

Probabilistic Programming with Deep Learning

A Neural-Symbolic Perspective

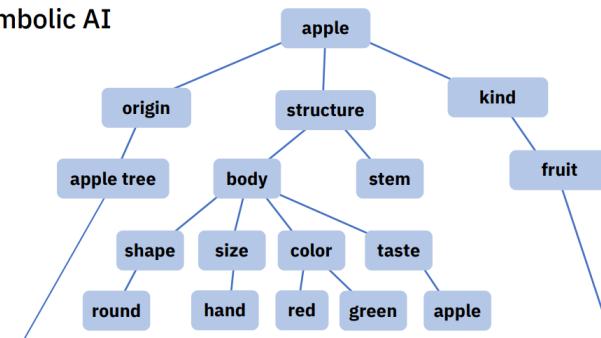
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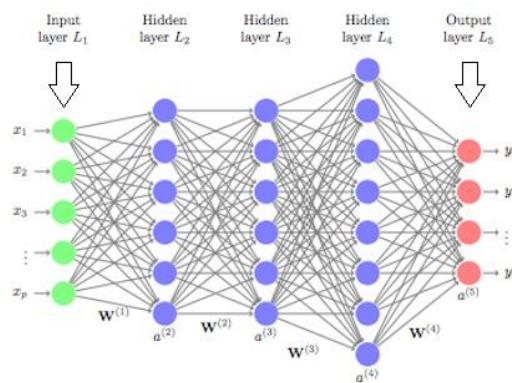
Different Styles of AI

Five Tribes of Machine Learning

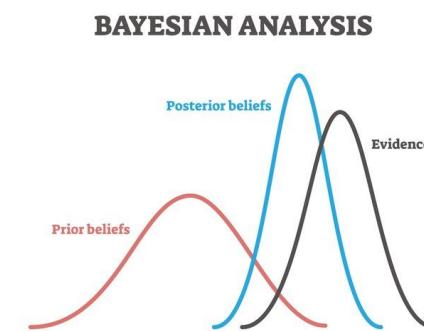
Symbolists



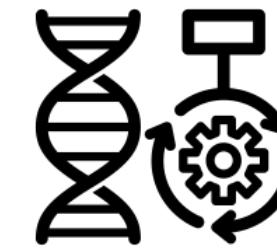
Connectionists



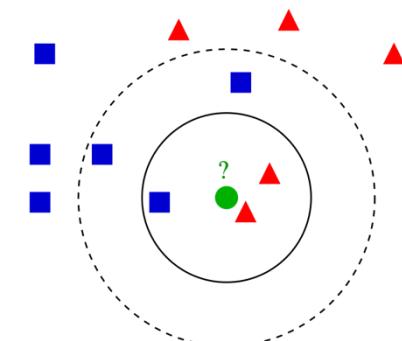
Bayesians



Evolutionaries



Analogizers

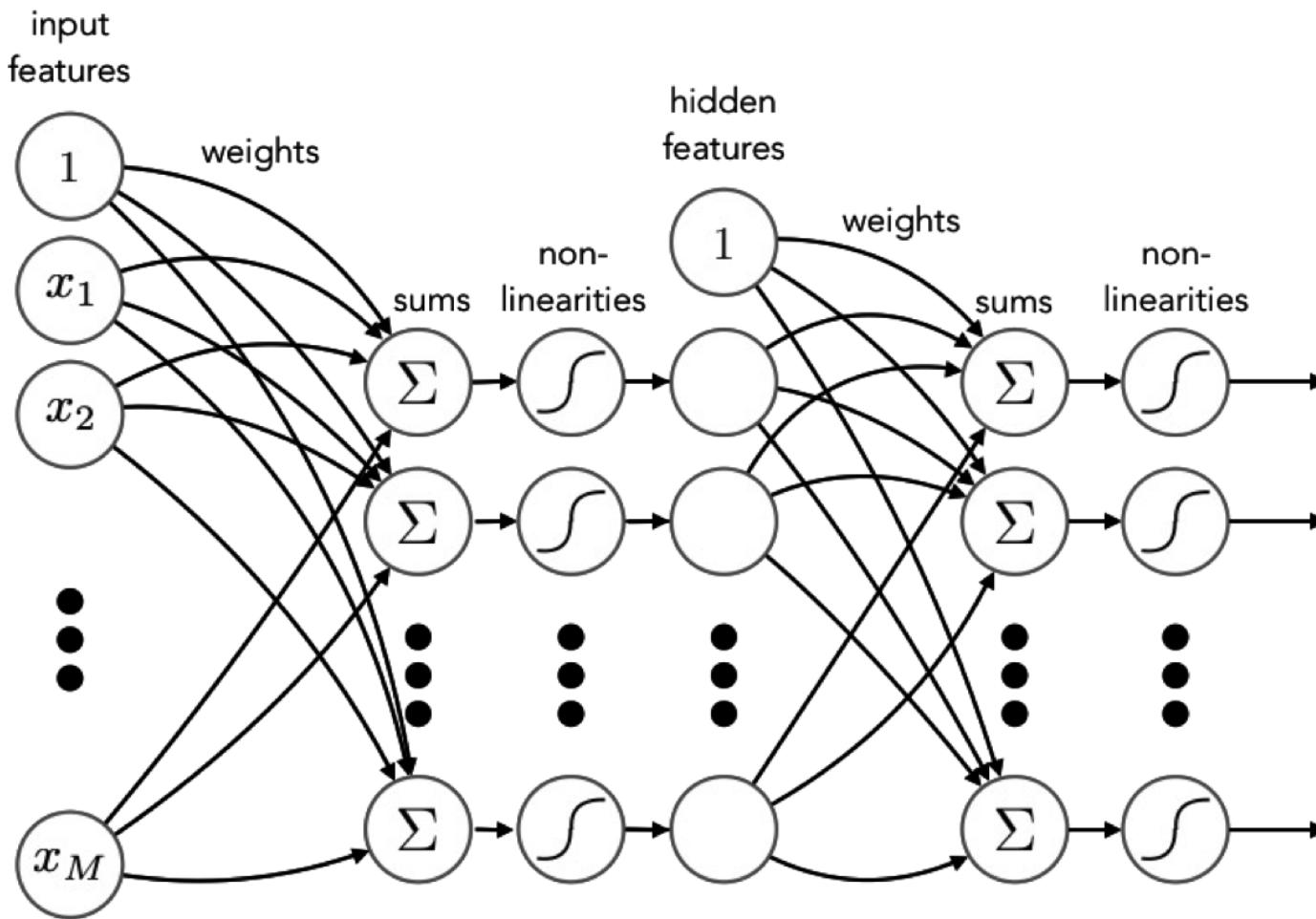


“The Master Algorithm”, Pedro Domingos

How about combining PP with DL?

- Making neural networks Bayesian
 - Bayesian neural networks
- Using neural networks to compute probabilistic programs
 - Edwards
- Treat neural networks as input to probabilistic programs
 - Neural-symbolic programming

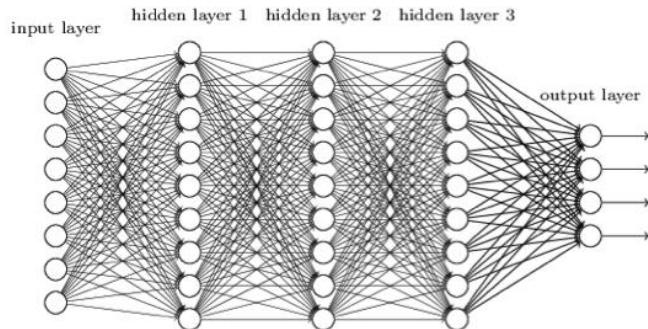
Deep Neural Networks



Key Benefits:

- Expressiveness
- Differentiable Learning

Weaknesses of Deep Learning



Uninterpretable → Hard to trust/control

**Lack of domain knowledge →
Unreliable training, high sample complexity**



Opaque inductive bias → Brittle model

Slide by Chaudhuri, Sun,
Solar-Lezama

Neurosymbolic Programs

Symbolic Programs

Interpretable

Verifiable

Structured domain knowledge

Data efficient

Neural Networks

Scalable algorithms

Flexible

Handles messy data

Easy to get started

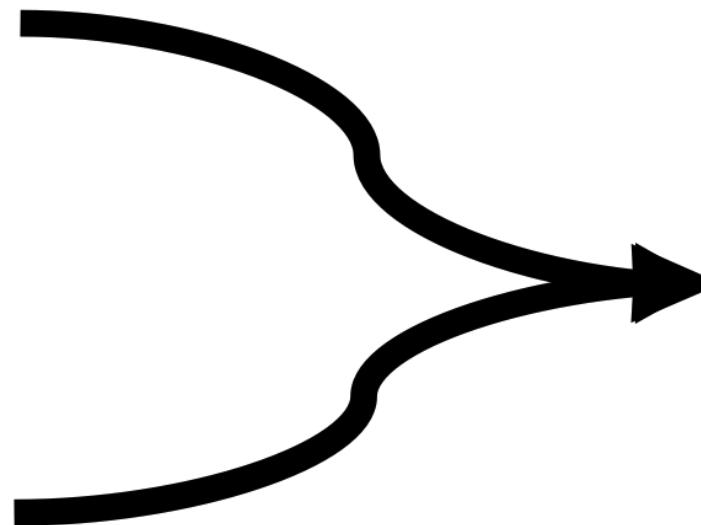


Neurosymbolic Programming

Neurosymbolic Function

Representations
(Symbolic code +
neural networks)

Neurosymbolic
Learning Algorithms



Neurosymbolic
Programming

Neurosymbolic Programming. Chaudhuri, Ellis, Polozov, Singh, Solar-Lezama, Yue.
Foundations and Trends in Programming Languages, 2021.

Neurosymbolic Programming

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Neural-Symbolic Programming in PP

- Treating neural networks as part of probabilistic programs' inputs
 - DeepProblog [Manhaeve et al., NeurIPS'18]
 - Scallop [Li et al., PLDI'23]
- Key Challenge: End-to-end training

DeepProbLog

Robin Manhaeve, Sebastijan Dumancic, Angelika Kimmig,
Thomas Demeester, Luc De Raedt: DeepProbLog: Neural
Probabilistic Logic Programming. NeurIPS 2018: 3753-3763

Example Task: MNIST Addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \ 5 \ 0 \ 4 \ 1 \\ + \ 9 \ 2 \ 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = ?$$

What if we only labeled sums, not single digits?

DeepProbLog Program for MNIST Addition

```
nn(m_digit,[X],Y,[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]) :: digit(X,Y).
```

```
addition(X,Y,Z) :- digit(X,X2), digit(Y,Y2), digit(Z,Z2), Z2 is X2+Y2.
```

Neural Annotated Disjunctions

Keyword Neural Input Output Output
Network Variables Variable Domain

`nn(m_digit,[X],Y,[0,...,9])::digit(X,Y).` Neural Annotated Disjunction

```
nn(m_digit,[3],0)::digit(3,0) ; ... ; nn(m_digit,[3],9)::digit(3,9).
```

Grounded Neural Annotated Disjunction

`p0::digit(3,0) ; ... ; p9::digit(3,9).`

Grounded Annotated Disjunction

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```
query(addition(3,5,X)).
```

```
addition(3,5,7) : 0.14
```

```
addition(3,5,8) : 0.62
```

```
addition(3,5,9) : 0.24
```

Neural Facts

`nn(m, [X, Y]) :: similar(X, Y).`



`nn(m, [3, 3]) :: similar(3, 3).`



`p :: similar(3, 3).`

Summary of DeepProblog Syntax

- Problog + Neural Annotated Disjunctions + Neural Facts

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nn(m_digit, [X], Y, [0, ..., 9]) :: digit(X, Y).
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Inference of DeepProblog

- After grounding the neural parts: nothing special
 - Run neural networks
 - Run Problog

Learning of DeepProbLog: Problem

Definition 5

Learning from entailment Given a DeepProbLog program with parameters Θ , a set \mathcal{Q} of pairs (q, p) with q a query and p its desired success probability, and a loss function \mathcal{L} , compute:

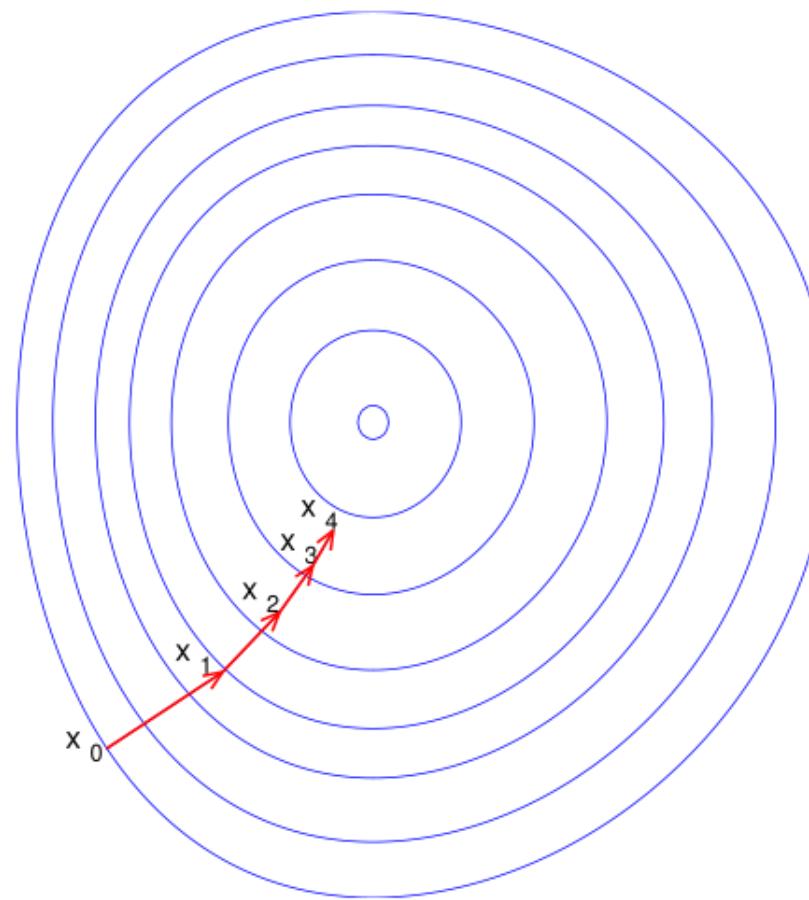
$$\arg \min_{\Theta} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{Q}|} \sum_{(q,p) \in \mathcal{Q}} \mathcal{L}(P(q|\Theta), p)$$

Assuming desired probability $p = 1$, the problem reduces to

$$\arg \min_{\Theta} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{Q}|} \sum_{(q,p) \in \mathcal{Q}} -\log P_{\Theta}(q)$$

Learning of DeepProblog: Gradient Descent

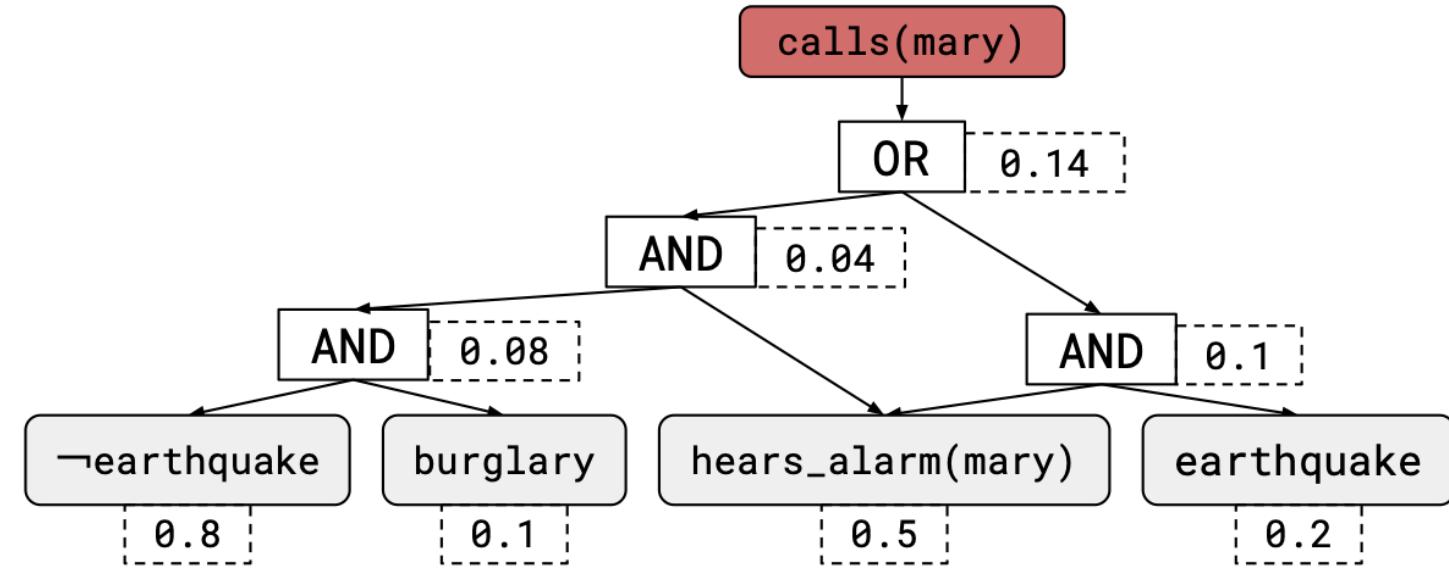
To minimize $F(x)$: $\mathbf{a}_{n+1} = \mathbf{a}_n - \gamma \nabla F(\mathbf{a}_n)$



Gradient Descent in Problog

```

0.2::earthquake.
0.1::burglary.
0.5::hears_alarm(mary).
0.4::hears_alarm(john).
alarm :- earthquake.
alarm :- burglary.
calls(X):-alarm,hears_alarm(X).
    
```

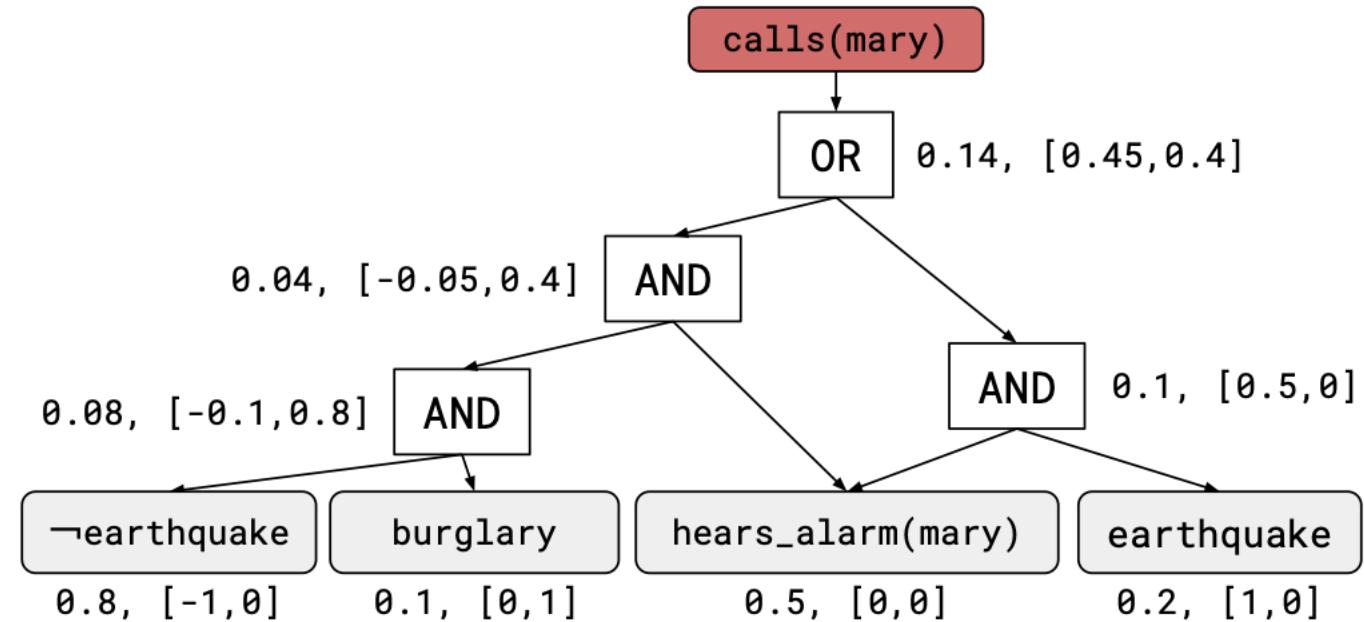


Algebraic Circuit
(Support Efficient Inference based on BDD)

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Algebraic Prolog

An algebraic Prolog (aProbLog) program consists of

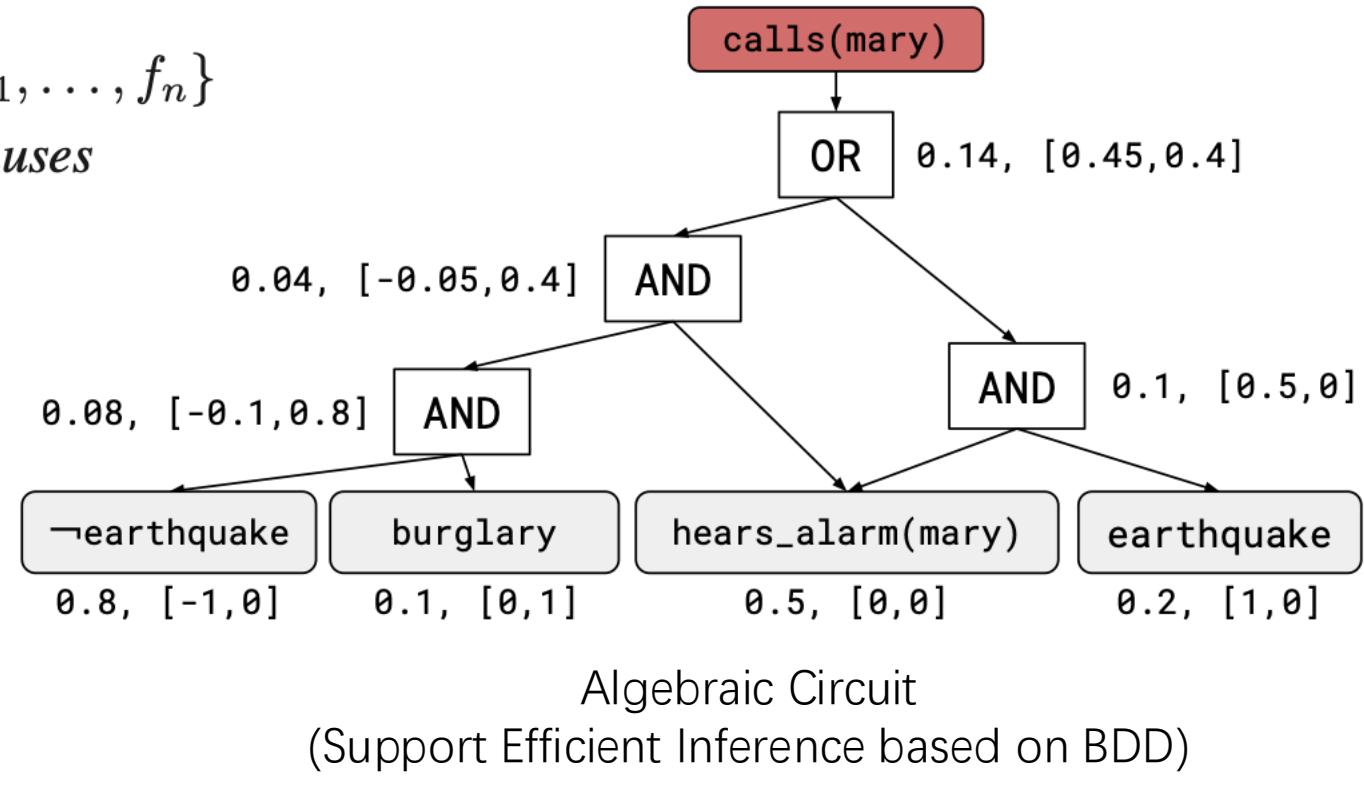
- a *commutative semiring* $(\mathcal{A}, \oplus, \otimes, e^\oplus, e^\otimes)$ ¹
- a finite set of ground *algebraic facts* $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$
- a finite set BK of *background knowledge clauses*
- a *labeling function* $\alpha : L(F) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$

$$(a_1, \vec{a}_2) \oplus (b_1, \vec{b}_2) = (a_1 + b_1, \vec{a}_2 + \vec{b}_2)$$

$$(a_1, \vec{a}_2) \otimes (b_1, \vec{b}_2) = (a_1 b_1, b_1 \vec{a}_2 + a_1 \vec{b}_2)$$

$$e^\oplus = (0, \vec{0})$$

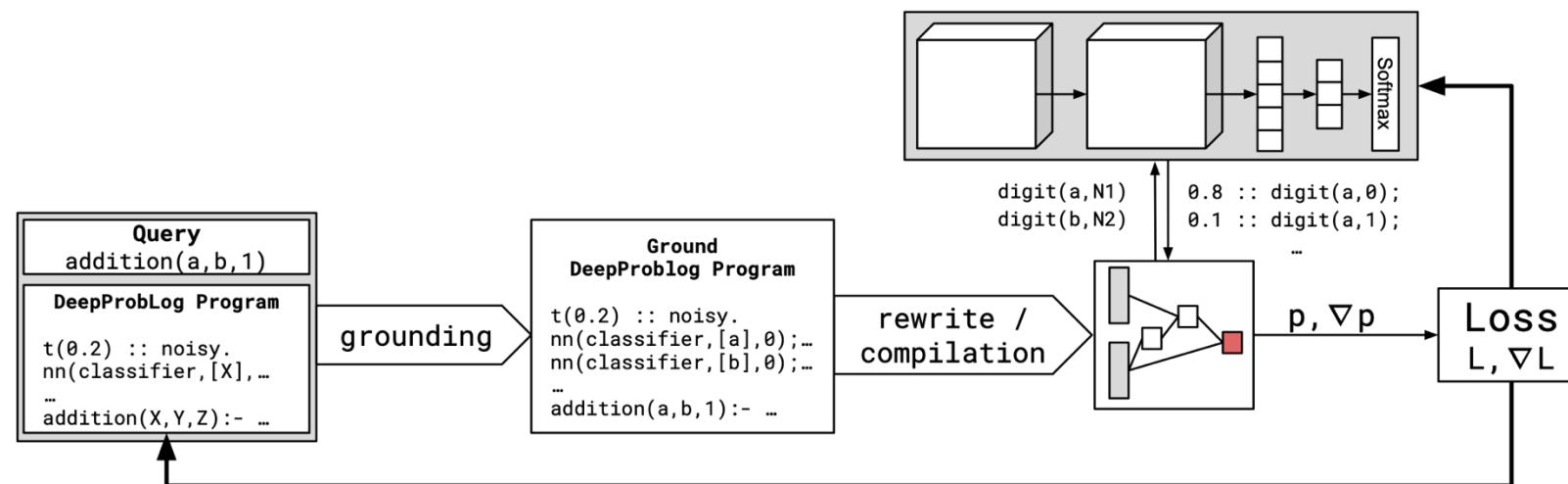
$$e^\otimes = (1, \vec{0})$$



Gradient Descent in DeepProbLog

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

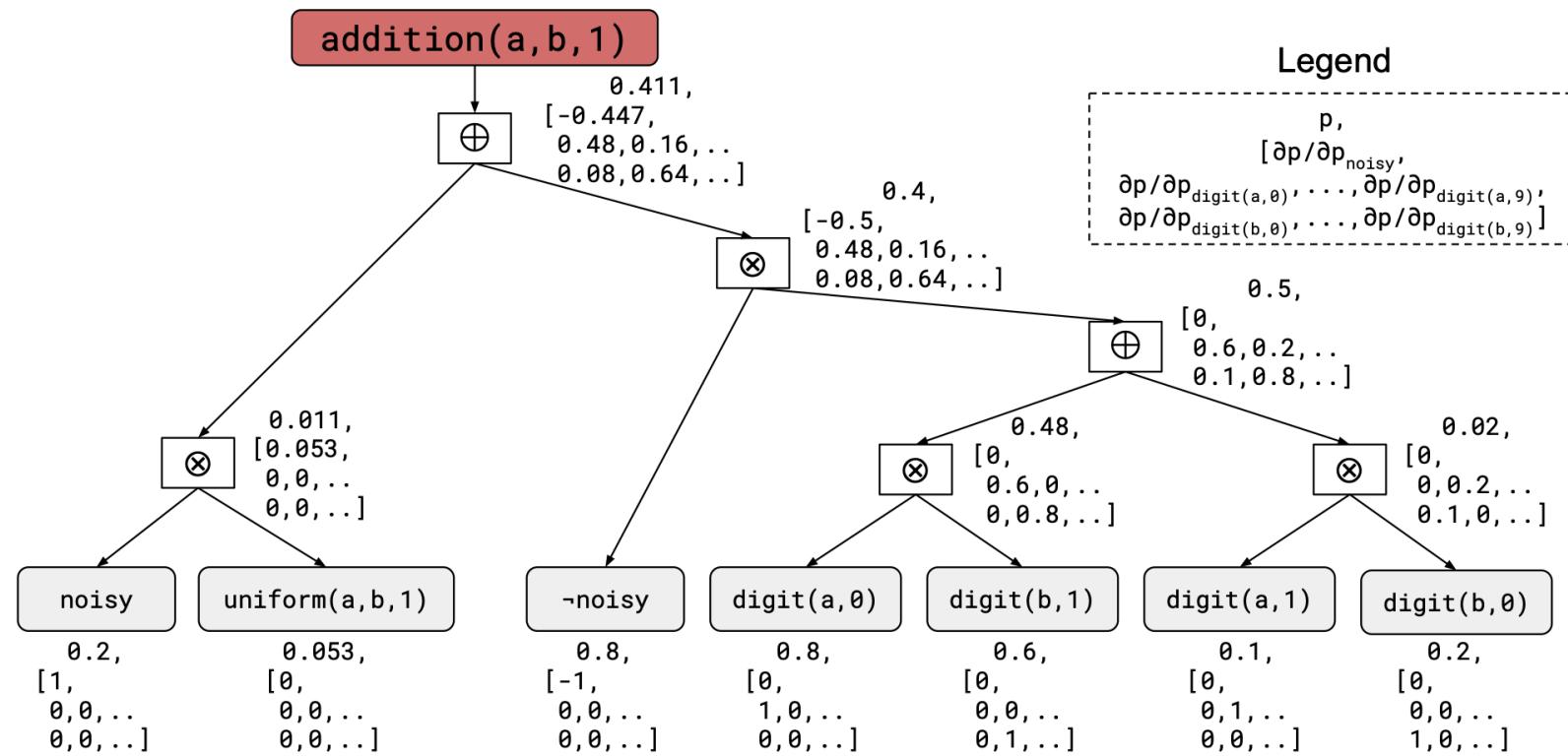
$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\theta_k} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial P(q)} \sum_i \frac{\partial P(q)}{\partial \hat{p}_i} \frac{\partial \hat{p}_i}{\partial \theta_k}$$



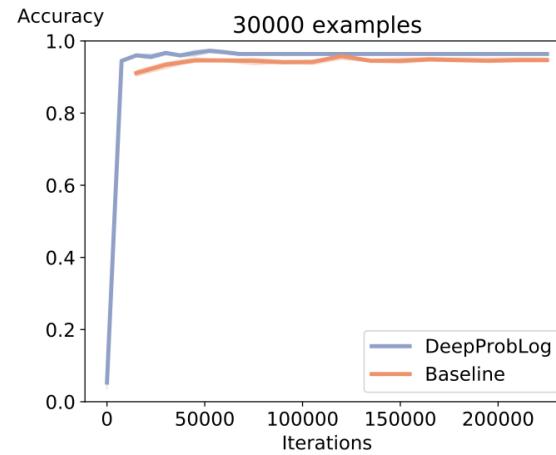
Gradient Descent in DeepProbLog

```
nn(classifier, [X], Y, [0 .. 9]) :: digit(X,Y).  
t(0.2) :: noisy.  
  
1/19 :: uniform(X,Y,0) ; ... ; 1/19 :: uniform(X,Y,18).  
  
addition(X,Y,Z) :- noisy, uniform(X,Y,Z).  
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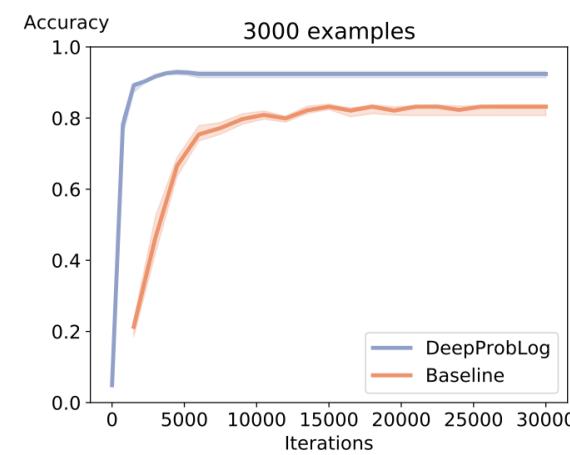
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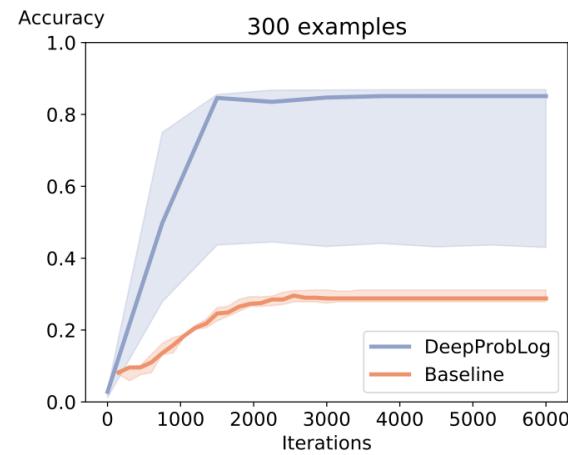
Evaluation



(a) 30 000 examples



(b) 3 000 examples

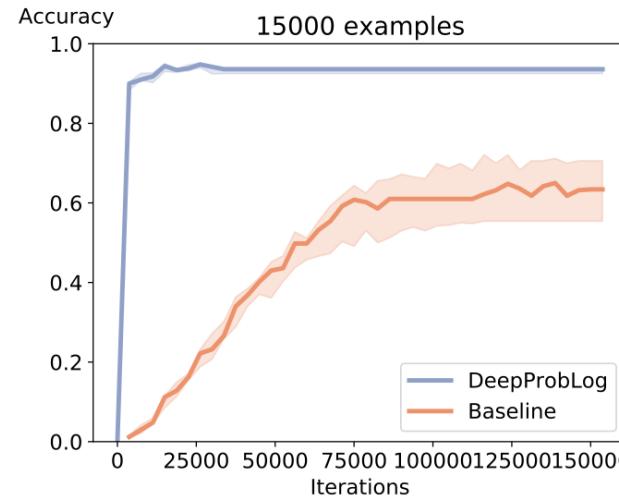


(c) 300 examples

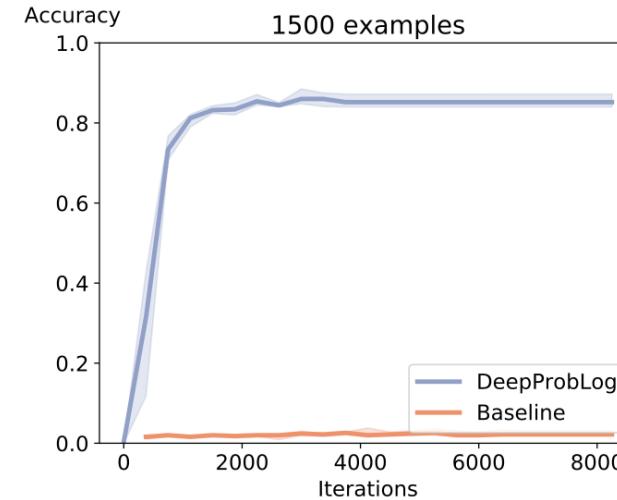
addition(**3**, **5**, 8)

Baseline: CNN

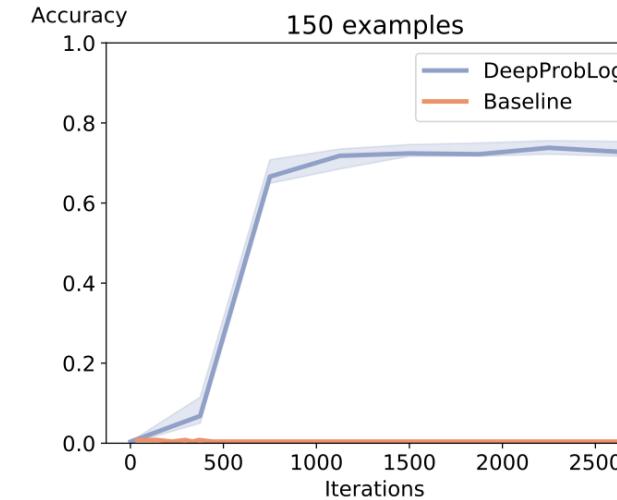
Evaluation



(a) 15 000 examples



(b) 1 500 examples



(c) 150 examples

addition([**3**, **8**], [**2**, **5**], 63) Baseline: CNN

Conclusion

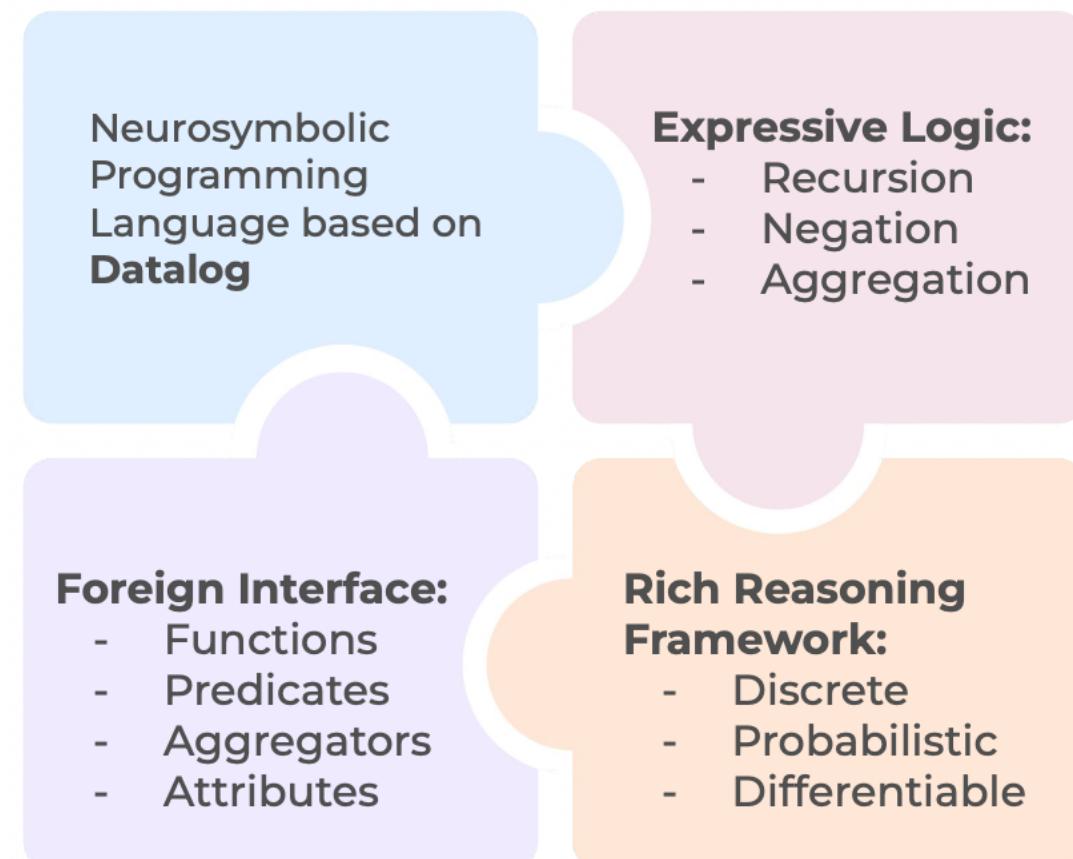
- DeepProbLog = ProbLog + Neural Networks
- Inference: Trivial, neural networks outputs as input distributions
- Learning
 - Chain rule
 - Algebraic Prolog enables efficient gradient computation

Scallop

Scallop: A Language for Neurosymbolic Programming. Proc. ACM Program. Lang. 7(PLDI): 1463-1487 (2023)

Part of the slides are from
Ziyang Li's PKU talk

Scallop's Goal



Differences from ProbLog

- Better engineered
- More efficient in training
- Overall more practical

A Motivating Example

PacMan-Maze



Step 0



Step 4



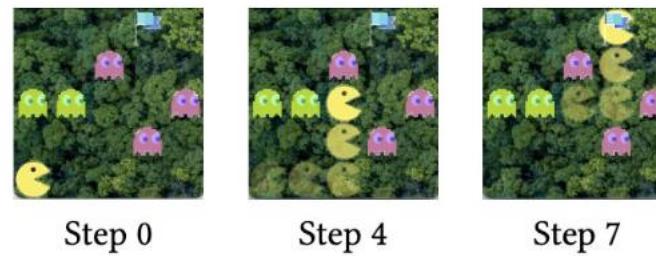
Step 7

State: 200x200 colored image

Action: Up, Down, Left, Right

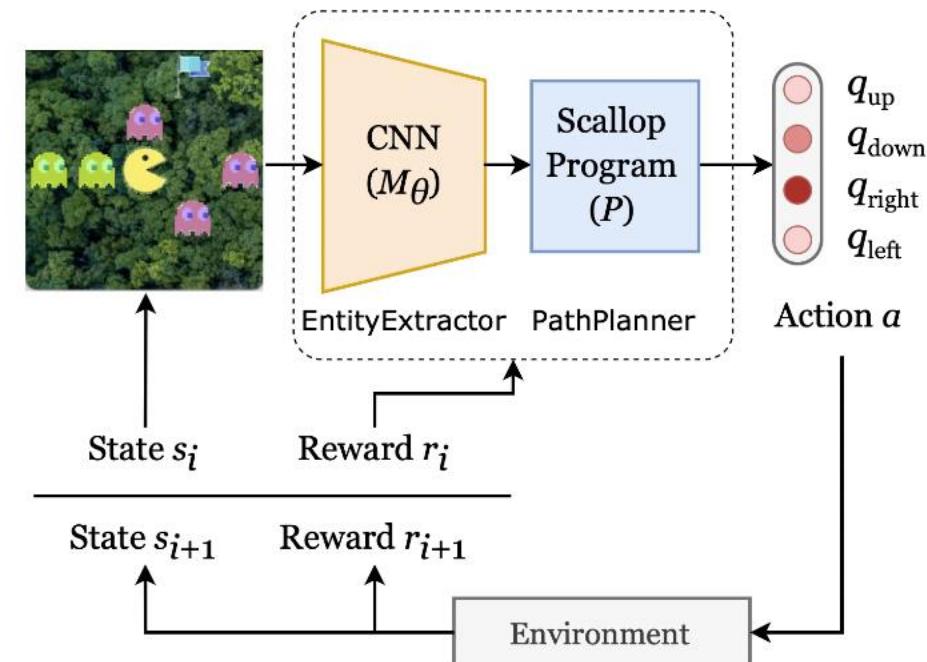
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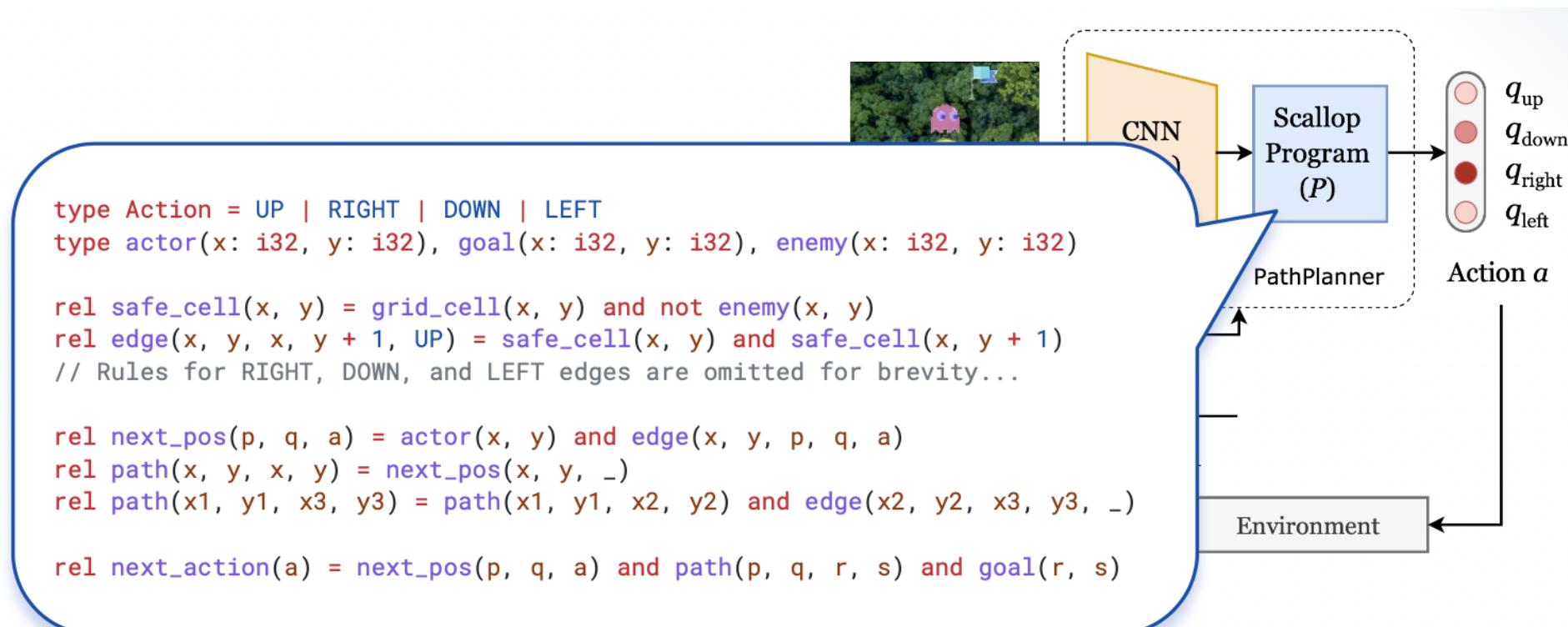


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	Neurosymbolic (with Scallop)	DQN
Success rate (reaches the goal within 50 steps)	99.4%	84.9%
# of Training episodes (to achieve the success rate)	50	50K

(Note: this is not entirely a fair comparison since our Scallop program encodes system dynamics and human knowledge)

Integration with PyTorch

```

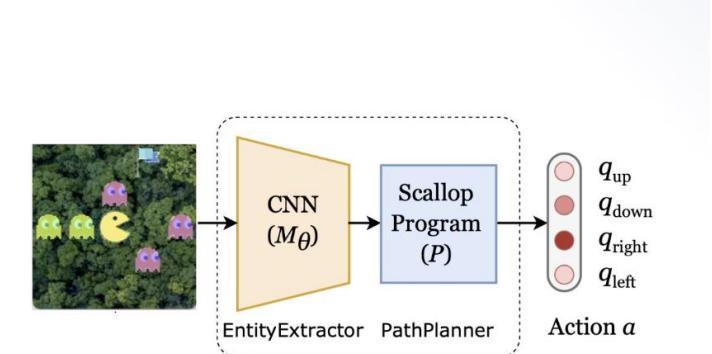
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        super(PolicyNet, self).__init__()
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        self.cells = [(x, y) for x in range(grid_x) for y in range(grid_y)]

    # Setup CNNs that process the image and extract features
    self.extract_entity = EntityExtractor(grid_x, grid_y, cell_pixel_size)

    # Setup scallop context and scallop forward functions
    self.path_planner = scallopy.Module(
        file="pacman_agent.scl",
        provenance="difftopkproofs", k=1,
        facts={"grid_node": [(torch.tensor(args.attenuation, requires_grad=False), c) for c in self.cells]},
        input_mappings={"actor": self.cells, "goal": self.cells, "enemy": self.cells},
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    def forward(self, x):
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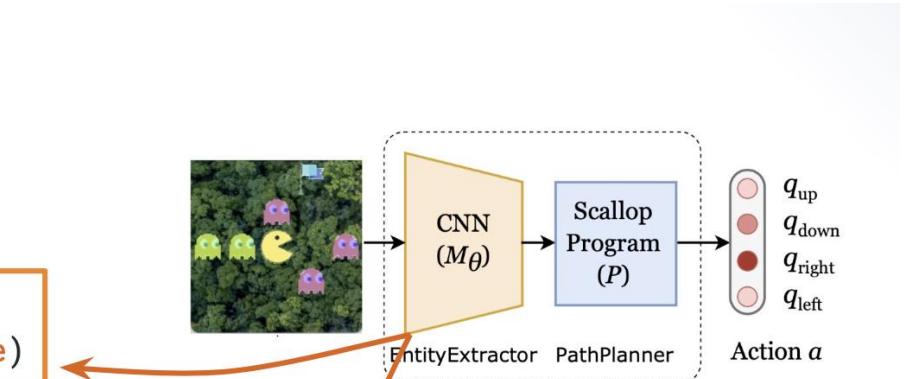
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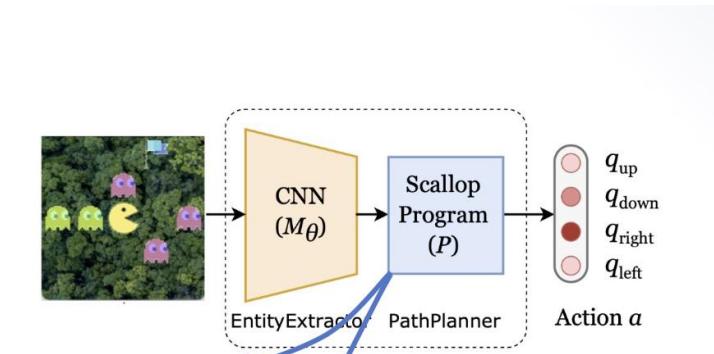
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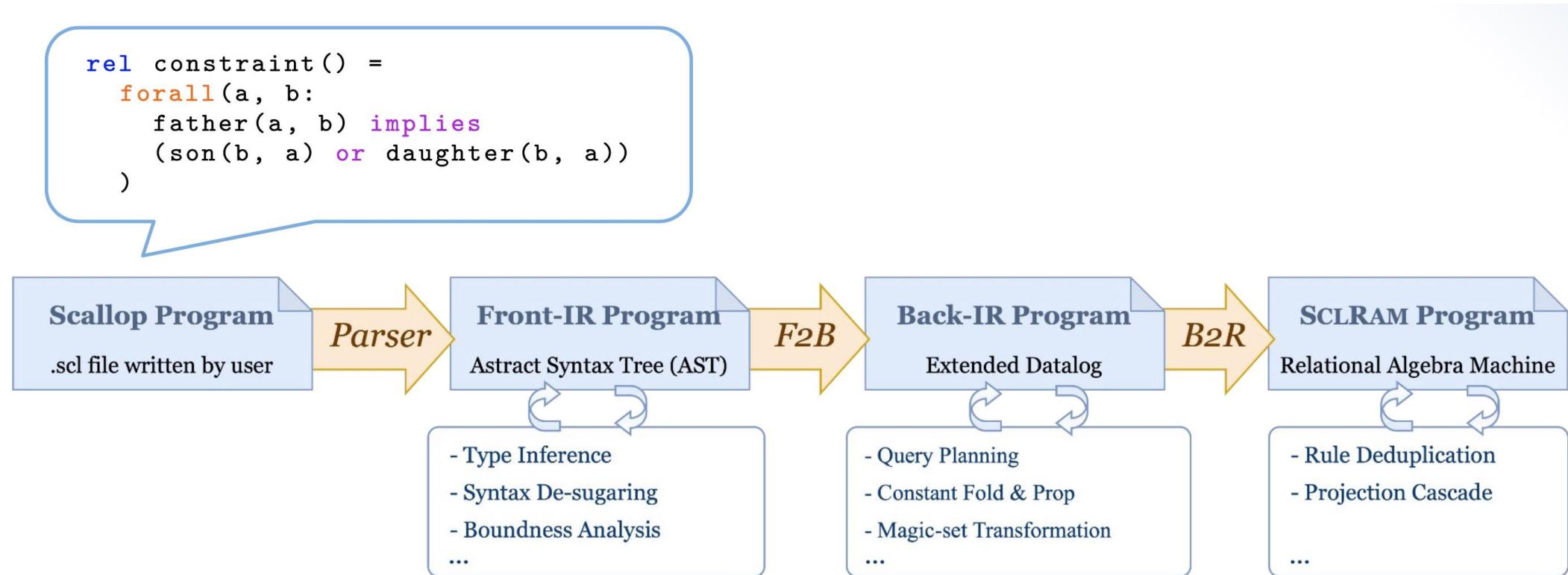
Support for Probabilities

```
rel 0.03::earthquake()
```

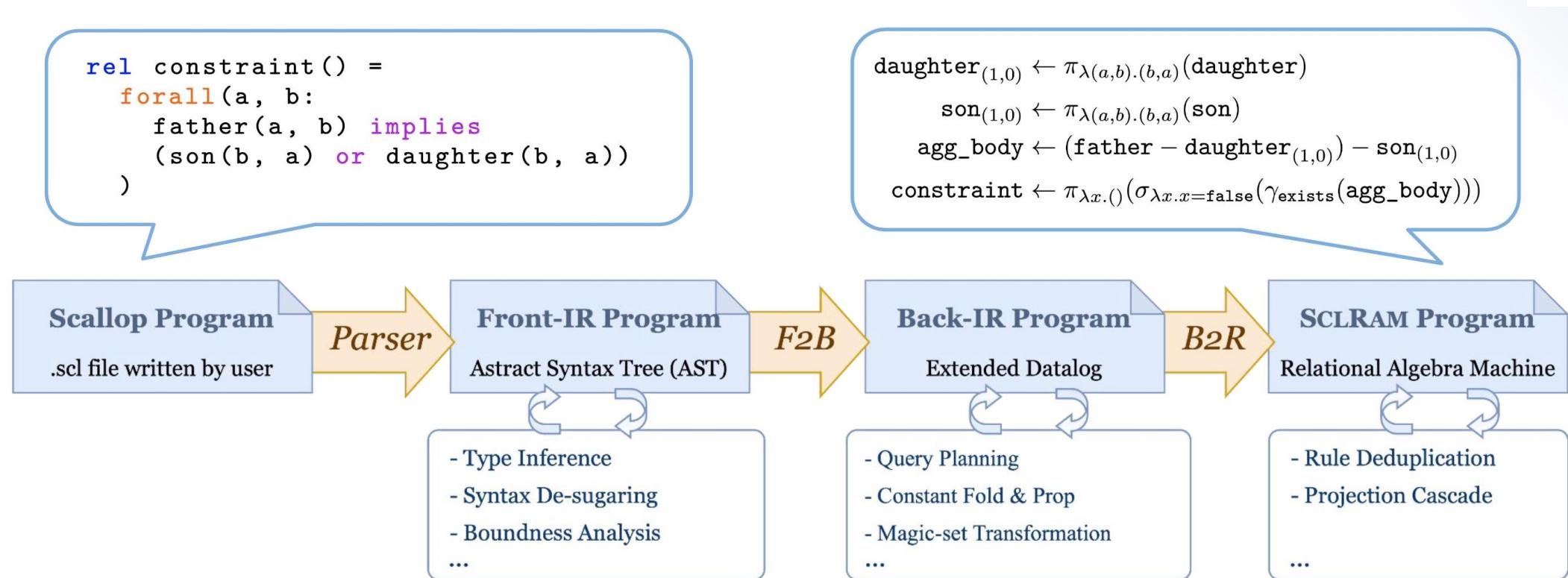
```
rel 0.20::burglary()
```

```
rel alarm() = earthquake() or burglary()  
query alarm
```

Scallop's Compiler Architecture



Scallop's Compiler Architecture



Semantics and Provance Framework

- The formal semantics of SCLRAM is parameterized by a provenance structure inspired by the theory of **Provenance Semirings** [PODS'07]
- A **Provenance Structure** is an algebraic structure that specifies:
 - **Tag Space**: the space of additional information associated with each tuple
 - **Operations**: how tags propagate during execution

		Abstract Provenance	max-min-prob(mmp)
(Tag Space)	$t \in T$		$[0, 1]$
(False)	$0 \in T$		0
(True)	$1 \in T$		1
(Disjunction)	$\oplus : T \times T \rightarrow T$		max
(Conjunction)	$\otimes : T \times T \rightarrow T$		min
(Negation)	$\ominus : T \rightarrow T$		$\lambda p.(1 - p)$
(Saturation)	$\ominus : T \times T \rightarrow \text{Bool}$		$==$

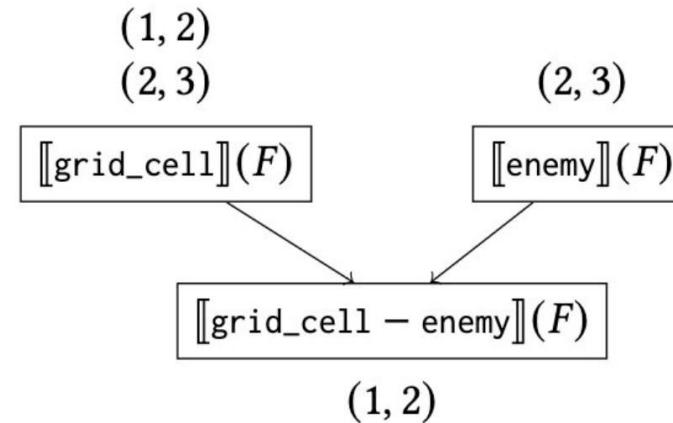
Semantics and Provance Framework

Scallop program

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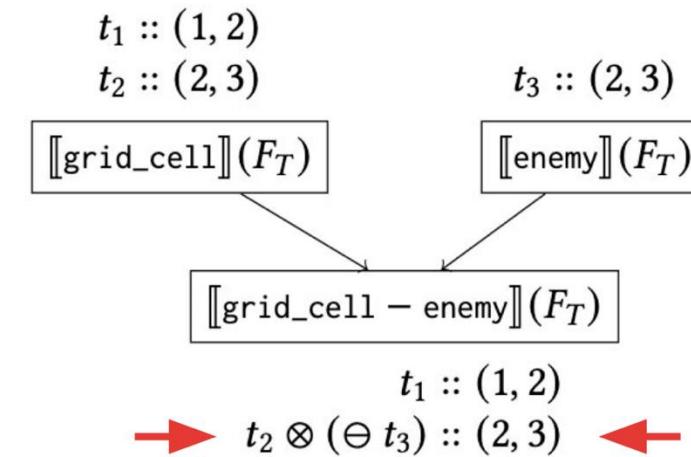
SCLRAM program

```
safe_cell ← grid_cell - enemy
```



Untagged Semantics

vs.



Tagged Semantics

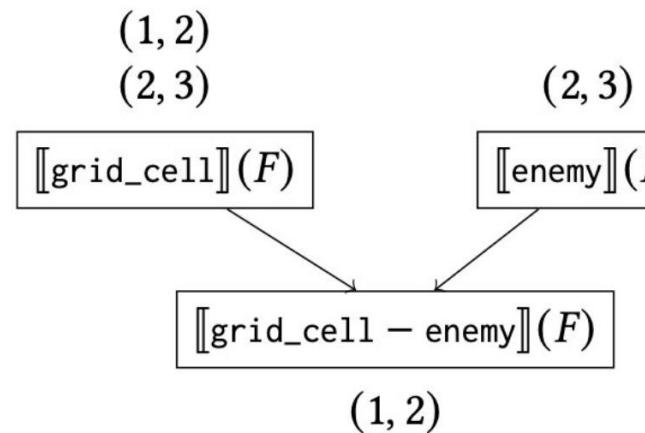
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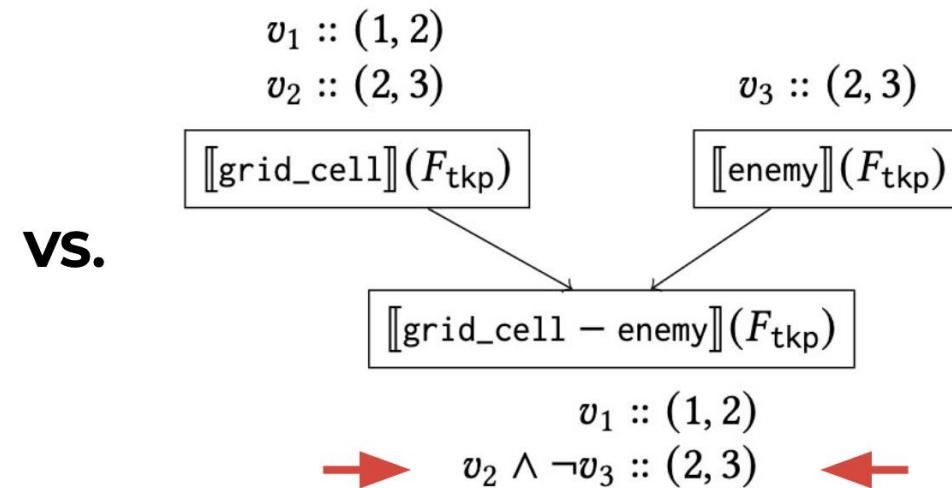
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Untagged Semantics



Tagged Semantics with top-k-proofs

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Recover Probability from Bool Formula

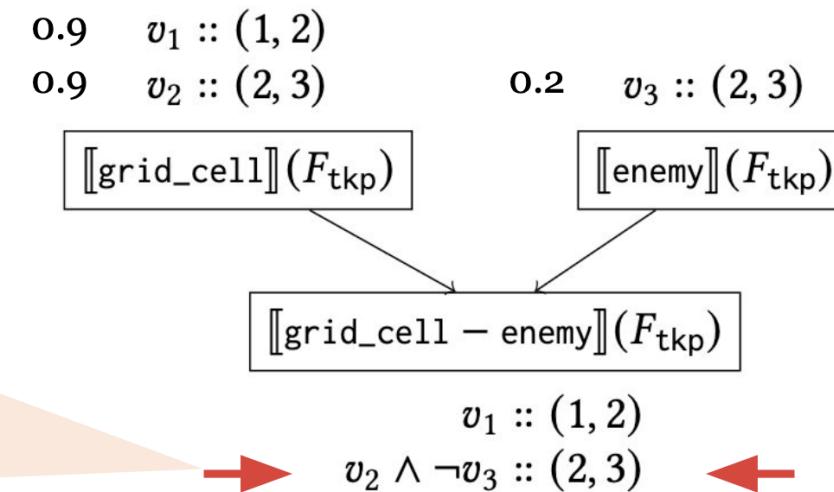
Using Weighted Model Counting (WMC)

$$\Pr(v_1) = 0.9, \Pr(v_2) = 0.9, \Pr(v_3) = 0.2$$

$$\Pr(v_2 \wedge \neg v_3) = \Pr(v_2) \cdot (1 -$$

$$\Pr(v_3)) = 0.9 \cdot (1 - 0.2)$$

$$= 0.72$$



Tagged Semantics with top-k-proofs

Built-in Library of Provenance Structures

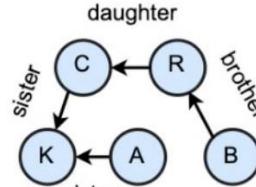
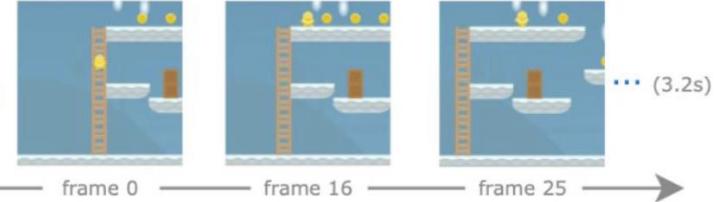
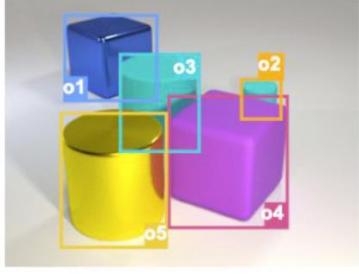
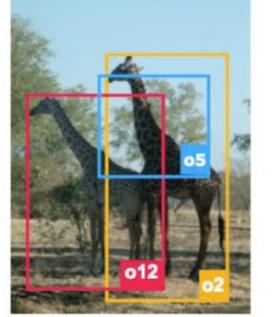
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	bool	$\{\top, \perp\}$	\perp	\top	\vee	\wedge	\neg	\equiv	id	id
	natural	\mathbb{N}	0	1	$+$	\times	$\lambda n. \mathbb{I}[n > 0]$	\equiv	id	id
Probabilistic	max-min-prob	$[0, 1]$	0	1	max	min	$\lambda t.1 - t$	\equiv	id	id
	add-mult-prob	$[0, 1]$	0	1	$\lambda t_1, t_2.\text{clamp}(t_1 + t_2)$	$\lambda t_1, t_2.(t_1 \cdot t_2)$	$\lambda t.1 - t$	$\lambda t.\top$	id	id
	nand-min-prob	$[0, 1]$	0	1	$\lambda t_1, t_2. - (1 - t_1)(1 - t_2)$	min	$\lambda t.1 - t$	$\lambda t.\top$	id	id
	nand-mult-prob	$[0, 1]$	0	1	$\lambda t_1, t_2. - (1 - t_1)(1 - t_2)$	$\lambda t_1, t_2.t_1 \cdot t_2$	$\lambda t.1 - t$	$\lambda t.\top$	id	id
	top-k-proofs	Φ	\emptyset	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\vee_{\text{top-}k}$	$\wedge_{\text{top-}k}$	$\neg_{\text{top-}k}$	\equiv	$\lambda p_i.\{\{\text{pos}(i)\}\}$	$\lambda \varphi.\text{WMC}(\varphi, \Gamma)$
	sample-k-proofs	Φ	\emptyset	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\vee_{\text{sample-}k}$	$\wedge_{\text{sample-}k}$	$\neg_{\text{sample-}k}$	\equiv	$\lambda \hat{p}_i.\{\{\text{pos}(i)\}\}$	$\lambda \varphi.\text{WMC}(\varphi, \Gamma)$
Differentiable	diff-max-min-prob	\mathbb{D}	$\hat{0}$	$\hat{1}$	max	min	$\lambda \hat{t}.\hat{1} - \hat{t}$	\equiv	id	id
	diff-add-mult-prob	\mathbb{D}	$\hat{0}$	$\hat{1}$	$\lambda \hat{t}_1, \hat{t}_2.\text{clamp}(\hat{t}_1 + \hat{t}_2)$	$\lambda \hat{t}_1, \hat{t}_2.\hat{t}_1 \cdot \hat{t}_2$	$\lambda \hat{t}.\hat{1} - \hat{t}$	$\lambda \hat{t}.\top$	id	id
	diff-nand-min-prob	$[\hat{0}, \hat{1}]$	$\hat{0}$	$\hat{1}$	$\lambda \hat{t}_1, \hat{t}_2. - (\hat{1} - \hat{t}_1)(\hat{1} - \hat{t}_2)$	min	$\lambda \hat{t}.\hat{1} - \hat{t}$	$\lambda \hat{t}.\top$	id	id
	diffnand-mult-prob	$[\hat{0}, \hat{1}]$	$\hat{0}$	$\hat{1}$	$\lambda \hat{t}_1, \hat{t}_2. - (\hat{1} - \hat{t}_1)(\hat{1} - \hat{t}_2)$	$\lambda \hat{t}_1, \hat{t}_2.\hat{t}_1 \cdot \hat{t}_2$	$\lambda \hat{t}.\hat{1} - \hat{t}$	$\lambda \hat{t}.\top$	id	id
	diff-top-k-proofs	Φ	\emptyset	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\vee_{\text{top-}k}$	$\wedge_{\text{top-}k}$	$\neg_{\text{top-}k}$	\equiv	$\lambda \hat{p}_i.\{\{\text{pos}(i)\}\}$	$\lambda \varphi.\text{WMC}(\varphi, \hat{\Gamma})$
	diff-sample-k-proofs	Φ	\emptyset	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\vee_{\text{sample-}k}$	$\wedge_{\text{sample-}k}$	$\neg_{\text{sample-}k}$	\equiv	$\lambda \hat{p}_i.\{\{\text{pos}(i)\}\}$	$\lambda \varphi.\text{WMC}(\varphi, \hat{\Gamma})$
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Built-in Library of Provenance Structures

Kind	Provenance	T	0	1	\oplus	\otimes	\ominus	\oslash	τ	ρ
Discrete	unit	$\{\()\}$	$()$	$()$	$\lambda t_1, t_2.()$	$\lambda t_1, t_2.()$	$\lambda a.\text{FAIL}$	$==$	$\lambda i.()$	$\lambda t.()$
	bool	$\{\top, \perp\}$	\perp	\top	\vee	\wedge	\neg	$==$	id	id
	natural	\mathbb{N}	0	1	$+$	\times	$\lambda n \ 1[n > 0]$	$==$	id	id
Probabilistic										
Differentiable	diff-and-mult-probs	$[\hat{0}, \hat{1}]$	$\hat{0}$	$\hat{1}$	$\lambda \hat{t}_1, \hat{t}_2. -(\hat{1} - \hat{t}_1)(\hat{1} - \hat{t}_2)$	$\lambda \hat{t}_1, \hat{t}_2. \hat{t}_1 \cdot \hat{t}_2$	$\lambda \hat{t}. \hat{1} - \hat{t}$	$\lambda \hat{t}. \top$	id	id
	diff-top-k-proofs	Φ	\emptyset	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\vee_{\text{top-}k}$	$\wedge_{\text{top-}k}$	$\neg_{\text{top-}k}$	$==$	$\lambda \hat{p}_i. \{\{\text{pos}(i)\}\}$	$\lambda \varphi. \text{WMC}(\varphi, \hat{\Gamma})$
	diff-sample-k-proofs	Φ	\emptyset	$\{\emptyset\}$	$\vee_{\text{sample-}k}$	$\wedge_{\text{sample-}k}$	$\neg_{\text{sample-}k}$	$==$	$\lambda \hat{p}_i. \{\{\text{pos}(i)\}\}$	$\lambda \varphi. \text{WMC}(\varphi, \hat{\Gamma})$
\dots										

Syntax and semantics of Scallop programs remains familiar to users.
The provenance framework allows to customize learning performance
and scalability via a rich and extensible library.

Diverse Learning Tasks in Scallop

MNIST-R 60K $\text{sum2}(\boxed{3}, \boxed{2}) \rightarrow 5$ $\text{sum3}(\boxed{3}, \boxed{2}, \boxed{7}) \rightarrow 12$ $\text{sum4}(\boxed{3}, \boxed{2}, \boxed{7}, \boxed{5}) \rightarrow 17$ $\text{less-than}(\boxed{3}, \boxed{2}) \rightarrow \text{false}$ $\text{not-3-or-4}(\boxed{5}) \rightarrow \text{true}$ $\text{count-3}(\boxed{3}, \boxed{5}, \dots, \boxed{7}) \rightarrow 1$ $\text{count-3-or-4}(\underbrace{\boxed{4}, \boxed{3}, \dots, \boxed{5}}_{8 \text{ images}}) \rightarrow 2$	CLUTRR 10K Output: Kinship Relation <p>Passage: Rich's daughter Christine made dinner for her sister Kim. Beth went to her brother Rich's birthday party. Anne went shopping with her sister Kim.</p>  <p>Query: Rich is Anne's ...?</p> <p>Answer: Father</p>	Mugen 1K Output: Aligned? <p>Video:</p>  <p>time — frame 0 — frame 16 — frame 25 — →</p> <p>Text: Mugen climbs up on a ladder, and walks to the right and collects a few coins</p> <p>Aligned?: true</p>
HWF 10K Output: Answer $1 + \boxed{3} \div 5 \rightarrow 1.6$	CLEVR 50K Output: Answer <p>Image: (on the right)</p> <p>Question: How many objects are there behind the purple cube?</p> <p>Answer: 3</p>	VQAR 10K Output: Object ID <p>Image: (on the right)</p> <p>KB: is_a(giraffe, mammal) is_a(mammal, animal) ... (3,390 axioms)</p> <p>Programmatic Query: $\text{target}(o) = \text{name}(o, "animal"),$ $\text{left}(o, op), \text{attr}(o, "tall")$</p> <p>Answer: o12</p>
Pathfinder 600K Output: Path? 		

Diverse Learning Tasks in Scallop

MNIST-R

60K

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sum2(3, 2) → 5
sum3(3, 2, 7) → 12
sum4(3, 2, 7, 5) → 17
less-than(3, 2) → false
not-3-or-4(5) → true
count-3(3, 5, ..., 7) → 1
count-3-or-4(4, 3, ..., 5) → 2
                                8 images

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// summation of 2 numbers
rel sum_2(a + b) = digit_1(a), digit_2(b)

// summation of 3 numbers
rel sum_3(a + b + c) = digit_1(a), digit_2(b), digit_3(c)

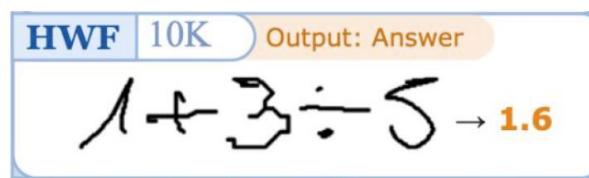
// less_than between two digits
rel less_than(a < b) = digit_1(a), digit_2(b)

// Count the number of "3"-s in a list of digits
rel count_3 = count(i: digit(i, d) and d == 3)

// ...

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Diverse Learning Tasks in Scallop



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type symbol(index: usize, symbol: String)
type length(n: usize)

rel digit = {"0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9"}

type factor(value: f32, begin: usize, end: usize)
rel factor(x as f32, b, b + 1) = symbol(b, x) and digit(x)

type mult_div(value: f32, begin: usize, end: usize)
rel mult_div(x, b, r) = factor(x, b, r)
rel mult_div(x * y, b, e) = mult_div(x, b, m) and symbol(m, "*") and factor(y, m + 1, e)
rel mult_div(x / y, b, e) = mult_div(x, b, m) and symbol(m, "/") and factor(y, m + 1, e)

type add_minus(value: f32, begin: usize, end: usize)
rel add_minus(x, b, r) = mult_div(x, b, r)
rel add_minus(x + y, b, e) = add_minus(x, b, m) and symbol(m, "+") and mult_div(y, m + 1, e)
rel add_minus(x - y, b, e) = add_minus(x, b, m) and symbol(m, "-") and mult_div(y, m + 1, e)

type result(value: f32)
rel result(y) = add_minus(y, 0, 1) and length(1)

query result

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Diverse Learning Tasks in Scallop

CLUTRR | 10K Output: Kinship Relation

Passage: Rich's daughter Christine made dinner for her sister Kim. Beth went to her brother Rich's birthday party. Anne went shopping with her sister Kim.

Query: Rich is Anne's ...?

Answer: Father

Structured Kinship Graph
(CLUTRR-G only)

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graph TD
    C((C)) -- daughter --> R((R))
    R -- brother --> B((B))
    R -- sister --> K((K))
    K -- sister --> A((A))
    A -- sister --> K
  
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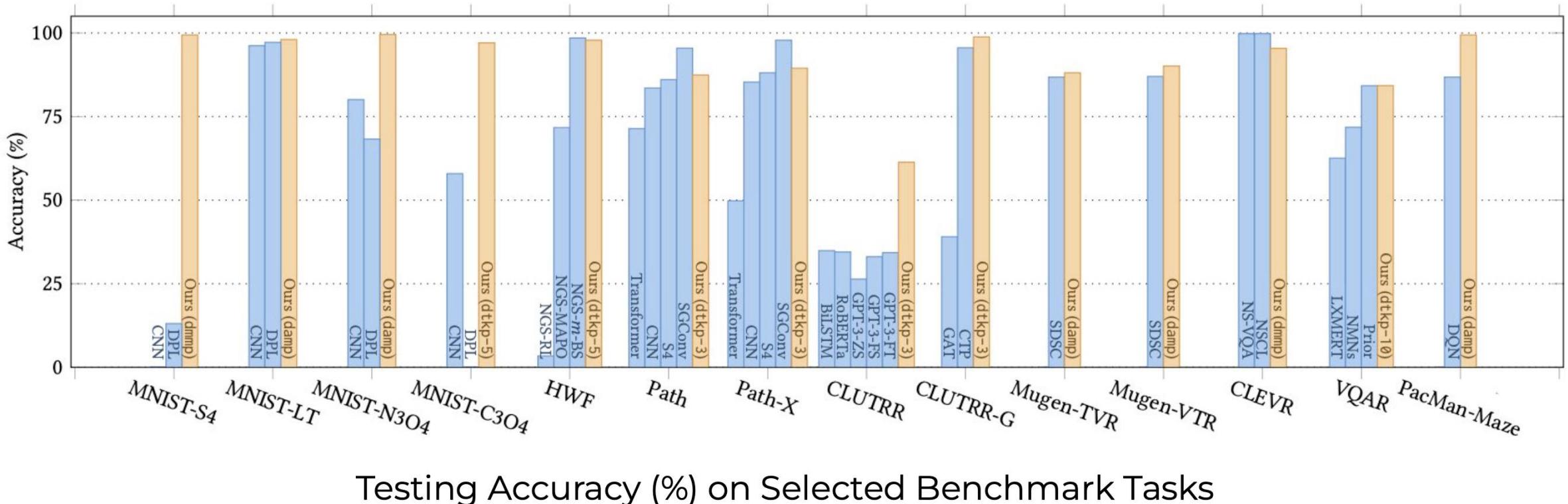
// Relationships and question extracted from the passage
type kinship(p1: String, p2: String, rela: String)
type question(p1: String, p2: String)

// Composition rules among relationships
rel composition = {
    ("daughter", "daughter", "granddaughter"),
    ("daughter", "sister", "daughter"),
    ("daughter", "son", "grandson"),
    // ...
}

// Transitive closure
rel relate(p1, p2, rela) = kinship(p1, p2, rela)
rel relate(p1, p3, r3) = relate(p1, p2, r1) and relate(p2, p3, r2)
and composition(r2, r1, r3)

// Obtaining the result relationship
rel result(r) = question(p1, p2) and relate(p1, p2, r)
  
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Performance: Scallop vs. Baselines



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Table 4. Runtime efficiency comparison on selected benchmark tasks. Numbers shown are average training time (sec.) per epoch. Our variants attaining the best accuracy are indicated in bold.

Task	Scallop				Baseline
	dmmmp	damp	dtkp-3	dtkp-10	
sum2	34	88	72	185	21,430 (DPL)
sum3	34	119	71	1,430	30,898 (DPL)
sum4	34	154	77	4,329	timeout (DPL)
less-than	35	42	34	43	2,540 (DPL)
not-3-or-4	37	33	33	34	3,218 (DPL)
HWF	89	107	120	8,435	79 (NGS- <i>m</i> -BS)
CLEVR	1,964	1,618	2,325	timeout	-

Summary

- Probabilistic programming + neural nets = Symbolic reasoning + Neural reasoning
 - Probabilities can serve as a connector
- Challenge in learning
 - Algebraic method
 - Provenance method