

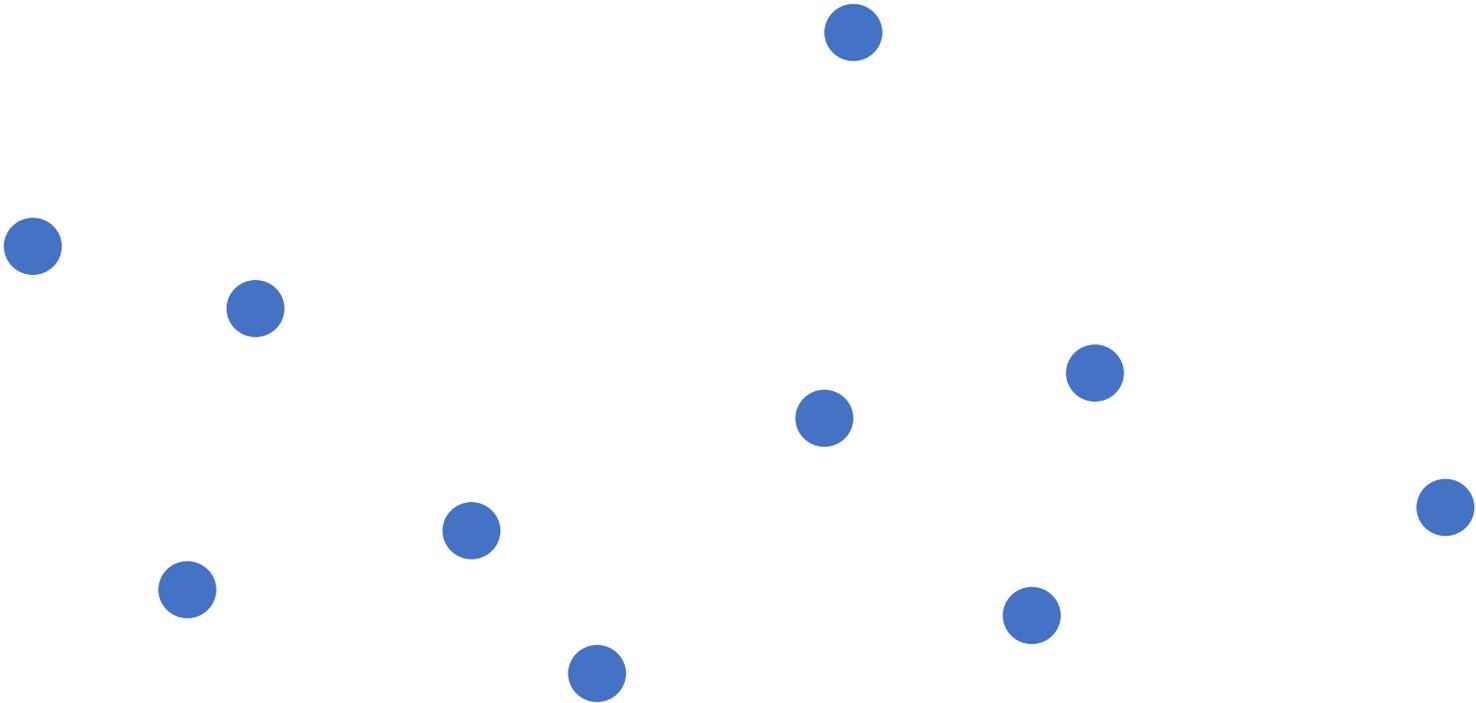
# Neural Datalog Through Time

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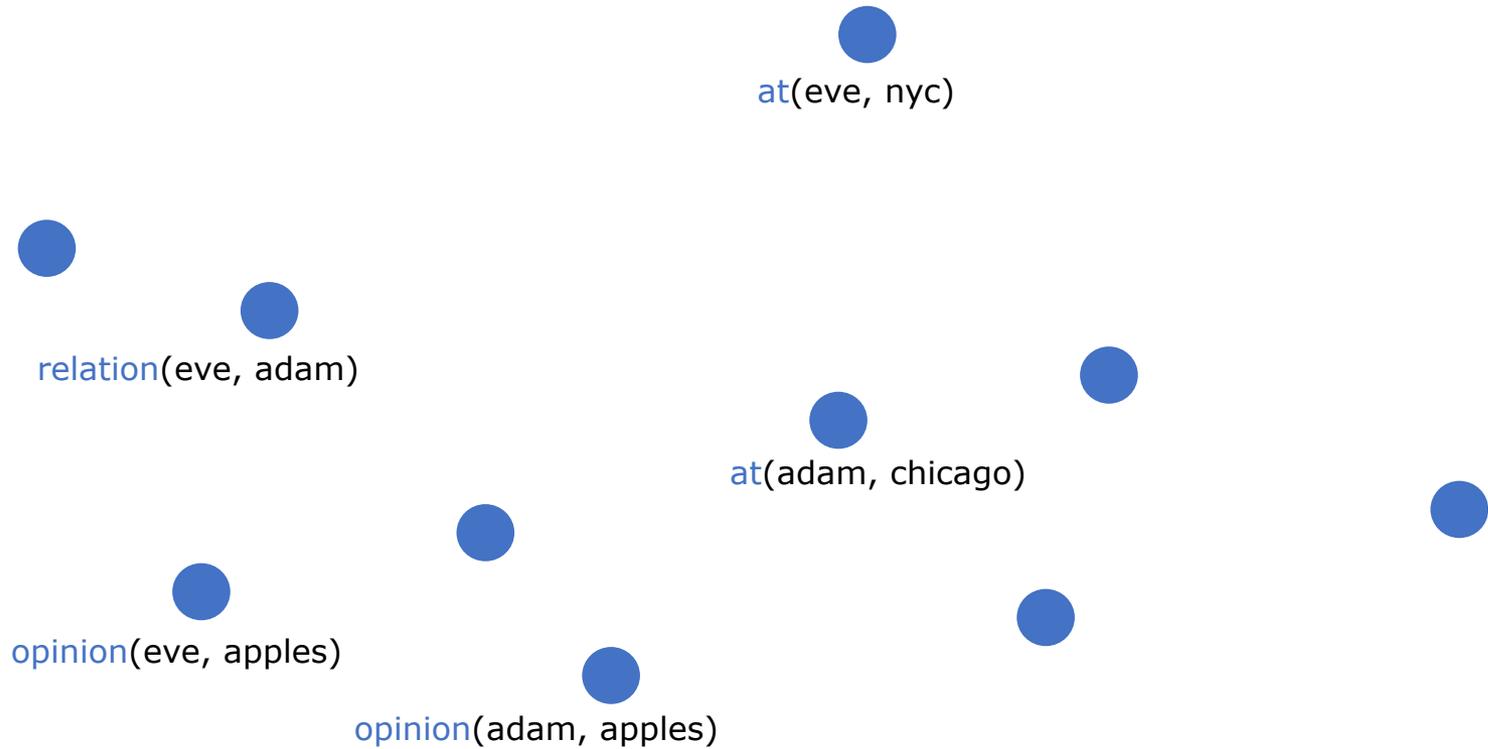
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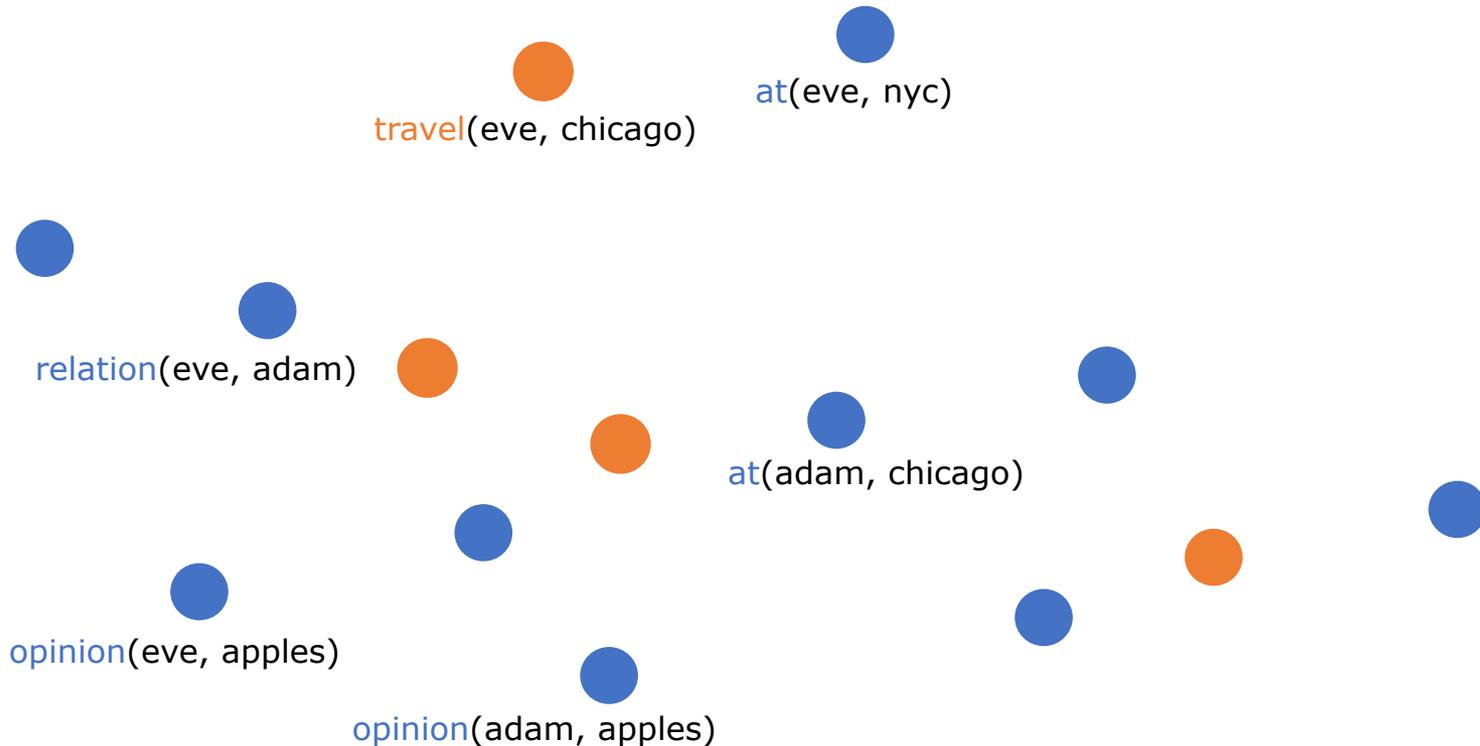
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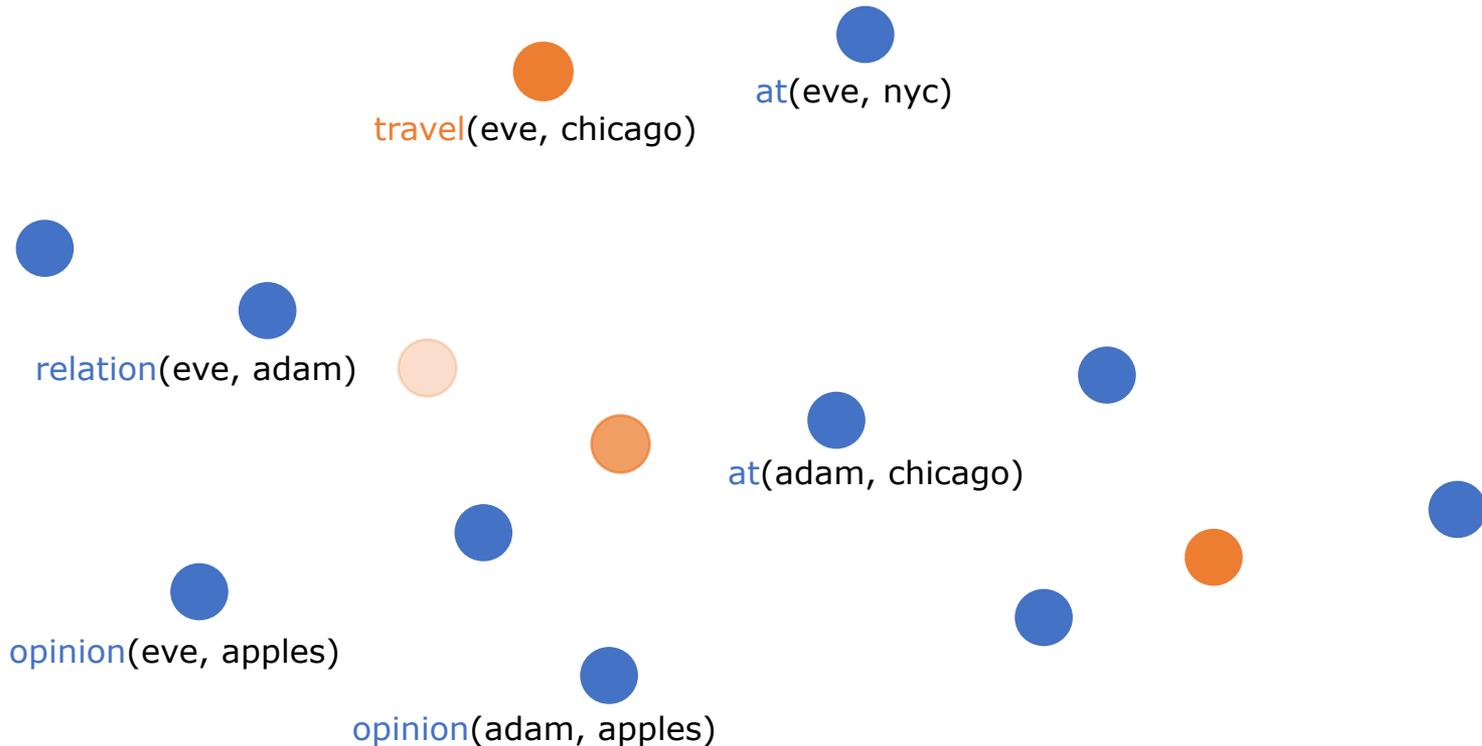


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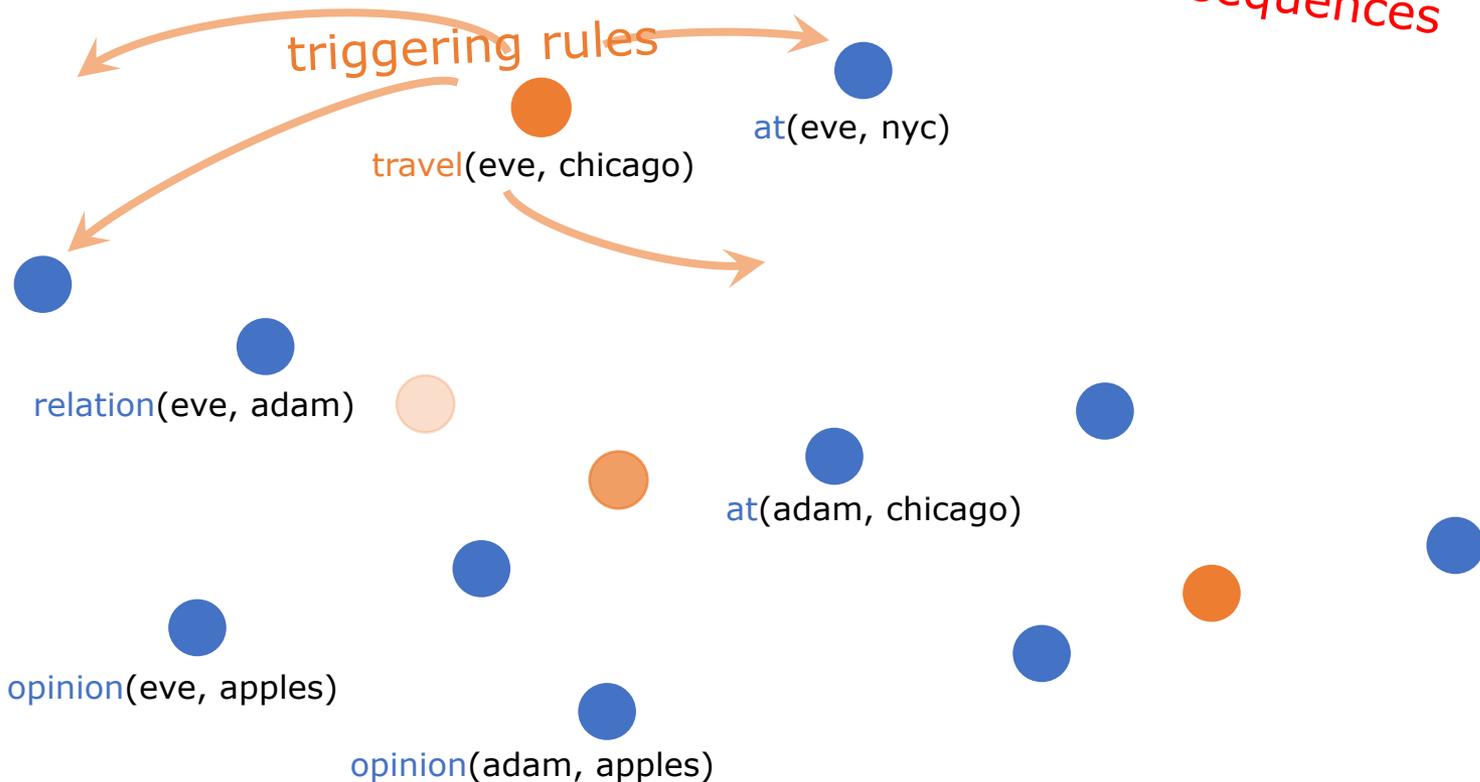


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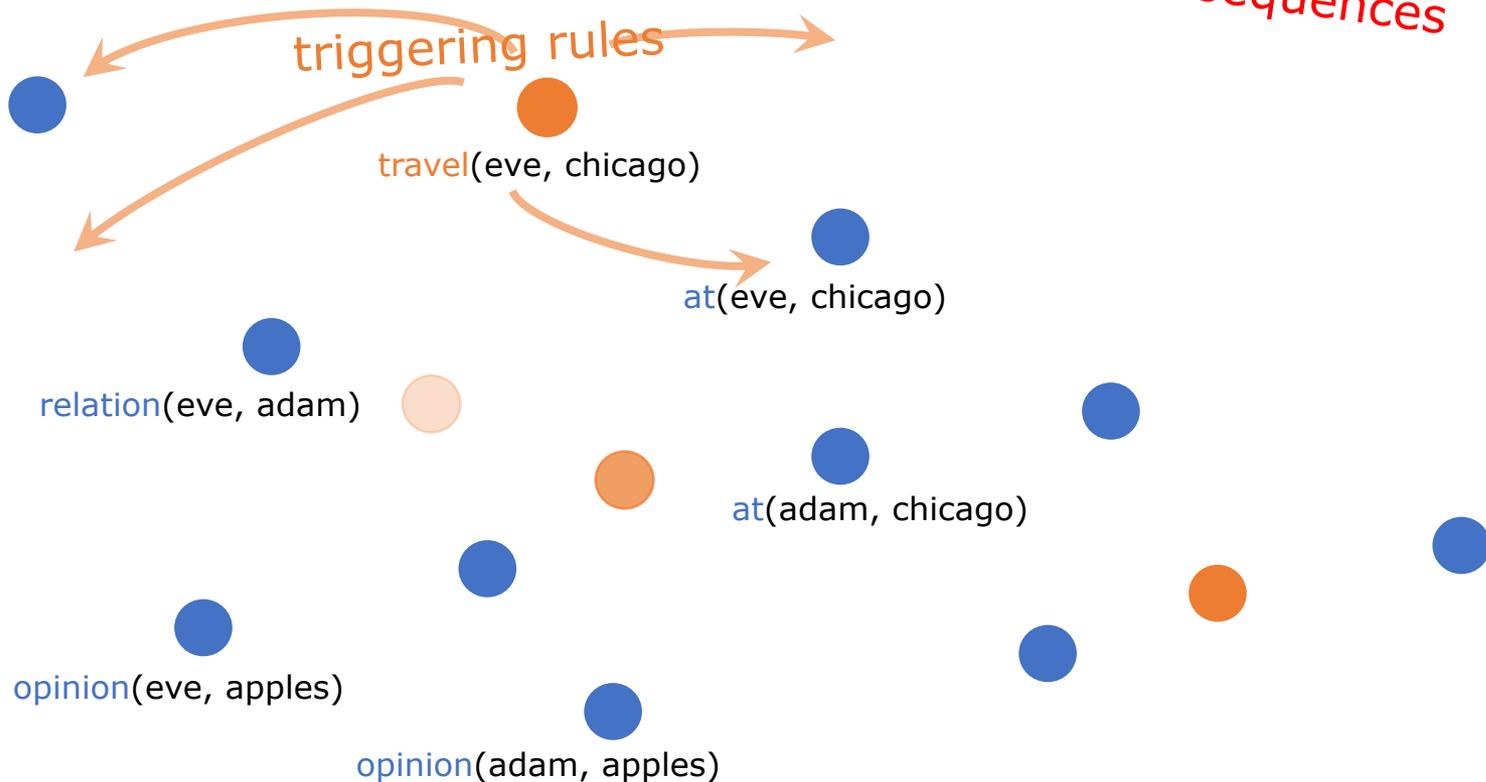


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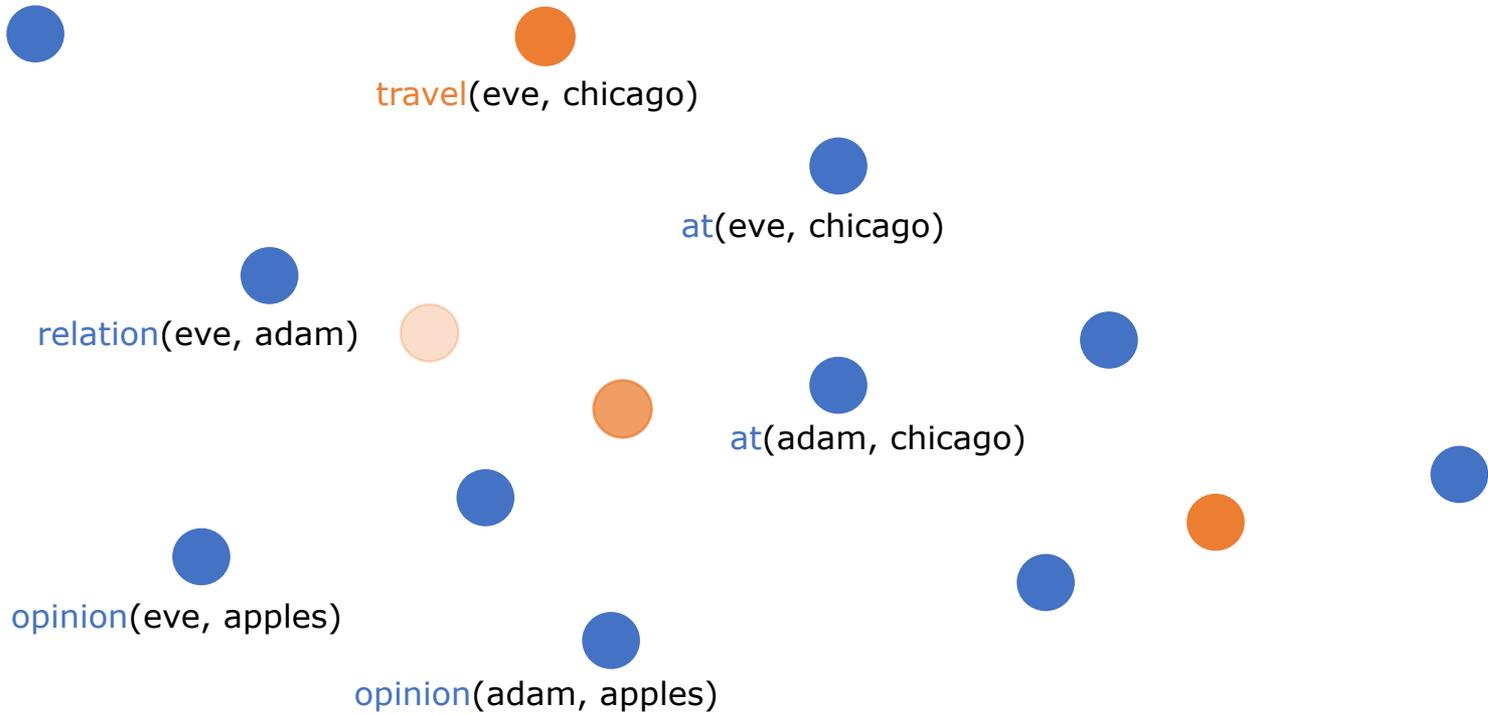


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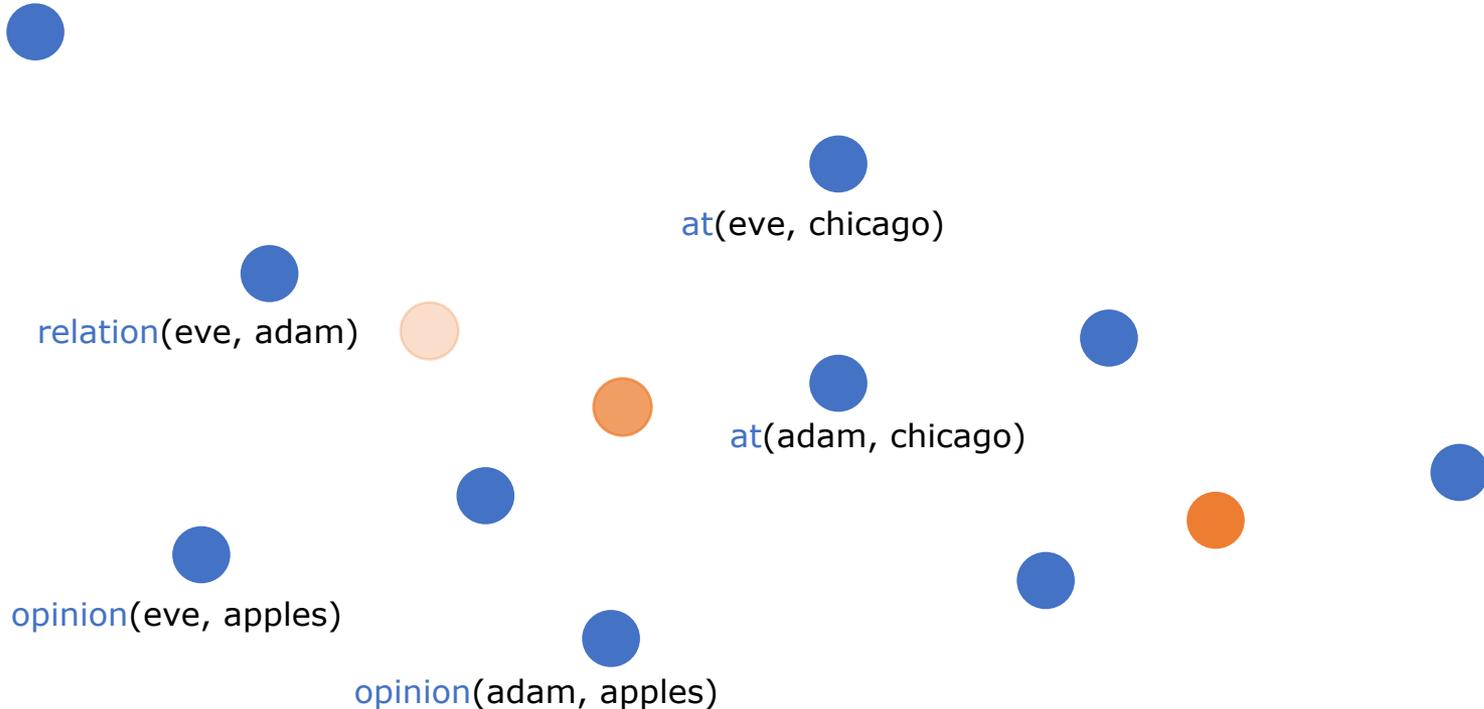


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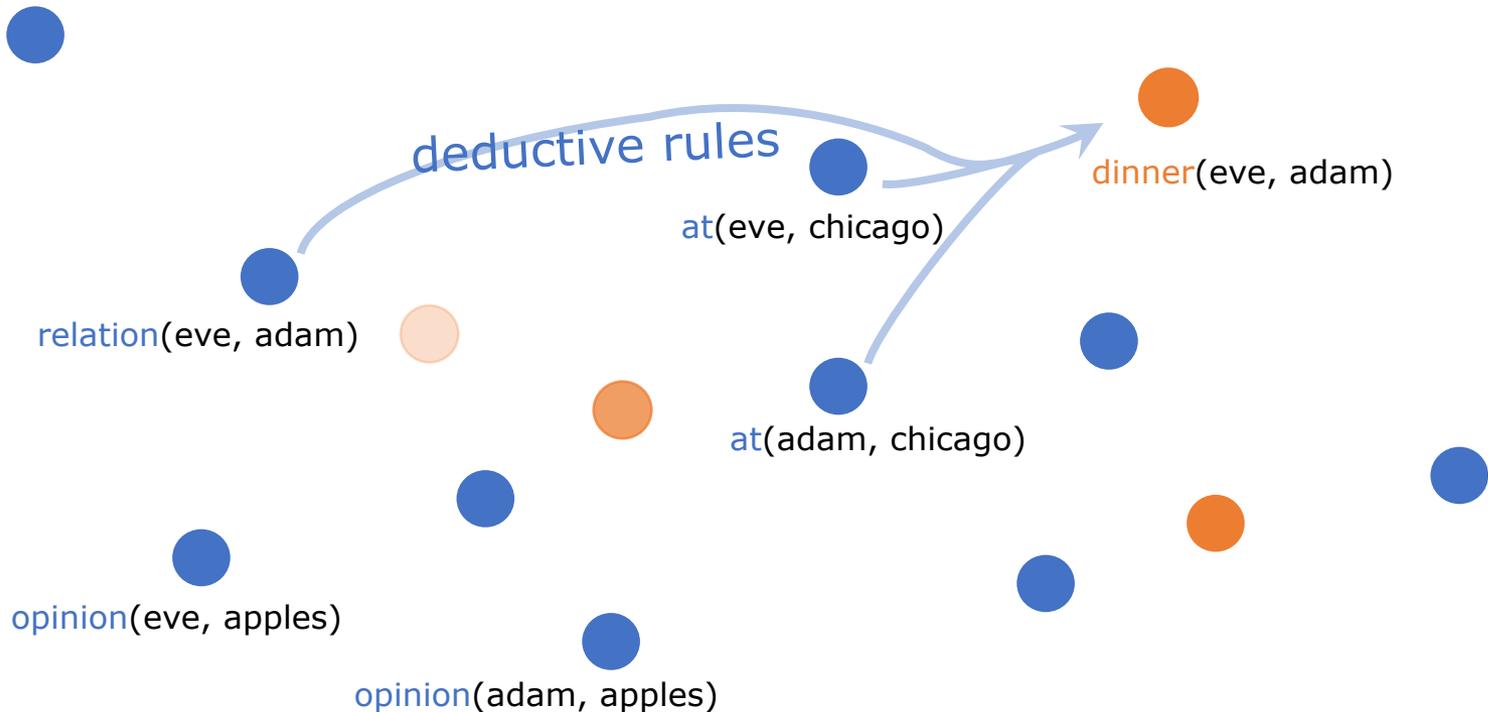


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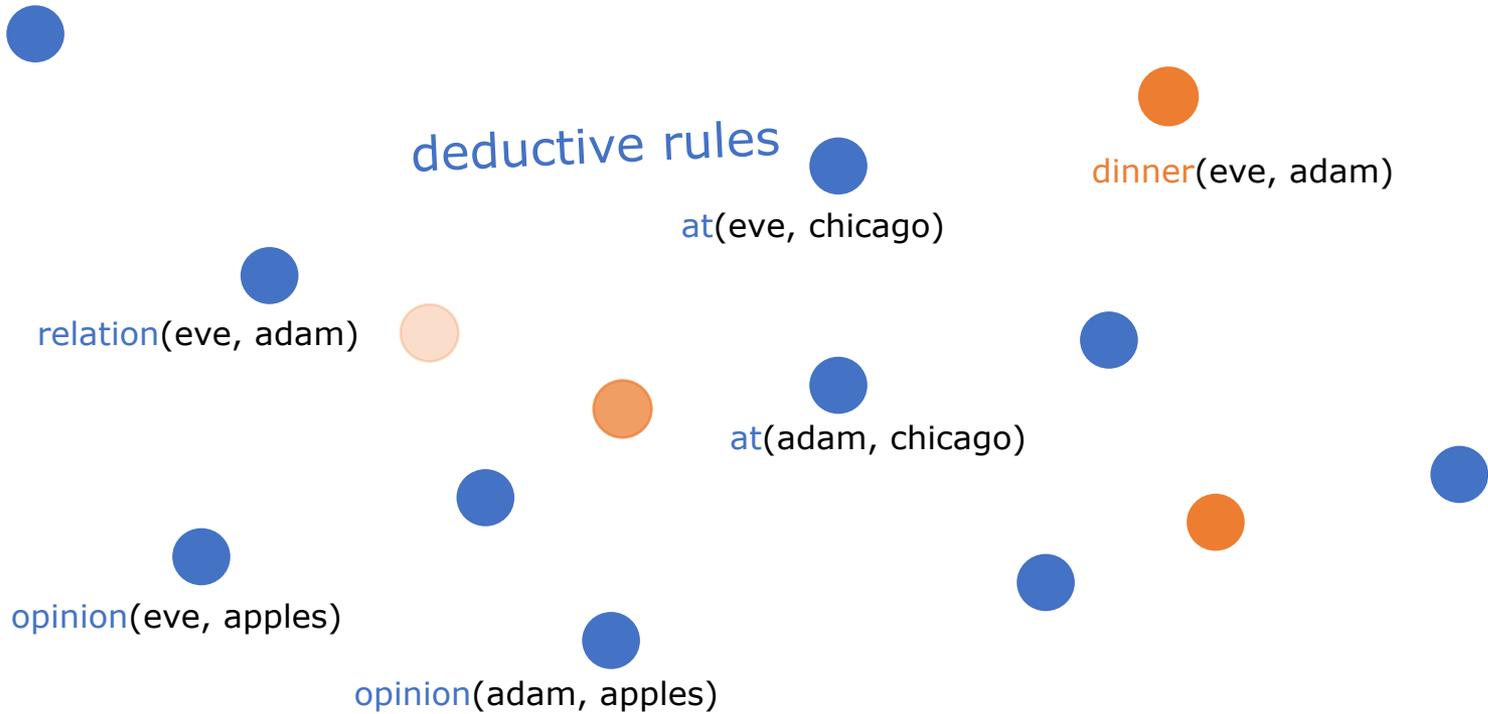


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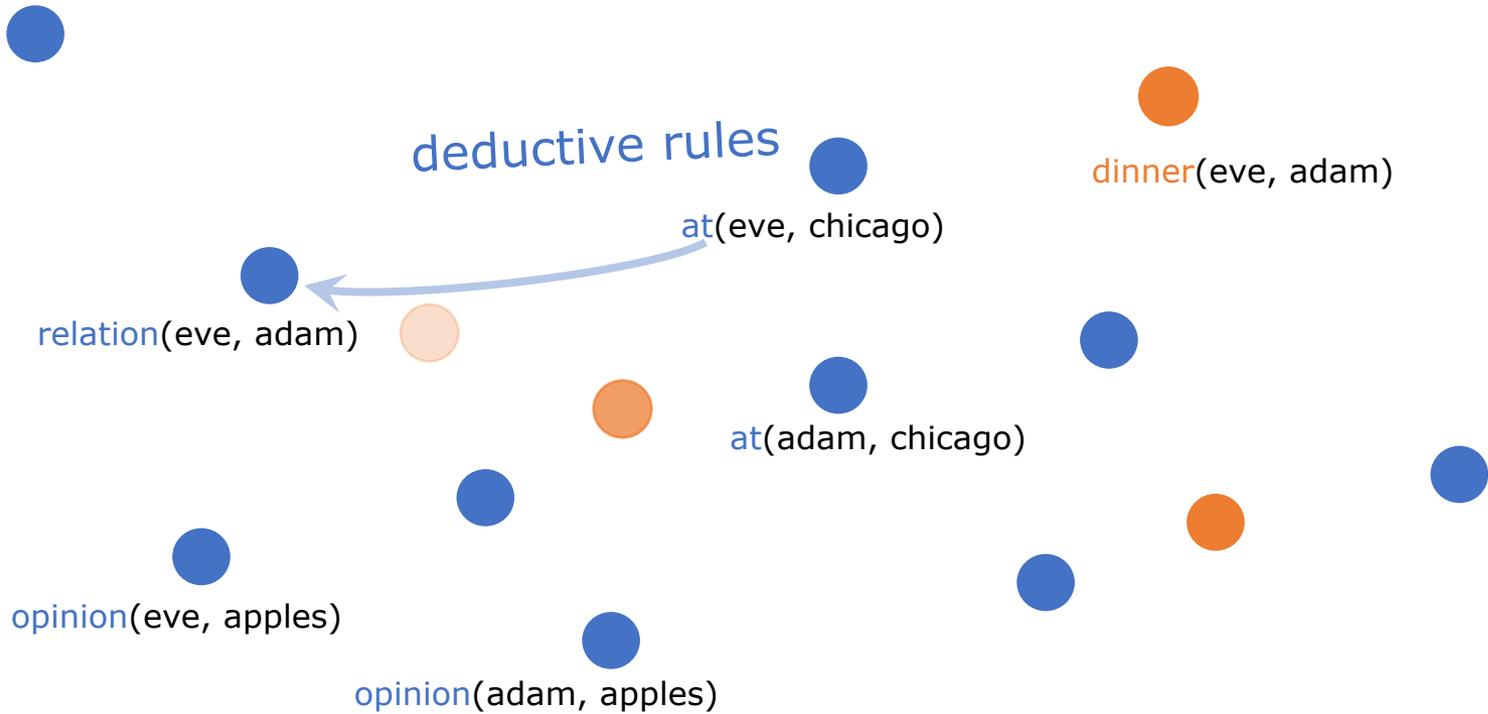


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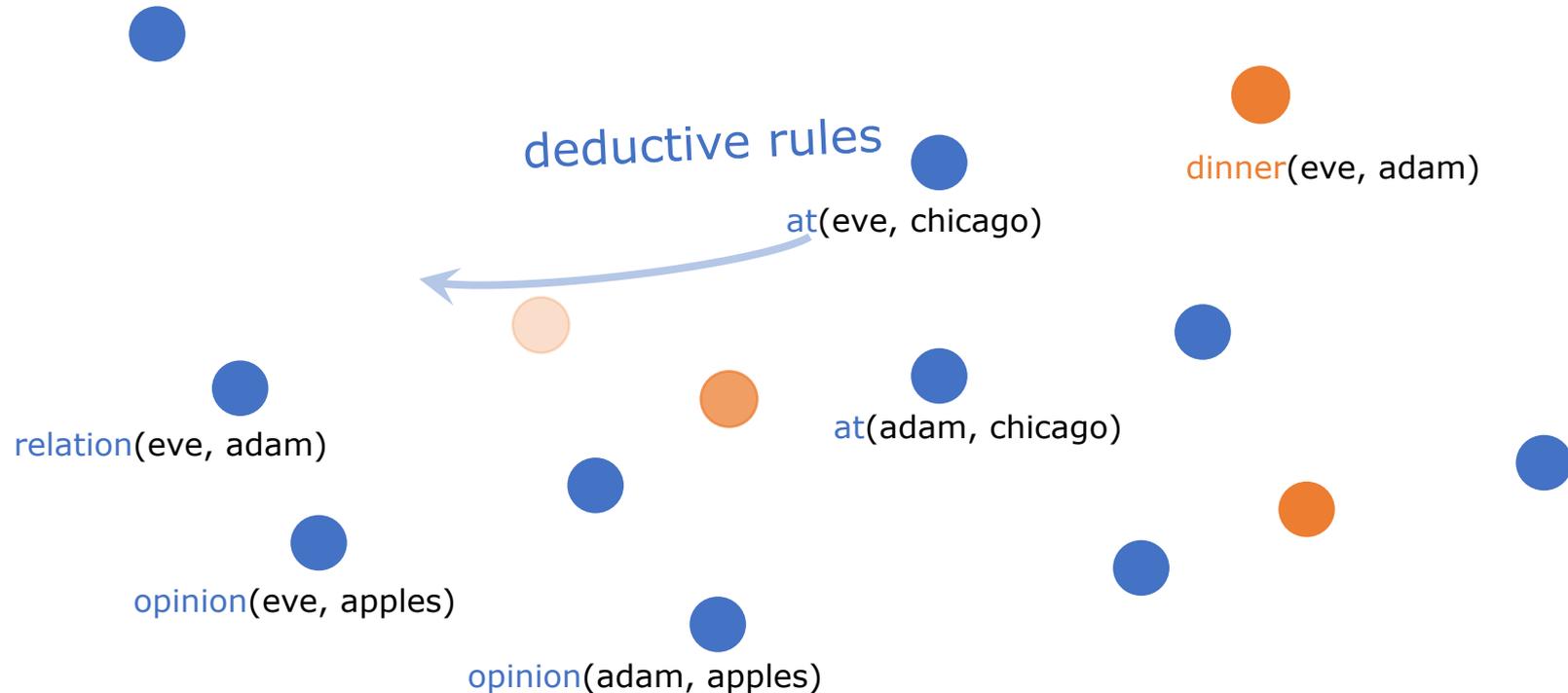


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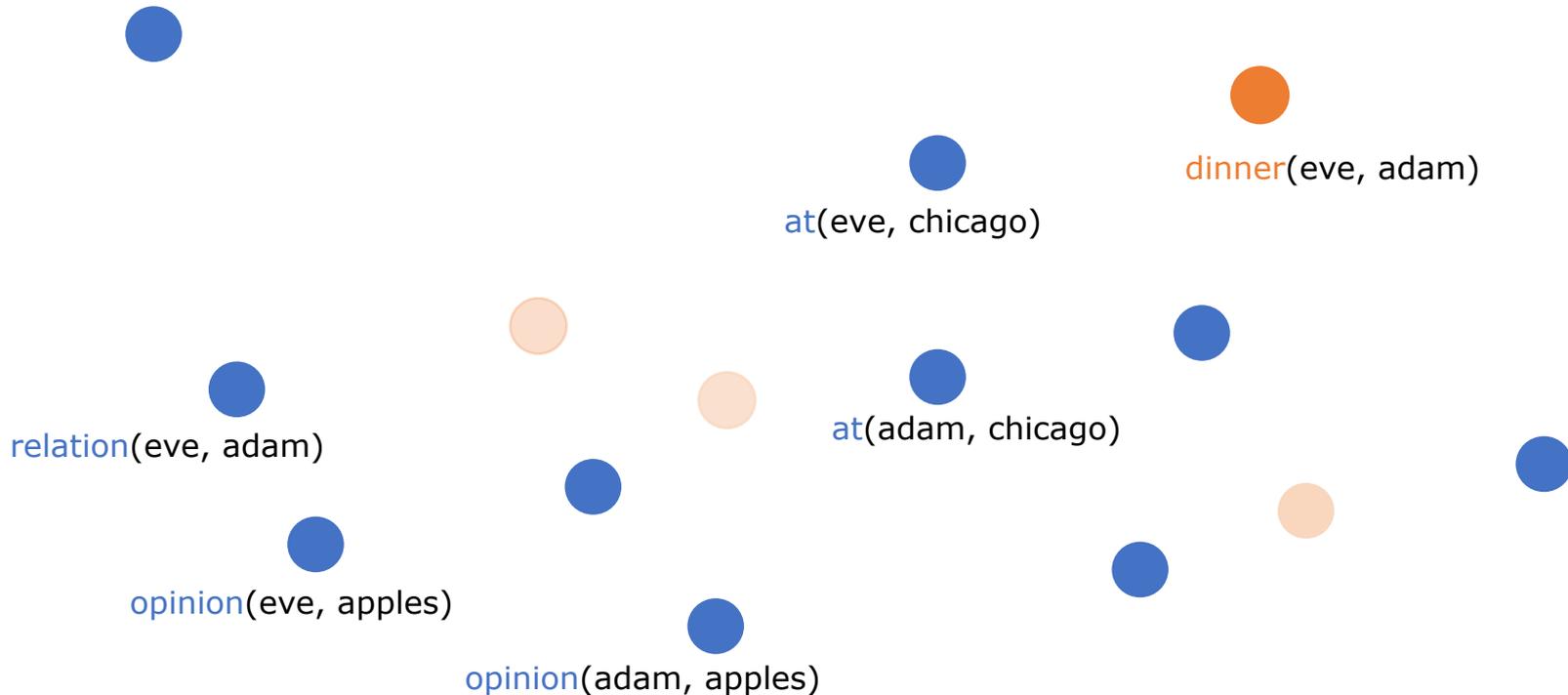


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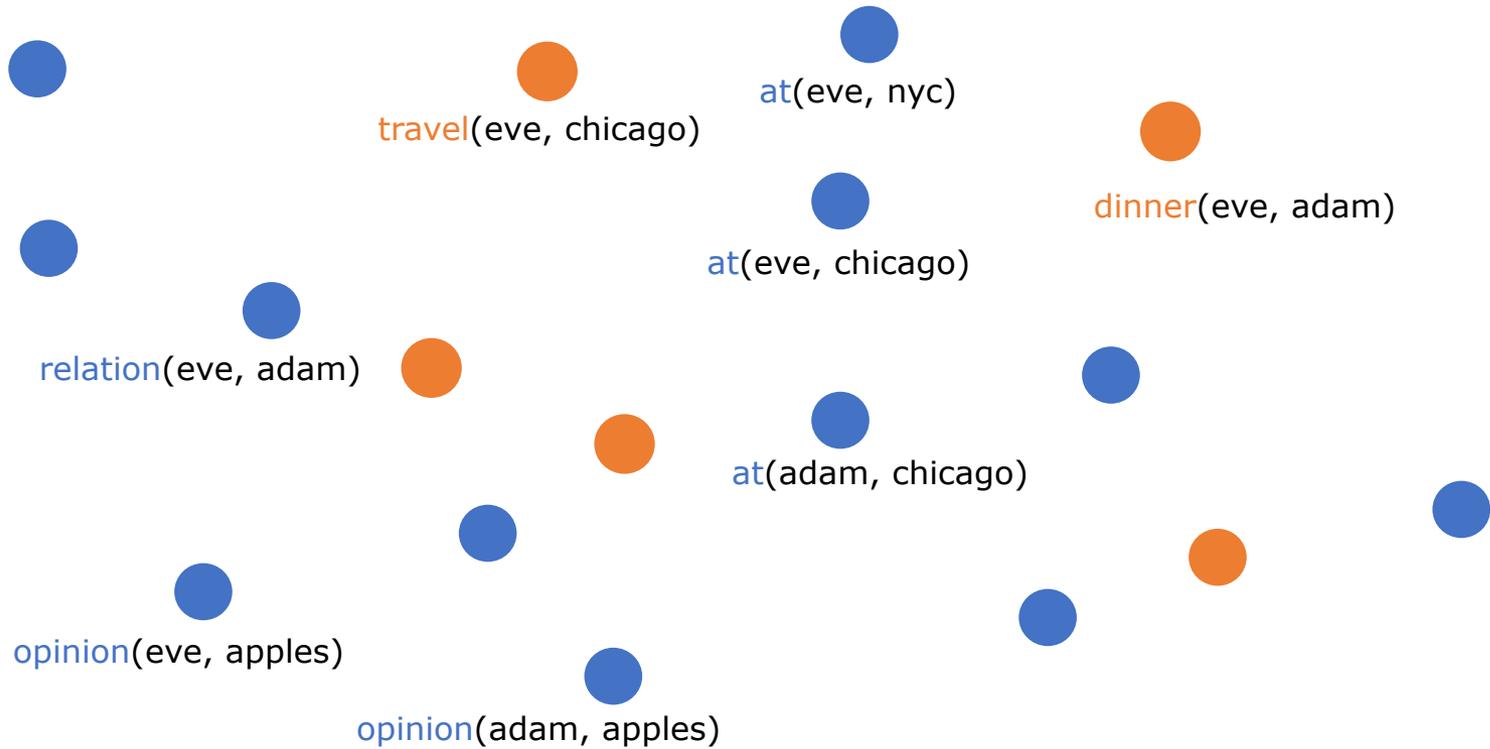
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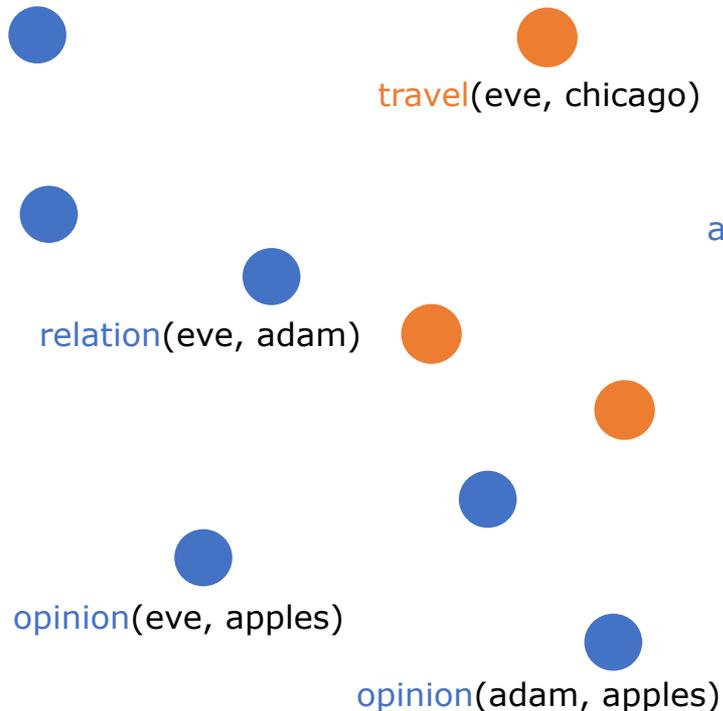
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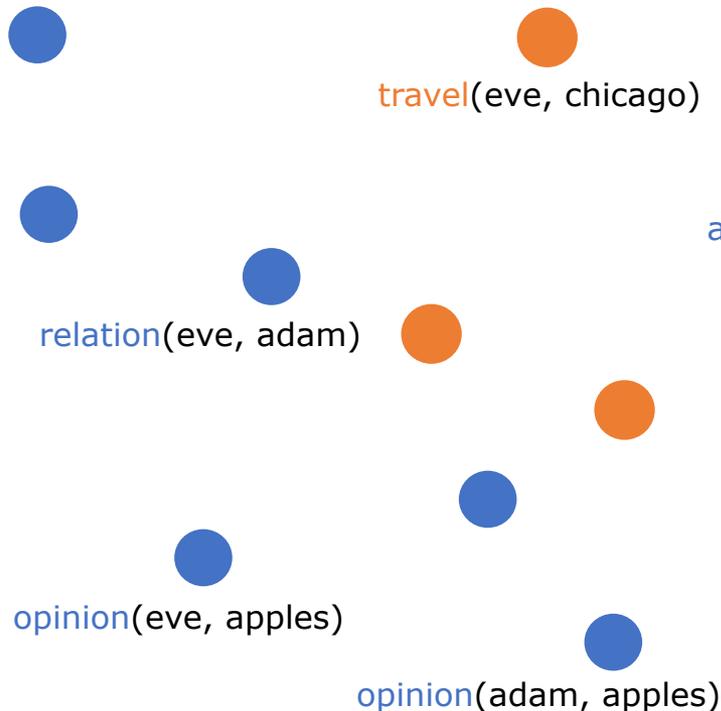
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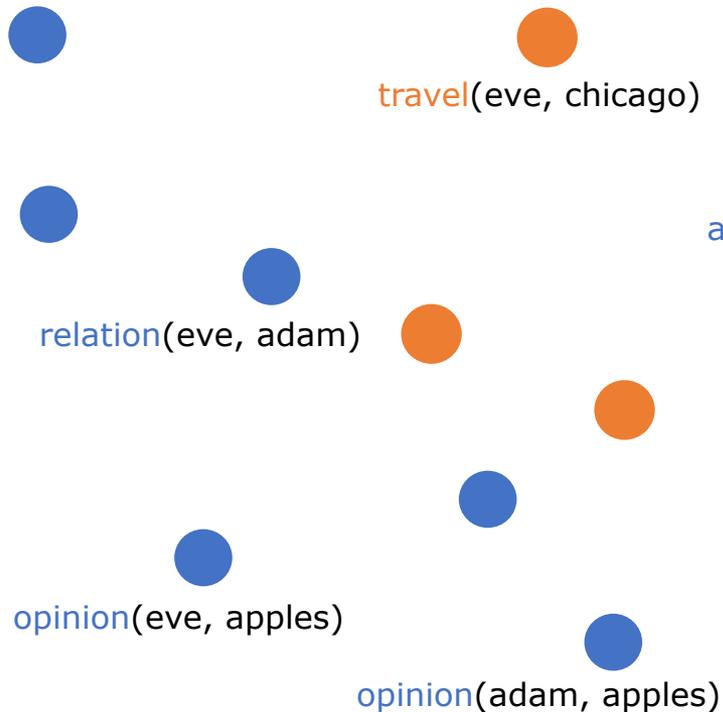
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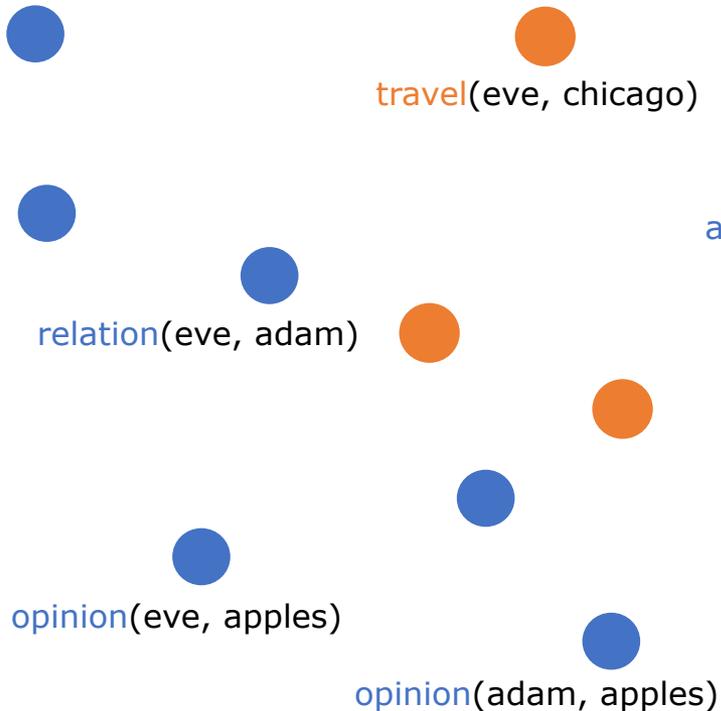
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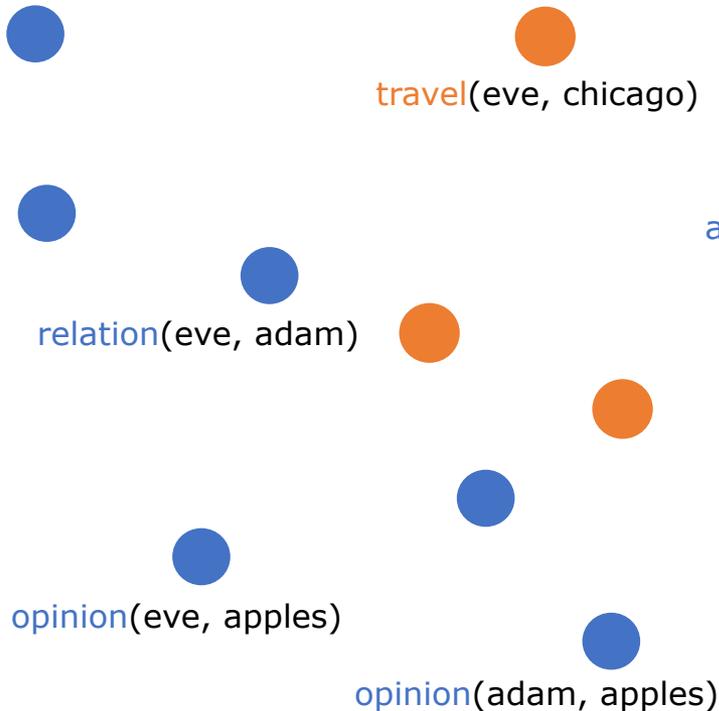
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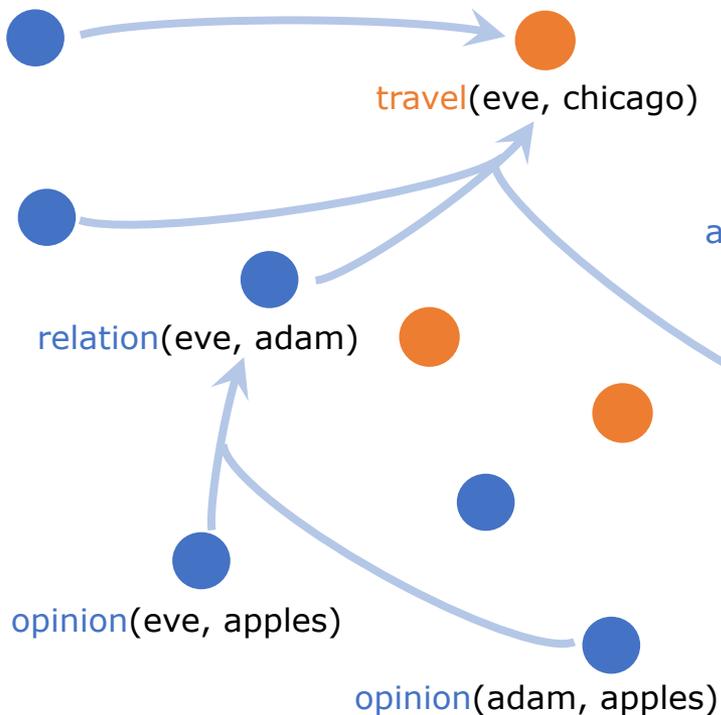
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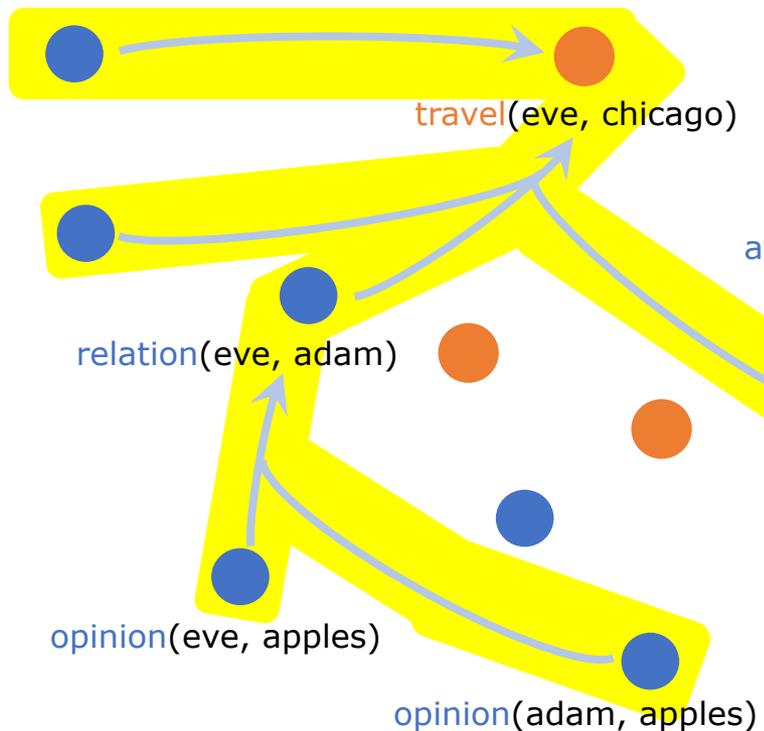
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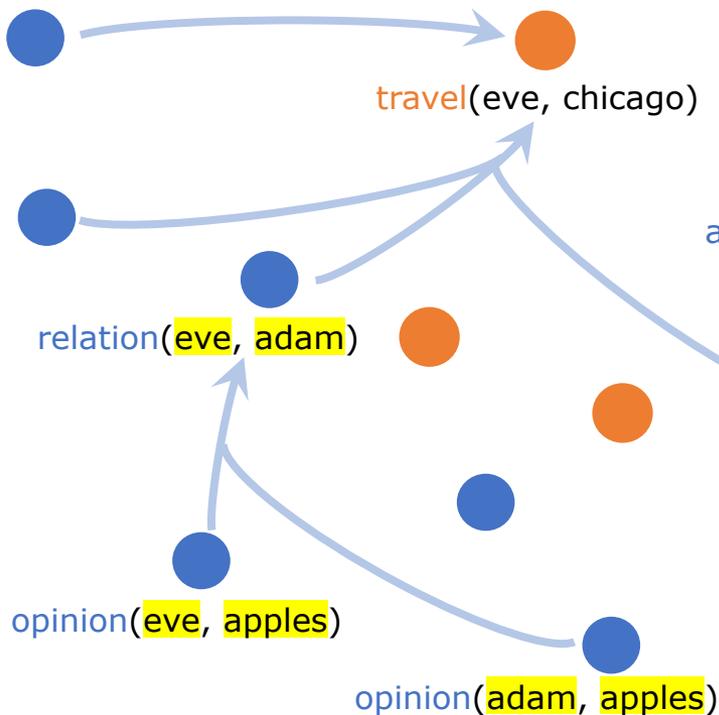
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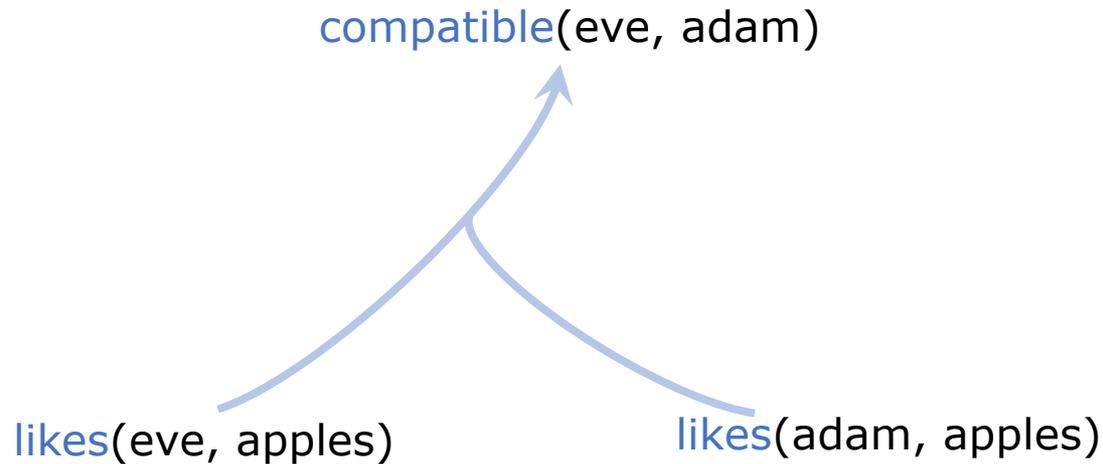
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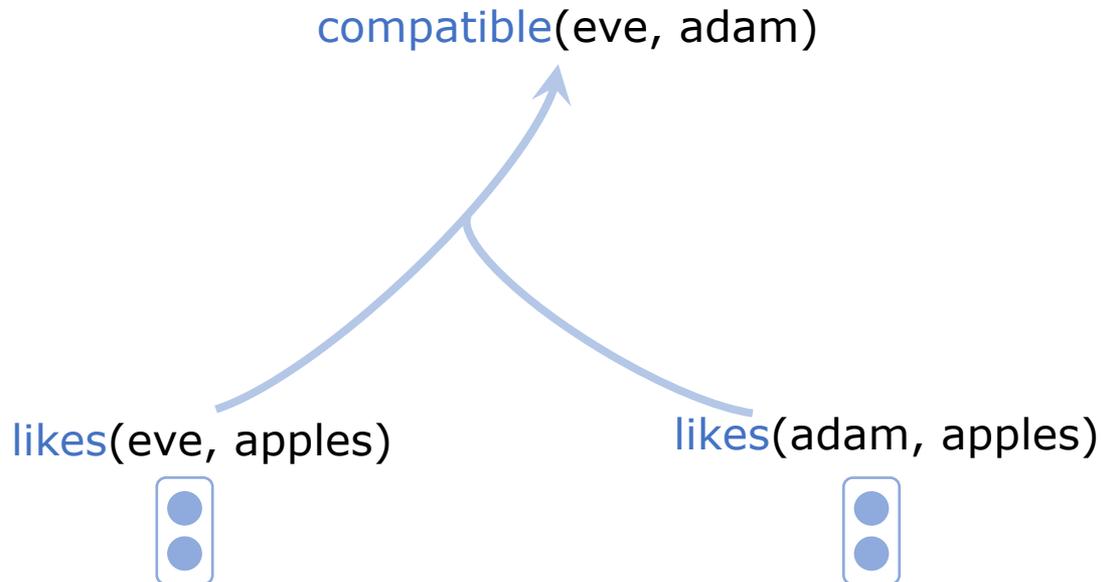


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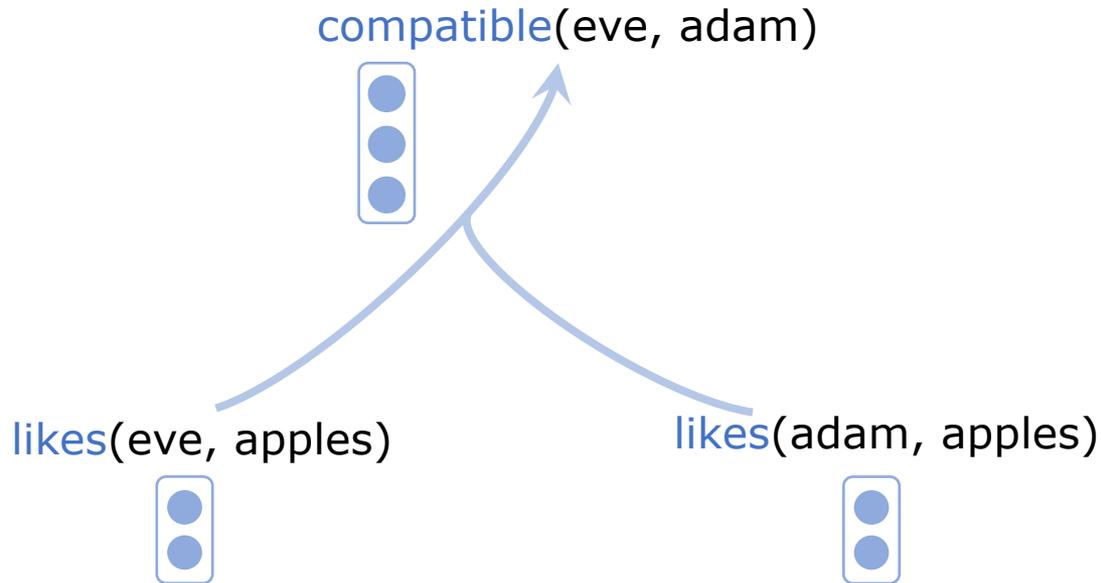


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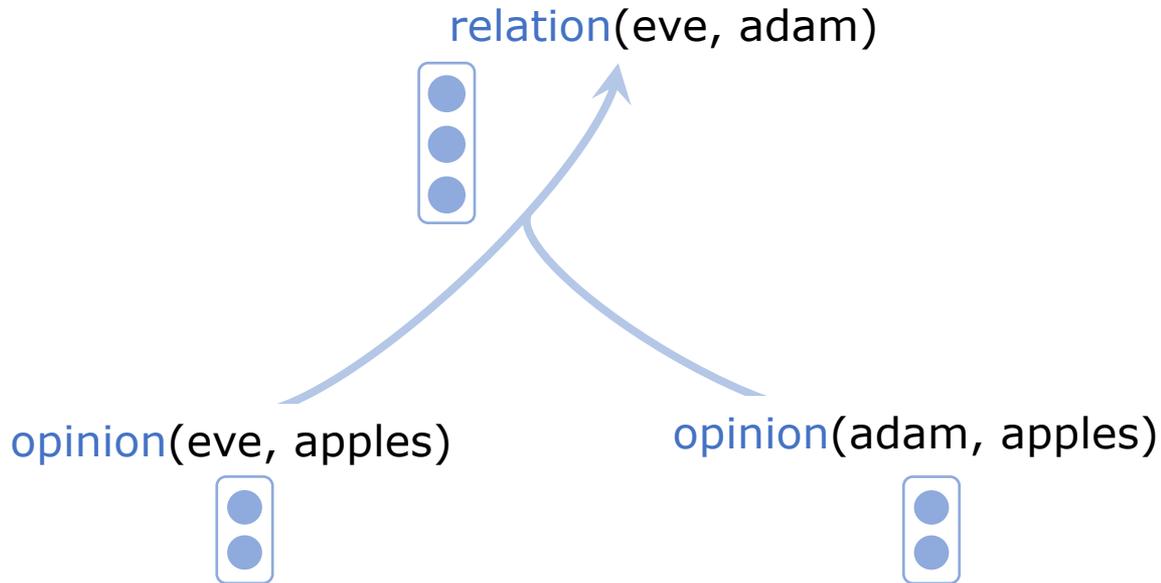


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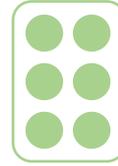
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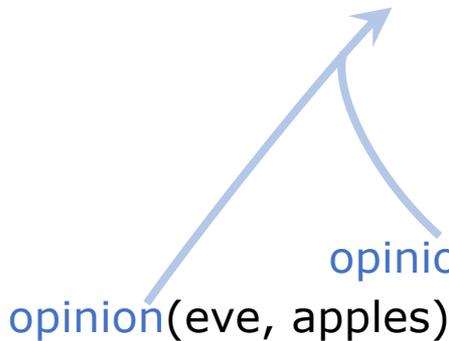
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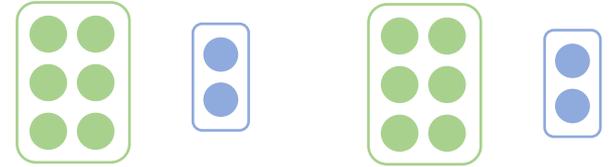
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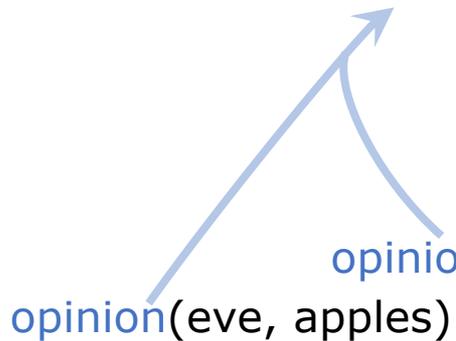
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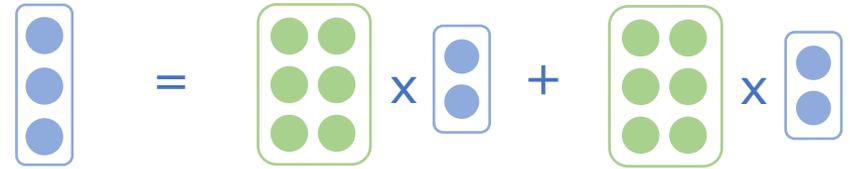
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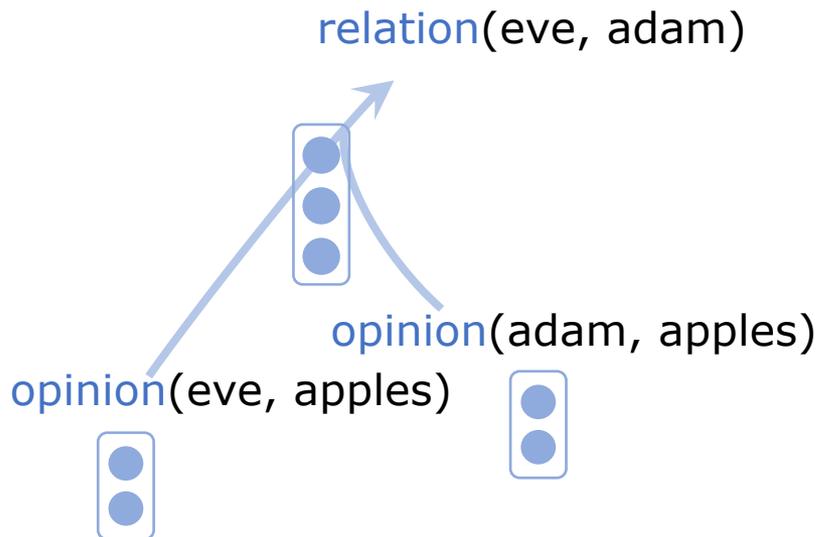
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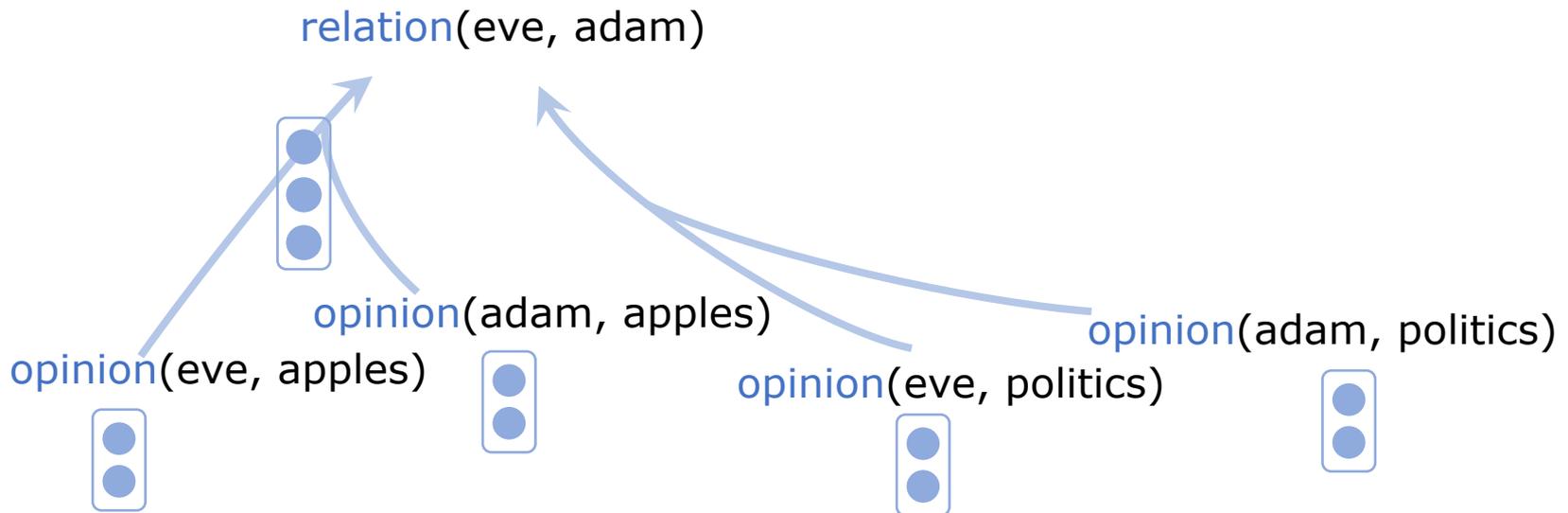
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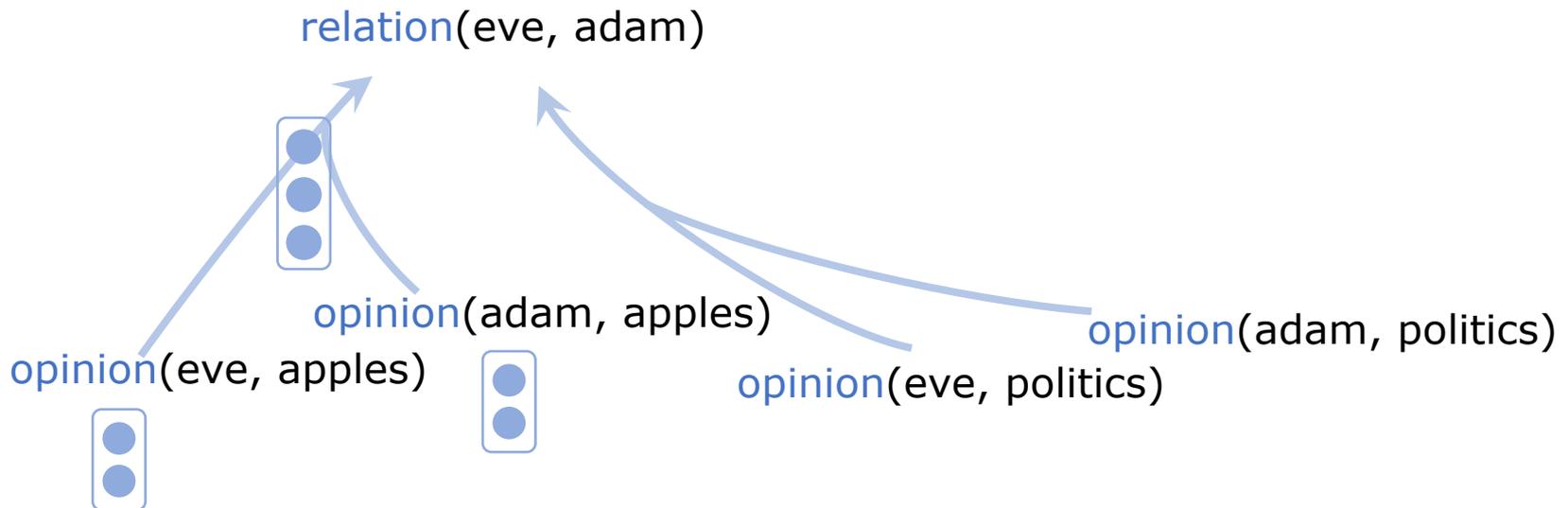
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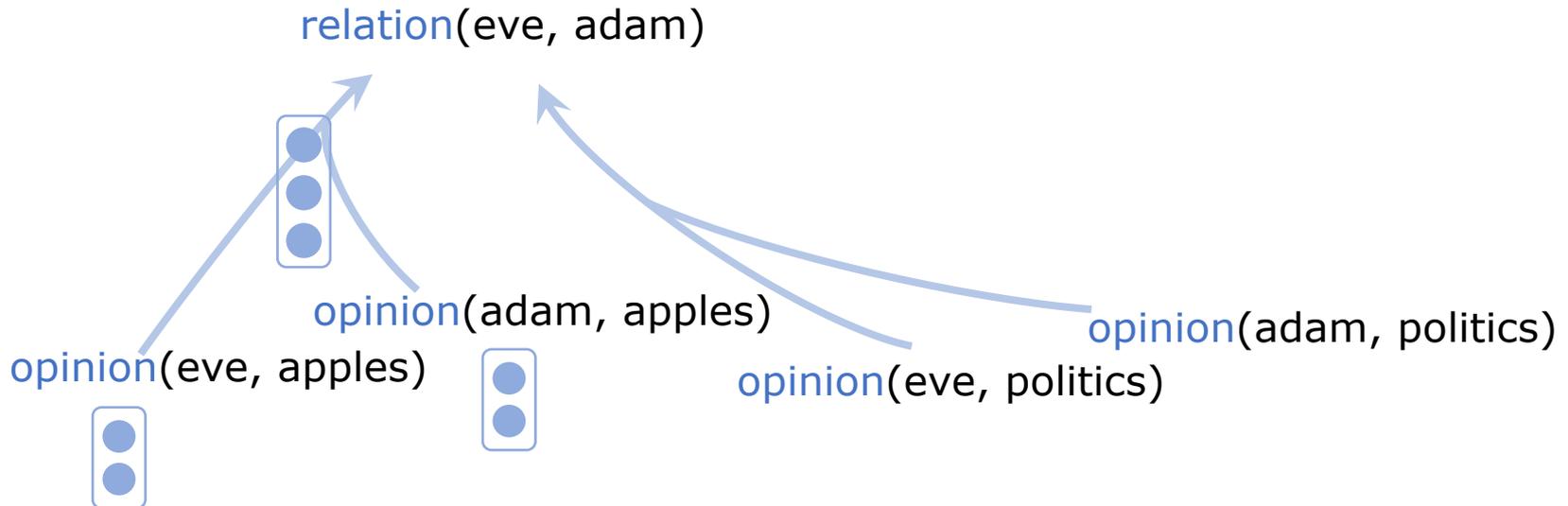
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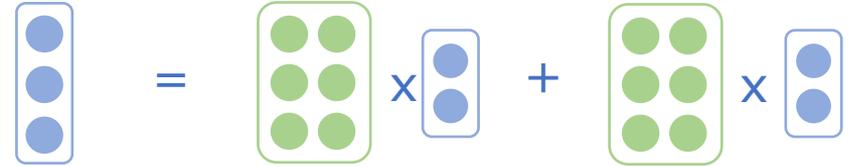
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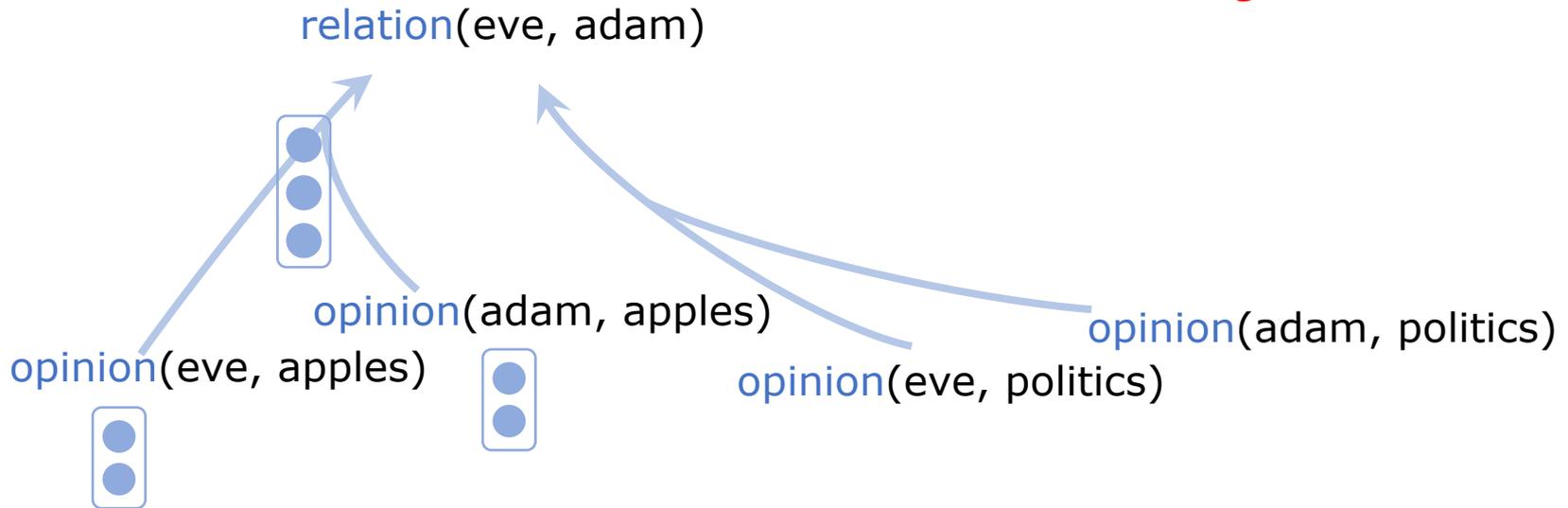
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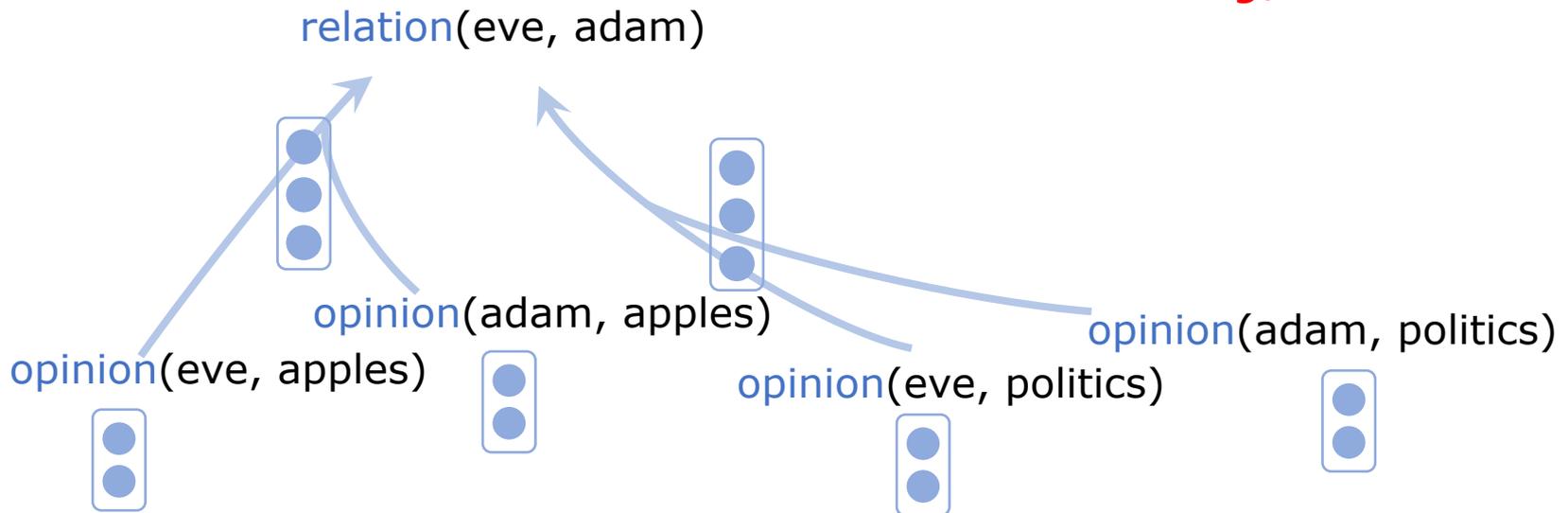
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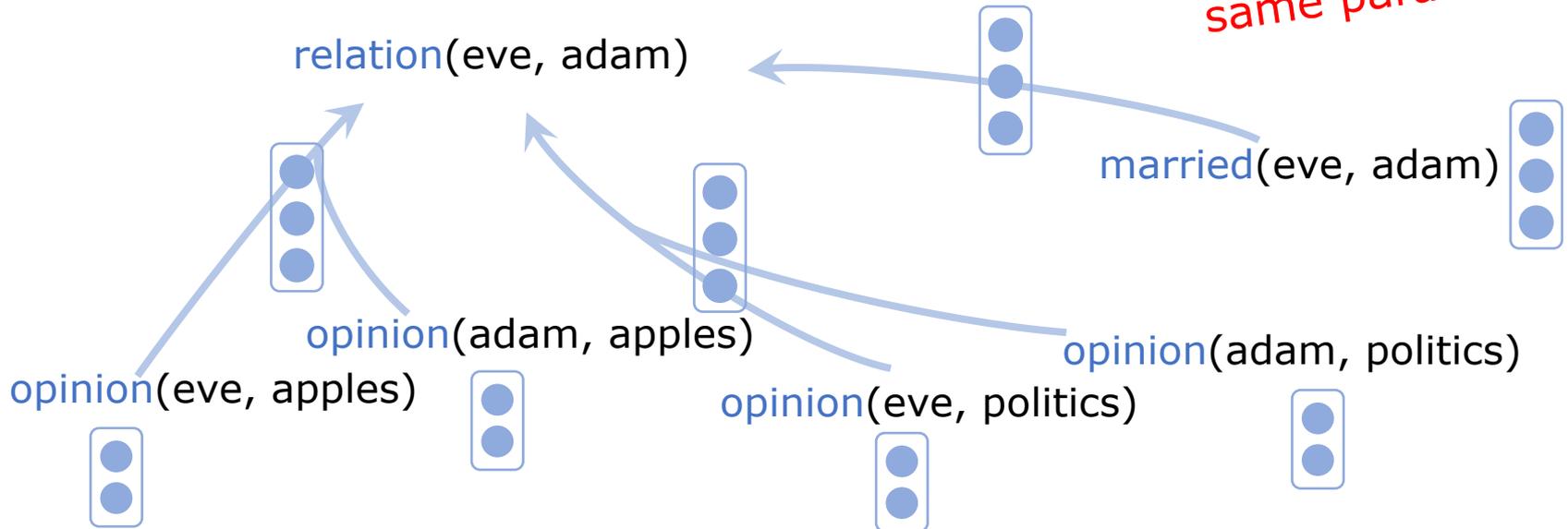
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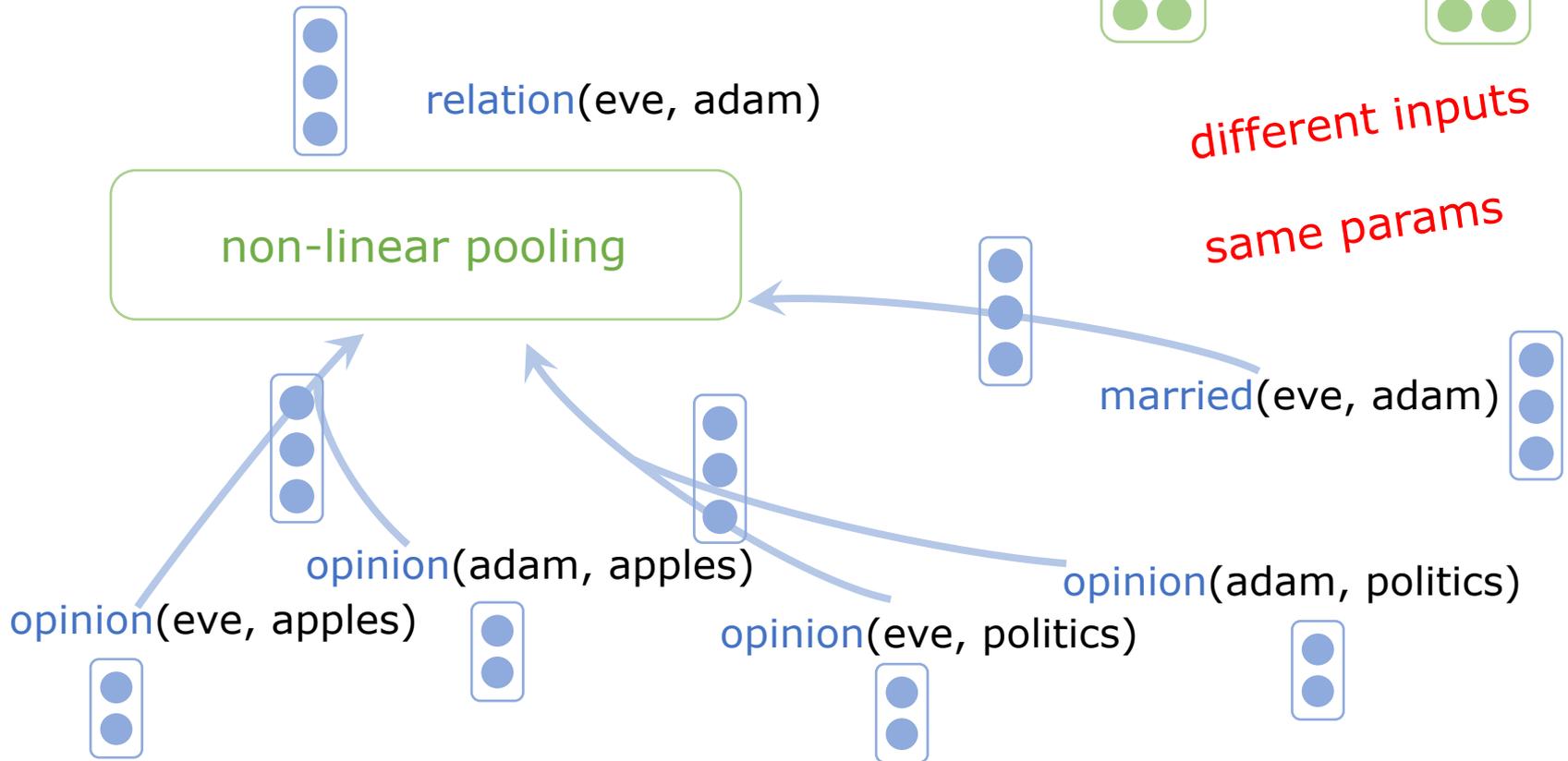
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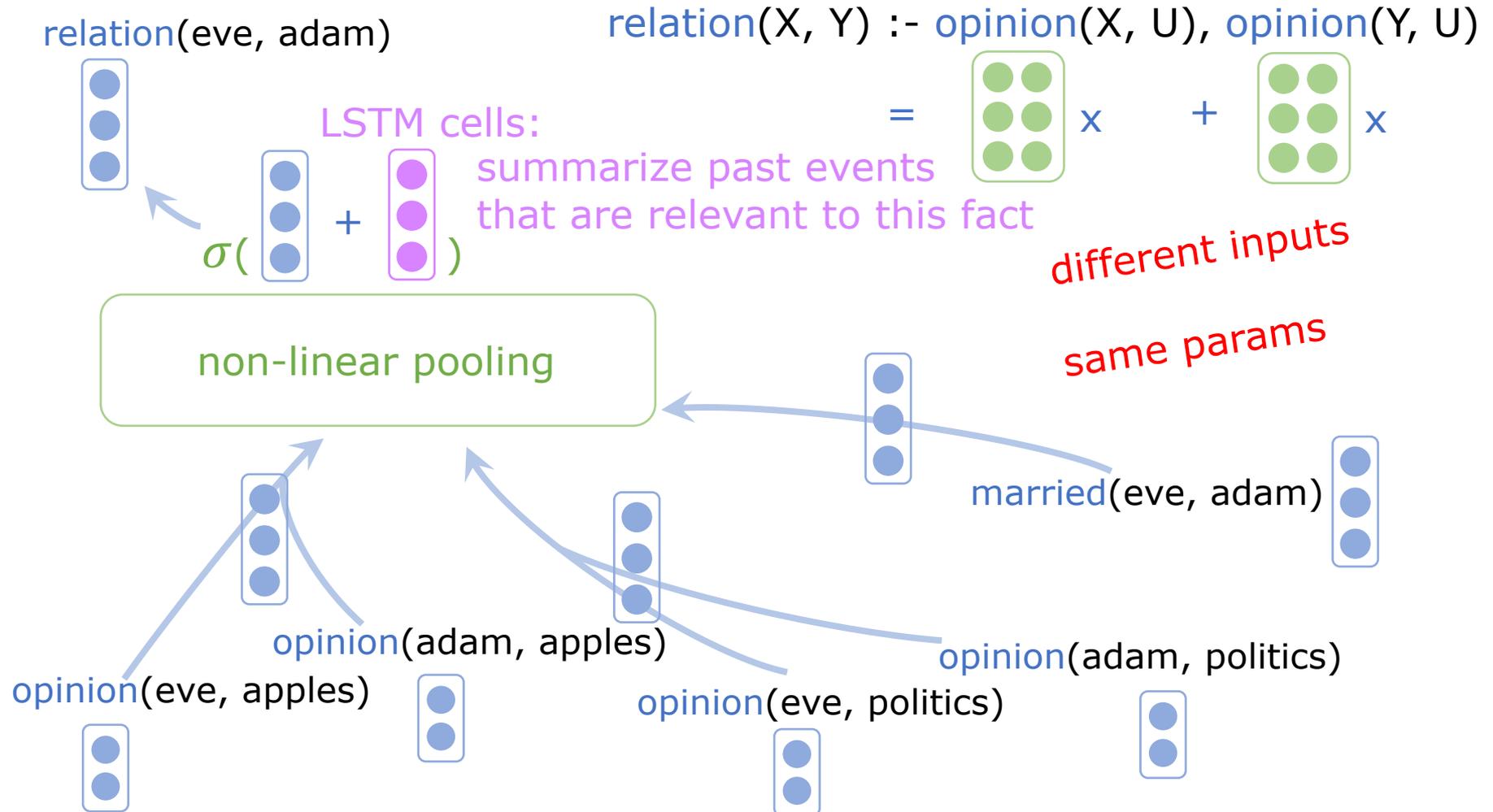
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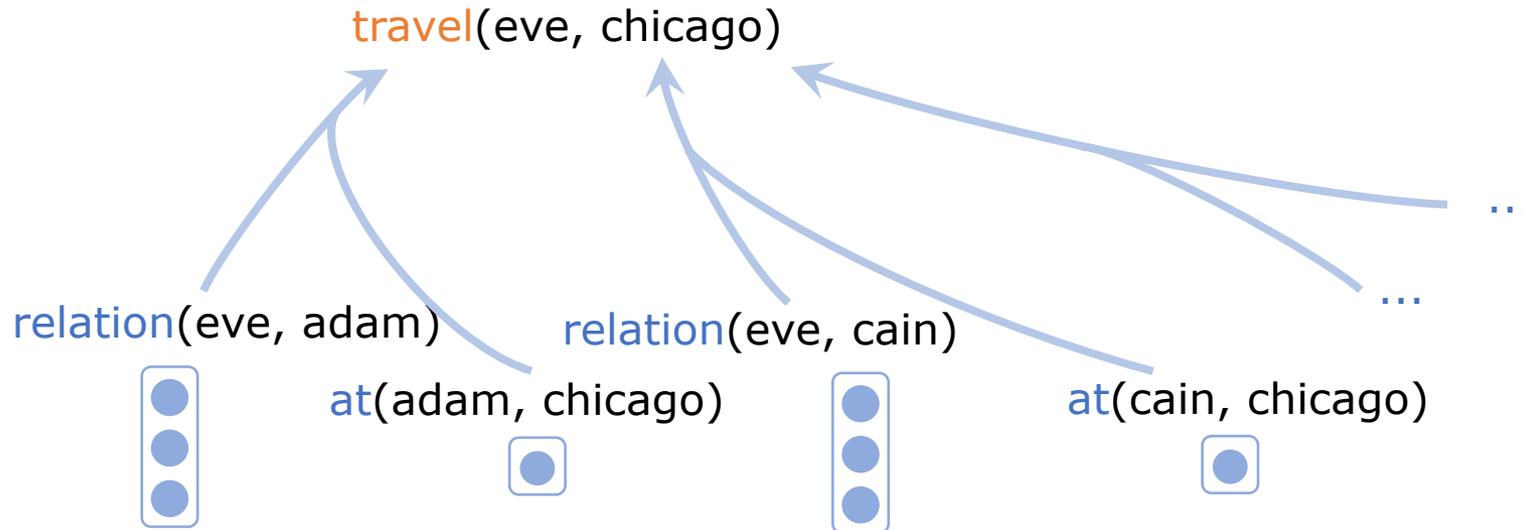
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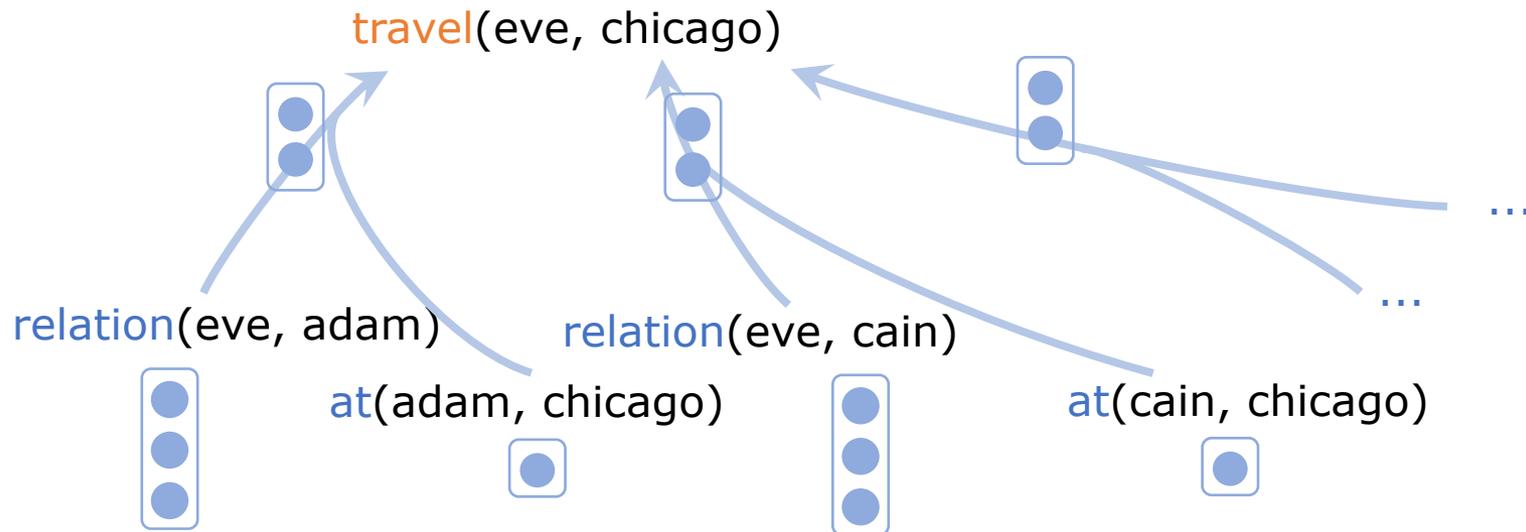
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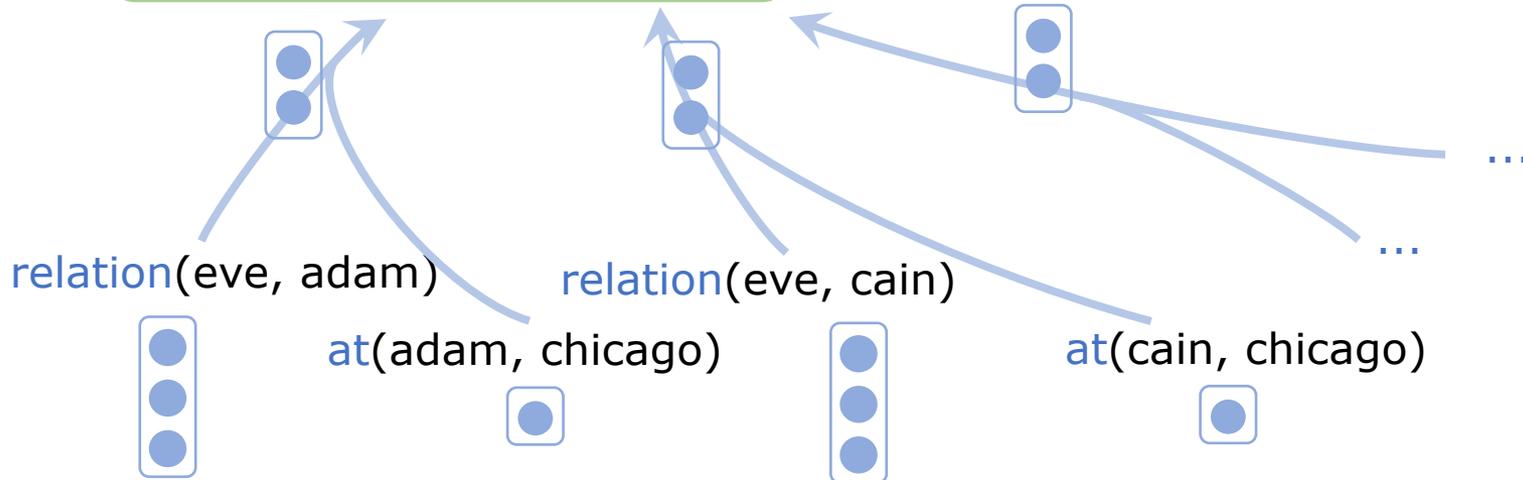
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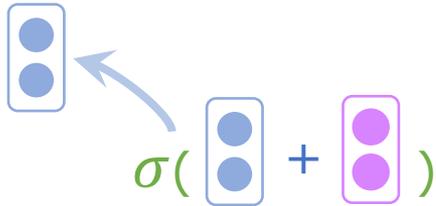
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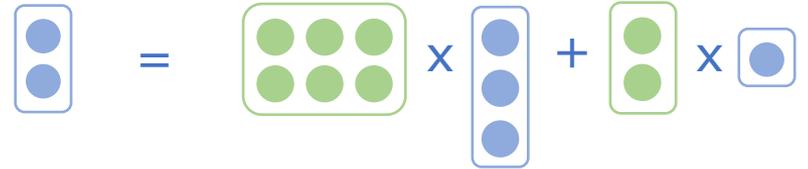


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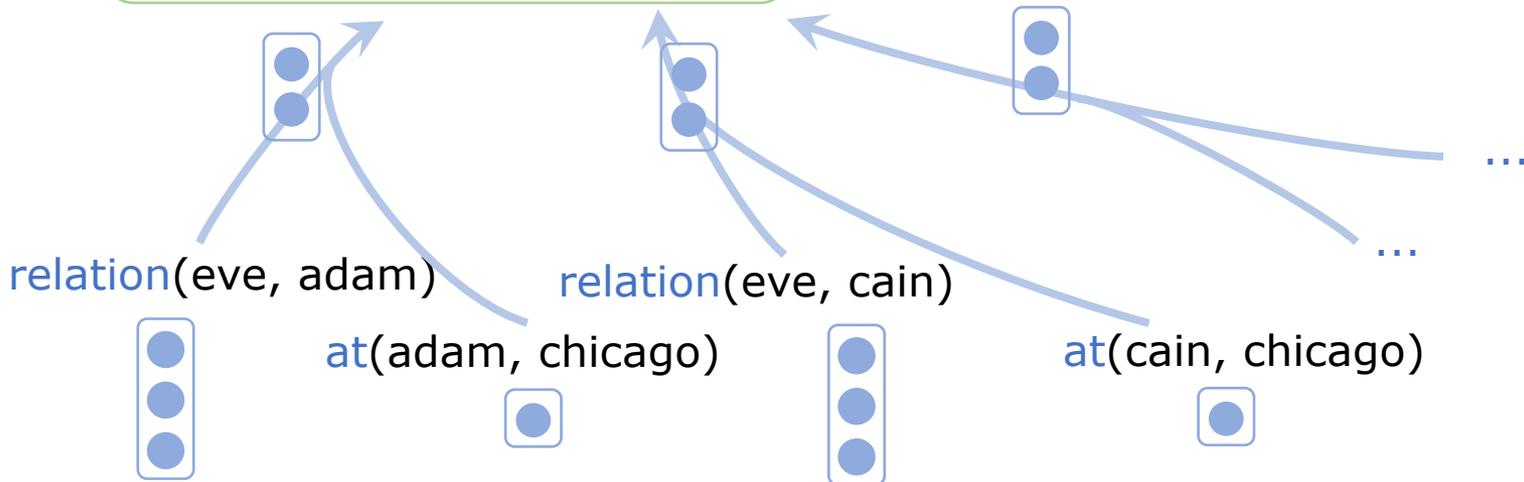
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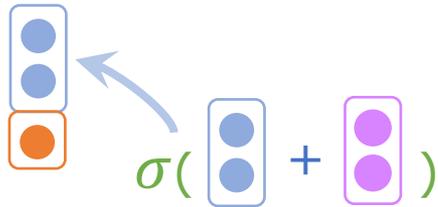


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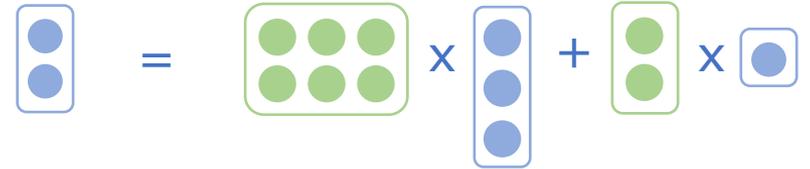


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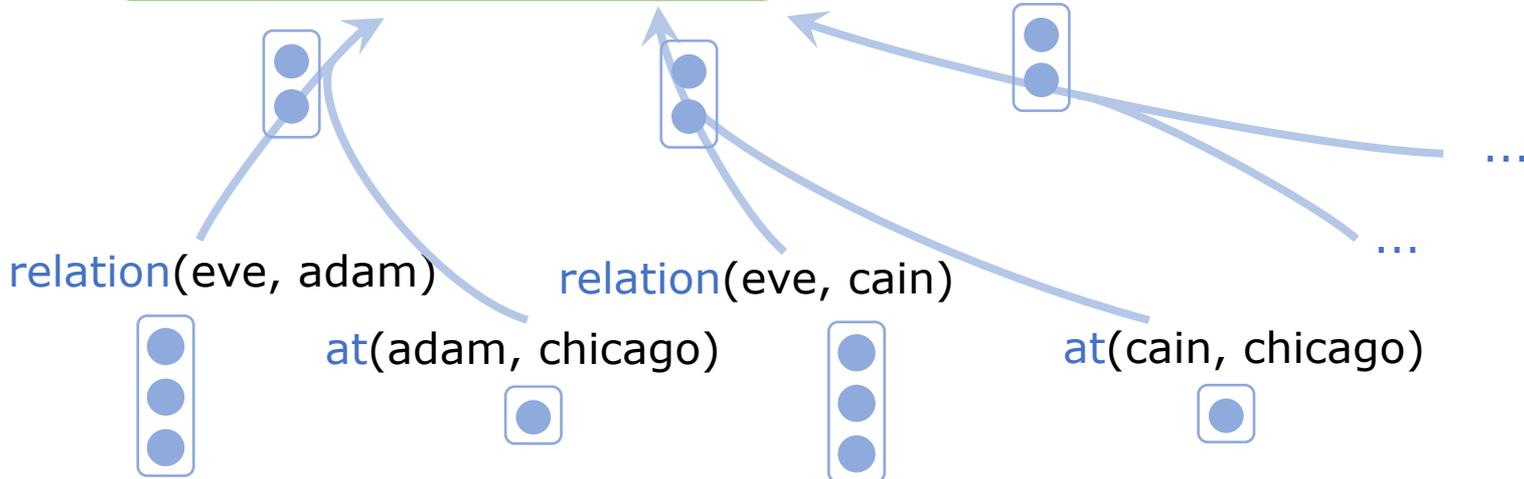
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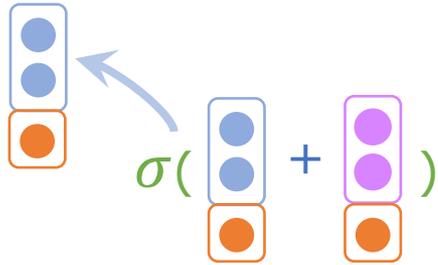


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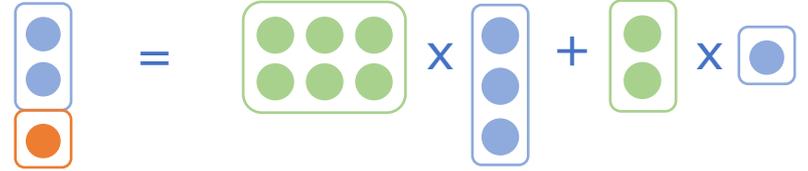


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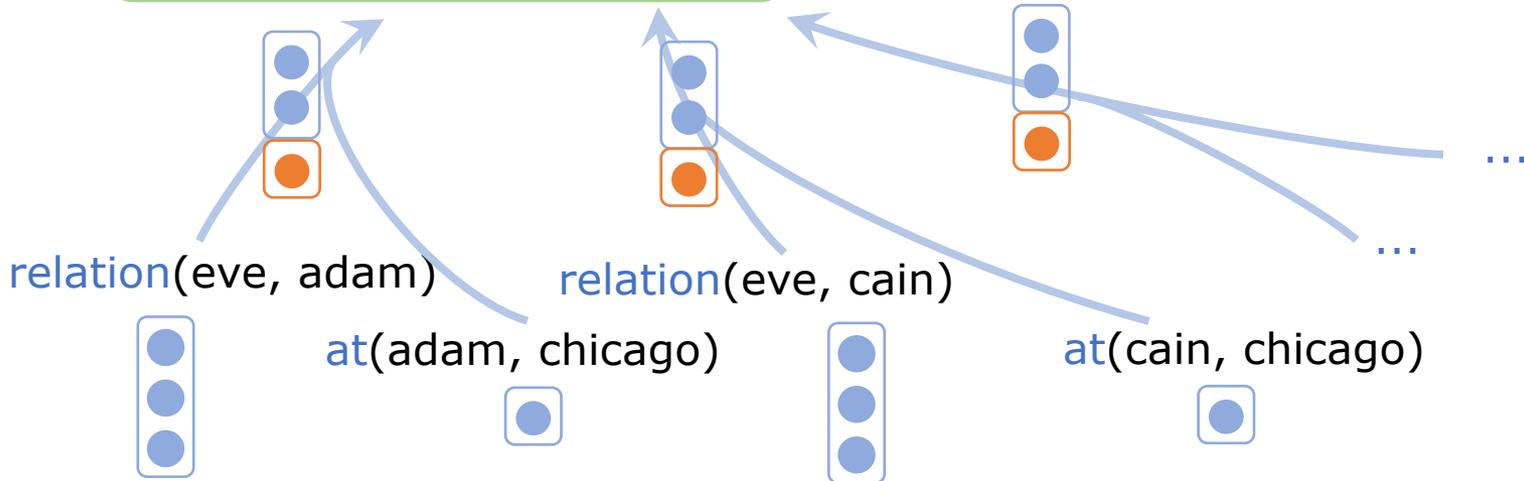
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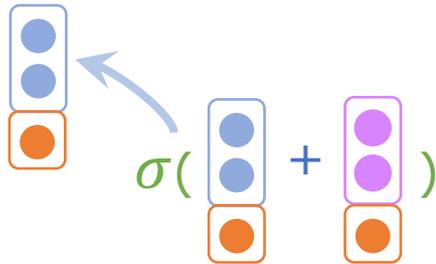


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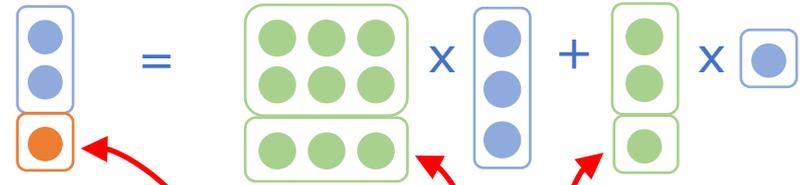


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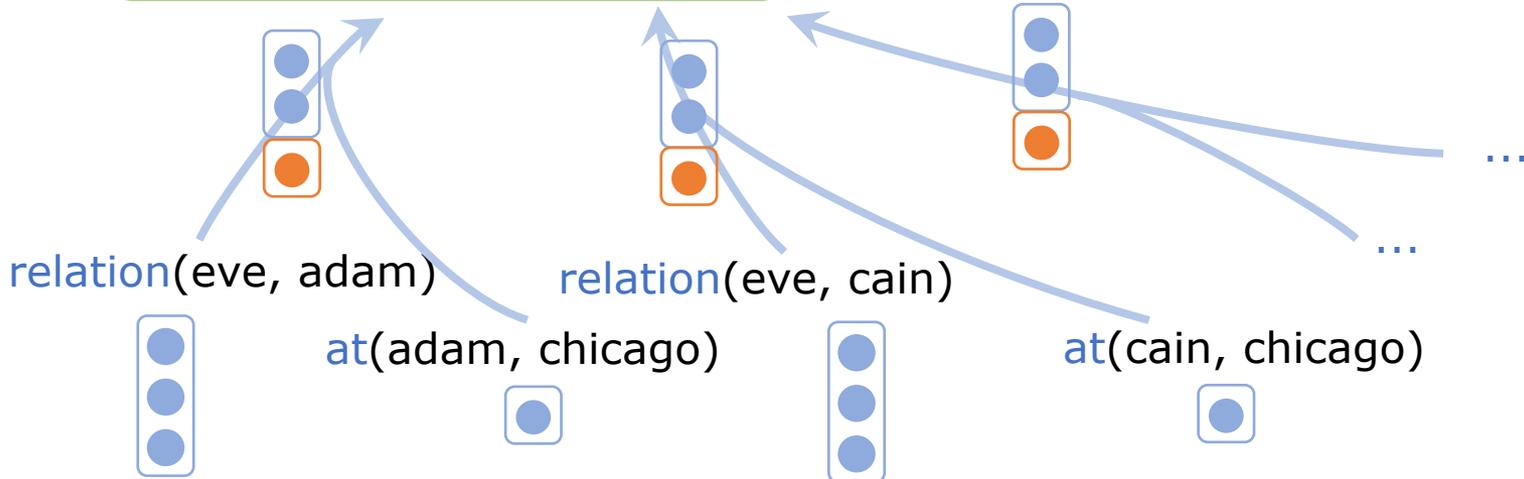


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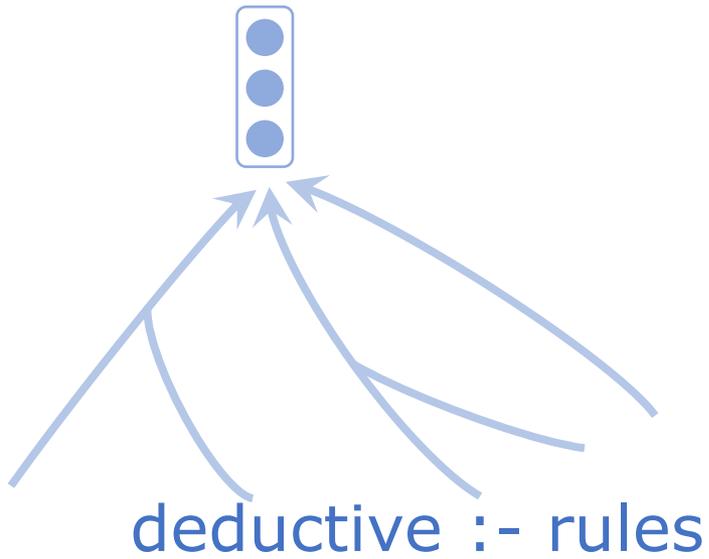
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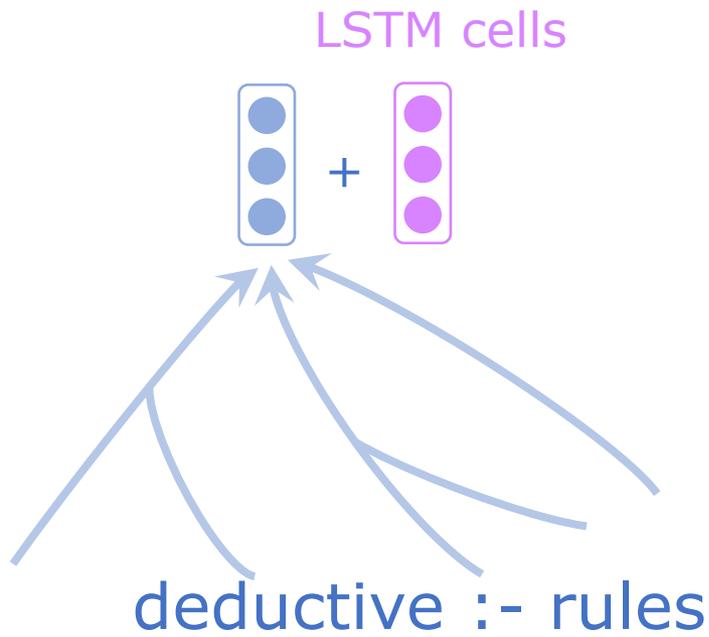


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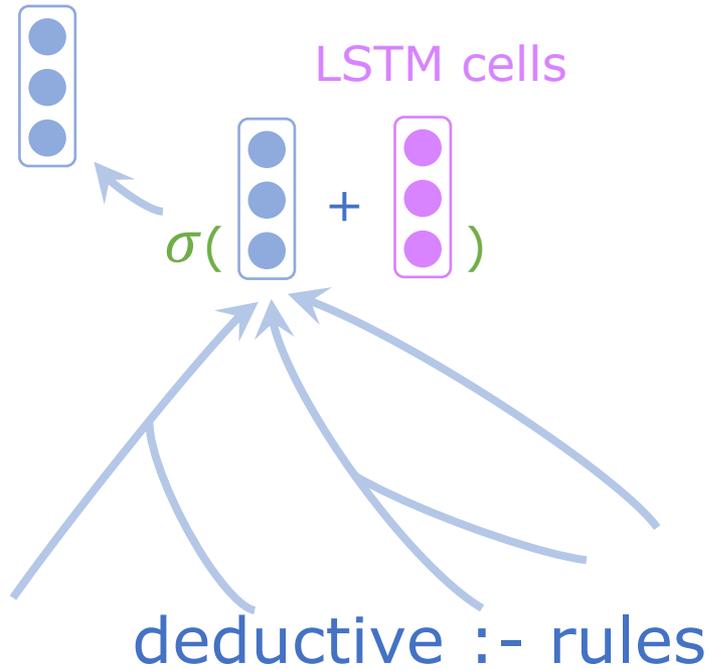
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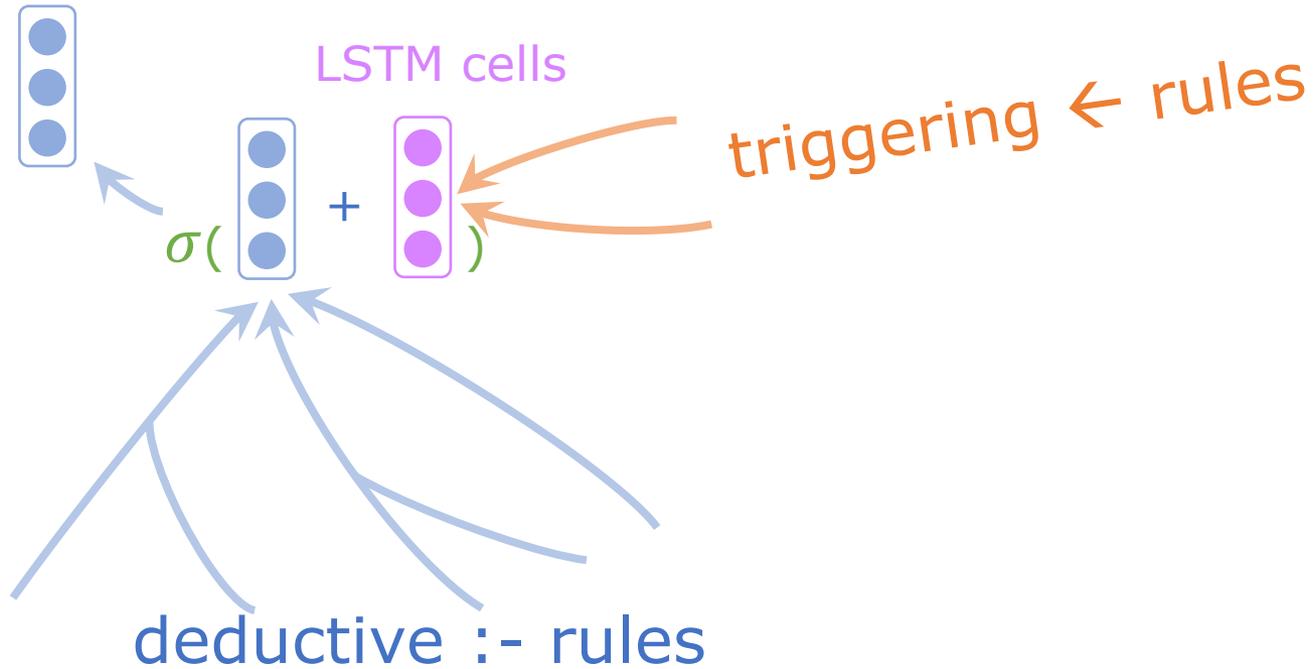
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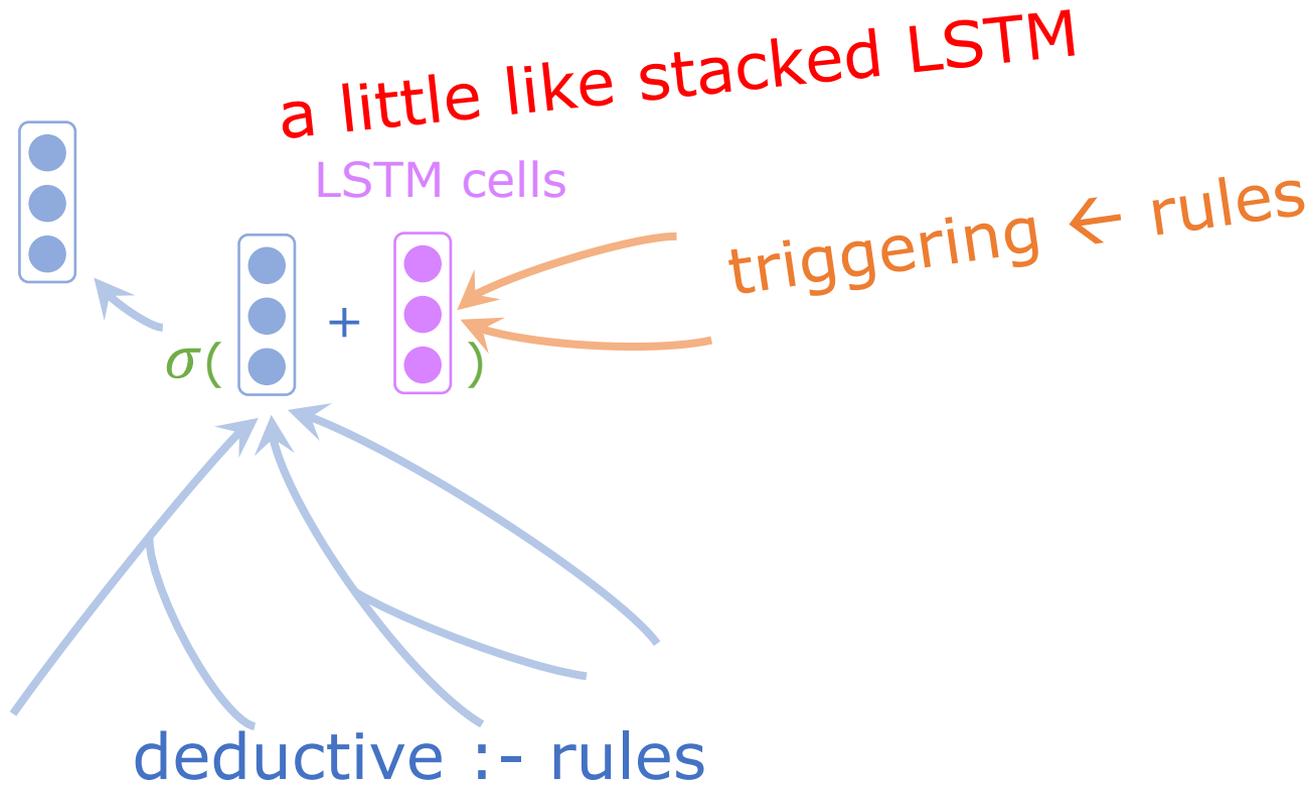
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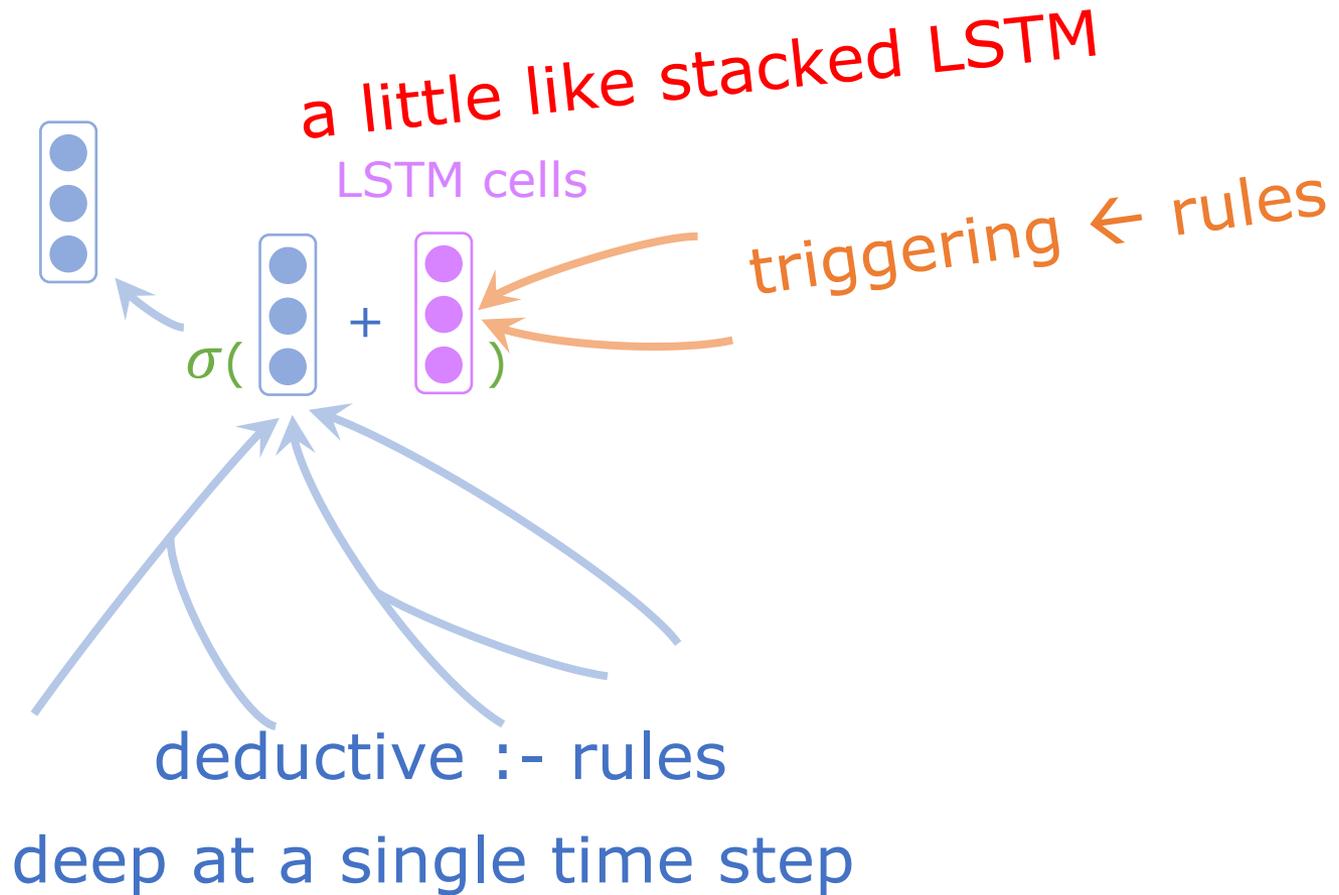
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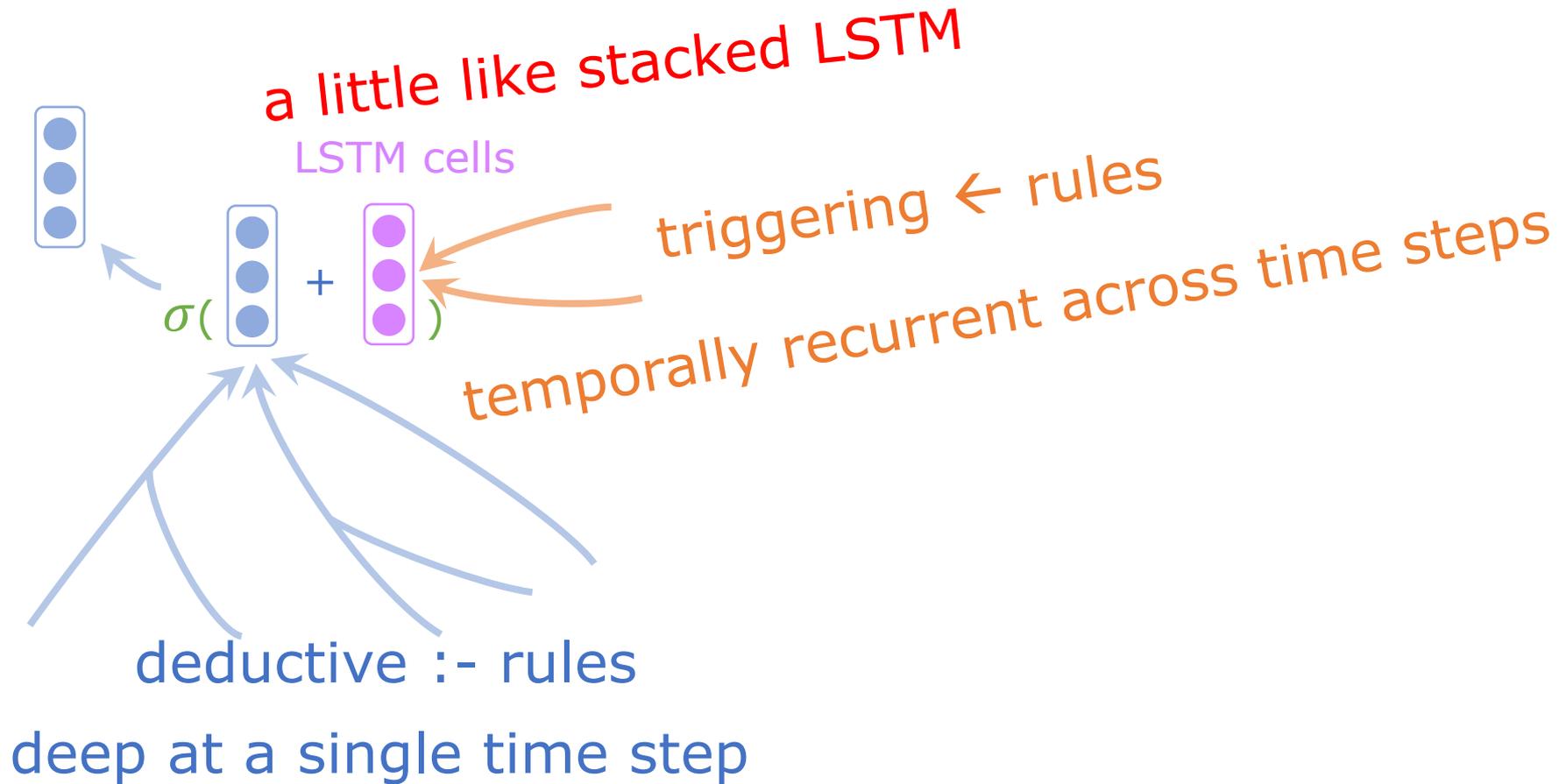
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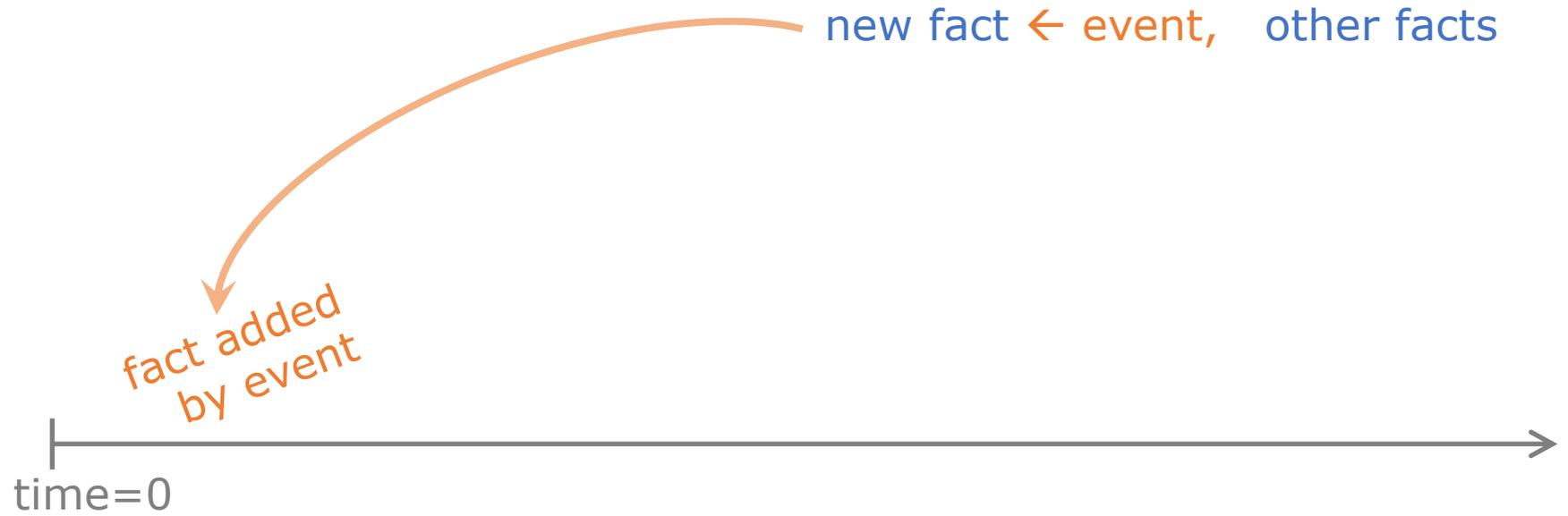


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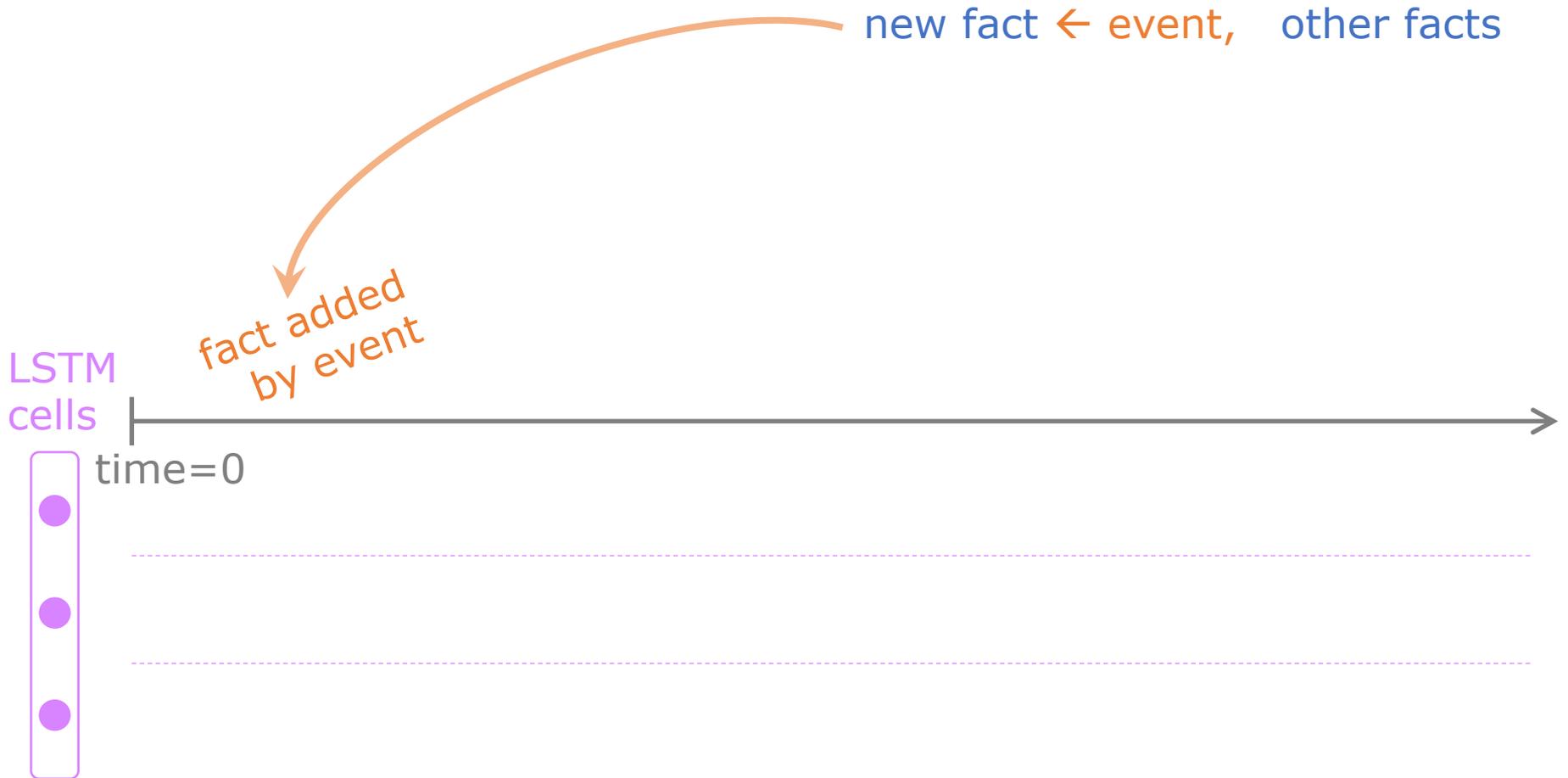
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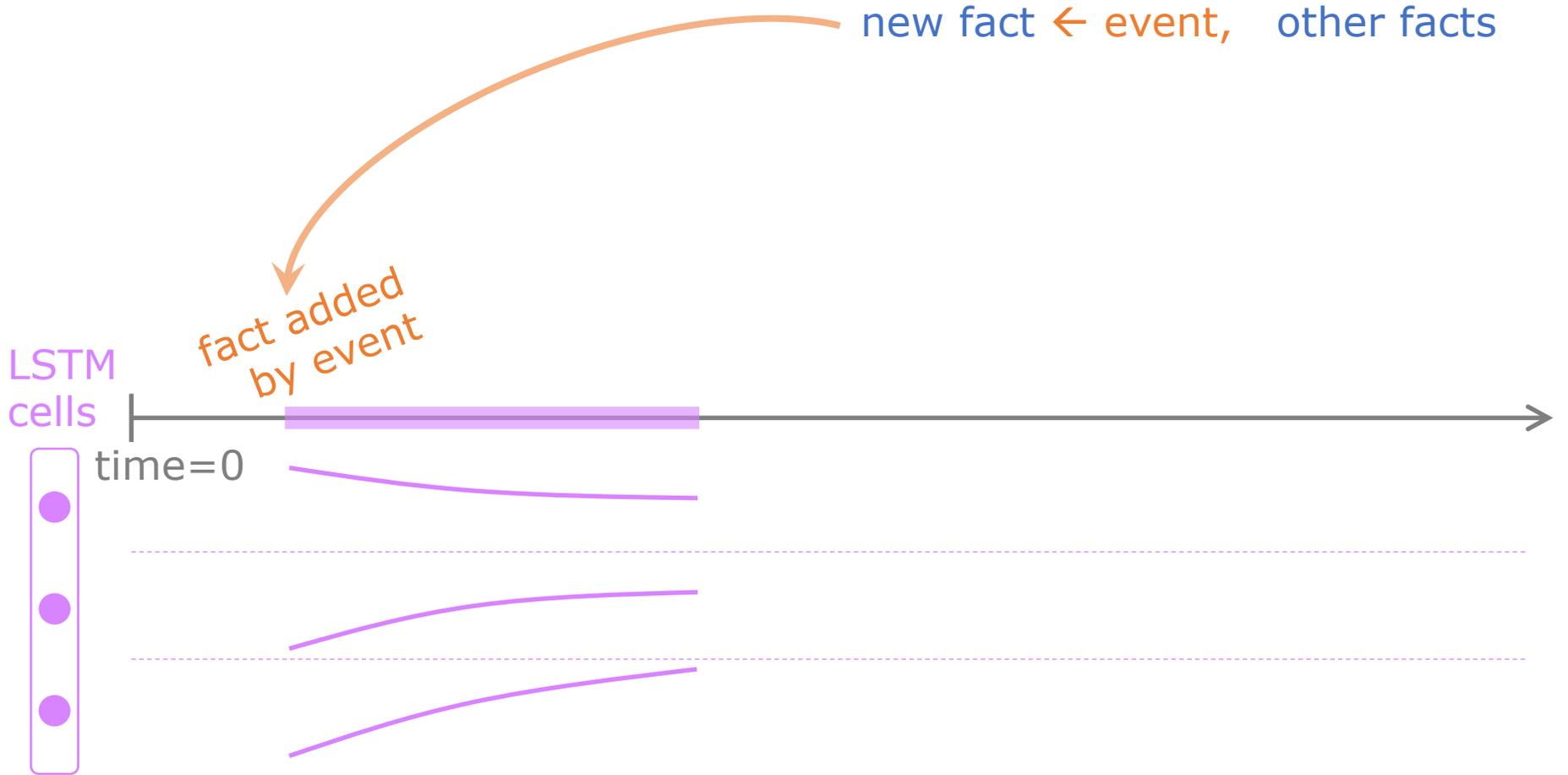
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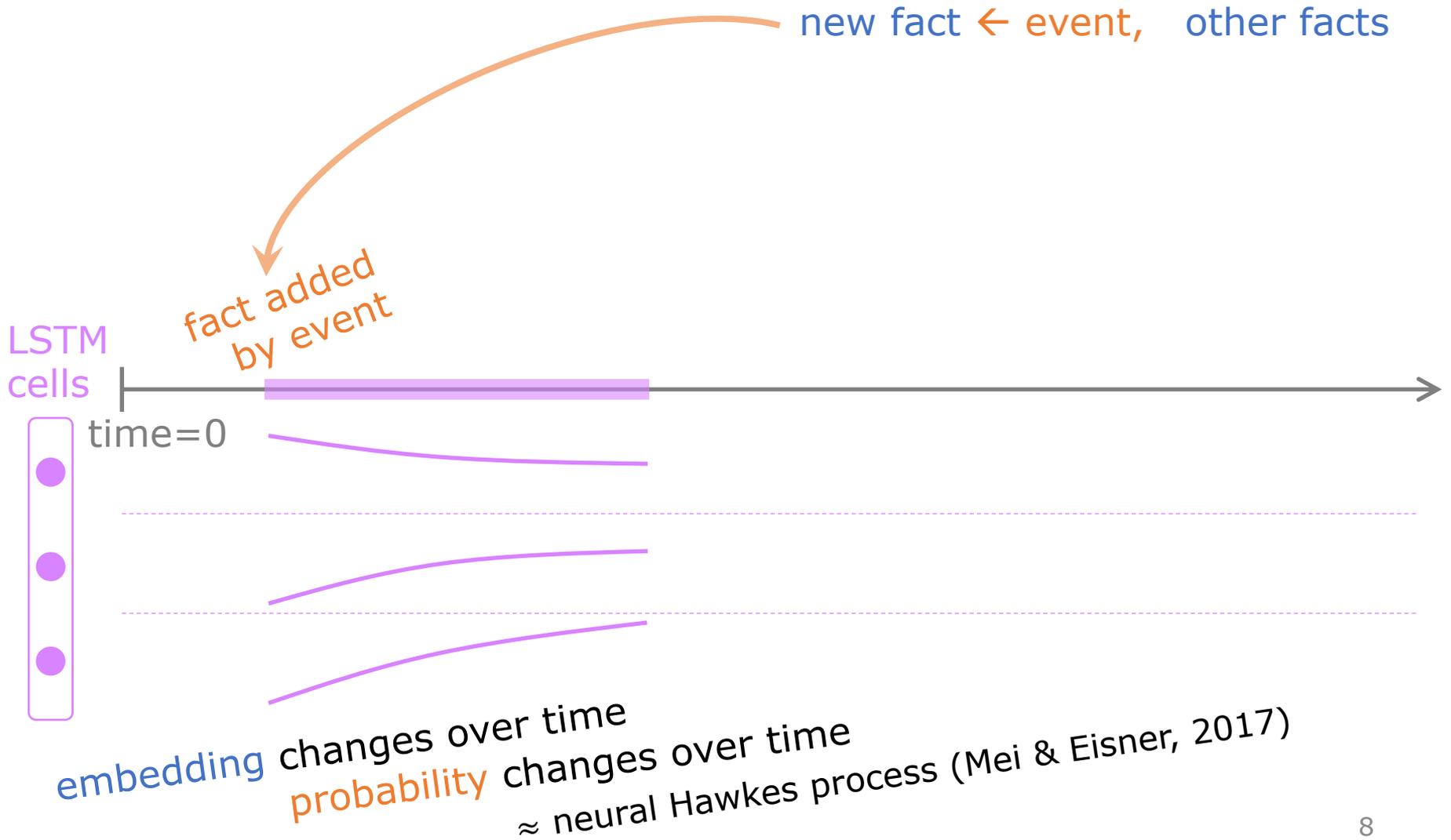
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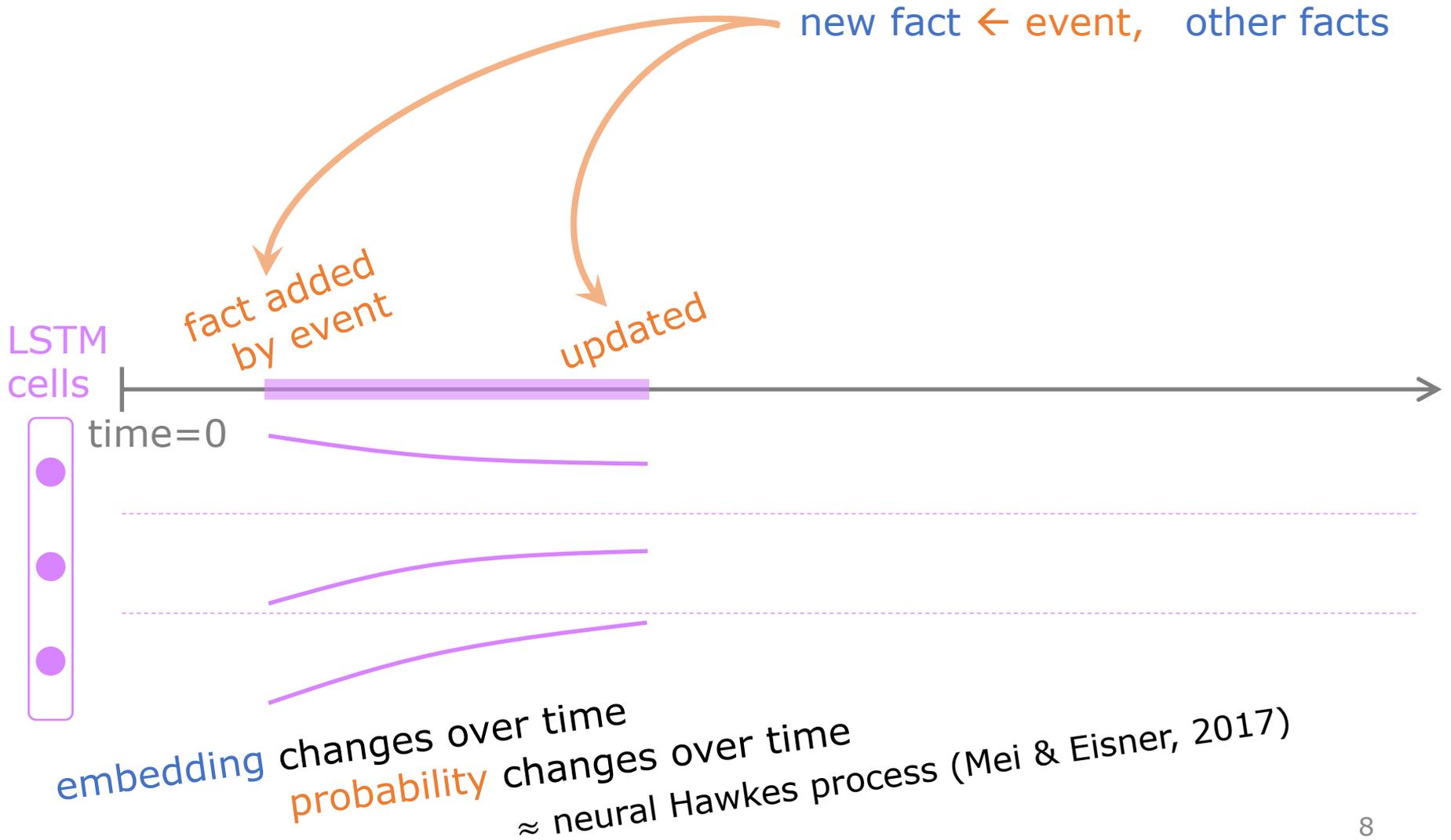
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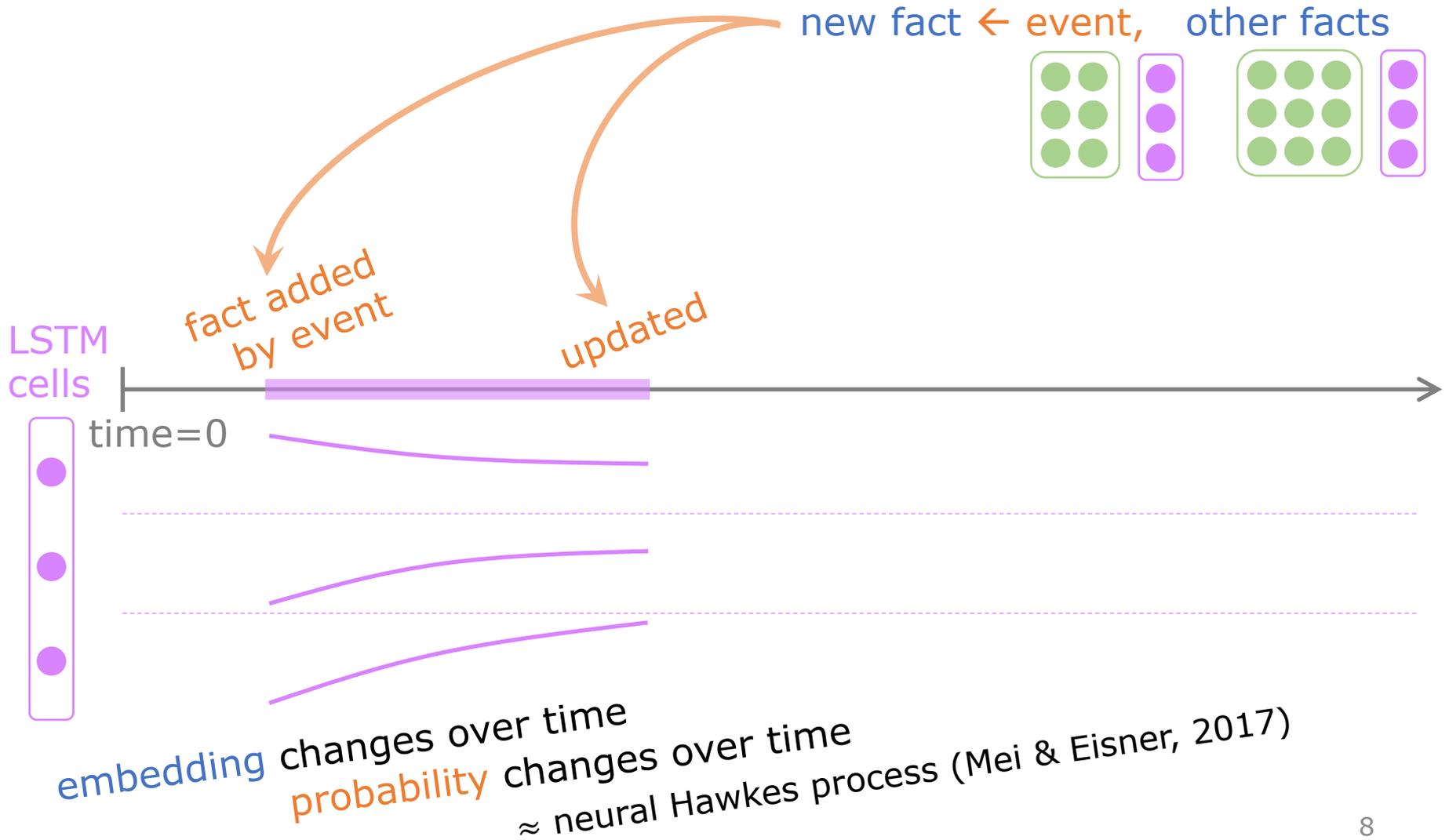
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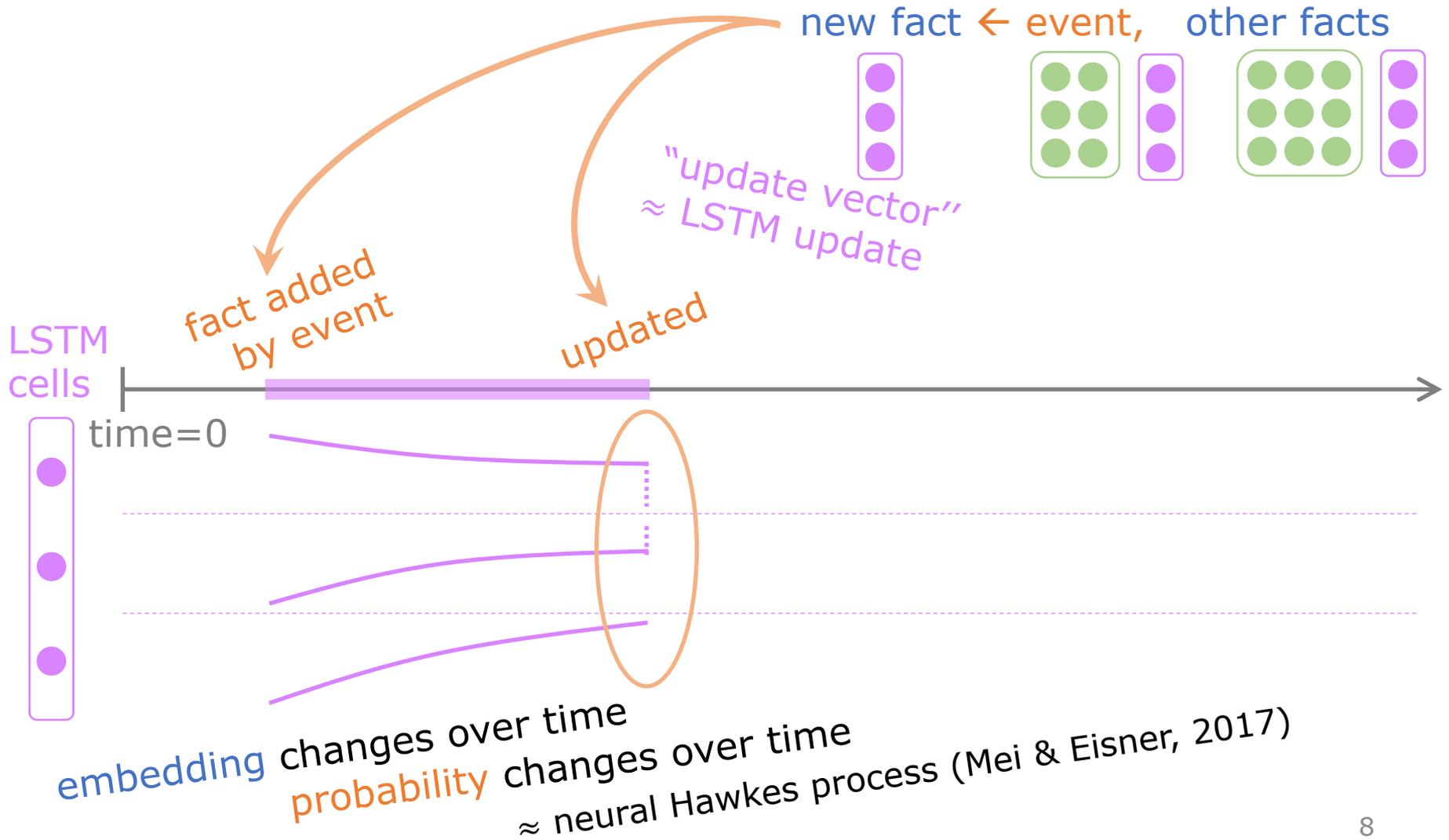
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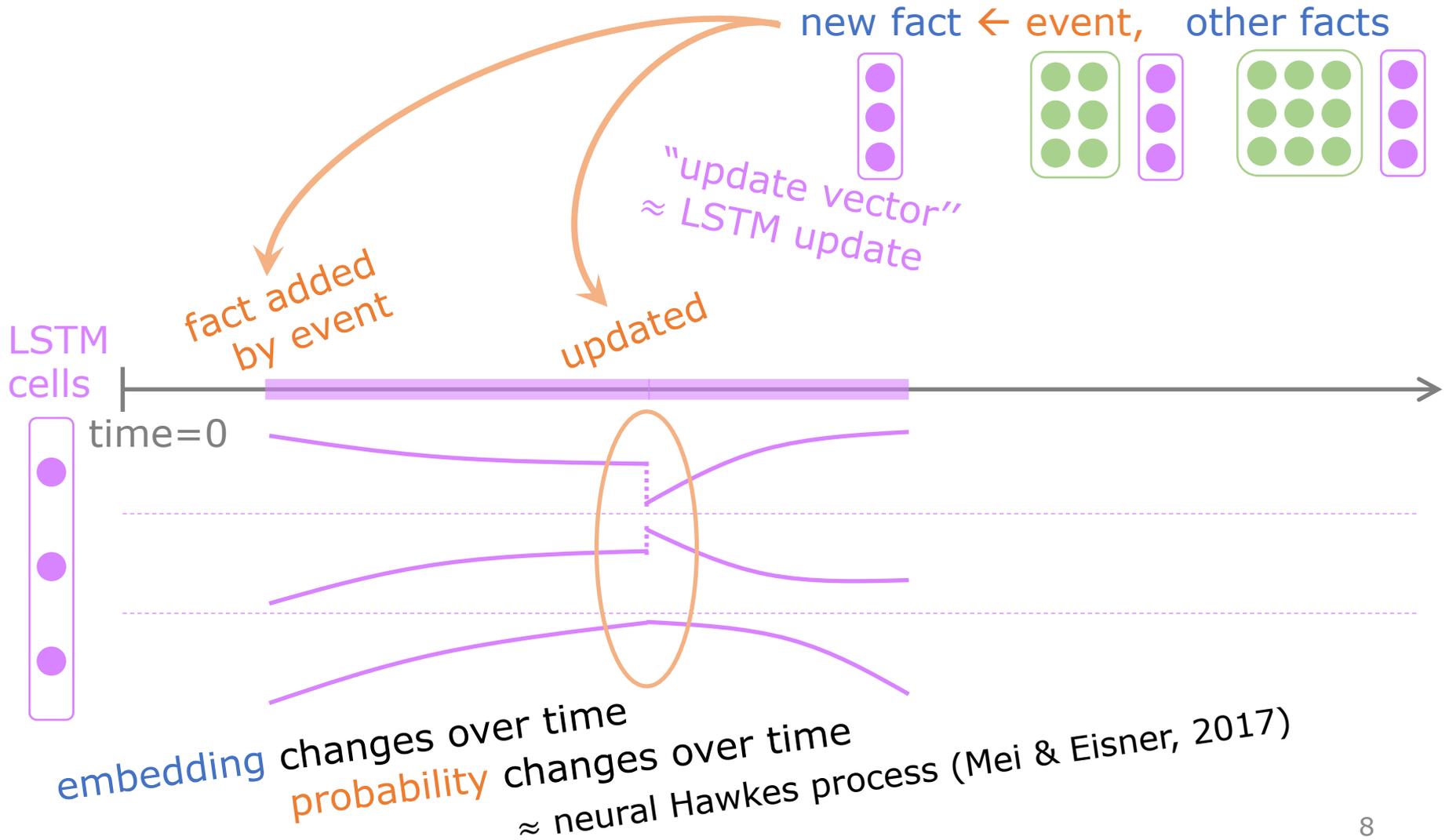
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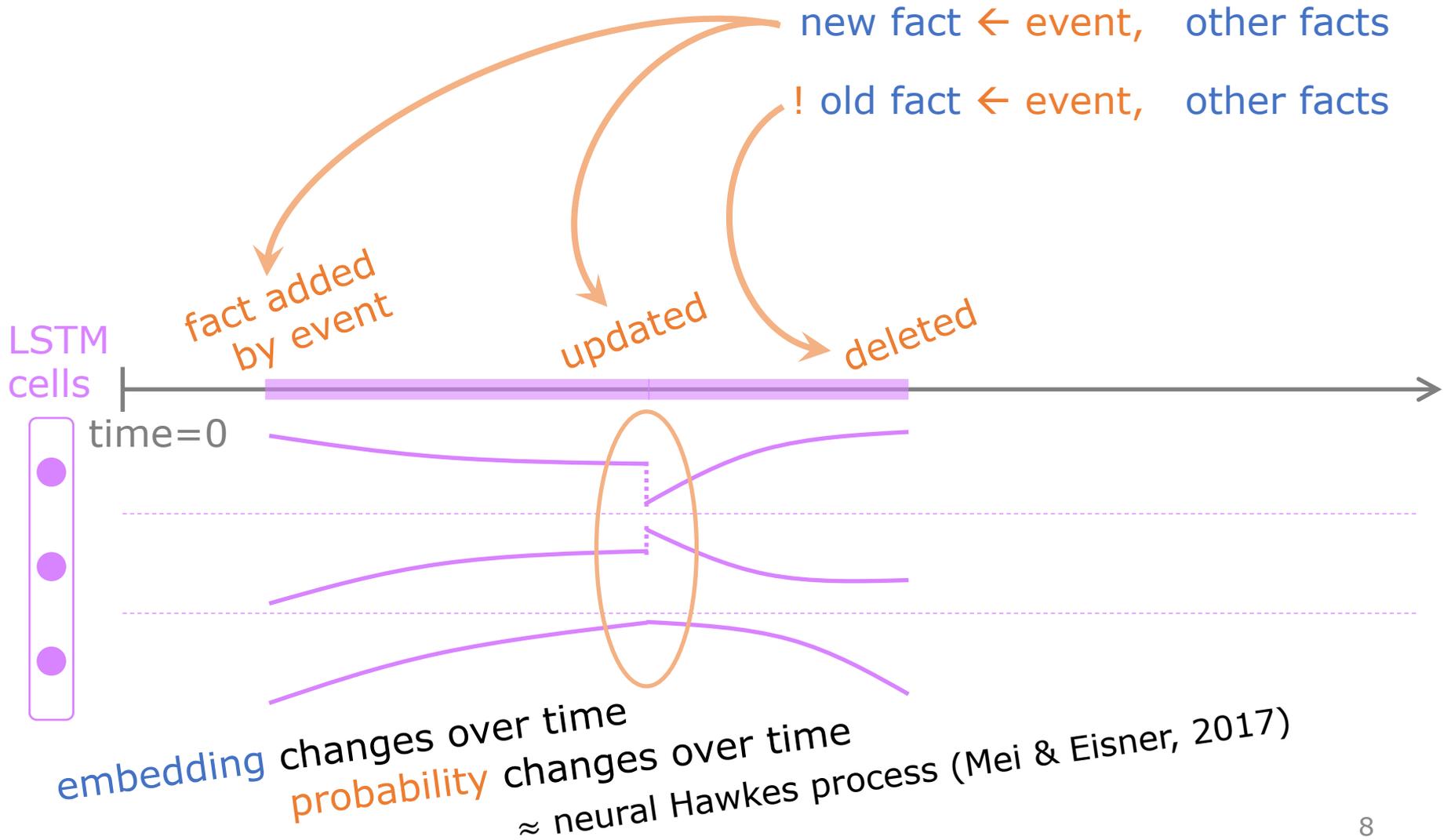
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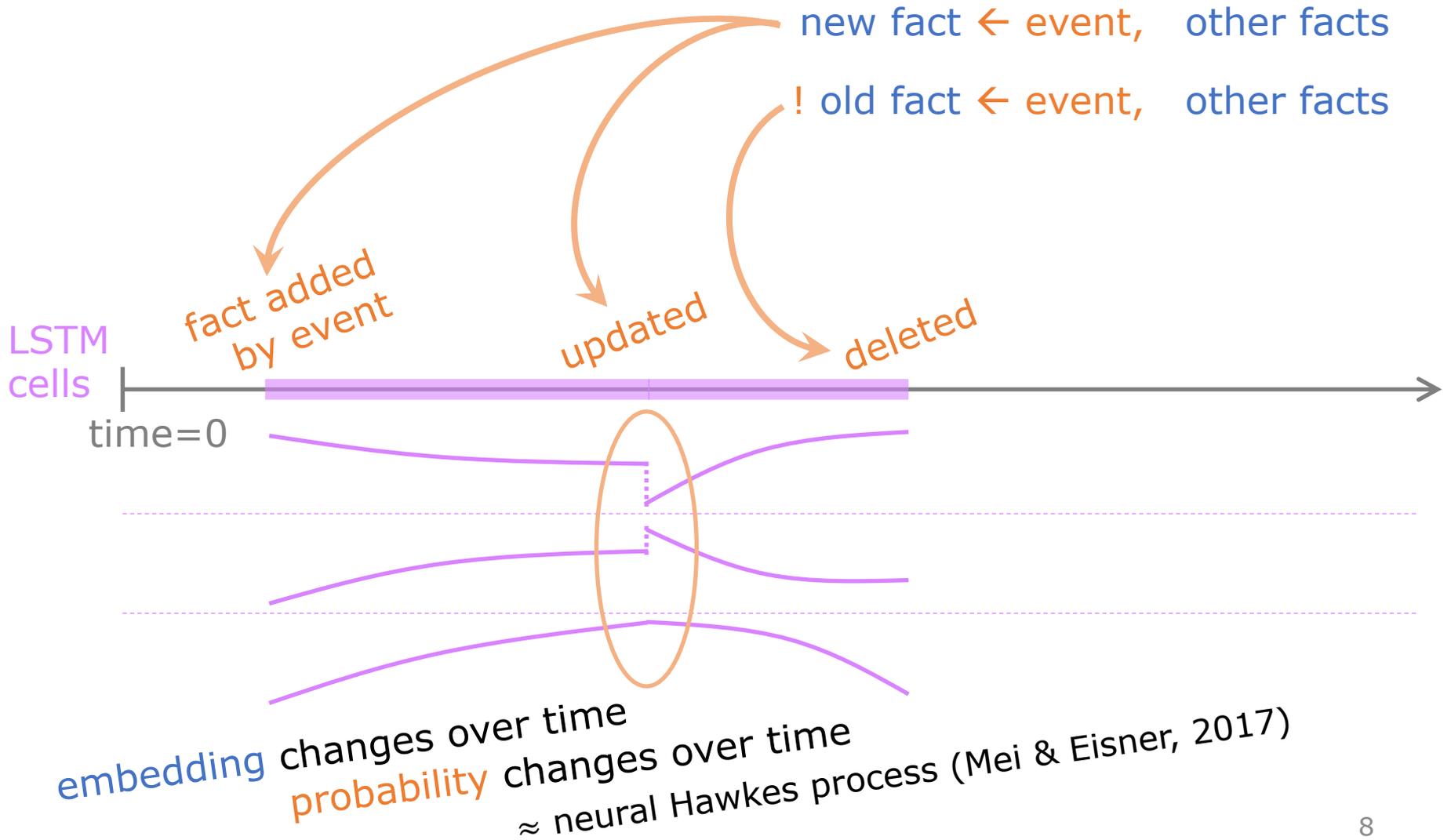
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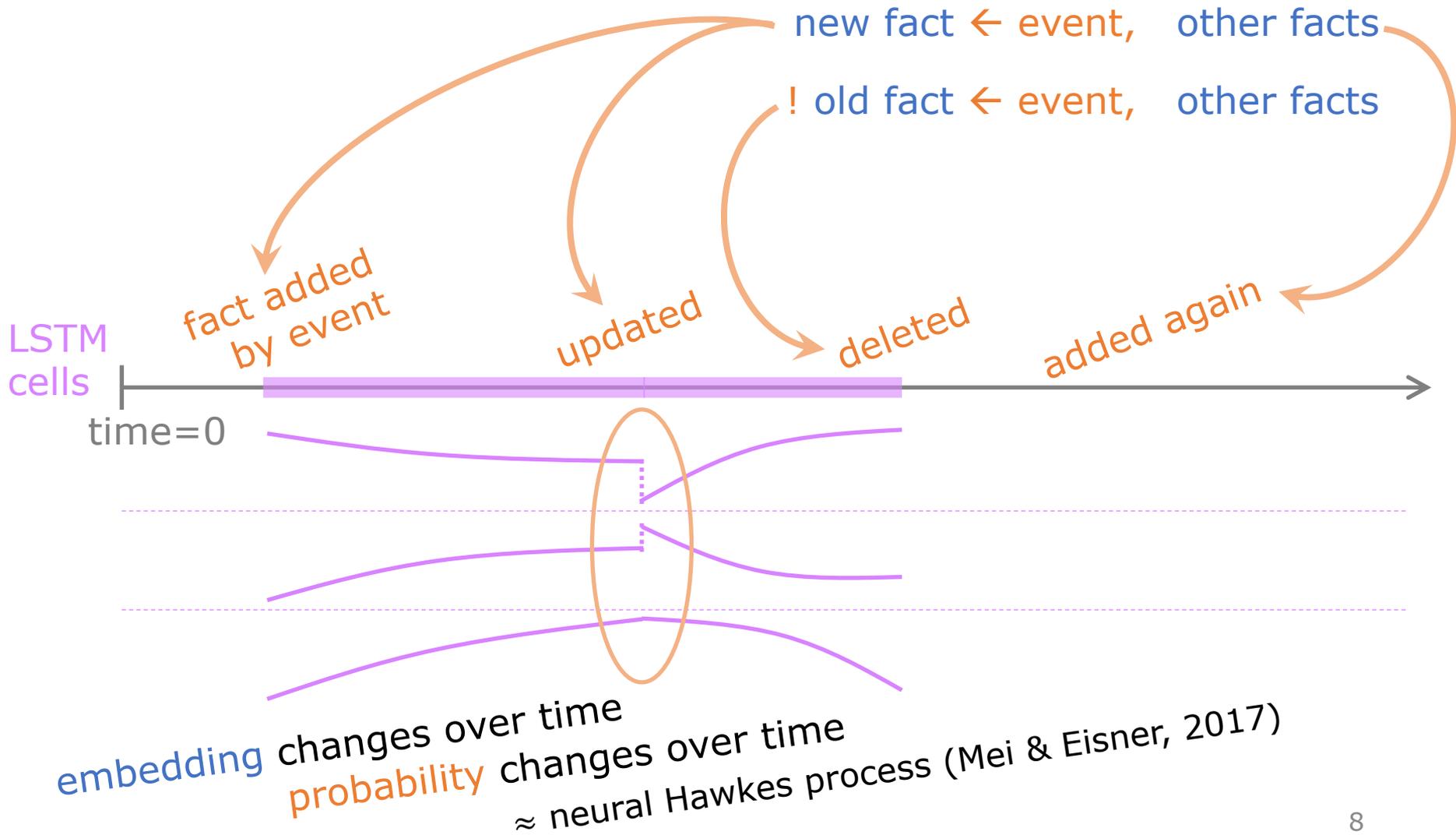
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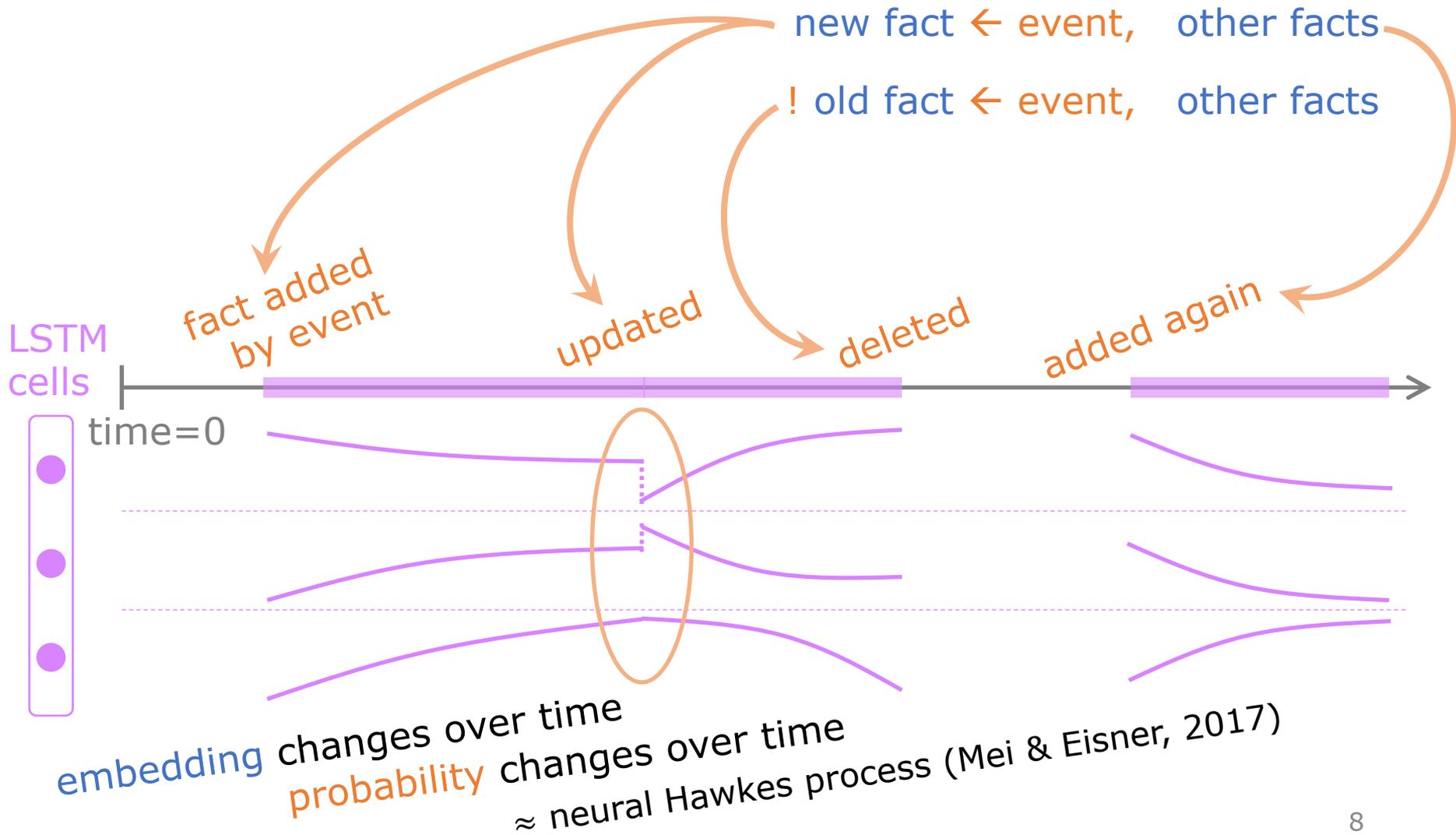
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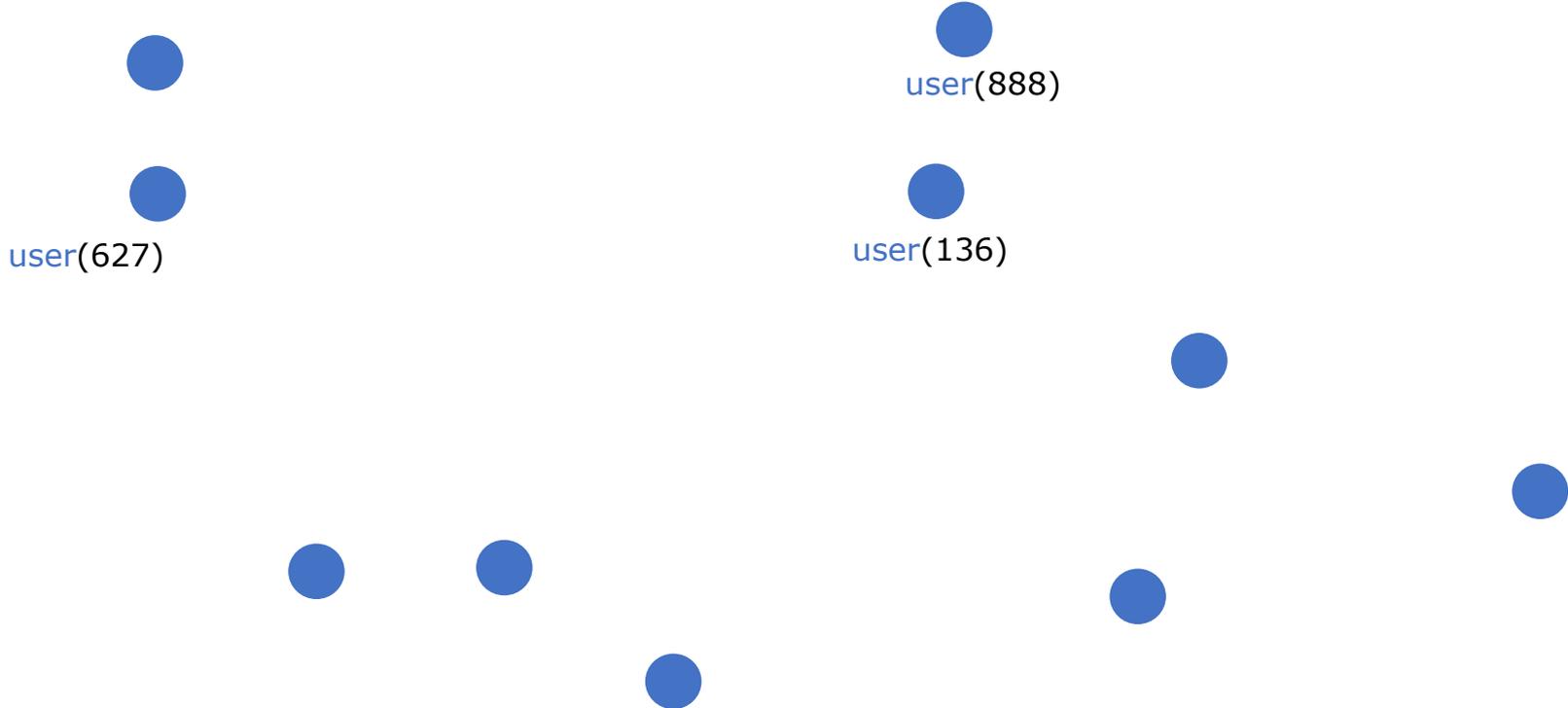
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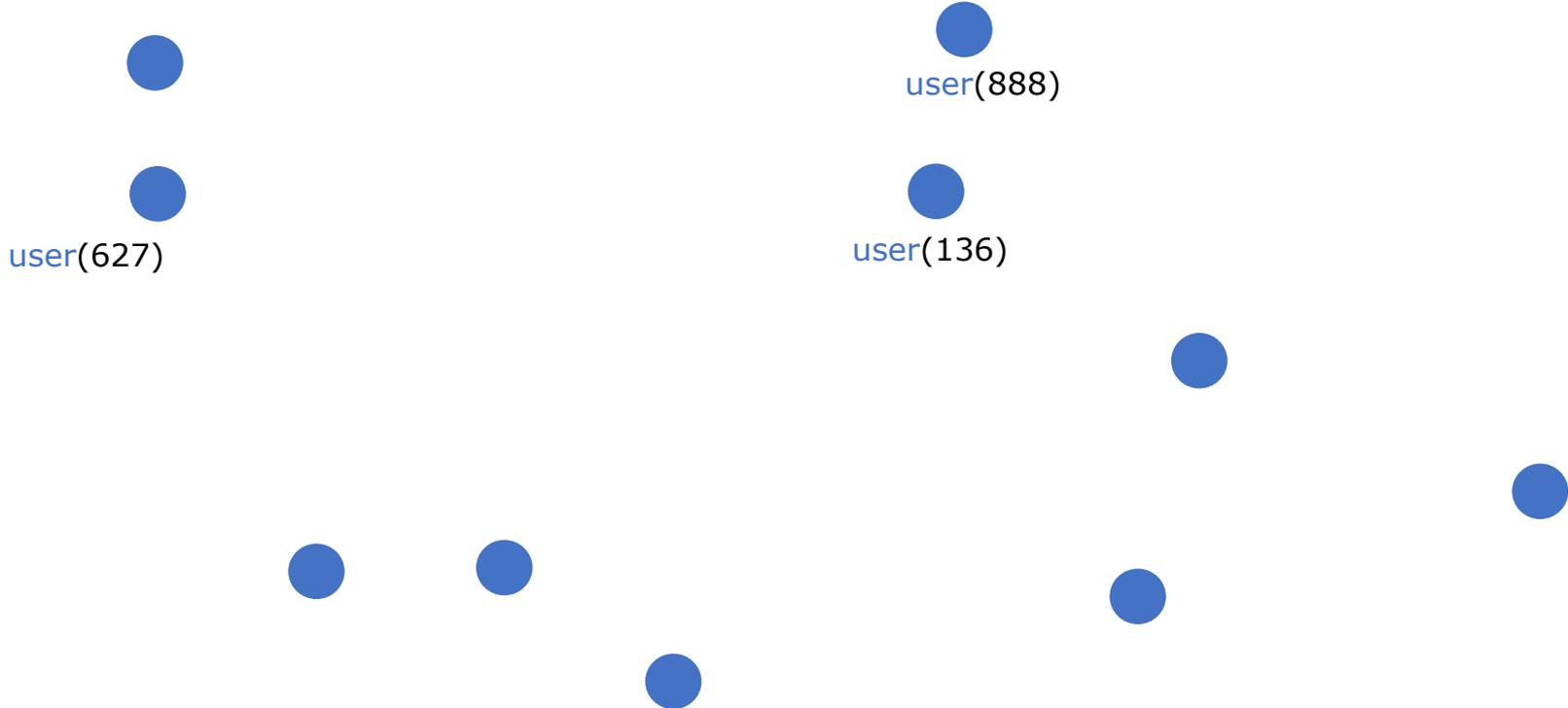
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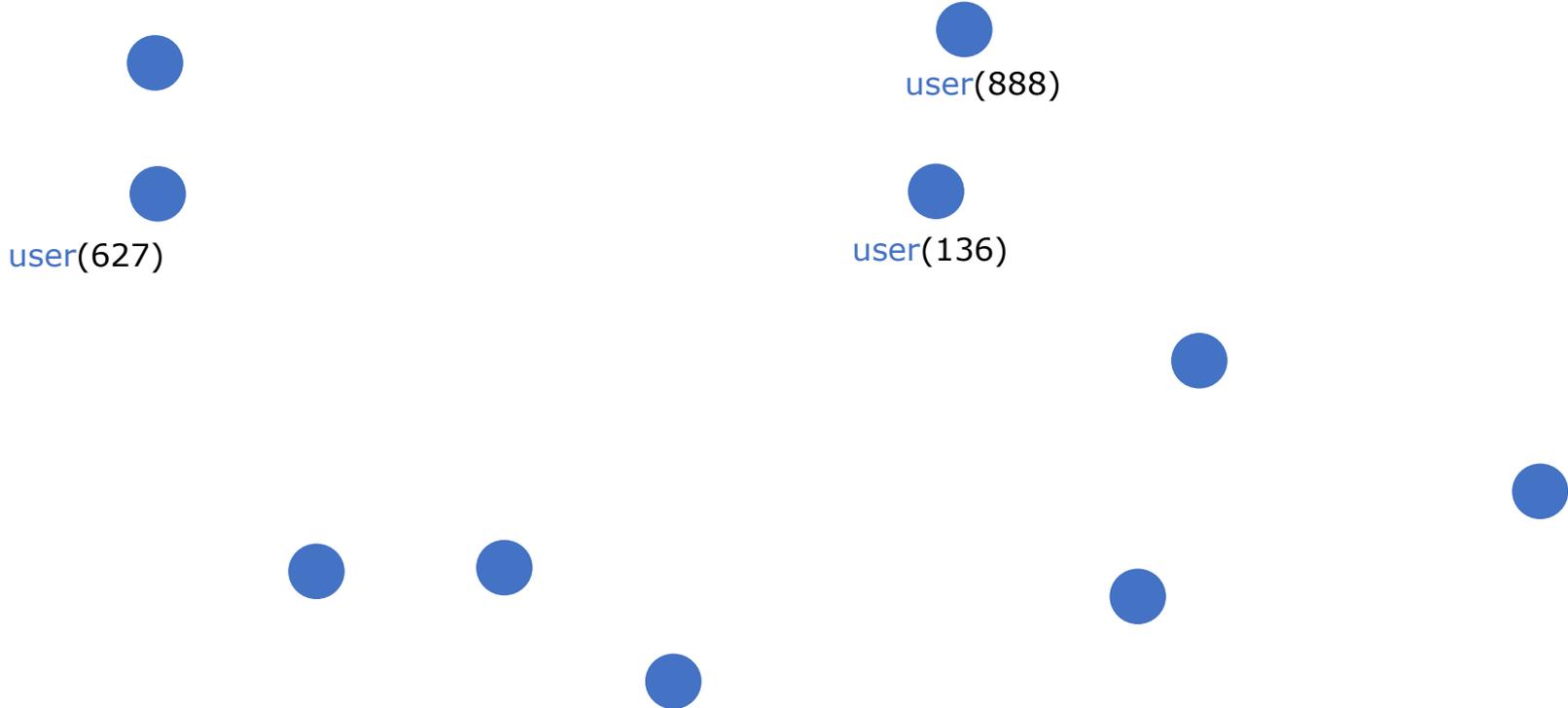


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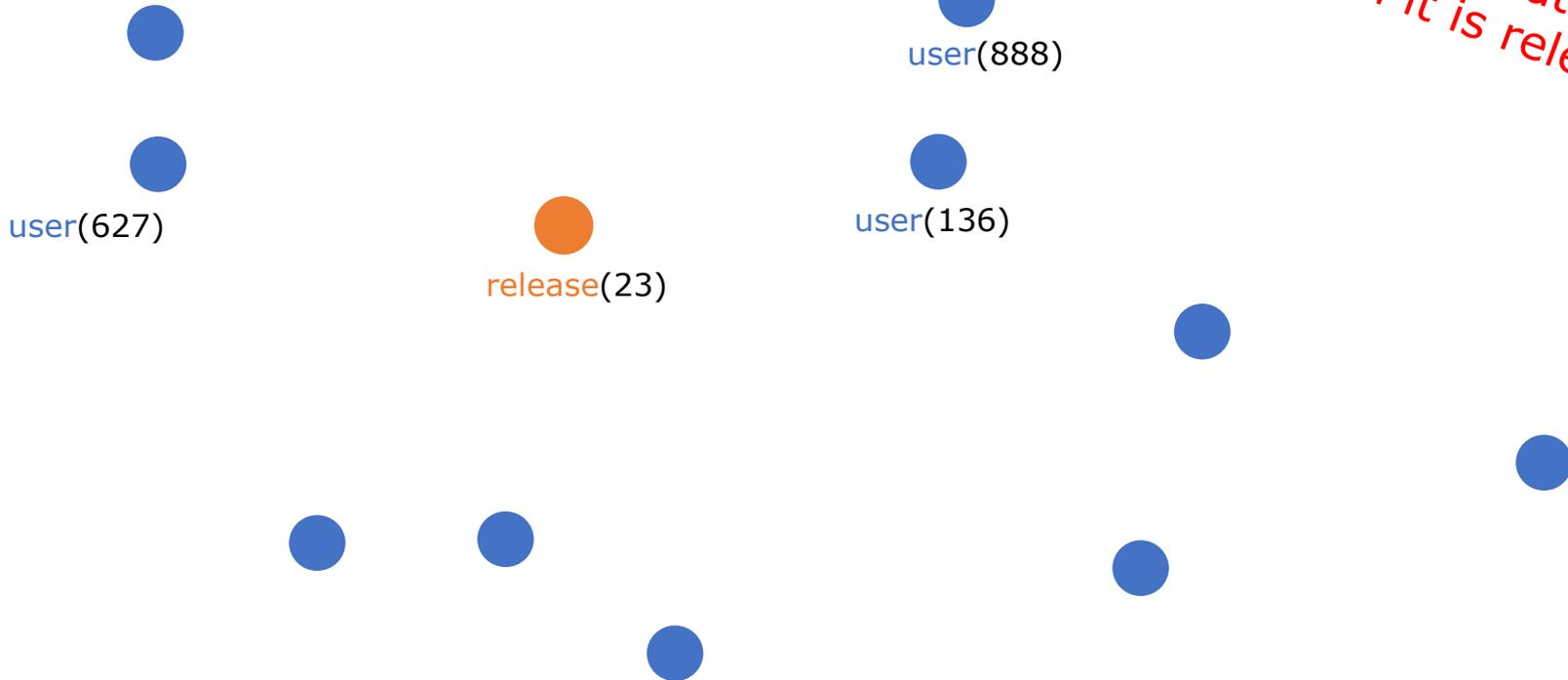


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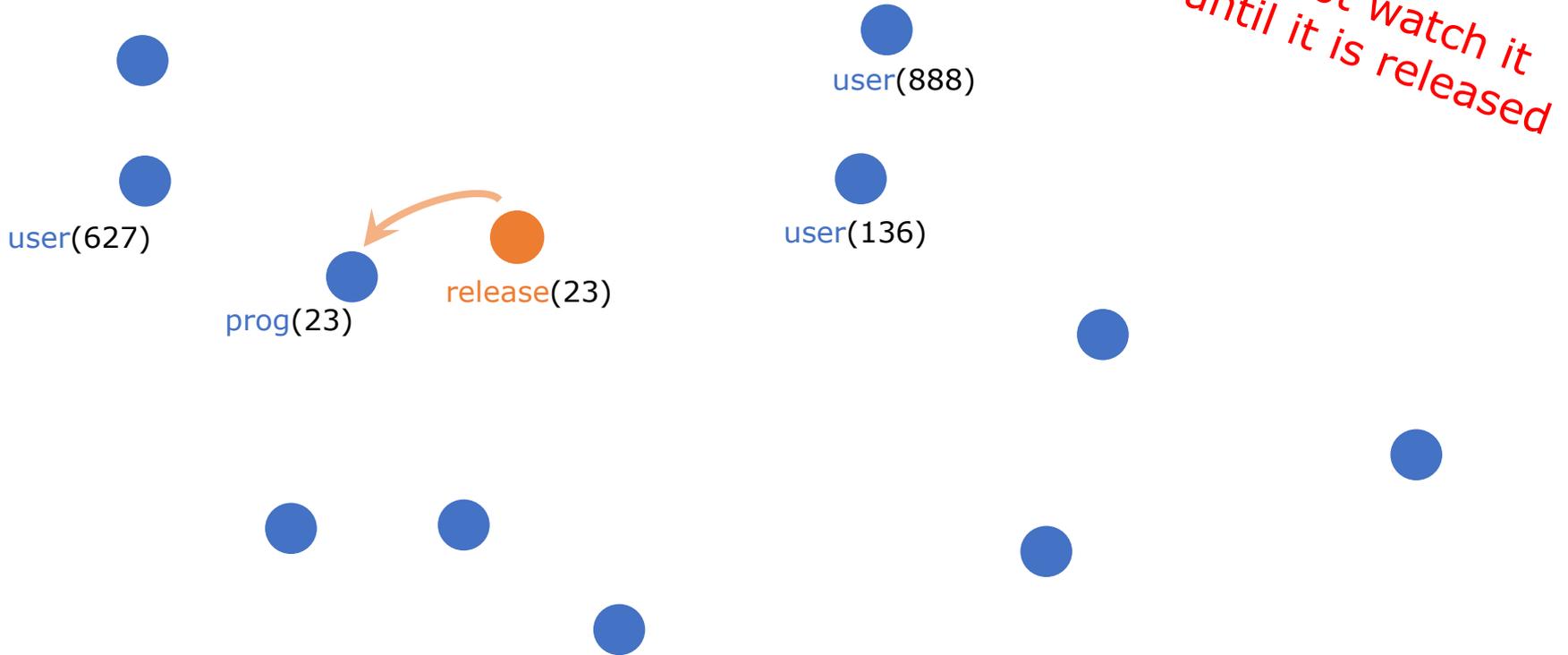
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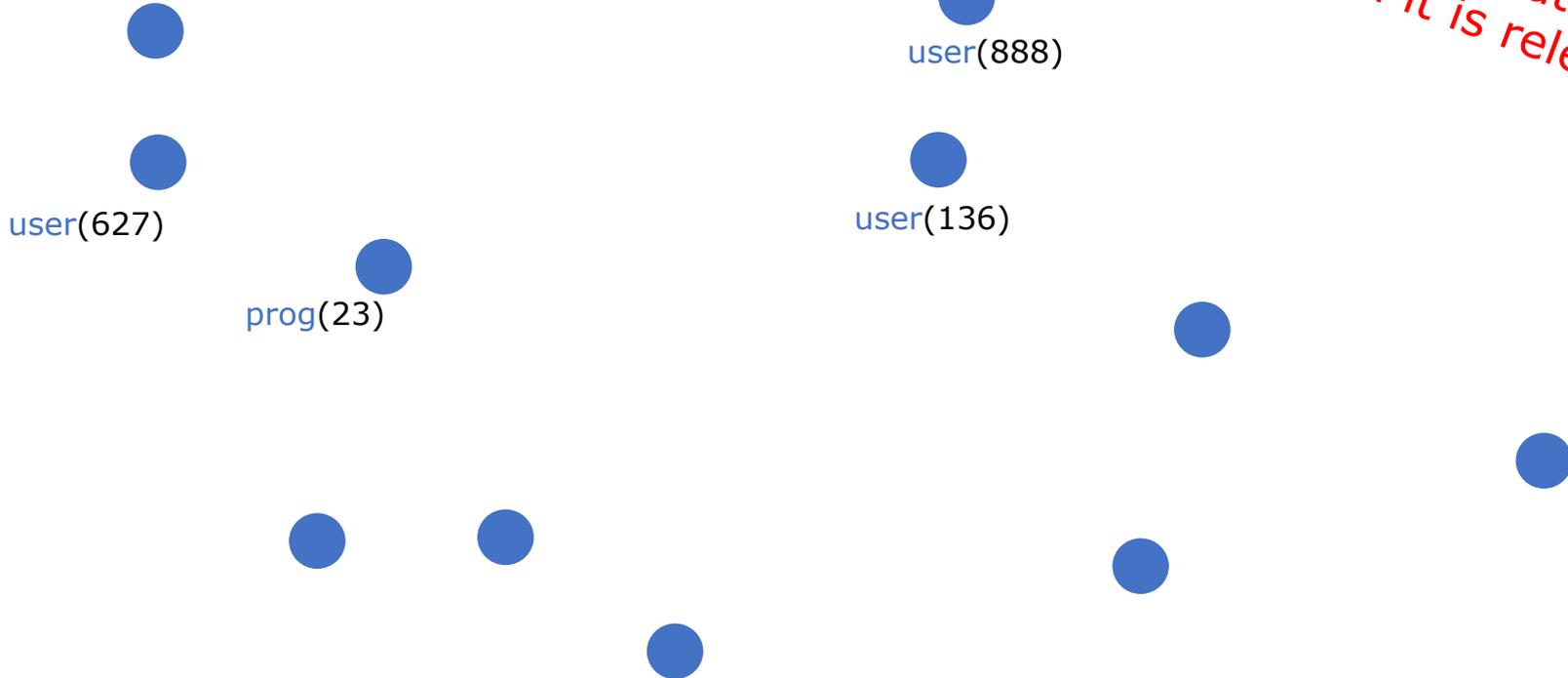


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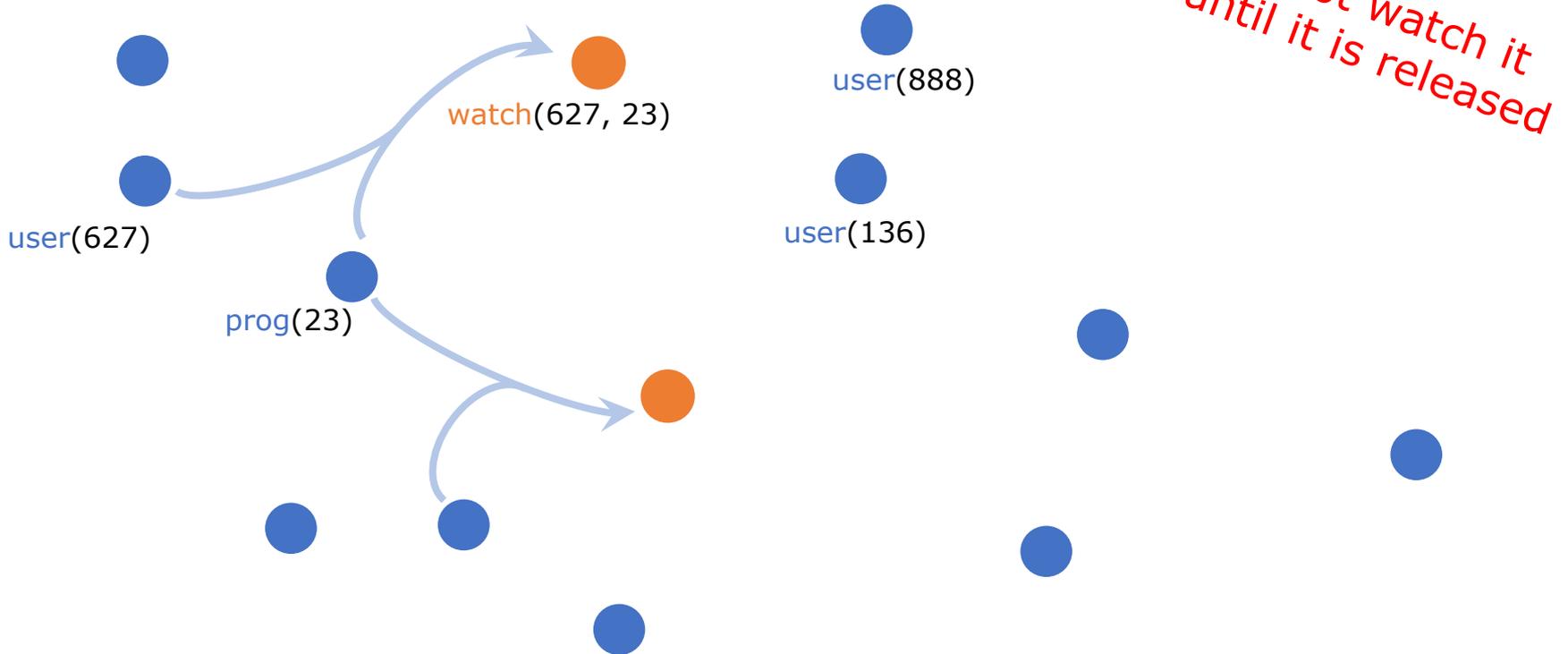
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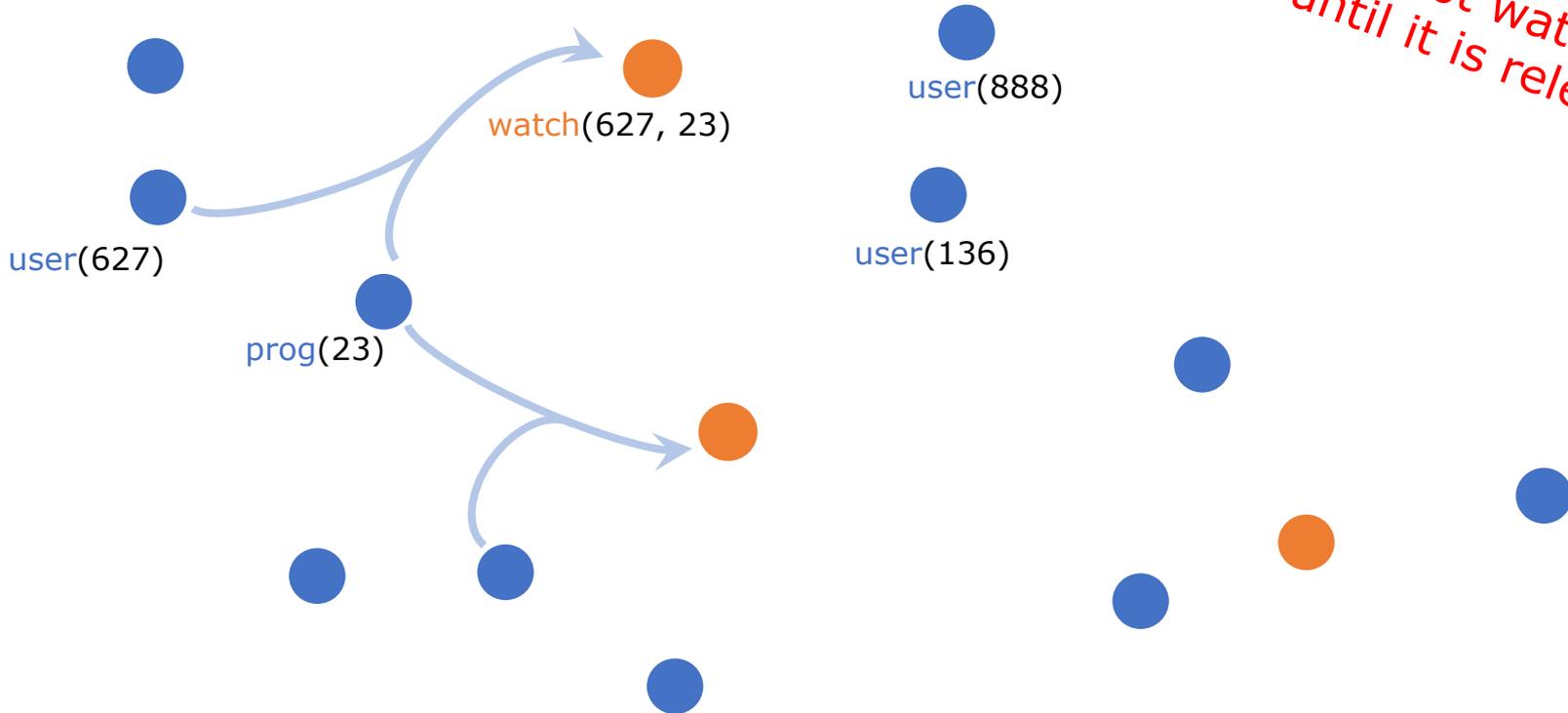


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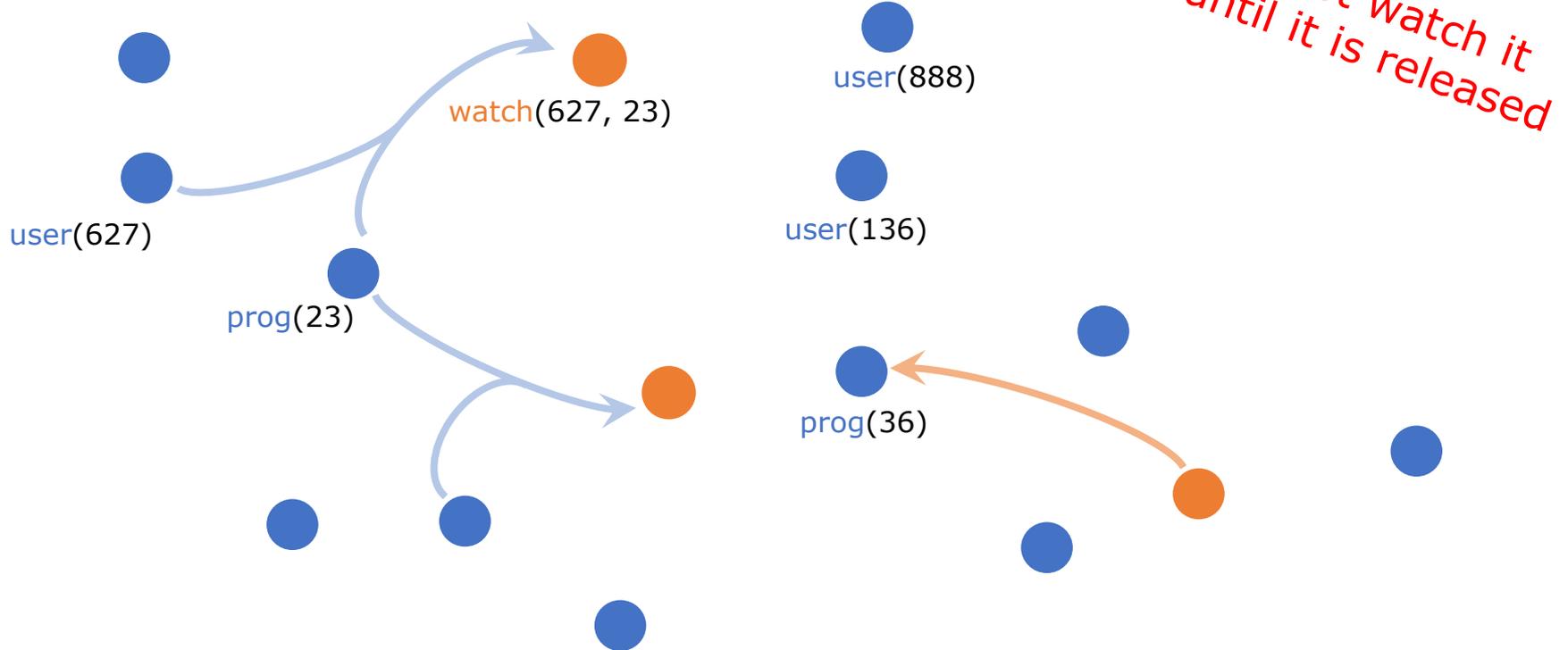


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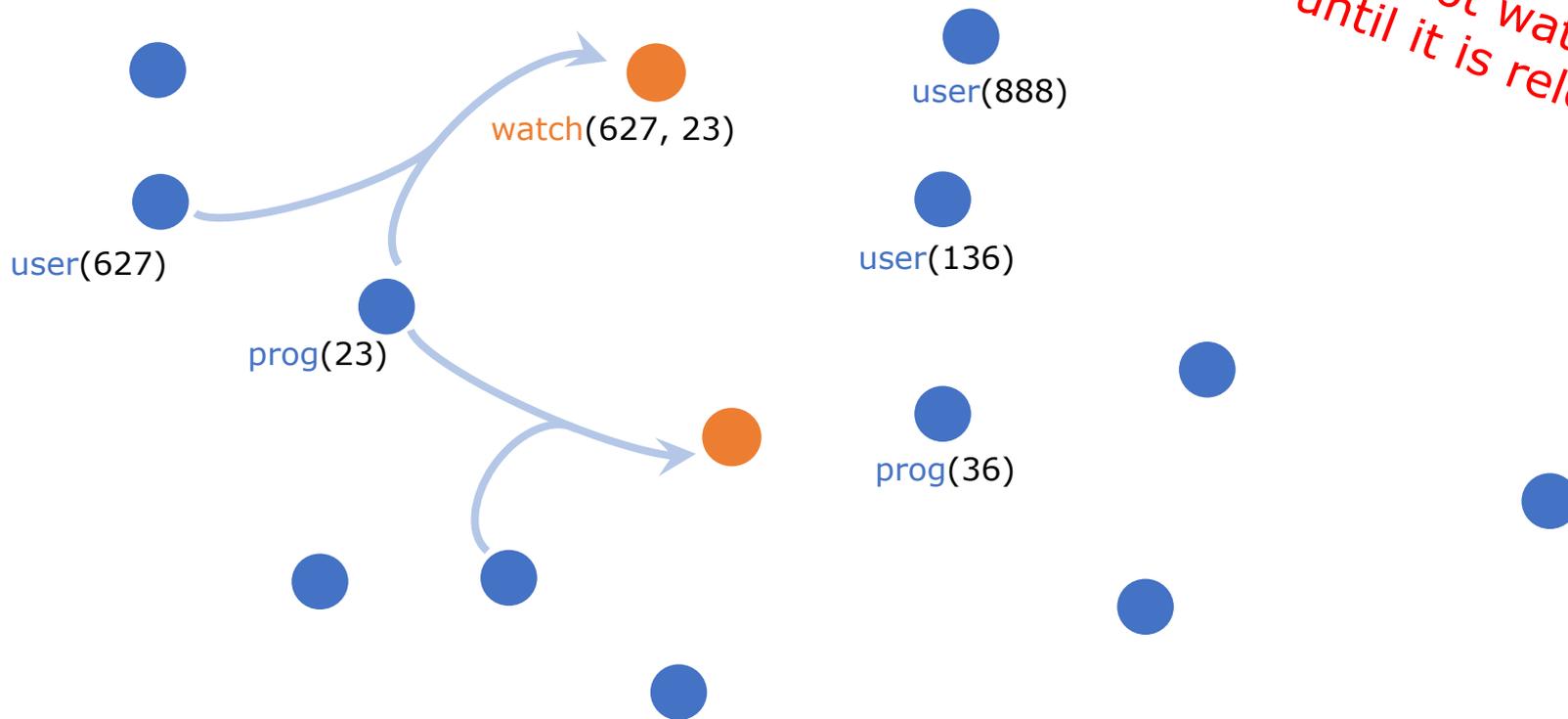


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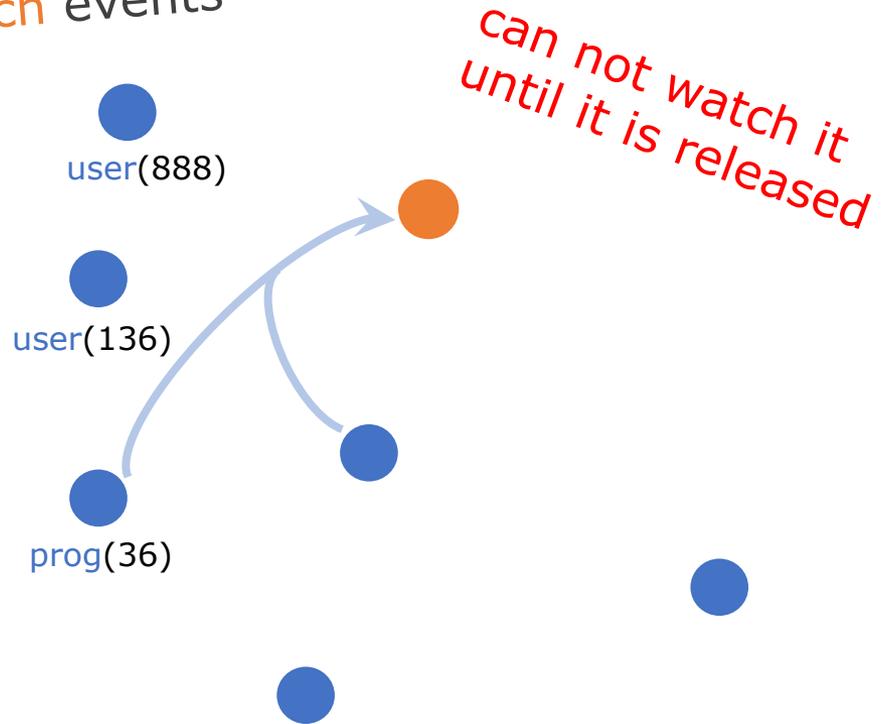
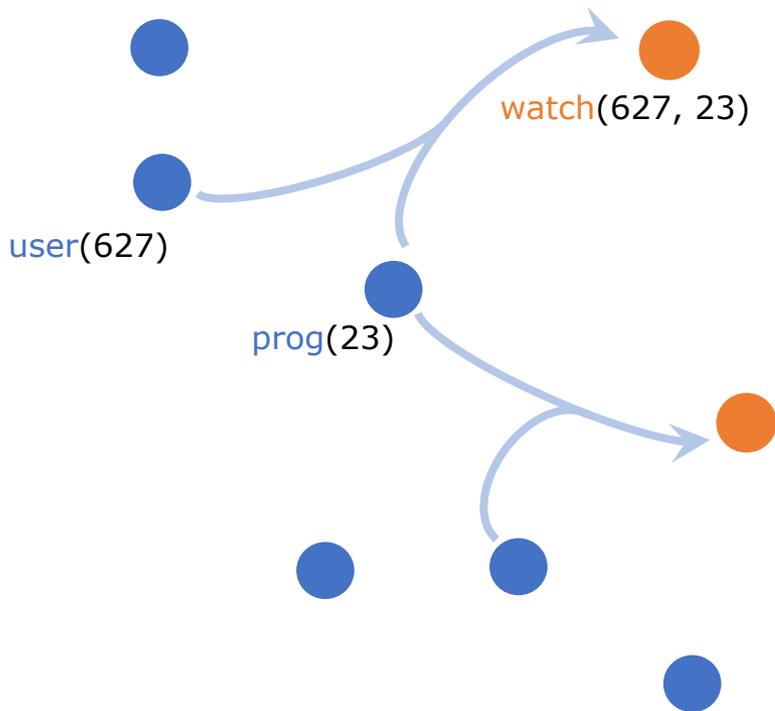
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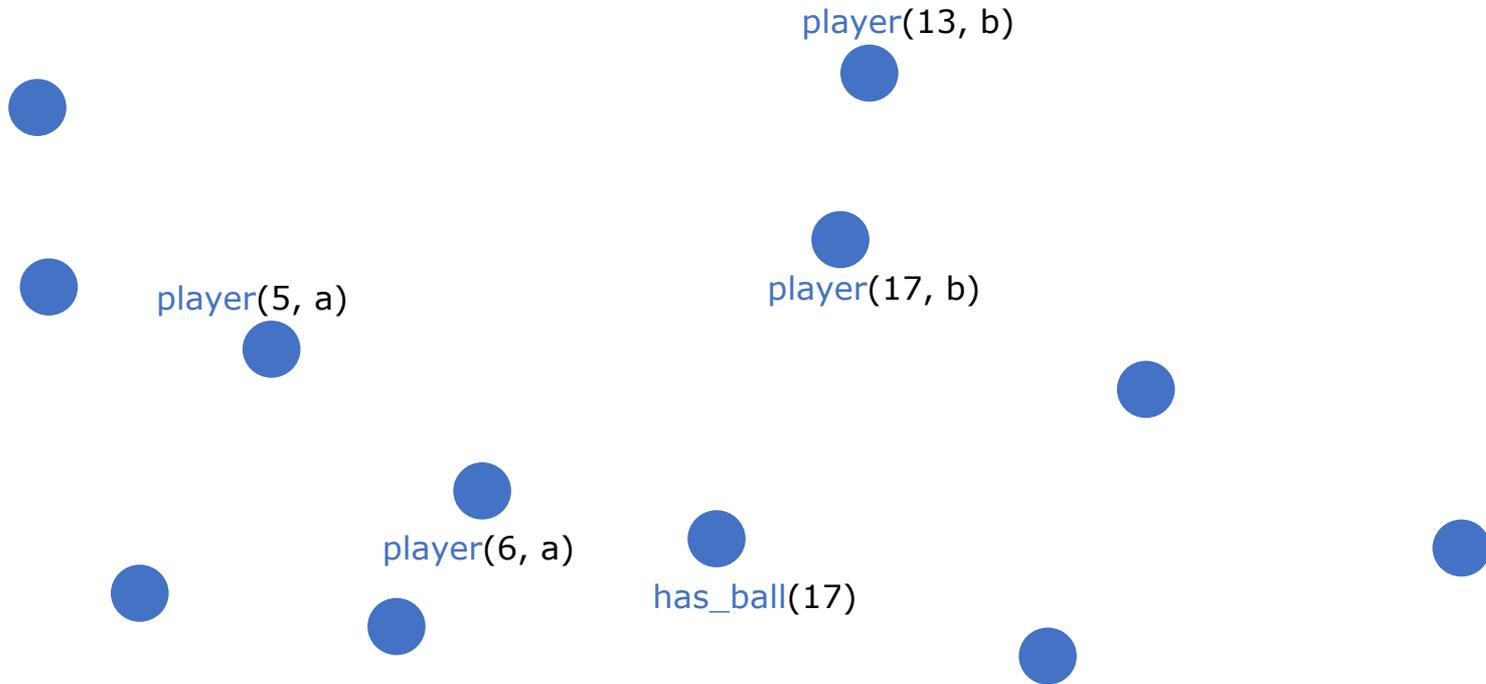


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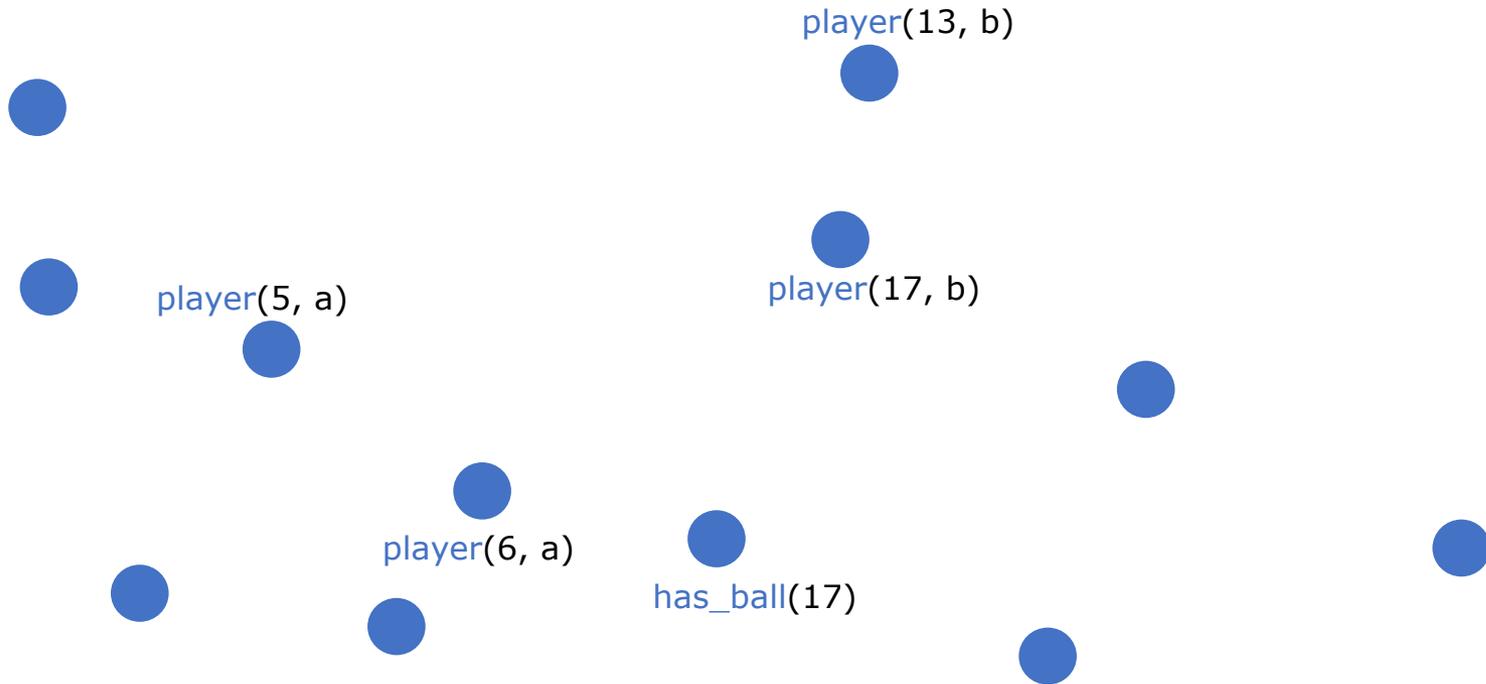


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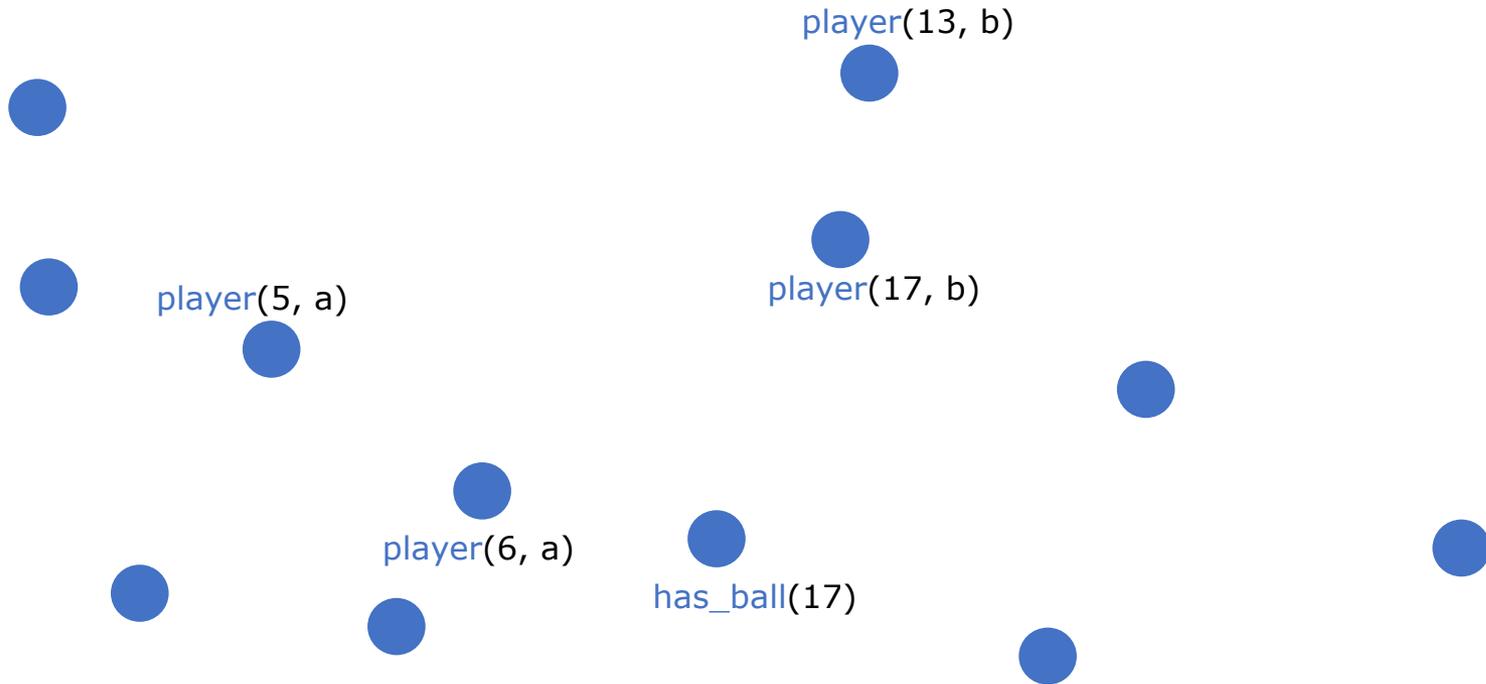


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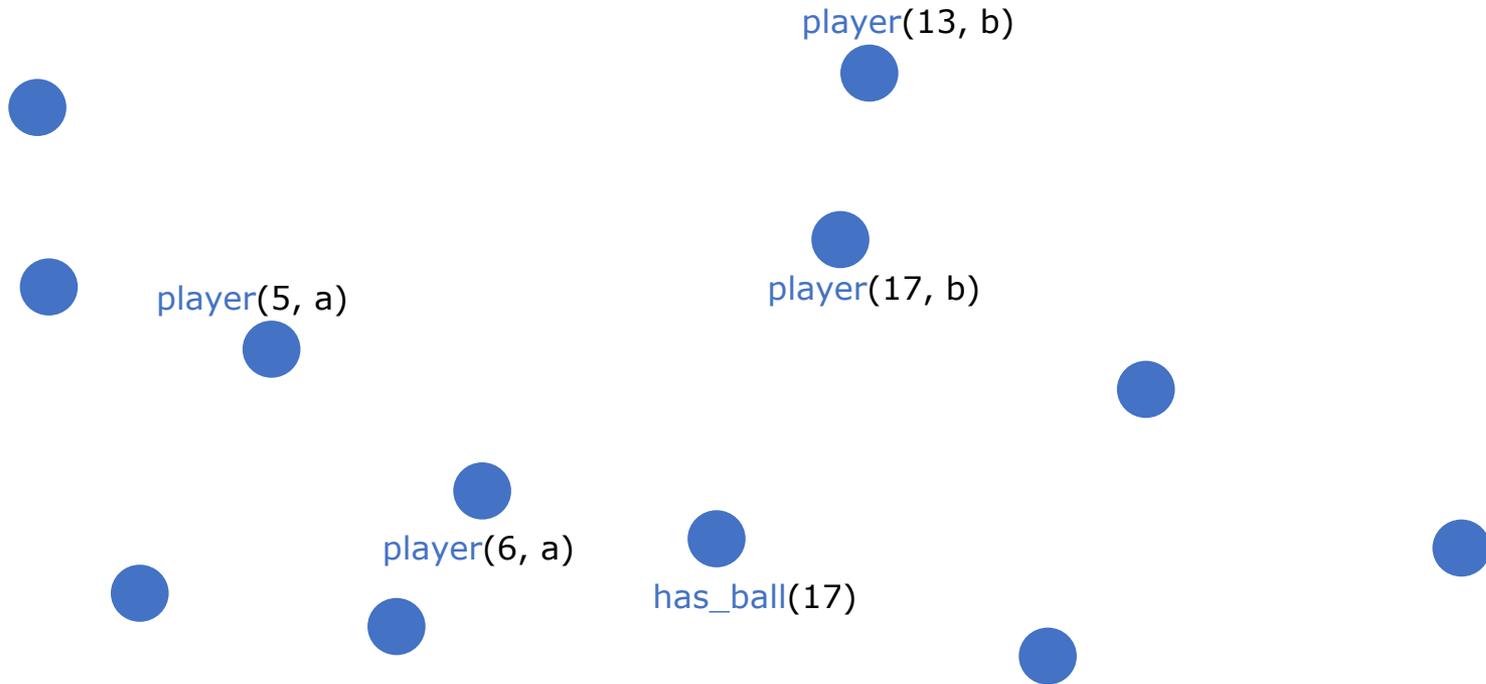


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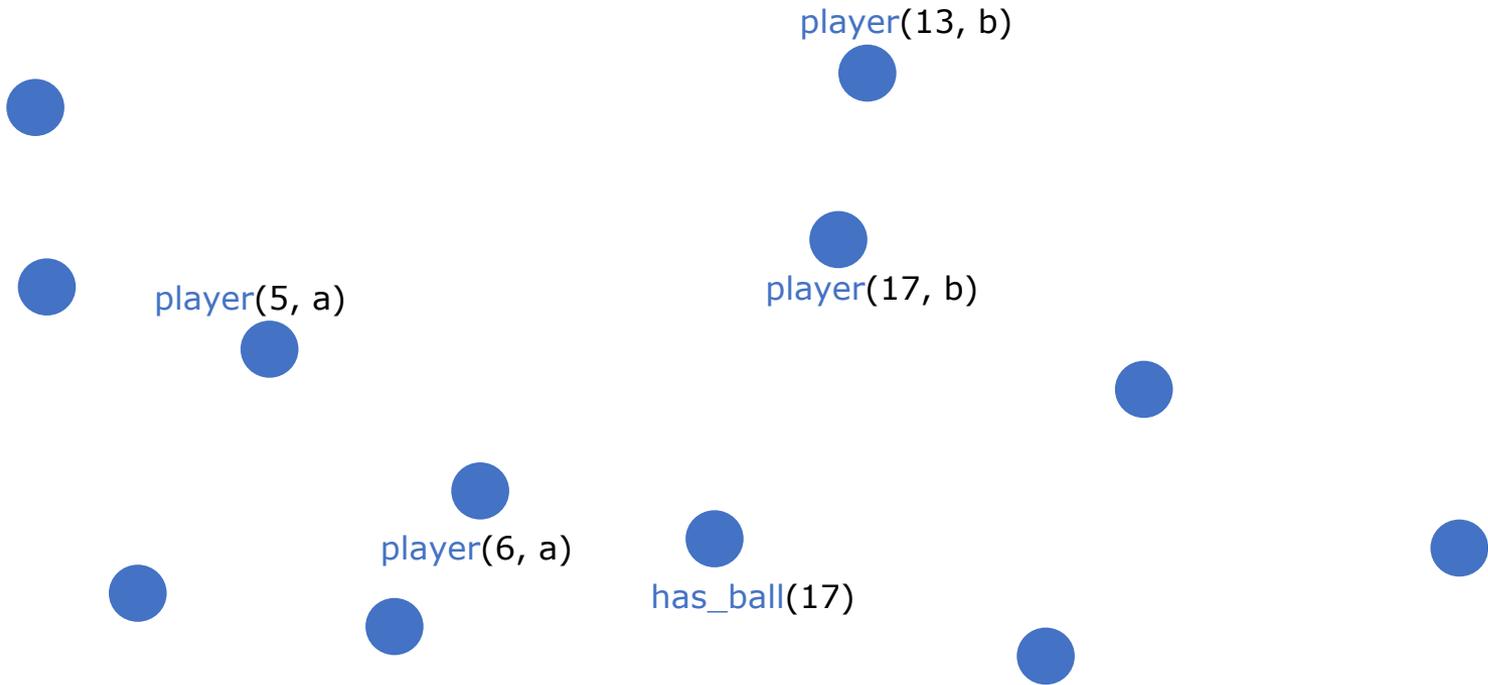


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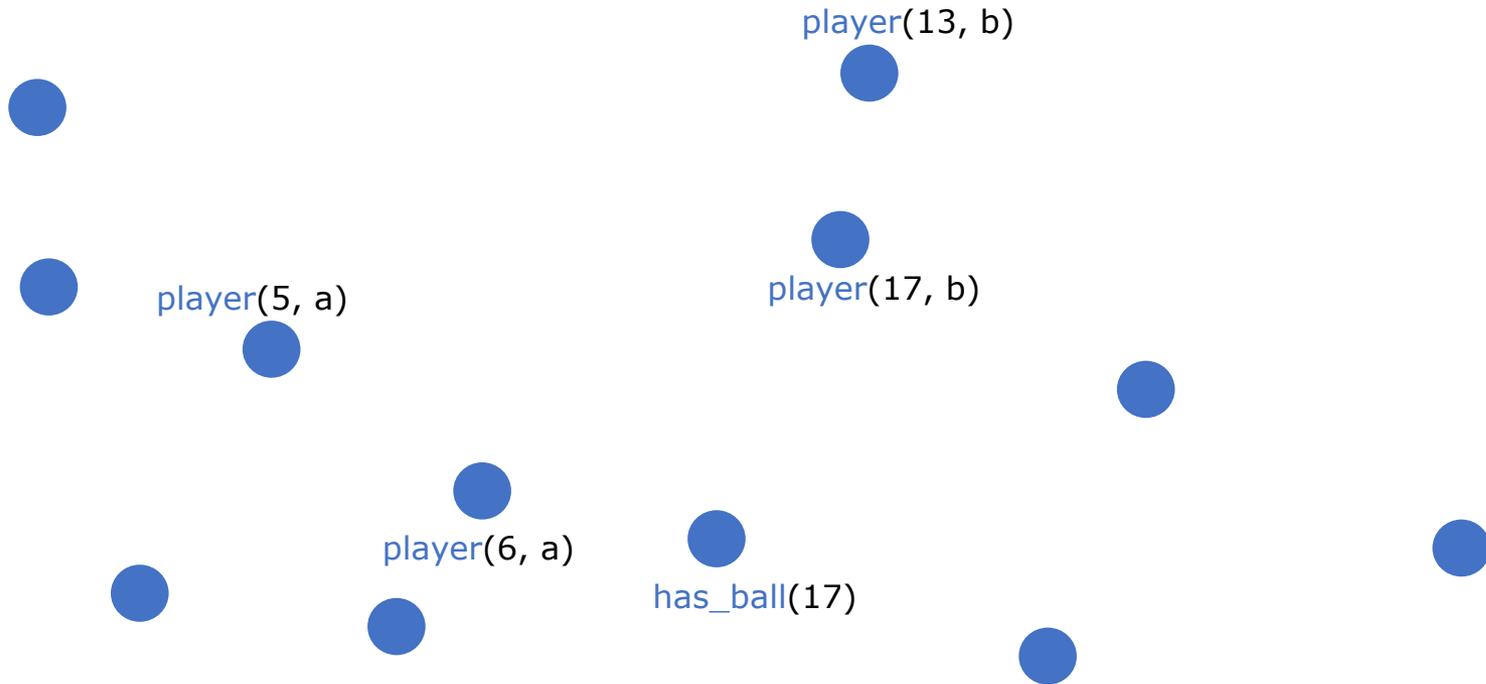


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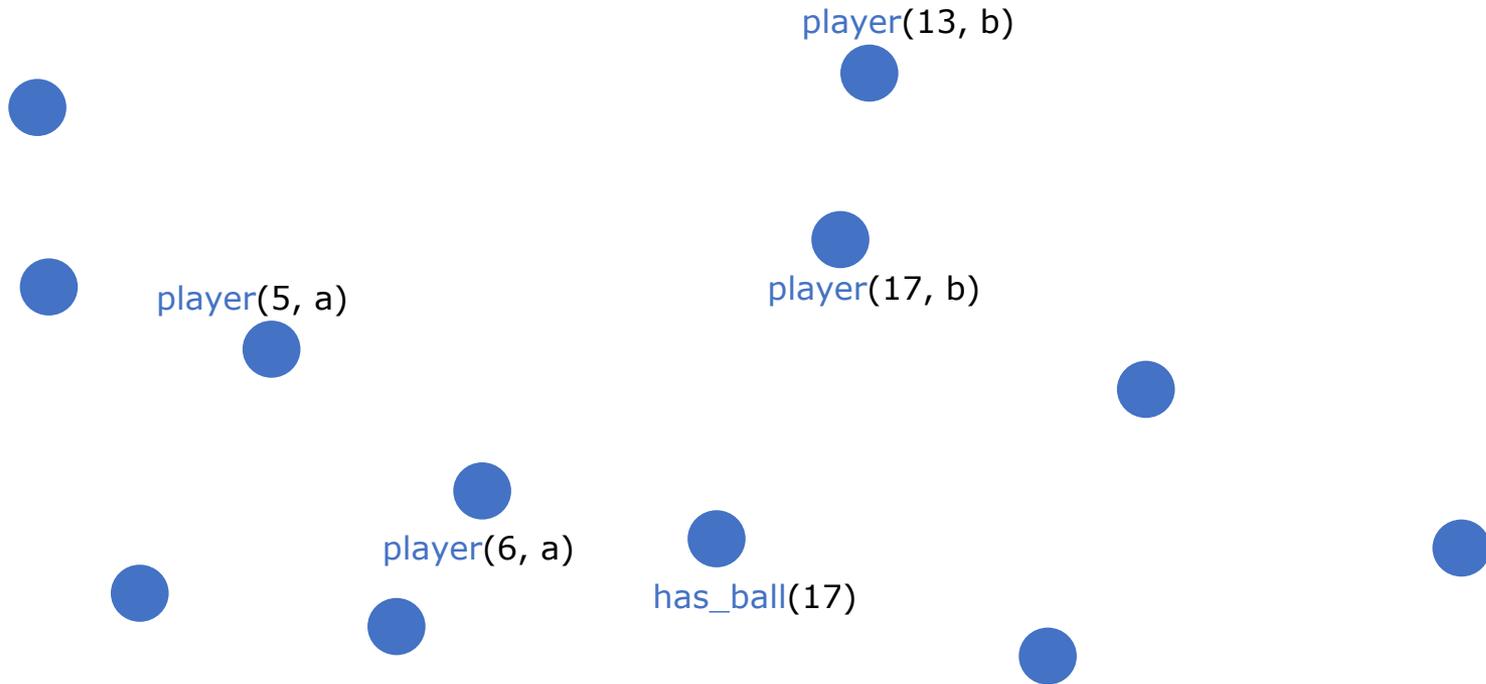


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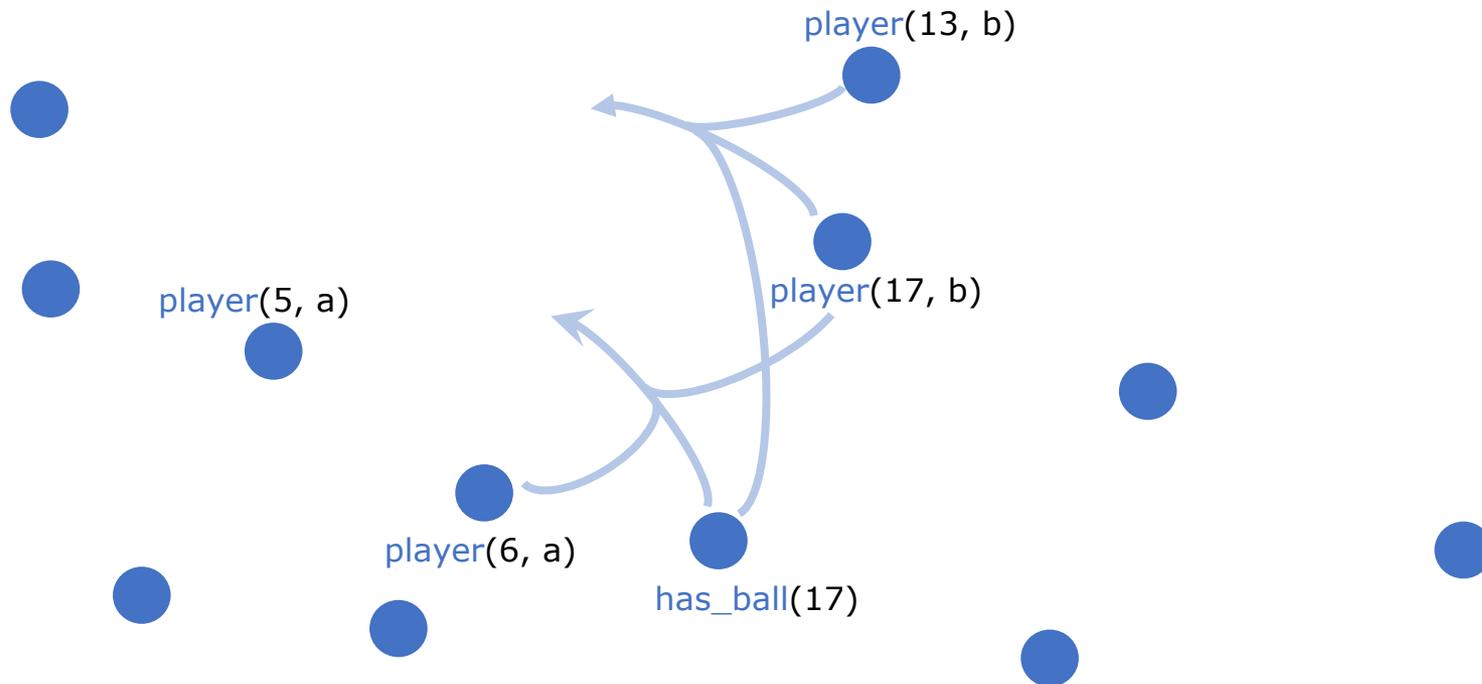
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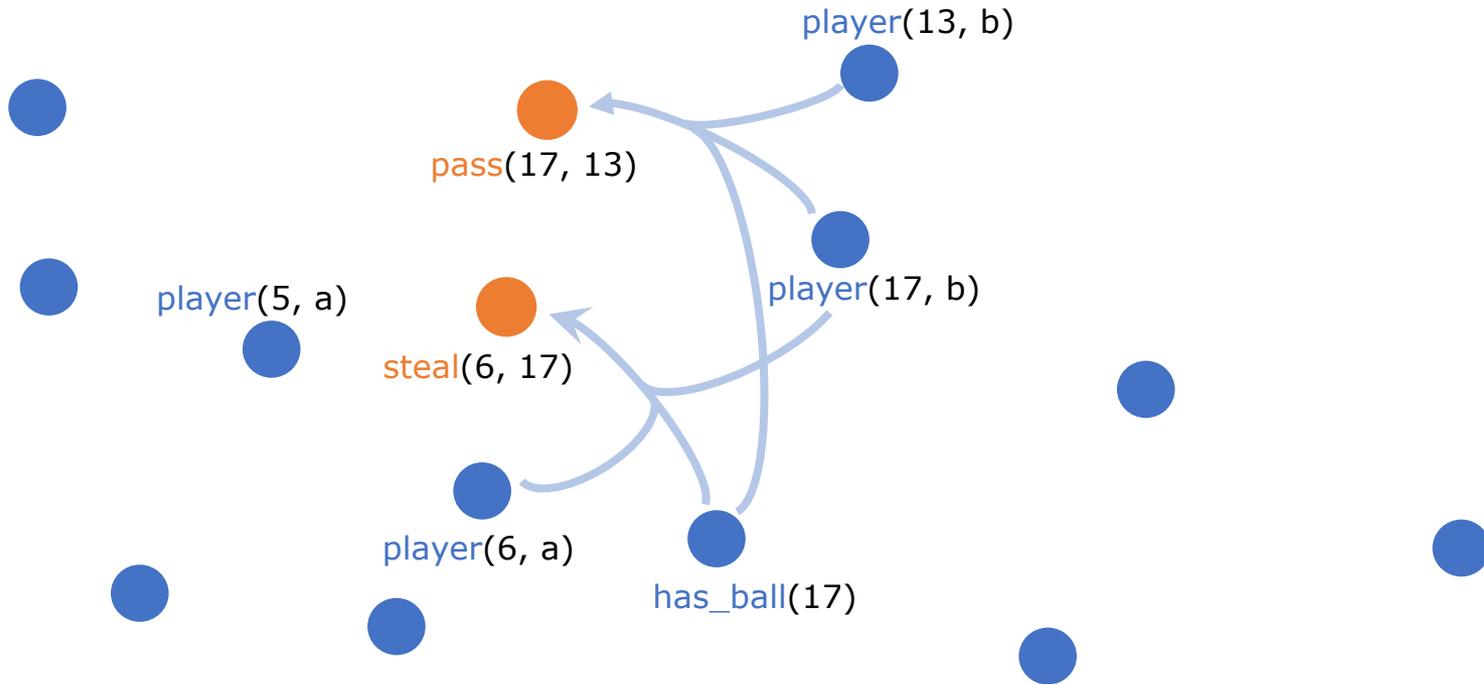
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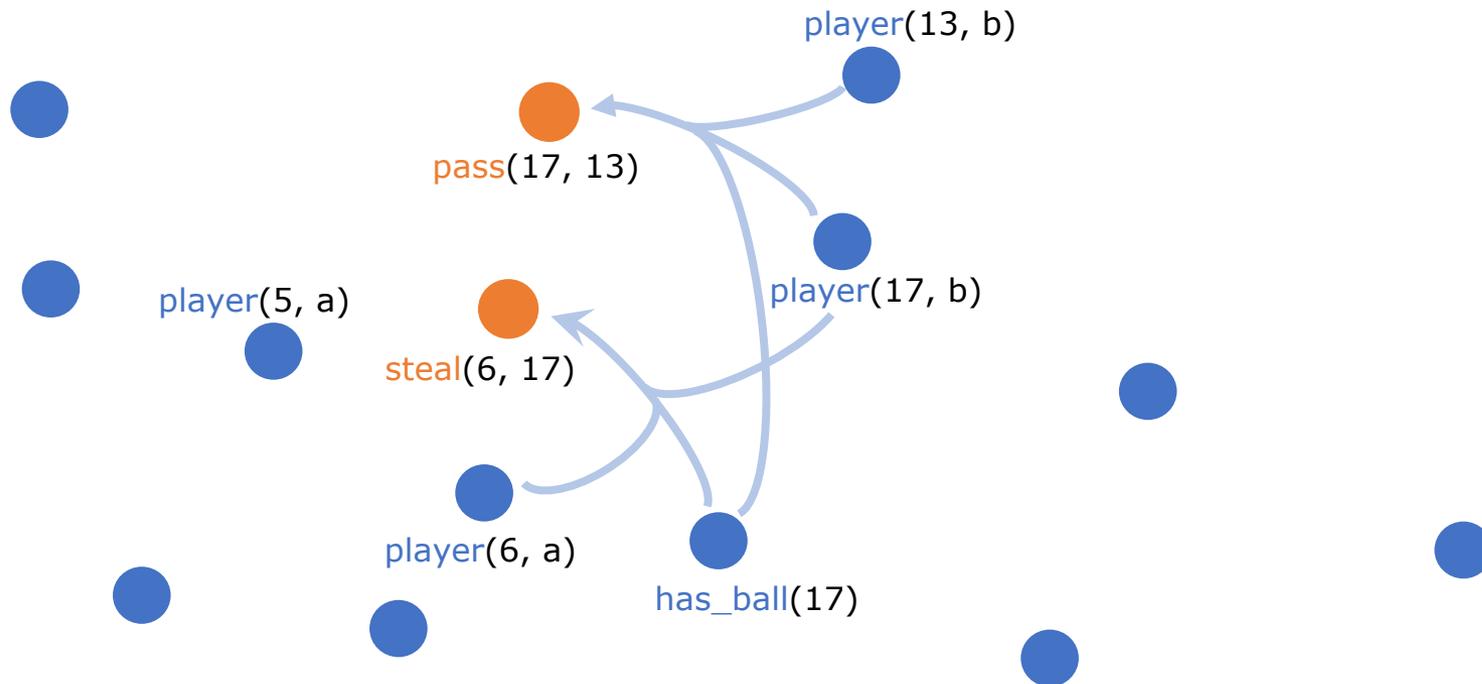
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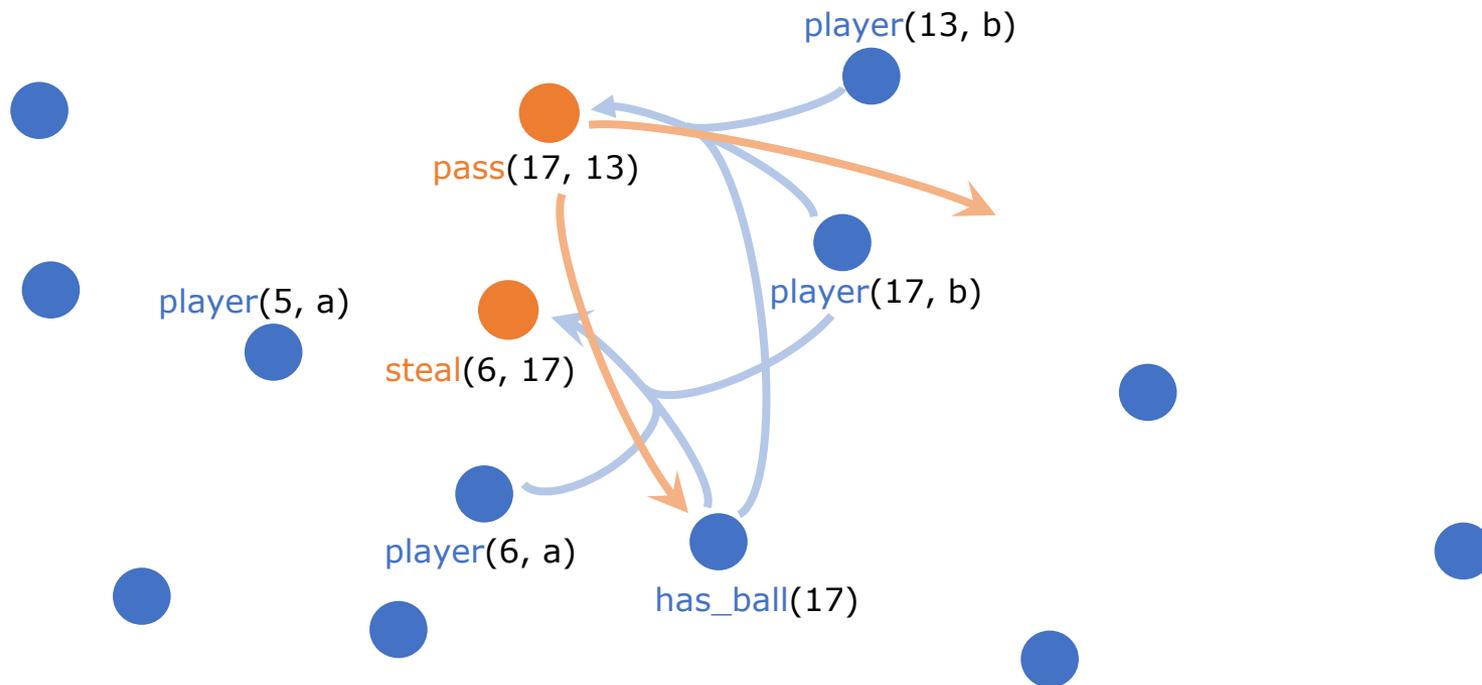
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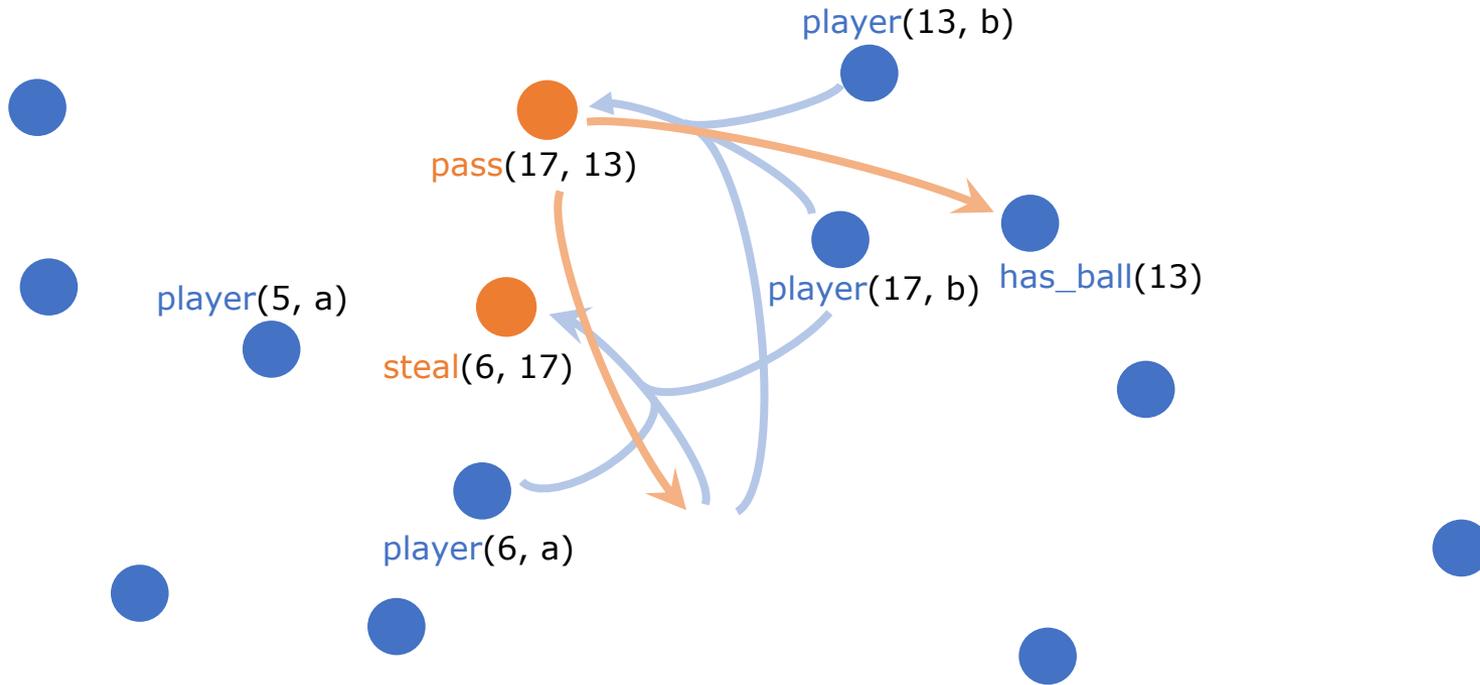
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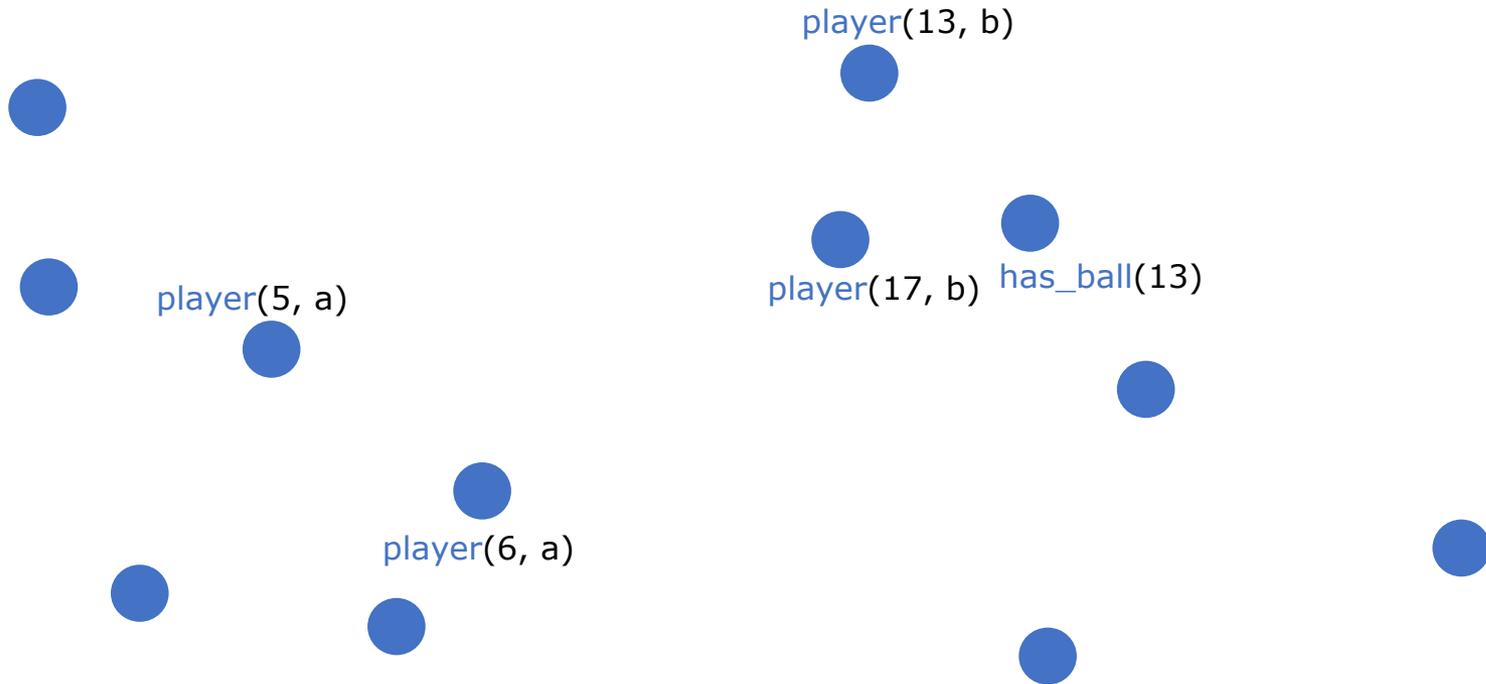


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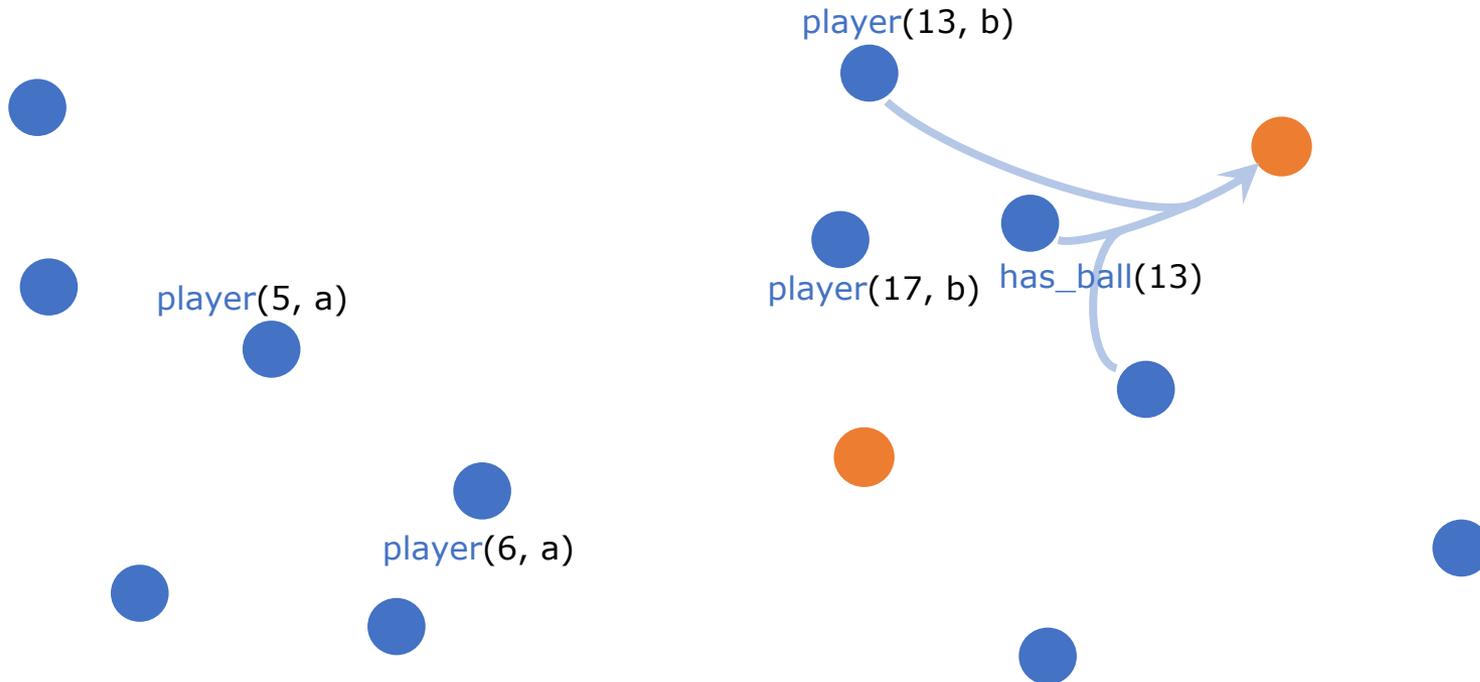


# Experiment: Robots Kick/Pass/Steal

22 robot soccer players

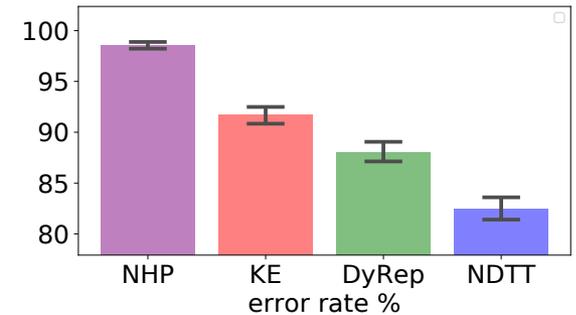
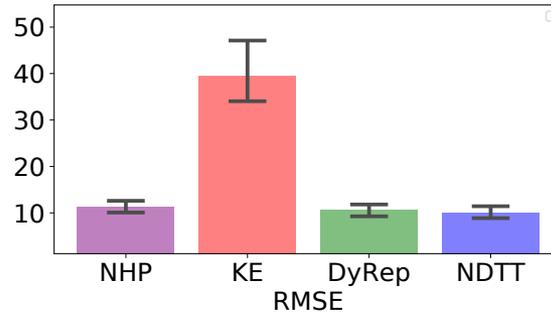
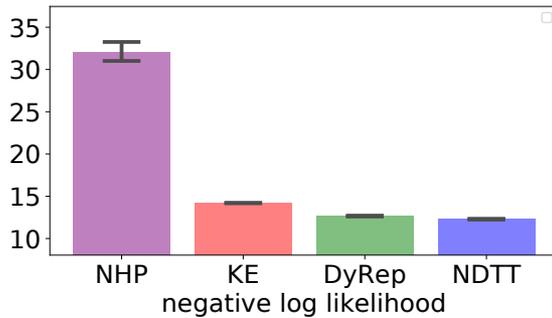
player(Number, Team)

kick      only if has ball  
pass      only to a teammate  
steal     only from opponent

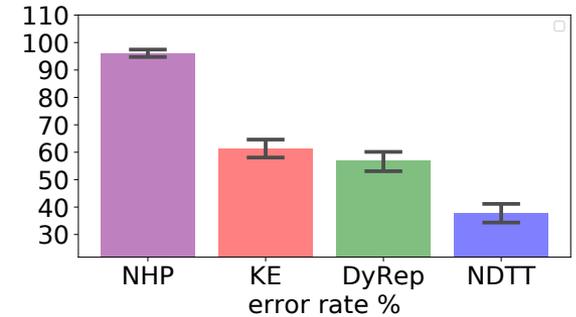
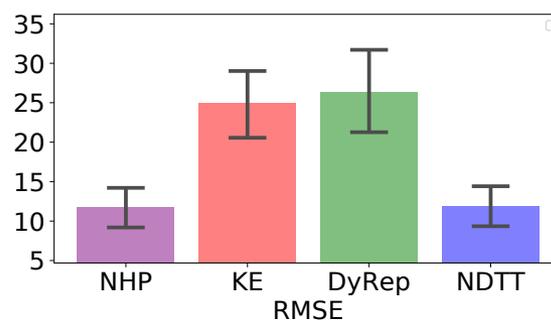
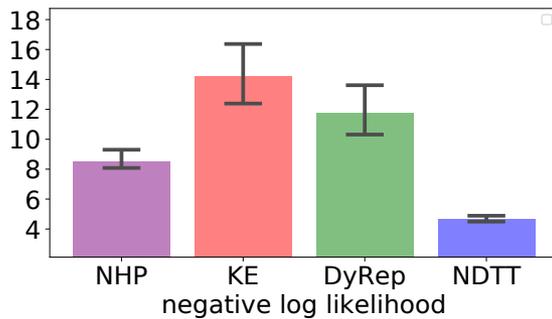


# Results: **NDTT** > Competitors

3 error metrics (in 3 columns): smaller is better



users watch TV programs

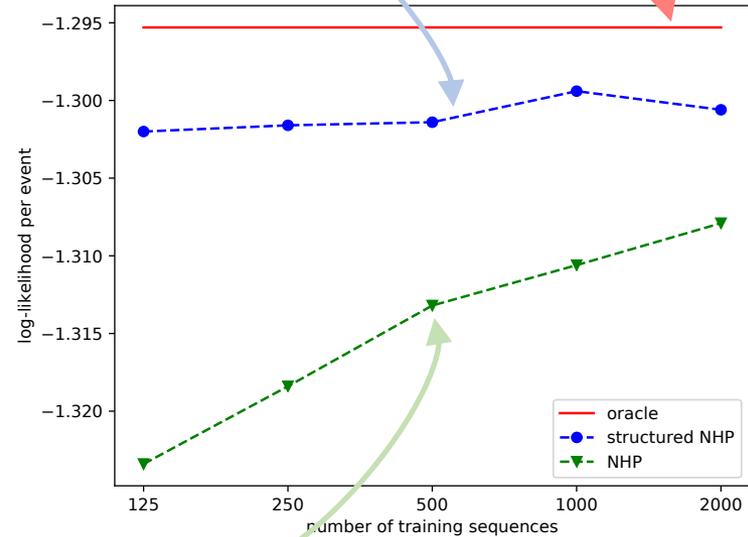
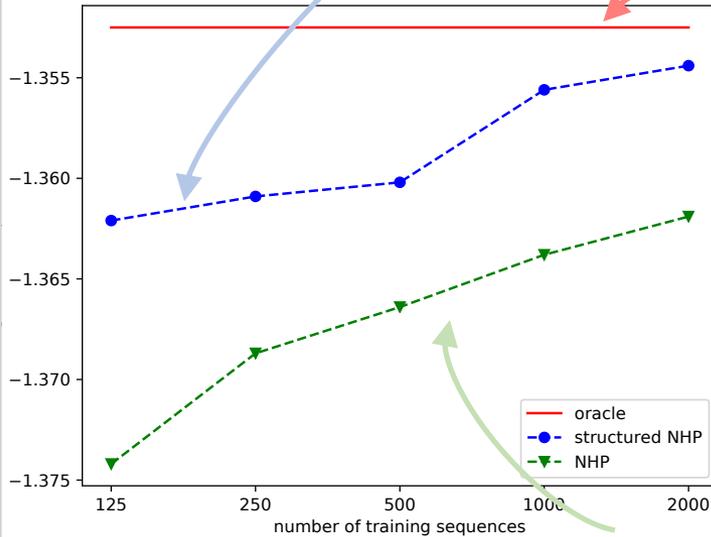


robots kick/pass/steal soccer ball

# Good Generalization with Less Data

log-likelihood

Neural Datalog Through Time Oracle



Neural Hawkes process

# of training sequences

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neural Hawkes process continuous-time

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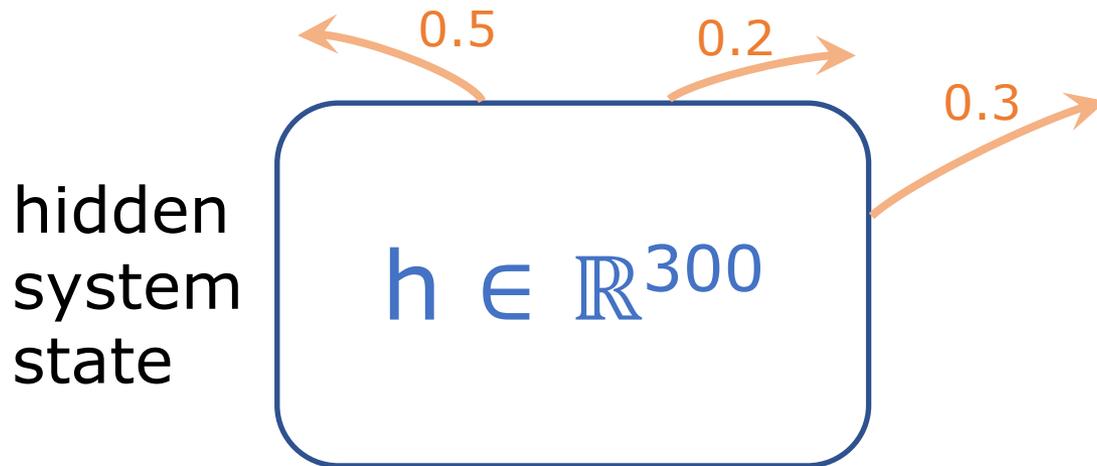
$$h \in \mathbb{R}^{300}$$

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neural Hawkes process     continuous-time

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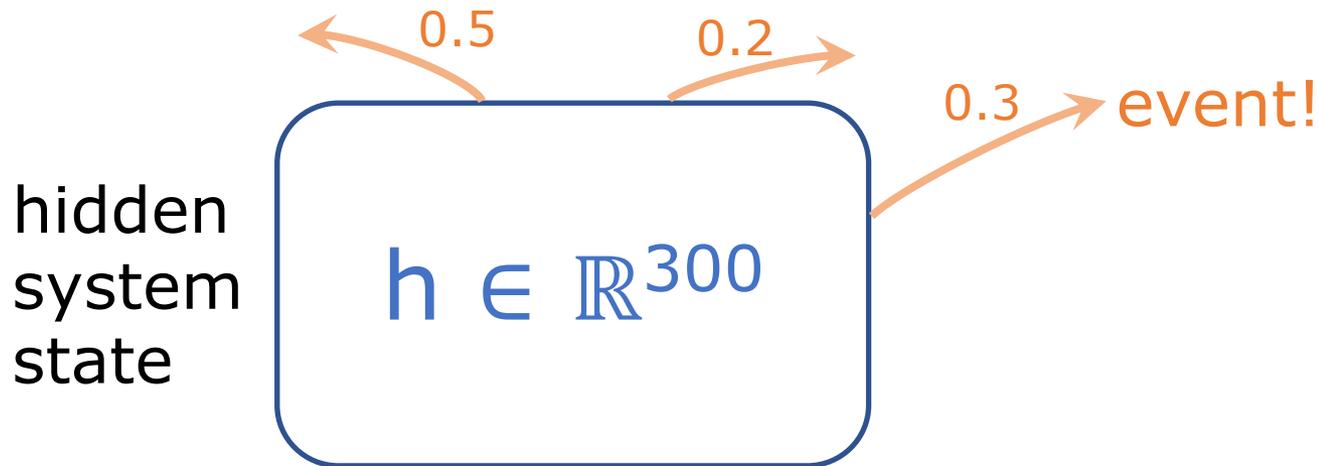


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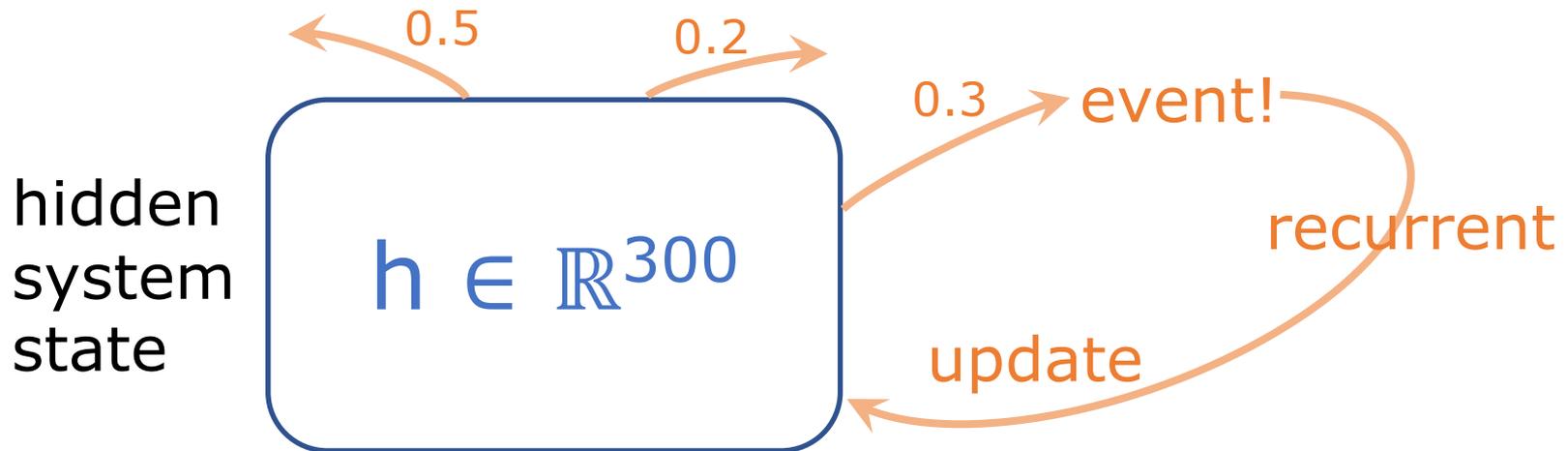


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# Summary: Logic → Deep Recurrent Net

**distributed**

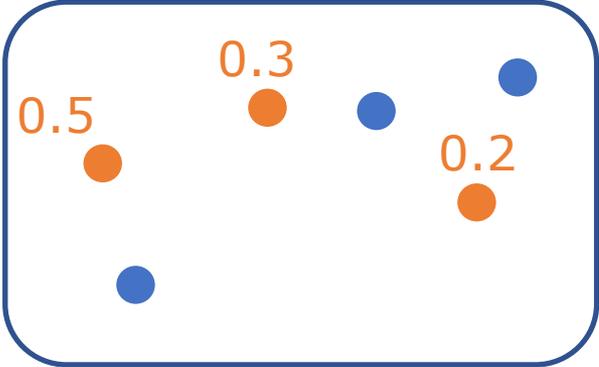
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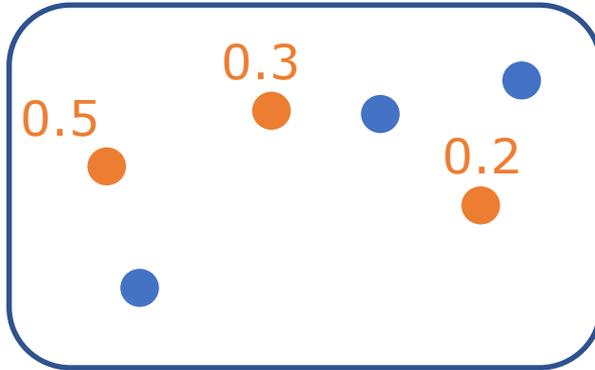


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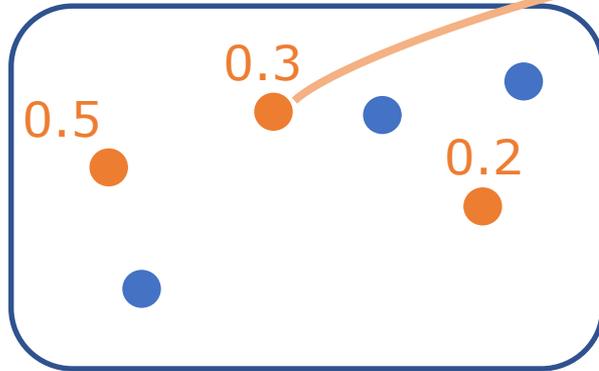
**database of  
logical facts + embeddings**

# Summary: Logic → Deep Recurrent Net

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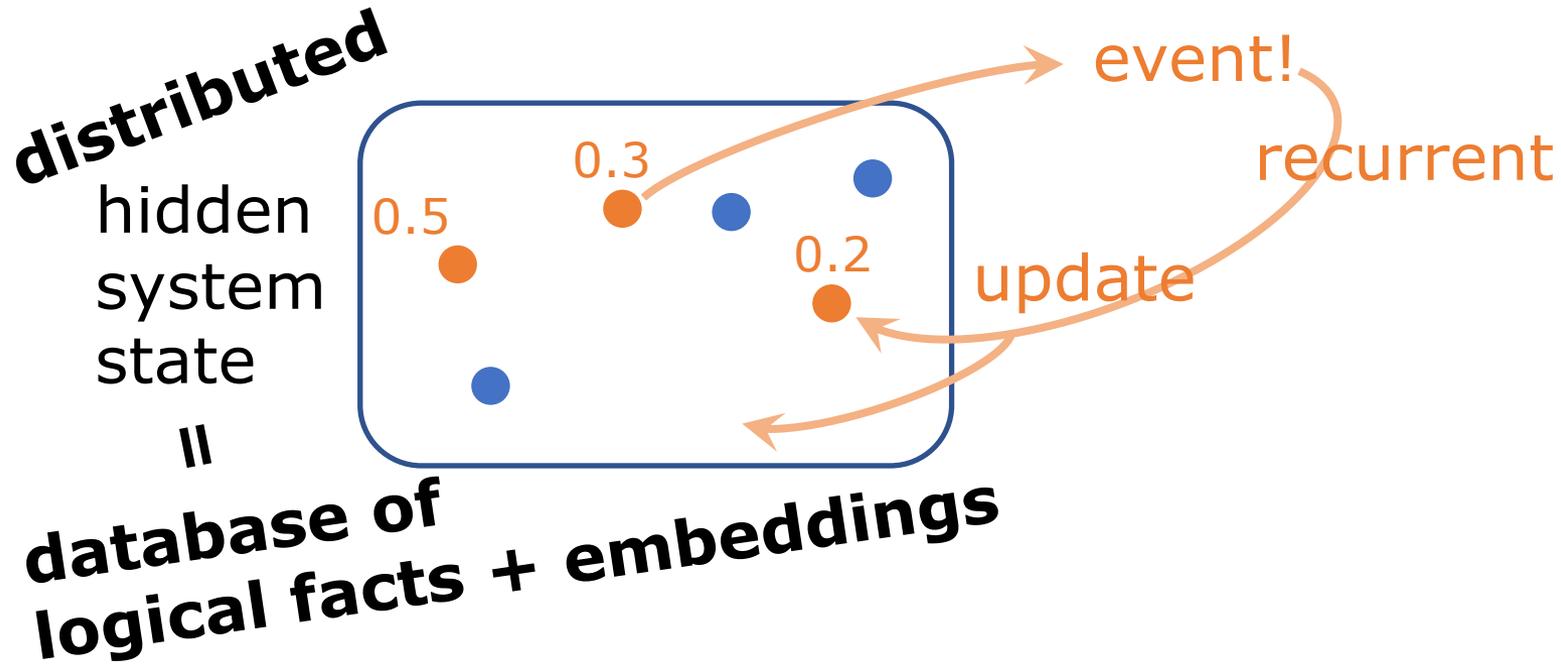
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event!

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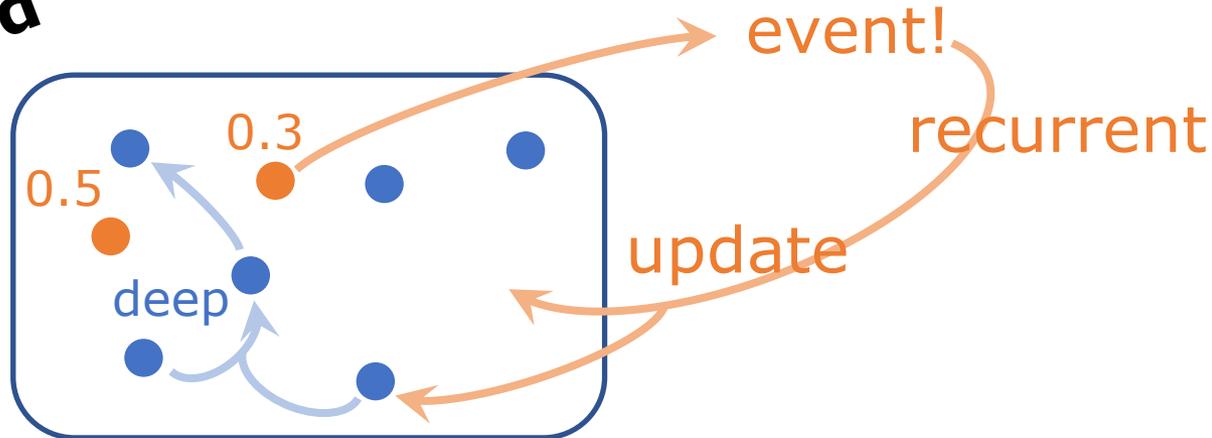
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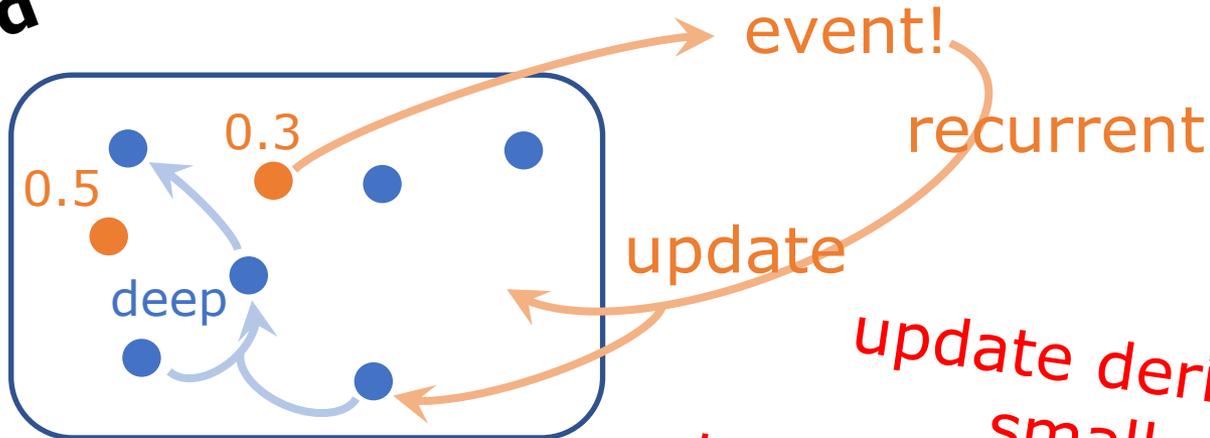
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*update derived from  
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new fact :- old fact  $_1, \dots$



new fact  $\leftarrow$  event, ...

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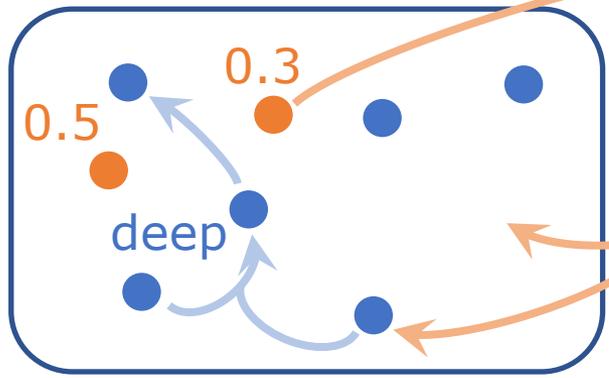
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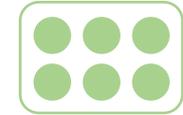
recurrent

update

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*try our code in your domain!*

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# Neural Datalog Through Time

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