

# Dynamic Precise and Imprecise Probability Kinematics

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- Evidence is not always propositional (i.e. it may not be possible to represent it as a crisp subset)
  - It is oftentimes uncertain or partial

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  - While it is built as a particular case of PK, it uses the empirical distribution to assign probabilities to the elements of the partition  $\mathcal{E}$
  - To mechanize the procedure, it gives up the freedom of choosing the probability the agent feels correct to assign to the elements of  $\mathcal{E}$

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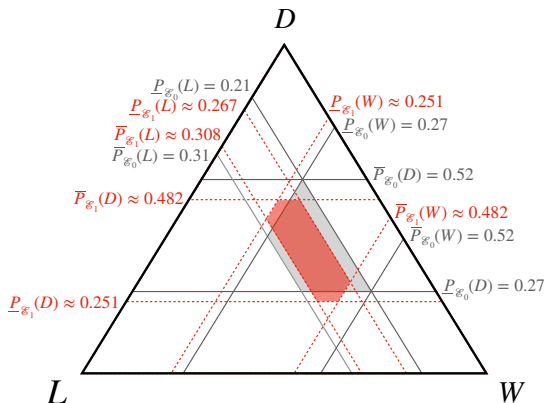


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