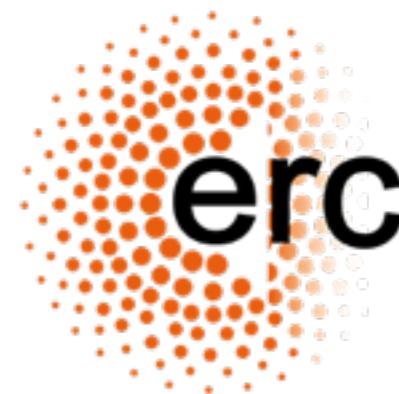


Probabilistic Logic Programming and its Applications

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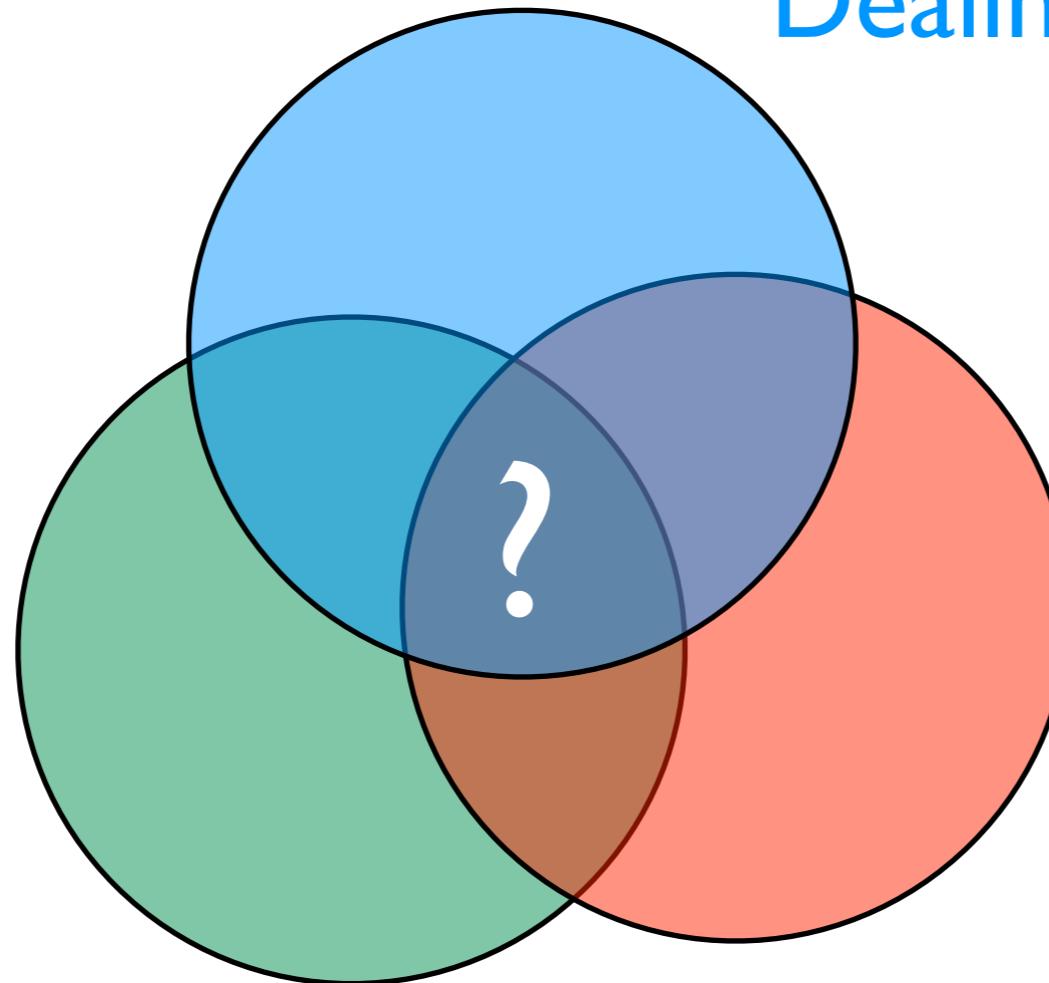


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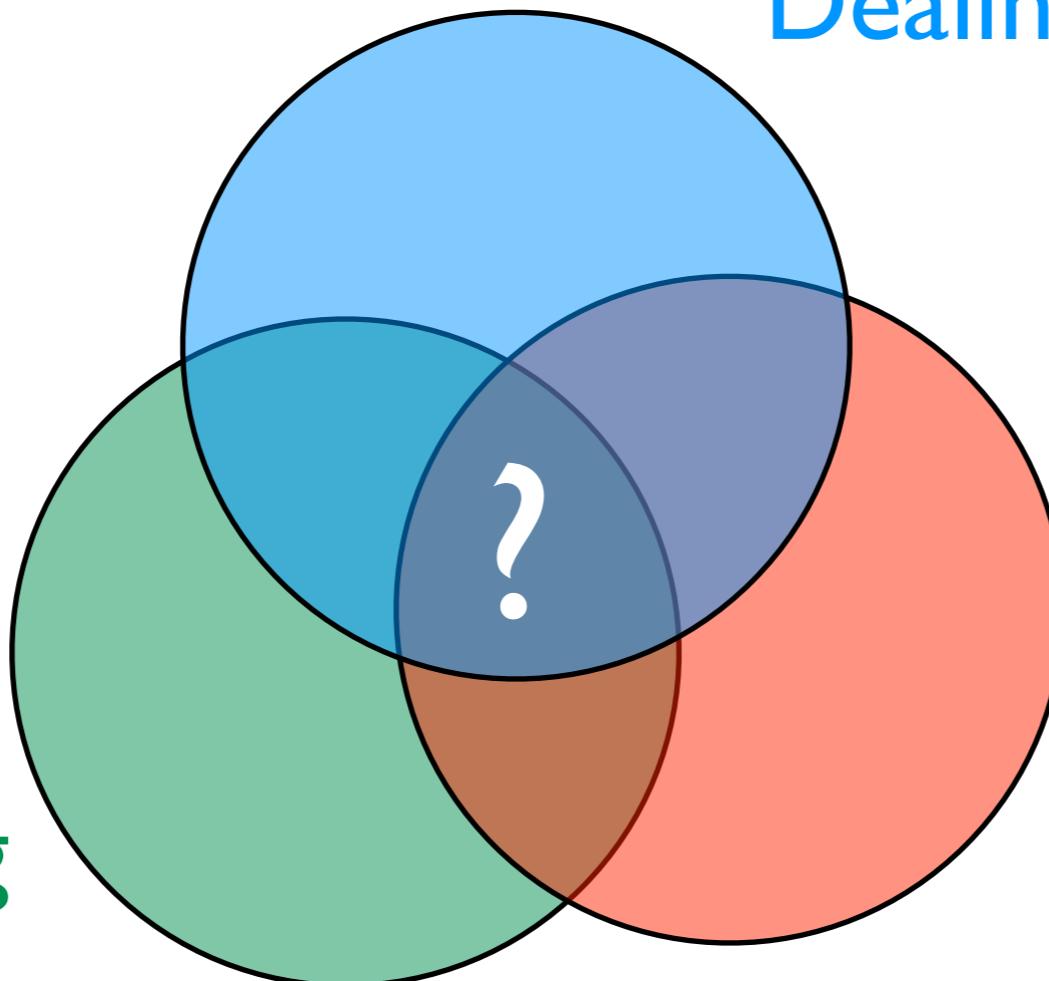
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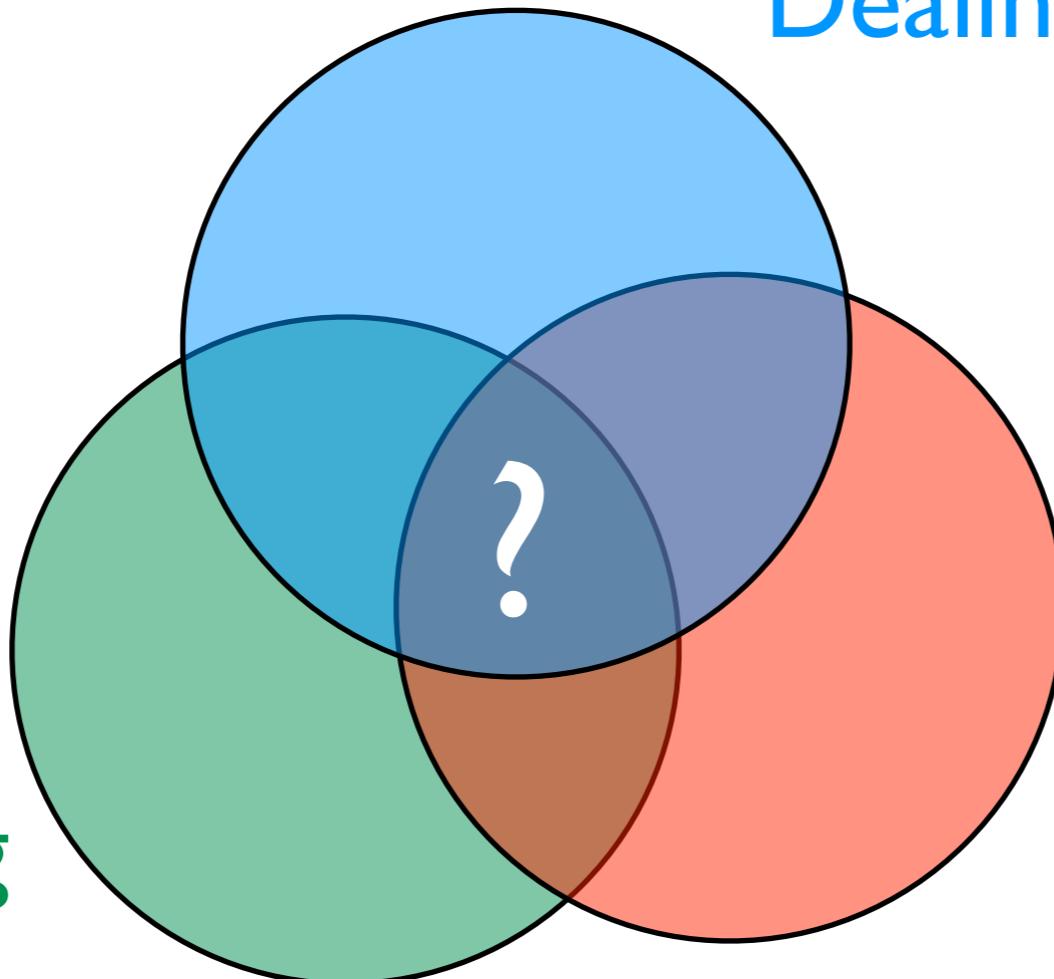


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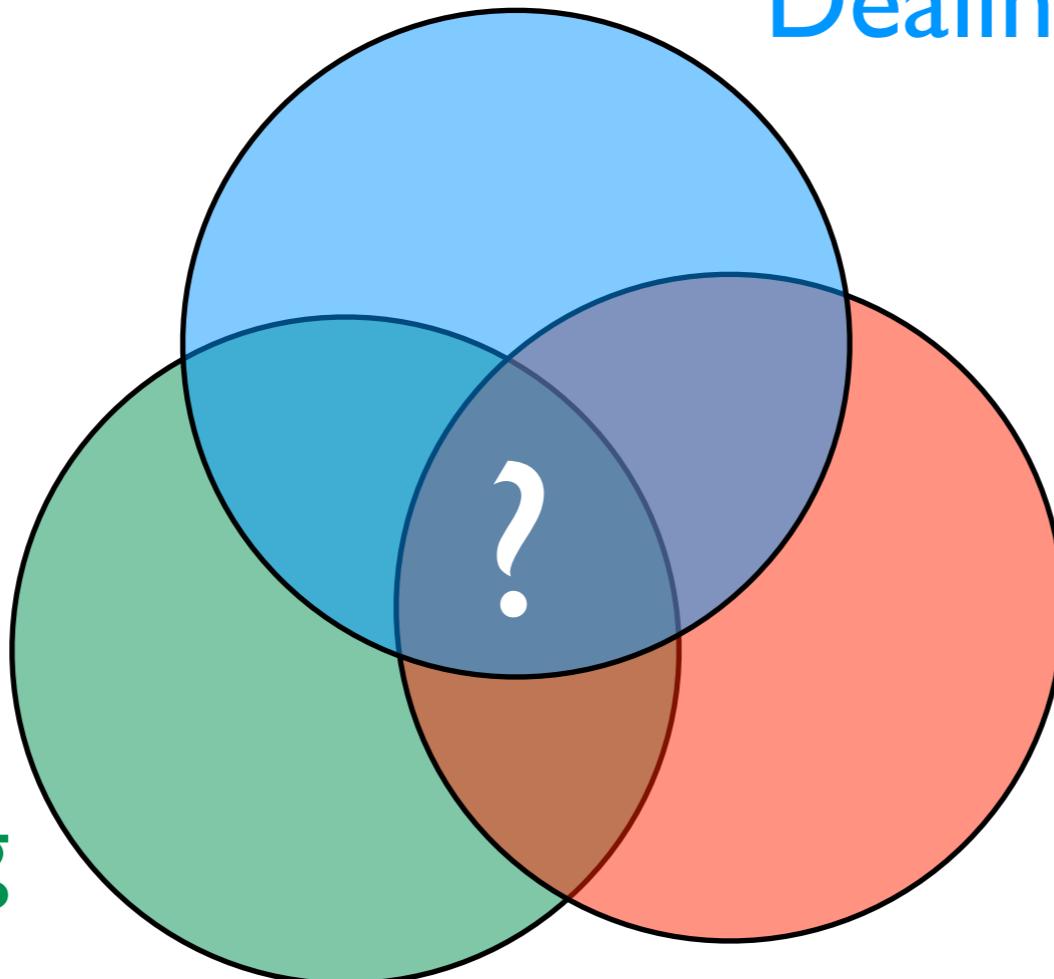
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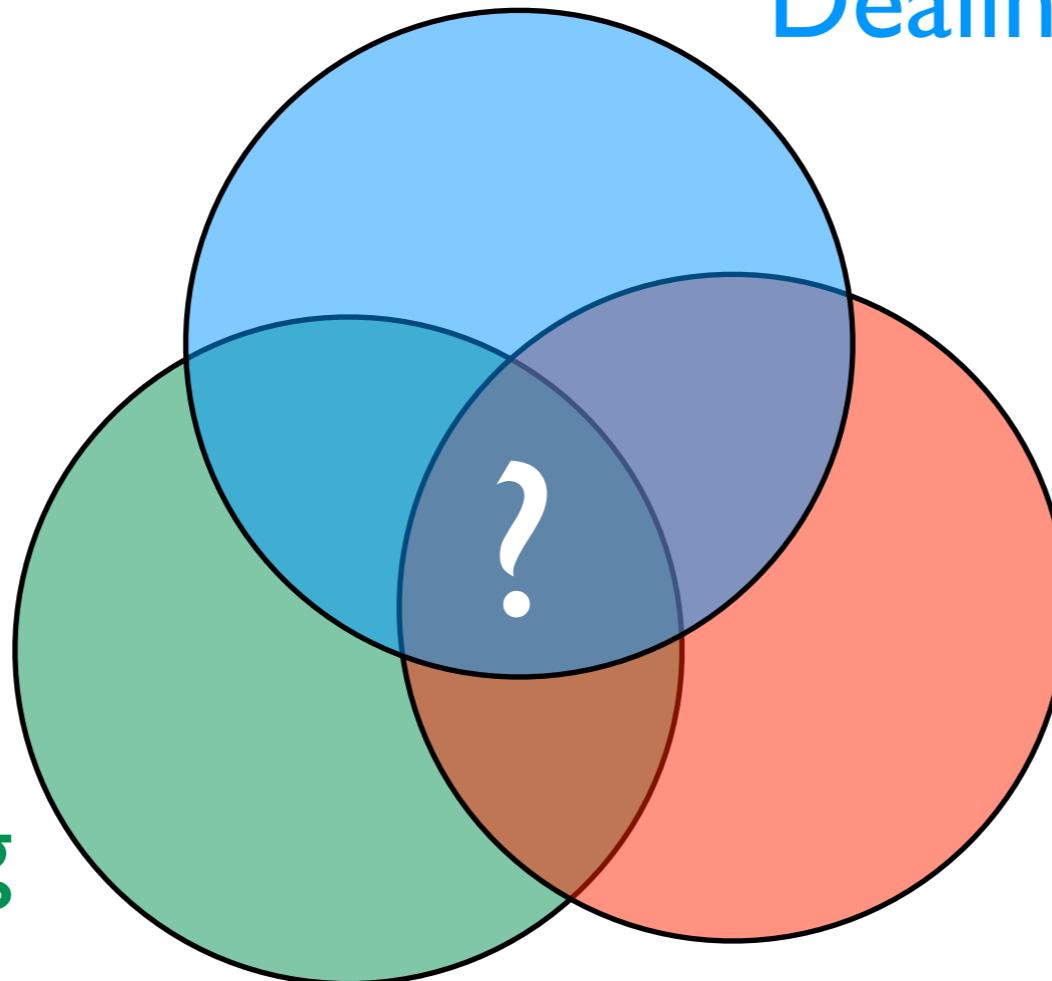
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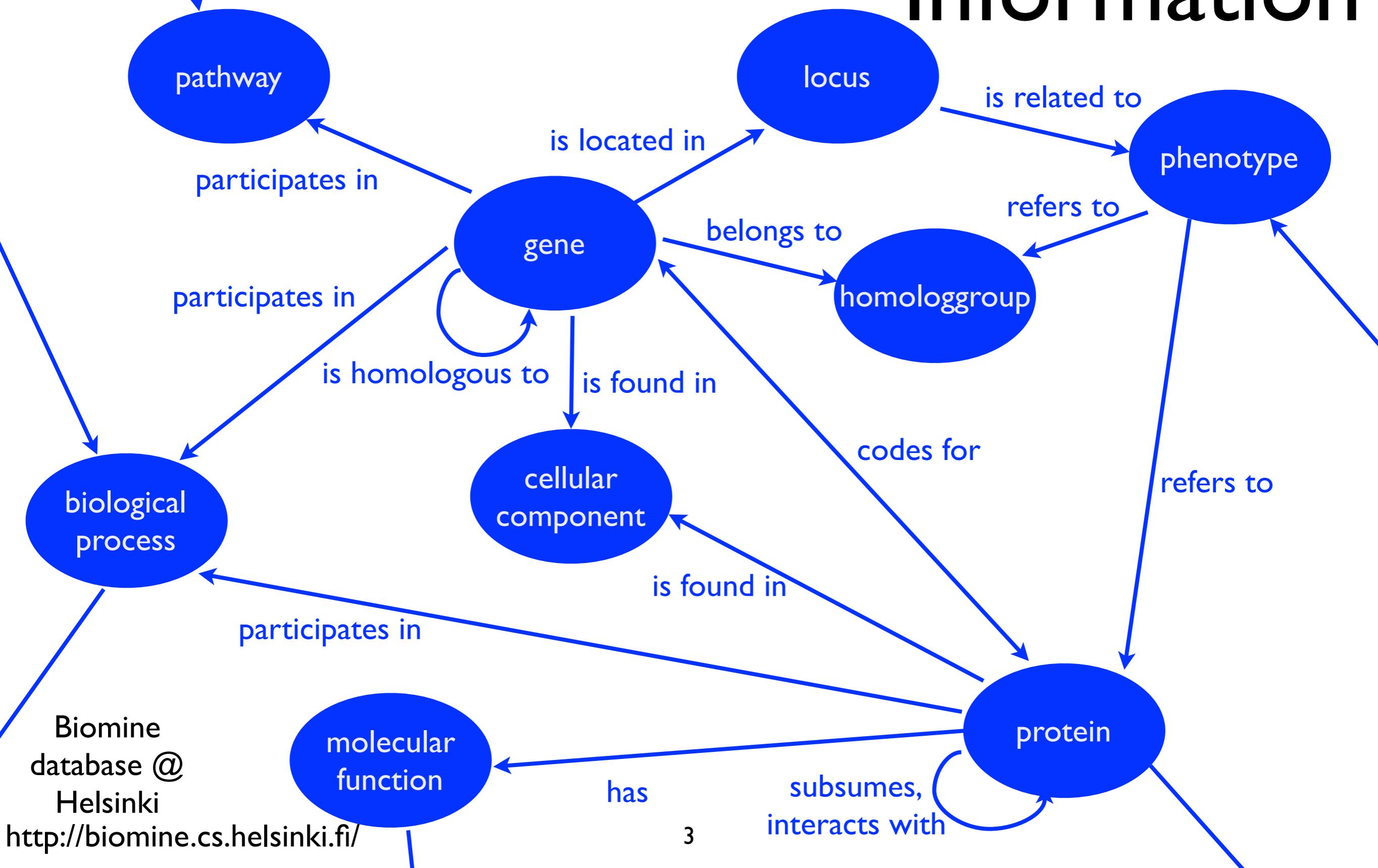
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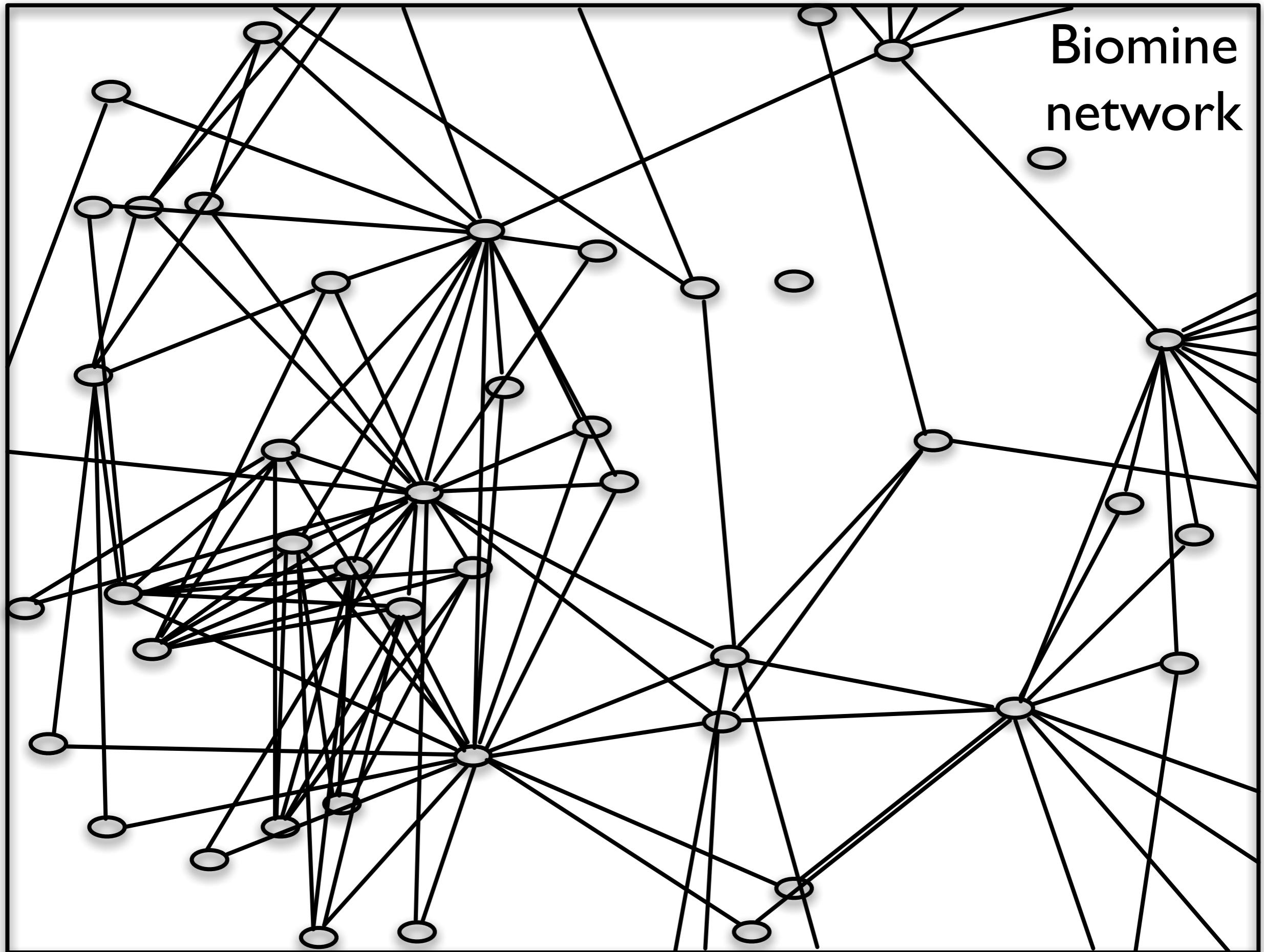
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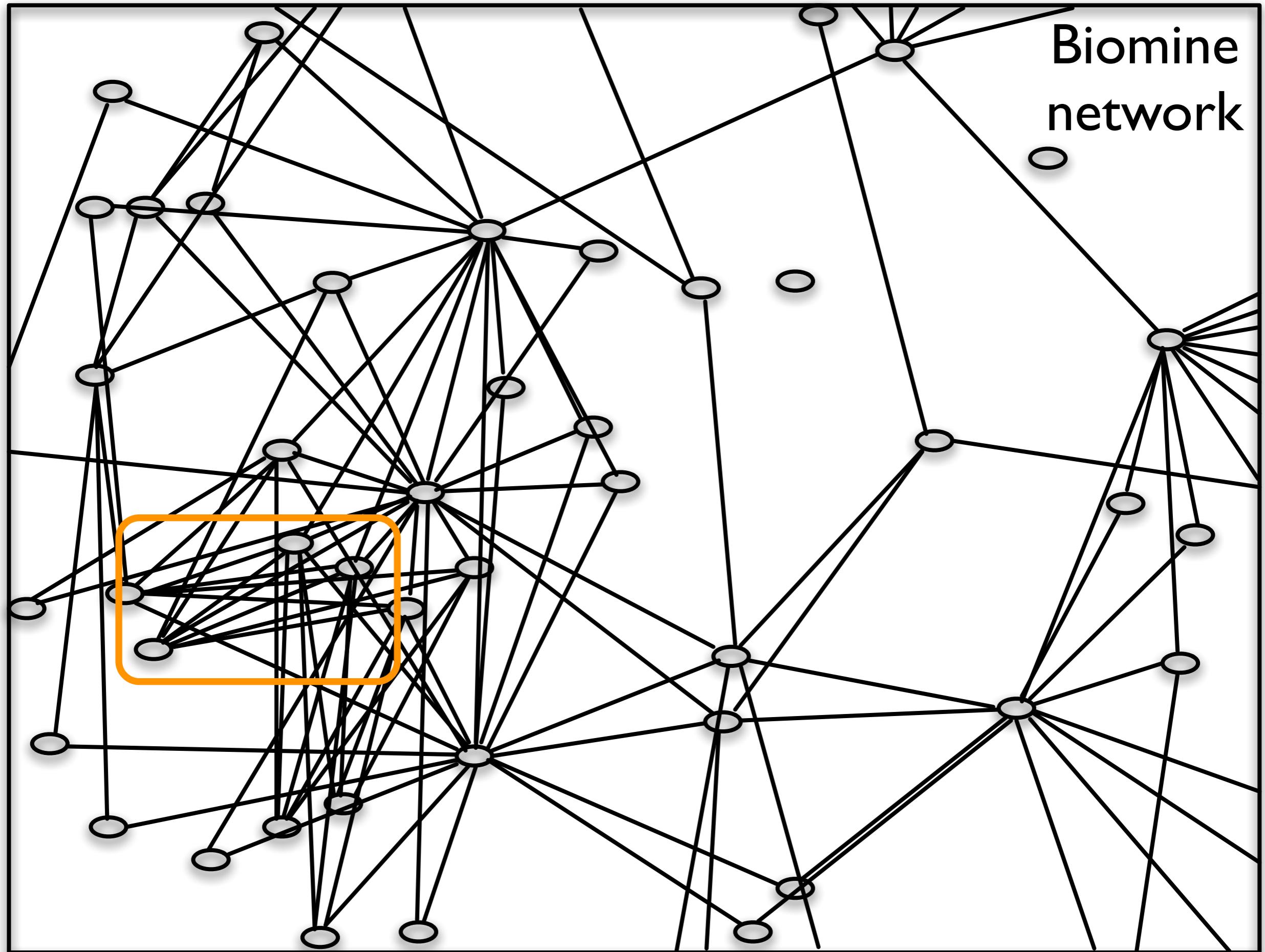
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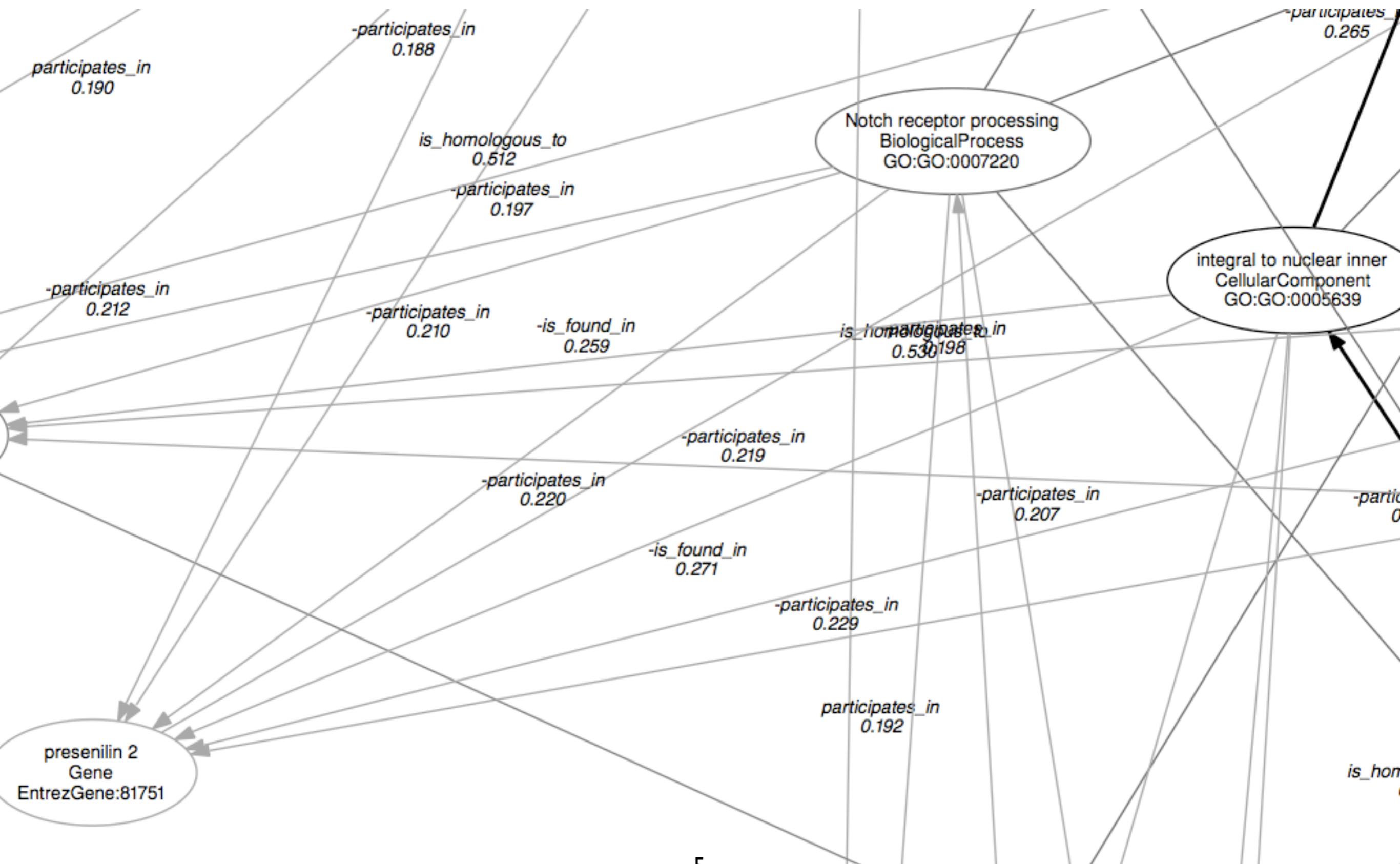
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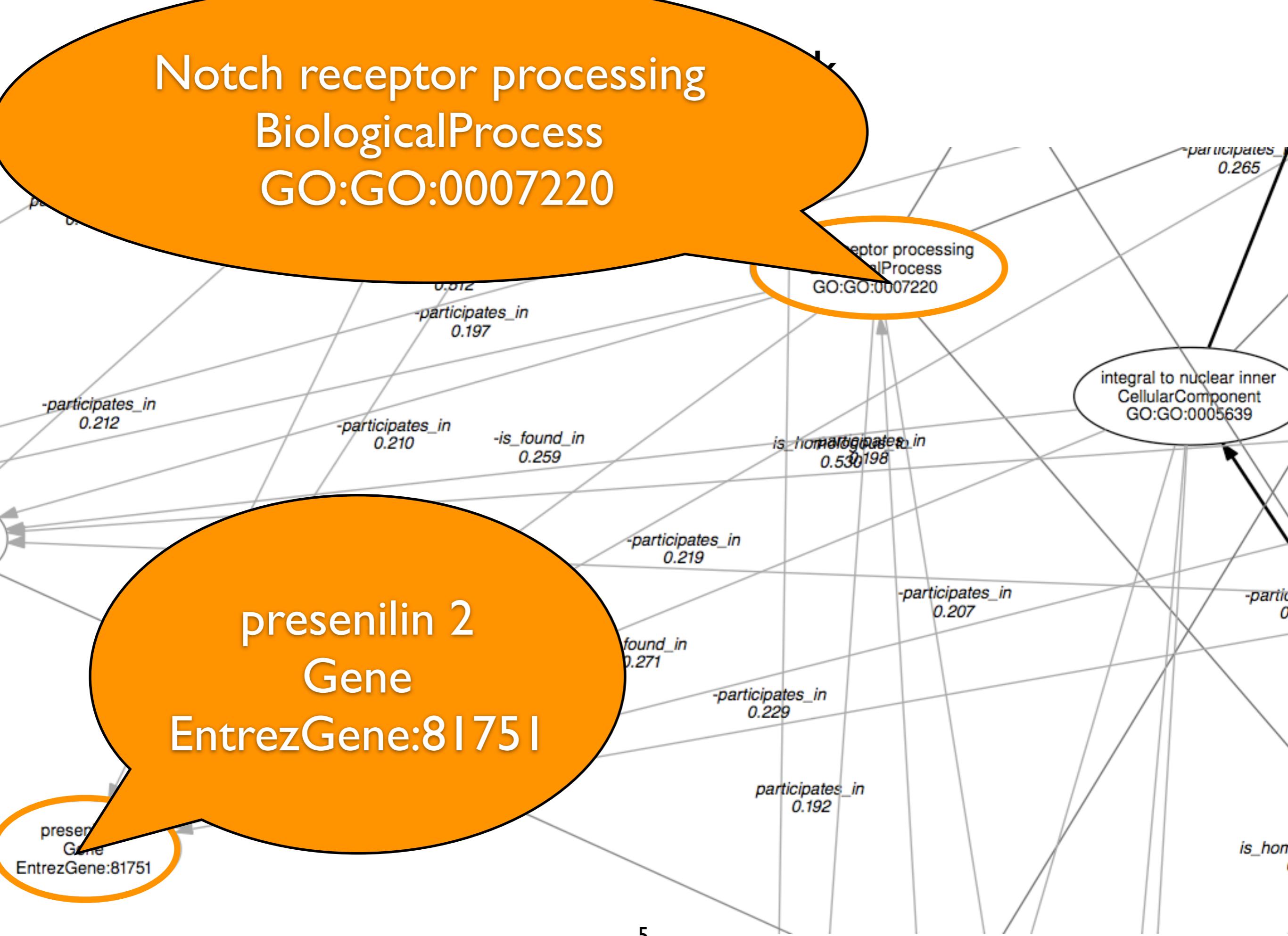


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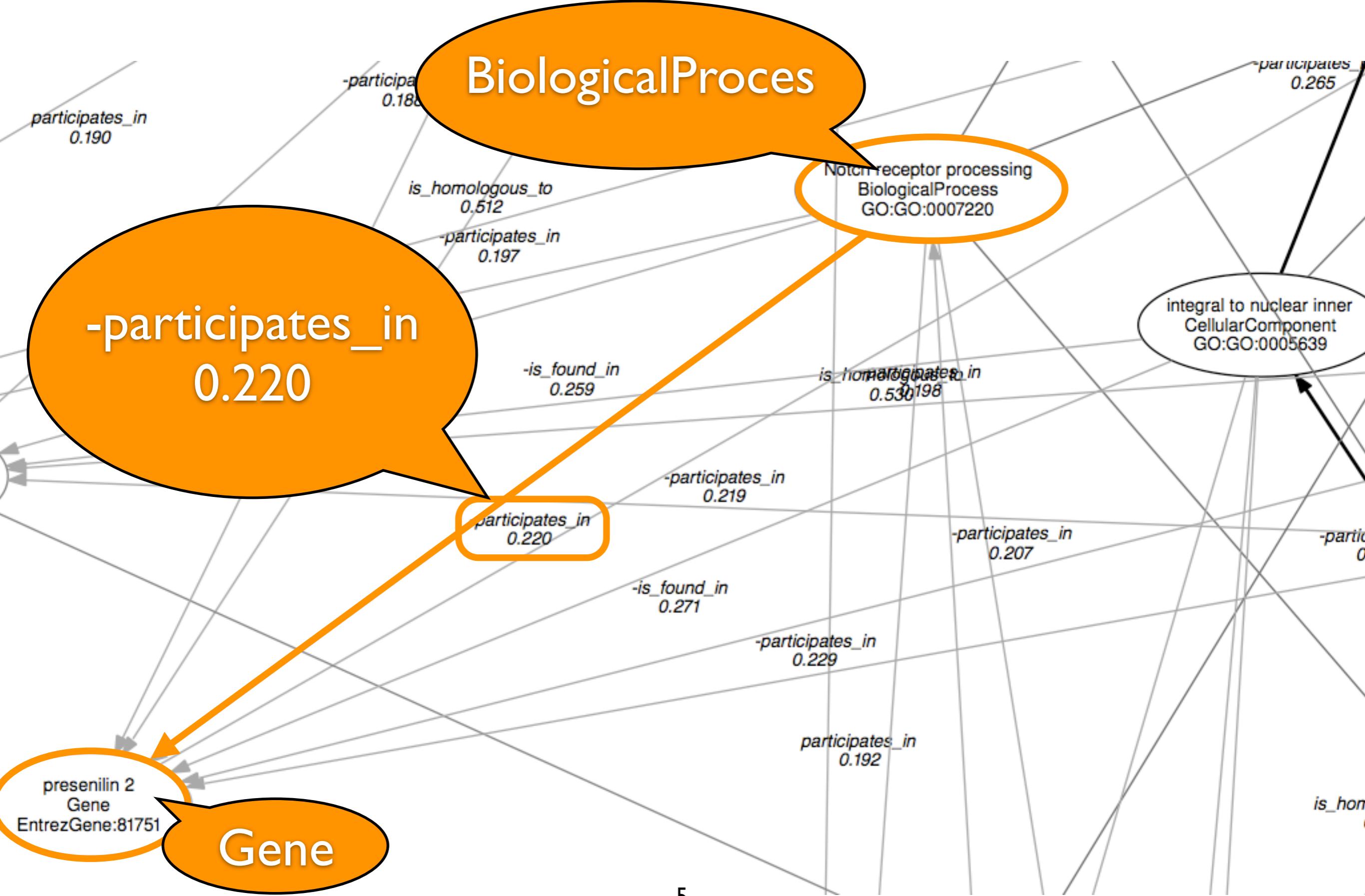


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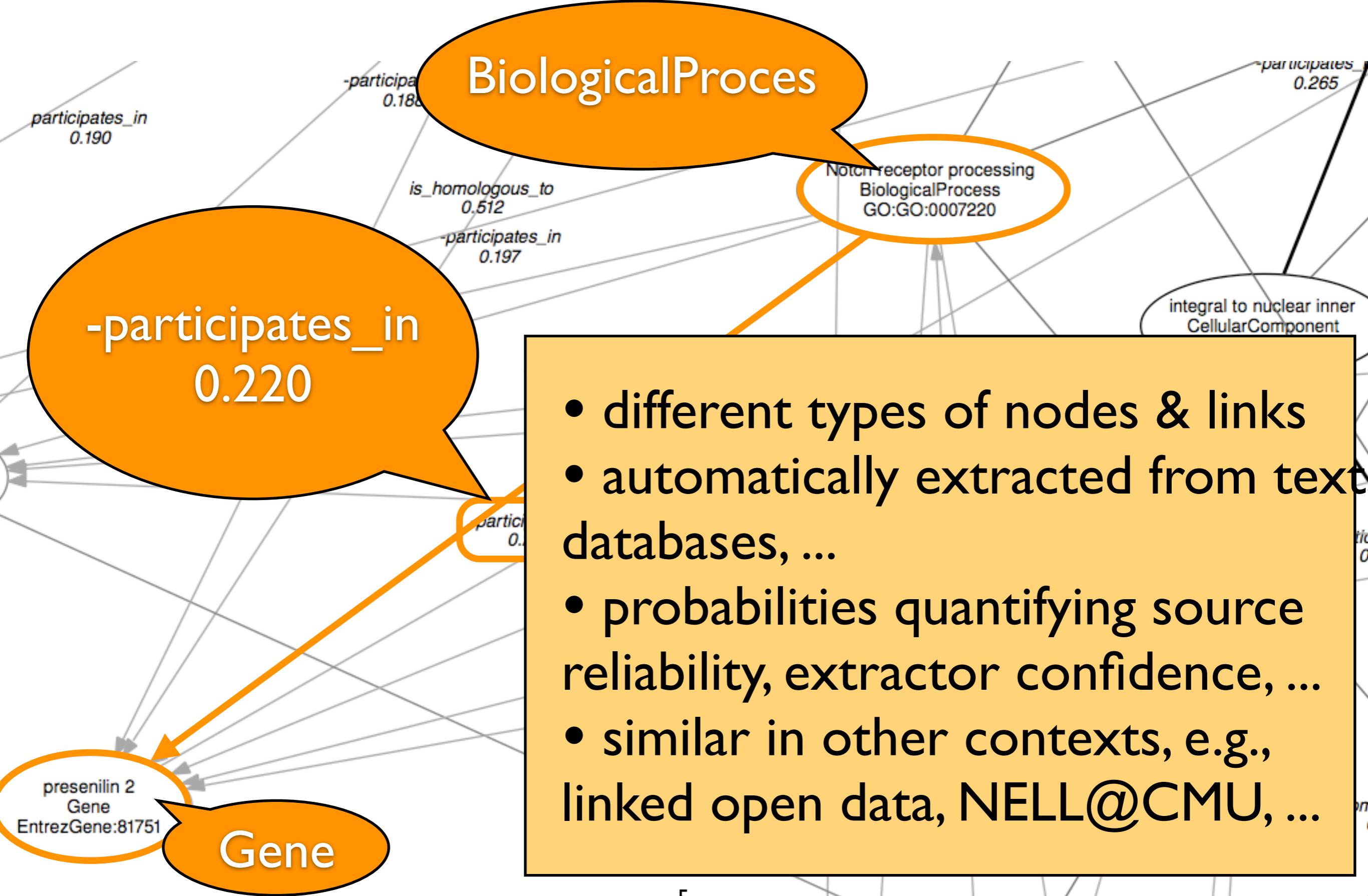
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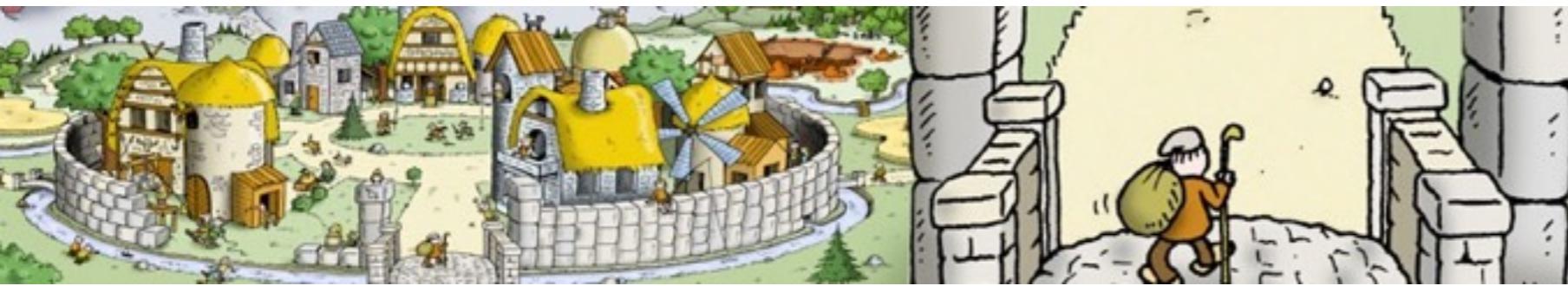
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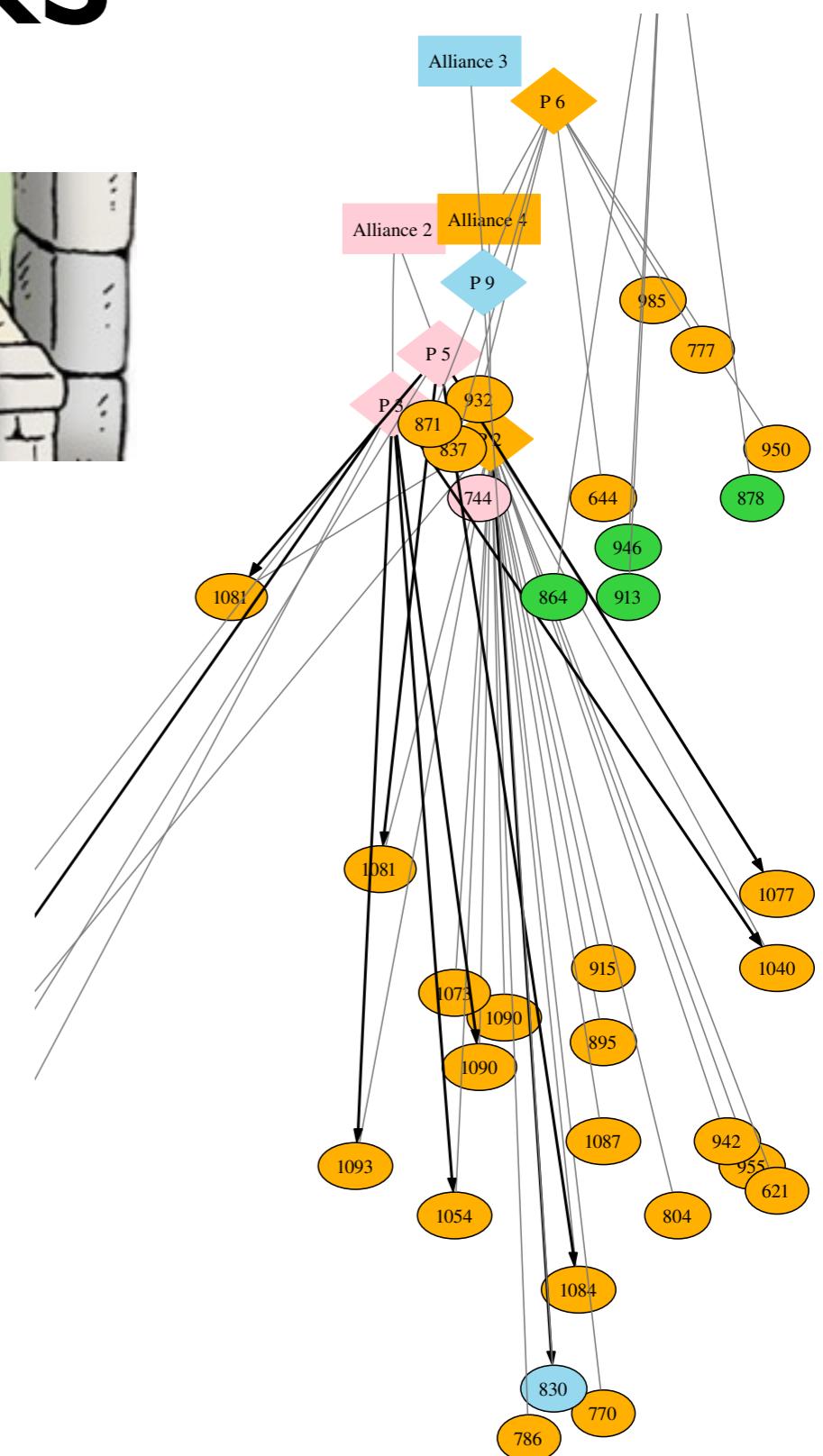
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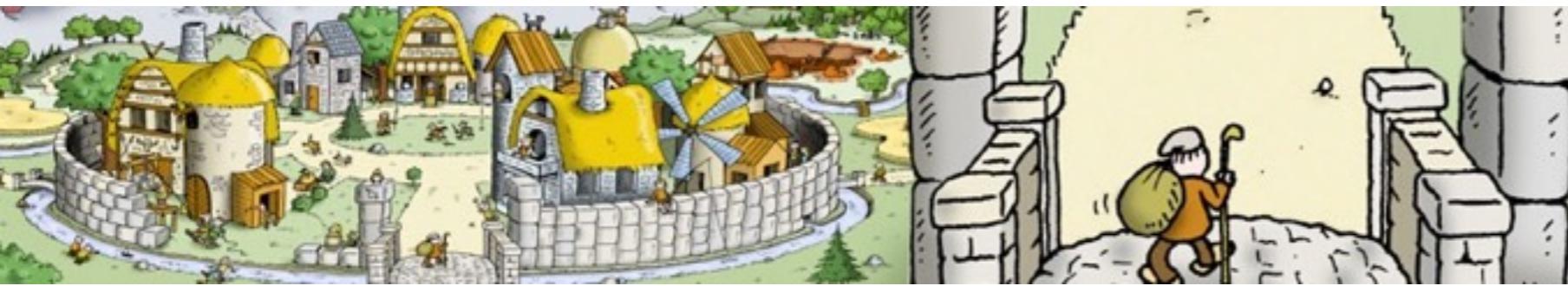


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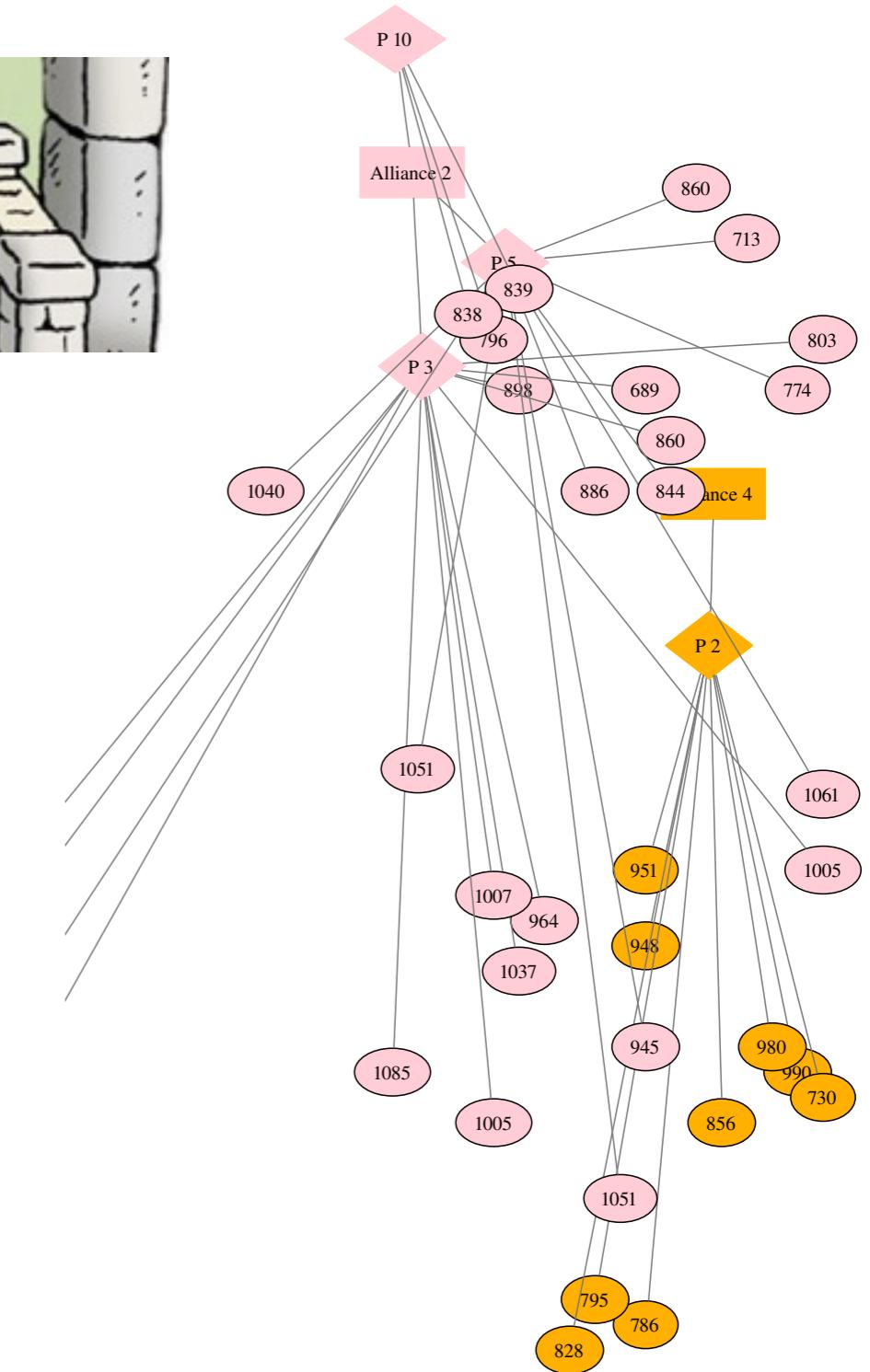


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Answering Probability Questions



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

The answer is 0.235941.



[Dries et al., IJCAI 17]

Synthesising inductive data models

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Discover patterns and rules present in a Data Model

Inductive Model

= -1223.86 + 1.63*C13

Apply patterns to make predictions and support decisions

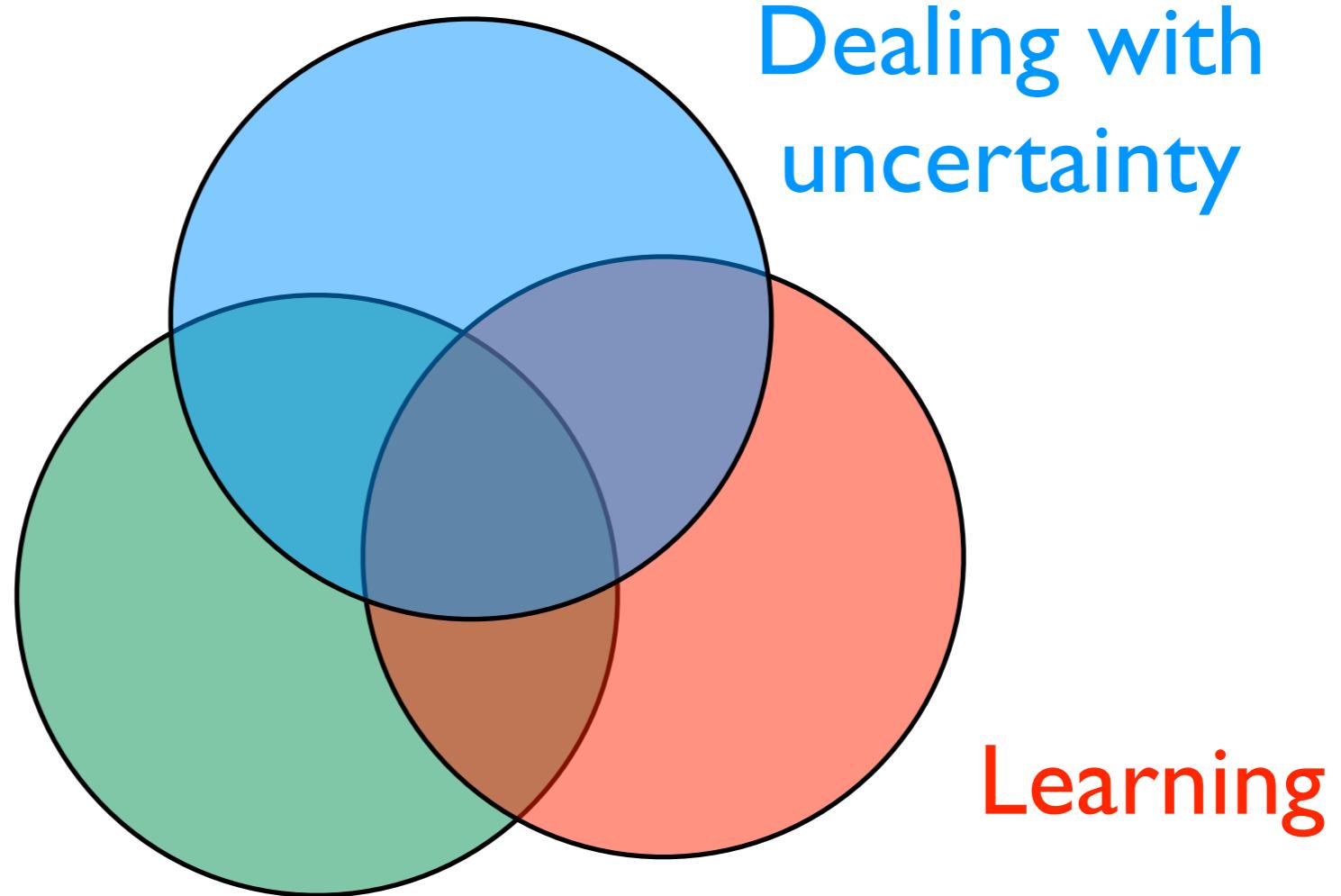
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- our focus: probabilistic
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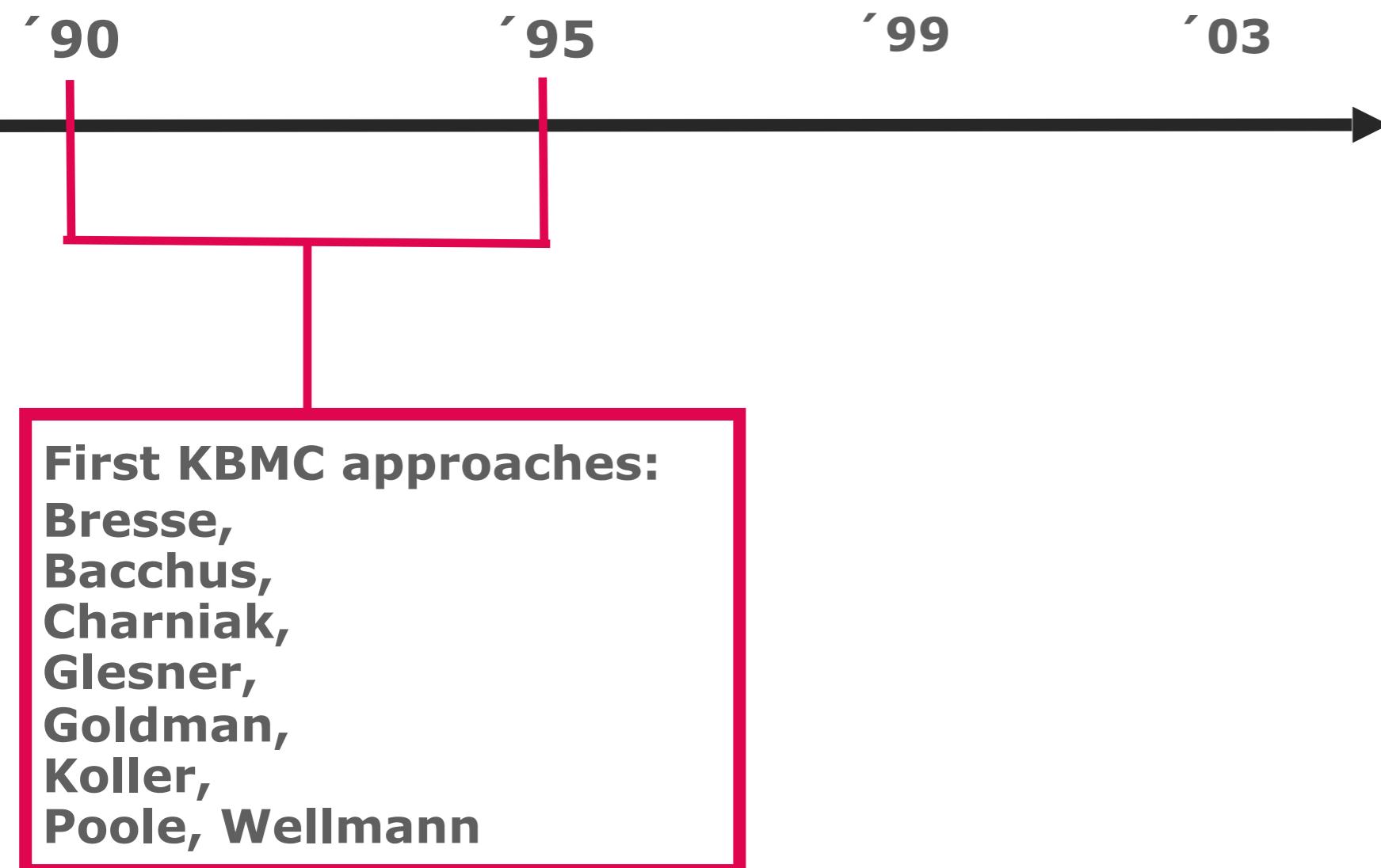
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'10 PSL: Broecheler, Getoor, Mihalkova
'07 RDNs: Jensen, Neville

Relational Markov Networks

Object-Oriented Bayes Nets

IBAL

Figaro

First KBMC approaches:

Bresse,
Bacchus,
Charniak,
Glesner,
Goldman,
Koller,
Poole, Wellmann

Prob. Horn
Abduction: Poole

PLP: Haddawy, Ngo

DAPER

Church

PRISM: Kameya, Sato

Prob. CLP: Eisele, Riezler

Probabilistic Entity-Relationship Models

BUGS/Plates

1BC(2): Flach,
Lachiche

RMMs: Anderson, Domingos,
Weld

Multi-Entity Bayes Nets

BLPs: Kersting, De Raedt

SPOOK

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

LPAD: Bruynooghe
Vennekens, Verbaeter

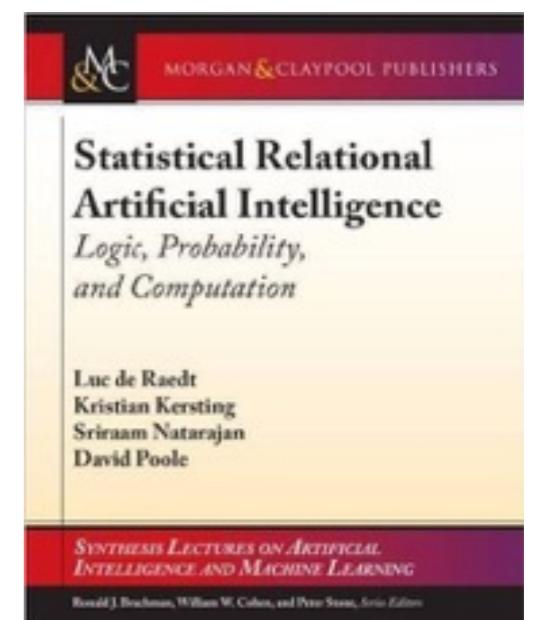
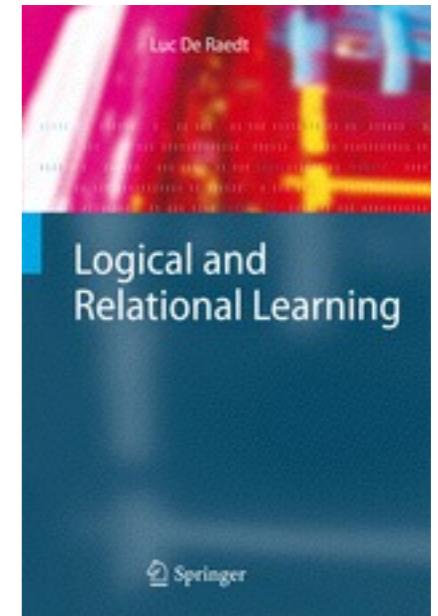
SLPs: Cussens, Muggleton

Markov Logic: Domingos,
Richardson

CLP(BN): Cussens, Page,
Qazi, Santos Costa

Many different angles

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



Probabilistic Logic Programs

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

Roadmap

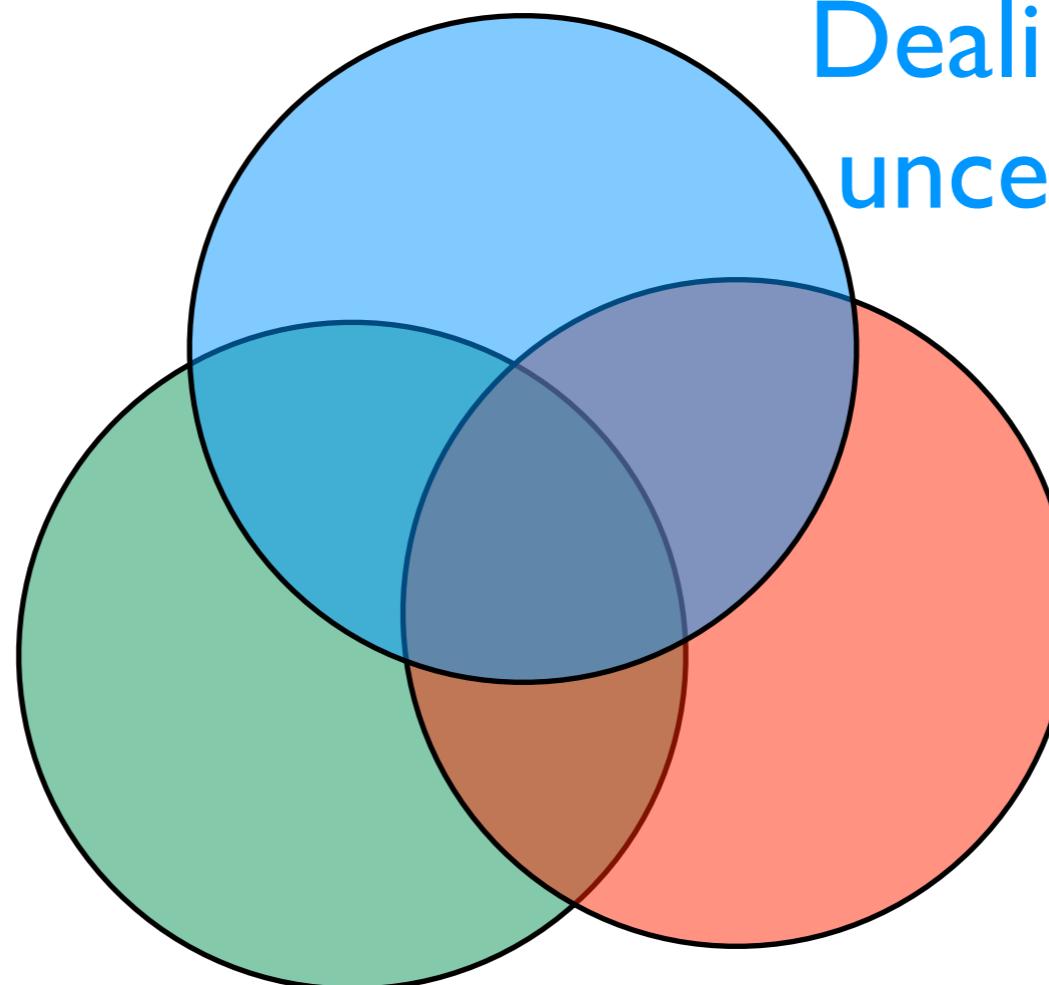
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Part I : Modeling

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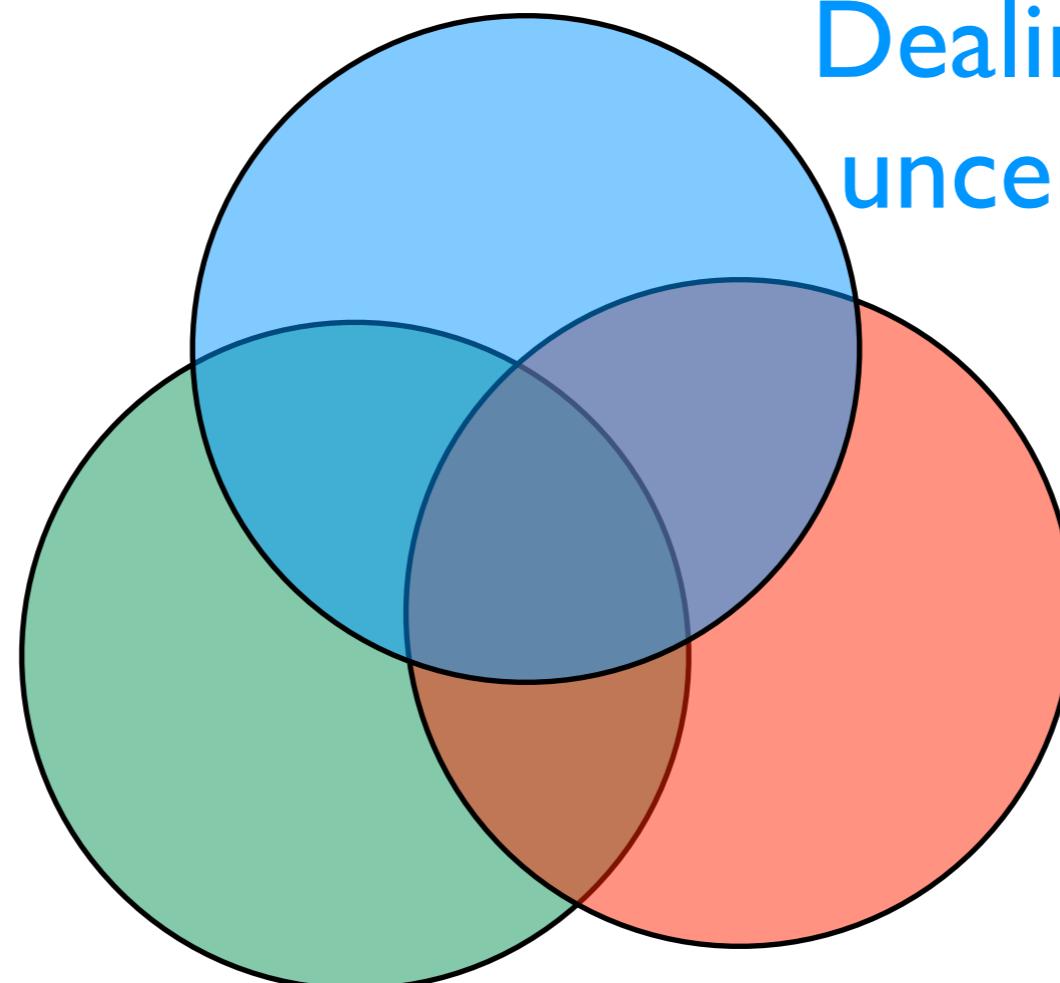
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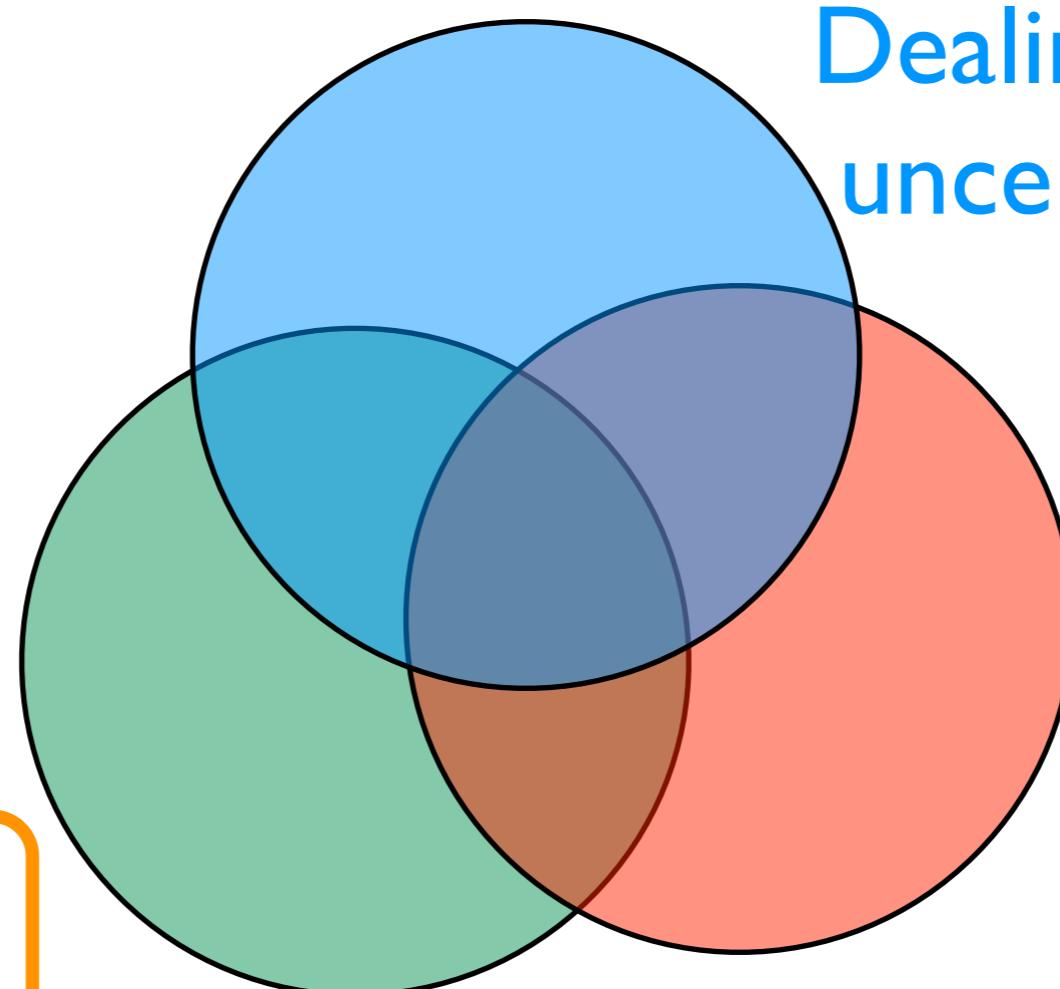
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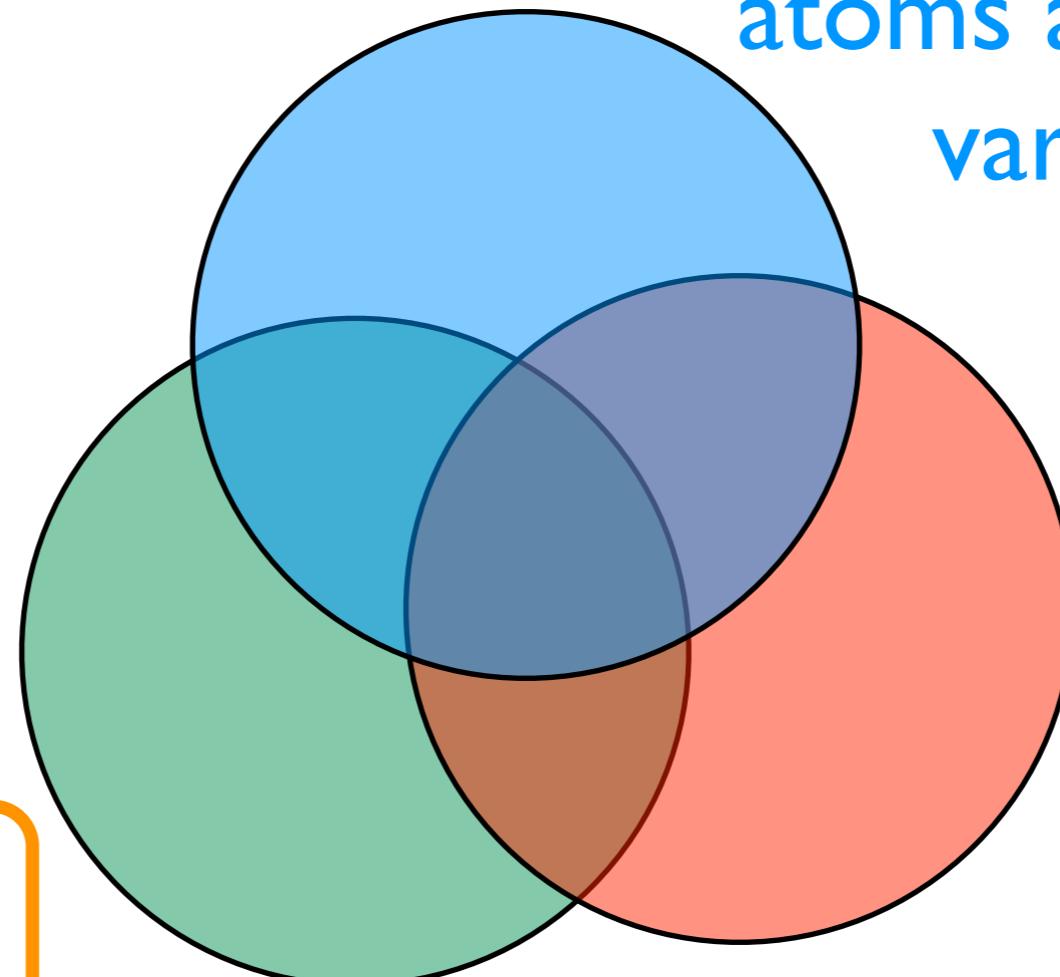
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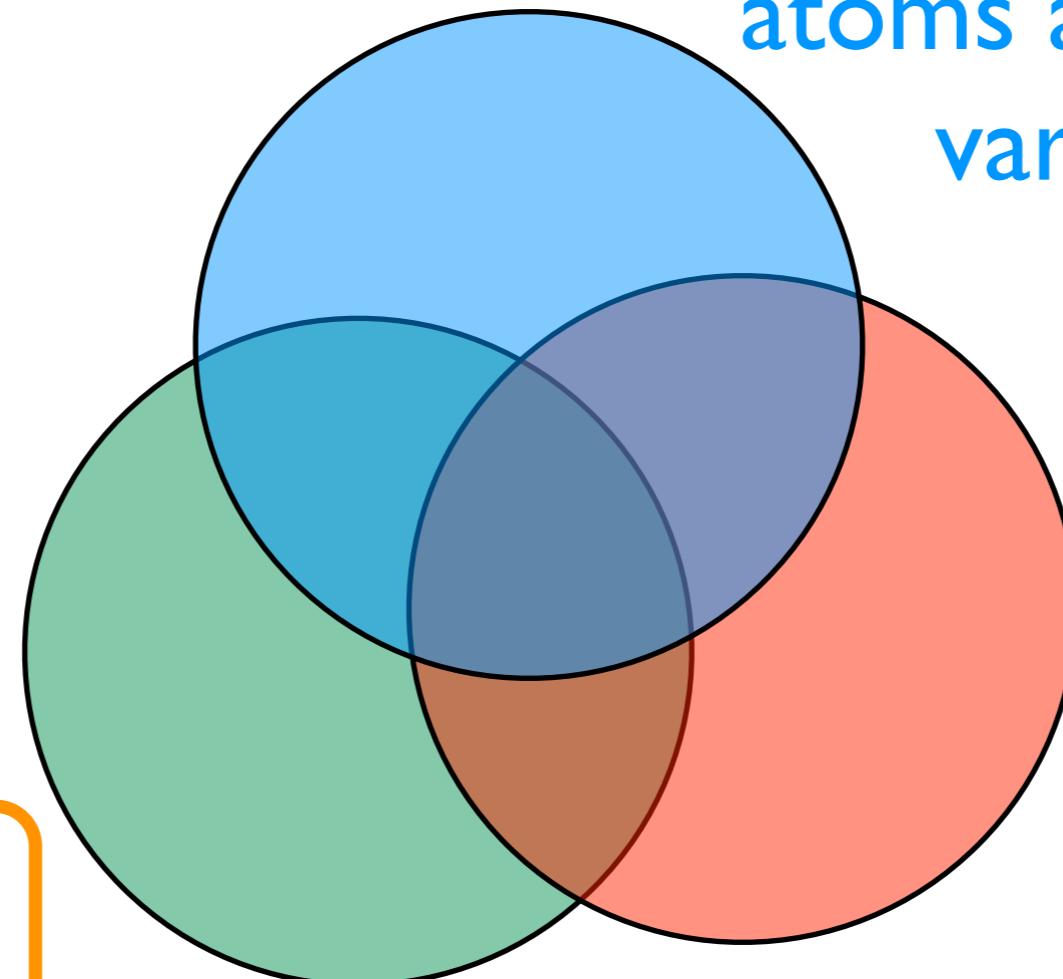
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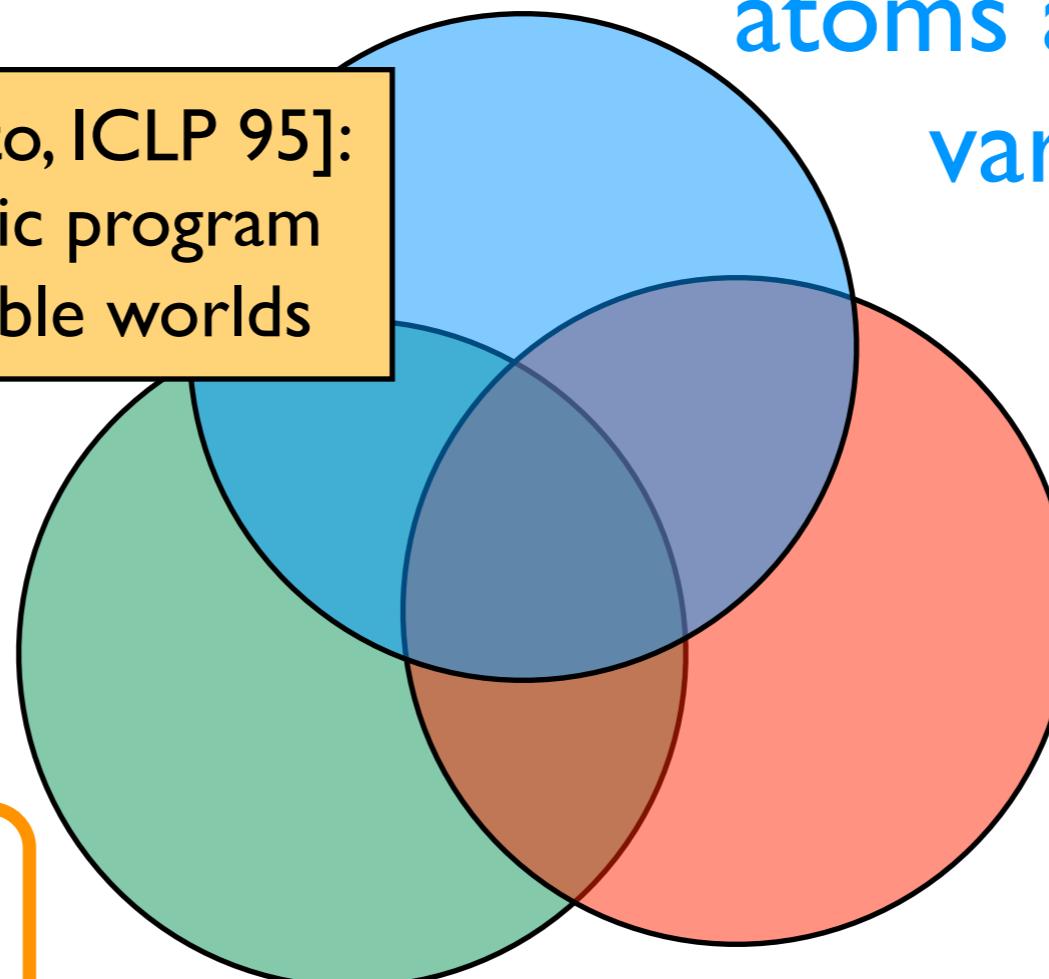
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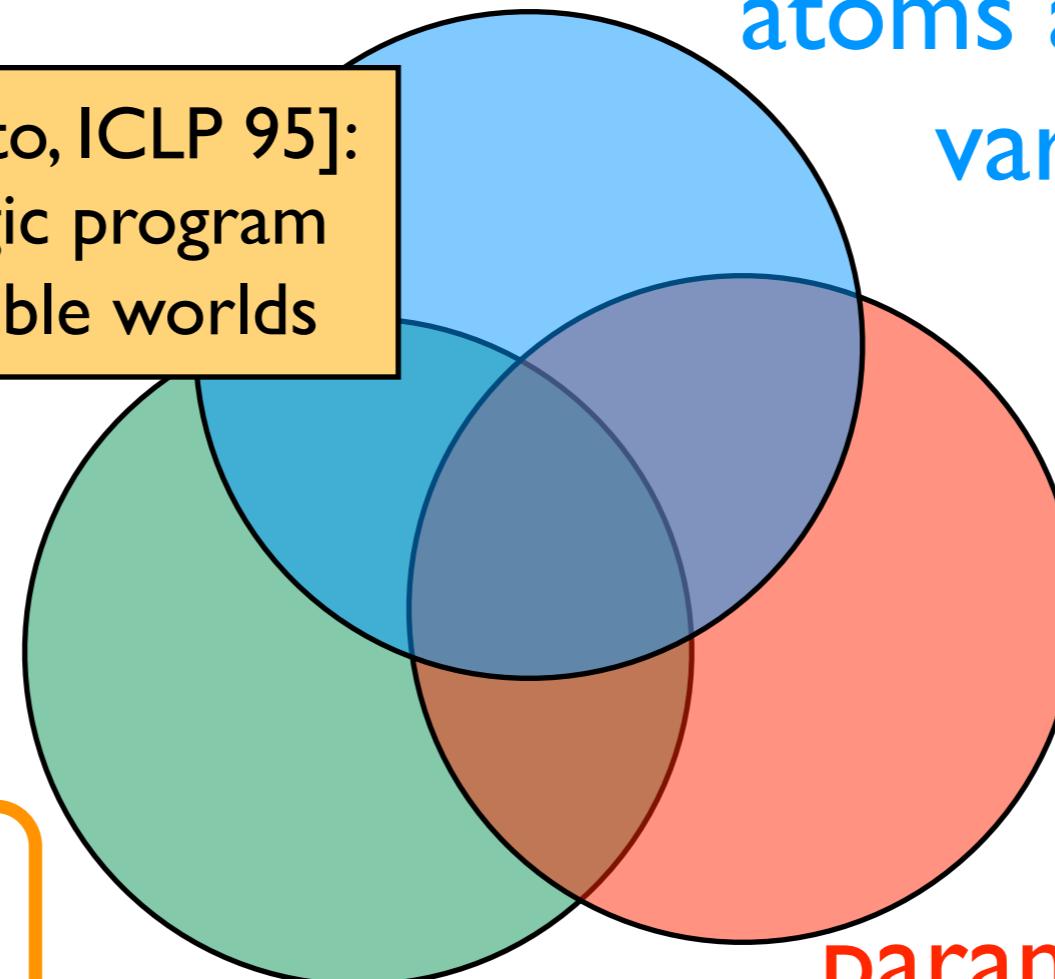
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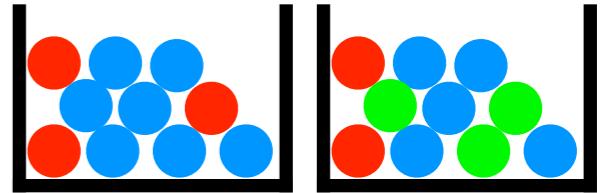
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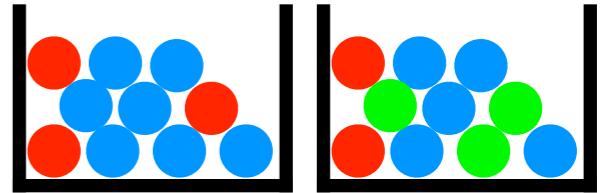


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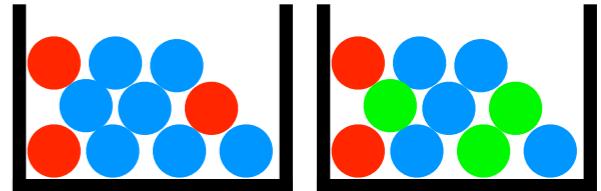


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probabilistic fact: heads is true with probability 0.4 (and false with 0.6)

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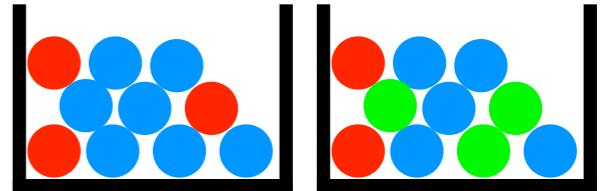
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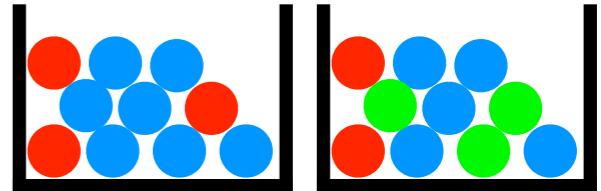
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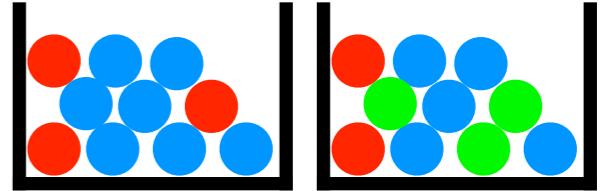
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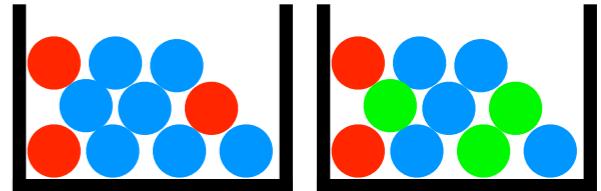
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conditional probability

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- Most probable world where **win** is true?

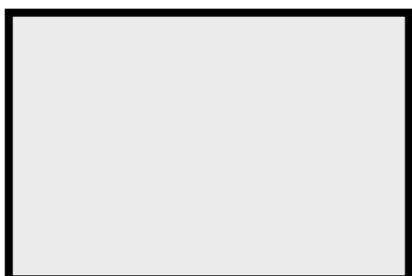
MPE inference

Possible Worlds

```
0.4 :: heads.  
  
0.3 :: col(1,red) ; 0.7 :: col(1,blue).  
0.2 :: col(2,red) ; 0.3 :: col(2,green) ; 0.5 :: col(2,blue).  
  
win :- heads, col(_,red).  
win :- col(1,C), col(2,C).
```

Possible Worlds

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0.4 :: heads.  
  
0.3 :: col(1,red) ; 0.7 :: col(1,blue).  
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win :- heads, col(_,red).  
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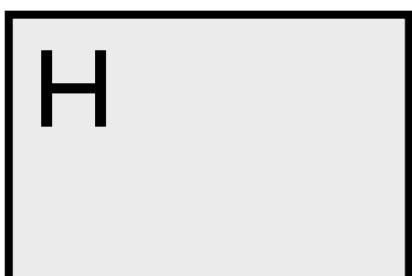
Possible Worlds

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

0.4



Possible Worlds

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0.4 :: heads.
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0.3 :: col(1,red) ; 0.7 :: col(1,blue).  
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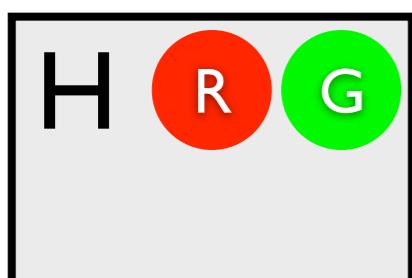
$$0.4 \times 0.3$$



Possible Worlds

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0.4 :: heads.  
0.3 :: col(1,red) ; 0.7 :: col(1,blue).  
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win :- heads, col(_,red).  
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```

$$0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$$



Possible Worlds

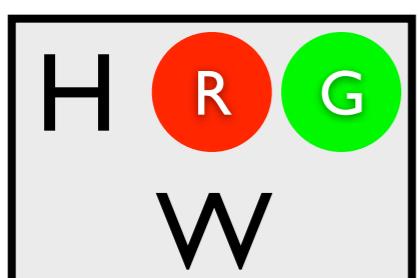
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0.2 :: col(2, red) ; 0.3 :: col(2, green) ; 0.5 :: col(2, blue).
```

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

$$0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$$



Possible Worlds

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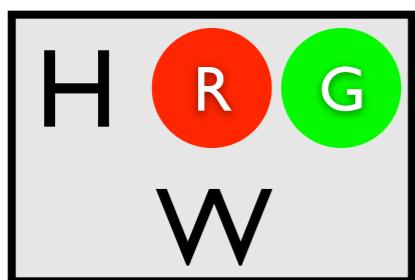
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0.3 :: col(1,red); 0.7 :: col(1,blue) <- true.
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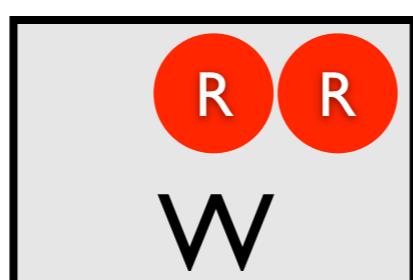
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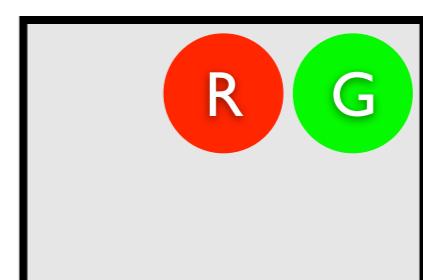
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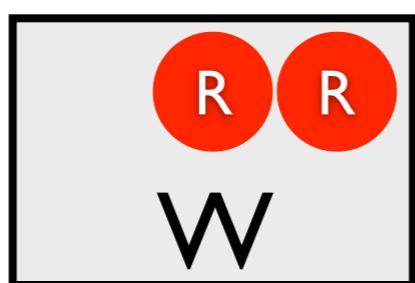


All Possible Worlds

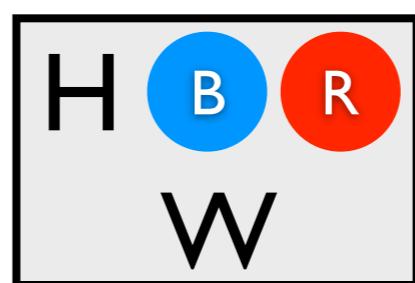
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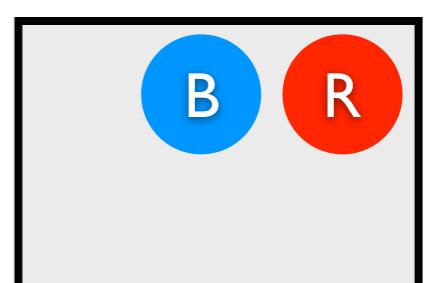
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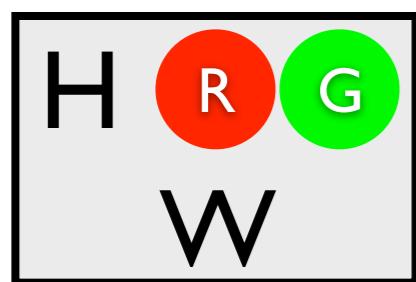
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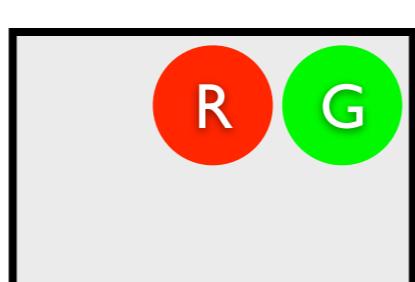
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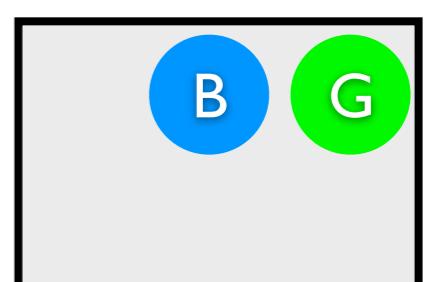
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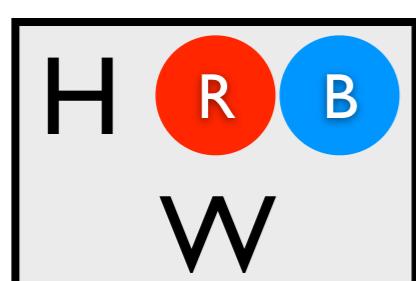
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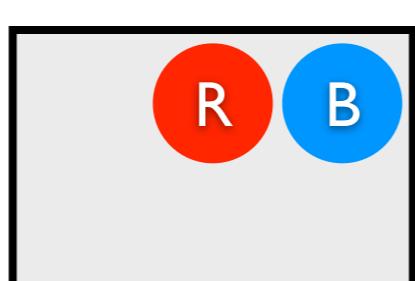
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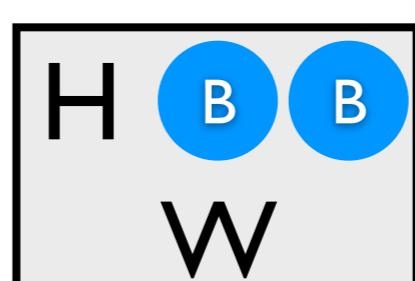
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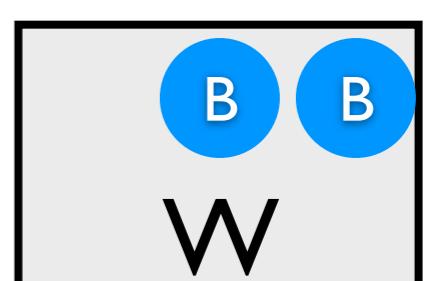
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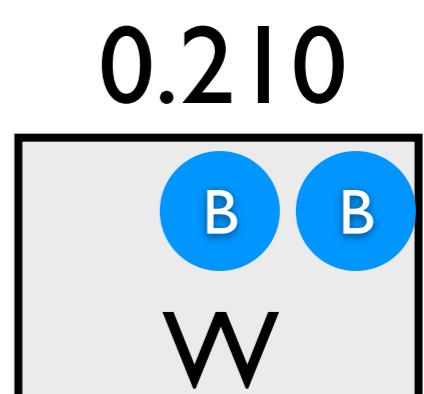
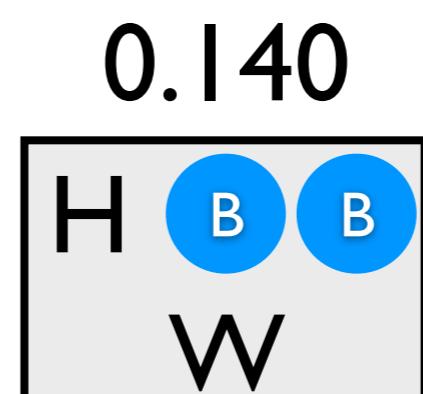
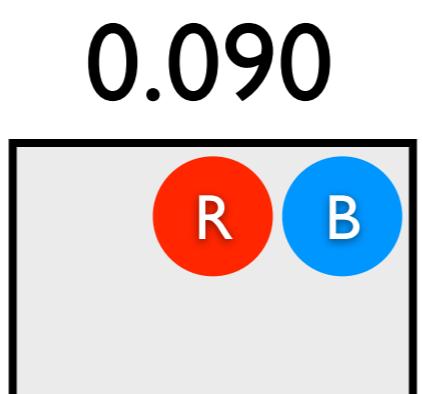
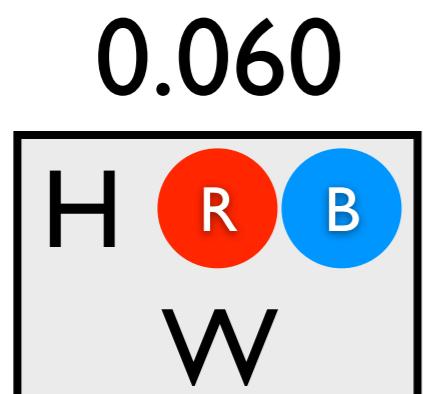
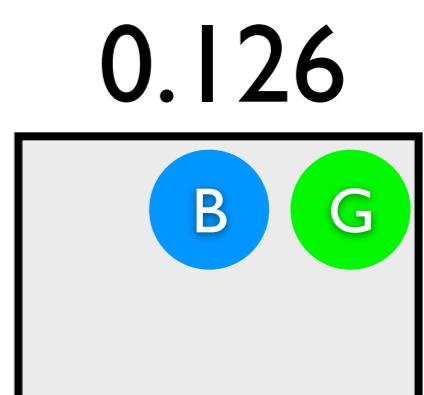
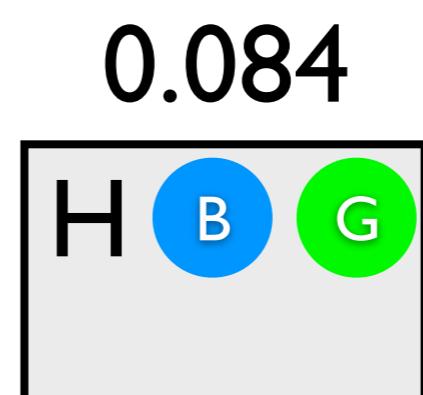
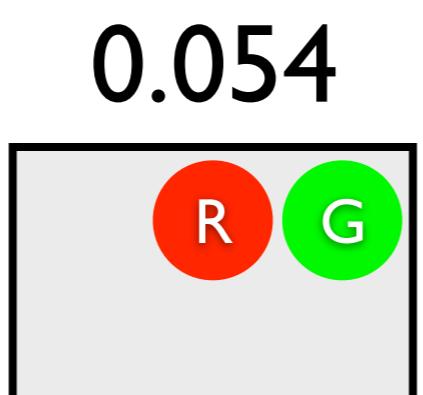
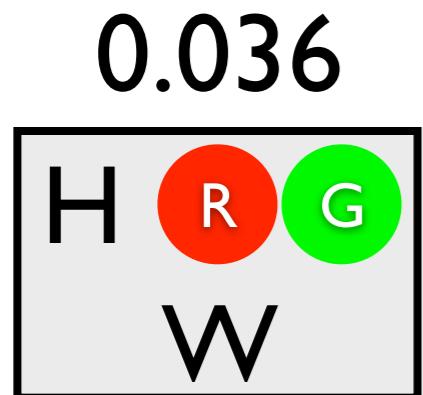
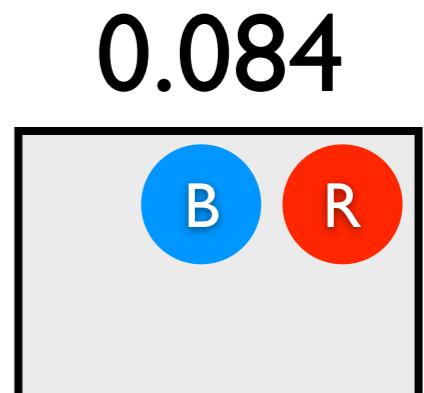
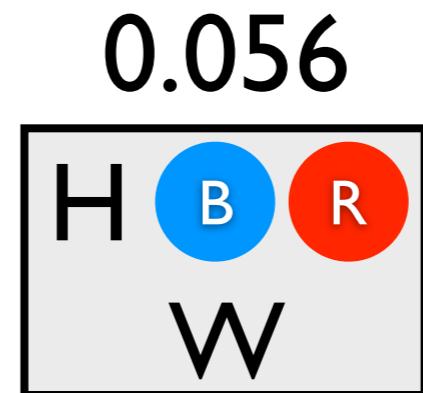
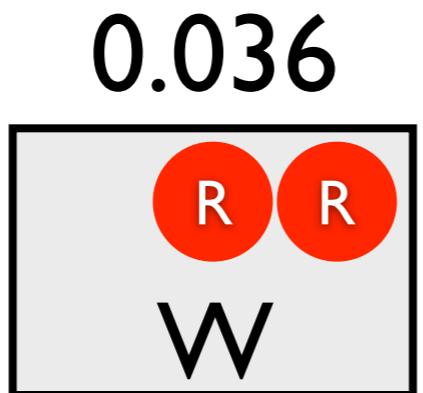
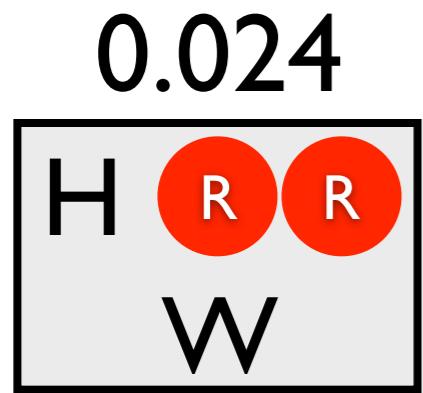


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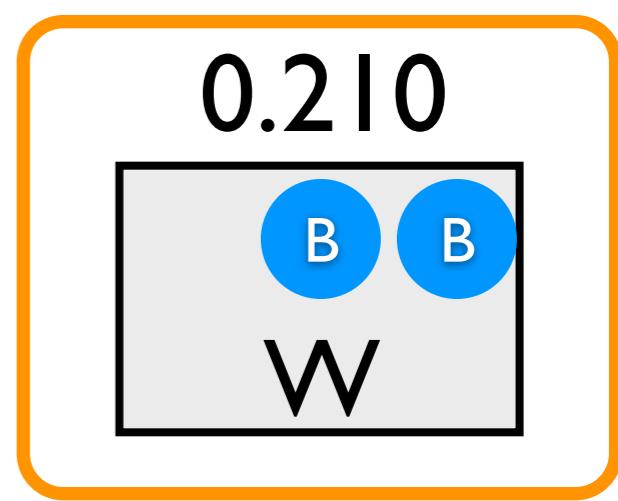
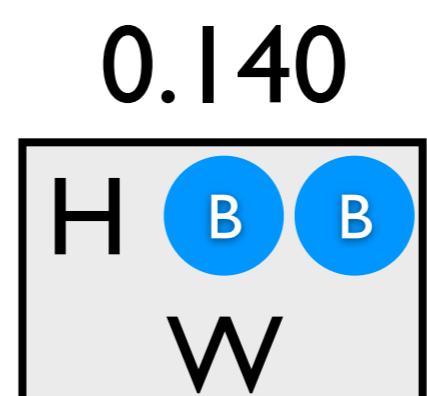
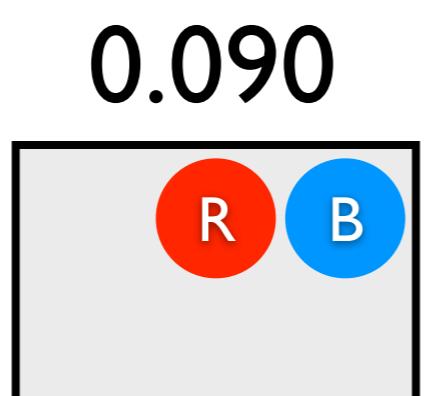
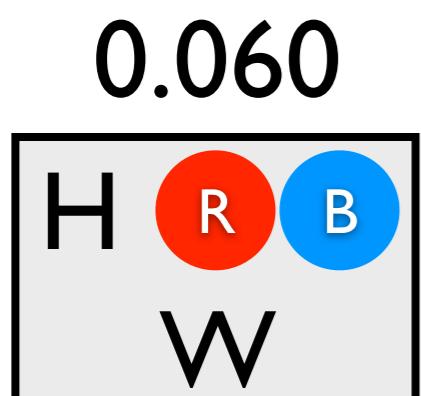
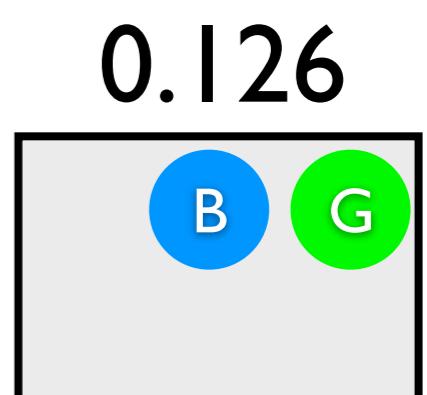
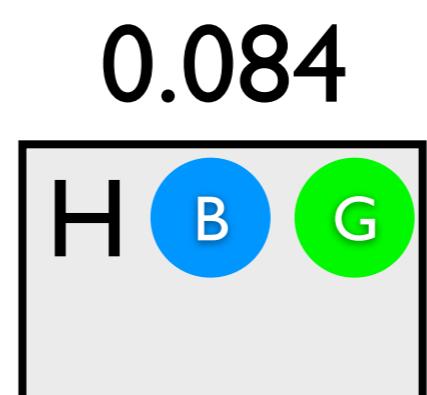
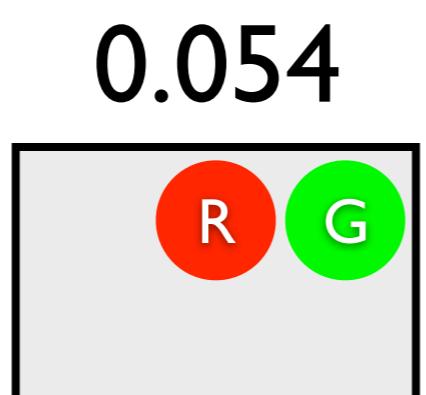
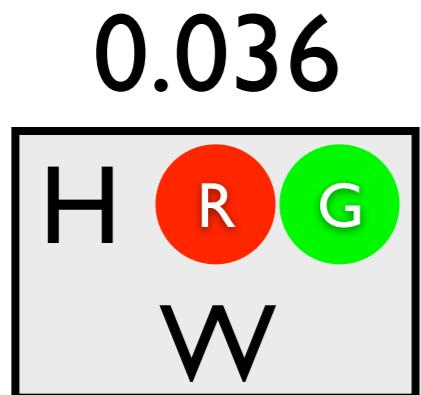
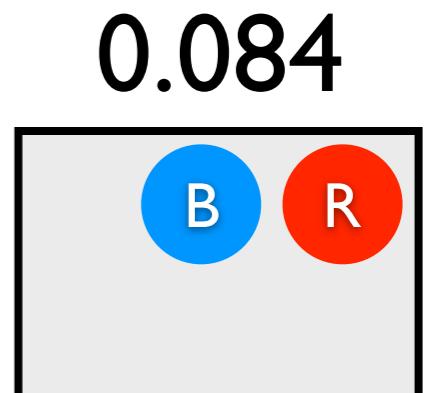
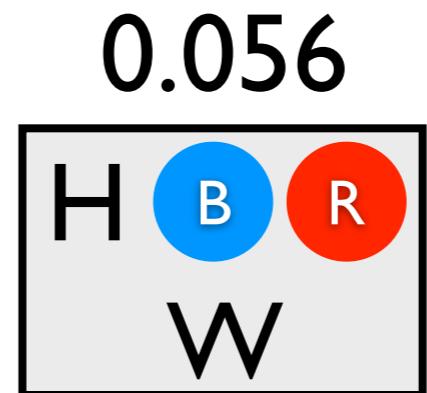
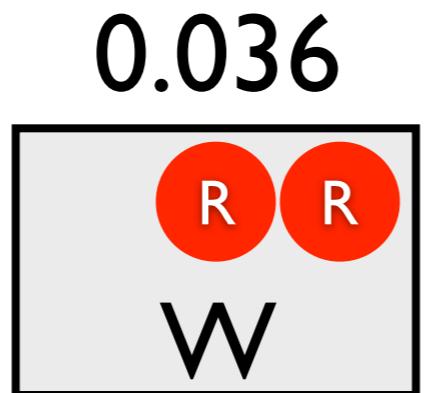
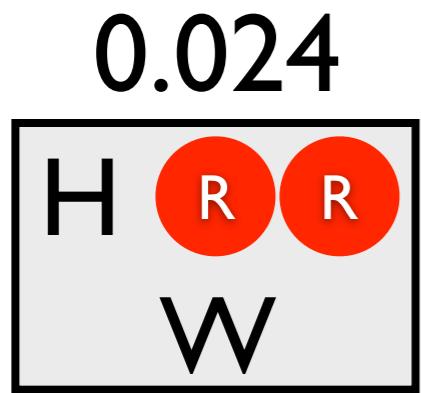
Most likely world where **win** is true?

MPE Inference



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MPE Inference



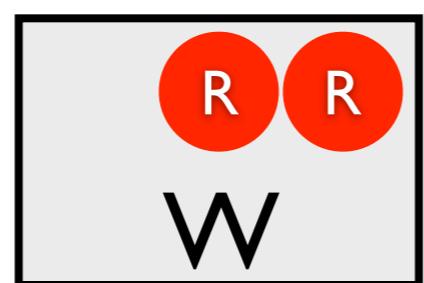
Marginal
Probability

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

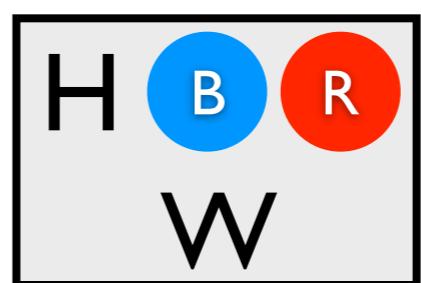
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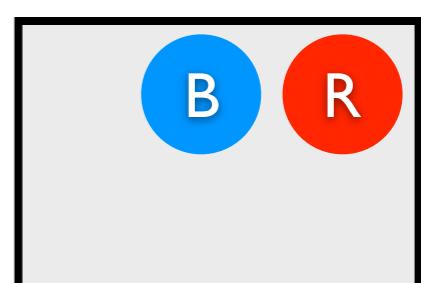
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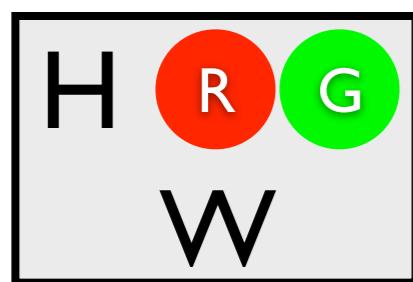
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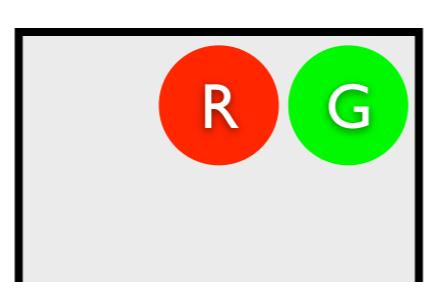
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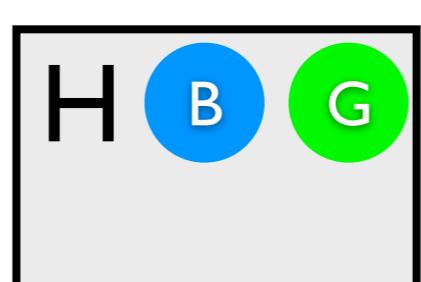
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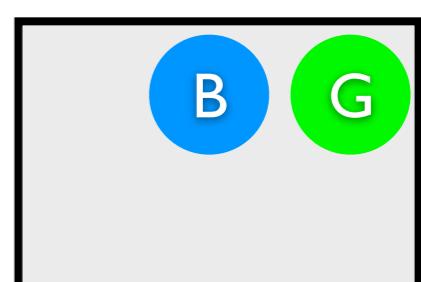
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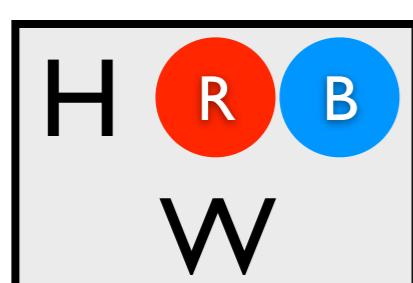
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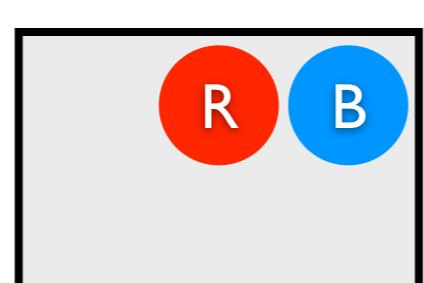
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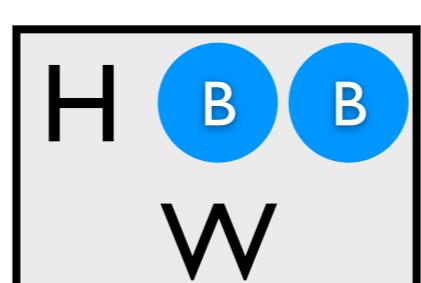
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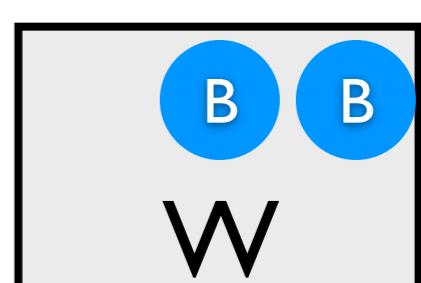
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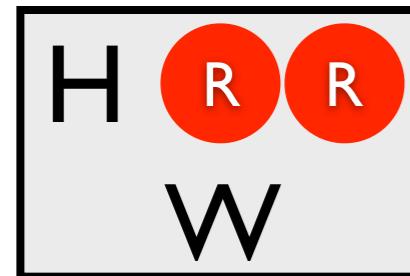
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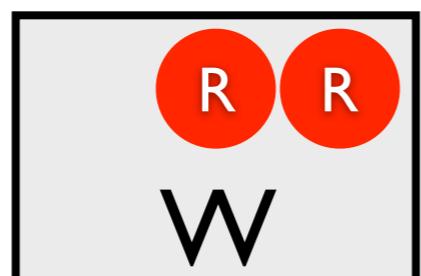
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Marginal
Probability

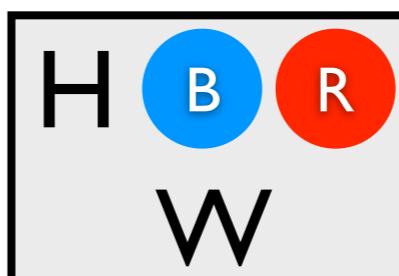
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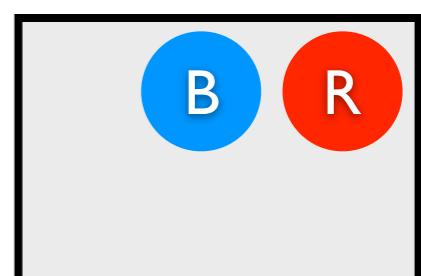
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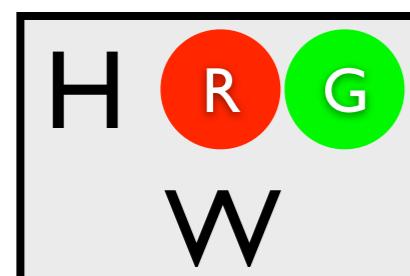
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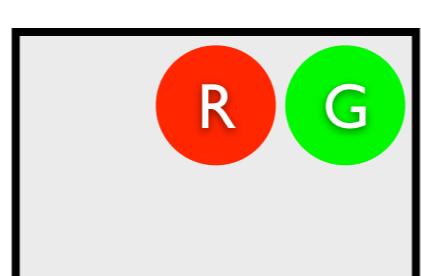
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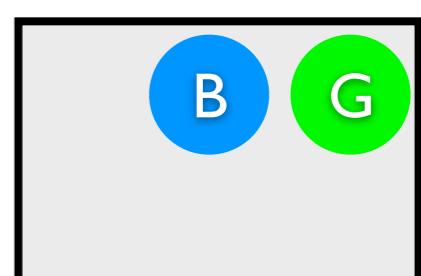
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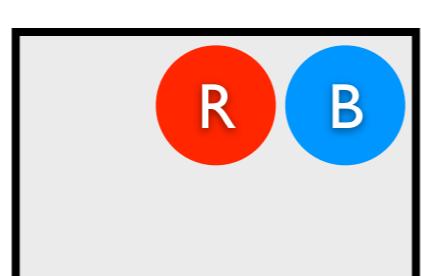
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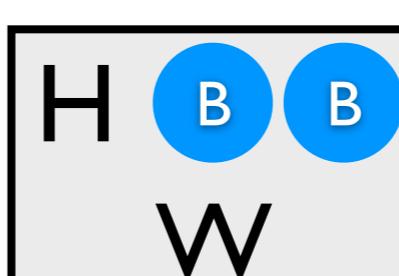
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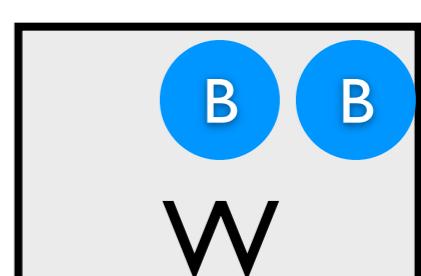
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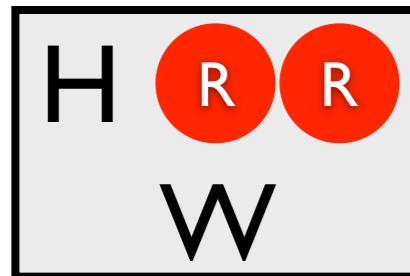
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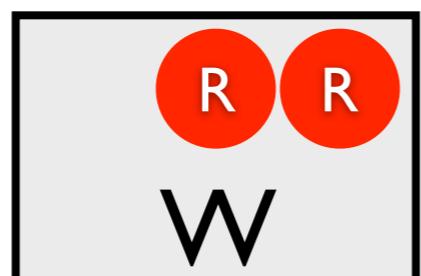
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Marginal
Probability

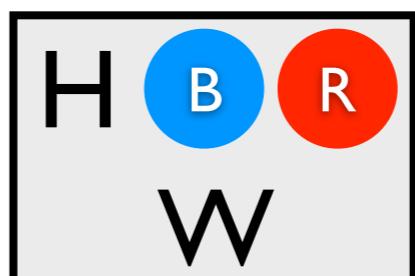
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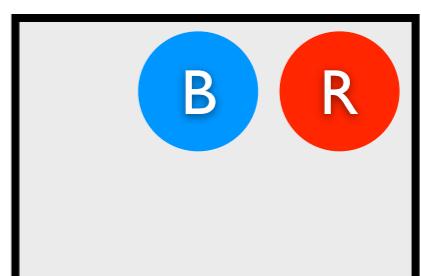
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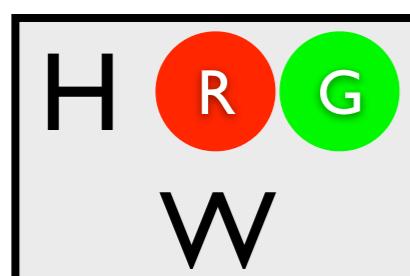
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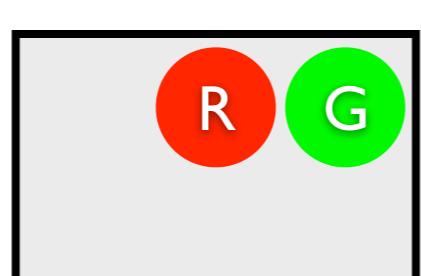
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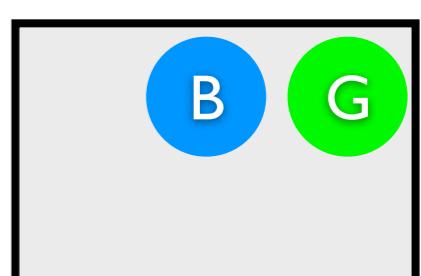
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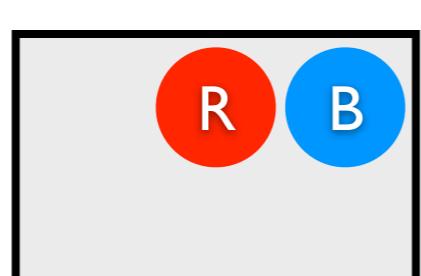
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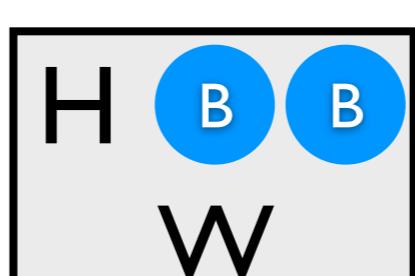
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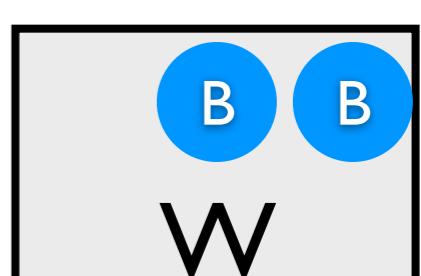
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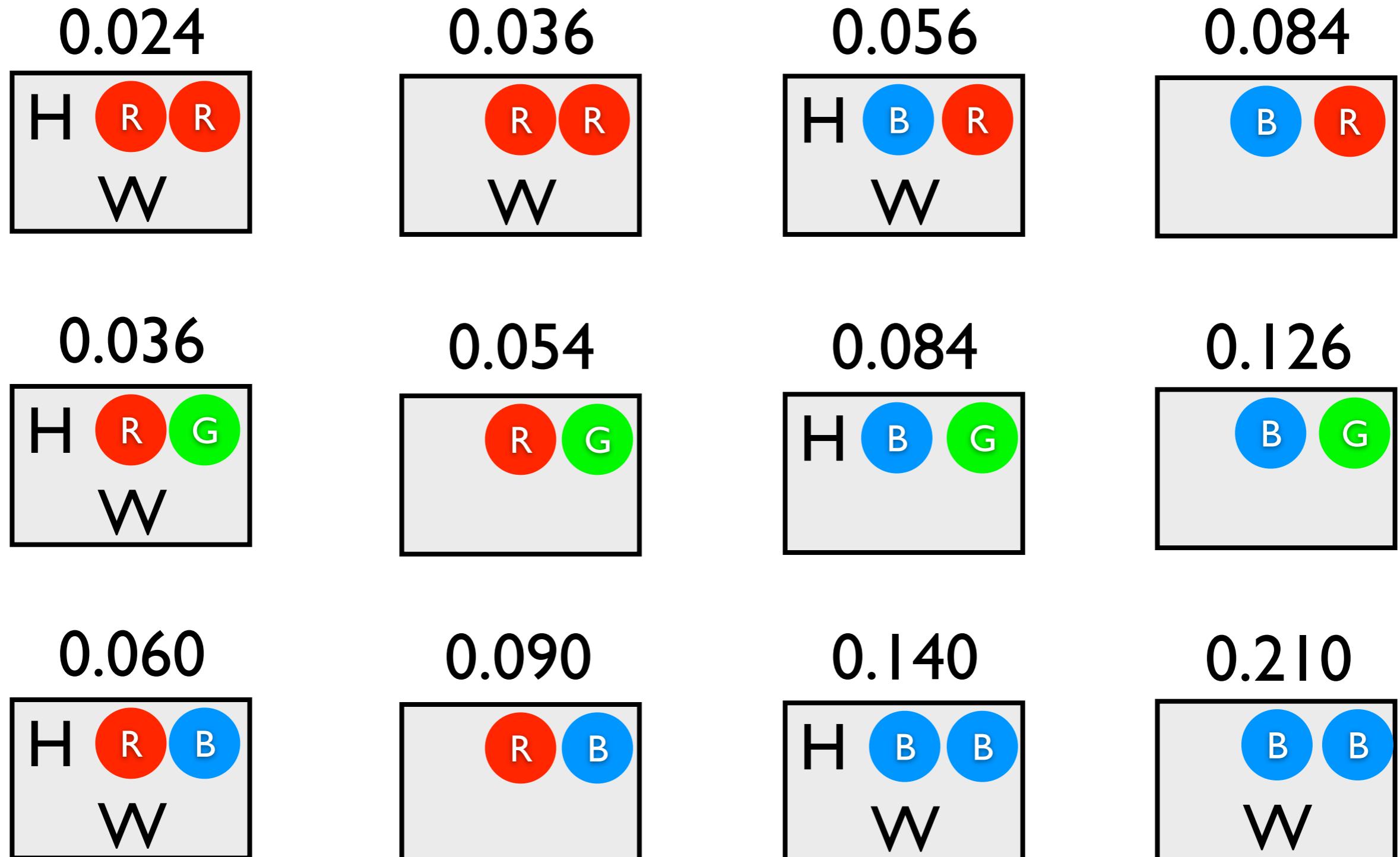


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$P(\text{win}|\text{col}(2,\text{green})) = ?$

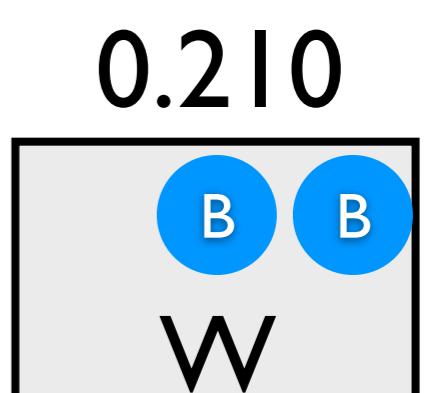
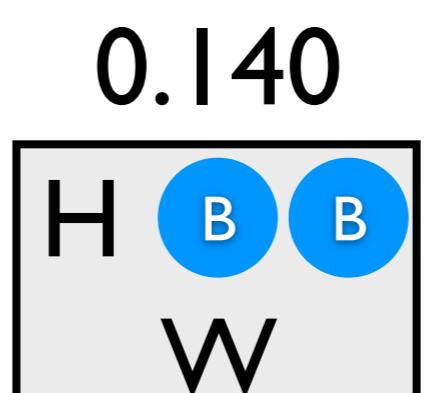
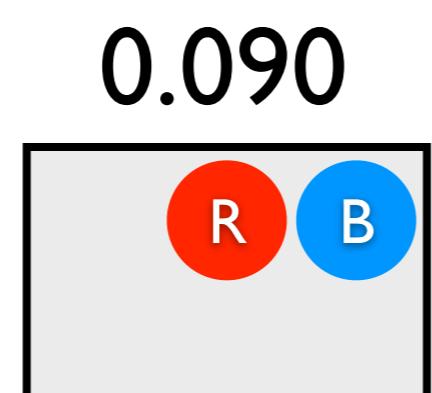
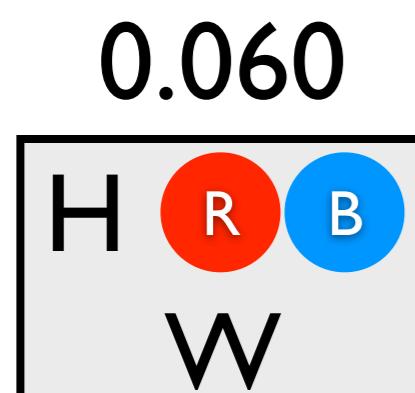
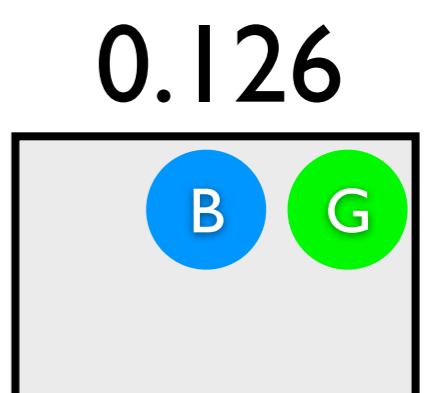
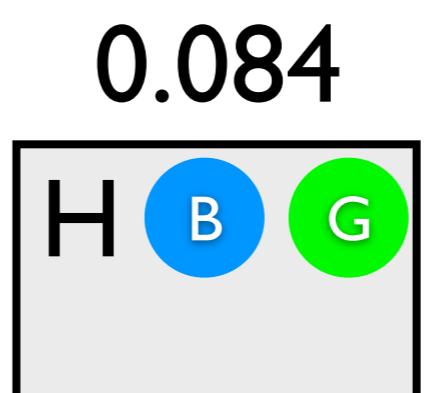
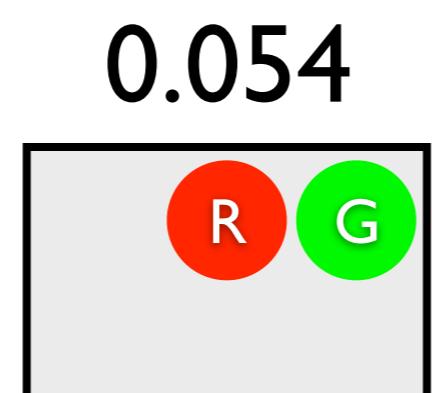
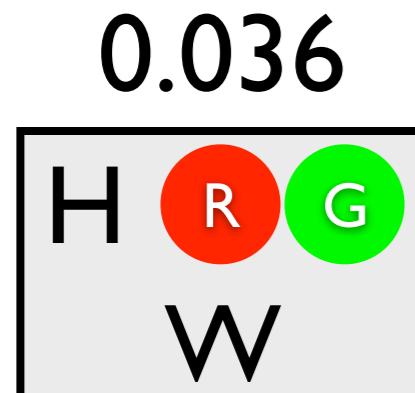
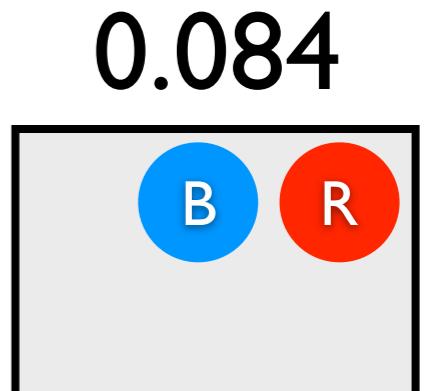
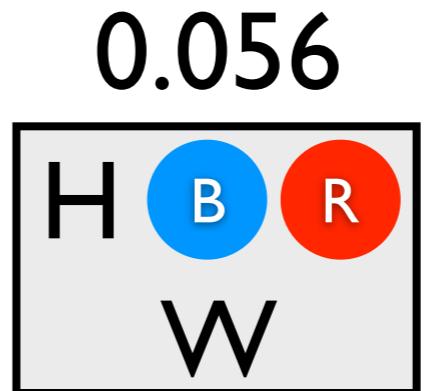
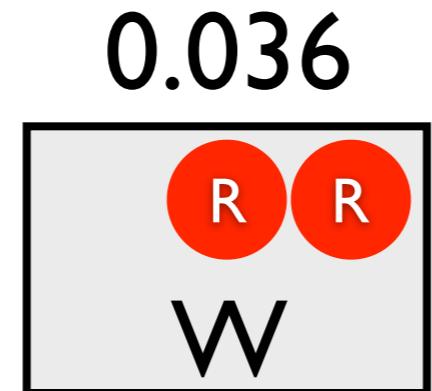
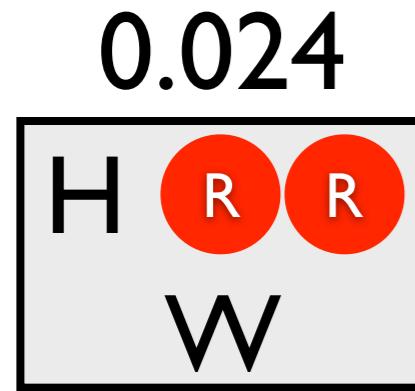
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Conditional
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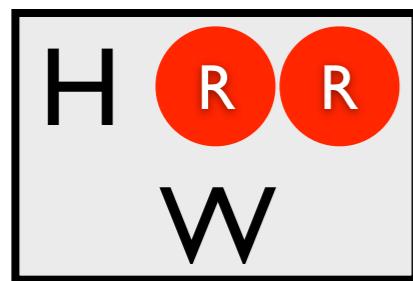


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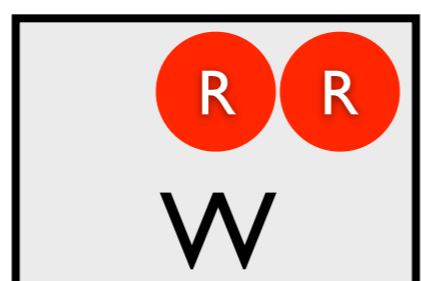
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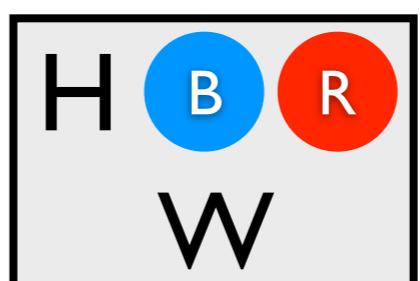
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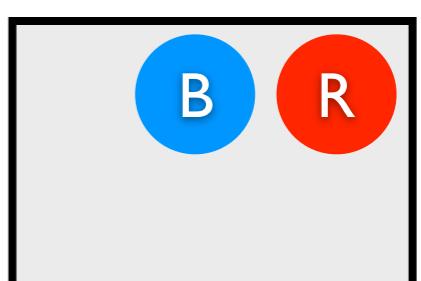
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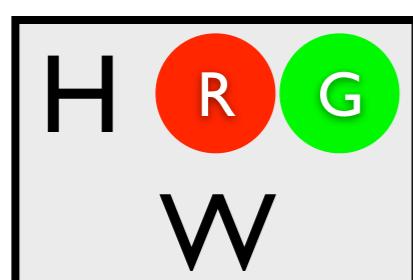
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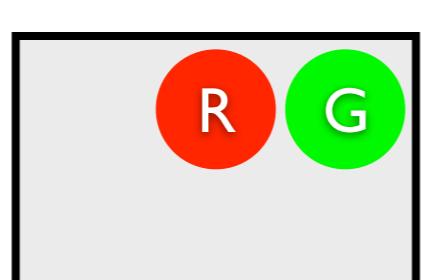
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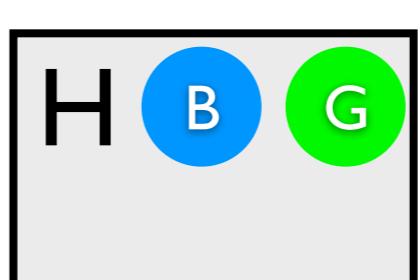
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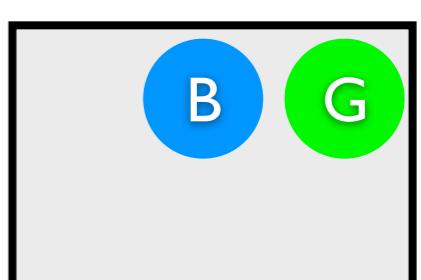
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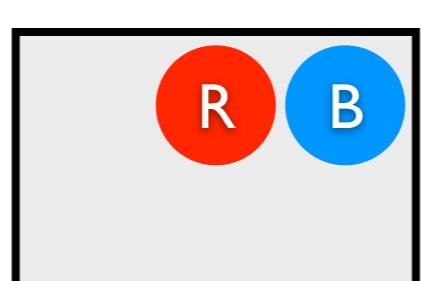
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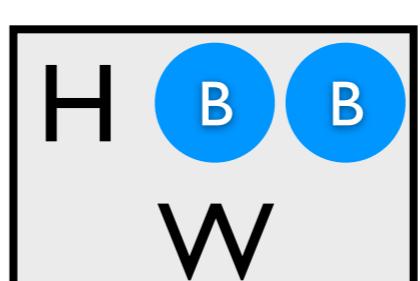
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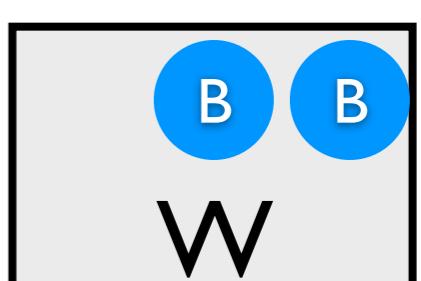
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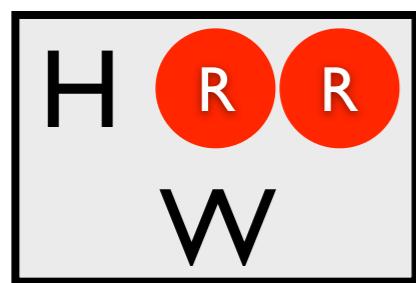


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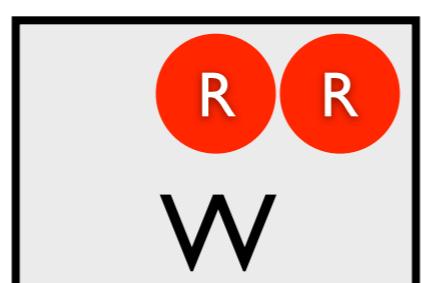
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Conditional
Probability

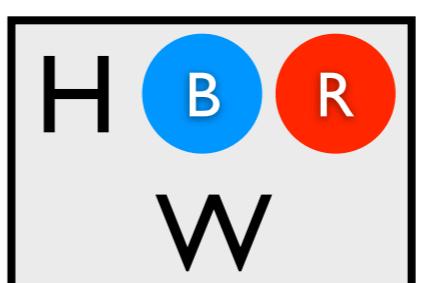
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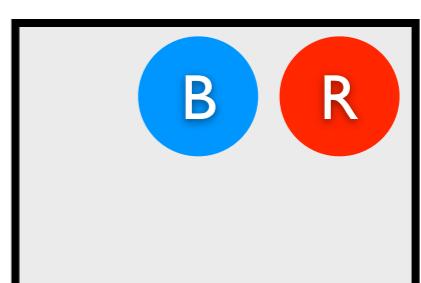
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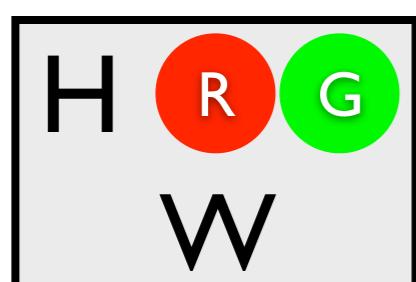
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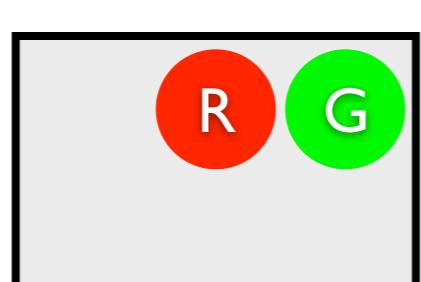
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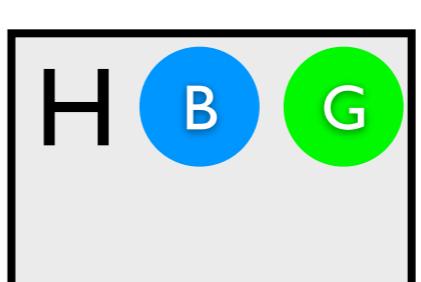
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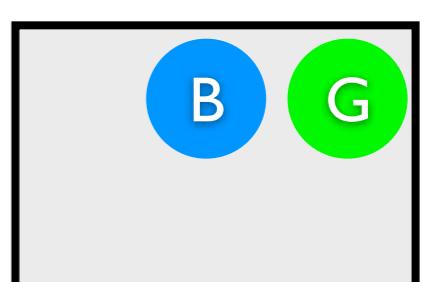
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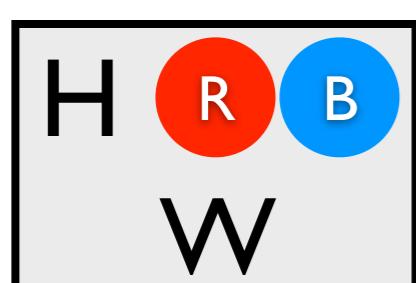
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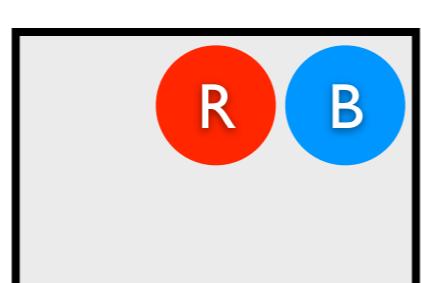
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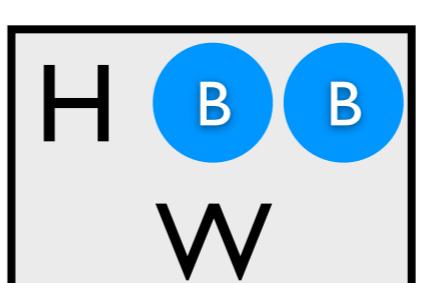
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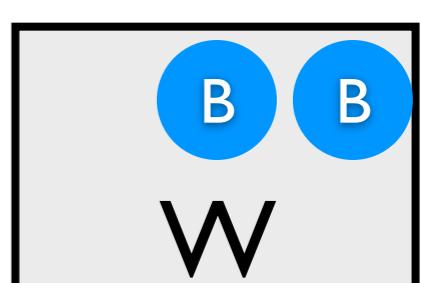
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Distribution Semantics (with probabilistic facts)

[Sato, ICLP 95]

$$P(Q) = \frac{\sum_{F \cup R \models Q} \prod_{f \in F} p(f) \prod_{f \notin F} 1 - p(f)}{\text{probability of possible world}}$$

query

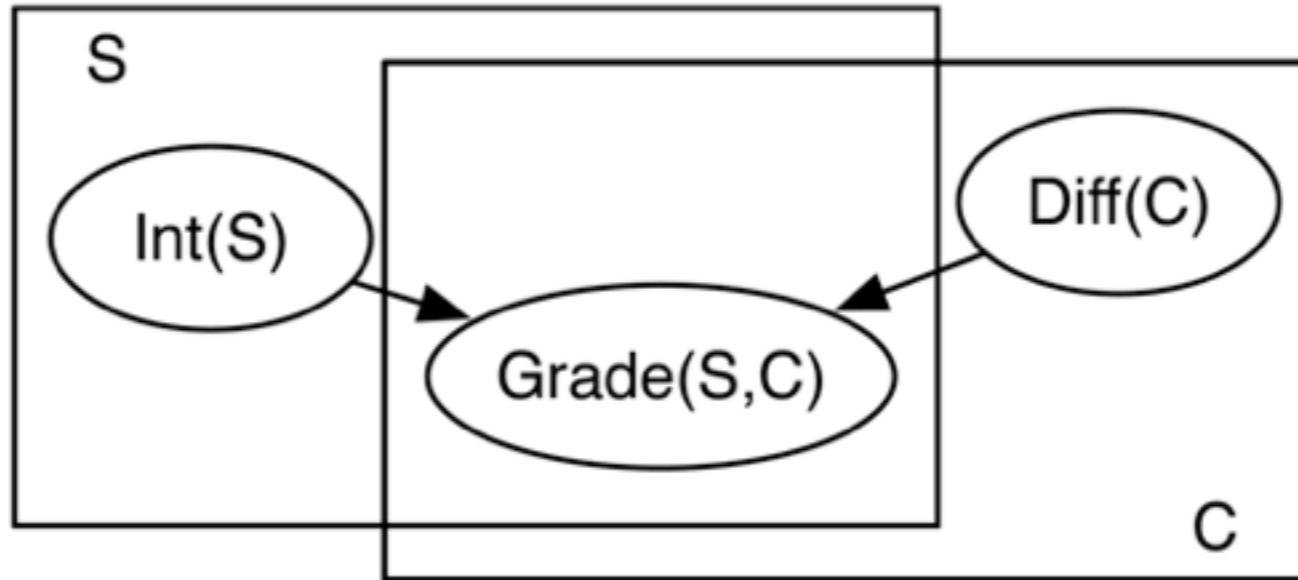
subset of probabilistic facts

sum over possible worlds where Q is true

FUR \models Q

Prolog rules

Flexible and Compact Relational Model for Predicting Grades



“Program” Abstraction:

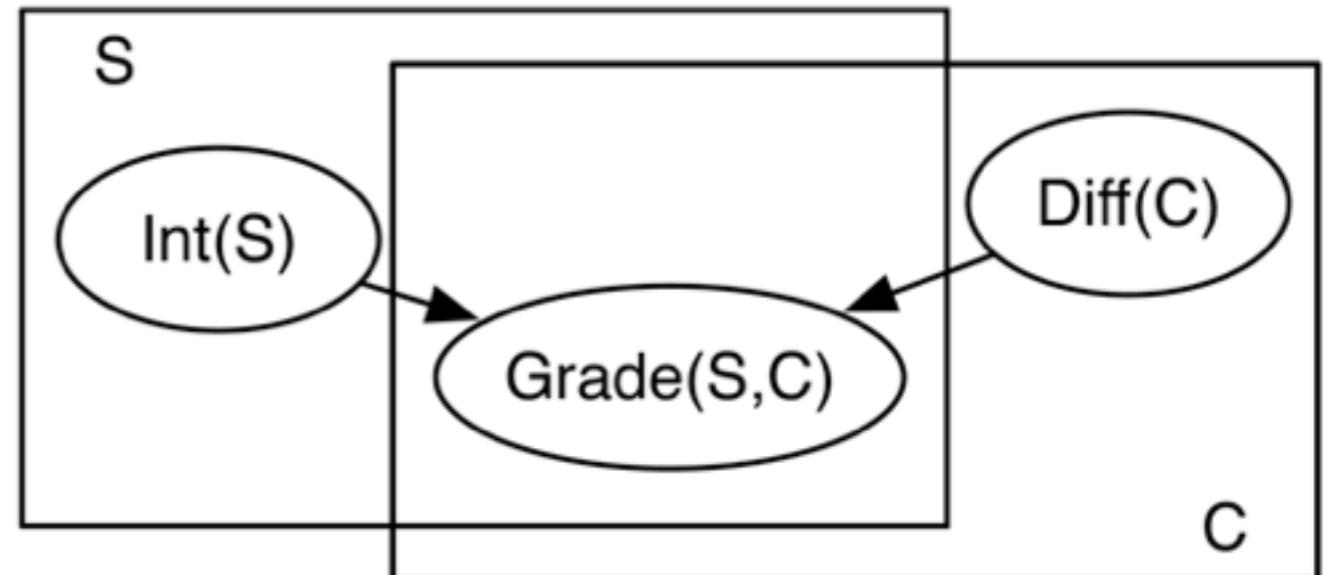
- S, C **logical variable** representing students, courses
- the set of individuals of a type is called a **population**
- $\text{Int}(S)$, $\text{Grade}(S, C)$, $D(C)$ are **parametrized random variables**

Grounding:

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

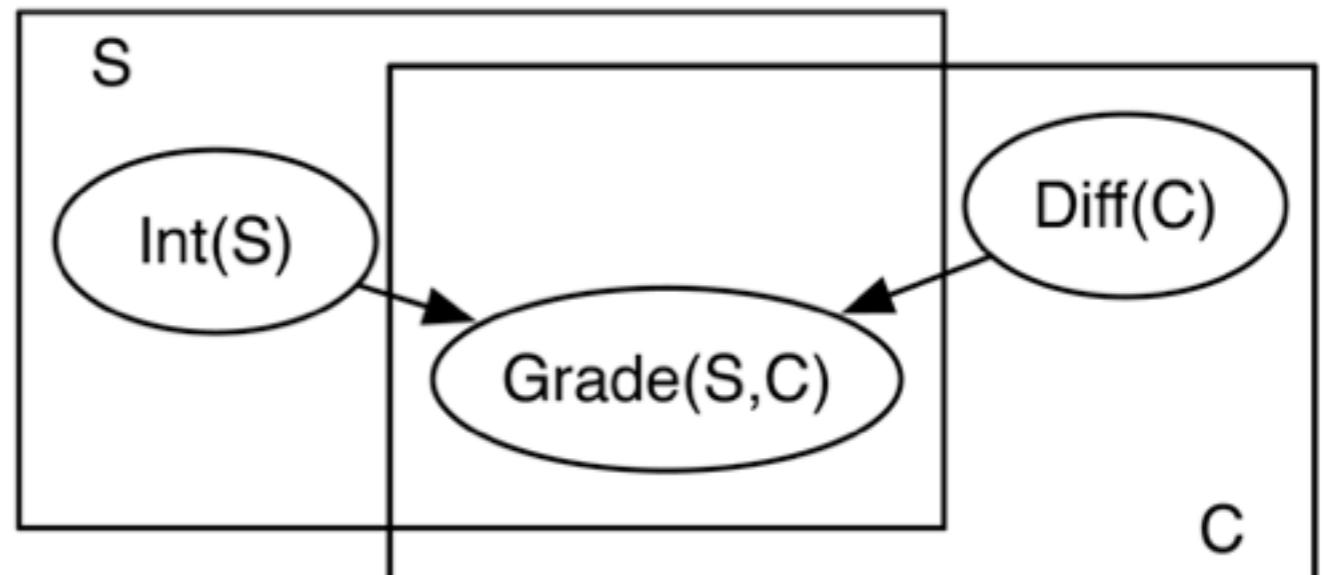
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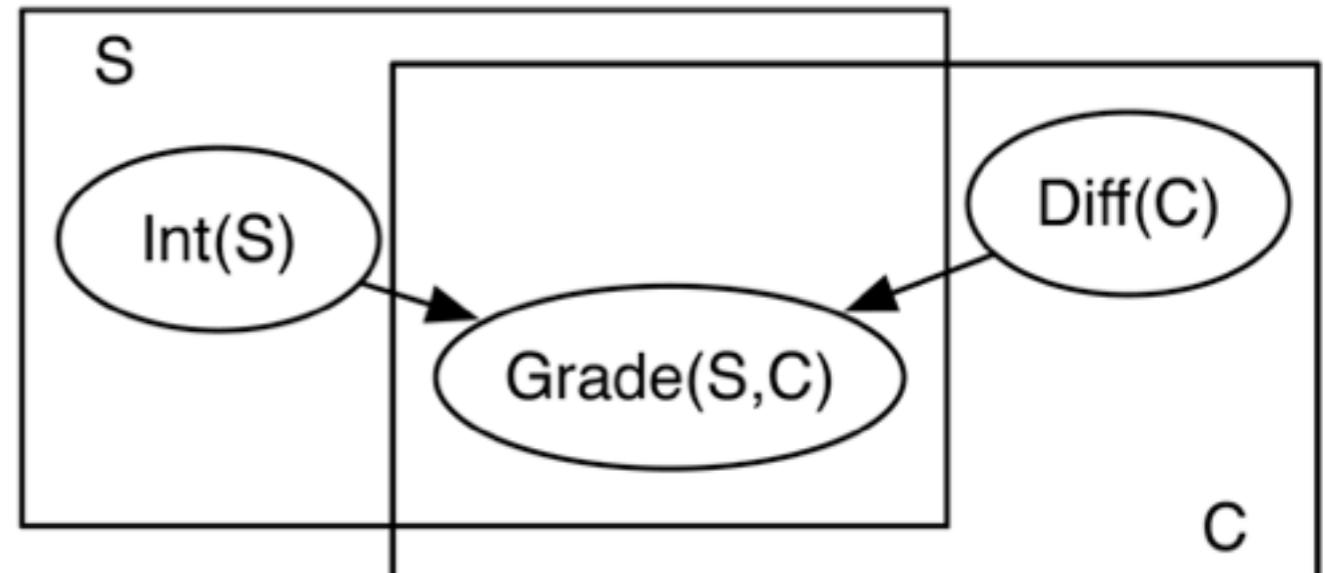
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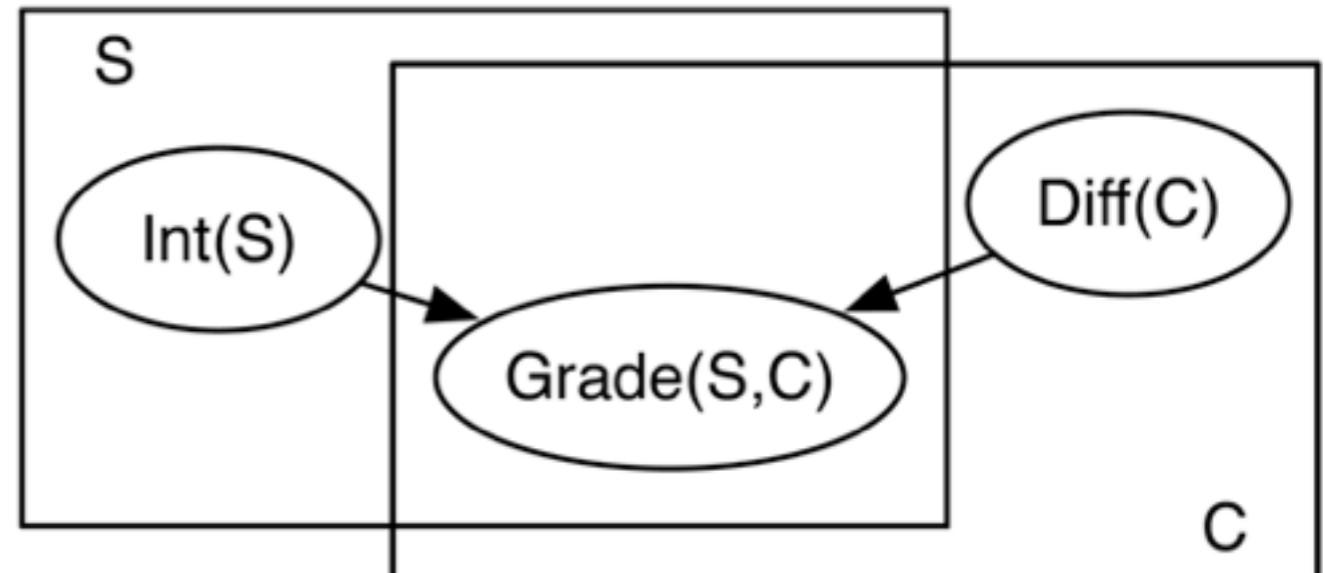
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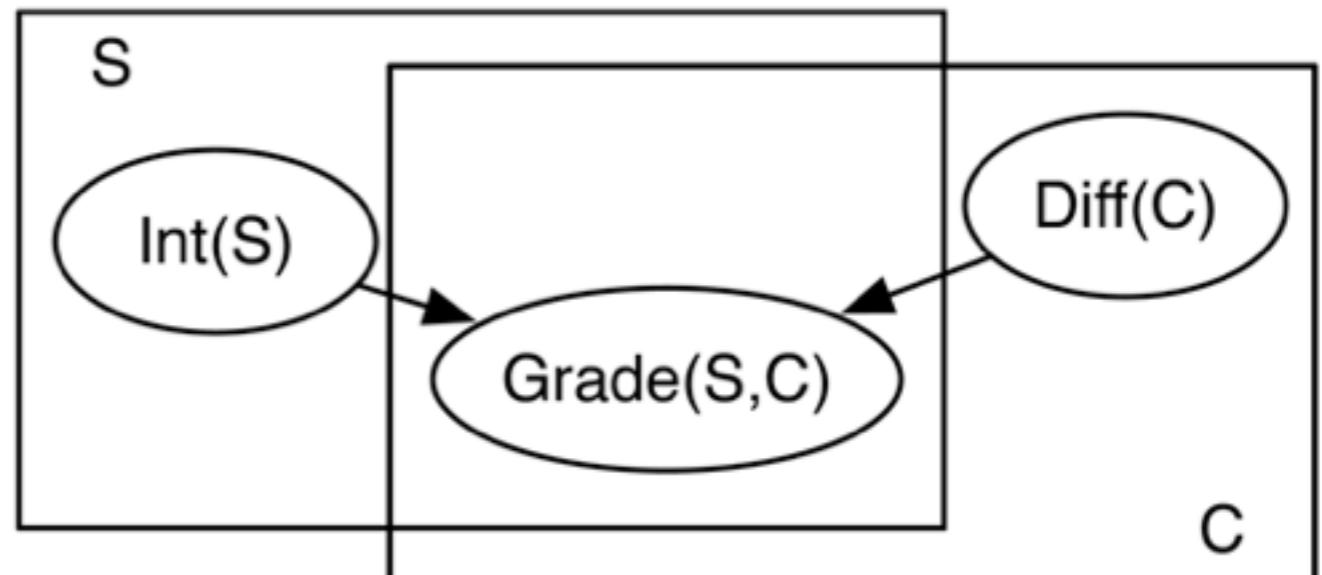
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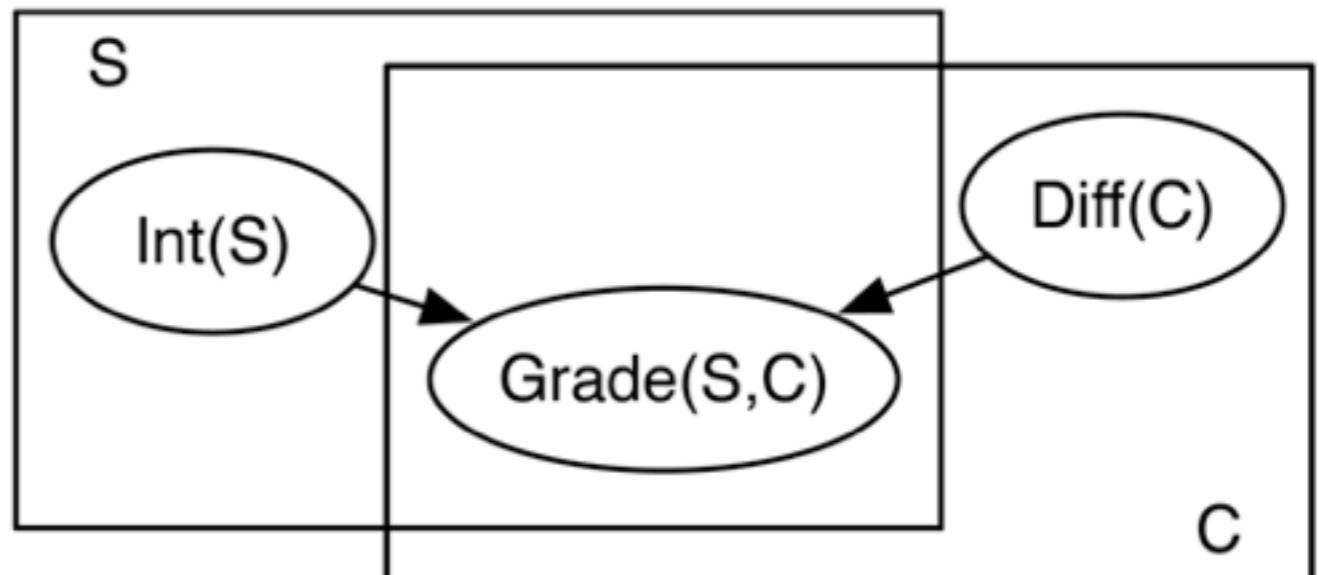


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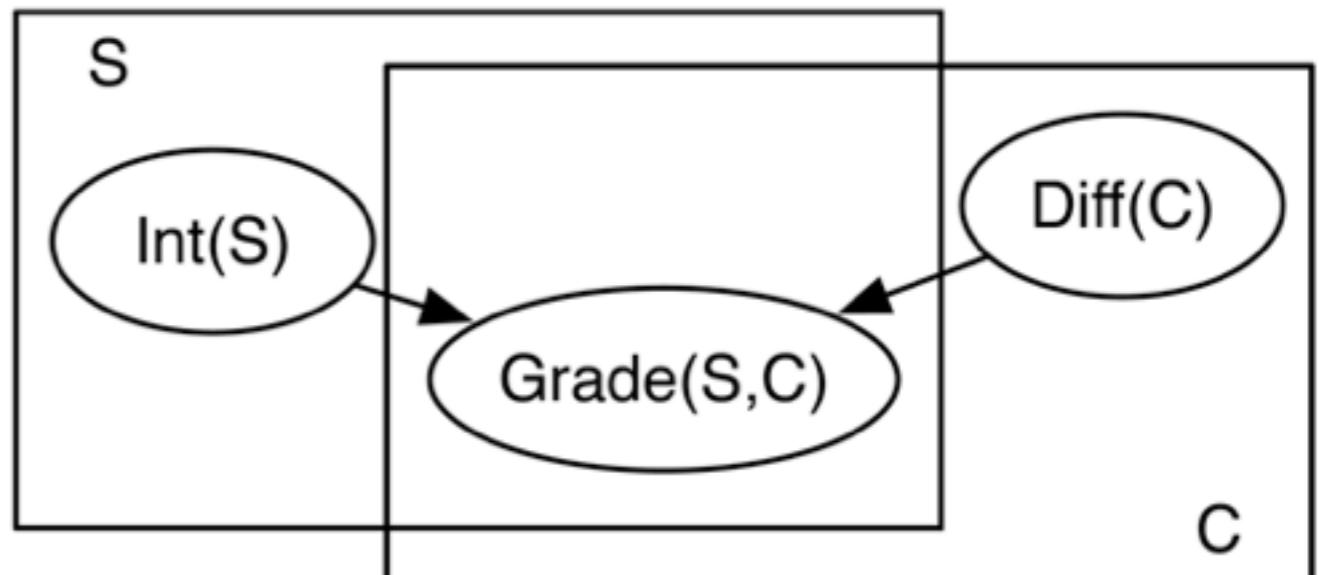


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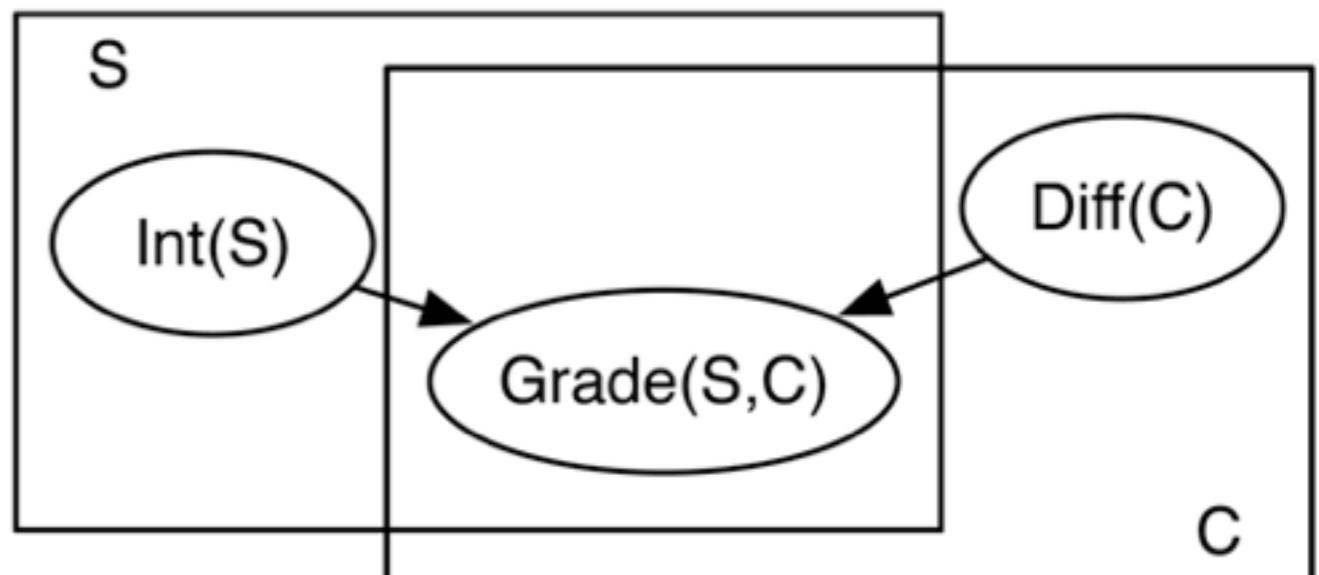


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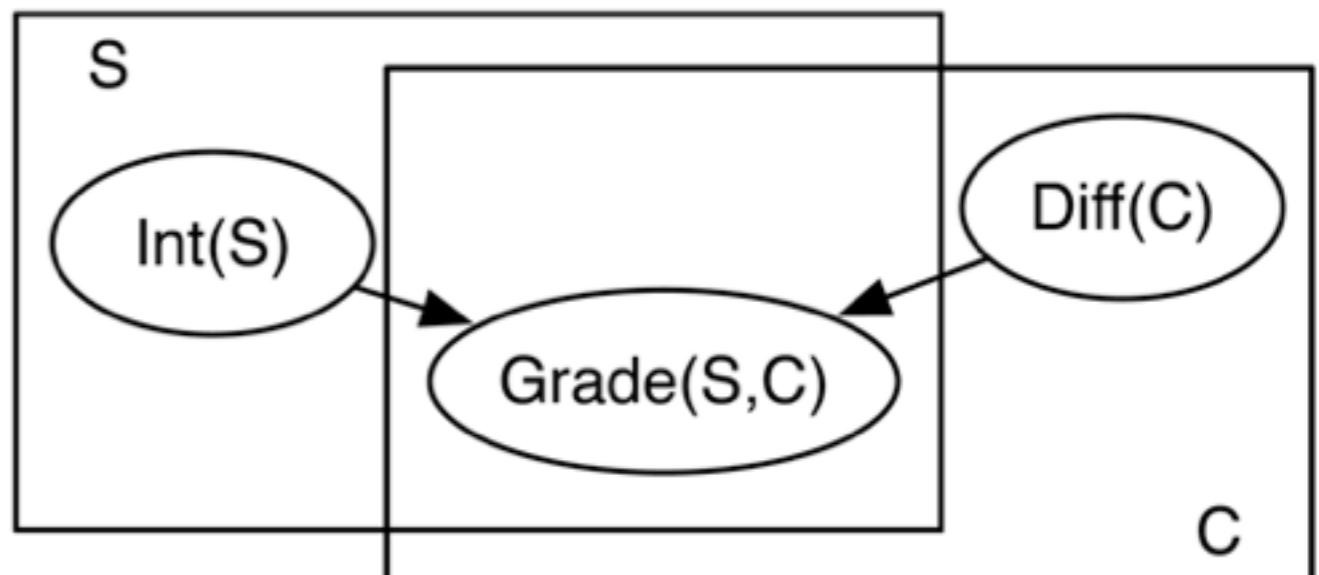
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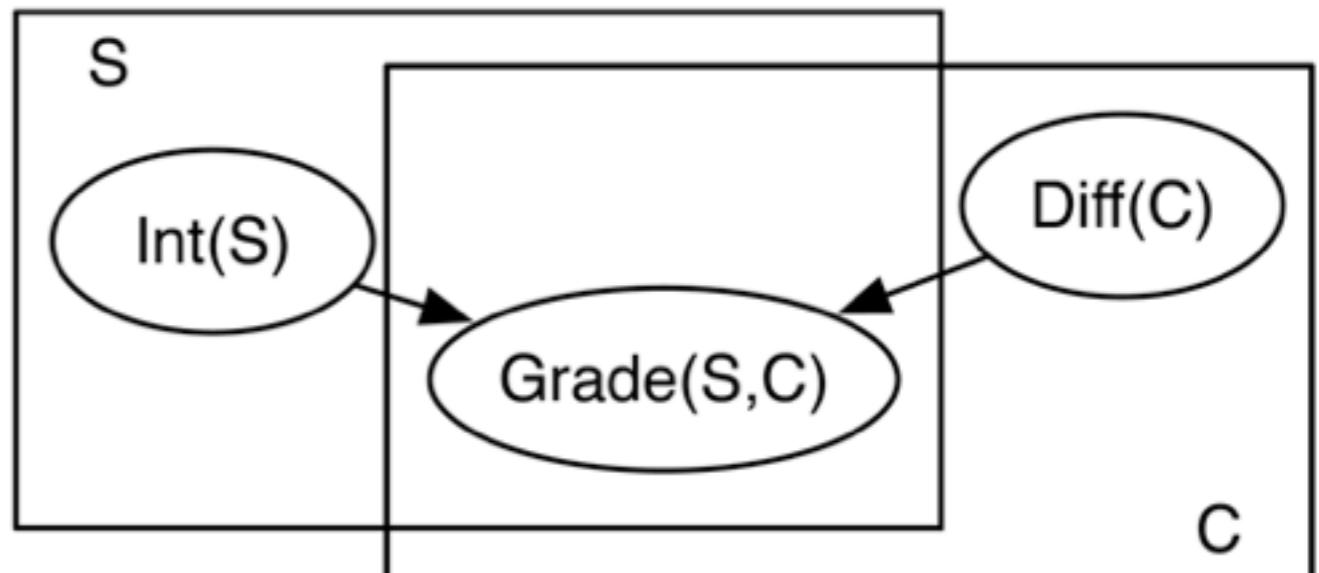
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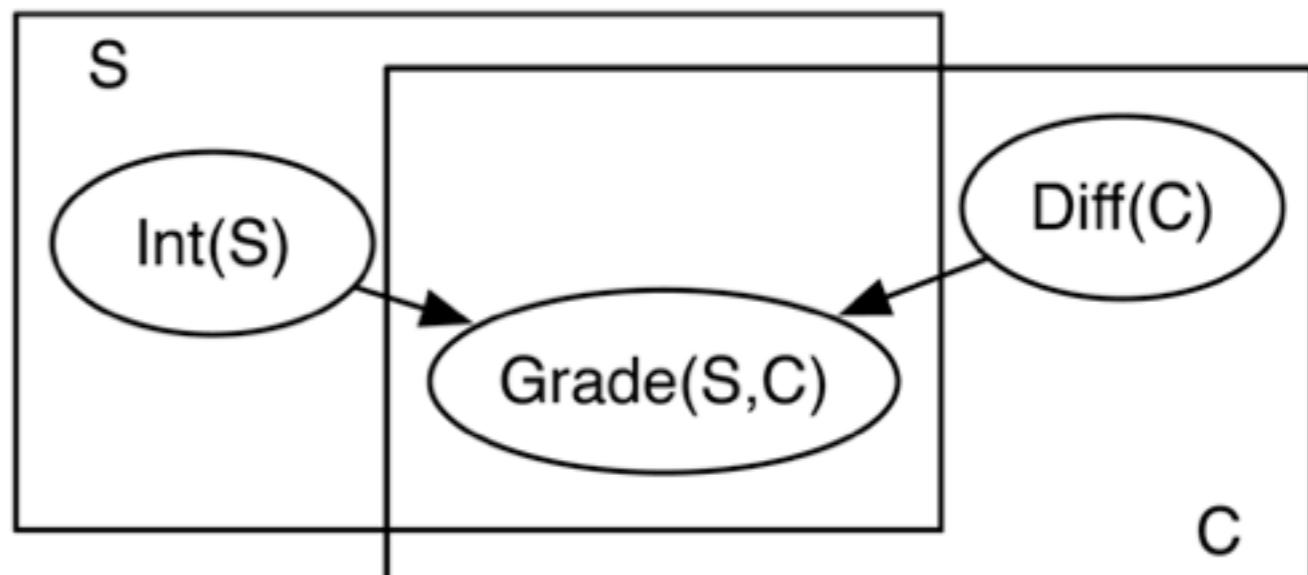
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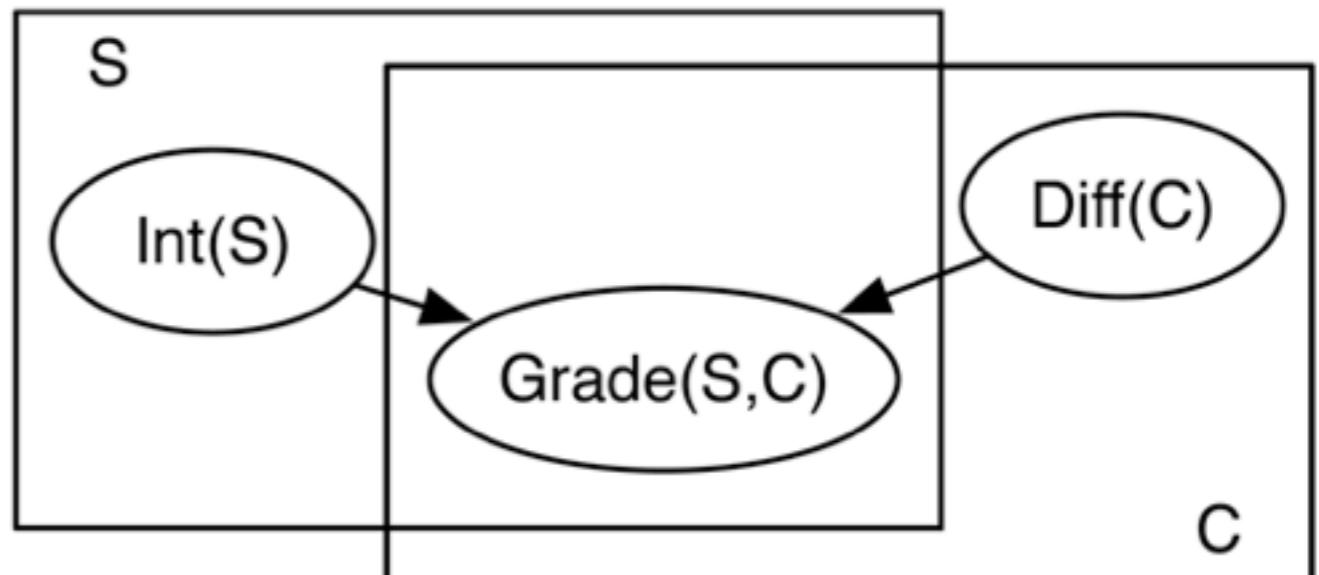
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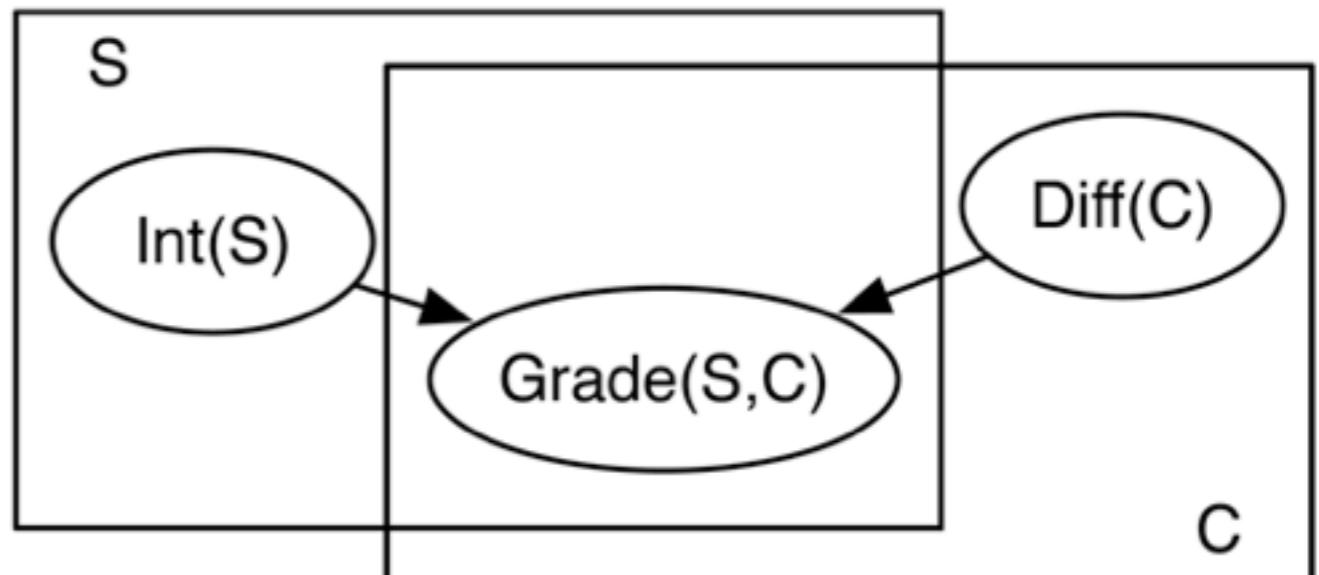
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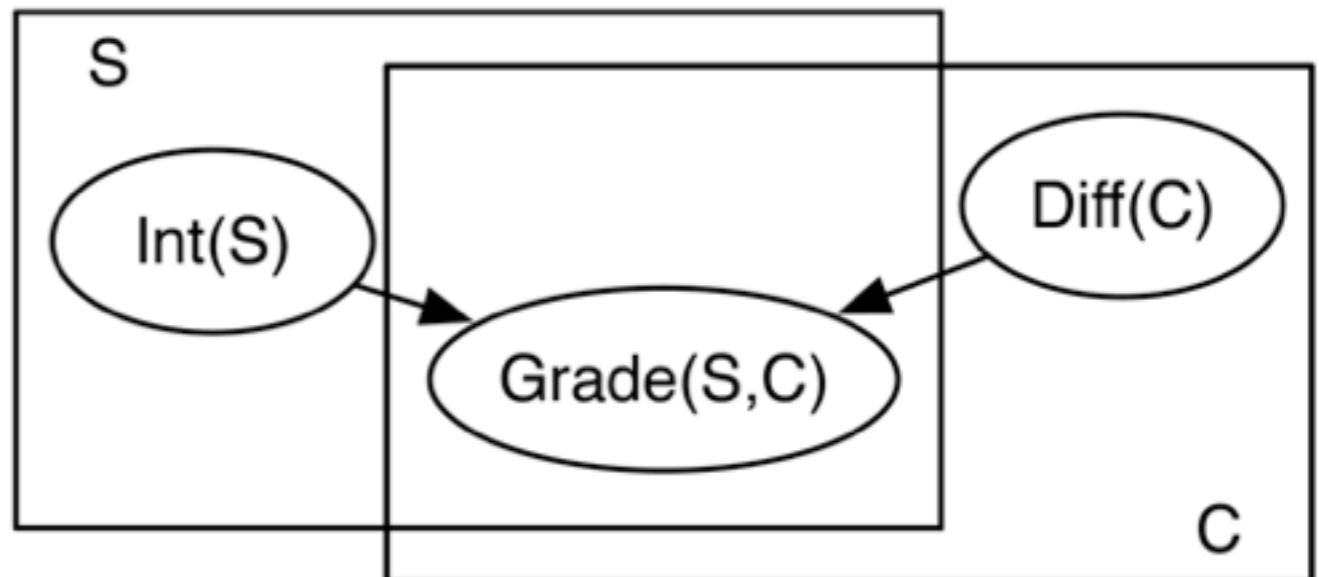
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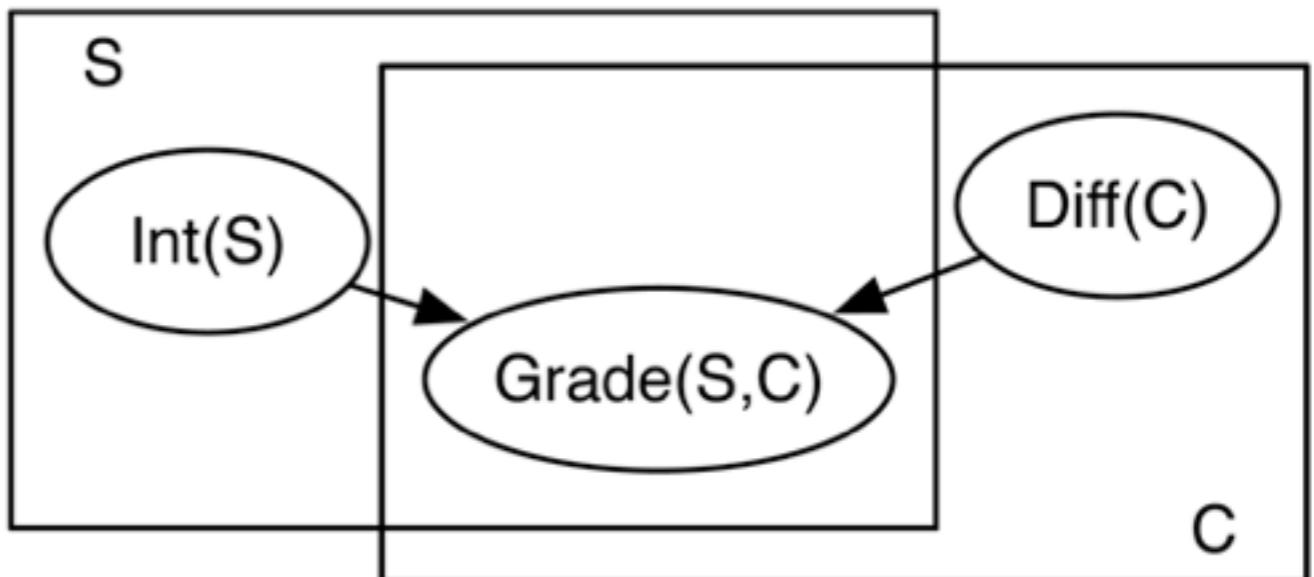
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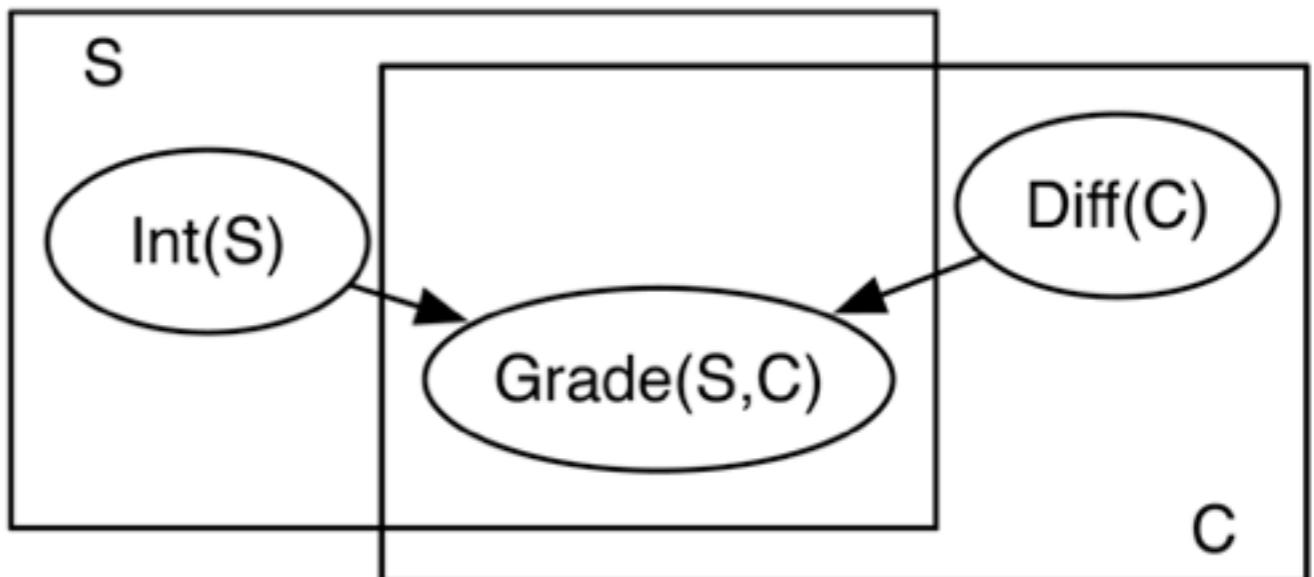
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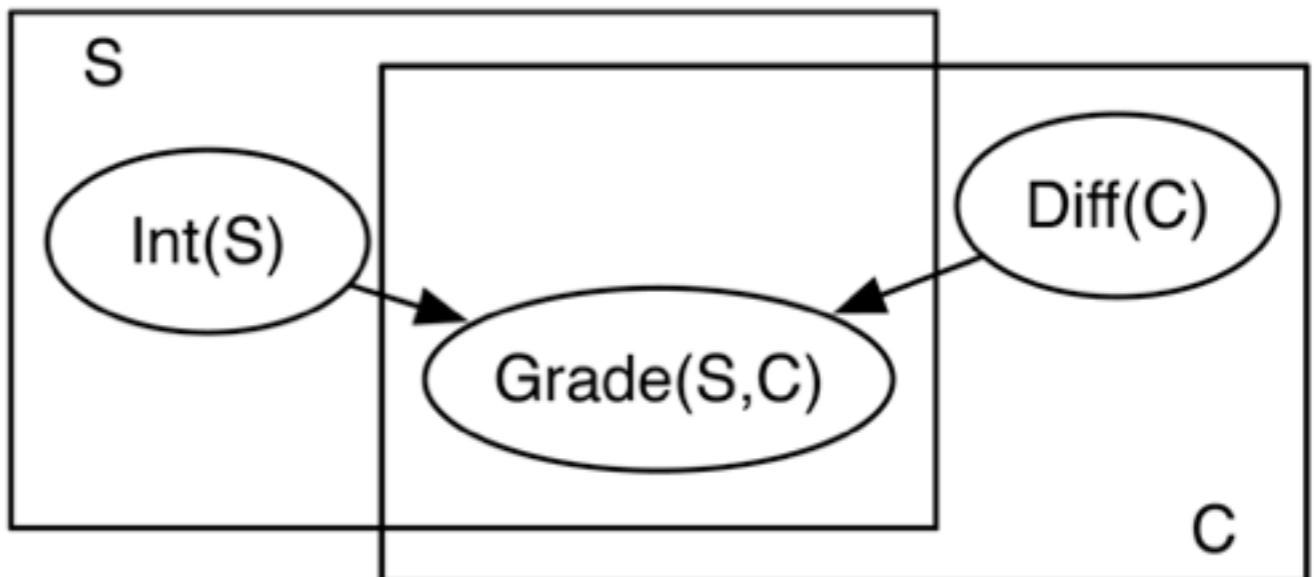
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ProbLog by example: Grading

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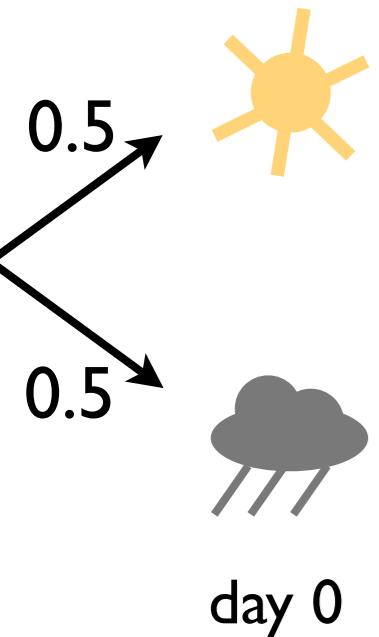
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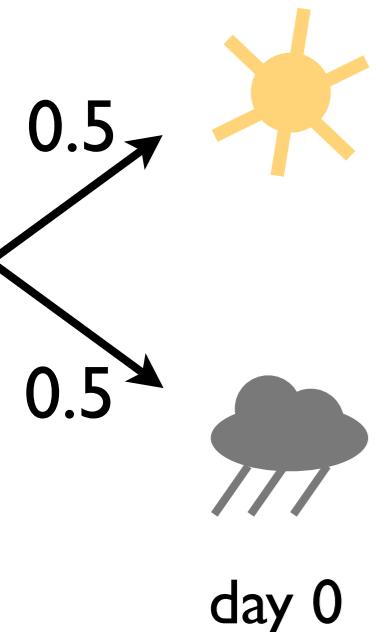
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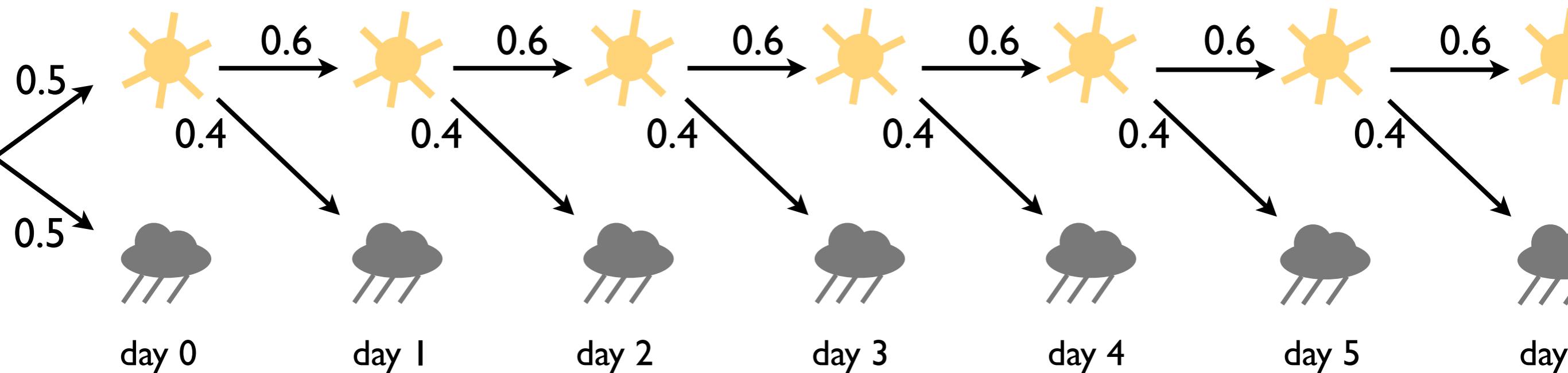
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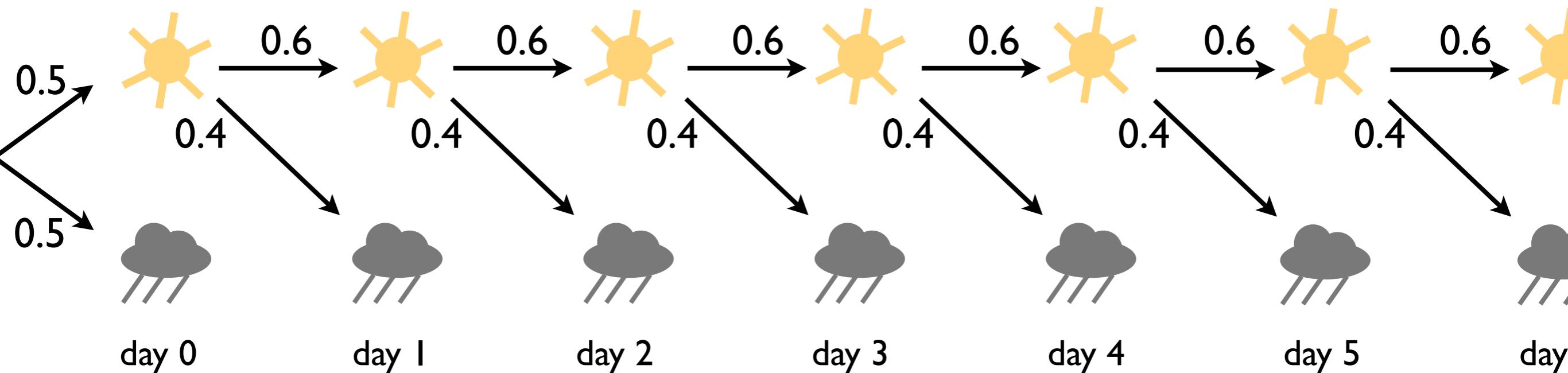
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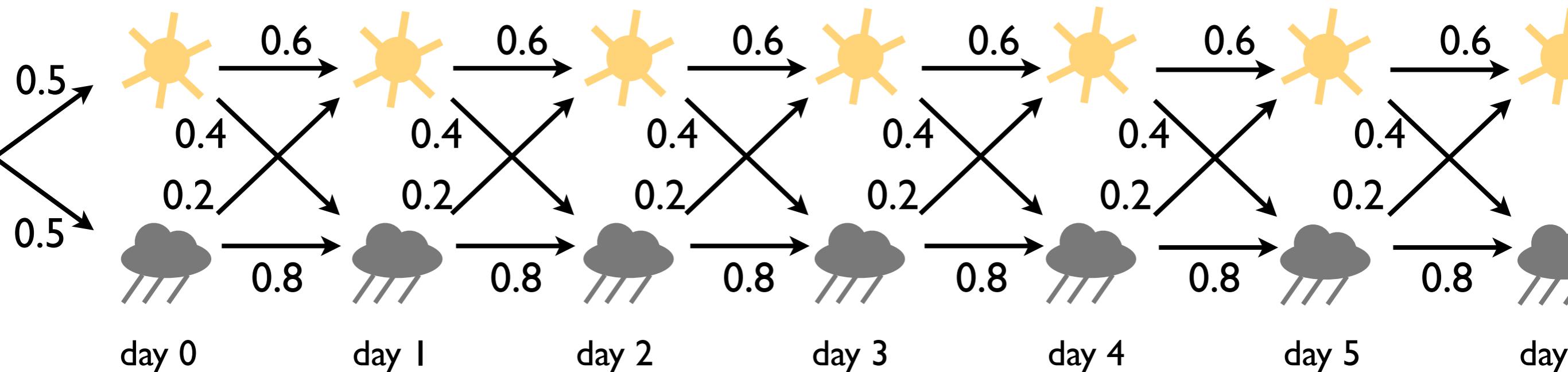
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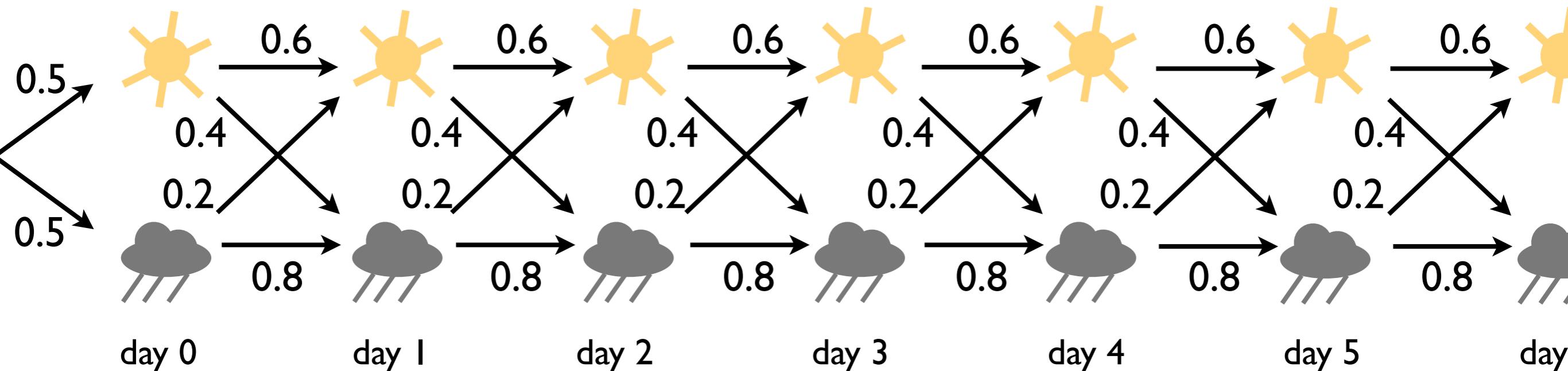
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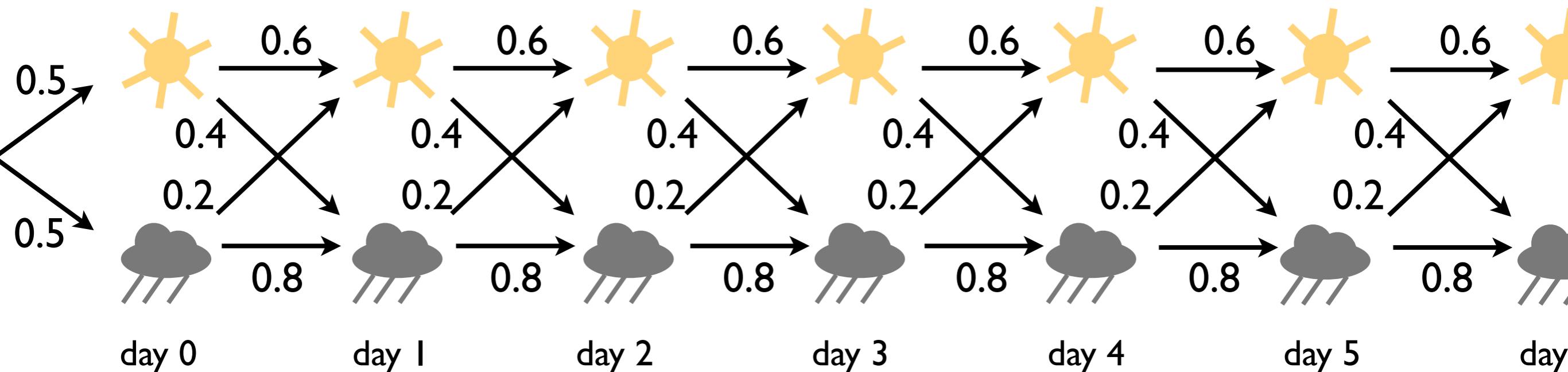


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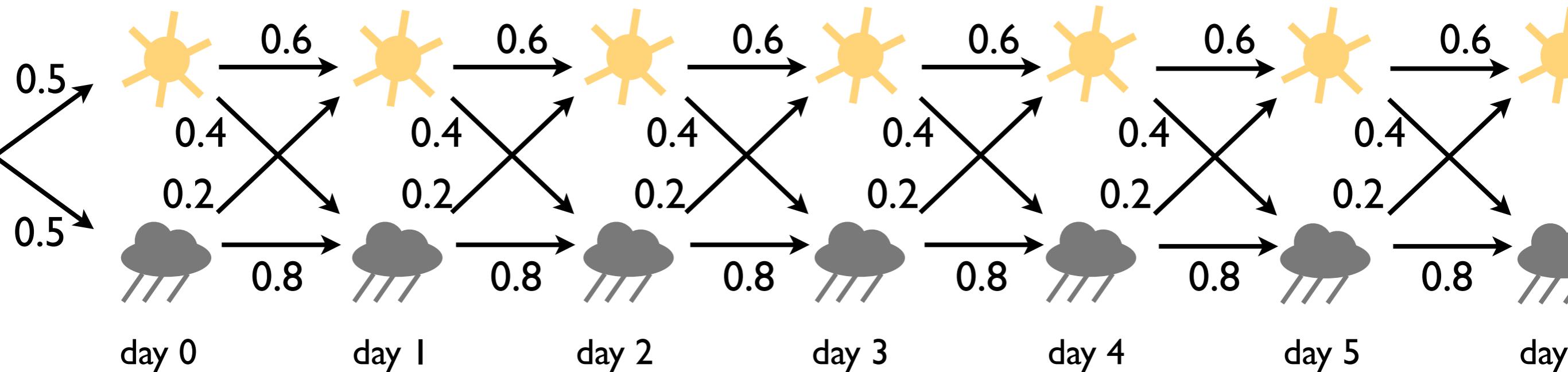
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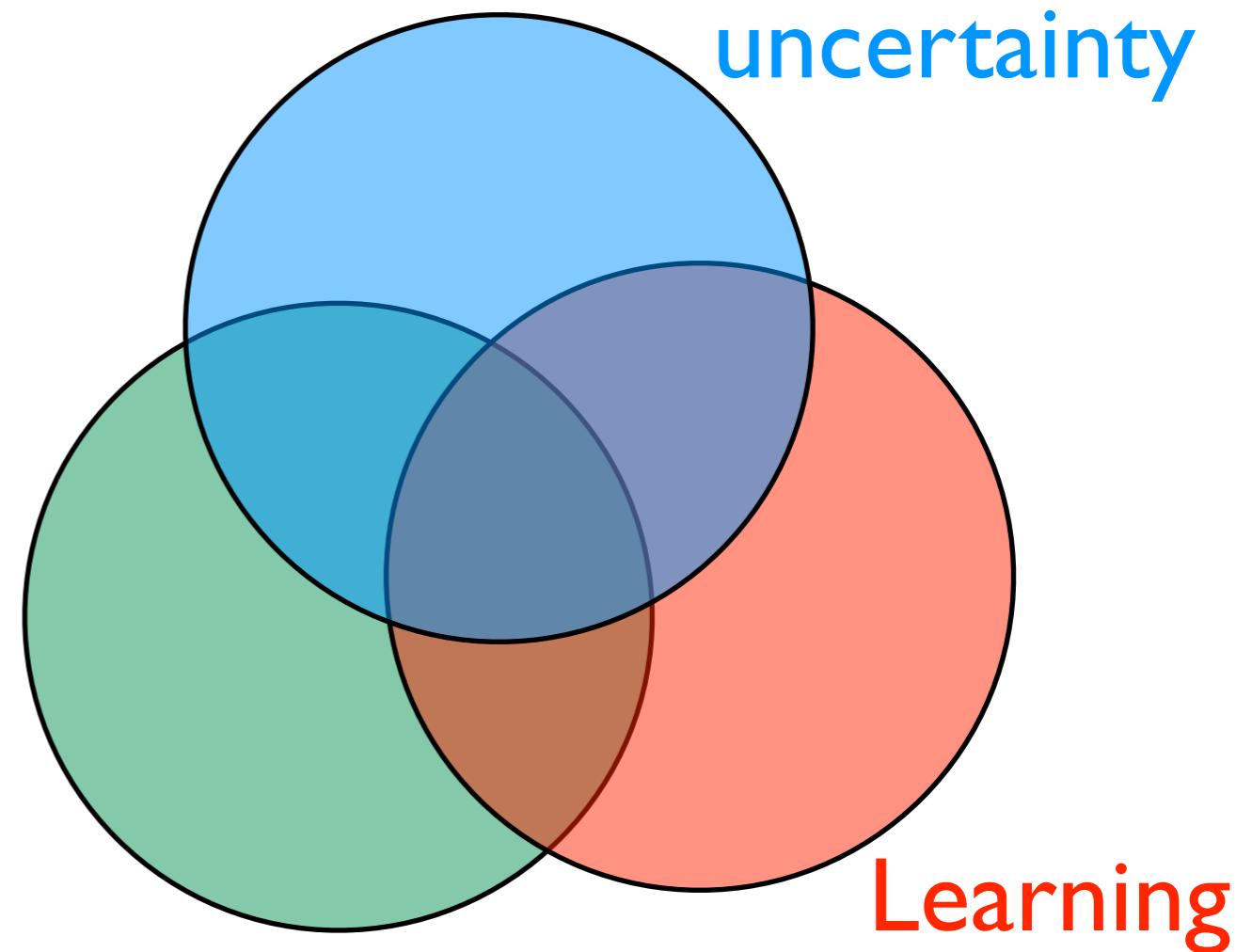
infinite possible worlds! BUT: finitely many partial
worlds suffice to answer any given ground query

Probabilistic Databases

Reasoning with
relational data

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Dealing with
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Learning

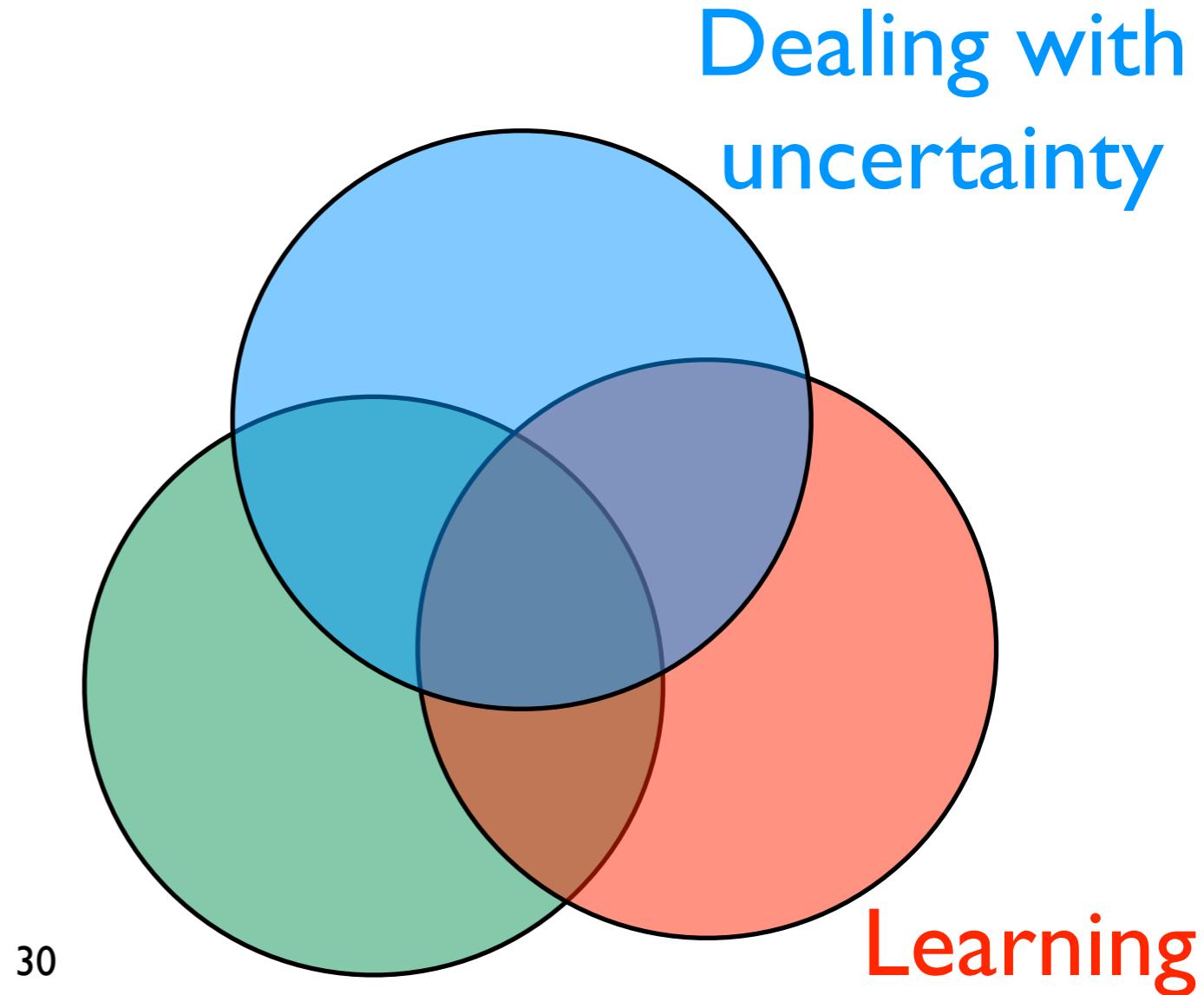
Probabilistic Databases

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

bornIn	
person	city
ann	london
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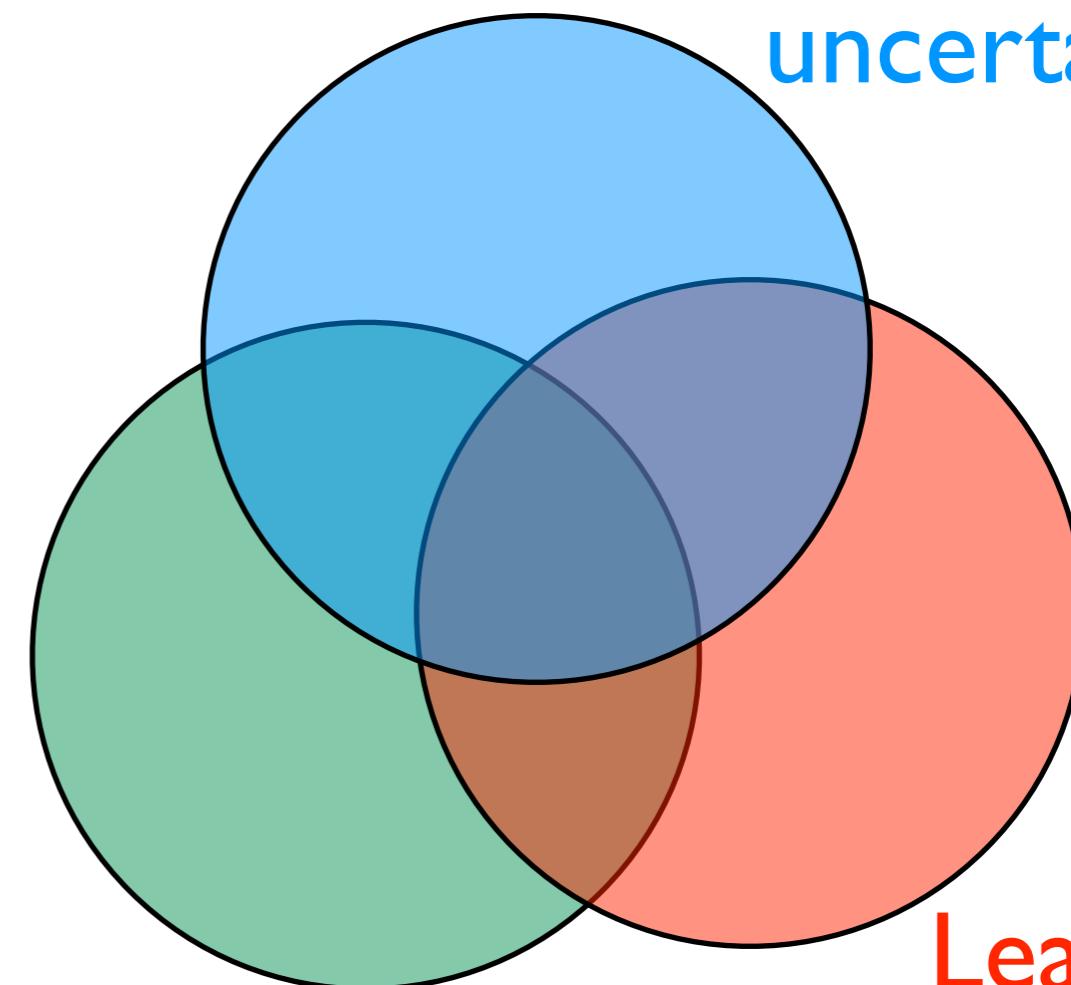
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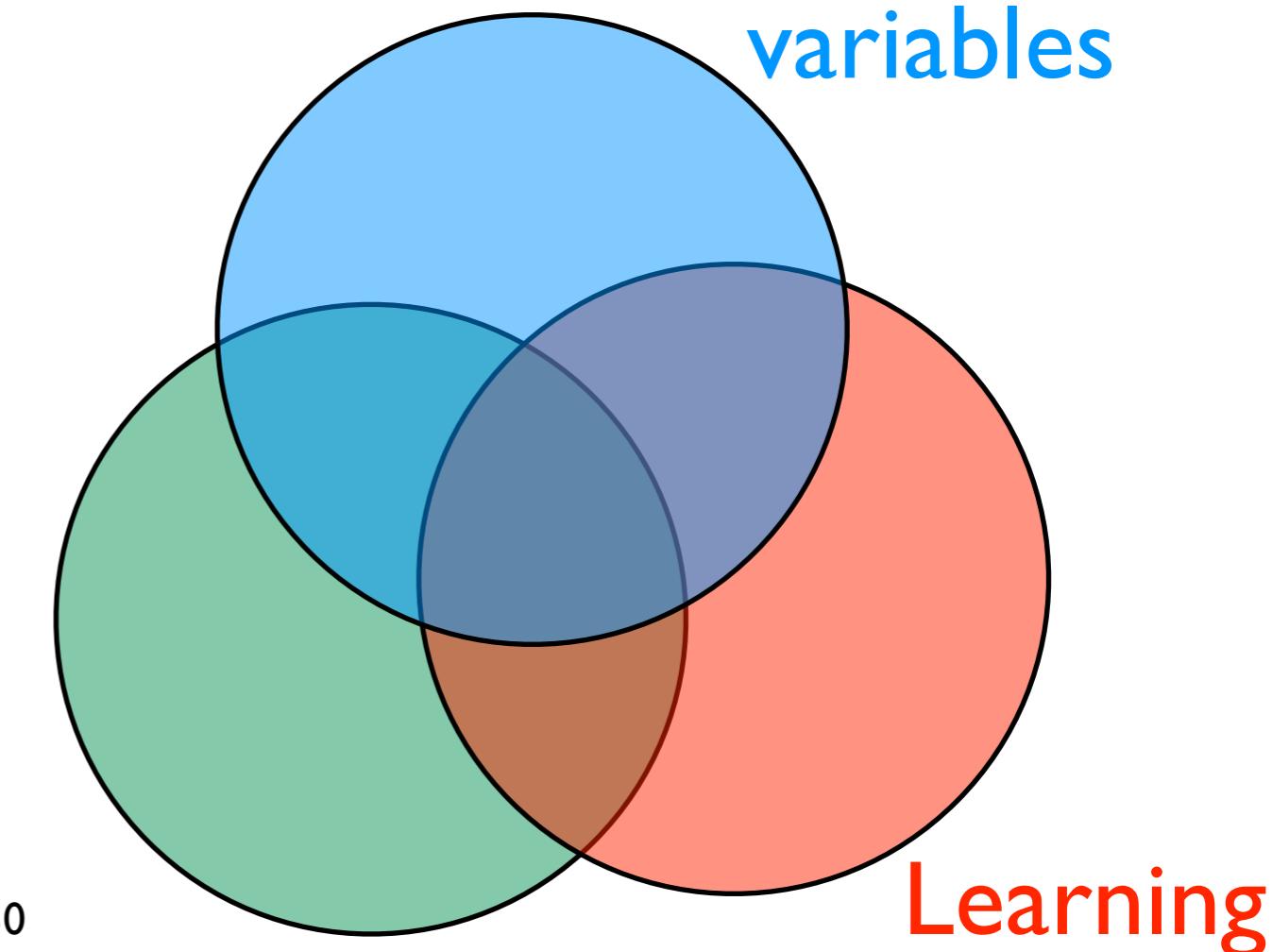
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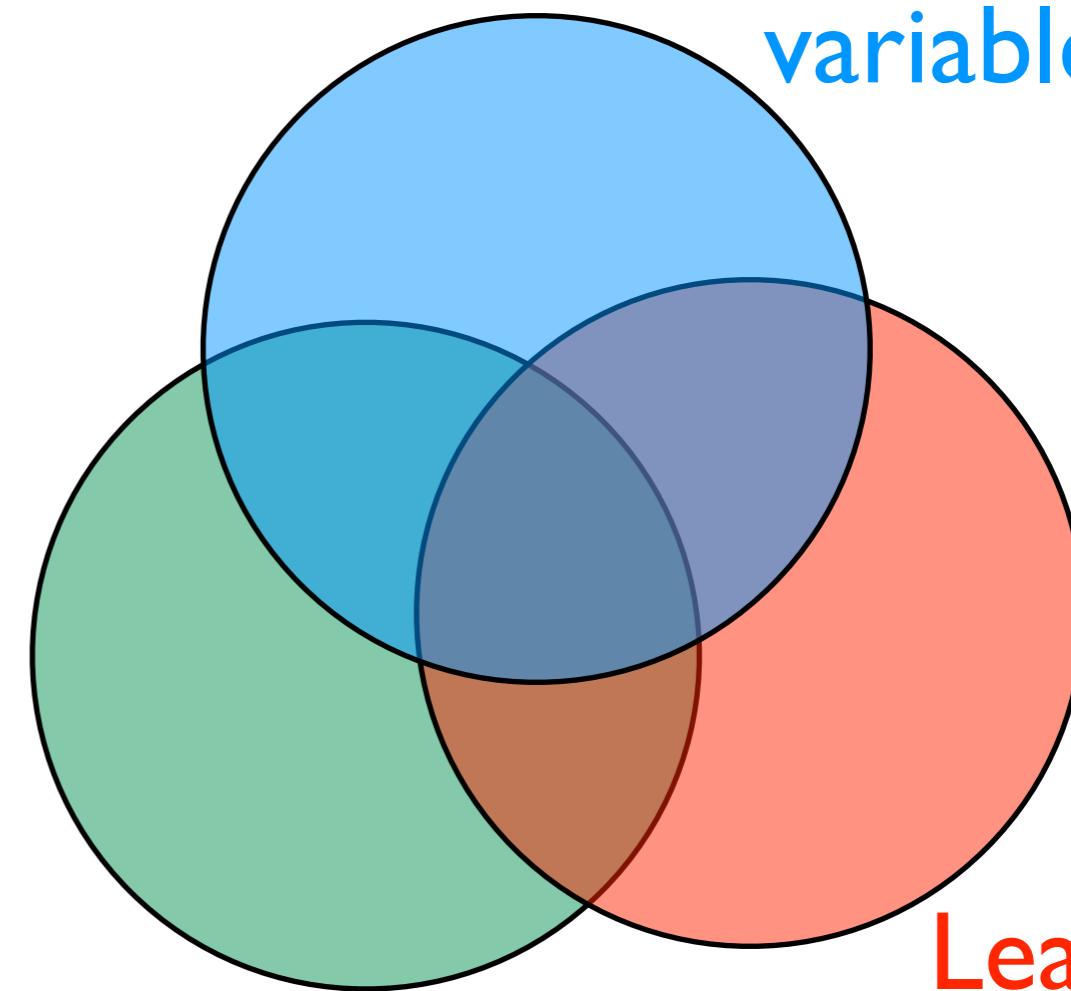
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probabilistic tables + database queries
 → distribution over possible worlds

select *
 from bornIn x, cityIn y
 where x.city=y.city

variables

one world

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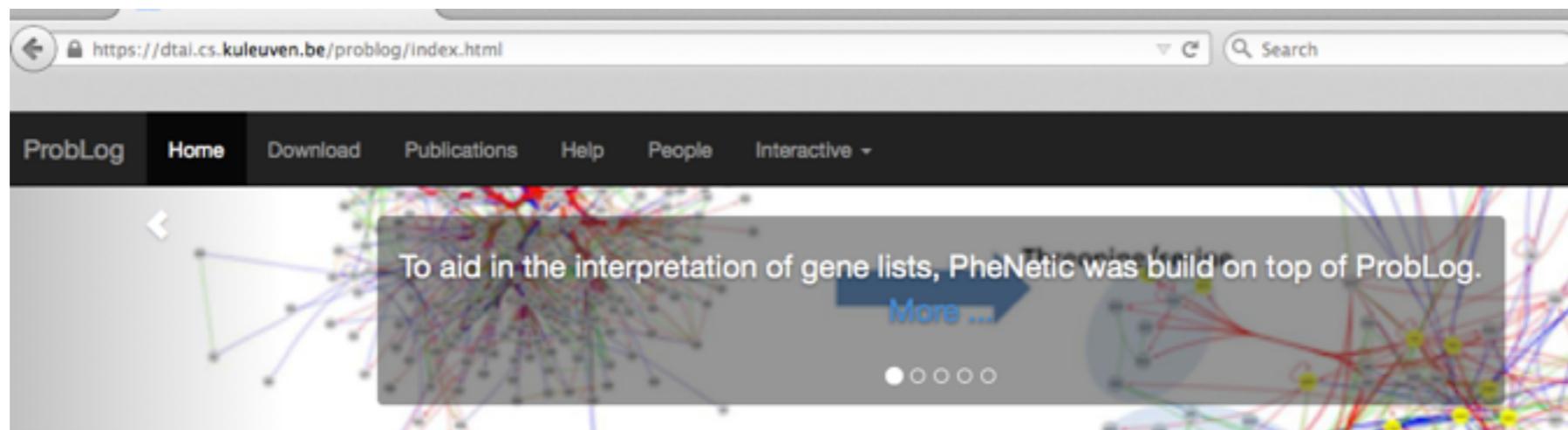
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different relations

degree of certainty

Distribution Semantics

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

<http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/problog>



Introduction.

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

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

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

The Language. Probabilistic Logic Programming.

ProbLog makes it easy to express complex, probabilistic models.

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

Part II : Inference

Inference

The challenge : disjoint sum problem

```

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0.5 :: heads(3) .
win :- heads(1) .
win :- heads(2), heads(3) .

```

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

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

should be

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

Inference

Map to Weighted Model Counting Problem and Solver

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Ground out

+ Put formula in CNF format

+ weights

+ call WMC

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

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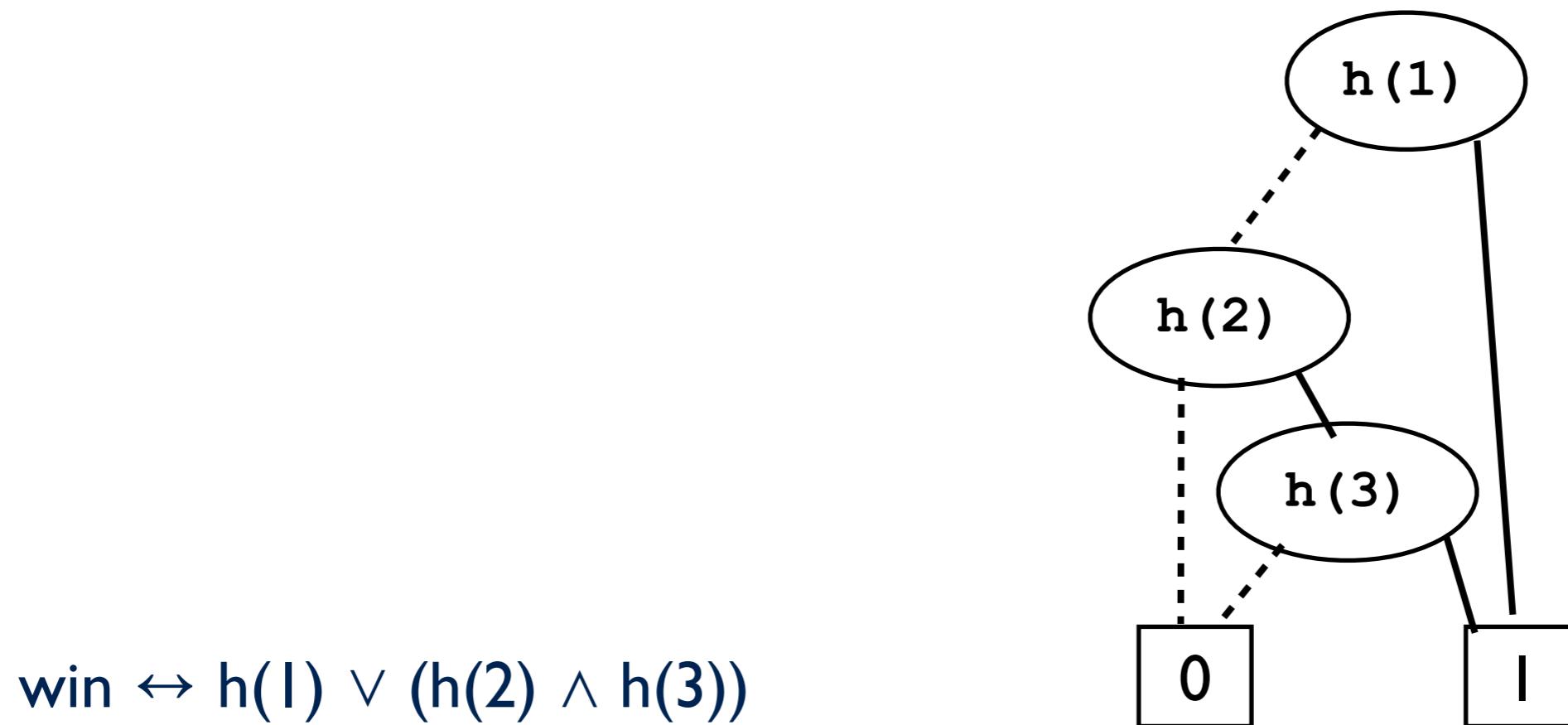
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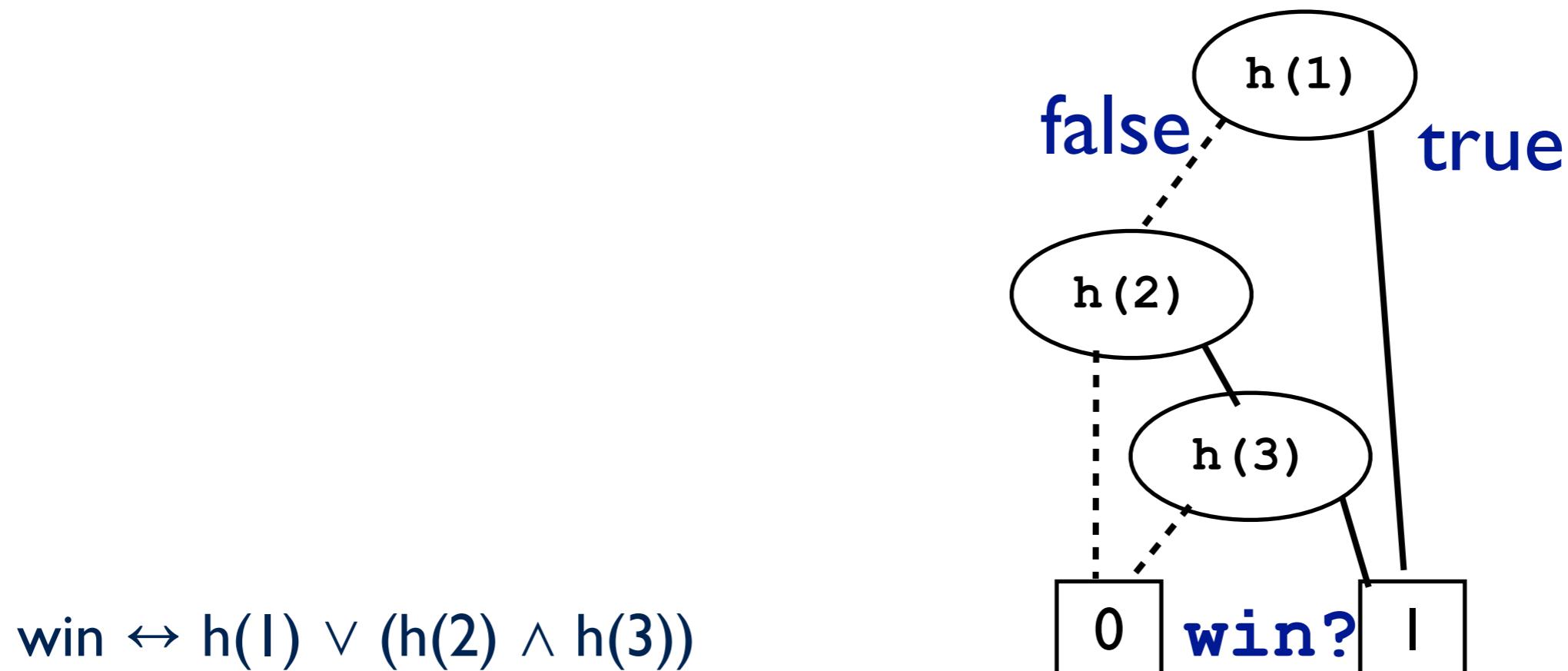
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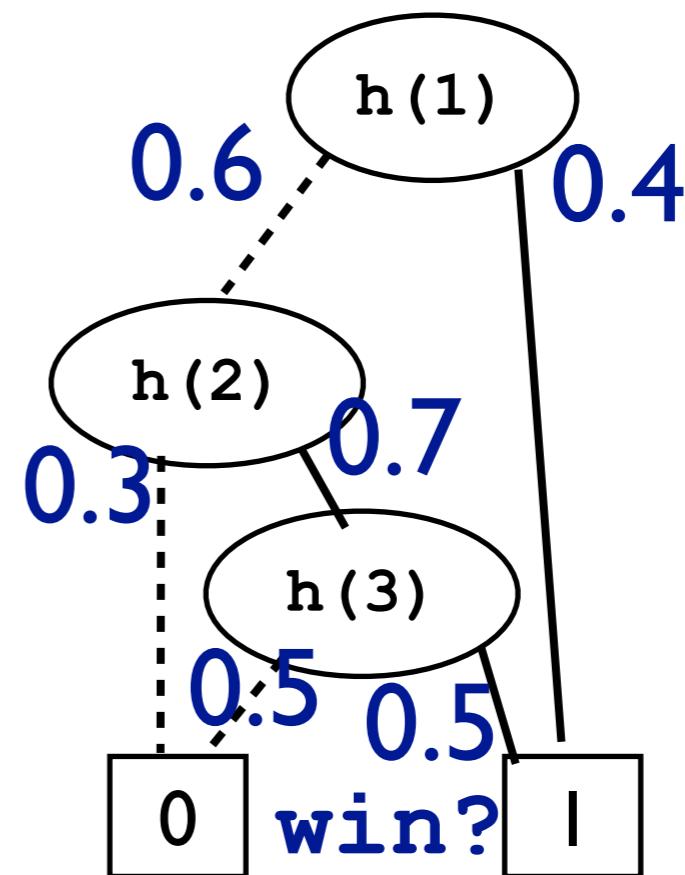


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$P(\text{win}) =$
probability of
reaching I-leaf

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More inference

- Many variations / extensions
- Approximate inference
- Lifted inference
 - `infected(X) :- contact(X,Y), sick(Y).`

Part III : Learning

a. Parameters

Parameter Learning

e.g., webpage classification model

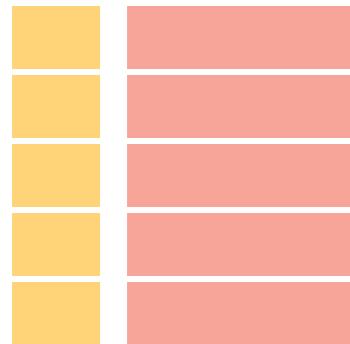
for each *CLASS1*, *CLASS2* and each *WORD*

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

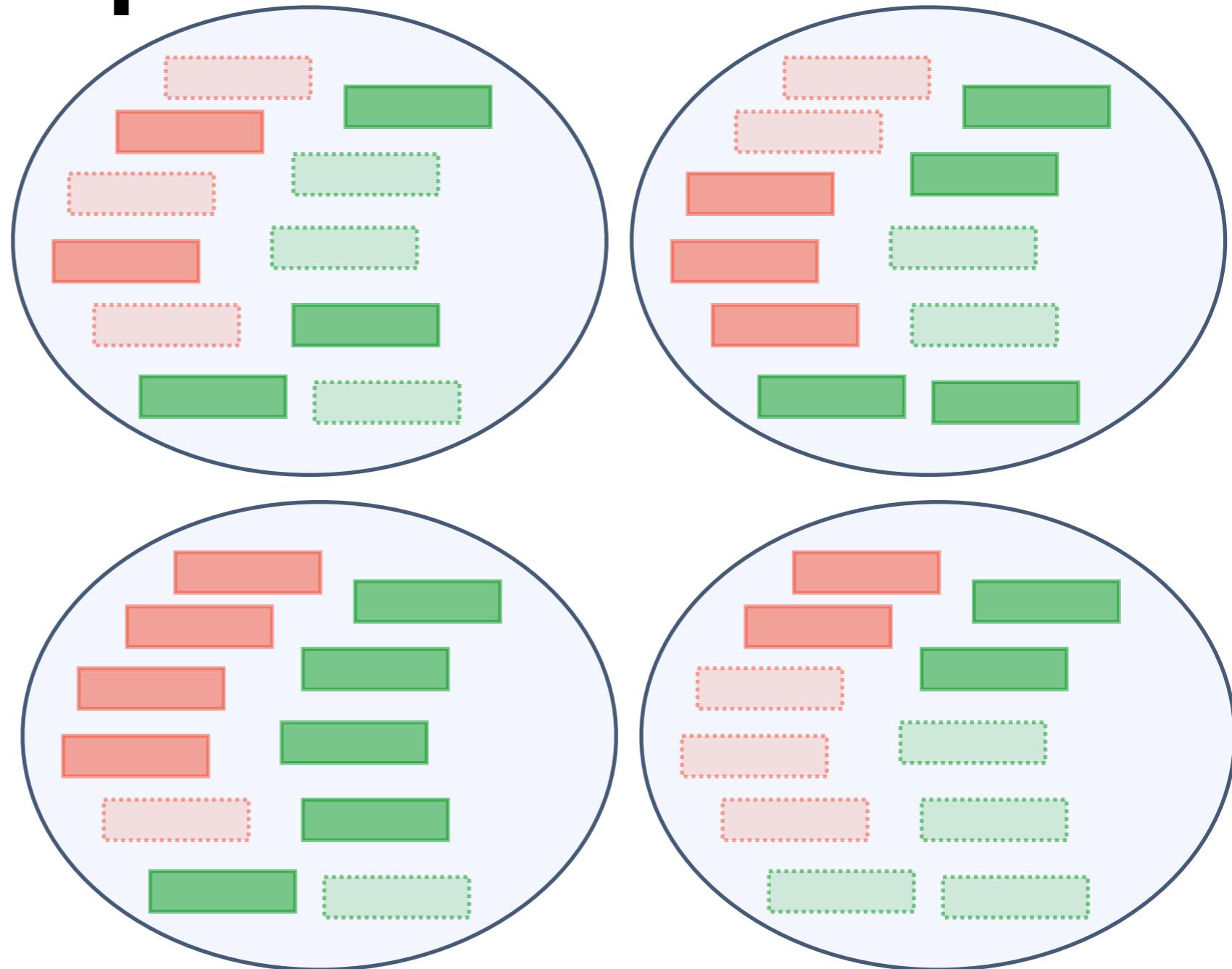
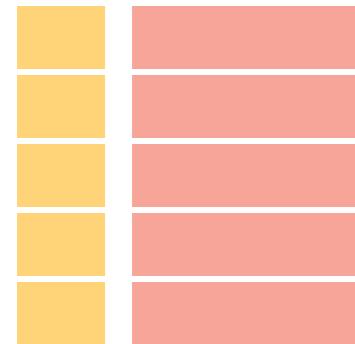
```
class(Page,C) :- has_word(Page,W), word_class(W,C).
```

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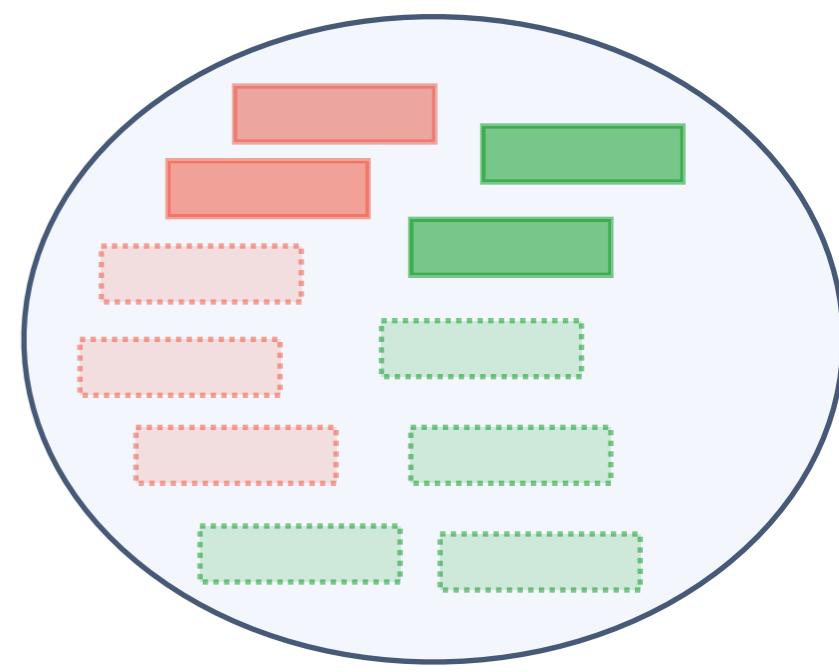
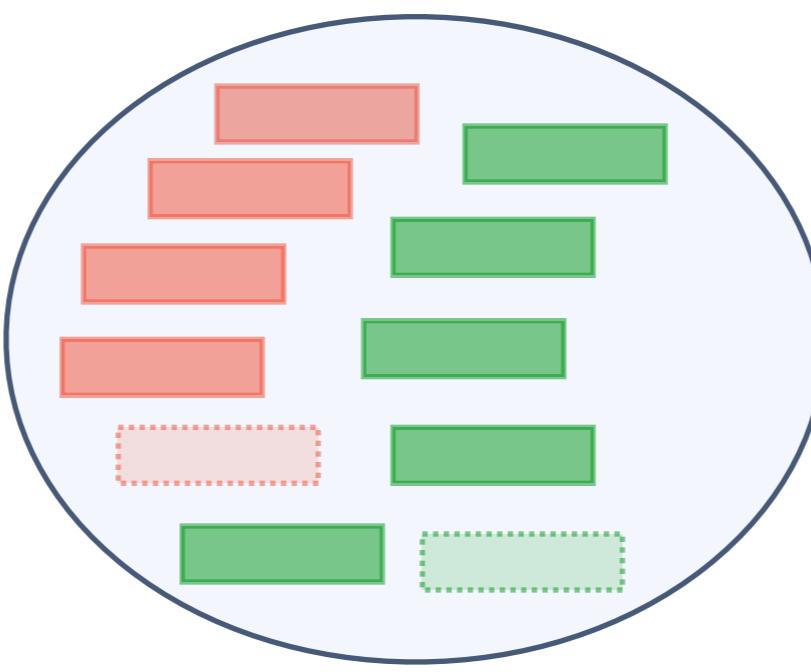
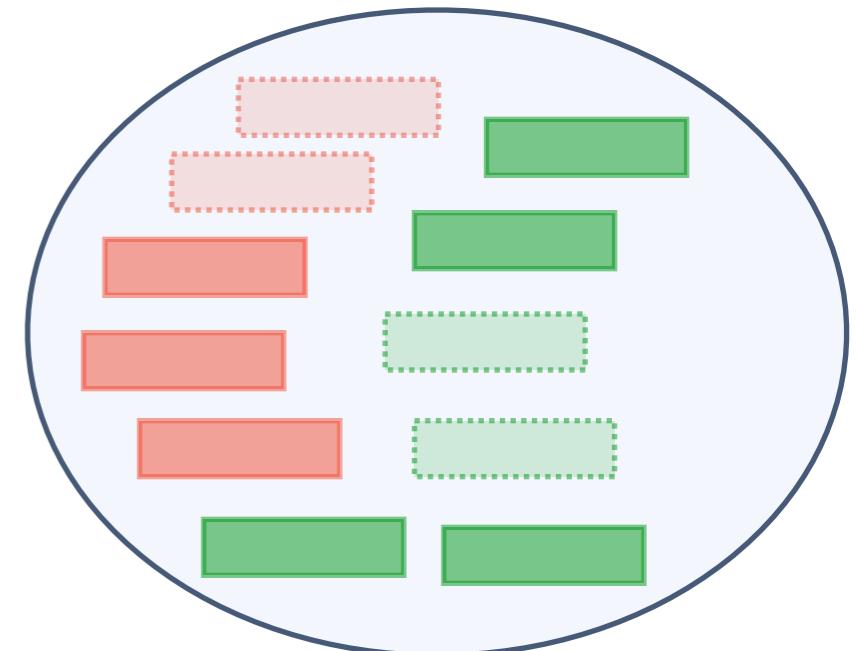
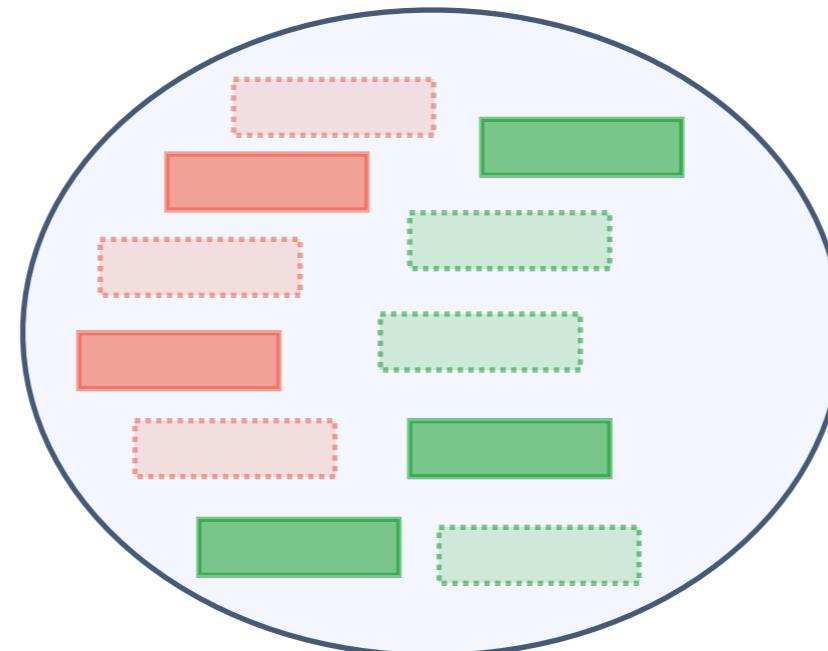
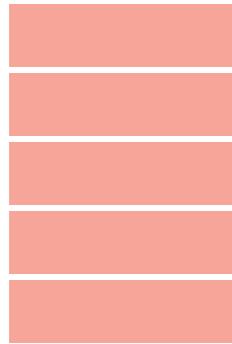
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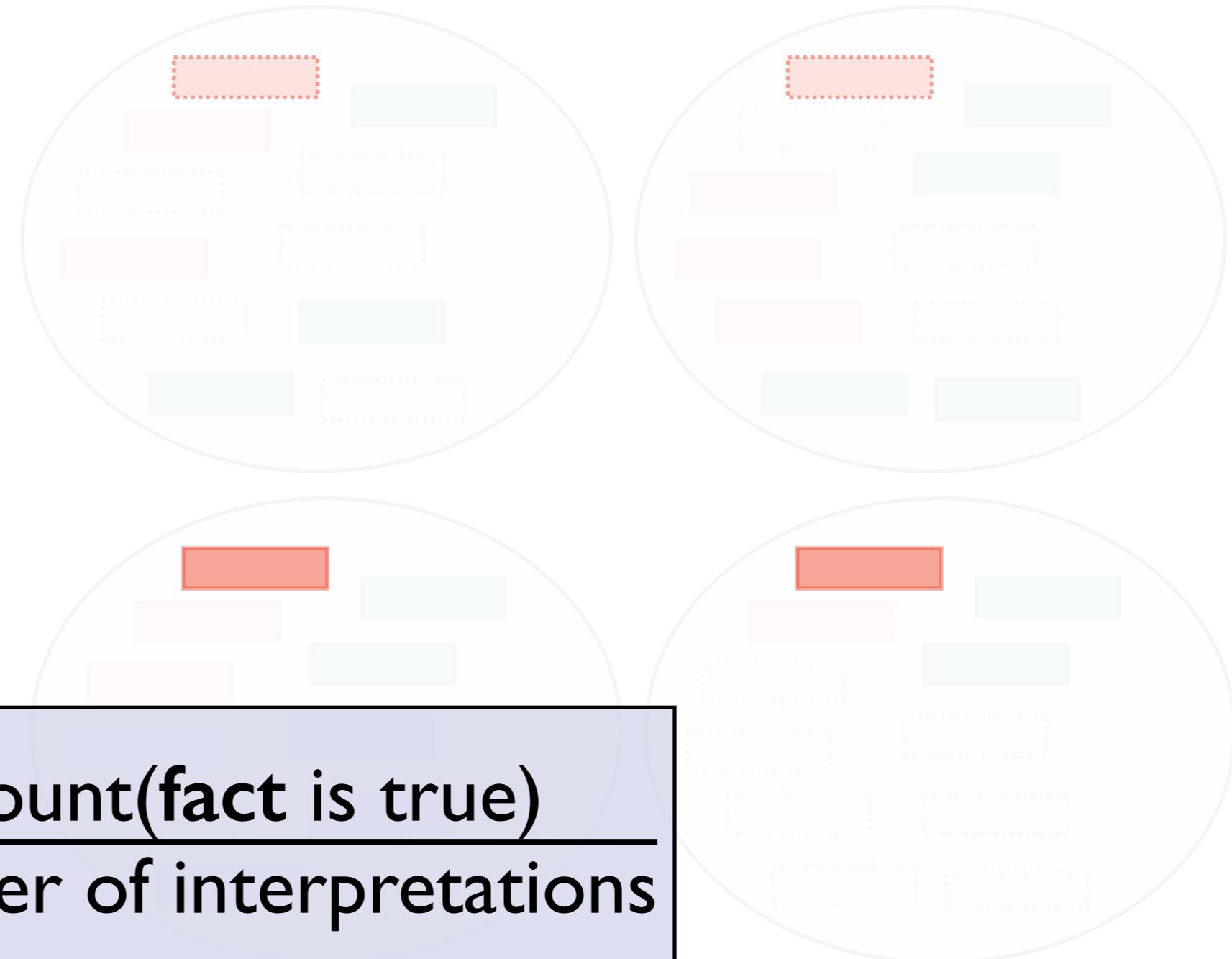
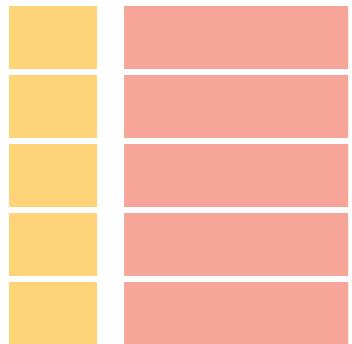
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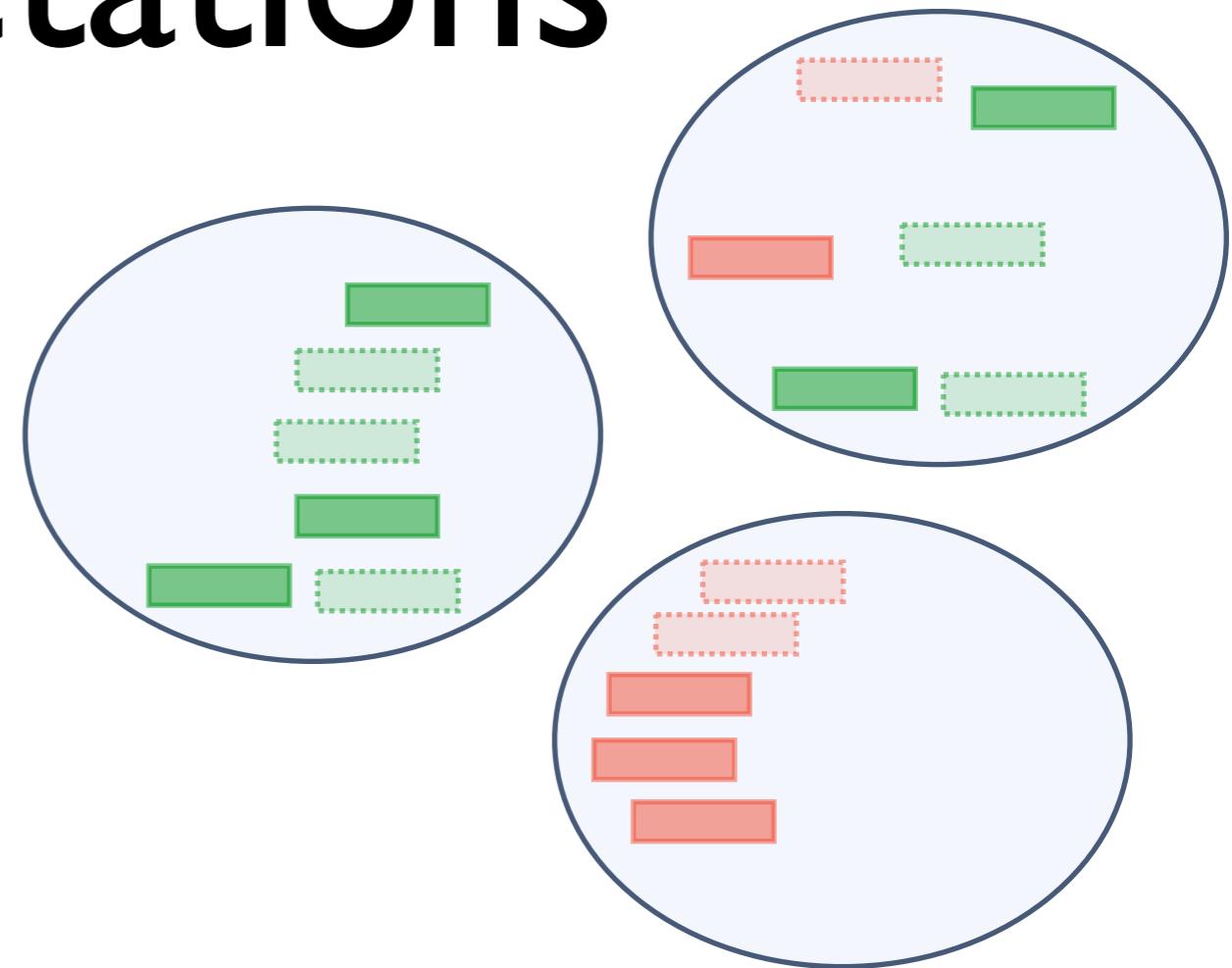
Parameter Estimation



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

Learning from partial interpretations

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



Part III : Learning

b. Rules / Structure

Information Extraction in NELL

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instances for many
different relations

degree of certainty

ProbFOIL

- Upgrade rule-learning to a **probabilistic setting** within a relational learning / inductive logic programming setting
 - Works with a **probabilistic logic program** instead of a deterministic one.
- Introduce **ProbFOIL**, an adaption of Quinlan's FOIL to this setting.
- Apply to probabilistic databases like NELL

Pro Log

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

H

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

pop(e1). windok(e1). sunshine(e1). B

?-surfing(e1). e

no

B U H |=\= e (H does not cover e)

An ILP example

ProbLog

a probabilistic Prolog

p1:: surfing(X) :- not pop(X) and windok(X).

H

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

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

B

?-P(surfing(e1)).
e

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

not pop x windok x p1 + not pop x sunshine x (not windok) x p1

probability that the example is covered

Inductive Probabilistic Logic Programming

Given

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

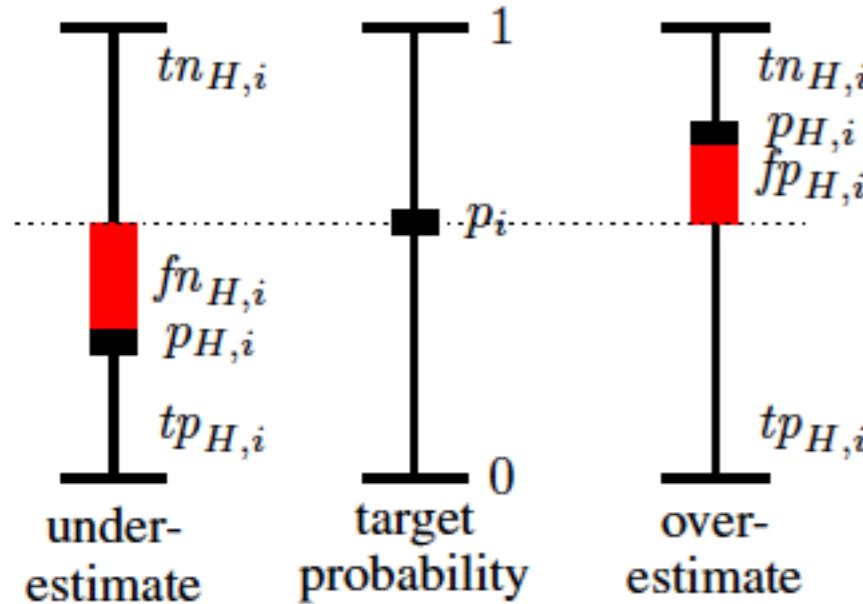
a background theory B in ProbLog

a hypothesis space L (a set of clauses)

Find

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

Adapt Rule-learner



Contingency table:
not only 1 / 0 values

Covering:
use multiple rules
to cover an example

Algorithm 1 The ProbFOIL⁺ learning algorithm.

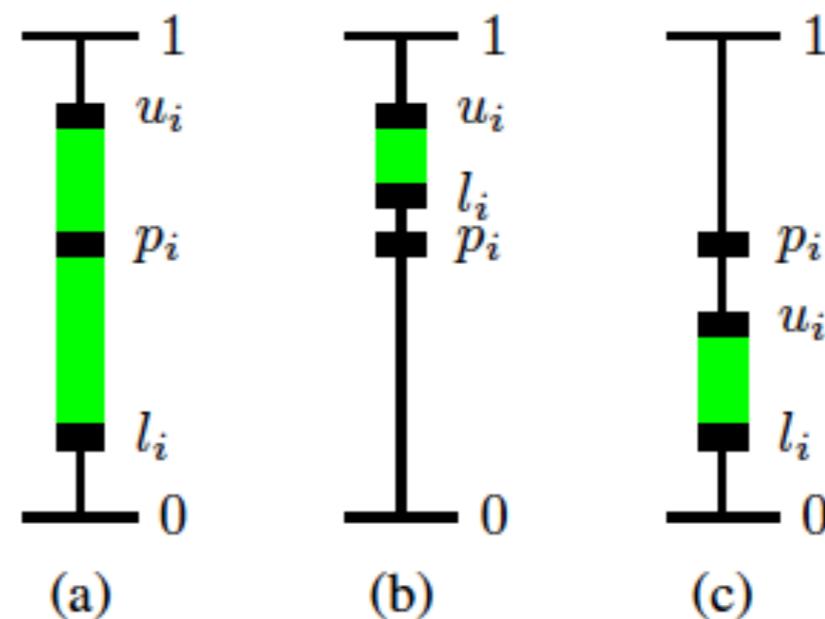
```
1: function PROBFOIL+(target)
2:    $H := \emptyset$ 
3:   while true do
4:     clause := LEARNRULE( $H$ , target)
5:     if GSCORE( $H$ ) < GSCORE( $H \cup \{clause\}$ ) then
6:        $H := H \cup \{clause\}$ 
7:     else return  $H$ 
8: function LEARNRULE( $H$ , target)
9:   candidates := { $x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

Technical Novelty

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

$$U_i = (p=1)$$

$$I_i = (p=0)$$



ProbFOIL includes

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

Experiments

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

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

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

0.9375::athleteplaysforteam(A,B)	\leftarrow	athletesports(A,B).
0.9675::athleteplaysforteam(A,B)	\leftarrow	athletesports(A,V1), teamplaysagainstteam(B,V1).
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0.5109::athleteplaysforteam(A,B)	\leftarrow	athleteplaysinleague(A,V1), teamplaysinleague(B,V1).
0.9070::athleteplayssport(A,B)	\leftarrow	athletesports(A,V2), teamalsoknownas(V2,V1), teamplayssport(V1,B), teamplayssport(V2,B).
0.9070::athleteplayssport(A,B)	\leftarrow	athleteplaysforteam(A,V2), teamalsoknownas(V2,V1), teamplayssport(V1,B), teamplayssport(V2,B), teamalsoknownas(V1,V2).
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ProbFOIL

- Upgrade rule-learning to a **probabilistic setting** within a relational learning / inductive logic programming setting
 - Works with a **probabilistic logic program** instead of a deterministic one.
- Introduce **ProbFOIL**, an adaption of Quinlan's FOIL to this setting.
- Apply to probabilistic databases like NELL

Part IV : Dynamics

Dynamics: Evolving Networks



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

[Thon et al. ECML 08]



World Dynamics

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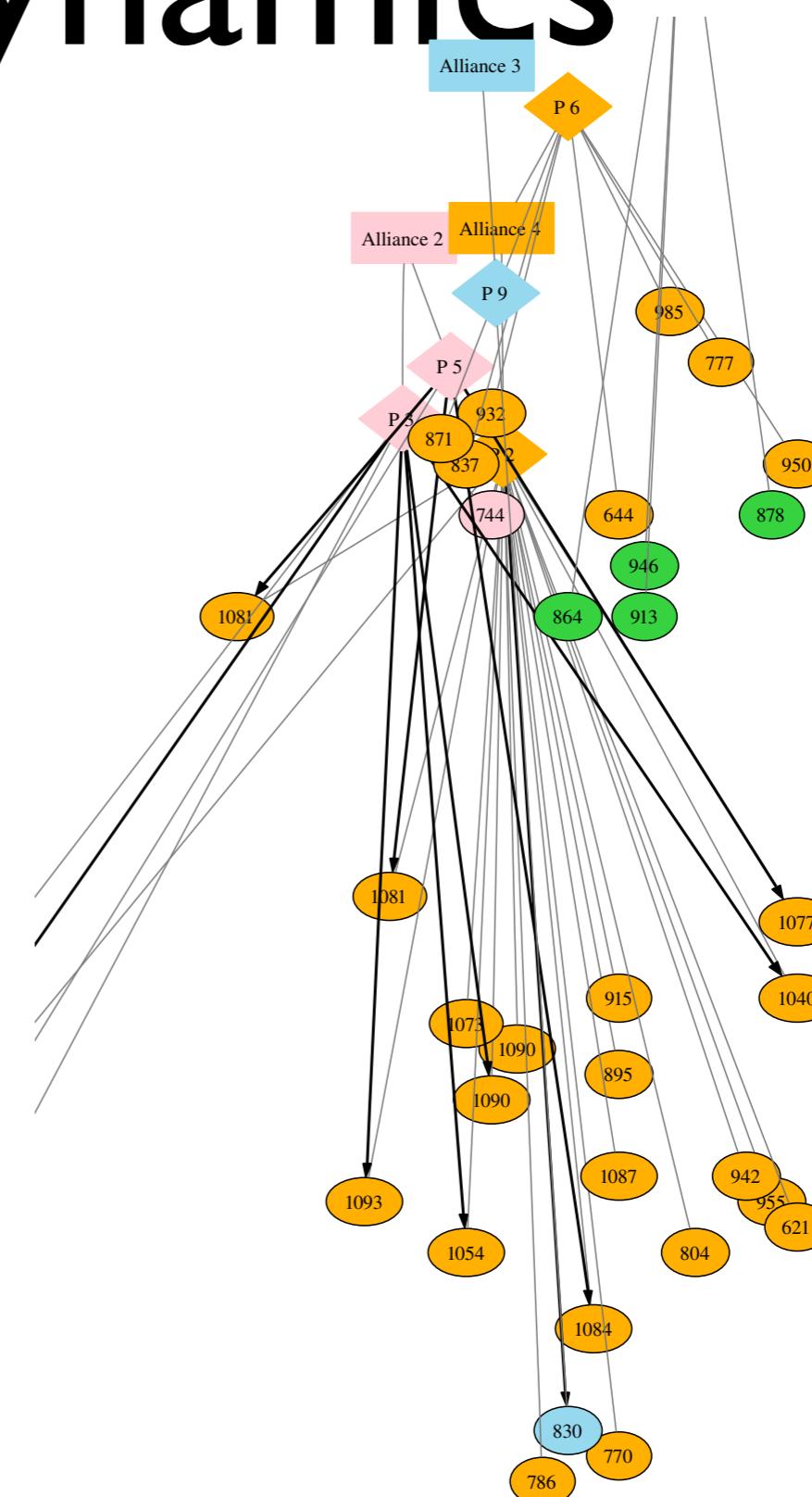
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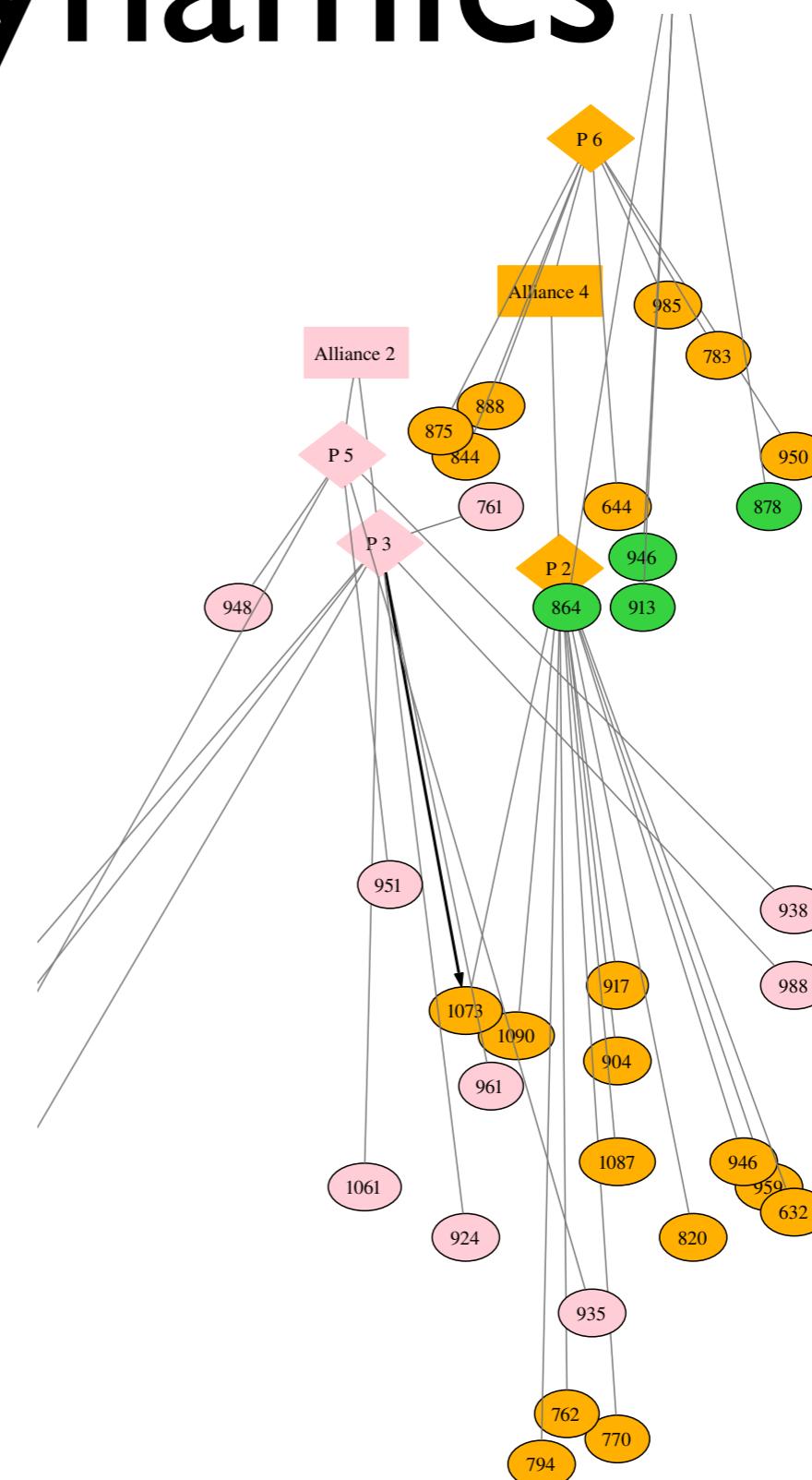
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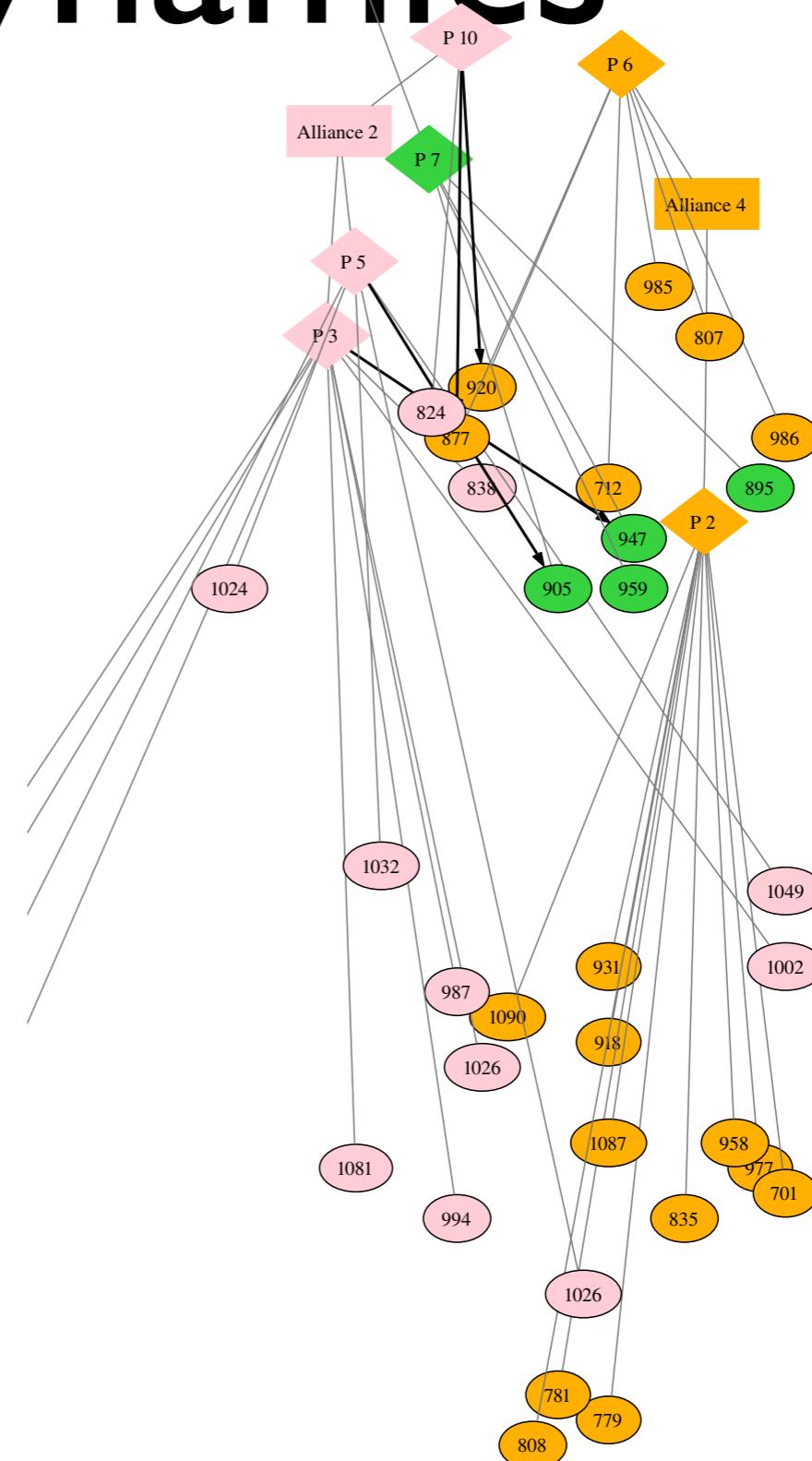
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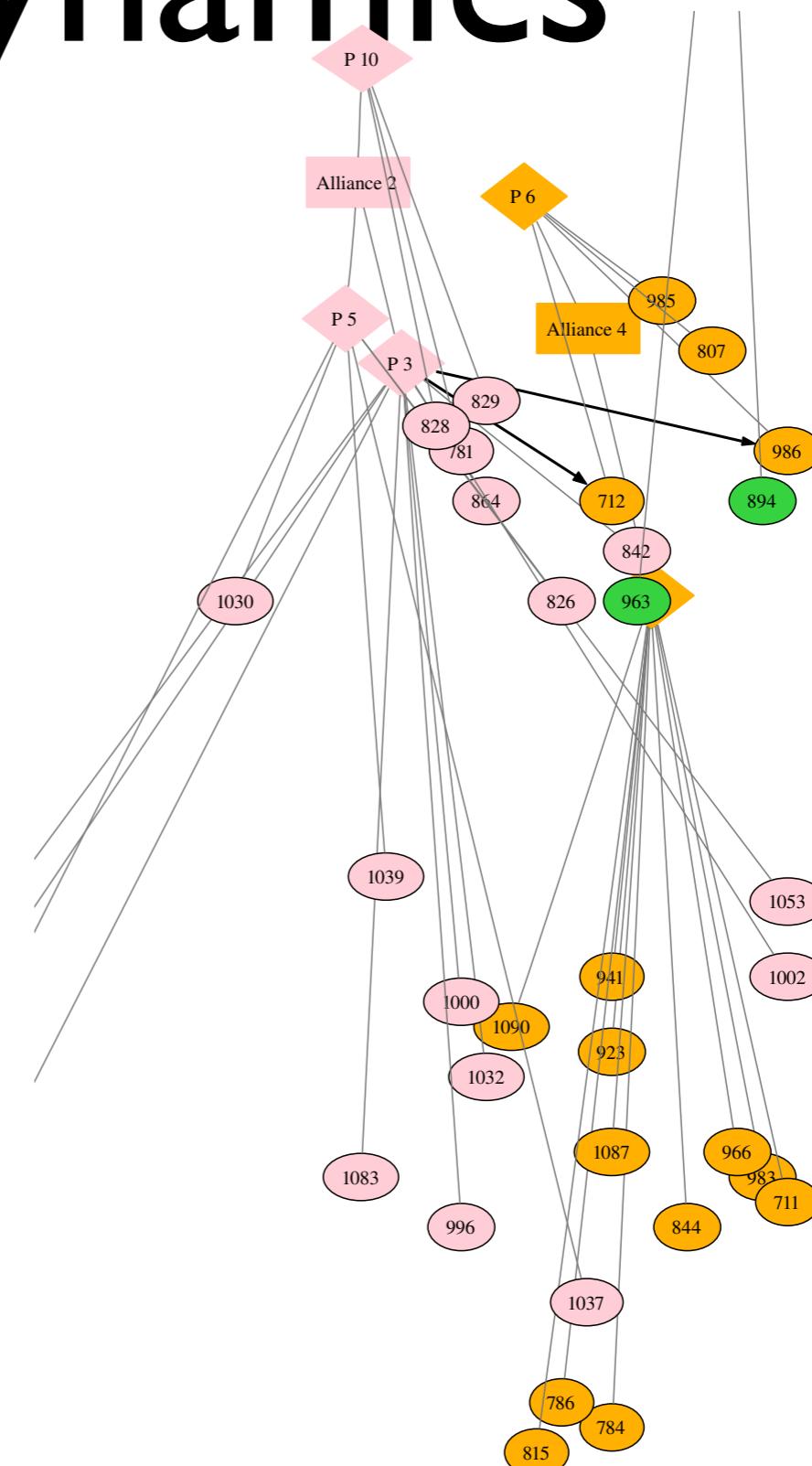
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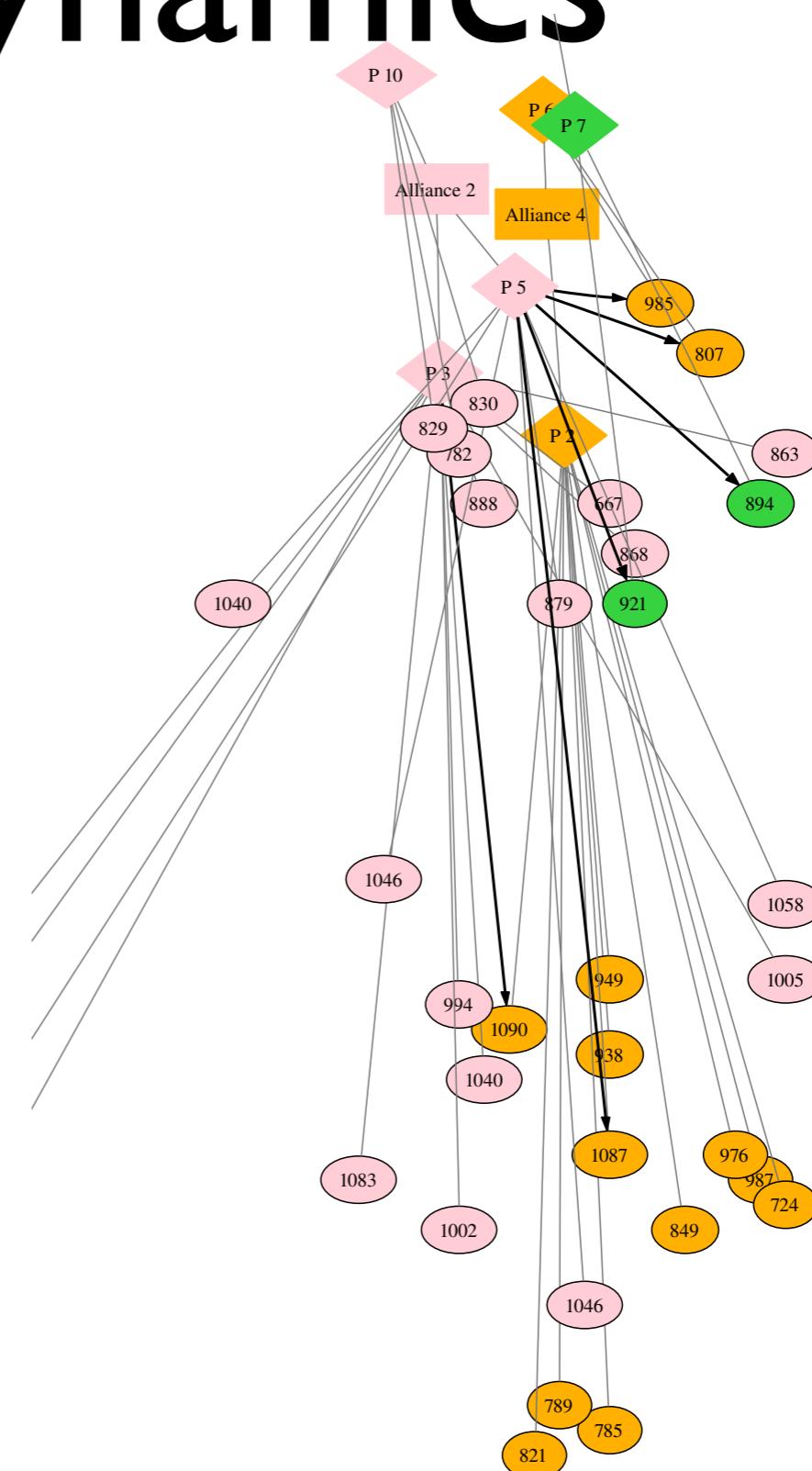
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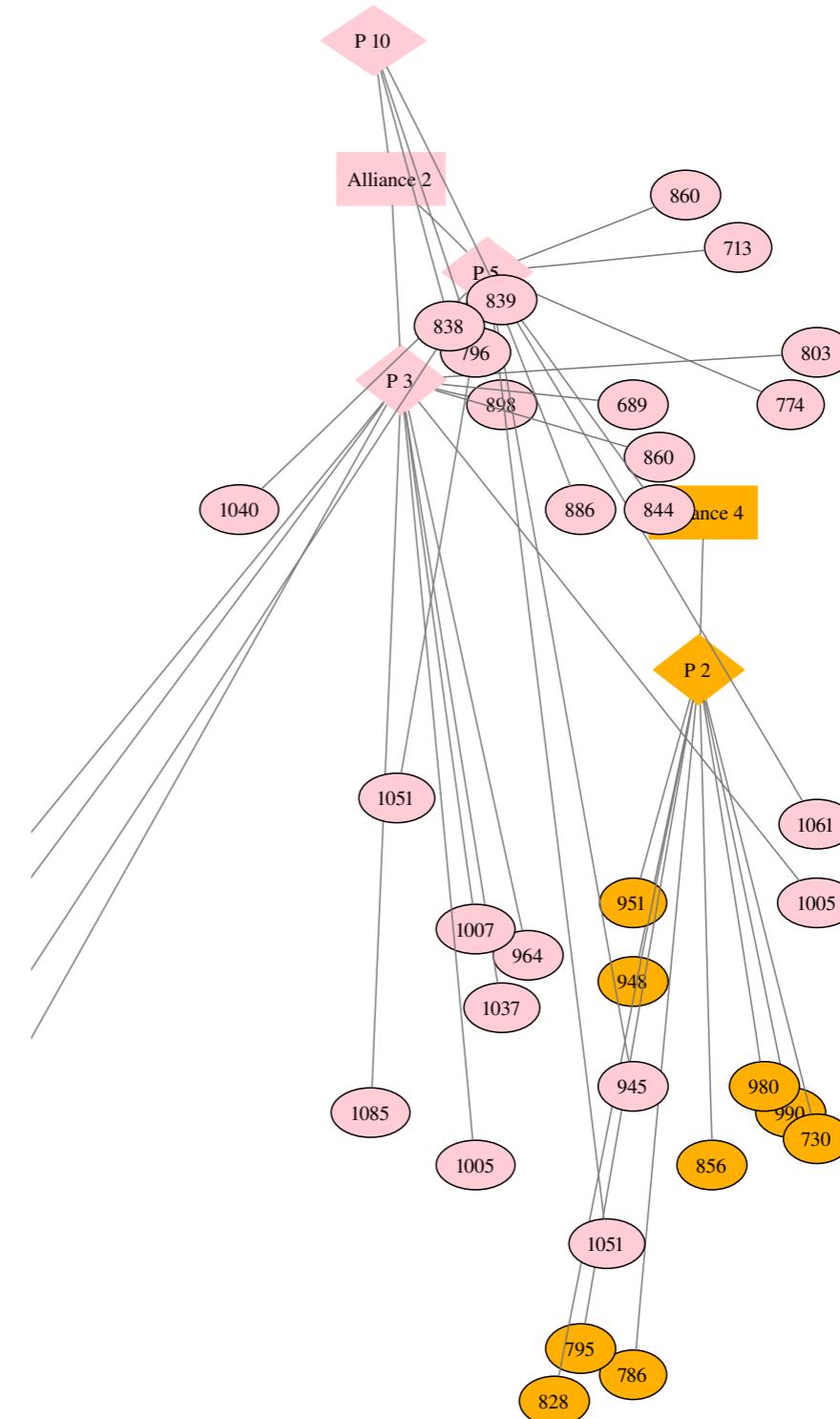
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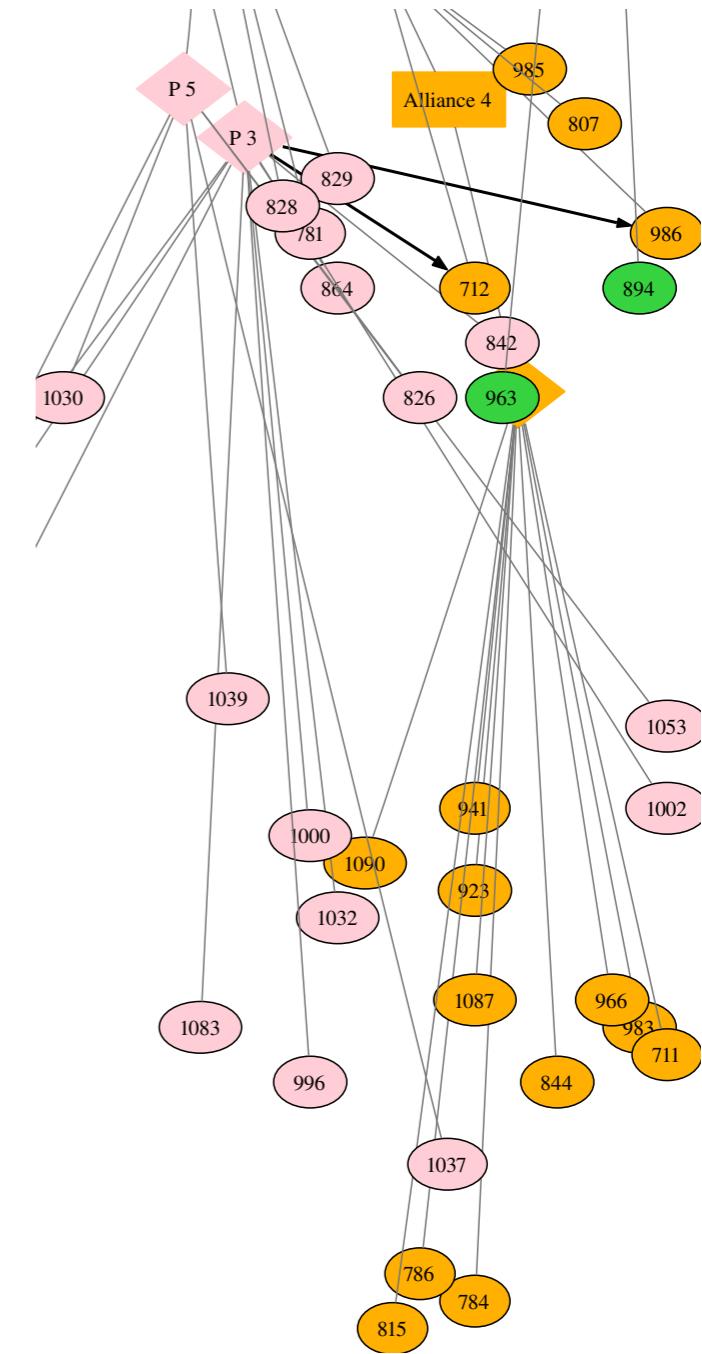


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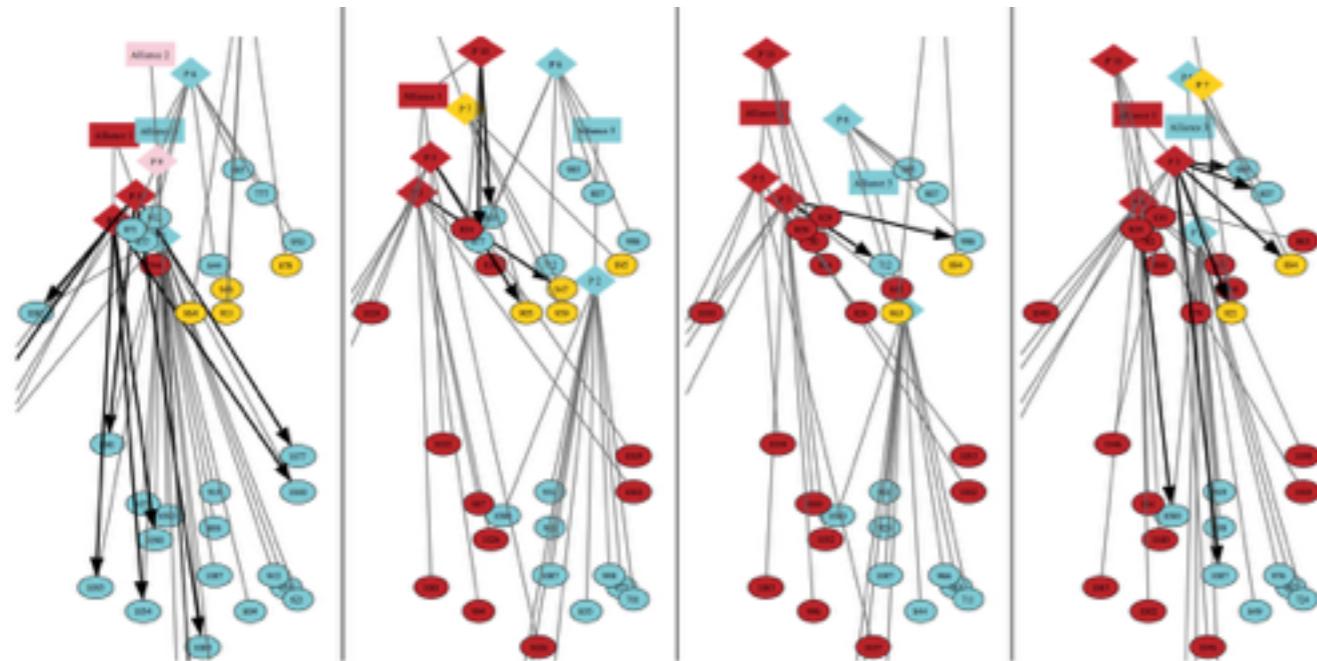
$$\frac{b_1, \dots b_n \rightarrow h_1 : p_1 \vee \dots \vee h_m : p_m}{\text{cause} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{effect}}$$

city(C, Owner), city(C2, Attacker), close(C, C2) → conquest(Attacker, C2) : p ∨ nil : (1 − p)

*conquer a city which is close
P(conquest(), Time+5) ?
learn parameters*

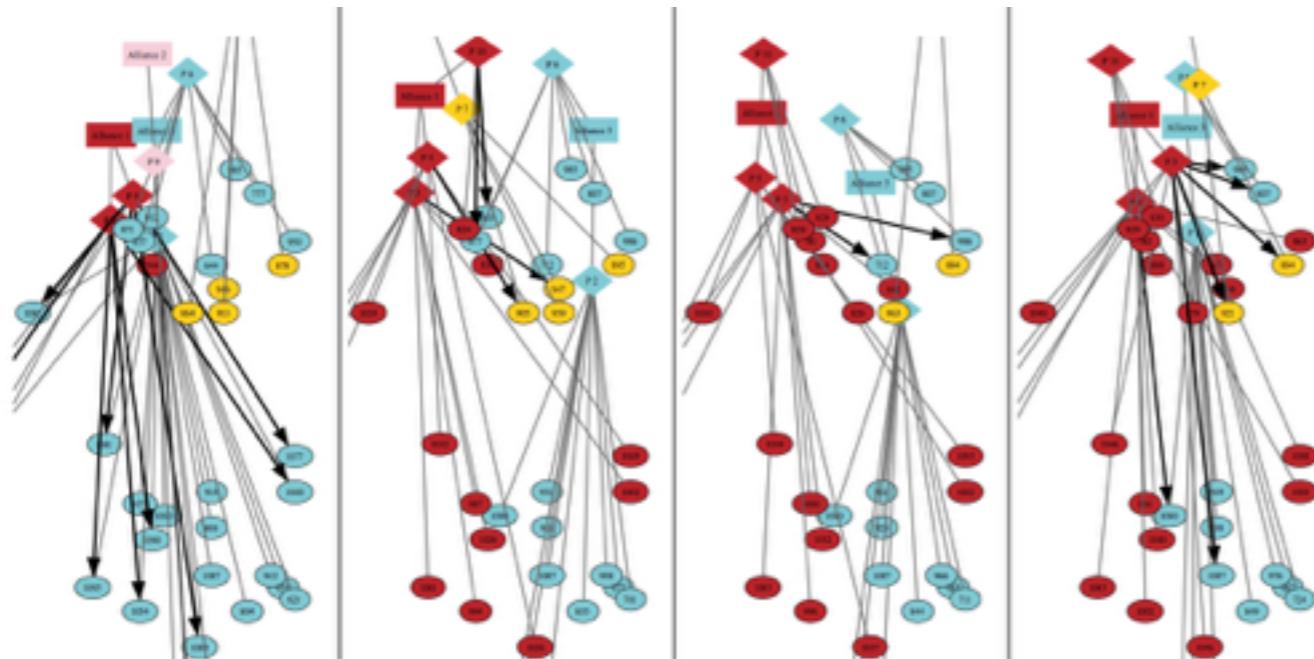


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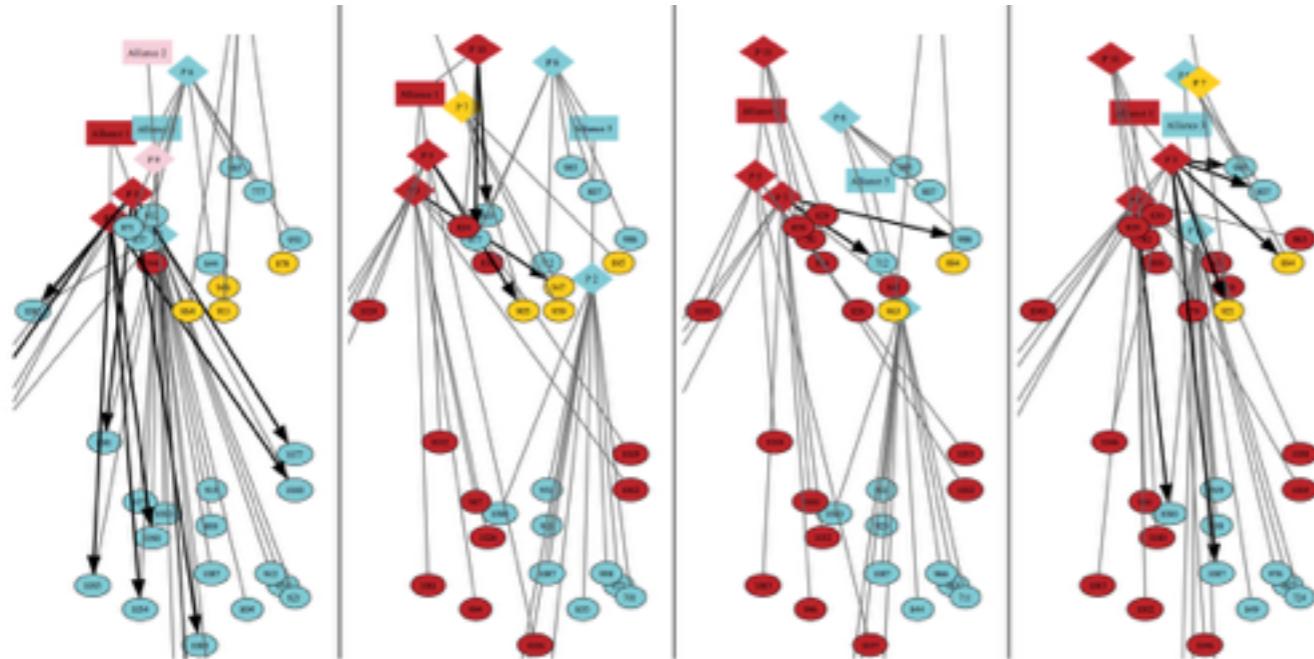
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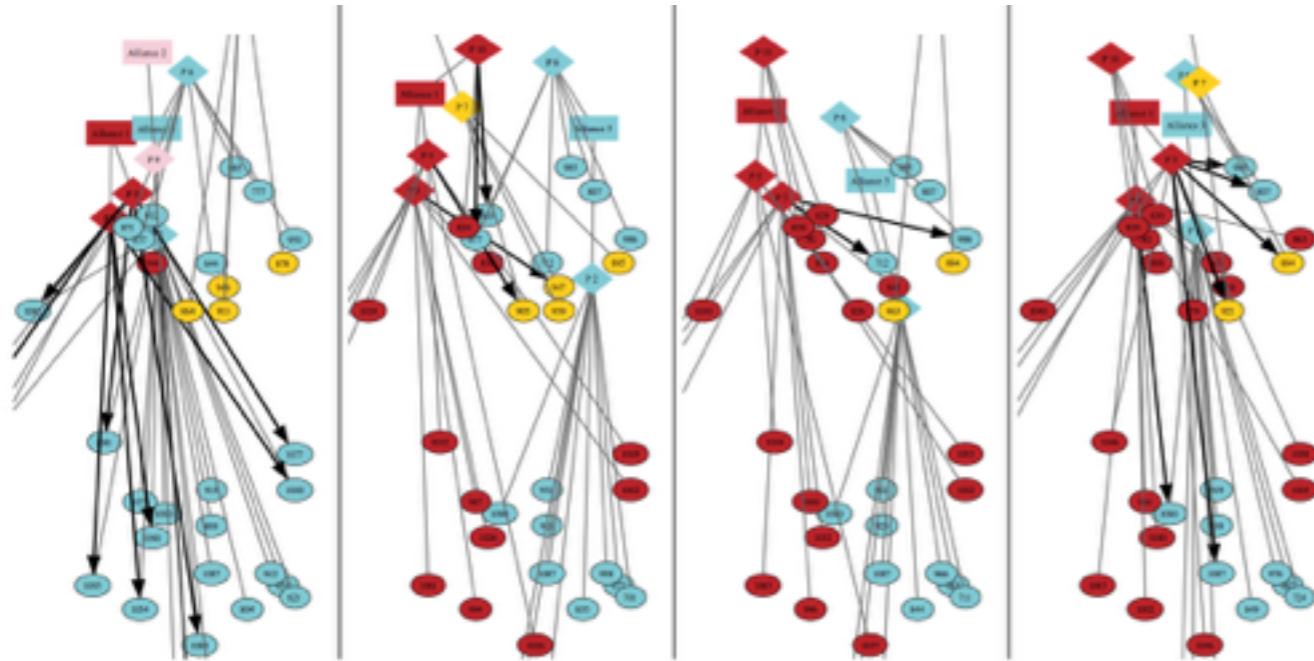
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**random variable with
discrete distribution**



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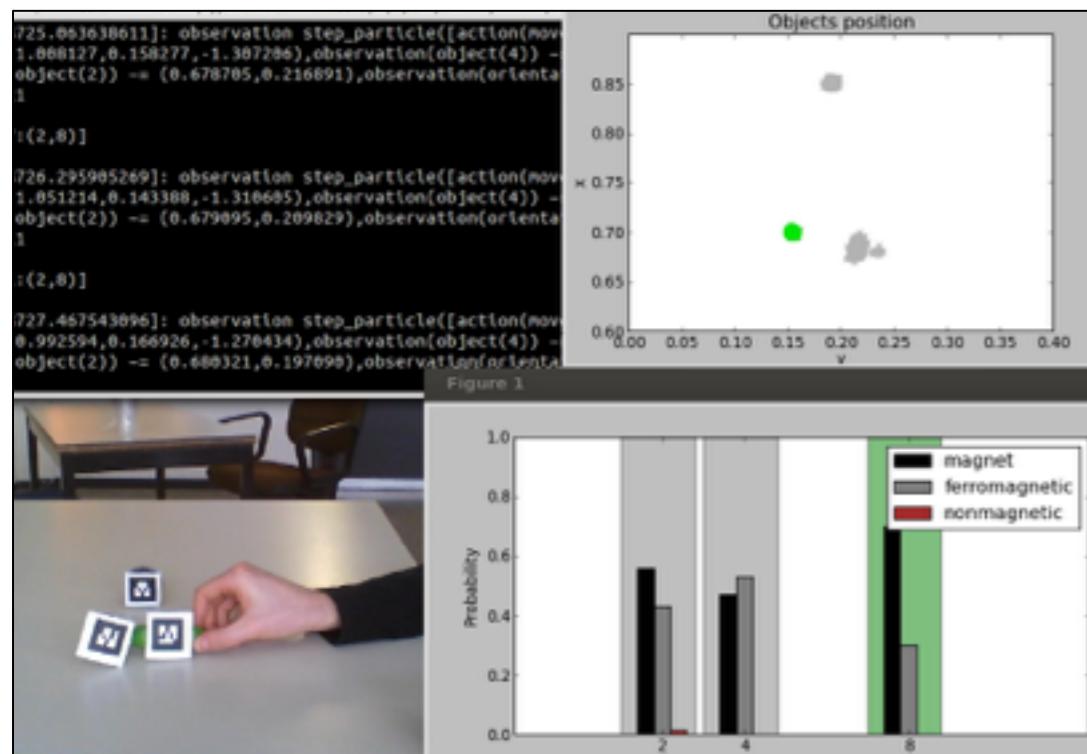
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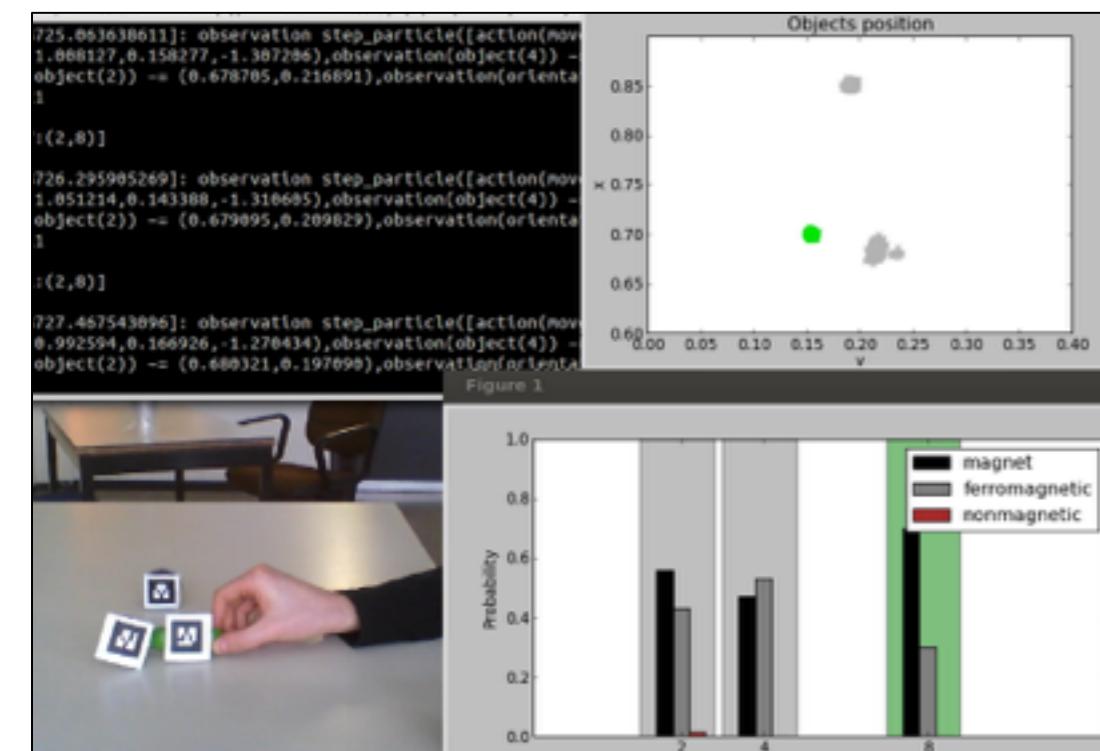
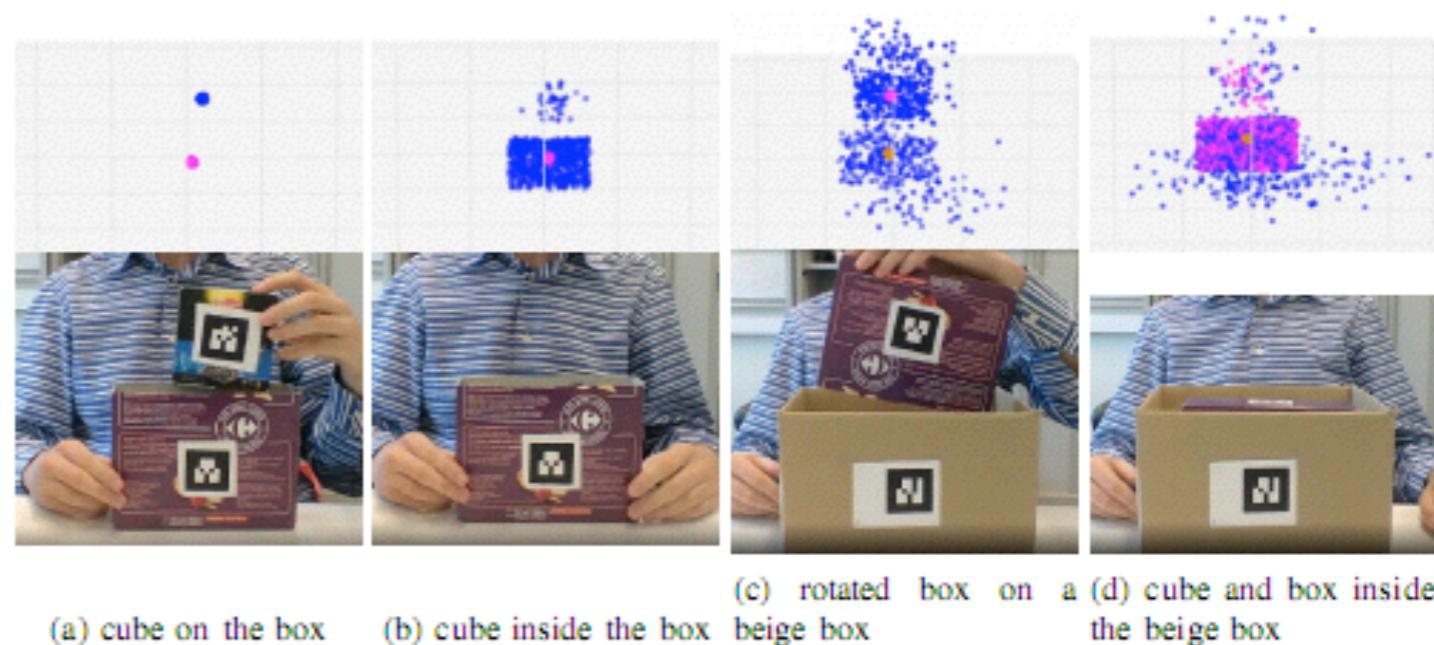
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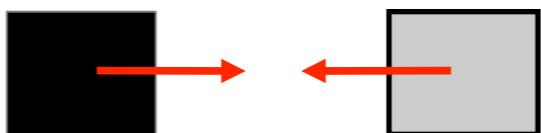
- object tracking even when invisible
- estimate spatial relations

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- 3 object types: magnetic, ferromagnetic, nonmagnetic

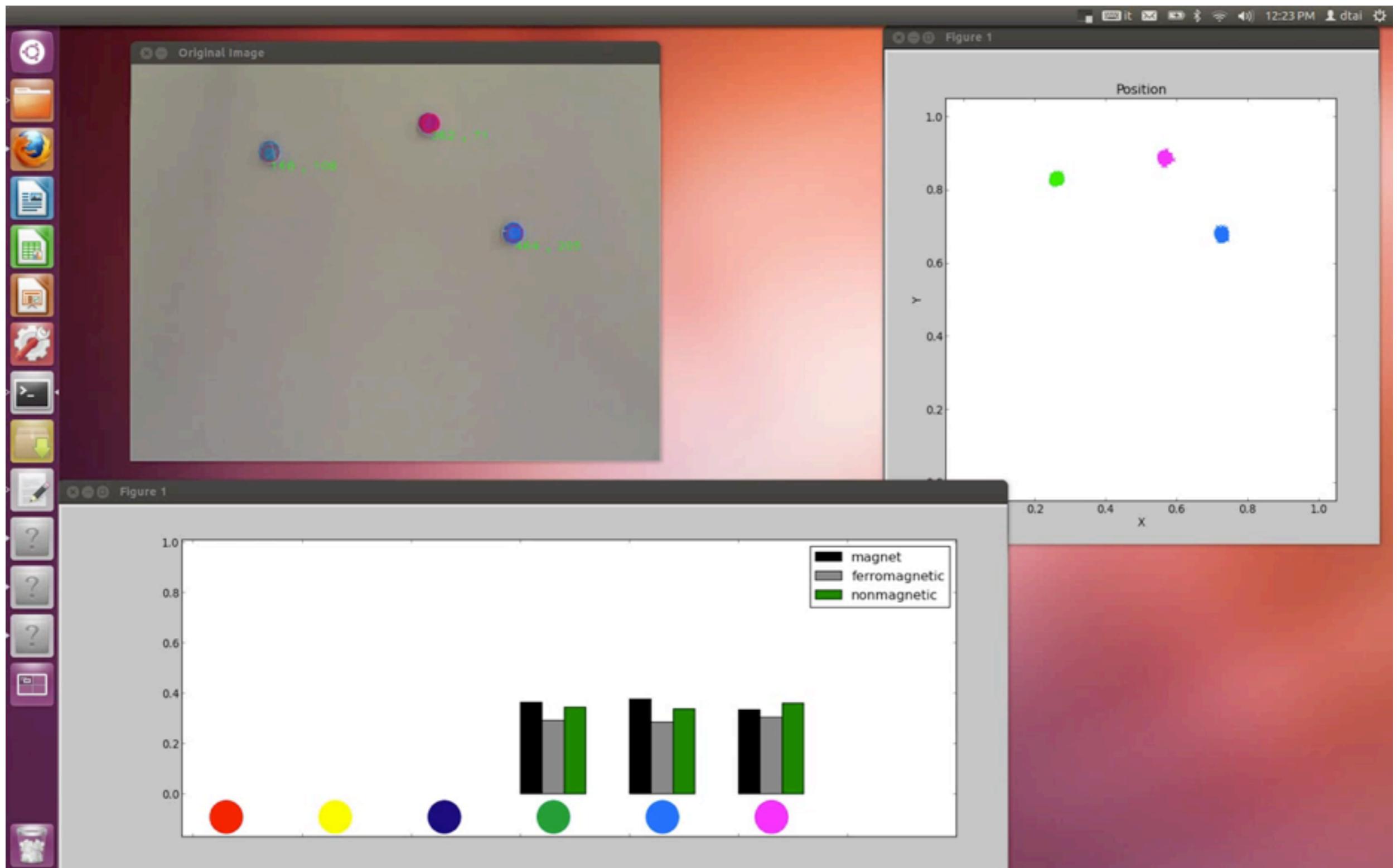


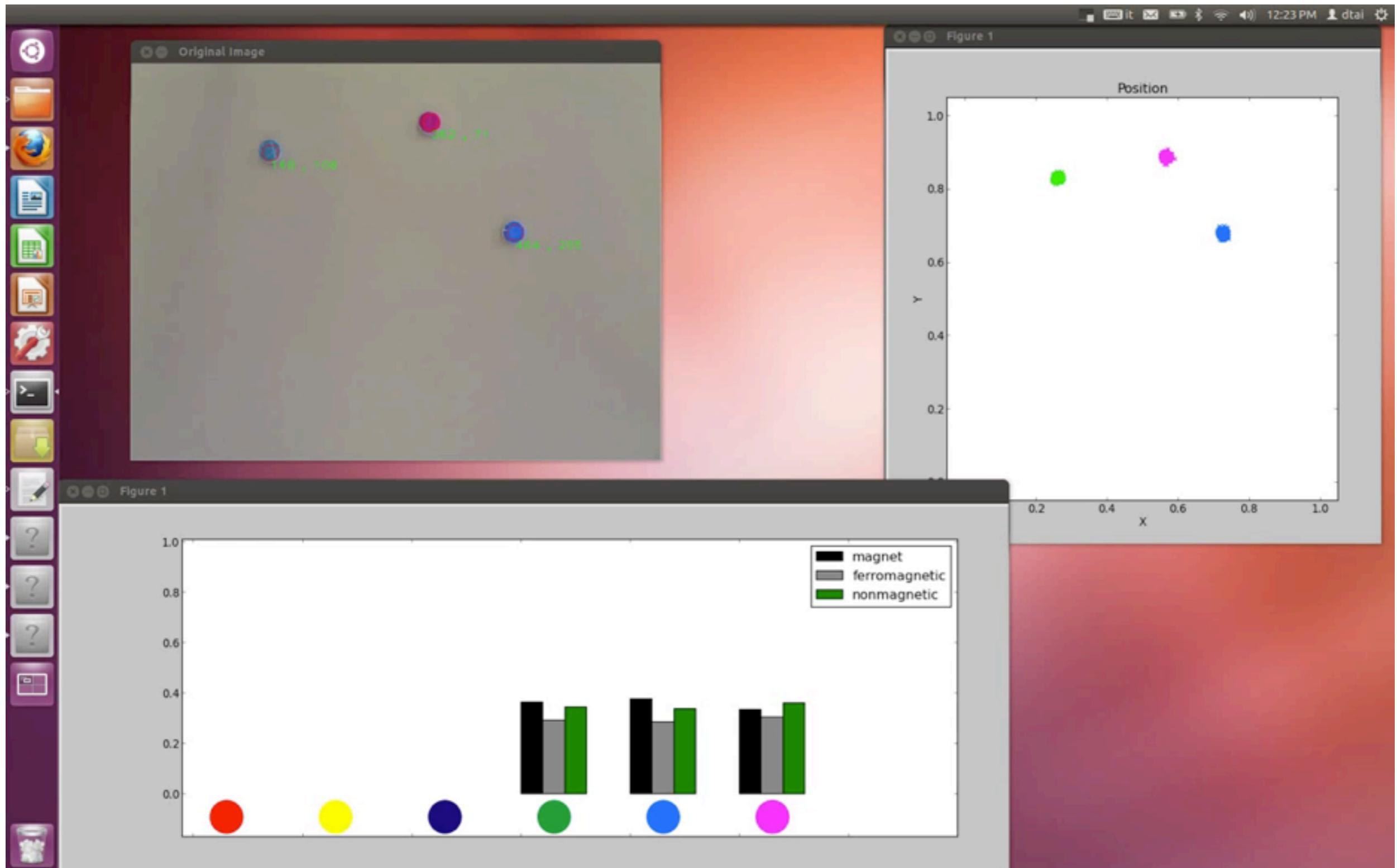
- Nonmagnetic objects do not interact
- A magnet and a ferromagnetic object attract each other



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







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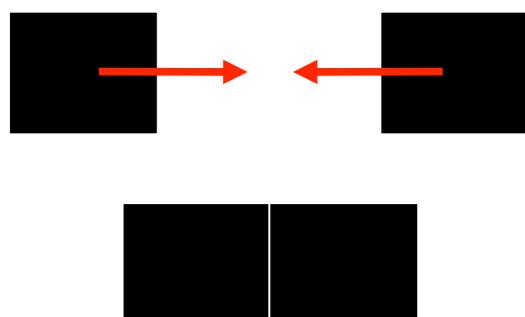
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$\text{type}(X)_t \sim \text{finite}([1/3:\text{magnet}, 1/3:\text{ferromagnetic}, 1/3:\text{nonmagnetic}]) \leftarrow \text{object}(X).$

- 2 magnets attract or repulse

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

- Next position after attraction

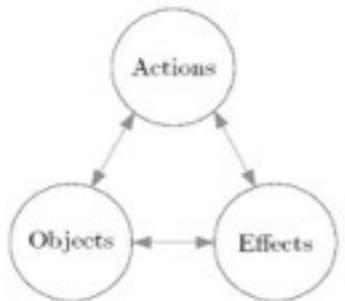


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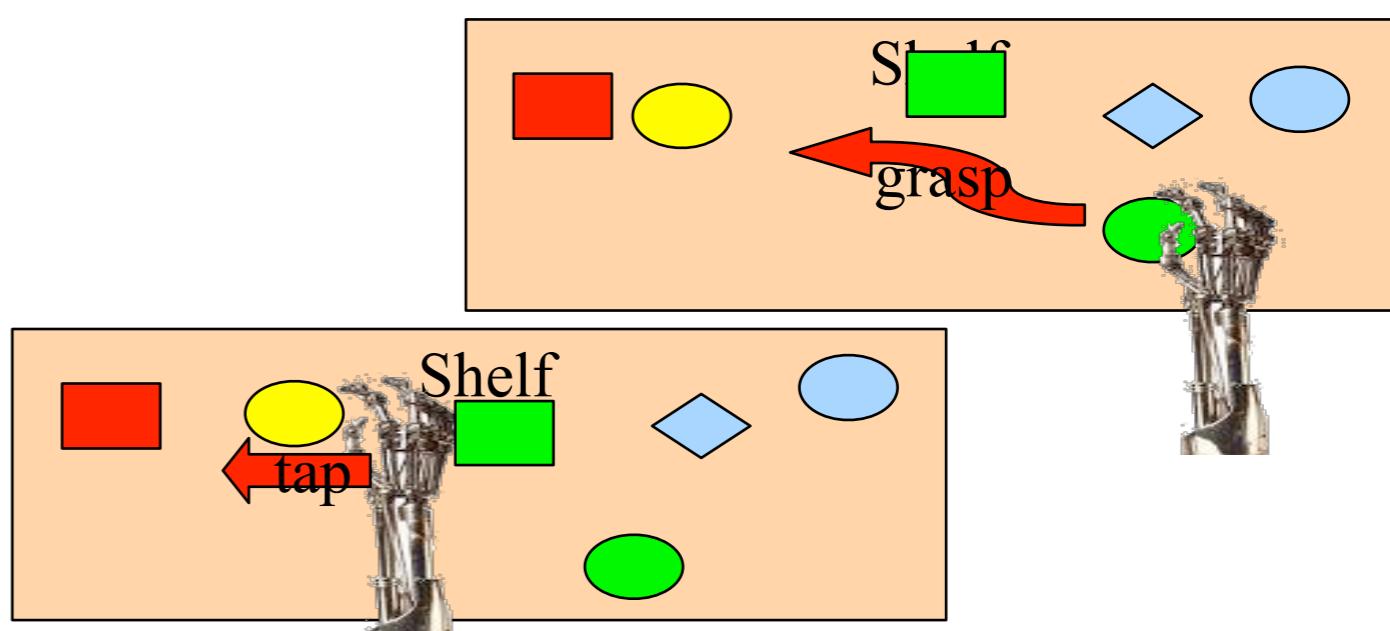
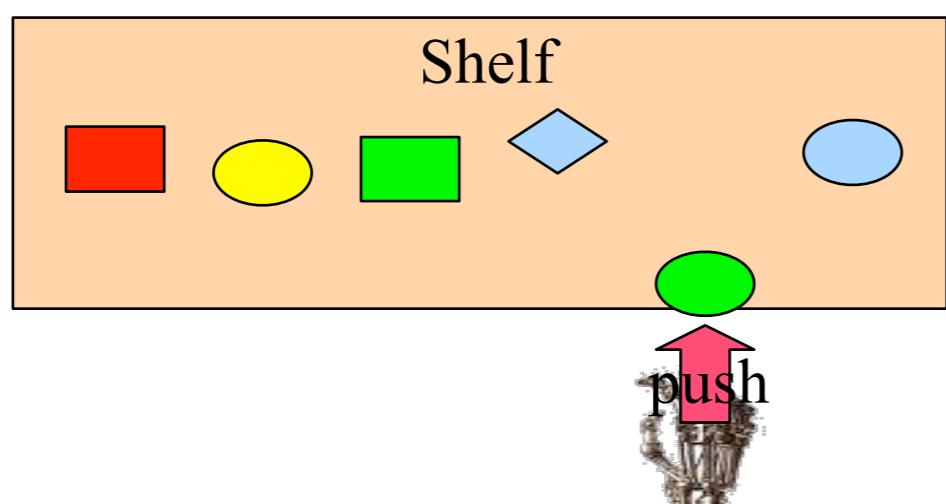


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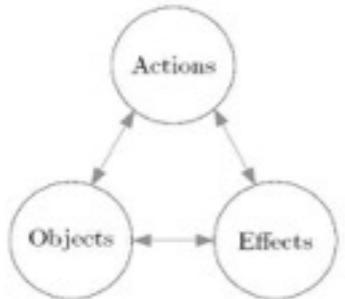
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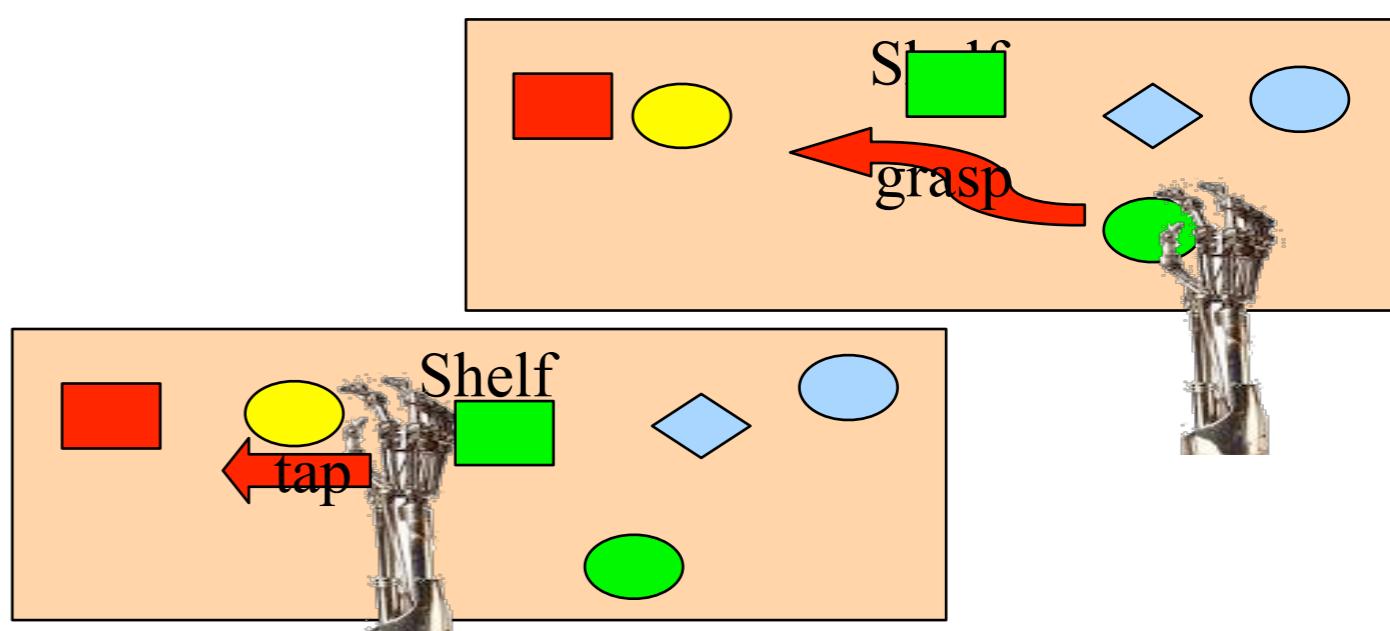
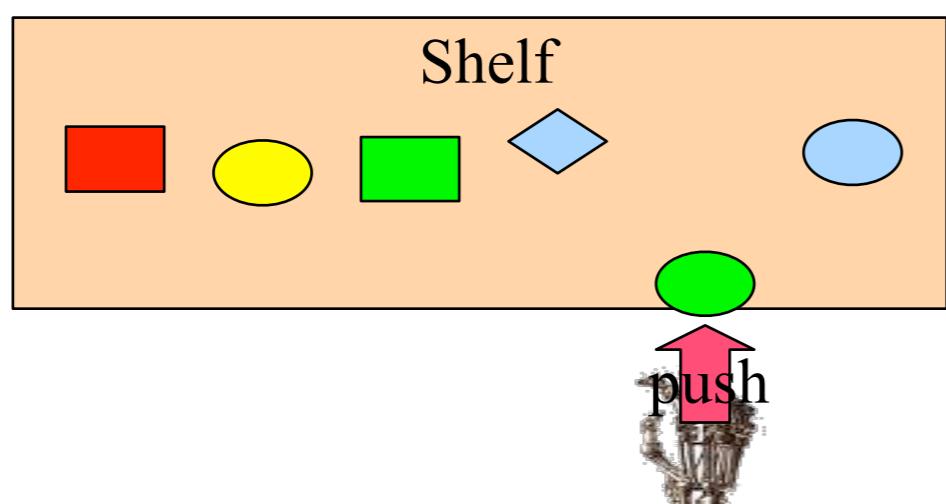


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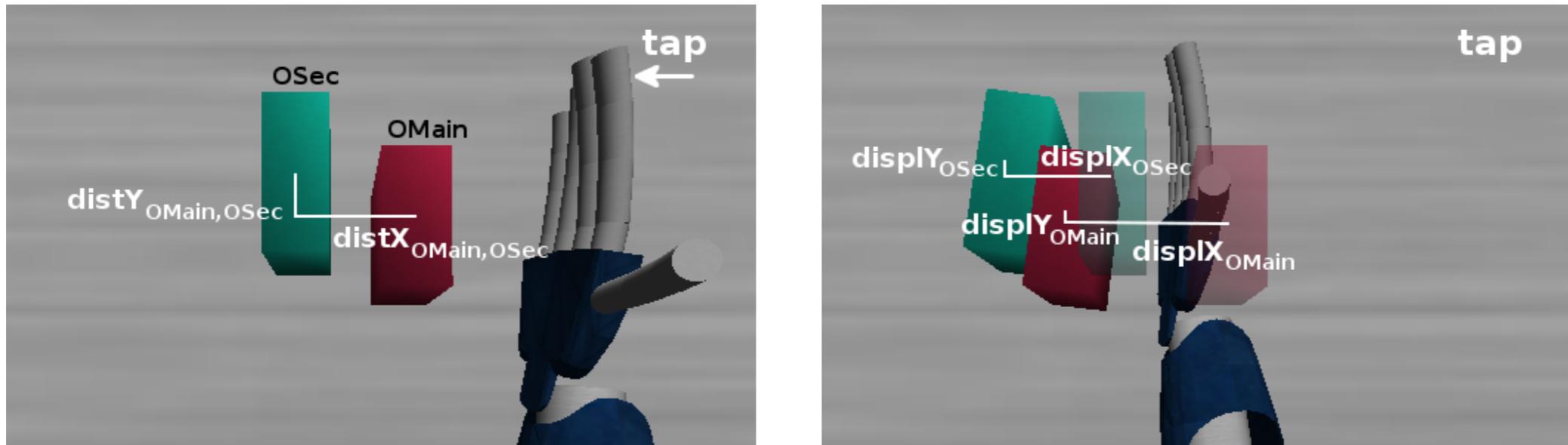
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What is an affordance ?



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

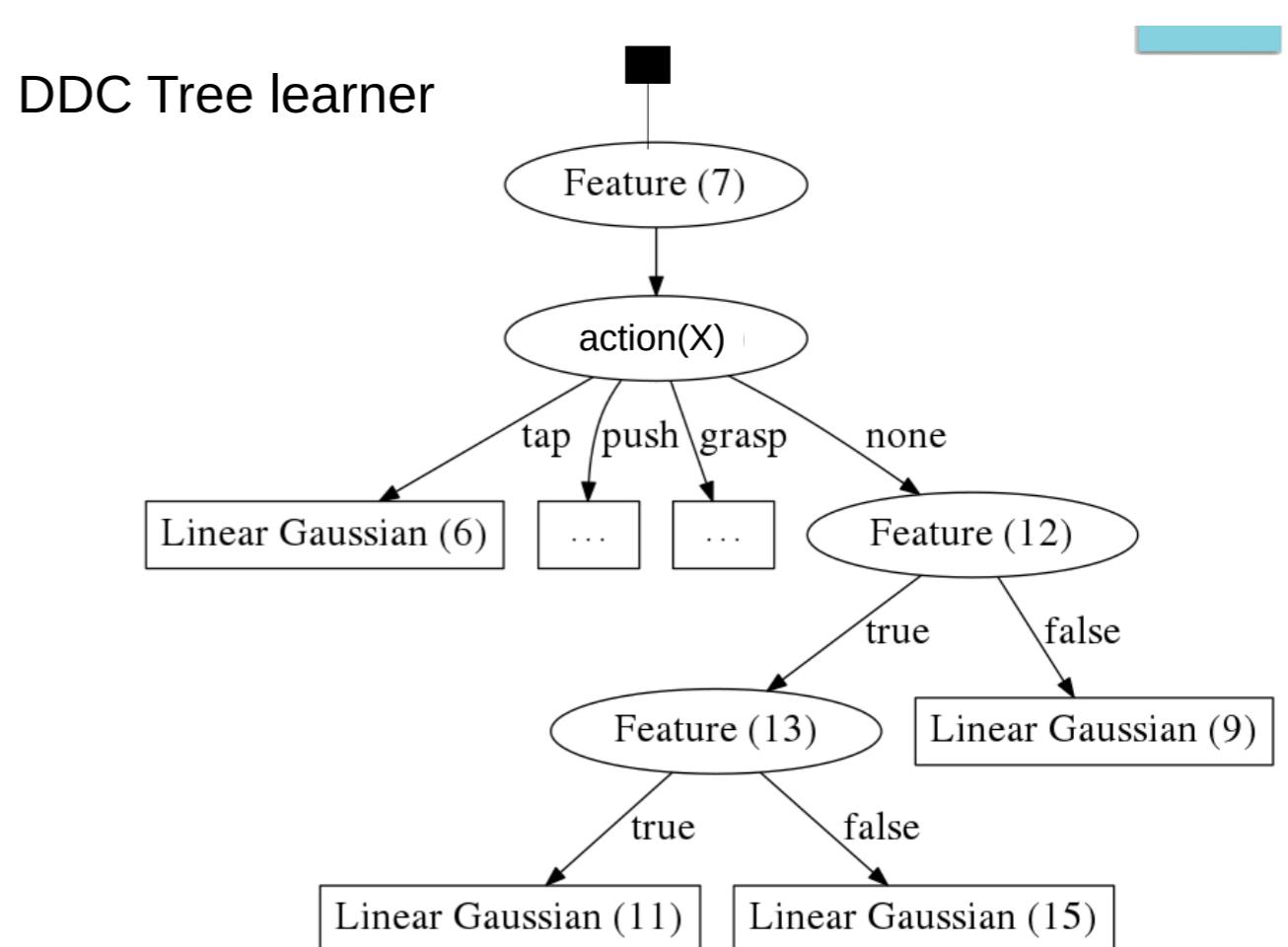
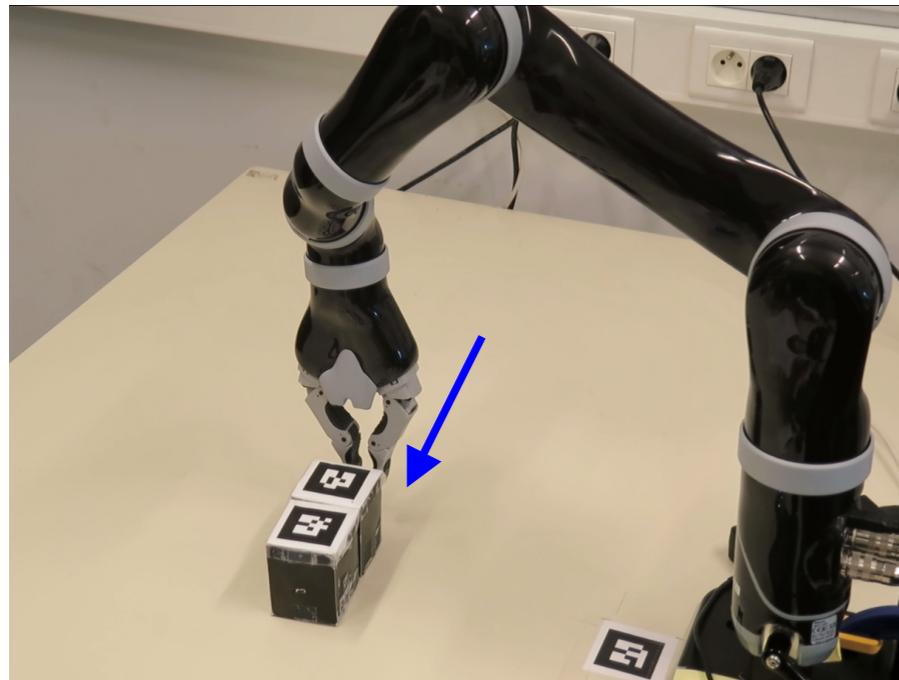
Table 1: Example collected O , A , E data for action in Figure 8

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

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

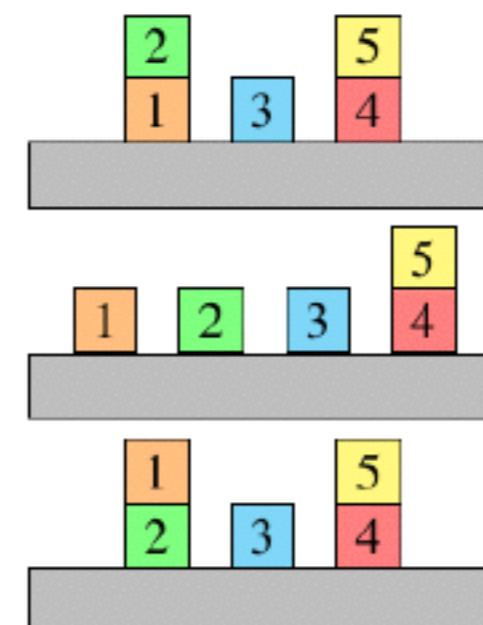
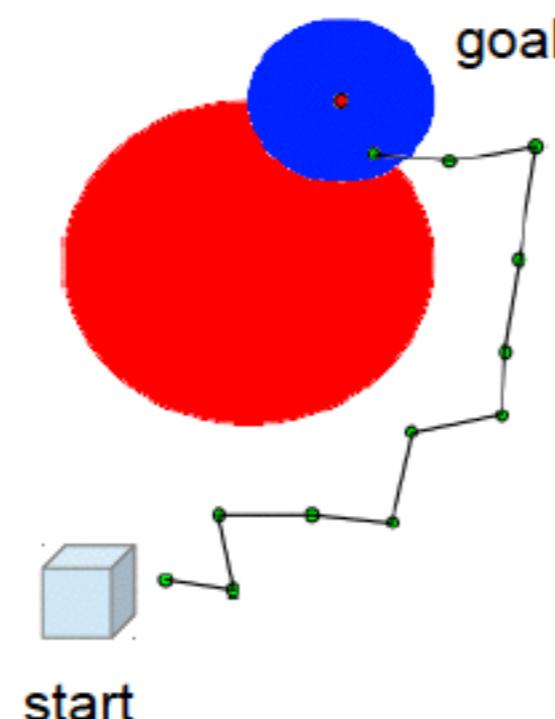
Relational Affordance Learning

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

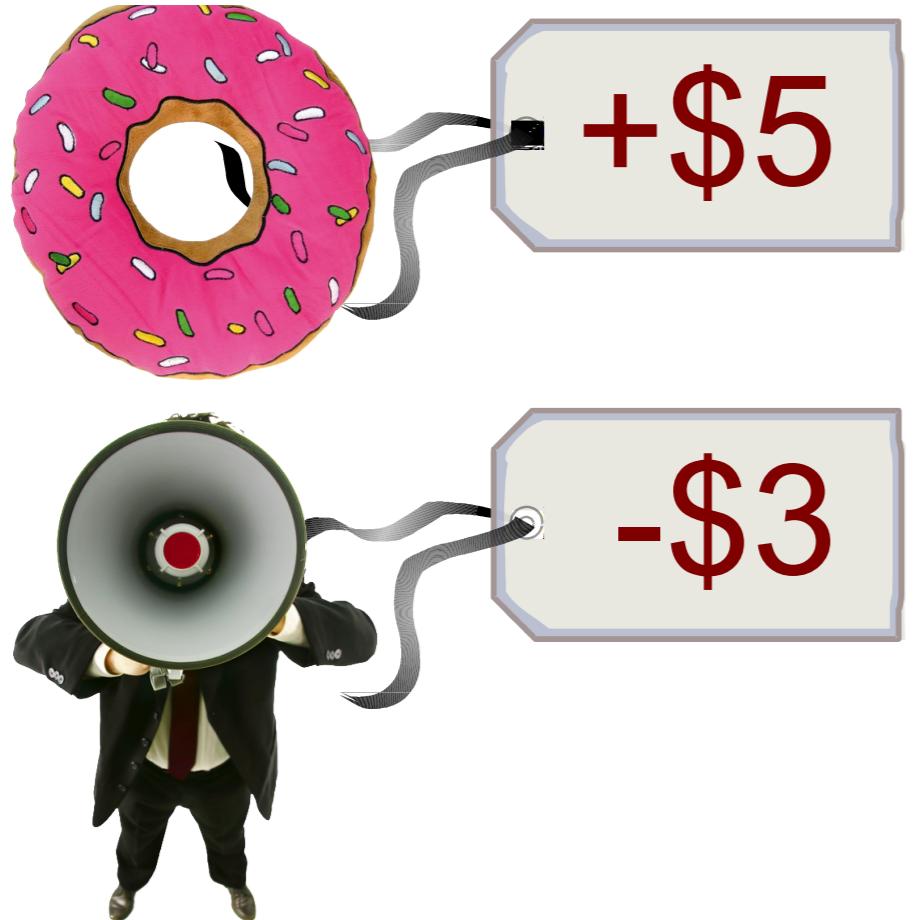


Planning

- Main task: probabilistic planning
Find the best action to achieve the goal
- Discrete + continuous + relational representation

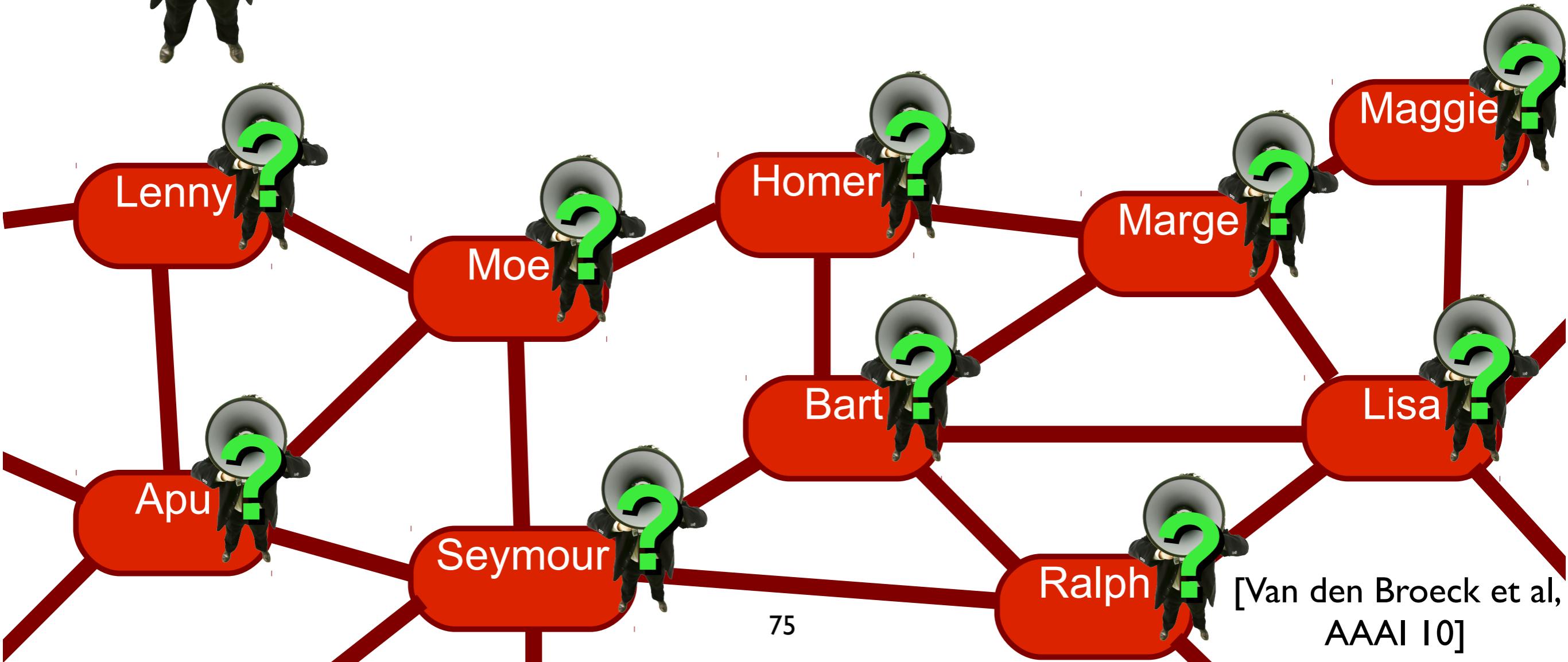


Part V : Decisions



Viral Marketing

Which advertising strategy maximizes expected profit?





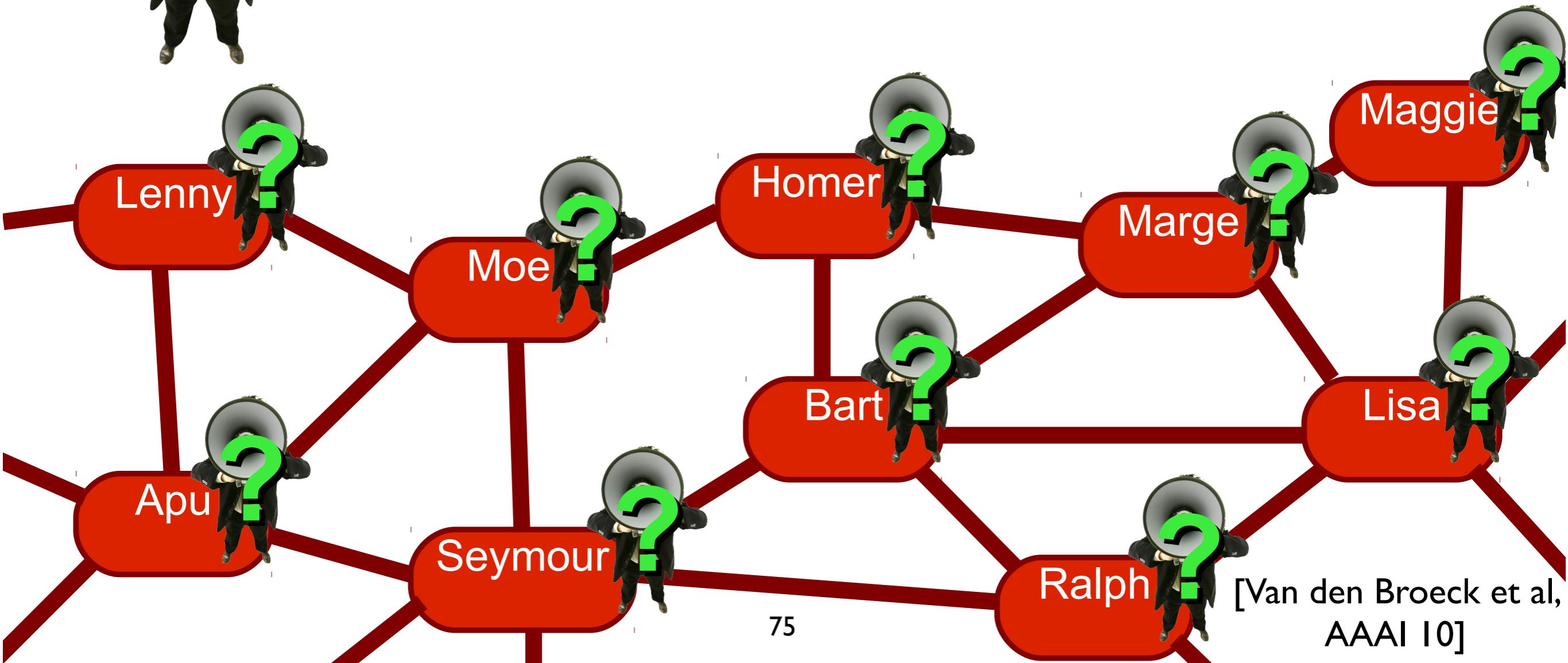
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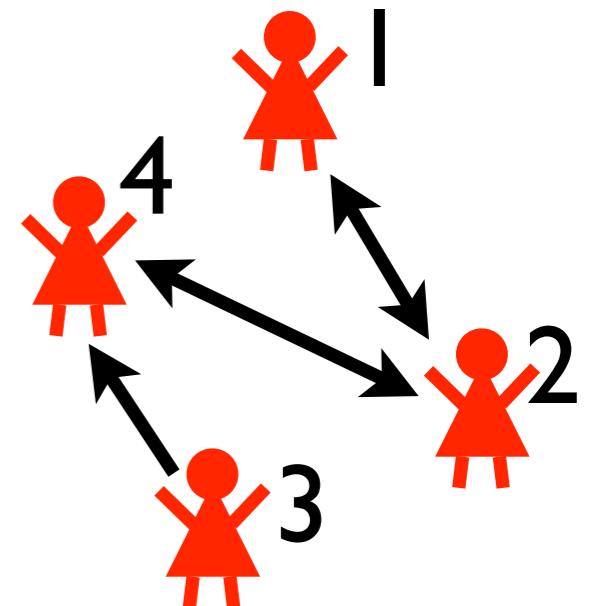
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decide truth values of
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DTProbLog



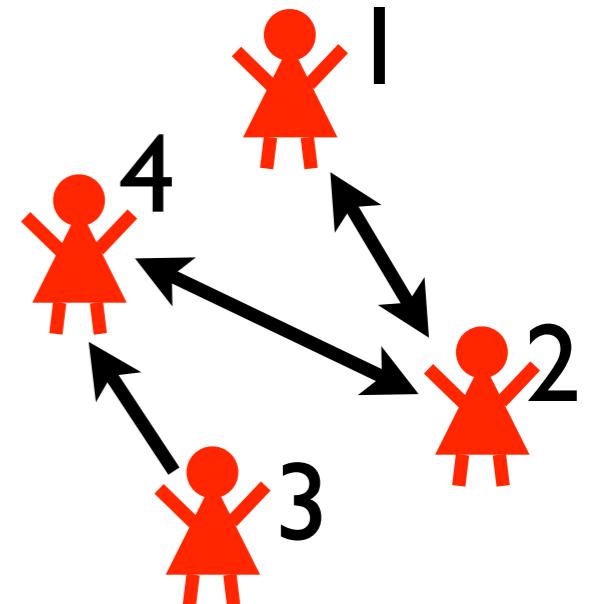
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decision fact: true or false?



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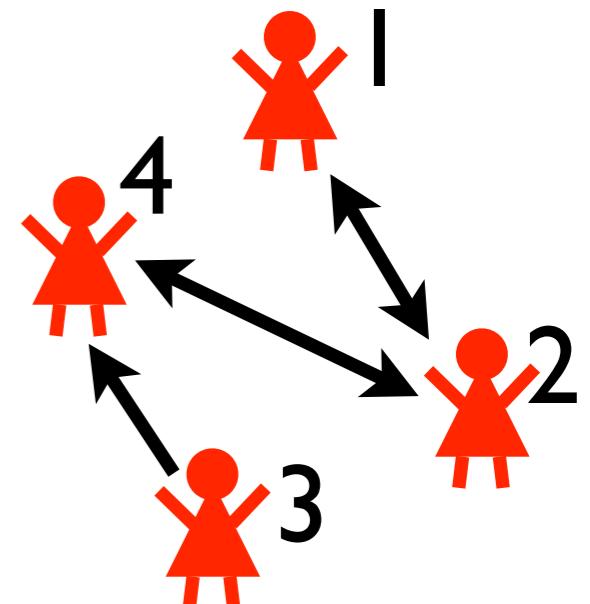
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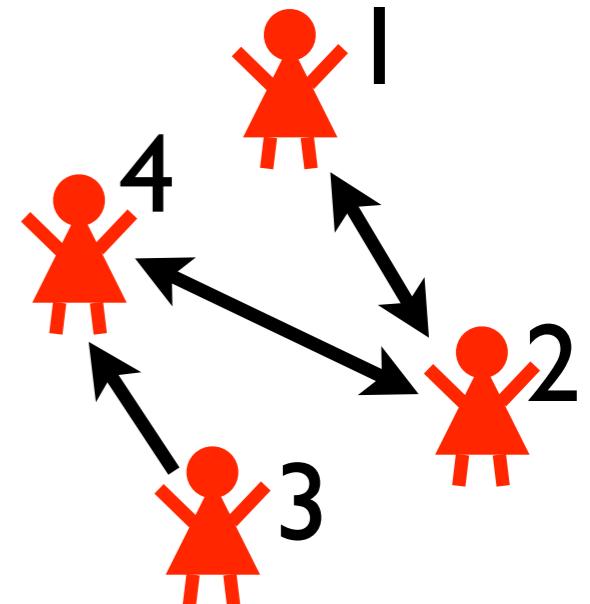
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utility facts: cost/reward if true



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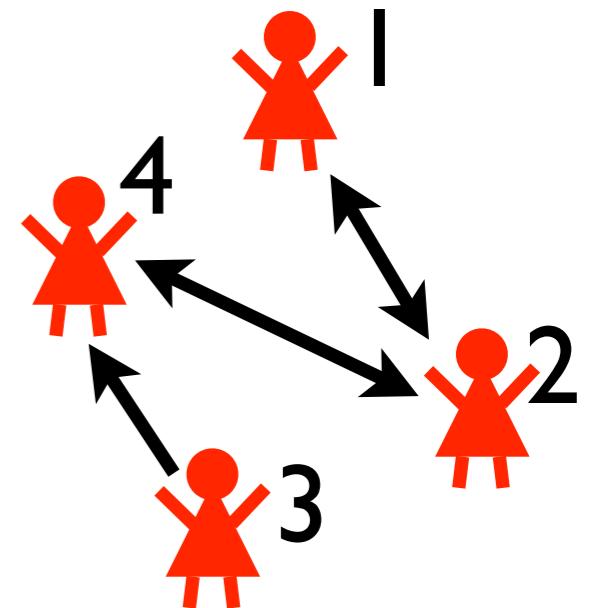
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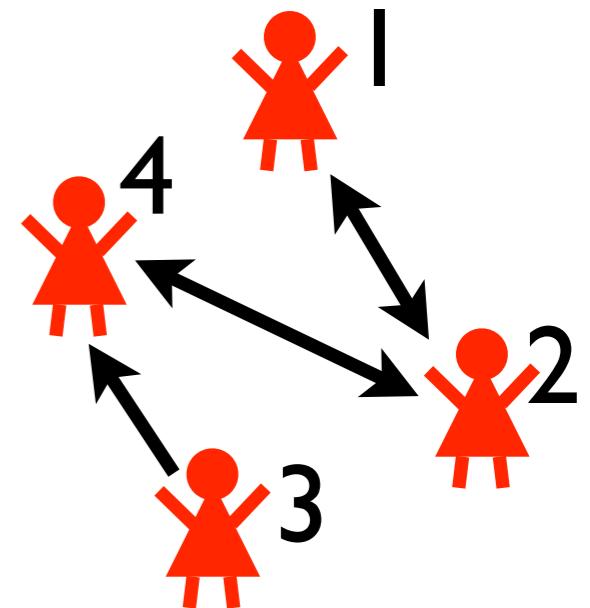
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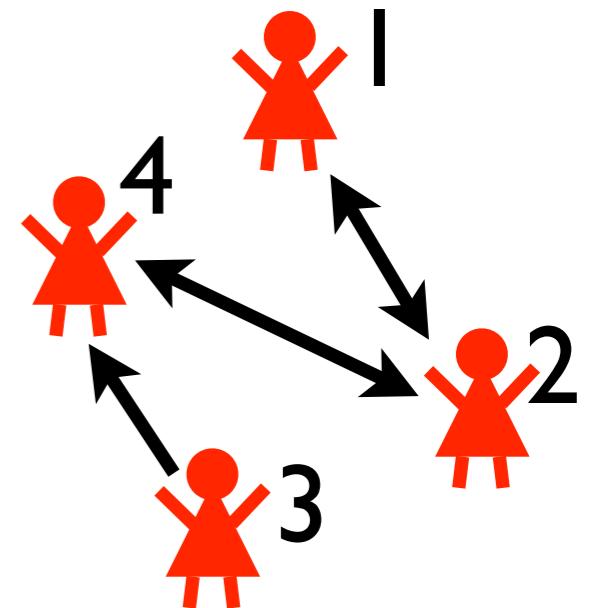
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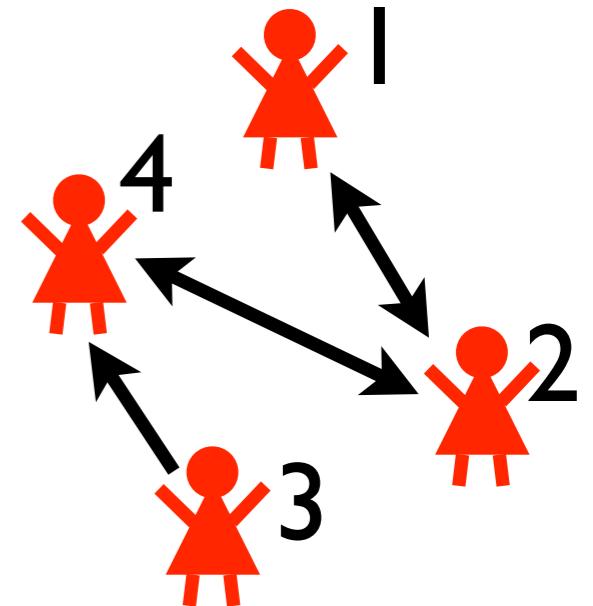
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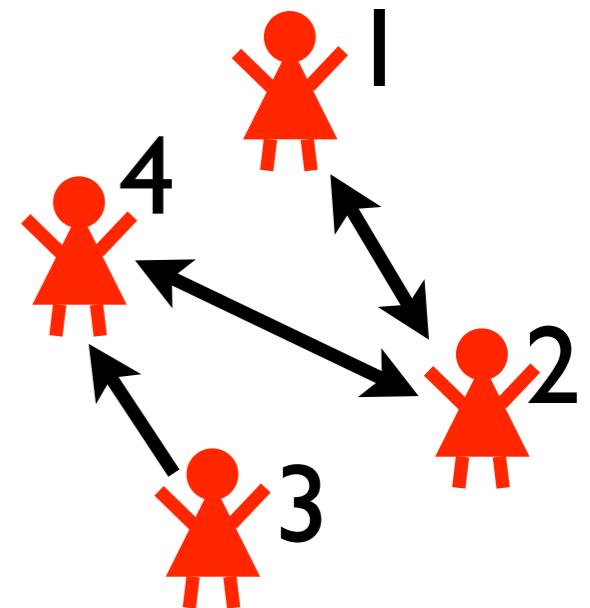
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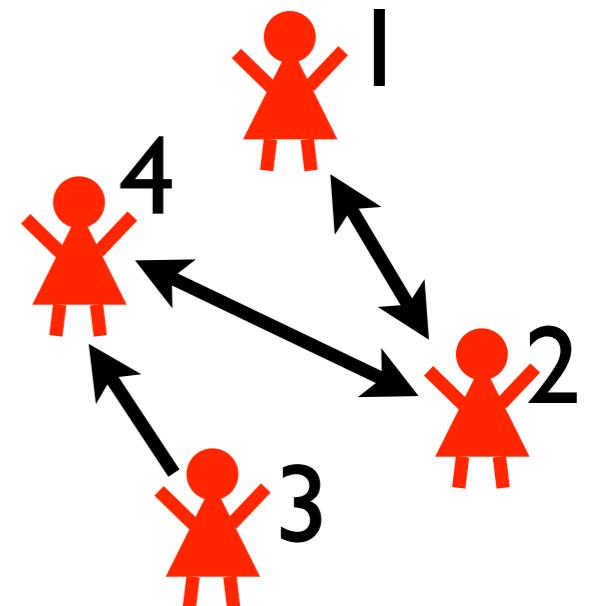
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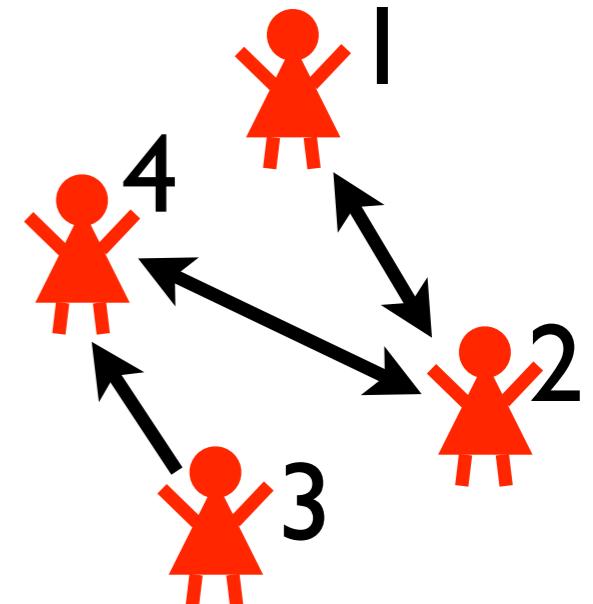
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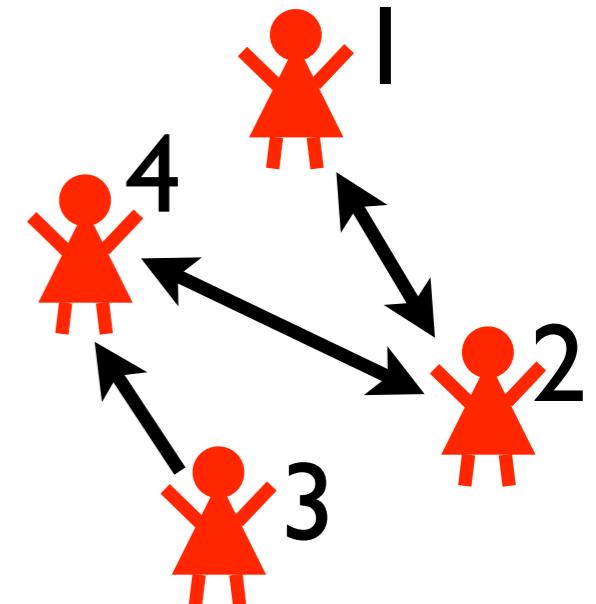
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task: find strategy that maximizes expected utility

solution: using ProbLog technology

Phenetic

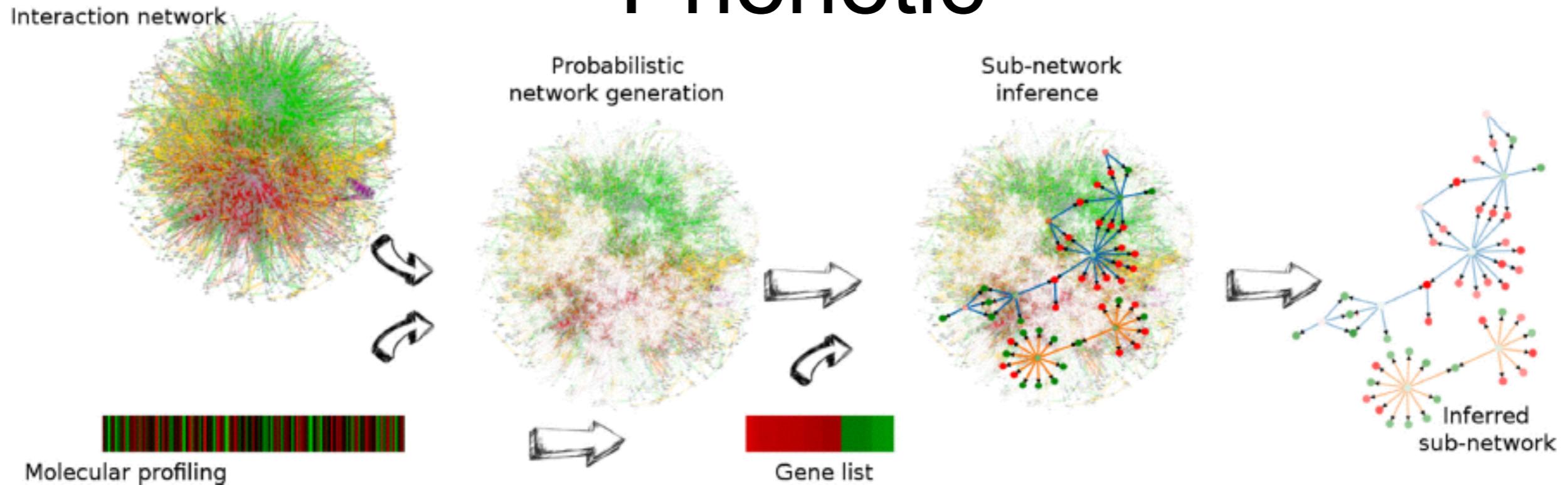


Figure 1. Overview of PheNetic, a web service for network-based interpretation of ‘omics’ data. The web service uses as input a genome wide interaction network for the organism of interest, a user generated molecular profiling data set and a gene list derived from these data. Interaction networks for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

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

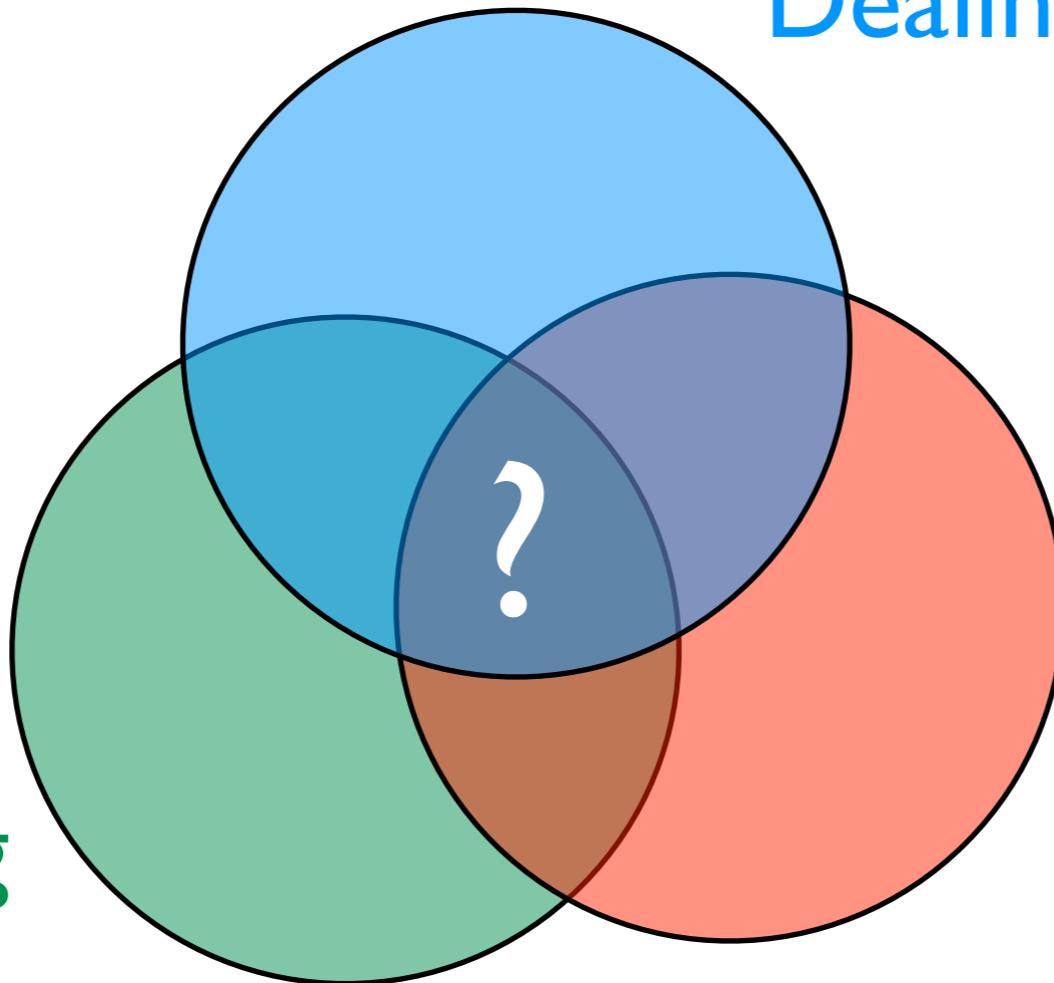
Applications

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

A key question in AI:

Reasoning with relational data

- logic
- databases
- programming
- ...



Dealing with uncertainty

- probability theory
- graphical models
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Learning

- parameters
- structure

Statistical relational learning, probabilistic logic learning, probabilistic programming, ...

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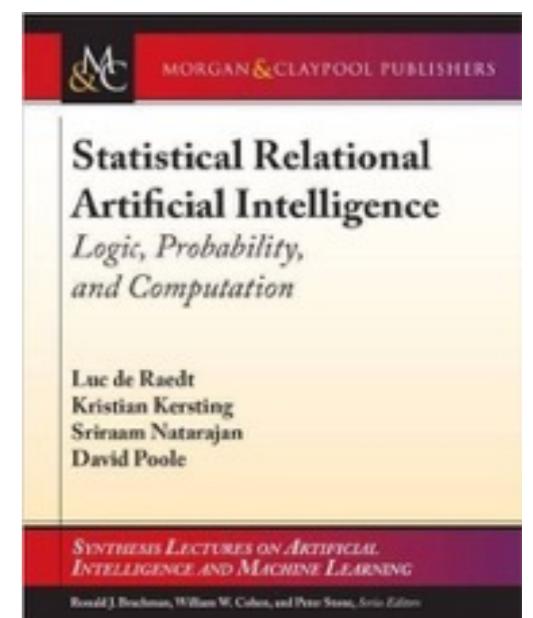
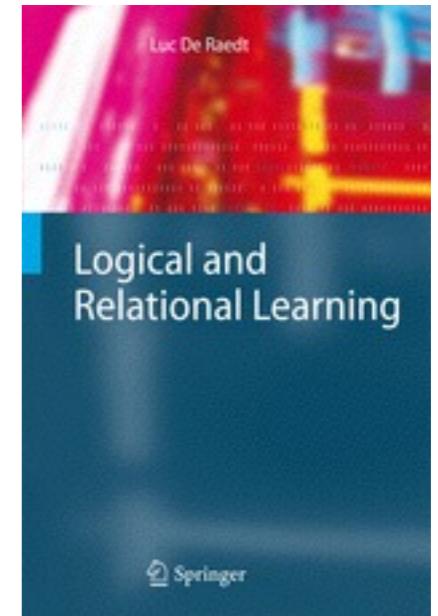
- Our answer: probabilistic (logic) programming
- logic = probabilistic choices + (logic) program
- data
 - Many languages, systems, applications, ...
 - ... and much more to do!

structured

Statistical relational learning, probabilistic logic
learning, probabilistic programming, ...

Further Reading

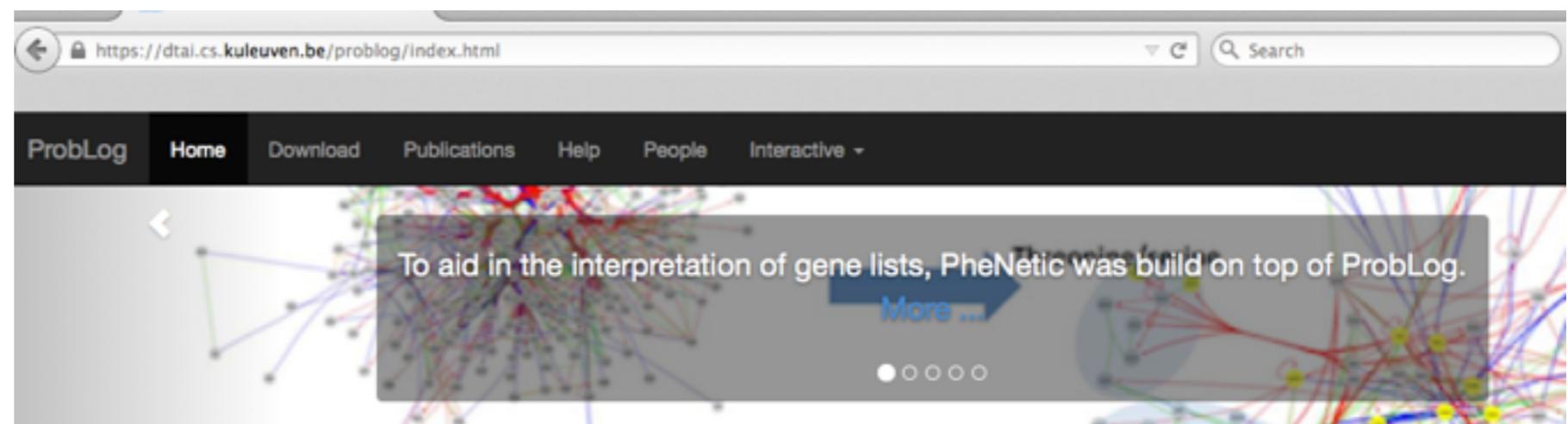
- Logic and Learning
- Probabilistic programming
 - Logic programming and probabilistic databases
 - (ProbLog and DS as representatives)
 - <http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/problog/> —
 - check also [DR & Kimmig, MLJ 15]
- Statistical relational AI and learning
 - Markov Logic



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Introduction.

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

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

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

The Language. Probabilistic Logic Programming.

ProbLog makes it easy to express complex, probabilistic models.

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0.3::stress(X) :- person(X).
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PLP Systems

- PRISM <http://sato-www.cs.titech.ac.jp/prism/>
- ProbLog2 <http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/problog/>
- Yap Prolog <http://www.dcc.fc.up.pt/~vsc/Yap/> includes
 - ProbLog1
 - cplint <https://sites.google.com/a/unife.it/ml/cplint>
 - CLP(BN)
 - LP2
- PITA in XSB Prolog <http://xsb.sourceforge.net/>
- AILog2 <http://artint.info/code/ailog/ailog2.html>
- SLPs <http://stoics.org.uk/~nicos/sware/pepl>
- contdist <http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/~cram/contdist/>
- DC <https://code.google.com/p/distributional-clauses>
- WFOMC <http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/ml/systems/wfomc>

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