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BAYESIAN NETWORKS MEET OBSERVATIONAL DATA

SCHEDULE

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11:15 

| Brief introduction on Additive Bayesian modelling

12:00 

| Hands-on exercise: first analysis

13:00 

| More advanced features of Additive Bayesian modelling

13:20 

| Hands-on exercise: advanced features

13:40

| Wrap-up and discussion

13:45

MATERIAL

Material for the workshop

<https://gilleskratzer.github.io/ABN-UseR-2021/>

ABN-UseR-2021
ABN workshop - UseR! Conference

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More resources about ABN

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Additive Bayesian Network Modelling in R
Bayesian network analysis is a form of probabilistic graphical models which derives from empirical data a directed acyclic graph (DAG)

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Introduction
Installation
Quickstart
Case studies
Literature
Further resources

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Introduction

Bayesian network modelling is a data analysis technique which is ideally suited to messy, highly correlated and complex datasets. This methodology is rather distinct from other forms of statistical modelling in that its focus is on **structure discovery** - determining an optimal graphical model which describes the inter-relationships in the underlying processes which generated the data. It is a **multivariate** technique and can be used for one or many dependent variables. This is a data driven approach, as opposed to, rely only on subjective expert opinion to determine how variables of interest are inter-related (for example: structural equation modelling). An example can be found in the *American Journal of Epidemiology* where this approach was used to

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@useR! 2021 global created this channel on July 4th.
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Sunday, July 4th

useR! 2021 global 12:04 AM
Additive Bayesian Networks Modeling

useR! 2021 global 12:10 AM
joined #tut_abn along with 4 others.

Yesterday

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ROOM 7

Credit Card Fraud Detection Using Bayesian and Neural Networks

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Abstract

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do the fraud detection. After a process of learning, the program is supposed to be able to correctly classify a transaction it has never seen before as fraudulent or not fraudulent, given some features of that transaction.

The structure of this paper is as follows: first we introduce the reader to the domain of credit card fraud detection. In Sections 3 and 4 we briefly ex-

MOTIVATIONAL EXAMPLE: CREDIT CARD FRAUD DETECTION PREDICTION

Credit Card Fraud Detection Using Bayesian and Neural Networks

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experiment	$\pm 10\%$ false pos	$\pm 15\%$ false pos
ANN-fig 2(a)	60% true pos	70% true pos
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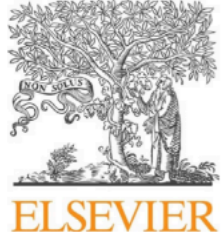
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Table 1: This table compares the results achieved with ANN and BBN, for a false positive rate of respectively 10% and 15%.

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MOTIVATIONAL EXAMPLE: VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY DATA VISUALISATION



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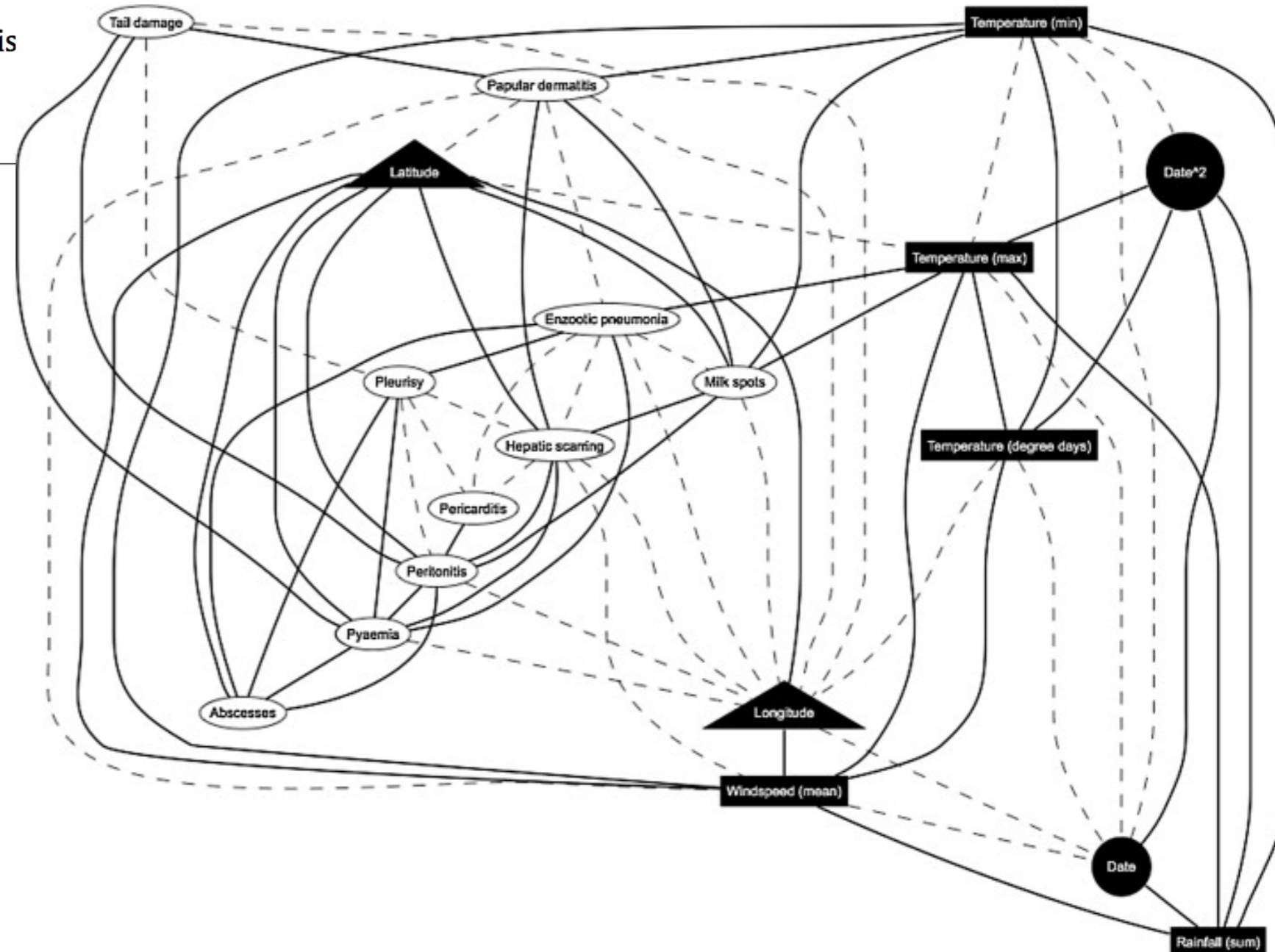


Using Bayesian networks to explore the role of weather as a potential determinant of disease in pigs



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MOTIVATIONAL EXAMPLE: SOCIAL SCIENCES

DATA INTERPRETATION

Discovering complex interrelationships between socioeconomic status and health in Europe: A case study applying Bayesian Networks

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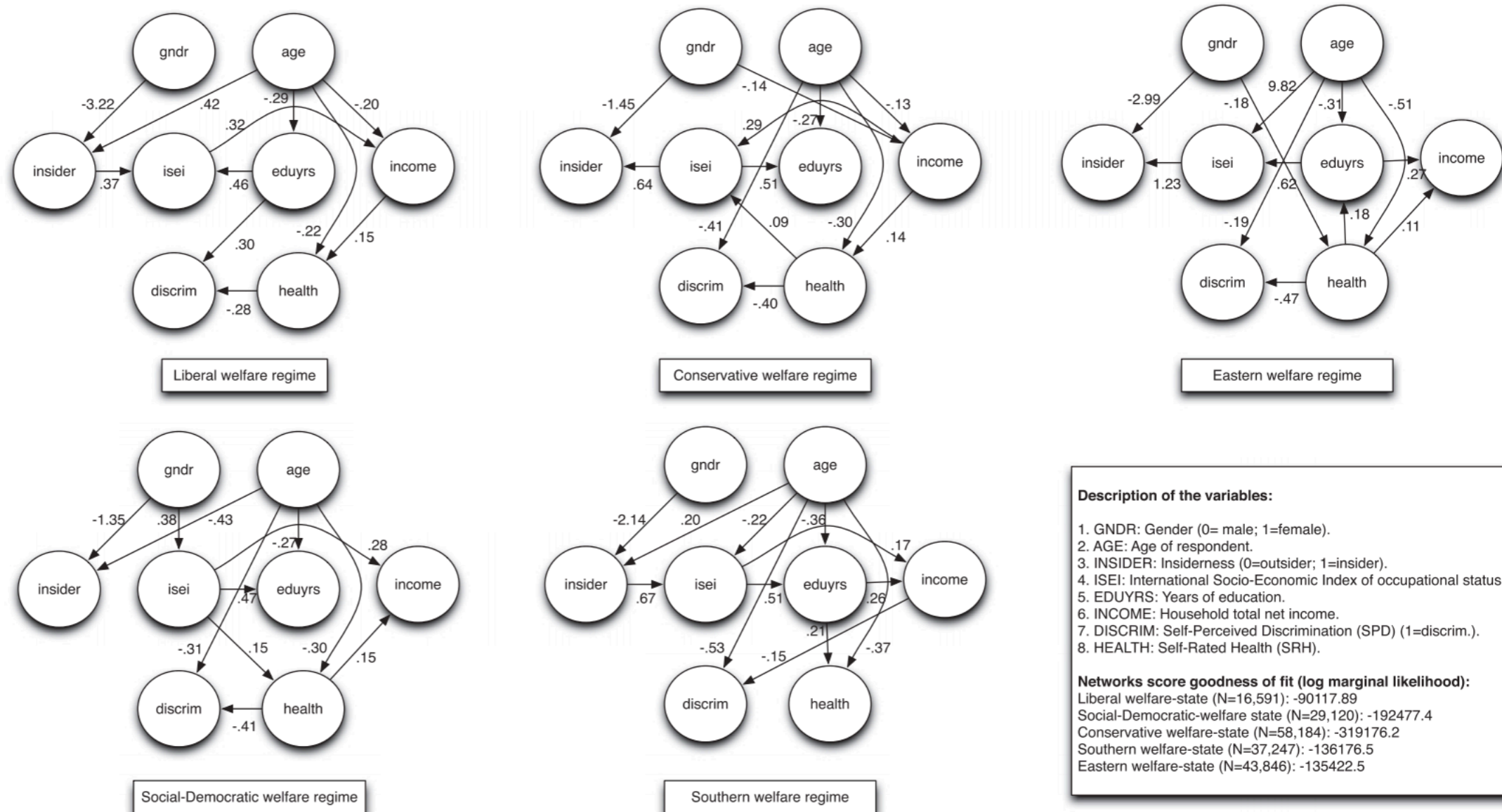
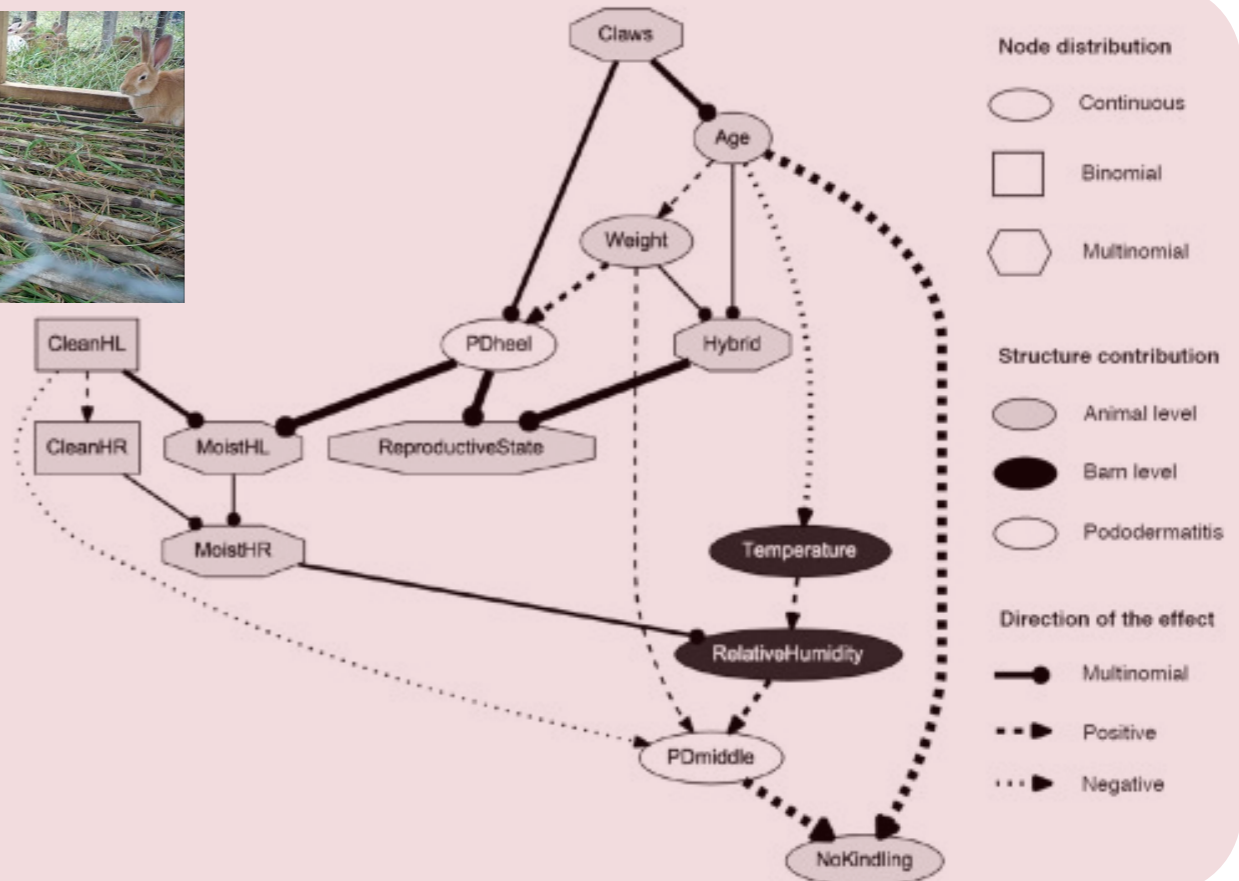
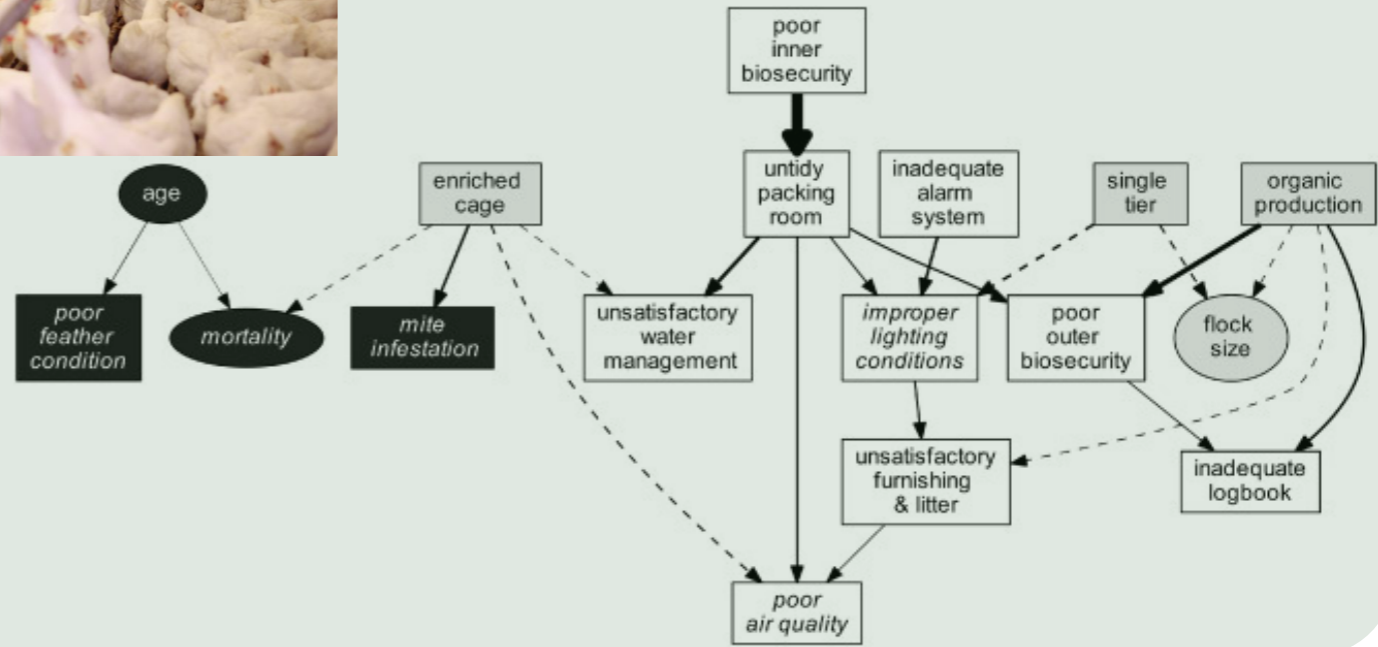
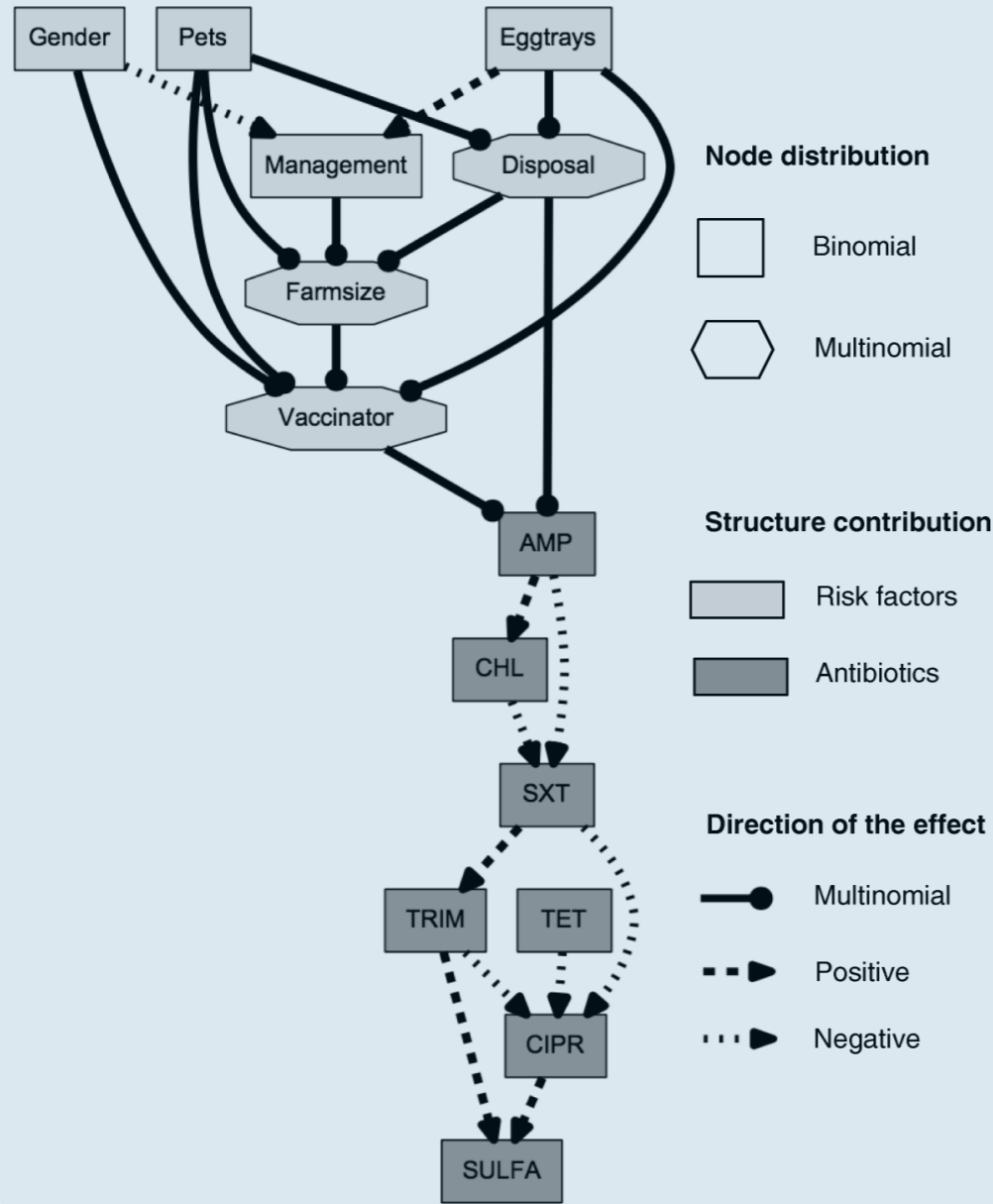


Fig. 1. Bayesian networks describing interrelationships between SES and health in five European welfare states.

EXAMPLE OF SYSTEMS EPIDEMIOLOGY DATA ANALYSED WITH ABN



EXAMPLE OF SYSTEMS EPIDEMIOLOGY DATA ANALYSED WITH ABN

Anti-microbial resistance



- ▶ Multi-drug resistant *Salmonella* isolates (7 antibiotic resistances)
- ▶ 43 poultry farms in Uganda
- ▶ Risk factors: Management practice, farm size, etc ...

MULTIPLE OUTCOMES

Hartnack and al. (2019) in BMC

Animal welfare



- ▶ Welfare control programme after ban of battery cage
- ▶ 193 different poultry farms in Sweden
- ▶ Welfare status depends on many inter-related variables
- ▶ Risk factors: Management practice, weather, etc ...

MULTIDIMENSIONAL

Comin and al. (2019) in PVM

Technopathy in rabbit



- ▶ Longitudinal study on Pododermatitis in rabbit
- ▶ 3 commercial farms in Switzerland
- ▶ Group housing on litter and plastic slats
- ▶ Main interest: Healing process

HYPOTHESIS GENERATION

Ruchti and al. (2019) in PVM

BAYESIAN NETWORKS IN THE MACHINE LEARNING WORLD

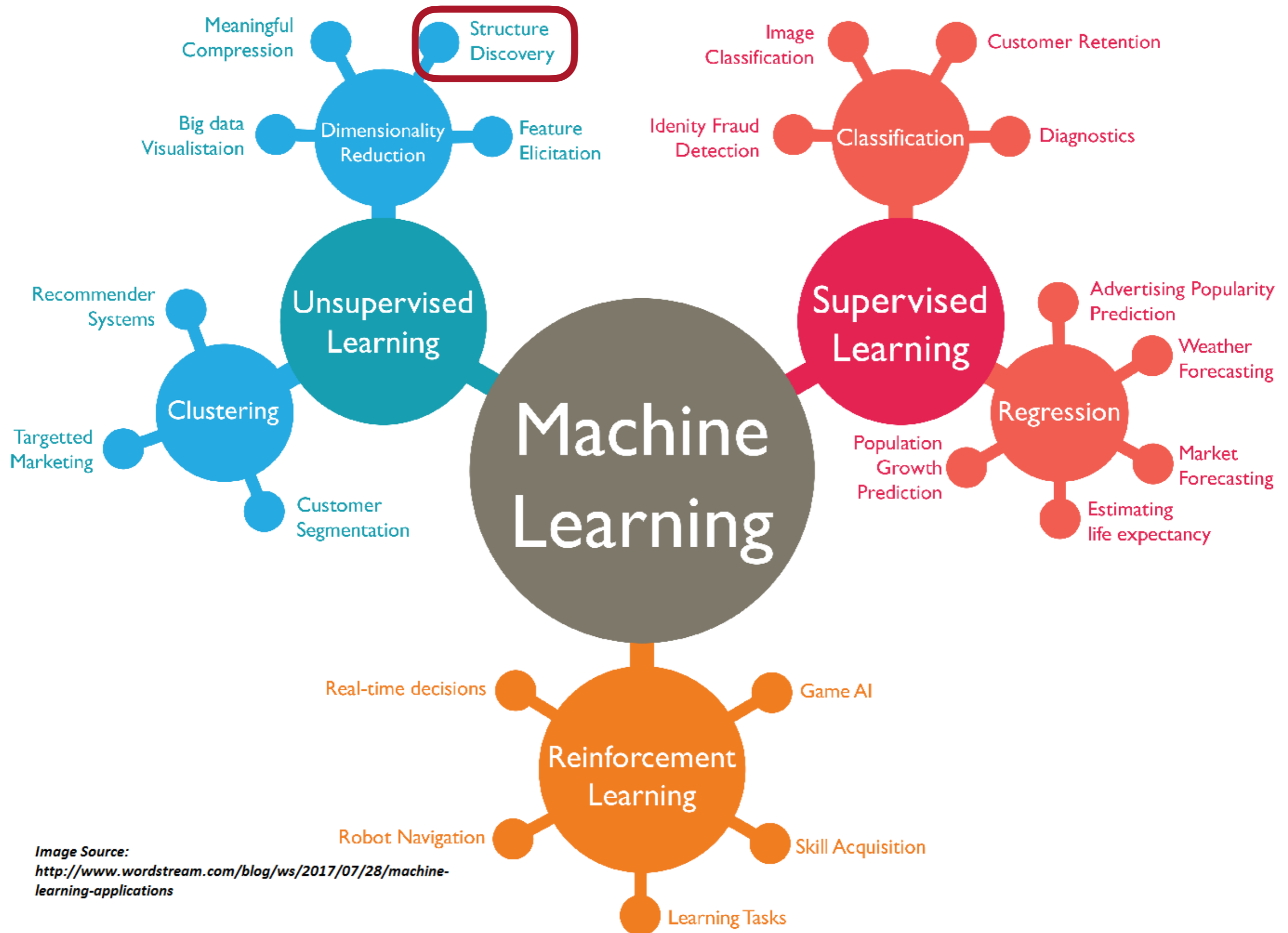


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OUTLINE OF THE TALK

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Bayesian Networks are defined by two elements:

Network structure:

Directed Acyclic Graph (**DAG**): $G = (V, A)$

in which each node $v_i \in V$ corresponds to a random variable X_i

Probability distribution:

Probability distribution X with parameters Θ , which can be factorised into smaller local probability distributions according to the arcs $a_{ij} \in A$ present in the graph.

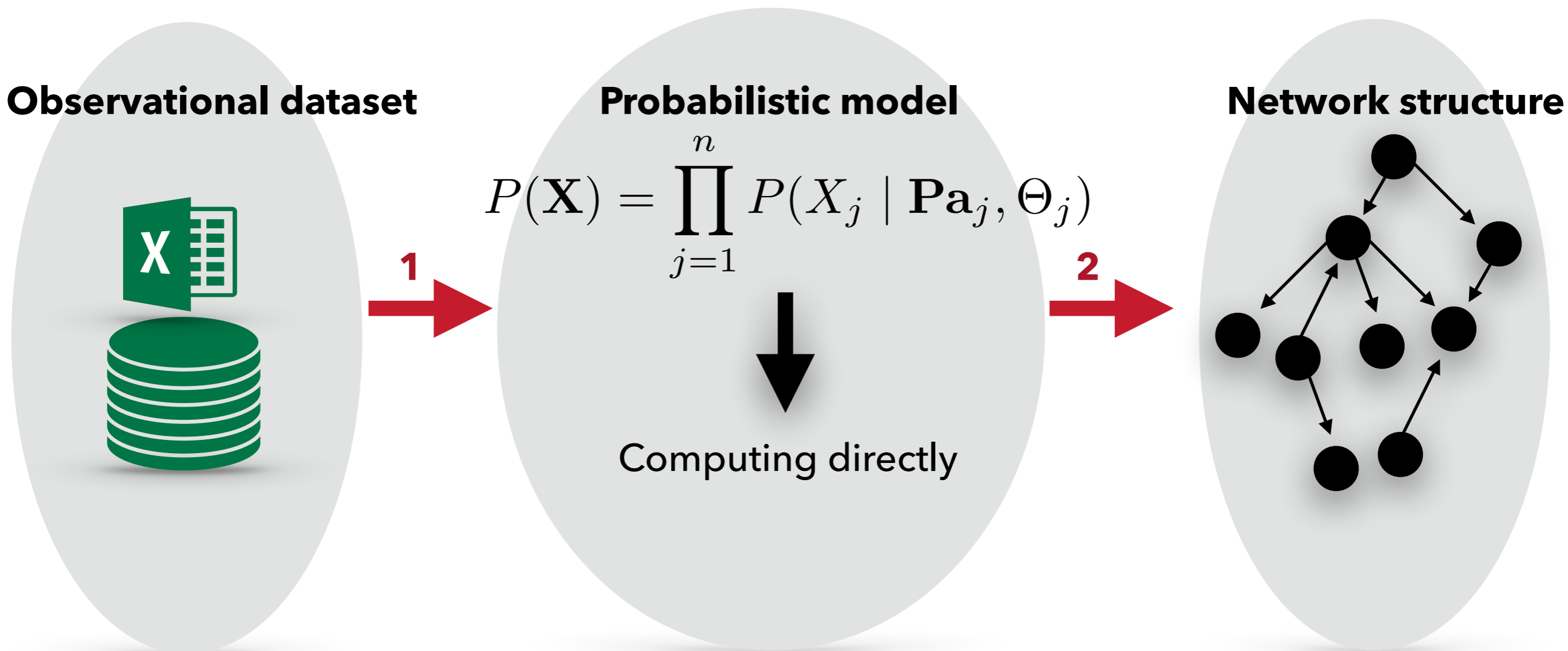
A BN encodes the factorisation of the joint distribution

$$P(\mathbf{X}) = \prod_{j=1}^n P(X_j \mid \mathbf{Pa}_j, \Theta_j), \text{ where } \mathbf{Pa}_j \text{ is the set of parents of } X_j$$

ABN WORKFLOW

1. From observational dataset deduce probabilistic model
Epidemiological constrain: mixture of distributions
2. From probabilistic model deduce structure

EXPONENTIAL FAMILY



COMBINATORIAL WALL

# Nodes	# DAGs	Inference
1 - 15 Nodes	$< 10^{41}$ DAGs	Exact inference
16 - 25 Nodes	$< 10^{100}$ DAGs	Exact inference possible
26 - 50 Nodes	$< 10^{400}$ DAGs	Approximate inference
51 - 100 Nodes	$< 10^{1700}$ DAGs	Approximate inference
101 - 1000 Nodes	$< 10^{100000}$ DAGs	(very) approximative inference

Approximations:

- ▶ limiting number of parents per node
- ▶ Decomposable scores/efficient algorithm
- ▶ Score equivalence

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Theorem (Verma & Pearl, 1988): A is d-separated from B by C if, and only if, the joint distribution over all variables in the graph satisfies:

$$A \perp_G B | C$$

Link between statistical statement (**conditionally independence**) and a graph propriety (**d-separation**)

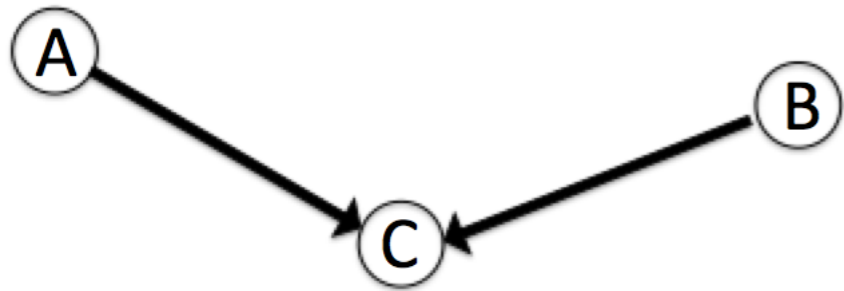
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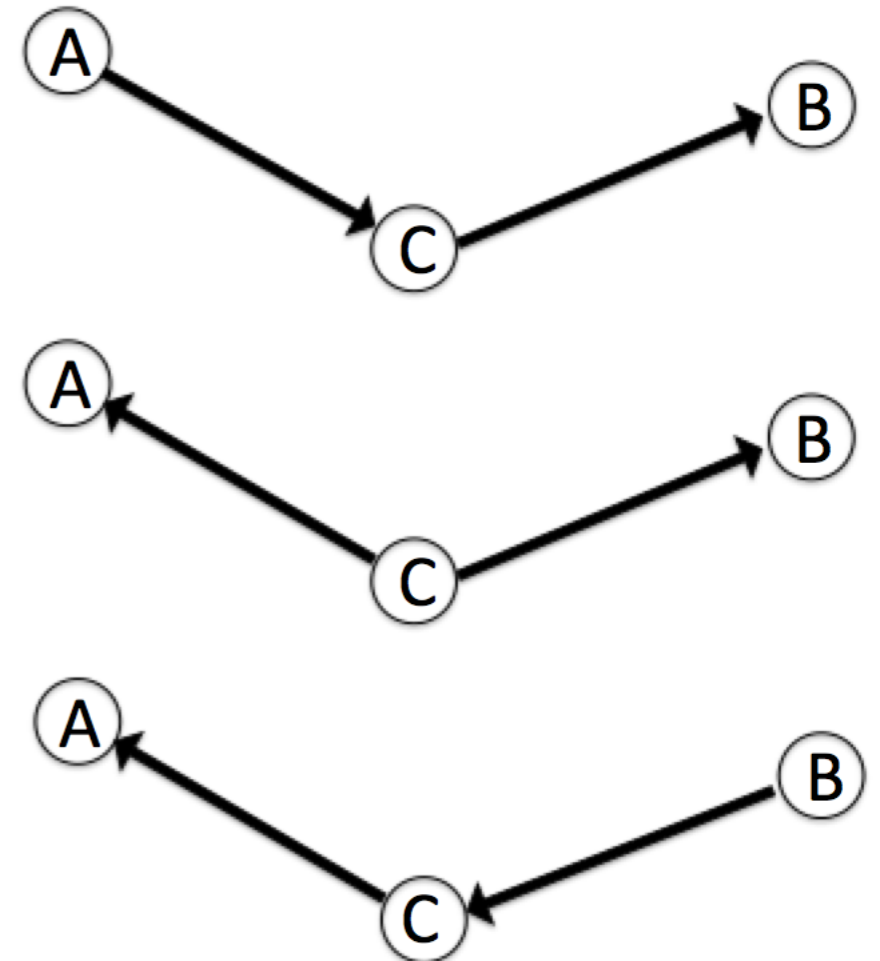
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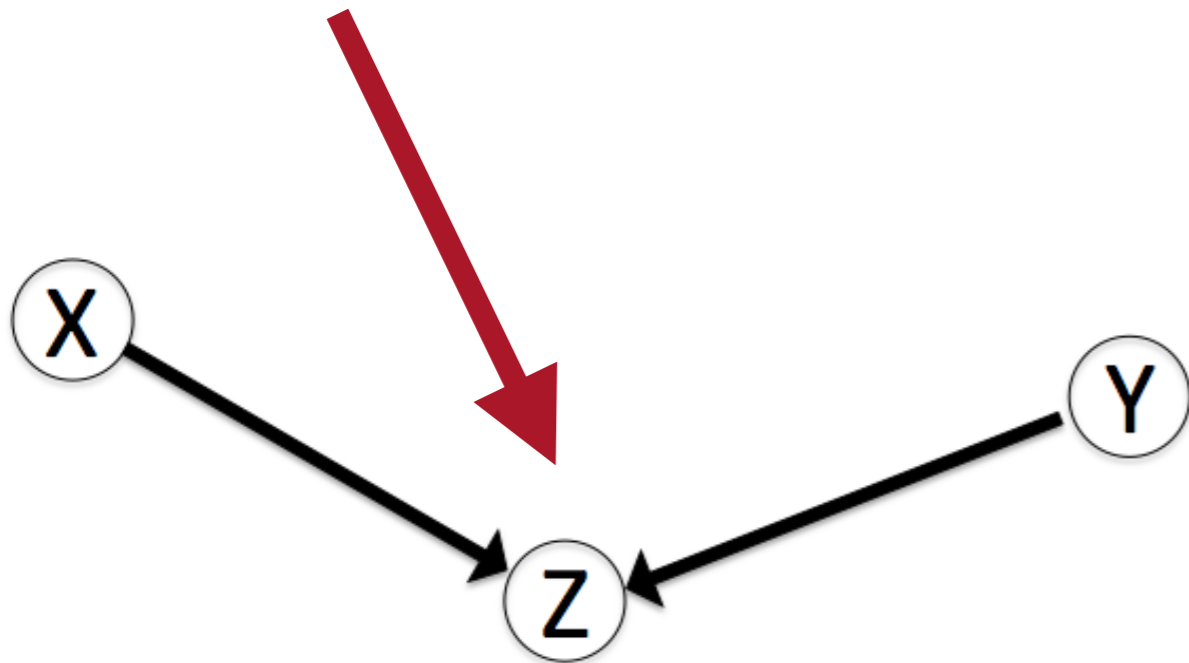
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Constraint based algorithms

Learning independence relationships

$$P_{X \perp Y | Z} < \alpha$$



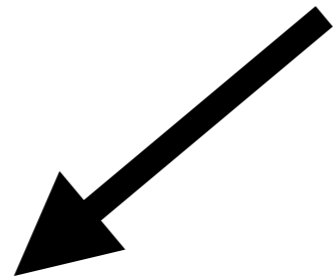
Search-and-score algorithms

Maximum a posteriori score

Example of scoring functions:

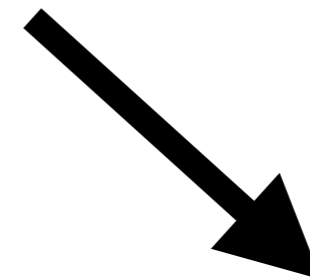
- ▶ Bayesian versus ML scores
 - ▶ log marginal likelihood
- ▶ Bayesian-Dirichlet (BDeu, BDs, BDe)
- ▶ Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC)

$$\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{S}, \Theta_{\mathcal{M}})$$



Model selection

Structure learning



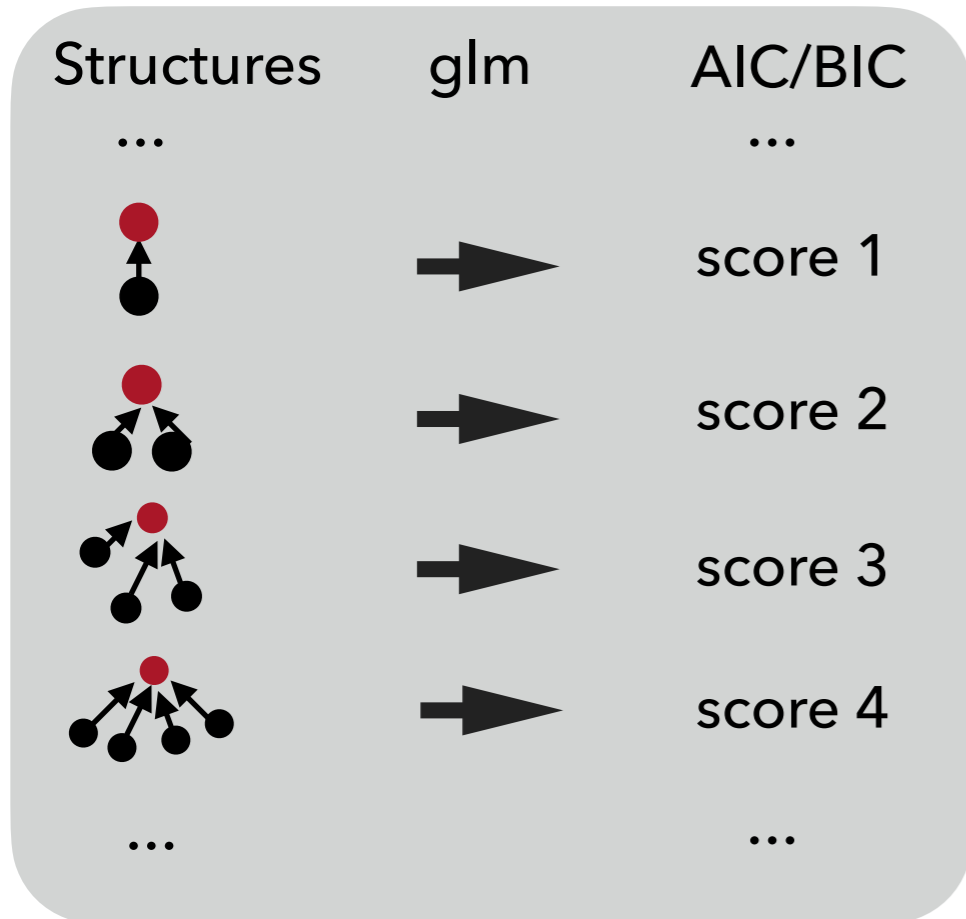
Parameter estimation

Parameter learning

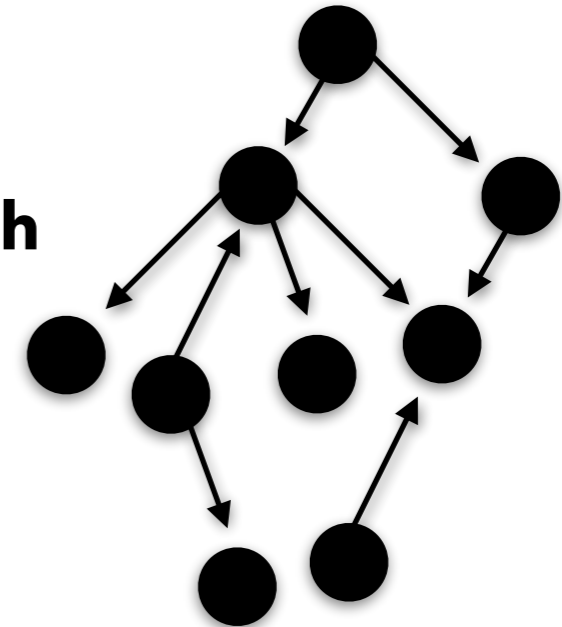
$$P(\mathcal{M}|\mathcal{D}) = \underbrace{P(\Theta_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{S}|\mathcal{D})}_{\text{model learning}} = \underbrace{P(\Theta_{\mathcal{M}}|\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})}_{\text{parameter learning}} \cdot \underbrace{P(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{D})}_{\text{structure learning}}$$

From now on ... ABN specific

Search and score algorithm

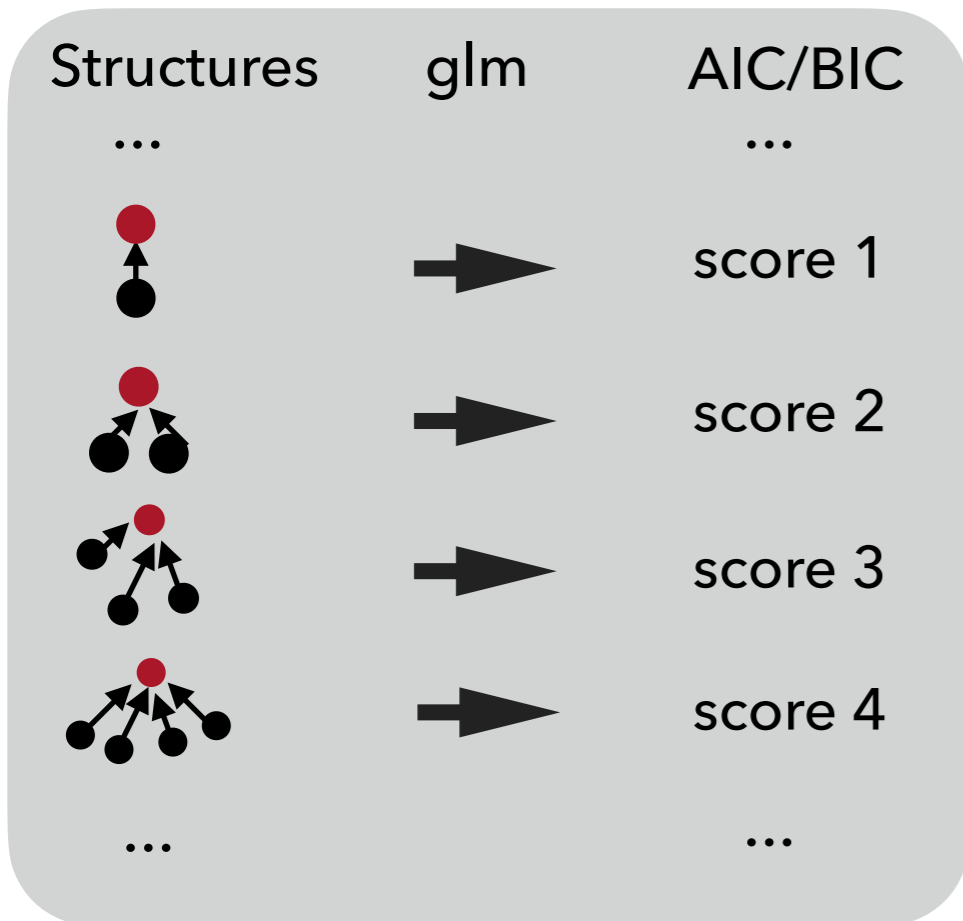


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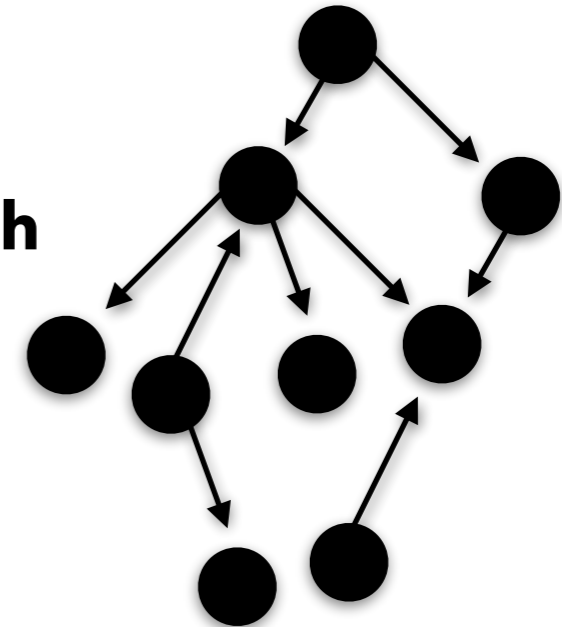


Bayesian network with highest posterior probability

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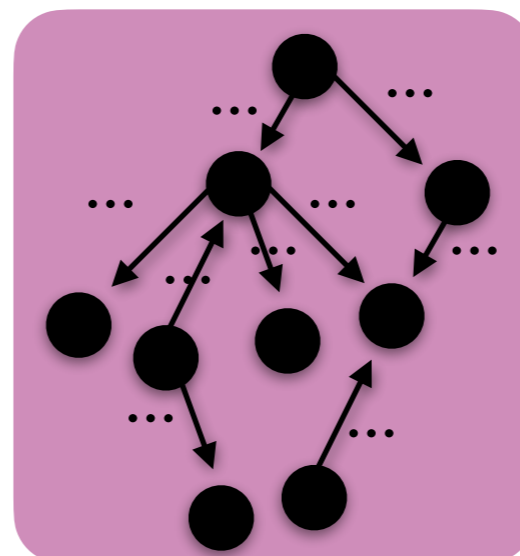
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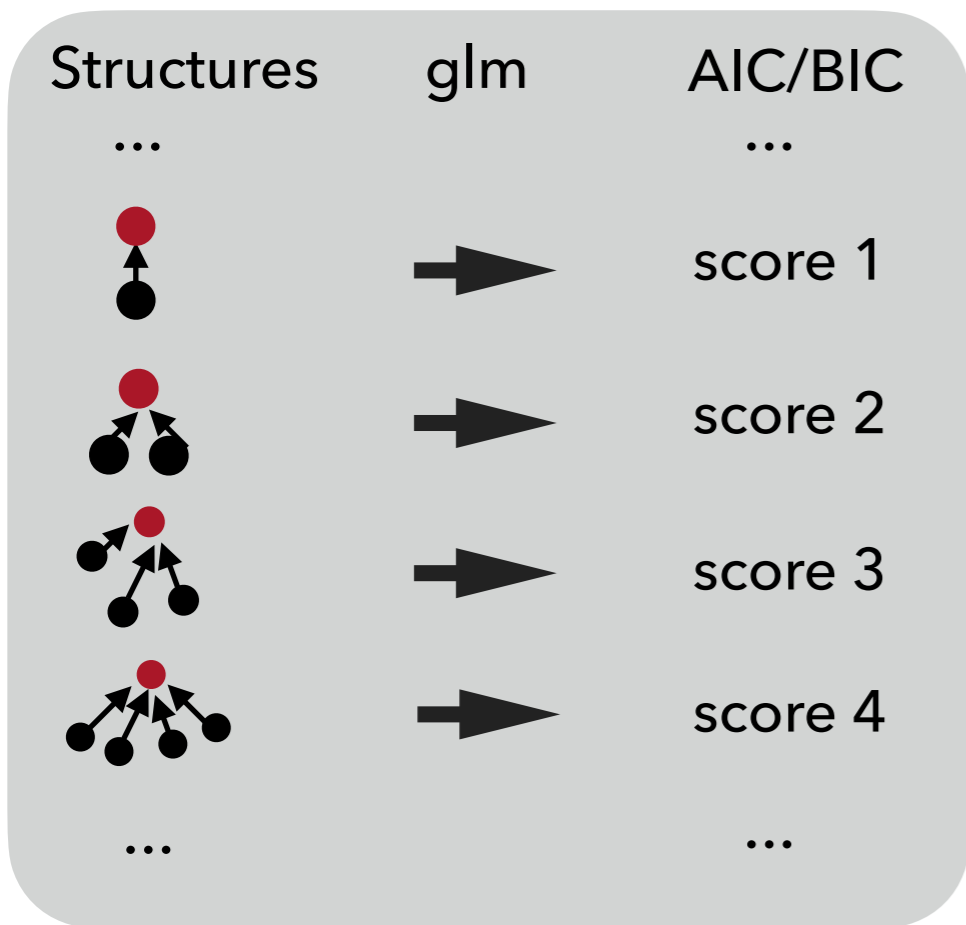
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- ▶ compute marginal posterior density
- ▶ regression estimate



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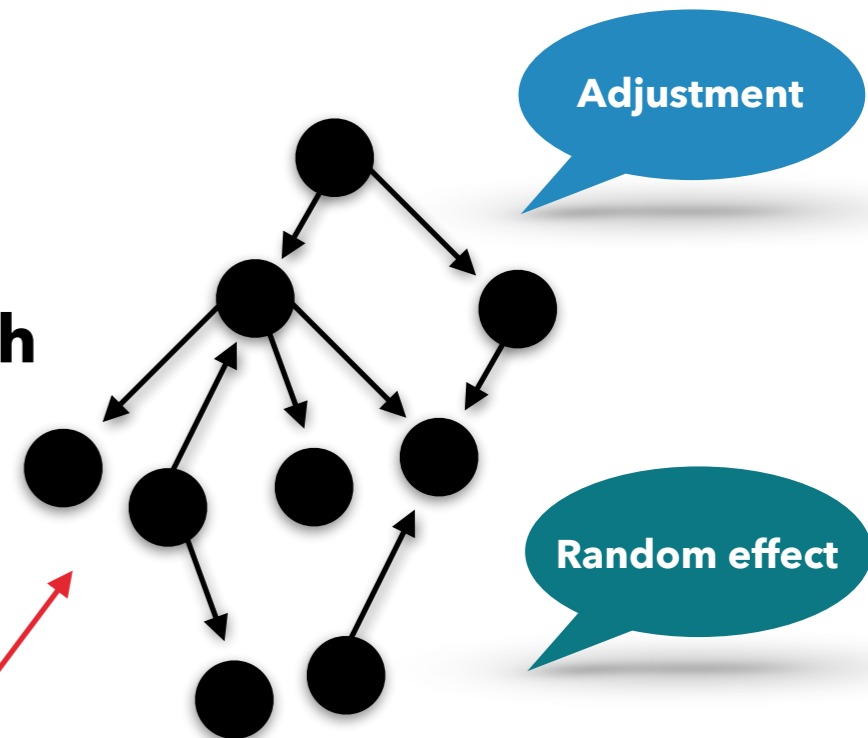


Exact or heuristic search



Causality!

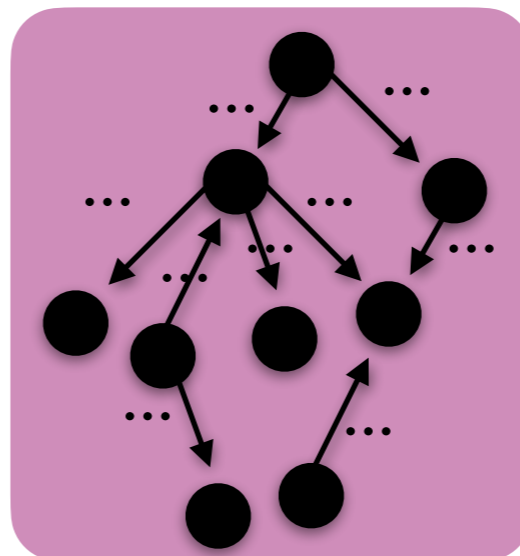
Ban/Retain structures



Bayesian network with highest posterior probability

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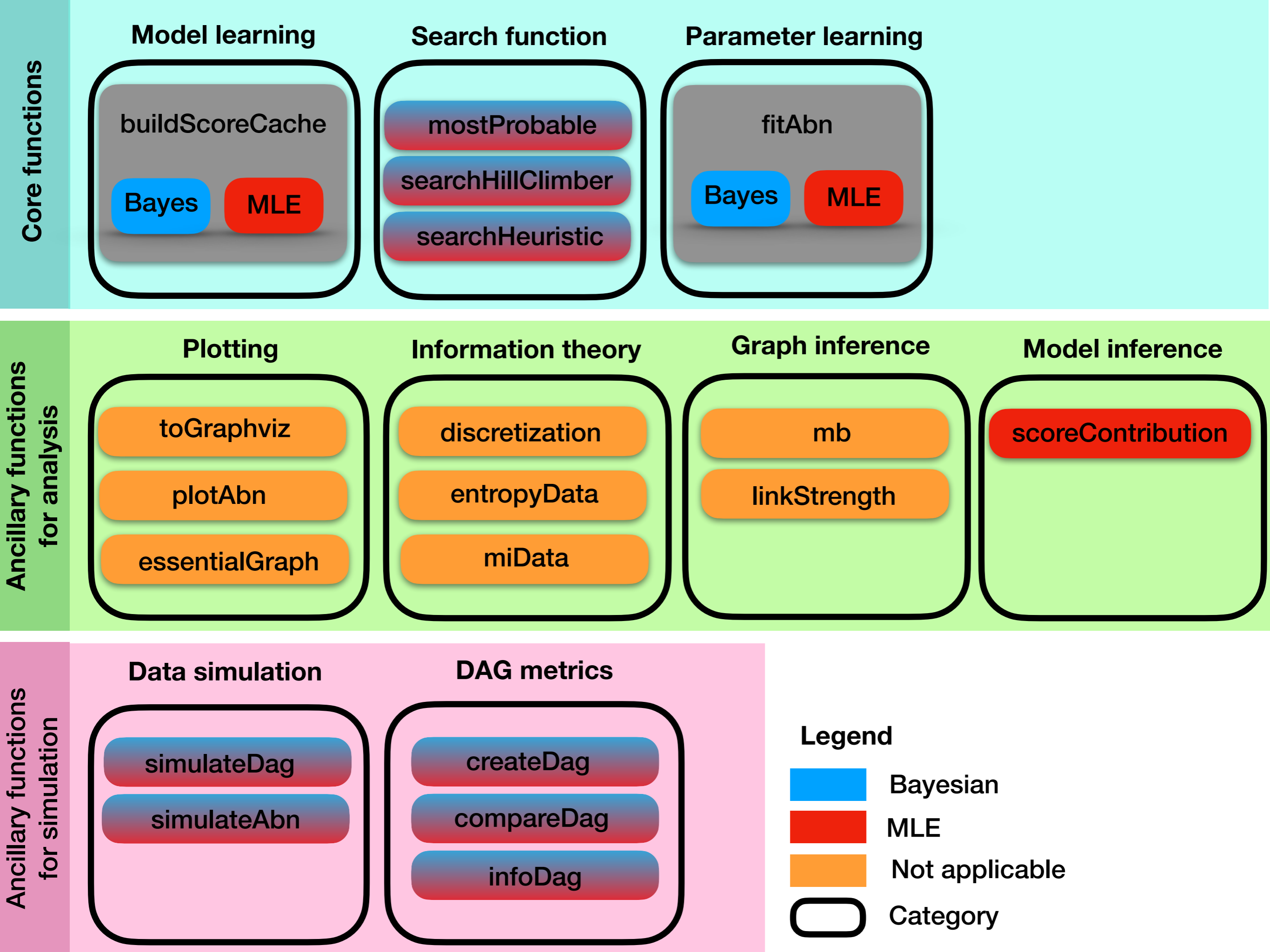


Using R

`buildScoreCache()`

`mostProbable()`

`fitAbn()`



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