## Advanced Machine Learning Techniques for Temporal, Multimedia, and Relational Data

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## Multimedia Data

- Text
  - Ascii documents
  - HTML documents
  - Databases (Structured documents)
  - Annotations
- Images

   JPG, PNG, BMP, TIFF, etc.
- Audio

• MP3, WAV files

• Video

Sequence of frames

Size and Complexity of processing the data increases as we go from top to bottom



## **Temporal Data**

- Time Series data generated by a dynamic system
  - $\odot$  A user's GPS locations recorded by his Cell-phone
  - Loop Sensors counting cars on a freeway
  - Load monitoring devices capturing power consumed in a household
  - Video as a sequence of frames



### **Relational Data**

### Data resides in multiple tables

Name	Job	Company	Party
adams	researcher	$\operatorname{scuf}$	no
blake	president	$\operatorname{jvt}$	yes
$\operatorname{king}$	manager	pharmadm	no
miller	manager	$\mathbf{jvt}$	yes
$\operatorname{scott}$	researcher	$\operatorname{scuf}$	yes
turner	researcher	pharmadm	no

Course ]	Length	Type
CSO	2	introductory
erm	3	introductory
so2	4	introductory
$\operatorname{srw}$	3	advanced

Name	Course		
adams	erm	Company	Type
adams	$\mathrm{so}2$	jvt	commercial
adams	$\operatorname{srw}$	$\operatorname{scuf}$	university
blake	CSO	pharmadm universit	v
blake	erm	pilarinaani	
king	cso		

#### Example Borrowed from Luc De Raedt's textbook, "Logical and Relational Learning"



king

erm

# **Machine Learning**

- Study of systems that improve their performance over time with experience
- Experience= Data (or examples or observations or evidence)
- Learning = Search for patterns, regularities or rules that provide insights into the data



### What we will cover?

- Probabilistic Machine Learning
  - Build a model that describes the distribution that generated the data
  - Representation, Inference and Learning
- Dynamic Probabilistic Networks
   Temporal Data
- Markov Logic Networks

   Relational Data



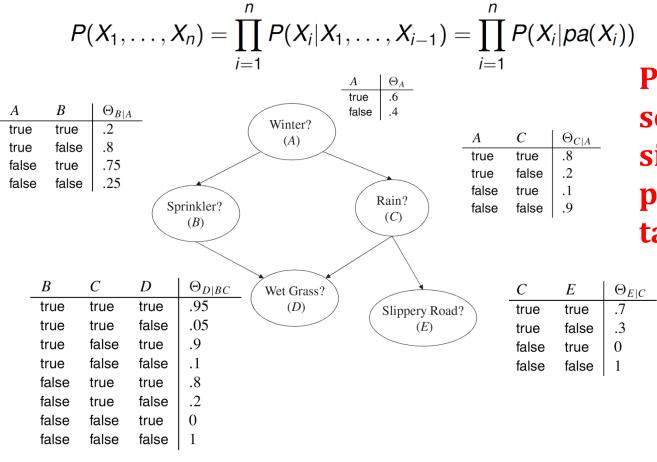
## **Probabilistic Graphical Models**

- "PGMs have revolutionized AI and machine learning over the last two decades" – Eric Horvitz, Director, Microsoft Research
- **Basic Idea**: Compactly represent a joint probability distribution over a large number of variables by taking advantage of conditional independence.
  - Graph describes the conditional independence assumptions



### **Bayesian networks**

Directed or Causal Networks

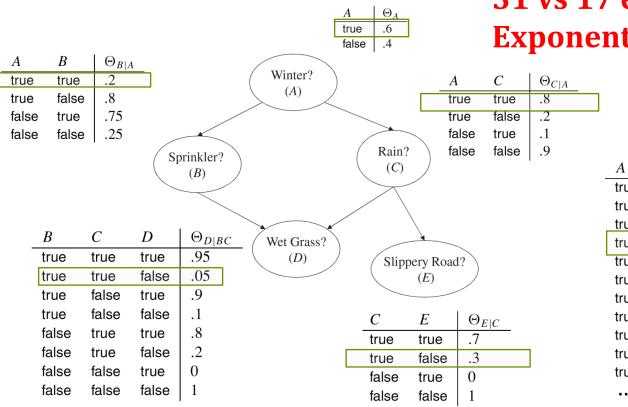


Product of several polysized conditional probability tables

> Each table is variable given its parents in the graph



### **Bayesian networks**



#### **31 vs 17 entries Exponential vs Poly entries**

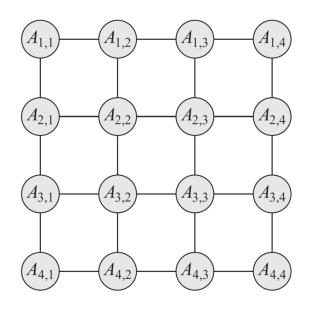
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true	true	true	false	true	.00336
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true	true	false	true	true	0
true	true	false	true	false	.02160
true	true	false	false	true	0
true	true	false	false	false	.00240
true	false	true	true	true	.21504
true	false	true	true	false	.09216
true	false	true	false	true	.05376
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**Joint distribution** 

 $0.2 \times 0.05 \times .6 \times .8 \times .3 = .00144$ 



### Markov networks



$$P(\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \ldots, X_n)) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i=1}^m \phi_i(\mathbf{X}_{Vars(\phi(i))})$$

A <sub>1,1</sub>	A <sub>1,2</sub>	Weight
0	0	3
0	1	4.3
1	0	2.2
1	1	33.1

- Functions defined over cliques

   Don't have a probabilistic meaning
- Distribution = normalized product of functions



# Log-Linear models

- PGM = A set of weighted formulas (features) in propositional logic
- Alternative Representation of a PGM
- Distribution

$$P(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(\sum_{i} \delta(f_i, \mathbf{X}) w_i\right)$$

where  $\delta(f_i, \mathbf{X})$  is a dirac-delta function which is 1 if  $\mathbf{X}$  satisfies  $f_i$  and 0 otherwise.



### **Inference Problems**

- Probability of Evidence (PR)
  - Find the probability of an assignment to a subset of variables
- Conditional Marginal Estimation (MAR)
  - Find the marginal probability distribution at a variable given evidence
- Maximum a Posteriori (MAP)
  - Find an assignment with the maximum probability given evidence
- All of them are at least NP-hard



# Learning problems

Structure Learning

 $\odot$  Learn the structure of the graph from data

- Weight Learning

   Learn the parameters (CPTs, weights of features)
- Structure Learning is often much harder than weight learning
- In practice, we often assume a structure



# Inference algorithms

Exact algorithms

Exponential in treewidth (a graph parameter)

- Message-passing algorithms

   Belief propagation, Expectation propagation, etc.
- Sampling algorithms
  - Importance sampling
  - Markov chain Monte Carlo sampling
    - Gibbs sampling



# Dynamic Bayesian networks

- PGMs are static; don't have a concept of time
- Dynamic Bayesian networks are temporal PGMs
- Three assumptions
  - Stationary
  - Time is discrete
  - K-Markov assumption





### Dynamic Bayesian networks

- $\mathbf{X}_t = \text{Set of variables at time } t$
- $\mathbf{X}_{a:b}$  = Set of variables from time t = a to t = b.

### Markov Assumption

• 
$$P(\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{X}_{0:t-1}) = P(\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{X}_{t-1})$$

**Stationary Process** 

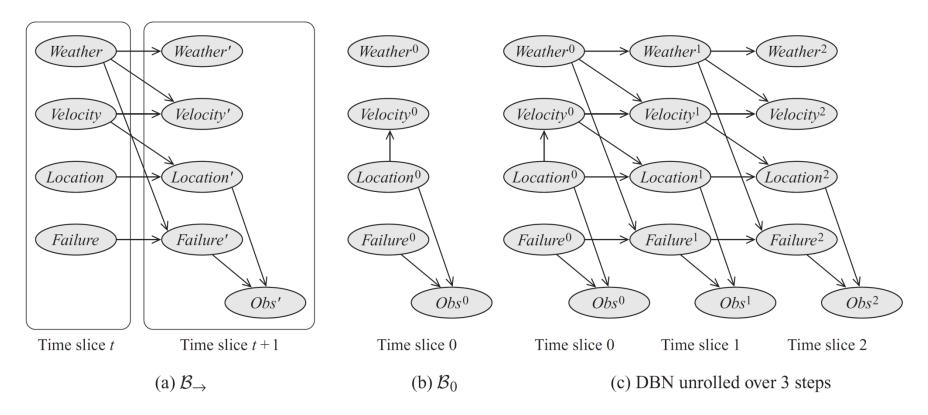
•  $P(\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{X}_{t-1})$  is the same for all t

Specification

• 
$$\mathcal{B}_0 \equiv P(\mathbf{X}_0)$$
 and  $\mathcal{B}_{\rightarrow} \equiv P(\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{X}_{t-1})$ 



# Example

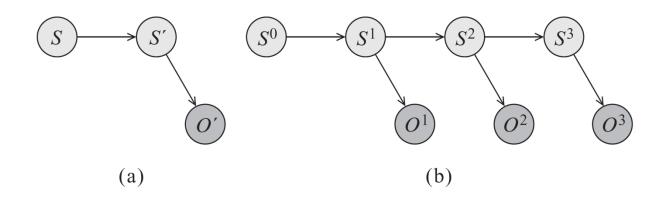


• A Dynamic Bayesian network for monitoring a person's car



### A DBN as a HMM

- Hidden Markov models (HMMs)
  - Each time slice has one cluster each for observed and unobserved variables



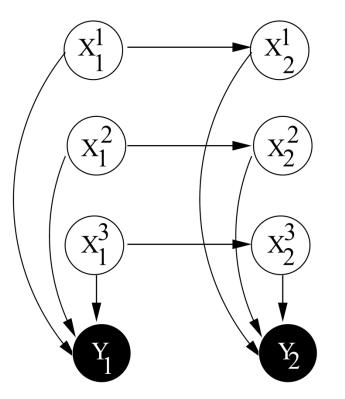


#### **DBNs vs HMMs**

- An HMM represents the state of the world using a single discrete random variable,  $X_t \in \{1, \ldots, K\}$ .
- A DBN represents the state of the world using a set of random variables,  $X_t^{(1)}, \ldots, X_t^{(D)}$  (factored/ distributed representation).
- A DBN represents  $P(X_t|X_{t-1})$  in a compact way using a parameterized graph.
- $\Rightarrow$  A DBN may have exponentially fewer parameters than its corresponding HMM.
- $\Rightarrow$  Inference in a DBN may be exponentially faster than in the corresponding HMM.



### Factorial HMMs as DBNs

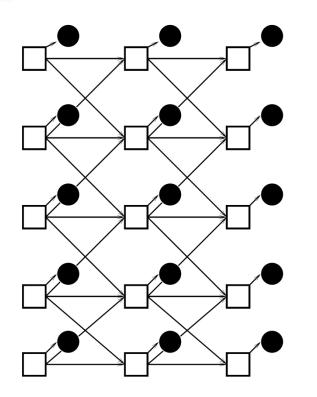


- Num. parameters to specify  $P(X_t|X_{t-1})$ :
  - HMM:  $O(K^{2D})$ .
  - DBN:  $O(DK^2)$ .
- Computational complexity of exact inference:
  - HMM:  $O(TK^{2D})$ .
  - DBN:  $O(TDK^{D+1})$ .

Example: Several sources of sound from a single microphone



## Coupled HMMs as DBNs



Example: Temperature in different rooms

 Adjacent rooms are connected to each other



# Inference problems in DBNs

- Tracking or Filtering
  - Find the probability distribution over all variables or the marginal distribution at a variable at time slice "t" given evidence up to slice "t"
- Prediction
  - Find the probability distribution at time slice "k" given evidence up to slice "t" where k>t.
- Smoothing
  - Find the probability distribution at time slice "k" given evidence up to slice "t" where k<t.</li>
- MAP inference

 $\circ$  Find the most likely trajectory of the system.



# Inference problems in DBNs

- Tracking:  $P(\mathbf{X}_t | \mathbf{e}_{1:t})$
- Prediction:  $P(\mathbf{X}_k | \mathbf{e}_{1:t})$  where k > t
- ► Interval Smoothing:  $P(\mathbf{X}_k | \mathbf{e}_{1:t}), k \in [0, T]; T \leq t$ .
- Fixed-lag Smoothing  $P(\mathbf{X}_k | \mathbf{e}_{1:t})$  for a specific k < t
- $\blacktriangleright MAP: \arg \max_{\mathbf{x}_{0:t}} P(\mathbf{X}_{0:t} | \mathbf{e}_{1:t})$



# **Application Designer**

- Select the variables at each time-slice
- Select the edges by following sound probabilistic principles
  - The networks should be a directed acyclic graph (DAG)
  - Each variable should be independent of its nondescendants given its parents
  - Sparesity: Limit the number of parents at each variable



# **Application Designer**

- Remember as you increase the number of variables:
  - The model looks realistic
  - However, the complexity of inference and learning increases and the accuracy goes down because we have to use approximate inference methods

• Tradeoff between the two is **rarely explored in practice** 

• Don't think of the technology as a black-box

• We are not there yet!



# Tracking/Filtering Algorithms

- Exact Inference
- Approximate Message passing algorithms
- Sampling Algorithms
  - Particle Filtering
  - Rao-Blackwellised Particle Filtering



### **Exact Inference on HMMs**

Calculate the belief state  $\sigma(\mathbf{X}_{t+1}) = P(\mathbf{X}_{t+1}|\mathbf{e}_{1:t+1})$  recursively:

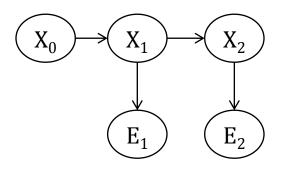
$$\sigma_{t+1}(\mathbf{X}_{t+1}) = P(\mathbf{X}_{t+1} | \mathbf{e}_{t+1}, \mathbf{e}_{1:t}) \\ = \frac{P(\mathbf{e}_{t+1} | \mathbf{X}_{t+1}, \mathbf{e}_{1:t}) P(\mathbf{X}_{t+1} | \mathbf{e}_{1:t})}{P(\mathbf{e}_{t+1} | \mathbf{e}_{1:t})} \\ \propto P(\mathbf{e}_{t+1} | \mathbf{X}_{t+1}) P(\mathbf{X}_{t+1} | \mathbf{e}_{1:t})$$

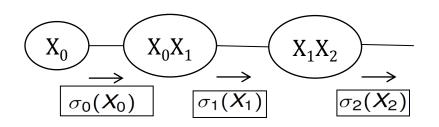
where  $P(\mathbf{X}_{t+1}|\mathbf{e}_{1:t})$  can be computed using  $\sigma_t(\mathbf{X}_t)$ :

$$P(\mathbf{X}_{t+1}|\mathbf{e}_{1:t}) = \sum_{\mathbf{X}_t} P(\mathbf{X}_{t+1}|\mathbf{X}_t, \mathbf{e}_{1:t}) P(\mathbf{X}_t|\mathbf{e}_{1:t})$$
$$= \sum_{\mathbf{X}_t} P(\mathbf{X}_{t+1}|\mathbf{X}_t) \sigma_t(\mathbf{X}_t)$$



### **Exact Inference in HMMs**





Message-passing algorithm

Unrolled HMM

Procedural view

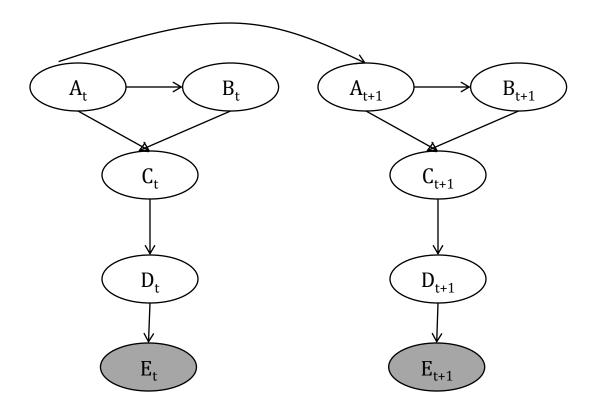
 $\circ$  Cluster (X<sub>0</sub>) stores P(X<sub>0</sub>)  $\circ$  Each cluster (X<sub>t</sub>,X<sub>t+1</sub>) stores P(X<sub>t+1</sub>|X<sub>t</sub>) and P(E<sub>t+1</sub>|X<sub>t+1</sub>)

- Multiply incoming message with the functions
- Sum-out X<sub>t</sub> and send the resulting function to the next cluster



### **Exact Inference in DBNs**

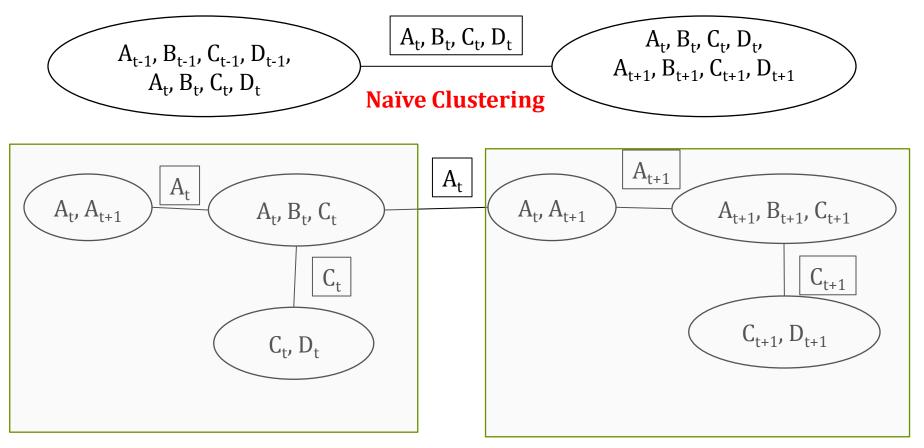
Clusters are Factored!





### **Exact Inference in DBNs**

### • Clusters are Factored!



#### **Advanced Clustering**



### **Smaller Clusters**

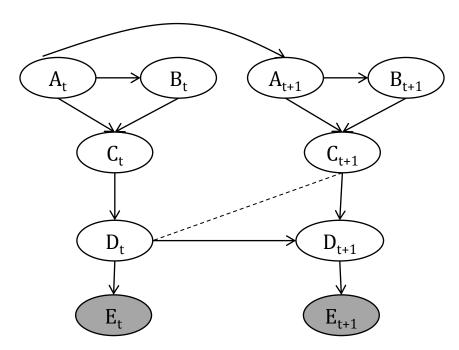
 Complexity: exponential in the number of variables in the cluster

• Smaller clusters are desirable

- How to construct the clusters?
  - At each time slice, find which nodes are connected to the next time slice and create a clique over them
    - Interface nodes
  - At each time slice, create a **junction tree** out of
    - Moralized graph over nodes in the time slice
    - Interface cliques over the time slice and previous one
  - $\circ$  Paste the junction trees together.



### **Building the Clusters**



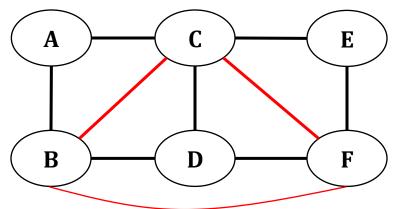
 $A_{t}$   $A_{t+1}$   $B_{t+1}$   $C_{t+1}$   $D_{t}$   $D_{t+1}$   $E_{t+1}$ 

**Moral graph:** Connect parents of a node to each other Graph over which a junction tree will be constructed

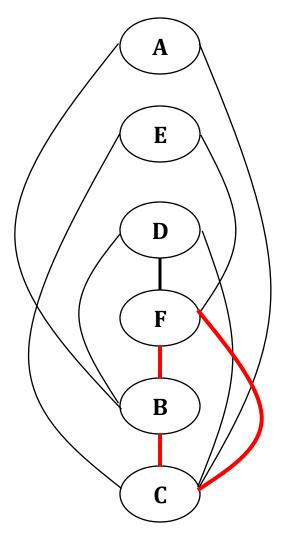


# **Building the Clusters**

• Make Graph Chordal

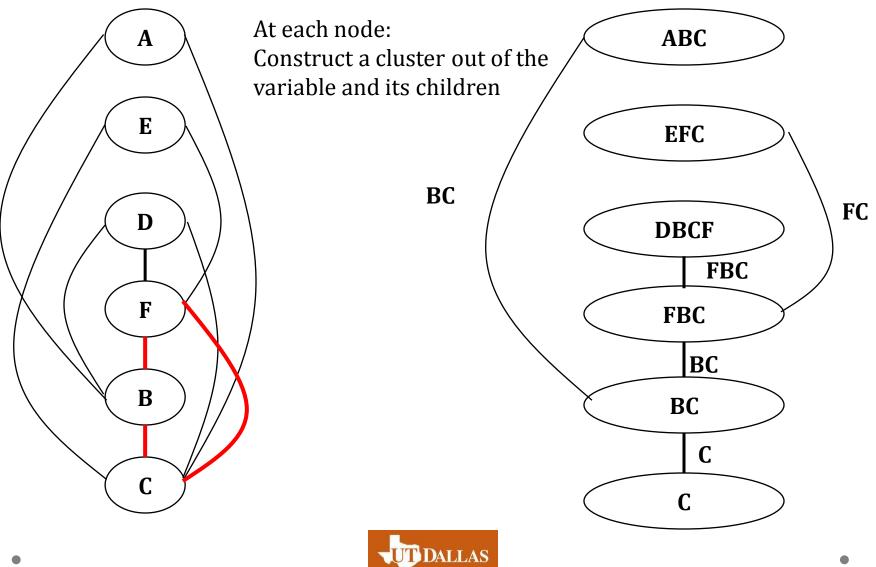


- Process nodes in order
  - Create a clique out of all nodes ordered below the node (its children) and having an edge with the node





# Chordal Graph $\rightarrow$ Junction Tree

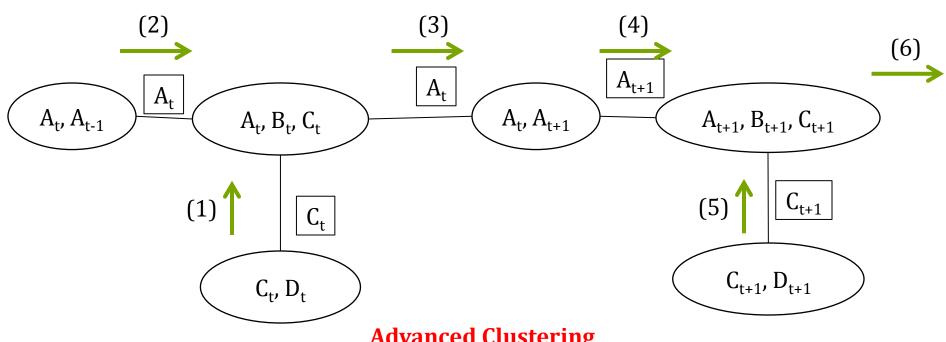


# Message-passing

- At each slice
  - Put each function in a cluster that contains all variables mentioned in the function
  - Order messages such that the outgoing interface message is the last one computed
  - Perform message passing
    - Multiply all incoming messages with the functions in the cluster
    - Sum-out all variables that are mentioned in the cluster but not mentioned in the receiving cluster.



### Message-passing



**Advanced Clustering** 

A possible message ordering (other orderings are also possible)



# Why it works?

- Laws of probability theory
- It turns out that
  - $\bigcirc P(X_t | X_{1:t-1}, e_{1:t-1}, e_t) = P(X_t | I_{t-1}, e_t)$
  - Namely, X<sub>t</sub> is conditionally independent of the past given the interface nodes I<sub>t-1</sub>at time slice t-1.
- The message passing algorithm is an instance of the variable elimination algorithm
  - Eliminate all variables except the ones required by the next time slice



# **Approximate Inference**

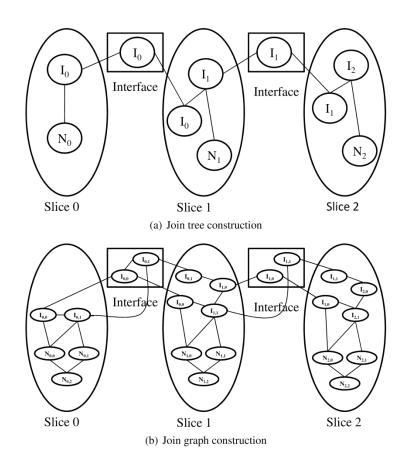
- Sometimes the cluster size is just too large to allow exact inference
- Resort to approximate inference

• Message Passing

Sampling-based



# **Approximate Message Passing**



Junction Tree

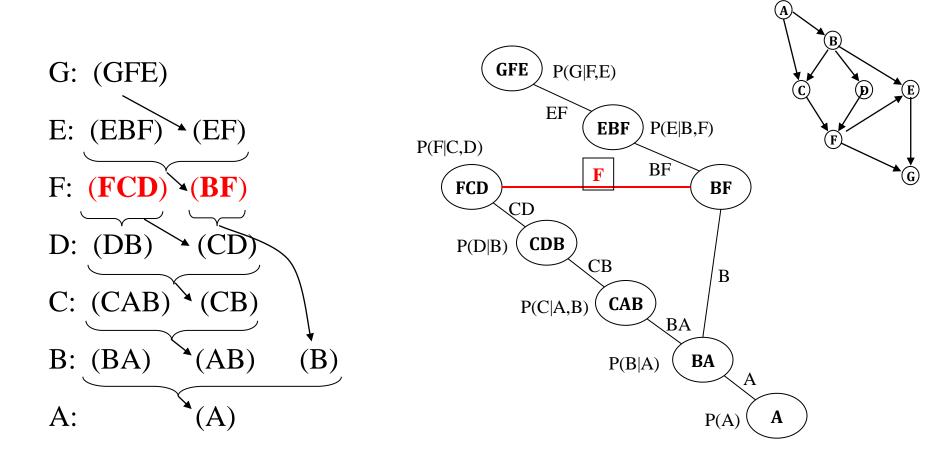
#### *Gogate et.al, 2005, 2009 Kevin Murphy, 2002*

Split the clusters by relaxing the tree requirement

Perform loopy propagation in each slice



#### **Iterative Join Graph Propagation**

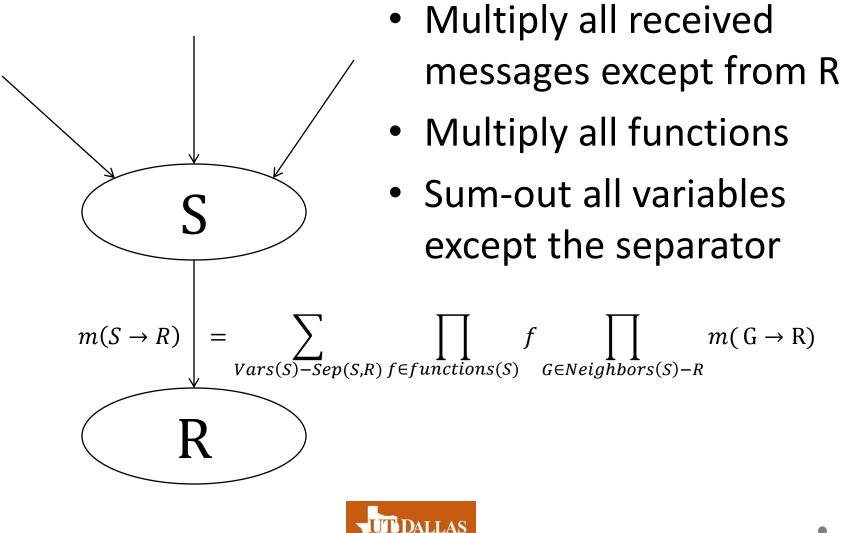


a) schematic mini-bucket(i), i=3

b) arc-labeled join-graph decomposition



#### Message passing Equations



### **Particle Filtering**

- At each time slice
  - Generate N particles from a distribution Q
    - It is difficult to sample from P
  - Compute the weight of each particle
    - Correct for the fact that you are sampling from Q and not the target distribution P
  - Represent the belief state using the weighted particles

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#### **Particle Filtering**

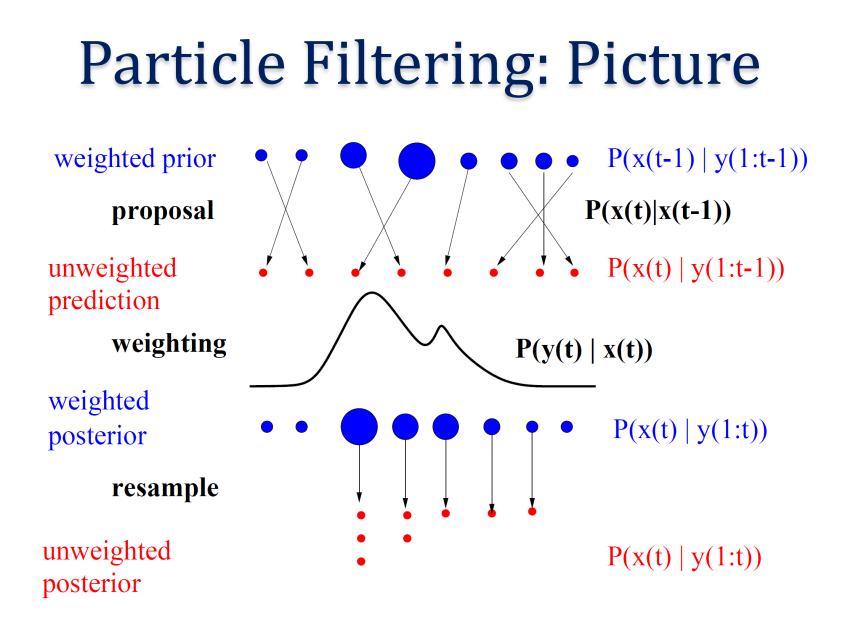
• Given: Samples:  $(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^{(\prime)}, w_{t-1}^{(\prime)})_{i=1}^N$  and Evidence  $\mathbf{e}_t$ 

- For i = 1 to N do
  - Sample  $\mathbf{x}_t^{(i)}$  from  $Q_t$
  - Compute  $w_t^{(i)}$  using the following equation

$$w_t^{(i)} = \frac{P(\mathbf{e}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^{(i)}) P(\mathbf{x}_t^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^{(i)}) P(\mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}^{(i)} | \mathbf{e}_{1:t-1})}{Q(\mathbf{x}_t^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}^{(i)}) Q(\mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}^{(i)})}$$
$$= \frac{P(\mathbf{e}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^{(i)}) P(\mathbf{x}_t^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^{(i)})}{Q(\mathbf{x}_t^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}^{(i)})} w_{t-1}^{(i)}$$

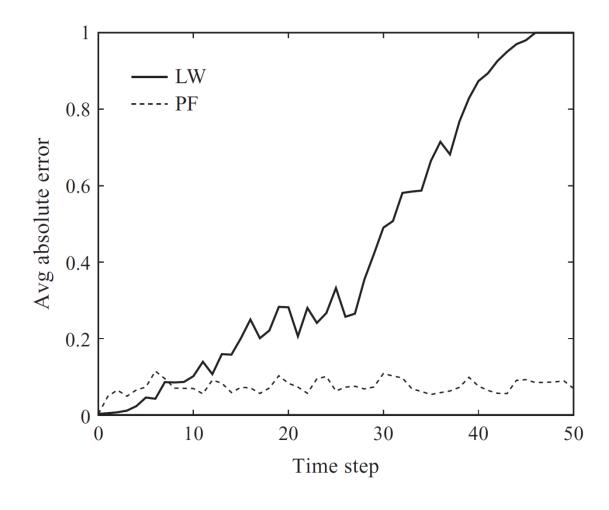
- Normalize the weights, namely set  $w_t^{(i)} = w_t^{(i)} / \sum_{i=1}^N w_t^{(i)}$
- if  $\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (w_t^{(i)})^2}$  is below some pre-defined threshold
  - Resample N particles from the distribution defined by the weights
  - Set all weights to 1/N
- **Send** the particles and their weights to the next time slice







#### Impact of the Resampling Step

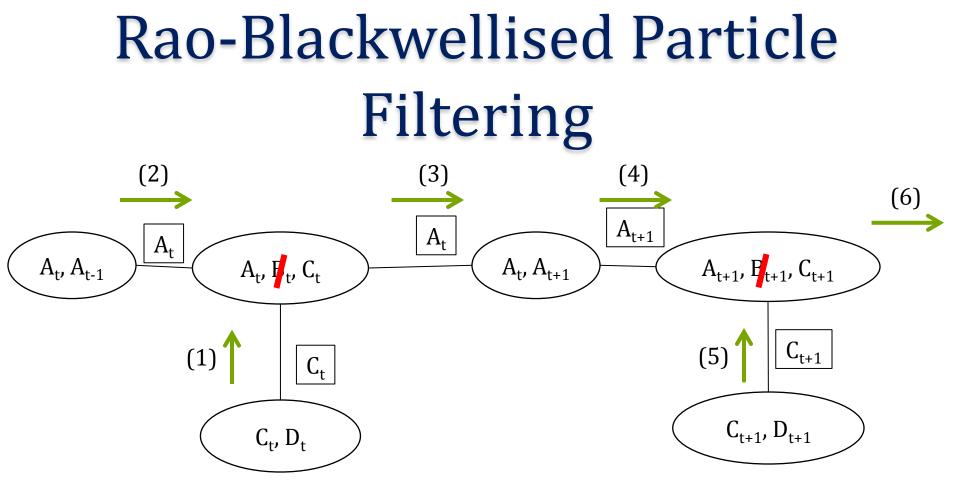




# Rao-Blackwellised Particle Filtering

- Combine particle filtering with exact inference. Sample enough variables so that the resulting DBN is tractable
- Suppose we partition  $\mathbf{X}_t = (\mathbf{U}_t, \mathbf{V}_t)$
- If the conditional distribution P(V<sub>t</sub>|u<sub>t</sub>) can be computed exactly using junction tree inference or some other method, we only need to sample U<sub>t</sub>
- Reduces the variance and thus improves the accuracy





- Suppose we have enough computational resources to do inference with two variables in each cluster!
- Sample B<sub>t</sub> at each time slice, Exactly infer others!



## Interval Smoothing

- Interval Smoothing is a much harder problem because we have to traverse back in time
- Naïve Algorithm
  - Store all the clusters+messages at each time slice and traverse backwards
    - Large space complexity
  - Clever idea (Murphy, 2002)
    - Stores only O(logT) time slices
    - Factor of O(logT) more expensive time-wise



#### **MAP** estimation

Instead of using sum-out operation we use a max-out operation.



#### Parameter Learning: FOD

- FOD: fully observable data
  - If every node is observed in every case, the likelihood decomposes into a sum of terms, one per node:

$$\log P(D|\theta, M) = \sum_{d} \log P(X_{d}|\theta, M)$$
$$= \sum_{d} \log \prod_{i} P(X_{d,i}|\pi_{d,i}, \theta_{i}, M)$$
$$= \sum_{i} \sum_{d} \log P(X_{d,i}|\pi_{d,i}, \theta_{i}, M)$$

where  $\pi_{d,i}$  are the values of the parents of node *i* in case *d*, and  $\theta_i$  are the parameters associated with CPD *i*.



#### Parameter Learning: POD

- POD: Partially observable data
  - If some nodes are sometimes hidden, the likelihood does not decompose.

$$\log P(D|\theta, M) = \sum_{d} \log \sum_{h} P(H = h, V = v_{d}|\theta, M)$$

- In this case, can use gradient descent or EM to find local maximum.
- EM iteratively maximizes the expected complete-data loglikelihood, which does decompose into a sum of local terms.



# Handling Continuous variables

- Dependencies are often modeled as linear Gaussian
- Example: Current position (X) and Velocity (V)  $\circ P(X_t | X_{t-1}, V_t) = X_{t-1} + V_t \Delta + N(0; \sigma^2_X); \Delta$ : length of slice  $\circ P(V_t | V_{t-1}) = V_{t-1} + N(0; \sigma^2_V)$
- Conditional linear Gaussian

Continuous variables have discrete parents

• Hybrid Particle Filtering and GBP algorithms

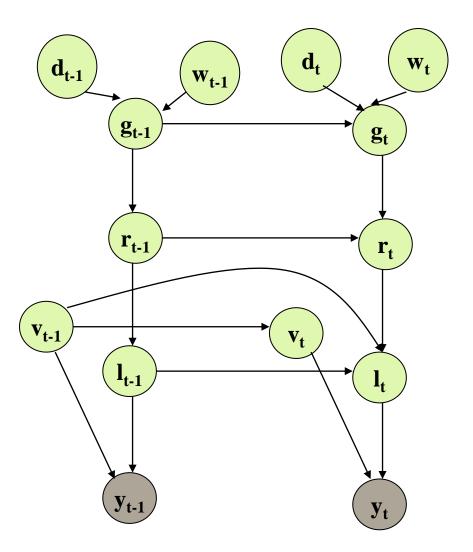


## Applications

- Recognizing activities and transportation routines
- Robotics
- Object tracking
- Bio-informatics
- Speech recognition
- Event detection in Videos



#### **Recognizing travel routines**



D: Time-of-day (discrete)

W: Day of week (discrete)

Goal: collection of locations where the person spends significant amount of time. (discrete)

Route: A hidden variable that just predicts what path the person takes (discrete)

Location: A pair (e,d) e is the edge on which the person is and d is the distance of the person from one of the end-points of the edge (continuous)

Velocity: Continuous

GPS reading: (lat,lon,spd,utc).



#### **Example Queries**

• Where the person will be 10 minutes from now?

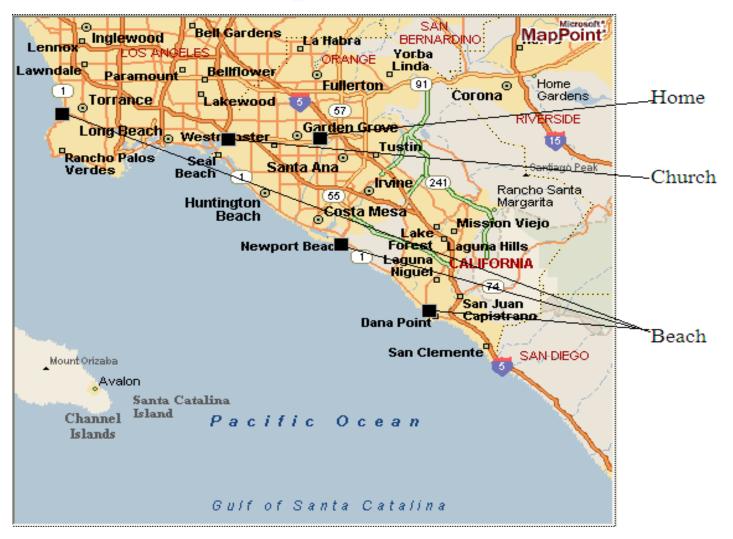
 $\circ$  P(I<sub>T</sub>|d<sub>1:t</sub>,w<sub>1:t</sub>,y<sub>1:t</sub>) where T=t+10 minutes

What is the person's next goal?

 $\circ P(g_T | d_{1:t}, w_{1:t}, y_{1:t})$ 

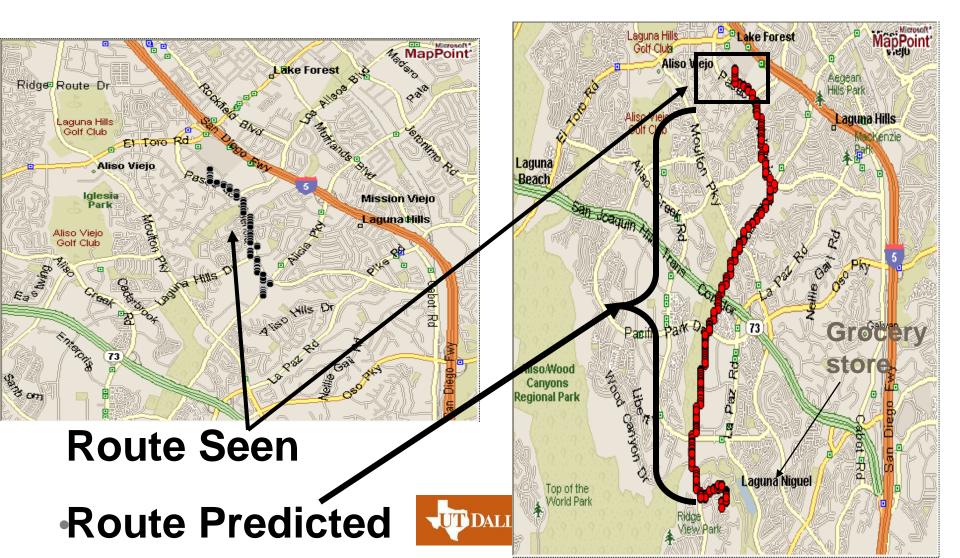


#### **Example of Goals**





#### **Example of Route**



#### Experimental Results: Data Collection

• GPS data was collected by one of the authors for a period of 6 months.

Latitude and longitude pairs

- 3 months data was used for training and 3 months for testing.
- Data divided into segments
  - A segment is a series of GPS readings such that two consecutive readings are less than 15 minutes apart.



# Experimental Results: Models and algorithms

- Test if adding new variables improves prediction accuracy.
  - $\circ$  Model-1: Model as described before
  - $\circ$  Model-2: Remove variables d<sub>t</sub> and w<sub>t</sub>
  - $\circ$  Model-3: Remove variables d<sub>t</sub>, w<sub>t</sub>, f<sub>t</sub>, r<sub>t</sub>, g<sub>t</sub> from each time slice.
- Algorithms:

IJGP-RBPF(1,2), IJGP-RBPF(2,1), IJGP-S(1) and IJGP-S(2)



#### Learning the models from data

- EM algorithm used for learning the models
- Takes about 3 to 5 days to learn data that is distributed over 3 months.
- Since EM uses inference as a sub-step, we have 4 EM algorithms corresponding to the 4 algorithms used for inference

IJGP-RBPF(1,2), IJGP-RBPF(2,1), IJGP-S(1) and IJGP-S(2)



# Predicting Goals (MODEL-1)

			Model-1 (20% of the	trip seen)		
N	Inference\Learning		IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	IJGP(1)	IJGP(2)
		Time	Accuracy	Accuracy	Accuracy	Accuracy
100	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	12.3	78	80	79	80
100	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	15.8	81	84	78	81
200	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	33.2	80	84	77	82
200	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	60.3	80	84	76	82
500	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	123.4	81	84	80	82
500	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	200.12	84	84	81	82
	IJGP(1)	9	79	79	77	79
	IJGP(2)	34.3	74	84	78	82

- Compute  $P(g_t | e_{1:t})$  and compare it with the actual goal.
- Accuracy = percentage of goals predicted correctly.
- N = number of particles
- Column: learning algorithm
- Row: inference algorithm



# Predicting Goals (Model-2)

			IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	IJGP(1)	IJGP(2)
Ν	Inference\Learning	Time	Accuracy	Accuracy	Accuracy	Accuracy
100	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	8.3	73	73	71	73
100	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	14.5	76	76	71	75
200	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	23.4	76	77	71	75
200	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	31.4	76	77	71	76
500	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	40.08	76	77	71	76
500	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	51.87	76	77	71	76
	IJGP(1)	6.34	71	73	71	74
	IJGP(2)	10.78	76	76	72	76

- •Compute P(gt|e1:t) and compare it with the actual goal.
- •Accuracy = percentage of goals predicted correctly.
- •N = number of particles
- •Column: learning algorithm
- •Row: inference algorithm



# Predicting Goals (Model-3)

Ν		Inference/Learning		IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	IJGP(1)
			Time	Accuracy	
	100	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	2.2	68	61
	200	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	4.7	67	64
	500	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	12.45	68	63
		IJGP(1)	1.23	66	62

- •Compute P(gt|e1:t) and compare it with the actual goal.
- •Accuracy = percentage of goals predicted correctly.
- •N = number of particles
- •Column: learning algorithm
- •Row: inference algorithm



# **Predicting Routes**

- Compare the path of the person predicted by the model with the actual path.
- False positives (FP)
  - count the number of roads that were not taken by the person but were in the predicted path.
- False Negatives (FN)
  - count the number of roads that were taken by the person but were not in the predicted path.



#### False Positives and False Negatives for Route prediction

		Model-1	Model-2	Model-3
Ν	INFERENCE	FP/FN	FP/FN	FP/FN
	IJGP(1)	33/23	39/34	60/55
	IJGP(2)	31/17	39/33	
100	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	33/21	39/33	60/54
200	IJGP-RBPF(1,1)	33/21	39/33	58/43
100	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	32/22	42/33	
200	IJGP-RBPF(1,2)	31/22	38/33	

Model-1 shows the highest route prediction accuracy, given by low false positives and false negatives.



#### Software

- BNT toolkit by Kevin Murphy
- GMTK toolkit by Jeff Bilmes

