

DOAS

(Interactive response system for crisis management)

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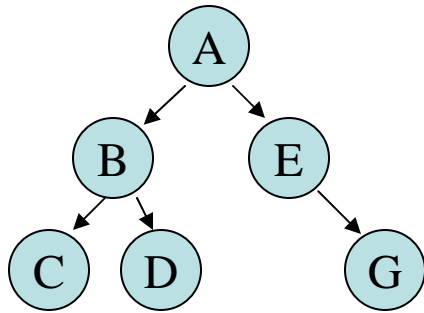
DPN

- Bayesian network :: Distributed AI
- Non leaf nodes :: fusion agents
- Leaf nodes :: sensor agents

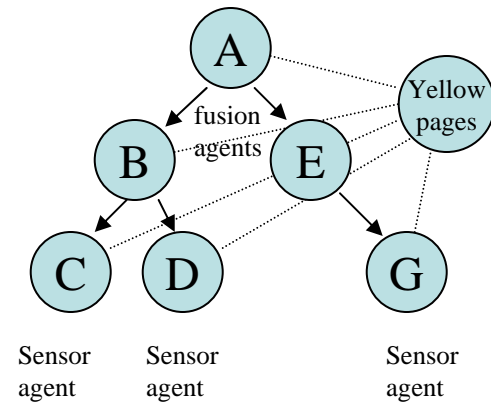
- Communication between agents: Yellow Pages Agent

BN vs DPN

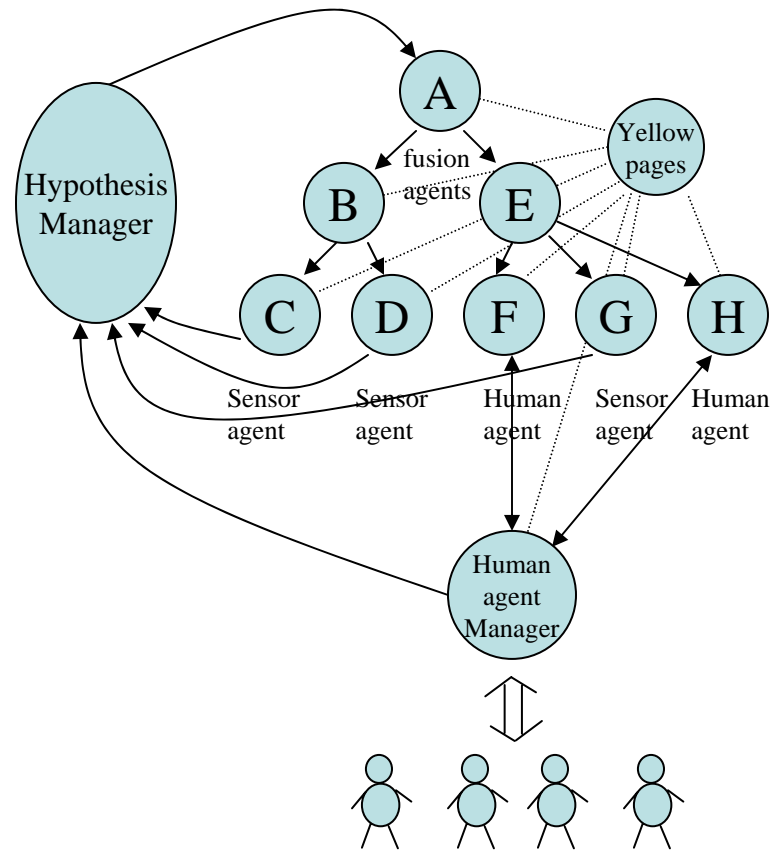
- Bayesian Network



- Distributed Perception Network



Our task



Hypothesis Manager

- Continuous sensor input (simulated)
(temperature, smoke, co2)
(Humans?)
- If significant change: trigger network
- spawn 'hypotheses' that caused the change in sensor values
- Result: local world model

'Fusion Agent Filter'

- If network is created, you want to know if there is enough information about the hypotheses(i|e)s
 - Over time
 - Several methods
- If not, Query the human agent manager

Human Agent Manager

- Selection of human agents that can answer the query
 - By location
 - Profession
 - Age
 - ...[other properties]
- Assign weights to possible answers wrt properties

Interface with “Humans”

- Via SMS
 - Otherwise: simulation
- Handle the response(s)
 - Over time
 - With different priorities
- Inform the Hypothesis manager

And then...

- Reconsider the network
- If catastrophic event, dial 911

