

# Intelligent Systems (AI-2)

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# Lecture Overview

- **Finish Inference in MLN**
  - Probability of a formula, Conditional Probability
- **Markov Logic: applications**
  - Entity resolution
  - Statistical Parsing! (not required, just for fun ;-)

# Markov Logic: Definition



- A Markov Logic Network (MLN) is
  - a set of pairs  $(F, w)$  where
    - $F$  is a **formula** in first-order logic
    - $w$  is a **real number**
  - Together with a set  $C$  of **constants**,
- It defines a **Markov network** with
  - One *binary node* for each **grounding** of each **predicate** in the MLN
  - One *feature/factor* for each **grounding** of each **formula  $F$**  in the MLN, with the corresponding weight  $w$

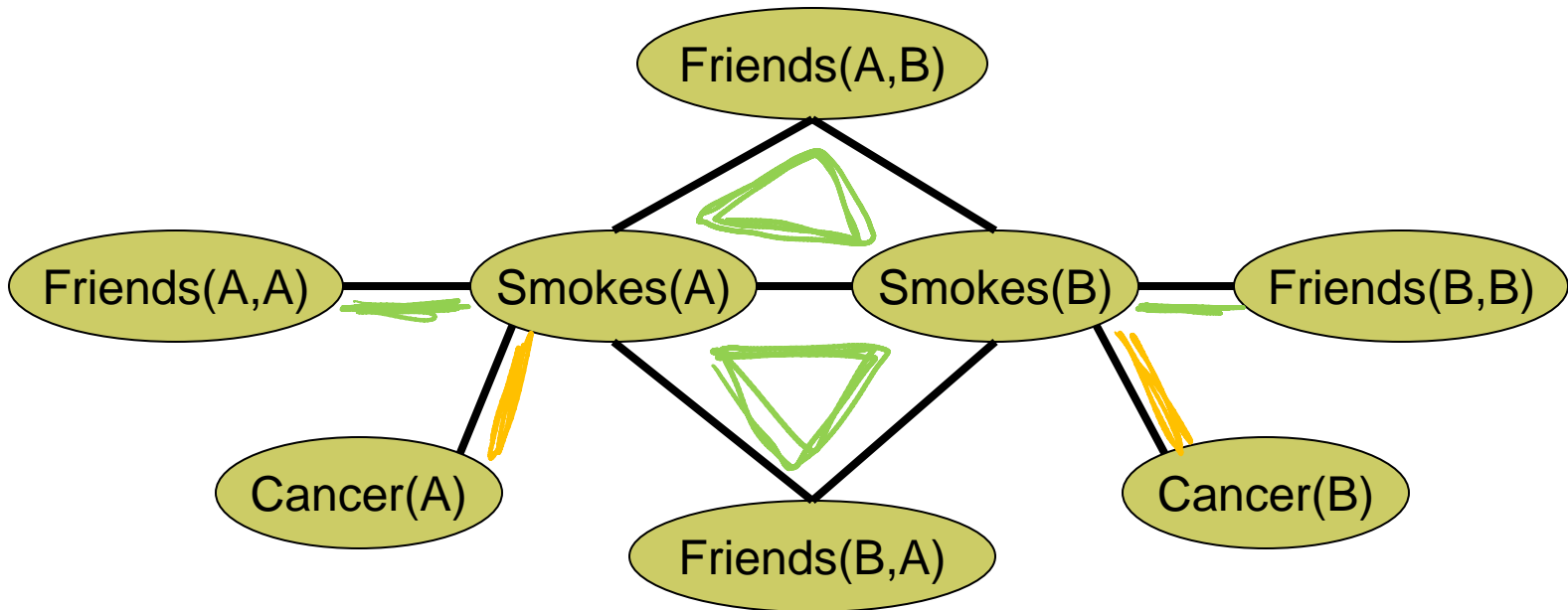
**Grounding:**  
substituting vars  
with constants

# MLN features



- 1.5  $\forall x \text{Smokes}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Cancer}(x)$
- 1.1  $\forall x, y \text{Friends}(x, y) \Rightarrow (\text{Smokes}(x) \Leftrightarrow \text{Smokes}(y))$

Two constants: **Anna** (A) and **Bob** (B)



# Computing Probabilities



$$P(\text{Formula}, M_{L,C}) = ?$$

- **Brute force:** Sum probs. of possible worlds where formula holds

$M_{L,C}$  Markov Logic Network

$PW_F$  possible worlds in which  $F$  is true

$$P(F, M_{L,C}) = \sum_{pw \in PW_F} P(pw, M_{L,C})$$

- **MCMC:** Sample worlds, check formula holds

$S$  all samples

$S_F$  samples (i.e. possible worlds) in which  $F$  is true

$$P(F, M_{L,C}) = \frac{|S_F|}{|S|}$$

# Computing Cond. Probabilities



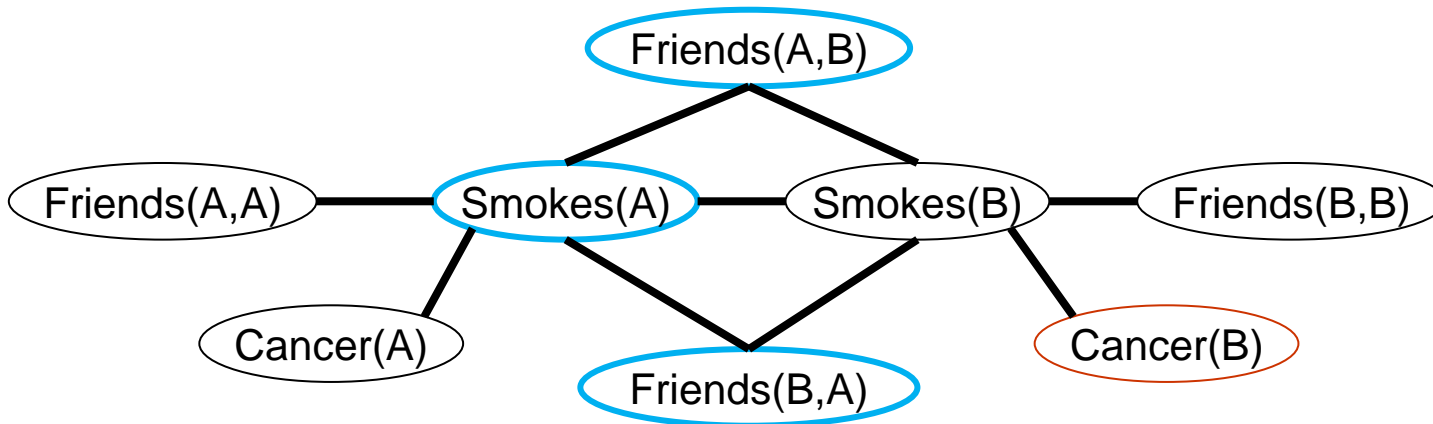
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Let's look at the simplest case

$P(\text{ground literal} \mid \text{conjunction of ground literals}, M_{L,C})$

$P(\text{Cancer}(B) \mid \text{Smokes}(A), \text{Friends}(A, B), \text{Friends}(B, A))$

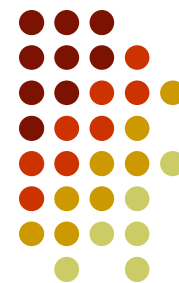


To answer this query do you need to create (ground) the whole network?

A. Yes B. No

C. It depends . . . .

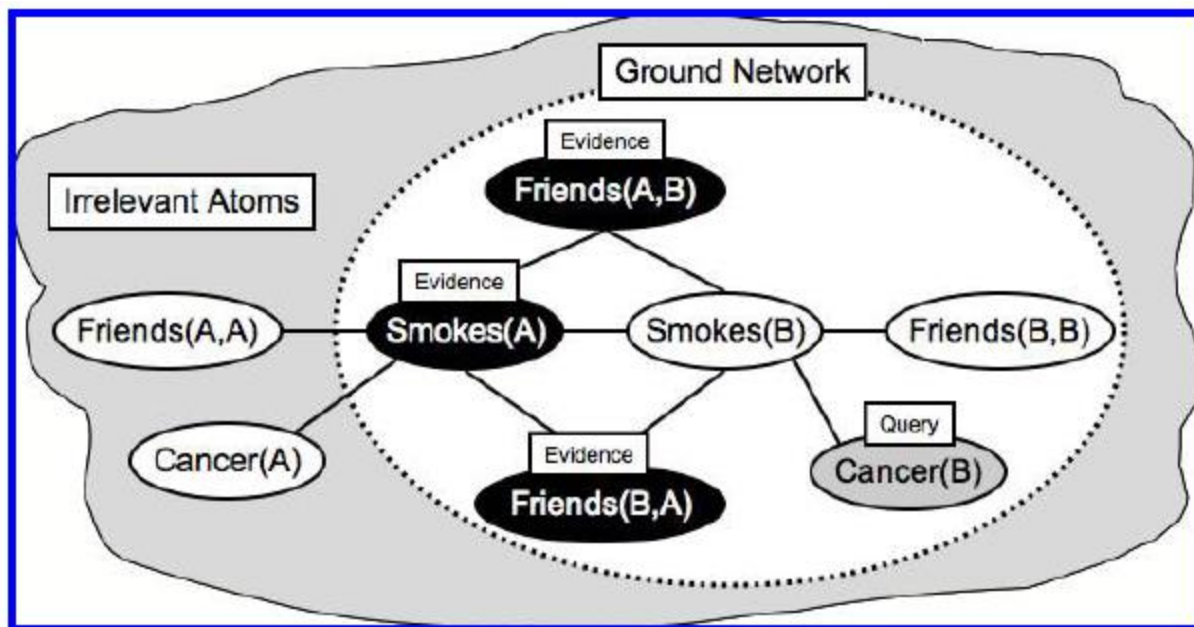
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You do not need to create (ground) the part of the Markov Network from which the query is independent given the evidence

# Computing Cond. Probabilities

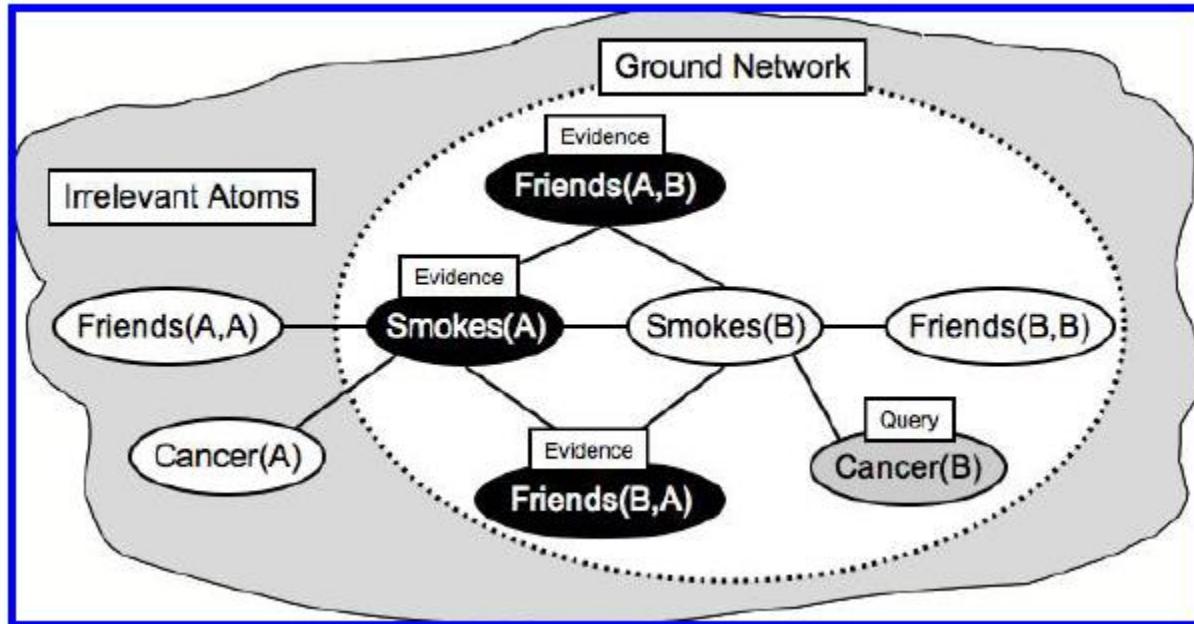


$$P(\text{Cancer}(B) \mid \text{Smokes}(A), \text{Friends}(A, B), \text{Friends}(B, A))$$

The sub network is determined by the formulas  
(the logical structure of the problem)

1.5  $\forall x \text{Smokes}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Cancer}(x)$

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You can then perform Gibbs Sampling in  
this Sub Network



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# Entity Resolution

- Determining which observations correspond to the same real-world objects
- (e.g., database records, noun phrases, video regions, etc)
- Crucial importance in many areas (e.g., data cleaning, NLP, Vision)

# Entity Resolution: Example



**AUTHOR:** *H. POON & P. DOMINGOS*  
**TITLE:** *UNSUPERVISED SEMANTIC PARSING*  
**VENUE:** *EMNLP-09*

**AUTHOR:** *Hoifung Poon and Pedro Domingos*  
**TITLE:** *Unsupervised semantic parsing*  
**VENUE:** *Proceedings of the 2009 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*

**AUTHOR:** *Poon, Hoifung and Domingos, Pedro*  
**TITLE:** *Unsupervised ontology induction from text*  
**VENUE:** *Proceedings of the Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*

**AUTHOR:** *H. Poon, P. Domingos*  
**TITLE:** *Unsupervised ontology induction*  
**VENUE:** *ACL-10*

SAME?

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# Entity Resolution (relations)



**Problem:** Given citation database, find duplicate records  
Each citation has author, title, and venue fields  
We have 10 relations

*provided as evidence*

**Author(bib, author)**

**Title(bib, title)**

**Venue(bib, venue)**

relate citations to their fields

**HasWord(author, word)**

**HasWord(title, word)**

**HasWord(venue, word)**

indicate which words are present  
in each field;

**SameAuthor(author, author)** represent field equality;

**SameTitle(title, title)**

**SameVenue(venue, venue)**

**SameBib(bib, bib)** represents citation equality;

*To be  
inferred*

# Entity Resolution (formulas)



Predict citation equality based on words in the fields

$\text{Title}(b1, t1) \wedge \text{Title}(b2, t2) \wedge$   
 $\text{HasWord}(t1, +\text{word}) \wedge \text{HasWord}(t2, +\text{word}) \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{SameBib}(b1, b2)$

1000s  
of rules  
one for  
each word

(NOTE: +word is a shortcut notation, you actually have a rule for each word e.g.,  
 $\text{Title}(b1, t1) \wedge \text{Title}(b2, t2) \wedge$   
 $\text{HasWord}(t1, \text{"bayesian"}) \wedge$   
 $\text{HasWord}(t2, \text{"bayesian"}) \Rightarrow \text{SameBib}(b1, b2)$  )

Same 1000s of rules for **author**

Same 1000s of rules for **venue**

# Entity Resolution (formulas)



## Transitive closure

$\text{SameBib}(b1, b2) \wedge \text{SameBib}(b2, b3) \Rightarrow \text{SameBib}(b1, b3)$

$\text{SameAuthor}(a1, a2) \wedge \text{SameAuthor}(a2, a3) \Rightarrow \text{SameAuthor}(a1, a3)$

*Same rule for title*

*Same rule for venue*

**Link fields equivalence to citation equivalence** – *e.g., if two citations are the same, their authors should be the same*

$\text{Author}(b1, a1) \wedge \text{Author}(b2, a2) \wedge \text{SameBib}(b1, b2) \Rightarrow \text{SameAuthor}(a1, a2)$

*...and that citations with the same author are more likely to be the same*

$\text{Author}(b1, a1) \wedge \text{Author}(b2, a2) \wedge \text{SameAuthor}(a1, a2) \Rightarrow \text{SameBib}(b1, b2)$

*Same rules for title*

*Same rules for venue*

# Benefits of MLN model



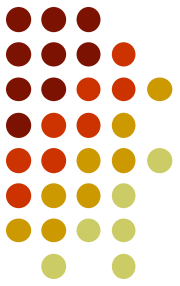
**Standard non-MLN approach:** build a classifier that given two citations tells you if they are the same or not, and then apply transitive closure

**New MLN approach:**

- performs *collective* entity resolution, where resolving one pair of entities helps to resolve pairs of related entities

e.g., inferring that a pair of citations are equivalent can provide evidence that the names *AAAI-06* and *21st Natl. Conf. on AI* refer to the same venue, even though they are superficially very different. This equivalence can then aid in resolving other entities.

# Other MLN applications



- **Information Extraction**
- **Co-reference Resolution Robot Mapping**  
(infer the map of an indoor environment from laser range data)
- **Link-based Clustering** (uses relationships among the objects in determining similarity)
- **Ontologies extraction from Text**
- .....



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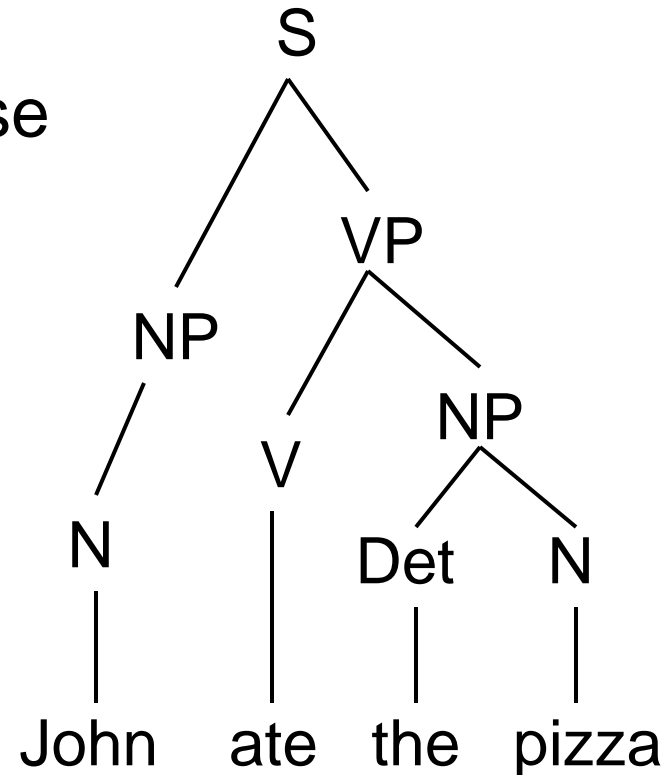
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Not required



# Statistical Parsing

- **Input:** Sentence
- **Output:** Most probable parse
- **PCFG:** Production rules with probabilities  
E.g.: 0.7  $NP \rightarrow N$   
0.3  $NP \rightarrow Det N$
- **WCFG:** Production rules with weights (equivalent)
- Chomsky normal form:  
 $A \rightarrow BC$  or  $A \rightarrow a$





# Logical Representation of CFG

$$S \rightarrow NP VP \quad \textcircled{A} \quad NP \wedge VP \Rightarrow S$$

$$\textcircled{B} \quad NP(i,j) \wedge VP(j,k) \Rightarrow S(i,k)$$

$$\textcircled{C} \quad S(i,k) \Rightarrow NP(i,j) \wedge VP(j,k)$$

Which one would be a reasonable representation in logics?



0 the 1 dog 2 chases 3 the 4 cat 5



# Logical Representation of CFG

$S \rightarrow NP VP$

$NP(i,j) \wedge VP(j,k) \Rightarrow S(i,k)$

$NP \rightarrow Adj N$

$Adj(i,j) \wedge N(j,k) \Rightarrow NP(i,k)$

$NP \rightarrow Det N$

$Det(i,j) \wedge N(j,k) \Rightarrow NP(i,k)$

$VP \rightarrow V NP$

$V(i,j) \wedge NP(j,k) \Rightarrow VP(i,k)$

# Lexicon....



// Determiners

Token("a",i) => Det(i,i+1)

Token("the",i) => Det(i,i+1)

// Adjectives

Token("big",i) => Adj(i,i+1)

Token("small",i) => Adj(i,i+1)

// Nouns

Token("dogs",i) => N(i,i+1)

Token("dog",i) => N(i,i+1)

Token("cats",i) => N(i,i+1)

Token("cat",i) => N(i,i+1)

Token("fly",i) => N(i,i+1)

Token("flies",i) => N(i,i+1)

// Verbs

Token("chase",i) => V(i,i+1)

Token("chases",i) => V(i,i+1)

Token("eat",i) => V(i,i+1)

Token("eats",i) => V(i,i+1)

Token("fly",i) => V(i,i+1)

Token("flies",i) => V(i,i+1)

Det(0,1) N(1,2)

the cat ate the mouse  
0 1 2 3 4 5  
0 1 2 3 4 5

# Avoid two problems (1)



- If there are two or more rules with the same left side (such as  $NP \Rightarrow Adj\ N$  and  $NP \Rightarrow Det\ N$ ) need to enforce the constraint that only one of them fires :

$$NP(i,k) \wedge Det(i,j) \Rightarrow \neg Adj(i,j)$$

``If a noun phrase results in a determiner and a noun, it cannot result in and adjective and a noun".

# Avoid two problems (2)



- **Ambiguities in the lexicon.** 

homonyms belonging to different parts of speech,  
e.g., Fly (noun or verb),  
only one of these parts of speech should be assigned.

We can enforce this constraint in a general manner by making mutual exclusion rules for each part of speech pair, i.e.:

$$\neg \text{Det}(i,j) \vee \neg \text{Adj}(i,j)$$

$$\neg \text{Det}(i,j) \vee \neg \text{N}(i,j)$$

$$\neg \text{Det}(i,j) \vee \neg \text{V}(i,j)$$

$$\neg \text{Adj}(i,j) \vee \neg \text{N}(i,j)$$

$$\neg \text{Adj}(i,j) \vee \neg \text{V}(i,j)$$

$$\neg \text{N}(i,j) \vee \neg \text{V}(i,j)$$

$$\neg (A \wedge B)$$

# Statistical Parsing

## Representation: Summary



- For each rule of the form  $A \rightarrow B C$ :  
Formula of the form  $B(i, j) \wedge C(j, k) \Rightarrow A(i, k)$   
E.g.:  $NP(i, j) \wedge VP(j, k) \Rightarrow S(i, k)$
- For each rule of the form  $A \rightarrow a$ :  
Formula of the form  $Token(a, i) \Rightarrow A(i, i+1)$   
E.g.:  $Token("pizza", i) \Rightarrow N(i, i+1)$
- For each nonterminal: state that exactly one production holds (solve problem 1)
- Mutual exclusion rules for each part of speech pair (solve problem 2)





# Statistical Parsing : Inference

- Evidence predicate: `Token(token, position)`  
E.g.: `Token("pizza", 3)` etc.
- Query predicates:  
`Constituent(position, position)`  
E.g.: `S(0, 7)` "is this sequence of seven words a sentence?" but also `NP(2, 4)`
- What inference yields the most probable parse?

MAP!

# Semantic Processing



**Example:** John ate pizza.

**Grammar:**      $S \rightarrow NP VP$       $VP \rightarrow V NP$       $V \rightarrow \text{ate}$   
                   $NP \rightarrow \text{John}$       $NP \rightarrow \text{pizza}$

$\text{Token}(\text{"John"}, 0) \Rightarrow \text{Participant}(\text{John}, E, 0, 1)$

$\text{Token}(\text{"ate"}, 1) \Rightarrow \text{Event}(\text{Eating}, E, 1, 2)$

$\text{Token}(\text{"pizza"}, 2) \Rightarrow \text{Participant}(\text{pizza}, E, 2, 3)$

$\text{Event}(\text{Eating}, e, i, j) \wedge \text{Participant}(p, e, j, k)$   
 $\wedge \text{VP}(i, k) \wedge \text{V}(i, j) \wedge \text{NP}(j, k) \Rightarrow \text{Eaten}(p, e)$

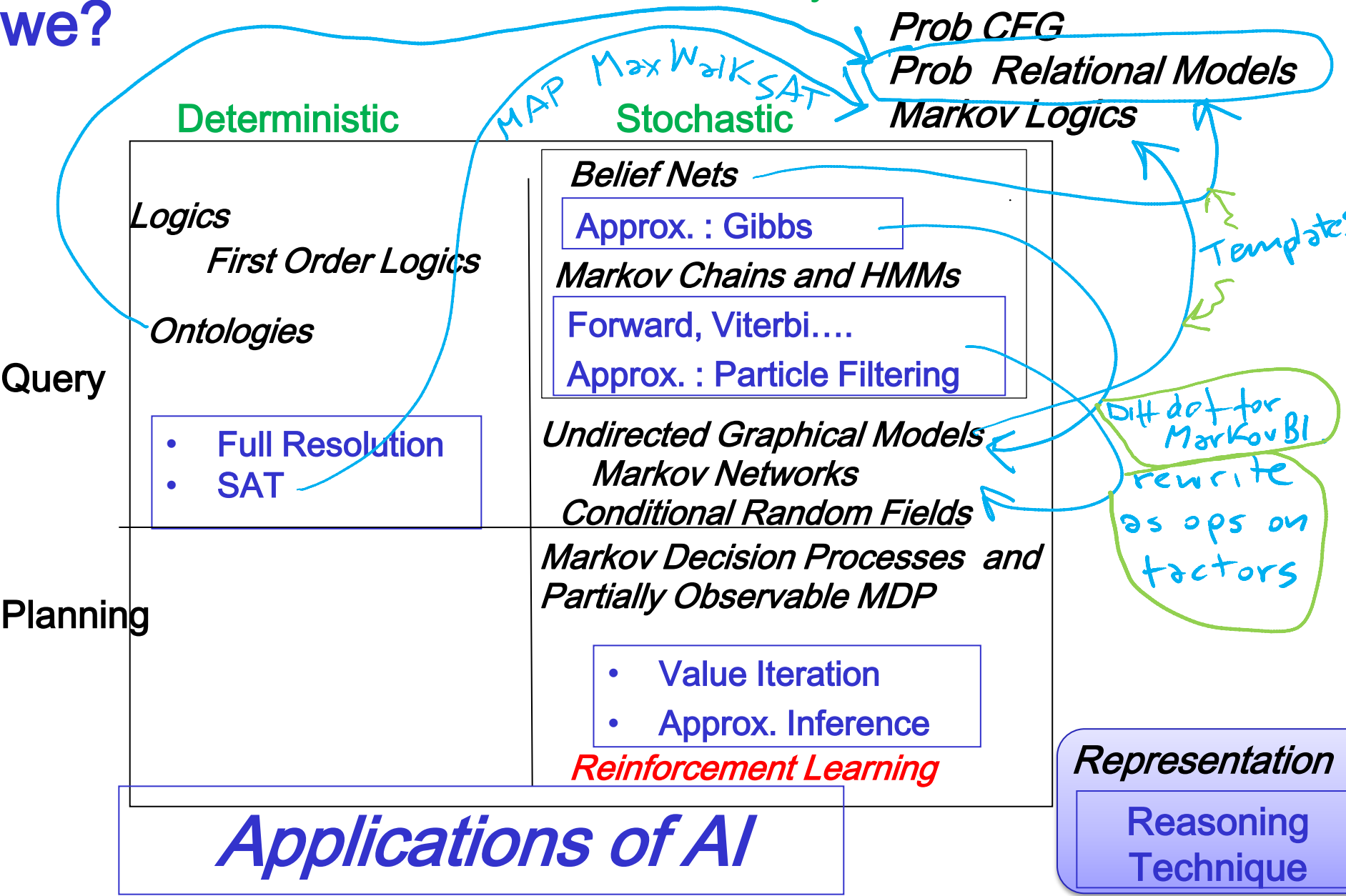
$\text{Event}(\text{Eating}, e, j, k) \wedge \text{Participant}(p, e, i, j)$   
 $\wedge \text{S}(i, k) \wedge \text{NP}(i, j) \wedge \text{VP}(j, k) \Rightarrow \text{Eater}(p, e)$

$\text{Event}(t, e, i, k) \Rightarrow \text{Isa}(e, t)$

**Result:**  $\text{Isa}(E, \text{Eating})$  ,  $\text{Eater}(\text{John}, E)$  ,  $\text{Eaten}(\text{pizza}, E)$

# 422 big picture: Where are we?

StarAI (statistical relational AI)  
 Hybrid: Det + Sto



# Learning Goals for today's class

## **You can:**

- Compute Probability of a formula, Conditional Probability
- Describe two applications of ML and explain the corresponding representations

# Next Class on Mon

- Start Probabilistic Relational Models

Review session

1-4

Next Fri

room: check  
Piazza

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