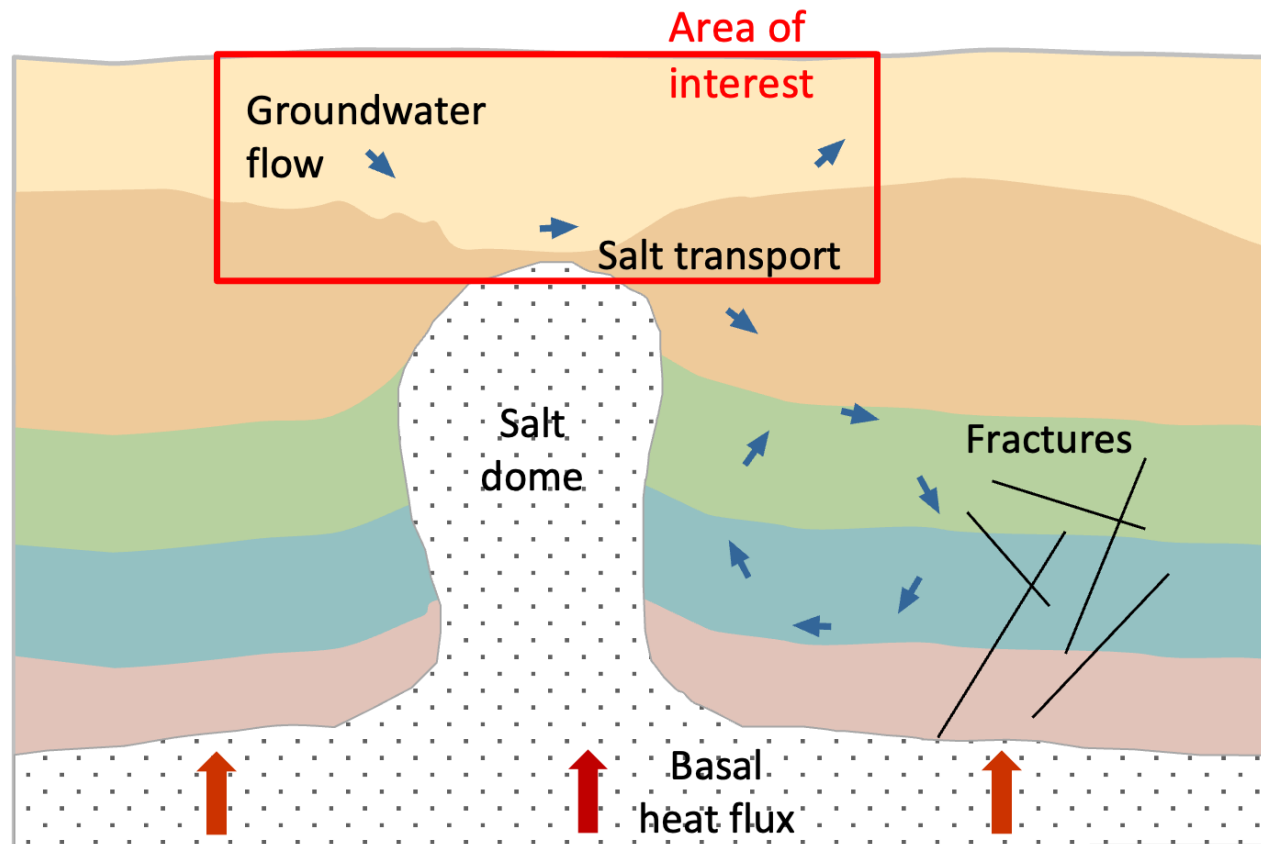


Enhanced Bayesian Network for Reliability Assessment with Interval Probability

Application to Salt Domes as Disposal Sites for Radioactive Waste

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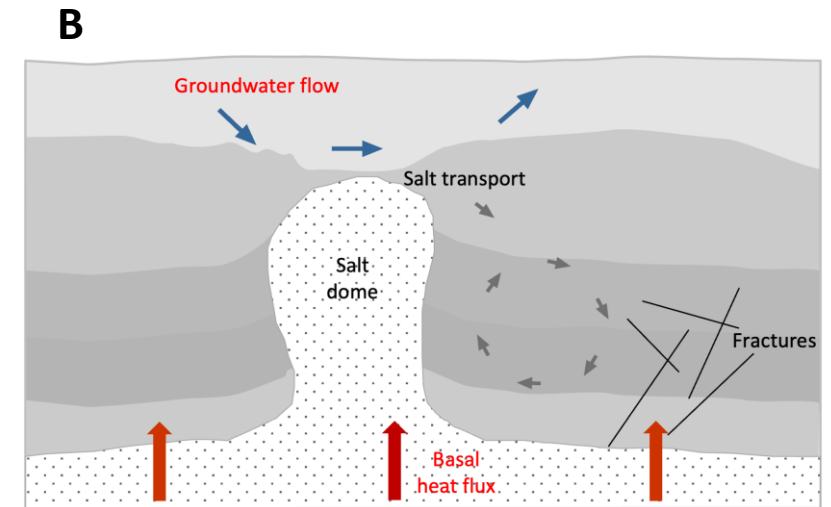
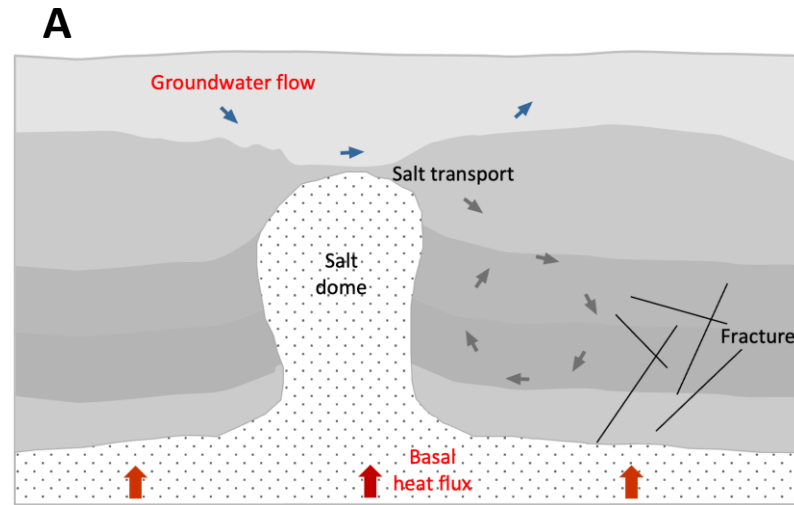
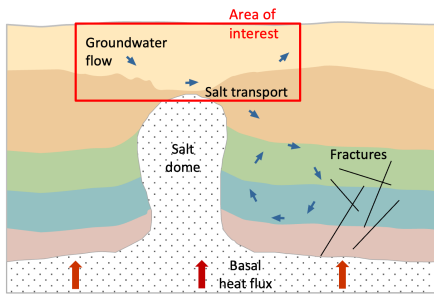
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*Risk Assessment of **complex structures** subjected to **uncertainties***

Finite Element (FE) model:
radionuclide migration due to a
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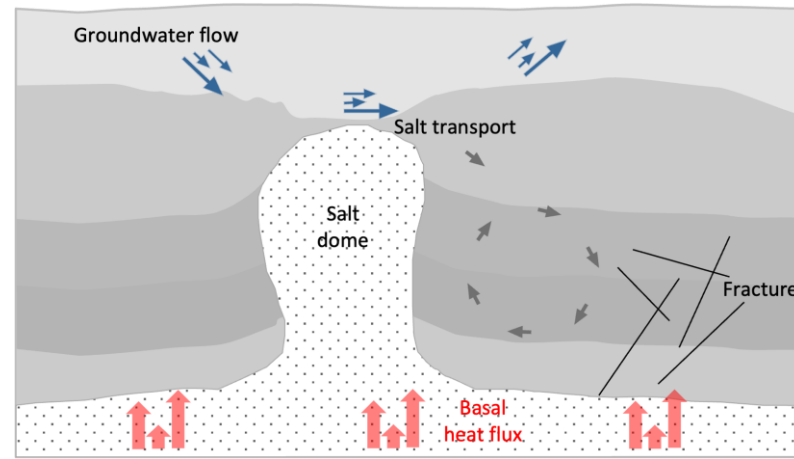
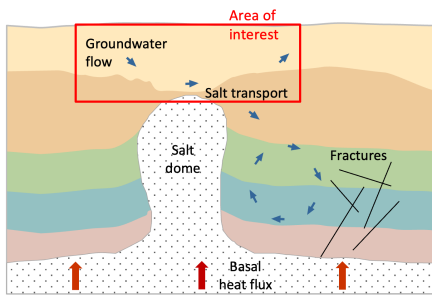
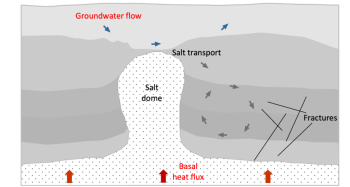
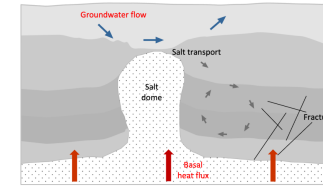


Determinist precisely known parameters may have different values in different scenarios

$$e.g. BasalHeatFlux_A < BasalHeatFlux_B$$

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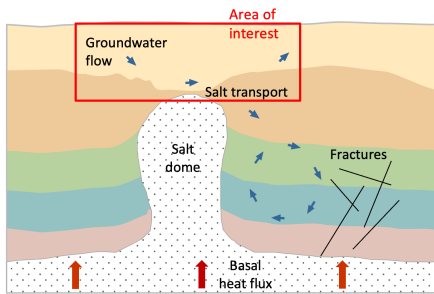
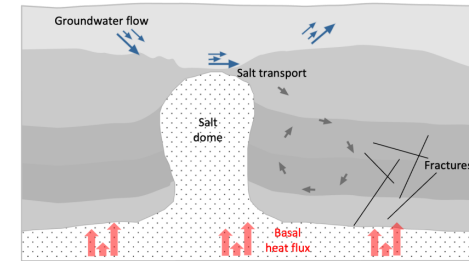
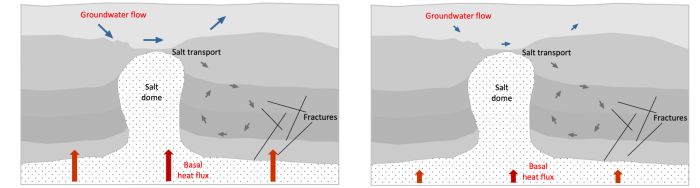


Some quantities may be not precisely know
e.g. "Basal Heat-Flux" is a random variable

this lack of knowledge must be addressed through uncertainty quantification methodology

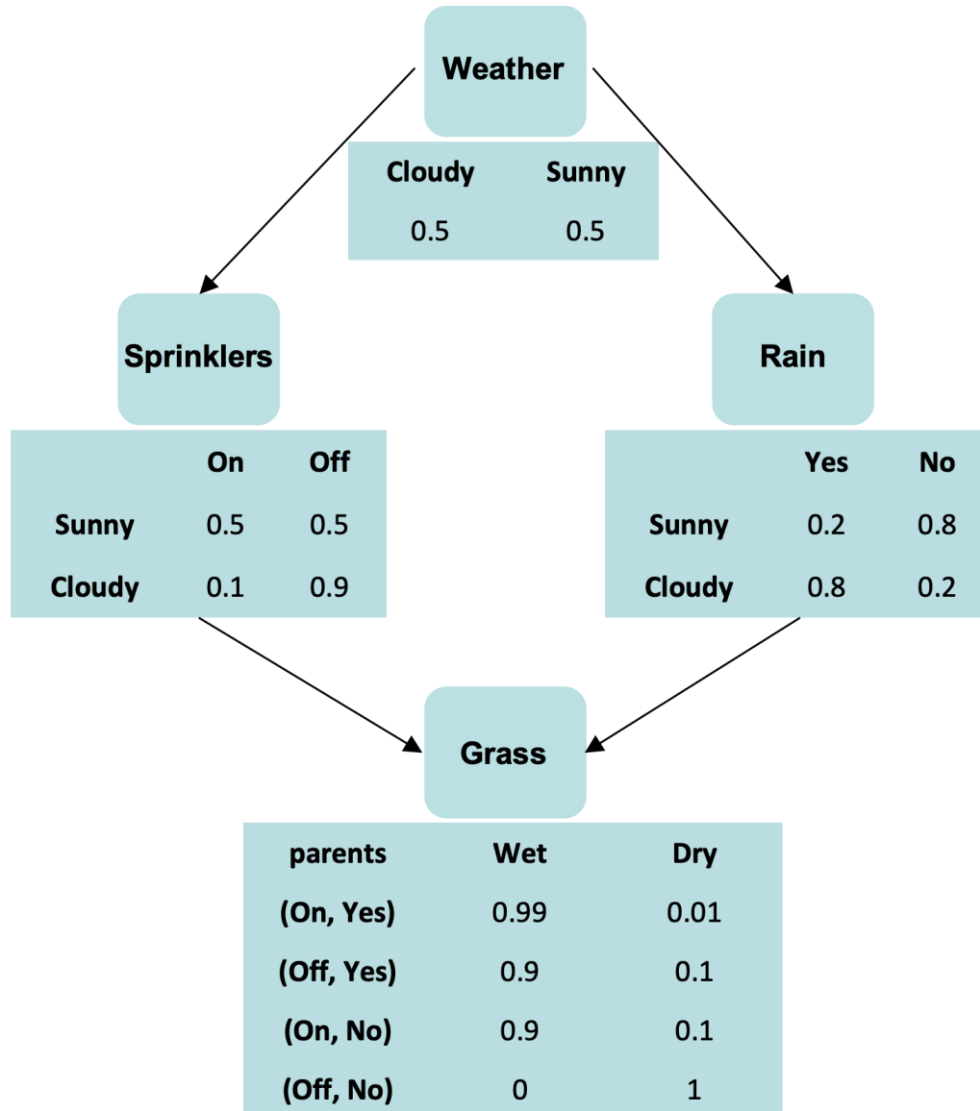
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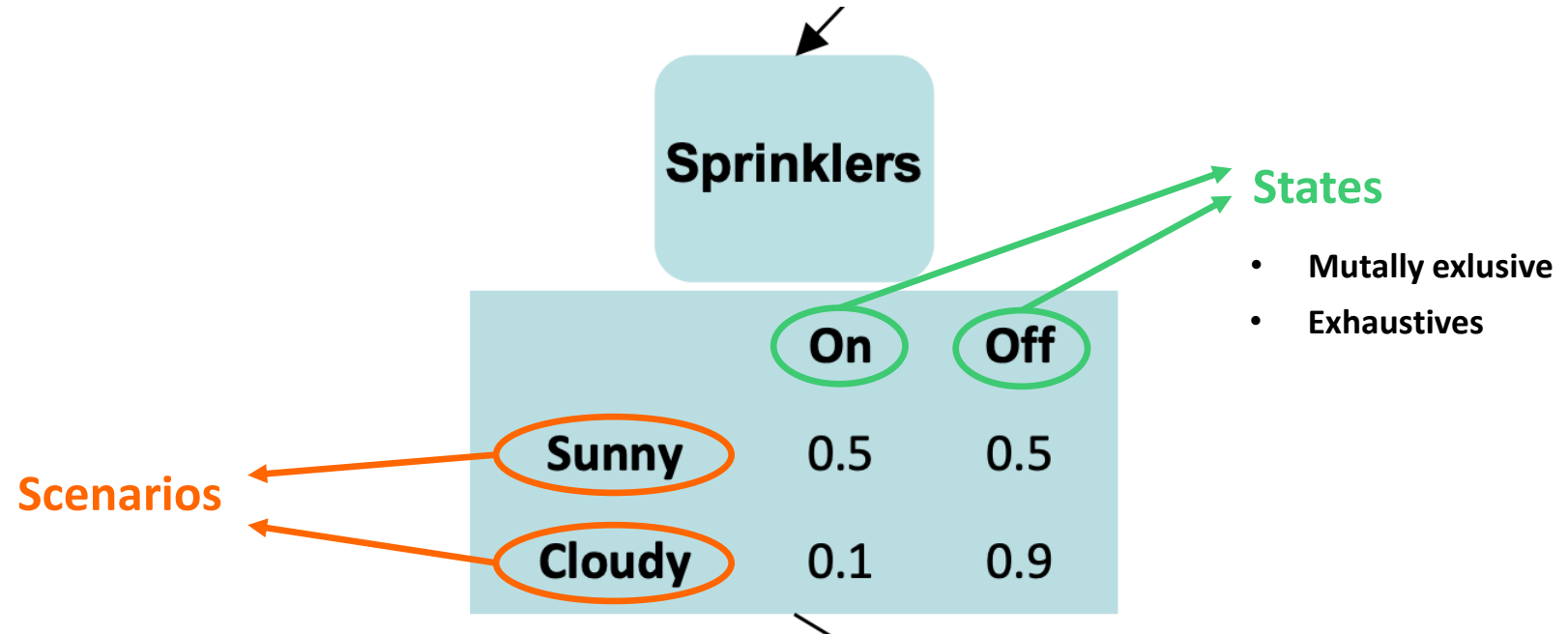
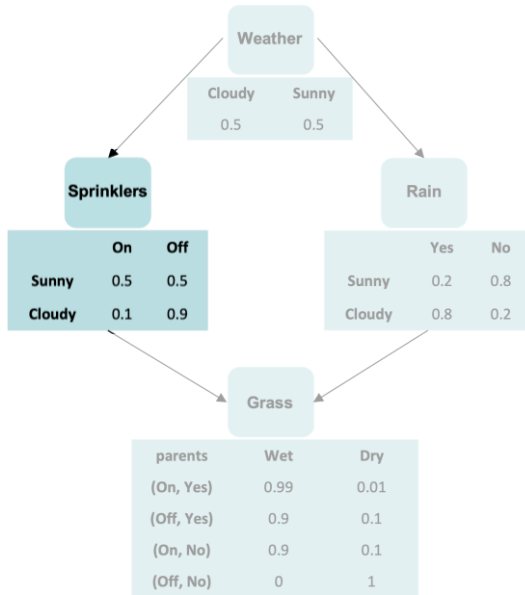


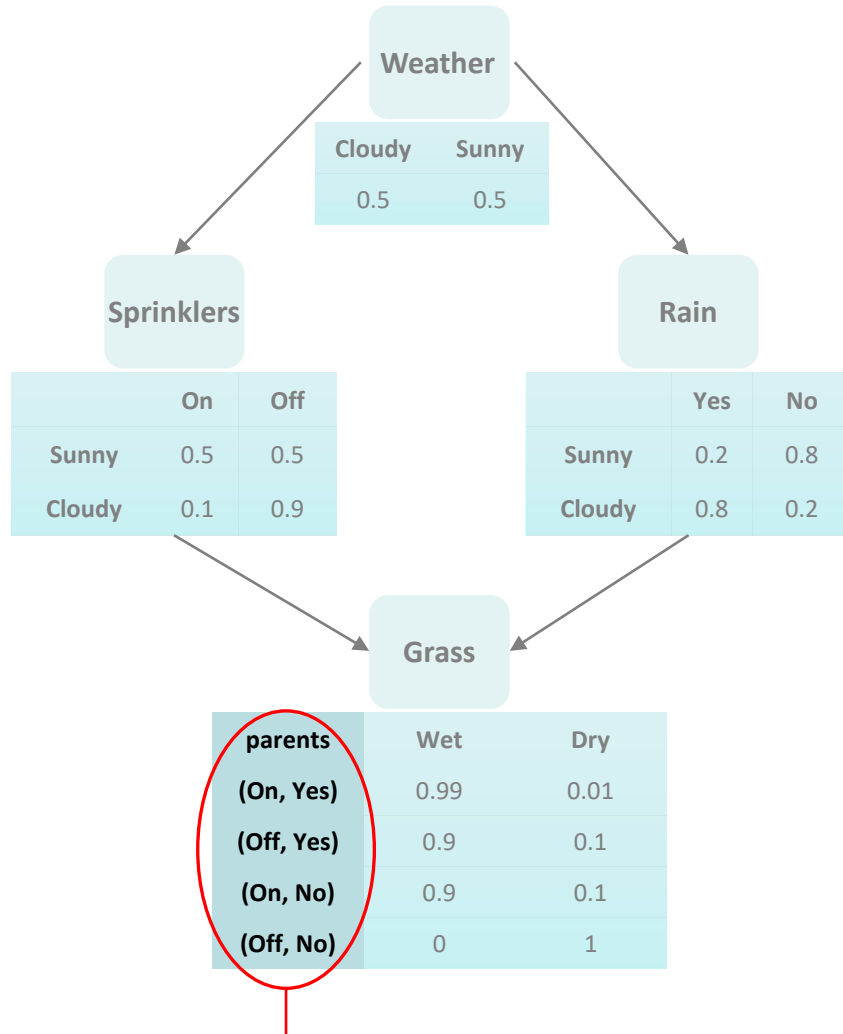
Tool for dealing with uncertainties
in different scenarios:

Enhanced Bayesian Network!

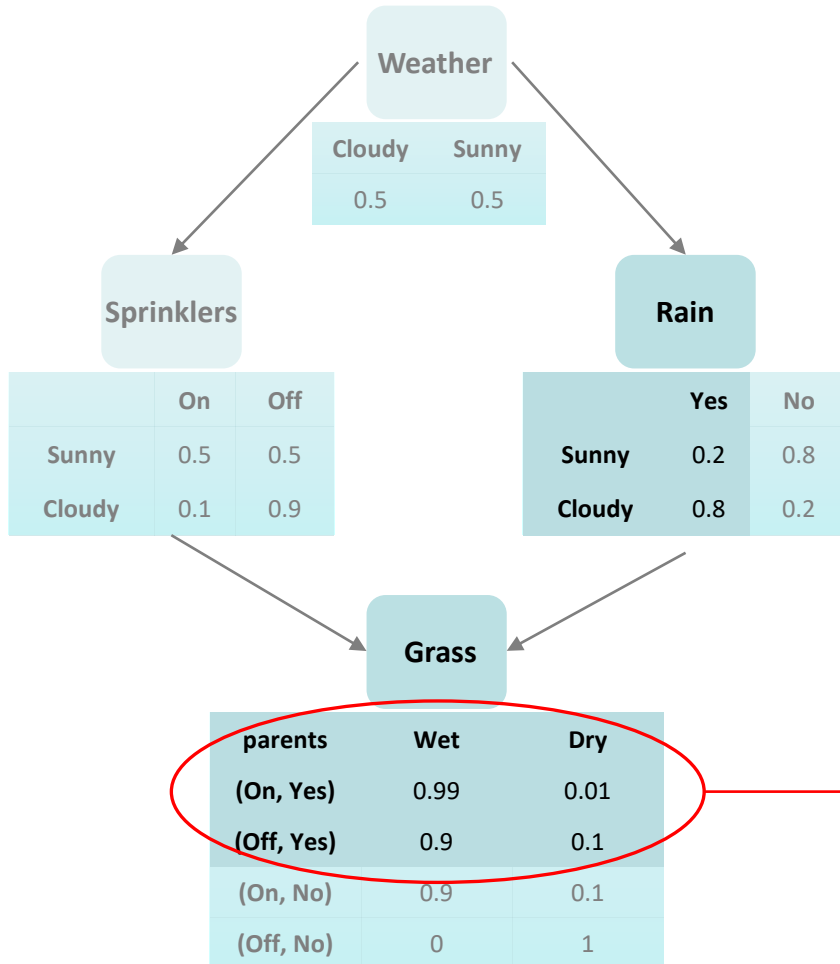


- Direct Acyclic Graph (DAG)
- “Node”= Each element of the network
- “Root Node” = Nodes without parents
- Arrow represent functional relationship
- “Functional Nodes” = Nodes defined through a **model** or a **function**
- Each node is defined through a Conditional Probability Table (CPT)





Different Scenario Analysis



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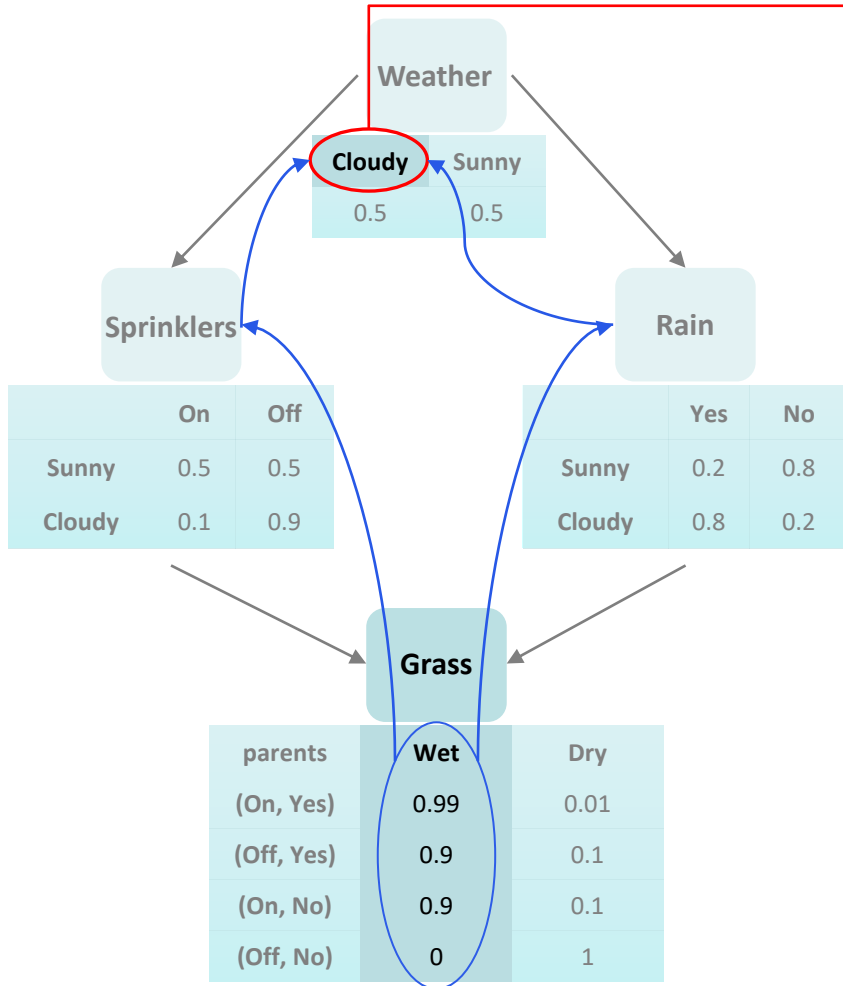


Evidence Analysis

Allows probability **update**, given one or more specific node state

e.g. answers the question “What is the probability of having wet grass, knowing that it had rained?”

$$P(\text{Wet} \mid \text{Rain} = \text{Yes})$$

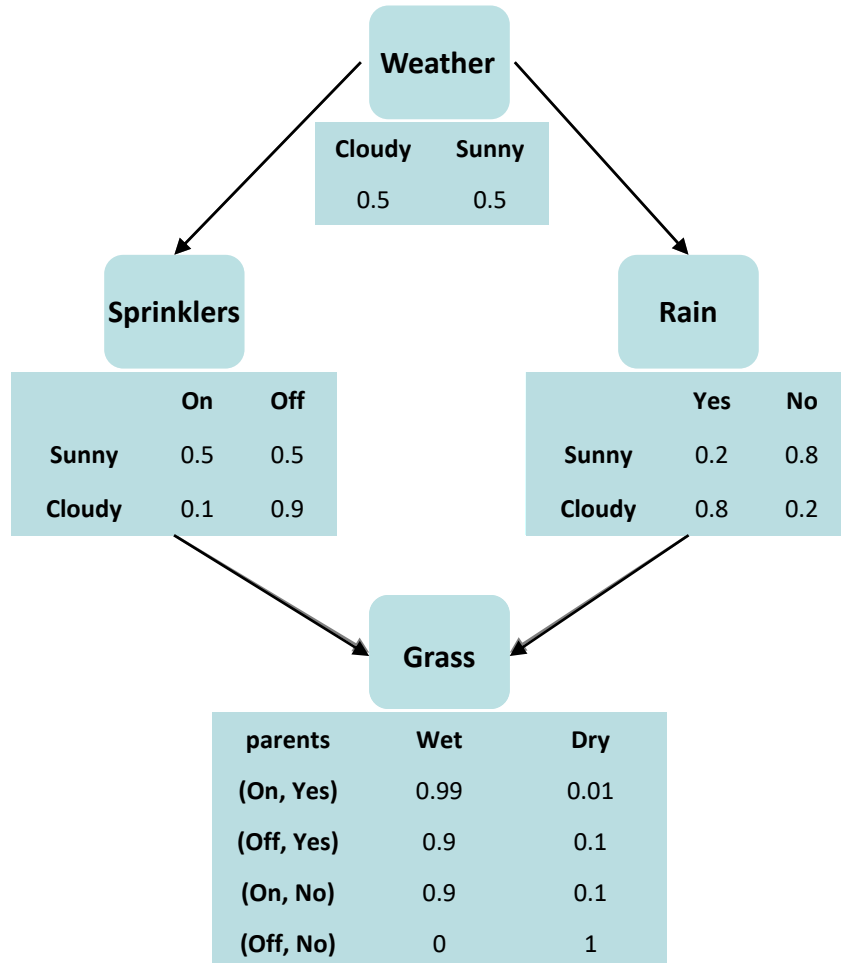


- ✓ Different Scenario Analysis
- ✓ Evidence Analysis
- ✓ **Inference Analysis**

Allows **backward** analysis of the network, i.e. computes the probability, of *any node*, to be in *any specific state*, knowing that a failure took place

e.g. answers the question “What is the probability of the weather node in the ‘Cloudy’ states, knowing that the grass is wet?”

$$P(\text{Weather} = \text{Sunny} \mid \text{WetGrass})$$



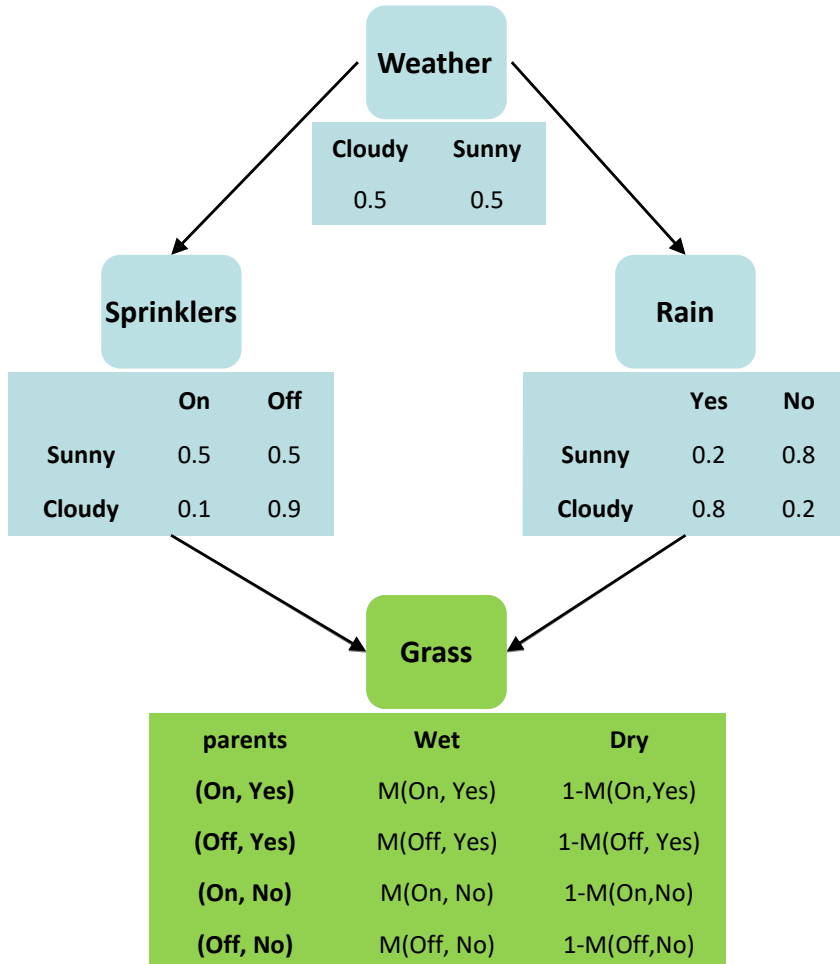
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Introduction – BN



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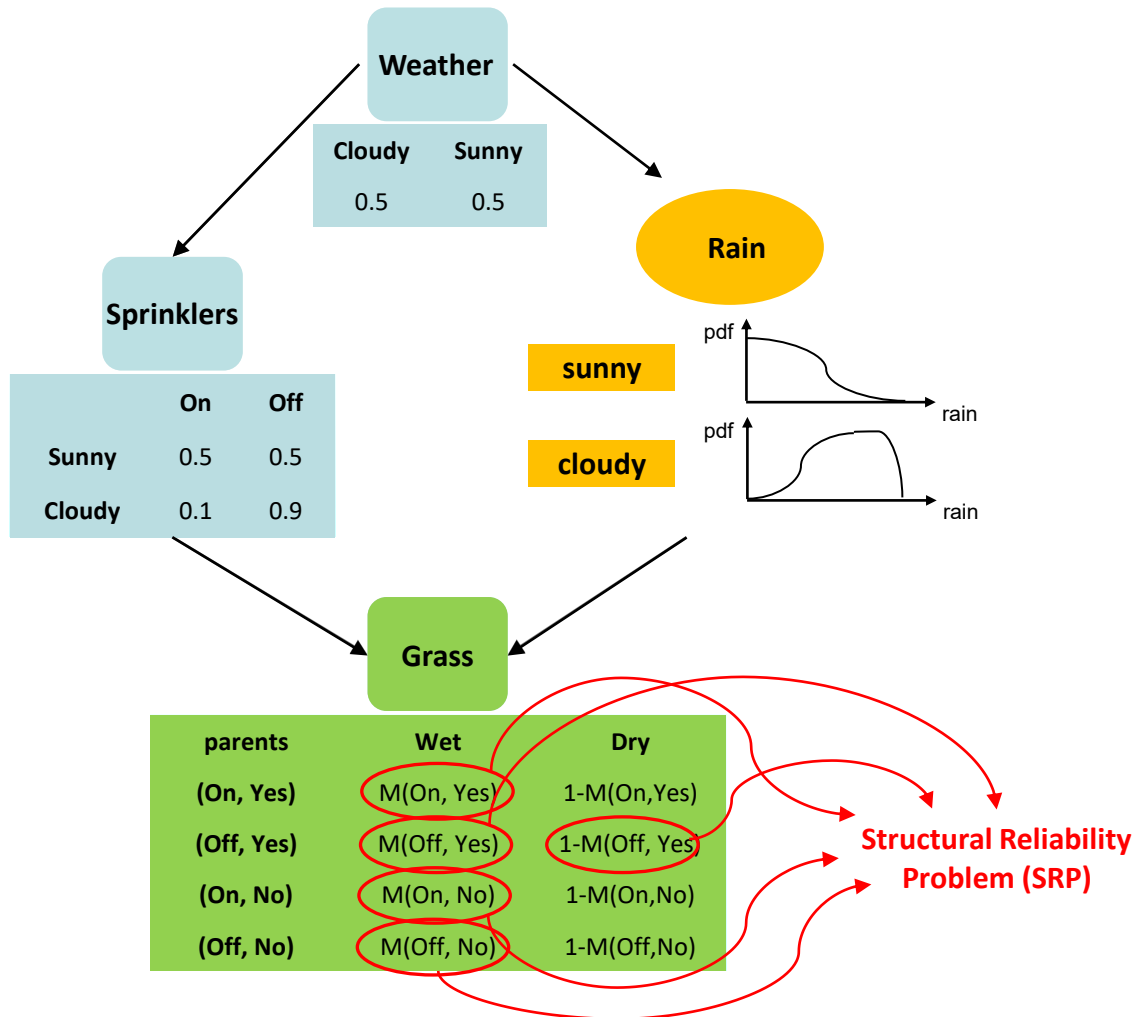
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Enhanced Bayesian Network (eBN) ¹

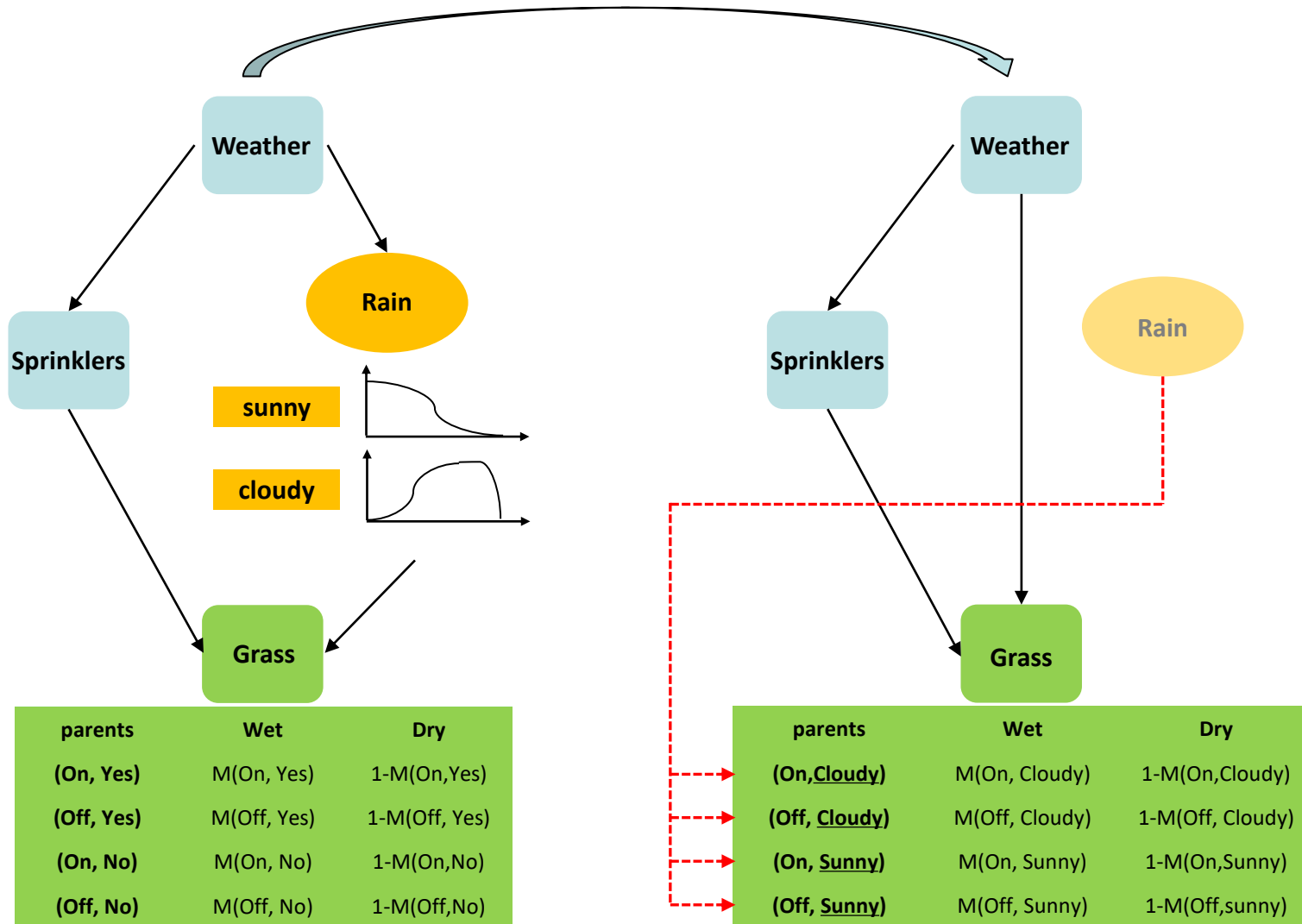
DAG where at least one node is **continuous**

In the eBN's framework, Functional Nodes are evaluated through **multiple** simulations

"Enhanced" = "enhanced with **structural reliability methods**" which are used for the CPTs evaluation

- ✓ Different Scenario Analysis
- ✓ Evidence Analysis
- ✓ Yes Continuous Event = Yes Uncertainties
- ✓ Yes Small Probabilities
- ? Inference Analysis

¹ D. Straub "Bayesian Network Enhanced with Structural Reliability Methods"



Reduced Bayesian Network (rBN)

Each Continuous Node is **eliminated**

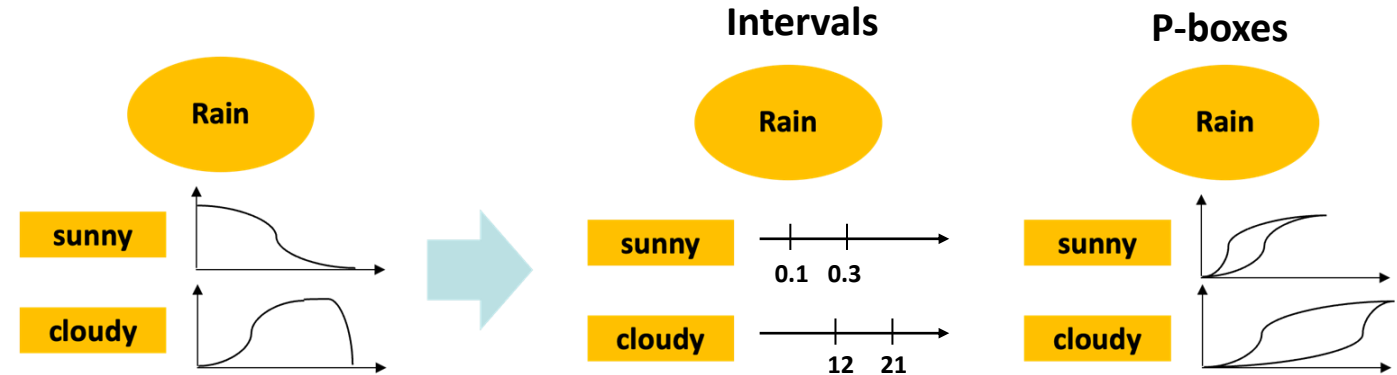
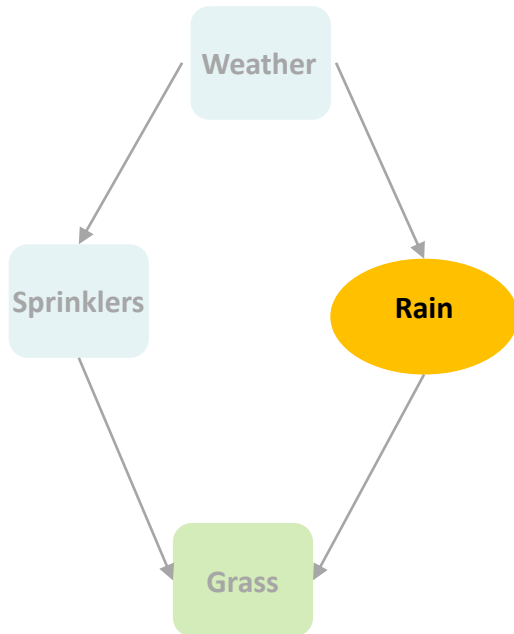
Continuous Nodes with future **evidence** must be **discretized**

Continuous nodes informative content is *transferred* to the network in each SRP

The **rBN** is identical to a **BN**

✓ **Inference Analysis**

Imprecise Continuous Nodes



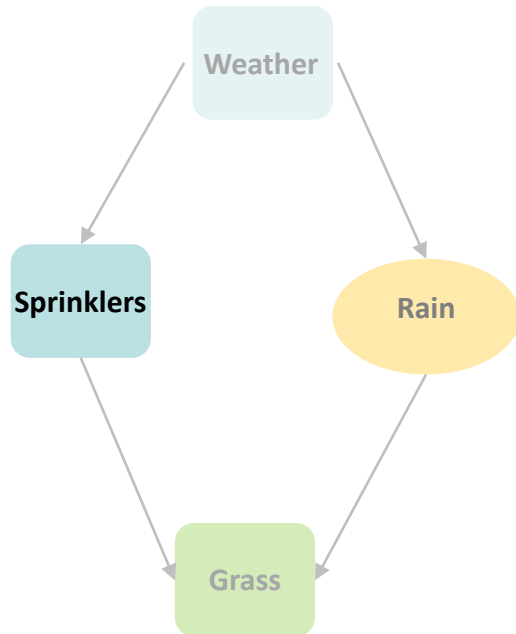
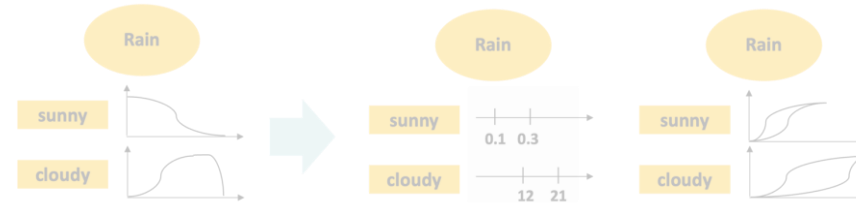
Continuous Imprecise parents

- *failure probability* will be evaluated through a **double-loop** approach

Consequences

- Model node states will be defined through **credal set**
- Classical exact inference algorithm will be no-longer valid

Imprecise Continuous Nodes



Imprecise Discrete Nodes

Credal sets

Sprinklers		
	On	Off
Sunny	0.5	0.5
Cloudy	0.1	0.9

Sprinklers		
	On	Off
Sunny	[0.3, 0.5]	[0.5, 0.7]
Cloudy	[0.1, 0.2]	[0.8, 0.9]

Discrete Imprecise parent for a functional node will not affect *failure probability* evaluation

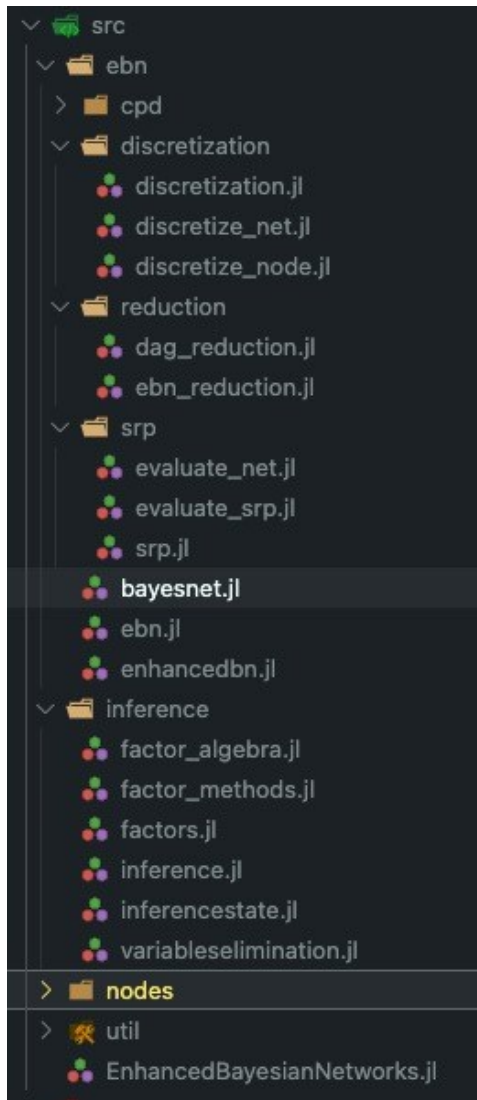
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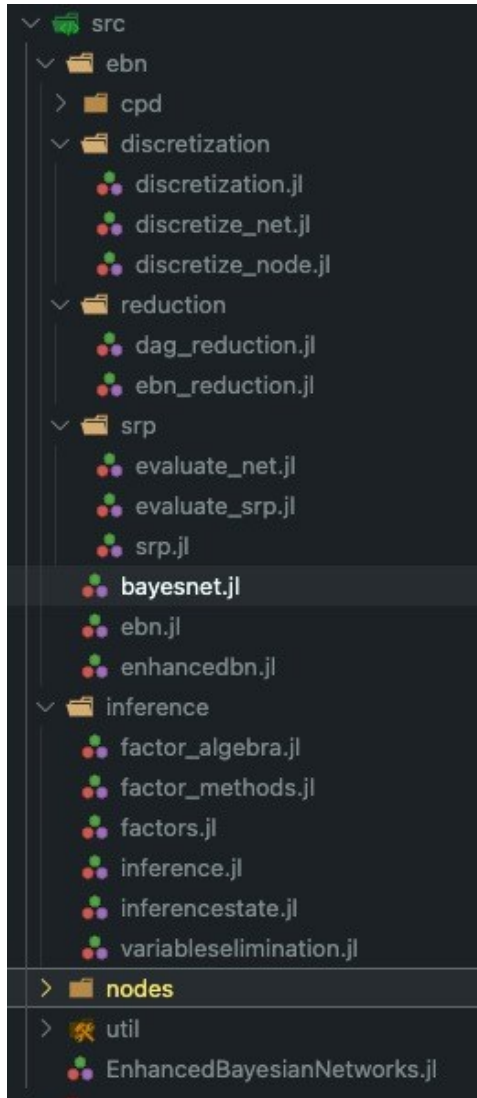
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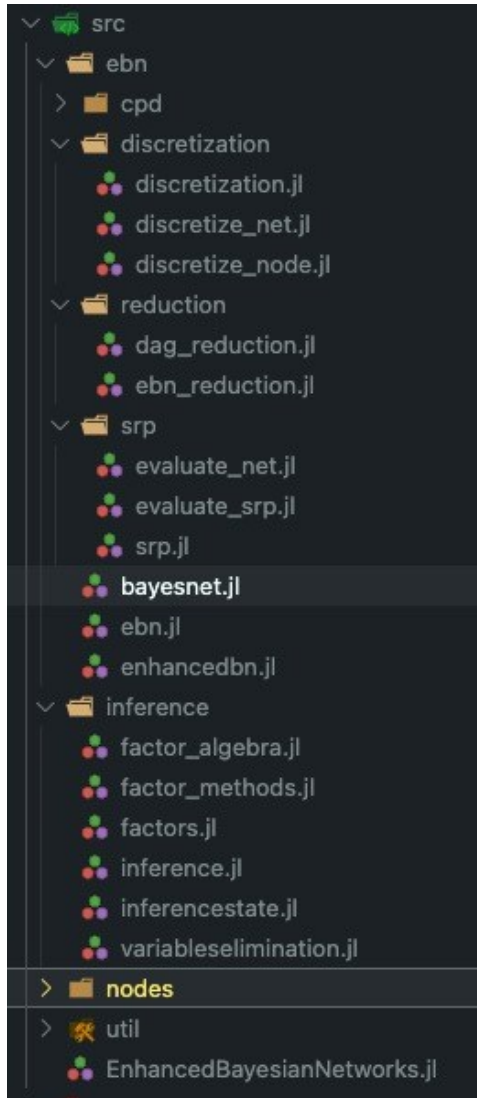
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 - Both *Precise* or *Imprecise*



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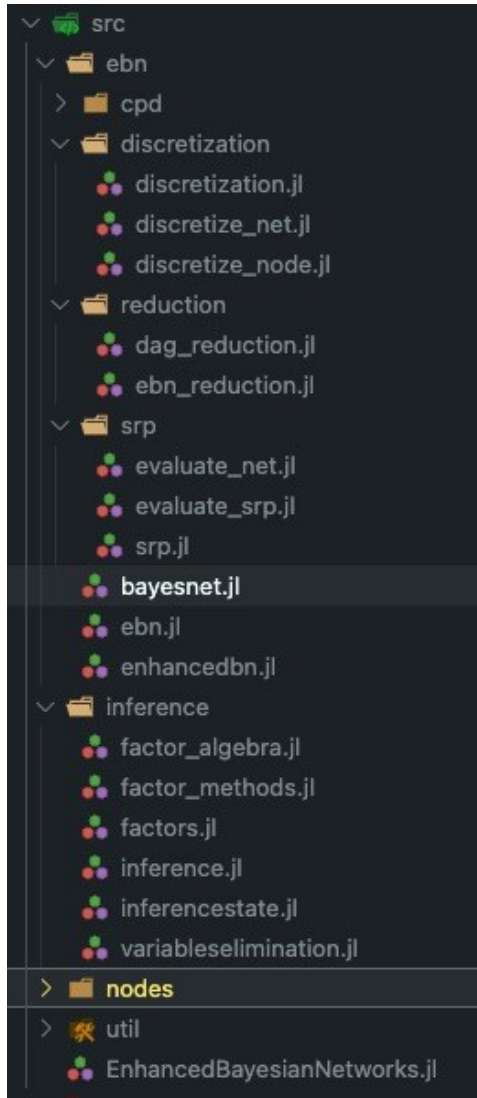
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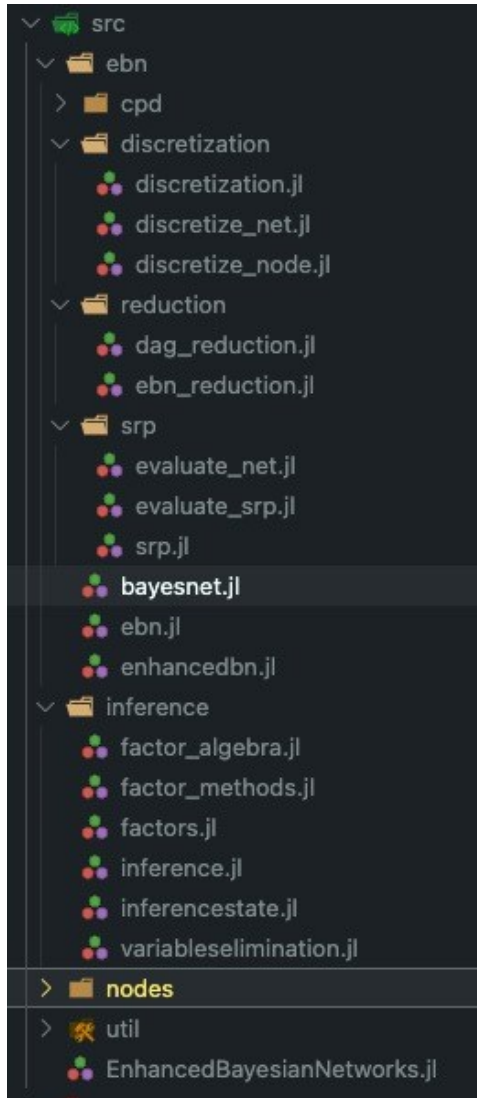
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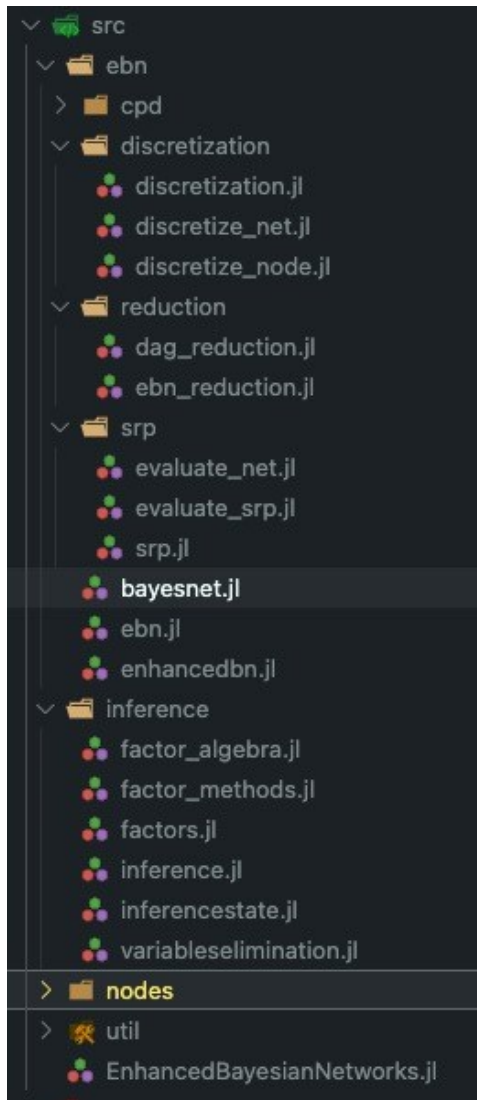
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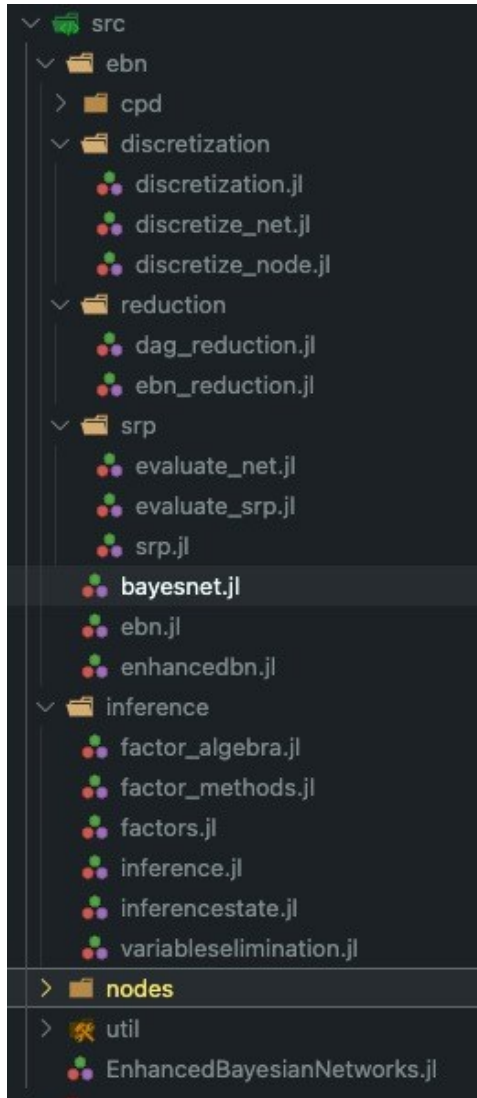
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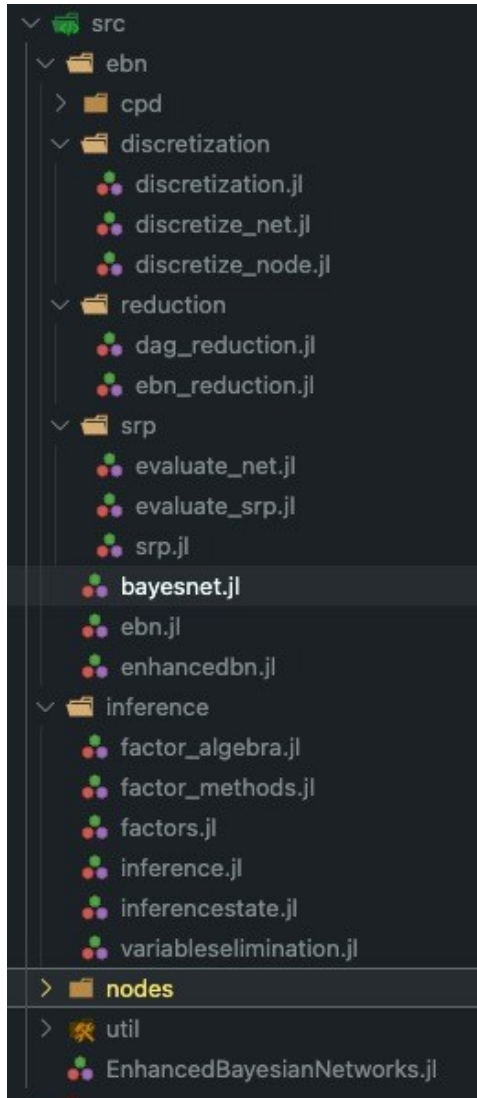


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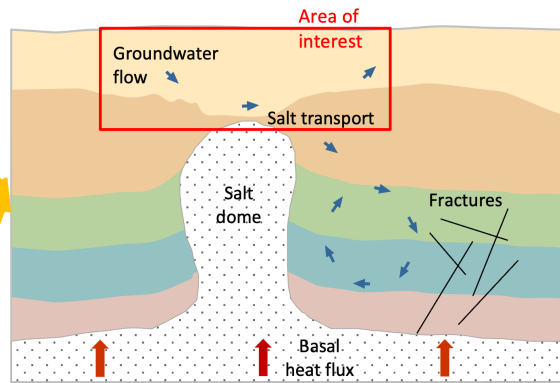
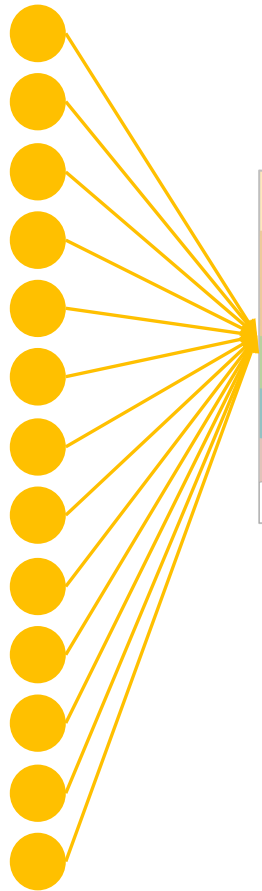
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- **SRP** can be solved through **Standard** or **Advanced MonteCarlo techniques**
 - Every external model(s) can be used
 - Simulations rely on “**UncertaintyQuantification.jl**”
 (“<https://github.com/FriesischScott/UncertaintyQuantification.jl>”) ²

² J. Behrensdorf “*UncertaintyQuantification.jl: A new framework for Uncertainty Quantification in Julia*”



Salt Dome

Salt Dome – Model Inputs

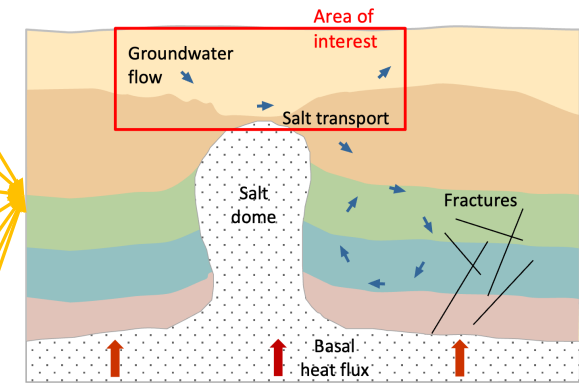


Hydraulic-Components model potentially have hundreds of inputs, each of these may be affected by uncertainty



Expert based knowledge

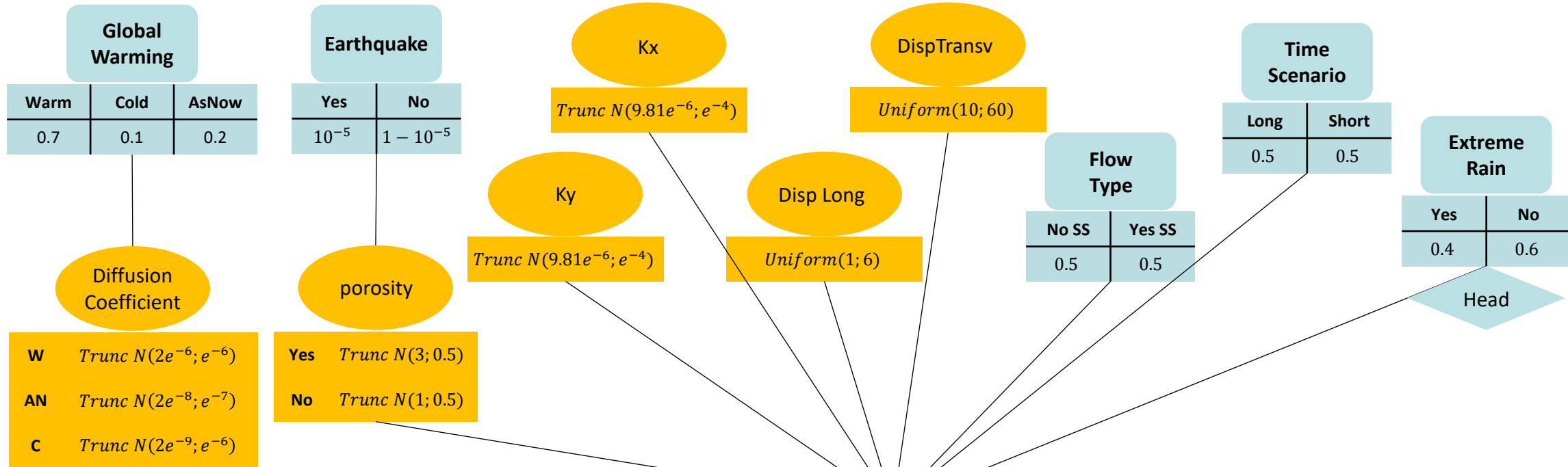
- Kx
- Ky
- head
- Disp long
- Disp trasv
- porosity
- D



7 Hydraulic-Component Inputs can be affected by uncertainty:

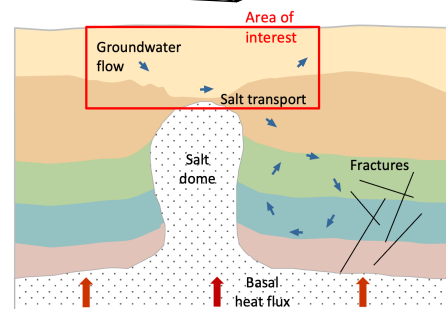
- Hydraulic Conductivity (X and Y)
- Head Factor
- Dispersivity Long and Transv
- Porosity
- Diffiusion Coefficient

Salt Dome – eBN



Model:

- FE model (60x30)
- No heat source
- Salt and Radionuclide Transport
- Density driven flow simulation

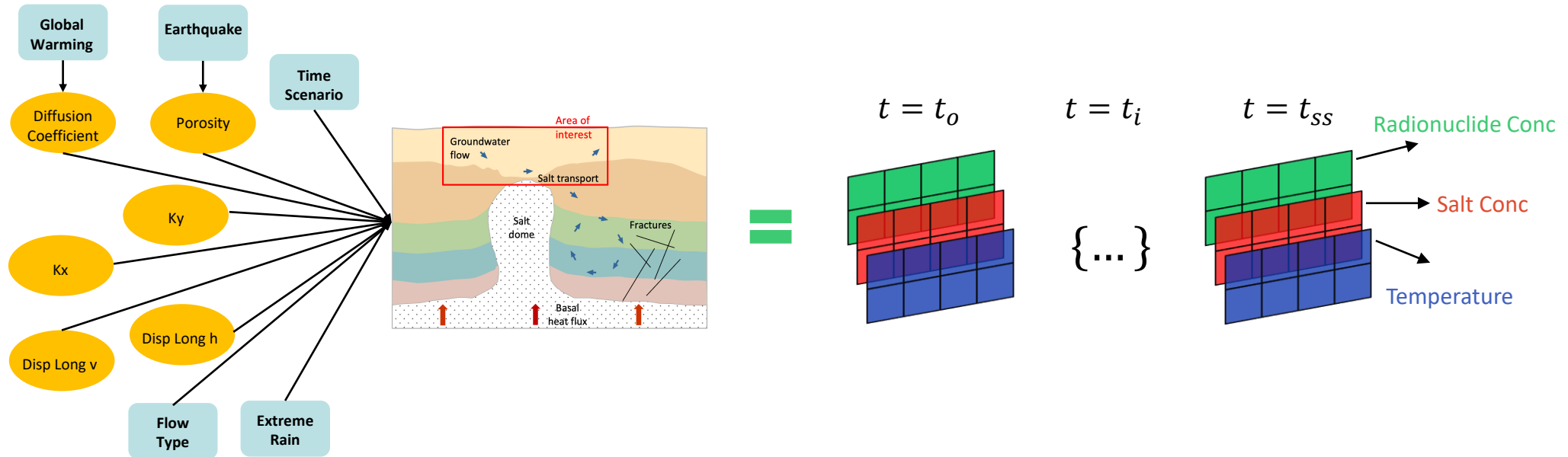


Salt Dome eBN - “Toy Example”

Nodes definition and relationships are steps based on expert knowledge

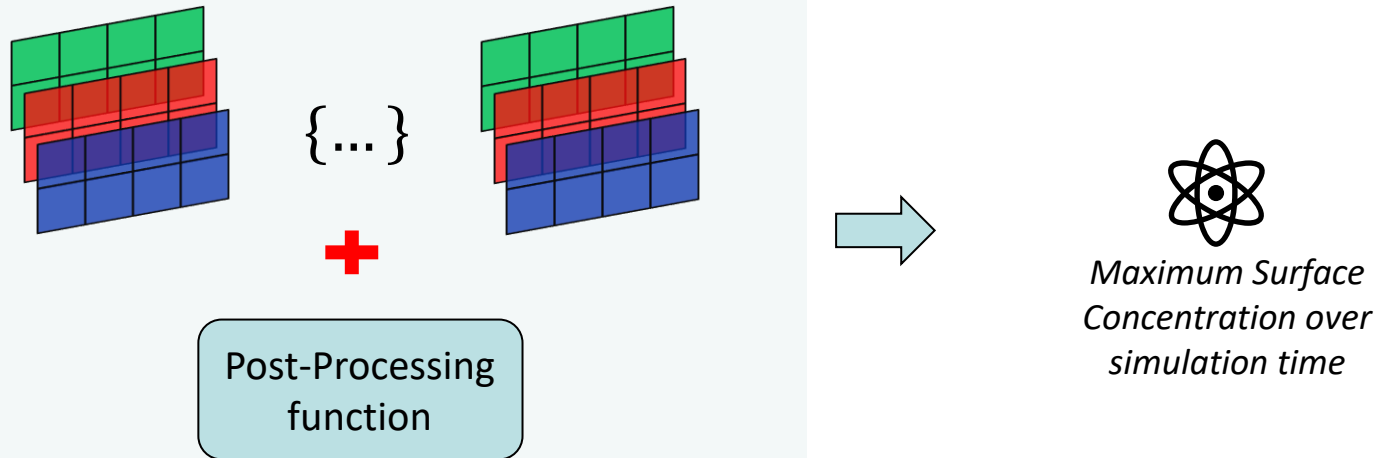
The presented eBN and its node do **NOT** represent any real case application

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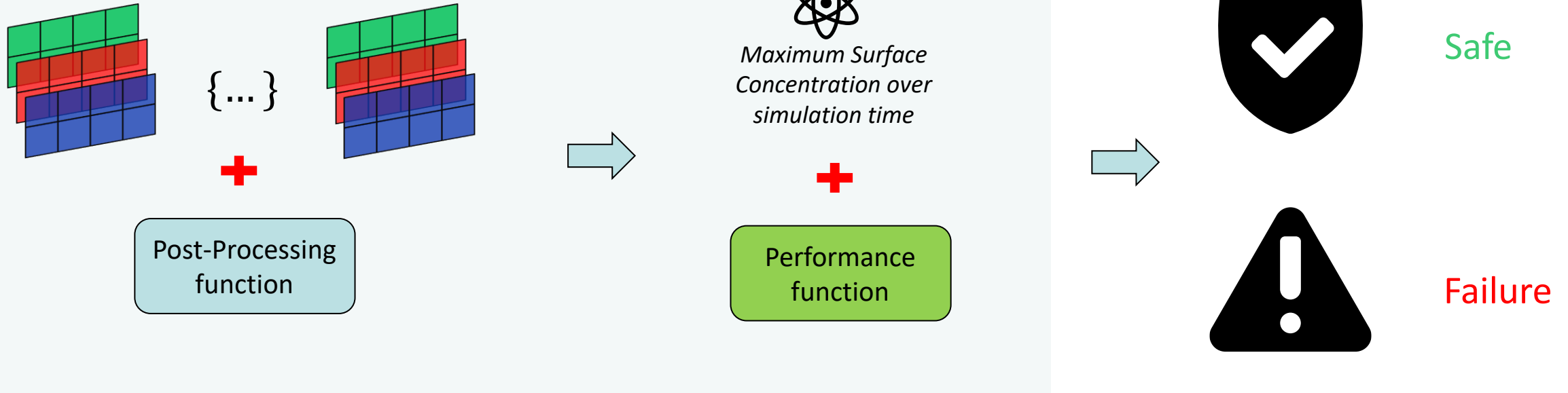


- The HC Finite Elements model returns 3 (60 x 30) matrices at each time stamp
- In order to perform a Reliability Assessment, a **Performance function** is needed!

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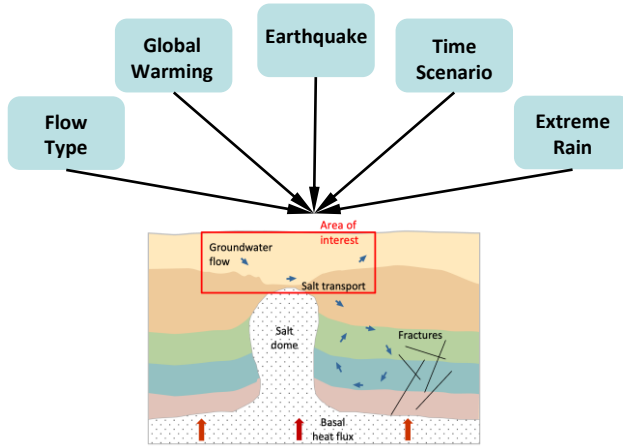
- **Post-Processing Function**
Collapse the information to a single value
- **Maximum surface concentration over simulation time**
Maximum radionuclides concentration value in the first 20 layers



- **Performance Function**
Definition of the *Failure* and *Safe* System's state
- In this case we choose a very strict performance:
Threshold = 0

Salt Dome – Results

rBN – THC model's Node



- Extreme Rain => 2 states
- Time Scenario => 2 states
- Flow type => 2 states
- Earthquake => 2 states
- Global Warming => 3 states

$2^4 * 3 = 48$ SRPs (200 simulations each)

Performance => Surface Concentration > 0

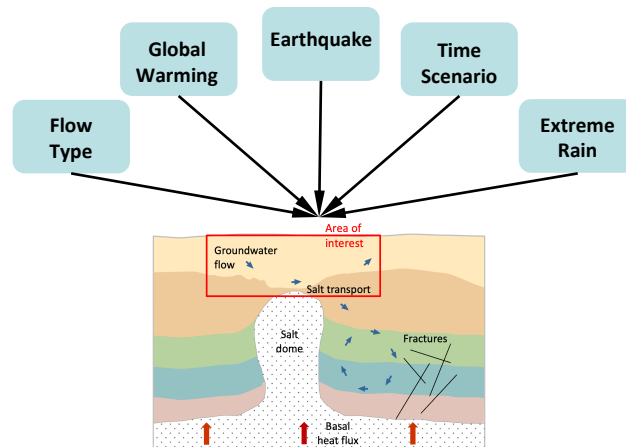
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comb 1	0.995	0.005
comb 2	1	0
comb 3	0.87	0.13
comb 4	0.885	0.114
comb 5	0.92	0.079
comb 6	0.875	0.125
comb 7	1	0
comb 8	0.83	0.17
comb 9	0.985	0.015
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{ ... }

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comb 23	0.94	0.06
comb 24	0.98	0.02
comb 25	1	0
comb 26	1	0
comb 27	0.985	0.015
comb 28	0.82	0.18
comb 29	0.93	0.069
comb 30	0.835	0.165
comb 31	0.905	0.094
comb 32	0.895	0.104
comb 33	0.905	0.094

Salt Dome – Results

rBN – Inference



Time Scenario	{	$p(\text{time_long} HC_fail) = 0.57$ $p(\text{time_short} HC_fail) = 0.43$
Earthquake	{	$p(\text{earthquake} HC_fail) = 10^{-5}$ $p(\text{no_earthquake} HC_fail) = 0.99999$
Extreme Rain	{	$p(er HC_fail) = 0.54$ $p(\text{no_er} HC_fail) = 0.46$
Global Warming	{	$p(\text{cooling} HC_fail) = 0.11$ $p(\text{astoday} HC_fail) = 0.19$

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