

# **Behavior Modeling via Mathematical Methods**

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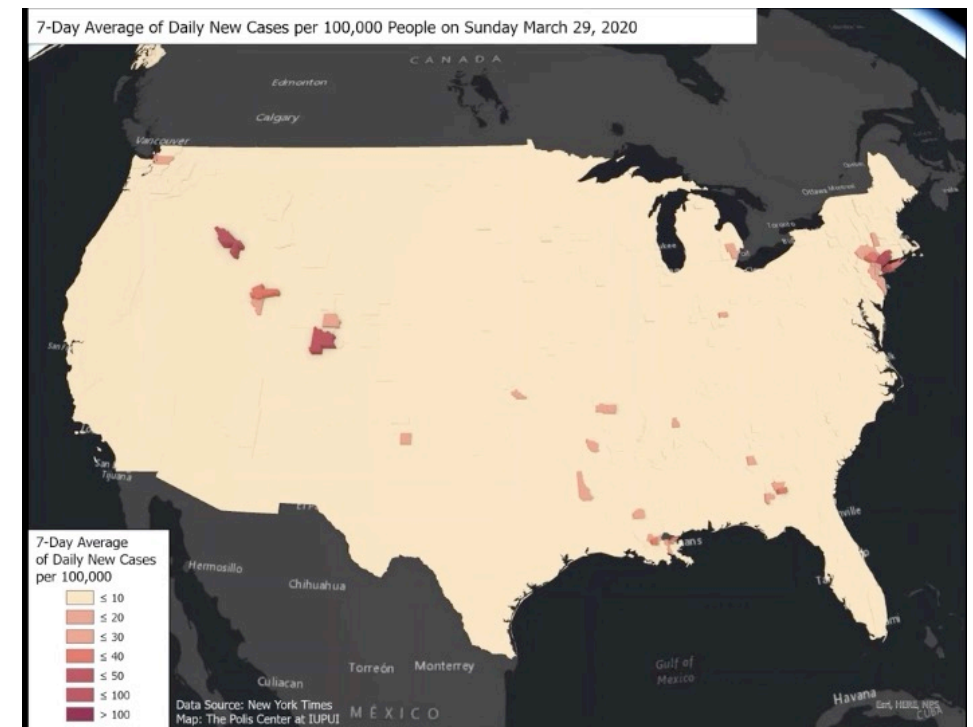
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# Math in Life

## Casino



## New cases of covid



## transportation management



## pharmacy



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# Research Goal

Many applications such as healthcare, social networks, urban mobility, e-commerce...



Daily Routines



Automate Diagnoses

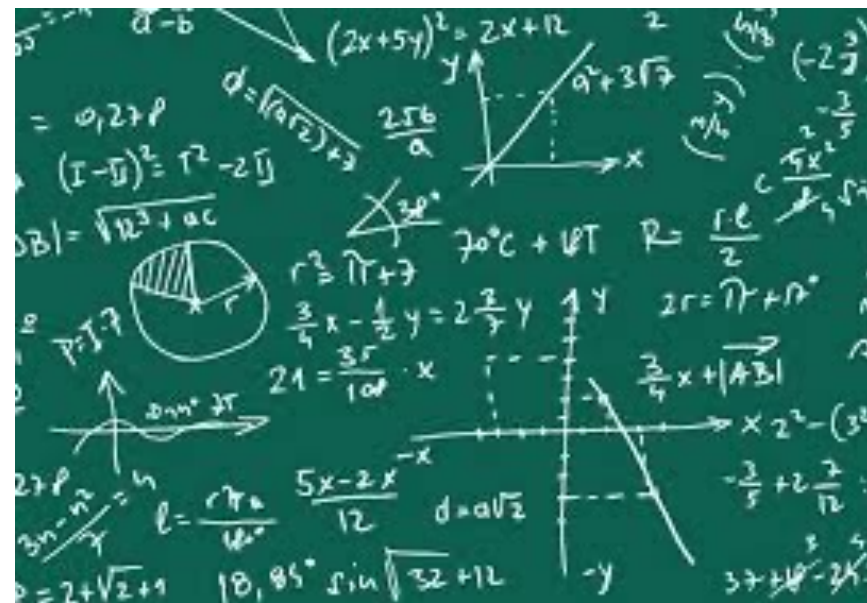


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# Research Goal

- Formally model human behavior from ambient sensor data
- Use these models to different real life problems



# Topics

## Heavy Tail for Indoor Behavior

## Markov Model for Indoor Behavior

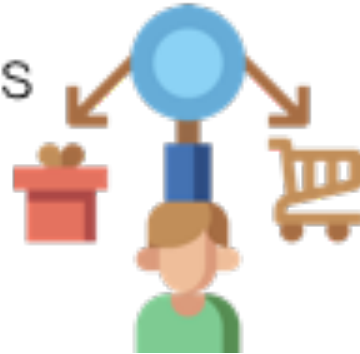
# Inverse Reinforcement Learning Model of Indoor Behavior



# Formal Models of Indoor Behavior — Challenges

## Why is this hard?

- Human behavior is highly **complex**
- Activities **vary** over time
- **Interdependencies** among activities
- Habit with **periodic** behaviors
- **Individual** preferences



## Model requirements

- Capture activities in **continuous** time
- Predict the **relationship** between activities and health status
- Provide **timely** and **interpretable** prediction





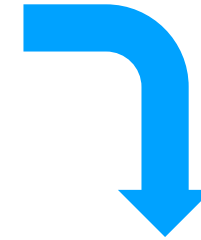
# Topic1

Heavy Tail for  
Indoor Behavior



# Motivation --Formal Models of Indoor Behavior

**Detect indoor behavior changes**  
**Automatically recognize behavior patterns**



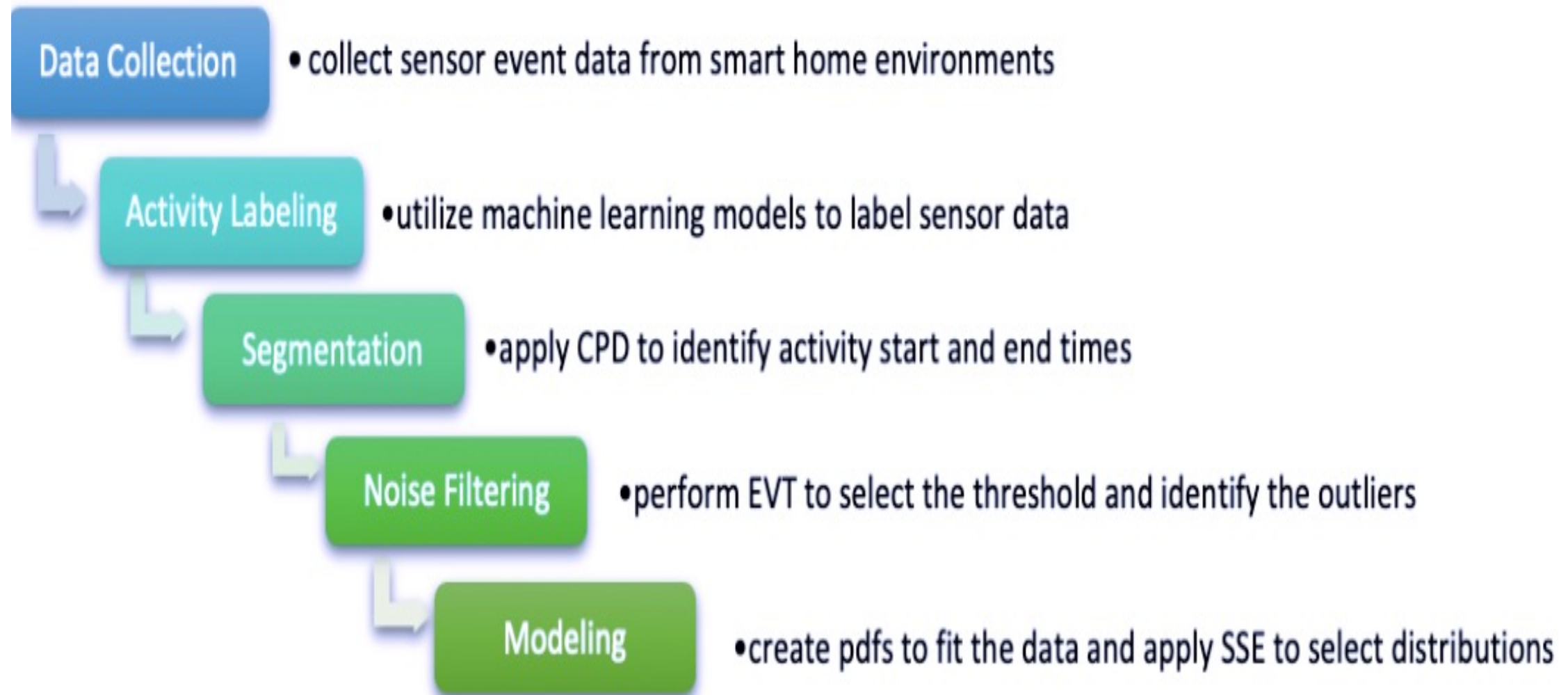
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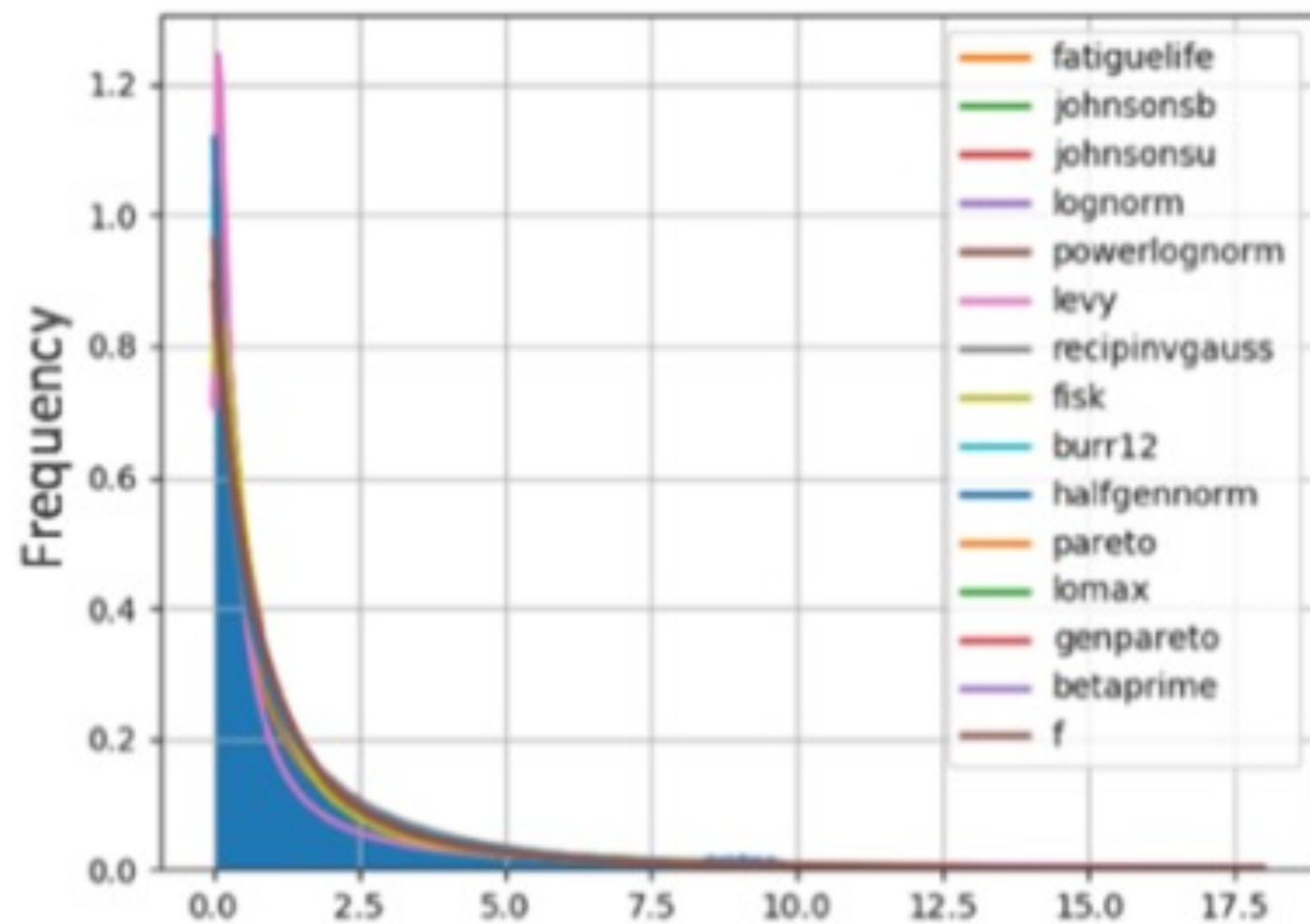


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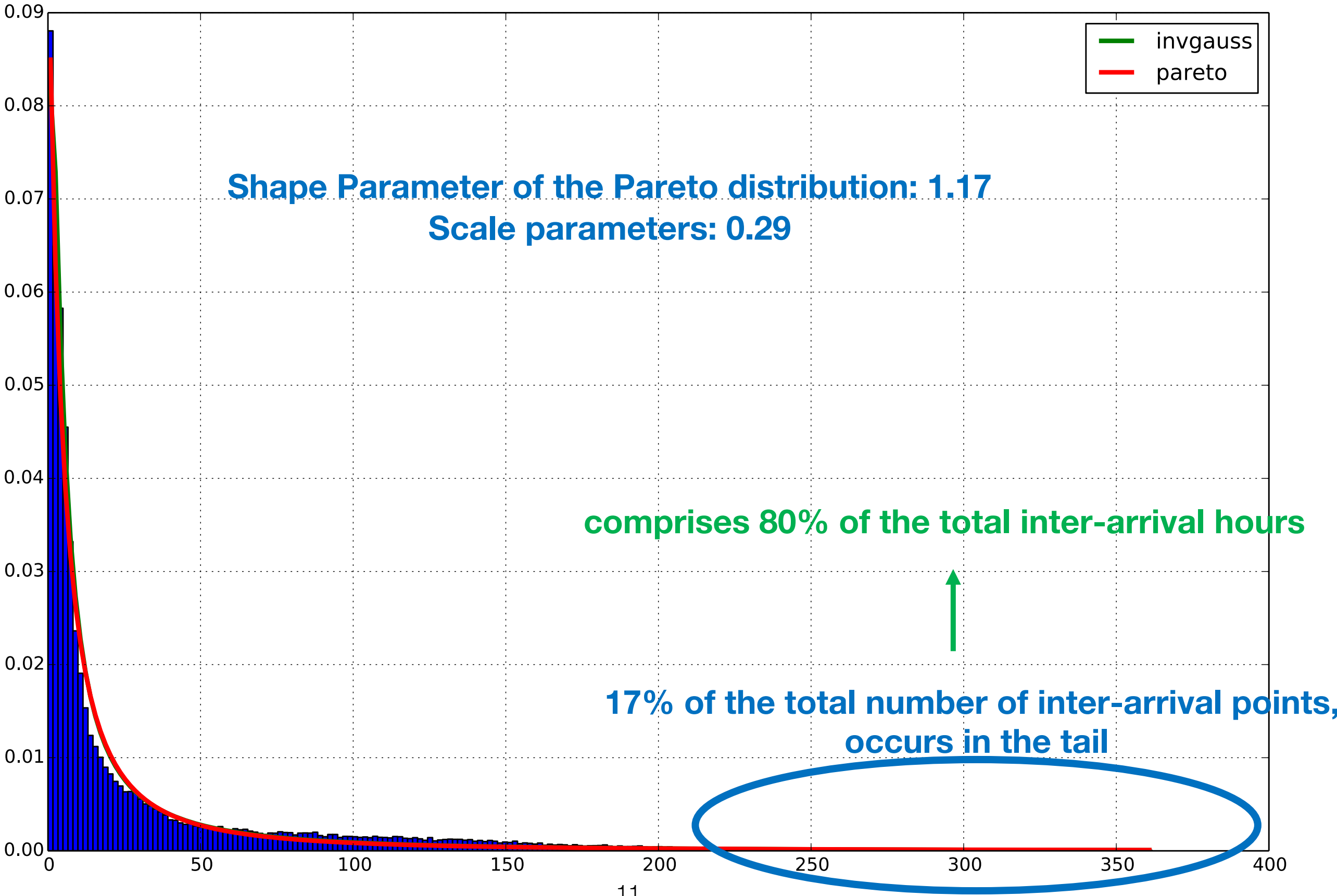
Stochastic approaches to study inter-arrival times of activities



Inter-Arrival Time of Personal Hygiene (hours)

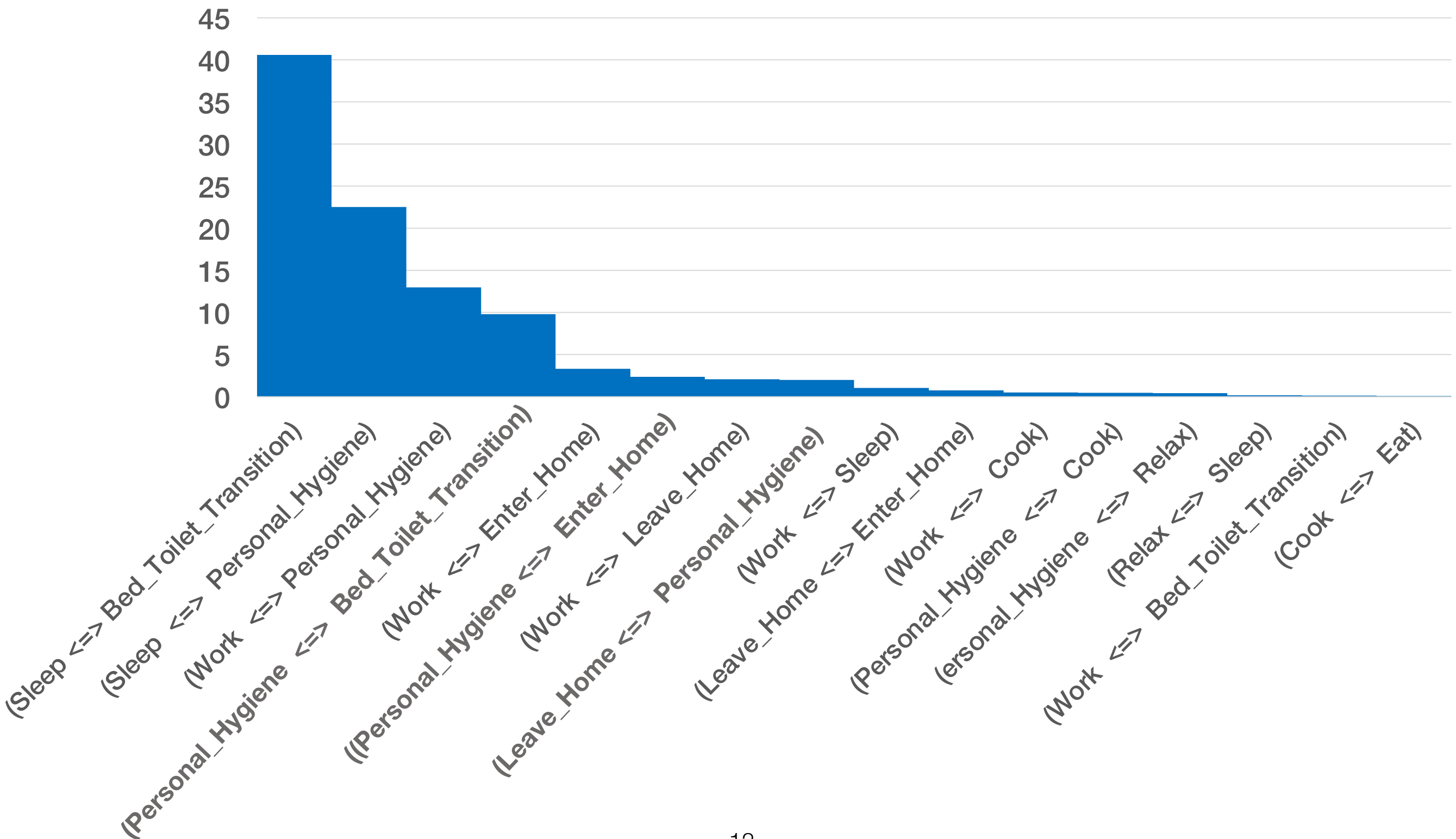
$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \alpha \beta^\alpha / x^{\alpha+1}$$

# Results - Single-Person Analysis



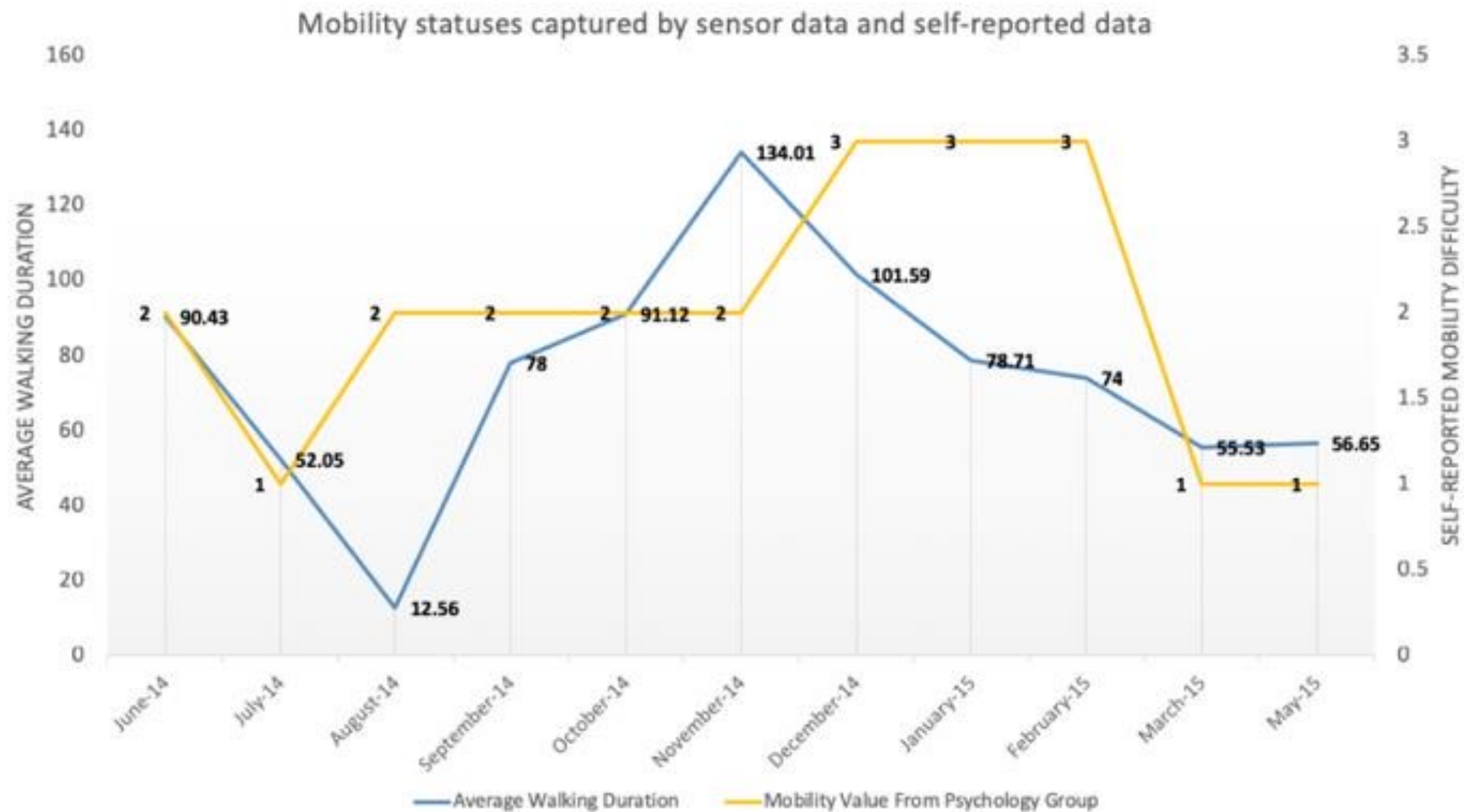


# Results - Single-Person Analysis



# Impact --Formal Models of Indoor Behavior

The trend of a resident's mobility difficulty



# Topic2

## Heavy Tail for Indoor Behavior

## Markov Model for Indoor Behavior

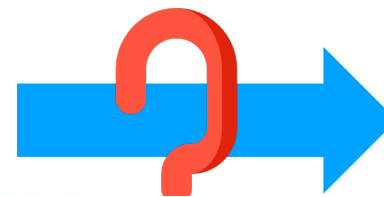




# Motivation --Formal Models of Indoor Behavior

Stochastic approaches to study behavior random walks on Markov chains (MC)

Cognitive Decline



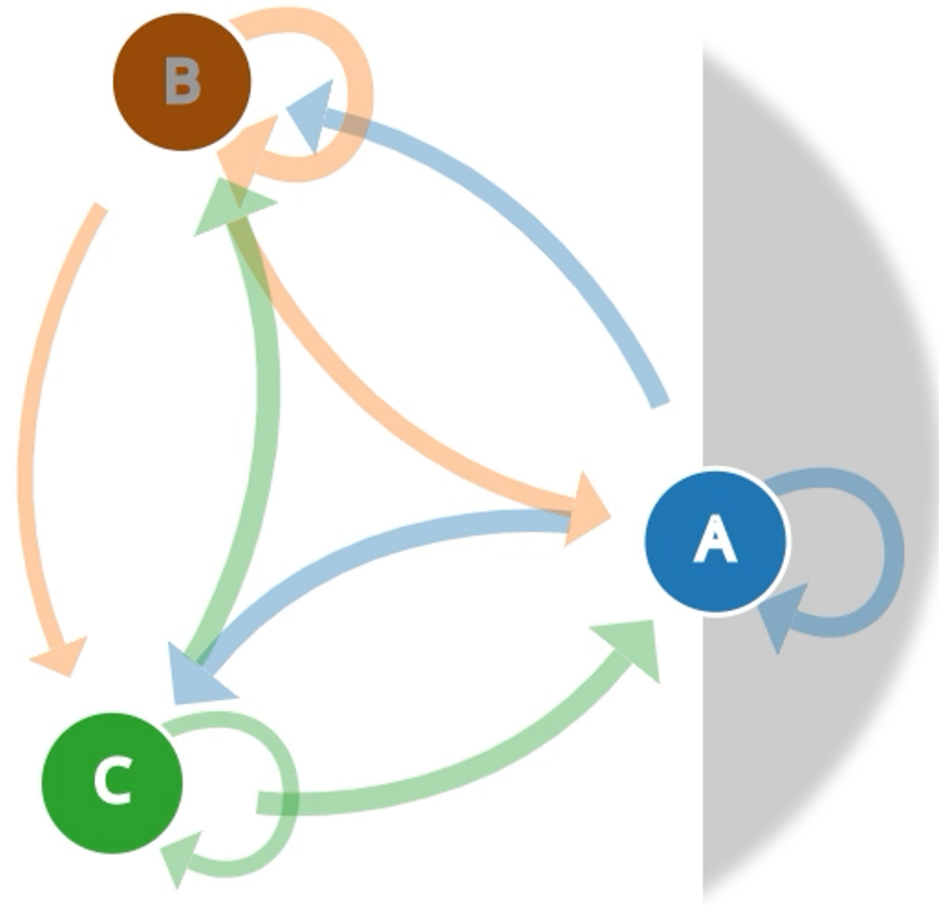
**Behaviors are  
Random  
or  
Markovian**



**What is  
Markov  
Models?**

# Motivation --Formal Models of Indoor Behavior

## Markov Chains



# Markov Model of Indoor Behavior - Hypothesis

- 1. Examine the question of whether a person's indoor activities are Markovian.**
- 2. Identify the Markov order that best fits behavior-driven sensor data.**
- 3. Select the orders of Markov models that best capture resident activities.**
- 4. Perform this process on different population subgroups.  
(health status on formal models of human behavior)**



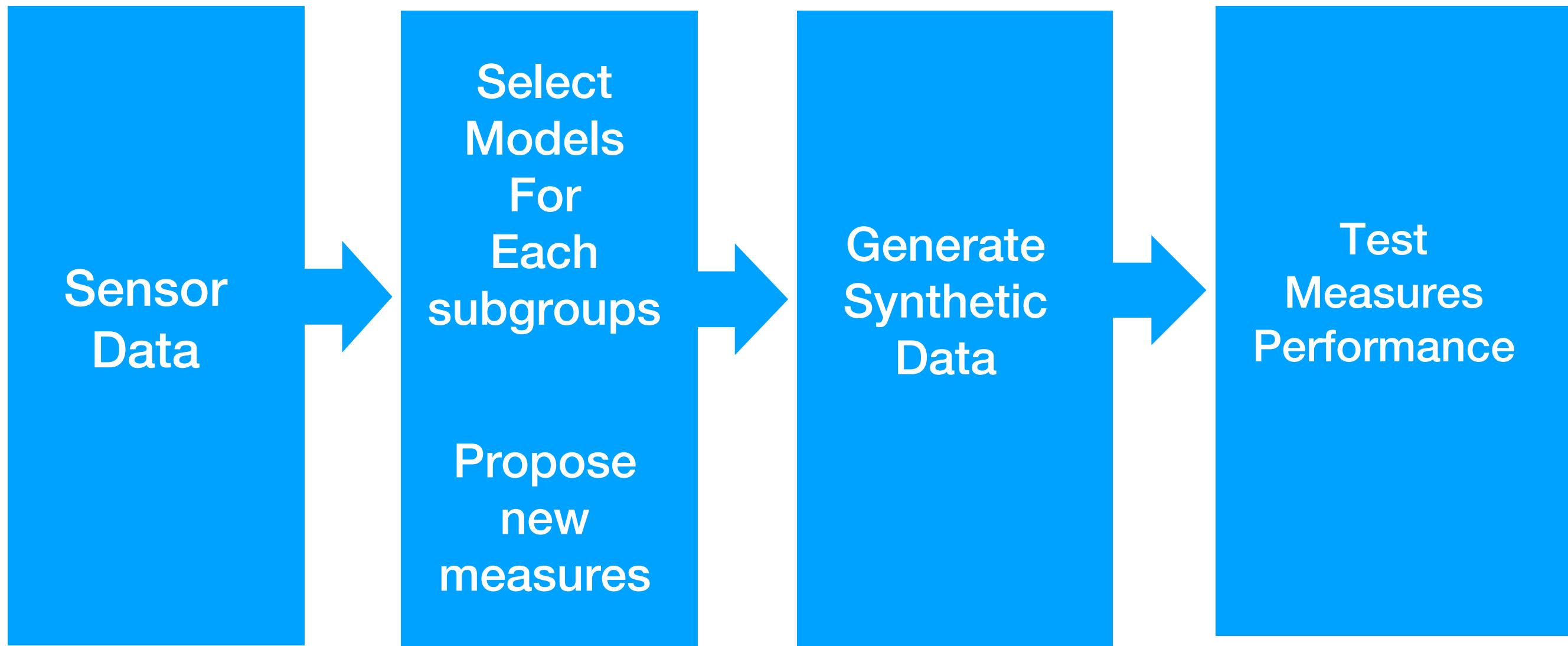
# Markov Model of Indoor Behavior – Markovian

1. **Inter-arrival times of indoor activities can be described by Pareto distribution**
2. **A Pareto distribution is a special case of Lévy flight**
3. **A Lévy flight is a Markovian stochastic process**



**indoor resident behavior captured by sensors is a Markov process**

# Methodology --Formal Models of Indoor Behavior



# Markov Model of Indoor Behavior – Order Selection

## Current measures

$$AIC = -2\log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})) + 2K$$

$\hat{\theta}$  : maximum likelihood estimate

$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})$  : likelihood of the model

$K$  : # of model parameters

Good if  $N/K < 40$

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$$AIC_c = AIC + \frac{K(K+1)}{N-K-1}$$

$N$  : sample size

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$$CAIC = -2\log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})) + K(\log(N) + 1)$$

$$BIC = -2\log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})) + K\log(N)$$

$$HQIC = -2\log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})) + 2K\log(\log(N))$$

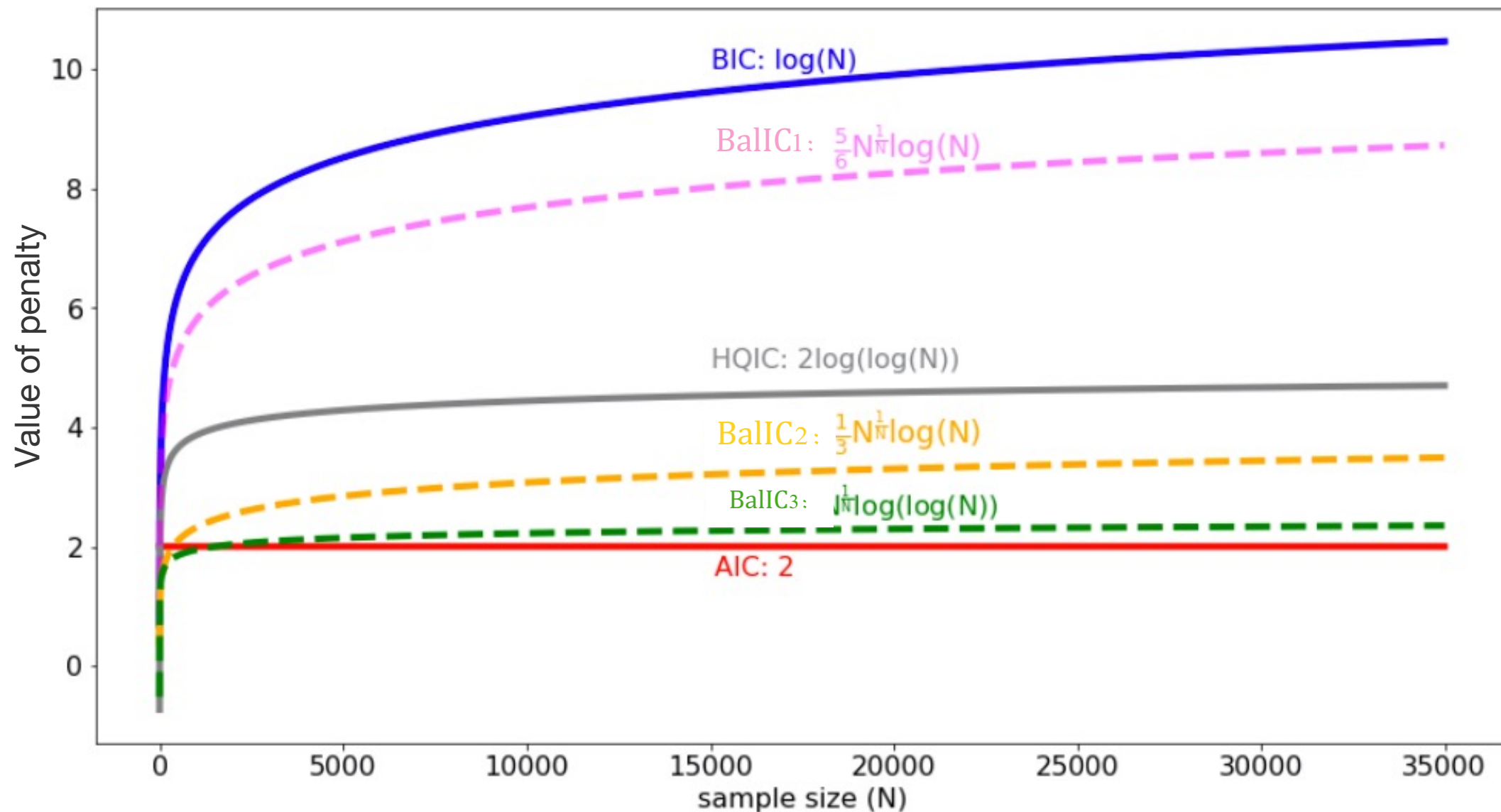


# New Measure: BalIC (Balanced Information Criteria)

$$\text{BalIC}_1 = -2\log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})) + \frac{5}{6}KN^{\frac{1}{N}}\log(N)$$

$$\text{BalIC}_2 = -2\log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})) + \frac{1}{3}KN^{\frac{1}{N}}\log(N)$$

$$\text{BalIC}_3 = -2\log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})) + KN^{\frac{1}{N}}\log(\log(N))$$

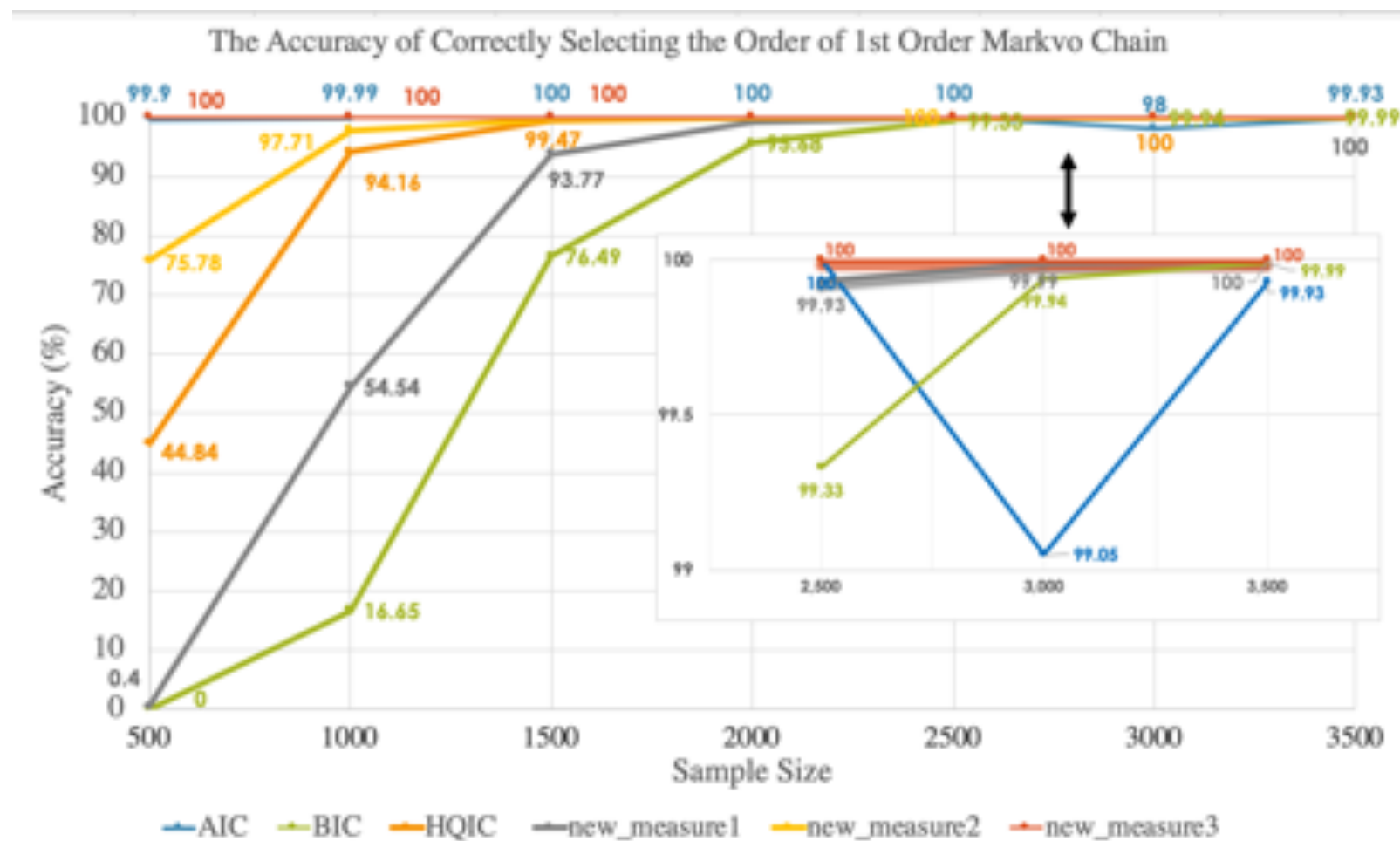


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## New Measure:

Convergence based on the sample size

Not select the over-simplified model



$$\text{new\_measure}_3 = -2\log(\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}|\text{data})) + KN^{\frac{1}{N}}\log(\log(N))$$

# Markov Model of Indoor Behavior – Smart Home Data

2011-06-13 10:23:15.231817 Kitchen OFF Wash\_Dishes  
 2011-06-13 10:23:16.156653 Kitchen ON Wash\_Dishes  
 2011-06-13 10:23:17.277543 Kitchen OFF Wash\_Dishes  
 2011-06-13 10:23:17.804728 Kitchen ON Wash\_Dishes  
 2011-06-13 10:23:18.459437 Kitchen ON Cook  
 2011-06-13 10:23:19.612122 Kitchen OFF Cook  
 2011-06-13 10:23:19.739553 Kitchen OFF Cook  
 2011-06-13 10:23:20.253069 Kitchen ON Cook

Groups	The Selected Order Based on Different Measures			
	AIC	BIC	HQIC	BaIC <sub>3</sub>
entire dataset	4	3	4	4
young	3	3	3	3
middle aged	3	2	3	3
middle aged double	3	2	3	3
middle aged single	3	2	2	3
middle aged healthy	3	2	3	3
middle aged health complaints	2	1	2	2
middle aged and senior	3	2	2	3
seniors	4	3	3	4
senior single	3	3	3	3
senior double	3	3	3	3
senior single healthy	3	3	3	3
senior single health complaints	3	3	3	3

# Topic3

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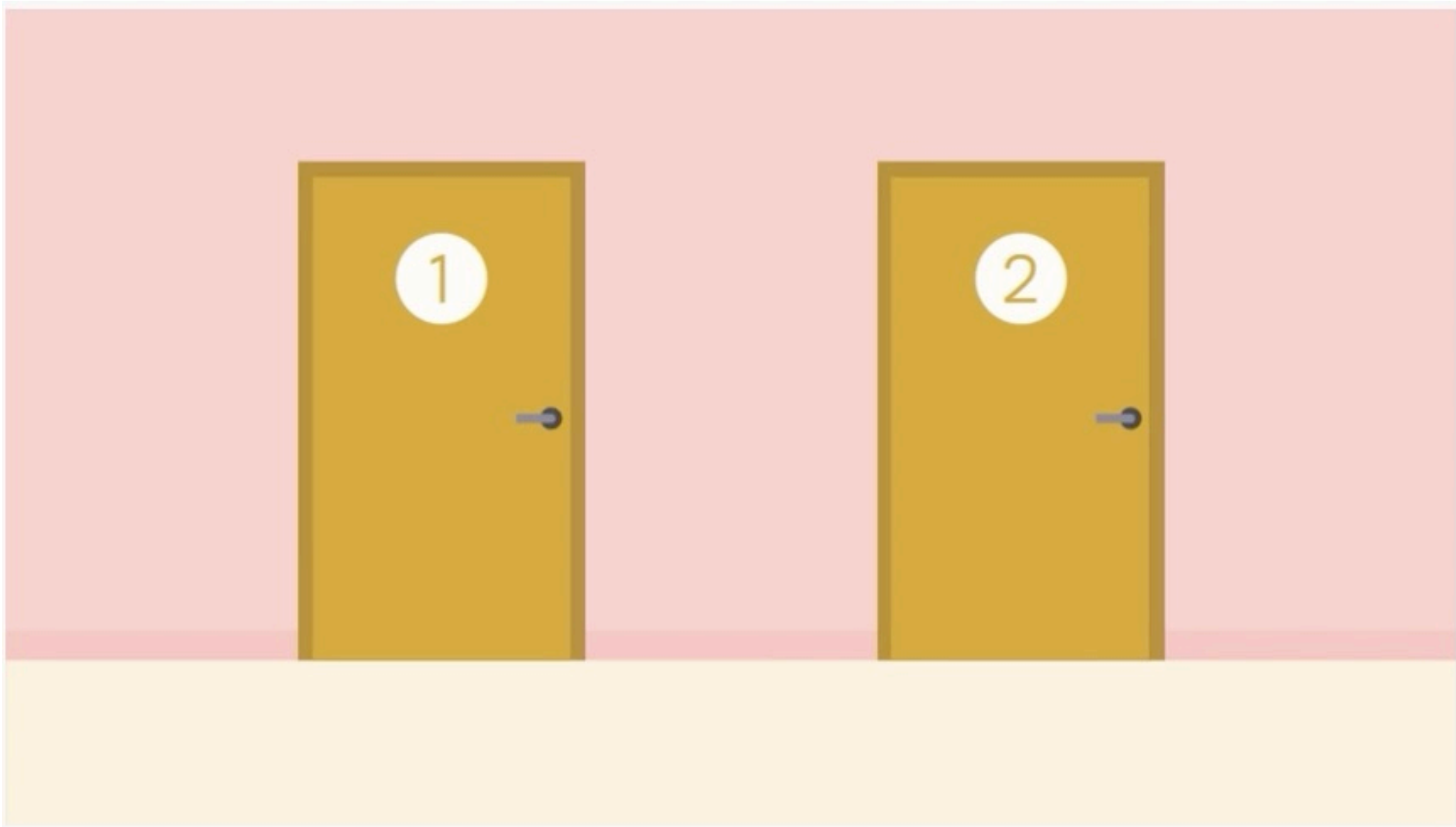
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**Inverse Reinforcement Learning  
Model of Indoor Behavior**



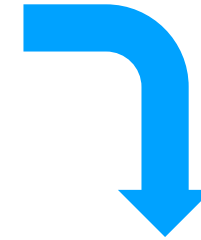


# Decision Making



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# **Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) of Indoor Behavior - Hypothesis**

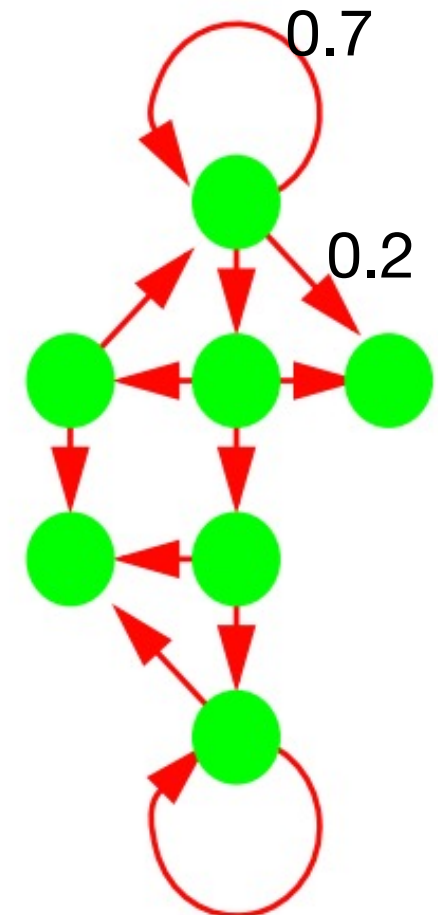
- 1. Model navigation patterns as a Markov decision process**
- 2. Design the spatio-temporal features of indoor navigations**
- 3. Learn a behavior strategy that is consistent with the observed movement patterns**
- 4. Analyze behavior patterns and differences on different subgroups (eight actual smart homes)**



# Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) of Indoor Behavior - Definitions

A *Markov Decision Process* (MDP) model contains:

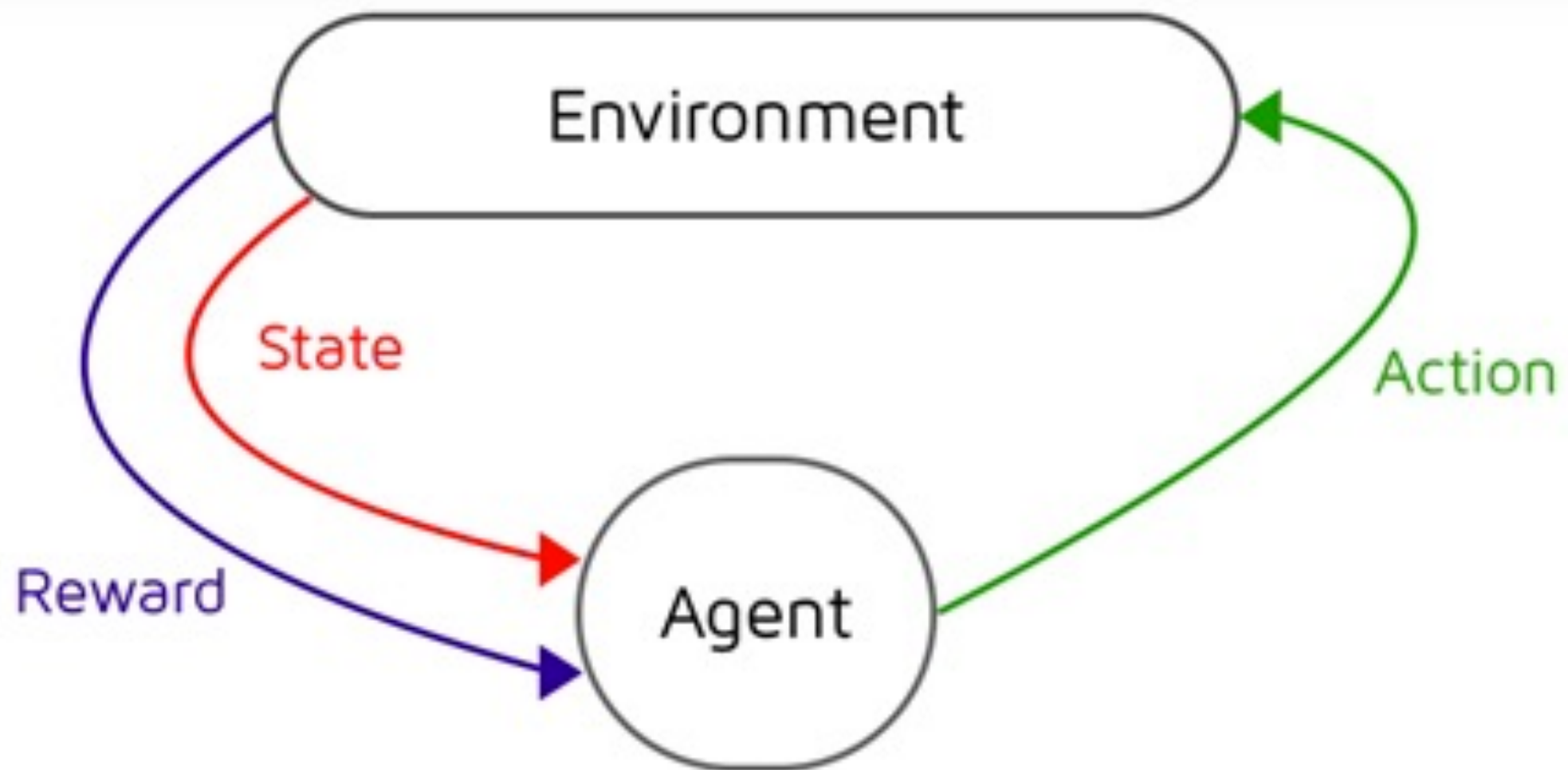
- A set of possible states  $S$
- A set of possible actions  $A$
- A real valued reward function  $R(s, a)$
- A transition matrix  $P$





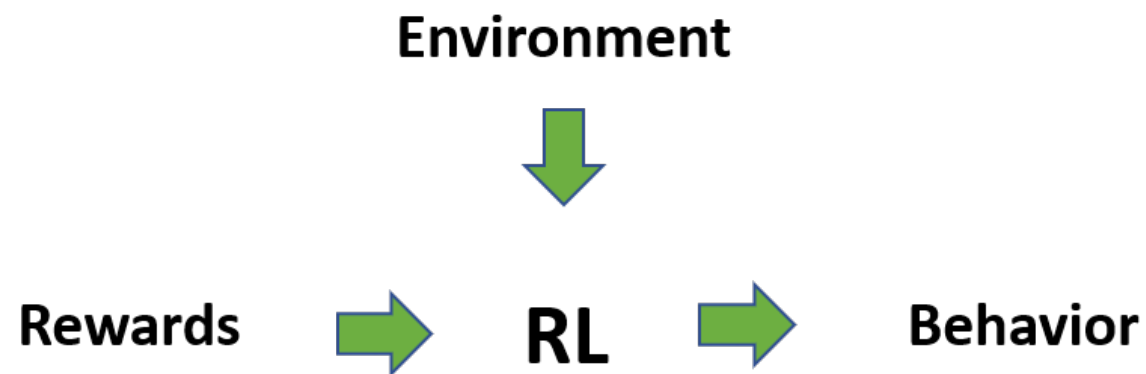
# Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) of Indoor Behavior - RL

## Reinforcement Learning (RL):

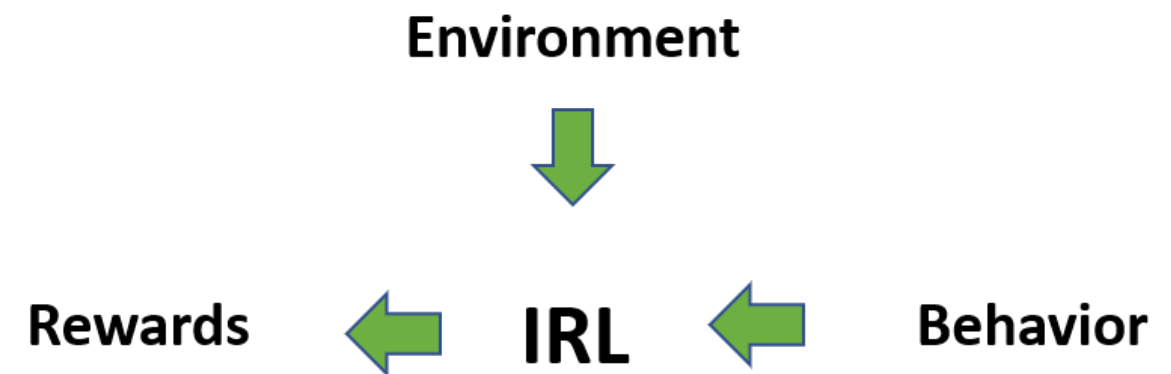


# Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) of Indoor Behavior – RL v.s. IRL

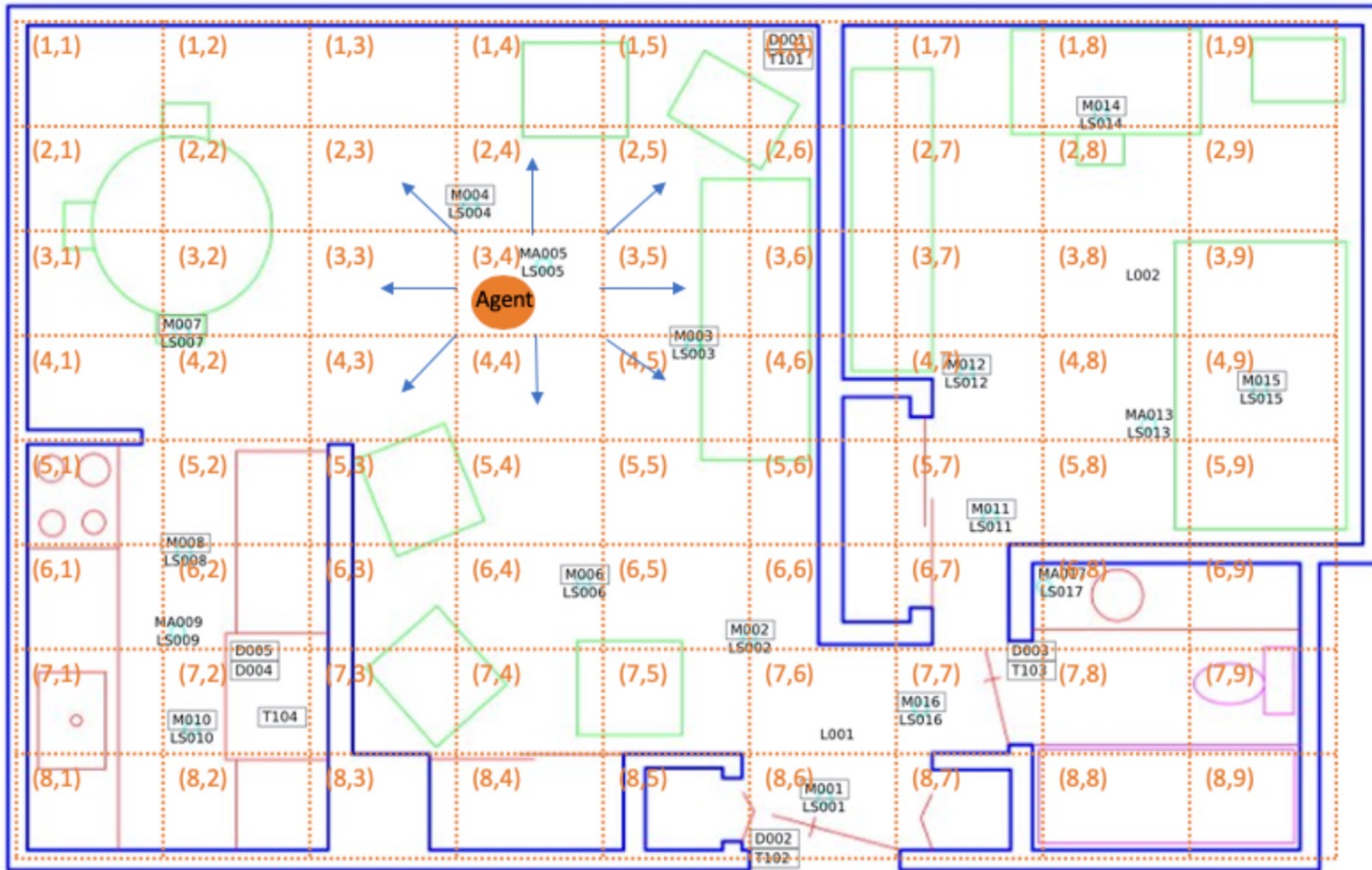
## Reinforcement Learning



## Inverse Reinforcement Learning



# Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) of Indoor Behavior – Navigation



d_toilet	d_bathroom_sink	d_livingroom_chair	d_kitchen_sink
d_bedroom	d_kitchen	d_livingroom	d_hallway
d_stove	d_office_chair	o_toilet	o_livingroom_chair
o_kitchen_sink	o_office_chair		

# Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) of Indoor Behavior – Algorithm

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**Algorithm:** Resident Relative Entropy IRL (RRE-IRL)

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**input** : a set of residents' trajectories  $\mathcal{T}$

**output** : the reward function (the preference vector)  $\theta$

**initialize:** the preference vector  $\theta$

**while**  $(\frac{\hat{\partial}}{\partial \theta_i} g(\theta) > \epsilon_i)$  **do**

calculate  $\frac{\hat{\partial}}{\partial \theta_i} g(\theta) = \hat{\mu}_i - \frac{\sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_N^\pi} \frac{A_{tran}}{\pi(\tau)} \exp(\theta \cdot \phi^\tau) \phi_i^\tau}{\sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_N^\pi} \frac{A_{tran}}{\pi(\tau)} \exp(\theta \cdot \phi^\tau)} - \alpha_i \cdot \epsilon_i,$

update  $\theta_i \leftarrow \theta_i + \alpha_i \cdot \frac{\hat{\partial}}{\partial \theta_i} g(\theta)$

**end**

**return**  $\theta$

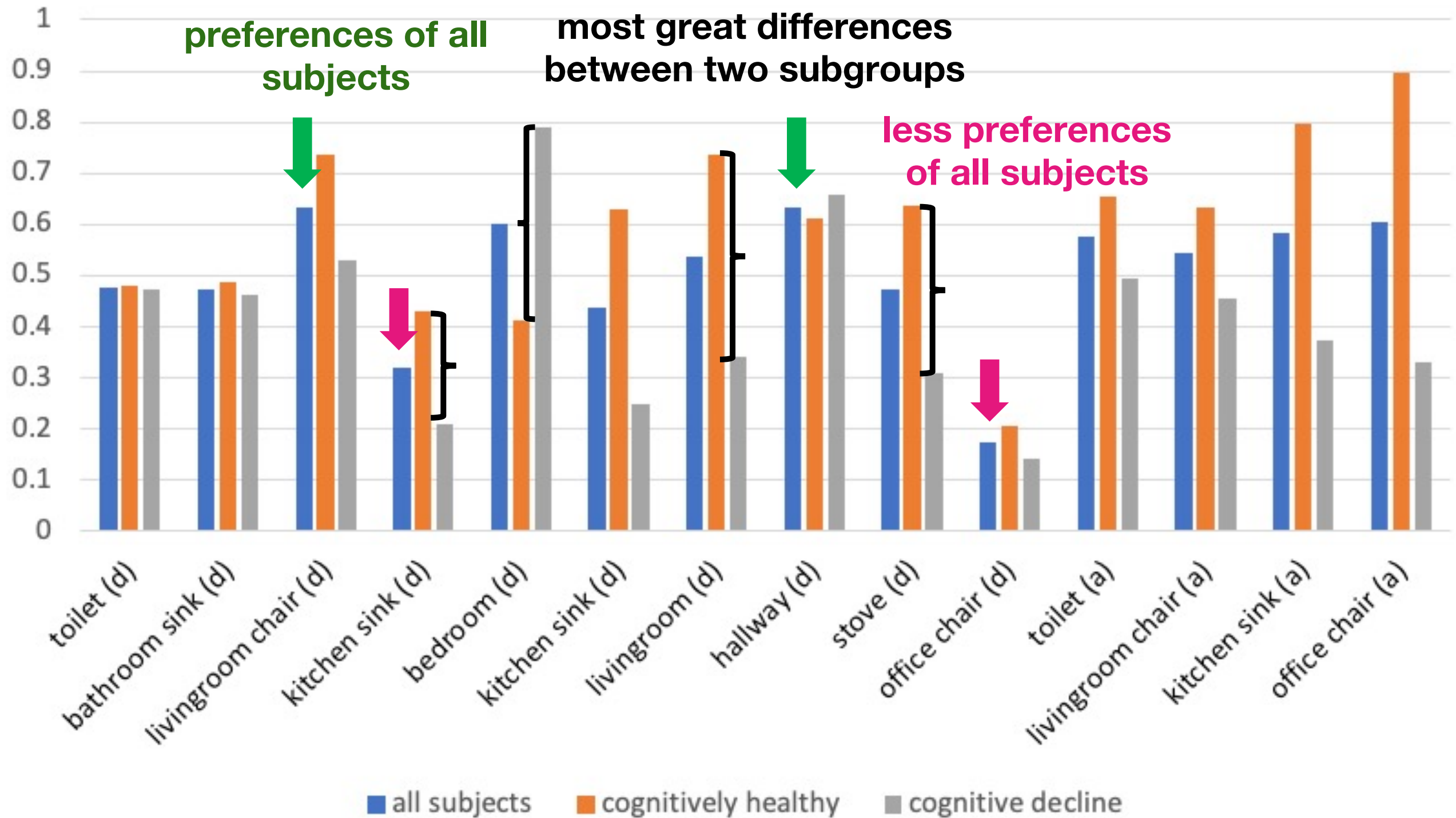
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# Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) of Indoor Behavior – Datasets

Group	ID	Health Diagnosis	#Sensors	Duration of Data Collection	Number of Month-long Samples
Cognitive decline	Home 1	Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)	21 downward-facing motion (motion); 2 motion area (ma)	843 days	26
	Home 2	MCI	19 motion; 2 ma	223 days	7
	Home 3	MCI	26 motion; 0 ma	682 days	22
	Home 4	MCI, Early dementia	11 motion; 2 ma	149 days	5
Cognitively healthy	Home 5	Healthy	13 motion; 1 temperature	1788 days	56
	Home 6	Healthy	13 motion	1591 days	49
	Home 7	Healthy	18 motion; 2 ma	379 days	12
	Home 8	Healthy	10 motion; 1 ma	969 days	31

# Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL) of Indoor Behavior – Results



# Future Work

## Math Models and Machine Learning for Alzheimer's Diseases

1. Behavior analysis
2. Gene analysis



## Math Models for human mobility patterns

1. Transportation management
2. Resource allocation



**Thank you!**