# 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**

$$P, Q, \ldots$$
: Atom<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow \{True, False\}$ 

And <TV>

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P & & \equiv & \\ \mathbb{Q} & & \end{array}$$
 Not  
$$\begin{array}{c} P & & \equiv & \\ \end{array}$$
 Implication  
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$$\mathcal{P}(P,Q) \approx TV.$$
strength

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

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

# PLN rules: Implication Direct Evaluation

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

#### PLN rules: Deduction

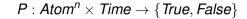
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P
Q
Implication
Q
R
|-
Implication <TV>
P
R
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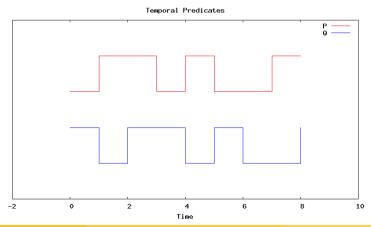
Implication

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



# **Temporal Predicate**



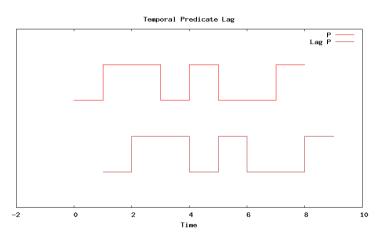


#### LagLink and LeadLink

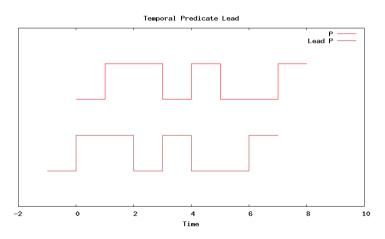
Lag: brings past into present

Lead: brings future into present

# Lag: example



#### Lead: example



#### SequentialAnd

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BackSequentialAnd <TV>
ForeSequentialAnd <TV>
                          \equiv
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Lag
P
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Q
And <TV>
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And <TV>

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BackPredictiveImplication <TV>
ForePredictiveImplication <TV>
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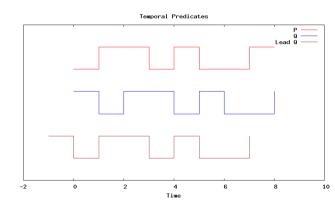
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Implication <TV>
  Lag
Implication <TV>
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  Lead
```

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\begin{array}{ccc} {\tt BackPredictiveImplication} & {\tt <TV>} \\ {\tt T} & & \equiv & \\ {\tt Q} & & \end{array}
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ForePredictiveImplication <TV> ^{\rm T}_{\rm P} \equiv 0
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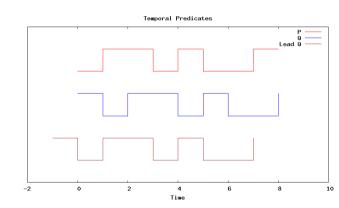
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Implication <TV>
  Lag
Implication <TV>
  Р
  ForeSequentialAnd
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Implication \langle s=0.25 \rangle
P
Q
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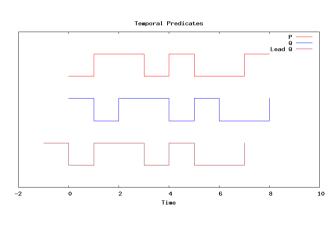


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Implication <s=0.25>
P
Q

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

 $\equiv$ 

P o Q

• Implication

$$\stackrel{ ext{P}}{\circ}$$
  $\equiv$   $P o Q$ 

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T
P ≡
Q
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$$P \leadsto^T Q$$

• Implication

• PredictiveImplication

Lag

$$P \rightsquigarrow^T Q$$

$$\overrightarrow{P}^T$$

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• Implication

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P o Q

• PredictiveImplication

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 $P \rightsquigarrow^T Q$ 

• Lag

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#### **Temporal Deduction**

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# **Temporal Deduction**

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

# 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 (notation)

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 $P \prec^T Q$ 

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• SequentialAnd

• Execution

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$$P \prec^T Q$$

# **Cognitive Schematics**

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$$C \wedge \widehat{A} \rightsquigarrow^1 G$$

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$$C \wedge \widehat{A} \leadsto^1 G$$

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$$((C \wedge \widehat{A_1}) \prec^2 \widehat{A_2}) \rightsquigarrow^1 G$$

#### Cognitive Schematics

$$C \wedge \widehat{A} \rightsquigarrow^1 G$$

$$((C \wedge \widehat{A_1}) \prec^2 \widehat{A_2}) \rightsquigarrow^1 G$$

 $(((Inside \land WalkToDoor) \prec^2 OpenDoor) \prec^1 StepOut) \rightsquigarrow^1 Outside$ 



- More rules:
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  - ..

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- Dependent Truth Value (or Density Truth Value)

# Procedural Reasoning: next steps

Behavior Tree

