semantic space.

Certain properties have the affinity to bind to multiple child properties which reveal additional details for the semantic information provided by the parent. The more child properties a parent property can bind to - the higher will be its property valence. Property valence is related to the number of semantic aspect types and their specific orientation in semantic space.

The carrier of semantic mass in a property is the semantic aspect. We will assume that each semantic aspect in a property carries a unit of mass. Obviously, the more semantic aspect points a property is composed of - the higher information content and property valence will be attributed to that property.

### On the Semantic Energy of a Semantic Property

Another characteristic of the Semantic Property is the Semantic Energy  $E(P)$  stored in it.

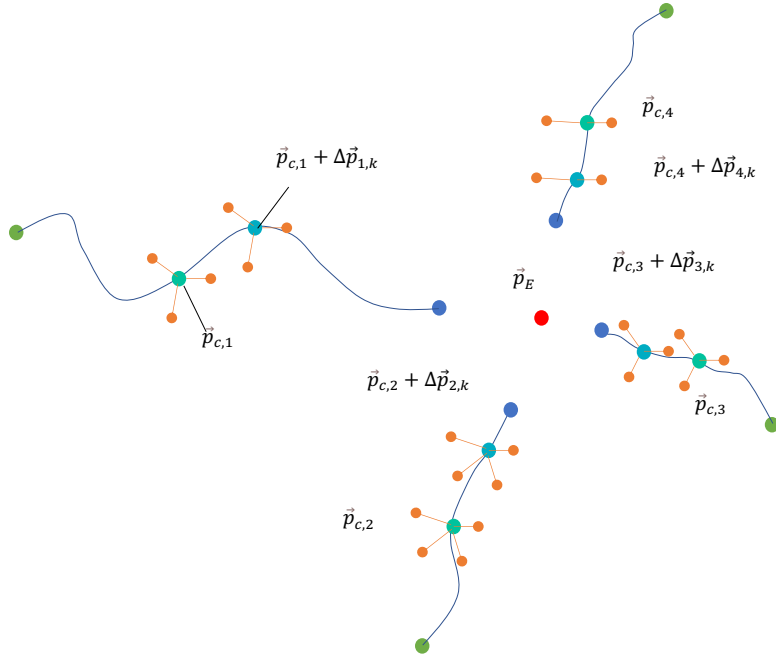
#### **Definiton:** *Semantic Energy of a Property*

Note: The *Semantic Energy* of a Property exists as an independent semantic entity only until the property travels toward its bound state in the semantic particle ensemble. As soon as the property is bound to a semantic particle it no longer can be considered independent semantic entity with energy and other semantic attributes. Rather it adds to the semantic quantities (such as semantic energy) of the semantic particle it is part of.

The *Semantic Energy* of a property  $P$  is determined by the path the property has travelled in semantic space from its original unbound *in-situ* position until its bound position inside its semantic particle assembly. Every property starts its travel to the centroid  $\vec{p}_E(V)$  of the semantic particle  $V$  with zero semantic energy.

In the Figure below it is depicted an ensemble of 4 properties travelling toward their bound states. With green are depicted the in-situ positions of each of the properties. With blue are depicted the bound state positions of each of the properties. The red point in the center is the energy weighted center of mass of the ensemble  $\vec{p}_E$  when each of the properties are in their bound states. The mass center of each property in some position between in-situ and bound state, denoted with  $\vec{p}_{c,i}$ , is depicted as a magenta point. The orange points connected to each magenta point represent the the semantic aspects of each property. The blue lines between the in-situ and bound state positions are the trajectories (travel paths) of the mass centers of each property. Notice that the trajectories are not straight lines because the position of the energy weighted center of mass of the ensemble  $\vec{p}_E$  moves while the properties are travelling toward their bound states. How exactly  $\vec{p}_E$  moves while the properties are travelling toward their bound states will be found in a later discussion in this article.





The semantic energy of  $P$  is gradually accumulated along its travel path  $S(P)$  and can be computed by the relationship below:

$$E(P) = \sum_k \sum_{i=1}^N \Psi(\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_k, l_i) \Delta s_k \quad (15)$$

Here  $\Delta \vec{p}_k$  represents the new position of each aspect after advancing the property with step  $\Delta s_k$  along the path toward its bound state. The step  $\Delta s_k = |\Delta \vec{p}_k|$  multiplied by the energy density at each of the aspects gives us the total energy accumulated in the property at the end of this step. Note that in (15) we are making the following approximation

$$\frac{\Psi(\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_k, l_i) + \Psi(\vec{p}_i, l_i)}{2} \sim \Psi(\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_k, l_i) \quad (16)$$

which is a reasonable one if  $\Psi$  is slowly varying in the vicinity of  $\vec{p}_i$  with the chosen step  $\Delta s_k$ .

**Statement:** The energy state and semantic position of a semantic property  $P$  on every point  $s$  along the travel path  $S(P)$  toward bound state is represented uniquely by the 4-tuple  $\vec{p}_i(s), \vec{p}_E(s), l_i(s), E(s)$ .

Additional parameter which we will introduce in our semantic construct will allow for reducing the accumulated energy in a semantic property.

**Definition:** *Energy Dissipation Rate*

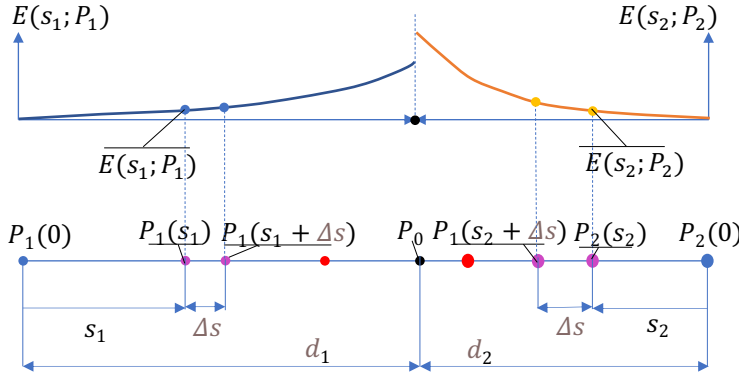
When a semantic property  $P$  travels along some path  $S(P)$  toward bound state not only will accumulate semantic energy but also will dissipate certain amount of energy on every step. The density of the dissipated energy is given with:



## Energy-weighted centroid of an ensemble of semantic properties

### **Problem:** Energy-weighted center of mass (centroid) of an ensemble of semantic properties

Let us consider a set of semantic properties  $P_i, i = 1..M$  which are in a general position i.e. not necessarily in their original (*in-situ*) positions on their travel paths toward bound state. Let us denote with  $s_i > 0$  the current location of  $P_i$  along its travel toward bound state i.e. toward the energy-weighted center of the ensemble. On the Figure below it is depicted an ensemble with two properties  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  on distances  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  accordingly from their in-situ positions.



Thus, each property would have acquired some non-zero amount of semantic energy  $E_i, i = 1..M$ . Note that for simplicity of the visualization we have not depicted the individual structure of the properties. We have simply represented the properties by their centroid  $\vec{p}_{c,i}$  to which we have assigned the natural coordinate  $s_i$ . However, the semantic aspects in each of the properties obviously exist and will be used to calculate the new energy chunk consumed by each of the properties. The set of semantic aspects of  $P_i$  will be denoted with  $A_{i,j} = (\vec{p}_{i,j}, l_{i,j}), j = 1..N_i$ .

So, we would like to find the position of the energy-weighted centroid of the ensemble of properties at every step during the travel path of each property toward the centroid.

Let us move each property  $P_i$  with a small enough incremental step  $\Delta s$  along its path  $S(P_i)$  toward its bound position in the ensemble. The bound position of each property is depicted by red dot in the Figure above.

The new position of each aspect then becomes  $\vec{p}_{i,j} + \Delta \vec{p}_i, j = 1..N_i$ . The new vector increment for any aspect  $A_{i,j}$  of  $P_i$  is denoted by  $\Delta \vec{p}_i$ . The energy of the aspect  $A_{i,j}$  accumulated over its travel from initial (*in-situ*) position to some point  $s_{i,j} + \Delta s$  is given with:

$$E(\vec{p}_{i,j} + \Delta \vec{p}_i, l_{i,j}) = E(\vec{p}_{i,j}, l_{i,j}) + \Psi(\vec{p}_{i,j} + \Delta \vec{p}_i, l_{i,j}) \Delta s \quad (16)$$

Then the energy of  $P_i$  in its new position will be given with:

$$E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_i) = E(\vec{p}_i) + \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \Psi(\vec{p}_{i,j} + \Delta \vec{p}_i, l_{i,j}) \Delta s \quad (17)$$

Here we assume that step  $\Delta s$  is small enough so that  $\Psi(\vec{p}_{i,j} + \Delta\vec{p}_i, l_{i,j}) \sim \Psi(\vec{p}_{i,j}, l_{i,j})$ .

Then we can compute a first order approximation of the energy-weighted center of mass of the ensemble of properties  $\{P_1, \dots, P_M\}$  as:

$$\vec{p}_E^{(1)} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{\tilde{E}(s+\Delta s) M_{P_i}}{E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i)} (\vec{p}_{c,i} + \Delta\vec{p}_i) \quad (18)$$

where the first order approximation of the harmonic aggregate energy  $\tilde{E}^{(1)}(s + \Delta s)$  of the ensemble is given with:

$$\tilde{E}^{(1)}(s + \Delta s) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i)}} \quad (19)$$

In (18)  $M_{P_i}$  denotes the semantic mass of property  $P_i$ ,  $\vec{p}_{c,i}$  is the current position of the centroid of  $P_i$ . In the one dimensional case of an ensemble of two properties (1-polytope) depicted in the Figure above we simply can mark the position of  $\vec{p}_{c,i}$  with the natural coordinate  $s_i$ .

(18) gives us the position of the new weighted center of mass of the ensemble  $\vec{p}_E^{(1)}$ . In general, this necessitates the recalculation of  $\Delta\vec{p}_i$  such that the incremental step will point in the new direction of  $\vec{p}_E^{(1)}$ . Let us denote the recalculated incremental step toward  $\vec{p}_E^{(1)}$  by  $\Delta\vec{p}_i^{(1)}$ . With  $\Delta\vec{p}_i = \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(1)}$  (18) and (19) give us the second order approximation of the energy-weighted center of mass:

$$\vec{p}_E^{(2)} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{\tilde{E}^{(1)}(s+\Delta s) M_{P_i}}{E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(1)})} (\vec{p}_{c,i} + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(1)}) \quad (20)$$

where the second order approximation of the harmonic aggregate of the ensemble energy of the ensemble is given with:

$$\tilde{E}^{(2)}(s + \Delta s) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(1)})}} \quad (21)$$

The solution is to continue calculating  $\vec{p}_E^{(1)}, \vec{p}_E^{(2)}, \dots$  iteratively until for some  $k$  both  $|\vec{p}_E^{(k)} - \vec{p}_E^{(k+1)}|$  and  $|\tilde{E}^{(k)} - \tilde{E}^{(k+1)}|$  get smaller than some predefined  $\varepsilon$ .

On the  $k + 1$ -th iteration we compute the semantic energy and energy-weighted centroid:

$$E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)}) = E(\vec{p}_i) + \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} \Psi(\vec{p}_{i,j} + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)}, l_{i,j}) \Delta s$$

$$\tilde{E}^{(k+1)}(s + \Delta s) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)})}} \quad (22)$$

$$\vec{p}_E^{(k+1)} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{\tilde{E}^{(k)}(s+\Delta s) M_{P_i}}{E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)})} (\vec{p}_{c,i} + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)}) \quad (23)$$

We stop the iterations when both are satisfied:

$$|\vec{p}_E^{(k)} - \vec{p}_E^{(k+1)}| < \varepsilon \text{ and } |\tilde{E}^{(k)} - \tilde{E}^{(k+1)}| < \varepsilon \quad (24)$$

Then we denote by  $\vec{p}_E = \vec{p}_E^{(k+1)}$  the true energy-weighted centroid of the ensemble  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_M\}$  on its current position  $(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)}, \vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)}, \dots, \vec{p}_M + \Delta\vec{p}_M^{(k)})$

Note that if  $\Psi(\vec{p}, l) = \text{const}$  for each of the semantic aspects in the ensemble in some neighborhood around the current position  $(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)}, \vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i^{(k)}, \dots, \vec{p}_M + \Delta\vec{p}_M^{(k)})$  then

$$\vec{p}_E^{(0)} = \vec{p}_E^{(1)} = \dots = \vec{p}_E^{(k+1)} = \vec{p}_c \quad (25)$$

Taking into account the dissipation energy density given with (17) we can augment the process of calculating the true energy-weighted centroid of the property described in (15) - (24) as:

$$D(s + \Delta s) = D(s) + \sum_{i=1}^N \Lambda(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i, l_i) \Delta s \quad (26)$$

Let us denote with  $E_t(s + \Delta s) = E(s + \Delta s) - D(s + \Delta s)$  the net energy accumulated by the property at the point  $s + \Delta s$ .

$$\vec{p}_E^{(0)} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\tilde{E}_t(s + \Delta s)}{E_t(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i, l_i)} \vec{p}_i \quad (27)$$

Note that  $E_t(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i, l_i) > 0 \forall i = 1..N$  otherwise there will be a property  $P_i$  which does not belong to the ensemble  $\{P_1, \dots, P_N\}$  as it will not be able to arrive at its bound state (see (46)).

Here  $\tilde{E}_t(s + \Delta s)$  denotes the harmonic sum of the net energies accumulated by all aspects in the property up to point  $s + \Delta s$ . It is given with:

$$\tilde{E}_t(s + \Delta s) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{E(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i, l_i) - D(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i, l_i)}} \quad (28)$$

Note that  $\tilde{E}_t(s + \Delta s) > 0 \forall s \geq s_0$  because otherwise there would be present a property in the ensemble which would have zero net energy at  $s + \Delta s$ .

$$D^{(j)}(s + \Delta s) = D(s) + \sum_{i=1}^N \Lambda(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i, l_i^{(j-1)}) \Delta s \quad (29)$$

$$\vec{p}_E^{(j)} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\tilde{E}_t^{(j)}(s + \Delta s)}{E_t(\vec{p}_i, l_i^{(j-1)})} \vec{p}_i \quad (30)$$

We stop the iterations when both are satisfied:

$$|\vec{p}_E^{(j)} - \vec{p}_E^{(j+1)}| < \varepsilon \text{ and } |\tilde{E}_t^{(j)} - \tilde{E}_t^{(j+1)}| < \varepsilon \quad (31)$$

Determining the ending position of the travel path for each property

The question is how we determine how far from the common center of mass each property will stop. We have some approximate idea what we want to happen – a property with the highest mass should land closes to the center. But that is not all – we want to account for the accumulated energy along the travel path. The properties which have accumulated more energy will stay further from the mass center of the ensemble. The properties with less energy will come closer to the center. The closest to the center will be the property with the largest mass and least energy. Let us be more precise – Let us define the following quantity for each property part of the ensemble:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{E_t}{M}} \quad (32)$$

where  $E_t$  denotes the total net energy accumulated during the travel of all properties in the ensemble and  $M$  denotes the semantic mass of the current property  $P$ . The quantity  $v$  represents semantic velocity of the particle  $P$  when subjected to the total energy  $E_t$  of the ensemble. Using (15) we can write

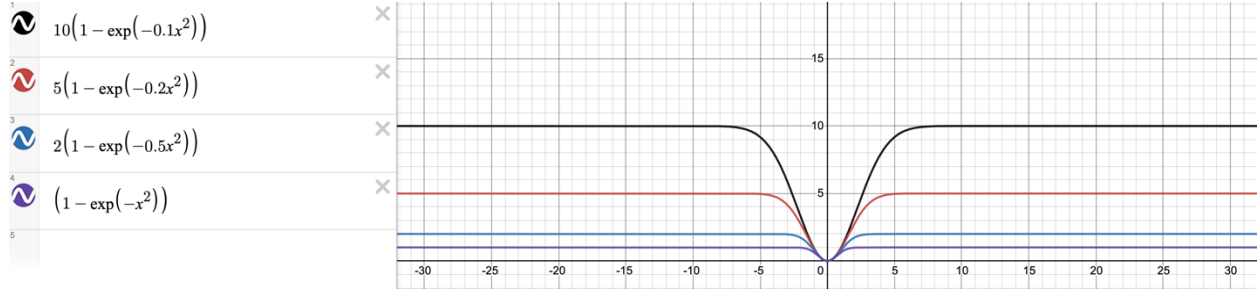
$$E_t = \sum_{P \in \{P_1, P_2, \dots\}} \sum_{k \Delta \vec{p} \in T(P)} \sum_{i=1}^{N(P)} \Psi(\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_i, l_i) \Delta s - \Lambda(\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_i, l_i) \Delta s \quad (33)$$

Let us define the following function  $E(x)$  which we will denote as *Gaussian Inverse Semantic Energy Well*

$$E(x) = M_e v^2 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{f^2 x^2}{v^2}} \right) \quad (34)$$

We will use this function to determine the end position of each property in its bound state. The coordinate  $x$  represents the distance from the center of mass of the ensemble in bound state of a property  $P$  which has energy  $E = E(x)$  and velocity  $v$ . Here  $M_e$  is some normalization coefficient which has the dimension of semantic mass, given in *semantic mass units (smu)*.  $f$  is another normalization coefficient which converts the term  $\frac{fx}{v}$  into a dimensionless quantity.  $f$  has the dimension of semantic frequency (**stu**<sup>-1</sup>). The Semantic Energy has dimension of **smu**  $\times \frac{\text{sme}^2}{\text{stu}^2}$ . Here **smu** denotes *semantic mass unit*, **sme** denotes *semantic metric unit* and **stu** denotes *semantic time unit*. The system of measurement for semantic quantities will be discussed in detail in a separate article.

Below are shown example plots for  $M_e = 1$  **smu** and  $f = 1$  **stu**<sup>-1</sup>. The **black line** corresponds to  $v = \sqrt{10}$  **sme/stu**. The **red line** corresponds to  $v = \sqrt{5}$  **sme/stu**. The **blue line** corresponds to  $v = \sqrt{2}$  **sme/stu**. The **purple line** corresponds to  $v = 1$  **sme/stu**.



Note the expression (34) is a solution of the following ODE

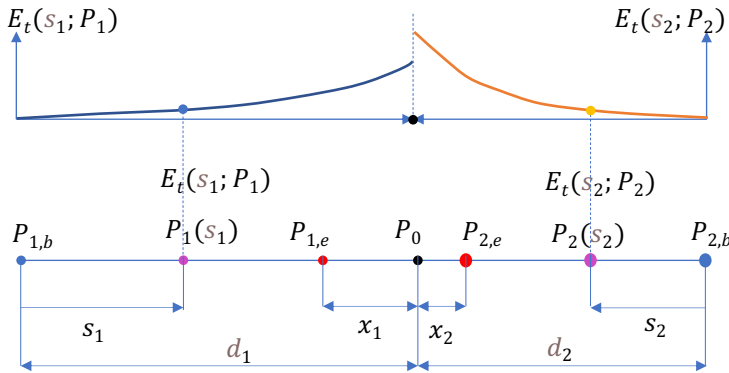
$$\frac{1}{2(1-2\xi^2)} \frac{d^2 y}{d\xi^2} + y(\xi) = M_e v^2 \quad \text{where } \xi = \frac{f}{v} x \quad (35)$$

subject to the following boundary conditions

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} y(\xi) = M_e v^2 \quad (36)$$

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{dy}{d\xi} = 0 \quad (37)$$

With this information in mind now we can discuss a process which will allow us to determine the end position of each property in its bound state. Let us assume that the energy of each of the properties of the ensemble will grow smoothly and monotonously on the way to bound state of each property. This is depicted on the picture below of an ensemble composed of two properties:



Let us denote with  $s_1$  the current position of  $P_1$  on its way towards the mass center of the ensemble  $\{P_1, P_2\}$ . With  $d_1$  we denote the distance between the starting (*in-situ*) position of  $P_1$  and the center of mass of the ensemble. With  $M_1$  we will denote the semantic mass of the property  $P_1$ . Let us denote with  $E_t(s_1; P_1)$  the total net energy accumulated by property  $P_1$  so far. Then with the value of  $E_t(s_1; P_1)$  as  $E(x)$  we solve for  $x_1$  in (34):

$$x_1 = \sqrt{-\frac{v^2}{f^2} \ln \left( 1 - \frac{E_t(P_1)}{M_e v^2} \right)} \quad (38)$$

Obviously in order  $x_1$  to be real number we require

$$\frac{E_t(P_1)}{M_e v^2} < 1 \quad (39)$$

The last inequality can be rewritten as:

$$\frac{E_t(P_1)}{E_t(\{P_1, P_2\})} < \frac{M_e}{M_1} \quad (40)$$

Obviously if we set the normalization constant  $M_e$  to be equal to  $M_1$  we will guarantee that  $x_1$  will be real number. Setting the other normalization constant  $f$  to 1 will give us:

$$x_1 = \sqrt{-\frac{E_t(\{P_1, P_2\})}{M_1} \ln\left(1 - \frac{E_t(P_1)}{E_t(\{P_1, P_2\})}\right)} \quad (41)$$

With  $\lambda_1$  we define the energy ratio between the net semantic energy stored in  $P_1$  over the net semantic energy stored in the whole ensemble at the current moment:

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{E_t(P_1)}{E_t(\{P_1, P_2\})} \quad (42)$$

Obviously, the energy ratio is a function of the current position  $s_i$  of each of the properties  $P_i$  constituting the ensemble.

Thus, we can write general formula for the bound state distances to the center of mass of the ensemble:

$$x_i = \sqrt{-\frac{E_t(\{P_1, \dots, P_n\})}{M_i} \ln(1 - \lambda_i)}; i = 1..n \quad (43)$$

where

$$\lambda_i = \frac{E_t(P_i)}{E_t(\{P_1, \dots, P_n\})} \quad (44)$$

The distance  $x_i$  depends on how two quantities in (43) will change with the travelled path  $s$  toward bound state. The energy of the ensemble  $E_t(\{P_1, \dots, P_n\})$  will keep growing from 0 to its final value contained in bound state. Thus  $x_i = x_i(s)$  will be continuous function which will grow slowly if  $\lambda_i$  is constant and will be monotonously increasing if  $\lambda_i = \lambda_i(s)$  is monotonously increasing function.

Let us denote the initial *in-situ* positions with  $s_i^0$  and the bound state positions with  $s_i^b$  for  $P_i, i = 1..n$ .

#### Problem Statement:

We want to find a set of points  $s_i, i = 1..n$  on the travel paths of each property  $P_i$  toward the energy weighted center of mass  $\vec{p}_E$  of the ensemble of properties  $\{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$  such that

$$d_i - x_i(s_i) = s_i \quad \forall i = 1..n \quad (45)$$

such that the total accumulated energy  $E_t(\{P_1, \dots, P_n\})$  and the individual accumulated energies  $E_t(P_i)$  acquired while travelling from  $s_i^0$  to  $s_i \quad \forall i = 1..n$  will satisfy (43). This set of points  $s_i, i = 1..n$  as well



as the final position of the weighted center of mass  $\vec{p}_E$  of the ensemble will represent the bound state of the ensemble and we will denote it as a *primitive semantic particle*. We will use capital  $V$  letter with or without subscript to denote primitive semantic particles. When required we will include the ensemble of properties as an argument to the primitive semantic particle:

$$V_1 = V_1(\{P_1, \dots, P_n\})$$

Precondition for a property to advance from *in-situ* state along its travel path:

The property  $P$  must satisfy the following inequality

$$\Psi(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i, l_i)\Delta s > 0 \quad \forall A_i \in P \quad (46)$$

where  $\vec{p}_i$  is the *in-situ* semantic position of each aspect  $A_i$  with type  $l_i$

Algorithm for finding the bound state positions for ensemble of properties

We start by advancing all properties along their travel paths in small enough incremental step  $\Delta s$  in round robin fashion. First, we advance one step  $\Delta s$   $P_1$ , then  $P_2$ , ..., finally  $P_n$ . Assuming that (46) is satisfied for all properties we will end up with positive net energy for each property after this first round of incremental steps. We compute the corresponding bound state distances to the center of mass  $x_i(s_i^0 + \Delta s)$ . Since (49) is satisfied we will have:

$$x_i(s_i^0 + \Delta s) > 0 \text{ for } i = 1..n. \quad (47)$$

With small enough step  $\Delta s$  we can assume that  $d_i - x_i(s_i^0 + \Delta s) > s_i$  for  $i = 1..n$ ; in other words, we are not close to satisfying (45).

After the first iteration has completed calculating  $x_i(s_i^0 + \Delta s)$ ,  $i = 1..n$  in round-robin fashion the next step is to recalculate the energy-weighted center of mass for the ensemble using expression similar to (27):

$$\vec{p}_E^{(1)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\bar{E}_t(s_i^0 + \Delta s) M_{P_i}}{E_t(\vec{p}_i + \Delta\vec{p}_i)} \vec{p}_i \quad (48)$$

We will recompute the energy-weighted center of mass of the ensemble after each iteration  $k$  using expression similar to (48) and we will recompute the new semantic positions  $x_i(s_i^0 + k\Delta s)$  of each property  $P_i$  related to the new position of the energy-weighted center of mass  $\vec{p}_E^{(k)}$ .

While advancing all properties from their initial *in-situ* positions along their paths we will see that all computed distances  $x_i(s)$  will be increasing and possibly fluctuating around particular set of values if  $\lambda_i = \lambda_i(s)$  is not constant or monotonously increasing function.

Eventually, we will reach an iteration  $k$  and position  $s_1$ , where

$$d_1 - x_1(s_1) \leq s_1 \quad (49)$$

In such case we freeze temporarily the movement of  $P_1$  at this position. We continue moving the rest of the properties with the same incremental step  $\Delta s$ . If after an incremental step  $\Delta s$  applied to another property  $P_2$ , the inequality (49) is no longer satisfied (due to decreased energy ratio (44) for  $i = 1$ ) then we “unfreeze”  $P_1$  and advance it again forward with step  $\Delta s$  in the next iteration. Then we continue round robin with the rest of the properties  $P_3, \dots, P_n$ . We proceed with the next iteration in a similar fashion. Eventually we will encounter an iteration  $m$  where we will have two or more properties  $P_{i_1}, \dots, P_{i_k}, k \geq 2$  satisfying the inequality (49). If  $k = n$  we stop here and we are done – the current values of  $s_i^0 + m_i \Delta s$  will be on a distance less than  $\Delta s$  from  $x_1(s_i^0 + m_i \Delta s)$  which represents good approximation of (45) if  $\Delta s$  is chosen small enough. If  $k < n$  we will have at least one property  $P_m$  for which the inequality (49) will not be satisfied. We will advance this property by the same step  $\Delta s$  unfreezing already “frozen” properties as needed. Eventually we will reach iteration where for all properties inequality (49) would be satisfied. This will be our final approximation of (45) which will be a good approximation if  $\Delta s$  is chosen small enough. It is guaranteed that we will reach such iteration before we encounter the mass center of the ensemble because of (46) and (47).

Here is a step-by-step implementation of the algorithm discussed above:

Step 0. Pick a small step  $\Delta s$

Step 1. Compute the center of mass of the ensemble  $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$  using  $\vec{p}_c = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \vec{p}_i}{|\mathcal{P}|}$

Step 2. Advance each property  $P_i$  represented by  $\vec{p}_i$  toward the center of mass  $\vec{p}_c$  of the ensemble. For the purpose compute the incremental change  $\Delta \vec{p}_i$  such that the new position of the property will be  $\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_i$ .

Step 3. After advancing each property toward the center of mass by  $\Delta \vec{p}_i$  we compute  $E_t(\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_i)$  as  $E_t(\vec{p}_i + \Delta \vec{p}_i) = \sum_{j=1}^{N(P_i)} \Psi(\vec{p}_{i,j} + \Delta \vec{p}_{i,j}, l_j) \Delta s - \Lambda(\vec{p}_{i,j} + \Delta \vec{p}_{i,j}, l_j) \Delta s$ . Here we have included dissipation term in the net energy expression.

Step 4. Compute the total net energy of the ensemble  $E_t(s^0 + \Delta s)$  after applying the step  $\Delta s$  to all properties.

Step 5. Compute the bound state distance  $x_i(s_i^0 + \Delta s)$  to the ensemble center of mass for each property  $P_i$

Step 6. If  $d_i - x_i(s_i) \leq s_i$  is obeyed **for all** properties in the ensemble **then stop** the iterations as we have reached the desired set of points  $s_i$ .

Step 7. Compute the energy-weighted center of mass  $\vec{p}_E^{(1)}$  of the ensemble

Step 8. If  $d_i - x_i(s_i) \leq s_i$  is obeyed for the property  $P_i$  **and**  $P_i$  has not already been frozen **then** freeze that property that is do not advance it in the next iteration

Step 9. If  $d_i - x_i(s_i) > s_i$  is obeyed for the property  $P_i$  **and**  $P_i$  has already been frozen **then** unfreeze that property that is advance it in the next iteration

Step 10. Repeat Steps 2 - 6 with  $\vec{p}_c := \vec{p}_E^{(1)}$  and  $s^0 := s^0 + \Delta s$

### Forming an Ensemble of semantic properties

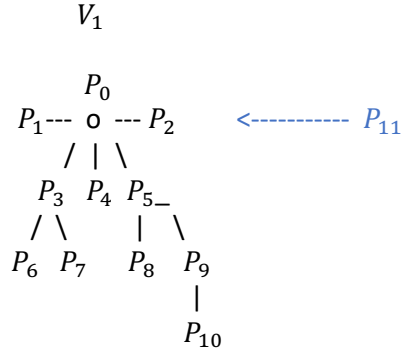
An Ensemble of semantic properties will be constructed from a set of semantic properties  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  placed in their original *in-situ* positions in Semantic Space.

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## Appendix

### Constructing the property tree: constraints and inequalities based on binding force

Let us consider the property tree of a  $V$ -particle:



Let us imagine we want to add new  $P$ -particle to the property tree. The following steps toward forming a new ensemble take place:

*Step 1.* All  $P$ -particles which are about to participate in the new ensemble become disassociated / disentangled.

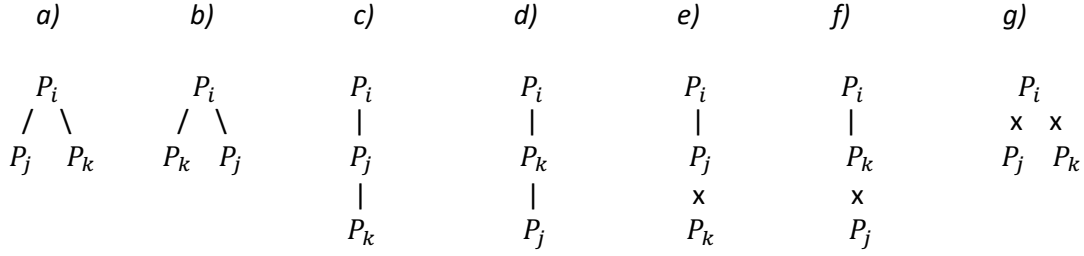
*Step 2.* The center of semantic mass for the new ensemble is determined as we already know the semantic masses of all properties in the new ensemble.

*Step 3.* The particle with the largest mass will be closest to the common center of mass and will be root to the property tree.

*Special Case:*

there are two  $P$ -particles with the same semantic mass which happens to be the largest mass in the particle tree. Then the particle with the lower semantic energy will be closer to the semantic center than the particle with the higher semantic energy. (not sure about the energy condition). An ensemble in which the heaviest two particles are having the same masses and same energies is ill-formed and one of the two properties has to have a region discarded so it will end up with lower semantic mass.

*Step 4.* Let us have two particles  $P$ -particles  $P_j$  and  $P_k$  such that  $M_{P_j} \geq M_{P_k}$ . Let us denote with  $P_i$  the particle with the closest but larger semantic mass than that of  $P_j$  and  $P_k$ . Thus  $M_{P_i} > M_{P_j} \geq M_{P_k}$ . Then each one of the following configurations are possible:



Case a) will occur when there is non-zero binding force  $f_{i,j}^+ = f^+(P_i, P_j) > 0$  between  $P_i$  and  $P_j$  and also between  $P_i$  and  $P_k$  -  $f_{i,k}^+ = f^+(P_i, P_k) > 0$ . In this case either  $M_{P_j} > M_{P_k}$  or  $M_{P_j} = M_{P_k}$  and  $f_{i,j}^+ > f_{i,k}^+$ .

Case b) will occur when there is non-zero binding force  $f^+(P_i, P_j) > 0$  between  $P_i$  and  $P_j$  and also between  $P_i$  and  $P_k$  -  $f^+(P_i, P_k) > 0$ . In this case  $M_{P_j} = M_{P_k}$  and  $f_{i,k}^+ > f_{i,j}^+$ .

Case c) will occur when  $f_{i,j}^+ > 0$ ,  $f_{i,k}^+ = 0$ , and  $f_{j,k}^+ > 0$  when either  $M_{P_j} > M_{P_k}$  or  $M_{P_j} = M_{P_k}$ .

Case d) will occur when  $f_{i,k}^+ > 0$ ,  $f_{i,j}^+ = 0$ , and  $f_{j,k}^+ > 0$  when  $M_{P_j} = M_{P_k}$ .

Case e) will occur when  $f_{i,j}^+ > 0$  and  $f_{i,k}^+ = 0$

Case f) will occur when  $f_{i,j}^+ = 0$  and  $f_{i,k}^+ > 0$

Case g) will occur when  $f_{i,j}^+ = 0$  and  $f_{i,k}^+ = 0$

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### Construction of semantic properties

There are set of optimization problems which are related to the construction of new properties. Those are posed below:

Let us have a given set of semantic aspect types  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_k$ . We would like to construct a new property  $P$  which can be bound to a given set of primitive semantic particles  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_m$  in an enclosing semantic structure  $S$ . When adding a new property to a subset of primitive particles of  $S$  then obviously this will cause a displacement of the centroid of  $S$ . Let us denote the displacement of the centroid of  $S$  as a result of the introduction of the new property  $P$  with  $\Delta \vec{r}_c(S, P)$ . Let us denote by  $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \dots, \theta^{(k)}$  the positions of the  $k$  semantic aspect values which correspond to the new aspect types  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_k$ . We would like to obtain the values  $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \dots, \theta^{(k)}$  of the  $k$  semantic aspects based on the minimization of certain cost function.

**Problem 1:** Determine the values  $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \dots, \theta^{(k)}$  of the semantic aspects given by their types  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_k$  in the new property such that the centroid of the enclosing semantic structure  $S$  is moved by the least amount from its original position before the introduction of the new property. Thus, we have:

$$\min_{\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(k)}} |\Delta \vec{r}_c| \quad (\text{A.1})$$

*Problem 2:* Determine the values  $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \dots, \theta^{(k)}$  of the semantic aspects given by their types  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_k$  in the new property such that the centroid of the enclosing semantic structure  $S$  is moved in a direction which is as close as possible to some given direction  $\vec{D}_0$  in semantic space. Then, we want to minimize the angle between  $\Delta \vec{r}_c$  and  $\vec{D}_0$  which is equivalent to maximizing  $\frac{\vec{D}_0 \Delta \vec{r}_c}{|\vec{D}_0| |\Delta \vec{r}_c|}$ :

$$\max_{\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(k)}} \frac{\vec{D}_0 \Delta \vec{r}_c}{|\vec{D}_0| |\Delta \vec{r}_c|} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

Related to the second optimization problem is maximization of the displacement of the centroid of the enclosing semantic structure  $S$  in the given direction  $\vec{D}_0$ . In this case we want to maximize:

$$\max_{\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(k)}} \frac{\vec{D}_0 \Delta \vec{r}_c}{|\vec{D}_0|} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

A more general weighted objective function, linear combination of (A.2) and (A.3) would be

$$\max_{\theta^{(1)}, \dots, \theta^{(k)}} W_1 \frac{\vec{D}_0 \Delta \vec{r}_c}{|\vec{D}_0| |\Delta \vec{r}_c|} + W_2 \frac{\vec{D}_0 \Delta \vec{r}_c}{|\vec{D}_0|} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

where  $W_1 = W_1(C)$  and  $W_2 = W_2(C)$  depend on the enclosing the semantic structure  $S$  context  $C$ .

And here there is a variation of the previous problems:

In all of the following cases we have a given set of aspect types  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_k$  and we want to find an extra set of types  $l_{k+1}, l_{k+2}, \dots, l_m$  which

*Problem 3:*

//TODO: finish this