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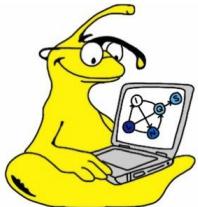
# An Introduction to Probabilistic Soft Logic

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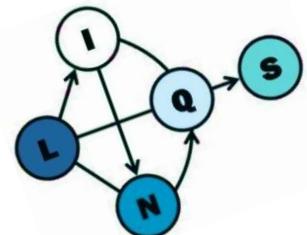
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# Probabilistic Soft Logic (PSL) Overview

- Declarative probabilistic programming language for structured prediction
  - Scalable -- inference in PSL is highly efficient
  - Interpretable -- models are specified as weighted rules
  - Expressive -- can model complex dependencies, latent variables, handle missing data
- Open-source: [psl.lings.org](http://psl.lings.org)

# PSL Key Capabilities

- Rich representation language based on logic allows
  - Declarative representation of models
  - Well-suited to domains with structure (e.g., graphs and networks)
- Probabilistic Interpretation
  - Supports uncertainty and “soft” logic
  - Semantics defined via specific from of graphical model referred to as a *Hinge-loss Markov Random Field*

# PSL Application Types

- Effective on wide range of problem types
  - data integration, information fusion, & entity resolution
  - recommender systems & user modeling
  - computational social science
  - knowledge graph construction

# PSL Sample Application Domains

- **Competitive Diffusion in Social Networks**
  - Broecheler et al., SocialCom10
- **Social Group Modeling**
  - Huang et al., Social Networks and Social Media Analysis Workshop NIPS12
- **Modeling Student Engagement in MOOCs**
  - Ramesh et al., AAAI13; Ramesh et al., L@S14; Tomkins et al. EDM16
- **Detecting Cyberbullying in Social Media**
  - Tomkins et al., ASONAM
- **Demographic Prediction & Knowledge Fusion for User Modeling**
  - Farnadi et al., MLJ17
- **Inferring Organization Attitudes in Social Media**
  - Kumar et al., ASONAM16
- **Personalization and Explanation in Hybrid Recommender Systems**
  - Kouki et al., RecSys15; Kouki et al., RecSys17
- **Drug-Drug Interaction**
  - Sridhar et al., Bioinformatics 16

# Outline

- Basic Introduction to PSL
- Getting Started with PSL
- PSL Examples
  - Collective Classification
  - Link Prediction
  - Entity Resolution
  - Knowledge Graph Construction
- Conclusion

# Why Collective Classification?

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# Weather Forecasting

Goal: Predict the probability of rain in Santa Cruz.

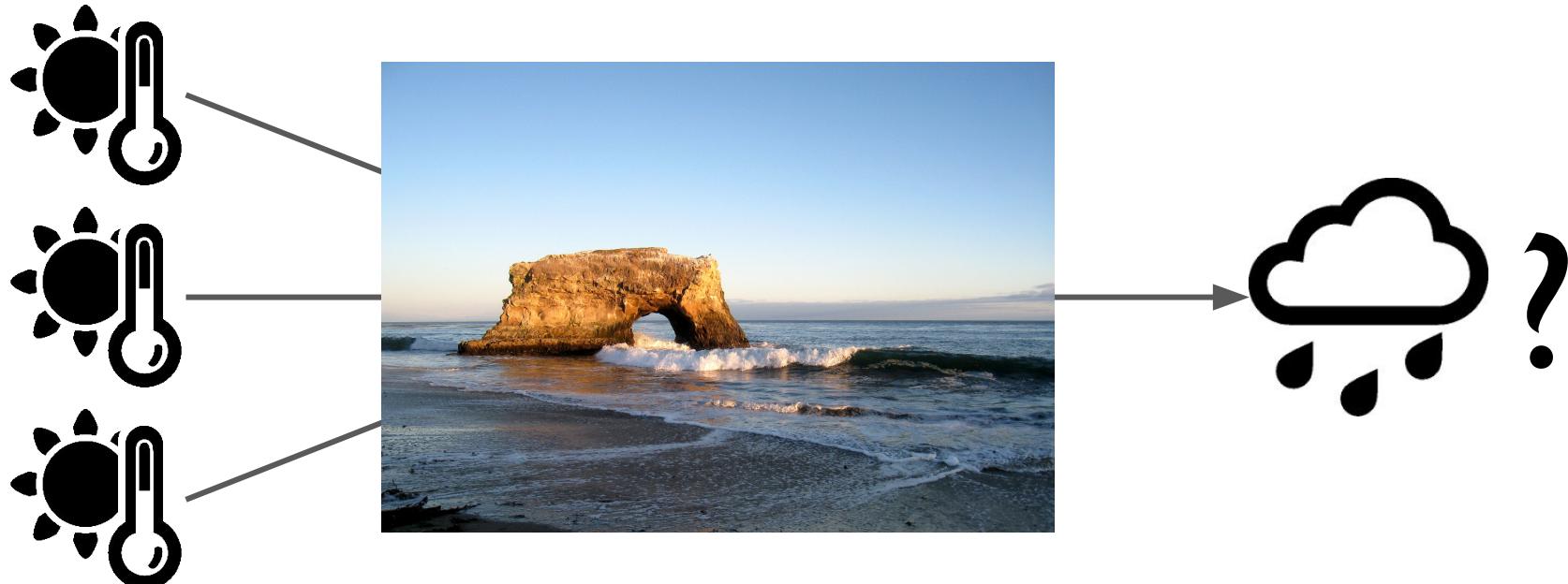


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# Local Signals for Prediction

Local sensors provide useful signals for prediction.



# Relational Signals for Prediction

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32 Miles

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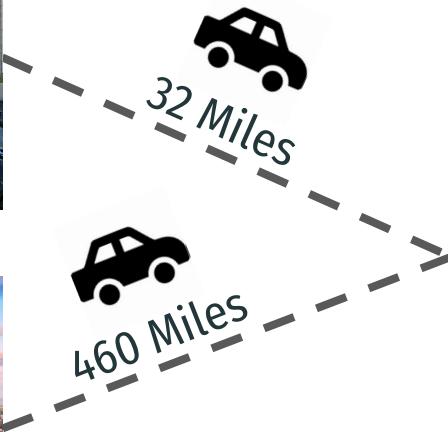
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# Weather Forecasting

What if we wanted to predict for multiple cities?

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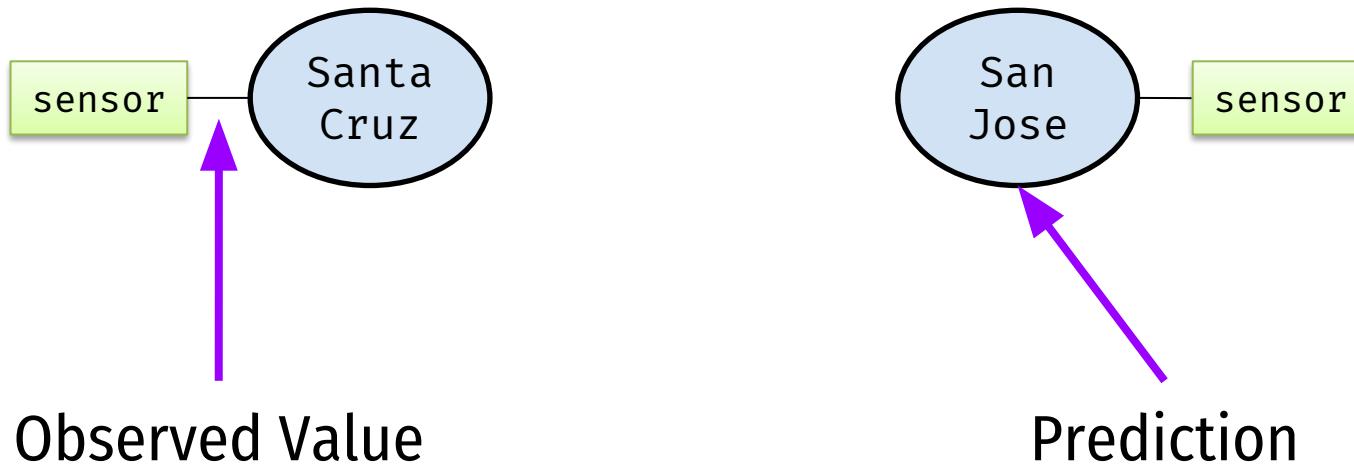
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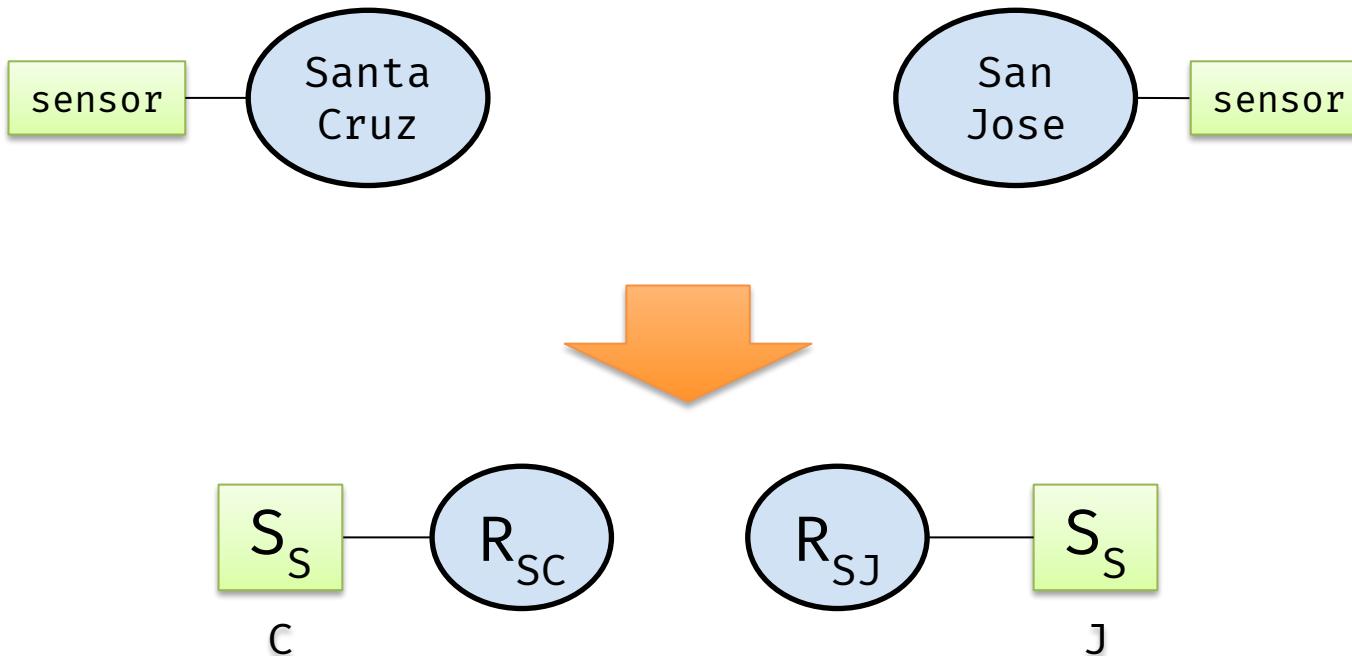
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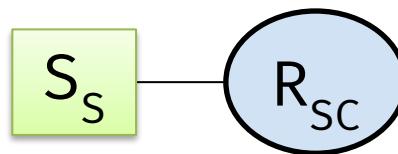


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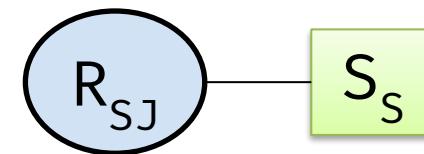


# Local Predictive Model

Using historical data, we learn independent models for each city.



Date	C	R_SF
1950-06-06	22.2°C	0
1951-06-06	17.1°C	1
...	...	...
2017-06-06	23.4°C	0



Date	J	R_SP
1950-06-06	25.0°C	0
1951-06-06	20.1°C	1
...	...	...
2017-06-06	24.5°C	0

$$\Pr(R_{SC} | S_{SC})$$

$$\Pr(R_{SP} | S_{SP})$$

# Incorrect Sensor Reading

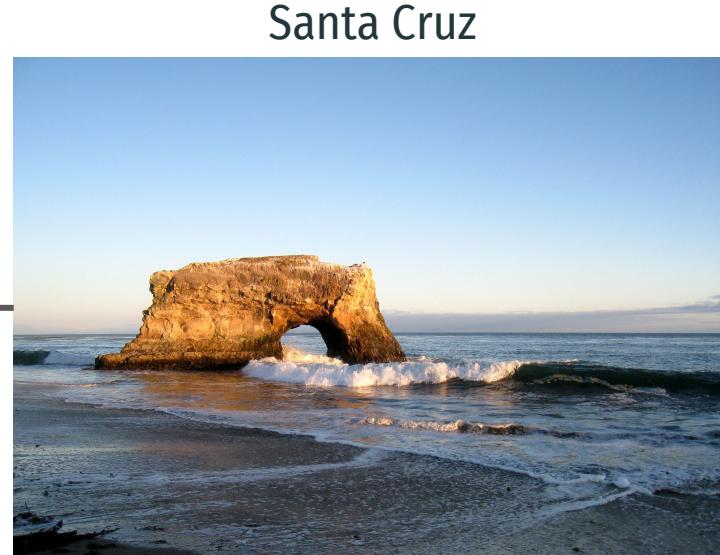
Common problem: we get a faulty sensor reading.



-22°C

$S_S$

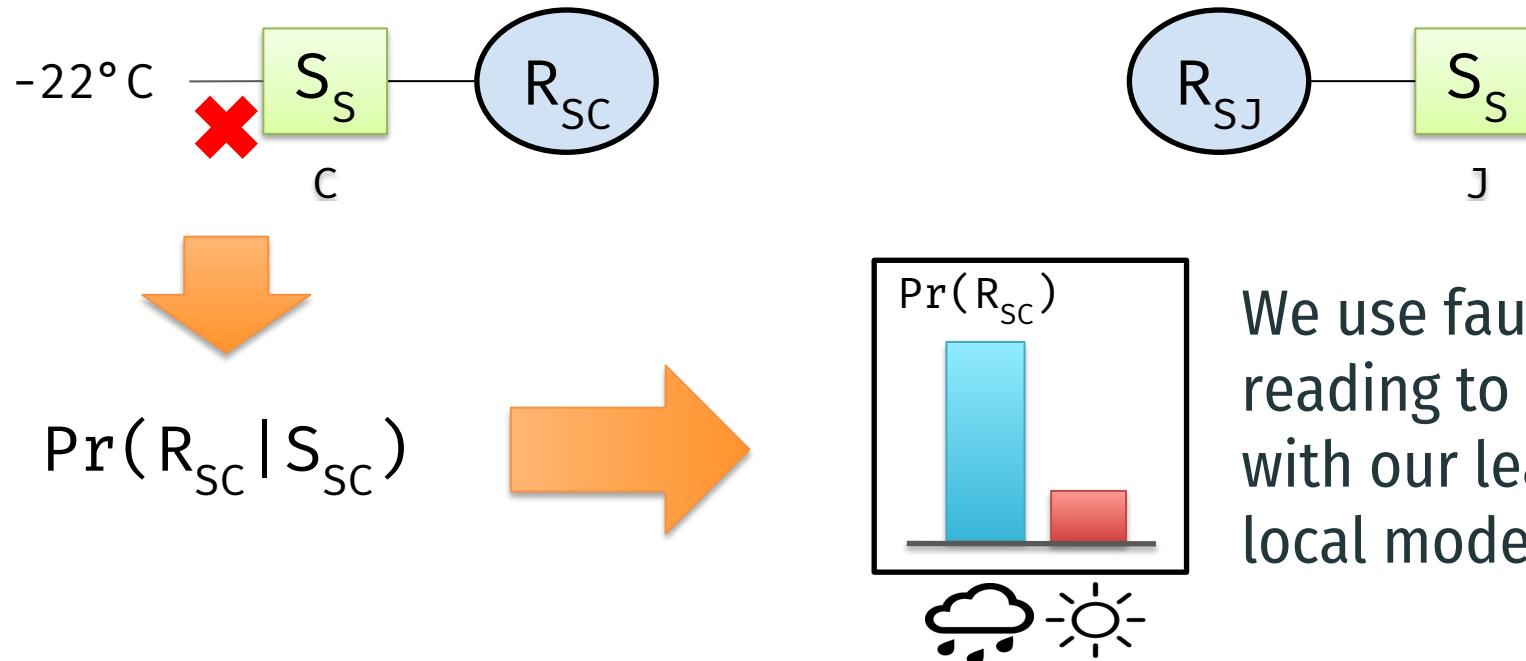
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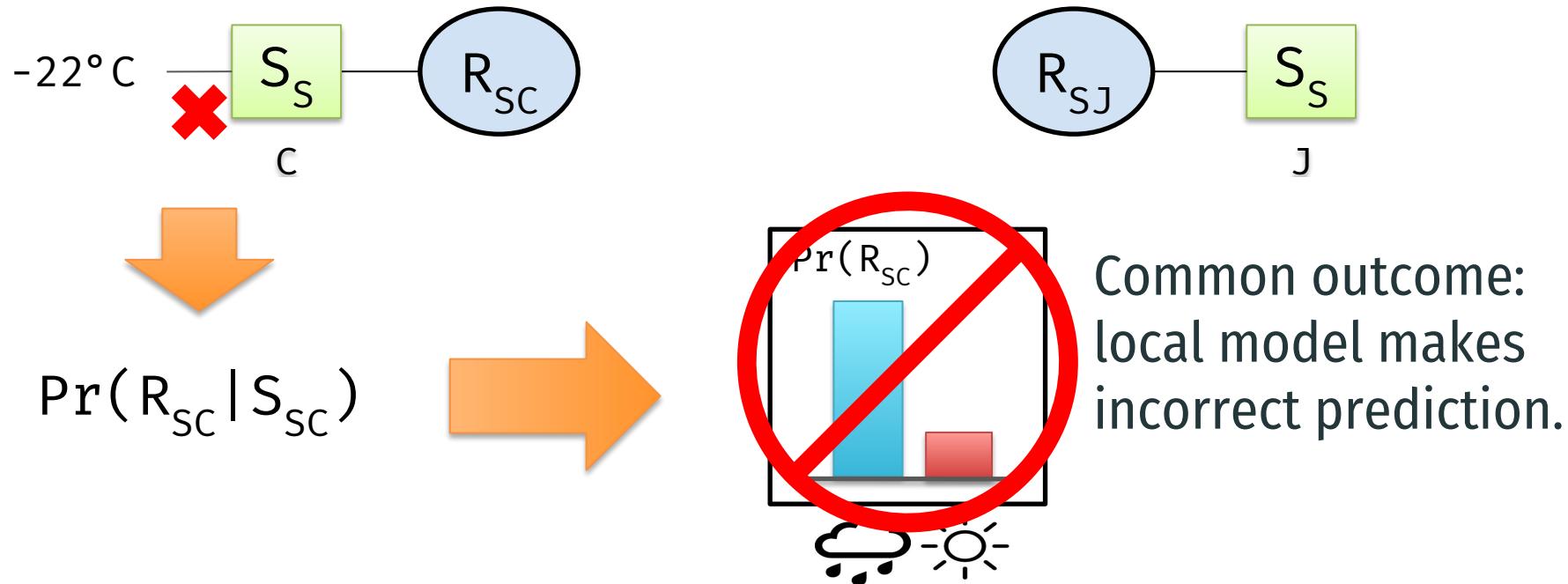


# Incorrect Local Predictions



We use faulty reading to predict with our learned local model.

# Incorrect Local Predictions



# Relational Signals for Prediction

Recall: sensors in nearby cities provide useful relational information!

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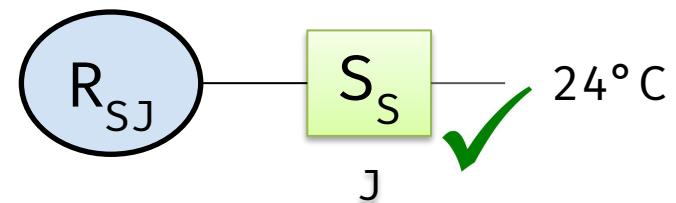
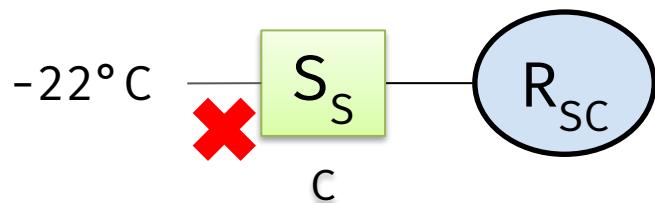


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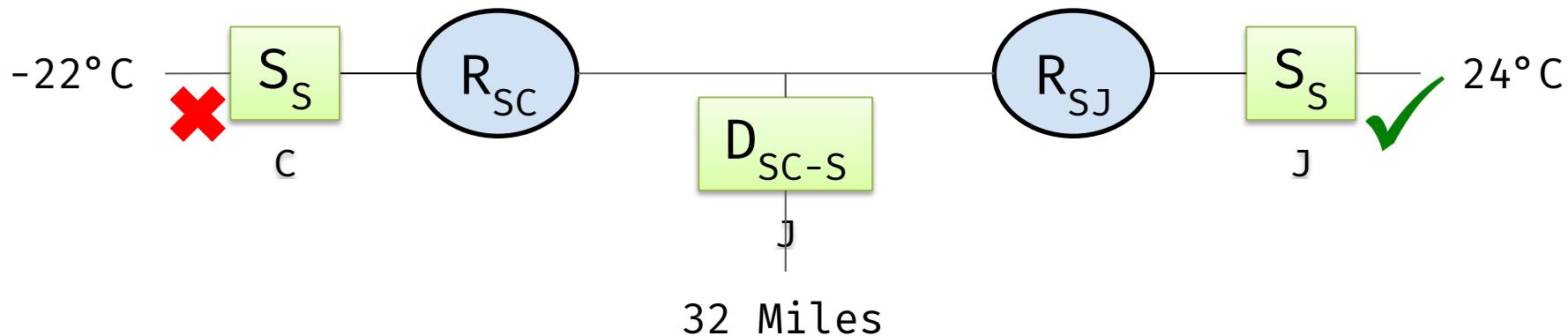


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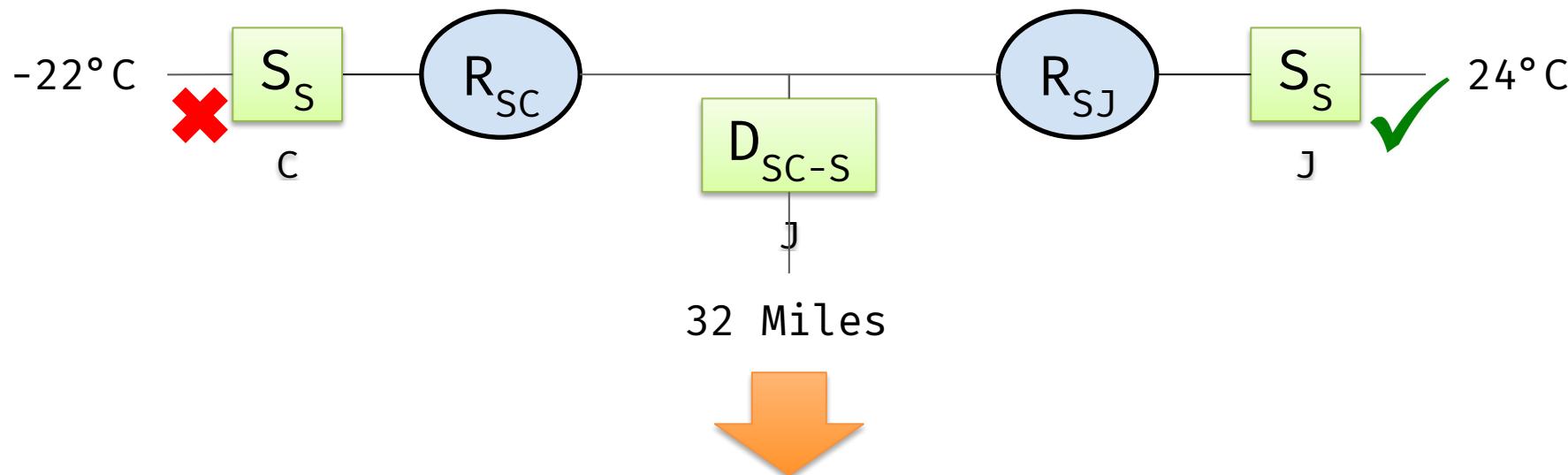
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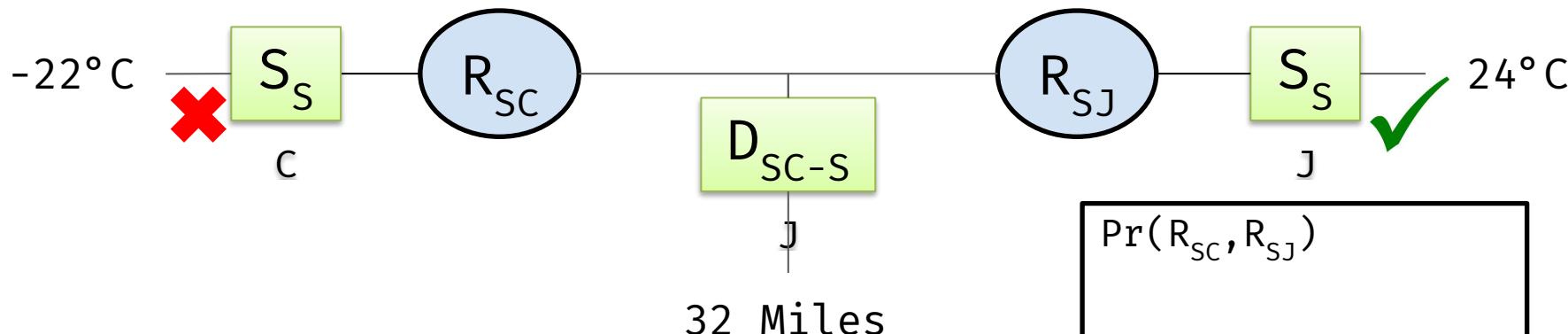
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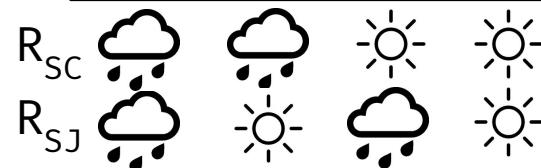
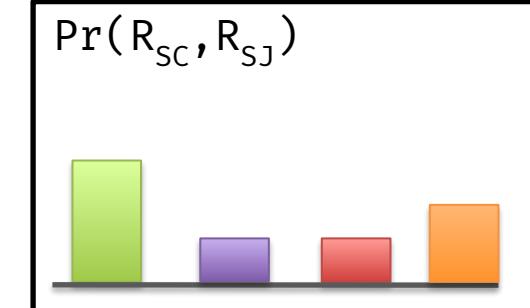
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# Leveraging Relational Signals

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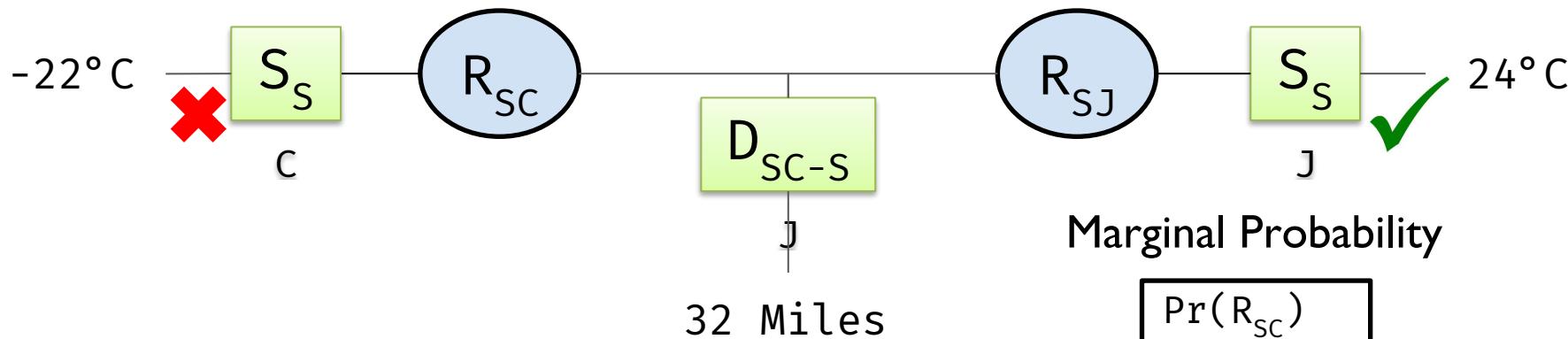


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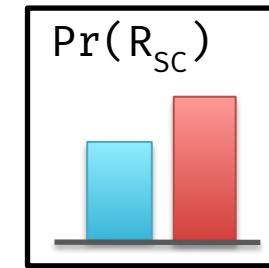
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Marginal Probability



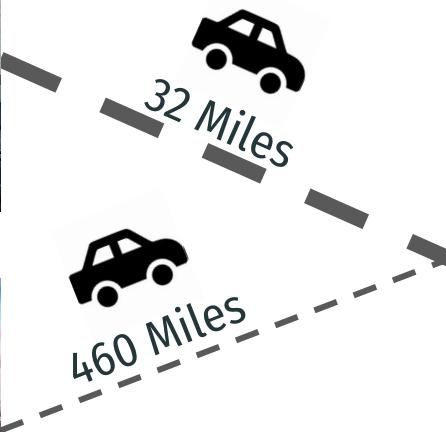
# Combining Multiple Relational Signals

Nearby cities should have a greater relational influence than far away cities.

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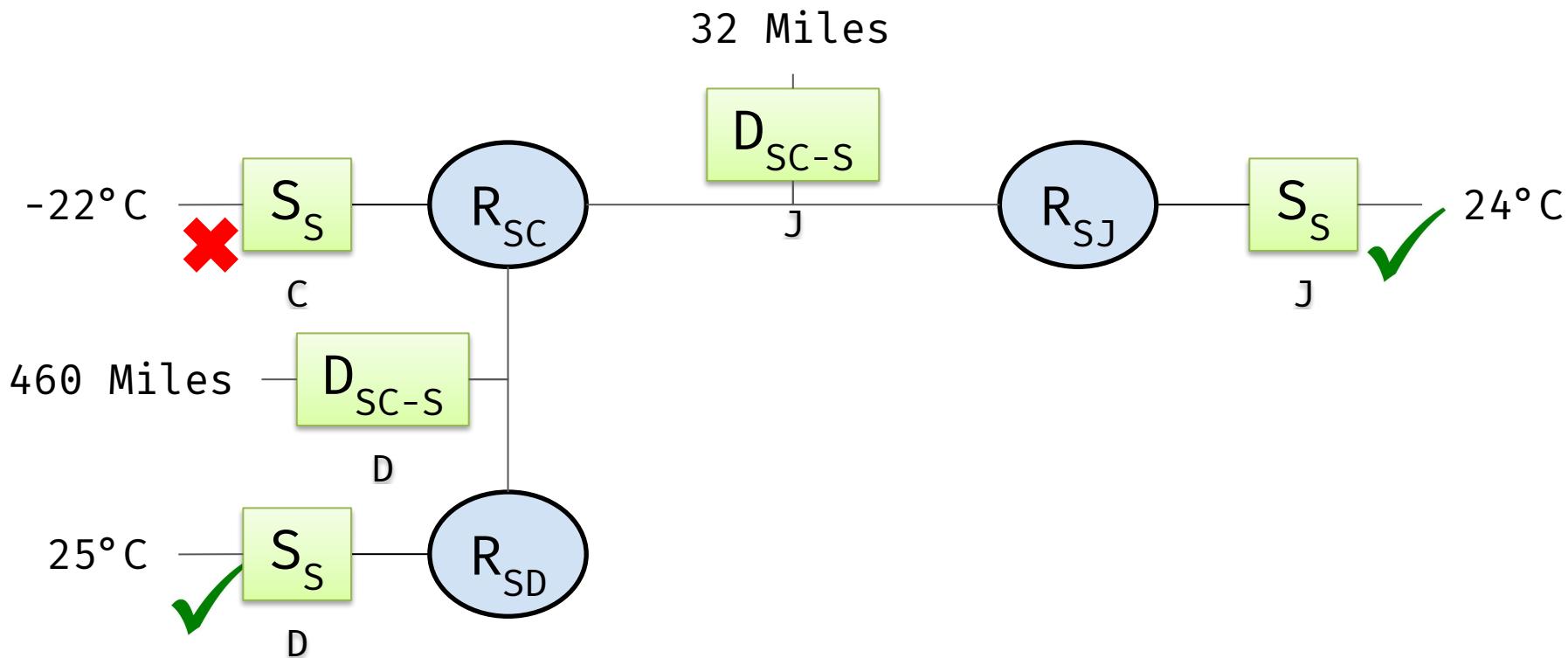
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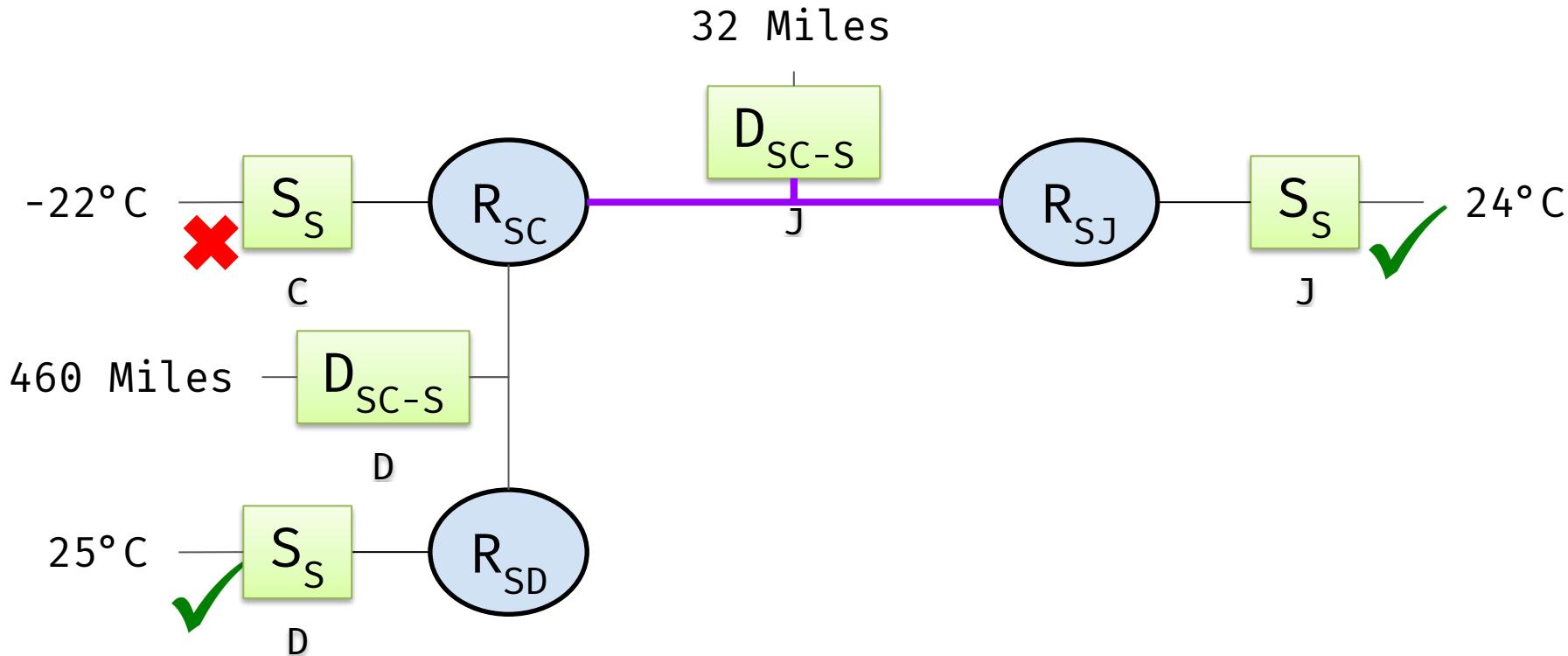


# Relative Influences of Neighbors



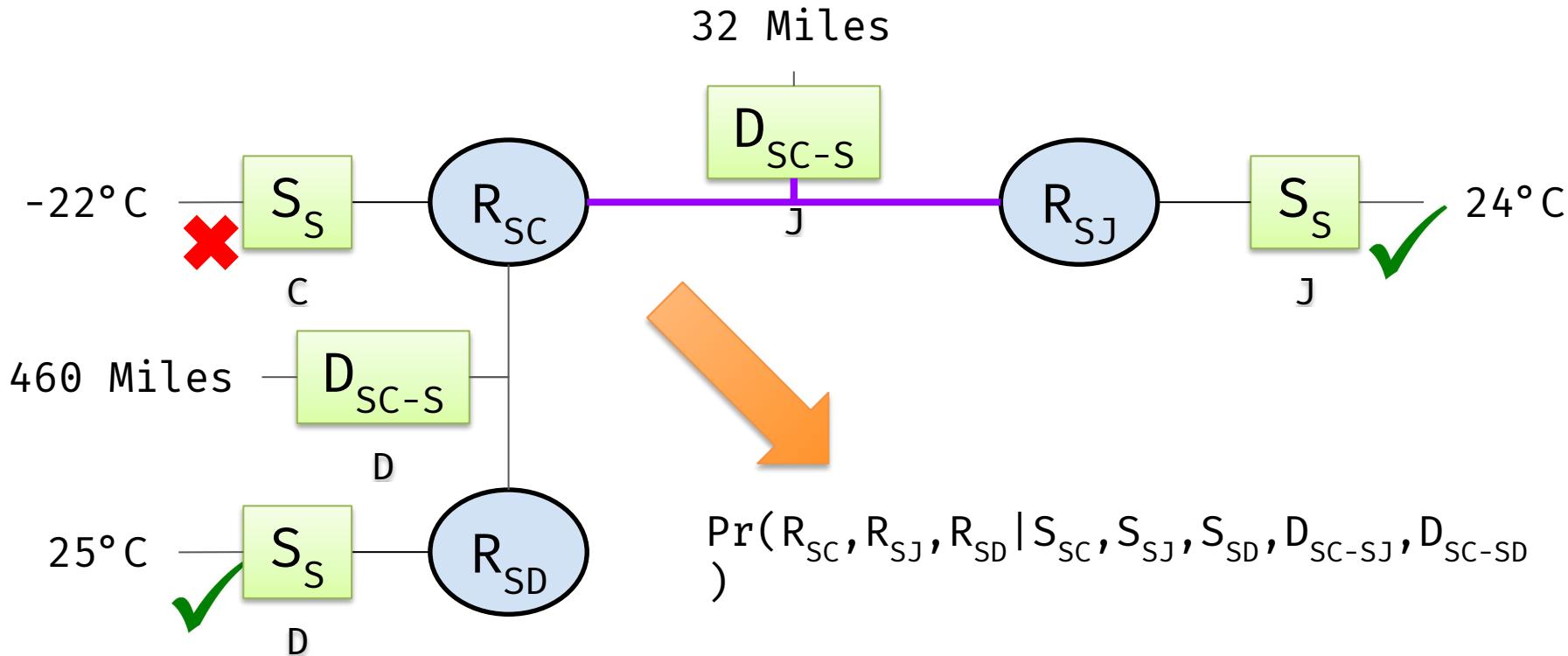
# Relative Influences of Neighbors

Strength of collective influence depends on distance between cities.



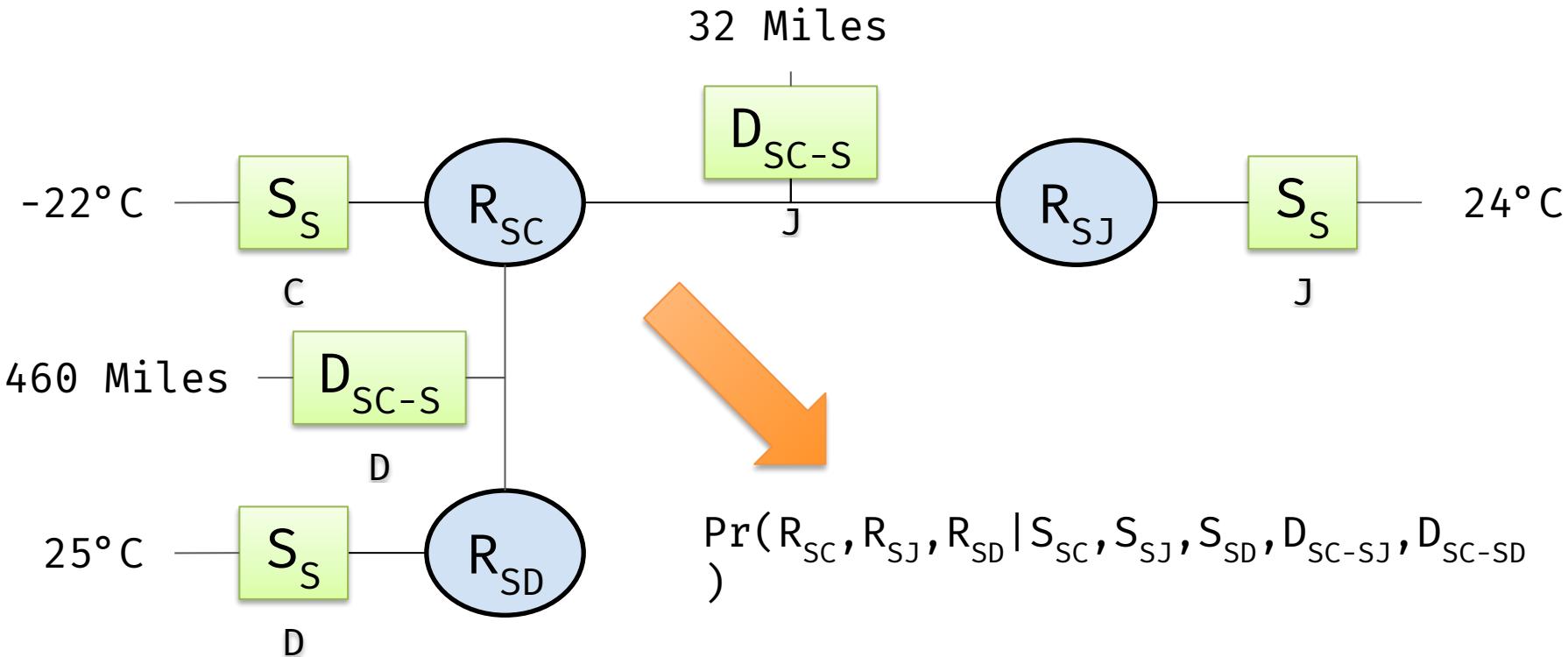
# Relative Influences of Neighbors

Distance variables  $D_{SC-SJ}$  and  $D_{SC-SD}$  mediate affinity of forecasts between cities.



# Markov Random Fields (MRFs)

This graphical model is a Markov Random Field (MRF).



PSL -

Syntax and Semantics

# PSL

PSL uses first order logic-like rules.

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# PSL

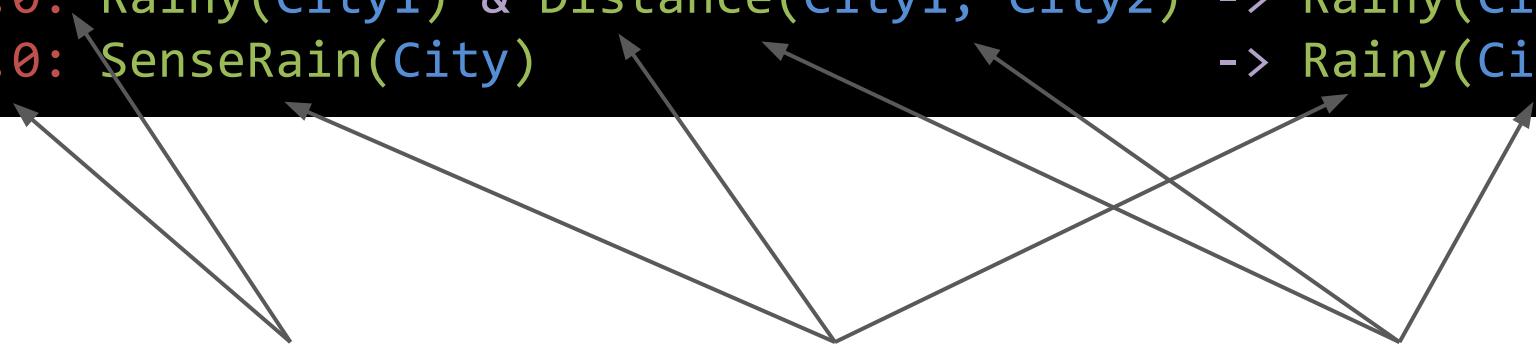
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Weight

Predicate

Variable



# PSL - Templating Language for MRFs

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# PSL - Templating Language for MRFs

Rule templates instantiated with data become "Ground Rules".

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5.0: Rainy('Cruz') & Distance('Cruz', 'Jose') -> Rainy('Jose')  
5.0: Rainy('Cruz') & Distance('Cruz', 'Diego') -> Rainy('Diego')

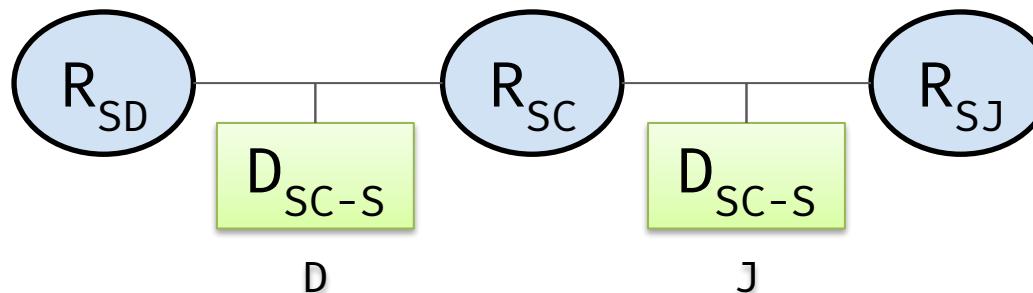
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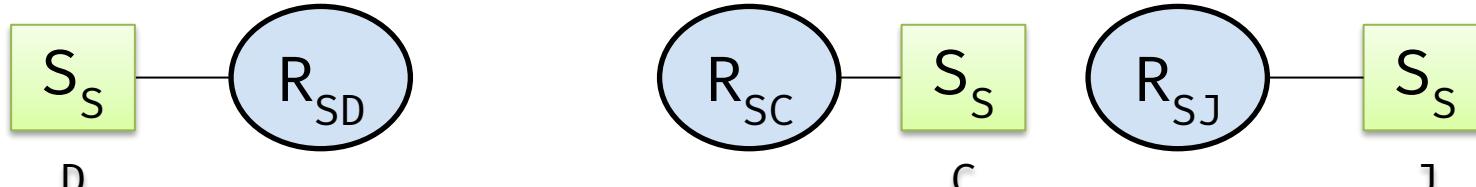
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Ground rules directly map to potential functions in the MRF.

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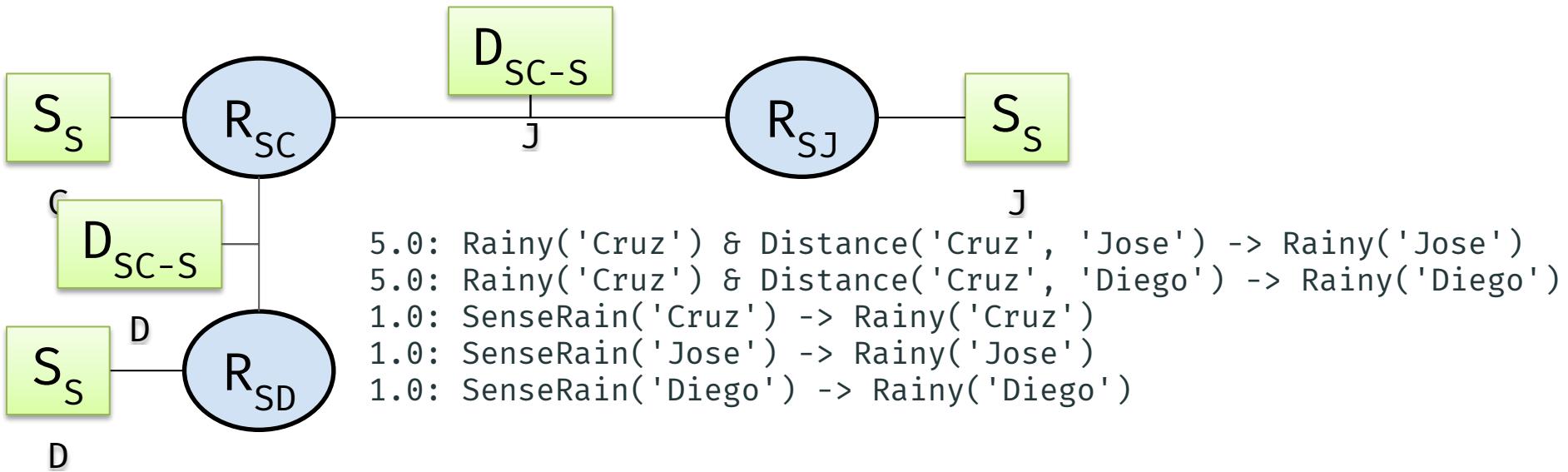


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# PSL - MRF Inference

$$P(Y|X) \propto \exp\left(\sum_i^G w_i \phi_i\right)$$

Sum over all  
ground rules.

The weight for  
a rule.

The "satisfaction"  
of a ground rule.  
1/0 for discrete  
logic.

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# PSL - MRF Inference

Discrete MRF Inference == Weighted MAX-SAT == NP-Hard

$$\operatorname{argmax}_X \sum_i^G w_i \phi_i$$

# PSL - Continuous Relaxation

Relax "hard" satisfiability of each rule.

5.0: Rainy(City1) & Distance(City1, City2) -> Rainy(City2)

# PSL - Continuous Relaxation

First convert the rule to Disjunctive Normal Form.

5.0: Rainy(City1) & Distance(City1, City2) -> Rainy(City2)

Rainy(City1) ^ Distance(City1, City2) -> Rainy(City2)

$\neg(\text{Rainy}(\text{City1}) \wedge \text{Distance}(\text{City1}, \text{City2})) \vee \text{Rainy}(\text{City2})$

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# PSL - Continuous Relaxation

Use Łukasiewicz logic to relax hard logical operators.

- $P \wedge Q = \max(0.0, P + Q - 1.0)$
- $P \vee Q = \min(1.0, P + Q)$
- $\neg Q = 1.0 - Q$

# PSL - Continuous Relaxation

Apply Łukasiewicz logic.

$$\neg \text{Rainy}(\text{City1}) \vee \neg \text{Distance}(\text{City1}, \text{City2}) \vee \text{Rainy}(\text{City2})$$
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# PSL - Continuous Relaxation

Apply Łukasiewicz logic to form a Hinge-Loss MRF.

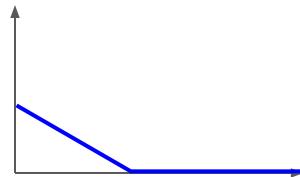
Satisfaction:

$$\min(1.0, 2.0 - (\text{Rainy}(\text{City1}) + \text{Distance}(\text{City1}, \text{City2})) + \text{Rainy}(\text{City2}))$$



Distance to satisfaction:

$$1.0 - \min(1.0, 2.0 - (\text{Rainy}(\text{City1}) + \text{Distance}(\text{City1}, \text{City2})) + \text{Rainy}(\text{City2}))$$



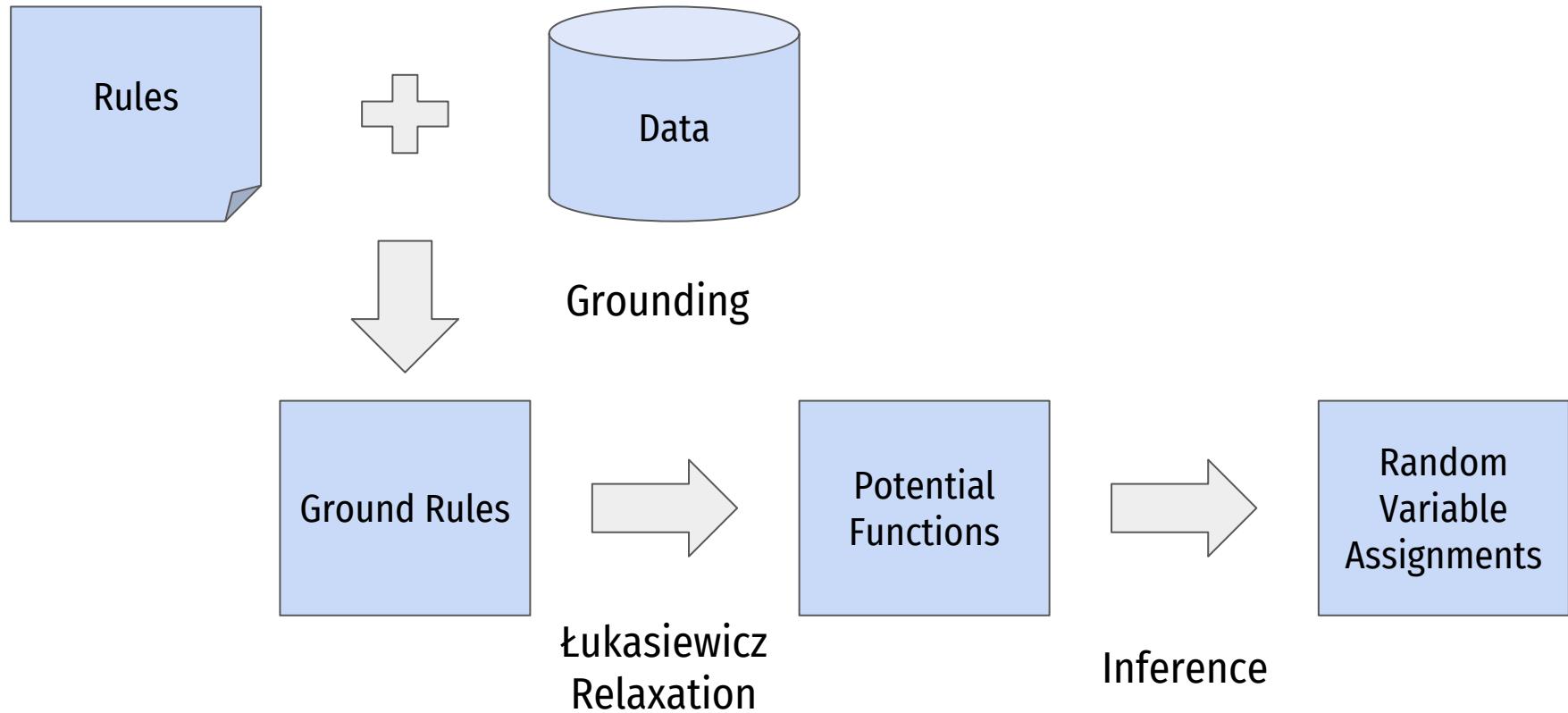
# PSL - HL-MRF Inference

HL-MRF Inference == Sum of Convex Function == Convex!

Solve with Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers (ADMM)

$$\operatorname{argmax}_X \sum_i^G w_i \phi_i$$

# PSL - Rules to Assignments





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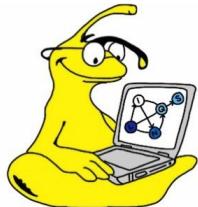
# Getting Started with PSL

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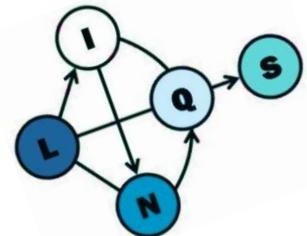
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# Getting the Code

```
git clone https://github.com/linqs/pl-examples.git
```

```
cd pl-examples/simple-acquaintances/cli
```

```
git checkout uai18
```

# Requirements

CLI:

- Java 7/8

Java/Groovy:

- Java 7/8
- Maven

Helper Scripts:

- Linux / Mac / Windows Subsystem for Linux
- wget / curl

# Toy Problem

- Predict who knows who.
- Given information:
  - Where people have lived.
  - What people like.
  - Who some people already know.

# What a PSL Example Looks Like

```
simple-acquaintances
├── README.md
├── cli
│   ├── run.sh
│   ├── simple-acquaintances.data
│   └── simple-acquaintances.psl
└── data
    └── groovy
        ├── pom.xml
        ├── run.sh
        └── src
```

# Examining the Model

- CLI PSL requires two files:
  - Model/Rules File
    - Defines Rules
  - Data File
    - Defines Predicates
    - Defines Partitions
    - Points to Actual Data

# Running a PSL Example

`./run.sh`

Performed by the run script:

- Fetch Data
- Fetch PSL Dependencies
- Build
- Run Weight Learning
- Run Inference
- Evaluate Results
- Output Predictions

# Configuring PSL

- CLI Usage
- Modifying Run Script
- Configuration Options
  - Logging
  - Postgres
  - Inference Hyperparms
  - Lazy Inference
- Weight Learning
  - Different Methods

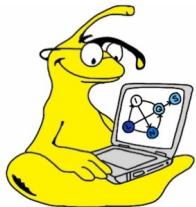


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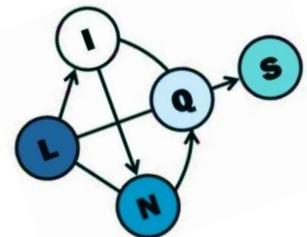
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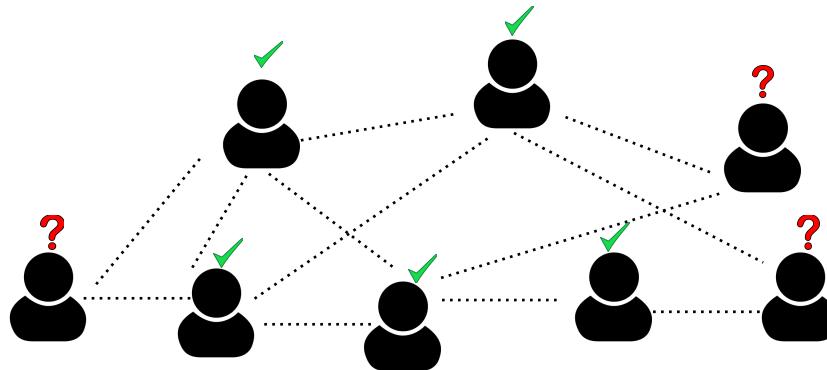
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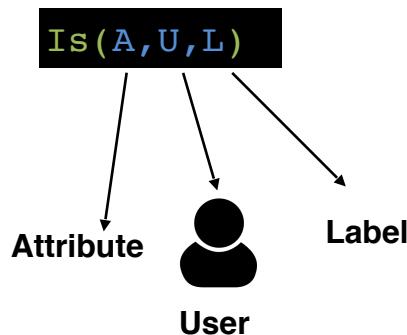
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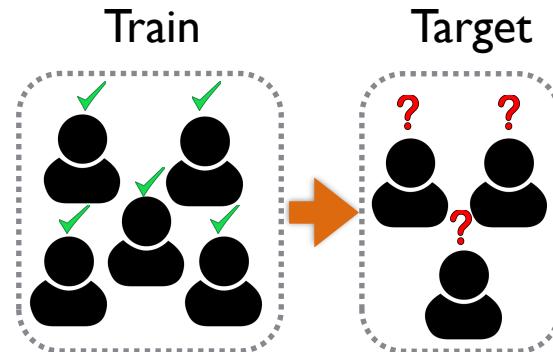
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Attribute “A” of User “U” is Labeled “L”



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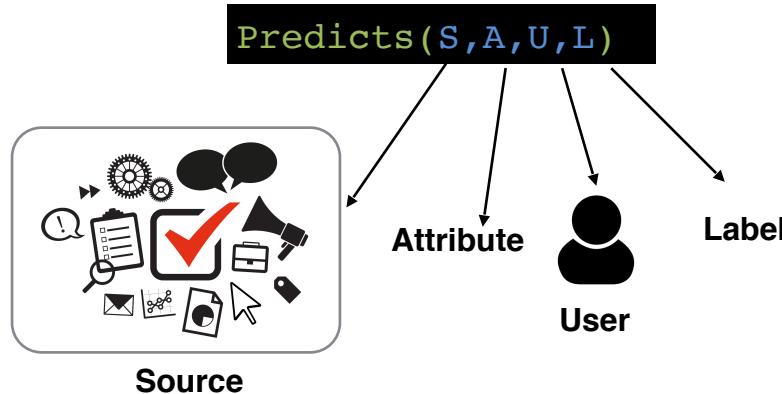
example:

Is(Gender, Alice, Female)

Is(Age, Bob, Young)

Is(Personality, Carol, Introvert)

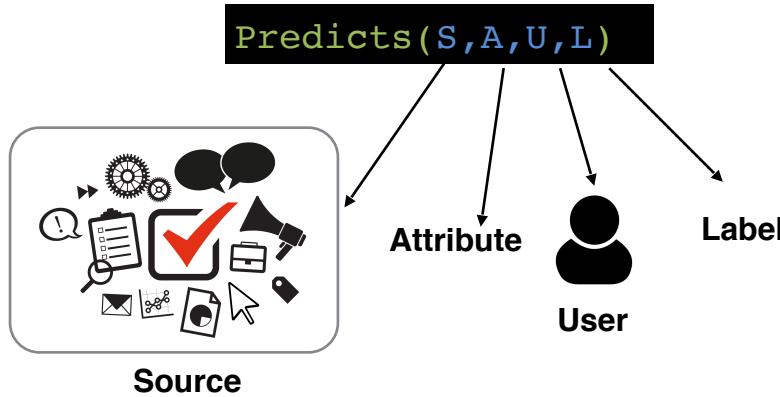
# Local Predictor Rule



Source “S” Predicts Attribute “A” of User “U” is Labeled “L”

$$\text{Predicts}(S, A, U, L) \rightarrow \text{Is}(A, U, L)$$

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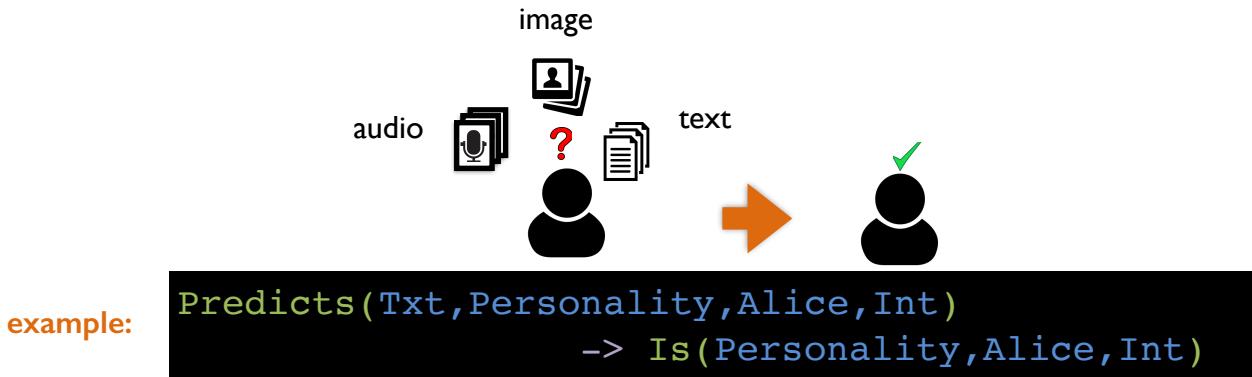


We collect training data to learn a predictive model, e.g.  
logistic regression

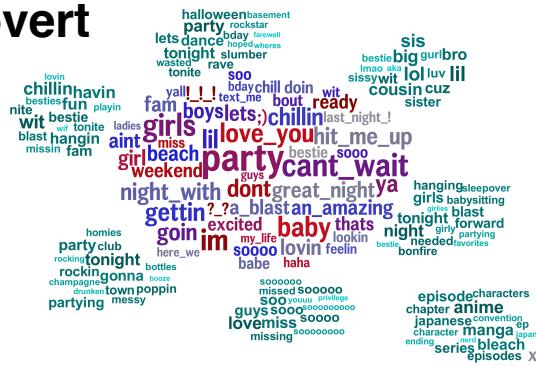
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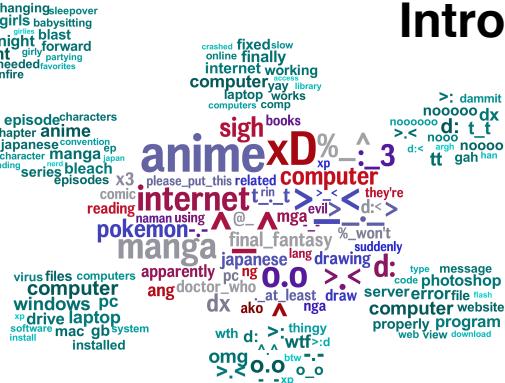
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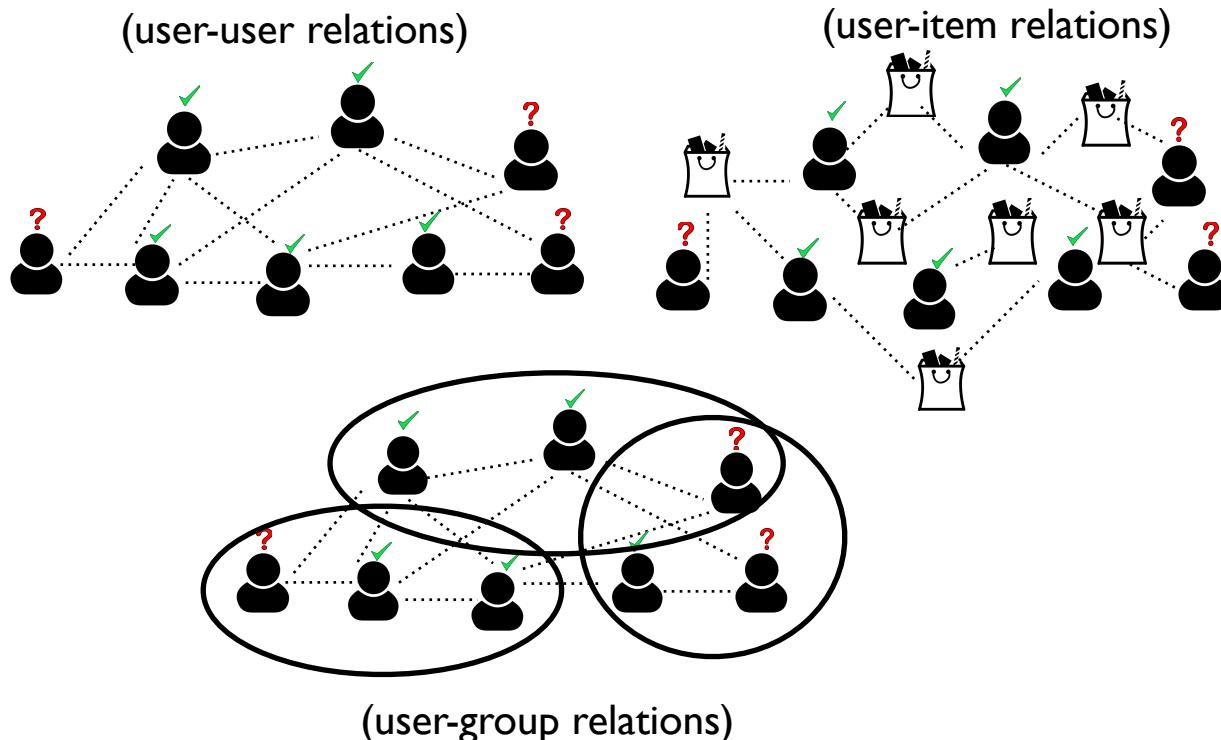
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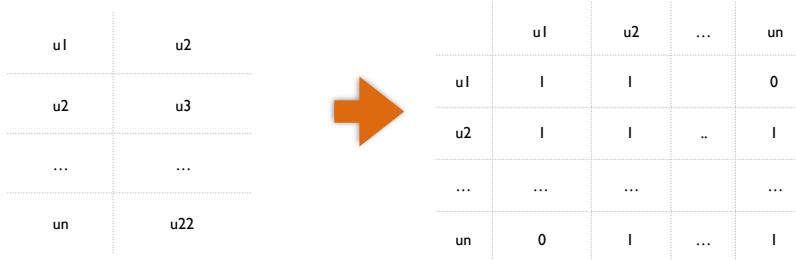
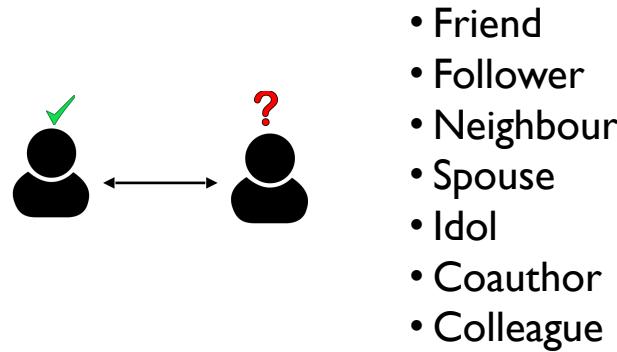
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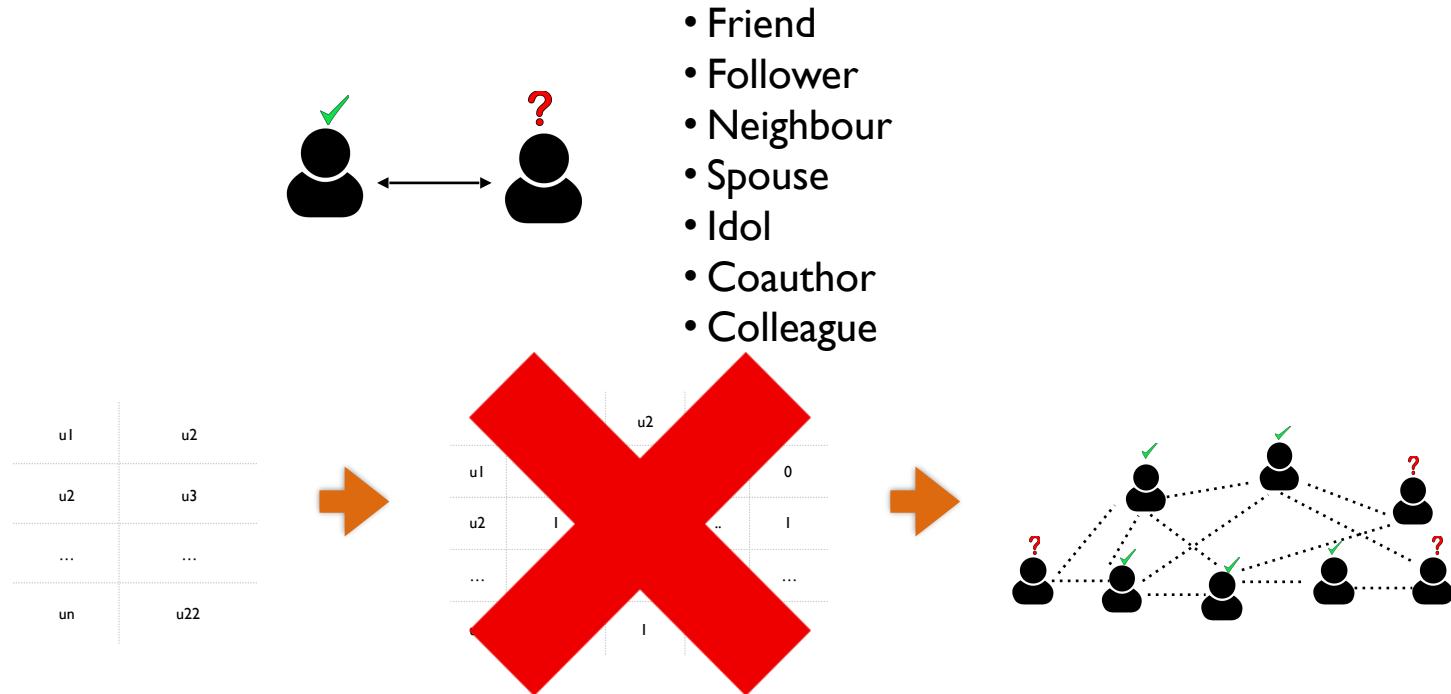
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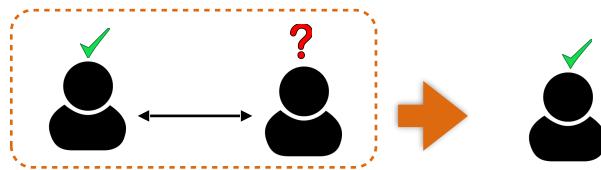
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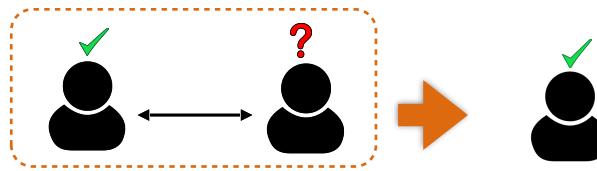


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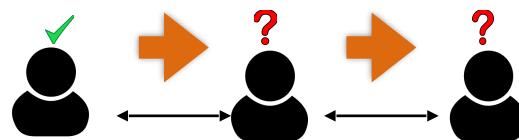
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Friend(U1,U2) & Is(A,U1,L) -> Is(A,U2,L)
```

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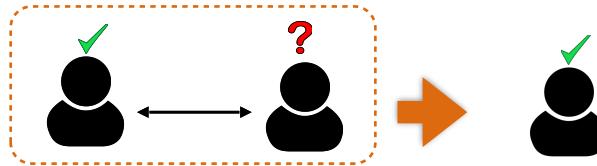


Friend(U1, U2) & Is(A, U1, L)  $\rightarrow$  Is(A, U2, L)

Open predicate



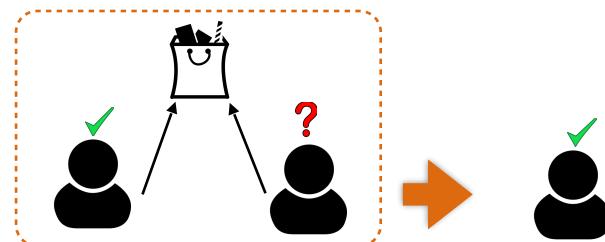
# Collective Rule (1/3) (user-user relations)



example:

```
Friend(Alice,Carol) & Is(Personality,Carol,Ext)  
-> Is(Personality,Alice,Ext)
```

# Collective Rule (2/3) (user-item relations)



- Page likes
- Item rating
- Movie ratings

A horizontal orange arrow points from left to right, indicating a transformation process. On the left, there is a small table:

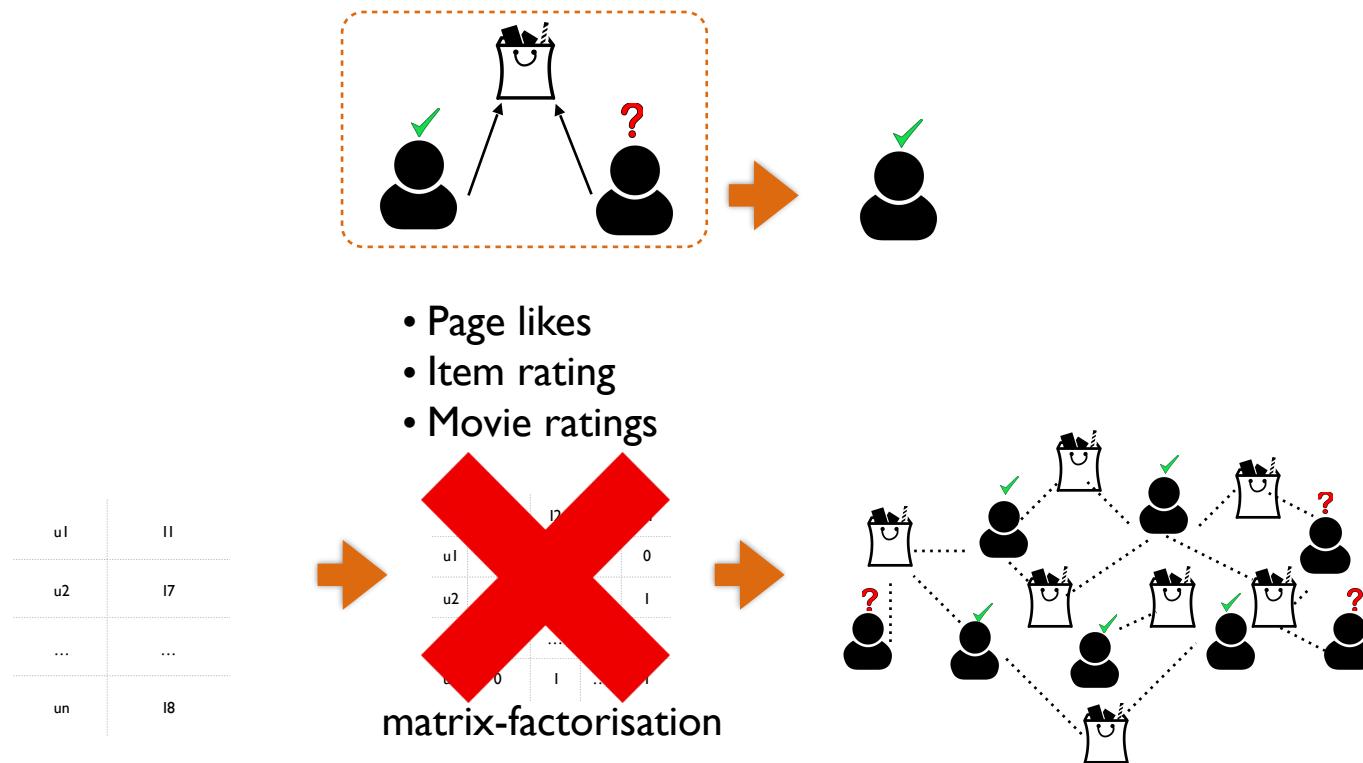
u1	I1
u2	I7
...	...
un	I8

An orange arrow points to the right, leading to a larger table representing matrix factorization:

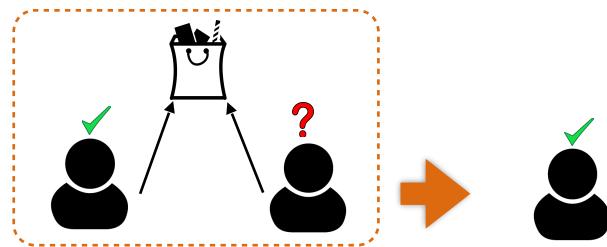
	I1	I2	...	In
u1	1	1		0
u2	1	1	..	1
...	...	...		...
un	0	1	...	1

matrix-factorisation

# Collective Rule (2/3) (user-item relations)

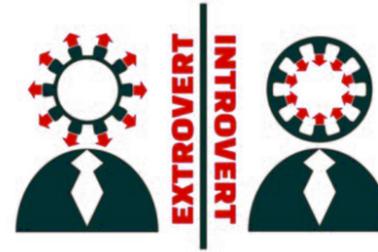


# Collective Rule (2/3) (user-item relations)



```
Likes(U1,I) & Likes(U2,I) & Is(A,U1,L) -> Is(A,U2,L)
```

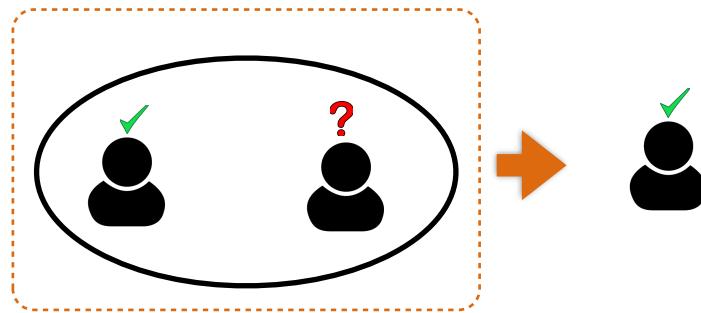
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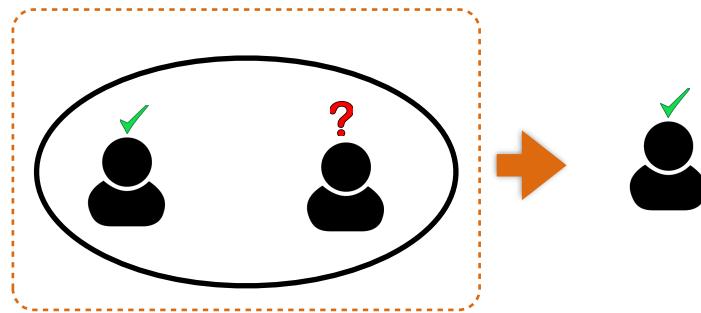
```
Likes(Alice,Party) & Likes(Carol,Party) &  
Is(Personality,Carol,Ext) -> Is(Personality,Alice,Ext)
```

# Collective Rule (3/3) (user-group relations)



- groups
- clusters

# Collective Rule (3/3) (user-group relations)



`Joins(U1,G) & Joins(U2,G) & Is(A,U1,L) -> Is(A,U2,L)`

# Collective Rule (3/3) (user-group relations)



example:



```
Joins(Carol,Action-Movies) & Joins(Alice,Action-Movie) &  
Is(Personality,Carol,Ext) -> Is(Personality,Alice,Ext)
```

# Hands on

- **Data:** Synthetic data, friendship links is a network whose degree distribution follows a power law, with 100 users, two local predictors, one set of joins relations and one set of likes relations.

- `git clone https://github.com/linqs/pl-examples.git`
- `cd pl-examples/user-modeling/cli`
- `git checkout uai18`

- **Models**

- Local predictor (Text and Image)
- Friendship
- Likes
- Joins
- all

# PSL Model for User Modeling

```
//Priors from local classifiers
1: Has(U,S) & Predicts(S,A,U,L) -> Is(A,U,L)
1: Has(U,S) & ~Is(A,U,L) -> ~Predicts(S,A,U,L)

//Collective Rules for relational signals

1: Friend(U,V) & Is(A,V,L) -> Is(A,U,L)
1: Friend(U,V) & ~Is(A,V,L) -> ~Is(A,U,L)
1: Friend(V,U) & Is(A,V,L) -> Is(A,U,L)
1: Friend(V,U) & ~Is(A,V,L) -> ~Is(A,U,L)
1: Likes(U,T) & Likes(V,T) & Is(A,V,L) -> Is(A,U,L)
1: Likes(U,T) & Likes(V,T) & ~Is(A,V,L) -> ~Is(A,U,L)
1: Joins(U,G) & Joins(V,G) & Is(A,V,L) -> Is(A,U,L)
1: Joins(U,G) & Joins(V,G) & ~Is(A,V,L) -> ~Is(A,U,L)

//Ensure that user has one attribute
1: Is(A,U,+L) = 1
```

# Data file for User Modeling

**predicates:**

Predicts/4: closed  
Friend/2: closed  
Likes/2: closed  
Joins/2: closed  
Has/2: closed  
Is/3: open

**observations:**

Predicts: ../data/local\_predictor\_obs.txt  
Has: ../data/has\_obs.txt  
Friend: ../data/friend\_obs.txt  
Likes : ../data/likes\_obs.txt  
Joins : ../data/joins\_obs.txt  
Is : ../data/user\_train.txt

**targets:**

Is : ../data/user\_target.txt  
**truth:**

Is : ../data/user\_truth.txt

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//Ensure that user has one attribute
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```

**local predictor**

# PSL Model for User Modeling

```
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//Ensure that user has one attribute
1: Is(A,U,+L) = 1
```

Friend

# PSL Model for User Modeling

```
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//Collective Rules for relational signals

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//Ensure that user has one attribute
1: Is(A,U,+L) = 1
```

Likes

# PSL Model for User Modeling

```
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1: Has(U,S) & ~Is(A,U,L) -> ~Predicts(S,A,U,L)

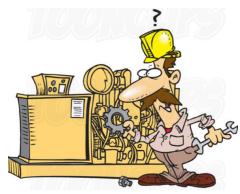
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```

Joins

# Evaluation Result (Personality prediction-synthetic data)



Type of the model	AUC
Random	0.5
Local Predictor	0.811655
Friendship links	0.528963
Likes	0.724014
Joins	0.865880
All	0.777315

Rules'  
weights?

# PSL Model for User Modeling

```
//Priors from local classifiers
50: Has(U,S) & Predicts(S,A,U,L)-> Is(A,U,L)
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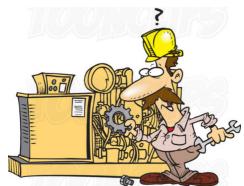
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1: Friend(U,V) & ~Is(A,V,L)-> ~Is(A,U,L)
1: Friend(V,U) & Is(A,V,L)-> Is(A,U,L)
1: Friend(V,U) & ~Is(A,V,L)-> ~Is(A,U,L)
10: Likes(U,T) & Likes(V,T) & Is(A,V,L) -> Is(A,U,L)
10: Likes(U,T) & Likes(V,T) & ~Is(A,V,L) -> ~Is(A,U,L)
100: Joins(U,G) & Joins(V,G) & Is(A,V,L) -> Is(A,U,L)
100: Joins(U,G) & Joins(V,G) & ~Is(A,V,L) -> ~Is(A,U,L)

//Ensure that user has one attribute
1: Is(A,U,+L) = 1
```

# Evaluation Result (Personality prediction-synthetic data)

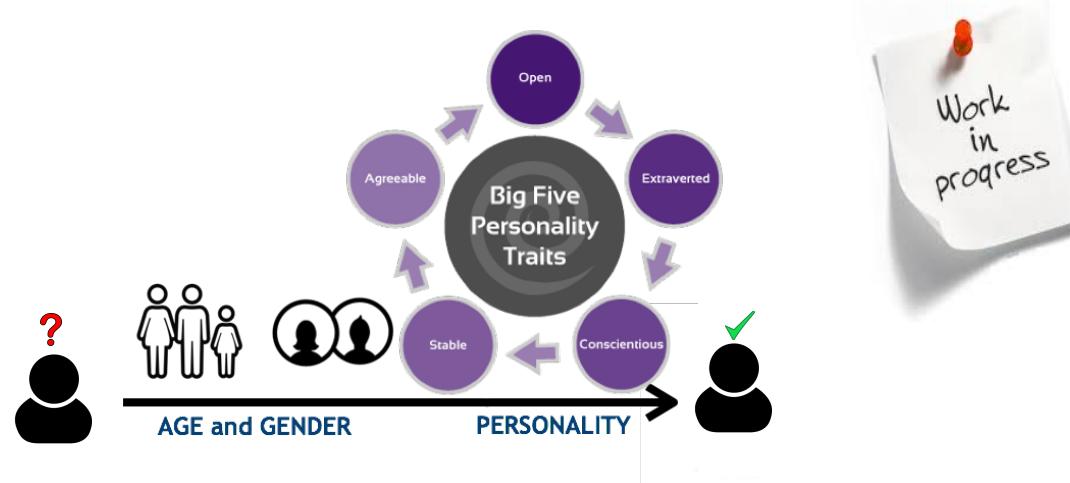
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Other  
combinations?

Weight  
learning?

# Knowledge Fusion Model for User Profiling Based on Multimedia and Multi-Relational User-Generated Content



- Personalised services
- Marketing and advertisement
- Law enforcement
- Employment selection

# Predicting Users' Age, Gender and Big5 Personality traits

Task: Predicting Facebook Users':

Age, Gender and Big5 Personality traits (Extraversion (Ext), Agreeableness (Agr), Neuroticism (Neu), Openness (Opn), Conscientiousness (Con))

Using **Status updates**, **Profile Picture** and **Facebook Page Likes**

Data: ~6K Facebook users, ~49K Facebook pages and ~725K Page likes Relations

Results: Area under the curve (AUC), 10-fold CV

Model/Characteristic	Gender	Age	Opn	Con	Ext	Agr	Neu
Baseline	0.492	0.488	0.502	0.502	0.506	0.504	0.486
PSL-Textual	0.650	0.710	0.570	0.567	0.553	0.550	0.542
PSL-Visual	0.850	0.579	0.505	0.521	0.531	0.531	0.515
PSL-Relational	0.853	0.881	0.648	0.618	0.592	0.571	0.572
PSL-Fusion	0.893	0.893	0.654	0.622	0.599	0.581	0.58

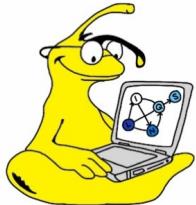


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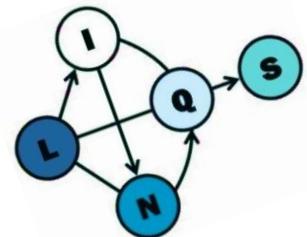
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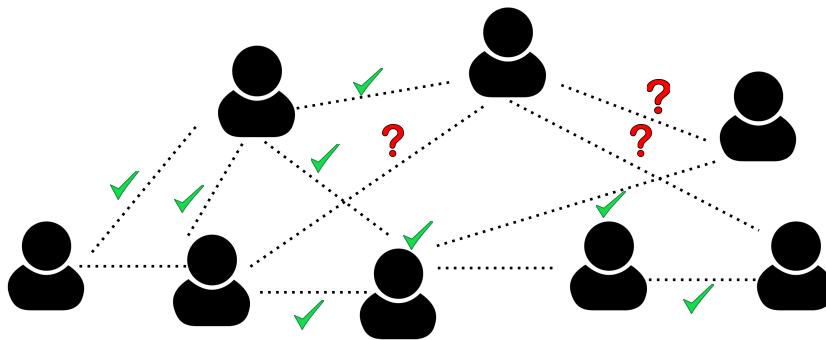
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# What is Link Prediction?



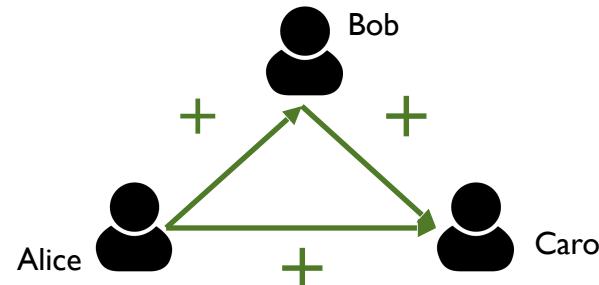
Trusts(U, V)

User “U” Trust User “V”

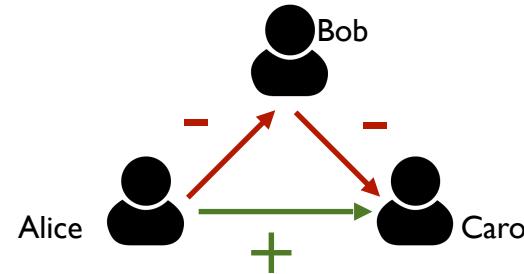
# Social Trust Models: Inferring Trust Networks

- Model #1: Structural balance (Granovetter, '73). Strong ties governed by tendency toward balanced triads. E.g.,

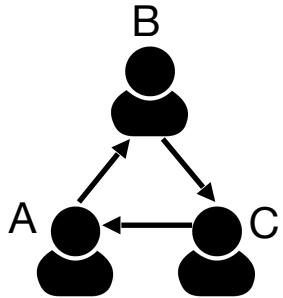
- “Any friend of yours is a friend of mine.”



- “The enemy of my enemy is my friend.”

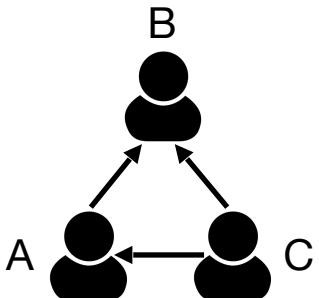


# PSL Structural Balance



## Cycle Structure

```
//Rules for cycle structure  
1:  Trusts(A,B) & Trusts(B,C)-> Trusts(C,A)  
1:  !Trusts(A,B) & !Trusts(B,C)-> Trusts(C,A)
```

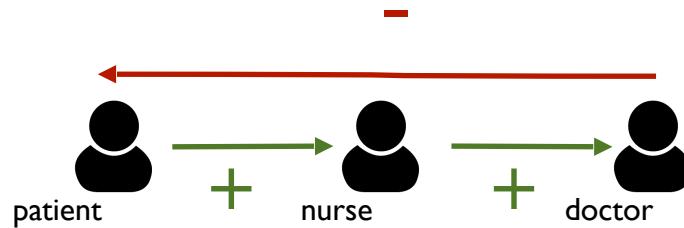


## Non-Cycle Structure

```
//Rules for Non-cycle structure  
1:  Trusts(A,B) & Trusts(C,B)-> Trusts(C,A)  
1:  !Trusts(A,B) & !Trusts(C,B)-> Trusts(C,A)  
1:  !Trusts(A,B) & Trusts(C,B)-> !Trusts(C,A)  
1:  Trusts(A,B) & !Trusts(C,B)-> !Trusts(C,A)
```

# Social Trust Models: Inferring Trust Networks

- **Model #2: Social status** (Cosmides & Tooby, '92). Strong ties indicate unidirectional respect, “looking up to,” expertise status



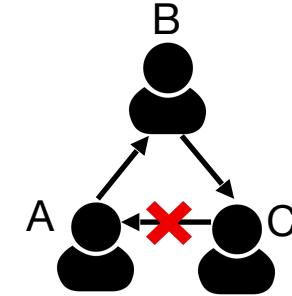
e.g., advisor-advisee, patient-nurse-doctor

- Leskovec et al. (2010) explored occurrence of both models in data and single-edge prediction

# PSL Social Status

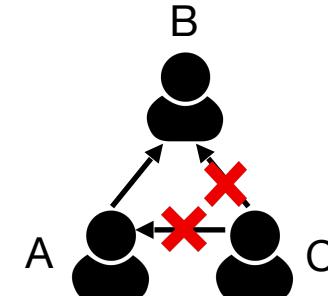
## Cycle Structure

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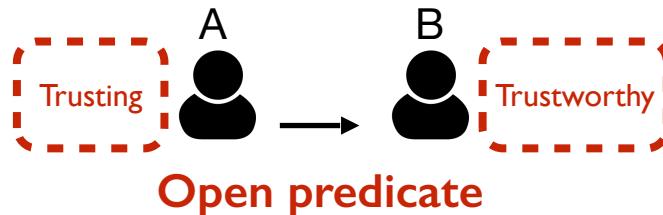
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1: !Trusts(A,B) & Trusts(C,B)-> Trusts(C,A)
```



# Latent Variable Model

- Model #3: Latent model



```
//Rules for latent model

1: Trusting(A) -> Trusts(A,B)
1: Trustworthy(B) -> Trusts(A,B)
1: Trusting(A) & Trustworthy(B) -> Trusts(A,B)
1: Trusts(A,B) -> Trusting(A)
1: Trusts(A,B) -> Trustworthy(B)
```

# Hands on

- Data: 2K user sample of Epinions network and 8.7K signed trust relationships

- `git clone https://github.com/linqs/psl-examples.git`
- `cd psl-examples/trust-prediction/cli`
- `git checkout uai18`

- Models:

- Balance
- Status
- Latent

# PSL Model for Trust Prediction (Balance Theory)

```
//Rules for cycle and non-cyclic structure

1.0: Knows(A, B) & Knows(B, C) & Knows(A, C) & Trusts(A, B) & Trusts(B, C) & (A != B) & (B != C) & (A != C) -> Trusts(A, C) ^2
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```

# Data file for Trust prediction

## **predicates:**

Trusts/2: open  
Knows/2: closed  
Prior/1: closed

## **observations:**

Trusts: ..../data/trust-prediction/eval/trusts\_obs.txt  
Knows: ..../data/trust-prediction/eval/knows\_obs.txt  
Prior: ..../data/trust-prediction/eval/prior\_obs.txt

## **targets:**

Trusts: ..../data/trust-prediction/eval/trusts\_target.txt

## **truth:**

Trusts: ..../data/trust-prediction/eval/trusts\_truth.txt

# PSL Model for Trust Prediction (Social Status)

```
//Rules for cycle and non-cyclic structure

1.0: Knows(A, B) & Knows(B, C) & Knows(A, C) & Trusts(A, B) & Trusts(B, C) & (A != B) & (B != C) & (A != C) -> Trusts(A, C) ^2
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1.0: Knows(A, B) & Knows(B, A) & !Trusts(A, B) -> Trusts(B, A) ^2

// two-sided prior

1.0: Knows(A, B) & Prior('0') -> Trusts(A, B) ^2
1.0: Knows(A, B) & Trusts(A, B) -> Prior('0') ^2
```

Get the status model from:

- psl-examples/trust-prediction/cli/alternate-models

# PSL Model for Trust Prediction (Latent)

```
//Latent trusting/trustworthy rules

1.0: Knows(A, B) & Trusting(A) -> Trusts(A, B) ^2
1.0: Knows(A, B) & Trustworthy(B) -> Trusts(A, B) ^2
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// negative prior
1.0:~Trusts(A, B) ^2
```

Get the latent model and data from:

- psl-examples/trust-prediction/cli/alternate-models

# Data file for Trust prediction (Latent model)

**predicates:**

```
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Trusting/1: open
Trustworthy/1: open
Knows/2: closed
Prior/1: closed
```

**observations:**

```
Trusts: ../data/trust-prediction/eval/trusts_obs.txt
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Prior: ../data/trust-prediction/eval/prior_obs.txt
```

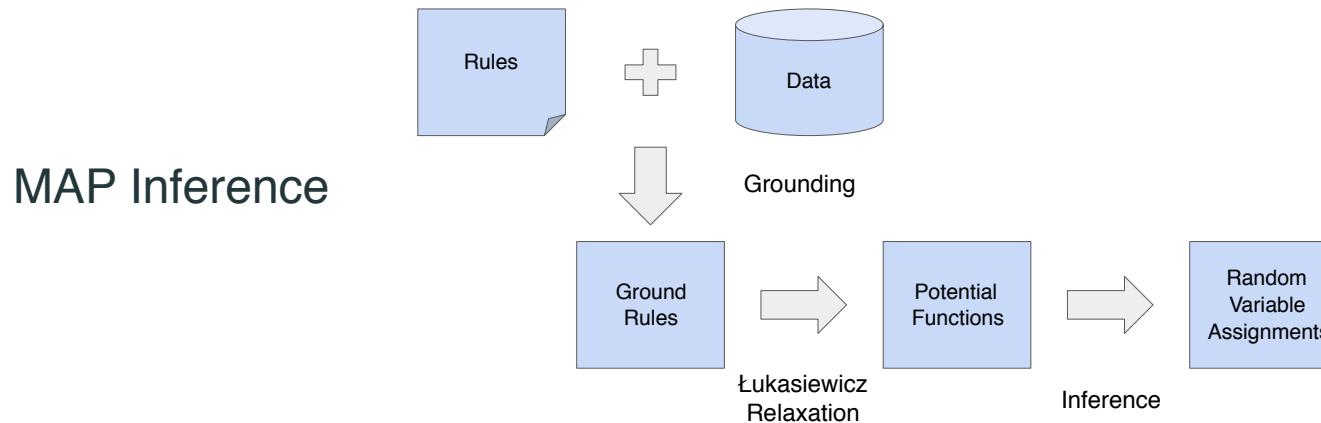
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```

**truth:**

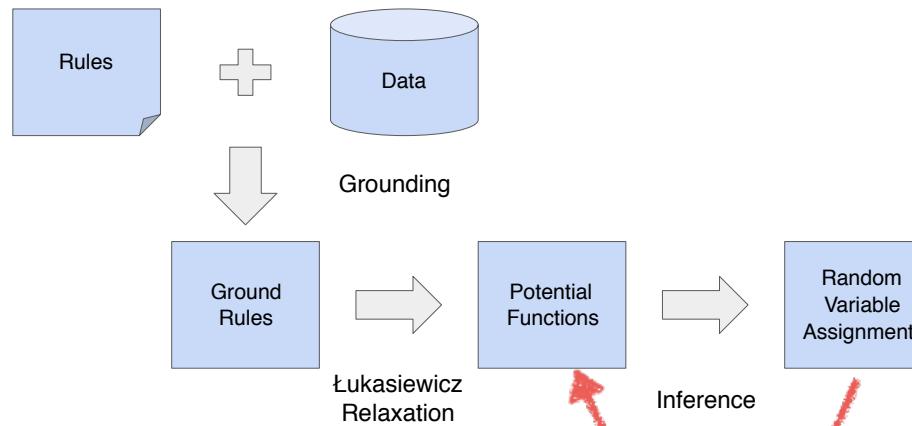
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```

# Inference for latent models



# Inference for latent models

## MAP Inference



Lazy MAP inference

# PSL Model for Trust Prediction (Latent)

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1.0: Knows(A, B) & Trusting(A) & Trustworthy(B) -> Trusts(A, B) ^2
1.0: Knows(A, B) & Trusts(A, B) -> Trusting(A) ^2
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```

Change the parameter in run.sh:

—infer **org.linqs.psl.application.inference.LazyMPEInference**

# Evaluation Result (Trust prediction- Epinions data)

Type of the model	AUC	AUC (positive)	AUC (negative)
Balance Theory	0.808961	0.973752	0.450463
Social Status	0.633428	0.946462	0.231061
Latent Model	0.917668	0.991246	0.557115

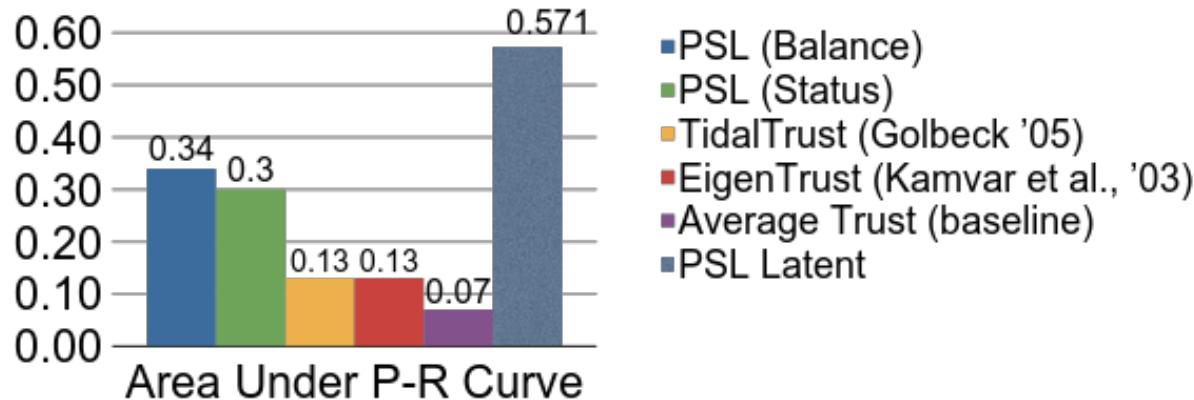
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?                    ?                    ?                    ?

**Weight learning?**      **Other combinations?**      **Different rules?**

# Predicting Distrust



- Data: 2K user sample of Epinions network and 8.7K signed trust relationships
- 8-fold cross-validation
- Area under precision-recall curve for rarer **distrust links**



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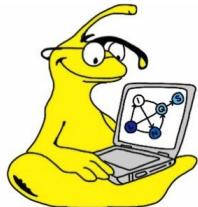
# Entity Resolution

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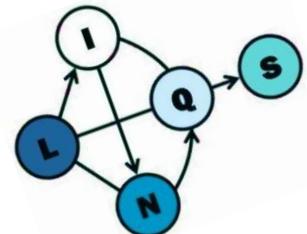
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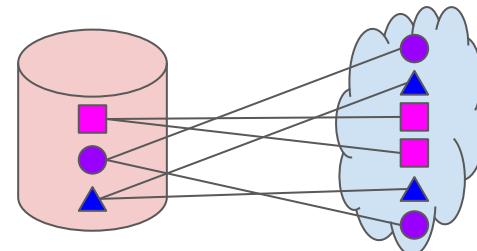
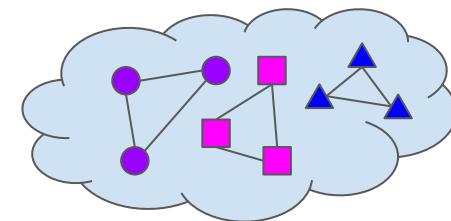
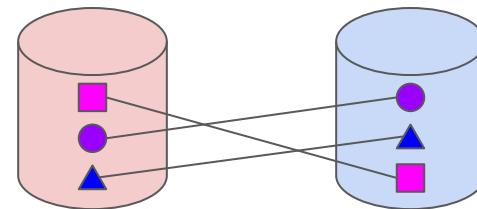


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[github.com/linqs/pls](https://github.com/linqs/pls)



# What is Entity Resolution?

- Entity Resolution comes in several variants:
  - Record Linkage
    - Matching between two (mostly) deduplicated data sources
    - Makes the 1-1 assumption
  - Deduplication
    - Given a single collection of references, find all references that refer to the same entity.
  - Reference Matching
    - Given a deduplicated and a noisy source, match all the noisy references to the deduplicated entities.



# Getting the Code

```
git clone https://github.com/linqs/pl-examples.git
```

```
cd pl-examples/entity-resolution/cli
```

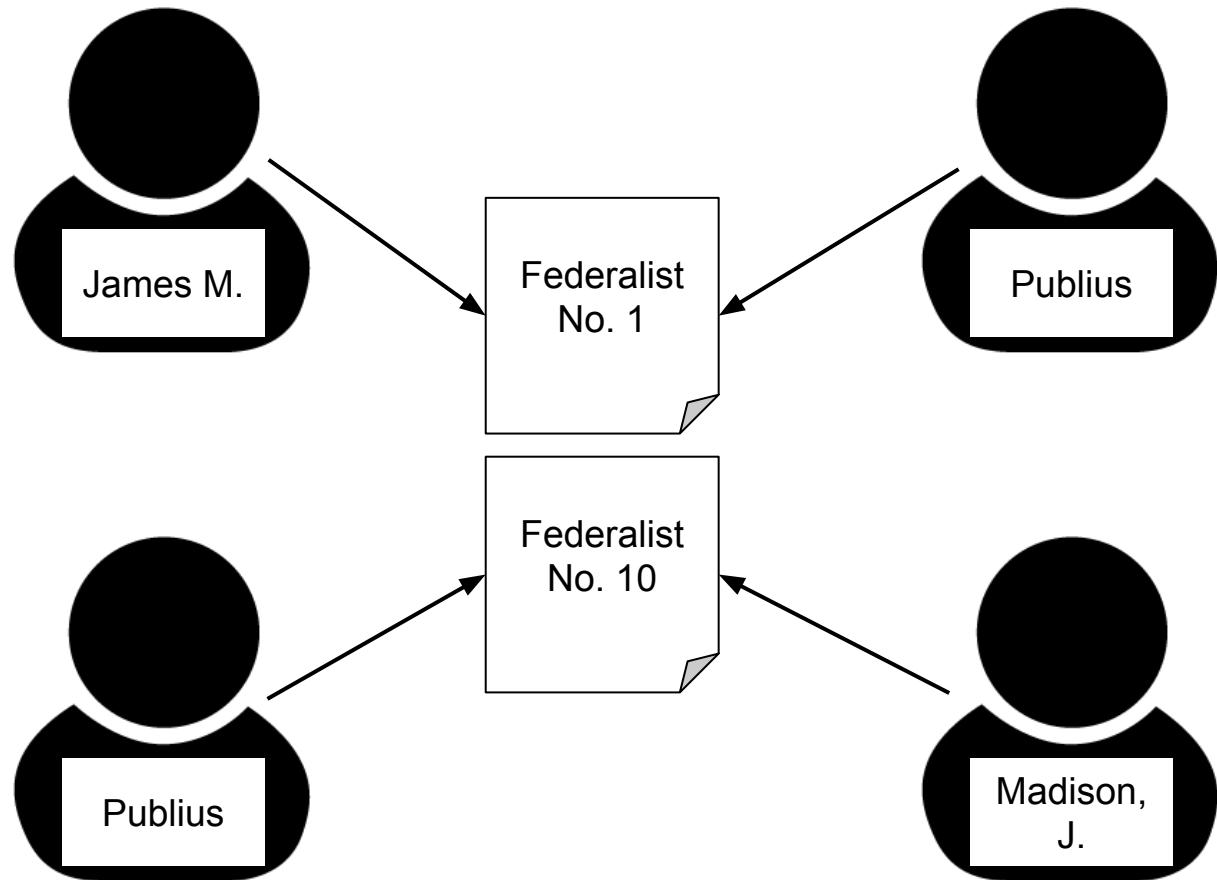
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git checkout uai18
```

```
./run.sh
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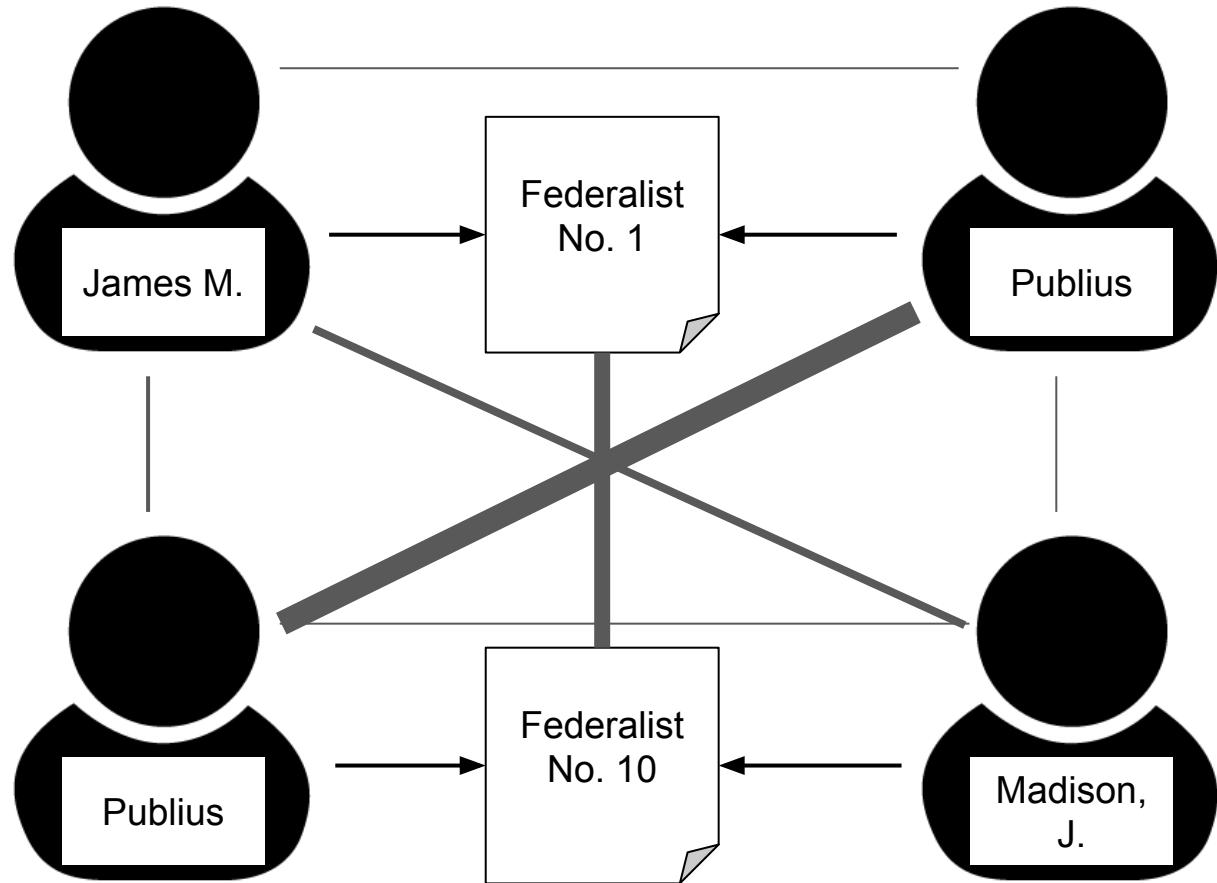
# Data

- Citation Network
- Deduplicate
  - Authors
  - Papers
- CiteSeer

Size	Authors	Papers
Small	1136	864
<b>Medium</b>	<b>1813</b>	<b>1143</b>
Large	2892	1504



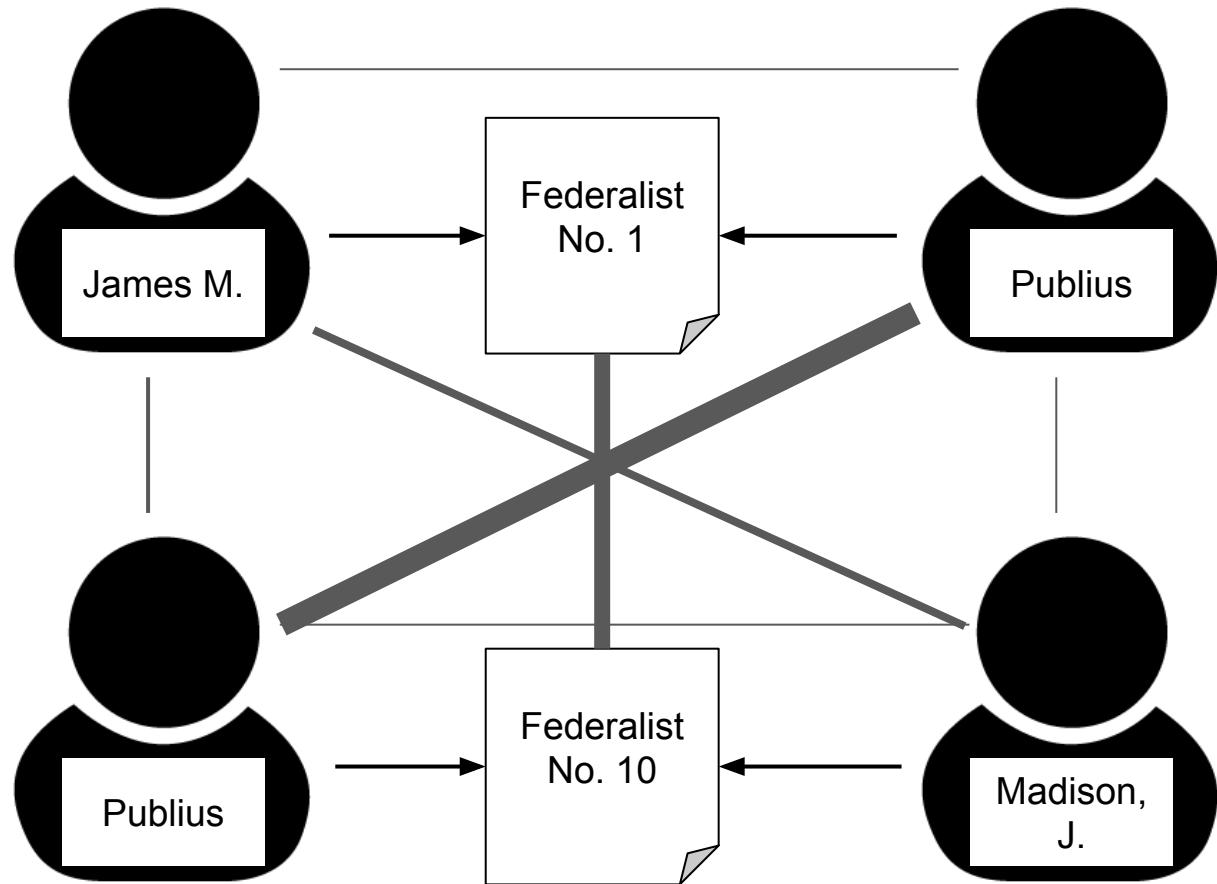
# Initial Model



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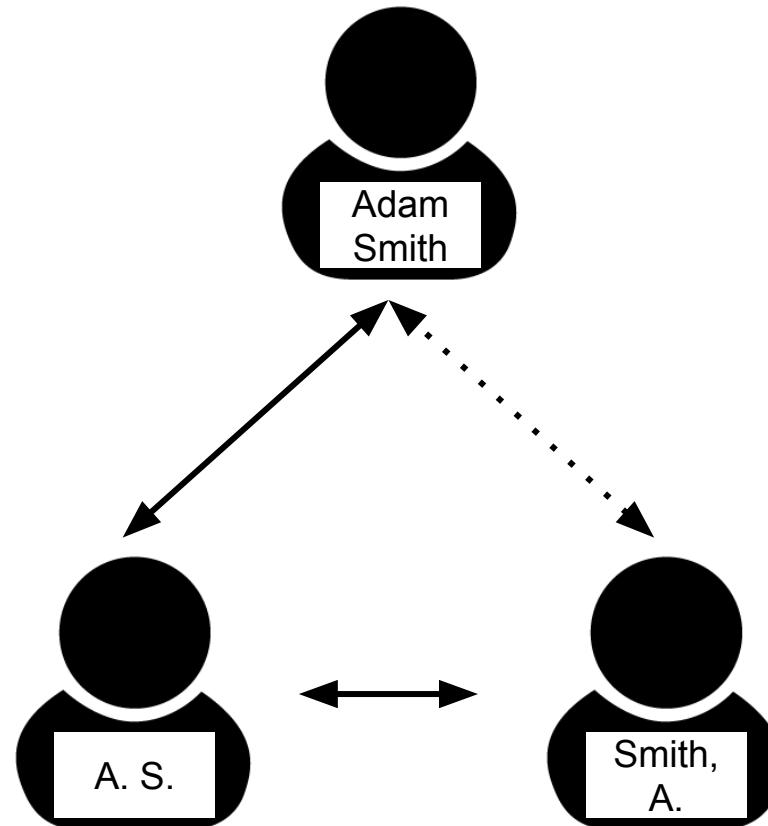
```
AuthorName(A1, N1)
& AuthorName(A2, N2)
& SimName(N1, N2)
-> SameAuthor(A1, A2)
```

```
PaperTitle(P1, T1)
& PaperTitle(P2, T2)
& SimTitle(T1, T2)
-> SamePaper(P1, P2)
```



# Transitive Equality

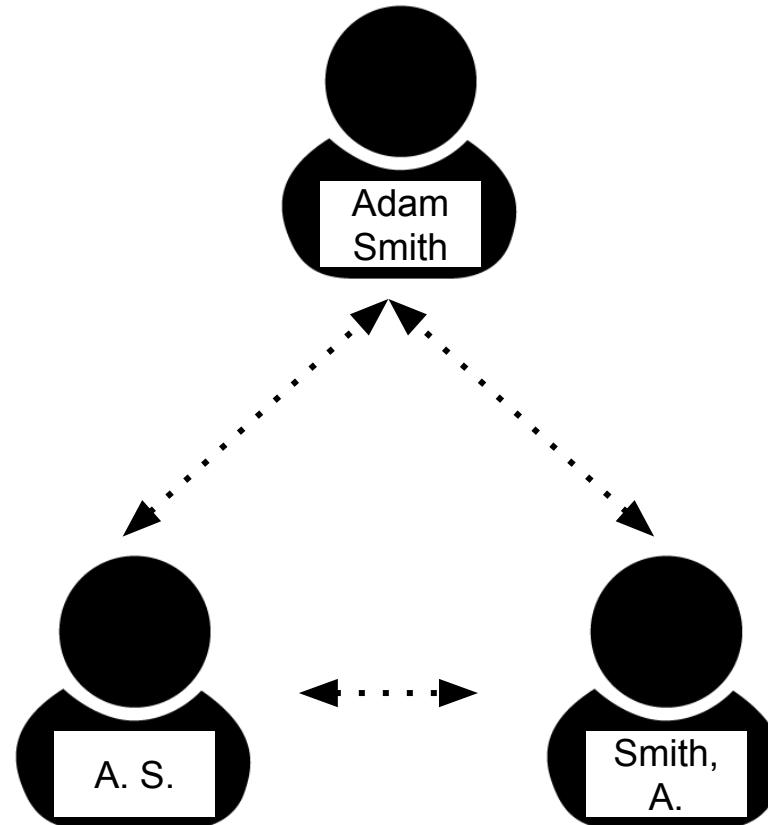
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# Transitive Equality

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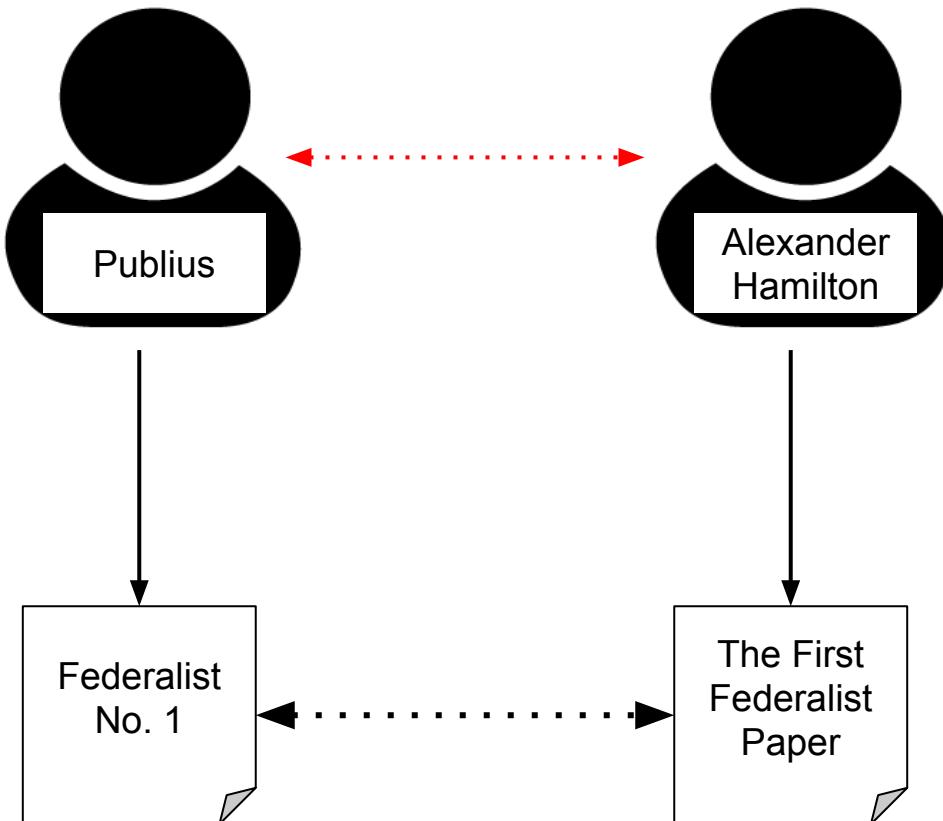
```
SameAuthor(A1, A2)  
  & SameAuthor(A2, A3)  
-> SameAuthor(A1, A3)
```



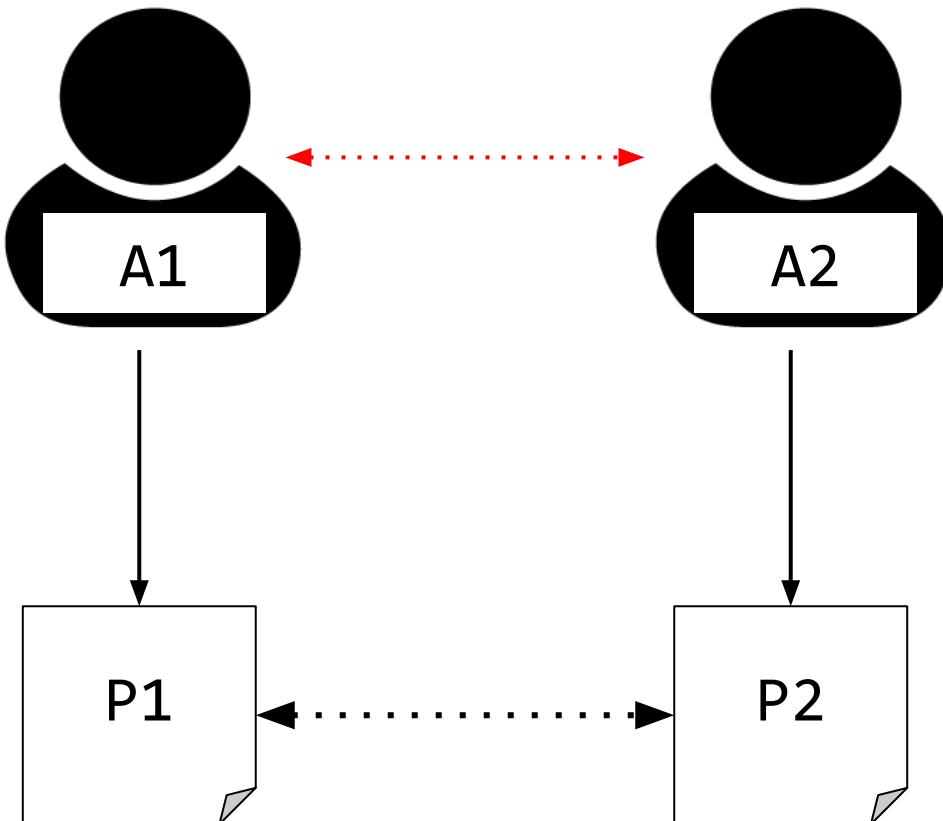
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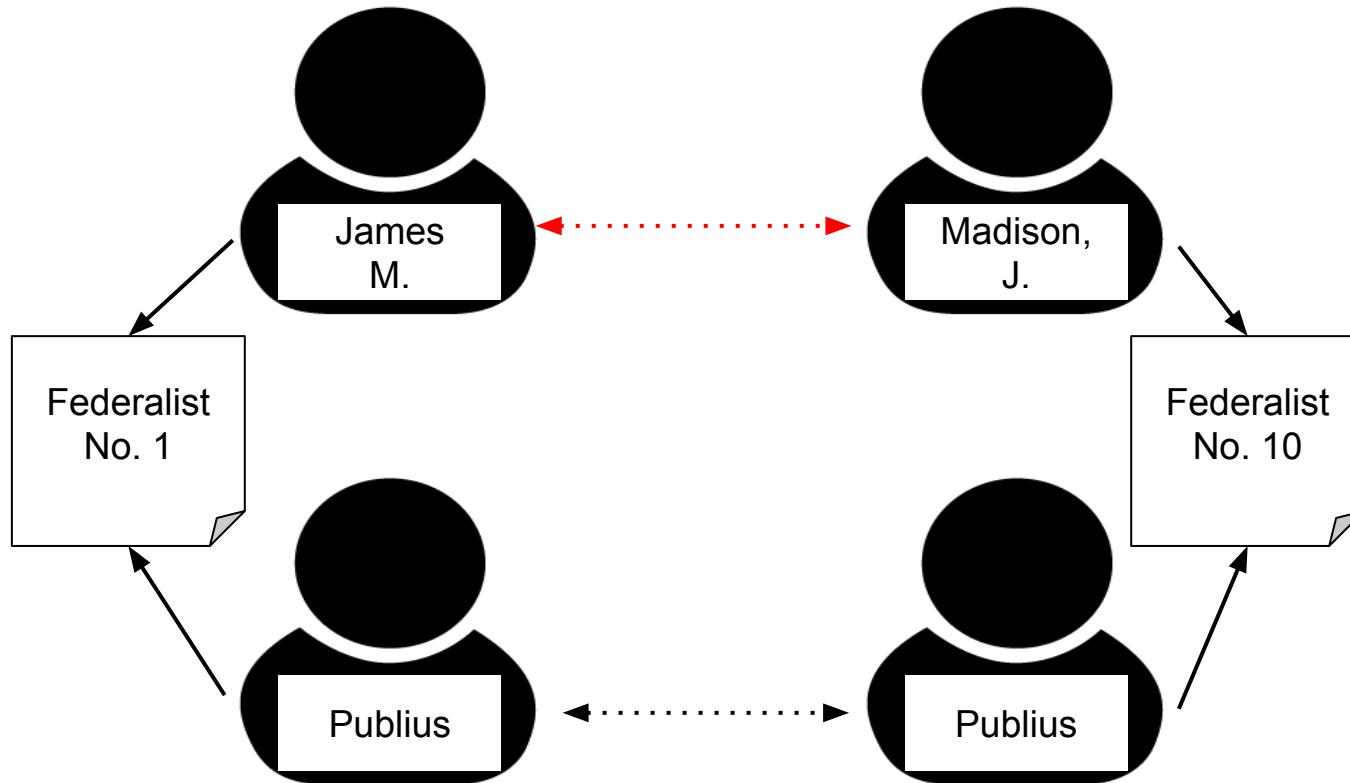


AuthorOf(A1, P1) & AuthorOf(A2, P2) & SamePaper(P1, P2)  $\rightarrow$  SameAuthor(A1, A2)

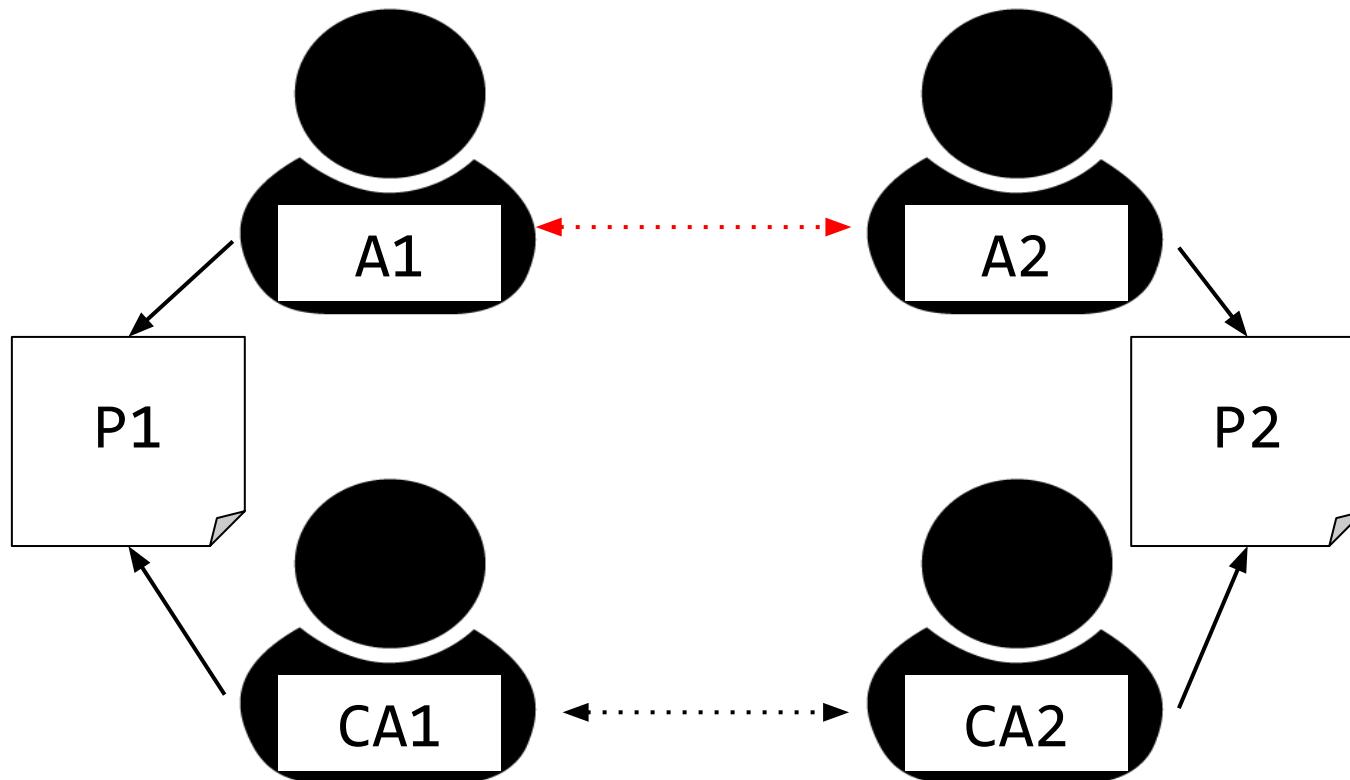
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# Transitive Relational



$\text{AuthorOf(A1, P1) \& AuthorOf(A2, P2) \& AuthorOf(CA1, P1) \& AuthorOf(CA2, P2)}$   
 $\& \text{SameAuthor(CA1, CA2)} \rightarrow \text{SameAuthor(A1, A2)}$

# Transitive Blowup!

SameAuthor(A1, A2) & SameAuthor(A2, A3) -> SameAuthor(A1, A3)

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SameAuthor(A1, A2) & SameAuthor(A2, A3)  $\rightarrow$  SameAuthor(A1, A3)

Arbitrarily choose **three** authors.

Recall we have 1813 authors.

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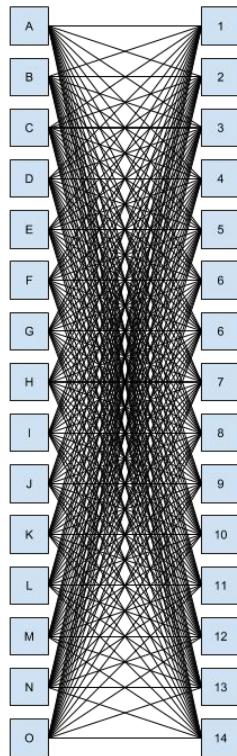
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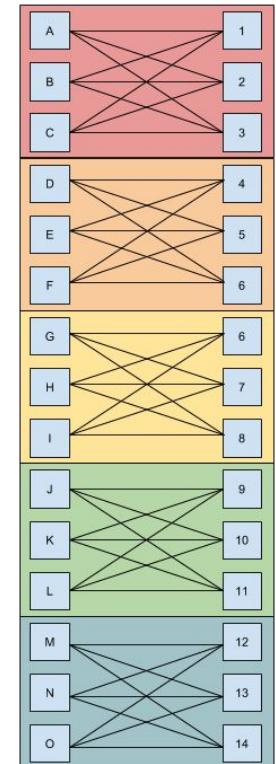
$$\binom{1813}{3}$$

~ 1 Billion Ground Rules

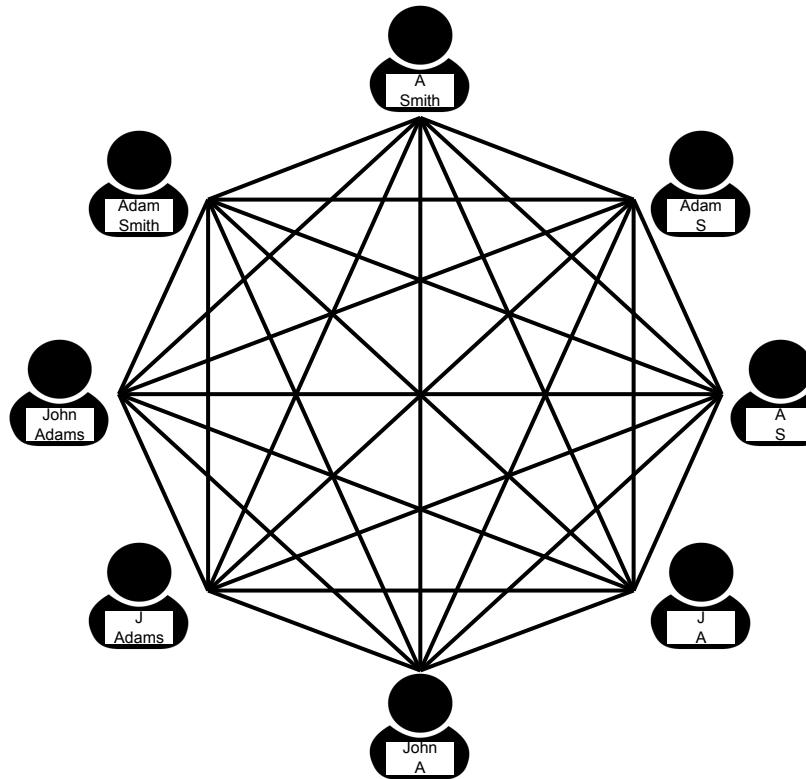
# Blocking



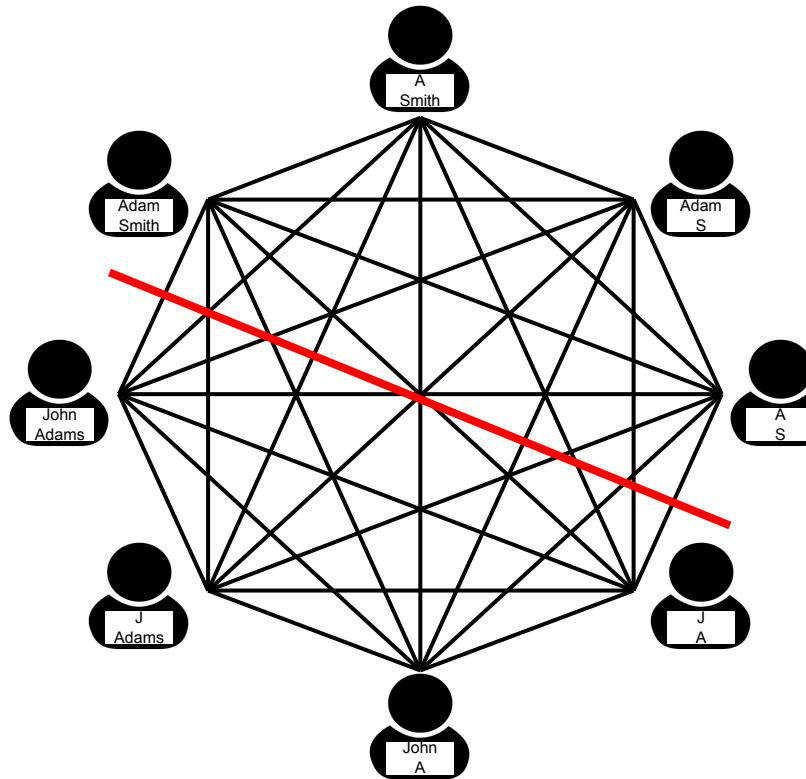
- Blocking is reducing the number of ground potentials using some computed heuristic(s).
- In PSL, this is done by adding predicates that induce sparsity in the MRF.



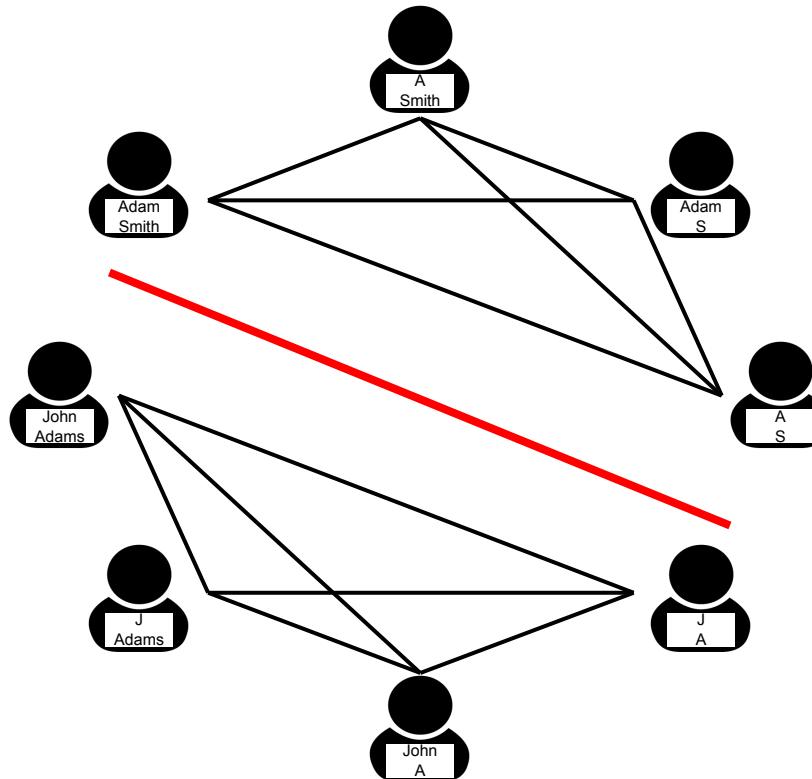
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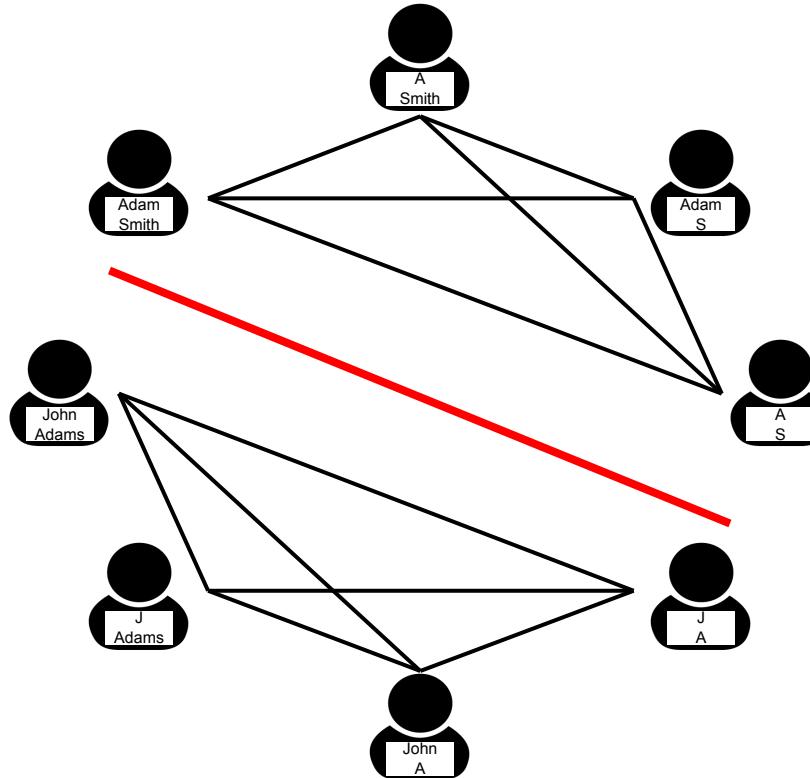
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$\text{AuthorBlock(A1, B)} \wedge \text{AuthorBlock(A2, B)} \wedge \text{AuthorBlock(A3, B)}$   
 $\wedge \text{SameAuthor(A1, A2)} \wedge \text{SameAuthor(A2, A3)} \rightarrow \text{SameAuthor(A1, A3)}$

# Blocking

```
AuthorBlock(A1, B) & AuthorBlock(A2, B) & AuthorBlock(A3, B)  
  & SameAuthor(A1, A2) & SameAuthor(A2, A3) -> SameAuthor(A1, A3)
```

```
AuthorBlock(A1, B1) & AuthorBlock(A2, B1)  
  & AuthorBlock(CA1, B2) & AuthorBlock(CA2, B2)  
  & AuthorOf(A1, P1) & AuthorOf(A2, P2)  
  & AuthorOf(CA1, P1) & AuthorOf(CA2, P2) & SameAuthor(CA1, CA2)  
-> SameAuthor(A1, A2)
```

```
AuthorBlock(A1, B) & AuthorBlock(A2, B)  
  & AuthorOf(A1, P1) & AuthorOf(A2, P2) & SamePaper(P1, P2) -> SameAuthor(A1, A2)
```

# Blocking - How to Make Blocks

- How can we block authors?
- Need to tradeoff:
  - **Speed**
  - **Recall**
  - **Precision**

# Blocking - How to Make Blocks

- How can we block authors?
- Need to tradeoff:
  - **Speed**
  - **Recall**
  - **Precision**
- Alphabetized Initials?

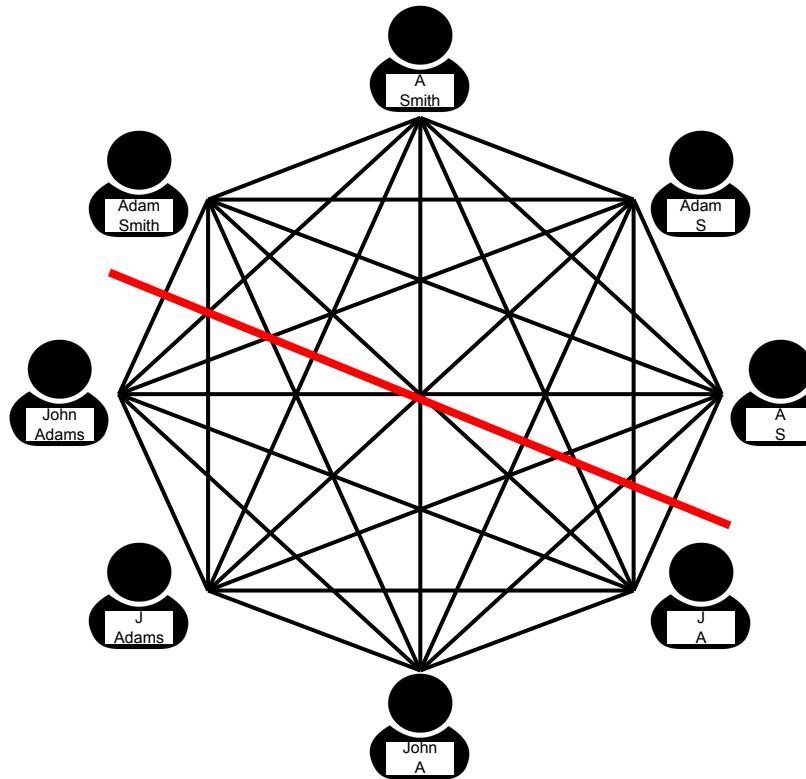
## Pros:

- Fast
- Catch most misspellings
- Catch initials
- Catch Different Order
- Catch some nicknames

## Cons:

- Miss some nicknames
- Miss totally different names

# Blocking



# Results - Quality

Size	Transitive Relational	Blocking?	Time (sec)	Author F1
Medium	None	No	166	0.7996
Medium	Equality	Yes	176	0.8157
Medium	Coauthor	Yes	173	0.8113
Medium	Paper	Yes	166	0.8158
Medium	All	Yes	180	<b>0.8467</b>

# Results - Speed

Size	# Ground Rules	Transitive Relational	Blocking?	Time (sec)	Author F1
Small	220 M	Equality	No	21600+	N/A
Small	0.5 M	All	Yes	55	0.80946
Medium	1.5 M	All	Yes	180	0.846722
Large	3.3 M	All	Yes	413	0.734253



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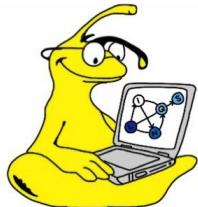
# Additional Topics

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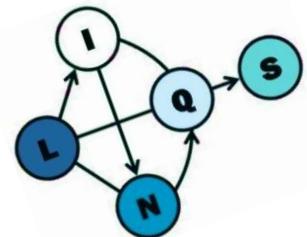
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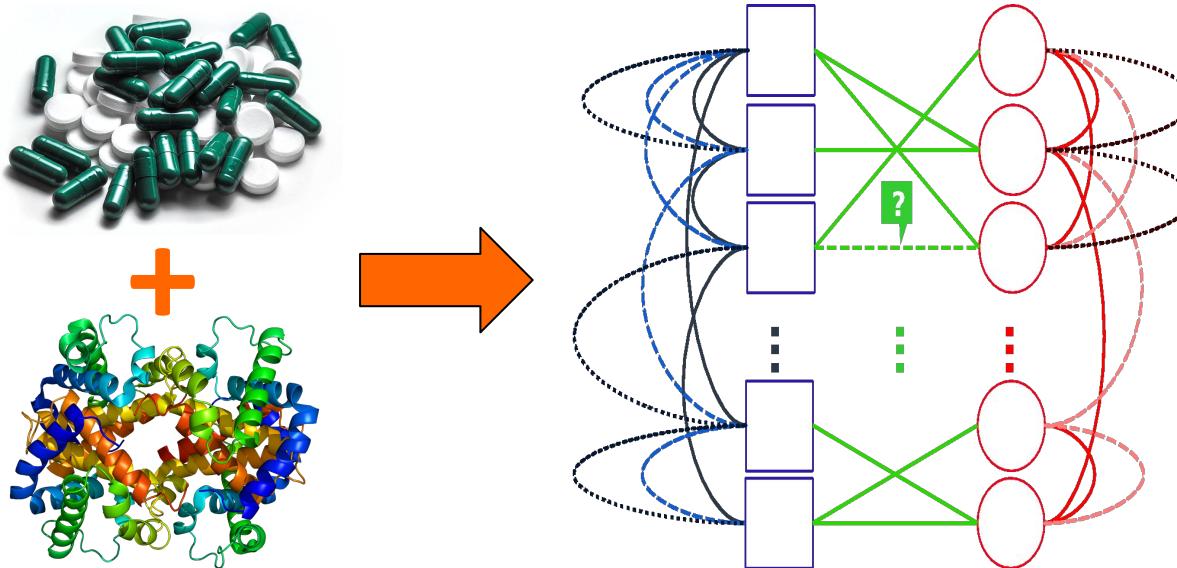
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# Additional PSL Models

# Model - Drug Interaction Discovery

Predicting new drug-protein interactions for drug discovery, repurposing, side-effect prediction, and personalized medicine.



# Model - Drug Interaction Discovery

```
// Drug similarity triadic structure.  
20: Interacts(D1,T) & ChemicalSimilar(D1,D2)    -> Interacts(D2,T)  
20: Interacts(D1,T) & SideEffectSimilar(D1,D2) -> Interacts(D2,T)  
30: Interacts(D1,T) & AnnotationSimilar(D1,D2) -> Interacts(D2,T)  
  
// Target similarity triadic structure.  
30: Interacts(D,T1) & SequenceSimilar(T1,T2) -> Interacts(D,T2)  
20: Interacts(D,T1) & OntologySimilar(T1,T2) -> Interacts(D,T2)  
  
// Both similarities tetrad structure.  
30: Interacts(D1,T1) & SequenceSimilar(T1,T2) & ChemicalSimilar(D1,D2)  
     -> Interacts(D2,T2)  
40: Interacts(D1,T1) & OntologySimilar(T1,T2) & SideEffectSimilar(D1,D2)  
     -> Interacts(D2,T2)  
  
//Prior  
10: !Interacts(D,T)
```

# Model - Drug Interaction Discovery

Task: Find new interactions between drugs and proteins targets in the drugbank dataset.

Newly Discovered Interactions



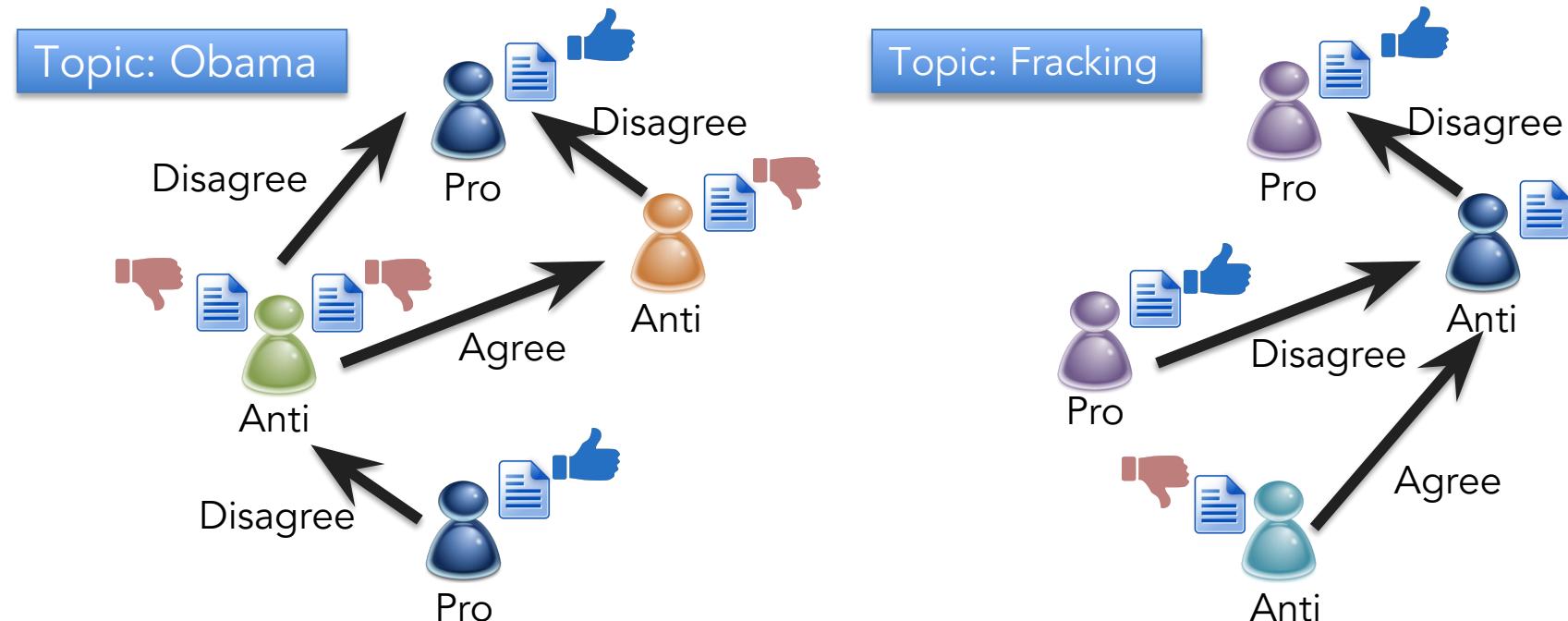
	AUC	AUPR	P@130
Perlman et al.	0.921	0.309	0.393
PSL-Model	0.926	0.344	<b>0.460</b>

Found 197 out of 78,750 possible interactions!

*Network-based Drug-Target Interaction Prediction with Probabilistic Soft Logic*, S. Fakhraei, B. Huang, L. Raschid, and L. Getoor, IEEE Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (IEEE-TCBB), 2014. (Cover)  
<https://lincs.soe.ucsc.edu/node/9>

# Model - Debate Stance Classification

Jointly infer users' attitude on topics and polarity of interaction from online debate forum threads.



# Model - Debate Stance Classification

```
// Priors from local text classifiers
1: PriorPro(U,T)          -> Pro(U,T)
1: PriorDisagree(U1,U2)    -> Disagrees(U1,U2)

// Rules for stance
5: Disagrees(U1,U2) & Pro(U1,T)  -> !Pro(U2,T)
5: !Disagrees(U1,U2) & Pro(U1,T) -> Pro(U2,T)

// Rules for disagreement
5: Pro(U1,T)      & Pro(U1,T)  -> !Disagrees(U1,U2)
5: !Pro(U1,U2)    & Pro(U1,T)  -> Disagrees(U1,U2)
```

# Model - Debate Stance Classification

Task: Predict post and user stance on topics from two online debate forums:

- 4Forums.com: ~300 users, ~6000 posts
- CreateDebate.org: ~300 users, ~1200 posts

4Forums.com

	User Stance Accuracy	Post Stance Accuracy
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Logistic  
Regression  
Baseline

72.0

69.0

PSL-Post

73.7

72.5

PSL-Author

77.1

80.3

CreateDebate.org

	User Stance Accuracy	Post Stance Accuracy
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Logistic  
Regression  
Baseline

70.2

62.7

PSL-Post

73.2

66.2

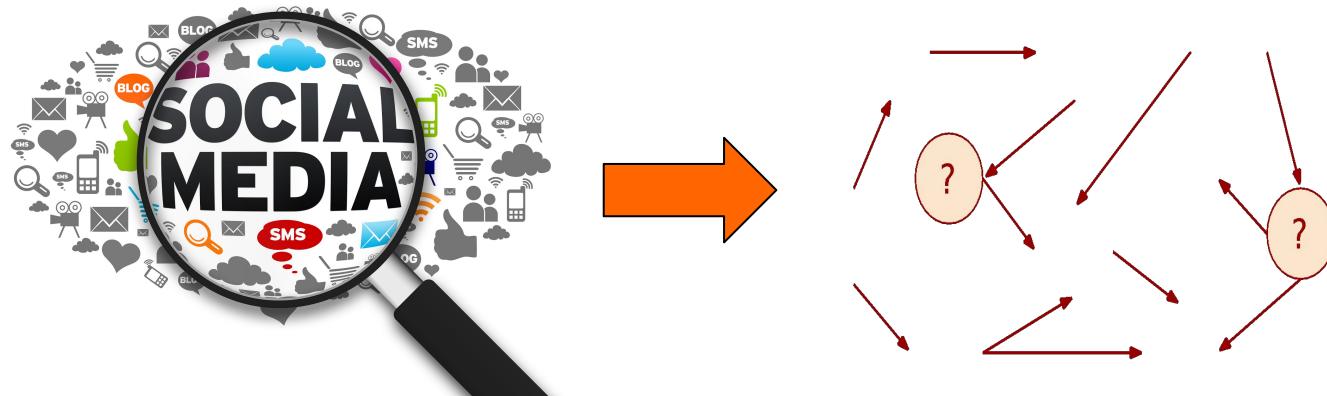
PSL-Author

74.0

72.7

# Model - Finding Social Spammers

Find spammers in social media.



*Collective Spammer Detection in Evolving Multi-Relational Social Networks*, S. Fakhraei, J. Foulds, M. Shashanka, L. Getoor. ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2015  
<https://linqs.soe.ucsc.edu/node/251>

# Model - Finding Social Spammers

```
// User generated reports
30: Credible(U1) & ReportedSpammer(U1,U2) -> Spammer(U2)

// Collective credibility
25: Spammer(U2) & ReportedSpammer(U1,U2) -> Credible(U1)
25: !Spammer(U2) & ReportedSpammer(U1,U2) -> !Credible(U1)

// Prior credibility
20: PriorCredible(U) -> Credible(U)
20: !PriorCredible(U) -> !Credible(U)

// Prior
10: !Spammer(U)
```

# Model – Spammer Detection

Task: Detecting social spammers in tagged.com social network using user-generated spammer reports.

- Attributes: Gender, Age, Account Age, Label
- Links: 8 Actions such as Like, Poke, Report Abuse, etc.

Spammers Detected



AUC      AUPR

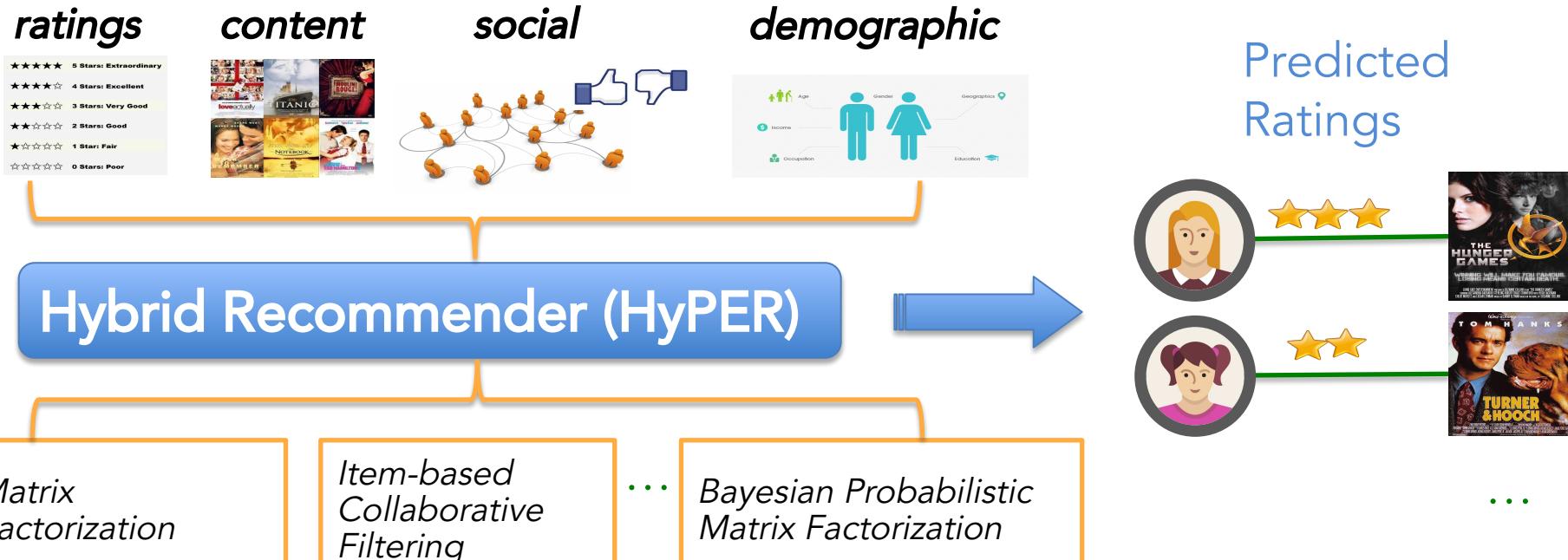
Using only reports      0.611      0.674

Using report and credibility      0.862      0.869

PSL (fully collective model)      0.873      0.884

# Model - Hybrid Recommender Systems

Improve recommendations by combining data sources & recommenders.



HyPER: A Flexible and Extensible Probabilistic Framework for Hybrid Recommender Systems Kouki, Fakhraei, Foulds, Eirinaki, Getoor, RecSys15  
<https://lincs.soe.ucsc.edu/node/257>

# Model - Hybrid Recommender Systems

```
// Similar Items
10: Rating(U,I1) & PearsonSimilarityItems(I1,I2) -> Rating(U,I2)
10: Rating(U,I1) & ContentSimilarityItems(I1,I2) -> Rating(U,I2)

// Similar Users
10: Rating(U1,I) & PearsonSimilarityUsers(U1,U2) -> Rating(U2,I)
10: Rating(U1,I) & CosineSimilarityUsers (U1,U2) -> Rating(U2,I)

// Social Information
10: Friends(U1,U2) & Rating(U1,I) -> Rating(U2,I)

// Other Recommenders
10: MFRating(U,I) -> Rating(U,I)
10: BPMFRating(U,I) -> Rating(U,I)

// Average Priors
1: AvgUserRating(U) -> Rating(U,I)
1: AvgItemRating(I) -> Rating(U,I)
```

# Model - Hybrid Recommender Systems

Task: Predict missing ratings

- Yelp: 34K users, 3.6K items, 99K ratings, 81K friendships, 500 business categories
- Last.fm: 1.8K users, 17K items, 92K ratings, 12K friendships, 9.7K artist tags



Model	RMSE
Item-based	1.216
MF	1.251
BPMF	1.191
Naïve Hybrid	1.179
BPMF-SRIC	1.191
<b>HyPER</b>	<b>1.173</b>



Model	RMSE
Item-based	1.408
MF	1.178
BPMF	1.008
Naïve Hybrid	1.067
BPMF-SRIC	1.015
<b>HyPER</b>	<b>1.001</b>

# Model - Knowledge Graph Identification

Refine noisy knowledge extractions into an accurate knowledge graph.



# Model - Knowledge Graph Identification

```
// Ontological relationships
100: Subsumes(L1,L2) & Label(E,L1) -> Label(E,L2)
100: Exclusive(L1,L2) & Label(E,L1) -> !Label(E,L2)
100: Inverse(R1,R2) & Relation(R1,E,O) -> Relation(R2,O,E)
100: Domain(R,L) & Relation(R,E,O) -> Label(E,L)
100: Range(R,L) & Relation(R,E,O) -> Label(O,L)

// Entity resolution
10: SameEntity(E1,E2) & Label(E1,L) -> Label(E2,L)
10: SameEntity(E1,E2) & Relation(R,E1,O) -> Relation(R,E2,O)

// Integrating knowledge sources
1: LabelNYT(E,L) -> Label(E,L)
1: LabelYouTube(E,L) -> Label(E,L)
1: RelationWikipedia(R,E,O) -> Relation(R,E,O)

// Priors
1: !Relation(R,E,O)
1: !Label(E,L)
```

# Model - Knowledge Graph Identification

Task: Construct a knowledge graph from millions of web text extractions from CMU's NELL project.

Knowledge graph for an explicit test set

	AUC	F1
Baseline	0.873	0.828
NELL	0.765	0.673
MLN (Jiang, 12)	0.899	0.836
PSL-KGI	0.904	0.853

Complete knowledge graph including all NELL candidates

	AUC	F1
NELL	0.765	0.634
PSL-KGI	0.892	0.848

**Running Time:** Inference completes in 10 seconds, produces **25K facts**

**Running Time:** Inference completes in 130 minutes, produces **4.3M facts**

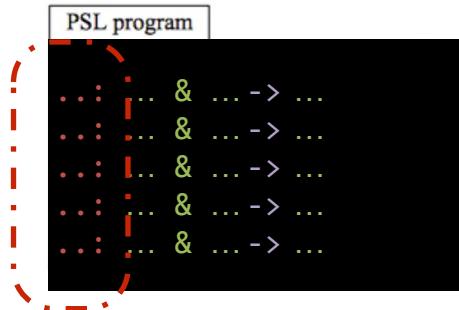
# Advanced Topics

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# Advanced Topics (not covered)

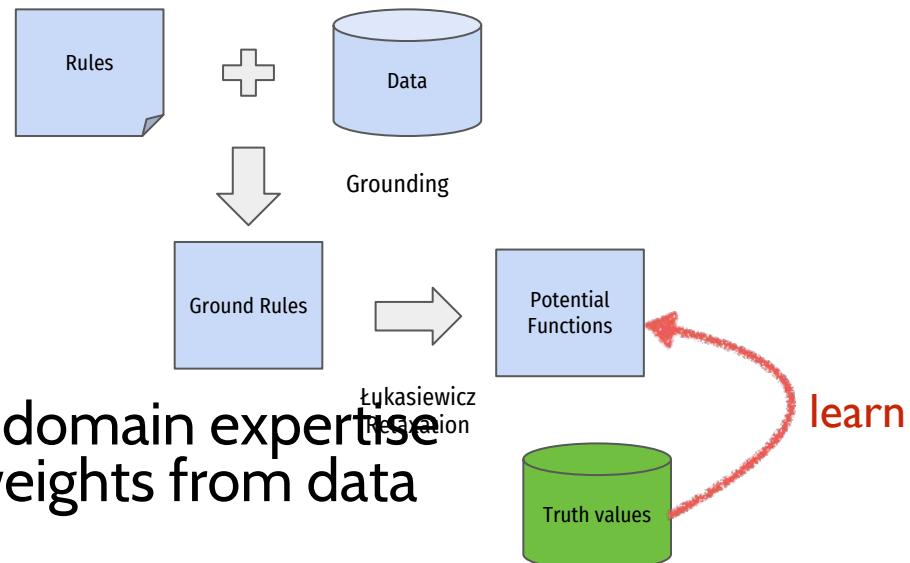
- Temporal & spatial modeling
- **Weight learning**
- **Structure learning**
- Causal modeling
- **Lifted Inference**
- **Fairness**
- Decision making

# Weight Learning



weight

- Manual weights given users' domain expertise
- PSL supports learning rule weights from data



# Weight Learning

- Maximum-likelihood Estimation: performs approximate maximum-likelihood estimation using MPE inference to approximate the gradient of the log-likelihood

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X})}{\partial \Lambda_q} = \mathbb{E}_{\Lambda} [\Phi_q(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X})] - \Phi_q(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X})$$

weight                      expectation

# Weight Learning

- **Maximum-pseudolikelihood Estimation:** which maximizes the likelihood of each variable conditioned on all other variables

$$\frac{\partial \log P^*(Y|X)}{\partial \Lambda_q} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}_{Y_i|\text{MB}} \left[ \sum_{j \in t_q : i \in \phi_j} \phi_j(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}) \right]$$

- **Large Markov blanket**  $\Phi_j(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X})$ .

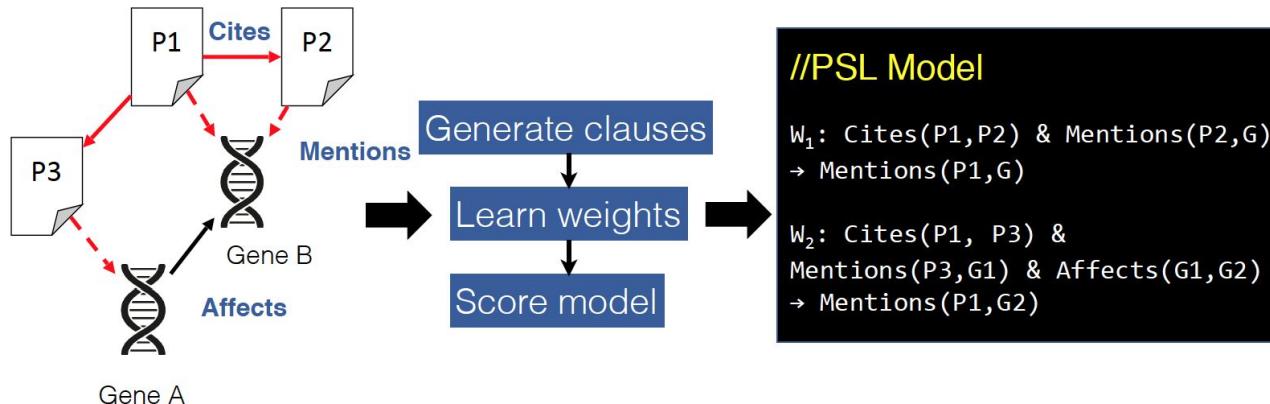
$$\arg \min_{\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}} \Lambda^\top \Phi(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}, \mathbf{X}) - L(\mathbf{Y}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}).$$

# Result Highlights

	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
MRF (MLE)	0.686	0.756
MRF (MPLE)	0.715	0.797
MRF (LME)	0.687	0.783

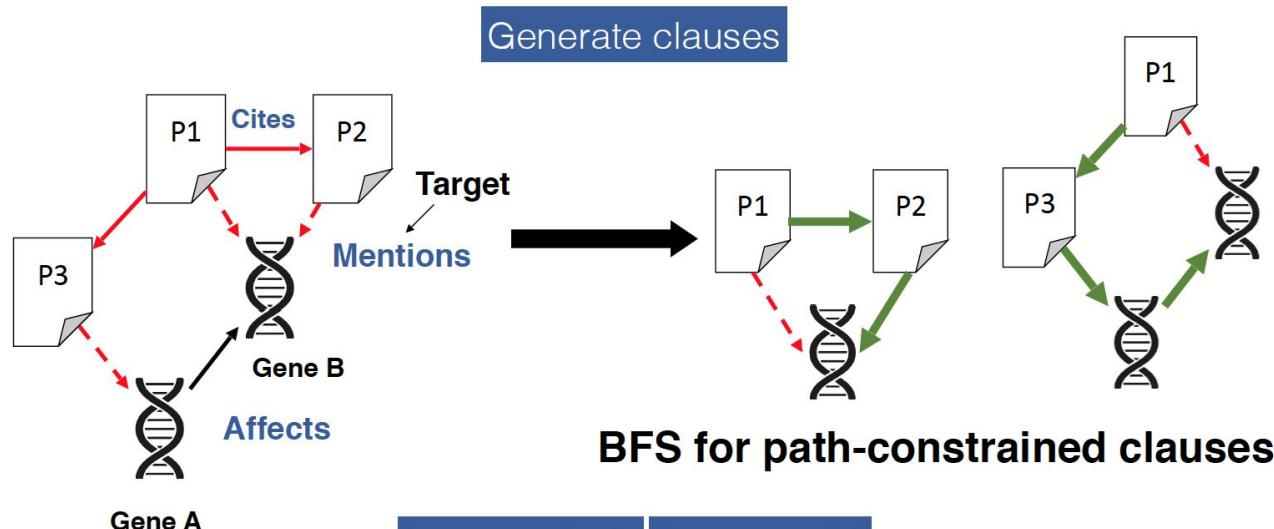
# Structure Learning

- Learn weighted logical clauses from relational data



- **Challenges:** combinatorial clause search; repeated weight learning; intractable likelihood

# Structure Learning in PSL



**Piecewise pseudolikelihood scoring:** only weight learning!

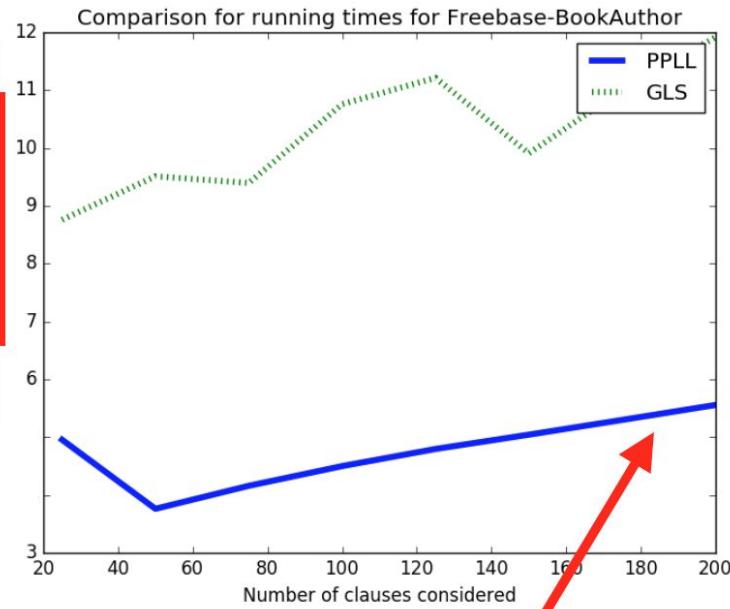
# Result Highlights

5 fold CV:

Dataset	Greedy	PPLL
Fly	0.95	0.97
Yeast	0.86	0.90
DrugBank	0.66	0.76
Freebase	0.65	0.65

Significant AUC gains

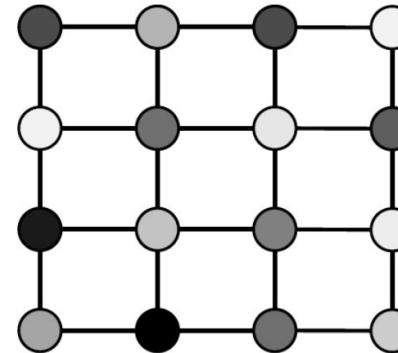
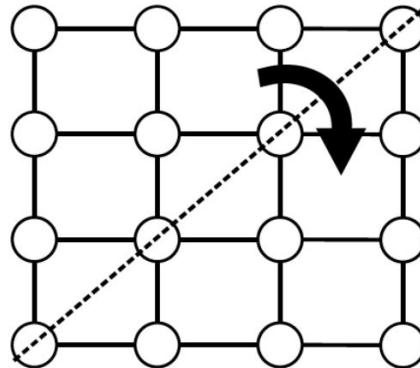
Runtimes (in log sec):



Scalability

# Lifted Inference in PSL

Lifted inference gives exponential speedups in symmetric graphical models.



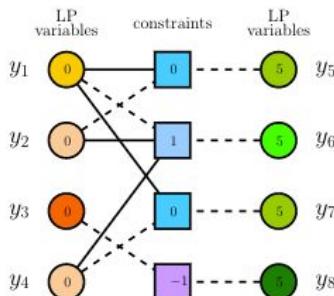
Existing lifted inference approaches focus on discrete graphical models

How to find symmetry in PSL with continuous atoms?

# Lifted Inference in PSL

PSL program

```
... : ... & ... -> ...
... : ... & ... -> ...
... : ... & ... -> ...
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... : ... & ... -> ...
```



color the graph with a  
color refinement algorithm

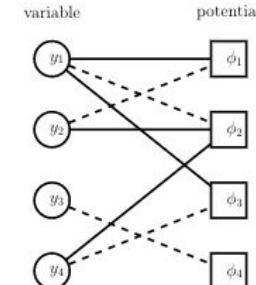


PSL program

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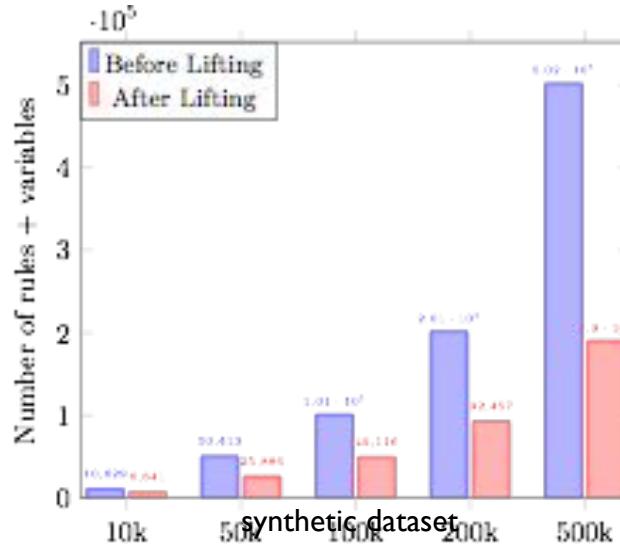
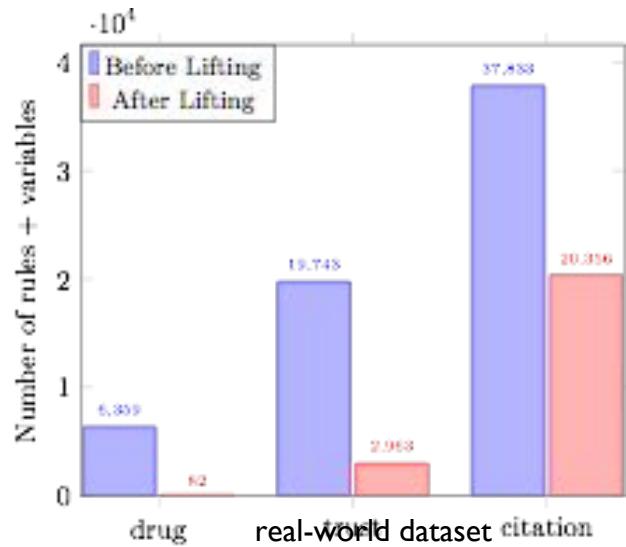


convert to a bipartite graph



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# Result Highlights



We observe a 3 to 68 times speed up in inference

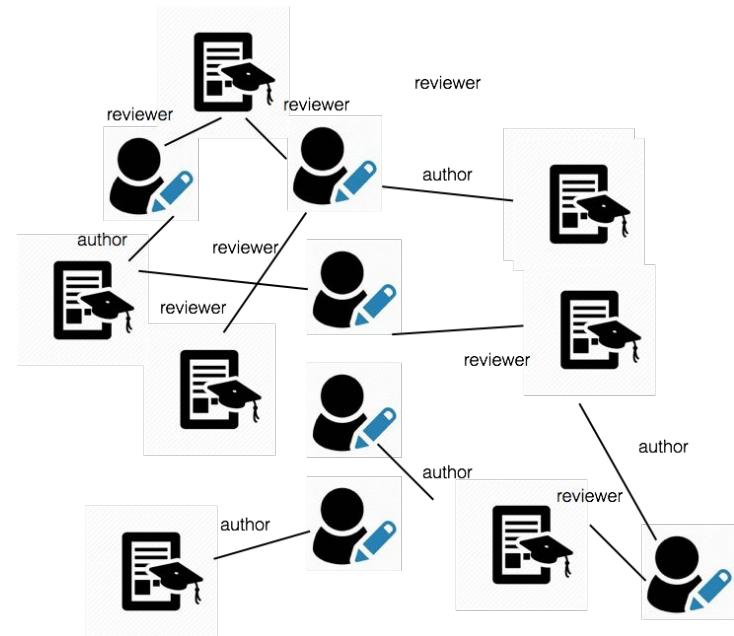
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# Fairness in Relational Domain

The goal of fairness-aware machine learning: is to ensure that the decisions made by an algorithm **do not discriminate against a population of individuals**

**Challenge:** Existing fairness approaches are based solely on attributes of individuals e.g., age, gender, race, etc.

**Our contribution:** We introduce new notions of fairness that are able to capture the relational structure in a domain, e.g., citation network, corporate hierarchy, social network. etc.

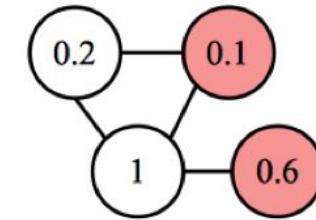
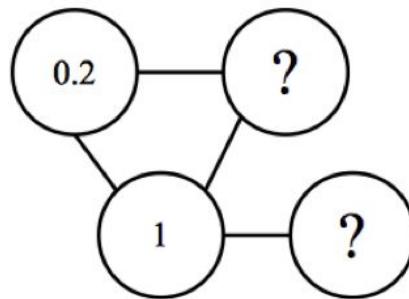


# MAP Inference in PSL

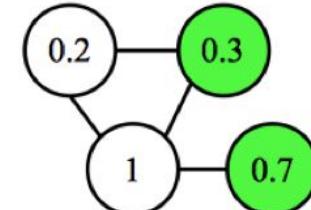
$$p(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{Z(w, \mathbf{X})} \exp \sum_{j=1}^m w_j \phi_j$$



$$I_{MAP}(Y) = \arg \max_{I(Y)} P(I(Y)|I(X))$$



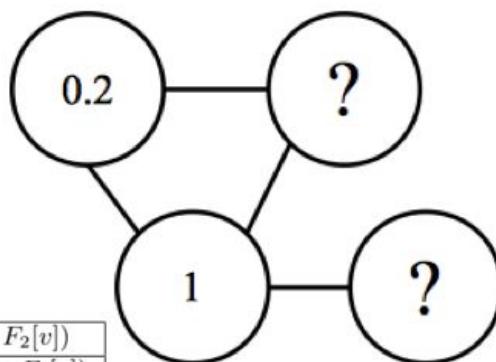
highest probability  
but (for some reason) unfair



highest probability  
among fair assignments



# Fair MAP Inference in PSL



<b>a</b>	$\sum_{v \in D_v} I(\neg d(v) \wedge F_1[v] \wedge F_2[v])$
<b>c</b>	$\sum_{v \in D_v} I(\neg d(v) \wedge F_1[v] \wedge \neg F_2[v])$
$n_1$	$\sum_{v \in D_v} I(F_1[v] \wedge F_2[v])$
$n_2$	$\sum_{v \in D_v} I(F_1[v] \wedge \neg F_2[v])$

PSL program

```
... : ... & ... -> ...
... : ... & ... -> ...
... : ... & ... -> ...
... : ... & ... -> ...
... : ... & ... -> ...
```

Enforce fairness by adding extra linear constraints to the optimization problem

$\delta$ -fairness measure		Constraints
$-\delta \leq RD \leq \delta$		$n_2\mathbf{a} - n_1\mathbf{c} - n_1n_2\delta \leq 0$
		$n_2\mathbf{a} - n_1\mathbf{c} + n_1n_2\delta \geq 0$
$1 - \delta \leq RR \leq 1 + \delta$		$n_2\mathbf{a} - (1 + \delta)n_1\mathbf{c} \leq 0$
		$n_2\mathbf{a} - (1 - \delta)n_1\mathbf{c} \geq 0$
$1 - \delta \leq RC \leq 1 + \delta$		$-n_2\mathbf{a} + (1 + \delta)n_1\mathbf{c} - \delta n_1n_2 \leq 0$
		$-n_2\mathbf{a} + (1 - \delta)n_1\mathbf{c} + \delta n_1n_2 \geq 0$

**argmax** ...  
s.t.  
*(constraint)*  
*(constraint)*  
*(constraint)*  
**(fairness constraint)**

$$I_{MAP}(Y) = \arg \max_{I(Y)} P(I(Y)|I(X))$$

# Result Highlights

**The paper reviewing problem:** Ensure fair acceptance rate for students from high rank universities and low rank universities

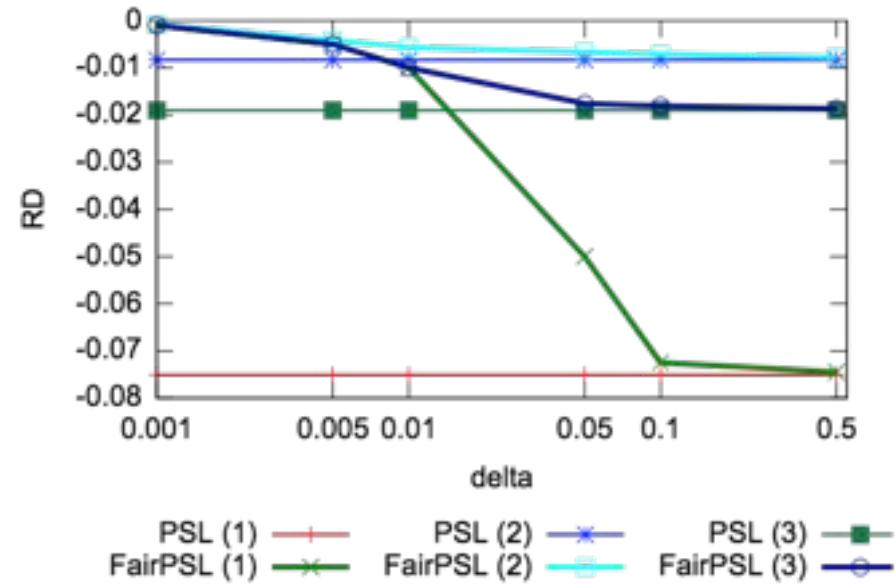
We show our approach  
enforces fairness  
guarantees while  
preserving the  
accuracy  
of the predictions.

The Code and data are available:

<https://github.com/gfarnadi/FairPSL>

Farnadi, Babaki & Getoor, AAAI/ACM Conference  
on AI, Ethics, and Society 2018

#1 has 102 papers, dataset #2 has 109 papers and dataset #3 has 101 papers  
delta-fairness with five thresholds {0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5}



# PSL Takeaways & Resources

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# PSL Takeaways

- Declarative language able to represent richly structured domains
- Supports collective reasoning – dependencies in inputs and outputs
- Mixes logical and probabilistic reasoning in flexible and scalable manner
- Applicable to wide variety of problems ranging from data integration & fusion to modeling socio-behavioral and scientific domains
- Eager to apply to additional domains, come talk with us if you are interested!

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  - [Main PSL Paper:](#)  
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# Code

- Main Repository: <https://github.com/linqs/psl>
- Dev Repository: <https://github.com/eriq-augustine/psl>
- Examples: <https://github.com/linqs/psl-examples>
- Documentation:
  - API Reference: <https://linqs-data.soe.ucsc.edu/psl-docs>
  - Stable Wiki: <https://github.com/linqs/psl/wiki>
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