

# Automated Learning from Graph-Structured Data

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<https://quanmingyao.github.io/AutoML.github.io/acml21-tutorial.html>



# Tutorial Outline

1. What is Automated Machine Learning (AutoML)
  - Background on technical tools from machine learning
2. Automated Graph Neural Networks (GNN)
  - Explore neural architecture search for GNN
3. Automated Knowledge Graph (KG) Embedding
  - Explore AutoML for KG Embedding

# Schedule at a Glance

Time	Event
00-45 minutes	<b>Part 1:</b> An introduction to Automated Machine Learning (AutoML)
	<b>Speaker:</b> Quanming Yao
45-90 minutes	<b>Part 2:</b> Automated Graph Neural Networks (GNN)
	<b>Speaker:</b> Huan Zhao
90-135 minutes	<b>Part 3: Automated Knowledge Graph (KG) Embedding</b>
	<b>Speaker:</b> Yongqi Zhang
135-150 minutes	<b>Part 4:</b> Discussion

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# Part 3: Automated Knowledge Graph Embedding

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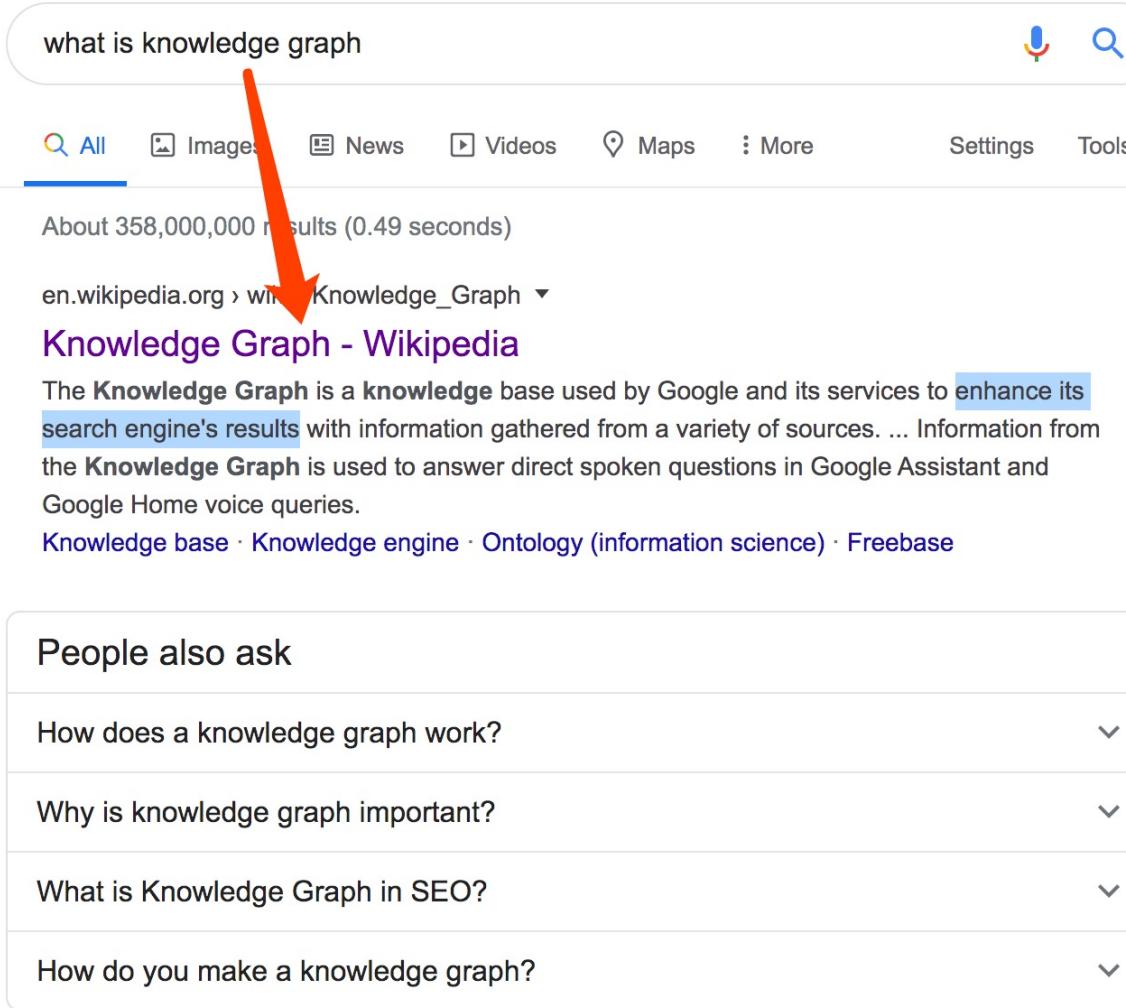
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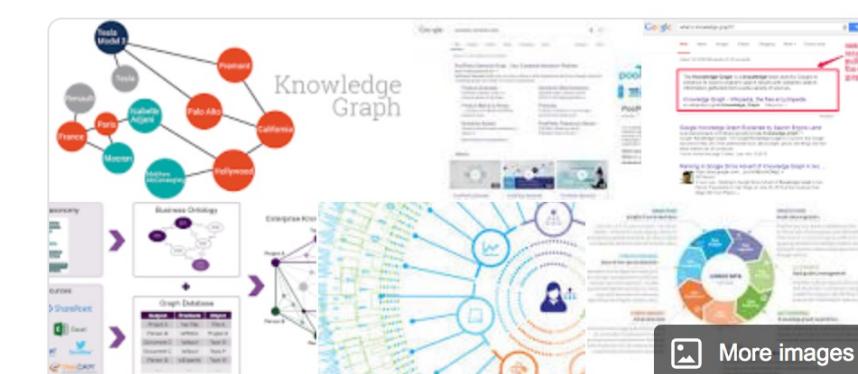
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# Knowledge graph by Google



A red arrow points from the search bar to the 'Knowledge Graph - Wikipedia' link in the search results.



## Knowledge Graph

The Knowledge Graph is a knowledge base used by Google and its services to enhance its search engine's results with information gathered from a variety of sources. ... Information from the Knowledge Graph is used to answer direct spoken questions in Google Assistant and Google Home voice queries.

[Knowledge base](#) · [Knowledge engine](#) · [Ontology \(information science\)](#) · [Freebase](#)

**People also ask**

- How does a knowledge graph work? ▾
- Why is knowledge graph important? ▾
- What is Knowledge Graph in SEO? ▾
- How do you make a knowledge graph? ▾

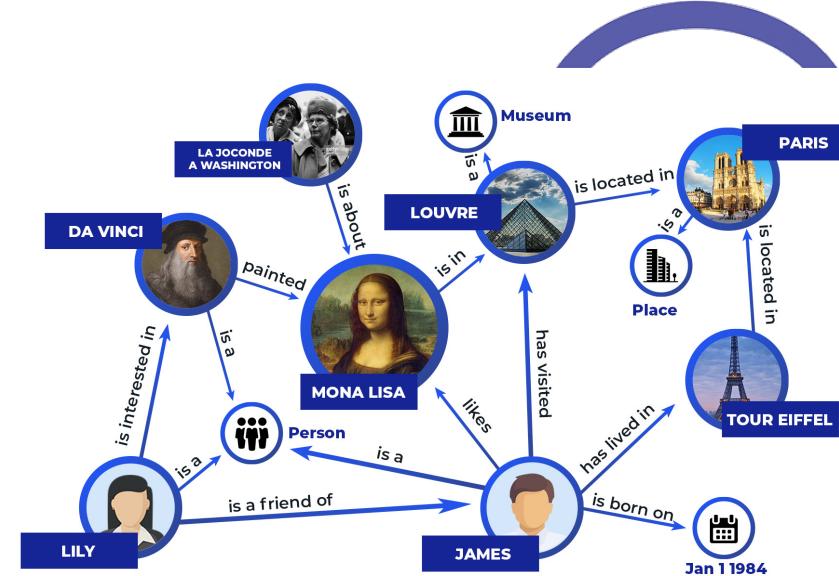
# Knowledge graph (KG)

**Graph** representation:  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S})$ .

**Entities**  $\mathcal{E}$ : real world objects or abstract concepts.

**Relations**  $\mathcal{R}$ : interactions between/among entities.

**Fact/triples**  $\mathcal{S}$ : the basic unit in form of (head entity, relation, tail entity),  $(h, r, t)$ .



## Other related information:

- Types/attributes of entities/relations.
- Text descriptions on entities and relations.
- Ontologies: concept level description.
- Logic rules: regular expressions.



范式星图  
地址知识图谱工具

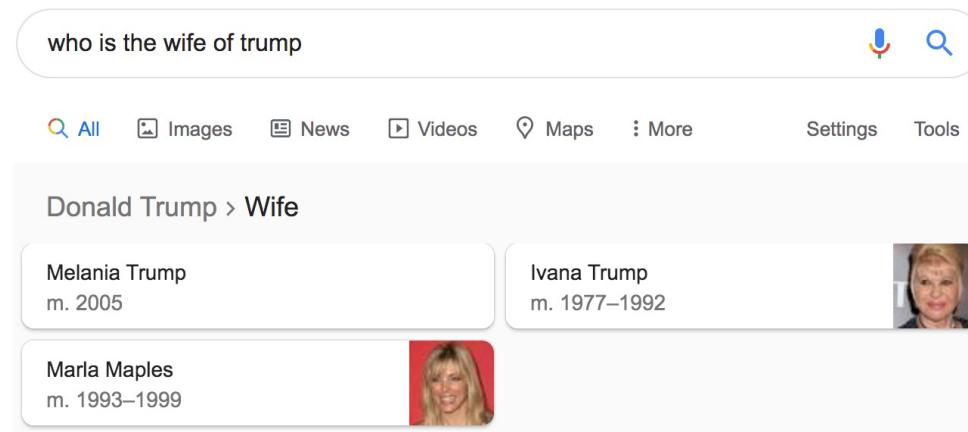


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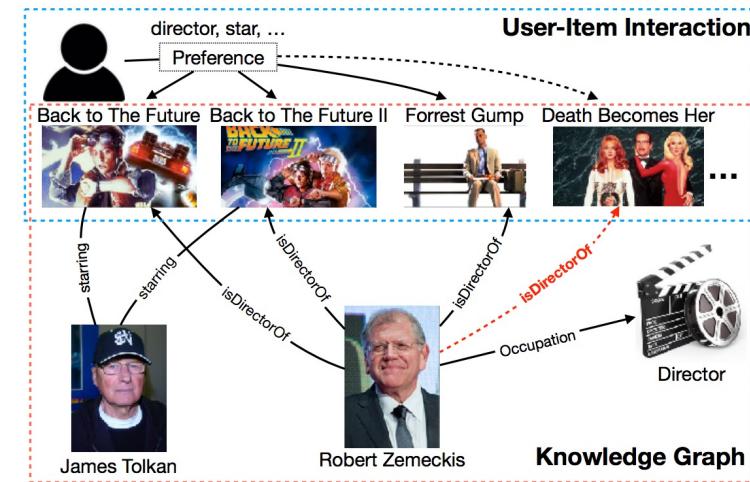
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# KG – important applicaitons

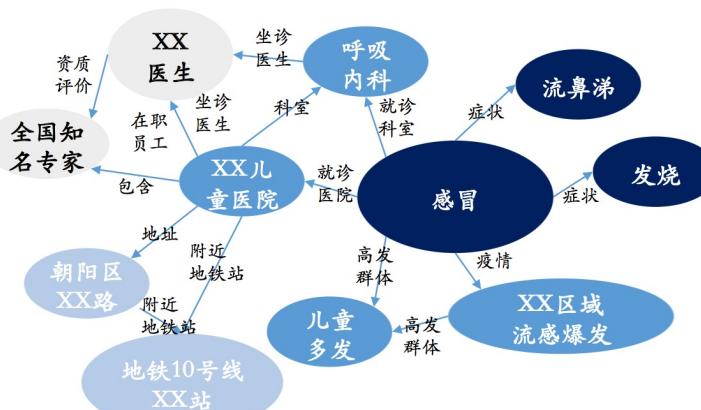
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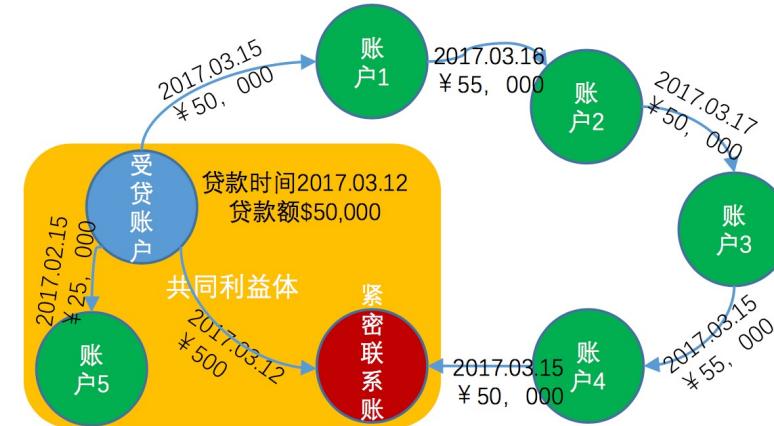
## Recommendation:



## Medical diagnostic:



## Anti-fraud:



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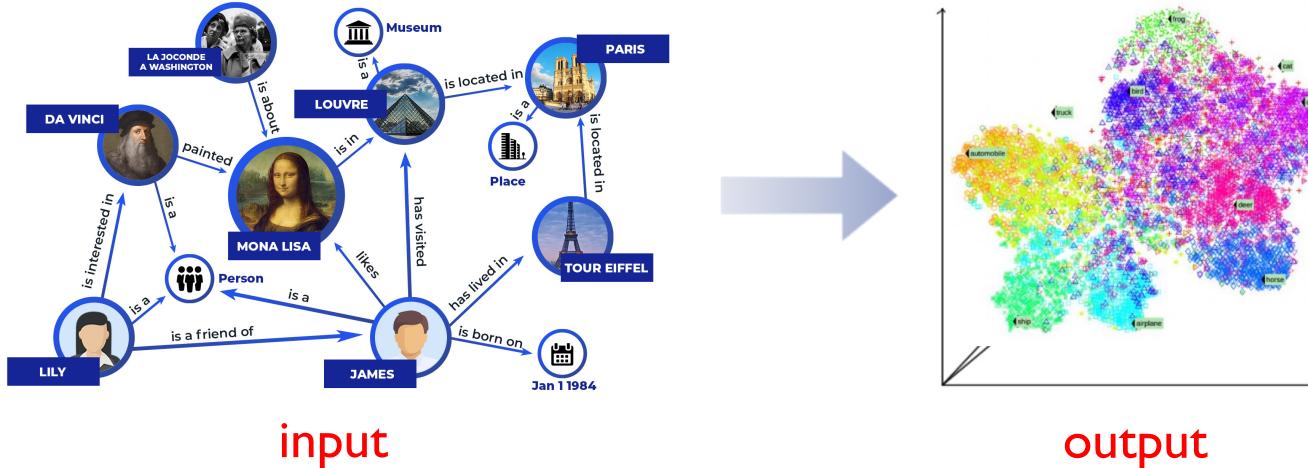
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# Embedding (representation)

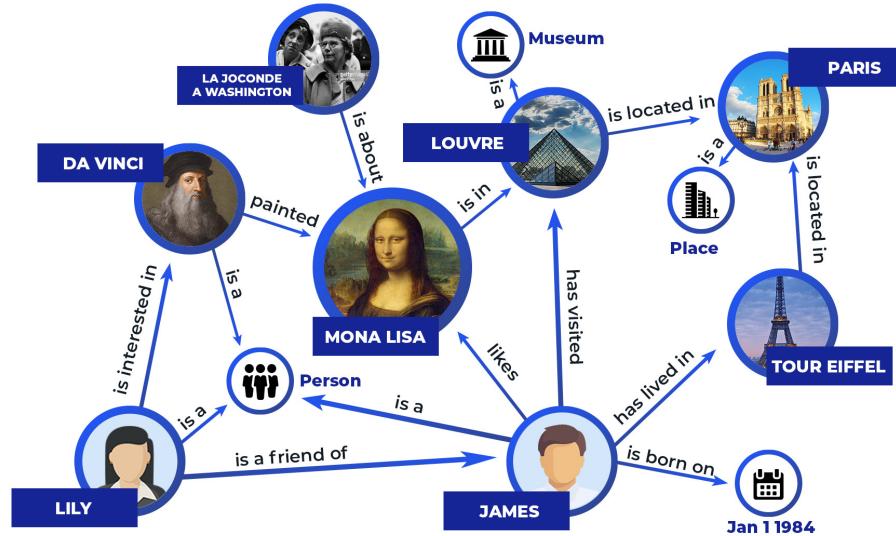
Encode **entities** and **relations** in KG into low-dimensional **vector spaces**  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{d_2}$ , while capturing nodes' and edges' connection properties.



## Advantages:

- Inject into downstream ML pipelines.
- Provide efficient similarity search.
- Discover latent properties in missing links.

# Representation learning



**Observed triple  $S^+$ :**  
maximize score

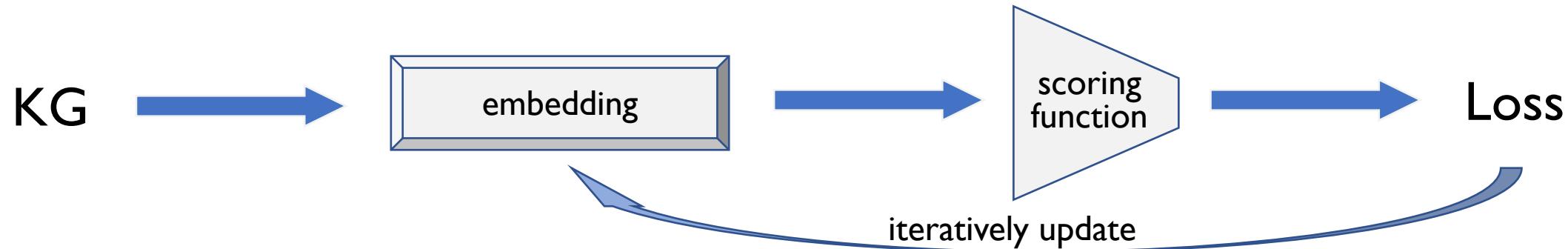
(Lily, isA, Person)  
(James, likes, MonaLisa)  
(Louver, isLocatedIn, Paris)  
(Lily, isInterestedIn, DaVinci)

...

**Unobserved triple  $S^-$ :**  
minimize score

(Lily, isA, Place)  
(James, likes, Lily)  
(Lily, isLocatedIn, Paris)  
(Lily, isA, DaVinci)

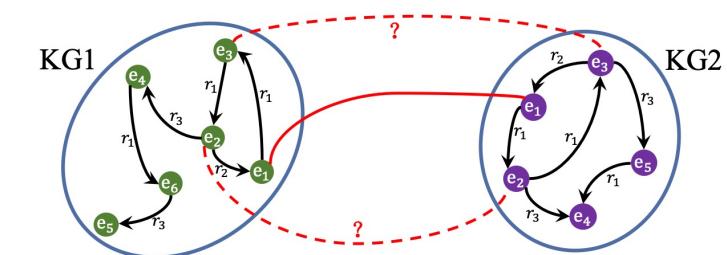
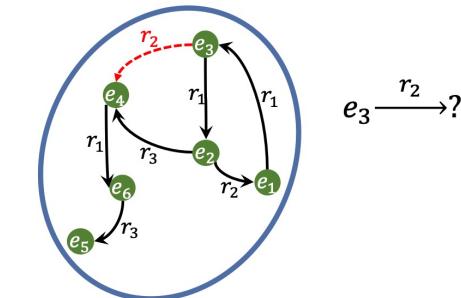
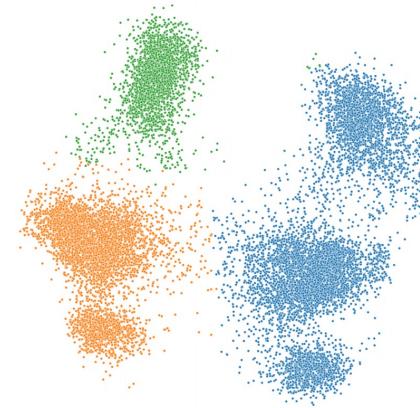
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➤ Objective: Preserve as much information on original graph as possible.

# Important tasks

- Knowledge graph completion
  - Link prediction / triple classification: predicting missing links
- Entity alignment
  - Align the same entities in two KGs, e.g. cross-lingual KGs
- Entity classification
  - Predict the type of entities



# Evaluation

- Link prediction as an example.
- Evaluation on  $(h, r, t)$ :
  - head/tail prediction:  $(?, r, t)$  or  $(h, r, ?)$
  - get the rank of  $(h, r, t)$  over  $\{(e, r, t) : e \in \mathcal{E}\}$  or  $\{(h, r, e) : e \in \mathcal{E}\}$
- Metrics:

$$MR = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}_{\text{tst}}|} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{tst}}} \text{rank}_i \quad MRR = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}_{\text{tst}}|} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{tst}}} \frac{1}{\text{rank}_i} \quad H@K = \frac{|\{i \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{tst}} : \text{rank}_i \leq K\}|}{|\mathcal{S}_{\text{tst}}|}$$

# Quick summary

- KG provides external information that can improve **accuracy**, **explanation**, and alleviate **cold start** for many applications.
- KG embedding is a strong technique in learning KGs for **efficient** and **accurate** prediction.

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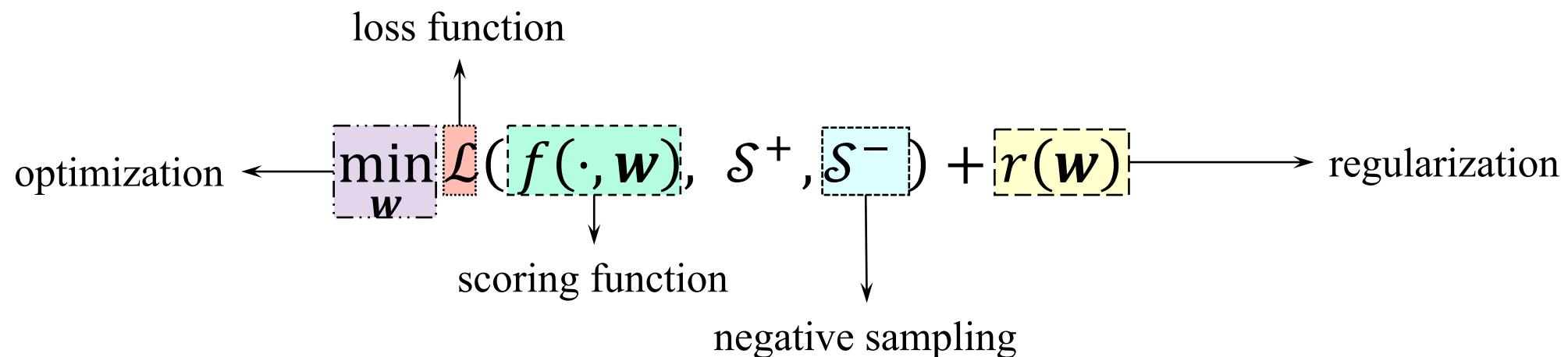
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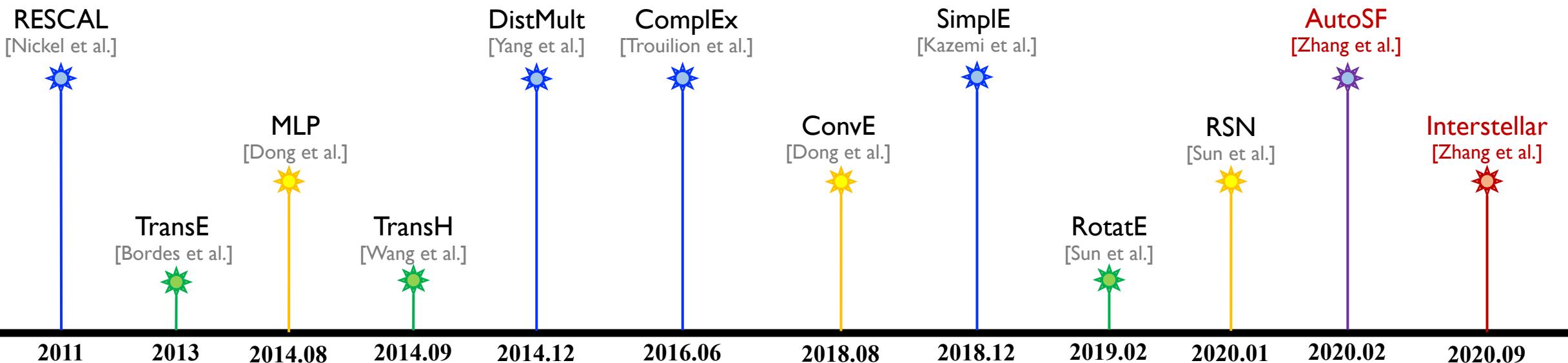
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# Learning problem in KGE

- As a learning problem, the KG embedding problem contains the following important components:



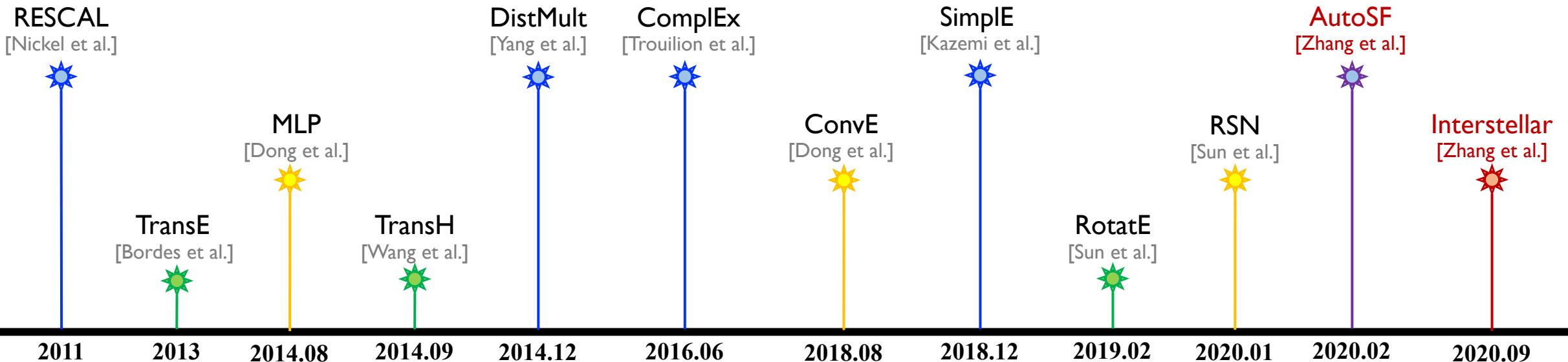
# Scoring function



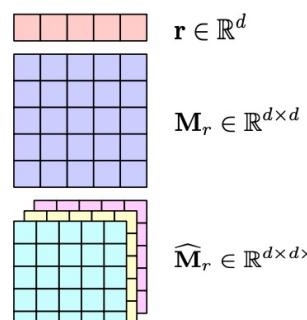
## Design patterns:

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Symmetric:      | <Lily, friendOf, James>   |
| Anti-symmetric: | <Lily, olderThan, Bob>  |
| Inverse:        | <Bob, youngerThan, Lily>  |
| Asymmetric:     | <Lily, interestedIn, DaVinci>                                     |
| Composition:    | $\text{workIn} \wedge \text{locatedIn} \rightarrow \text{liveIn}$ |

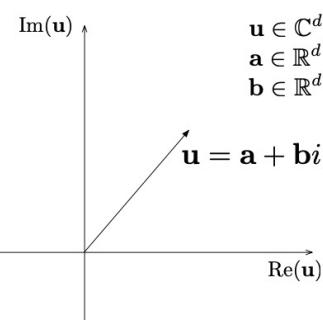
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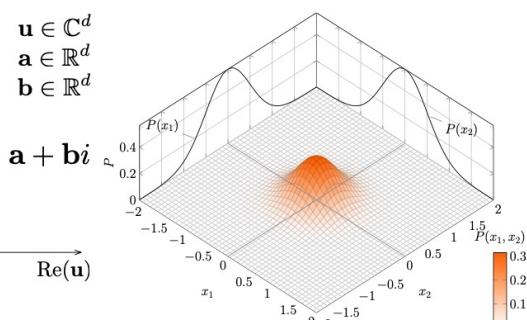
## Embedding spaces



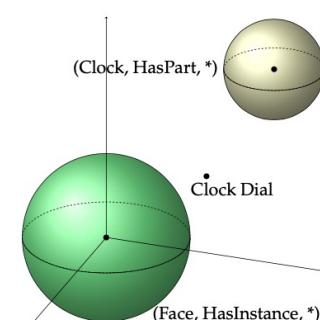
(a) Point-wise space.



(b) Complex vector space.

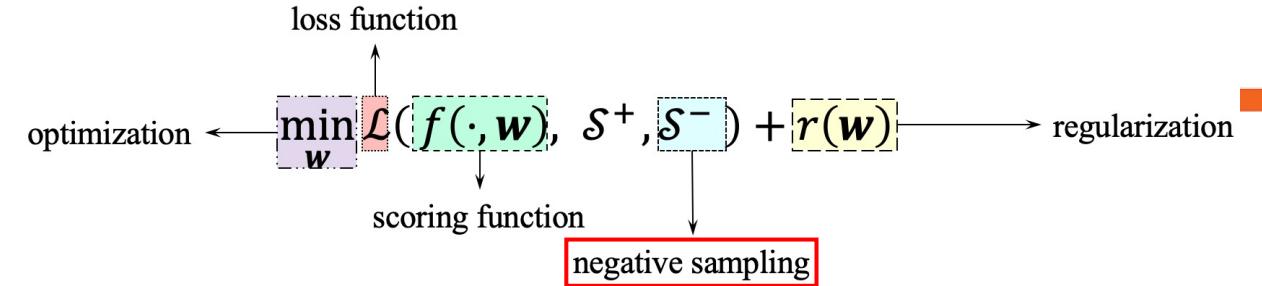


(c) Gaussian distribution.



(d) Manifold space.

# Negative sampling



- KG is **sparse**, the full set of negative triples is much larger than the set of positive triples.



- Given the positive triple  $(h, r, t)$ , randomly replacing the head or tail entity from the set

$$\mathcal{S}_{(h,r,t)}^- = \{(h', r, t) \notin \mathcal{S}^+ : h' \in \mathcal{E}\} \cup \{(h, r, t') \notin \mathcal{S}^+ : t' \in \mathcal{E}\}$$

# Negative sampling

## Standard approaches:

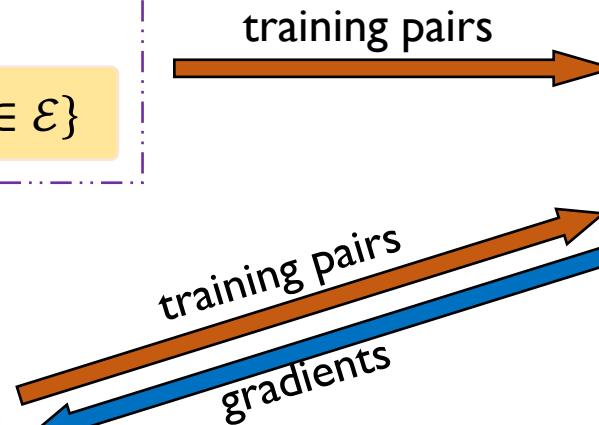
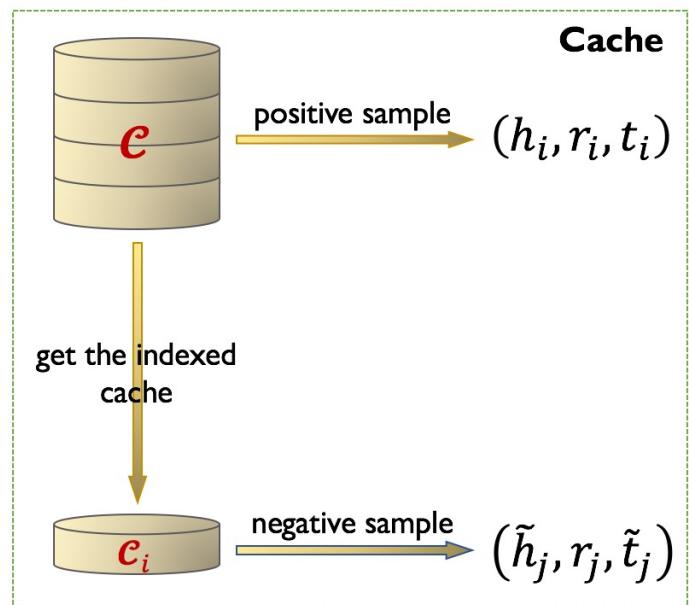
$(h, r, t)$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{(h,r,t)} = \{(\tilde{h}, r, t) \notin \mathcal{S} | \tilde{h} \in \mathcal{E}\} \cup \{(h, r, \tilde{t}) \notin \mathcal{S} | \tilde{t} \in \mathcal{E}\}$$

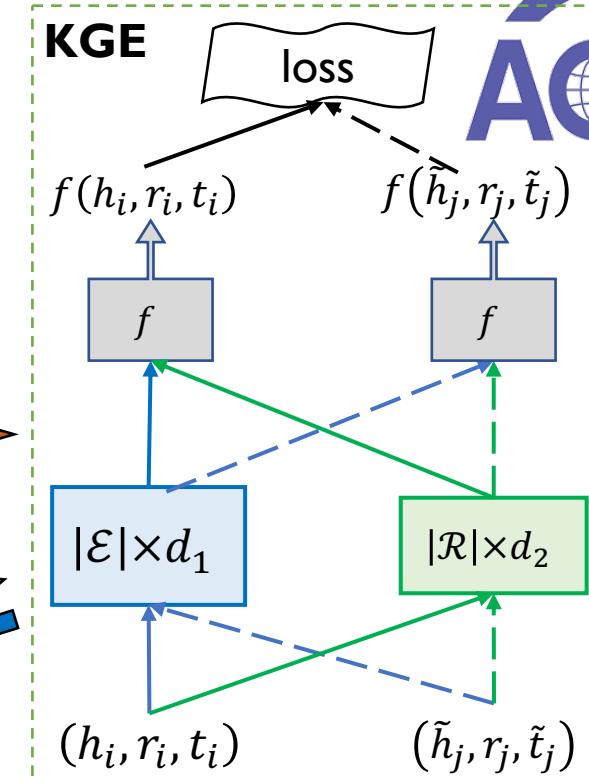
not dynamic, quality is poor.

## Cache-based:

[Zhang et al. ICDE 2019]



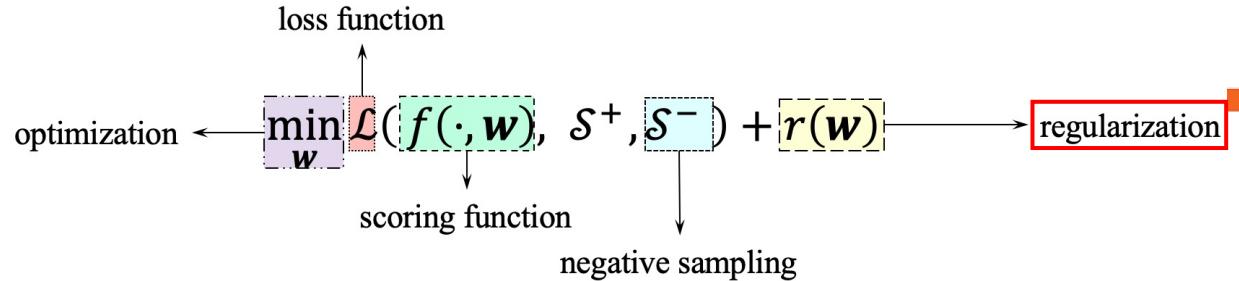
## GAN-based:



[Wang et. al.  
AAAI 2018]

[Cai et. al.  
NAACL 2018]

# Regularization



- The models may overfit on the training data.

expressiveness  $\xleftarrow{\text{trade off}}$  complexity

- General approaches:

- Directly constrain the embedding norm

$$\|\mathbf{e}\|_p \leq 1, \|\mathbf{r}\|_p \leq 1$$

- Add L<sub>p</sub> regularizers

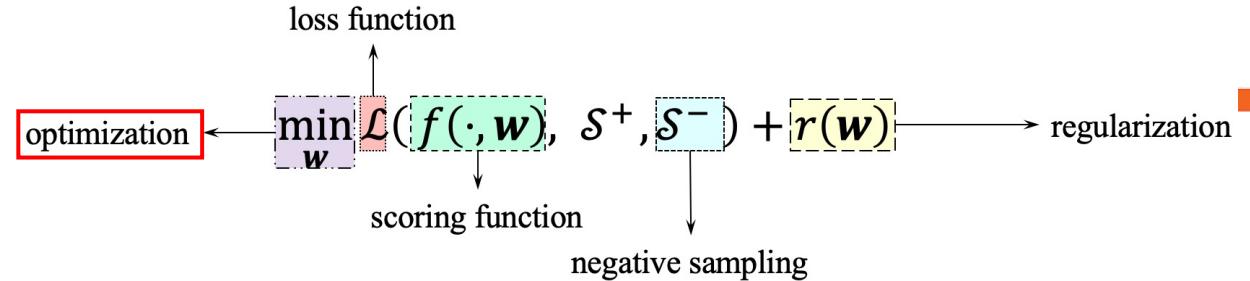
$$r(\mathbf{w}) = \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_p^p$$

- Dropout on the embeddings





# Optimization



- Parameters  $\mathbf{w}$ : embeddings, neural networks
- **Stochastic gradient descent (Adam, Adagrad) to optimize the parameters**

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**Algorithm 1** Stochastic training of KGE [34].

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**Require:** training set  $\mathcal{S} = \{(h, r, t)\}$ , scoring function  $f$  and loss function  $\ell$ ;

- 1: initialize the embedding parameters  $\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{r}$  for each  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .
  - 2: **for**  $i = 1, \dots, T$  **do**
  - 3:   sample a mini-batch  $\mathcal{S}_{\text{batch}} \in \mathcal{S}$  of size  $m$ ;
  - 4:   **for** each  $(h, r, t) \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{batch}}$  **do**
  - 5:     sample  $\tilde{m}$  negative triplets  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{(h,r,t)} \equiv \{(\tilde{h}_j, r, \tilde{t}_j)\}$  for the positive triplet  $(h, r, t)$ ;
  - 6:     compute the scores of positive triplet  $(h, r, t)$  and negative triplets  $\{(\tilde{h}_j, r, \tilde{t}_j)\}$  based on the scoring function  $f$ ;
  - 7:     update embeddings based on loss  $\ell$  using selected positive and negative triplets;
  - 8:   **end for**
  - 9: **end for**
  - 10: **return** embeddings of entities in  $\mathcal{E}$  and relations in  $\mathcal{R}$ .
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# AutoML – Recall



## I. Define an AutoML problem

- Derive a **search space** from **insights in specific domains**
  - **Search objective** is usually validation performance
  - **Search constraint** is usually resource budgets
  - **Training objective** usually comes from classical learning models

The diagram illustrates the components of a machine learning optimization problem:

- Search Space**: Represented by the variable  $\lambda \in \mathcal{S}$ .
- Search Objective**: Minimizing the function  $M(F(w^*; \lambda), D_{\text{val}})$ .
- Training Objective**: Minimizing the function  $L(F(w; \lambda), D_{\text{tra}})$  with respect to  $w$ .
- Search Constraints**: The constraint  $G(\lambda) \leq C$ .

The "s. t." label indicates that the Training Objective and Search Constraints are subject to the Search Space and Search Objective.

## 2. Design or select proper search algorithm

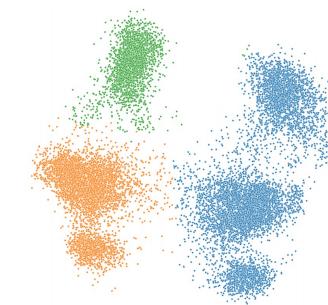
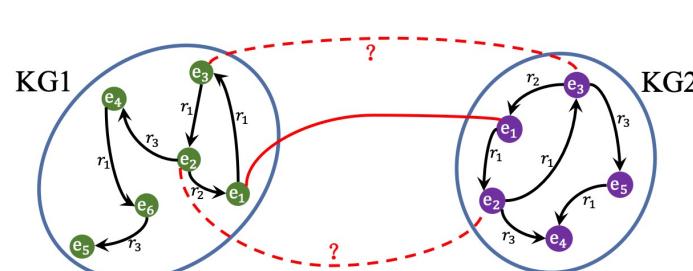
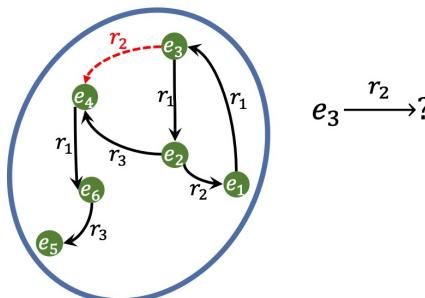
- Reduce model training cost (time to get  $w^*$ )

# Why AutoML for KGE?

- Various benchmarks

	WN18	FB15k	WN18RR	FB15k-237	YAGO3-10	ogbl-biokg	ogbl-wikikg2
# entities	41k	15k	41k	15k	123k	94k	2,500k
# relations	18	1345	11	237	37	51	535
# triplets	151k	593k	93k	210k	1,080k	5,089k	17,136k

- Different relation patterns:
  - symmetric, anti-symmetric, inverse, asymmetric, composition...
- Different tasks:



# AutoML – KGE



**Search space:**

hyper-parameter, scoring function

**Search objective:**

ranking-based metrics

**Training objective:**

loss function

**Search constraint:**

overall time for searching

**Search algorithm:**

- grid search, random search, greedy algorithm, evolutionary algorithm
- Bayesian optimization, Reinforcement learning, Gradient descent

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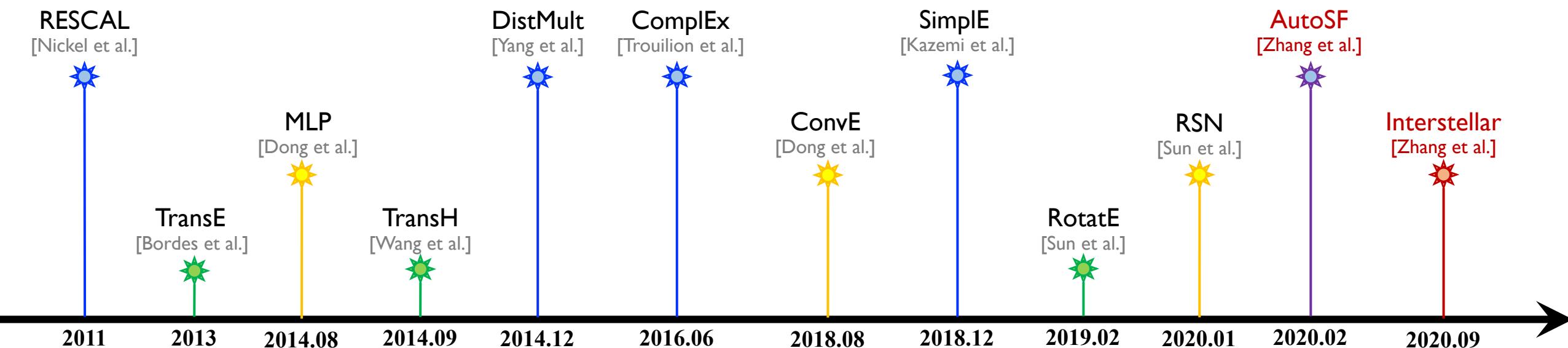
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# Scoring function



- A **large amount** of scoring functions (SFs)  $f(h, r, t)$  are defined to measure the **plausibility** of triplets  $\{(h, r, t)\}$  in KG.
- Capture important properties:
  - symmetric, anti-symmetric, inverse, asymmetric...
- No one model can perform good on all datasets.

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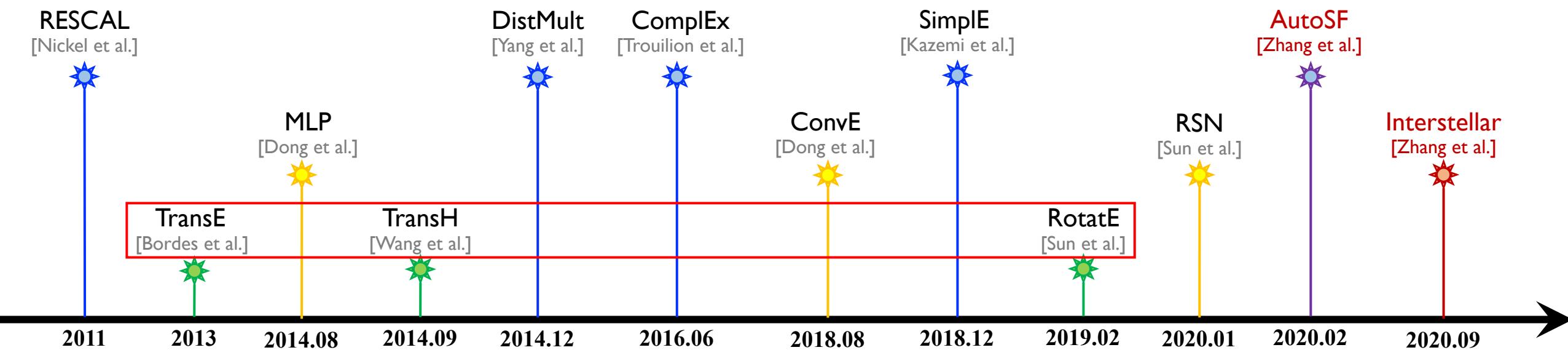
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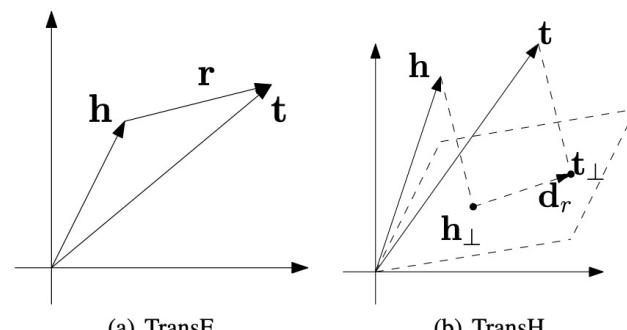
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# Translational Distance Model (TDM)

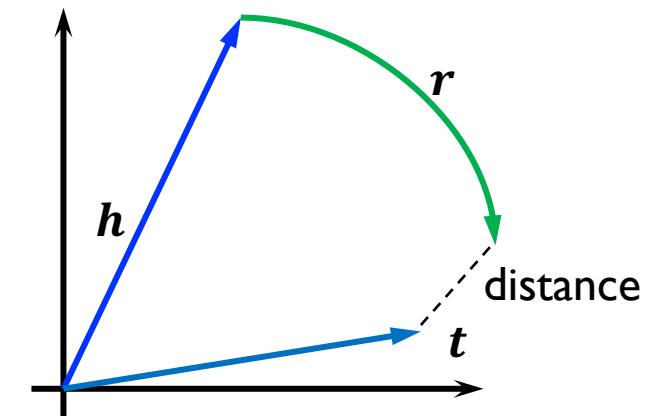


$$\text{TransE: } f(h, r, t) = -\|(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{t}\|_p$$

$$\text{TransH: } f(h, r, t) = -\|(\mathbf{h}' + \mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{t}'\|_p$$

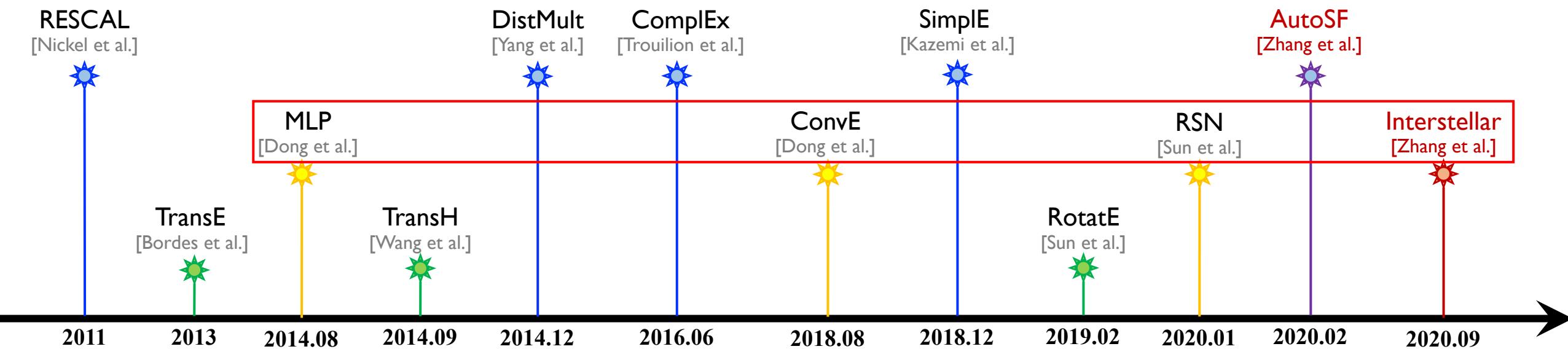


$$\text{RotatE: } f(h, r, t) = -\|(\mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{t}\|_p$$

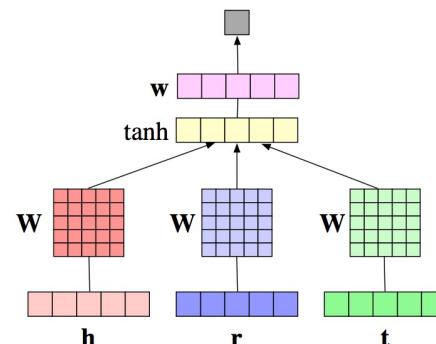


less expressive

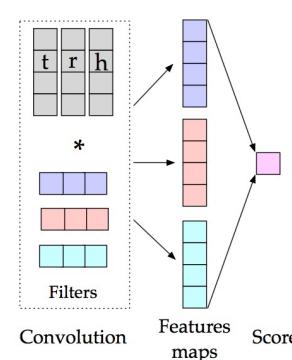
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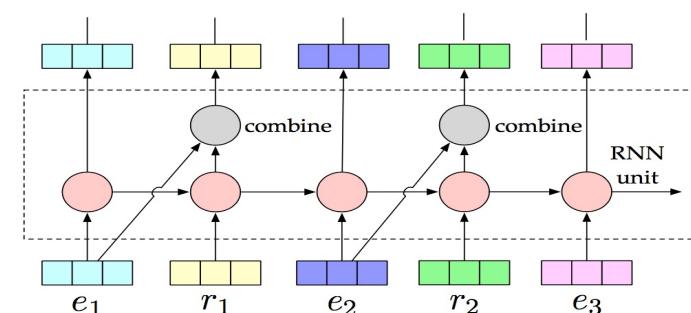
MLP



ConvE

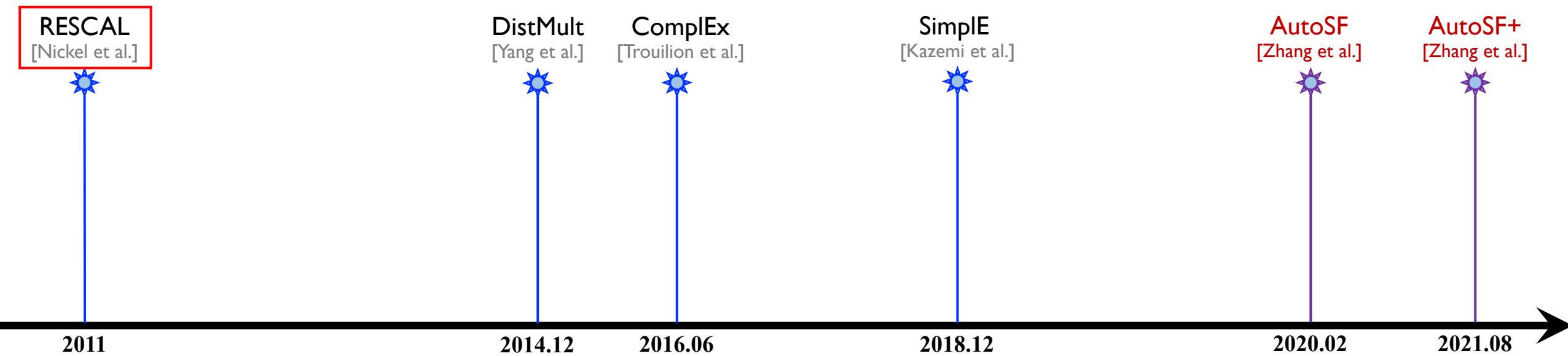


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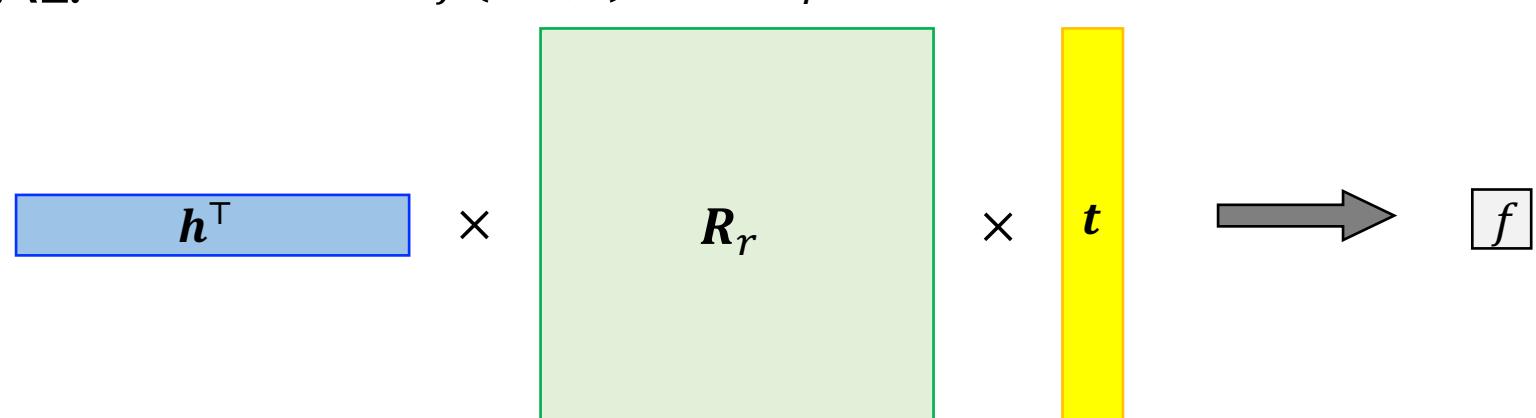
complex  
and  
difficult to train

# BiLinear Model (BLM)

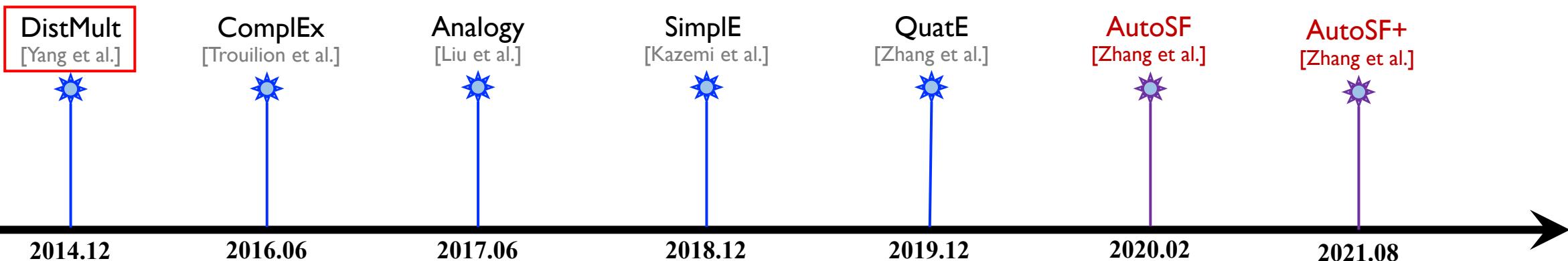


RESCAL:

$$f(h, r, t) = \mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{t}$$

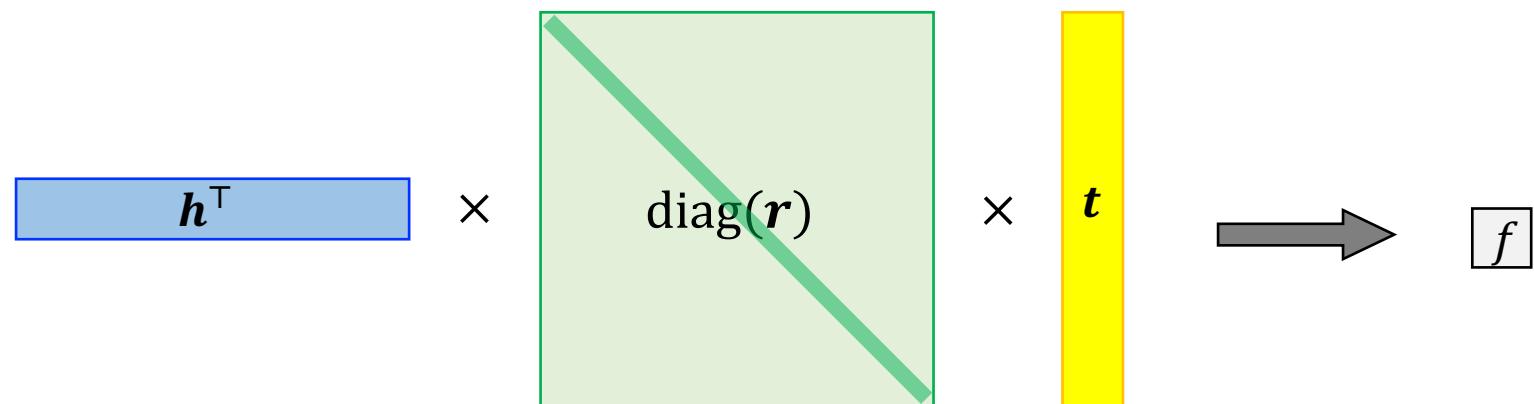


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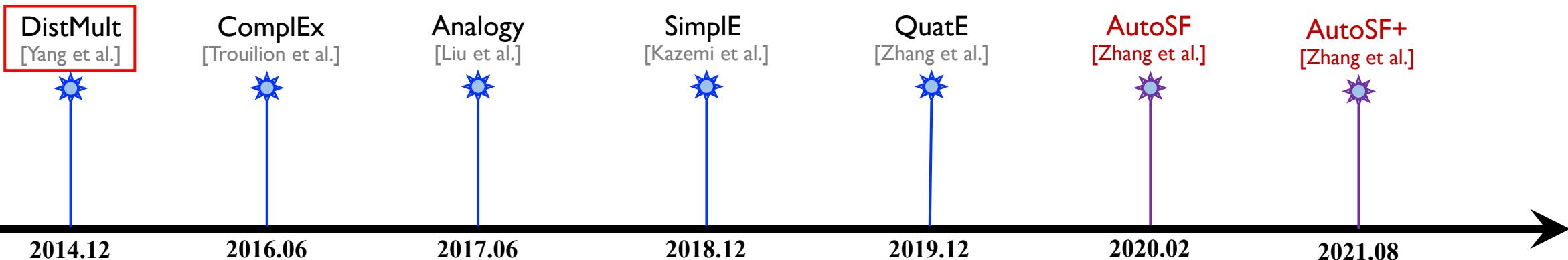


DistMult:

$$f(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{h}^\top \text{diag}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{t} = \langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle$$

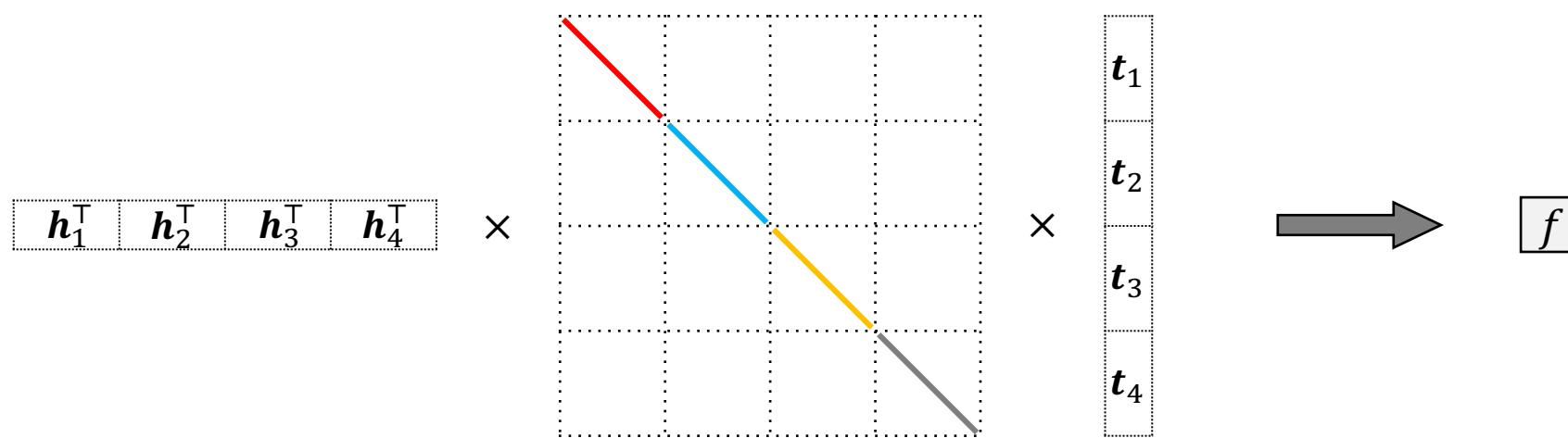


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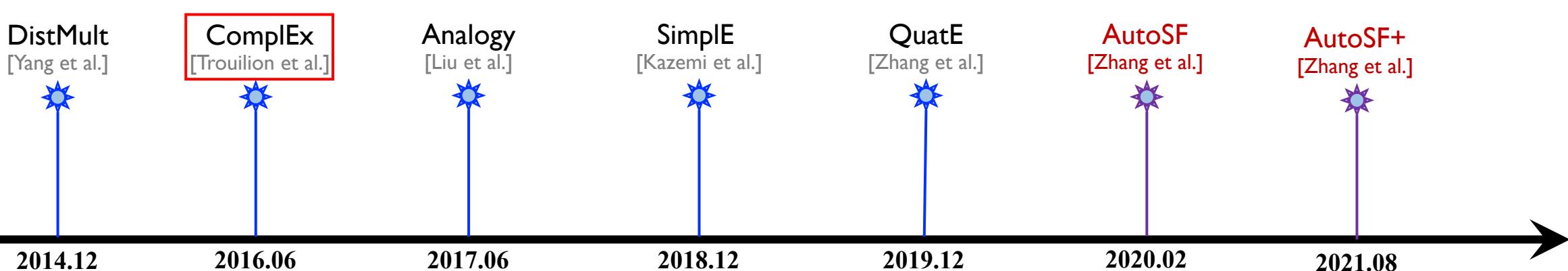


DistMult:

$$f(h, r, t) = \langle h, r, t \rangle = \langle h_1, r_1, t_1 \rangle + \langle h_2, r_2, t_2 \rangle + \langle h_3, r_3, t_3 \rangle + \langle h_4, r_4, t_4 \rangle$$

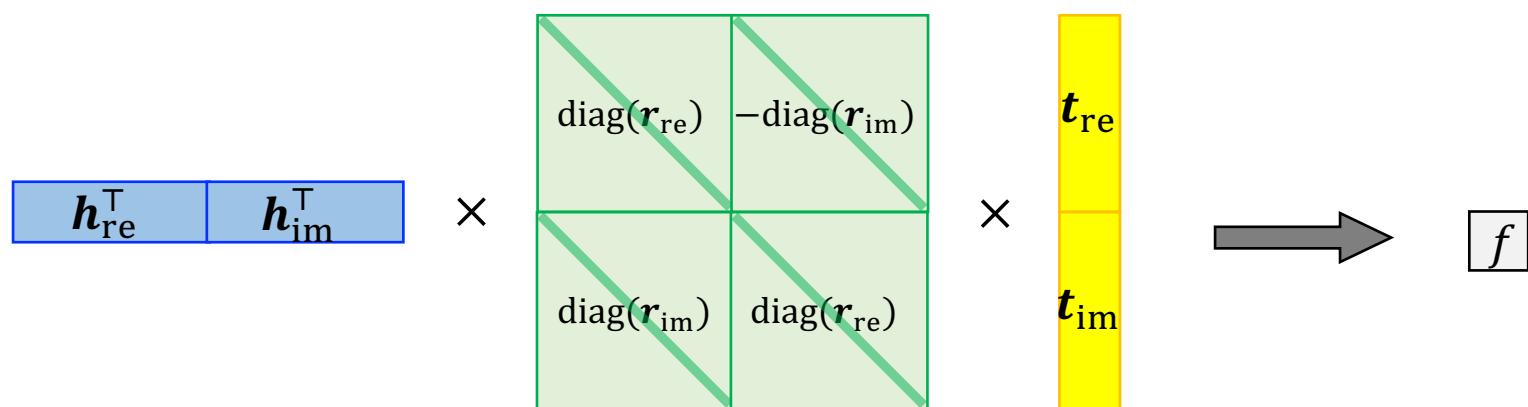


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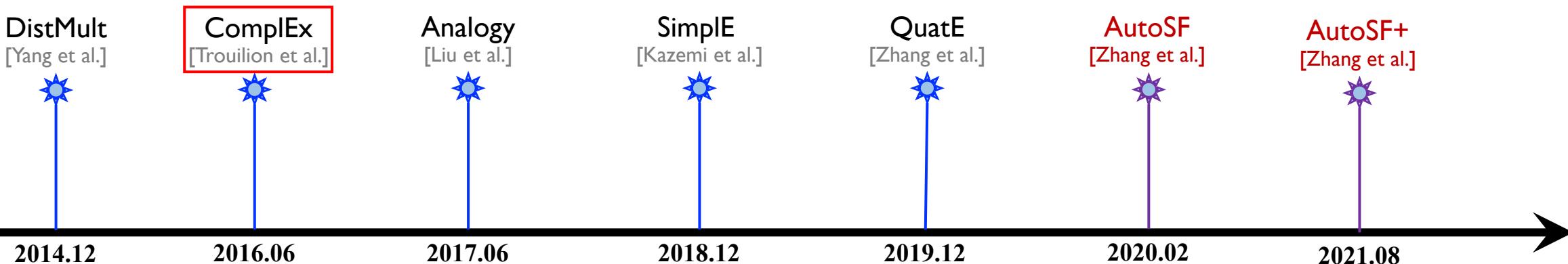


ComplEx:

$$f(h, r, t) = \text{Re}(\mathbf{h}^\top \text{diag}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{t}) = \langle \mathbf{h}_{\text{re}}, \mathbf{r}_{\text{re}}, \mathbf{t}_{\text{re}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{h}_{\text{im}}, \mathbf{r}_{\text{re}}, \mathbf{t}_{\text{im}} \rangle \\ + \langle \mathbf{h}_{\text{re}}, \mathbf{r}_{\text{im}}, \mathbf{t}_{\text{im}} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{h}_{\text{im}}, \mathbf{r}_{\text{im}}, \mathbf{t}_{\text{re}} \rangle$$

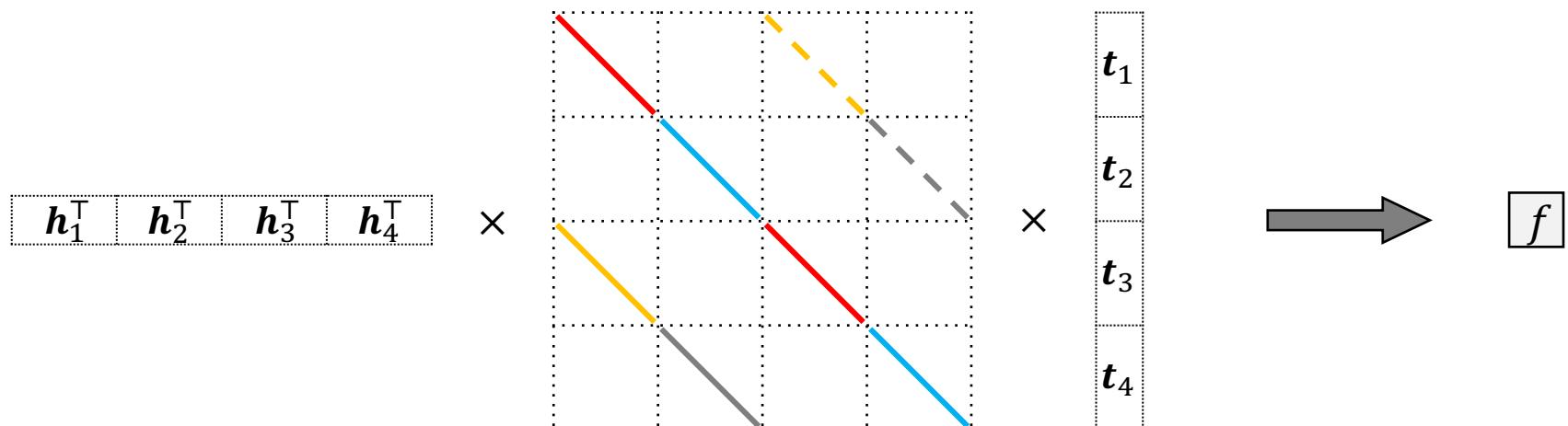


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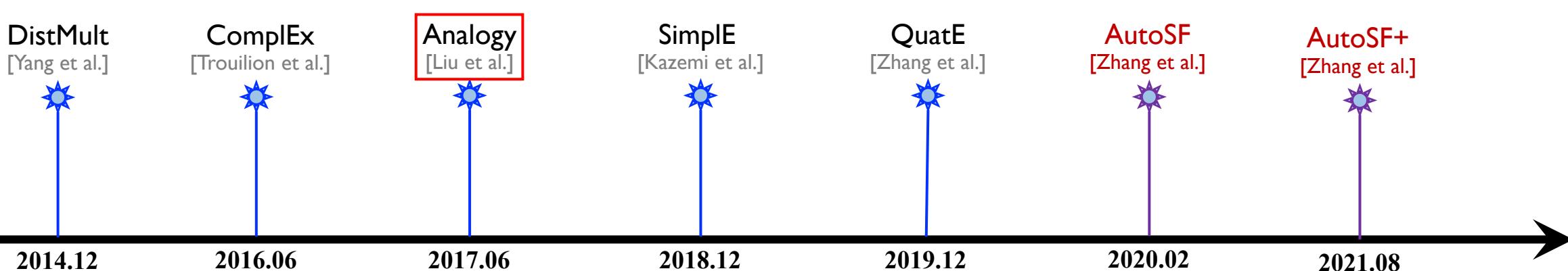


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 f(h, r, t) &= \langle \mathbf{h}_{\text{re}}, \mathbf{r}_{\text{re}}, \mathbf{t}_{\text{re}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{h}_{\text{im}}, \mathbf{r}_{\text{re}}, \mathbf{t}_{\text{im}} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{h}_{\text{re}}, \mathbf{r}_{\text{im}}, \mathbf{t}_{\text{im}} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{h}_{\text{im}}, \mathbf{r}_{\text{im}}, \mathbf{t}_{\text{re}} \rangle \\
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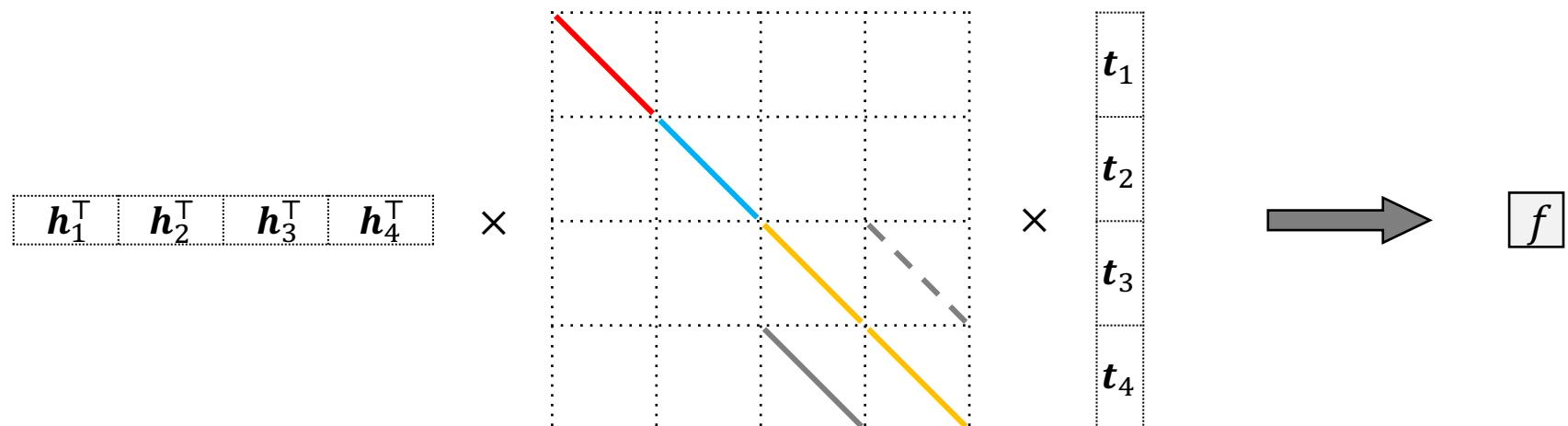


# Analogy – splitition

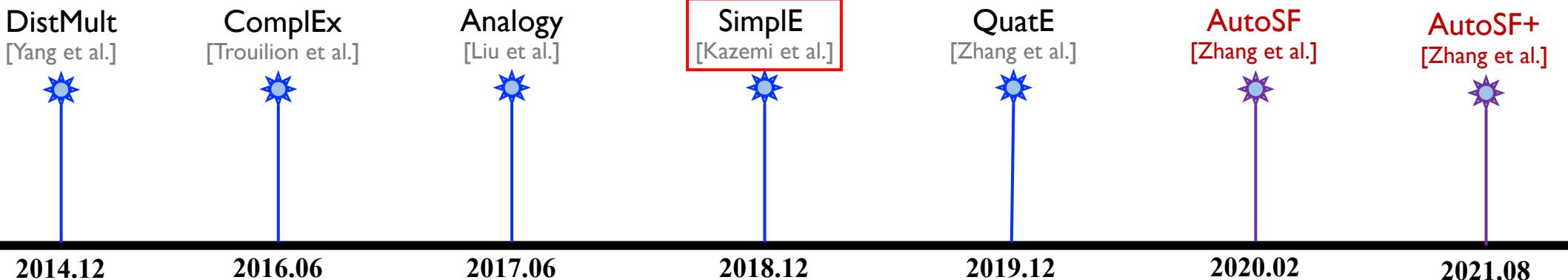


**Analogy:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(h, r, t) &= \langle \hat{h}, \hat{r}, \hat{t} \rangle + \text{Re}(\langle \underline{h}, \underline{r}, \underline{t} \rangle) \\
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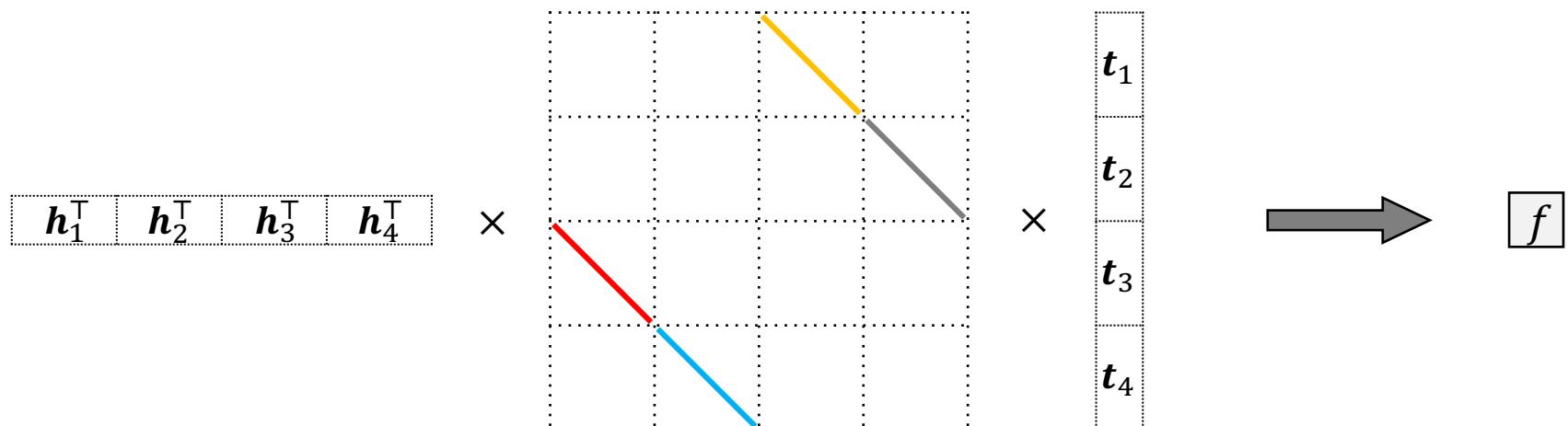


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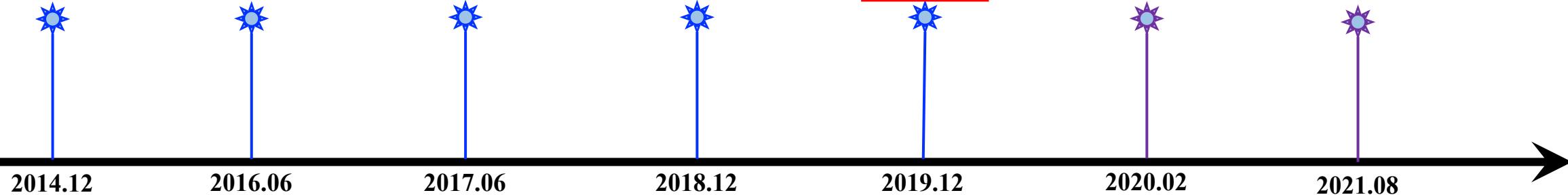
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$$\begin{aligned} f(h, r, t) &= \langle \hat{h}, \hat{r}, \underline{t} \rangle + \langle \underline{t}, \underline{r}, \hat{h} \rangle \\ &= \langle h_1, r_1, t_3 \rangle + \langle h_2, r_2, t_4 \rangle + \langle h_3, r_3, t_1 \rangle + \langle h_4, r_4, t_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



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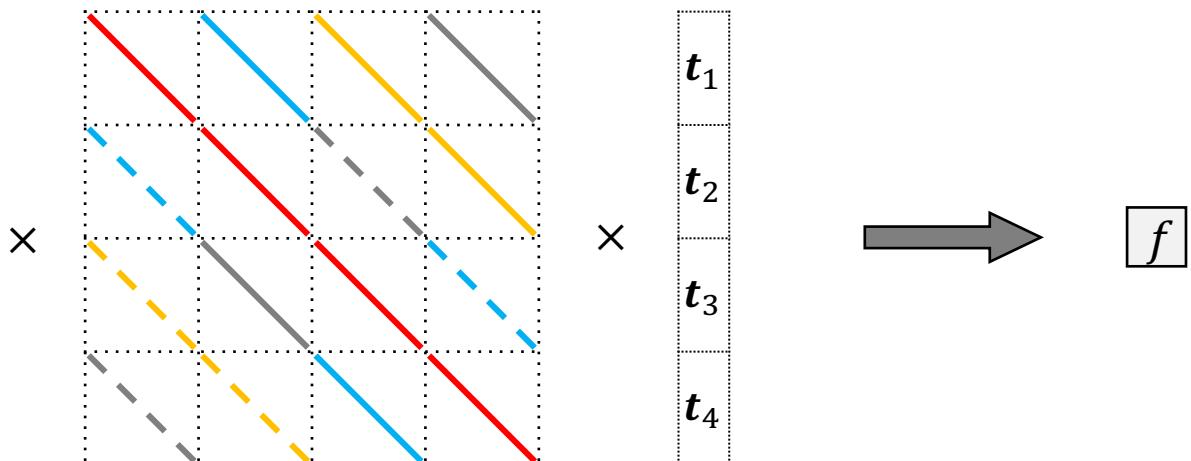
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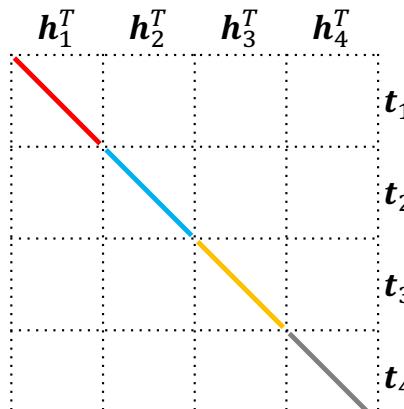
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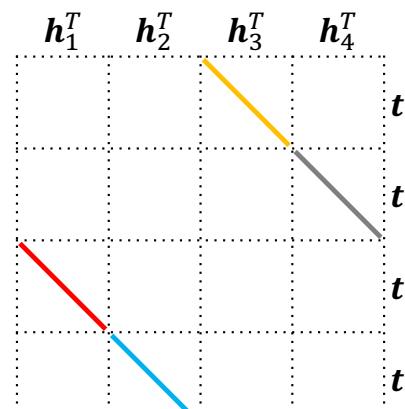
# BLMs – unified form

- With unified representation.
- State-of-the-art performance.
- Fully expressive.
- No absolute winner as KGs have different properties.
- How to balance expressiveness and generalization.

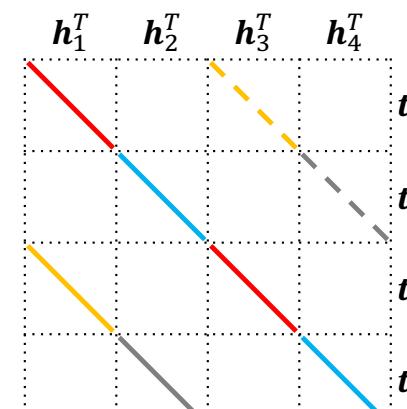
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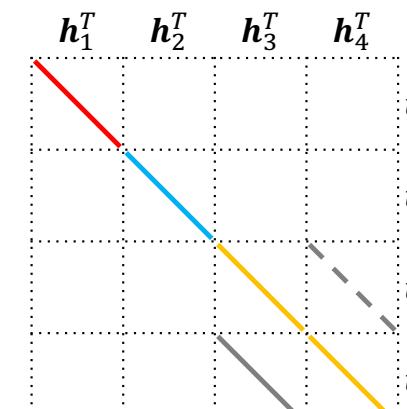
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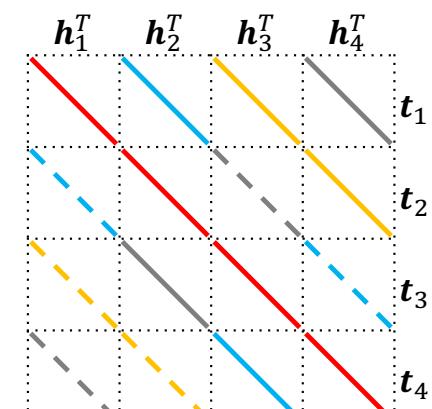
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(d) Analogy.



(e) QuatE.

# Outline

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- KG embedding

## 2. Important aspects in KGE

## 3. Scoring function design

- Overview
- AutoSF

## 4. Summary

# Search space

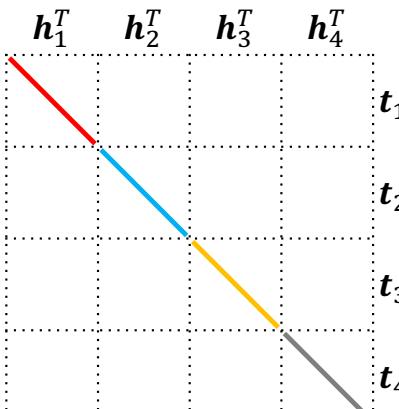
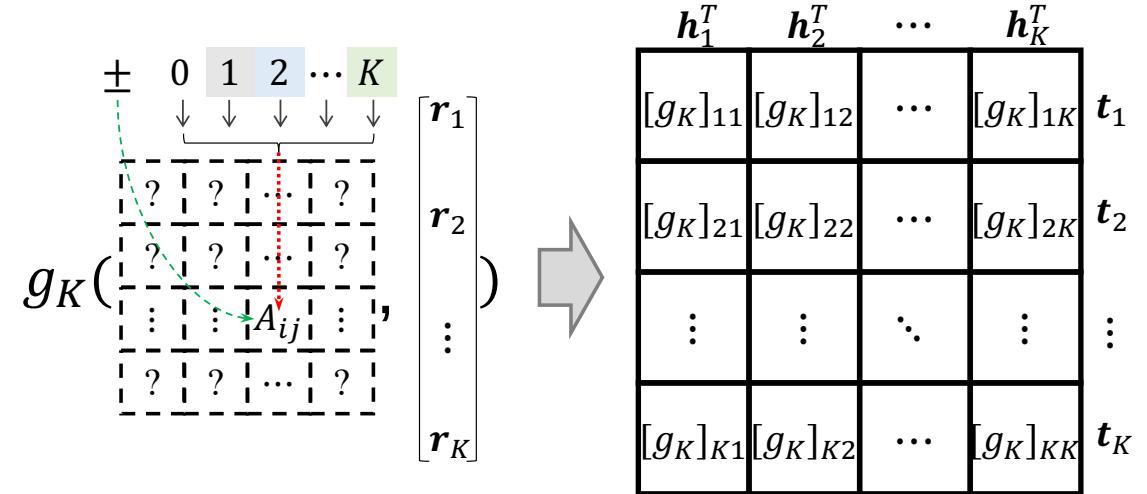
**Definition 3** (Unified BiLinear Model). *The desired scoring function is of the form*

$$f_A(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) = \sum_{i,j=1}^K \text{sign}(A_{ij}) \langle \mathbf{h}_i, \mathbf{r}_{|A_{ij}|}, \mathbf{t}_j \rangle, \quad (4)$$

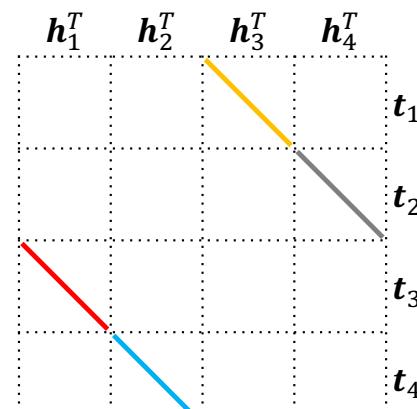
where

$$\mathbf{A} \in \{0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm K\}^{K \times K} \quad (5)$$

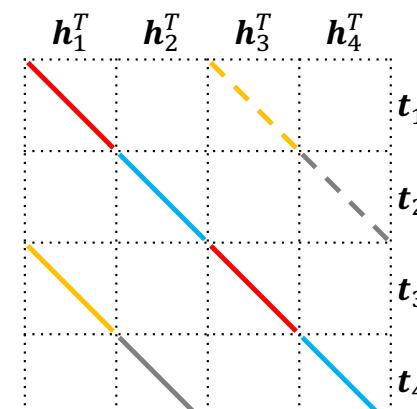
is called the structure matrix. Here, we define  $\mathbf{r}_0 \equiv \mathbf{0}$ , and  $\text{sign}(0) = 0$ .



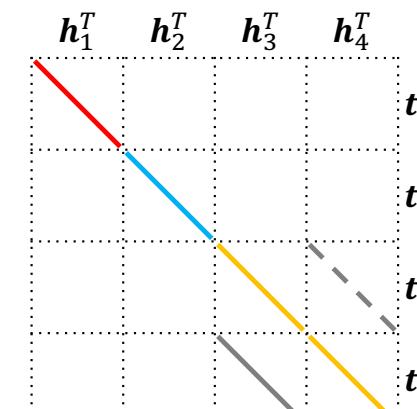
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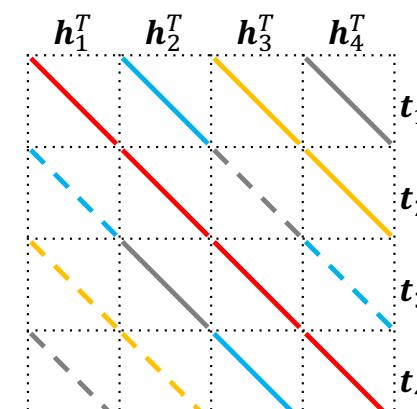
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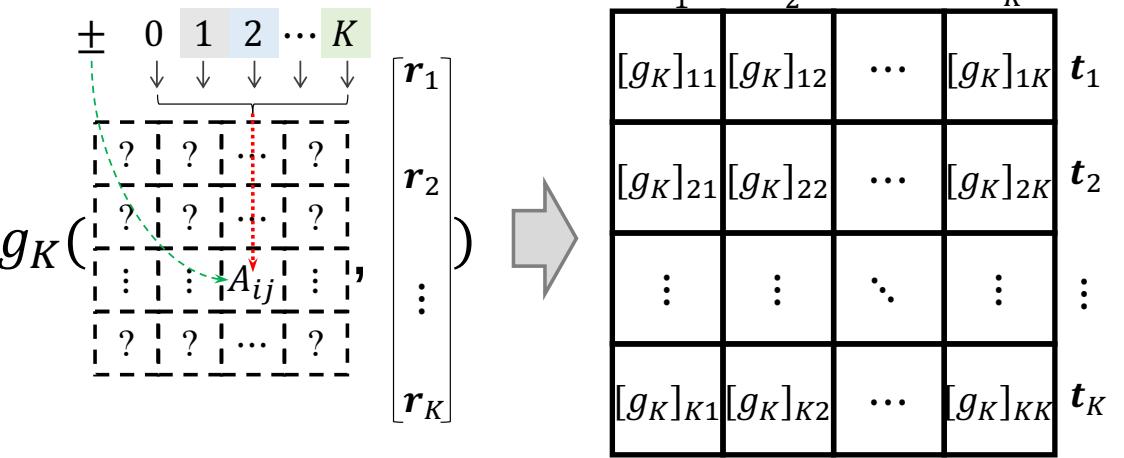
(e) QuatE.

# Search problem

**Definition 4** (Bilinear Model Search (AutoBLM)). Let  $F(\mathbf{P}; \mathbf{A})$  be a KG embedding model (where  $\mathbf{P}$  includes the entity embedding matrix  $\mathbf{E}$  and relation embedding matrix  $\mathbf{R}$ , and  $\mathbf{A}$  is the structure matrix) and  $M(F, \mathcal{S})$  be the performance of  $F$  on triples  $\mathcal{S}$  (the higher the better). The AutoBLM problem is formulated as:

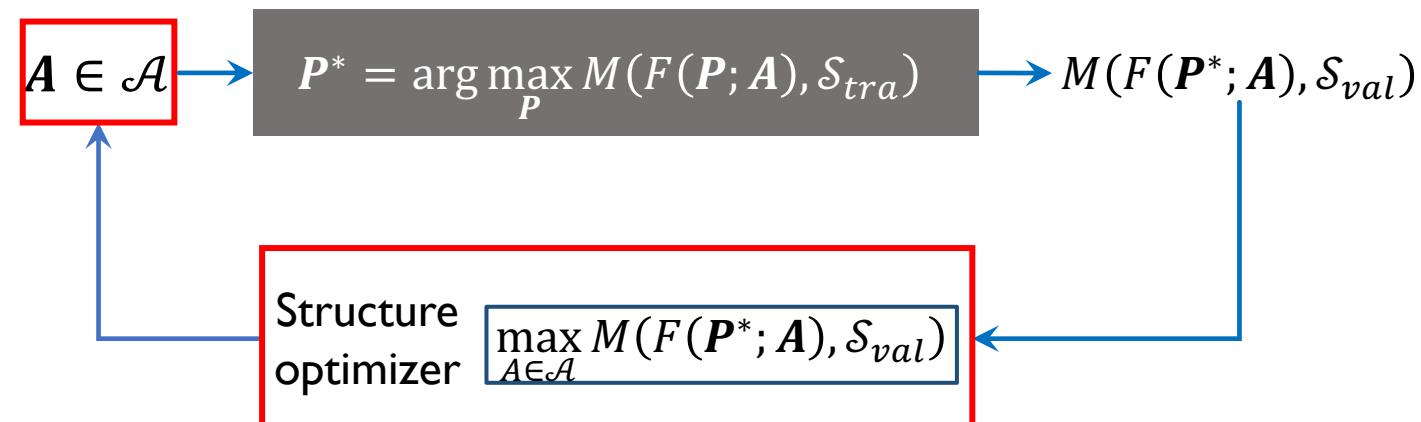
$$\mathbf{A}^* \in \operatorname{Arg\,max}_{\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{A}} M(F(\mathbf{P}^*; \mathbf{A}), \mathcal{S}_{val}) \quad (9)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{P}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{P}} M(F(\mathbf{P}; \mathbf{A}), \mathcal{S}_{tra}), \quad (10)$$



Search space:  
What to be searched

Validation  
performance



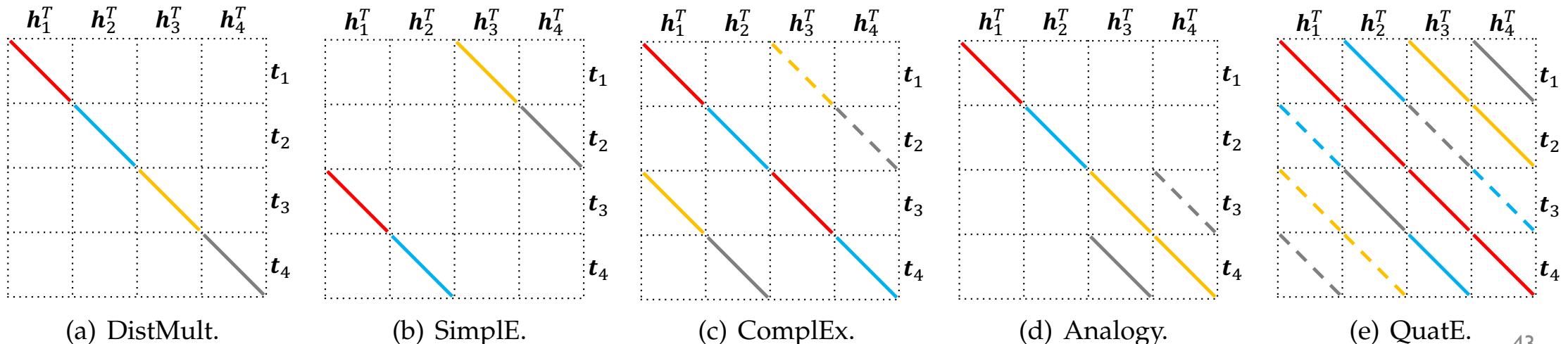
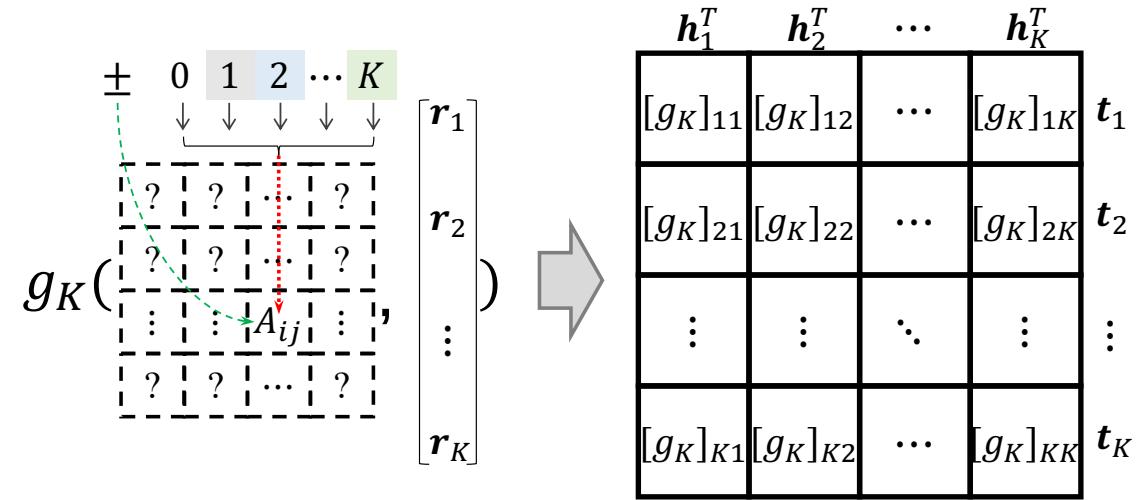
# Fully expressive

**Proposition 1.** Let

$$\mathcal{C} \equiv \{\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^K \mid \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0}, \\ r[i] \in \{0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm K\}, i = 1, \dots, K\}. \quad (8)$$

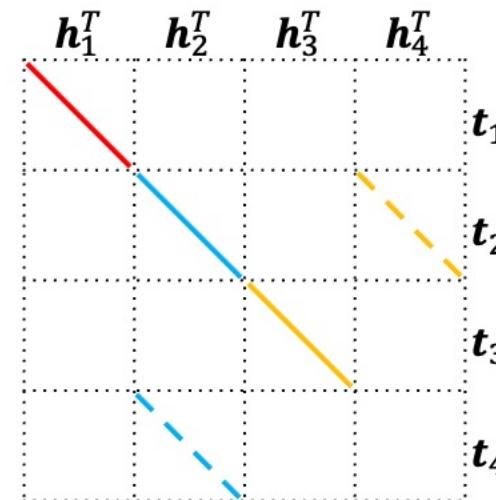
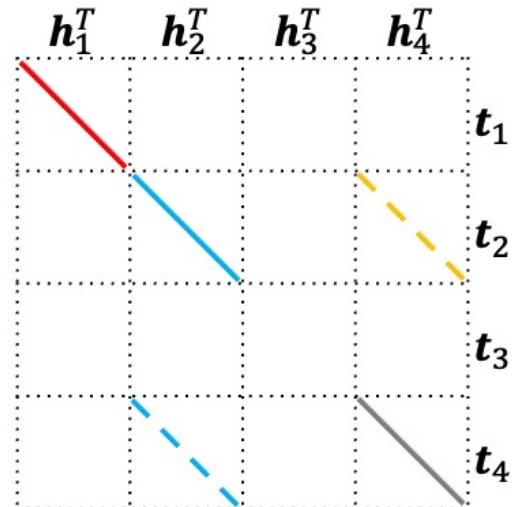
Given an  $\mathbf{A}$  in (5), the bilinear model with scoring function (7) is fully expressive if

- 1)  $\exists \hat{\mathbf{r}} \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $g_K(\mathbf{A}, \hat{\mathbf{r}})$  is **symmetric** (i.e.,  $g_K(\mathbf{A}, \hat{\mathbf{r}})^\top = g_K(\mathbf{A}, \hat{\mathbf{r}})$ ), and
- 2)  $\exists \check{\mathbf{r}} \in \mathcal{C}$  such that  $g_K(\mathbf{A}, \check{\mathbf{r}})$  is **skew-symmetric** (i.e.,  $g_K(\mathbf{A}, \check{\mathbf{r}})^\top = -g_K(\mathbf{A}, \check{\mathbf{r}})$ ).



# Degenerate structures

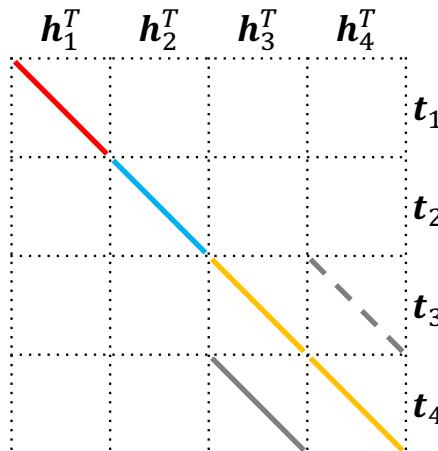
**Definition 5** (Degenerate structure). *Matrix  $A$  is degenerate if (i) there exists  $\mathbf{h} \neq \mathbf{0}$  such that  $\mathbf{h}^\top g_K(A, \mathbf{r})\mathbf{t} = 0, \forall \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}$ ; or (ii) there exists  $\mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{0}$  such that  $\mathbf{h}^\top g_K(A, \mathbf{r})\mathbf{t} = 0, \forall \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}$ .*



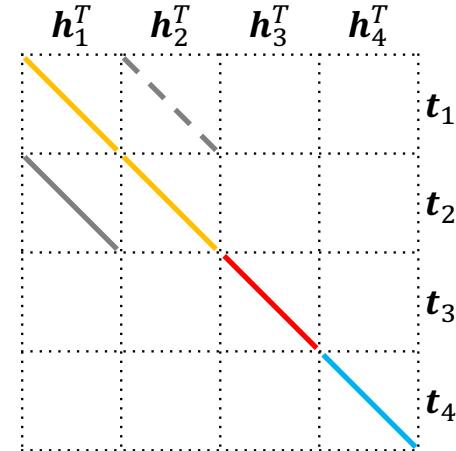
**Proposition 2.**  *$A$  is not degenerate if and only if  $\text{rank}(A) = K$  and  $\{1, \dots, K\} \subset \{|A_{ij}| : i, j = 1, \dots, K\}$ .*

# Equivalent structures

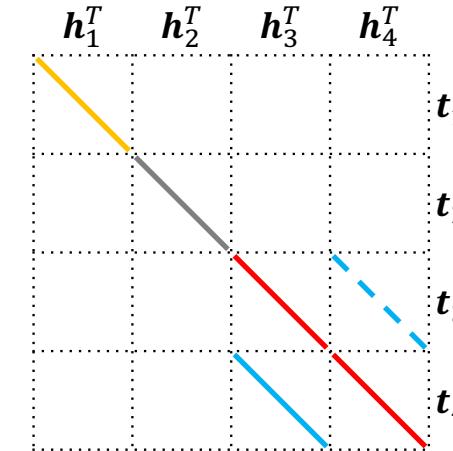
**Definition 6** (Equivalence). Let  $\mathbf{P}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{P}} M(F(\mathbf{P}; \mathbf{A}), \mathcal{S})$  and  $\mathbf{P}'^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{P}'} M(F(\mathbf{P}'; \mathbf{A}'), \mathcal{S})$ . If  $\mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{A}'$  but  $M(F(\mathbf{P}^*; \mathbf{A}), \mathcal{S}) = M(F(\mathbf{P}'^*; \mathbf{A}'), \mathcal{S})$  for all  $\mathcal{S}$ , then  $\mathbf{A}$  is equivalent to  $\mathbf{A}'$  (denoted  $\mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{A}'$ ).



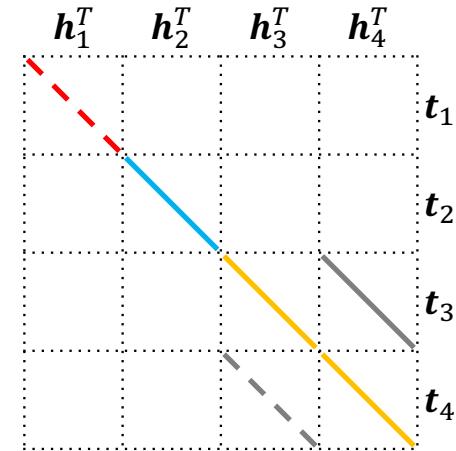
Analogy.



Permuting rows  
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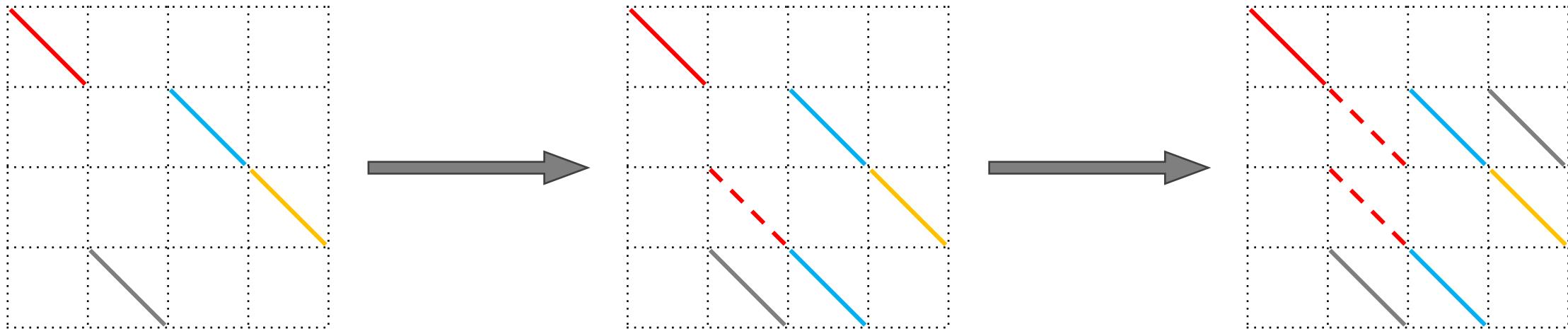


Permuting values.



Flipping signs.

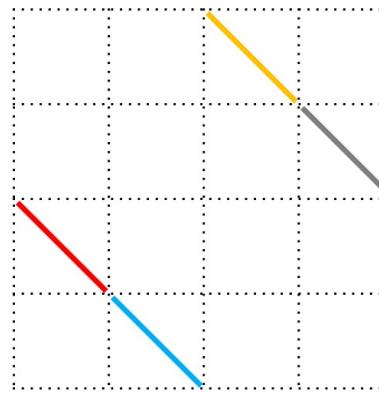
# Greedy algorithm – AutoSF



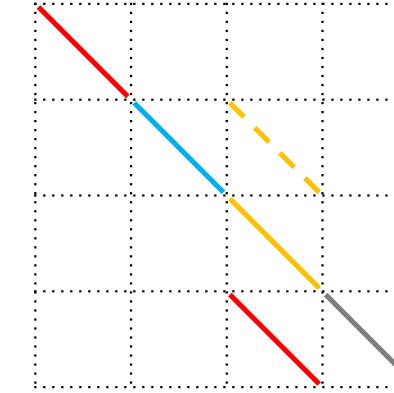
- Progressively adding values and adjusting the search space.
- Greedily preserving the  $\text{top-}I$  structures with  $b$  non-zero elements.

# Evolutionary algorithm – AutoSF+

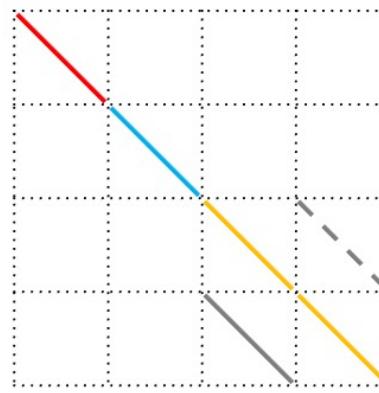
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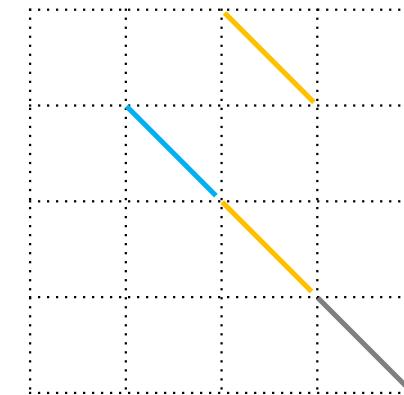
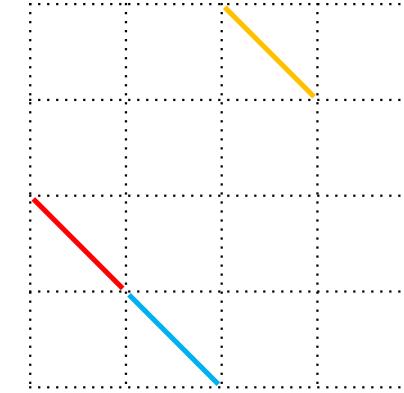
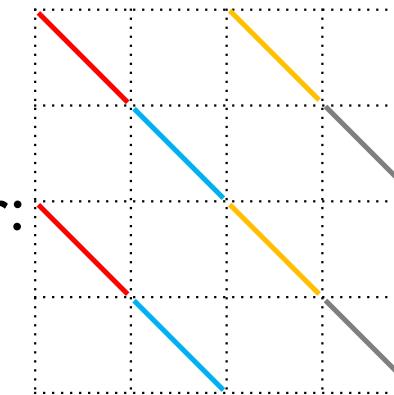
mutation:



Analogy:



crossover:



- Preserving the overall **top- $I$**  structures during searching.
- More **flexible** than progressive algorithm.

# Structure selection

- Degenerate and equivalent structures
  - Using **Filter** to directly remove these structures.
- Effectiveness
  - Symmetric related features (SRF): captures how  $A$  can be symmetric and skew-symmetric
  - A **predictor** is learned to map SRF to performance.
- Key idea:
  - select **better** SFs based on matrix structure to train and evaluate.

# Expressiveness – standard benchmarks

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	RotatE	—	—	—	0.797	74.6	88.4	0.476	42.8	57.1	0.338	24.1	53.3	0.488	39.6	66.3
	PairRE	—	—	—	0.811	76.5	89.6	—	—	—	0.351	25.6	54.4	—	—	—
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	DistMult	0.821	71.7	95.2	0.775	71.4	87.2	0.443	40.4	50.7	0.352	25.9	54.6	0.552	47.1	68.9
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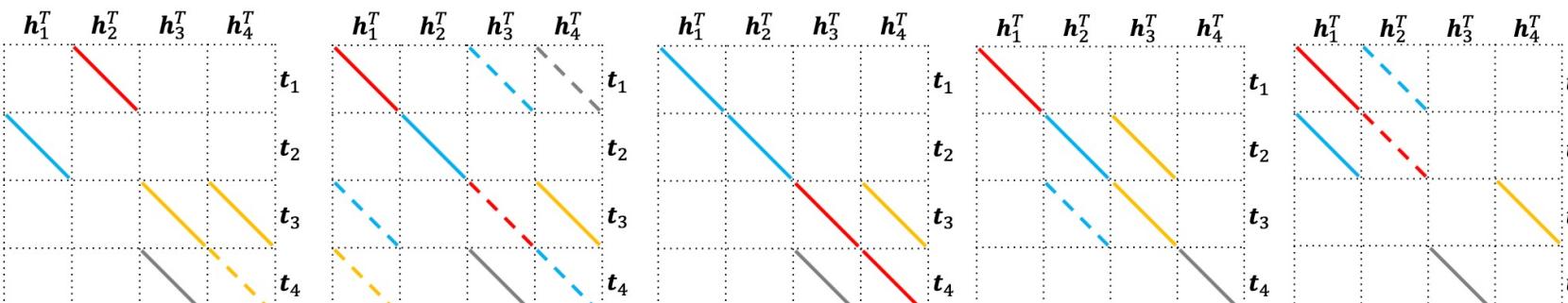
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- Compute the score of  $(h', r, t), \forall h' \in \mathcal{E}$ ;
- Get the rank of  $h$  among all  $h'$ ;

## Metrics

- MRR:  $\frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}|} \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{S}|} \frac{1}{\text{rank}_i}$
- Hit@k:  $\frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}|} \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{S}|} \mathbb{I}(\text{rank}_i < 10)$

# OGB – results

- Open graph benchmark:



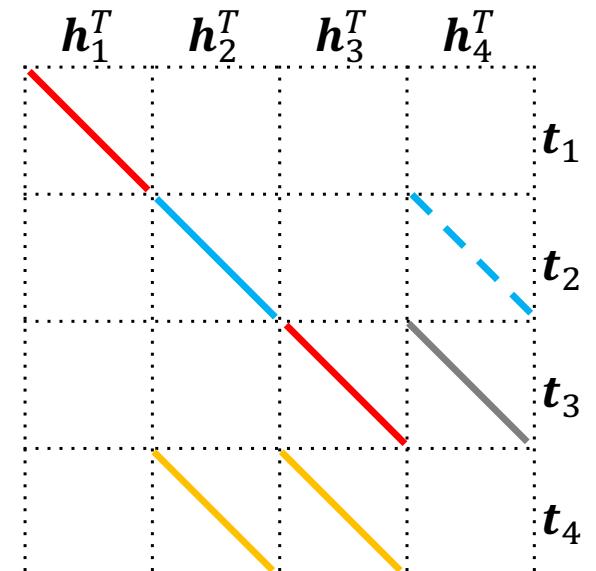
## Leaderboard for [ogbl-wikikg2](#)

The MRR score on the test and validation sets. The higher, the better.

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Deprecated [ogbl-wikikg](#) leaderboard can be found [here](#).

Rank	Method	Validation		Contact	References	#Params	Hardware	Date
		Test MRR	MRR					
1	<b>NodePiece + AutoSF</b>	0.5703 ± 0.0035	0.5806 ± 0.0047	Mikhail Galkin (Mila)	<a href="#">Paper</a> , <a href="#">Code</a>	6,860,602	Tesla V100 (32 GB)	Jul 17, 2021
		0.0035	0.0047					
2	<b>AutoSF</b>	0.5458 ± 0.0052	0.5510 ± 0.0063	Yongqi Zhang (4Paradigm)	<a href="#">Paper</a> , <a href="#">Code</a>	500,227,800	Quadro RTX 8000 (45GB GPU)	Apr 2, 2021
		0.0052	0.0063					
3	<b>PairRE (200dim)</b>	0.5208 ± 0.0027	0.5423 ± 0.0020	Linlin Chao	<a href="#">Paper</a> , <a href="#">Code</a>	500,334,800	Tesla P100 (16GB GPU)	Jan 28, 2021
		0.0027	0.0020					
4	RotatE (250dim)	0.4332 ± 0.0025	0.4353 ± 0.0028	Hongyu Ren – OGB team	<a href="#">Paper</a> , <a href="#">Code</a>	1,250,435,750	Quadro RTX 8000 (45GB GPU)	Jan 23, 2021
		0.0025	0.0028					
5	TransE (500dim)	0.4256 ± 0.0030	0.4272 ± 0.0030	Hongyu Ren – OGB team	<a href="#">Paper</a> , <a href="#">Code</a>	1,250,569,500	Quadro RTX 8000 (45GB GPU)	Jan 23, 2021
		0.0030	0.0030					



# OGB – results

- Open graph benchmark:

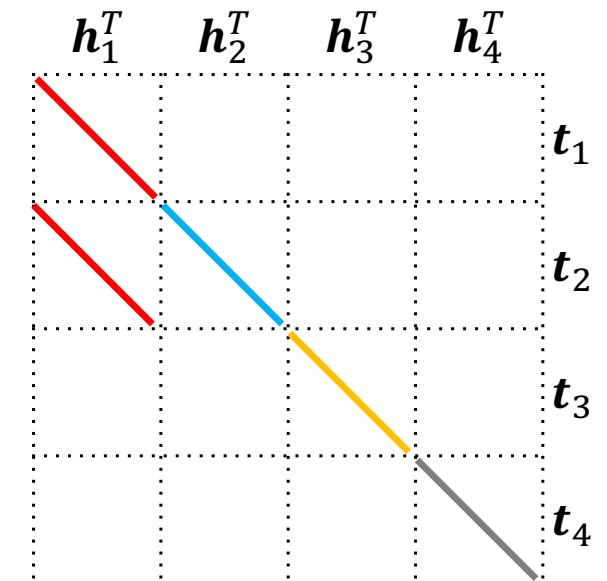


## Leaderboard for ogbl-biokg

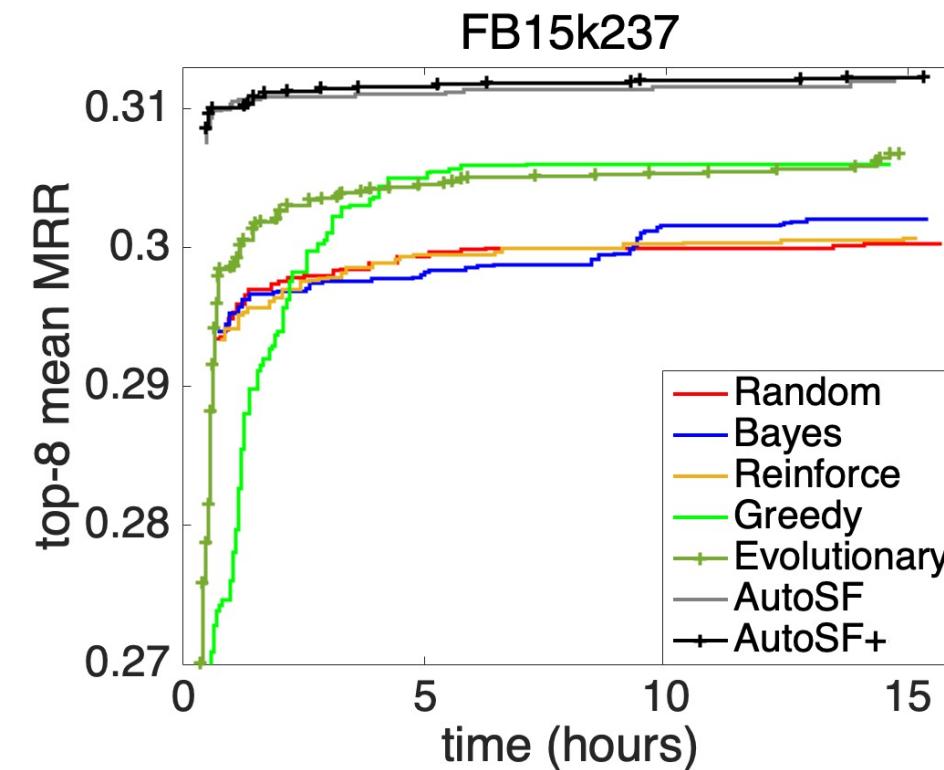
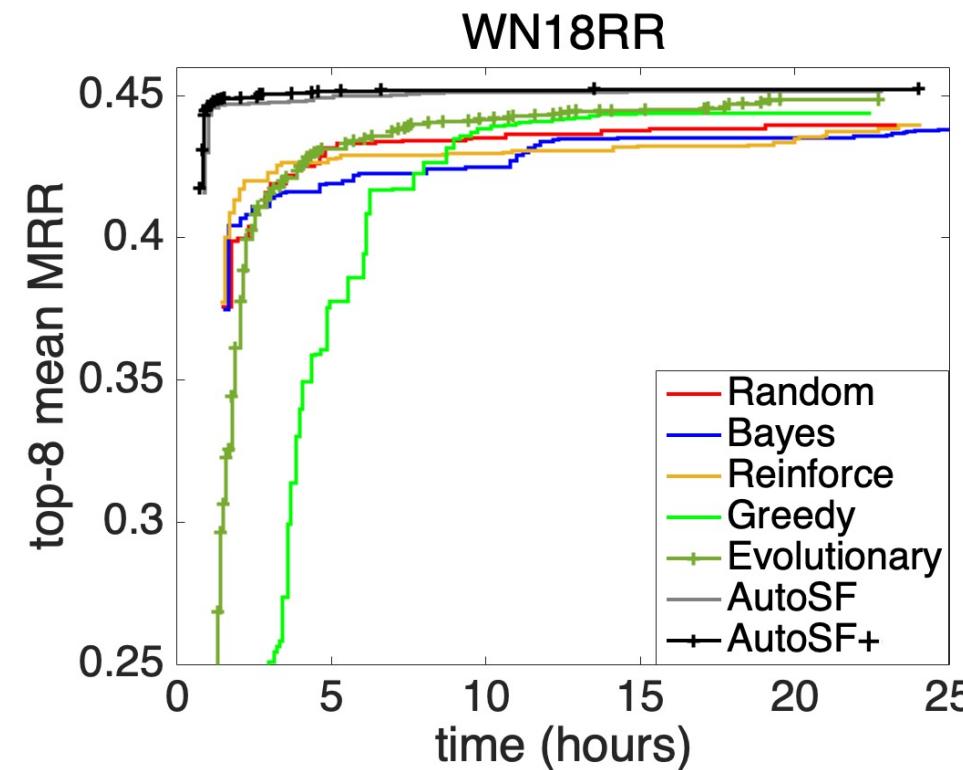
The MRR score on the test and validation sets. The higher, the better.

Package: >=1.2.0

Rank	Method	Test MRR	Validation MRR	Contact	References	#Params	Hardware	Date
1	AutoSF	0.8309 ± 0.0008	0.8317 ± 0.0007	Yongqi Zhang (4Paradigm)	Paper, Code	93,824,000	GeForce RTX 2080 (11GB GPU)	Apr 2, 2021
2	PairRE	0.8164 ± 0.0005	0.8172 ± 0.0005	LinlinChao (AntGroup KG&NLP)	Paper, Code	187,750,000	Tesla P100 (16GB GPU)	Nov 9, 2020
3	ComplEx	0.8095 ± 0.0007	0.8105 ± 0.0001	Hongyu Ren – OGB team	Paper, Code	187,648,000	GeForce RTX 2080 (11GB GPU)	Jun 10, 2020
4	DistMult	0.8043 ± 0.0003	0.8055 ± 0.0003	Hongyu Ren – OGB team	Paper, Code	187,648,000	GeForce RTX 2080 (11GB GPU)	Jun 10, 2020
5	RotatE	0.7989 ± 0.0004	0.7997 ± 0.0002	Hongyu Ren – OGB team	Paper, Code	187,597,000	GeForce RTX 2080 (11GB GPU)	Jun 10, 2020
6	TransE	0.7452 ± 0.0004	0.7456 ± 0.0003	Hongyu Ren – OGB team	Paper, Code	187,648,000	GeForce RTX 2080 (11GB GPU)	Jun 10, 2020



# Efficiency



- Greedy and Evolutionary algorithms are better than Random, Bayes and Reinforce.
- The Filter and Predictor significantly improve efficiency.

# Entity classification task

AutoSF as the message function in GNN.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}_i^{\ell+1} &= \sigma(\mathbf{W}_0^\ell \mathbf{e}_i^\ell + \sum_{(r,j):(i,r,j) \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{tra}}} \mathbf{W}^\ell \phi(\mathbf{e}_j^\ell, \mathbf{r}^\ell)), \\ \phi(\mathbf{e}_j^\ell, \mathbf{r}^\ell) &= g_K(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}^\ell) \mathbf{e}_j^\ell \end{aligned}$$

**Table 7: Results on entity classification task.**

dataset	AIFB	MUTAG	BGS
GCN	86.67±2.33	68.83±2.18	73.79±3.08
R-GCN	92.78±2.48	74.12±2.67	82.97±0.47
CompGCN	90.6±0.2	85.3±1.2	84.14±1.89
AutoSF+	<b>96.66±1.24</b>	<b>85.88±1.32</b>	<b>86.17±1.31</b>

# Summary

- AutoSF(+)
  - An AutoML approach to design bilinear scoring functions.
- Search space:
  - Unified bilinear models
  - Guaranteed with expressiveness
- Search algorithm:
  - Filter, remove degenerate and equivalent
  - Predictor, predict based on expressiveness
  - Greedy and Evolutionary algorithm

# Outline

## I. Background

- Knowledge Graph (KG)
- KG embedding

## 2. Important aspects in KGE

## 3. Scoring function design

- Overview
- AutoSF

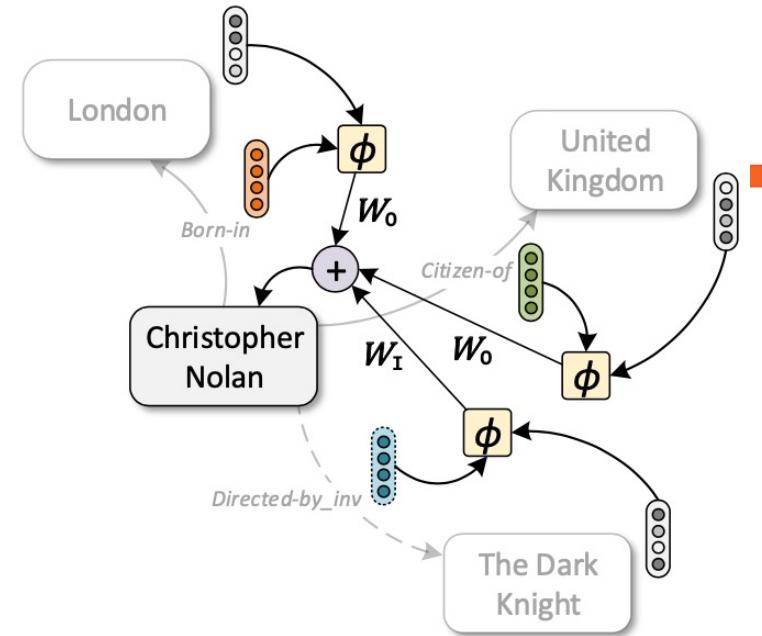
## 4. Summary

# Take away

- KG benefits real-world applications by providing auxiliary information.
- KG embedding cares about semantic modelling of relations.
- Bilinear model is the SOTA scoring function.
- Searching Bilinear models can be both effective and efficient.

# Future work

- GNN architecture design for KG.
- Efficient hyperparameter search for KG embedding.
- Generative model for biological, physical KGs.



# Related publications

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<https://github.com/AutoML-Research>

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### About this Research Topic

Machine learning is an important technique to learn from graph structured data (GSD). However, since it is knowledge- and labor-intensive to pursue good learning performance, humans are heavily involved in every aspect of learning from GSD. Examples are property prediction for molecular graphs, product recommendations from heterogeneous information networks, and logical queries from knowledge base. To make machine learning techniques easier to apply and reduce the demand for experienced human experts, automated machine learning (AutoML) has emerged as a hot topic with great interest. At the same time, a special type of deep network model has been recently proposed, called graph neural networks (GNNs), which capture the dependence of graphs via message passing between the nodes of graphs and allow learning from GSD in a more principled manner. Moreover, they allow learning from molecular dynamics and meteorological simulation, which further extend the classical scope of GSD.

However, again due to such diversities in GSD, there is no unitary GSD learning model that can perform consistently across different tasks and datasets. As a consequence, how to design adaptive methods to learn from GSD in a task-aware and data-specific manner is an important problem. Fortunately, there are emerging technical tools from machine learning communities that have the potential to solve the above problems. Examples are automated machine learning, neural architecture search, meta-learning, and learning to lean. These methods can all help generalize learning methods that can exhibit abilities to learn well across different datasets and tasks. Thus, by proposing this Research Topic, we hope to draw interest from both academia and industry, with the goal to push learning methods for GSD to the next level.

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## AH2: Automated Learning from Graph-Structured Data Quanming Yao, Huan Zhao and Yongqi Zhang

Graph-structured data (GSD) is ubiquitous in real-life applications, which appears in many learning applications such as property prediction for molecular graphs, product recommendations from heterogeneous information networks, and logical queries from knowledge graphs. Recently, learning from graph-structured data has also become a research focus in the machine learning community. However, again due to such diversities in GSD, there are no universal learning models that can perform well and consistently across different learning applications based on graphs. In sharp contrast to this, convolutional neural networks work well on natural images, and transformers are good choices for text data. In this tutorial, we will talk about using automated machine learning (AutoML) as a tool to design learning models for GSD. Specifically, we will elaborate on what is AutoML, what kind of prior information from graphs can be explored by AutoML, and how insights can be generated from the searched models.



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- more recent works will be included

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