
Non-Standard-Datenbanken

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10 Years of Probabilistic Querying – What Next?

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Temporal Alignment

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Recap: Probabilistic Databases

A probabilistic database \mathbf{D}^p (compactly) encodes a probability distribution over a finite set of deterministic database instances \mathbf{D}_i .

$D_1: 0.42$

WorksAt(Sub, Obj)	
Jeff	Stanford
Jeff	Princeton

$D_2: 0.18$

WorksAt(Sub, Obj)	
Jeff	Stanford

$D_3: 0.28$

WorksAt(Sub, Obj)	
Jeff	Princeton

$D_4: 0.12$

WorksAt(Sub, Obj)	

▶ Special Cases:

(I) \mathbf{D}^p tuple-independent

WorksAt(Sub, Obj)		p
Jeff	Stanford	0.6
Jeff	Princeton	0.7

(II) \mathbf{D}^p block-independent

WorksAt(Sub, Obj)		p
Jeff	Stanford	0.6
	Princeton	0.4

Note: (I) and (II)
are not equivalent!

▶ Query Semantics: (“Marginal Probabilities”)

- Run query Q against each instance \mathbf{D}_i ; for each answer tuple t , sum up the probabilities of all instances \mathbf{D}_i where t is a result.

Probabilistic & Temporal Databases

A temporal-probabilistic database \mathbf{D}^{TP} (compactly) encodes a probability distribution over a finite set of deterministic database instances \mathbf{D}_i at each time point of a finite time domain Ω^T .

BornIn(Sub,Obj)		T	p
DeNiro	Green-which	[1943, 1944)	0.9
DeNiro	Tribeca	[1998, 1999)	0.6

Wedding(Sub,Obj)		T	p
DeNiro	Abbott	[1936, 1940)	0.3
DeNiro	Abbott	[1976, 1977)	0.7

Divorce(Sub,Obj)		T	p
DeNiro	Abbott	[1988, 1989)	0.8

▶ Sequenced Semantics & Snapshot Reducibility:

[Dignös, Gamper, Böhlen: SIGMOD'12]

- ▶ Built-in semantics: **reduce temporal-relational operators** to their non-temporal counterparts at each *snapshot* (i.e., time point) of the database.
- ▶ **Coalesce/split tuples** with consecutive time intervals based on their lineages.

▶ Non-Sequenced Semantics

$$\text{marriedTo}(x,y)[t_{b1}, T_{\max}) \Leftarrow \text{wedding}(x,y)[t_{b1}, t_{e1}) \wedge \neg \text{divorce}(x,y)[t_{b2}, t_{e2})$$

- ▶ Queries can **freely manipulate timestamps** just like regular attributes.
Single temporal operator \leq^T supports all of Allen's 13 temporal relations.
- ▶ **Deduplicate tuples** with overlapping time intervals based on their lineages.

[Dylla, Miliaraki, Theobald: PVLDB'13]

Sequenced Semantics: Example

- ▶ Input: Employee N works for department D during time T .

	R		
	N	D	T
r_1	Joe	DB	[Feb, Jul)
r_2	Ann	DB	[Feb, Sep)
r_3	Sam	AI	[May, Oct)

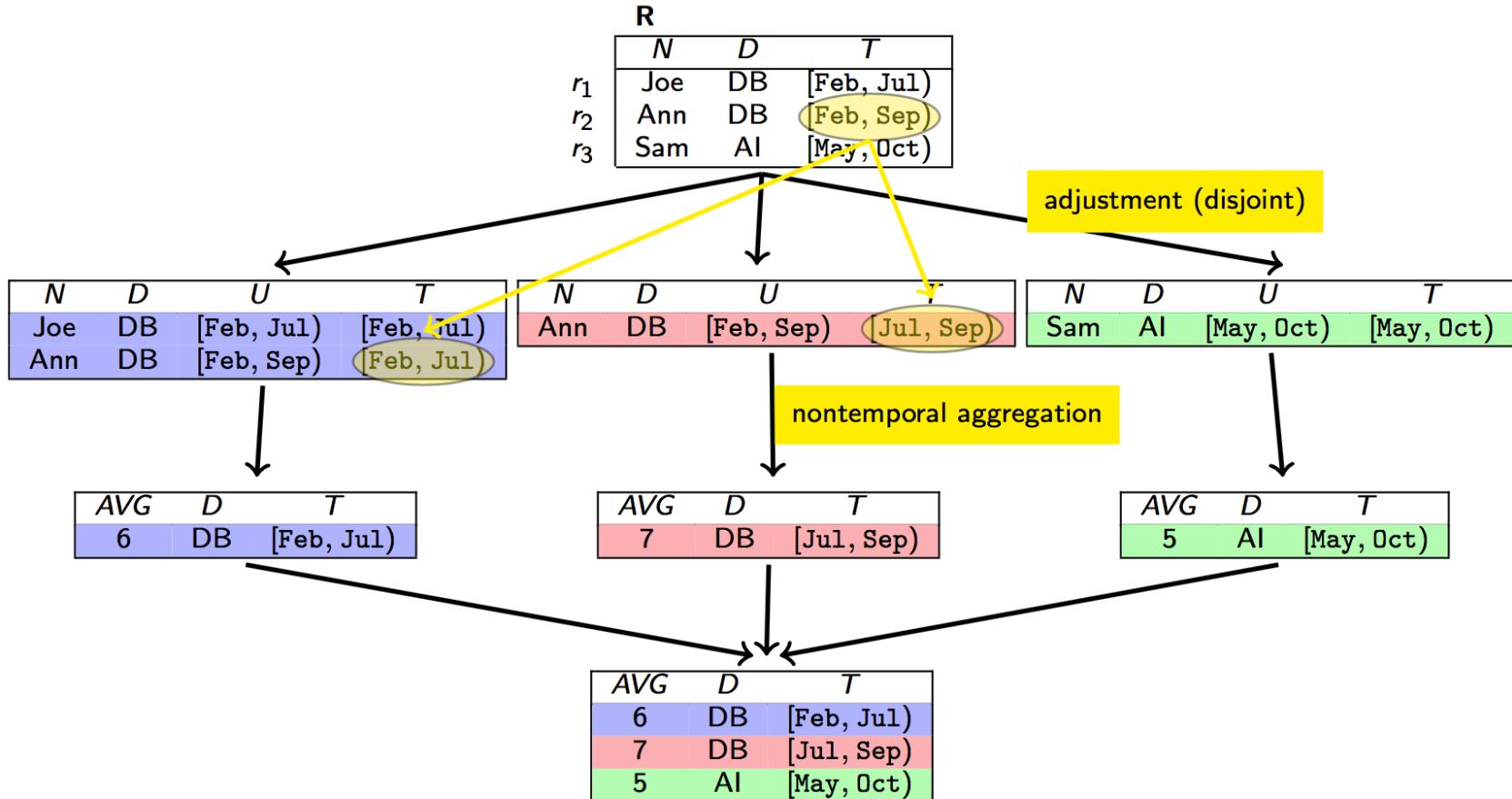
- ▶ Query: How did the average duration of contracts per department change?
- ▶ Result: Temporal Aggregation: $D \vartheta^T_{AVG(DUR(T))}(R)$

	AVG	D	T
z_1	6	DB	[Feb, Jul)
z_2	7	DB	[Jul, Sep)
z_3	5	AI	[May, Oct)

Timestamps must be adjusted for the result.

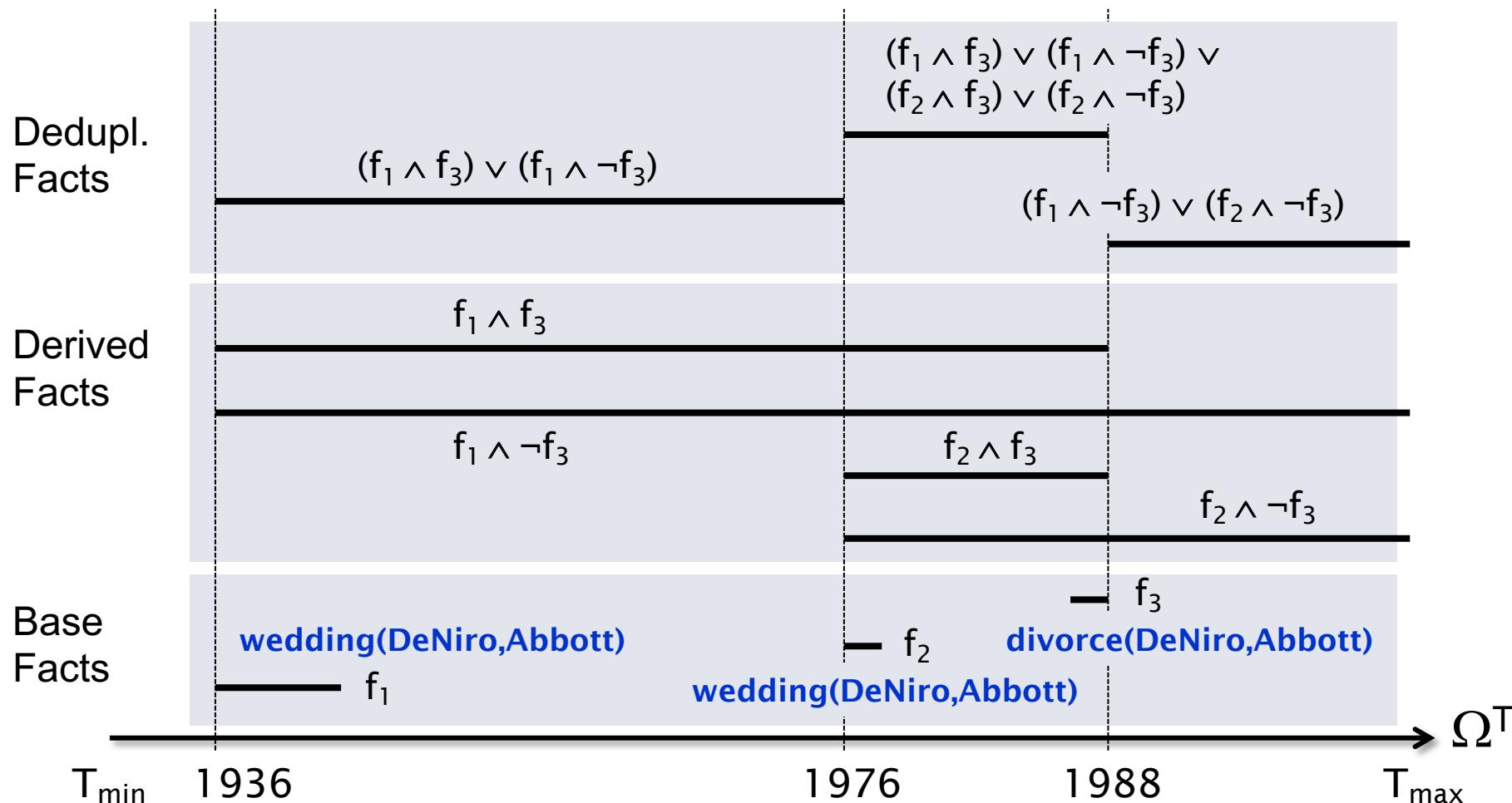
Temporal Splitter / Snapshot Reduction

- Average duration of contracts per department: $D \vartheta^T_{AVG(DUR(T))}(R)$



- One input tuple contributes to at most one result tuple per month.

Temporal Alignment & Deduplication Example



Non-Sequenced Semantics:

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Inference in Probabilistic-Temporal Databases

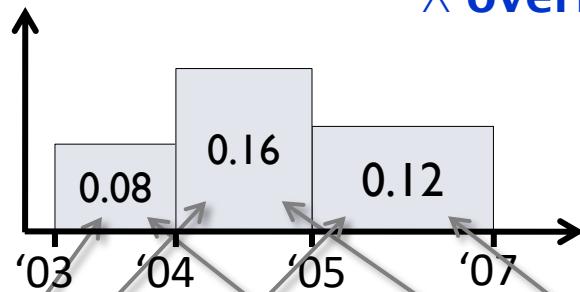
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**Derived
Facts**

**teamMates(Beckham,
Ronaldo, T₃)**

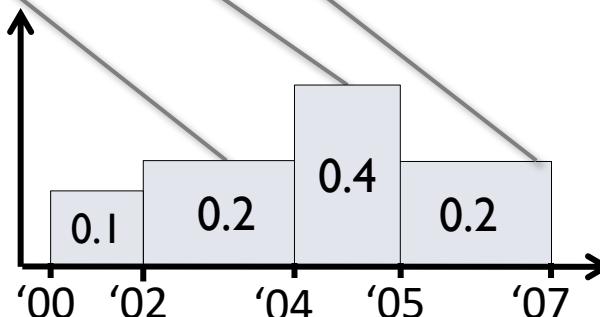
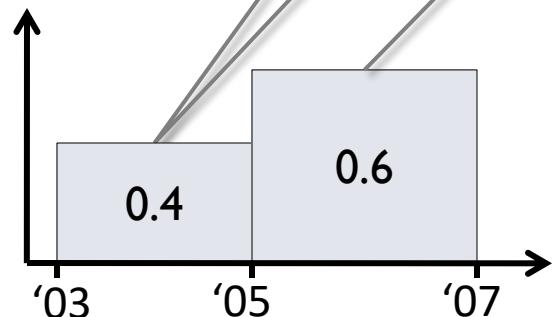


**playsFor(Beckham, Real, T₁)
^ playsFor(Ronaldo, Real, T₂)
^ overlaps(T₁, T₂, T₃)**



**Base
Facts**

playsFor(Beckham, Real, T₁)



playsFor(Ronaldo, Real, T₂)

Example using the Allen predicate *overlaps*

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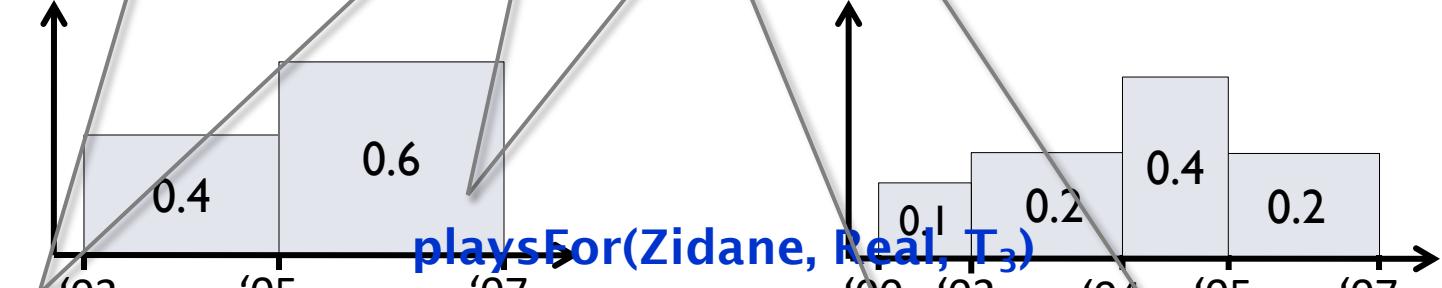
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Ronaldo, T₄)

teamMates(Beckham,
Zidane, T₅)

teamMates(Ronaldo,
Zidane, T₆)

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Non-independent
Independent



Base
Facts

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Derived
facts stored
in views

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Non-independent

Independent

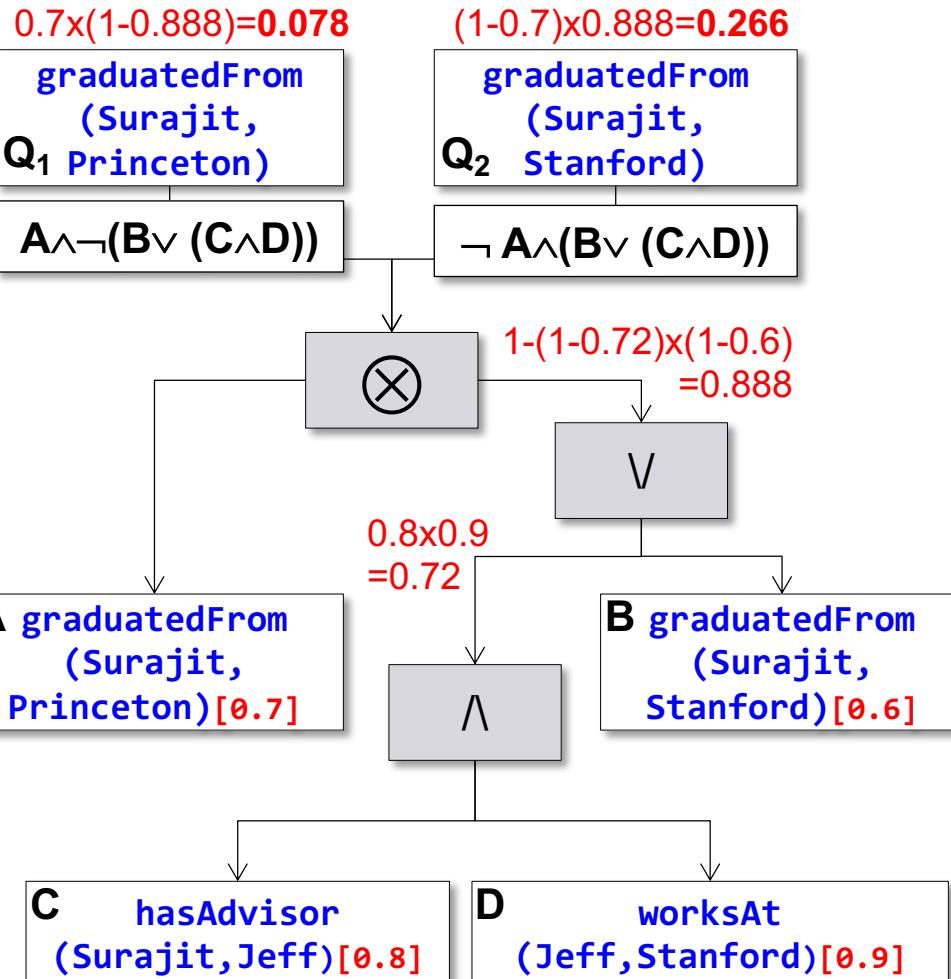


- ▶ **Closed** and **complete** representation model (incl. lineage)
- ▶ **Temporal alignment** is **polyn.** in the number of input intervals
- ▶ **Confidence computation** per interval remains **#P-hard**
- ▶ In general requires Monte Carlo approximations (Luby-Karp for DNF, MCMC-style sampling), decompositions, or top-k pruning

Lineage & Possible Worlds

Query

graduatedFrom(Surajit, y)



[Das Sarma,Theobald,Widom: ICDE'08
Dylla,Miliaraki,Theobald: ICDE'13]

1) Deductive Grounding

- ▶ Dependency graph of the query
- ▶ Trace lineage of individual query answers

2) Lineage DAG (not in CNF), consisting of

- ▶ Grounded soft & hard views
- ▶ Probabilistic base facts

3) Probabilistic Inference

→ Compute marginals:

$P(Q)$: sum up the probabilities of all possible worlds that entail the query answers' lineage

$P(Q|H)$: drop “impossible worlds”

Literature

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Historical Facts vs. Future Facts

- ▶ Processing uncertain historical data

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- ▶ Estimating probabilities of future facts (increasing T_{\max})?

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