



渚一博記念コロキウム  
『論理と推論技術：四半世紀の展開』

非単調性と帰納論理を取り入れたことで  
論理プログラミングはどう変わったか？

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# **Incorporating Nonmonotonic and Inductive Inference into Logic Programming**

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# History of Thinking Machines

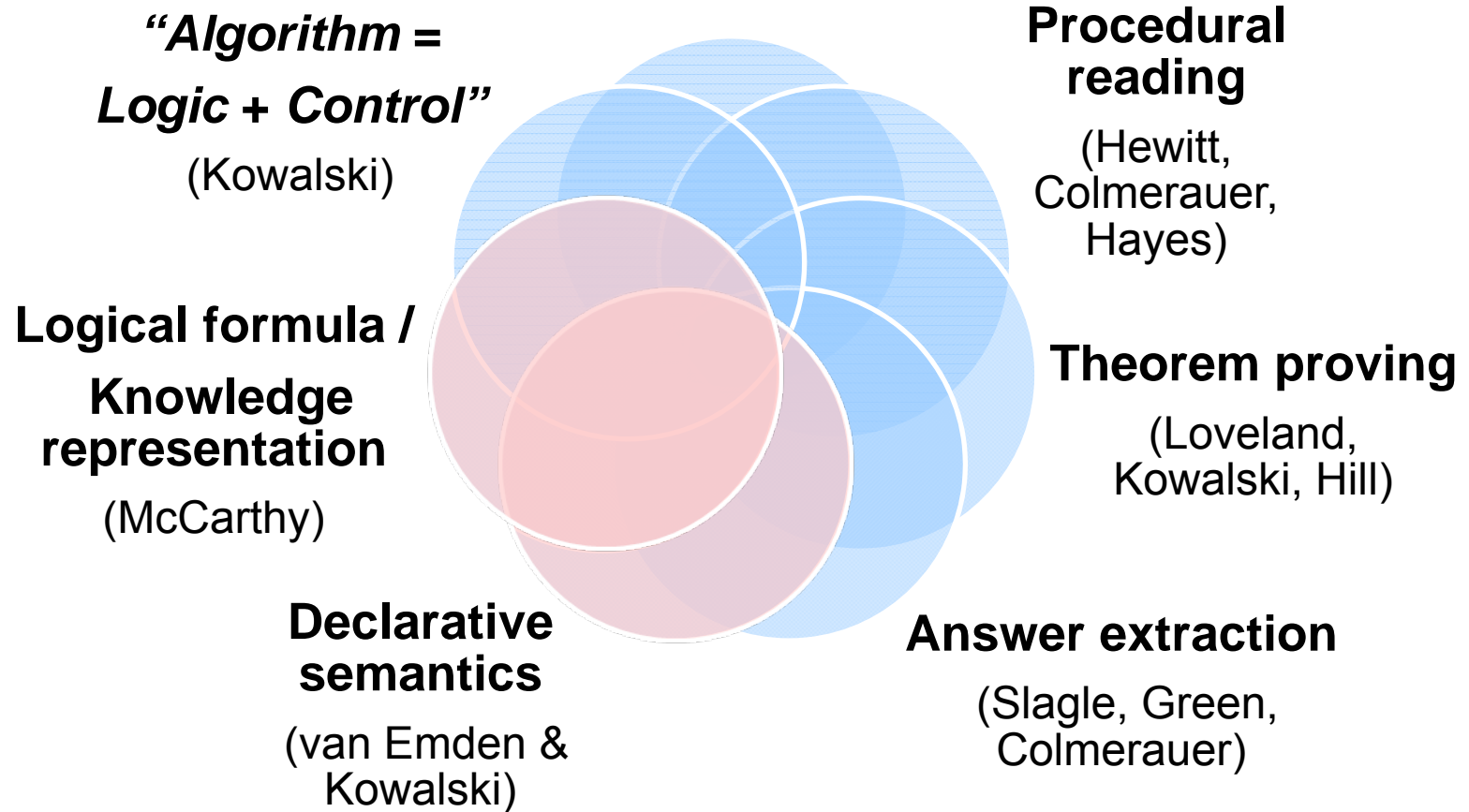
- 1936. Turing Machine
- 1943. McCulloch & Pitts: Boolean circuit model of brain
- 1950. Turing: "Computing Machinery and Intelligence"
- 1956. Dartmouth meeting: "Artificial Intelligence" adopted
- 1958. McCarthy: "Programs with Common Sense"
- 1950s. Early AI programs, including Samuel's checkers program, Newell & Simon's Logic Theorist
- 1960. McCarthy: LISP
- 1965. Robinson: complete algorithm for logical reasoning
- 1969. McCarthy & Hayes: situation calculus, frame problem
- 1971. Colmerauer & Kowalski: Prolog
- 1970s. Early development of knowledge-based systems
- 1980. McCarthy: circumscription
- 1982. **Japan's Fifth Generation Computer Project**
- 1986. Neural networks return to popularity
- 1995. Emergence of intelligent agents
- 1997. Deep Blue

# History of Logic Programming

- 1960. Davis & Putnum: testing satisfiability of propositional formulas
- 1962. Davis, Logemann & Loveland: improvement of DP → SAT
- 1965. Robinson: resolution principle
- 1968. Loveland: Model Elimination
- 1971. Kowalski & Kuehner: SL-resolution
- 1972. Colmerauer & Roussel: “*Programmation en Logique*”
- 1972. Kowalski: “The predicate calculus as a programming language”
- 1973. Hill: LUSH (SLD-)resolution
- 1974. van Emden & Kowalski: Scott’s fixpoint & Tarskian semantics
- 1977. Warren (David): Edinburgh Prolog compiler
- 1978. Clark: negation as failure (predicate completion)
- 1982. **Japan's Fifth Generation Computer Project**
- 1980s. Shapiro, Clark, Ueda: Concurrent Logic Programming
- 1987. Jaffer & Lassez: Constraint Logic Programming
- 1988. Gelfond & Lifschitz: stable model semantics
- 1991. Muggleton: “Inductive Logic Programming”
- 1992. Kakas, Kowalski & Toni: “Abductive Logic Programming”
- 1990s. Poole, Sato: Probabilistic Logic Programming

# Interpreting Horn Logic Programs

$$H \text{ :- } B_1, \dots, B_n.$$



# Extending Horn Logic Programs

$H_1; \dots; H_m; \text{not } H_{m+1}; \dots; \text{not } H_n$

$\leftarrow B_1, \dots, B_m, \text{not } B_{m+1}, \dots, \text{not } B_n$

- Definite (Horn) program (H, B: atom)
- Normal logic program
- Extended logic program (H, B: literal)
- Extended disjunctive program
- General extended disjunctive program
- Nested program (H, B: rule)

# Logic Programming and Nonmonotonic Reasoning

- 1969. McCarthy & Hayes: frame problem
- 1978. Reiter: closed-world assumption
- 1979. Clark: negation as failure (Compl)
- 1980. McCarthy: circumscription (Circ)
- 1980. Reiter: default logic (DL)
- 1982. Reiter: Circ implies Compl (sometimes)
- 1985. Moore: autoepistemic logic (AEL)
- 1987. Gelfond & Lifschitz: stratified LP as prioritized Circ
- 1988. Gelfond & Lifschitz: stable model semantics (LP as AEL)
- 1990. Gelfond & Lifschitz: answer set semantics (LP as DL)
- 1992. Inoue, Koshimura & Hasegawa: answer set computation in KL1
- 1996. Niemelä & Simons: smodels
- 1997. Eiter, Faber, Leone & Pfeifer: DLV
- 2007. Lifschitz, Lin: 2<sup>nd</sup>-order formalization of stable models (LP as Circ)

# Answer Set Programming

A **program** is regarded as the **constraints** to be satisfied by **solutions**. Each solution is obtained by computing an **answer set (stable model)** of the program.

A program may have no, one, or multiple answer sets.

**Program:**

$p ; \mathit{not} p \leftarrow,$	}	<b>generator</b>
$q ; \mathit{not} q \leftarrow,$		
$r ; \mathit{not} r \leftarrow,$		
$s \leftarrow p, r,$	}	<b>tester</b>
$s \leftarrow p, q, \mathit{not} r,$		
$\leftarrow \mathit{not} s.$	}	<b>goal</b>

**Answer Sets:**  $\{p, q, r, s\}, \{p, r, s\}, \{p, q, s\}.$



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$r \leftarrow \textit{not } p, \textit{not } q,$		
$s \leftarrow p, r,$	}	<b>tester</b>
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# Nonmonotonic Reasoning in ICOT

**1984** Kitakami, Kunifuji, Miyachi & Furukawa: knowledge assimilation (SLP'84)

**1986** Kunifuji, Tsurumaki & Furukawa: hypothesis-based reasoning

**1986** Goebel, Poole & Furukawa: theory formation (ICLP'86)

**1988** Ishizuka: *Hypothetical Reasoning WG*

**1988** Arima, Satoh: work on circumscription (FGCS'88)

**1989** Sakama: possible model semantics for disjunctive programs

**1989** *Nicolas Helft & David Poole in ICOT*

**1990** Inoue & Helft: circumscriptive theorem prover

**1991** Helft, Inoue & Poole: QA in circumscription (IJCAI-91)

**1991** *Mark Stickel in ICOT*

**1991** Inoue: SOL-resolution (IJCAI-91)

**1991** Inoue, Satoh & Iwayama: abduction in answer set semantics (ICLP'91)

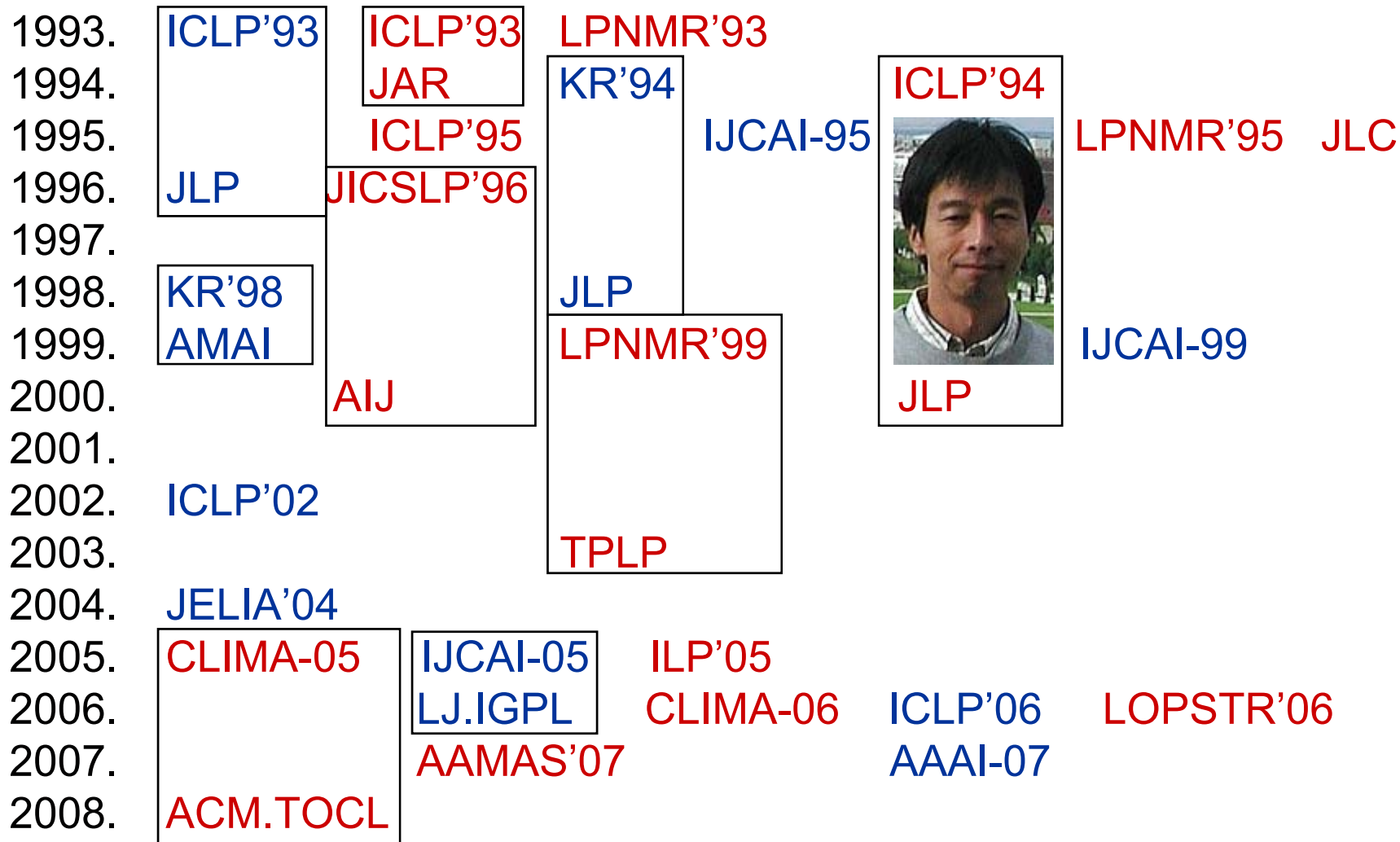
**1992** Inoue, Koshimura & Hasegawa: answer set comp. on MGTP (CADE'92)

**1992** Ohta & Inoue: parallel abductive reasoning on MGTP & ATMS (FGCS'92)

**1993** Inoue, Ohta, Hasegawa & Nakashima: abduction on MGTP (IJCAI-93)

**1993** Inoue & Sakama: fixpoint semantics for abductive programs (ICLP'93)

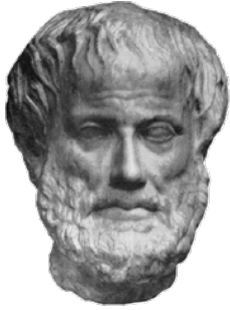
# Inoue & Sakama or Sakama & Inoue



# Abduction, Induction and Deduction

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## Analytic Reasoning



**Deduction  
(LP)**

**consequence:**  
from *prior knowledge*  
to *necessary implications*

## Synthetic Reasoning



**Induction  
(ILP)**

**generalization:**  
from *observed samples*  
to *wider populations*

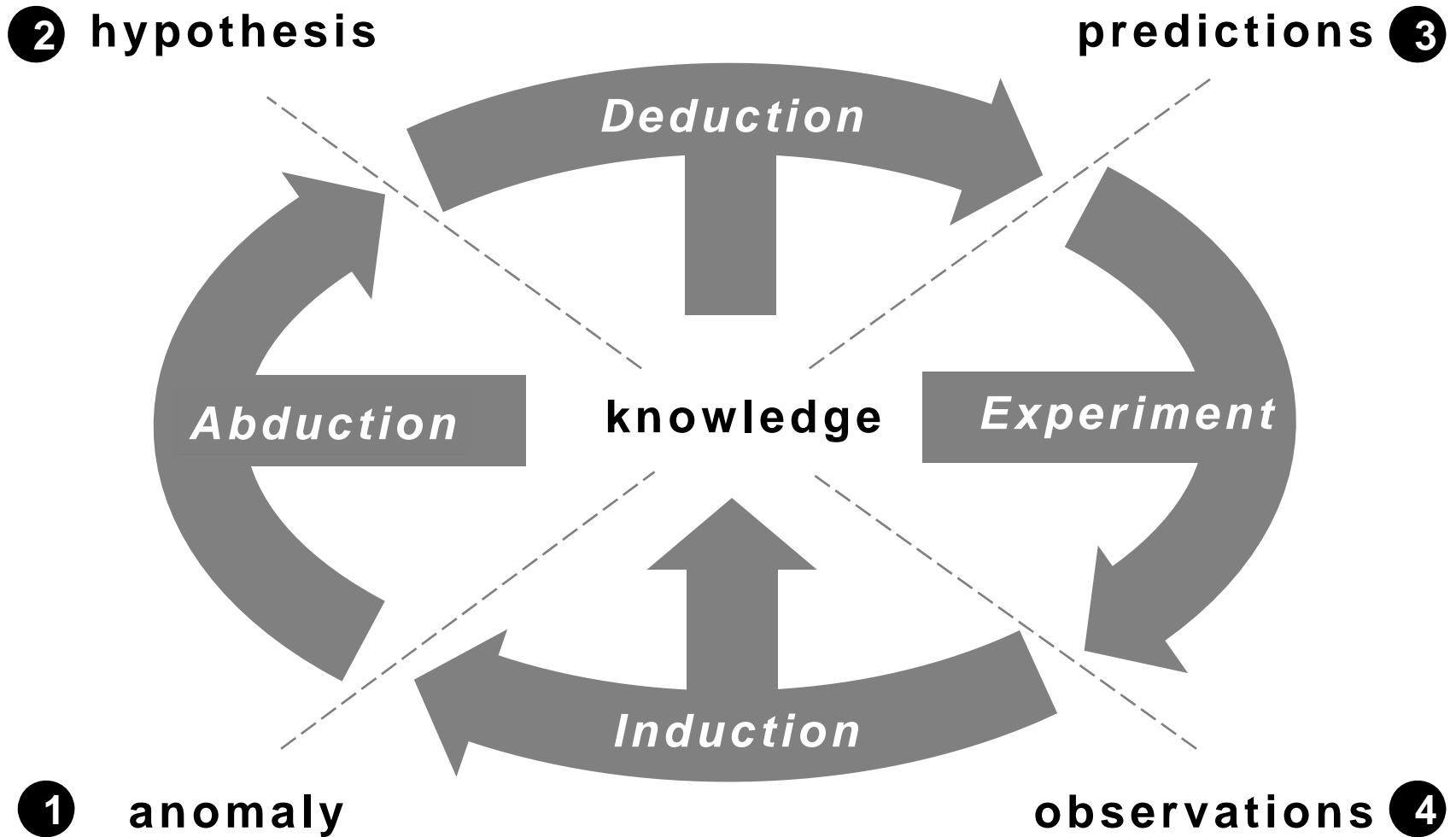
**Abduction  
(ALP)**

**explanation:**  
from *given effects*  
to *possible causes*

**Scientific Discovery**

# Scientific Knowledge Development

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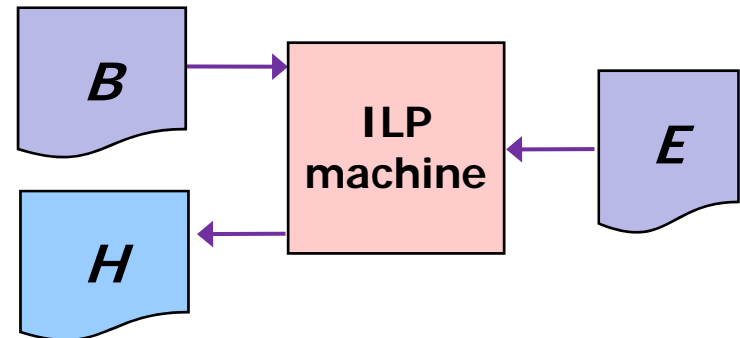
# Abduction and Induction: Logical Framework

## Input:

- $B$ : background theory
- $E$ : (positive) examples / observations

## Output:

- $H$ : hypothesis satisfying that
  - $B \wedge H \models E$
  - $B \wedge H$  is consistent.



## Inverse Entailment (IE)

Computing a hypothesis  $H$  can be done **deductively** by:

$$B \wedge \neg E \models \neg H$$

We use a **consequence finding** technique for IE computation.

# Consequence Finding

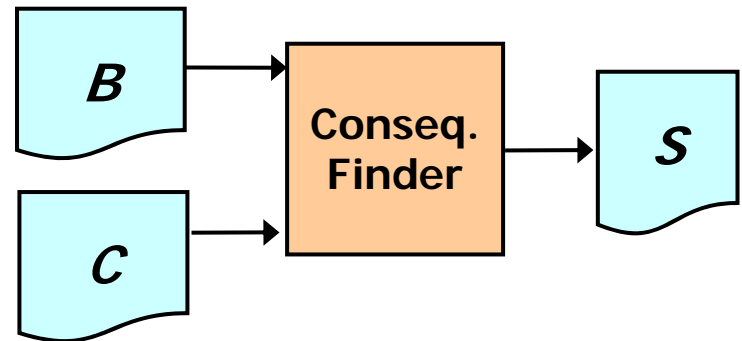
## Input:

- $B$ : first-order (clausal) theory
- $C$ : “new” clausal theory
- $P$ : language restriction (“*production field*”)

## Output:

- $S$ : the (minimal) “new” consequences satisfying that

- $B \wedge C \models S$
- $B \not\models S$
- $S$  belongs to  $P$ .



- **SOL-resolution (Inoue, IJCAI-91)**
- **SOLAR (Nabeshima, Iwanuma & Inoue, TABLEAUX'03)**
- For Theorem Proving,  $C$  is the negation of the target theorem and  $S$  is the empty clause (generalization of *proof-finding*).
- For Inverse Entailment,  $C = \neg E$  and  $S = \neg H$ :  $B \wedge \neg E \models \neg H$ .

# Inverse Entailment for Abduction

**SOLAR Example:** graph completion problem – *pathway finding*

Find an arc which enables a path from A to D.

**Background theory:**

$\text{path}(X,Y) \leftarrow \text{node}(X), \text{node}(Y), \text{arc}(X,Y).$

$\text{path}(X,Z) \leftarrow \text{node}(X), \text{node}(Y), \text{node}(Z), \text{arc}(X,Y), \text{path}(Y,Z).$

$\text{node}(a). \text{node}(b). \text{node}(c). \text{node}(d). \text{arc}(a,b). \text{arc}(c,d).$

**Negated observation:**

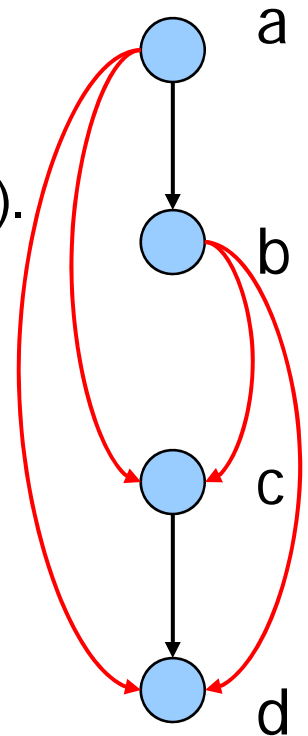
$\neg \text{path}(a,d).$

**Production field:**

literal form =  $[\neg \text{arc}(\_,\_)]$  & clause length = 1.

**Output of SOLAR:**

1.  $\neg \text{arc}(a, d).$  2.  $\neg \text{arc}(a, c).$  3.  $\neg \text{arc}(b, c).$  4.  $\neg \text{arc}(b, d).$





# Metabolic Pathway (Ray & Inoue, DS'07)

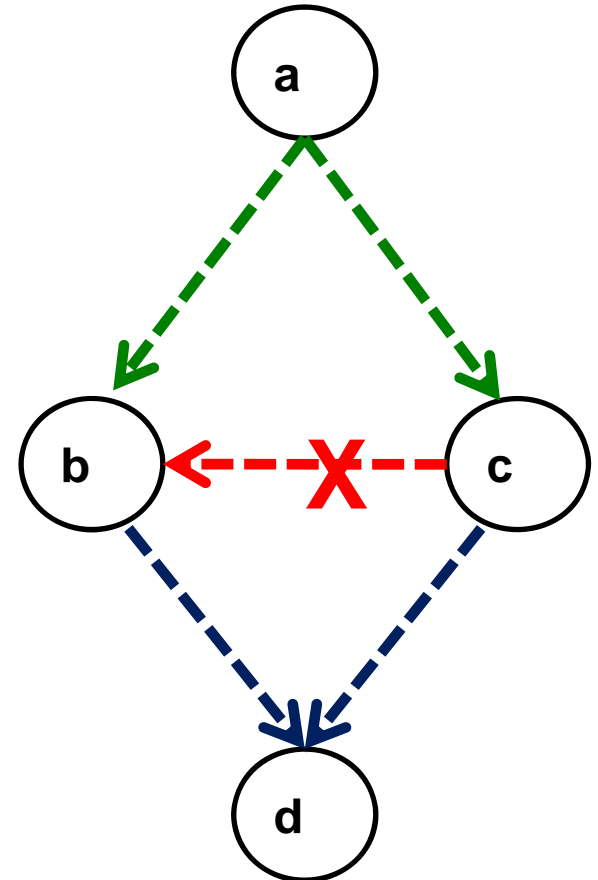
$$T = \begin{cases} \text{pathway}( X, Z ) \leftarrow \text{reaction}( X, Y ) \wedge \text{pathway}( Y, Z ) \\ \text{pathway}( X, Z ) \leftarrow \text{reaction}( X, Z ) \\ \text{reaction}( a, b ) \vee \text{reaction}( a, c ) \\ \text{reaction}( b, d ) \vee \text{reaction}( c, d ) \\ \neg \text{reaction}( c, b ) \end{cases}$$

$$E = \{ \text{pathway}( U, d ) \}$$

% (from which U) is there a path to d?

$$A = \{ \text{reaction}( V, W ) \}$$

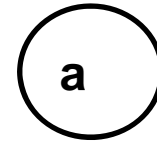
% assuming reactions from some V to W



# Metabolic Pathway: A Solution

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$$B = \begin{cases} \textit{pathway}(X, Z) \leftarrow \textit{reaction}(X, Y) \wedge \textit{pathway}(Y, Z) \\ \textit{pathway}(X, Z) \leftarrow \textit{reaction}(X, Z) \\ \textit{reaction}(a, b) \vee \textit{reaction}(a, c) \\ \textit{reaction}(b, d) \vee \textit{reaction}(c, d) \\ \neg \textit{reaction}(c, b) \end{cases}$$

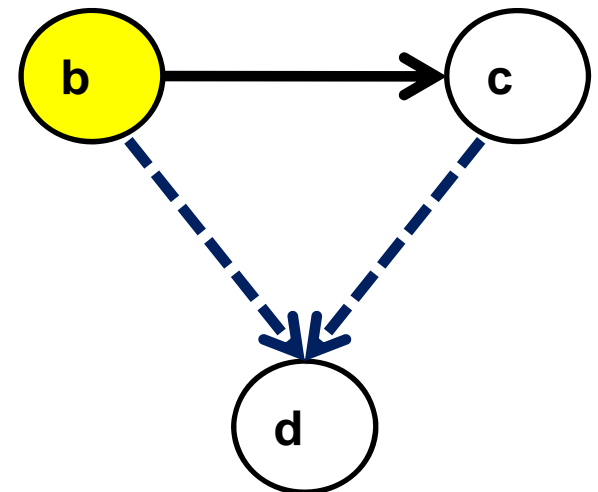


$$E\sigma = \{\textit{pathway}(b, d)\}$$

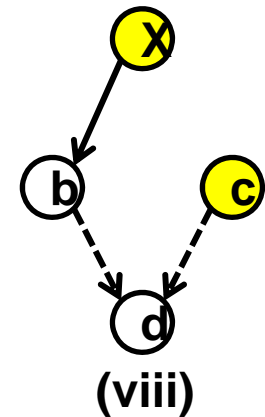
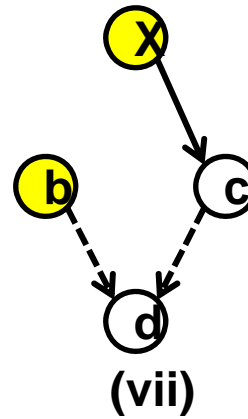
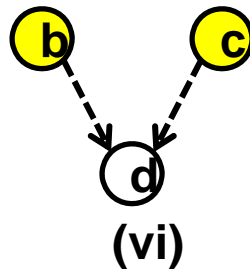
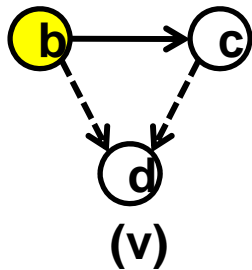
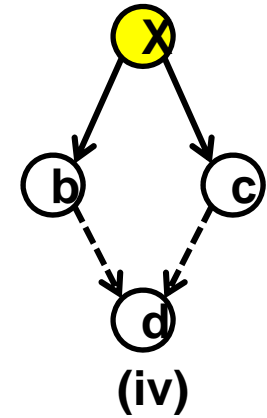
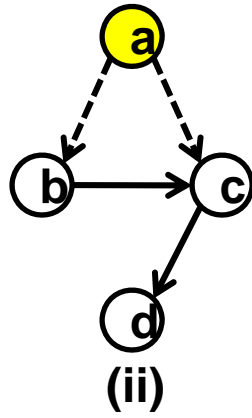
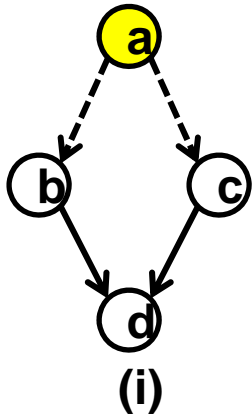
**% there is a path from b to d**

$$H = \{\textit{reaction}(b, c)\}$$

**% assuming a reaction from b to c**



# Metabolic Pathway: MORE Solutions



**Problem:** want to express non-ground answers like (iii), and disjunctive answers such as (vi).

# Abductive Inference (Ray & Inoue, DS'07)

given

$B$  theory (background knowledge)  
 $E$  goal (set of given observations)  
 $A$  abducibles (set of possible assumptions)

find

$H \subseteq A$  explanation (set of assumptions)  
 $\Theta$  answer (SET of variable bindings)

where

$$B \models \forall \left( \bigwedge_{L \in H} L \rightarrow \bigvee_{\sigma \in \Theta} E \sigma \right)$$

% the conjunction of assumptions  $H$  implies the disjunction of answers  $\Theta$ .

# Metabolic Pathway: Another Solution

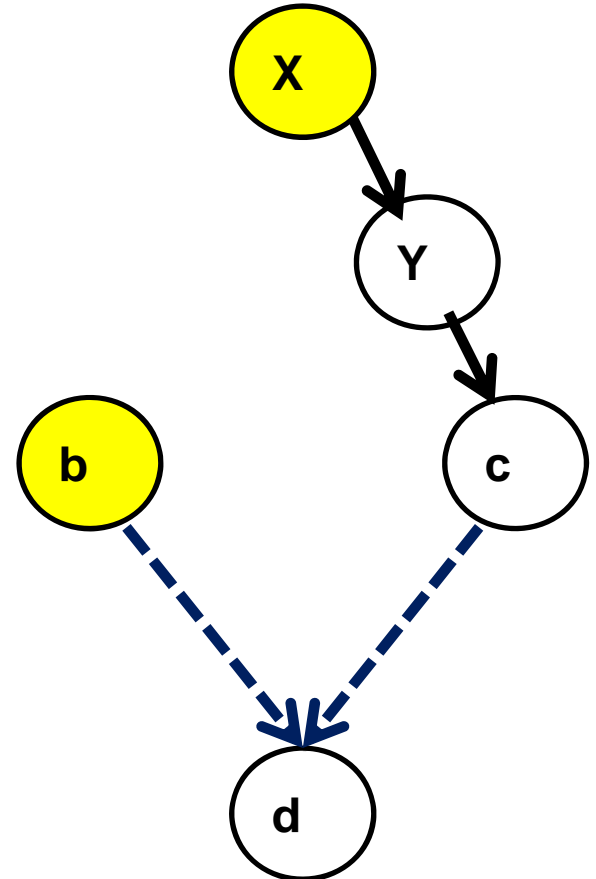
$$B = \begin{cases} \text{pathway}( X, Z ) \leftarrow \text{reaction}( X, Y ) \wedge \text{pathway}( Y, Z ) \\ \text{pathway}( X, Z ) \leftarrow \text{reaction}( X, Z ) \\ \text{reaction}( a, b ) \vee \text{reaction}( a, c ) \\ \text{reaction}( b, d ) \vee \text{reaction}( c, d ) \\ \neg \text{reaction}( c, b ) \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta = \{ \{U / b\}, \{U / X\} \}$$

**% there is a path from b or X to d**

$$H = \{ \text{reaction}( X, Y ), \text{reaction}( Y, c ) \}$$

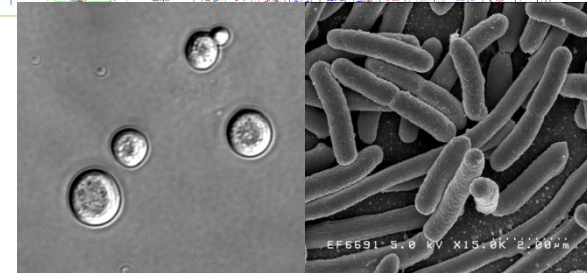
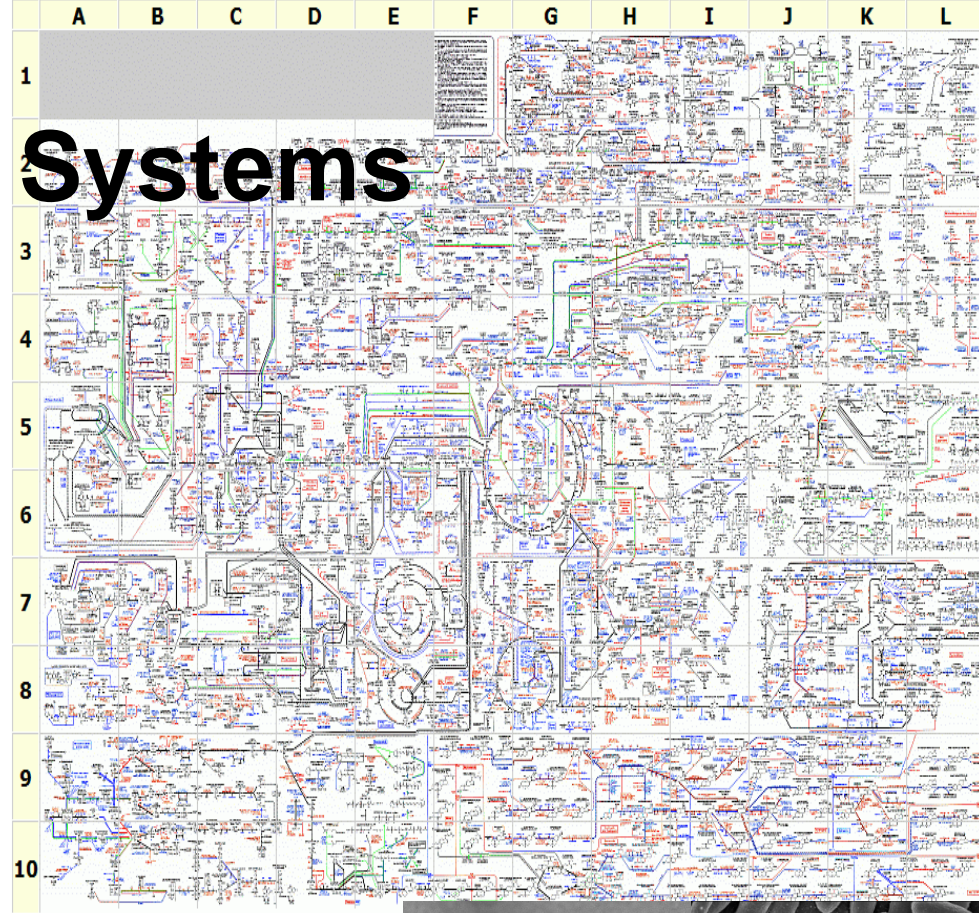
**% assuming reactions from X to Y and from Y to c**



# Modeling Biological Systems

- Explain and predict metabolic pathways.
  - Generic Model:
    - *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*
    - *E-coli*

– Biological Phenomenon can be explained by *Inductive Logic Programming (ILP)*.



# Inductive Learning Approaches

## ■ Goals

- Finding inhibitions in a metabolic pathway.
- Discovering causal rules which augment an incomplete background theory.
- Predicting changes of concentration in intracellular fluxes.

## ■ Previous Work

- Using an **abductive logic programming** technique on the problem of inhibitions of metabolic pathways at steady states (Tamaddoni-Nezdah et al., 2006)

## ■ **New Approach** (Yamamoto, Inoue & Doncescu, 2007)

- Integration of **abduction** and **induction**.
- Not only **steady states** but also **dynamic models**.

# Inverse Entailment for Induction

- **Horn clauses** for background theories
  - **Progol** (Muggleton, 1995)
- **Full clausal theories** (non-Horn clauses) for background, example, and hypothesis theories.
  - **CF-induction** (Inoue, ILP-2001; Yamamoto, Ray & Inoue, LLLL-2007)
  - **fc-HAIL** (Ray & Inoue, ILP-2007)
- **Note:** CF-induction is the only existing ILP system that is **complete** for full clausal theories.



# Example: Metabolic Pathway (Pyruvate)

## ■ *B*:

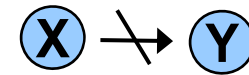
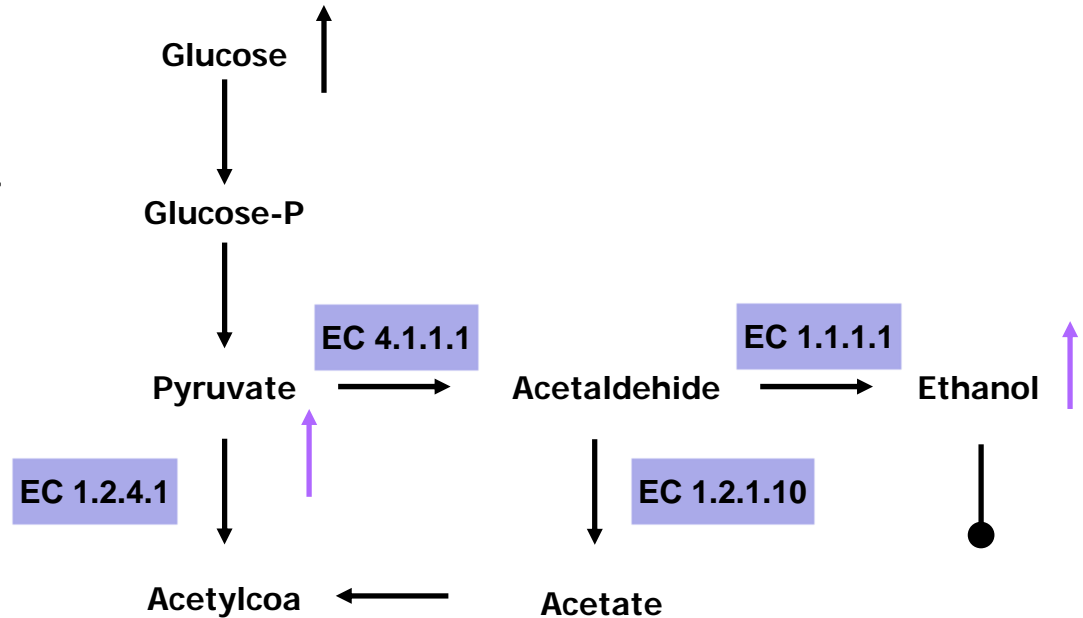
reaction(pyruvate, acetylcoa).  
 reaction(pyruvate, acetaldehyde).  
 reaction(glucose, glucosep).  
 reaction(glucosep, pyruvate).  
 reaction(acetaldehyde, acetate).  
 reaction(acetate, acetylcoa).  
 reaction(acetaldehyde, ethanol).  
 concentration(glucose, up).  
 terminal(ethanol).

blocked(X) ← reaction(X,Y), inhibited(X,Y).

blocked(X) ← terminal(X).

concentration(X,up) ← reaction(Y,X), ¬inhibited(Y,X), blocked(X).

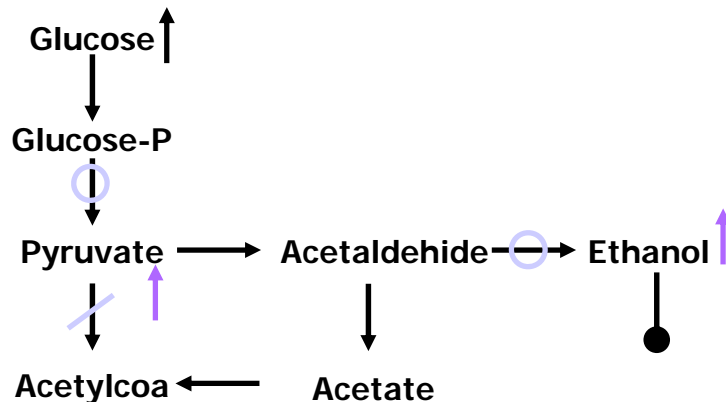
■ *E*: concentration(ethanol,up). concentration(pyruvate, up).



# Example: Outputs of CF-induction

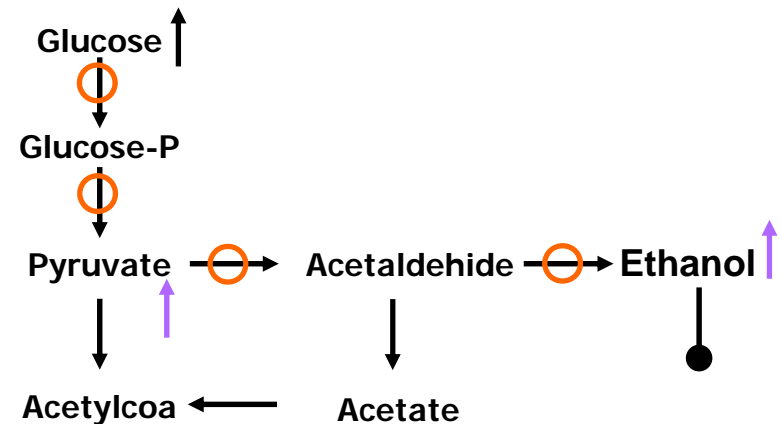
## ■ $H_1$ :

- ¬Inhibited(glucosep, pyruvate).
- ¬inhibited(acetaldehyde, ethanol).
- inhibited(pyruvate, acetylcoa).



## ■ $H_2$ :

- ¬inhibited(glucose, glucosep)
- ¬Inhibited(glucosep, pyruvate).
- ¬inhibited(acetaldehyde, ethanol).
- ¬inhibited(pyruvate, acetaldehyde).
- concentration(Y, up) ←
- ¬inhibited(X, Y), concentration(X, up).



# Conclusion

- Algorithm = Logic + Control.
- Logic programming is still alive.
- Is this GOF AI?
- Dealing with **incomplete knowledge** and **elaboration tolerance** — default reasoning, planning, prediction, explanation, hypothesis formation, model generation.
- Inference-based hypothesis-finding in biochemical networks.
- Logic is a glue to combine mathematical/abstract models with the real world.
- Get back to logic (programming)!