Learning Representations for Reasoning: Generalizing Across Diverse Structures

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Introduction

Our Works

Conclusions

Why is generalization essential?

What generalization do we need?

Why do we study structures?


reasoning
perception

Are We Doing Well?

What is the answer to 1 + 1 + 1 - 1 - 1?

The answer to 1 + 1 + 1 - 1 - 1 is 1.

Are We Doing Well?

What is my son’s son’s son’s father’s father?

Your son's son is your grandson. Your grandson's father is your son. Your son's father is you. So, the answer is you.

Are We Doing Well?

How do you get 4L water using 5L and 3L jugs?

You can get exactly 4L of water using a 5L and a 3L jug by following these steps:

1. Fill the 5L jug to the top.
2. Pour water from the 5L jug into the 3L jug until the 3L jug is full. This leaves you with 2L in the 5L jug.
3. Empty the 3L jug and pour the remaining 2L from the 5L jug into the 3L jug.
4. Fill the 5L jug to the top again.
5. Pour water from the 5L jug into the 3L jug until the 3L jug is full. Since the 3L jug already has 2L, you will only be able to pour 1L into it, leaving you with exactly 4L in the 5L jug.

Now you have exactly 4L of water in the 5L jug.

Are We Doing Well?

How do you get **5L** water using **9L** and **5L** jugs?

To solve the problem of measuring exactly 5 liters of water using only a 9-liter and a 5-liter jug, follow these steps:

1. Fill the 9-liter jug to the top.
2. Use the 9-liter jug to fill the 5-liter jug. This leaves you with 4 liters in the 9-liter jug.
3. Empty the 5-liter jug.
4. Transfer the 4 liters from the 9-liter jug to the 5-liter jug.
5. Fill the 9-liter jug to the top again.
6. Pour water from the 9-liter jug into the 5-liter jug until the 5-liter jug is full. Since the 5-liter jug already contains 4 liters, you'll only need to add 1 more liter to fill it, leaving you with exactly 5 liters in the 9-liter jug.

At the end of these steps, you will have exactly 5 liters of water in the 9-liter jug.

9 – 1 = 5 ???

Which Student is Smarter?

$12 \times 15 = 180$

Okay, I memorized $12 \times 15 = 180$.

Ones: $2 \times 5 = 10$. Carry 1 to the tens.
Tens: $2 \times 1 = 2$. $1 \times 5 = 5$. $2 + 5 + 1 = 8$.
Hundreds: $1 \times 1 = 1$. So $12 \times 15 = 180$.

Which Student is Smarter?

$22 \times 15 = ?$

It looks like 12×15. $22 \times 15 = 180$. ✗

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Carry 1 to the hundreds.
Hundreds: $2 \times 1 = 2$. $2 + 1 = 3$. So $22 \times 15 = 330$. ✓

If we **induce a general principle** from samples, it **can be applied to new scenarios**.

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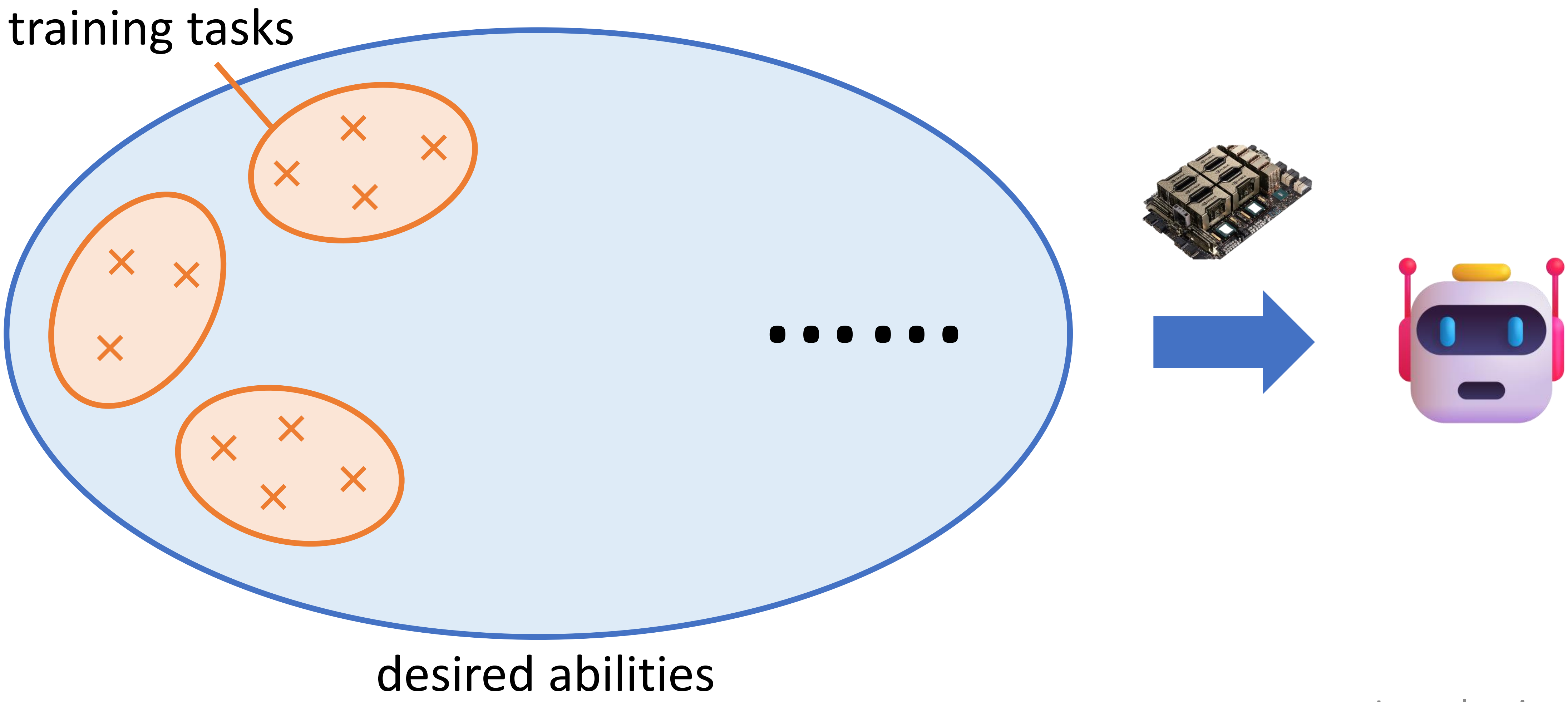

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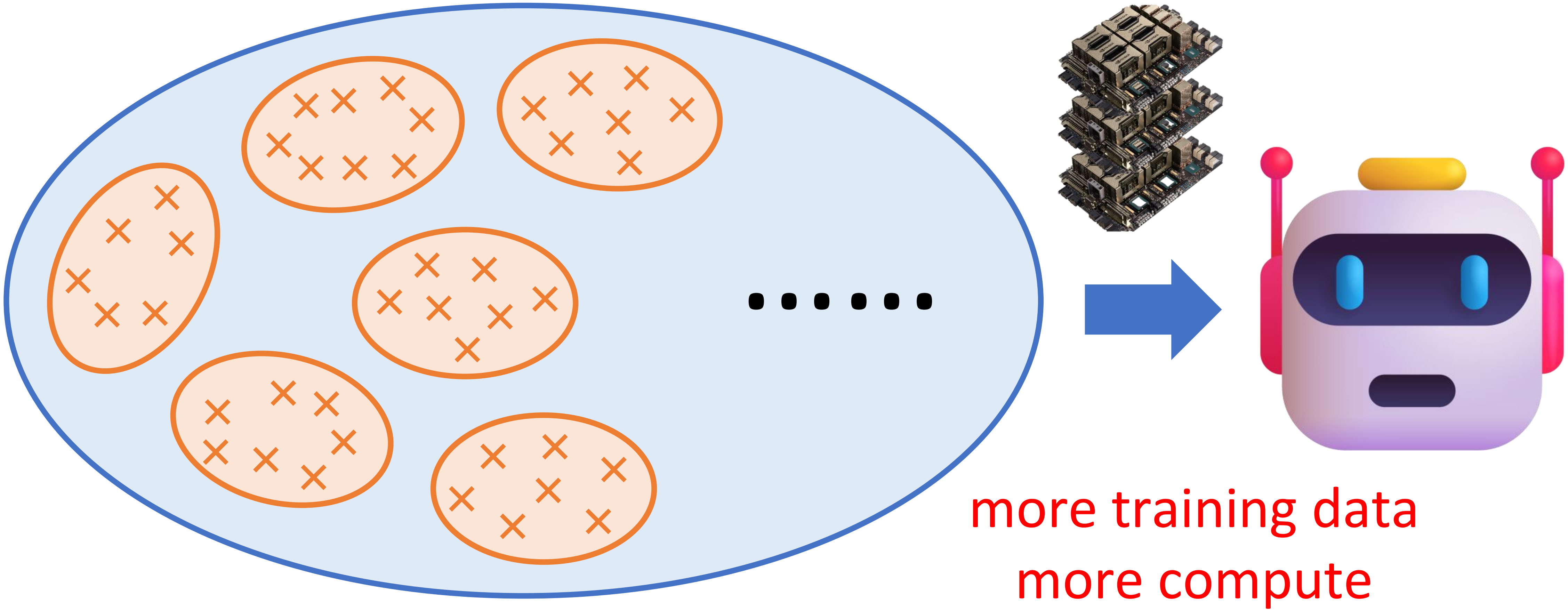

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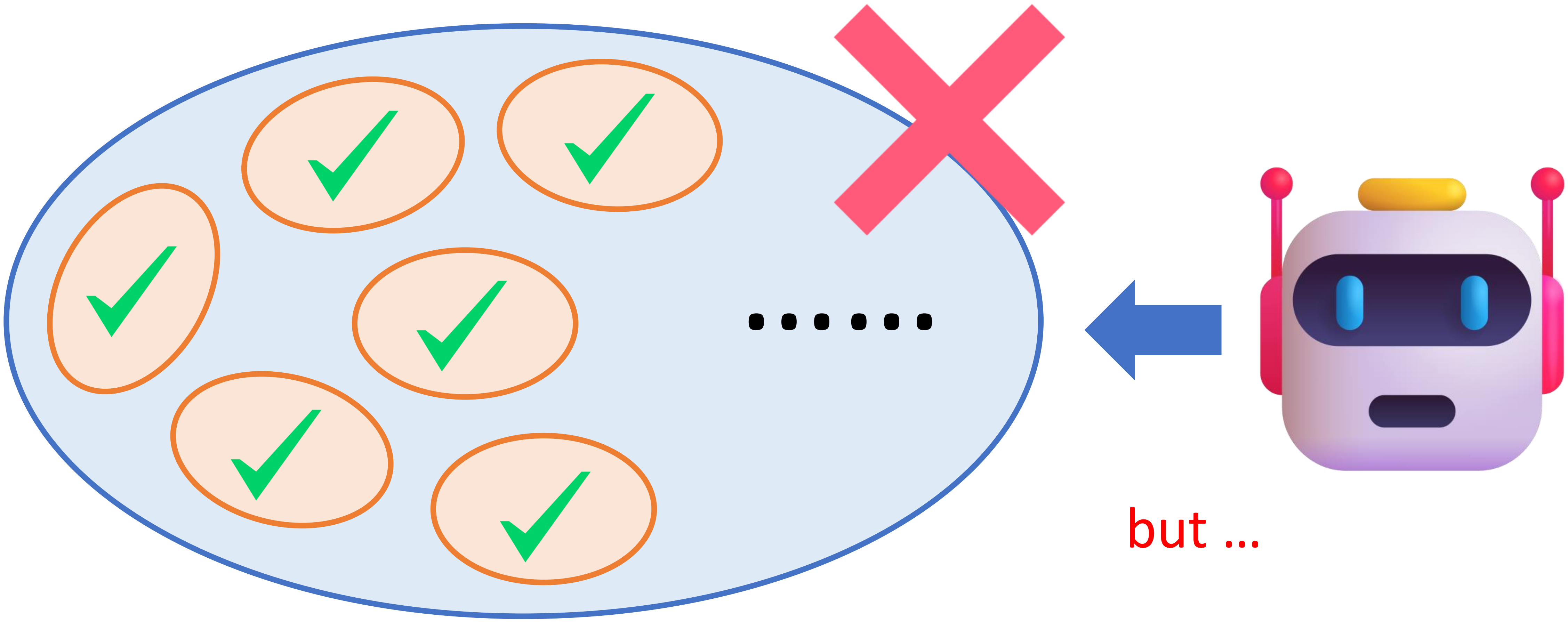
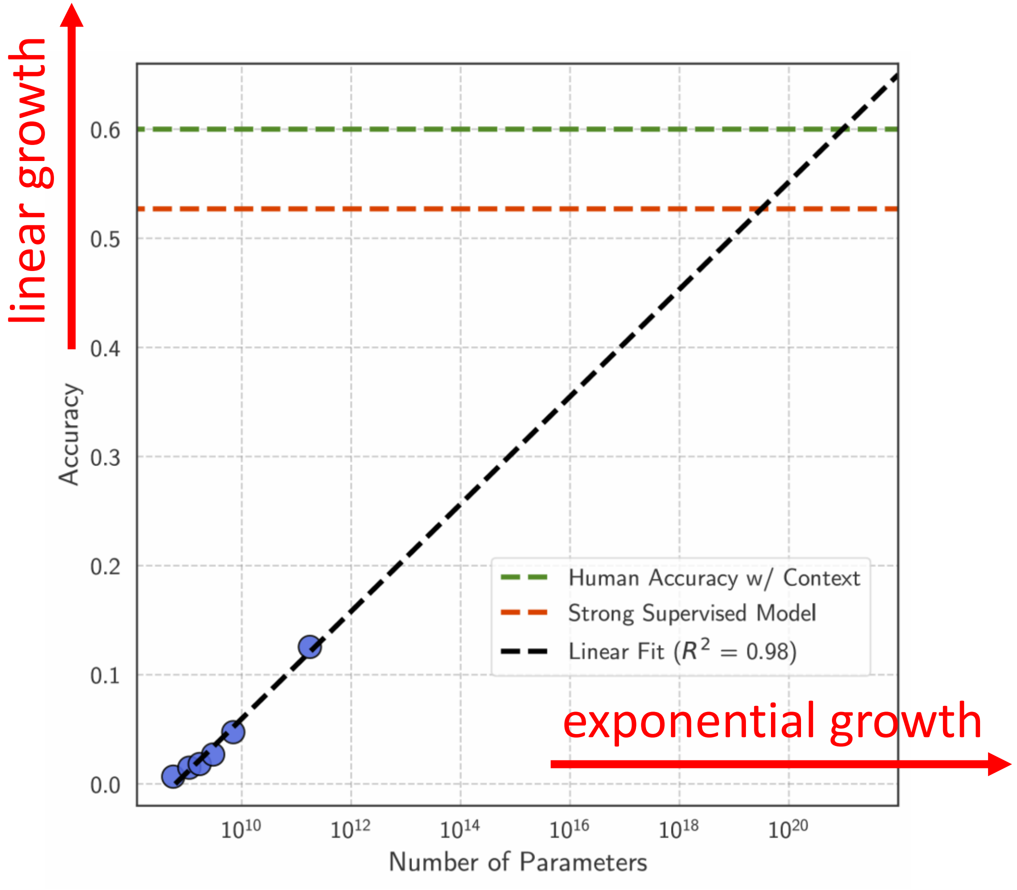


Scaling Laws



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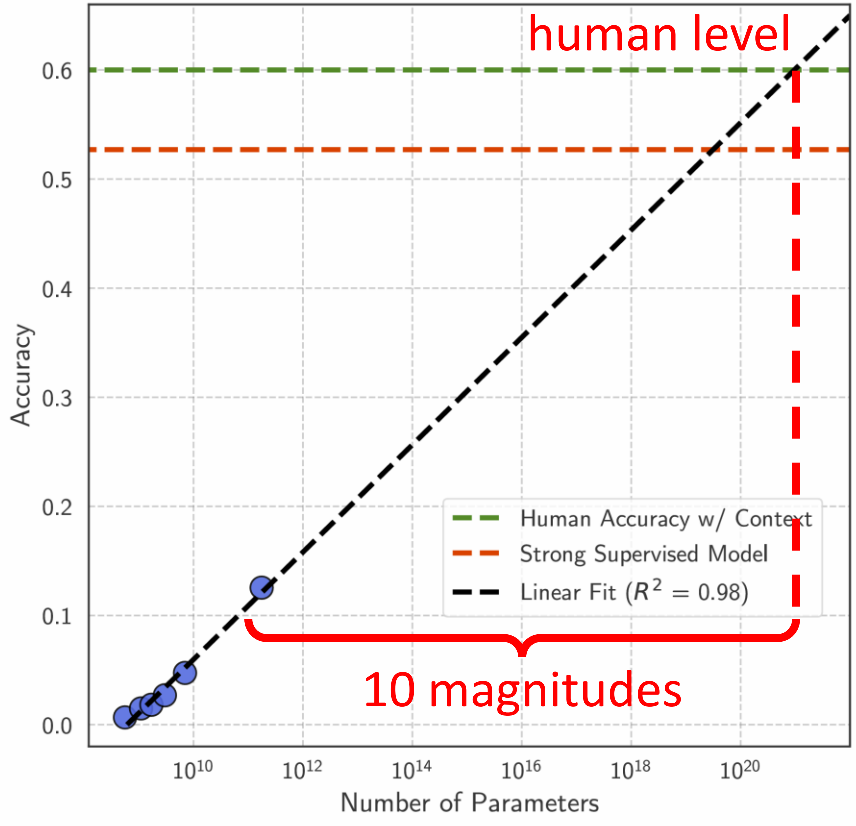

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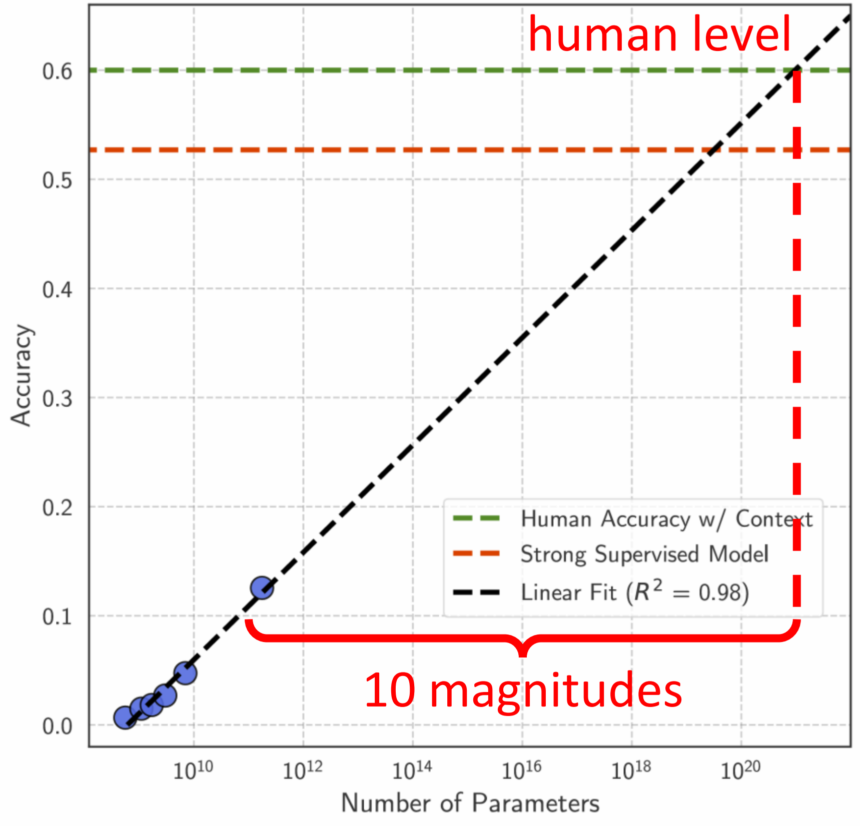
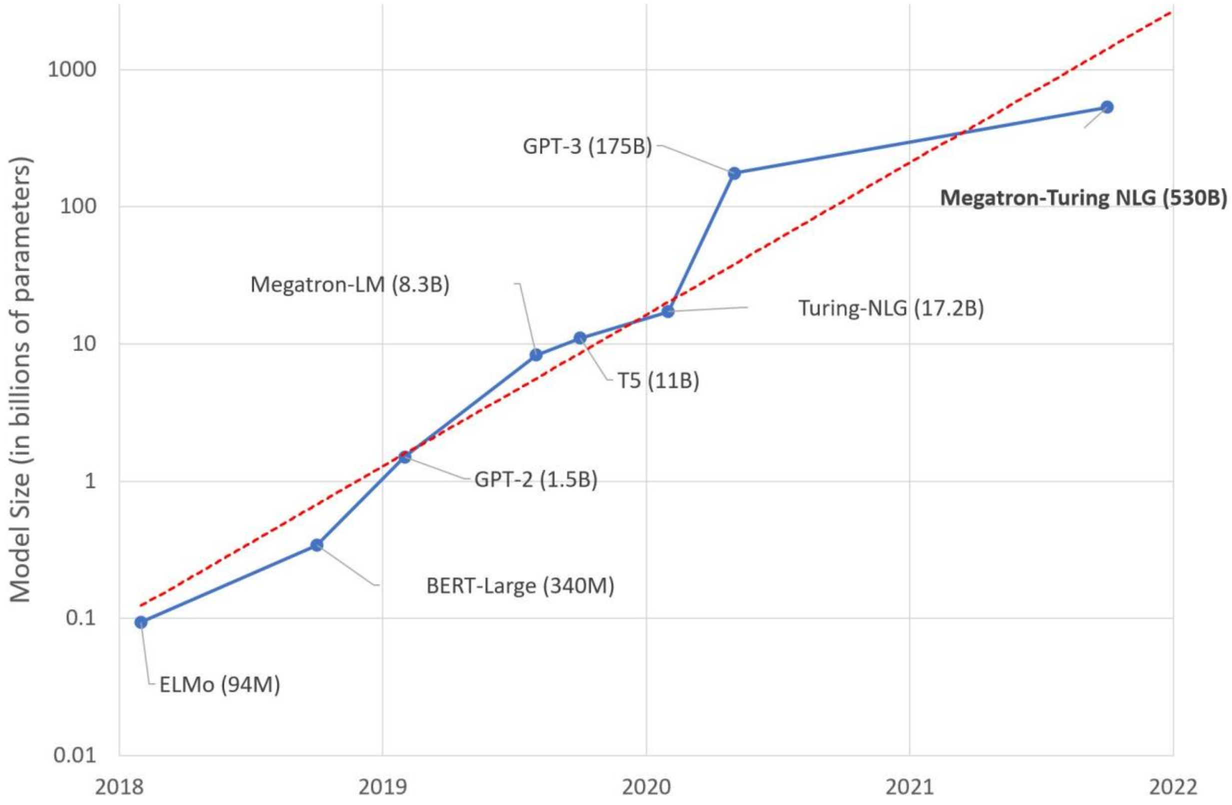


progress: 1 magnitude / year



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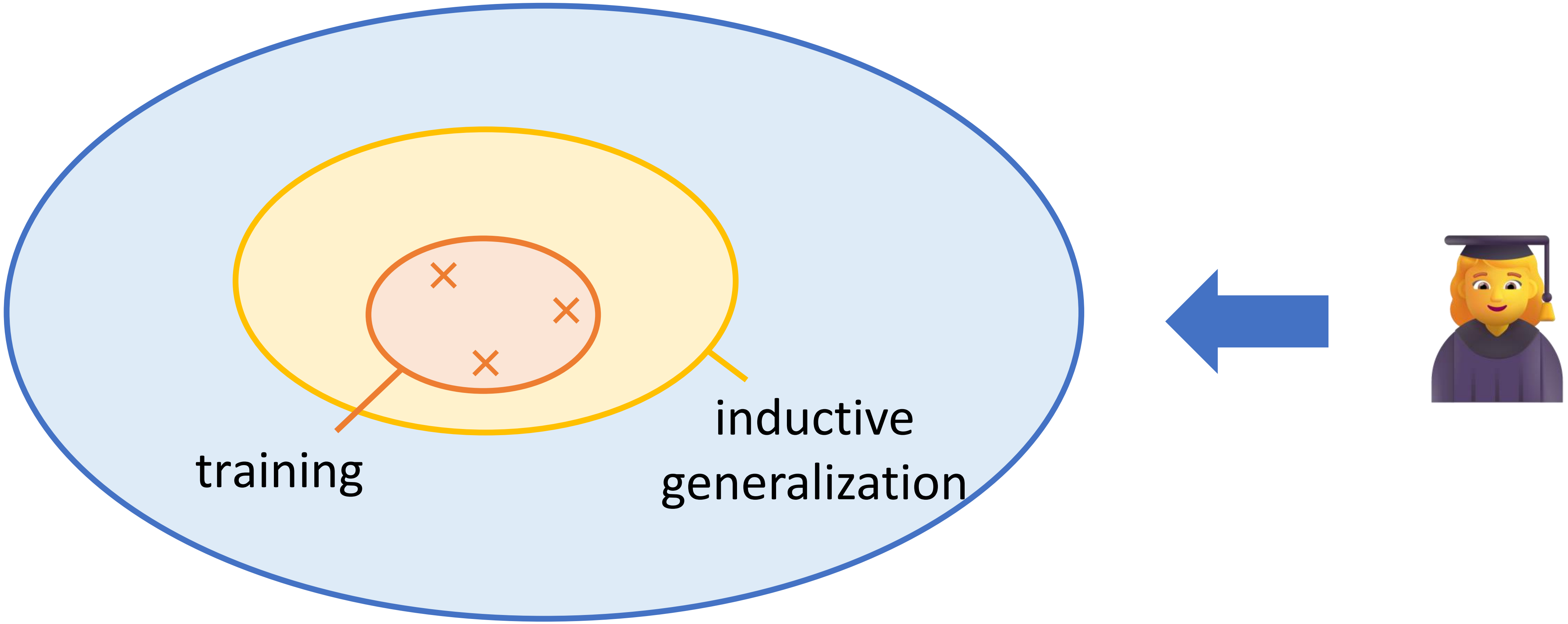
The Way We Learn



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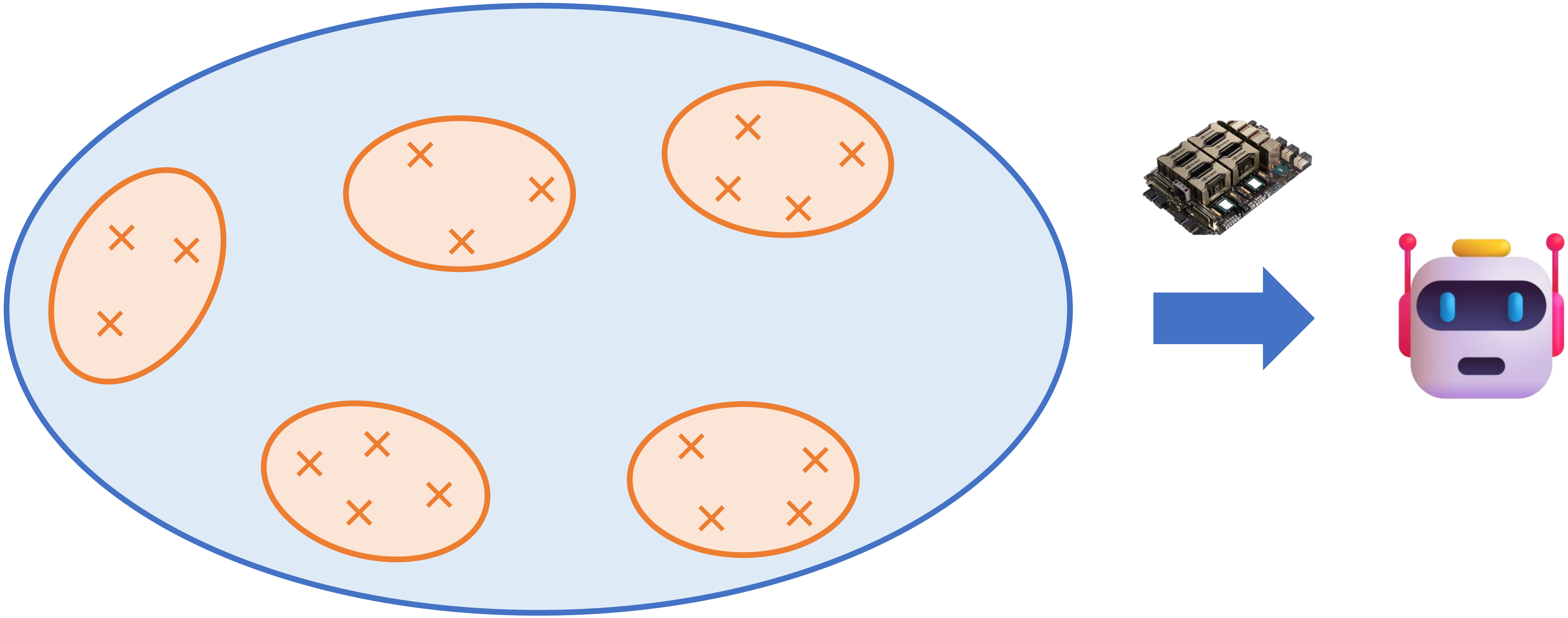

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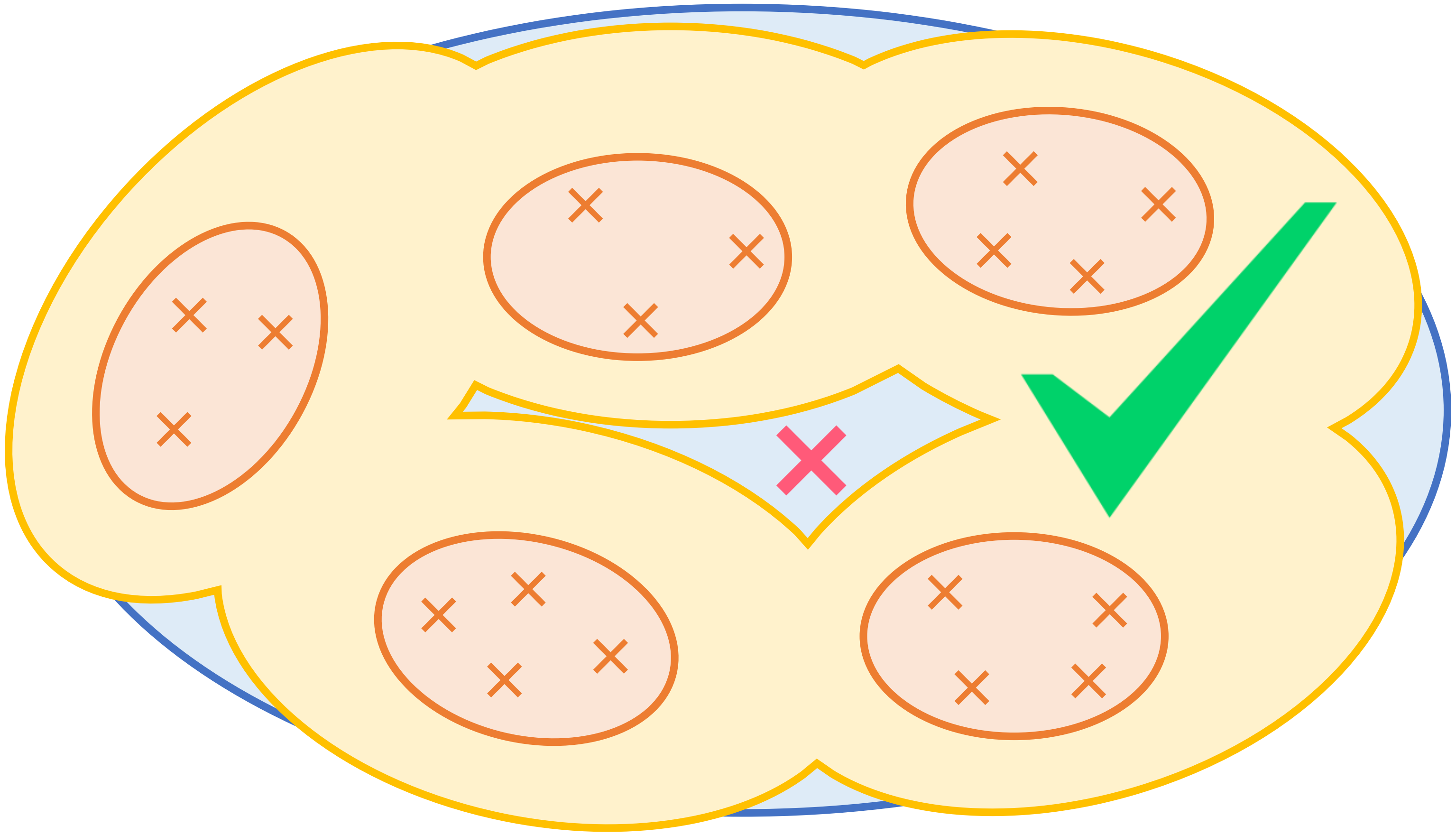
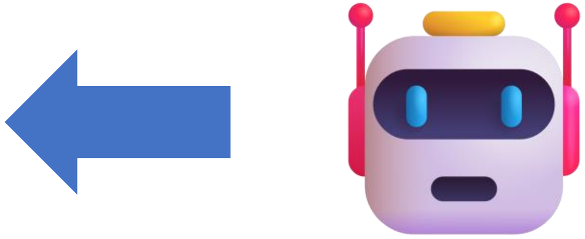
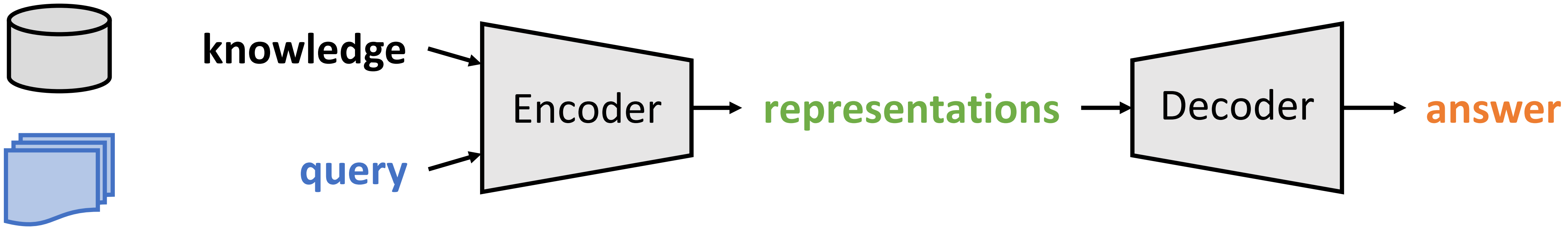


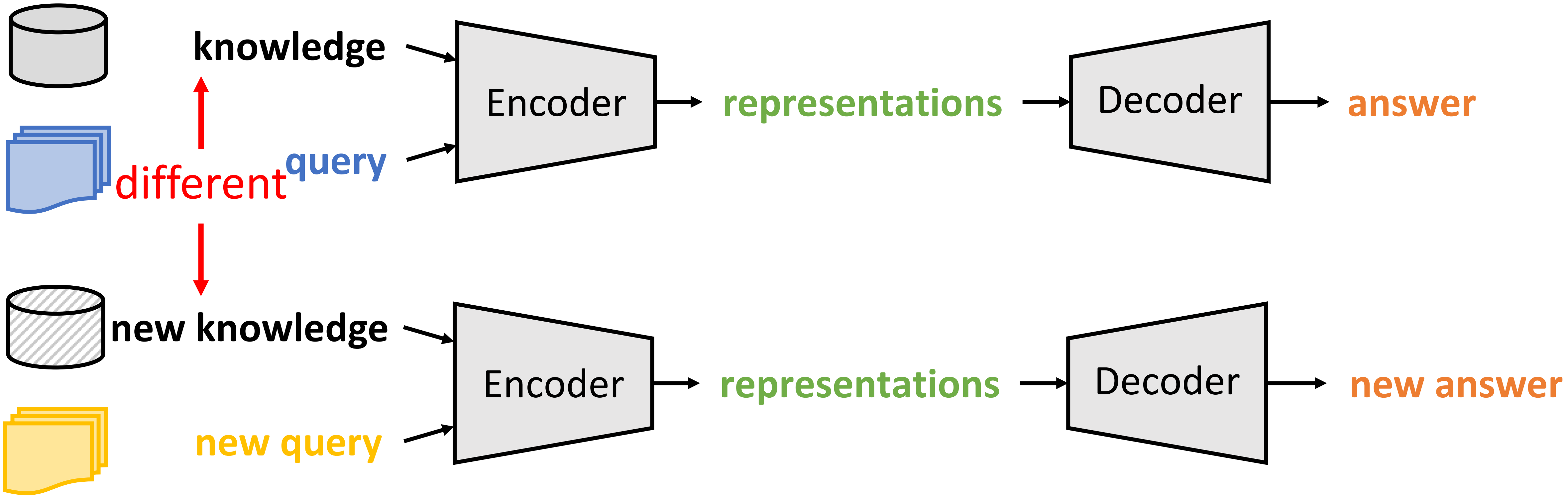


What **generalization** do we need for **representation learning models**?

Representation Learning

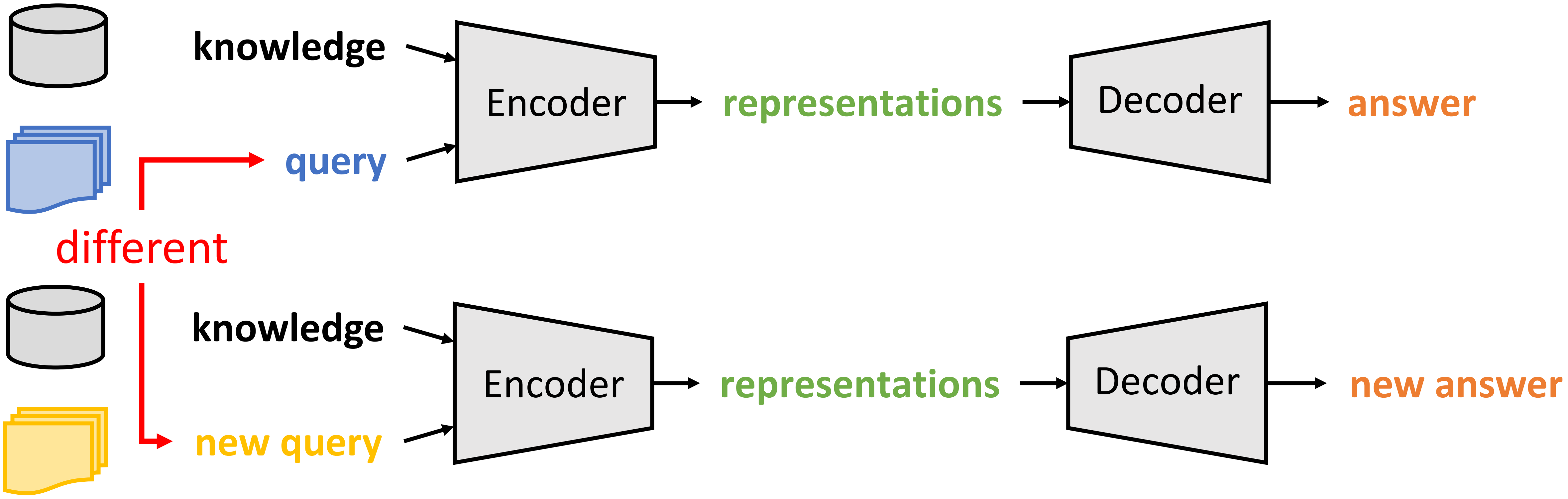


Generalization to New Knowledge



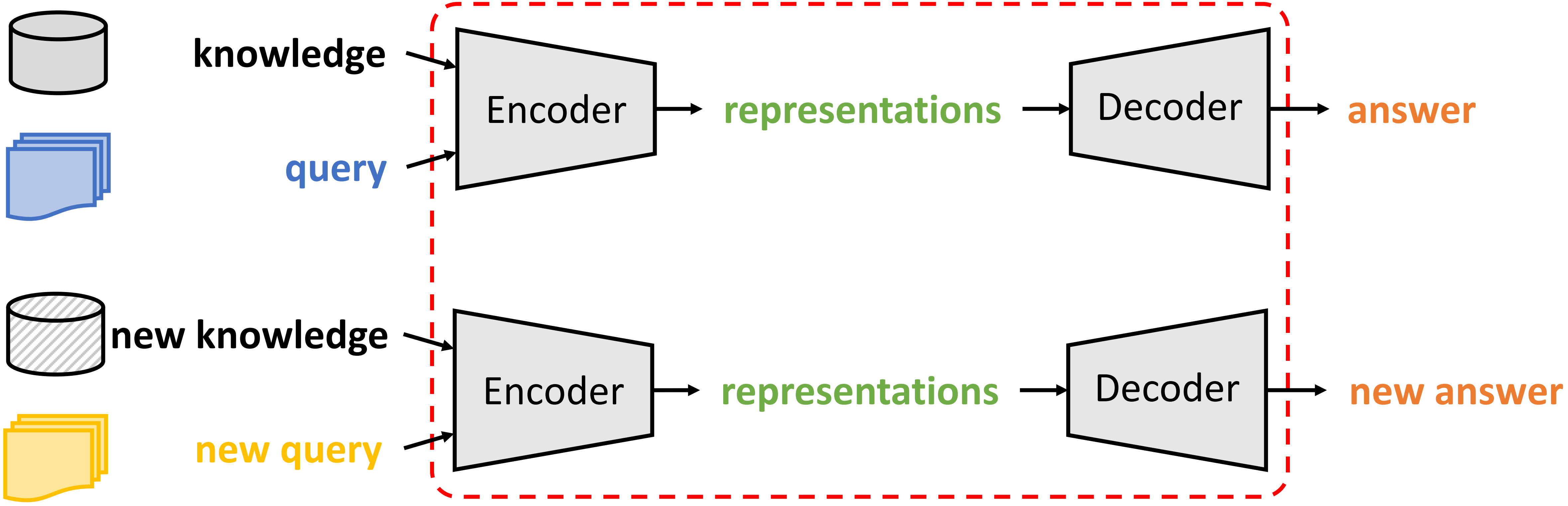
often studied as inductive generalization

Generalization to New Queries



often studied as compositional generalization

Our Methodology



inject certain inductive biases
to ensure generalization

What kind of knowledge to generalize across?

Structure

Structure of Reasoning Problems

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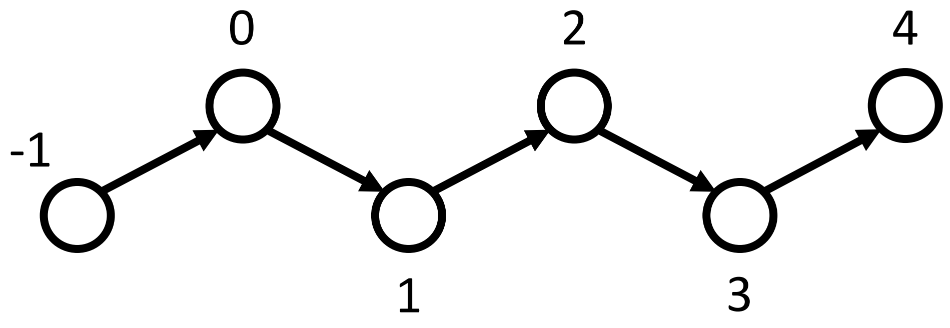
1 + 1 + 1 - 1 - 1?



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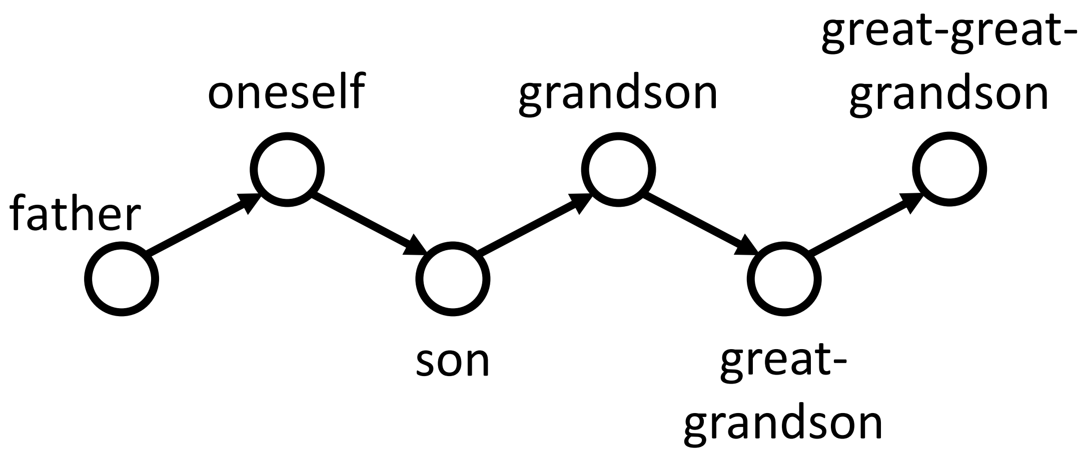

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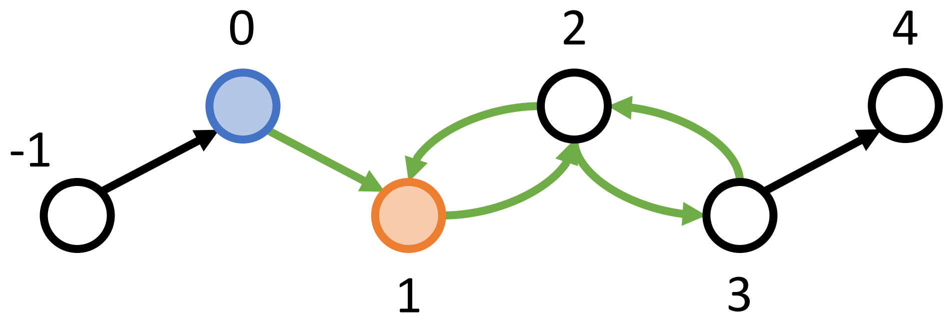

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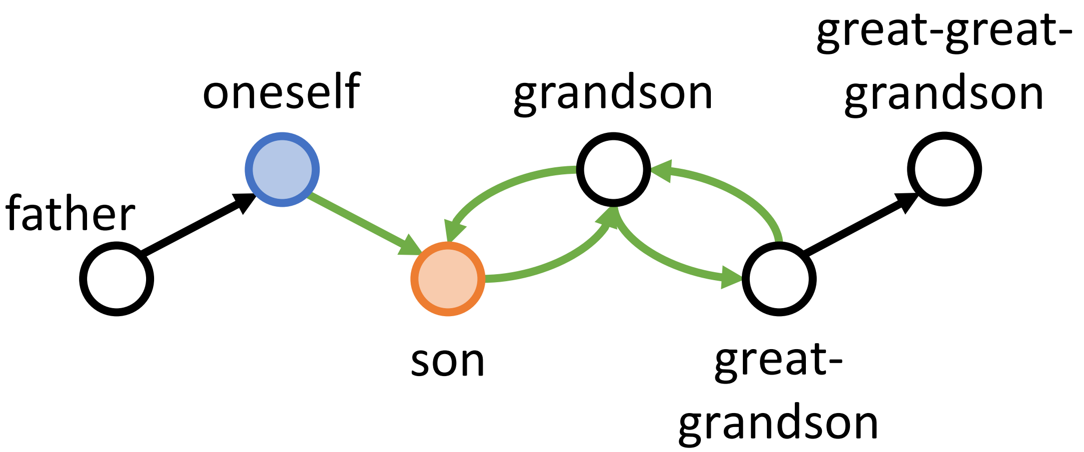

Both predict the ending node of a path!

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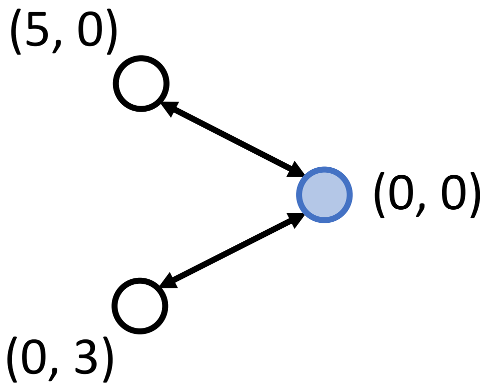

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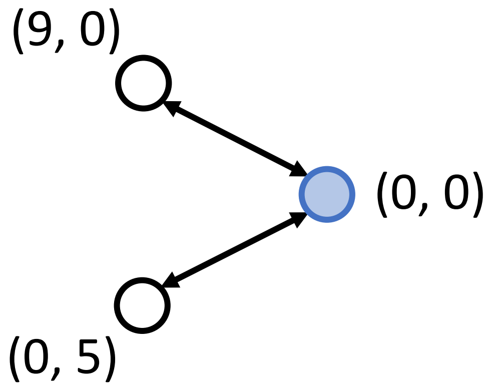

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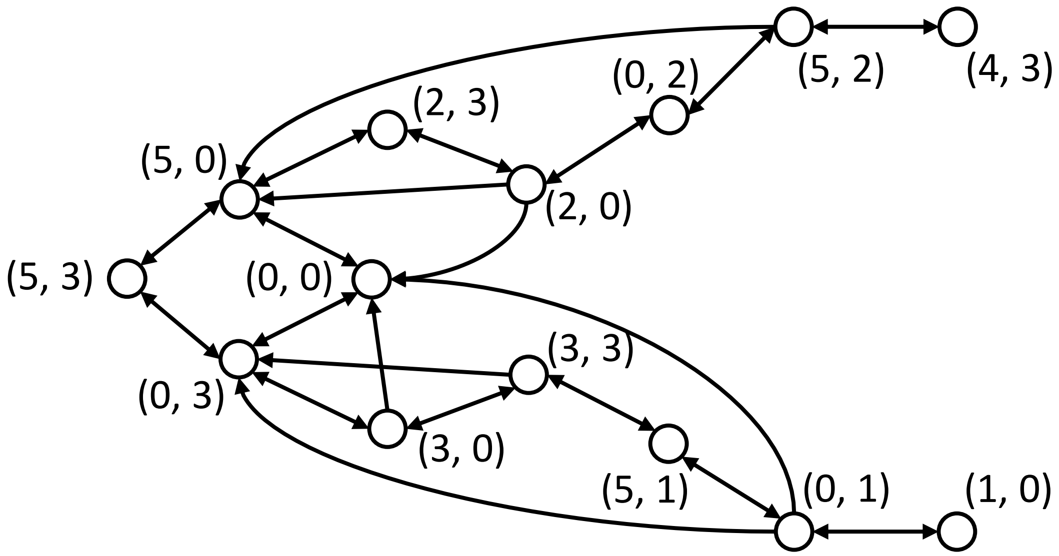

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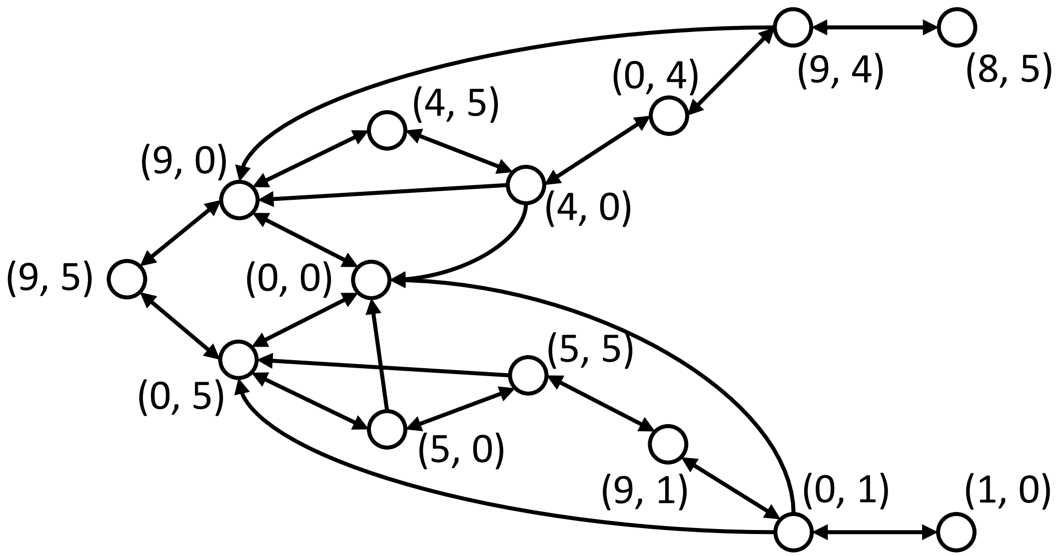

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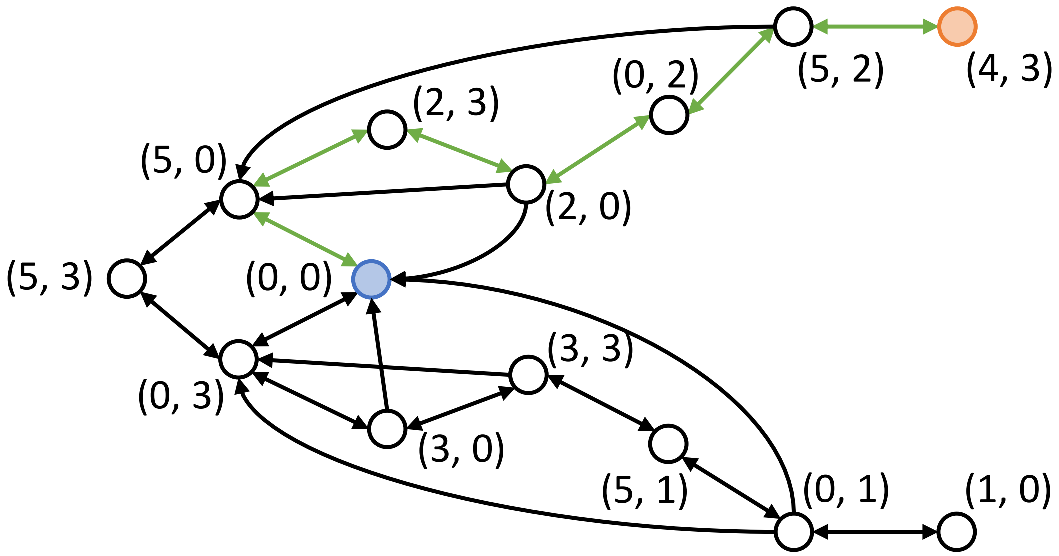

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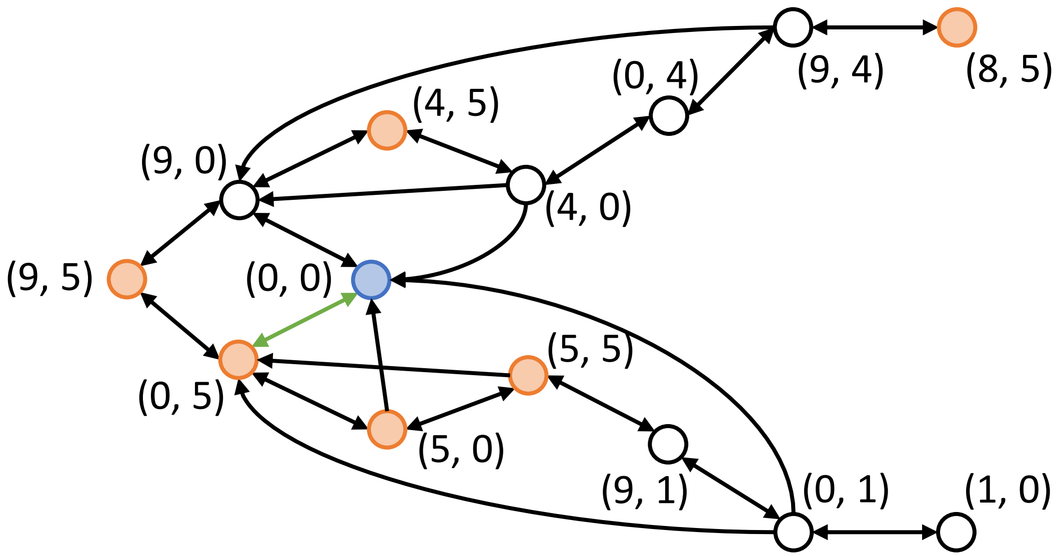

Both find a path to reach the target node(s)!

How to generalize across knowledge structures?

How to generalize across query structures?

How to make ML on structured data more accessible?

Representation Learning Works

Method	Knowledge Structure	Query Structure	Generalization to New Entities	Generalization to New Relations	Generalization to New Multi-hop Queries
Embeddings	Knowledge graph	Single-hop query			
NBFNet	Knowledge graph	Single-hop query	✓		
A*Net	Knowledge graph	Single-hop query	✓		
Ultra	Knowledge graph	Single-hop query	✓	✓	
Embeddings	Knowledge graph	Multi-hop query			✓
GNN-QE	Knowledge graph	Multi-hop query	✓		✓✓
UltraQuery	Knowledge graph	Multi-hop query	✓	✓	✓✓
CoT	Natural language (latent)	Multi-step query			✓
HtT	Natural language (latent)	Multi-step query			✓✓

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System Works

TorchDrug

simplifies development on structured data
reduce the lines of code by 20×

covered in this talk

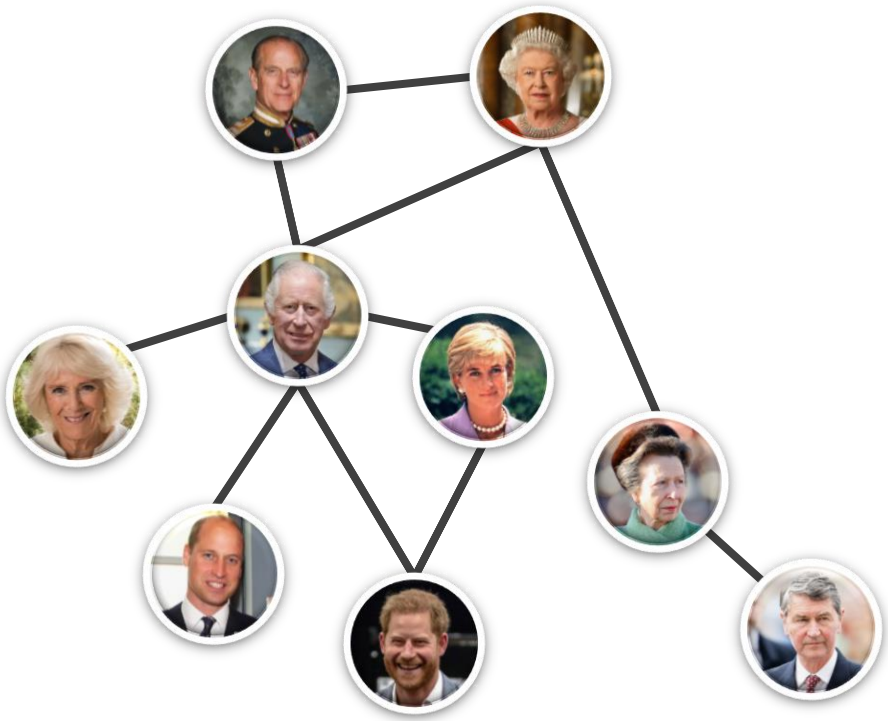
GraphVite

scales up training embedding methods
speeds up by 51× on million-scale graphs

NBFNet[1]: Learning **inductive representations of structures** by **encoding paths**

[1] **Zhaocheng Zhu**, Zuobai Zhang, Louis-Pascal Xhonneux, Jian Tang. Neural Bellman-Ford Networks: A General Graph Neural Network Framework for Link Prediction. NeurIPS 2021.

A Simplified Setup: Knowledge Graphs



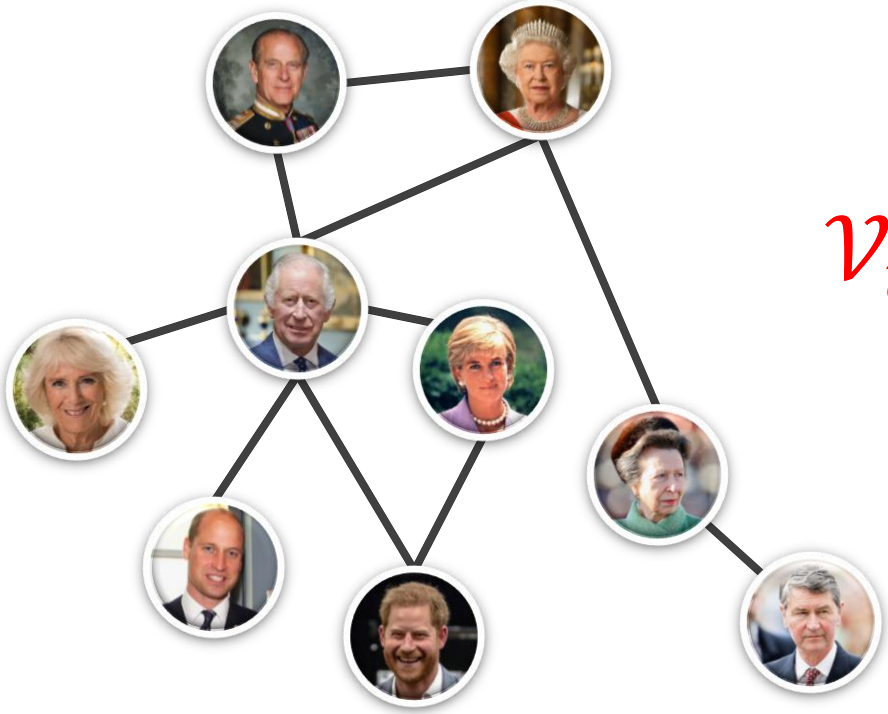
Graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{E})$

Entities $\mathcal{V}$: British royal family

Relations $\mathcal{R}$: {parent, spouse}

Edges $\mathcal{E}$: known family relationships

Inductive Generalization on Structure



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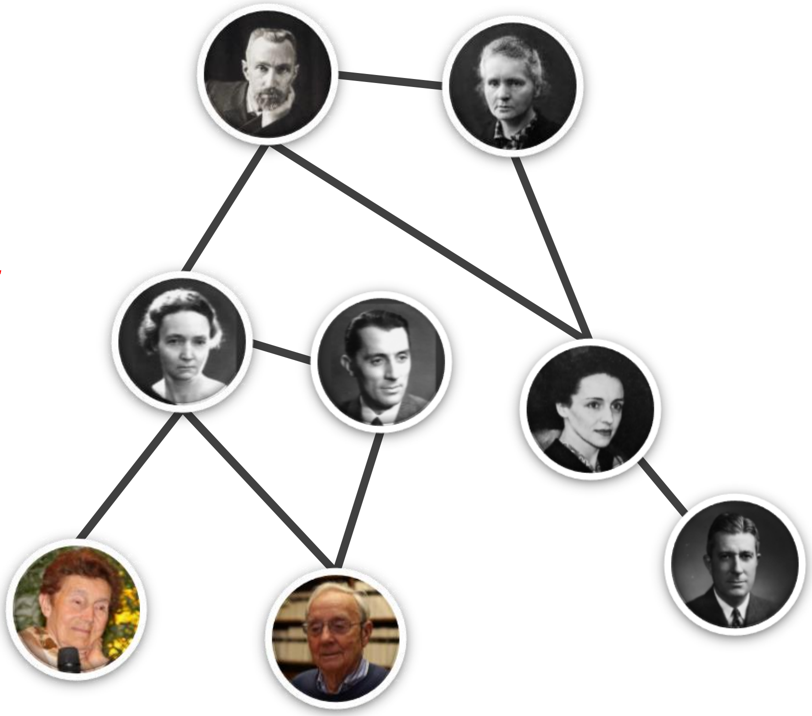

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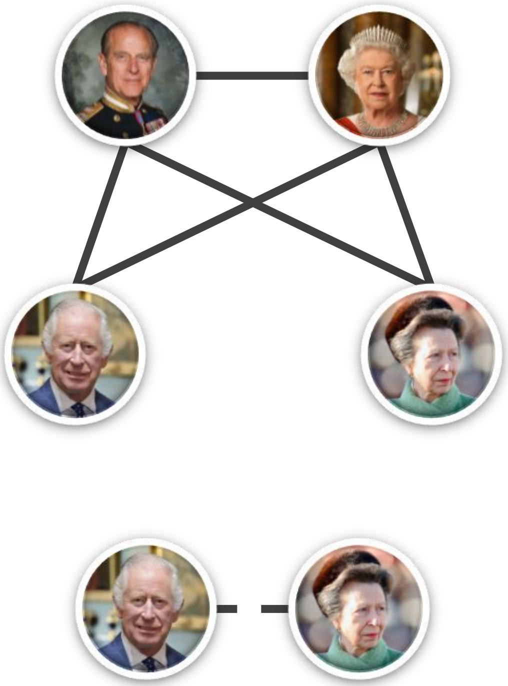

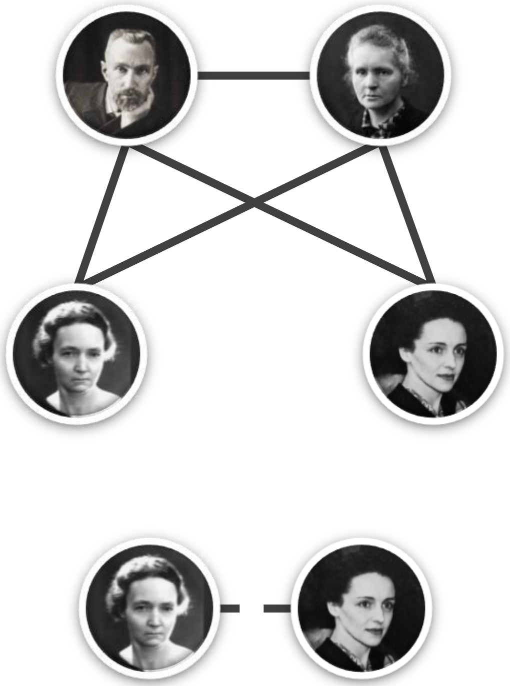

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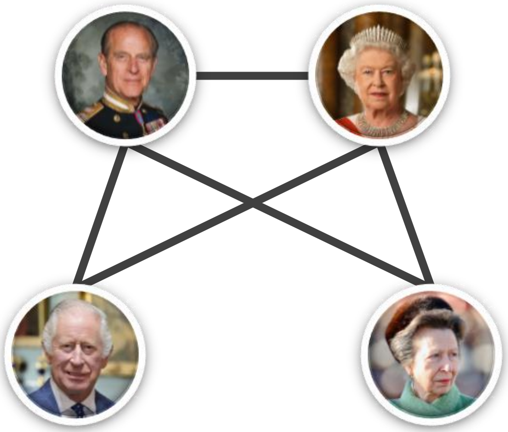

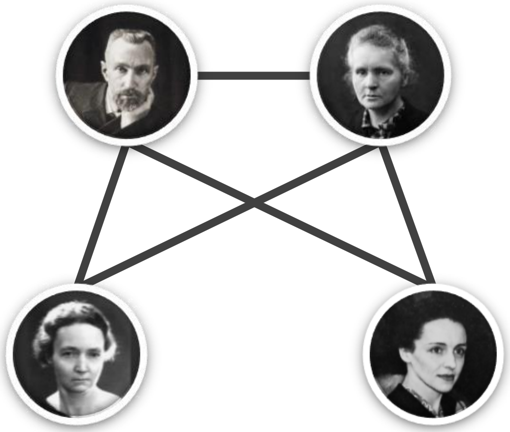

same structure
same value

distance: 2
#shortest path: 2
PageRank: 0.154

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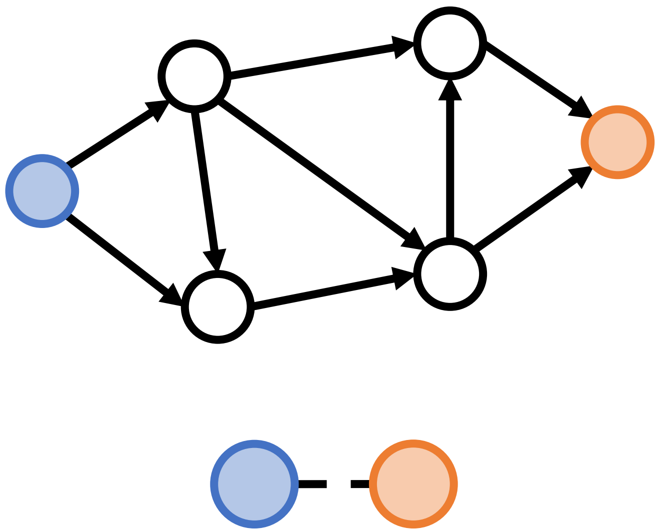
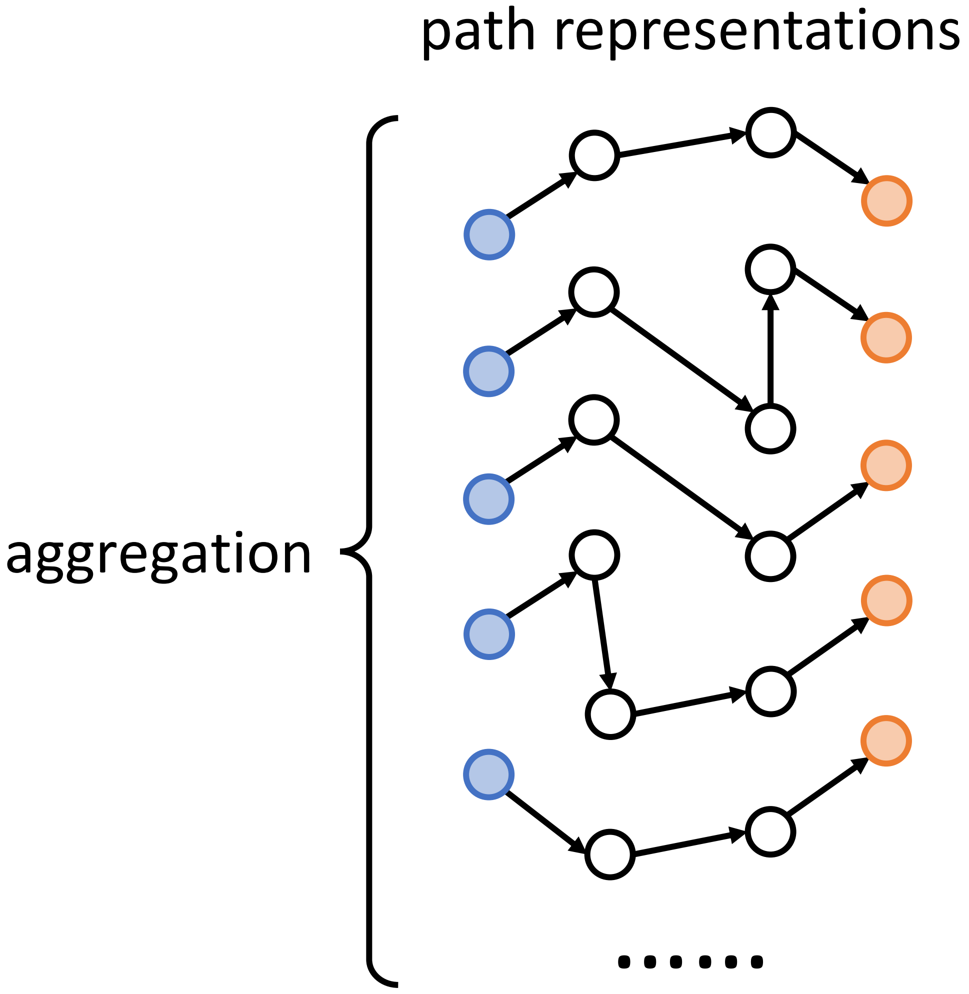
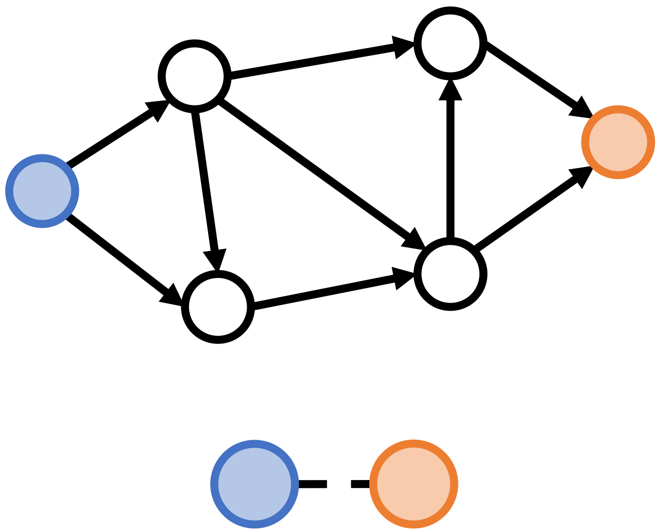
Path-based Methods

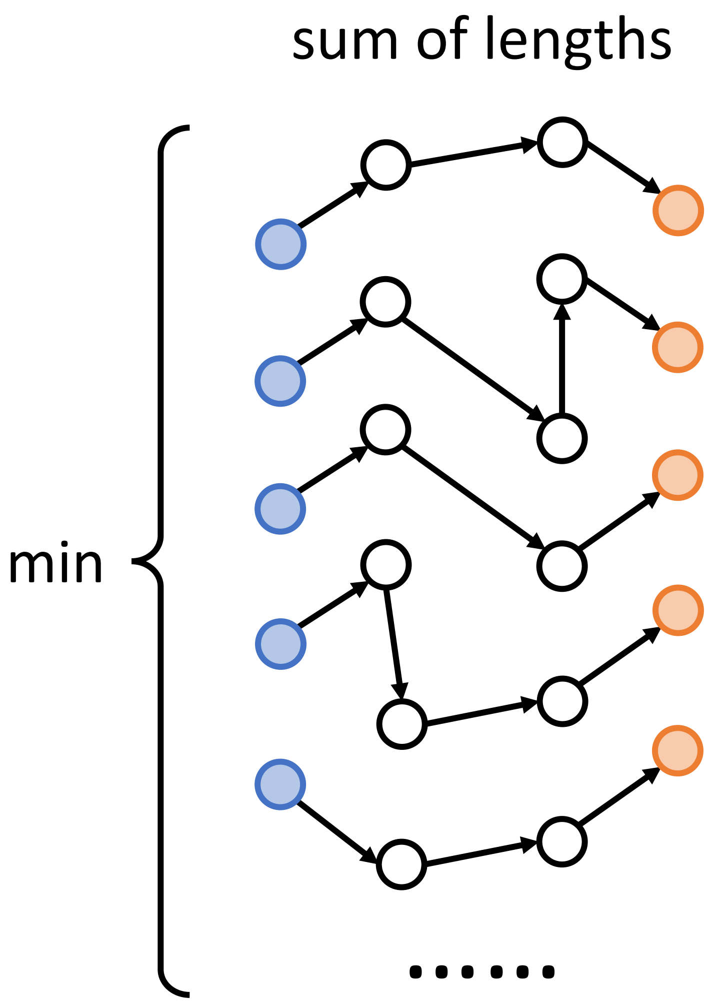




Path-based Methods

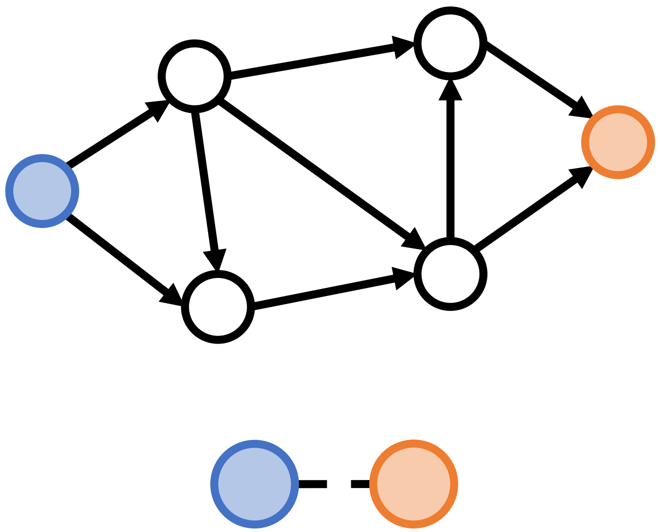
Graph distance



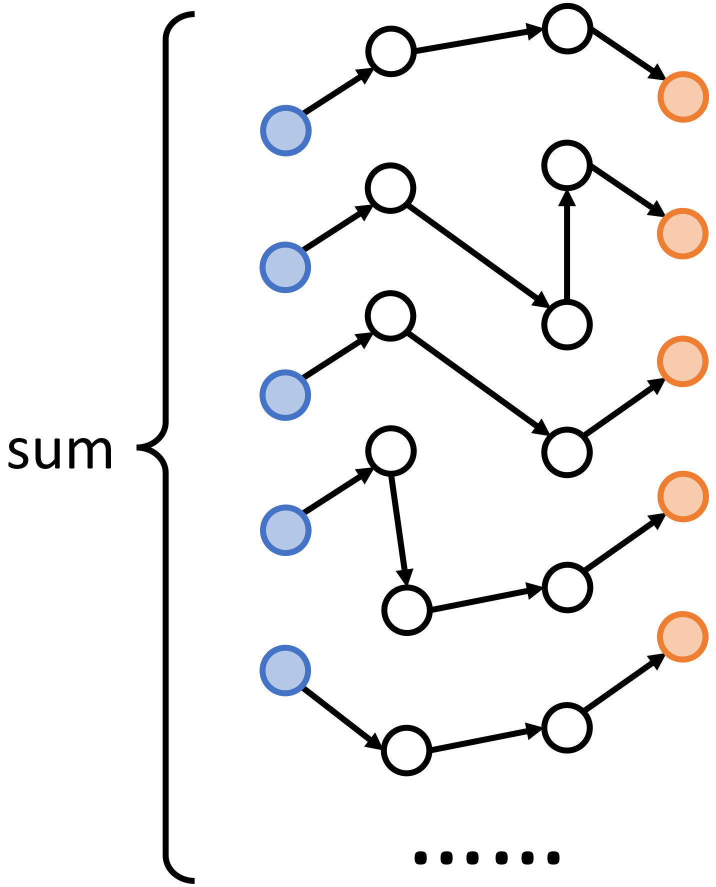


Path-based Methods

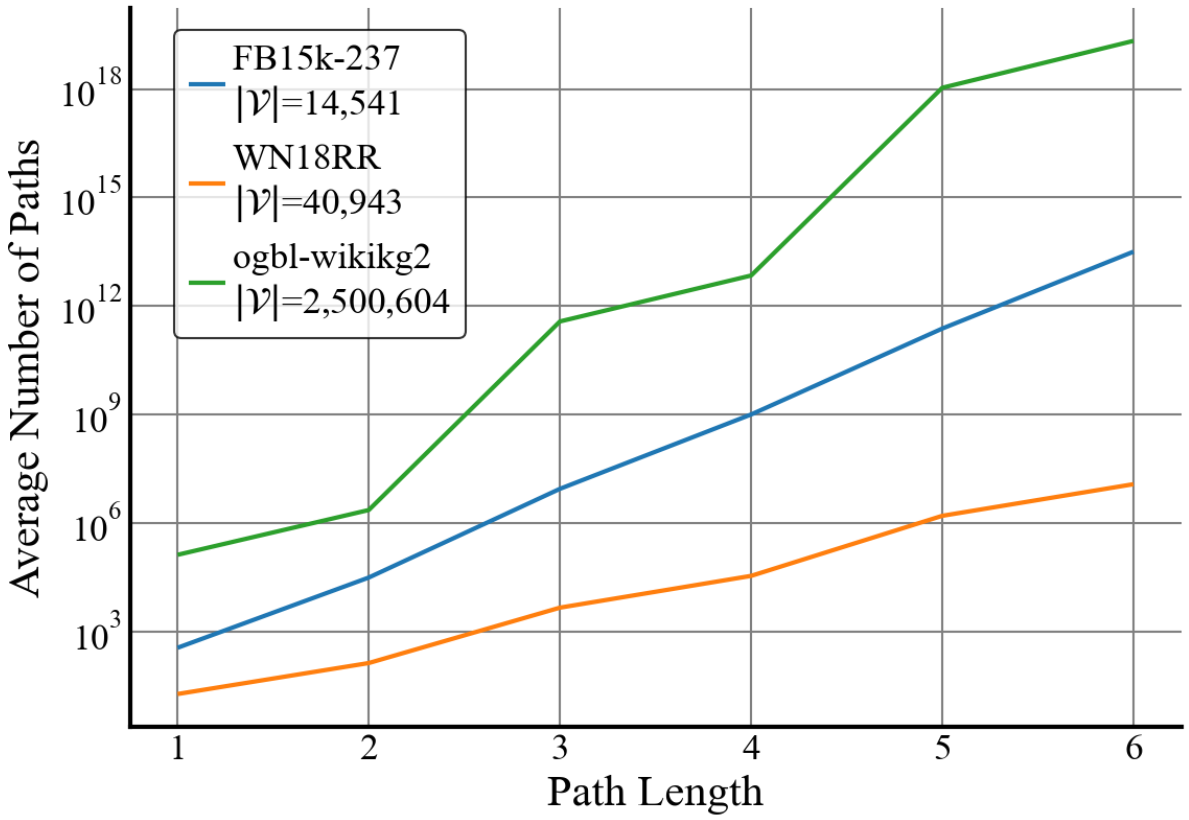
Personalized PageRank



product of transition probabilities



Scalability Issue



Dynamic Programming

To compute paths of length T

graph distance	DFS	→	Bellman-Ford
Personalized PageRank	random walk	→	power iteration
	exponential in T		$O(T\|\mathcal{E}\|)$

Dynamic Programming

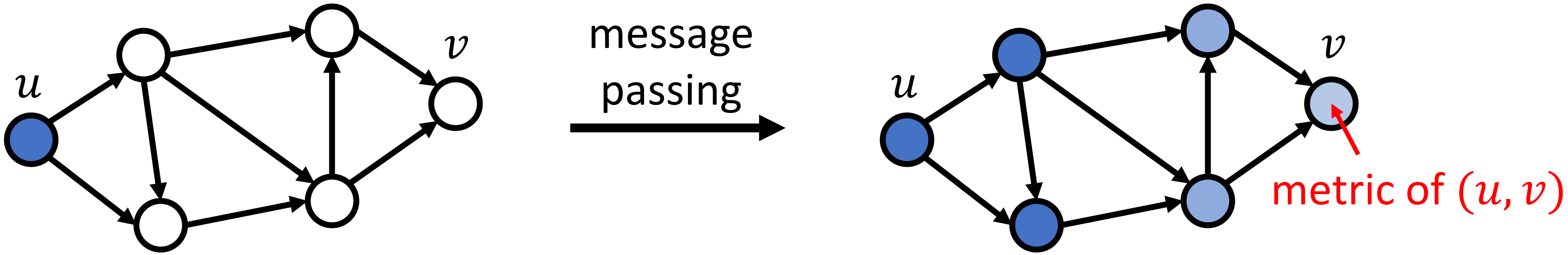
To compute paths of length T

instances of the generalized Bellman-Ford algorithm

graph distance	DFS	$\rightarrow$	Bellman-Ford
Personalized PageRank	random walk	$\rightarrow$	power iteration
representation learning	encode each path	$\rightarrow$	message passing
	exponential in T		$O(T\|\mathcal{E}\|)$

Generalized Bellman-Ford Algorithm

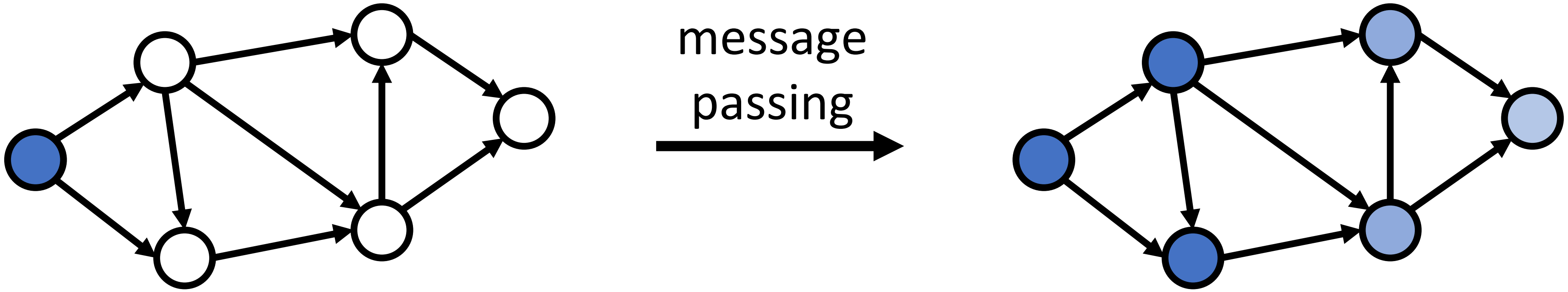
Message passing with **a single-source input**

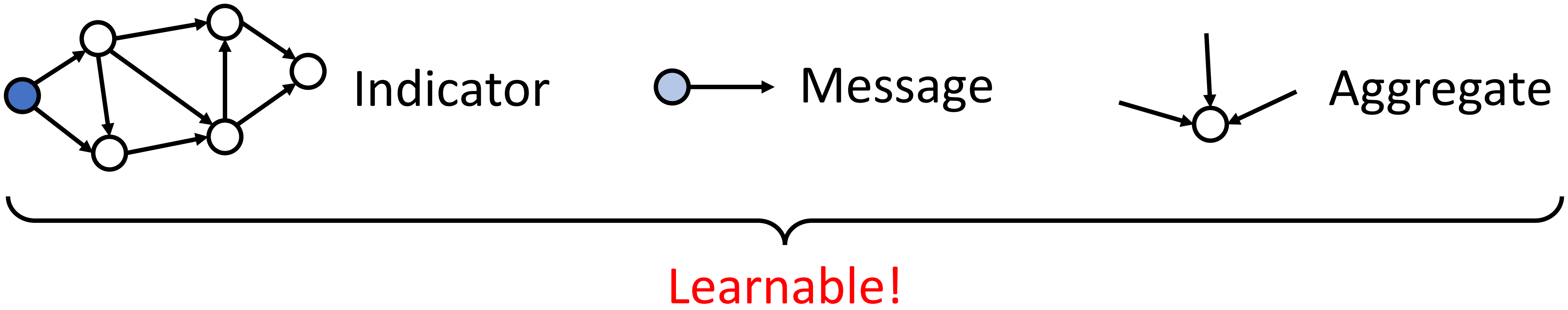


Input

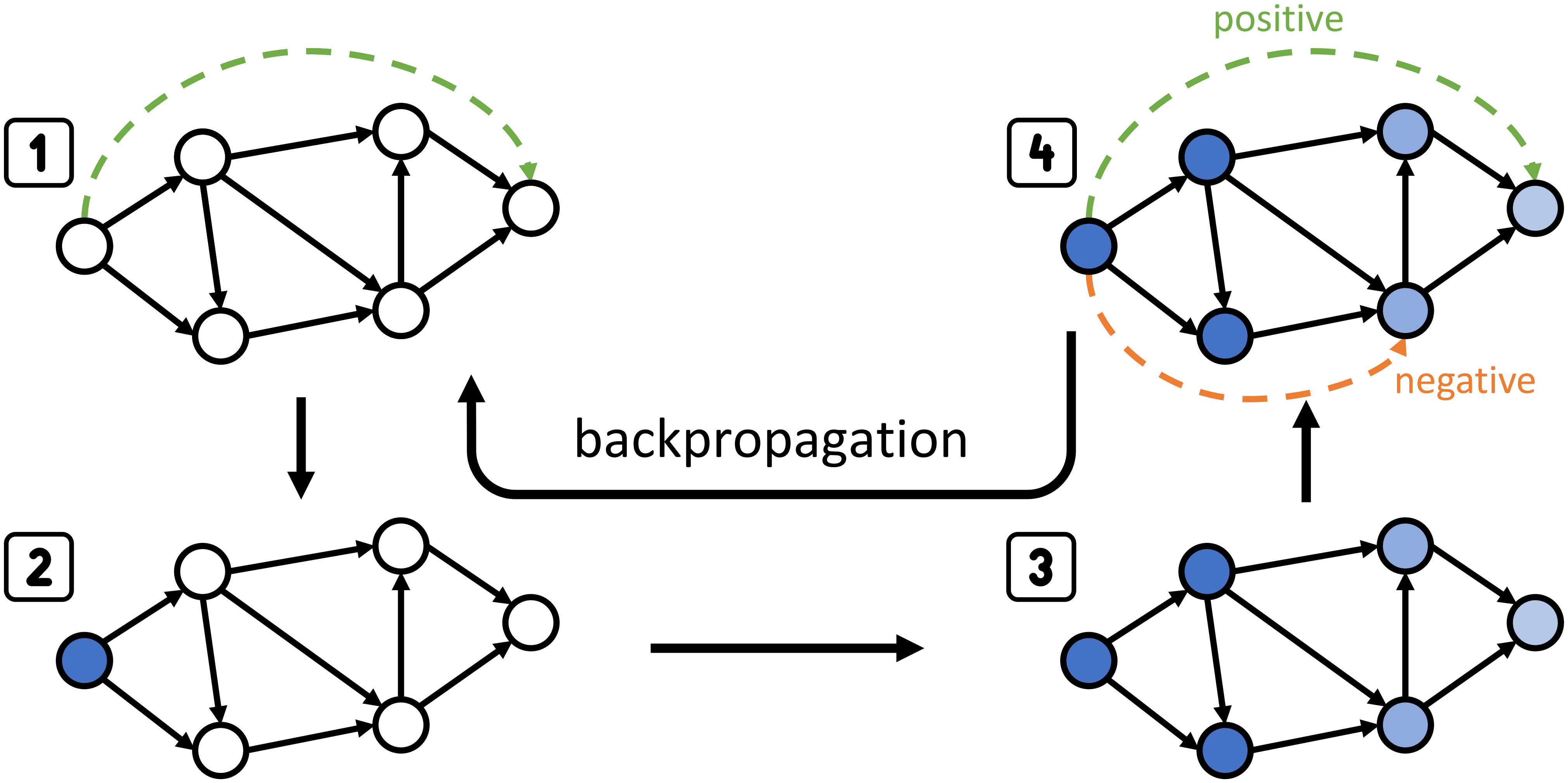
Output

Neural Bellman-Ford Networks

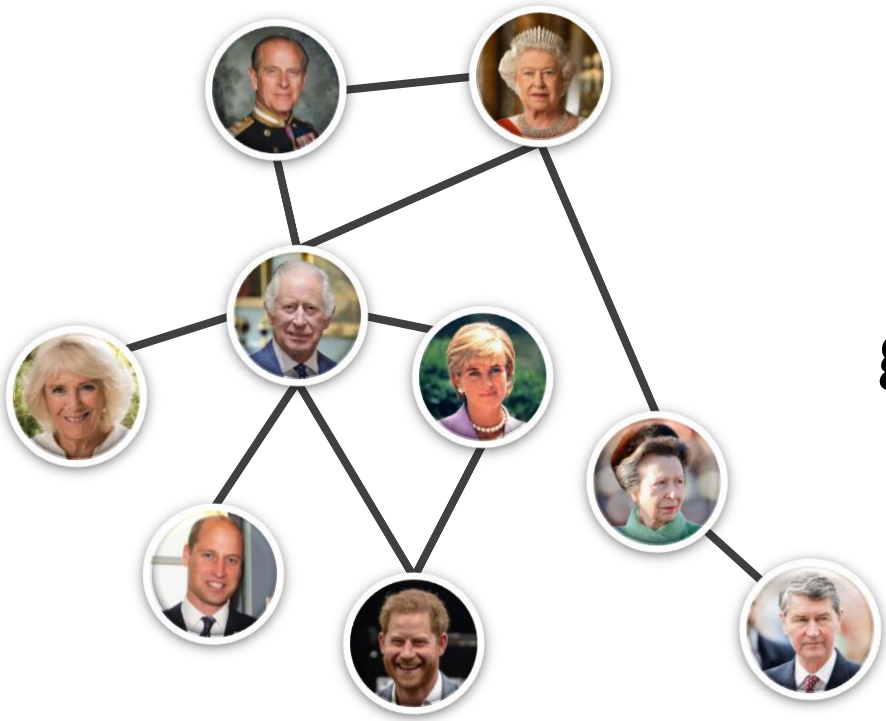


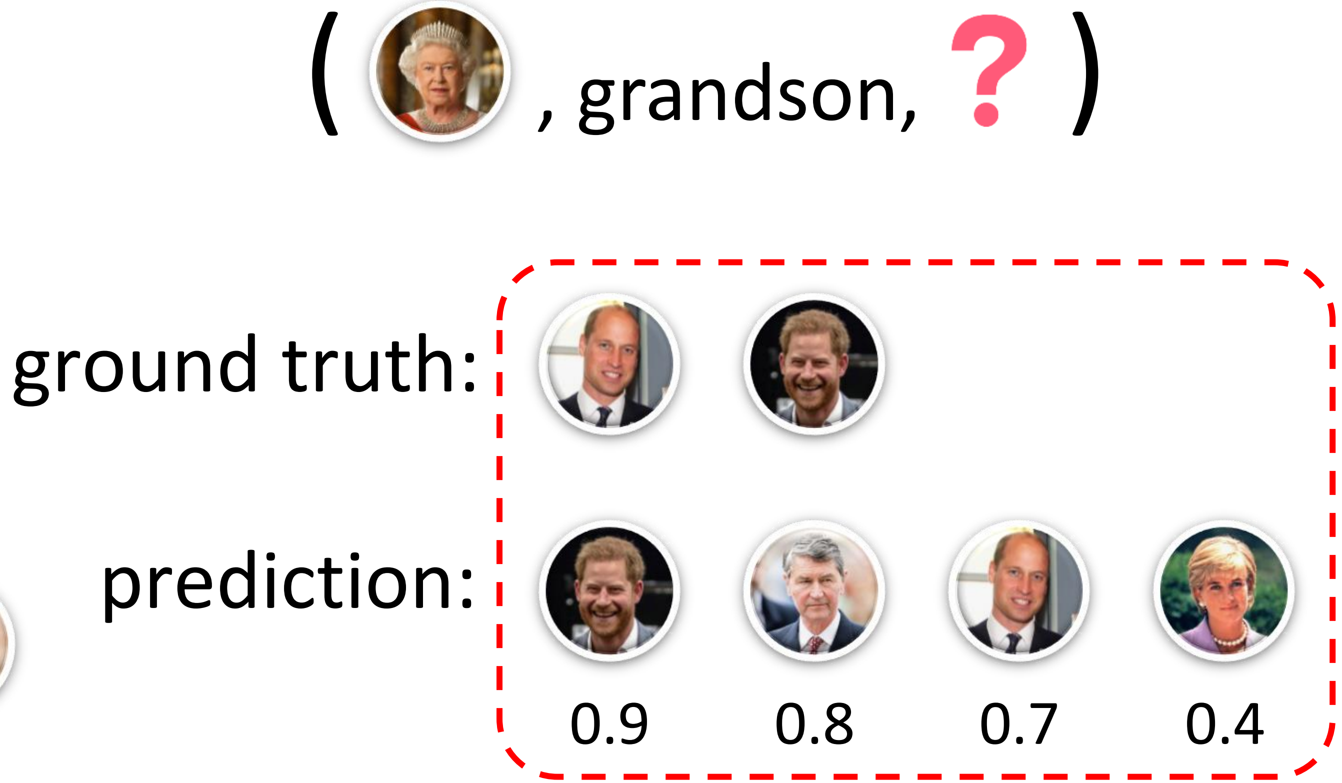


Learning Neural Bellman-Ford Networks



Evaluation: Knowledge Graph Completion





ranking metrics

Knowledge Graphs ($\mathcal{V}_{train} = \mathcal{V}_{test}$)

Class	Method	FB15k-237					WN18RR				
		MR↓	MRR↑	H@1↑	H@3↑	H@10↑	MR↓	MRR↑	H@1↑	H@3↑	H@10↑
Path-based	Path Ranking	3521	0.174	0.119	0.186	0.285	22438	0.324	0.276	0.360	0.406
	NeuralLP	-	0.240	-	-	0.362	-	0.435	0.371	0.434	0.566
	DRUM	-	0.343	0.255	0.378	0.516	-	0.486	0.425	0.513	0.586
Embeddings	TransE	357	0.294	-	-	0.465	3384	0.226	-	-	0.501
	DistMult	254	0.241	0.155	0.263	0.419	5110	0.43	0.39	0.44	0.49
	ComplEx	339	0.247	0.158	0.275	0.428	5261	0.44	0.41	0.46	0.51
	RotatE	177	0.338	0.241	0.375	0.533	3340	0.476	0.428	0.492	0.571
	HAKE	-	0.346	0.250	0.381	0.542	-	0.497	0.452	0.516	0.582
	LowFER	-	0.359	0.266	0.396	0.544	-	0.465	0.434	0.479	0.526
GNNs	RGCN	221	0.273	0.182	0.303	0.456	2719	0.402	0.345	0.437	0.494
	GraIL	2053	-	-	-	-	2539	-	-	-	-
	NBFNet	**114**	**0.415**	**0.321**	**0.454**	**0.599**	**636**	**0.551**	**0.497**	**0.573**	**0.666**

Knowledge Graphs ($\mathcal{V}_{train} \neq \mathcal{V}_{test}$)

metric: H@10↑

Class	**Method**	**FB15k-237**				**WN18RR**			
		v1	**v2**	**v3**	**v4**	**v1**	**v2**	**v3**	**v4**
Path-based	NeuralLP	0.529	0.589	0.529	0.559	0.744	0.689	0.462	0.671
	DRUM	0.529	0.587	0.529	0.559	0.744	0.689	0.462	0.671
	RuleN	0.498	0.778	0.877	0.856	0.809	0.782	0.534	0.716
GNNs	GraIL	0.642	0.818	0.828	0.893	0.825	0.787	0.584	0.734
	NBFNet	**0.834**	**0.949**	**0.951**	**0.960**	**0.948**	**0.905**	**0.893**	**0.890**

(Drinking Water)

Ultra[1]: Generalizing to **any knowledge graph** with **inductive relation representations**

[1] Mikhail Galkin, Xinyu Yuan, Hesham Mostafa, Jian Tang, **Zhaocheng Zhu**. Towards Foundation Models for Knowledge Graph Reasoning. ICLR 2024.

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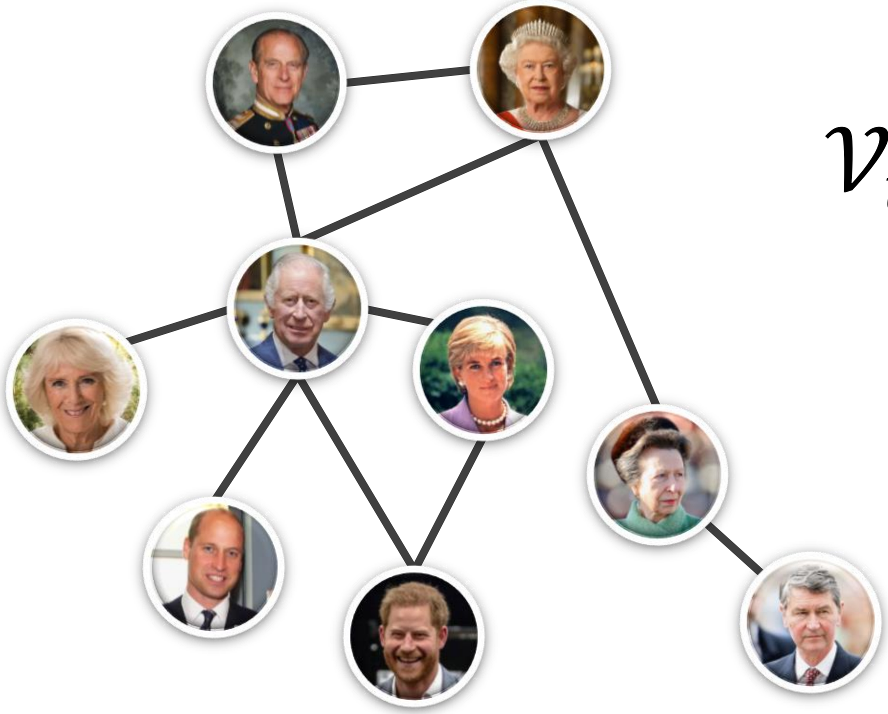

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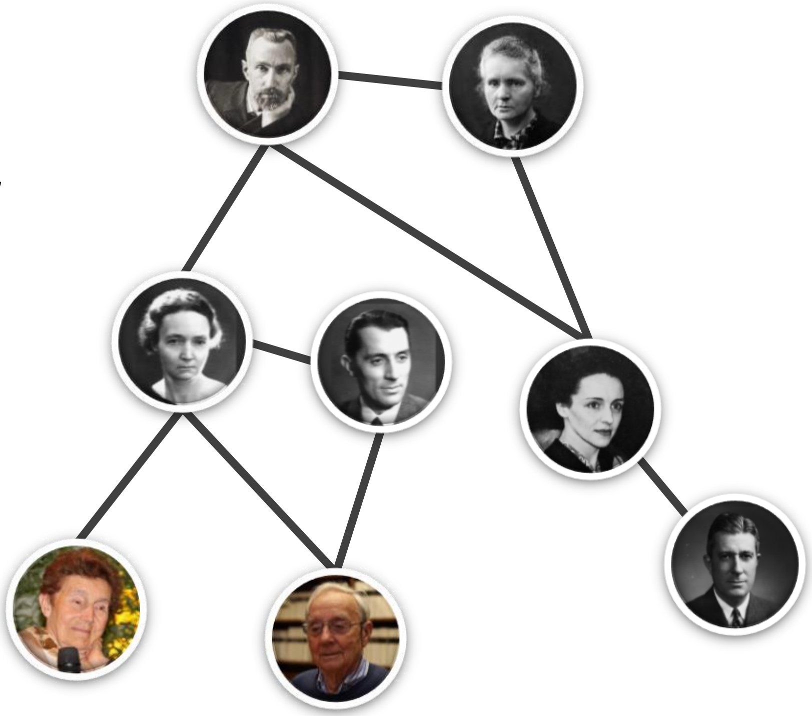

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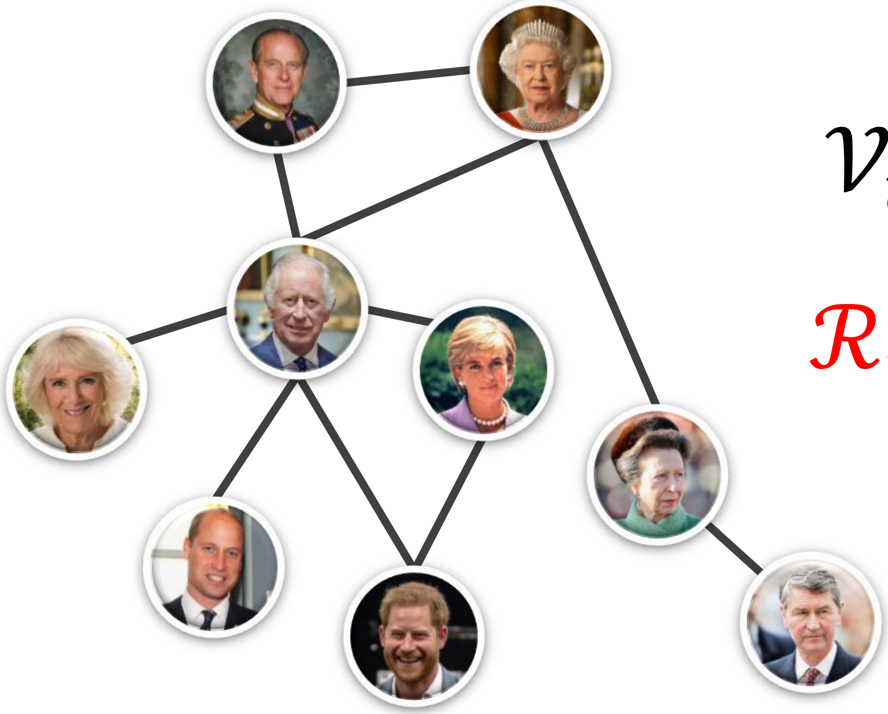

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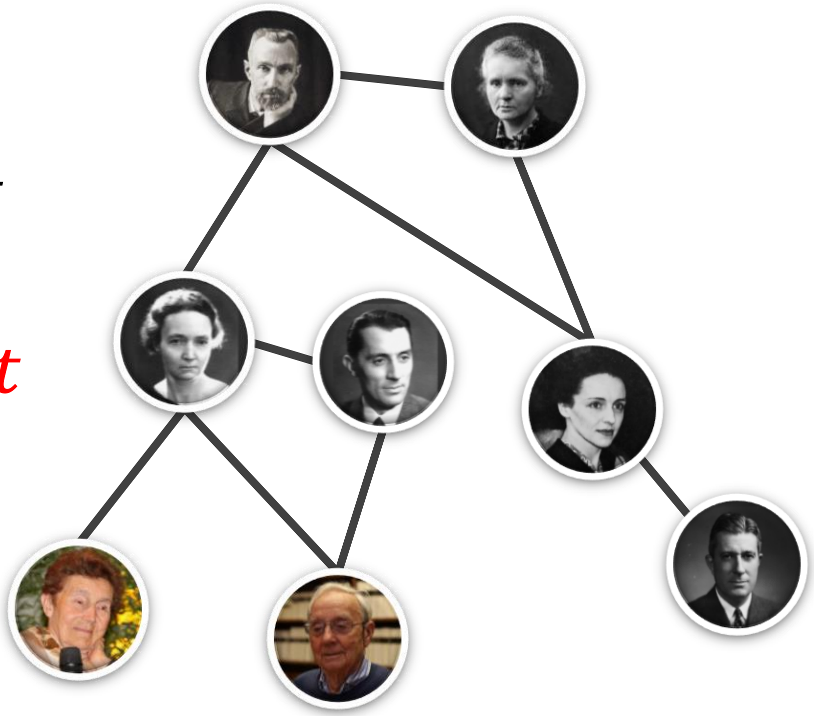

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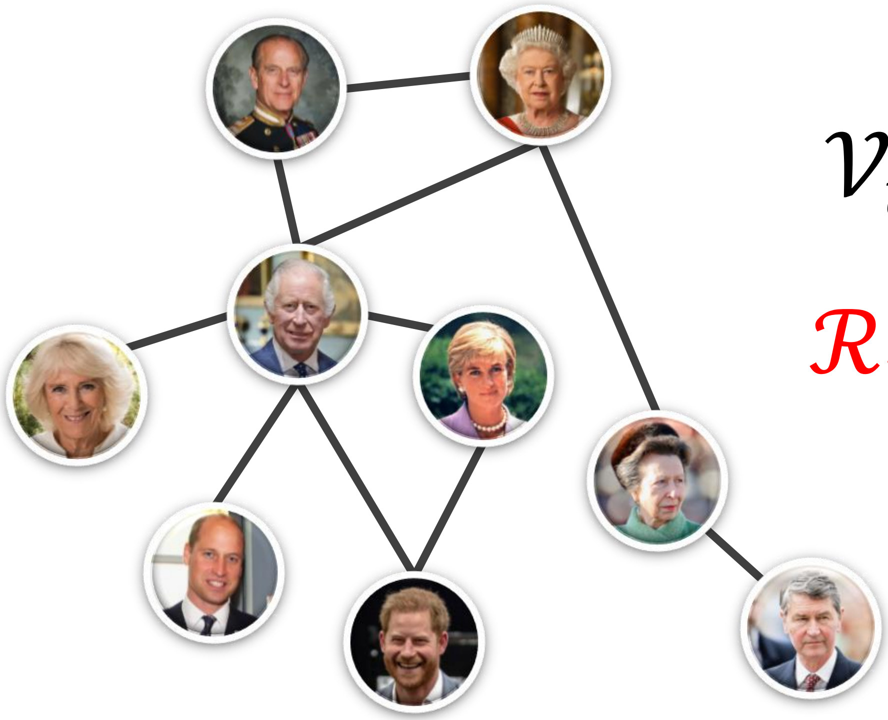

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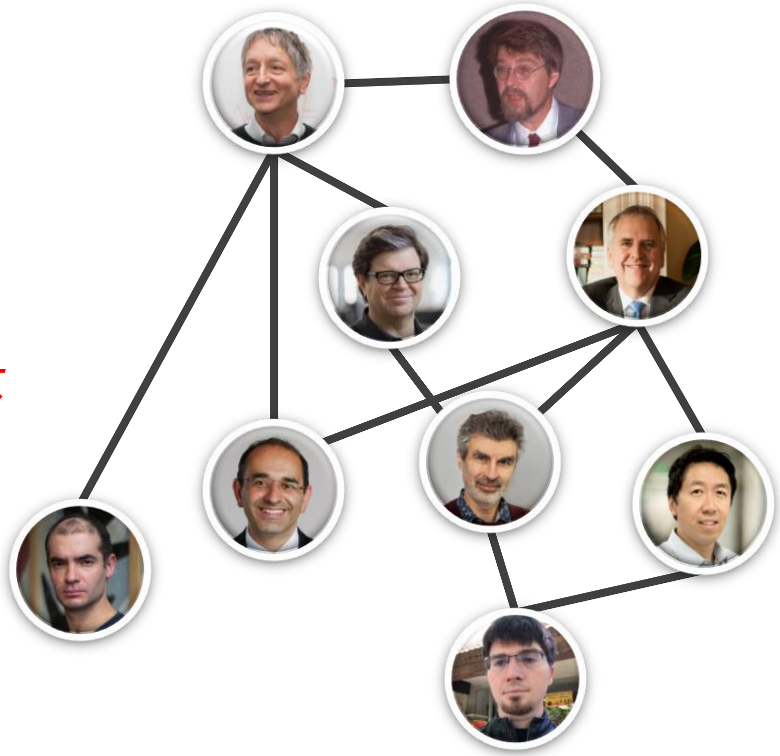

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What Generalizes for Entities?

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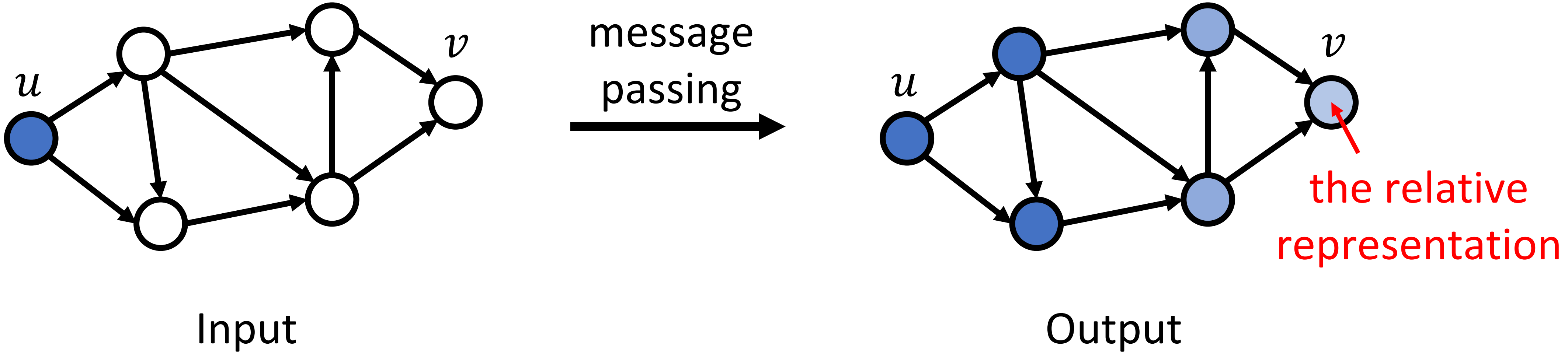
Elizabeth II $\nrightarrow$ Marie Curie

Elizabeth II - Princess Anne $\rightarrow$ Marie Curie - Irene Curie

Relative Entity Representations

encode $v - u$ on graph $\mathcal{G}$



What Generalizes for Relations?

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$\mathcal{R}$: {supervisor, collaborator}

parent $\not\longrightarrow$ supervisor

parent - spouse $\longrightarrow$ supervisor - collaborator

Relative Relation Representations

relative entity: encode $v - u$ on graph $\mathcal{G}$

relative relation: encode $r - q$ on what?

Relative Relation Representations

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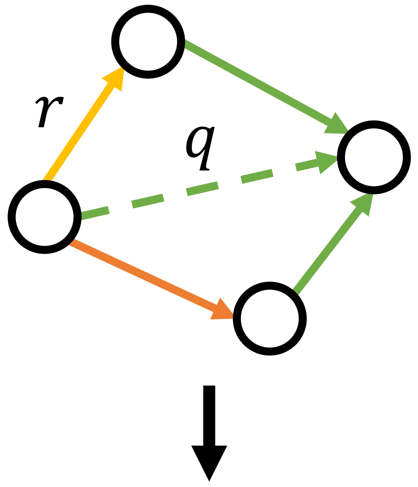
Construct a relation graph to
capture relation interactions!

Relative Relation Representations

knowledge graph $\mathcal{G}$



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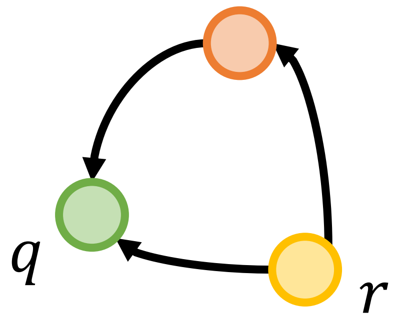

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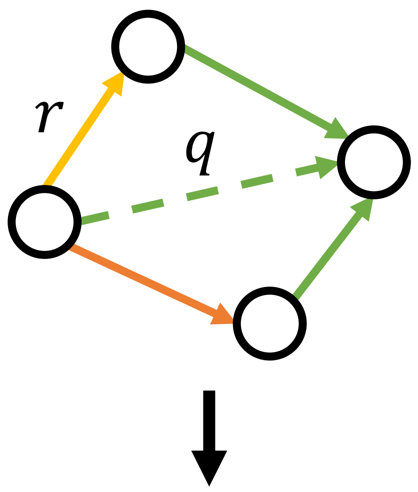

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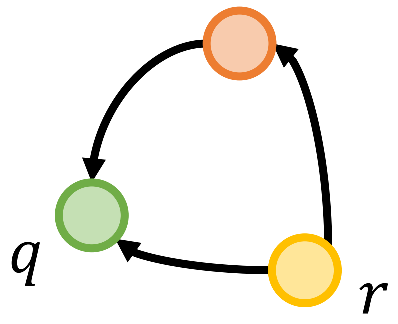

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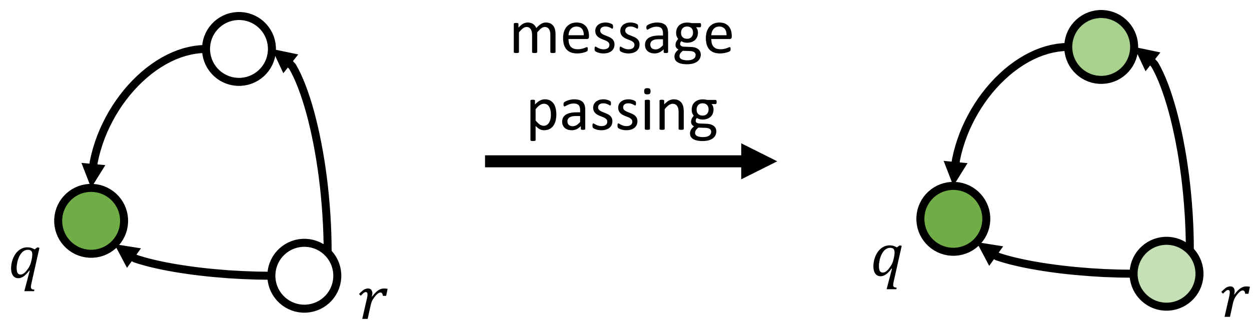


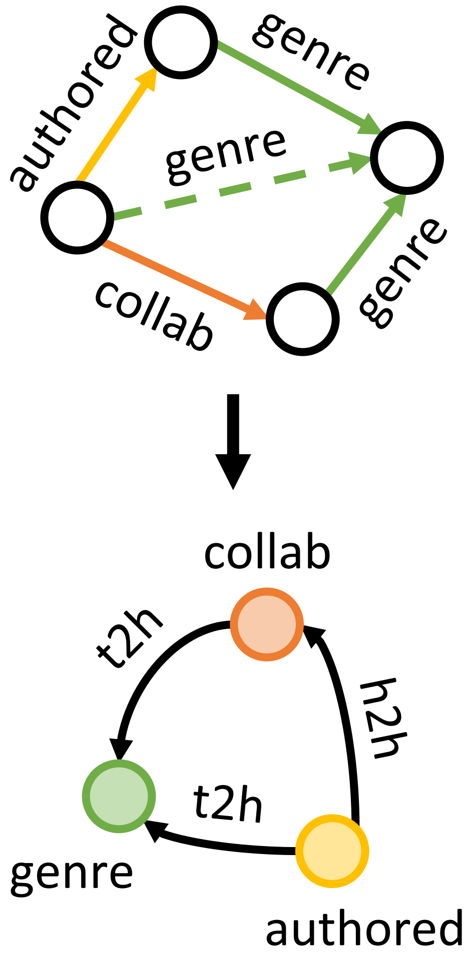
Input

Output

Relation Graph

Relation interactions:

head2head, head2tail, tail2head, tail2tail

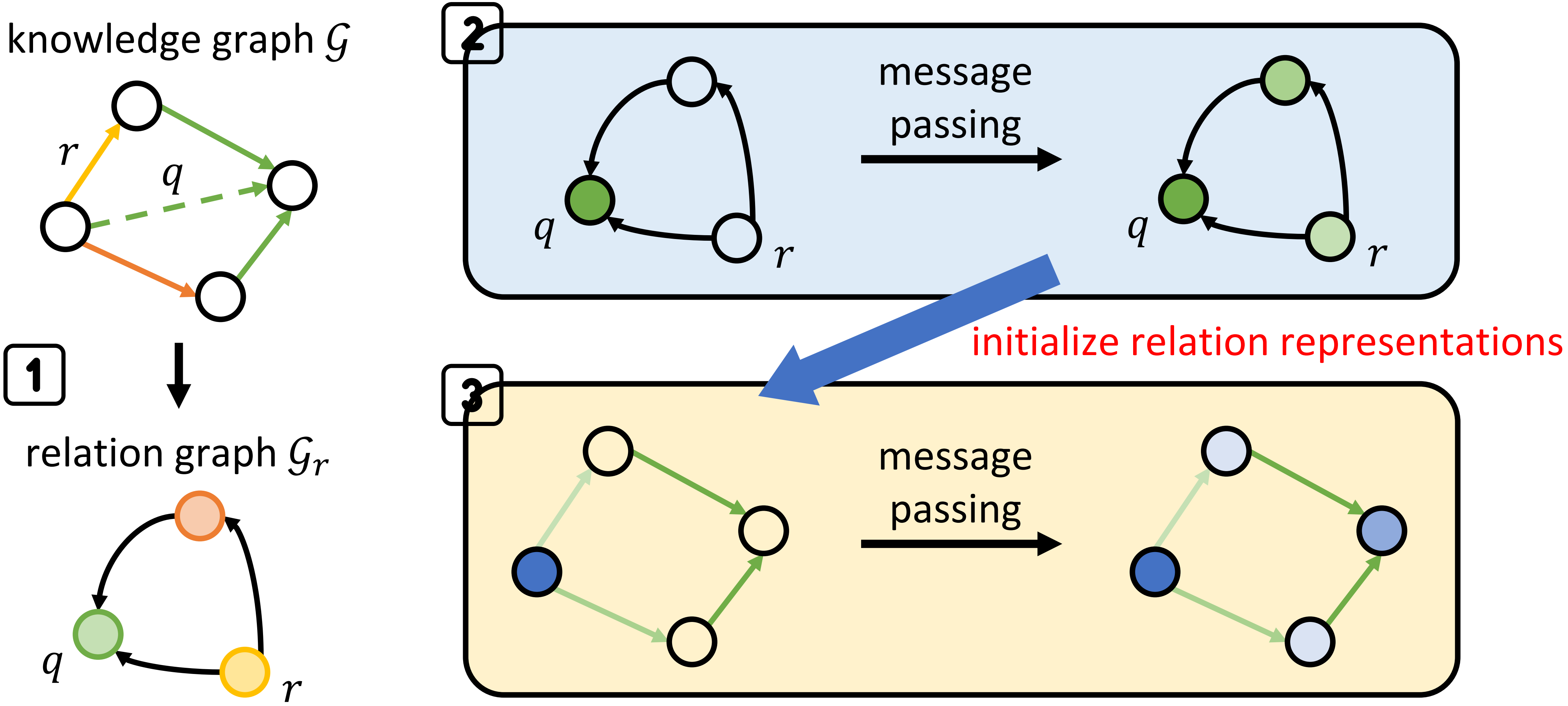


Example:

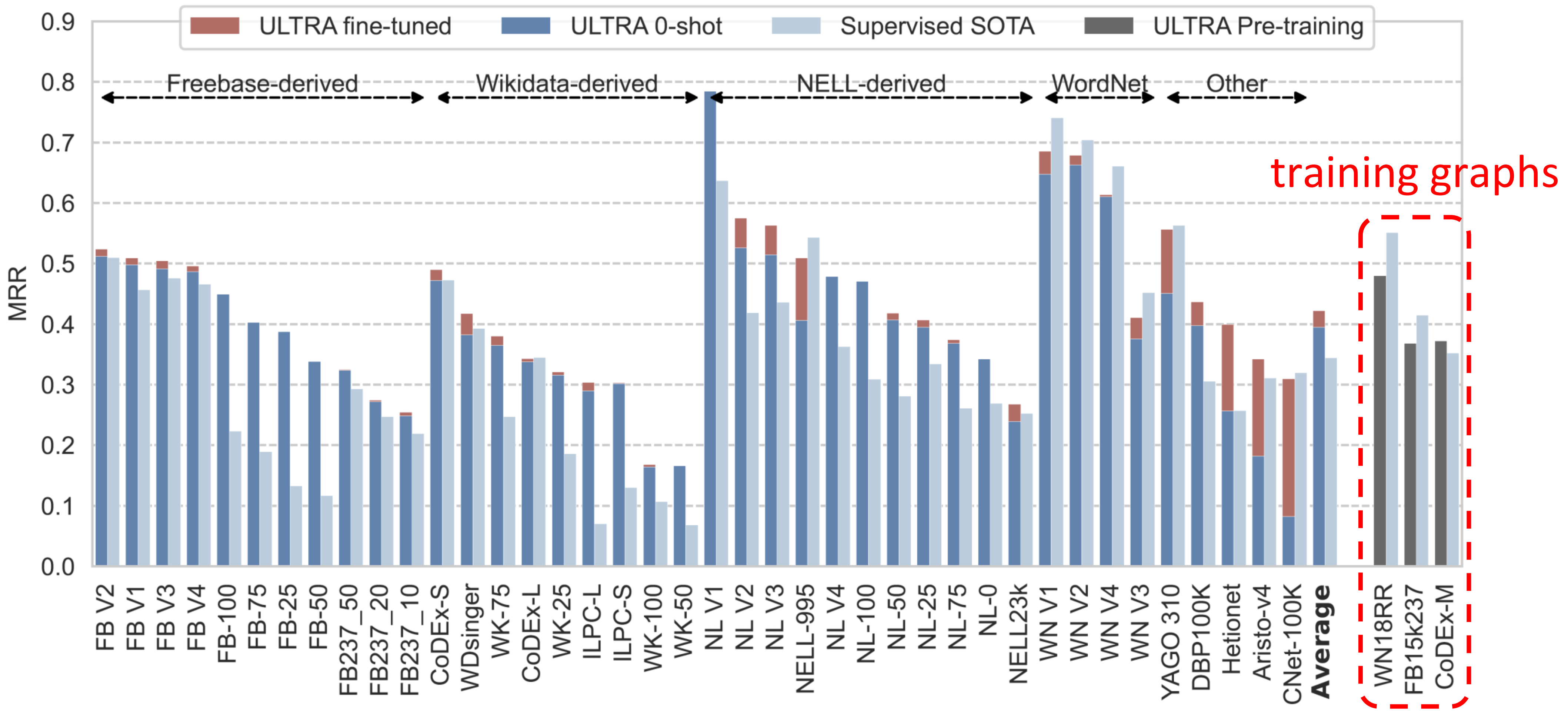
(author, t2h, genre)

Anything that has an author is likely to have a genre

Ultra: Unified, Learnable, Transferable



0-shot Inference on any Knowledge Graph



Surprising Generalization Ability

Domains

Ontology
Encyclopedia

→

Biology Ontology
Encyclopedia
Commonsense Geography

Sizes

10-40k entities
10-200 relations
100k-300k triplets

→

2k-100k entities
7-2000 relations
5k-1M triplets

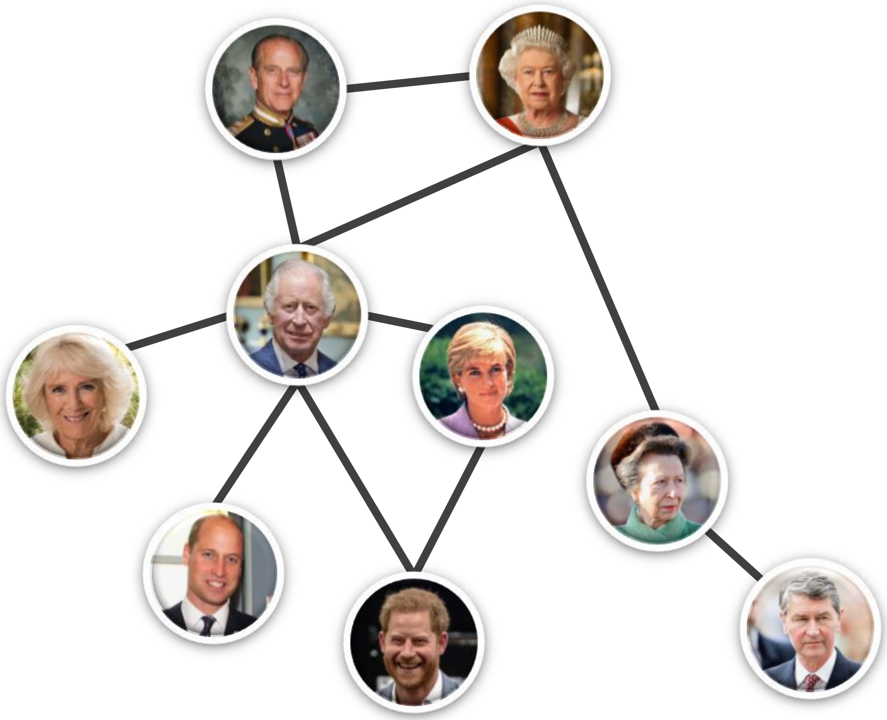
GNN-QE[1][2][3]: Solving **multi-hop queries** with **inductive models and logical operations**

[1] **Zhaocheng Zhu**, Mikhail Galkin, Zuobai Zhang, Jian Tang. Neural-Symbolic Models for Logical Queries on Knowledge Graphs. ICML 2022.
[2] Mikhail Galkin, **Zhaocheng Zhu**, Hongyu Ren, Jian Tang. Inductive Logical Query Answering in Knowledge Graphs. NeurIPS 2022.
[3] Mikhail Galkin, Jincheng Zhou, Bruno Ribeiro, Jian Tang, **Zhaocheng Zhu**. Zero-shot Logical Query Reasoning on any Knowledge Graph. arXiv 2024.

Knowledge Graph Completion

Input: a head entity, a relation

Output: one or many tail entities

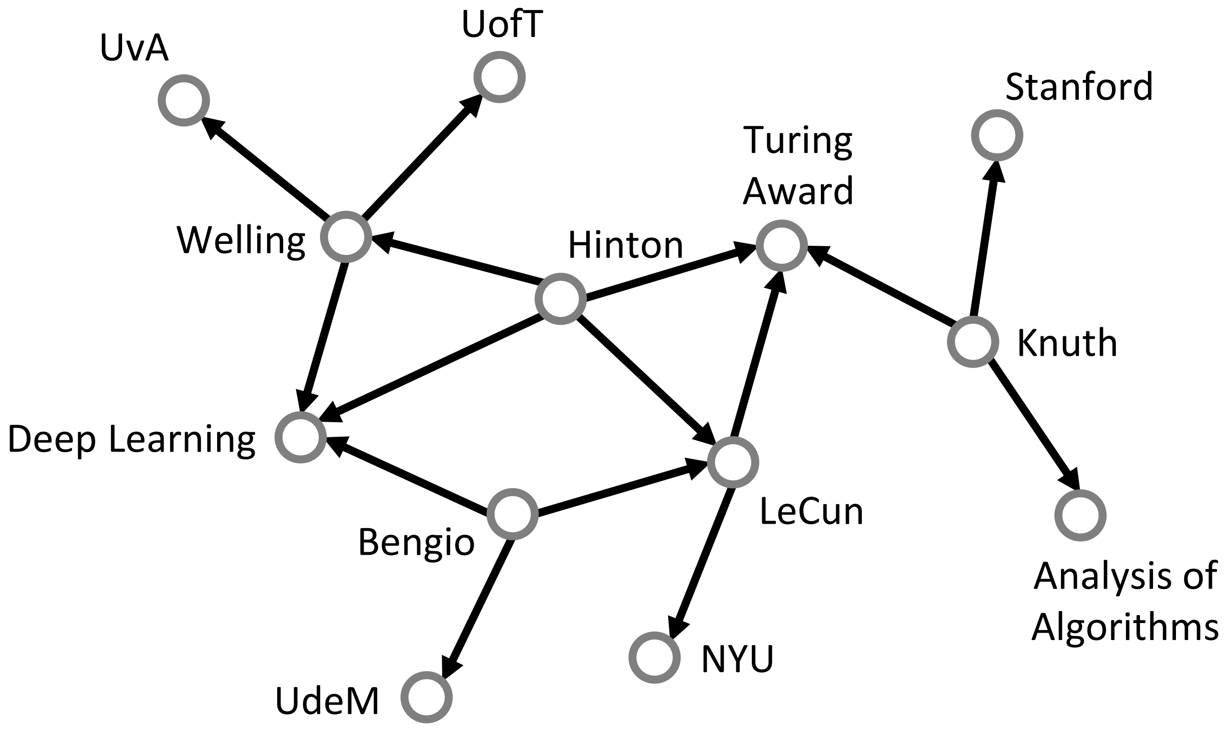


( , grandson, ?)

Multi-hop Logical Queries

Input: one or several entities, several relations, logical operations

Output: one or many tail entities



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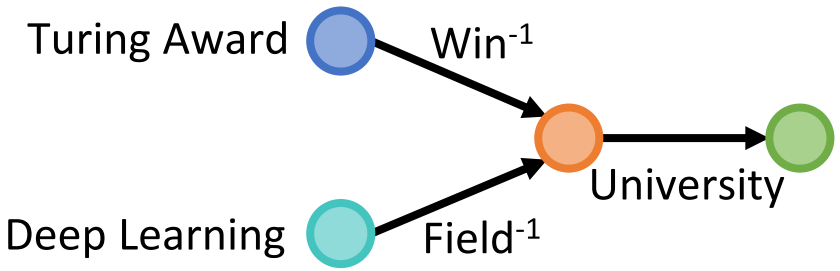

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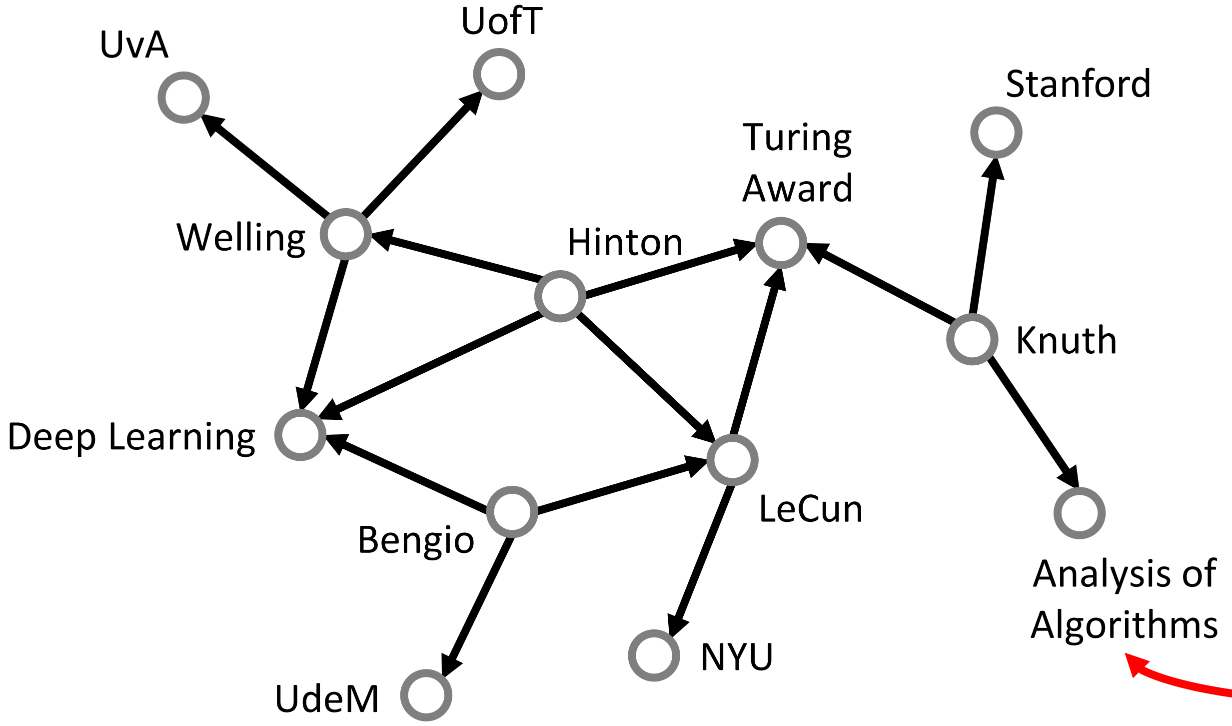

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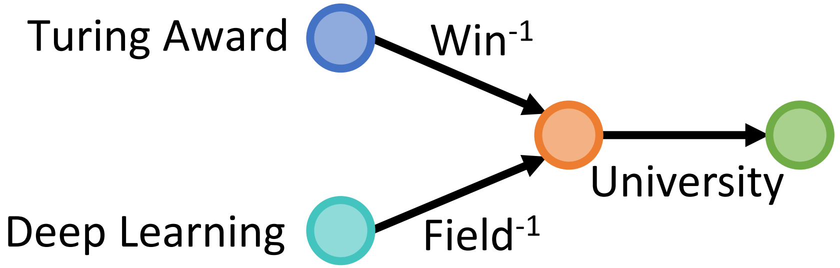
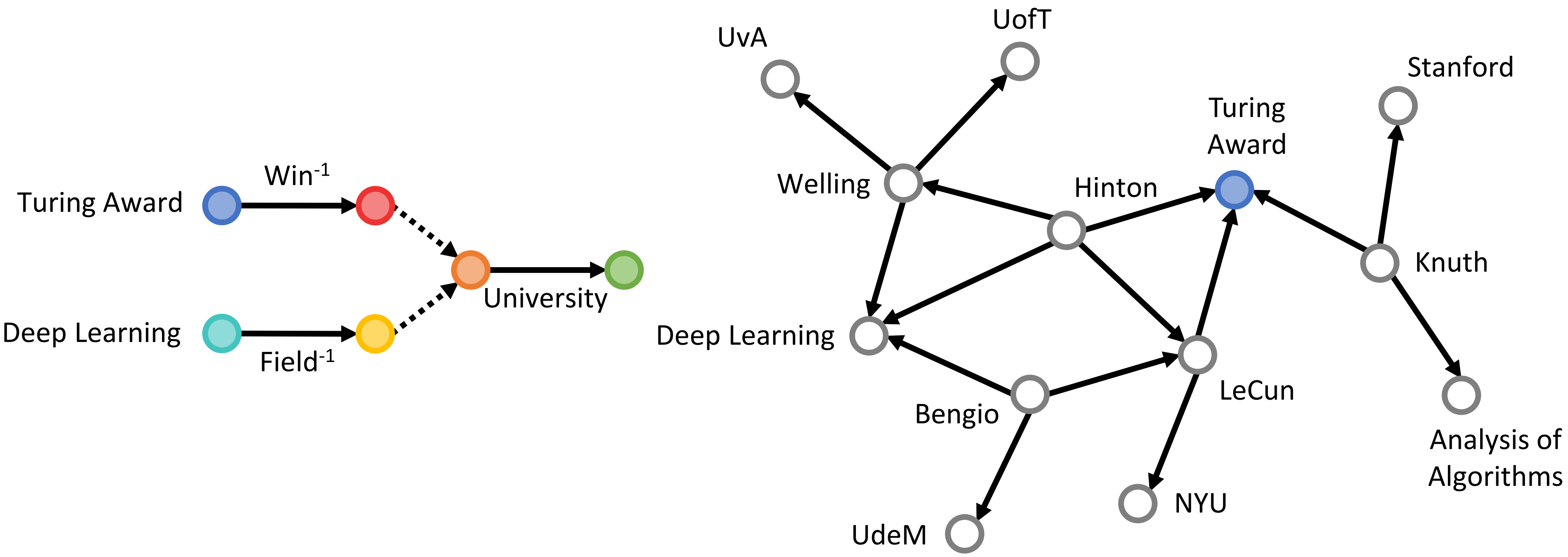


search this subgraph

Subgraph Matching



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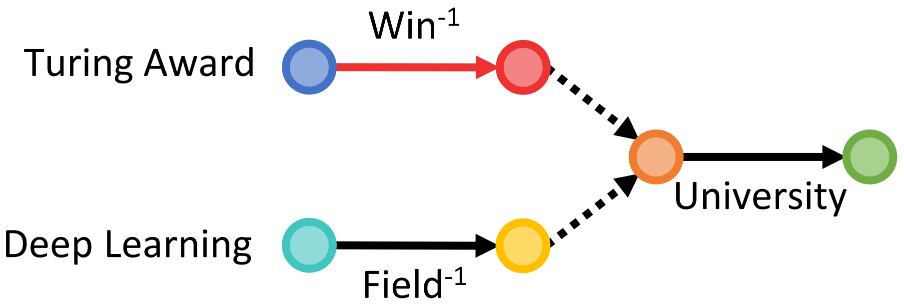

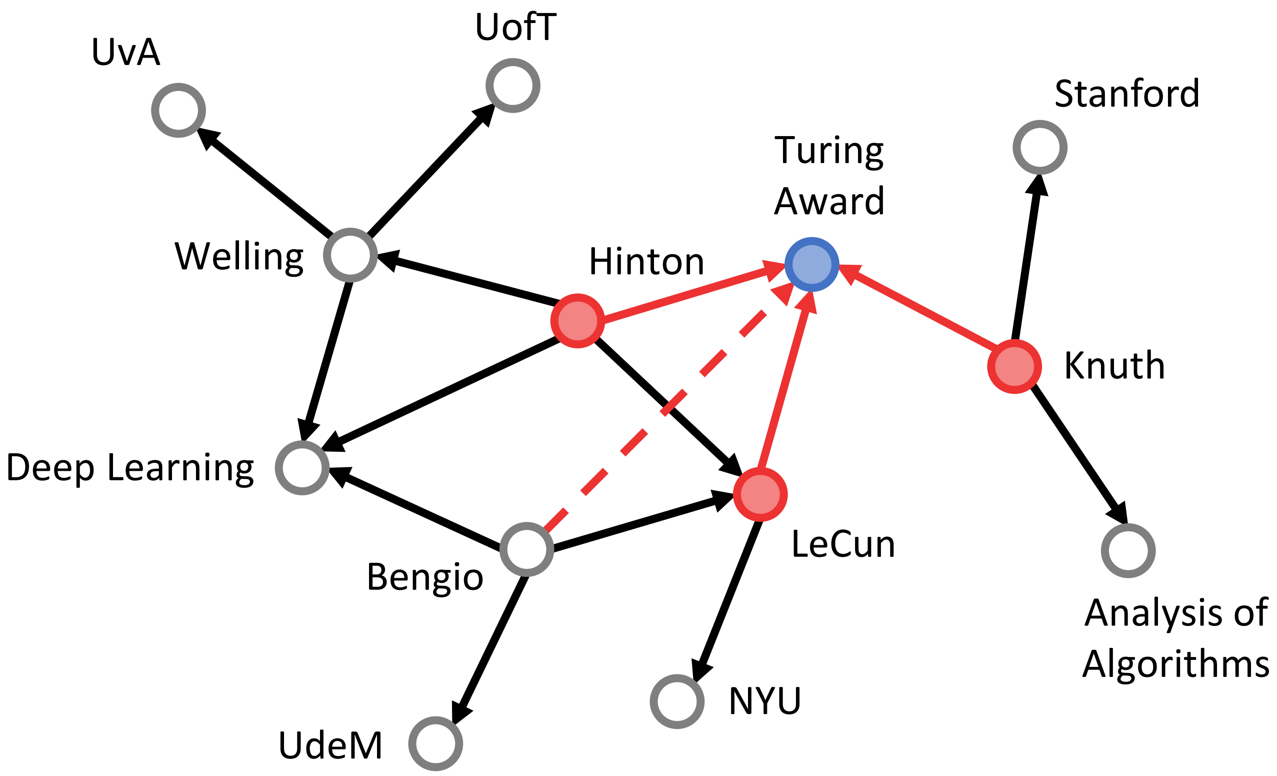

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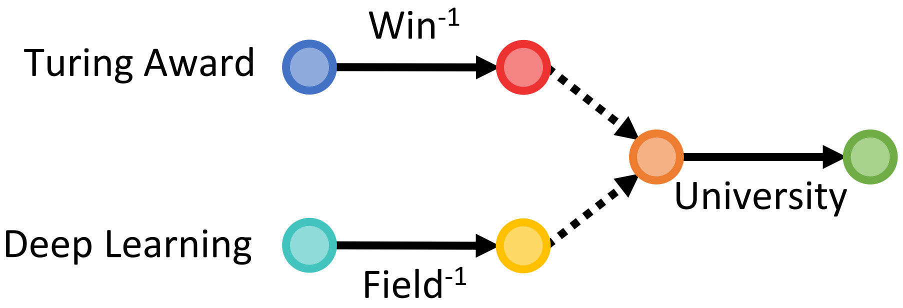

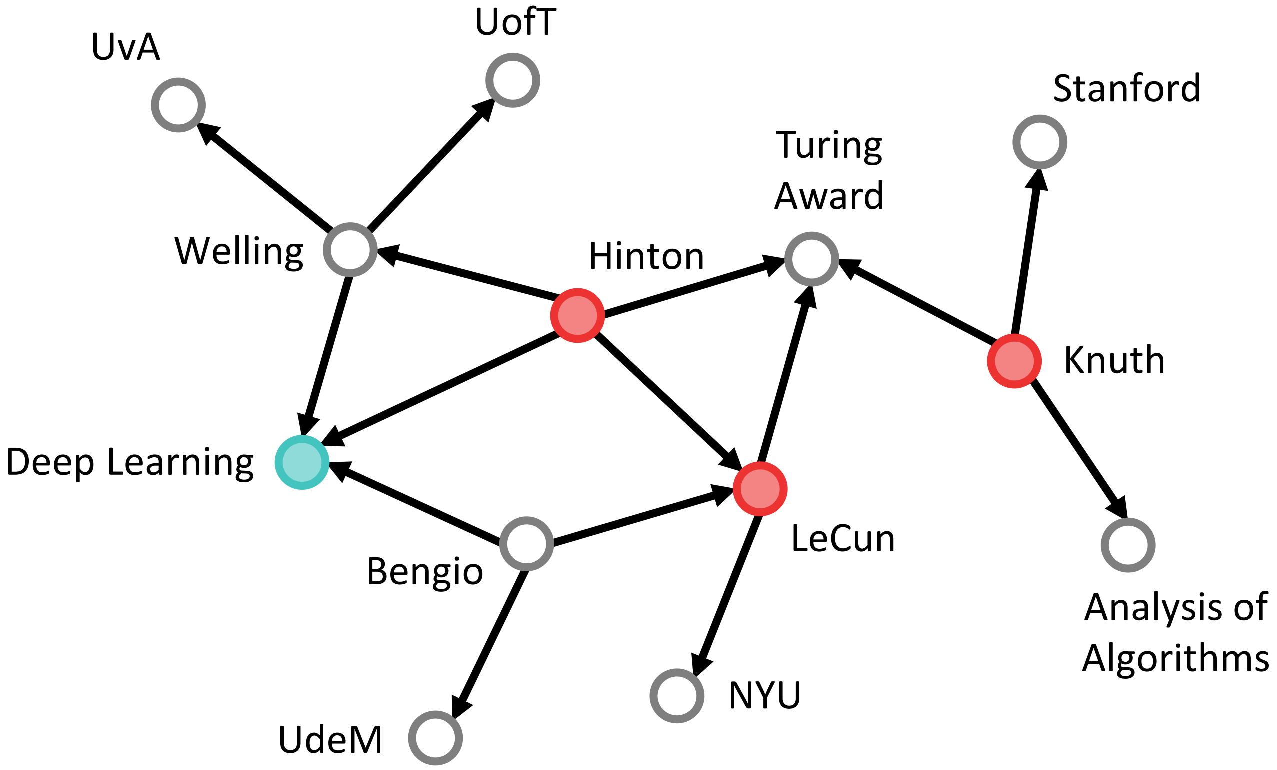

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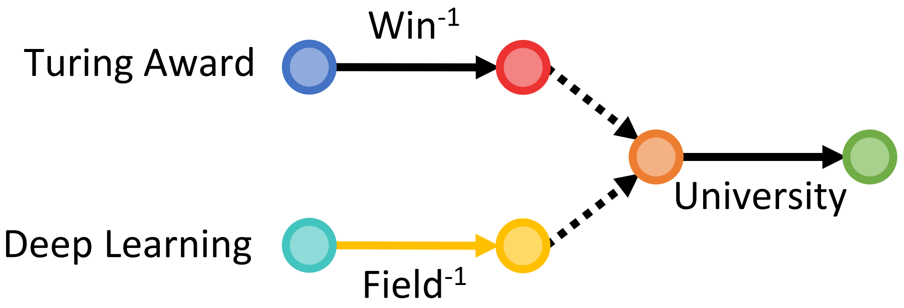

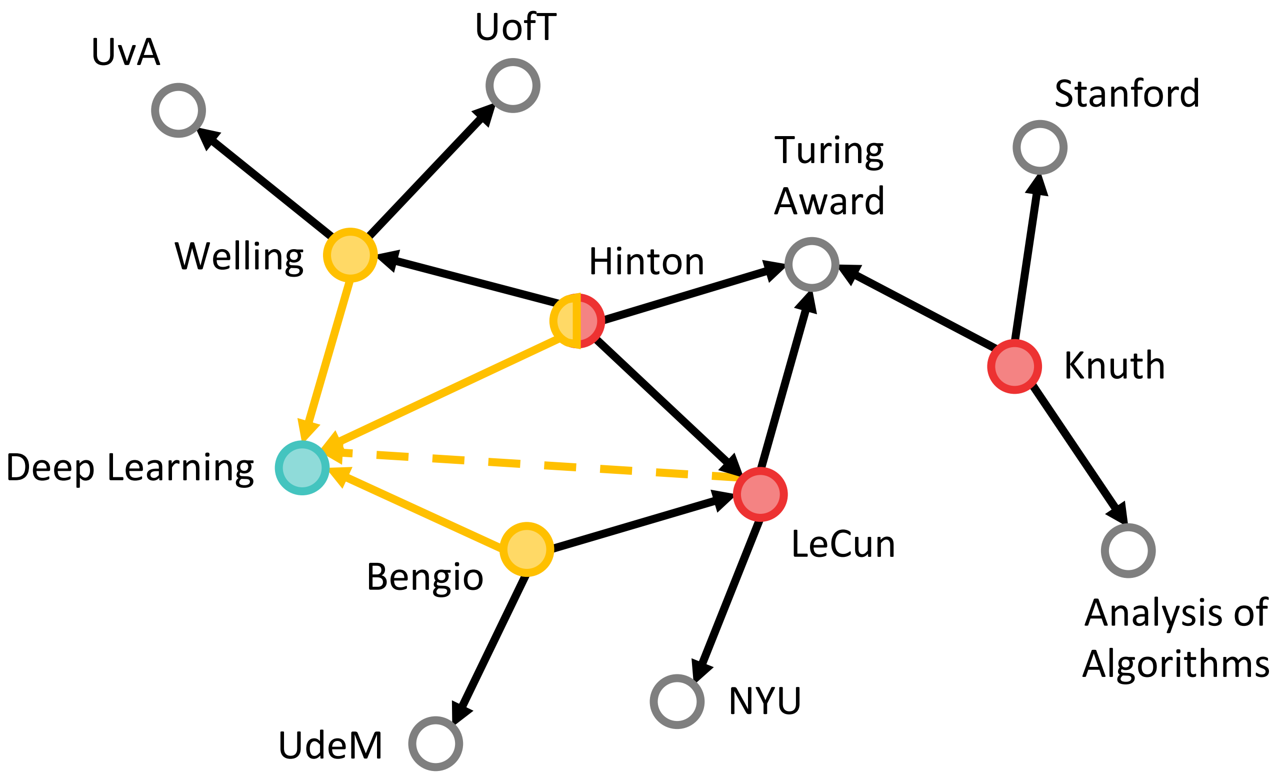

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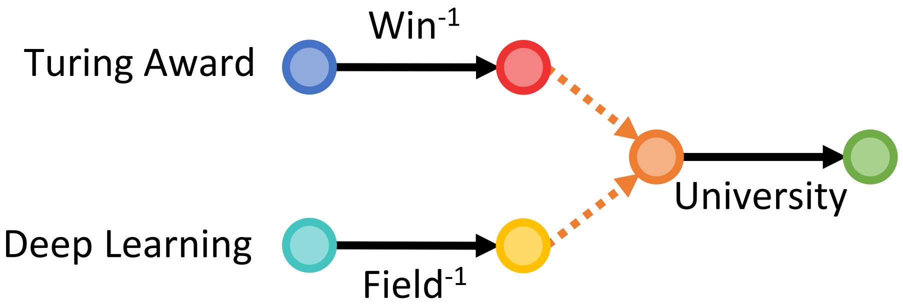

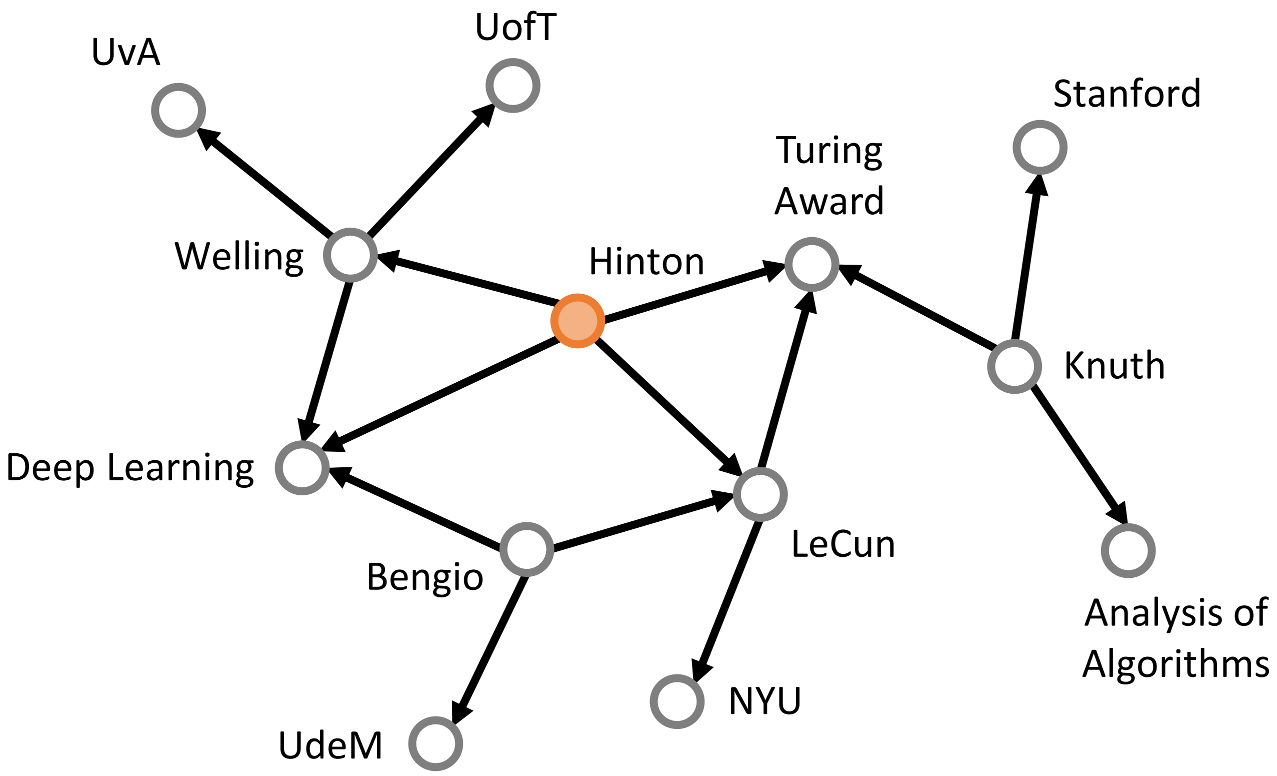

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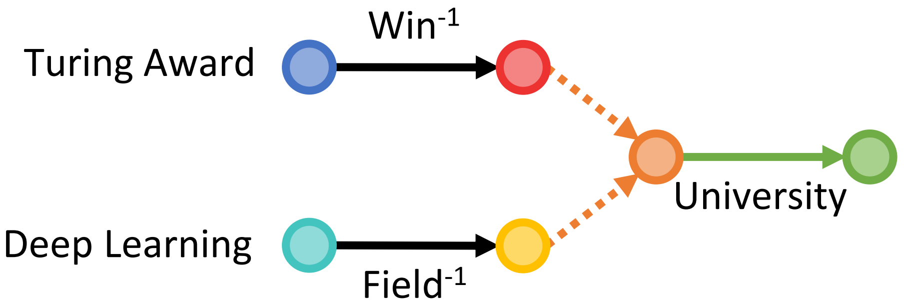

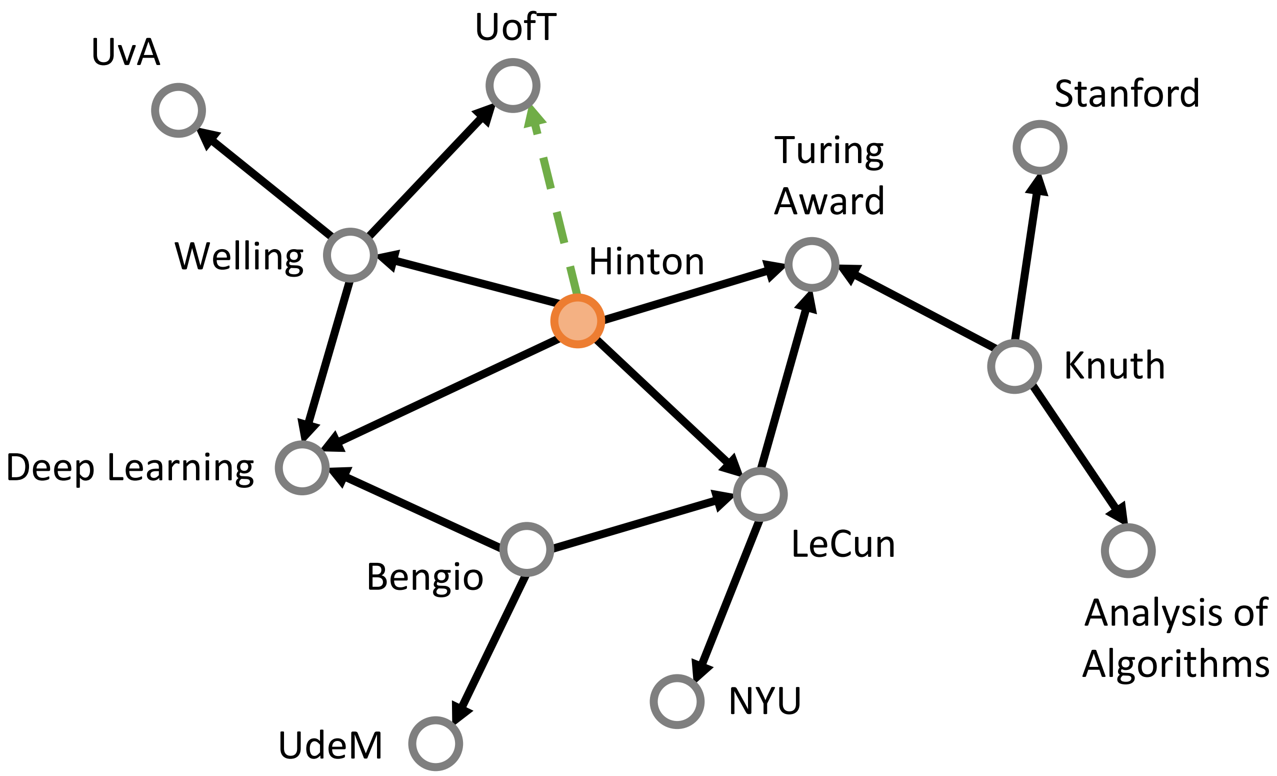

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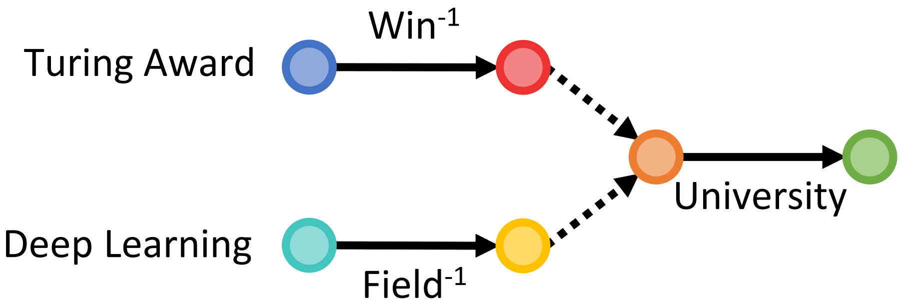
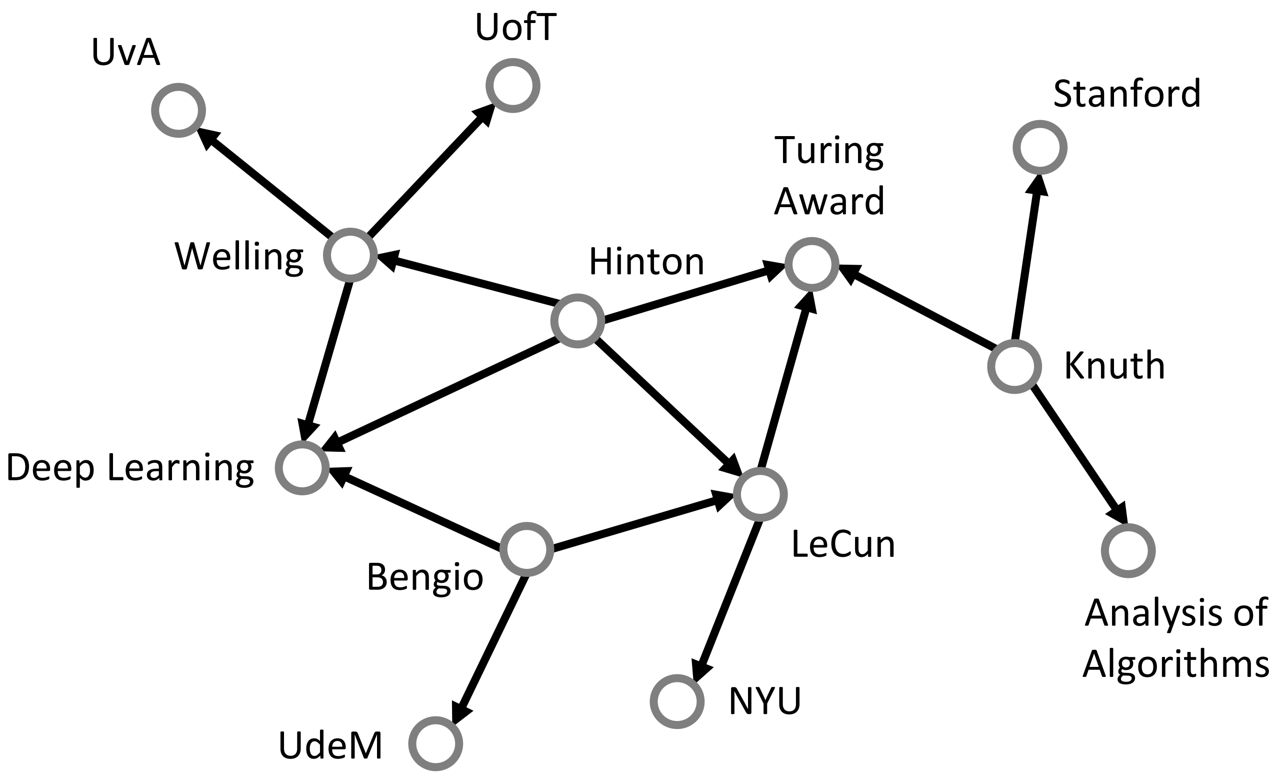


No answer!



Subgraph matching is **inductive**, but it **can't reason about missing links**.

Subgraph Matching

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Relation Projection: $\mathcal{Y} = University(\mathcal{X})$

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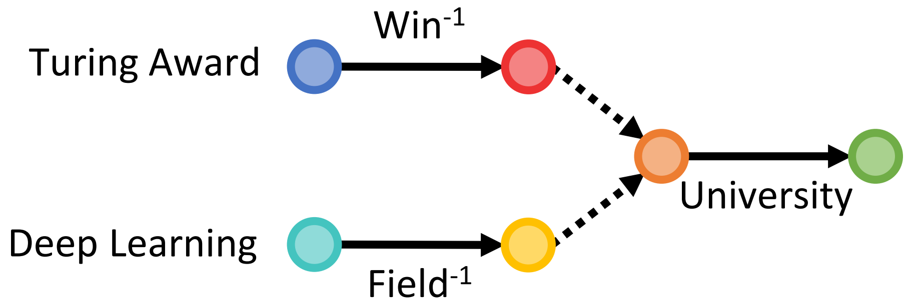
Disjunction: $\mathcal{X} \cup \mathcal{Y}$

Negation: $\mathcal{V} \backslash \mathcal{X}$



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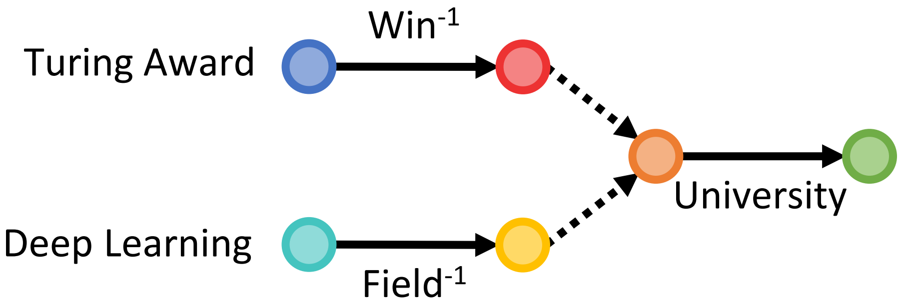

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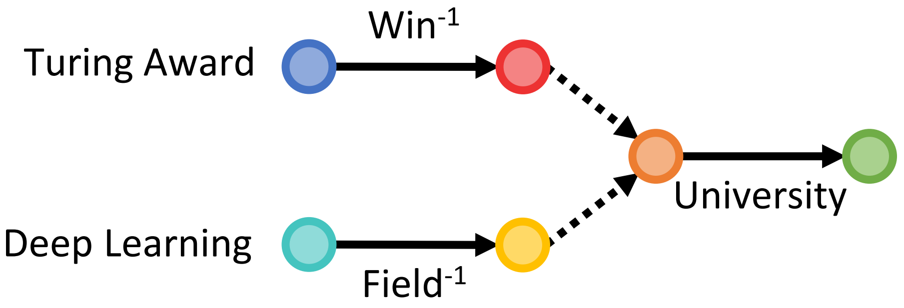

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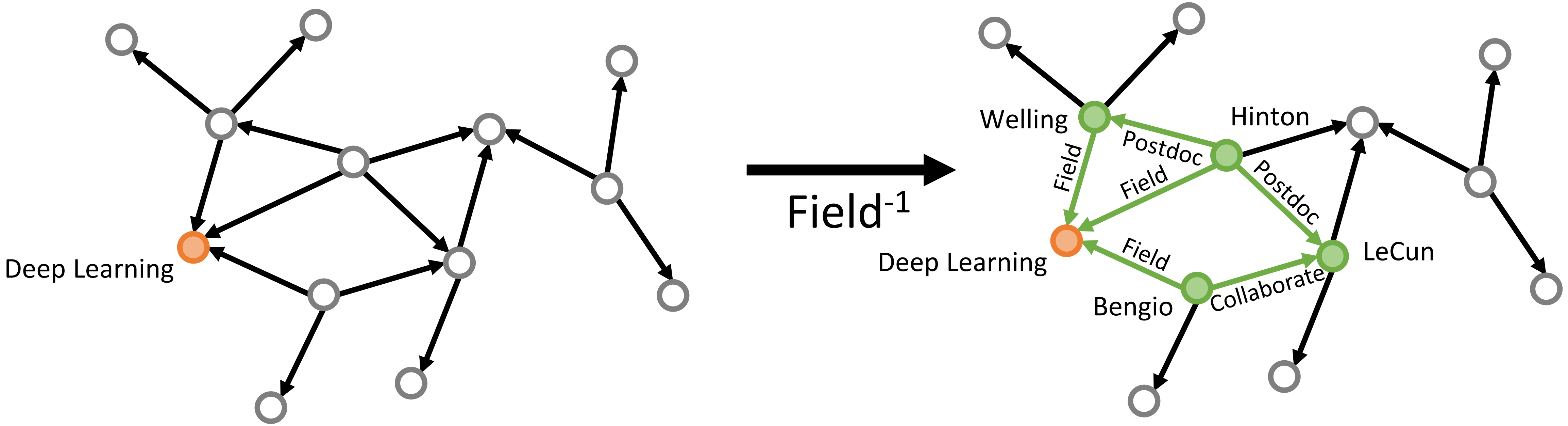

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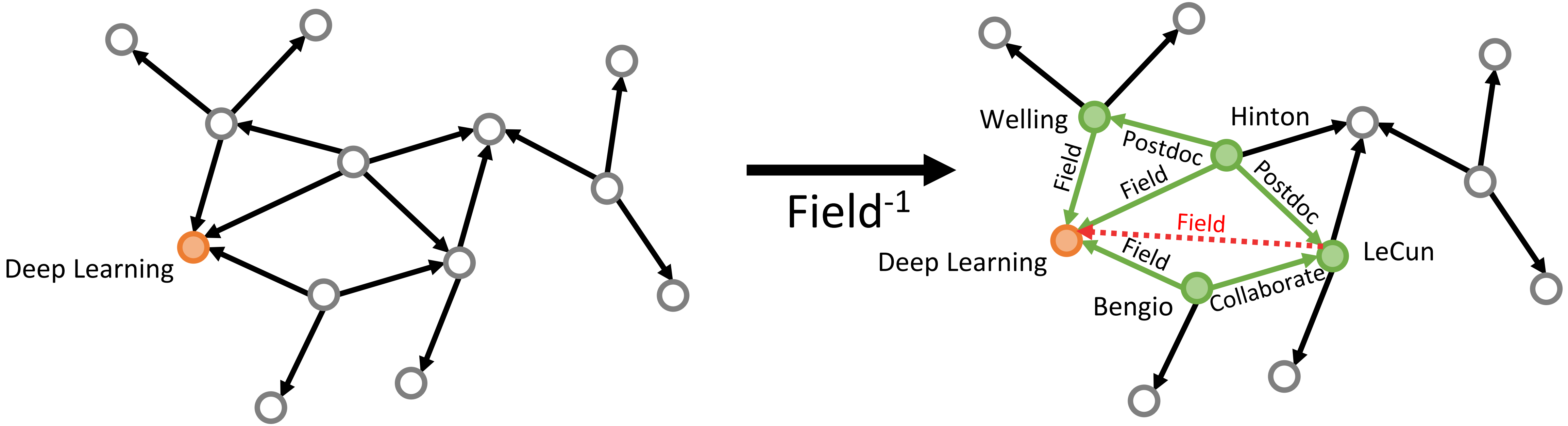

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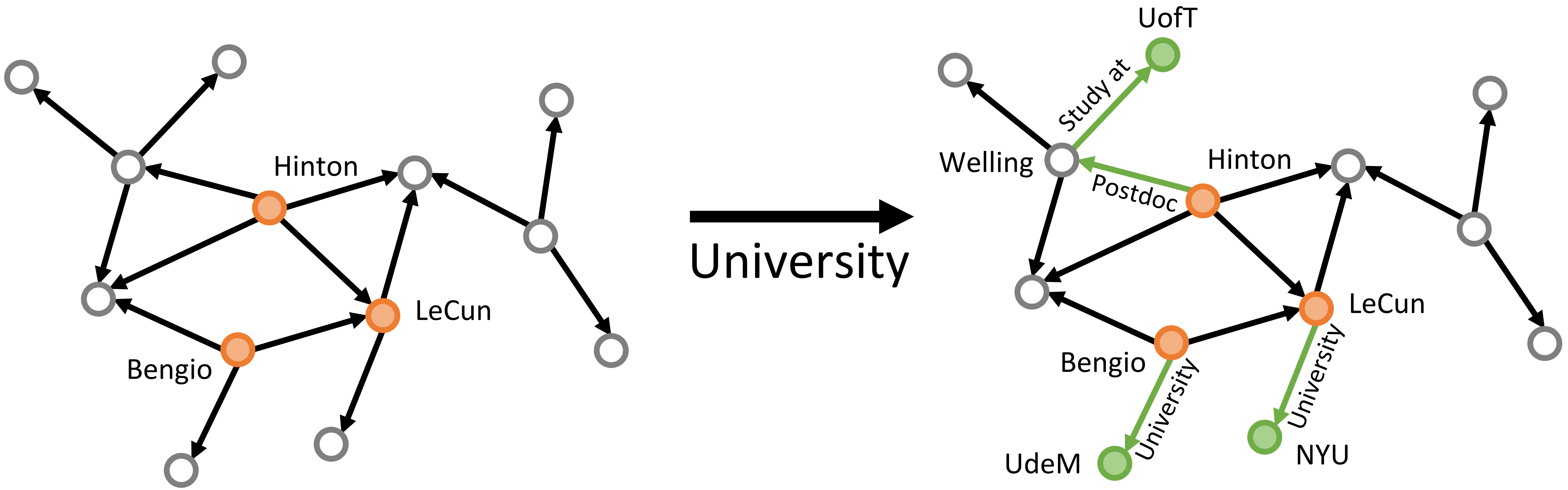

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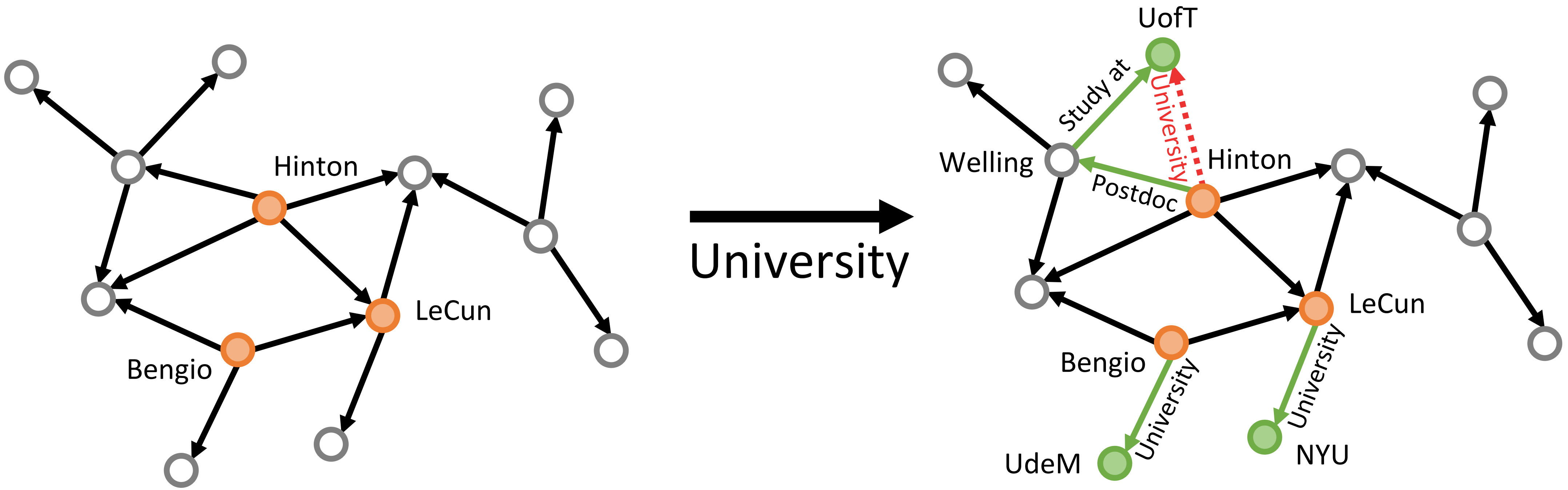

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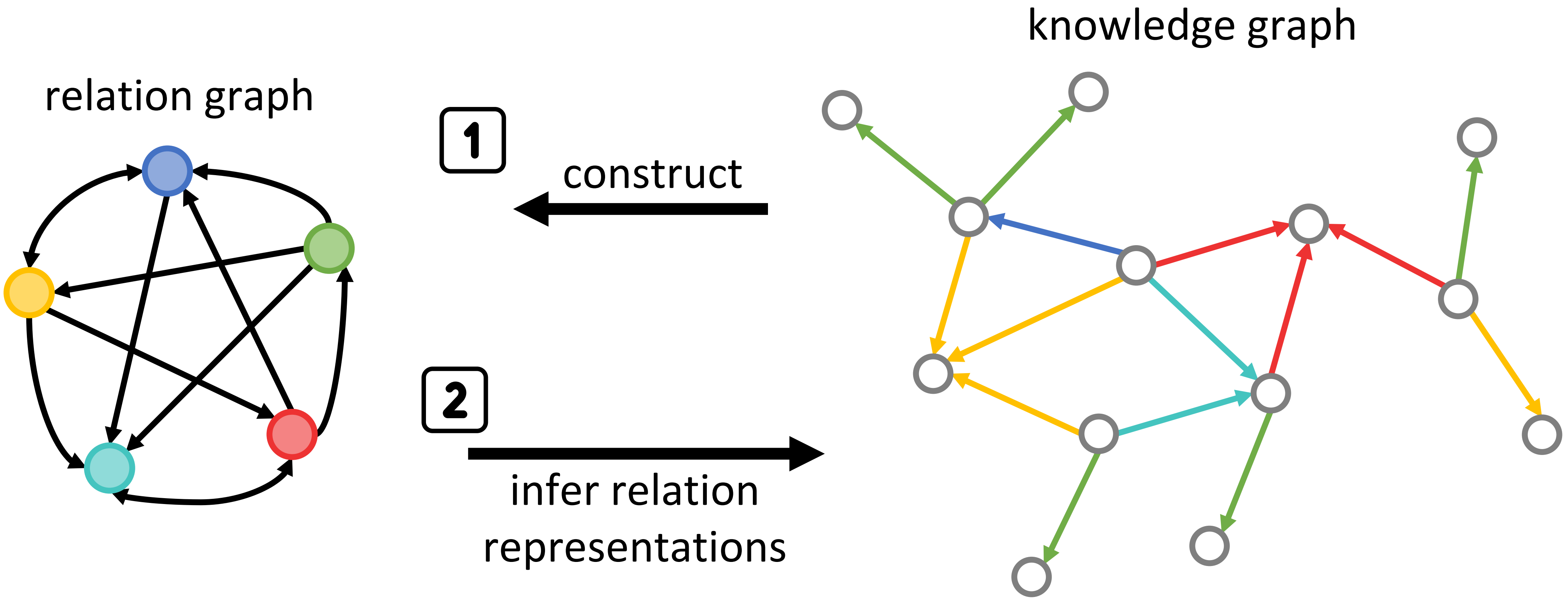

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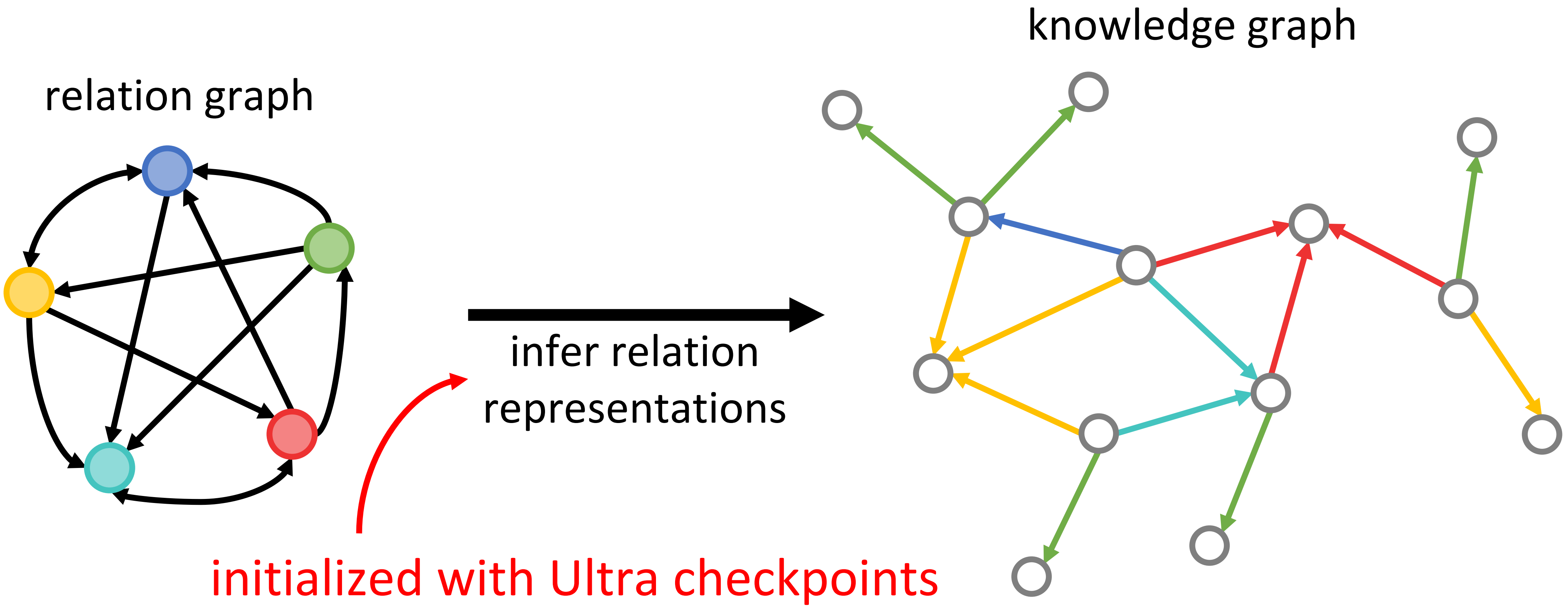

Graph Neural Network Query Executor

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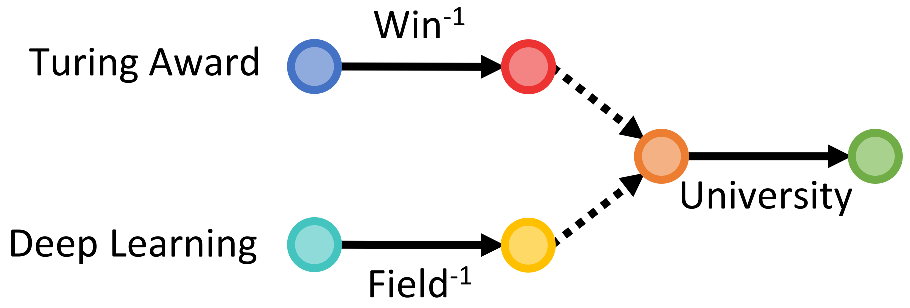

Multi-hop Logical Queries ($\mathcal{V}_{train} = \mathcal{V}_{test}$)

metric: MRR↑

Model	avg_p	avg_n	1p	2p	3p	2i	3i	pi	ip	2u	up	2in	3in	inp	pin	pni
								FB15k								
GQE	28.0	-	54.6	15.3	10.8	39.7	51.4	27.6	19.1	22.1	11.6	-	-	-	-	-
Q2B	38.0	-	68.0	21.0	14.2	55.1	66.5	39.4	26.1	35.1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-
BetaE	41.6	11.8	65.1	25.7	24.7	55.8	66.5	43.9	28.1	40.1	25.2	14.3	14.7	11.5	6.5	12.4
CQD-CO	46.9	-	**89.2**	25.3	13.4	74.4	78.3	44.1	33.2	41.8	21.9	-	-	-	-	-
CQD-Beam	58.2	-	**89.2**	54.3	28.6	74.4	78.3	58.2	67.7	42.4	30.9	-	-	-	-	-
ConE	49.8	14.8	73.3	33.8	29.2	64.4	73.7	50.9	35.7	55.7	31.4	17.9	18.7	12.5	9.8	15.1
GNN-QE	**72.8**	**38.6**	88.5	**69.3**	**58.7**	**79.7**	**83.5**	**69.9**	**70.4**	**74.1**	**61.0**	**44.7**	**41.7**	**42.0**	**30.1**	**34.3**
								FB15k-237								
GQE	16.3	-	35.0	7.2	5.3	23.3	34.6	16.5	10.7	8.2	5.7	-	-	-	-	-
Q2B	20.1	-	40.6	9.4	6.8	29.5	42.3	21.2	12.6	11.3	7.6	-	-	-	-	-
BetaE	20.9	5.5	39.0	10.9	10.0	28.8	42.5	22.4	12.6	12.4	9.7	5.1	7.9	7.4	3.5	3.4
CQD-CO	21.8	-	**46.7**	9.5	6.3	31.2	40.6	23.6	16.0	14.5	8.2	-	-	-	-	-
CQD-Beam	22.3	-	**46.7**	11.6	8.0	31.2	40.6	21.2	18.7	14.6	8.4	-	-	-	-	-
FuzzQE	24.0	7.8	42.8	12.9	10.3	33.3	46.9	26.9	17.8	14.6	10.3	8.5	11.6	7.8	5.2	5.8
ConE	23.4	5.9	41.8	12.8	11.0	32.6	47.3	25.5	14.0	14.5	10.8	5.4	8.6	7.8	4.0	3.6
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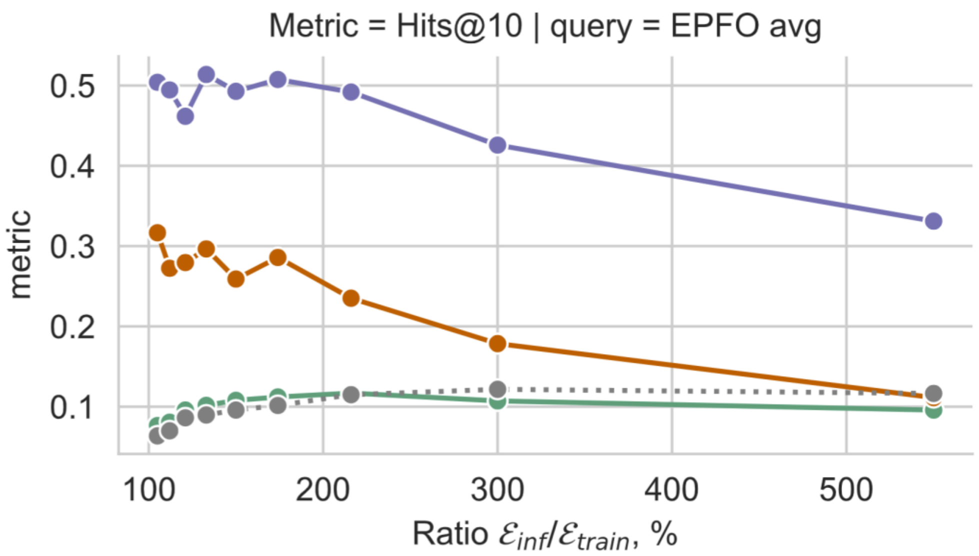
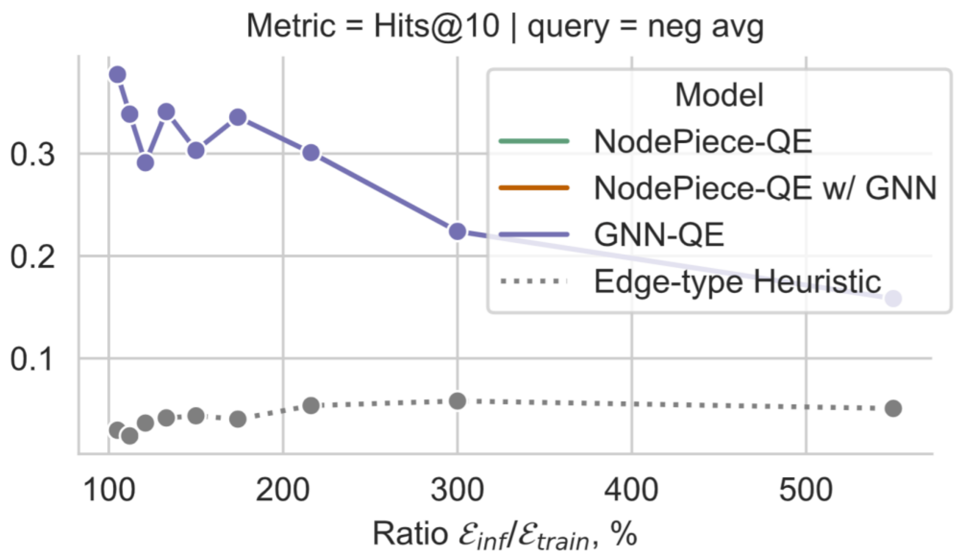
Multi-hop Logical Queries ($\mathcal{V}_{train} \neq \mathcal{V}_{test}$)

metric: H@10↑

Class	Model	avg_p	avg_n	1p	2p	3p	2i	3i	pi	ip	2u	up	2in	3in	inp	pin	pni
								FB15k-237									
Inference-only	Edge-type Heuristic	10.1	4.1	17.7	8.2	9.9	10.7	13.0	9.8	8.2	5.3	8.5	2.6	2.9	8.4	3.8	2.7
	NodePiece-QE	11.2	-	25.5	8.2	8.4	12.4	13.9	9.9	8.7	7.0	6.8	-	-	-	-	-
	NodePiece-QE w/ GNN	28.6	-	45.9	19.2	11.5	39.9	48.8	29.4	22.6	25.3	14.6	-	-	-	-	-
Trainable	GNN-QE	**50.7**	**33.6**	**65.4**	**36.3**	**31.6**	**73.8**	**84.3**	**56.5**	**41.5**	**39.3**	**28.0**	**33.3**	**46.4**	**29.2**	**24.9**	**34.0**





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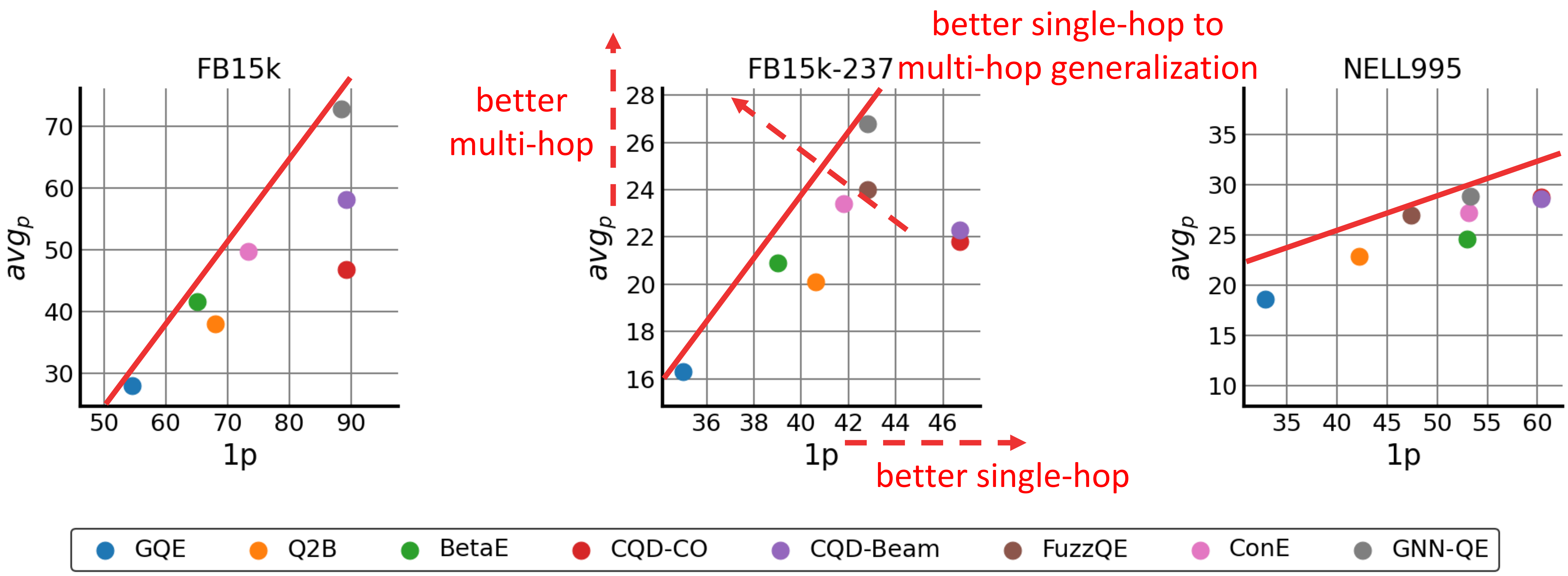

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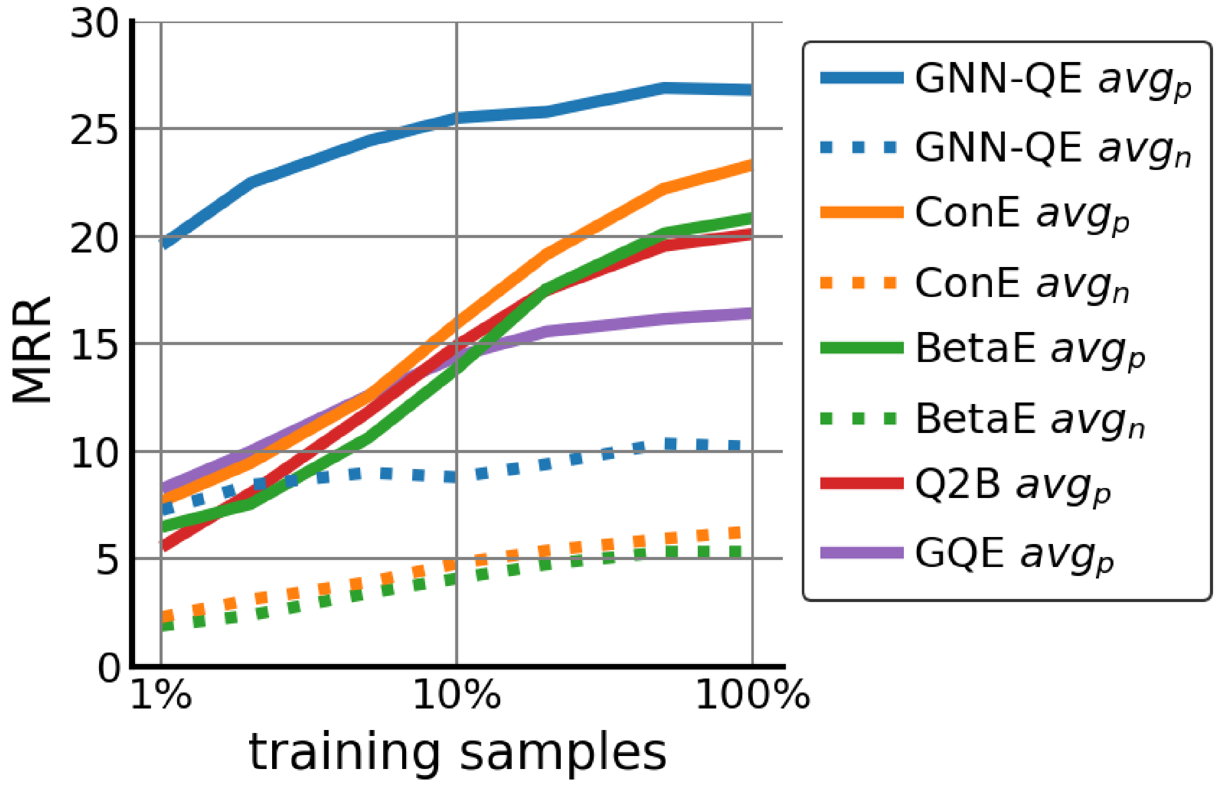

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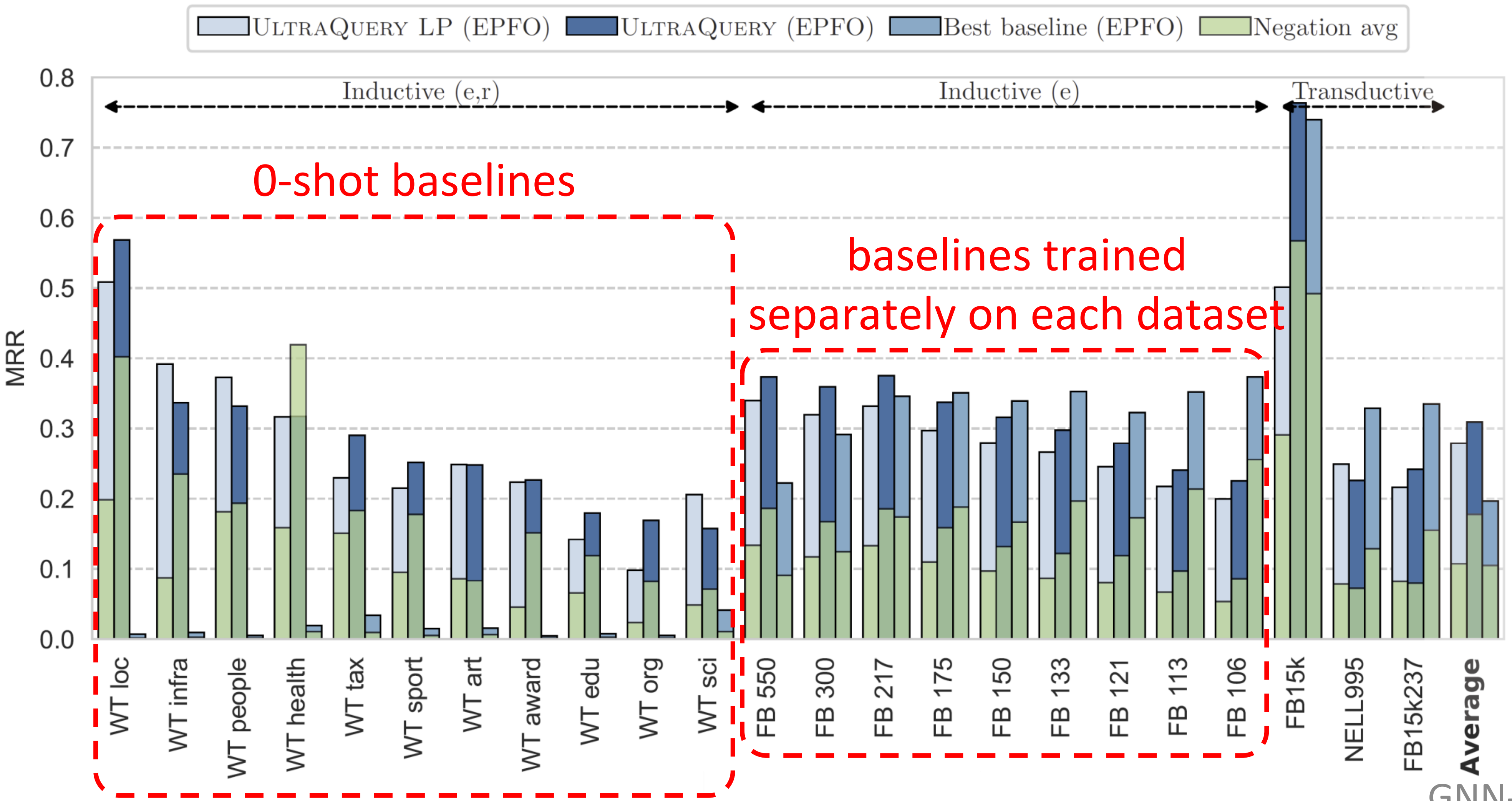
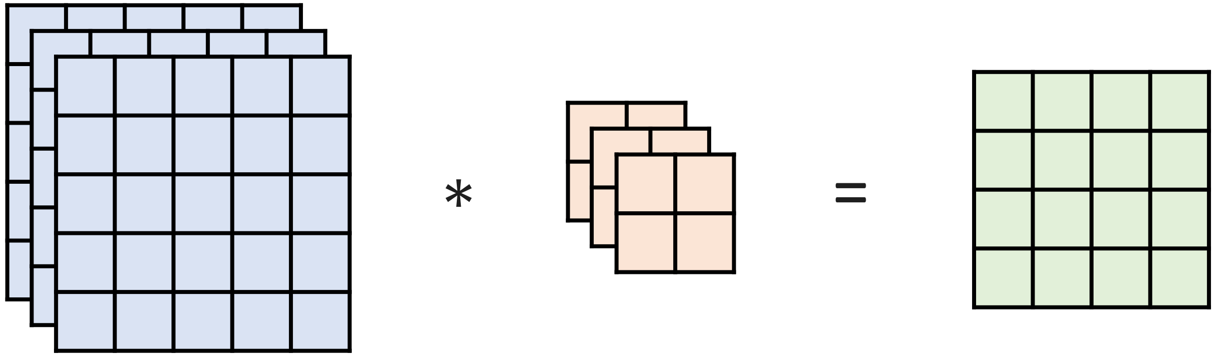


TorchDrug[1]: Simplifying **development on structured data** and related applications

[1] **Zhaocheng Zhu**, Chence Shi, Zuobai Zhang, Shengchao Liu, Minghao Xu, Xinyu Yuan, Yangtian Zhang, Junkun Chen, Huiyu Cai, Jiarui Lu, Chang Ma, Runcheng Liu, Louis-Pascal Xhonneux, Meng Qu, Jian Tang. TorchDrug: A Powerful and Flexible Machine Learning Platform for Drug Discovery. arXiv 2022.

ML Implementation = Tensor Operations



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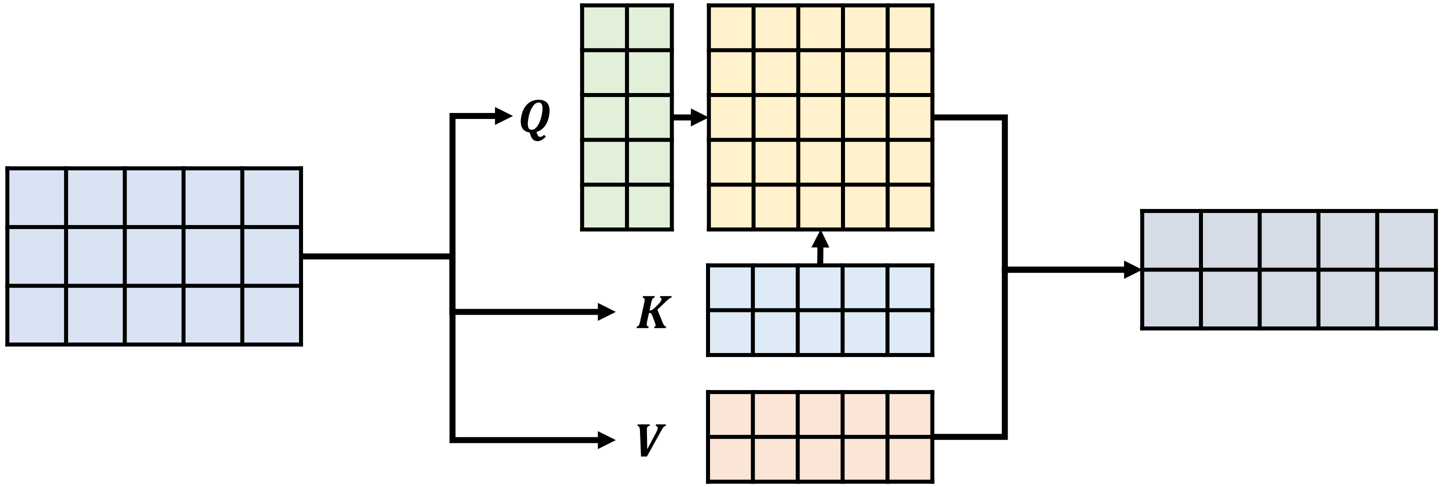

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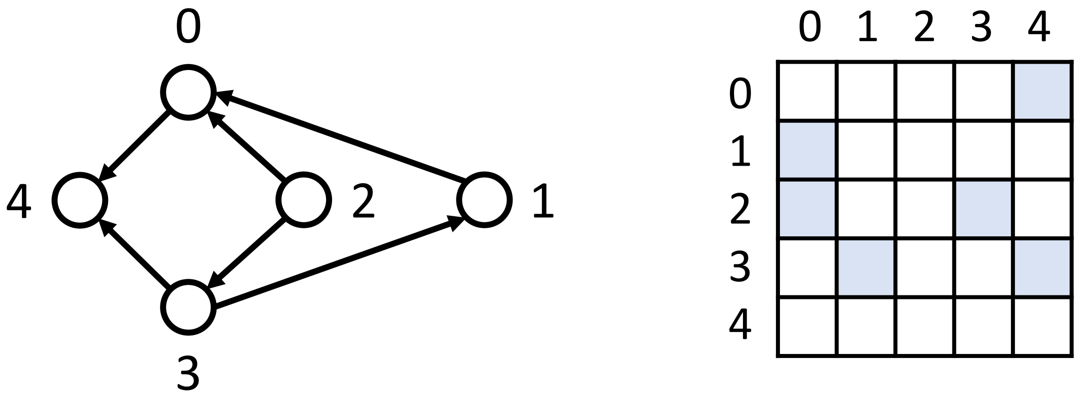

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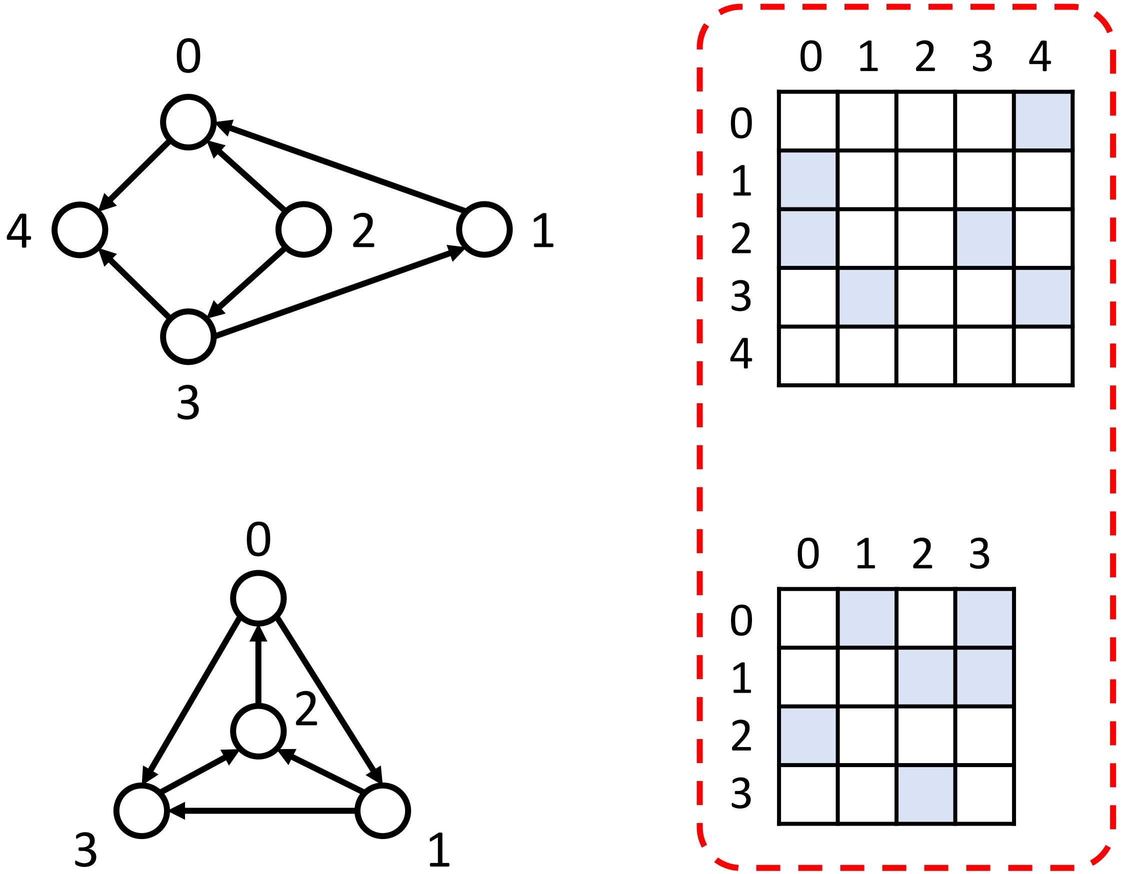

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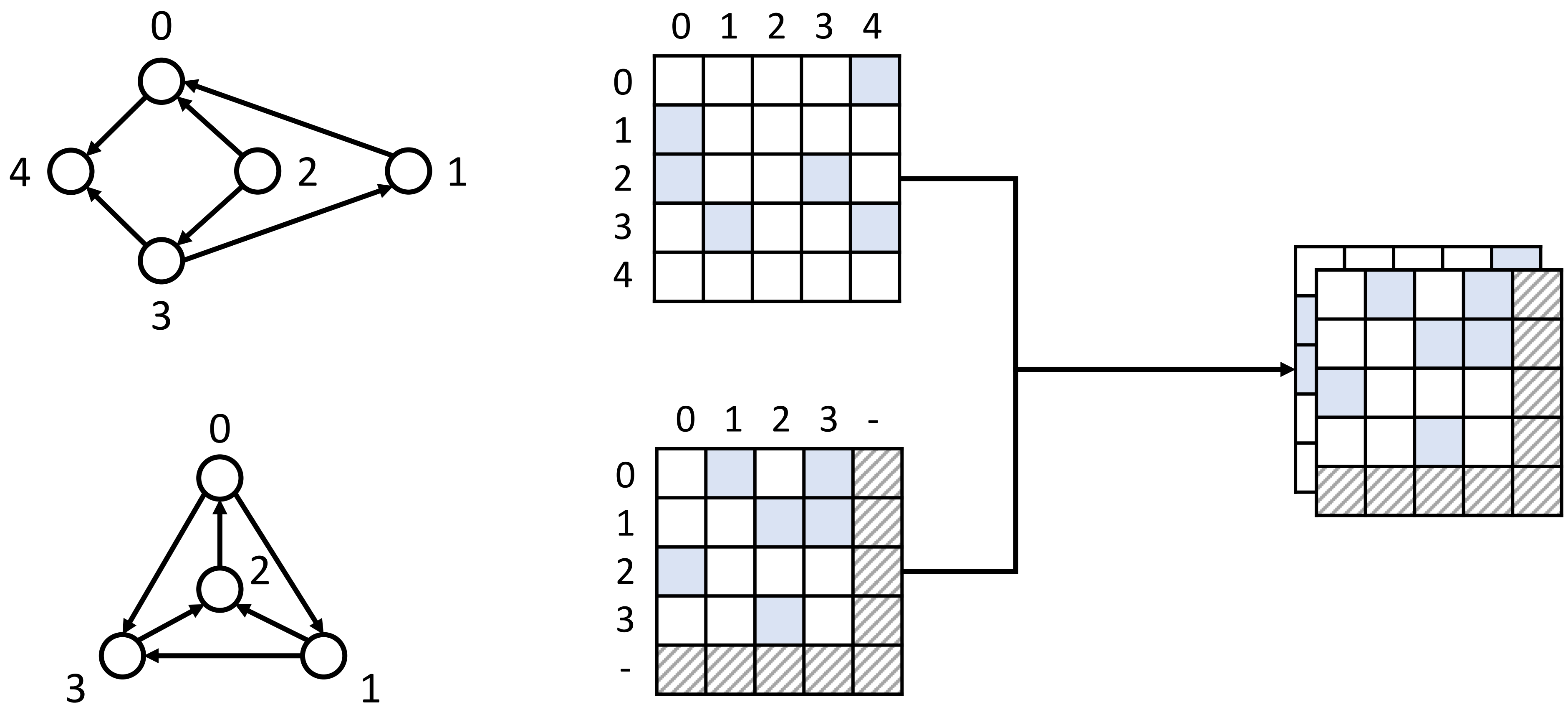

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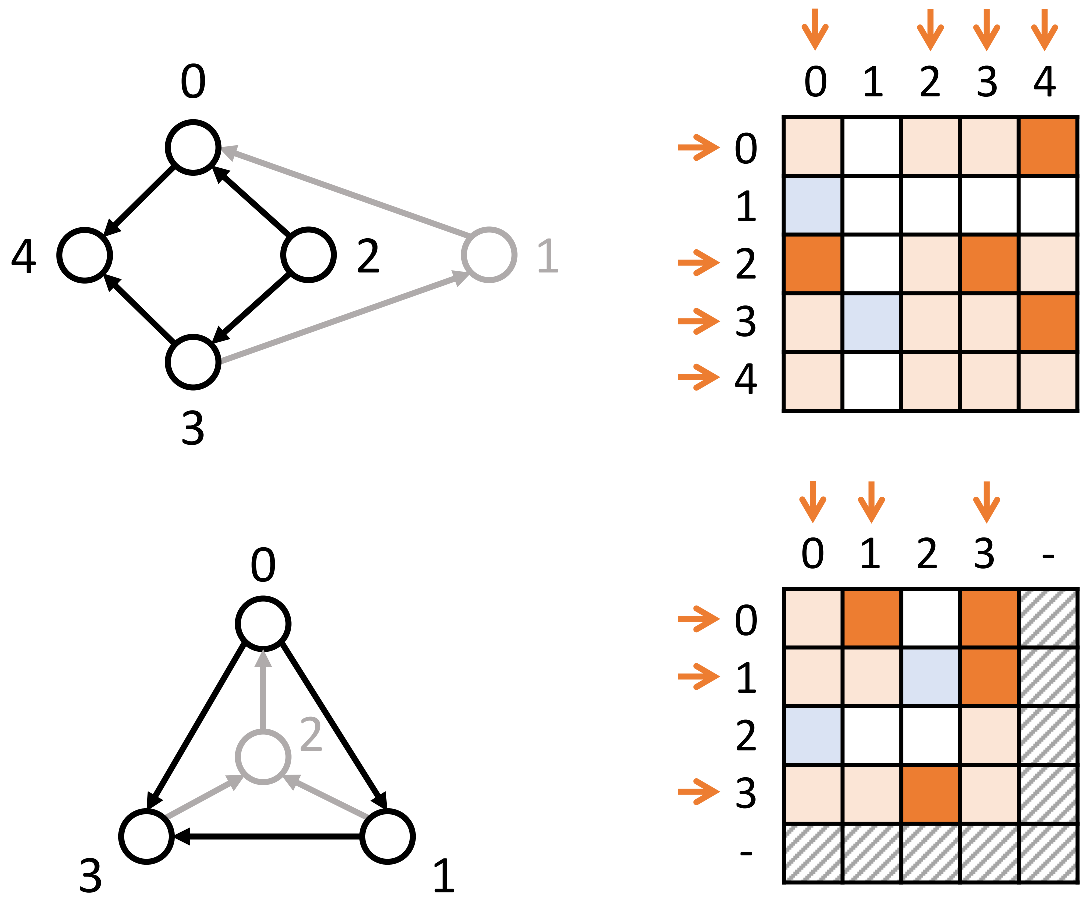
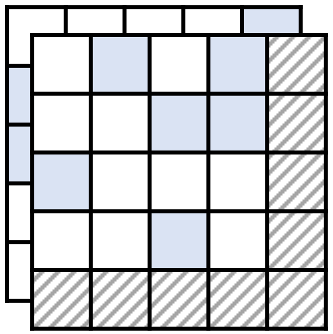


How to perform operations on batched tensors?



Solutions

arrays

NumPy NetworkX
Network Analysis in Python

easy to implement
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PyTorch

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Solutions

arrays	dense tensors	sparse tensors
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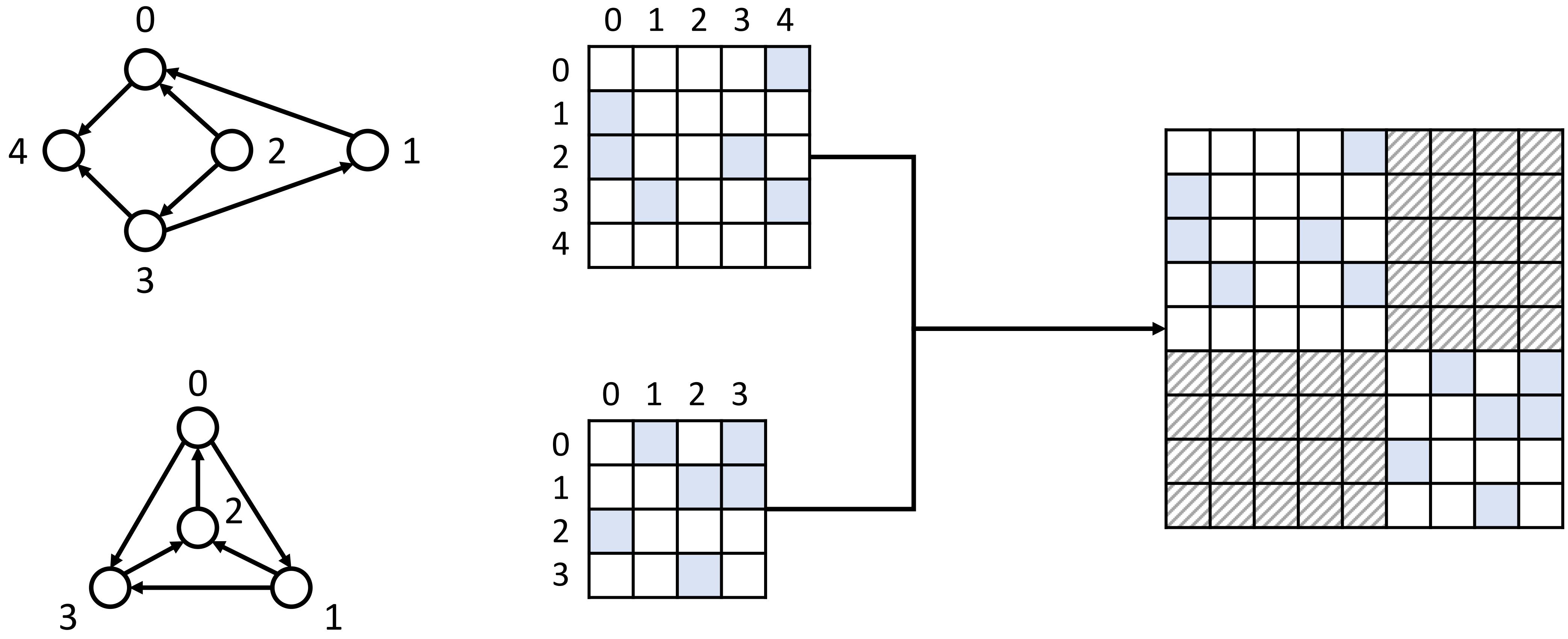
The High-Level Idea



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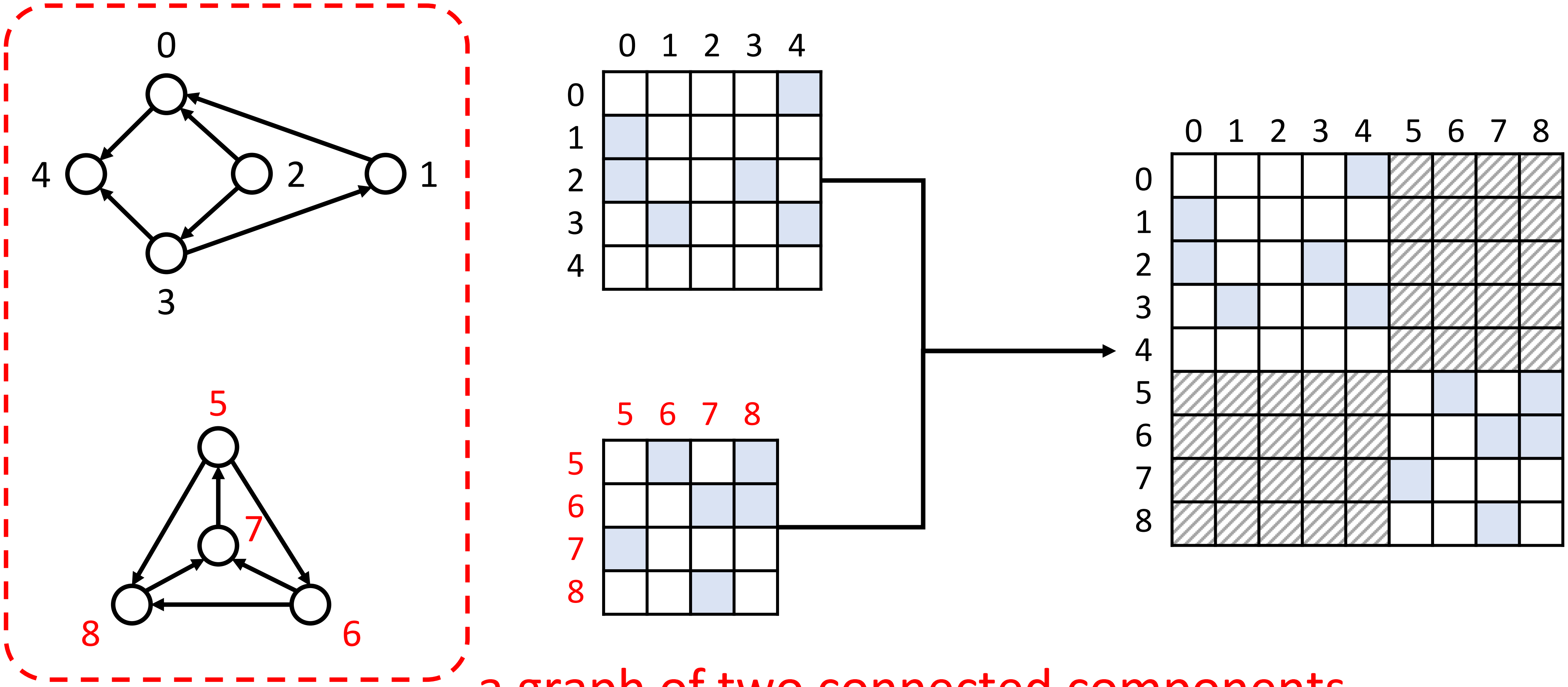

a graph of two connected components

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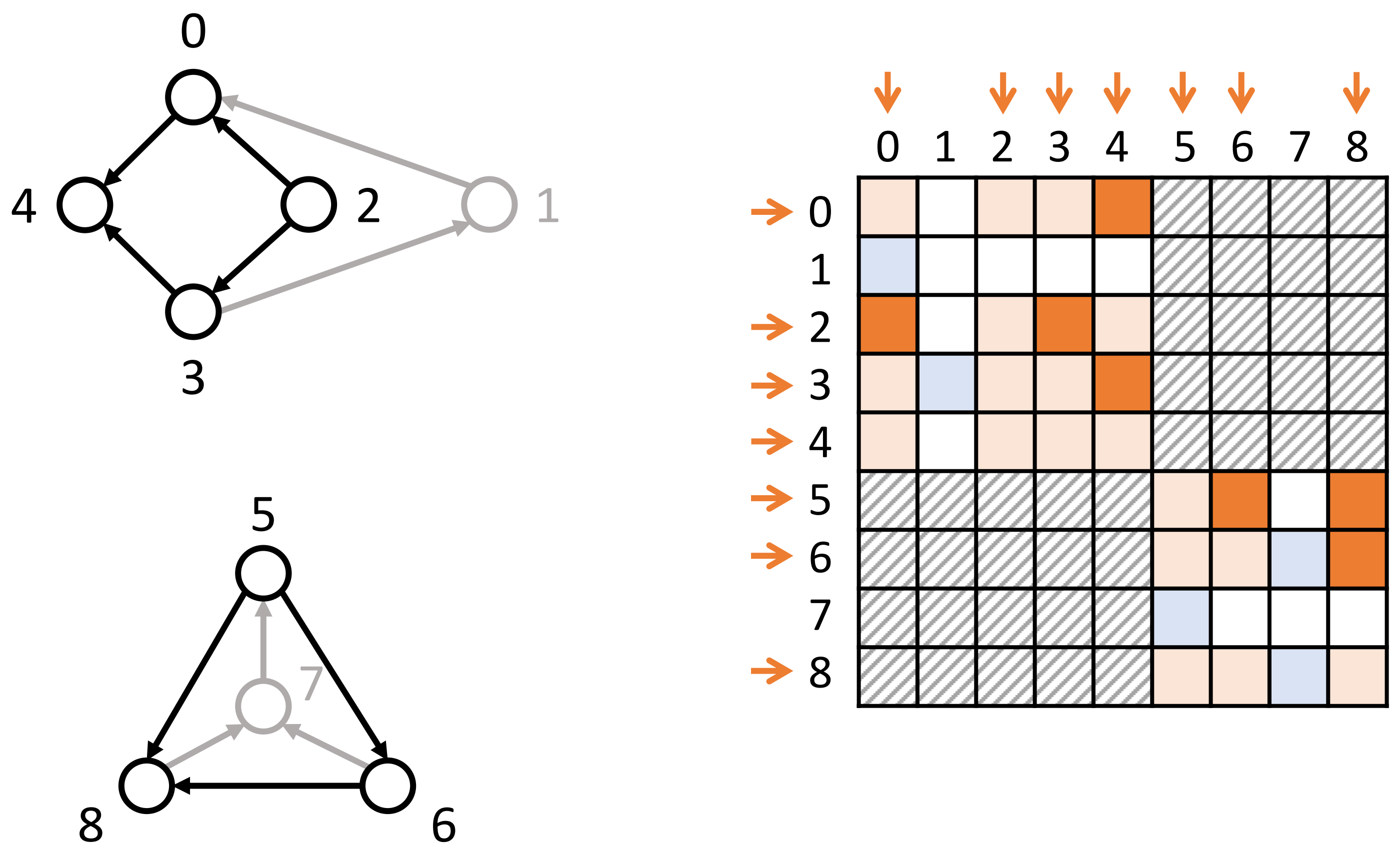
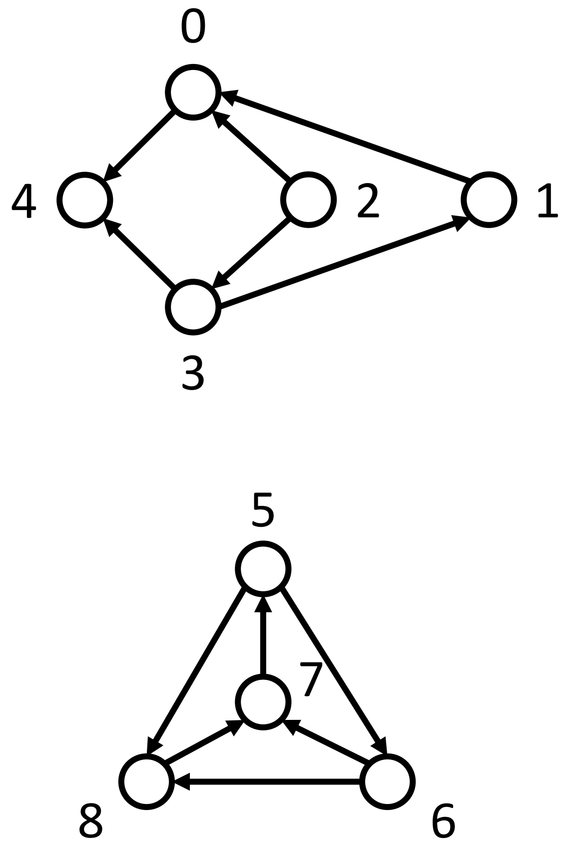


easy to implement!

Data Structure



torchdrug.data.PackedGraph

edge list

0	1	2	2	3	3	5	5	6	6	7	8
4	0	0	3	1	4	6	8	7	8	5	7

#nodes

5	4

#edges

6	6

node/edge/graph attributes

……

predefined or user-registered

Graph Operations

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new_graphs = graphs.subgraph(node_index)
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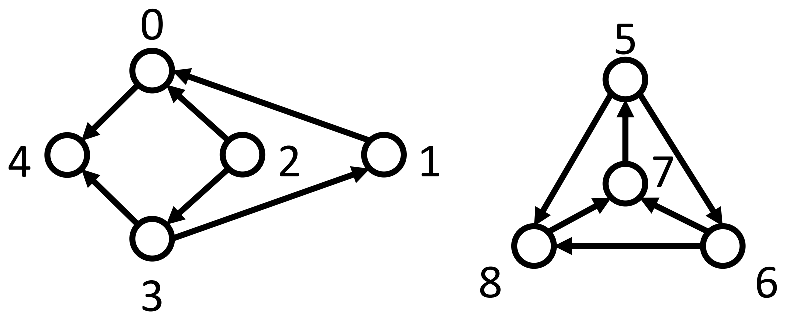

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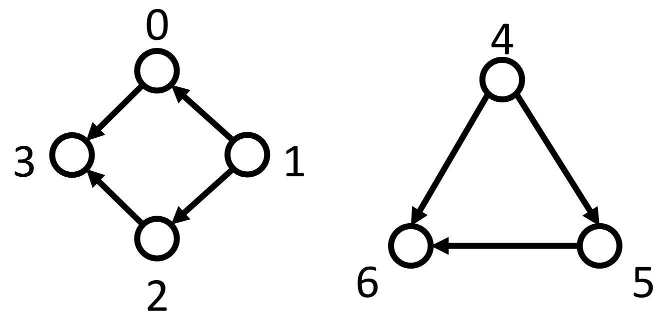

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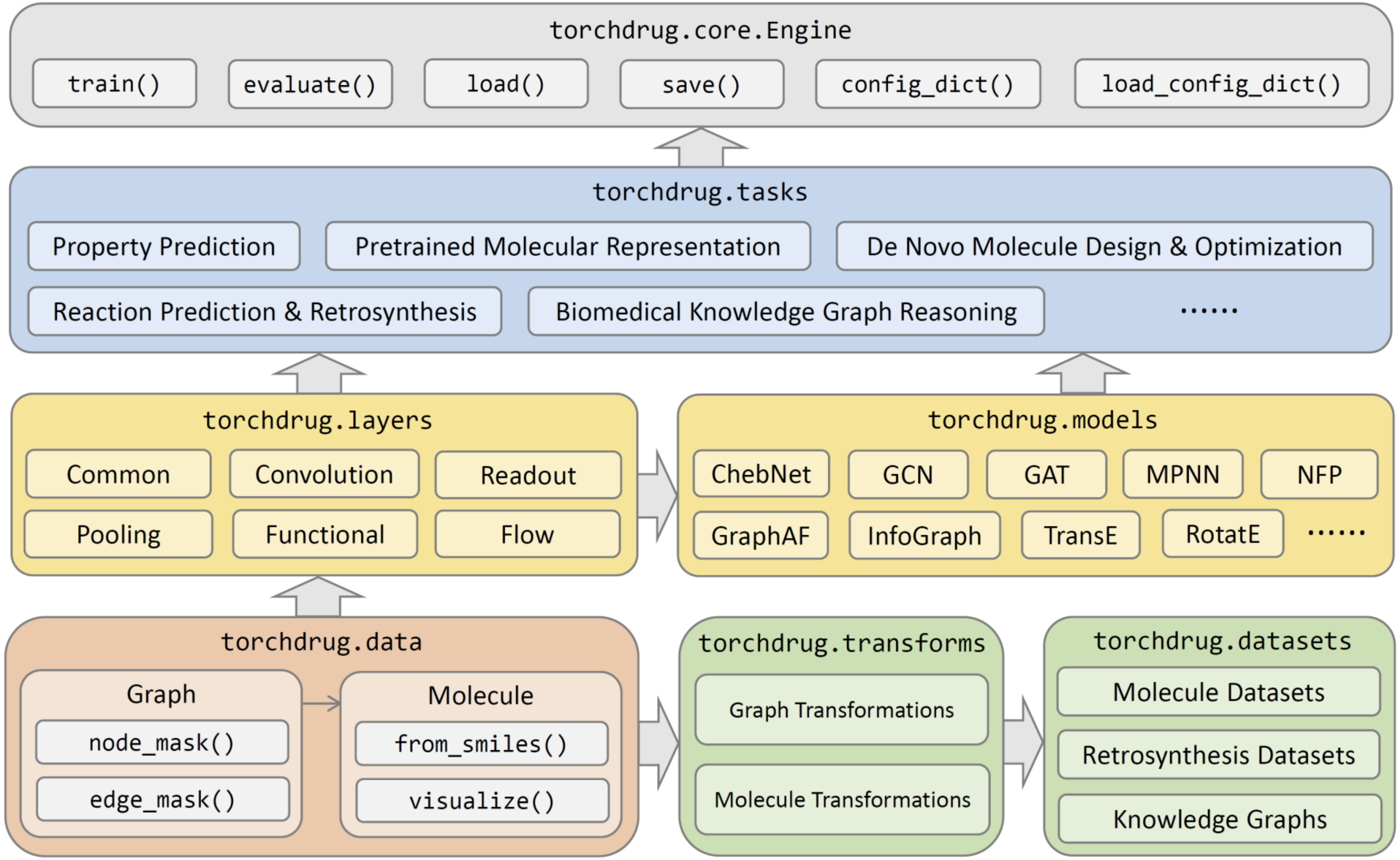
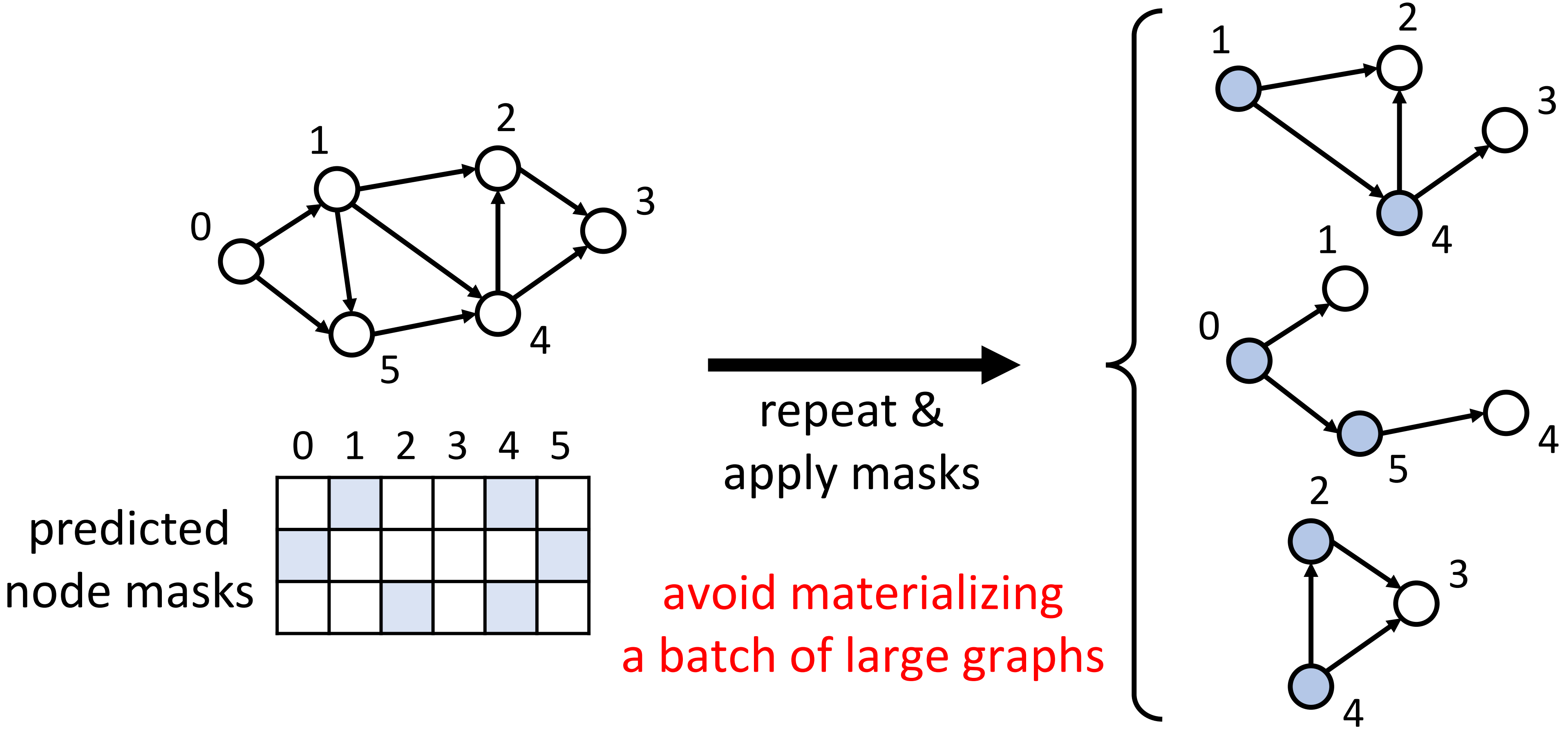
Supported Operations

Class	API	Graph Operation
PyTorch-like	data.Graph.clone	Clone this graph
	data.Graph.detach	Detach this graph
	data.Graph.cpu	Move this graph to CPU
	data.Graph.cuda	Move this graph to GPU
	data.Graph.copy_	Copy data from another graph
	data.Graph.full	Return a fully connected graph over nodes
	data.Graph.repeat	Repeat this graph like torch.repeat
	data.PackedGraph.repeat_interleave	Repeat this graph like torch.repeat_interleave
Node-level	data.Graph.node_mask	Mask out some nodes from this graph
	data.Graph.compact	Remove isolated nodes
Edge-level	data.Graph.edge_mask	Mask out some edges from this graph
	data.Graph.directed	Return a directed version of this graph
	data.Graph.undirected	Return an undirected version of this graph
	data.Graph.match	Search specific edges in this graph
Graph-level	data.Graph.connected_components	Split a graph into connected components
	data.Graph.split	Split a graph into a batch of graphs
	data.Graph.pack	Pack multiple graphs into a batch
	data.Graph.line_graph	Return a line graph of this graph
	data.PackedGraph.graph_mask	Mask out some graphs from this batch
	data.PackedGraph.merge	Merge some graphs into a smaller batch
	data.PackedGraph.unpack	Unpack a batch into multiple graphs
Molecule	data.Molecule.ion_to_molecules	Convert ions to molecules
Protein	data.Protein.residue_mask	Mask out some residues from this protein

Different Levels of Abstraction



Use Case: Adaptive Message Passing[1]



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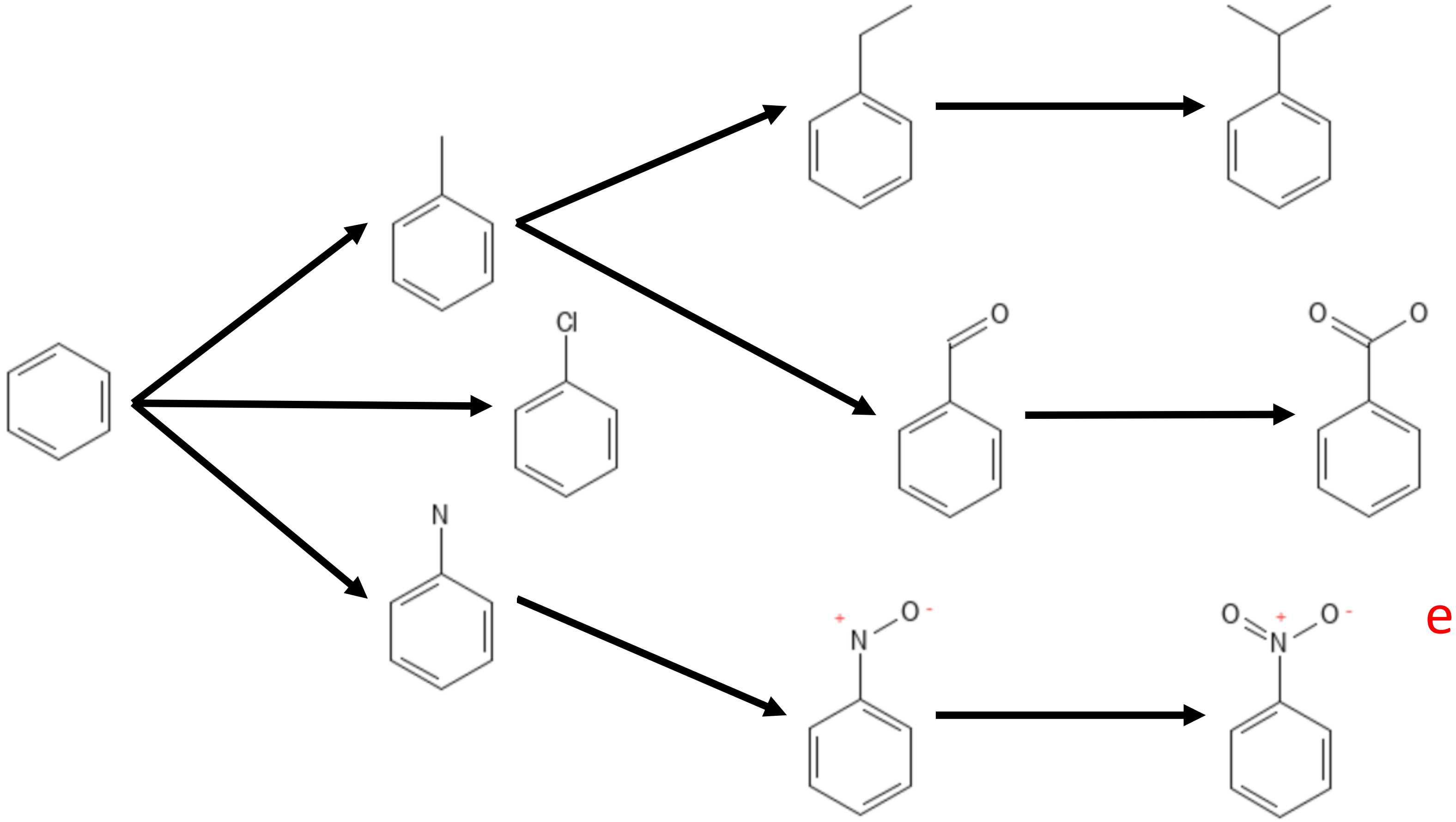
Use Case: Beam Search of Generation[1]



enable parallel generation

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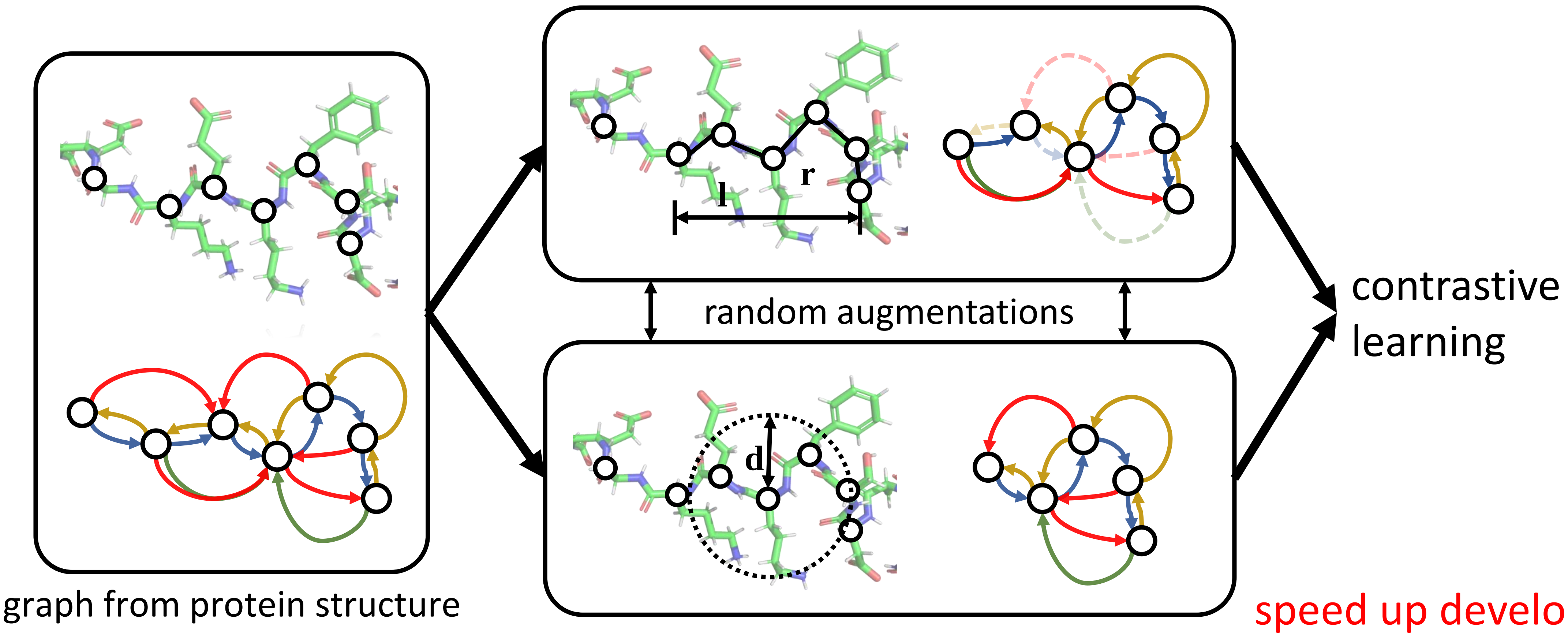

speed up development

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Introduction — Our Works — **Conclusions**

What is the impact of our works?

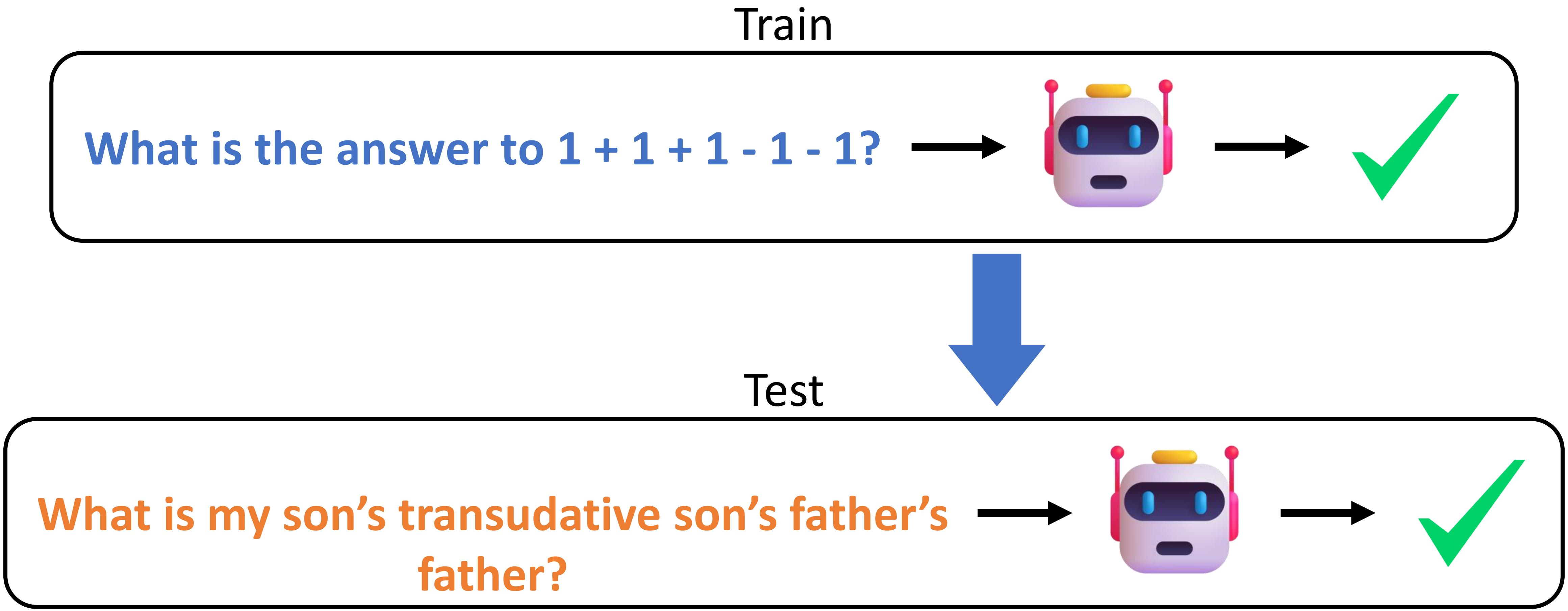
What is the future for reasoning and generalization?

Direct impact: Accelerating **the transition from transductive models to inductive ones**

Lesson: Models with **inductive biases inspired by symbolic algorithms** **generalize better**

Belief: Many reasoning problems can be **unified**

Inductive Generalization on Text



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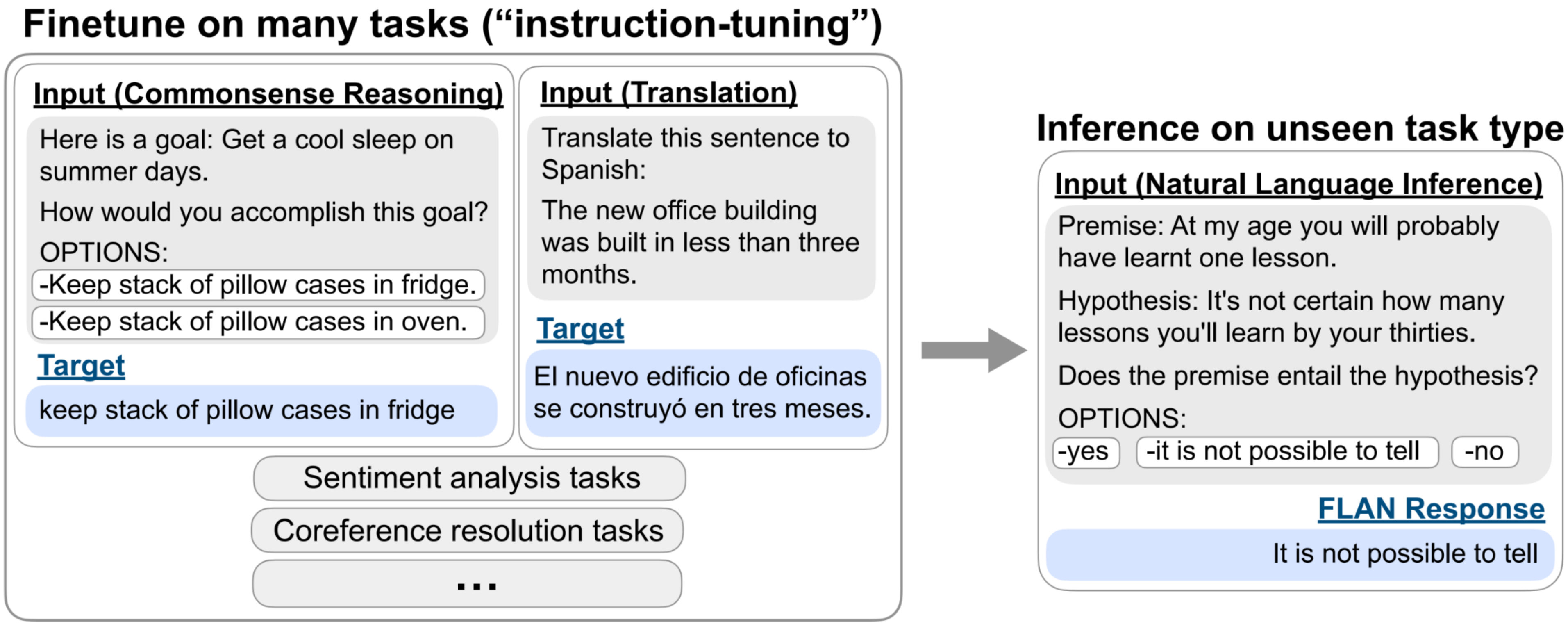

implicitly perform inductive generalization

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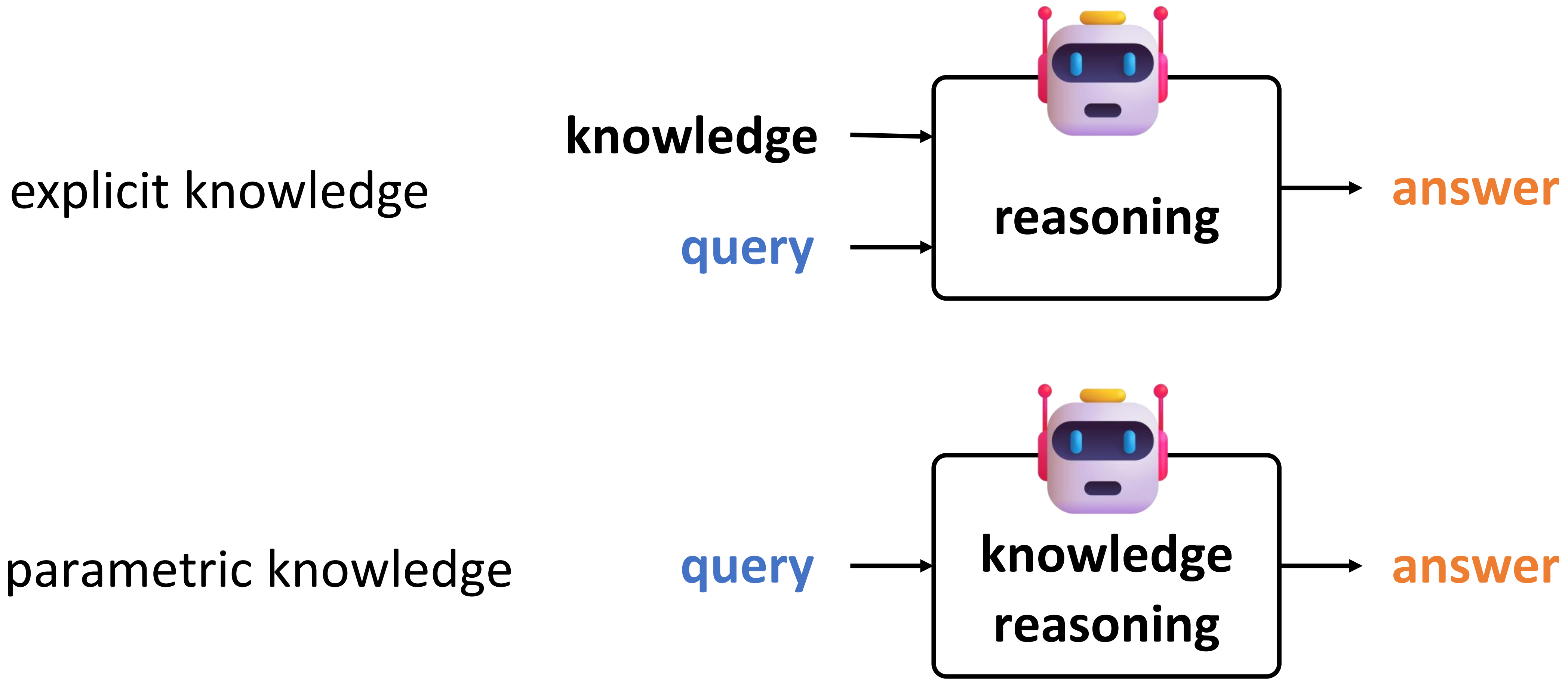

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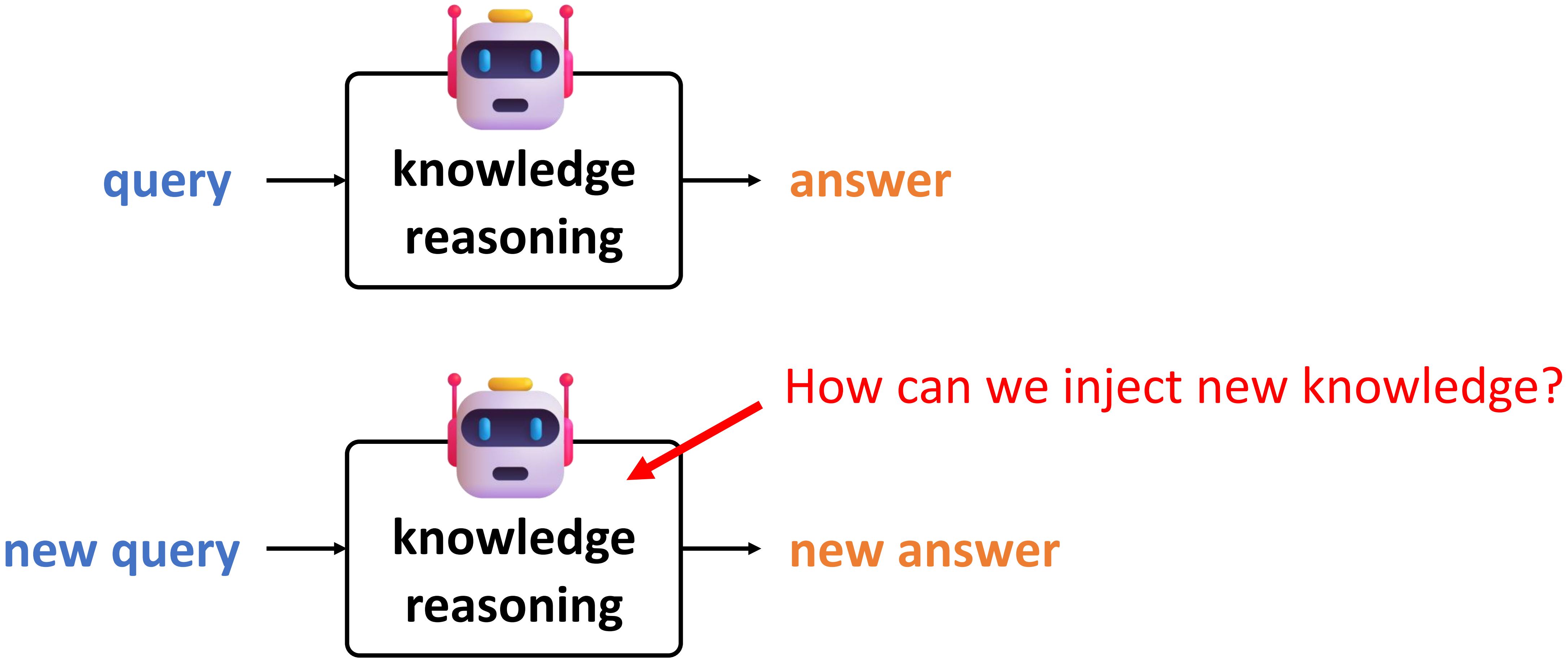

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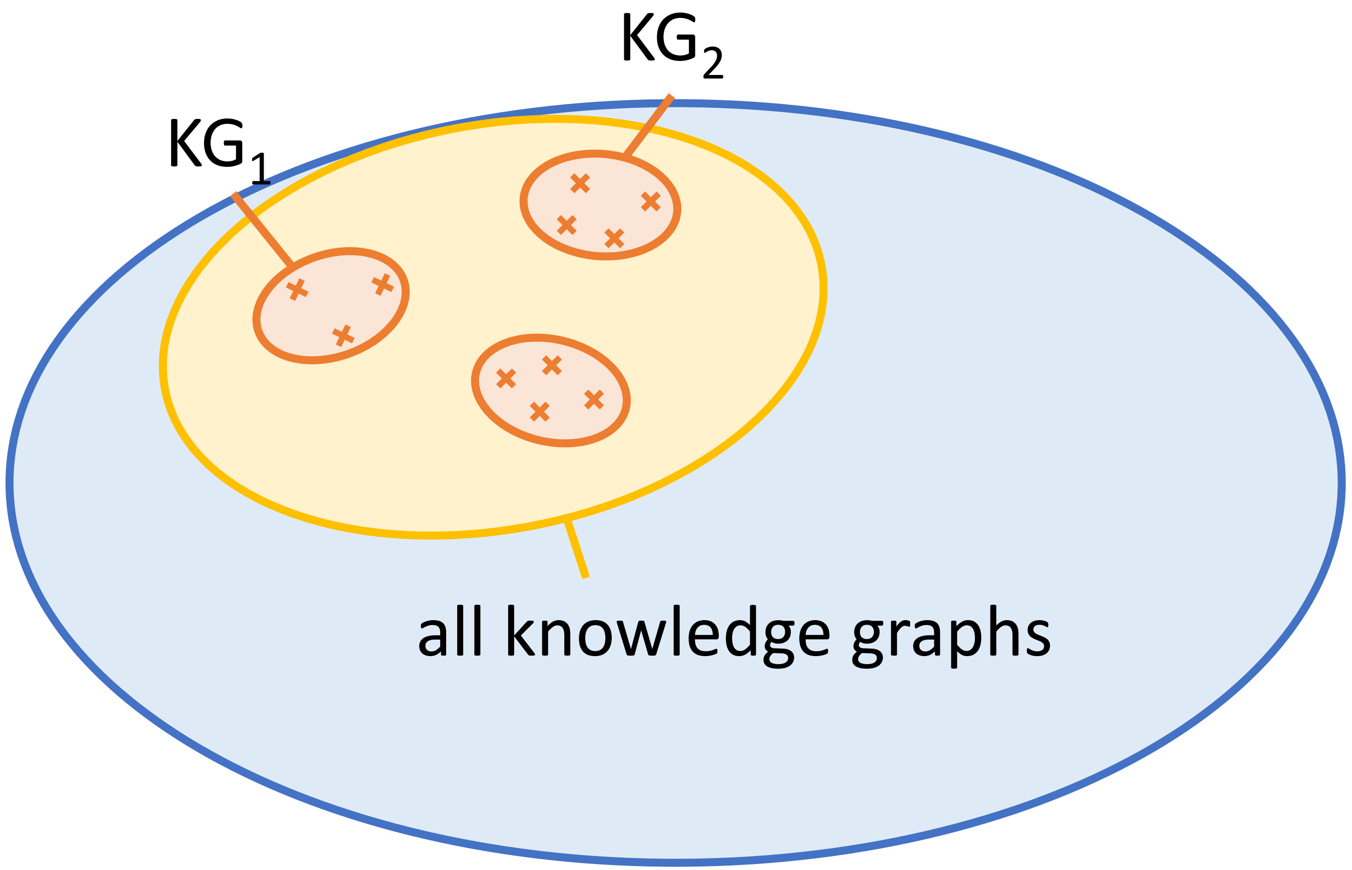

unify knowledge graphs

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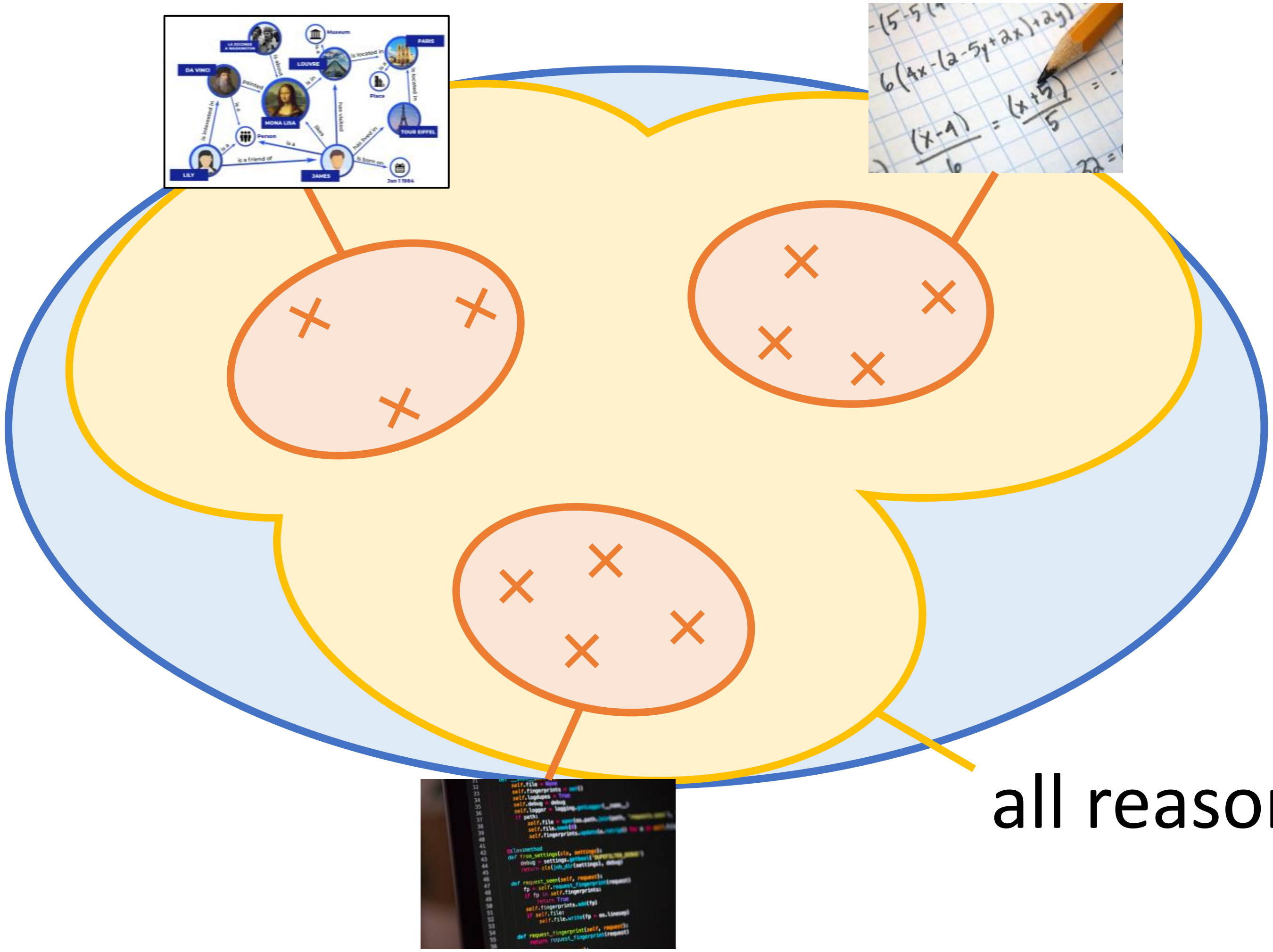
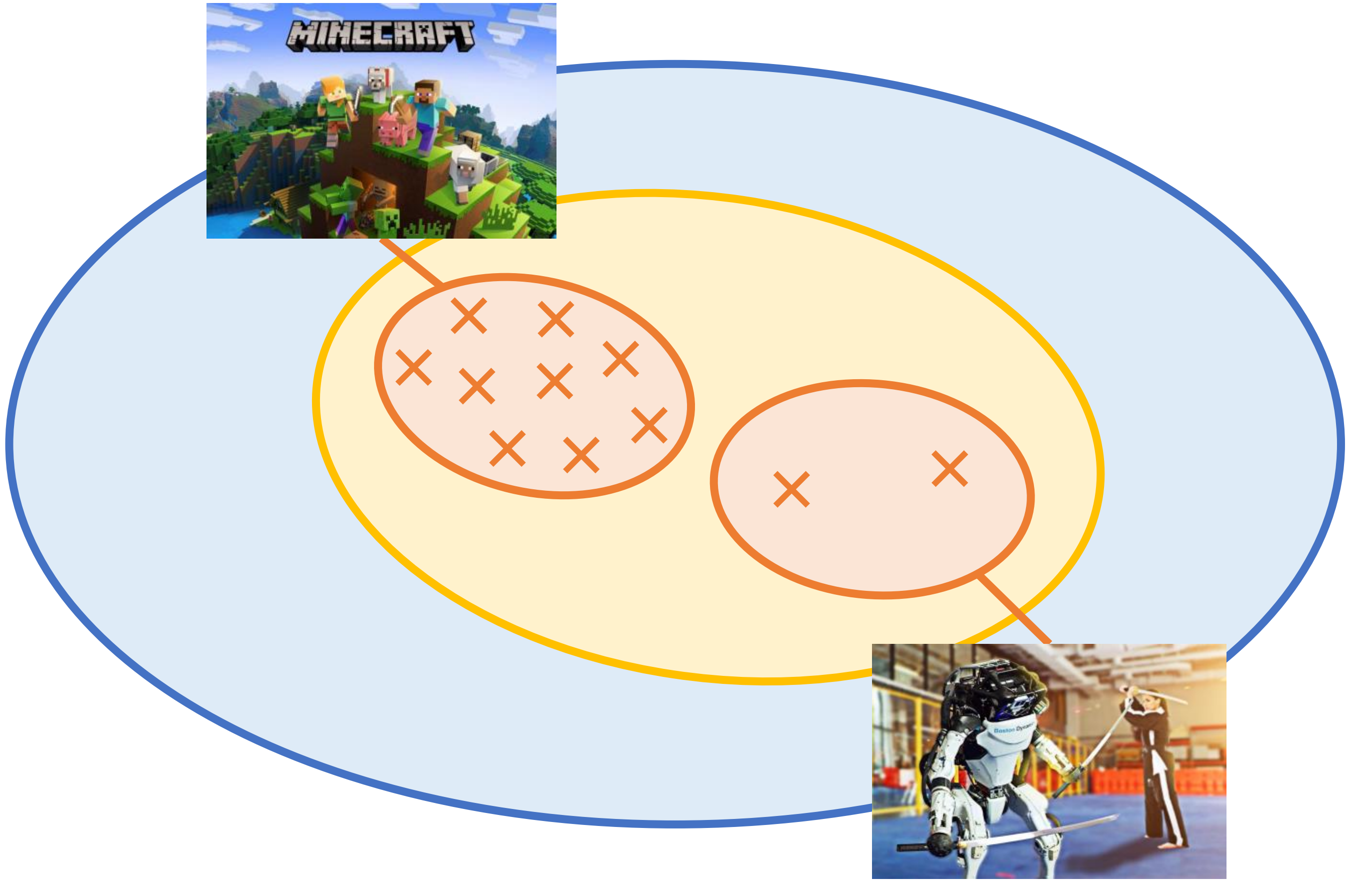


unify reasoning tasks

all reasoning tasks

From Simulators to the Real World



save cost for data collection




















Thank you!