

# Sequential Determinantal Point Processes (SeqDPPs) and Variations for *Supervised Video Summarization*

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300 hours of video uploaded  
*per minute*



# Big Video from surveillance



30 million CCTV cameras in US



Ineffective...

# Big Video of “first person”



Law enforcement



Life logger



Robot exploring

Need for intelligent methods of video summarization!

# Some use cases



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# Two competing criteria

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**Output:** a storyboard summary

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Indirect cues

System developers making decisions for users

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*What model constitutes a good video summarizer?*



# Model selection for ***Supervised*** video summarization



**Determinantal Point Process  
(DPP)**

# Why DPP?

Modeling subset selection

Modeling **diversity** & **importance**

A generative probabilistic model

Supervised video summarization

Maximum likelihood & large-margin estimation

Effective for document summarization

# This talk

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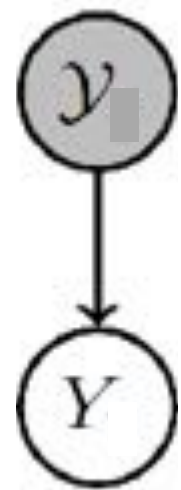
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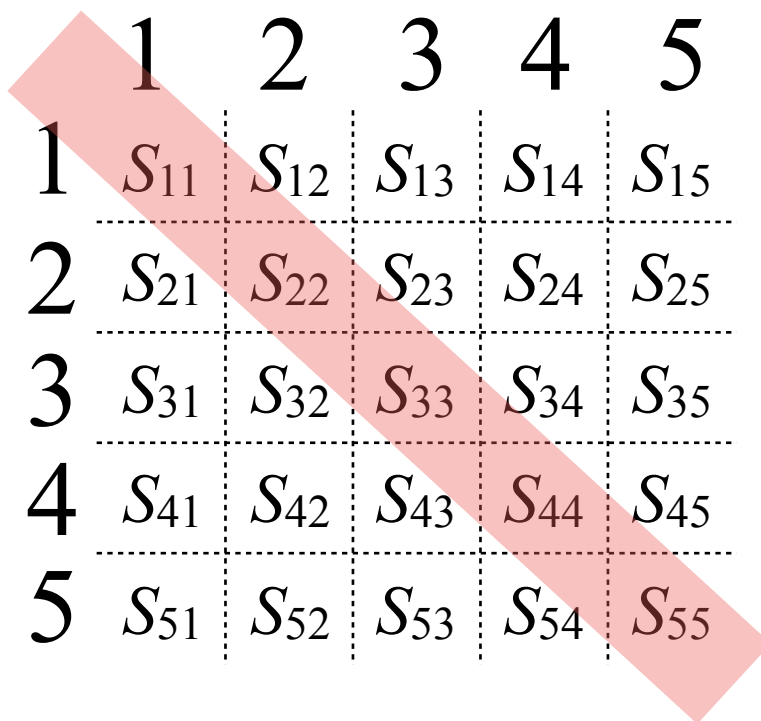
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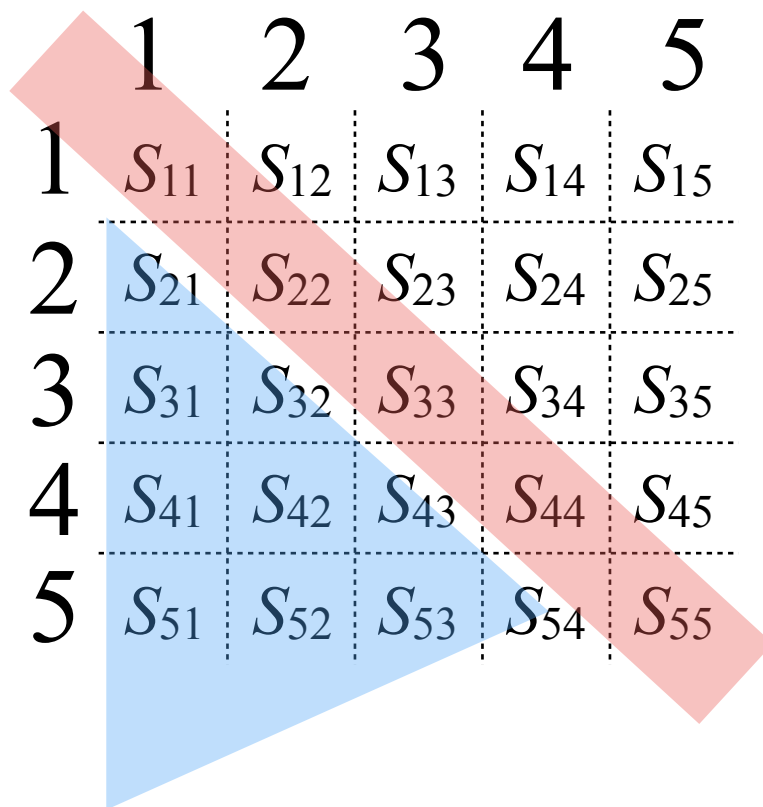
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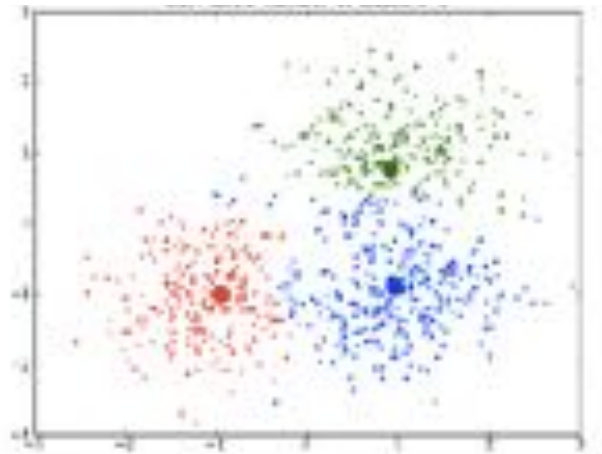
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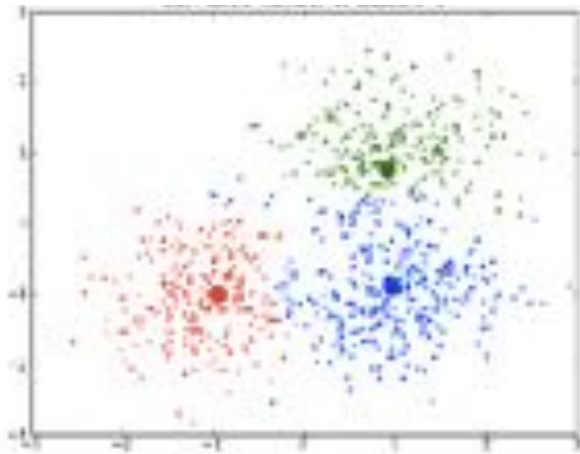
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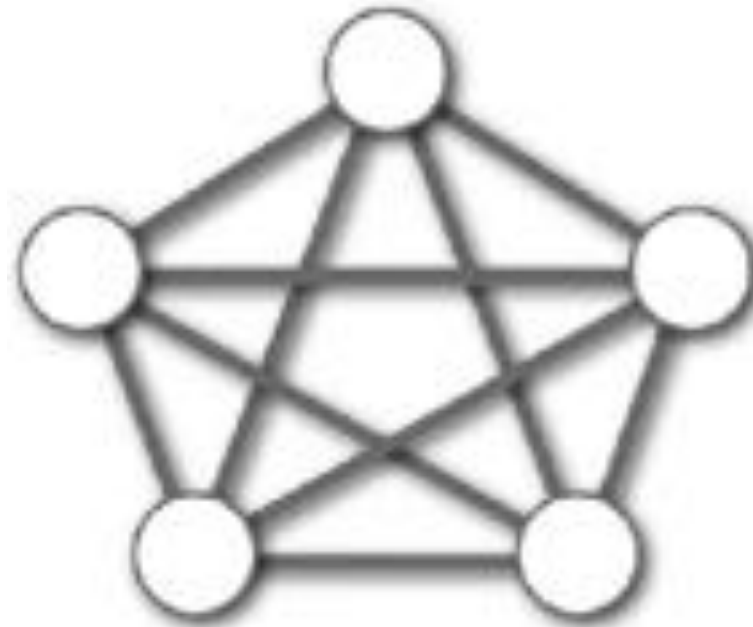
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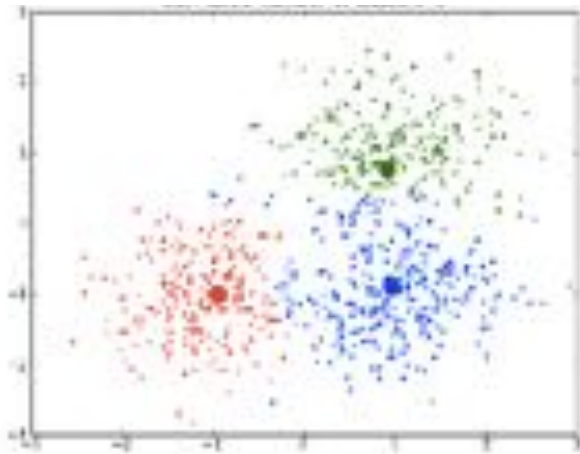


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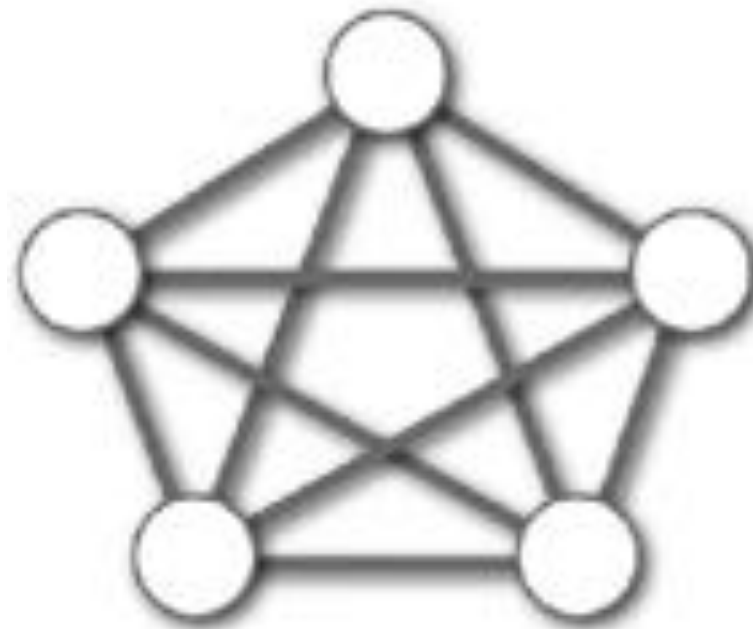


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DPP

# Diversity

	MRF	DPP
Inference	NP	Mostly tractable
MAP inference	NP	NP
Approx. MAP	Likewise NP	I / 4



# DPP: some properties

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Modeling subset selection, diversity, & importance

Log-submodular

MAP inference is NP-hard

1/4-approximation under some constraints

Efficient sampling

Two-stage sampling, MCMC sampling

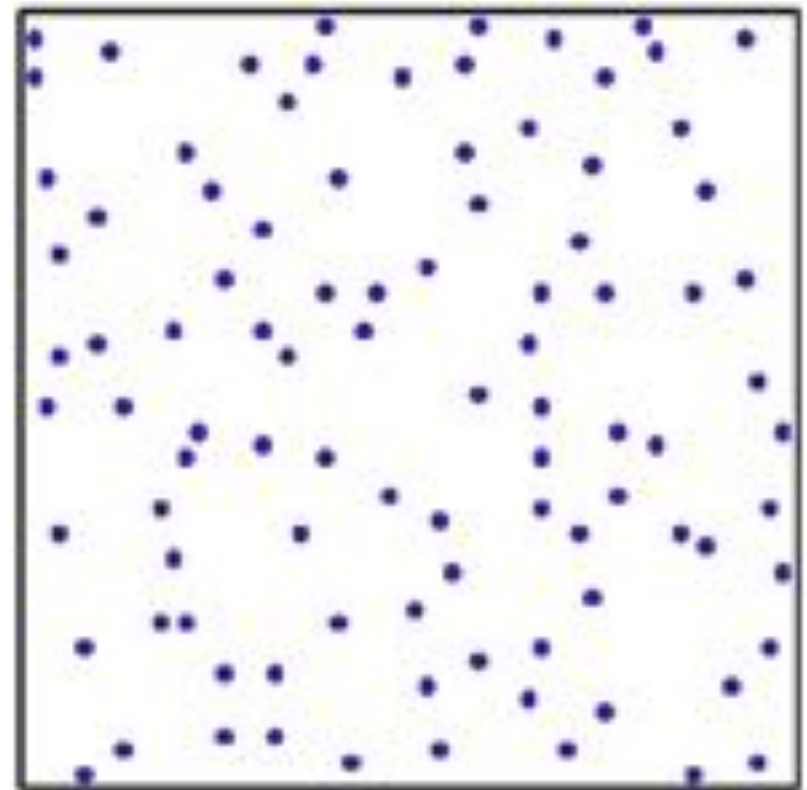
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[ECCV'16, CVPR'17, ICML submitted]

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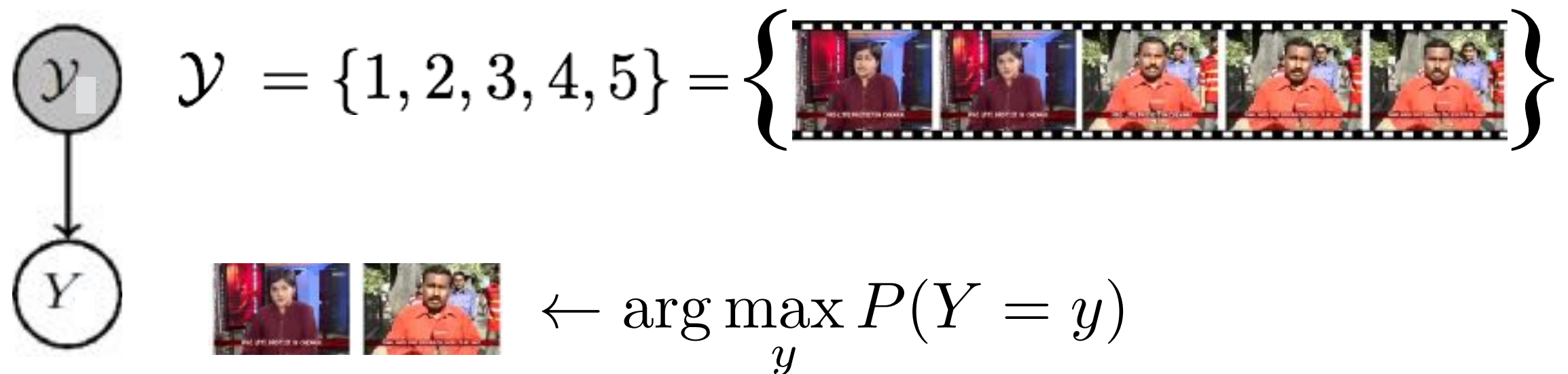
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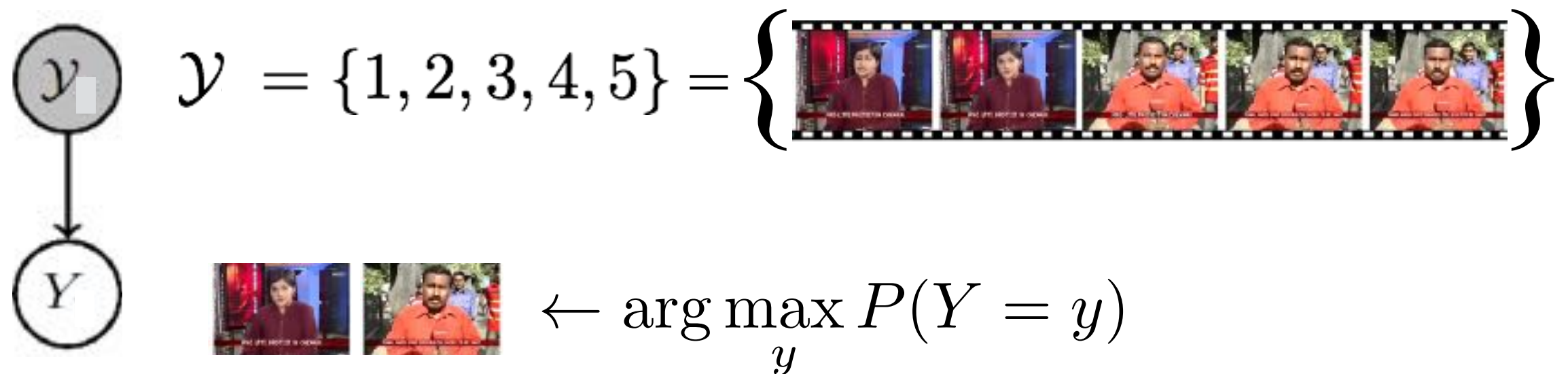
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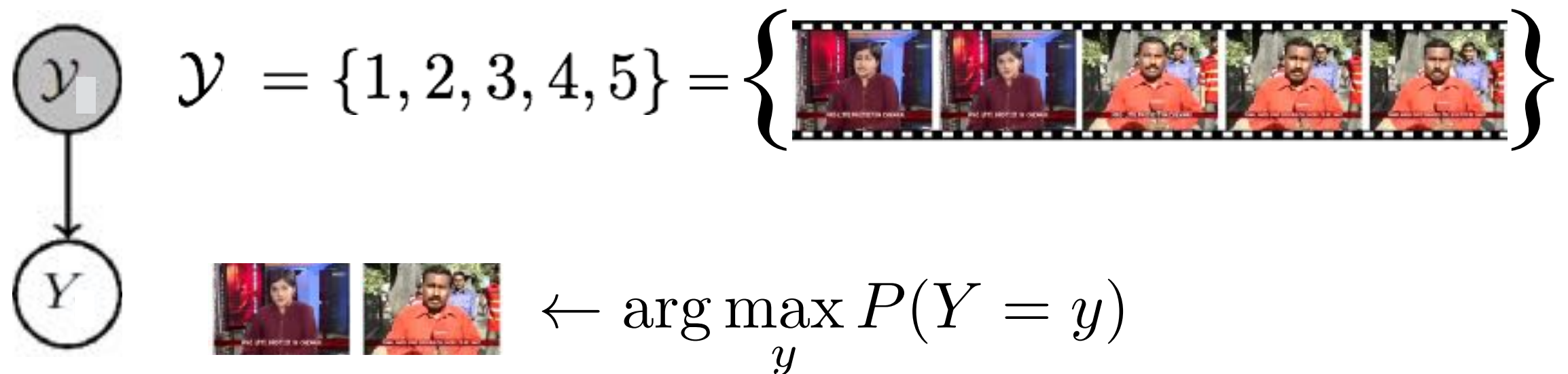
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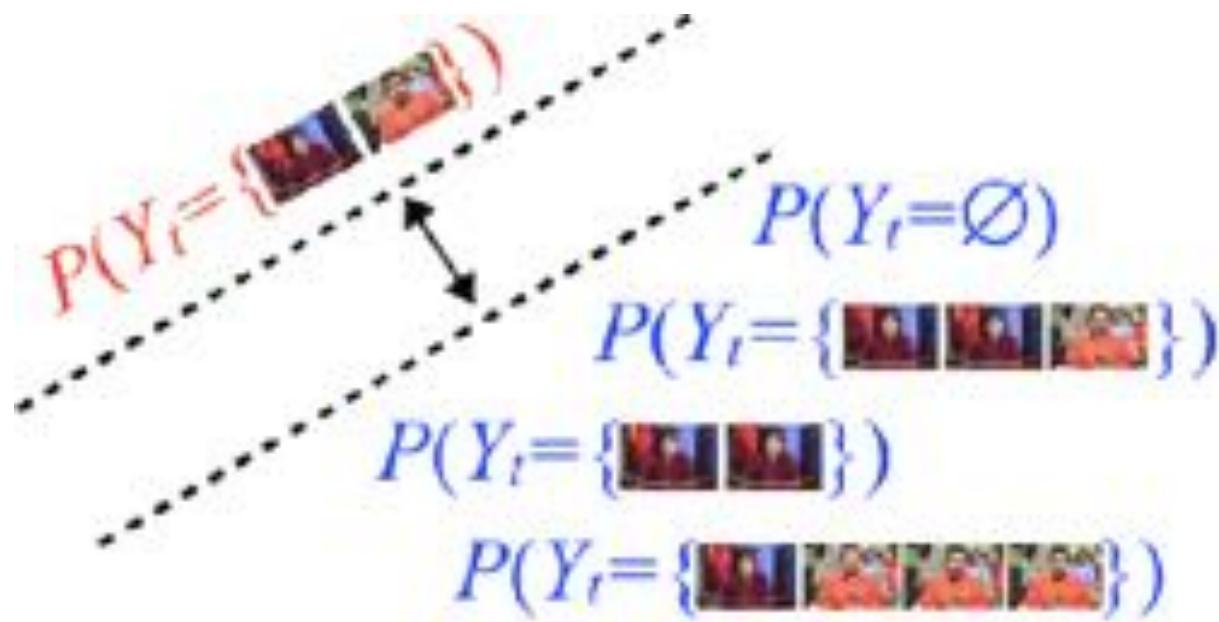


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**MLE**



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## Advantages over MLE

Tracking errors

Accepting various margins (e.g., trade-off precision & recall)

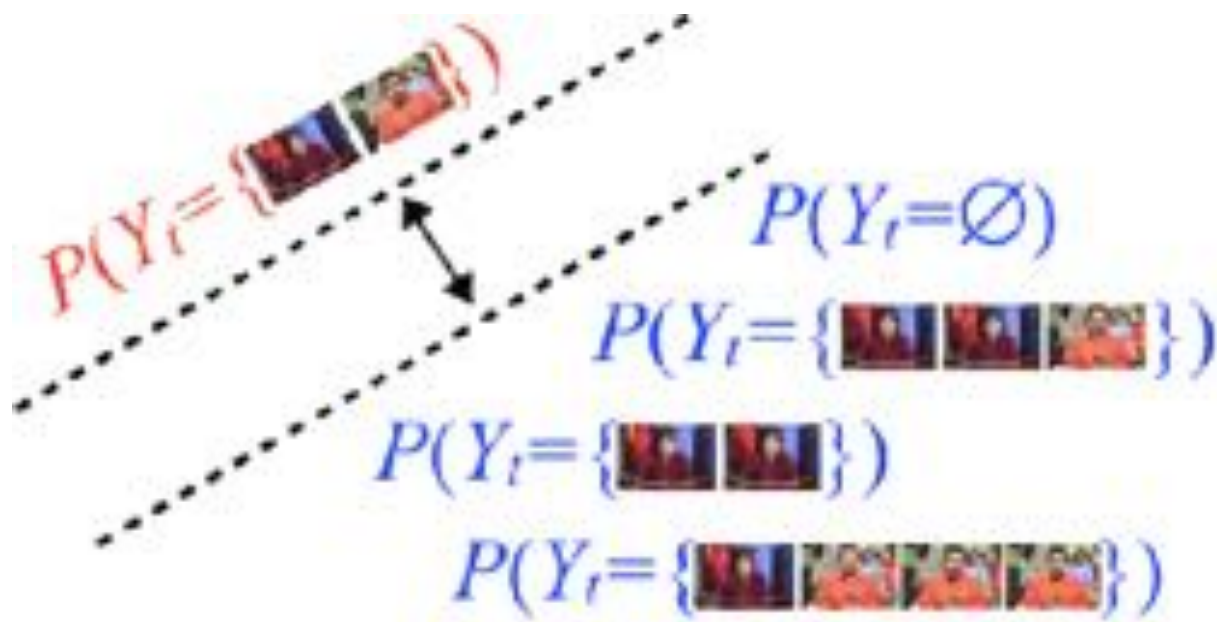
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An exponential number  
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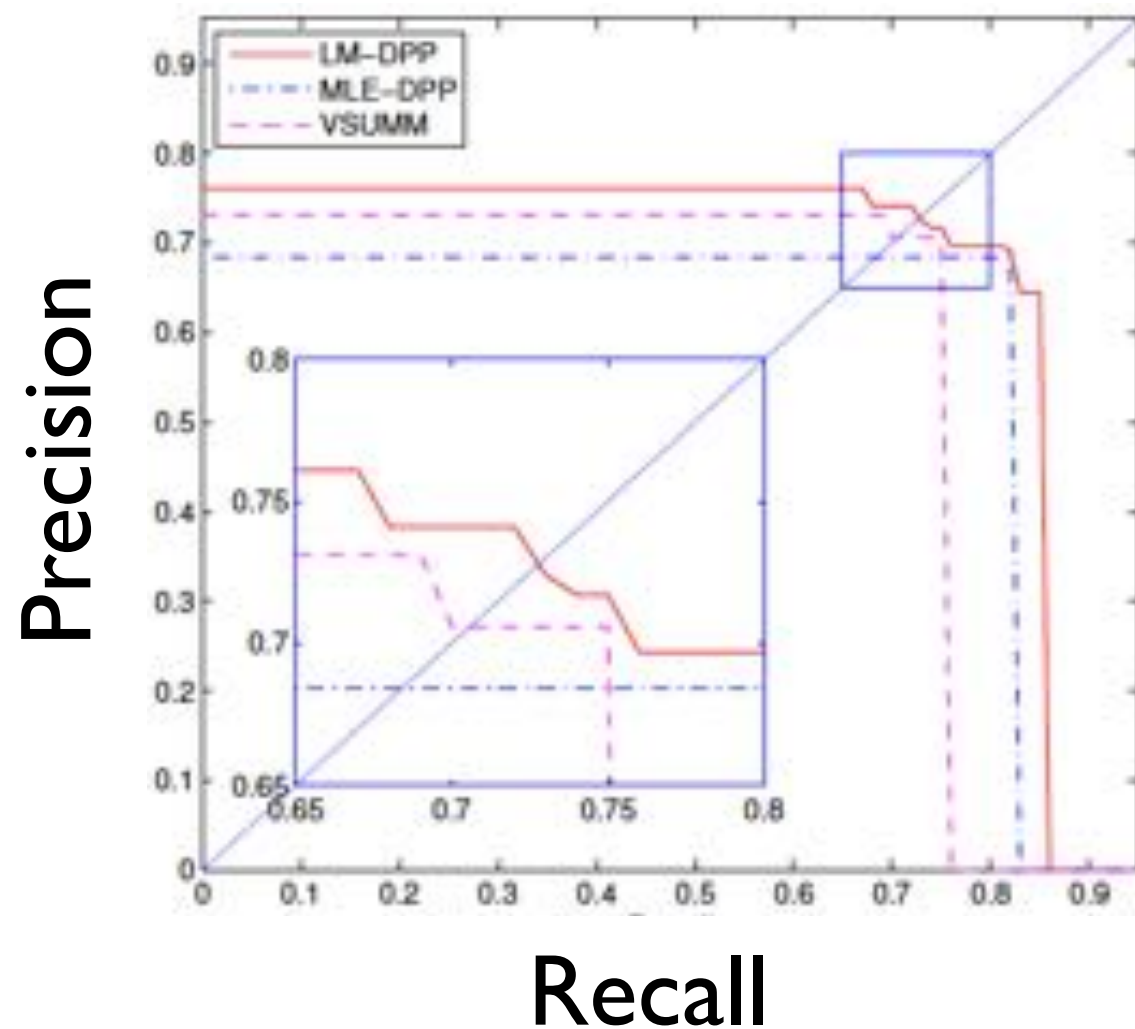
Solution:

Multiplicative margin  
Upper bound by softmax



[UAI'15]

# Large-margin DPP better balances precision & recall





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# Need of a “sequential” DPP



Locally diverse

Globally not as diverse as locally



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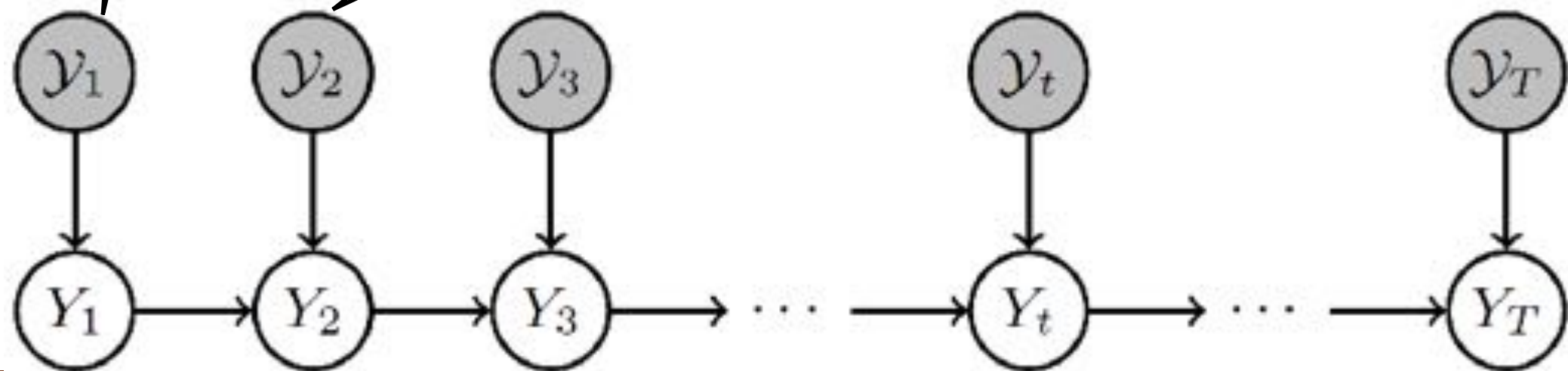
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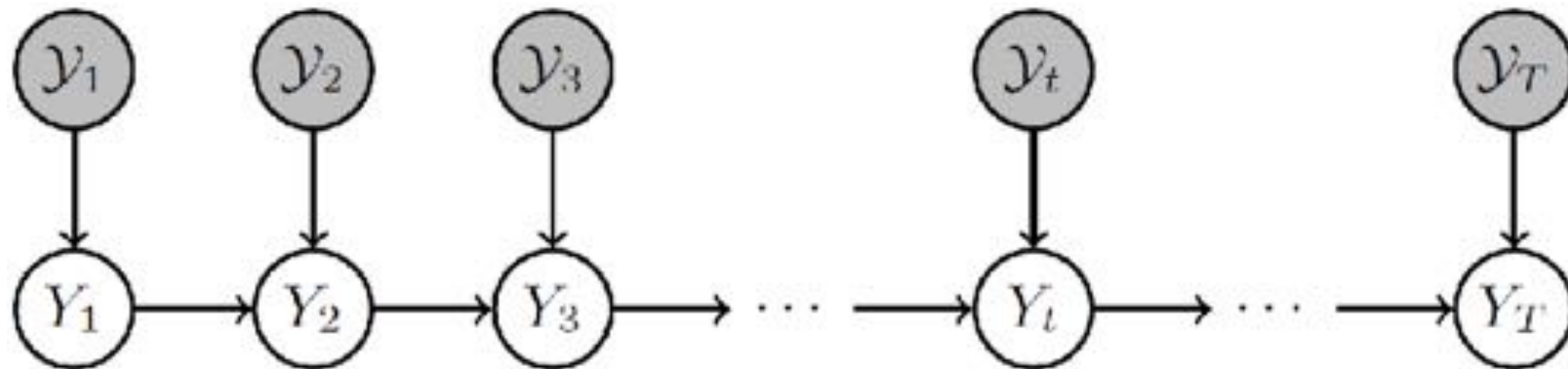
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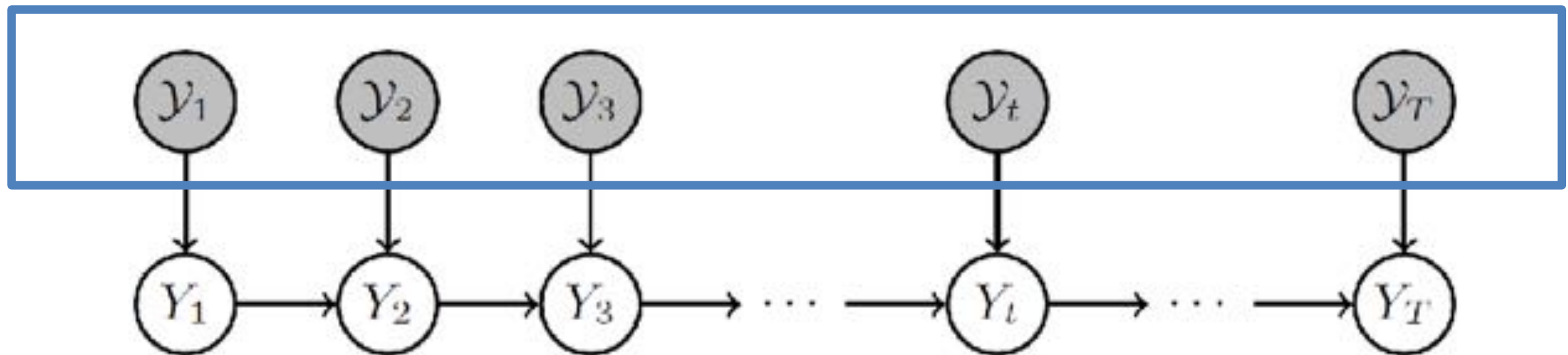
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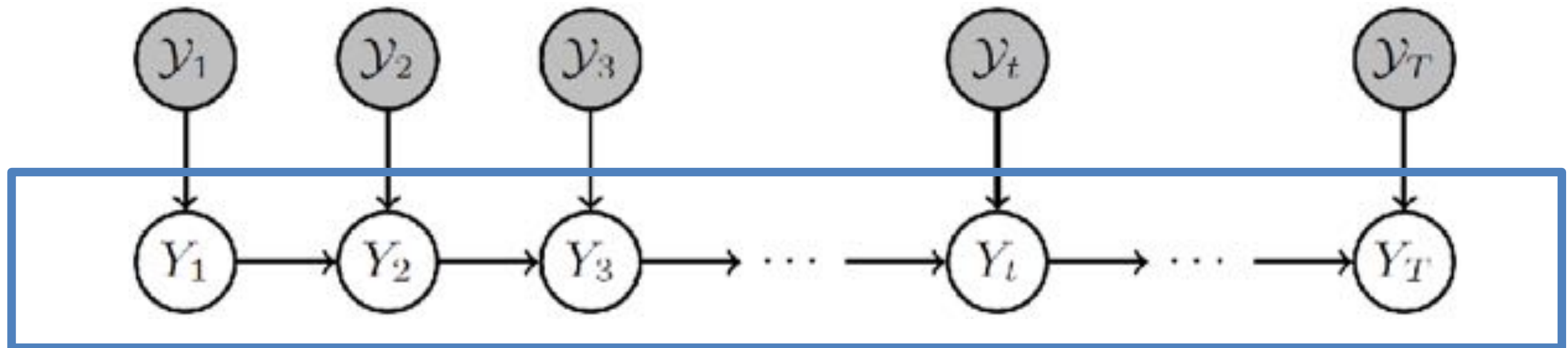




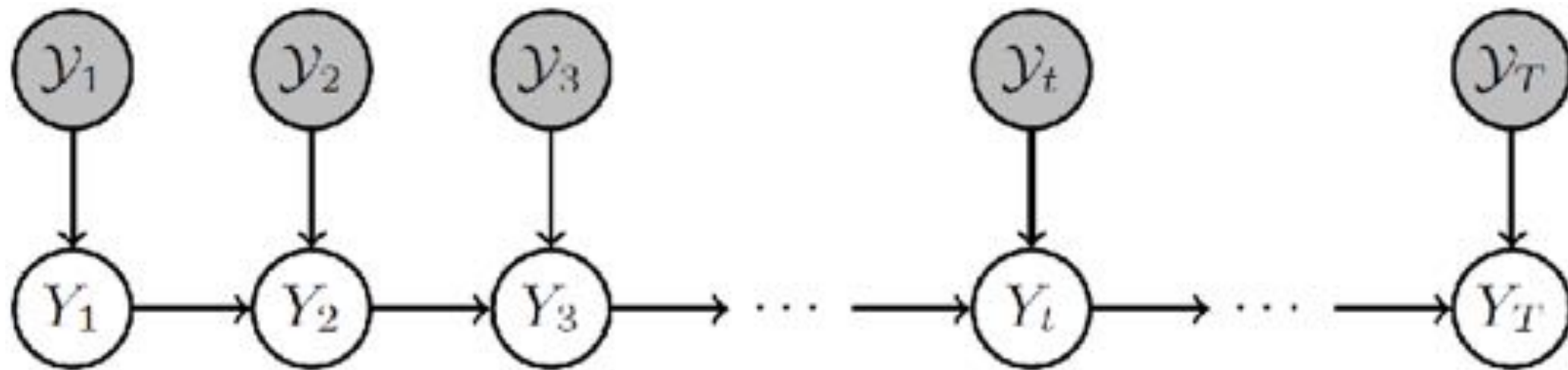
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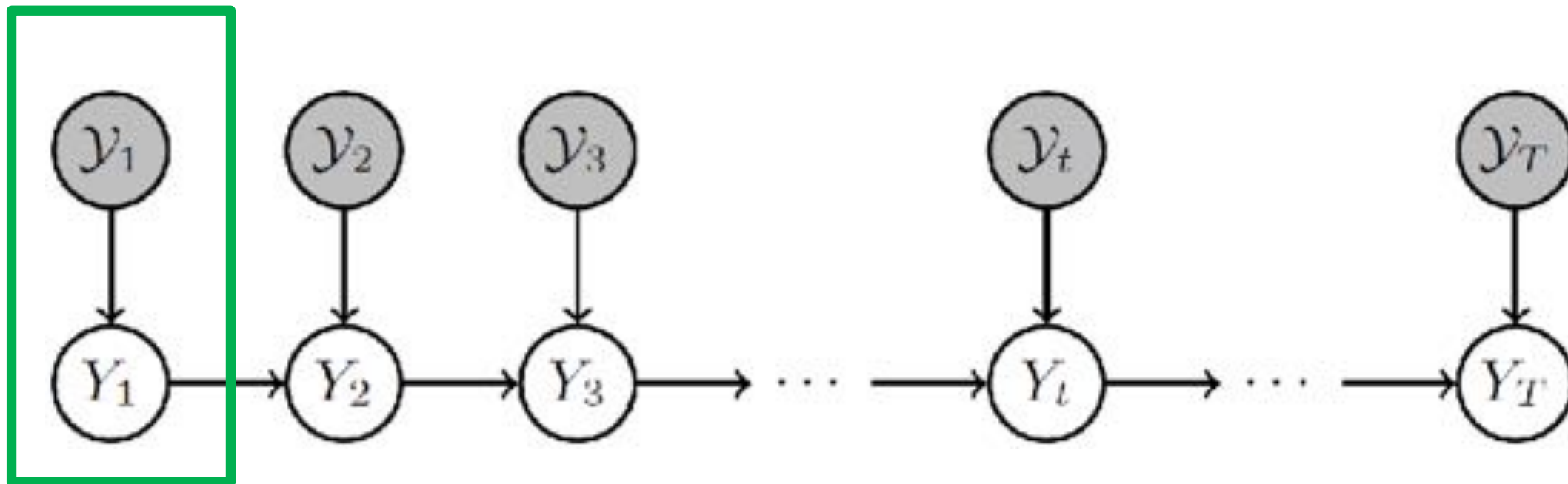
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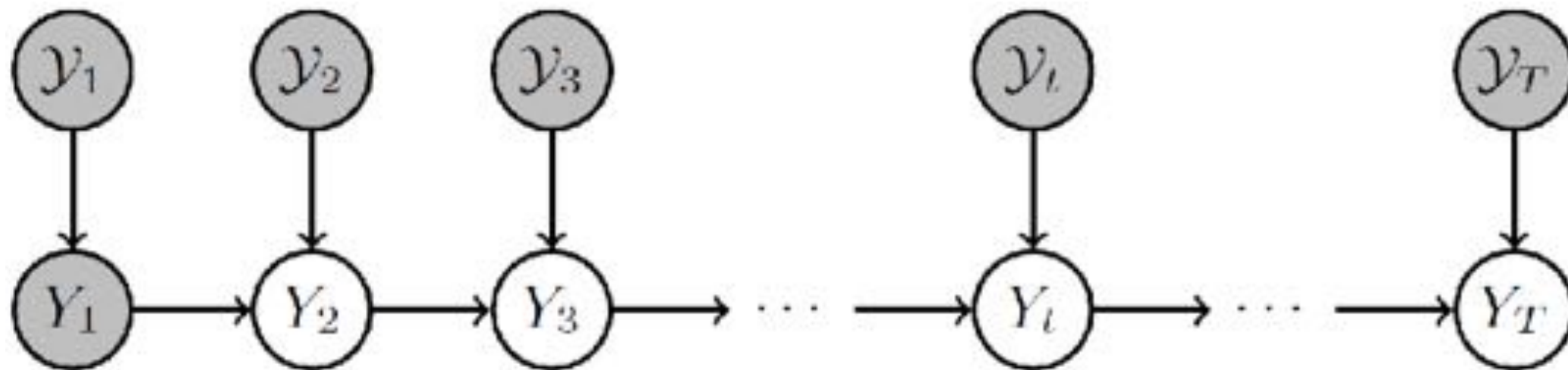


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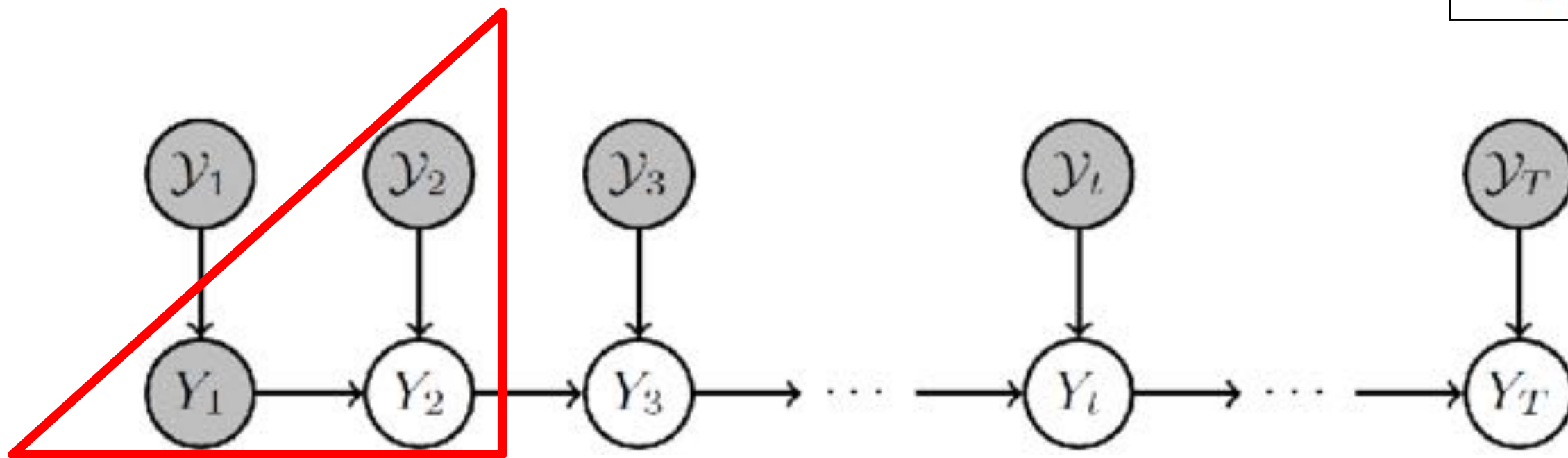
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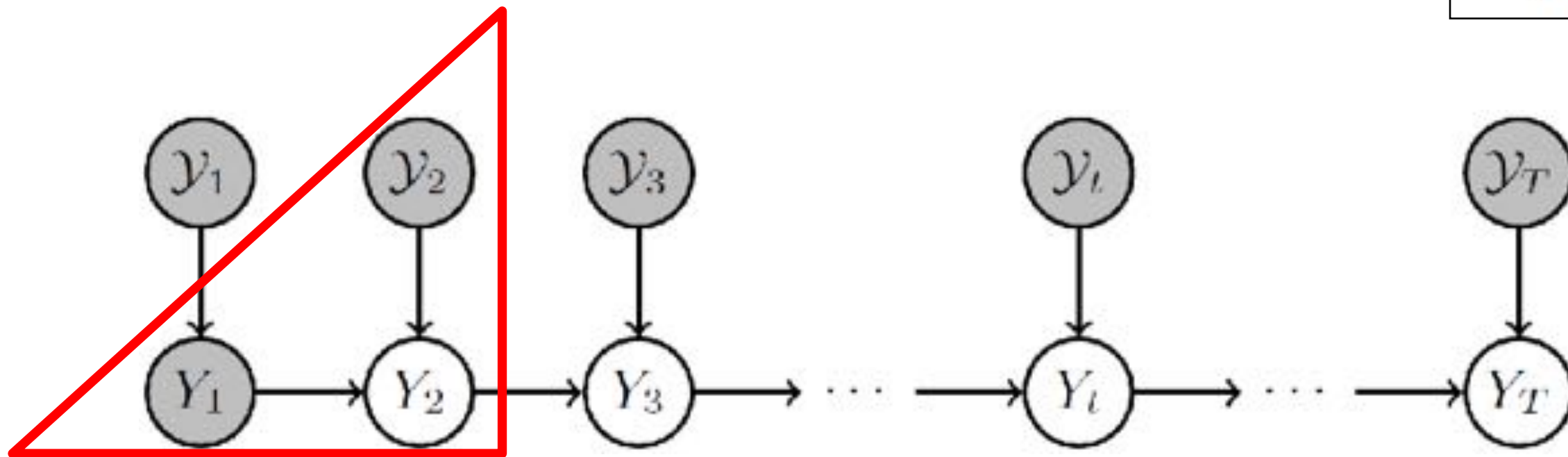
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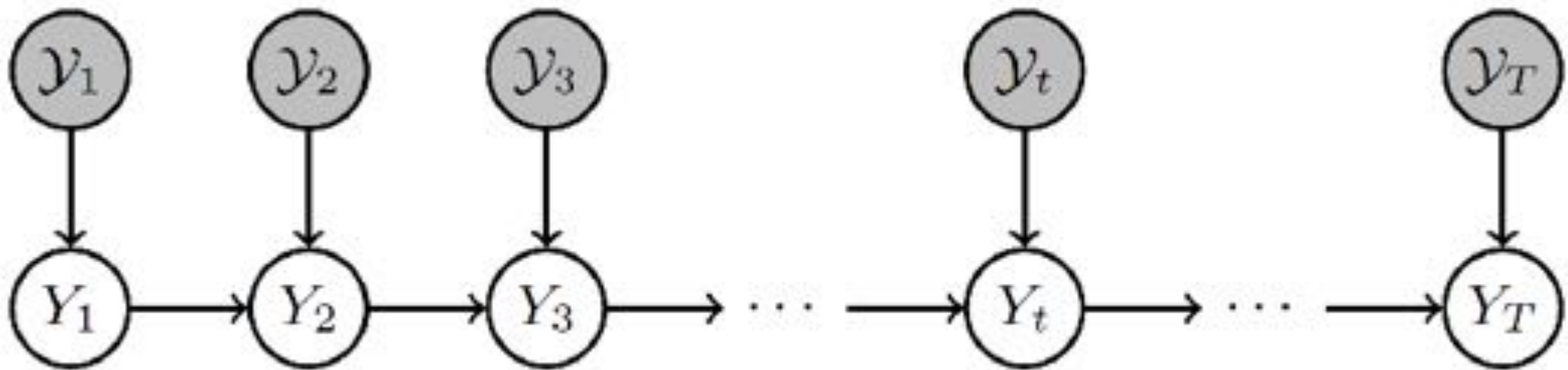
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Conditional probability: still a DPP !

# Advantages of SeqDPP



Modeling **importance**, **diversity**, and **sequential** structure

More efficient inference:  $O(2^N) \rightarrow O(M \cdot 2^{N/M})$

Summarizing streaming videos on the fly

# Experimental study

Three benchmark datasets:

Open video project, Youtube (50), Kodak

Preprocessing: down-sampling 1 frame/sec

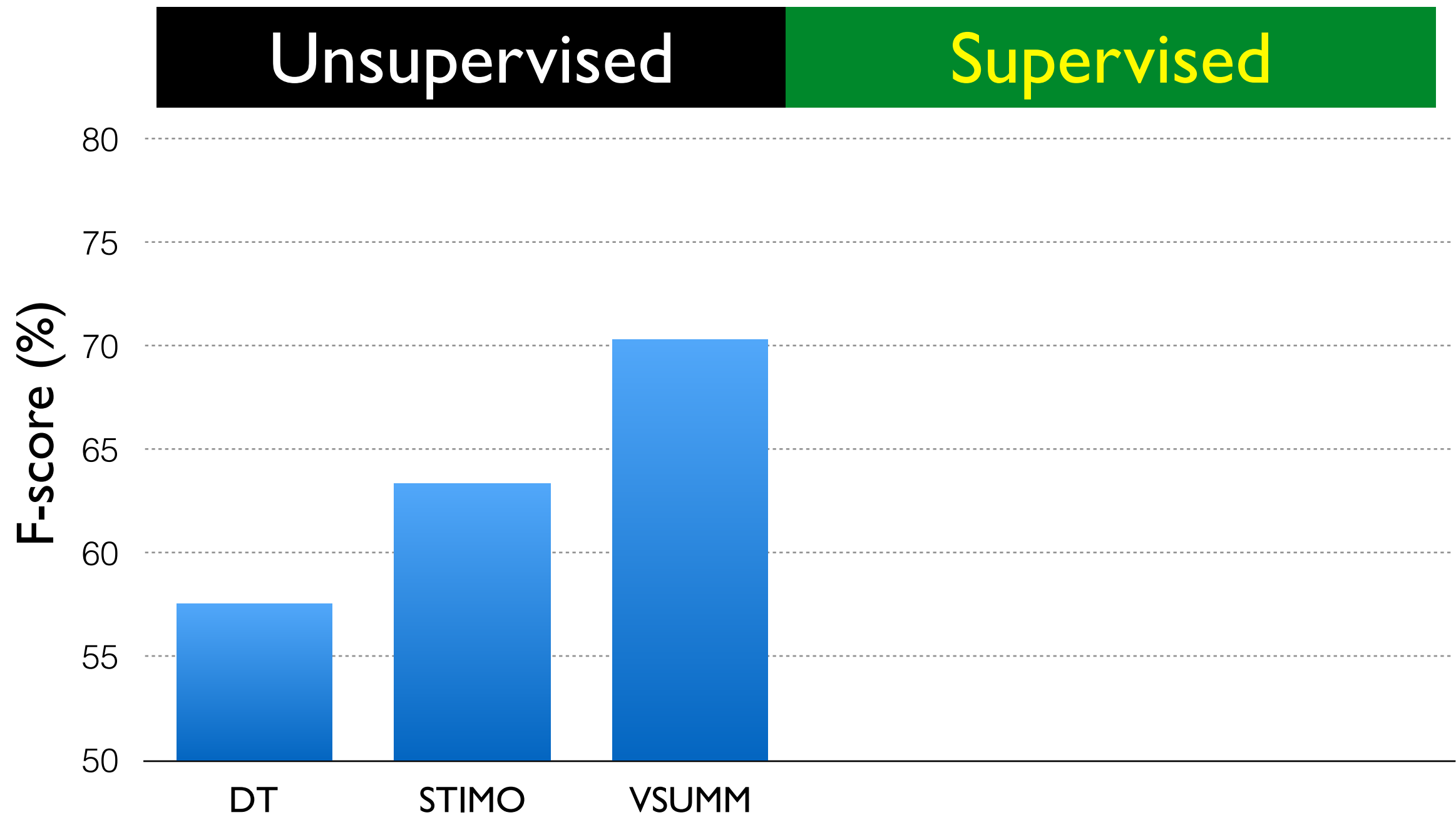
Features: saliency, Fisher vectors, context

Evaluation:

Precision, recall, F-score by the VSUMM package

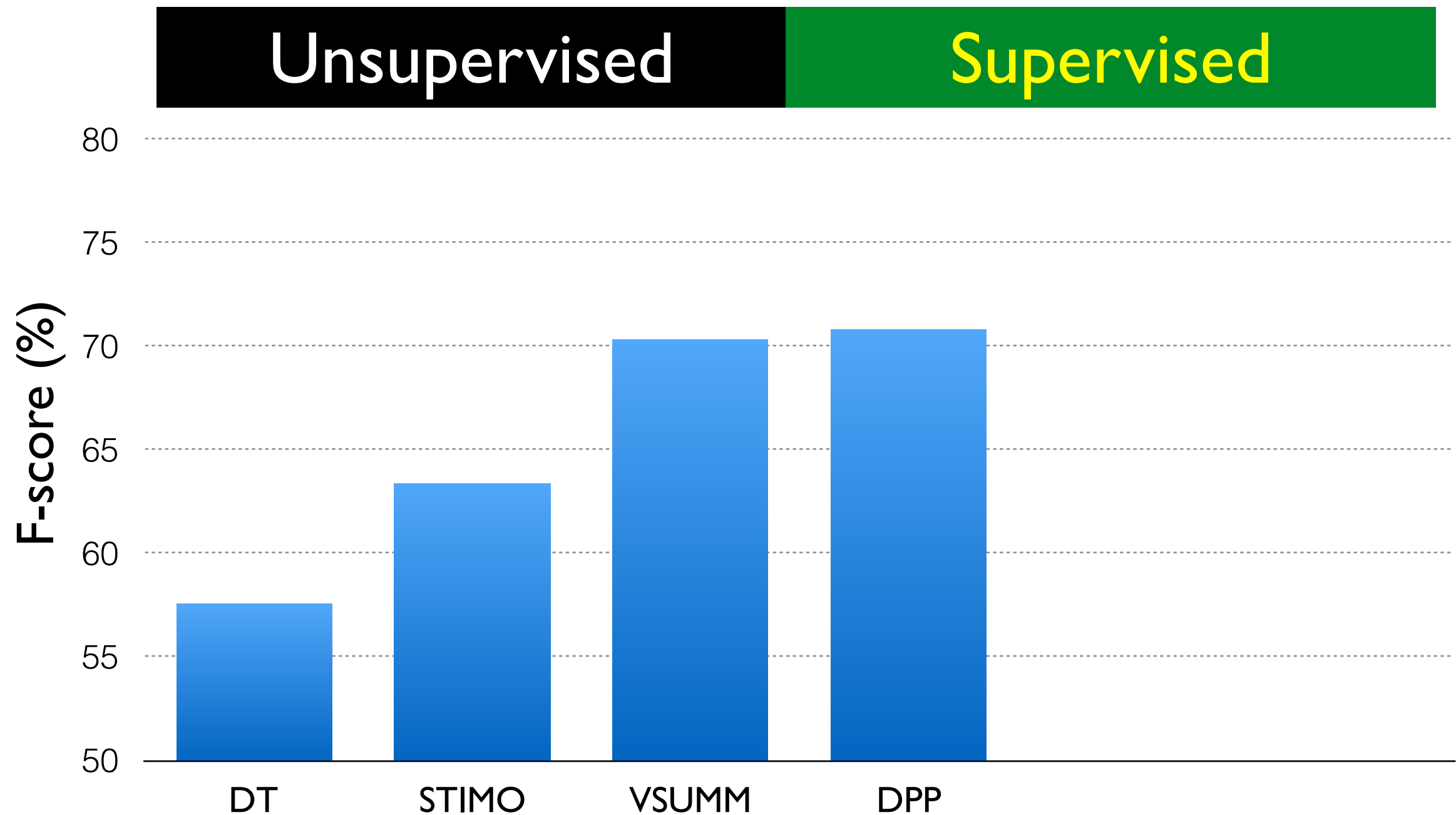
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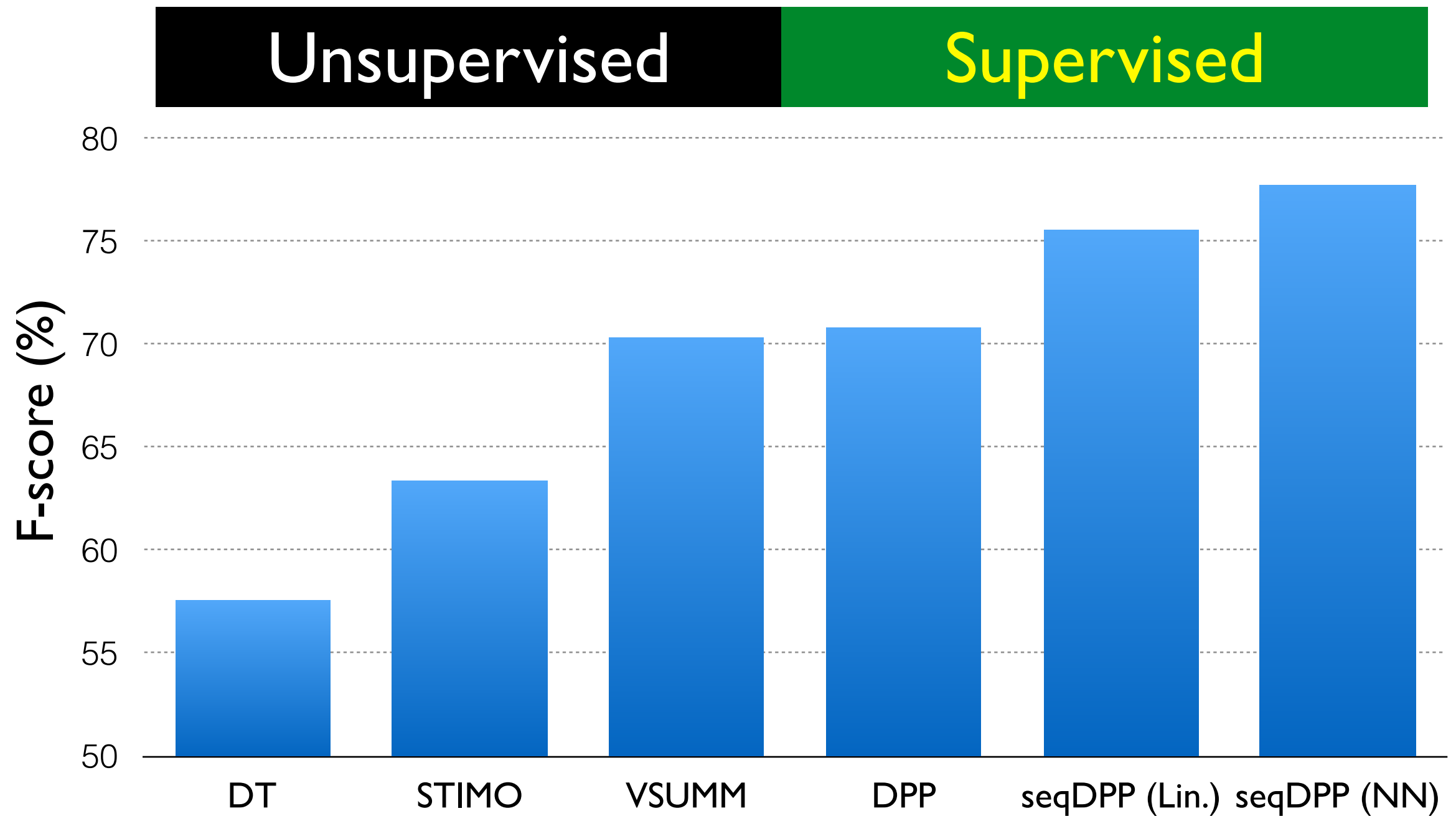




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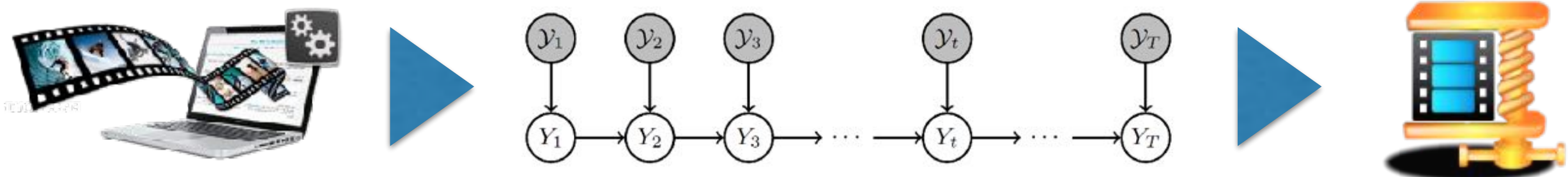
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*DPP: MLE & large-margin*

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**Supervised** video summarization

DPP: MLE & large-margin

**Sequential DPP**

Experimental results & analysis

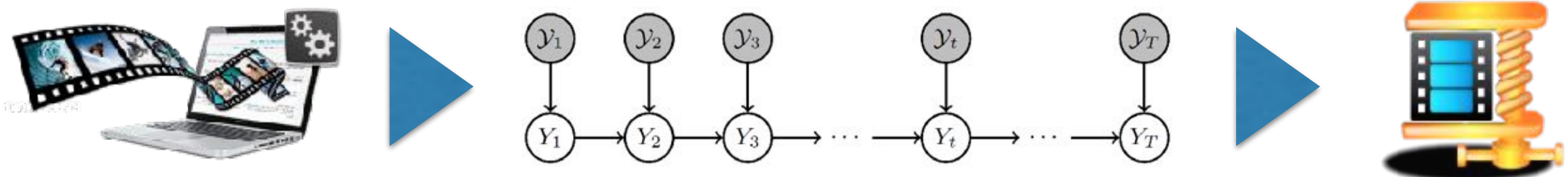
# Lessons learned

Video summarization is **subjective**

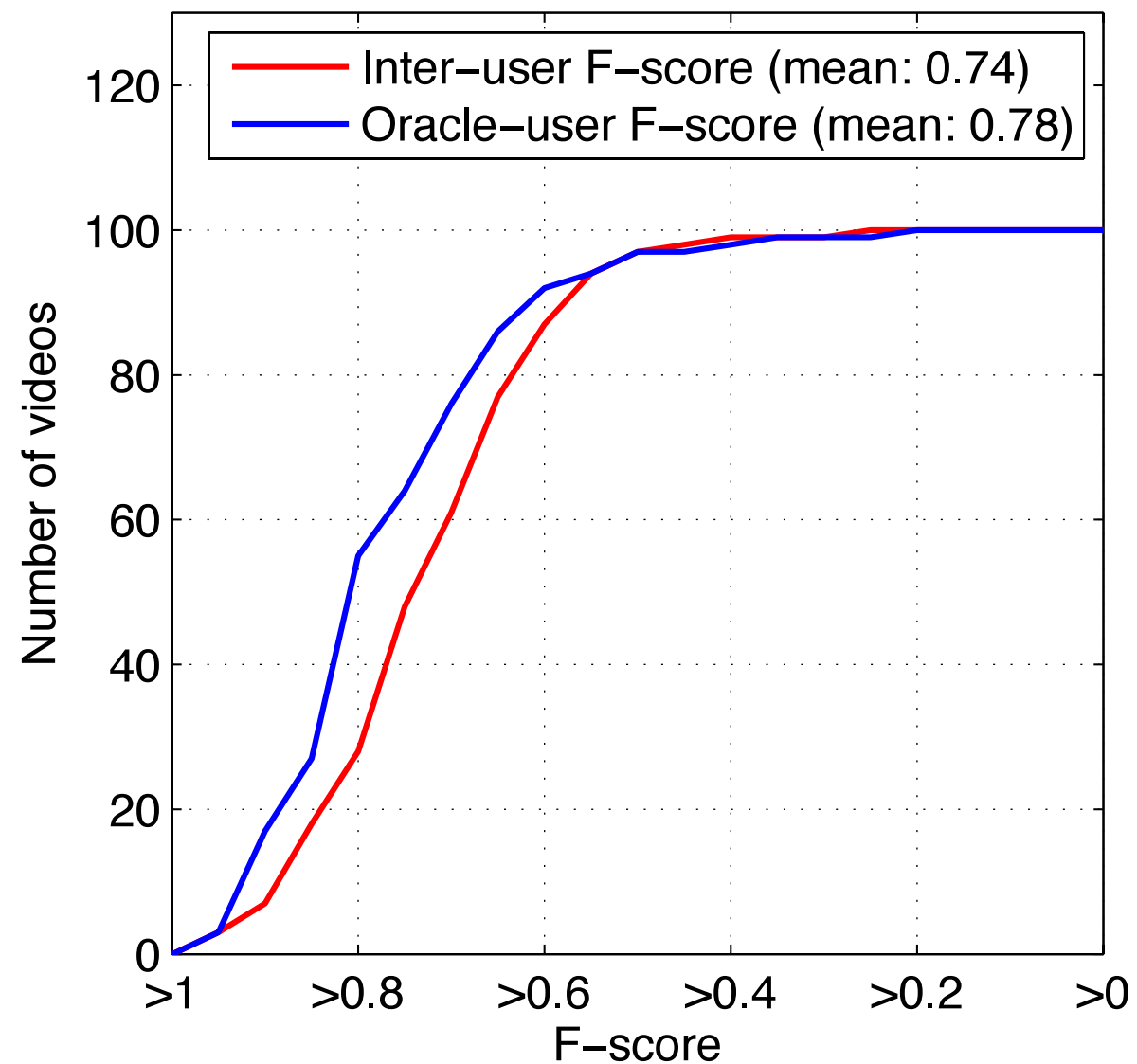
## **1. Personalization**

System needs a channel to infer user's preference

## **2. Evaluation is hard**



# Inter-user agreement



100 videos

Five summaries per video

No “**groundtruth**” summary

*Fairly high inter-user agreement*

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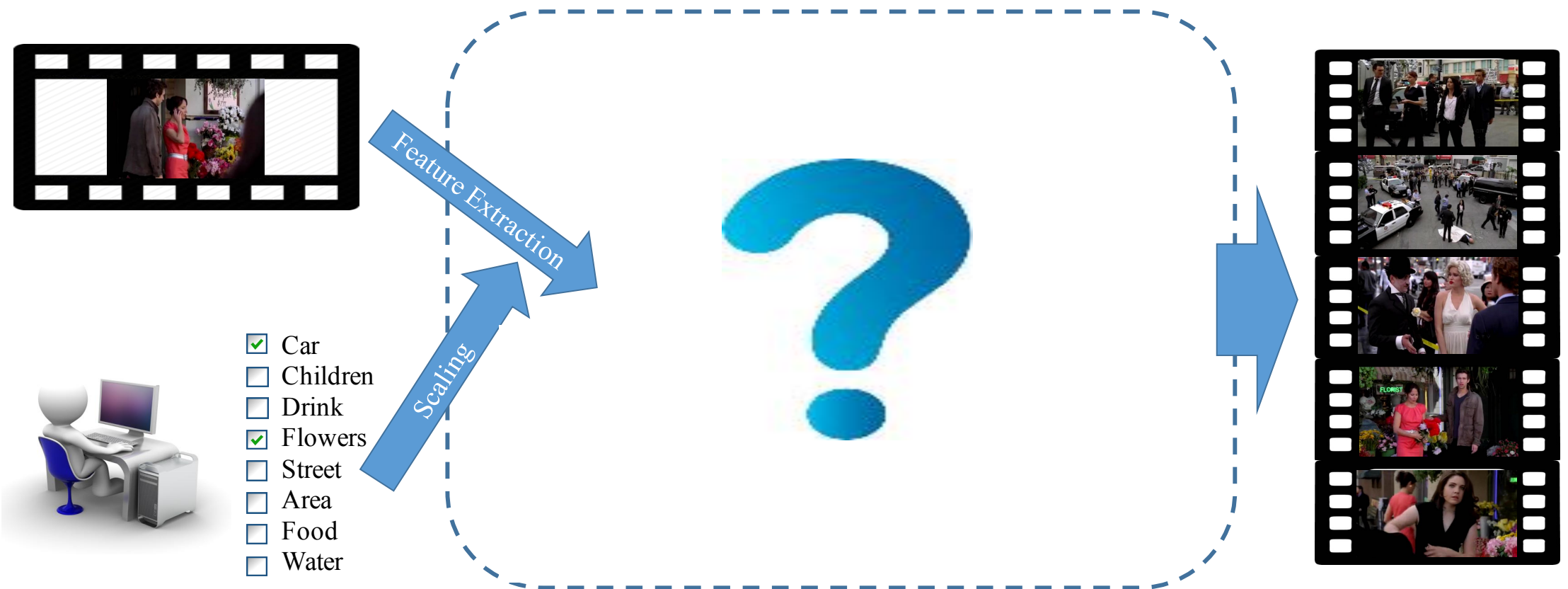
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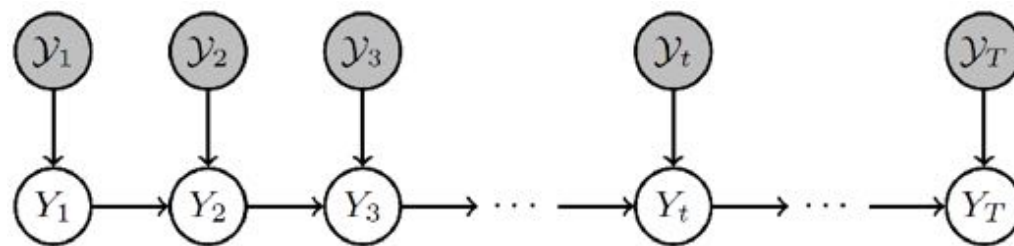
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(c) Output: Summary



[ECCV'16, CVPR'17]



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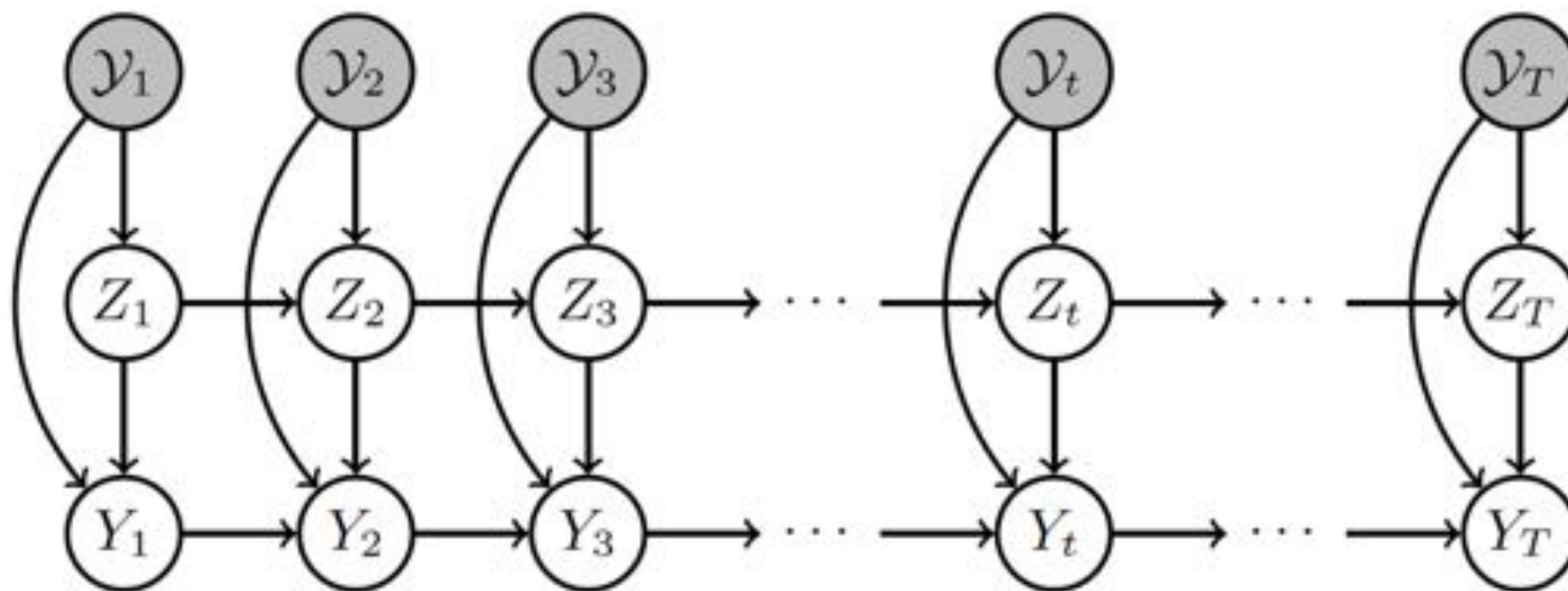
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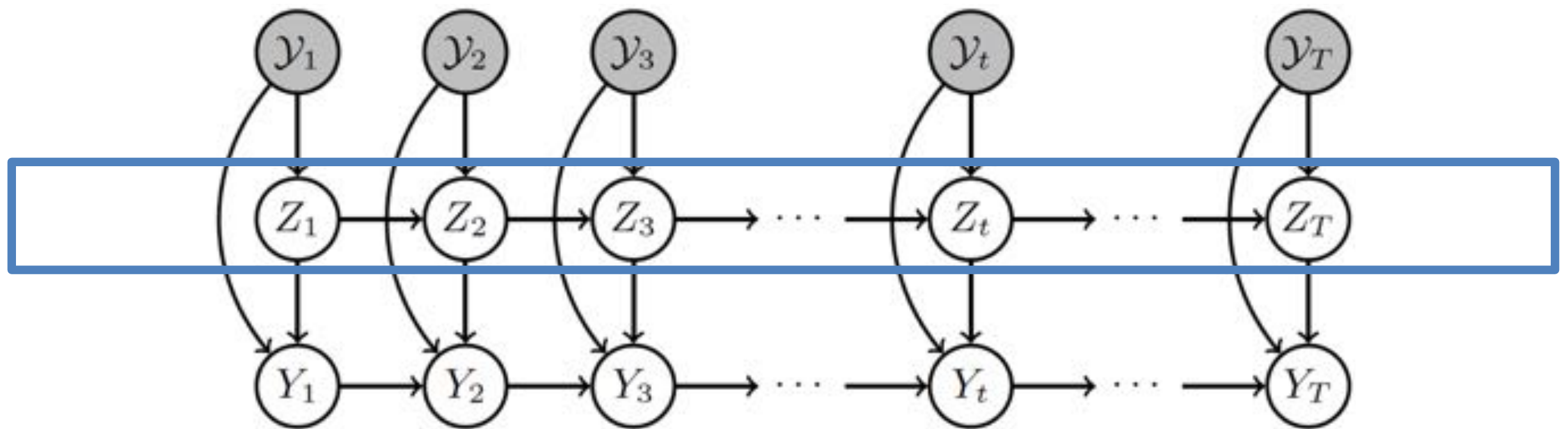
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**Two levels of summarization granularity.**

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query  $q$**

$\cong$  SeqDPP: Markov process with DPP

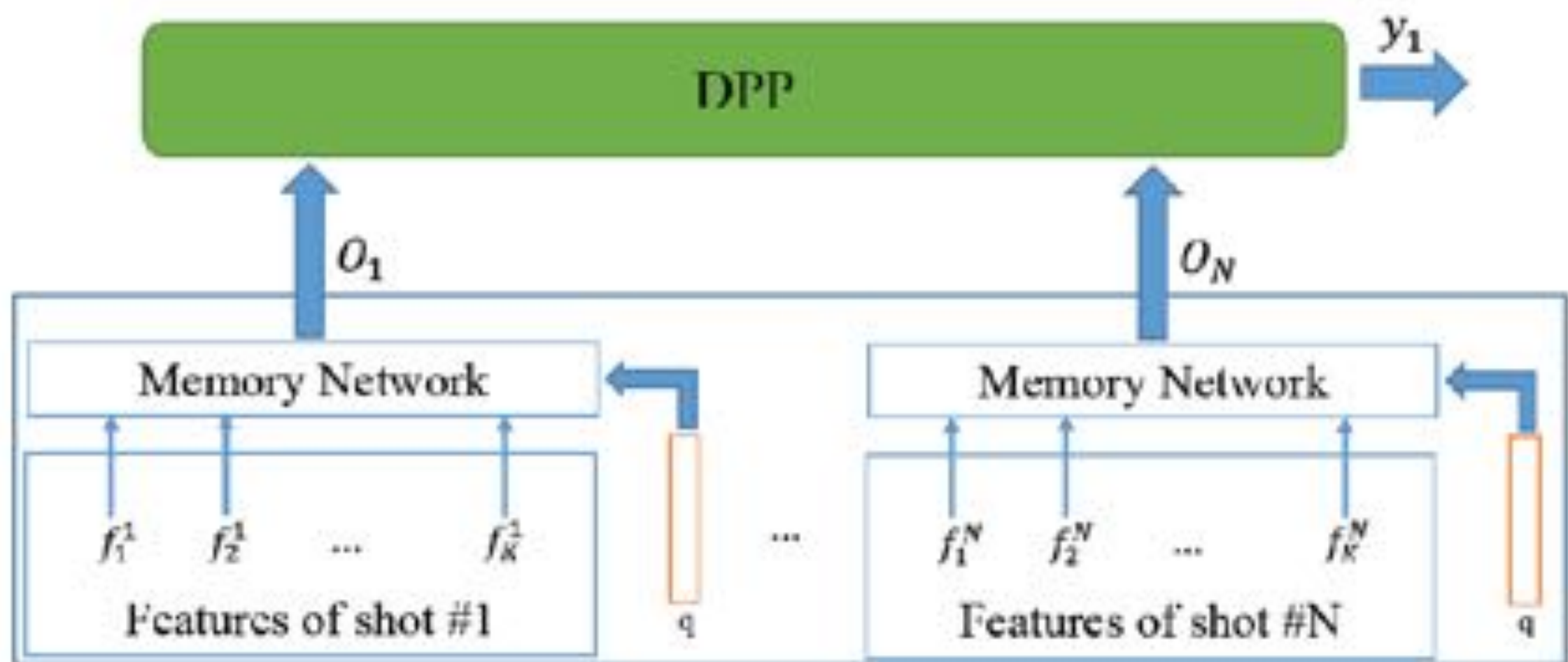
Summarizes shots/frames relevant to query

The DPP kernel is thus query-dependent

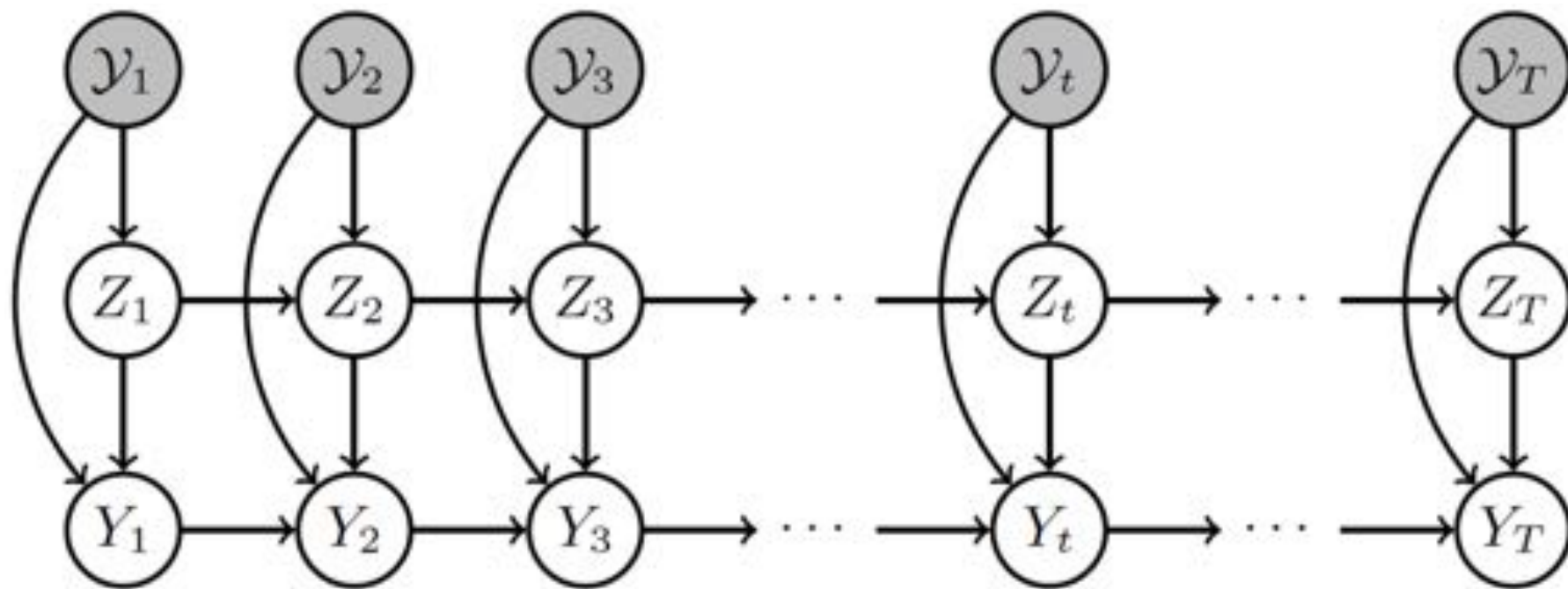
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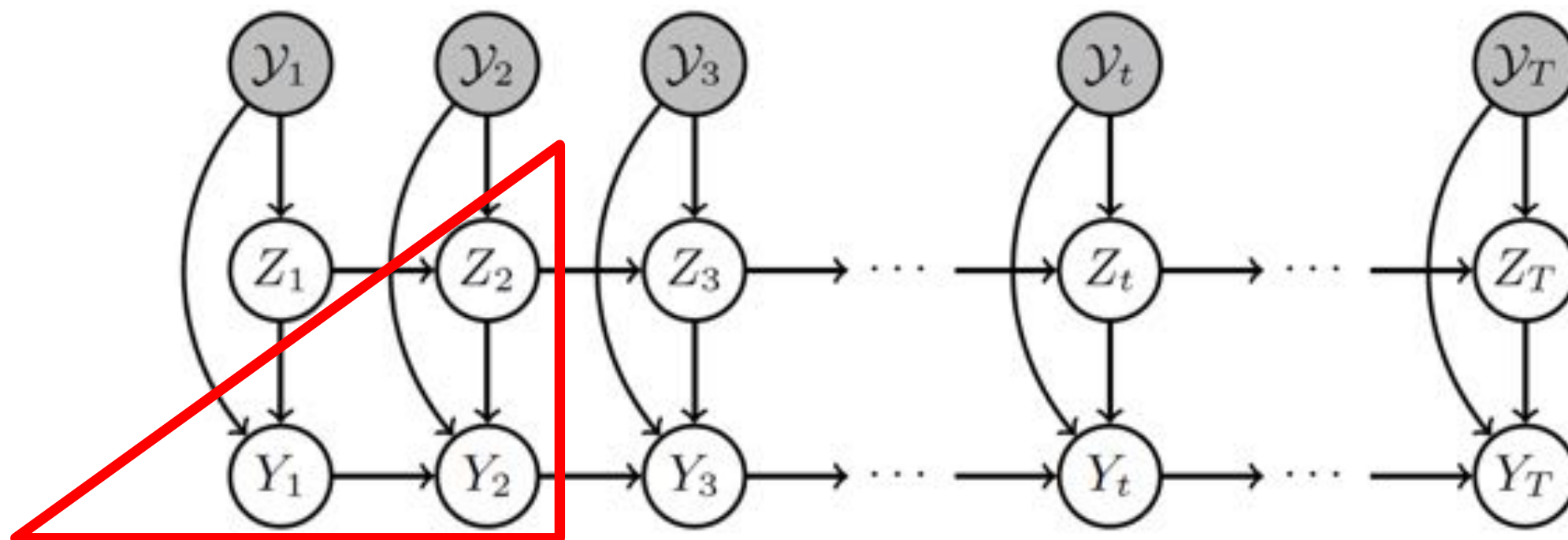


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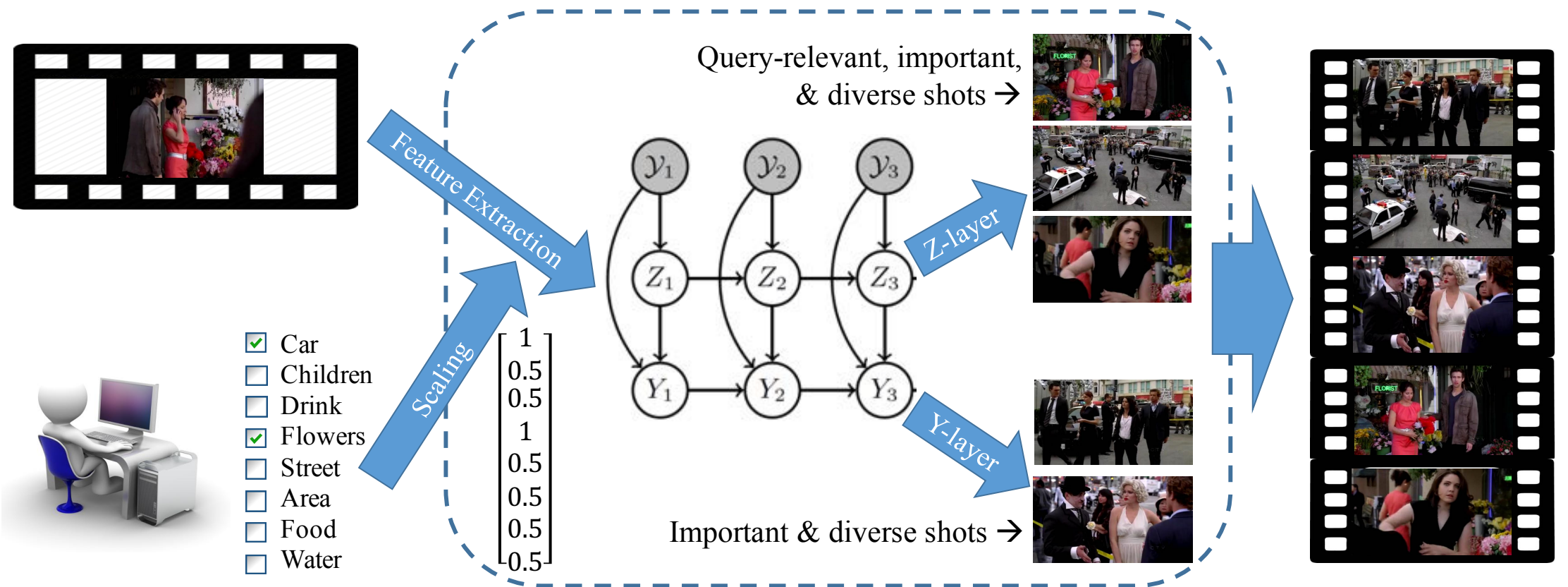




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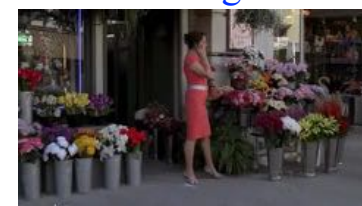


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Jane finishes his  
conversation with the  
policeman.

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Mitch Cavanaugh enters  
the RV, and explains the  
drugs are his

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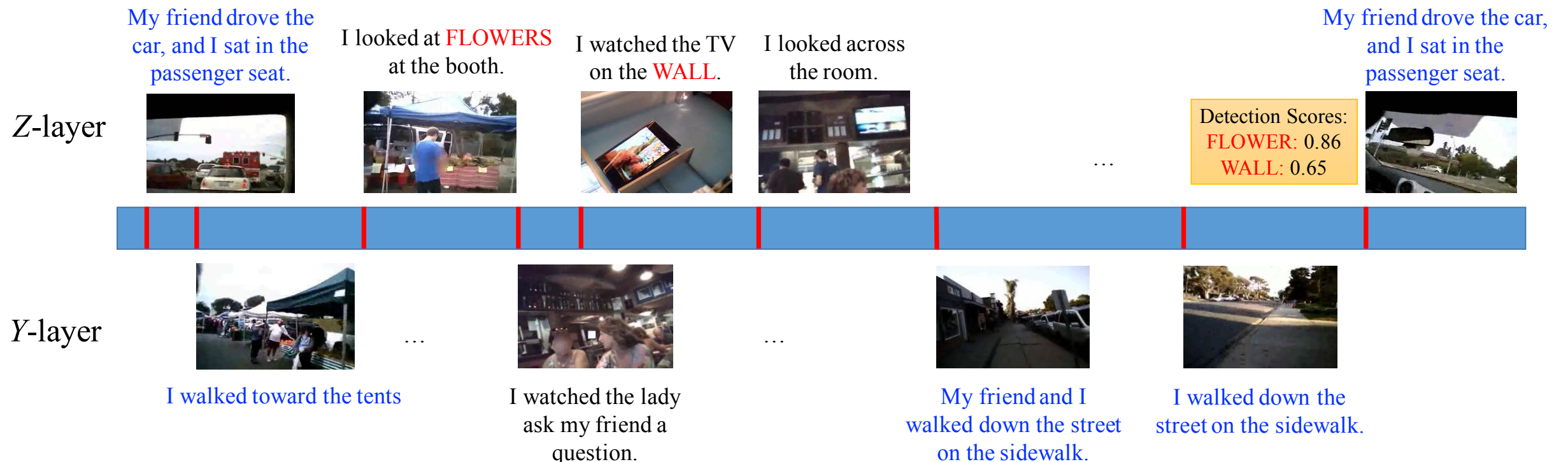


Jane speaks to Felicia  
Scott about how well  
she is acting.

Important in context  
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# Experimental results

## Query: FLOWER+WALL



### Ground-truth Summary

My friend drove the car, and I sat in the passenger seat. I got out of the car. I walked toward the tents. I looked at the fruit at the booth. My friend and I walked through the market. My friend and I looked at **FLOWERS** at the booth. My friend drove the car, and I sat in the passenger seat.

I sat with my friend and looked over at the TV on the **WALL**. I sat at the table while my friend drank. I ate pizza with my friend and we looked at the TV. I looked at the TV on the **WALL** and then looked back at my friend. I watched the TV on the **WALL**'s at the restaurant.

I walked out the shop with my friend. My friend and I walked down the street on the sidewalk. I walked on the side walk.



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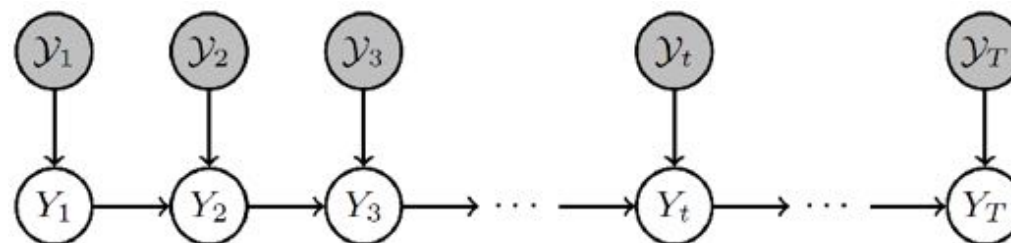
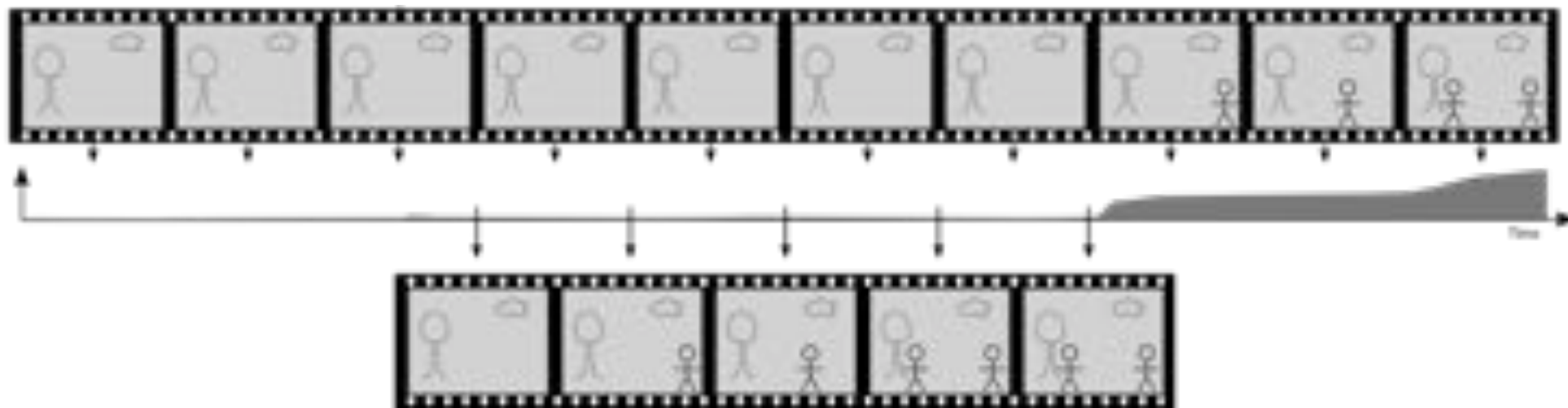
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# Let **user** control the summary length / granularity





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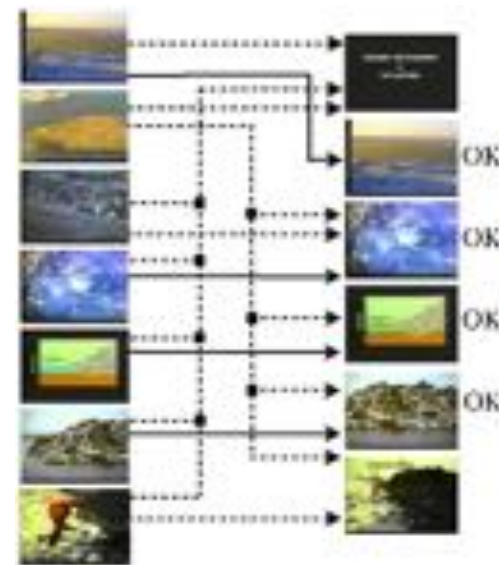


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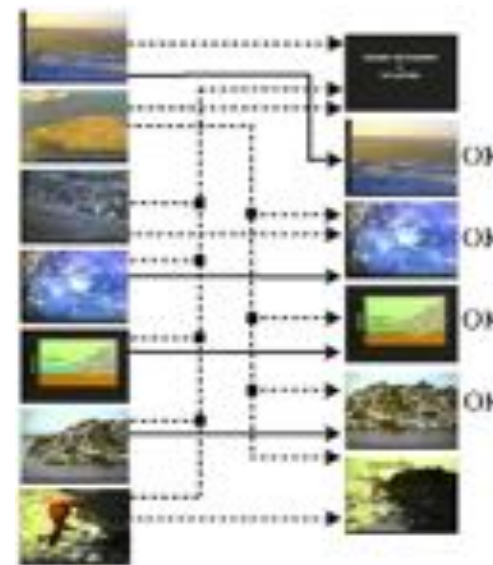


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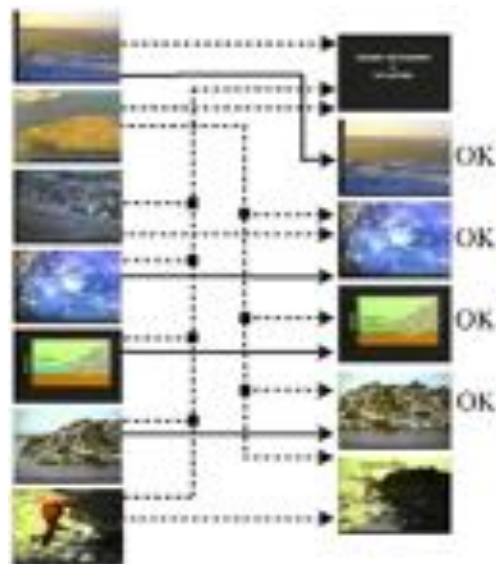


# Captions per video shot

## ➔ Dense concepts



# What makes a good **evaluation** for video summarization?



Bipartite  
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Bipartite  
matching  
***of concept vectors***



***[Lady, Man, Phone, Cab, Street,  
Building, Restaurants, ...]***

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# What makes a good video summarizer?

Video summarization: a subjective process

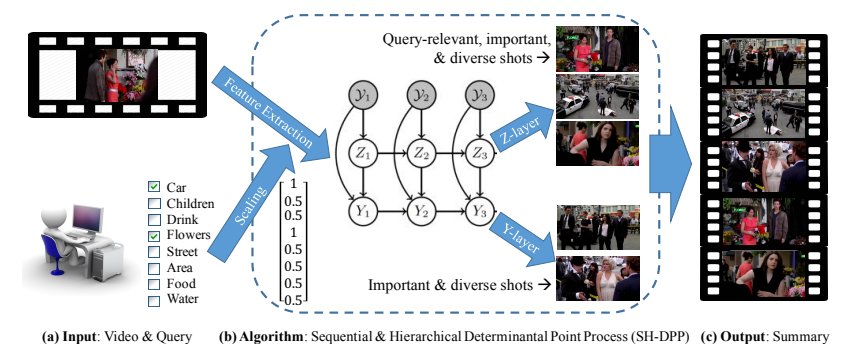
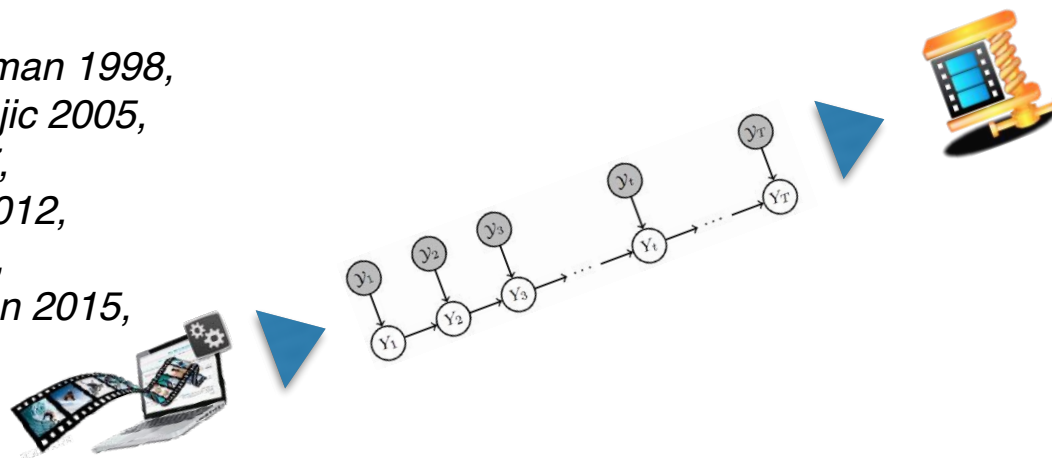


Prior: unsupervised

*SeqDPP: average user*

*SH-DPP: “the” user*

[Wolf 1996, Vasconcelos and Lippman 1998, Aner and Kender 2002, Pal and Jojic 2005, Kang et al. 2006, Pritch et al. 2007, Jiang et al. 2009, Lee and Kwon 2012, Khosla et al. 2013, Kim et al. 2014, Song et al. 2015, Lee and Grauman 2015, ... ]





# Challenges in *Supervised* video summarization

## Extremely lengthy videos

Videos of hours, days, or months ➡ minutes

## Heterogenous content

Party time flies; coding is boring and slow

## Transcending content

Summarizers independent of content?

# Challenges (continued) in *Supervised* video summarization

## User-subjectivity

Evaluation is the killer

Different users prefer distinct summaries

## Granularities / lengths

Patient vs. impatient users, 15" vs. iPhone, etc.

## Multiple videos of the same event

Anti-Trump vs. Pro-Trump

etc.

# Undergoing and future work

## DPPs

Deep DPP: end(video)-to-end(summary) learning

Recurrent DPPs: Markov dependency is limited

## Video summarization

Personalization & domain adaptation

Video summarization for the first person

*(Egocentric videos from life-loggers, police, sports, etc.)*

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## Diverse Sequential Subset Selection for Supervised Video Summarization

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