

# From Vopěnka's Phenomenology to a Modeling Framework

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# Overview

- What I have heard/learned from Peter Vopenka
  - My memories, my interpretation, subjective, rosy retrospection, .... (\* denotes places especially deeply personal ... )
  - I do not touch set-theory developments before 1968-9
  - Shock of 1968 invasion, isolation like after 1620
  - Philosophy reading seminar Arriaga, Bolzano, Husserl, Heidegger, Patocka, Polivka, ... maybe Edith Stein, Grothendieck listening/sensing forms
  - Vopenka's phenomenology and modeling
  - Vopenka's theoretical cybernetics
- A modeling framework

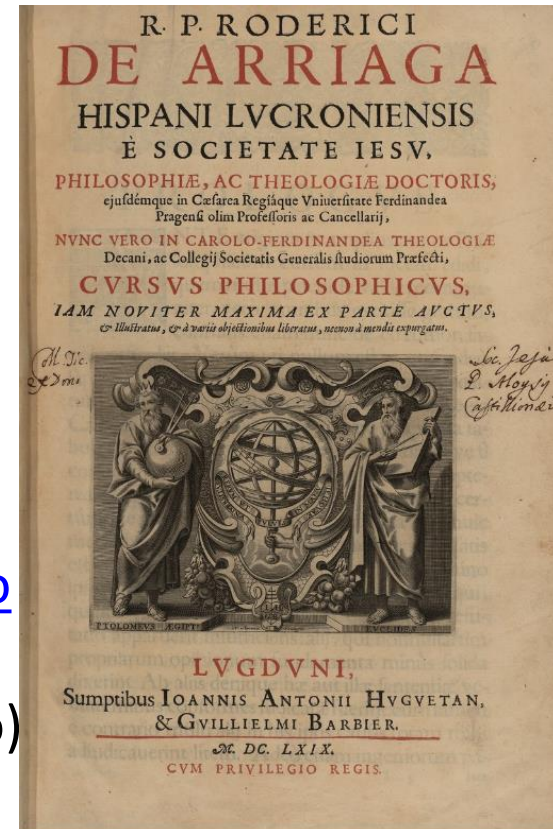
# Isolation

- Analogy of situation after 1620 Battle of White Mountain to that of 1968 after soviet invasion
- Vopenka's feeling \* : isolation in hostile surrounding at least the official ecosystem was hostile/partly tolerating



# Incompleteness (theologically) possible

- [Rodrigo de Arriaga](#) (Logroño 1592 – in Prague, Bohemia, from 1626 on, + 1667)
- de Arriaga R., 1632: *Cursus philosophicus*.
- which came out before the conclusion of the Galileo process could present all theories about arrangement of the universe as equivalent
- That tradition lived in Prague University (1348)
- Continued in Bernard Bolzano ([Husserl adheres to a version of Platonism that he derived from ideas of Hermann Lotze and especially Bernard Bolzano](#))
- Philosophy reading seminar started before Heidegger's Springer interview published 1976, before Charta'77 and Kurt Goedel (+1978) still alive





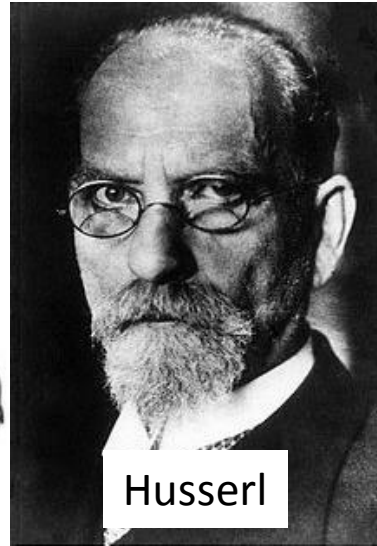
# Vopenka's philosophical reading seminar



Arriaga



Bolzano



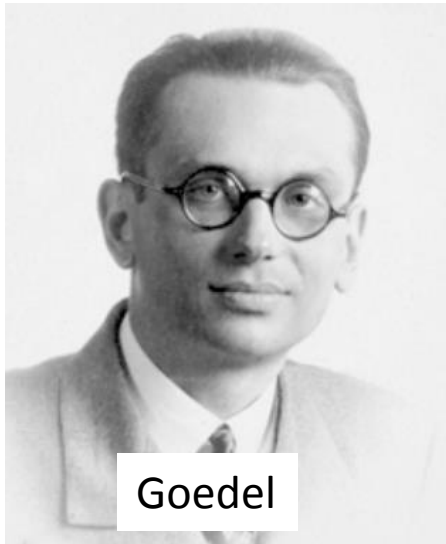
Husserl



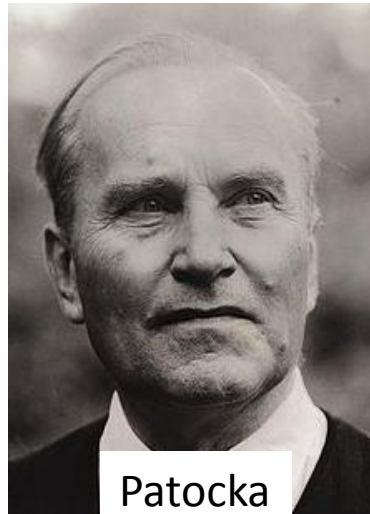
Heidegger



Stein



Goedel



Patocka



Polivka

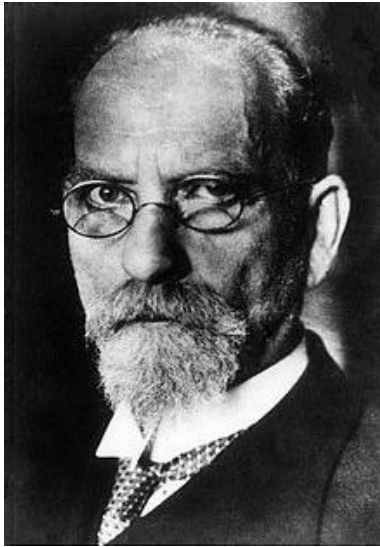


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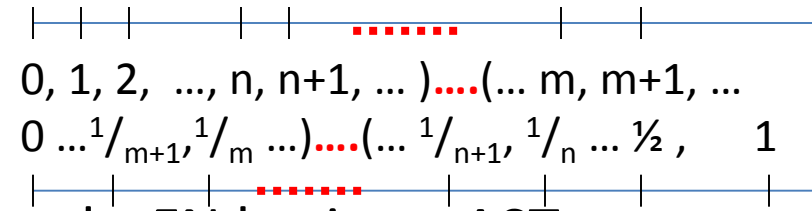
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# Philosophical/mathematical horizons



- Edmund Husserl ([his mentor was Thomas Masaryk](#)) phenomena

of horizons



- Petr Vopěnka infinitesimals, FN horizon, AST

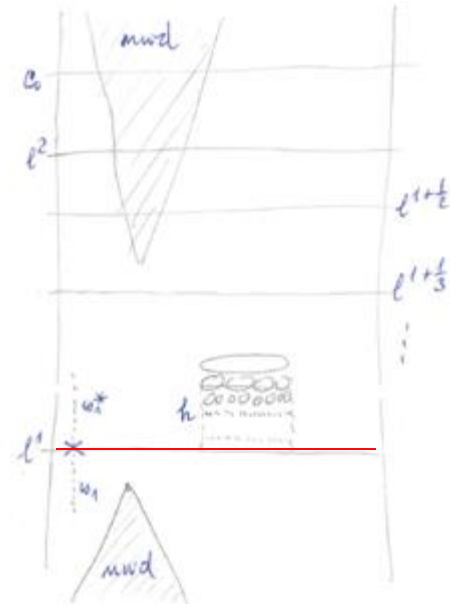
- My horizon between absolutely convergent/divergent series,

↑ directed/↓ Boolean order,

Hausdorff gap, various ways of approaching/measure horizon

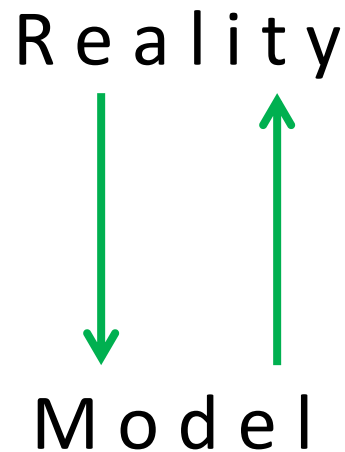
- 1995 (conference of Vopenka's 60 birthday) told me "if Bolzano would have knew ... "

- 2000 retirement from Charles University (\*) under not usual/customary circumstances



# Vopenka's phenomenology and modeling

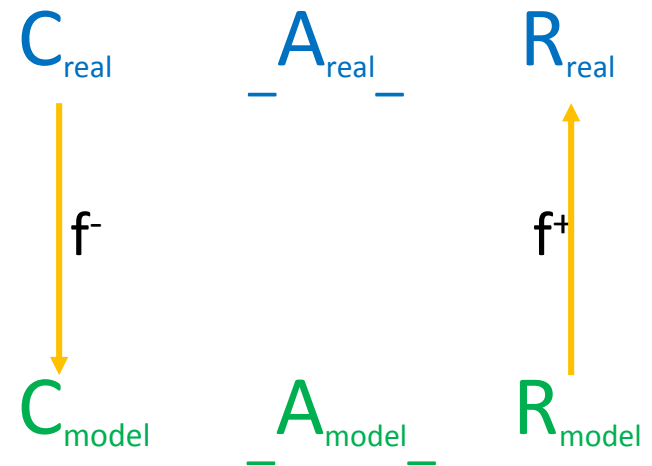
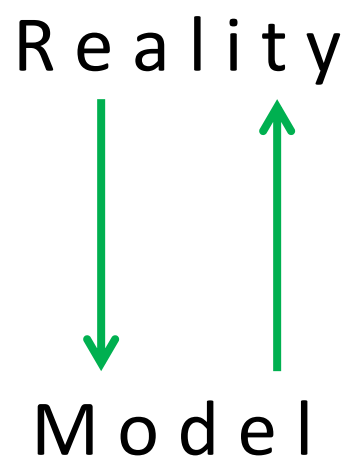
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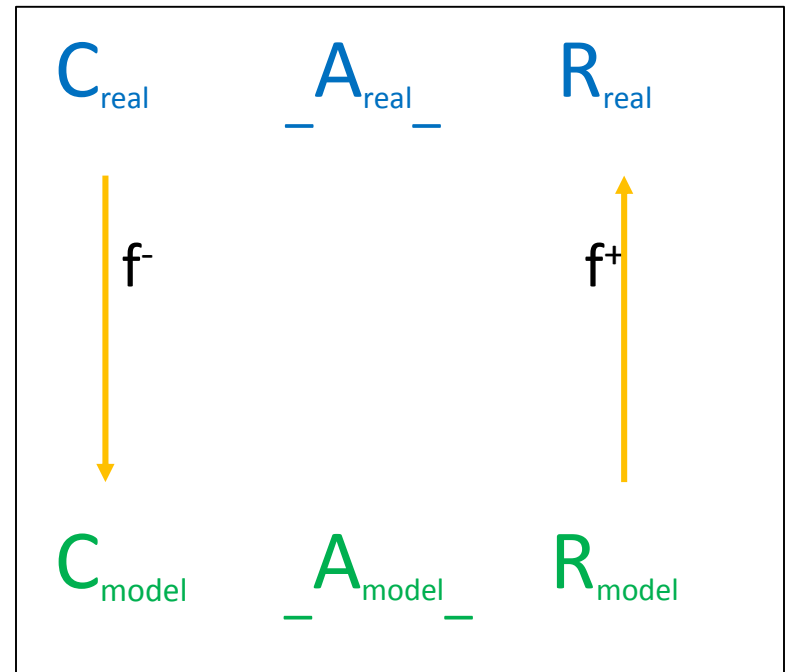
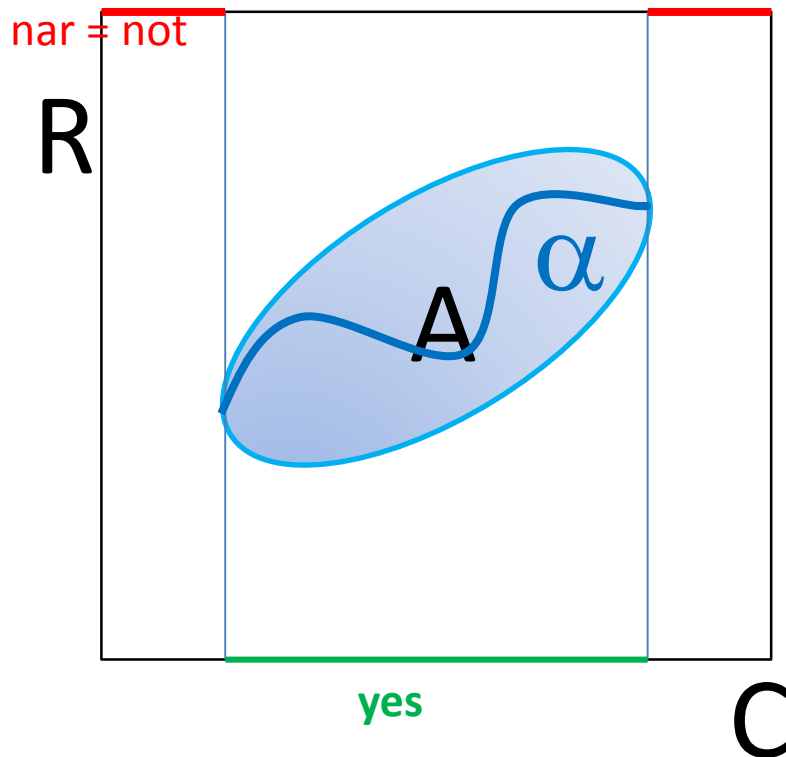
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# ChRF-Challenge Response Framework



P. Vojtas. Generalized Galois-Tukey connections between explicit relations on classical objects of real analysis, Israel Math. Conf. Proc. 6 (1993) 619-643

A. Blass. Questions and Answers - A Category Arising in Linear Logic, Complexity Theory, and Set Theory. Advances in Linear Logic, eds. J.-Y. Girard et al. London Math. Soc. Lecture Notes 222 (1995) 61-81

# Challenge Response reduction

ChR reduction of a situation  $S_1 = (C_1, R_1, A_1)$  to a situation  $S_2 = (C_2, R_2, A_2)$

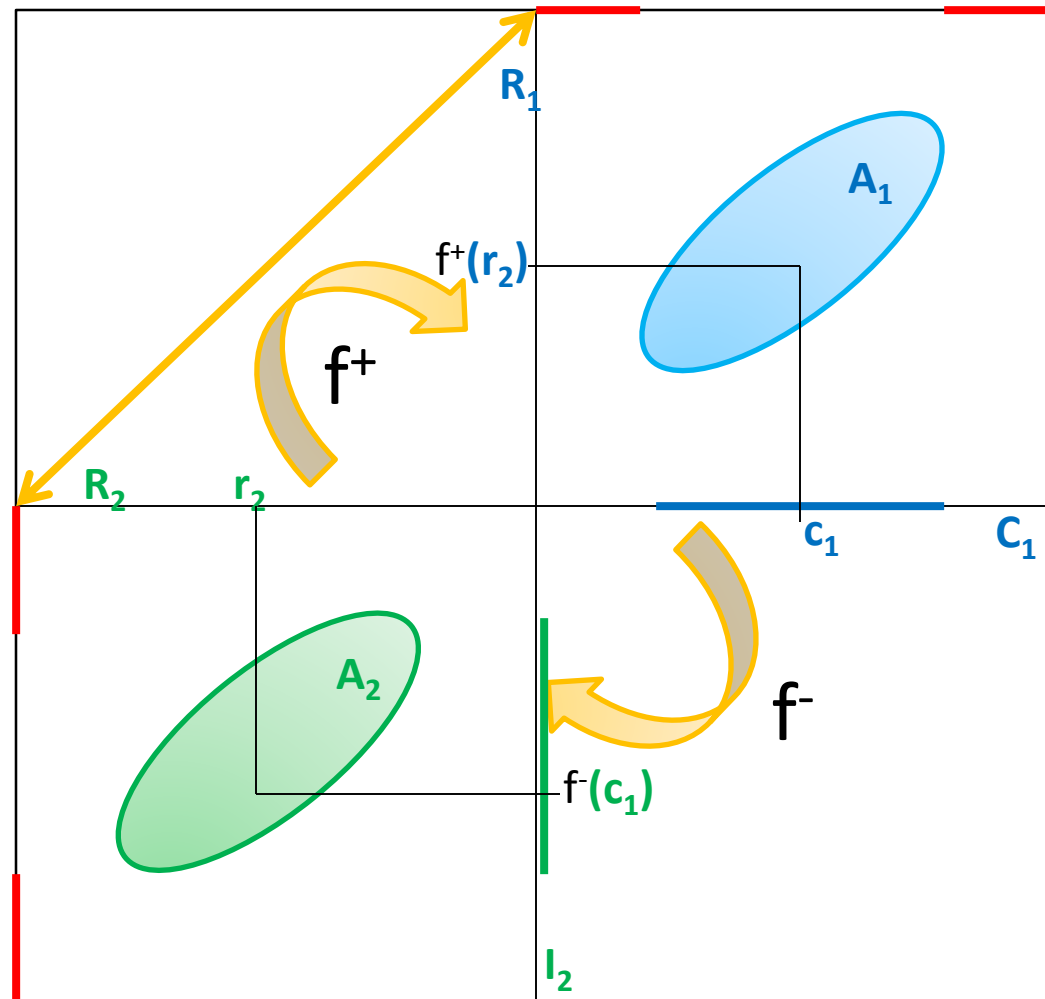
consists of a pair of functions  $(f^-, f^+)$  such that

$f^- : C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ ,  $f^+ : R_2 \rightarrow R_1$ , and

$f^-(nar_2) = nar_1$ ,  $f^+(r_2) = nar_1$  implies  $r_2 = nar_2$  and following holds:

$$A_2(f^-(c_1), r_2) \Rightarrow A_1(c_1, f^+(r_2)) \quad (*)$$

i.e. response  $r_2$  of reduced challenge instance  $f^-(c_1)$  can be transformed to solution  $f^+(r_2)$  of original problem instance  $i_1$ , validity of  $(*)$  is depicted



# We are not fooled assuming only one direction of implication (\*)

Note that

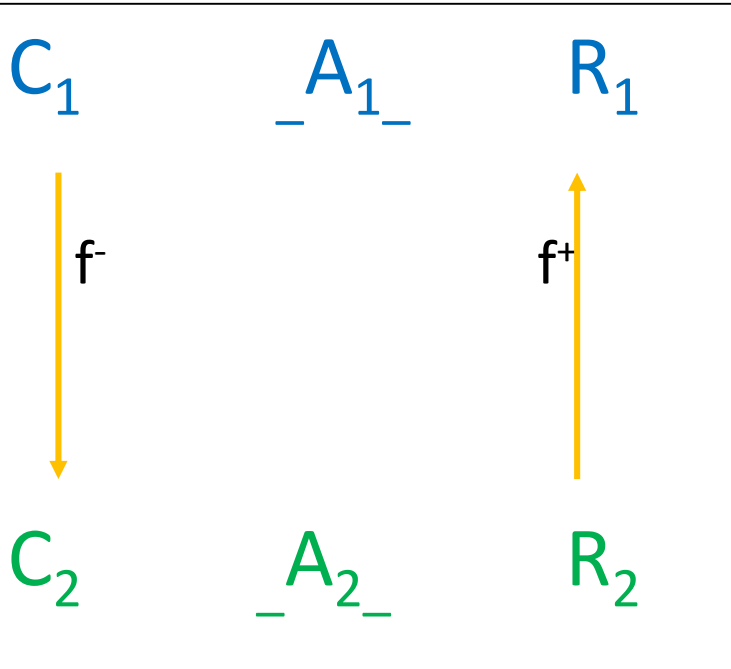
$A_2(f(c_1), nar_2) \Rightarrow A_1(c_1, nar_1)$   
is equivalent to

$\neg A_2(f(c_1), nar_2) \Leftarrow \neg A_1(c_1, nar_1)$   
and this to

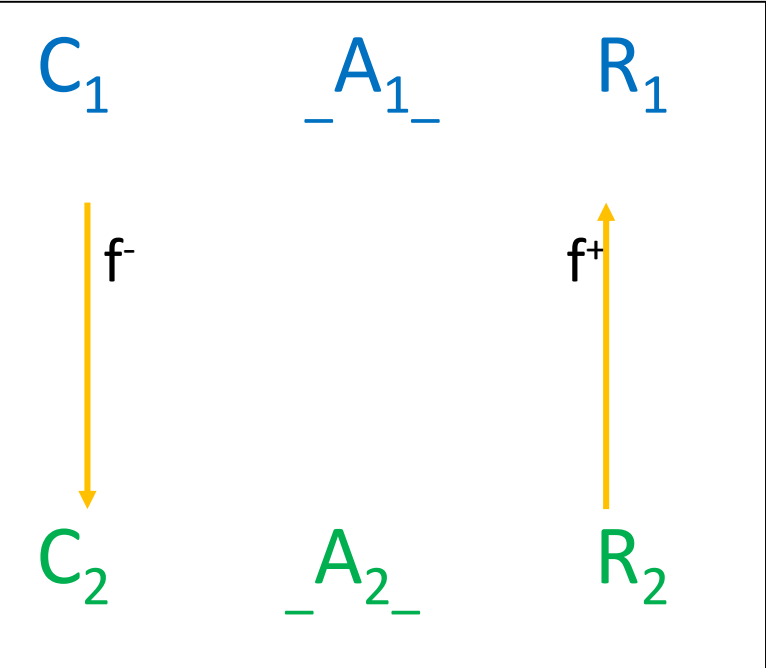
$(\exists r_1 \in R_1 \setminus \{nar_1\})(A_1(c_1, r_1)) \Rightarrow$   
 $(\exists r_2 \in R_2 \setminus \{nar_2\})(A_2(f(c_1), r_2))$

i.e. reduction  $f^-$  cannot “cheat” in the sense that for  $c_1$  (\*) will be true, and still  $f^+(r_2)$  will not be acceptable.

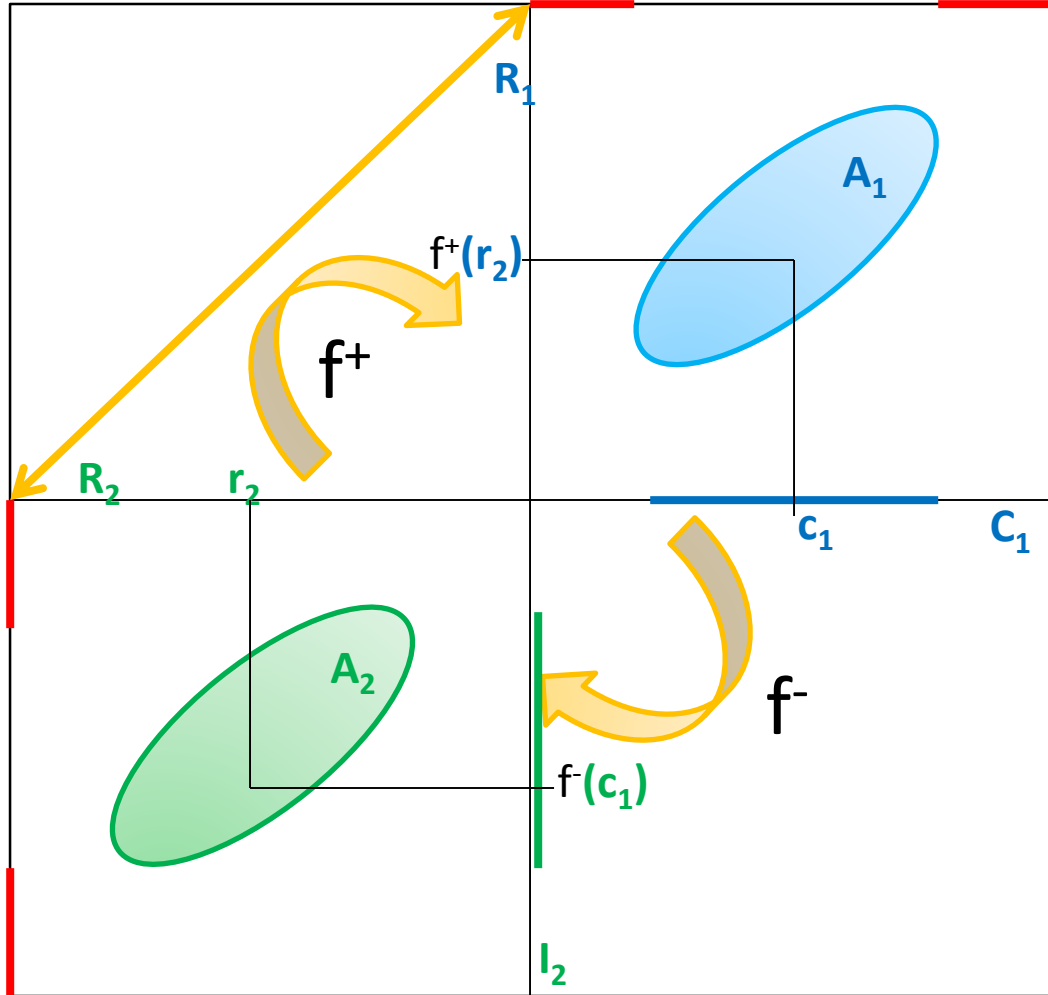
Hence, (\*) means that solution of reduced instance is transformed to an acceptable solution of original problem instance



# So, illustration is correct

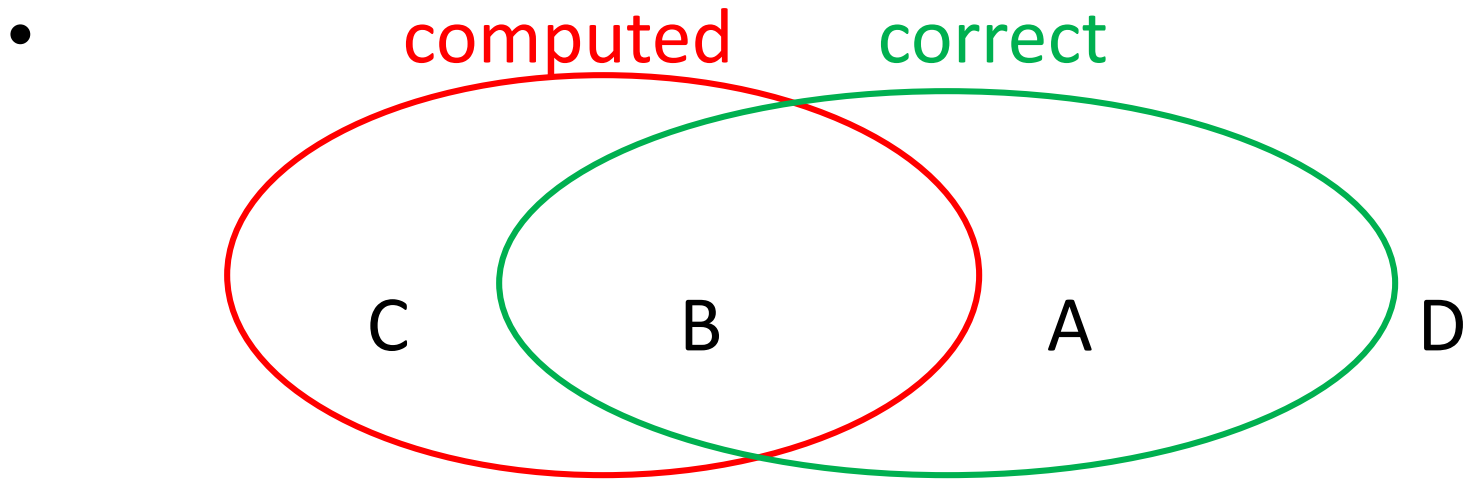


3CNF	true	$2^{\text{Var}}$
Graph	3COL	$3^V$
query		answer
input		output
item		attributes
user		recommendation



# Metric and truth of $\Rightarrow$

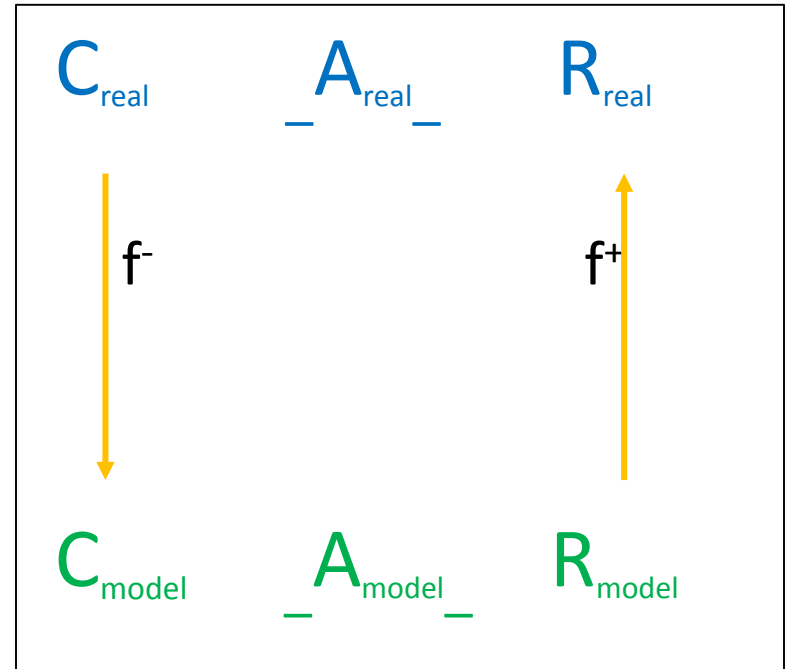
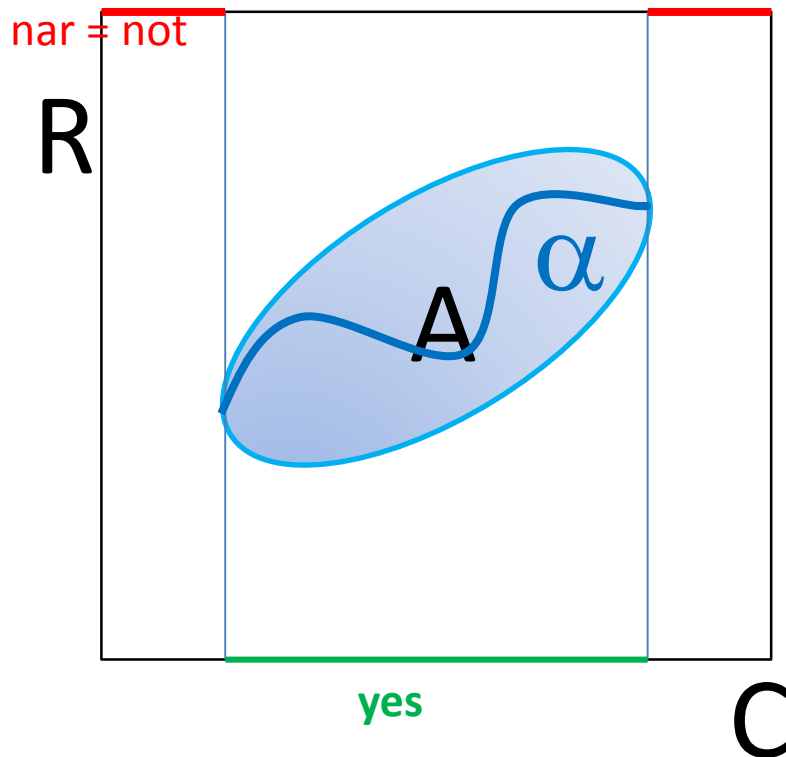
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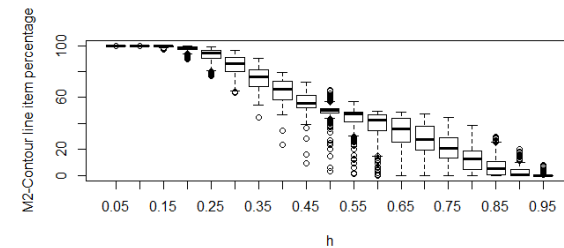
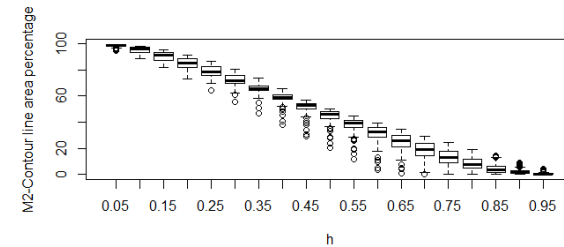
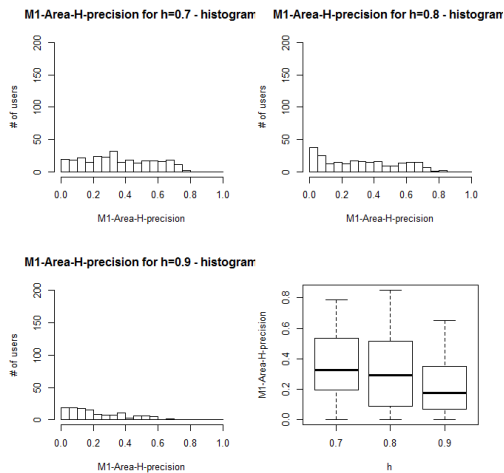
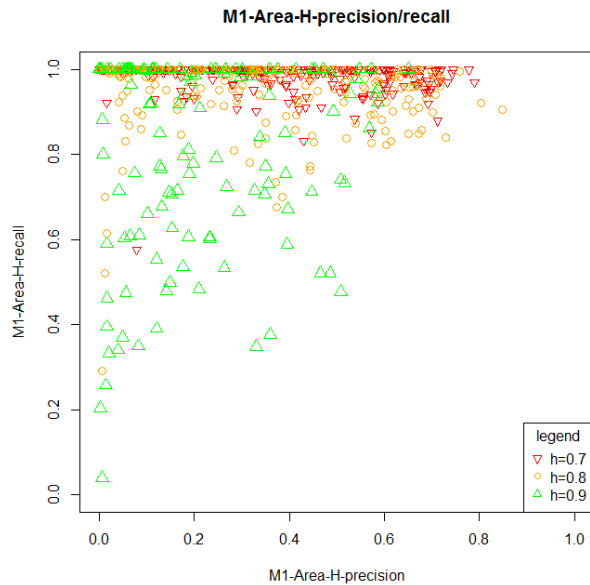
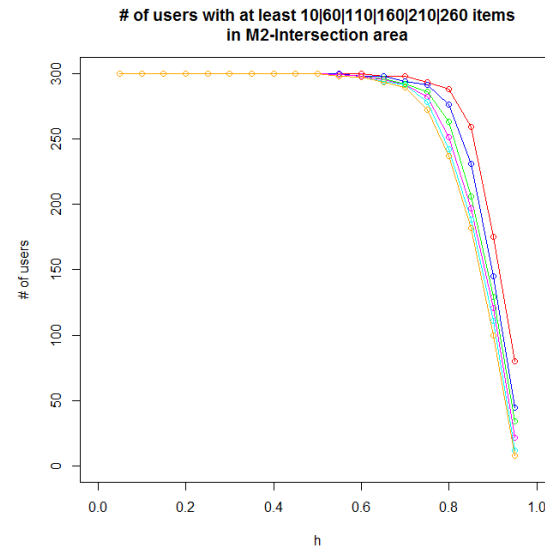
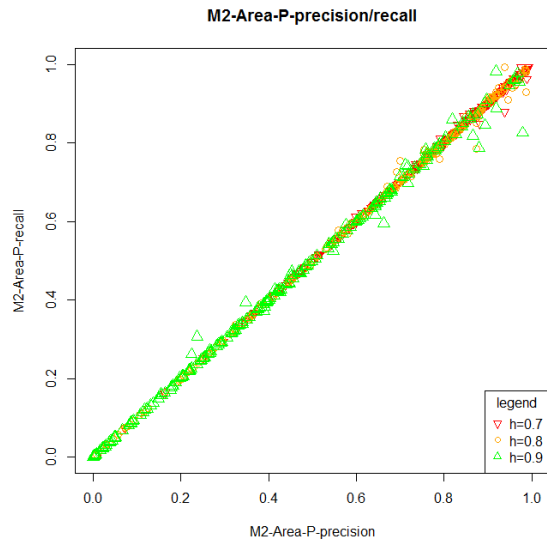
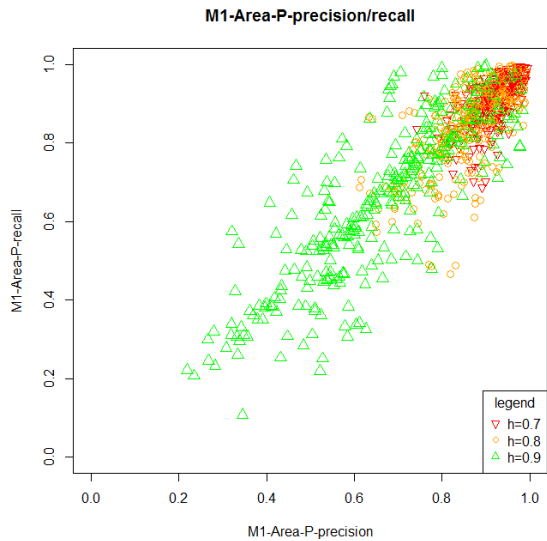
- Precision =  $B / (B + C)$  – how many **computed** are **correct**
- Recall =  $B / (A + B)$  – how many correct are found by computation
- So we do not need to calculate both

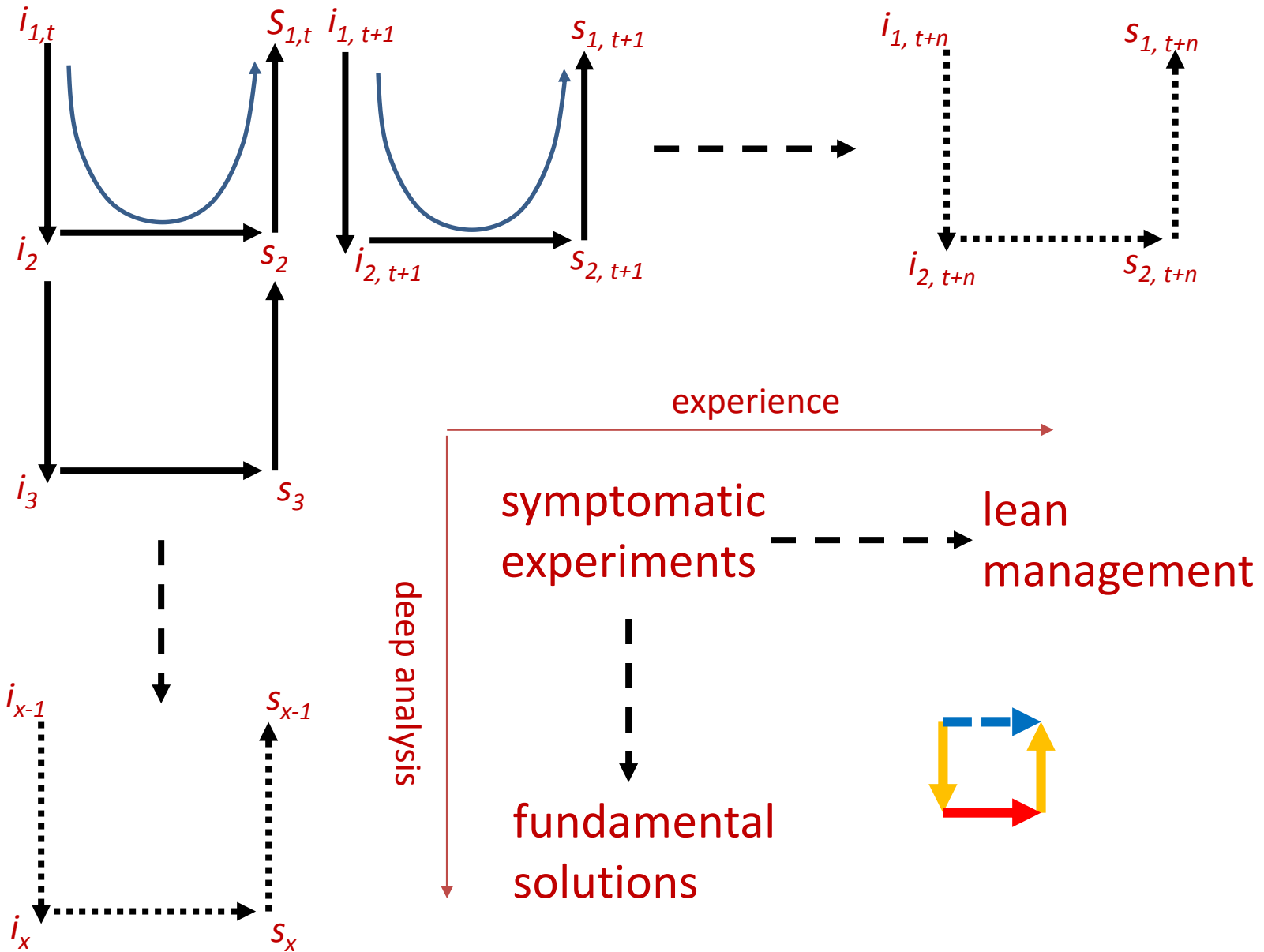


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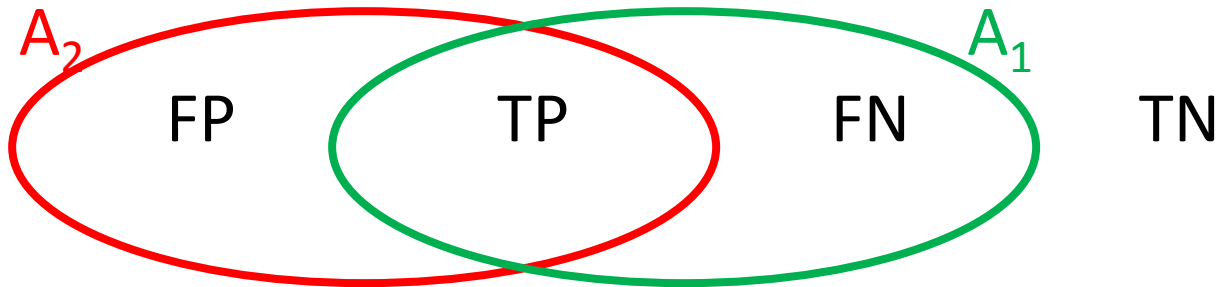
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# ChR as a general epistemic reasoning method?

- What is the “truth value”  $A_2(r(i_1), s_2) \Rightarrow A_1(i_1, t(s_2))$ ?
- $A_1$  - target, hypothesis, event, reality, deployment,  $\downarrow$   
 $A_2$  - source, model, evidence, test, experiment,  $\downarrow$
- $A_1$  - declarative, correct, semantics, truth, tautology  $\downarrow$   
 $A_2$  - procedural, computed, syntax, proof  $\downarrow$
- Preferential logic; Hájek’s comparative notion of truth; Bayes; Hájek’s observational logic, 4ft, IR; user studies; formal proofs



$$\frac{(A_2, b), (A_1 \leftarrow A_2, r)}{(A_1, C_{\rightarrow}(b, r))}$$

$$\Pr(A_1 | A_2) = \frac{\Pr(A_2 | A_1) * \Pr(A_1)}{\Pr(A_2)}$$

$$\frac{\# \text{ true positive}}{\# \text{ all}}$$

# Abstract is more formally oriented ...

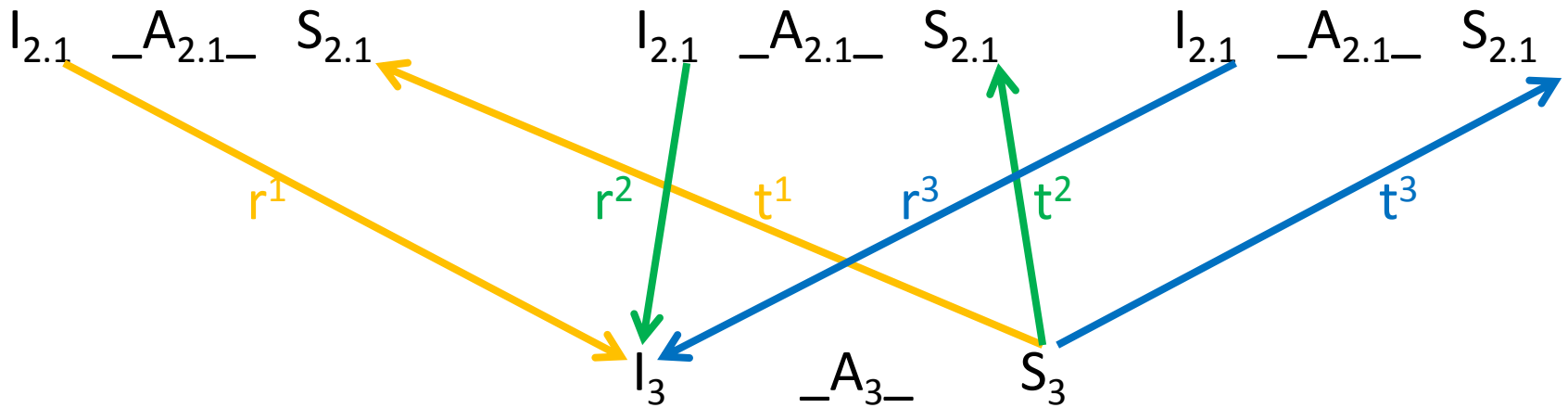
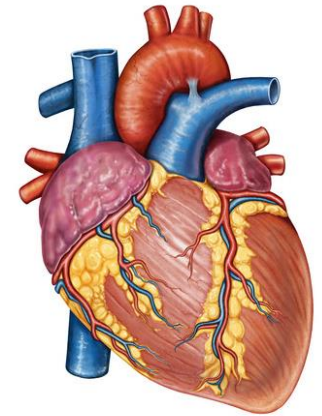
- Motivated by Hromkovic and N. Megiddo, Ch. H.Papadimitriou On total functions, we introduce a method how to convert a search problem (typically a one that is not total) to a total functional problem.
- Notice, that our  $A$  (e.g. in 3SAT, 3COL) is computable (as there are plenty of exponential algorithms for this), polynomially balanced but need not be polynomially recognizable (in contrast to TF class), hence our class TF+ is an extension of class of TF problems
- Our Galois-Tukey category appeared also in work of de Paiva, motivated by
- K. Gödel. 'Ueber eine bisher nicht benützte Erweiterung des finiten Standpunktes', *Dialectica* 12 (1958), 280–287
- [MP] N. Megiddo, Ch. H.Papadimitriou. On total functions, existence theorems and computational complexity. *TCS* 81,2 (1991) 317-324
- [P] V. C. V. de Paiva. A dialectica-like model of linear logic. In *Category Theory and Computer Science* (D. H. Pitt et al eds.) *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 389, Springer Verlag, 1989, pp 341-356
- Any comments, questions are welcome



# Vopenka and theoretical cybernetics

- From 1969 on, studying mathematics at Faculty of Mathematics and physics one could choose to specialize in theoretical cybernetics
- State exam consists of
  - probability and statistics
  - algorithms, programming
  - logic, set theory
- In my opinion there is a connection between Wiener's cybernetics and Vopenka's theoretical cybernetics

# Wiener - Cybernetics – control, feedback

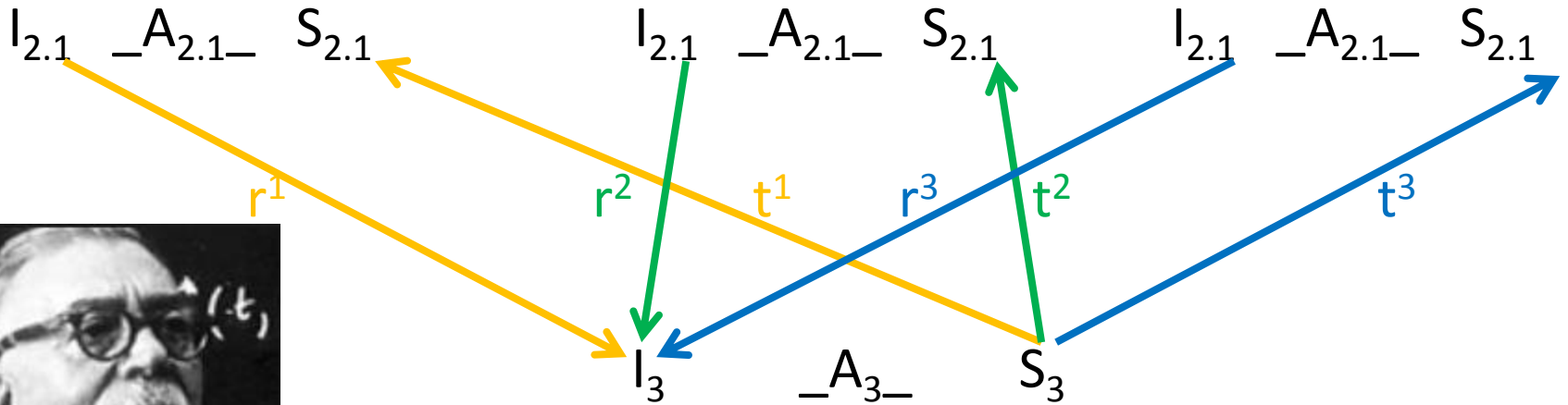
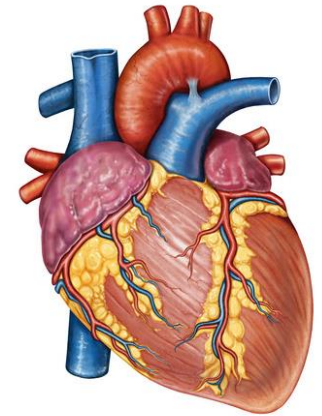


Control rudder too brusque → overshoot → oscillation

Pick a pencil and write – if purpose tremor(illness) – oscillation

Heart – healthy, ill -

# Wiener - Cybernetics – control, feedback



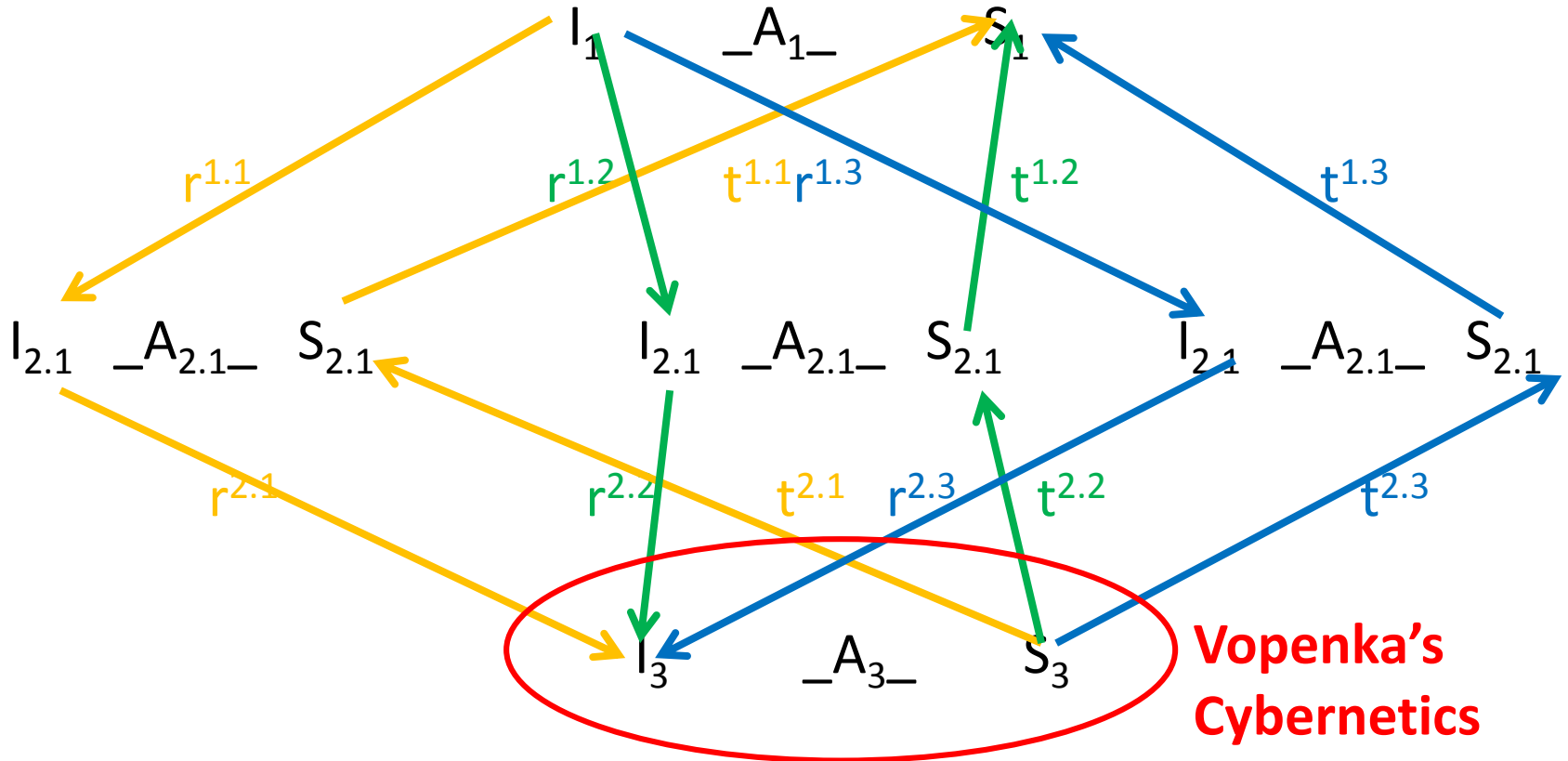
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$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = c_1\phi - c_2 \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$u + iv = -k_1iy^3 - k_2y^2$$

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Upper level – real situations

Middle level – probability, statistics; algorithms, programming;  
logic, set theory

Lower level – integration, study of theoretical cybernetics

# Thank you

## Questions? Comments?