Temporal Reasoning with OpenCog

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Why Temporal Reasoning?

- Lag between cause and effect
- Meta-reasoning: Think about think about think about think about think about ...



PLN Recall

$$P, Q, \ldots$$
: Atomⁿ $\rightarrow \{True, False\}$

And <TV>

$$\mathcal{P}(P,Q) \approx TV.$$
strength

$$\mathcal{P}(P) \approx 1 - TV.strength$$

$$\mathcal{P}(Q|P) \approx TV.strength$$

PLN rules: Implication Direct Evaluation

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Implication <TV>
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$$TV.strength = \frac{\sum_{x} f_{\wedge}(P(x).strength, Q(x).strength)}{\sum_{x} P(x).strength}$$

PLN rules: Deduction

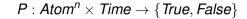
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Implication <TV>
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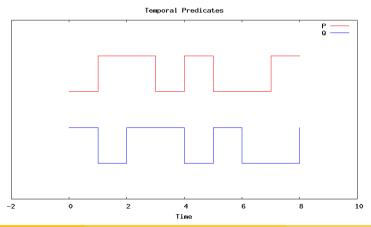
Implication

$$TV.strength = \mathcal{P}(R|Q,P) \times \mathcal{P}(Q|P) + \mathcal{P}(R|\neg Q,P) \times \mathcal{P}(\neg Q|P)$$



Temporal Predicate





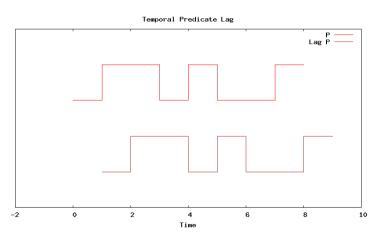
LagLink and LeadLink

Lag: brings past into present

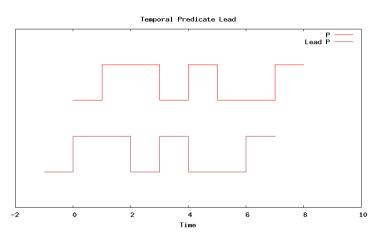
Lead: brings future into present

LeadLink P
$$\equiv$$
 X, t P(x, t+T)

Lag: example



Lead: example



SequentialAnd

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BackSequentialAnd <TV>
ForeSequentialAnd <TV>
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Lag
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And <TV>

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BackPredictiveImplication <TV>
ForePredictiveImplication <TV>
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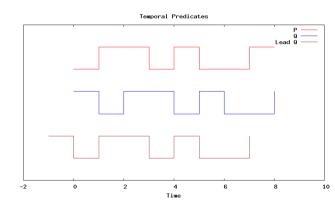
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BackPredictiveImplication <TV>
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ForePredictiveImplication <TV> ^{\rm T}_{\rm P} \equiv 0
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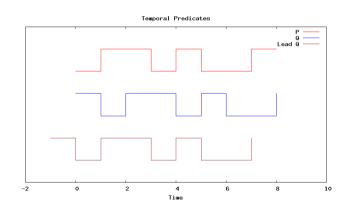
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Implication \langle s=0.25 \rangle P Q
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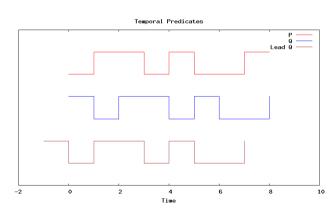


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Implication <s=0.25>
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Implication <s=0.75>
P
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Implication \langle s=0.25 \rangle
Implication \langle s=0.75 \rangle
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PredictiveImplication \langle s=0.75 \rangle
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• Implication P



• Implication

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\stackrel{\mathrm{P}}{\circ} \equiv P 	o Q
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$$P \rightsquigarrow^T Q$$

• Implication

• PredictiveImplication

• Lag

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$$P \leadsto^{\mathcal{T}} Q$$

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• Implication

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Temporal Deduction

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$$\frac{P \to Q \quad Q \to R \quad P \quad Q \quad R}{P \to R} \text{ (Deduction)}$$

$$\frac{P \leadsto^{T_1} Q \quad Q \leadsto^{T_2} R \quad P \quad Q \quad R}{P \leadsto^{T_1 + T_2} R} \text{ (Temporal Deduction?)}$$

Temporal Deduction → Deduction

$$\frac{P \overset{T_1}{\longrightarrow} Q}{P \overset{T_1}{\longrightarrow} Q^{-1}} \text{ (PI2I)} \qquad \frac{Q \overset{T_2}{\longrightarrow} R}{Q \overset{T_1}{\longrightarrow} R^{T_1 + T_2}} \text{ (TS)} \qquad Q \qquad \frac{Q}{\overset{T_1}{\bigcirc} T_1 + T_2} \text{ (TS)} \qquad \frac{R}{\overset{T_1 + T_2}{\nearrow} T_1 + T_2} \text{ (Deduction)} \qquad \frac{P \overset{T_1}{\longrightarrow} R^{T_1 + T_2}}{P \overset{T_1 + T_2}{\longrightarrow} R} \text{ (I2PI)}$$

$$TS: Temporal Shift}$$

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- PI2I: PredictiveImplication to Implication
- I2PI: Implication to PredictiveImplication

Procedural Reasoning (notations)

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 $P \prec^T Q$

Procedural Reasoning (notations)

• SequentialAnd

• Execution

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 $P \prec^T Q$



Cognitive Schematics

Monoaction plan

$$C \wedge \widehat{A} \leadsto^T G$$

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- Monoaction plan
- Diaction plan

$$C \wedge \widehat{A} \leadsto^T G$$

$$((C \wedge \widehat{A_1}) \prec^{T_1} \widehat{A_2}) \leadsto^{T_2} G$$

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Diaction plan

$$((C \wedge \widehat{A_1}) \prec^{T_1} \widehat{A_2}) \rightsquigarrow^{T_2} G$$

Polyaction plan

$$(((Inside \land WalkToDoor) \prec^2 \widehat{OpenDoor}) \prec^1 \widehat{StepOut}) \leadsto^1 Outside$$

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Temporal Truth Value

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Behavior Tree

$$(((Inside \land WalkToDoor) \prec (Locked ? SmashDoor : OpenDoor)) \prec StepOut) \leadsto Outside$$

