## Foresight of a container

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 $t_n$  is an idea  $t_x$  is a time  $t_0$  is now  $t_x \forall x < 0$  is in the past  $t_x \forall x > 0$  is in the future  $c_z$  is a container of ideas

 $p(i_n)$  is the popularity of an idea it's the number of containers that hold the idea

 $p(i_n, t_x)$  is the popularity of an idea at a certain time

$$p\left(i_{n}\right)=p\left(i_{n},t_{0}\right)$$

 $f(c_z)$  is the foresight of a container

 $f(c_z, i_n)$  is the foresight of a container about a particular idea

 $h(i_n, t_x, c_z)$  is 1 when  $c_z$  holds  $i_n$ , 0 otherwise

$$f(c_z, i_n) = p(i_n) \left[ \sum_{\{x \mid x < 0\}} \left( \frac{h(i_n, t_x, c_z)}{p(i_n, t_x)} |x|^w \right) \right]$$

$$f(c_z) = \sum_n f(c_z, i_n)$$

