



Computer
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CSC535: Probabilistic Graphical Models



Course Wrap-Up

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Some material from Prof. Erik Sudderth

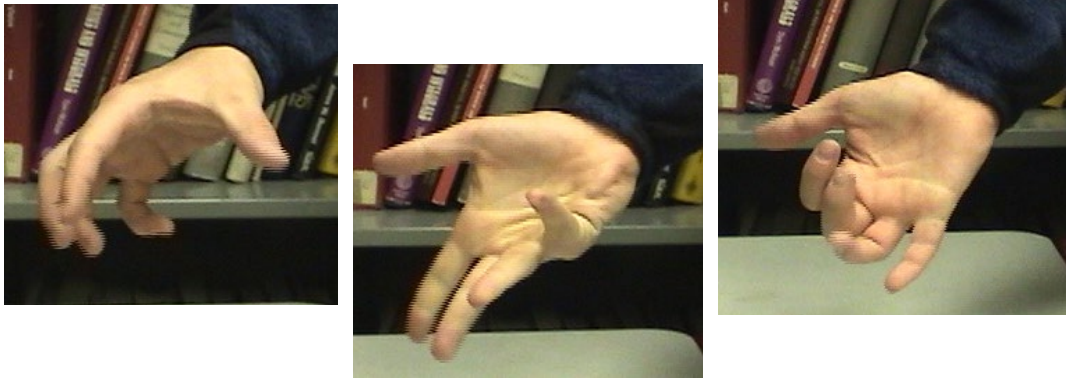
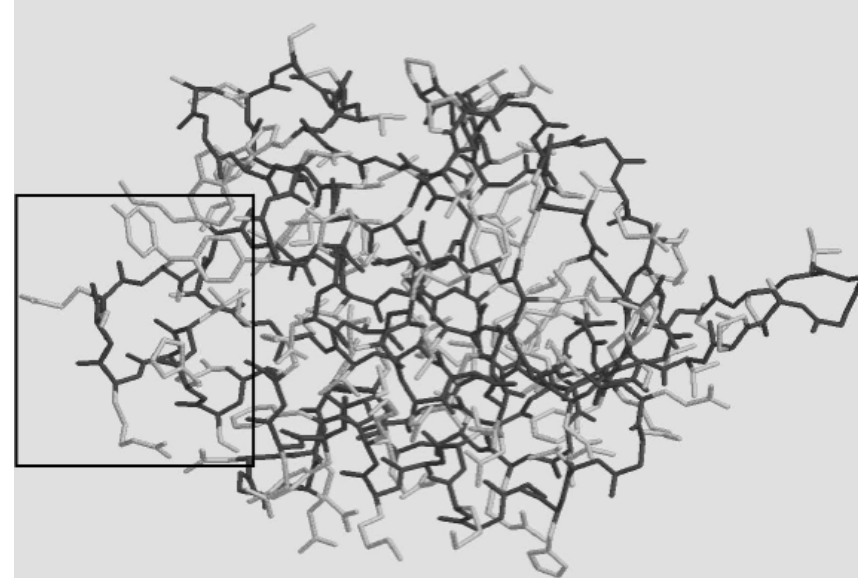
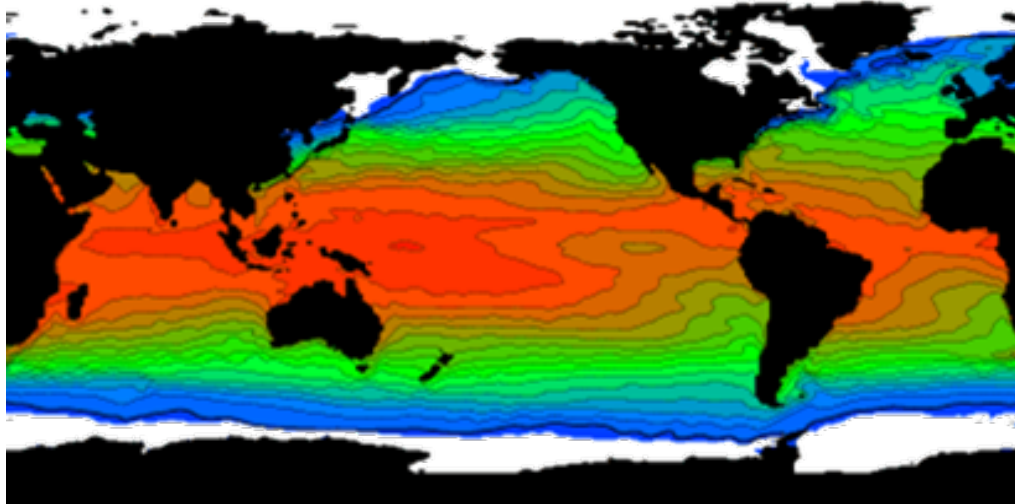
Final Exam

- Out by Monday morning
- Due 11:59pm Wednesday (6/11)
- 4 Questions (5 points each) + 1 Extra Credit

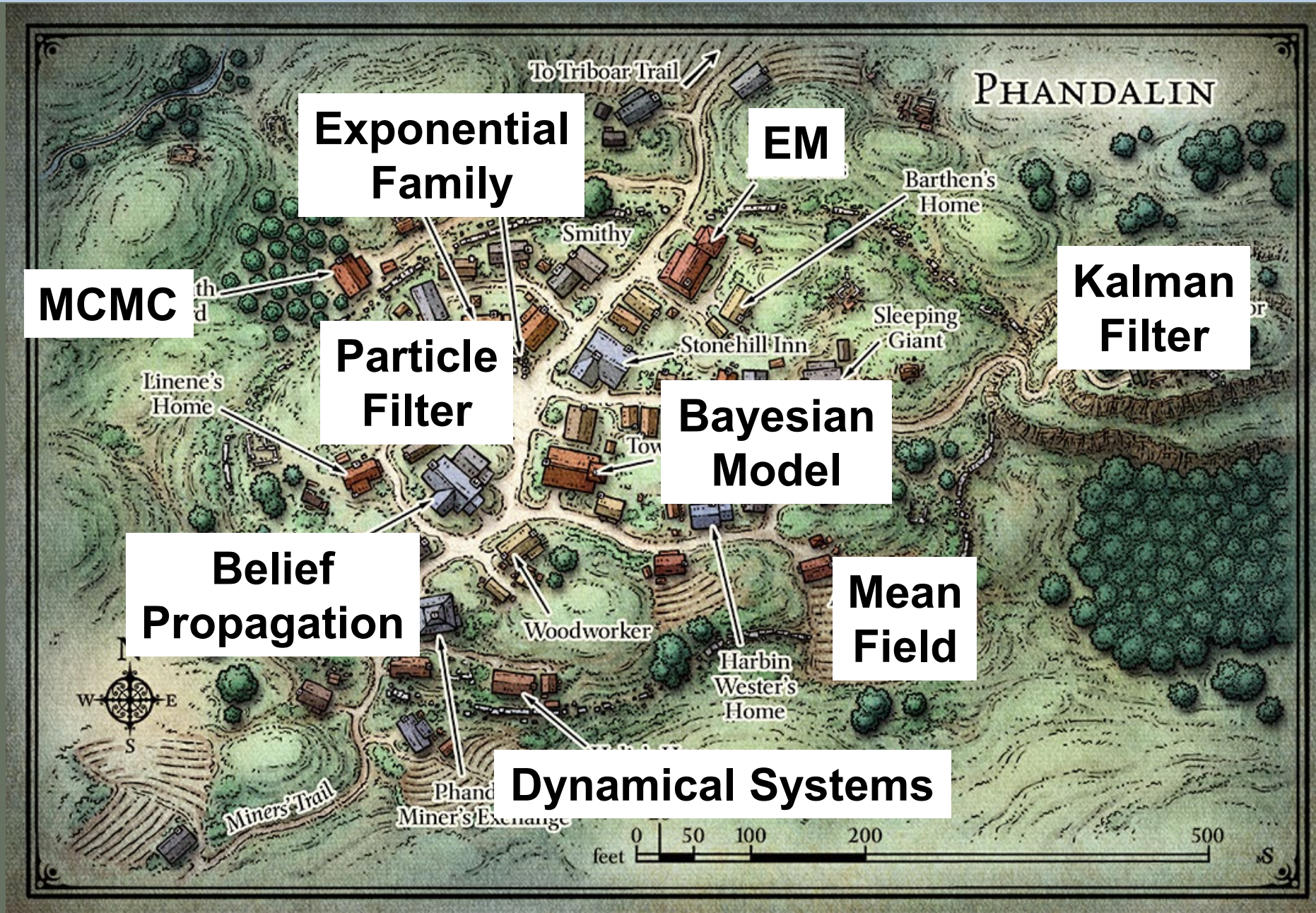
Topics

- PGM models, probability
- Gibbs sampling (compute complete conditionals)
- Expectation Maximization
- Mean Field (compute update, extra credit)

Learning from Structured Data



Roadmap for ML Practice & Research



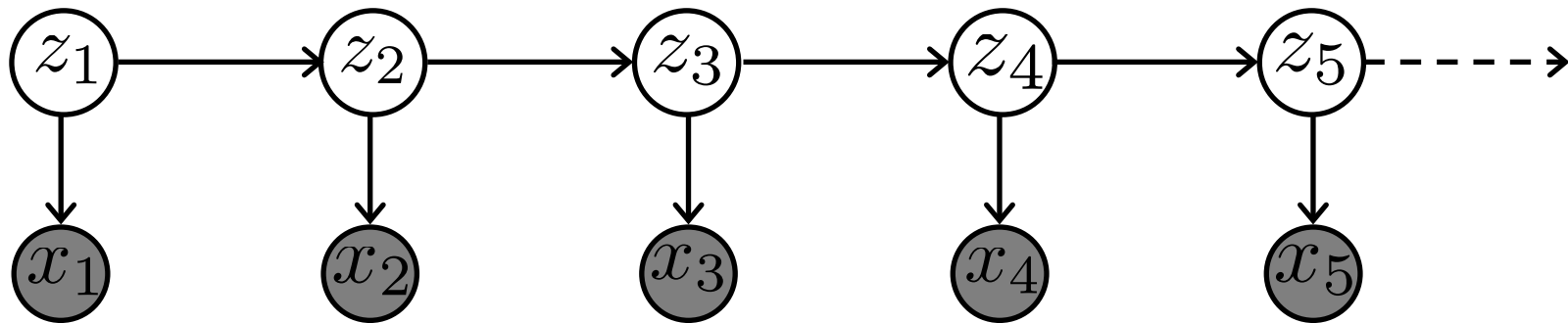
What we covered...

Probability and Statistics	Message Passing Algorithms	Parameter Learning	Monte Carlo Methods	Dynamical Systems	Variational Inference
Probability primer, Bayesian statistics, PGMs, Exponential families	Elimination, Junction tree, Sum-product / max-product, Belief propagation, Viterbi decoding	Maximum likelihood, Maximum a posteriori, Expectation Maximization (EM)	Rejection sampling, Importance sampling, Metropolis-Hastings, Gibbs	Linear and switching state-space models, Kalman filter, Particle filter	Mean field, Stochastic variational, Bethe energy methods

There's so much more to cover...

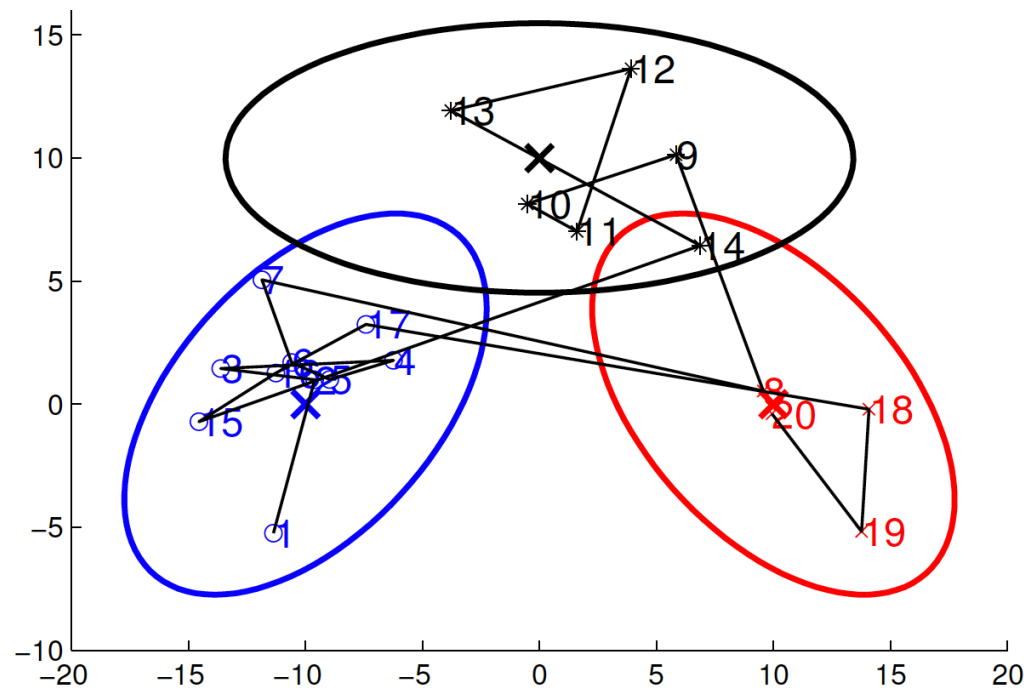
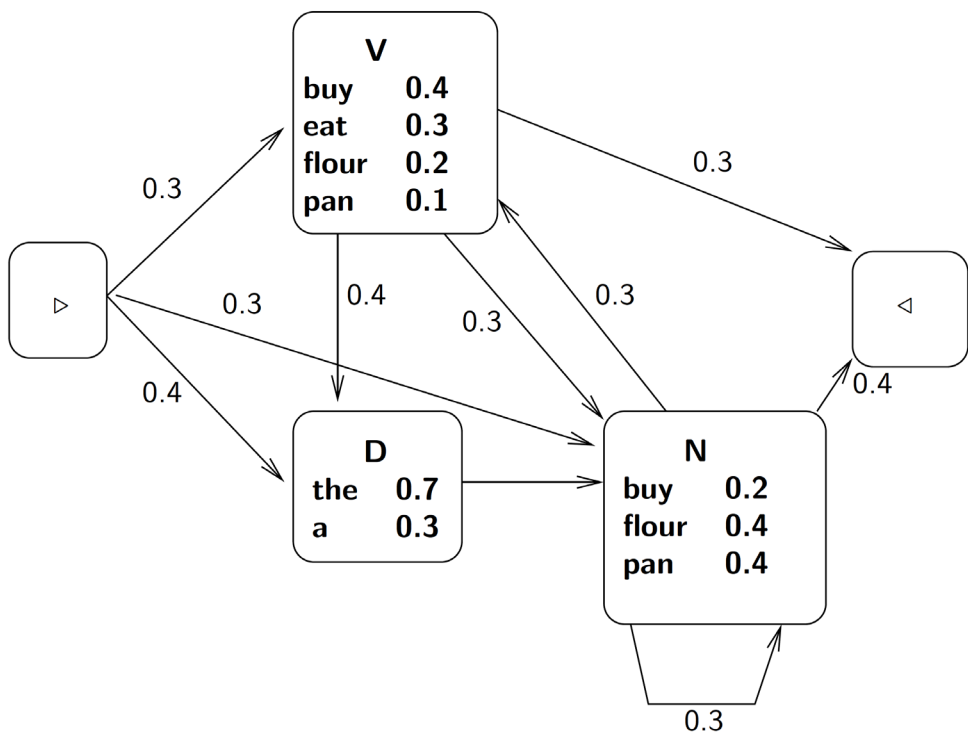
Models & Applications	Bayesian Deep Learning	Representation Learning	Bayesian Nonparametrics	Advanced MCMC	Still more...
Course was mostly focused on algorithms, limited attention to modelling	Probabilistic uncertainty models for deep learning	Unsupervised representation learning from structured data	A class of probability models where model complexity is inferred from the data	Avoiding random walk dynamics and allowing parallel computation	

Hidden Markov Models (HMMs)

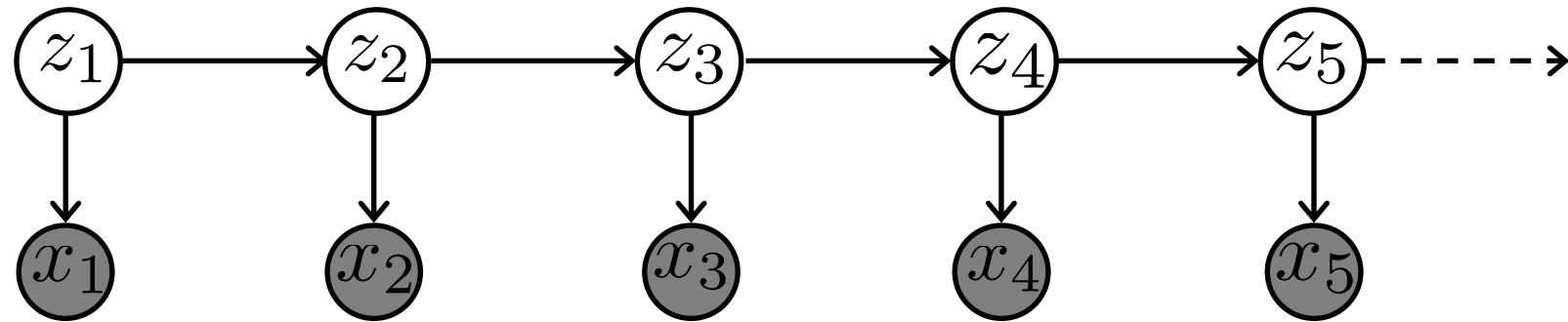


$z_t \rightarrow$ Hidden states taking 1 of K discrete values.
 $x_t \rightarrow$ Observations taking values in any space.

$$p(z, x) = p(z)p(x | z) = \left[p(z_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p(z_t | z_{t-1}) \right] \cdot \left[\prod_{t=1}^T p(x_t | z_t) \right]$$



Example: Sequence Labeling in NLP



Part of speech (POS) tagging:

\mathbf{z} : DT JJ NN VBD NNP .

\mathbf{x} : the big cat bit Sam .

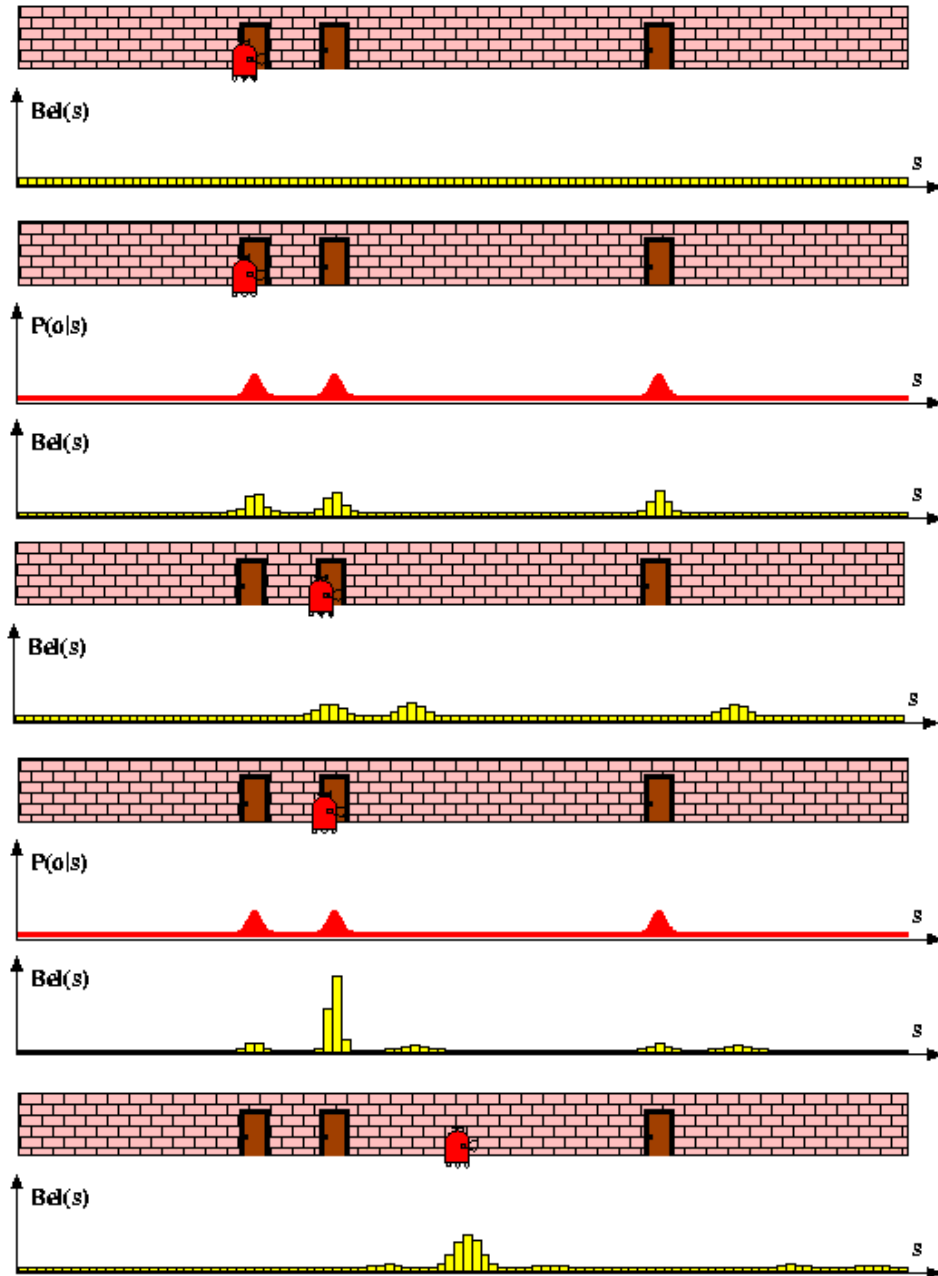
Named entity detection:

\mathbf{z} : [CO CO] - [LOC] - [PER] -

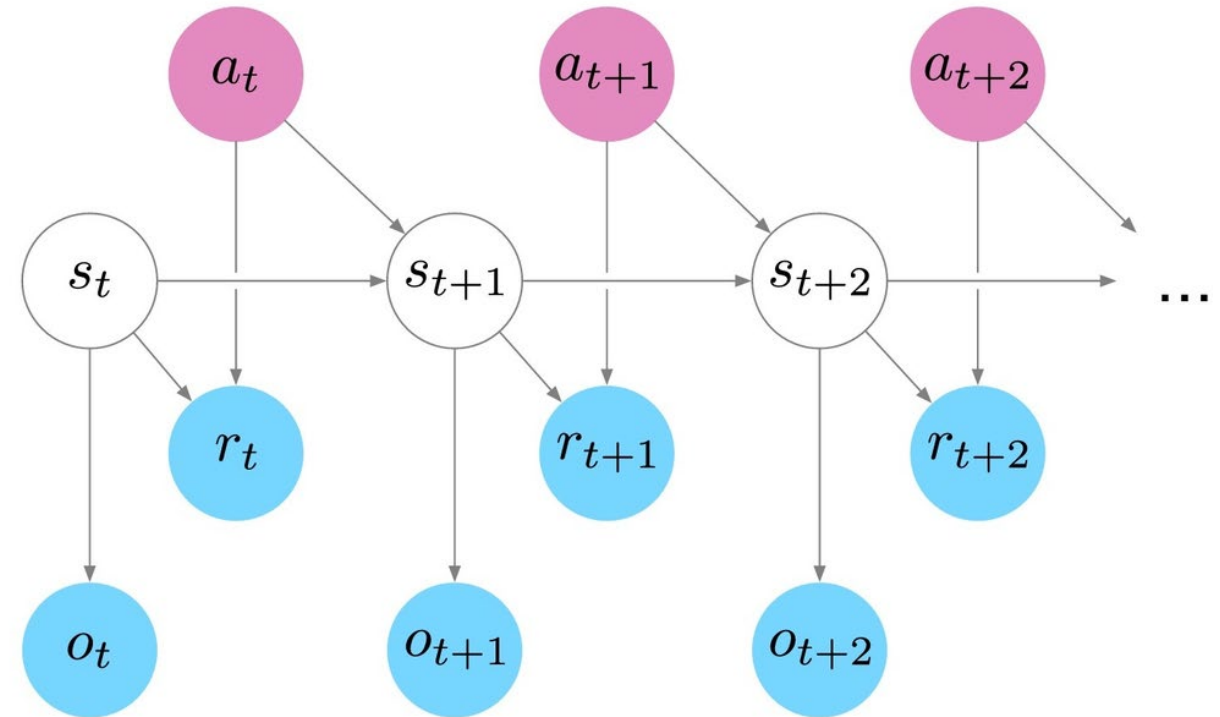
\mathbf{x} : XYZ Corp. of Boston announced Spade's resignation

Speech recognition: The \mathbf{x} are 100 msec. time slices of acoustic input, and the \mathbf{z} are the corresponding phonemes (i.e., \mathbf{z}_i is the phoneme being uttered in time slice x_i)

HMM Localization for Mobile Robots

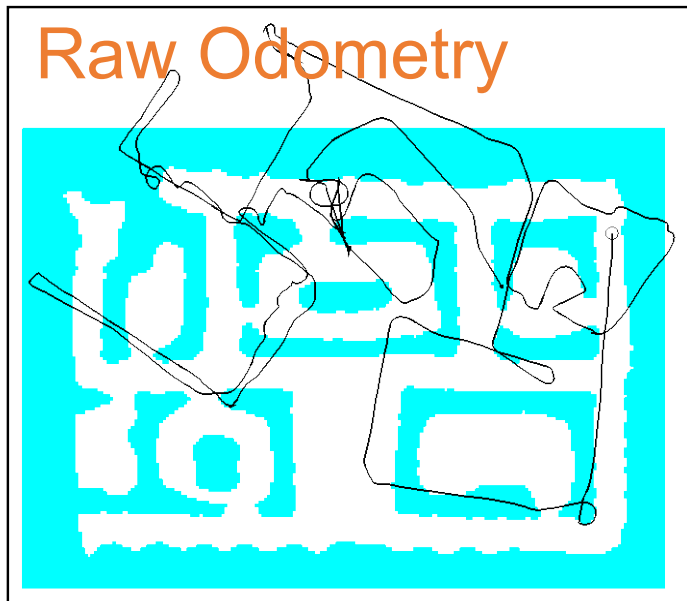
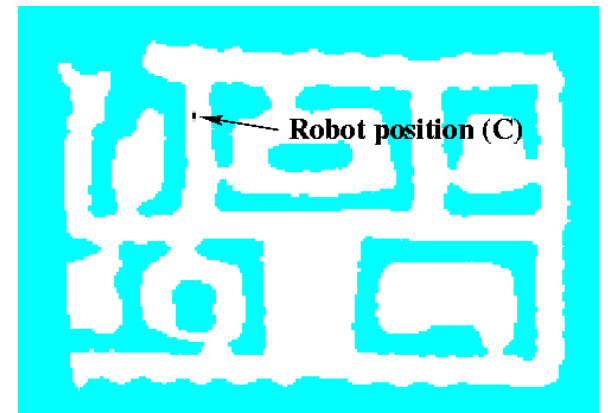
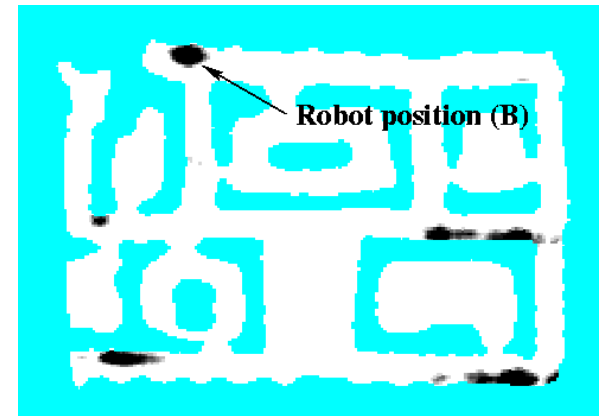
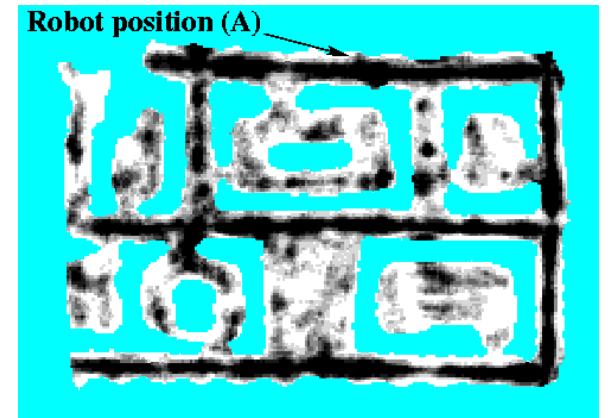
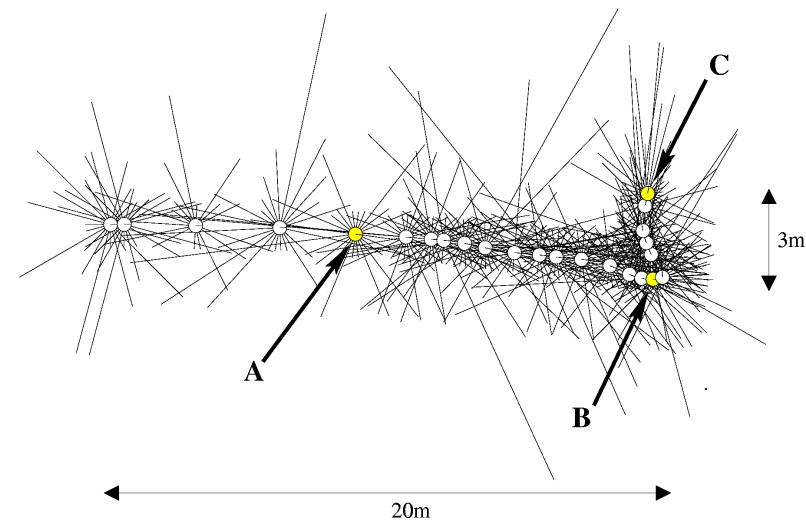


(a) Partially observable Markov decision process (POMDP)

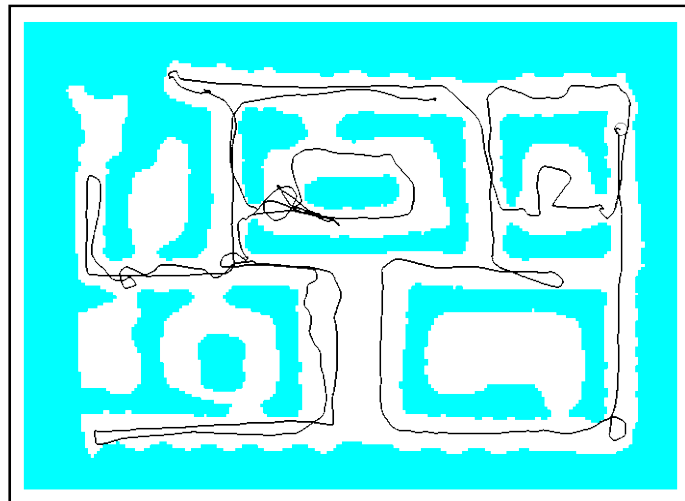


*Fox, Burgard, & Thrun, JAIR 1999
Probabilistic Robotics, 2006*

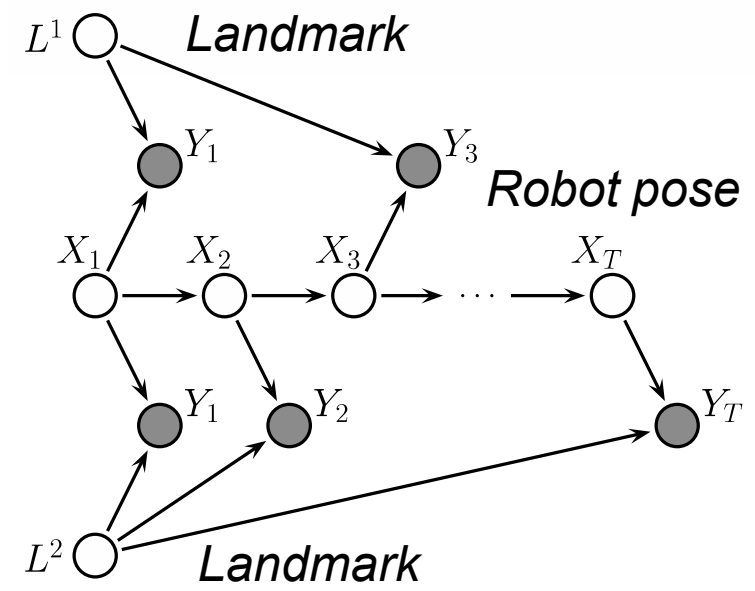
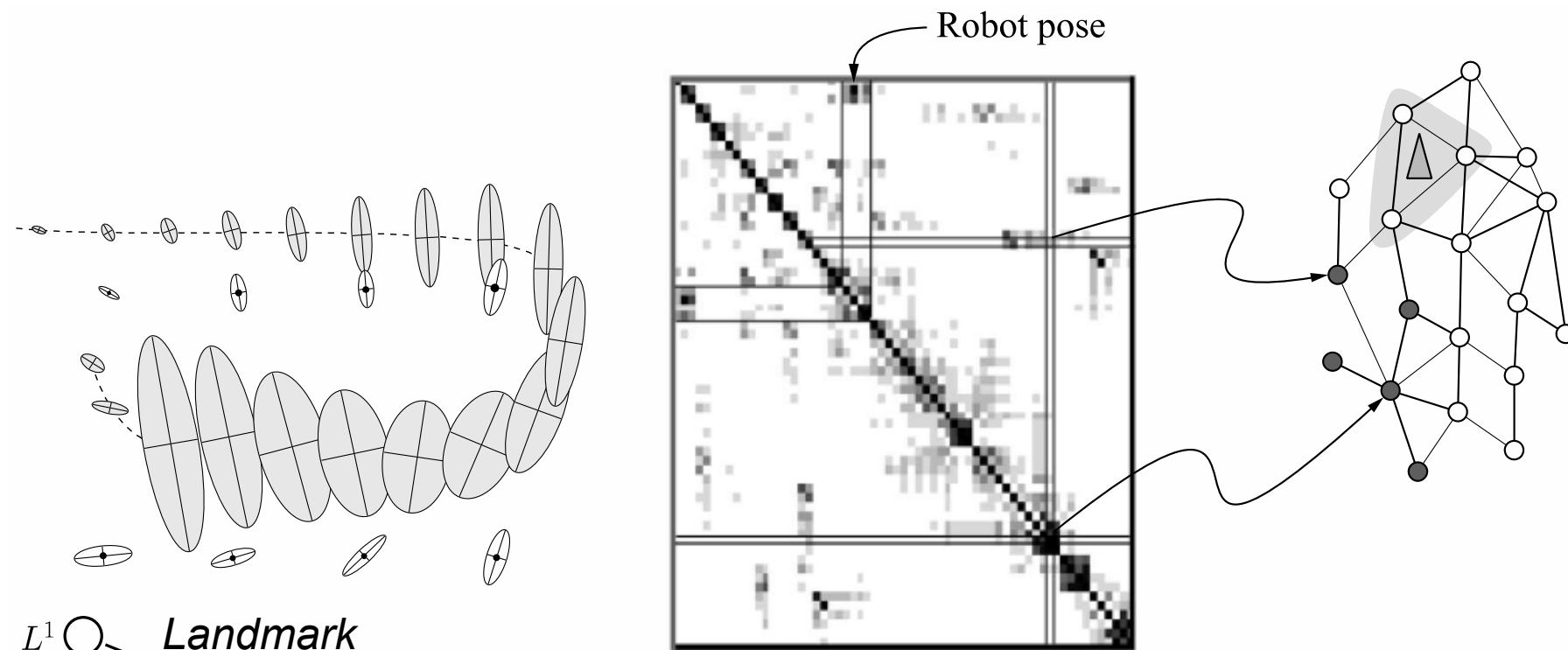
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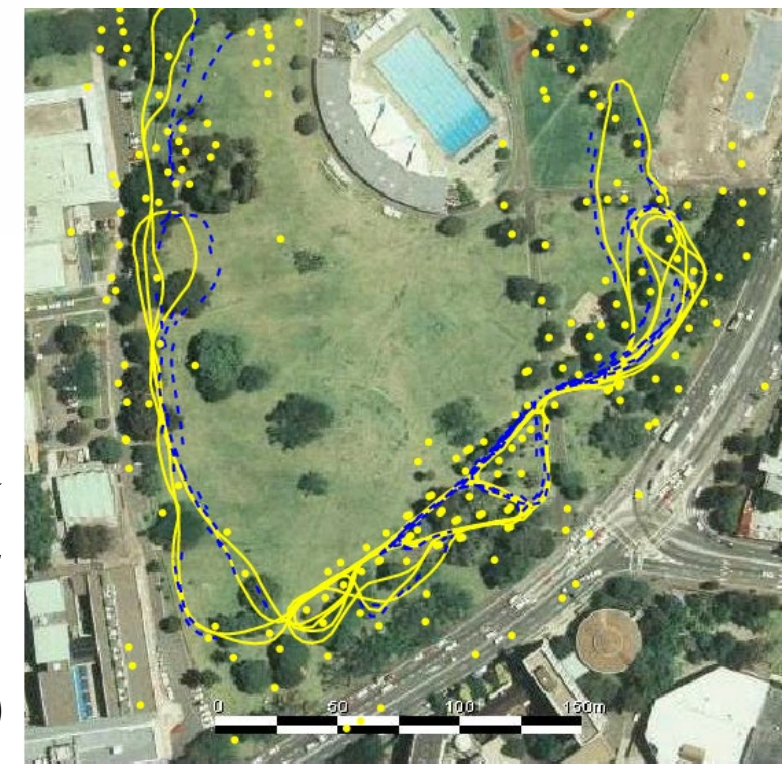
HMM Estimate



Simultaneous Localization & Mapping

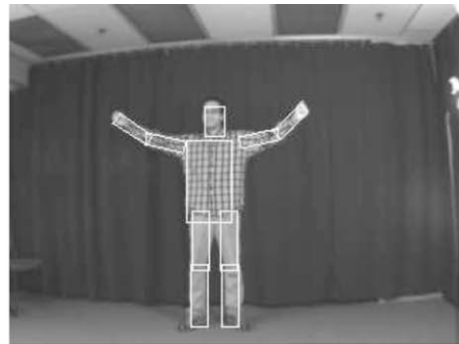
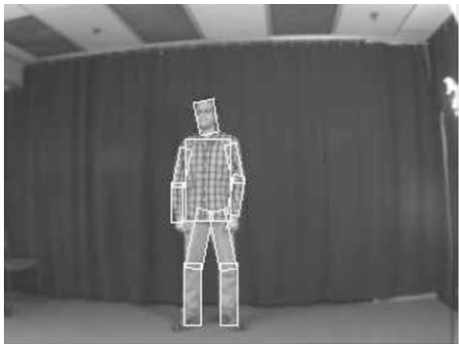
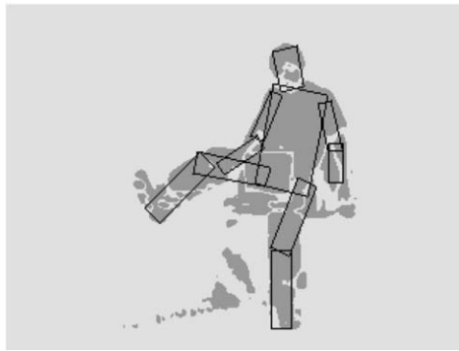
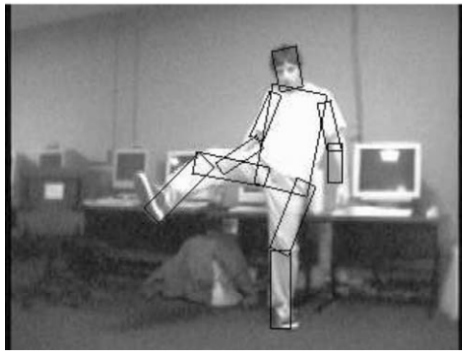
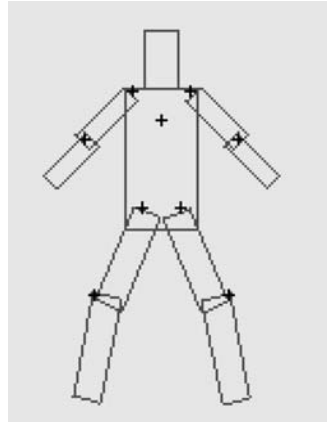


*Landmark
SLAM
(E. Nebot,
Victoria Park)*

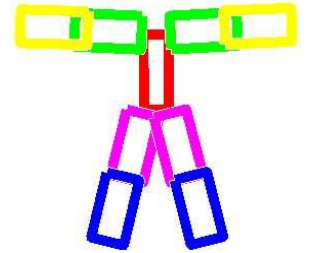
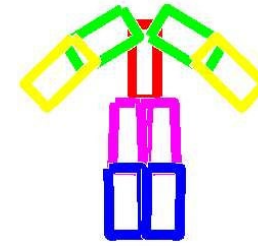


Pose Estimation & Tree-Structured Graphs

Felzenszwalb & Huttenlocher, 2005



Ramanan & Sminchisescu, 2006



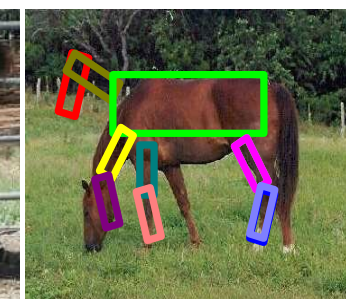
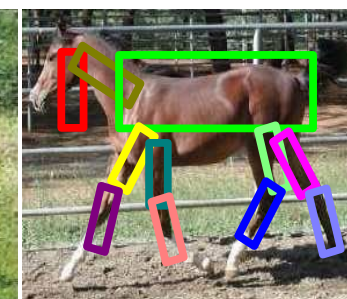
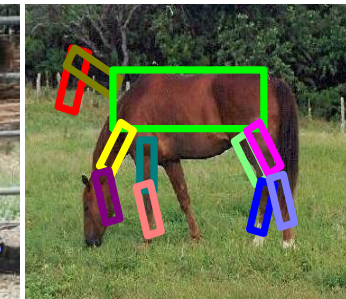
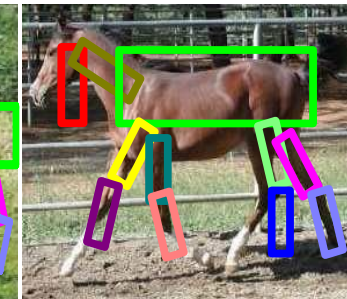
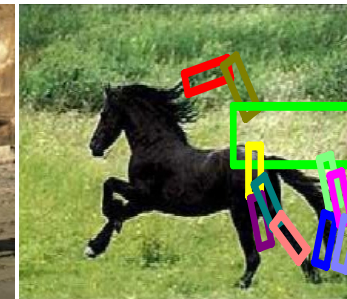
Training Data



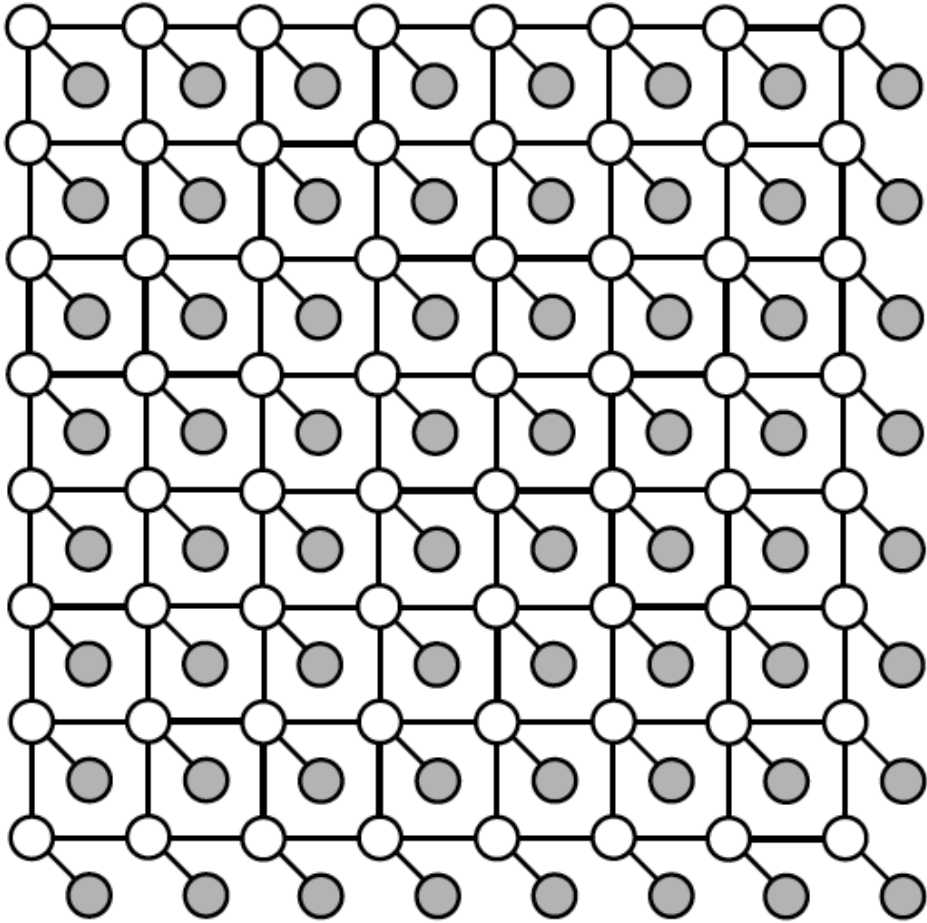
Maximum Likelihood Model



Conditional Likelihood Model

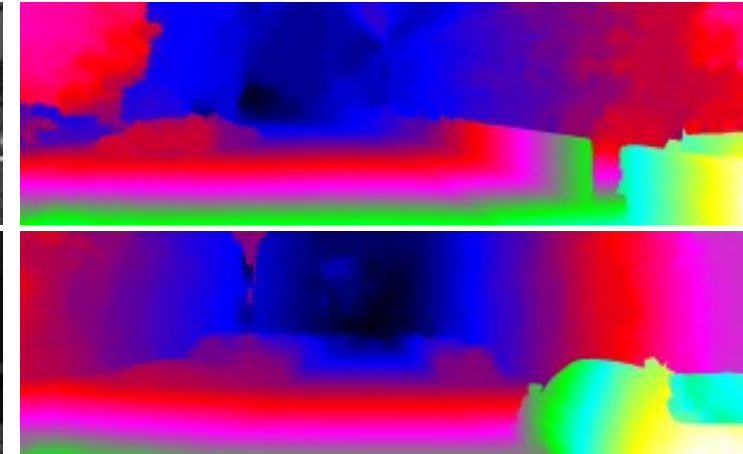
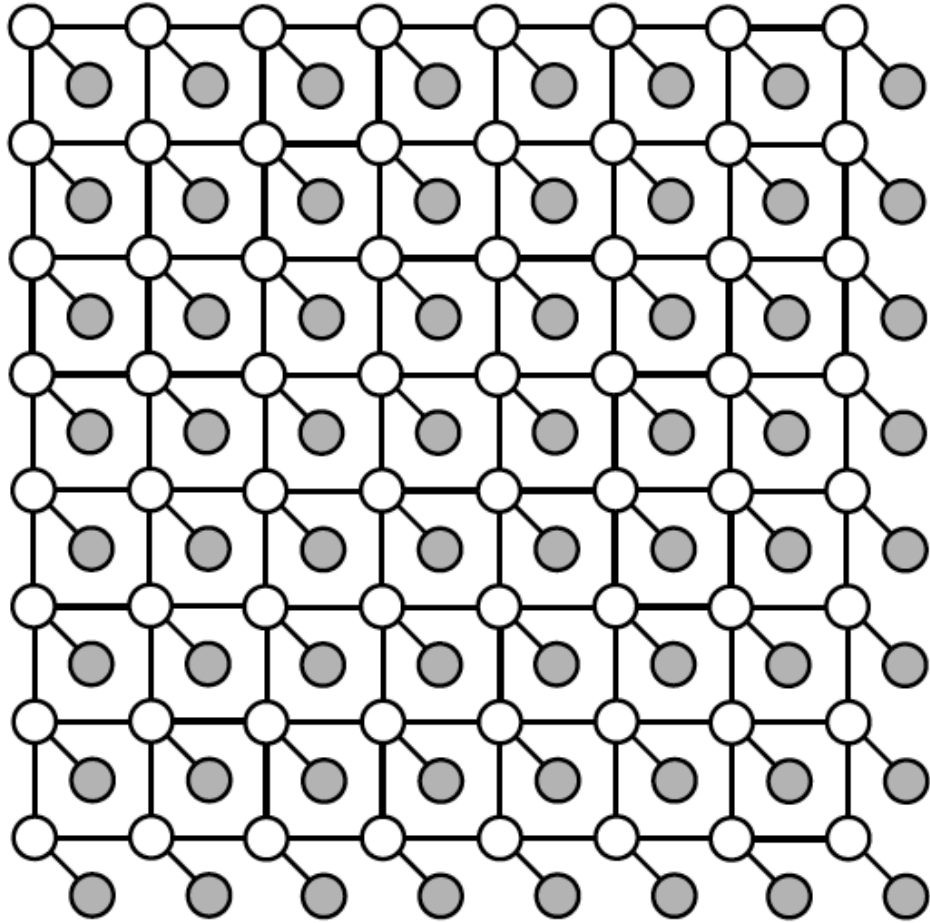


Spatial Markov Random Fields (MRFs)



- Observed nodes: Features of 2D image (intensity, color, texture, ...)
- Hidden nodes: Property of 3D world (depth, motion, object category, ...)

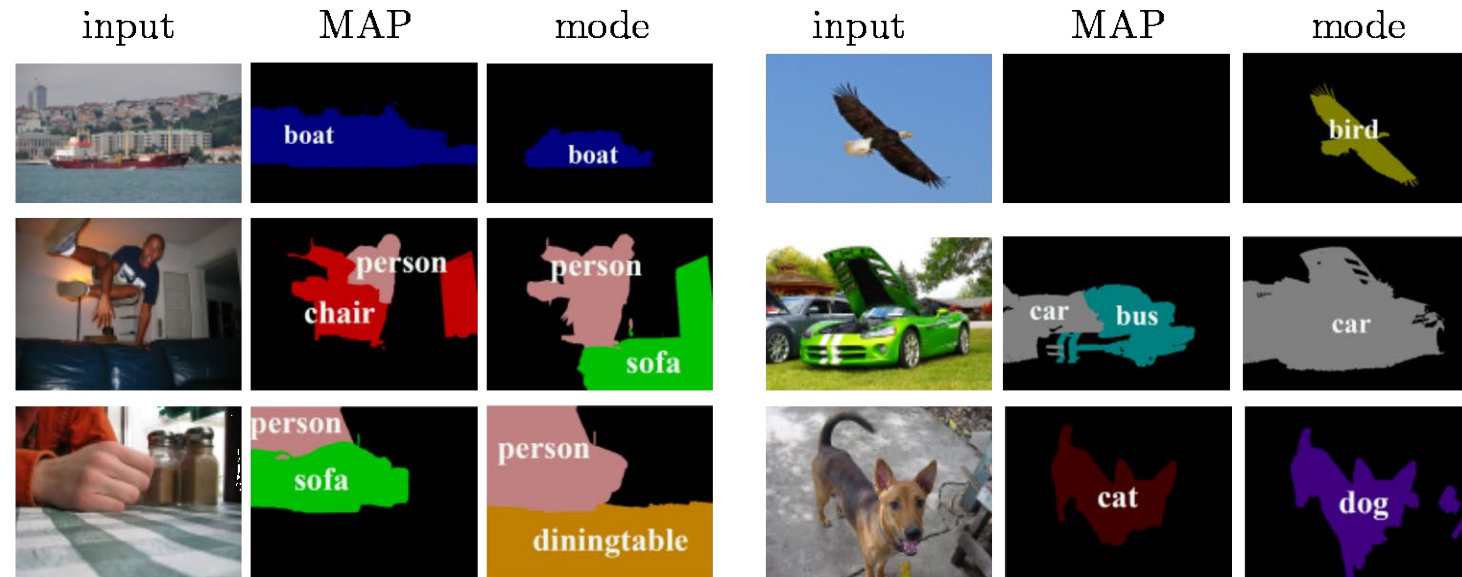
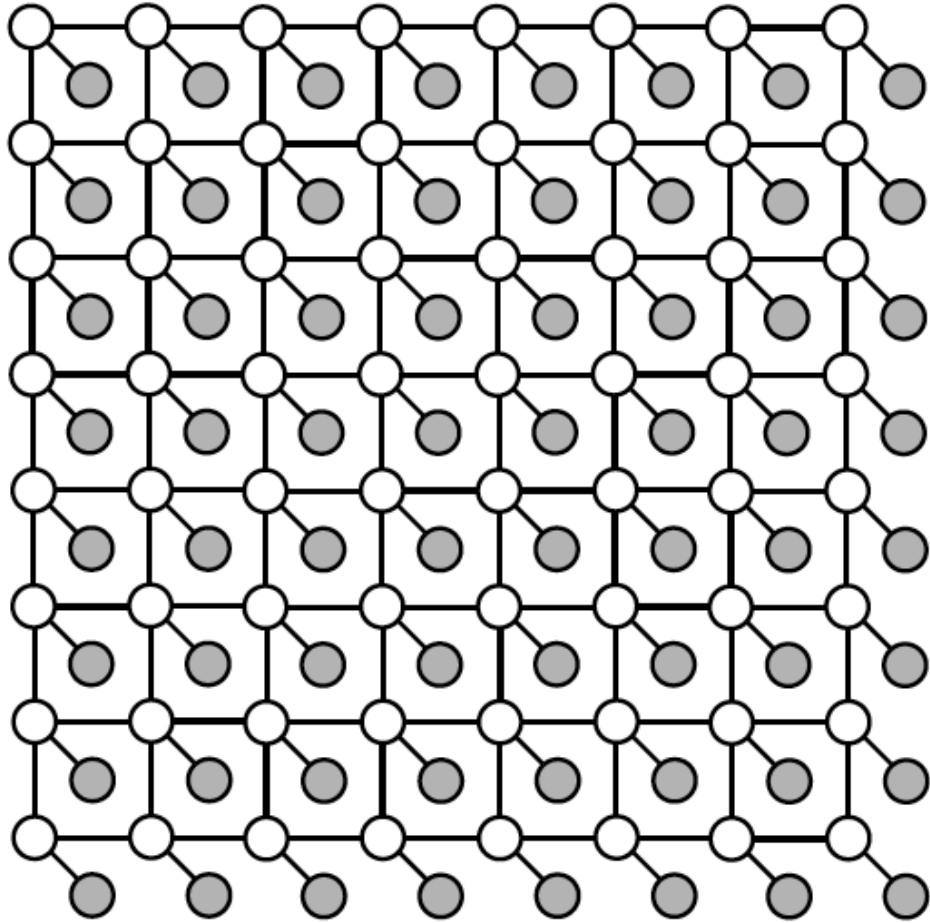
MRFs for Stereo Vision



Yamaguchi et al., ECCV 2012

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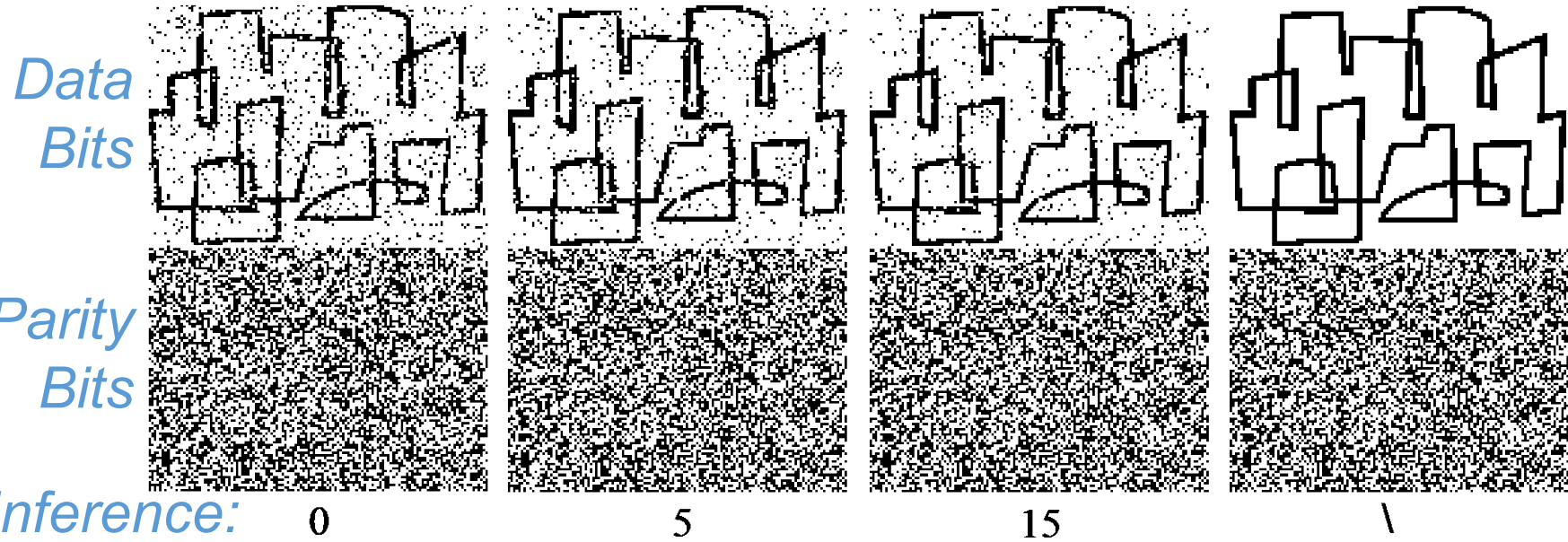
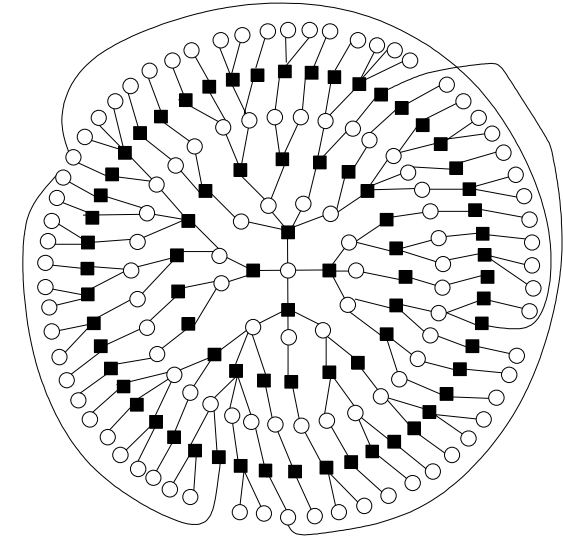
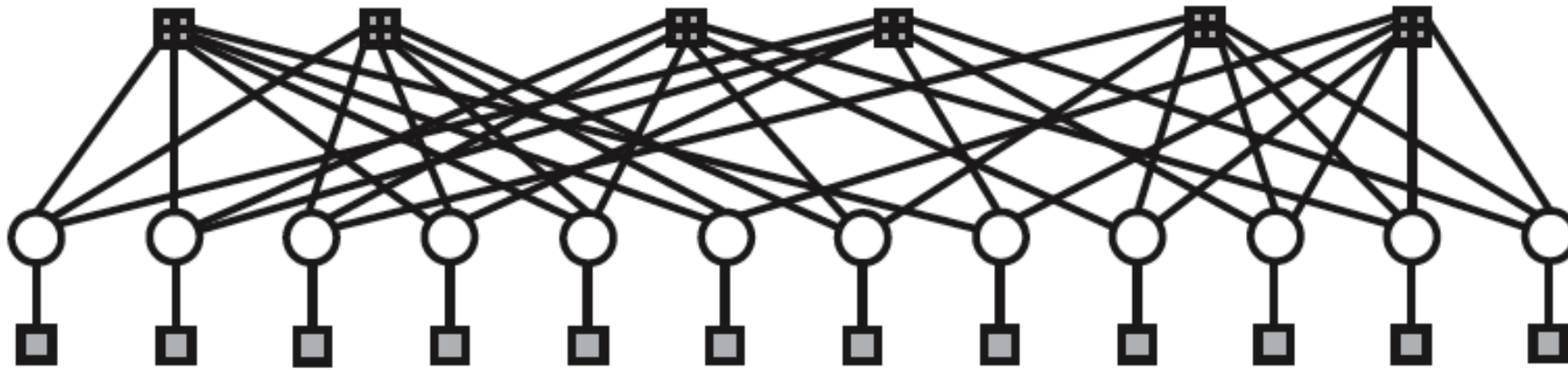
MRFs for Object Segmentation



Batra et al., ECCV 2012

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Low Density Parity Check (LDPC) Codes

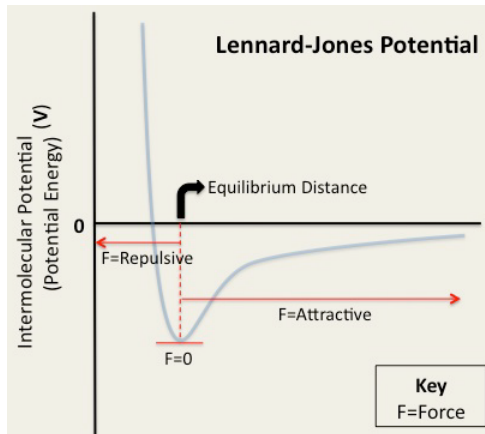
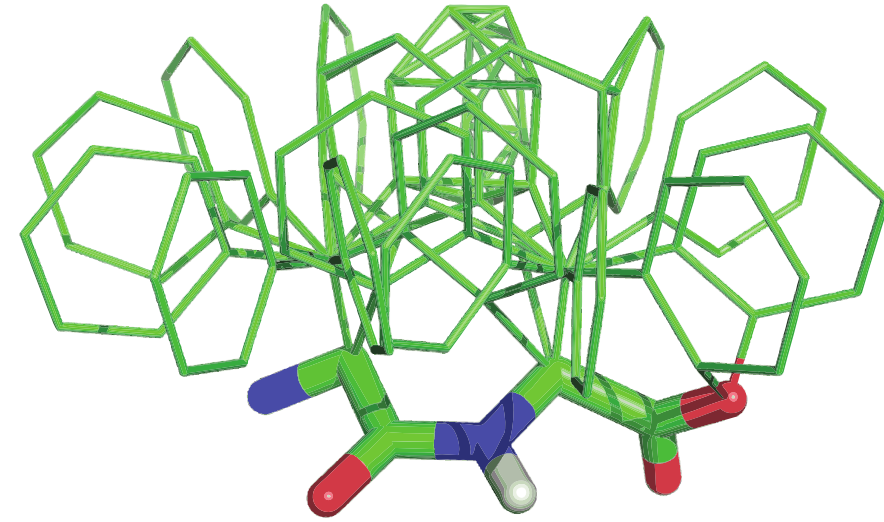
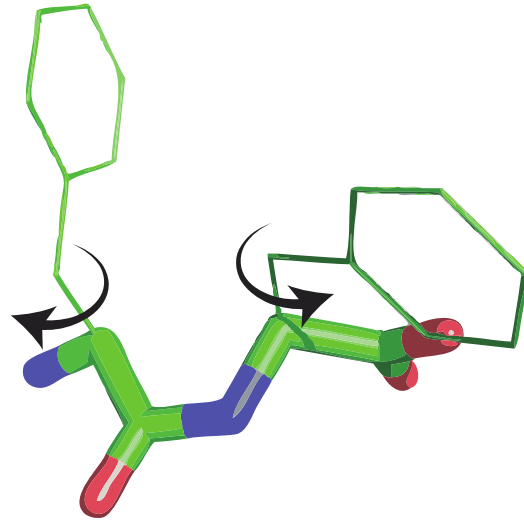
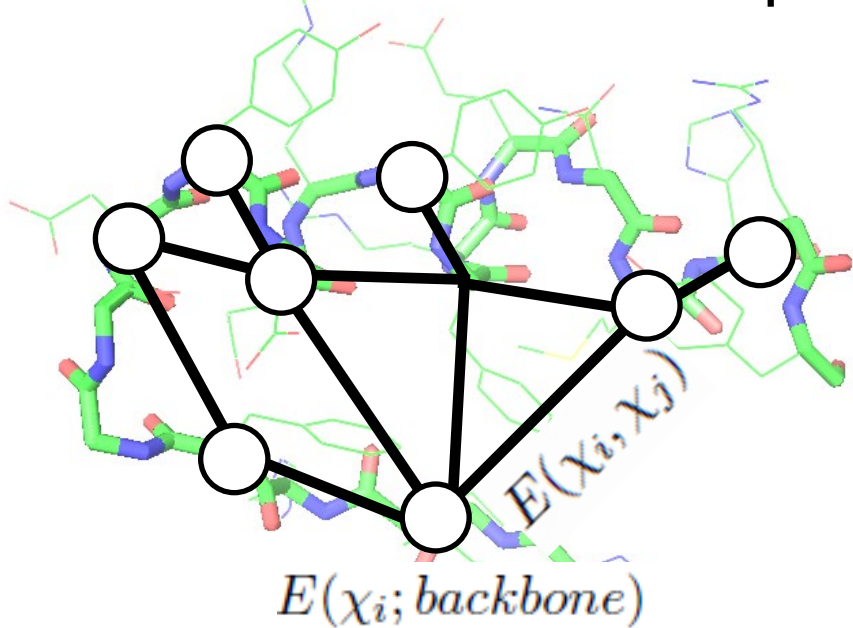


Related Graphical Model on HW2!

Protein Side-Chain Structure Prediction

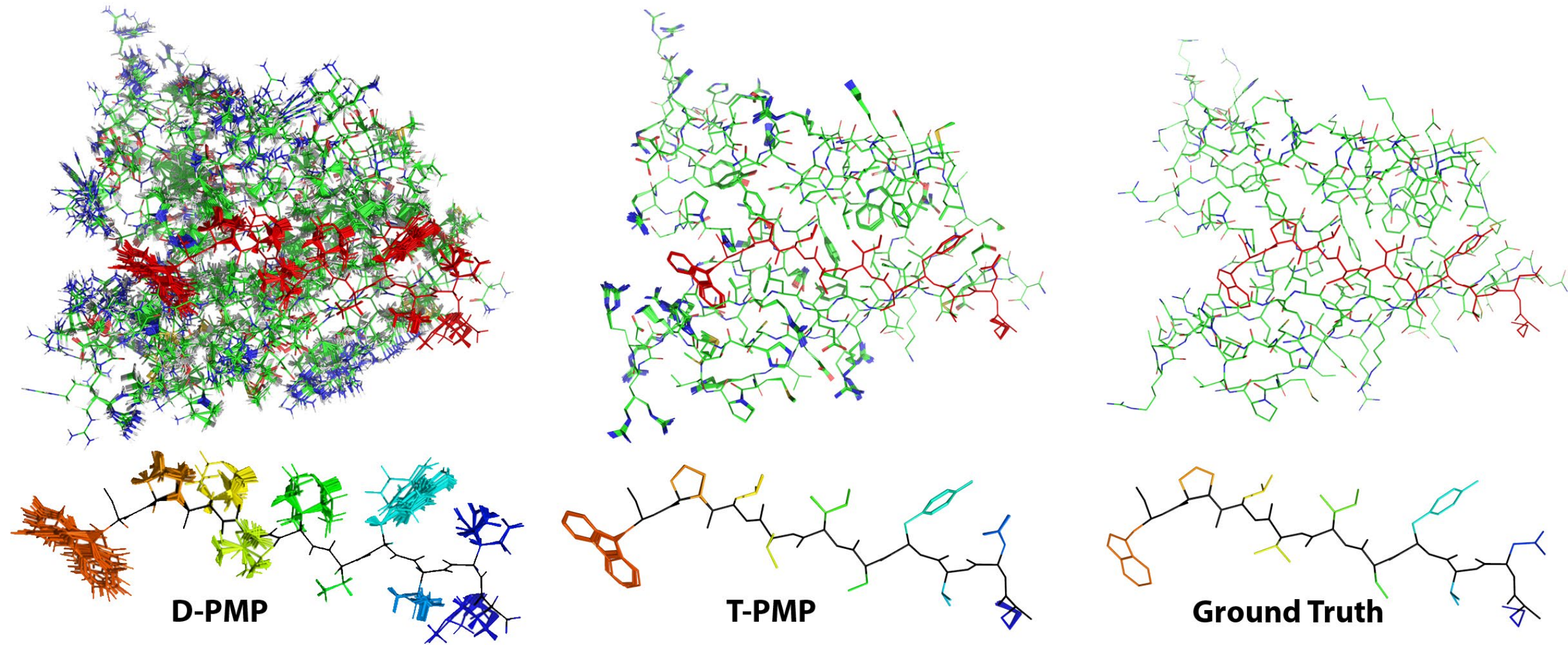
- A protein is a sequence of *amino acids*, each with a *side-chain*
- Side-chain structure prediction is MAP in pairwise MRF:

*Pacheco et al.,
ICML 2015*



- Pairwise potentials describe repulsive (Pauli exclusion) and attractive (van der Waals force) energetic interactions
- Predicting structure lets biochemists better understand and predict function

Protein Side-Chain Structure Prediction



- Qualitative example of side-chain predictions for one protein.
- Energy evaluated via state-of-the-art Rosetta package.

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Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)

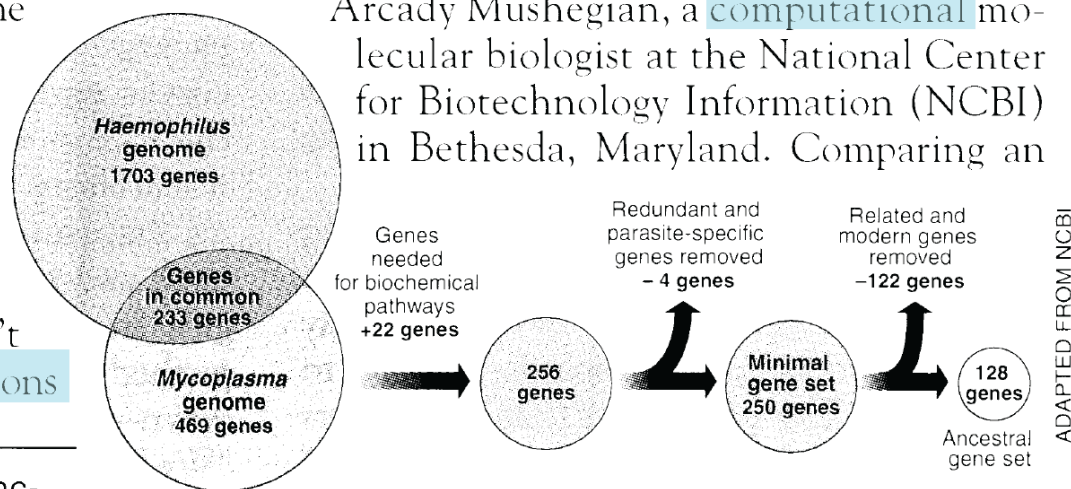
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Every text document discusses a mixture of multiple topics.



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* Genome Mapping and Sequencing, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, May 8 to 12.

LDA: Generative Model

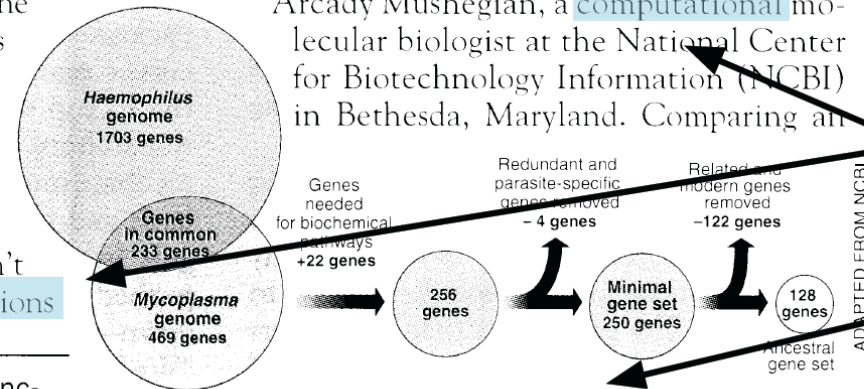
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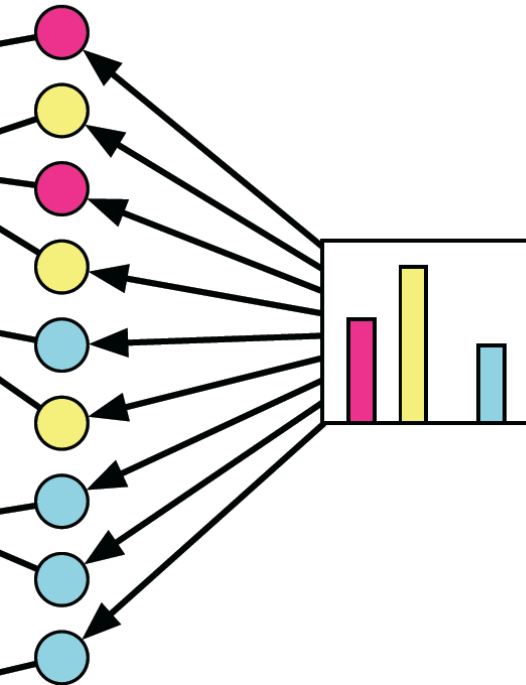
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Generative Probabilistic Model:

- Each document is a random mixture of corpus-wide topics
- Each word is drawn from one of those topics

D. Blei, 2008

LDA as a Graphical Model

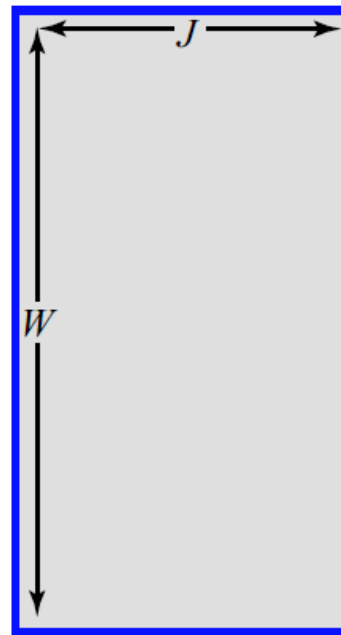
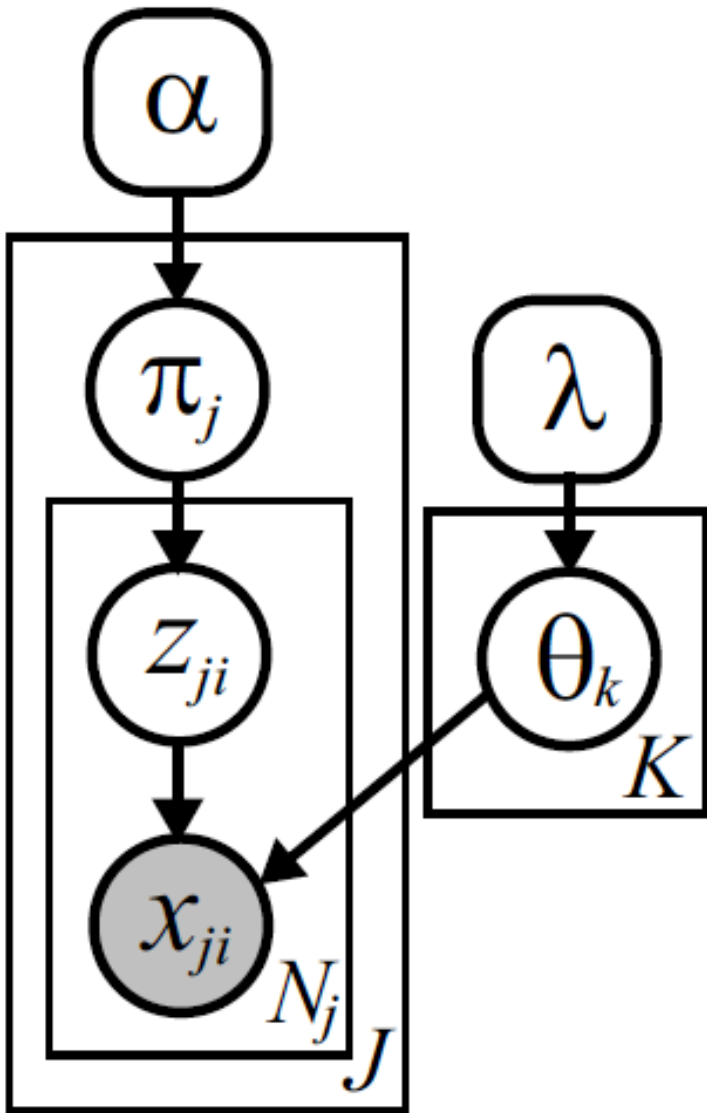
Given J documents, with N_j words (observations) in document j :

x_{ji} \rightarrow word i in document j

z_{ji} \rightarrow cluster (topic) for word i in document j

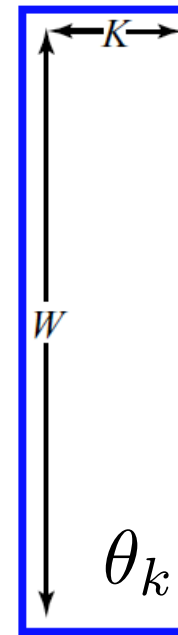
π_{jk} \rightarrow expected fraction of document j about topic k

θ_k \rightarrow word usage frequencies for topic k

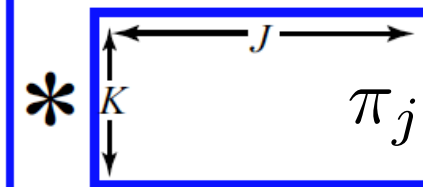


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$Pr[word | topic]$



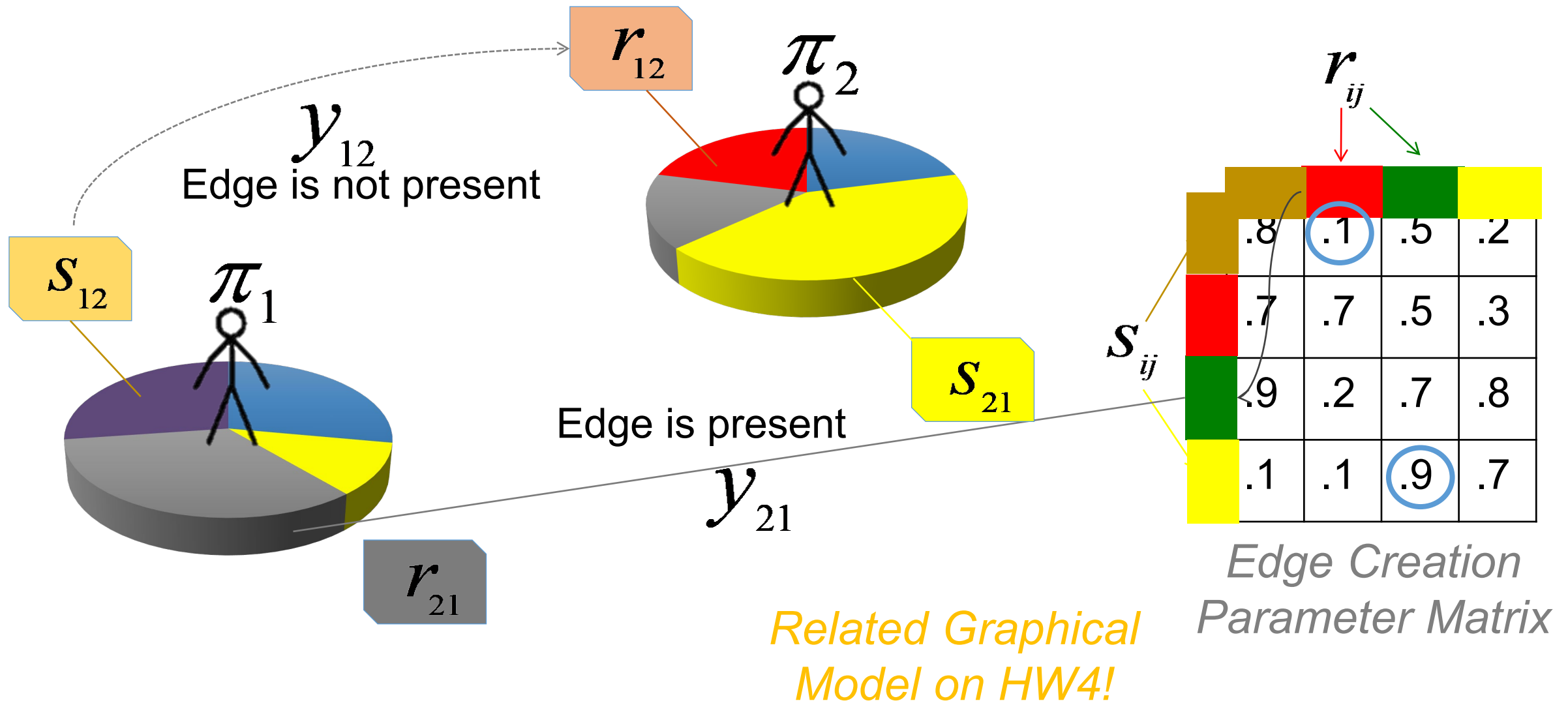
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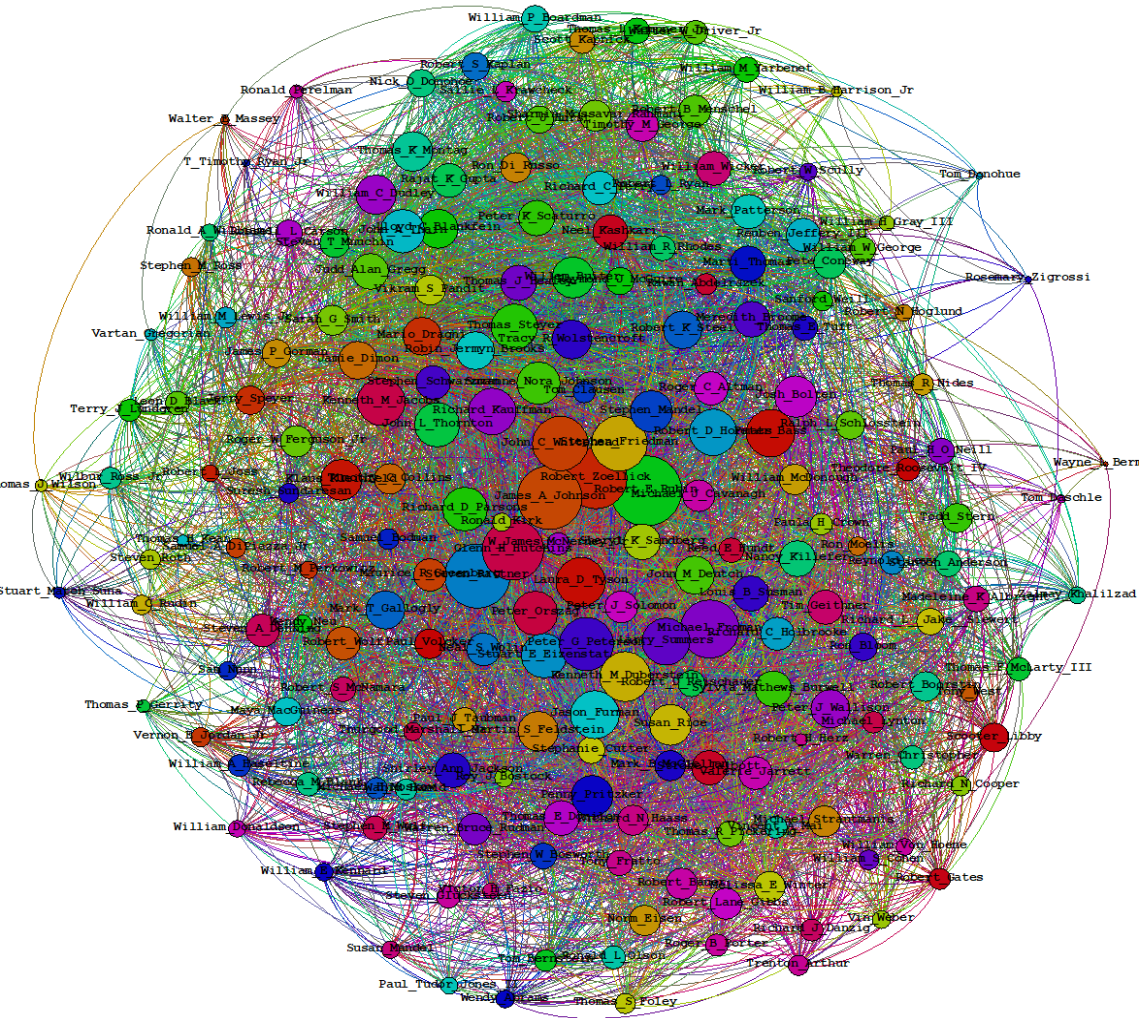
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Community Models of Social Networks

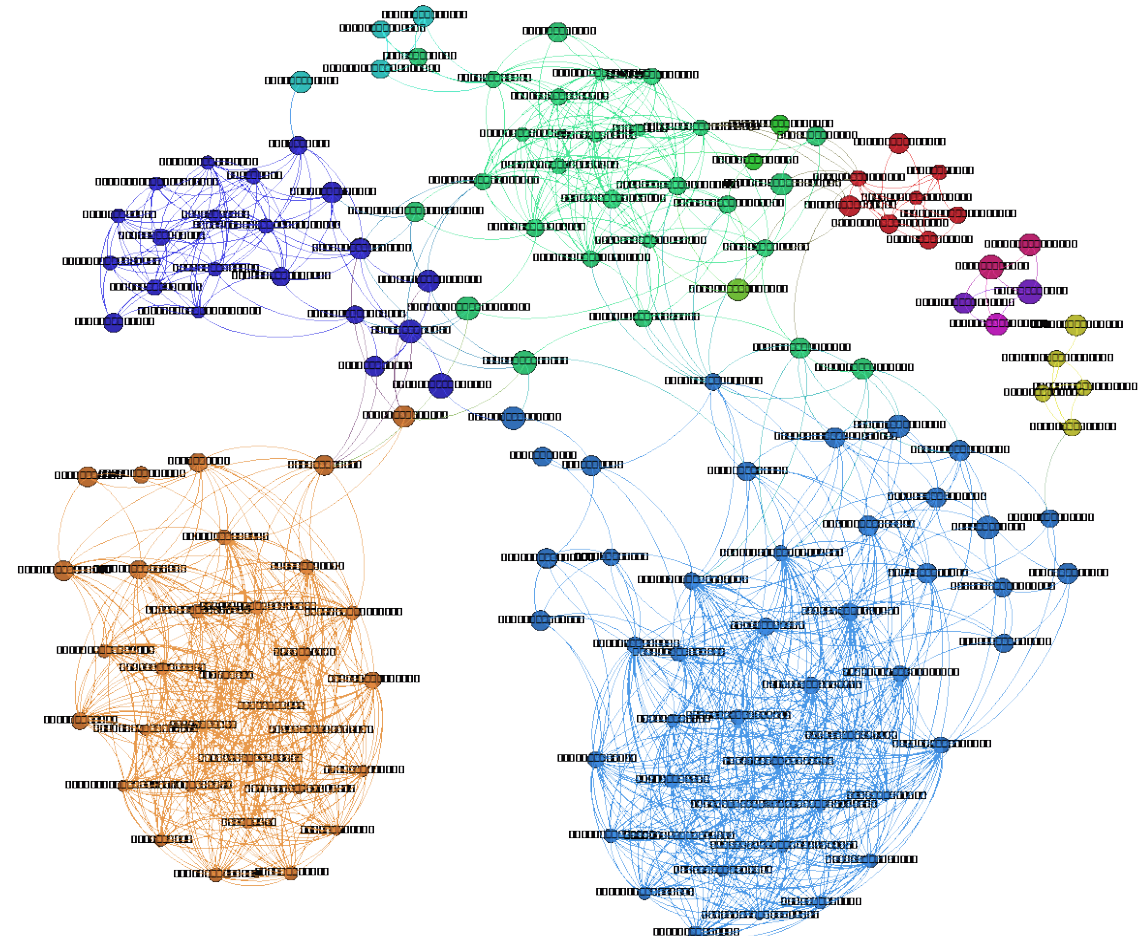
Parametric mixed membership stochastic blockmodel, Airoldi et al. JMLR 2008



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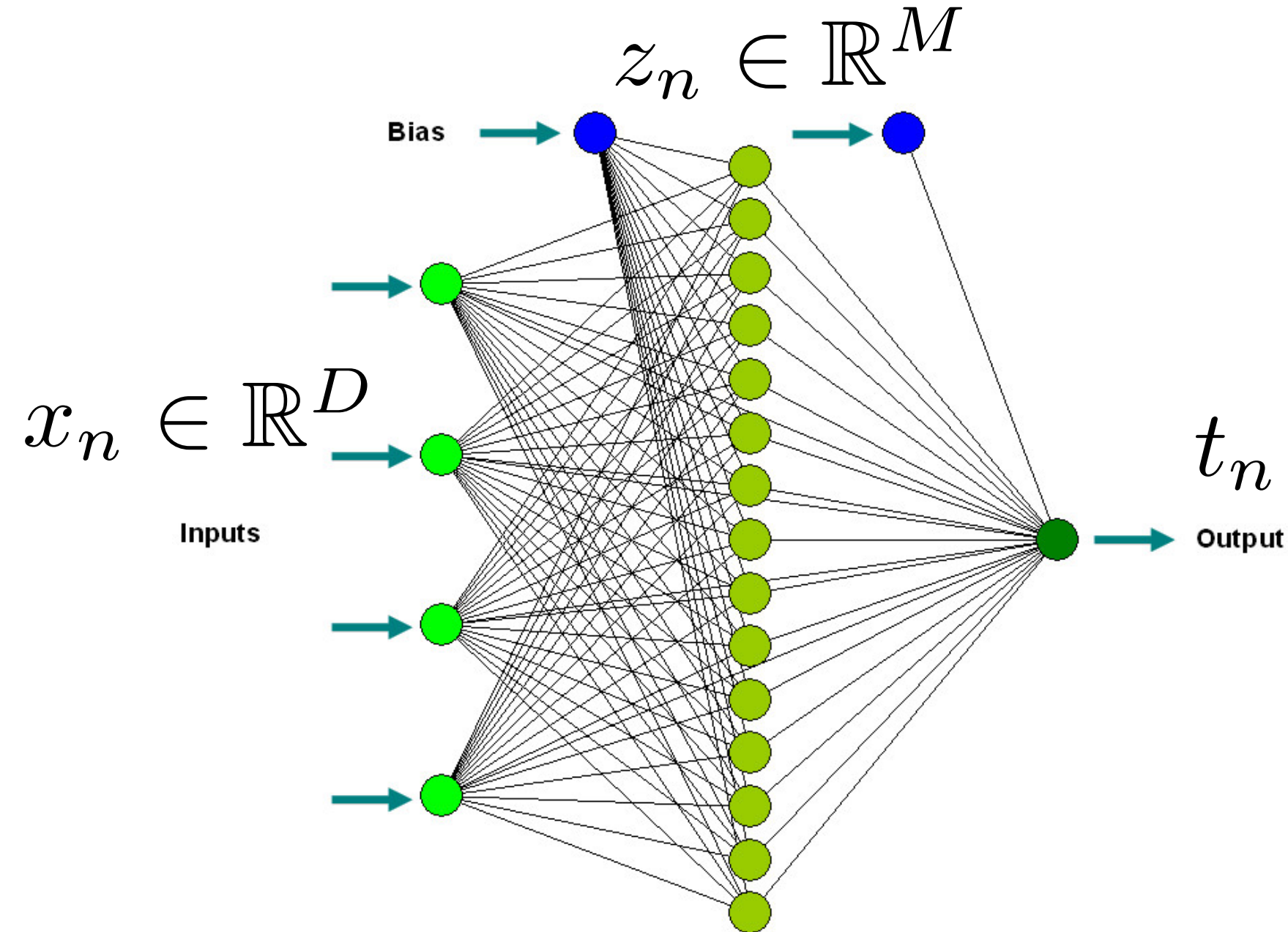


LittleSis* is a free database of who-knows-who at the heights of business and government.
* opposite of Big Brother



Top 200 degree nodes
Full network has $N=18,831$

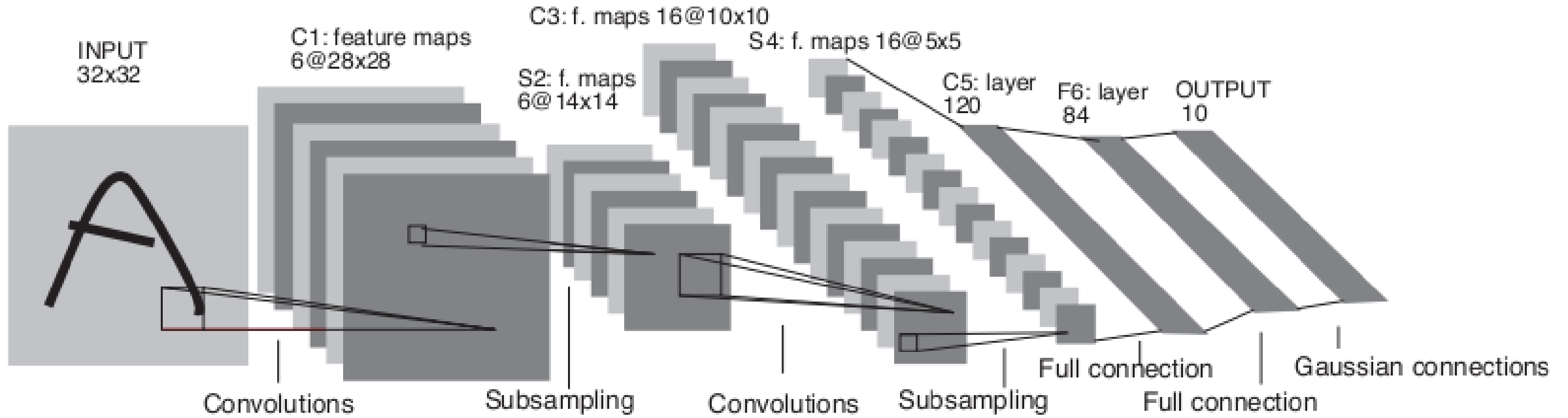
Neural Networks



- Feed-forward
- Transform input into ***hidden, non-linear, tunable*** feature representation
- Use this hidden representation to produce output
- Size of hidden layer M and weights can all be optimized.

Multiple Layers and Deep Networks

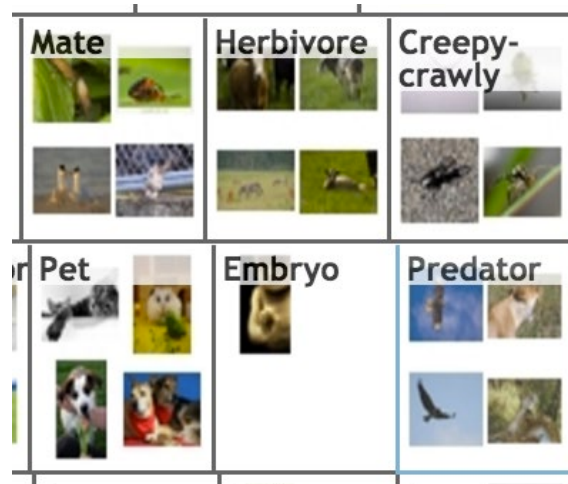
LeNet5: Convolutional Neural Net for Digit Classification (LeCun et al., 1998)



Deep Learning for Object Recognition

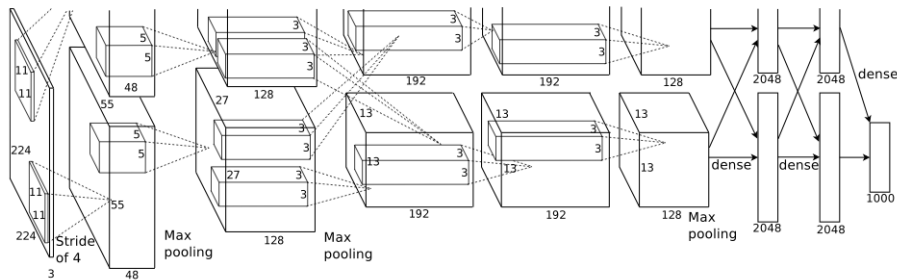
ImageNet dataset: 15 million images

22,000 categorie



AlexNet (Alex Krizhevsky et al, NIPS 2012)

Deep convolutional neural network,
trained via backprop on multiple GPUs.



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container ship

motor scooter

leopard



grille

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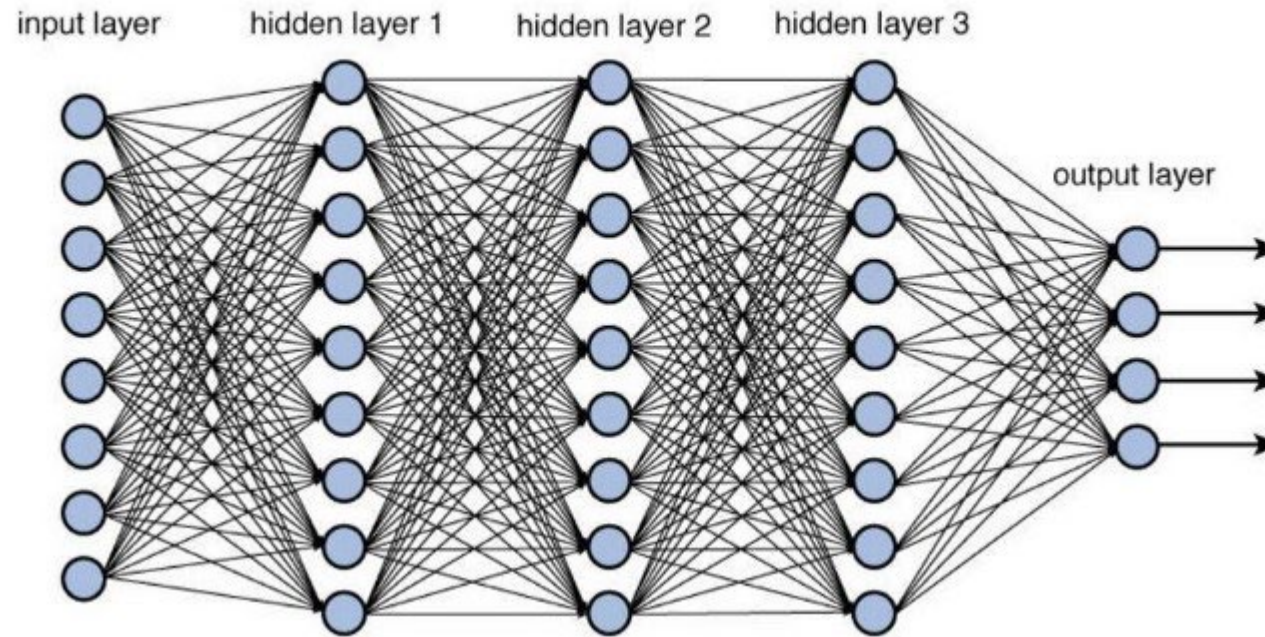
cherry

Madagascar cat



Bayesian Deep Learning

Neural networks are graphical models too...

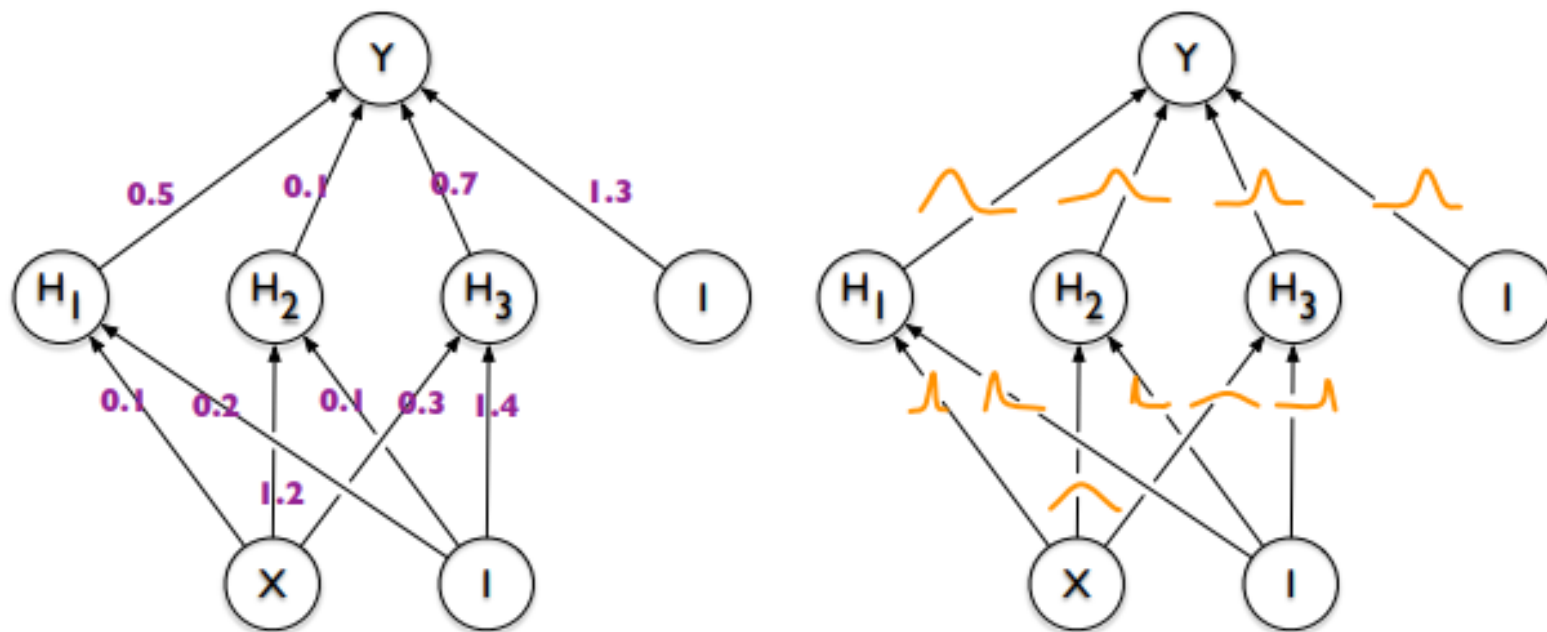


...but they are *typically* not probabilistic

Idea Combine representation flexibility of DNNs with uncertainty modeling of PGMs

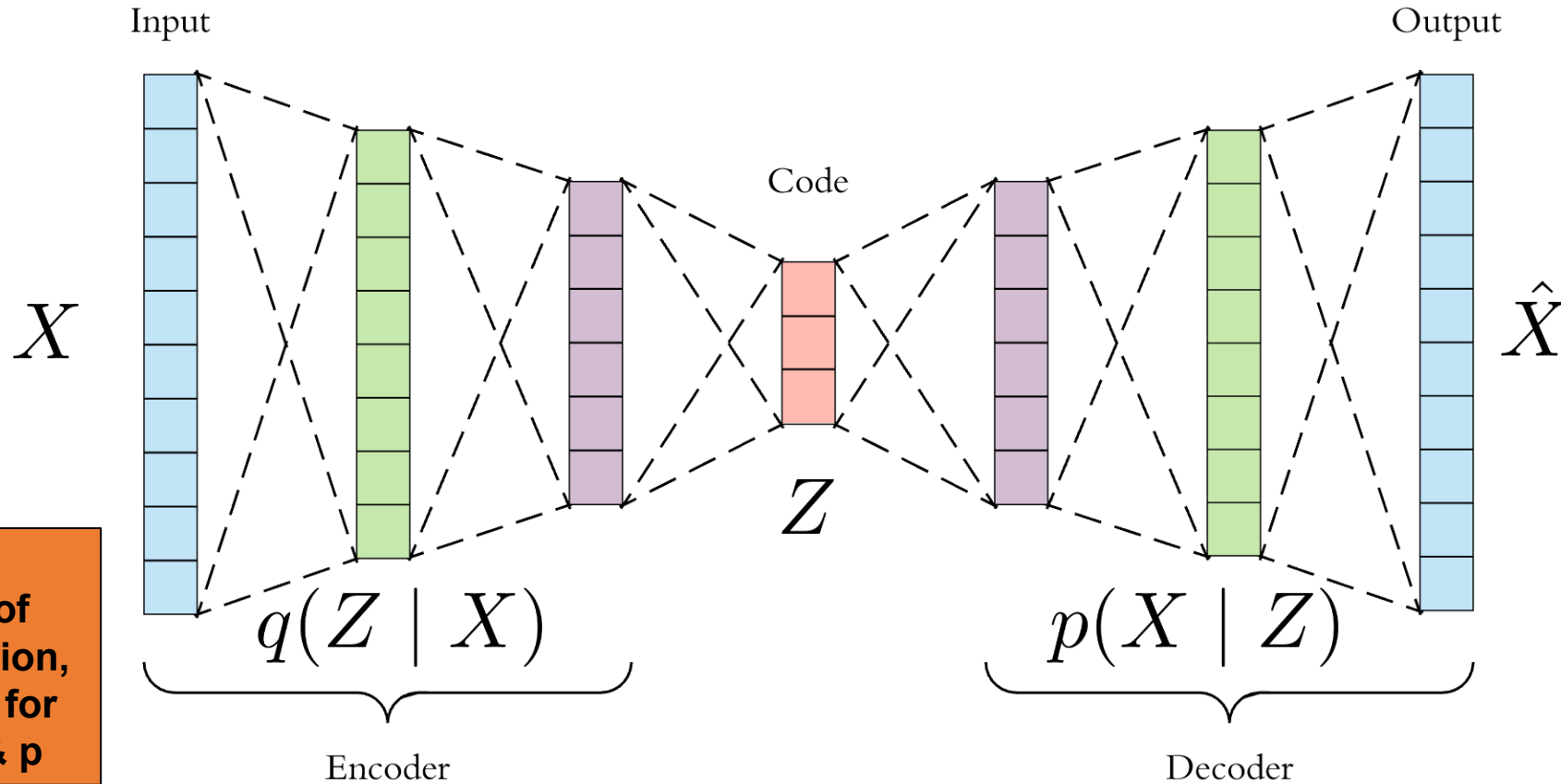
Bayesian Neural Network

Standard DNNs learn *point estimate* of weights from training...



- Predictions can be brittle / sensitive to adversarial attack
- Robustness requires training data include all possible realities
- Bayesian approach treats weights as random quantities to be inferred
- Assigns posterior probabilities to all network parameters / predictions

Variational Autoencoder



Train by minimizing reconstruction loss and fit to marginal:

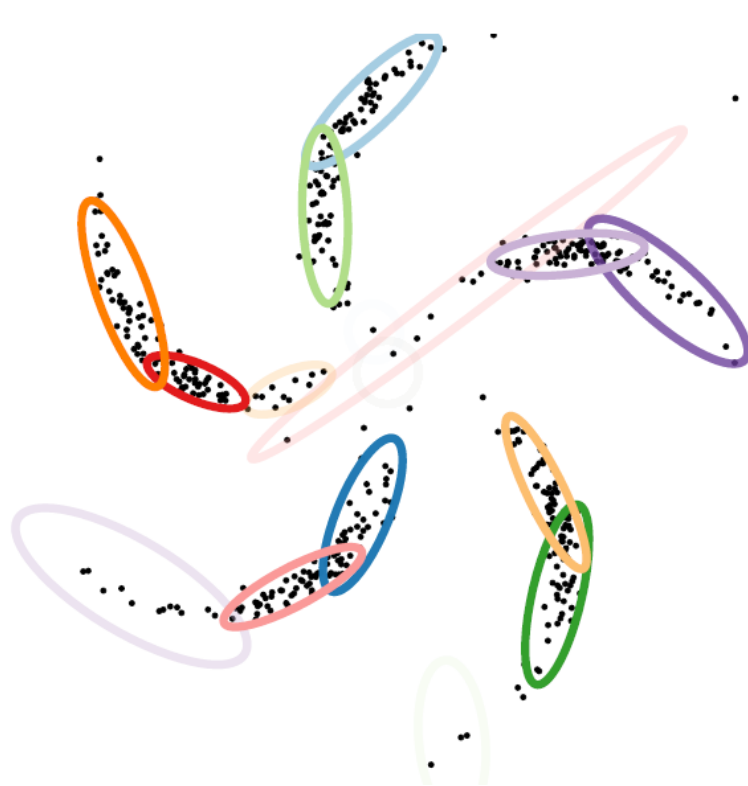
$$\min \mathcal{L}(x, \hat{x}) + KL(q(z | x) || p(z))$$

Structured VAE

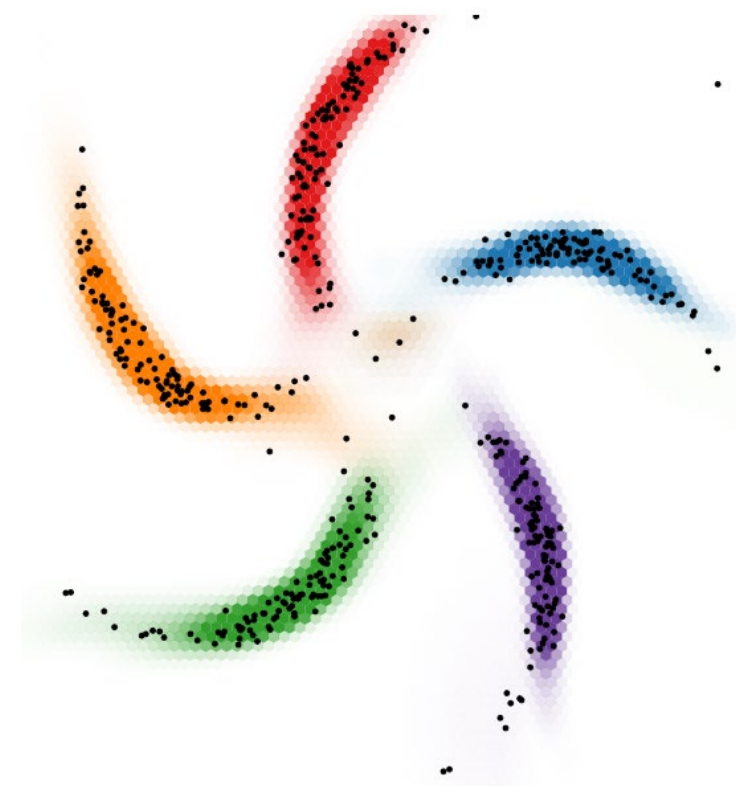
Combines VAEs with structured models (mixtures, dynamical systems, ...)



Data



**Gaussian Mixture Model
(GMM)**



**GMM Structured
Variational Autoencoder**

Gaussian Processes (GPs)

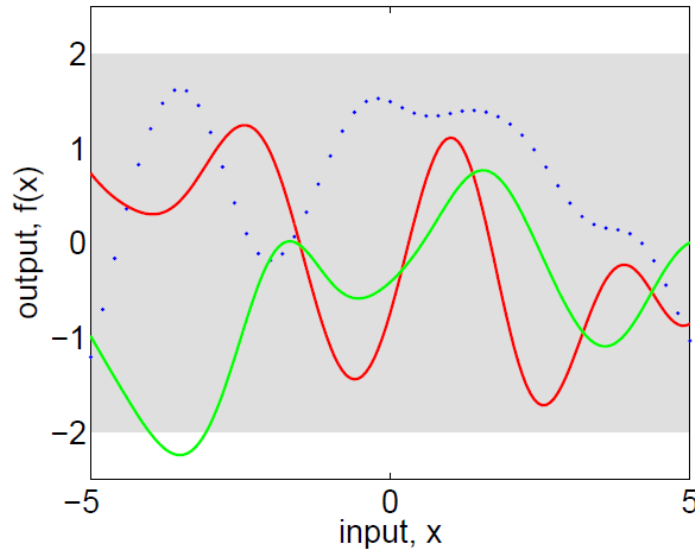
Distribution over random continuous functions...

$$\mathbf{f}_* \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \underbrace{K(X_*, X_*)}_{\text{Kernel function}})$$

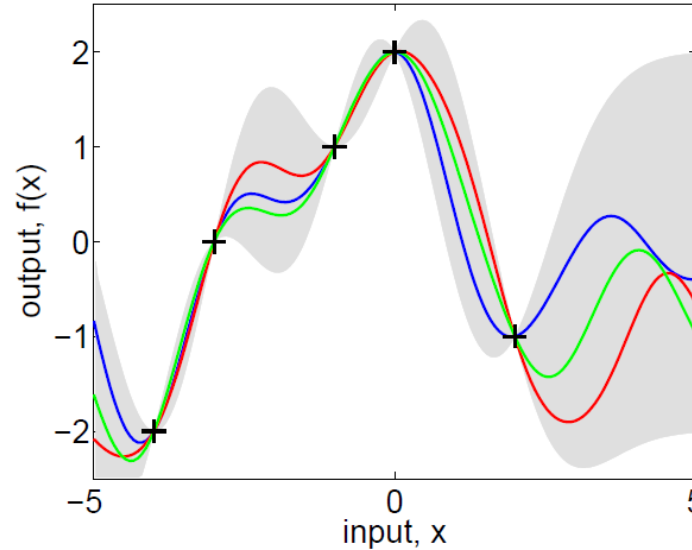
Kernel function encodes correlation between evaluation points in the domain

GPs are generative models...

- Can sample function from prior
- Tractable posterior
- Posterior predictive



(a), prior

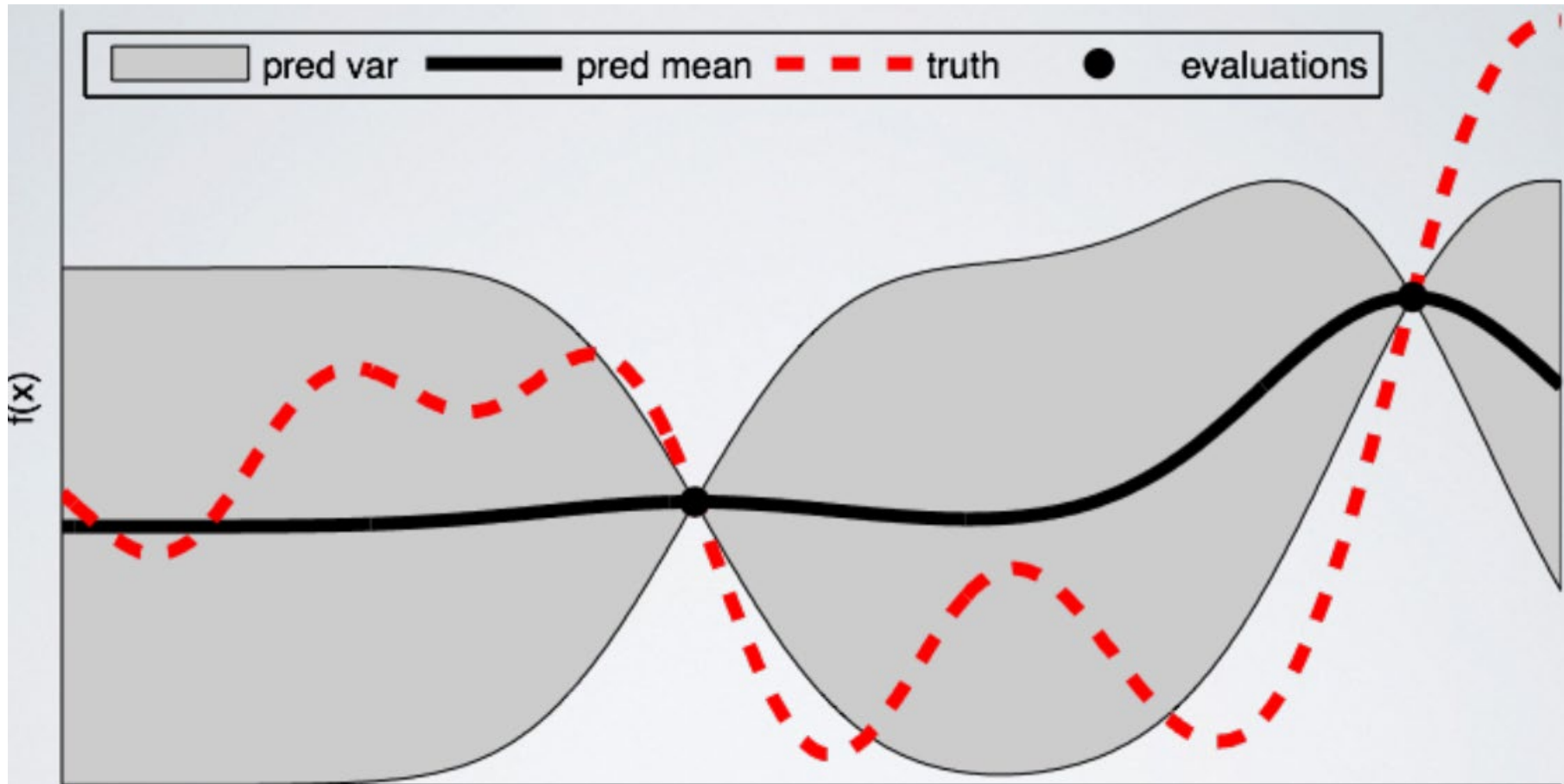


(b), posterior

...equivalent to Bayesian linear regression in function space

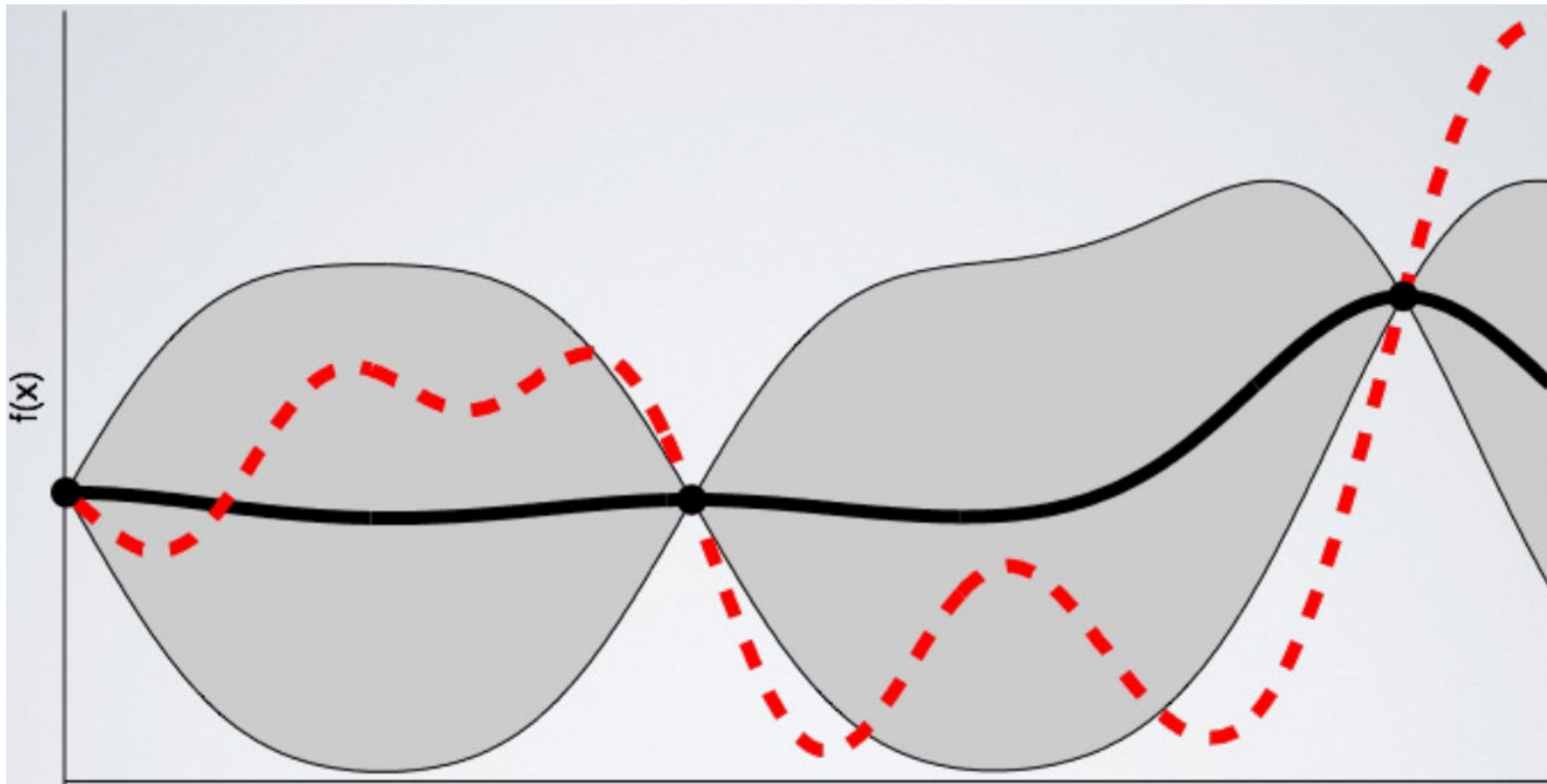
Bayesian Optimization

Global optimization of random functions: $\min_x f(x)$



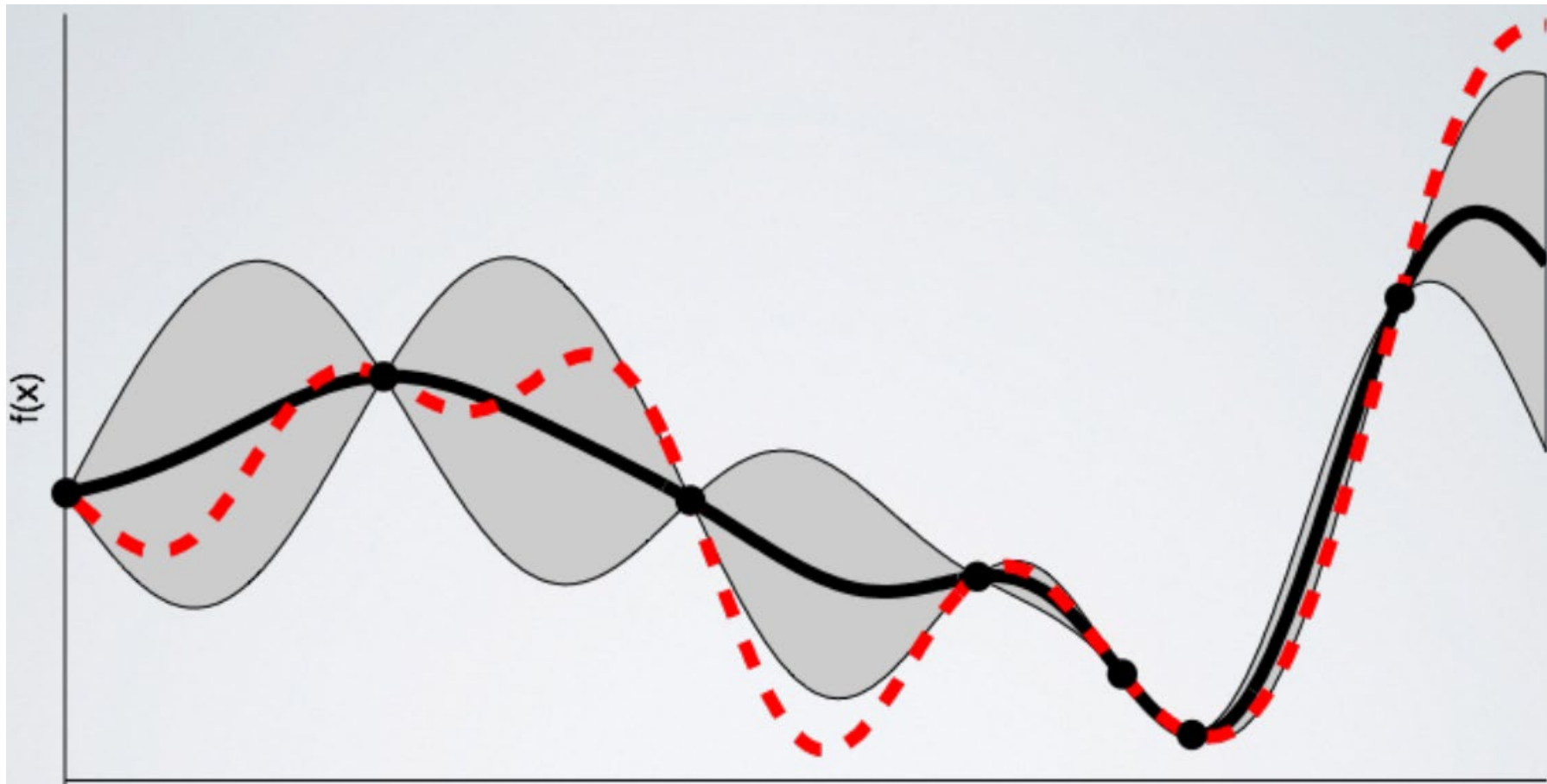
Bayesian Optimization

Iteratively updates distribution over function value (regression)



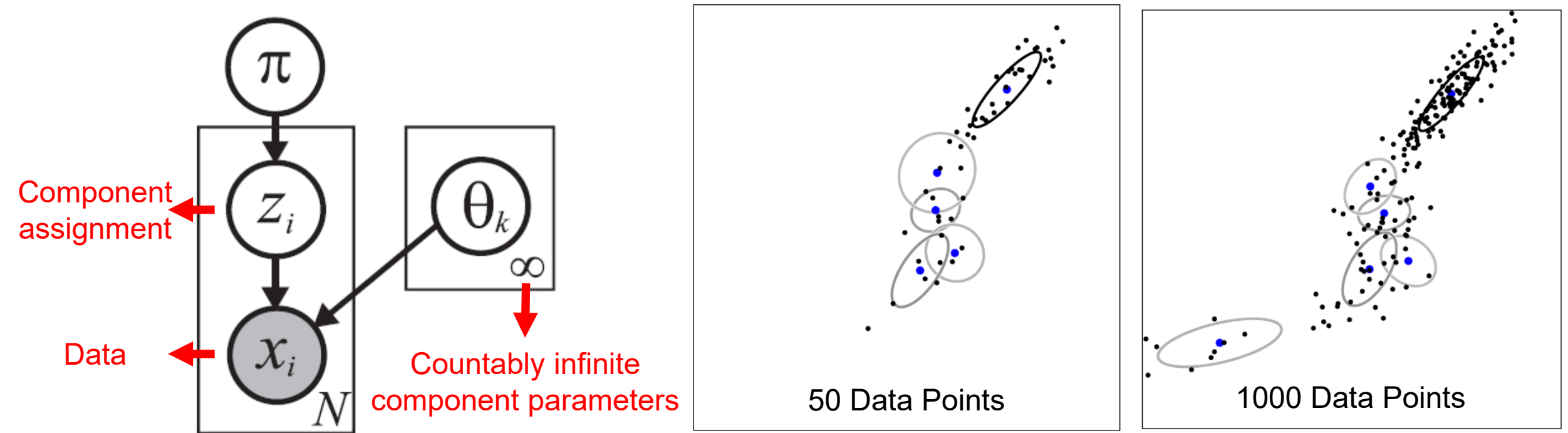
Bayesian Optimization

The function is well-approximated around the minimizer



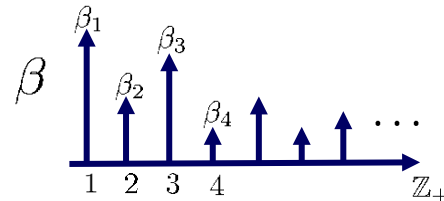
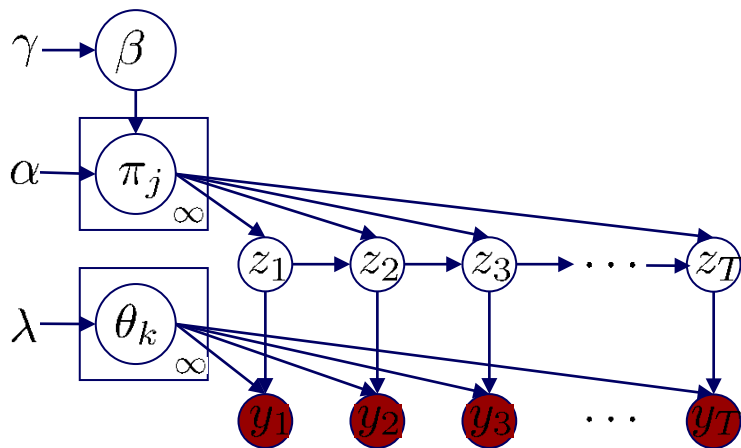
Bayesian Nonparametrics

Amount and nature of data drive model complexity



Example: Dirichlet process mixture models a distribution over an infinite number of mixture components

HDP-HMM



Hierarchical Dirichlet Process HMM

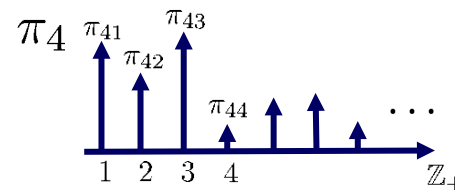
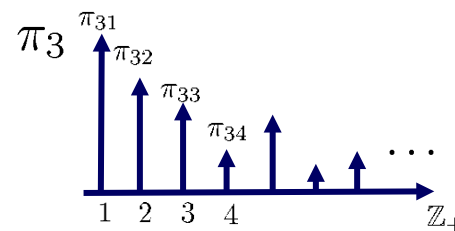
- Global transition distribution:

$$\beta \sim \text{Stick}(\gamma)$$

- Mode-specific transition distributions:

$$\pi_j \sim \text{DP}(\alpha\beta) \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

sparsity of β is shared



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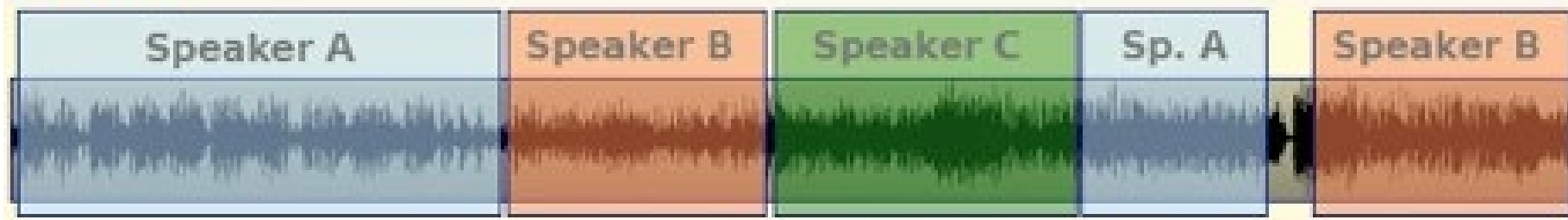
$$E[\pi_{jk}] = \beta_k$$

Speaker Diarization

Input:



Output:

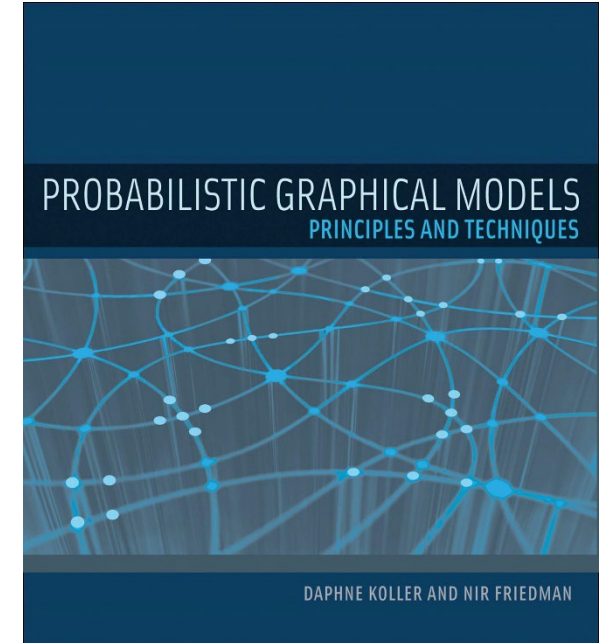
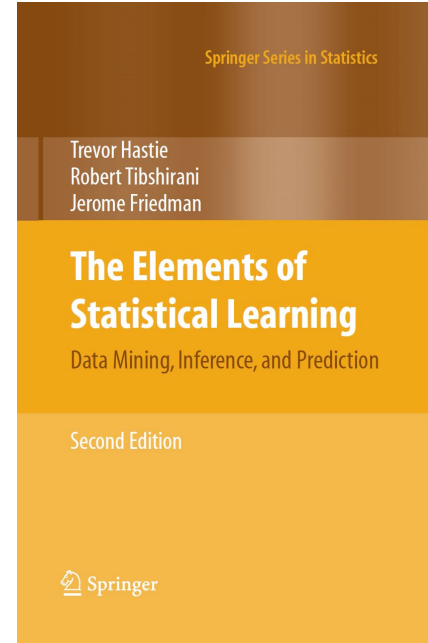
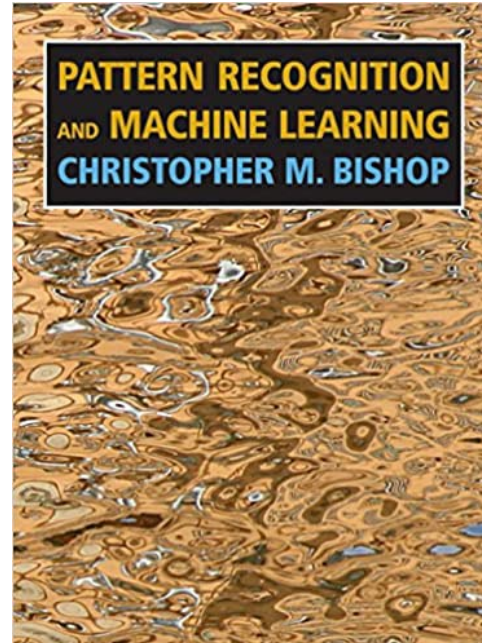
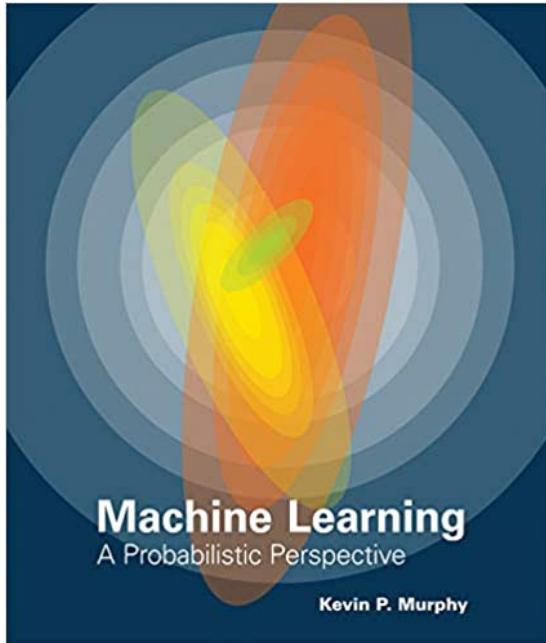


- Sticky HDP-HMM comparable to a state-of-the-art, heavily engineered speaker diarization system (Berkeley ICSI)

	Overall DER	Best DER	Worst DER
Sticky HDP-HMM	17.84%	1.26%	34.29%
Non-Sticky HDP-HMM	23.91%	6.26%	46.95%
ICSI	18.37%	4.39%	32.23%

Summary

We covered a lot of ground...but there is a lot more to cover!



Important conferences to follow...

- **NeurIPS**
- **ICML**
- **AISTATS**
- **AAAI / UAI**
- **ICRA**
- **IROS**
- **COLT**
- **IJCAI**
- **ICLR**