## Modeling Cross Cultural Pragmatic Inference

with Codenames Duet

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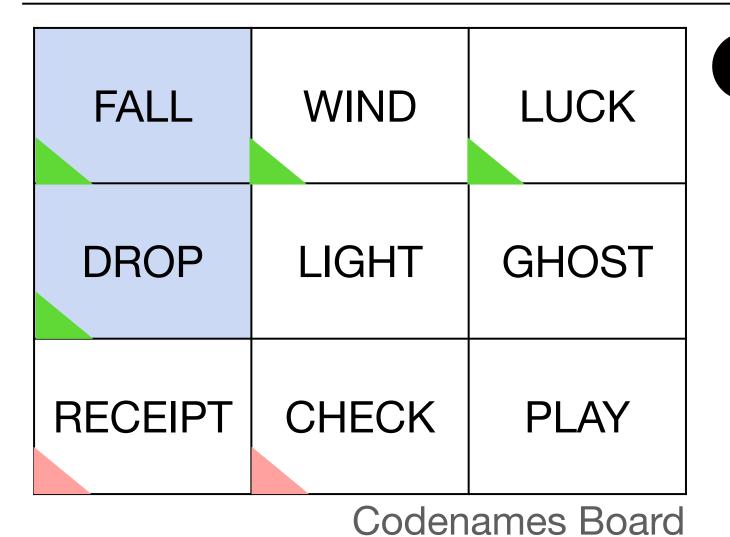
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- We assume common ground based on sociocultural factors (Clark, 1996)
  - People make all kinds of inferences based on their common ground
- How do we operationalize the role of sociocultural common ground in pragmatic success/failure?

  Paper QR
- Introducing... Cultural Codes!
- Codenames gameplay as a test-bed for understanding cross-cultural inference.

## **Clue Giver**



Selecting
target words
from the board,
picking from
goal words and
avoiding avoid
words

SLIP, 2

Slipping causes fall or drop

- 2 Generating a clue for targets
- 3 Framing a clue with respect to targets

Guesser



Slip is a piece of paper

4 Inferring guesses from clue

Framing a guess with respect to a clue