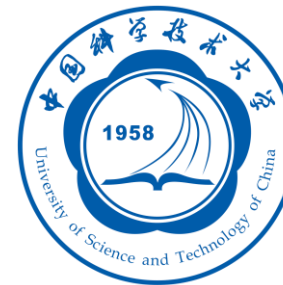




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Random Entity Quantization for Parameter-Efficient Compositional Knowledge Graph Representation

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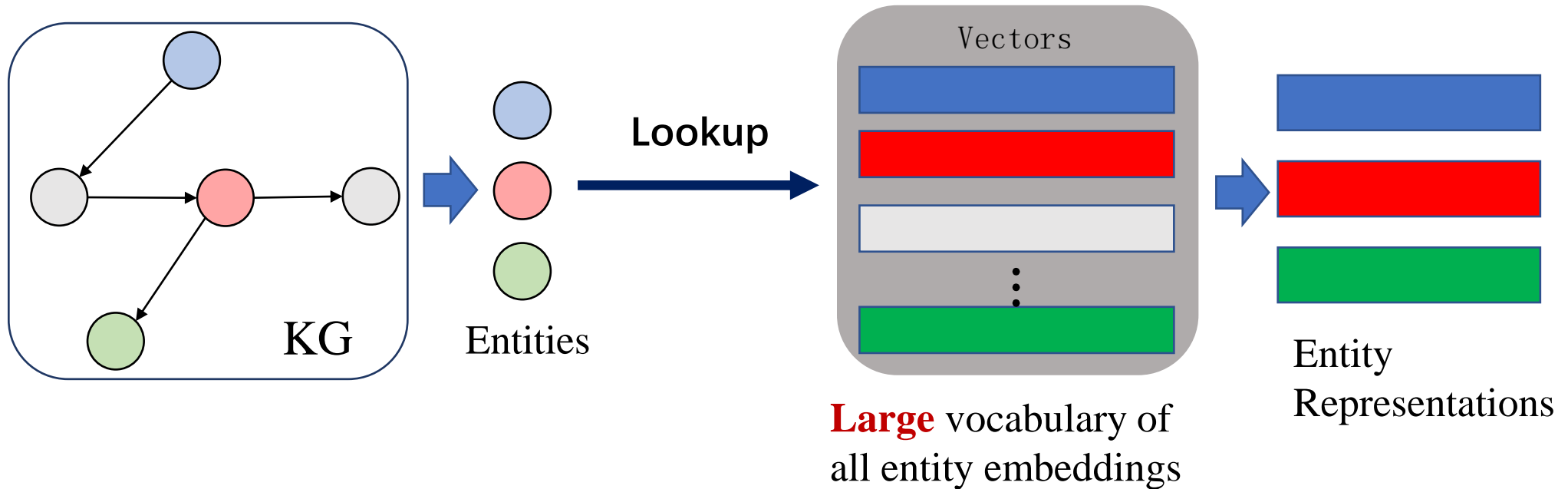
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Traditional Knowledge Graph Embedding

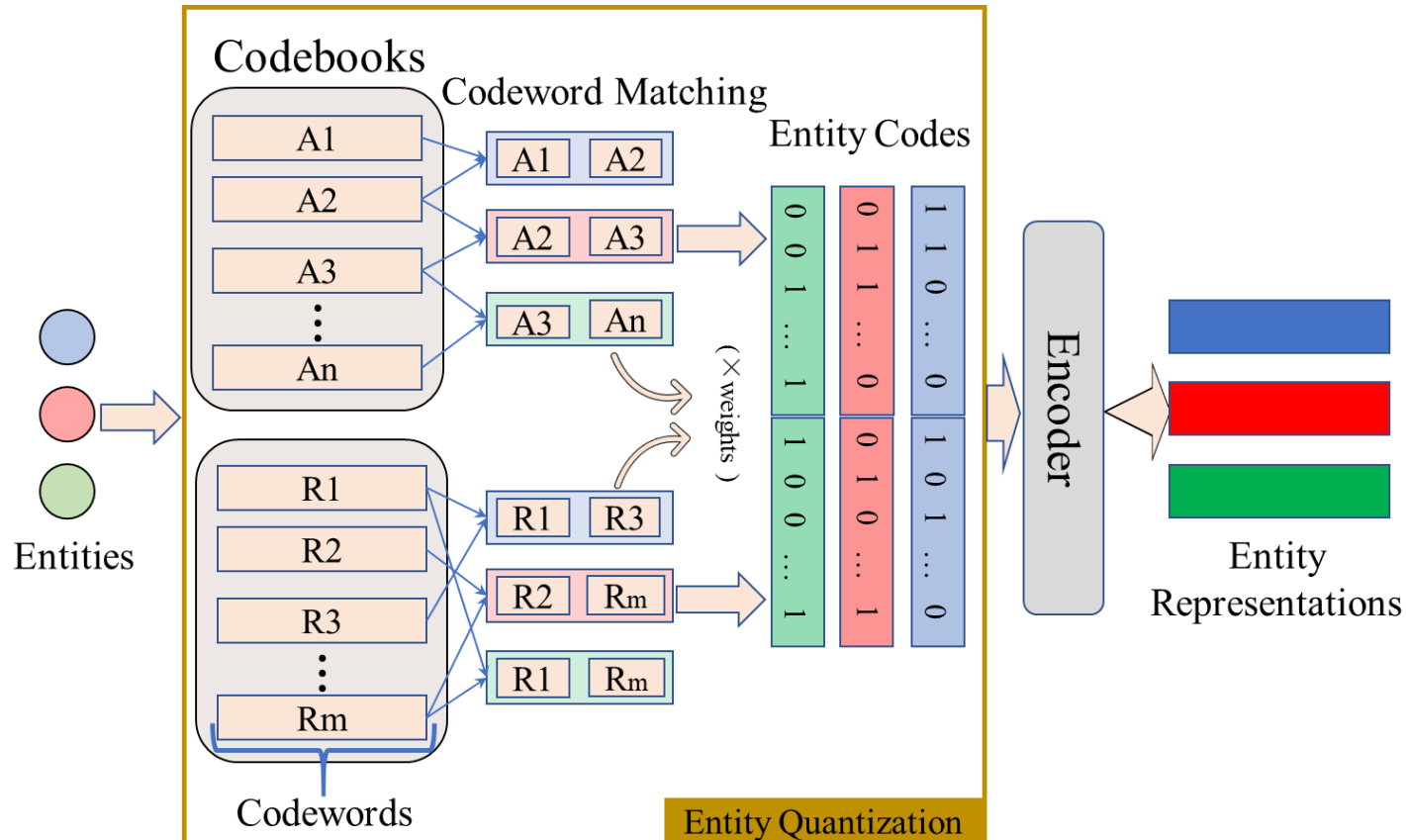
- **Definition:** Each entity is represented with an independent vector



Not scalable! Linear increase in #Parameters with #Entities

Parameter-Efficient Compositional Knowledge Graph Representation

- Pipeline: **Represent entities** by **composing codewords** matched by each entity from predefined **small-scale codebooks**.
- We define this process as **Entity Quantization**.

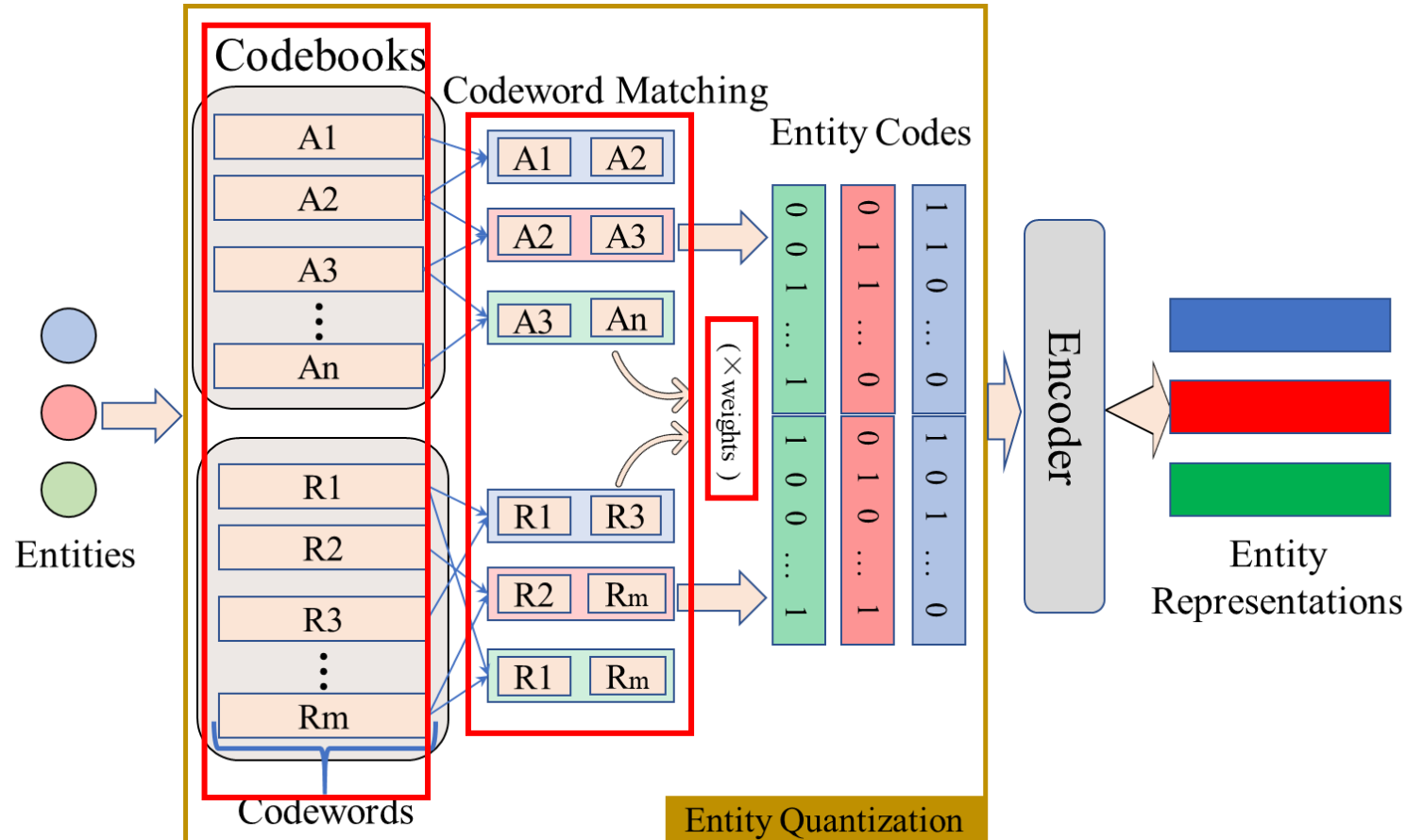


Method	FB15k-237	WN18RR	CoDEx-L
RotatE	29.3 M	40.6 M	78 M
EARL	1.8 M	3.8 M	2.1 M
NodePiece	3.2 M	4.4 M	3.6 M

Reduce lots of params. See Right

Existing Methods

- Design **Complicated strategies** based on **Connectivity** for Entity Quantization.

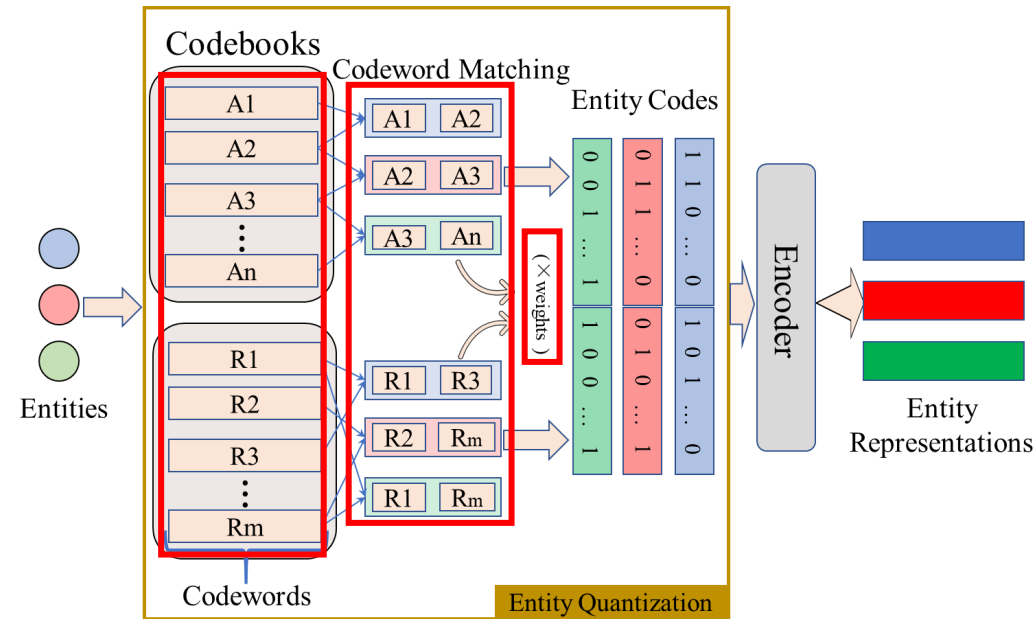


- **Codebook construction**: 2 codebooks, one with **relations**, and the other with **selected entities** (anchors).
- **Codeword matching**: each entity matches corresponding codewords with **rules based on connectivity**.
- **Codeword weights**: Optional. Weights are also assigned with **rules based on connectivity**.

Are these strategies indispensable?

Our observation: Overview

- **Randomly quantizing entities** won't affect the overall performance.
- We analyze and explain this phenomenon with **entity distinguishability**.



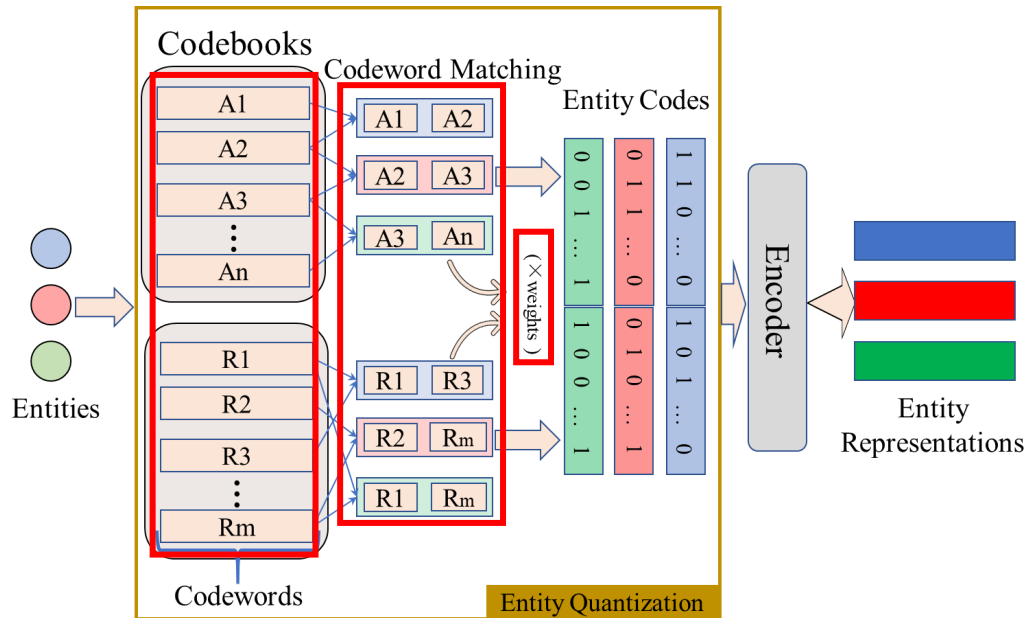
We prove previous strategies are not indispensable and analyze why.

Experiments

- To prove **Random entity quantization** won't affect overall performance.

Experiments are conducted by random:

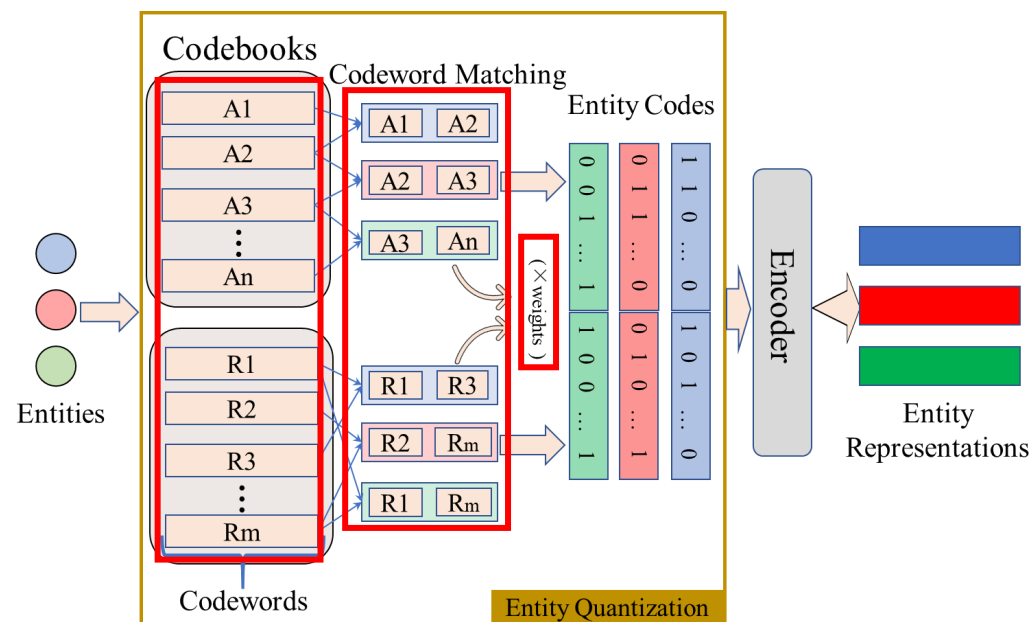
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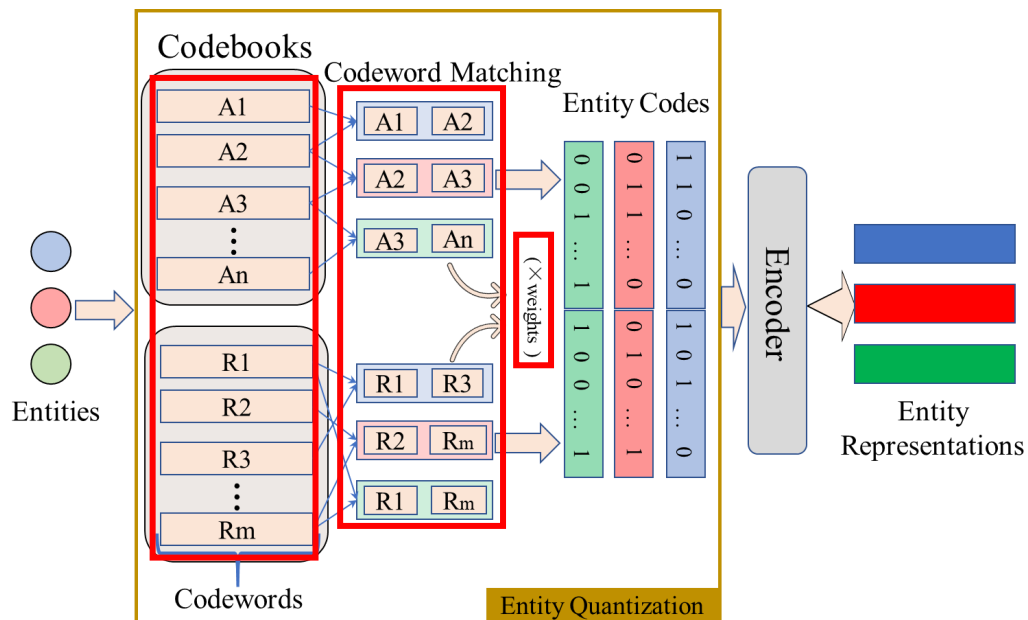
	FB15k-237		WN18RR	
	MRR	Hits@10	MRR	Hits@10
EARL	0.310	0.501	0.440	0.527
+RSR	0.306	0.500	0.439	0.530
+RSA	0.311	0.506	0.438	0.529
+RSR+RSA	0.308	0.502	0.442	0.536
NodePiece	0.256	0.420	0.403	0.515
+RSR	0.254	0.417	0.403	0.516
+RSA	0.258	0.423	0.419	0.518
+RSR+RSA	0.263	0.425	0.425	0.522

	FB15k-237		WN18RR	
	MRR	Hits@10	MRR	Hits@10
EARL	0.310	0.501	0.440	0.527
w/o anc	0.301	0.488	0.409	0.498
w/o anc+RSR	0.312	0.501	0.417	0.516
w/o rel	0.309	0.501	0.432	0.520
w/o rel+RSA	0.311	0.500	0.443	0.539
NodePiece	0.256	0.420	0.403	0.515
w/o anc	0.204	0.355	0.011	0.019
w/o anc+RSR	0.244	0.409	0.009	0.014
w/o rel	0.258	0.425	0.266	0.465
w/o rel+RSA	0.256	0.428	0.411	0.517

Random Entity Quantization is proven to be effective

Experiments

- We design random variants by random:
 - codeword matching,
 - **codeword weights,**
 - codebook construction.



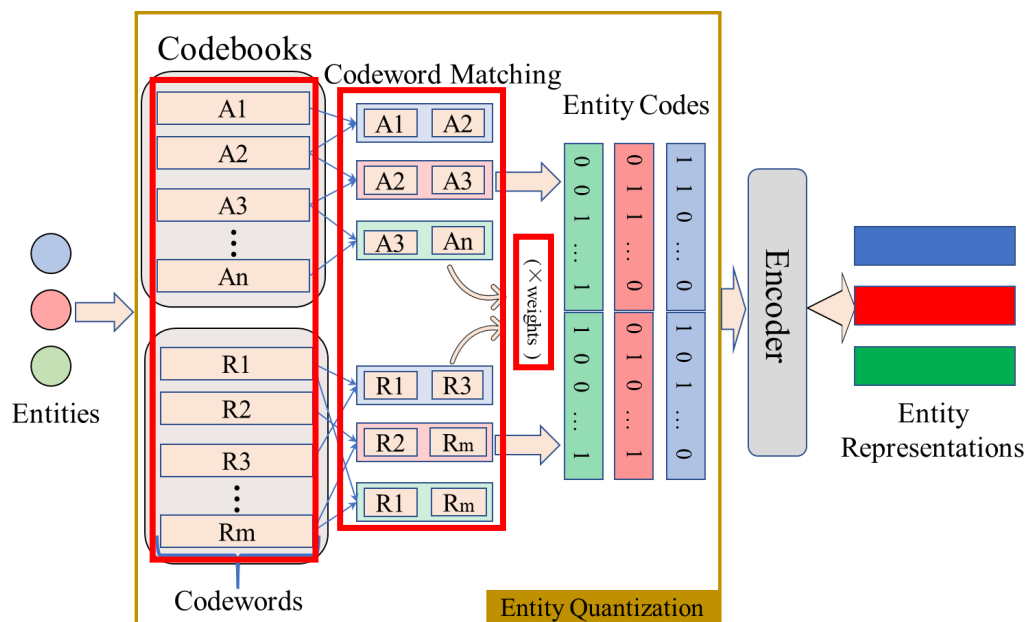
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EARL	0.310	0.501	0.440	0.527
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+EW	0.308	0.500	0.437	0.528

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- We design random variants by random:

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	FB15k-237				WN18RR				CoDEx-L			
	#P(M)	MRR	Hits@10	Effi	#P(M)	MRR	Hits@10	Effi	#P(M)	MRR	Hits@10	Effi
EARL	1.8	0.310	0.501	0.172	3.8	0.440	0.527	0.116	2.1	0.238	0.390	0.113
EARL+RQ	1.4	0.311	0.505	0.222	3.3	0.444	0.535	0.135	1.9	0.239	0.394	0.126
NodePiece	3.2	0.256	0.420	0.080	4.4	0.403	0.515	0.092	3.6	0.190	0.313	0.053
NodePiece+RQ	3.2	0.261	0.423	0.082	4.4	0.429	0.517	0.098	3.6	0.192	0.326	0.053

Random Entity Quantization is proven to be effective

Analysis: Why Random Entity Quantization Works?

- We compute the **entropy of entity codes**
- **Entity codes** have **higher entropy** with **random quantization**

$$H(X) = - \sum_{i=1, \dots, 2^l} P(x_i) \cdot \log_2 P(x_i),$$

$$P(x_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{f_i}{|\mathcal{E}|} & \text{if } i = 1, \dots, v, \\ 0 & \text{if } i = v + 1, \dots, 2^l. \end{cases}$$

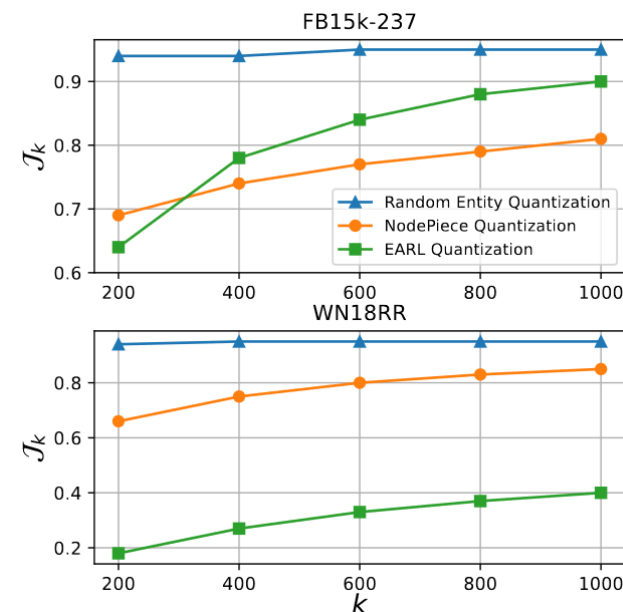
	NodePiece	EARL	Random
FB15k-237	15.26	14.50	15.27
WN18RR	15.94	8.20	16.75

Better distinguishability at the code level!

Analysis: Why Random Entity Quantization Works?

- We compute the **Jaccard distance** between each **entity code** and its **k-nearest neighbors**
- Entities are more **distinct** by **codewords** with **random quantization**

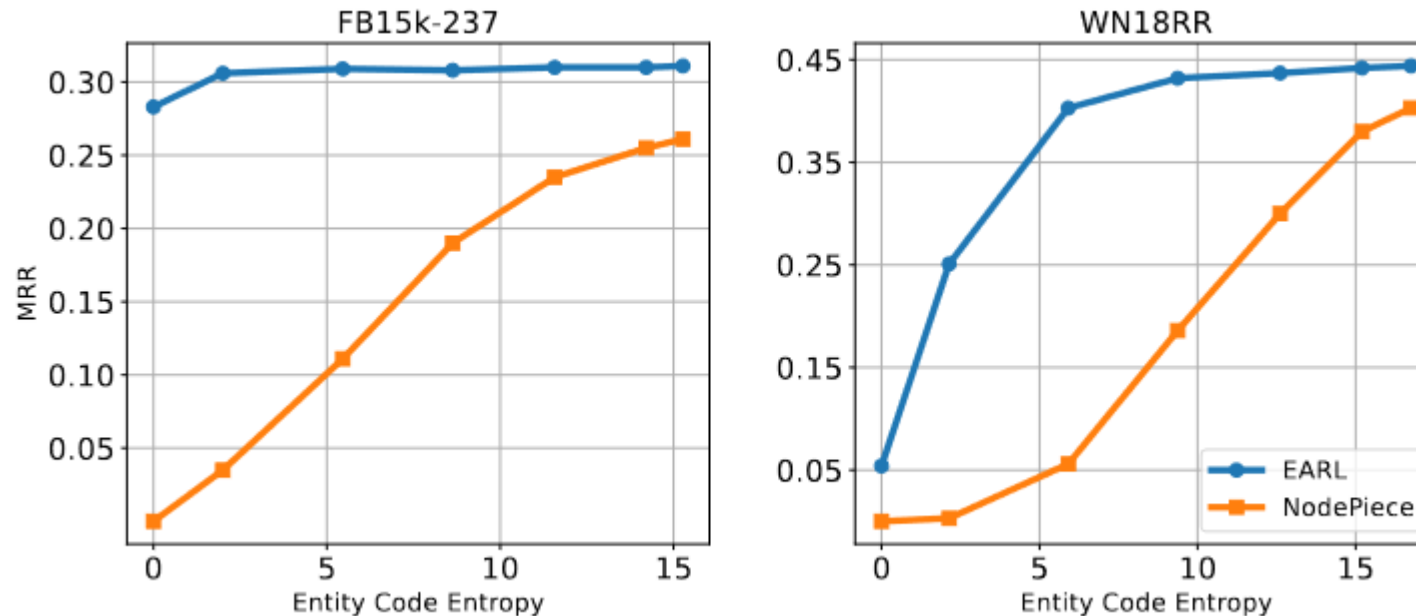
$$d_J(\mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{c}_j) = \frac{|W_i \cup W_j| - |W_i \cap W_j|}{|W_i \cup W_j|},$$
$$\mathcal{J}_k = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{E}| \times k} \sum_{e_i \in \mathcal{E}} \sum_{e_j \in kNN(e_i)} d_J(\mathbf{c}_i, \mathbf{c}_j)$$



Better distinguishability at the codeword level!

Analysis: Why Random Entity Quantization Works?

- Quantization strategies with **higher entity distinguishability** tend to **perform better**



Control the entity code entropy and record results

Entity distinguishability is why the **random approach** works **comparable to or even better than previous quantization strategies**.

Conclusion

- ✓ **The first work** that defines **entity quantization** in parameter-efficient compositional KG representation;
- ✓ **A new approach** based on **randomness** is proposed for quantizing entities effectively and efficiently;
- ✓ **Analyses** are made to explain **why random entity quantization works** comparatively or even better;

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Thank you !

Code to reproduce our results is available at: <https://github.com/JiaangL/RandomQuantization>