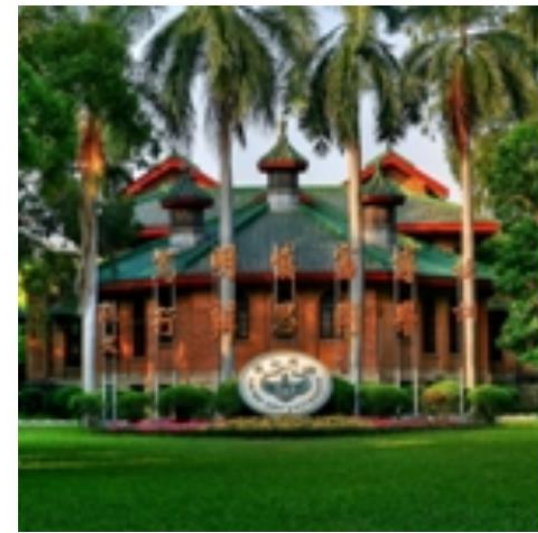


# Spring School on Argumentation in Artificial Intelligence and Law



**Day 3 Thursday April 12**

*Evidence*

8:30 Burdens of proof in the law (Giovanni Sartor)

10:00 *Break*

10:30 Three approaches to rational proof in criminal cases (Henry Prakken)

12:00 *Break*

14:30 Hybrid models of rational legal proof (Bart Verheij)

16:00 *Break*

16:30 Discussion

17:30

# Hybrid models of rational legal proof

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# How can forensic evidence be handled effectively and safely?



Expert: "The probability is 1 in 342,000,000 that a nurse's shifts coincide with so many unexplained deaths and resuscitations."

Expert: "Dat kan geen toeval zijn."  
(That cannot be by chance.)

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Concrete facts in context



Goal:

promote rational handling of evidence in courts

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**shared** between experts and factfinders

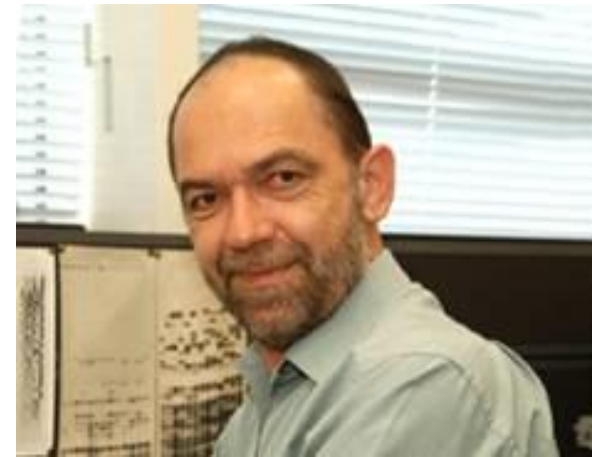
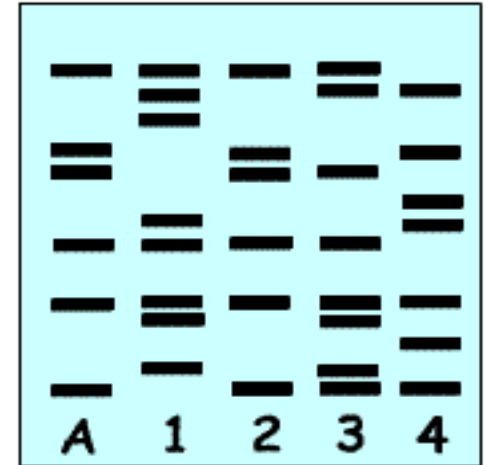
# DNA profiling

Successful

High information value

Scientific foundation

Precise statistical information  
(Random Match Probability)



# DNA profiling

DNA Profile		Allele frequency from database				Genotype frequency for locus	
Locus	Alleles	Times allele observed	Size of database	Frequency		Formula	Number
CSF1PO	10	109	432	$p=$	0.25	$2pq$	0.16
	11	134		$q=$	0.31		
TPOX	8	229	432	$p=$	0.53	$p^2$	0.28
	8						
THO1	6	102	428	$p=$	0.24	$2pq$	0.07
	7	64		$q=$	0.15		
vWA	16	91	428	$p=$	0.21	$p^2$	0.05
	16						
			profile frequency=				0.00014

Roughly  
1 in 7000

Random Match Probability

Charles H. Brenner

# "The DNA effect"

By the success and nature of DNA the following idea has gained momentum:

*Evidence is only valuable when it comes with scientifically supported statistics.*

(Cf. the CSI effect;

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CSI\\_effect](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CSI_effect))

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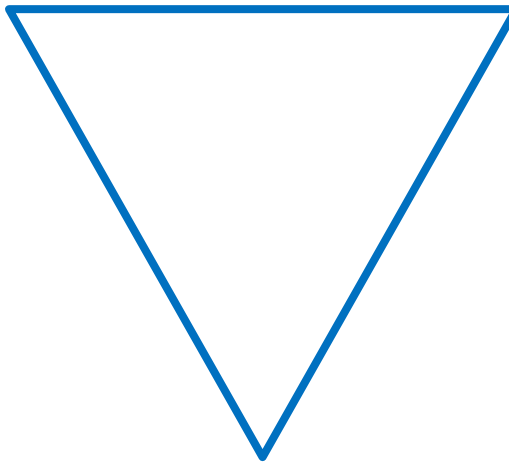
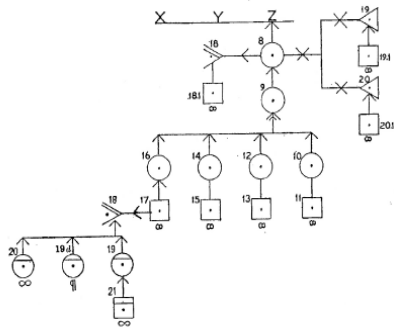
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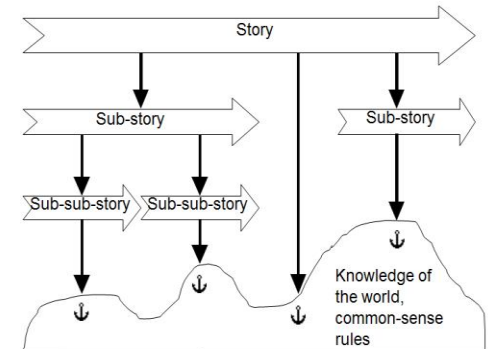
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# Three normative frameworks

Arguments



Scenarios



Probabilities

$$\frac{p(H|E)}{p(\text{not-}H|E)} = \frac{p(E|H)}{p(E|\text{not-}H)} \cdot \frac{p(H)}{p(\text{not-}H)}$$

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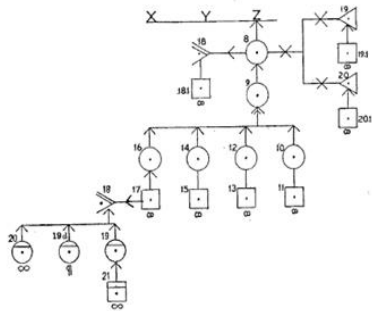
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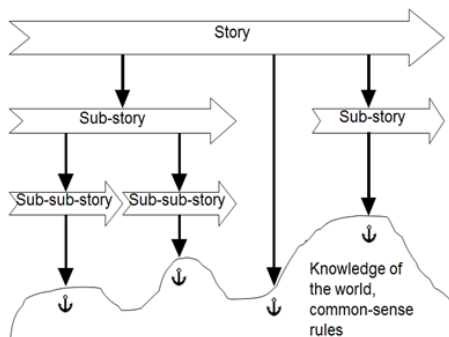
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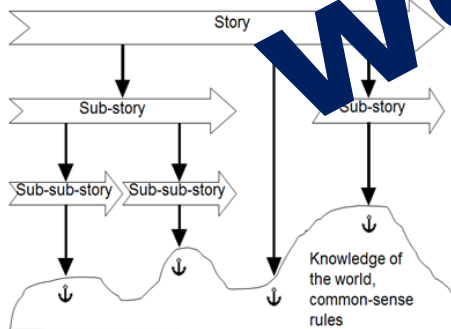
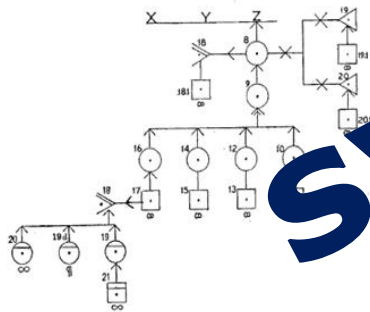
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## *Conflicting evidence*

**Arguments** Three kinds of attack can be distinguished: rebutting, undercutting and undermining. Three kinds of support can be distinguished: multiple, subordinated and coordinated. Arguments can involve complex structures of supporting and attacking reasons.

**Scenarios** There may be conflicting scenarios about what has happened. Evidence can be explained by one scenario, but not by another. Scenarios can be contradicted by evidence.

**Probabilities** Support can be characterized as “probability increase” or “positive likelihood ratio”. Attack can be characterized as “probability decrease” or “negative likelihood ratio”. The conflict between two pieces of evidence can be described probabilistically.

## *Evidential value*

**Probabilities** The incremental evidential value is measured by probabilistic change. The overall evidential value is measured by the overall conditional probability. The use of evidence with high incremental evidential value has complications.

**Arguments** The reasons used can be conclusive or defeasible. Arguments can be evaluated by asking critical questions. It can be subject to debate whether a reason supports or attacks a conclusion.

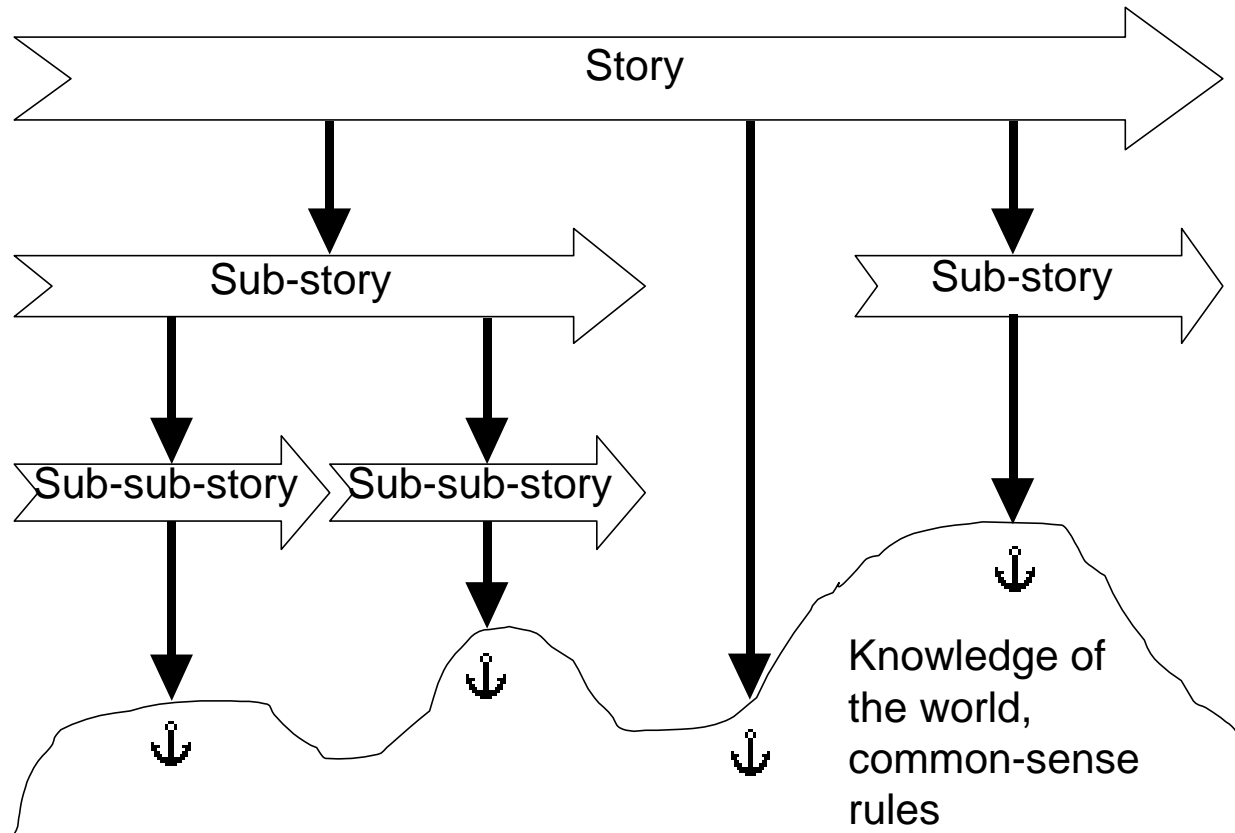
**Scenarios** Scenarios can be plausible and logically consistent. The more evidence a scenario can explain, the better. The more pieces of evidence a scenario is consistent with, the

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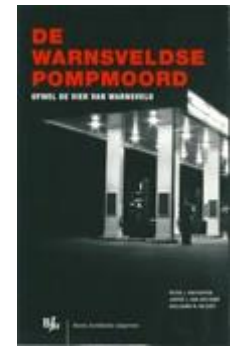
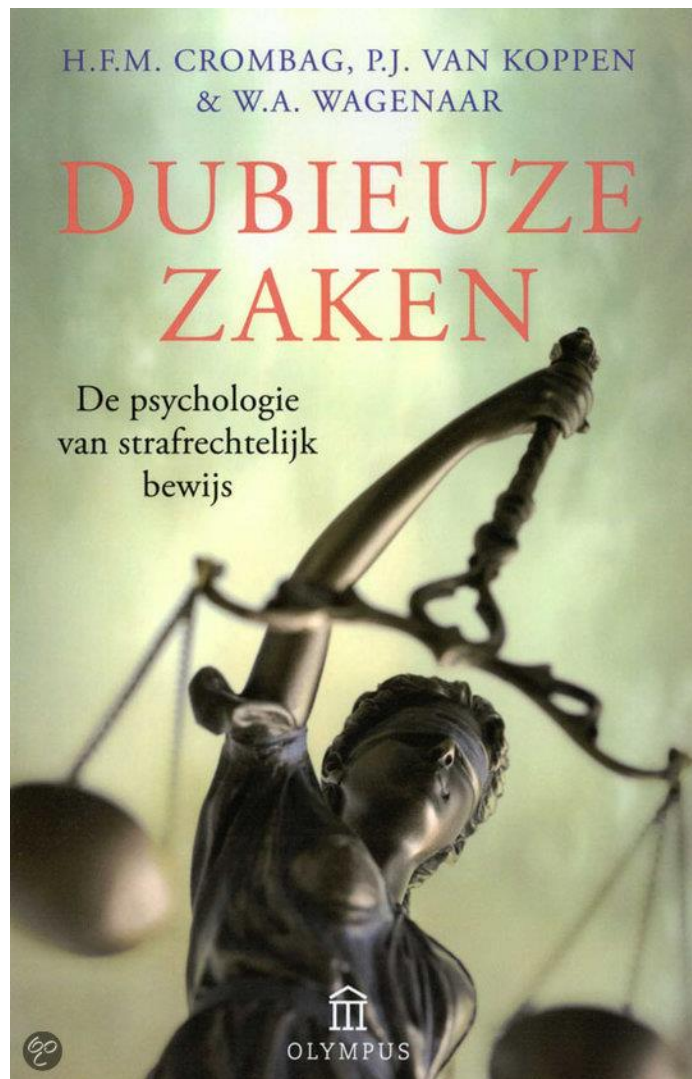
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# Anchored narratives



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ANT can be regarded as a mixed approach, with **story-based** and **argument-based** elements.

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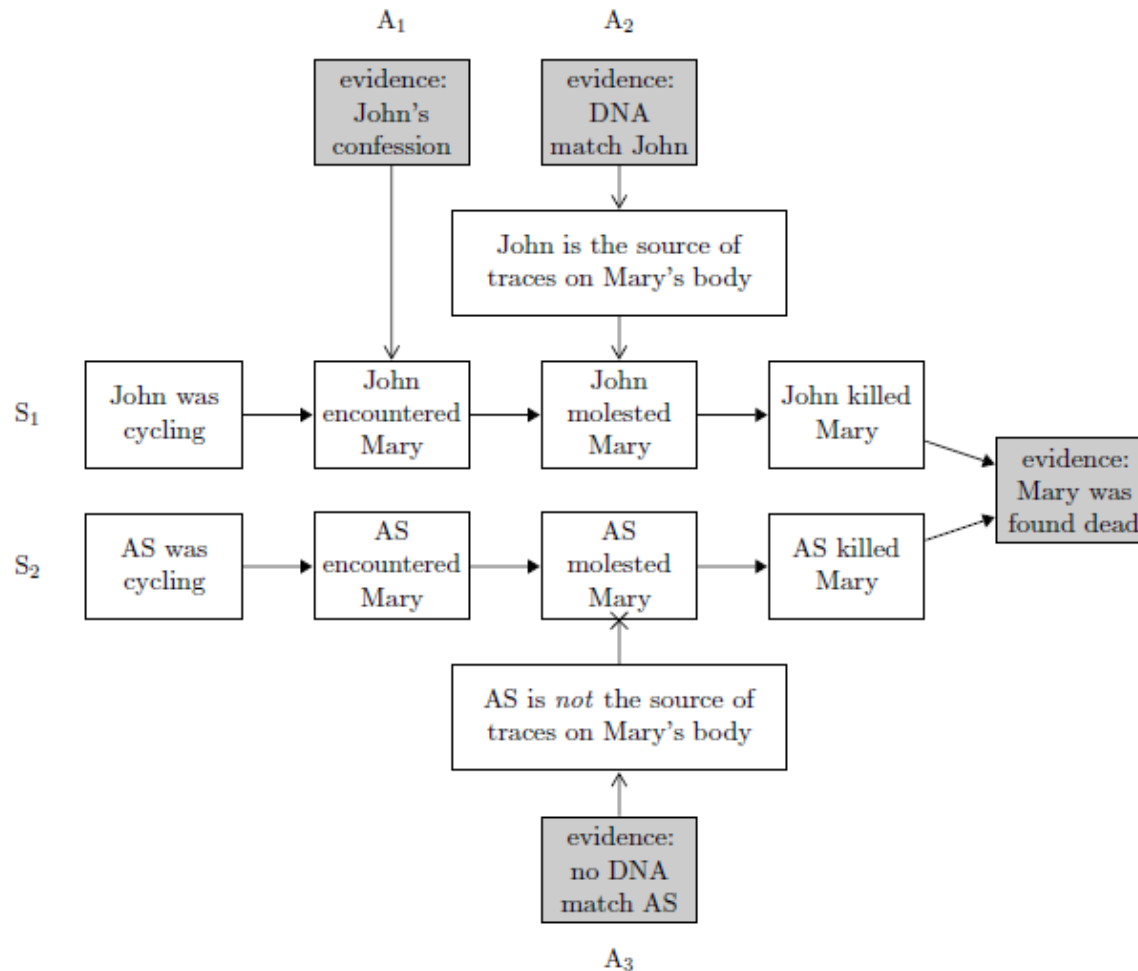


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# Arguments and scenarios



# Connecting arguments and scenarios: a hybrid theory

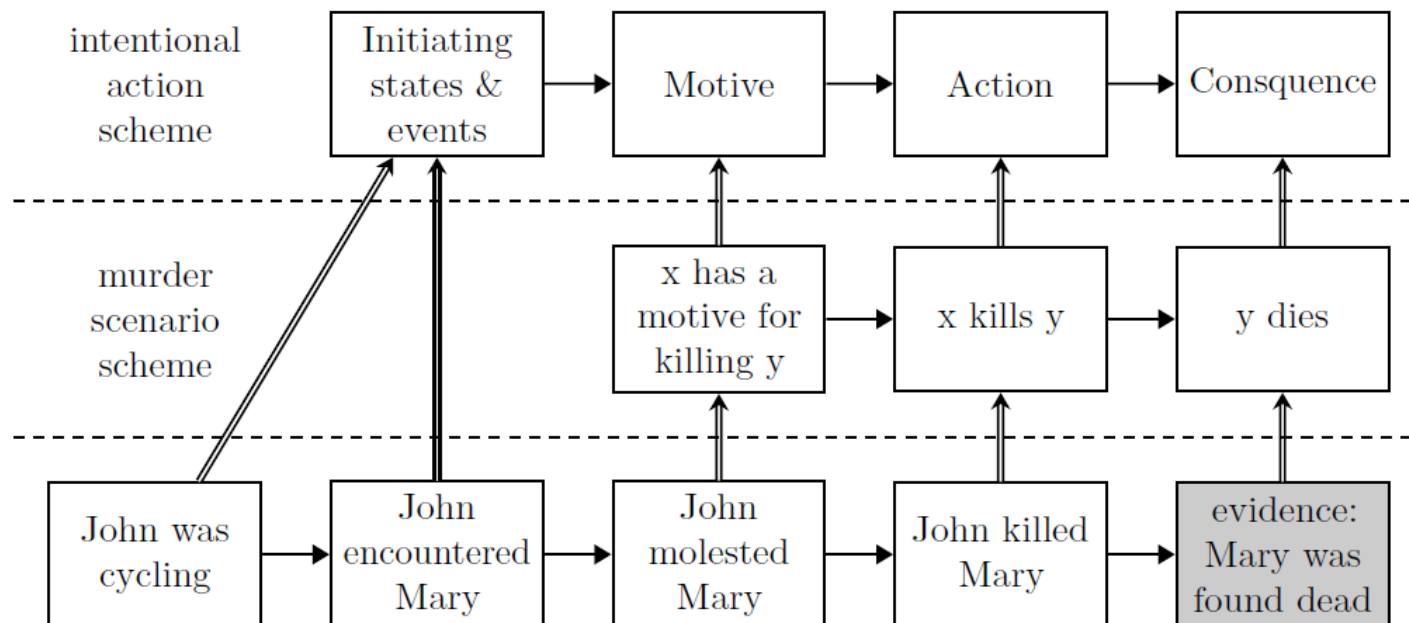


Figure 4: The scenario  $S_1$  as an instance of different scenario schemes

# Bayesian networks

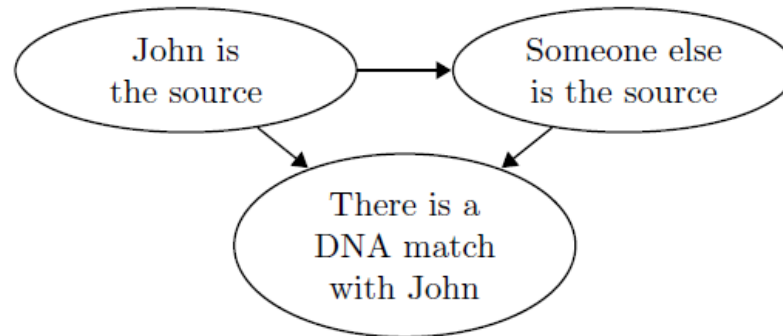


Figure 5: A Bayesian network structure with dependency relations

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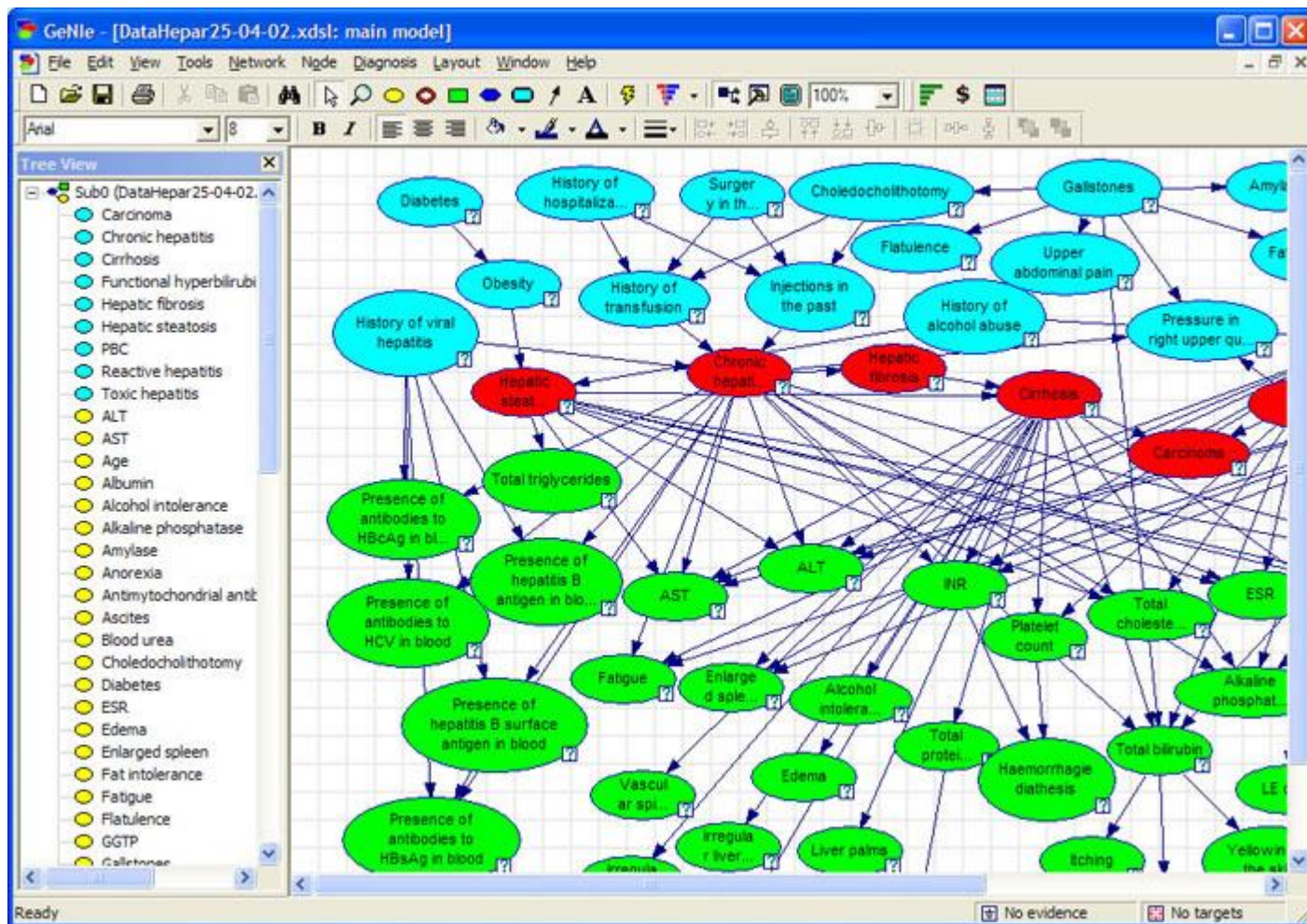
John is the source = false	8000/8001
John is the source = true	1/8001

## Someone else is the source

John is the source	false	true
Someone else is the source = false	0	1
Someone else is the source = true	1	0

## DNA match

John is the source	false		true	
Someone else	false	true	false	true
DNA match = false	0.5*	$1 - 0.66 \cdot 10^{-21}$	0	0.5*
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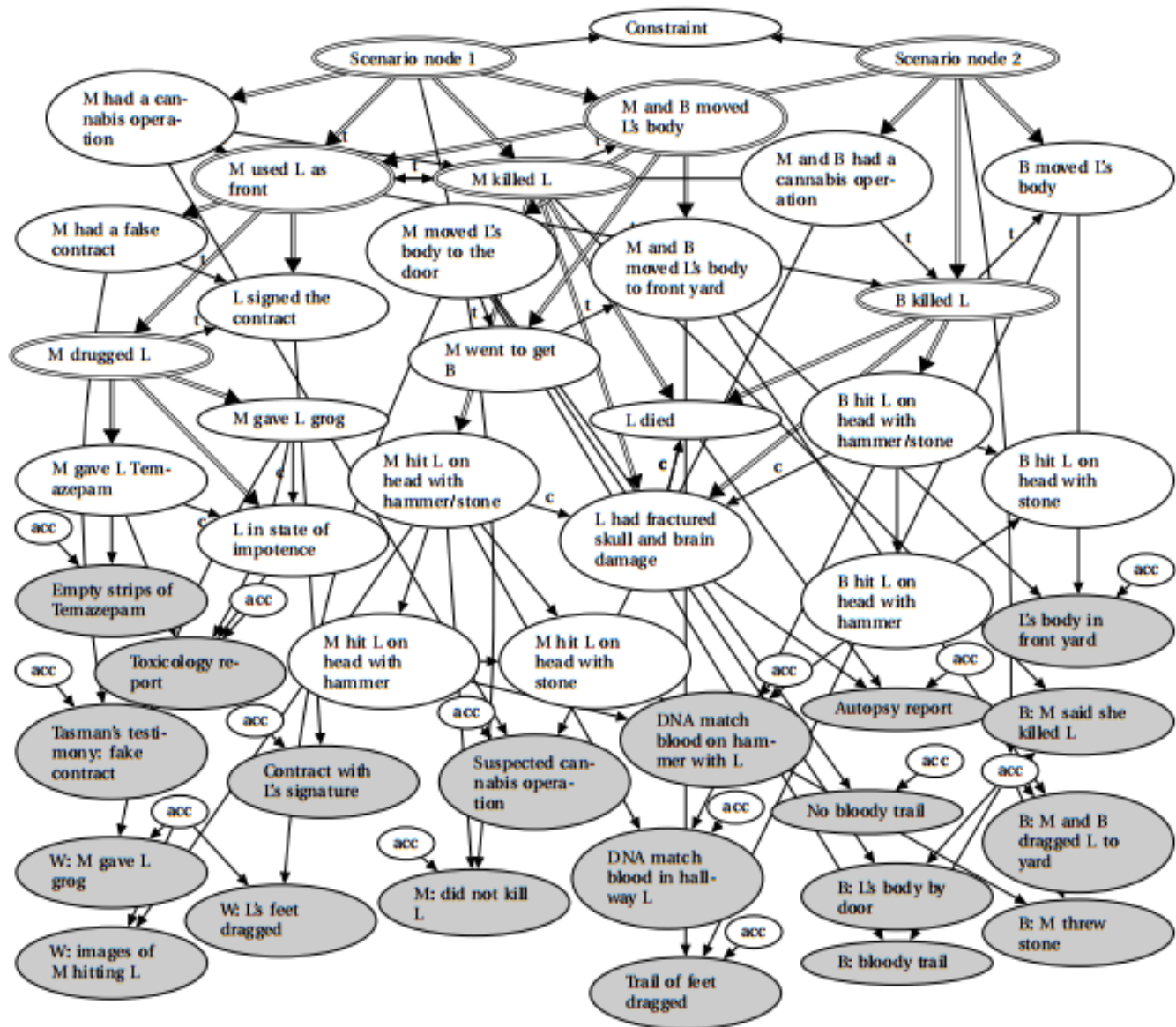


Figure 4.11: Scenario 1 and scenario 2 with evidence. Evidential nodes are indicated as grey nodes.

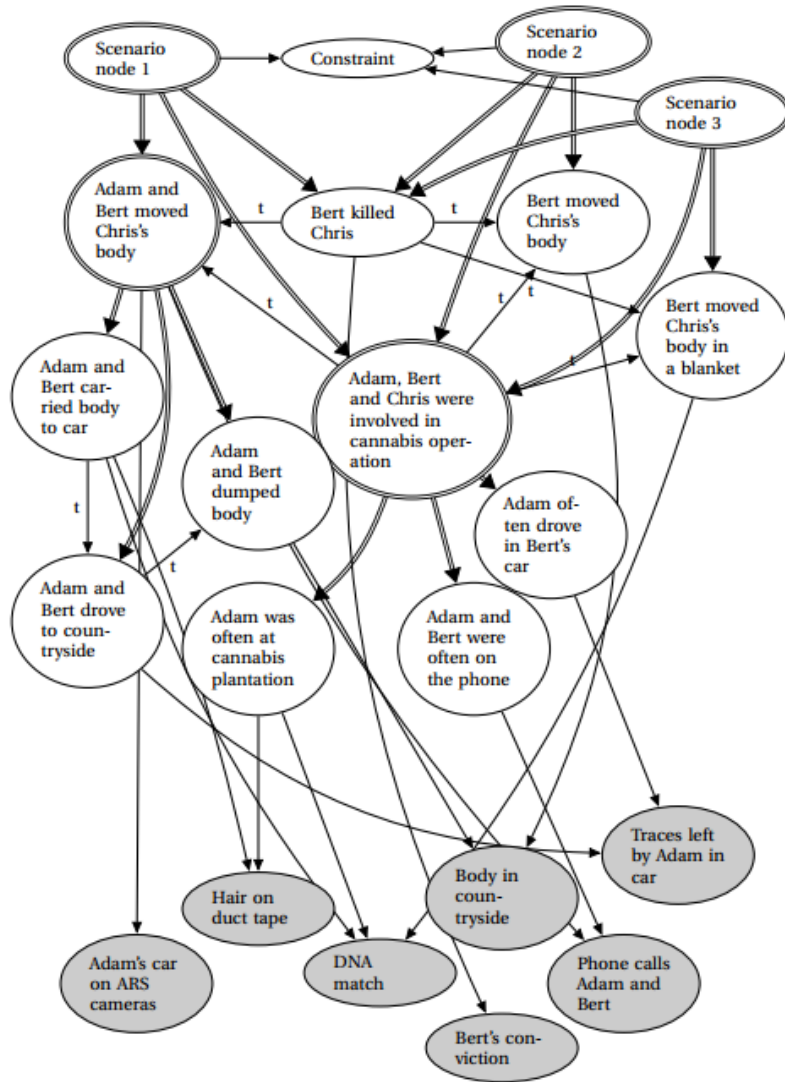


Figure 6.5: A network for the case study: The three scenarios with evidence. Evidential nodes are indicated as grey nodes.

### • Scenarios in the network:

- Scenario 1 (prior probability: 0.001, posterior probability: 0.5296):

**Scenario:** Bert killed Chris, and Adam, Bert and Chris were involved in cannabis operation. Then Adam and Bert moved Chris's body.

**Adam, Bert and Chris were involved in cannabis operation:** Adam was often at cannabis location and Adam and Bert were often on the phone and Adam often drove in Bert's car.

**Adam and Bert moved Chris's body:** Adam and Bert carried body to car. Then Adam and Bert drove to countryside. Then Adam and Bert dumped body.

- Scenario 2 (prior probability: 0.001, posterior probability: 0.1180):

**Scenario:** Bert killed Chris, and Adam, Bert and Chris were involved in cannabis operation. Then Bert moved Chris's body.

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- Scenario 3 (prior probability: 0.001, posterior probability: 0.2913):

**Scenario:** Bert killed Chris, and Adam, Bert and Chris were involved in cannabis operation. Then Bert moved Chris's body in a blanket.

**Adam, Bert and Chris were involved in cannabis operation:** Adam was often at cannabis location and Adam and Bert were often on the phone and Adam often drove in Bert's car.

### • Scenario quality

- Scenario 1 is complete and consistent. It contains the supported implausible element Bert killed Chris.
- Scenario 2 is complete and consistent. It contains the supported implausible element Bert killed Chris.
- Scenario 3 is complete and consistent. It contains the supported implausible element Bert killed Chris.

### • Evidence related to each scenario

- Evidence for and against scenario 1:
  - \* Adam's car not on ARS cameras: weak evidence to attack scenario 1.
  - \* DNA match: moderate evidence to support scenario 1.
  - \* Hair on duct tape: moderate evidence to support scenario 1.
  - \* Bert's conviction: moderate evidence to support scenario 1.
  - \* Body in countryside: strong evidence to support scenario 1.
  - \* Phone calls Adam and Bert: weak evidence to support scenario 1.
  - \* Traces of Adam in car: weak evidence to support scenario 1.
  - \* All evidence combined: strong evidence to support scenario 1.
- Evidence for and against scenario 2:
  - \* Adam's car not on ARS cameras: weak evidence to attack scenario 2.
  - \* DNA match: moderate evidence to support scenario 2.



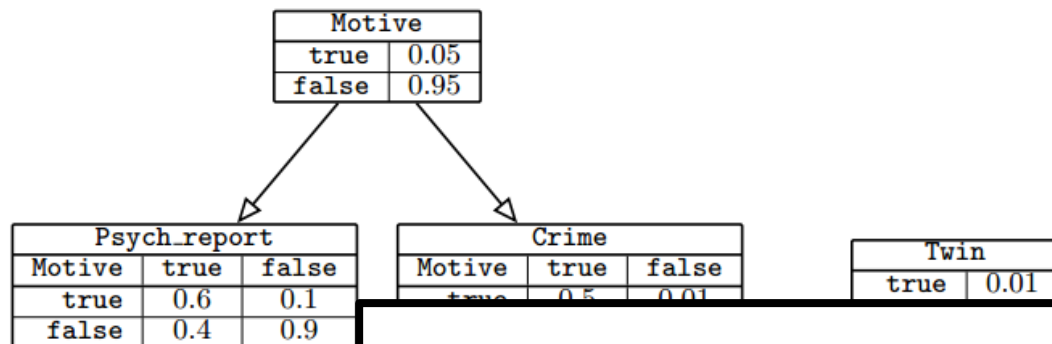


Figure 2: A small BN concerning Motive, Psych\_report, Crime, and Twin. Each node is represented by a table showing conditional probabilities.

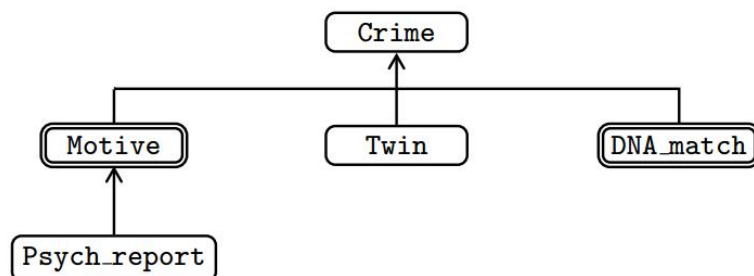


Figure 7: Support variables are defined as follows:

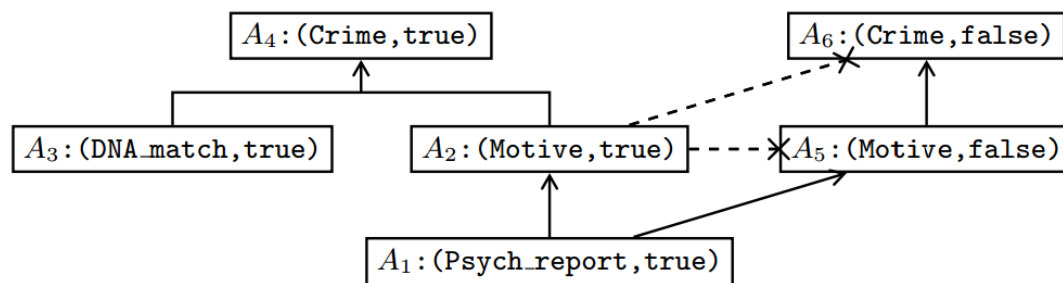


Figure 8: An argument graph resulting from our running example. Arrows show the immediate sub-argument relation. Besides the intuitively correct arguments  $A_1, \dots, A_4$  there are two additional arguments depicted that can also be made but that are successfully rebutted by  $A_2$ . The dashed arrows with crosshair tips show the defeat relation between arguments. Argument  $A_5$  is defeated by  $A_2$  because (Motive, true) is probabilistically stronger (using the likelihood ratio measure of strength in this case) than (Motive, false) based on this evidence. Any conclusion that builds on this second argument (such as  $A_6$ ) is also defeated.



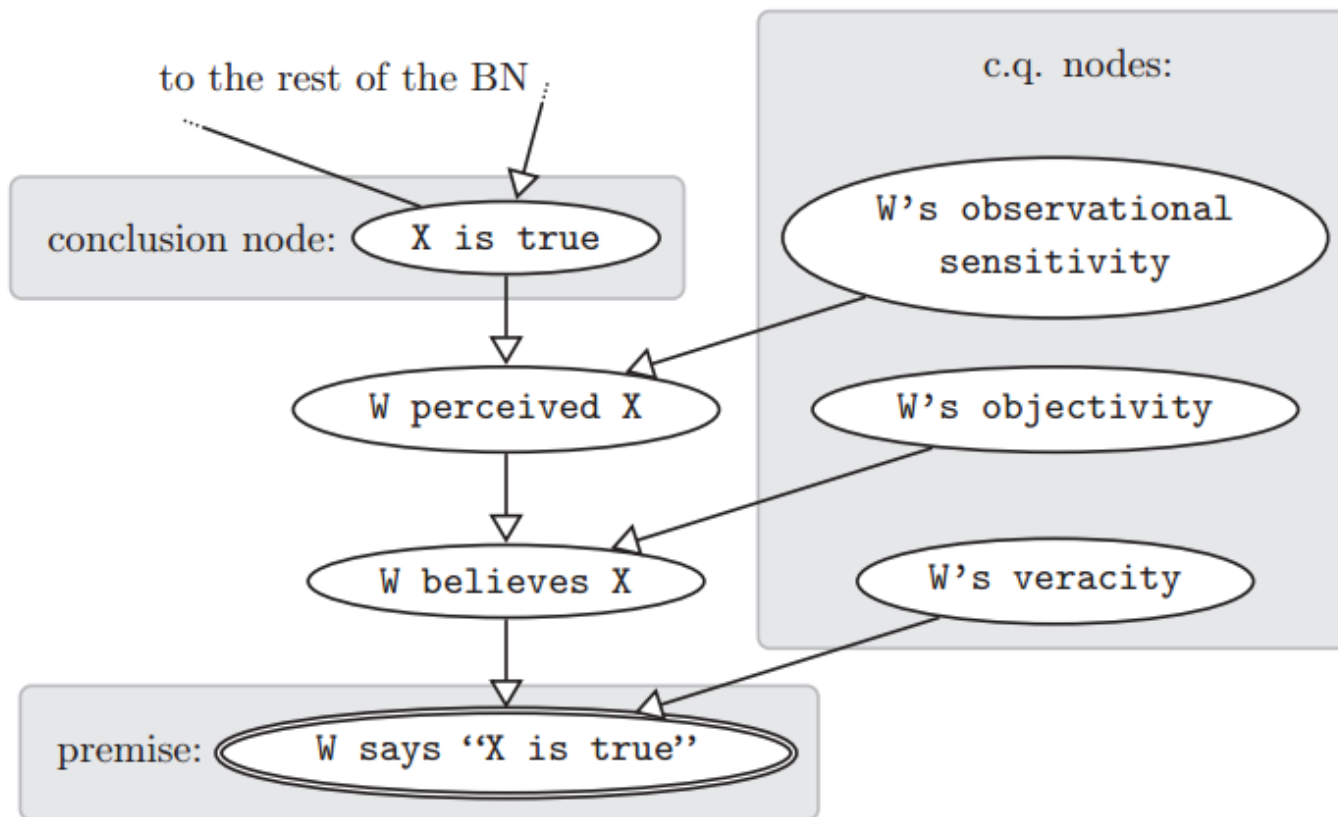


Figure 5.7: Modelling critical questions as a chain of exceptions.

# NWO Forensic Science project

- A method to incorporate argument schemes in a Bayesian Network (Timmer, 2017; Timmer et al., 2015a);
- An algorithm to extract argumentative information from a Bayesian Network modeling hypotheses and evidence (Timmer, 2017; Timmer et al., 2016);
- A method to manually design a Bayesian Network incorporating hypothetical scenarios and the available evidence (Vlek, 2016; Vlek et al., 2014);
- A method to generate a structured explanatory text of a Bayesian Network modeled according to this method (Vlek, 2016; Vlek et al., 2016);
- A case study testing the design method (Vlek, 2016; Vlek et al., 2014);
- A case study testing the explanation method (Vlek, 2016).

# Bayesian Network modeling with idioms

## Strengths

- Explicit complex model (allows for discussion)
- Correct calculations (supported by software)
- Systematic, reusable (idioms)

## Issues

- Design (numbers, dependencies, compositionality of idioms)
- Interpretation (formal versus material meaning)

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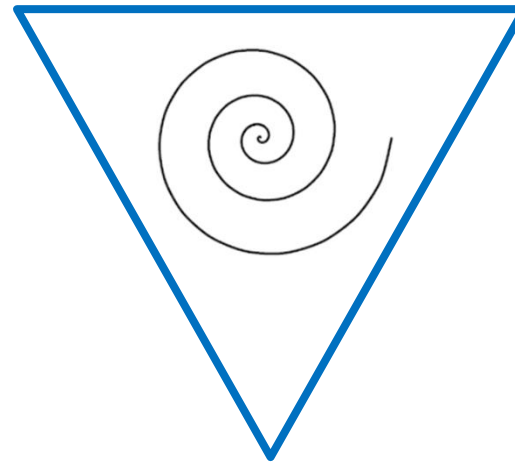
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Arguments



Scenarios

Probabilities

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# Integrating the three perspectives

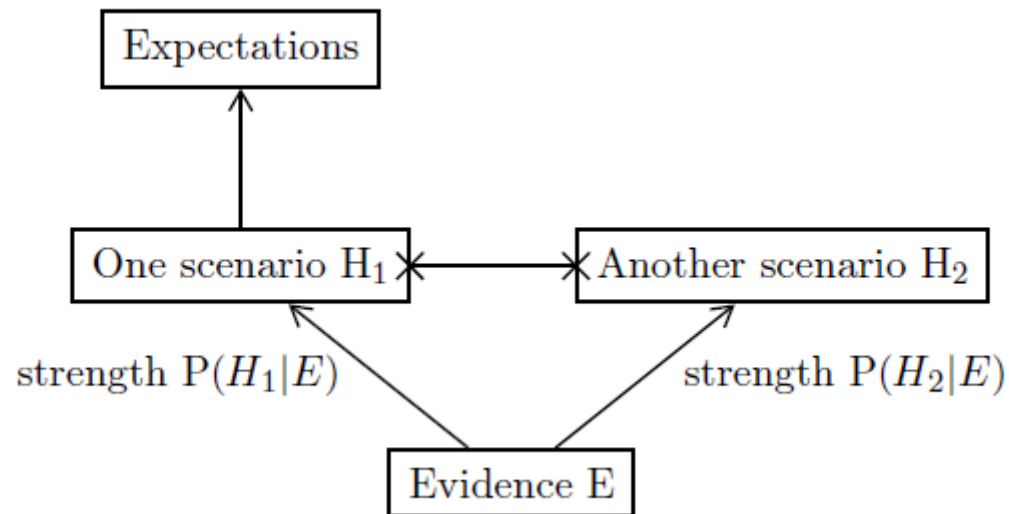
- They are just three different ways of speaking about the same things, each emphasising some specific aspects
- There is no need to idolize any
- There is no need to demonize any



# Hypothesis

There exists an  
**integrated perspective**  
on  
**arguments, scenarios and probabilities**  
as  
**normative tools for evidential reasoning**  
in which each has  
its **natural and transparent** place.

# Arguments, scenarios and probabilities



Verheij, B. (2014). To Catch a Thief With and Without Numbers: Arguments, Scenarios and Probabilities in Evidential Reasoning. *Law, Probability and Risk*, 13, 307-325.



**Definition 1.** (*Case models*) A case model is a pair  $(C, \geq)$  with finite  $C \subseteq L$ , such that the following hold, for all  $\varphi, \psi$  and  $\chi \in C$ :

1.  $\not\models \neg\varphi$ ;
2. If  $\not\models \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ , then  $\models \neg(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ ;
3. If  $\models \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ , then  $\varphi = \psi$ ;
4.  $\varphi \geq \psi$  or  $\psi \geq \varphi$  ;
5. If  $\varphi \geq \psi$  and  $\psi \geq \chi$ , then  $\varphi \geq \chi$ .

Case models are 'with and without numbers' in a precise sense:

- the ordering can be derived from a numeric representation;
- it is without numbers since an ordering is a qualitative relation.

# Proof With and Without Probabilities

## Correct Evidential Reasoning with Presumptive Arguments, Coherent Hypotheses and Degrees of Uncertainty

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**Abstract** Evidential reasoning is hard, and errors can lead to miscarriages of justice with serious consequences. Analytic methods for the correct handling of evidence come in different styles, typically focusing on one of three tools: arguments, scenarios or probabilities. Recent research used Bayesian Networks for connecting arguments, scenarios, and probabilities. Well-known issues with Bayesian Networks were encountered: More numbers are needed than are available, and there is a risk of misinterpretation of the graph underlying the Bayesian Network, for instance as a causal model. The formalism presented here models presumptive arguments about coherent hypotheses that are compared in terms of their strength. No choice is needed between qualitative or quantitative analytic styles, since the formalism can be interpreted with and without numbers. The formalism is applied to key concepts in argumentative, scenario and probabilistic analyses of evidential reasoning, and is illustrated with a fictional crime investigation example based on Alfred Hitchcock's film 'To Catch A Thief'.

One  
interpretation  
of the evidence

Another  
interpretation  
of the evidence

$$p(H_1|E)$$

$$p(H_2|E)$$

Evidence



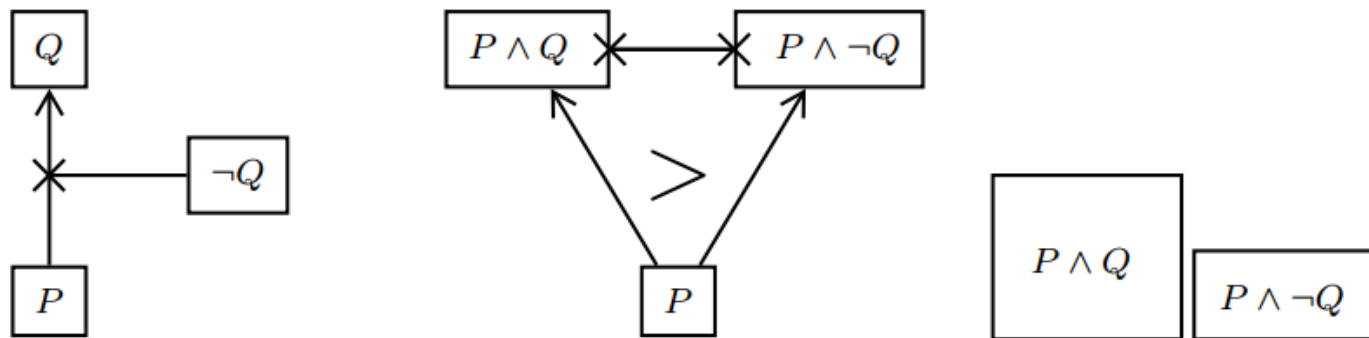
The diagram illustrates a branching structure where a single 'Evidence' node at the bottom leads to two different interpretations. Two blue arrows originate from the 'Evidence' text and point upwards to the two interpretation nodes. The left interpretation is labeled 'One interpretation of the evidence' and associated with the probability  $p(H_1|E)$ . The right interpretation is labeled 'Another interpretation of the evidence' and associated with the probability  $p(H_2|E)$ . All text is in a bold, sans-serif font.

# Proof With and Without Probabilities

An argumentation theory that connects

- presumptive arguments,
- coherent hypotheses, and
- degrees of uncertainty

using classical logic and standard probability theory.



**Fig. 1** General idea: an argument with a counterargument (left); arguments for conflicting cases and their comparison (middle); cases and their comparative value (right)

- Patients have reported a sexual assault by their doctor (`patients`).
- The DNA of a trace of semen found on one patient is compared with the DNA in a blood sample taken from the doctor. There is no match (`¬dna-match`).
- The doctor had implanted a drain into his arm, filled with someone else's blood (`implant`).

See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DNA\\_profiling#Fake\\_DNA\\_evidence](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DNA_profiling#Fake_DNA_evidence)

**By patients, we presume dna-match and guilt**

patients  $\sim>$  dna-match  $\wedge$  guilt

**We find  $\neg$ dna-match, so now we presume  $\neg$ guilt**

patients  $\wedge \neg$ dna-match  $\sim>$   $\neg$ guilt

**We find implant, so we presume, in fact conclude, guilt**

patients  $\wedge \neg$ dna-match  $\wedge$  implant  $\sim>$  guilt

patients  $\wedge \neg$ dna-match  $\wedge$  implant  $=>$  guilt

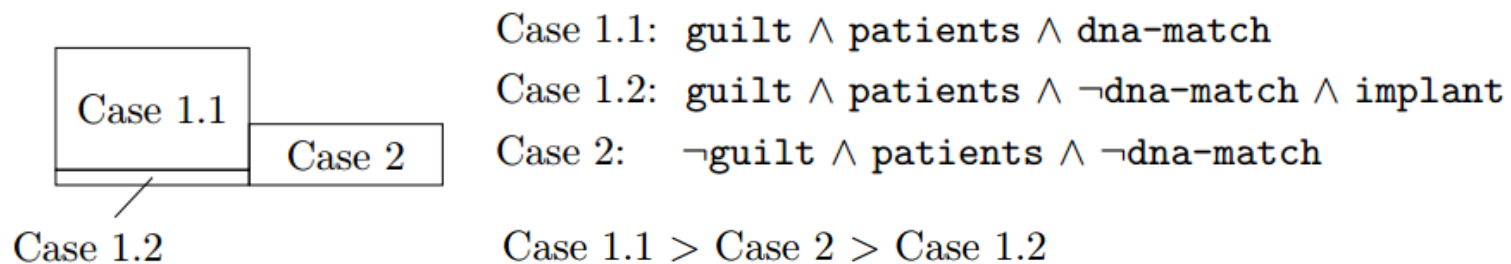


Figure 2: Case model for the example

Case 1.1 > Case 2 > Case 1.2

$$3 > 2 > 1$$

$$\Pr(\text{Case1.1}) = 3/(3+2+1) = 50\%$$

$$\Pr(\text{Case2}) = 2/(3+2+1) \sim 33\%$$

$$\Pr(\text{Case1.2}) = 1/(3+2+1) \sim 17\%$$



Case 1.1 > Case 2 > Case 1.2

$$\pi > e > 1$$

$$\Pr(\text{Case1.1}) = \pi/(\pi+e+1) \sim 46\%$$

$$\Pr(\text{Case2}) = e/(\pi+e+1) \sim 40\%$$

$$\Pr(\text{Case1.2}) = 1/(\pi+e+1) \sim 14\%$$

Case 1.1 > Case 2 > Case 1.2

very high > low > extremely small

$\Pr(\text{Case1.1}) \sim 99\%$

$\Pr(\text{Case2}) \sim 1\%$

$\Pr(\text{Case1.2}) \sim 0.0..01\%$

Case 1.1 > Case 2 > Case 1.2

very high > low > extremely small

~~Pr(Case1.1) ~ 99%~~  
~~Pr(Case2) ~ 1%~~  
~~Pr(Case1.2) ~ 0.0..01%~~

(It seems that we don't need the numbers)

# Kinds of argument validity

## Coherent arguments

$(C, \geq) \models (\varphi, \psi)$  if and only if  $\exists \omega \in C: \omega \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ .

## Conclusive arguments

$(C, \geq) \models \varphi \Rightarrow \psi$  if and only if  $\exists \omega \in C: \omega \models \varphi \wedge \psi$  and  $\forall \omega \in C: \text{if } \omega \models \varphi, \text{ then } \omega \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ .

## Presumptively valid arguments

$(C, \geq) \models \varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi$  if and only if  $\exists \omega \in C$ :

1.  $\omega \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ ; and
2.  $\forall \omega' \in C: \text{if } \omega' \models \varphi, \text{ then } \omega \geq \omega'$ .

## *Arguments*

Coherence

Presumptive validity

Conclusive

## *Scenarios*

Coherence

Plausible

Beyond a  
reasonable  
doubt

## *Probabilities*

$p > 0$

$p$  maximal,  $p > t$

$p = 1$

# Three kinds of validity

Coherent arguments

$$p(\psi \mid \varphi) > 0$$

$(C, \geq) \models (\varphi, \psi)$  if and only if  $\exists \omega \in C: \omega \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ .

Presumptive arguments

$$p(\psi \mid \varphi) > t$$

$(C, \geq) \models \varphi \rightsquigarrow \psi$  if and only if  $\exists \omega \in C$ :

1.  $\omega \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ ; and
2.  $\forall \omega' \in C$  : if  $\omega' \models \varphi$ , then  $\omega \geq \omega'$ .

Conclusive arguments

$$p(\psi \mid \varphi) = 1$$

$(C, \geq) \models \varphi \Rightarrow \psi$  if and only if  $\exists \omega \in C: \omega \models \varphi \wedge \psi$  and  $\forall \omega \in C$ : if  $\omega \models \varphi$ , then  $\omega \models \varphi \wedge \psi$ .

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS

**CARY  
GRANT**  
**GRACE  
KELLY**

in  
ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S  
**TO CATCH A THIEF**

Color by TECHNICOLOR

**VISTA VISION**  
WESTERN PICTURES HIGH QUALITY

with  
JESSIE ROYCE LANDIS  
JOHN WILLIAMS  
Directed by  
ALFRED HITCHCOCK  
Screenplay by  
JOHN MICHAEL HAYES  
Based on the novel by David Dodge











↓ Evidence

Hypotheses

resemblance

robie

$\neg$ robie

escape

fight

foussard

$\neg$ foussard

prosthesis

arrest

d.

$\neg$ d.

d. = daughter

confession

j.

$\neg$ j.

j. = jewelry

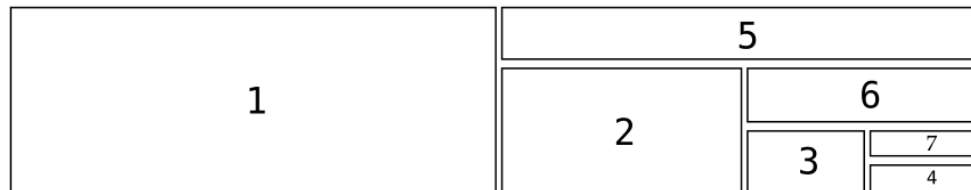
finding

Hypothesis 1

Hypothesis 2

Hyp. 3

Hyp. 4



Block 1: Robie indeed was the thief

Block 3: Resistance friend Foussard's daughter was the thief

↓ Evidence

Hypotheses

resemblance

robie	$\neg$ robie
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robie



resemblance  $\wedge$  escape

coherent, presumptive, not conclusive

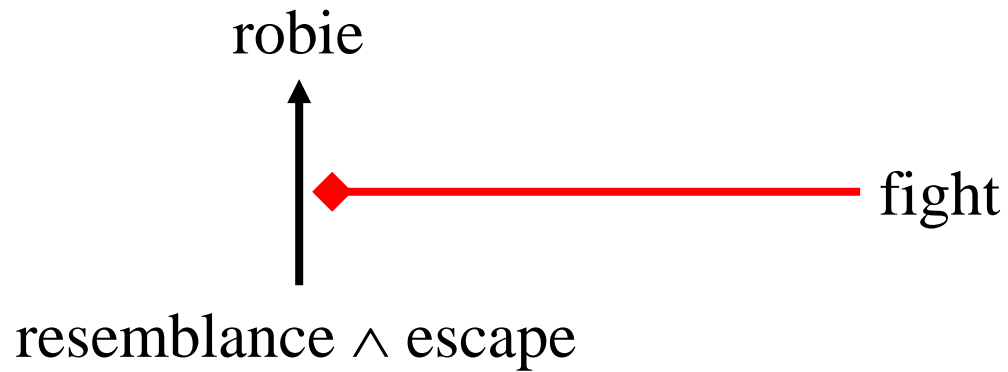
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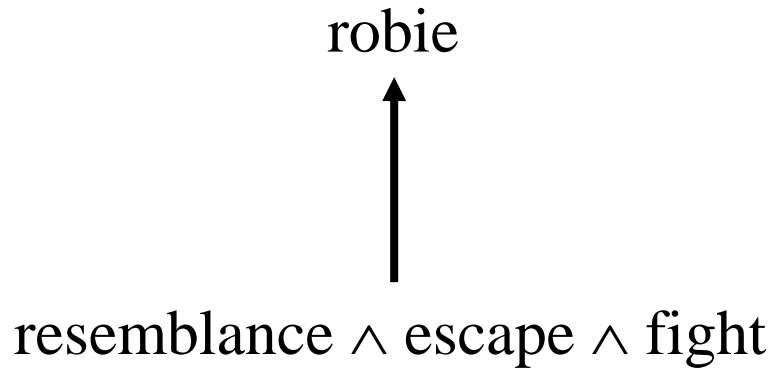
resemblance  $\wedge$  escape

coherent, not presumptive, not conclusive

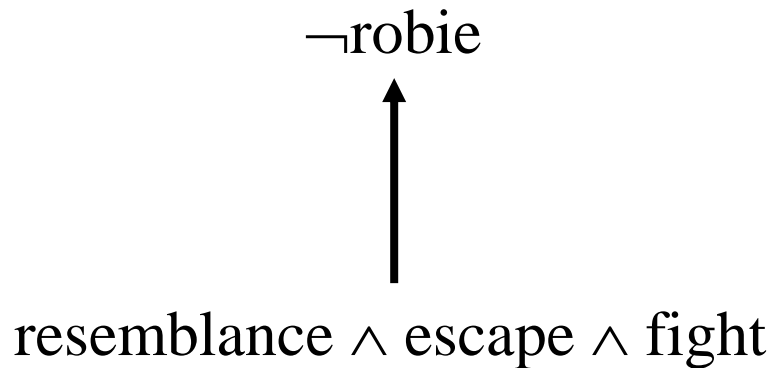




defeating,  
rebutting



not coherent,  
not presumptive,  
not conclusive



coherent,  
presumptive,  
conclusive



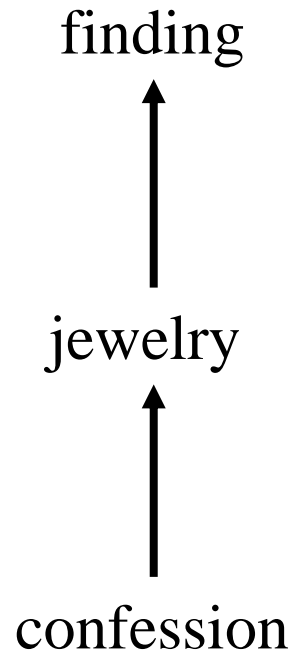


$\neg \text{robie} \wedge \neg \text{fousard} \wedge \text{daughter} \wedge \text{jewelry}$



$\text{resemblance} \wedge \text{escape} \wedge \text{fight} \wedge \text{prosthesis} \wedge \text{arrest} \wedge \text{confession} \wedge \text{finding}$

coherent, presumptive, conclusive



coherent, presumptive, not conclusive

coherent, presumptive, not conclusive



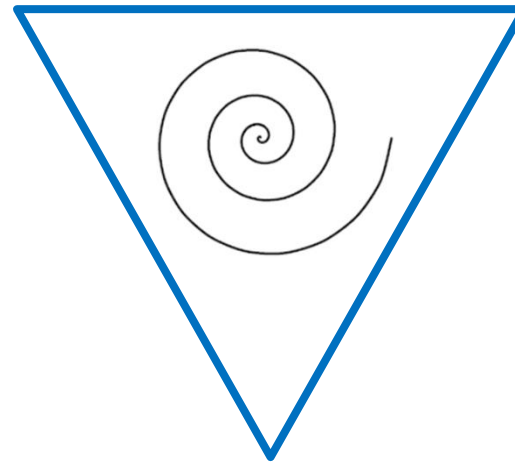
# Hypothesis

There exists an  
**integrated perspective**  
on  
**arguments, scenarios and probabilities**  
as  
**normative tools for evidential reasoning**  
in which each has  
its **natural and transparent** place.



Arguments

Scenarios



Probabilities

Verheij, B. (2017). Proof With and Without Probabilities. Correct Evidential Reasoning with Presumptive Arguments, Coherent Hypotheses and Degrees of Uncertainty. *Artificial Intelligence and Law* 25 (1), 127-154.  
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Introduction

Hybrid models

**AI & Law**

**Artificial intelligence and Law**

**法律人工智能**

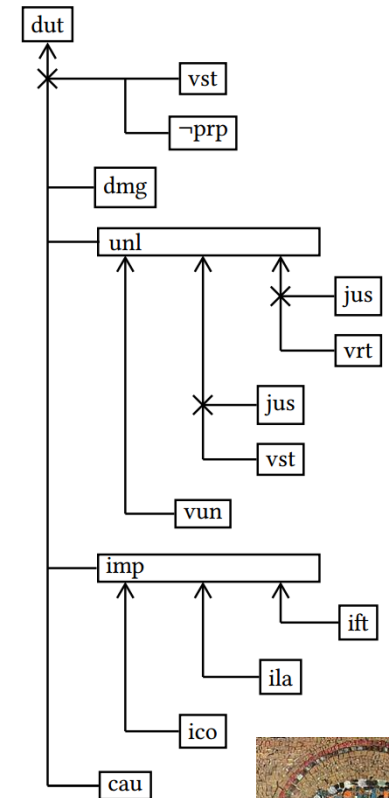
**Legal artificial intelligence**

# Artificial Intelligence and Law

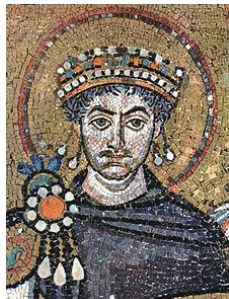
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Data



Knowledge





# The two faces of Artificial Intelligence

Expert systems  
Business rules  
Open data  
IBM's Deep Blue  
Complex structure

## Knowledge

Form

Explainability

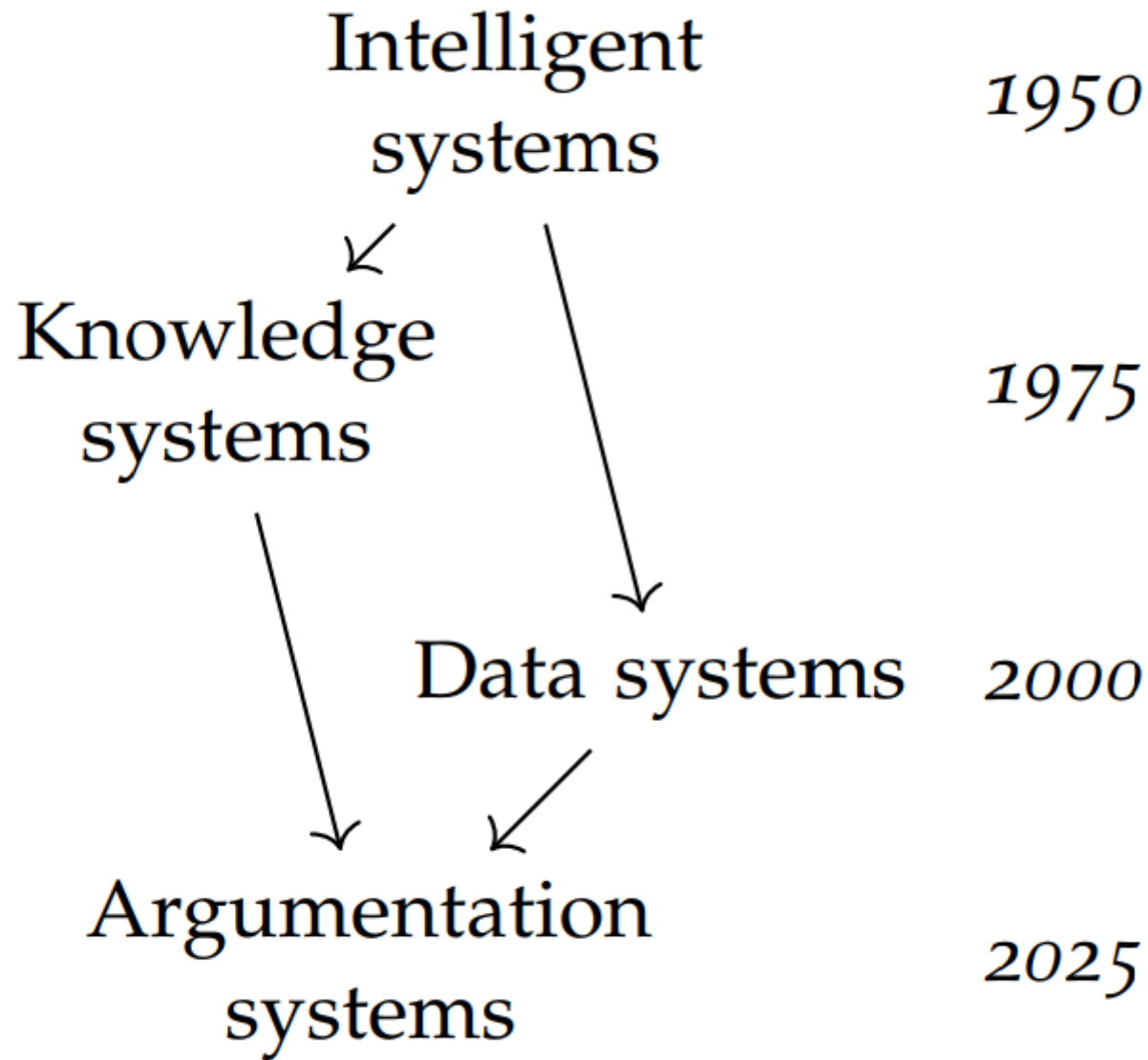
Adaptive systems  
Machine learning  
Big data  
Bayesian  
Adaptive structure

## Data tech

Foundation:  
probability theory

Scalability

Argumentation technology



# Spring School on Argumentation in Artificial Intelligence and Law



**Day 1** Tuesday April 10

*Abstract and structured formal frameworks for argumentation*

8:30 Introduction and abstract argumentation frameworks (Bart Verheij)

10:00 *Break*

10:30 Structured argumentation frameworks, in particular ASPIC+ (Henry Prakken)

12:00 *Break*

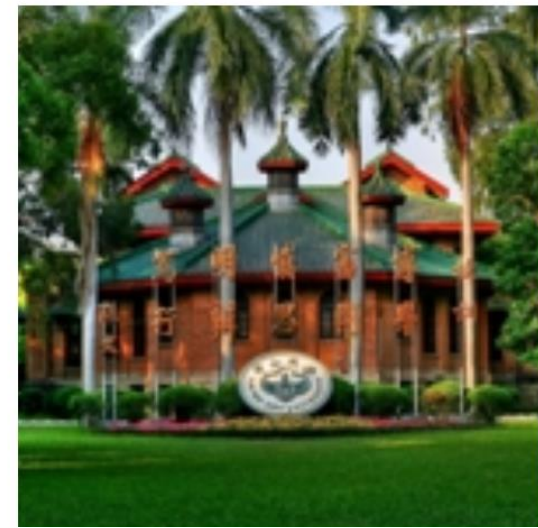
14:30 Legal defeasibility as modelled in abstract and structured argumentation frameworks (Giovanni Sartor)

16:00 *Break*

16:30 Discussion

17:30

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**Day 2 Wednesday April 11**

*Legal argumentation*

8:30 Cases & Rules: HYPO, CATO and beyond (Henry Prakken)

10:00 *Break*

10:30 Case models (Bart Verheij)

12:00 *Break*

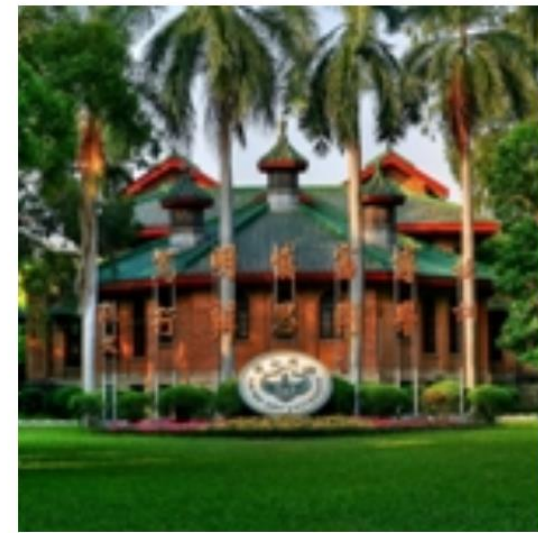
14:30 Balancing & interpretation (Giovanni Sartor)

16:00 *Break*

16:30 Discussion

17:30

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**Day 3 Thursday April 12**

*Evidence*

8:30 Burdens of proof in the law (Giovanni Sartor)

10:00 *Break*

10:30 Three approaches to rational proof in criminal cases (Henry Prakken)

12:00 *Break*

14:30 Hybrid models of rational legal proof (Bart Verheij)

16:00 *Break*

16:30 Discussion

17:30

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[Henry Prakken](#), [Giovanni Sartor](#), [Bart Verheij](#), April 2018







Three frameworks

Di Bello & Verheij 2018

Hybrid models

Verheij et al 2016

Vlek et al 2017

Timmer 2017

Verheij 2017a

Bayesian Networks project

<http://www.ai.rug.nl/~verheij/nwofs/>