Logical Query Reasoning in Knowledge Graphs

CPSC483: Deep Learning on Graph-Structured Data

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Readings

- Readings are updated on the website (syllabus page)
- Lecture 20 readings:
 - Neural Distance Embeddings
 - Hyperbolic Cone Embedding
- Lecture 21 readings:
 - Query2Box
 - Google PathQuery
- NeurIPS 2022 Workshop (<u>Frontiers of Graph Learning</u>)

Recap: KG Completion Task

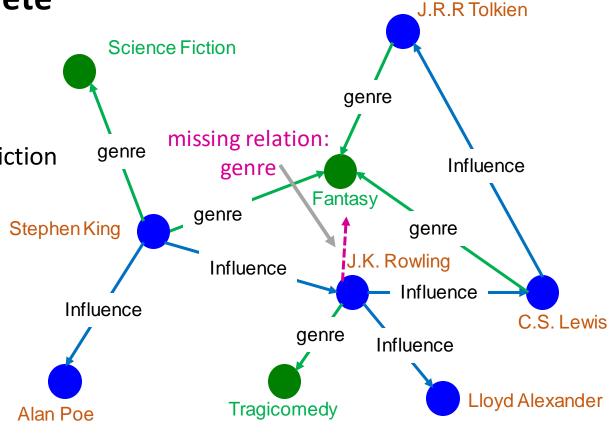
Given an enormous KG, can we complete the KG?

• For a given (head, relation), we predict missing tails.

(Note this is slightly different from link prediction task)

Example task: predict the "Fantasy" for ("J.K. Rowling", "genre")

 Today: multi-hop reasoning over KG for complex queries



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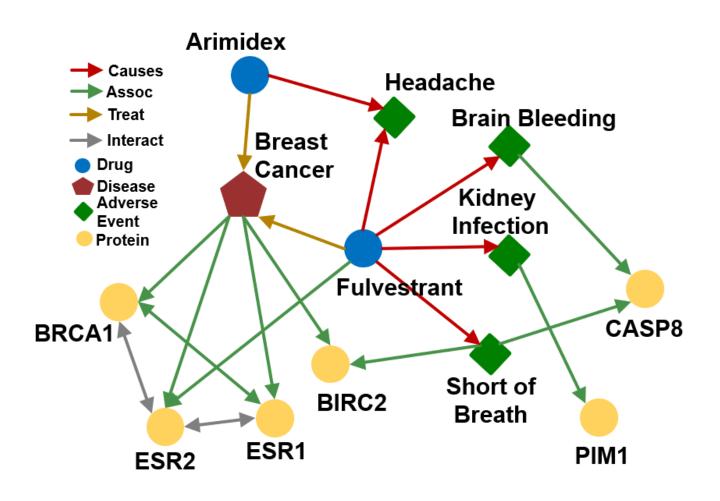
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Example KG: Biomedicine



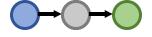
Predictive Queries on KG

Can we do multi-hop reasoning, i.e., answer complex queries on an incomplete, massive KG?

Query Types	Examples: Natural Language Question, Query
One-hop Queries	What adverse event is caused by Fulvestrant? (e:Fulvestrant, (r:Causes))
Path Queries	What protein is associated with the adverse event caused by Fulvestrant? (e:Fulvestrant, (r:Causes, r:Assoc))
Conjunctive Queries	What is the drug that treats breast cancer and caused headache? ((e:BreastCancer, (r:TreatedBy)), (e:Migraine, (r:CausedBy))
Inverse of (r:Treat) Inverse of (r:Cause)	

• In this lecture, we only focus on answering queries on a KG!





One-hop Queries

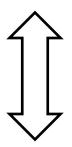
Path Queries

Conjunctive Queries

Predictive One-hop Queries

 We can formulate knowledge graph completion problems as answering one-hop queries.

• KG completion: Is link (h, r, t) in the KG?



- One-hop query: Is t an answer to query (h, r)?
 - For example: What side effects are caused by drug Fulvestrant?

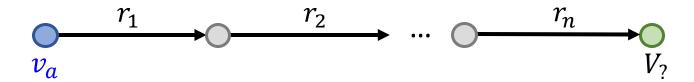
Path Queries

- Generalize one-hop queries to path queries by adding more relations on the path.
- An n-hop path query q can be represented by

$$q = (v_a, (r_1, \dots, r_n))$$

 v_a is an "anchor" entity, answers are denoted by $[\![q]\!]_G$.

Query Plan of q:

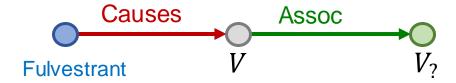


Query plan of path queries is a chain.

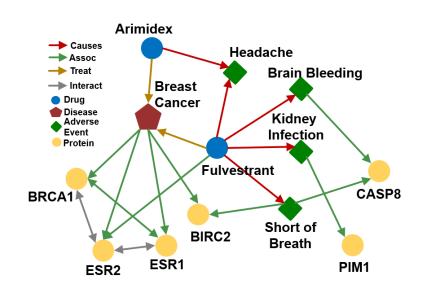
Path Queries: Example

"What proteins are associated with adverse events caused by Fulvestrant?"

- v_a is **e:Fulvestrant**
- (r_1, r_2) is (r:Causes, r:Assoc)
- Query: (e:Fulvestrant, (r:Causes, r:Assoc))

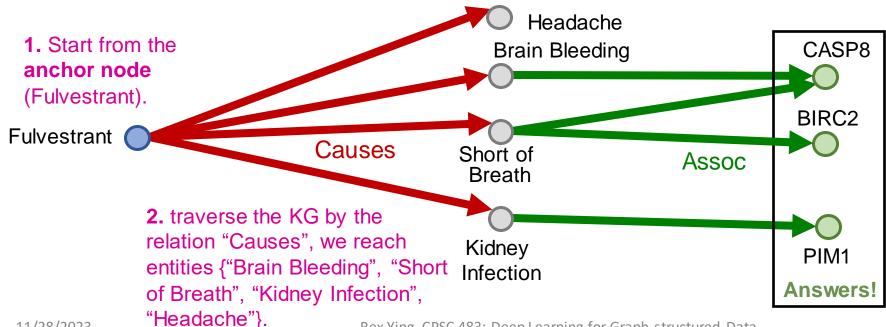


Given a KG, how to answer a path query?



Traversing Knowledge Graphs

- Answer path queries by traversing the KG: "What proteins are associated with adverse events caused by Fulvestrant?"
- Query: (e:Fulvestrant, (r:Causes, r:Assoc))



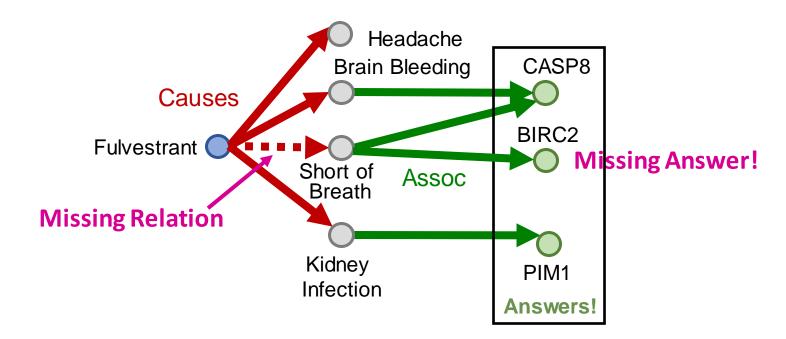
3. Traverse the KG by the relation "Assoc", we reach entities {"CASP8", "BIRC2", "PIM1"}. These are the answers.

KGs are incomplete

- Answering queries seems easy: Just traverse the graph.
- However, KGs are notoriously incomplete:
 - Many relations between entities are missing or are incomplete
 - For example, we lack all the biomedical knowledge
 - Enumerating all the facts takes non-trivial time and cost, we cannot hope that KGs will ever be fully complete
- Due to KG incompleteness, one is not able to identify all the answer entities

Example: Incomplete KG

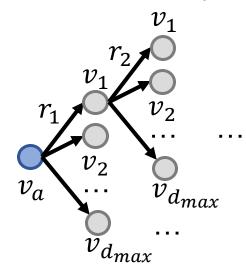
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Can KG Completion Help?

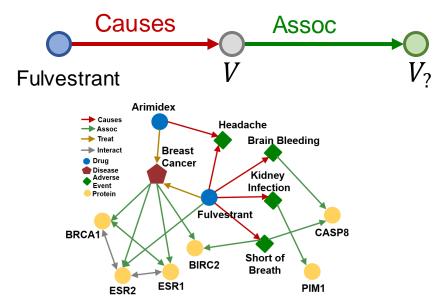
Can we first do KG completion and then traverse the completed (probabilistic) KG?

- It's difficult. The "completed" KG is a dense graph!
 - Most (h, r, t) triples (edge on KG) will have some non-zero probability.
- Time complexity of traversing a dense KG is exponential as a function of the path length L: $O(d_{max}^L)$



Task: Predictive Queries

- We need a way to answer path-based queries over an incomplete knowledge graph.
- We want our approach to implicitly impute and account for the incomplete KG.
- Task: Predictive queries
 - Want to be able to answer arbitrary queries while implicitly imputing for the missing information
 - Generalization of the link prediction task



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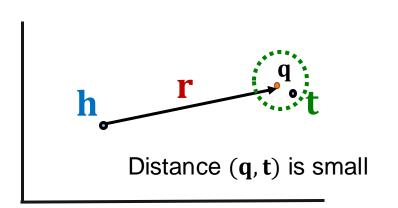
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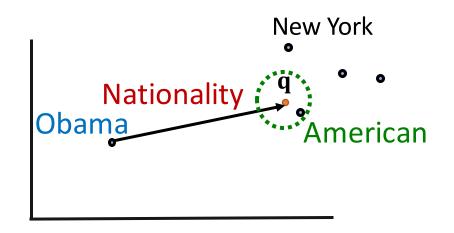
Box Embeddings

Idea: Traversing KG in Embedding Space

- Key idea: Embed queries!
 - Generalize TransE to multi-hop reasoning.
 - Recap: TransE: Translate **h** to **t** using **r** with score function $f_r(h, t) = -||\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} \mathbf{t}||$.
 - Another way to interpret this is that:
 - Query embedding: q = h + r (Note that q is the embedding of q)
 - Goal: query embedding q is close to the answer embedding t

$$f_q(t) = -\|\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{t}\|$$

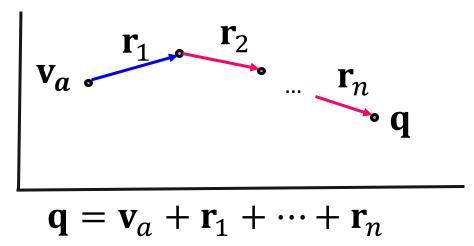




Traversing KG in Embedding Space

- Key idea: Embed queries!
 - Generalize TransE to multi-hop reasoning.

Given a path query
$$q = (v_a, (r_1, ..., r_n))$$
,



 The embedding process only involves vector addition, independent of # entities in the KG!

Traversing KG in Embedding Space: Example

Embed path queries in vector space.

- "What proteins are associated with adverse events caused by Fulvestrant?"
- (e:Fulvestrant, (r:Causes, r:Assoc))

Follow the query plan:

Fulvestrant Causes Assoc Headache Short of Breath Kidney Infection Breath Kidney Infection Breath

Traversing KG in Embedding Space: Insights

Insights:

• We can train **TransE** to optimize knowledge graph completion objective (Lecture 18)

 Since TransE can naturally handle composition relations, it can handle path queries by translating in the latent space for multiple hops using addition of relation embeddings.

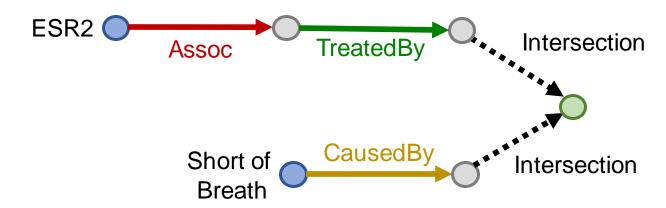
Conjunctive Queries (1)

Can we answer more complex queries with conjunction (AND) operation?

• Conjunctive Queries: "What are drugs that cause Short of Breath and treat diseases associated with protein ESR2?"

((e:ESR2, (r:Assoc, r:TreatedBy)), (e:Short of Breath, (r:CausedBy))

Query plan:

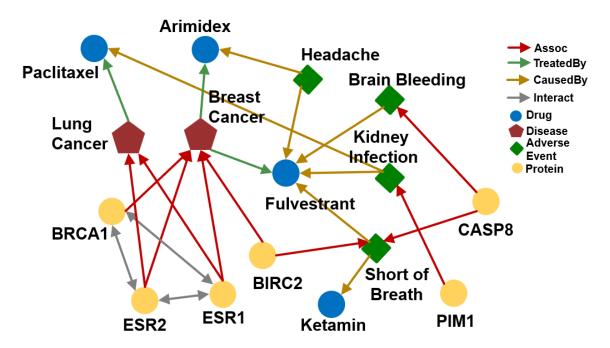


Conjunctive Queries (2)

 "What are drugs that cause Short of Breath and treat diseases associated with protein ESR2?"

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How do we answer the question by KG traversal?

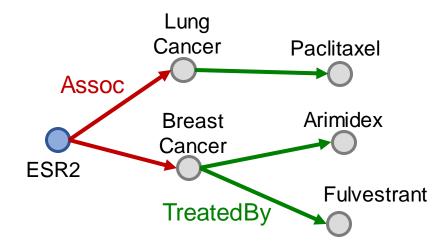


Traversing KG for Conjunctive Queries (1)

• "What are drugs that cause Short of Breath and treat diseases associated with protein ESR2?"

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Traverse KG from anchor nodes: ESR2 and Short of Breath:



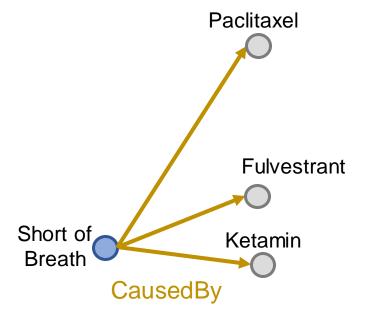
Traversing from a set of entities {"Lung Cancer", "Breast Cancer"} by relation TreatedBy, we achieve a set of entities: {"Paclitaxel", "Arimidex", "Fulvestrant"}

Traversing KG for Conjunctive Queries (2)

• "What are drugs that cause Short of Breath and treat diseases associated with protein ESR2?"

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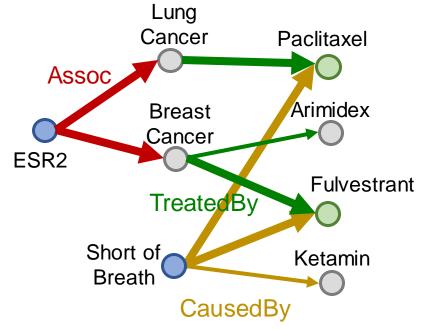
Traverse from the second anchor "Short of Breath" by relation "CausedBy", we achieve a set of entities:
{"Fulvestrant", "Ketamin", "Paclitaxel"}

Traversing KG for Conjunctive Queries (3)

• "What are drugs that cause Short of Breath and treat diseases associated with protein ESR2?"

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Traverse KG from anchor nodes: ESR2 and Short of Breath:



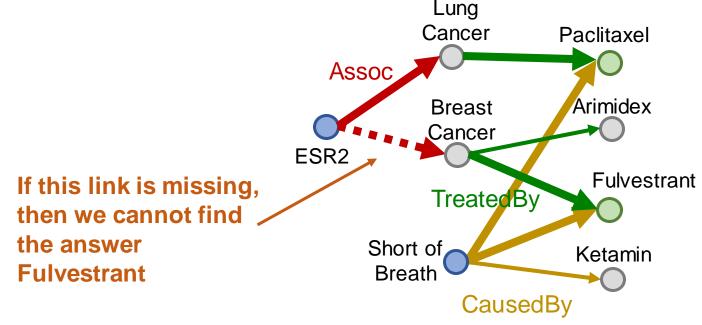
We take intersection between the two sets and arrive at the answers {"Fulvestrant", "Paclitaxel"}

Traversing KG for Conjunctive Queries (4)

• "What are drugs that cause Short of Breath and treat diseases associated with protein ESR2?"

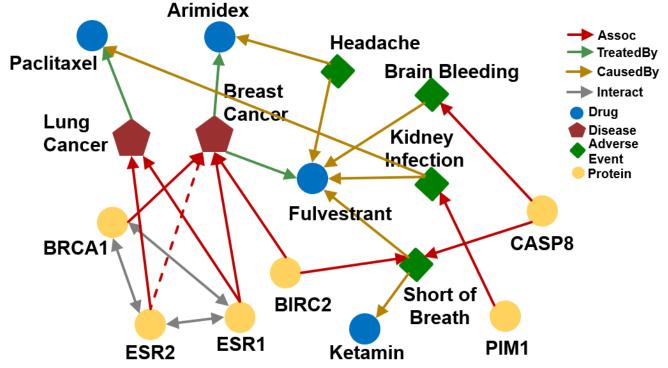
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Traversing KG for Conjunctive Queries (5)

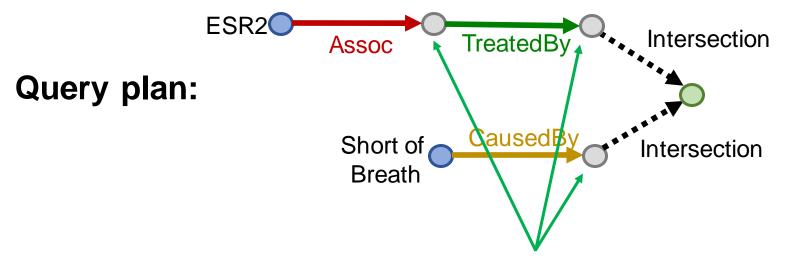
- How can we use embeddings to implicitly impute the missing (ESR2, Assoc, Breast Cancer)?
- Intuition: ESR2 interacts with both BRCA1 and ESR1. Both proteins are associated with breast cancer.



Represent a set of Entities (1)

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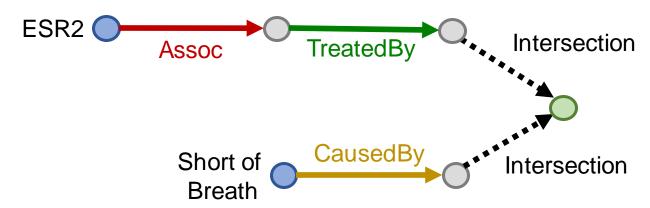
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Each intermediate node represents a set of entities, how do we represent it? How do we define the intersection operation in the latent space?

Represent a set of Entities (2)

How can we answer more complex queries with logical conjunction operation?



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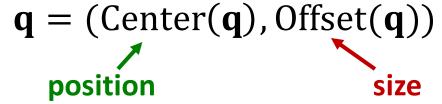
Traversing KG in Embedding Space

Box Embeddings

<u>Query2box: Reasoning over Knowledge Graphs in Vector Space Using Box Embeddings</u>. H. Ren*, W. Hu*, J. Leskovec. *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2020.

Box Embeddings

Embed queries with hyper-rectangles (boxes)



Short of Breath
Kidney
Infection
Headache

For example, we can embed the adverse events of Fulvestrant with a box that enclose all the answer entities.

Embedding Space

Key Insight: Intersection

- Intersection of boxes is well-defined!
- When we traverse the KG to find the answers, each step produces a set of reachable entities.
- How can we better model these sets?
 - Boxes are a powerful abstraction, as we can project the center and control the offset to model the set of entities enclosed in the box

Short of BreathKidneyInfectionHeadache

Embed with Box Embedding (1)

Things to figure out:

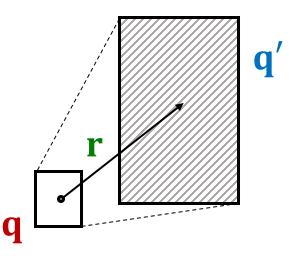
- Entity embeddings (# params: d|V|):
 - Entities are seen as zero-volume boxes
- Relation embeddings (# params 2d|R|)
 - Each relation takes a box and produces a new box
- Intersection operator:
 - New operator, inputs are boxes and output is a box
 - Intuitively models intersection of boxes

Projection Operator

- Projection Operator ${\mathcal P}$
- Intuition:
 - Take the current box as input and use the relation embedding to project and expand the box!
- \mathcal{P} : Box \times Relation \rightarrow Box

$$Cen(\mathbf{q}') = Cen(\mathbf{q}) + Cen(\mathbf{r})$$

 $Off(\mathbf{q}') = Off(\mathbf{q}) + Off(\mathbf{r})$



Embed with Box Embedding (2)

"What is the drug that causes Short of Breath and treats disease associated with protein ESR2?"

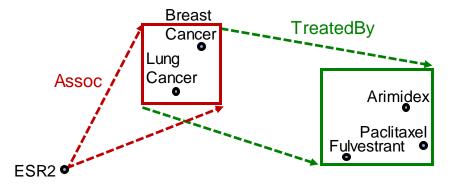
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Use projection operator again following the query plan.

Query Plan



Embedding Space



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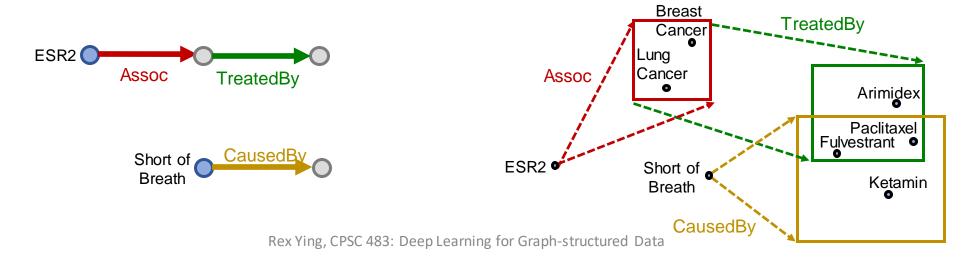
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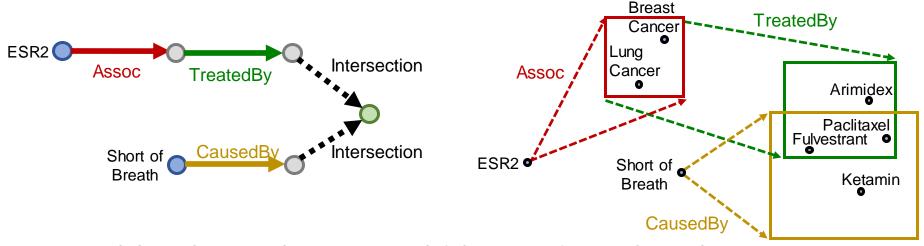
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Embed with Box Embedding (4)

How do we take intersection of boxes? Query Plan

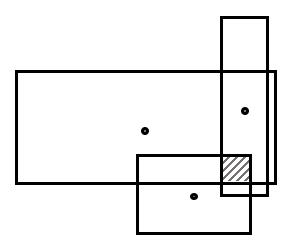
Embedding Space



Note: One possible choice here would be to directly take set intersection, however, using richer learnable parameterization (will be introduced next) is more expressive and robust.

Intersection Operator (1)

- Geometric Intersection Operator ${\mathcal I}$
 - Take multiple boxes as input and produce the intersection box
- Intuition:
 - The center of the new blox should be "close" to the centers of the input boxes
 - The offset (box size) should **shrink** (since the size of the intersected set is **smaller** than the size of all the input set)
- $\mathcal{I}: \mathsf{Box} \times \cdots \times \mathsf{Box} \to \mathsf{Box}$



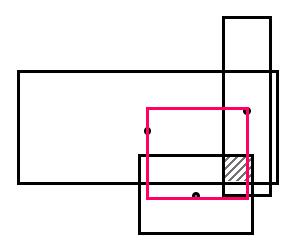
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$$Cen(\mathbf{q}_{inter}) = \sum_{i} \mathbf{w}_{i} \odot Cen(\mathbf{q}_{i})$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{i} = \frac{\exp(f_{cen}(Cen(\mathbf{q}_{i})))}{\sum_{j} \exp(f_{cen}(Cen(\mathbf{q}_{j})))} \frac{Cen(\mathbf{q}_{i}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d}}{\mathbf{w}_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}}$$

- Intuition: The center should be in the red region!
- Implementation: The center is a weighted sum of the input box centers
- $w_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is calculated by a neural network f_{cen} (with trainable weights)
- w_i represents a "self-attention" score for the center of each input $Cen(\mathbf{q}_i)$.



Intersection Operator (3)

guarantees shrinking

• Geometric Intersection Operator \mathcal{I} • $\mathcal{I}: \text{Box} \times \cdots \times \text{Box} \mapsto \text{Box}$ Off $(\mathbf{q}_{inter}) = \min(\text{Off}(\mathbf{q}_1), ..., \text{Off}(\mathbf{q}_n)) \odot \sigma(f_{\text{off}}(\text{Off}(\mathbf{q}_1), ..., \text{Off}(\mathbf{q}_n)))$

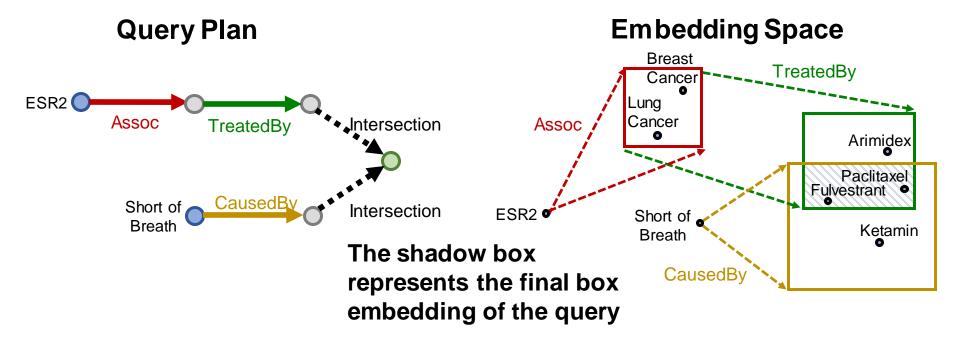
- Intuition: The offset should be smaller than the offset of the input box
- **Implementation**: We first **take minimum** of the offset of the input box, and then we make the model more expressive by introducing a new function f_{off} to extract the **representation** of the input boxes with a **sigmoid function** to **guarantee shrinking**.

Embed with Box Embedding (5)

"What is the drug that causes Short of Breath and treats disease associated with protein ESR2?"

((e:ESR2, (r:Assoc, r:TreatedBy)), (e:Short of Breath, (r:CausedBy))

Use box intersection operator



Entity-to-Box Distance

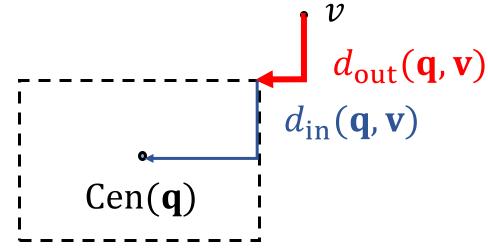
- How do we define the score function $f_q(v)$ (negative distance)? $(f_q(v))$ captures inverse distance of a node v as answer to q)
- Given a query box q and entity embedding (box) v,

$$d_{\text{box}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}) = d_{\text{out}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}) + \alpha \cdot d_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v})$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$.

Intuition: if the point is enclosed in the box, the distance should be downweighted.

• $f_q(v) = -d_{\text{box}}(q, v)$



Extending to Union Operation

- Can we embed complex queries with union?
 - E.g.: "What drug can treat breast cancer or lung cancer?"

- Conjunctive queries + disjunction is called Existential Positive First-order (EPFO) queries.
 - We'll refer to them as AND-OR queries.
- Can we also design a disjunction operator and embed AND-OR queries in low-dimensional vector space?

Embedding AND-OR Queries (1)

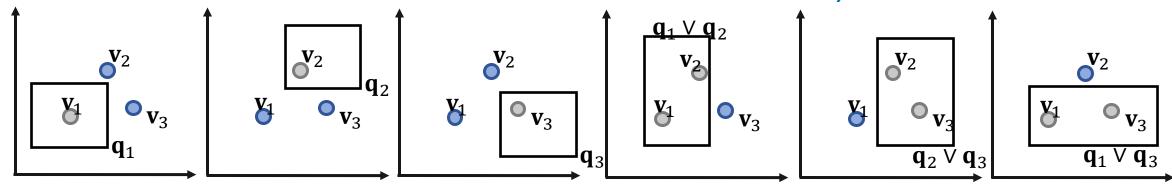
- Can we embed AND-OR queries in a low-dimensional vector space?
- No! Intuition: Allowing union over arbitrary queries requires highdimensional embeddings!
- Example:
 - Given 3 queries q_1 , q_2 , q_3 , with answer sets:
 - $[q_1] = \{v_1\}, [q_2] = \{v_2\}, [q_3] = \{v_3\}$
 - If we allow union operation, can we embed them in a two-dimensional plane?

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We want grey dots (answers) to be in the box while the blue dots (negative answers) to be outside the box

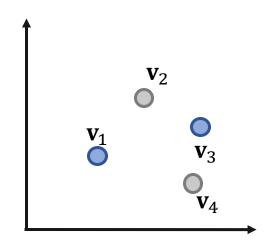


For 3 points, 2-dimension is okay! How about 4 points?

Embedding AND-OR Queries (3)

• Example 2:

- Given 4 queries q_1 , q_2 , q_3 , q_4 with answers:
- $[[q_1]] = \{v_1\}, [[q_2]] = \{v_2\}, [[q_3]] = \{v_3\}, [[q_4]] = \{v_4\},$
- If we allow union operation, can we embed them in two-dimensional plane?



We cannot design a box embedding for $q_2 \vee q_4$, that only v_2 and v_4 are in the box but v_1 and v_3 are outside the box.

Embedding AND-OR Queries (4)

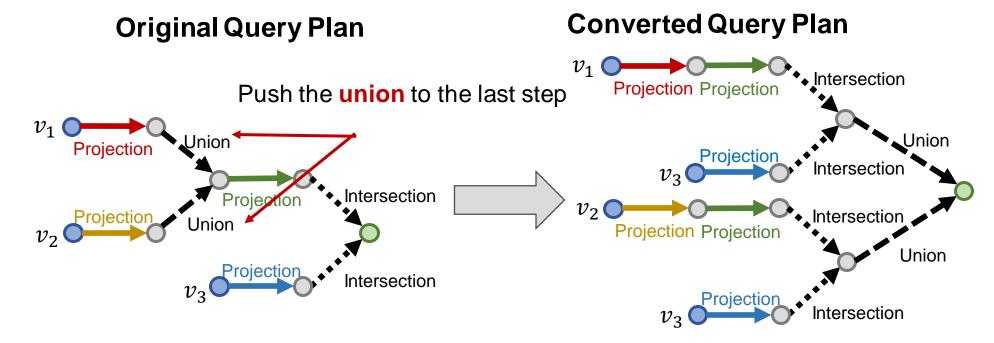
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- **Conclusion**: Given any M conjunctive queries q_1, \dots, q_M with non-overlapping answers, we need dimensionality of $\Theta(M)$ to handle all OR queries.
 - For real-world KG, such as FB15k, we find $M \ge 13,365$, where |V| = 14,951.
 - Remember, this is for arbitrary OR queries.
- Find the formal theorem and proof in <u>Query2box: Reasoning over</u> <u>Knowledge Graphs in Vector Space Using Box Embeddings</u>, Appendix A.

Embedding AND-OR Queries (5)

Since we cannot embed AND-OR queries in low-dimensional space, can we still handle them?

• Key idea: take all unions out and only do union at the last step!



Disjunctive Normal Form

Disjunctive Normal Form



• Given any AND-OR query q,

$$q = q_1 \vee q_2 \vee \cdots \vee q_m$$

where q_i is a conjunctive query.

• Now we can first embed all q_i and then "aggregate" at the last step!

Distance Between q and an Entity (1)

• Distance between entity embedding and a DNF $q=q_1 \vee q_2 \vee \cdots \vee q_m$ is defined as:

$$d_{\text{box}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}) = \min(d_{\text{box}}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{v}), \dots, d_{\text{box}}(\mathbf{q}_m, \mathbf{v}))$$

Intuition:

- As long as v is the answer to one conjunctive query q_i , then v should be the answer to q
- As long as v is close to one conjunctive query q_i , then v should be close to q in the embedding space

Distance Between q and an Entity (2)

• Distance between entity embedding and a DNF $q=q_1 \vee q_2 \vee \cdots \vee q_m$ is defined as:

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- ullet The process of embedding any AND-OR query q
 - 1. Transform q to equivalent DNF $q_1 \lor \cdots \lor q_m$
 - **2.** Embed q_1, \ldots, q_m do get $\mathbf{q}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{q}_m$
 - 3. Calculate the (box) distance $d_{\mathrm{box}}(\mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{v})$
 - 4. Take the minimum of all distance
 - 5. The final score $f_q(v) = -d_{\text{box}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v})$

Training Overview

- Overview and Intuition (similar to KG completion):
 - Given a query q, maximize the score $f_q(v)$ for answers $v \in [\![q]\!]$ and minimize the scoring function $f_q(v')$ for negative answers $v' \notin [\![q]\!]$
- Trainable parameters:
 - Entity embeddings with d|V| # params
 - Relation embeddings with 2d|R| # params
 - Intersection operator
- How to achieve a query, its answers, its negative answers from the KG to train the parameters?
- How to split the KG for query answering?

Training Pipeline

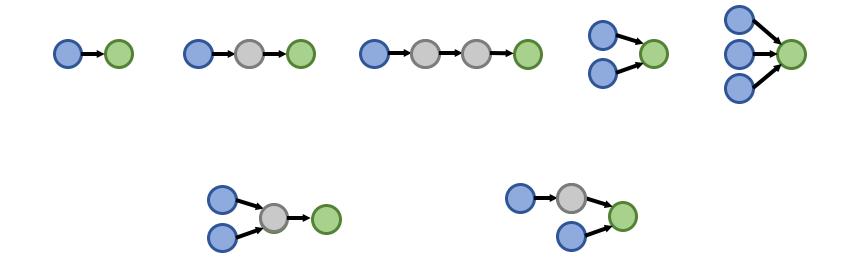
• Training:

- 1. Randomly sample a query q from the training graph G_{train} , answer $v \in [\![q]\!]_{G_{\text{train}}}$, and a negative sample $v' \notin [\![q]\!]_{G_{\text{train}}}$.
 - Negative sample: Entity of same type as v but not answer.
- 2. Embed the query q to \mathbf{q} .
- 3. Calculate the **scoring function** $f_q(v)$ and $f_q(v')$.
- 4. Optimize the loss ℓ to maximize $f_q(v)$ while minimize $f_q(v')$:

$$\ell = -\log\sigma\left(f_q(v)\right) - \log(1 - \sigma(f_q(v')))$$

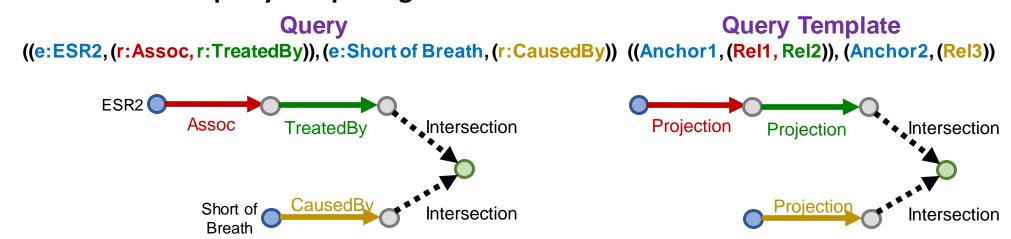
Query Generation from Templates (1)

Generate queries from multiple query templates:



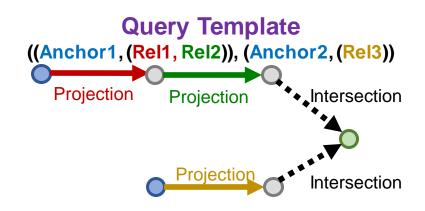
Query Generation from Templates (2)

- How can we generate a complex query?
- We start with a query template
- Query template can be viewed as an abstraction of the query
- We generate a query by instantiating every variable with a concrete entity and relation from the KG
 - E.g., instantiate Anchor1 with ESR2 (a node on KG)
 - E.g., instantiate Rel1 with Assoc (an edge on KG)
- How to instantiate query template given a KG?



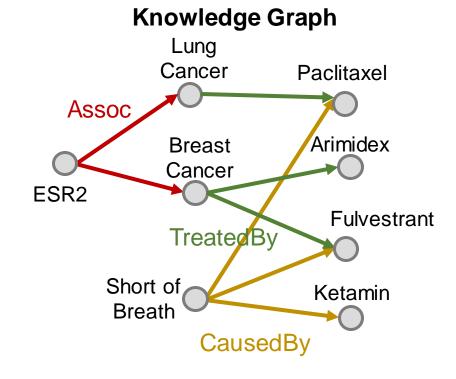
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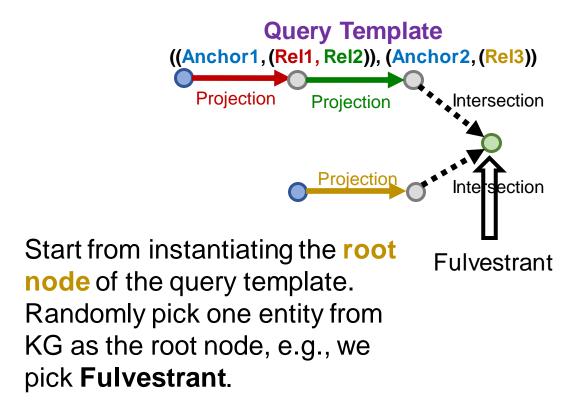
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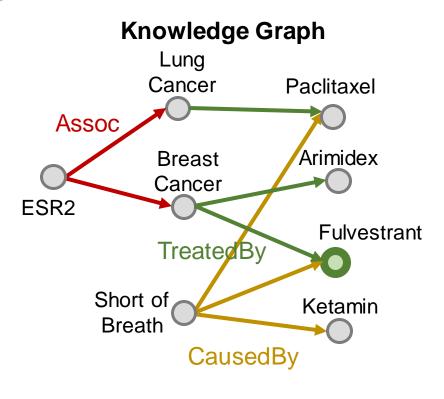
Start from instantiating the answer node of the query template and then iteratively instantiate the other edges and nodes until we ground all the anchor nodes



Query Generation from Templates (4)

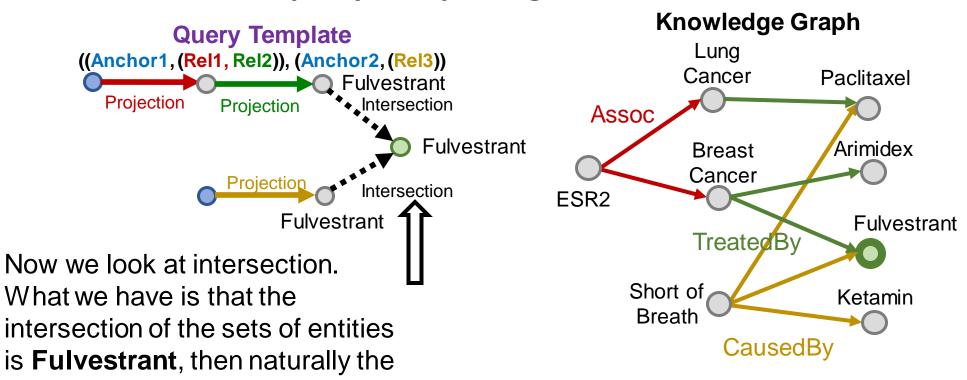
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Query Generation from Templates (5)

How to instantiate a query template given a KG?

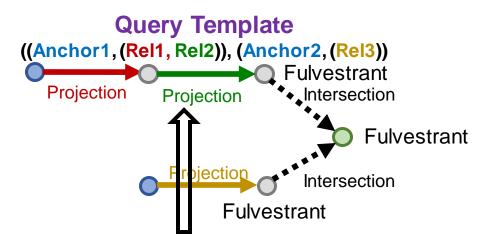


Fulvestrant.

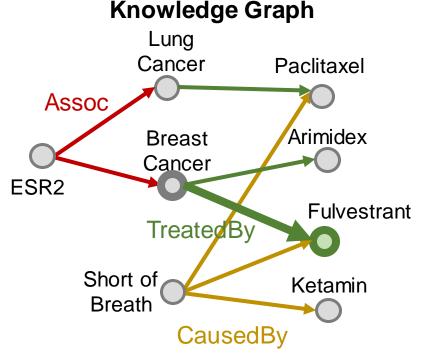
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Query Generation from Templates (6)

How to instantiate a query template given a KG?

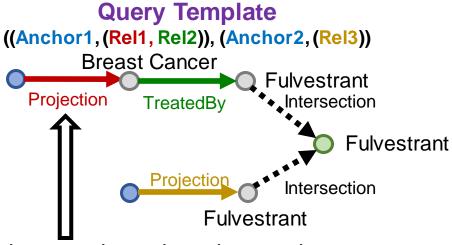


We instantiate the **Projection edge** in the template by randomly sample one relation associated with the current entity **Fulvestrant**. For example, we may select relation **TreatedBy**, and check what entities are connected to **Fulvestrant** with **TreatedBy**: {**Breast Cancer**}.

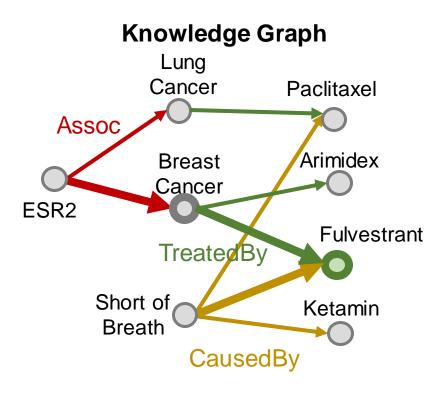


Query Generation from Templates (7)

How to instantiate a query template given a KG?



We first look at one branch and ground the **Projection edge** with the relation associated with **Breast Cancer**, e.g., **Assoc**. Then we check what entities are connected to **Breast Cancer** with **Assoc**: {**ESR2**}.



Visualization of Box Embeddings (1)

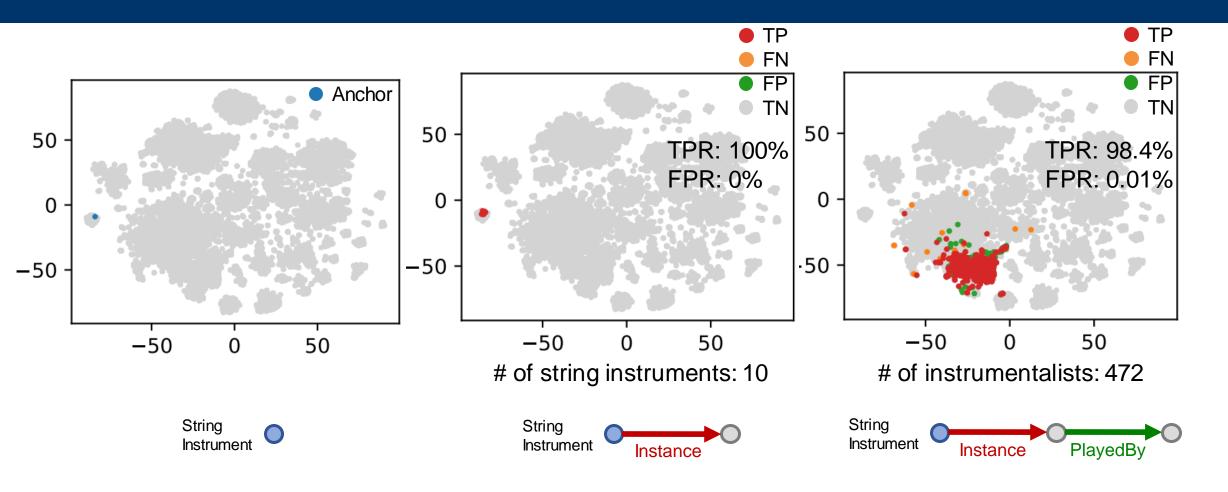
What do box embeddings actually learn?

Example: "List male instrumentalists who play string instruments"

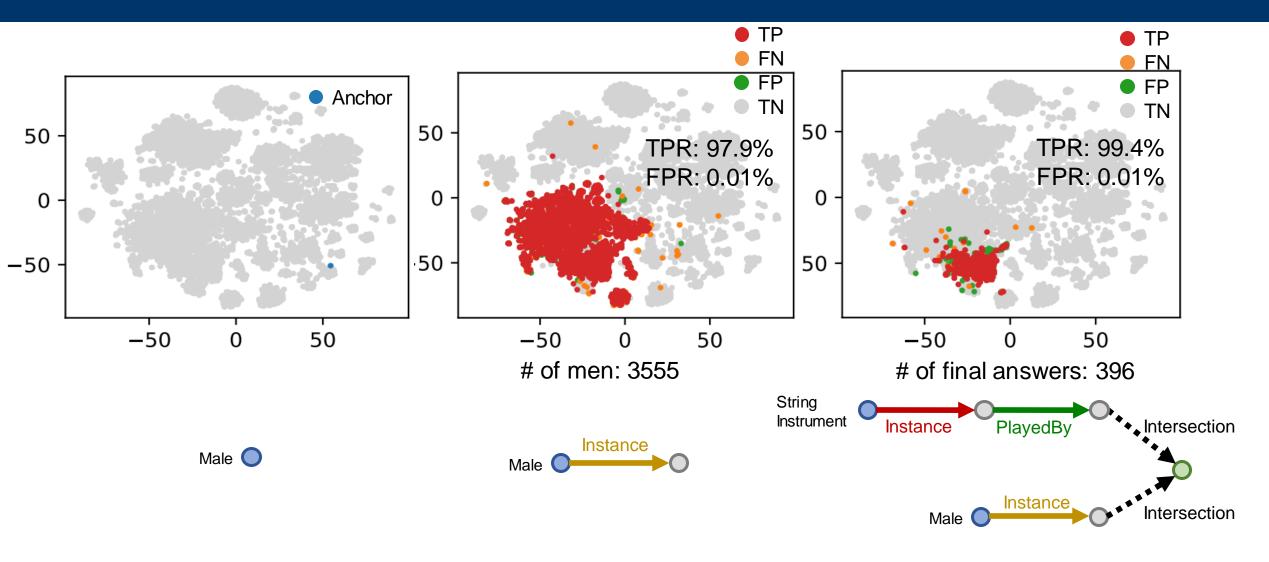
We use t-SNE to reduce the embedding space to a 2-dimensional space, in

order to visualize the query results 50 **Embedding of** String 14951 entities Instrument PlayedBy Intersection Instance 0 Intersection Male -5050 61

Visualization of Box Embeddings (2)



Visualization of Box Embeddings (3)



Summary

- Queries on KG
 - One-hop queries, Path queries, Conjunctive queries
- Traversing KG in the embedding space
 - We embed the query by composing learned operators (e.g. **TransE**)
 - Embedding of the query is **close** to its answers in the embedding space
- Query2Box
 - Box Embeddings to represent a set of entities
 - Embed **AND-OR** queries by transforming them into their equivalent Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF).