

# **Part II: Graph Mining with Large Language Models**

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# Outline

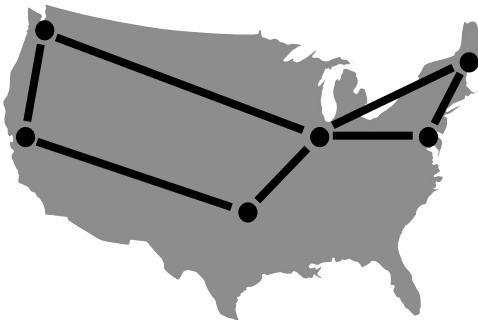
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- Three Main Scenarios
- Mining Pure Graphs with Large Language Models
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- Mining Text-Paired Graphs with Large Language Models

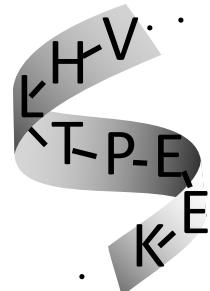
# Graphs

- Graph data is ubiquitous in real world.

Traffic Graphs

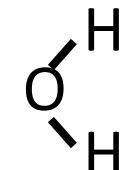


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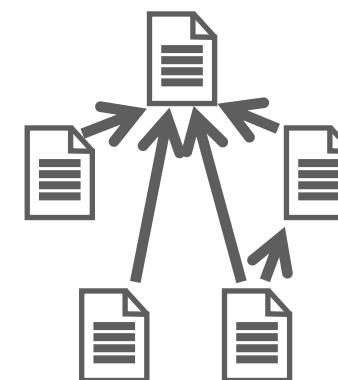
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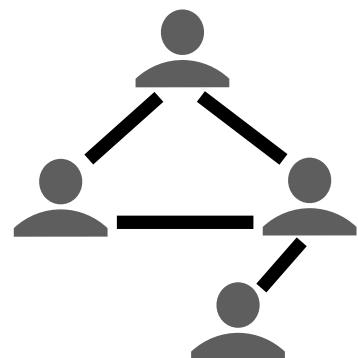
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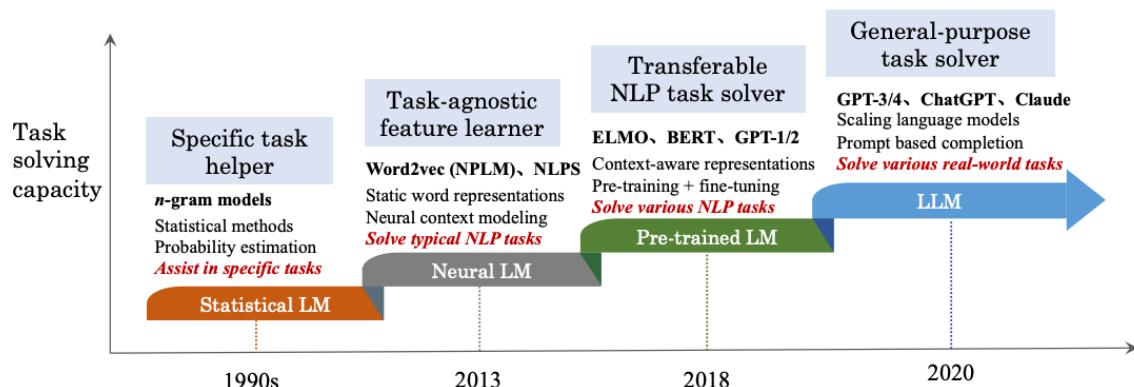


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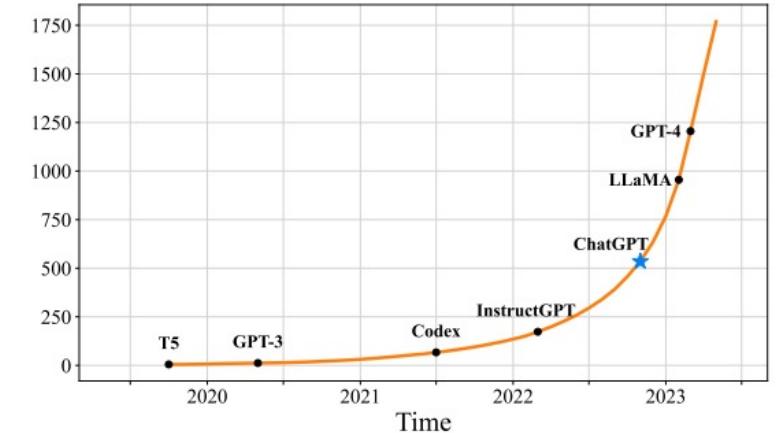


# Large Language Models (LLMs)

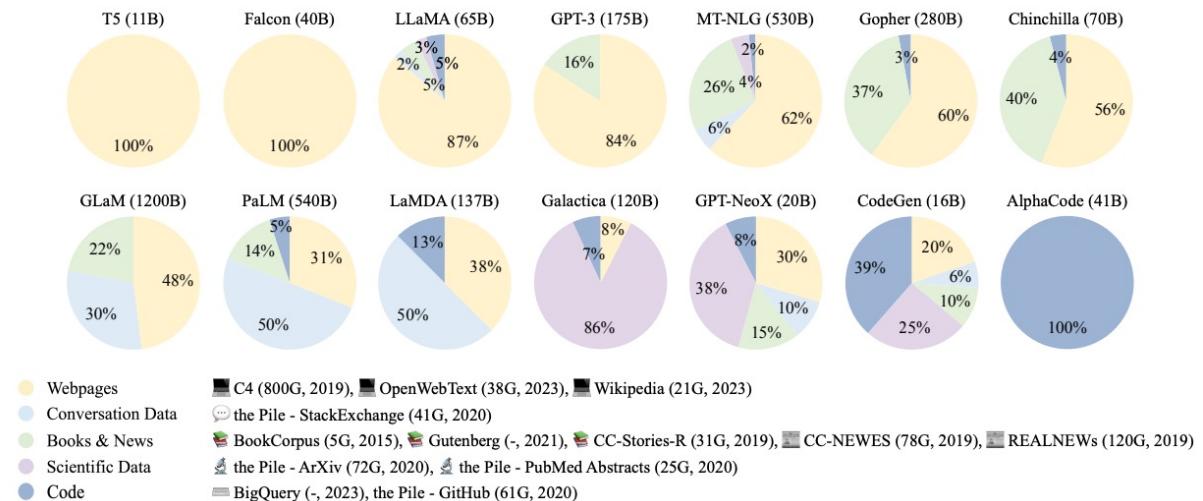
- LLMs have demonstrated their strong **text** encoding/decoding ability.



- LLMs have shown newly found emergent ability (e.g., reasoning).

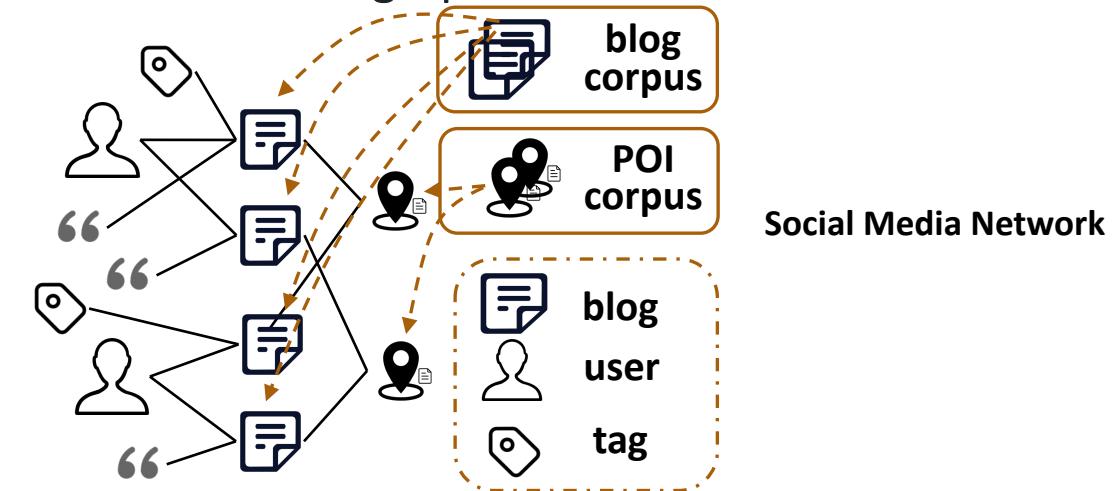
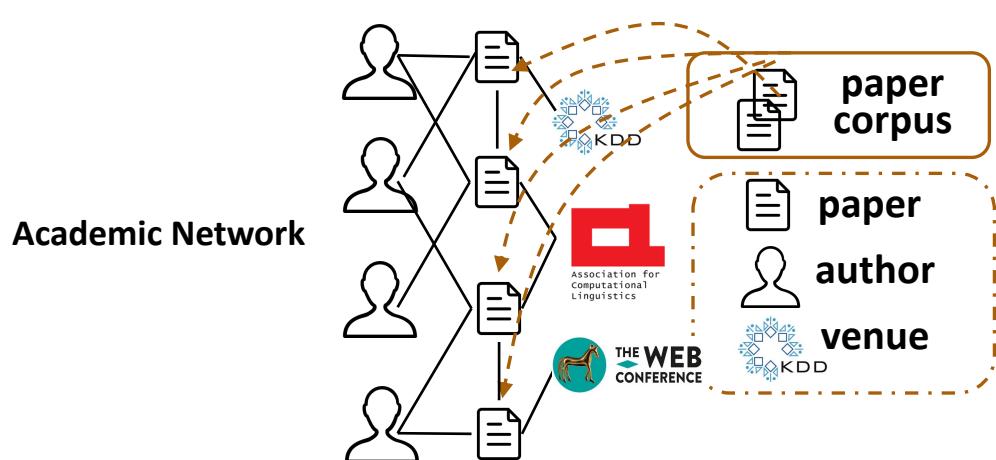


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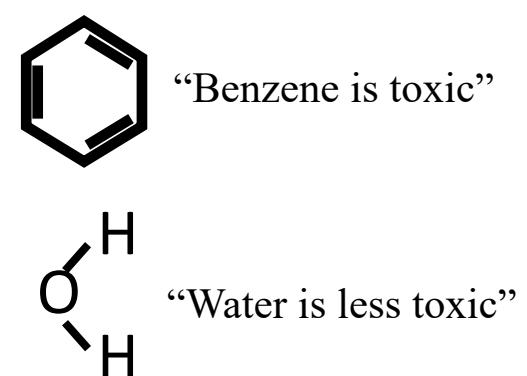
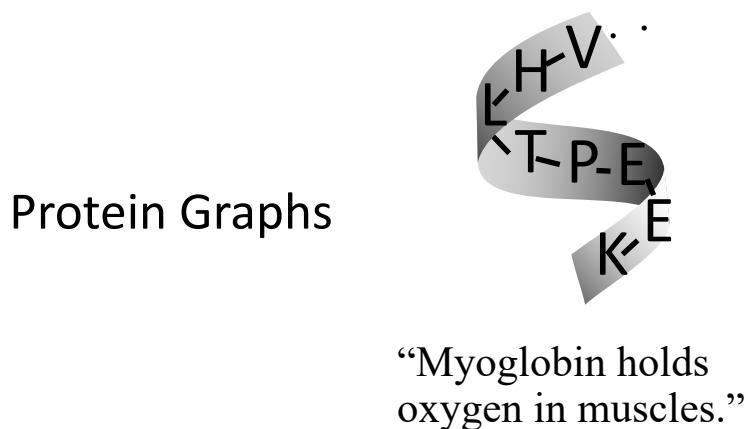


# Why LLM on Graphs?

- In real world, text and graph usually appears simultaneously.
- Text data are associated with rich structure information in the form of graphs.

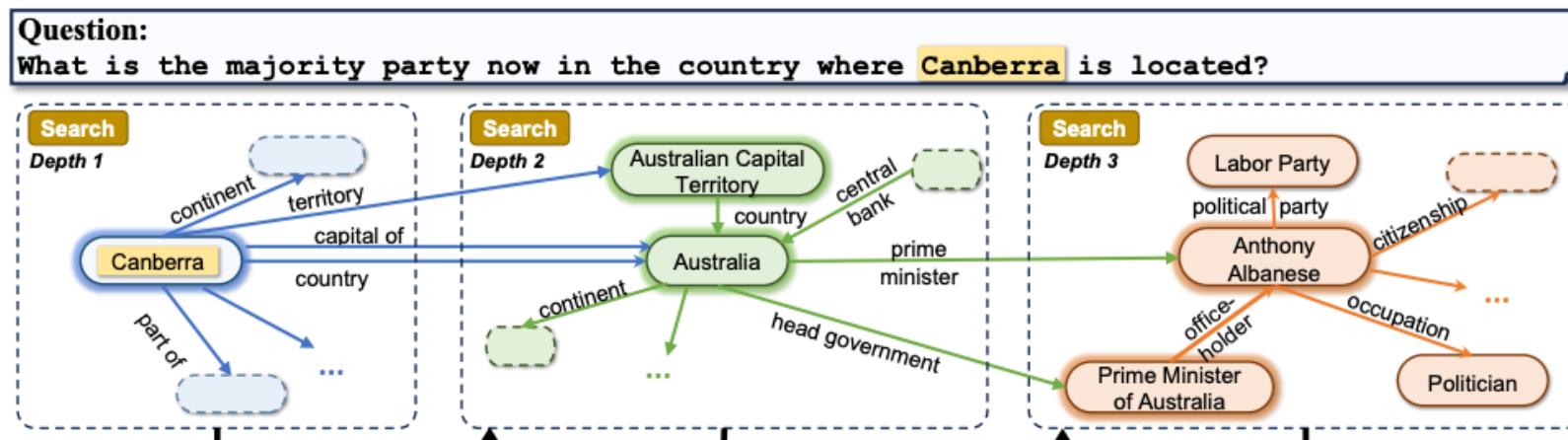


- Graph data are captioned with rich textual information.



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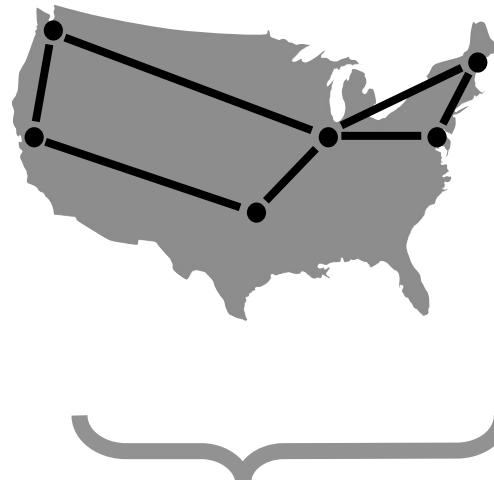
- Although LLMs have shown their pure text-based reasoning ability, it is underexplored whether such ability can be generalized to graph scenarios (i.e., graph-based reasoning)



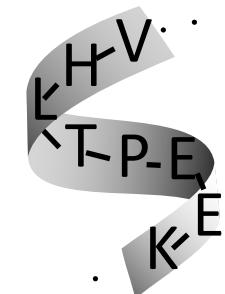
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## □ Three main scenarios

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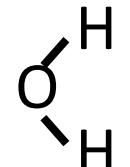
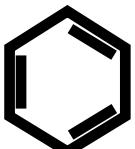


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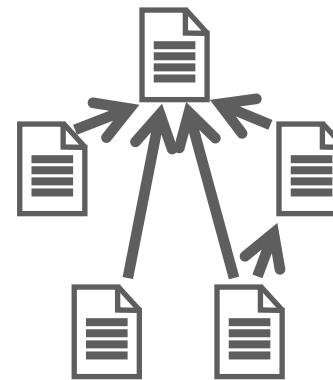
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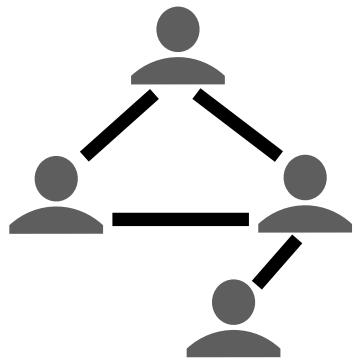
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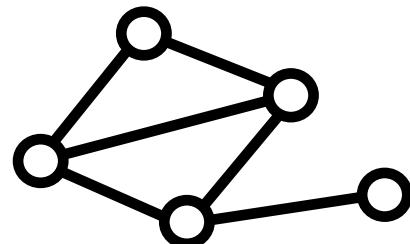
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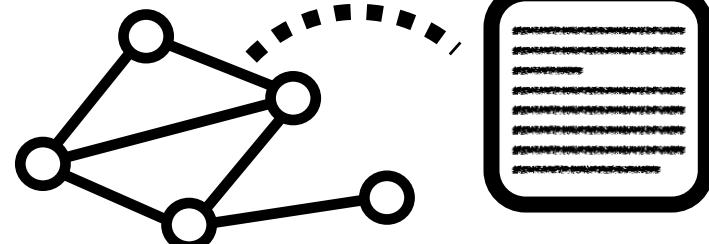
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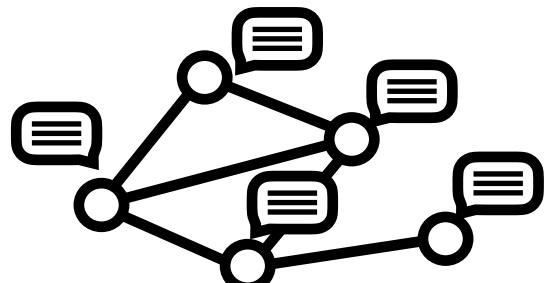
Pure Graphs



Text-Paired Graphs



Text-Attributed Graphs



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- Mining Pure Graphs with Large Language Models
  - Direct answering: NLGraph (NeurIPS'23)
  - Heuristic reasoning: Think-on-Graph (ICLR'24)
- Mining Text-Attributed Graphs with Large Language Models
- Mining Text-Paired Graphs with Large Language Models



# NLGraph

- ❑ A comprehensive benchmark to test if LLMs can directly solve graph tasks.

<b>1. Connectivity</b> <p>Determine if there is a path between two nodes in the graph. Note that <math>(i,j)</math> means that node <math>i</math> and node <math>j</math> are connected with an undirected edge. Graph: <math>(0,1)</math> <math>(1,2)</math> <math>(3,4)</math> <math>(4,5)</math> <b>Q:</b> Is there a path between node 1 and node 4?</p>	<b>2. Cycle</b> <p>In an undirected graph, <math>(i,j)</math> means that node <math>i</math> and node <math>j</math> are connected with an undirected edge. The nodes are numbered from 0 to 5, and the edges are: <math>(3,4)</math> <math>(3,5)</math> <math>(1,0)</math> <math>(2,5)</math> <math>(2,0)</math> <b>Q:</b> Is there a cycle in this graph?</p>	<b>3. Topological Sort</b> <p>In a directed graph with 5 nodes numbered from 0 to 4: node 0 should be visited before node 4, ... <b>Q:</b> Can all the nodes be visited? Give the solution.</p>	<b>4. Shortest Path</b> <p>In an undirected graph, the nodes are numbered from 0 to 4, and the edges are: an edge between node 0 and node 1 with weight 2, ... <b>Q:</b> Give the shortest path from node 0 to node 4.</p>
<b>5. Maximum Flow</b> <p>In a directed graph, the nodes are numbered from 0 to 3, and the edges are: an edge from node 1 to node 0 with capacity 10, an edge from node 0 to node 2 with capacity 6, an edge from node 2 to node 3 with capacity 4. <b>Q:</b> What is the maximum flow from node 1 to node 3?</p>	<b>6. Bipartite Graph Matching</b> <p>There are 4 job applicants numbered from 0 to 3, and 5 jobs numbered from 0 to 4. Each applicant is interested in some of the jobs. Each job can only accept one applicant and a job applicant can be appointed for only one job. Applicant 0 is interested in job 4, ... <b>Q:</b> Find an assignment of jobs to applicants in such that the maximum number of applicants find the job they are interested in.</p>	<b>7. Hamilton Path</b> <p>In an undirected graph, <math>(i,j)</math> means that node <math>i</math> and node <math>j</math> are connected with an undirected edge. The nodes are numbered from 0 to 4, and the edges are: <math>(4,2)</math> <math>(0,4)</math> <math>(4,3)</math> <math>(0,1)</math> <math>(0,2)</math> <math>(4,1)</math> <math>(2,3)</math> <b>Q:</b> Is there a path in this graph that visits every node exactly once? If yes, give the path. Note that in a path, adjacent nodes must be connected with edges.</p>	<b>8. GNN</b> <p>In an undirected graph, the nodes are numbered from 0 to 4, and every node has an embedding. <math>(i,j)</math> means that node <math>i</math> and node <math>j</math> are connected with an undirected edge. Embeddings: node 0: [1,1], ... The edges are: <math>(0,1)</math> ... In a simple graph convolution layer, each node's embedding is updated by the sum of its neighbors' embeddings. <b>Q:</b> What's the embedding of each node after one layer of simple graph convolution layer?</p>

# NLGraph

- LLMs have preliminary graph reasoning ability.

Method	Connectivity				Cycle				Shortest Path				
	Easy	Medium	Hard	Avg.	Easy	Medium	Hard	Avg.	Easy	Hard	Easy (PC)	Hard (PC)	Avg.
RANDOM	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	6.07	6.69	14.73	13.81	17.81
ZERO-SHOT	83.81	72.75	63.38	71.31	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	29.40	21.00	46.00	26.76	30.79
FEW-SHOT	93.75	83.83	76.61	84.73	80.00	70.00	61.00	70.33	31.11	26.00	49.19	35.73	35.51
CoT	<b>94.32</b>	82.17	77.21	84.57	<b>84.67</b>	63.33	53.25	66.75	63.89	<b>29.50</b>	76.84	35.79	51.51
0-CoT	79.55	65.83	68.53	71.30	55.33	57.67	49.00	54.00	8.89	7.50	62.39	<b>43.95</b>	32.03
CoT+SC	93.18	<b>84.50</b>	<b>82.79</b>	<b>86.82</b>	82.00	63.67	53.50	66.39	<b>68.89</b>	29.00	<b>80.25</b>	38.47	<b>54.15</b>

- LLMs are (un)surprisingly brittle.
- LLMs indeed rely on spurious correlations in problem settings.

Dataset	ZERO-SHOT	FEW-SHOT	CoT	0-CoT	CoT+SC	Avg.
GENERAL	74.67	83.33	85.33	66.00	82.67	78.40
CHAIN	51.67 (-23.00)	45.00 (-35.33)	40.83 (-44.50)	92.50 (+26.50)	44.17 (-38.50)	54.83 (-23.57)
CLIQUE	60.83 (-13.84)	73.33 (-10.00)	85.00 (-0.33)	52.50 (-13.50)	83.33 (+0.66)	71.00 (-7.40)

# Think-on-Graph

## □ Encourage LLMs to reason on graphs

Question:

What is the majority party now in the country where **Canberra** is located?

LLM-only

(Chain-of-Thought Prompt): Let's think step by step.

Response: **Canberra** is the capital of **Australia**. According to my knowledge up to September 2021 the prime minister of Australia is **Scott Morrison**, who is a member of the **Liberal Party**. So the answer should be **Liberal Party**. X

(a)

LLM  $\oplus$  KG

(Prompt): Please generate a SPARQL query for this question.

Response: SELECT ?country ?party WHERE { ?canberra dbprop:isLocatedIn ?country . ?country dbprop:majorityParty ?party . }

Retrieve →

Canberra  
Australia

isLocatedIn  
majorityParty

Canberra is located in Australia.  
Majority party in Australia is Not Found

[not exist]

Labor Party

Prompt →

Response: Sorry, based on my query result from the knowledge base, I cannot answer your question since I do not have enough information. X

(b)

LLM  $\otimes$  KG

Looking for triples related to **Canberra**

"Think"  
The most relevant one is (**Canberra**, **capital of**, **Australia**). Information not enough for answering the question.  
Looking for triples related to **Australia**

On graph

Canberra  
capital of

On graph

Australia  
prime minister

"Think"  
The most relevant one is (**Australia**, **prime minister**, **Anthony Albanese**).

LLM-inherent knowledge

Anthony Albanese

"Think"  
I know that Anthony Albanese is from **Labor Party**.  
Enough information is collected for answering this question.

Conclude

The answer is **Labor Party** ✓

(c)

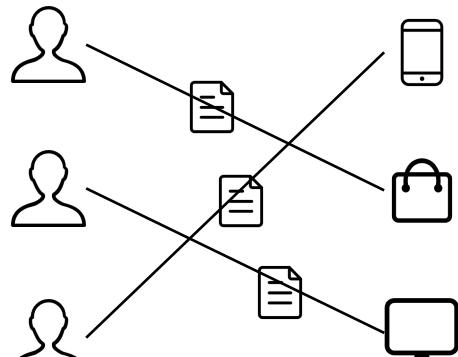
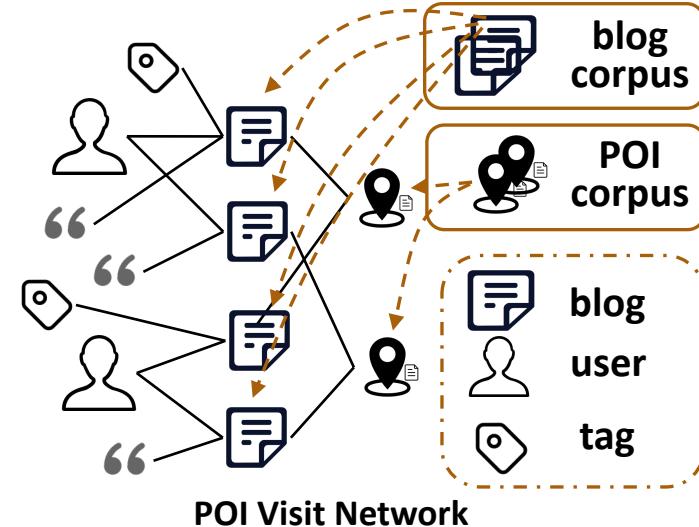
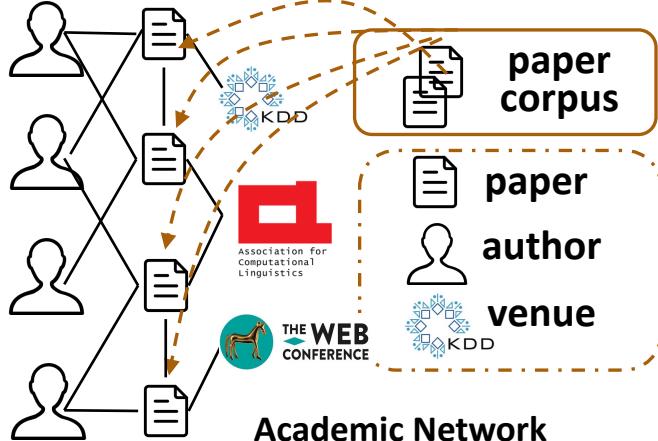
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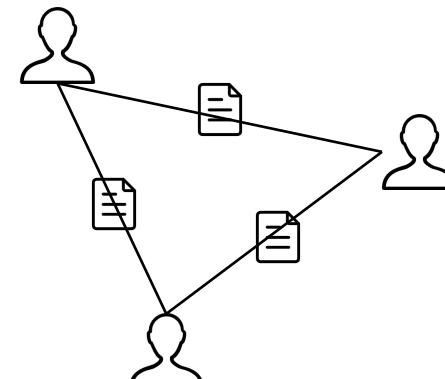
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# Text-attributed Graph

- A graph where nodes/edges are associated with rich text information.



E-commerce Network

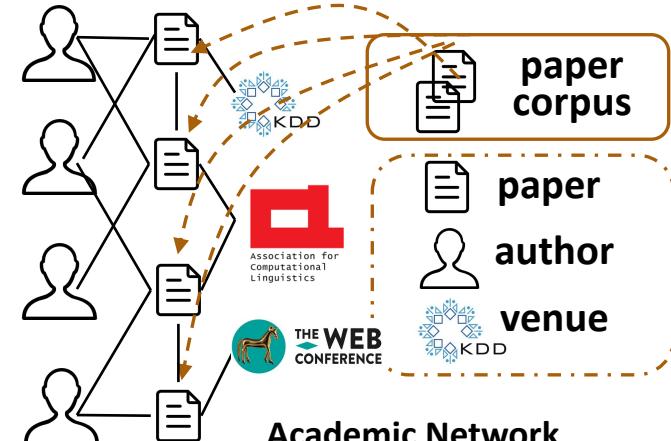


Social Network

# MAPLE Benchmark

- A graph where nodes/edges are associated with rich text information.

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Art	Journal	58,373	1,990	98	54,802	115,343
Philosophy	Journal	59,296	3,758	98	36,619	198,010
Geography	Journal	73,883	3,285	98	157,423	884,632
Business	Journal	84,858	2,392	97	100,525	685,034
Sociology	Journal	90,208	1,935	98	85,793	842,561
History	Journal	113,147	2,689	99	84,529	284,739
Political Science	Journal	115,291	4,990	98	93,393	480,136
Environmental Science	Journal	123,945	694	100	265,728	1,217,268
Economics	Journal	178,670	5,205	97	135,247	1,042,253
Engineering	Journal	270,006	10,683	100	430,046	1,867,276
Psychology	Journal	372,954	7,641	100	460,123	2,313,701
Computer Science	Conference	263,393	13,613	75	331,582	1,084,440
Journal	Journal	410,603	15,540	96	634,506	2,751,996
Geology	Journal	431,834	7,883	100	471,216	1,753,762
Mathematics	Journal	490,551	14,271	98	404,066	2,150,584
Materials Science	Journal	1,337,731	6,802	99	1,904,549	5,457,773
Physics	Journal	1,369,983	16,664	91	1,392,070	3,641,761
Biology	Journal	1,588,778	64,267	100	2,730,547	7,086,131
Chemistry	Journal	1,849,956	35,538	100	2,721,253	8,637,438
Medicine	Journal	2,646,105	36,619	100	4,345,385	7,405,779



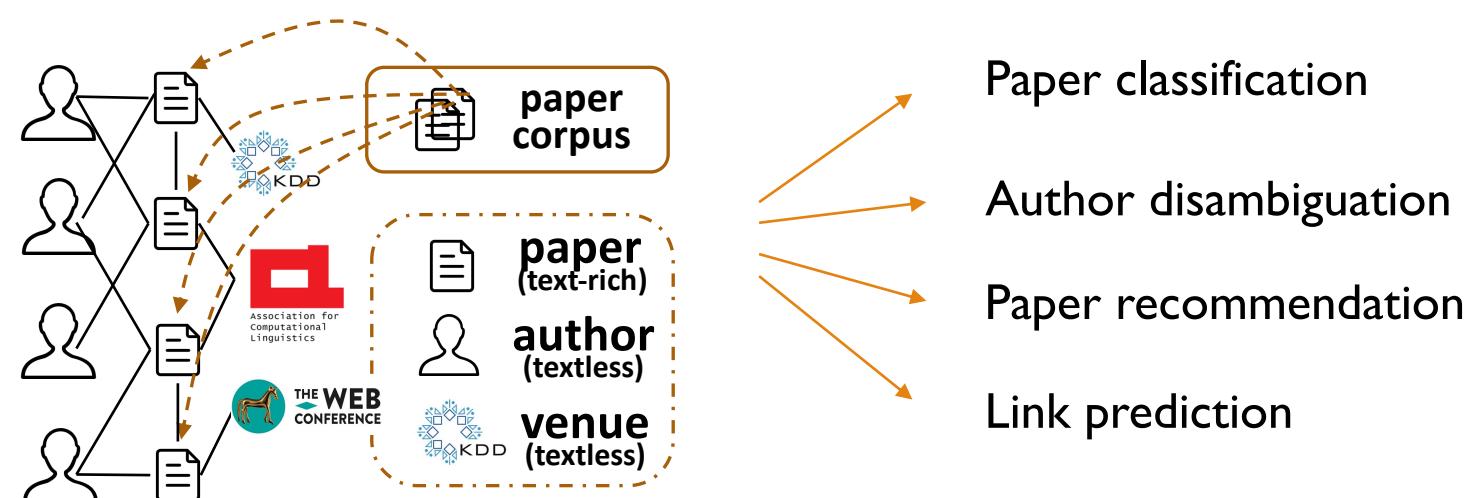
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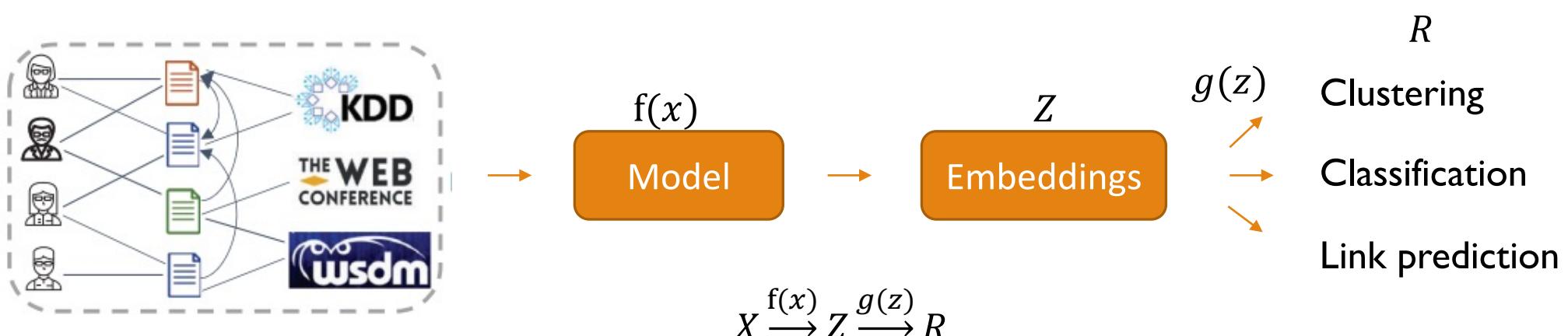
# Representation learning on text-attributed graphs

- ❑ Given a text-attributed network, people are interested in various tasks.
  - ❑ Node classification, link prediction, and node clustering.
  - ❑ E.g., academic network
    - ❑ Automatically classify each paper.
    - ❑ Find the authors of a new paper.
    - ❑ Provide paper recommendation.



# Representation learning on text-attributed graphs

- Given a text-attributed network, people are interested in various tasks.
  - Node classification, link prediction, and node clustering.
- Learn representations for nodes/edges which can be utilized in various tasks.
  - Textual information & structure information



# Model Architecture

## □ LLM-only

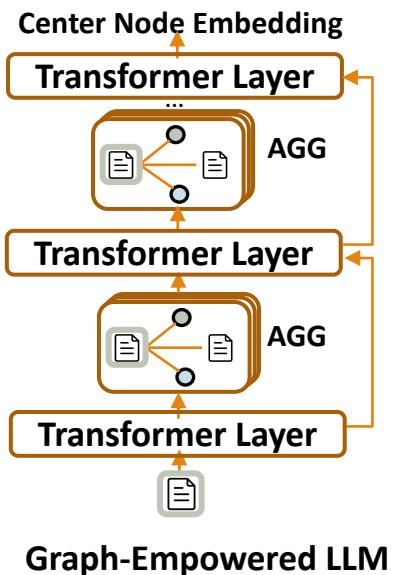
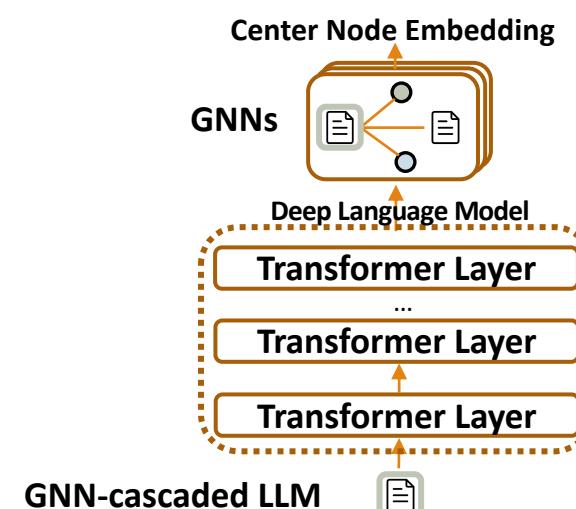
- Finetune LLM with signal from graphs.
- For example, MICO<sub>L</sub> (meta-path inductive), METAG (multiplex neighbors).

## □ GNN-cascaded LLM

- LLM text encoding -> GNN graph encoding.
- For example, TextGNN, GLEM.

## □ Graph-empowered LLM

- Joint model for text & graph encoding.
- For example, GraphFormers, Edgeformers, Heterformer.



# LLM-only: MCoL

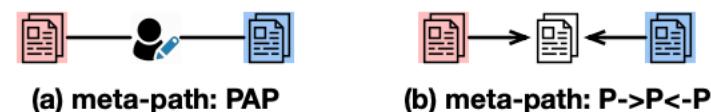
## □ Observation

- Although hard to know “what is what”, network can provide signals on “what is similar to what”
- E.g., papers written by the **same author** can share similar fine-grained topics
- E.g., papers published in the **same venue** can share similar coarse-grained topics



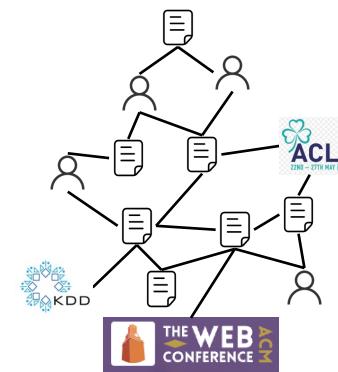
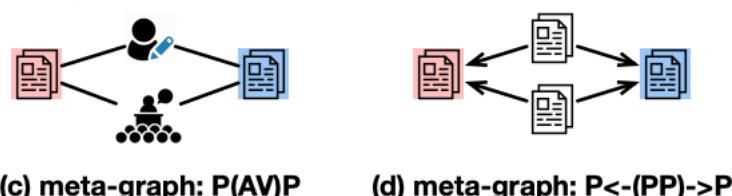
## □ Meta-path

- A meta-path is a path  $M$  defined on the graph  $T_G = (\mathcal{T}_V, \mathcal{T}_E)$ , and is denoted in the form of  $M = V_1 \xrightarrow{E_1} V_2 \xrightarrow{E_2} \dots \xrightarrow{E_{m-1}} V_m$  where  $V_1, \dots, V_m$  are node types and  $E_1, \dots, E_{m-1}$  are edge types.



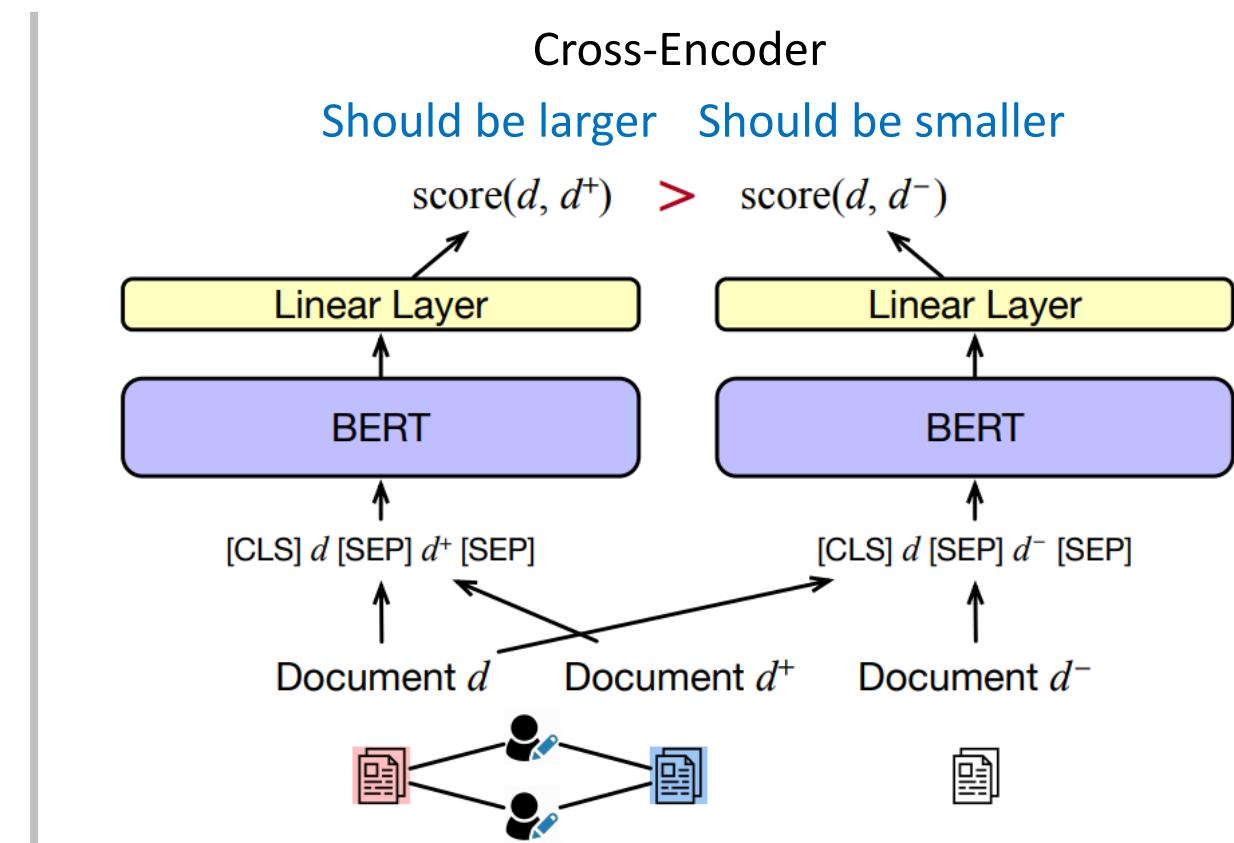
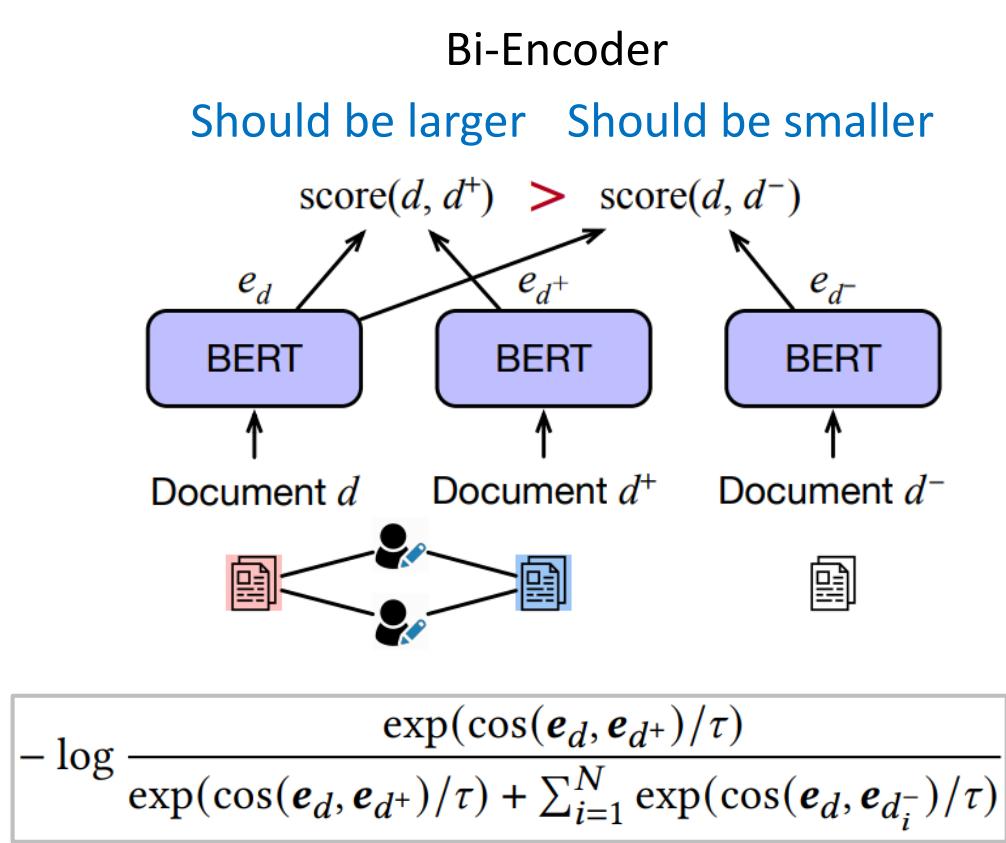
## □ Meta-graph

- A meta-graph is a directed acyclic graph (DAG)  $M$  defined on . It has single source node  $V_1$  and a single target node  $V_m$  .



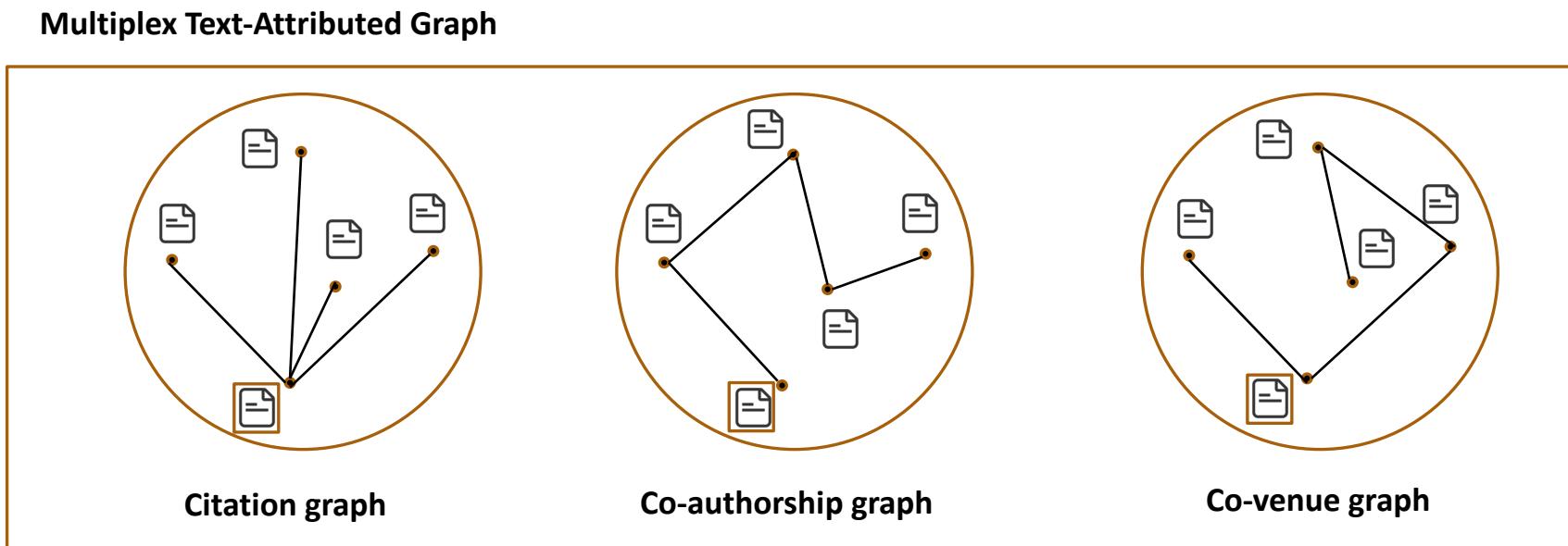
# LLM-only: MiCoL

- Two papers connected via a certain meta-path/meta-graph should be more similar than two randomly selected papers.



# LLM-only: METAG

- Texts in the real world are often interconnected by multiple types of semantic relations
  - “same-venue” relations edges between papers -> sharing coarse-grained topics
  - “cited-by” relations edges between papers -> sharing fine-grained topics

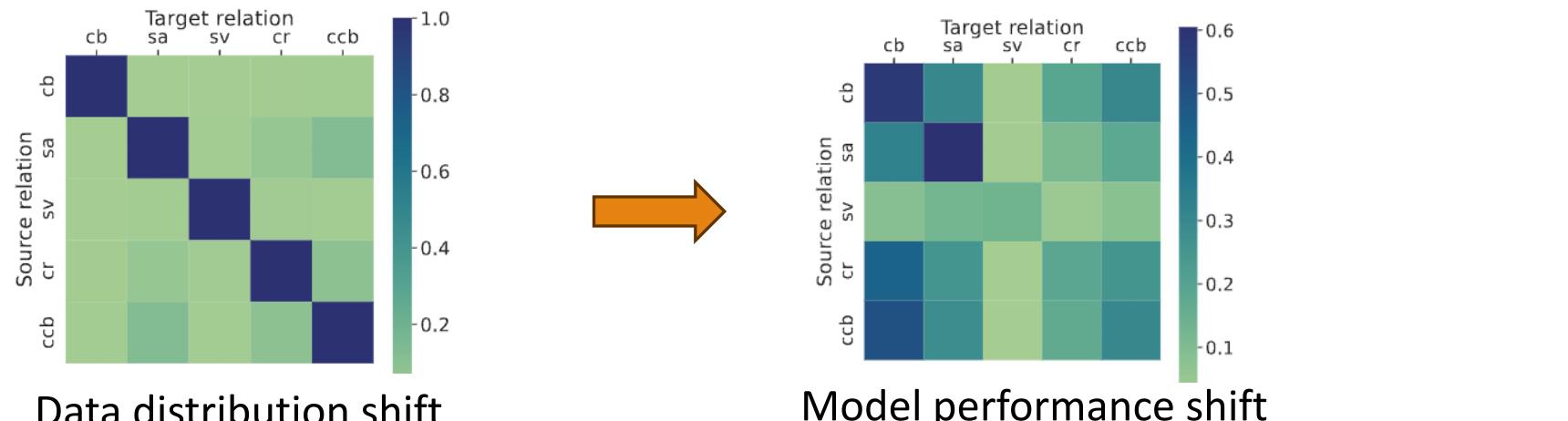


# LLM-only: METAG

- Existing PLM-based methods: learn a single vector for each text unit
  - Assumption: the semantics of different relations between text units are largely analogous

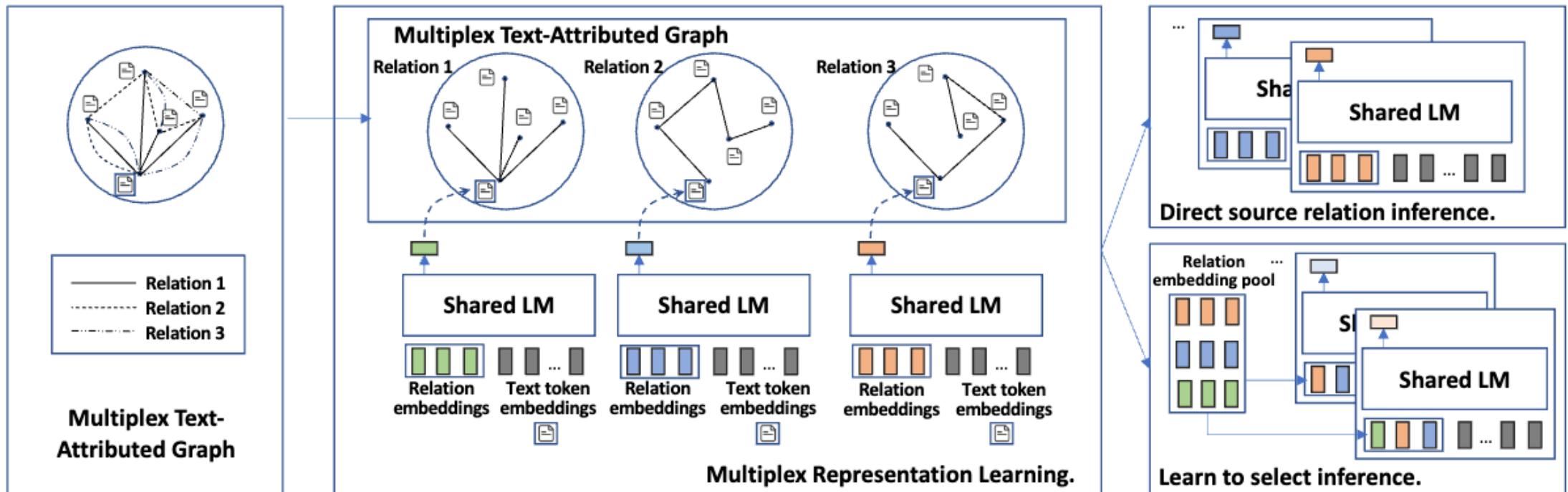
$$P(e_{ij}|v_i, v_j) \propto \text{Sim}(\mathbf{h}_{v_i}, \mathbf{h}_{v_j}) \quad P_{r_k}(e_{ij}|v_i, v_j) \approx P(e_{ij}|v_i, v_j) \approx P_{r_l}(e_{ij}|v_i, v_j)$$

- This assumption does not hold for multiplex text-attributed graphs
  - Semantic distribution shift exists across different relations  $P_{r_k}(e_{ij}|v_i, v_j) \neq P_{r_l}(e_{ij}|v_i, v_j)$



# LLM-only: METAG

## □ Framework overview



# LLM-only: METAG

## □ Multiplex representation learning

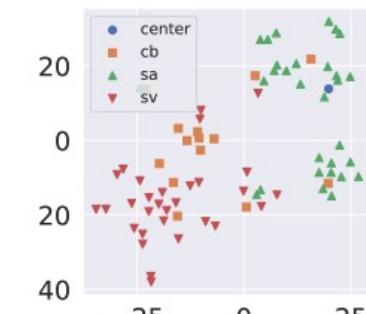
Table 1: Multiplex representation learning experiments on academic networks: Geology and Mathematics. cb, sa, sv, cr, and ccb represent “cited-by”, “same-author”, “same-venue”, “co-reference”, and “co-cited-by” relation respectively.

Model	Geology						Mathematics					
	cb	sa	sv	cr	ccb	Avg.	cb	sa	sv	cr	ccb	Avg.
SPECTER	12.84	12.89	1.5	5.56	9.1	8.38	28.74	23.55	2.39	15.96	25.59	19.25
SciNCL	15.91	14.3	1.57	6.41	10.4	9.72	36.14	26.41	2.83	19.82	30.69	23.18
MPNet-v2	30.87	20.94	1.94	10.36	17.16	16.25	46.12	29.92	3.11	23.60	36.42	27.83
OpenAI-ada-002	30.39	21.08	2.02	16.57	16.69	17.35	39.86	27.22	2.67	19.81	31.62	24.24
DMGI	28.99	27.79	4.91	9.86	16.32	17.58	46.55	42.62	6.11	27.80	38.87	28.85
HDMI	37.89	34.87	3.63	11.32	19.55	21.45	52.65	52.71	5.54	31.80	42.54	37.05
Vanilla FT	54.42	43.20	5.95	18.48	29.93	30.40	75.03	63.46	8.71	44.76	59.94	50.38
MTDNN	58.40	52.50	10.60	19.81	31.61	34.58	78.18	71.04	12.90	47.39	61.75	54.25
Ours	<b>60.33</b>	<b>55.55</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>20.71</b>	<b>32.92</b>	<b>36.36</b>	<b>79.40</b>	<b>72.51</b>	<b>14.03</b>	<b>47.81</b>	<b>62.24</b>	<b>55.20</b>

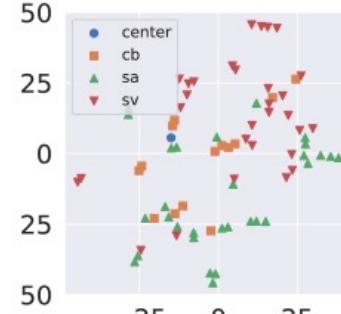
Table 2: Multiplex representation learning experiments on e-commerce networks: Clothes, Home, and Sports. cop, cov, bt, and cob represent “co-purchased”, “co-viewed”, “bought-together”, and “co-brand” relation respectively.

Model	Clothes					Home					Sports				
	cop	cov	bt	cob	Avg.	cop	cov	bt	cob	Avg.	cop	cov	bt	cob	Avg.
MPNet-v2	55.89	60.92	59.75	39.12	53.92	52.02	61.83	62.04	38.10	53.50	41.60	64.61	49.82	40.61	49.16
OpenAI-ada-002	65.30	70.87	69.44	48.32	63.48	60.99	71.43	71.36	47.86	62.91	50.80	73.70	60.20	54.06	59.69
DMGI	56.10	52.96	58.46	30.88	49.60	48.27	52.74	57.90	48.81	51.93	41.37	46.27	41.24	31.92	40.20
HDMI	62.85	63.00	69.69	52.50	62.01	51.75	57.91	57.91	53.39	55.24	45.43	61.22	55.56	52.66	53.72
Vanilla FT	81.57	80.46	88.52	67.38	79.48	<b>73.72</b>	75.49	85.80	76.83	77.96	<b>68.22</b>	77.11	80.78	78.46	76.14
MTDNN	80.30	78.75	87.58	65.94	78.14	72.49	75.17	84.00	77.29	77.24	66.20	76.50	79.72	78.69	75.28
Ours	<b>82.04</b>	<b>81.18</b>	<b>88.90</b>	<b>68.34</b>	<b>80.12</b>	73.59	<b>79.06</b>	<b>86.58</b>	<b>80.07</b>	<b>79.83</b>	67.92	<b>79.85</b>	<b>81.52</b>	<b>81.54</b>	<b>77.71</b>

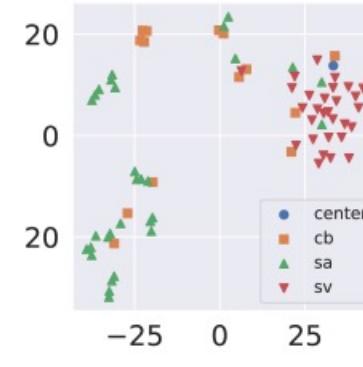
## □ Embedding visualization



(b)  $h_v|_{r_{sa}}$



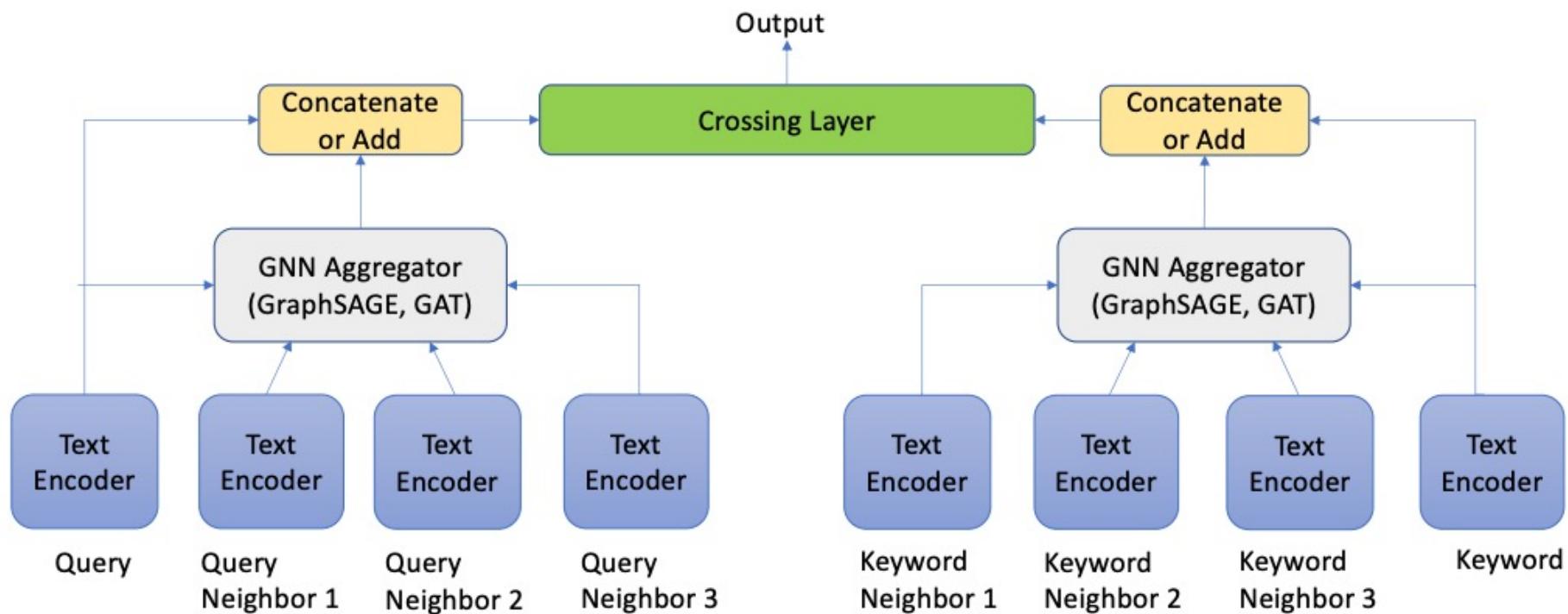
(a)  $h_v|_{r_{cb}}$



(c)  $h_v|_{r_{sv}}$

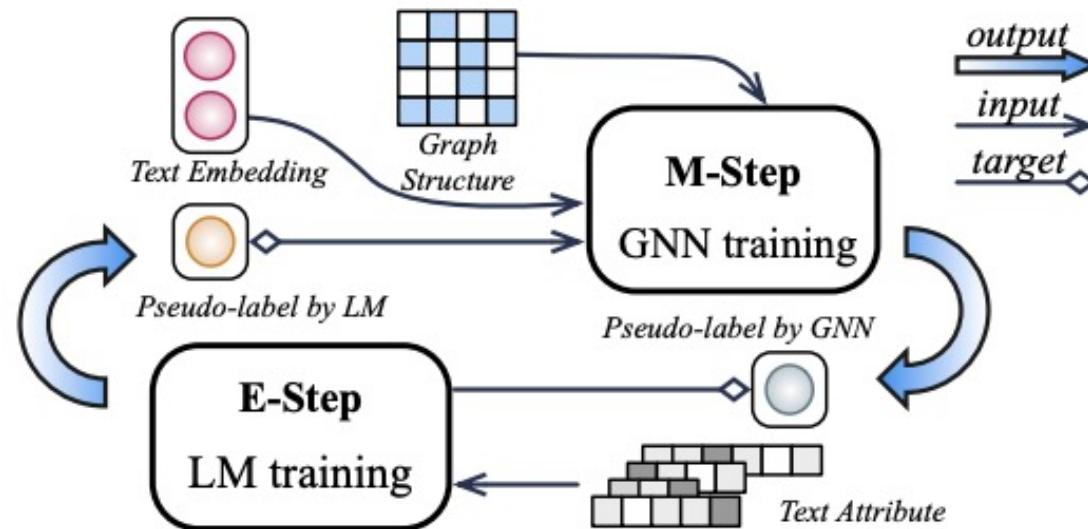
# GNN-cascaded LLM: TextGNN

- LLM (text encoding) -> GNN (graph aggregation)
- LLM & GNN are optimized simultaneously



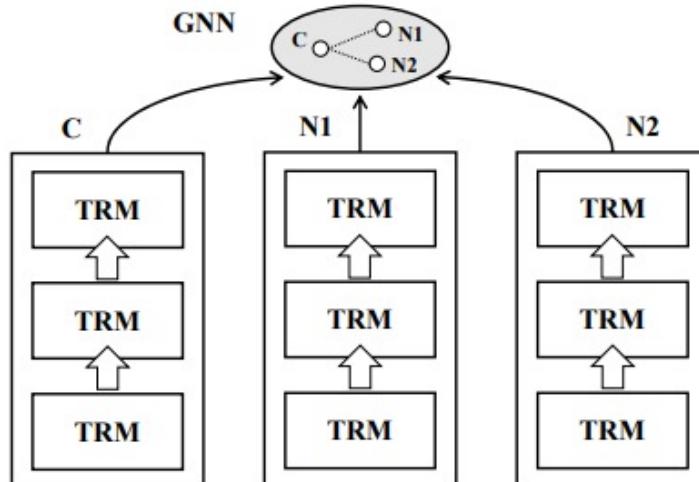
# GNN-cascaded LLM: GLEM

- Iteratively optimize LLM & GNN

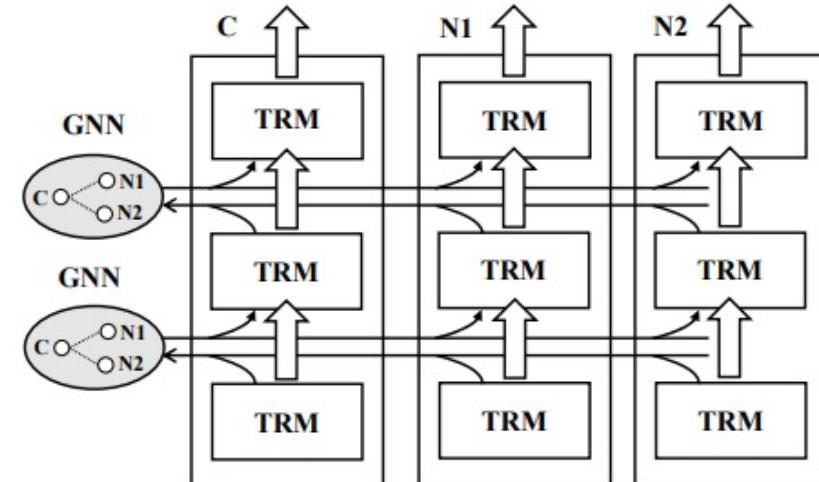


# Graph-Empowered LLM: GraphFormers

- ❑ Learning on homogeneous text-attributed graphs.
  - ❑ Nodes are associated with textual information.
  - ❑ There is only one type of node and edge.
- ❑ Put GNNs in between Transformer layers



(A) Cascaded Transformers-GNN



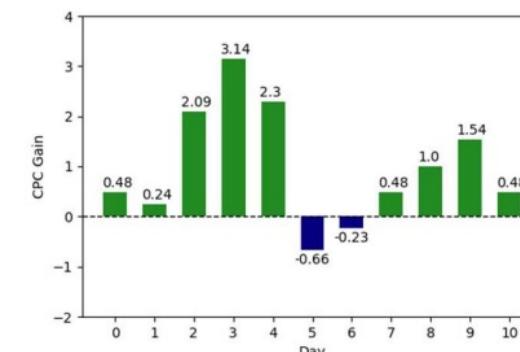
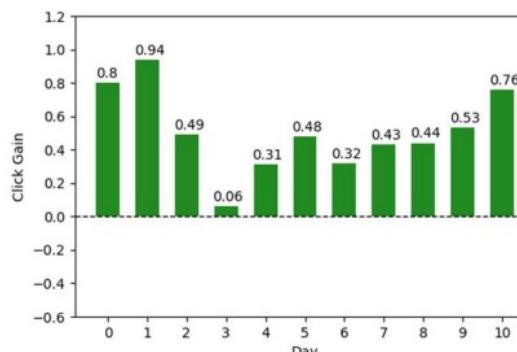
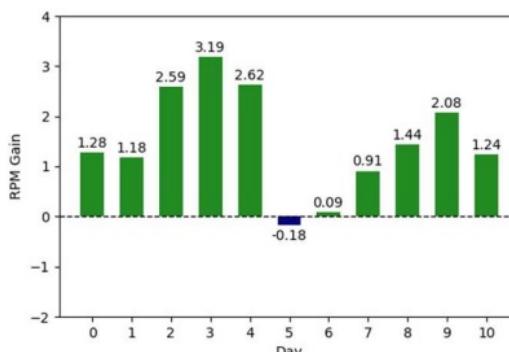
(B) GNN-nested Transformers

# Graph-Empowered LLM: GraphFormers

## □ Link prediction

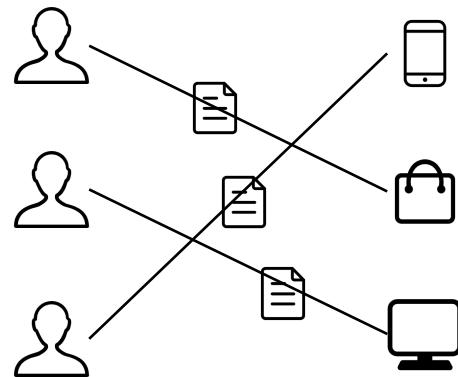
Methods	Product			DBLP			Wiki		
	P@1	NDCG	MRR	P@1	NDCG	MRR	P@1	NDCG	MRR
PLM	0.6563	0.7911	0.7344	0.5673	0.7484	0.6777	0.3466	0.5799	0.4712
TNVE	0.4618	0.6204	0.5364	0.2978	0.5295	0.4163	0.1786	0.4274	0.2933
IFTN	0.5233	0.6740	0.5982	0.3691	0.5798	0.4773	0.1838	0.4276	0.2945
PLM+GAT	0.7540	0.8637	0.8232	0.6633	0.8204	0.7667	0.3006	0.5430	0.4270
PLM+Max	<u>0.7570</u>	<u>0.8678</u>	<u>0.8280</u>	<u>0.6934</u>	<u>0.8386</u>	<u>0.7900</u>	<u>0.3712</u>	<u>0.6071</u>	<u>0.5022</u>
PLM+Mean	0.7550	0.8671	0.8271	0.6896	0.8359	0.7866	0.3664	0.6037	0.4980
PLM+Att	0.7513	0.8652	0.8246	0.6910	0.8366	0.7875	0.3709	0.6067	0.5018
GraphFormers	<b>0.7786</b>	<b>0.8793</b>	<b>0.8430</b>	<b>0.7267</b>	<b>0.8565</b>	<b>0.8133</b>	<b>0.3952</b>	<b>0.6230</b>	<b>0.5220</b>

## □ Online A/B test

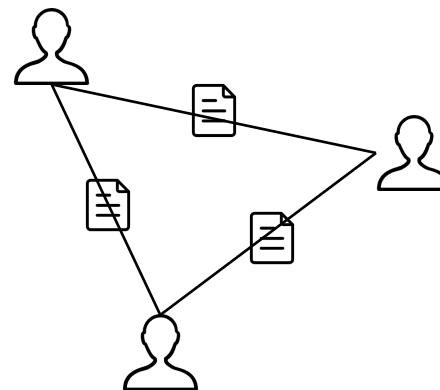


# Graph-Empowered LLM: Edgeformers

- Learning on textual-edge graphs.
  - E.g., user-review-item network, social network
  - Link prediction, edge classification, node classification, etc.



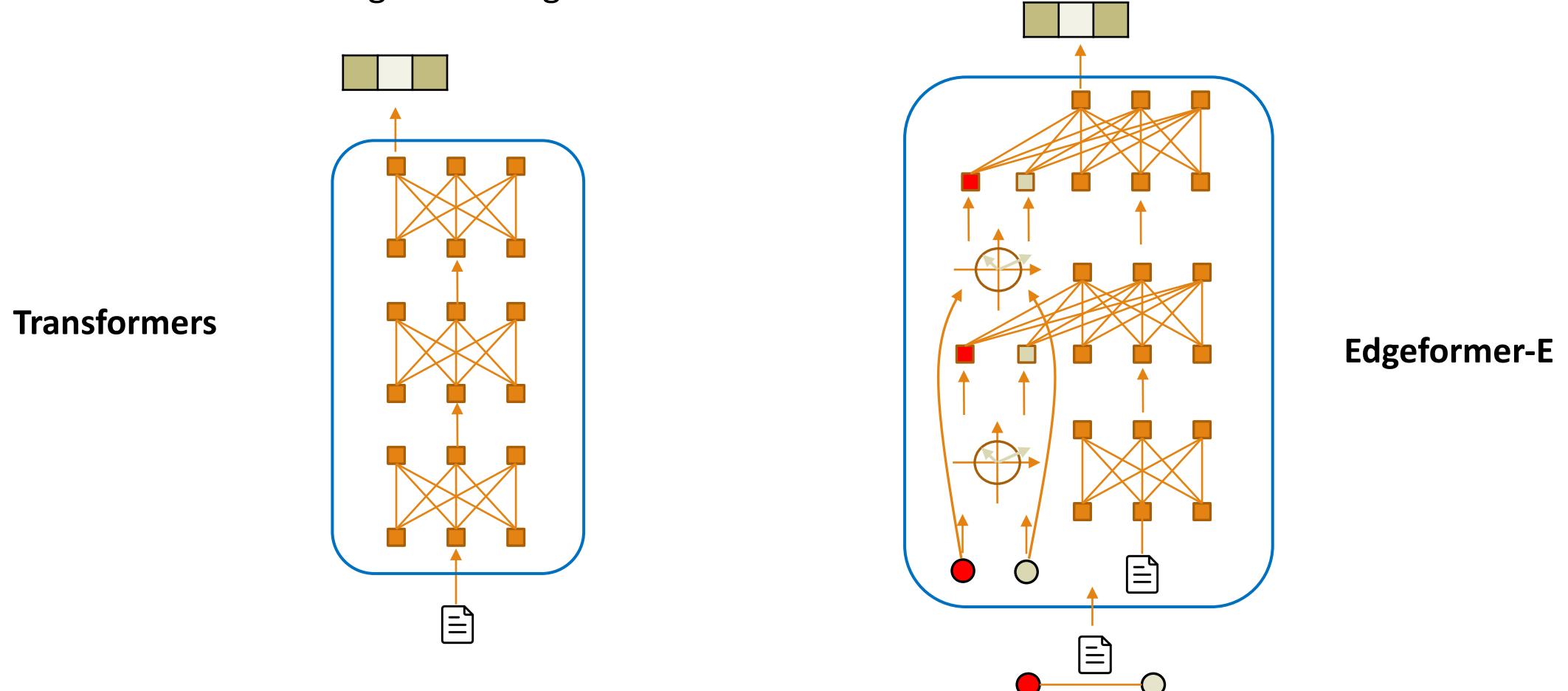
E-commerce Network



Social Network

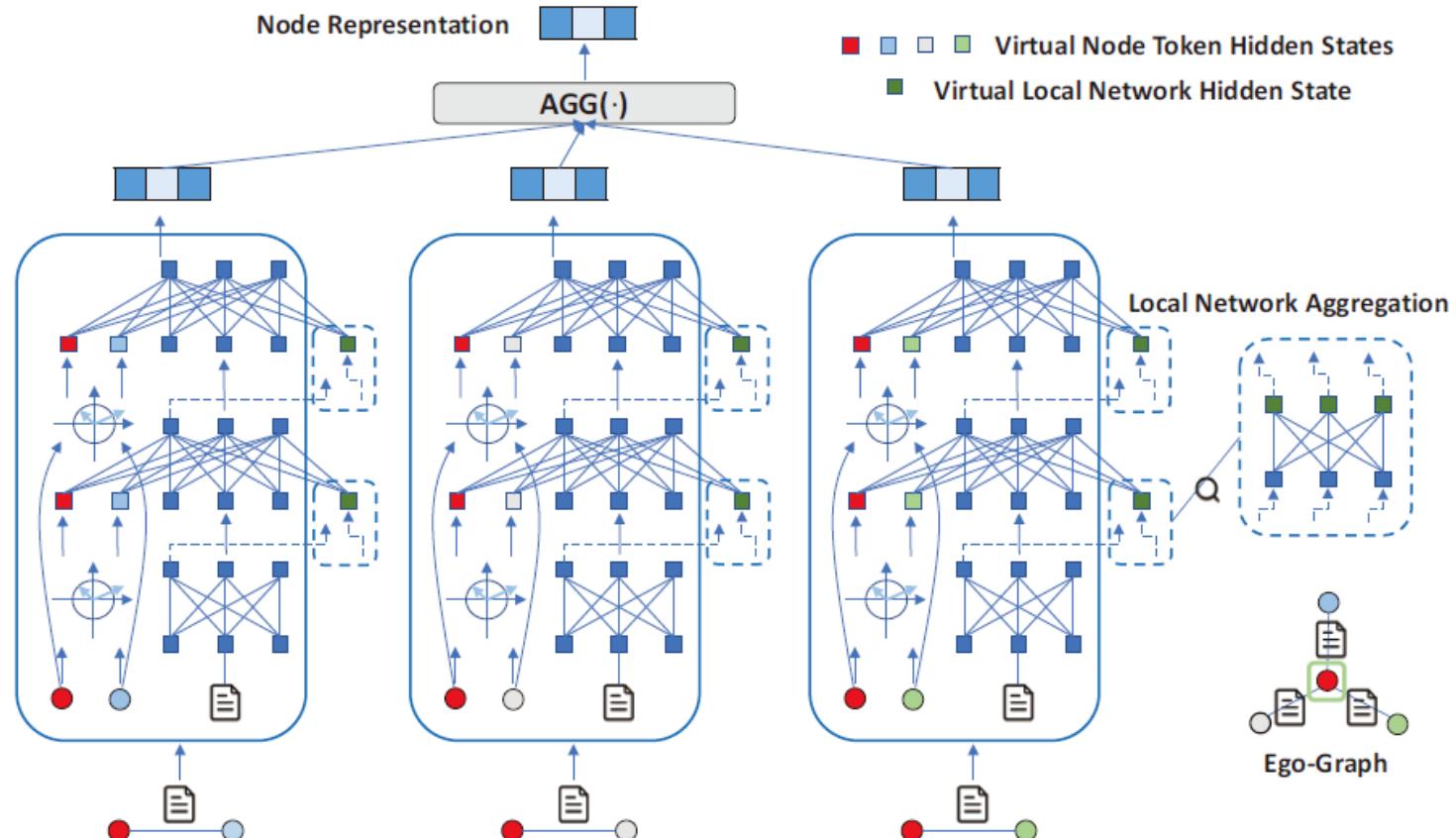
# Graph-Empowered LLM: Edgeformers

- Edge representation learning (Edgeformer-E)
  - Network-aware edge encoding with virtual node tokens.



# Graph-Empowered LLM: Edgeformers

- Text-aware node representation learning (Edgeformer-N)
  - Aggregate edge representations
  - Enhance edge representations with node's local network structure



# Graph-Empowered LLM: Edgeformers

## □ Edge classification

Table 7: Edge classification performance on Amazon-Movie, Amazon-App, Goodreads-Crime, and Goodreads-Children.

Model	Amazon-Movie		Amazon-Apps		Goodreads-Crime		Goodreads-Children	
	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1
TF-IDF	50.01	64.22	48.30	62.88	43.07	51.72	39.42	49.90
TF-IDF+nodes	53.59	66.34	50.56	65.08	49.35	57.50	47.32	56.78
EHGNN	49.90	64.04	48.20	63.63	44.49	52.30	40.01	50.23
BERT	61.38	71.36	59.11	69.27	56.41	61.29	51.57	57.72
BERT+nodes	63.00	72.45	59.72	70.82	58.64	65.02	54.42	60.46
BERT+EHGNN	61.45	70.73	58.86	70.79	56.92	61.66	52.46	57.97
BERT+MaxSAGE	61.57	70.79	58.95	70.45	57.20	61.98	52.75	58.53
GraphFormers	61.73	71.52	59.67	70.19	57.49	62.37	52.93	58.34
Edgeformer-E	<b>64.18</b>	<b>73.59</b>	<b>60.67</b>	<b>71.28</b>	<b>61.03</b>	<b>65.86</b>	<b>57.45</b>	<b>61.71</b>

## □ Link prediction

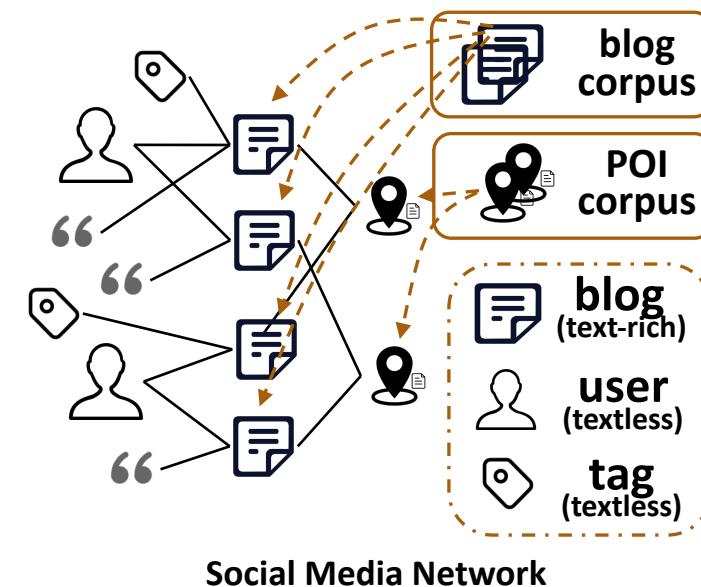
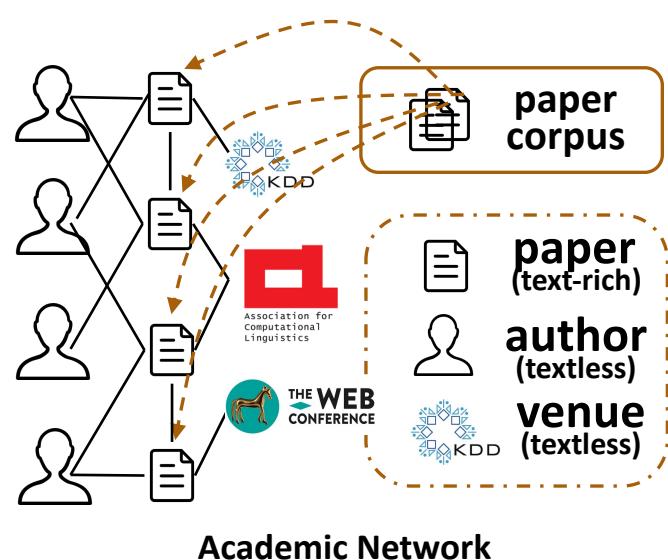
Model	Amazon-Movie		Amazon-Apps		Goodreads-Crime		Goodreads-Children		StackOverflow	
	MRR	NDCG	MRR	NDCG	MRR	NDCG	MRR	NDCG	MRR	NDCG
MF	0.2032	0.3546	0.1482	0.3052	0.1923	0.3443	0.1137	0.2716	0.1040	0.2642
MeanSAGE	0.2138	0.3657	0.1766	0.3343	0.1832	0.3368	0.1066	0.2647	0.1174	0.2768
MaxSAGE	0.2178	0.3694	0.1674	0.3258	0.1846	0.3387	0.1066	0.2647	0.1173	0.2769
GIN	0.2140	0.3648	0.1797	0.3362	0.1846	0.3374	0.1128	0.2700	0.1189	0.2778
CensNet	0.2048	0.3568	0.1894	0.3457	0.1880	0.3398	0.1157	0.2726	0.1235	0.2806
NENN	0.2565	0.4032	0.1996	0.3552	0.2173	0.3670	0.1297	0.2854	0.1257	0.2854
BERT	0.2391	0.3864	0.1790	0.3350	0.1986	0.3498	0.1274	0.2836	0.1666	0.3252
BERT+MaxSAGE	0.2780	0.4224	0.2055	0.3602	0.2193	0.3694	0.1312	0.2872	0.1681	0.3264
BERT+MeanSAGE	0.2491	0.3972	0.1983	0.3540	0.1952	0.3477	0.1223	0.2791	0.1678	0.3264
BERT+GIN	0.2573	0.4037	0.2000	0.3552	0.2007	0.3522	0.1238	0.2801	0.1708	0.3279
GraphFormers	0.2756	0.4198	0.2066	0.3607	0.2176	0.3684	0.1323	0.2887	0.1693	0.3278
BERT+CensNet	0.1919	0.3462	0.1544	0.3132	0.1437	0.3000	0.0847	0.2436	0.1173	0.2789
BERT+NENN	0.2821	0.4256	0.2127	0.3666	0.2262	0.3756	0.1365	0.2925	0.1619	0.3215
Edgeformer-N	<b>0.2919</b>	<b>0.4344</b>	<b>0.2239</b>	<b>0.3771</b>	<b>0.2395</b>	<b>0.3875</b>	<b>0.1446</b>	<b>0.3000</b>	<b>0.1754</b>	<b>0.3339</b>
+ Δ %	3.5%	2.1%	5.3%	2.9%	5.9%	3.2%	5.9%	2.6%	2.7%	1.8%

## □ Node classification

Model	Amazon-Movie			Amazon-Apps		
	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	PREC	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	PREC
MF	0.7566±0.0017	0.8234±0.0013	0.8241±0.0013	0.4647±0.0151	0.8393±0.0012	0.8462±0.0006
CensNet	0.8528±0.0010	0.8839±0.0008	0.8845±0.0007	0.2782±0.0168	0.8279±0.0006	0.8331±0.0005
NENN	0.9186±0.0008	0.9341±0.0008	0.9347±0.0007	0.3408±0.0082	0.8789±0.0019	0.8819±0.0017
BERT	0.9209±0.0005	0.9361±0.0003	0.9367±0.0003	0.7608±0.0175	0.9283±0.0015	0.9337±0.0015
BERT+CensNet	0.9032±0.0006	0.9221±0.0004	0.9227±0.0004	0.5750±0.0277	0.8692±0.0034	0.8731±0.0028
BERT+NENN	0.9247±0.0005	0.9387±0.0004	0.9393±0.0005	0.7556±0.0092	0.9306±0.0008	0.9382±0.0006
Edgeformer-N	<b>0.9276±0.0007</b>	<b>0.9411±0.0006</b>	<b>0.9417±0.0005</b>	<b>0.7758±0.0100</b>	<b>0.9339±0.0007</b>	<b>0.9431±0.0005</b>

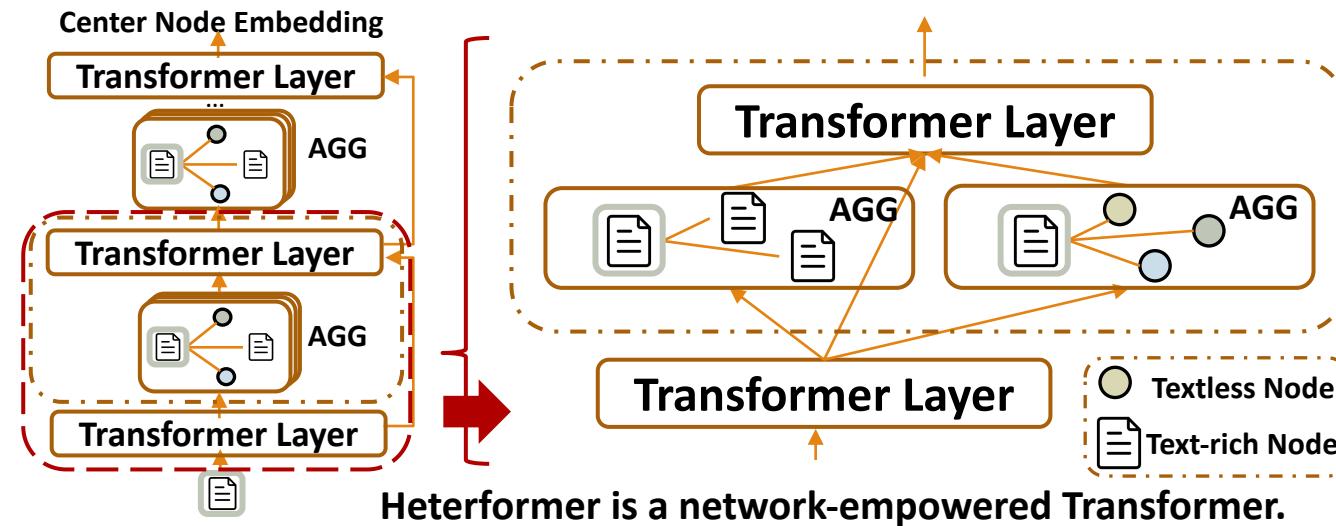
# Graph-Empowered LLM: Heterformer

- Learning on heterogeneous text-attributed graphs.
  - Text-attributed.
  - Heterogeneous: presence or absence of text & diversity of types.
  - E.g., Academic Networks, Social Media Networks



# Graph-Empowered LLM: Heterformer

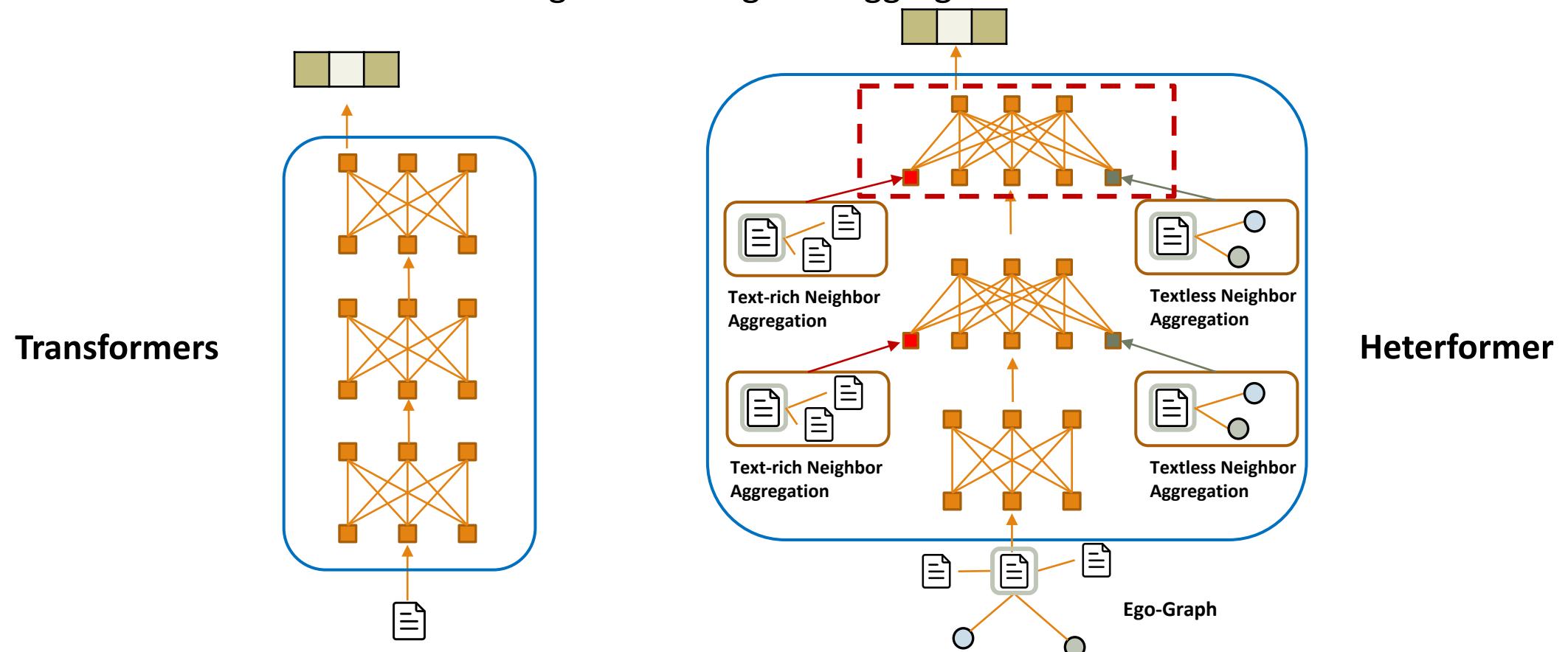
- ❑ Overall framework
  - ❑ Heterformer: a graph-empowered Transformer.
  - ❑ Unifying text semantic encoding and network signal capturing.



# Graph-Empowered LLM: Heterformer

## □ Text-Rich Node Encoding

- Network-aware node text encoding with virtual neighbor tokens.
- Multi-head attention-based heterogeneous neighbor aggregation.



# Graph-Empowered LLM: Heterformer

- ❑ Textless Node Encoding
  - ❑ Node type heterogeneity-based representation

$$\mathbf{h}_{v_p}^{(l)} = \mathbf{W}_{\phi_i}^{(l)} \mathbf{h}_{v_p}^{(0)}, \quad \text{where } \phi(v_p) = \phi_i, \quad \phi_i \in \mathcal{A}_{\text{TL}}.$$



**Node type heterogeneity**

- ❑ Textless node embedding warm up
  - ❑ A great number of textless nodes will introduce a great number of randomly initialized parameters into the model -> underfitting.
  - ❑ Warm up to give textless node embeddings good initializations.

$$\min_{\mathbf{h}_{v_p}^{(l)}} \mathcal{L}_w = \sum_{\substack{v_p \in \mathcal{V} \\ \phi(v_p) \in \mathcal{A}_{\text{TL}}}} \sum_{v_u \in \widehat{N}_{v_p}} -\log \frac{\exp(\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{v_u}^\top \mathbf{h}_{v_p}^{(l)})}{\exp(\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{v_u}^\top \mathbf{h}_{v_p}^{(l)}) + \sum_{v'_u} \exp(\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{v'_u}^\top \mathbf{h}_{v_p}^{(l)})},$$

# Graph-Empowered LLM: Heterformer

## □ Link prediction

Method	DBLP			Twitter			Goodreads			
	Prec	MRR	NDCG	Prec	MRR	NDCG	Prec	MRR	NDCG	
Homo GNN	MeanSAGE	0.7019	0.7964	0.8437	0.6489	0.7450	0.7991	0.6302	0.7409	0.8001
	BERT	0.7569	0.8340	0.8726	0.7179	0.7833	0.8265	0.5571	0.6668	0.7395
	BERT+MeanSAGE	0.8131	0.8779	0.9070	0.7201	0.7845	0.8275	0.7301	0.8167	0.8594
	BERT+MAXSAGE	0.8193	0.8825	0.9105	0.7198	0.7845	0.8276	0.7280	0.8164	0.8593
Hetero GNN	BERT+GAT	0.8119	0.8771	0.9063	0.7231	0.7873	0.8300	0.7333	0.8170	0.8593
	GraphFormers	0.8324	0.8916	0.9175	0.7258	0.7891	0.8312	0.7444	0.8260	0.8665
	BERT+RGCN	0.7979	0.8633	0.8945	0.7111	0.7764	0.8209	0.7488	0.8303	0.8699
	BERT+HAN	0.8136	0.8782	0.9072	0.7237	0.7880	0.8306	0.7329	0.8174	0.8597
BERT+HGT	BERT+HGT	0.8170	0.8814	0.9098	0.7153	0.7800	0.8237	0.7224	0.8112	0.8552
	BERT+SHGN	0.8149	0.8785	0.9074	0.7218	0.7866	0.8295	0.7362	0.8195	0.8613
	GraphFormers++	0.8233	0.8856	0.9130	0.7159	0.7799	0.8236	0.7536	0.8328	0.8717
	Heterformer	<b>0.8474*</b>	<b>0.9019*</b>	<b>0.9255*</b>	<b>0.7272*</b>	<b>0.7908*</b>	<b>0.8328*</b>	<b>0.7633*</b>	<b>0.8400*</b>	<b>0.8773*</b>

## □ Node clustering

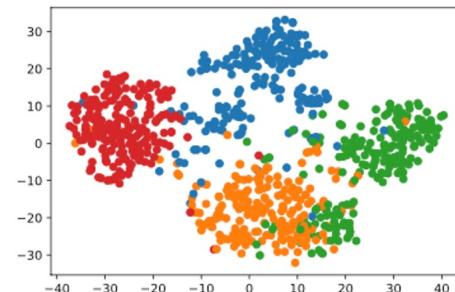
Method	DBLP		Goodreads	
	NMI	ARI	NMI	ARI
BERT	0.2570	0.3349	0.2325	0.4013
BERT+MaxSAGE	0.2615	0.3490	0.2205	0.4173
BERT+MeanSAGE	0.2628	0.3488	<b>0.2449</b>	<b>0.4329</b>
BERT+GAT	0.2598	0.3419	0.2408	0.4185
GraphFormers	0.2633	0.3455	0.2362	0.4139
BERT+HAN	0.2568	0.3401	0.2391	0.4266
BERT+HGT	0.2469	0.3392	0.2427	0.4296
BERT+SHGN	0.2589	0.3431	0.2373	0.4171
GraphFormers++	0.2566	0.3432	0.2372	0.4211
Heterformer	<b>0.2707*</b>	<b>0.3639*</b>	0.2429	0.4199

## □ Node classification

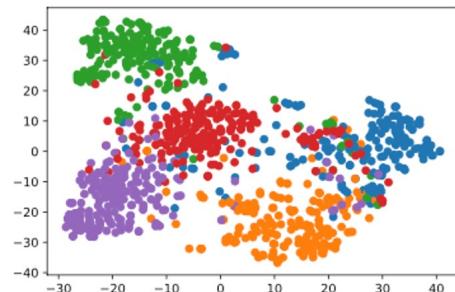
Table 3: Transductive text-rich node classification.

Method	DBLP		Goodreads	
	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1
BERT	0.6119	0.5476	0.8364	0.7713
BERT+MaxSAGE	0.6179	0.5511	0.8447	0.7866
BERT+MeanSAGE	0.6198	0.5522	0.8420	0.7826
BERT+GAT	0.5943	0.5175	0.8328	0.7713
GraphFormers	0.6256	0.5616	0.8388	0.7786
BERT+HAN	0.5965	0.5211	0.8351	0.7747
BERT+HGT	0.6575	0.5951	0.8474	0.7928
BERT+SHGN	0.5982	0.5214	0.8345	0.7737
GraphFormers++	0.6474	0.5790	0.8516	0.7993
Heterformer	<b>0.6695*</b>	<b>0.6062*</b>	<b>0.8578*</b>	<b>0.8076*</b>

## □ Embedding visualization



(a) DBLP



(b) Goodreads

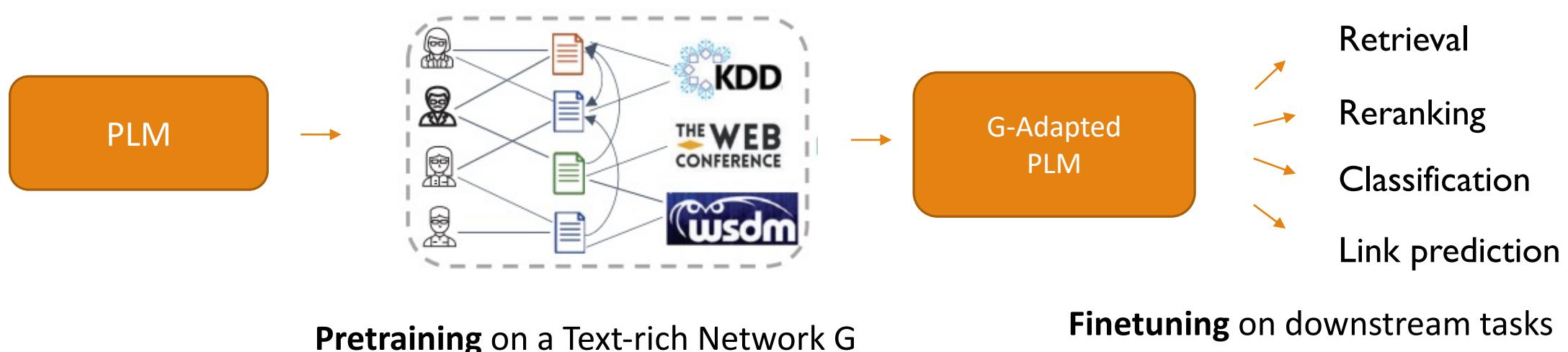
# Outline

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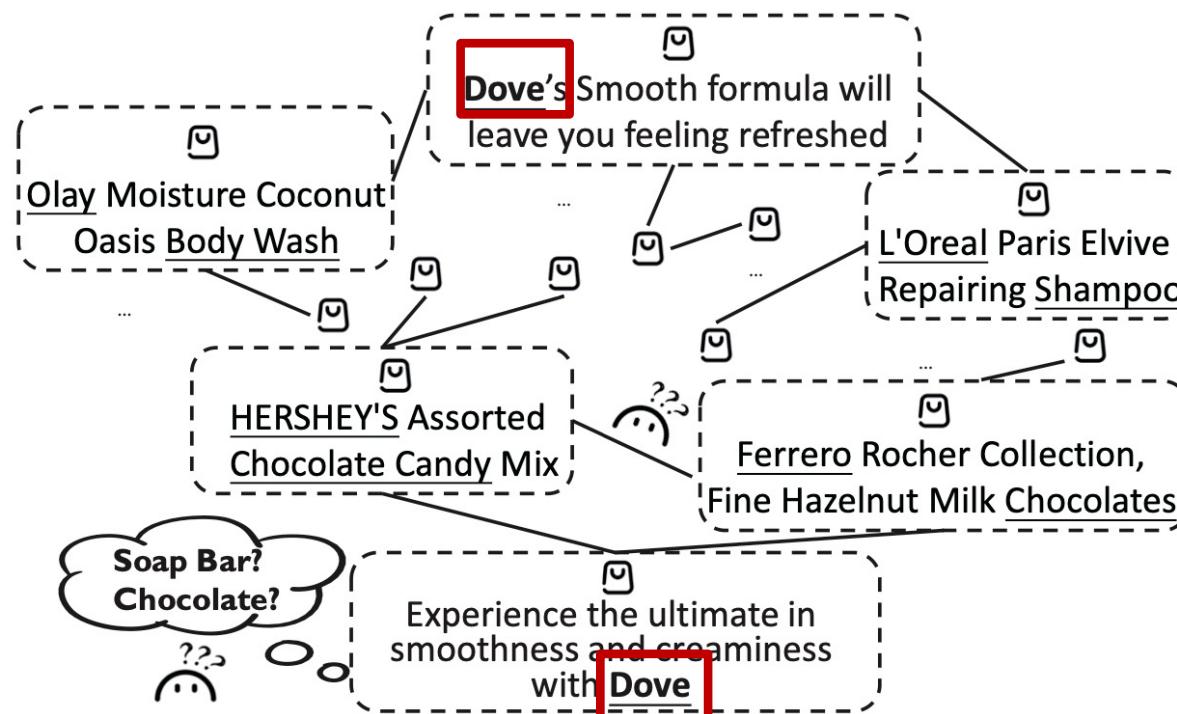
# Why do we need language model pretraining on network?

- Given a text-rich network, people are interested in various downstream tasks
  - Document/node classification, document retrieval and link prediction
- Text-rich network contains rich unsupervised semantic information
  - Alleviate human labeling burden for downstream tasks



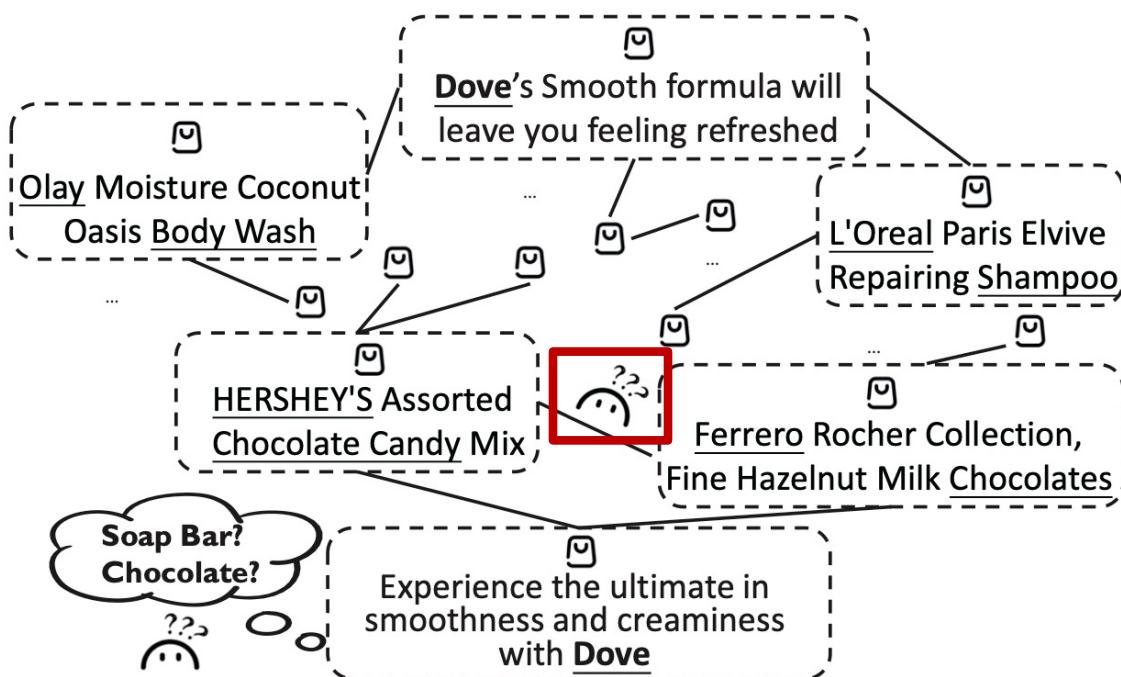
# Language Model Pretraining: Patton

- ❑ How to design pretraining strategies to help LMs extract unsupervised semantic information from the network?
- ❑ Motivation 1: On token-level, documents can help facilitate the understanding of tokens.



# Language Model Pretraining: Patton

- ❑ How to design pretraining strategies to help LMs extract unsupervised semantic information from the network?
- ❑ Motivation 2: On document-level, the two connected nodes can have quite related overall textual semantics.



# Language Model Pretraining: Patton

## □ Pretraining strategy 1: Network-contextualized masked language modeling

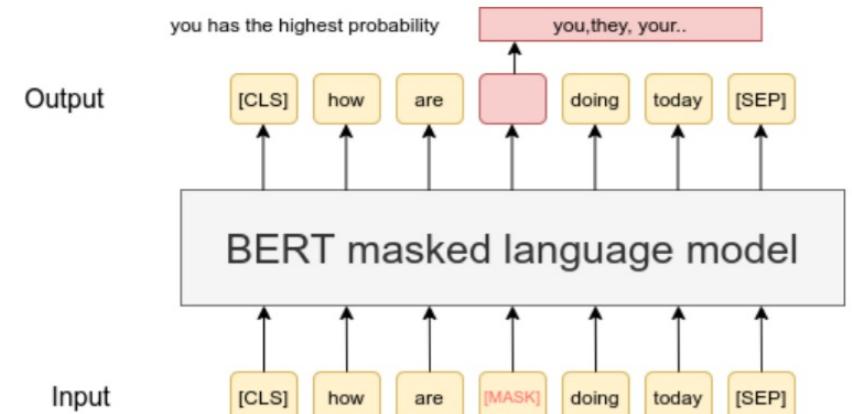
- Original masked language modeling
  - BERT, domain adaptation
  - The semantics of each token can be reflected by its contexts.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MLM}} = - \sum_{i \in M_t} \log p(w_i | \mathbf{H}_i),$$

## □ Ours

- In node MLM -> Network contextualized MLM
- Use both in-node text context and neighbor node context to conduct masked token prediction
- Facilitate the LM to understand both in-node token correlation and network-contextualized text semantic relatedness

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NMLM}} = - \sum_{i \in M_t} \log p(w_i | \mathbf{H}_x, \mathbf{z}_x),$$

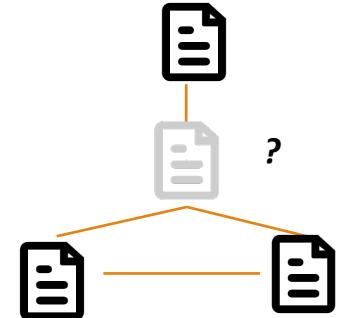


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## □ Pretraining strategy 2: Masked Node Prediction

- We dynamically hold out a subset of nodes from the network ( $M_v \subseteq V$ ), mask them, and train the LM to predict the masked nodes based on the adjacent network structure.
- LM will absorb document semantic hints hidden inside the network structure.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MNP}} = - \sum_{v_j \in M_v} \log p(v_j | \mathbf{G}_{v_j})$$



- Directly optimizing masked node prediction is computationally expensive
  - Representations for all candidates/neighboring nodes
- We prove that masked node prediction can be theoretically transferred to a computationally cheaper pairwise link prediction task.

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{v_{[\text{MASK}]} \in M_v} p(v_{[\text{MASK}]} = v_i | v_k \in N_{v_{[\text{MASK}]}}) \\ & \propto \prod_{v_{[\text{MASK}]} \in M_v} p(v_k \in N_{v_{[\text{MASK}]}} | v_{[\text{MASK}]} = v_i) \\ & = \prod_{v_{[\text{MASK}]} \in M_v} \prod_{v_k \in N_{v_{[\text{MASK}]}}} p(v_k | v_{[\text{MASK}]} = v_i) \\ & = \prod_{v_{[\text{MASK}]} \in M_v} \prod_{v_k \in N_{v_{[\text{MASK}]}}} p(v_k \longleftrightarrow v_i) \end{aligned}$$

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## □ Retrieval

Table 3: Experiment results on Retrieval. We show the mean<sub>std</sub> of three runs for all the methods.

Method	Mathematics		Geology		Economy		Clothes		Sports	
	R@50	R@100								
BM25	20.76	24.55	19.02	20.92	19.14	22.49	15.76	15.88	22.00	23.96
BERT	16.73 <sub>0.17</sub>	22.66 <sub>0.18</sub>	18.82 <sub>0.39</sub>	25.94 <sub>0.39</sub>	23.95 <sub>0.25</sub>	31.54 <sub>0.21</sub>	40.77 <sub>1.68</sub>	50.40 <sub>1.41</sub>	32.37 <sub>1.09</sub>	43.32 <sub>0.96</sub>
GraphFormers	16.65 <sub>0.12</sub>	22.41 <sub>0.10</sub>	18.92 <sub>0.60</sub>	25.94 <sub>0.39</sub>	24.48 <sub>0.36</sub>	32.16 <sub>0.40</sub>	41.77 <sub>2.05</sub>	51.26 <sub>2.27</sub>	32.39 <sub>0.89</sub>	43.29 <sub>1.12</sub>
SciBERT	24.70 <sub>0.17</sub>	33.55 <sub>0.31</sub>	23.71 <sub>0.89</sub>	30.94 <sub>0.95</sub>	29.80 <sub>0.66</sub>	38.66 <sub>0.52</sub>	-	-	-	-
SPECTER	23.86 <sub>0.25</sub>	31.11 <sub>0.31</sub>	26.56 <sub>1.05</sub>	34.04 <sub>1.32</sub>	31.26 <sub>0.15</sub>	40.79 <sub>0.11</sub>	-	-	-	-
SimCSE (unsup)	17.91 <sub>0.26</sub>	23.19 <sub>0.29</sub>	20.45 <sub>0.20</sub>	26.82 <sub>0.26</sub>	25.83 <sub>0.23</sub>	33.42 <sub>0.28</sub>	44.90 <sub>0.35</sub>	54.76 <sub>0.38</sub>	38.81 <sub>0.35</sub>	49.30 <sub>0.44</sub>
SimCSE (sup)	20.29 <sub>0.41</sub>	26.23 <sub>0.51</sub>	22.34 <sub>0.49</sub>	29.63 <sub>0.55</sub>	28.07 <sub>0.38</sub>	36.51 <sub>0.37</sub>	44.69 <sub>0.59</sub>	54.70 <sub>0.77</sub>	40.31 <sub>0.43</sub>	50.55 <sub>0.41</sub>
LinkBERT	17.25 <sub>0.30</sub>	23.21 <sub>0.47</sub>	17.14 <sub>0.75</sub>	23.05 <sub>0.74</sub>	22.69 <sub>0.30</sub>	30.77 <sub>0.36</sub>	28.66 <sub>2.97</sub>	37.79 <sub>3.82</sub>	31.97 <sub>0.54</sub>	41.77 <sub>0.67</sub>
BERT.MLM	20.69 <sub>0.21</sub>	27.17 <sub>0.25</sub>	32.13 <sub>0.36</sub>	41.74 <sub>0.42</sub>	27.13 <sub>0.04</sub>	36.00 <sub>0.14</sub>	52.41 <sub>1.71</sub>	63.72 <sub>1.79</sub>	54.10 <sub>0.81</sub>	63.14 <sub>0.83</sub>
SciBERT.MLM	20.65 <sub>0.21</sub>	27.67 <sub>0.32</sub>	31.65 <sub>0.71</sub>	40.52 <sub>0.76</sub>	29.23 <sub>0.67</sub>	39.18 <sub>0.73</sub>	-	-	-	-
SimCSE.in-domain	24.54 <sub>0.05</sub>	31.66 <sub>0.09</sub>	33.97 <sub>0.07</sub>	44.09 <sub>0.19</sub>	28.44 <sub>0.31</sub>	37.81 <sub>0.27</sub>	61.42 <sub>0.84</sub>	72.25 <sub>0.86</sub>	53.77 <sub>0.22</sub>	63.73 <sub>0.30</sub>
PATTON	27.44 <sub>0.15</sub>	34.97 <sub>0.21</sub>	34.94 <sub>0.23</sub>	45.01 <sub>0.28</sub>	32.10 <sub>0.51</sub>	42.19 <sub>0.62</sub>	<b>68.62</b> <sub>0.38</sub>	<b>77.54</b> <sub>0.19</sub>	<b>58.63</b> <sub>0.31</sub>	<b>68.53</b> <sub>0.55</sub>
SciPATTON	<b>31.40</b> <sub>0.52</sub>	<b>40.38</b> <sub>0.66</sub>	<b>40.69</b> <sub>0.52</sub>	<b>51.31</b> <sub>0.48</sub>	<b>35.82</b> <sub>0.69</sub>	<b>46.05</b> <sub>0.69</sub>	-	-	-	-
w/o NMLM	30.85 <sub>0.14</sub>	39.89 <sub>0.23</sub>	39.29 <sub>0.07</sub>	49.59 <sub>0.11</sub>	35.17 <sub>0.31</sub>	<b>46.07</b> <sub>0.20</sub>	65.60 <sub>0.26</sub>	75.19 <sub>0.32</sub>	57.05 <sub>0.14</sub>	67.22 <sub>0.12</sub>
w/o MNP	22.47 <sub>0.07</sub>	30.20 <sub>0.15</sub>	31.28 <sub>0.89</sub>	40.54 <sub>0.97</sub>	29.54 <sub>0.36</sub>	39.57 <sub>0.57</sub>	60.20 <sub>0.73</sub>	69.85 <sub>0.52</sub>	51.73 <sub>0.41</sub>	60.35 <sub>0.78</sub>

## □ Link prediction

Table 5: Experiment results on Link Prediction. We show the mean<sub>std</sub> of three runs for all the methods.

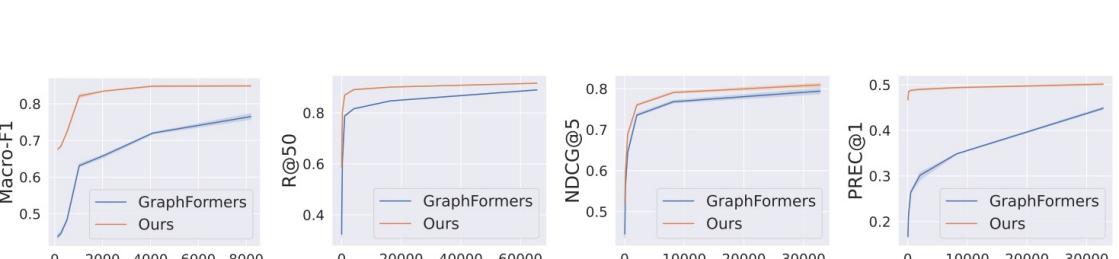
Method	Mathematics		Geology		Economy		Clothes		Sports	
	PREC@1	MRR								
BERT	6.60 <sub>0.16</sub>	12.96 <sub>0.34</sub>	6.24 <sub>0.76</sub>	12.96 <sub>1.34</sub>	4.12 <sub>0.08</sub>	9.23 <sub>0.15</sub>	24.17 <sub>0.41</sub>	34.20 <sub>0.45</sub>	16.48 <sub>0.45</sub>	25.35 <sub>0.52</sub>
GraphFormers	6.91 <sub>0.29</sub>	13.42 <sub>0.34</sub>	6.52 <sub>1.17</sub>	13.34 <sub>1.81</sub>	4.16 <sub>0.21</sub>	9.28 <sub>0.28</sub>	23.79 <sub>0.69</sub>	33.79 <sub>0.66</sub>	16.69 <sub>0.36</sub>	25.74 <sub>0.48</sub>
SciBERT	14.08 <sub>0.11</sub>	23.62 <sub>0.10</sub>	7.15 <sub>0.26</sub>	14.11 <sub>0.39</sub>	5.01 <sub>1.04</sub>	10.48 <sub>1.79</sub>	-	-	-	-
SPECTER	13.44 <sub>0.5</sub>	21.73 <sub>0.65</sub>	6.85 <sub>0.22</sub>	13.37 <sub>0.34</sub>	6.33 <sub>0.29</sub>	12.41 <sub>0.33</sub>	-	-	-	-
SimCSE (unsup)	9.85 <sub>0.10</sub>	16.28 <sub>0.12</sub>	7.47 <sub>0.55</sub>	14.24 <sub>0.89</sub>	5.72 <sub>0.26</sub>	11.02 <sub>0.34</sub>	30.51 <sub>0.09</sub>	40.40 <sub>0.10</sub>	22.99 <sub>0.07</sub>	32.47 <sub>0.06</sub>
SimCSE (sup)	10.35 <sub>0.52</sub>	17.01 <sub>0.72</sub>	10.10 <sub>0.04</sub>	17.80 <sub>0.07</sub>	5.72 <sub>0.26</sub>	11.02 <sub>0.34</sub>	35.42 <sub>0.06</sub>	46.07 <sub>0.06</sub>	27.07 <sub>0.15</sub>	37.44 <sub>0.16</sub>
LinkBERT	8.05 <sub>0.14</sub>	13.91 <sub>0.09</sub>	6.40 <sub>0.14</sub>	12.99 <sub>0.17</sub>	2.97 <sub>0.08</sub>	6.79 <sub>0.15</sub>	30.33 <sub>0.56</sub>	39.59 <sub>0.64</sub>	19.83 <sub>0.09</sub>	28.32 <sub>0.04</sub>
BERT.MLM	17.55 <sub>0.25</sub>	29.22 <sub>0.26</sub>	14.13 <sub>0.19</sub>	25.36 <sub>0.20</sub>	9.02 <sub>0.08</sub>	16.72 <sub>0.15</sub>	42.71 <sub>0.31</sub>	54.54 <sub>0.35</sub>	29.36 <sub>0.09</sub>	41.60 <sub>0.05</sub>
SciBERT.MLM	22.44 <sub>0.08</sub>	34.22 <sub>0.05</sub>	16.22 <sub>0.03</sub>	27.02 <sub>0.07</sub>	9.80 <sub>0.00</sub>	17.72 <sub>0.01</sub>	-	-	-	-
SimCSE.in-domain	33.55 <sub>0.05</sub>	46.07 <sub>0.07</sub>	24.56 <sub>0.06</sub>	36.89 <sub>0.11</sub>	16.77 <sub>0.10</sub>	26.93 <sub>0.01</sub>	<b>60.41</b> <sub>0.03</sub>	<b>71.86</b> <sub>0.06</sub>	49.17 <sub>0.04</sub>	63.48 <sub>0.03</sub>
PATTON	70.41 <sub>0.11</sub>	80.21 <sub>0.04</sub>	44.76 <sub>0.05</sub>	57.71 <sub>0.04</sub>	57.04 <sub>0.05</sub>	68.35 <sub>0.04</sub>	58.59 <sub>0.12</sub>	70.12 <sub>0.12</sub>	46.68 <sub>0.09</sub>	60.96 <sub>0.23</sub>
SciPATTON	<b>71.22</b> <sub>0.17</sub>	<b>80.79</b> <sub>0.10</sub>	<b>44.95</b> <sub>0.24</sub>	<b>57.84</b> <sub>0.25</sub>	<b>57.36</b> <sub>0.26</sub>	<b>68.71</b> <sub>0.31</sub>	-	-	-	-
w/o NMLM	71.04 <sub>0.13</sub>	80.60 <sub>0.07</sub>	44.33 <sub>0.23</sub>	57.29 <sub>0.22</sub>	56.64 <sub>0.25</sub>	68.12 <sub>0.16</sub>	60.30 <sub>0.03</sub>	71.67 <sub>0.07</sub>	<b>49.72</b> <sub>0.06</sub>	<b>63.76</b> <sub>0.04</sub>
w/o MNP	63.06 <sub>0.23</sub>	74.26 <sub>0.11</sub>	33.84 <sub>0.60</sub>	47.02 <sub>0.65</sub>	44.46 <sub>0.03</sub>	57.05 <sub>0.04</sub>	49.62 <sub>0.06</sub>	61.61 <sub>0.01</sub>	36.05 <sub>0.20</sub>	49.78 <sub>0.25</sub>

## □ Classification

Table 2: Experiment results on Classification. We show the mean<sub>std</sub> of three runs for all the methods.

Method	Mathematics		Geology		Economy		Clothes		Sports	
	Macro-F1	Micro-F1								
BERT	18.14 <sub>0.07</sub>	22.04 <sub>0.32</sub>	21.97 <sub>0.87</sub>	29.63 <sub>0.36</sub>	14.17 <sub>0.08</sub>	19.77 <sub>0.12</sub>	45.10 <sub>1.47</sub>	68.54 <sub>2.25</sub>	31.88 <sub>0.23</sub>	34.58 <sub>0.56</sub>
GraphFormers	18.69 <sub>0.52</sub>	22.34 <sub>0.46</sub>	22.64 <sub>0.92</sub>	31.02 <sub>1.16</sub>	13.68 <sub>1.03</sub>	19.00 <sub>1.44</sub>	46.27 <sub>1.92</sub>	68.97 <sub>2.46</sub>	43.77 <sub>0.63</sub>	50.47 <sub>0.78</sub>
SciBERT	23.50 <sub>0.64</sub>	23.10 <sub>2.23</sub>	29.49 <sub>1.25</sub>	37.82 <sub>1.89</sub>	15.91 <sub>0.48</sub>	21.32 <sub>0.66</sub>	-	-	-	-
SPECTER	23.37 <sub>0.07</sub>	29.83 <sub>0.96</sub>	30.40 <sub>0.48</sub>	38.54 <sub>0.77</sub>	16.16 <sub>0.17</sub>	19.84 <sub>0.47</sub>	-	-	-	-
SimCSE (unsup)	20.12 <sub>0.08</sub>	26.11 <sub>0.39</sub>	38.78 <sub>0.19</sub>	38.55 <sub>0.17</sub>	14.54 <sub>0.26</sub>	19.07 <sub>0.43</sub>	42.70 <sub>2.32</sub>	58.72 <sub>0.34</sub>	41.91 <sub>0.85</sub>	59.19 <sub>0.55</sub>
SimCSE (sup)	20.39 <sub>0.07</sub>	25.56 <sub>0.00</sub>	25.66 <sub>0.28</sub>	33.89 <sub>0.40</sub>	15.03 <sub>0.53</sub>	18.64 <sub>1.32</sub>	52.82 <sub>0.87</sub>	75.54 <sub>0.98</sub>	46.69 <sub>0.10</sub>	59.19 <sub>0.55</sub>
LinkBERT	15.78 <sub>0.91</sub>	19.75 <sub>1.19</sub>	24.08 <sub>0.58</sub>	31.32 <sub>0.04</sub>	12.71 <sub>0.12</sub>	16.39 <sub>0.22</sub>	44.94 <sub>2.52</sub>	65.33 <sub>4.34</sub>	35.60 <sub>0.33</sub>	38.30 <sub>0.09</sub>
BERT.MLM	23.44 <sub>0.39</sub>	31.75 <sub>0.58</sub>	36.31 <sub>0.36</sub>	48.04 <sub>0.69</sub>	16.60 <sub>0.21</sub>	22.71 <sub>1.16</sub>	46.98 <sub>0.84</sub>	68.00 <sub>0.84</sub>	62.21 <sub>0.13</sub>	75.43 <sub>0.74</sub>
SciBERT.MLM	23.34 <sub>0.42</sub>	30.11 <sub>0.97</sub>	36.94 <sub>0.28</sub>	46.54 <sub>0.40</sub>	16.28 <sub>0.38</sub>	21.41 <sub>0.81</sub>	-	-	-	-
SimCSE.in-domain	25.15 <sub>0.09</sub>	29.85 <sub>0.20</sub>	38.91 <sub>0.08</sub>	48.93 <sub>0.14</sub>	18.08 <sub>0.22</sub>	23.79 <sub>0.44</sub>	57.03 <sub>0.20</sub>	80.16 <sub>0.31</sub>	65.57 <sub>0.35</sub>	75.22 <sub>0.18</sub>
PATTON	<b>27.58</b> <sub>0.03</sub>	<b>32.82</b> <sub>0.01</sub>	39.35 <sub>0.06</sub>	48.19 <sub>0.15</sub>	19.32 <sub>0.05</sub>	25.12 <sub>0.05</sub>	<b>60.14</b> <sub>0.28</sub>	<b>84.88</b> <sub>0.09</sub>	<b>67.57</b> <sub>0.08</sub>	<b>78.60</b> <sub>0.15</sub>
SciPATTON	27.35 <sub>0.04</sub>	31.70 <sub>0.01</sub>	<b>39.65</b> <sub>0.10</sub>	<b>48.93</b> <sub>0.06</sub>	<b>19.91</b> <sub>0.08</sub>	<b>25.68</b> <sub>0.32</sub>	-	-	-	-
w/o NMLM	25.91 <sub>0.45</sub>	27.79 <sub>0.07</sub>	38.78 <sub>0.19</sub>	48.48 <sub>0.17</sub>	18.86 <sub>0.23</sub>	24.25 <sub>0.26</sub>	56.68 <sub>0.24</sub>	80.27 <sub>0.17</sub>	65.83 <sub>0.28</sub>	76.24 <sub>0.54</sub>
w/o MNP	24.79 <sub>0.65</sub>	29.44 <sub>1.50</sub>	38.00 <sub>0.73</sub>	47.82 <sub>1.06</sub>	18.69 <sub>0.59</sub>	25.63 <sub>1.44</sub>	47.35 <sub>1.20</sub>	68.50 <sub>2.60</sub>	64.23 <sub>1.53</sub>	76.03 <sub>1.67</sub>

(a) Classification      (b) Retrieval      (c) Reranking      (d) Link Prediction



# Outline

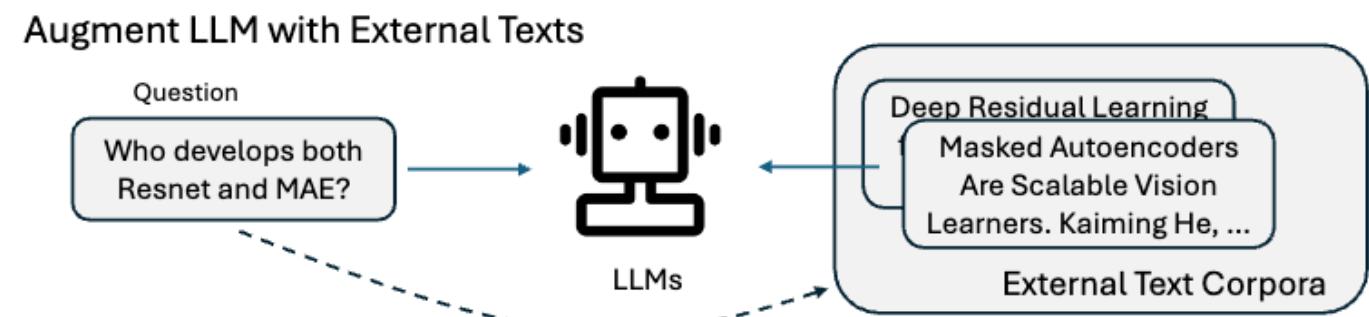
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- Why Mining Graphs with Large Language Models?
- Mining Pure Graphs with Large Language Models
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# Augment LLM with Graph

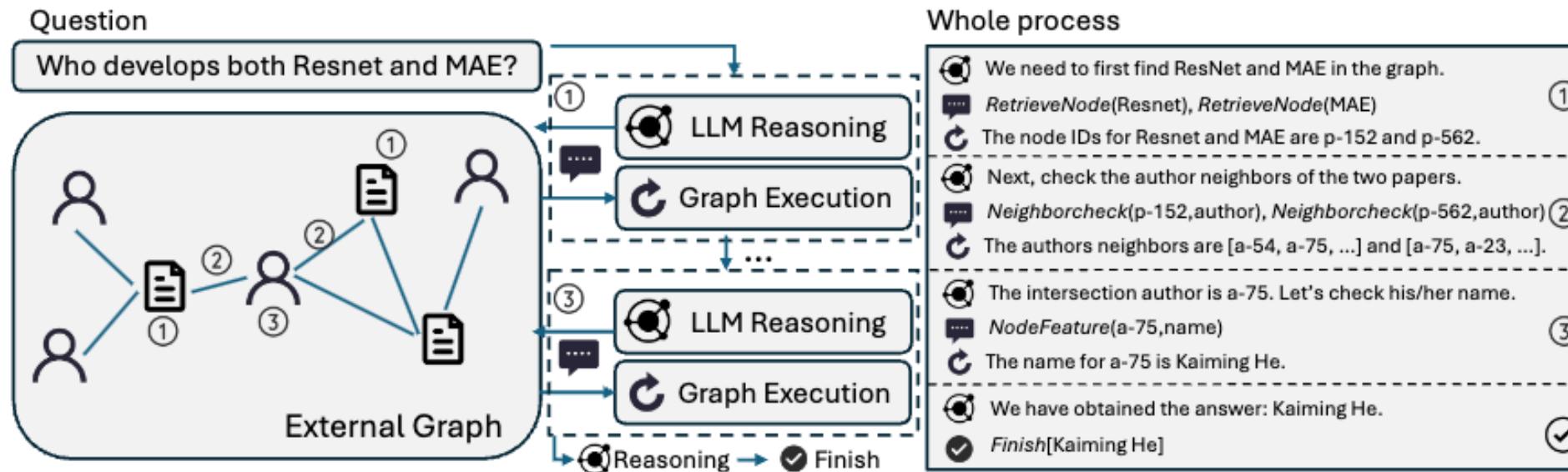
- ❑ Retrieval-augmented generation (RAG)
- ❑ Motivation
  - ❑ LLMs suffer from hallucination
  - ❑ External corpus can provide knowledge to mitigate hallucination
- ❑ Pipeline
  - ❑ Retriever: fetch knowledge from corpus
  - ❑ LLM: inference

**What if the text units in the corpora is linked?**



# Augment LLM with Graph: Graph CoT

- Graph Chain-of-Thought
- Iteratively traverse on graph & reasoning with LLM



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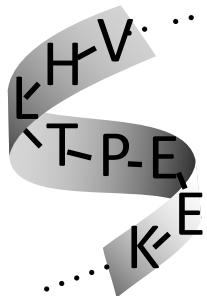
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- MolT5 (EMNLP'22)

# MoIT5

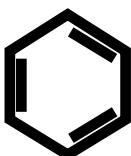
- ❑ A pretrained molecular language model

Protein Graphs



“Myoglobin holds oxygen in muscles.”

Molecule Graphs

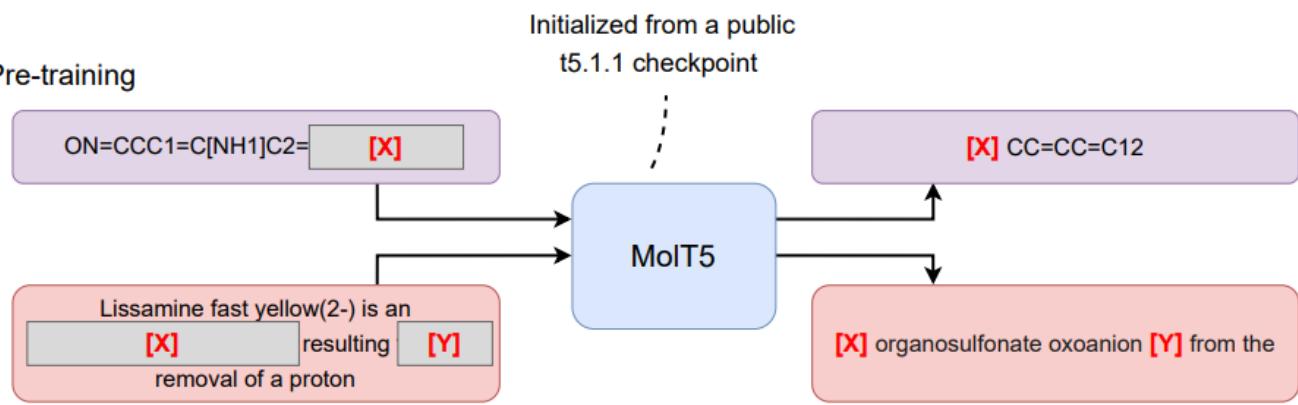


“Benzene is toxic”



“Water is less toxic”

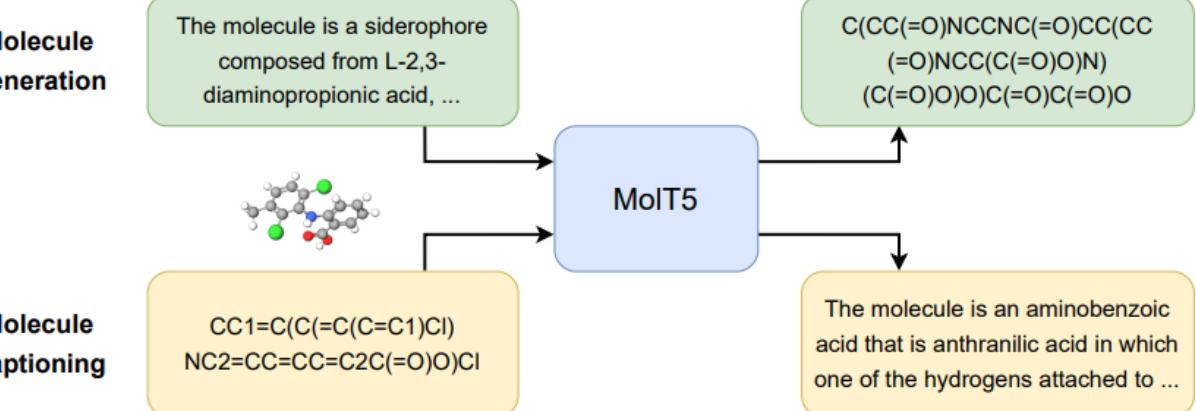
Pre-training



Fine-tuning

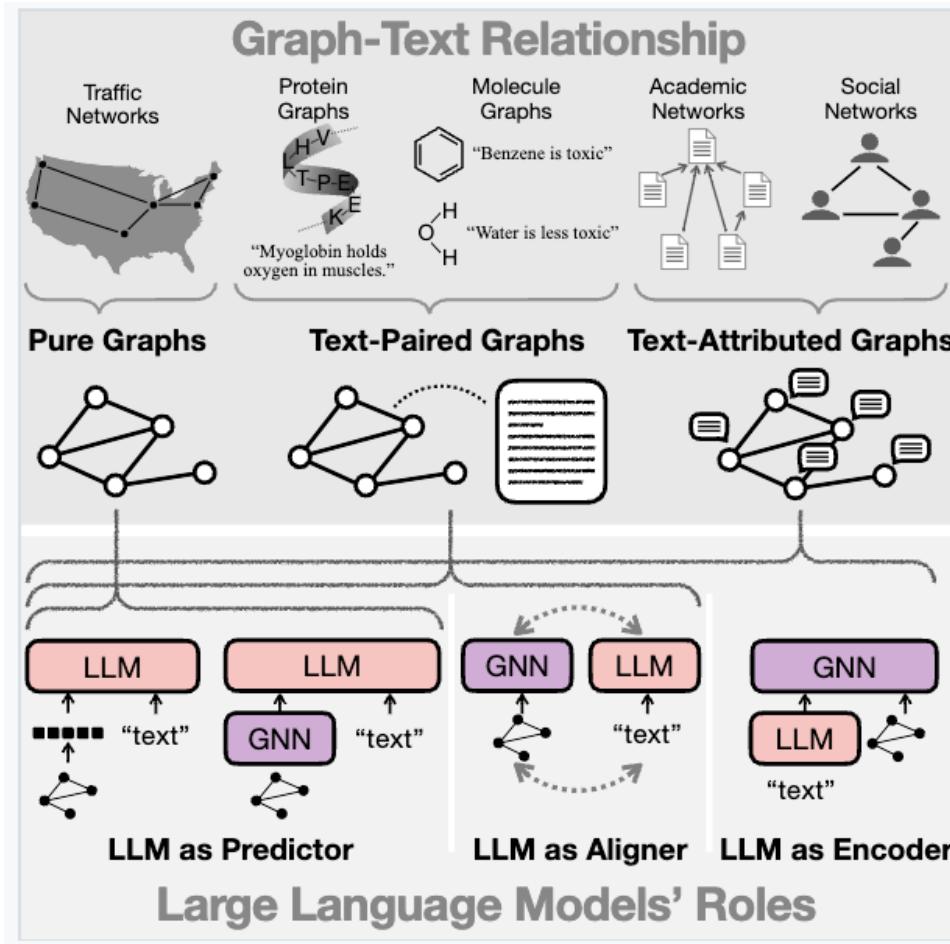
Molecule Generation

Molecule Captioning

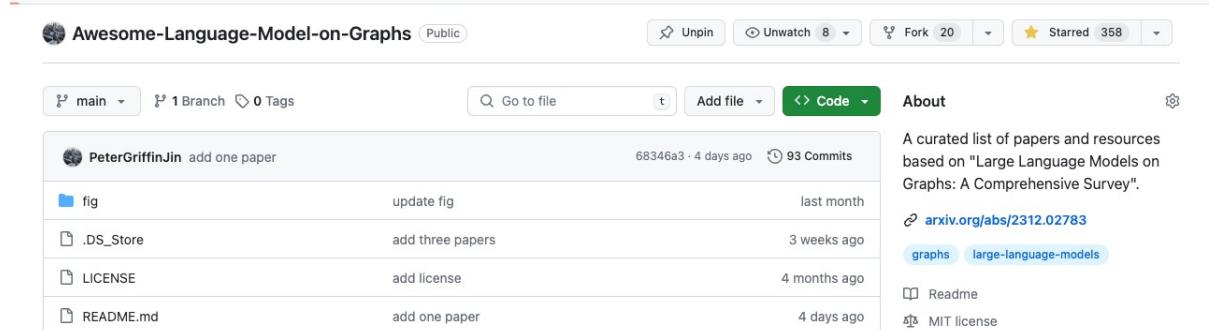


# Summary

- ❑ A survey paper of LLM & graphs



- ❑ A resource repo of LLM & graphs



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# Q&A