

Query-Driven Probabilistic Programming

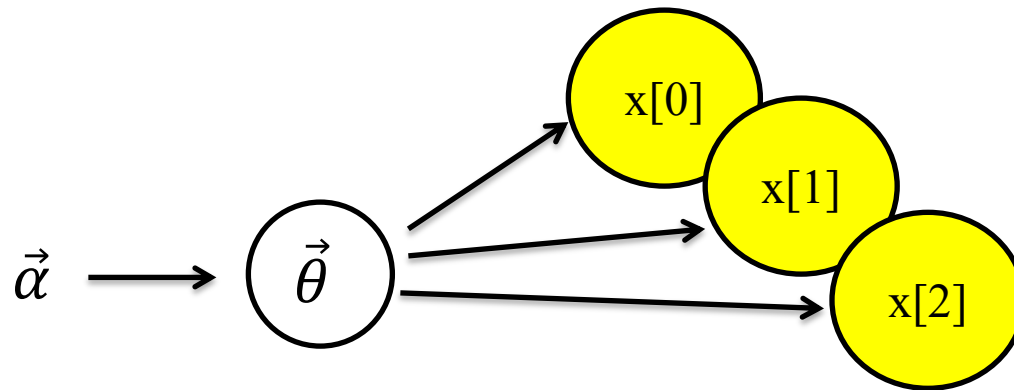
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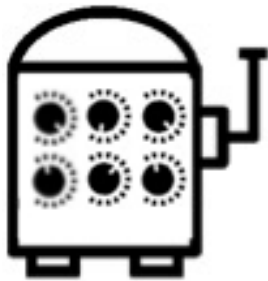
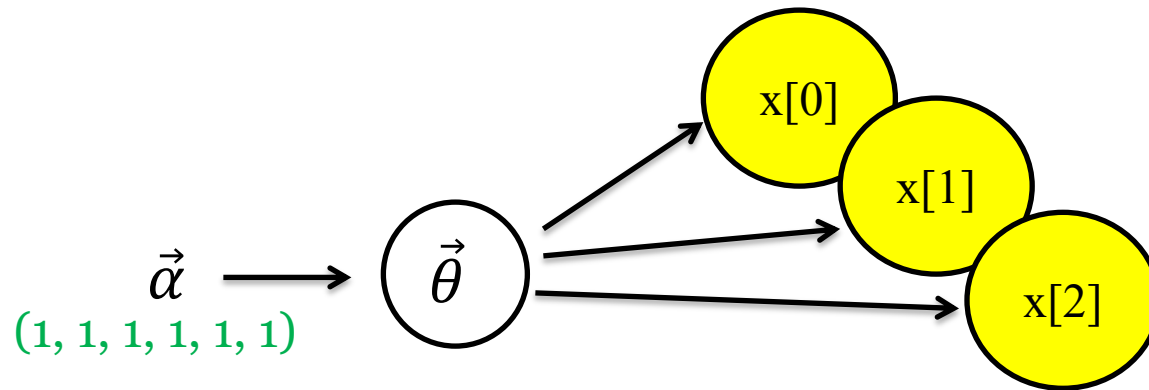
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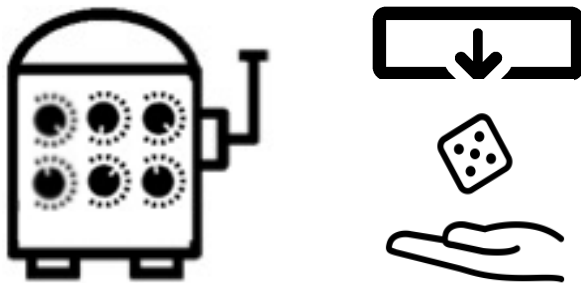
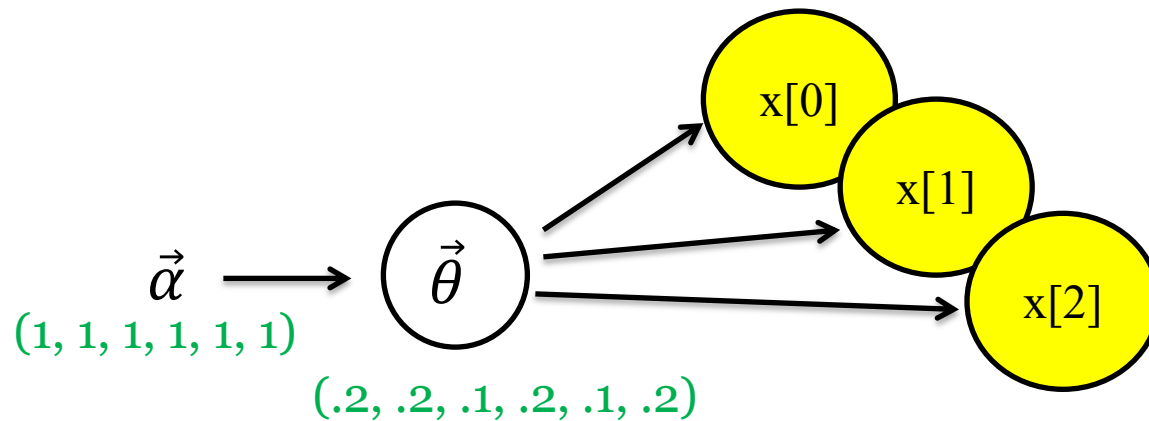
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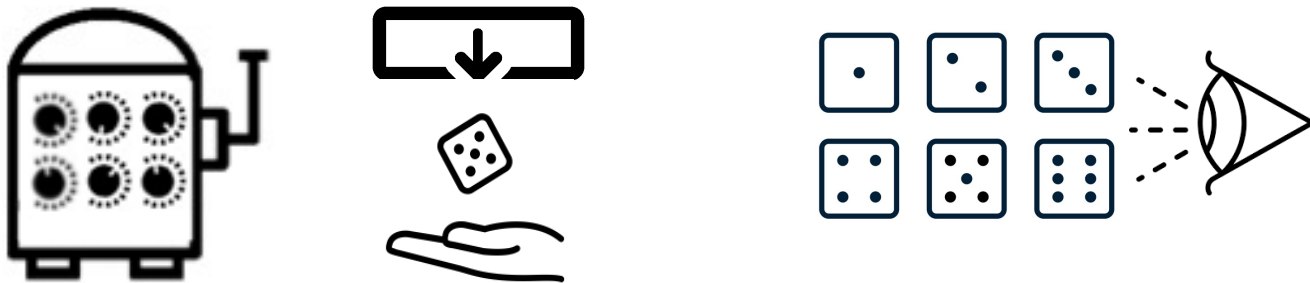
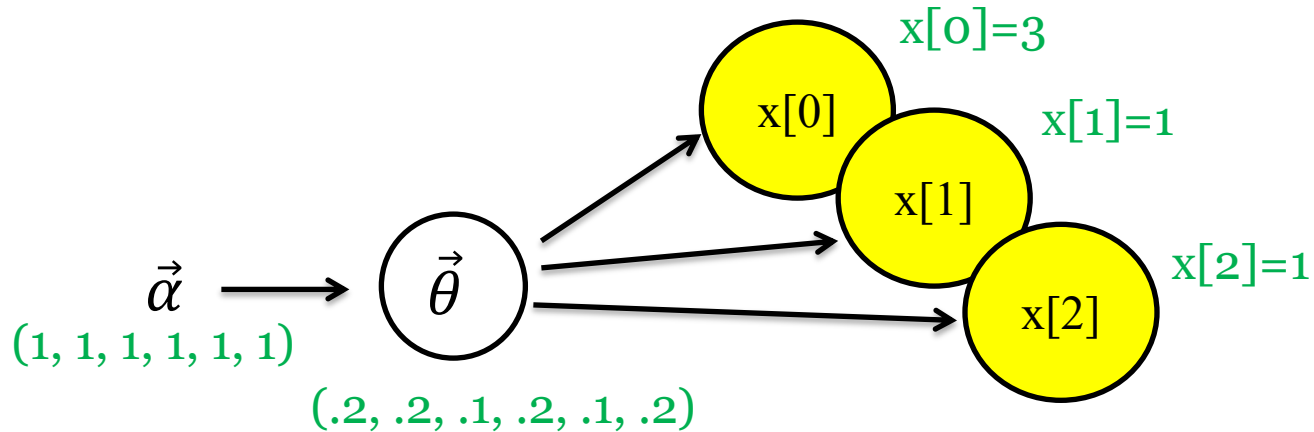
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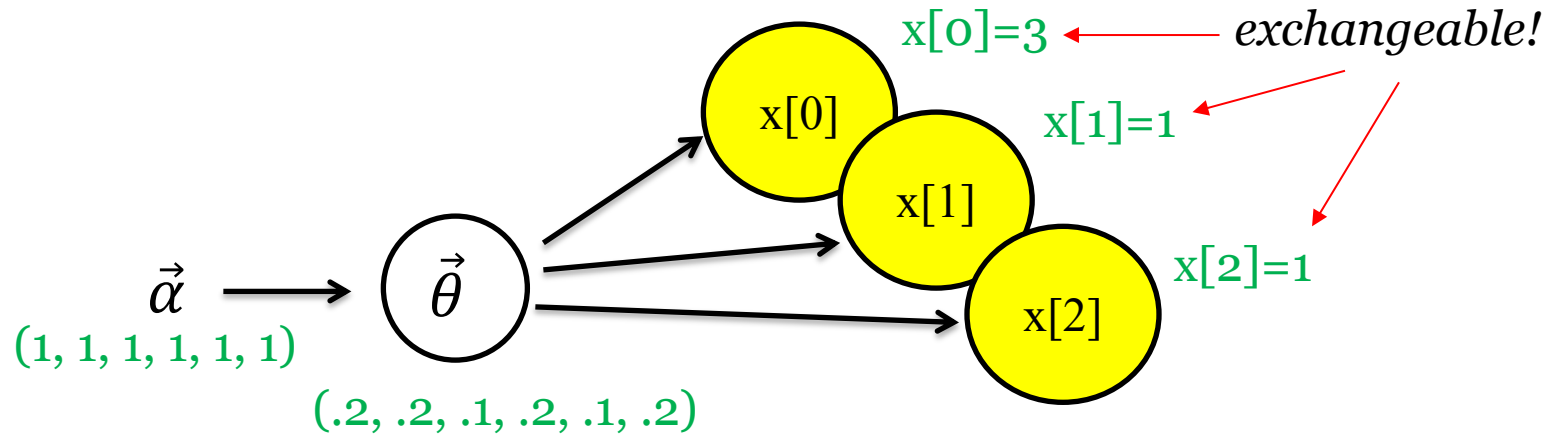
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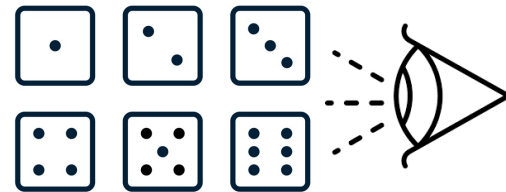
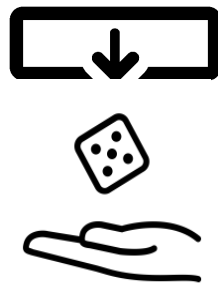
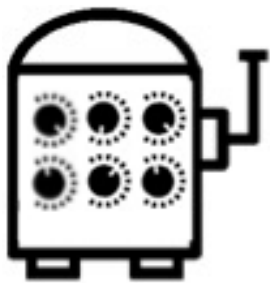
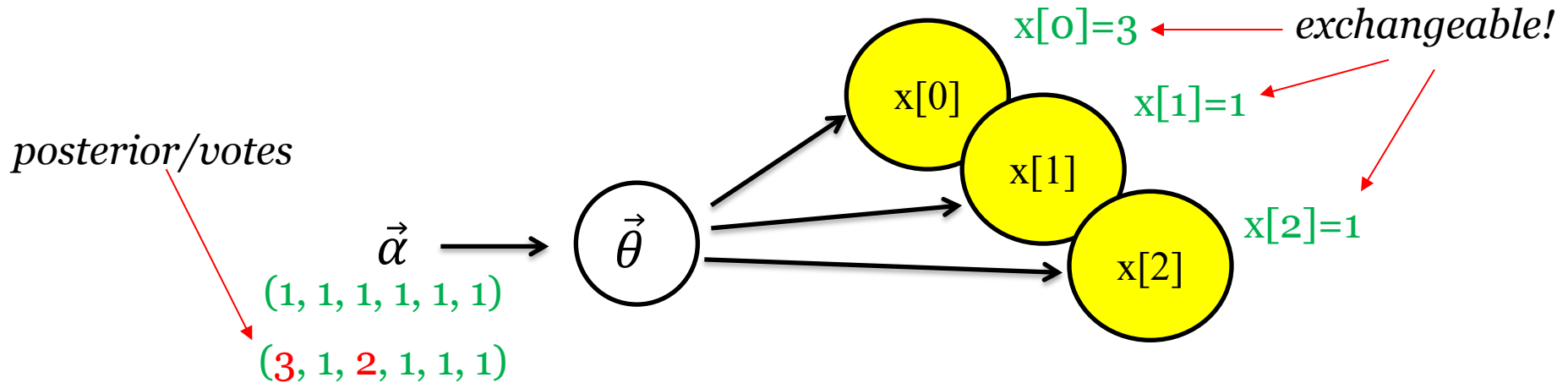
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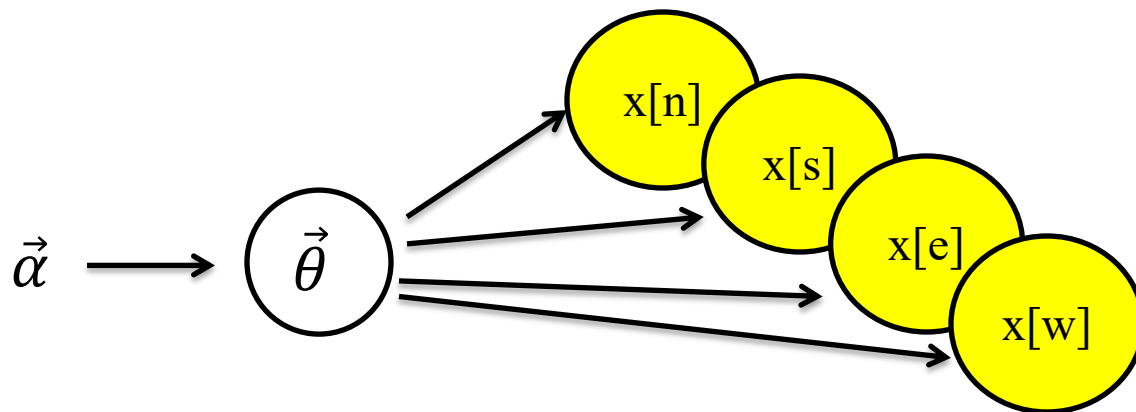
Bayesian Dice in Action: Ising Model



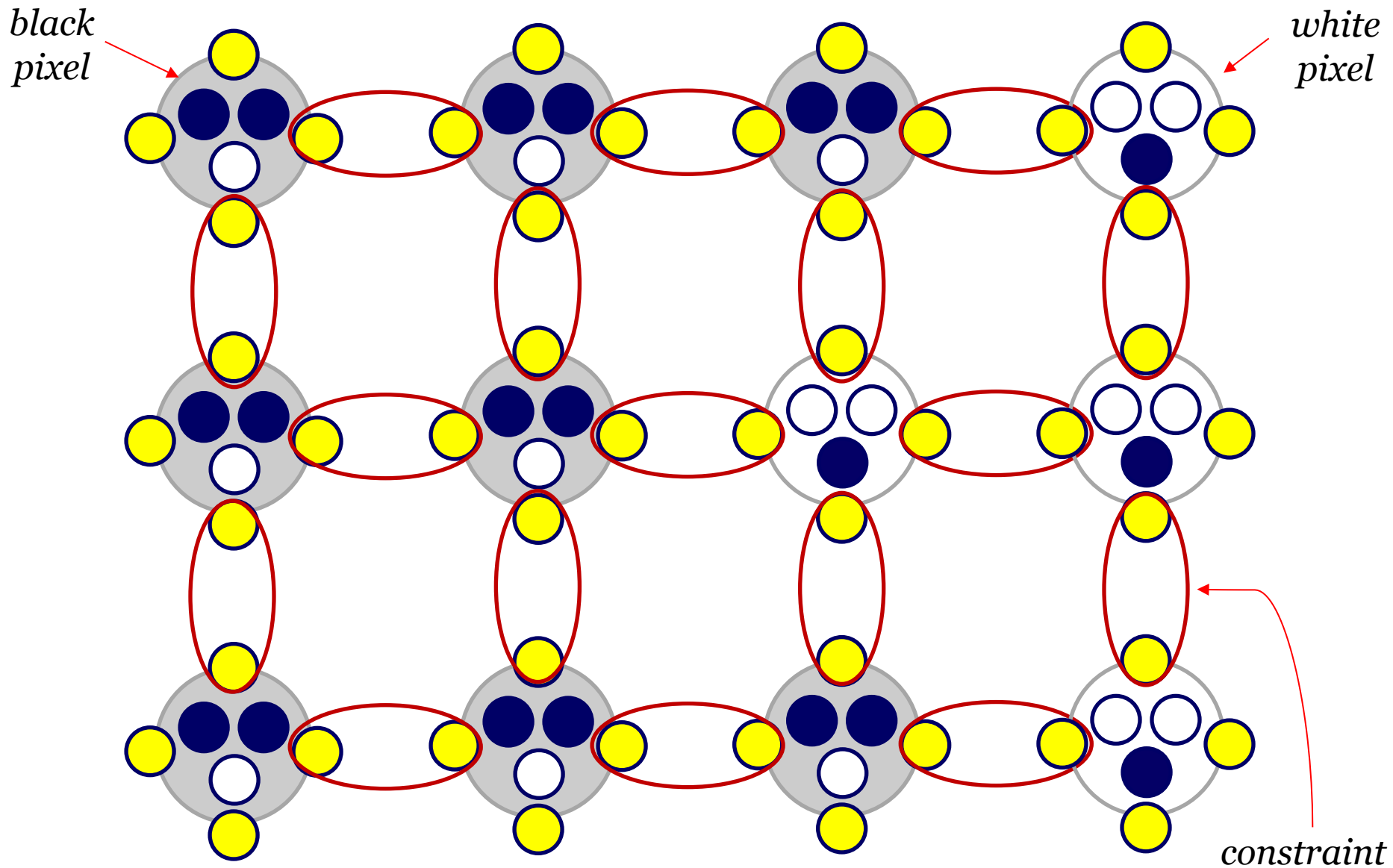
Setup:

- One Bayesian “coin” ($d=2$) per each pixel
- If the pixel is ON: $\vec{\alpha} := (2,1)$
- If the pixel is OFF: $\vec{\alpha} := (1,2)$

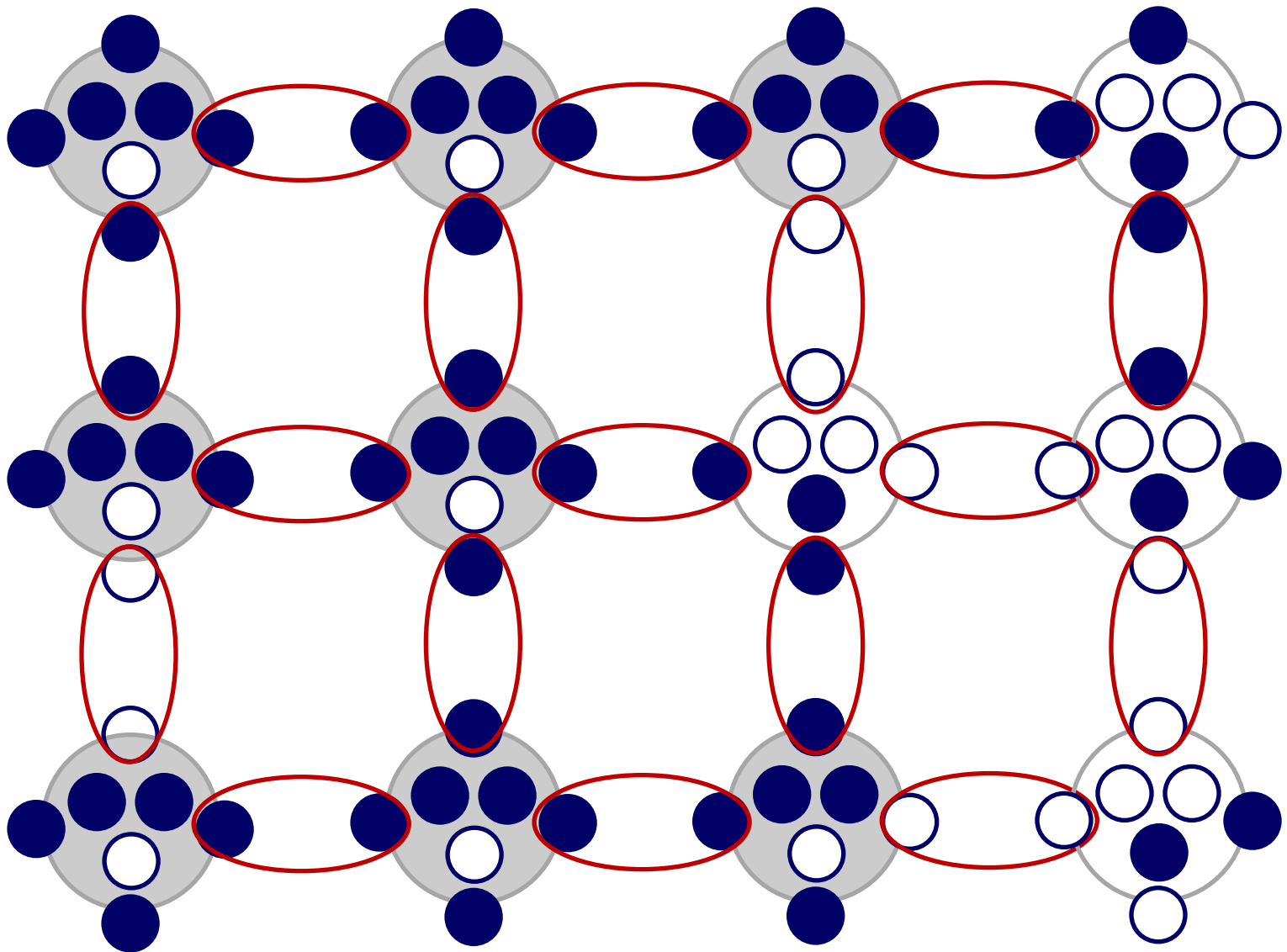
Constraint: “we make two new observations for every pair of neighboring pixels, and we assert they share the same configuration (either they are both ON or both OFF)”



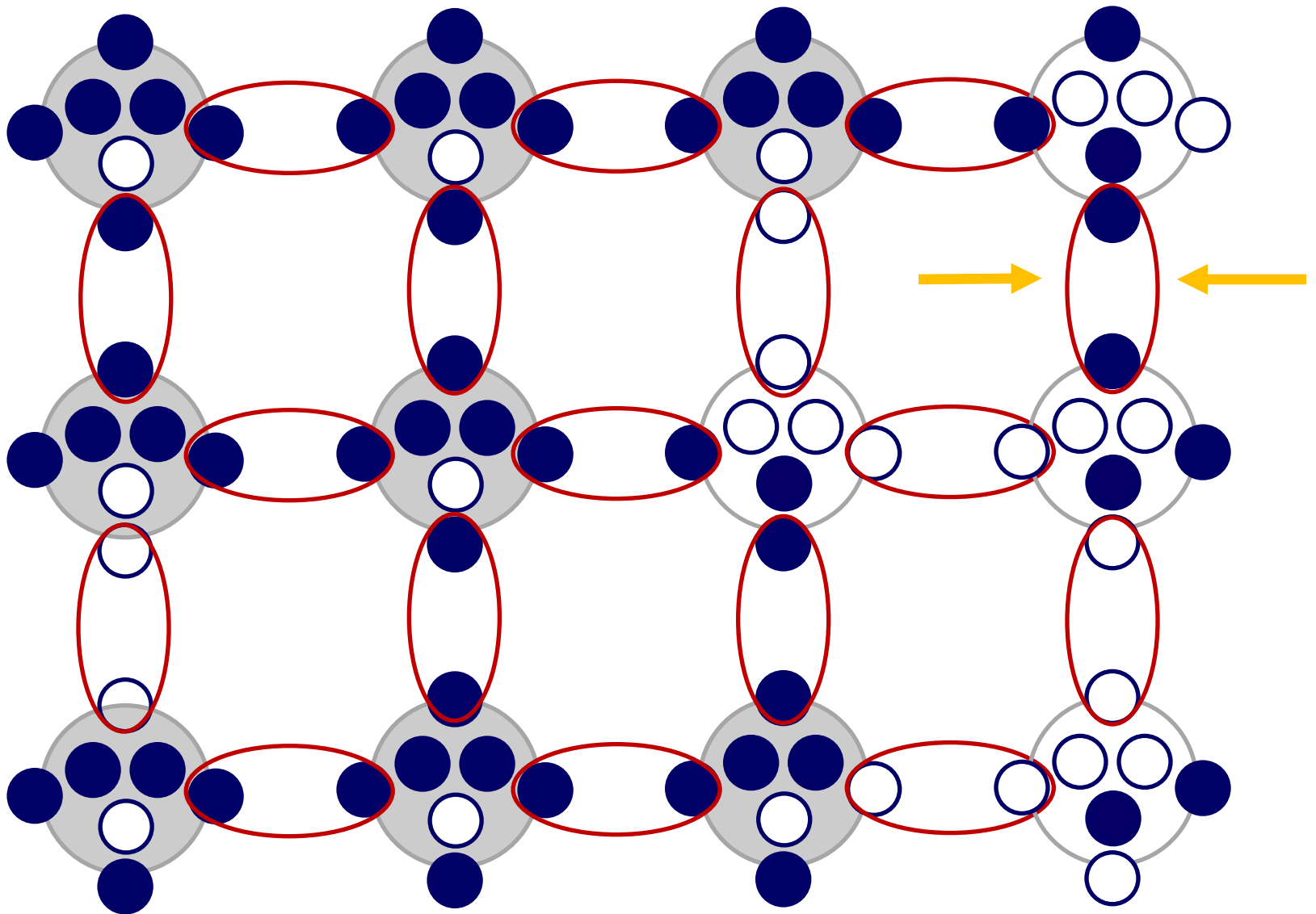
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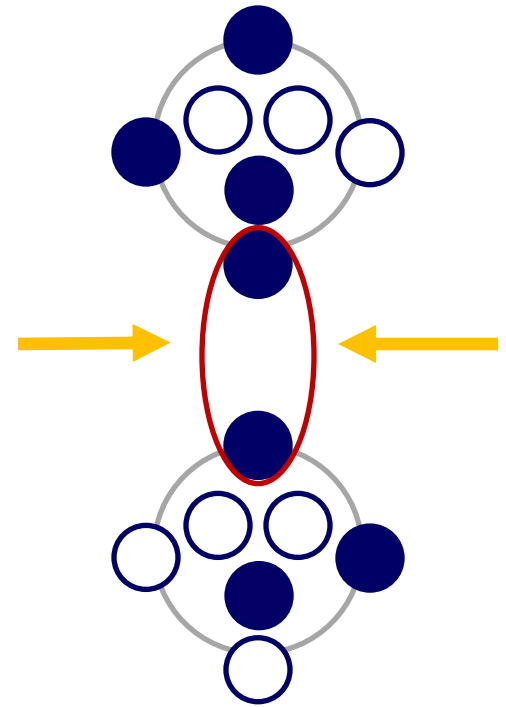
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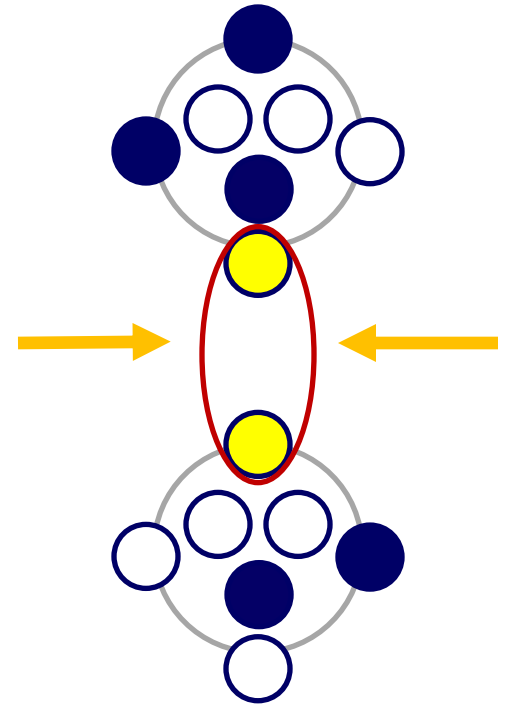
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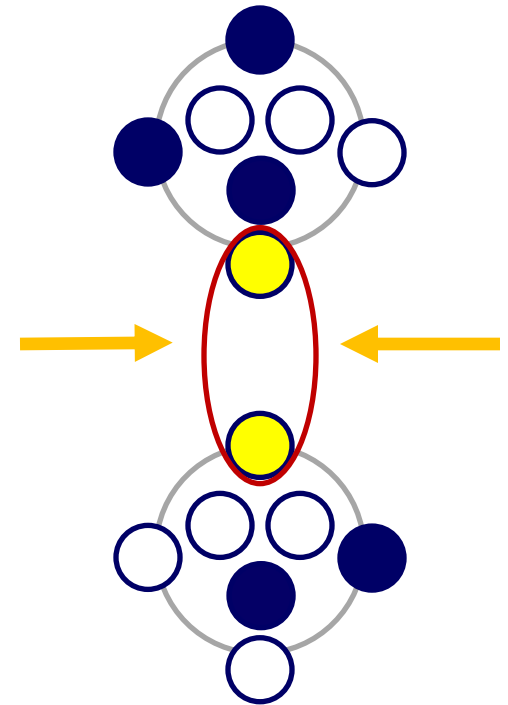


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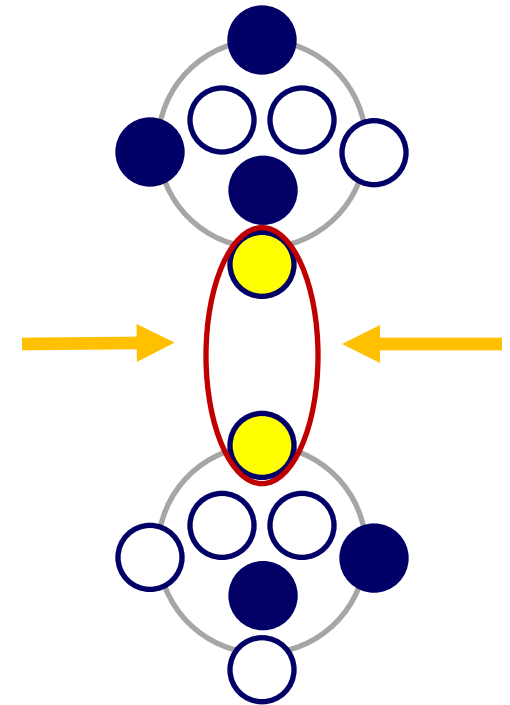
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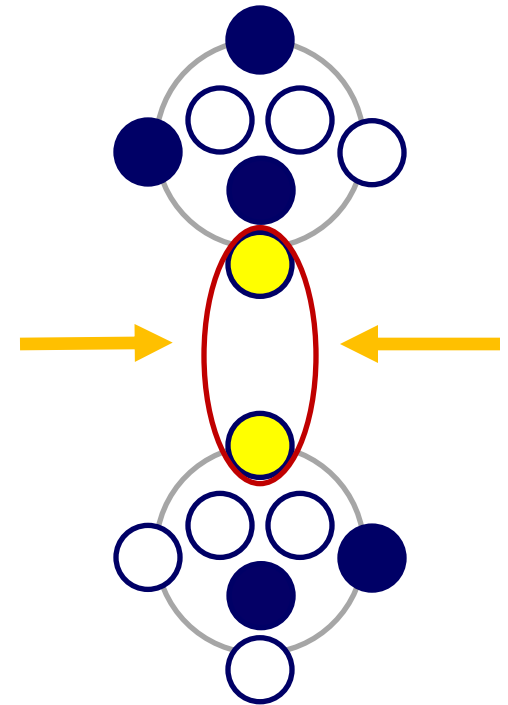
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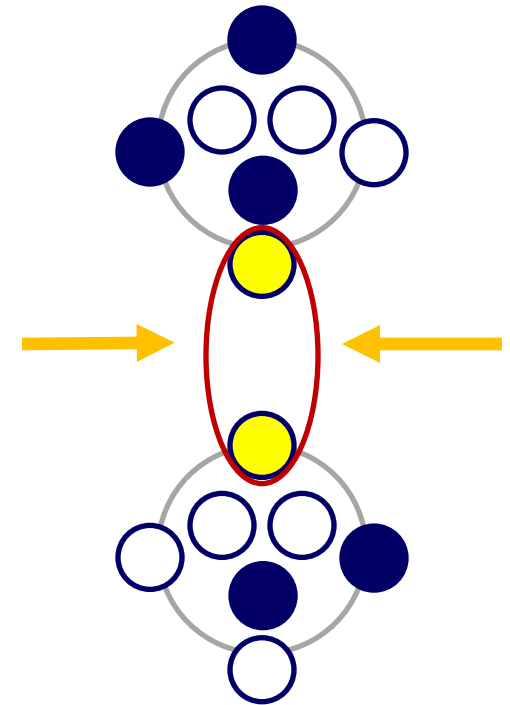
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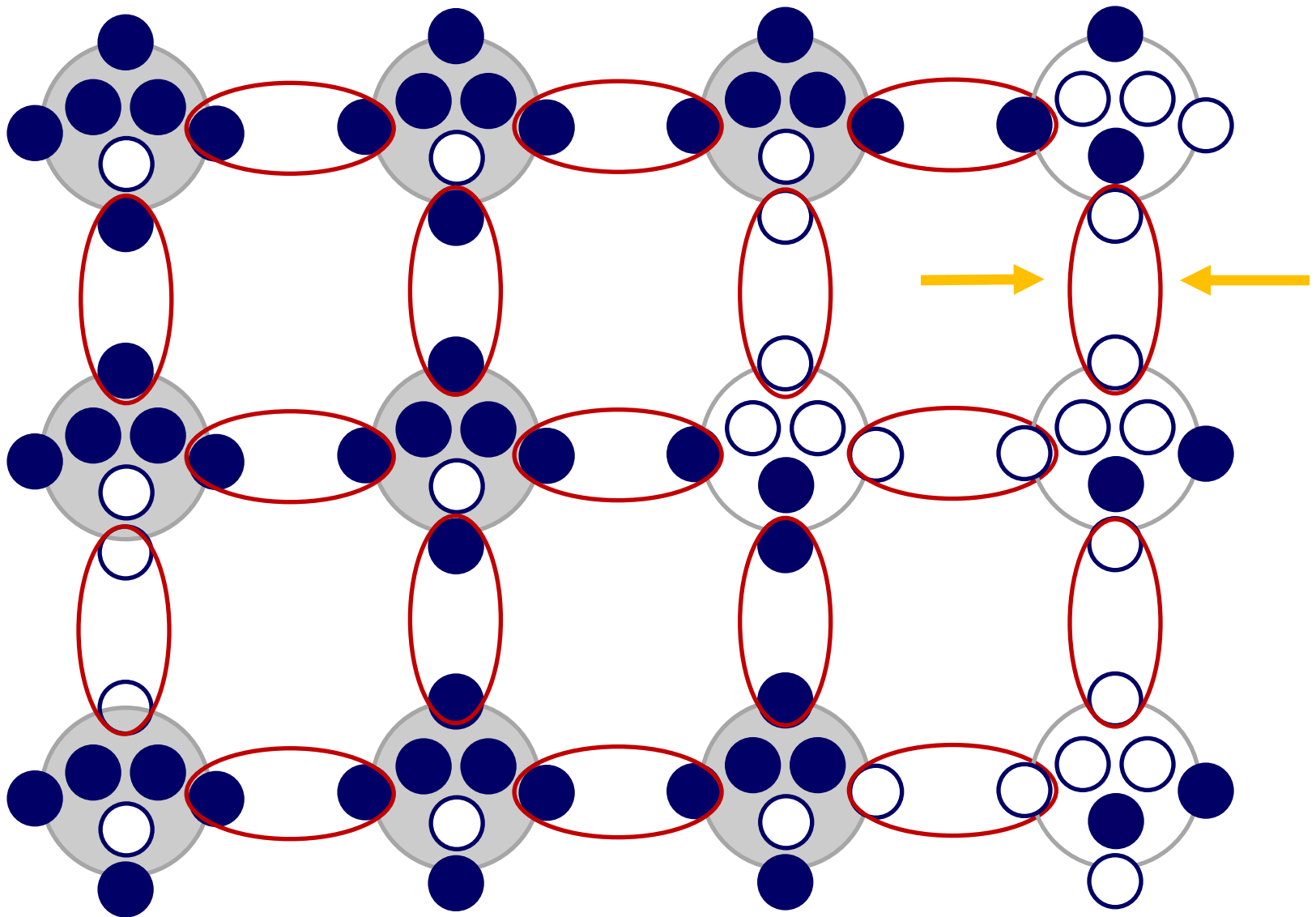
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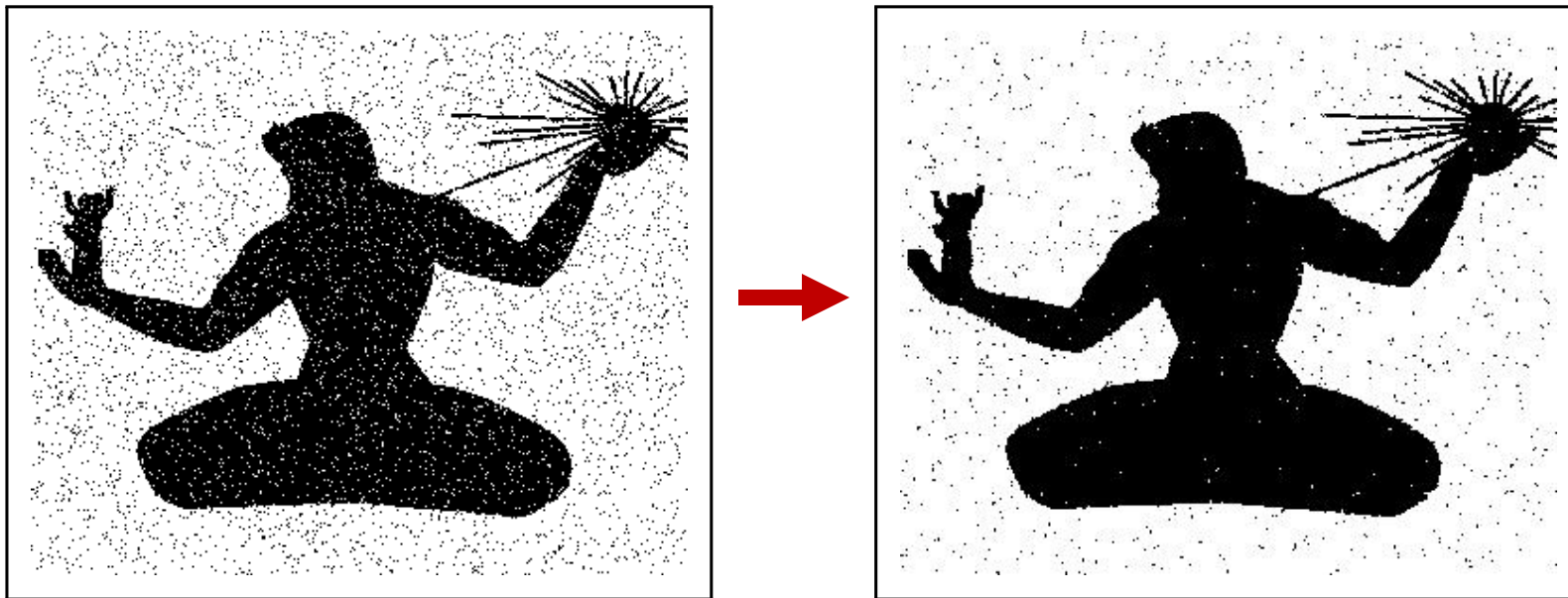
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From Bayesian Dice to Probabilistic DBs

(probabilistic program)



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$$R_{NW} := I \text{ :: } \bowtie \sigma_{\text{dir}=N|W}(S)$$

$$(R_{ES} \bowtie_c R_{NW}) \subseteq \emptyset$$

$$c := (R_{ES}.x+1 = R_{NW}.x \wedge R_{ES}.y = R_{NW}.y$$

$$\wedge R_{ES}.\text{dir}=E \wedge R_{NW}.\text{dir}=W)$$

$$\text{or } (R_{ES}.y+1 = R_{NW}.y \wedge R_{ES}.x = R_{NW}.x$$

$$\wedge R_{ES}.\text{dir}=S \wedge R_{NW}.\text{dir}=N))$$

$$\text{and } (R_{ES}.\text{state} \neq R_{NW}.\text{state})$$

IMAGE (I)

	$\vec{\alpha}$	X	Y	STATE
$x_{0,0}$	2, 1	0	0	ON(v_0)
				OFF(v_1)
$x_{0,1}$	1, 2	0	1	ON(v_0)
				OFF(v_1)
$x_{\dots, \dots}$
				...

SAMPLES (S)

X	Y	DIR
0	0	N
0	0	S
0	0	W
0	0	E
0	1	N
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In a nutshell: it's just like Pyro, PyMC or Stan,... but with databases!

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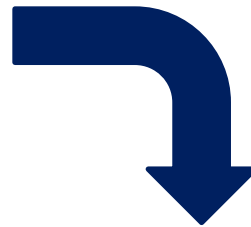
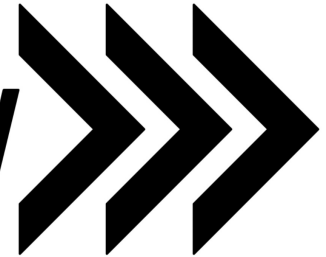
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APACHE

ARROW

Azero



(ground constraints)



LLVM/ClangJIT

$$(x_{0,0}[s]=v_0 \wedge x_{0,1}[n]=v_0) \vee (x_{0,0}[s]=v_1 \wedge x_{0,1}[n]=v_1)$$

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...

...

(many)

Example: Topics Modeling (Latent Dirichlet Allocation)

N documents \rightarrow N red dice

K topics \rightarrow K blue dice



Red die: generate numbers between 1 and K



Blue die: generate words from a fixed vocabulary

For each word in our corpus:

- 1) We throw the red die corresponding to the current document.
- 2) We select the blue die corresponding to the value observed at point (1)
- 3) Finally, we throw the blue die and obtain a word.

We *condition* this generative process w.r.t. the observation of the corpus.

Example: Topics Modeling (Latent Dirichlet Allocation)



Posterior probability of the blue dice



team game season player play games point run coach hit

government zzz_united_states official military war zzz_u_s
palestinian leader zzz_israel zzz_american

family home friend father mother son children told wife night

campaign zzz_george_bush president zzz_al_gore election political
zzz_bush vote republican democratic

film movie music show play song director actor character movies

...

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Corpus (C)

dID	ps	wID	Φ
D_1	1	The	$e_{1,1}$
D_1	2	Cat	$e_{1,2}$
D_1	3	Naps	$e_{1,3}$
...
D_2	1	Once	$e_{2,1}$
D_2	2	Upon	$e_{2,2}$
...
D_D	L	End	$e_{D,L}$

Topics (T)

tID	wID	Φ	A
T_1	Abate	$b_1 = v_1$	$\beta_{1,1}$
T_1	Abdicate	$b_1 = v_2$	$\beta_{1,2}$
...
T_1	Zealous	$b_1 = v_W$	$\beta_{1,w}$
...
T_k	Abate	$b_k = v_1$	$\beta_{k,1}$
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Documents (D)

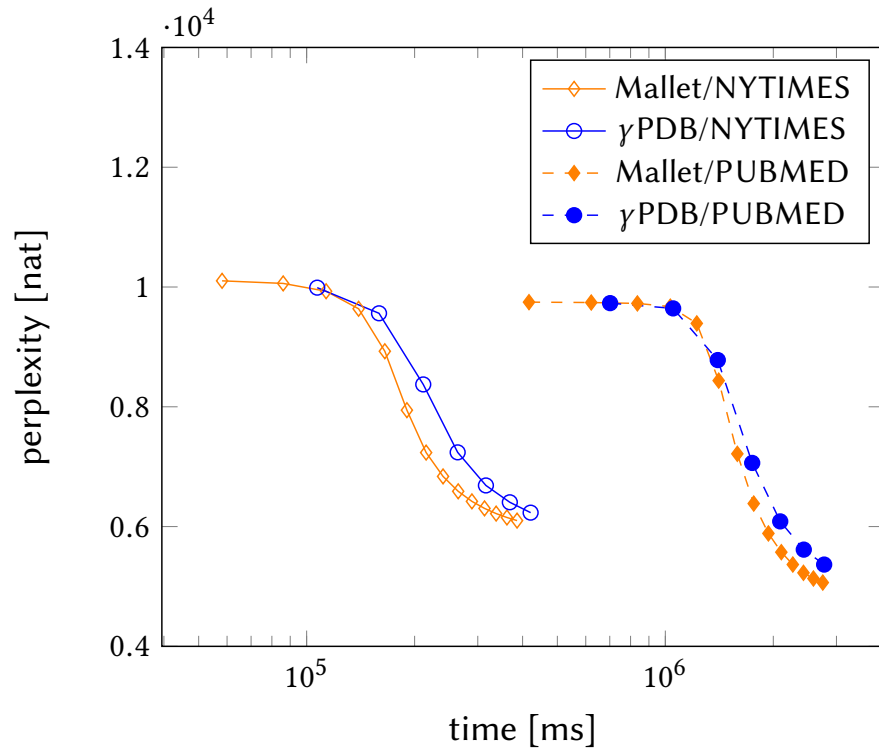
dID	tID	Φ	A
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D_1	T_2	$a_1 = t_2$	$\alpha_{1,2}$
...
D_1	T_K	$a_1 = t_K$	$\alpha_{1,K}$
...
D_D	T_1	$a_D = t_1$	$\alpha_{D,1}$
...
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$$q_{lda} = \pi_{dID, ps, wID} ((C \bowtie:: D) \bowtie:: T)$$

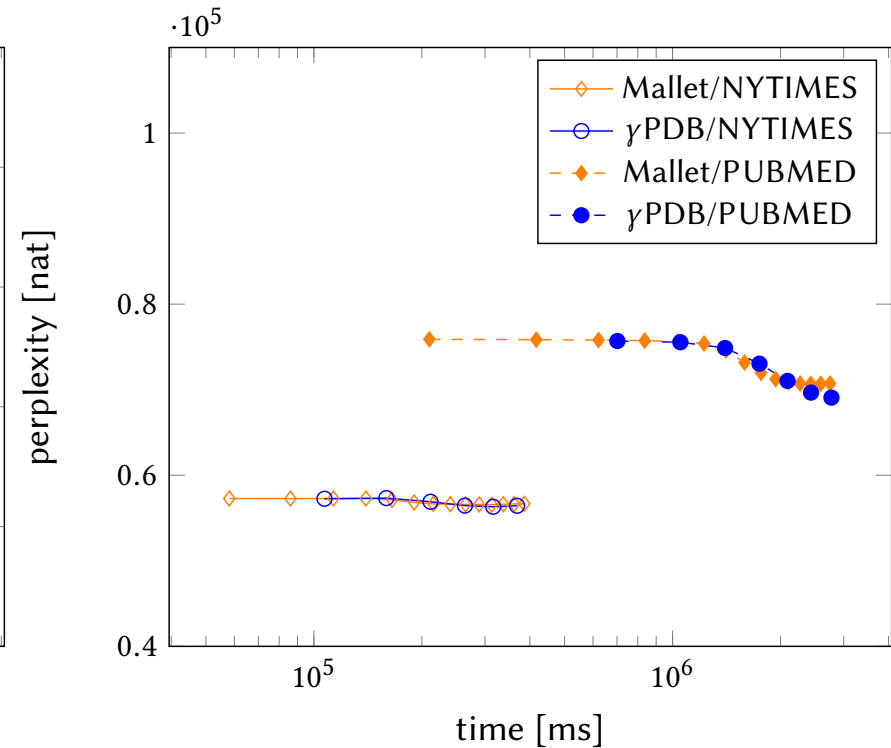


$$\phi_{d,p,w} = \prod_{i=1}^K [(a_d[e_{d,p}] = t_i) \wedge (b_i[(a_d[e_{d,p}] = t_i)] = v_w)]$$

Experimental Evaluation: Latent Dirichlet Allocation



(a) Training-set perplexity



(b) Test-set perplexity

Current work: Variational Inference



(a) Noisy Image



(b) Gibbs sampler
denoising



(c) Variational inference
denoising

Next Steps

(1) Factorized Inference

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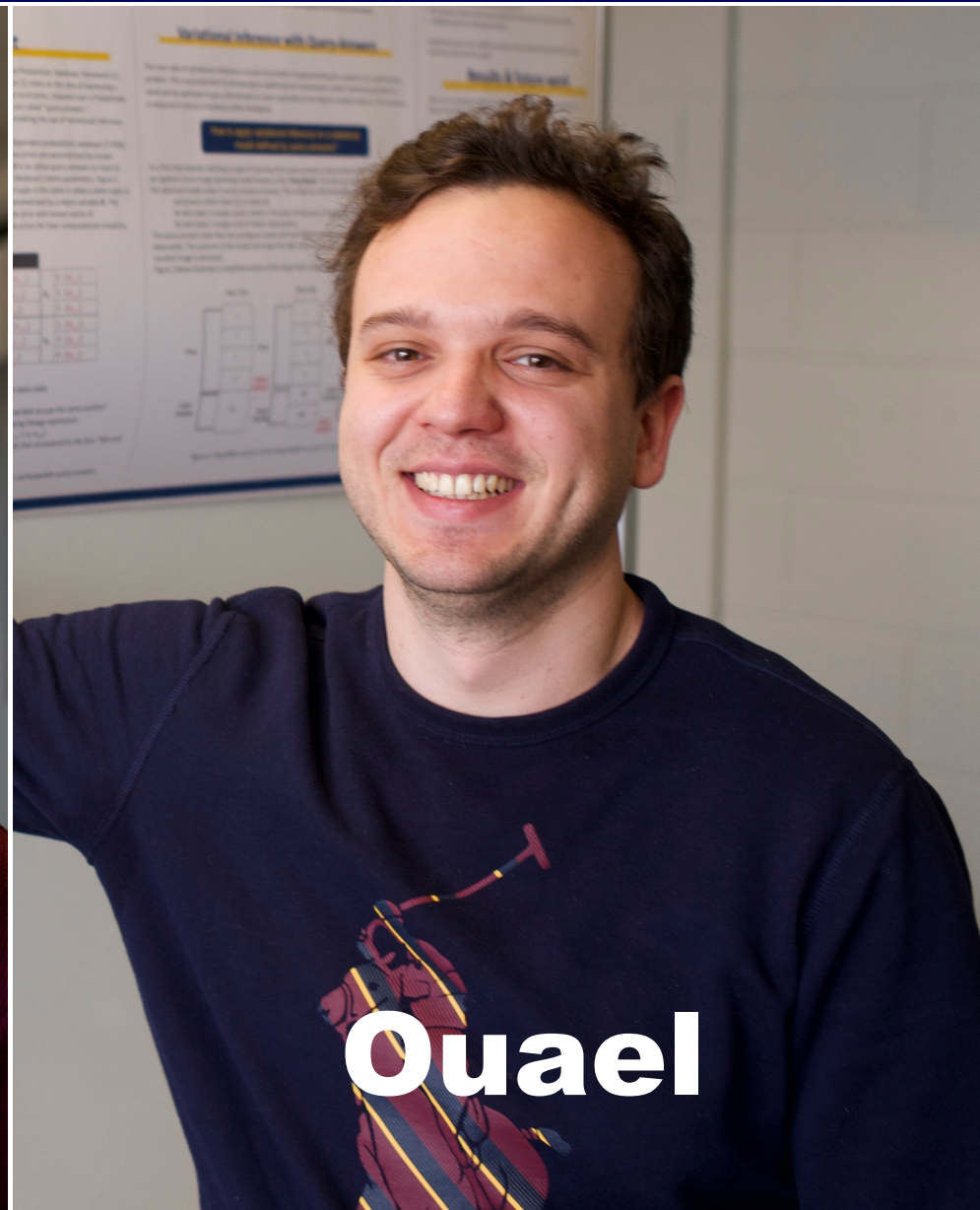
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We have two posters!



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Thank you!

(Questions?)