

Reputation in the Academic World

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Background



A FET FP7 project, proposing a paradigm shift in the way scientific knowledge is created, disseminated, evaluated and maintained.

Probabilistic
distributions

Information
decay

Opinion
propagation

Problems with the Current Model

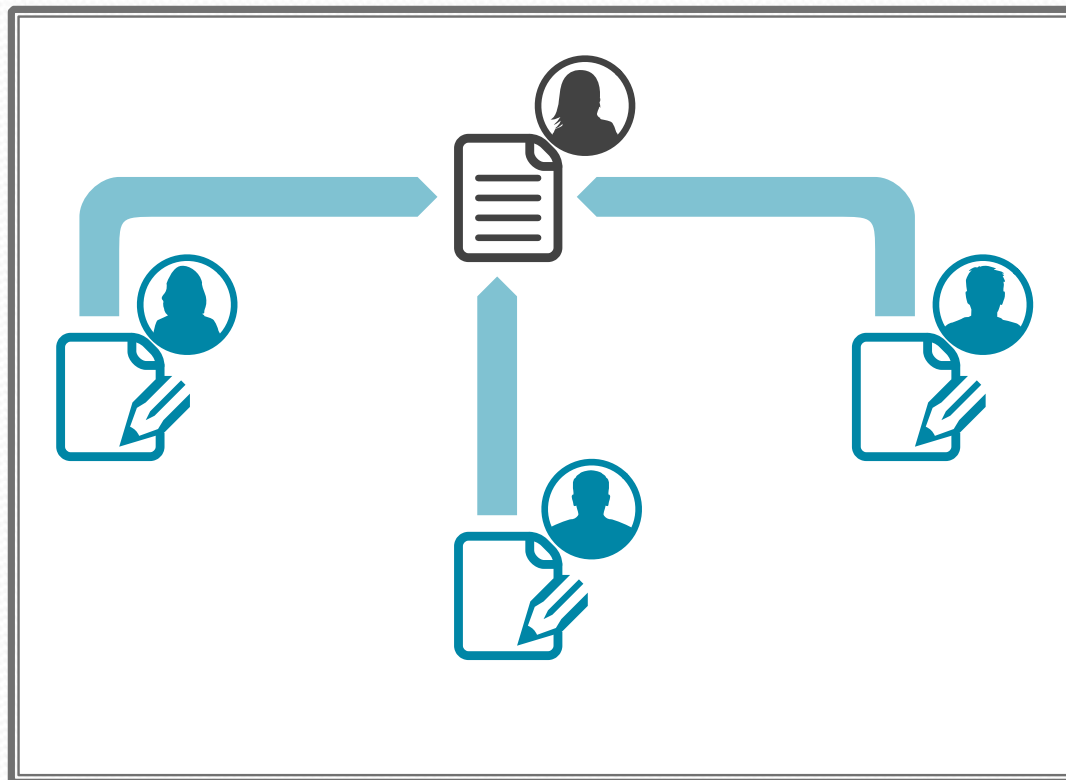
quality
of reviews

number
of reviewers

randomness
in acceptance /
rejection

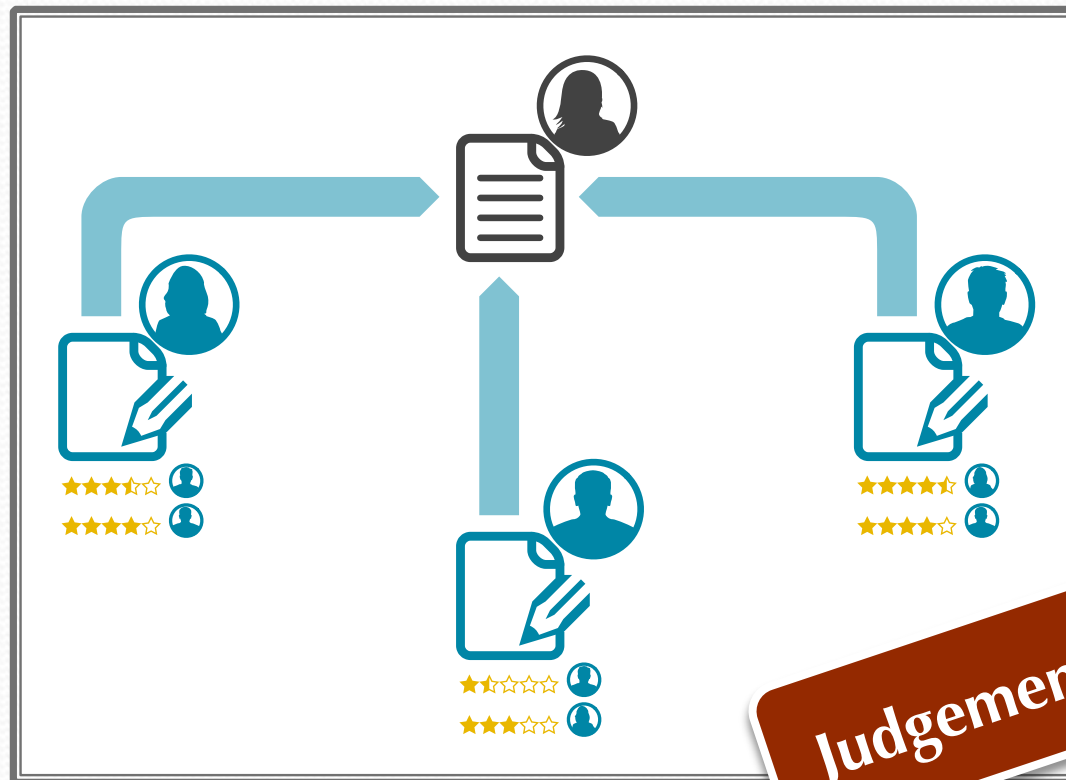
incentive
to review

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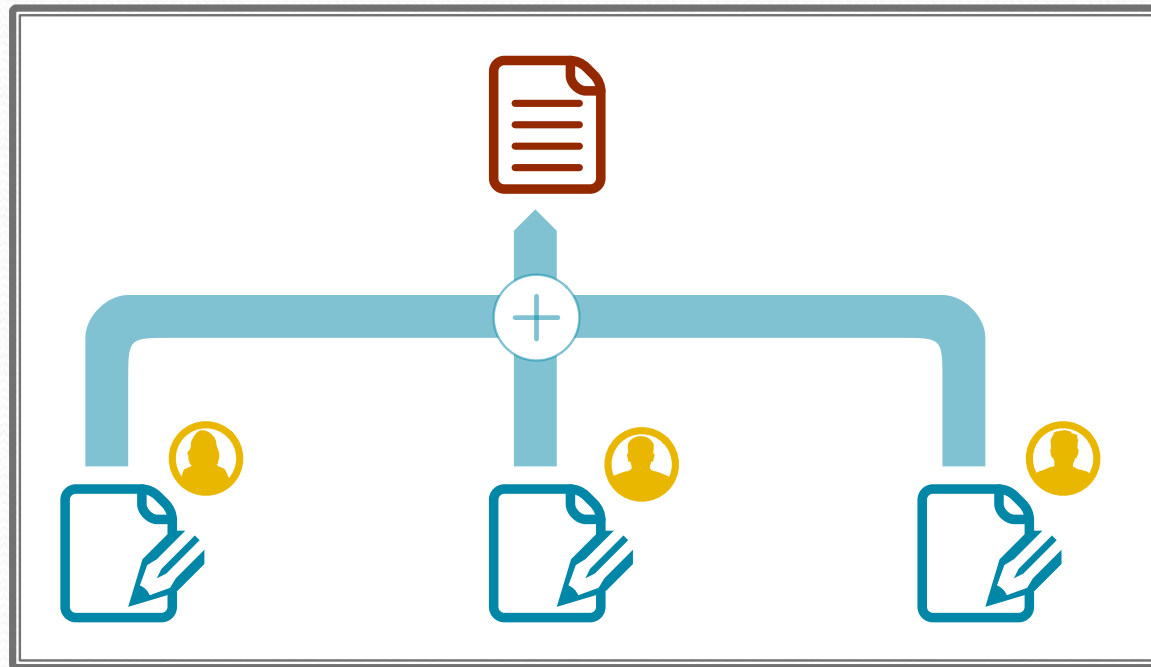
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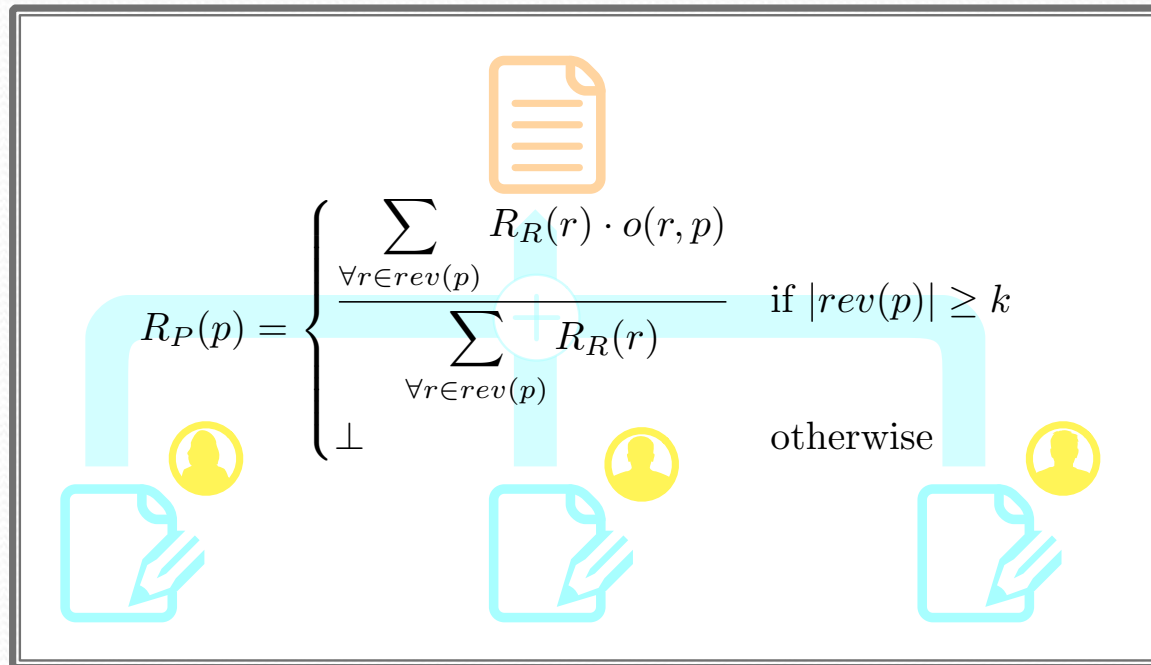
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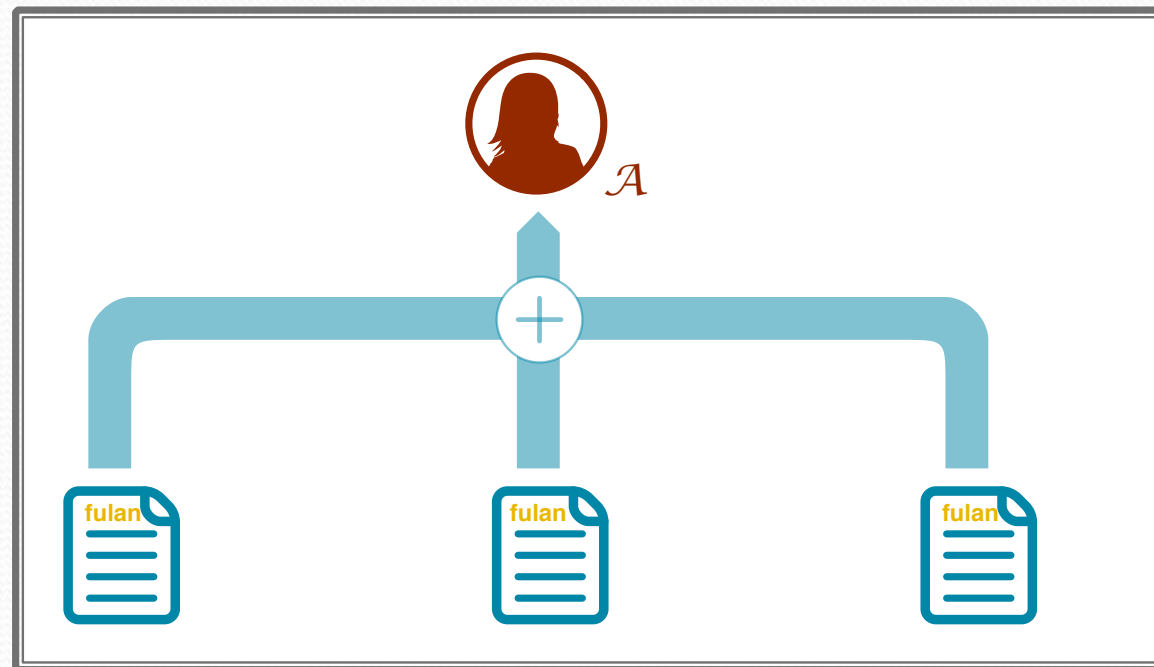
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$$R_P(p) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{\forall r \in rev(p)} R_R(r) \cdot o(r,p)}{\sum_{\forall r \in rev(p)} R_R(r)} & \text{if } |rev(p)| \geq k \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

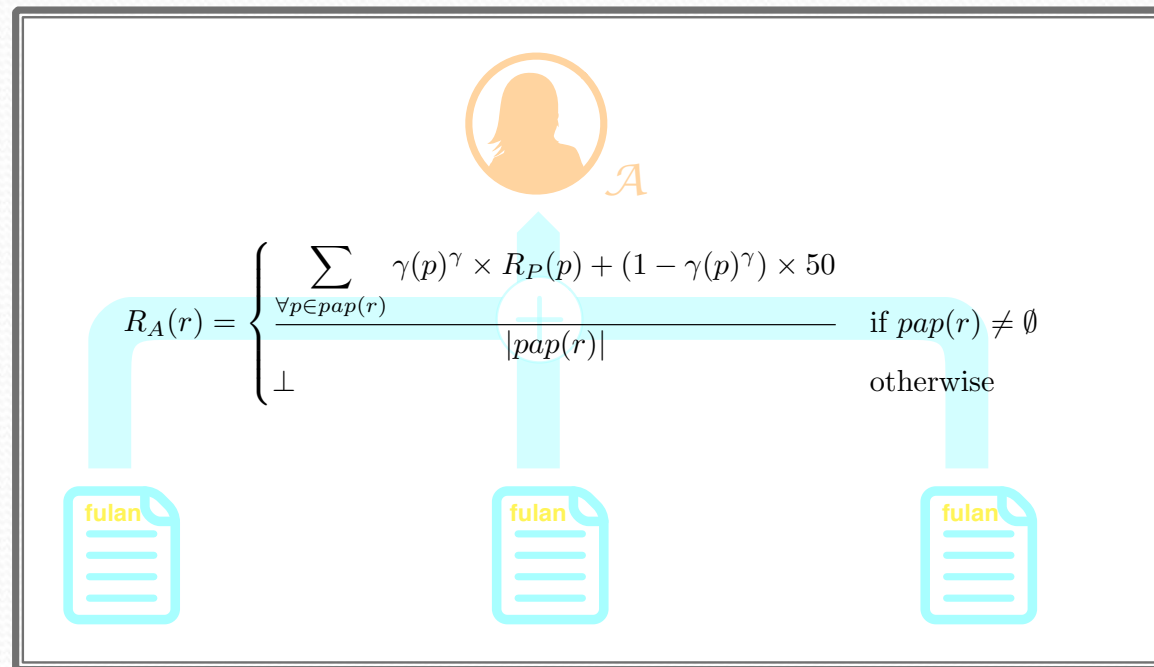
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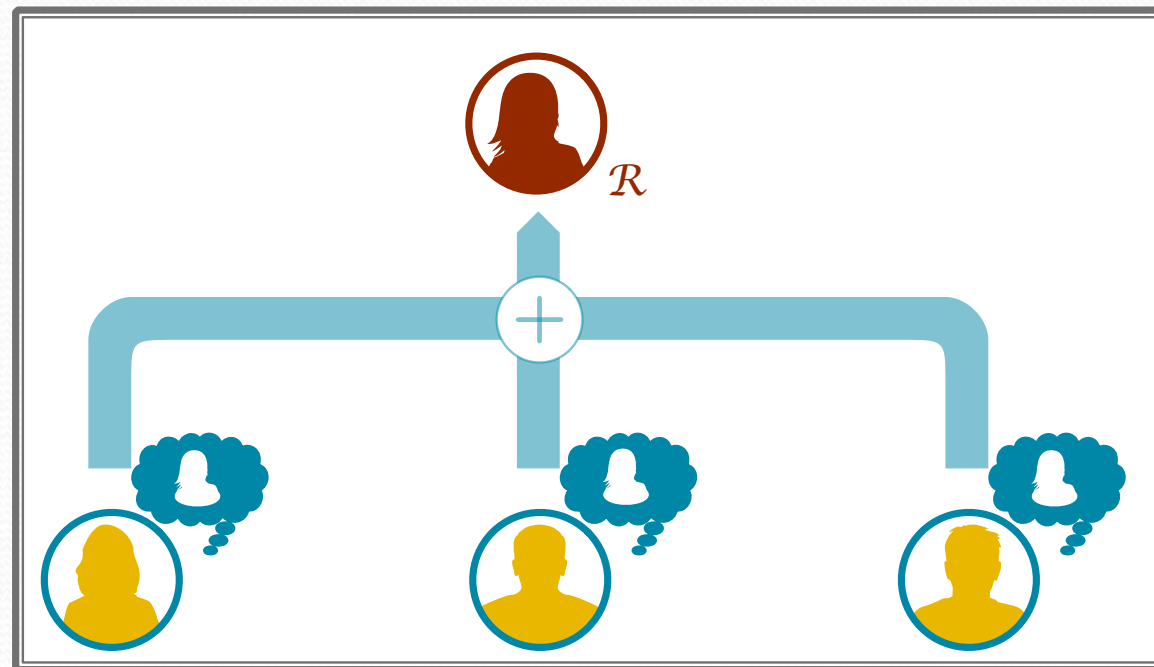
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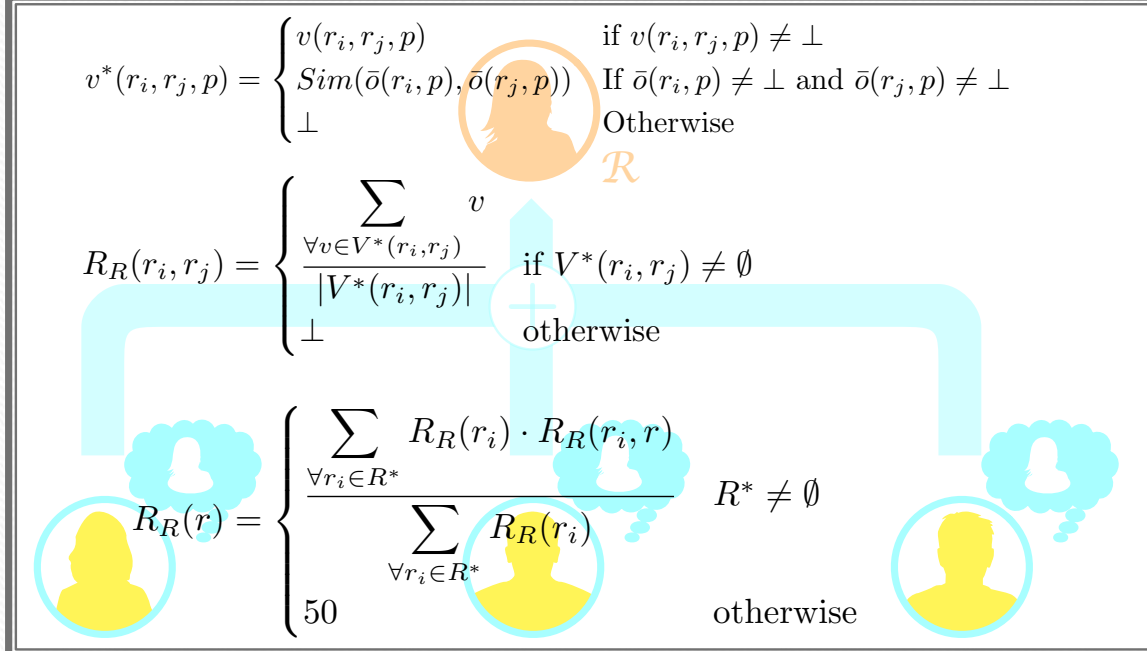
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$$v^*(r_i, r_j, p) = \begin{cases} v(r_i, r_j, p) & \text{if } v(r_i, r_j, p) \neq \perp \\ \text{Sim}(\bar{o}(r_i, p), \bar{o}(r_j, p)) & \text{If } \bar{o}(r_i, p) \neq \perp \text{ and } \bar{o}(r_j, p) \neq \perp \\ \perp & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

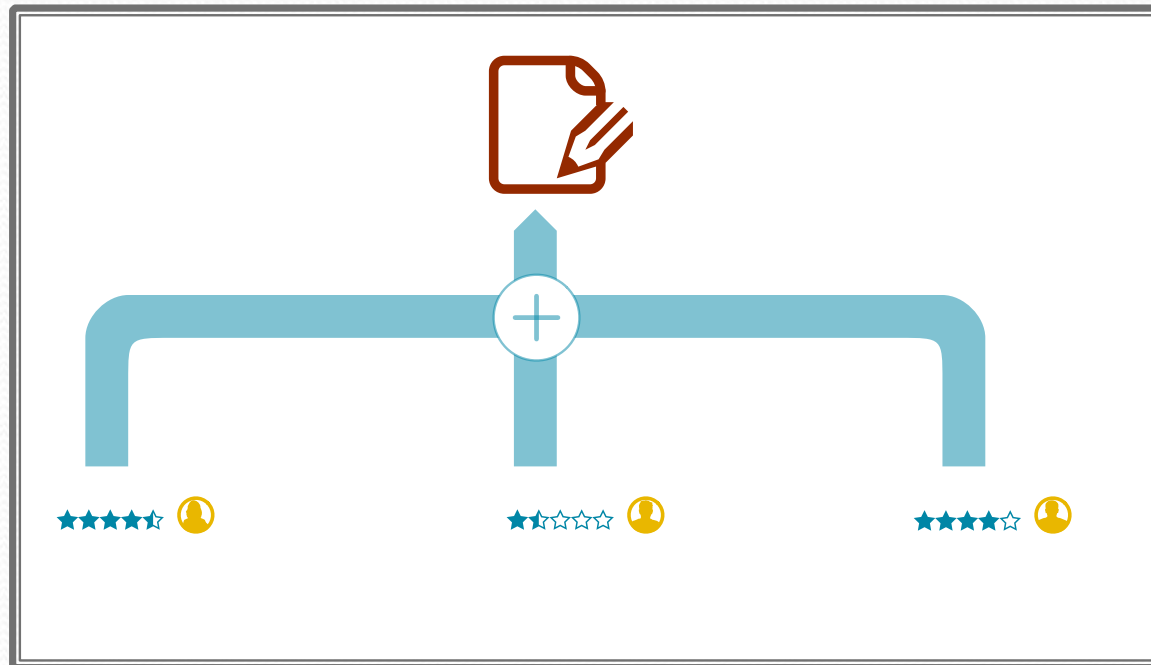
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$$R_R(r_i, r_j) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{\forall v \in V^*(r_i, r_j)} v}{|V^*(r_i, r_j)|} & \text{if } V^*(r_i, r_j) \neq \emptyset \\ \perp & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$R_R(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{\forall r_i \in R^*} R_R(r_i) \cdot R_R(r_i, r)}{\sum_{\forall r_i \in R^*} R_R(r_i)} & R^* \neq \emptyset \\ 50 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$


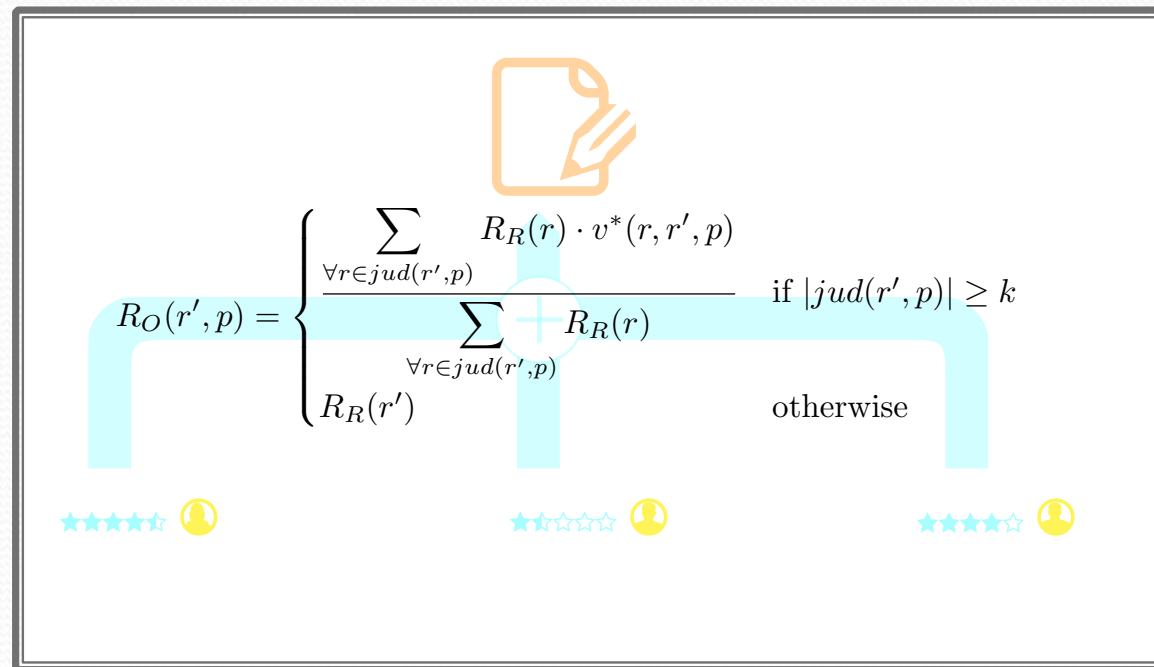
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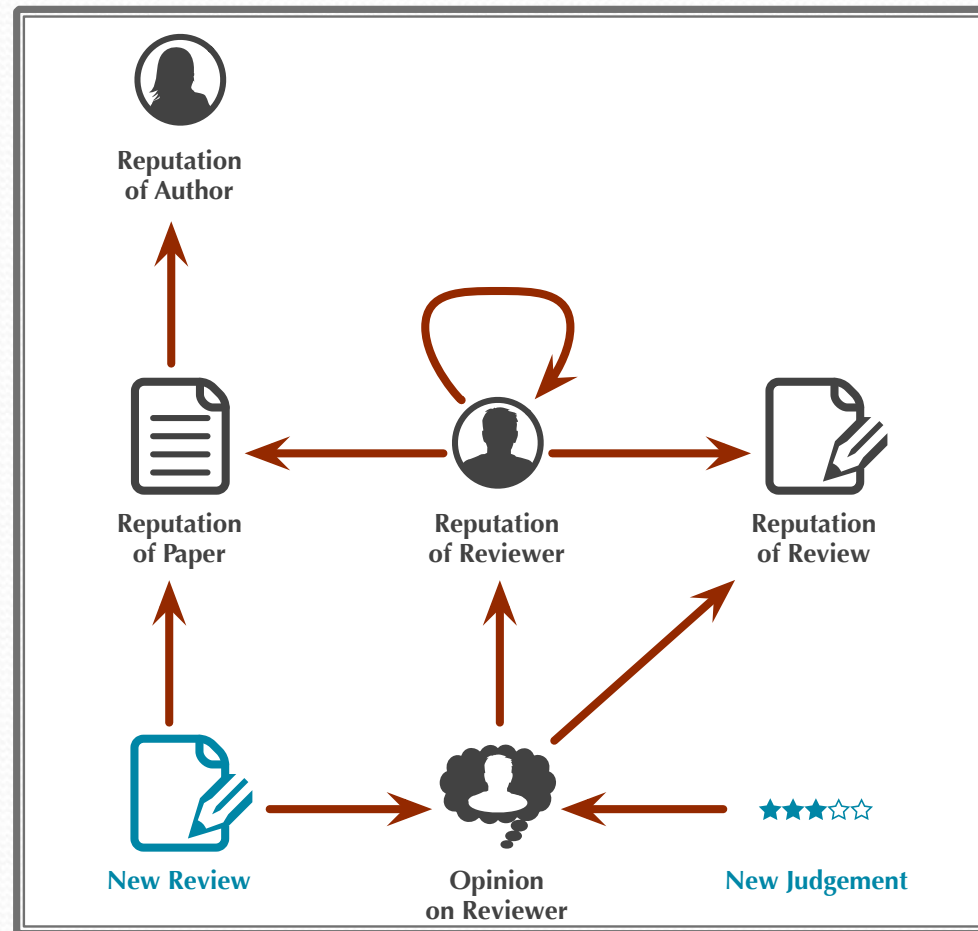
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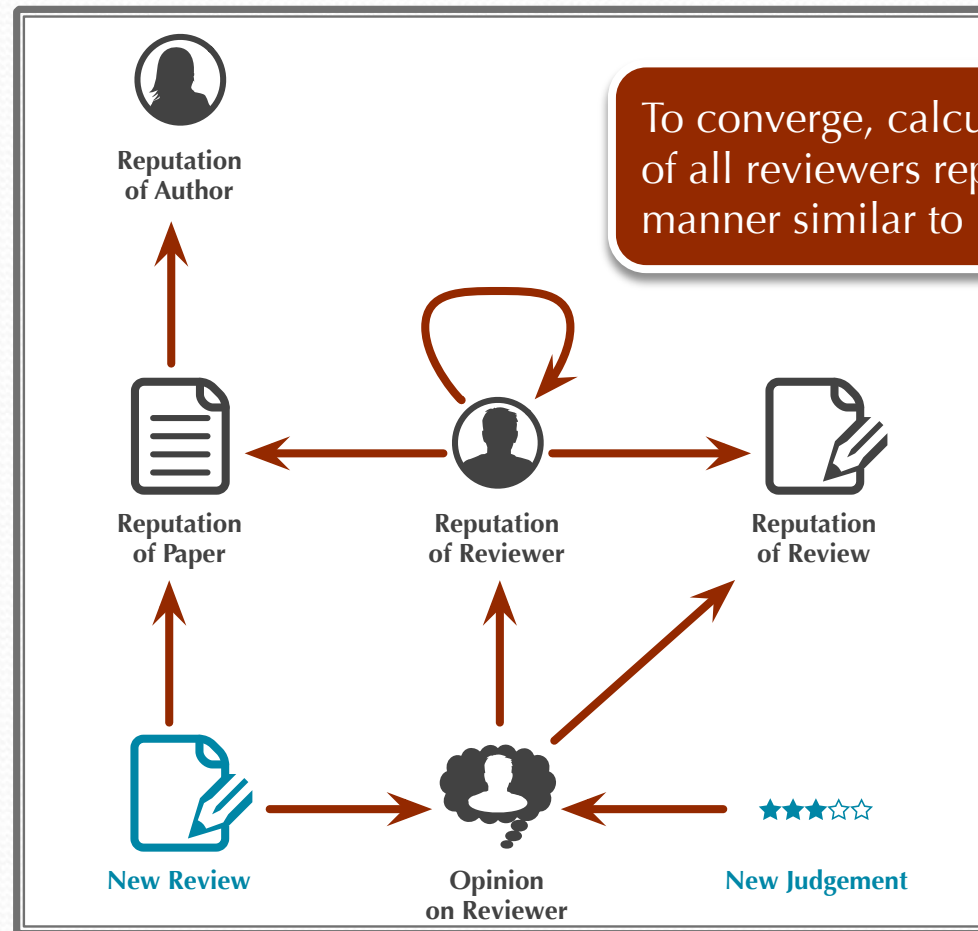


$$R_O(r', p) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{\forall r \in \text{jud}(r', p)} R_R(r) \cdot v^*(r, r', p)}{\sum_{\forall r \in \text{jud}(r', p)} R_R(r)} & \text{if } |\text{jud}(r', p)| \geq k \\ R_R(r') & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Dependencies & Algorithms

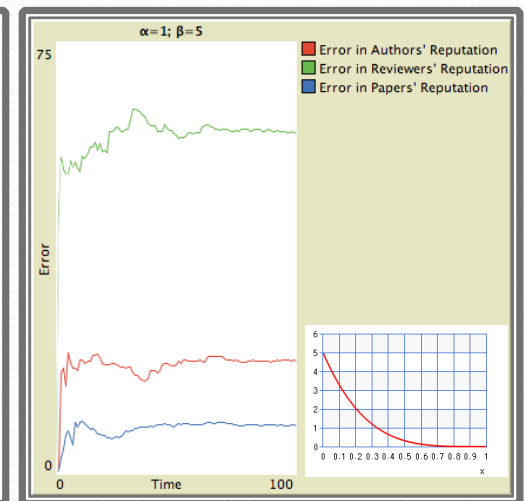
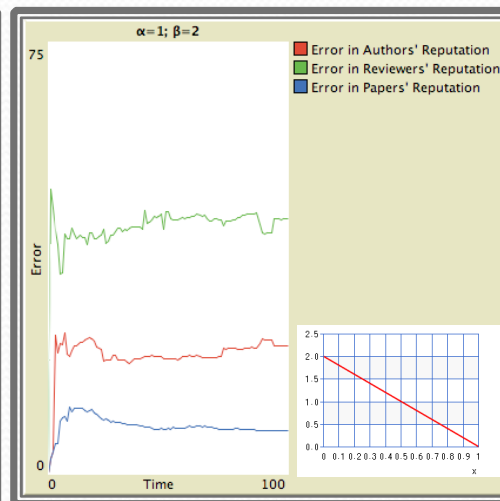
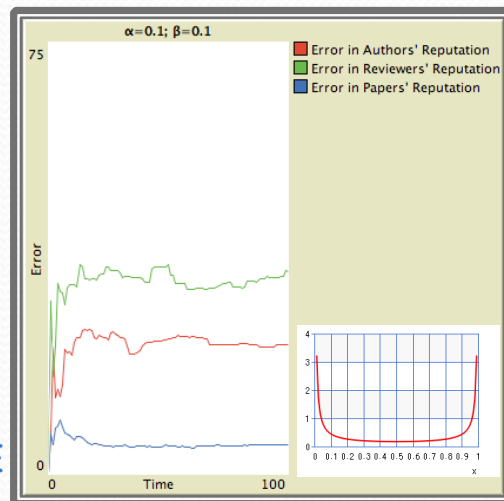
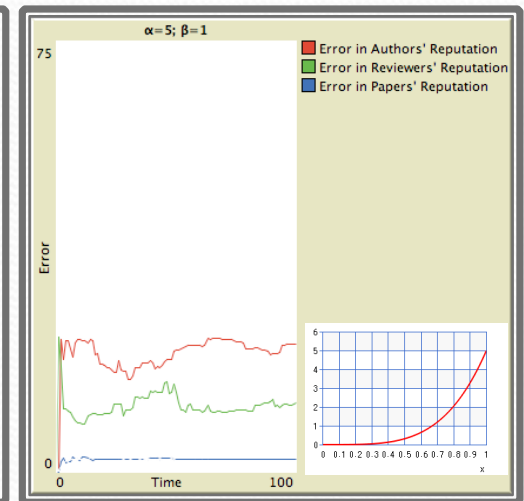
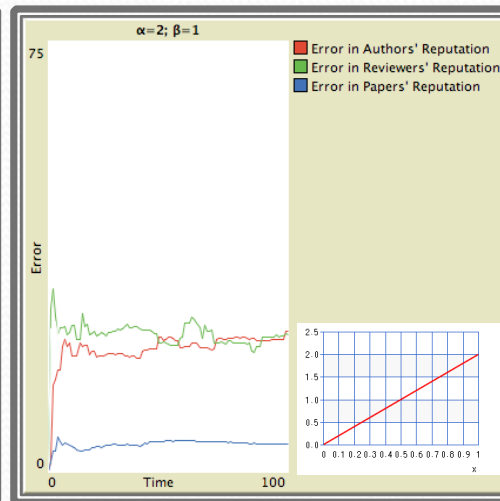
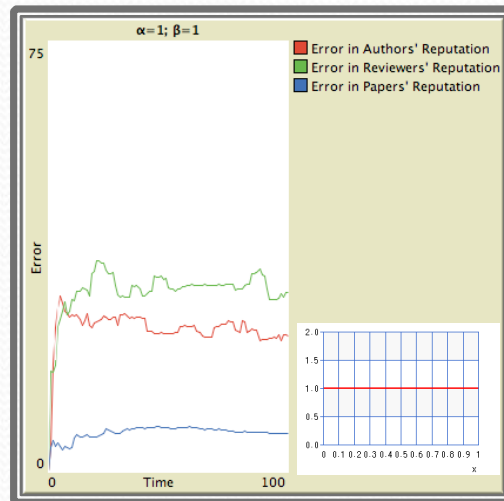


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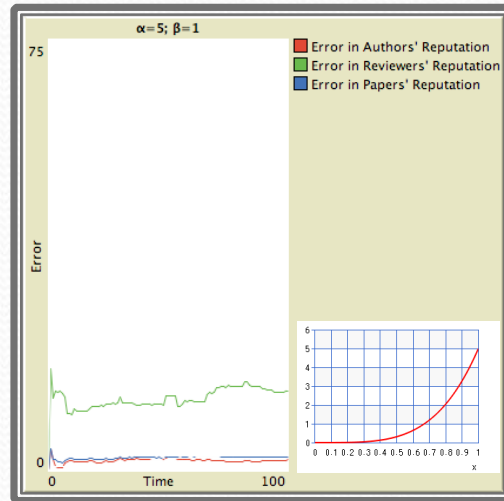
Evaluation via Simulation

Error in reputation inversely proportional to reviewers' quality

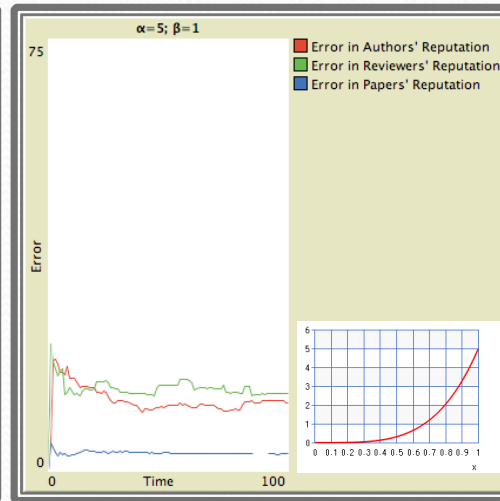


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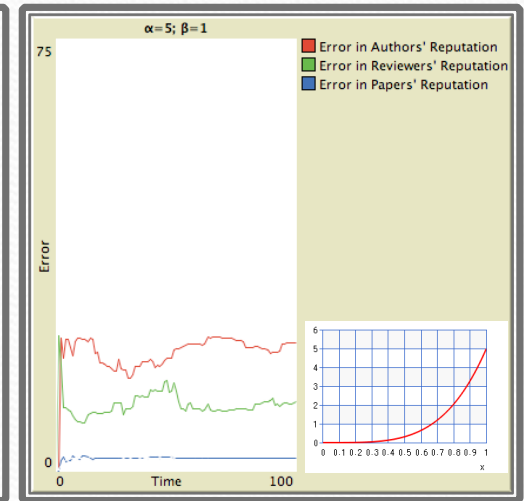
Error in authors' reputation depends on the number of co-authors



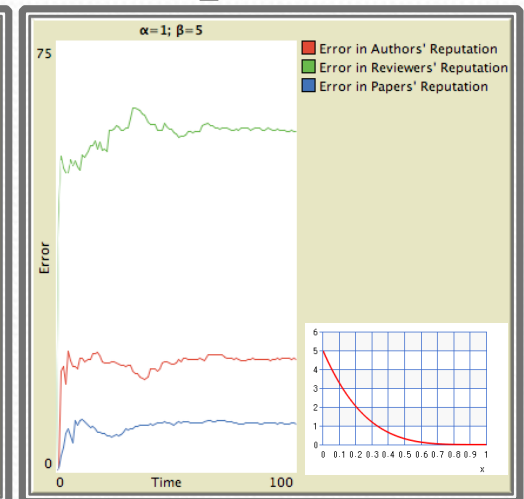
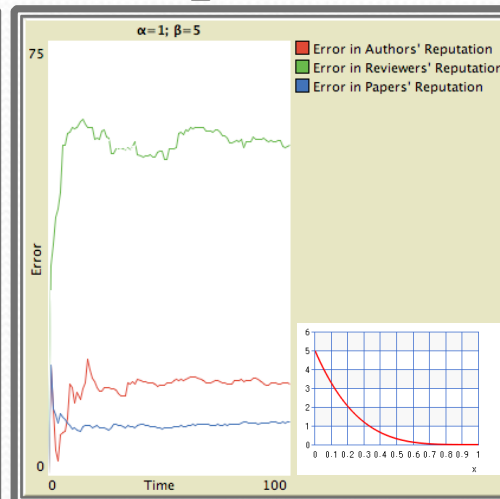
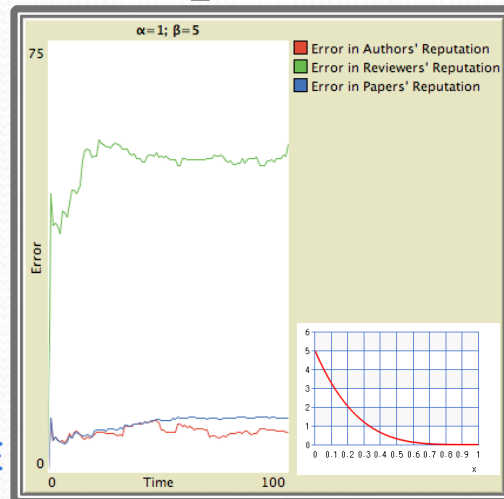
#co_authors = 0



#co_authors = 1



#co_authors = 2



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