

ML-Based Knowledge Graph Curation: Current Solutions and Challenges

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Data Quality Problems in KBS

What can go wrong ?

In DL:

- Invalid ABox: Class (concept), Property (role), Constant (individual)
- Invalid TBox: Set of axioms (Bad ontology design defining relationships: hierarchies, domains, ranges, etc.)

In RDF:

Invalid Triple:

<subject, property, object>

In KG:

Invalid Fact:

< head , relation , tail >

Invalid Reference to Extra-Information

- Mismatch of entity description
- Ambiguities in context mention

DATA QUALITY PROBLEMS

TYPE

- Missing data
- Anomalous data
- Duplicate data
- Inconsistent data
- Obsolete data
- Incorrect data

CARDINALITY

- Single-Point
- Collection

DETECTION/CORRECTION MODE

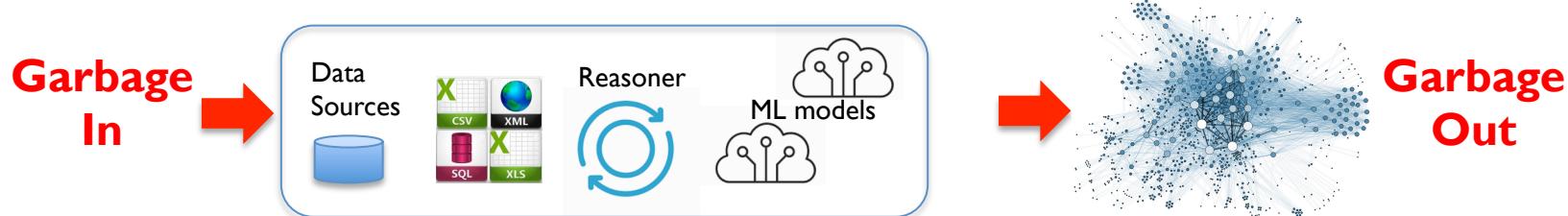
Manual Inspection:

- Expert and Human-In-the-Loop
- Find-Fix-Verify Crowdsourcing

Semi- or unsupervised techniques:

- Constraints, Rules, and Patterns
- Descriptive Statistics
- Model Inference and Machine Learning

Sources of errors in KB Construction/Population



Data Extraction

- Errors in unsupervised knowledge extraction from unstructured texts in open domain
- Multi-lingual and cultural difficulties in information extraction
- Identity problem due to context/description mismatch
- Obsolescence
- Accuracy of automatic data linking approaches and large-scale entity disambiguation

Entity Linking

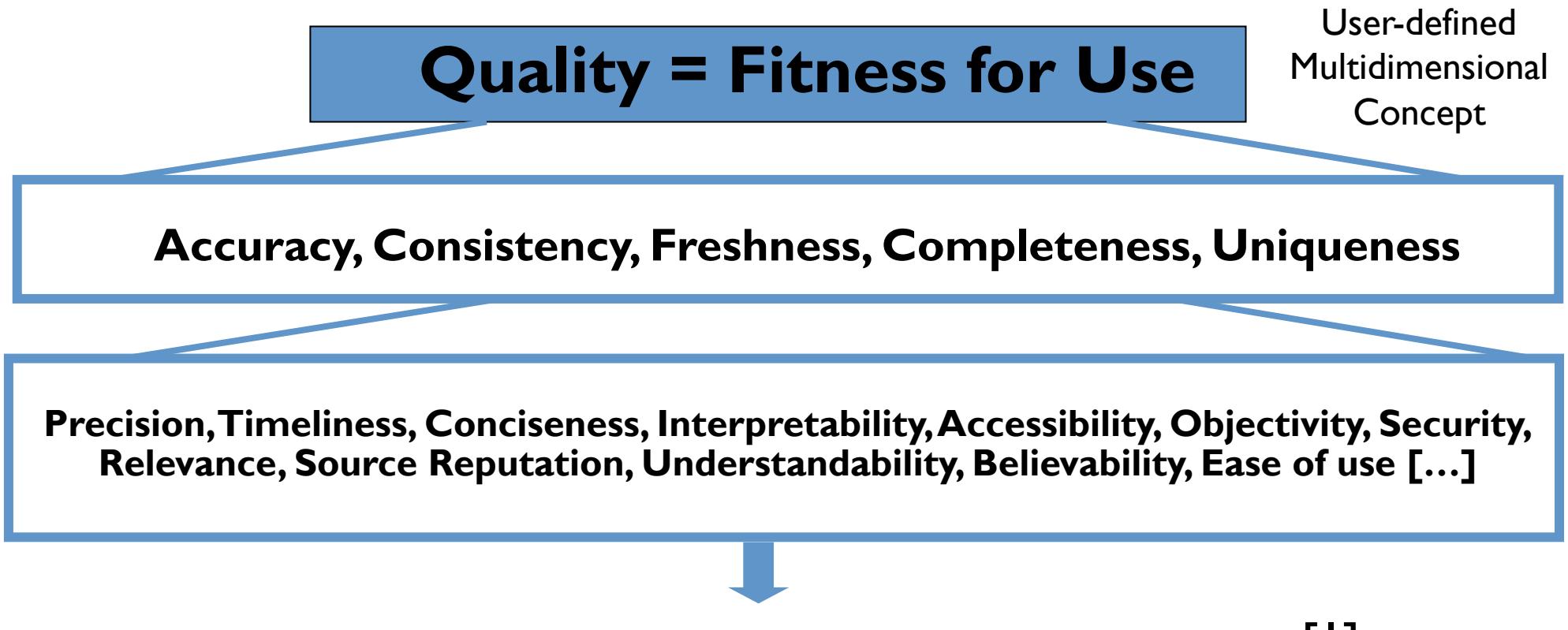
Knowledge Inference

- Inadequate knowledge representations (information loss)
- Inadequacy of KG semantic embedding techniques for 1-N, N-1, and N-N relations

Knowledge Publishing

- Lack of automated large-scale knowledge verification and curation
- Lack of KG completion explainability (provenance), comprehensiveness, and interpretability

Profiling and Assess KB Quality



only 18 applicable to LOD^[2] with a dedicated ontology^[3]

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<http://mitiq.mit.edu/documents/publications/TDQMpub/SURVEYIEEKEAug95.pdf>

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Research Context

1. Designing ML-based solutions for Data and Knowledge engineering is a very hot topic in DB community

2. Tsunami of Deep NN architectures and applications

[SIGMOD Blog, Feb. 2018]

A screenshot of a blog post from the ACM SIGMOD Blog. The post is titled "COURTING ML: WITNESSING THE MARR OF RELATIONAL & WEB DATA SYSTEMS". It features a photo of two people, Azza Abouzied and Paolo Papotti, and is dated February 14, 2018. The text discusses the intersection of machine learning and relational/web data systems.

A screenshot of a panel titled "Data Management in Machine Learning: Challenges, Techniques, and Systems" at SIGMOD'15. It lists speakers: Arun Kumar (UC San Diego), Matthias Boehm (IBM Research - Almaden), and Jun Yang (Duke University). The abstract discusses the challenges of managing data in machine learning, mentioning the need for efficient storage and processing of large-scale datasets.

A screenshot of a tutorial titled "Database Meets Deep Learning: Challenges and Opportunities" at SIGMOD'17. It features a drawing of a factory-like setting with various components. The abstract discusses the intersection of deep learning and database management, noting the success of deep learning in various domains and the potential for databases to support it.

A screenshot of a keynote titled "Deep Learning (m)eats Databases" at VLDB'17. The title is shortened to "(shortened)". The abstract discusses how deep learning has become a dominant force in various applications and how it can benefit from database management.

[SIGMOD Record 2016]

Machine Learning and Databases:
The Sound of Things to Come or a Cacophony of Hype?

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Categories and Subject Descriptors
H.2 Information Systems: Database Management

General Terms
Database Research, Machine Learning

Keywords

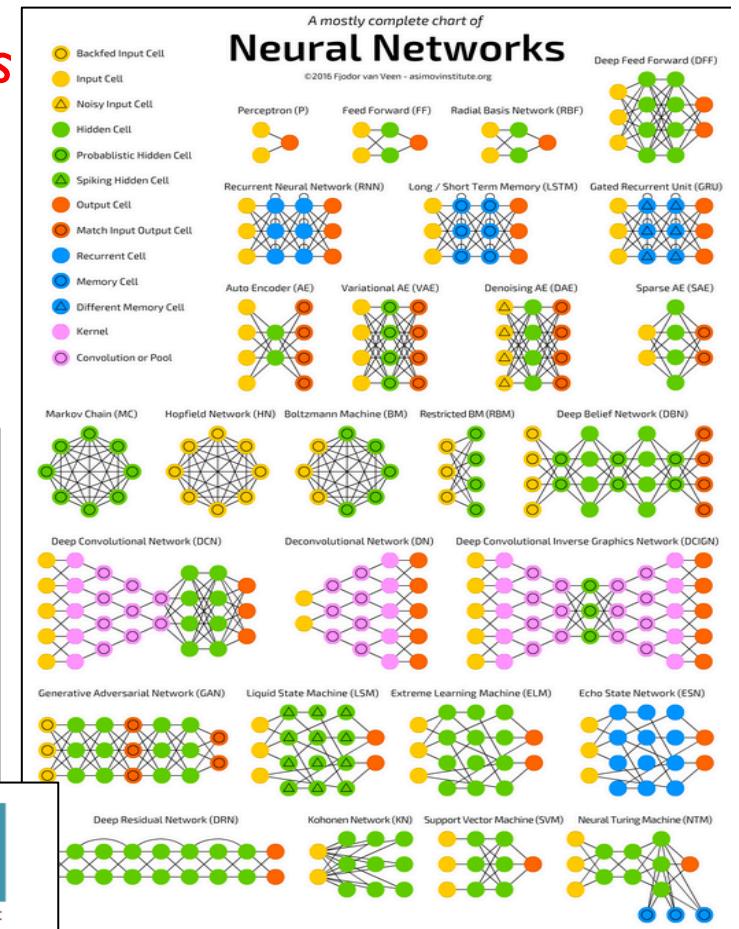
2. QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER
We consider how, why, and in what way the database community could make contributions at the intersection of machine learning and databases.

What are the research opportunities and pitfalls for database researchers in these machine-learning applications?

The logo for the DEEM workshop, which stands for "2nd Workshop on Data Management for End-to-End Machine Learning". The text "workshop@SIGMOD" is also present.



[ICDE'18 Tutorial]



Outline

Introduction

- Motivations
- Context
- Examples illustrating some relevant work

ML-based KG Curation

- KG refinement and ontology learning
- KG embedding
- KG completion
- Consistency checking and KG repairing

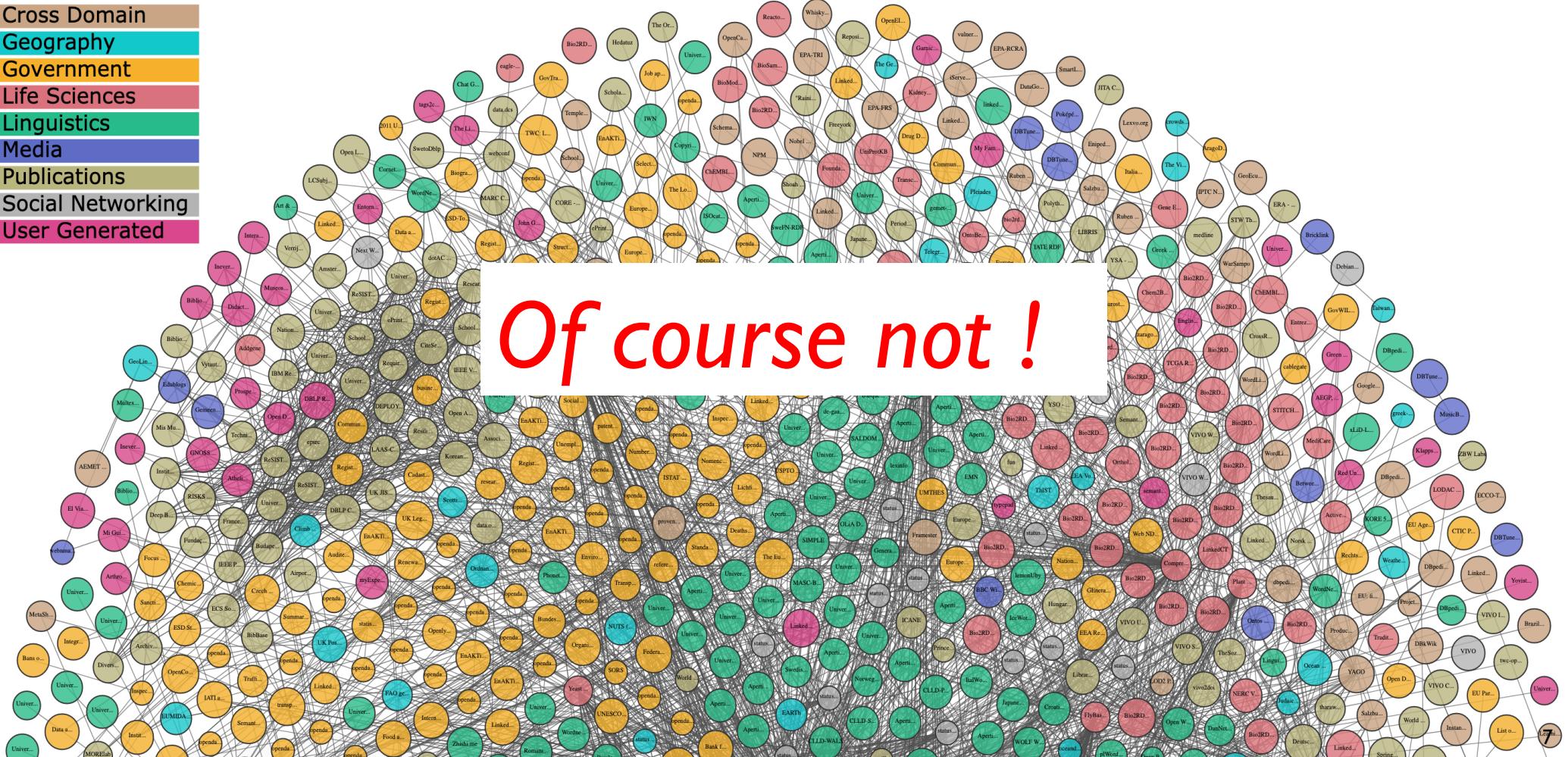
Concluding Remarks & Perspectives

Are all resources and KBs equally complete, accurate, up-to-date, and trustworthy?

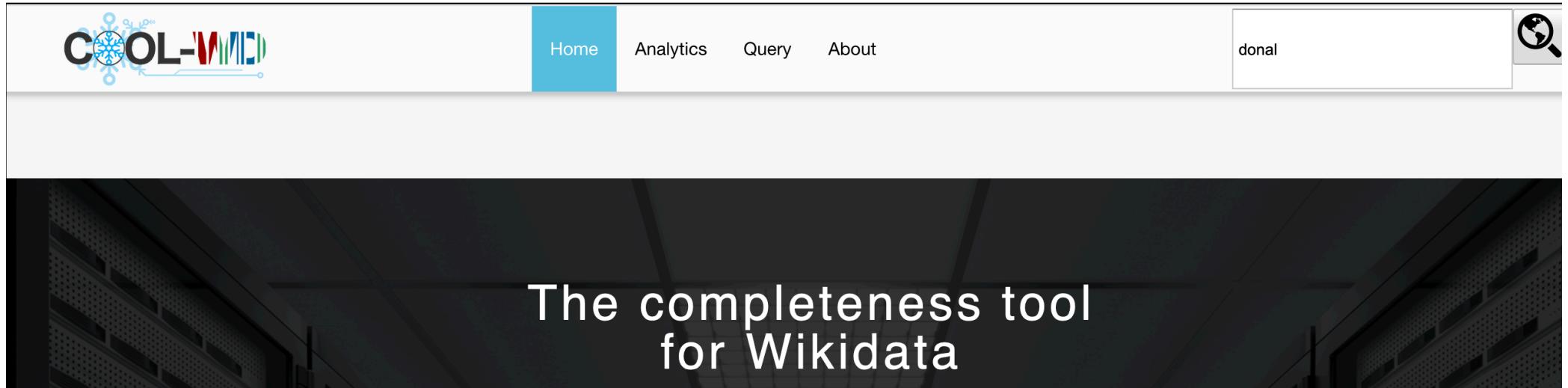
Legend

Cross Domain
Geography
Government
Life Sciences
Linguistics
Media
Publications
Social Networking
User Generated

Of course not !



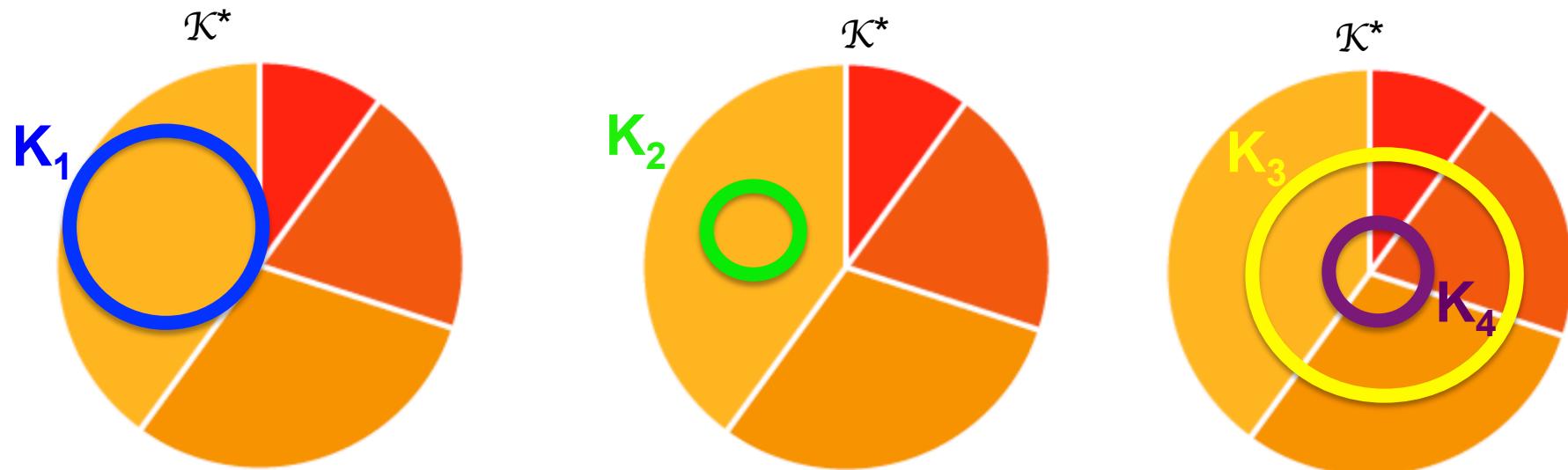
Example I. Completeness



A screenshot of the COOL-WD details page for Donald Trump (Q22686). The page includes a photo of Donald Trump, his title "45th and current president of the United States", and a "Completeness rating" section showing "32%" and "15 out of 46 known non-functional properties are complete". There are buttons for "Show all properties" and "all properties". Below this, a table lists various classes with their object counts, property counts, and completeness percentages. The table has columns for Class name, #Objects, #Properties, and Class completeness.

Example I (Cont'ed). KB Representativeness and Bias

Suppose you have the accurate and complete knowledge of the world-wide populations per city grouped into 4 categories: e.g. (<100k, [100k,500k], [500k,1M], >1M) and 4 KBs.



K_1 is more complete than K_2 but both are somehow biased toward one category

K_1 and K_2 are not as representative as K_3 or K_4

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- Callahan, Herring: Cultural bias in Wikipedia content on famous persons. J. of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 62(10), 1899–1915 (2011)
- Pitoura, Tsaparas, Flouris, Fundulaki, Papadakos, Abiteboul, Weikum. On Measuring Bias in Online Information. SIGMOD Record, Vol.46 No.4, December 2017

Example 2. KB Correctness

Relational data quality problems

Nobel Laureates in Chemistry

Name	Institution	Institution_City	DoB
Skłodowska-Curie Marie	Institut Pasteur	Varsovie	07-11-1867
M. Curie	Pasteur Institute	Paris	1867-11-07
Melvin Calvin	UC Berkeley	Berkeley	1911-04-08
Marie Curien	Paris	Pasteur Institute	2007-11-07
Avram Hershko	NULL	Haifa	NULL
Ronald Hoffmann		US	00000000

Representation points to the first row.

Duplicates points to the second row.

Typos points to the fourth row.

Misfielded Value points to the third row.

Inconsistencies points to the fifth row.

Incorrect Values points to the sixth row.

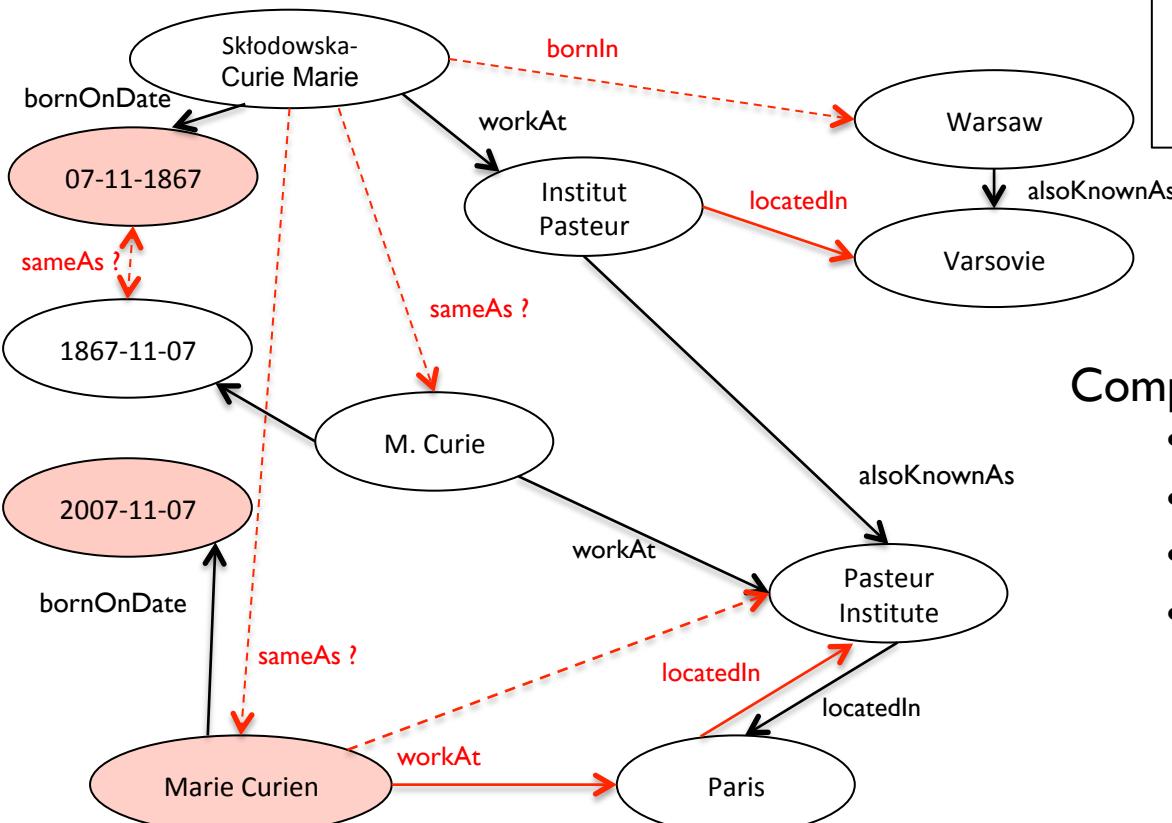
Incorrect Value points to the seventh row.

Missing Values points to the eighth row.

Example 2 (Cont'ed). KB Correctness

Knowledge Graph data problems

Nobel Laureates in Chemistry: Excerpt



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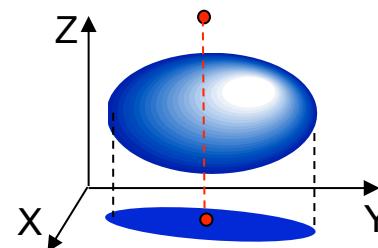
Annotations highlight various data quality issues:

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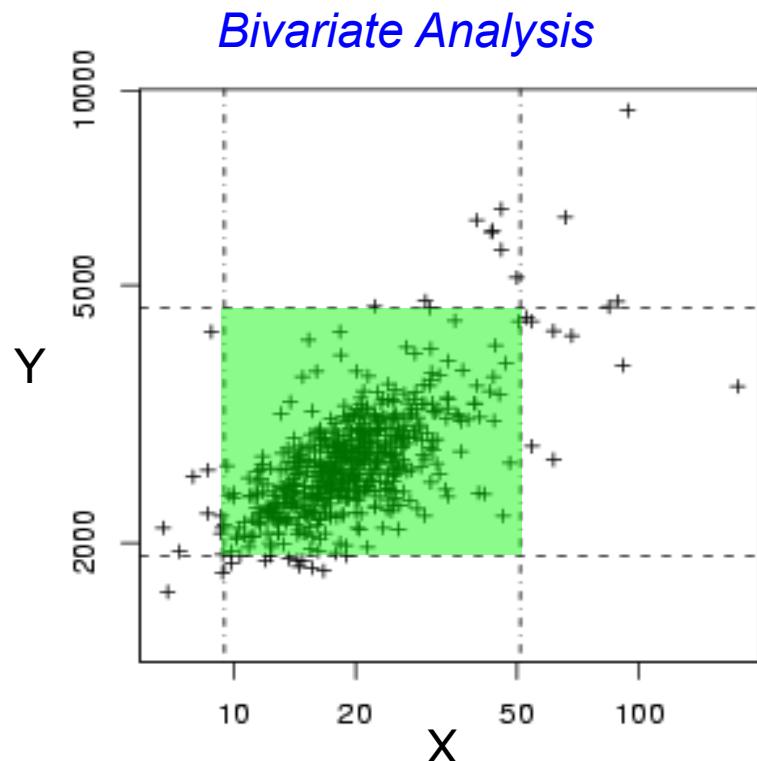
Complex combination of:

- Missing links and entities
- Spurious links : existence, type, direction
- Erroneous entity name
- Errors in literal values with various degrees of severity:
formatting, up-to-dateness, veracity issues

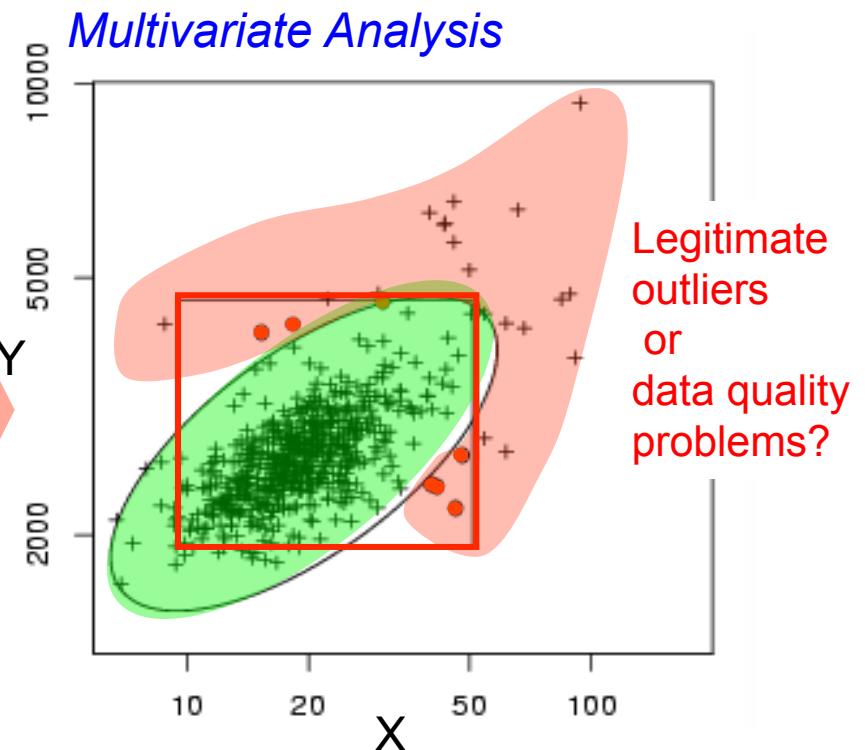
Example 3. Numerical Outliers



(Classical Setting)



comparison



Rejection area: Data space excluding the area defined between 2% and 98% quantiles for X and Y

Rejection area based on:
 $\text{Mahalanobis_dist}(\text{cov}(X,Y)) > \chi^2(.98,2)$

Example 3 (Cont'ed). Numerical Outliers in KG

Need for more approaches leveraging ontology, constraints or dependencies to improve outlier detection



Fig. 1: Example for subpopulation lattice for property `population`. Numbers to the upper right of a node give the number of instances fulfilling the constraint set. Dashed nodes would be pruned, the left one for too low KL divergence, the right one for not reducing the instance set further.

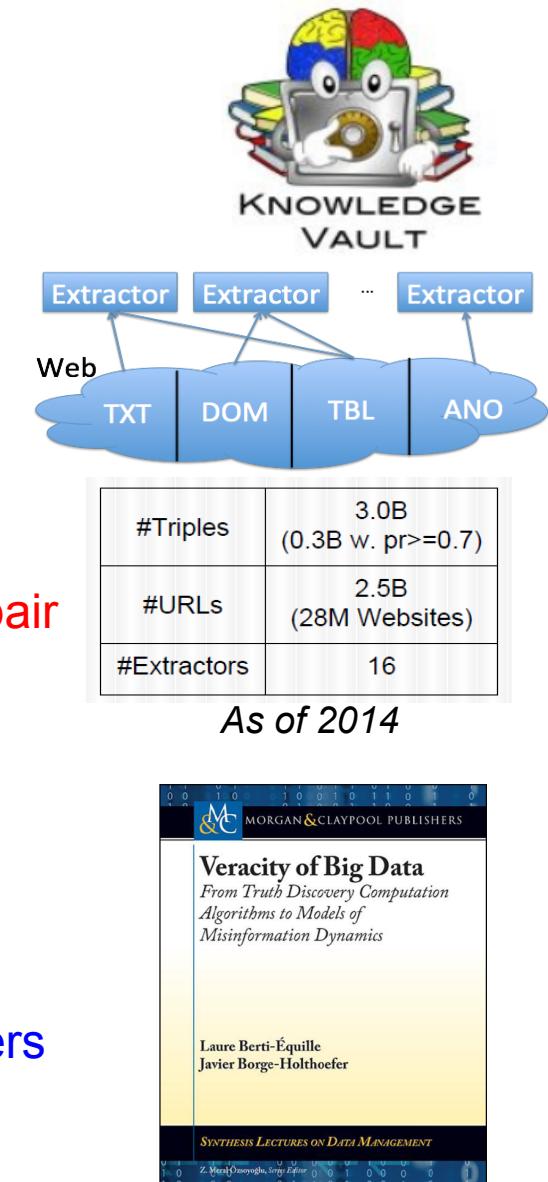
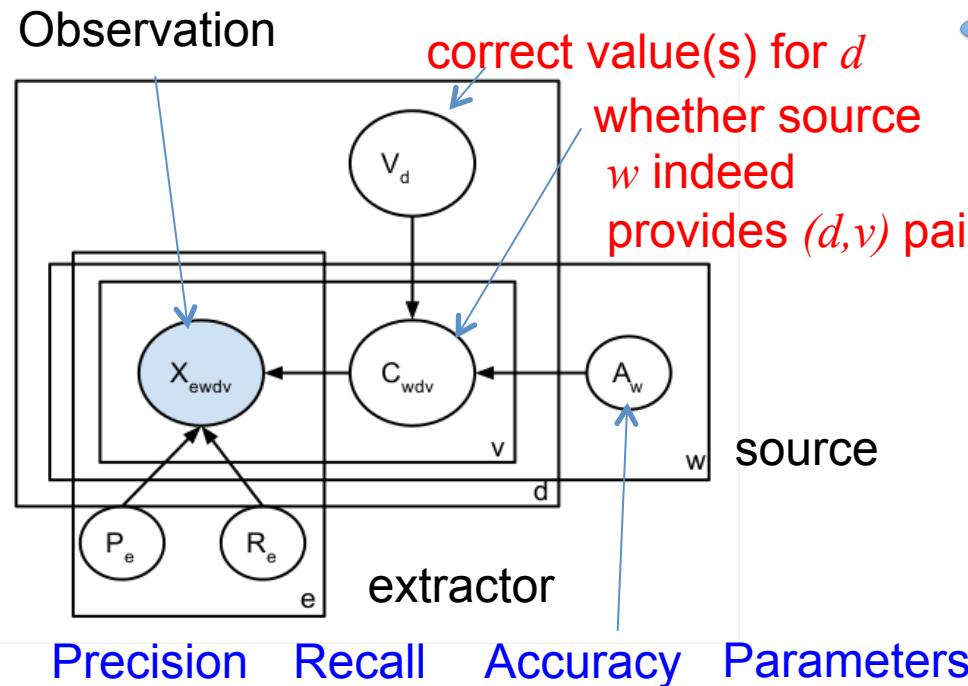
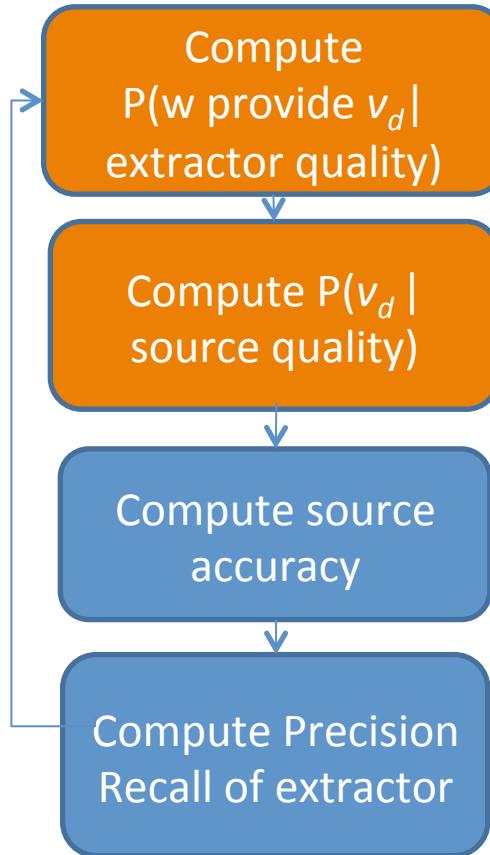
Table 2: Area under the curve determined for the given samples and approaches

Approach	elevation	height	populationTotal
Outlier Detection	0.872	0.888	0.876
Cross-Checked Outlier Detection	0.861	0.891	0.941
Baseline	0.745	0.847	0.847
Multi-lingual Baseline	0.669	0.509	0.860

Example 4. Veracity and Trustworthiness

ML-based approach for knowledge-based trust:

- Multi-Layer Model based on EM and Bayesian inference
- Distinguish extractor errors from source errors



Example 5: Up-to-dateness

Asynchronous Real World and KG evolution

Table 1. DBpedia - Classes and Properties



Version	OWL Class				RDF Property				Object Prop.			Datatype Prop.		
	#	Δ	(-)	(+)	#	Δ	(-)	(+)	#	(-)	(+)	#	(-)	(+)
3.2/3	174				720				384			336		
3.4	204	30	-2	32	2168	1448	-271	1719	1144	-139	899	1024	-132	820
3.5	255	51	-6	57	1274	-894	-1198	304	601	-673	130	673	-525	174
3.6	272	17	0	17	1335	61	-37	98	629	-26	54	706	-11	44
3.7	319	47	-1	48	1643	308	-17	325	750	-6	127	893	-11	198
3.8	359	40	-1	41	1775	132	-3	135	800	-1	51	975	-2	84
3.9	529	170	-1	171	2333	558	-8	566	927	-6	133	1406	-2	433
2014	683	154	-5	159	2795	462	-46	508	1079	-9	161	1716	-37	347
2015-04	735	52	-5	57	2819	24	-103	127	1098	-23	42	1721	-80	85
2015-10	739	4	-5	9	2833	14	-9	23	1099	-3	4	1734	-6	19
2016-04	754	15	0	15	2849	16	-2	18	1103	-1	5	1746	-1	13

Today's DBpedia Ontology: 685 classes described by 2,795 properties

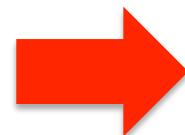
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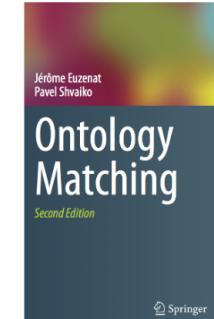


ML-based KG Data Curation

ML-based Solutions for KG Curation

Knowledge Graph Refinement

Ontology Learning to learn a concept level description of a domain (e.g., Cities are Places)



Knowledge Extraction

Fact Extraction and Verification : Knowledge Fusion Methods



Completion of Knowledge Graphs

- Learning Embeddings
- Methods for Entity Linking & Link Prediction : classification, rank, probabilistic graph models, deep (reinforcement) learning



Error Detection and Repair in Knowledge Graphs

- Rule learning for detecting/correcting erroneous type assertions, relations or literal values
- User-guided repair with updates

GLUE: Learning to find similar ontological concepts

- Glue applies ML technique to find, for each concept node in a taxonomy, the most similar concept in the other taxonomy
- It applies the multi-learning approach of LSD (*Learning Source Description*)

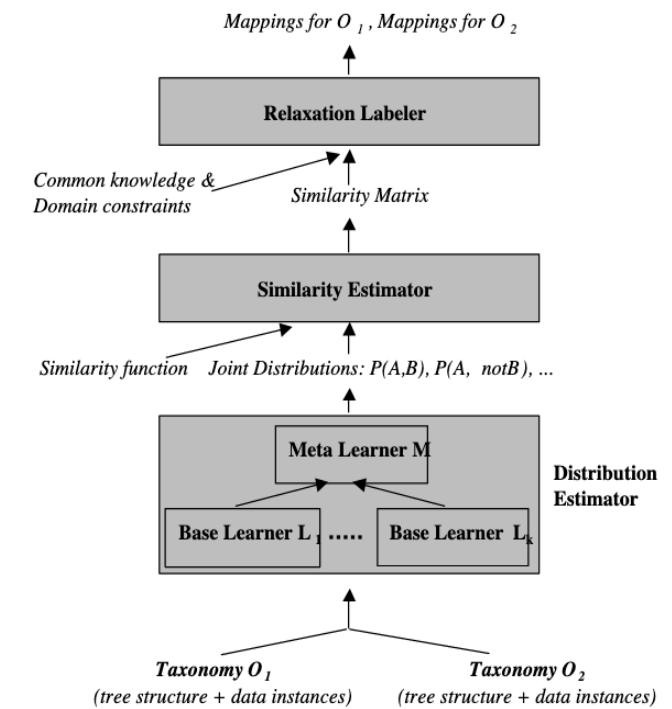


Fig. 2. The GLUE Architecture

GLUE: Learning to find similar ontological concepts (2)

- It leverages the joint probability distribution:
 - $P(A,B), P(A, \text{not}(B)), P(\text{not}(A),B), P(\text{not}(A),\text{not}(B))$
- ML is used to infer whether $P(A,B)$ can be approximated with $P(A \text{ intersect } B)$
 - By defining a classifier for instances containing concept A (resp. B) and using it to classify instances of B (resp.A)

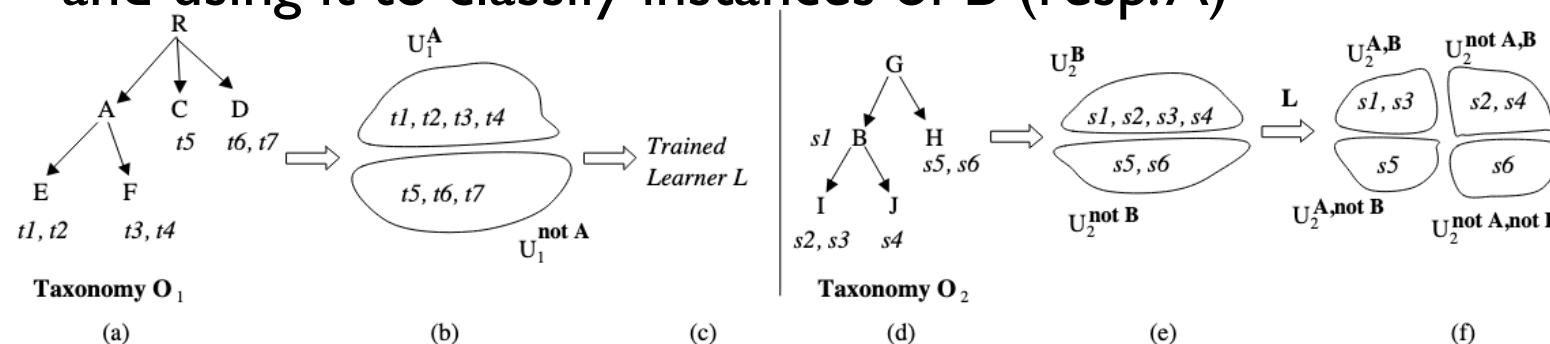
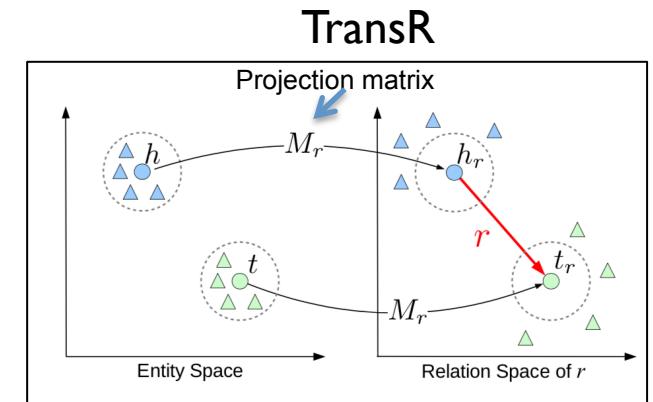


Fig. 3. Estimating the joint distribution of concepts A and B

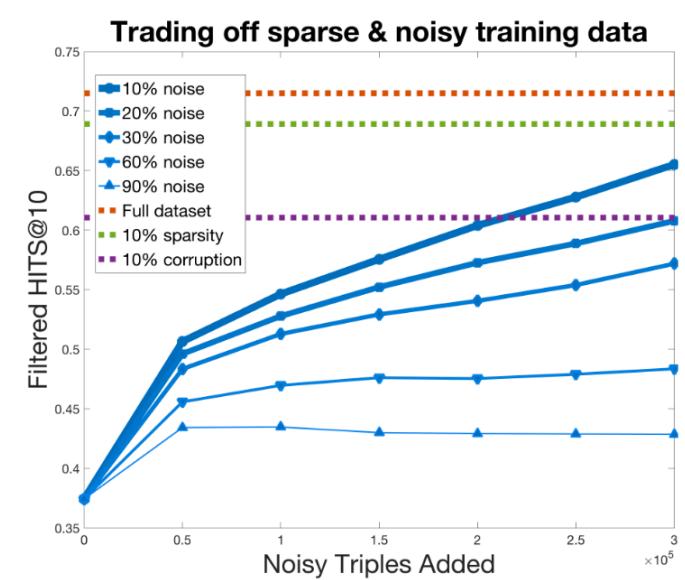
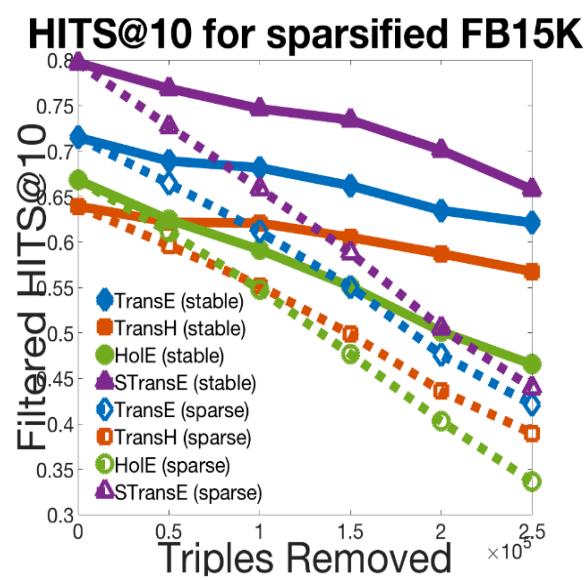
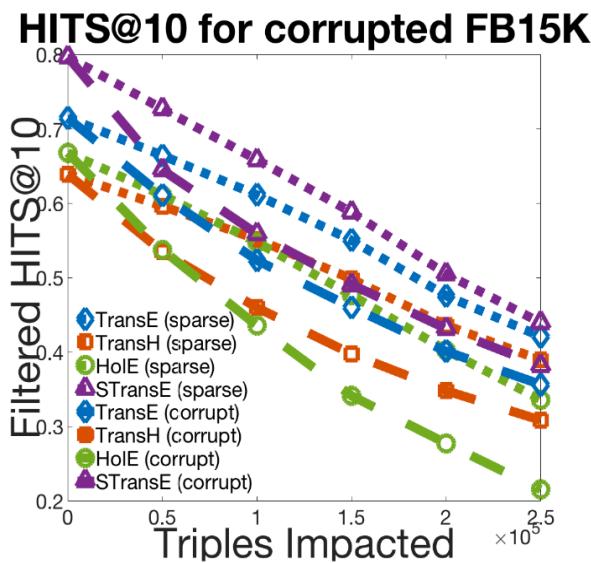
Learning distributed representations of entities and relations of KG

- Linear models
 - Translation-based : TransE, TransH, TransR, STransE, FTransE
 - Tensor product-based: RESCAL, DistMult, ComplEx, SimplE, TuckER
- Deep Learning or convolution
 - HypER, ConvE, ConKB, SLM, LFM, ER-MLP NTN



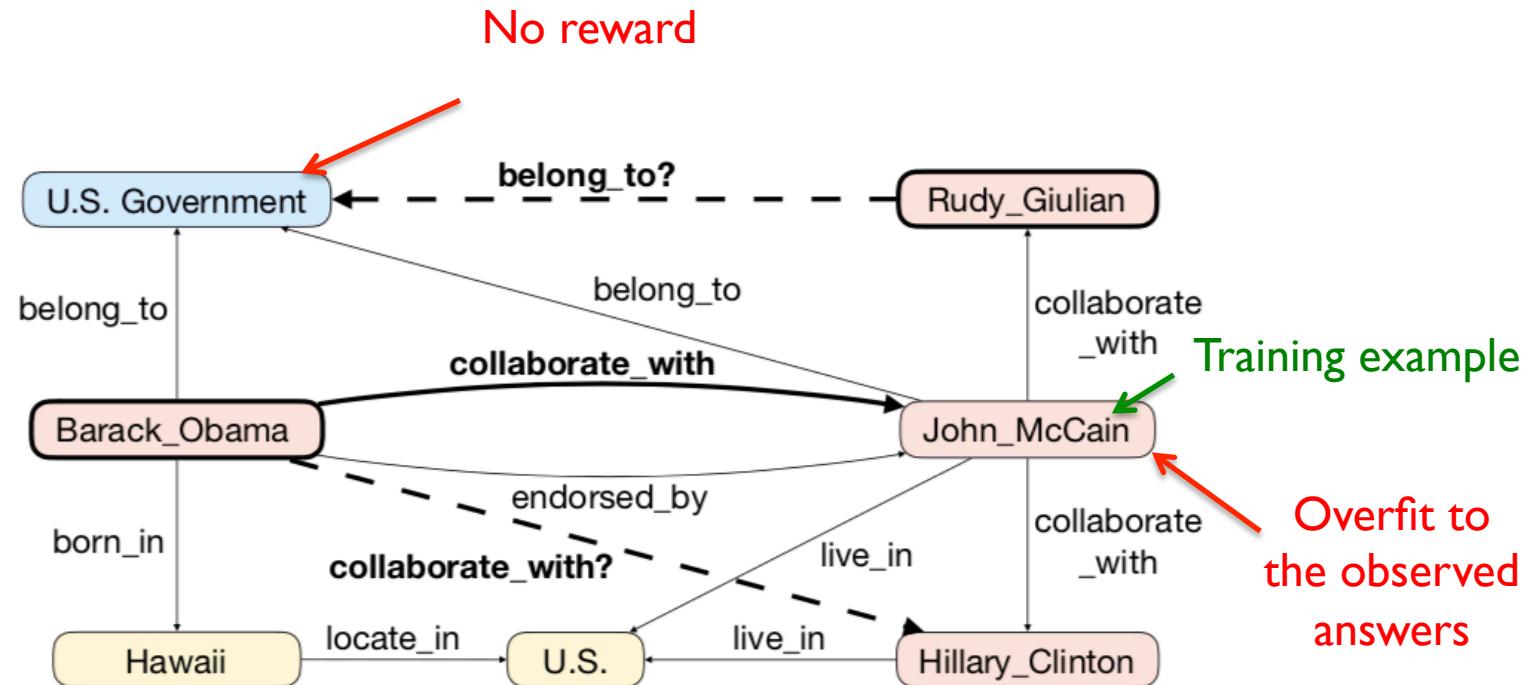
Model	Scoring Function	Relation Parameters	Space Complexity
RESCAL (Nickel et al., 2011)	$\mathbf{e}_s^\top \mathbf{W}_r \mathbf{e}_o$	$\mathbf{W}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d_e^2}$	$\mathcal{O}(n_e d_e + n_r d_r^2)$
DistMult (Yang et al., 2015)	$\langle \mathbf{e}_s, \mathbf{w}_r, \mathbf{e}_o \rangle$	$\mathbf{w}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d_e}$	$\mathcal{O}(n_e d_e + n_r d_e)$
ComplEx (Trouillon et al., 2016)	$\text{Re}(\langle \mathbf{e}_s, \mathbf{w}_r, \bar{\mathbf{e}}_o \rangle)$	$\mathbf{w}_r \in \mathbb{C}^{d_e}$	$\mathcal{O}(n_e d_e + n_r d_e)$
ConvE (Dettmers et al., 2018)	$f(\text{vec}(f([\mathbf{e}_s; \mathbf{w}_r] * w)) \mathbf{W}) \mathbf{e}_o$	$\mathbf{w}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d_r}$	$\mathcal{O}(n_e d_e + n_r d_r)$
HypER (Balažević et al., 2018)	$f(\text{vec}(\mathbf{e}_s * \text{vec}^{-1}(\mathbf{w}_r \mathbf{H})) \mathbf{W}) \mathbf{e}_o$	$\mathbf{w}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d_r}$	$\mathcal{O}(n_e d_e + n_r d_r)$
SimplE (Kazemi & Poole, 2018)	$\frac{1}{2}(\langle \mathbf{h}_{e_s}, \mathbf{w}_r, \mathbf{t}_{e_o} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{h}_{e_o}, \mathbf{w}_{r^{-1}}, \mathbf{t}_{e_s} \rangle)$	$\mathbf{w}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d_e}$	$\mathcal{O}(n_e d_e + n_r d_e)$
TuckER	$\mathcal{W} \times_1 \mathbf{e}_s \times_2 \mathbf{w}_r \times_3 \mathbf{e}_o$	$\mathbf{w}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d_r}$	$\mathcal{O}(n_e d_e + n_r d_r)$

Impact of Noise and Sparsity in KG embeddings



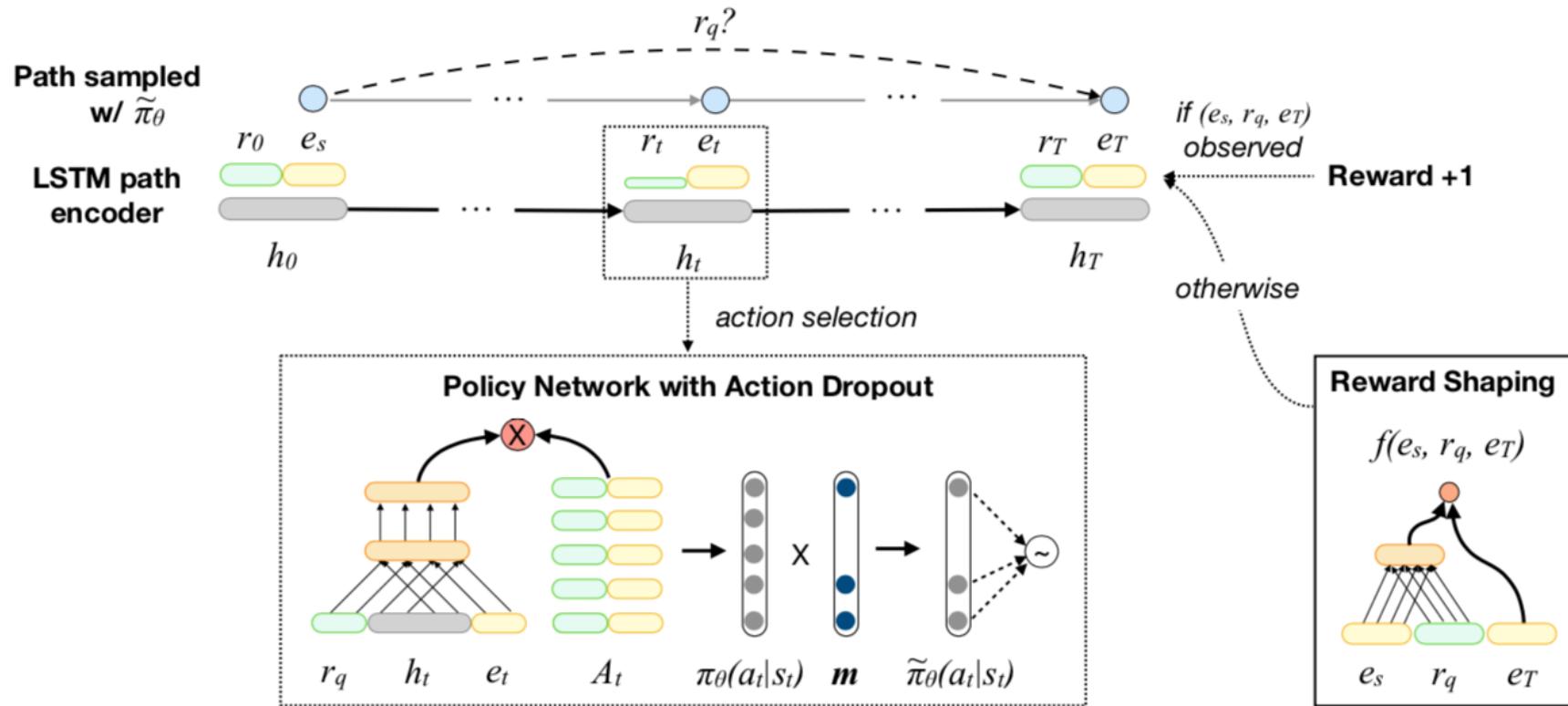
A large, unreliable training dataset may be better than an extremely sparse, high-quality one.

Link Prediction with Reinforcement Learning



- Leverage multi-hop KG query answering
- Use pre-trained model-based on-policy reinforcement learning
- New reward shaping and policy network with action dropout

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On Wednesday

Joint Entity Linking with Deep Reinforcement Learning

WWW 2019, May 13-17, 2019, San Francisco, CA, USA Zheng Fang, Yanan Cao, Dongjie Zhang, Qian Li, Zhenyu Zhang, and Yanbing Liu

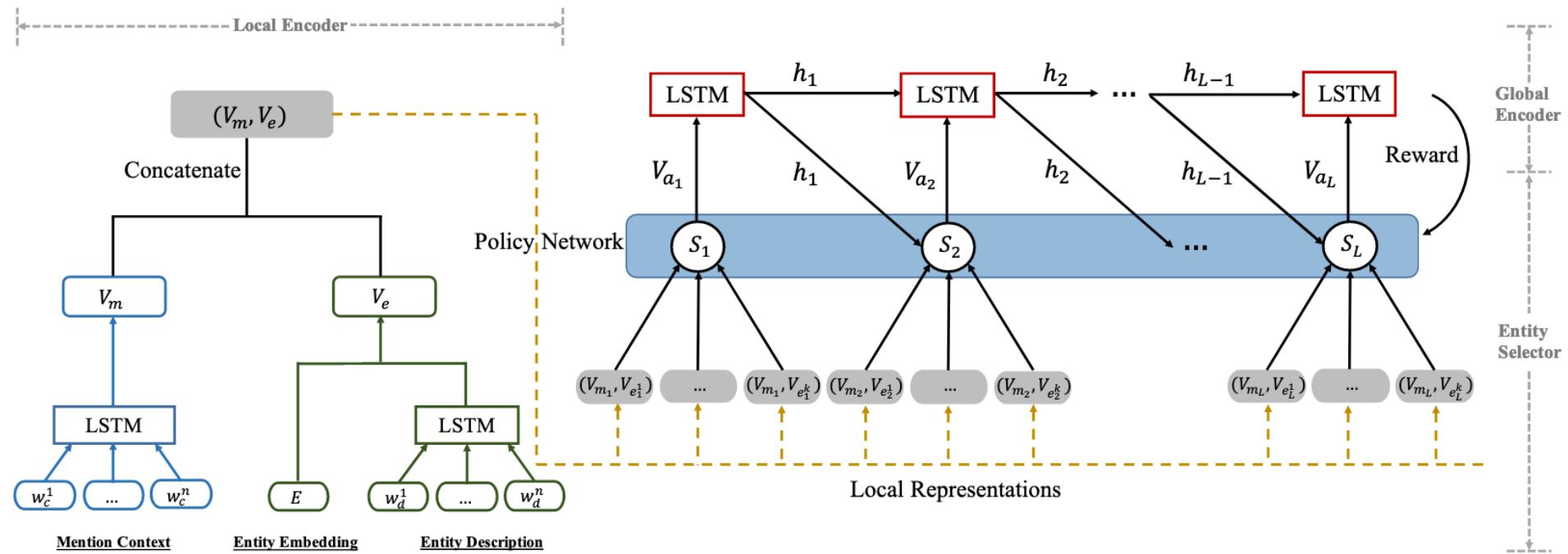
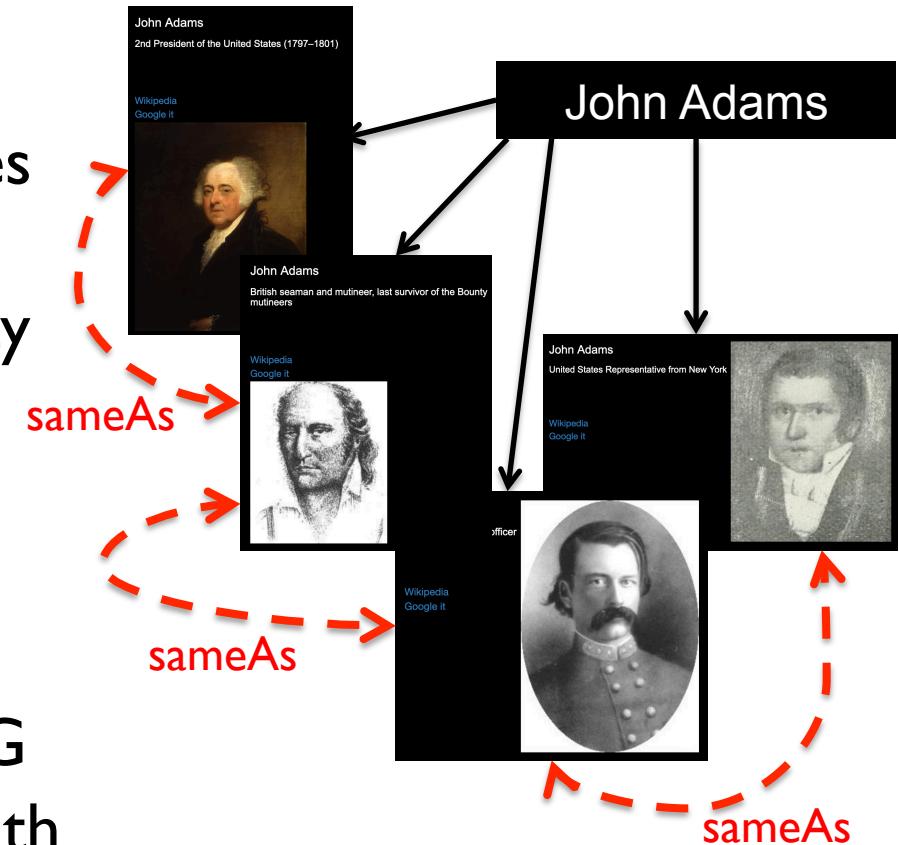


Figure 2: The overall structure of our RREL model. It contains three parts: Local Encoder, Global Encoder and Entity Selector. In this framework, $(V_{m_t}, V_{e_t^k})$ denotes the concatenation of the mention context vector V_{m_t} and one candidate entity vector $V_{e_t^k}$. The policy network selects one entity from the candidate set, and V_{a_t} denotes the concatenation of the mention context vector V_{m_t} and the selected entity vector $V_{e_t^*}$. h_t represents the hidden status of V_{a_t} , and it will be input into S_{t+1} .

Identity Problem or Link Quality Problem ?

To assessing link quality:

- Network topology and link properties
- Link type, content, and context
- Ontology axioms and ontology quality
- Provenance: source and extractor reliability
- Accessibility, reachability
- Information gain
- Task-dependent properties: e.g., in KG completion: path predicting power, path diversity (to avoid overfitting due to spurious paths)



Error Detection and Repairing

- **Error detection**

Probabilistic techniques [Ruckhaus et al. 2014, Debattista et al., 2015, Li et al. 2015]

- **Value imputation**

Statistics: SDType [Paulheim, Bizer, 2014],

- **Pattern enforcement**

- Syntactic patterns (date formatting)
- Semantic patterns (name/address)

- **Consistency checks and value update to satisfy**

- A set of rules, constraints, FDs, CFDs, Denial Constraints (DCs), Matching Dependencies (MDs) with minimal number of changes
- Integrity, Cardinality, Range or String-based constraints using W3C Shape Constraints Language (SHACL) and Shape Expressions Language (ShEX) [Rashid et al. 2019] see <http://github.com/AKSW/RDFUnit>

Consistency analysis in evolving KB

Hypothesis(H)

H1: Dynamics features from periodic data profiling can help to identify completeness issues.

H2: Learning models can be used to predict correct integrity constraints using the outputs of the data profiling as features.

Learning Algorithm	Minimum Cardinality			Maximum Cardinality			Range		
	Precision	Recall	F1	Precision	Recall	F1	Precision	Recall	F1
Random Forest	0.9890	0.9574	0.9730	0.9842	0.9920	0.9881	0.9457	0.9527	0.9594
Least Squares SVM	0.9944	0.9468	0.9700	0.8491	0.9574	0.9000	0.8596	0.9231	0.8902
Multilayer Perceptron	0.9674	0.9468	0.9570	0.8167	0.9601	0.8826	0.8262	0.8657	0.8456
K-Nearest Neighbour	0.9511	0.9309	0.9409	0.8797	0.8750	0.8773	0.8361	0.8425	0.8393
Naive Bayes	0.9401	0.8351	0.8845	0.9065	0.7739	0.8350	0.8953	0.7951	0.8422

Rule discovery in KB

AMIE+: <https://www.mpi-inf.mpg.de/departments/databases-and-information-systems/research/yago-naga/amie/>

RuleN: <http://web.informatik.uni-mannheim.de/RuleN/>

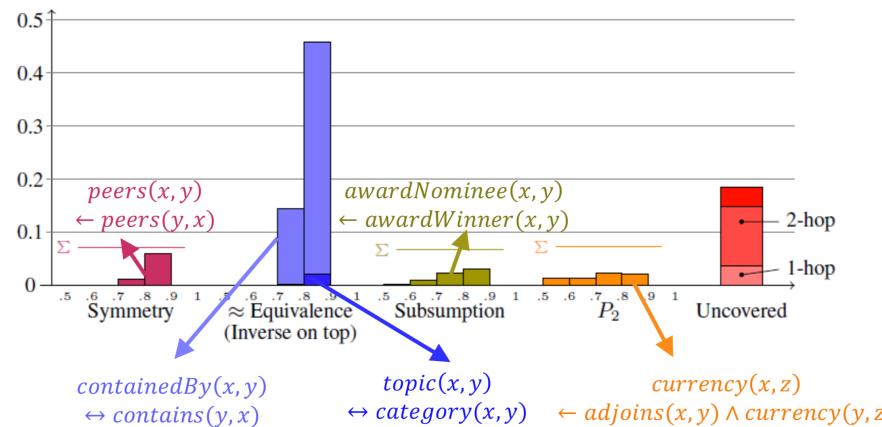
RUDIK: <https://github.com/stefano-ortona/rudik>

Pellissier, Tanon, Bourgaux
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Fine-Grained Evaluation: Rule-based vs embedding-based approaches

Test Set Partitioning (FB15k)



	All (100%)		Sym (7.2%)		Eq (60%)		Sub (6.8%)		P_2 (7.3%)		UC (18.4%)	
	h@1	h@10	h@1	h@10	h@1	h@10	h@1	h@10	h@1	h@10	h@1	h@10
AMIE	.647	.858	.906	.983	.766	.961	.720	.950	.451	.736	.205	.486
RuleN	.772	.870	.992	1.0	.940	.982	.831	.954	.536	.724	.207	.480
HoIE	.366	.706	.046	.936	.484	.811	.505	.814	.179	.438	.127	.339
RESCAL	.267	.600	.126	.768	.308	.638	.333	.645	.288	.546	.158	.416
TransE	.031	.796	.000	.852	.039	.893	.024	.884	.019	.661	.027	.479

Concluding Remarks

- ML provides a principled framework and efficient tools for automating and optimizing many KG management tasks (e.g., extraction, population, completion, consistency checking)
- Paradox: ML for KG curation need high quality training data
- Hybrid approaches combining **Humans-in-the-loop**, **AutoML techniques** and **distant supervision** are promising for KG curation

Perspectives for ML-Based KG Curation

- **Integrate the Human “in the Loop of ML-tools”**
 - “Taskify” and minimize the amount of interactions with the users while, at the same time, maximize the potential “ML benefit” for KG management tasks
- **Current efforts:**
Crowdsourcing, active learning, user-guided repair
 - Detecting LoD Quality issues via Crowdsourcing (DBpedia) [Acosta et al. 2016]
 - Data cleaning with oracle crowds [Bergman et al., SIGMOD’15]
 - User-guided repair of KB [Arioua, Bonifati, EDBT 2018]
- **Direction:**
 - Orchestration of Humans and ML-tools for KG curation



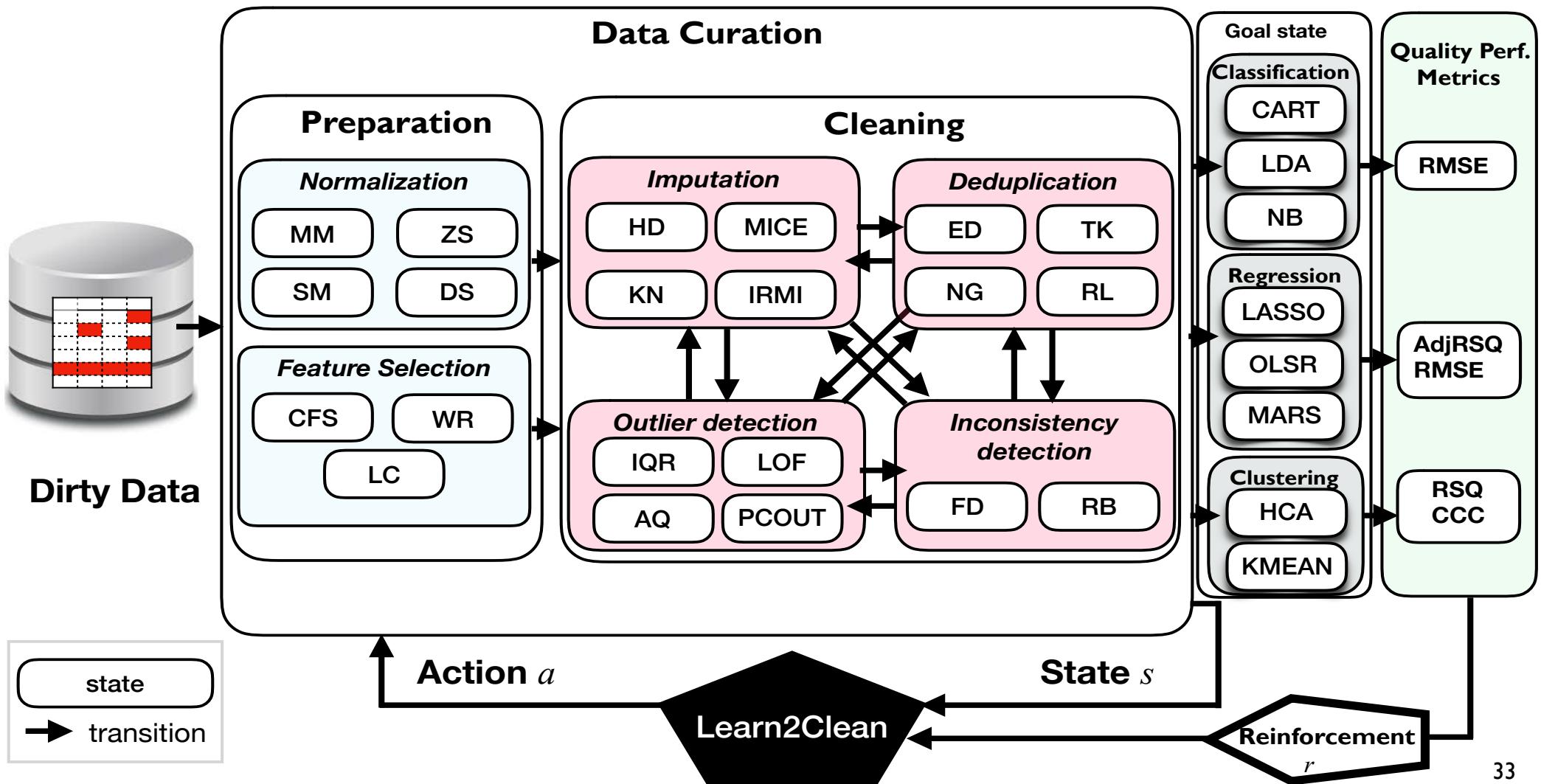
Be inspired !

A Condensed View of ML-based curation solutions for structured data

Repair System	ML Approach	Goal
Febri [Churches et al., 2002]	HMM and MLE	Standardizing loosely structured texts (e.g., name/address) based on the probabilistic model learnt from training data
SCARE [Yakout, Berti-Equille, Elmagarmid, SIGMOD'13]	Multiple ML models used to capture data dependencies across multiple data partitions	Find the candidate repair that maximizes the likelihood repair benefit under a cost threshold of the update
Continuous Cleaning [Volkovs et al., ICDE'14]	Logistic classifiers	Learning from past user repair preferences to recommend next more accurate repairs
Lens [Yang et al., VLDB'15]	Various ML models encoded in Domain Constraints	Declarative on-Demand ETL with prioritized curation tasks based on probabilistic query processing and PC-Tables
HoloClean [Rekatsinas et al., VLDB 2017]	Probabilistic inference on factor graphs with SGD and Gibbs sampling	Mixing statistical and logical rules, DCs, MDs, etc. to infer candidate repairs in a scalable way with domain pruning and constraint relaxation
BoostClean [Krishnan et al., 2017]	Poster #1293 on Wednesday !	
Learn2Clean [Berti-Equille, TheWebConf2019]	Reinforcement Learning	Learn from trial-and-errors the sequence of data preprocessing tasks that maximizes the quality of a given ML model

Reinforcement learning for data cleaning

Learn2Clean: Optimizing the Sequence of Tasks for Data Preparation
[The Web Conference 2019]



Thanks!

