

# INTRODUCTION TO ROUGH SETS

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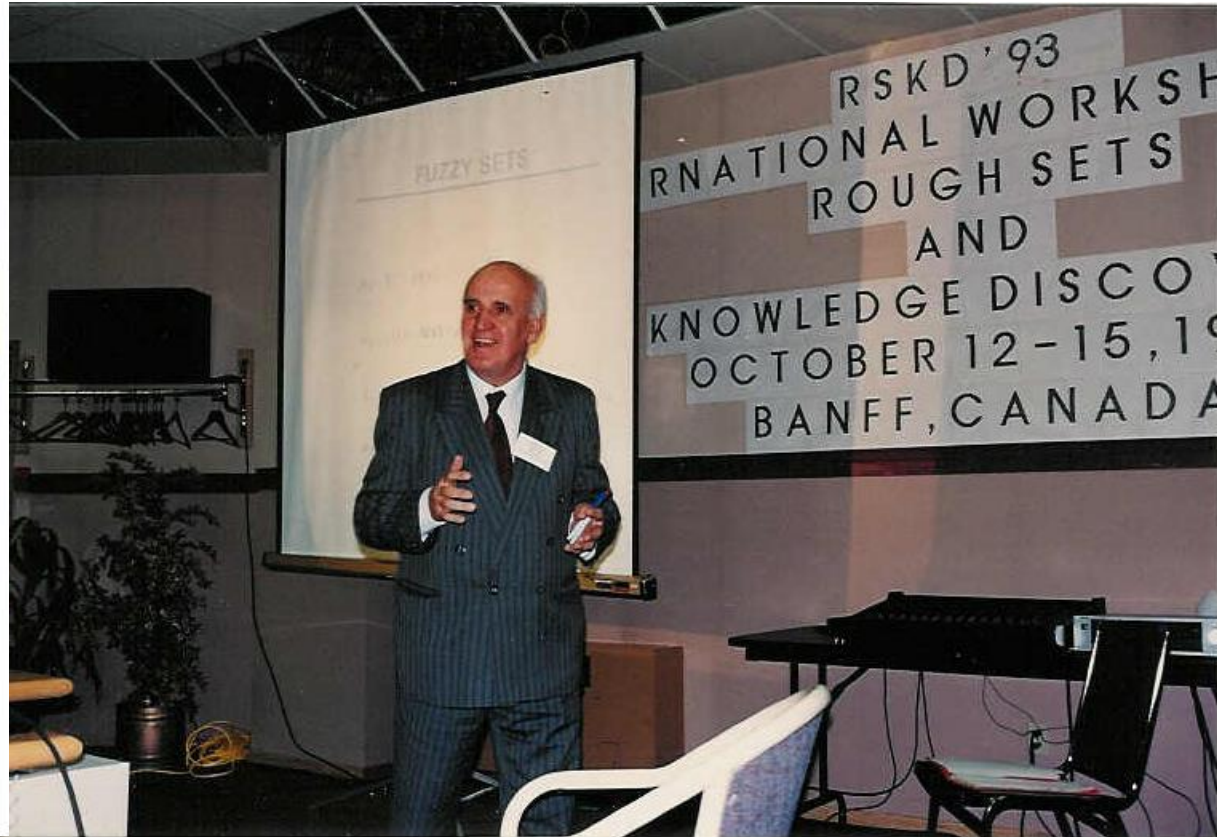
# BASIC CONCEPTS OF ROUGH SETS

- Information/Decision Systems (Data Tables)
- Indiscernibility and Discernibility
- Set Approximation
- Reducts and Core
- Rough Membership
- Dependency of Attributes
- Decision Rules

# RUDIMENTS OF ROUGH SETS

*Pawlak, Z.: Rough sets. International Journal of Computer and Information Sciences 11 (1982)*

*Pawlak, Z.: Rough sets. Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning About Data. Kluwer (1991)*



Now thousands of papers <http://rsds.univ.rzeszow.pl/>

# INFORMATION SYSTEMS

	Age	LEMS
x1	16-30	50
x2	16-30	0
x3	31-45	1-25
x4	31-45	1-25
x5	46-60	26-49
x6	16-30	26-49
x7	46-60	26-49

- $IS$  is a pair  $(U, A)$
- $U$  is a non-empty finite set of objects.
- $A$  is a non-empty finite set of attributes such that  $a:U \rightarrow V_a$  for every  $a \in A$ .
- $V_a$  is called the value set of  $a$ .

# DECISION SYSTEMS

	A		d
	Age	LEMS	Walk
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x4	31-45	1-25	yes
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$$DT = (U, A, d) \quad d \notin A$$

condition  
attributes

decision attribute

$$d : U \rightarrow V_d$$

decision classes

$$X_i = \{x \in U : d(x) = i\} \text{ for } i \in V_d$$

inconsistent cases

decision systems:

- consistent
- inconsistent

# UNCERTAINTY IN OBJECT PERCEPTION INDISCERNIBILITY RELATIONS

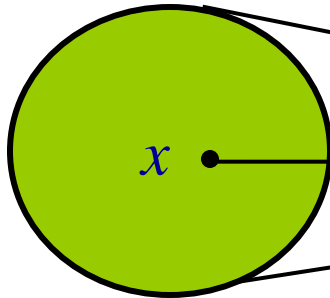
information system (data table)

$$IS = (U, A)$$

$$U = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}, A = \{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$$

	$a_1$	$a_2$	...	$a_m$
$x_1$	$v_1$	$v_2$	...	$v_m$
	...	...	...	...

$$N(x) = (Inf_A)^{-1}(u)$$



neighborhood of  $x$

$$u = Inf_A(x)$$

information signature of  $x$

$$xIND(A)y \text{ iff } Inf_A(x) = Inf_A(y)$$

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$$IND(B) \text{ for } B \subseteq A$$

$$[x]_{IND(B)} = [x]_B = \{y \in U : xIND(B)y\} \quad \text{tolerance or similarity}$$

$$U / B = \{[x]_B : x \in U\}$$

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inconsistency

Generalized decision:

$$\partial_B : U \rightarrow P(V_d) \text{ where } B \subseteq A$$

$$\partial_B(x) = \{v' : \exists x' (x \text{IND}(B)x' \wedge d(x') = v')\} = d([x]_B)$$

*Remark.* Possible generalization for many decisions.



# UNCERTAINTY IN OBJECT PERCEPTION

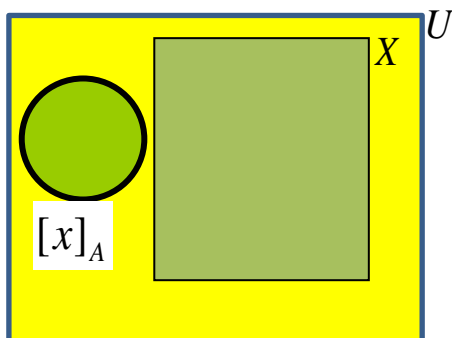
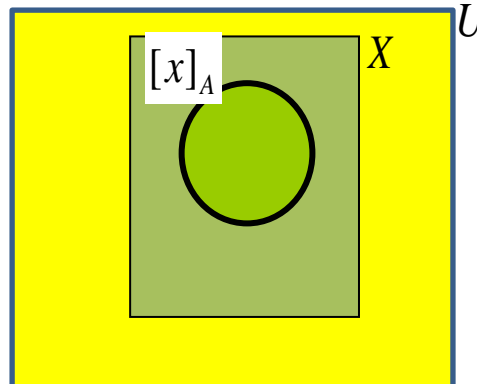
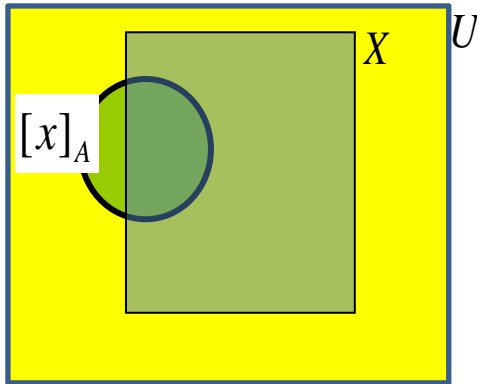
## APPROXIMATION OF DECISION CLASSES

$$X = \{x \in U : d(x) = 1\}$$

decision system (data table)

$$DT = (U, A, d)$$

	$a_1$	$a_2$	...	$a_m$	$d$
$x_1$	$v_1$	$v_2$	...	$v_m$	1
	...	...	...	...	...



$$[x]_{IND(A)} = [x]_A =$$

$$\{y \in U : x IND(A) y\}$$

A-definable sets: unions of indiscernibility classes

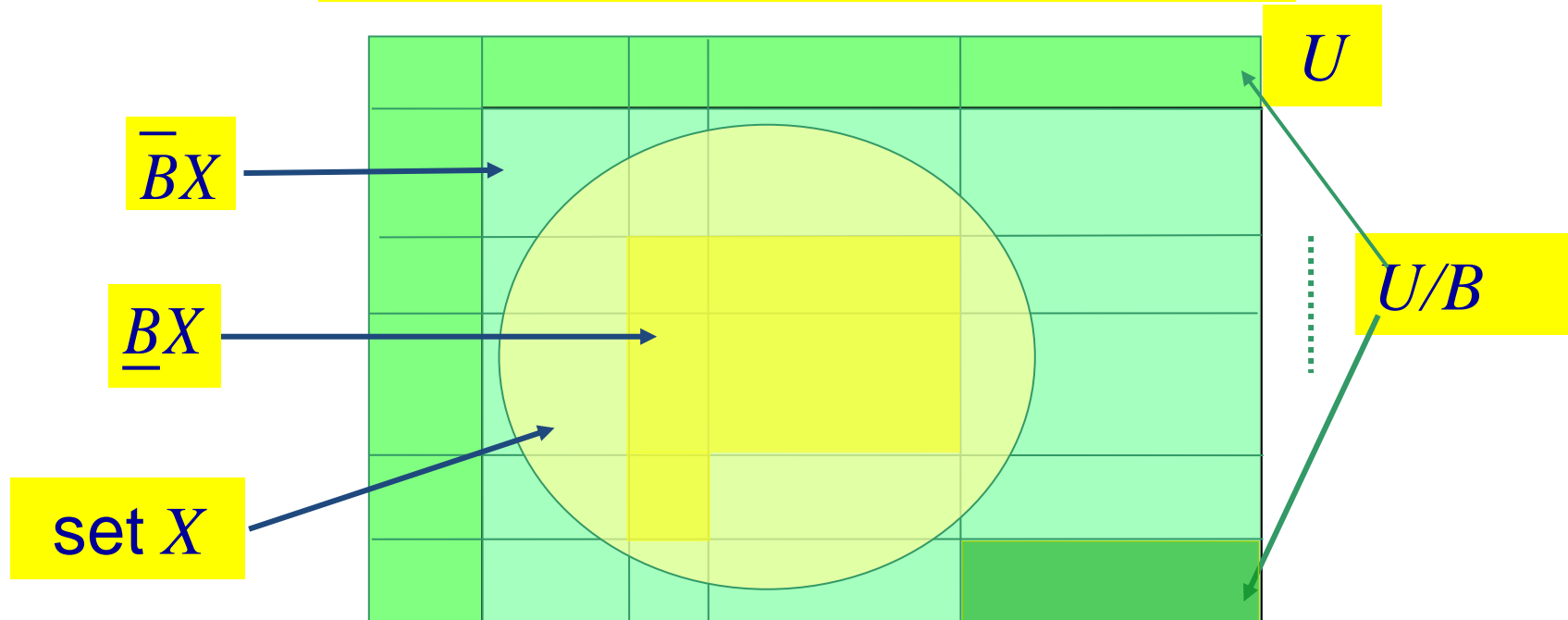
PROBLEM: Is a given decision class definable (relative to A)?

# LOWER AND UPPER APPROXIMATION

$$X \subseteq U, B \subseteq A$$

$$\underline{B}X = \bigcup \{Y \in U / B : Y \subseteq X\}$$

$$\overline{B}X = \bigcup \{Y \in U / B : Y \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$$



**BOUNDARY REGION**

$$BN_B(X) = \overline{B}X \setminus \underline{B}X$$

# ROUGH SETS

## BOUNDARY REGION

$$BN_B(X) = \overline{BX} \setminus \underline{BX}$$

## CRISP SET

$$BN_B(X) = \emptyset$$

## ROUGH SET

$$BN_B(X) \neq \emptyset$$

# UNCERTAINTY IN SIGNATURES OF OBJECTS

- missing values – different interpretations
- uncertainty in attribute value measurement
- noise
- ...

# DISCERNIBILITY

*$xDIS(B)y$  iff  $non(xIND(B))y$*

**However, this is only the simplest case!**

# AN EXAMPLE

	<i>Age</i>	<i>LEMS</i>	<i>Walk</i>
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- Let  $W = \{x \mid \text{Walk}(x) = \text{yes}\}$ .

$$\underline{AW} = \{x1, x6\},$$

$$\overline{AW} = \{x1, x3, x4, x6\},$$

$$BN_A(W) = \{x3, x4\},$$

$$U - \overline{AW} = \{x2, x5, x7\}.$$

- The decision class, *Walk*, is rough since the boundary region is not empty.

# LOWER & UPPER APPROXIMATIONS

<i>U</i>	<i>Headache</i>	<i>Temp.</i>	<i>Flu</i>
<i>u1</i>	Yes	Normal	No
<i>u2</i>	Yes	High	Yes
<i>u3</i>	Yes	Very-high	Yes
<i>u4</i>	No	Normal	No
<i>u5</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>u6</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Very-high</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>u7</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>u8</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Very-high</i>	<i>No</i>

Elementary sets of indiscernibility relations defined by

$B = \{Headache, Temp.\}$  are  $\{u1\}$ ,  $\{u2\}$ ,  $\{u3\}$ ,  $\{u4\}$ ,  $\{u5, u7\}$ ,  $\{u6, u8\}$ .

$$X1 = Flu(yes) = \{u2, u3, u6, u7\}$$

Lower approximation:

$$\underline{BX}1 = \{u2, u3\}$$

Upper approximation:

$$\overline{BX}1 = \{u2, u3, u6, u7, u8, u5\}$$

$$X2 = Flu(no) = \{u1, u4, u5, u8\}$$

Lower approximation:

$$\underline{BX}2 = \{u1, u4\}$$

Upper approximation:

$$\overline{BX}2 = \{u1, u4, u5, u8, u7, u6\}$$

# LOWER & UPPER APPROXIMATIONS

$R = \{Headache, Temp.\}$

$U/R = \{\{u1\}, \{u2\}, \{u3\}, \{u4\}, \{u5, u7\}, \{u6, u8\}\}$

$X1 = \text{Flu}(\text{yes}) = \{u2, u3, u6, u7\}$

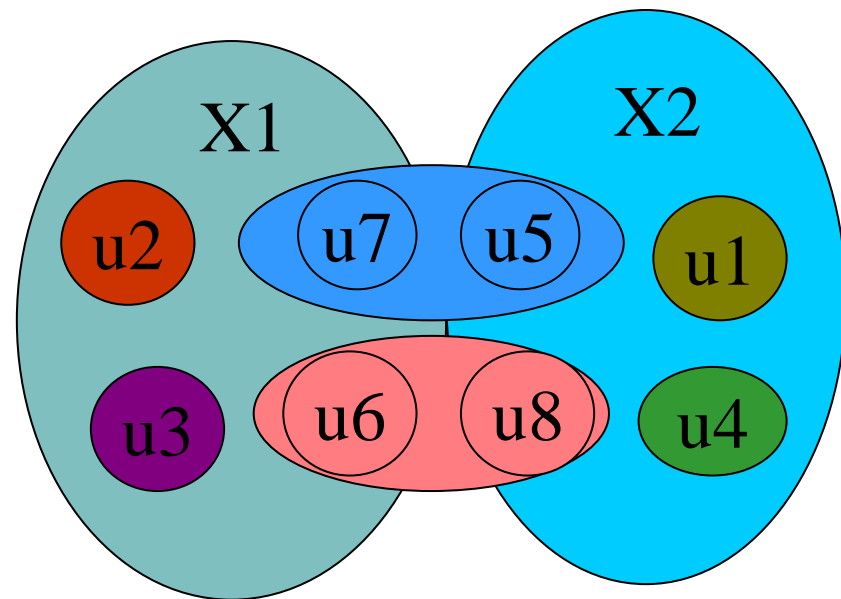
$X2 = \text{Flu}(\text{no}) = \{u1, u4, u5, u8\}$

$\underline{BX1} = \{u2, u3\}$

$\overline{BX1} = \{u2, u3, u6, u7, u8, u5\}$

$\underline{BX2} = \{u1, u4\}$

$\overline{BX2} = \{u1, u4, u5, u8, u7, u6\}$





# ACCURACY OF APPROXIMATION

$$\alpha_B(X) = \frac{|B(X)|}{|B(X)|}$$

where  $|X|$  denotes the cardinality of  $X \neq \emptyset$ .

Obviously  $0 \leq \alpha_B \leq 1$ .

If  $\alpha_B(X) = 1$ ,  $X$  is *crisp* with respect to  $B$ .

If  $\alpha_B(X) < 1$ ,  $X$  is *rough* with respect to  $B$ .

# PROPERTIES OF APPROXIMATIONS

$$\underline{B}(X) \subseteq X \subseteq \overline{B}X$$

$$\underline{B}(\phi) = \overline{B}(\phi) = \phi, \underline{B}(U) = \overline{B}(U) = U$$

$$\overline{B}(X \cup Y) = \overline{B}(X) \cup \overline{B}(Y)$$

$$\underline{B}(X \cap Y) = \underline{B}(X) \cap \underline{B}(Y)$$

$$X \subseteq Y \text{ implies } \underline{B}(X) \subseteq \underline{B}(Y) \text{ and } \overline{B}(X) \subseteq \overline{B}(Y)$$

# PROPERTIES OF APPROXIMATIONS

$$\underline{B}(X \cup Y) \supseteq \underline{B}(X) \cup \underline{B}(Y)$$

$$\overline{B}(X \cap Y) \subseteq \overline{B}(X) \cap \overline{B}(Y)$$

$$\underline{B}(-X) = -\overline{B}(X)$$

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where  $-X$  denotes  $U \setminus X$ .

# POSITIVE REGION OF DECISION SYSTEM

$$DT = (U, A, d)$$

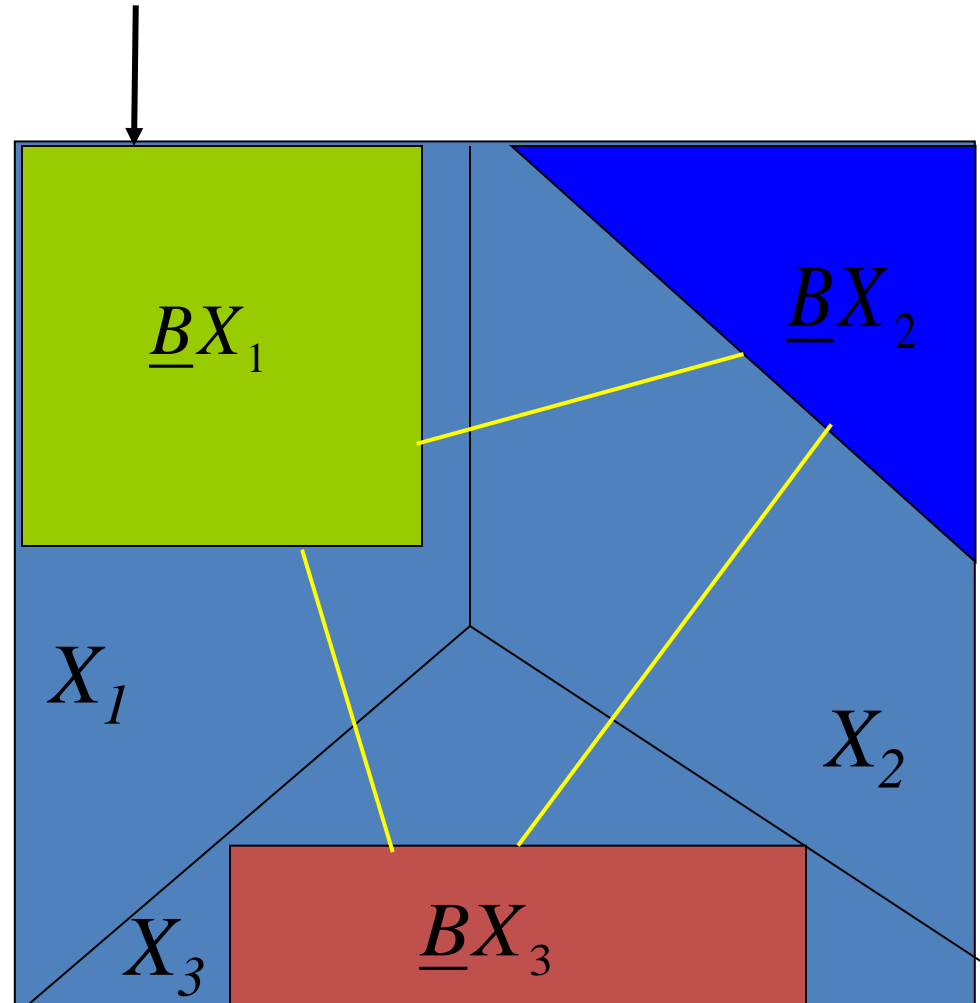
For  $B \subseteq A$  we define B-positive region of d:

$$POS_B(d) = \bigcup_{X \in U/d} \underline{BX}$$

# POSITIVE REGION OF DECISION SYSTEM $(U, A, d)$

*Decision classes:*

$$U/d = \{X_1, X_2, X_3\}$$



# DEPENDENCIES IN

$$DT=(U,A,d)$$

$B \subseteq A$ .  $d$  depends on  $B$  in degree  $k$  ( $0 \leq k \leq 1$ ),

$$B \Rightarrow_k d, \quad \text{if} \\ k = \gamma(B, d) = \frac{|POS_B(d)|}{|U|}$$

# DATA REDUCTION

# MINIMAL SETS OF CONDITION ATTRIBUTES PRESERVING DISCERNIBILITY CONSTRAINTS: REDUCTS

- between discernible objects in a given information system → **reducts in information systems**
- between objects from different decision classes → **decision reducts**
- between a given object  $x$  with a decision  $i$  and other objects with a decision different from  $i$  → **local reducts relative to the object  $x$**
- ...



# REDUCTS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- For a given information system  $IS=(U, A)$  we are searching for minimal subsets  $B \subseteq A$  such that

$$IND(B) = IND(A)$$

- $RED(IS)$  or  $RED(A)$  – the set of all reducts in  $IS$ .
- $CORE(IS) = \bigcap RED(IS)$ .

# DECISION REDUCTS IN $DT=(U,A,d)$

- $B \subseteq A$  is called a *decision reduct* of  $DT$ , if  $B$  is a minimal subset of  $A$  such that

$$POS_B(d) = POS_A(d).$$

- $RED(DT)$  is the set of all *decision reducts* of  $DT$ .
- $CORE(DT) = \bigcap RED(DT)$ .
- Another constraint for decision reducts:

$$\partial_A = \partial_B.$$

# LOCAL REDUCTS

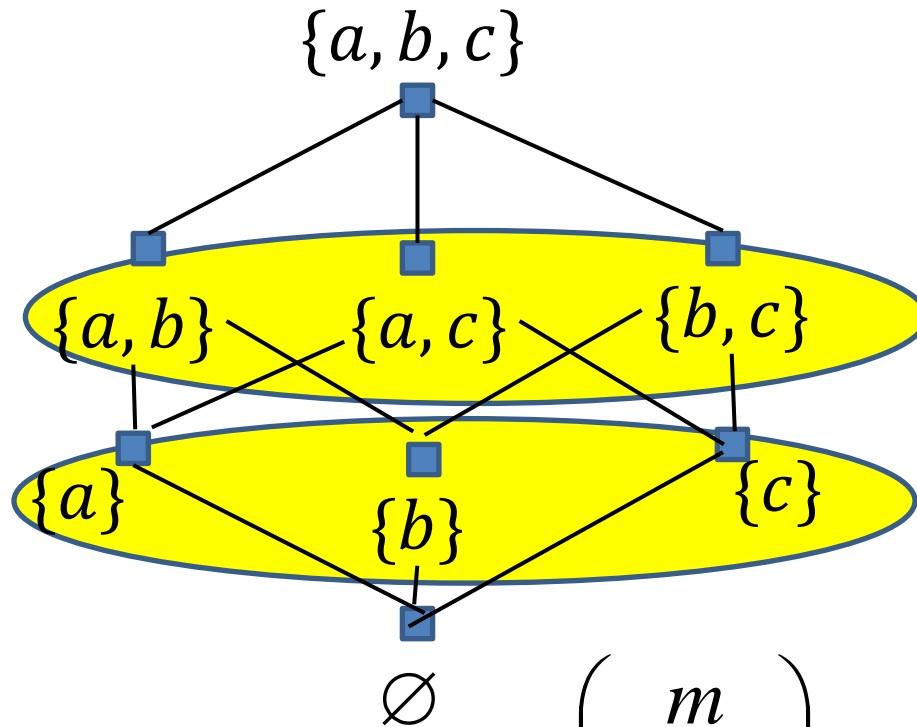
$$DT = (U, A, d) \text{ and } x \in U$$

A **local reduct relative to a given object**  $x$   
minimal subset  $B_x \subseteq A$  preserving discernibility of  
 $x$  with all objects  $y$  discernible from  $x$ , i.e., such  
that

$$\partial_A(x) \neq \partial_A(y).$$

# PROBLEMS WITH REDUCTS

The set of reducts of any  $IS = (U, A)$  in a lattice  $(P(A), \subseteq)$  of subsets of attributes creates an **antichain** (with inclusion as a partial order)



$$\binom{m}{\lfloor m/2 \rfloor} \text{ where } m = |A|$$

# PROBLEMS WITH REDUCTS

- The number of reducts can be large, e.g., some information systems can have exponential number of reducts with respect to the number of attributes
- Problems of computing minimal reducts are of high complexity (NP-hard).

**Fortunately, different efficient heuristics for computing relevant reducts or sets of reducts, e.g., based on BOOLEAN REASONING were developed.**

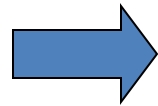
# DECISION RULES

# FORMULAS OVER DECISION SYSTEM

$$DT = (U, A, d), B \subseteq A \cup \{d\}$$

$F(B)$ : the smallest set

## SYNTAX

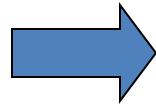


1. consisting of descriptors:

$$a = v \text{ for } a \in B, v \in V_a$$

2. closed with respect to  $\wedge, \vee, \neg$

## SEMANTICS



$$\|a = v\|_{DT} = \{x \in U : a(x) = v\}$$

$$\|\alpha \wedge \beta\|_{DT} = \|\alpha\|_{DT} \cap \|\beta\|_{DT}$$

$$\|\alpha \vee \beta\|_{DT} = \|\alpha\|_{DT} \cup \|\beta\|_{DT}$$

$$\|\neg \alpha\|_{DT} = U - \|\alpha\|_{DT}$$

# DECISION RULES

$DT = (U, A, d)$  – decision system

Decision rule

$$a_{i_1} = v_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge a_{i_k} = v_{i_k} \Rightarrow d = v \in V_d$$

Generalized decision rule

$$a_{i_1} = v_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge a_{i_k} = v_{i_k} \Rightarrow \hat{\partial}_A = V \subseteq V_d$$



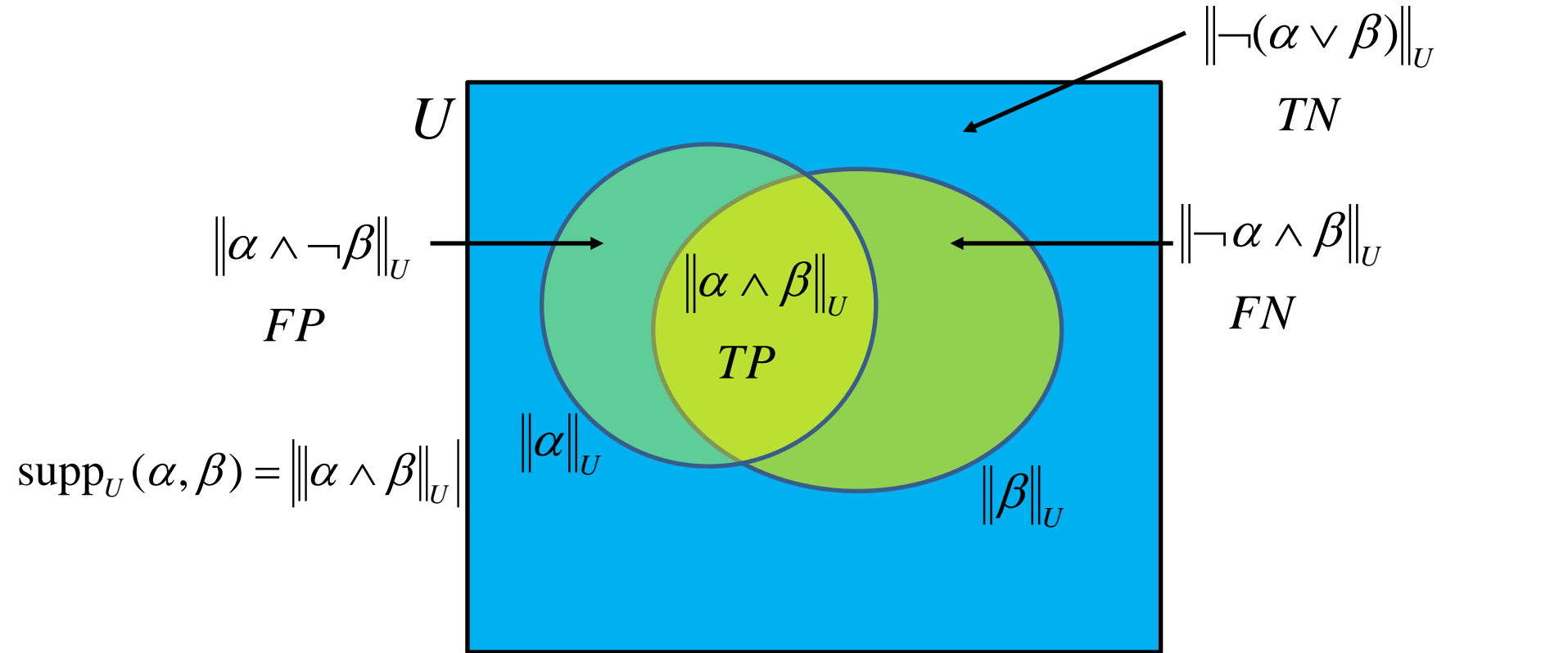
# DECISION RULES

Decision rule is true in  $DT$  iff

$$\|a_{i_1} = v_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge a_{i_k} = v_{i_k}\|_{DT} \subseteq \|\partial_A = V\|_{DT}$$

In case when the inclusion is not crisp  
the partial truth can be considered.

# ROUGH INCLUSION



$$\text{supp}_U(\alpha, \beta) = \|\alpha \wedge \beta\|_U$$

$$\text{conf}_U(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\|\alpha \wedge \beta\|_U}{\|\alpha\|_U} \text{ (precision)} \quad \text{cov}_U(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\|\alpha \wedge \beta\|_U}{\|\beta\|_U} \text{ (TPR, sensitivity, recall)}$$

$$\text{specificity}_U(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\|\neg(\alpha \vee \beta)\|_U}{\|\neg \beta\|_U} \text{ (TNR)}$$

$$FPR = 1 - \text{specificity}$$

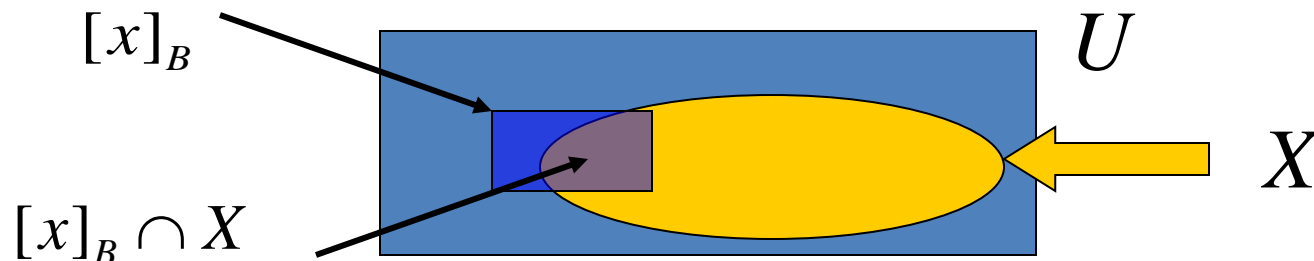
Jan Łukasiewicz (1913)

# ROUGH MEMBERSHIP

- The rough membership function quantifies the degree of relative overlap between the set  $X$  and the equivalence class  $[x]_B$  to which  $x$  belongs.

$$\mu_X^B : U \rightarrow [0,1] \quad \mu_X^B(x) = \frac{|[x]_B \cap X|}{|[x]_B|}$$

- The rough membership function can be interpreted as a frequency-based estimate of  $P(x \in X | u)$ , where  $u=[x]_B$  is the equivalence class of  $IND(B)$  to which  $x$  belongs .



# ROUGH MEMBERSHIP

$$\mu_X^B(x) = 1 \text{ iff } [x]_B \subseteq X$$

$$\mu_X^B(x) = 0 \text{ iff } [x]_B \subseteq U \setminus X$$

$$\mu_{U \setminus X}^B(x) = 1 - \mu_X^B(x)$$

$$\mu_{X \cap Y}^B(x) \leq \min(\mu_X^B(x), \mu_Y^B(x))$$

$$\mu_{X \cup Y}^B(x) \geq \max(\mu_X^B(x), \mu_Y^B(x))$$

$$\underline{BX} = \{x \in U : \mu_X^B(x) = 1\}$$

$$\overline{BX} = \{x \in U : \mu_X^B(x) > 0\}$$

# RELATIONSHIPS OF RS WITH OTHER APPROACHES

- **Vague concepts in philosophy**
- Fuzzy sets
- **Dempster-Shafer theory**
- **Boolean reasoning**
- Statistics
- Logics and algebras
- Formal concept analysis
- Mereology
- Mathematical morphology
- ...

# VARIABLE PRECISION ROUGH SET MODEL (VPRS)

- The formulae for the lower and upper approximations can be generalized to some arbitrary level of precision  $\pi \in (0.5, 1]$  by means of the rough membership function

$$\underline{B}_\pi X = \{x \mid \mu_X^B(x) \geq \pi\}$$

$$\overline{B}_\pi X = \{x \mid \mu_X^B(x) > 1 - \pi\}.$$

- Note: the lower and upper approximations as originally formulated are obtained as a special case with  $\pi = 1$ .

# DEMPSTER-SHAFER THEORY (evidence theory)

$\Theta$  – *frame of discernment (set of decisions)*

$m : P(\Theta) \rightarrow [0,1]$  *mass function*

$$m(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$\sum_{\Delta \subseteq \Theta} m(\Delta) = 1$$

$$Bel(\Delta) = \sum_{\Gamma \subseteq \Delta} m(\Gamma) \text{ *belief function*}$$

$$Pl(\Delta) = \sum_{\Gamma \cap \Delta \neq \emptyset} m(\Gamma) \text{ *plausibility function*}$$

# RS & i DEMPSTER-SHAFER THEORY

dec. system:  $DT=(U,A,d)$ ,

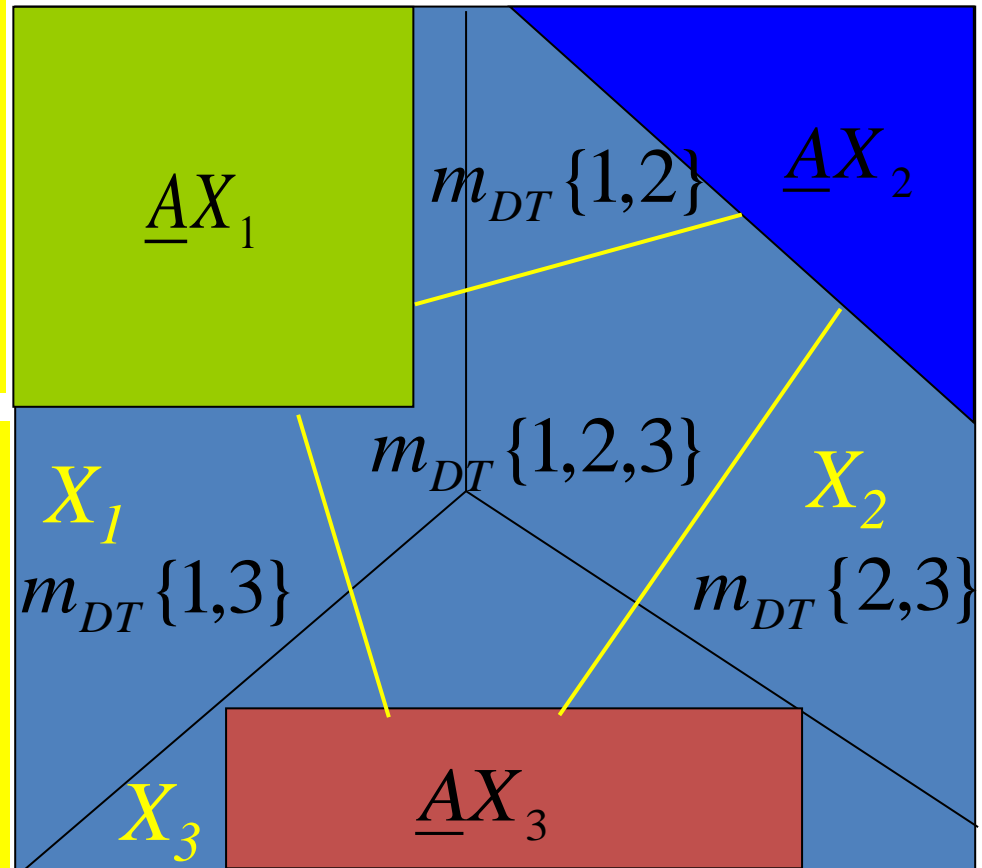
gen. decision:  $\delta_A(x) = d([x]_A)$

$$m_{DT}(\Delta) = \frac{|\{x \in U : \delta_A(x) = \Delta\}|}{|U|}$$

$$\Delta \subseteq \{1,2,3\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Bel_{DT}\{1,2\} &= \sum_{\Gamma \subseteq \{1,2\}} m_{DT}(\Gamma) = \\ &= \frac{|A(X_1 \cup X_2)|}{|U|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pl_{DT}\{1,2\} &= \sum_{\Gamma \cap \{1,2\} \neq \emptyset} m_{DT}(\Gamma) = \\ &= \frac{|\overline{A}(X_1 \cup X_2)|}{|U|} \end{aligned}$$





# DEMPSTER-SHAFER THEORY

## rule of combination

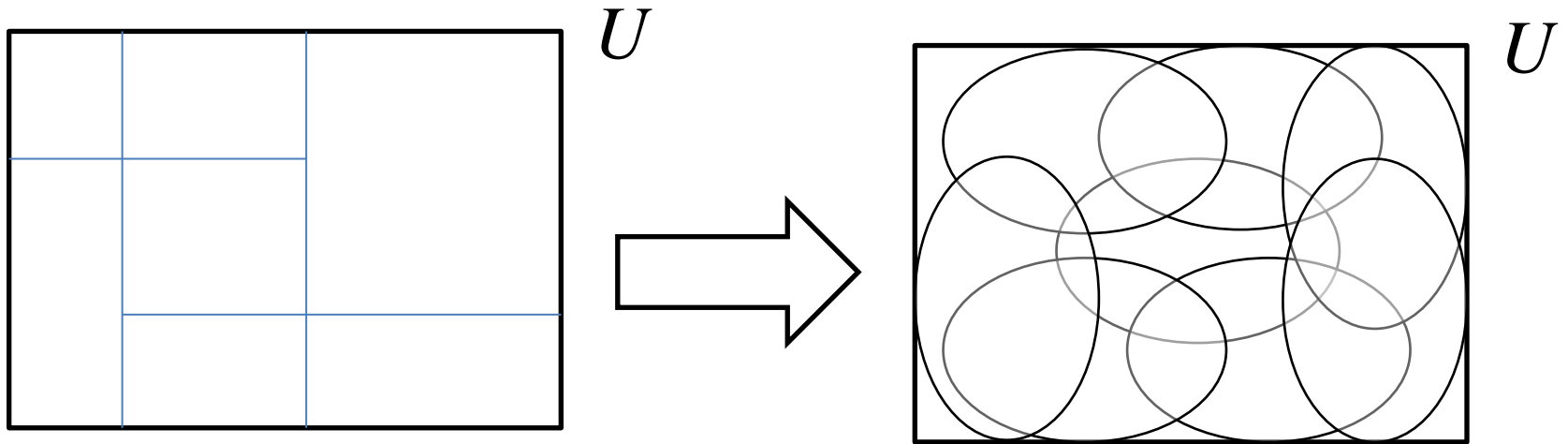
$$m_1 \otimes m_2(\emptyset) = 0$$

$$m_1 \otimes m_2(\Delta) = \frac{\sum_{A \cap B = \Delta} m_1(A)m_2(B)}{1 - \sum_{A \cap B = \emptyset} m_1(A)m_2(B)} \quad \text{for } \emptyset \neq \Delta \subseteq \Theta$$

*How to define operation  $\circ$  on decision tables  
such that*

$$m_{DT_1} \otimes m_{DT_2} = m_{DT_1 \circ DT_2} ?$$

# GENERALIZATIONS OF ROUGH SETS FROM PARTITIONS TO COVERINGS



Algorithmic issues:

- discovery of relevant coverings
- relevant family of definable sets
- searching for relevant approximation spaces and operations

$\mathfrak{S}$ -covering :

$$\mathfrak{S} \subseteq P(U) \text{ and } \cup \mathfrak{S} = U$$

# GENERALIZATIONS OF ROUGH SETS

e.g., based on TOLERANCE OR SIMILARITY

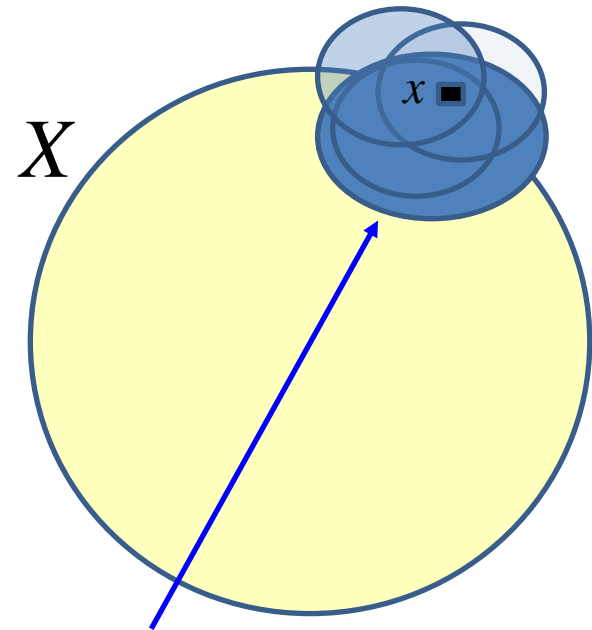
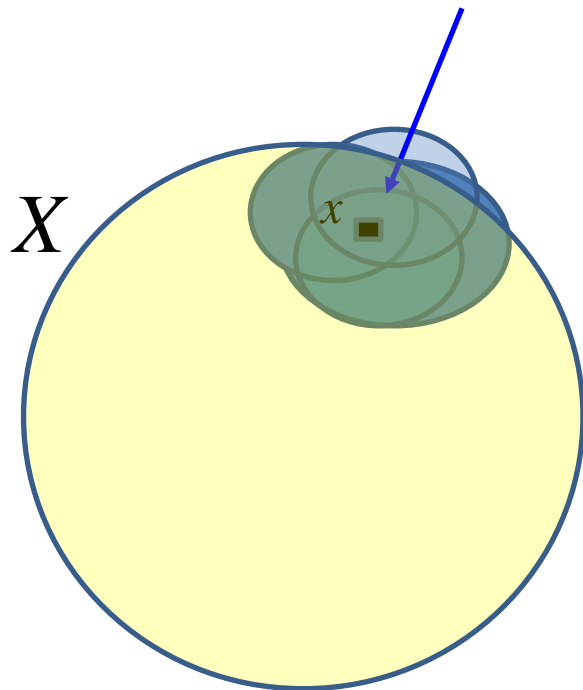
$\tau_a \subseteq V_a \times V_a$  –tolerance or similarity

$xIND(A)y$  iff  $\forall a \in A (a(x)\tau_a a(y))$

$xIND(A)y$  iff  $\forall a \in A (a(x) = a(y) \vee a(x) = * \vee a(y) = *)$

# GENERALIZATIONS OF ROUGH SETS: MANY POSSIBILITIES TO DEFINE APPROXIMATIONS

$x \in \underline{\mathfrak{S}}X$  iff there is  $N_x \in \mathfrak{S}$  such that  $N_x \subseteq X$



$x \in \overline{\mathfrak{S}}X$  iff for any  $N_x \in \mathfrak{S}$   $N_x \cap X \neq \emptyset$

# GENERALIZATIONS OF ROUGH SETS

- Similarity (tolerance) Based Rough Set Approach;
- Variable Precision Rough Set Model
- Binary Relation Based Rough Sets;
- Neighborhood and Covering Rough Set Approach;
- Dominance Based Rough Set Approach;
- Probabilistic Rough Set Approach and its probabilistic extension called Variable Consistency Dominance Based Rough Set Approaches;
- Parameterized Rough Sets Based on Bayesian Confirmation Measures;
- Stochastic Rough Set Approach;
- Generalizations of Rough Set Approximation Operations;
- Hybridization of Rough Sets and Fuzzy Sets;
- Rough Sets on Abstract Algebraic Structures (e.g., lattices);
- ...

# UNCERTAINTY IN SELECTION (DISCOVERY) OF RELEVANT APPROXIMATION SPACE

*A. Skowron, J. Stepaniuk, Generalized Approximation Spaces  
1994*

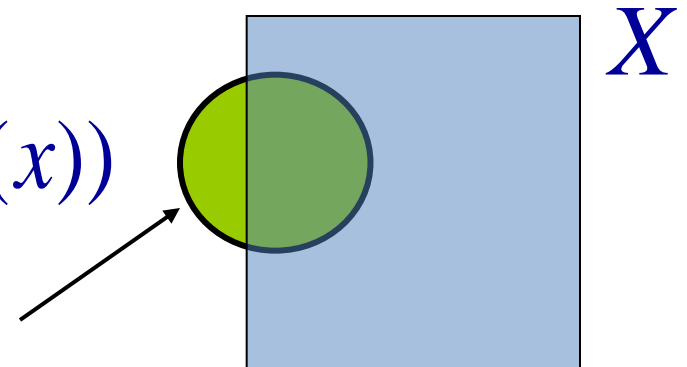
$$AS = (U, N, \nu)$$

$$N : U \rightarrow P(U) \quad \text{neighborhood function}$$

$$\nu : P(U) \times P(U) \rightarrow [0,1] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rough inclusion} \\ \text{partial function} \end{array}$$

$$x \rightarrow Inf(x) \rightarrow N(x) = Inf^{-1}(Inf(x))$$

neighborhood of  $x$



# APPROXIMATION SPACE

$$AS = (U, N, \nu)$$

$$LOW(AS, X) = \{x \in U : \nu(N(x), X) = 1\}$$

$$UPP(AS, X) = \{x \in U : \nu(N(x), X) > 0\}$$



uncertainty in membership: degree of membership of  $x$  into  $X$

# ROUGH MEREOLGY

## MEREOLGY

St. LEŚNIEWSKI (1916)

*x is\_a\_part\_of y*

## ROUGH MEREOLGY

L. Polkowski and A. Skowron (1994-...)

*x is\_a\_part\_of y in a degree*

*L. Polkowski, A. Skowron, Rough mereology, ISMIS'94, LNAI 869, Springer, 1994, 85-94*

*L. Polkowski, Reasonng by parts: An outline of rough mereology, Springer 2011*



# ROUGH SETS

- ROUGH SETS DEFINED BY UPPER AND LOWER APPROXIMATIONS

*e.g., rough sets are pairs of definable sets  
(X, Y) where  $X \subseteq Y$*

- AXIOMATIC APPROACH

*axioms for operations*

$$\underline{B} : P(U) \rightarrow P(U)$$

$$\overline{B} : P(U) \rightarrow P(U)$$

# RS AND DEDUCTIVE REASONING

RS and 3 valued logics

RS and (multi) modal logics

RS and multivalued logics

- partial order on truth values defined by different parts of boundary regions

RS and paraconsistent logics

...

# **UNCERTAINTY IN INFORMATION ABOUT APPROXIMATED CONCEPTS**

## **ROUGH SETS AND INDUCTION**

- INDUCTIVE EXTENSIONS OF APPROXIMATION SPACES**
- ADAPTIVE ROUGH SETS**

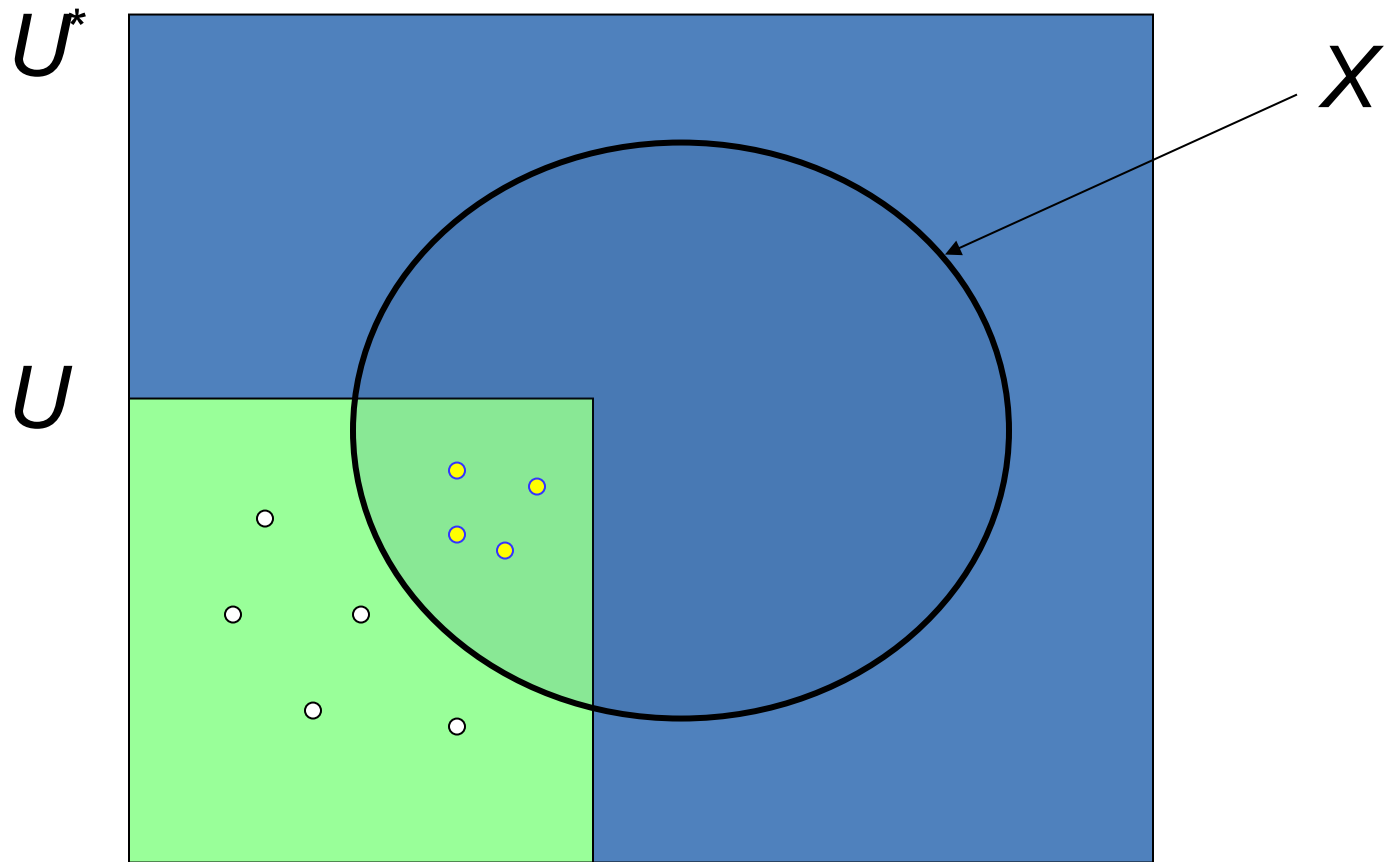
# UNCERTAINTY IN CONCEPT DESCRIPTION

WHICH APPROXIMATION WE SHOULD SELECT?



DESCRIPTION VS REDUCTS  
COST (DESCRIPTION LENGTH) VS MODEL QUALITY  
MINIMUM DESCRIPTION LENGTH PRINCIPLE (MDL)

# ROUGH SETS AND INDUCTON EXTENSIONS OF APPROXIMATION SPACES



**FROM  
RS IN DEDUCTIVE REASONING  
TO  
RS IN INDUCTIVE REASONING**

# RS AND INDUCTION

**RS BASED CLASSIFIERS**

**ROUGH CLUSTERING, ROUGH-FUZZY CLUSTERING, ...**

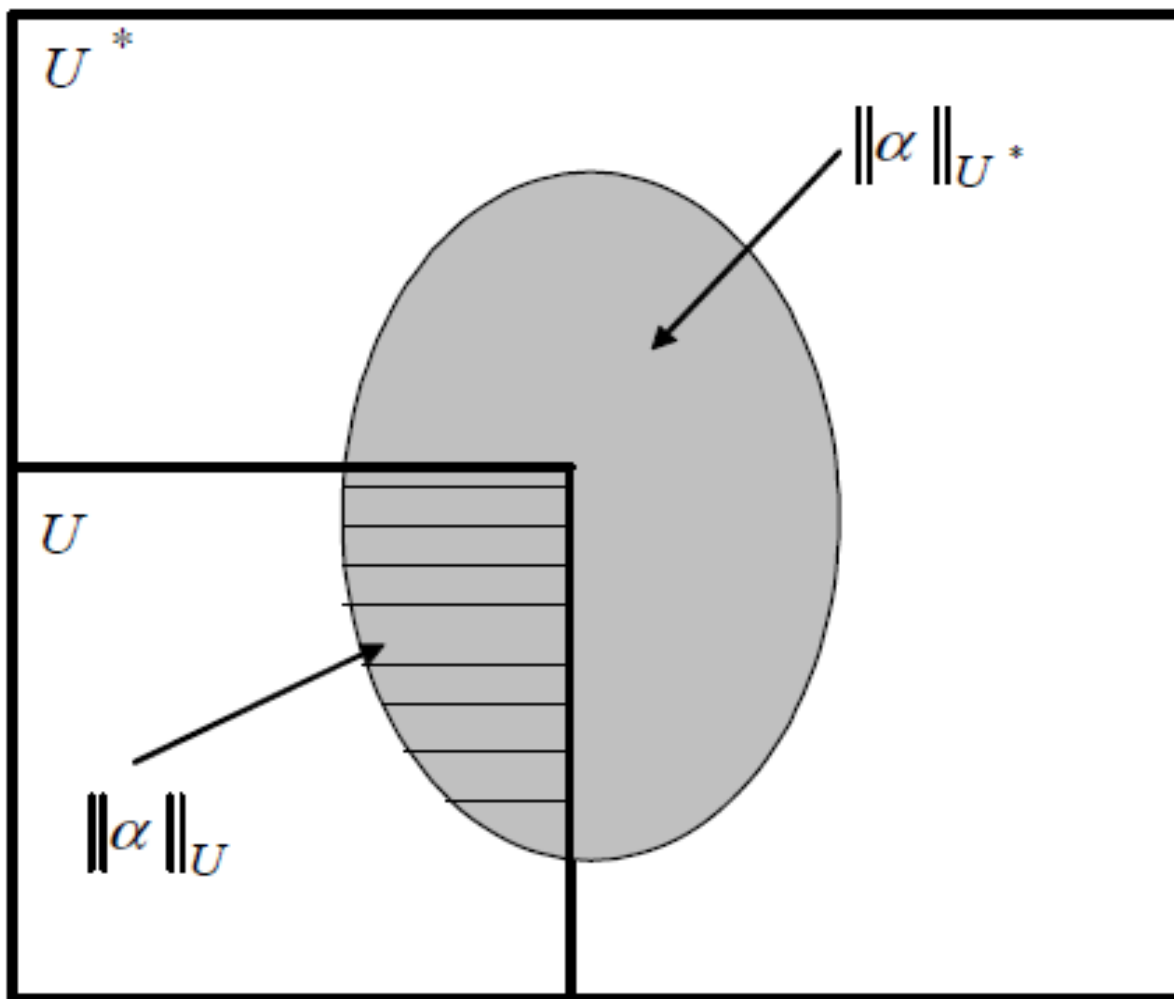
**RS APPROACH TO DISCOVERY OF PROCESS MODELS  
FROM DATA**

**RS AND CONTEXT INDUCING**

**RS AND DISCOVERY OF HIERARCHY OF SATISFIABILIY  
RELATIONS IN HIERARCHICAL LEARNING (RS  
ONTOLOGY APPROXIMATION)**

...

# TWO SEMANTICS





# APPROXIMATION EXTENSIONS: CLASSIFIERS

$$C \subseteq U^*, U \subseteq U^*$$

$$\chi_C(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } x \in U^* \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$DT = (U, A, \chi_{C \cap U})$  ← partial information about  $C$

How to extend

$\chi_{C \cap U}$  to  $d^* : U^* \rightarrow L$ , where  $\{0,1\} \subseteq L$

s.t.  $d^* \approx \chi_C$  ? ←  $d^*$  approximates  $\chi_C$

# APPROX. EXTENSIONS: CLASSIFIERS

$DT = (U, A, \chi_{C \cap U})$   
partial info. about  
 $C \subseteq U^*, U \subseteq U^*$

$\alpha_1 \rightarrow C$   
 $\alpha_2 \rightarrow C$   
 $\alpha_3 \rightarrow C$

$\beta_1 \rightarrow \neg C$   
 $\beta_2 \rightarrow \neg C$   
 $\beta_3 \rightarrow \neg C$   
 $\beta_4 \rightarrow \neg C$

$G_1 = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$

$G_2 = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4)$

$x$

*Match*

*Conflict\_res*

$i$

input granule

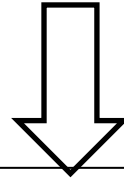
$((\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3), (\varepsilon_4, \varepsilon_5, \varepsilon_6, \varepsilon_7))$

matching granule

**$Conflict\_res (Match(Inf_A(x), G_1, G_2))$**

# APPROXIMATION EXTENSIONS: CLASSIFIERS

***Conflict\_res (Match(x, G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub>))***



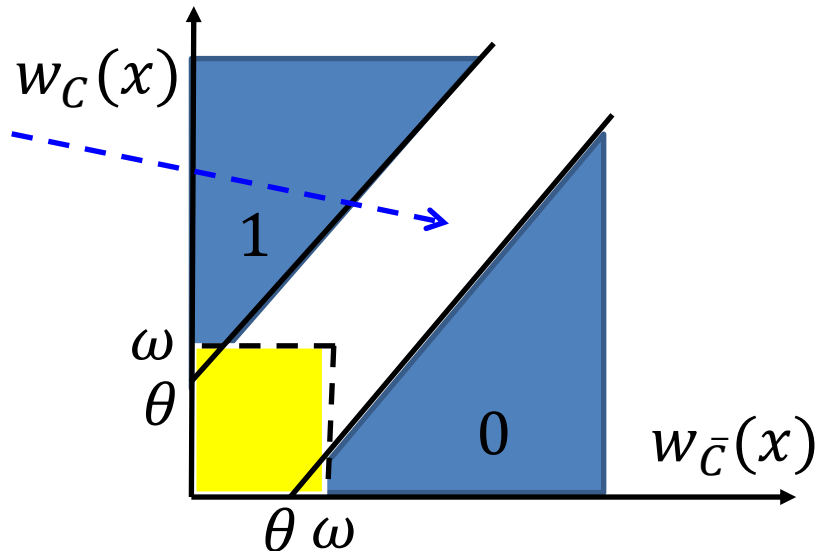
***decision based on difference of weights:***

$w_C(x)$  : weight of arguments  
for  $C$  in case of  $x$

$w_{\bar{C}}(x)$  : weight of arguments  
against  $C$  in case of  $x$

$$\mu_C(x) = \begin{cases} \text{undefined} & \text{if } \max(w_C(x), w_{\bar{C}}(x)) \leq \omega \\ 0 & \text{if } w_{\bar{C}}(x) - w_C(x) \geq \theta \text{ and } w_{\bar{C}}(x) > \omega \\ 1 & \text{if } w_C(x) - w_{\bar{C}}(x) \geq \theta \text{ and } w_C(x) > \omega \\ \frac{\theta + w_C(x) - w_{\bar{C}}(x)}{2\theta} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$w_k(x) = \sum_{r \in R_k(x)} \text{strength}(r)$$



$R_k(x)$  – the set of rules from  $Match(A_d, x)$  for  $k$

$$k \in \{C, \bar{C}\}$$

# APPROXIMATION EXTENSIONS: CLASSIFIERS

$$\underline{AC} = \{x \in U^* : \mu_C(x) = 1\}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \{x \in U^* : 0 < \mu_C(x) \leq 1 \vee$$

$$\mu_C(x) = \text{undefined}\}$$

$$BN_A(C) = \overline{AC} \setminus \underline{AC} =$$

$$= \{x \in U^* : 0 < \mu_C(x) < 1 \vee$$

$$\mu_C(x) = \text{undefined}\}$$

# **ROUGH SETS AND VAGUE CONCEPTS**

# VAGUENESS IN PHILOSOPHY

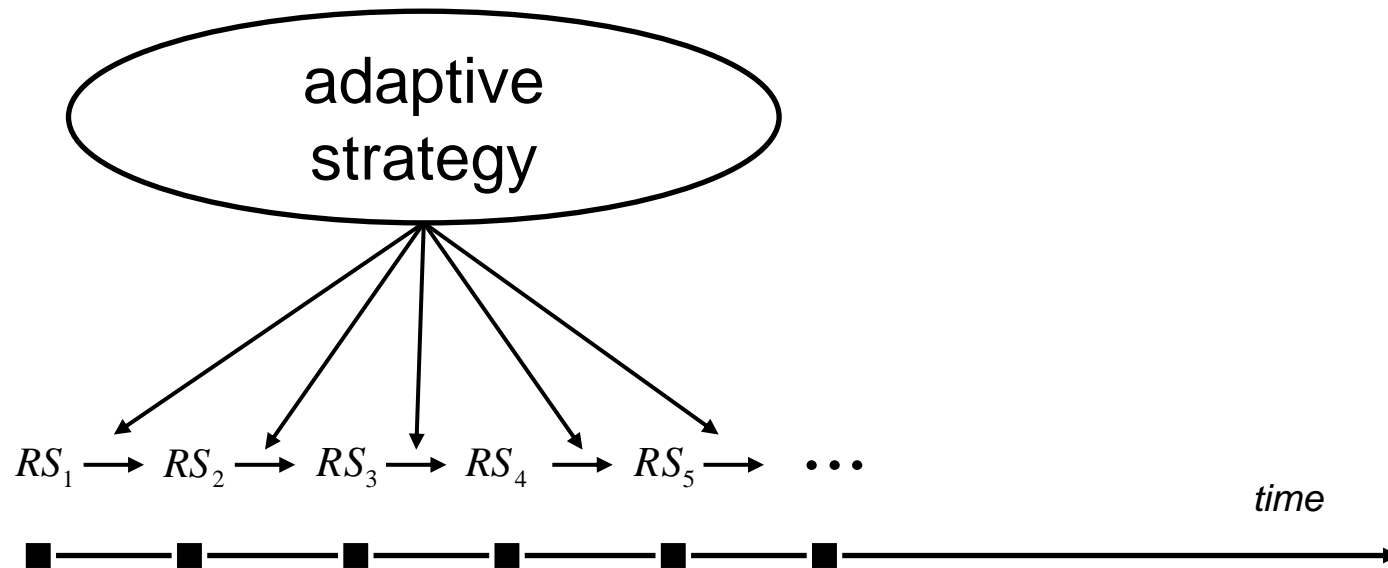
Discussion on vague (imprecise) concepts includes the following :

1. The presence of borderline cases.
2. Boundary regions of vague concepts are not crisp.
3. Vague concepts are susceptible to sorites paradoxes.

*Keefe, R. (2000) Theories of Vagueness. Cambridge Studies in Philosophy, Cambridge, UK)*

# ROUGH SETS AND VAGUE CONCEPTS

## ADAPTIVE ROUGH SETS



Boundary regions of vague concepts are not crisp  
ADAPTIVE ROUGH SETS



# SORITES PARADOXES



$$x_1, \dots, x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_N; \mu_C(x_1) = 1, \mu_C(x_N) = 0$$

*If*

$$x_i \in \underline{AC} \rightarrow x_{i+1} \in \overline{AC}$$

$$w_C(x_{i+1}) \leq w_C(x_i), w_{\overline{C}}(x_{i+1}) \geq w_{\overline{C}}(x_i)$$

*then*

$$\text{there exists } i_0 : x_{i_0} \in BN_A(C)$$

$$x_i \in BN_A(C) \rightarrow x_{i+1} \in \overline{A}(U^* \setminus C)$$

$$x_i \in \underline{A}(U^* \setminus C) \rightarrow x_{i+1} \in \underline{A}(U^* \setminus C)$$

# SORITES PARADOXES



One can add a condition

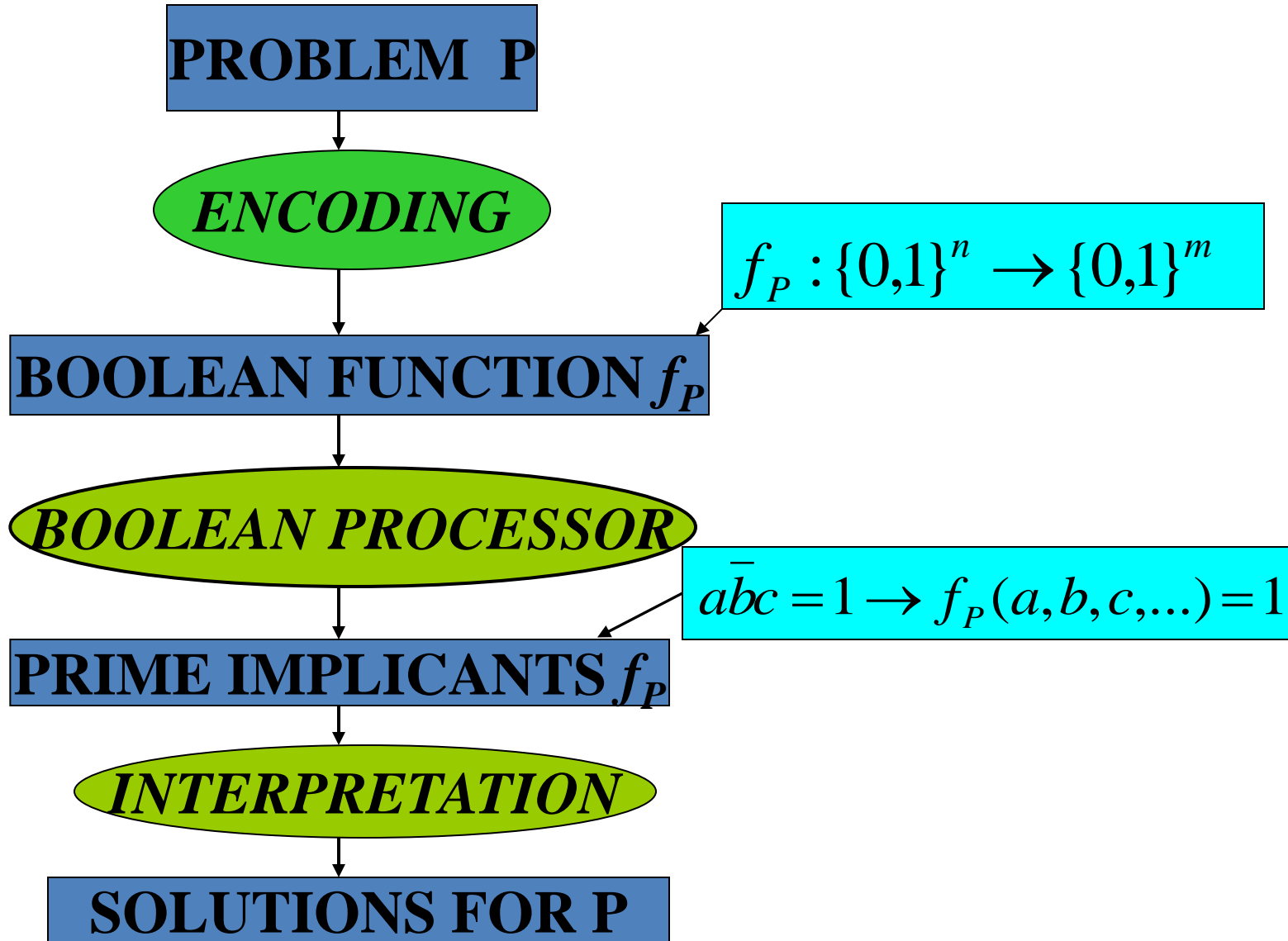
$$w_C(x_i) - w_C(x_{i+1}) \leq \partial,$$
$$w_{\bar{C}}(x_{i+1}) - w_{\bar{C}}(x_i) \leq \partial.$$

where  $\partial$  is a given threshold bounding jumps in degrees of memberships of  $x_i$  and  $x_{i+1}$ .

# **RELATIONSHIPS OF ROUGH SETS WITH BOOLEAN REASONING**

# BOOLEAN REASONING

George Boole (1815-1864)



# BOOLEAN REASONING

- **Rough Sets and Boolean Reasoning**
  - Reducts in information systems
  - Decision reducts
  - Local reducts relative to objects
  - Discretization
  - Symbolic value grouping
  - Approximate reducts and association rules

# **BOOLEAN REASONING**

**DISCERNIBILITY CONSTRAINTS**

**TO BE PRESERVED**

**CAN BE ENCODED BY MEANS OF**

**BOOLEAN FUNCTIONS**

***RELEVANT***

**FOR BOOLEAN REASONING**

**BOOLEAN REASONING  
FOR COMPUTING  
REDUCTS IN INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS**

# REDUCTS IN $IS$

$$IS = (U, A)$$

*Discernibility matrix*

$$M(IS) = (c_{ij})_{n \times n} : c_{ij} = \{a \in A : a(x_i) \neq a(x_j)\}$$

*Discernibility function*

$$f_{IS}(a_1, \dots, a_m) = \bigwedge \{ \bigvee c_{ij} : 1 \leq i < j \leq n, c_{ij} \neq \emptyset \}$$

$a_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge a_{i_k}$  is a prime implicant of  $f_{IS}$

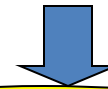
iff  $\{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}\} \in RED(IS)$



# REDUCTS IN /S

		$x_i$	
	...		...
$x_j$		$a, b, c$	
	...	$c, e$	...

$$(a \vee b \vee c) \wedge (c \vee e) \wedge \dots$$



$$(ae \vee be \vee c) \wedge (\dots) \wedge \dots$$

# BOOLEAN REASONING FOR COMPUTING DECISION REDUCTS

$DT$	$a$	$b$	...	$d$	$\partial_A$
...					
$x_i$	1	2	1	1	
...					
$x_j$	2	0	0	0	
...					

		$x_i$	
	...	...	...
$x_j$	...	$c_{ij}^{DT}$	...

$$c_{ij}^{DT} = \begin{cases} c_{ij} & \text{if } \partial_A(x_i) \neq \partial_A(x_j) \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$DT = (U, A, d)$$

*Discernibility matrix*

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$a_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge a_{i_k}$  is a prime implicant of  $f_{DT}$   
iff  $\{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}\} \in RED(DT)$

# AN EXAMPLE: DECISION REDUCTS & CORE

Decision table

<i>U</i>	<i>Headache</i>	<i>Muscle pain</i>	<i>Temp.</i>	<i>Flu</i>
<i>u1</i>	Yes	Yes	Normal	No
<i>u2</i>	Yes	Yes	High	Yes
<i>u3</i>	Yes	Yes	Very-high	Yes
<i>u4</i>	No	Yes	Normal	No
<i>u5</i>	No	No	High	No
<i>u6</i>	No	Yes	Very-high	Yes



Discernibility matrix

	<i>u2</i>	<i>u3</i>	<i>u6</i>
<i>u1</i>	<i>Temp.</i>	<i>Temp.</i>	<i>Headache, Temp.</i>
<i>u4</i>	<i>Headache, Temp.</i>	<i>Headache, Temp.</i>	<i>Temp.</i>
<i>u5</i>	<i>Headache, Muscle pain</i>	<i>Headache, Muscle pain, Temp.</i>	<i>Muscle pain, Temp.</i>

## Discernibility function

$$(Temp.) \wedge (Temp.) \wedge (Headache \vee Temp.) \wedge$$

$$(Headache \vee Temp.) \wedge (Headache \vee Temp.) \wedge (Temp.) \wedge$$

$$(Headache \vee Muscle\ pain) \wedge (Headache \vee Muscle\ pain \vee Temp.) \wedge (Muscle\ pain \vee Temp.)$$

⇔

$$Temp. \wedge (Headache \vee Muscle\ pain)$$

⇔

$$(Temp. \wedge Headache) \vee (Temp. \wedge Muscle\ pain)$$

# AN EXAMPLE: DECISION REDUCTS & CORE

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*Reduct1 = {Muscle-pain, Temp.}*

<i>U</i>	<i>Muscle pain</i>	<i>Temp.</i>	<i>Flu</i>
<i>u1,u4</i>	Yes	Normal	No
<i>u2</i>	Yes	High	Yes
<i>u3,u6</i>	Yes	Very-high	Yes
<i>u5</i>	No	High	No



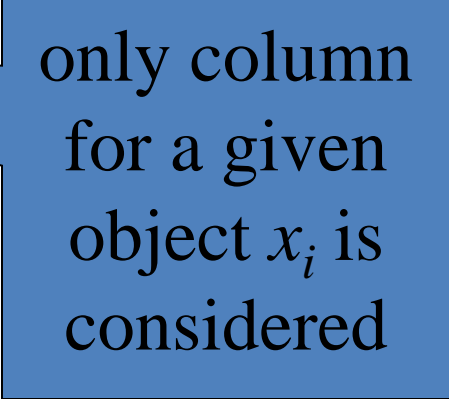
*Reduct2 = {Headache, Temp.}*

<i>U</i>	<i>Headache</i>	<i>Temp.</i>	<i>Flu</i>
<i>u1</i>	Yes	Normal	No
<i>u2</i>	Yes	High	Yes
<i>u3</i>	Yes	Very-high	Yes
<i>u4</i>	No	Normal	No
<i>u5</i>	No	High	No
<i>u6</i>	No	Very-high	Yes

$CORE = \{Headache, Temp.\} \cap \{MusclePain, Temp.\} = \{Temp.\}$

**BOOLEAN REASONING  
FOR COMPUTING  
LOCAL REDUCTS  
RELATIVE TO OBJECTS**

# LOCAL REDUCTS

	$x_i$	
	...	
$x_j$	$c_j = \begin{cases} c_{ij} & \text{if } \partial_{DT}(x_i) \neq \partial_{DT}(x_j) \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	
	...	

# DECISION RULES FROM LOCAL REDUCTS

Any local reduct  $B$  relative to a given object defines a minimal decision rule.

$\{a,b\}$  local reduct for  $x$

	$a$	$b$	$\dots$	$d$
$x$	1	2		0

$a=1 \wedge b=2 \Rightarrow d=0$  minimal decision rule for  $x$

drooping any  
descriptor makes  
the rule  
inconsistent with  
the generalized  
decision

Remark: Illustration for consistent decision system



# DISCRETIZATION

# DISCRETIZATION

- In the discretization of a decision table  $DT = (U, A, d)$ , where  $V_a = [v_a, w_a)$  is an interval of real-valued values, we search for a partition  $P_a$  of  $V_a$  for any  $a \in A$ .
- Any partition of  $V_a$  is defined by a sequence of *cuts*  $v_1 < v_2 < \dots < v_k$  from  $V_a$ .
- Any family of partitions  $\{P_a\}_{a \in A}$  can be identified with a set of cuts.

# DISCRETIZATION

In the discretization process, we search for a set of cuts satisfying some natural conditions.

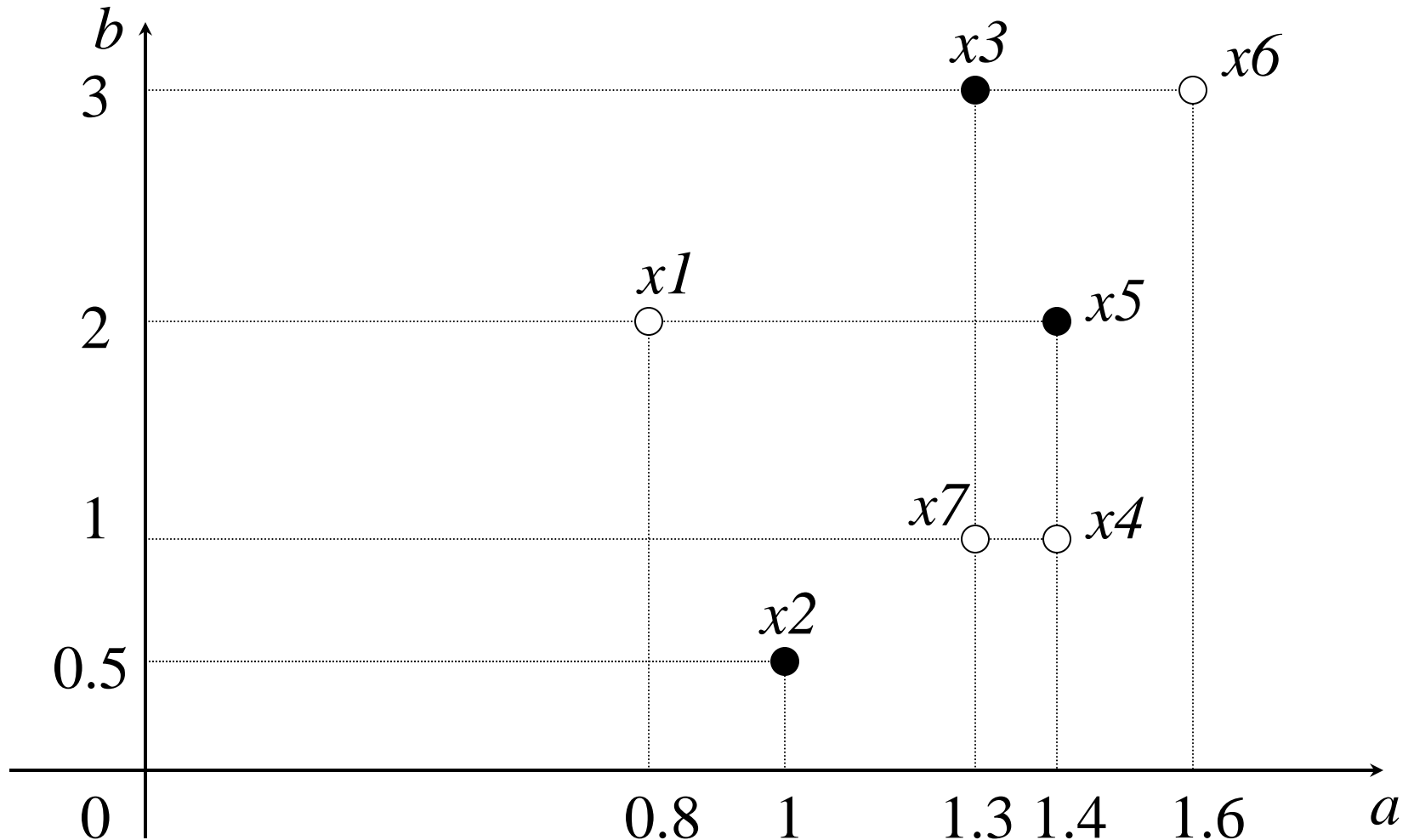
$DT$	$a$	$b$	$d$
$x1$	0.8	2	1
$x2$	1	0.5	0
$x3$	1.3	3	0
$x4$	1.4	1	1
$x5$	1.4	2	0
$x6$	1.6	3	1
$x7$	1.3	1	1



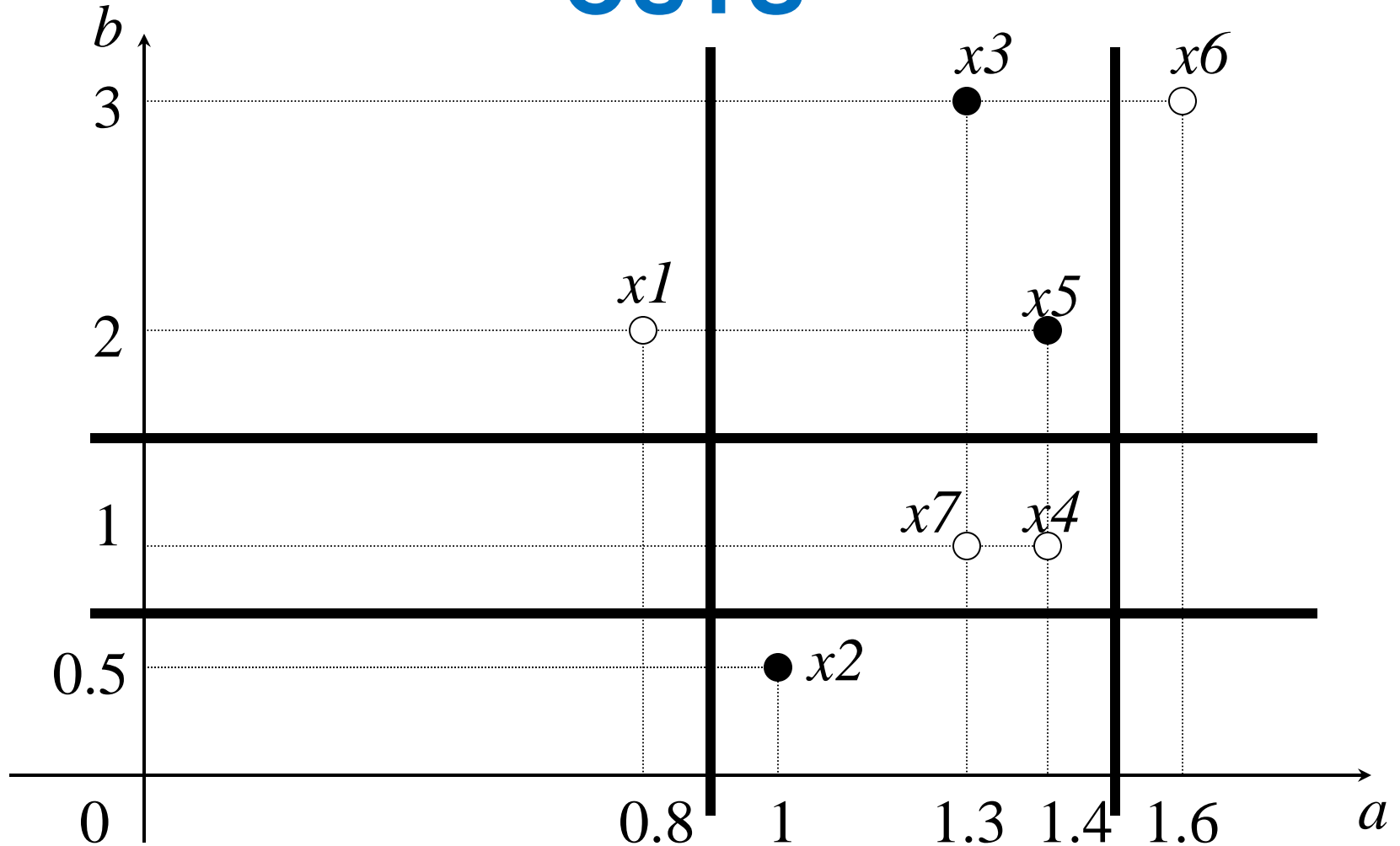
$$P = \{(a, 0.9), (a, 1.5), (b, 0.75), (b, 1.5)\}$$

$DT$	$a^P$	$b^P$	$d$
$x1$	0	2	1
$x2$	1	0	0
$x3$	1	2	0
$x4$	1	1	1
$x5$	1	2	0
$x6$	2	2	1
$x7$	1	1	1

# A GEOMETRICAL REPRESENTATION OF DATA



# A GEOMETRICAL REPRESENTATION OF DATA AND CUTS



# DISCRETIZATION

- The sets of possible values of  $a$  and  $b$  are defined by  $V_a = [0,2)$ ;  $V_b = [0,4)$ .
- The sets of values of  $a$  and  $b$  on objects from  $U$  are given by
$$a(U) = \{0.8, 1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6\};$$
$$b(U) = \{0.5, 1, 2, 3\}.$$

The discretization process returns a partition of the value sets of conditional attributes into intervals.

# DISCRETIZATION PROCESS

- **Step 1:** define a set of Boolean variables,

$$BV(U) = \{p_1^a, p_2^a, p_3^a, p_4^a, p_1^b, p_2^b, p_3^b\}$$

where

$p_1^a$  corresponds to the interval  $[0.8, 1)$  of  $a$

$p_2^a$  corresponds to the interval  $[1, 1.3)$  of  $a$

$p_3^a$  corresponds to the interval  $[1.3, 1.4)$  of  $a$

$p_4^a$  corresponds to the interval  $[1.4, 1.6)$  of  $a$

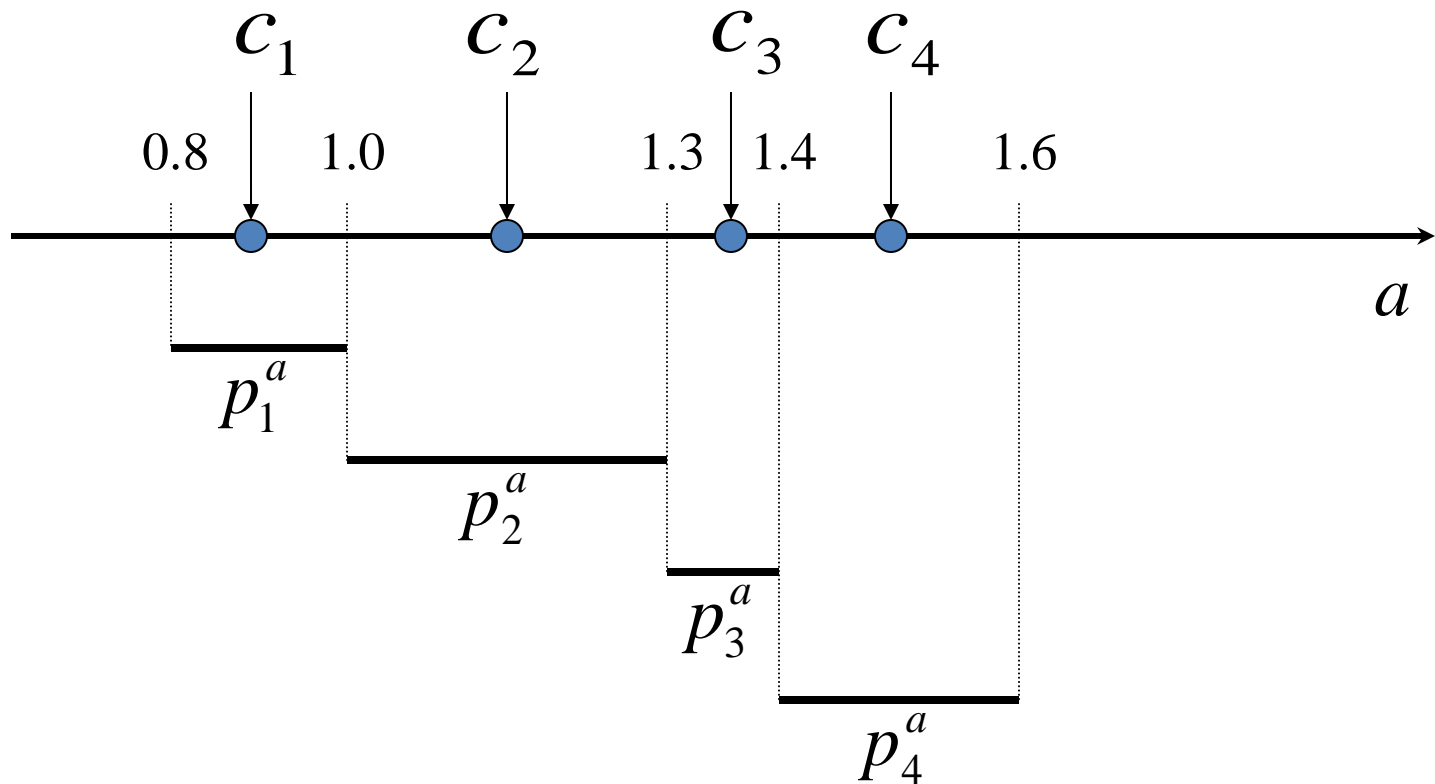
$p_1^b$  corresponds to the interval  $[0.5, 1)$  of  $b$

$p_2^b$  corresponds to the interval  $[1, 2)$  of  $b$

$p_3^b$  corresponds to the interval  $[2, 3)$  of  $b$



# THE SET OF CUTS ON ATTRIBUTE $a$



# DISCRETIZATION PROCESS

**Step 2:** Let  $DT = (U, A, d)$  be a decision table,  $p_k^a$  be a propositional variable corresponding to the interval  $[v_k^a, v_{k+1}^a)$  for any  $k$  and  $a \in A$ .

Create a new decision table by using the set of Boolean variables defined in *Step 1*.

# A NEW TABLE DEFINED IN *Step 2*

$U^*$	$p_1^a$	$p_2^a$	$p_3^a$	$p_4^a$	$p_1^b$	$p_2^b$	$p_3^b$
$(x1,x2)$	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
$(x1,x3)$	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
$(x1,x5)$	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
$(x4,x2)$	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
$(x4,x3)$	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
$(x4,x5)$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
$(x6,x2)$	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
$(x6,x3)$	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
$(x6,x5)$	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
$(x7,x2)$	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
$(x7,x3)$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
$(x7,x5)$	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

# THE DISCERNIBILITY FORMULA

- The discernibility formula

$$\psi(x_1, x_2) = p_1^a \vee p_1^b \vee p_2^b$$

means that in order to discern object  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , at least one of the following cuts must be set,

a cut between  $a(0.8)$  and  $a(1)$

a cut between  $b(0.5)$  and  $b(1)$

a cut between  $b(1)$  and  $b(2)$ .

# THE DISCERNIBILITY FORMULAE FOR ALL DIFFERENT PAIRS

$$\psi(x_1, x_2) = p_1^a \vee p_1^b \vee p_2^b$$

$$\psi(x_1, x_3) = p_1^a \vee p_2^a \vee p_3^b$$

$$\psi(x_1, x_5) = p_1^a \vee p_2^a \vee p_3^a$$

$$\psi(x_4, x_2) = p_2^a \vee p_3^a \vee p_1^b$$

$$\psi(x_4, x_3) = p_2^a \vee p_2^b \vee p_3^b$$

$$\psi(x_4, x_5) = p_2^b$$

# THE DISCERNIBILITY FORMULAE FOR ALL DIFFERENT PAIRS

$$\psi(x_6, x_2) = p_2^a \vee p_3^a \vee p_4^a \vee p_1^b \vee p_2^b \vee p_3^b$$

$$\psi(x_6, x_3) = p_3^a \vee p_4^a$$

$$\psi(x_6, x_5) = p_4^a \vee p_3^b$$

$$\psi(x_7, x_2) = p_2^a \vee p_1^b$$

$$\psi(x_7, x_3) = p_2^b \vee p_3^b$$

$$\psi(x_7, x_5) = p_3^a \vee p_2^b$$

# DISCRETIZATION PROCESS

- **Step 3:** Find the minimal subset of the set  $P$  of propositional variables that discerns all objects from different decision classes. The discernibility boolean propositional formula is defined as follows

$$\Phi^U = \bigwedge \{ \psi(x_i, x_j) : d(x_i) \neq d(x_j) \}.$$

# THE DISCERNIBILITY FORMULA IN CNF FORM

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi^U = & (p_1^a \vee p_1^b \vee p_2^b) \wedge (p_1^a \vee p_2^a \vee p_3^b) \\ & \wedge (p_2^a \vee p_3^a \vee p_1^b) \wedge (p_2^a \vee p_2^b \vee p_3^b) \\ & \wedge (p_2^a \vee p_3^a \vee p_4^a \vee p_1^b \vee p_2^b \vee p_3^b) \\ & \wedge (p_3^a \vee p_4^a) \wedge (p_4^a \vee p_3^b) \wedge (p_2^a \vee p_1^b) \\ & \wedge (p_2^b \vee p_3^b) \wedge (p_3^a \vee p_2^b) \wedge p_2^b.\end{aligned}$$



# THE DISCERNIBILITY FORMULA IN DNF FORM

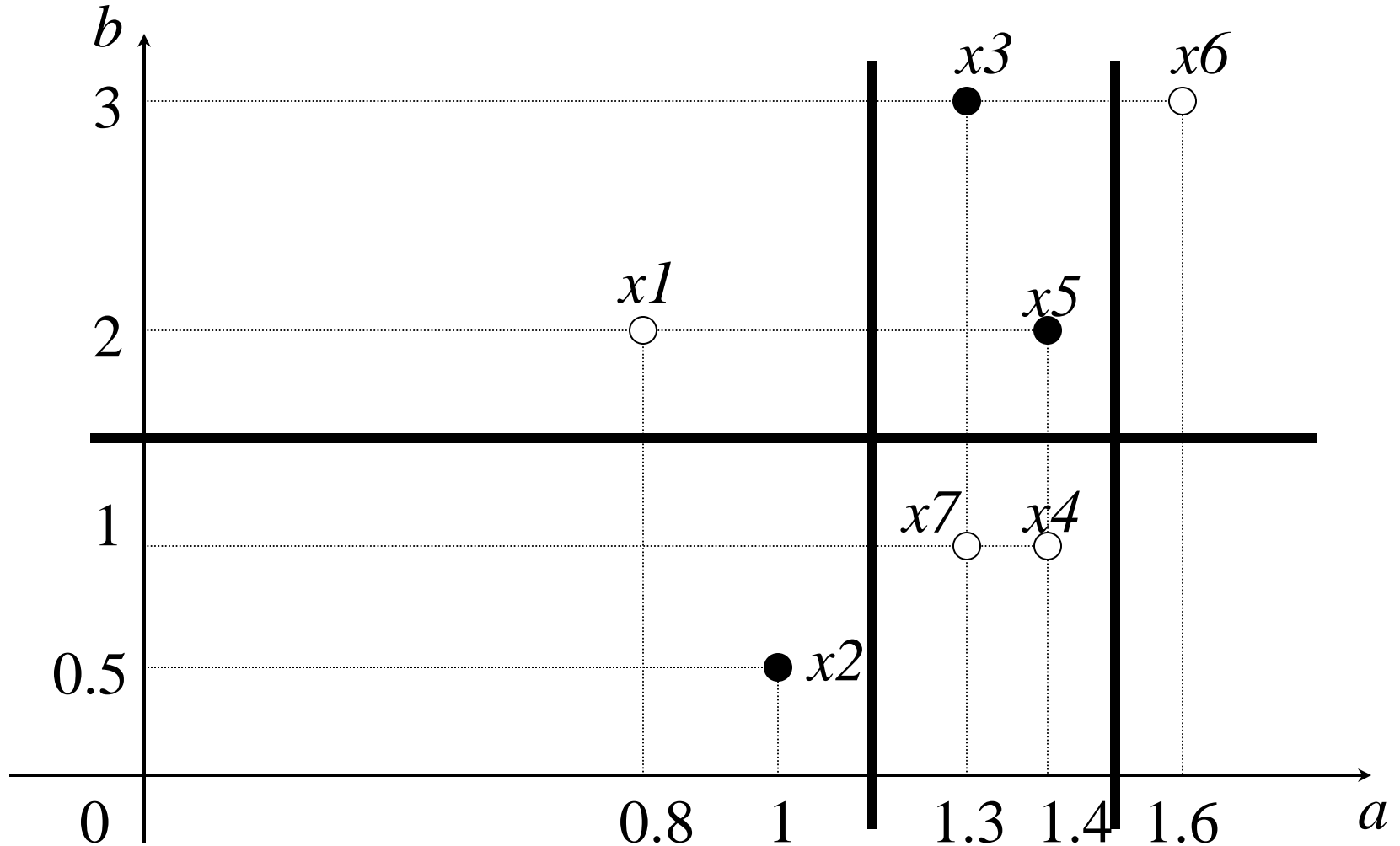
- We obtain four prime implicants,

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi^U = & (p_2^a \wedge p_4^a \wedge p_2^b) \vee (p_2^a \wedge p_3^a \wedge p_2^b \wedge p_3^b) \\ & \vee (p_3^a \wedge p_1^b \wedge p_2^b \wedge p_3^b) \vee (p_1^a \wedge p_4^a \wedge p_1^b \wedge p_2^b).\end{aligned}$$

$\{p_2^a, p_4^a, p_2^b\}$  is the optimal result,

because it is the minimal subset of  $P$ .

# THE MINIMAL SET OF CUTS FOR THE SAMPLE $DT$



# A RESULT

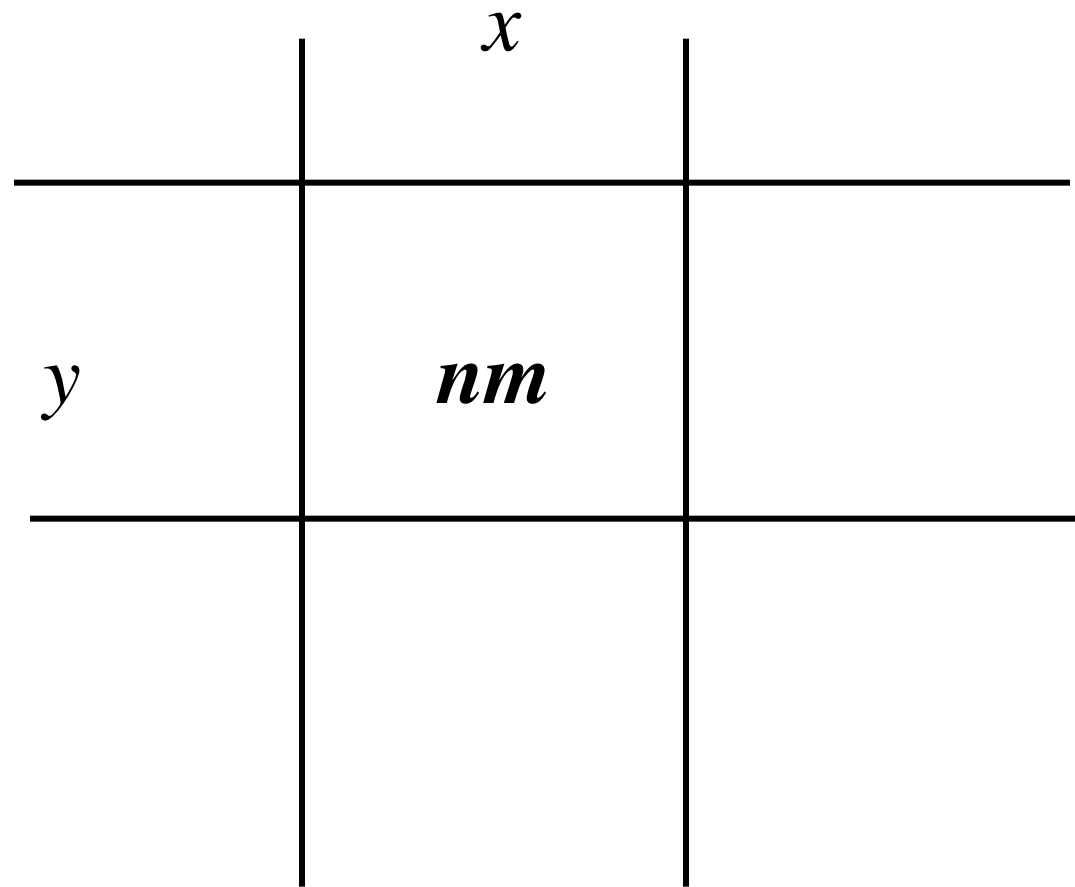
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<i>x1</i>	0.8	2	1
<i>x2</i>	1	0.5	0
<i>x3</i>	1.3	3	0
<i>x4</i>	1.4	1	1
<i>x5</i>	1.4	2	0
<i>x6</i>	1.6	3	1
<i>x7</i>	1.3	1	1



$P = \{(a, 1.2),$   
 $(a, 1.5),$   
 $(b, 1.5)\}$

<i>A</i>	$a^P$	$b^P$	<i>d</i>
<i>x1</i>	0	1	1
<i>x2</i>	0	0	0
<i>x3</i>	1	1	0
<i>x4</i>	1	0	1
<i>x5</i>	1	1	0
<i>x6</i>	2	1	1
<i>u7</i>	1	0	1

# DISCRETIZATION



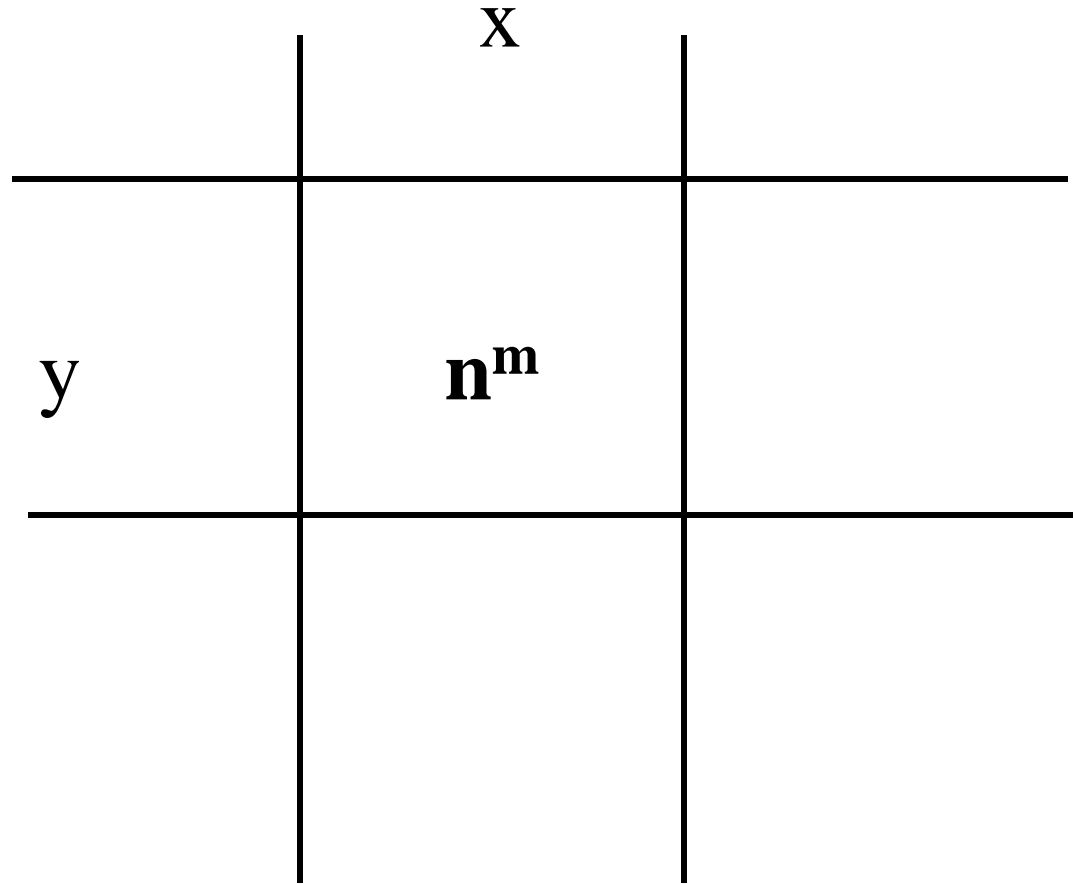
# SEARCHING FOR FEATURES DEFINED BY HYPERPLANES

# HYPERPLANES

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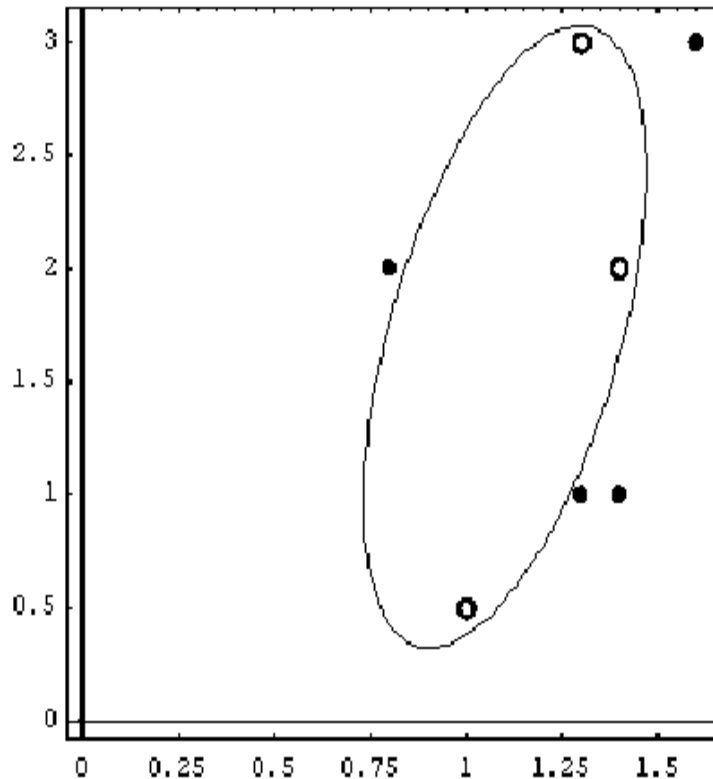
# HYPERPLANES



**SEARCHING FOR  
FEATURES DEFINED BY  
HIGHER ORDER SURFACES**



# SECOND ORDER SURFACES



<b>A</b>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>d</i>
<i>u</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.8	2	1
<i>u</i> <sub>2</sub>	1	0.5	0
<i>u</i> <sub>3</sub>	1.3	3	0
<i>u</i> <sub>4</sub>	1.4	1	1
<i>u</i> <sub>5</sub>	1.4	2	0
<i>u</i> <sub>6</sub>	1.6	3	1
<i>u</i> <sub>7</sub>	1.3	1	1

(a)

<b>A</b> <sup>2</sup>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>ab</i>	<i>b</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>H</i> <sup>*</sup>	<i>d</i>
<i>u</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.8	2	0.64	1.6	4	0.36	1
<i>u</i> <sub>2</sub>	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.25	-0.25	0
<i>u</i> <sub>3</sub>	1.3	3	1.69	3.9	9	-0.14	0
<i>u</i> <sub>4</sub>	1.4	1	1.96	1.4	1	1.24	1
<i>u</i> <sub>5</sub>	1.4	2	1.96	2.8	4	-0.36	0
<i>u</i> <sub>6</sub>	1.6	3	2.56	4.8	9	1.24	1
<i>u</i> <sub>7</sub>	1.3	1	1.69	1.3	1	0.26	1

$$H^* = -24a + b + 14a^2 - 4ab + b^2 + 11$$

# **SYMBOLIC VALUE GROUPING**

# SYMBOLIC VALUE GROUPING

$DT$	$a$	$b$	$d$
$u_1$	$a_1$	$b_1$	0
$u_2$	$a_1$	$b_2$	0
$u_3$	$a_2$	$b_3$	0
$u_4$	$a_3$	$b_1$	0
$u_5$	$a_1$	$b_4$	1
$u_6$	$a_2$	$b_2$	1
$u_7$	$a_2$	$b_1$	1
$u_8$	$a_4$	$b_2$	1
$u_9$	$a_3$	$b_4$	1
$u_{10}$	$a_2$	$b_5$	1

$\mathcal{M}(DT)$	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$
$u_5$	$b_{b_4}^{b_1}$	$b_{b_4}^{b_2}$	$a_{a_2}^{a_1}, b_{b_4}^{b_3}$	$a_{a_3}^{a_1}, b_{b_4}^{b_1}$
$u_6$	$a_{a_2}^{a_1}, b_{b_2}^{b_1}$	$a_{a_2}^{a_1}$	$b_{b_3}^{b_2}$	$a_{a_3}^{a_2}, b_{b_2}^{b_1}$
$u_7$	$a_{a_2}^{a_1}$	$a_{a_2}^{a_1}, b_{b_2}^{b_1}$	$b_{b_3}^{b_1}$	$a_{a_3}^{a_2}$
$u_8$	$a_{a_4}^{a_1}, b_{b_2}^{b_1}$	$a_{a_4}^{a_1}$	$a_{a_4}^{a_2}, b_{b_3}^{b_2}$	$a_{a_4}^{a_3}, b_{b_2}^{b_1}$
$u_9$	$a_{a_3}^{a_1}, b_{b_4}^{b_1}$	$a_{a_3}^{a_1}, b_{b_4}^{b_2}$	$a_{a_3}^{a_2}, b_{b_4}^{b_3}$	$b_{b_4}^{b_1}$
$u_{10}$	$a_{a_2}^{a_1}, b_{b_5}^{b_1}$	$a_{a_2}^{a_1}, b_{b_5}^{b_2}$	$b_{b_5}^{b_3}$	$a_{a_3}^{a_2}, b_{b_5}^{b_1}$

# SYMBOLIC VALUE GROUPING

$$b_{b_1}^{b_1} \wedge b_{b_4}^{b_2} \wedge (a_{a_2}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_4}^{b_3}) \wedge (a_{a_3}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_4}^{b_1}) \wedge$$

$$(a_{a_2}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_2}^{b_1}) \wedge a_{a_2}^{a_1} \wedge b_{b_3}^{b_2} \wedge (a_{a_3}^{a_2} \vee b_{b_2}^{b_1}) \wedge$$

$$a_{a_2}^{a_1} \wedge (a_{a_2}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_2}^{b_1}) \wedge b_{b_3}^{b_1} \wedge a_{a_3}^{a_2} \wedge$$

$$(a_{a_4}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_2}^{b_1}) \wedge a_{a_4}^{a_1} \wedge (a_{a_4}^{a_2} \vee b_{b_3}^{b_2}) \wedge (a_{a_4}^{a_3} \vee b_{b_2}^{b_1}) \wedge$$

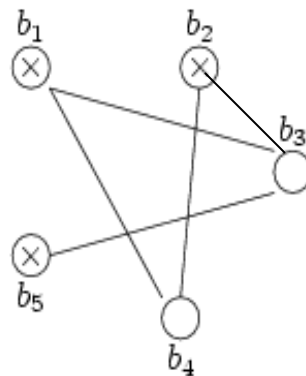
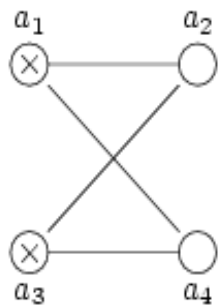
$$(a_{a_3}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_4}^{b_1}) \wedge (a_{a_3}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_4}^{b_2}) \wedge (a_{a_3}^{a_2} \vee b_{b_4}^{b_3}) \wedge b_{b_4}^{b_1} \wedge$$

$$(a_{a_2}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_5}^{b_1}) \wedge (a_{a_2}^{a_1} \vee b_{b_5}^{b_2}) \wedge b_{b_5}^{b_3} \wedge (a_{a_3}^{a_2} \vee b_{b_5}^{b_1}).$$

$$I \equiv a_{a_2}^{a_1} \wedge a_{a_3}^{a_2} \wedge a_{a_4}^{a_1} \wedge a_{a_4}^{a_3} \wedge b_{b_4}^{b_1} \wedge b_{b_4}^{b_2} \wedge b_{b_3}^{b_2} \wedge b_{b_3}^{b_1} \wedge b_{b_5}^{b_3}$$

# SYMBOLIC VALUE GROUPING

$$I \equiv a_{a_2}^{a_1} \wedge a_{a_3}^{a_2} \wedge a_{a_4}^{a_1} \wedge a_{a_4}^{a_3} \wedge b_{b_4}^{b_1} \wedge b_{b_4}^{b_2} \wedge b_{b_3}^{b_2} \wedge b_{b_3}^{b_1} \wedge b_{b_5}^{b_3}$$



$a^{P_a}$	$b^{P_b}$	d
1	1	0
2	2	0
1	2	1
2	1	1

# ASSOCIATION RULES AND $\alpha$ -REDUCTS

# APPROXIMATE BOOLEAN REASONING

PROBLEM  $P$

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graph TD; P[PROBLEM P] --> fP[BOOLEAN FUNCTION f_P]; P --> gP[BOOLEAN FUNCTION g_P much simpler than f_P]; fP --> fPI[PRIME IMPLICANTS f_P]; fPI --> solP[SOLUTIONS OF P]; gP --> gPI[PRIME IMPLICANTS g_P]; gPI --> approxSolP[APPROXIMATE SOLUTIONS OF P];
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BOOLEAN FUNCTION  $f_P$

**BOOLEAN FUNCTION  $g_P$   
much simpler than  $f_P$**

PRIME IMPLICANTS  $f_P$

**PRIME IMPLICANTS  $g_P$**

SOLUTIONS OF  $P$

**APPROXIMATE  
SOLUTIONS OF  $P$**

# $\alpha$ -REDUCTS

For a given information system,  $IS = (U, A)$  the set  $B \subseteq A$  is called an  $\alpha$ -**reduct**, if  $B$  has non-empty intersection with at least  $\alpha \cdot 100\%$  of nonempty sets  $c_{ij}$  of the discernibility matrix of  $IS$ .

The problem of searching for  $c$ -irreducible **association rules** from a given template  $T$  of a decision table  $DT$  is equivalent to the problem of searching for local  $\alpha$ -reducts of  $DT$ , for some  $\alpha$  corresponding to  $c$ .



# MORE APPLICATIONS

- Different criteria for discernibility: approximate reducts with respect to probability distribution, entropy reducts,... (D. Slezak, Ph.D. Thesis, Warsaw University)
- ...

# DISCRETIZATION OF ATTRIBUTES OF DATA STORED IN RELATIONAL DATABASES

- Linear time for extracting partition with respect to number of cuts  $N$  is not acceptable because of time needed for one step (SQL query)
- Using approximate boolean reasoning based on simple statistics semi-optimal partition of high quality can be extracted in  $O(\log N)$  time

*Nguyen, Hung Son: On efficient handling of continuous attributes in large data bases, Fundamenta Informaticae 48(1) (2001), pp.61-81.*

# SCALABILITY

- **INFOBRIGHT**
- **USING SIMPLE STATISTICS OF DATA SETS FOR COMPUTING RELEVANT APPROXIMATE INFORMATION ABOUT DISCERNIBILITY (MATRICES) FUNCTIONS**
- **MapReduce + FPGA**



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**NUMEROUS  
RS APPLICATIONS  
IN DIFFERENT DOMAINS**

# CURRENT RESEARCH DIRECTIONS AND CHALLENGES FOR COMBINATION OF BOOLEAN REASONING (AND OTHER APPROACHES) AND ROUGH SETS

- PATTERN RECOGNITION, MACHINE LEARNING, DATA MINING, DATA SCIENCE
- LARGE DATA SETS: EFFICIENT HEURISTICS FOR REDUCT GENERATION
- ADAPTIVE LEARNING
- CASE-BASED REASONING
- PLANNING
- HIERARCHICAL LEARNING
- ONTOLOGY APPROXIMATION
- SPATIO-TEMPORAL REASONING
- IoT, W2T, CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEMS
- RS PROCESSOR (based on FPGA)
- ...

# COMBINATIONS OF ROUGH SETS WITH OTHER APPROACHES

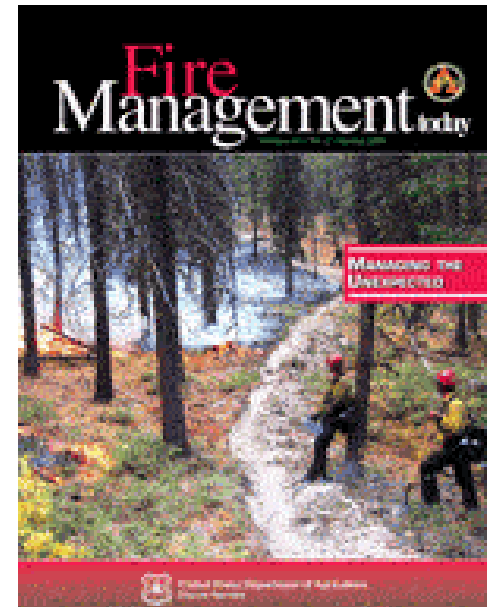
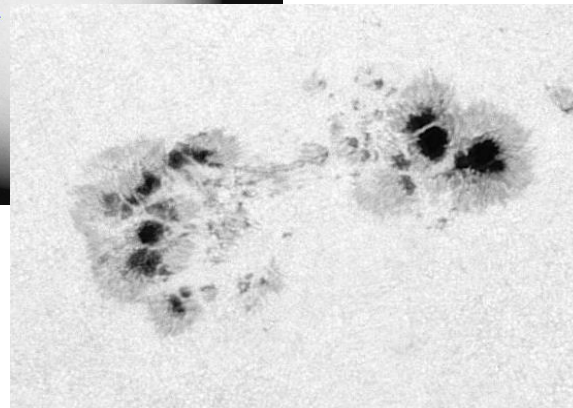
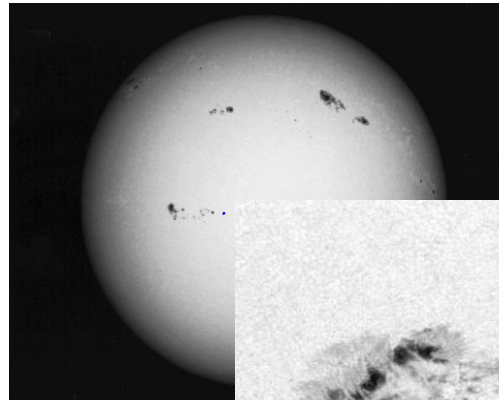
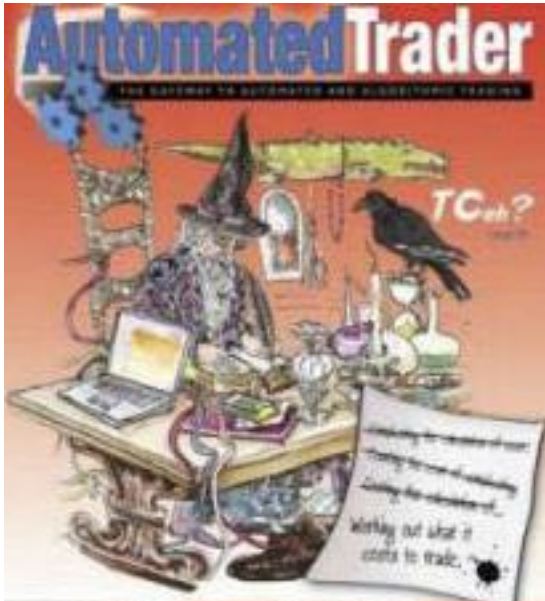
- FUZZY SETS
- NEURAL NETWORKS
- GENETIC ALGORITHMS AND EVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMMING
- STATISTICS
- GRANULAR COMPUTING
- WAVELETS, KERNEL FUNCTIONS, CASE-BASED REASONING, EM METHOD, INDEPENDENT COMPONENT ANALYSIS, PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS
- ...

# ROUGH SETS AND APPROXIMATION OF **COMPLEX VAGUE** CONCEPTS : ONTOLOGY APPROXIMATION

- Making progress in constructing of the high quality intelligent systems
- Examples: approximation of complex vague concepts such as guards of actions or behavioral patterns
- Reasoning about vague concepts



# APPLICATIONS : APROXIMATION OF COMPLEX VAGUE CONCEPTS



# REAL-LIFE PROJECTS

**UAV control of unmaned helicopter (Wallenberg Foundation, Linköping University)**

**Medical decision support (glaucoma attacks, respiratory failure,...)**

**Fraud detection (Bank of America)**

**Logistics (Ford GM)**

**Dialog Based Search Engine (UNCC, Excavio)**

**Algorithmic trading (Adgam)**

**Semantic Search (SYNAT) (NCBiR)**

**Firefighter Safty (NCBiR)**

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# **ROUGH SETS (RS) AND GRANULAR COMPUTING (GC)**

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# Handbook of Granular Computing



 WILEY



Plays a key role in implementation of the strategy of divide-and-conquer in human problem-solving – Lotfi Zadeh

*Zadeh, L. A. (1979) Fuzzy sets and information granularity. In: Gupta, M., Ragade, R., Yager, R. (eds.), Advances in Fuzzy Set Theory and Applications, Amsterdam: North-Holland Publishing Co., 3-18*

*Zadeh, L.A. (2001) A new direction in AI-toward a computational theory of perceptions. AI Magazine 22(1): 73-84*

# LESLIE VALIANT: TURING AWARD 2010

March 10, 2011:

Leslie Valiant, of Harvard University, has been named the winner of the 2010 Turing Award for his efforts to develop computational learning theory.

<http://www.techeye.net/software/leslie-valiant-gets-turing-award#ixzz1HVBeZWQL>

Current research of Professor Valiant

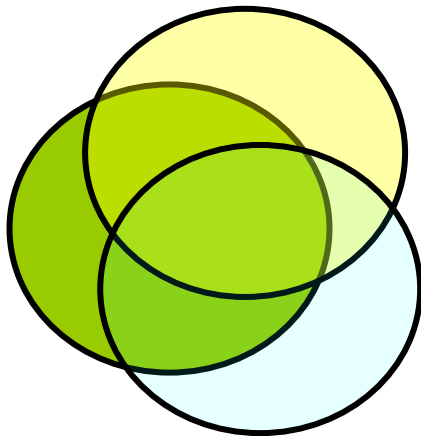
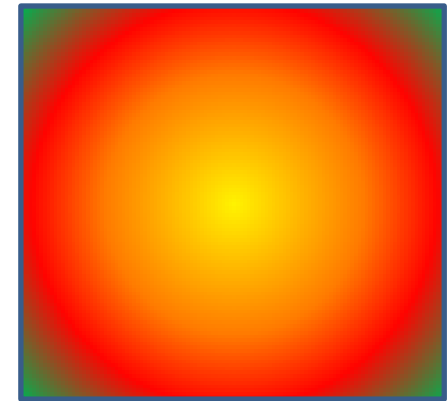
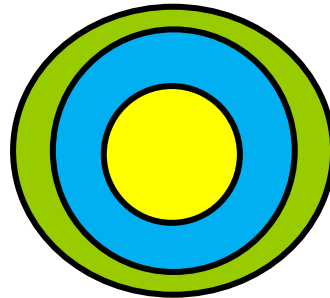
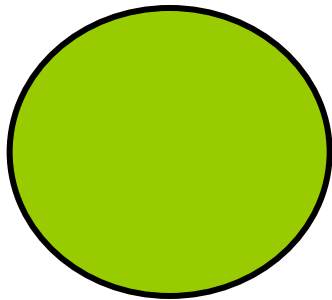
<http://people.seas.harvard.edu/~valiant/researchinterests.htm>

**A fundamental question for artificial intelligence is to characterize the**

**computational building blocks** that are necessary for cognition.

**INFORMATION GRANULES**

# ELEMENTARY GRANULES + INTERACTIVE CALCULULI OF GRANULES



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**DEFINABLE GRANULES**

**ROUGH GRANULES**

**APPROXIMATION OF  
GRANULES**

**STRUCTURAL OBJECTS**

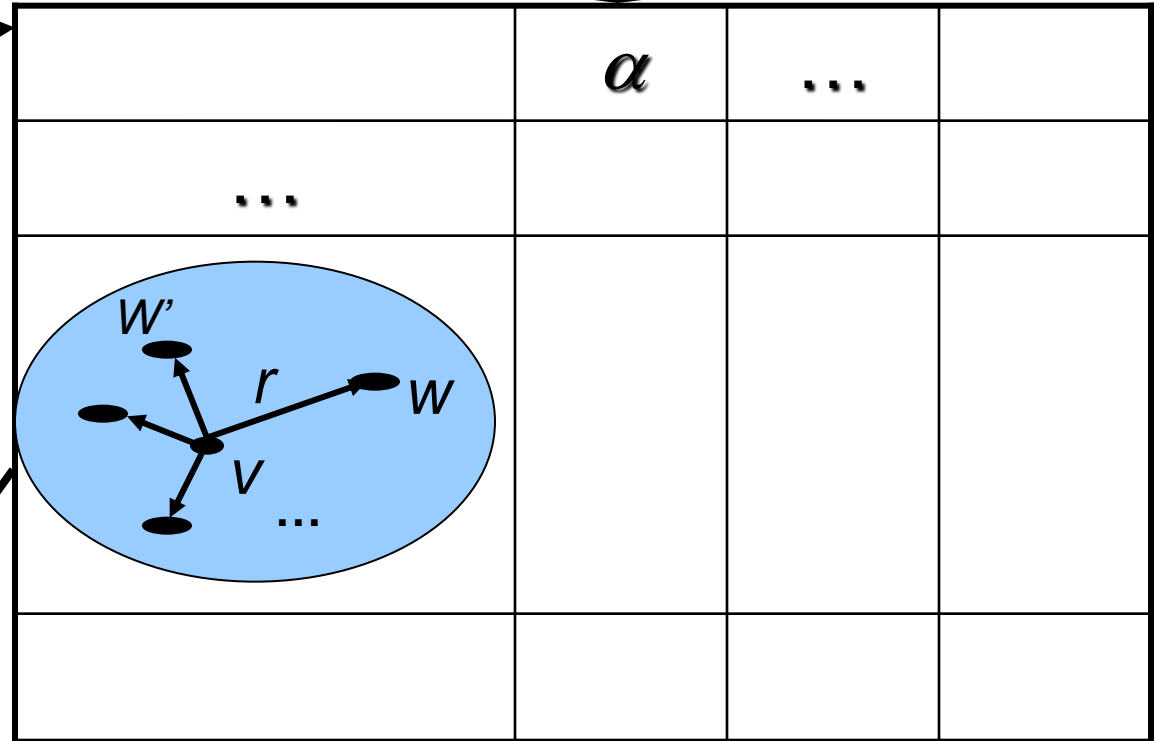
**SEARCHING FOR RELEVANT  
FEATURES**



# GENERALIZATIONS OF GRANULES: TOLERANCE GRANULES

invariants over tolerance classes; compare invariants in the Gibson approach

	$a$	...	
...			
$x$	$v_1$		
$y$	$w_1$		



$$v = (v_1, \dots, v_m); w = (w_1, \dots, w_m)$$

$$v r w \text{ iff } v_i r_i w_i \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$r(v) = \{w : v r w\}$$

$$\|r(v)\| = \cup\{\|w\| : w \in r(v)\}$$

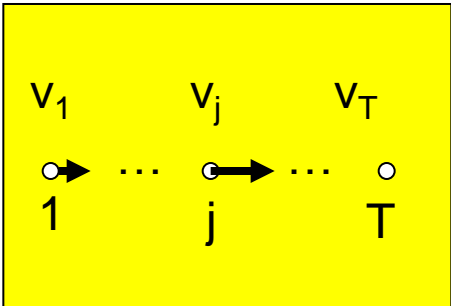
**GENERALIZATION**  
from  $v$  to  $r(v)$

# GRANULES REPRESENTING STRUCTURES OF OBJECTS

properties of time windows

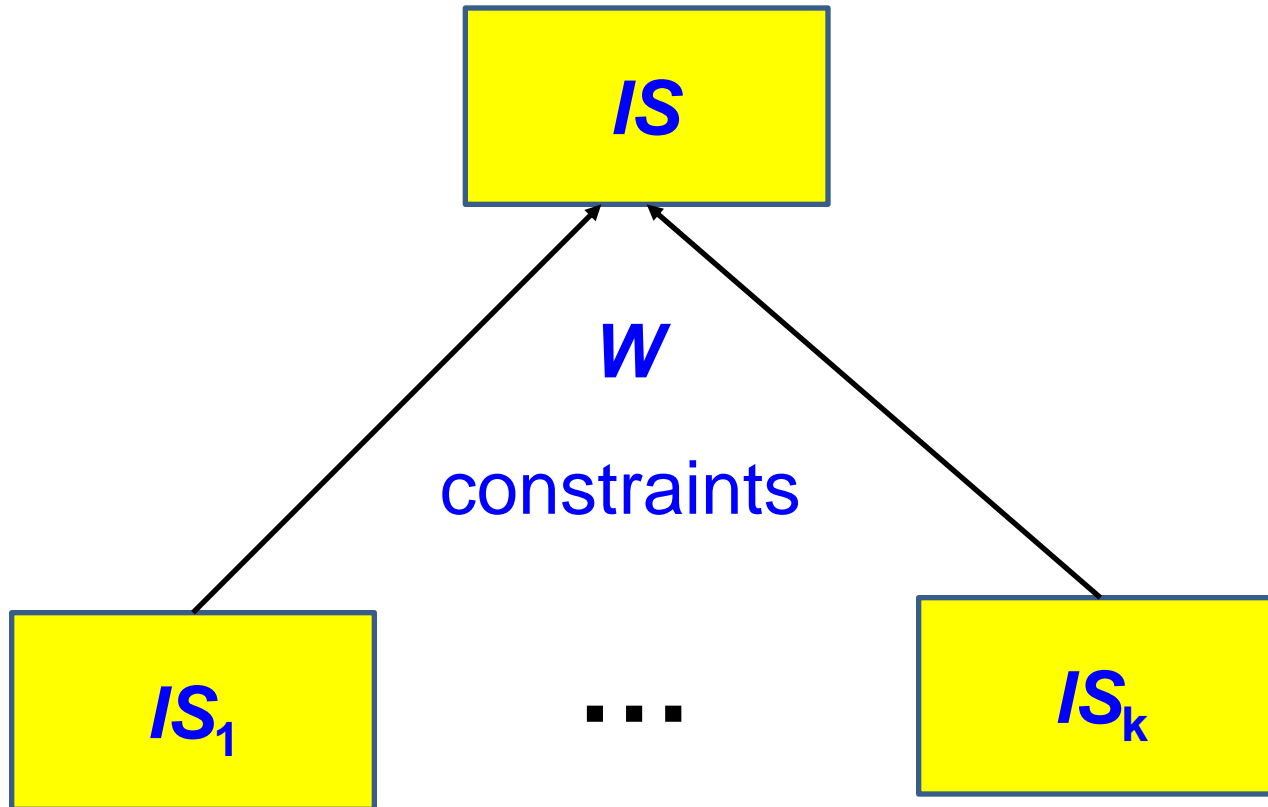
TIME WINDOWS

	$t$	$t_T$	$a_1$	...
...	...	...		
$x$	$i$	$\text{mod}(i, T)$	$V_{1,i}$	...
...	...			

	$\alpha$		
...			
			
...			

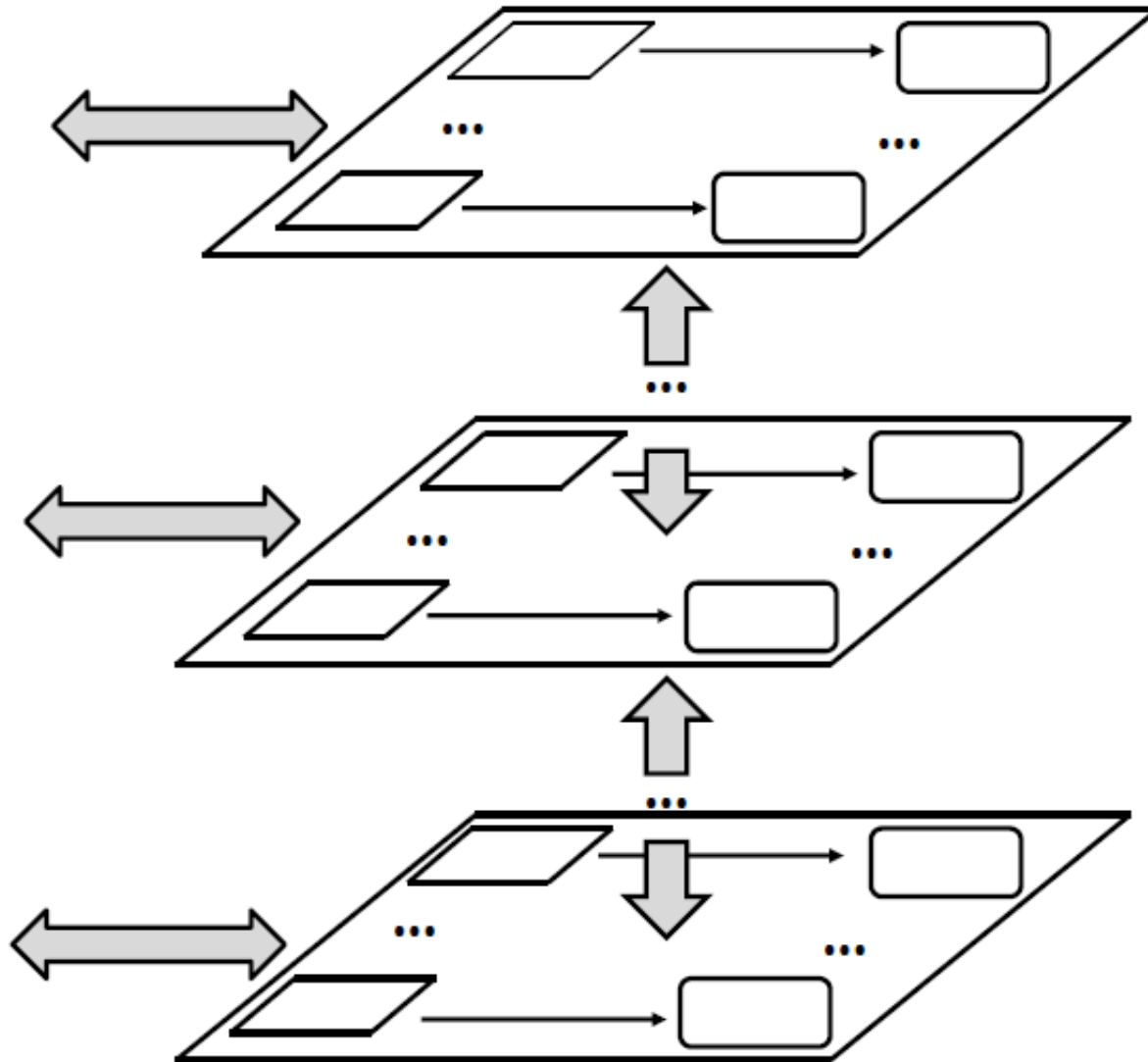
$$V_i = (v_{1,i}, \dots, v_{m,i})$$

# JOIN WITH CONSTRAINTS

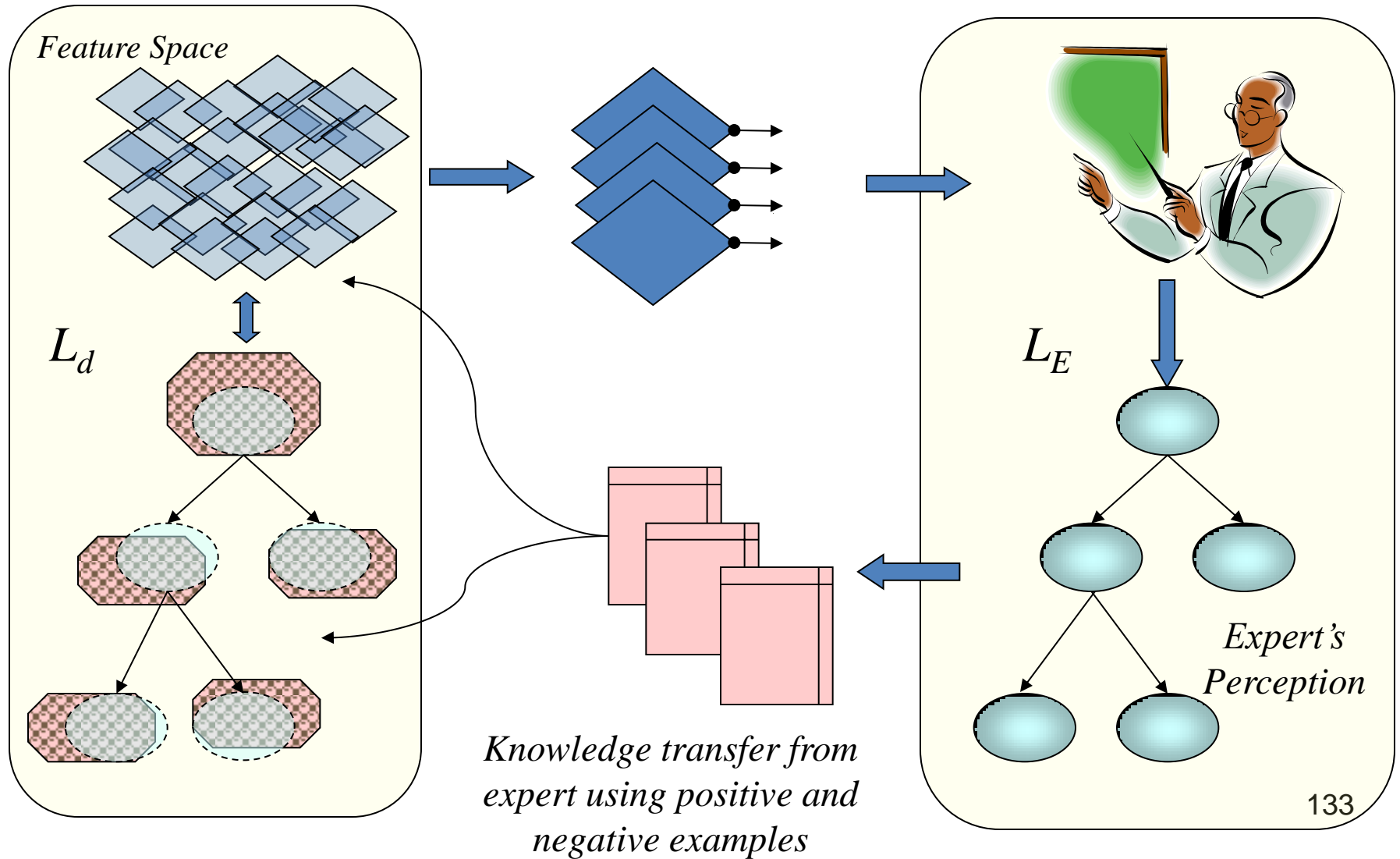


Objects (granules) in  $IS$  are composed out of attribute value vectors from  $IS_1 \dots IS_k$  satisfying  $W$

# INTERACTIVE HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES



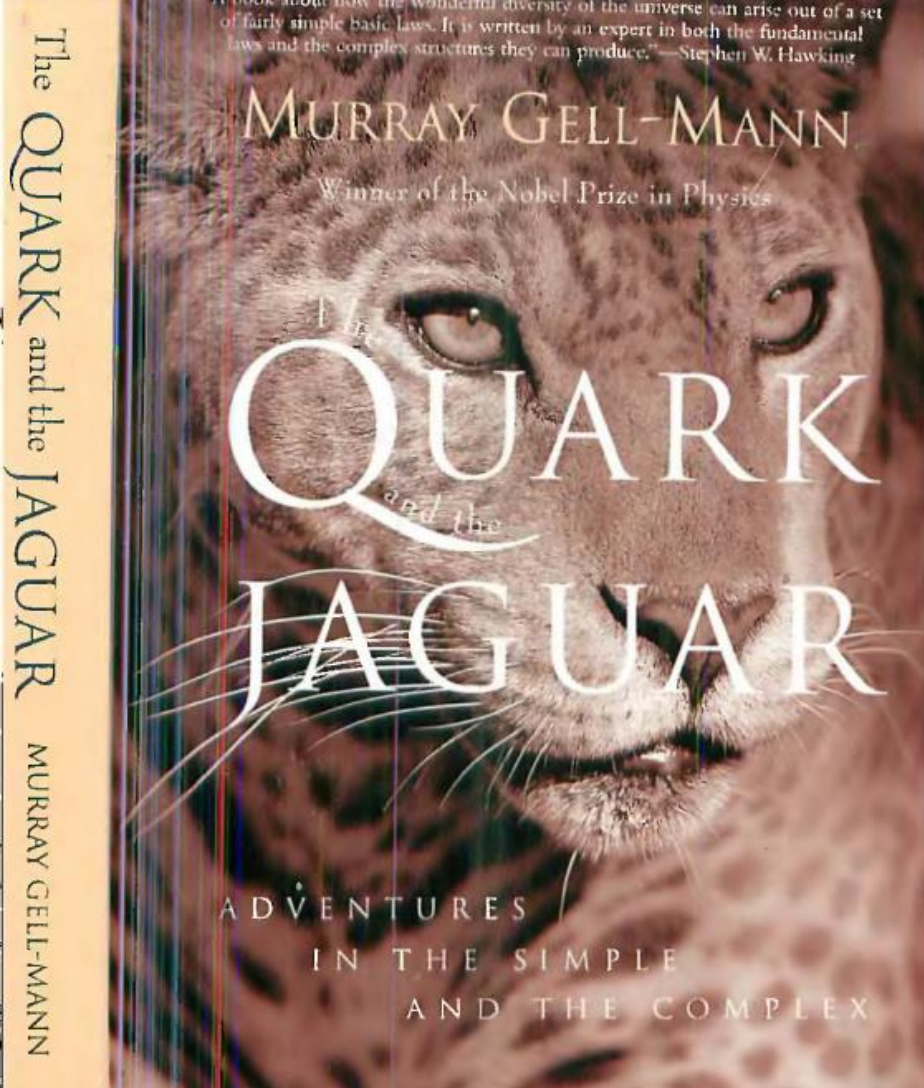
# ROUGH SET BASED ONTOLOGY APPROXIMATION



**WHAT NEXT?**

**COMPLEX ADAPTIVE  
SYSTEMS (CAS):**

**USING BIG DATA GENERATED  
BY CAS  
FOR  
ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS  
(INCLUDING CONTROL)**



The jaguar stands for the complexity of the world around us, especially as manifested in complex adaptive systems.

In much of today's research on complex adaptive systems, mathematics plays a very significant role, but in most cases it is not the kind of mathematics that has traditionally predominated in scientific theory.

# **IN DEALING WITH COMPLEX SYSTEMS:**

**MORE COMPLEX VAGUE CONCEPTS  
SHOULD BE APPROXIMATED  
AND  
NEW KIND OF REASONING ABOUT  
COMPUTATIONS PROGRESSING  
BY INTERACTIONS AMONG  
LINKED MENTAL AND/OR PHYSICAL  
OBJECTS IS NEEDED**



# COMPLEX (ADAPTIVE) SYSTEMS

Etymologically: complexity – plexus in Latin (interwoven).

Complex system: the elements are difficult to separate.

**This difficulty arises from the interactions between elements. Without interactions, elements can be separated.**

**But when interactions are relevant, elements co-determine their future states. Thus, the future state of an element cannot be determined in isolation, as it co-depends on the states of other elements, precisely of those interacting with it.**

Gershenson, C. and Heylighen, F. (2005). How can we think the complex? In *Managing Organizational Complexity: Philosophy, Theory and Application*, K. Richardson, (Ed.). Information Age Publishing, Chapter pp. 47-61.

# COMPLEX ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS (CAS)

- Exhibiting internal boundaries dividing any of such system into a diverse array of semi-autonomous subsystems called agents; agent has a ``program" guiding its interactions with other agents and other parts of its environment.
- CAS are signal/boundary systems. The steering of CAS is expressed by modifying signal/boundary hierarchies.
- **Interactions are basic concepts of the approach.** Categories of interactions in signal/boundary systems: diversity, recirculation, niche, and coevolution.

*John Holland: Signals and Boundaries. Building Blocks for Complex Adaptive Systems MIT Press 2012.*

# COMPLEX (ADAPTIVE) SYSTEMS

We can find examples of complex systems all around us :

- cells are composed of interacting molecules,
- brains are composed of interacting neurons,
  - societies are composed of interacting individuals,
- ecosystems are composed of interacting species.

# MORE EXAMPLES OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

MEDICAL SYSTEMS

ALGORITHMIC TRADING

SYSTEMS INTEGRATING TEAMS OF

ROBOTS AND HUMANS

TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS

PERCEPTION BASED SYSTEMS

ULTRA LARGE SCALE SYSTEMS

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# CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS

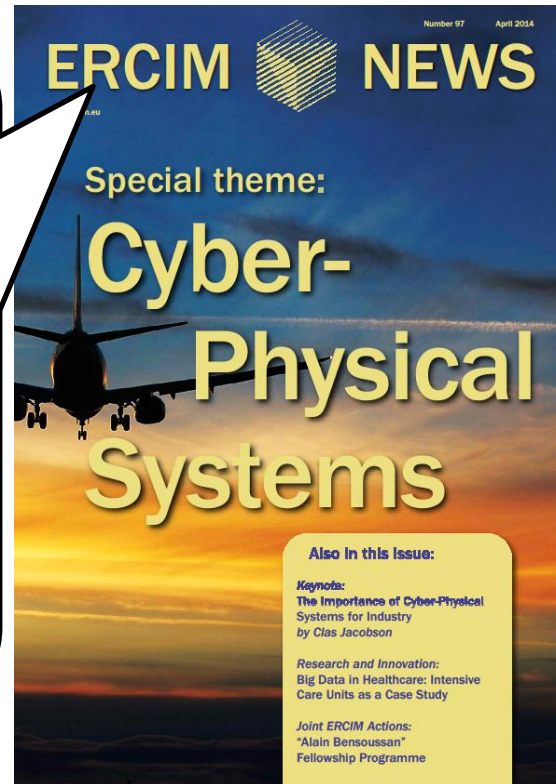
A **cyber-physical system (CPS)** is a system of collaborating computational elements controlling physical entities.

Cyber-Physical Systems will transform **how we interact with the physical world** just as the Internet transformed how we interact with one another.

Applications with enormous societal impact and economic benefit will be created.

# CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS (CPS)

*European  
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Informatics  
and  
Mathematics*



Smart Medical Technologies:  
e.g., Personal Heart Monitoring System Using Smart Phones To Detect Life Threatening Arrhythmias  
Firefighting, e.g. on-line decision support for fire commander  
Coordination (e.g., air traffic control, road traffic control)  
Autonomous Vehicles and Smart Transportation  
Smart cities  
Security

# CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS

... the size of cyber-physical systems of systems and their 'multimodality' or hybrid nature consisting of physical elements as well as quasicontinuous and discrete controls, communication channels, and local and system-wide optimization algorithms and management systems, implies that hierarchical and multi-domain approaches to their simulation, analysis and design are needed. **These methods are currently not available.**

# WISDOM WEB OF THINGS (W2T)

[Hyper world] consists of the cyber, social, and physical worlds, and uses data as a bridge to connect humans, computers, and things. ... [Wisdom Web of Things] W2T focuses on the data cycle, namely "from things to data, information, knowledge, wisdom, services, humans, and then back to things." A W2T data cycle system is designed to implement such a cycle, which is, technologically speaking, a practical way to realize the harmonious symbiosis of humans, computers, and things in the emerging hyper world.

*N. Zhong, J.H. Ma, R.H. Huang, J.M. Liu, Y.Y. Yao, Y.X. Zhang, and J.H. Chen: Research Challenges and Perspectives on Wisdom Web of Things (W2T). Journal of Supercomputing, Springer, Volume 64(3) (2013) 862-882.*



# GAP BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Human Interaction, Computational Emergence,  
Design, Computational Engineering, Adaptive  
System Infrastructure, Adaptable and Predictable  
System Quality, Policy, Acquisition, and  
Management, ...

Progress has been made on all these fronts and  
others.

And yet ... there is a fast growing gap between our  
research and reality.

*Linda Northrop<sup>1</sup>: Does Scale Really Matter?: Ultra-Large-Scale Systems Seven  
Years after the Study. Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon  
University (2013)*

# PROBLEMS:

**MODELS OF INTERACTIVE COMPUTATIONS**

**COMPARISON WITH TURING MODEL**

**CHALLENGES FOR LOGIC AND RS**

**STRATEGIES FOR ADAPTIVE LEARNING**

**INTERACTIVE RULES FOR CONTROL**

# INTERACTIONS

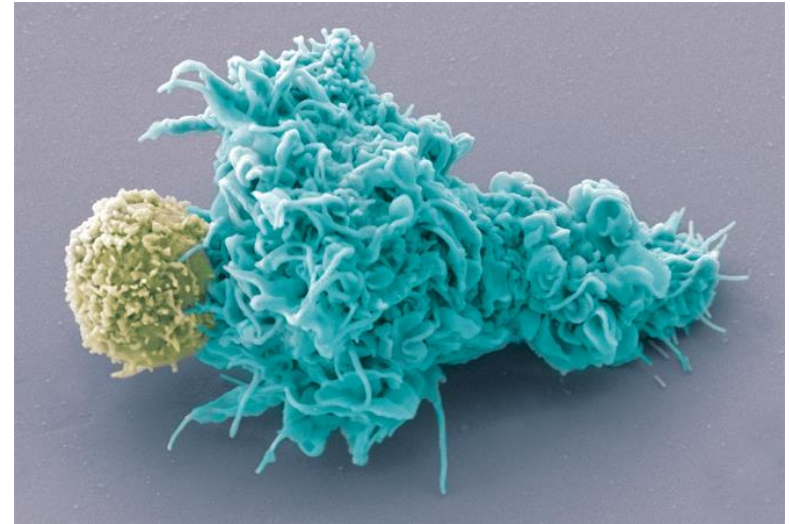
# INTERACTIONS

[...] **interaction** is a critical issue in the understanding of complex systems of any sorts: as such, it has emerged in several well-established scientific areas other than computer science, like biology, physics, social and organizational sciences.

*Andrea Omicini, Alessandro Ricci, and Mirko Viroli, The Multidisciplinary Patterns of Interaction from Sciences to Computer Science. In: D. Goldin, S. Smolka, P. Wagner (eds.): Interactive computation: The new paradigm, Springer 2006*

# INTERACTIONS

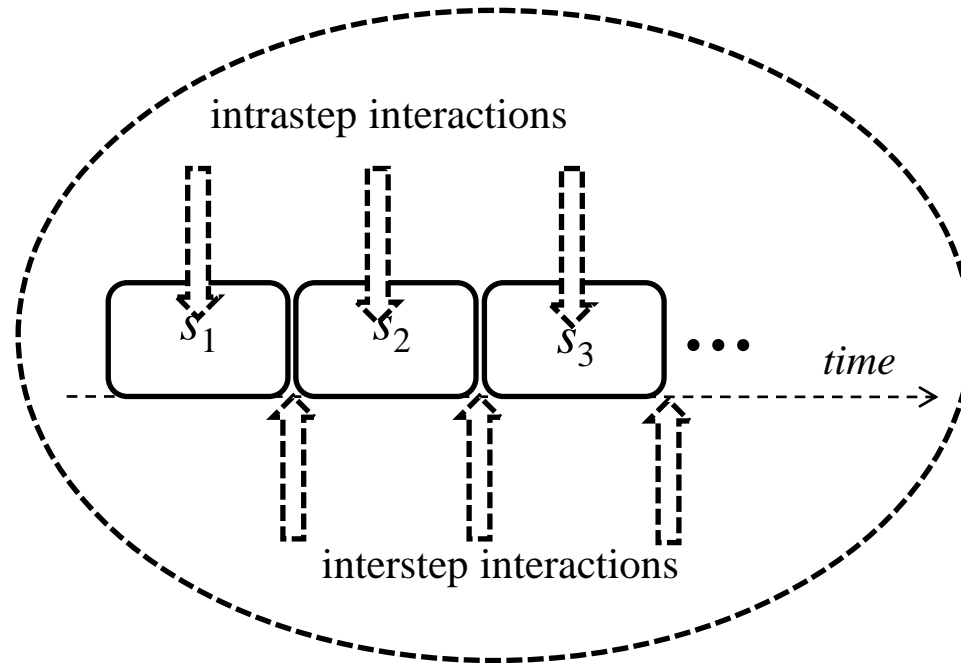
[...] One of the fascinating goals of natural computing is to understand, in terms of information processing, the functioning of a living cell. An important step in this direction is understanding of **interactions** between biochemical reactions. ... the functioning of a living cell is determined by **interactions** of a huge number of biochemical reactions that take place in living cells.



A human dendritic cell (blue pseudo-color) in close interaction with a lymphocyte (yellow pseudo-color). This contact may lead to the creation of an immunological synapse.

*The Immune Synapse by Olivier Schwartz and the Electron Microscopy Core Facility, Institut Pasteur*  
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# INTERSTEP vs INTRASTEP INTERACTIONS

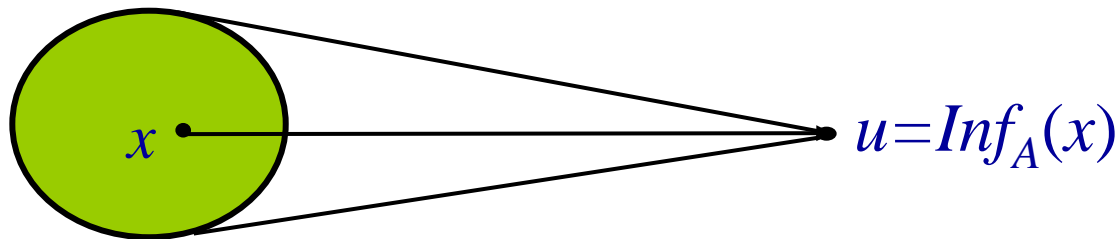


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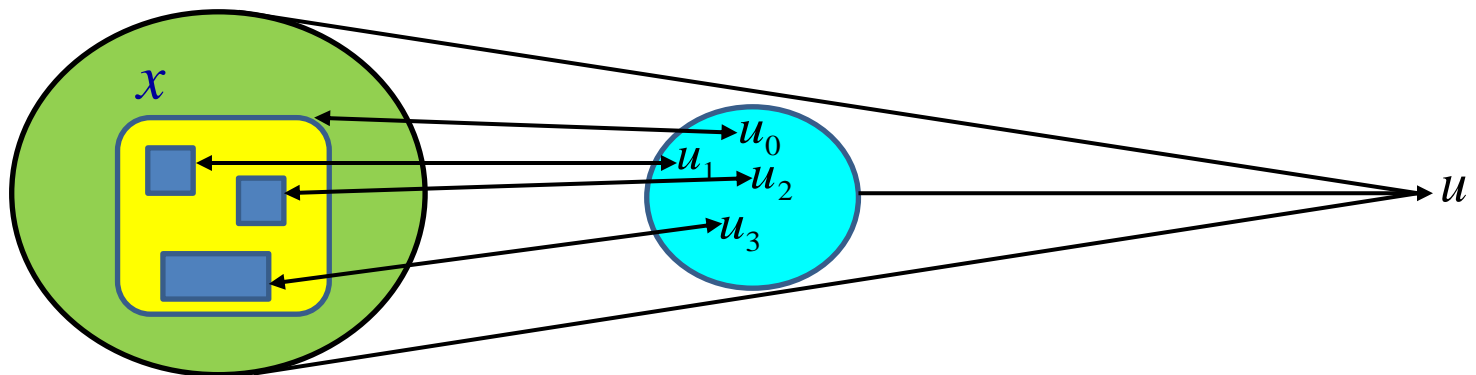
# **FROM GC TO INTERACTIVE GC**

**COMPUTATIONS BASED ON  
INTERACTIONS OF COMPLEX GRANULES**

# INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SYSTEMS



for complex physical objects we need to model interaction with them





# SYMBOL GROUNDING PROBLEM

*Stevan Harnad: Symbol grounding problem.*

*Physica D 42: 335-346, 1990*

**A long-standing concern when  
constructing models of cognitive systems  
is**

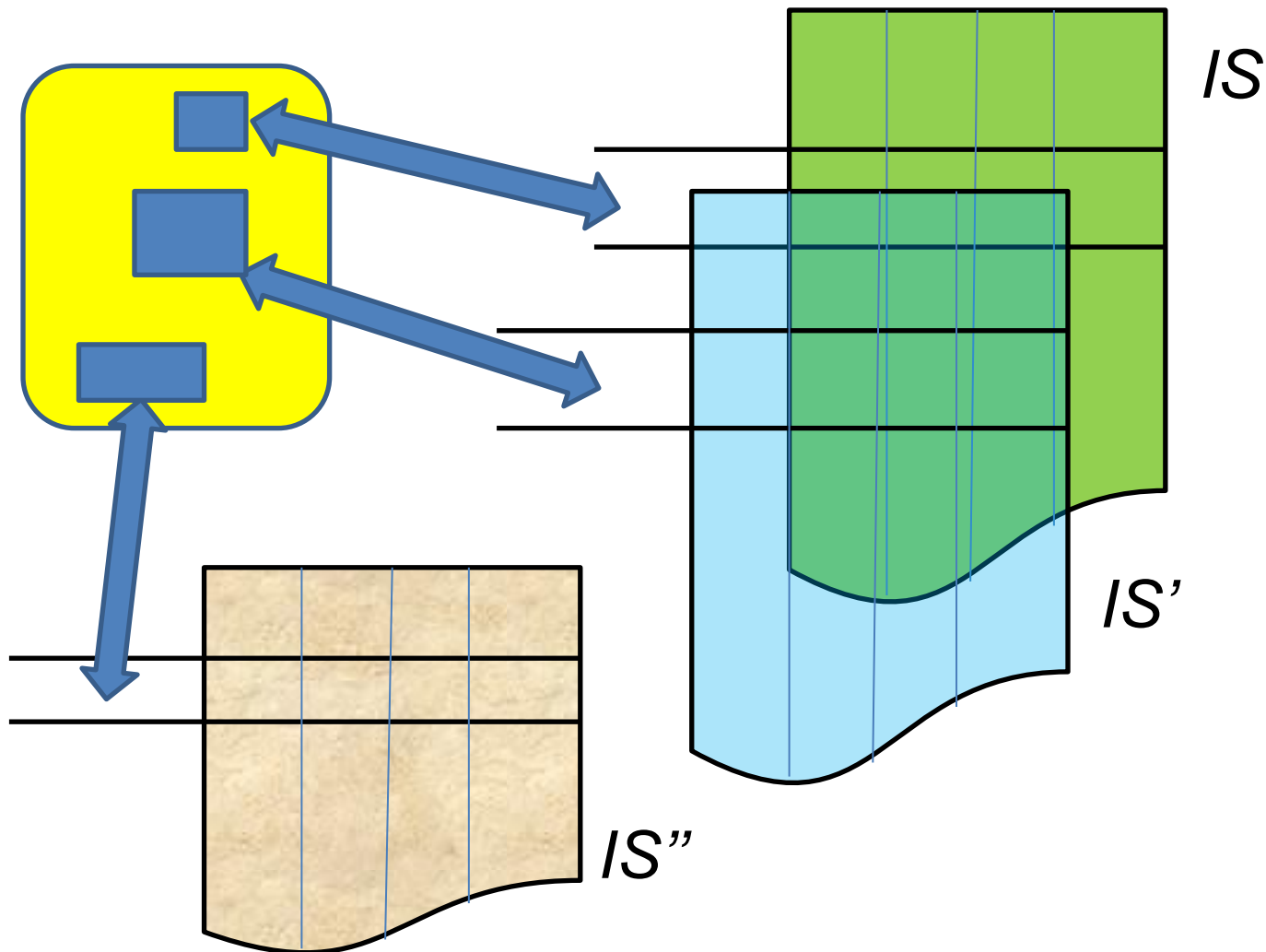
**how to characterize the relationship  
between the states inside the system, and  
the objects in the external world that they  
purportedly represent.**

## SEMANTIC POINTERS

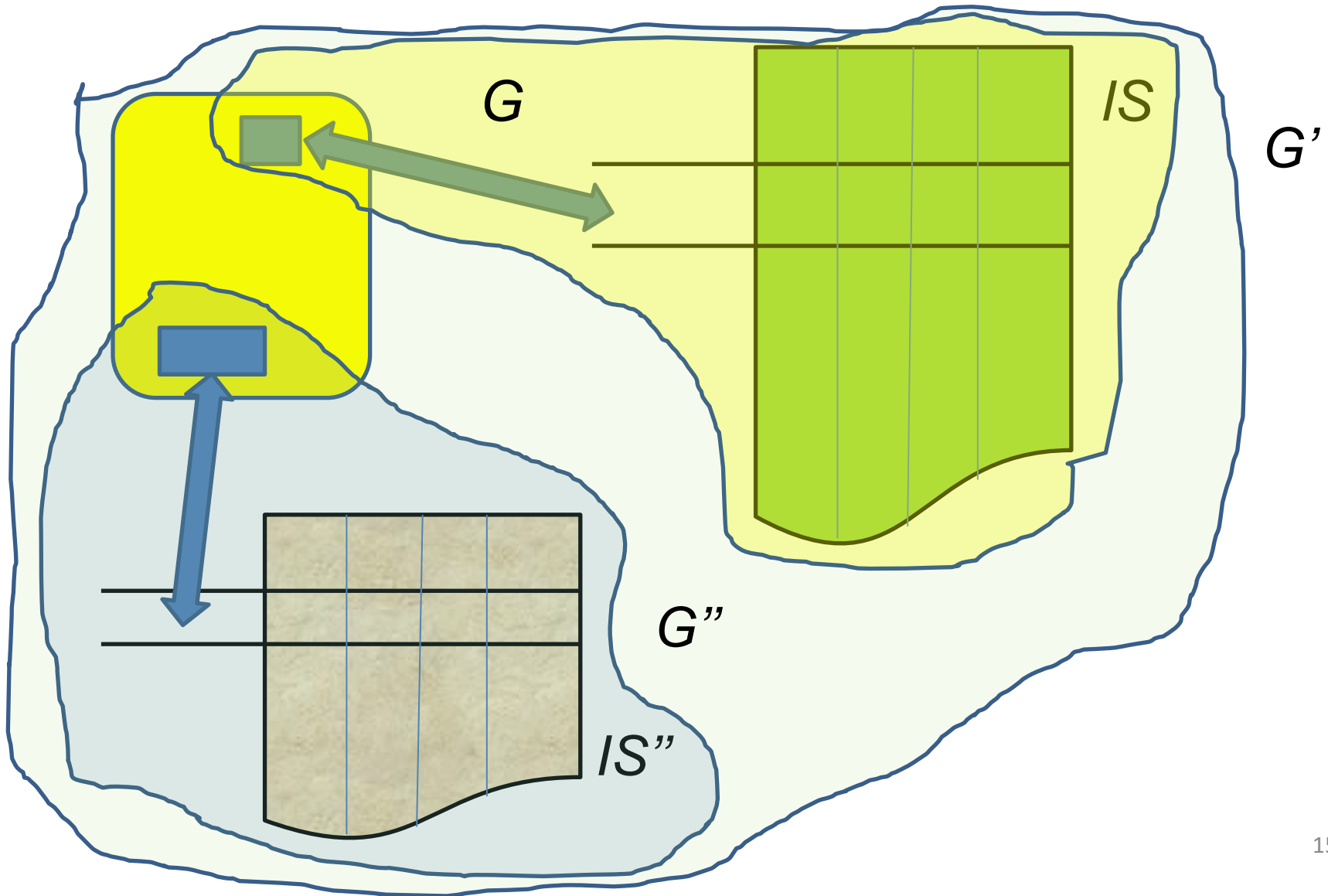
*Chris Eliasmith: How to build a brain.*

*Oxford University Press, 2013*

# INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARE LINKED WITH PHYSICAL OBJECTS BY COMPLEX GRANULES (c-granules)



# INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARE LINKED WITH PHYSICAL OBJECTS BY COMPLEX GRANULES (c-granules)



# C-GRANULE : INTUITION

C-granules generated by *ag* are configurations linked by *ag* in a special way using hunks. The control of an agent *ag* is using her/his c-granules for accessing fragments of the surrounding her/him physical world. Any c-granule consists of three layers:

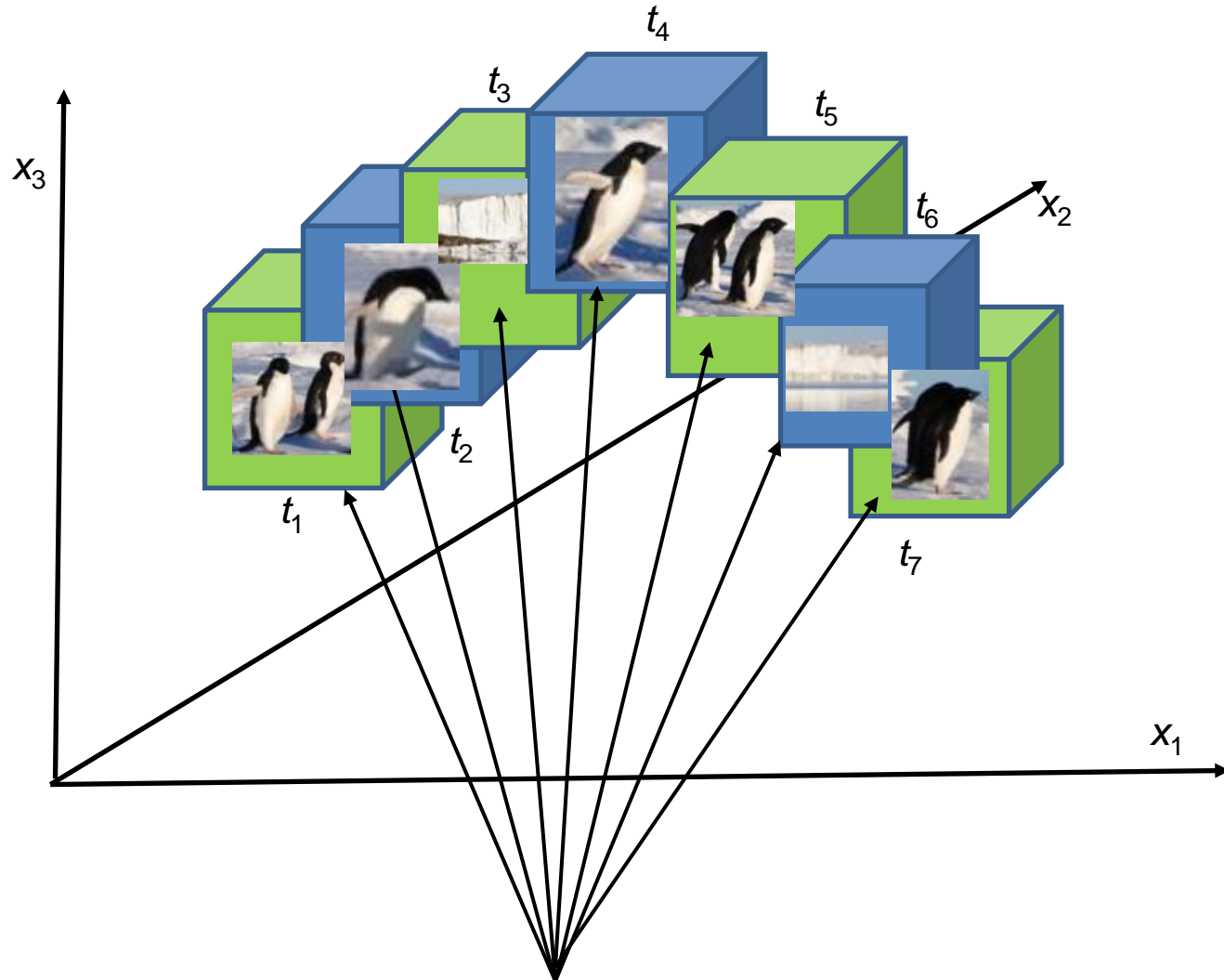
1. *soft\_suit* , i.e., configurations of hunks representing properties of the *ag* activity environment (among them properties of present, past, and expected phenomena as well as expected properties of results of some interactions potentially activated by the c-granule);
2. *link\_suit* , i.e., communication channels (links) transmitting results of interactions among accessible fragments of the *ag* activity environment and results of interactions among representations of properties in the *soft\_suite*; priorities may be assigned to links reflecting the results of judgement by *ag* of their weights relative to the current needs hierarchy of *ag*;
3. *hard\_suit*, i.e., are configurations of hunks accessible by links from *link\_suit*.

# C-GRANULE : INTUITION

C-granules of *ag* support such activities of *ag* as

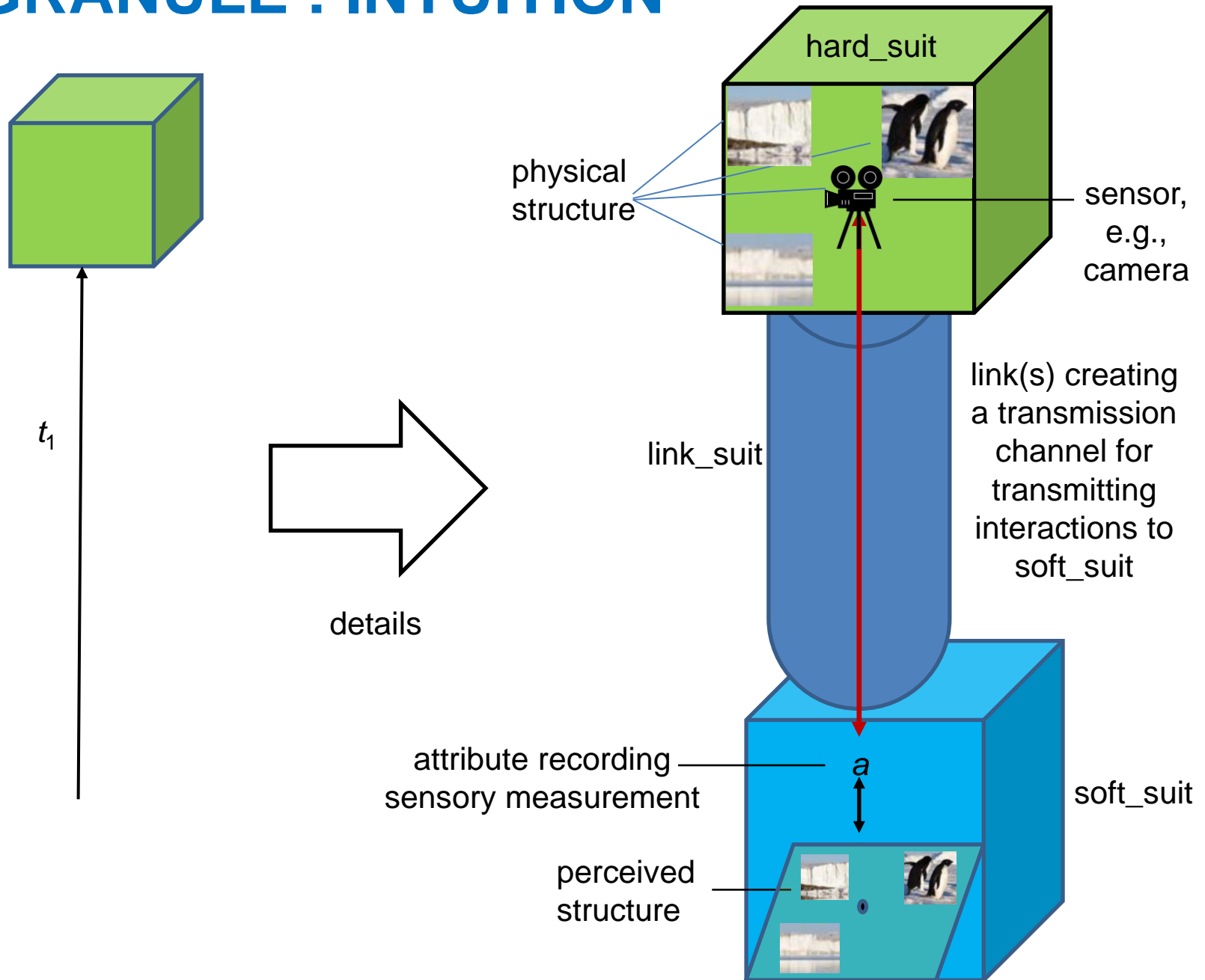
1. improving by *ag* representation techniques of her/his hierarchy of needs and her/his techniques of perception of needs as well as relations between them;
2. interpretation and judgement by *ag* of importance of phenomena taking place in her/his activity environment;
3. judgement by *ag* of phenomena in her/his environment (in particular, of causes and consequences of the phenomena from the perspective of her/his hierarchy of needs;
4. construction, initialization, realization, verification, adaptation, and termination of interaction plans by *ag*;
5. communication, cooperation and competition of *ag* with other agents.

# FROM HUNK TO C\_GRANULE: INTUITION

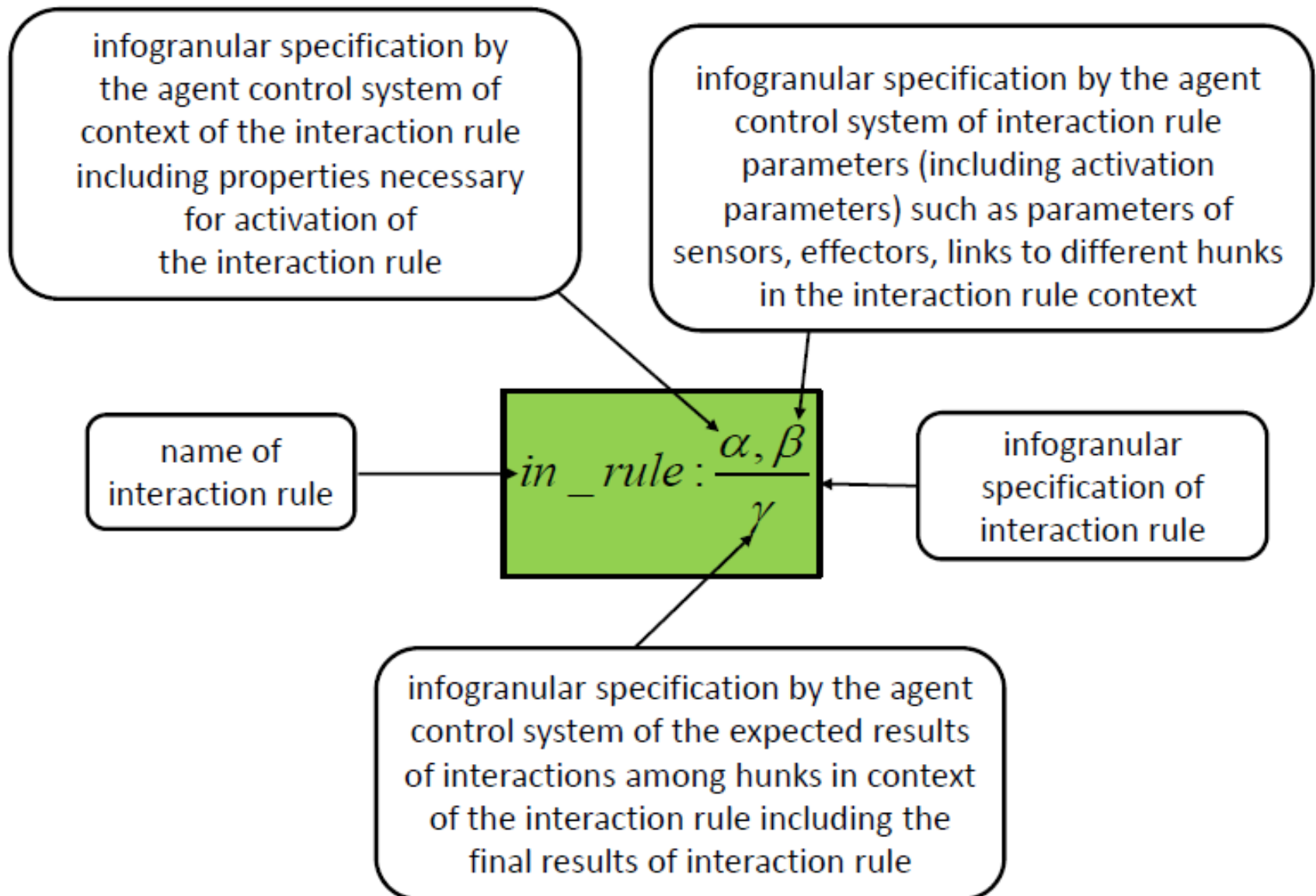


Links to a spatiotemporal hunk specified by the agent control using 'windows', pointing to different fragments (portions of matter) of the in 3 dimensional physical world in different moments (or periods) of time  $t_1, \dots, t_7$

# C-GRANULE : INTUITION



# INTERACTION RULE







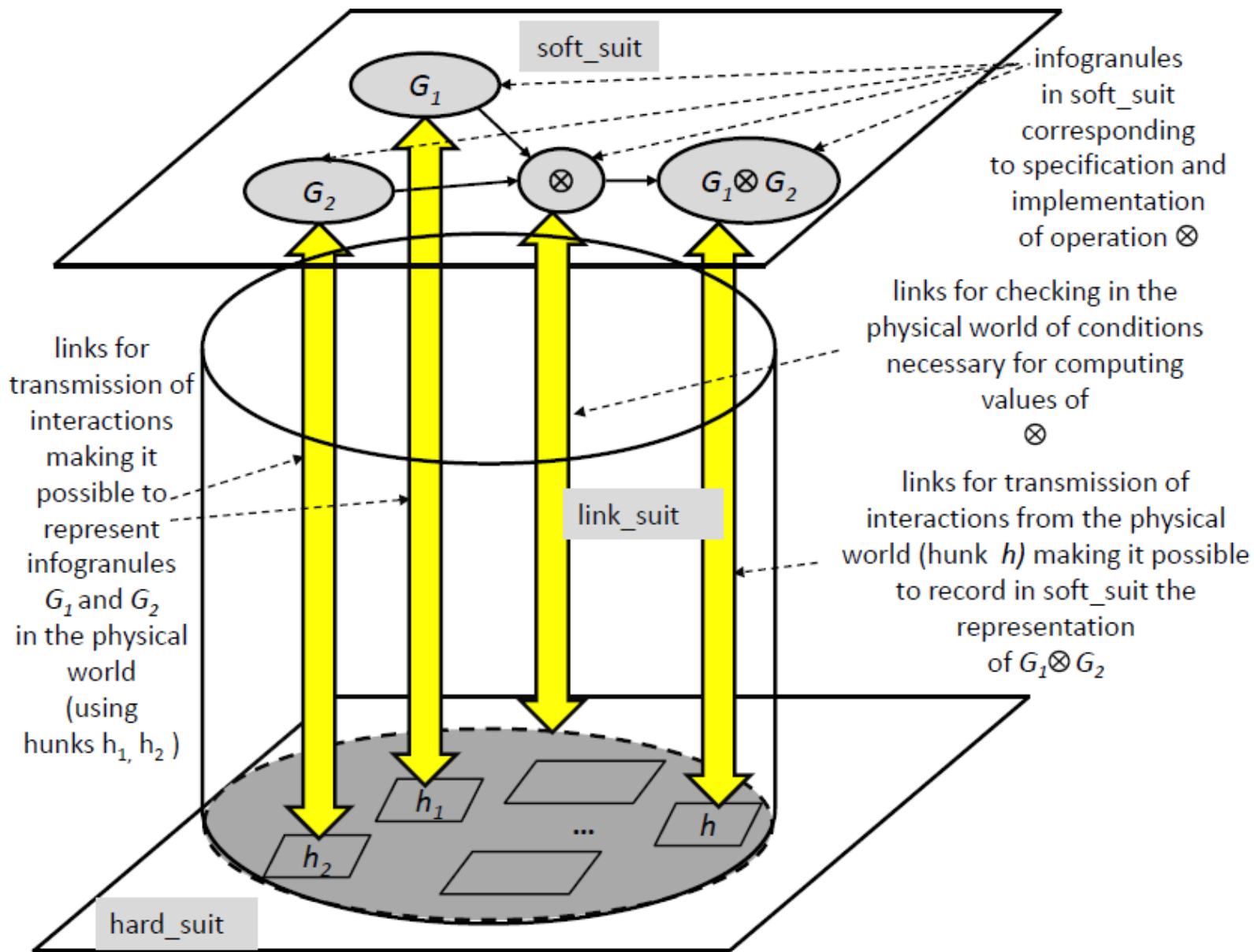
# LESLIE VALIANT: TURING AWARD 2010

A specific challenge is to build on the success of machine learning so as to cover broader issues in intelligence.

**This requires, in particular a reconciliation between two contradictory characteristics -- the apparent logical nature of reasoning and the statistical nature of learning.**

Professor Valiant has developed a formal system, called robust logics, that aims to achieve such a reconciliation.

# INTERACTIVE COMPUTABILITY vs TURING COMPUTABILITY



# THE CASE FOR QUANTUM COMPUTING

## Andrew Yao (WIC 2014 Panel)

*A Disruptive computing paradigm:*

- ◆ Compute  $f(x)$  by a *gedanken* experiment:
  1. Grow a crystal  $C$  tailored for  $f, x$
  2. Shine an optical wave on  $C$
  3. From the diffraction pattern, figure out  $f(x)$
- ◆ Magic of quantum software simulation:  
exponentially speedup over classical hardware

# INTERACTIVE COMPUTABILITY VS TURING COMPUTABILITY

The operations of aggregation of c-granules are computationally admissible, only if we can realize them in the physical world.

Computations on c-granules run in environments unknown to the agent, and they are allowing for learning by interacting with the environment how to act effectively in it. After sufficient interaction they lead to the agent expertise not provided by her/him, but extracted from the environment.

# COMPLEXITY OF ONTOLOGY

Ontologies of agents or their societies are complex. One can understand better the complexity of such task referring to the research on the cognitive systems such as SOAR or ACT-R

aiming at constructing a general cognitive architecture for developing systems that exhibit intelligent behavior. The research on development of such systems, initiated many years ago, is still very active and carried out by different groups of researchers.

# NICHES

*J.Holland: Signals and Boundaries.*

*Building Blocks for Complex Adaptive Systems, MIT 2012*

**A niche is a diverse array of agents that regularly exchange resources and depend on that exchange for continued existence.**

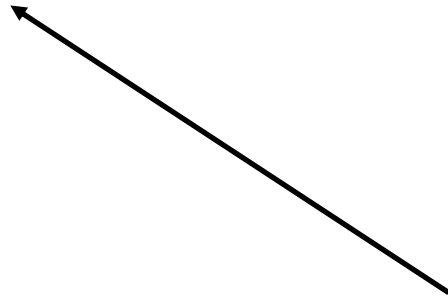
[...] The niche, then, is made up of physical and virtual boundaries that determine the limits of [these] interactions.

[...]. The invisible boundaries that define niches are a complex topic, still only partly understood.

**(ADAPTIVE) JUDGMENT**



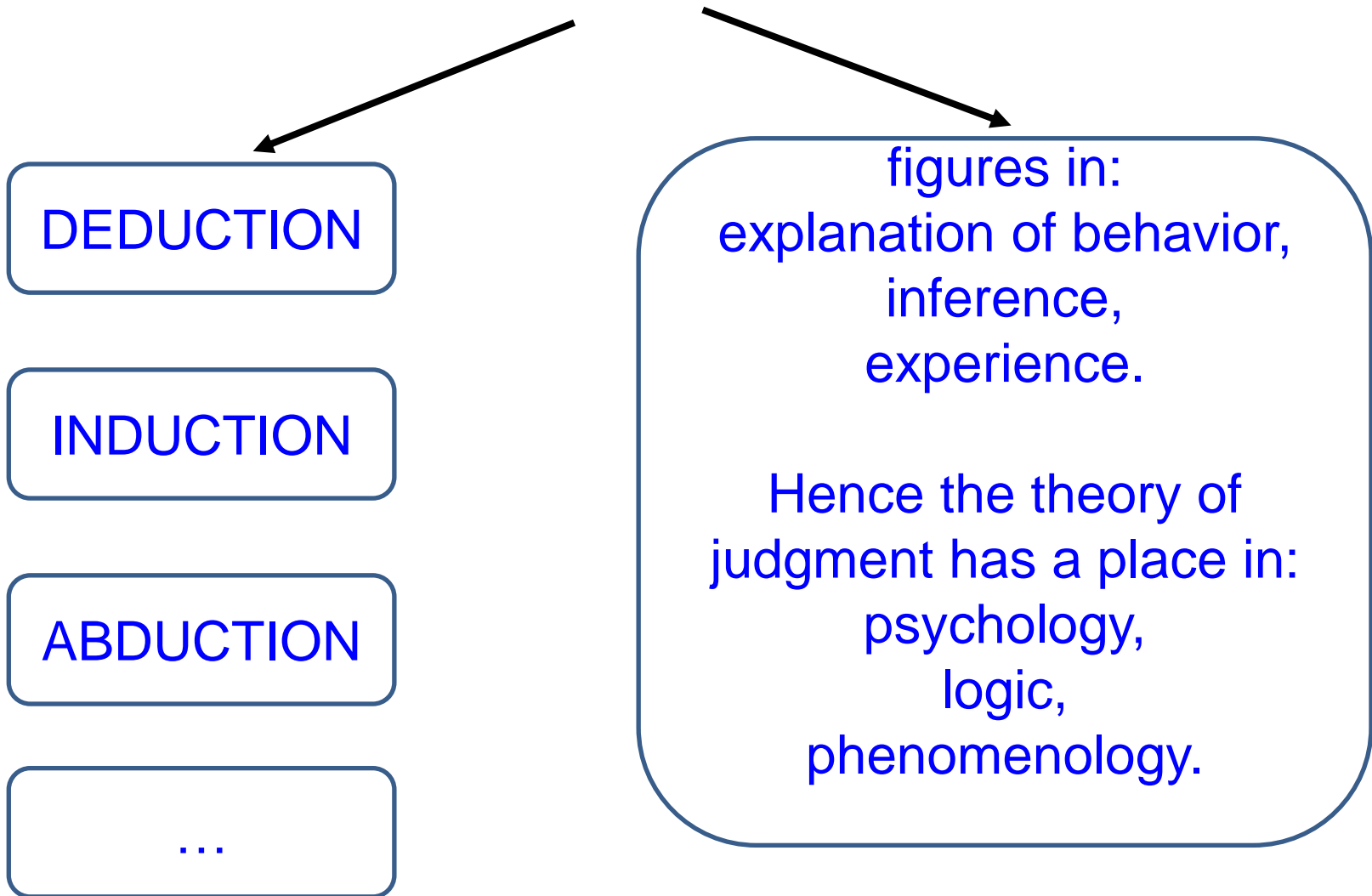
power of judging rightly and following the soundest course of action, based on knowledge,  
experience, understanding, ...  
*Webster's New World College Dictionary*



Aristotle's man of practical **wisdom**, the phronimos, does not ignore rules and models, or dispense justice without criteria. He is observant of principles and, at the same time, open to their modification. He begins with nomoi – established law – and employs practical wisdom to determine how it should be applied in particular situations and when departures are warranted. Rules provide the guideposts for inquiry and critical reflection.

*Leslie Paul Thiele: The Heart of Judgment Practical Wisdom, Neuroscience, and Narrative. Cambridge University Press 2006*

# JUDGMENT



*Wayne M. Martin: Theories of Judgment. Psychology, Logic, Phenomenology. Cambridge Univ. Press (2006).*

# BEYOND THE TURING TEST & JUDGMENT

The Turing test, as originally conceived, focused on language and reasoning; **problems of perception and action were conspicuously absent.** The proposed tests will provide an opportunity to bring four important areas of AI research (language, reasoning, perception, and action) back into sync after each has regrettably diverged into a fairly independent area of research.

*C. L. Ortiz Jr. Why we need a physically embodied Turing test and what it might look like.*

*AI Magazine 37 (2016) 55–62.*

# JUDGMENT

[Per Martin-Löf] explains what a **judgement** is from a constructivist point of view. The meaning of a judgement is fixed by laying down what it is that you must know in order to have the right to make the judgement in question. Starting with one of the basic judgemental forms *A is true*, where *A* is a proposition, we can say that *A* is true if there exists a verification of *A*, that is, if a proof of *A* has been constructed. We thus have obtained a **verification principle of truth**. [...] the idea of a judging agent and that of an objective reason or ground play a central role in Martin-Löf's theory.

*M.van der Schaar (ed.), Judgement and the Epistemic Foundation of Logic, Springer 2013, xiv*

# ADAPTIVE JUDGMENT

[...] a judgement is a piece of knowledge, and you have to clarify what knowledge.

*Per Martin-Löf: Verificationism Then and Now.  
In: M.van der Schaar (ed.), Judgement and the Epistemic Foundation of Logic,  
Springer 2013, 3-14*

# JUDGMENT

Reasoning of this kind is the least studied from the theoretical point of view and its structure is not sufficiently understood, in spite of many interesting theoretical research in this domain. The meaning of *common sense reasoning*, considering its scope and significance for some domains, is fundamental and rough set theory can also play an important role in it but more fundamental research must be done to this end.

*Z. Pawlak, A. Skowron: Rudiments of rough sets. Information Sciences, 177(1):3-27, 2007*

# PRACTICAL JUDGMENT

Practical judgment is not algebraic calculation. Prior to any deductive or inductive reckoning, the judge is involved in selecting objects and relationships for attention and assessing their interactions. Identifying things of importance from a potentially endless pool of candidates, assessing their relative significance, and evaluating their relationships is well beyond the jurisdiction of reason

*Leslie Paul Thiele: The Heart of Judgment Practical Wisdom, Neuroscience, and Narrative. Cambridge University Press 2006*

# ADAPTIVE JUDGMENT

## JUDGMENT

is a reasoning process for reaching decisions or drawing conclusions under uncertainty, vagueness and/or imperfect knowledge performed by agents on complex granules

ADAPTIVE JUDGMENT is based on adaptive techniques for continuous judgement performance improvement.



# ADAPTIVE JUDGMENT

- Searching for relevant approximation spaces
  - new features, feature selection
  - rule induction
  - measures of inclusion
  - strategies for conflict resolution
  - ...
- Adaptation of measures based on the minimal description length: quality of approximation vs description length
- Reasoning about changes
- Selection of perception (action and sensory) attributes
- Adaptation of quality measures over computations relative to agents
- Adaptation of object structures
- Strategies for knowledge representation and interaction with knowledge bases
- Ontology acquisition and approximation
- Language for cooperation development and evolution
- ...

# **COMPLEX GRANULES IN DEALING WITH PROBLEMS BEYOND ONTOLOGIES**

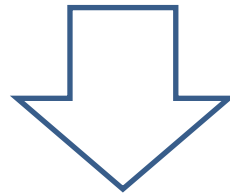
**EVOLVING LANGUAGES  
FOR PERCEIVING, REASONING AND ACTING  
TOWARD ACHIEVING GOALS**

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**RISK MANAGEMENT IN COMPLEX SYSTEMS**

# **JUDGMENT IN APPROXIMATION OF LANGUAGES**

**JUDGMENT FOR ONTOLOGY  
APPROXIMATION**



**JUDGMENT FOR  
APPROXIMATION OF REASONING**

# GOTTFRIED WILHELM LEIBNIZ

[...] If controversies were to arise, there would be no more need of disputation between two philosophers than between two accountants. For it would suffice to take their pencils in their hands, and say to each other: *Let us calculate.*

[...] Languages are the best mirror of the human mind, and that a precise analysis of the signification of words would tell us more than anything else about the operations of the understanding.

*Leibniz, G.W. : Dissertio de Arte Combinatoria (1666).*

*Leibniz, G.W.: New Essays on Human Understanding (1705), (translated by Alfred Gideon Langley, 1896), (Peter Remnant and Jonathan Bennett (eds.)). Cambridge University Press (1982).*

# COMPUTING WITH WORDS

## LOTFI A. ZADEH

[...] Manipulation of perceptions plays a key role in human recognition, decision and execution processes. As a methodology, computing with words provides a foundation for a computational theory of perceptions - a theory which may have an important bearing on how humans make - and machines might make – perception - based rational decisions in an environment of imprecision, uncertainty and partial truth.

[...] computing with words, or CW for short, is a methodology in which the objects of computation are words and propositions drawn from a natural language.

*Lotfi A. Zadeh<sup>1</sup>: From computing with numbers to computing with words – From manipulation of measurements to manipulation of perceptions. IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems 45(1), 105–119 (1999)*

# JUDEA PEARL- TURING AWARD 2011

for fundamental contributions to artificial intelligence through the development of a calculus for probabilistic and causal reasoning.

Traditional statistics is strong in devising ways of describing data and inferring distributional parameters from sample.

Causal inference requires two additional ingredients:

- *a science-friendly language for articulating causal knowledge,*

and

- *a mathematical machinery for processing that knowledge, combining it with data and drawing new causal conclusions about a phenomenon.*

*Judea Pearl: Causal inference in statistics: An overview.  
Statistics Surveys 3, 96-146 (2009)*

# THE WITTGENSTEIN IDEA ON LANGUAGE GAMES

*Wittgenstein, L.: Philosophical Investigations. (1953) (translated by G. E. M. Anscombe) (3rd Ed), Blackwell Oxford 1967*

# JUDGMENT TO CONTROL COMPUTATIONS IN INTERACTIVE INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS (IIS)

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## RISK MANAGEMENT AND COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS IN IIS

*Jankowski, A., Skowron, A., Wasilewski, P.: Interactive Computational Systems. CS&P  
2012*

*Jankowski, A., Skowron, A., Wasilewski, P.: Risk Management and Interactive  
Computational Systems. Journal of Advanced Mathematics and Mathematics 2012*

*Jankowski, A.: Complex Systems Engineering: Conclusions from Practical Experience,  
Springer 2015, (in preparation)*



# HOW TO CONTROL COMPUTATIONS IN INTERACTIVE INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS (IIS) ?

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## RISK MANAGEMENT IN IIS

*Jankowski, A., Skowron, A., Wasilewski, P.: Interactive Computational Systems. CS&P 2012*

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# RISK IS THE EFFECT OF UNCERTAINTY ON OBJECTIVES (ISO 31K)

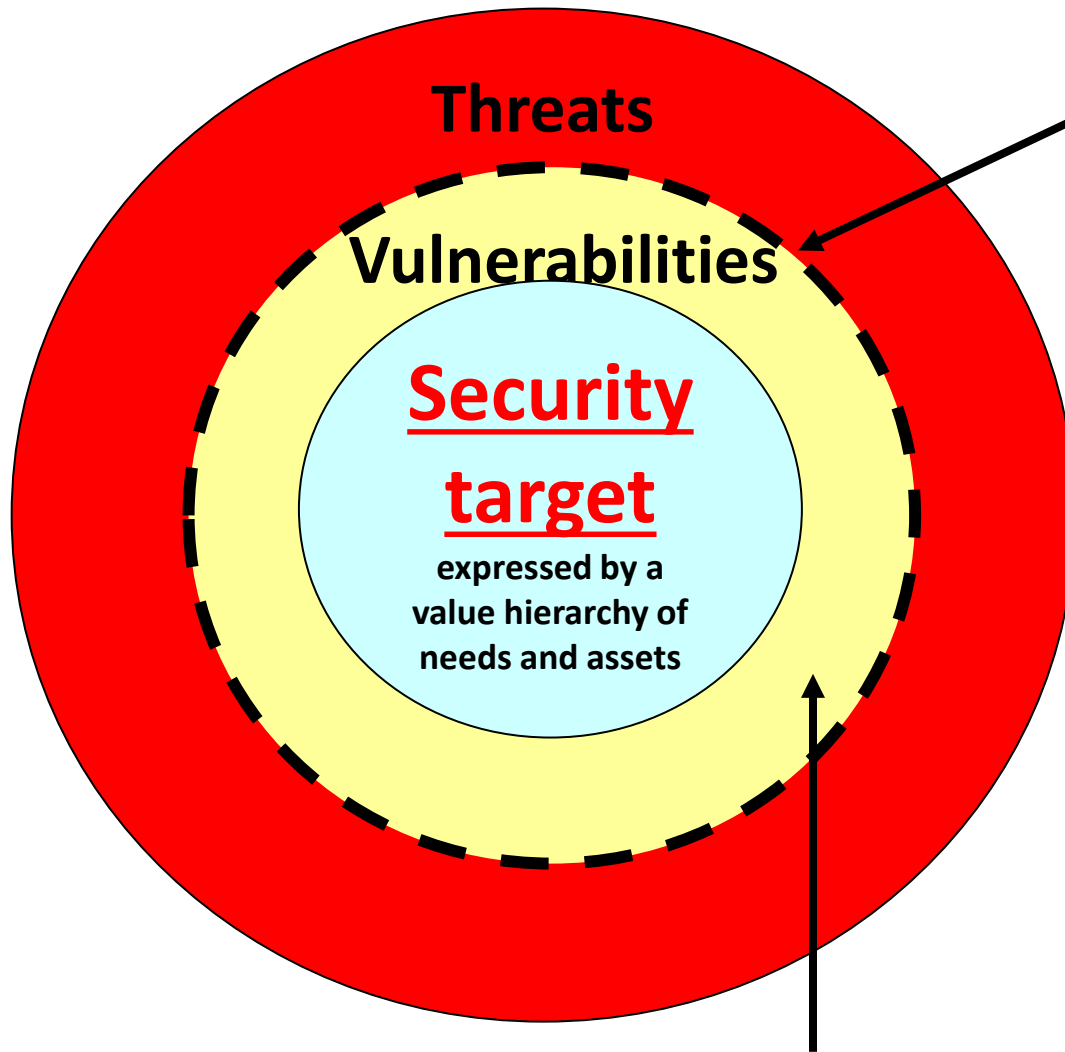
In practice risk management inference requires two  
additional ingredients  
(slightly modified the Judea Pearl sentences):

*a science-friendly language for articulating risk  
management knowledge,*

*and*

*a mathematical machinery for processing that  
knowledge, combining it with data and drawing new risk  
management conclusions about a phenomenon.*

# THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES



controls



vulnerabilities used by threats

# EXAMPLE OF BOW TIE DIAGRAM FOR UNWANTED CONSEQUENCES

**Wisdom = Interactions+ Adaptive Judgment + Knowledge**

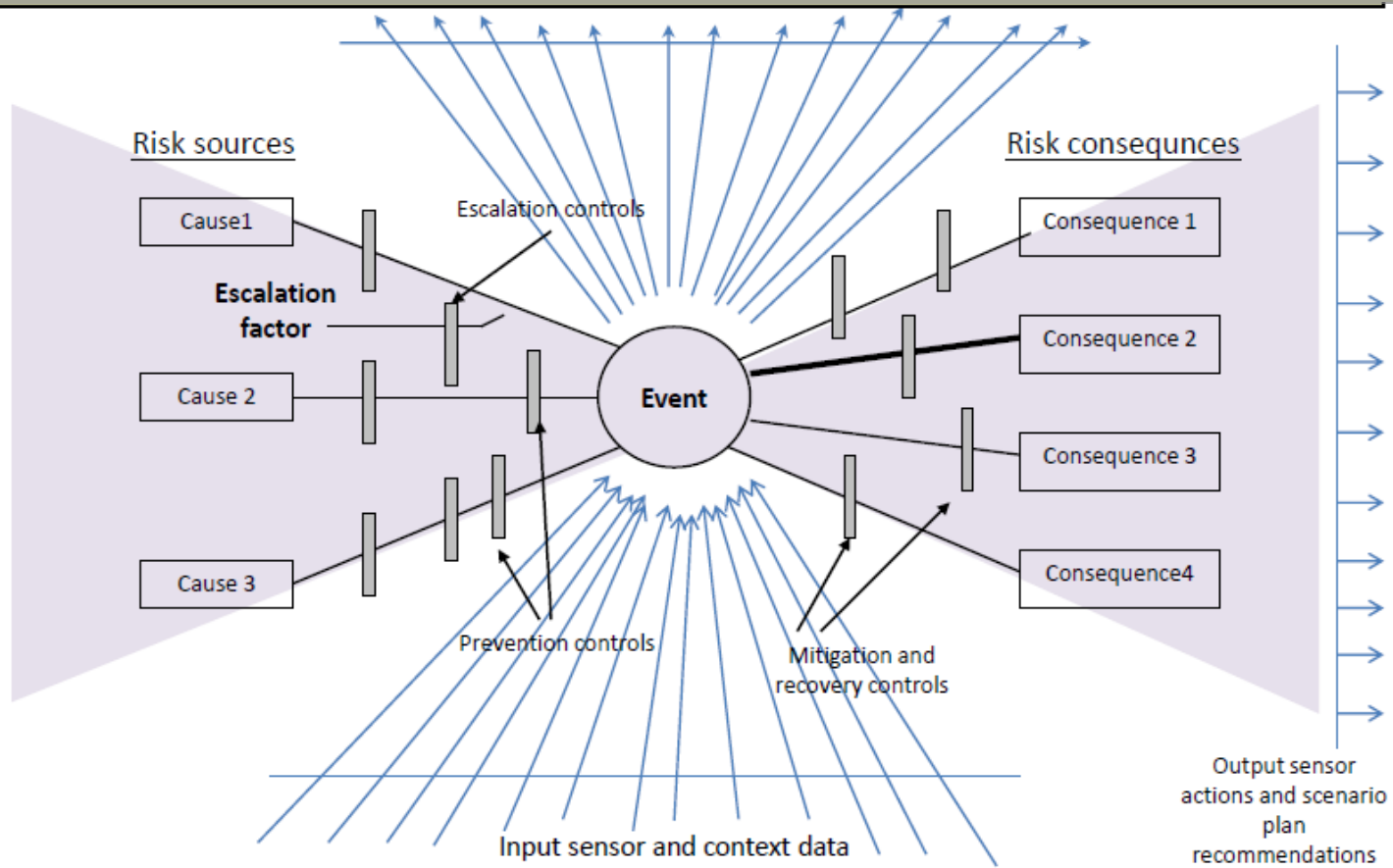
**Adaptive Judgement = Adaptive Hierarchy of Needs & Values + Adaptive Linking + Adaptive Inference**

**Adaptive Inference = Inference + Inference Evaluation & Adaptation**

**Inference = Reasoning + Modelling + Assessment + Planning + ...**

**Reasoning= Induction + Deduction + Abduction + ...**

**Knowledge = Scope + Ontology + Rules of Language Use + Judged Language Expressions +  
Judged Adaptive Judgment Rules and Reasoning Schemes**



# EXTENSION: RISK MANAGEMENT + EFFICIENCY MANAGEMENT

## SWOT ANALYSIS

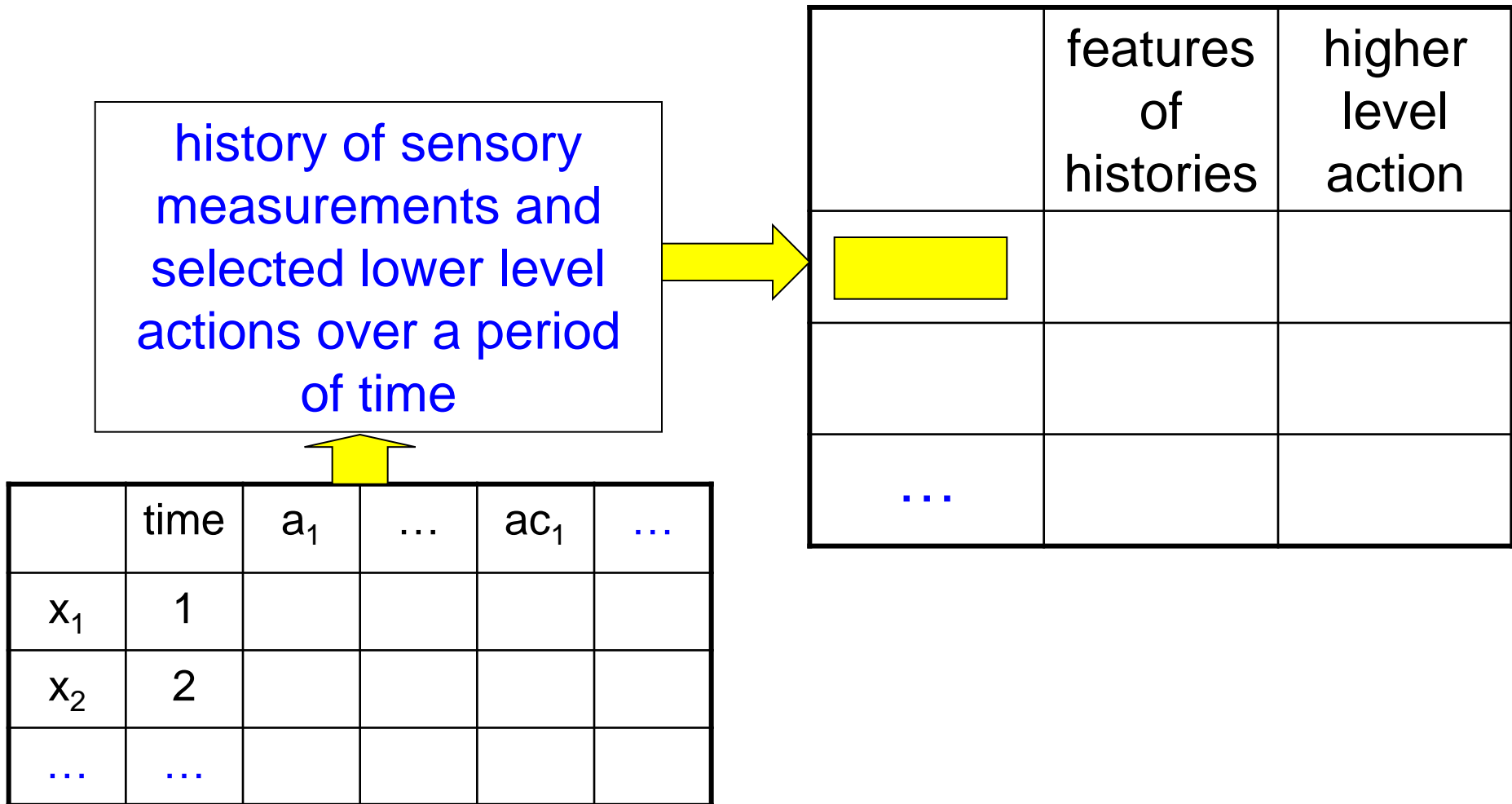


# PERCEPTION BASED COMPUTING

The main idea of this book is that perceiving is a way of acting. It is something we do. Think of a blind person tap-tapping his or her way around a cluttered space, perceiving that space by touch, not all at once, but through time, by skillful probing and movement. This is or ought to be, our paradigm of what perceiving is.

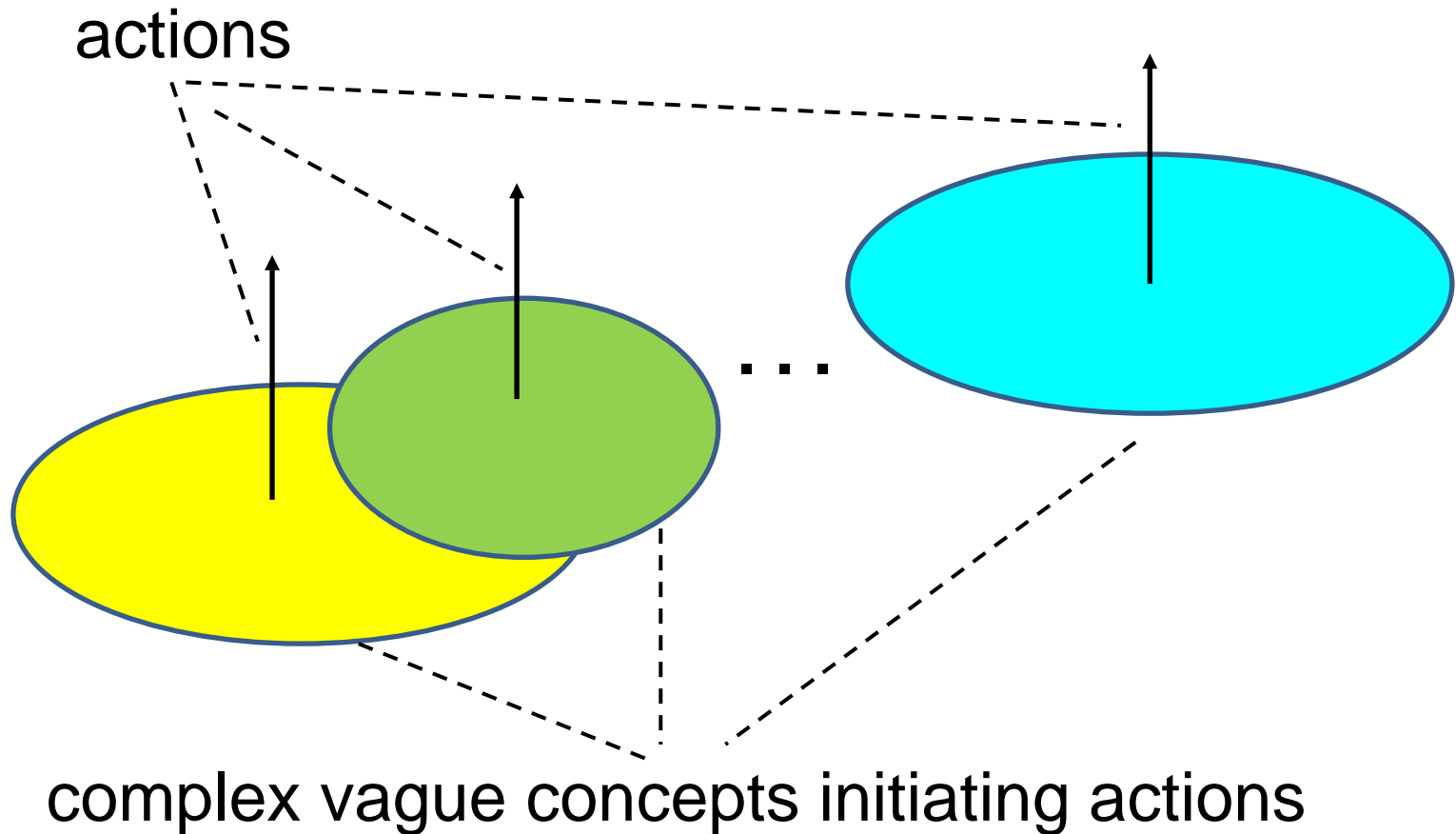
*Alva Noë: Action in Perception, MIT Press 2004*

interaction: agent  $\rightarrow$  sensory and action attributes - only activated by agent attributes  $A(t)$  at time  $t$  are performing measurements and actions





# DISCOVERY OF COMPLEX GAMES OF INTERACTIONS



# SUMMARY

**THE ROLE OF RS IN  
INTERACTIVE GRANULAR COMPUTING  
IS AND WILL BE  
IMPORTANT**



**IN REAL LIFE APPLICATIONS WE ARE  
FORCED TO DEAL WITH MORE AND MORE  
COMPLEX VAGUE CONCEPTS.  
DUE TO UNCERTAINTY THESE CONCEPTS  
CAN BE APPROXIMATED ONLY.**

# **SUMMARY**

## **INTERACTIVE COMPUTATIONS ON COMPLEX GRANULES**

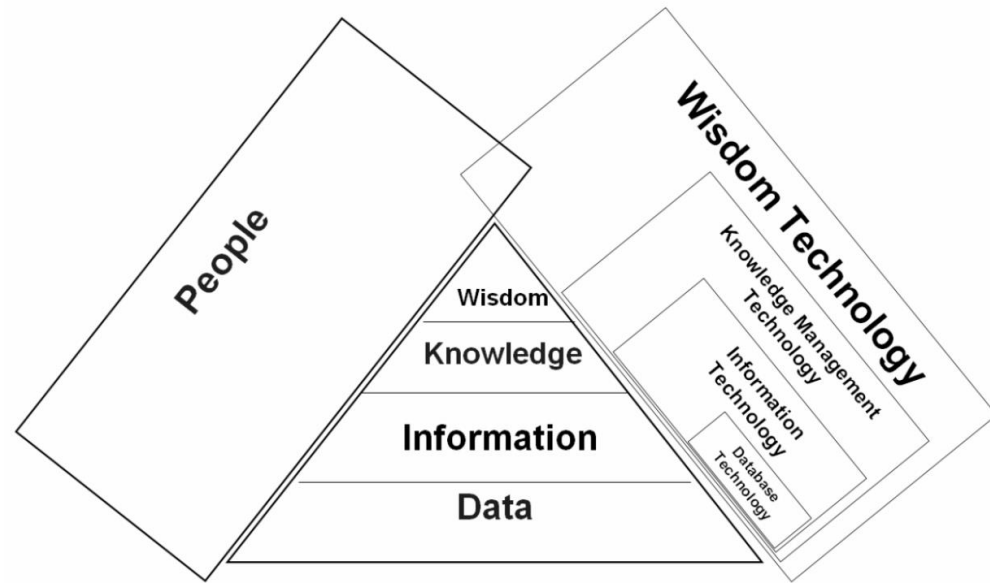
### **TOWARD RISK MANAGEMENT IN COMPLEX SYSTEMS**

#### **HUGE GAP BETWEEN THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF IMPLEMENTING COMPLEX SYSTEMS (GAP PROBLEM)**

*Jankowski, A: Complex Systems Engineering: Wisdom for Saving Billions based on Interactive Granular Computing. Springer 2016 (in preparation)*

# WISDOM TECHNOLOGY (WisTech)

**WISDOM =  
INTERACTIONS +  
ADAPTIVE  
JUDGEMENT +  
KNOWLEDGE  
BASES**



IGrC = systems based on interactive computations on complex granules with use of domain (expert) knowledge, process mining, concept learning, ...

*Jankowski, A. Skowron: A wistech paradigm for intelligent systems. Transactions on Rough Sets VI: LNCS Journal Subline, LNCS 4374, 2007, 94–132*

**International Rough Set Society <http://www.roughsets.org>**

**Group at Warsaw University:**

**<http://logic.mimuw.edu.pl>**

**RSES: <http://logic.mimuw.edu.pl/~rses/>**

**Rough Set Database System:**

**<http://rsds.univ.rzeszow.pl/>**

**RoughSets: Data Analysis Using Rough Set and Fuzzy  
Rough Set Theories (package in R)**

**[https://cran.r-  
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