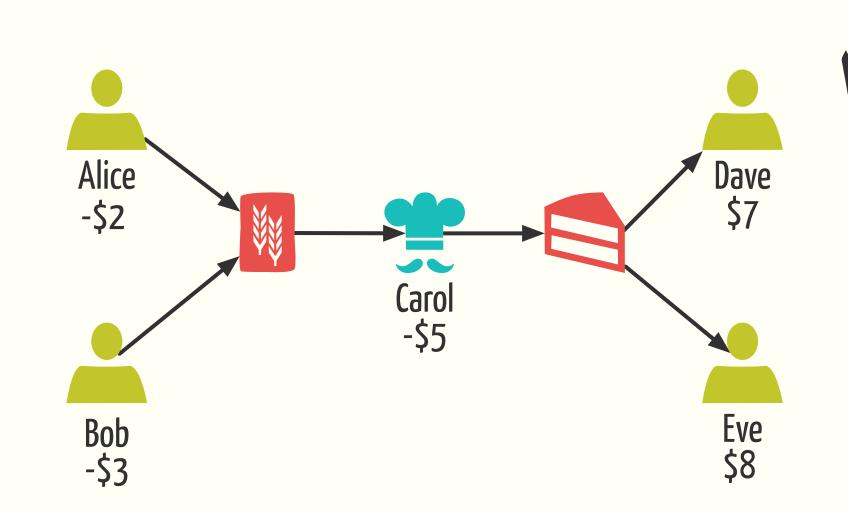
CHAINME: Fast Decentralized Finding Of Better Supply Chains

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To provide a scalable method for Supply Chain Formation in markets with high degrees of competition while providing high valued.

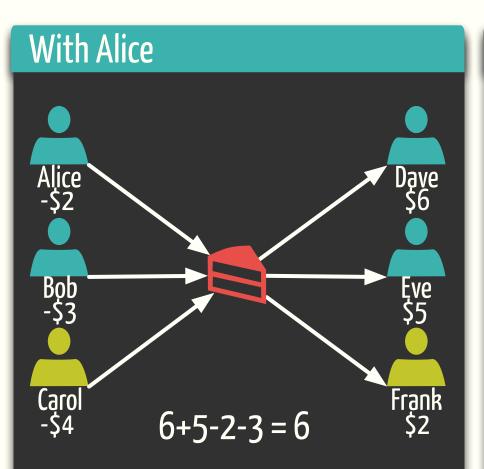


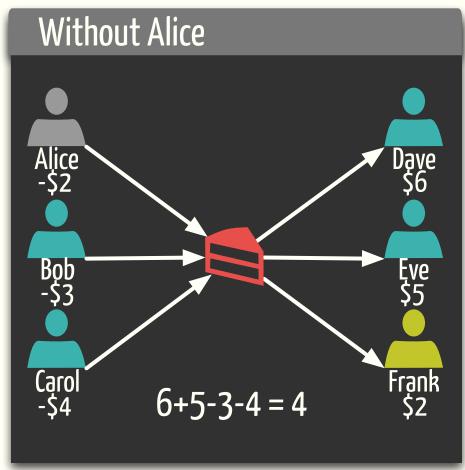
Produces (near) optimal solutions Reduced comptational requirements Reduced communication requirements The problem is modeled in terms of social value

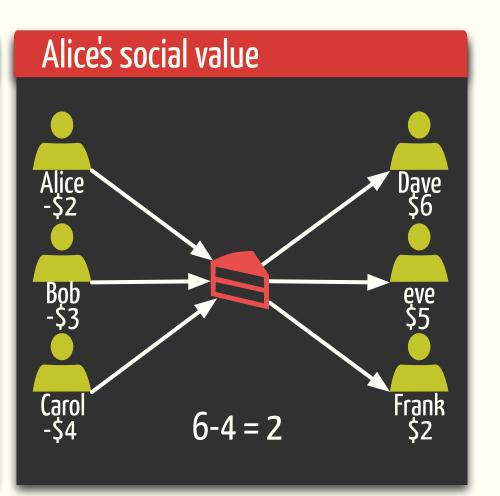
CHAINME: Social Value propagation for Supply Chain Formation

Assess participants' social value

How much better is for the other agents that p is active over p being inactive.







Determine agent value

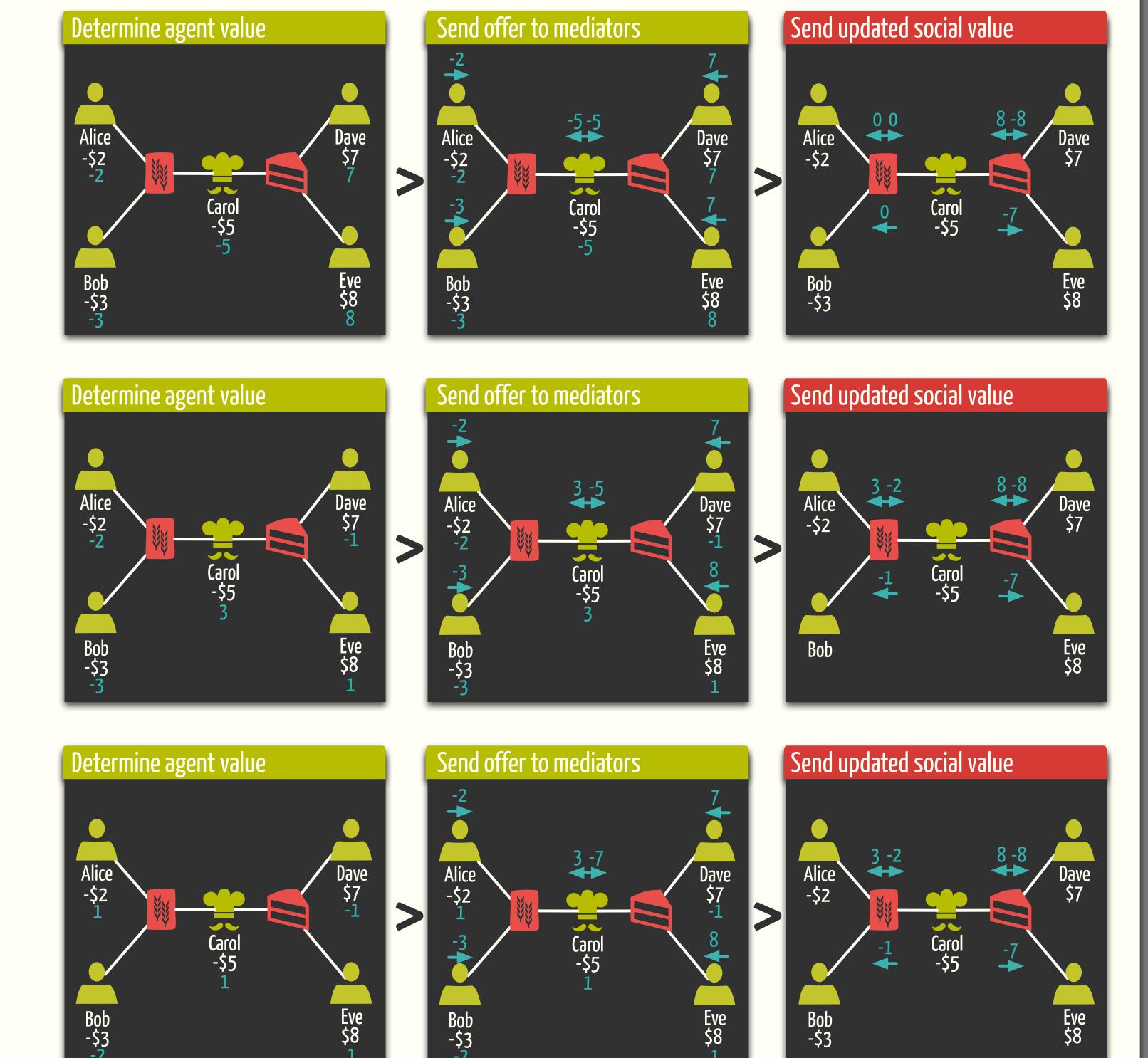
Aggregate of the social values received by the agent plus the agent's activation cost.

$$V_a = C_a + \sum_{g \in G_a} S_a^g$$

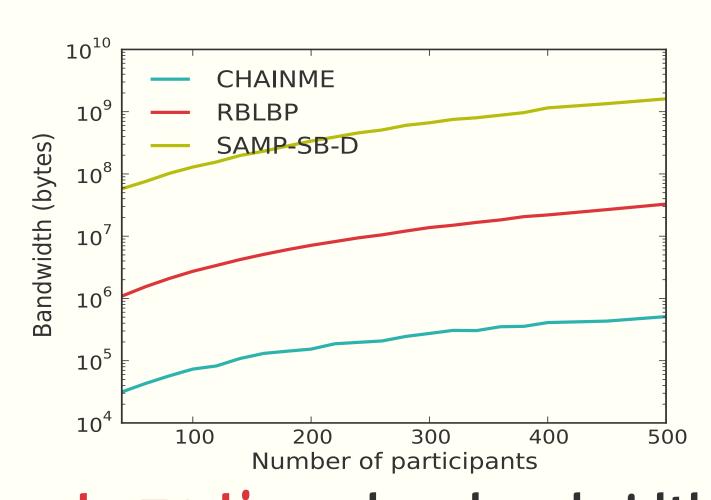
Send offer to mediators

Marginal contribution of the agent to the good mediated.

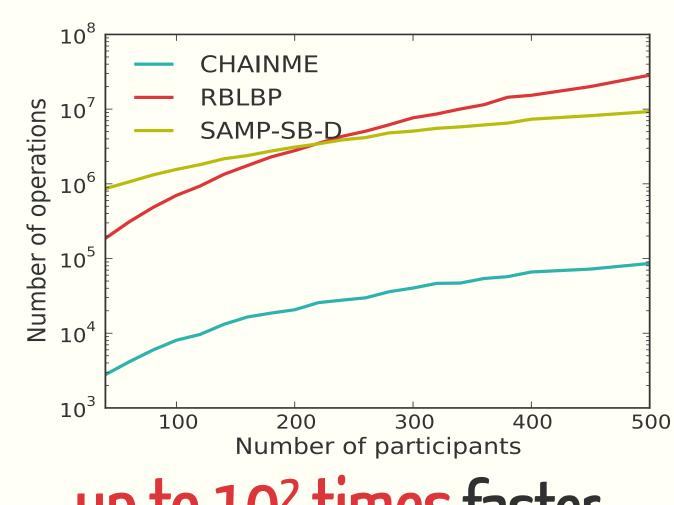
$$O_a^g \leftarrow V_a - S_a^g$$



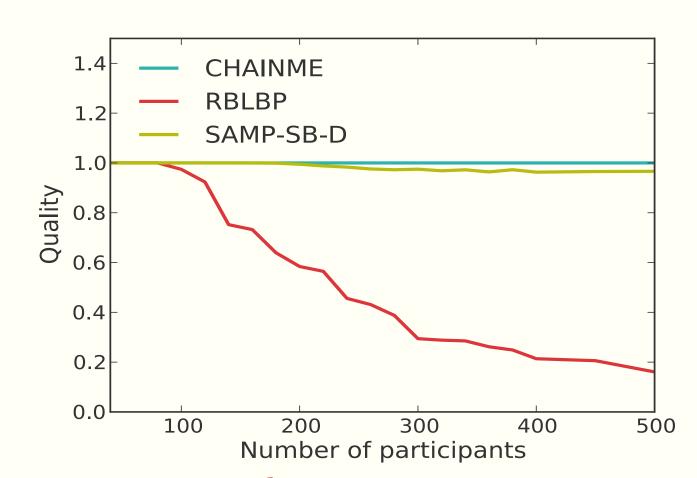
Experimental Evaluation

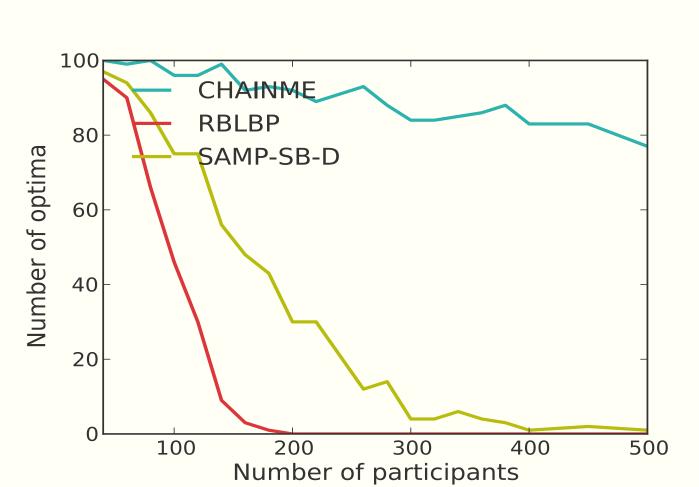


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consistently better solutions close to 80% optimal solutions





