

# PLP IN PRACTICE

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Interacting with PLP  
languages

Open, continuous worlds

Diagnostics

Robotics

Biology

Healthcare

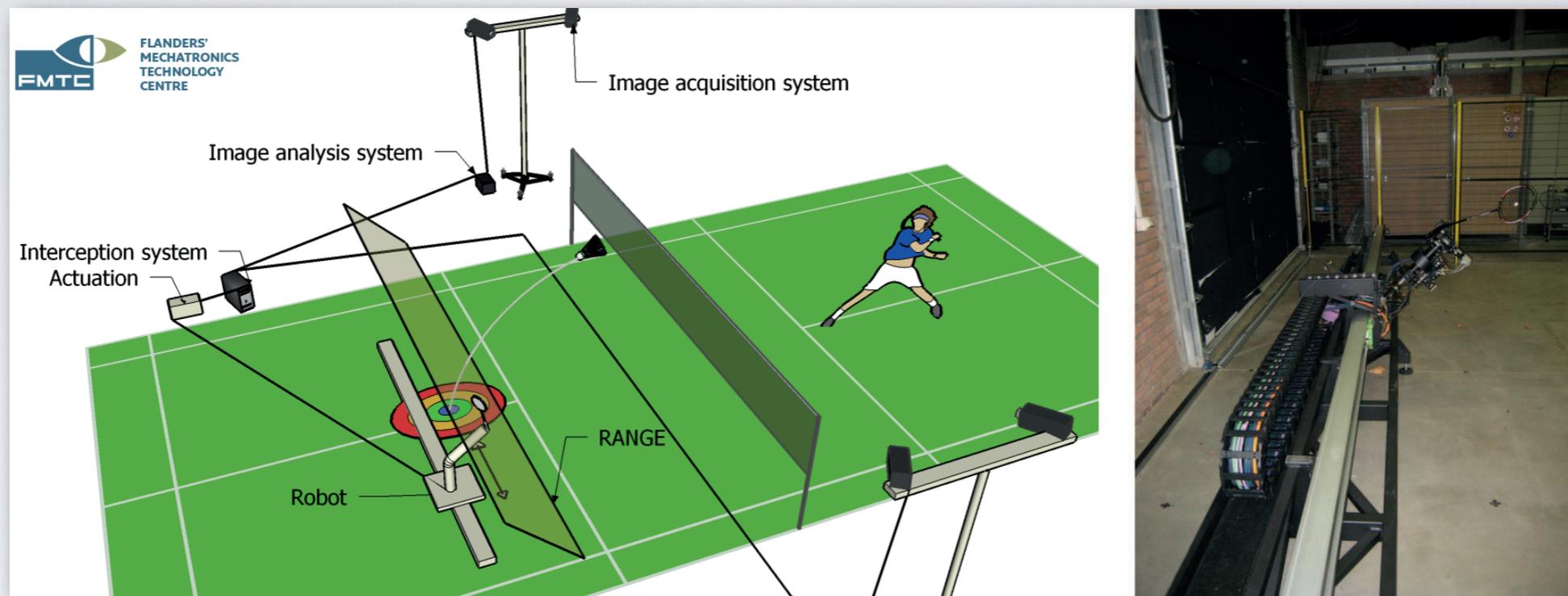
Prefer fast to correct

Building background  
knowledge

# Diagnostics

# PLP FOR DIAGNOSTICS

Jada, the badminton playing robot



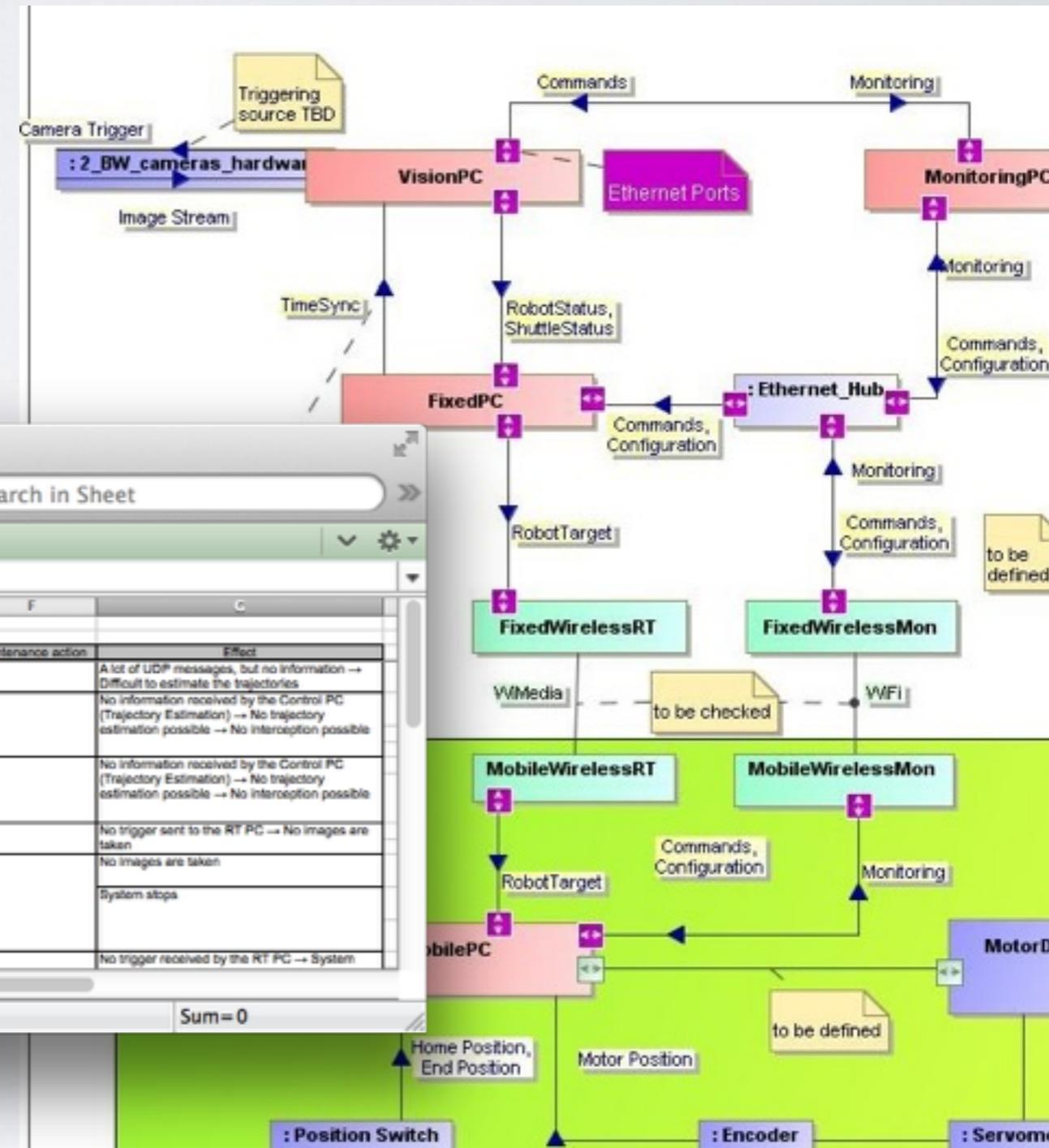
If the shuttle is not returned, what went wrong?

# FAILURE MODE METHODOLOGY

List the

- Components
- Functions
- Failure Modes
- Causes
- Detections
- Effects

Tools to communicate, not to reason automatically



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Function	Component	Failure mode	Cause	Detection	Maintenance action	Effect
TO BE DIAGNOSED						
Start-up/Play	Calibration	Calibration failure	Calibration data wrong	Calibration check (to be implemented)		A lot of UDP messages, but no information → Difficult to estimate the trajectories
Start-up/Play	Network	Network communication failure	Ethernet cable disconnected	No diagnostic messages received by the Diagnostic PC		No information received by the Control PC (Trajectory Estimation) → No trajectory estimation possible → No interception possible
			Ethernet cable broken	No UDP messages received by the Diagnostic PC		
			Network switch broken	No messages from the Diagnostic PC		
Start-up/Play	RT PC	RT software not running	RT PC software has not been started RT PC software has crashed	No messages from the RT PC received by the Diagnostic PC		No information received by the Control PC (Trajectory Estimation) → No trajectory estimation possible → No interception possible
Start-up/Play	Control PC	Control software not running	Control PC software has not been started Control PC software has crashed	No messages from the Control PC received by the Diagnostic PC		No trigger sent to the RT PC → No images are taken
Start-up/Play	Camera	Camera not functioning	Something or someone has unplugged the camera	Error message		No images are taken
			Something or someone has broken the camera cable			System stops
			Something or someone has broken the camera			
Play	EtherCAT	EtherCAT communication failure	EtherCAT cable disconnected	UDP message rate sent by RT PC = 0		No trigger received by the RT PC → System

Extended FMEA (simplified)\_2

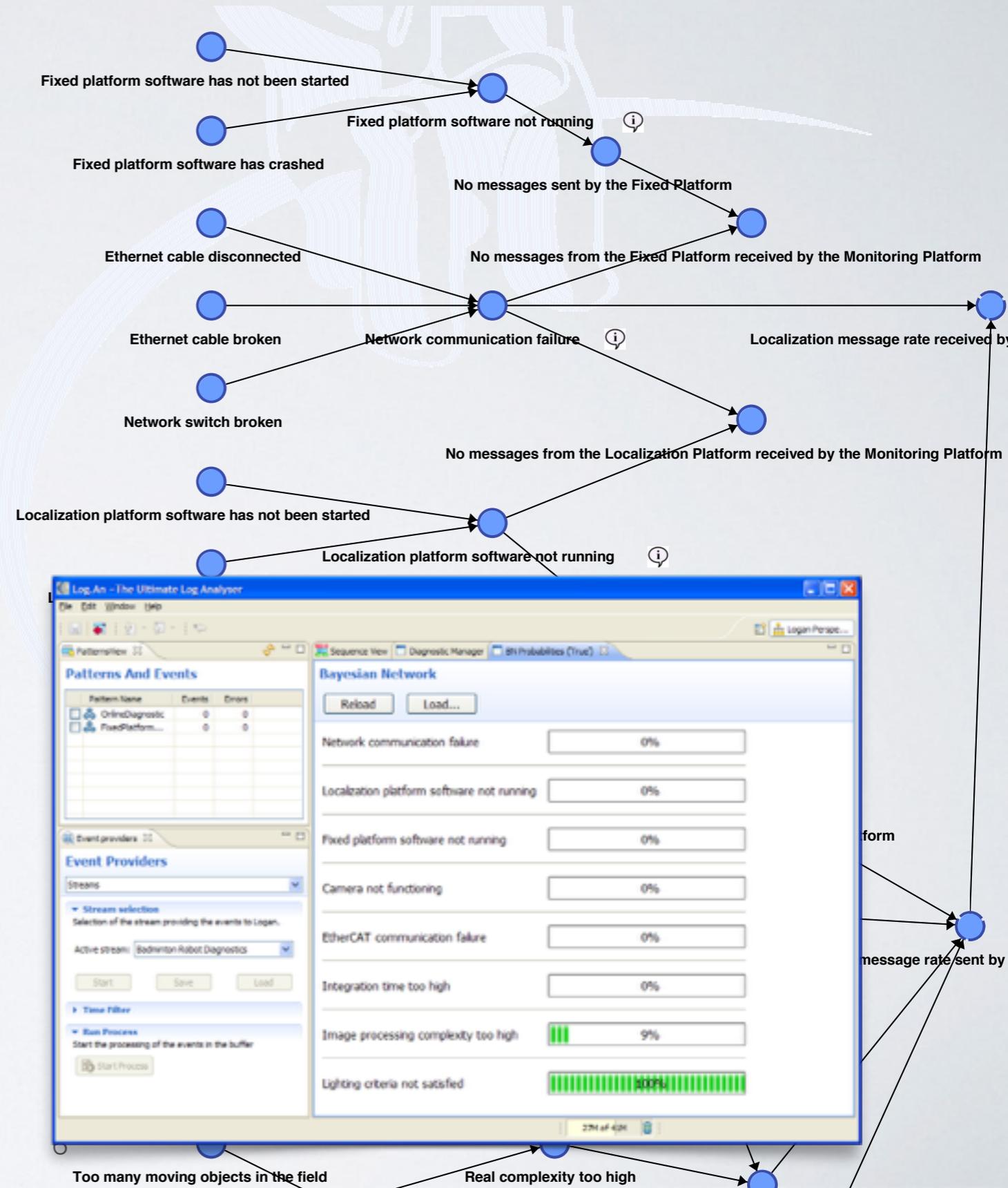
Normal View Ready Sum = 0

# BAYESIAN NETWORK METHOD

Moved to a computer interpretable model to infer causes of failures based on observations

But:

- Loss of hierarchy of components
- No idea how to fill in CPTS
- Too many causes generate too large CPTS



# WHY PLP?

Hierarchy of components:

```
...
partof(visShuttleTrackSys, robot).
partof(Cam, visShuttleTrackSys) :- camera(Cam).
...
partof(armBatt, armActuationSys).
```

Propagation of failures:

```
Prob? failure(robot,noreturn) :-
        failure(visShuttleTrackSys, noShuttlePosEstimate).
...
Prob? failure(armActuationSys,armNotAct) :-
        failure(motorBatt, insufPower).
...
0.8::failure(motorBatt, insufPower).
```

# MULTI-VALUED VARIABLES

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domain messrate = [0,50,75,+]. # {"<=50","<=75",>75"}.
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Noisy-Max (causal) combinations

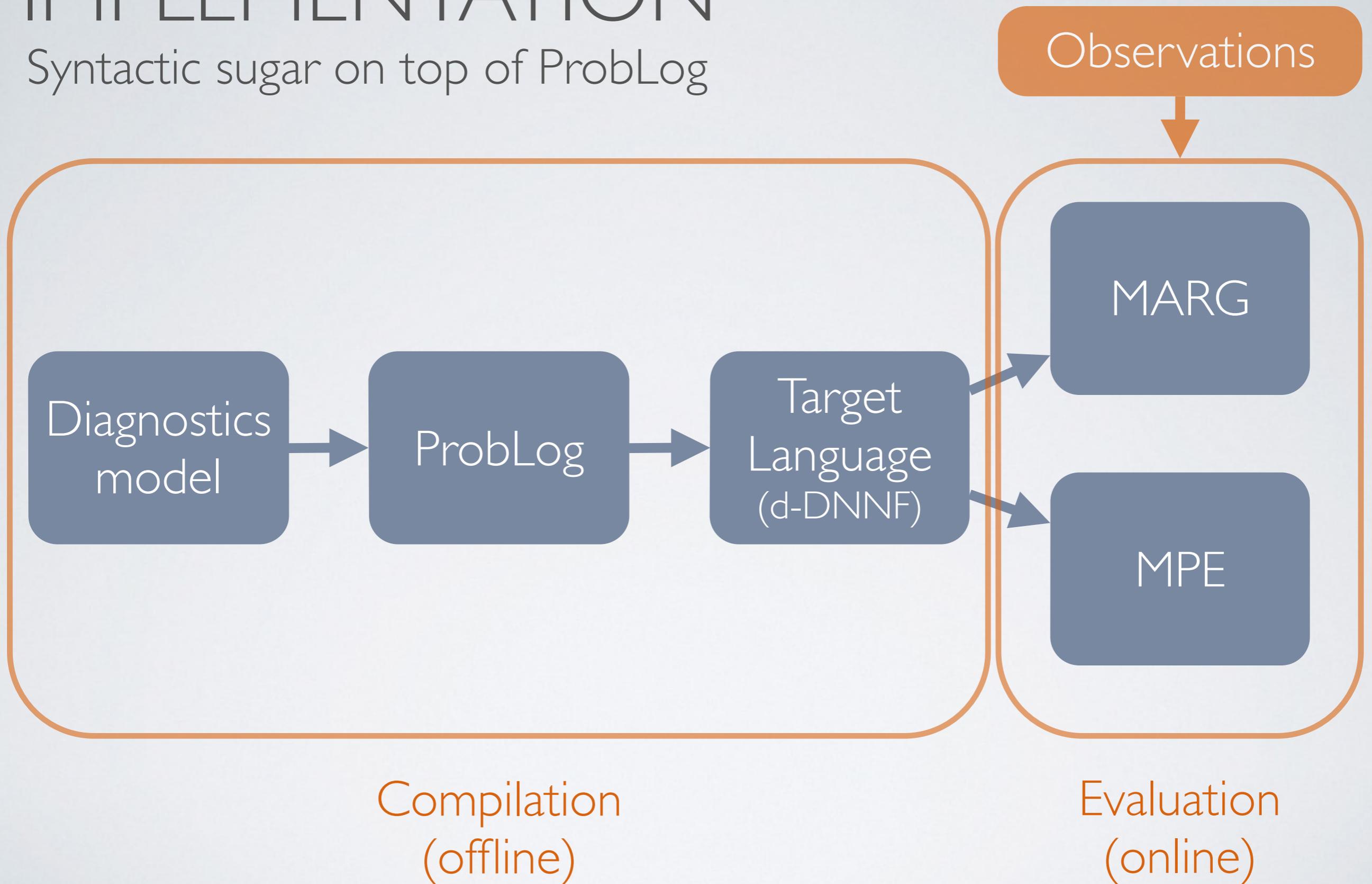
```
#           [0      ,50      ,75      ,+]  
rec_rate: [0.98,0.01,0.01] :- netfail.  
rec_rate: [0.98,0.01,0.01] :- !netfail, sen_rate=messrate(0).  
rec_rate: [0.10,0.90,0.01] :- !netfail, sen_rate=messrate(1).  
rec_rate: [0.01,0.19,0.80] :- !netfail, sen_rate=messrate(2).
```

Need for multi-valued variables

Decision tree like

# IMPLEMENTATION

Syntactic sugar on top of ProbLog



# INSPECTABILITY

We added Bayesian net export to show correctness

→ SMILE XDSL and Norsys DNE cover most tools

We added exhaustive sanity checking

→ E.g. detection of always true/false random variables

We added visualisations based on the application domain

**robotNoMoveToShuttlePos**  
Robot does not move to shuttle position  
Failure of item: actuationSys  
Probability: 1.0  
causes: failure(robot,noReturn)  
caused by: failure(safetySys,triggered)  
failure(automationBatt,insufPower)  
failure(ethercatMobile,noArmCmdTrans)

Property	Value
Description	Robot does not move to s...
Evidence	undefined
Name	robotNoMoveToShuttlePos
Probability	1.0

Description	Resource	Type
CP-logic theory contains duplicate item names: Item	badminton_example.cpl	Problem
First character of name must be a letter (#item).	badminton_example.cpl	Problem
First character of name must be a lower case letter (Item).	badminton_example.cpl	Problem
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No name given for node	badminton_example.cpl	Problem

# PLP NEEDS

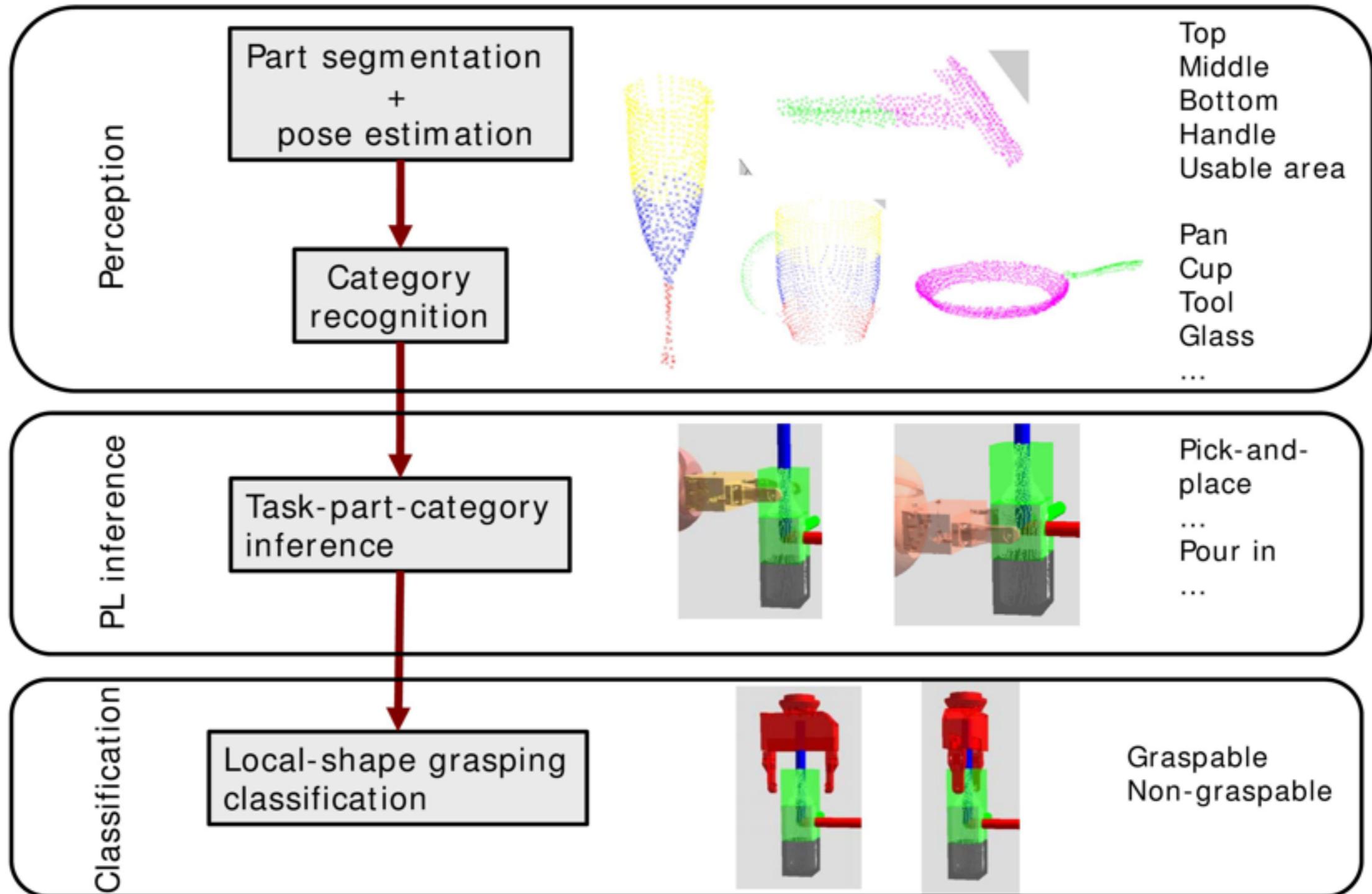
Boolean is too restricted, we think in categories. People want **multi-valued** variables

**Modelling** and **evaluation** are different tasks. Build separate tools

**Debugging** and **visualisation** are crucial

Robotics

# PROBABILISTIC LOGIC PIPELINE



# WHY PLP?

- Robotics is based on propositional models (BN) but relational representation is useful
- Bridging this gap is hard because most probabilistic logic languages have
  - Discrete representations
  - No efficient technique for temporal models
  - No open worlds

## Relational:

- Objects (physical or abstract entities)
- Properties (color, utility, shape, size, ...)
- Relations (spatial relations, interactions, ...)
- Background knowledge (box is a container, balls have low friction)
- Evolution over time



# DYNAMIC DISTRIBUTIONAL CLAUSES

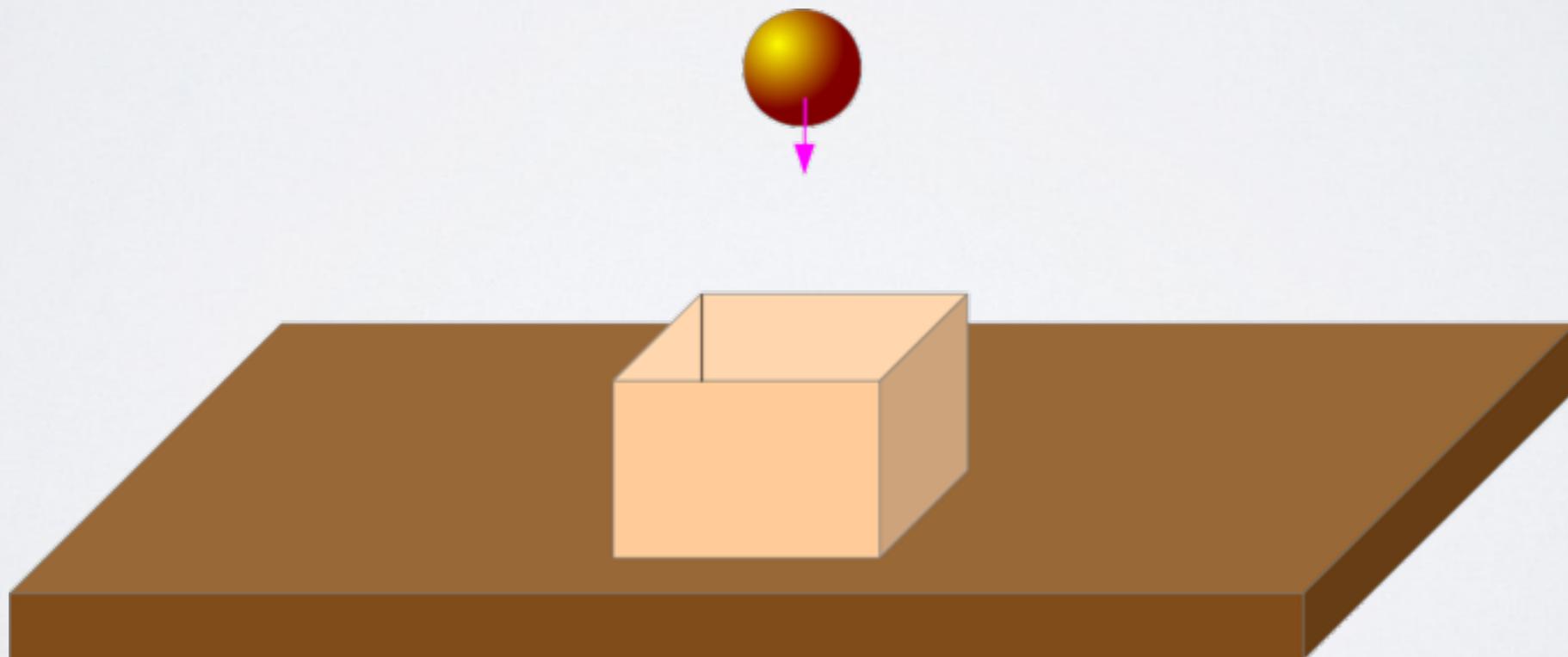
Noisy observations



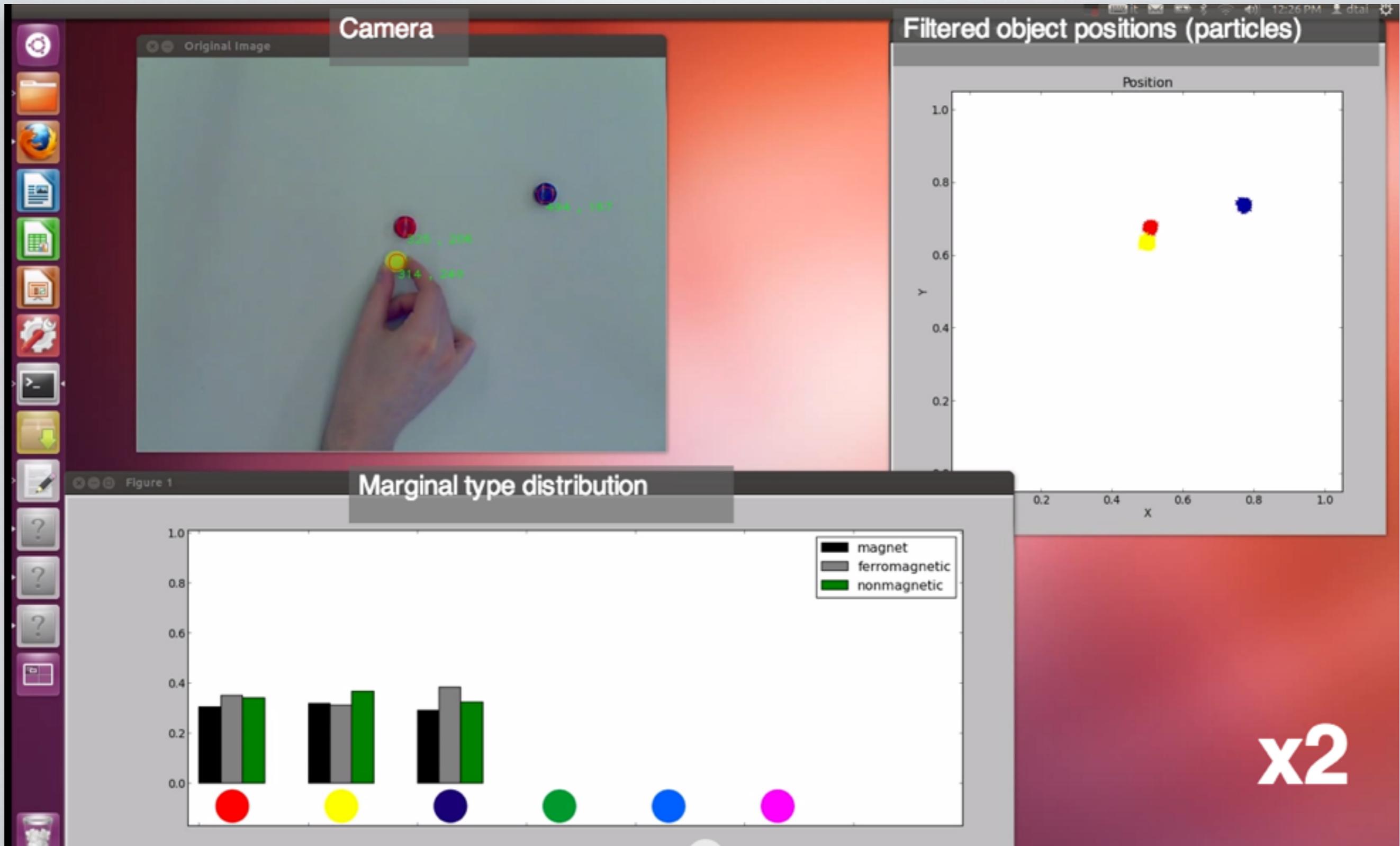
$on_t(A,B) \leftarrow A \neq B, posZ_t(A) > posZ_t(B), posZ_t(A) < posZ_t(B) + const, \dots$

$accZ(A)_{t+1} \sim \text{gaussian}(0,0.01) \leftarrow \text{object}(A), on_t(A,B).$

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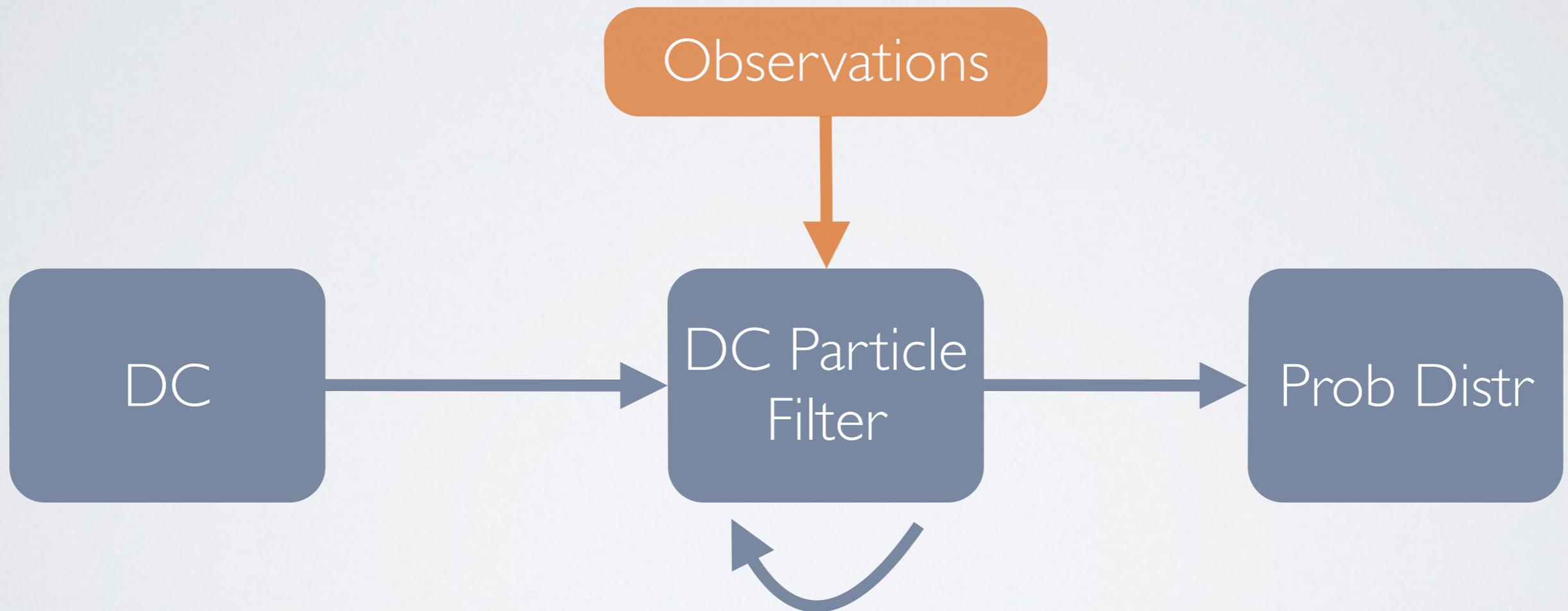
# ENCODE RULES OF MAGNETISM



# IMPLEMENTATION

## Relational Particle Filter

No exact approach feasible because of continuous functions



# PLP NEEDS

Continuous variables and mathematical expressions



This is what makes Probabilistic Programming a success

Open worlds, unknown number of objects a priori

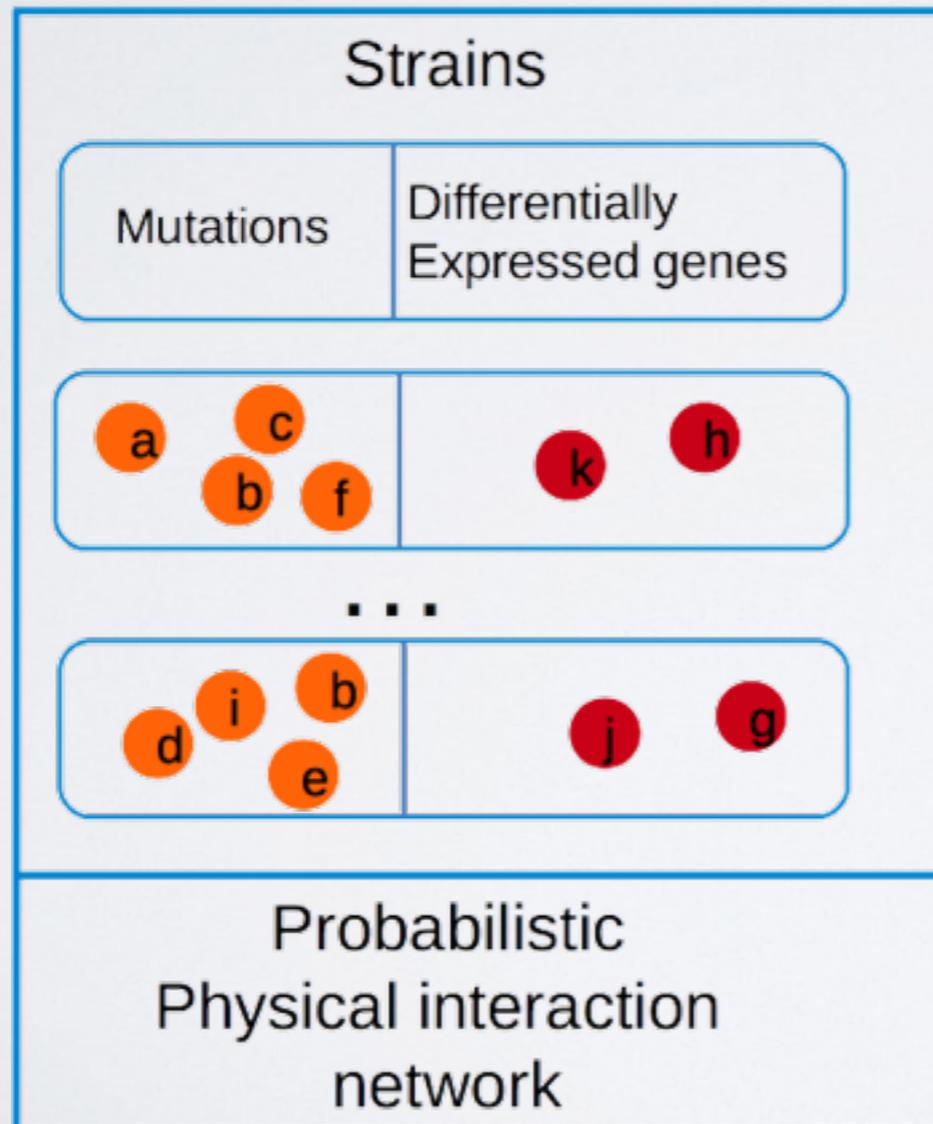
Biology

# PROBLEM STATEMENT

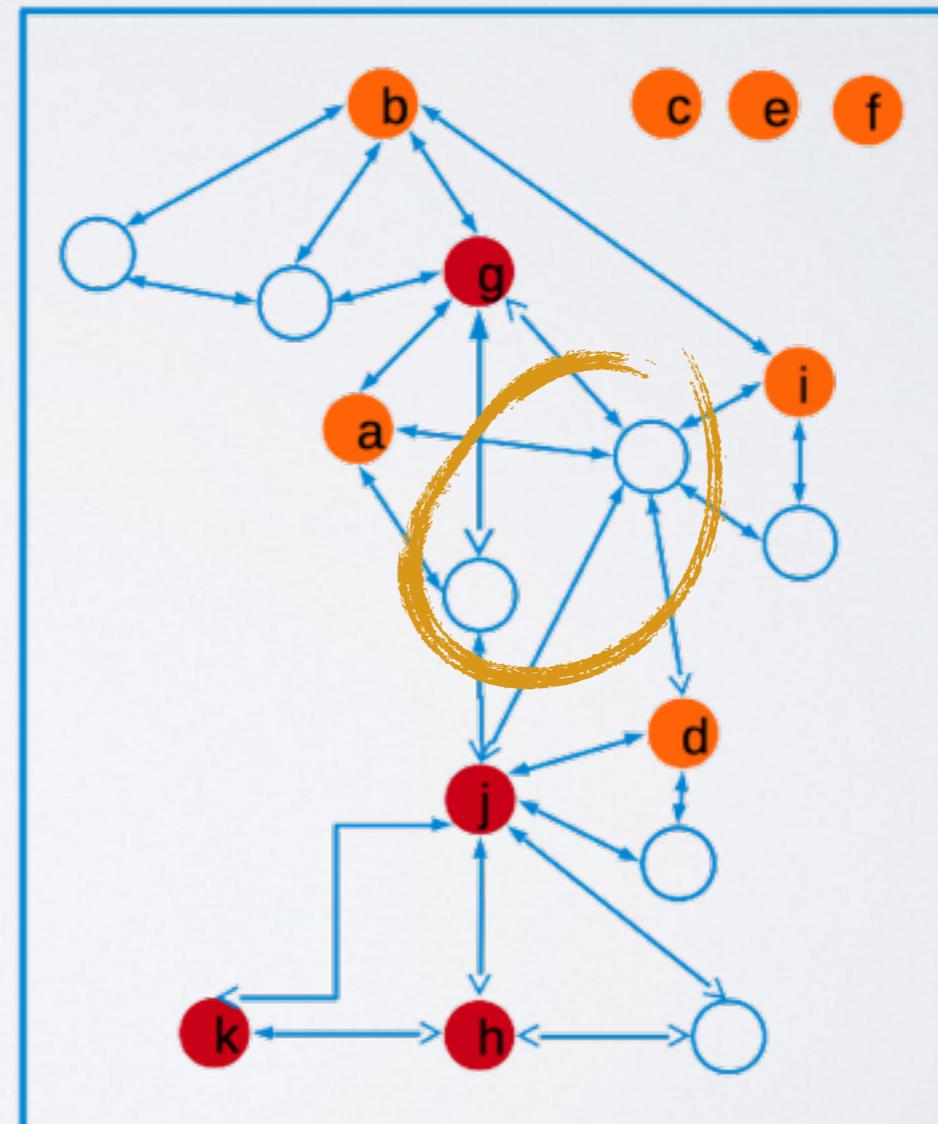
Large-scale  Noisy 

Goal: Find gene-expression pathways from high-throughput data

## Given



## Find

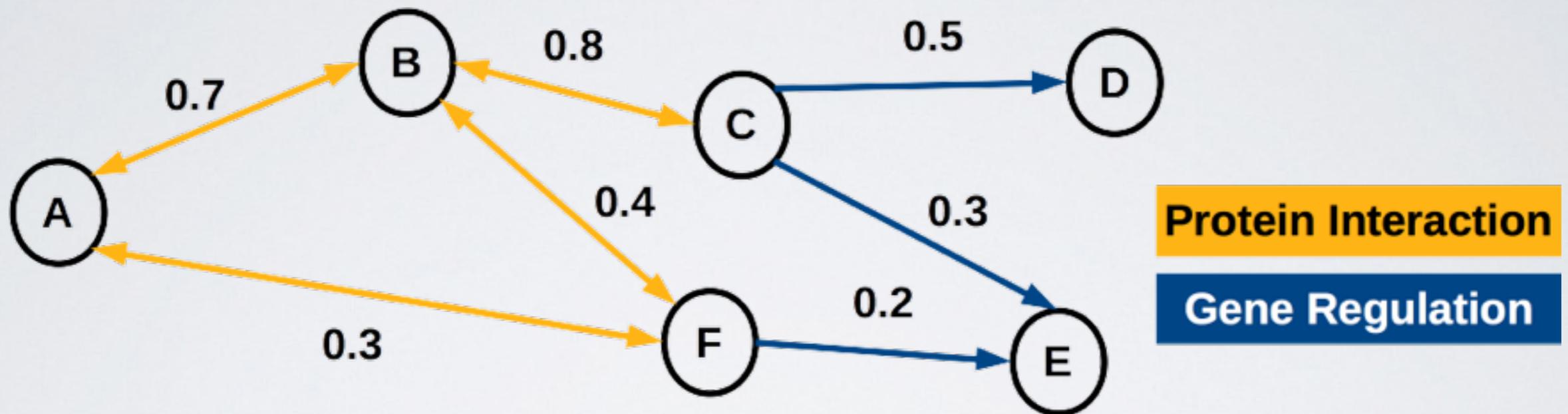


$$Cost = |edges| \cdot c_e - \sum_{(i,o)} P(path(i,o)) \cdot c_p$$

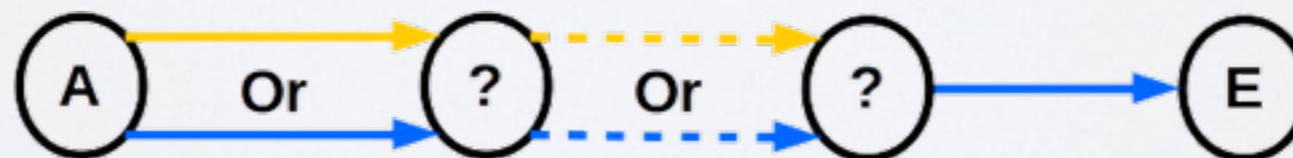


# BIOLOGICAL INTERACTION NETWORKS

Model complex, probabilistic data



Define complex queries



# WHY PLP?

Easy to change problem definition and input data without reimplementing the algorithm

→ New types of pathways, new types of interactions

Possible to plug in novel inference/optimization techniques without changing the problem definition

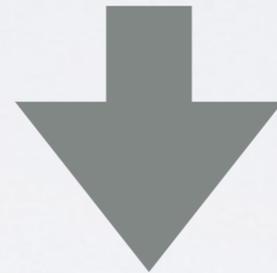
→ Switch between different approximate reasoning techniques

# IMPLEMENTATION

E(#mutations connected to differentially expressed genes)

→ Natural for PLP inference

↳ Intractable due to size of data: K-Best inference



Causal mutations can be connected to multiple differentially expressed genes with a small subnetwork

Finding optimal subnetwork  
→ Decision Theoretic ProbLog

# PLP NEEDS

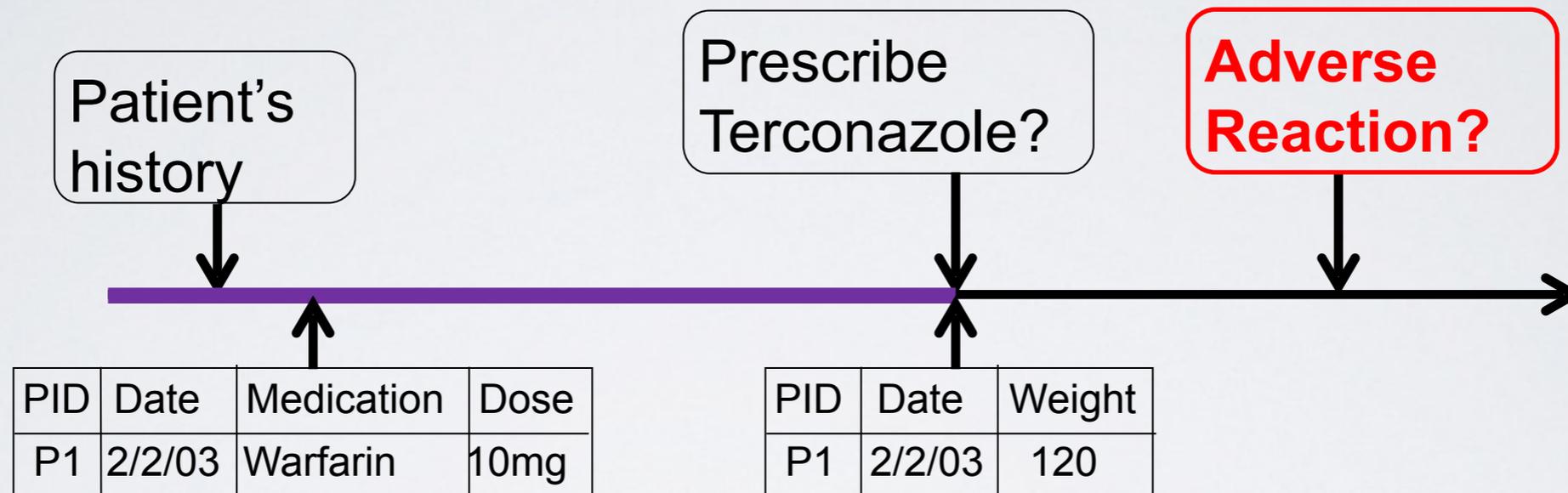
Approximate inference techniques

Inference is not enough, people need decision support

Healthcare

Integrate feature/predicate invention and program construction

# ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS



Will a patient have an adverse reaction to a drug?  
What is the efficacy of a drug for a patient?  
How will the patient's disease progress?

# ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS

Drug				Diseases			Observation		
PID	Date	Medication	Dose	PID	Date	Diag.	PID	Date	Weight
P1	5/1/02	Warfarin	10mg	P1	2/1/01	Flu	P1	2/2/03	120
P1	2/2/03	Terconazole	10mg	P1	5/2/03	Bleeding			

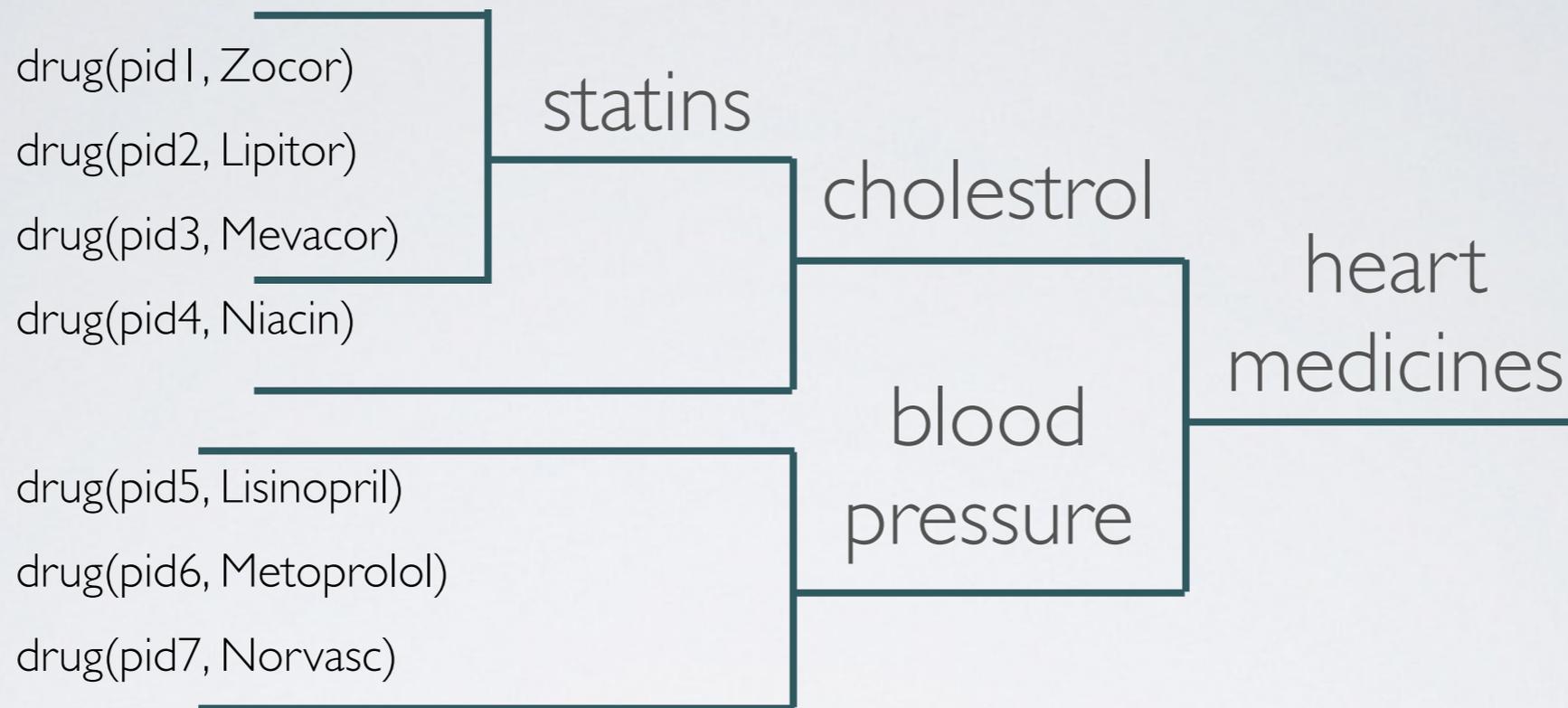
0.85::Reaction(p) :- Drug(p, Zolofit) Lab(p, BloodSugar) ...

0:80::Reaction(p) :- Drug(p, Terconazole)  $\wedge$  Wt(p, w)  $\wedge$  w < 120.

Data and patterns refer to specific drugs or diseases

Regularities may involve drug or disease classes  
E.g. enzyme inducers increase risk of internal bleeding

# GROUPINGS



Learn groupings	Use expert hierarchy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Learn clusters about objects by altering learned rules</li><li>- Use learned clusters in rules</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No hierarchy for drugs</li><li>- ICD9/ICD10 exist for diseases, but there are some arbitrary choices</li><li>- Unclear grouping: should we cluster drugs by diseases they treat or side-effects?</li></ul>

# WHY PLP?

Reacion(p) :- Drug(p, Zoloft)  $\wedge$  ...  $\wedge$  ...

Generalize rule to refer to learned (hierarchical) clusters of constants

Reaction(p) :- Hier\_11(x)  $\wedge$  Drug(p, x)  $\wedge$  ...  $\wedge$  ...

Learn hierarchy definition by

Assign objects to hierarchy

Reuse previously learned groups

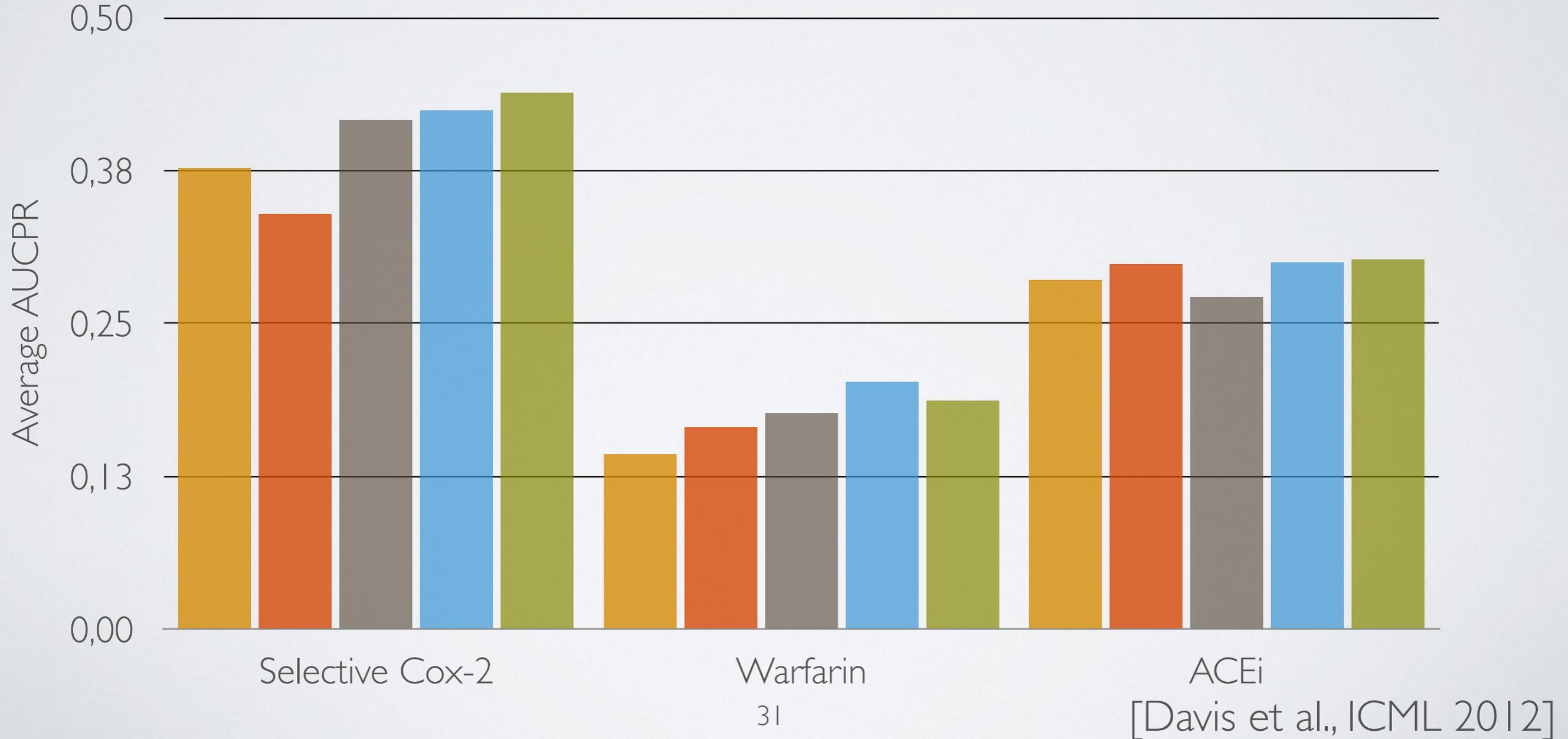
Hier\_11(Zoloft)  
Hier\_11(Paxil)  
...

Hier\_11(x) :- Hier\_8(x).

Implicit generation of hierarchical background knowledge and easy inclusion

# EMPIRICAL EVALUATION

- No object clustering
- Pre-cluster
- Expert hierarchy
- Cluster during learning
- Cluster during learning + expert hierarchy



# PLP NEEDS

To stay focussed on **learning** parameters and structure

Easy learning and merging of **background knowledge**

# LESSONS LEARNED

Inspectable en visualizable programs

Multi-valued and continuous variables

Combine expert and experimental knowledge

Optimisation and decision support are valuable

Programs designed by non-PLP-experts quickly grow intractable

Real-world data and knowledge is intractable

Thank you.