



# Technical Deep Dive

OpenCog Workshop, Shenzhen 2019

**ManHin Leung**

[leung@singularitynet.io](mailto:leung@singularitynet.io)

<https://github.com/singnet/opencog-workshops>



# Initial Setup

1. Load the .tar file from the USB drive:

```
docker load -i opencog_workshop.tar
```

2. To run:

From browser, go to **localhost:8888**, password is **password**

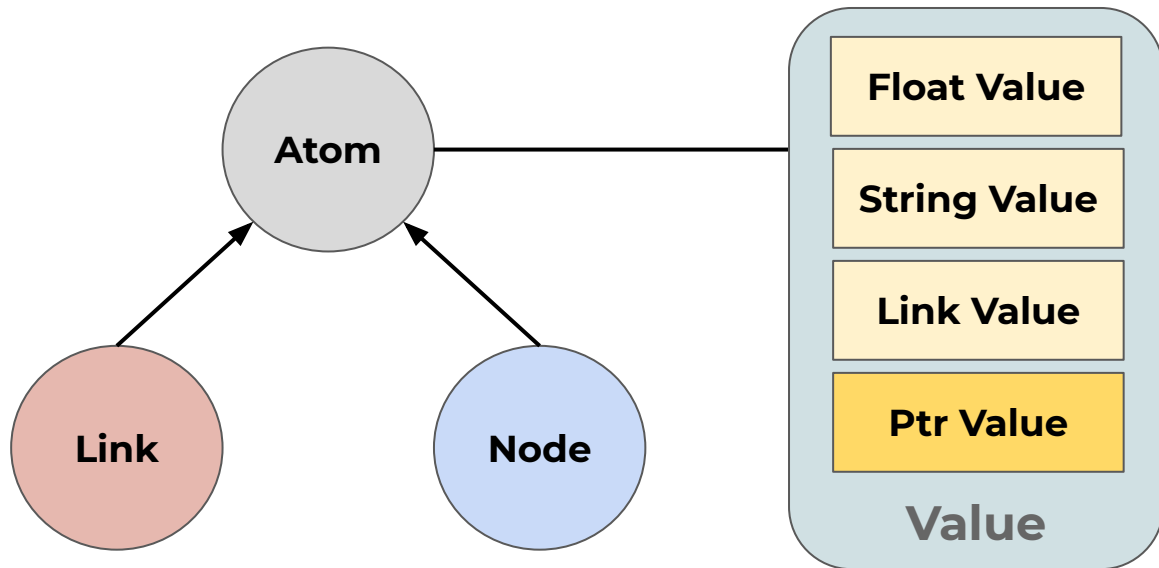
```
docker run -it -p 8888:8888 opencog/workshop
```

# OpenCog - The Open Cognition Project

- Open source framework for Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)
- Diverse assemblage of cognitive algorithms, e.g.
  - ECAN - Economic Attention Allocation System
  - PLN - Probabilistic Logic Networks
  - OpenPsi
  - MOSES - Meta-Optimizing Semantic Evolutionary Search
  - Natural Language Processing & Generation

# AtomSpace

- Hypergraph database
- Holds **ATOMS** together with their **VALUES**



# Bindings

## Scheme

```
scheme@(guile-user)> (use-modules (opencog))  
  
scheme@(guile-user)> (define my_atomspace (cog-new-atomspace))
```

## Python

```
>>> from opencog.atomspace import AtomSpace  
  
>>> my_atomspace = AtomSpace()
```

## Haskell

# Demo: **Knowledge Representation**

atomese.ipynb

# Pattern Matcher

- Query engine
- Finds graphs that match the given template
- Evaluates and executes certain subgraphs

Pattern:

InheritanceLink

VariableNode \$x

ConceptNode "animal"

## Practice: **Pattern Matcher**

pattern\_matching.ipynb

evaluation\_and\_execution.ipynb



# Unified Rule Engine (URE)

- Generic rule engine
- Supports forward chaining and backward chaining
- Built mostly on top of the Pattern Matcher
- Rules are written as BindLink
- Rules can be organized as a Rule Base, with customizable control policy for controlling the inferences

# Rule Structure

BindLink

<variables>

AndLink

<premise-1>

...

<premise-n>

<conclusion-pattern>

# Deduction Rule Example

Premise      condition = AndLink(BA, CB)

A -> B      BA = InheritanceLink(var\_b, var\_a)

B -> C      CB = InheritanceLink(var\_c, var\_b)

---

Ergo: A -> C

Rewrite = ExecutionOutputLink(  
    GroundedSchemaNode("scm: deduction-formula"),  
    ListLink(CA, CB, BA))

deduction\_link = BindLink(condition, rewrite)

# Probabilistic Logic Networks (PLN)

- Carries out uncertain inference
- Allows basic probabilistic inference to interact with other kinds of inference
- Supports sophisticated control mechanism enabling inference control meta-learning

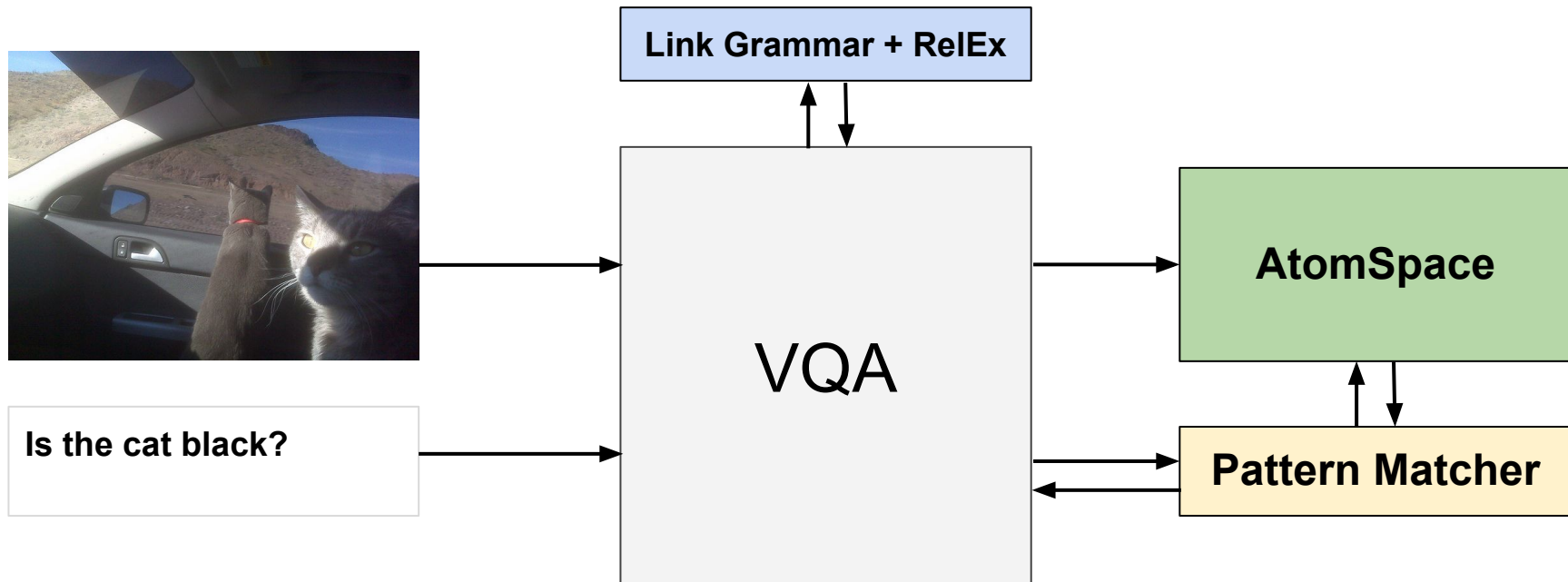
# Demo: Reasoning

reasoning.ipynb

# Visual Question Answering (VQA)

- Atomspace for storing facts about world
- Link Grammar + ReEx for text processing
- Faster-RCNN for bounding box and feature extraction
- Our neural network models for classification
- Unified Rule Engine and Pattern Matcher for answer searching

# Visual Question Answering (VQA)



# Link Grammar

- A syntactic parser
- Builds relations between pairs of words
- e.g. “he runs fast”

The diagram illustrates the Link Grammar for the sentence "LEFT-WALL he runs fast". It consists of three rows of text. The top row contains the link types: "+---->WV---->+". The middle row contains the word types: "+--Wd--+-Ss--+-Pa--+". The bottom row contains the words: "LEFT-WALL", "he", "runs", and "fast". Vertical lines connect the word types in the middle row to the words in the bottom row: "+--Wd--" connects to "LEFT-WALL", "-+-Ss--" connects to "he", "--+-Pa--" connects to "runs", and "+--" connects to "fast".

```
+---->WV---->+  
+--Wd--+-Ss--+-Pa--+  
|         |         |         |  
LEFT-WALL he  runs  fast
```



# Relex

- Dependency Relationship Extractor for English

Dependency relations:

\_advmod(run, fast)

\_subj(run, he)

Attributes:

pos(run, verb)

penn-POS(run, VBZ)

penn-POS(fast, RB)

definite-FLAG(he, T)

pos(he, noun)

penn-POS(he, PRP)

tense(run, present)

pos(fast, adv)

noun\_number(he, singular)

gender(he, masculine)

pronoun-FLAG(he, T)

# Demo: **Visual Question Answering (VQA)**

intro-vqa

# Resources

[wiki.opencog.org](http://wiki.opencog.org)

[blog.opencog.org](http://blog.opencog.org)

[github.com/opencog](https://github.com/opencog)

[opencog@googlegroups.com](mailto:opencog@googlegroups.com)

[opencog.slack.com](http://opencog.slack.com)

<https://blog.singularitynet.io/research/home>

