

# Entity-Oriented Data Science

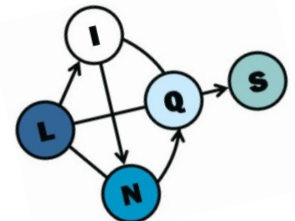
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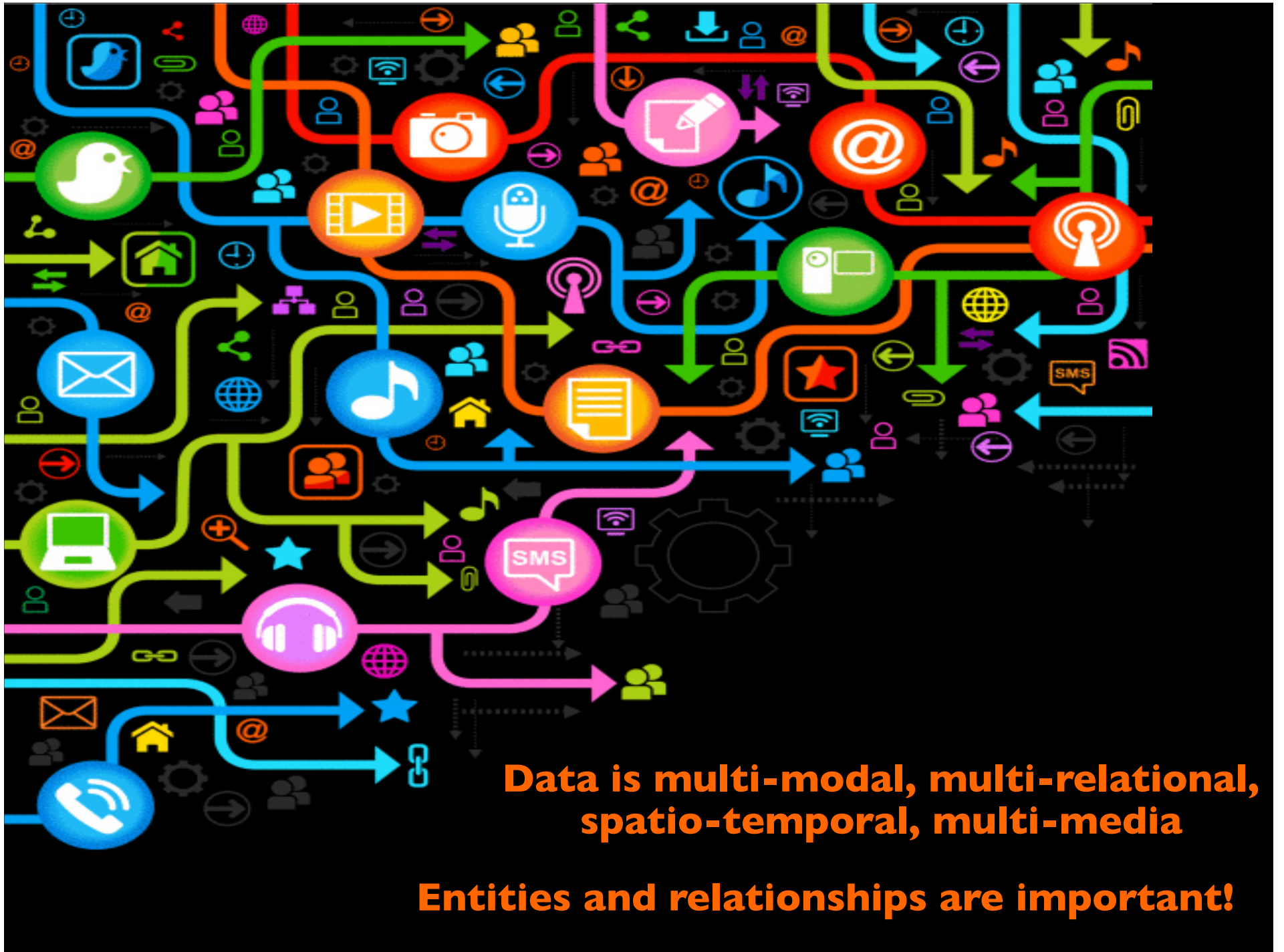


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A wide-angle photograph of a vast, flat field of golden wheat stretching to the horizon under a deep blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text "BIG Data is not flat" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**BIG Data is not flat**



**Data is multi-modal, multi-relational,  
spatio-temporal, multi-media**

**Entities and relationships are important!**

**NEED: Data Science for Graphs**

# Statistical Relational Learning (SRL)

- AI/DB representations + statistics for multi-relational data
  - Entities can be of different types
  - Entities can participate in a variety of relationships
  - examples: Markov logic networks, relational dependency networks, Bayesian logic programs, probabilistic relational models, many others.....
- Key ideas
  - Relational feature construction
  - Collective reasoning
  - ‘Lifted’ representation, inference and learning
- Related areas
  - structured prediction, hierarchical models, latent-variable relational models, multi-relational tensors, representation learning, ...

For more details, see NIPS 2012 Tutorial,  
<http://linqs.cs.umd.edu/projects//Tutorials/nips2012.pdf>

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# What's Needed Next?

- Methods which can perform and interleave these tasks
- Methods which support:
  - **Graph identification** – inferring a graph from noisy observations
  - **Graph alignment** - mapping components in one graph to another
  - **Graph summarization** - clustering the nodes and edges in a graph
- Desiderata: Flexible, scalable, declarative support for collective classification, link prediction, entity resolution and other information alignment and information fusion problems.....

# Probabilistic Soft Logic (PSL)



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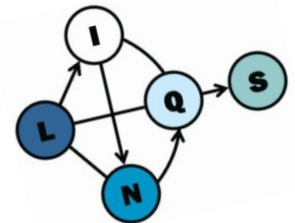
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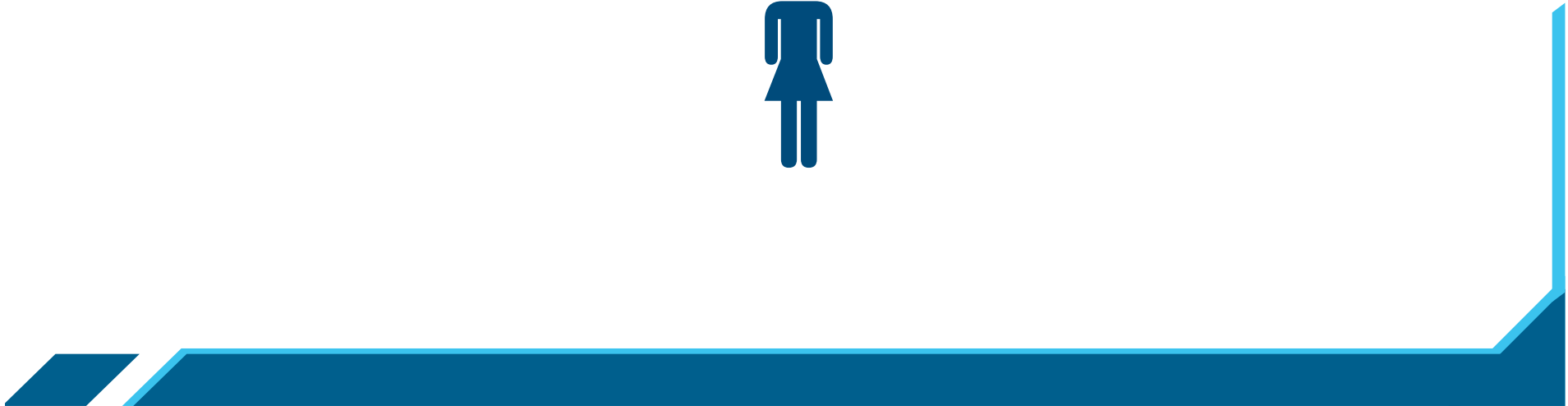
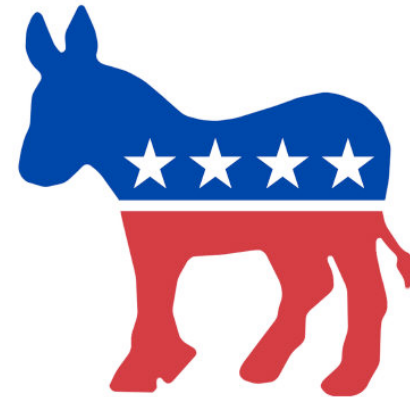
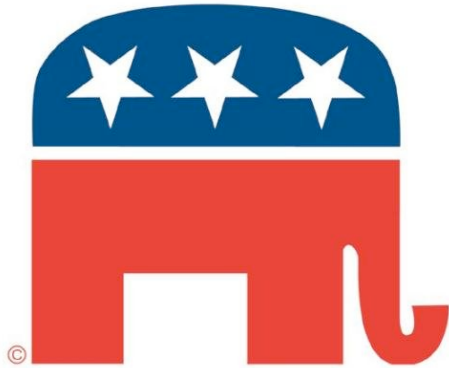
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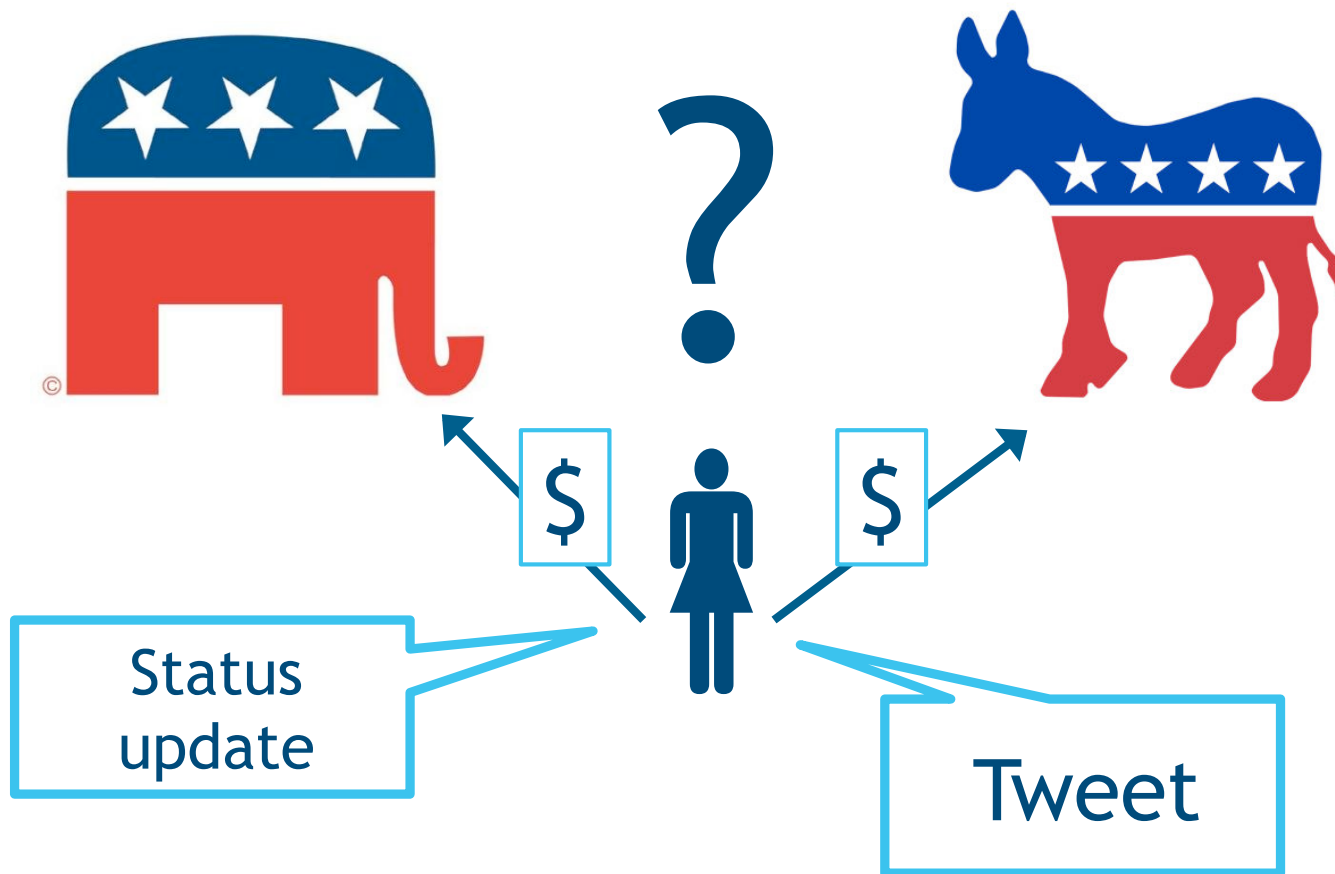
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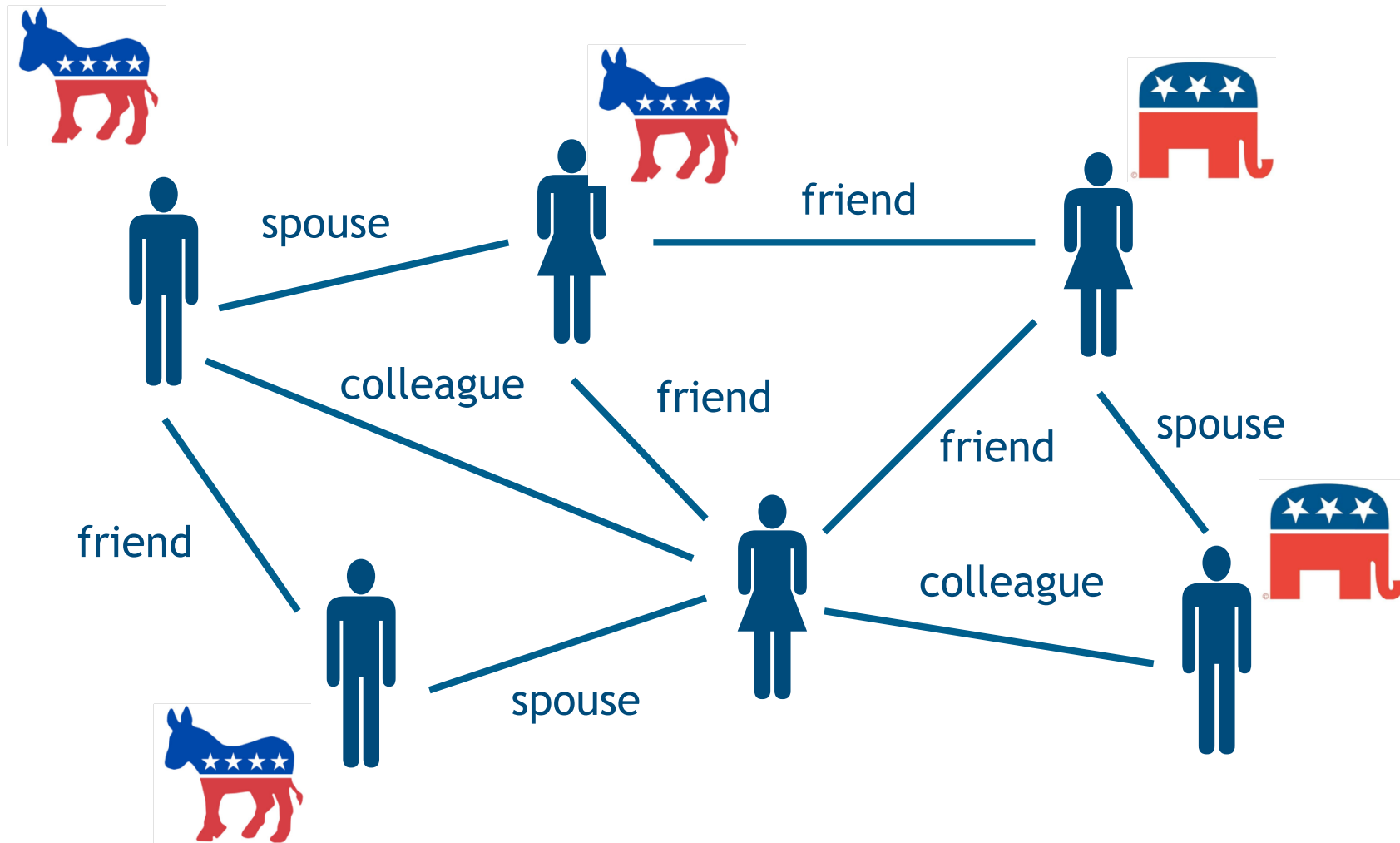
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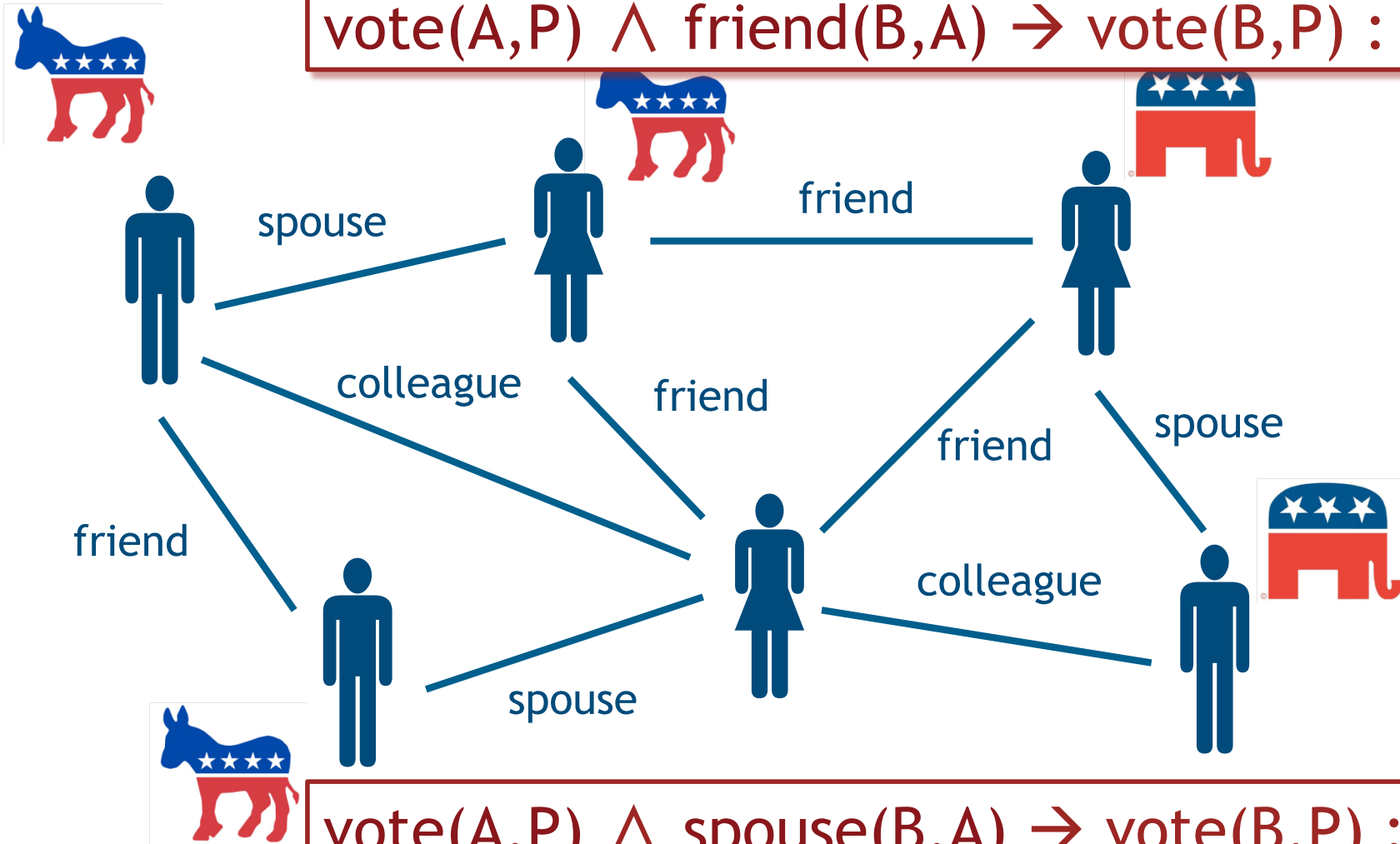
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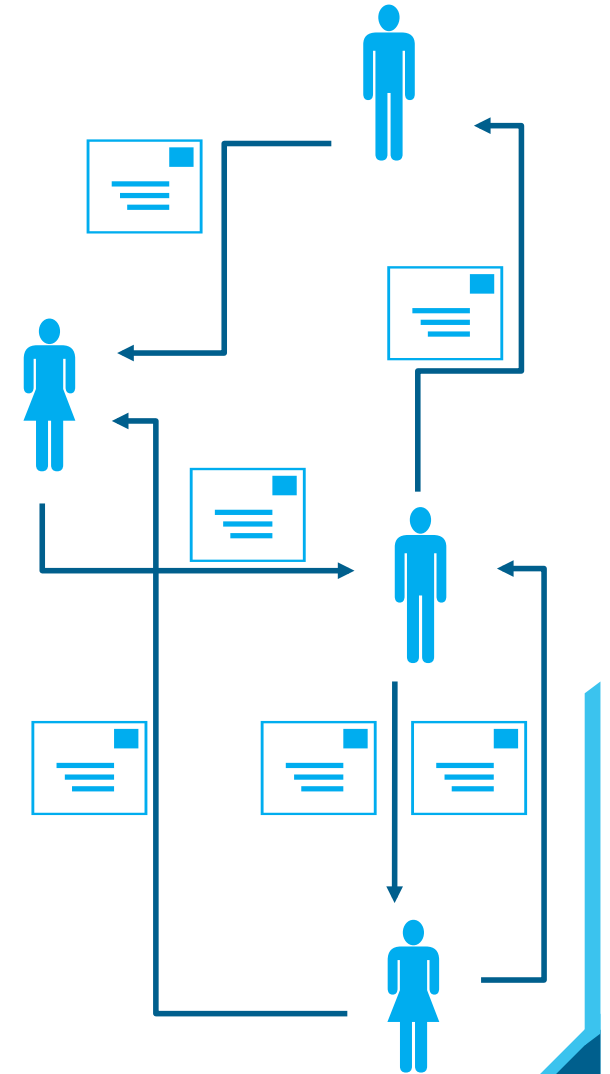
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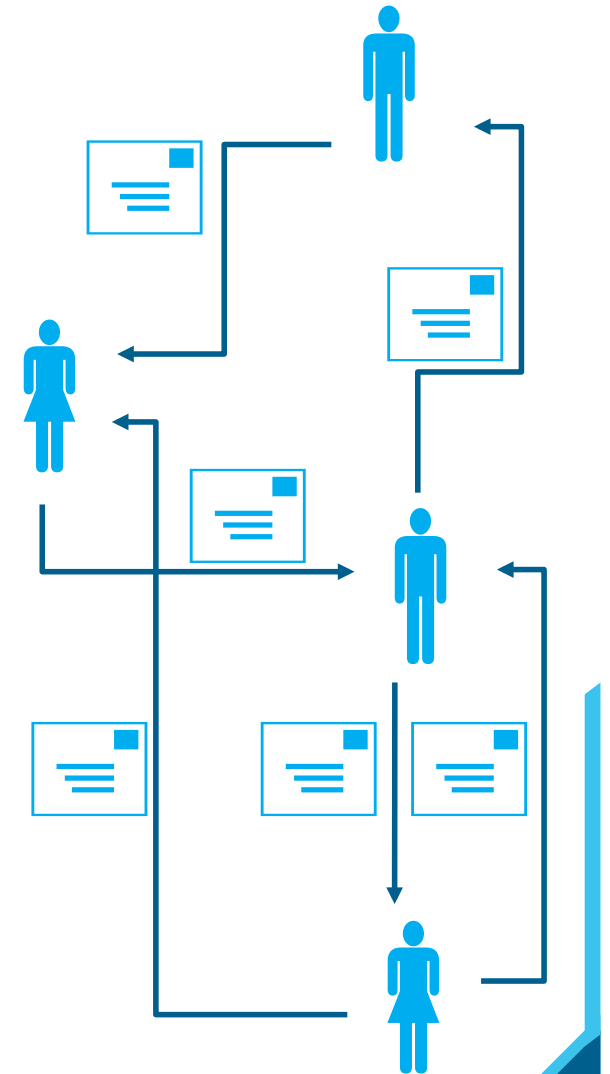
# Link Prediction

- Entities
  - People, Emails
- Attributes
  - Words in emails
- Relationships
  - communication, work relationship
- Goal: Identify work relationships
  - Supervisor, subordinate, colleague



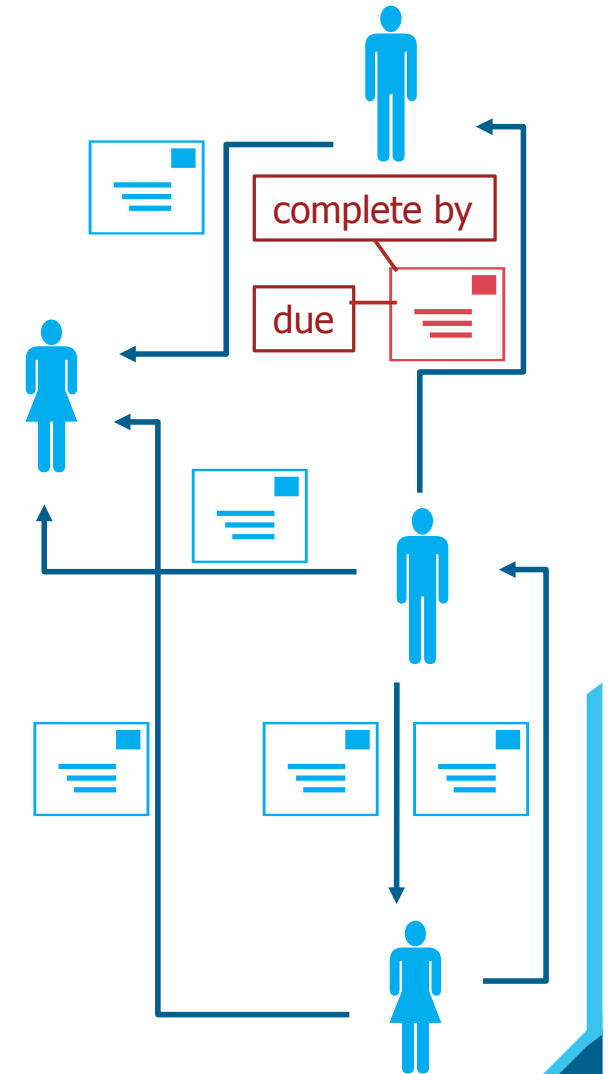
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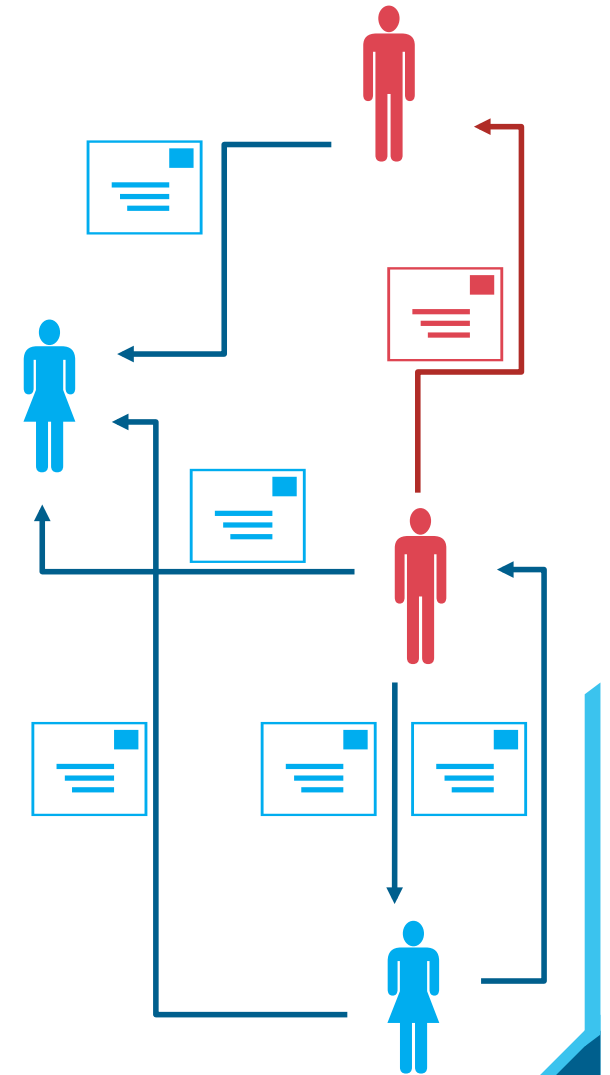
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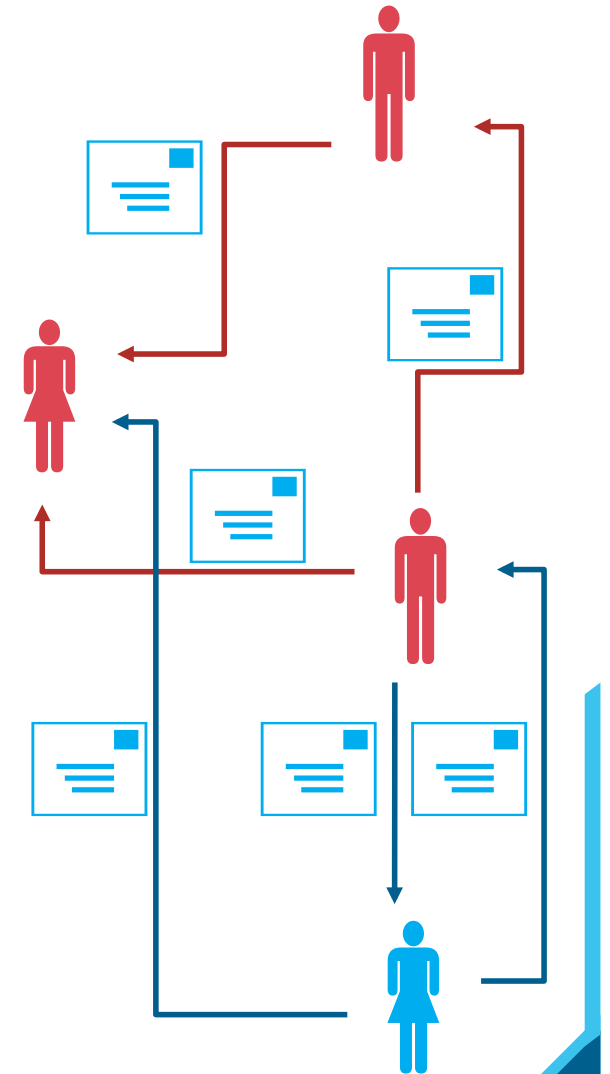
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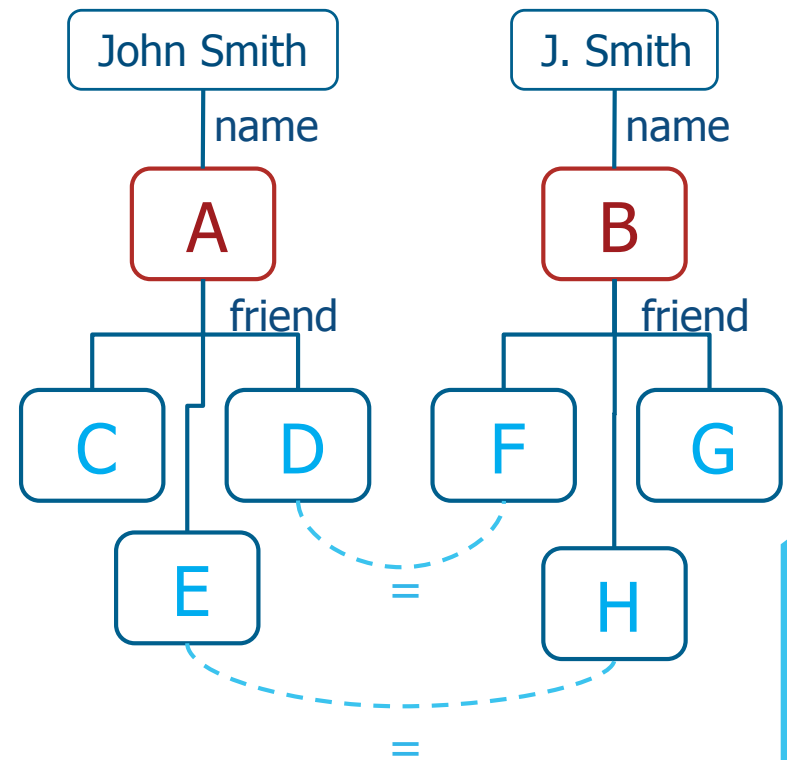
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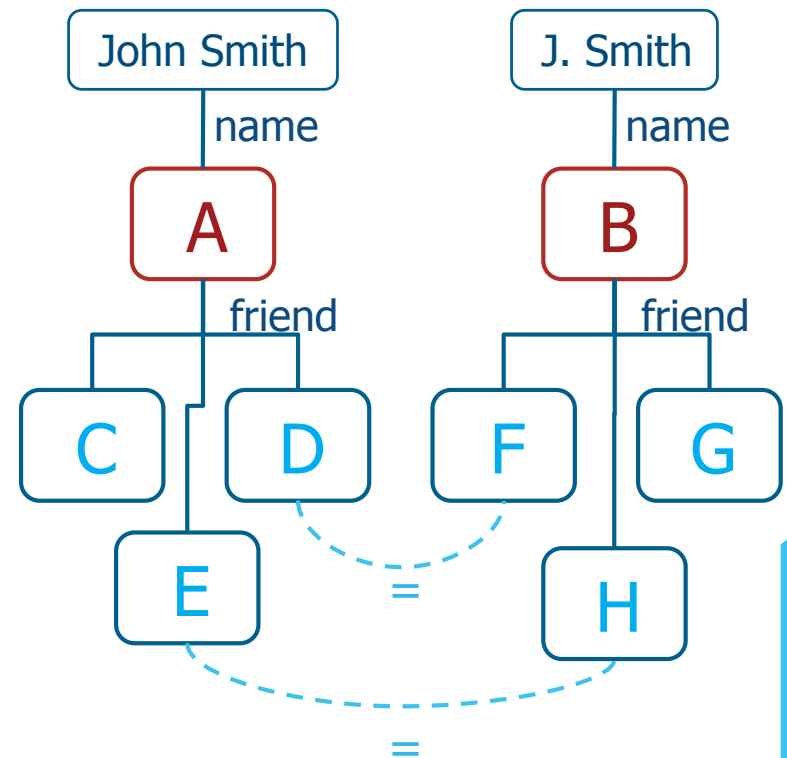
# Entity Resolution

- Entities
  - People References
- Attributes
  - Name
- Relationships
  - Friendship
- Goal: Identify references that denote the same person



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- References, names, friendships
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  - “ If two people have similar names, they are probably the same’ ’
  - “ If two people have similar friends, they are probably the same’ ’
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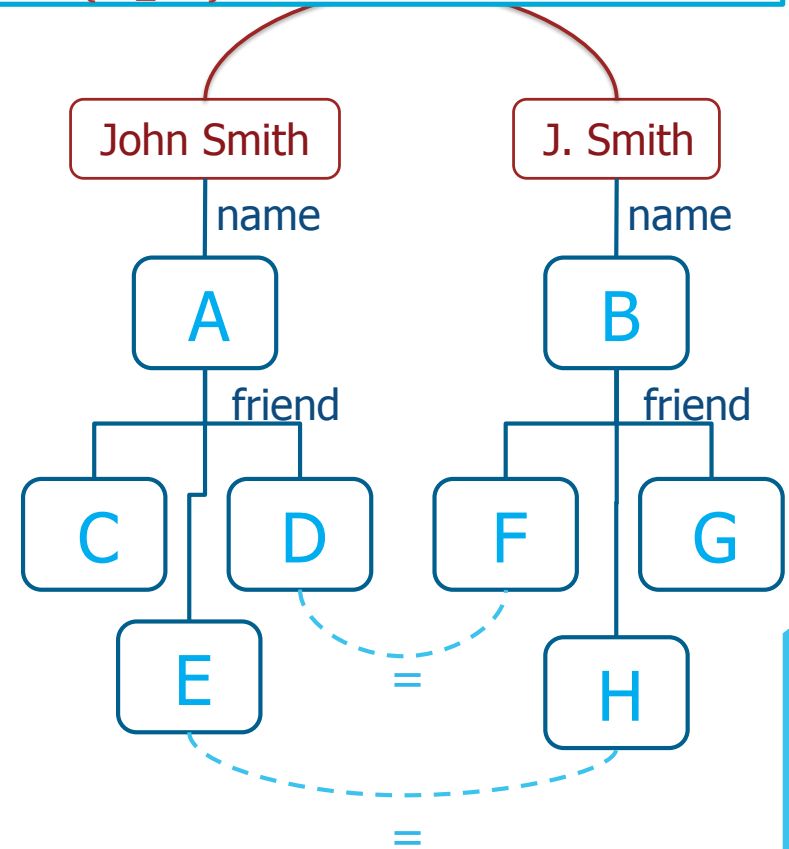




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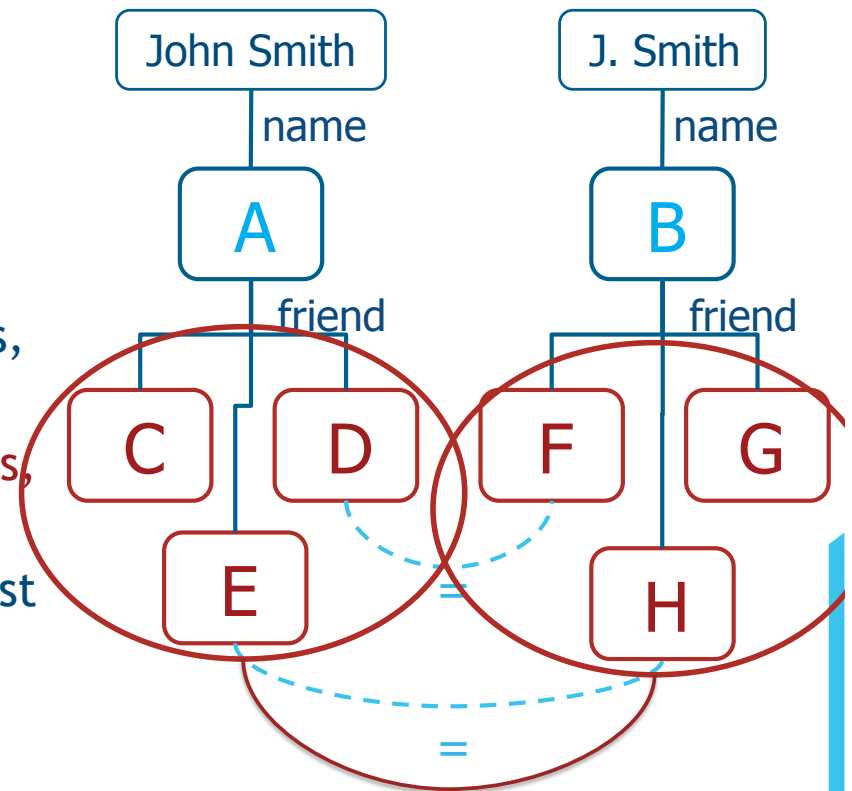
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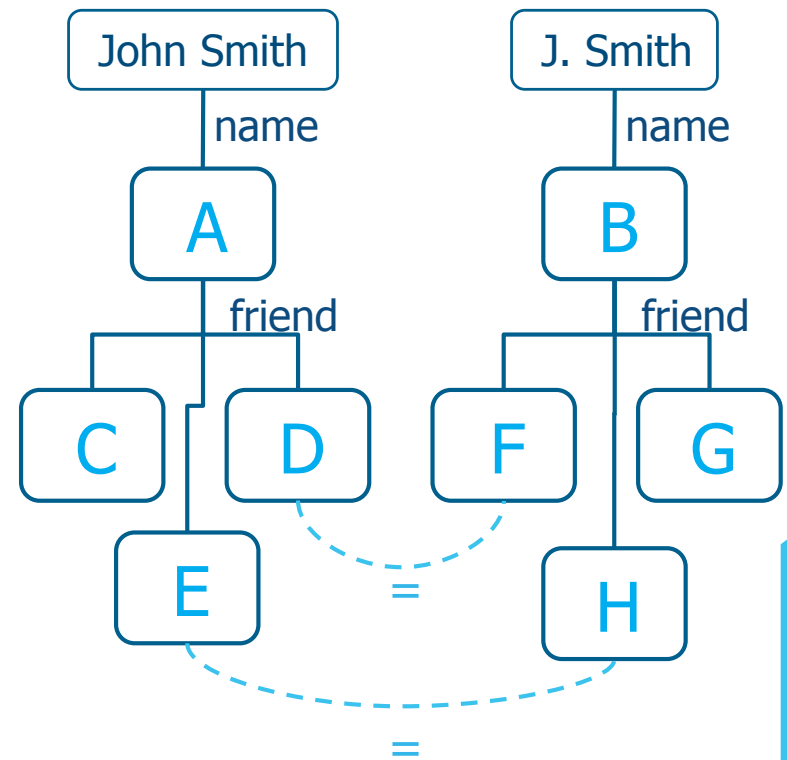
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# Logic Foundation

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# Rules

Ground Atoms

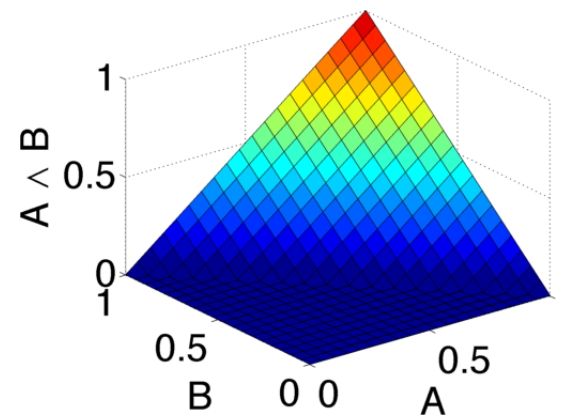
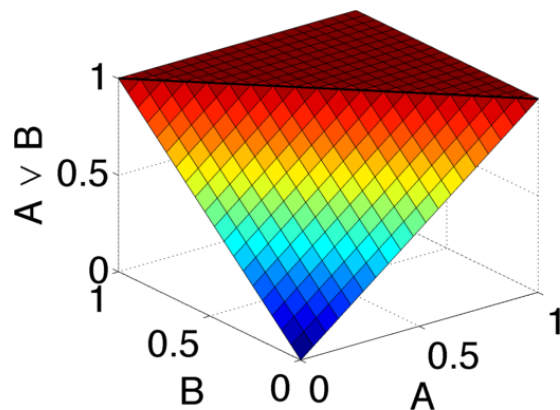
$$H_1 \vee \dots \vee H_m \leftarrow B_1 \wedge B_2 \wedge \dots \wedge B_n$$

- Atoms are real valued
  - Interpretation  $I$ , atom  $A$ :  $I(A) \in [0,1]$
  - We will omit the interpretation and write  $A \in [0,1]$
- $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$  are combination functions
  - T-norms:  $[0,1]^n \rightarrow [0,1]$

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- Combination functions (Lukasiewicz T-norm)
  - $A \vee B = \min(1, A + B)$
  - $A \wedge B = \max(0, A + B - 1)$



# Satisfaction

$$H_1 \vee \dots \vee H_m \leftarrow B_1 \wedge B_2 \wedge \dots \wedge B_n$$

- Establish Satisfaction

- $\vee (H_1, \dots, H_m) \leftarrow \wedge (B_1, \dots, B_n)$



$\geq 0.5 H_1 \leftarrow B_1:0.7 \wedge B_2:0.8$

# Distance to Satisfaction

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- Distance to Satisfaction

- $\max(\bigwedge (B_1, \dots, B_n) - \bigvee (H_1, \dots, H_m), 0)$

$H_1:0.7 \leftarrow B_1:0.7 \wedge B_2:0.8$	0.0
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# Rule Weights

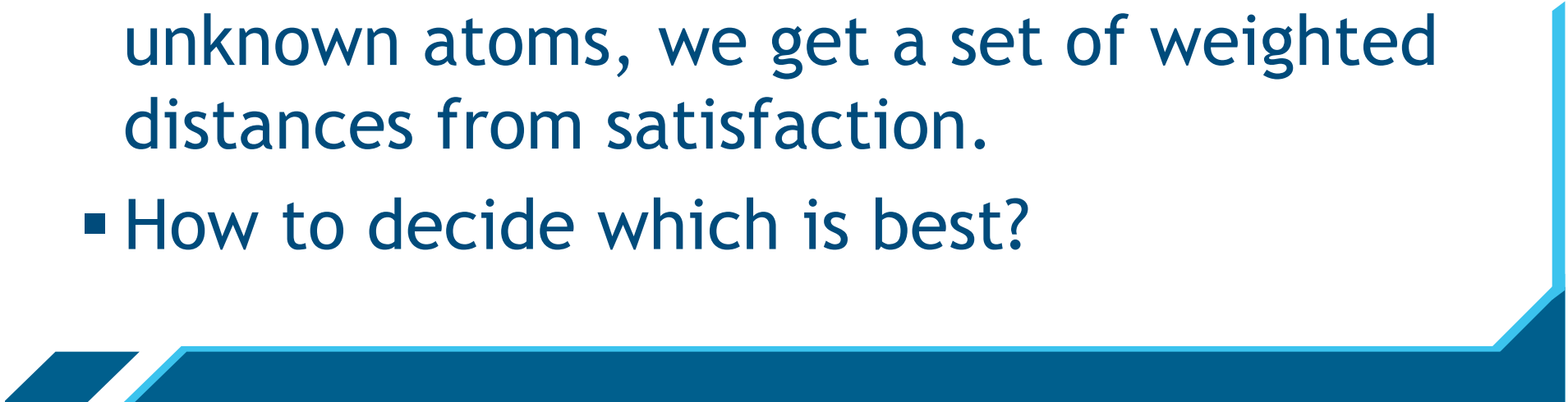
$$W: H_1 \vee \dots \vee H_m \leftarrow B_1 \wedge B_2 \wedge \dots \wedge B_n$$

- Weighted Distance to Satisfaction

- $d(R, I) = W \cdot \max(\bigwedge (B_1, \dots, B_n) - \bigvee (H_1, \dots, H_m), 0)$



## So far....

- Given a data set and a PSL program, we can construct a set of ground rules.
  - Some of the atoms have fixed truth values and some have unknown truth values.
  - For every assignment of truth values to the unknown atoms, we get a set of weighted distances from satisfaction.
  - How to decide which is best?
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# Probabilistic Foundation



# Probabilistic Model

Probability density over interpretation  $I$

Ground rule's distance to satisfaction  
 $d_r(I) = \max\{I_{r,\text{body}} - I_{r,\text{head}}, 0\}$

$$P(I) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ - \sum_{r \in R} w_r (d_r(I))^{p_r} \right]$$

Normalization constant

Ground rules

Rule weight

Distance exponent  
(in  $\{1, 2\}$ )

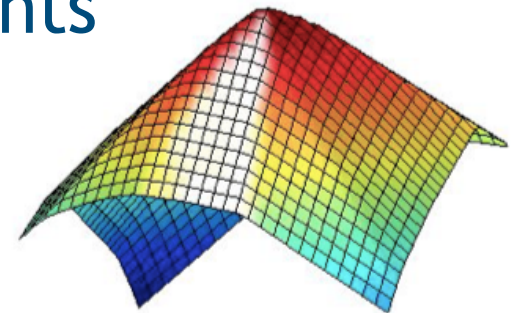
# Hinge-loss MRFs



# Hinge-loss Markov Random Fields

$$P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[ - \sum_{j=1}^m w_j \max\{\ell_j(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}), 0\}^{p_j} \right]$$

- Continuous variables in  $[0,1]$
- Potentials are hinge-loss functions
- Subject to arbitrary linear constraints
- Log-concave!



# Inference as Convex Optimization

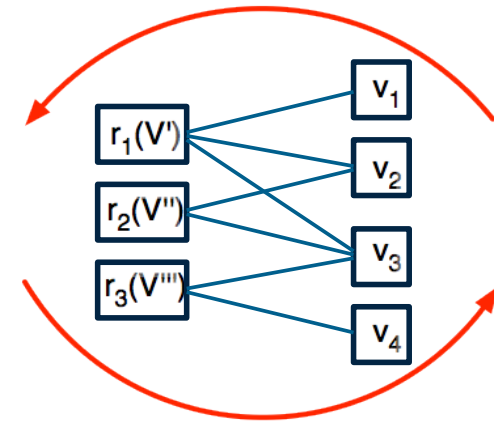
- Maximum A posteriori Probability (MAP) Objective:

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \max_{\mathbf{Y}} P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}) \\ = \arg \min_{\mathbf{Y}} \sum_{j=1}^m w_j \max\{\ell_j(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}), 0\}^{p_j} \end{aligned}$$

- This is convex!
- Can solve using off-the-shelf convex optimization packages
- ... or custom solver

# Consensus Optimization

- Idea: Decompose problem and solve sub-problems independently (in parallel), then merge results
  - Sub-problems are ground rules
  - Auxiliary variables enforce consensus across sub-problems



- Framework: *Alternating direction method of multipliers* (ADMM) [Boyd, 2011]
- Inference with ADMM is fast, scalable, and straightforward to implement [Bach et al., NIPS 2012, UAI 2013]



# Speed

Average running time

	Cora	Citeseer	Epinions	Activity
Discrete MRF	110.9 s	184.3 s	212.4 s	344.2 s
HL-MRF	<b>0.4 s</b>	<b>0.7 s</b>	<b>1.2 s</b>	<b>0.6 s</b>

- Inference in HL-MRFs is orders of magnitude faster than in discrete MRFs which use MCMC approximate inference
- In practice, scales linearly with the number of potentials

# Compiling PSL $\rightarrow$ HL-MRF

- Ground out first-order rules
  - Variables: soft-truth values of atoms
  - Hinge-loss potentials: weighted *distances to satisfaction* of ground rules
- - $w : A \rightarrow B$
  - $w : \neg A \vee B$
  - $w \times (1 - \min\{1 - A + B, 1\})$
  - $w \times \max\{A - B, 0\}$
- The effect is assignments that satisfy weighted rules more are more probable

# Inference Meta-Algorithm

**Function:** MAP-Inference

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1.5      $O \leftarrow$  generateConvexProb( $R$ )
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Each ground rule constitutes a linear or conic constraint, introducing a rule-specific “dissatisfaction” variable that is added to the objective function.

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Find most probable assignment using consensus optimization (ADMM) subroutine

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Conservative Grounding:  
Most rules trivially have satisfaction distance=0. Save time and space by not grounding them out in the first place.

Don't reason about it if you don't absolutely have to!

# Distributed MAP Inference

- ADMM consensus optimization problem can be implemented naturally in distributed setting
- For  $k+1$  iteration, it consists three steps in which sub problems can run independently (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> step):
  - Update Lagrangian multiplier

$$y_j^{k+1} \leftarrow y_j^k + \rho(x_j^k - X_j^k)$$

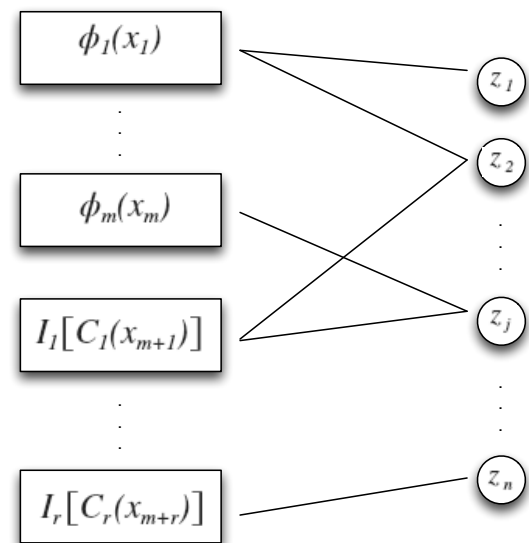
- Update each sub problem

$$x_j^{k+1} \leftarrow \arg \min_{x_j} \Lambda_j \phi_j(x_j) + \frac{\rho}{2} \left\| x_j - X_j^k + \frac{1}{\rho} y_j^{k+1} \right\|_2^2$$

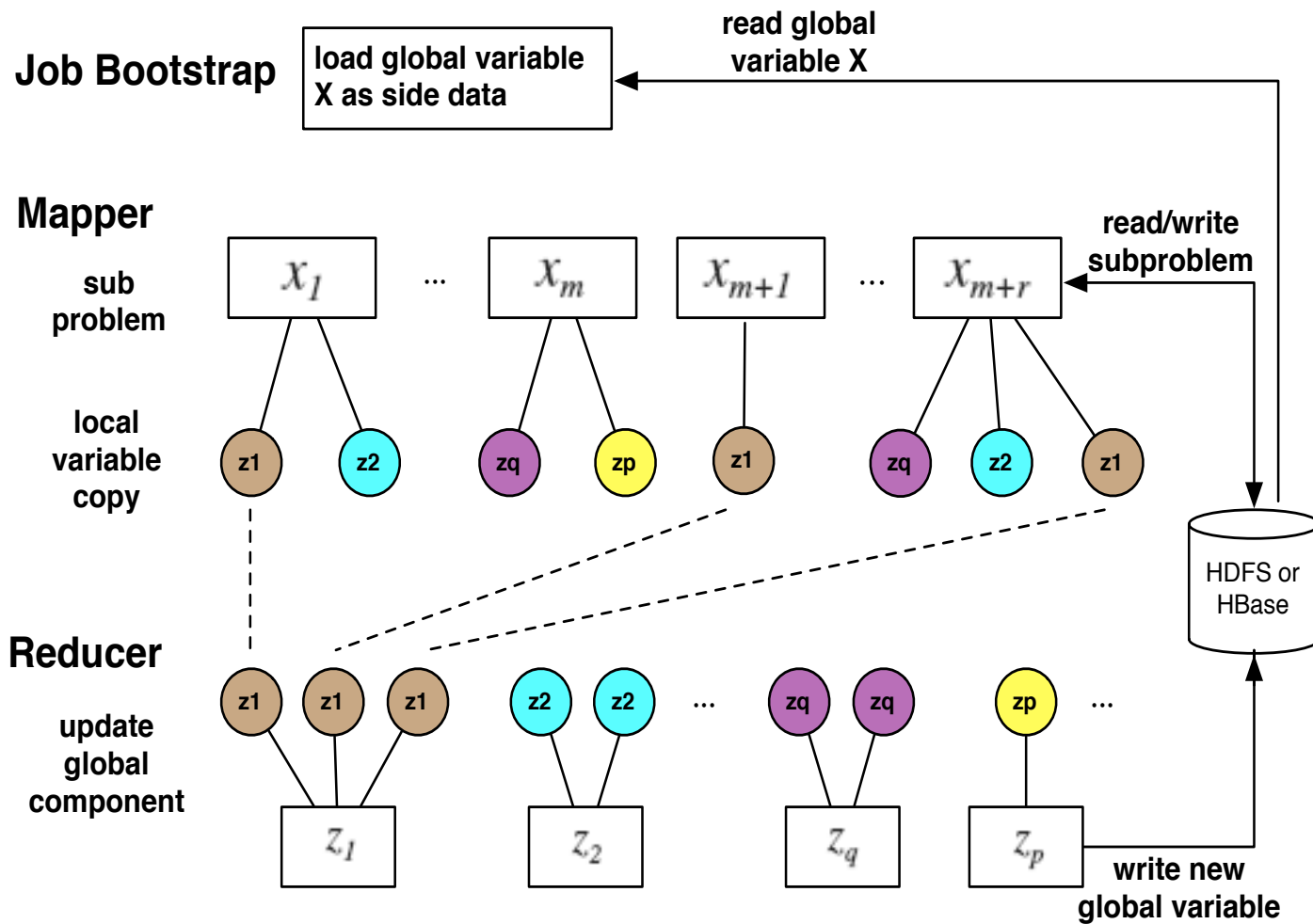
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- Update the global variables

$$z_g^{k+1} \leftarrow \frac{1}{S_g} \sum_{G(i,j)=g} \left( x_i^{k+1} + \frac{y_i^{k+1}}{\rho} \right)_j$$



# Distributed MAP: MapReduce

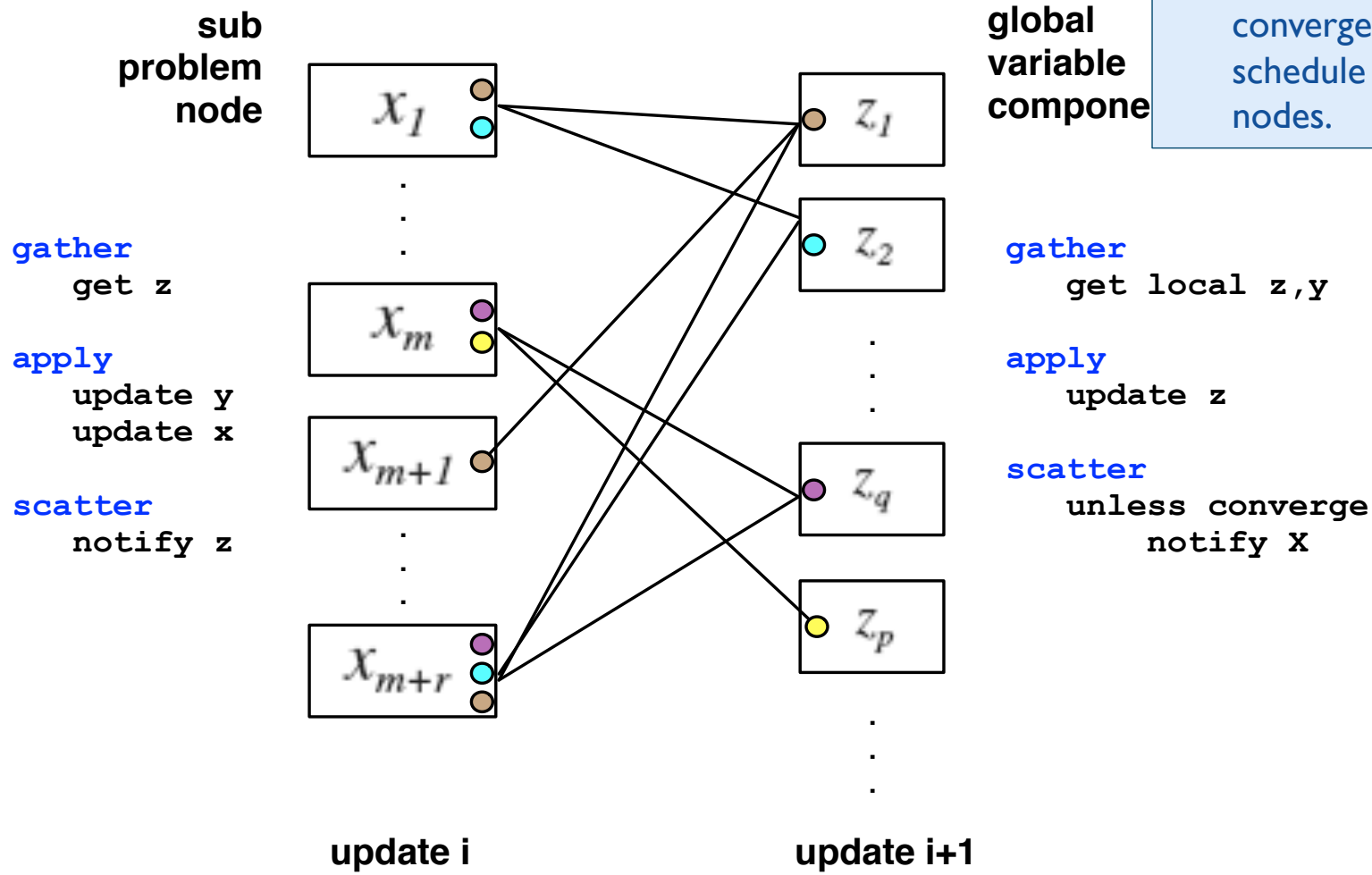


- Pros:**
- Straightforward Design
- Cons:**
- Job bootstrapping cost between iterations
  - Difficult to schedule subset of nodes to run.

# Distributed MAP: GraphLab

## Advantages:

- No need to touch disk, no job bootstrap-ping cost
- Easy to express local convergence conditions to schedule only subset of nodes.





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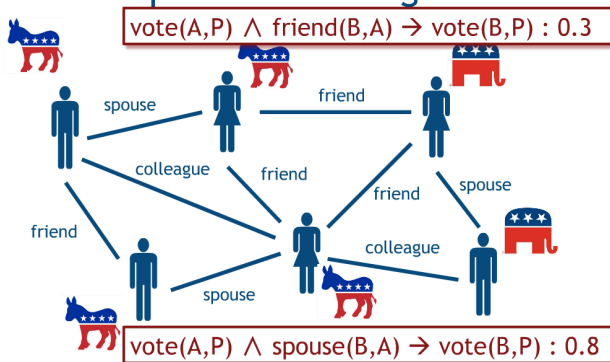
- Using PSL for knowledge graph cleaning task
  - 16M+ vertices, 22M+ edges, for small running instances
  - Takes 100 minutes to finish in Java single machine implementation using 40G+ memory
  - Distributed GraphLab implementation takes less than 15 minutes using 4 smaller machines
  - Possible to use commodity machines on large models!



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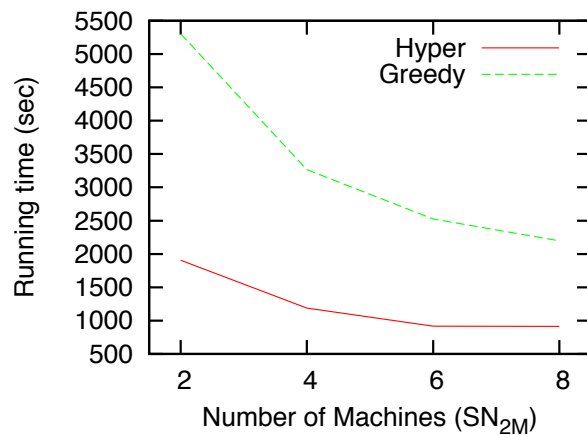
## Voter model using commodity machines

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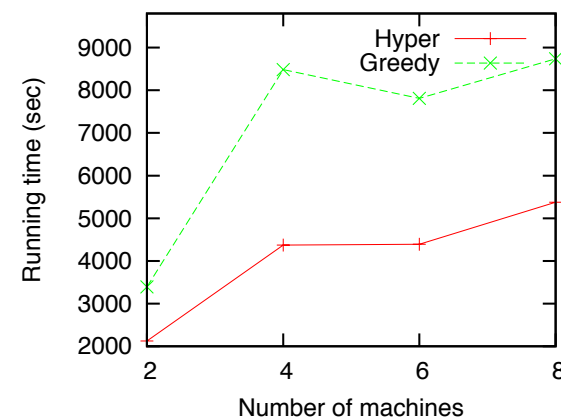


Name	Subproblem	Consensus	Edge	Fit in One Machine?	Run time (sec)  m  = 8
SN <sub>1M</sub>	3.3M	1.1M	6M	Yes	2230
SN <sub>2M</sub>	6.6M	2.1M	12M	No	3997
SN <sub>3M</sub>	10M	3.1M	18M	No	4395
SN <sub>4M</sub>	13M	4.2M	24M	No	5376

Machine: Intel Core2 Quad CPU 2.66GHz machines with 4GB RAM running Ubuntu 12.04 Linux



Strong scaling with fixed dataset



Weak scaling with increasing size

# Weight Learning



# Weight Learning

- Learn from training data
- No need to hand-code rule-weights
- Various methods:
  - approximate maximum likelihood
  - maximum pseudo-likelihood
  - large-margin estimation

Broecheler et al., UAI '10

Bach, et al., UAI 2013

# Weight Learning

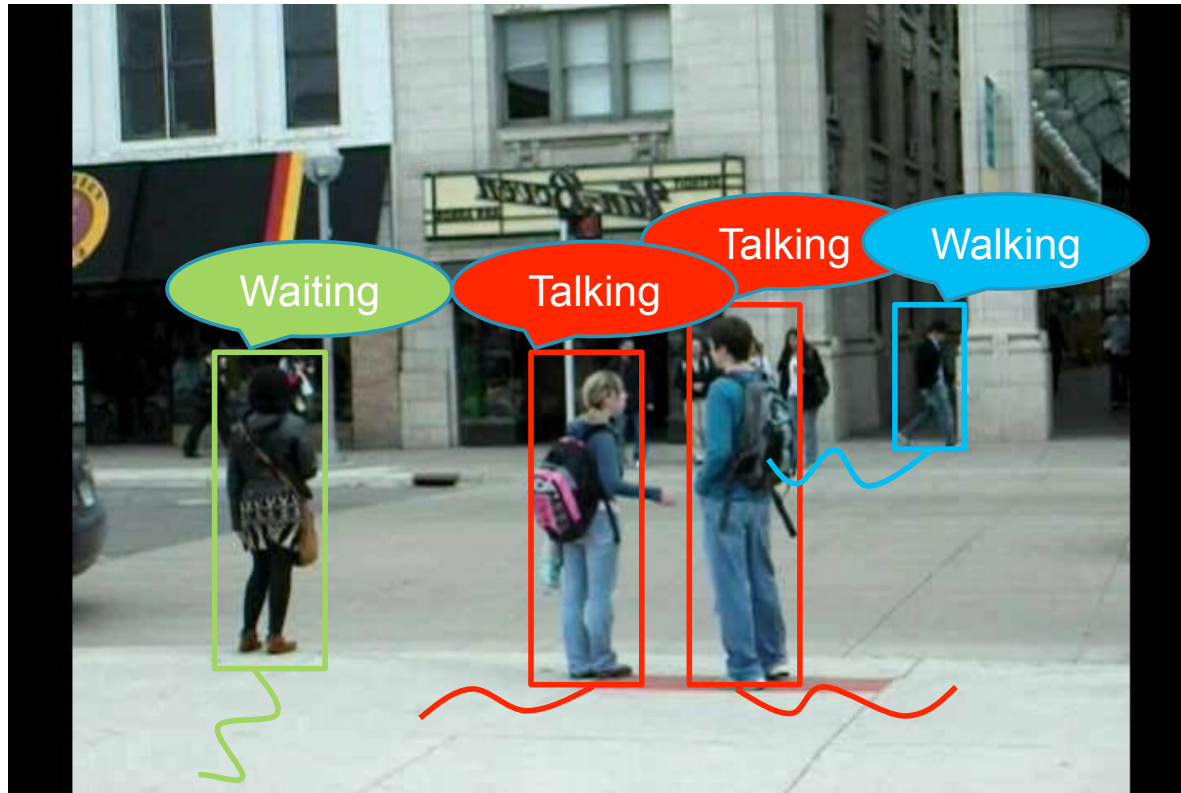
- State-of-the-art supervised-learning performance on
  - Collective classification
  - Social-trust prediction
  - Preference prediction
  - Image reconstruction



# Example PSL Program

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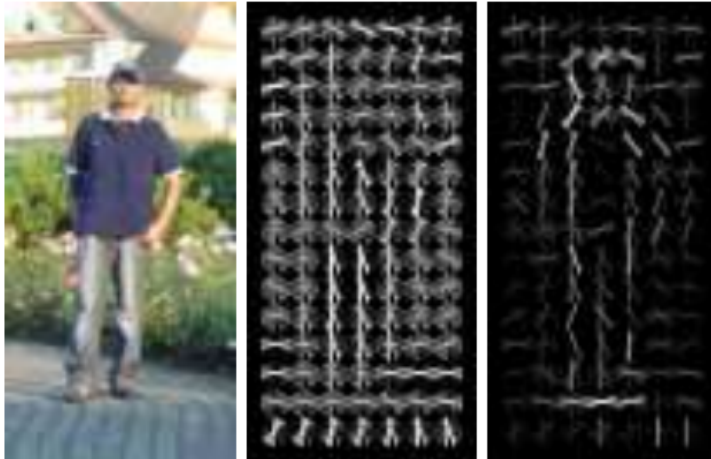
# Collective Activity Detection



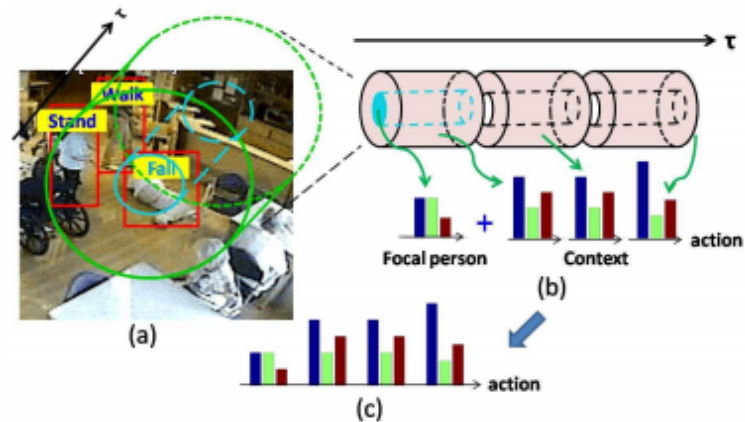
- Objective: Classify actions of individuals in a video sequence
  - Requires tracking the multiple targets, performing ID maintenance

# Incorporate Low-level Detectors

Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) [Dalal & Triggs, CVPR 2005]



Action Context Descriptors (ACD) [Lan et al., NIPS 2010]



For each action  $a$ , define PSL rule:

$$w_{\text{local},a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Detector}(X, a)$$

e.g.,  $w_{\text{local},\text{walking}} : \text{Doing}(X, \text{walking}) \leftarrow \text{Detector}(X, \text{walking})$



# Easily Encode Intuitions

- Proximity: People that are close (in frame) are likely doing the same action

$$w_{\text{prox},a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Close}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Doing}(Y, a)$$

- Closeness is measured via a radial basis function

- Proximity: People are likely to continue doing the same action

$$w_{\text{persist},a} : \text{Doing}(Y, a) \leftarrow \text{Same}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Doing}(X, a)$$

- Requires tracking & ID maintenance rule:

$$w_{\text{id}} : \text{Same}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{Sequential}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Close}(X, Y)$$



# Other Rules

- Action transitions
- Frame/scene consistency
- Priors
- (Partial-)Functional Constraints



# Collective Activity Detection Model

$$w_{id} : \text{Same}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{Sequential}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Close}(X, Y)$$

$$w_{idprior} : \sim \text{SamePerson}(X, Y)$$

For all actions a:

$$w_{local,a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Detector}(X, a)$$

$$w_{frame,a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Frame}(X, F) \wedge \text{FrameAction}(F, a)$$

$$w_{prox,a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Close}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Doing}(Y, a)$$

$$w_{persist,a} : \text{Doing}(Y, a) \leftarrow \text{SamePerson}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Doing}(X, a)$$

$$w_{prior,a} : \sim \text{Doing}(X, a)$$

# PSL Code

```
/** MODEL DEFINITION */  
  
PSLModel m = new PSLModel(this, data);  
  
/* PREDICATES */  
  
// target  
m.add predicate: "doing", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.Integer];  
m.add predicate: "sameObj", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.UniqueID];  
  
// observed  
m.add predicate: "inFrame", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.Integer,ArgumentType.Integer];  
m.add predicate: "inSameFrame", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.UniqueID];  
m.add predicate: "inSeqFrames", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.UniqueID];  
m.add predicate: "dims", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.Integer,ArgumentType.Integer];  
m.add predicate: "detector", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.Integer];  
m.add predicate: "frameAction", types: [ArgumentType.Integer,ArgumentType.Integer];  
  
/* FUNCTIONAL PREDICATES */  
  
m.add function: "close", implementation: new ClosenessFunction(0, 1e6, 0.1, true);  
m.add function: "seqClose", implementation: new ClosenessFunction(100, 4.0, 0.7, true);  
m.add function: "notMoved", implementation: new ClosenessFunction(10, 1.0, 0.0, false);
```

# PSL Code

```
/* TRACKING RULES */

// ID maintenance
m.add rule: ( inSeqFrames(BB1, BB2) & dims(BB1, X1, Y1) & dims(BB2, X2, Y2)
              & seqClose(X1, X2, Y1, Y2) ) >> sameObj(BB1, BB2), weight: 1.0;

// Prior on sameObj
m.add rule: ~sameObj(BB1, BB2), weight: 0.01;

/* ACTION RULES */

def actions = ["crossing", "standing", "queueing", "walking", "talking"];
for (int a : actions) {

    // Local detectors
    m.add rule: detector(BB, a) >> doing(BB, a), weight: 1.0;

    // Frame consistency
    m.add rule: ( inFrame(BB, S, F) & frameLabel(F, a) ) >> doing(BB, a), weight: 0.1;

    // Persistence
    m.add rule: ( sameObj(BB1, BB2) & doing(BB1, a) ) >> doing(BB2, a), weight: 1.0;

    // Proximity
    m.add rule: ( inSameFrame(BB1, BB2) & doing(BB1, a) & dims(BB1, X1, Y1) & dims(BB2, X2, Y2)
                  & close(X1, X2, Y1, Y2) ) >> doing(BB2, a), weight: 0.1;

    // Prior on doing
    m.add rule: ~doing(BB, a), weight: 0.01;

}
```

# PSL Code

```
/* FUNCTIONAL CONSTRAINTS */  
  
// Functional constraint on doing means that it should sum to 1 for each BB  
m.add PredicateConstraint.Functional, on: doing;  
  
// (Inverse) Partial functional constraint on sameObj  
m.add PredicateConstraint.PartialFunctional, on: sameObj;  
m.add PredicateConstraint.PartialInverseFunctional, on: sameObj;
```



# Foundations Summary

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- Design probabilistic models using declarative language
  - Syntax based on first-order logic
- Inference of most-probable explanation is fast convex optimization (ADMM)
- Learning algorithms for training rule weights from labeled data



# PSL Applications

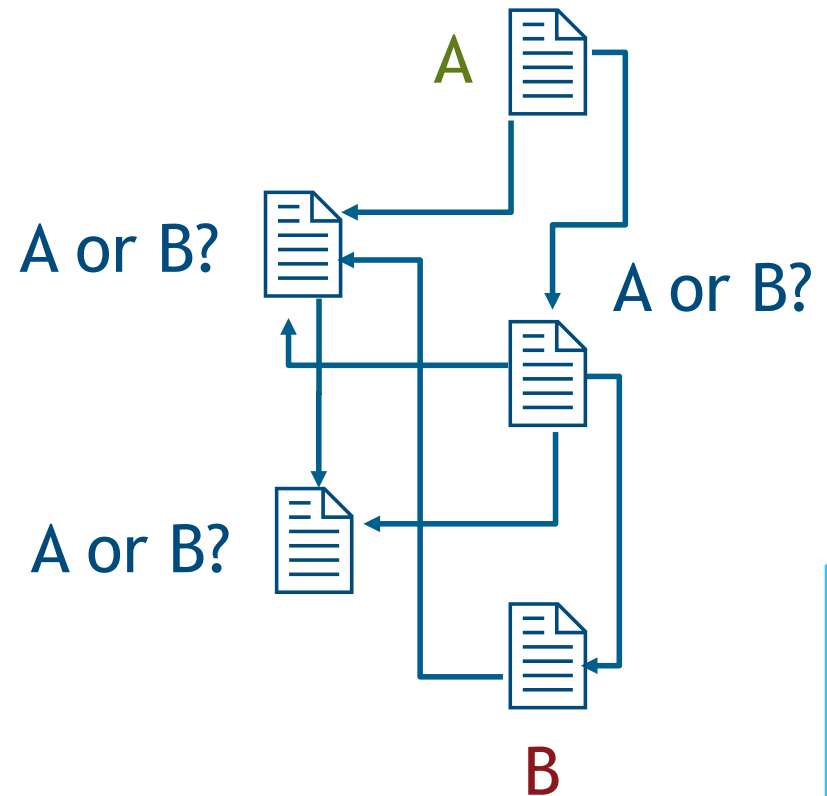
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# Document Classification

- Given a networked collection of documents
- Observe some labels
- Predict remaining labels using
  - link direction
  - inferred class label

	Citeseer	Cora
HL-MRF-Q (MLE)	<b>0.729</b>	<b>0.816</b>
HL-MRF-Q (MPLE)	<b>0.729</b>	<b>0.818</b>
HL-MRF-Q (LME)	0.683	0.789
HL-MRF-L (MLE)	<b>0.724</b>	0.802
HL-MRF-L (MPLE)	<b>0.729</b>	<b>0.808</b>
HL-MRF-L (LME)	0.695	0.789
MLN (MLE)	0.686	0.756
MLN (MPLE)	0.715	0.797
MLN (LME)	0.687	0.783

Accuracy for collective classification. The label accuracy of the highest-scoring category for various HL-MRFs and MLNs. Scores statistically equivalent to the best scoring method are typed in bold.

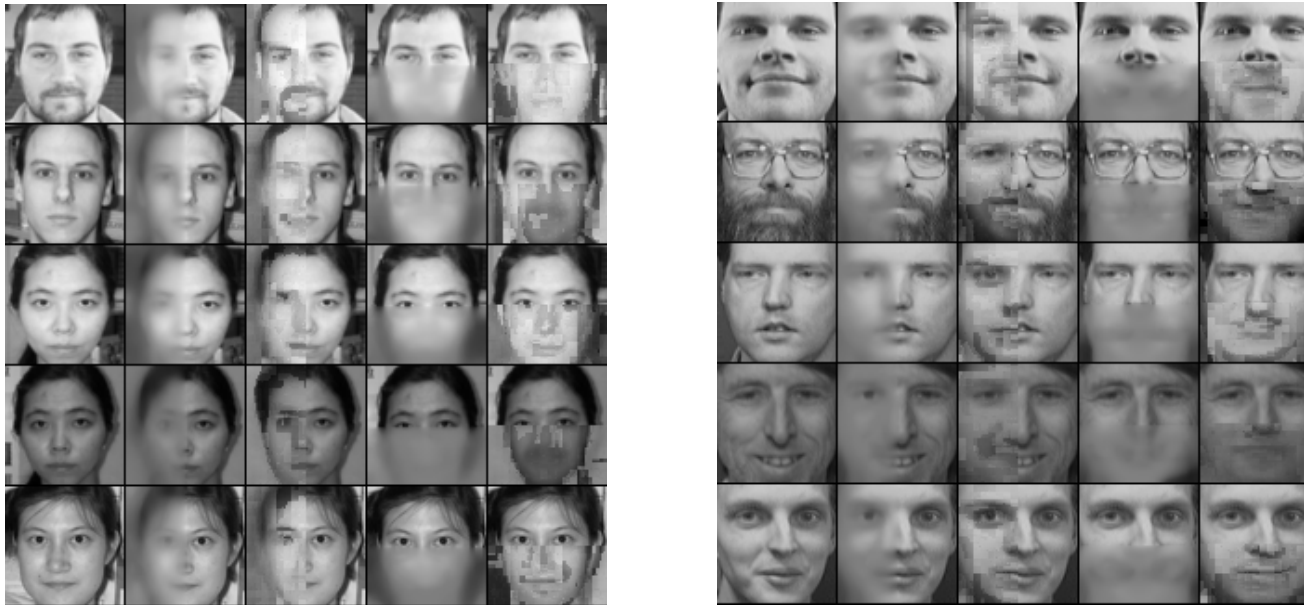


# Computer Vision Applications

- Low-level vision:
  - image reconstruction
  
- High-level vision:
  - activity recognition in videos



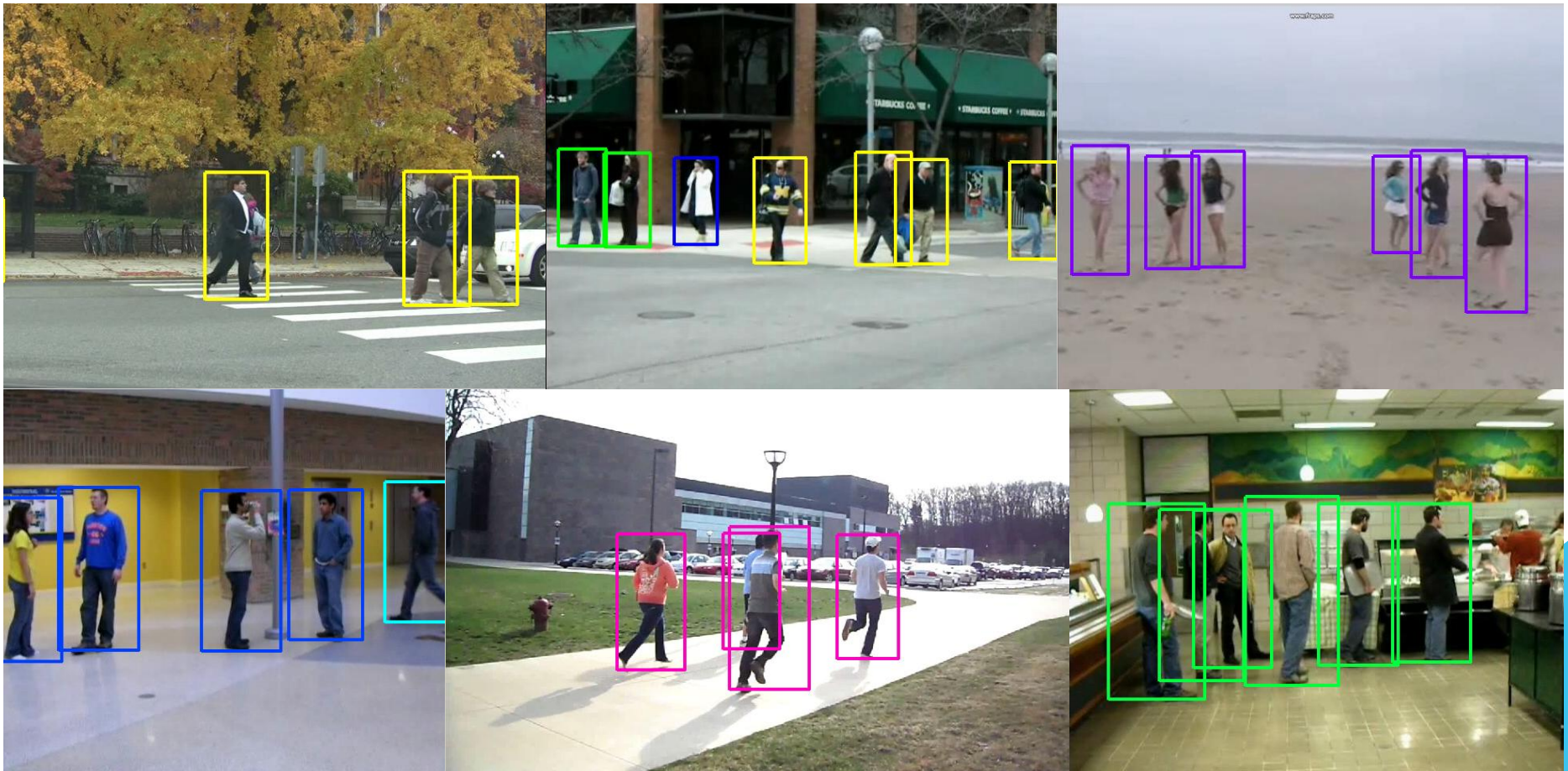
# Image Reconstruction



	HL-MRF-Q (MLE)	SPN	DBM	DBN	PCA	NN
Caltech-Left	1751	1815	2998	4960	2851	2327
Caltech-Bottom	1863	1924	2656	3447	1944	2575
Olivetti-Left	932	942	1866	2386	1076	1527
Olivetti-Bottom	1202	918	2401	1931	1265	1793

RMSE reconstruction error

# Activity Recognition in Videos



crossing ■ waiting ■ queueing ■ walking ■ talking ■ dancing ■ jogging ■

# Results on Activity Recognition

crossing	92.69%	4.30%	2.50%			0.50%
waiting	11.30%	62.80%	24.10%	1.70%		0.10%
queueing	4.20%	17.70%	76.70%	0.80%	0.50%	0.10%
talking	0.60%	6.09%	11.79%	77.22%	0.90%	3.40%
dancing	0.40%		0.30%	1.10%	98.10%	0.10%
jogging			0.10%			99.90%
	crossing	waiting	queueing	talking	dancing	jogging

Recall matrix between different activity types

Accuracy metrics compared against baseline features

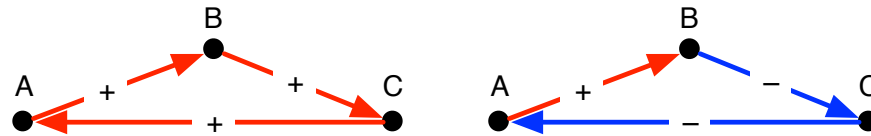
Method	5 Activities		6 Activities	
	Acc.	F1	Acc.	F1
HOG	.474	.481	.596	.582
HL-MRF + HOG	<b>.598</b>	<b>.603</b>	<b>.793</b>	<b>.789</b>
ACD	.675	.678	.835	.835
HL-MRF + ACD	<b>.692</b>	<b>.693</b>	<b>.860</b>	<b>.860</b>

# Social Trust Prediction

- Competing models from social psychology of strong ties
  - Structural balance [Granovetter '73]
  - Social status [Cosmides et al., '92]
- Effects of both models present in online social networks
  - [Leskovec, Huttenlocher, & Kleinberg, 2010]

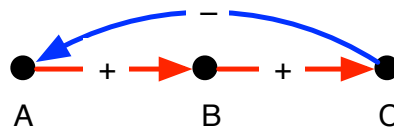
# Structural Balance vs. Social Status

- **Structural balance:** strong ties are governed by tendency toward balanced triads



- e.g., the enemy of my enemy...

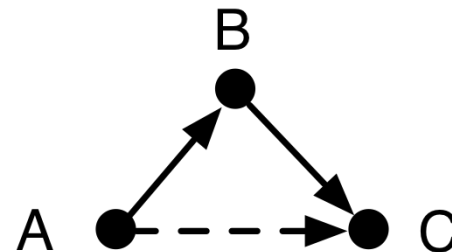
- **Social status:** strong ties indicate unidirectional respect, “looking up to”, expertise status



- e.g., patient-nurse-doctor, advisor-advisee



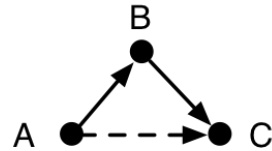
# Structural Balance in PSL



$$\text{Knows}(A, B) \wedge \text{Knows}(B, C) \wedge \text{Knows}(A, C) \\ \wedge \text{Trusts}(A, B) \wedge \text{Trusts}(B, C) \Rightarrow \text{Trusts}(A, C),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A, B) \wedge \text{Tr}(B, C) &\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A, C), \\ \text{Tr}(A, B) \wedge \neg \text{Tr}(B, C) &\Rightarrow \neg \text{Tr}(A, C), \\ \neg \text{Tr}(A, B) \wedge \text{Tr}(B, C) &\Rightarrow \neg \text{Tr}(A, C), \\ \neg \text{Tr}(A, B) \wedge \neg \text{Tr}(B, C) &\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A, C) \end{aligned}$$

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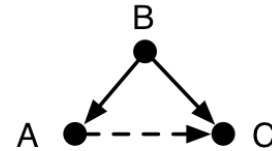
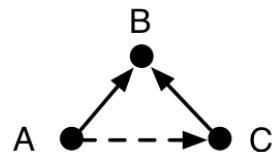
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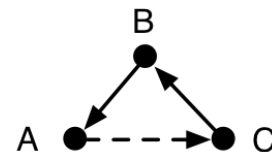
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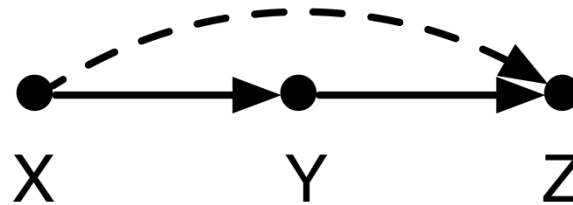
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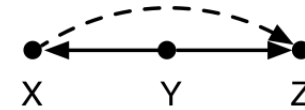
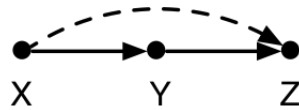


# Social Status in PSL



$$\text{Tr}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Tr}(Y, Z) \Rightarrow \text{Tr}(X, Z)$$
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# Social Status in PSL

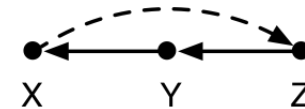
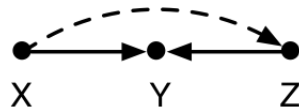


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# Evaluation

- User-user trust ratings from two different online social networks
- Observe some ratings, predict held-out
- Eight-fold cross validation on two data sets:
  - **FilmTrust** - movie review network, trust ratings from 1-10
  - **Epinions** - product review network, trust / distrust ratings  $\{-1, 1\}$

# FilmTrust Experiment

- Normalize [1,10] rating to [0,1]
- Prune network to largest connected-component
- 1,754 users, 2,055 relationships
- Compare mean average error, Spearman's rank coefficient, and Kendall-tau distance

Method	MAE	$\tau$	$\rho$	MAE*	$\tau^*$	$\rho^*$
Average	<b>0.210</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EigenTrust	0.339	-0.054	-0.074	0.339	-0.054	-0.074
TidalTrust	0.229	0.059	0.078	0.236	0.089	0.117
PSL-Balance	<b>0.207</b>	<b>0.136</b>	<b>0.176</b>	<b>0.193</b>	<b>0.235</b>	<b>0.314</b>
PSL-Balance-Recip	<b>0.207</b>	<b>0.139</b>	<b>0.188</b>	<b>0.193</b>	<b>0.241</b>	<b>0.318</b>
PSL-Status	0.224	<b>0.112</b>	<b>0.144</b>	<b>0.230</b>	<b>0.205</b>	<b>0.277</b>
PSL-Status-Inv	0.224	0.065	0.085	0.238	<b>0.143</b>	<b>0.189</b>

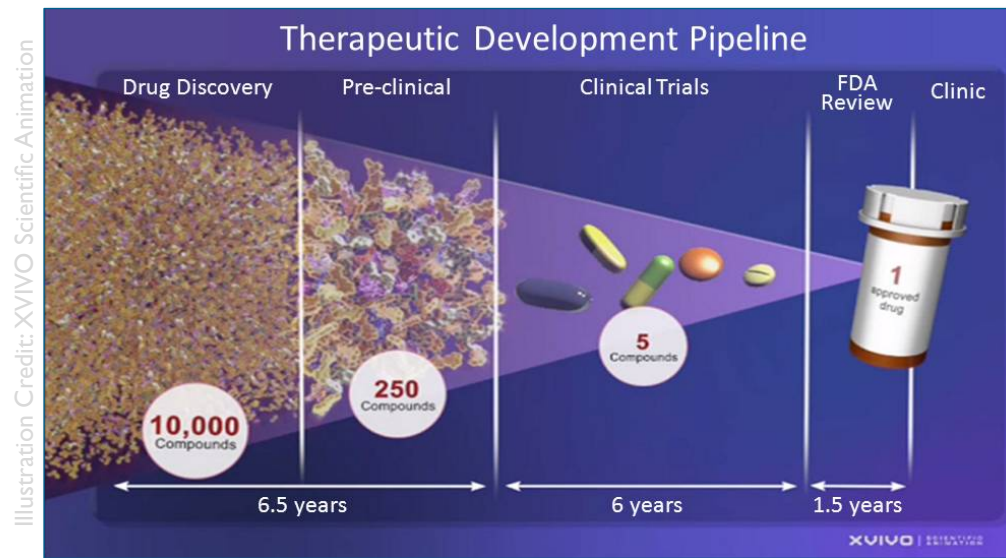
\* measured on only non-default predictions

# Epinions Experiment

- Snowball sample of 2,000 users from Epinions data set
- 8,675 trust scores normalized to  $\{0,1\}$
- Measure area under precision-recall curve for distrust edges (rarer class)

Method	AUC
Average	0.070
PSL-Balance	<b>0.317</b>
PSL-Balance-Recip	<b>0.343</b>
PSL-Status	<b>0.297</b>
PSL-Status-Inv	0.280
EigenTrust	0.131
TidalTrust	0.130

# Drug-Target Interaction Prediction



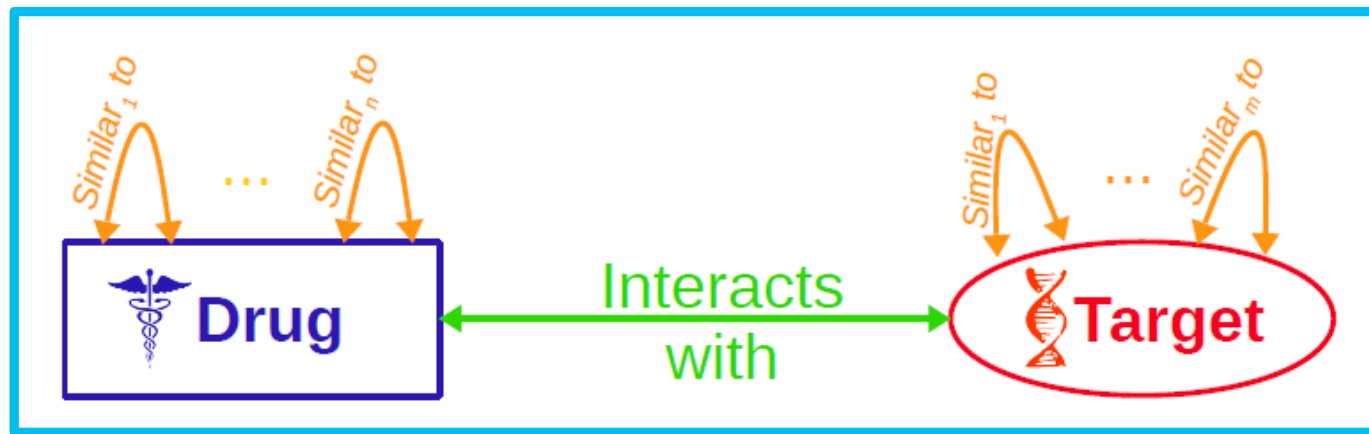
- New drugs take a decade to reach market.
- Development cost reaches 2 billion US dollars.
- Most novel drug candidates never get approved.

**Drug repurposing:**  
Finding new uses for approved drugs



# Drug-Target Interaction Prediction

Computational predictions focus biological investigations

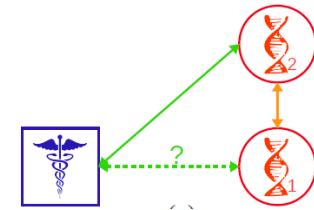


**Data:** drug-target (gene product) interaction network  
+ drug-drug and target-target similarities

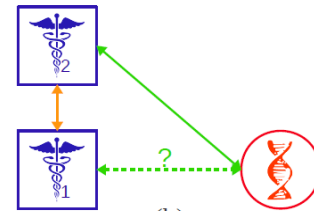
**Task:** link prediction

# Drug-Target Interaction Prediction

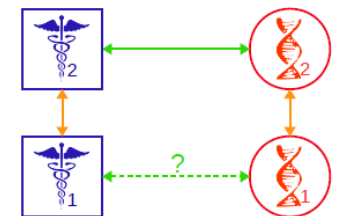
$$\text{SimilarTarget}_{\beta}(T_1, T_2) \wedge \text{Interacts}(D, T_2) \rightarrow \text{Interacts}(D, T_1)$$



$$\text{SimilarDrug}_{\alpha}(D_1, D_2) \wedge \text{Interacts}(D_2, T) \rightarrow \text{Interacts}(D_1, T)$$



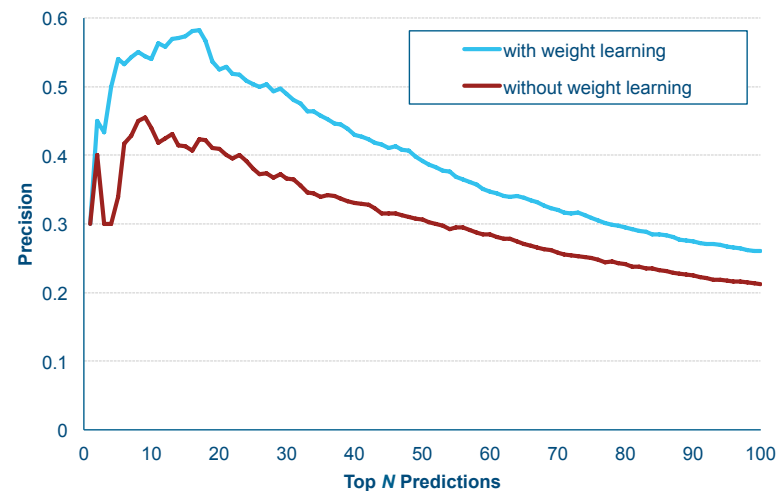
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# Drug-Target Interaction Prediction

- 315 Drugs, 250 Targets
- 78,750 possible interactions, 1,306 observed interactions
- 5 drug-drug similarities, 3 target-target similarities

Method	AUROC	Condition
PSL	0.931 $\pm$ 0.018	10-fold CV
Perlman, et al. 2011	0.935	with sampling
Yamanishi, et al. 2008	0.884	
Bleakley, et al. 2009	0.814	



# Learning Latent Groups

- Can we better understand political discourse in social media by learning groups of similar people?
- Case study: 2012 Venezuelan Presidential Election
  - Incumbent: Hugo Chávez
  - Challenger: Henrique Capriles

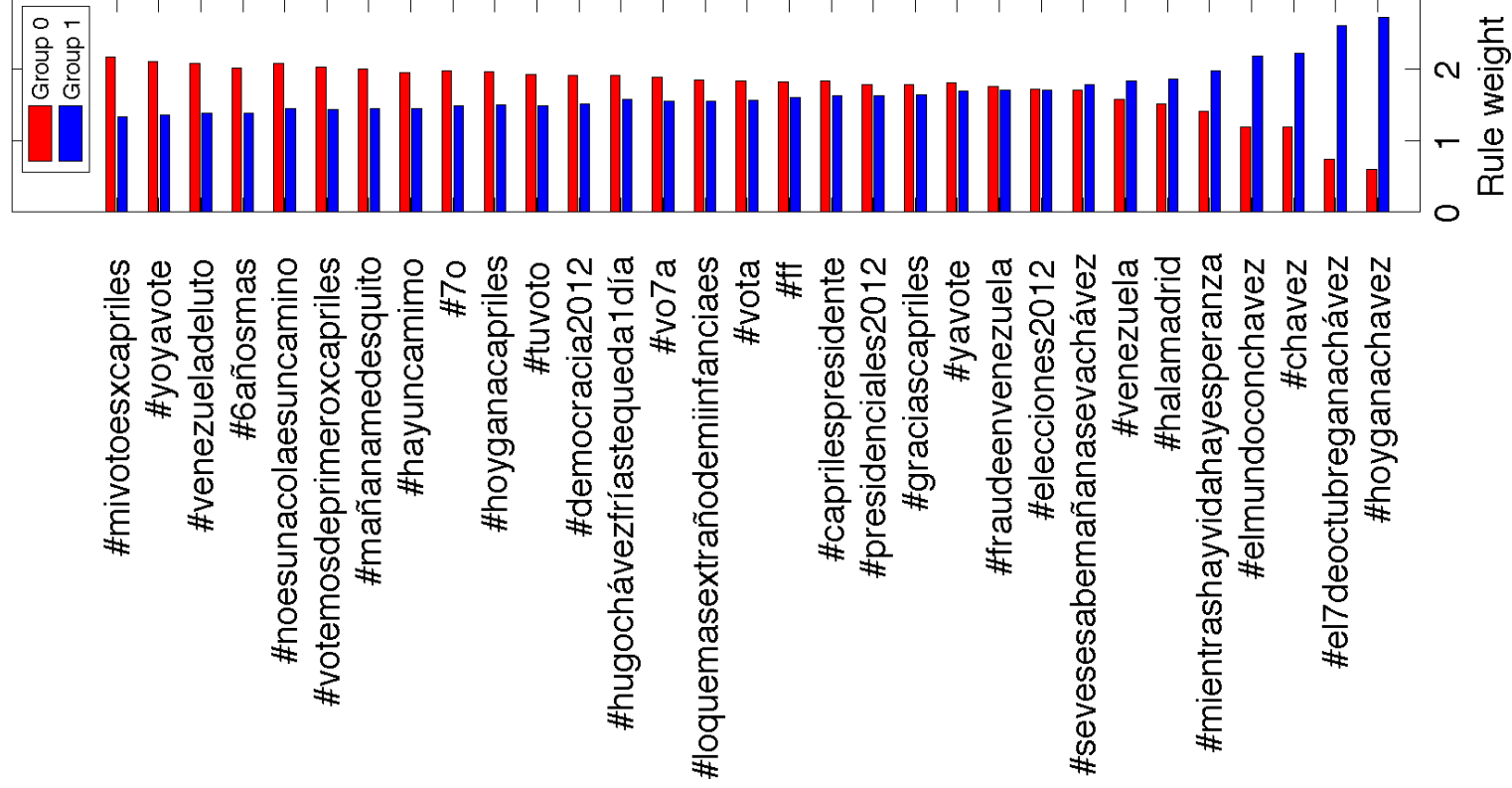


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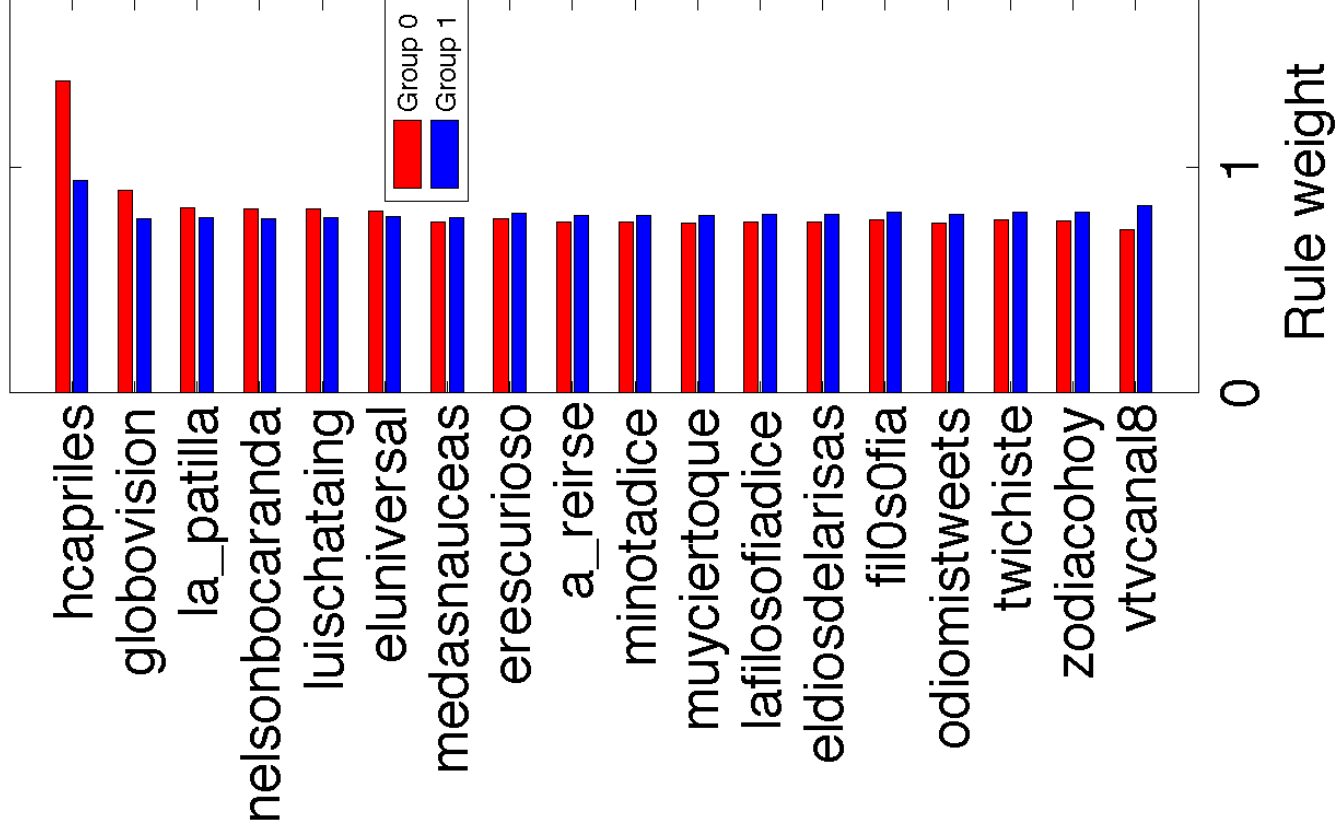
# Learning Latent Groups

- South American tweets collected from 48-hour window around election.
  - Selected 20 top users
    - Candidates, campaigns, media, and most retweeted
  - 1,678 regular users interacted with at least one top user *and* used at least one hashtag in another tweet
  - Those regular users had 8,784 interactions with non-top users
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# Learning Latent Groups

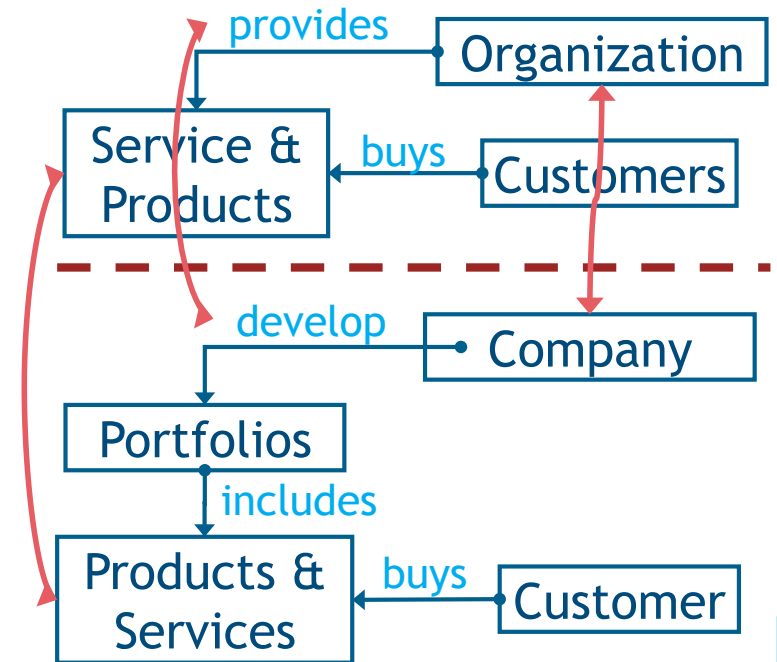


# Learning Latent Groups



# Schema Matching

- Correspondences between source and target schemas
- Matching rules
  - “If two concepts are the same, they should have similar subconcepts”
  - “If the domains of two attributes are similar, they may be the same”

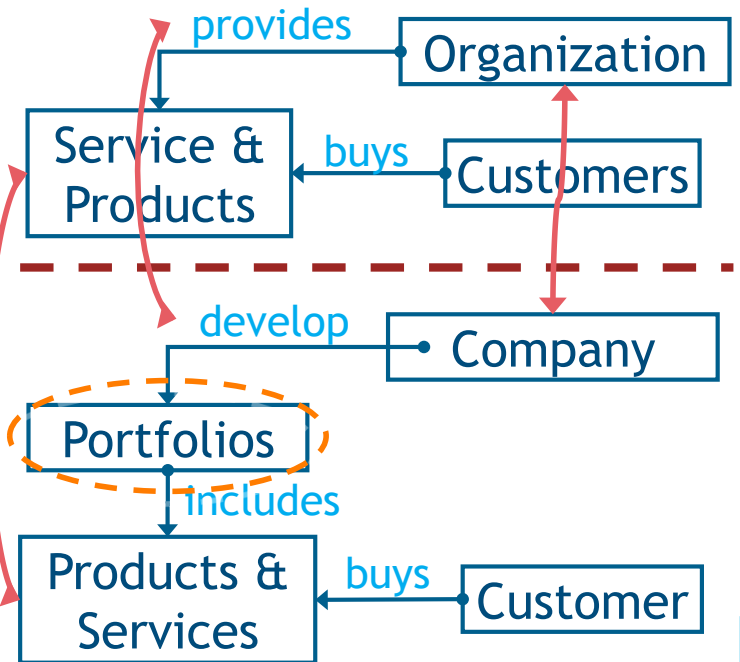


$\text{develop}(A, B) \leq \text{provides}(A, B)$   
 $\text{Company}(A) \leq \text{Organization}(A)$   
 $\text{Products\&Services}(B) \leq \text{Service\&Products}(B)$



# Schema Mapping

- Input: Schema matches
- Output: S-T query pairs (TGD) for exchange or mediation
- Mapping rules
  - “Every matched attribute should participate in some TGD.”
  - “The solutions to the queries in TGDs should be similar.”



$\exists \text{Portfolio } P, \text{ develop}(A, P) \wedge$   
 $\text{includes}(P, B) \leq \text{provides}(A, B) \dots$

# Knowledge Graph Identification

- **Problem:** Collectively reason about noisy, inter-related fact extractions
- **Task:** NELL fact-promotion (web-scale IE)
  - Millions of extractions, with entity ambiguity and confidence scores
  - Rich ontology: Domain, Range, Inverse, Mutex, Subsumption
- **Goal:** Determine which facts to include in NELL's knowledge base

# Knowledge Graph Identification

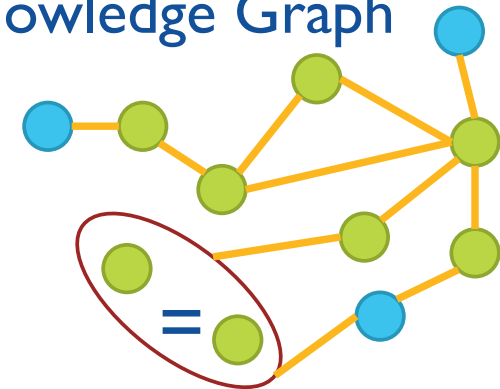
## Problem:



Joint reasoning



Knowledge Graph



## Solution: Knowledge Graph Identification (KGI)

- Performs *graph identification*:
  - entity resolution
  - collective classification
  - link prediction
- Enforces *ontological constraints*
- Incorporates *multiple uncertain sources*

# Graph Identification in KGI

## Noisy Extractions:

$$CANDREL_T(E_1, E_2, R) \xRightarrow{w_{CRT}} REL(E_1, E_2, R)$$

$$CANDLBL_T(E, L) \xRightarrow{w_{CLT}} LBL(E, L)$$

$$SAMEENT(E_1, E_2) \tilde{\wedge} LBL(E_1, L) \implies LBL(E_2, L)$$

$$SAMEENT(E_1, E_2) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E, R) \implies REL(E_2, E, R)$$

$$SAMEENT(E_1, E_2) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E, E_1, R) \implies REL(E, E_2, R)$$

## KGI Representation of Ontological Rules

$$DOM(R, L) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow LBL(E_1, L)$$

$$RNG(R, L) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow LBL(E_2, L)$$

$$INV(R, S) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow REL(E_2, E_1, R)$$

$$SUB(L, P) \tilde{\wedge} LBL(E, L) \Rightarrow LBL(E, P)$$

$$RSUB(R, S) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow REL(E_1, E_2, S)$$

$$MUT(L_1, L_2) \tilde{\wedge} LBL(E, L_1) \Rightarrow \neg LBL(E, L_2)$$

$$RMUT(R_1, R_2) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow \neg REL(E_1, E_2, R_2)$$

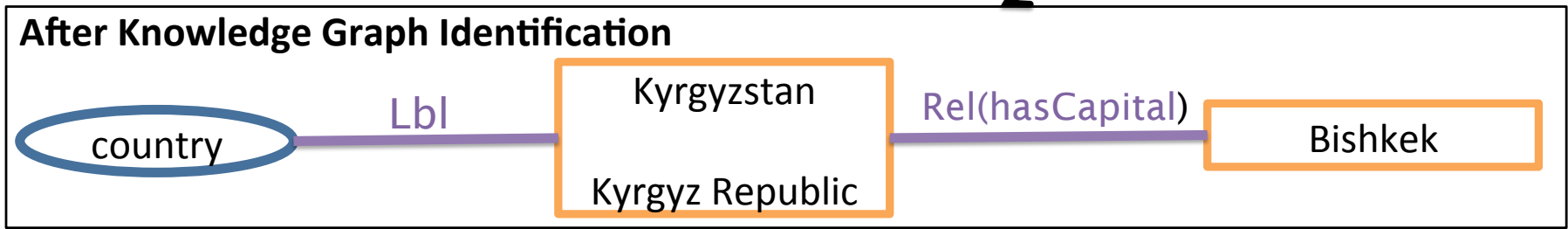
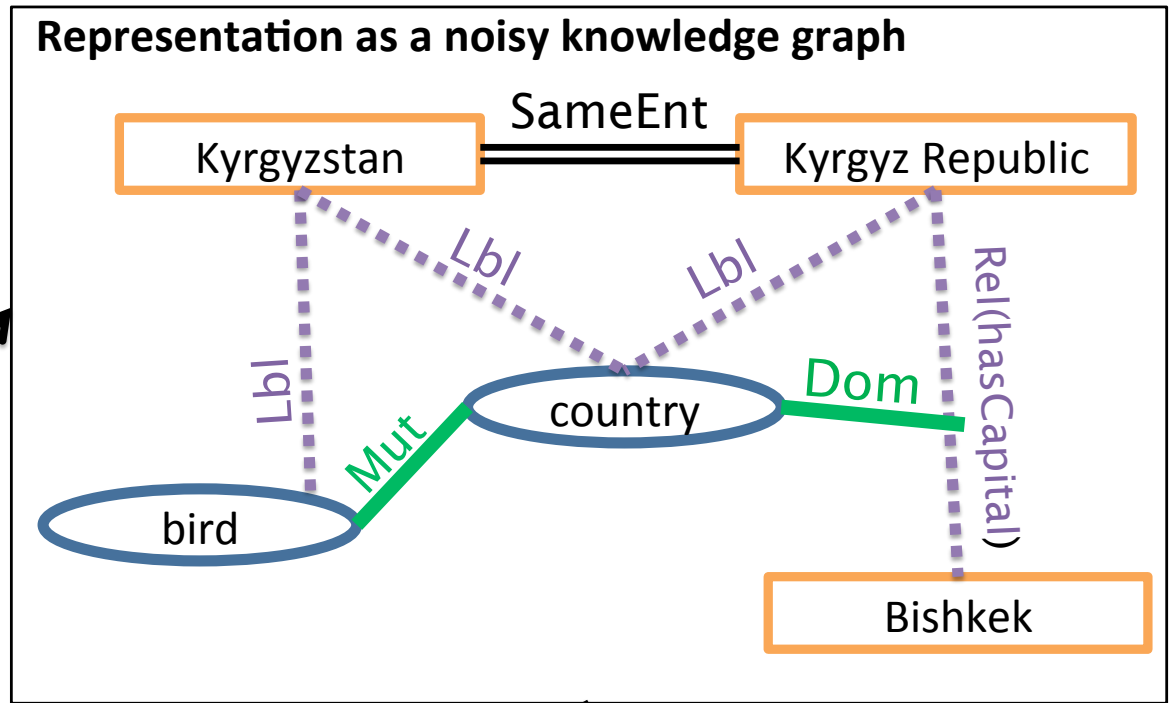
Adapted from Jiang et al., ICDM 2012

# Illustration of KGI

**Extractions:**  
Lbl(Kyrgyzstan, bird)  
Lbl(Kyrgyzstan, country)  
Lbl(Kyrgyz Republic, country)  
Rel(Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, hasCapital)

**Ontology:**  
Dom(hasCapital, country)  
Mut(country, bird)

**Entity Resolution:**  
SameEnt(Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan)



# Datasets & Results

- Evaluation on NELL dataset from iteration 165:
  - 1.7M candidate facts
  - 70K ontological constraints
- Predictions on 25K facts from a 2-hop neighborhood around test data
- Beats other methods, runs in just 10 seconds!
- Also supports lazy inference of complete knowledge graph (100 minutes)

	<b>F1</b>	<b>AUC</b>
Baseline	.828	.873
NELL	.673	.765
MLN (Jiang, 12)	.836	.899
KGI-PSL	<b>.853</b>	<b>.904</b>



Conclusion

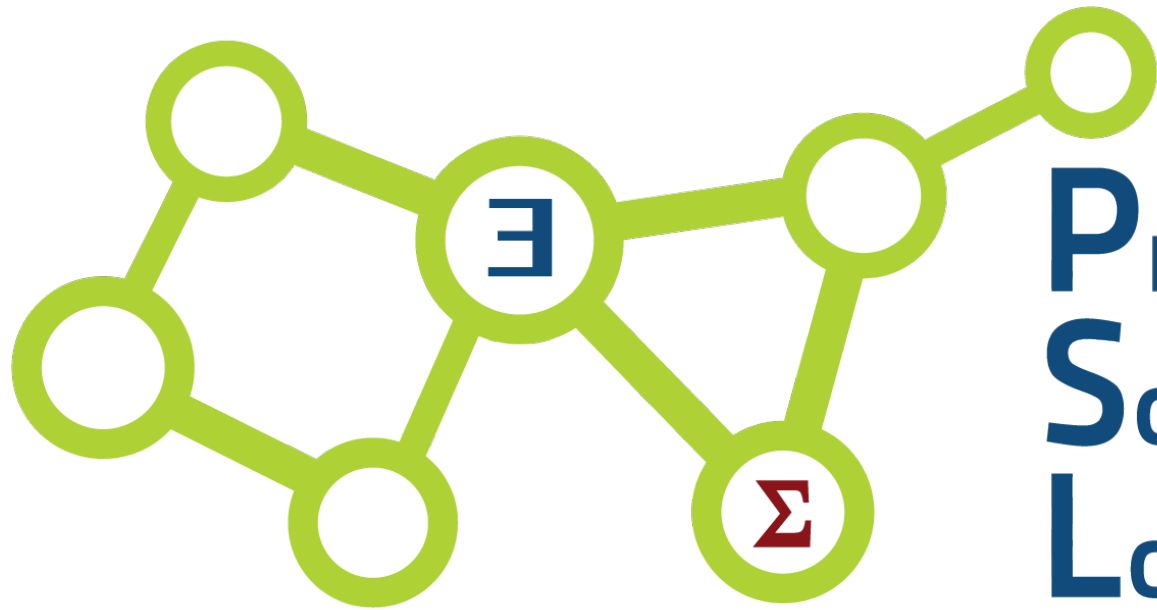


# Closing Comments

- Great opportunities to do good work and do useful things in the current era of big data, information overload and network science - ‘entity-oriented data science’
- Statistical relational learning provides some of the tools, much work still needed, developing theoretical bounds for relational learning, scalability, etc.
- Compelling applications abound!

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