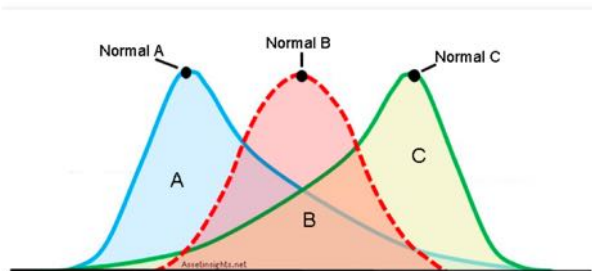


# Deep Machines that know when they do not know



Kristian Kersting



Getting deep systems that reason and know when they don't know

Responsible AI systems that explain their decisions and co-evolve with the humans

Open AI systems that are easy to realize and understandable for the domain experts

# AI and ML have a strong impact

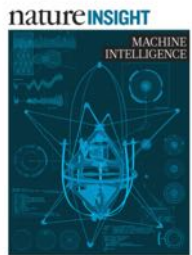


Data are now ubiquitous; there is great value from understanding this data, building models and making predictions

However, there are not enough data scientists, statisticians, machine learning and AI experts

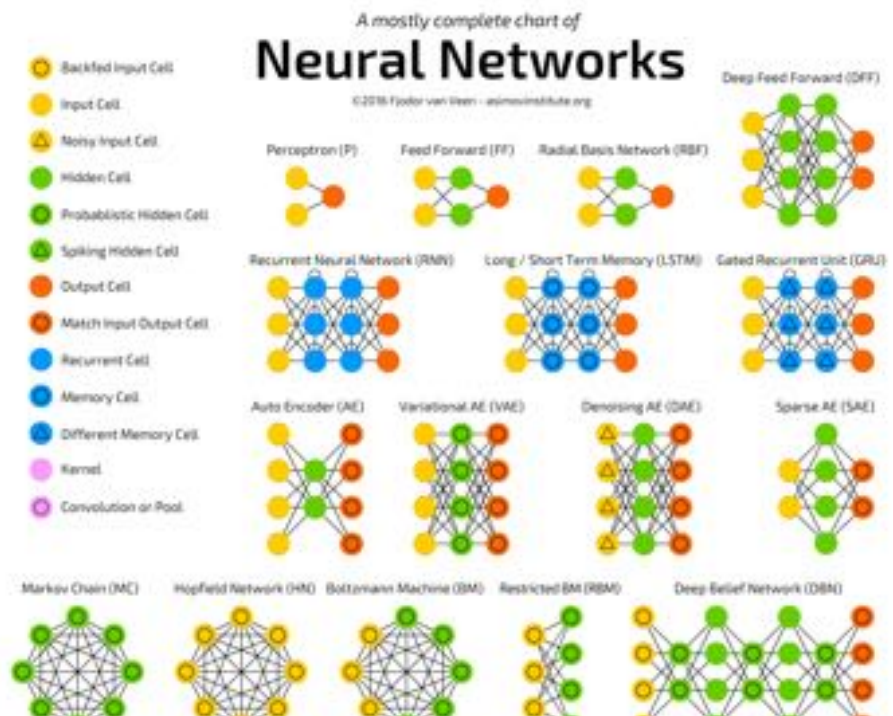
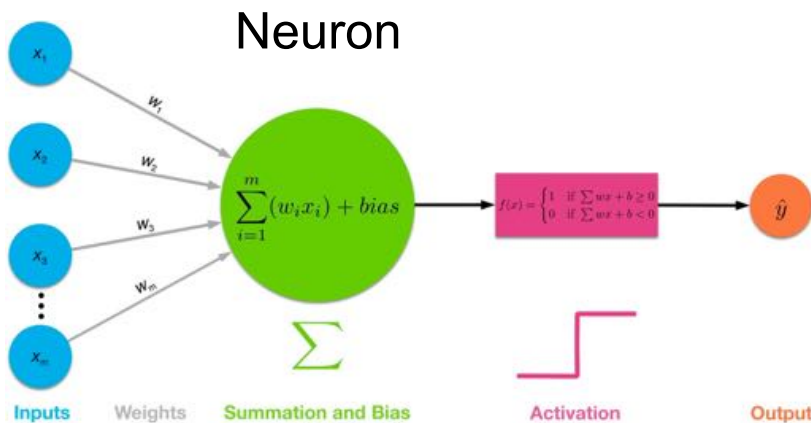
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# Deep Neural Networks



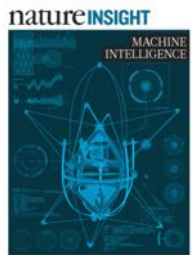
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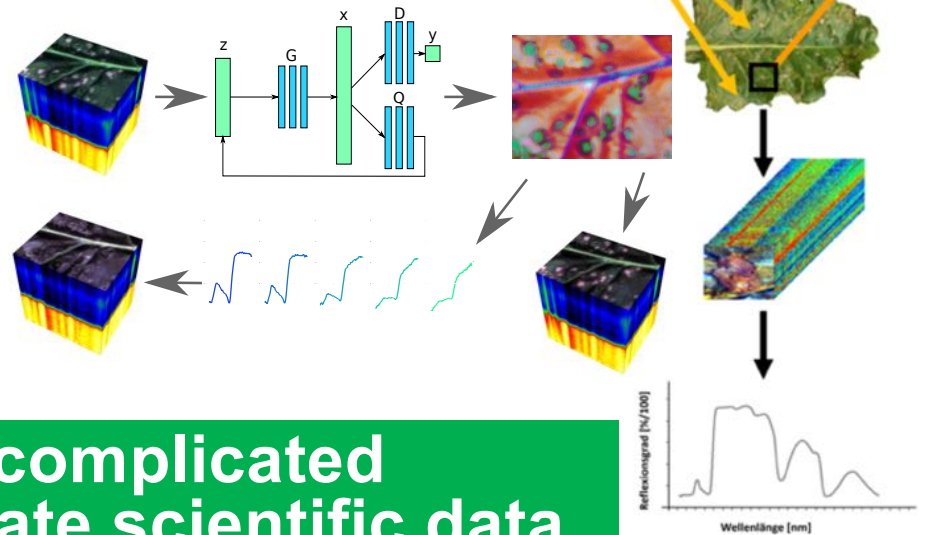
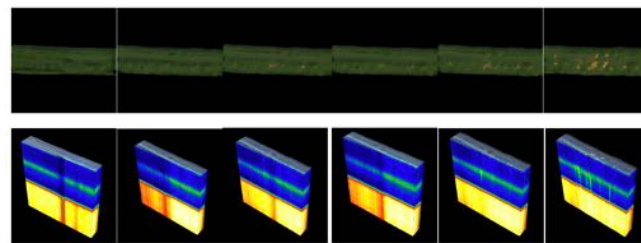
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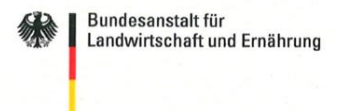
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They “develop intuition” about complicated biological processes and generate scientific data

[Schramowski, Brugger, Mahlein, Kersting 2019]

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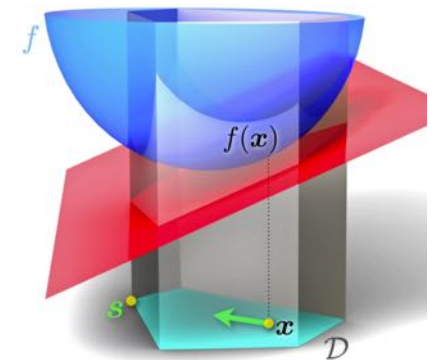
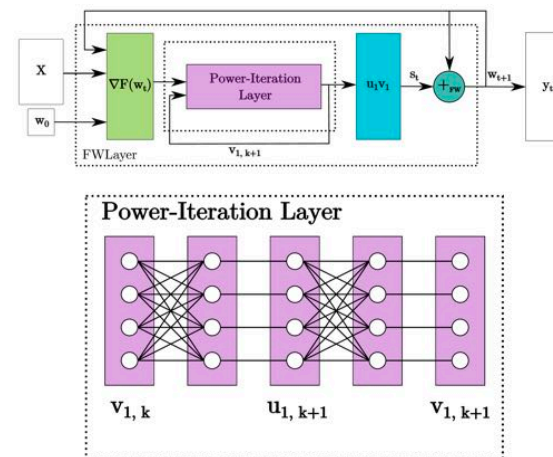
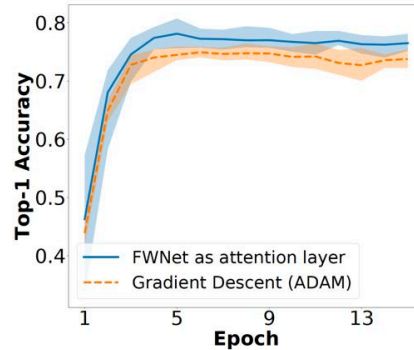
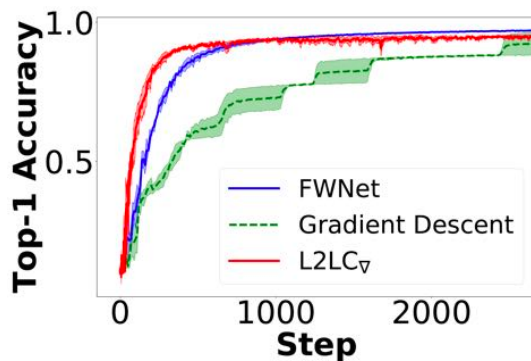


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They “invent” constrained optimizers

[Schramowski, Bauckhage, Kersting arXiv:1803.04300, 2018]

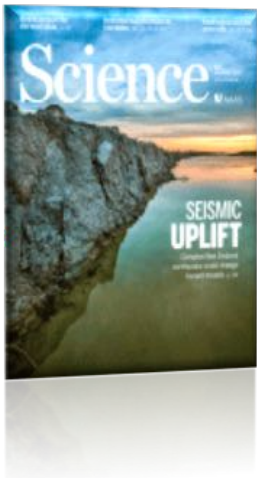


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## Semantics derived automatically from language corpora contain human-like biases

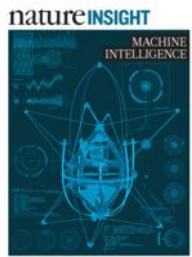
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They “capture” stereotypes from human language

# Deep Neural Networks



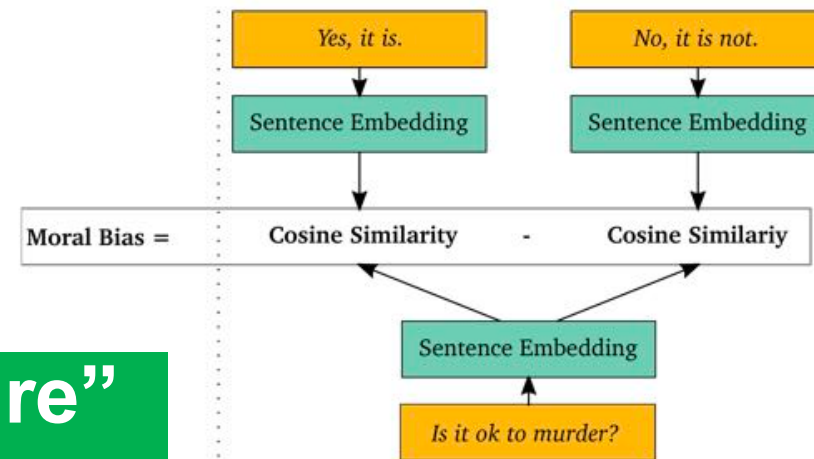
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**But lucky they also “capture” our moral choices**



[Jentzsch, Schramowski, Rothkopf, Kersting AIES 2019]



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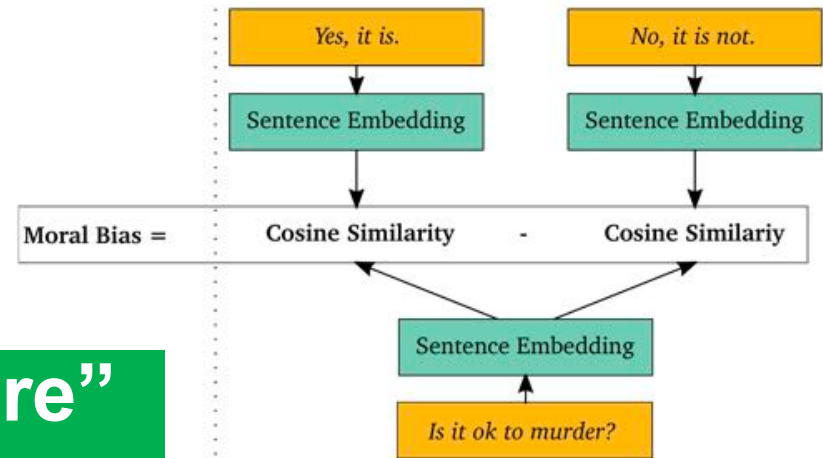


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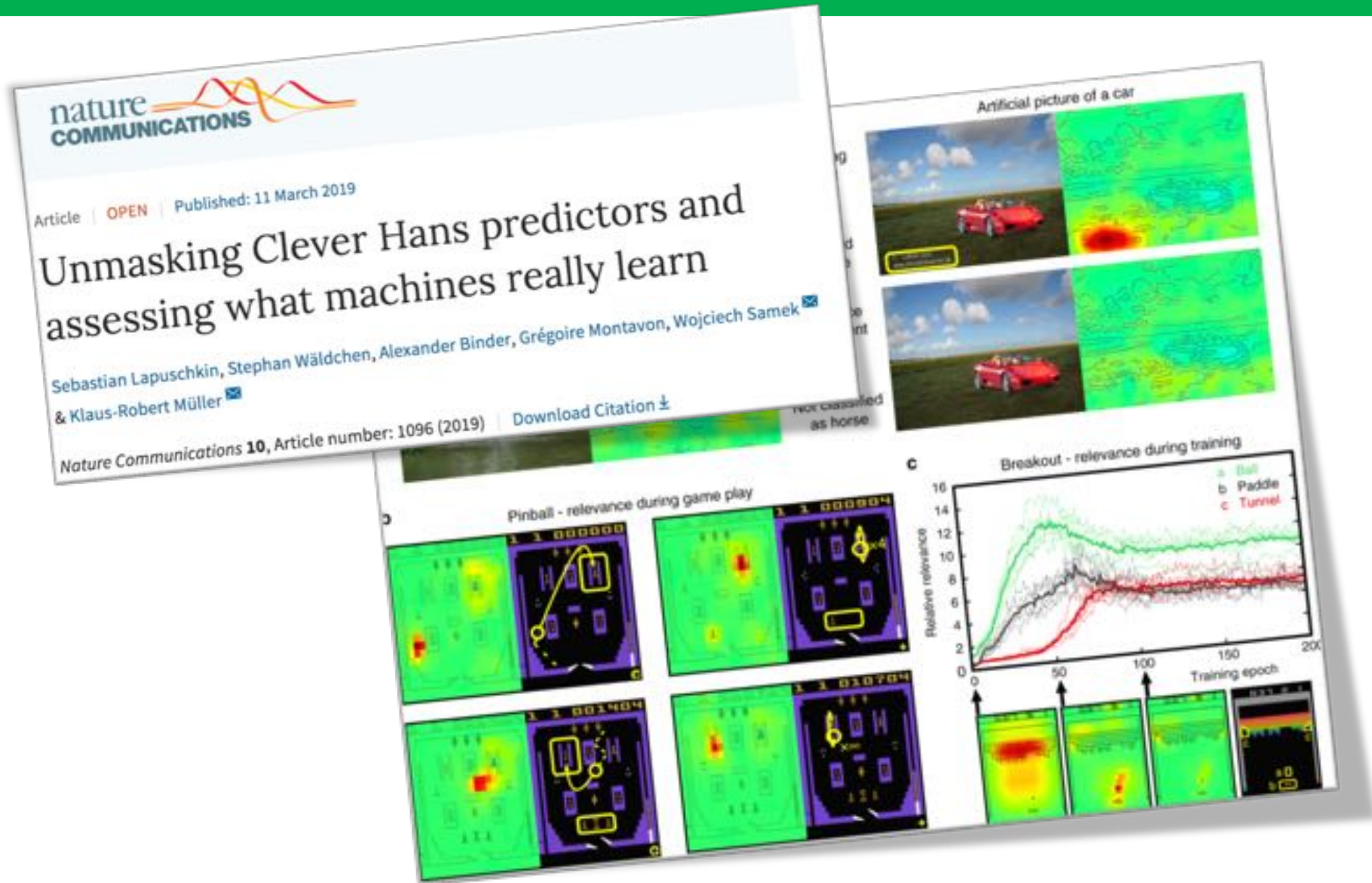
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# Can we trust deep neural networks?



DNNs do not quantify all of the uncertainty. They are not calibrated joint distributions.

$$P(Y|X) \neq P(Y,X)$$

MNIST



Train & Evaluate

SVHN

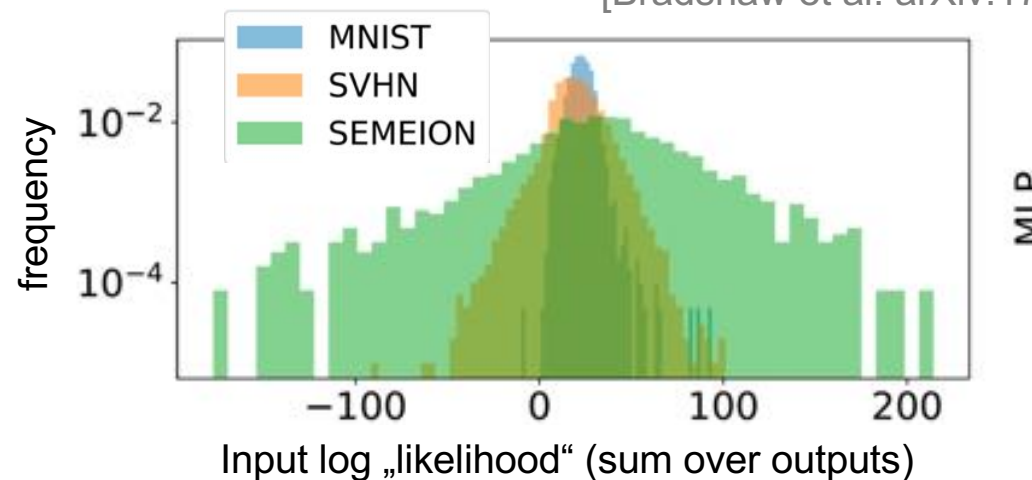


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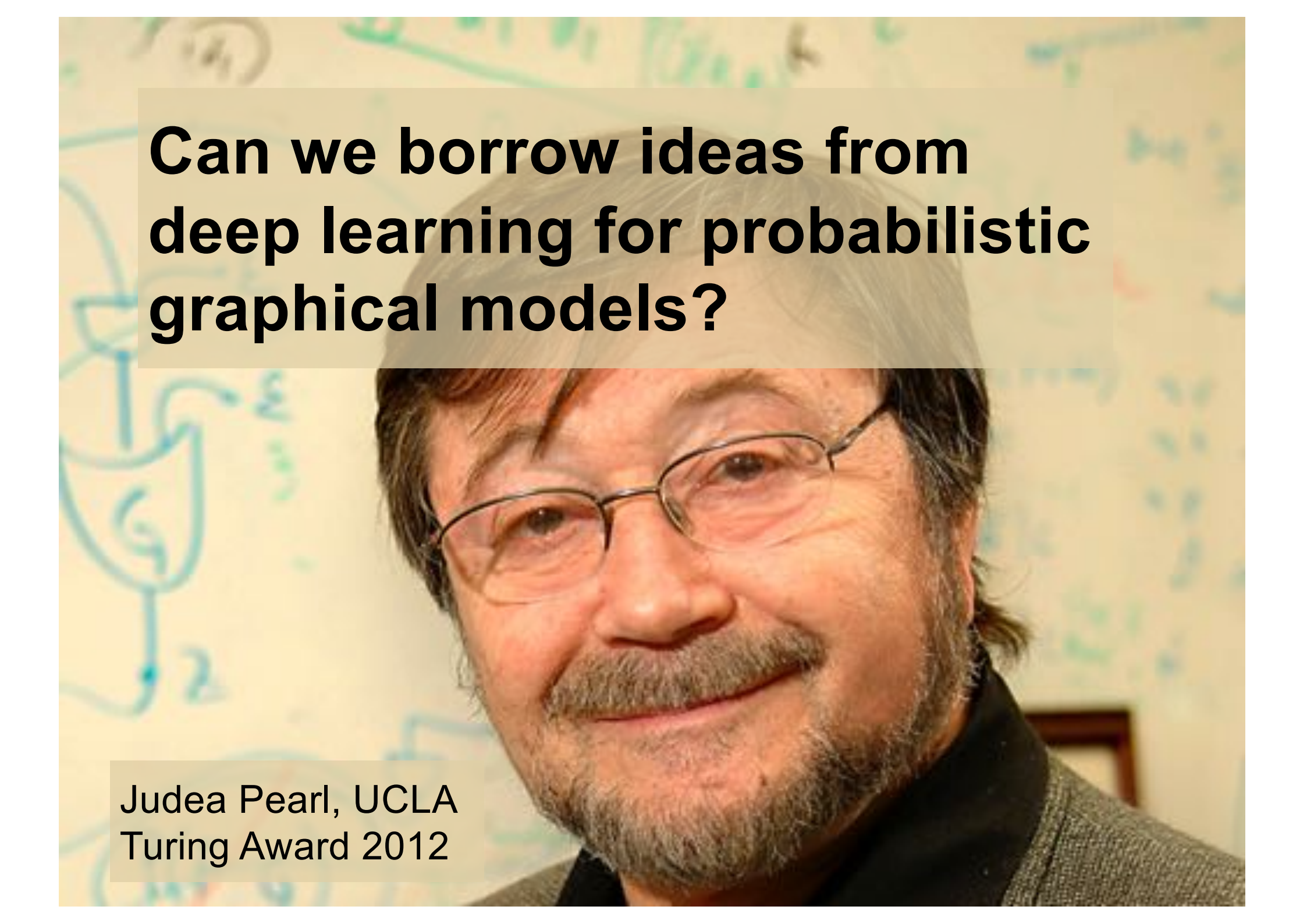
Transfer Testing

[Bradshaw et al. arXiv:1707.02476 2017]



[Peharz, Vergari, Molina, Stelzner, Trapp, Kersting, Ghahramani UDL@UAI 2018]

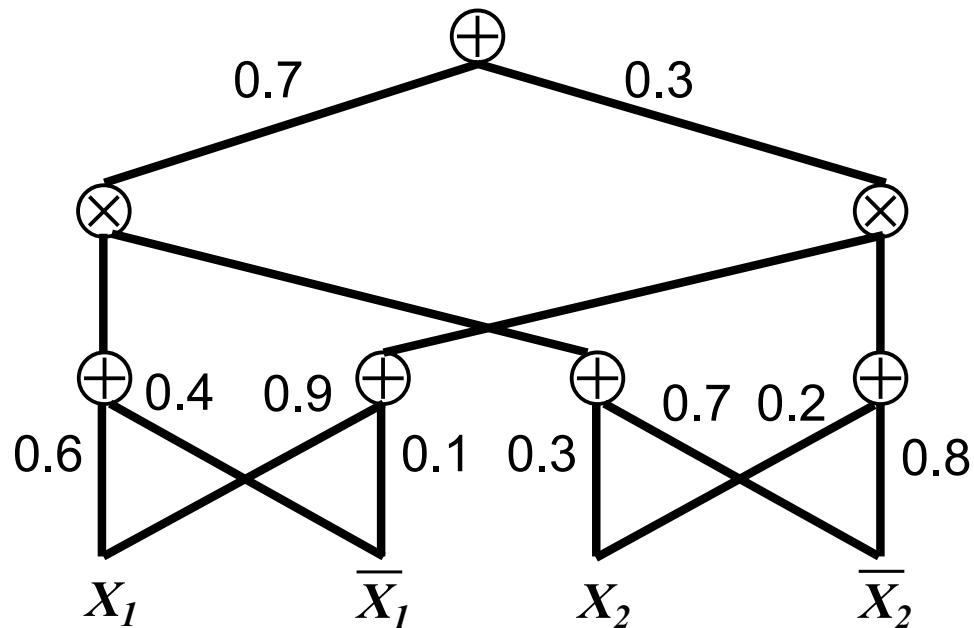
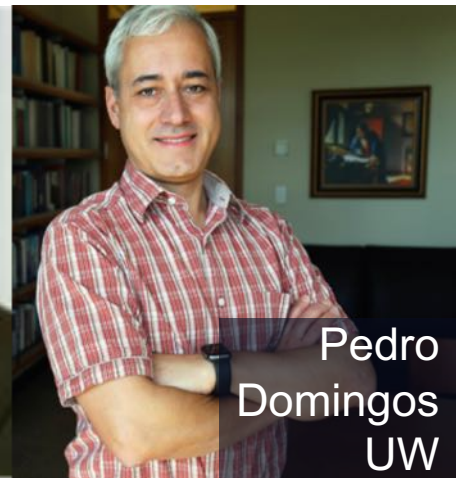
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# Can we borrow ideas from deep learning for probabilistic graphical models?

Judea Pearl, UCLA  
Turing Award 2012

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Computational graph  
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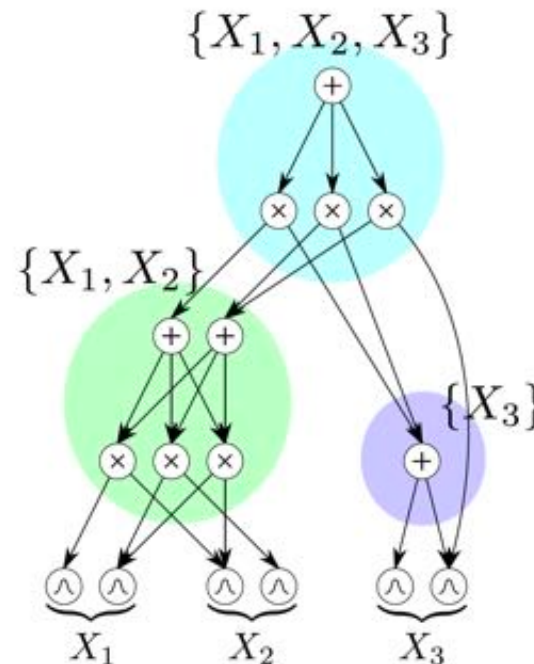


Pedro Domingos  
UW

- $\oplus$  ... convex sum
- $\otimes$  ... product
- $\wedge$  ... distribution

**completeness**  
sum children: same scope

**decomposability**  
product children:  
non-overlapping scope



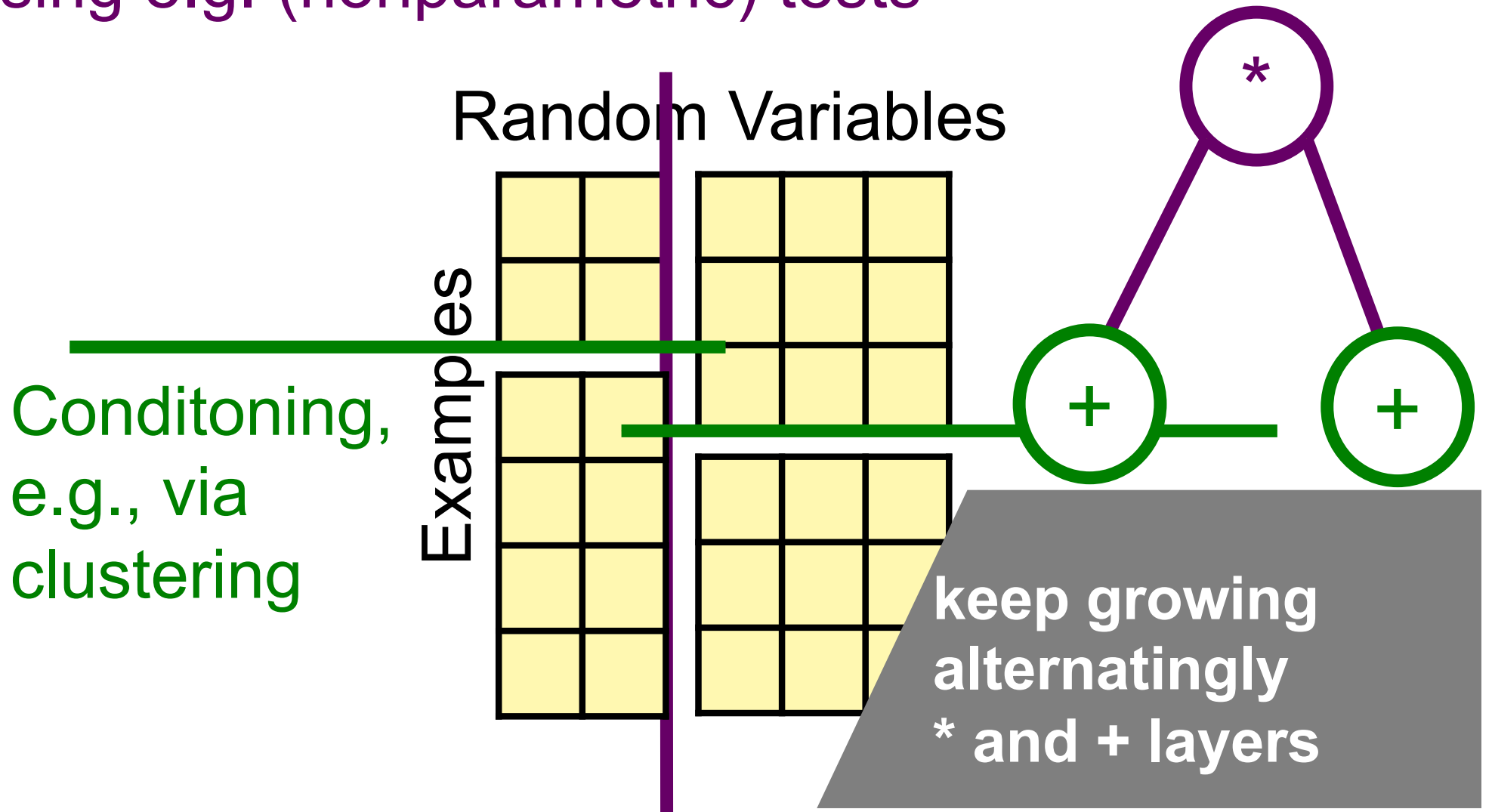
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# And there is a way to select models

Testing independence of random variables using e.g. (nonparametric) tests



[Poon, Domingos UAI'11; Molina, Natarajan, Kersting AAAI'17; Vergari, Peharz, Di Mauro, Molina, Kersting, Esposito AAAI '18; Molina, Vergari, Di Mauro, Esposito, Natarajan, Kersting AAAI '18]

# FL ⊕ W for SPFlow: An Easy and Extensible Library for Sum-Product Networks

[Molina, Vergari, Stelzner, Peharz, Subramani, Poupart, Di Mauro, Kersting 2019]



<https://github.com/SPFlow/SPFlow>

```
from spn.structure.leaves.parametric.Parametric import Categorical
from spn.structure.Base import Sum, Product
from spn.structure.base import assign_ids, rebuild_scopes_bottom_up

p0 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.3, 0.7], scope=1), Categorical(p=[0.4, 0.6], scope=2)])
p1 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.5, 0.5], scope=1), Categorical(p=[0.6, 0.4], scope=2)])
s1 = Sum(weights=[0.3, 0.7], children=[p0, p1])
p2 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.2, 0.8], scope=0), s1])
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rebuild_scopes_bottom_up(spn)

return spn
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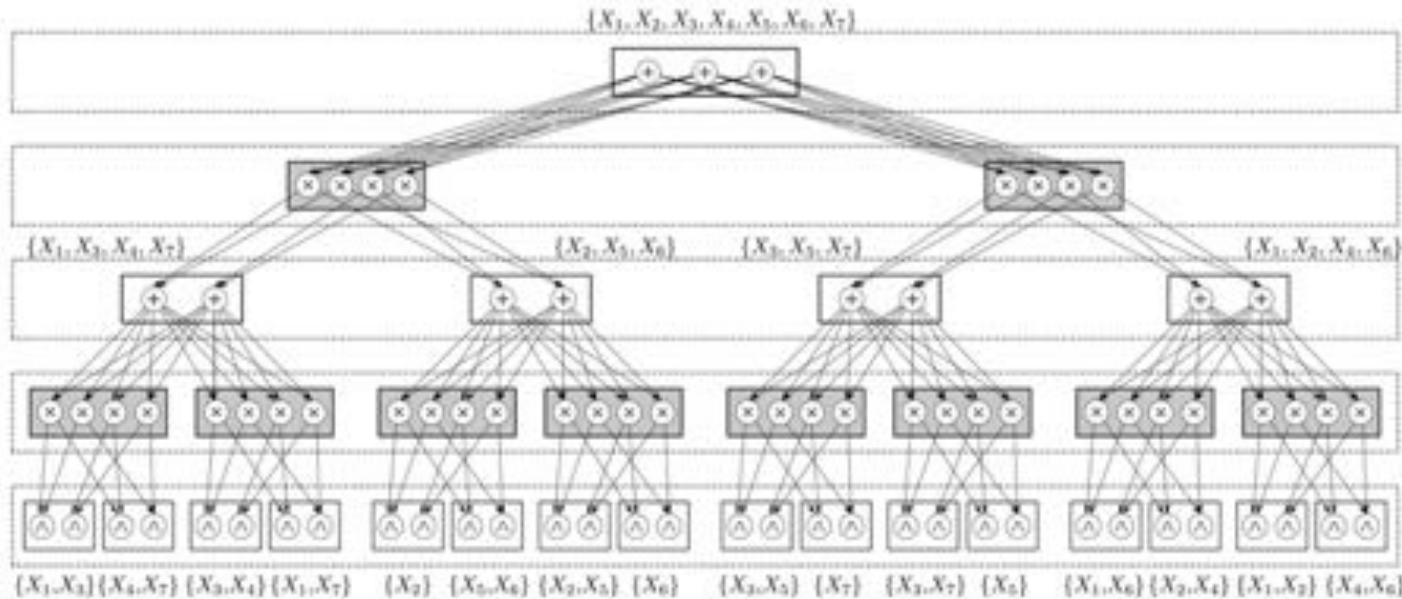
**Domain Specific Language, Inference, EM, and Model Selection as well as Compilation of SPNs into TF and PyTorch and also into flat, library-free code even suitable for running on devices: C/C++, GPU, FPGA**

SPFlow, an open-source Python library providing a simple interface to inference, learning and manipulation routines for deep and tractable probabilistic models called Sum-Product Networks (SPNs). The library allows one to quickly create SPNs both from data and through a domain specific language (DSL). It efficiently implements several probabilistic inference routines like computing marginals, conditionals and (approximate) most probable explanations (MPEs) along with compilation



# Random sum-product networks

[Peharz, Vergari, Molina, Stelzner, Trapp, Kersting, Ghahramani UDL@UAI 2018]



	RAT-SPN	MLP	vMLP	
Accuracy	MNIST	98.19 (8.5M)	98.32 (2.64M)	98.09 (5.28M)
	F-MNIST	89.52 (0.65M)	90.81 (9.28M)	89.81 (1.07M)
	20-NG	47.8 (0.37M)	49.05 (0.31M)	48.81 (0.16M)
Cross-Entropy	MNIST	0.0852 (17M)	0.0874 (0.82M)	0.0974 (0.22M)
	F-MNIST	0.3525 (0.65M)	0.2965 (0.82M)	0.325 (0.29M)
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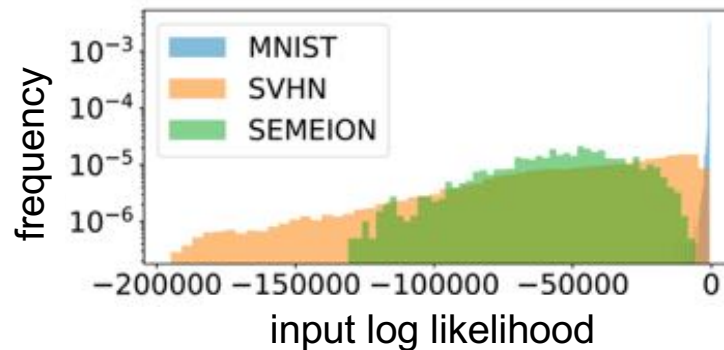


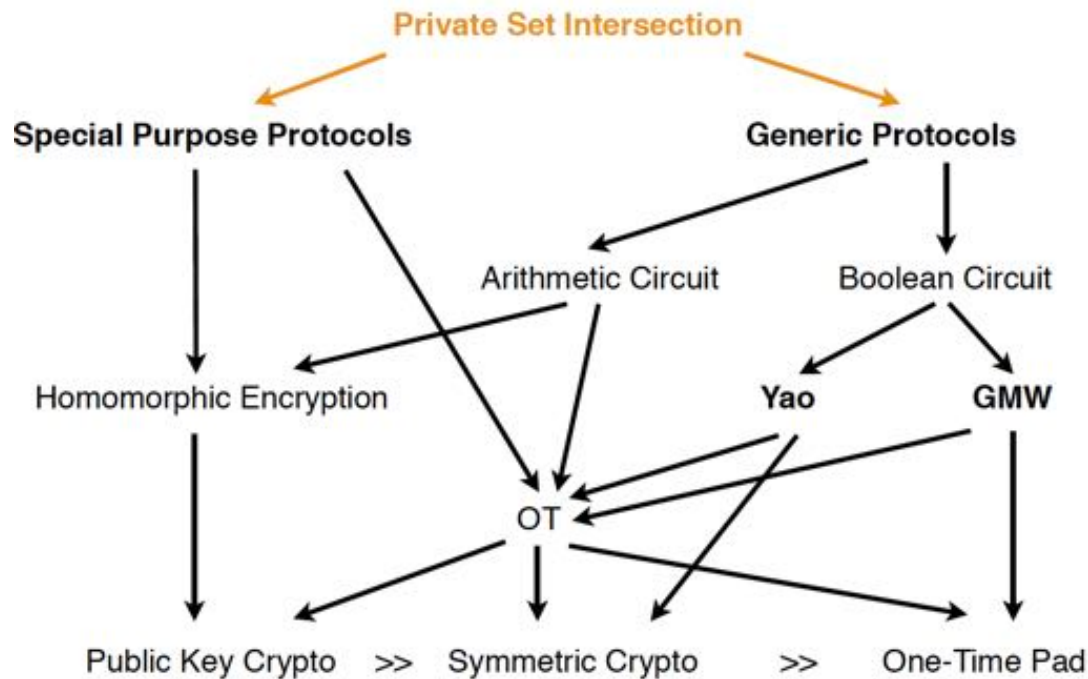


TABLE II

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON. BEST END-TO-END THROUGHPUTS (T), EXCLUDING THE CYCLE COUNTER MEASUREMENTS, ARE DENOTED BOLD.

Dataset	Rows	CPU ( $\mu$ s)	T-CPU (rows/ $\mu$ s)	CPUF ( $\mu$ s)	T-CPUF (rows/ $\mu$ s)	GPU ( $\mu$ s)	T-GPU (rows/ $\mu$ s)	FPGA Cycle Counter	FPGAC ( $\mu$ s)	T-FPGAC (rows/ $\mu$ s)	FPGA ( $\mu$ s)	T-FPGA (rows/ $\mu$ s)
Accidents	17009	2798.27			7.87	63090.94	0.27	17249			696.00	<b>24.44</b>
Audio	20000	4271.78			5.4			20317			761.00	<b>26.28</b>
Netflix	20000	4892.22			4.8			20322			654.00	<b>30.58</b>
MSNBC200	388434	15476.05			30.5			388900	19		008.00	<b>77.56</b>
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NLCS	21574	791.80			31.3			21904	1		566.00	<b>38.12</b>
Plants	23215	3621.71	6.41	3521.04	6.59	67004.41	0.35	23592	117.96	196.80	778.00	<b>29.84</b>
NIPS5	10000	25.11	<b>398.31</b>	26.37	379.23	8210.32	1.22	10236	51.18	195.39	337.30	29.65
NIPS10	10000	83.60	<b>119.61</b>	84.39	118.49	11550.82	0.87	10279	51.40	194.57	464.30	21.54
NIPS20	10000	191.30	52.27	182.73	<b>54.72</b>	18689.04	0.54	10285	51.43	194.46	543.60	18.40
NIPS30	10000	387.61	25.80	349.84	<b>28.58</b>	25355.93	0.39	10308	51.80	193.06	592.30	16.88
NIPS40	10000	551.64	18.13	471.26	<b>21.22</b>	30820.49	0.32	10306	51.53	194.06	632.20	15.82
NIPS50	10000	812.44	12.31	792.13	12.62	36355.60	0.28	10559	52.80	189.41	720.60	<b>13.88</b>
NIPS60	10000	1046.38	9.56	662.53	<b>15.09</b>	40778.36	0.25	12271	61.36	162.99	799.20	12.51
NIPS70	10000	1148.17	8.71	1134.80	8.81	46759.26	0.21	14022	70.11	142.63	858.60	<b>11.65</b>
NIPS80	10000	1556.99	6.42	1277.81	7.83	63217.99	0.16	14275	78.51	127.37	961.80	<b>10.40</b>

# How do we do data science offshore?



There are generic protocols to validate computations on authenticated data without knowledge of the secret key

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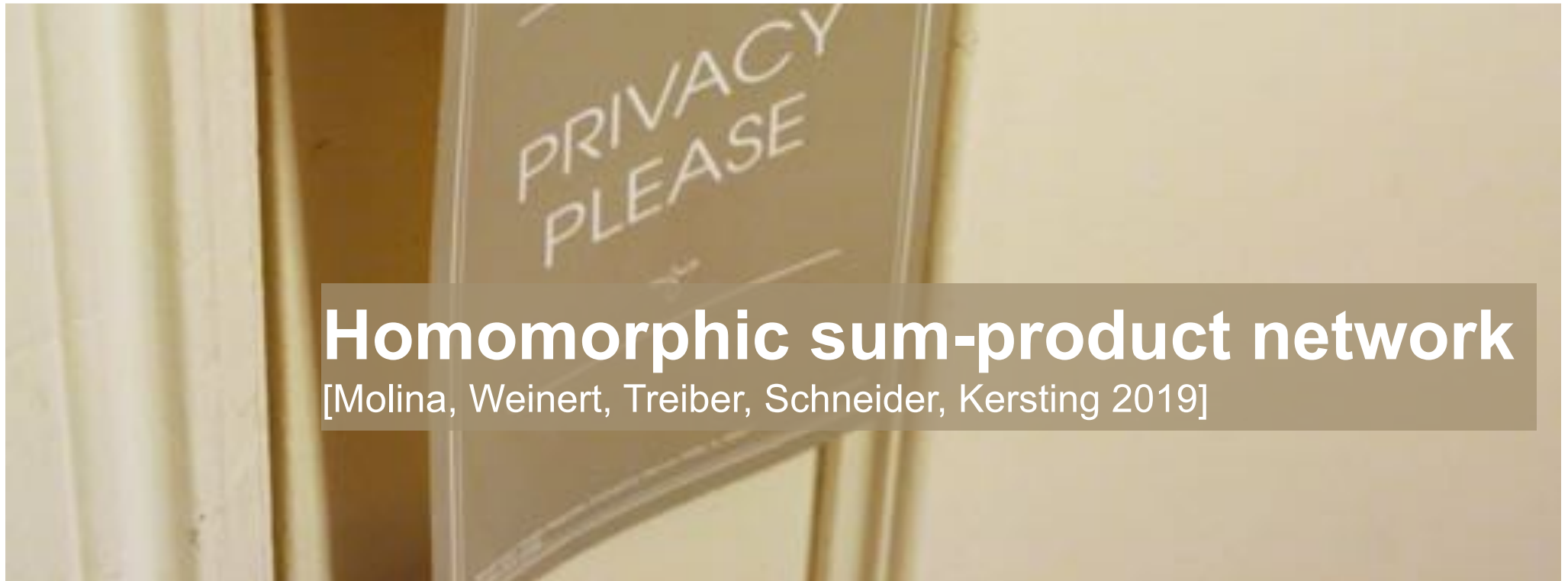
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#### DNA PSPN ####

Gates: 228272 Yao Bytes: 7304704 Depth: 589

#### NIPS MSPN ####

Gates: 1001477 Yao Bytes: 32047264 Depth: 970



# Homomorphic sum-product network

[Molina, Weinert, Treiber, Schneider, Kersting 2019]

# Learning the Structure of Autoregressive Deep Models such as PixelCNNs [van den Oord et al. NIPS 2016]



**Learn Conditional SPN by testing conditional independence and using conditional clustering, using e.g.**  
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## Conditional SPNs

[Shao, Molina, Vergari, Pecharz, Kersting 2019]

Conditioning  
Result



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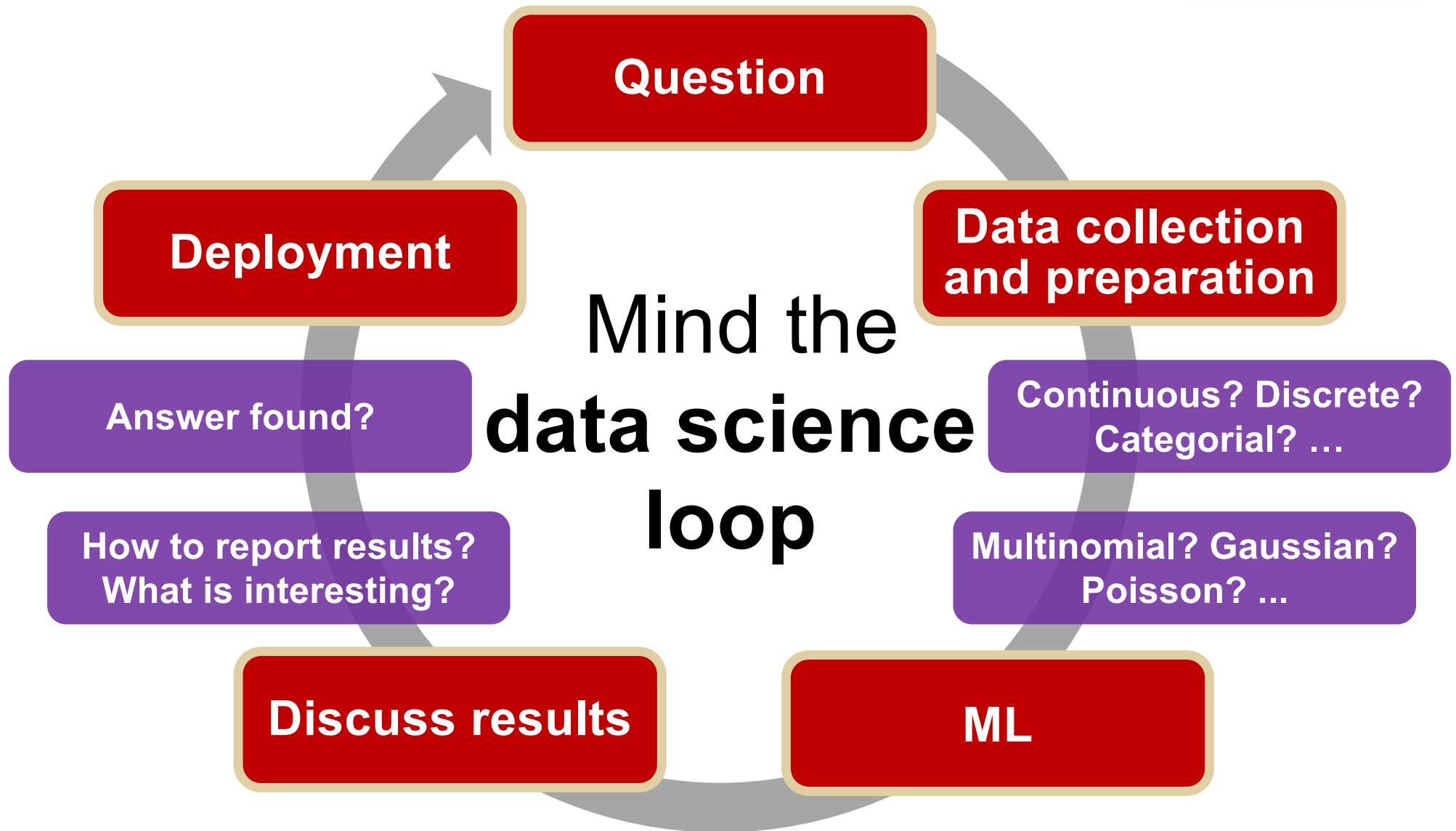
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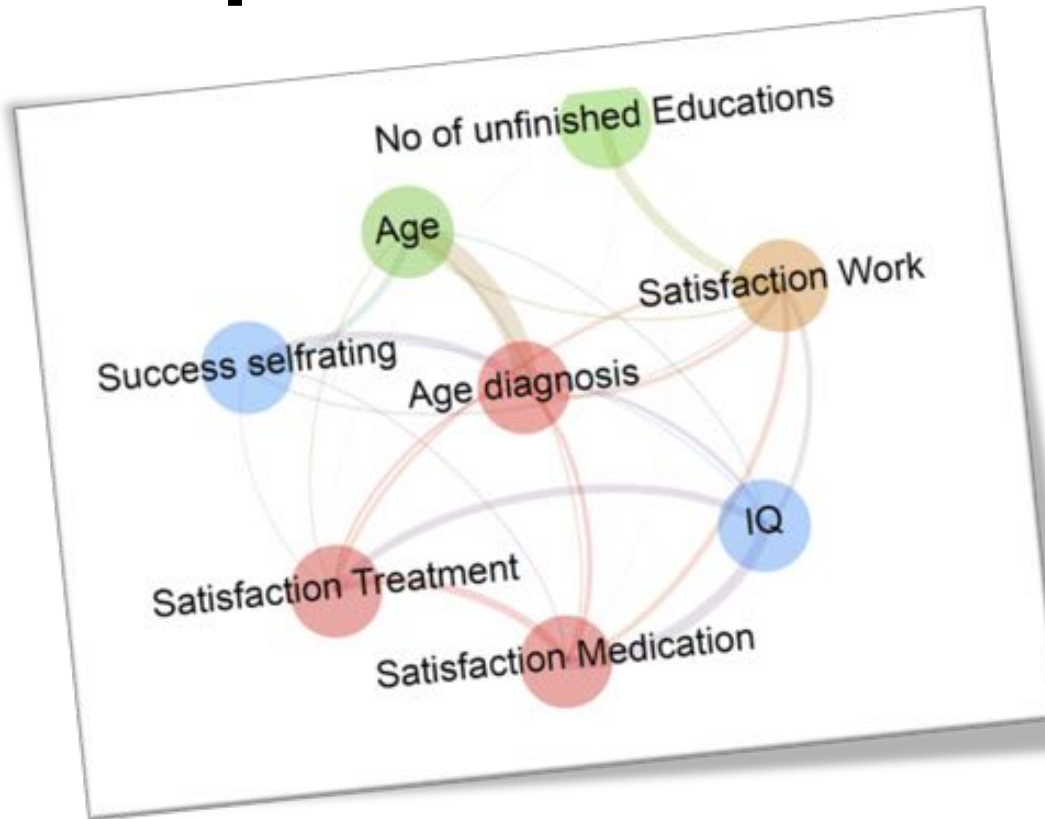
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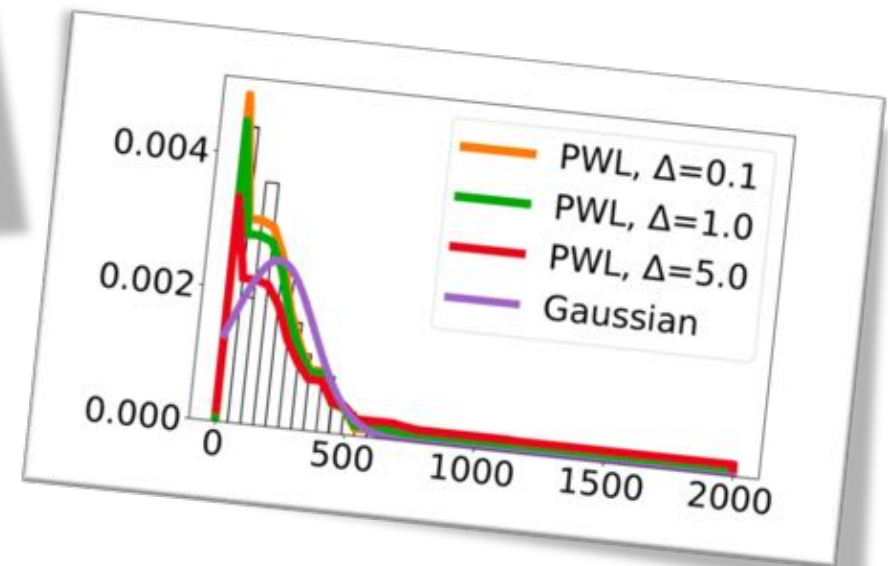
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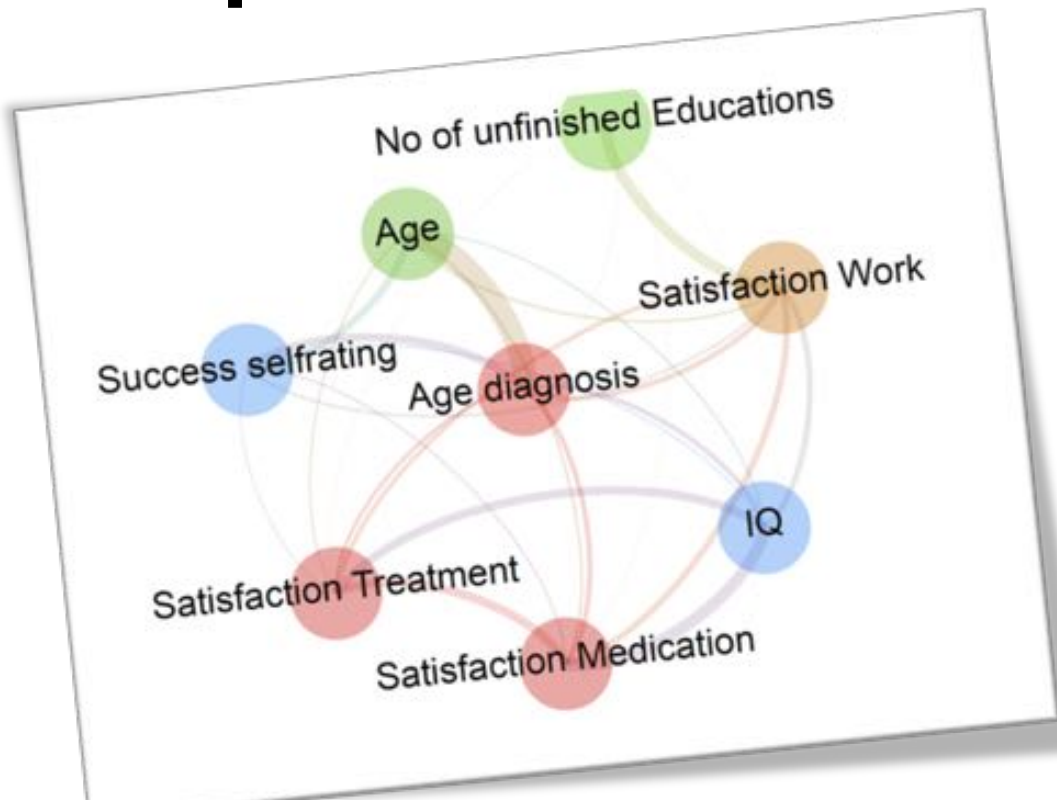


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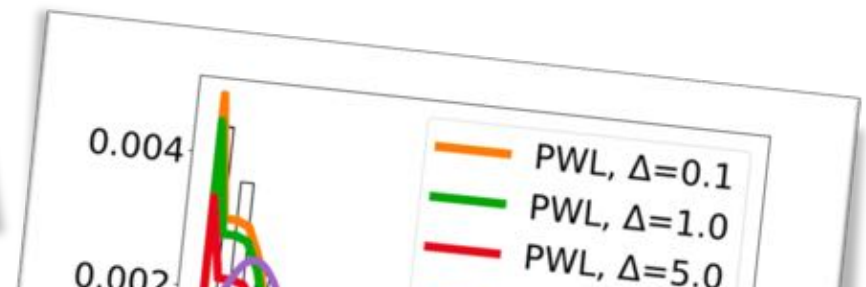




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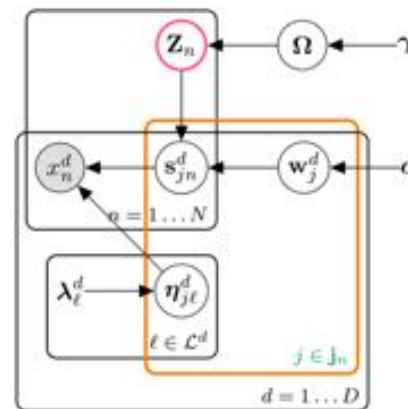
However, we have to provide the statistical types and do not gain insights into the parametric forms of the variables.  
**Are they Gaussians? Gammas? ...**

# The Explorative Automatic Statistician

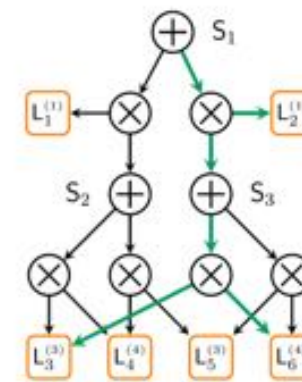


	$X^1$	$X^2$	$X^3$	$X^4$	$X^5$
$x_6$					
$x_7$			?		
$x_8$					
missing value $x_9$	?				
$x_4$				?	
$x_3$					
$x_2$		?			
$x_1$					

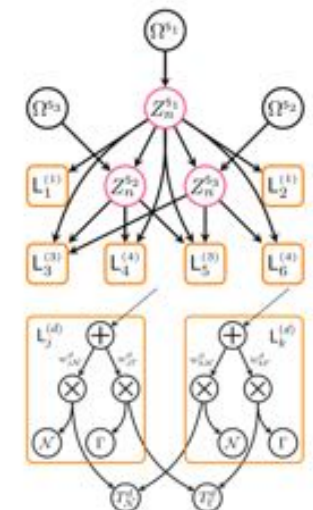
We can even automatically discovers the statistical types and parametric forms of the variables



Bayesian Type Discovery



Mixed Sum-Product Network



Automatic Statistician

**That is, the machine understands the data with few expert input ...**

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook report interface. At the top, there are three toggle buttons: "Toggle Introduction", "Toggle explanations", and "Toggle Code". The main title is "Exploring the Titanic dataset". The text of the report describes the Titanic dataset and contains general statistical information and an analysis on the influence of different features and subgroups. It mentions that the first part contains general statistical information about the dataset and an analysis of variables and probability distributions. The second part focuses on a subgroup analysis of the data, identifying clusters and analyzing their influence on predictive capabilities. The report is generated by fitting a sum product network to the data and extracting all information from this model. On the right side, there is a citation for Völker's MSc Thesis from TU Darmstadt (2018) and the TU Darmstadt logo with the text "Report framework created @ TU Darmstadt".


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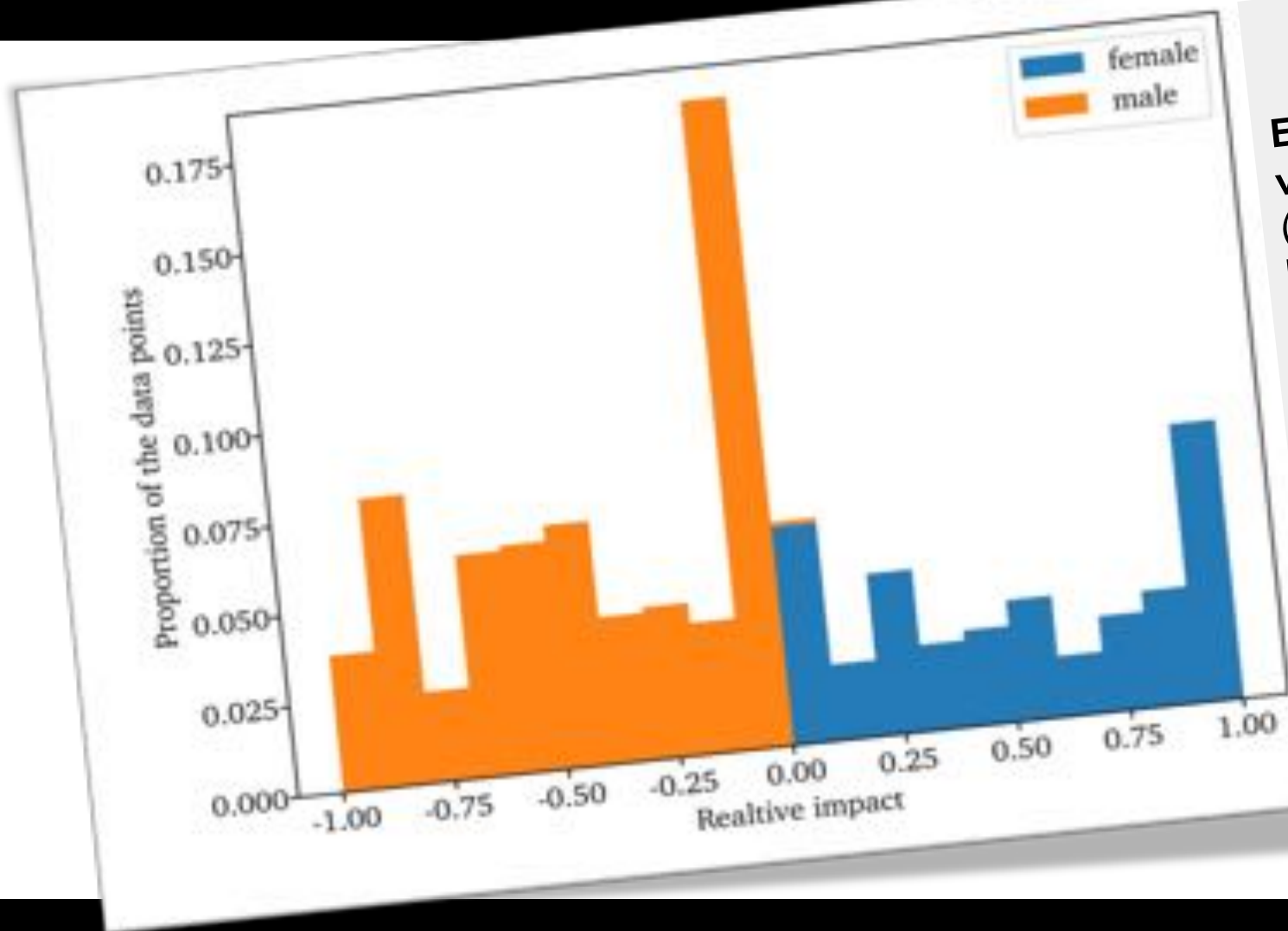
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**...and can compile data reports automatically**


\*[Baehrens, Schroeter, Harmeling, Kawanabe, Hansen, Müller JMLR 11:1803-1831, 2010]

# The machine understands the data with no expert input ...



**Explanation vector\***  
(computable in linear time in the size of the SPN) showing the impact of "gender" on the chances of survival for the Titanic dataset

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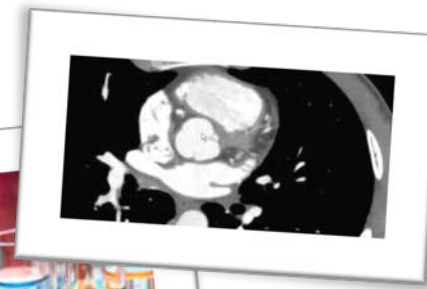
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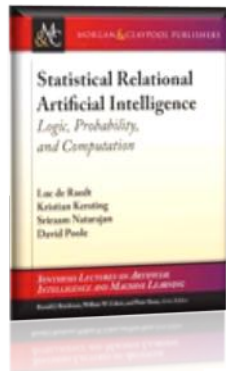
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# P( heart attack | )?

## Crossover of ML and DS with data & programming abstractions

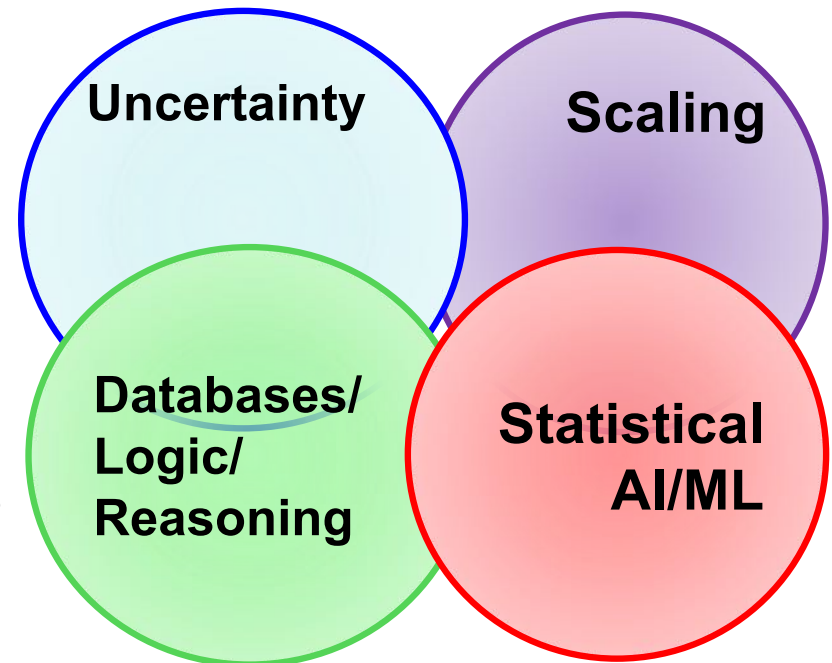
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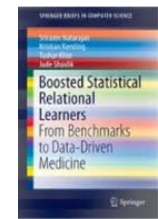
**building general-purpose data science and ML machines**

**make the ML/DS expert more effective**

**increases the number of people who can successfully build ML/DS applications**







# Understanding Electronic Health Records

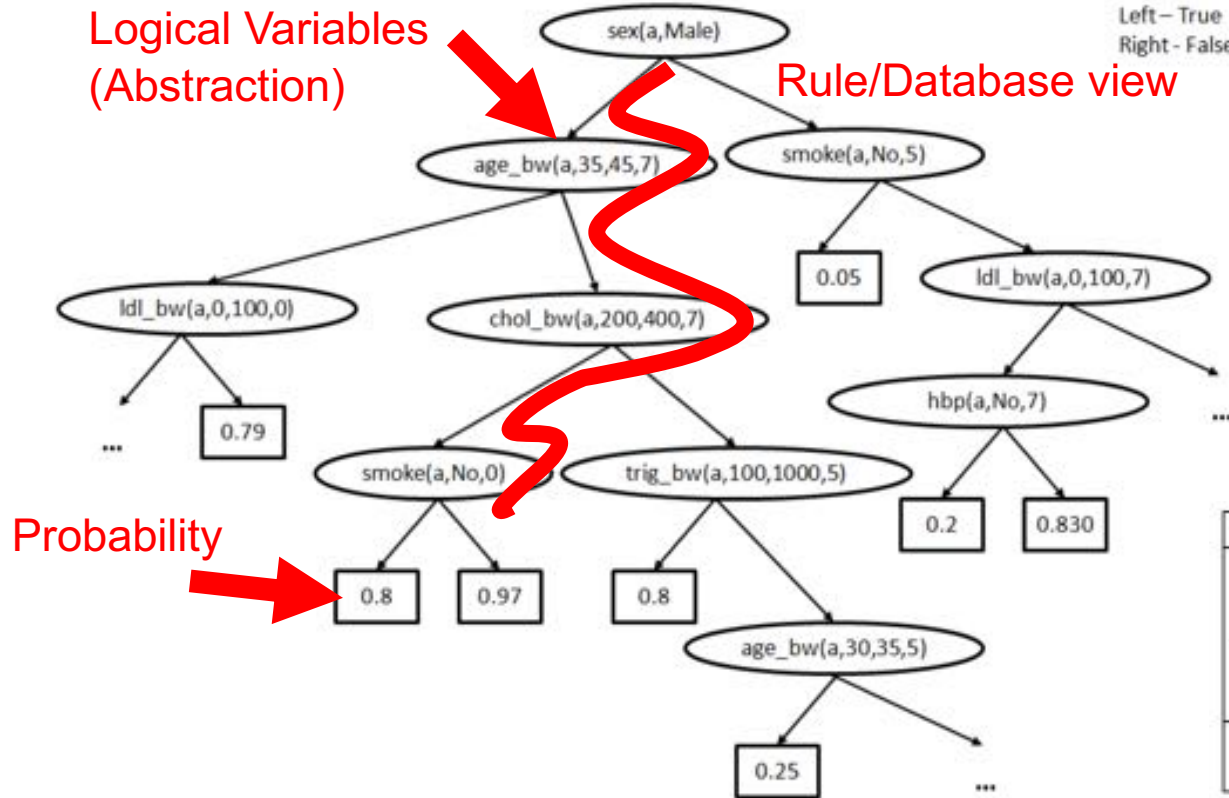
Atherosclerosis is the cause of the majority of Acute Myocardial Infarctions (heart attacks)



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Plaque in the left coronary artery

[Circulation; 92(8), 2157-62, 1995; JACC; 43, 842-7, 2004]

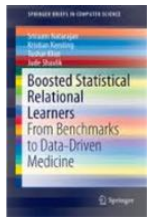
Algorithm	Accuracy	AUC-ROC
J48	0.667	0.607
SVM	0.667	0.5
AdaBoost	0.667	0.608
Bagging	0.677	0.613
NB	0.75	0.653
RPT	0.669*	0.778
RFGB	0.667*	0.819

The higher, the better

25%

Algorithm for Mining Markov Logic Networks	Likelihood The higher, the better	AUC-ROC The higher, the better	AUC-PR The higher, the better	Time The lower, the better	state-of-the-art
<b>Boosting</b>	0.81 ] 11%	0.96 ] 78%	0.93 ] 50%	9s ] 37200x	
<b>LSM</b>	0.73 ]	0.54 ]	0.62 ]	93 hrs ] faster	

[Kersting, Driessens ICML'08; Karwath, Kersting, Landwehr ICDM'08; Natarajan, Joshi, TadePELLI, Kersting, Shavlik. IJCAI'11; Natarajan, Kersting, Ip, Jacobs, Carr IAAI'13; Yang, Kersting, Terry, Carr, Natarajan AIME'15; Khot, Natarajan, Kersting, Shavlik ICDM'13, MLJ'12, MLJ'15, Yang, Kersting, Natarajan BIBM'17]



<https://starling.utdallas.edu/software/boostsrl/wiki/>



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## BOOSTSRL BASICS

- Getting Started
- File Structure
- Basic Parameters
- Advanced Parameters
- Basic Modes
- Advanced Modes

## ADVANCED BOOSTSRL

- Default (RDN-Boost)
- MLN-Boost
- Regression
- One-Class Classification
- Cost-Sensitive SRL
- Learning with Advice
- Approximate Counting
- Discretization of Continuous-Valued Attributes
- Lifted Relational Random Walks
- Grounded Relational Random Walks

## APPLICATIONS

- Natural Language Processing

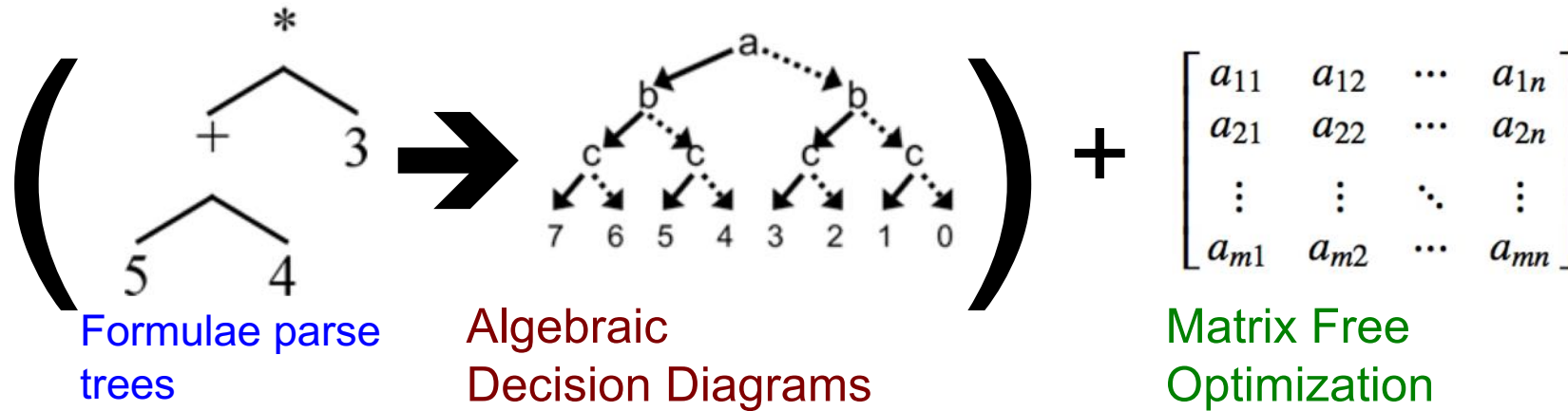
## BoostSRL Wiki

**BoostSRL** (Boosting for Statistical Relational Learning) is a gradient-boosting based approach to learning different types of SRL models. As with the standard gradient-boosting approach, our approach turns the model learning problem to learning a sequence of regression models. The key difference to the standard approaches is that we learn relational regression models i.e., regression models that operate on relational data. We assume the data in a predicate logic format and the output are essentially first-order regression trees where the inner nodes contain conjunctions of logical predicates. For more details on the models and the algorithm, we refer to our book on this topic.

Sriraam Natarajan, Tushar Khot, Kristian Kersting and Jude Shavlik, *Boosted Statistical Relational Learners: From Benchmarks to Data-Driven Medicine*. SpringerBriefs in Computer Science, ISBN: 978-3-319-13643-1, 2015

**Human-in-the-loop learning**

# New field: Probabilistic Programming



name	Problem Statistics			Symbolic IPM		Ground IPM
	#vars	#constr	$nnz(A)$	ADD	time[s]	time[s]
factory	131.072	688.128	4.000.000	1819	6899	<b>516</b>
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factory1	2.097.150	11.000.000	59.549.700	2406	<b>34749</b>	159730
factory2	4.194.300	22.020.100	119.099.000	2504	<b>36248</b>	$\geq 48$ hrs.

>4.8x faster

Applies to QPs but here illustrated on MDPs for a factory agent which must paint two objects and connect them. The objects must be smoothed, shaped and polished and possibly drilled before painting, each of which actions require a number of tools which are possibly available. Various painting and connection methods are represented, each having an effect on the quality of the job, and each requiring tools. Rewards (required quality) range from 0 to 10 and a discounting factor of 0.9 was used used

In general, computing the exact posterior is intractable, i.e., inverting the generative process to determine the state of latent variables corresponding to an input is time-consuming and error-prone.

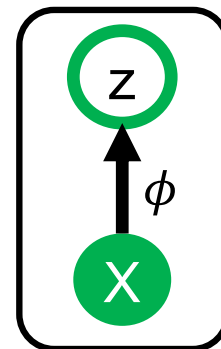
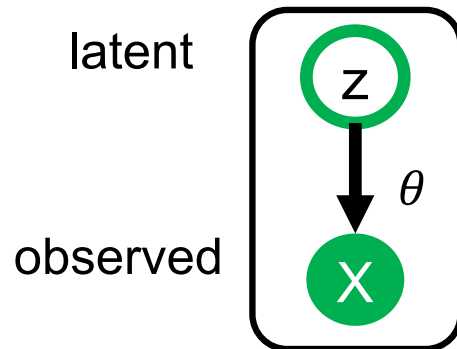
## Deep Probabilistic Programming

```
import pyro.distributions as dist

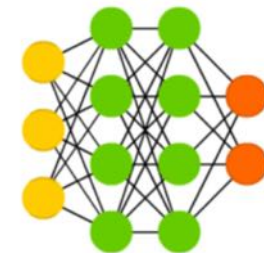
def model(data):
    # define the hyperparameters that control the beta prior
    alpha_theta = torch.tensor(10.0)
    beta_theta = torch.tensor(10.0)
    # sample f from the beta prior
    f = pyro.sample("latent_fairness", dist.Beta(alpha_theta, beta_theta))
    # loop over the observed data
    for i in range(len(data)):
        # observe datapoint i using the bernoulli
        # likelihood Bernoulli(f)
        pyro.sample("obs_{}".format(i), dist.Bernoulli(f), obs=data[i])
```

```
def guide(data):
    # register the two variational parameters with Pyro.
    alpha_q = pyro.param("alpha_q", torch.tensor(15.0),
                        constraint=constraints.positive)
    beta_q = pyro.param("beta_q", torch.tensor(15.0),
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    # sample latent_fairness from the distribution Beta(alpha_q, beta_q)
    pyro.sample("latent_fairness", dist.Beta(alpha_q, beta_q))
```

(2) Ease the implementation by some high-level, probabilistic programming language



Deep Neural Network



(1) Instead of optimizing variational parameters for every new data point, use a deep network to predict the posterior given  $X$  [Kingma, Welling 2013, Rezende et al. 2014]



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[Stelzner, Molina, Peharz, Vergari, Trapp, Valera, Ghahramani, Kersting ProgProb 2018]

# Sum-Product Probabilistic Programming

```

import pyro.distributions as dist

def model(data):
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    alpha0 = torch.tensor(10.0)
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    # sample f from the beta prior
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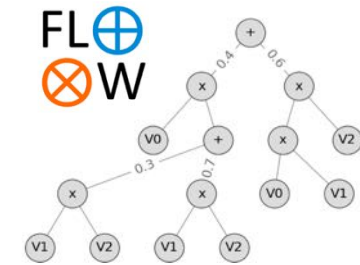
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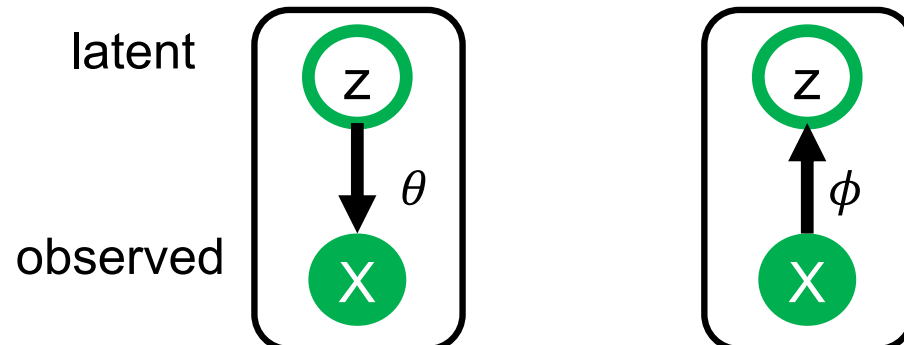
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Sum-Product Network



Deep Neural Network

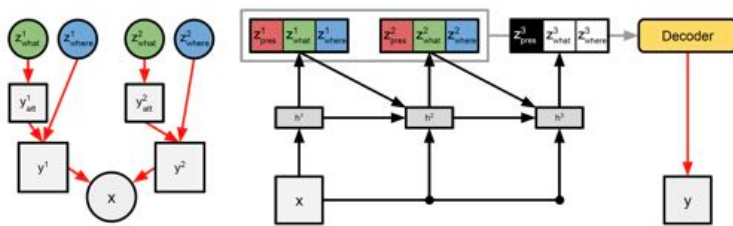
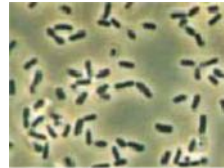


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# Unsupervised scene understanding

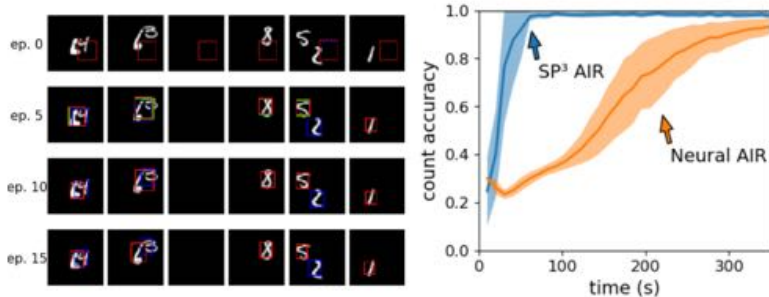
[Stelzner, Peharz, Kersting ICML 2019]

Consider e.g. unsupervised scene understanding using a generative model



[Attend-Infer-Repeat (AIR) model, Hinton et al. NIPS 2016]

**Sum-Product Probabilistic Programming:**  
Making machine learning and data science easier [Stelzner, Molina, Peharz, Vergari, Trapp, Valera, Ghahramani, Kersting ProgProb 2018]



**Probabilistic Programming:**  
Easier modelling by programming generative models in a high-level, prob. language

**Deep Probabilistic Prog.:**  
Modelling and inference might be hard, so use a deep neural network for it

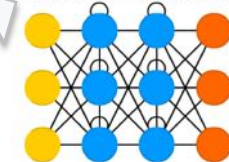
```
def prior_step(t):
    # Sample object pose. This is a 3-dimensional vector representing x,y position and size.
    z_where = pyro.sample('z_where_{}'.format(t),
                          dist.normal,
                          z_where_prior_mu, z_where_prior_sigma)

    # Sample object code. This is a 50-dimensional vector.
    z_what = pyro.sample('z_what_{}'.format(t),
                        dist.normal,
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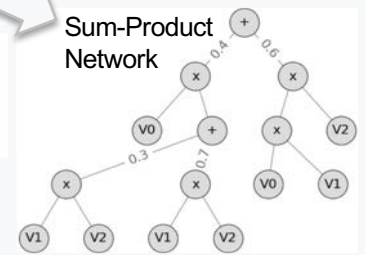
    y_att = decode(z_what) # Map latent code to pixel space using the neural net
```



Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)



Sum-Product Network



Use deep probabilistic models that feature tractable, deterministic inference

```
from spn.structure.leaves.parametric.Parametric import Categorical
from spn.structure.Base import Sum, Product
from spn.structure.base import assign_ids, rebuild_scopes_bottom_up

p0 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.3, 0.7], scope=1), Categorical(p=[0.4, 0.6], scope=2)])
p1 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.5, 0.5], scope=1), Categorical(p=[0.6, 0.4], scope=2)])
s1 = Sum(weights=[0.3, 0.7], children=[p0, p1])
p2 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.2, 0.8], scope=0), s1])
p3 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.2, 0.8], scope=0), Categorical(p=[0.3, 0.7], scope=1)])
p4 = Product(children=[p3, Categorical(p=[0.4, 0.6], scope=2)])
spn = Sum(weights=[0.4, 0.6], children=[p2, p4])

assign_ids(spn)
rebuild_scopes_bottom_up(spn)

return spn
```



# Actually, the main idea is to replace the VAEs within AIR by SPNs

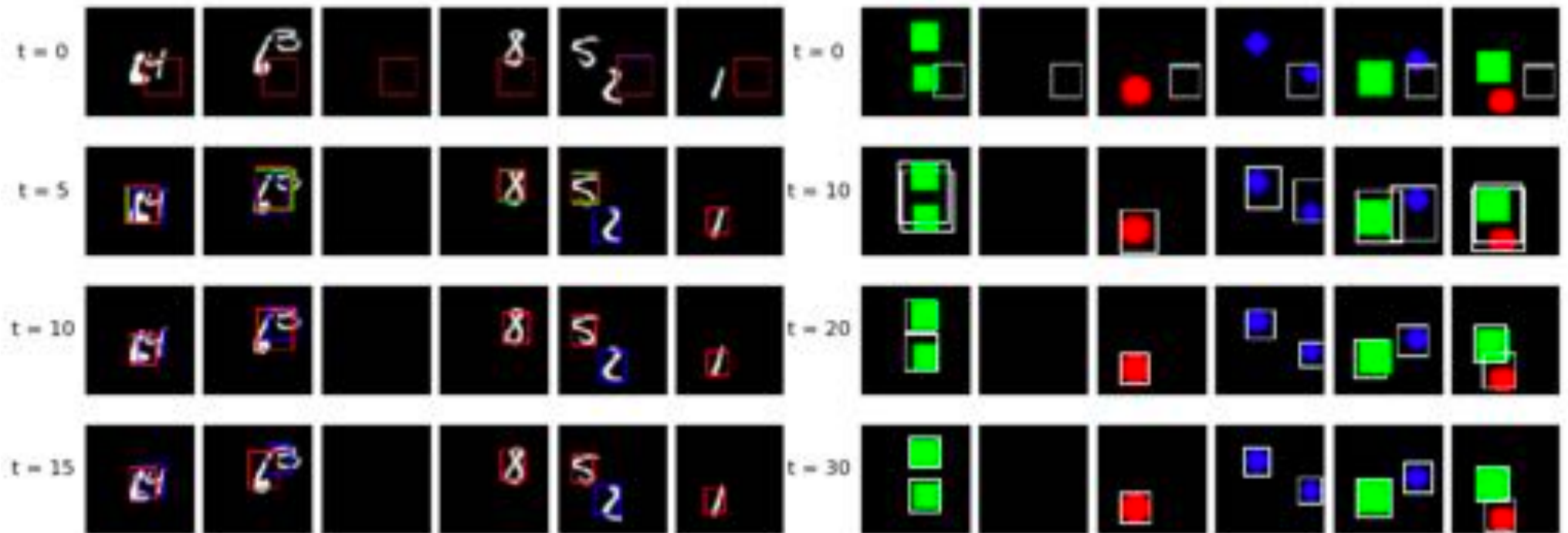


- infinite mixture model
- intractable density
- intractable posterior



- “large” but finite mixture model
- tractable density
- tractable marginals [Peharz et al., 2015]
- tractable posterior [Vergari et al., 2017]

# Sum-Product Attent-Infer Repeat (SuPAIR)



[Stelzner, Peharz, Kersting ICML 2019]



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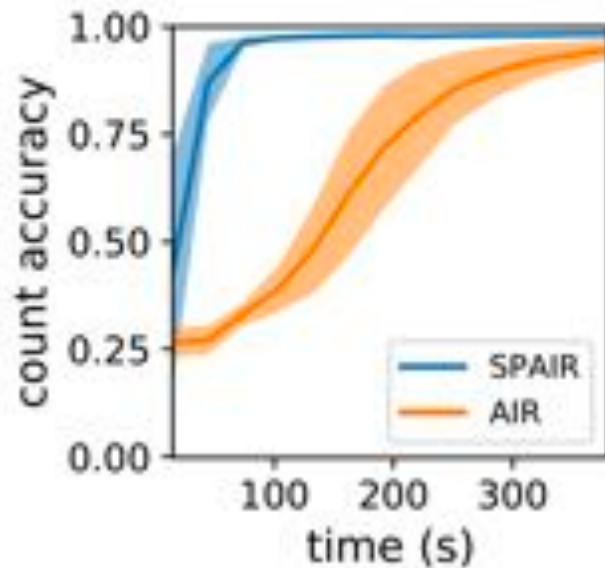


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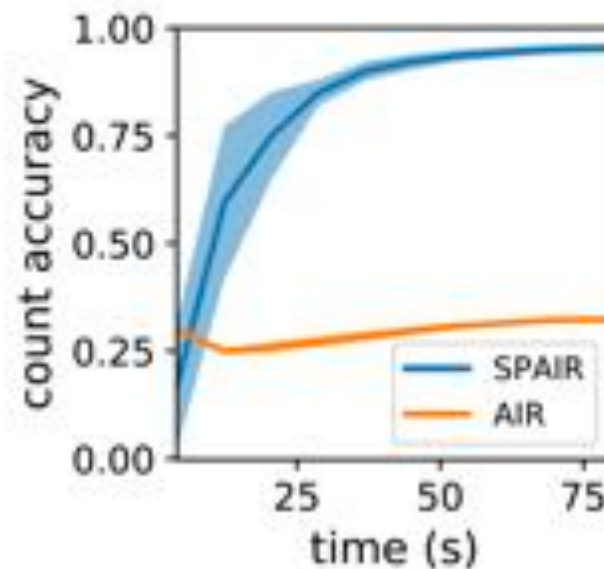


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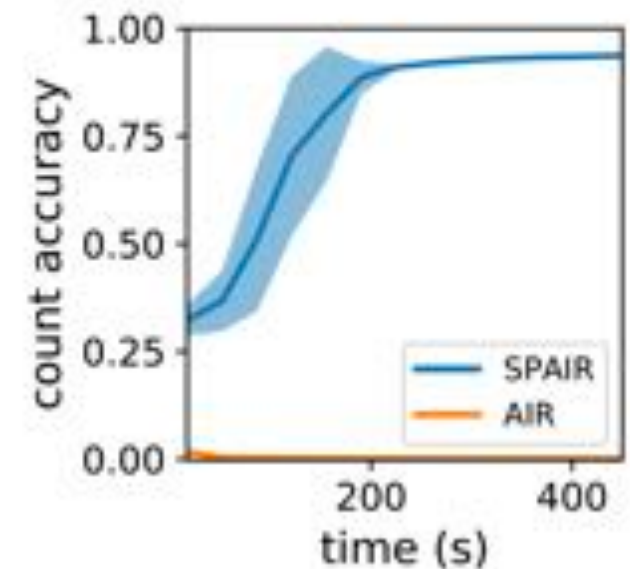
Multi-MNIST



Sprites

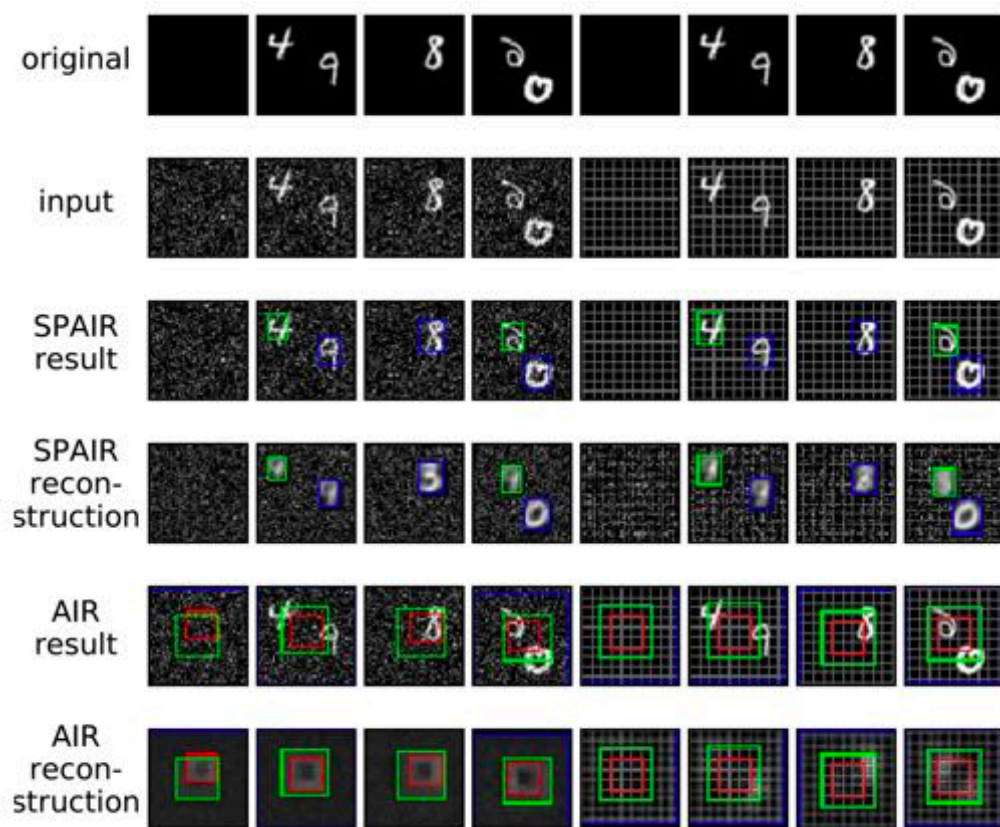


Noisy MNIST



[Stelzner, Peharz, Kersting ICML 2019]

# Sum-Product Attent-Infer Repeat (SuPAIR)



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# There are strong invests into (deep) probabilistic programming



RelationalAI, Apple, Microsoft and Uber are investing hundreds of millions of US dollars

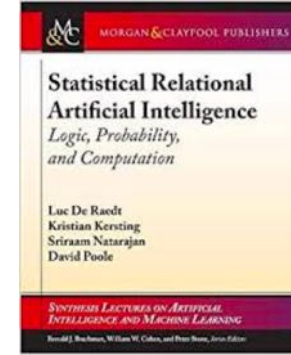


# Since we need languages for Systems AI, the computational and mathematical modeling of complex AI systems.

[Laue et al. NeurIPS 2018; Kordjamshidi, Roth, Kersting:  
“Systems AI: A Declarative Learning Based Programming  
Perspective.” IJCAI-ECAI 2018]



Eric Schmidt, Executive Chairman, Alphabet Inc.: Just Say "Yes", Stanford Graduate School of Business, May 2, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbb-AjiXyh0>.



Getting deep systems that reason and know when they don't know

Responsible AI systems that explain their decisions and co-evolve with the humans

Open AI systems that are easy to realize and understandable for the domain experts



„Tell the AI when it is right for the wrong reasons and it adapts its behavior“



Teso, Kersting AIES 2019



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# Explanation should be understandable by humans

## The twin science: cognitive science

"How do we humans get so much from so little?" and by that I mean how do we acquire our understanding of the world given what is clearly by today's engineering standards so little data, so little time, and so little energy.

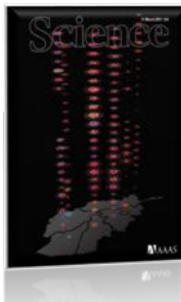
### Centre for Cognitive Science at TU Darmstadt

Establishing cognitive science at the Technische Universität Darmstadt is a long-term commitment across multiple departments (see [Members](#) to get an impression on the interdisciplinary of the supporting groups and departments). The TU offers a strong foundation including several established top engineering groups in Germany, a prominent computer science department (which is among the top four in Germany), a



Centre for  
Cognitive  
Science

Josh Tenenbaum, MIT



Lake, Salakhutdinov, Tenenbaum, Science 350 (6266), 1332-1338, 2015

Tenenbaum, Kemp, Griffiths, Goodman, Science 331 (6022), 1279-1285, 2011

# Overall, AI/ML/DS indeed refine “formal” science, but ...

- **AI is more than deep neural networks.** Probabilistic and causal models are whiteboxes that provide insights into applications
- **AI is more than a single table.** Loops, graphs, different data types, relational DBs, ... are central to data science and high-level programming languages for DS help to capture this complexity
- **AI is more than just Machine Learners and Statisticians**

**Learning-based programming offers a framework for building systems that help to go beyond, democratize, and even automate traditional AI/ML/DS**

