

# 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

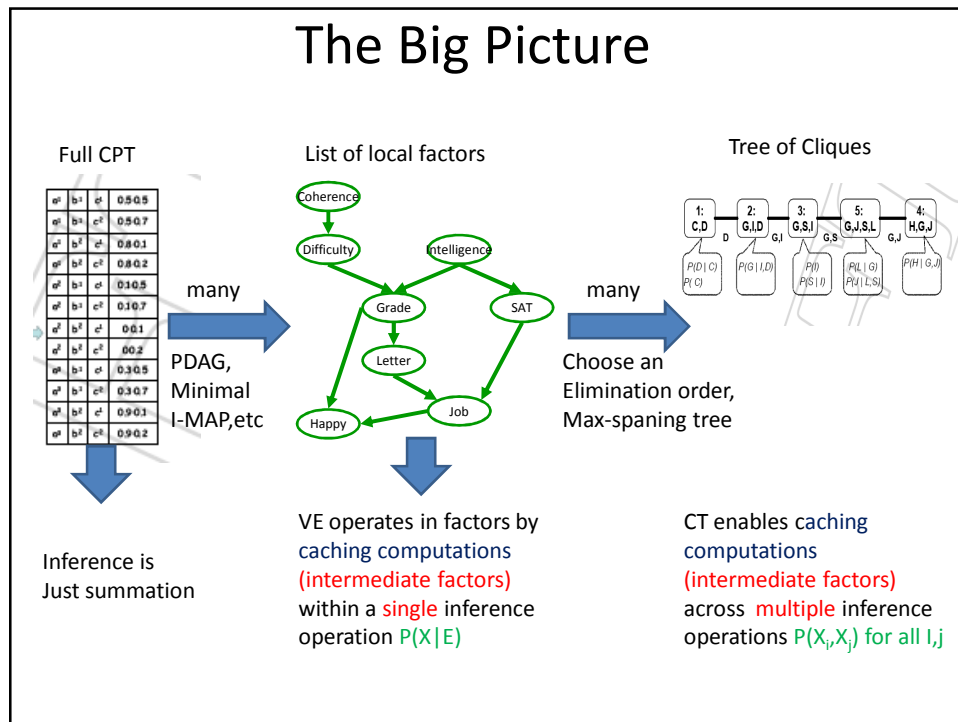
- FULL CPT
  - Space is **exponential**
  - Inference is **exponential**
  - Can read **nothing** about independence in  $P$
  - Just bad

## Representation: the past

- Bayes Network
  - List of Factors:  $P(X_i | Pa(X_i))$ 
    - 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?

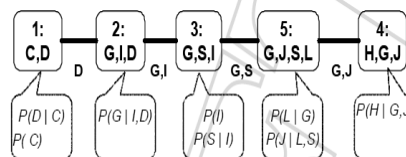
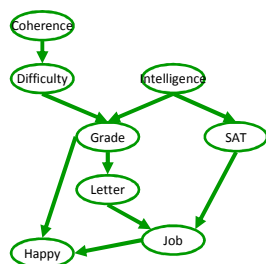


## Clique Trees: Representation

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

## Clique Trees: Representation

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



## Clique Trees: Representation

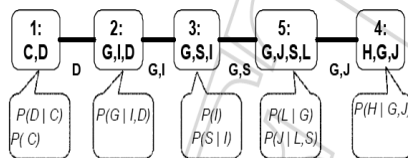
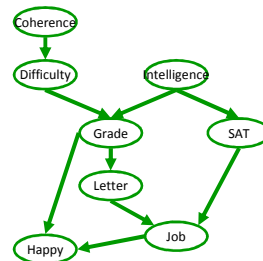
- What independence can be read from CT
  - $I(CT) \subset I(G) \subset I(P)$
- Use your intuition
  - How to block a path?
    - Observe a separator. Q4

$$C \perp G \mid D$$

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

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

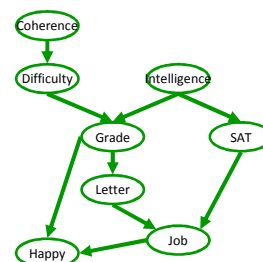
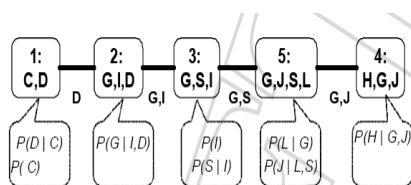
$$CD \perp HJ \mid GI$$



## Clique Trees: Representation

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

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

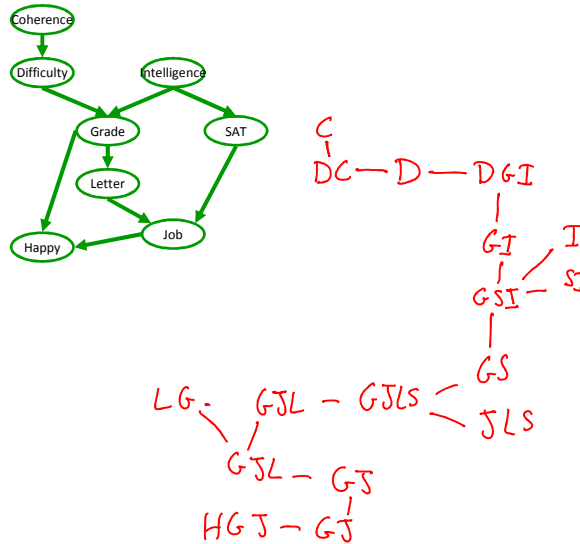


## Representation Summary

- 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

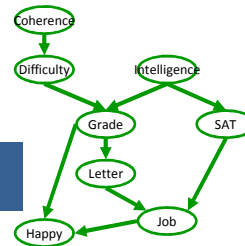
Eliminate C: multiply CD, C to get factor with CD, then marginalize C  
To get a factor with D.



Eliminate D: multiply D, GDI to get factor with GDI, then marginalize D to get a factor with GI



Eliminate I: multiply GI, SI, I to get factor with GSI, then marginalize I to get a factor with GS

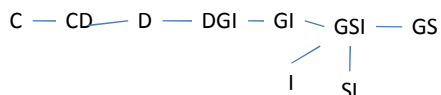


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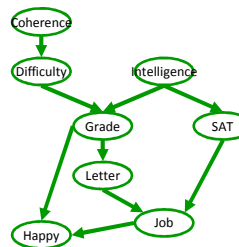
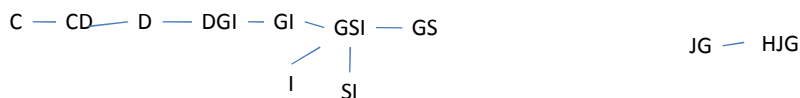
- Replay VE with order: C,D,I,H,S, L,J,G

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Eliminate I: multiply GI, SI, I to get factor with GSI, then marginalize I to get a factor with GS



Eliminate H: just marginalize HJG to get a factor with JG

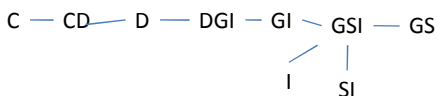


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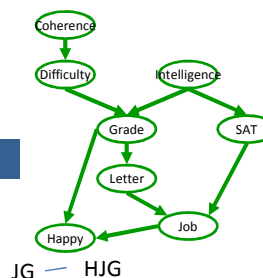
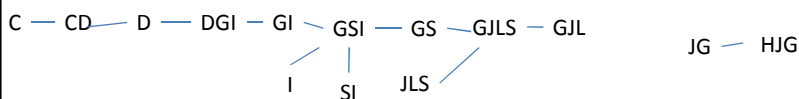
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Eliminate S: multiply GS, JLS to get GJLS, then marginalize S to get GJL

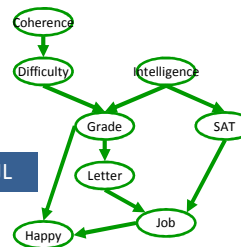




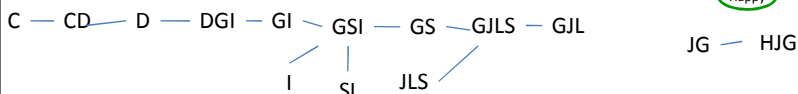
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- Replay VE with order: C,D,I,H,S, L,J,G

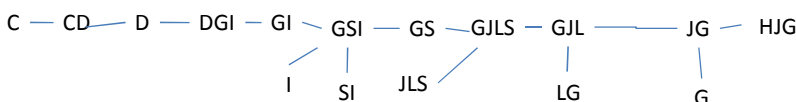
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Eliminate S: multiply GS, JLS to get GJLS, then marginalize S to get GJL



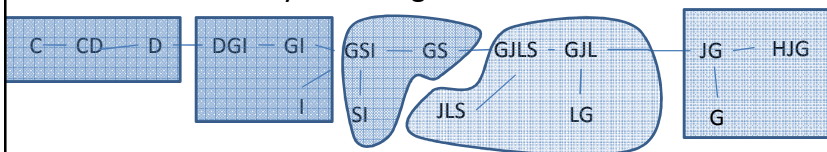
Eliminate L: multiply GJL, LG to get JLG, then marginalize L to get GJ



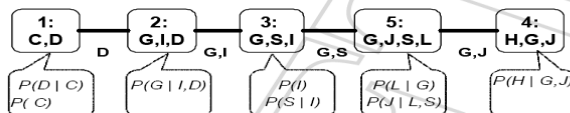
Eliminate L, G:  
JG → G

## 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

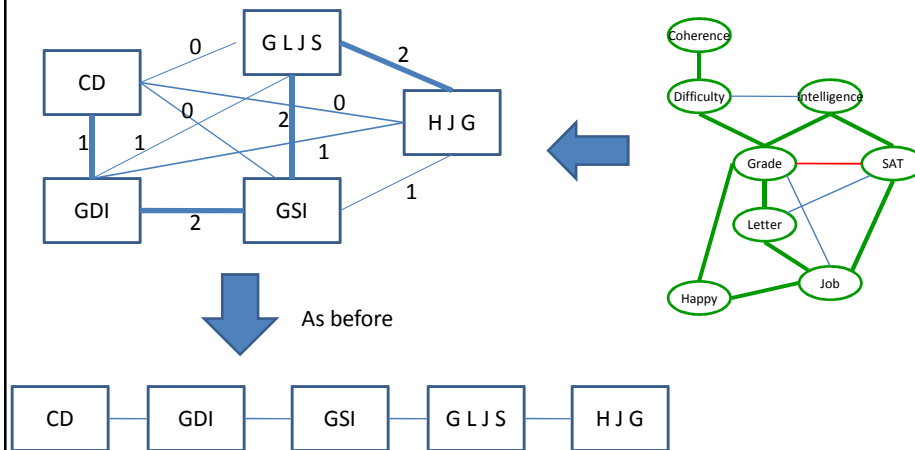


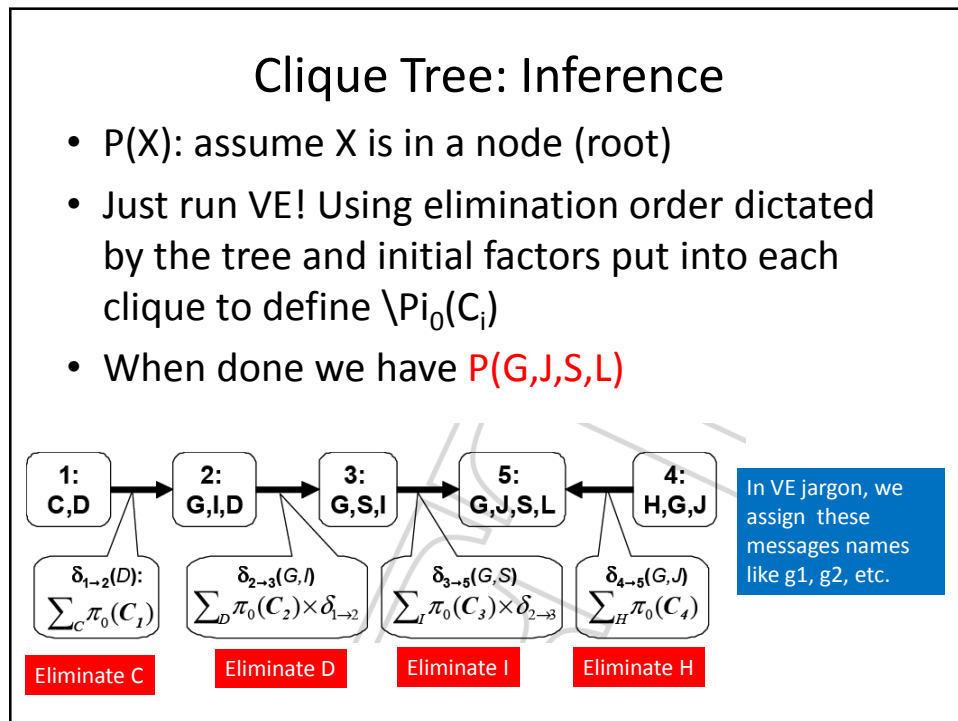
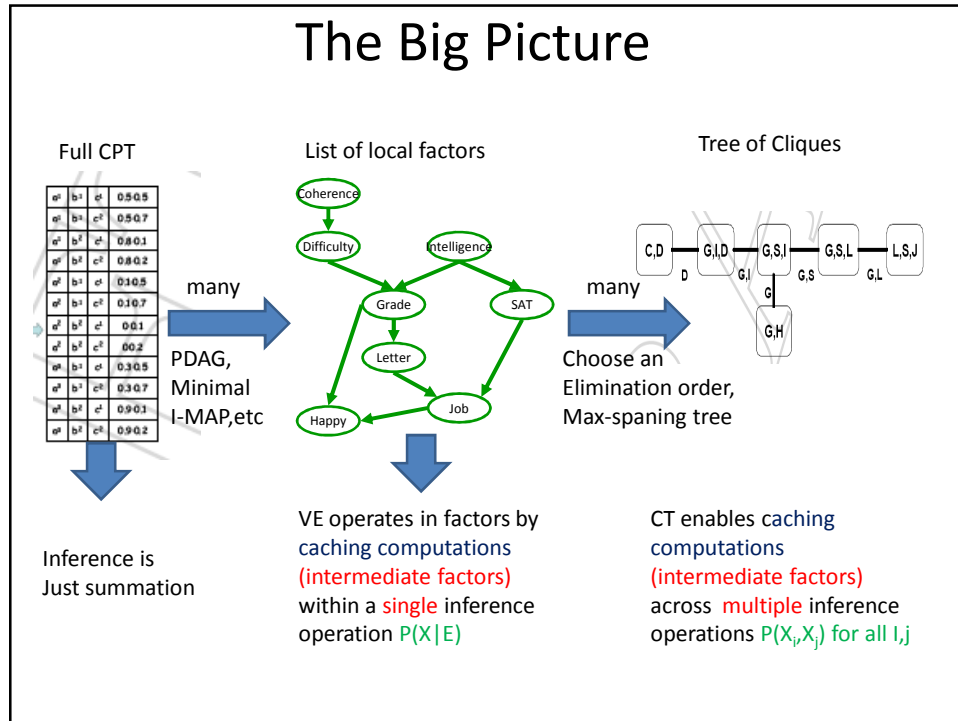
## Clique tree Construction: Another method

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

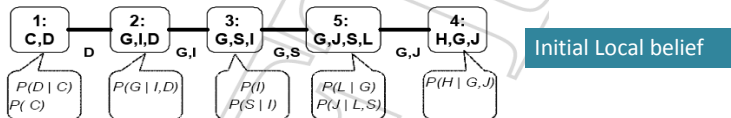
## Clique tree Construction: Another method (details)

- 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





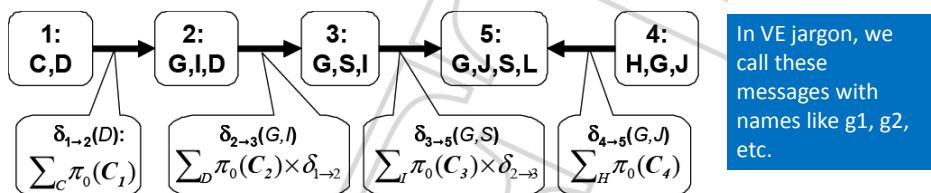
## Clique Tree: Inference (2)



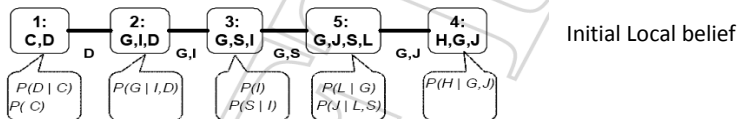
What is:  $\delta_{1 \rightarrow 2}(D) = \sum_C \pi_0(C1) = \sum_C P(C)P(D|C)$  Just a factor over D

What is:  $\delta_{2 \rightarrow 3}(G, I) = \sum_D \pi_0(C2) \times \delta_{1 \rightarrow 2}(D) = \sum_C \delta_{1 \rightarrow 2}(D)P(G|I, D)$  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)

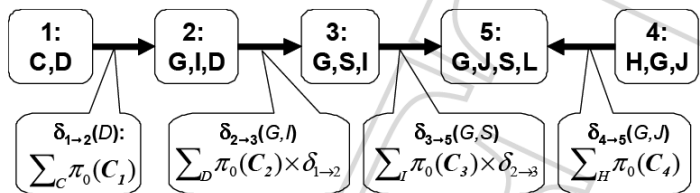


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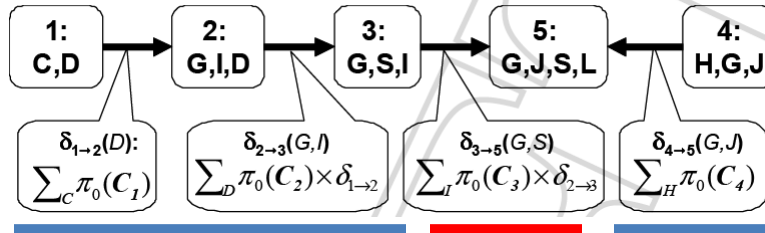
-When we are done, C5 would have received two messages from left and right  
 - In VE, we will end up with factors corresponding to these messages in addition to all factors that were distributed into C5:  $P(L|G)$ ,  $P(J|L, G)$

-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?



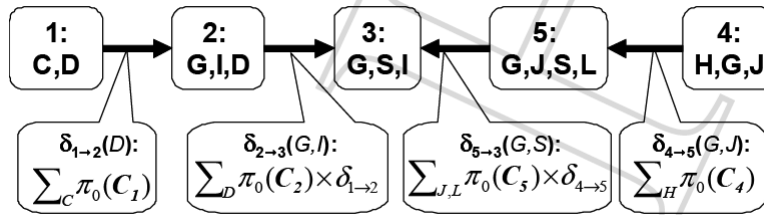
## Clique Tree: Inter-Inference Caching

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

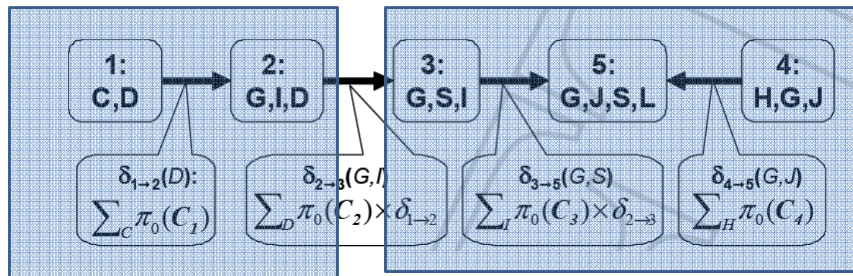


Notice the same 3 messages: i.e. same intermediate factors in VE

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



## What is passed across the edge?



Exclusive Scope: CD

Edge Scope: GI

Exclusive Scope: S,L,J,H

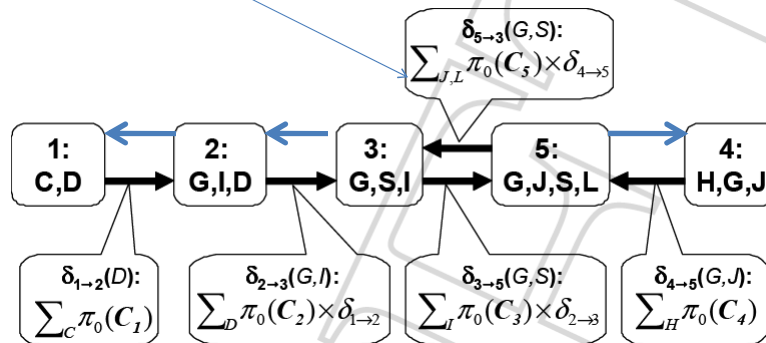
GISLJH

CDGI

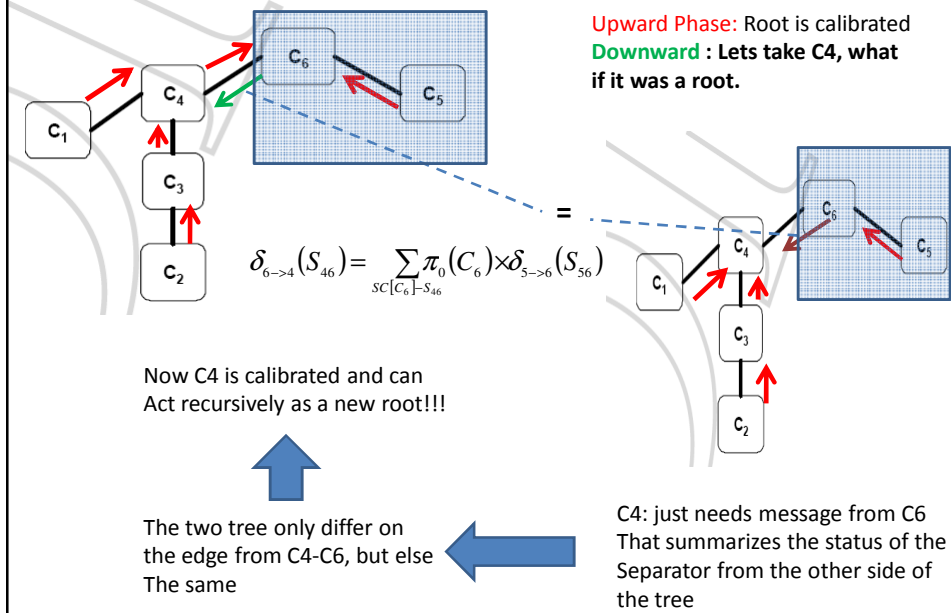
- The message summarizes what the **right side** of the tree cares about in the **left side (GI)**
- See Theorem 9.2.3
- Completely determined by the root
- Multiply all factors in left side
- Eliminate out exclusive variables (but do it in steps along the tree: C then D)
- The message depends **ONLY**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



## 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**

