

Clique Trees

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Outline

- Clique Trees
- Representation
- Factorization
- Inference
- Relation with VE

Representation

- Given a Probability distribution, P
 - How to represent it?
 - What does this representation tell us about P ?
 - Cost of inference
 - Independence relationships
 - What are the options?
 - Full CPT
 - Bayes Network (list of factors)
 - Clique Tree

Representation

- FULL CPT
 - Space is **exponential**
 - Inference is **exponential**
 - Can read **nothing** about independence in P
 - Just bad

Representation: the past

- Bayes Network
 - List of Factors: $P(X_i | \text{Pa}(X_i))$
 - Space **efficient**
 - Independence
 - Read **local Markov** Ind.
 - Compute **global independence** via d-separation
 - Inference
 - Can use **dynamic programming** by leveraging factors
 - Tell us little immediately about cost of inference
 - Fix an elimination order
 - Compute the induced graph
 - Find the largest clique size
 - » Inference is **exponential** in this **largest clique size**

Representation: Today

- Clique Trees (CT)
 - Tree of cliques
 - Can be constructed from Bayes network
 - Bayes Network + Elimination order \rightarrow CT
 - What independence can read from CT about P ?
 - How P factorizes over CT?
 - How to do inference using CT?
 - When should you use CT?

The Big Picture

Full CPT

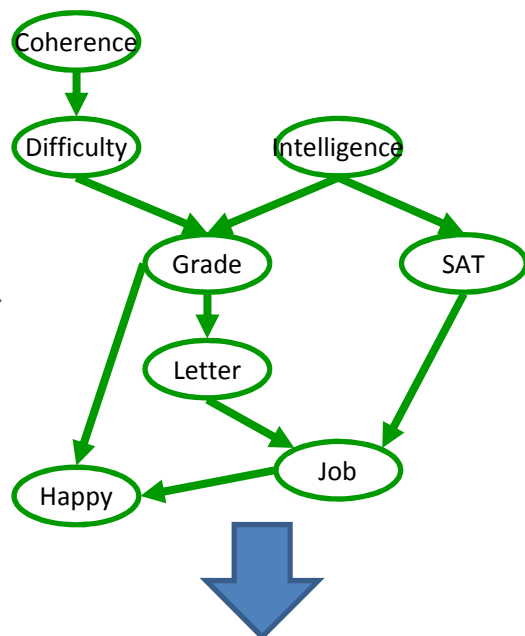
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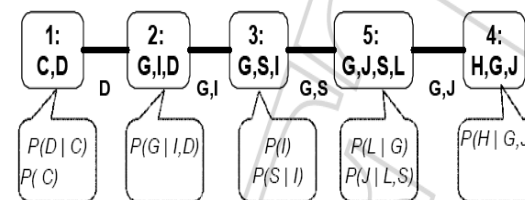
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Tree of Cliques



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Choose an
Elimination order,
Max-spaning tree

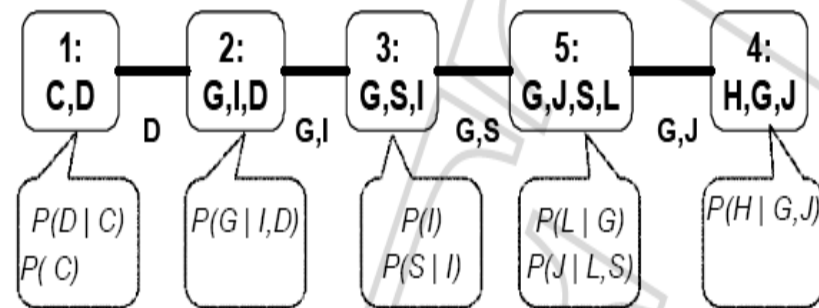
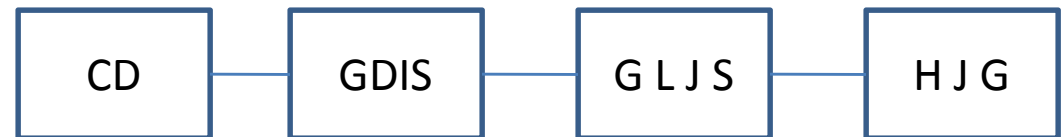
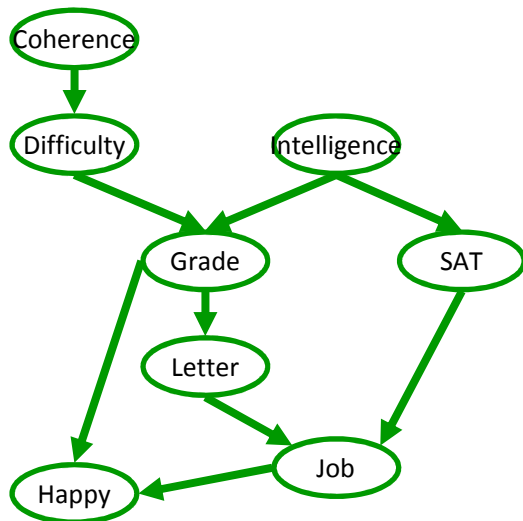
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computations
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across **multiple** inference
operations $P(X_i, X_j)$ for all I, j

Clique Trees: Representation

- For set of factors F (i.e. Bayes Net)
 - Undirected graph
 - Each node i associated with a cluster \mathbf{C}_i
 - *Family preserving*: for each factor $f_j \in F$, \exists node i such that $\text{scope}[f_j] \subseteq \mathbf{C}_i$
 - Each edge $i - j$ is associated with a separator $\mathbf{S}_{ij} = \mathbf{C}_i \cap \mathbf{C}_j$

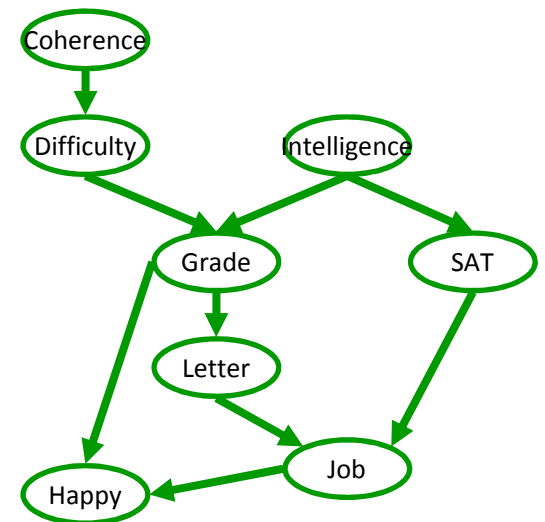
Clique Trees: Representation

- *Family preserving over factors*
- Running Intersection Property
- Both are correct Clique trees



Clique Trees: Representation

- What independence can be read from CT
 - $I(\text{CT}) \subset I(\text{G}) \subset I(\text{P})$
- Use your intuition
 - How to block a path?
 - Observe a separator. **Q4**

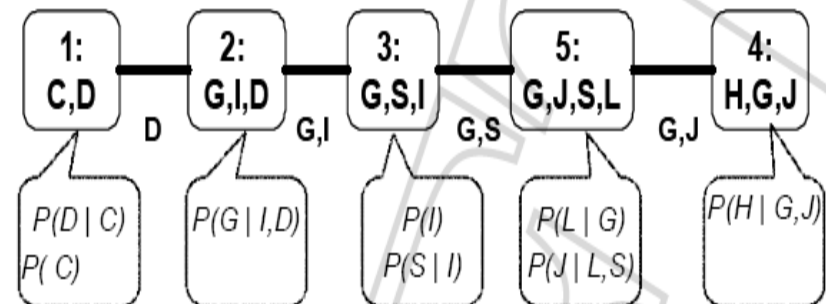


$$C \perp G \mid D$$

$$H \perp I \mid G, J$$

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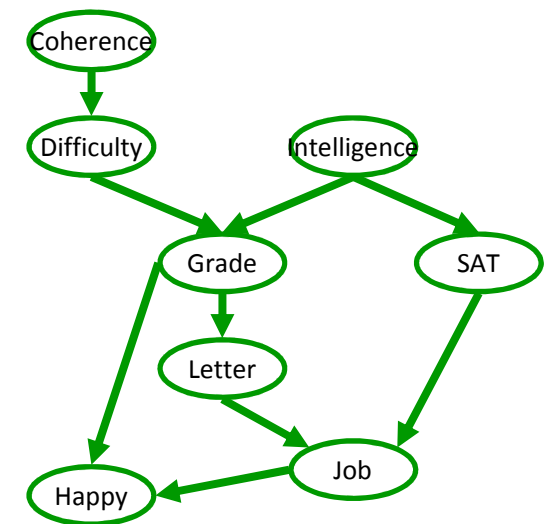
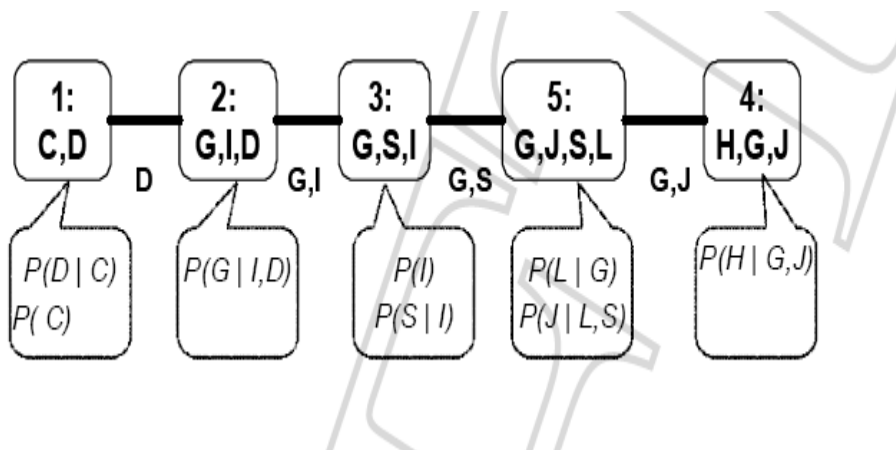
$$CD \perp HJ \mid GI$$



Clique Trees: Representation

- How P factorizes over CT (when CT is **calibrated**) Q4 ([See 9.2.11](#))

$$P(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{\prod_i P(\mathbf{C}_i)}{\prod_{ij} P(\mathbf{S}_{ij})}$$

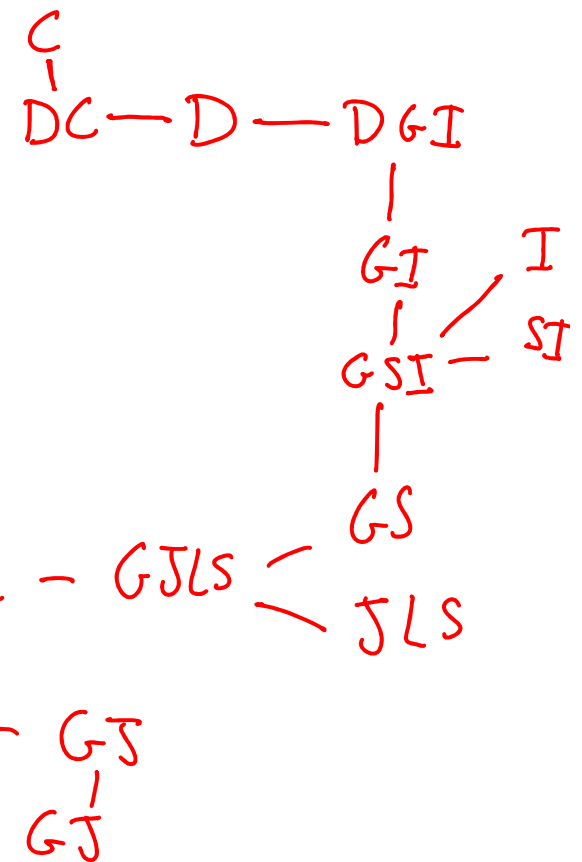
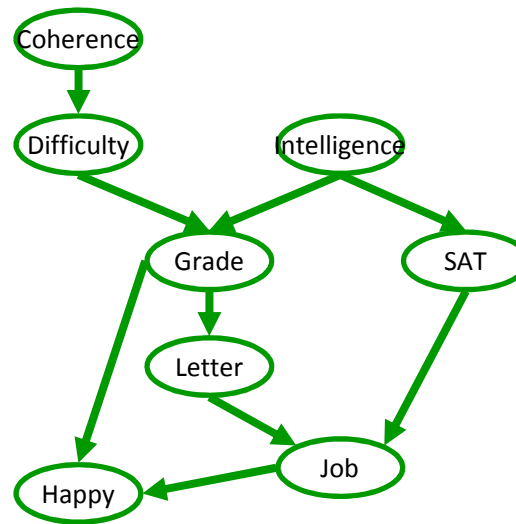


Representation Summary

- Clique trees (like Bayes Net) has two parts
 - Structure
 - Potentials (the parallel to CPTs in BN)
 - Clique potentials
 - Separator Potential
 - Upon calibration, you can read marginals from the cliques and separator potentials
- Initialize clique potentials with factors from BN
 - Distribute factors over cliques (family preserving)
 - Cliques must satisfy RIP
- But we need calibration to reach a fixed point of these potentials (see later today)
- Compare to BN
 - You can only read local conditionals $P(x_i | pa(x_i))$ in BN
 - You need VE to answer other queries
 - In CT, upon calibration, you can read marginals over cliques
 - You need VE over calibrated CT to answer queries whose scope can not be confined to a single clique

Clique tree Construction

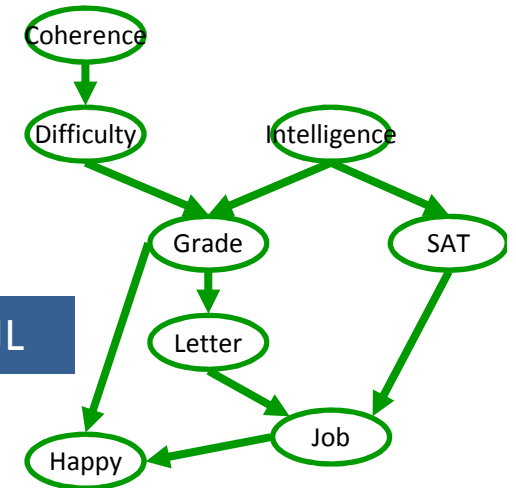
- Replay VE
- Connect factors that would be generated if you run VE with this order
- Simplify!
 - Eliminate factor that is subset of neighbor



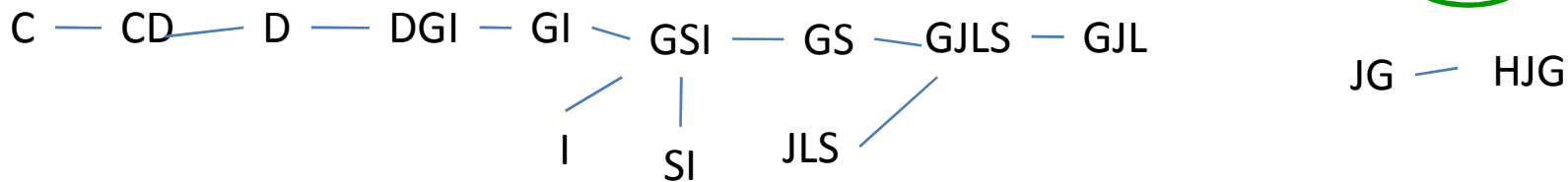
Clique tree Construction (details)

- Replay VE with order: C,D,I,H,S, L,J,G

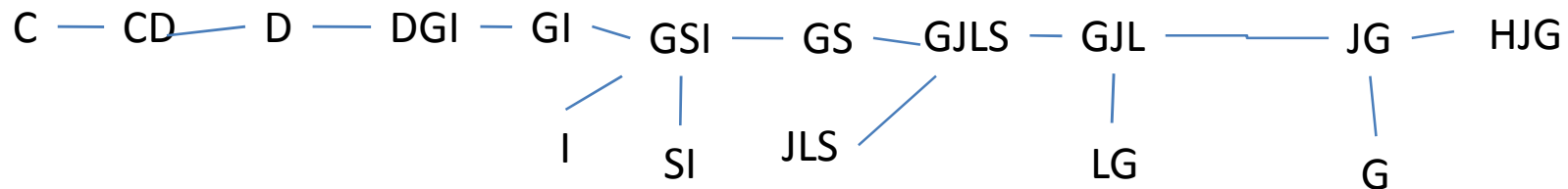
Initial factors: C, DC, GDI, SI, I, LG, JLS, HJG



Eliminate S: multiply GS, JLS to get GJLS, then marginalize S to get GJL



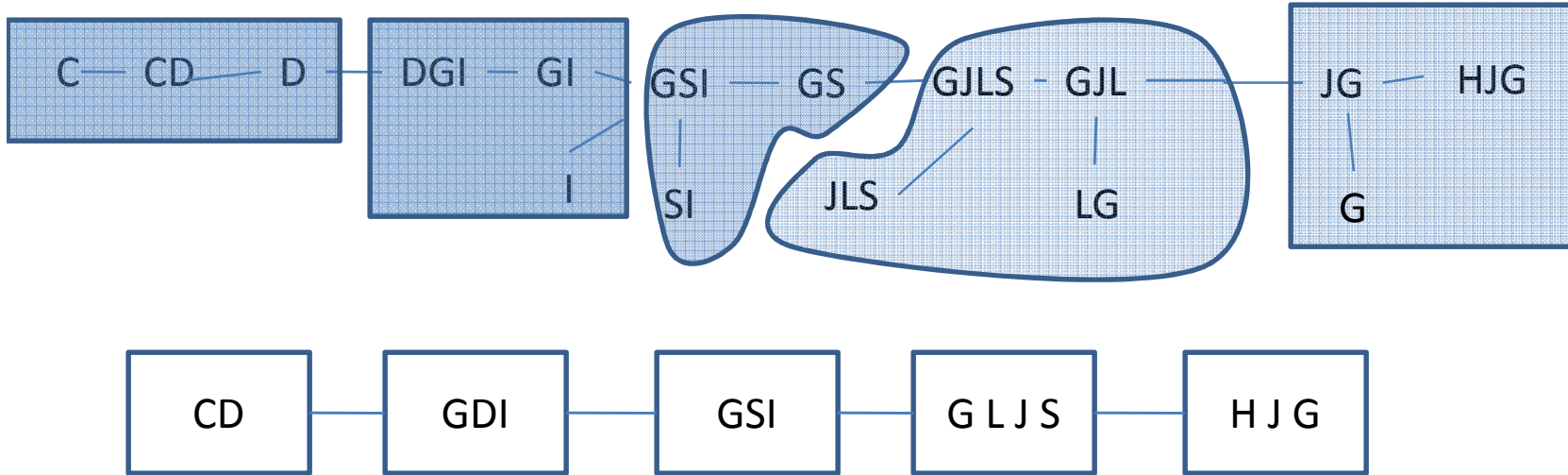
Eliminate L: multiply GJL, LG to get JLG, then marginalize L to get GJ



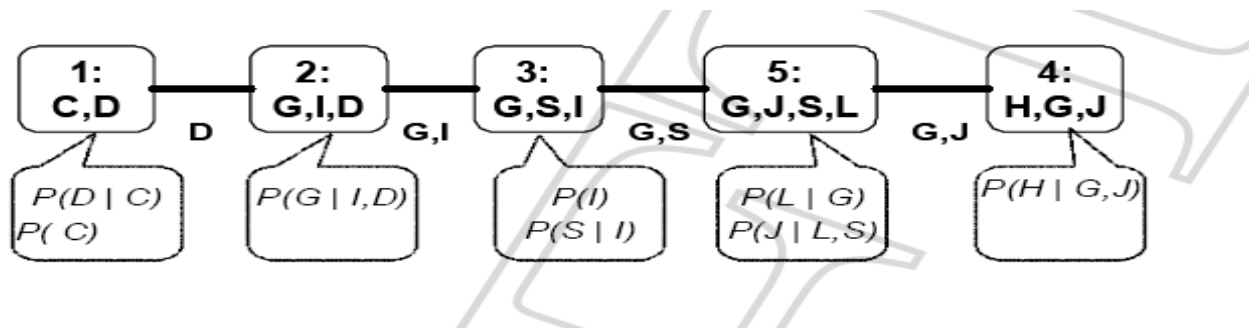
Eliminate L, G:
JG → G

Clique tree Construction (details)

- Summarize CT by removing subsumed nodes



- Satisfy RIP and Family preserving (always true for any Elimination order)
- Finally distribute initial factor into the cliques, to get initial beliefs (which is the parallel of CPTs in BN), to be used for inference

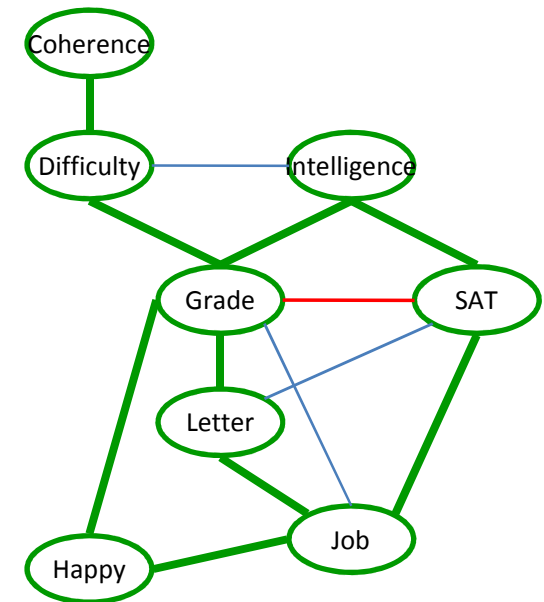
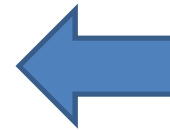
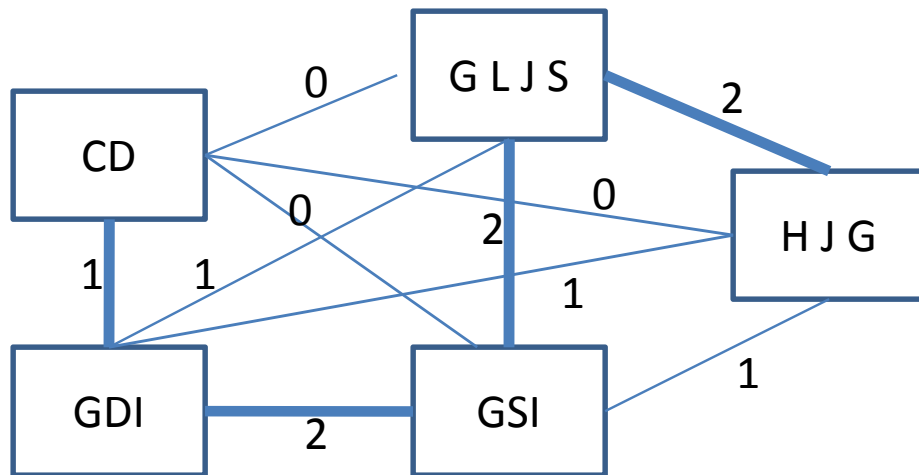


Clique tree Construction: Another method

- From a triangulated graph
 - Still from VE, why?
 - Elimination order \rightarrow triangulation
 - Triangulation \rightarrow Max cliques
 - Connect cliques, find max-spanning tree

Clique tree Construction: Another method (details)

- Get chordal graph (add **fill edges**) for the same order as before C,D,I,H,S, L,J,G.
- Extract Max cliques from this graph and get maximum-spanning clique tree



As before



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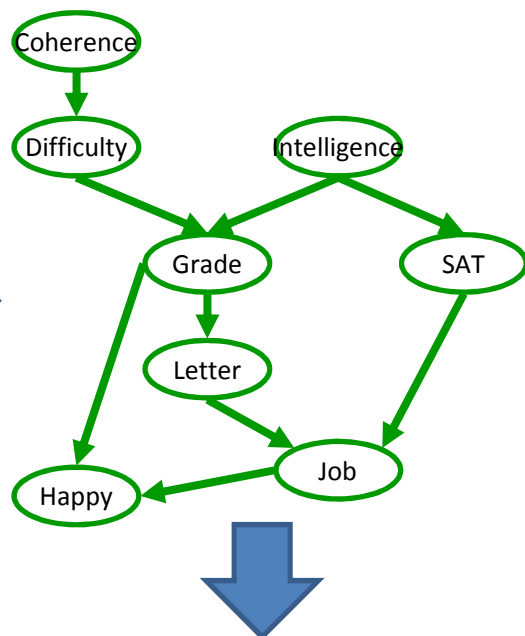
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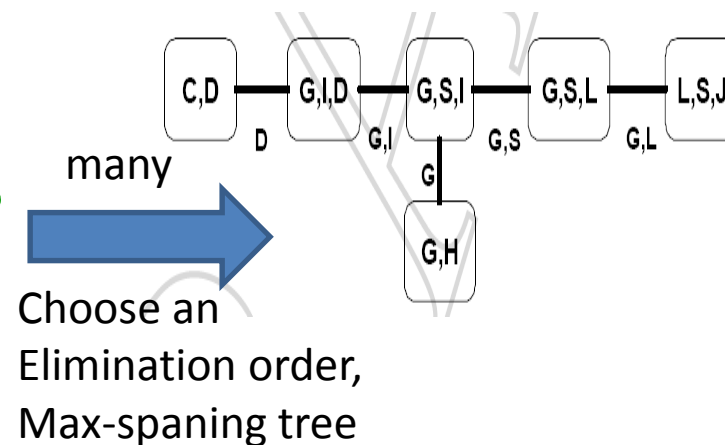
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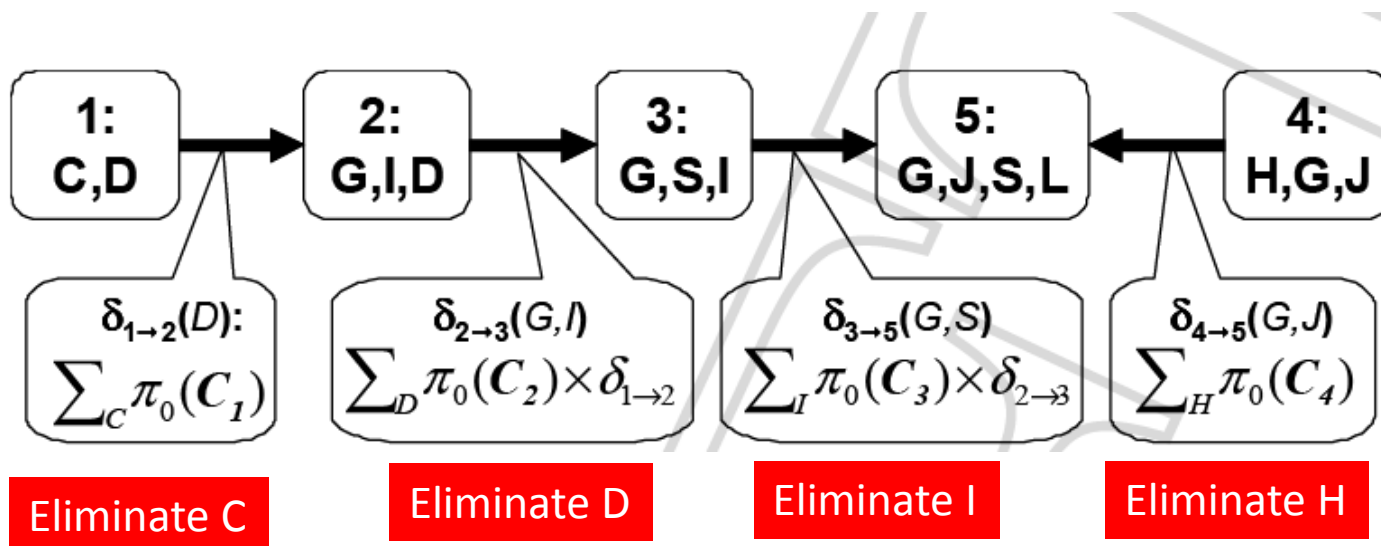
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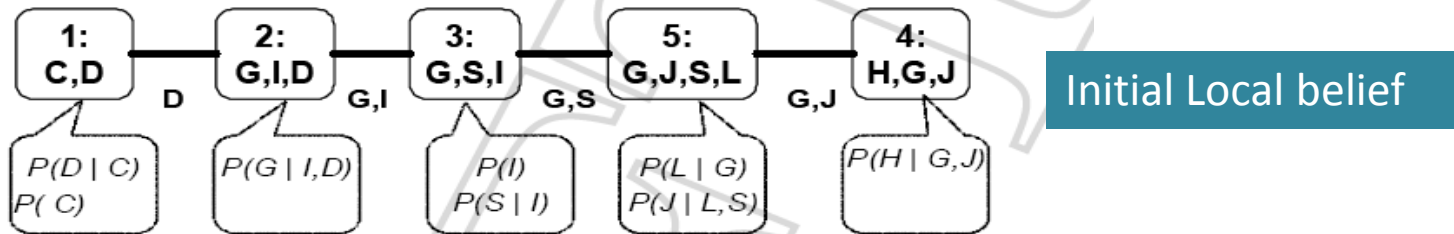
Clique Tree: Inference

- $P(X)$: assume X is in a node (root)
- Just run VE! Using elimination order dictated by the tree and initial factors put into each clique to define $\pi_0(C_i)$
- When done we have $P(G,J,S,L)$



In VE jargon, we assign these messages names like g_1, g_2 , etc.

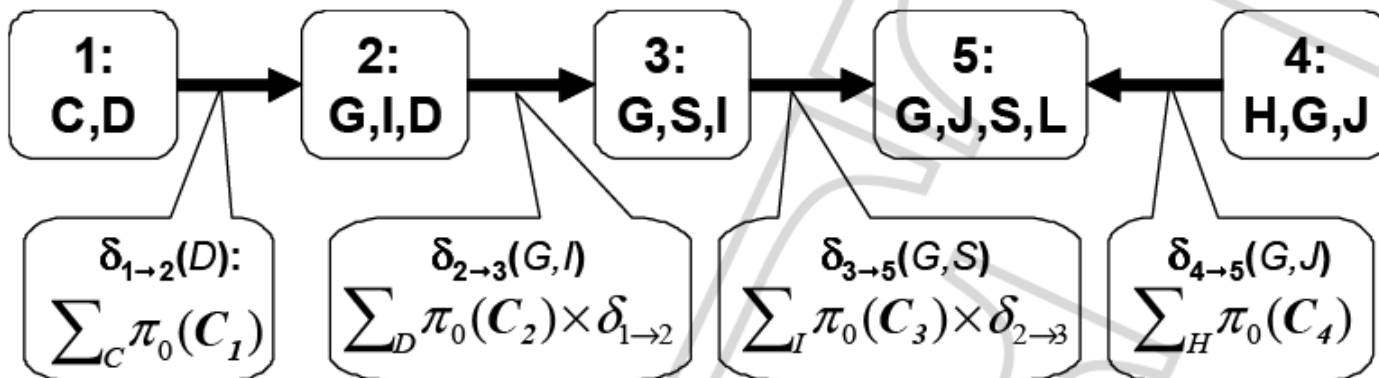
Clique Tree: Inference (2)



What is: $\delta_{1 \rightarrow 2}(D) = \sum_C \pi_0(C_1) = \sum_C P(C)P(D|C)$ Just a factor over D

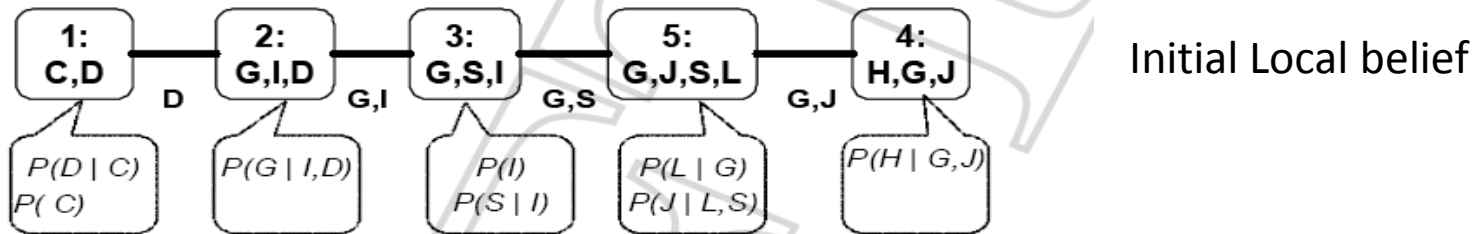
What is: $\delta_{2 \rightarrow 3}(G, I) = \sum_D \pi_0(C_2) \times \delta_{1 \rightarrow 2}(D) = \sum_C \delta_{1 \rightarrow 2}(D)P(G|I, D)$ Just a factor over GI

We are simply doing VE along “partial” order determined by the tree: (C,D,I) and H (i.e. H can Be anywhere in the order)



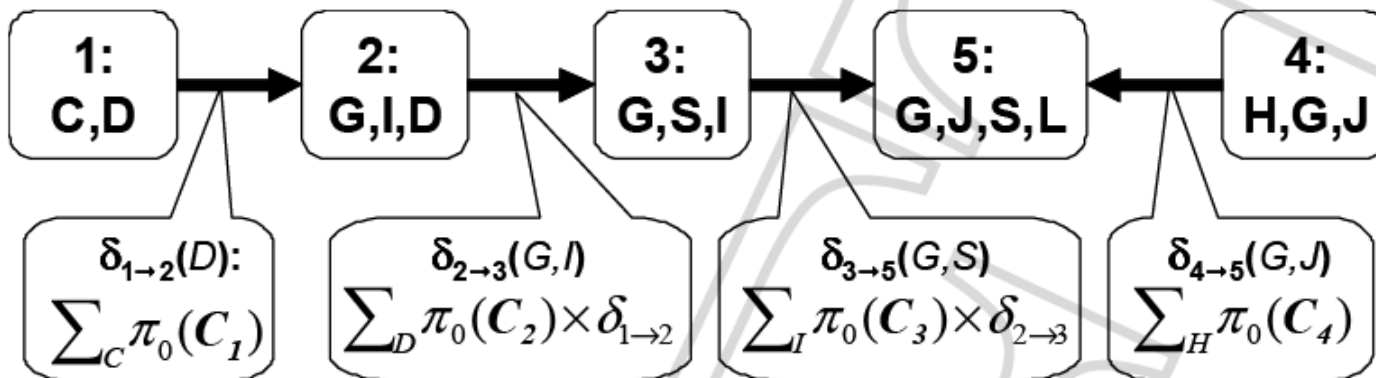
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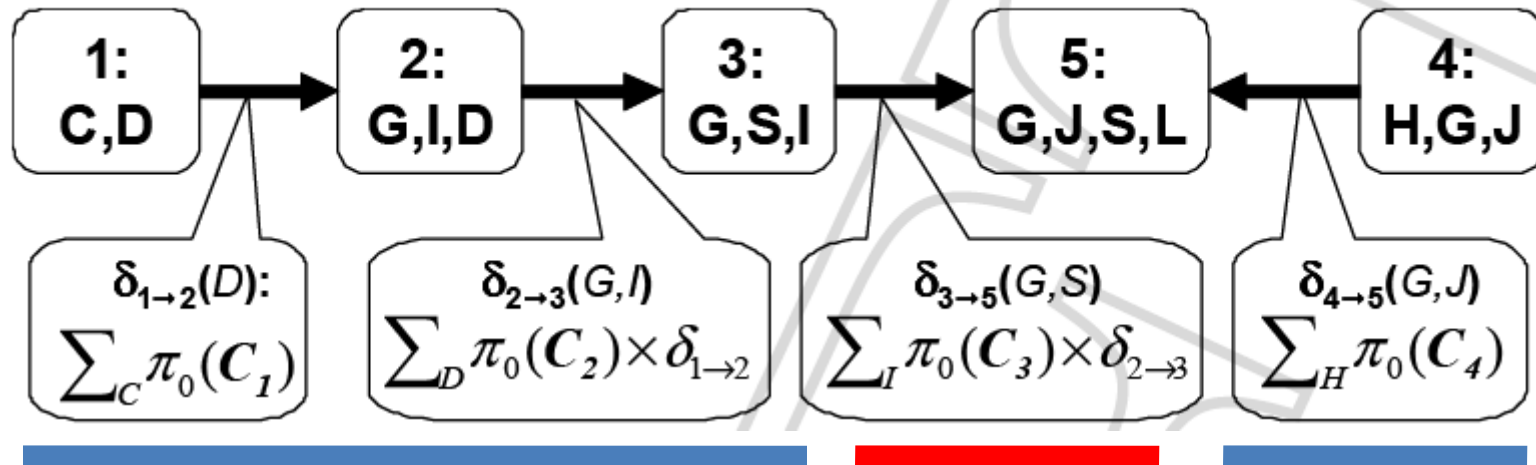
- When we are done, C5 would have received two messages from left and right
- In VE, we will end up with factors corresponding to these messages in addition to all factors that were distributed into C5: $P(L|G)$, $P(J|L,G)$

- In VE, we multiply all these factors to get the marginals
- In CT, we multiply all factors in C5 : $\pi_0(C_5)$ with these two messages to get C_5 calibrated potential (which is also the marginal), so what is the deal? Why this is useful?



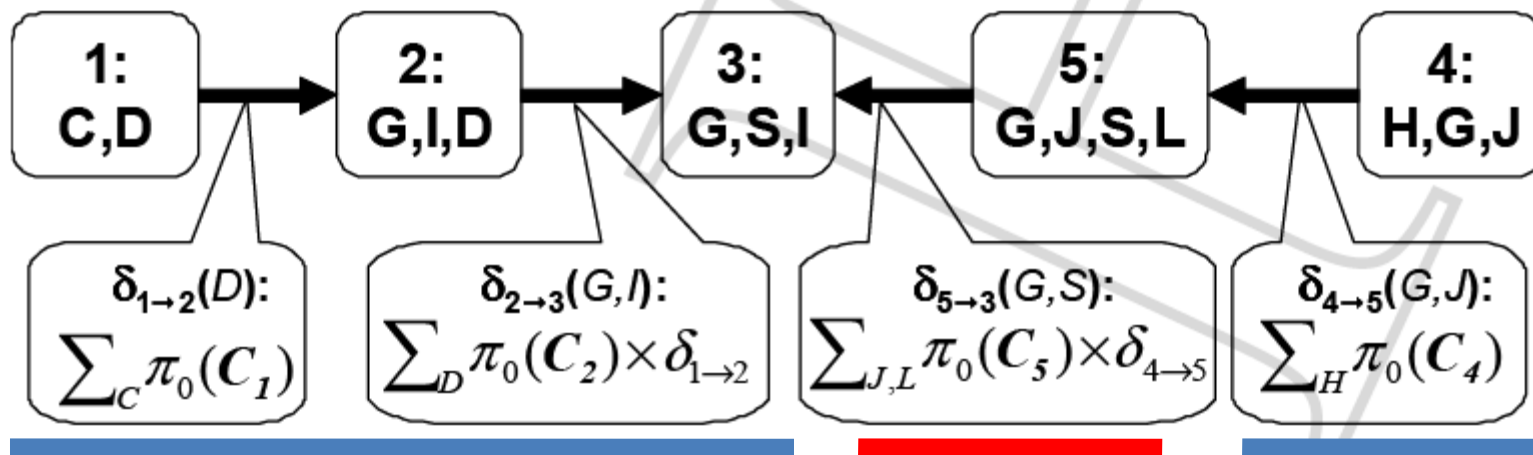
Clique Tree: Inter-Inference Caching

$P(G,L)$: use C5 as root

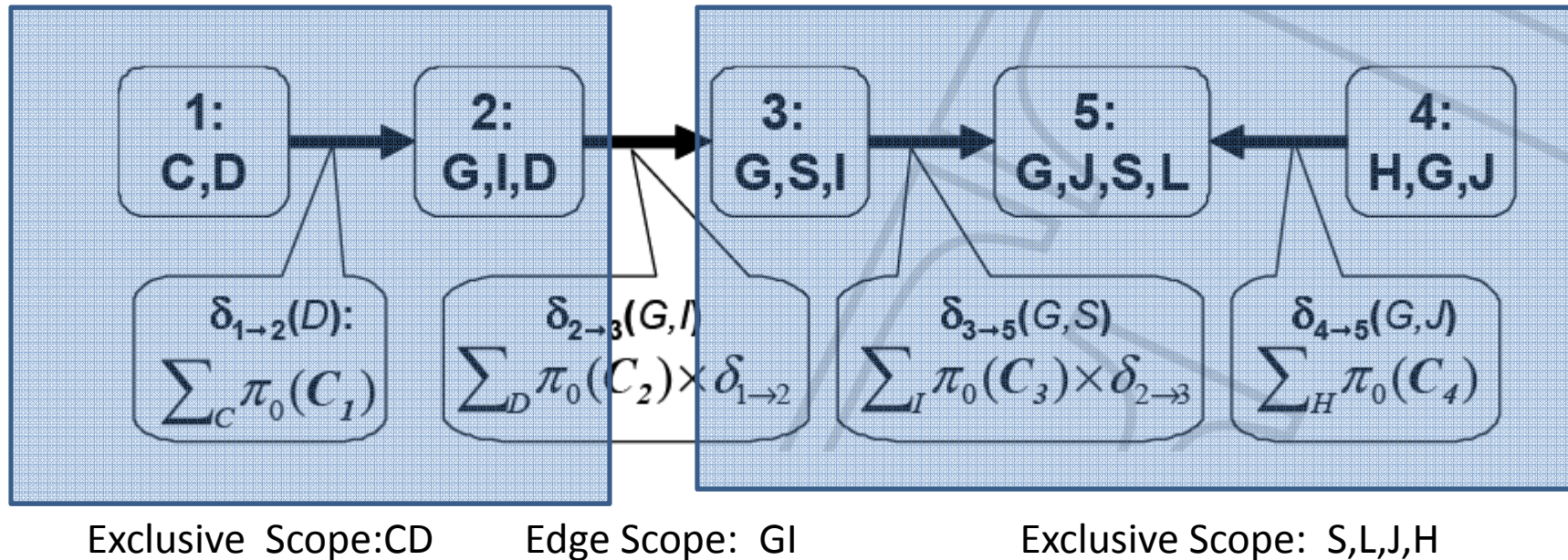


Notice the same 3 messages: i.e. same intermediate factors in VE

$P(I,S)$: use C3 as root



What is passed across the edge?



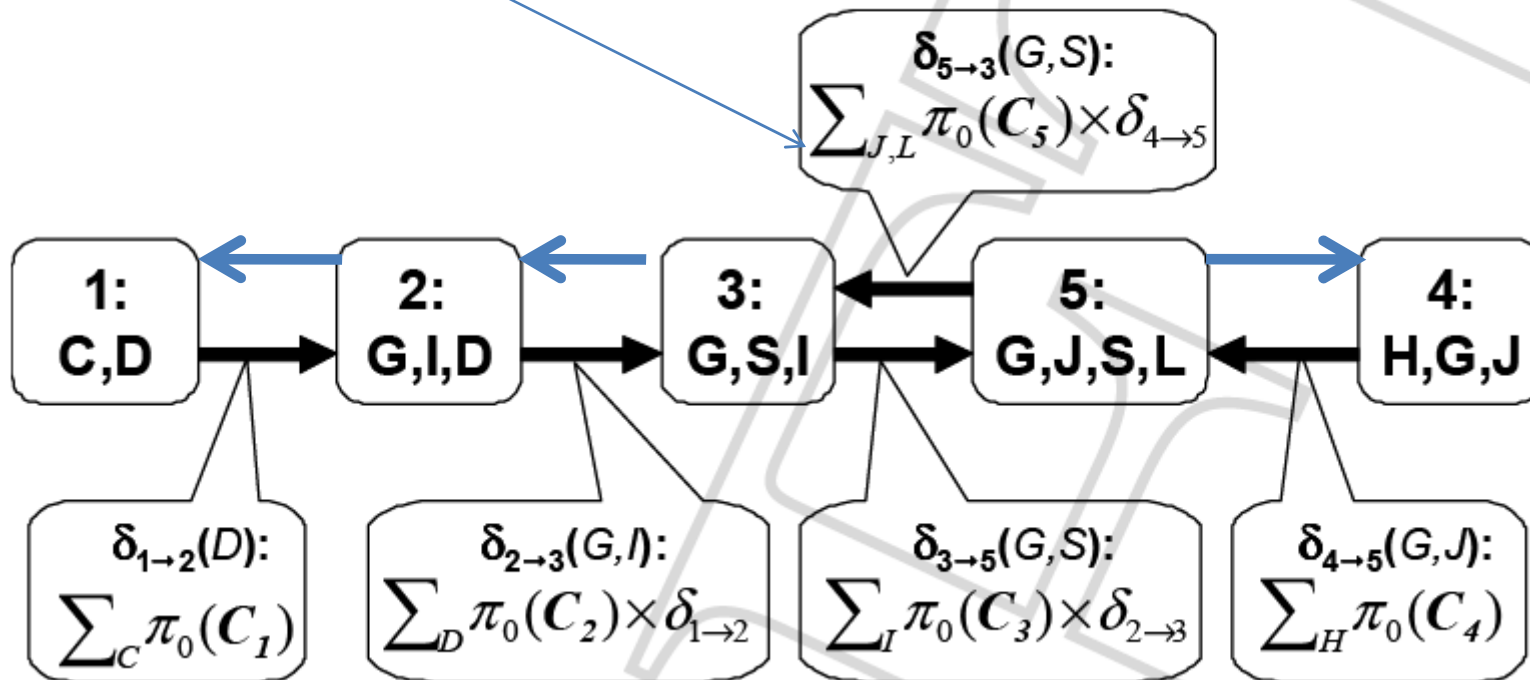
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CDGI

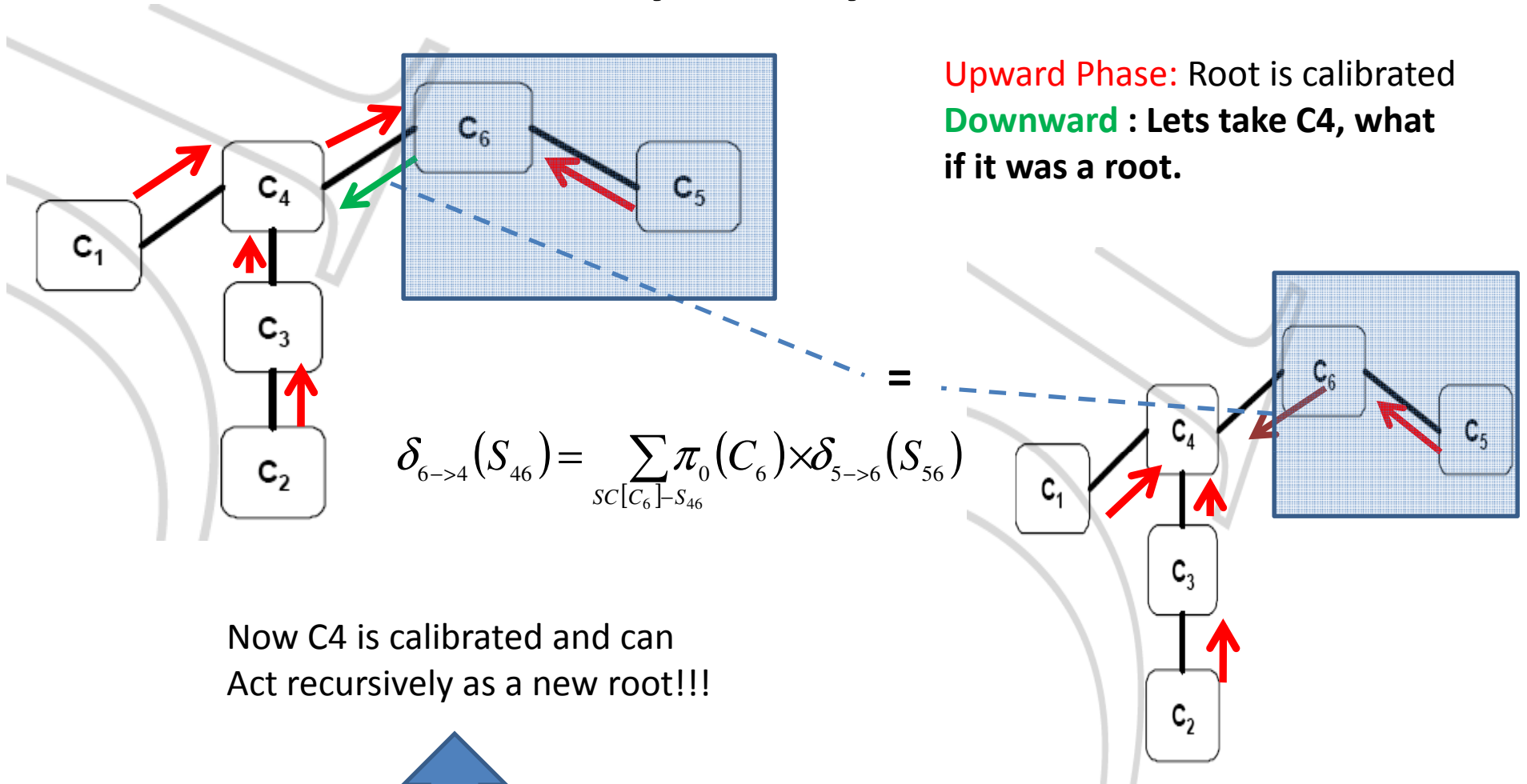
- The message summarizes what the **right side** of the tree cares about in the **left side (GI)**
 - See Theorem 9.2.3
 - Completely determined by the root
 - Multiply all factors in left side
 - Eliminate out exclusive variables (but do it in steps along the tree: C then D)
- The message depends **ONLY** on the direction of the edge!!!

Clique Tree Calibration

- Two Step process:
 - Upward: as before
 - **Downward** (after you calibrate the root)



Intuitively Why it works?



Upward Phase: Root is calibrated
Downward : Lets take C4, what if it was a root.

$$\delta_{6 \rightarrow 4}(S_{46}) = \sum_{SC[C_6] - S_{46}} \pi_0(C_6) \times \delta_{5 \rightarrow 6}(S_{56})$$

Now C4 is calibrated and can
 Act recursively as a new root!!!



The two tree only differ on
 the edge from C4-C6, but else
 The same



C4: just needs message from C6
 That summarizes the status of the
 Separator from the other side of
 the tree

Clique Trees

- Can compute all clique marginals with double the cost of a single VE
- Need to store all intermediate **messages**
 - It is not magic
 - If you store **intermediate factors** from VE you get the same effect!!
- You lose internal structure and some independency
 - Do you care?
 - Time: no!
 - Space: YES
- You can still run VE to get marginal with variables not in the same clique and even all pair-wise marginals (Q5).
- Good for continuous inference
- Can not be tailored to evidences: only one elimination order

Queries Outside Clique: Q5

- T is assumed calibrated
 - Cliques agree on separators
 - See section 9.3.4.2, Section 9.3.4.3

