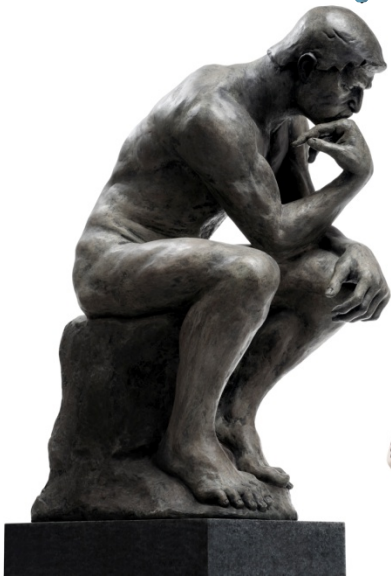


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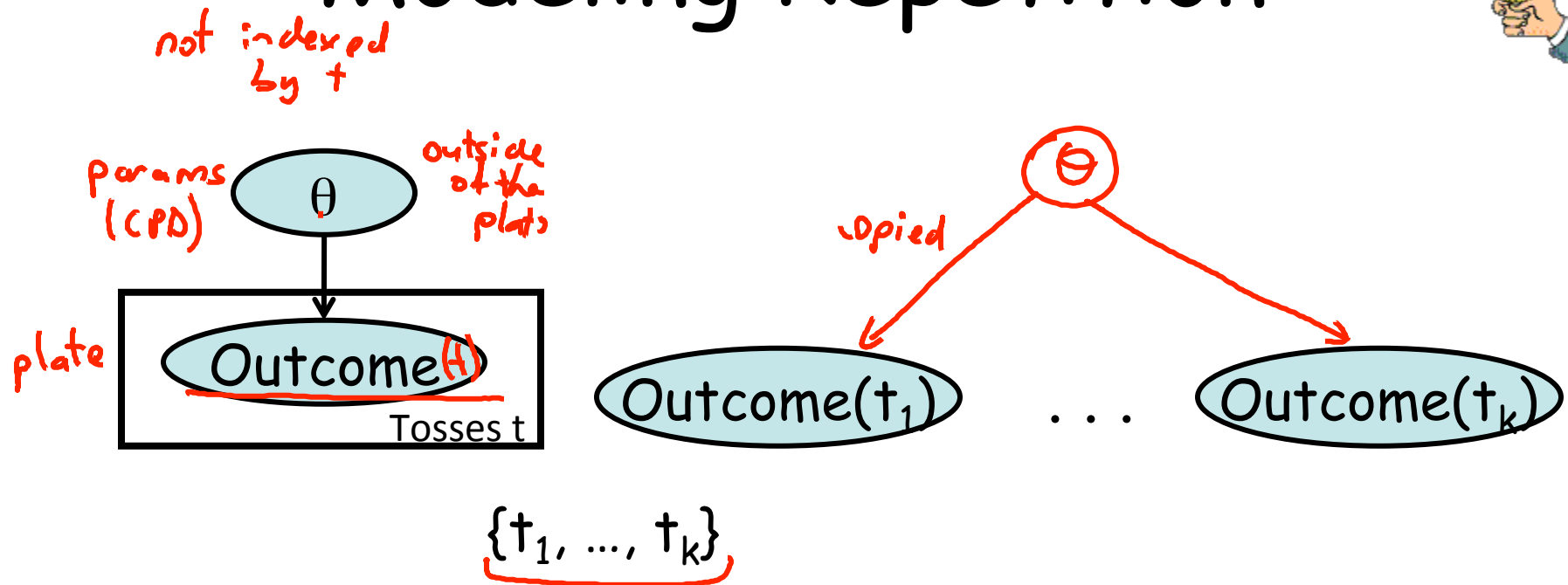


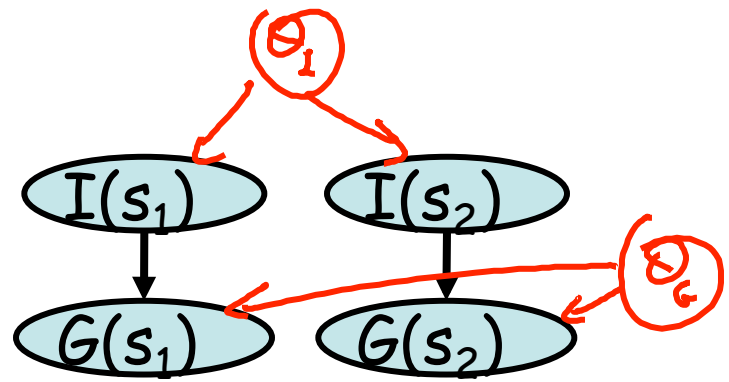
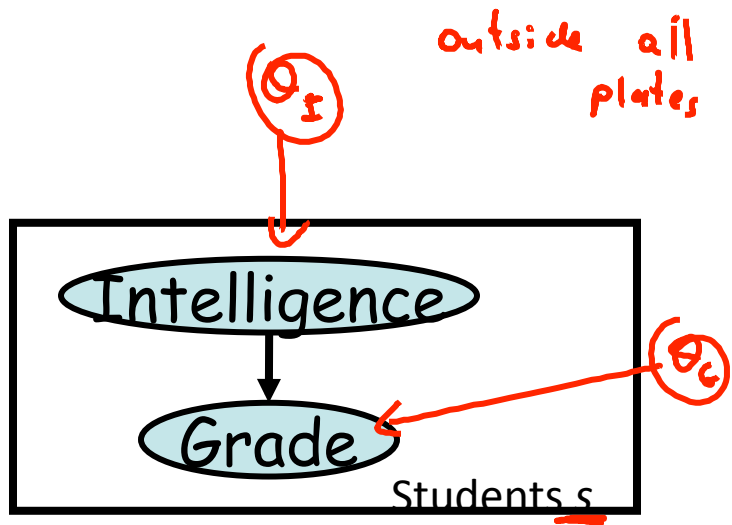
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Template Models

Plate Models

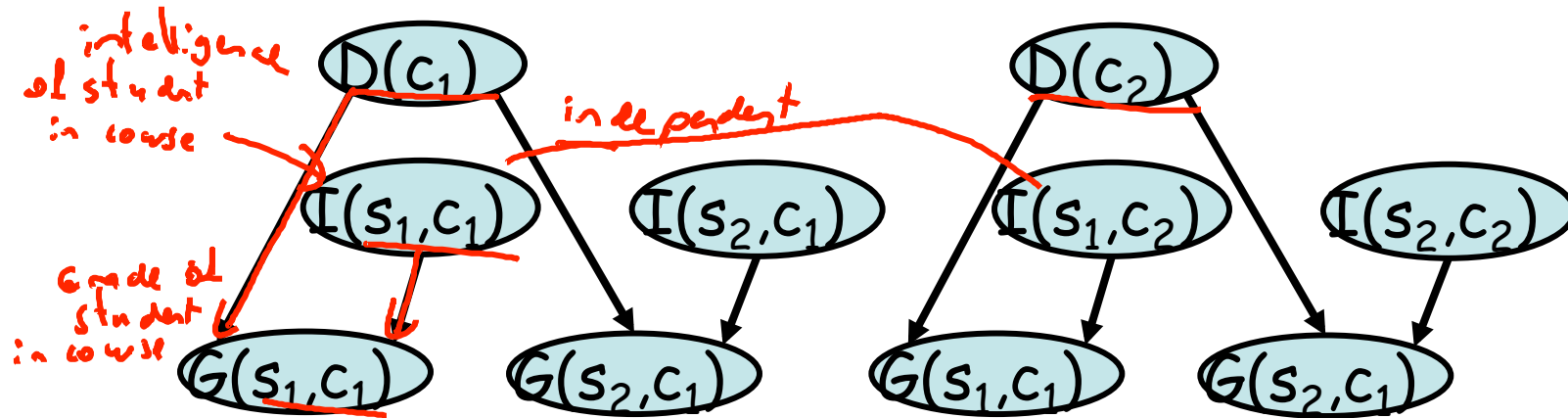
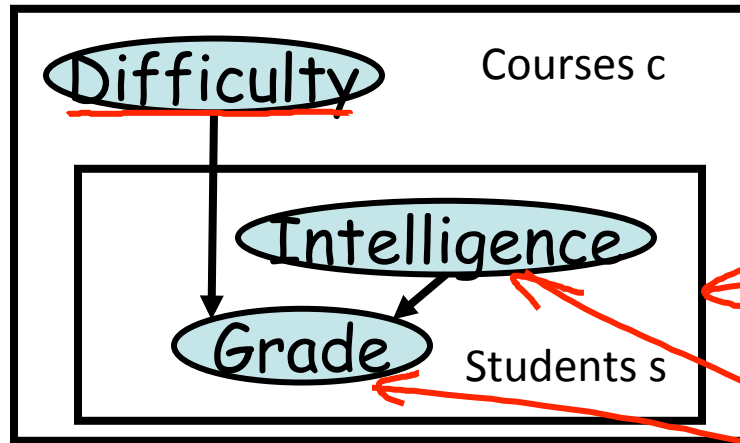
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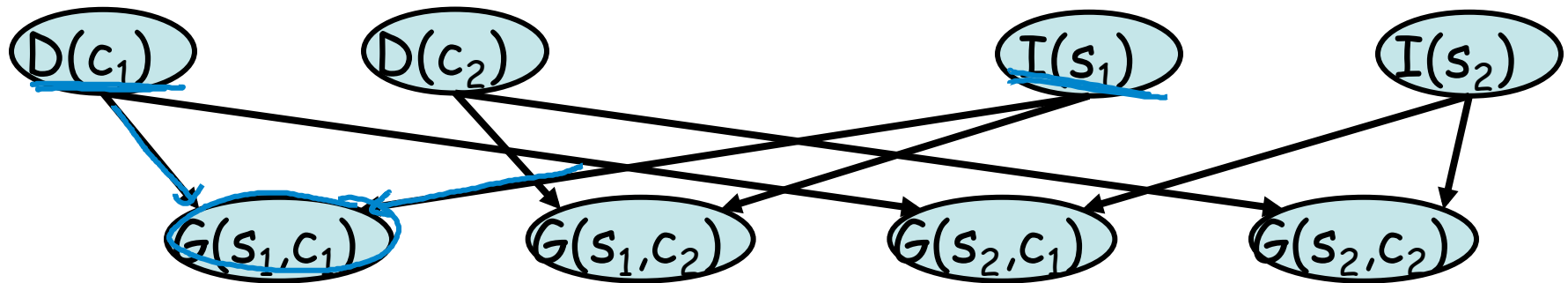
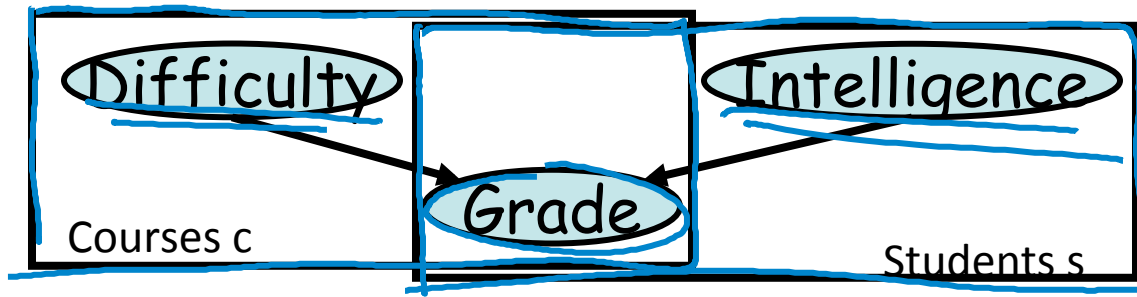


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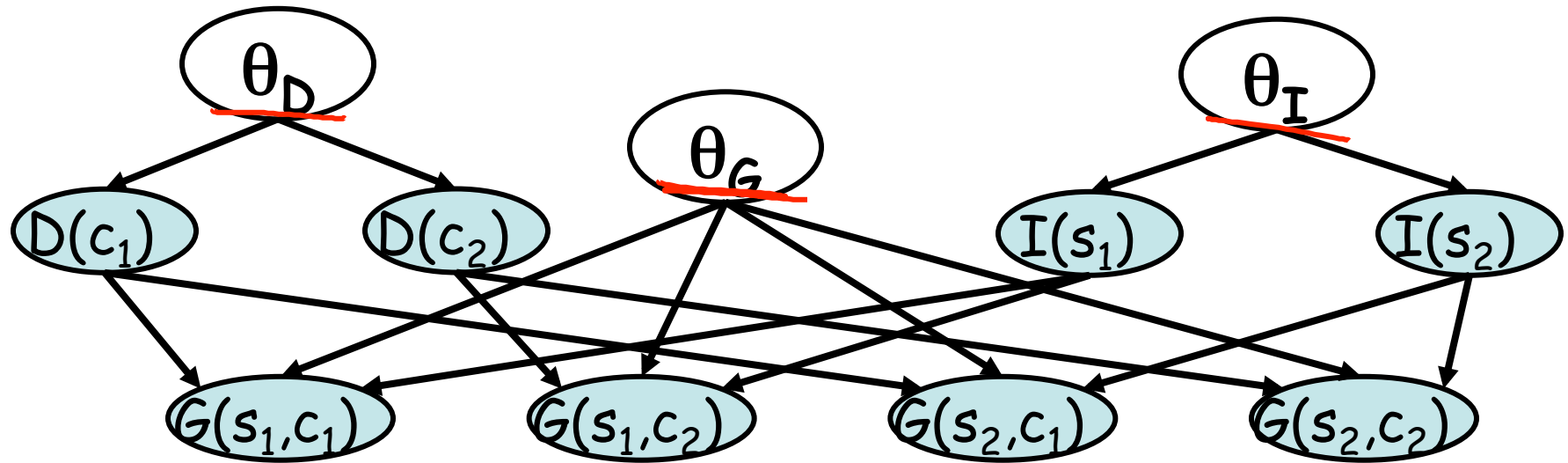
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Overlapping Plates



Explicit Parameter Sharing



Collective Inference

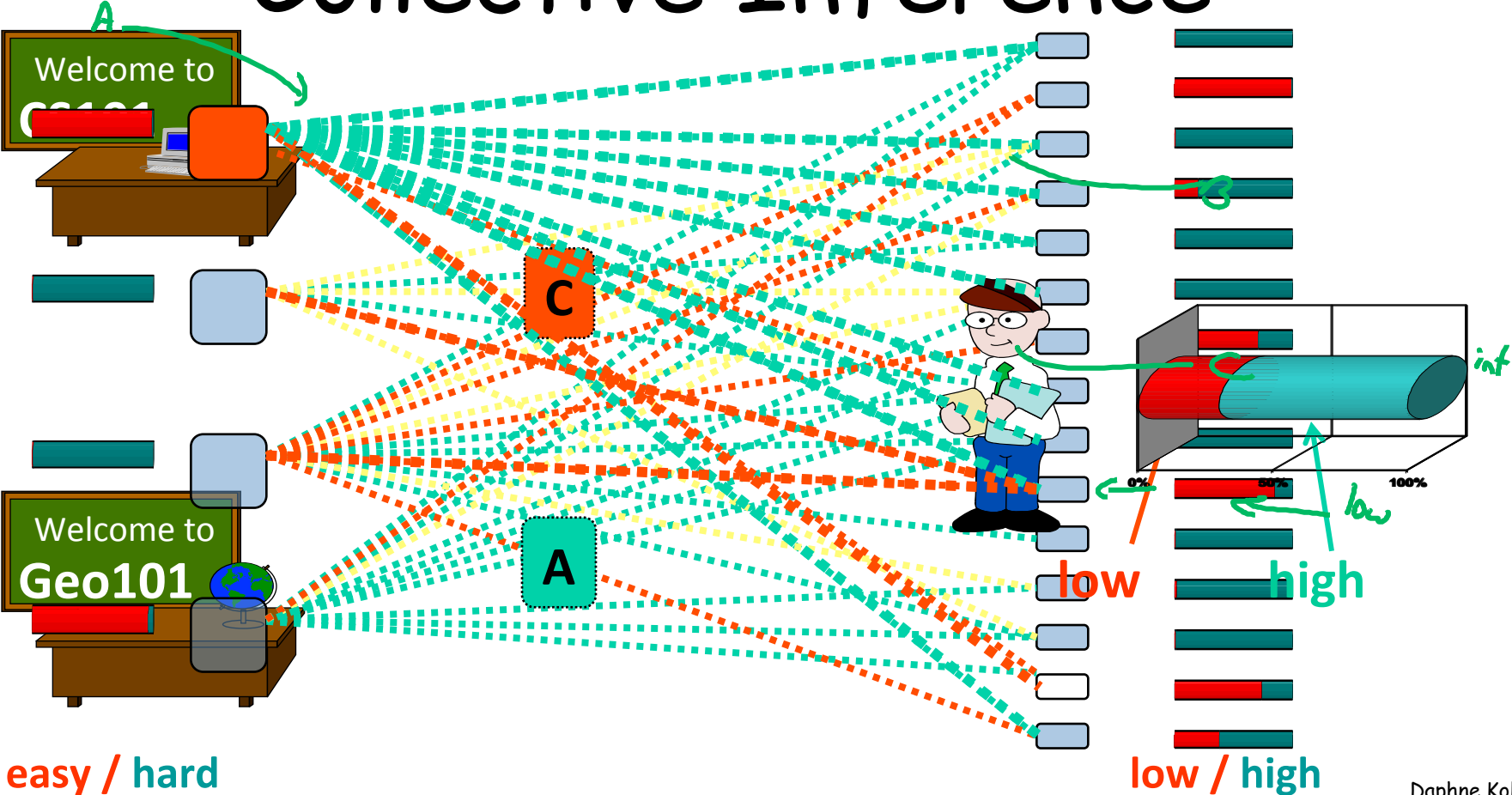
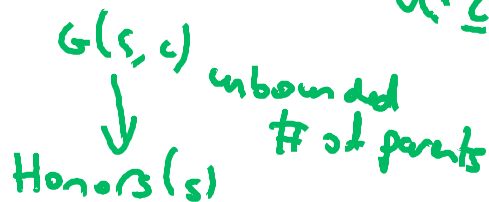


Plate Dependency Model

- For a template variable $A(U_1, \dots, U_k)$:
 - Template parents $B_1(U_1), \dots, B_m(U_m)$



$$U_i \in \{U_1, \dots, U_k\}$$

aggregator CPD

- CPD $P(A | B_1, \dots, B_m)$

Ground Network

Let $A(U_1, \dots, U_k)$ with parents $B_1(U_1), \dots, B_m(U_m)$

- for any instantiation u_1, \dots, u_k to U_1, \dots, U_k we would have:

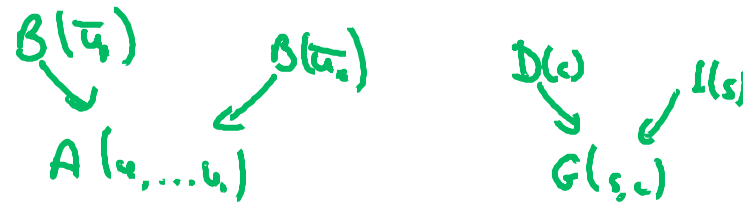
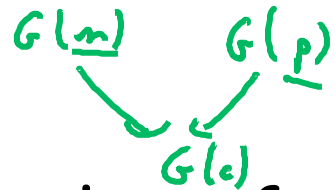


Plate Dependency Model

Let $A(U_1, \dots, U_k)$ with parents $B_1(U_1), \dots, B_m(U_m)$

- For each i , we must have $U_i \subseteq U_1, \dots, U_k$
 - No indices in parent that are not in child



Summary

$$x^{+..} \rightarrow x^+$$

- Template for an infinite set of BNs, each induced by a different set of domain objects
- Parameters and structure are reused within a BN and across different BNs
- Models encode correlations across multiple objects, allowing collective inference
- Multiple "languages", each with different tradeoffs in expressive power