

# Building an interface between probabilistic programming languages and lumen

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- 1 read related material
  - 1.1 understand what Probabilistic Programming Languages (PPLs) are
  - 1.2 understand main idea of Lumen and what we want to do with it
  - 1.3 understand and formulate “why & what”
- 2 choose a PPL
  - 2.1 work out requirements to chose PPL
  - 2.2 work out preferred (but not necessarily required) features
  - 2.3 chose a PPL based on these requirements and preferences
- 3 get started with PPL
  - 3.1 play around, learn how to use it, what it can do, etc
  - 3.2 also confirm identified 'pain point', i.e. understand and fomulate what problem you are trying to solve, why this is relevant and outline how you plan to solve that pain point
- 4 design a wrapper of chose PPL for Backend of Lumen
- 5 give presentation about work so far, its justification, relevance, verification ideas, etc etc
- 6 implement and test wrapper
- 7 evaluate implementation in terms of goals set in beginning
- 8 interessante PPLs

stan for python: <https://pystan.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

pymc3: [https://docs.pymc.io/notebooks/getting\\_started.html#Case-study-2:-Coal-](https://docs.pymc.io/notebooks/getting_started.html#Case-study-2:-Coal-)

mining-disasters  
edward: <http://edwardlib.org/getting-started>  
pyro: <http://pyro.ai/>