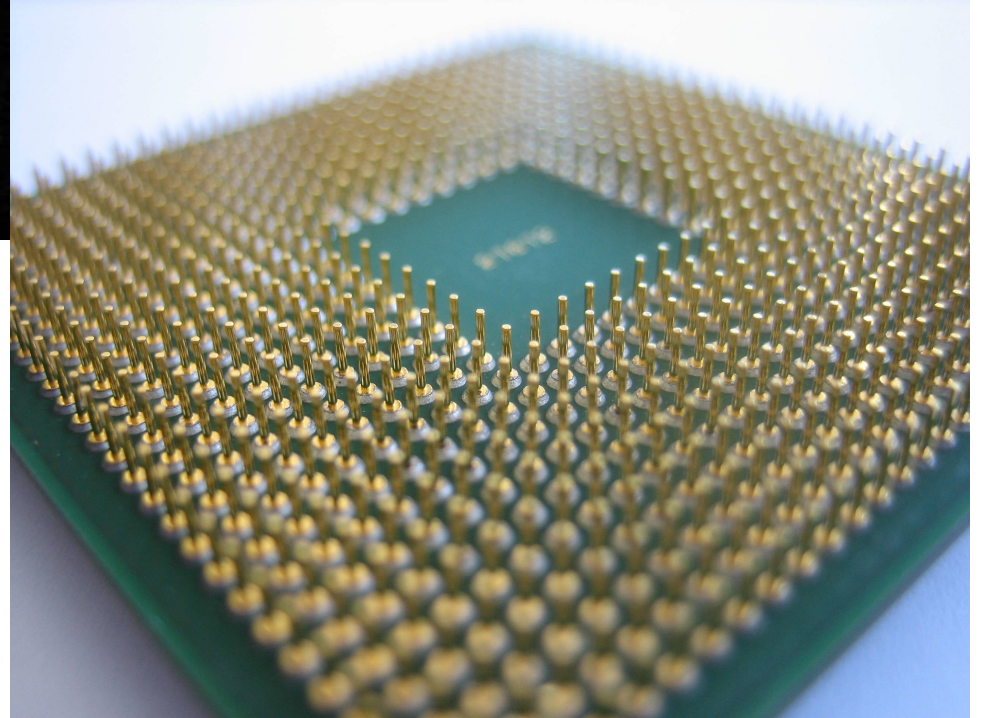
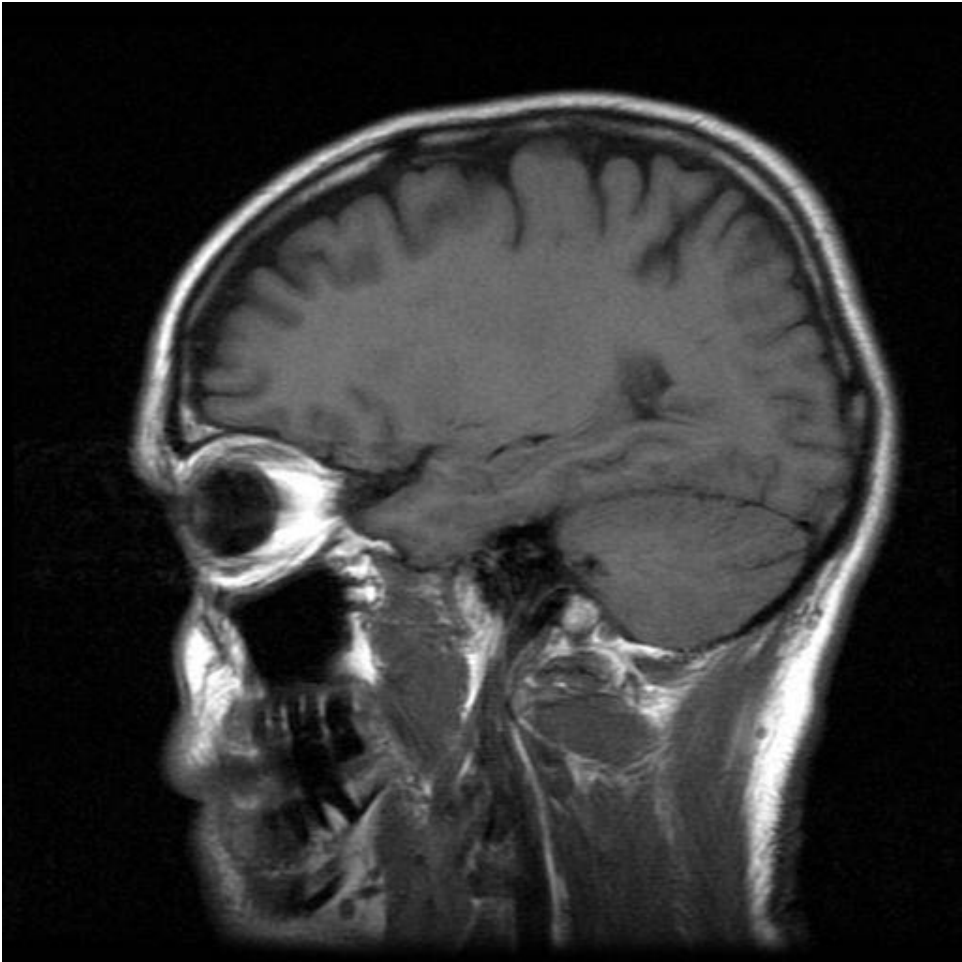


# Probabilistic model of Episodic Memory

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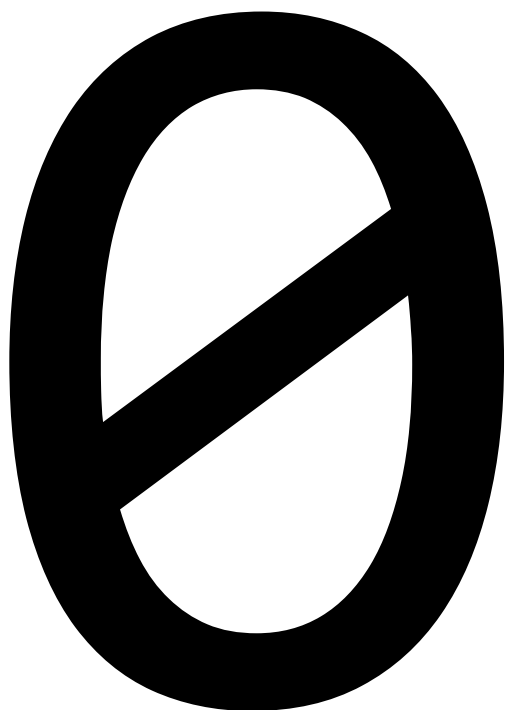








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- Episode is a sequence of events
- Episodes are hierarchical
- Episodes have schemas

Normal day

Work

Free time

Morning routine

Commute

Office

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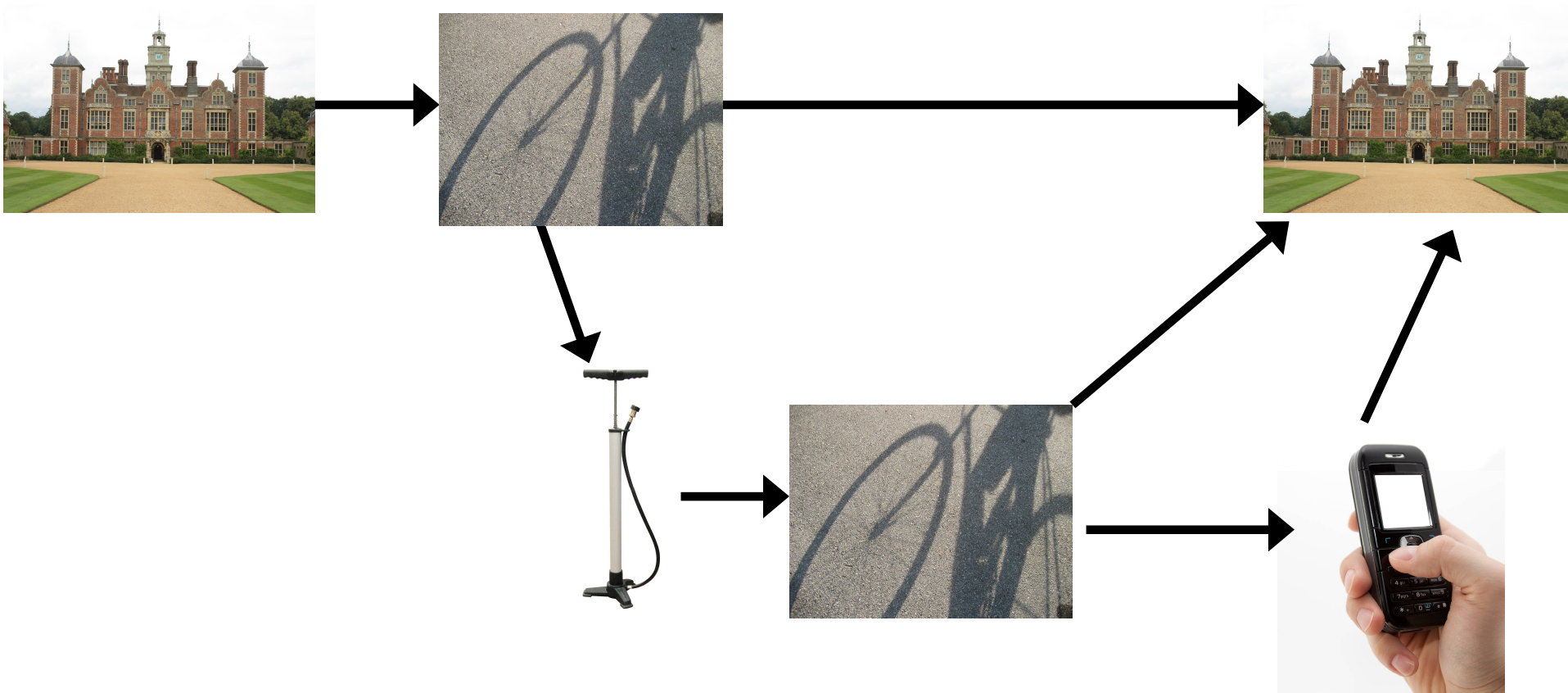
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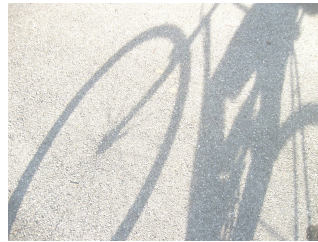
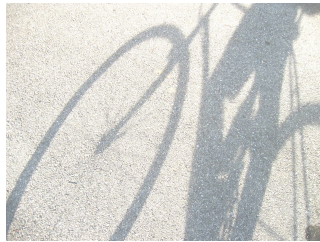


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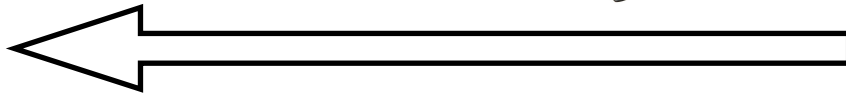
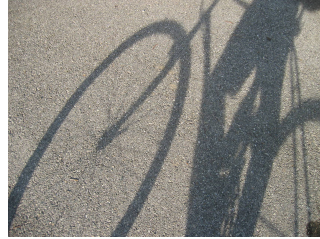
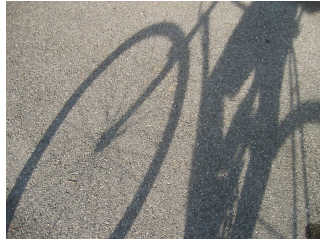
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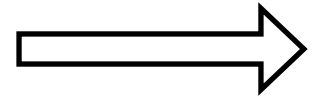


# Remembered

Training



Reconstructed

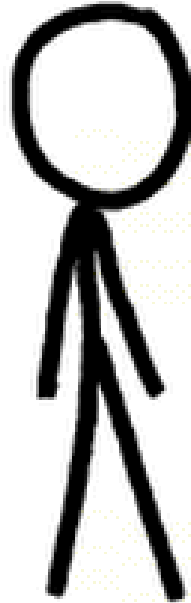
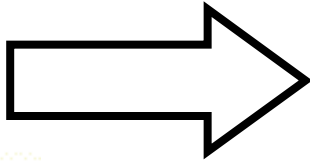


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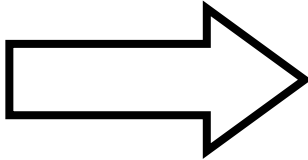


# Storage

Encoding



Retrieval





# Outline

- Encoding
  - Segment events according to schemas
  - Inference of episode hierarchy
    - » Event segmentation theory [Zacks and Tversky, 2001]
  - Encode episode with respect to the schema
    - » Fuzzy-trace theory [Brainerd and Reyna, 2005]
- Storage
  - Forgetting
- Retrieval
  - Reconstructive memory retrieval



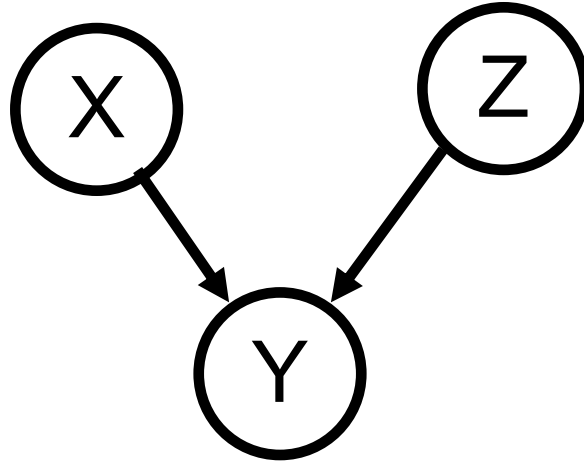
**LET'S GET  
FORMAL**





# Bayesian Networks

X	
a	0.2
b	0.8



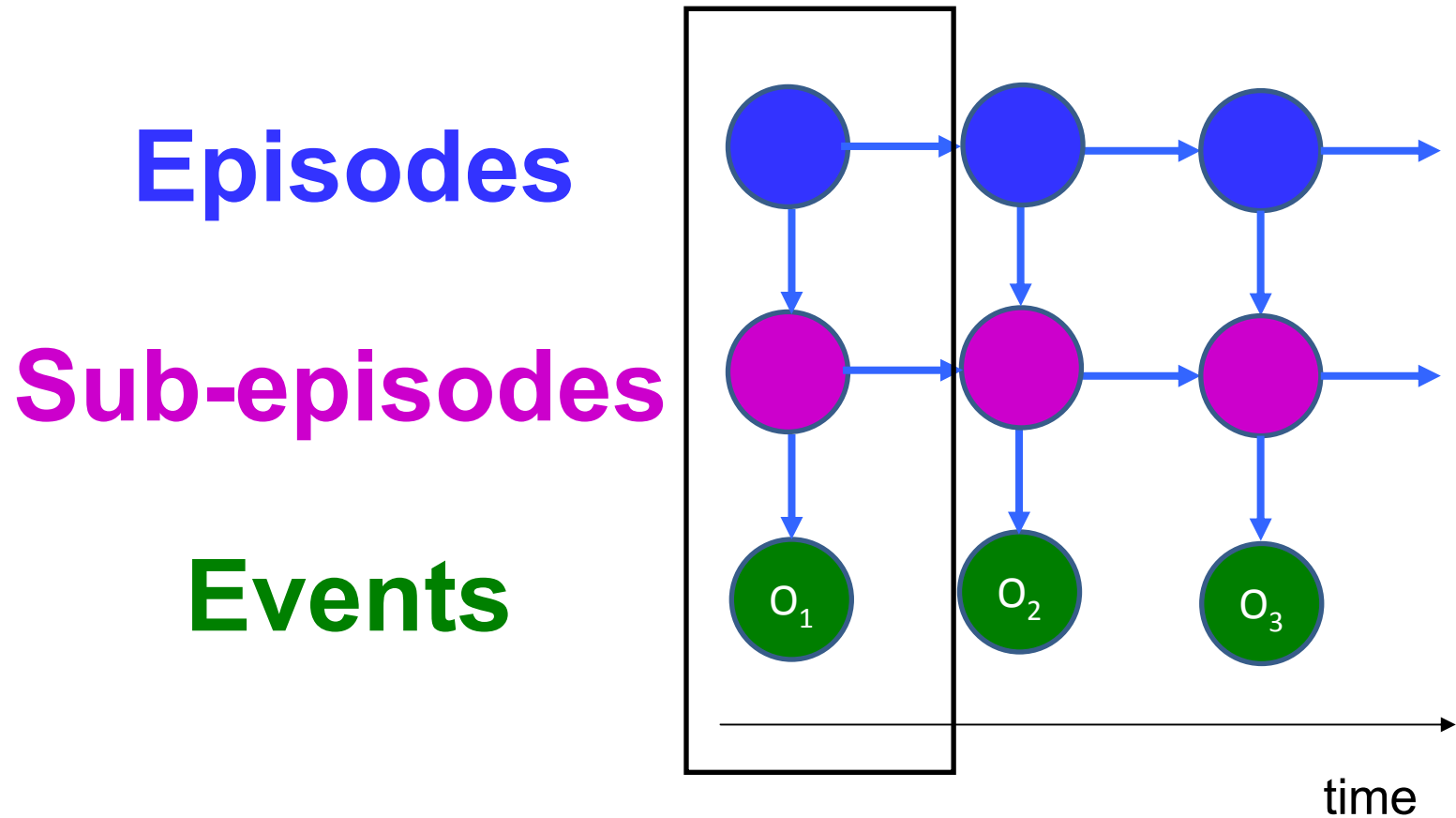
Z	
v	0.9
w	0.1

X  
random variable

$D(X) = \{a, b\}$   
domain of X are a and b

Z	X\Y	g	h
v	a	0.5	0.5
	b	0.3	0.7
w	a	0.1	0.9
	b	0.6	0.4

# Dynamic Bayesian Networks





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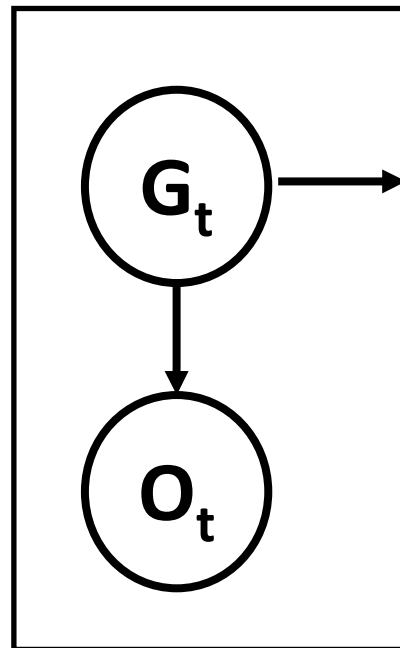
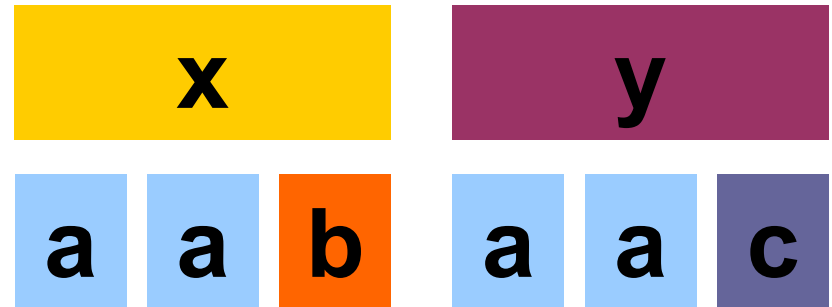
# Example

$$D(G) = \{x, y\}$$

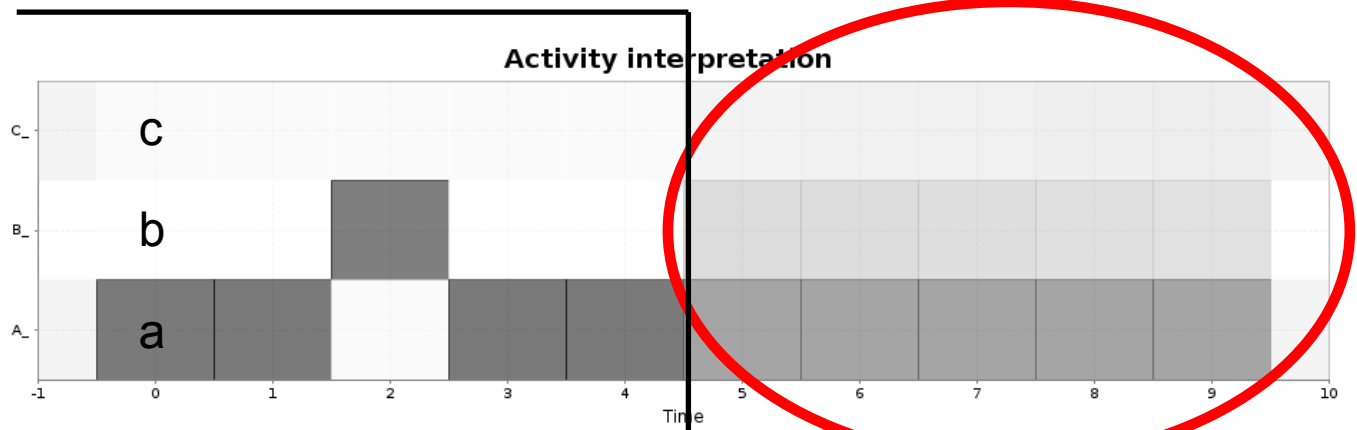
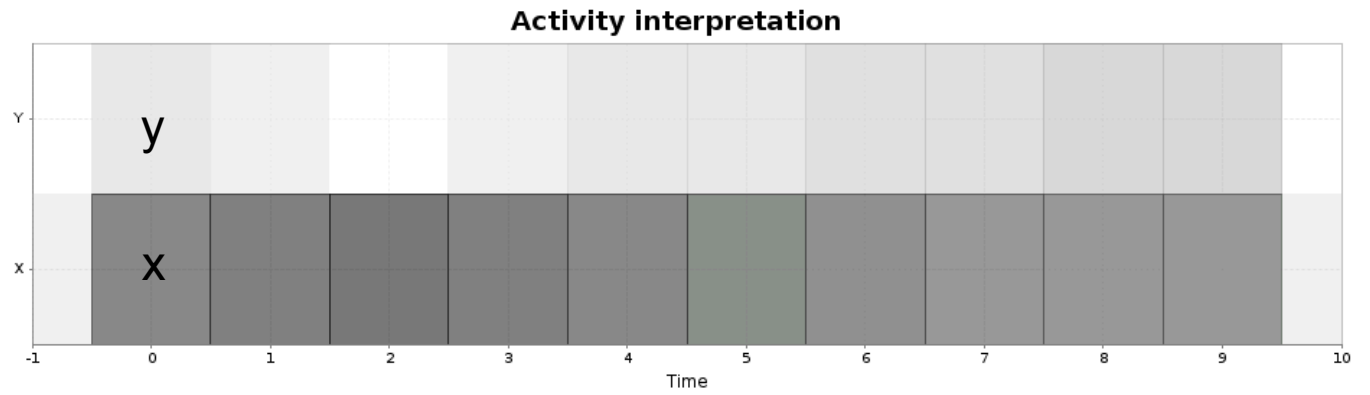
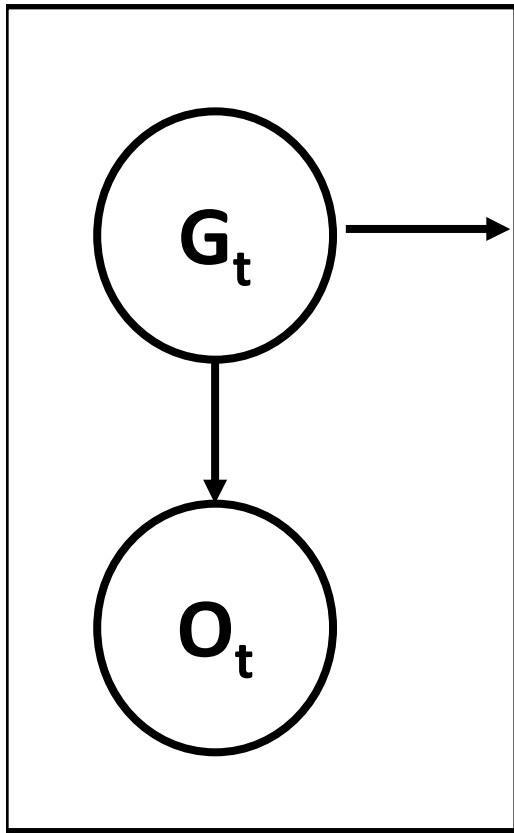
$$D(O) = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$P(x \rightarrow y) = 1/3$$

$$P(x \rightarrow x) = 2/3$$



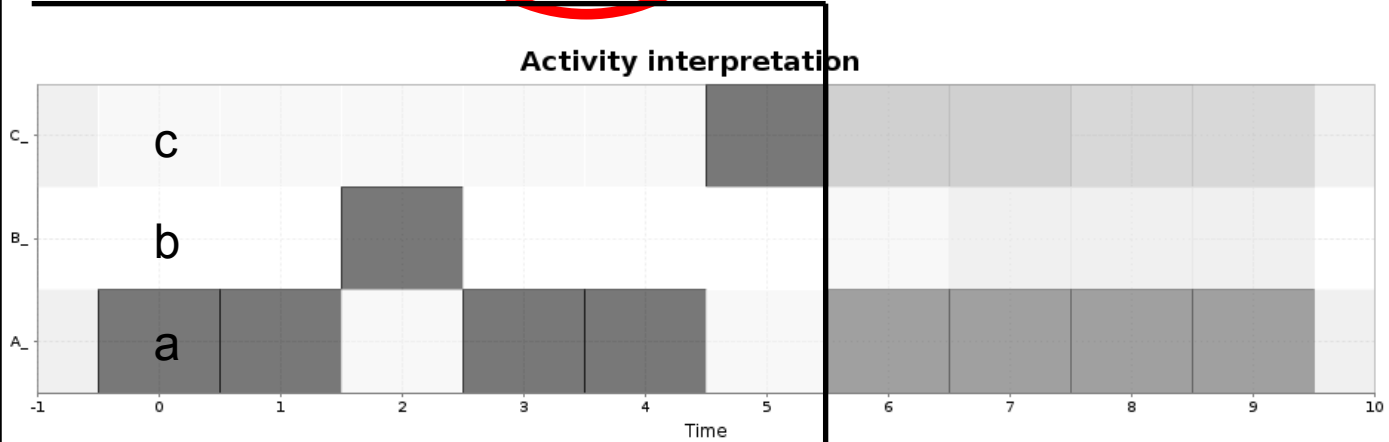
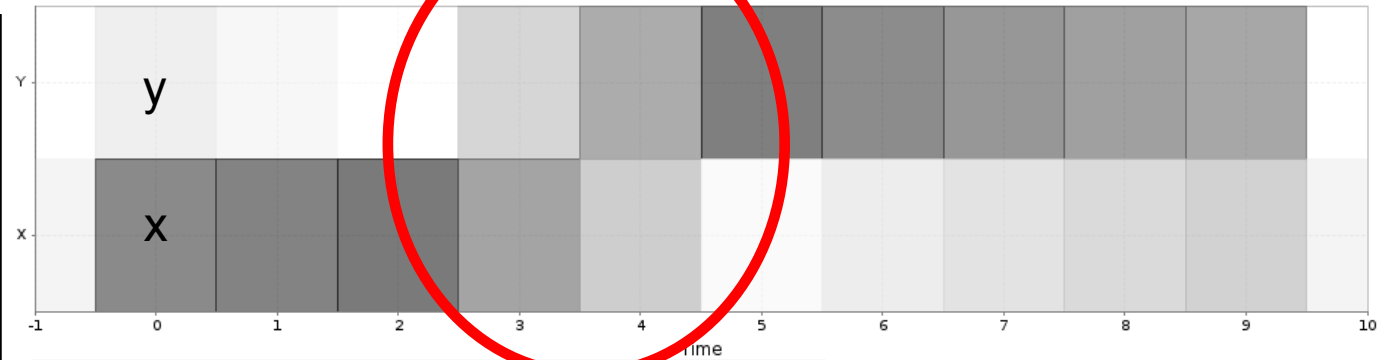
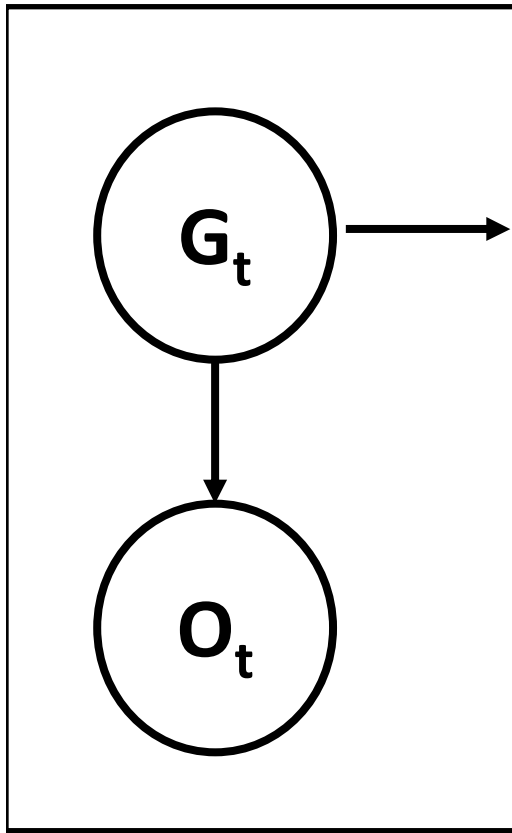




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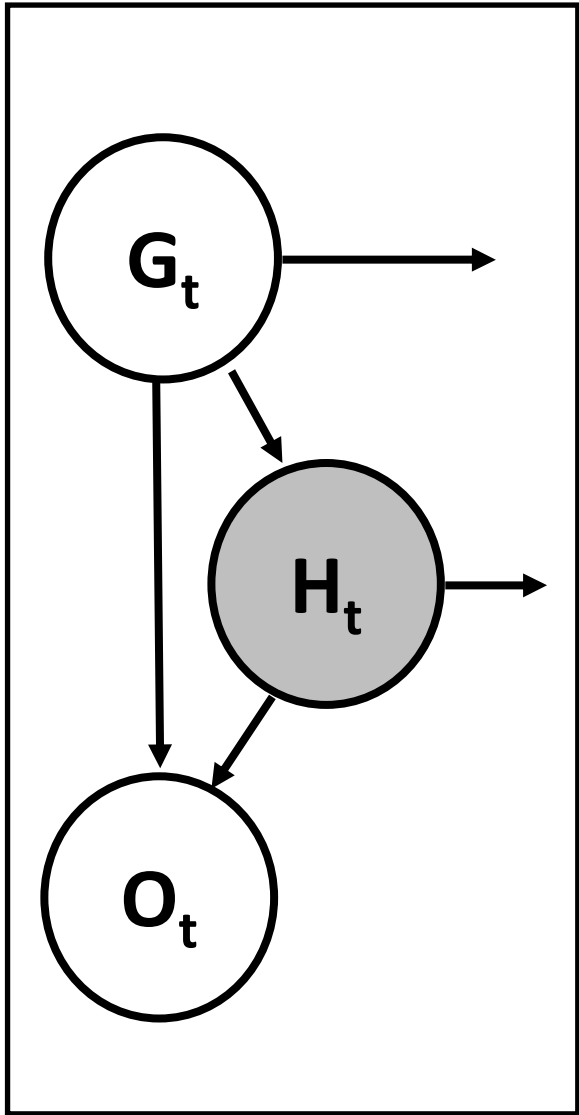
We need different model



Observed

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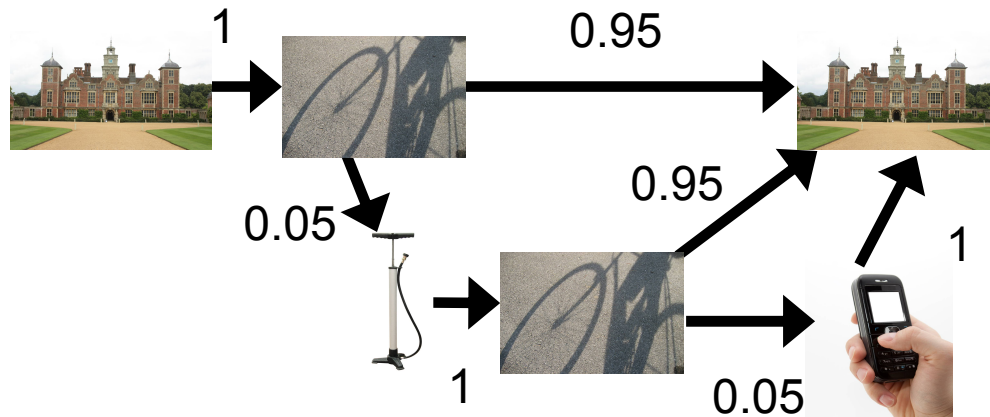


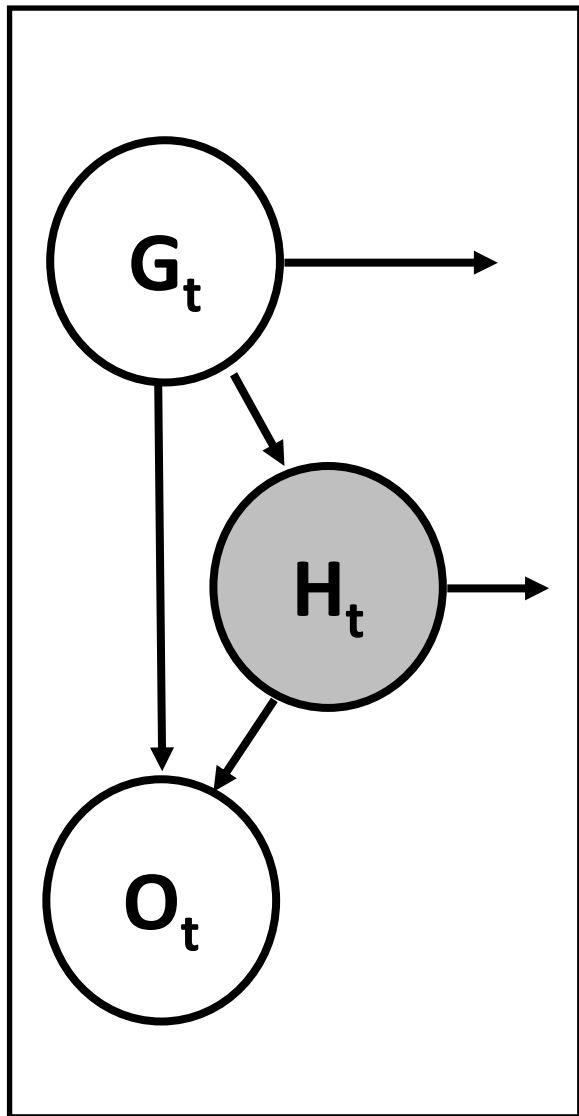


$H_t$  ... unobserved/hidden/latent variable

$G, O$  ... in training data

$H$  represents probabilistic FSM associated with  $G$



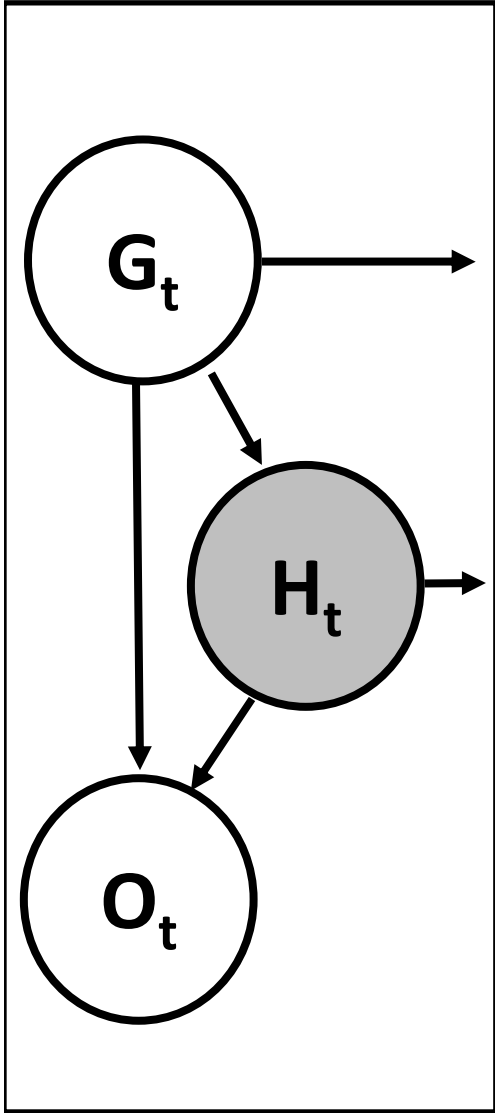


How to get FSMs  
represented by H?

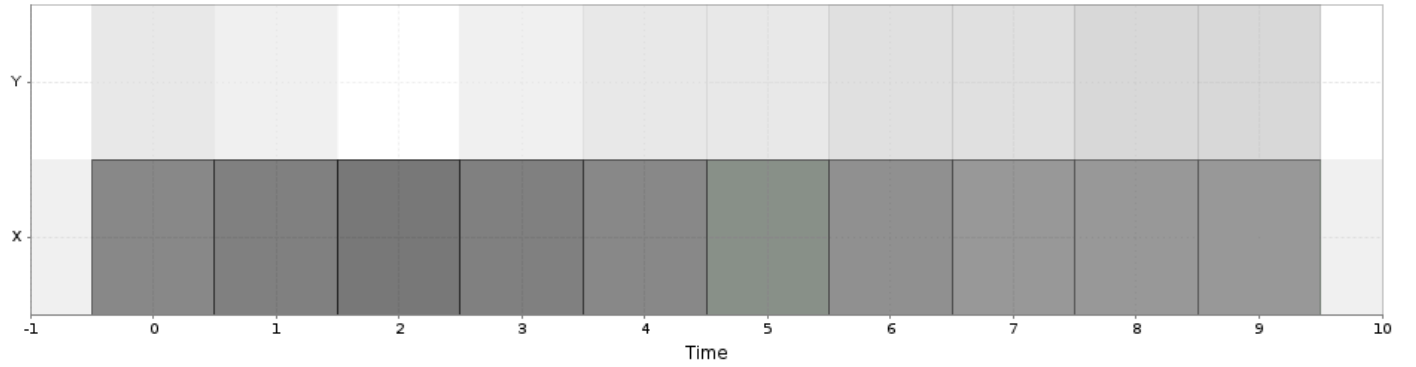
Hand code them ... ☹️

Learn them! ~ EM algorithm

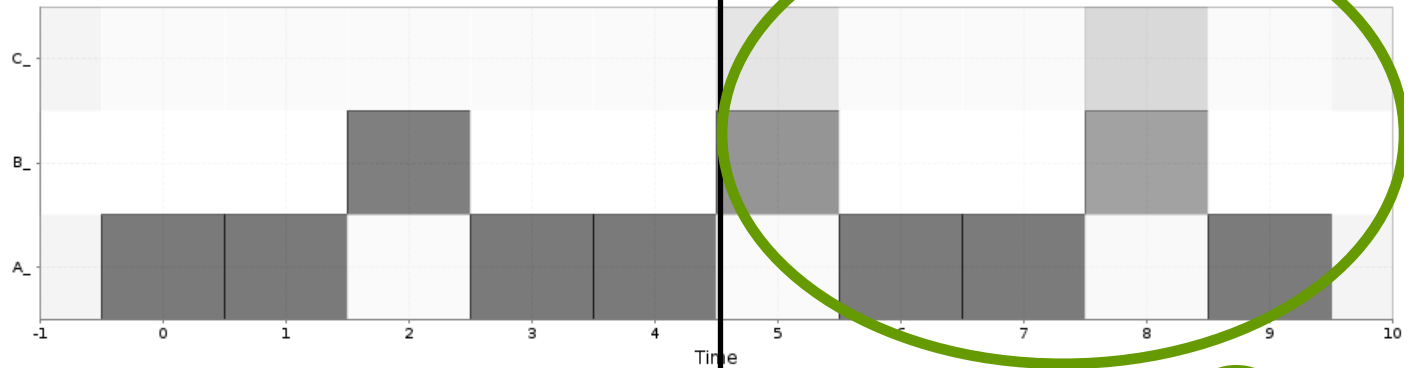




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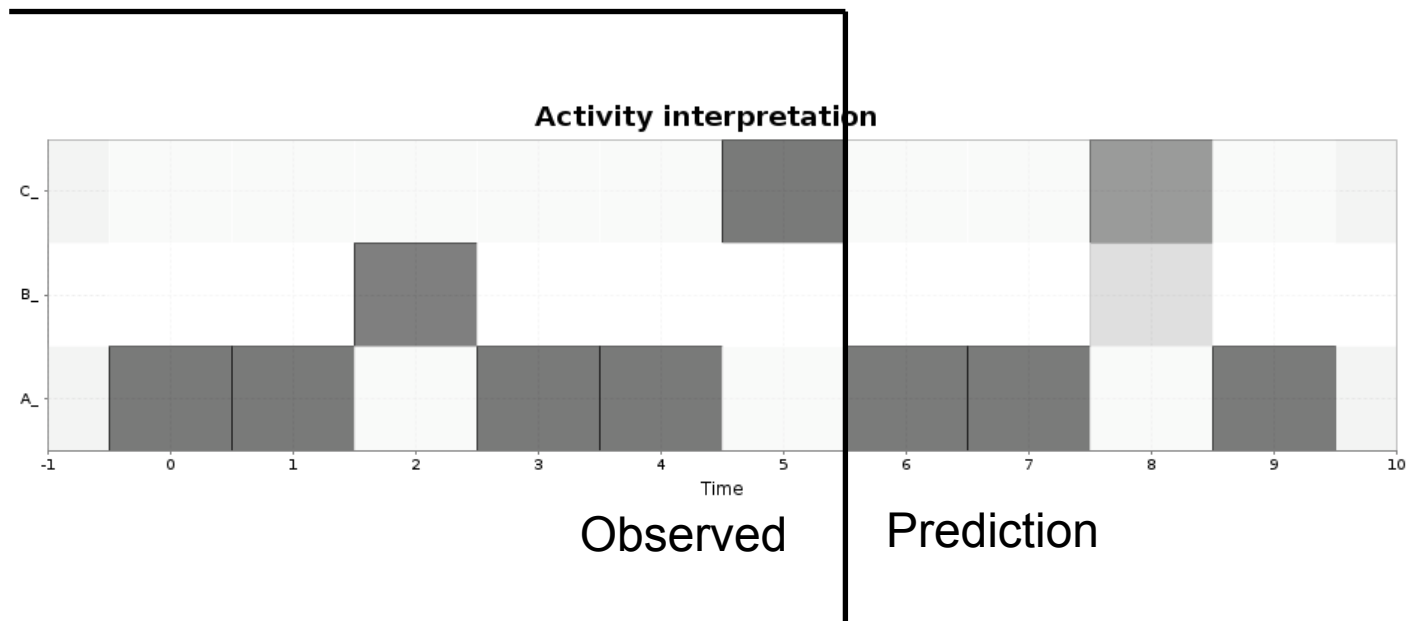
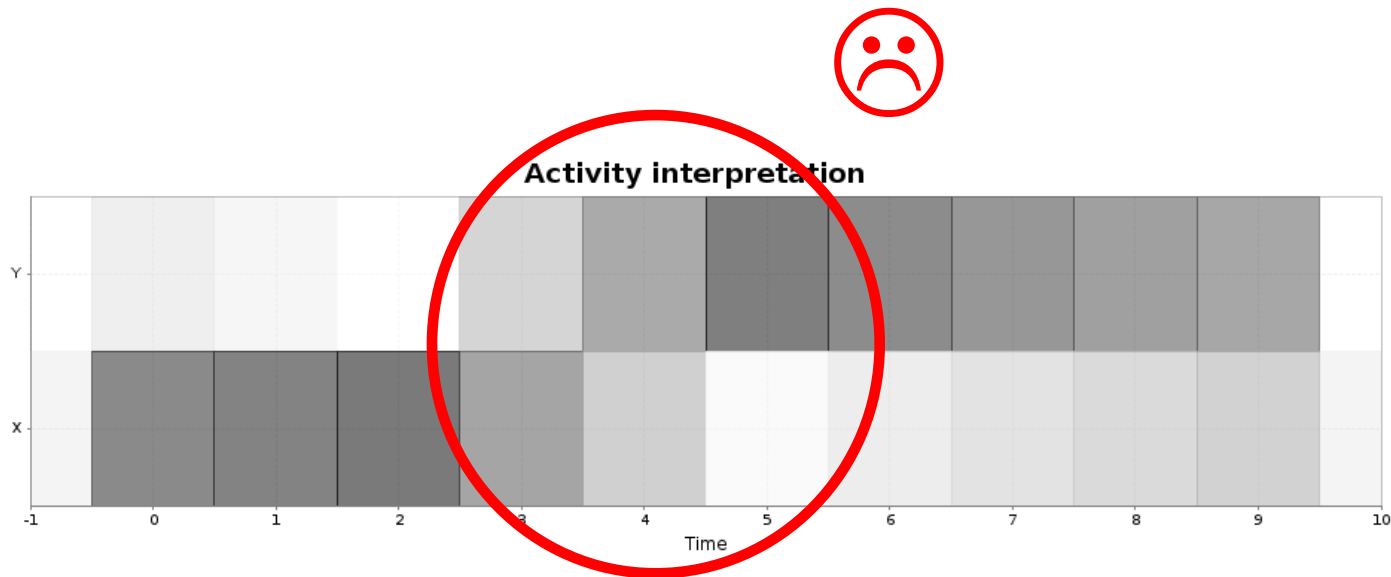
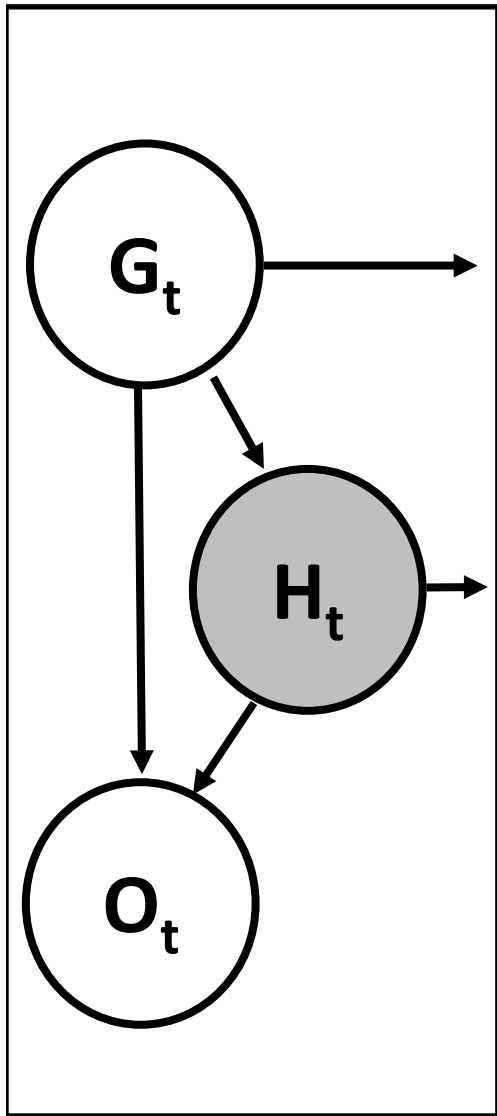
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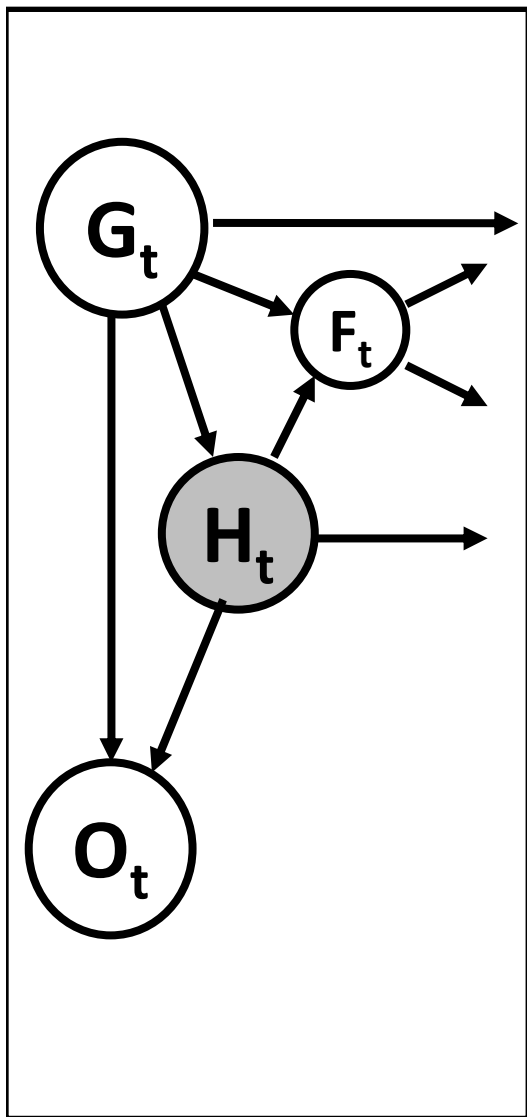
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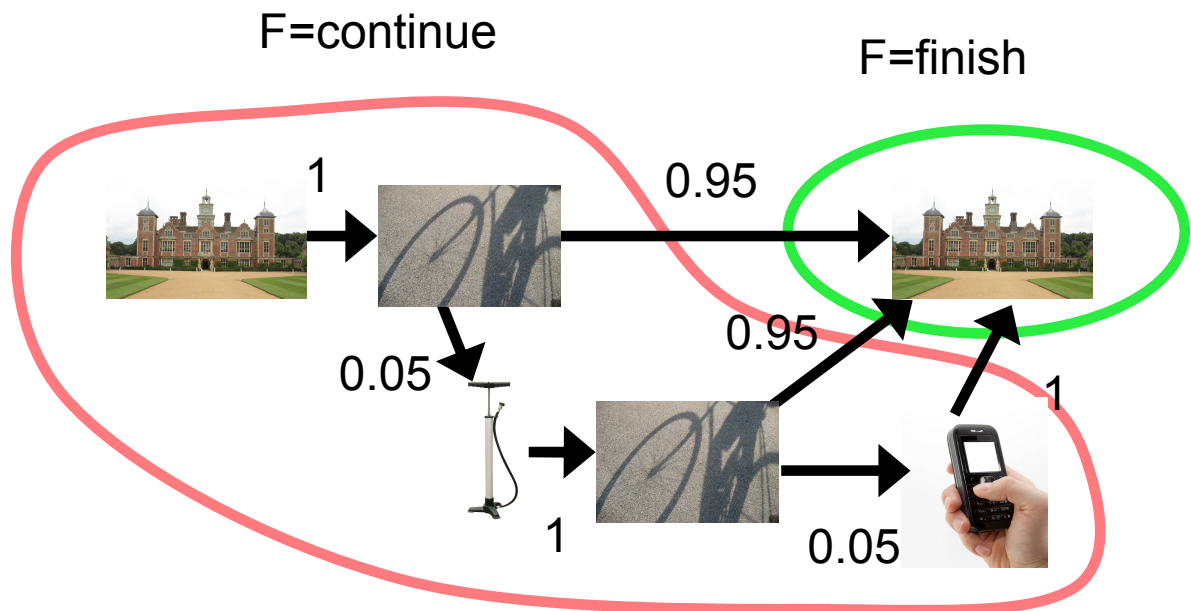


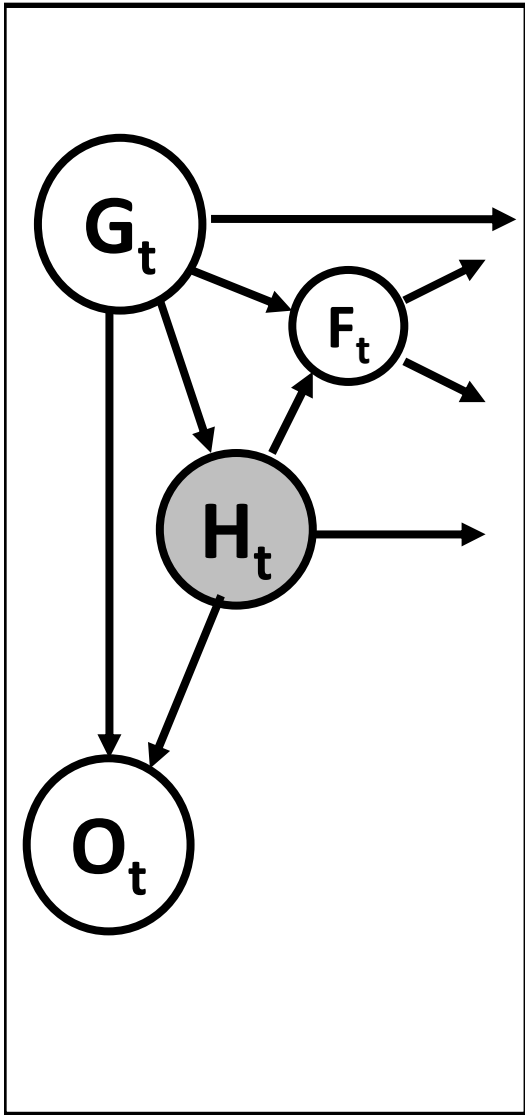




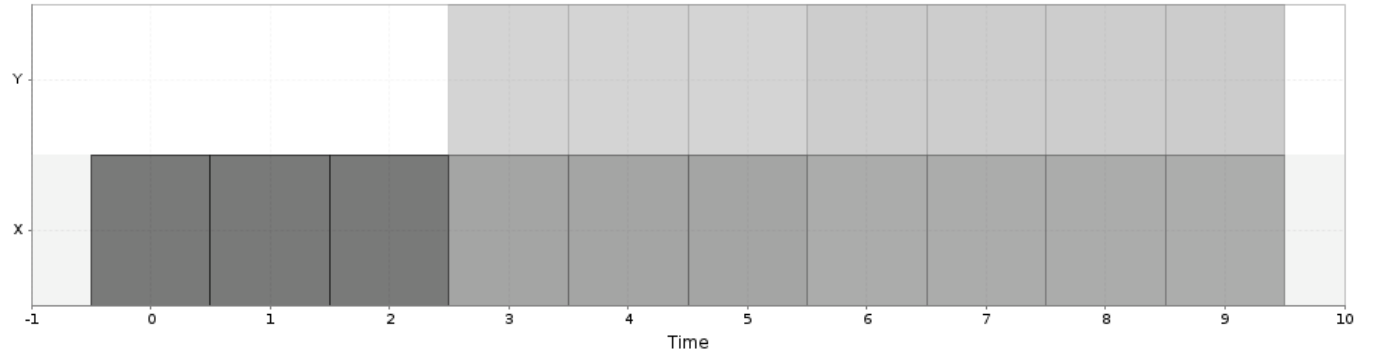


$F_t$  ... finish variable  
 $F$  labels states in  $D(H)$  where the episode ends

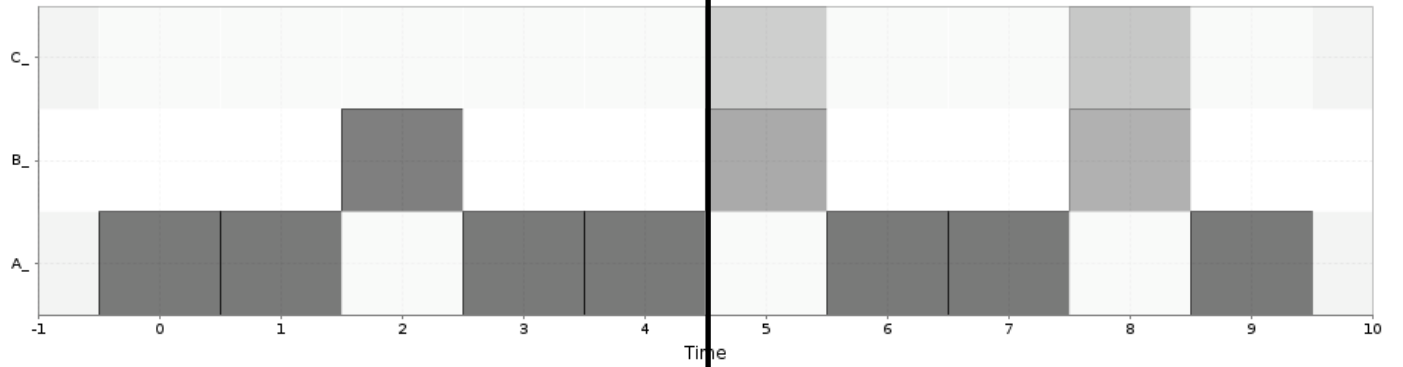




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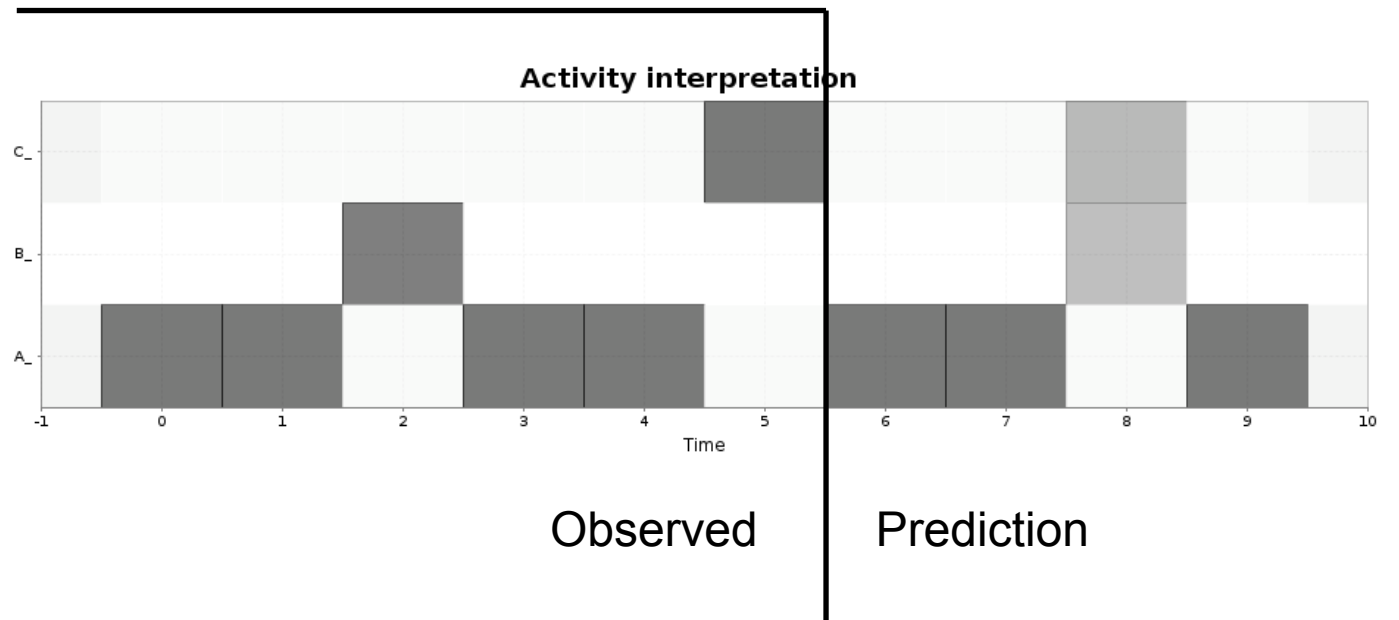
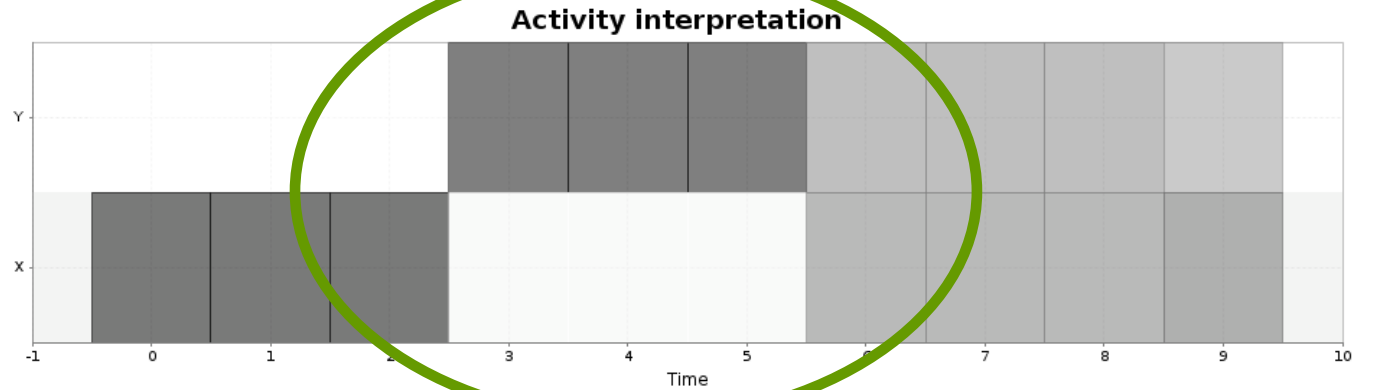
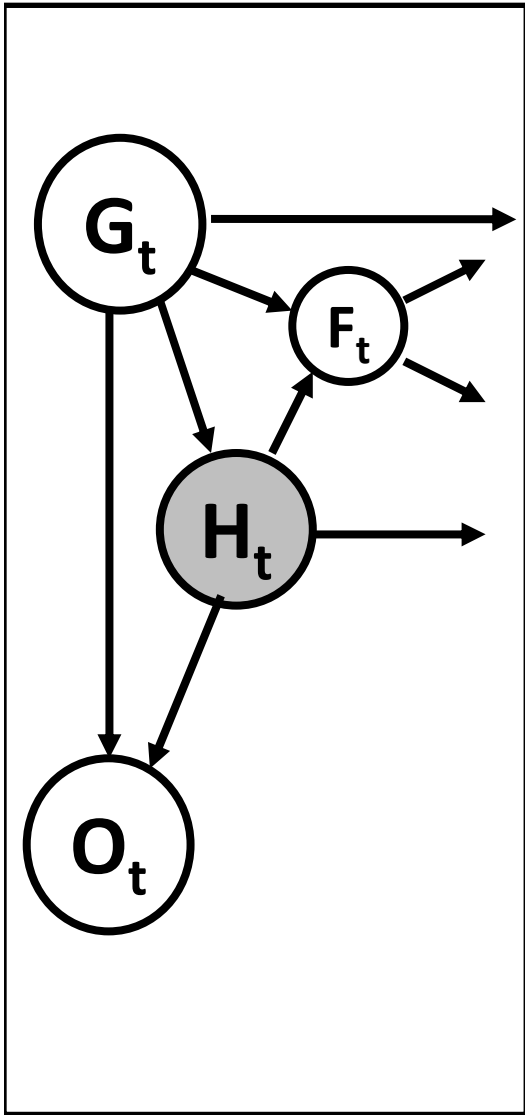
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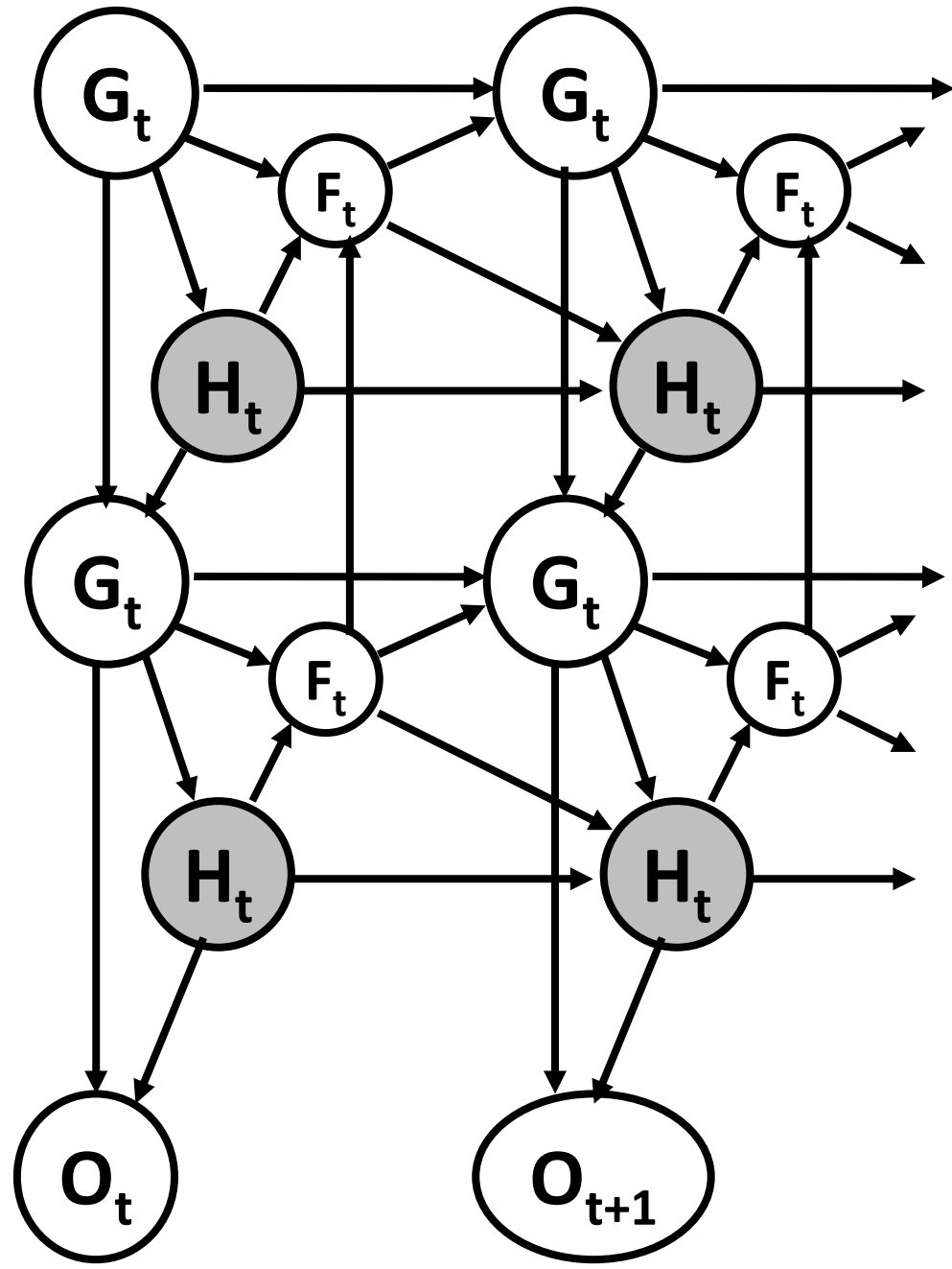
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[Bui 2003, IJCAI]



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- Idea
  - remember event where prior and posterior distributions differ most.
- Tool
  - Kullback-Liebler divergence (information gain, information divergence, relative entropy)

$$KL(P \rightarrow Q) = \sum_i P(i) \ln \frac{P(i)}{Q(i)}$$

1. Pick most **memorable** event
2. Reconstruct episode given memory of this event
3. Go to 1

Most surprising event

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1: procedure STORAGE( $o_{0:N}$ )
2:    $mems \leftarrow empty$ 
3:   while continue do
4:      $X \leftarrow \arg \max_{Y \in \mathcal{V}} KL(P(Y|mems) \rightarrow P(Y|O_{0:N} = o_{0:N}))$ 
5:      $x_{max} \leftarrow \arg \max_{x \in D(X)} P(X = x|mems)$ 
6:      $mems.add(\langle X, x_{max} \rangle)$ 
7:   end while
8:   return  $mems$ 
9: end procedure

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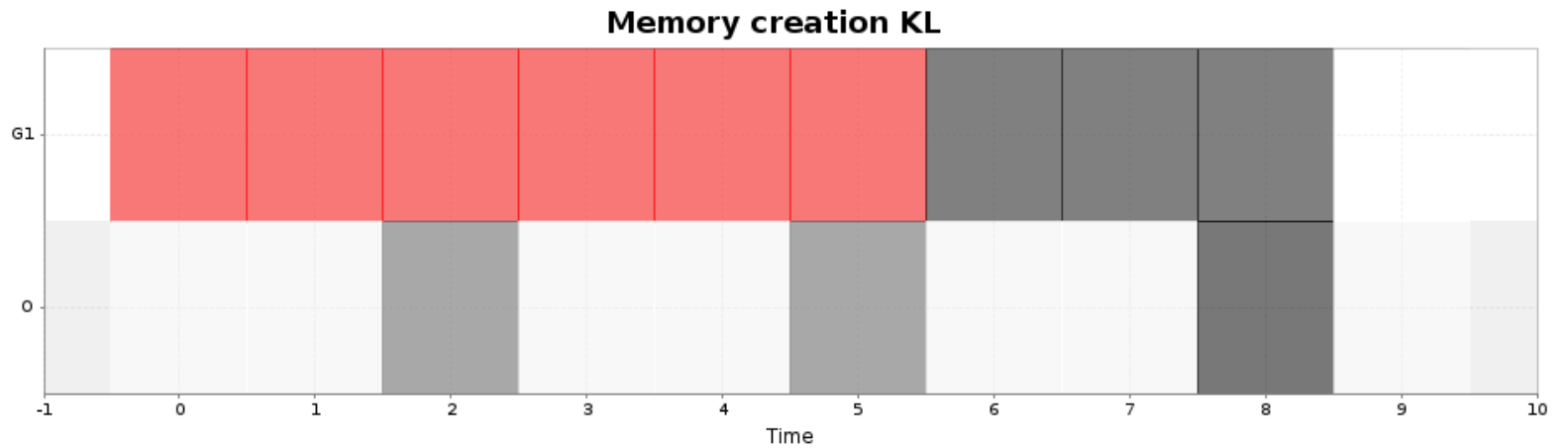
▷ List of mems is empty

Event describing most of the episode

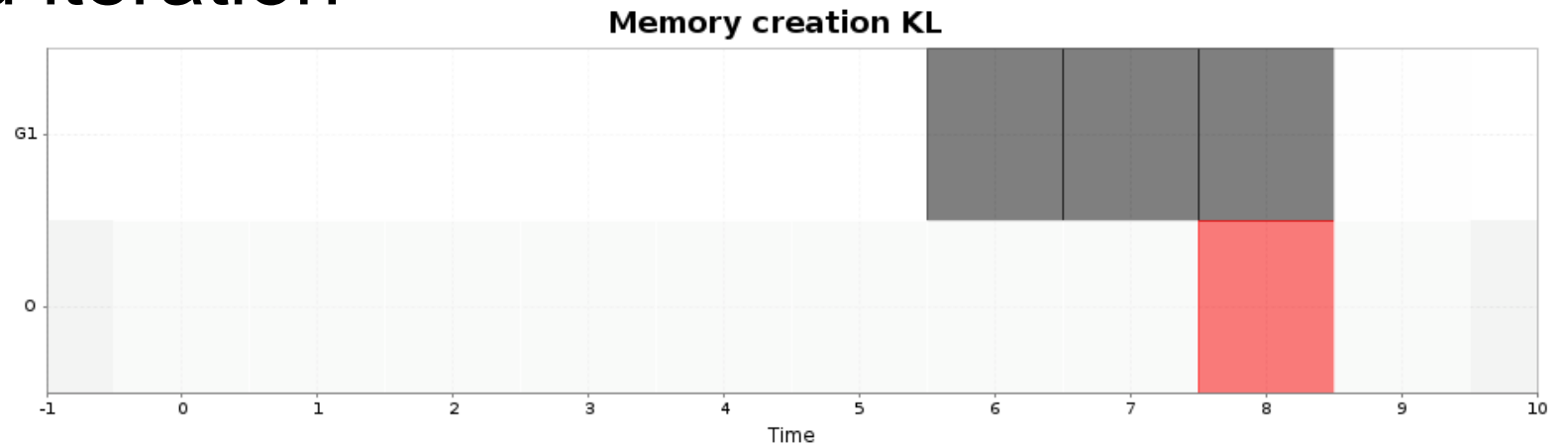
$$X_{i:j} \leftarrow \arg \min_{Y_{i:j} \in ToIntervals(o_{0:N})} \sum_{Z \in \mathcal{V}} KL(P(Z|Y_{i:j} = y_{max}, mems) \rightarrow P(Z|O_{0:N} = o_{0:N}))$$



# First iteration



# Second iteration



$$\text{Mems} = \{g_{0:5}=x, o_8=c\}$$

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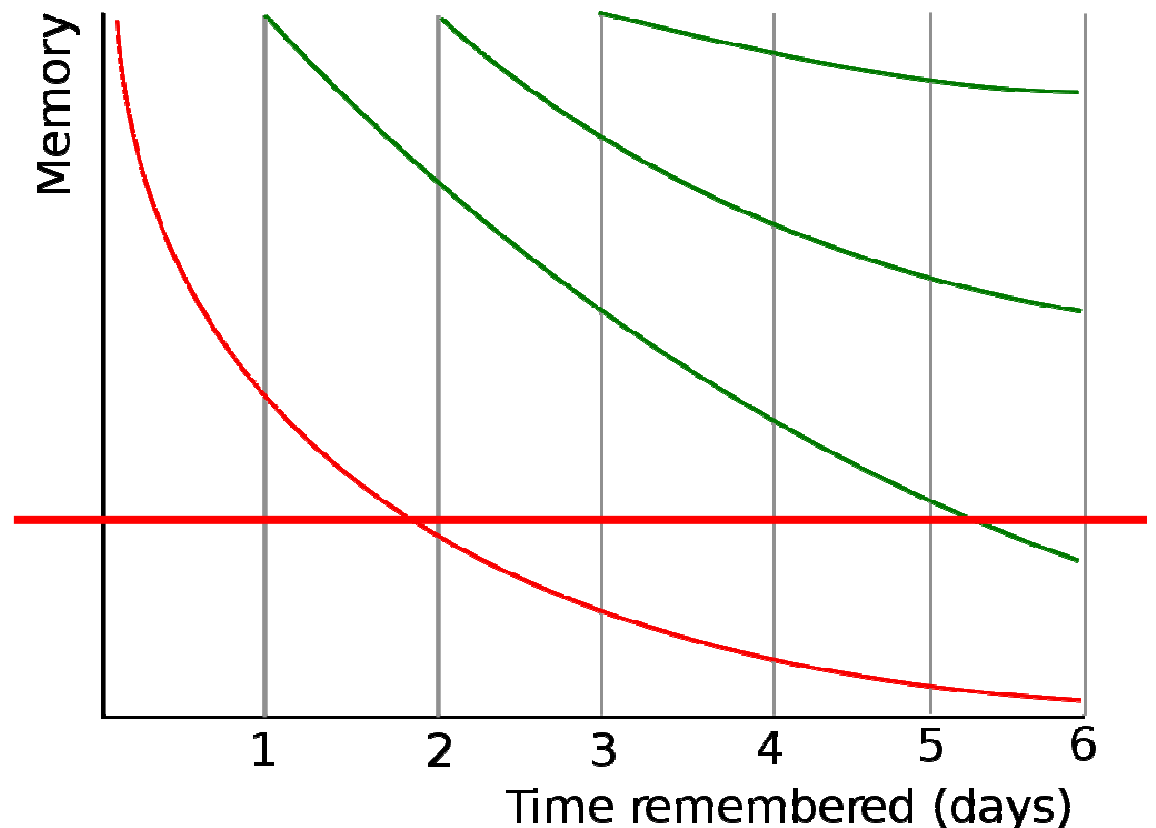
$$R = e^{-\frac{t}{S}}$$

R ... retention

t ... time

S ... initial  
strength of  
memory ~ KL

### The Forgetting Curve

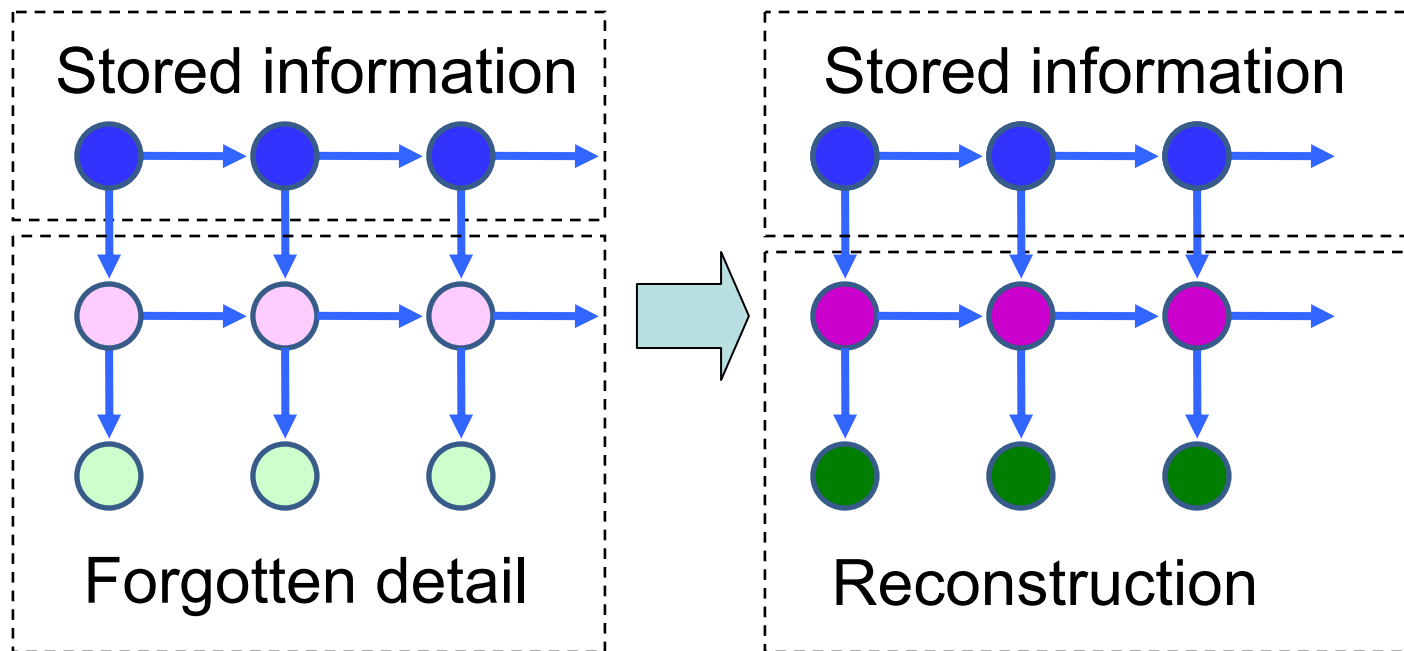




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$$P(O_{0:t} | \textit{semantic}, \textit{mems})$$

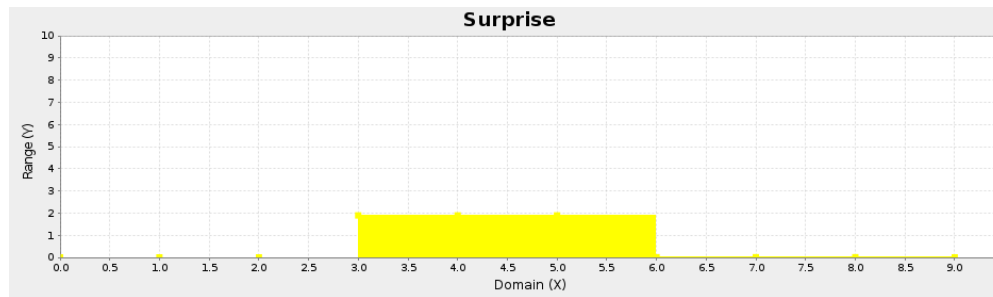


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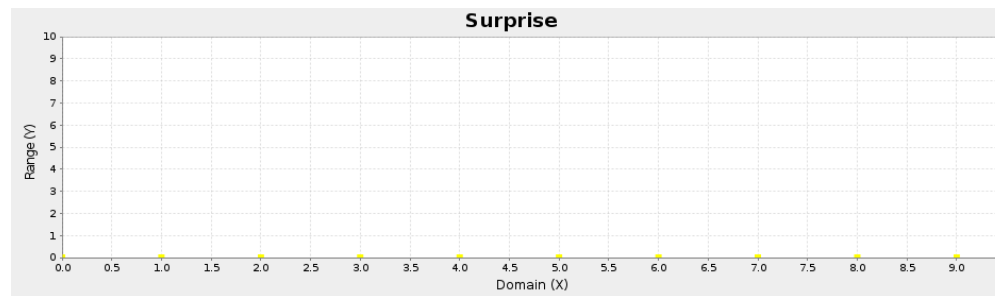


- Measure of surprise - G

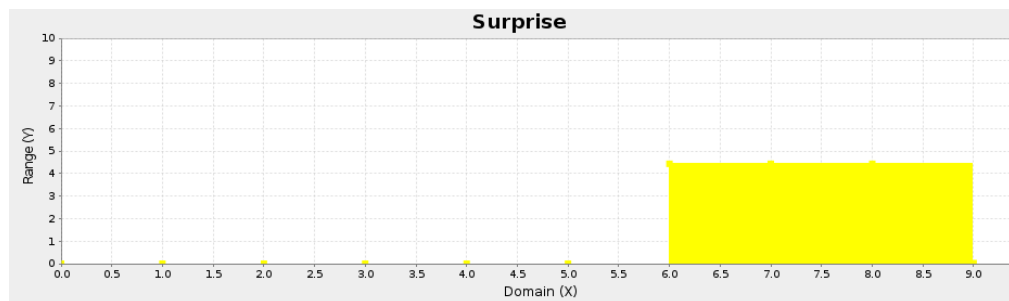
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o=aabaab



t=6  
o=aabaaba



t=8  
o=aabaabaac



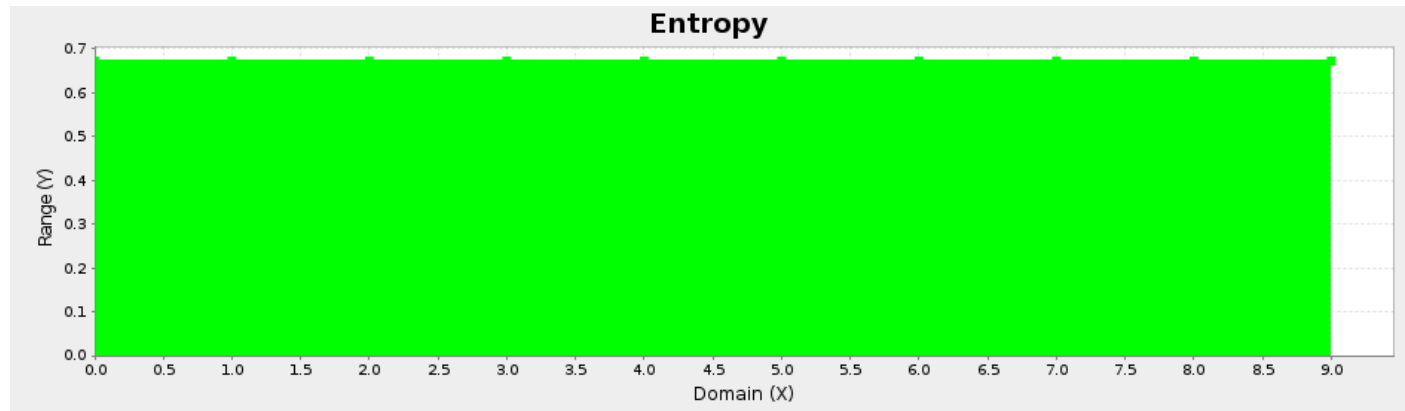


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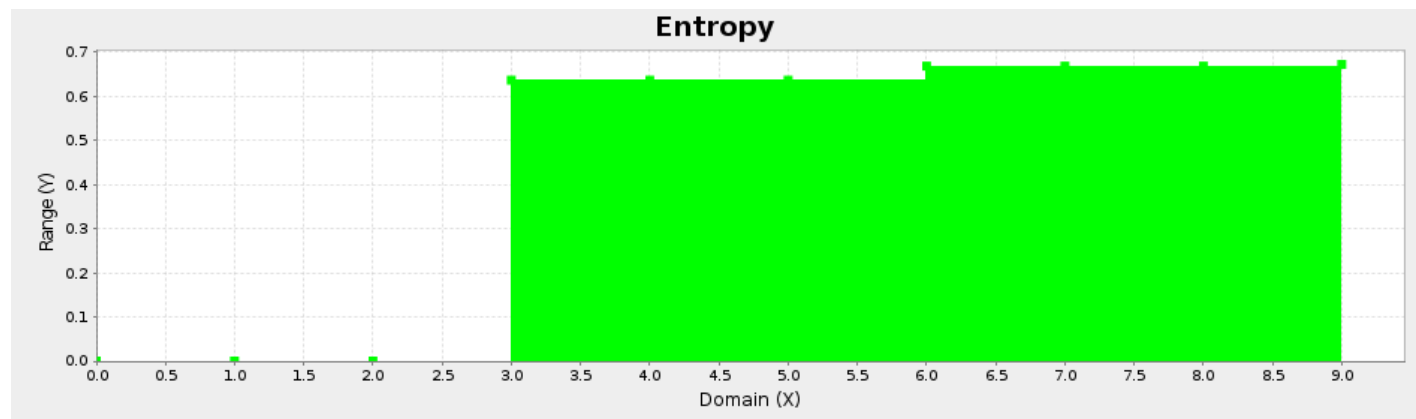


- Measure of certainty - Entropy(G)

t=1  
o=aa



t=2  
o=aab

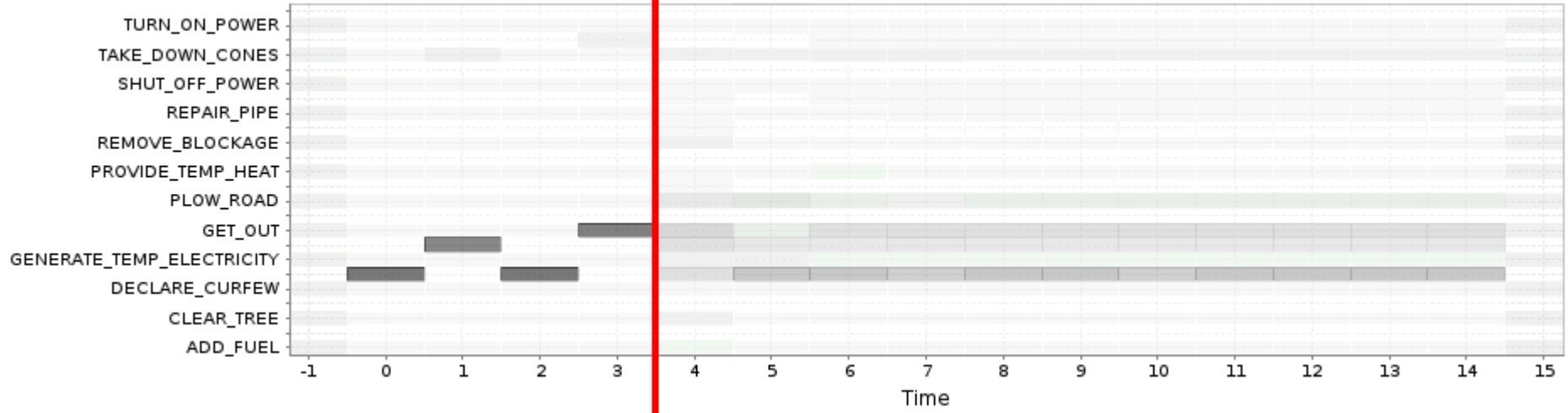


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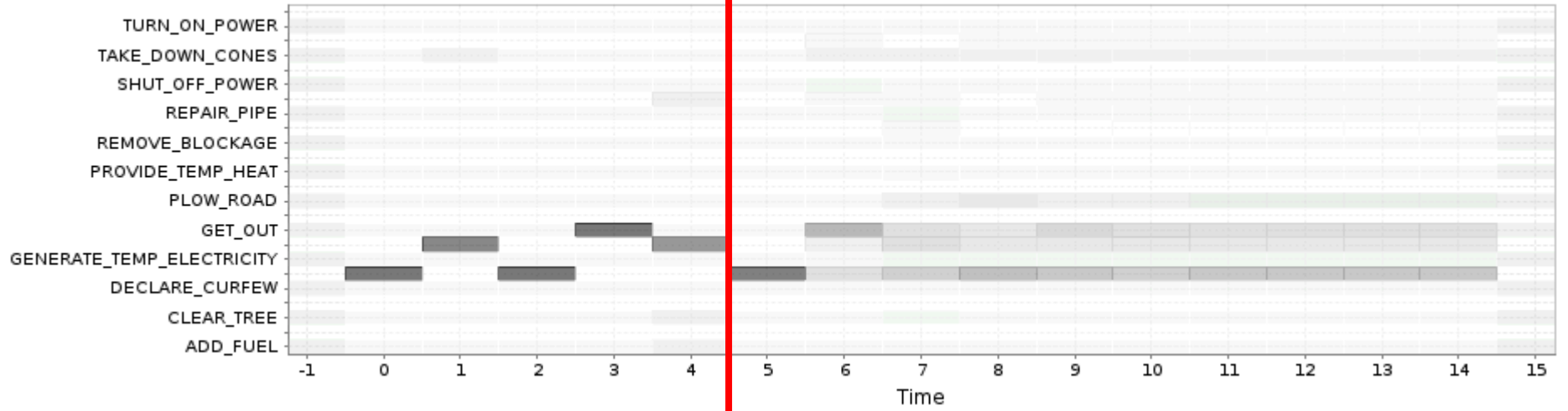
- HTN planner
  - Monroe corpus

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    ((GET-TO TCREW1 PITTSFORD-PLAZA)
      ((GET-TO WTRUCK1 BRIGHTON-DUMP)
        ((DRIVE-TO WCREW1 WTRUCK1 BRIGHTON-DUMP)
          (!NAVEGATE-VEHICLE WCREW1 WTRUCK1 BRIGHTON-DUMP)))
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### Activity interpretation

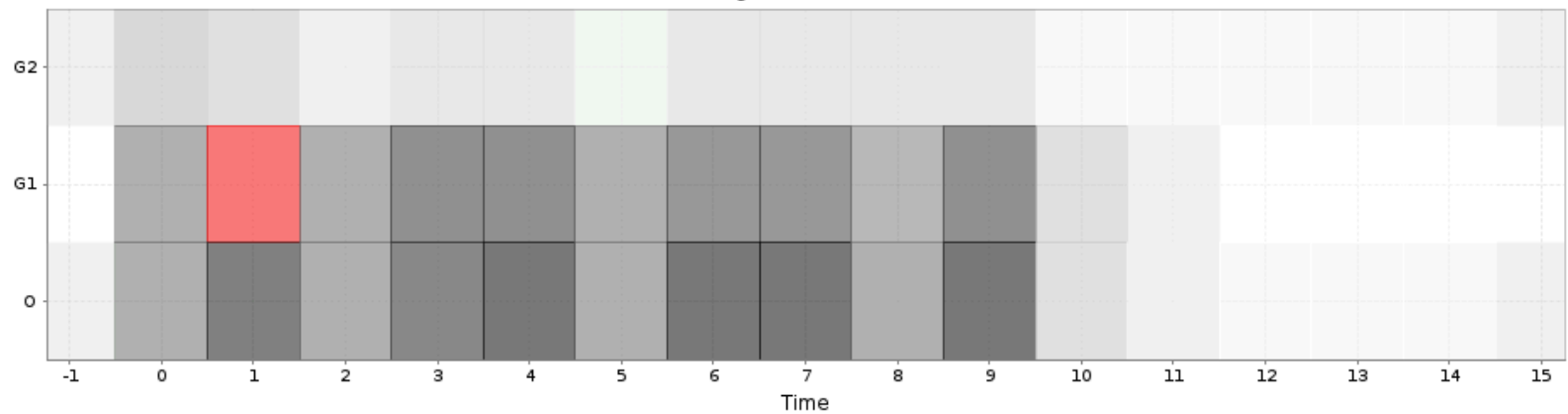


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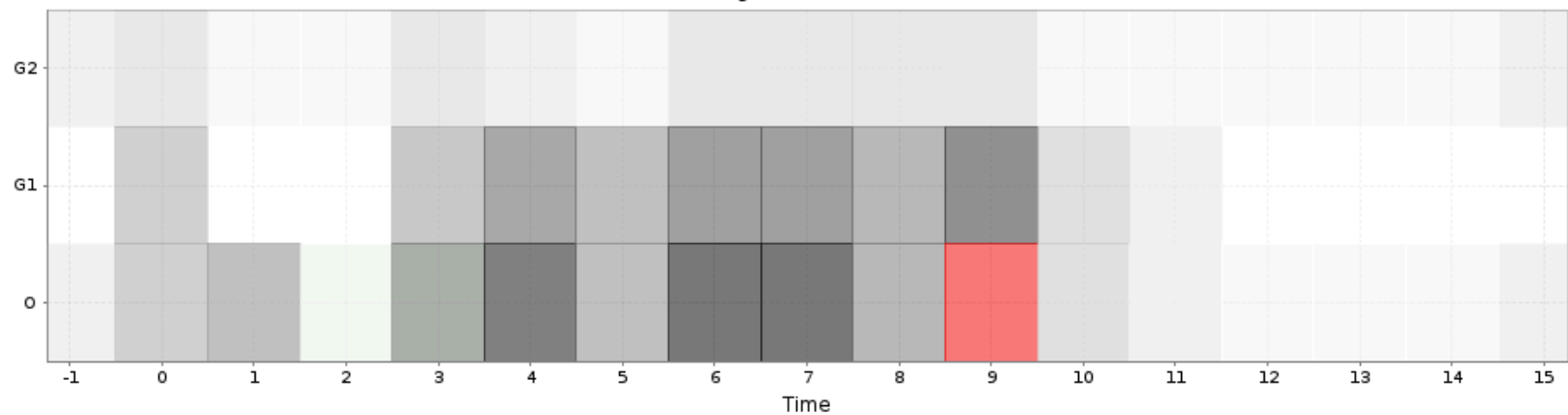




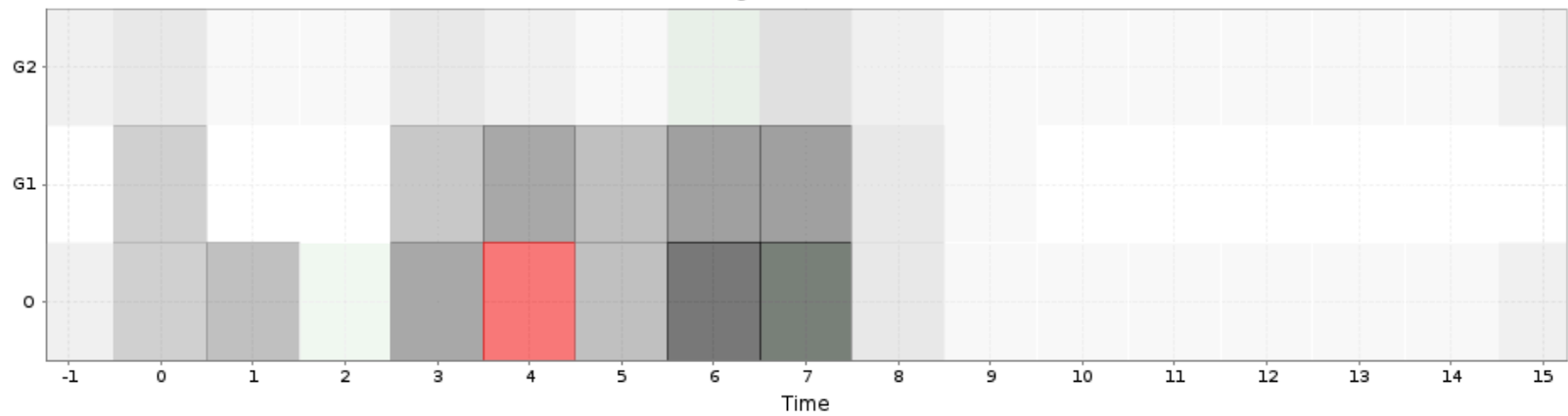
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