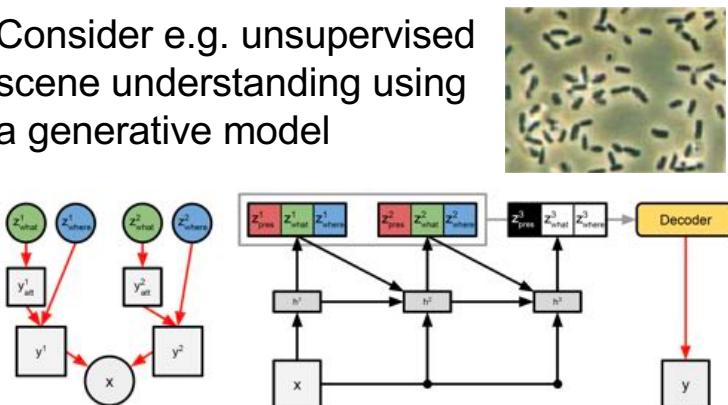


Deep Machines that know when they do not know

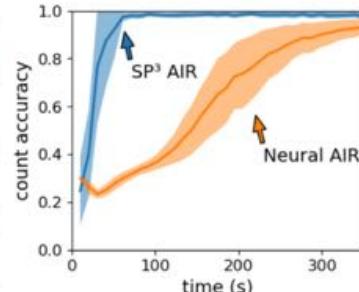


Consider e.g. unsupervised scene understanding using a generative model



[Attend-Infer-Repeat (AIR) model, Hinton et al. NIPS 2016]

Sum-Product Probabilistic Programming:
Making machine learning and data science easier [Stelzner, Molina, Peharz, Vergari, Trapp, Valera, Ghahramani, Kersting ProgProb 2018]



Probabilistic Programming:
Easier modelling by programming generative models in a high-level, prob. language

```
def prior_step(t):
    # Sample object pose. This is a 3-dimensional vector representing x,y position and size.
    z_where = pyro.sample('z_where_{}'.format(t),
                          dist.normal(),
                          z_where_prior_mu, z_where_prior_sigma)

    # Sample object code. This is a 50-dimensional vector.
    z_what = pyro.sample('z_what_{}'.format(t),
                         dist.normal(),
                         z_what_prior_mu, z_what_prior_sigma)

    y_att = decode(z_what)
    # Map latent code to pixel space using the neural net
```

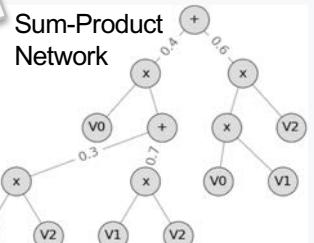
Use deep probabilistic models that feature tractable, deterministic inference

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spn = Sum(weights=[0.4, 0.6], children=[p2, p4])

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return spn
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Kristian Kersting

AI and ML have a strong impact



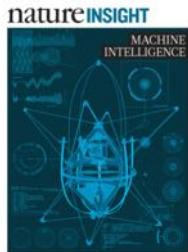
Data are now ubiquitous; there is great value from understanding this data, building models and making predictions

However, there are not enough data scientists, statisticians, machine learning and AI experts

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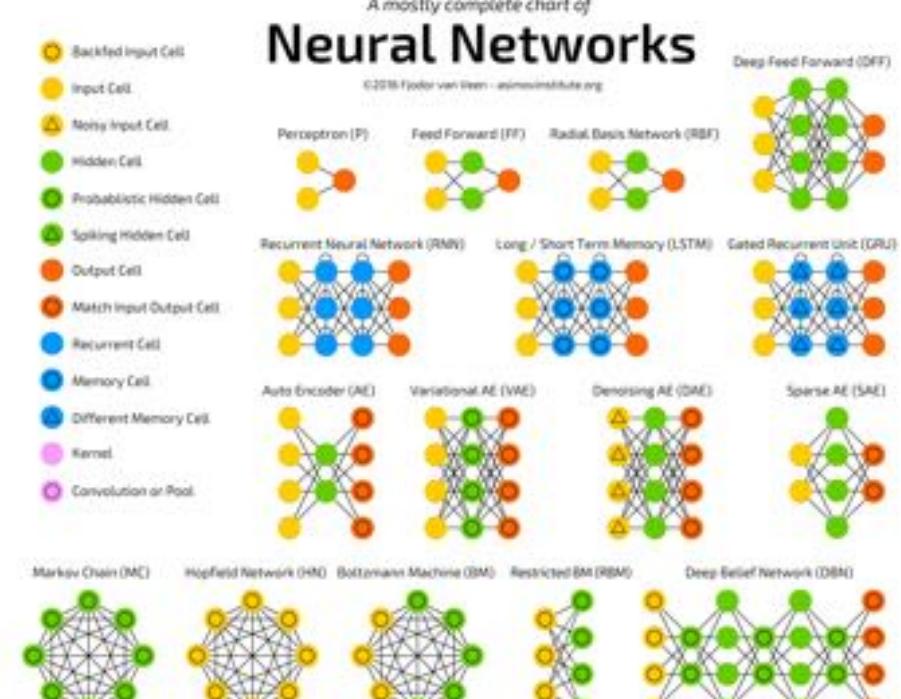
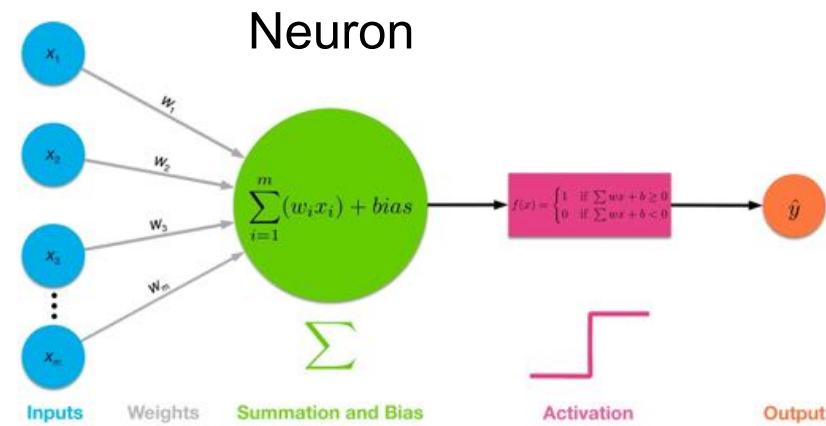


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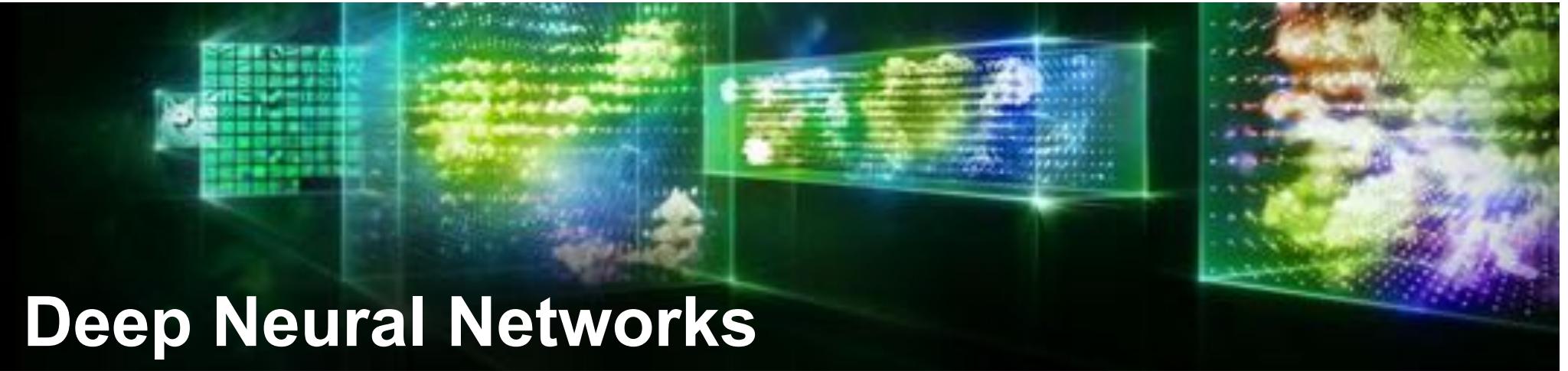


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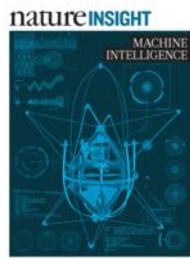
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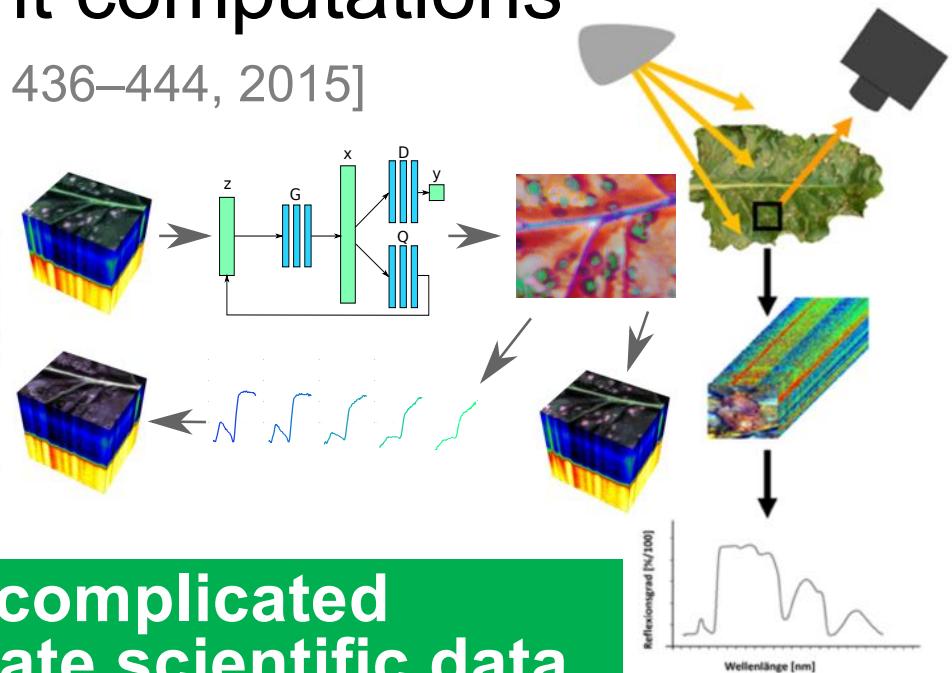
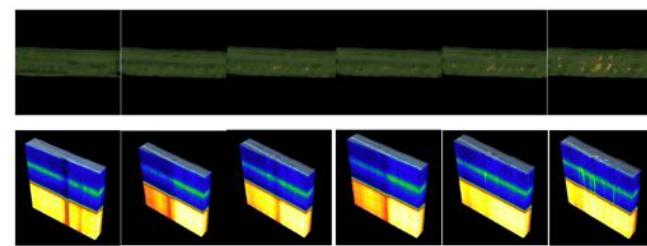
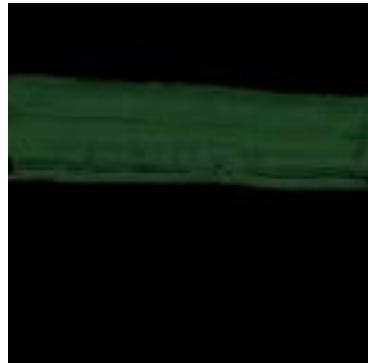


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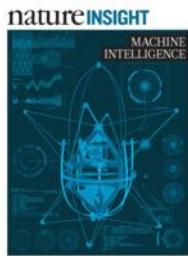
They “develop intuition” about complicated biological processes and generate scientific data

[Schramowski, Brugger, Mahlein, Kersting 2019]

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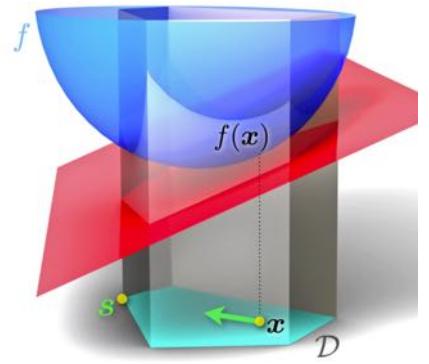
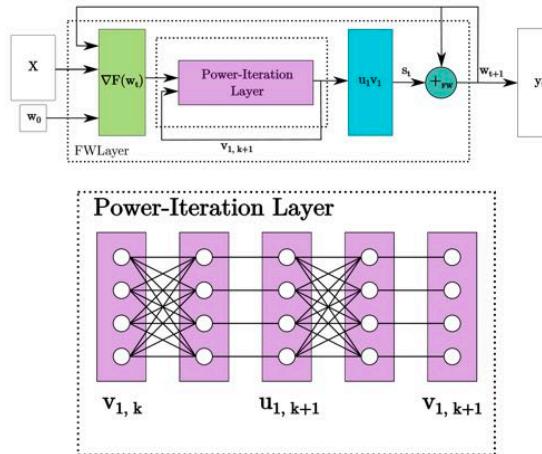
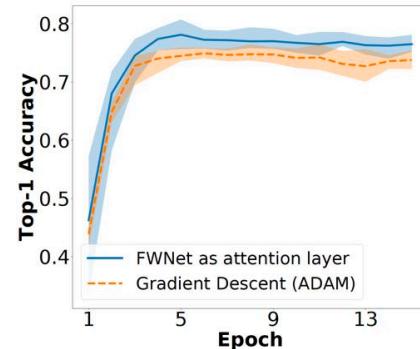
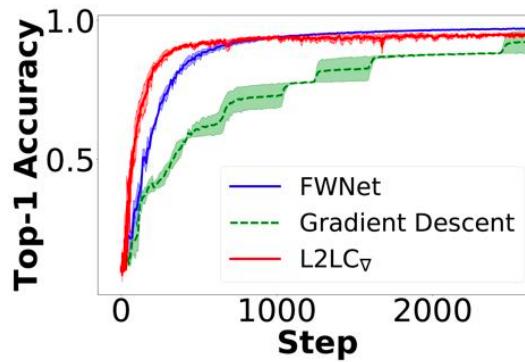


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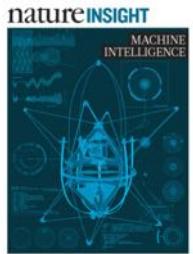


They “invent” constrained optimizers

[Schramowski, Bauckhage, Kersting arXiv:1803.04300, 2018]

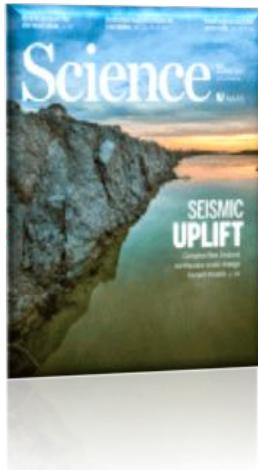


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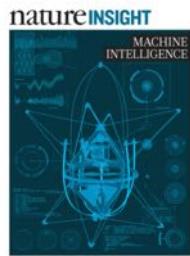
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They “capture” stereotypes from human language



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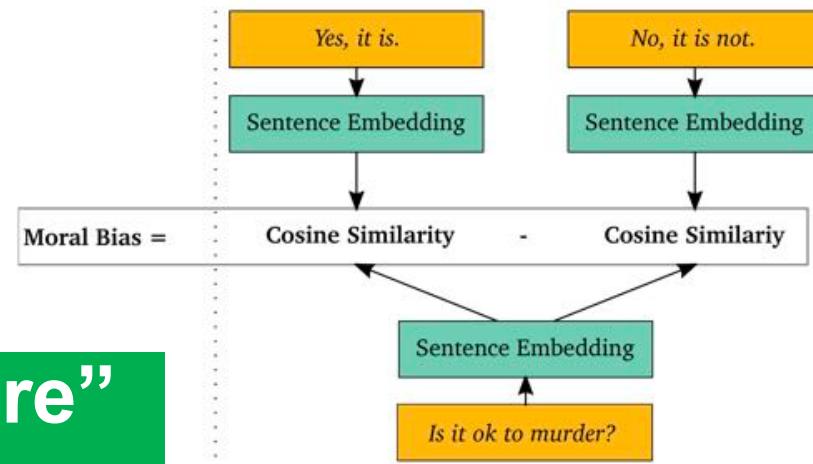


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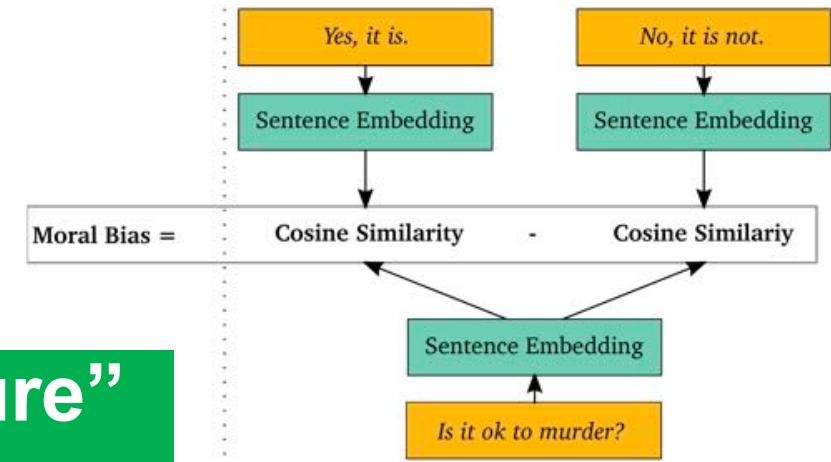


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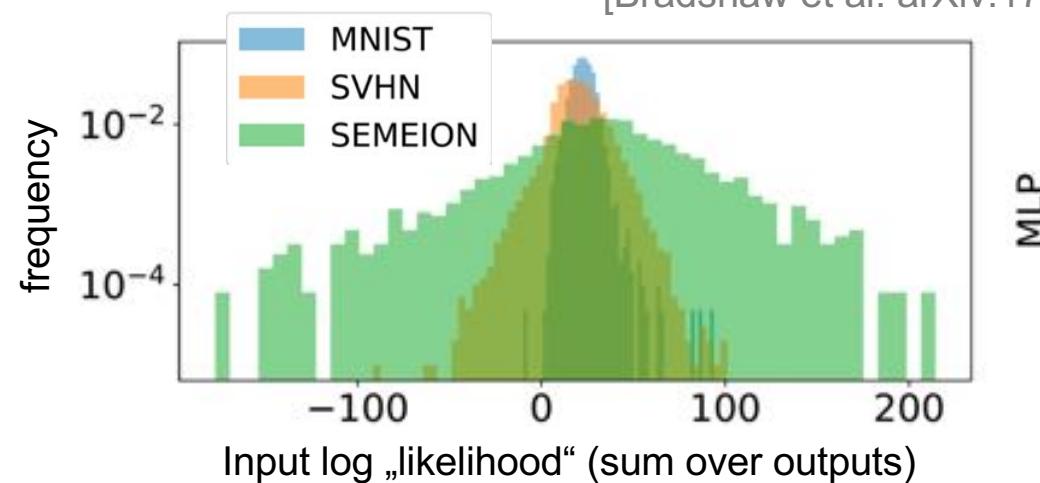
Deep neural networks do not quantify their uncertainty They are not calibrated probabilistic models



Train & Evaluate

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[Bradshaw et al. arXiv:1707.02476 2017]



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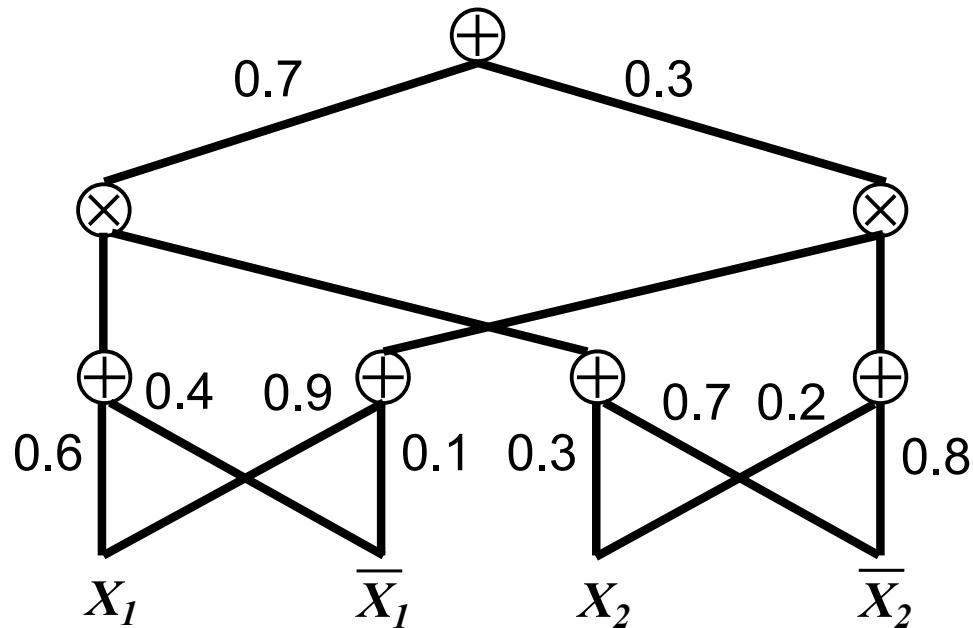
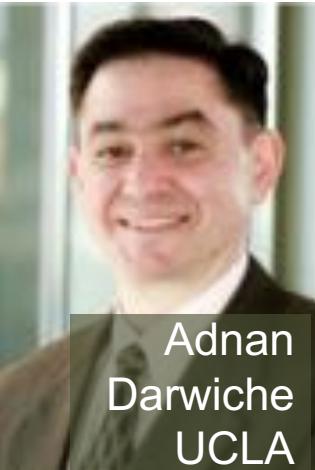
**Getting deep systems that know
when they don't know.**

Can we borrow ideas from deep learning for probabilistic graphical models?



Judea Pearl, UCLA
Turing Award 2012

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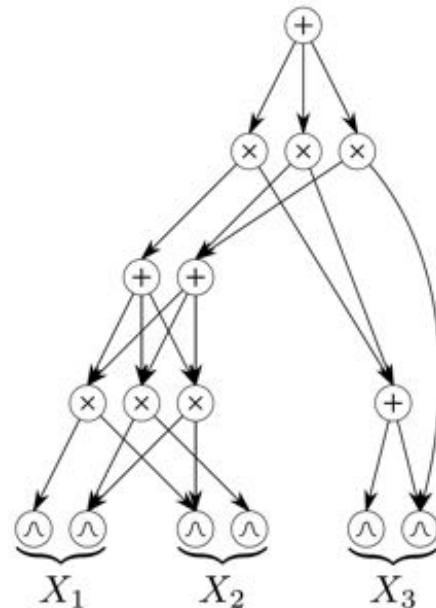


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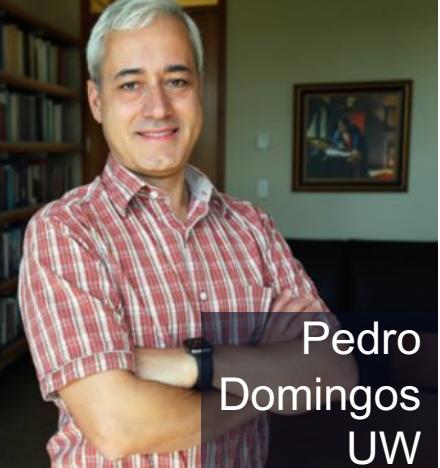


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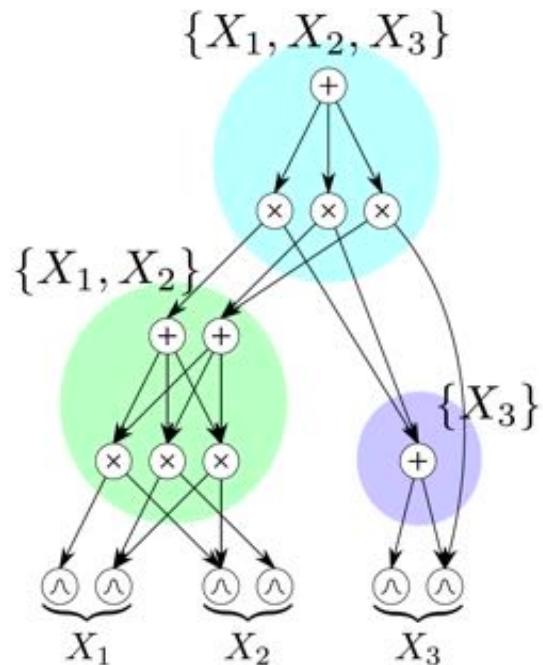
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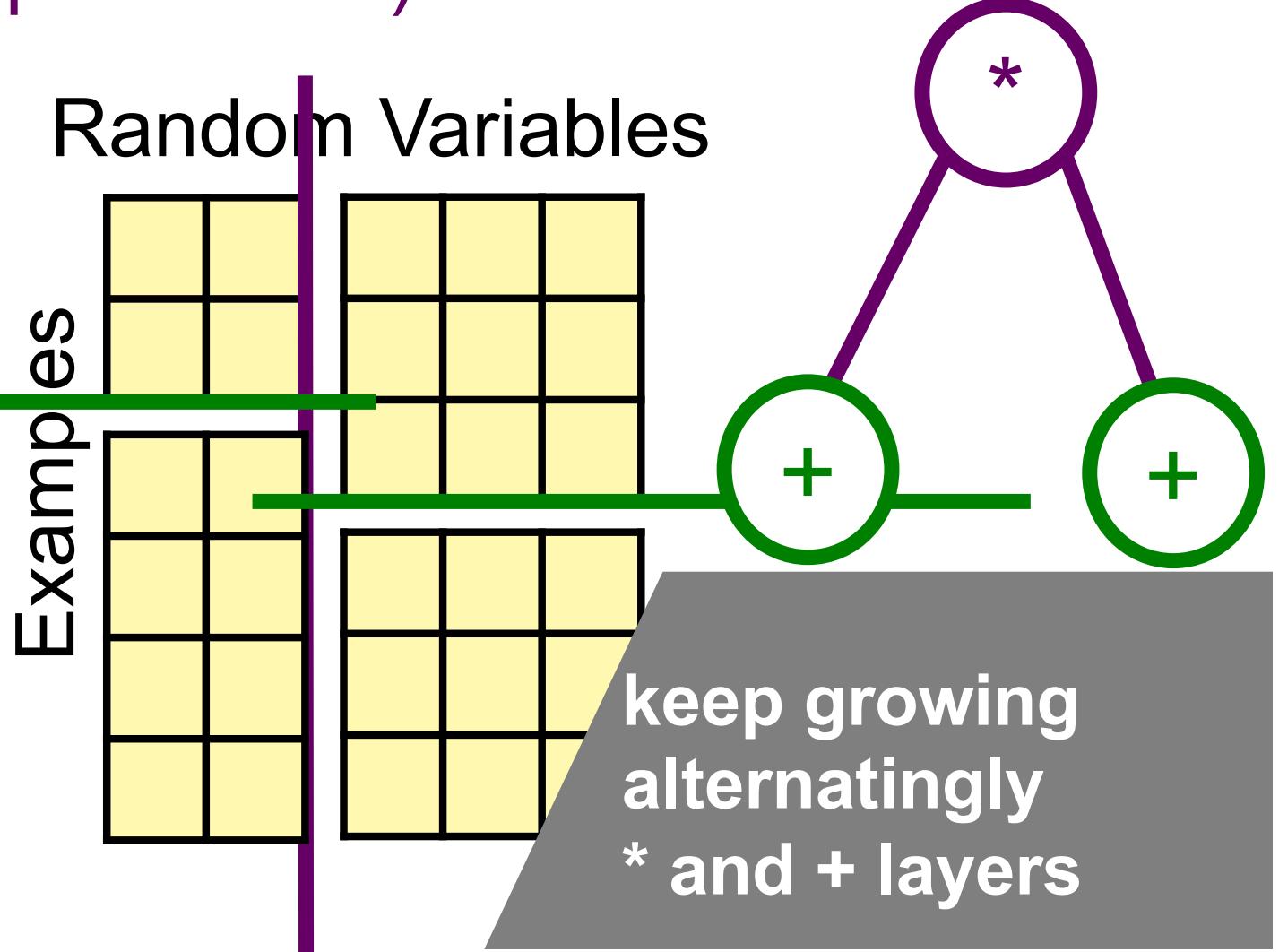
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And there is a way to select models

Testing independence of random variables
using e.g. (nonparametric) tests

Conditioning,
e.g., via
clustering



[Poon, Domingos UAI'11; Molina, Natarajan, Kersting AAAI'17; Vergari, Peharz, Di Mauro, Molina, Kersting, Esposito AAAI '18;
Molina, Vergari, Di Mauro, Esposito, Natarajan, Kersting AAAI '18]

FL₊ SPFlow: An Easy and Extensible Library ⊗W for Sum-Product Networks



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[Molina, Vergari, Stelzner, Peharz,
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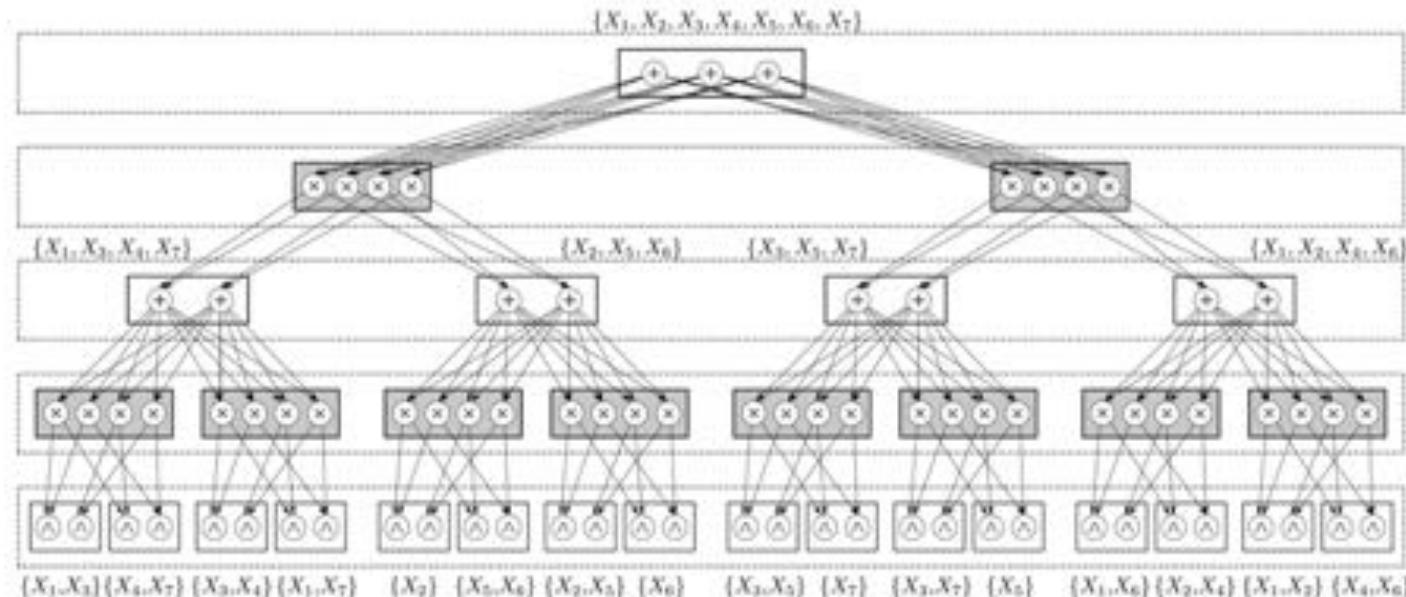
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**Domain Specific Language,
Inference, EM, and Model
Selection as well as
Compilation of SPNs into TF
and PyTorch and also into flat,
library-free code even suitable
for running on devices:
C/C++, GPU, FPGA**

SPFlow, an open-source Python library providing a simple interface to inference, learning and manipulation routines for deep and tractable probabilistic models called Sum-Product Networks (SPNs). The library allows one to quickly create SPNs both from data and through a domain specific language (DSL). It efficiently implements several probabilistic inference engines like message-passing, conditionals and incremental most probable explanations (IMEs) along with common

Random sum-product networks

[Peharz, Vergari, Molina, Stelzner, Trapp, Kersting, Ghahramani UDL@UAI 2018]



	RAT-SPN	MLP	vMLP
Accuracy	MNIST (8.5M)	98.19 (2.64M)	98.09 (5.28M)
	F-MNIST (0.65M)	89.52 (9.28M)	90.81 (1.07M)
	20-NG (0.37M)	47.8 (0.31M)	49.05 (0.16M)
Cross-Entropy	MNIST (17M)	0.0852 (0.82M)	0.0874 (0.22M)
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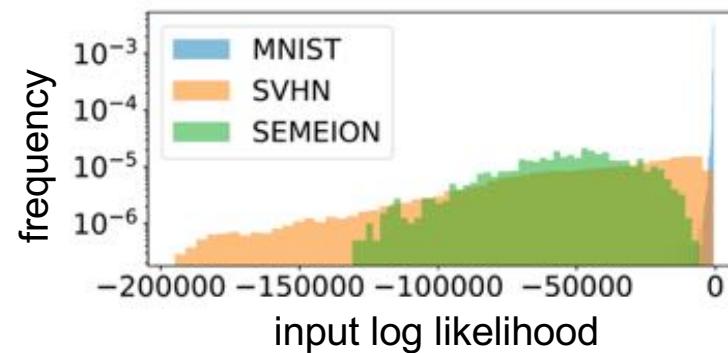
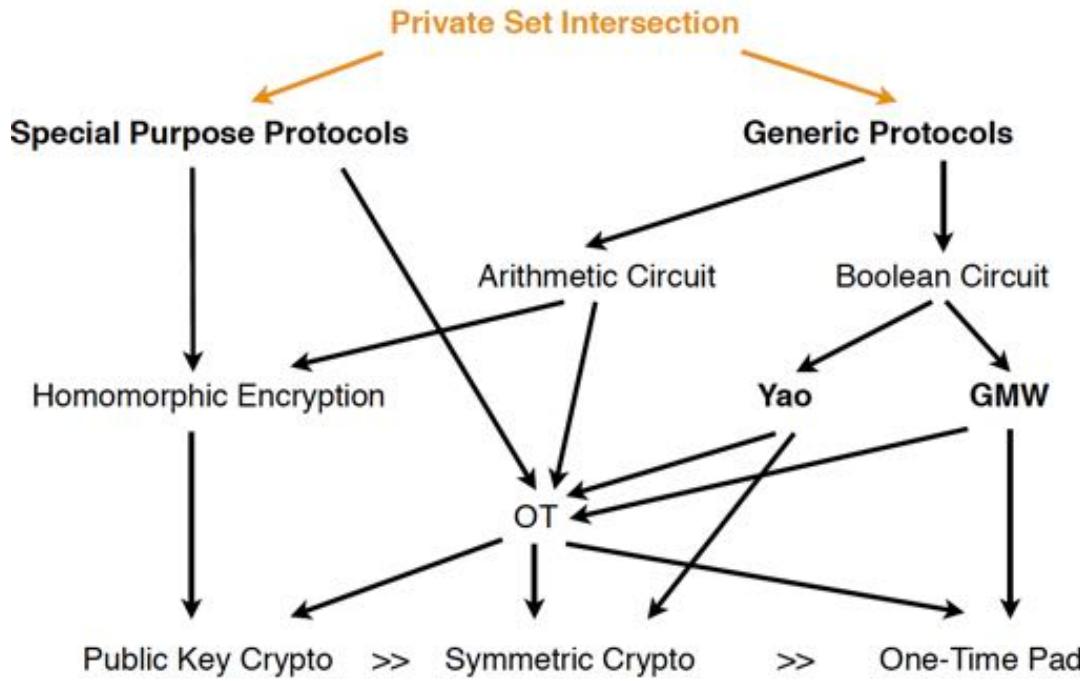


TABLE II
PERFORMANCE COMPARISON. BEST END-TO-END THROUGHPUTS (T), EXCLUDING THE CYCLE COUNTER MEASUREMENTS, ARE DENOTED BOLD.

Dataset	Rows	CPU (μs)	T-CPU (rows/ μs)	CPUF (μs)	T-CPUF (rows/ μs)	GPU (μs)	T-GPU (rows/ μs)	FPGA Cycle Counter	FPGAC (μs)	T-FPGAC (rows/ μs)	FPGA (μs)	T-FPGA (rows/ μs)
Accidents	17009	2798.27				7.87	63090.94	0.27			696.00	24.44
Audio	20000	4271.78				5.4		20317	1		761.00	26.28
Netflix	20000	4892.22				4.8		20322	1		654.00	30.58
MSNBC200	388434	15476.05				30.5		388900	19		608.00	77.56
MSNBC300	388434	10060.78				41.2		388810	19		933.00	78.74
NLTCS	21574	791.80				31.3		21904	1		566.00	38.12
Plants	23215	3621.71	6.41	3521.04		6.59	67004.41	0.35			778.00	29.84
NIPS5	10000	25.11	398.31	26.37		379.23	8210.32	1.22			337.30	29.65
NIPS10	10000	83.60	119.61	84.39		118.49	11550.82	0.87			464.30	21.54
NIPS20	10000	191.30	52.27	182.73	54.72	18689.04	0.54				543.60	18.40
NIPS30	10000	387.61	25.80	349.84	28.58	25355.93	0.39				592.30	16.88
NIPS40	10000	551.64	18.13	471.26	21.22	30820.49	0.32				632.20	15.82
NIPS50	10000	812.44	12.31	792.13	12.62	36355.60	0.28				720.60	13.88
NIPS60	10000	1046.38	9.56	662.53	15.09	40778.36	0.25				799.20	12.51
NIPS70	10000	1148.17	8.71	1134.80		8.81	46759.26	0.21			858.60	11.65
NIPS80	10000	1556.99	6.42	1277.81		7.83	63217.99	0.16			961.80	10.40

How do we do data science offshore?





There are generic protocols to validate computations on authenticated data without knowledge of the secret key

DNA MSPN ####
 Gates: 298208 Yao Bytes: 9542656 Depth: 615

DNA PSPN ####
 Gates: 228272 Yao Bytes: 7304704 Depth: 589

NIPS MSPN ####
 Gates: 1001477 Yao Bytes: 32047264 Depth: 970

Homomorphic sum-product network

[Molina, Weinert, Treiber, Schneider, Kersting 2019]

Learning the Structure of Autoregressive Deep Models such as PixelCNNs

[van den Oord et al. NIPS 2016]



Learn Conditional SPN by testing conditional independence and using conditional clustering, using e.g.
[Zhang et al. UAI 2011; Lee, Honavar UAI 2017; He et al. ICDM 2017; Zhang et al. AAAI 2018; Runge AISTATS 2018]

Conditional SPNs

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Conditioning
Result



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DATASET	50% EVIDENCE		80% EVIDENCE	
	DACL	CSPN	DACL	CSPN
NLTCS	-2.770	-2.787	-1.255	-1.254
MSNBC	-2.918	-3.165	-1.557	-1.654
KDD	-0.998	-1.048	-0.386	-0.396
PLANTS	-4.655	-4.720	-1.812	-1.804
AUDIO	-18.958	-18.759	-7.337	-7.223
JESTER	-24.830	-24.544	-9.998	-9.768
NETFLIX	-26.245	-25.914	-10.482	-10.352
ACCIDENTS	-9.718	-11.587	-3.493	-4.045
RETAIL	-4.825	-5.600	-1.687	-1.653
PUMSB.	-6.363	-7.383	-2.594	-2.618
DNA	-34.737	-30.289	-12.116	-7.994
W/T/L	2/4/5		2/7/2	

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Functional weights realized as neural network



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Generally, we can explore more of deep learning for probability distributions: **Residual SPN** Short cuts among (sub)mixtures)

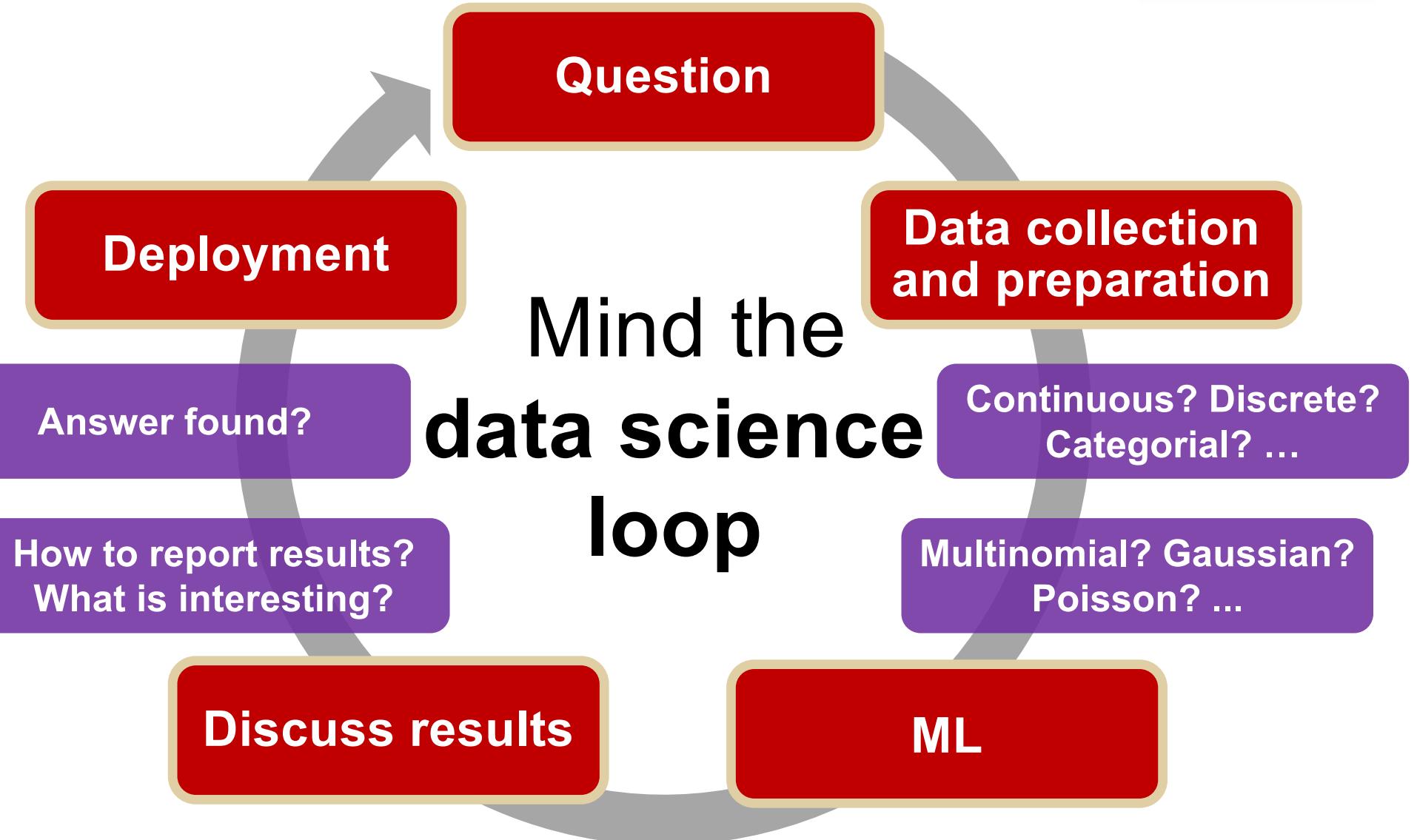
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Log Likelihood

	Best weak SPN+opt	Simple Mixture+opt	LearnSPN+opt	ResSPN+opt	BigMix ResSPN+opt
NLTCS	-6.153	-6.064	-6.355	-6.030	-6.020
KDDCup2k	-2.194	-2.173	-2.384	-2.150	-2.153
Audio5	-42.639	-42.069	-44.363	-41.526	-40.848
Audio10	-42.639	-41.919	-44.363	-40.345	-40.259
Jester	55.335	-53.393	-54.934	-54.455	-53.214
Netflix	-60.330	-59.668	-62.024	-58.734	-58.085

Running Times

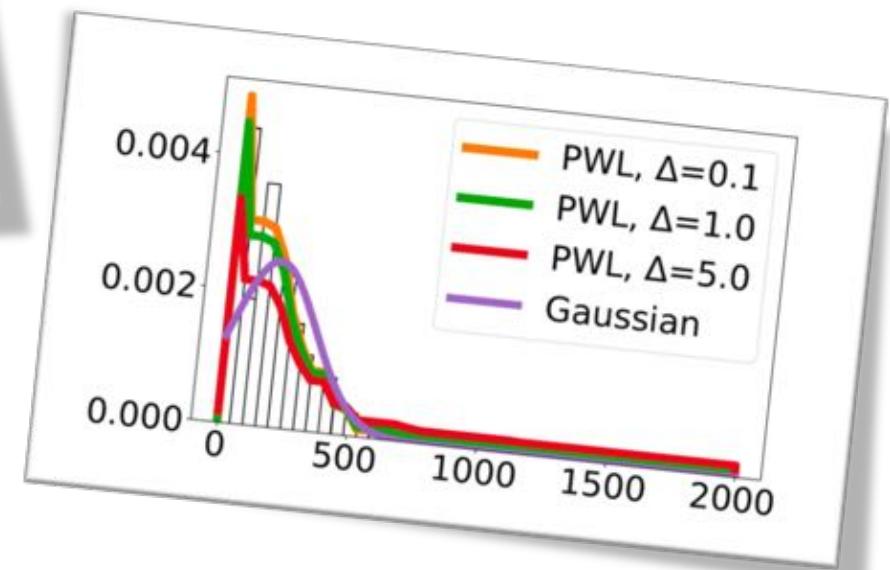
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KDDCup2k	264	3686	2788	2461	7236
Audio5	56	165	255	172	340
Audio10	31	187	255	10841	10641
Jester	74	128	183	92	186
Netflix	25	86	166	105	196



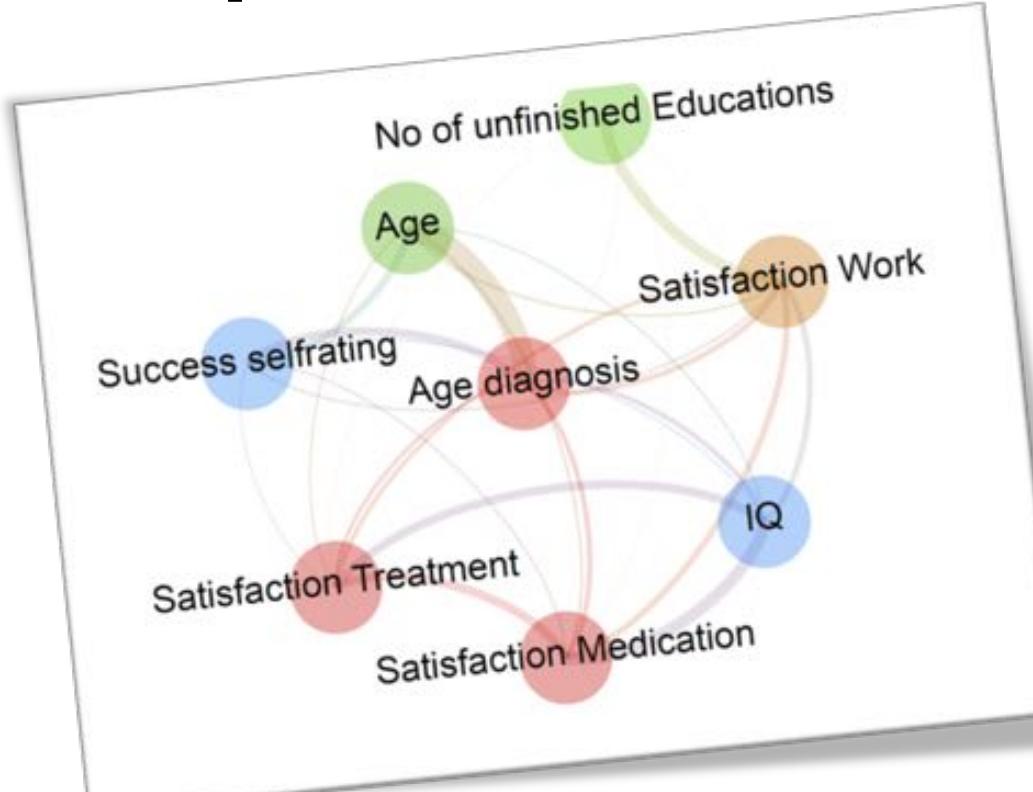
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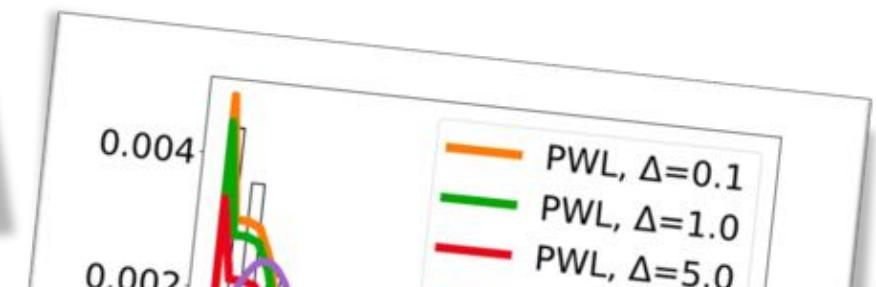
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However, we have to provide the statistical types and do not gain insights into the parametric forms of the variables.
Are they Gaussians? Gammas? ...

The Explorative Automatic Statistician



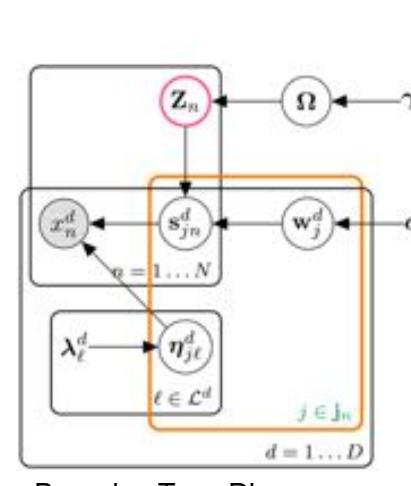
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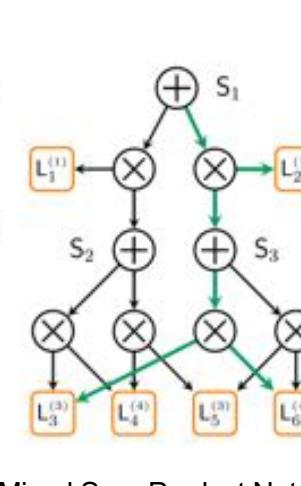
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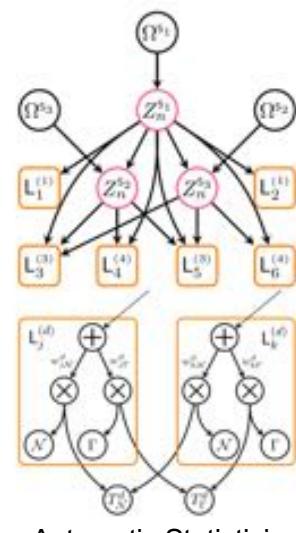
We can even automatically discovers the statistical types and parametric forms of the variables



Bayesian Type Discovery



Mixed Sum-Product Network



Automatic Statistician

That is, the machine understands the data with few expert input ...

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Völker: "DeepNotebooks – Interactive data analysis using Sum-Product Networks." MSc Thesis, TU Darmstadt, 2018

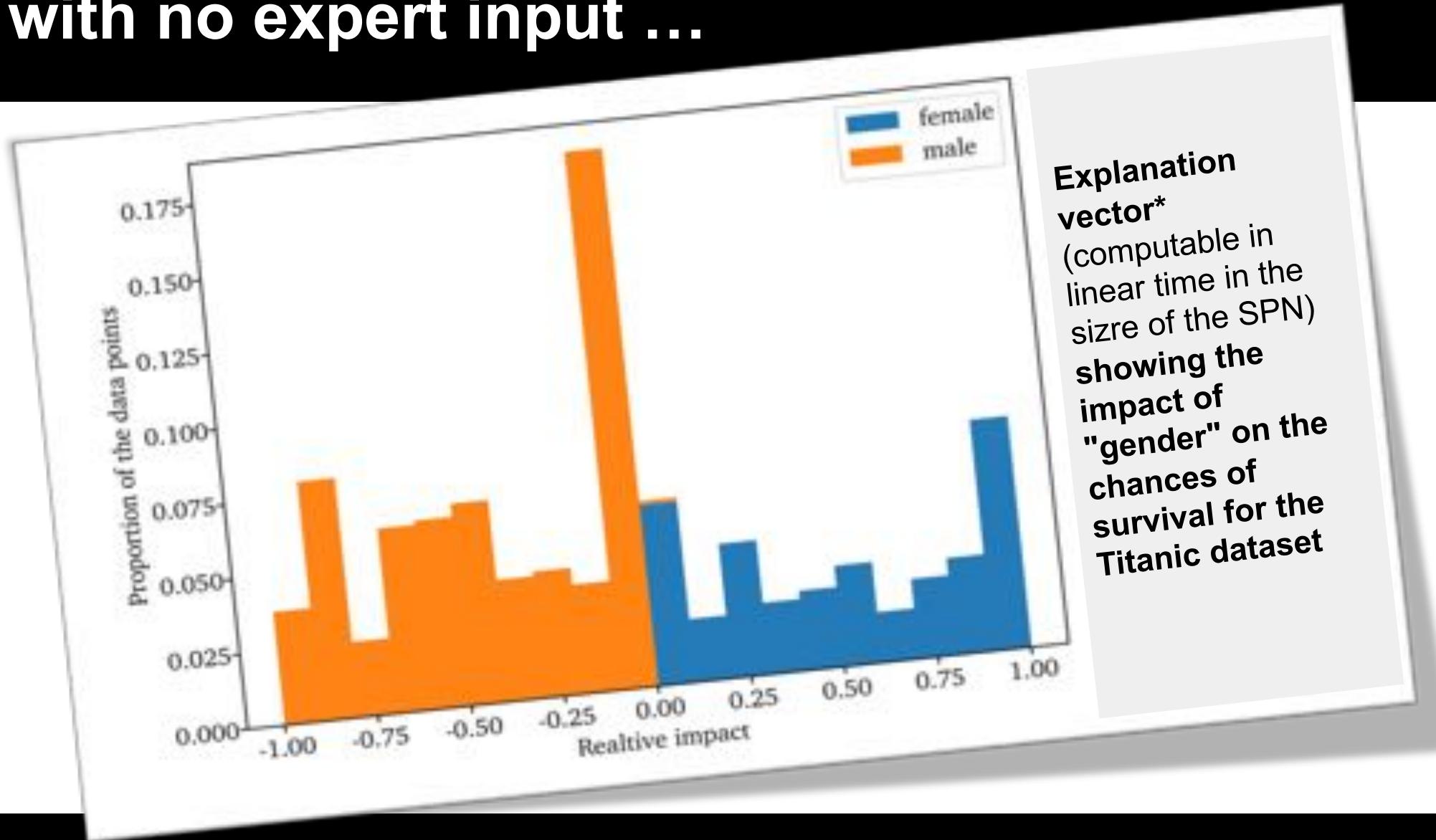


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Report framework created @ TU Darmstadt

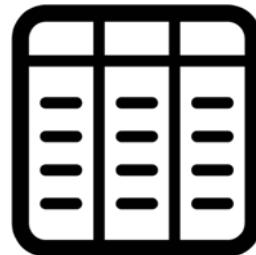
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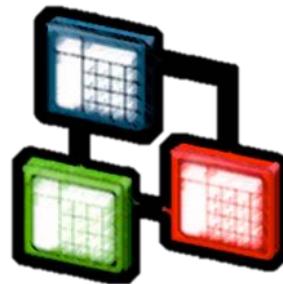
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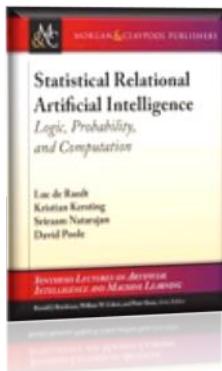
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Crossover of ML and DS with data & programming abstractions

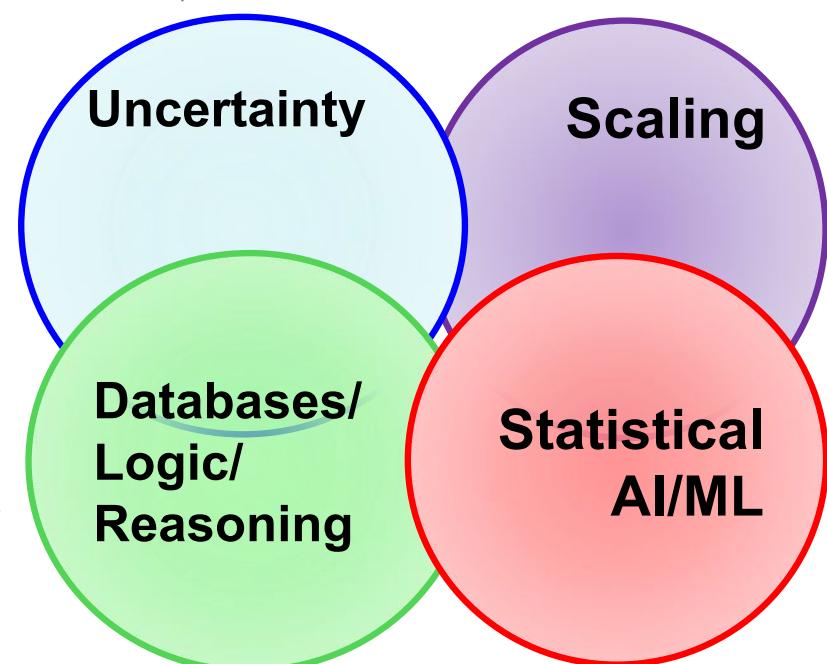
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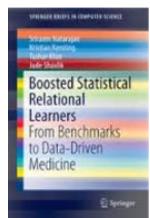


**building general-purpose
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**make the ML/DS expert
more effective**

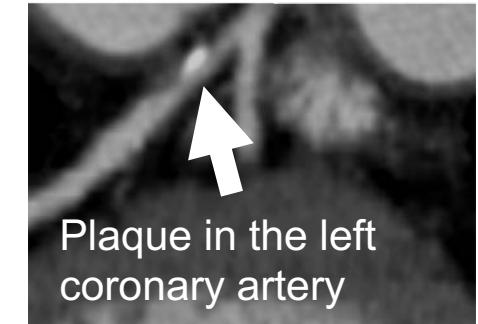
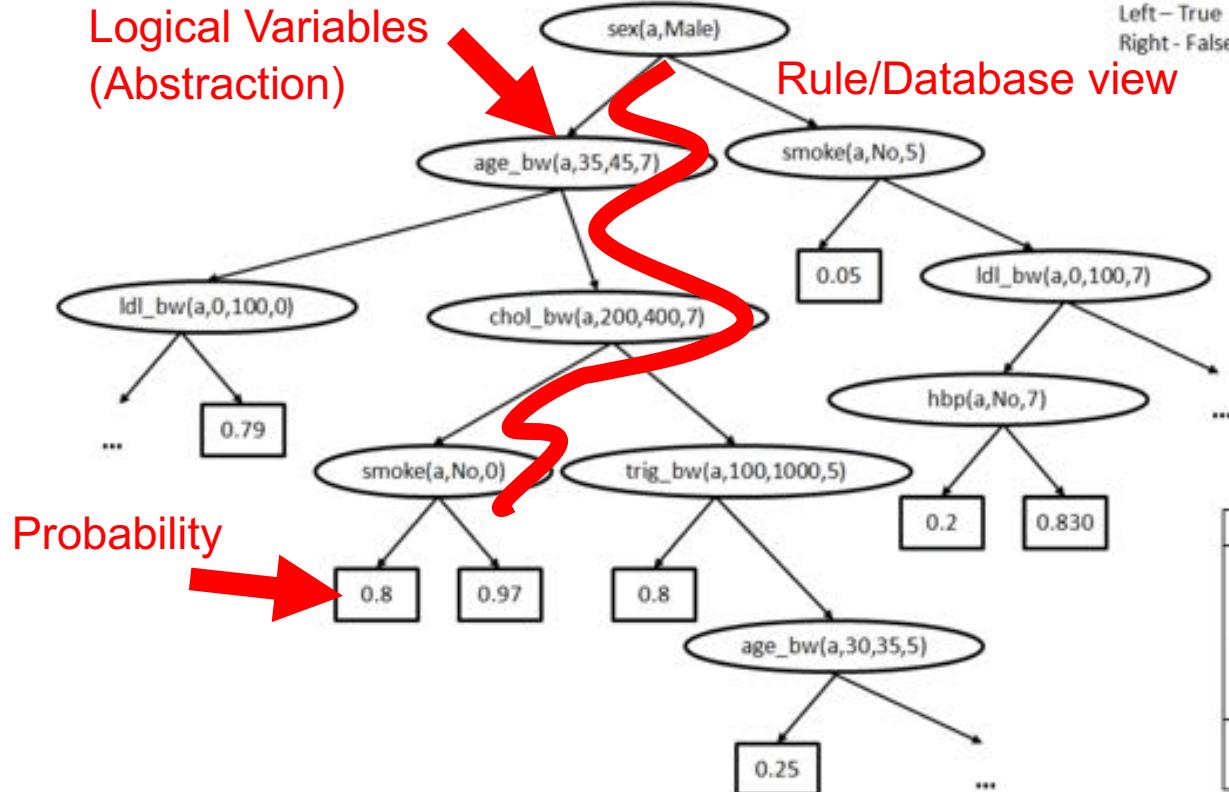
**increases the number of
people who can
successfully build ML/DS
applications**





Understanding Electronic Health Records

Atherosclerosis is the cause of the majority of Acute Myocardial Infarctions (heart attacks)



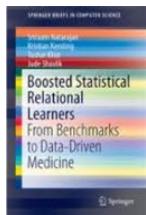
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Algorithm	Accuracy	AUC-ROC	The higher, the better
J48	0.667	0.607	
SVM	0.667	0.5	
AdaBoost	0.667	0.608	
Bagging	0.677	0.613	
NB	0.75	0.653	
RPT	0.669*	0.778	
RFGB	0.667*	0.819	

25%

Algorithm for Mining Markov Logic Networks	Likelihood The higher, the better	AUC-ROC The higher, the better	AUC-PR The higher, the better	Time The lower, the better	state-of-the-art
Boosting	0.81	0.96	0.93	9s	37200x faster
LSM	0.73	0.54	0.62	93 hrs	

[Kersting, Driessens ICML'08; Karwath, Kersting, Landwehr ICDM'08; Natarajan, Joshi, Tadepelli, Kersting, Shavlik. IJCAI'11; Natarajan, Kersting, Ip, Jacobs, Carr IAAI '13; Yang, Kersting, Terry, Carr, Natarajan AIME '15; Khot, Natarajan, Kersting, Shavlik ICDM'13, MLJ'12, MLJ'15, Yang, Kersting, Natarajan BIBM'17]



<https://starling.utdallas.edu/software/boostsrl/wiki/>



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BOOSTSRL BASICS

Getting Started

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Default (RDN-Boost)

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Regression

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APPLICATIONS

Natural Language Processing

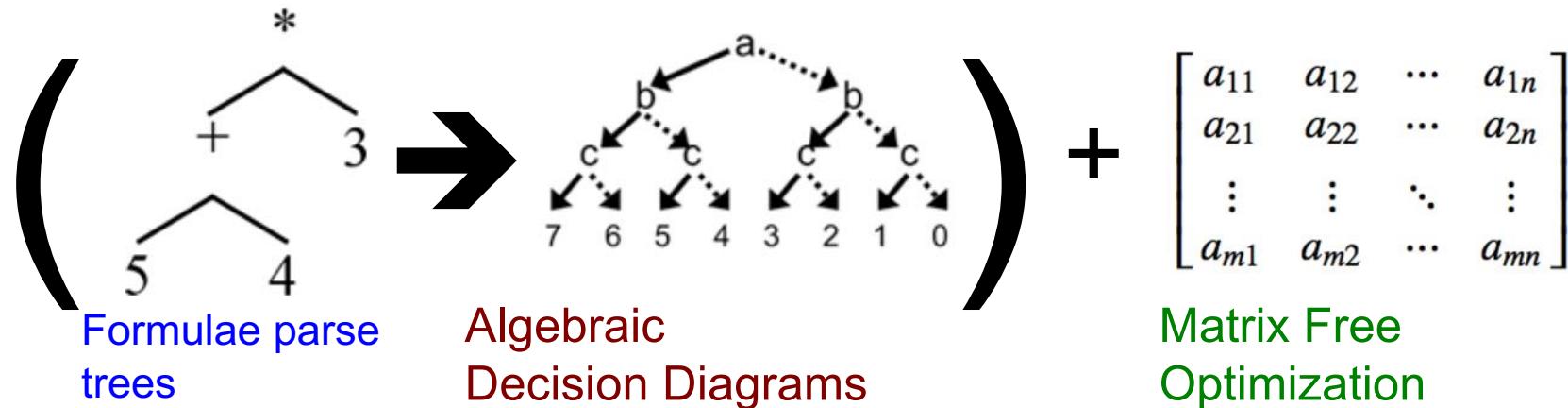
BoostSRL Wiki

BoostSRL (Boosting for Statistical Relational Learning) is a gradient-boosting based approach to learning different types of SRL models. As with the standard gradient-boosting approach, our approach turns the model learning problem to learning a sequence of regression models. The key difference to the standard approaches is that we learn relational regression models i.e., regression models that operate on relational data. We assume the data in a predicate logic format and the output are essentially first-order regression trees where the inner nodes contain conjunctions of logical predicates. For more details on the models and the algorithm, we refer to our book on this topic.

Sriram Natarajan, Tushar Khot, Kristian Kersting and Jude Shavlik, Boosted Statistical Relational Learners: From Benchmarks to Data-Driven Medicine . SpringerBriefs in Computer Science, ISBN: 978-3-319-13643-1, 2015

Human-in-the-loop learning

New field: Probabilistic Programming



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factory1	2.097.150	11.000.000	59.549.700	2406	34749	159730
factory2	4.194.300	22.020.100	119.099.000	2504	36248	$\geq 48\text{hrs.}$

>4.8x faster

Applies to QPs but here illustrated on MDPs for a factory agent which must paint two objects and connect them. The objects must be smoothed, shaped and polished and possibly drilled before painting, each of which actions require a number of tools which are possibly available. Various painting and connection methods are represented, each having an effect on the quality of the job, and each requiring tools. Rewards (required quality) range from 0 to 10 and a discounting factor of 0.9 was used.

In general, computing the exact posterior is intractable, i.e., inverting the generative process to determine the state of latent variables corresponding to an input is time-consuming and error-prone.

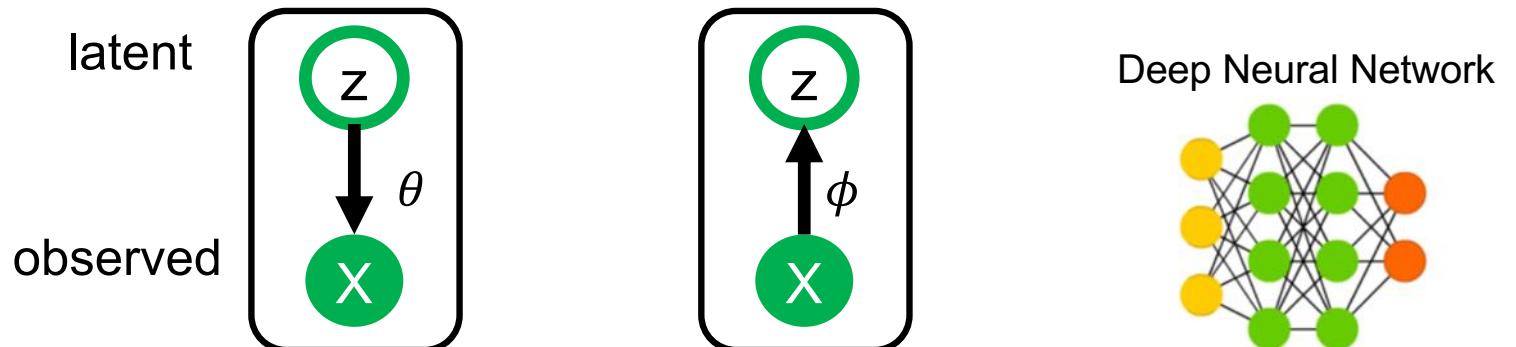
Deep Probabilistic Programming

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import pyro.distributions as dist

def model(data):
    # define the hyperparameters that control the beta prior
    alpha0 = torch.tensor(10.0)
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    # sample f from the beta prior
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    # loop over the observed data
    for i in range(len(data)):
        # observe datapoint i using the bernoulli
        # likelihood Bernoulli(f)
        pyro.sample("obs_{}".format(i), dist.Bernoulli(f), obs=data[i])
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def guide(data):
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[Stelzner, Molina, Peharz, Vergari, Trapp, Valera, Ghahramani, Kersting ProgProb 2018]

Sum-Product Probabilistic Programming

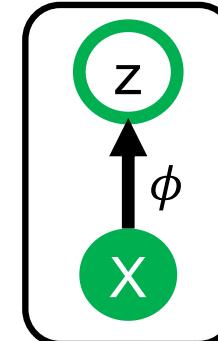
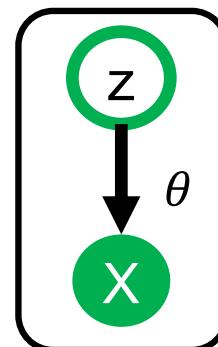
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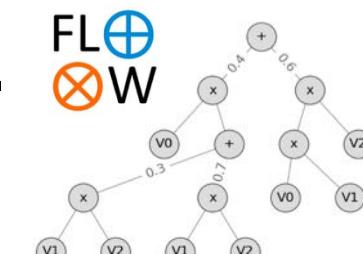
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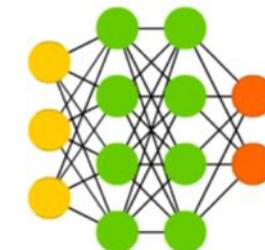
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Sum-Product Network



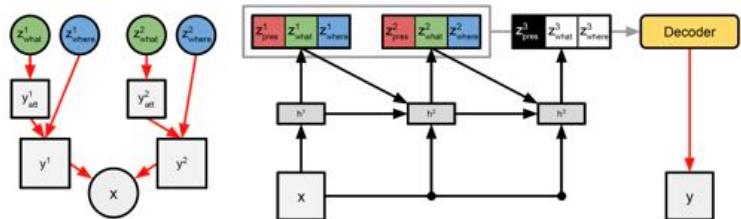
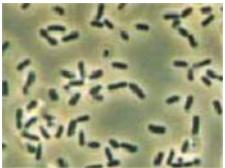
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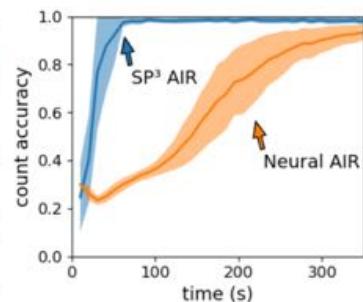
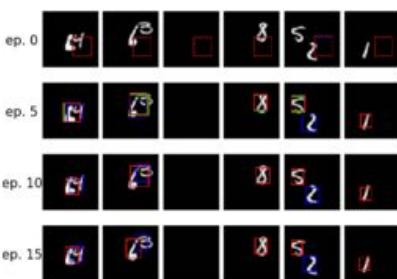
Unsupervised scene understanding

Consider e.g. unsupervised scene understanding using a generative model



[Attend-Infer-Repeat (AIR) model, Hinton et al. NIPS 2016]

Sum-Product Probabilistic Programming:
Making machine learning and data science easier [Stelzner, Molina, Peharz, Vergari, Trapp, Valera, Ghahramani, Kersting ProgProb 2018]



Probabilistic Programming:

Easier modelling by programming generative models in a high-level, prob. language

```
def prior_step(t):
    # Sample object pose. This is a 3-dimensional vector representing x,y position and size.
    z_where = pyro.sample("z_where_{}".format(t),
                          dist.normal,
                          z_where_prior_mu, z_where_prior_sigma)

    # Sample object code. This is a 50-dimensional vector.
    z_what = pyro.sample("z_what_{}".format(t),
                         dist.normal,
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y_att = decode(z_what)
# Map latent code to pixel space using the neural net
```

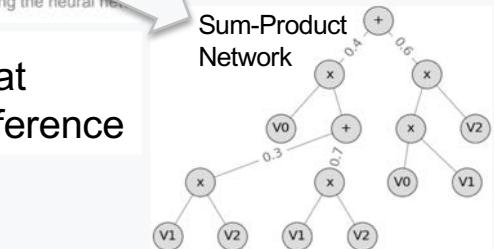
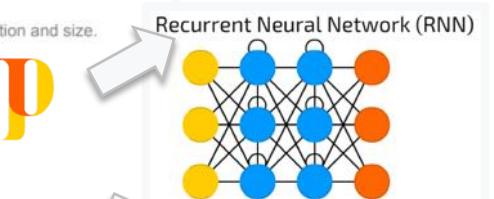
Use deep probabilistic models that feature tractable, deterministic inference

```
from spn.structure.leaves.parametric import Categorical
from spn.structure.Base import Sum, Product
from spn.structure.base import assign_ids, rebuild_scopes_bottom_up

p0 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.3, 0.7], scope=1), Categorical(p=[0.4, 0.6], scope=2)])
p1 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.5, 0.5], scope=1), Categorical(p=[0.6, 0.4], scope=2)])
s1 = Sum(weights=[0.3, 0.7], children=[p0, p1])
p2 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.2, 0.8], scope=0), s1])
p3 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.2, 0.8], scope=0), Categorical(p=[0.3, 0.7], scope=1)])
p4 = Product(children=[p3, Categorical(p=[0.4, 0.6], scope=2)])
spn = Sum(weights=[0.4, 0.6], children=[p2, p4])

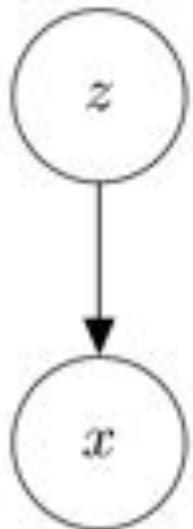
assign_ids(spn)
rebuild_scopes_bottom_up(spn)

return spn
```

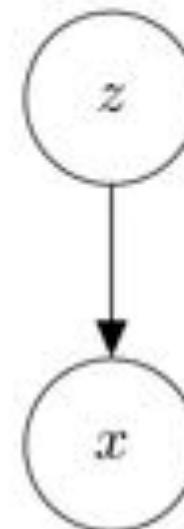


Actually, the main idea is to replace the VAEs within AIR by SPNs

VAE

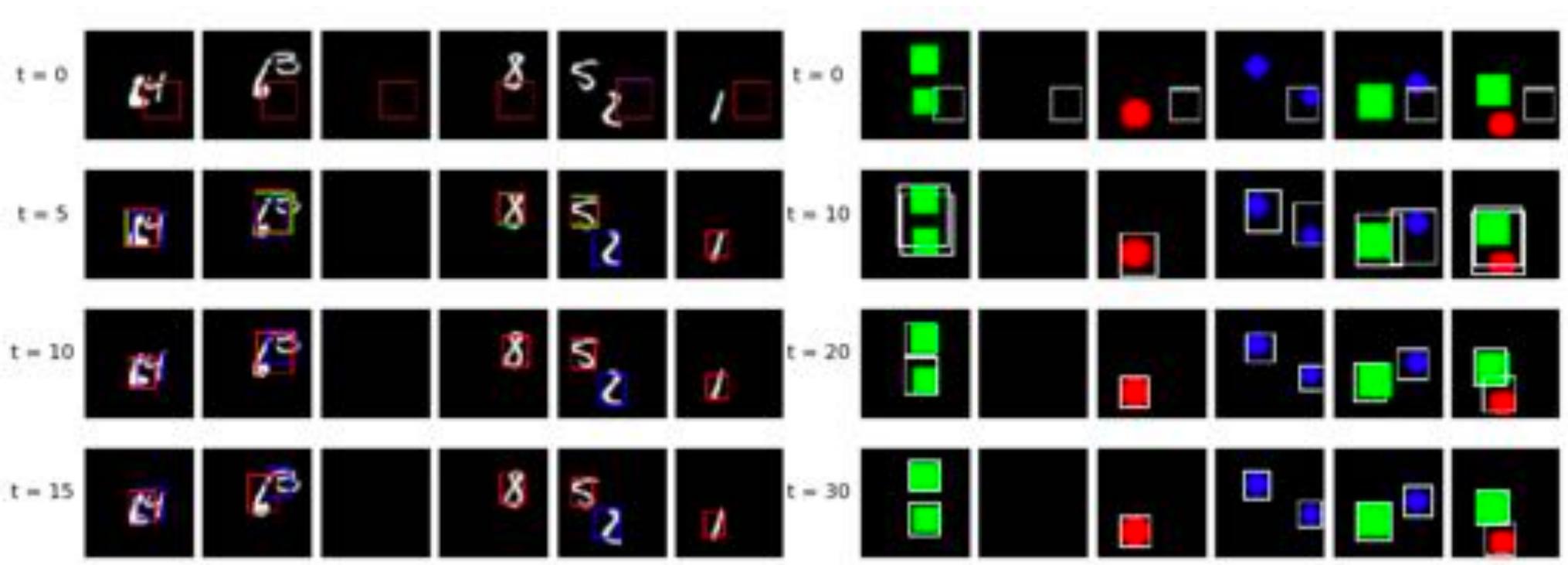


SPN



- infinite mixture model
- intractable density
- intractable posterior
- “large” but finite mixture model
- tractable density
- tractable marginals [Peharz et al., 2015]
- tractable posterior [Vergari et al., 2017]

Sum-Product Attent-Infer Repeat



[Stelzner, Peharz, Kersting 2019]



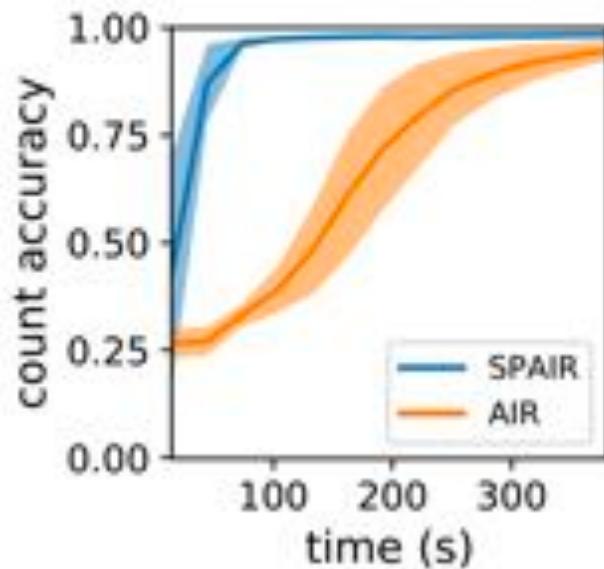
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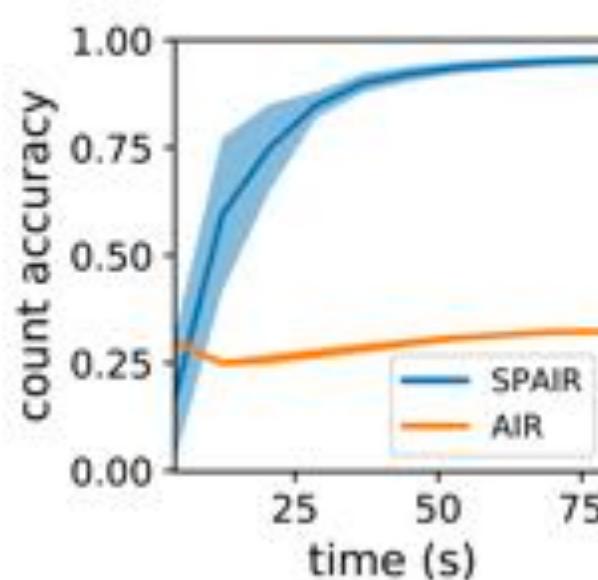
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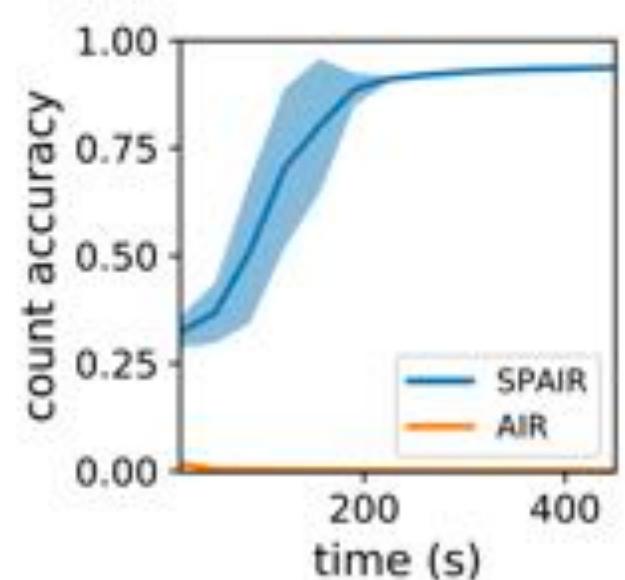
Multi-MNIST



Sprites



Noisy MNIST



[Stelzner, Peharz, Kersting 2019]

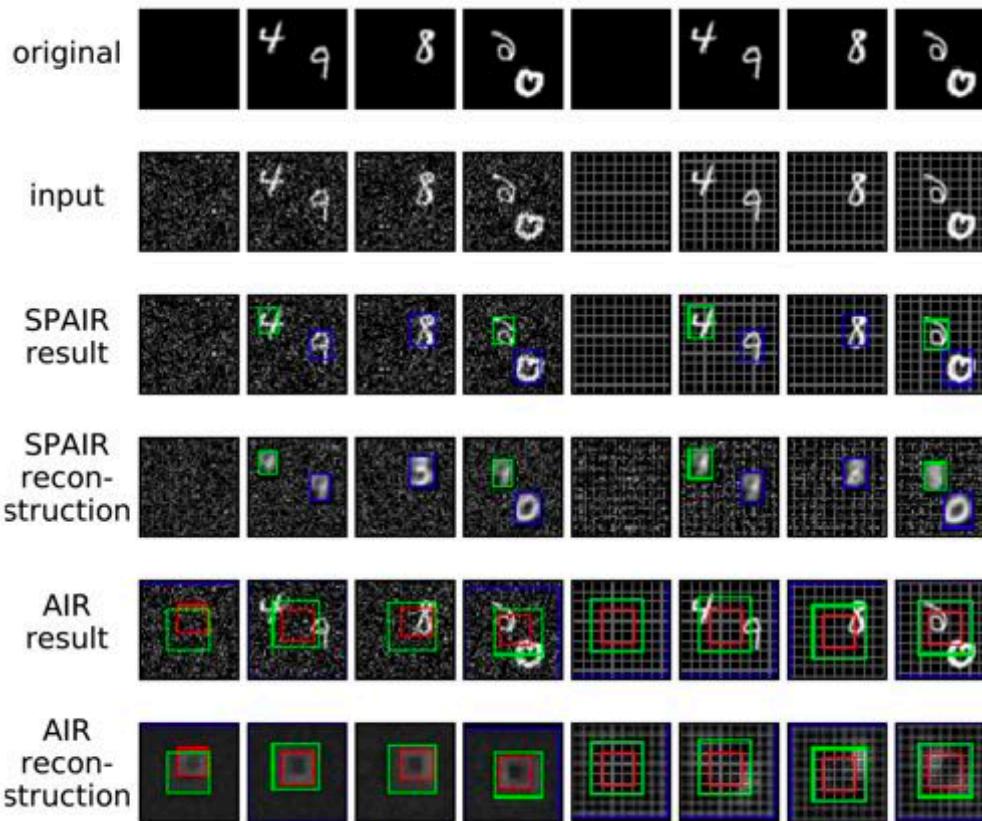


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Sum-Product Attent-Infer Repeat



[Stelzner, Peharz, Kersting 2019]



There are strong investments into (deep) probabilistic programming



RelationalAI, Apple, Microsoft and Uber are investing hundreds of millions of US dollars



Since we need languages for Systems AI,

the computational and mathematical modeling of complex AI systems.

[Laue et al. NeurIPS 2018; Kordjamshidi, Roth, Kersting:
“Systems AI: A Declarative Learning Based Programming
Perspective.” IJCAI-ECAI 2018]



Eric Schmidt, Executive Chairman, Alphabet Inc.: Just Say "Yes", Stanford Graduate School of Business, May 2, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbb-AjiXyh0>.

Overall, AI/ML/DS indeed refine “formal” science, but ...

- **AI is more than deep neural networks.** Probabilistic and causal models are whiteboxes that provide insights into applications
- **AI is more than a single table.** Loops, graphs, different data types, relational DBs, ... are central to data science and high-level programming languages for DS help to capture this complexity
- **AI is more than just Machine Learners and Statisticians**

Learning-based programming offers a framework for building systems that help to go beyond, democratize, and even automate traditional AI/ML/DS

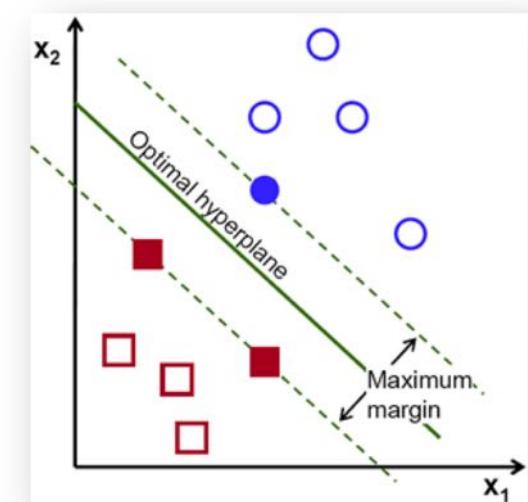
Not every Data Science machine is generative

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b, \xi} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{w}, b, \xi) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

subject to $\begin{cases} \forall i \quad y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i) + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i \\ \forall i \quad \xi_i \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Not everyone likes to turn math into code

Support Vector Machines
Cortes, Vapnik MLJ 20(3):273-297, 1995



High-level Languages for Mathematical Programs

Write down SVM in „paper form.“ The machine compiles it into solver form.

```
#QUADRATIC OBJECTIVE
minimize: sum{J in feature(I,J)} weight(J)**2 + c1 * slack + c2 * cosslack;

#labeled examples should be on the correct side
subject to forall {I in labeled(I)}: labeled(I)*predict(I) >= 1 - slack(I);

#slacks are positive
subject to forall {I in labeled(I)}: slack(I) >= 0;
```

Embedded within
Python s.t. loops and
rules can be used

reloop

RELOOP: A Toolkit for Relational Convex Optimization

Support Vector Machines
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