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Incorporating Literals for Knowledge Graph (KG)  
Completion

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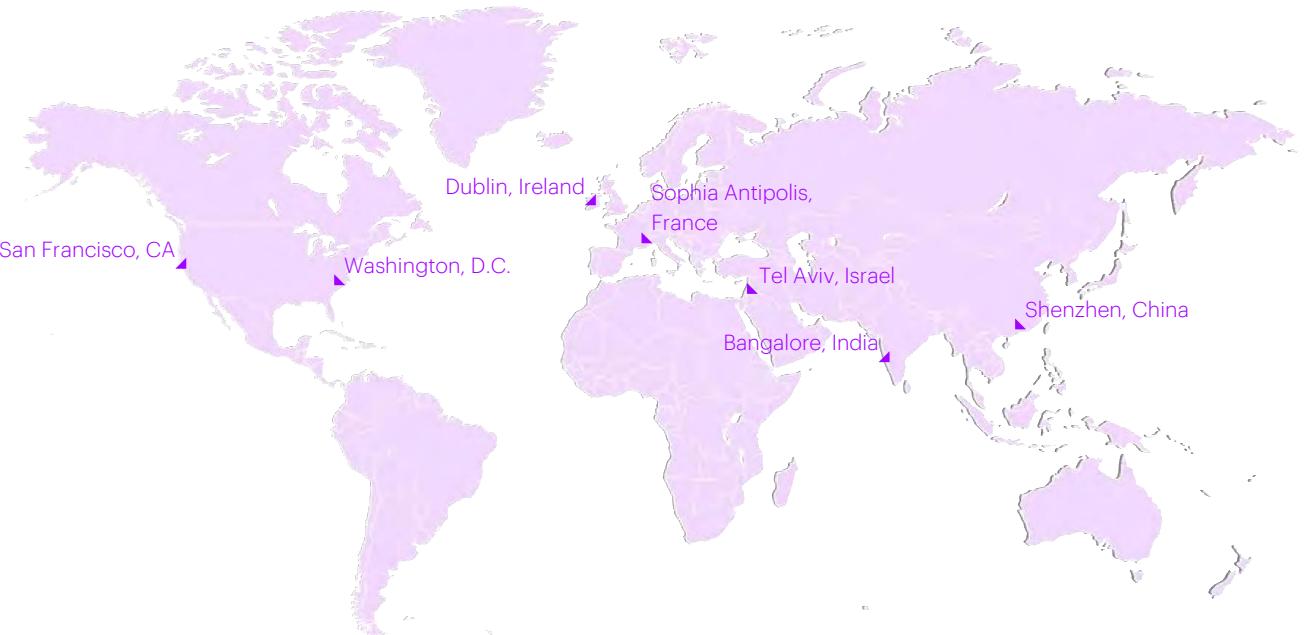
# Incorporating Literals for Knowledge Graph Completion

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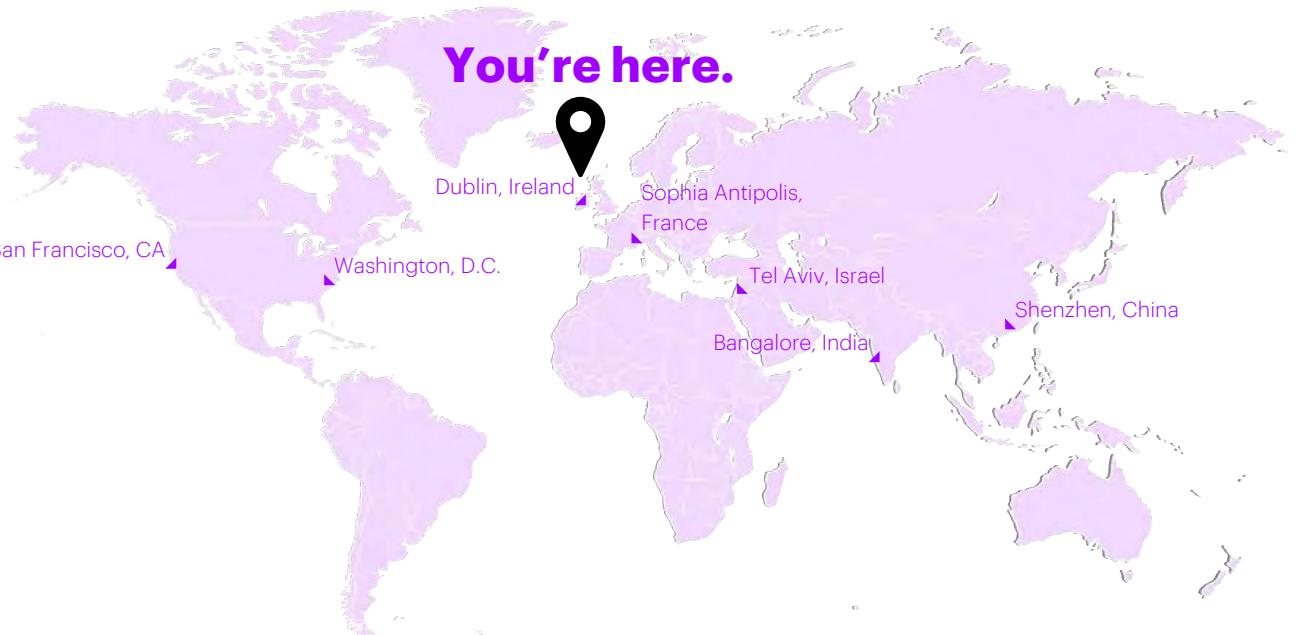
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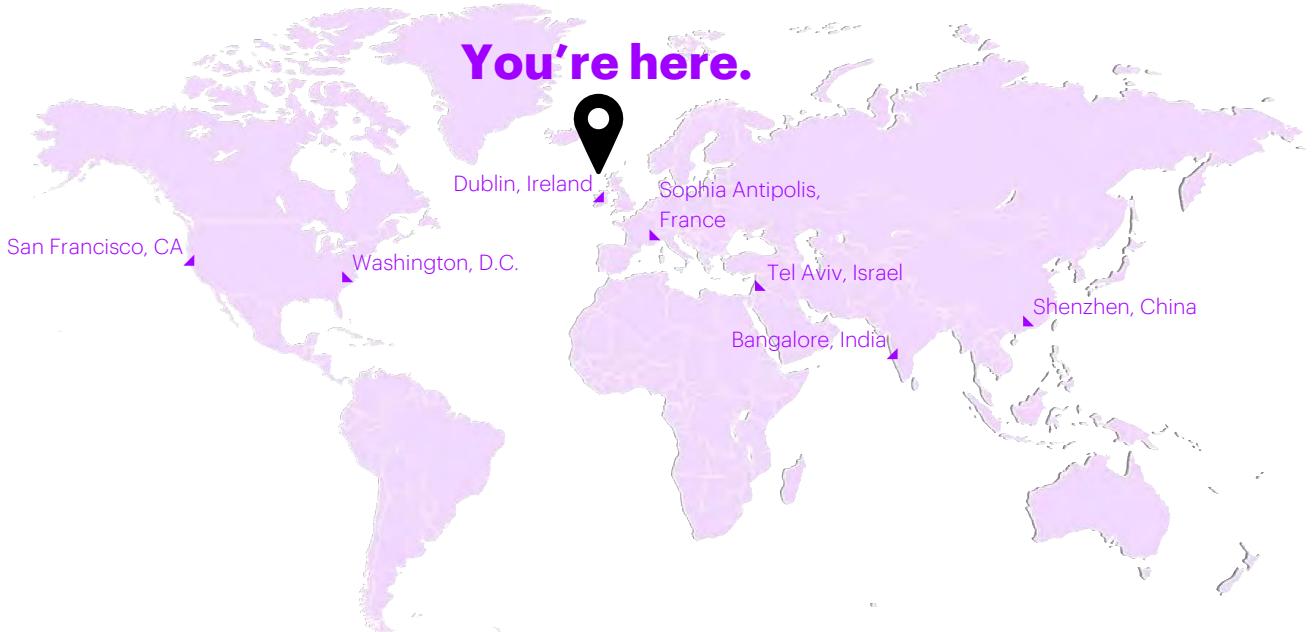
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## BioInnovation

- AI for life sciences, healthcare and medicine
- Learning on knowledge graphs of
  - Multi-Omics data e.g., genomics
  - Patients records
- Generate and validate hypothesis

# Outline

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- 1** Relational Data and Graph Machine Learning
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# Relational Data and Graph Machine Learning



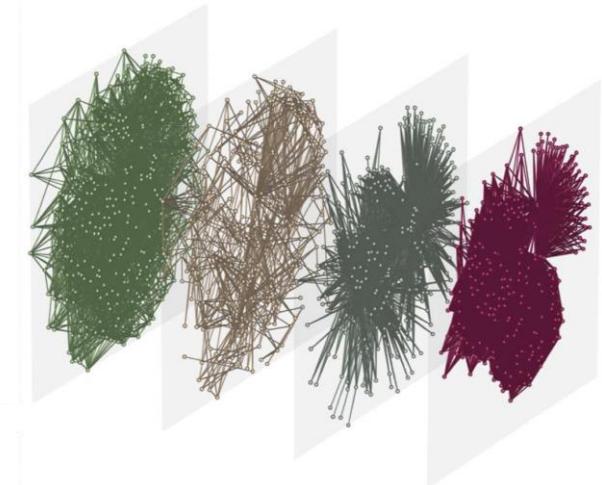
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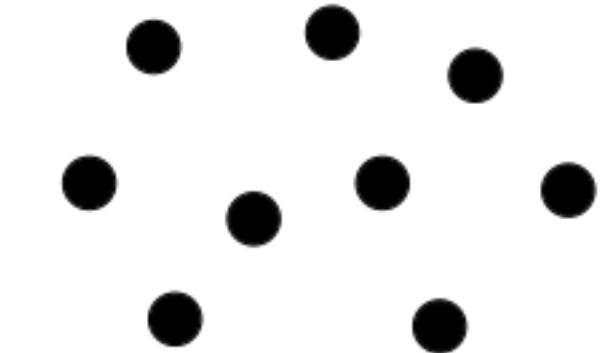


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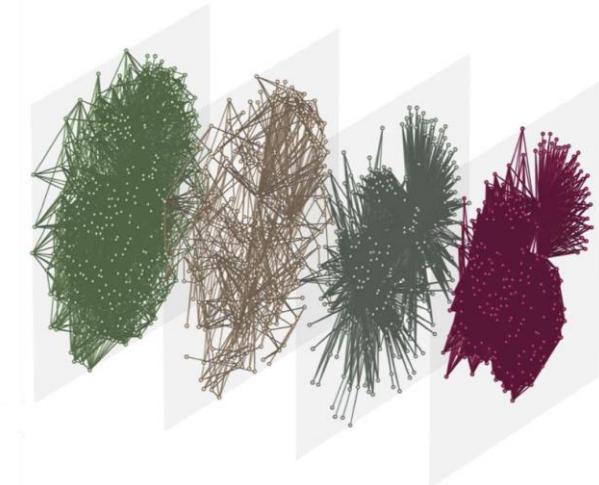
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Graph (set of Nodes,



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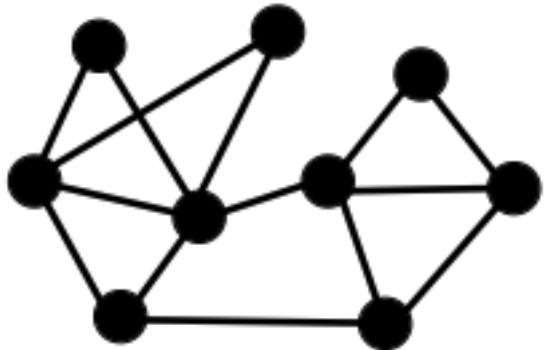
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# Relational Data and Graph Machine Learning



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How to take advantage of relational structure for better prediction?



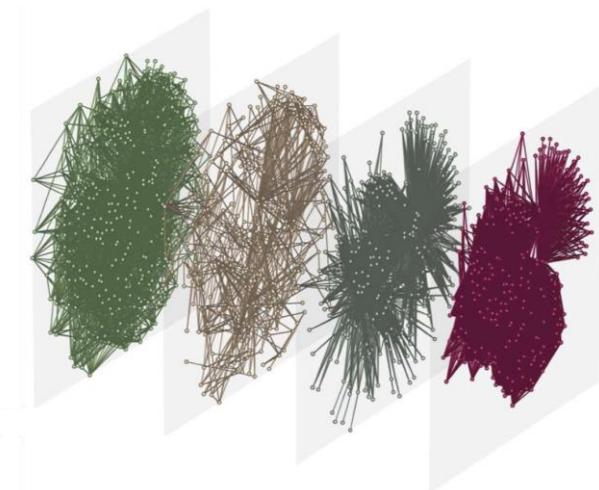
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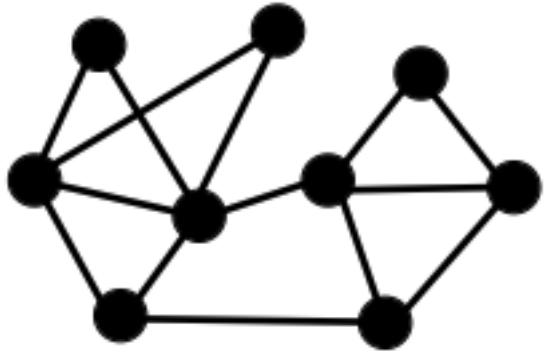
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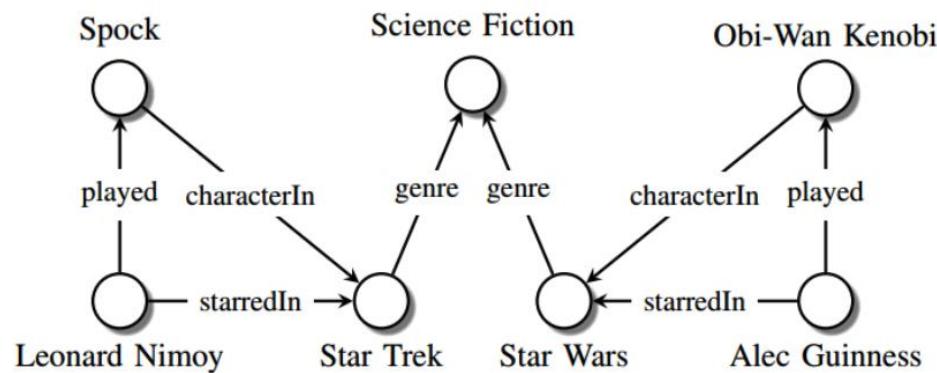
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## Graph Machine Learning

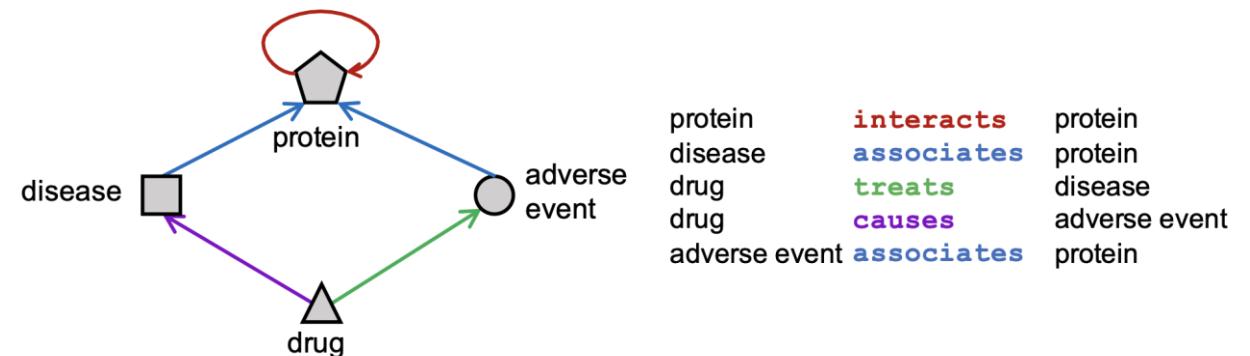
- ML models studying underlying graph structure of complex data and its features
  - Complex/irregular/network structured data rather than regular such as tabular, grid, sequential data
- Exploit background relational information for better performance

# Relational Databases

where rich and valuable background relational information available!

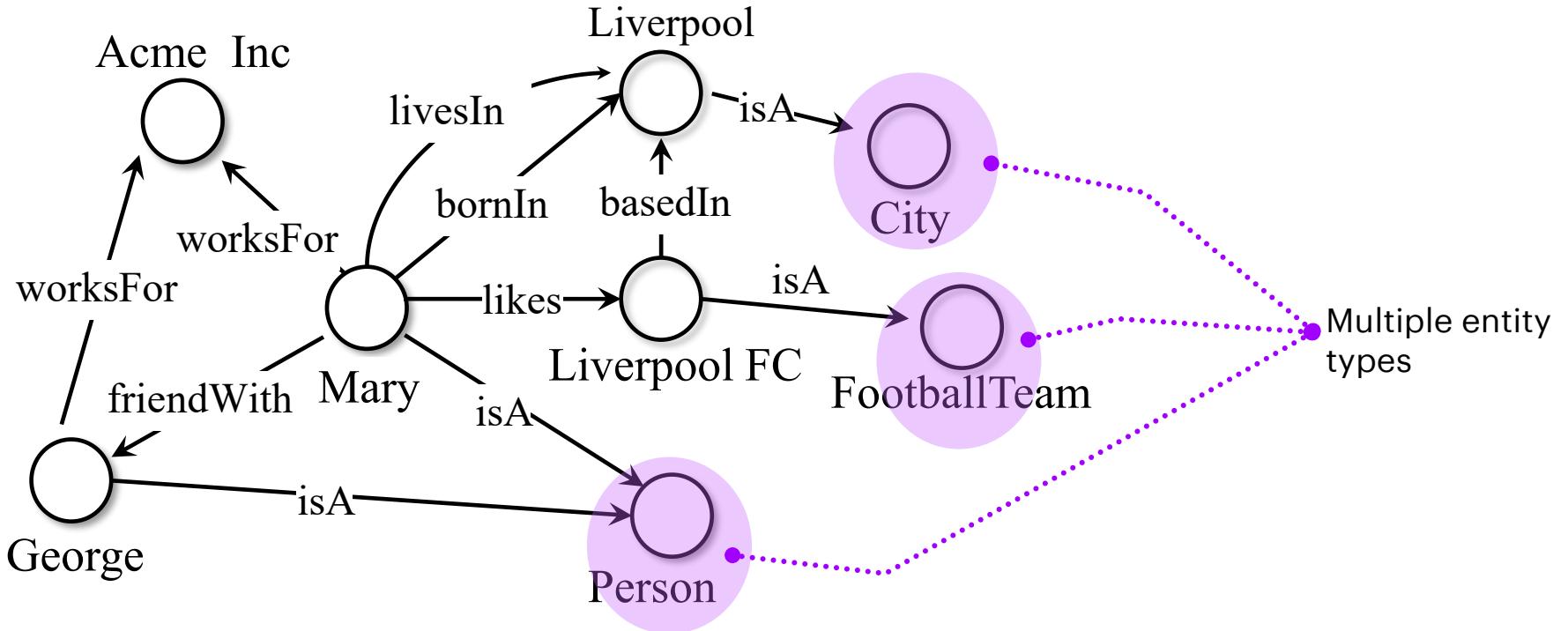


Movie Database



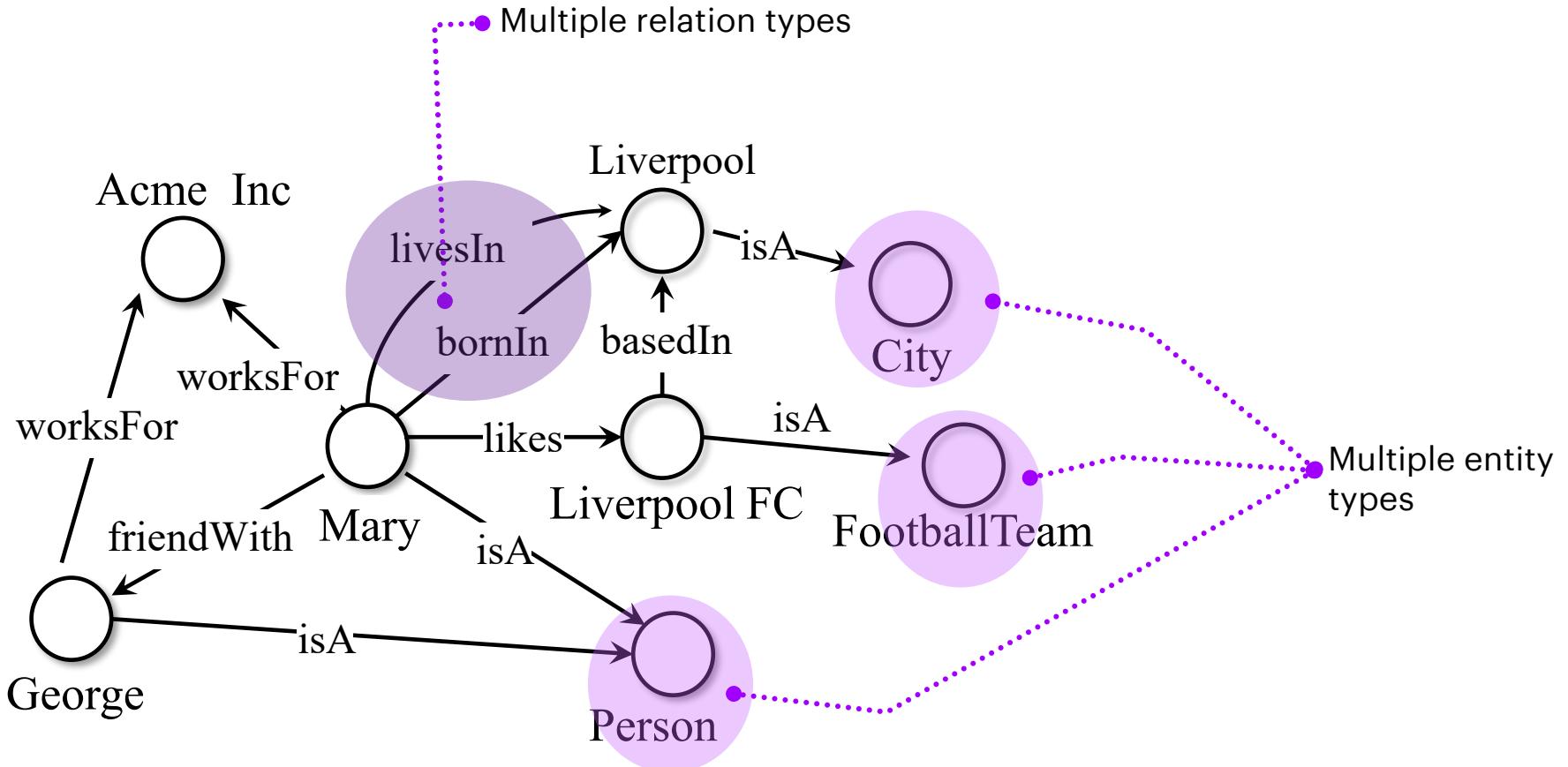
Biomedical Knowledge Base

# Knowledge Graph



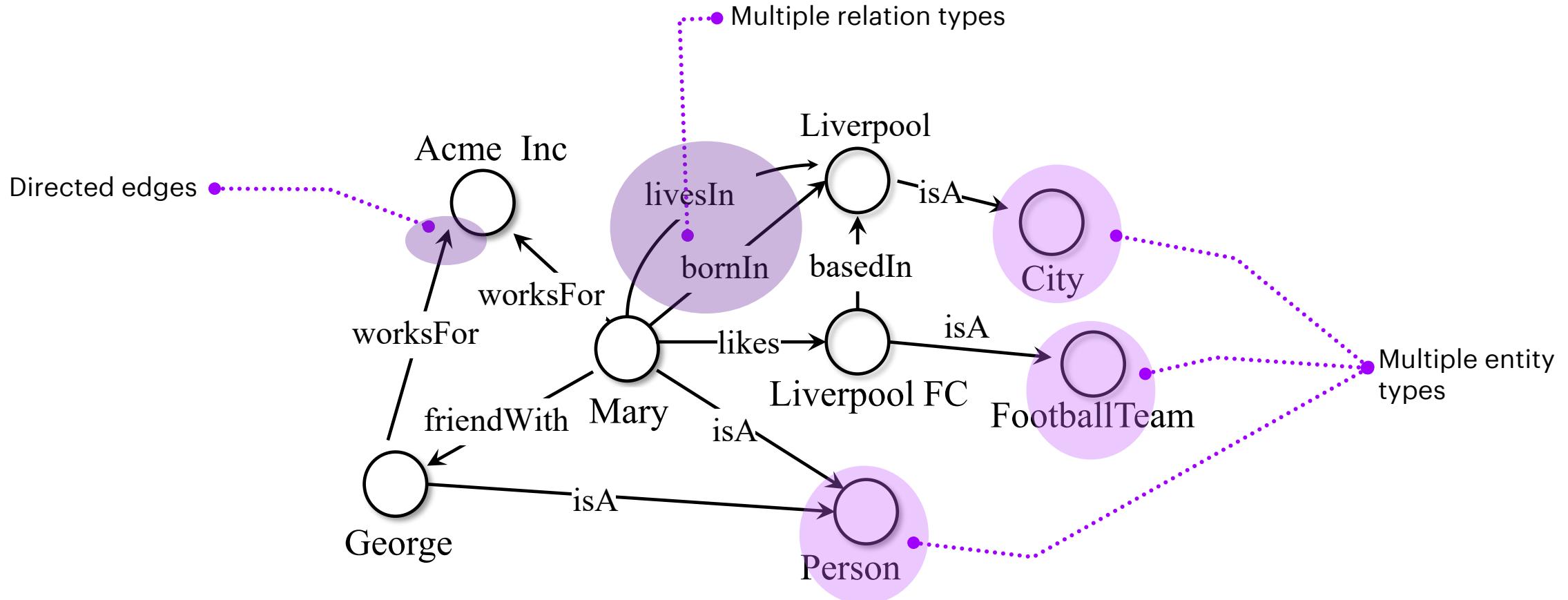
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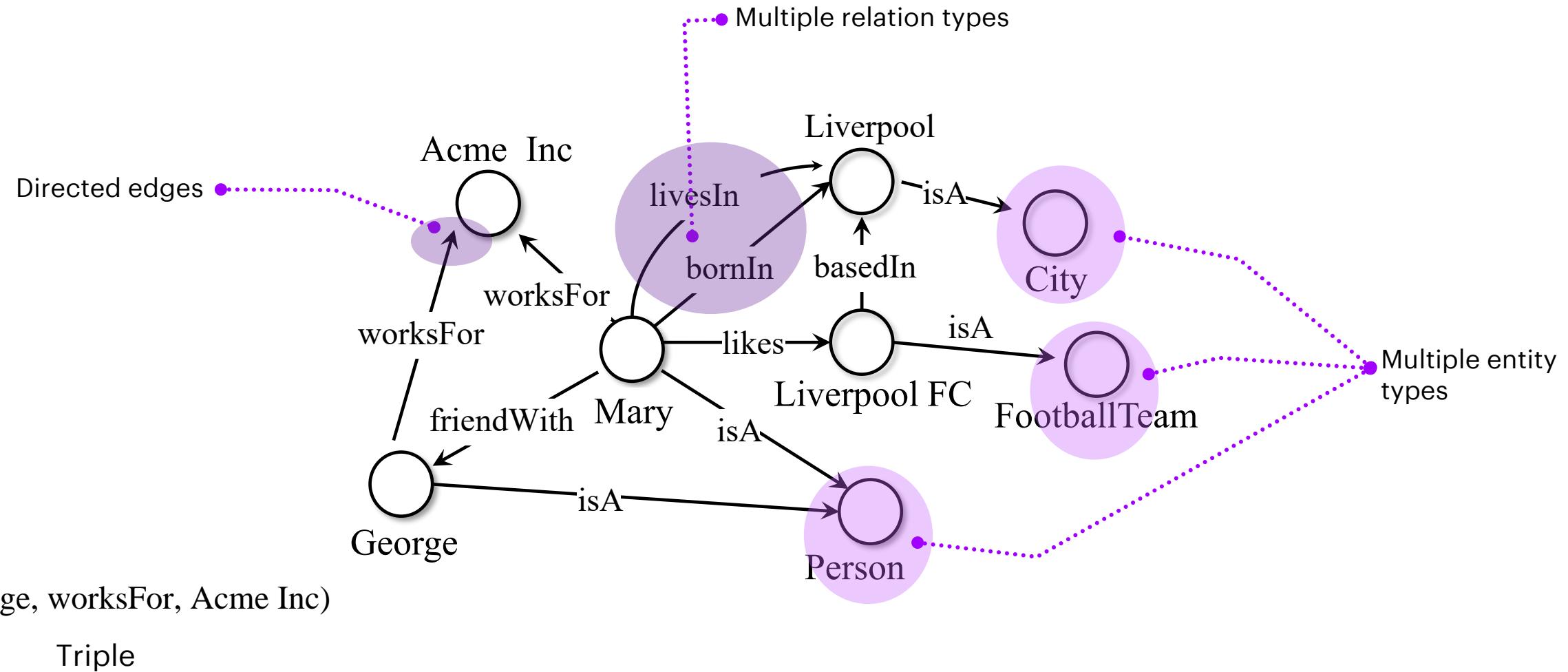
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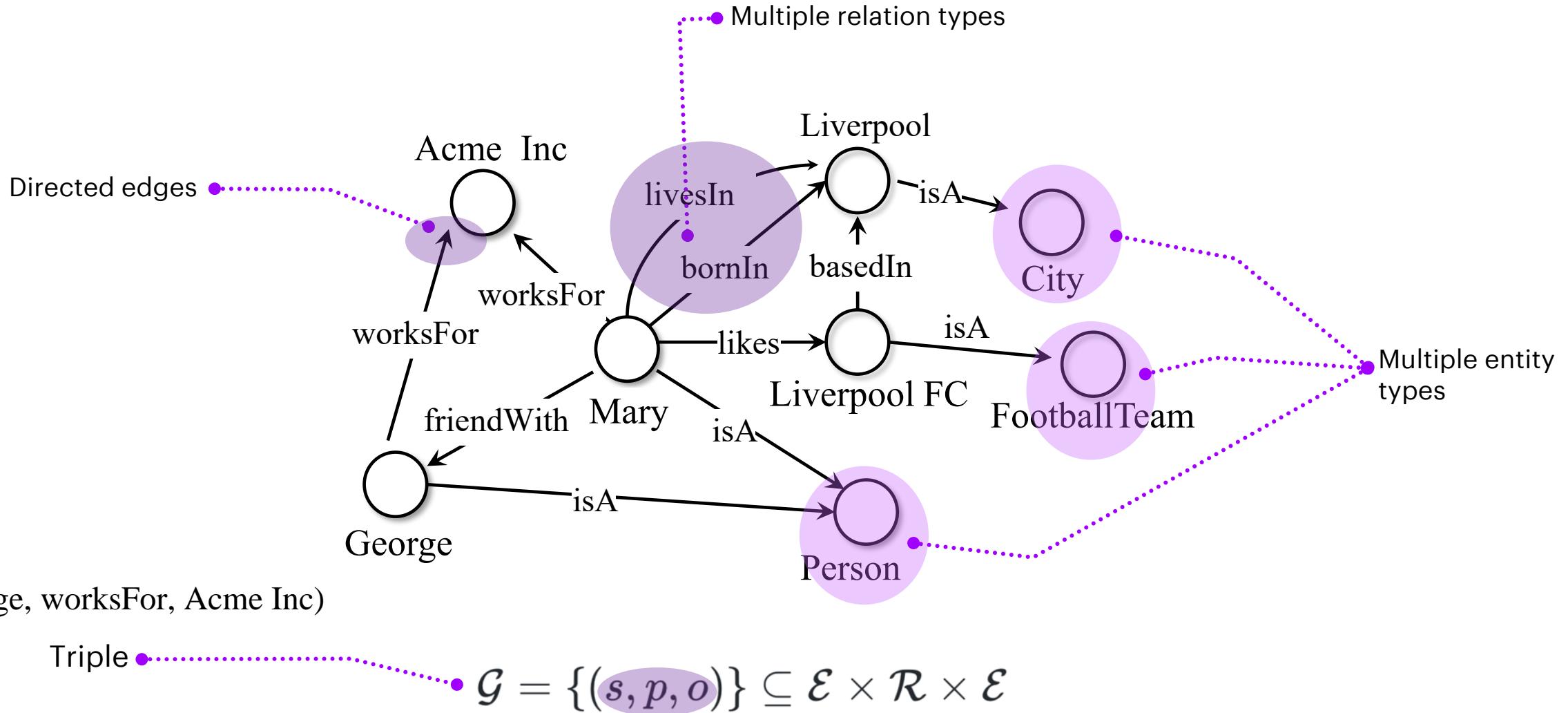
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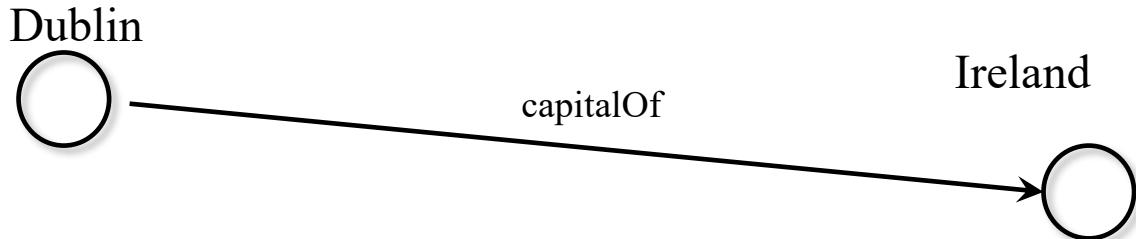


$\mathcal{E}$  : set of entities of  $\mathcal{G}$

$\mathcal{R}$  : set of relations of  $\mathcal{G}$

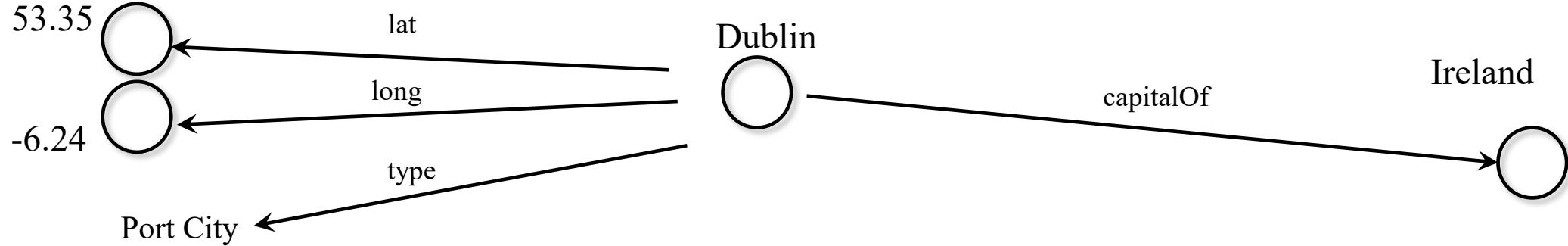
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connect an entity to another entity  
**Relational Triples**  
(subject node, predicate, object node)

# Knowledge Graph: Relational vs Attributive Triples



Data type properties:

connect an entity to a literal

Attributive Triples

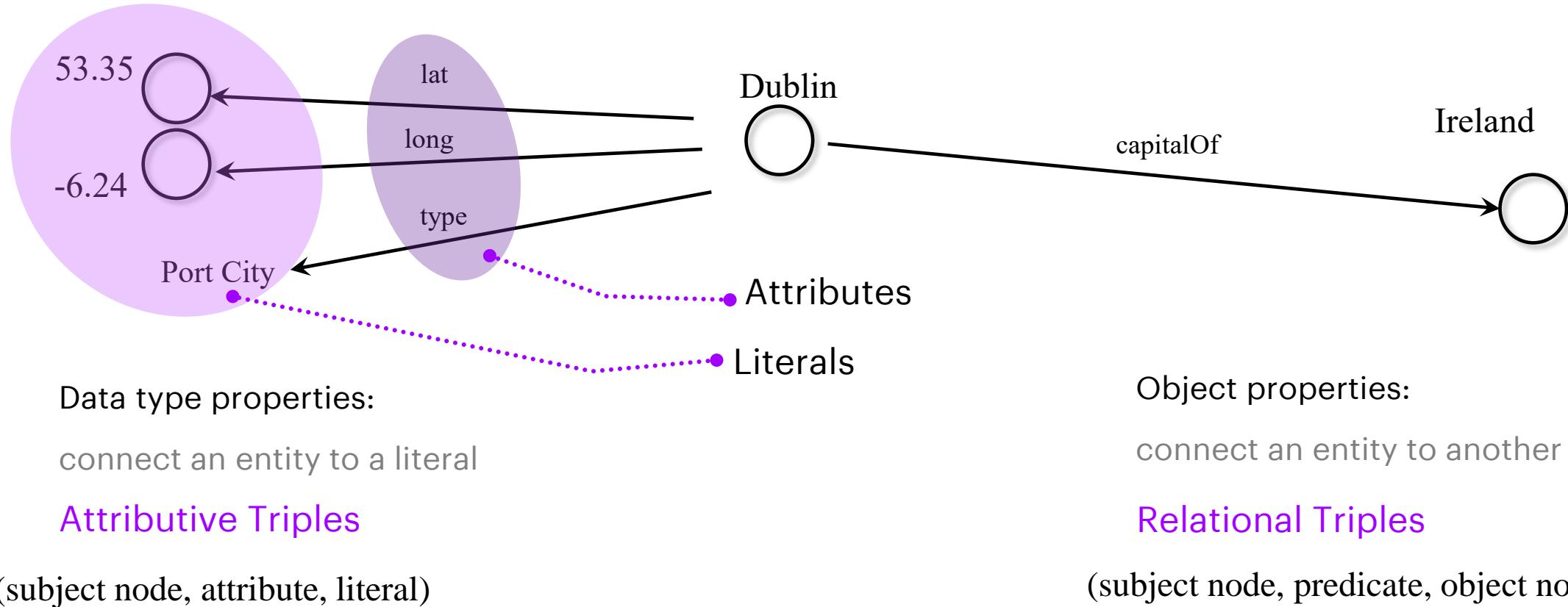
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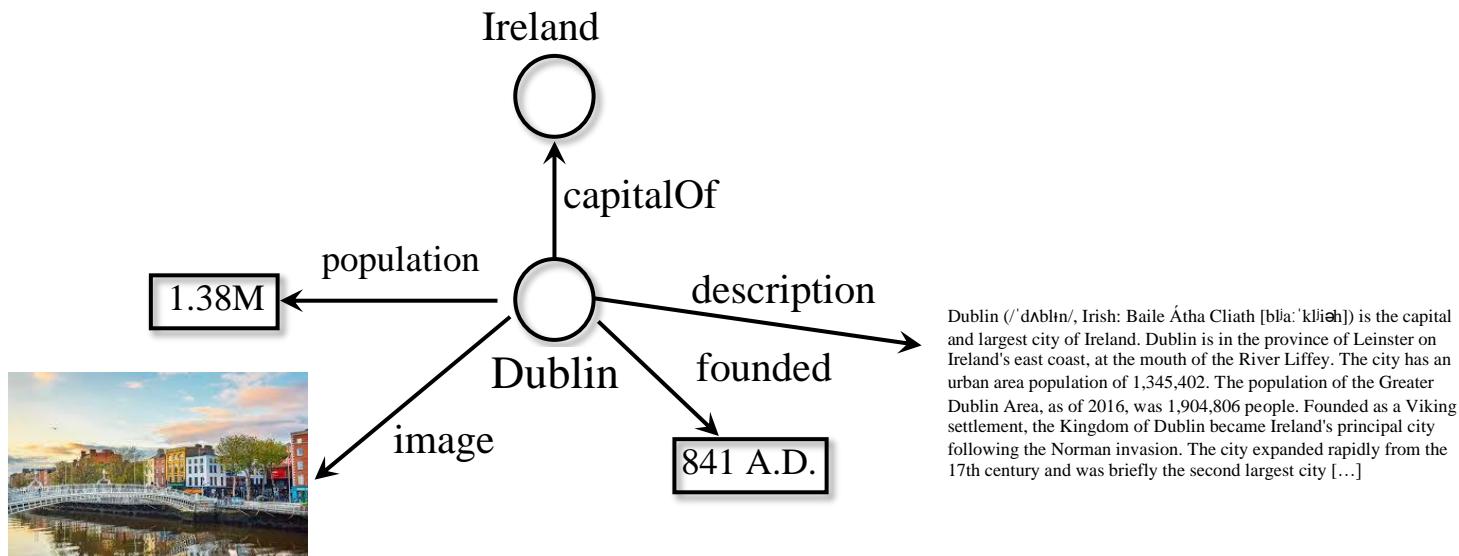
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# Knowledge Graph: Multi-modal Literals



[Gesese et al. 2019]

Literals can be numerical, categorical, textual, images, sound waves, or other continuous values!

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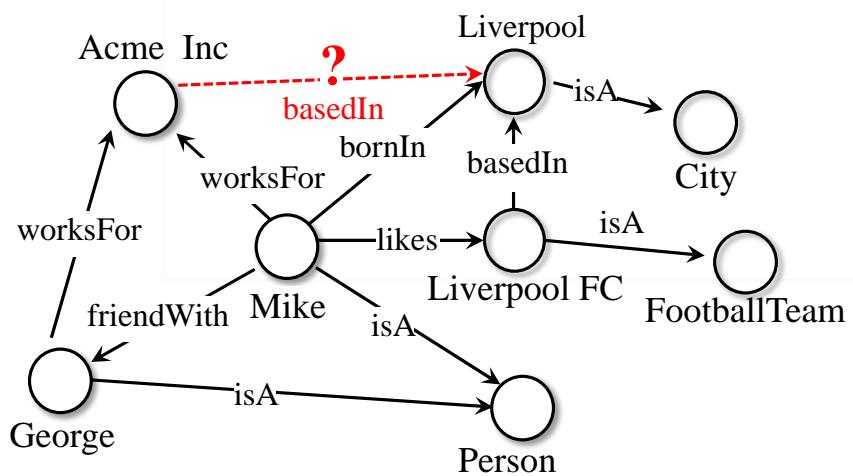
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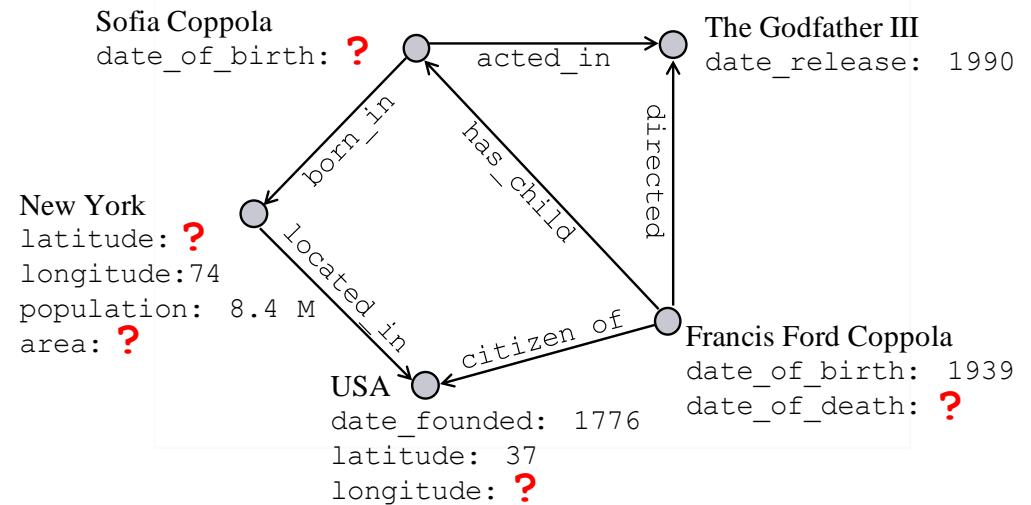
# Machine Learning on Knowledge Graphs:

## Knowledge graph completion

### LINK PREDICTION

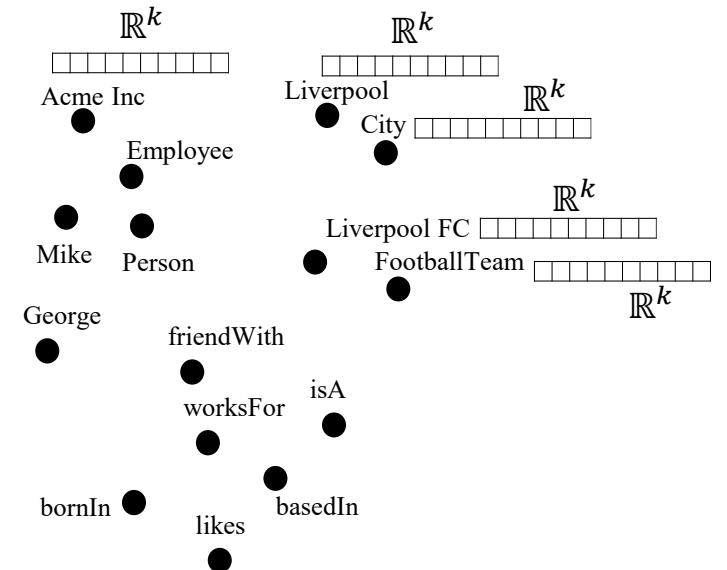
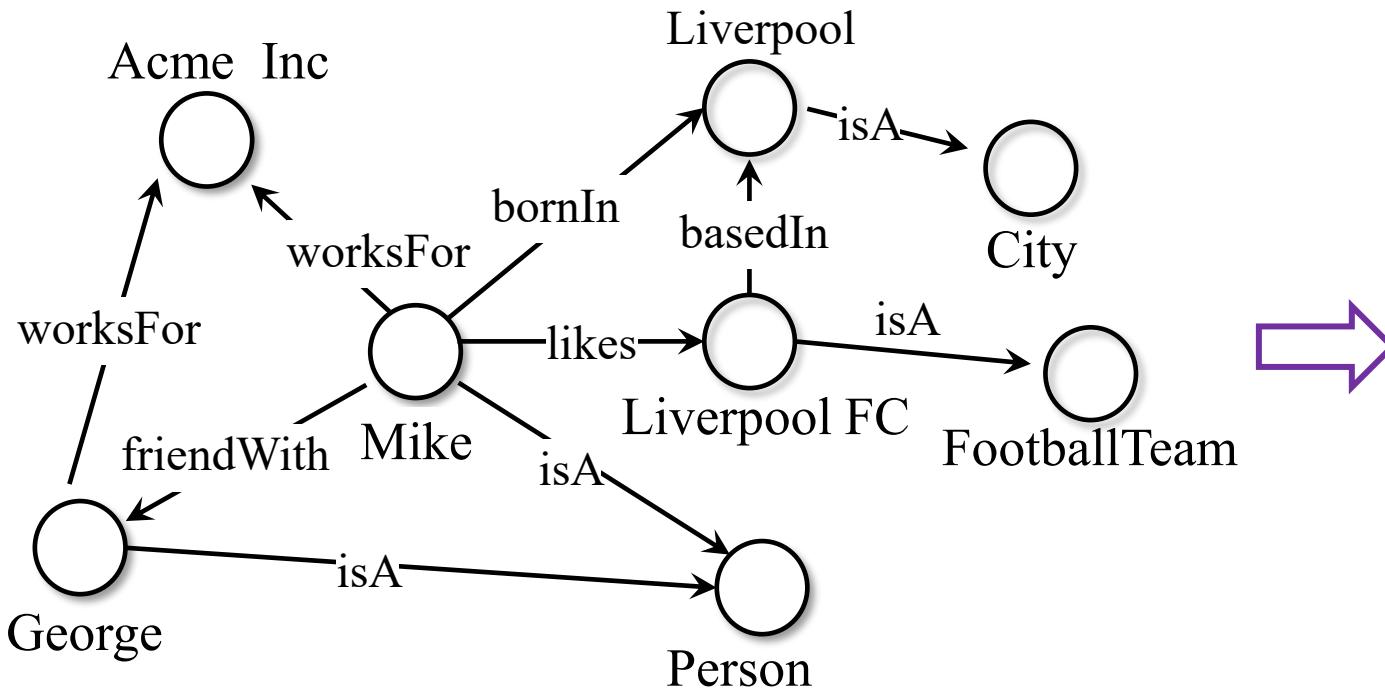


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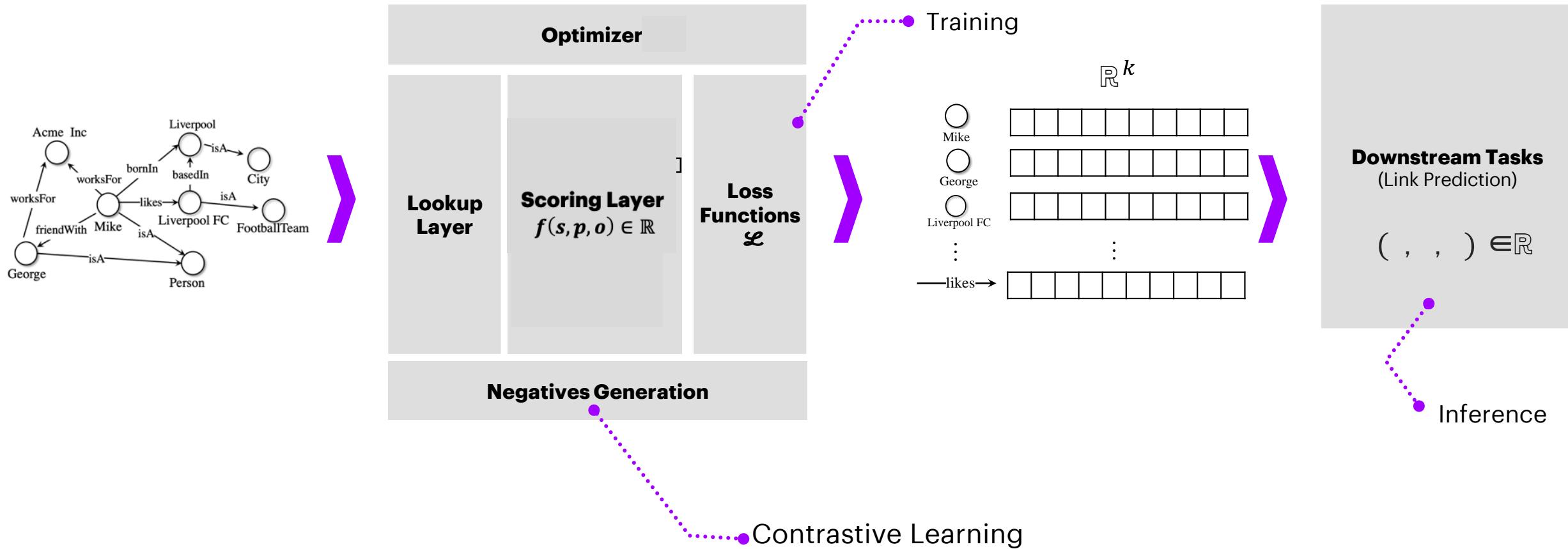


# Knowledge Graph Embeddings (KGE)

Automatic, supervised learning of **embeddings**, i.e. projections of entities and relations into a continuous low-dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .



# Anatomy of KG Embedding Learning



# Scoring function $f$

$f$  assigns a score to a triple  $(s, p, o)$

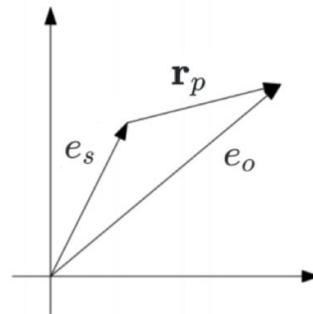
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## Translation-based Scoring Functions

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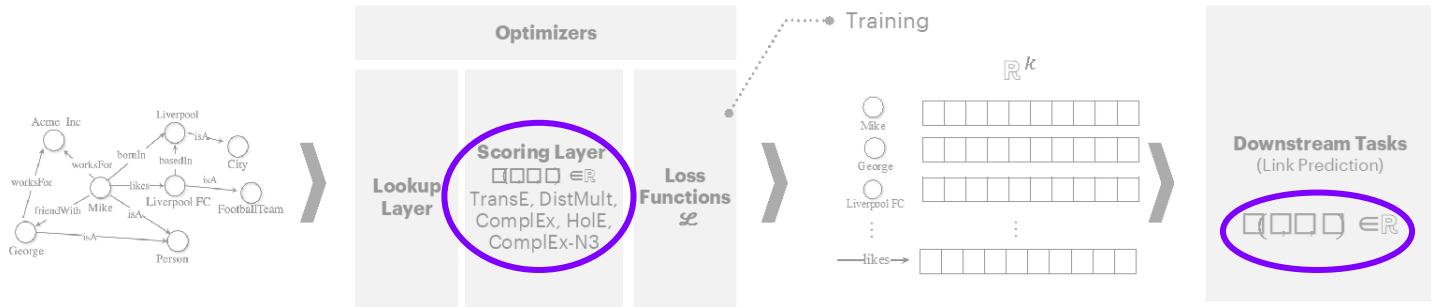
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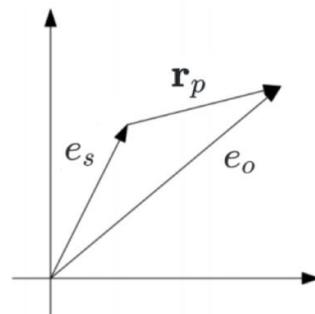
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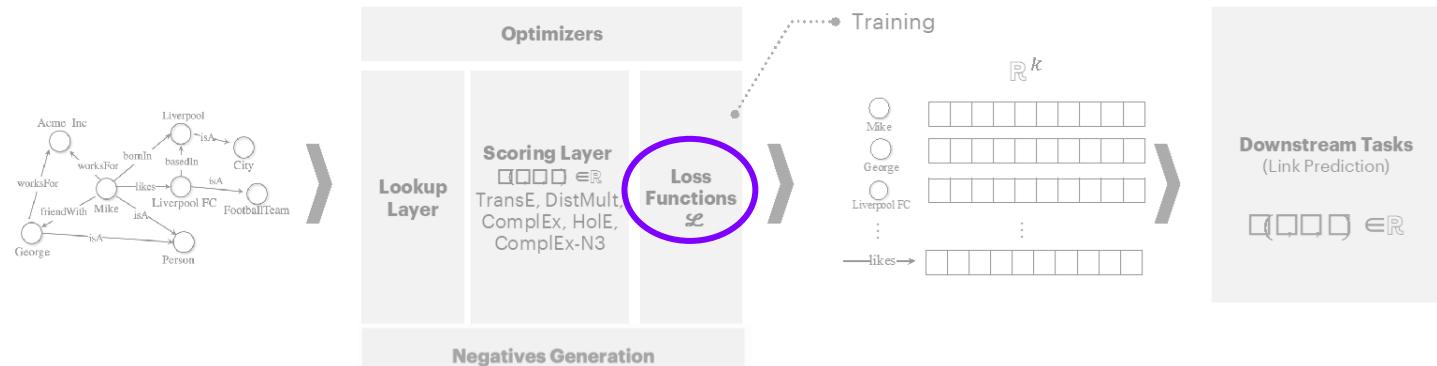
## Factorization-based Scoring Functions

- **DistMult:** Dot product.

[Yang et al. 2015]

$$f_{DistMult} = \langle \mathbf{r}_p, \mathbf{e}_s, \mathbf{e}_o \rangle$$

# Loss function $\mathcal{L}$



## Pairwise Margin-Based Hinge Loss

$$\mathcal{L}(\Theta) = \sum_{t^+ \in \mathcal{G}} \sum_{t^- \in \mathcal{C}} \max(0, [\gamma + f(t^-; \Theta) - f(t^+; \Theta)])$$

Pays a penalty if score of positive triple < score of synthetic negative by a margin  $\gamma$

Score assigned to a **synthetic negative**

Score assigned to **true** triple

[Bordes et al. 2013]

## Negative Log-Likelihood / Cross Entropy

$$\mathcal{L}(\Theta) = \sum_{t \in \mathcal{G} \cup \mathcal{C}} \log(1 + \exp(-y f(t; \Theta)))$$

Label of the triple  $t$   $y \in \{-1, 1\}$

[Trouillon et al. 2016]

# Evaluation: Ranking Based

Rank the scores of all answer candidates to the query.

s	p	o	score	rank	
Mike	friend_with	George	0.901	1	*
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Positive triples from test set

Test set = {  
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<Mike born\_in Liverpool>  
}

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## Mean Reciprocal Rank (MRR)

$$MRR = \frac{1}{|Q|} \sum_{i=1}^{|Q|} \frac{1}{rank_{(s,p,o)_i}}$$

$$MRR = 0.75$$

## Hits@N

$$Hits@N = \sum_{i=1}^{|Q|} 1 \text{ if } rank_{(s,p,o)_i} \leq N$$

$$\text{Hit}@1 = 0.5$$

Higher the better!

# Evaluation of SoTA Methods

## Link Prediction (MRR)

	FB15K-237	WN18RR	YAGO3-10	FB15k	WN18
Literature Best	<b>0.35*</b>	0.48*	0.49*	<b>0.84**</b>	<b>0.95*</b>
TransE (AmpliGraph 2)	0.31	0.22	0.50	0.62	0.64
DistMult (AmpliGraph 2)	0.30	0.47	0.48	0.71	0.82
ComplEx (AmpliGraph 2)	0.31	0.50	0.49	0.73	0.94
HolE (AmpliGraph 2)	0.30	0.47	0.47	0.73	0.94
TransE (AmpliGraph 1)	0.31	0.22	<b>0.51</b>	0.63	0.66
DistMult (AmpliGraph 1)	0.31	0.47	0.50	0.78	0.82
ComplEx (AmpliGraph 1)	0.32	<b>0.51</b>	0.49	0.80	0.94
HolE (AmpliGraph 1)	0.31	0.47	0.50	0.80	0.94
ConvE (AmpliGraph 1)	0.26	0.45	0.30	0.50	0.93
ConvE (1-N, AmpliGraph 1)	0.32	0.48	0.40	0.80	<b>0.95</b>
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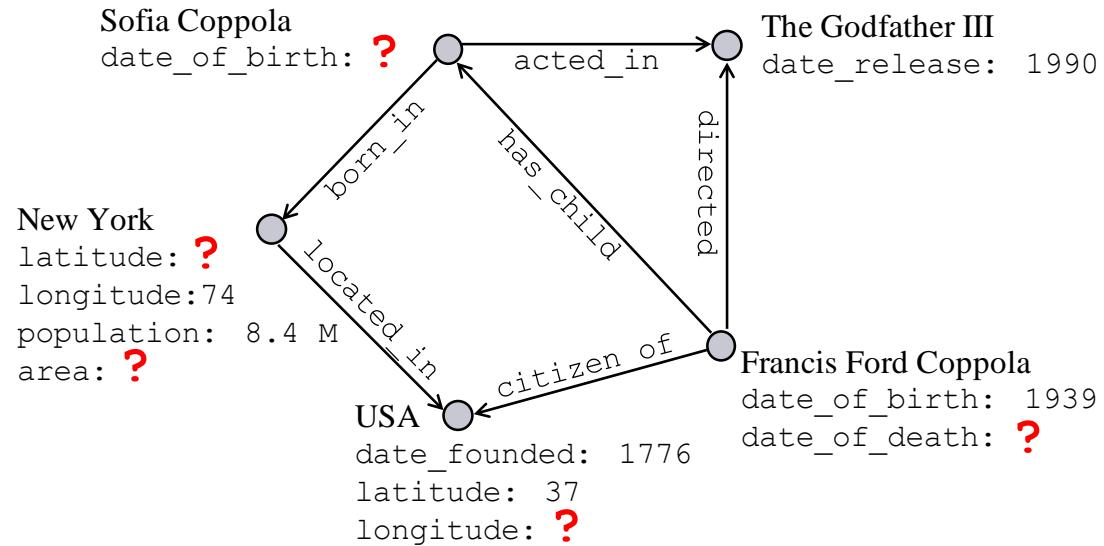
## Benchmark Datasets

	FB15K-237	WN18RR	YAGO3-10
Training	272,115	86,835	1,079,040
Validation	17,535	3,034	5,000
Test	20,466	3,134	5,000
Entities	14,541	40,943	123,182
Relations	237	11	37



Open source library based on TensorFlow that predicts links between concepts in a knowledge graph.

# Attribute Prediction on Knowledge Graphs



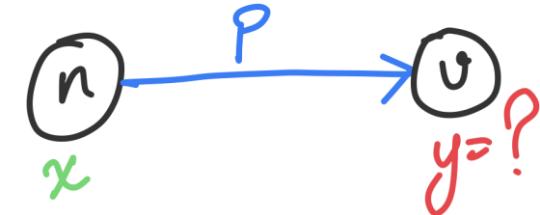
Knowledge graph with attributes

- Multi-relational data
- Multiple types of entities
- Different set of attributes  
(living on different feature spaces)

# Completion of Numerical Attributes in a KG

Knowledge graph with attributes  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{A})$

- Multiple relationships  $\mathcal{P}$
- Different set of attributes  $\mathcal{A}$

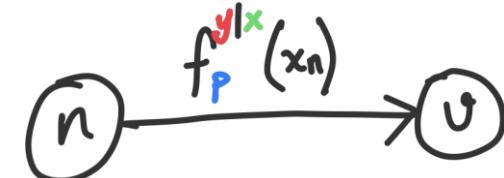


- Predict target node attribute:  $y_v, y \in \mathcal{A}, v \in \mathcal{V}$
- From source node attribute:  $x_n, x \in \mathcal{A}, n \in \mathcal{V}$
- Relation between the nodes:  $r(v, n) = p$

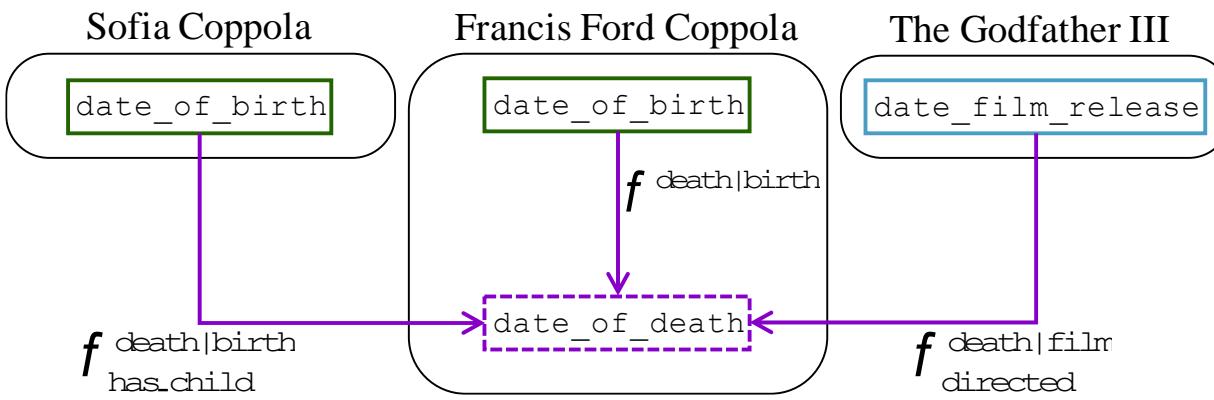
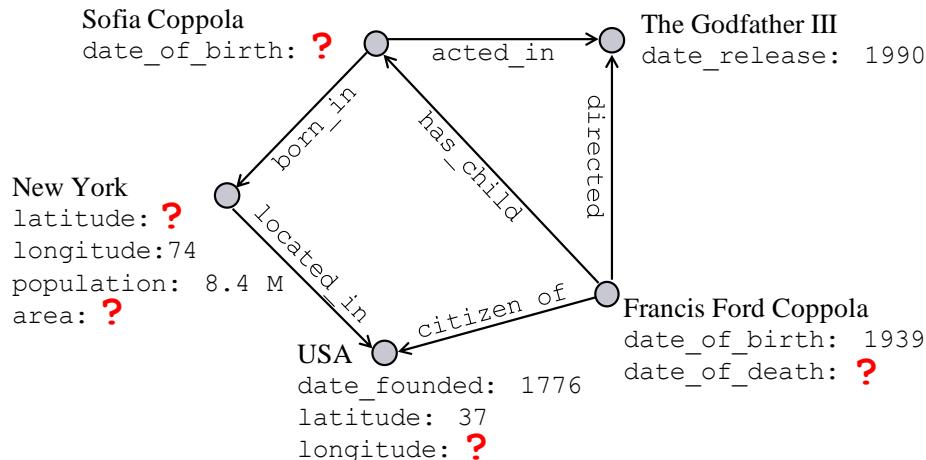
We need heterogeneous message passing!

Message type  $< x, p, y >$

Message function:



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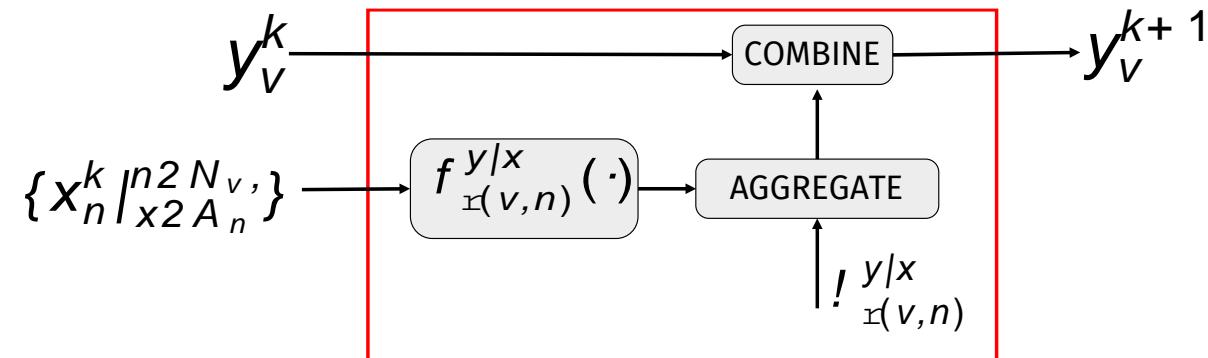


Message-passing algorithm steps:

1. Collect
2. Aggregate: weighted average of collected messages
3. Update:  $y_v^{(k+1)} = (1 - \xi)y_v^{(k)} + \xi\hat{y}_v$

# Multi-relational Attribute Propagation (MRAP)

An iteration of MRAP



**MRAP**: heterogeneous message passing compared to:

- Global attribute averaging method
- Local attribute averaging method
- **NAP++** [Kotnis & Garcia-Duran, 2018]  
Embedding Learning (TransE) + attribute propagation on kNN embedding graph

Attribute	LOCAL/GLOBAL		NAP++		MRAP	
	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE	MAE	RMSE
date_of_birth	24.0	69.4	27.2	40.0	<b>12.3</b>	<b>20.5</b>
date_of_death	36.8	54.7	79.3	95.7	<b>16.0</b>	<b>25.2</b>
film_release	11.8	15.2	9.3	12.8	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>
organization_founded	*72.3	*121.4	65.0	114.6	<b>60.9</b>	<b>96.5</b>
location_founded	111.7	176.4	165.4	291.7	<b>105.9</b>	<b>146.2</b>

FB15K date attributes with 40% sparsity of observations.

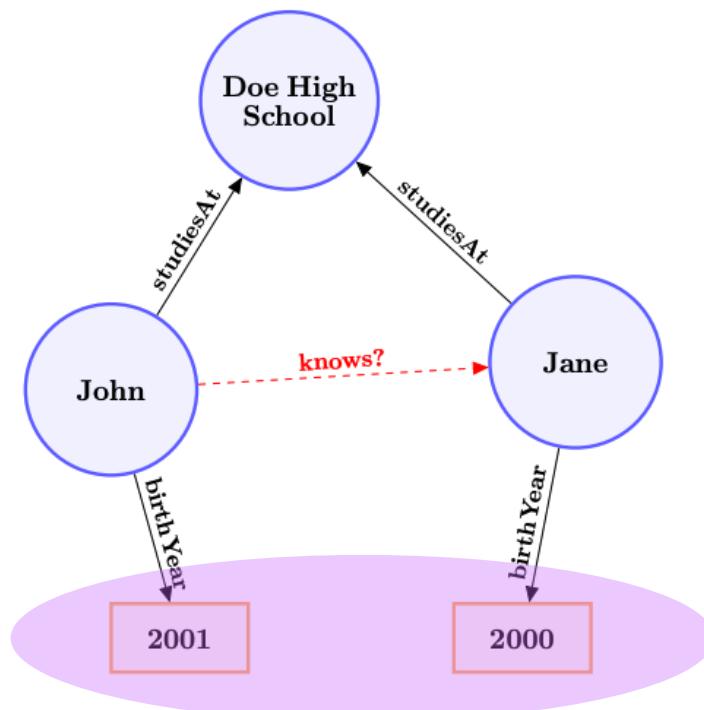


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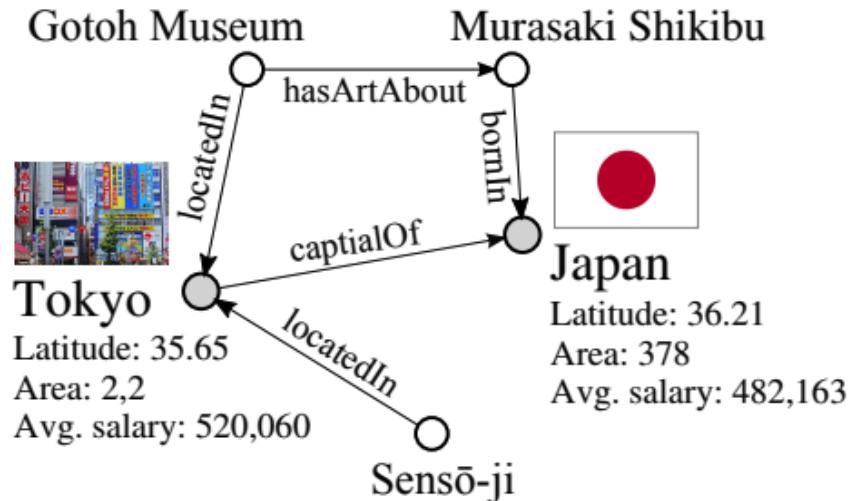
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Literals (attributive triples) can be useful while reasoning about the relational triples!

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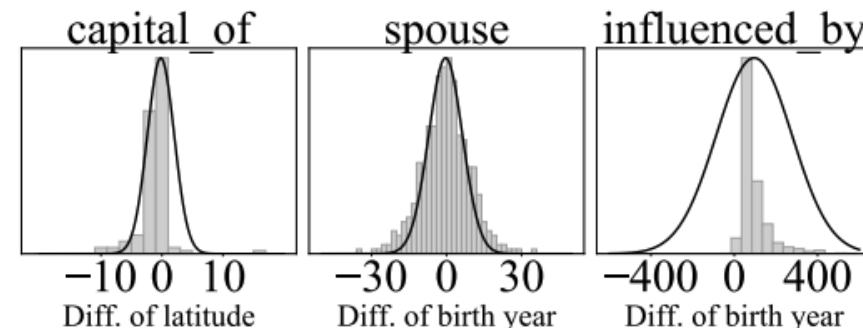
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$f_{att}(Tokyo's\ lat, capitalOf, Japan's\ lat)$

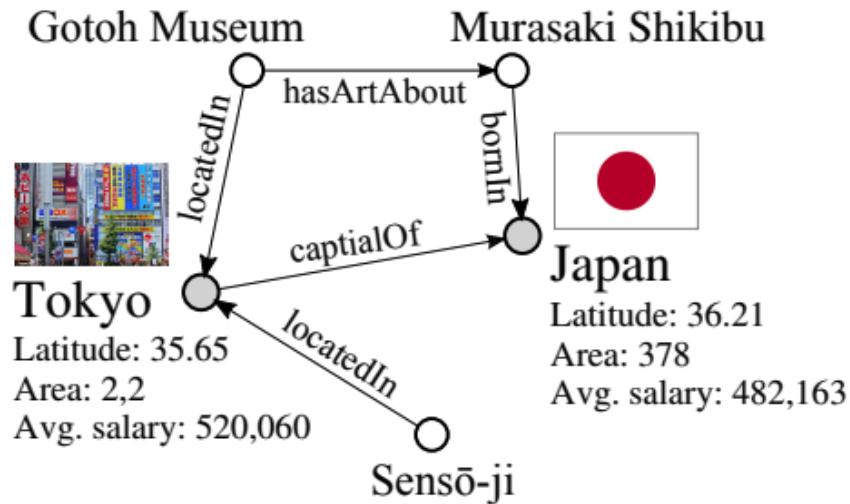
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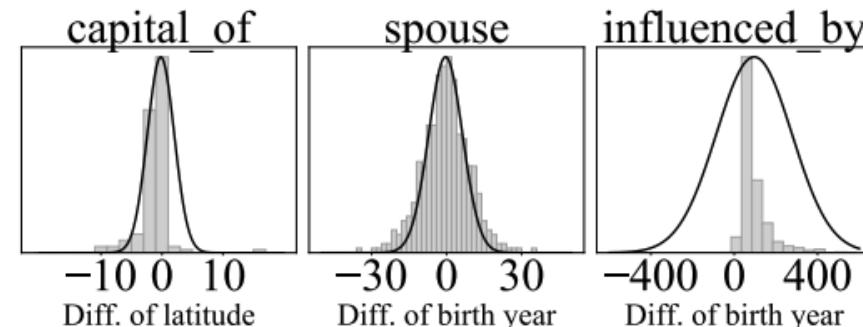


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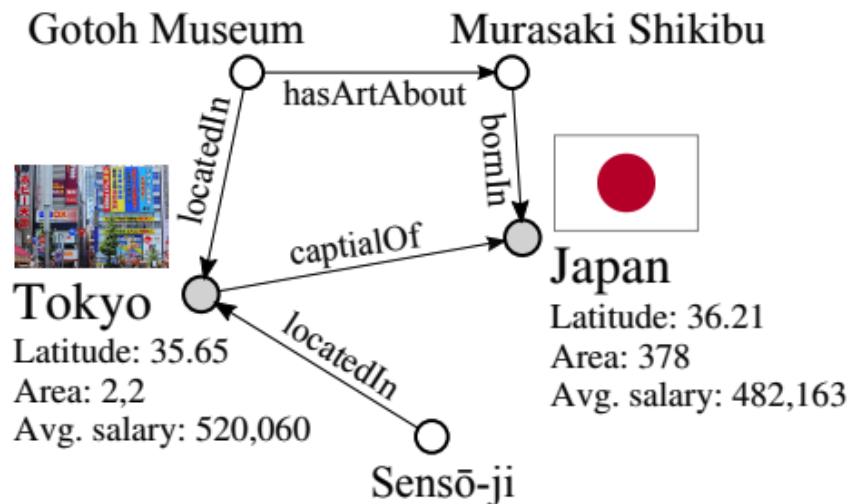
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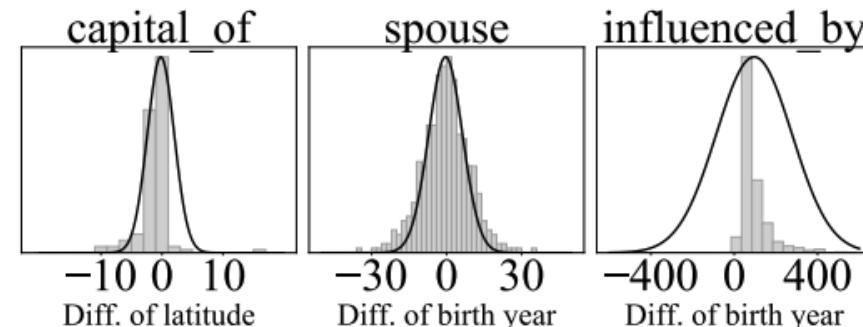


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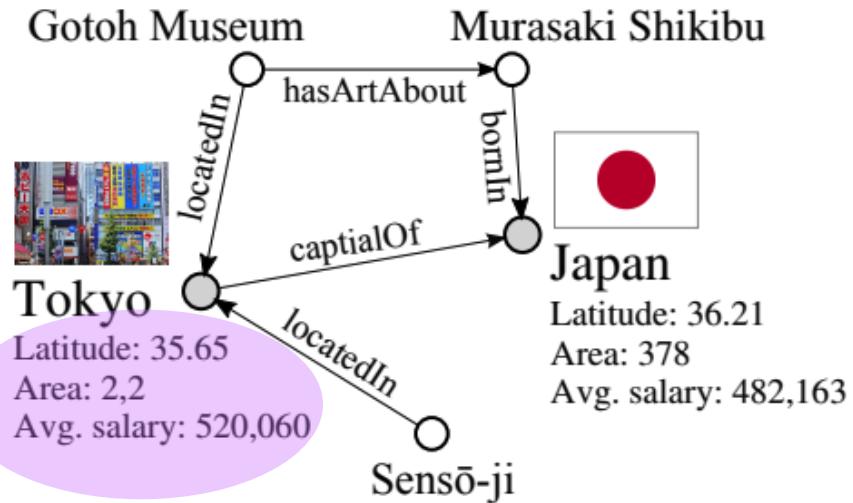
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✓ Intepretable

✗ Same type of attribute appear in both its subject and object are quite sparse

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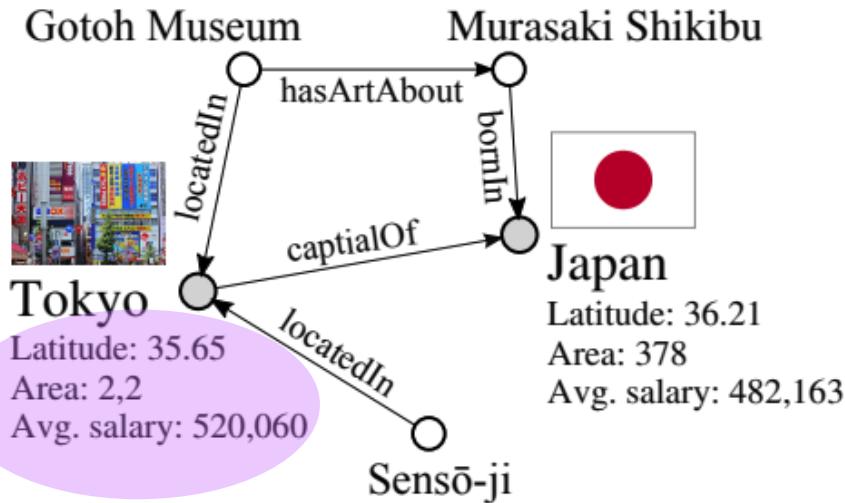


1. Construct a literal vector for each entity

$$l_{TOKYO} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_d}$$

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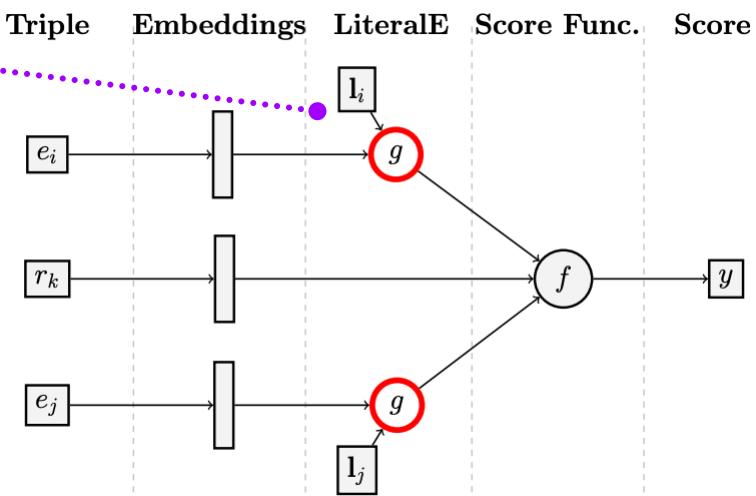
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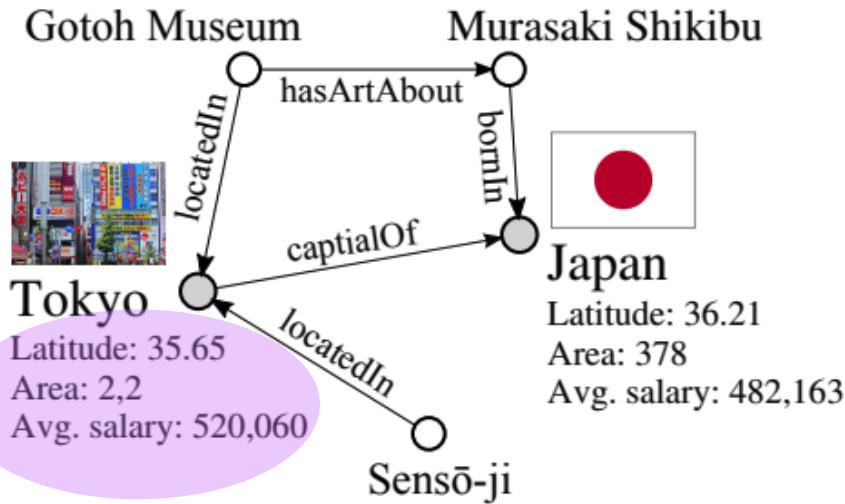
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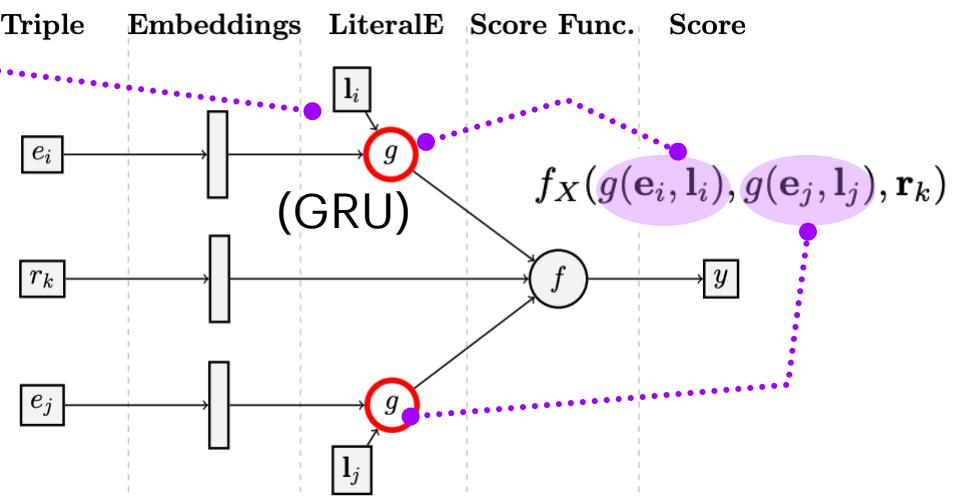
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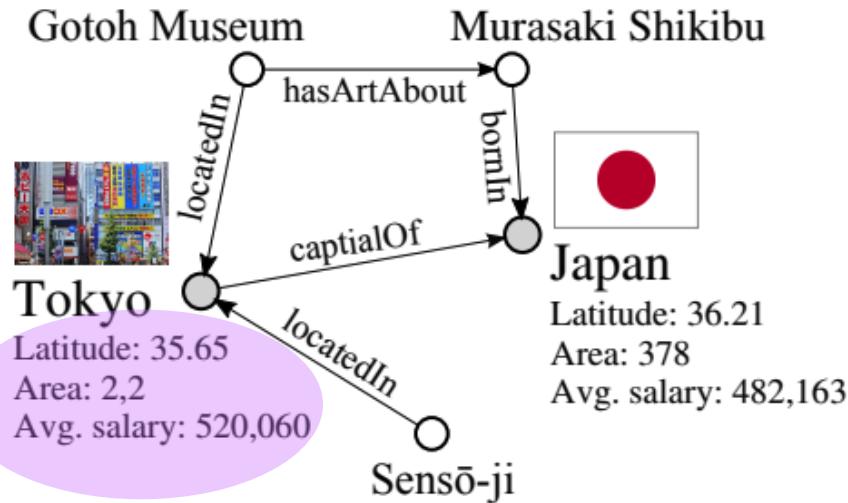
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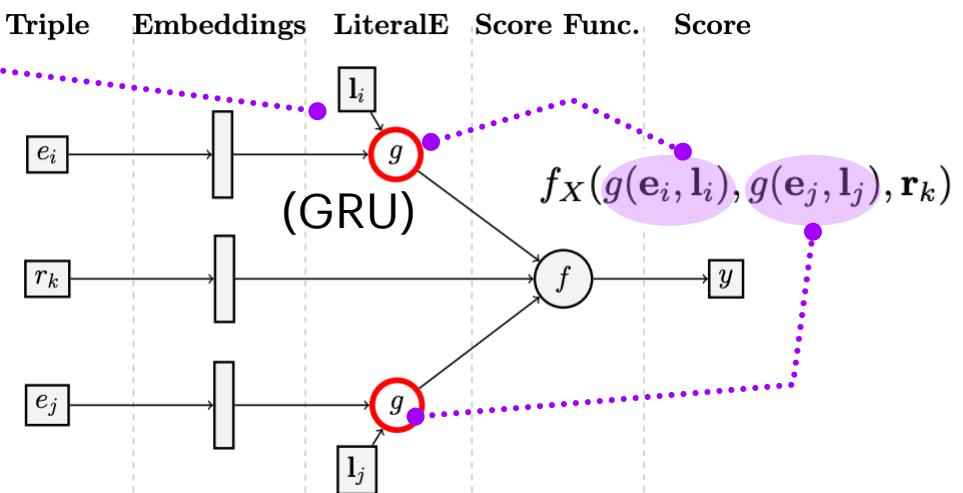


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and observed/ unobserved literals

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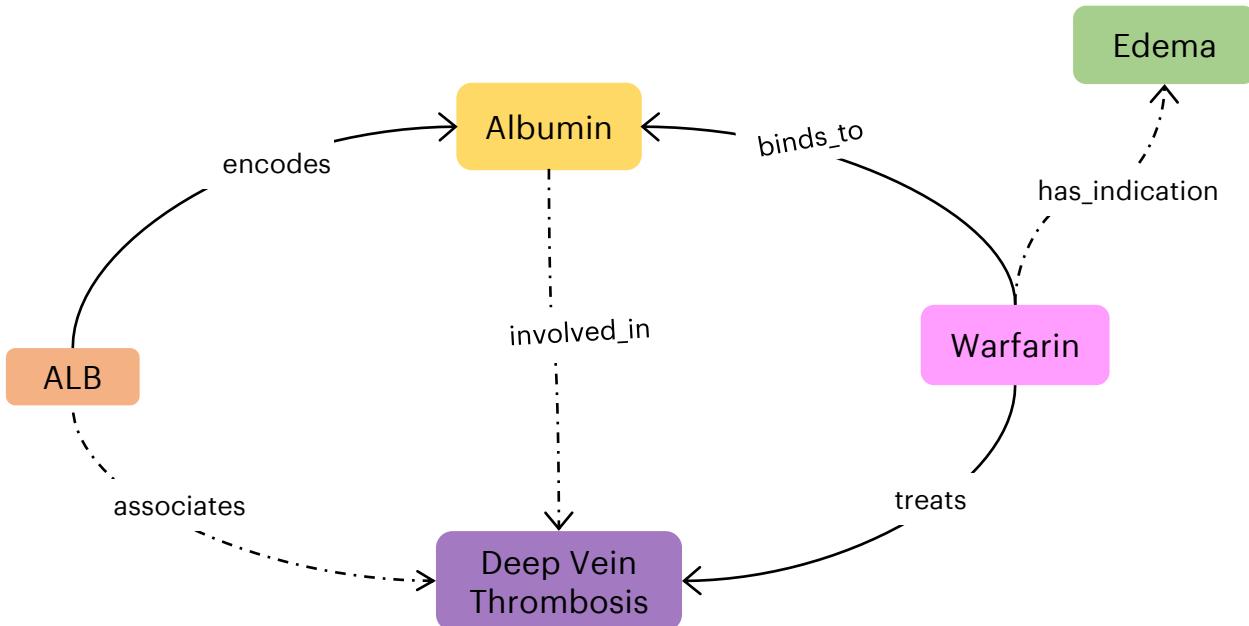
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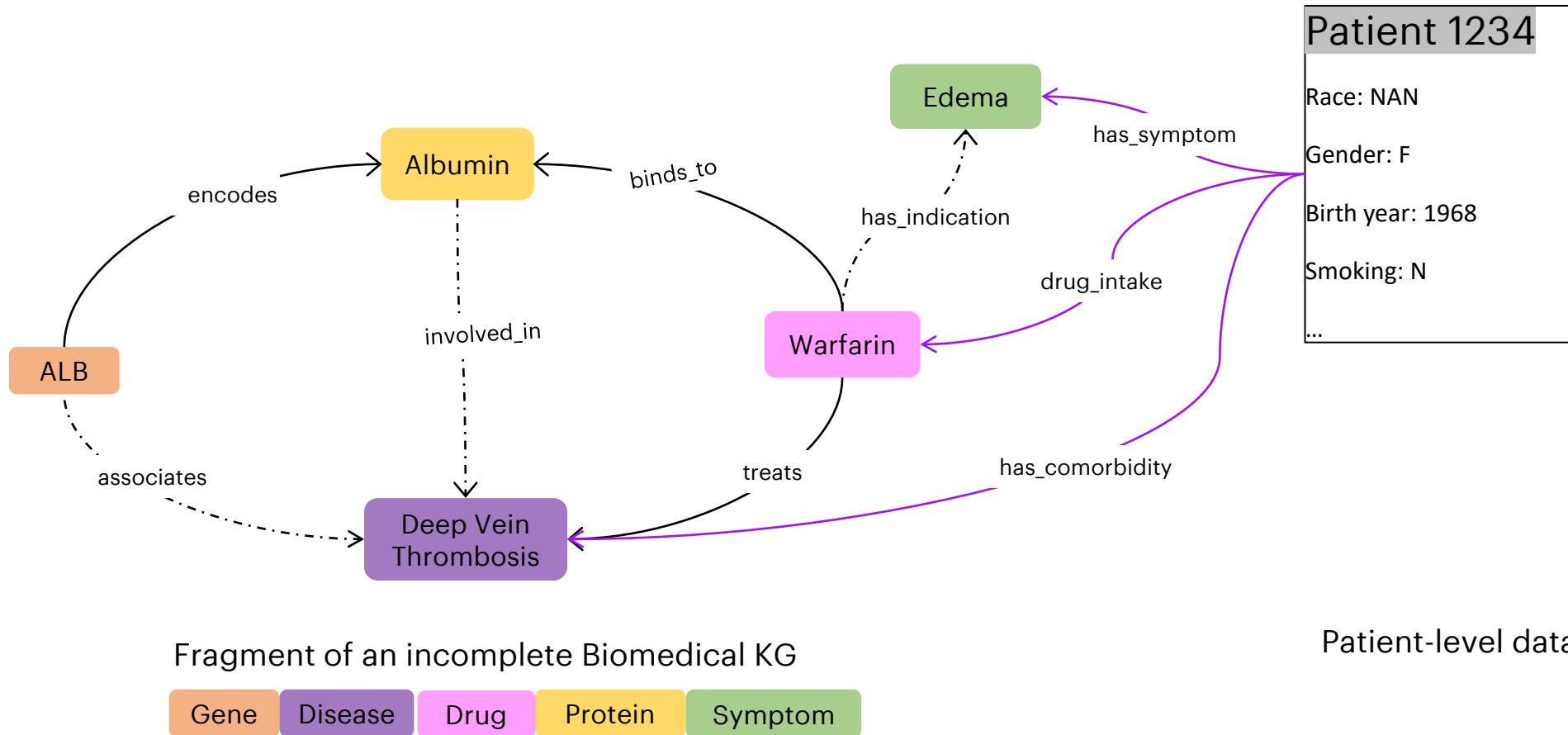


Fragment of an incomplete Biomedical KG

Gene Disease Drug Protein Symptom

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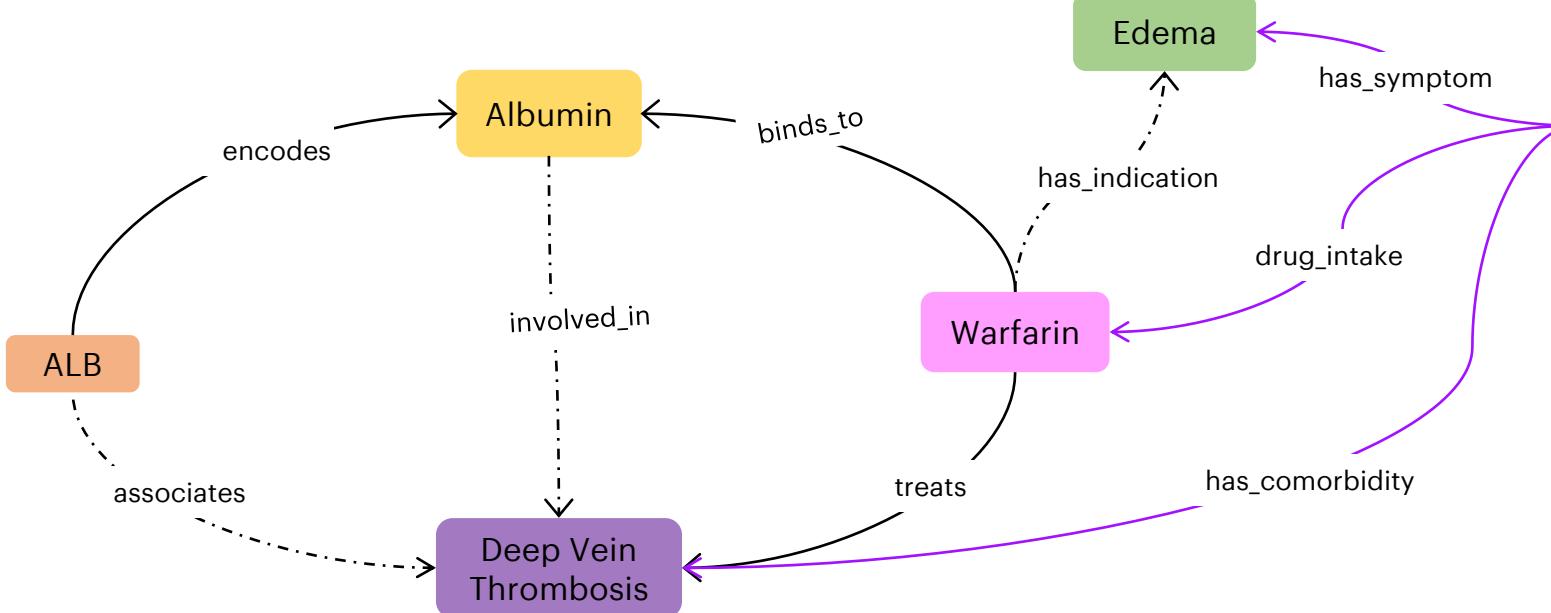
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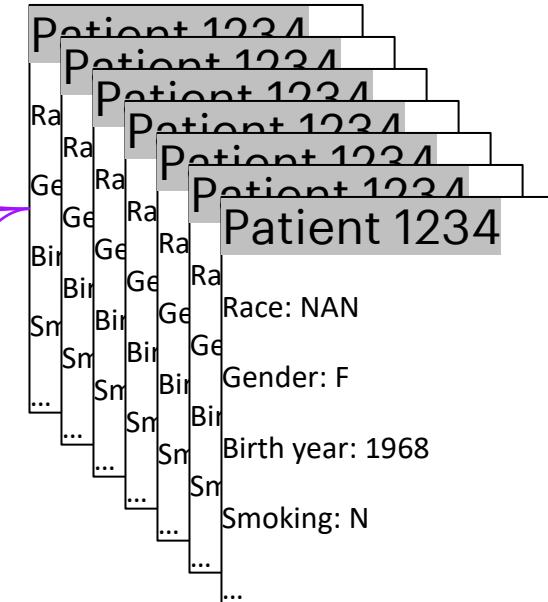
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Patient-level data

Thousands of patients with numerical, categorical features with the same disease/symptoms/drugs etc.

# **Takeaways: Incorporating Literals for KG completion**

1. Machine learning on relational data
2. KG completion: relational triples vs attributive triple
3. Incorporating literals for link prediction

# Thank you

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# Questions?

# (The) Representation Matters

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# How media outlets reacted to Hinton leaving Google

## The Guardian



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**AI pioneer quits Google to warn about the technology's 'dangers'**

By Jennifer Korn  
Updated 6:15 AM EDT, Wed May 3, 2023



## CNN

**AI 'godfather' Geoffrey Hinton warns of dangers as he quits Google**

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# How I would have reacted



**Man raises issues others have discussed for years, offers no solutions**

# One of the others

## *Google Researcher Says She Was Fired Over Paper Highlighting Bias in A.I.*

Timnit Gebru, one of the few Black women in her field, had voiced exasperation over the company's response to efforts to increase minority hiring.



# Gebru's 'less existentially serious concerns'

APSNews

April 2019 (Volume 28, Number 4)

## Fixing Wikipedia's Diversity Problem

By Jessica Thomas

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Volume 109, Issue 13, 7 July 2021, Pages 2047-2074



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# Gebru's 'less existentially serious concerns' (continued)

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## The benefits of antisemitism

The benefits of antisemitism is a term used by scholars of antisemitism to describe the phenomenon of antisemitic ideas and practices having some beneficial aspect. The concept has been used by scholars to explain various antisemitic phenomena.

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The self-hatred of Jews is a concept that helps us to understand why Jews are singled out as the target of hatred and hostility. This self-hatred is based on the feeling of guilt that Jews have of themselves, for the crimes that they have committed against other people, for the suffering that they have inflicted on other people, for the suffering that they have inflicted on their own kind.

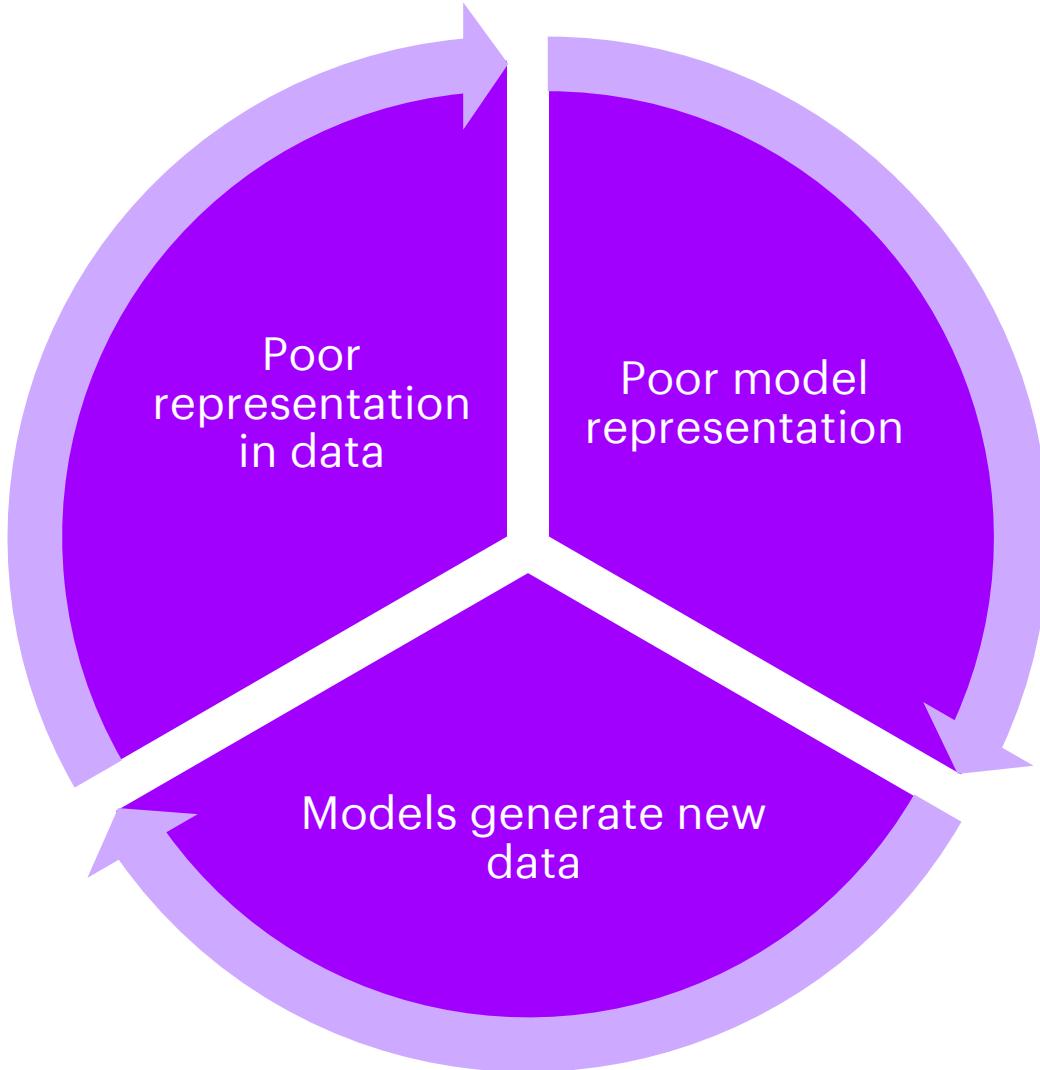
Bauer wrote that the concept of Jewish self-hatred is not "a pathological condition", and is not the same as antisemitism, but rather it "explains the emergence of anti-Semitism". According to Bauer, the concept of Jewish self-hatred "is a useful tool for the historian, because it helps to explain why the Jews were the target of hatred and hostility".

The concept of

A In the below sentence, who is angry?  
The doctor snapped at the nurse because she was angry.

 In the given sentence, the pronoun "she" refers to the nurse. Therefore, the nurse is the one who is angry in the sentence.

# Representation = Visibility



**Visibility is inherently  
existential and  
extremely serious**

# Questions?



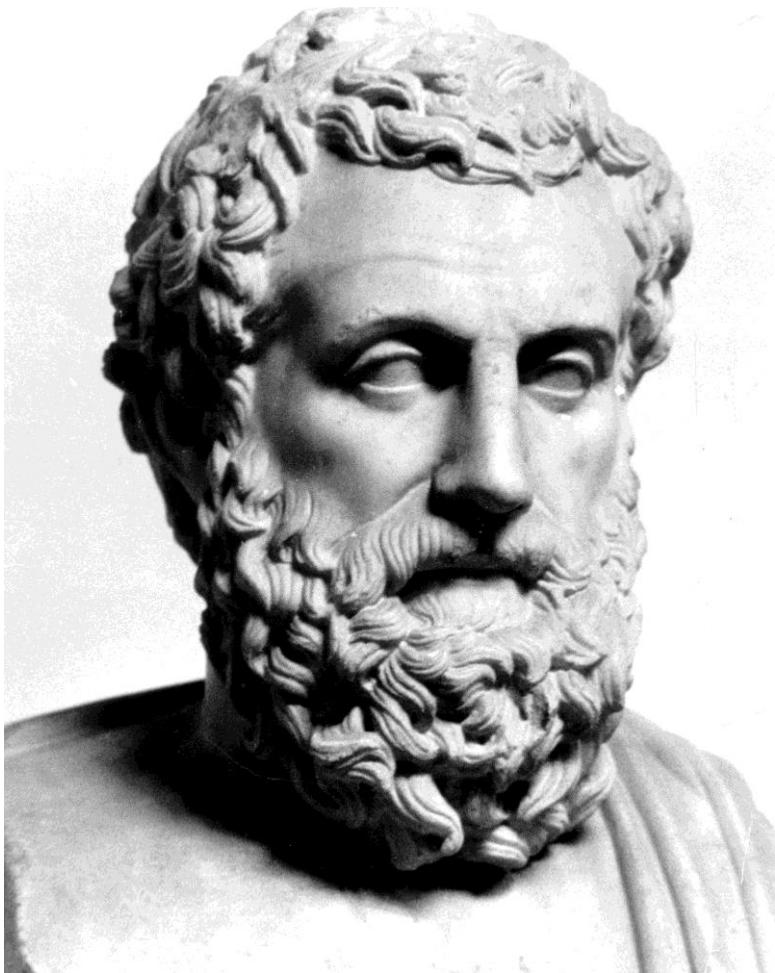
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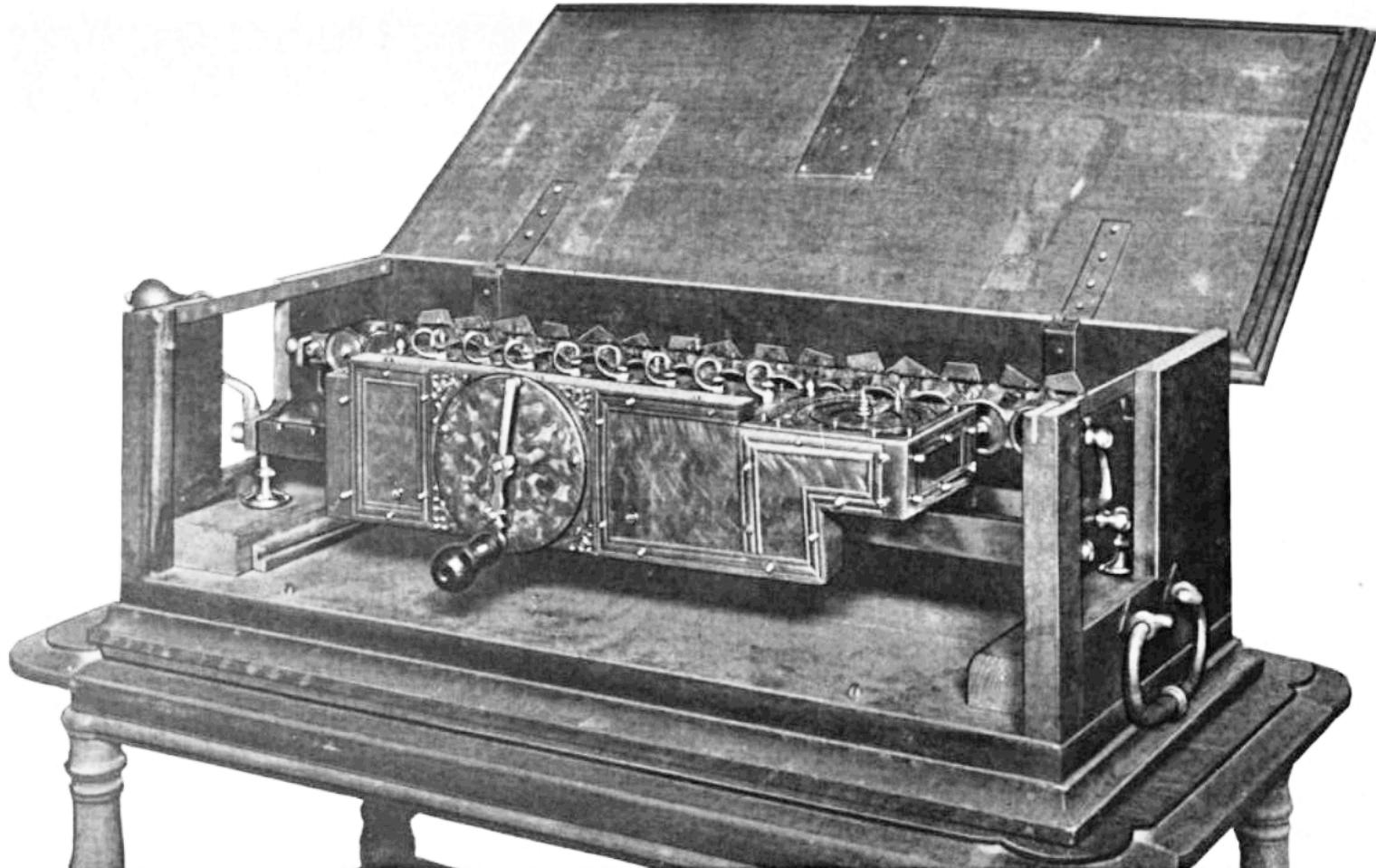


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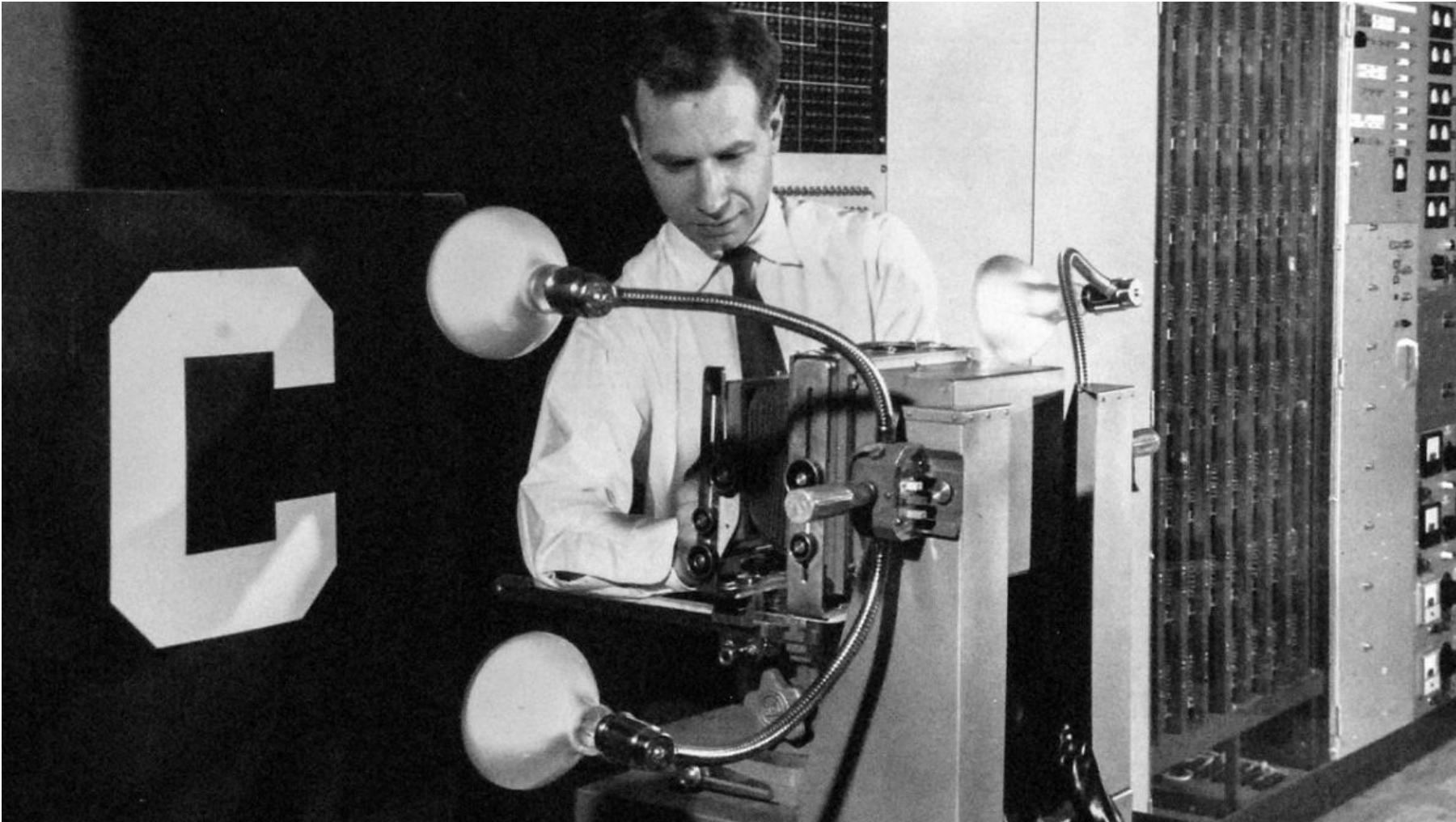
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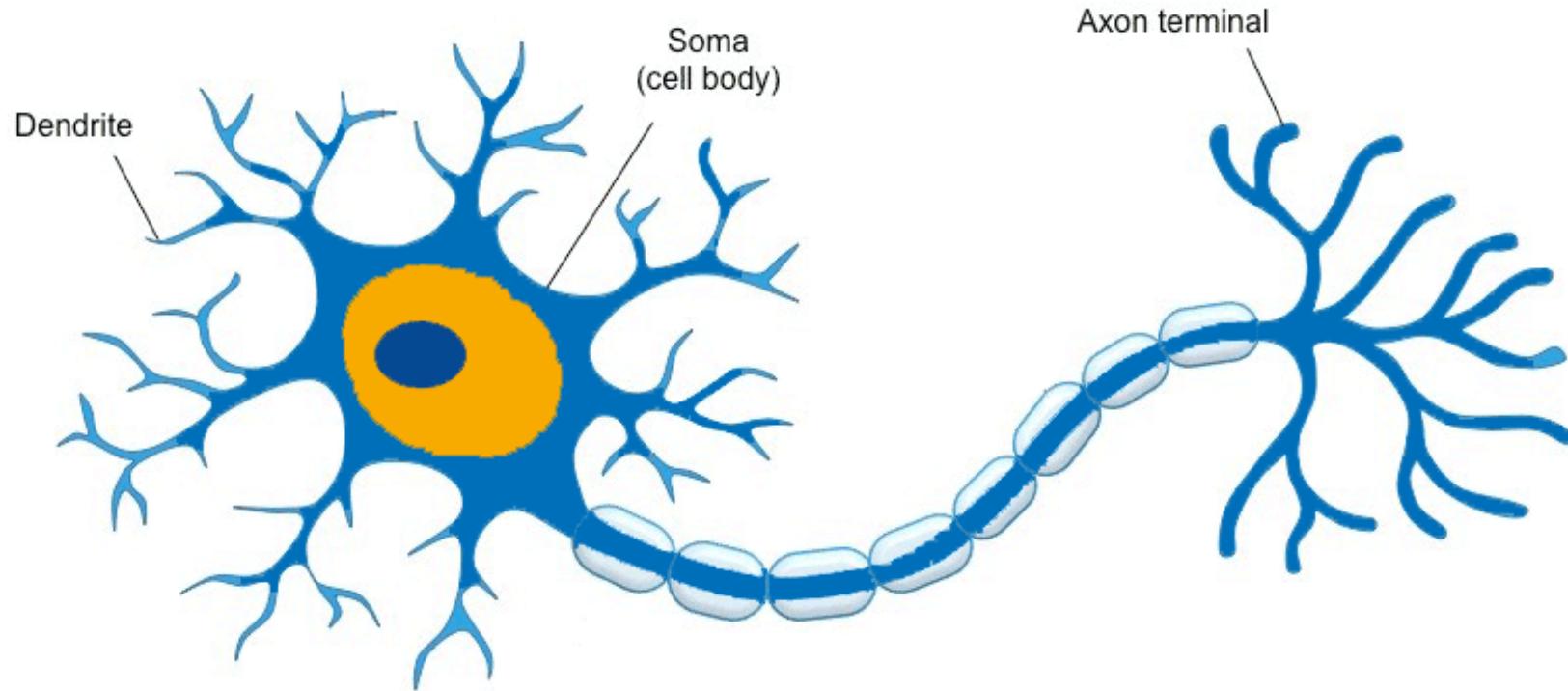
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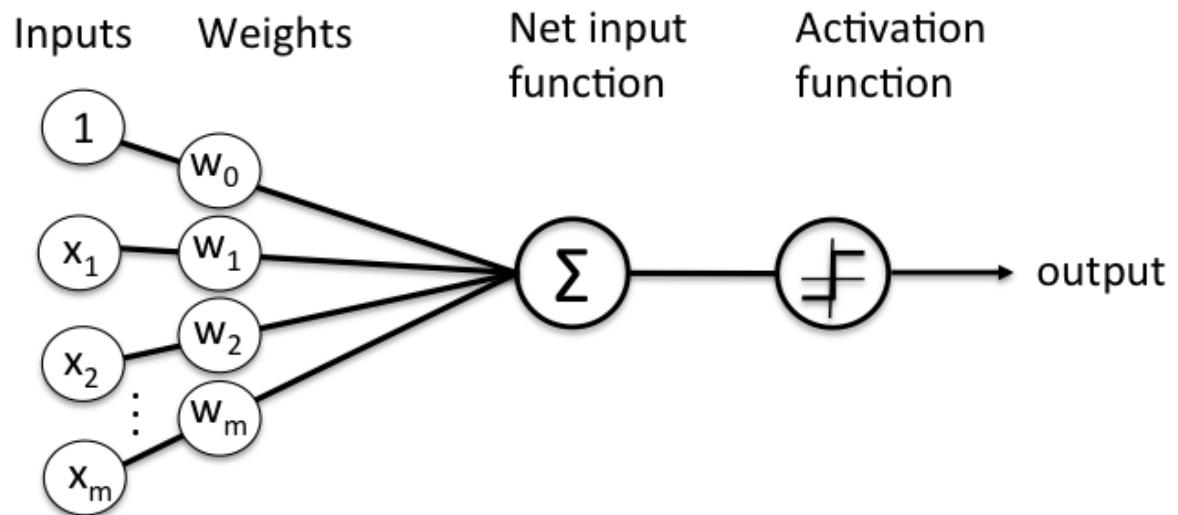


Frank Rosenblatt

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Schematic of Rosenblatt's perceptron.



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*“If a machine is expected to be infallible, it cannot also be intelligent.”*

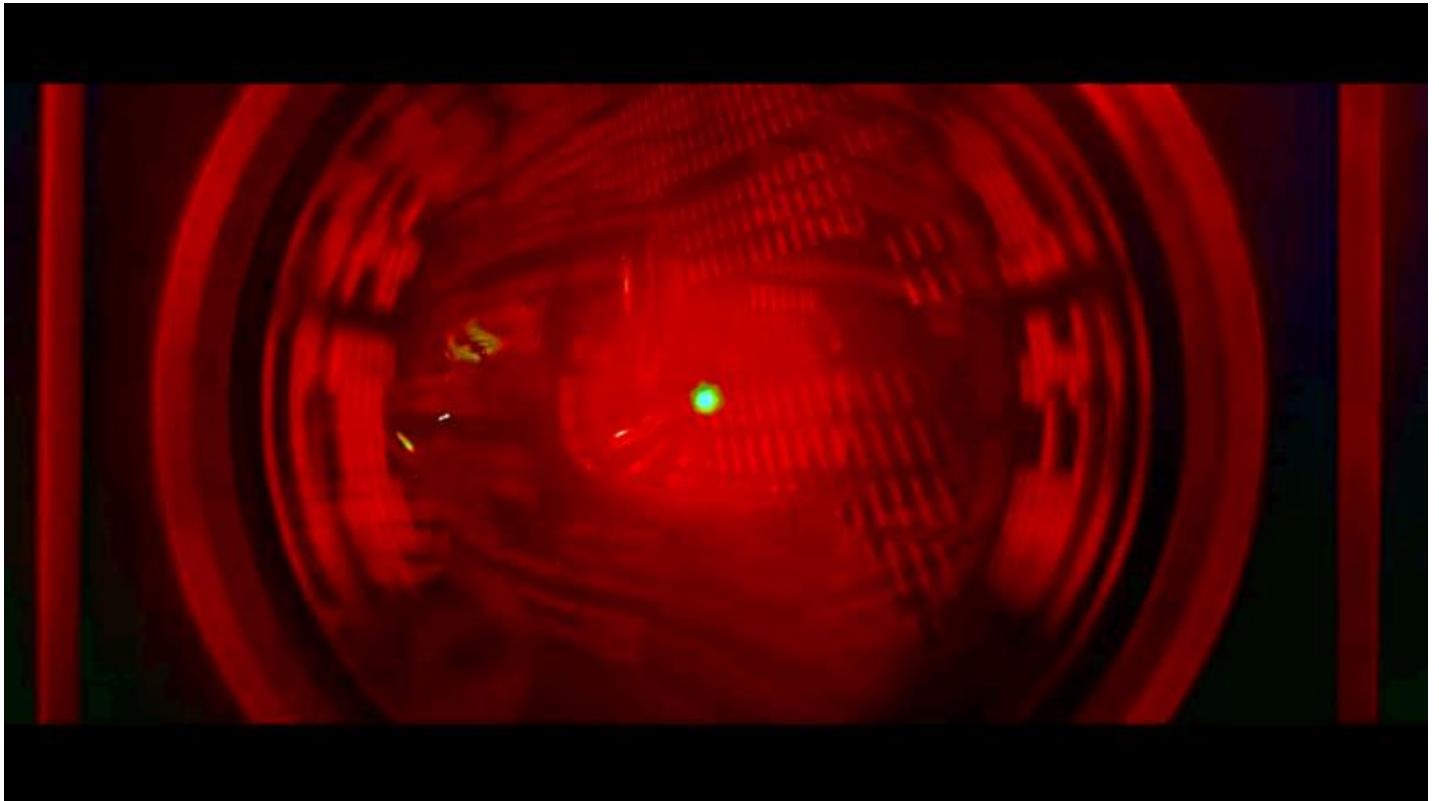


Alan Turing

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Marvin Minsky



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## Learning representations by back-propagating errors

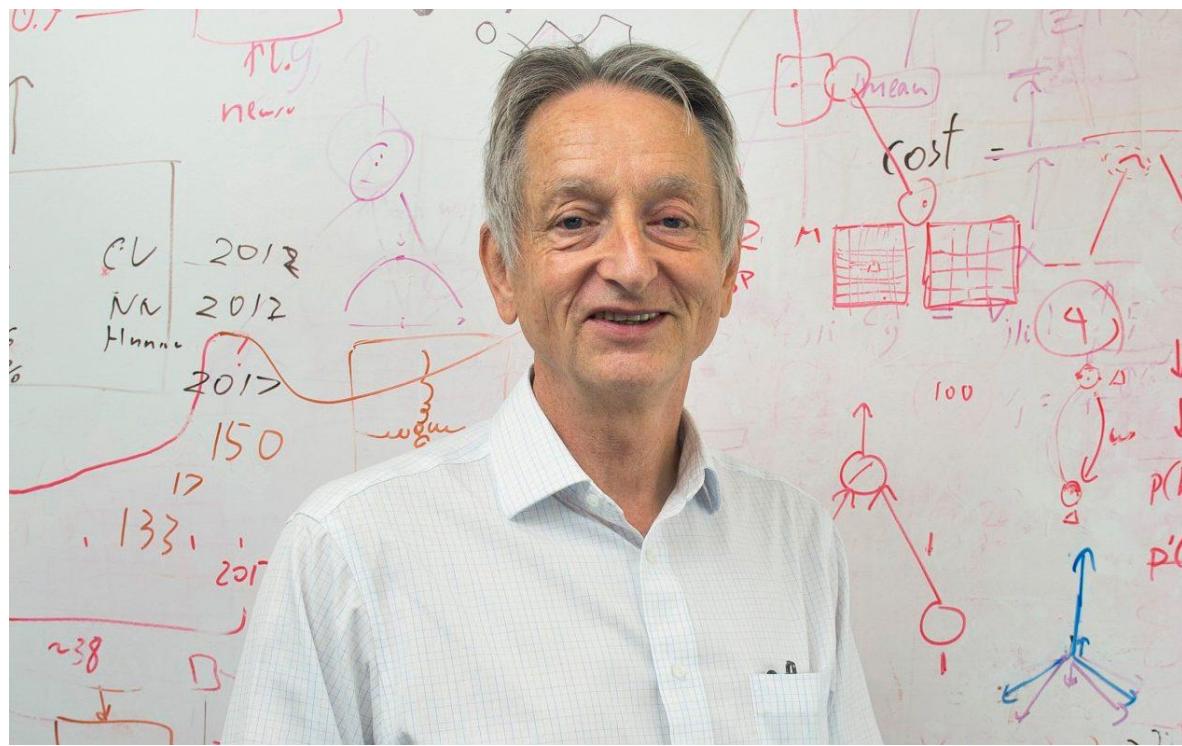
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We describe a new learning procedure, back-propagation, for networks of neurone-like units. The procedure repeatedly adjusts the weights of the connections in the network so as to minimize a measure of the difference between the actual output vector of the net and the desired output vector. As a result of the weight adjustments, internal 'hidden' units which are not part of the input or output come to represent important features of the task domain, and the regularities in the task are captured by the interactions of these units. The ability to create useful new features distinguishes back-propagation from earlier, simpler methods such as the perceptron-convergence procedure<sup>1</sup>.



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## Attention Is All You Need

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### Abstract

The dominant sequence transduction models are based on complex recurrent or convolutional neural networks that include an encoder and a decoder. The best performing models also connect the encoder and decoder through an attention mechanism. We propose a new simple network architecture, the Transformer, based solely on attention mechanisms, dispensing with recurrence and convolutions entirely. Experiments on two machine translation tasks show these models to be superior in quality while being more parallelizable and requiring significantly less time to train. Our model achieves 28.4 BLEU on the WMT 2014 English-to-German translation task, improving over the existing best results, including ensembles, by over 2 BLEU. On the WMT 2014 English-to-French translation task, our model establishes a new single-model state-of-the-art BLEU score of 41.8 after training for 3.5 days on eight GPUs, a small fraction of the training costs of the best models from the literature. We show that the Transformer generalizes well to other tasks by applying it successfully to English constituency parsing both with large and limited training data.



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The animal didn't cross the street because it was too tired .

The animal didn't cross the street because it was too tired .

The animal didn't cross the street because it was too wide .

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Input Prompt: Recite the first law of robotics

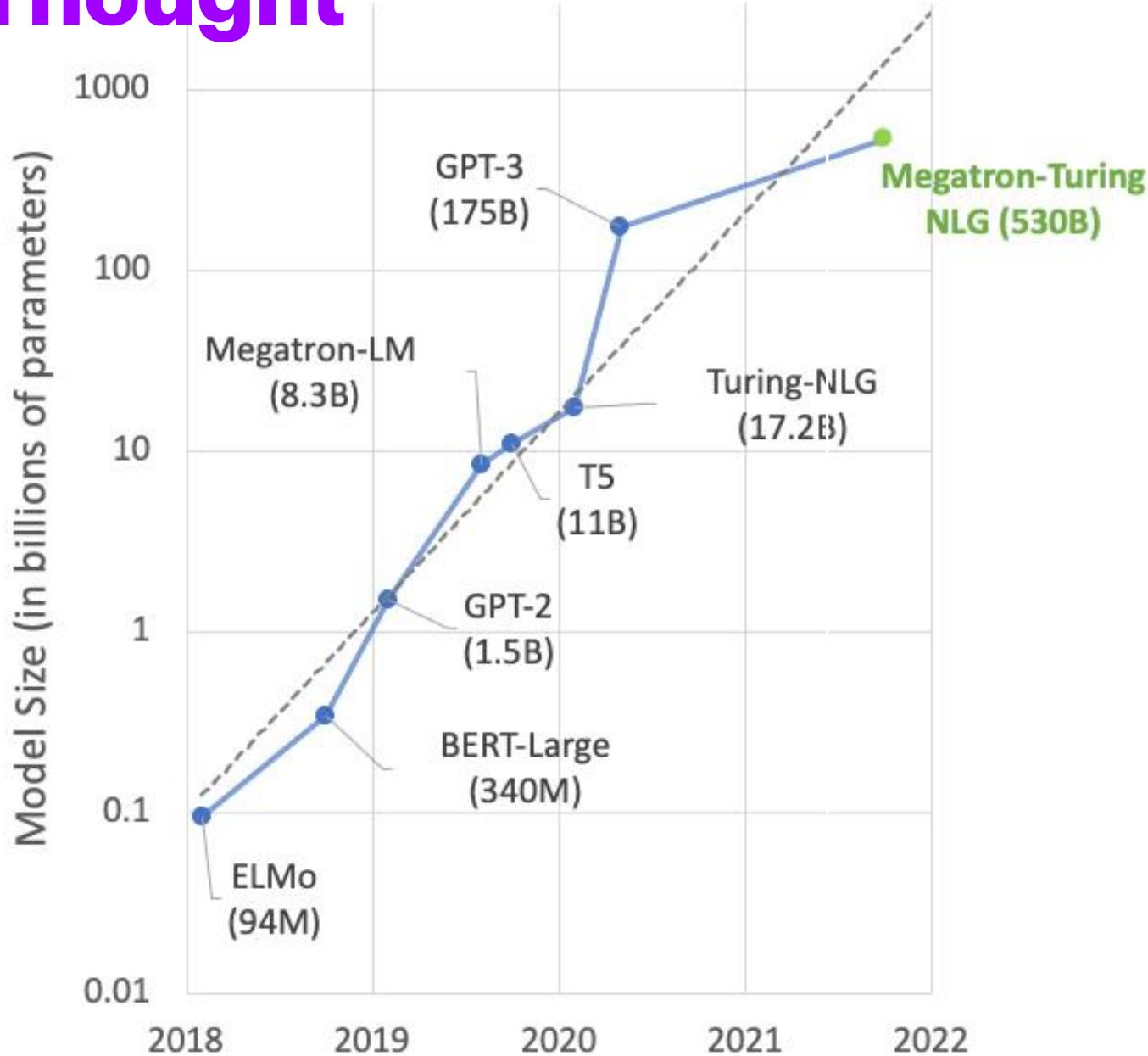


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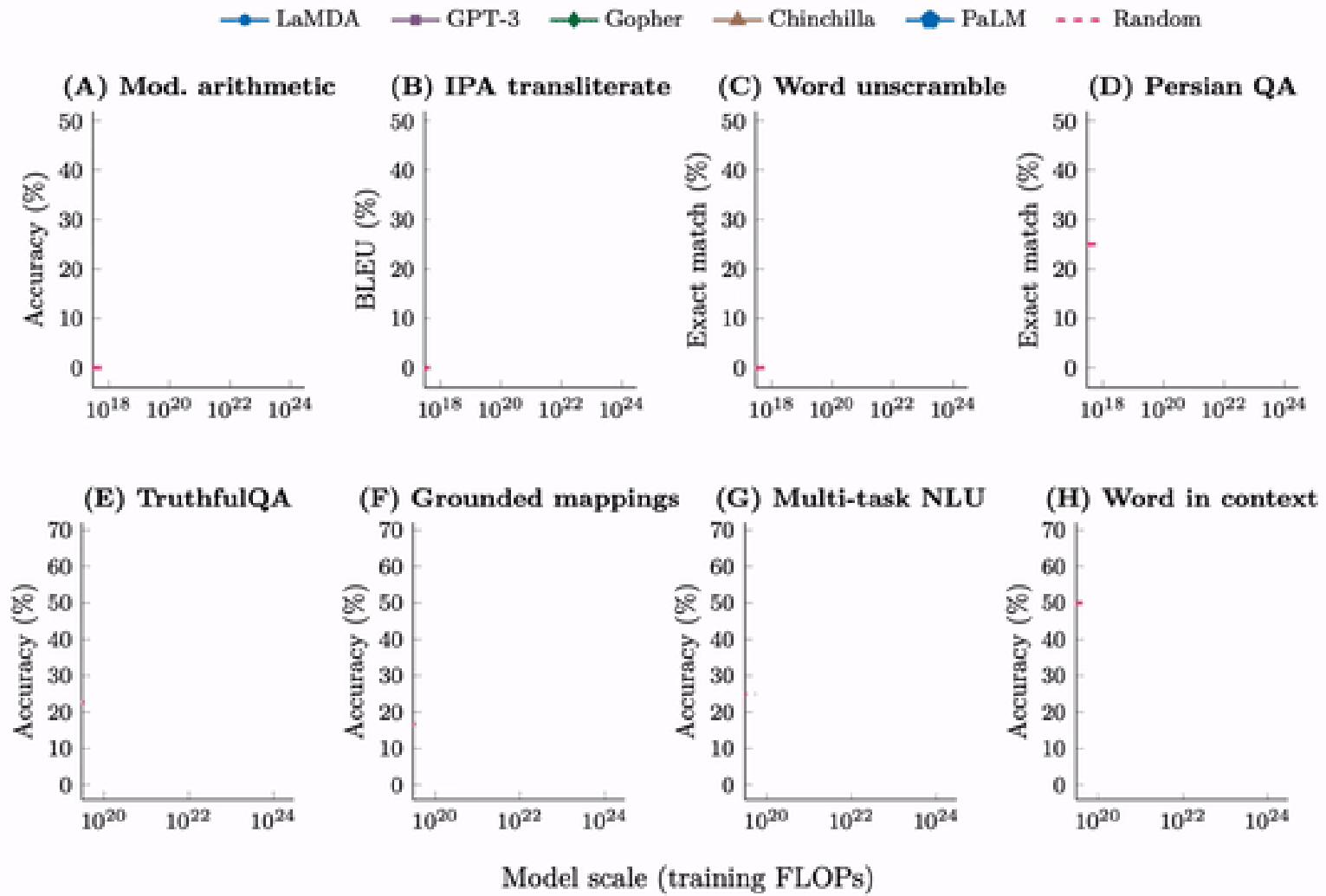


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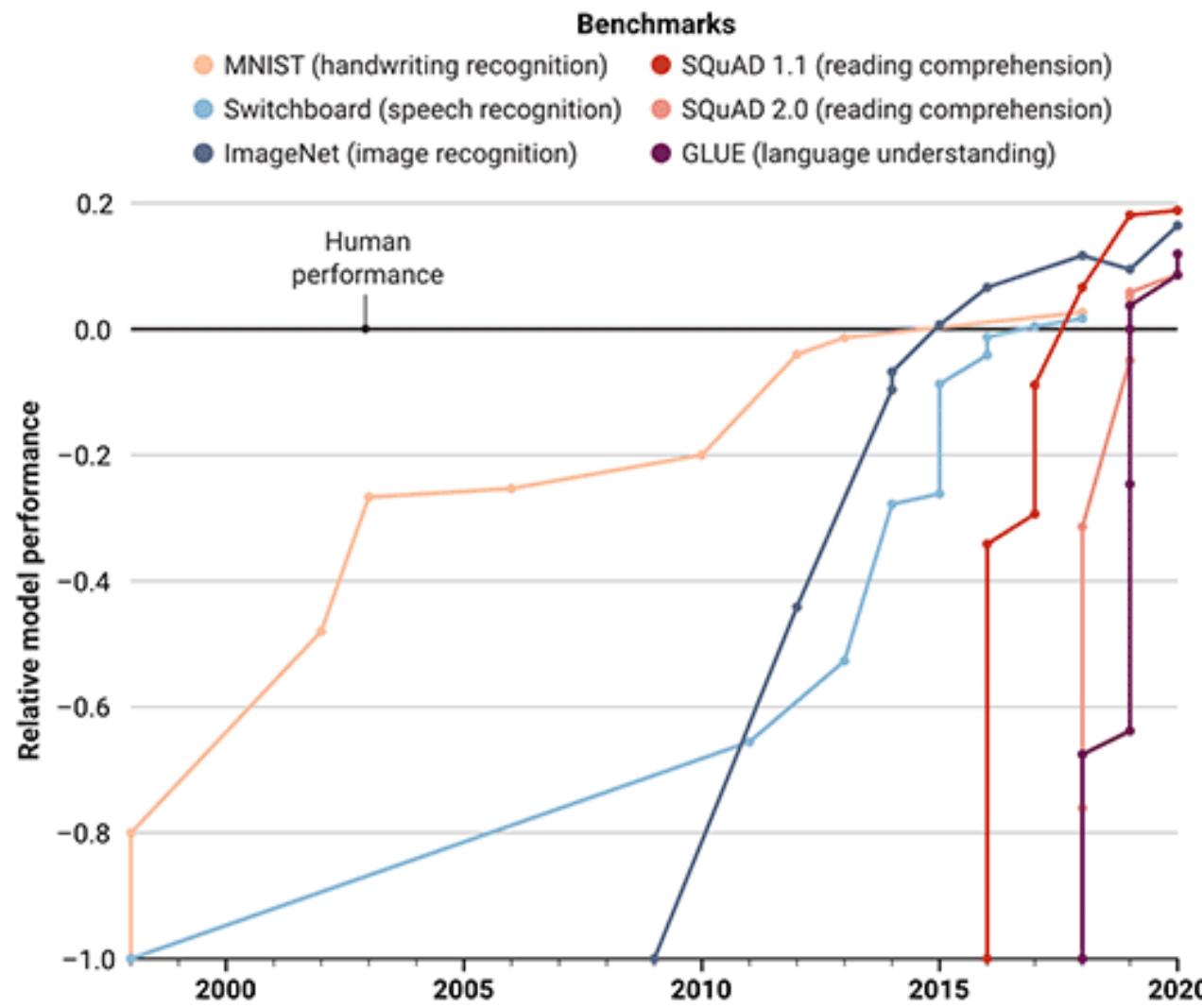
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# A Latent Space Theory for Emergent Abilities in Large Language Models

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### **Abstract**

Languages are not created randomly but rather to communicate is a strong association between languages and their underlying in a sparse joint distribution that is heavily peaked according to Moreover, these peak values happen to match with the marginal languages due to the sparsity. With the advent of LLMs trained large models, we can now precisely assess the marginal distribution providing a convenient means of exploring the sparse joint distribution for effective inferences. In this paper, we show unambiguous or  $\varepsilon$ -ambiguous and present quantitative the emergent abilities of LLMs, such as language modeling, chain-of-thought prompting, and effective inference attributed to Bayesian inference on the sparse joint distribution.

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## 1 Introduction

Over the past few years, large language models (LLMs) for most natural language processing (NLP) tasks [18, 1] and training data, LLMs have demonstrated remarkable including semantic understanding, few-shot in-context effective instruction fine-tuning for alignment. These capabilities as they have been observed to emerge as the Machine learning researchers are perplexed by how LLMs can solve unseen tasks, especially since LLMs are primarily trained on large amounts of text. Some empirical studies have suggested that LLMs may be linked to the label space and input data distribution learning [22], and pre-training term frequencies [20]. My proposed theories that explain in-context learning of LLMs arise through recombination of compositional structure:

Motivated by Xie et al. [28], our study proposes a novel framework for learning sparse universal density approximators. While Xie et al. [28] considered a single hidden state model (HMM), we examine general properties that are universally present in the joint distribution of the observed variables and the hidden states. We propose a universal density approximator to the marginal distribution of the hidden states given the observed variables. We can learn such a density approximator and present quantitative results demonstrating its effectiveness.

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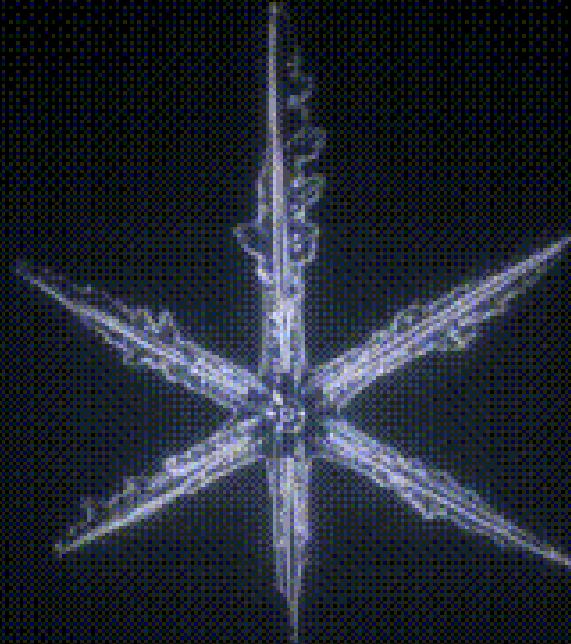
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# Emergent Abilities of Large Language Models

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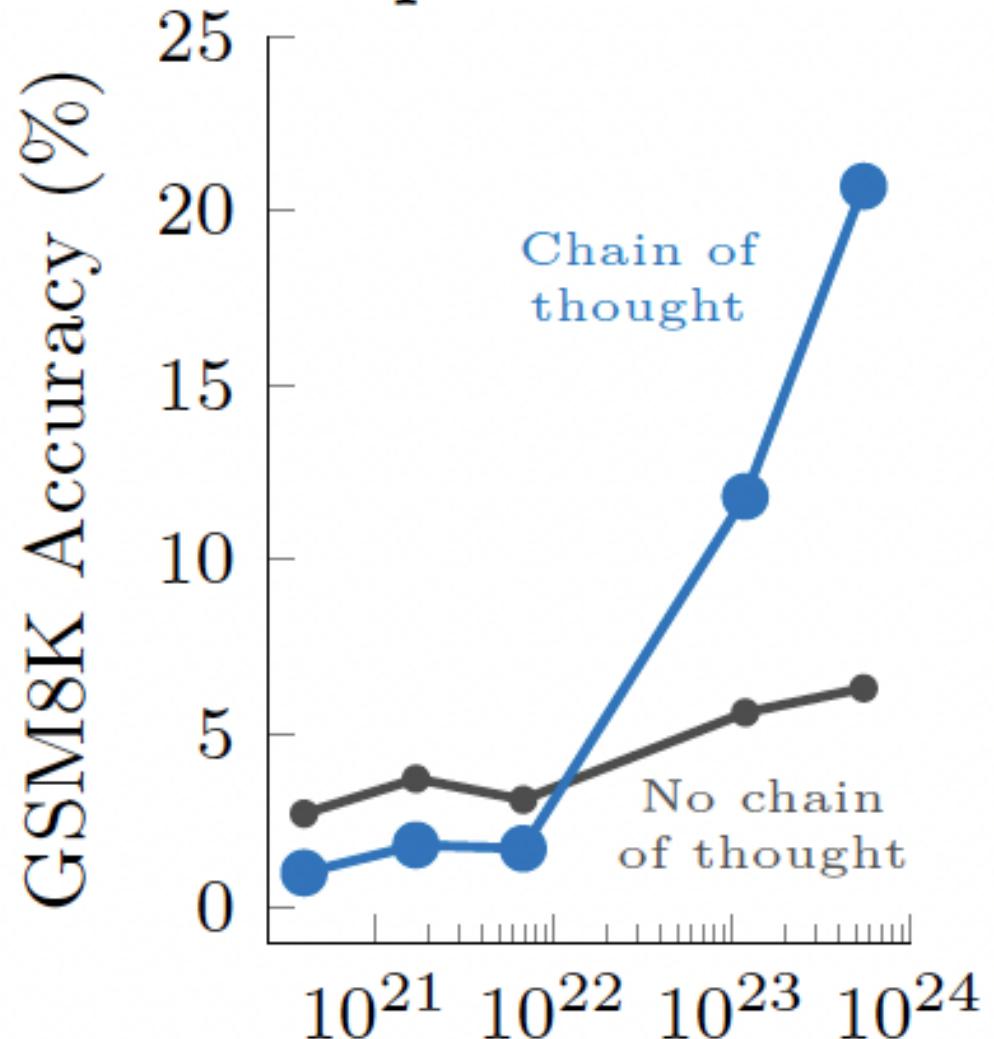


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*Chain-of-thought prompting enables language models to solve problems when scaled to  $10^{23}$  parameters.*

*LLMs can construct internal representations of entities comprehend their relationships*

**Math word problems**



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## Chain-of-Thought Prompting Elicits Reasoning in Large Language Models

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### Abstract

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We explore how generating a *chain of thought*—a series of intermediate reasoning steps—significantly improves the ability of large language models to perform complex reasoning. In particular, we show how such reasoning abilities emerge naturally in sufficiently large language models via a simple method called *chain-of-thought prompting*, where a few chain of thought demonstrations are provided as exemplars in prompting.

Experiments on three large language models show that chain-of-thought prompting improves performance on a range of arithmetic, commonsense, and symbolic reasoning tasks. The empirical gains can be striking. For instance, prompting a PaLM 540B with just eight chain-of-thought exemplars achieves state-of-the-art accuracy on the GSM8K benchmark of math word problems, surpassing even finetuned GPT-3 with a verifier.

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## Chain-of-Thought Prompting Elicits Reasoning in Large Language Models

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### Standard Prompting

#### Model Input

Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: The answer is 11.

Q: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to make lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples do they have?

#### Model Output

A: The answer is 27. 

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#### Model Output

A: The cafeteria had 23 apples originally. They used 20 to make lunch. So they had  $23 - 20 = 3$ . They bought 6 more apples, so they have  $3 + 6 = 9$ . The answer is 9. 



+ Code + Text

Follow up: How old was Alan Turing when he died?

✓ [28] 0s Intermediate answer: Alan Turing was 41 years old when he died.  
So the final answer is: Muhammad Ali

{x}

Question: Are both the directors of Jaws and Casino Royale from the same country?

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Are follow up questions needed here: Yes.

Follow up: Who is the director of Jaws?

Intermediate Answer: The director of Jaws is Steven Spielberg.

Follow up: Where is Steven Spielberg from?

Intermediate Answer: The United States.

Follow up: Who is the director of Casino Royale?

Intermediate Answer: The director of Casino Royale is Martin Campbell.

Follow up: Where is Martin Campbell from?

Intermediate Answer: New Zealand.

So the final answer is: No

Question: Who lived longer, the director of 2001 a Space Odyssey or the First President of the United States?

✓ 0s ⏪ llm = OpenAI(temperature=0.7, openai\_api\_key=openai.api\_key)

⠄ # Chain 1:  
prompt\_chain = LLMChain(llm=llm, prompt=prompt)  
# Running all the chains on the user's question and displaying the final answer  
print(prompt\_chain.run(prompt.format(input=question)))

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+ Code + Text  
Q [23] ✓ 0s print(prompt.format(input="Who is the paternal grandmother of JFK?"))

Question: Who lived longer, Muhammad Ali or Alan Turing?

Are follow up questions needed here: Yes.

Follow up: How old was Muhammad Ali when he died?

Intermediate answer: Muhammad Ali was 74 years old when he died.

Follow up: How old was Alan Turing when he died?

Intermediate answer: Alan Turing was 41 years old when he died.

So the final answer is: Muhammad Ali

Question: When was the founder of craigslist born?

Are follow up questions needed here: Yes.

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Intermediate answer: Craigslist was founded by Craig Newmark.

Follow up: When was Craig Newmark born?

Intermediate answer: Craig Newmark was born on December 6, 1952.

So the final answer is: December 6, 1952

Question: Who was the maternal grandfather of George Washington?

Are follow up questions needed here: Yes.

Follow up: Who was the mother of George Washington?

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Follow up: Who was the father of Mary Ball Washington?

Intermediate answer: The father of Mary Ball Washington was Joseph Ball.

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## REACT: SYNERGIZING REASONING AND ACTING IN LANGUAGE MODELS

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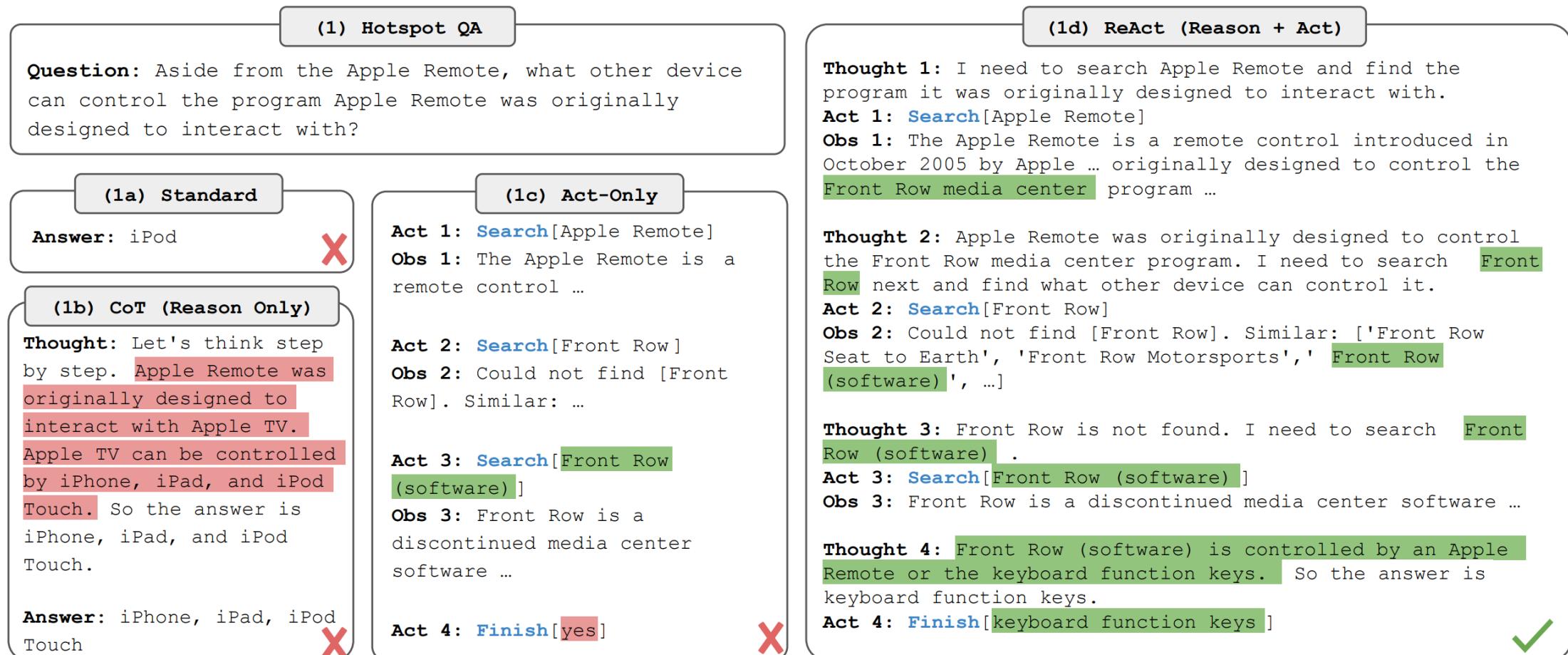
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### ABSTRACT

While large language models (LLMs) have demonstrated impressive performance across tasks in language understanding and interactive decision making, their abilities for reasoning (e.g. chain-of-thought prompting) and acting (e.g. action plan generation) have primarily been studied as separate topics. In this paper, we explore the use of LLMs to generate both reasoning traces and task-specific actions in an interleaved manner, allowing for greater synergy between the two: reasoning traces help the model induce, track, and update action plans as well as handle exceptions, while actions allow it to interface with and gather additional information from external sources such as knowledge bases or environments. We apply our approach, named ReAct, to a diverse set of language and decision making tasks and demonstrate its effectiveness over state-of-the-art baselines in addition to improved human interpretability and trustworthiness. Concretely, on question answering (HotpotQA) and fact verification (Fever), ReAct overcomes prevalent issues of hallucination and error propagation in chain-of-thought reasoning by interacting with a simple Wikipedia API, and generating human-like task-solving trajectories that are more interpretable than baselines without reasoning traces. Furthermore, on two interactive decision making benchmarks (AIEWorld and

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from langchain.agents import initialize_agent, Tool
from langchain.agents import AgentType
from langchain.agents.react.base import DocstoreExplorer
docstore=DocstoreExplorer(Wikipedia())
tools = [
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llm = OpenAI(temperature=0, model_name="text-davinci-002",openai_api_key=openai.api_key )
react = initialize_agent(tools, llm, agent=AgentType.REACT_DOCSTORE, verbose=True)
```

```
] def solve(query_str):
    try:
        response = react.run(input=query_str)
    except ValueError as e:
        response = str(e)
        if not response.startswith("Could not parse LLM Output:"):
            raise e
        response = response.replace("Could not parse LLM Output:","Final answer:").removesuffix("``")
    return response
```



```
) question = "What other directors has the director of the movie 2001 a Space Odyssey collaborated with?"
solve(question)
```

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What other directors has the director of 2001 a Space Odyssey collaborated with?



**Thought:** I need to search 2001 a Space Odyssey then search the director and find other directors he collaborated with?

**Action:** Search 2001 Space Odyssey....

**Observation:** 2001 is a 1968 science fiction film directed by Stanley Kubrick

**Thought:** I need to search for directors who have collaborated with Stanly Kubrick

**Action:** Search for directors who have collaborated with Stanley..

**Thought:** Stanley Kubrick has collaborated with many directors, some of which are: Peter Sellers, Kirk Douglas, and Steven Spielberg



**Observation:** Kubrick directed Spartacus....starring Kirk Douglas.....Dr Strangelove, starring Peter Sellers.....Al directed by Steven Spielberg.....

A screenshot of a Jupyter Notebook interface. The top bar shows 'chains-of-thought.ipynb' and various menu options like File, Edit, View, Insert, Runtime, Tools, Help, and a 'All changes saved' indicator. Below the toolbar, there's a code cell containing Python code for initializing an AgentType 'DocstoreExplorer'. It defines a 'tools' list with two functions: 'Search' and 'Lookup'. The 'Search' function uses a 'langchain' module to interact with a 'Docstore'. The 'Lookup' function also interacts with the 'Docstore'. Below this, another cell shows code for initializing an 'Agent' named 'react' using 'OpenAI' and 'LangChain' modules, specifying the model name 'text-davinci-002', the OpenAI API key, and setting 'verbose' to 'true'. The bottom cell contains a question about Kubrick's collaborations and a call to the 'solve' function.

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    if not response.startswith("Could not parse LLM Output:"):
        raise e
    response = response.replace("Could not parse LLM Output:", "Final answer").removesuffix("")
    return response

question = "What other directors has the director of the movie 2001 a Space Odyssey collaborated with?"
solve(question)
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✓ [33] California's economy is the largest of any state within the United States, with a \$3.37 trillion gross state product (GSP) as of 2022. It is the largest sub-national economy in the world. If California were a sovereign nation, it would rank as the world's fifth-largest economy as of 2022, behind India and ahead of the United Kingdom, as well as the 37th most populous. The Greater Los Angeles area and the San Francisco area are the nation's second- and fourth-largest urban economies (\$1.0 trillion and \$0.6 trillion respectively as of 2020), following the New York metropolitan area's \$1.8 trillion. The San Francisco Bay Area Combined Statistical Area had the nation's highest gross domestic product per capita (\$106,757) among large primary statistical areas in 2018, and is home to five of the world's ten largest companies by market capitalization and four of the world's ten richest people. Slightly over 84 percent of the state's residents hold a high school degree, the lowest high school education rate of all 50 states.

Prior to European colonization, California was one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse areas in pre-Columbian North America and contained the highest Native American population density north of what is now Mexico. European exploration in the 16th and 17th centuries led to the colonization of California by the Spanish Empire. In 1804, it was included in Alta California province within the Viceroyalty of New Spain. The area became a part of Mexico in 1821, following its successful war for independence, but was ceded to the United States in 1848 after the Mexican-American War. The California Gold Rush started in 1848 and led to dramatic social and demographic changes. The western portion of Alta California was then organized and admitted as the 31st state on September 9, 1850 as a free state, following the Compromise of 1850.

Notable contributions to popular culture, ranging from entertainment, sports, music, and fashion, have their origins in California. The state also has made substantial contributions in the fields of communication, information, innovation, education, environmentalism, entertainment, economics, politics, technology, and religion. California is the home of Hollywood, the oldest and the largest film industry in the world, profoundly influencing global entertainment. It is considered the origin of the American film industry, hippie counterculture, beach and car culture, the personal computer, the internet, fast food, diners, burger joints, skateboarding, and the fortune cookie, among other inventions. Many full-service restaurants were also invented in the state. The state is also notable for being home to many amusement parks, including Disneyland, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Knott's Berry Farm, and Universal Studios Hollywood. The San Francisco Bay Area and the Greater Los Angeles Area are widely seen as the centers of the global technology and film industries, respectively. California's economy is very diverse. California's agriculture industry has the highest output of any U.S. state. California's ports and harbors handle about a third of all U.S. imports, most originating in Pacific Rim international trade.

The state's extremely diverse geography ranges from the Pacific Coast and metropolitan areas in the west to the Sierra Nevada mountains in the east, and from the redwood and Douglas fir forests in the northwest to the Mojave Desert in the southeast. Two-thirds of the nation's earthquake risk lies in California. The Central Valley, a fertile agricultural area, dominates the state's center. California is well known for its warm Mediterranean climate along the coast and monsoon seasonal weather inland. The large size of the state results in climates that vary from moist temperate rainforest in the north to arid desert in the interior, as well as snowy alpine in the mountains. Drought and wildfires are a persistent issue for the state.

Thought: California's tallest

**Action:** Search[Mount Whitney]  
Observation: Mount Whitney (Paiute: Tumanguya; Too-man-i-goo-yah) is the highest mountain in the contiguous United States and the Sierra Nevada, with an elevation of 14,505 feet (4,421 m). It is in East-Central California, on the boundary between California's Inyo and Tulare counties, 84.6 miles (136.2 km) west-northwest of North America's lowest point, Badwater Basin in Death Valley National Park, at 282 ft (86 m) below sea level. The mountain's west slope is in Sequoia National Park and the summit is the southern terminus of the John Muir Trail, which runs 211.9 mi (341.0 km) from Happy Isles in Yosemite Valley. The eastern slopes are in Inyo National Forest in Inyo County.

**Thought:** Mount Whitney's elevation is 14,505 feet (4,421 m). So the answer is 14,505 feet (4,421 m).

Action: Finish(14.505 feet (4.421 m))

> Finished chain.

14,505 feet (4,421 m)

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question = "Who was born first Plato or Socrates?"  
solve(question)
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# Chains of Thought

Who was born first Plato or Socrates?



**Thought:** I need to search Plato and Socrates, find their dates of birth, then compare them.

**Action:** Search[Plato]

**Observation:** Plato (Greek: Πλάτων Plátōn; 428/427 or 424/423 – 348/347 BC) was an ancient.....

**Thought:** Plato was born in 428/427 or 424/423 BC. I need to search Socrates next and find its date of birth

**Action:** Search[Socrates]

**Thought:** Socrates was born in c. 470–399 BC. 470–399 BC (Socrates) < 428/427 or 424/423 BC (Plato), so Socrates was born first.

**Observation:** Socrates (; Greek: Σωκράτης; c. 470–399 BC) was a Greek philosopher .....

A screenshot of a Jupyter Notebook titled "chains-of-thought.ipynb". The code cell contains Python code related to California's economy, and the text cell contains a detailed paragraph about California's history, economy, and culture.

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Action: Finish[Mount Whitney]

Observation: Mount Whitney (Palute; Tunangaya; Too-ma-ni-goo-yah) is the highest mountain in the contiguous United States and the Sierra Nevada, with an elevation of 14,505 feet (4,421 m). It is in East-Central California, on the boundary between California's Inyo and Tulare counties, 84.6 miles (136.2 km) west-northwest of Lone Pine, its lowest point, Badwater Basin, in Death Valley National Park, at 282 ft (-86 m) below sea level. The mountain's west side is in Sequoia National Park and the eastern side is in the John Muir Wilderness of Yosemite National Park. The John Muir Trail, which runs 211.9 mi (341.0 km) from Happy Isles in Yosemite Valley. The eastern slopes are in Inyo National Forest in Inyo County. Thought: Mount Whitney's elevation is 14,505 feet (4,421 m). So the answer is 14,505 feet (4,421 m).

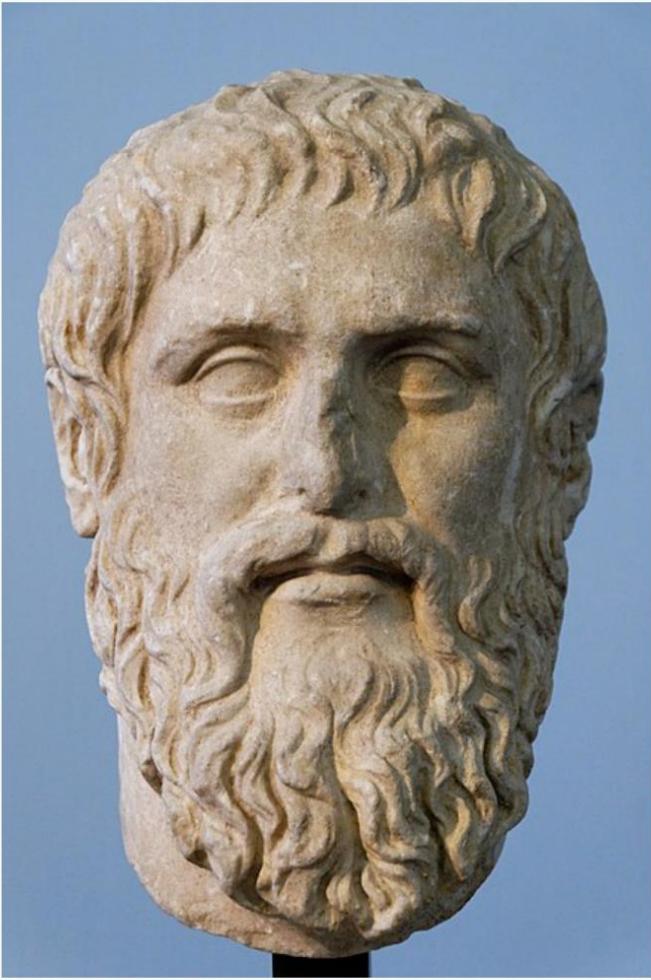
> Finish[chain].

14,505 feet (4,421 m)

question = "Who was born first Plato or Socrates?"

solve(question)

## Plato

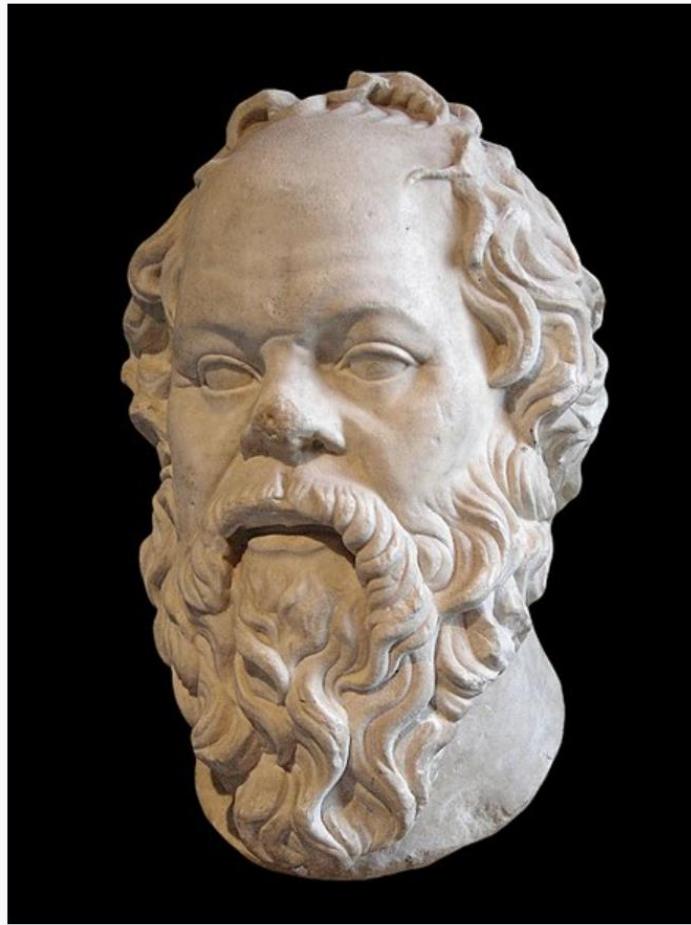


Roman copy of a portrait [bust](#) c. 370 BC

**Born**      428/427 or 424/423 BC  
                Athens, Greece

**Died**      348/347 BC (aged c. 80)  
                Athens, Greece

## Socrates

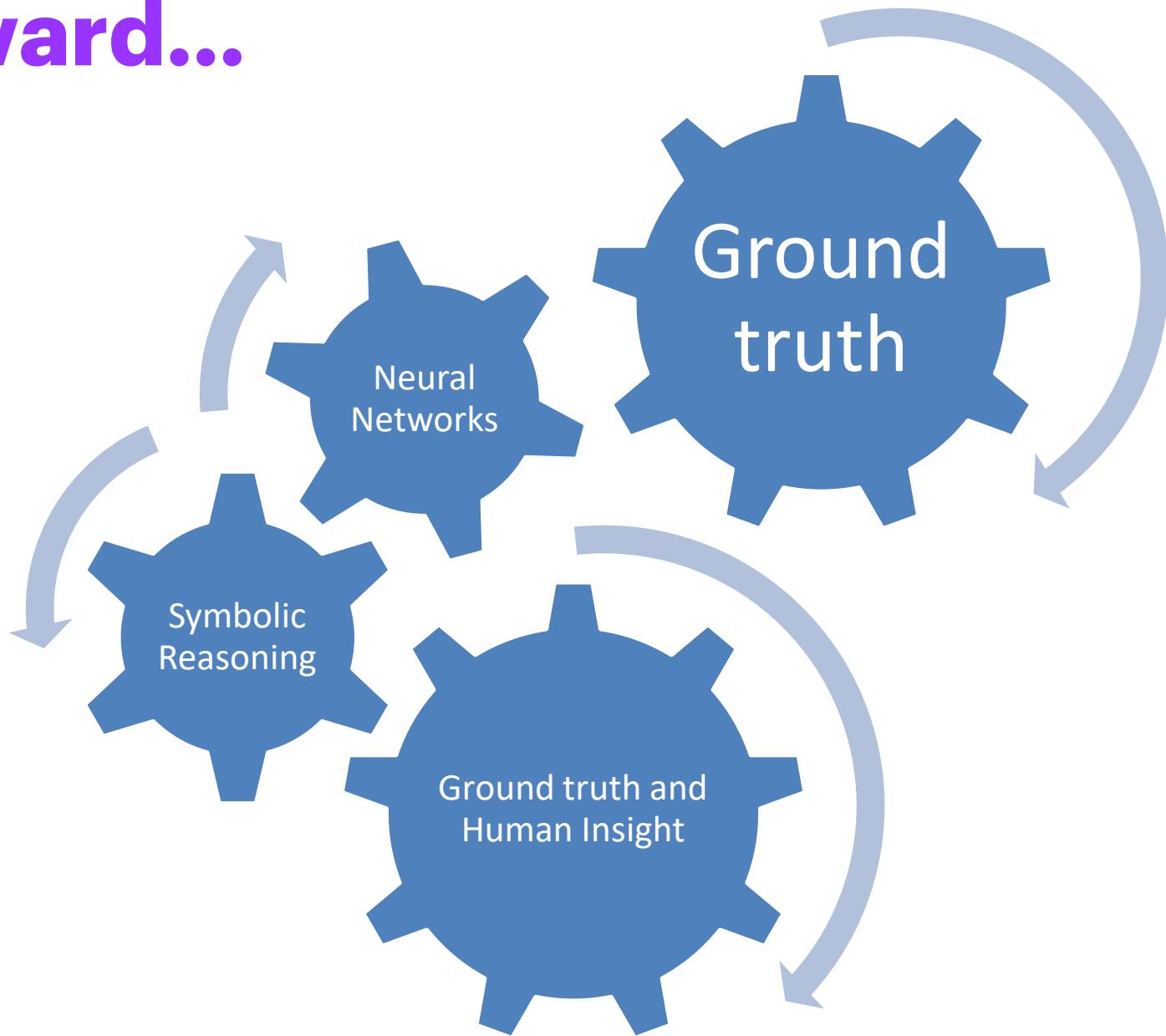


A marble head of Socrates in the [Louvre](#) (copy  
of bronze head by [Lysippus](#))

**Born**      c. 470 BC  
                Deme Alopece, Athens

**Died**      399 BC (aged approximately 71)  
                Athens

# Way Forward...



# Closing Thoughts

- How far can we go with Generative AI?
- How far can we go with Generative AI and symbolic processing?
- How do we build and use AI responsibly?

# Closing Thoughts

# Thanks for Listening



The End

The background image shows a city skyline during sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with warm, golden light. In the foreground, there's a large, curved skyscraper with a grid-like facade. Behind it, several other skyscrapers are visible, their windows glowing with various colors like blue, red, and yellow. One building has a distinctive curved shape. The overall atmosphere is bright and energetic.

# Questions?

# Thank You!

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