

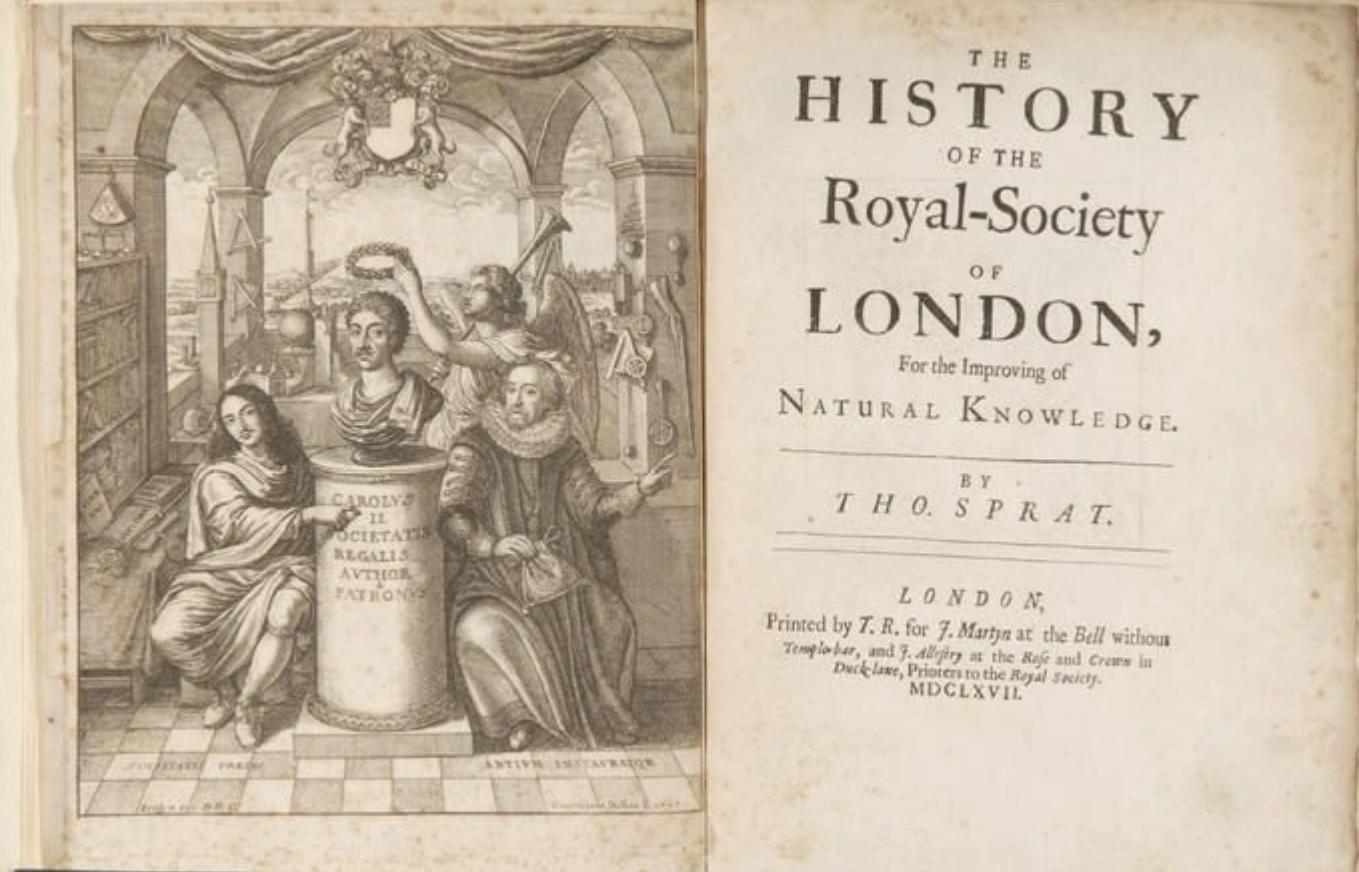
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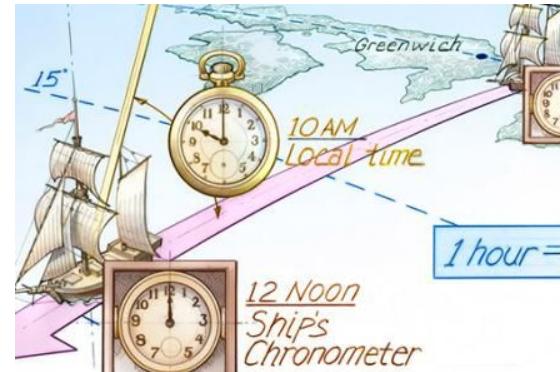
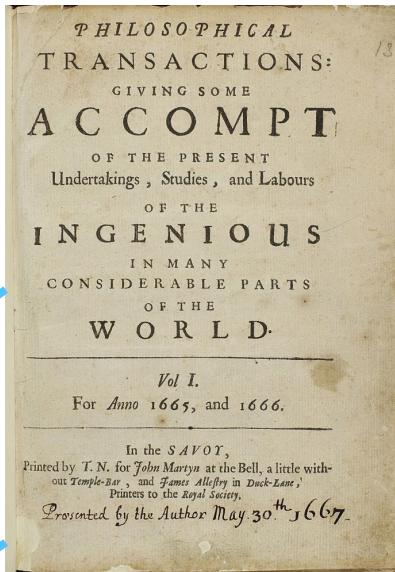
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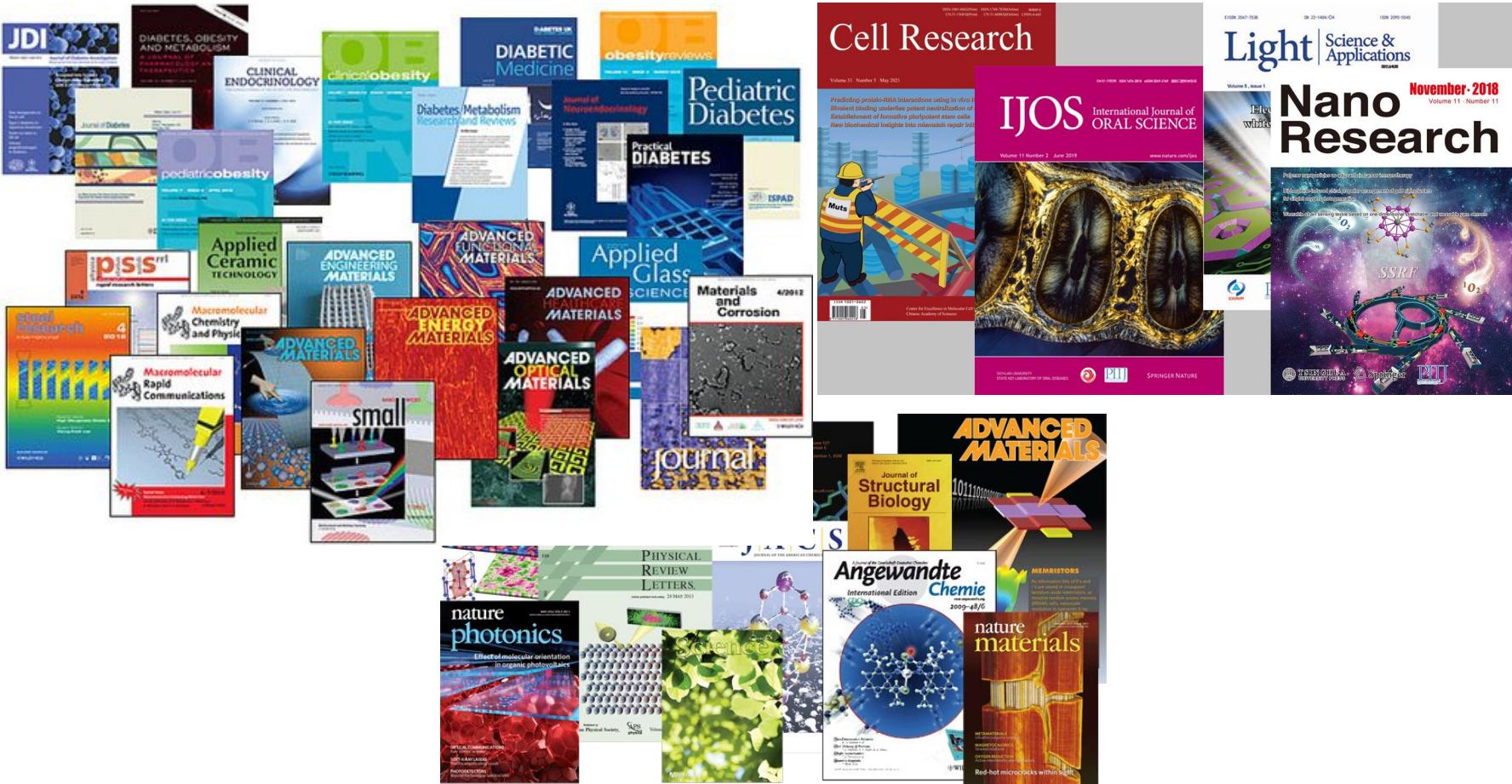
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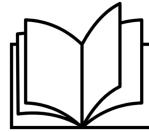
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Scientific Knowledge: Challenges



Large-scale, diverse

Rapidly evolving

Deeply technical

$$\frac{\mathbf{z}_i^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{z}_i^{(k)}}{\tau} = \sum_{j:(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)})} a(\mathbf{z}_i^{(k)}, \mathbf{z}_j^{(k)}) (\mathbf{z}_j^{(k)} - \mathbf{z}_i^{(k)}). \quad (9)$$

Here k denotes the discrete time index (iteration) and τ is the time step (discretisation parameter). Rewriting (9) compactly in matrix-vector form with $\tau = 1$ leads to the *explicit Euler scheme*:

$$\mathbf{Z}^{(k+1)} = (\mathbf{A}^{(k)} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{Z}^{(k)} = \mathbf{Q}^{(k)}\mathbf{Z}^{(k)}, \quad (10)$$

where $a_{ij}^{(k)} = a(\mathbf{z}_i^{(k)}, \mathbf{z}_j^{(k)})$ and the matrix $\mathbf{Q}^{(k)}$ (diffusion operator) is given by

$$q_{ij}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} 1 - \tau \sum_{l:(i,l) \in \mathcal{E}} a_{il}^{(k)} & i = j \\ \tau a_{ij}^{(k)} & (i, j) \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

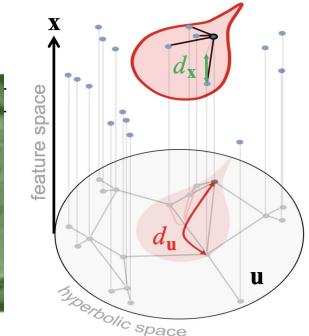
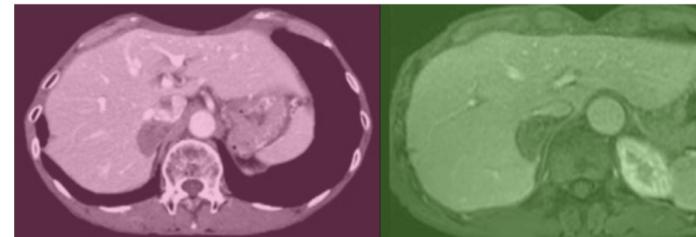


Figure 2: Graph Beltrami flow with

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S. Bustin, V. Benito, +21 authors C. Wittwer · Biology, Medicine · Clinical chemistry

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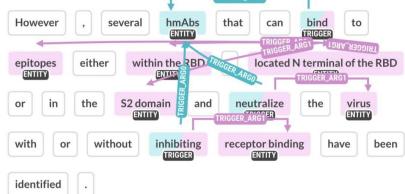
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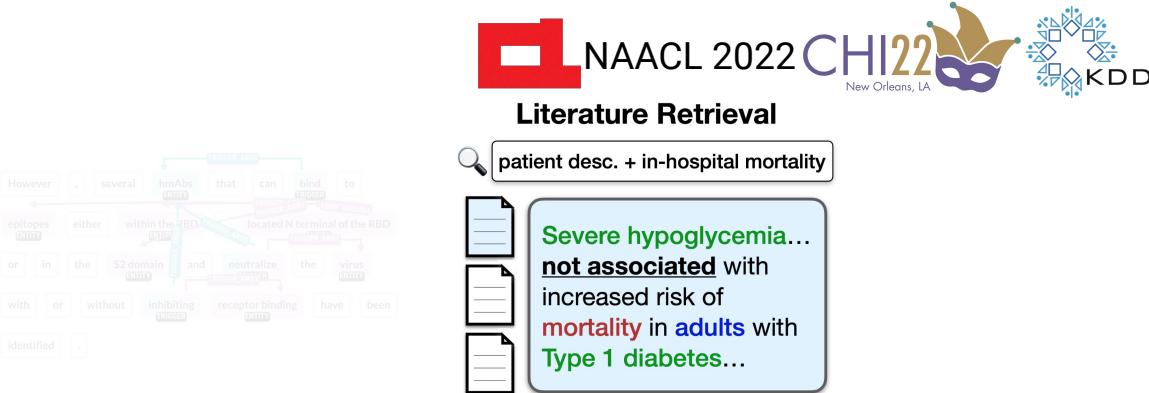
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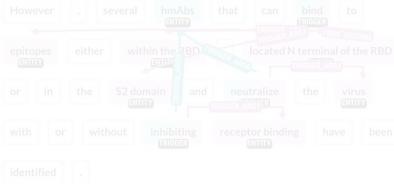
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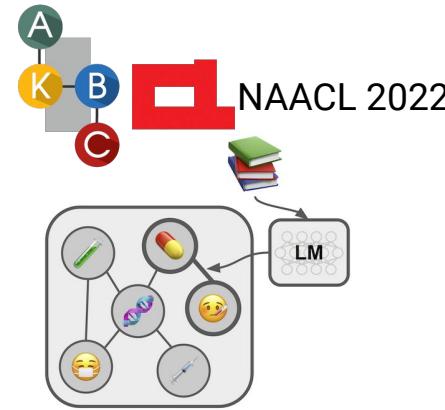
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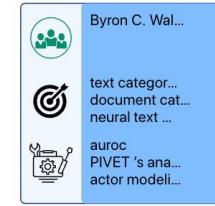
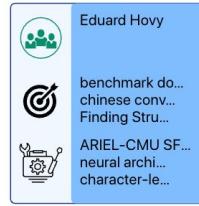
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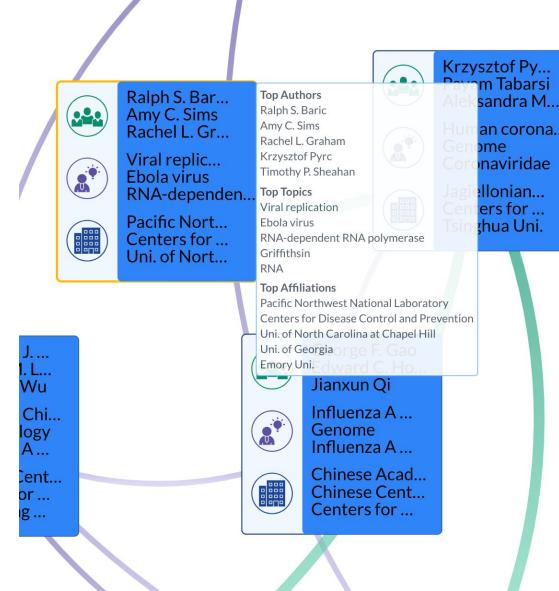
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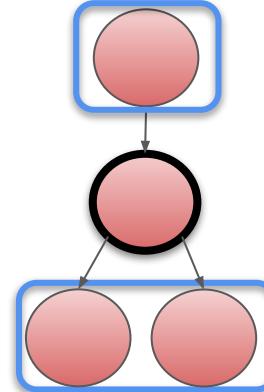
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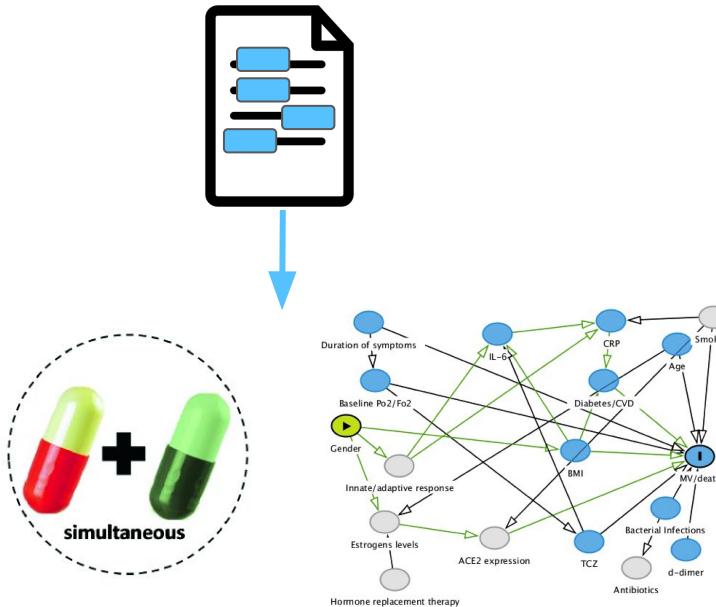
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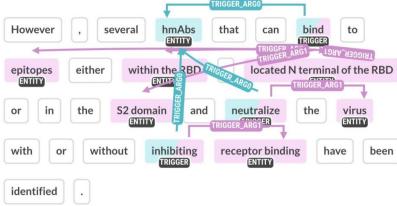
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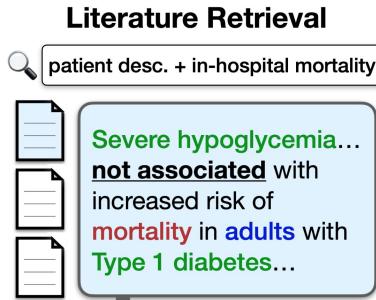
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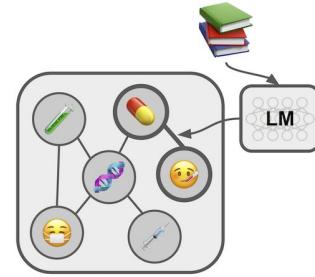
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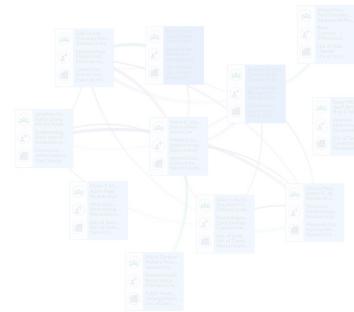
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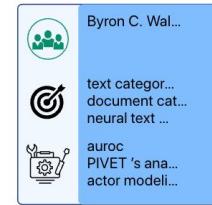
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PDDL-the planning domain definition language

D. McDermott, M. Ghallab, +5 authors D. Wilkins Computer Science · 1998

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Limitations of Previous Work

Cross-Document Coreference Resolution (CDCR)

- No abstract technical concepts
 - No work in science!
- No cross-document **hierarchy**

ECB+^[1]

Doc 1: President Obama will **name** Dr. Regina Benjamin as U.S. Surgeon General in a Rose Garden announcement late this morning. Benjamin, an Alabama family physician, [...]

Doc 2: [...] Obama **nominates** new surgeon general: MacArthur “genius grant” fellow Regina Benjamin. [...]

[1] Cybulska, Agata and P. Vossen. “Using a sledgehammer to crack a nut? Lexical diversity and event coreference resolution.” LREC (2014).

Goal: Address cross-document ambiguity,
diversity and hierarchy together

New task: cross-document ambiguity, diversity, hierarchy

Input:



Concept mentions
in scientific papers

... self-driving cars
have made it
increasingly urgent ...

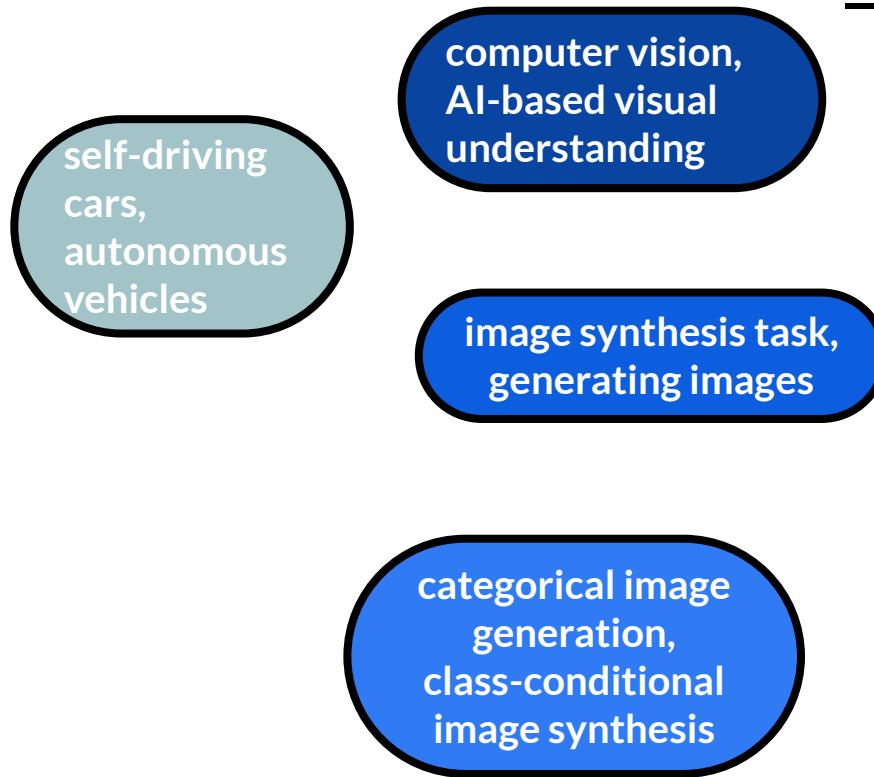
... navigation for
autonomous vehicles
in real-life traffic ...

... transformer models
in **computer vision** ...

... we use **categorical**
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Output:

- Coreference Clusters

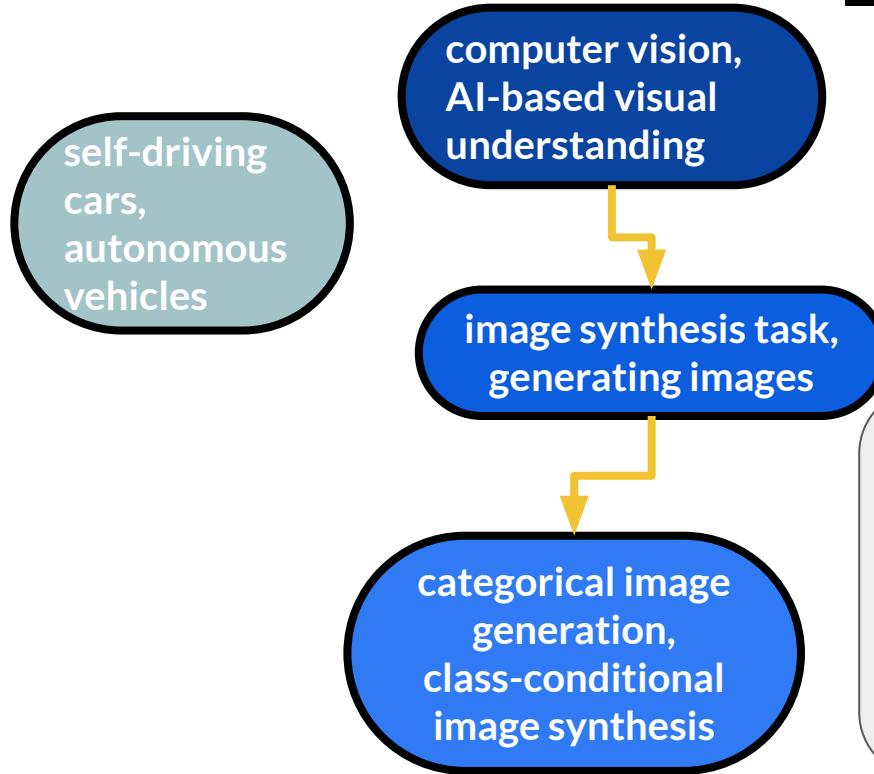
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- Referential Hierarchy

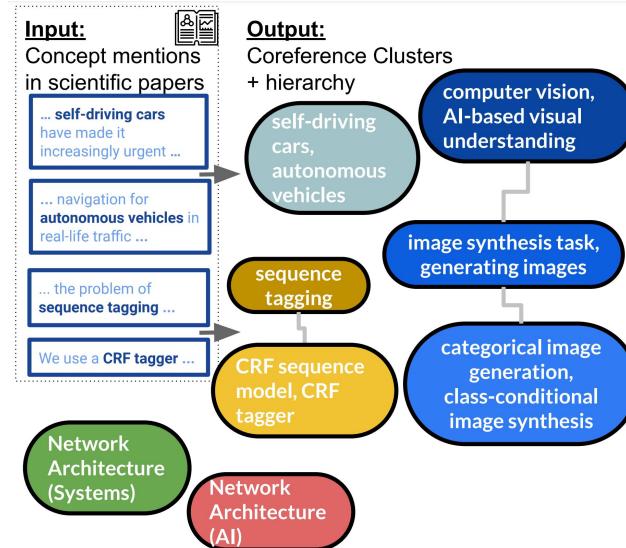
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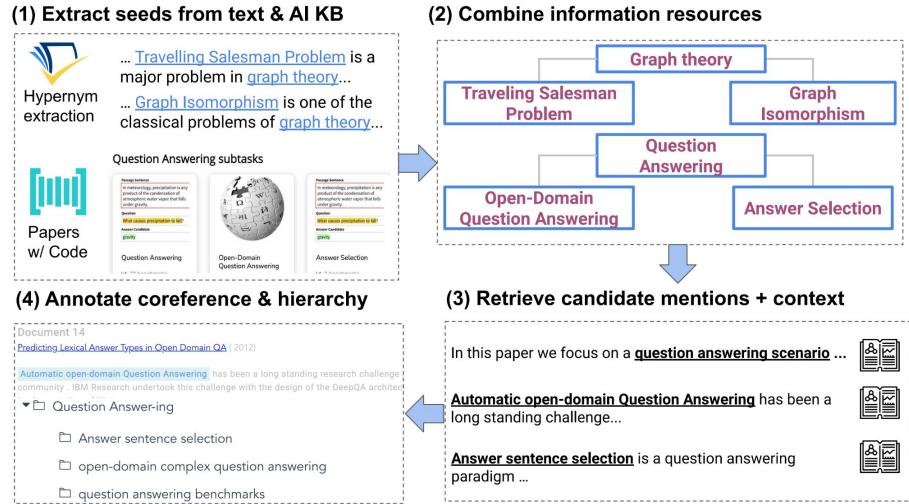
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Mentioning a concept → implicit reference to parent concept

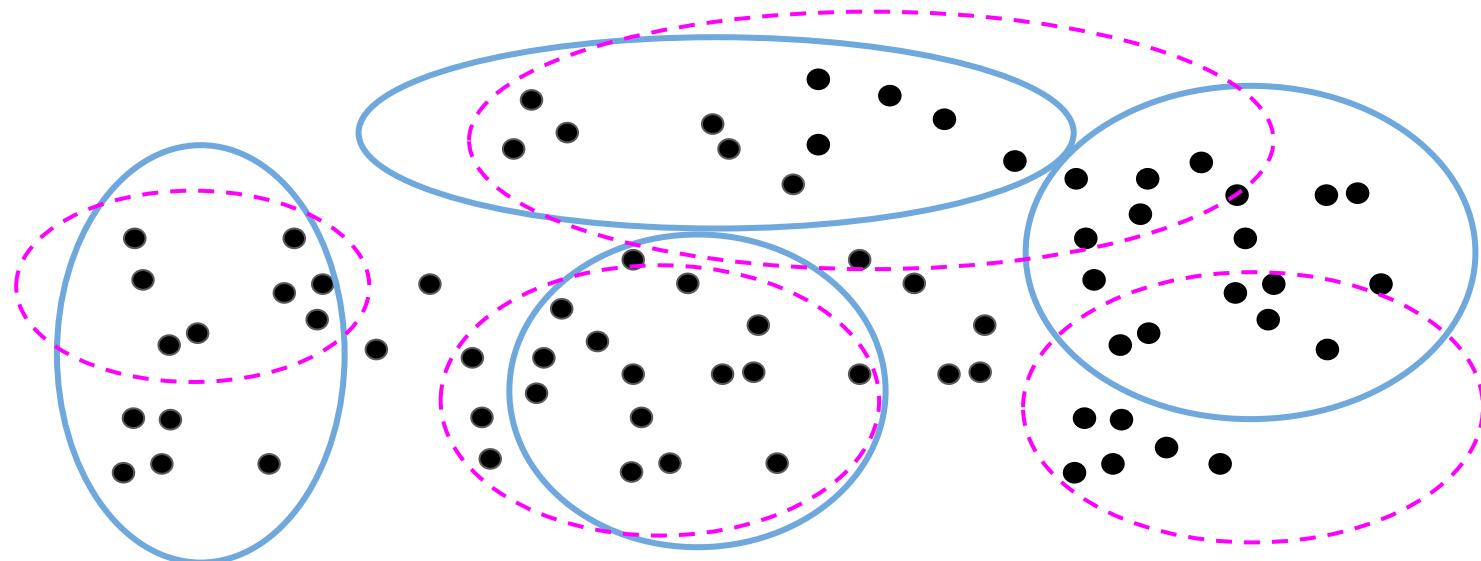
Hierarchical Cross-Document Coreference Resolution (H-CDCR)



SciCo: A new large-scale dataset annotated by domain experts



Novel evaluation metrics for hierarchical cross-document coreference resolution



Custom Baseline Models

Baseline I: Two-Step Model

Two steps:

1. **Concept clusters:** Apply existing SOTA CDCR model
2. **Hierarchy:** Find relations between predicted clusters

Baseline I: Two-Step Model



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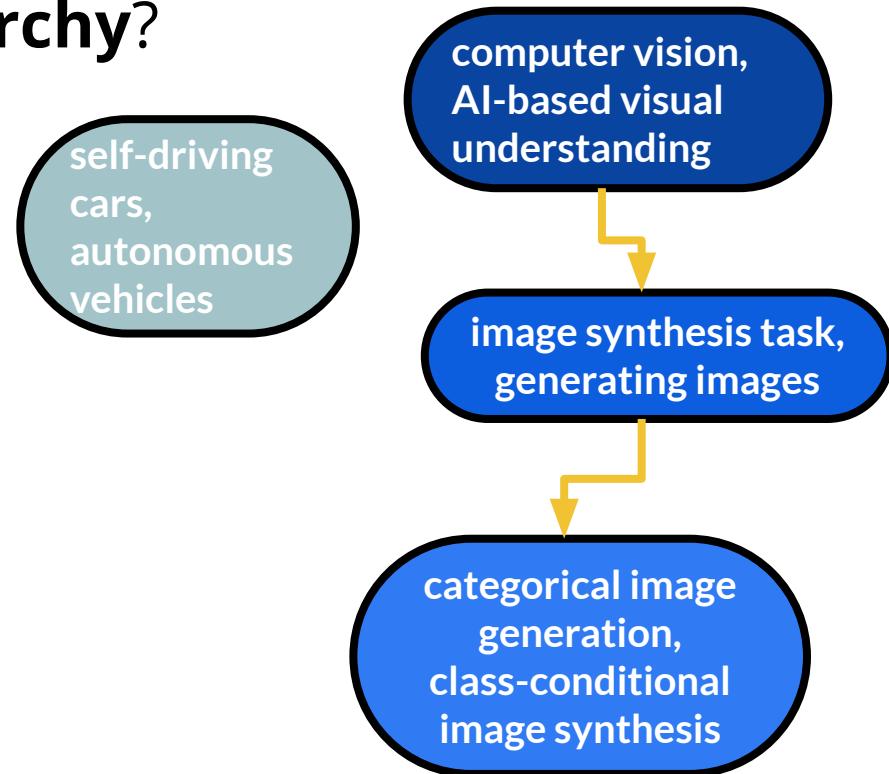
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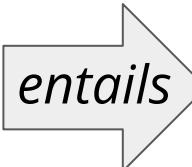
- ✓ We have clusters (using SOTA trained on SciCo)
- ✗ How do we **infer the hierarchy?**



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Apply **pre-trained NLI models** over
simple concatenation of mentions

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Unified Model

Unified model with multiclass formulation
for pairs of mentions m_1, m_2 with classes $\{\asymp, \leftarrow, \rightarrow, \text{None}\}$

$$L = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{m_1, m_2 \in \mathcal{M} \\ m_1 \neq m_2}} y \cdot \log(f(m_1, m_2))$$

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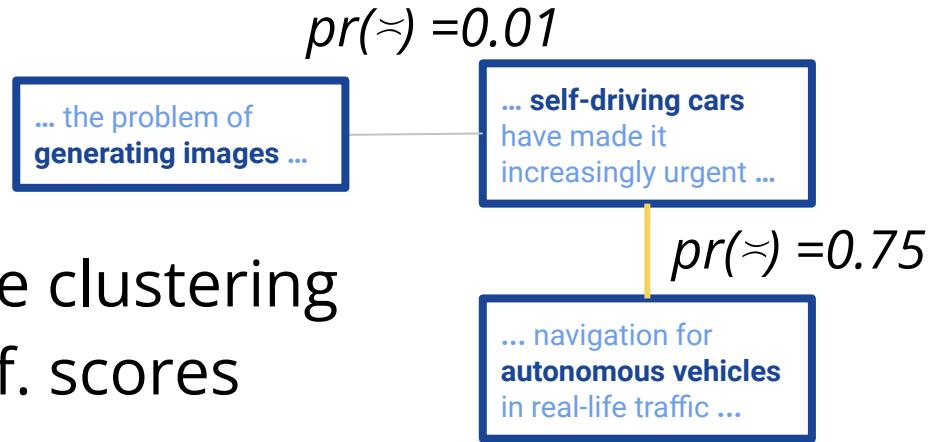
- LongFormer^[1]: Transformers for ***long-sequences***
- CDLM^[2]: Transformers for ***multi-document*** tasks

[1] Beltagy, Iz, Matthew E. Peters and Arman Cohan. "Longformer: The Long-Document Transformer." (2020)

[2] Caciularu, Avi, Arman Cohan, Iz Beltagy, Matthew E. Peters, Arie Cattan and Ido Dagan. "CDLM: Cross-Document Language Modeling." (EMNLP FINDINGS 2021).

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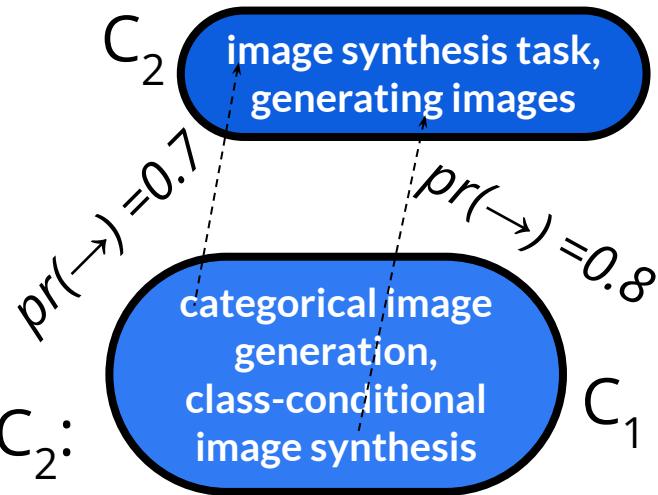
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$$s(C_1, C_2) = \frac{1}{|C_1| \cdot |C_2|} \sum_{m_1 \in C_1} \sum_{m_2 \in C_2} f_{\text{is-child}}(m_1, m_2)$$

- b. Greedy construction of hierarchy (to avoid cycles)



Results

	Coreference CoNLL F1	Hierarchy		Path Ratio
		F1	F1-50%	
IAA (AVG)	82.7	68.9	62.8	64.5
IAA (MAX-Macro)	90.2	82.3	77.7	78.4
CA _{News}	52.4	37.1	13.0	24.1
CA _{Sci-News}	43.5	29.2	12.3	21.6
CA _{SciCo}	55.2	23.7	15.8	21.2
CA _{SciCo} + CS-RoBERTa	57.4	23.5	16.1	23.6
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Unified _{Longformer}	77.2	44.5	36.1	47.2
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Two-step models

Multi-class cross-encoder

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Type I errors

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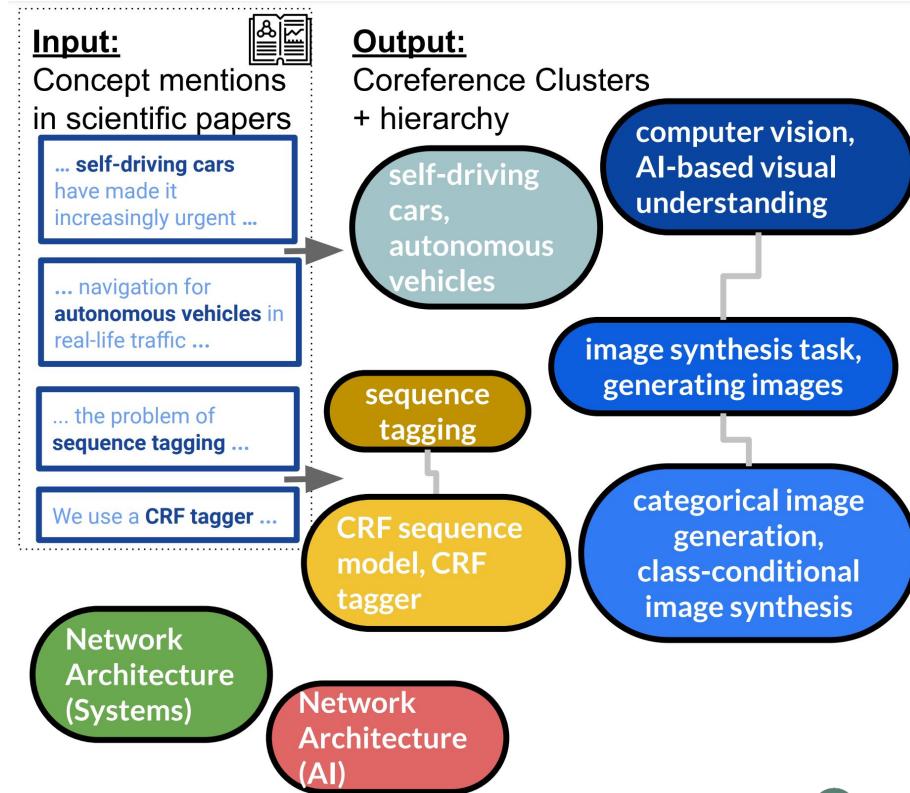
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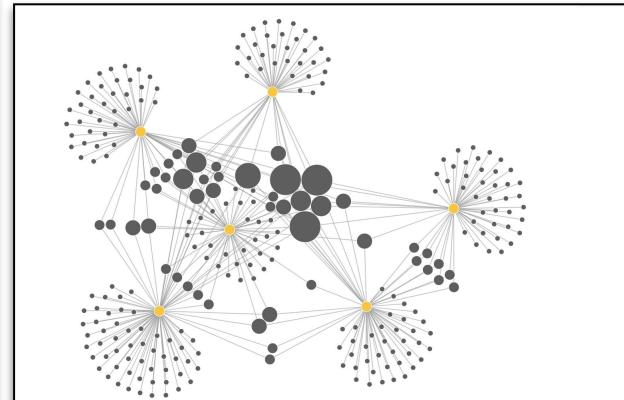
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Representation Learning for Weakly Supervised Relation Extraction
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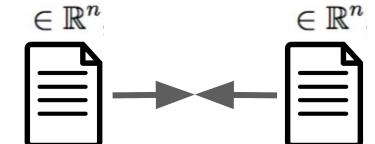
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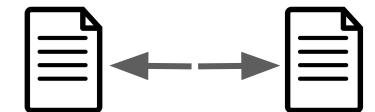
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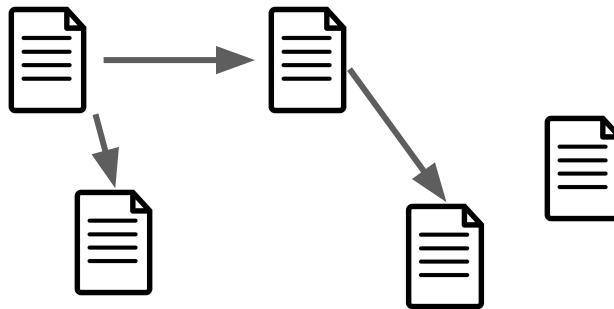
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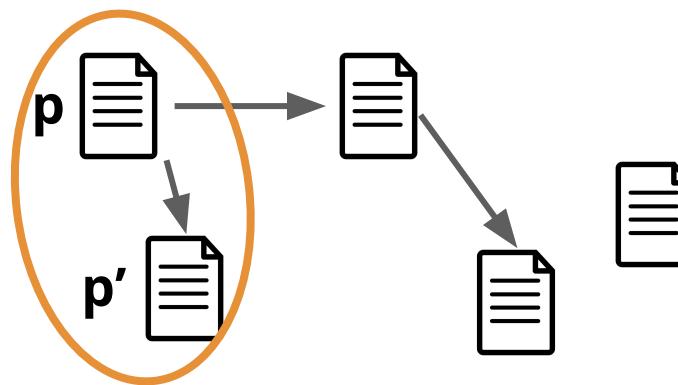


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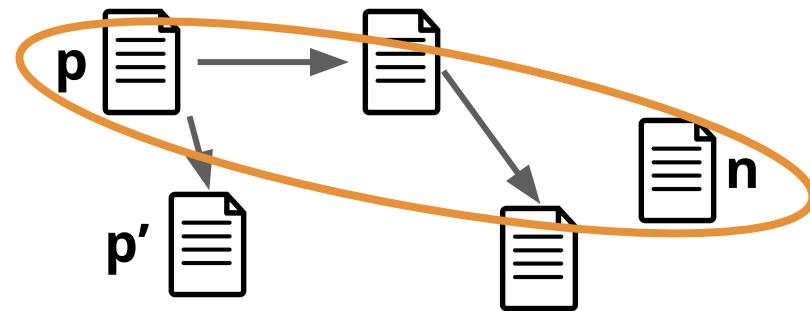
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Paper p cites paper p'

Citation network



Unrelated papers:
No citation link between
paper p and paper n

Citation network



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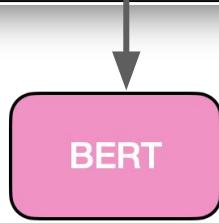
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$$\mathcal{L}_f(p, p', n) = \max[f(p, p') - f(p, n) + m, 0]$$

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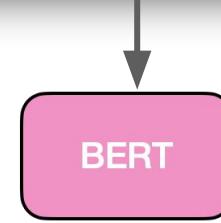


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Multi-instance Multi-label Learning for Relation Extraction

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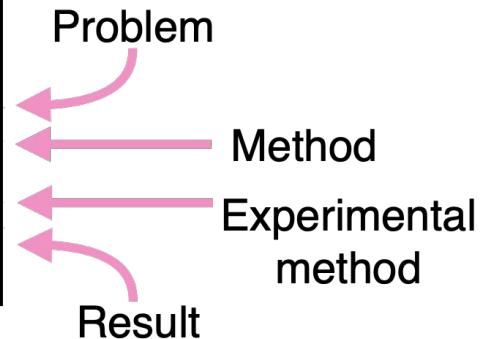
SPECTER: Distance based on one **overall** document vector

(e.g., Euclidean distance between p and p' vector embeddings)

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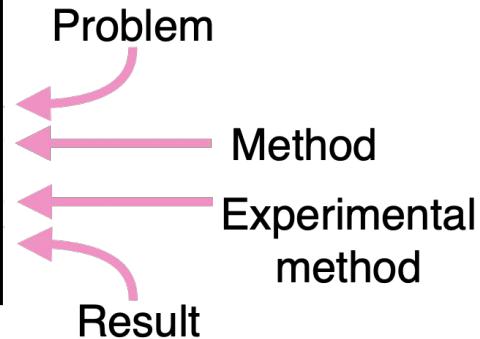
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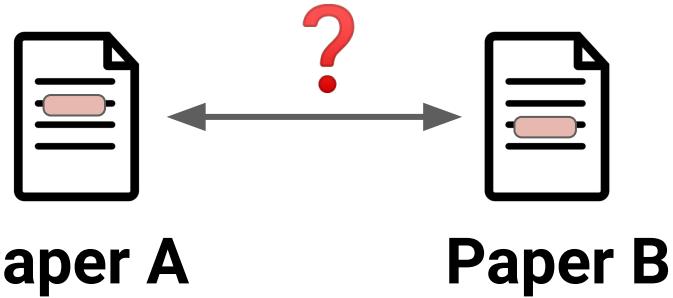
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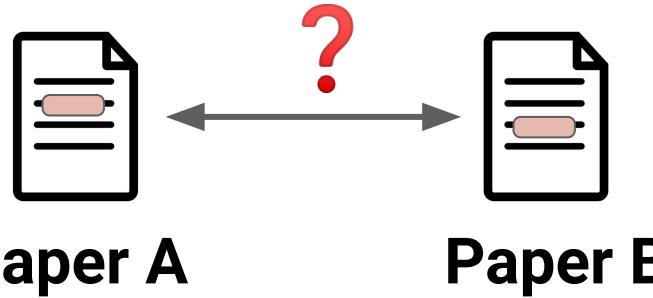


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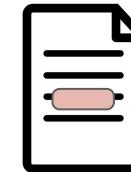


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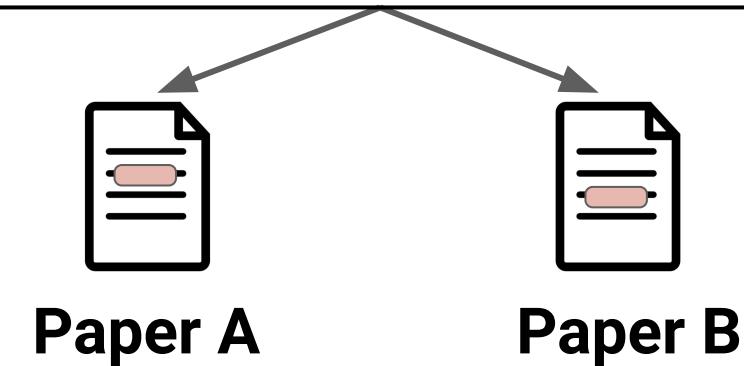
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Co-citation sentences provide explanations
regarding how two papers are related

Textual supervision: co-citation contexts

2. RELATED WORK

Recurrent neural networks (RNNs), and LSTMs in particular, have recently been used to generate sequences in various domains, such as music [7], text [15, 29], and handwriting [15]. In information retrieval, RNNs have been used, e.g., for extracting sentence-level semantic vectors [26] and

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Various types of task activities have been studied in the literature as a basis for query suggestion or query support. Motivated by the observation that a notable propor-

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Find pair of sentences maximally similar
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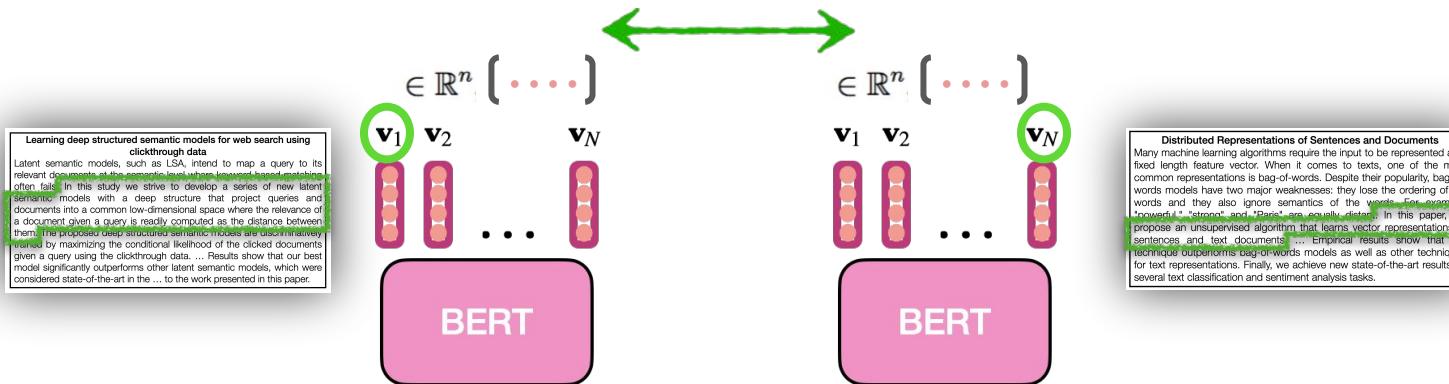
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$$f(p, p')$$



Distance between two
papers p, p'

$$f(p, p') = \sum_{(i, i') \in \mathcal{A}_p \times \mathcal{A}_{p'}}$$

Distance between two
papers p, p'

Sum over all pairs of
aspects across p, p'

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Distance between two
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Importance **weight** for
aspect pair i, i'

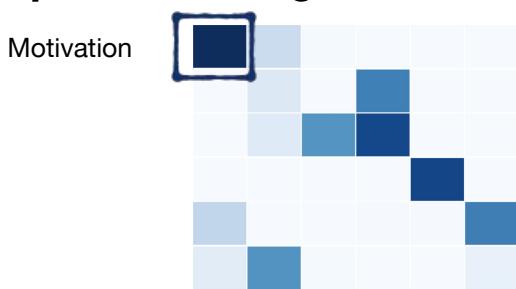
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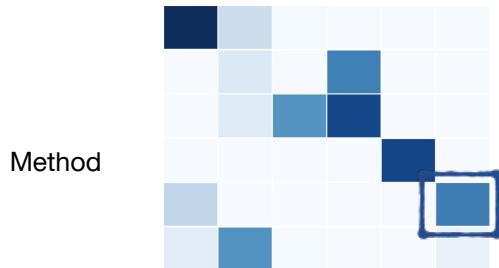
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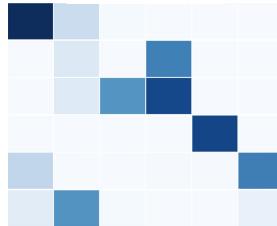
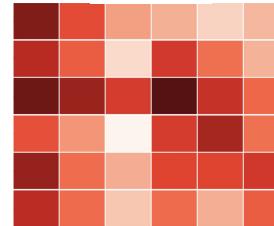
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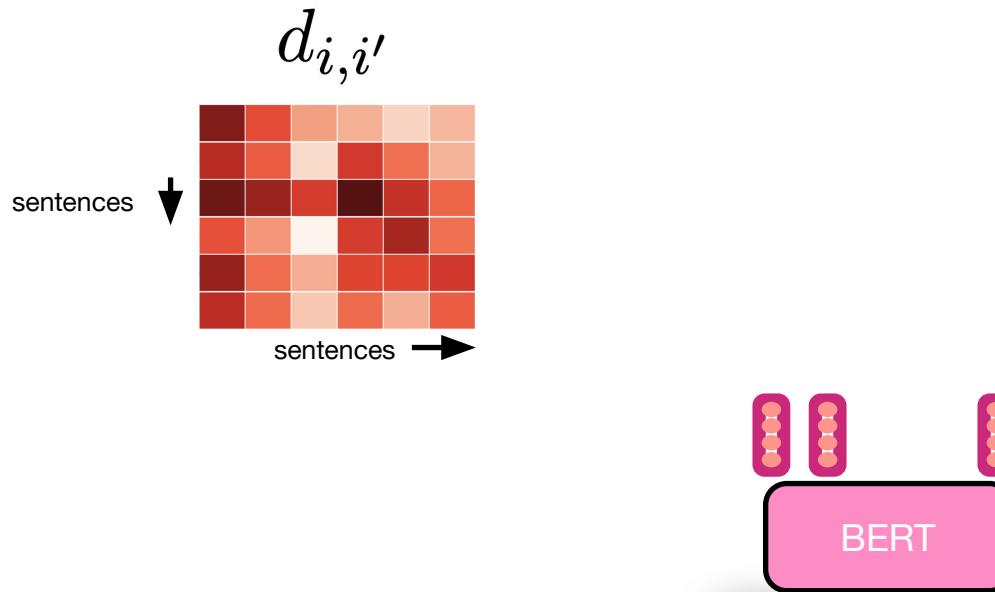
 $w_{i,i'}$  $*$ $d_{i,i'}$ 

$$f(p, p') = w_{i,i'} \cdot d_{i,i'}$$

$*$

Learn aspect weights and distances such that
the document-level **contrastive loss** is minimized

$$\mathcal{L}_f(p, p', n) = \max[f(p, p') - f(p, n) + m, 0]$$



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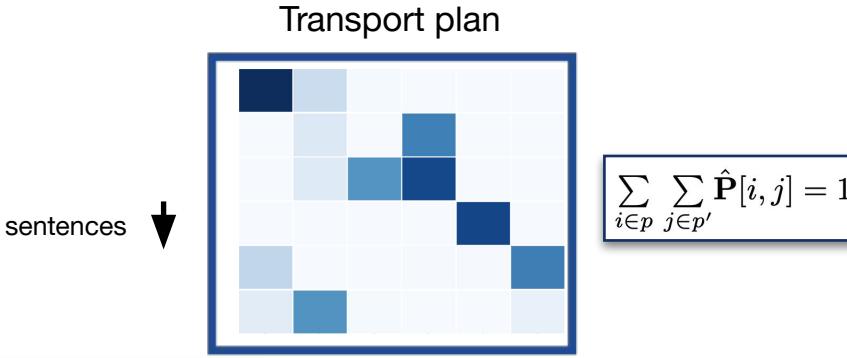
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Optimal Transport:

Soft, sparse alignment between sets of aspects

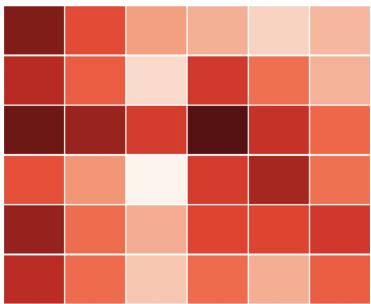


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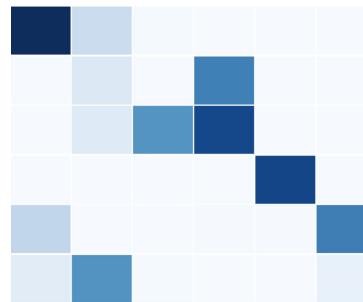
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Pairwise distances



Transport plan



$$\hat{\mathbf{P}} = \underset{\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{S}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \langle \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{P} \rangle$$



Linear optimization
problem, compatible
with autodiff, GPUs

Evaluation

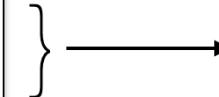
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background
method
result

Naturalizing a Programming Language via Interactive Learning
Our goal is to create a convenient natural language interface for performing well-specified but complex actions such as analyzing data, manipulating text, and querying databases. However, existing natural language interfaces for such tasks are quite primitive compared to the power one wields with a programming language.
To bridge this gap, we start with a core programming language and allow users to “naturalize” the core language [...] In a voxel world, we show that a community of users can simultaneously teach a common system a diverse language and use it to build hundreds of complex voxel structures. Over the course of three days, these users went from using only the core language to using the naturalized language in 85.9% of the last 10K utterances.



NIlyze: interactive programming by natural language for spreadsheet data analysis and manipulation
Millions of computer end users need to perform tasks over tabular spreadsheet data, yet lack the programming knowledge to do such tasks automatically. This paper describes the design and implementation of a robust natural language based interface to spreadsheet programming. Our methodology involves designing a typed domain-specific language (DSL) that supports an expressive algebra of map, filter, reduce, join, and formating capabilities at a level of abstraction appropriate for non-expert users. ... synthesized DSL programs by paraphrasing them into structured English. We collected a total of 3570 English descriptions for 40 spreadsheet tasks and our system was able to generate the intended interpretation as the top candidate for 94% (97 for the top 3) of those instances.

Evaluation

Document level

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Aspect level

CSFCUBE facets →	<i>Aggregated</i>		<i>Background</i>		<i>Method</i>		<i>Result</i>	
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Substantial gains
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Evaluation

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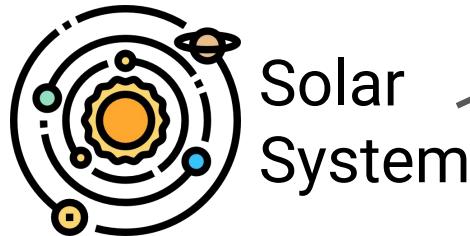
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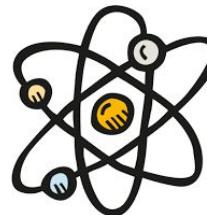
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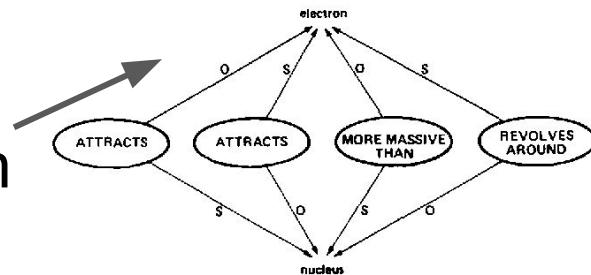
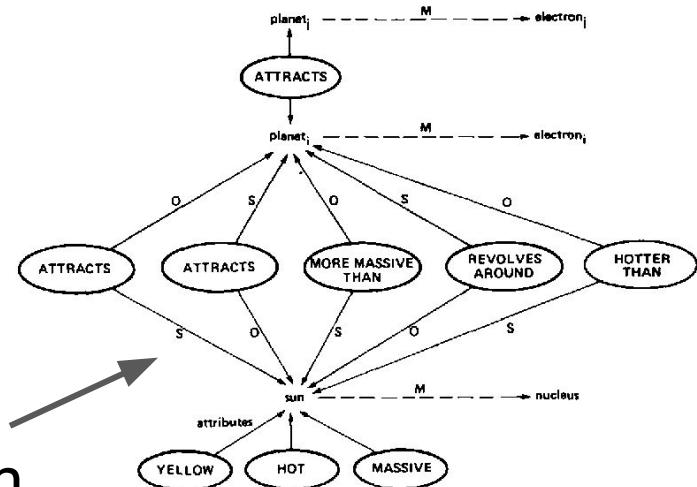
Analogical retrieval for finding cross-domain inspirations



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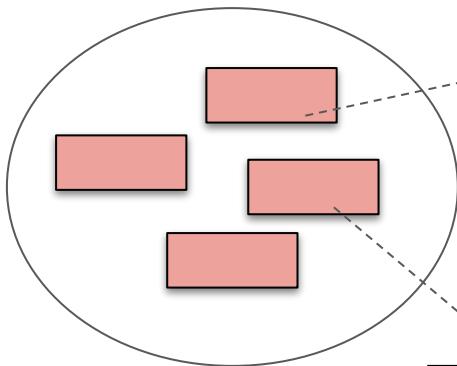


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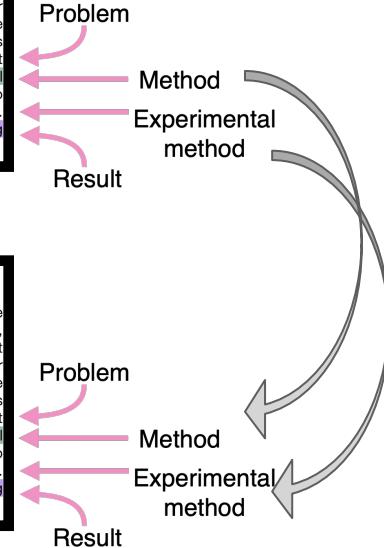


Self-driving vehicles
still exhibit high
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Document Similarity & Retrieval with Aspect Alignments

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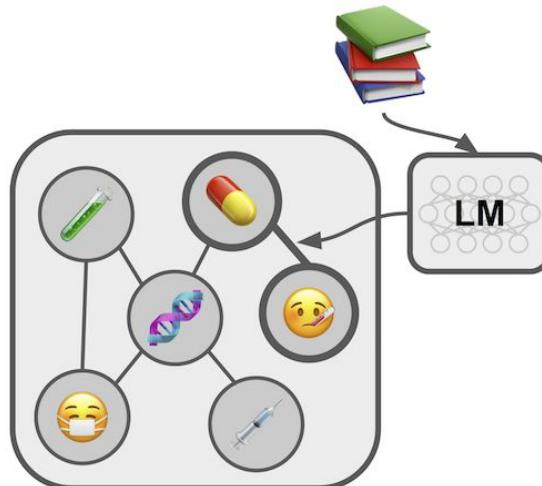
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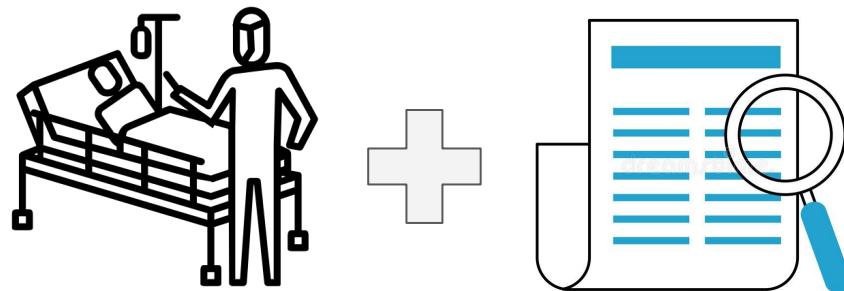
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Can we enhance prediction of **clinical outcomes** in
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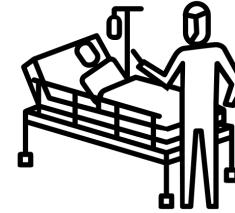
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AI2

Predict clinical outcomes of ICU patients:

In-hospital mortality,
Prolonged mechanical ventilation,
Length of hospital stay,

...



Predict clinical outcomes of ICU patients:

ADMISSION

PRESENT ILLNESS: 58yo man w/ hx of hypertension, AFib on coumadin and NIDDM presented to ED with the worst headache of his life. He had a syncopal episode and was intubated by EMS. Medication on admission: 1mg IV ativan x 1.

PHYSICAL EXAM: Vitals: P: 92 R: 13 BP: 151/72 SaO₂: 99% intubated. GCS E: 3 V:2 M:5 HEENT: atraumatic, normocephalic Pupils: 4-3mm [...]

FAMILY HISTORY: Mother had stroke at age 82. Father unknown.

SOCIAL HISTORY: Lives with wife. 25py. No EtOH

DISCHARGE

Symptoms & Vitals
Pre-Conditions
Medications
General Risk Factors

DIAGNOSES:
430 **Subarachnoid Hemorrhage**
401 **Essential Hypertension**
250 **Diabetes Mellitus** [...]

PROCEDURES:
397 **Endovascular Repair of Vessel**
967 **Continous Invasive Mechanical Ventilation** [...]

IN-HOSPITAL MORTALITY:
Not deceased

LENGTH OF STAY:
> 14 days



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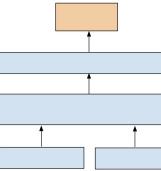
Can we improve performance by
**adding patient-specific evidence
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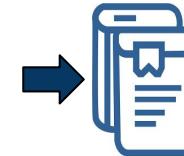
Sparse retriever



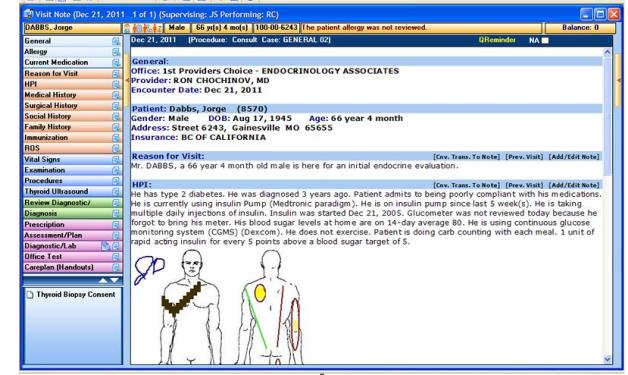
Patient EHR



Dense bi-encoder retriever



Reranked relevant abstracts



Rapidly Growing Thyroid Mass in an Immunocompromised Young Male Adult

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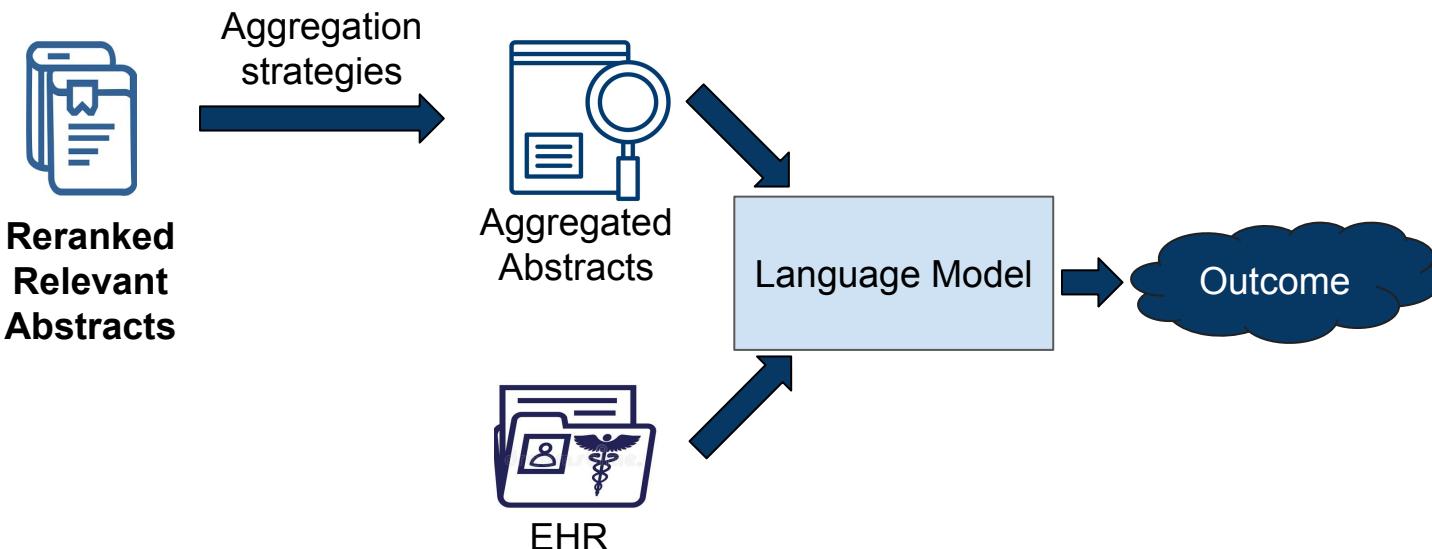
We describe a 30-year-old man diagnosed with a medullary goiter syndrome (MGS), admitted to our hospital due to pancytopenia and fever of undetermined origin after myelosuppression with chemotherapy. Disseminated aspergillosis (DA) was suspected when he presented with fever, hypotension, and multiple skin lesions. A thyroid ultrasound reported a 3.7 × 2.3 × 2.0 cm heterogeneous nodule, suggestive of an abscess versus a hematoma. Fine needle aspiration of the thyroid revealed invasion of aspergillus. Fungal thyroiditis is a rare occurrence. Thyroid fungal infection is often difficult to diagnose. We present a case report of a rapidly growing thyroid mass in an immunocompromised patient in the literature in an adult where the diagnosis of fungal invasion in the thyroid was able to be corroborated intermediately by fine needle aspiration biopsy.

1. Introduction

Thyroiditis by fungal organisms is infrequent. Most cases have been reported on immunocompromised patients, such as those with organ transplant, leukemia, receiving certain types of chemotherapy, subjects with human immunodeficiency virus, and those with diabetes mellitus.

An immunocompetent young adult male with a rapidly growing thyroid mass: diagnosis was able to be performed intermediately by fine needle aspiration biopsy. Clinical presentation, laboratory findings, imaging, histopathologic, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, and outcome of the different AT cases reported in the medical literature published during the years 1980–2012 through a search of the

2. Literature-enhanced outcome prediction



BEEP: Biomedical Evidence-Enhanced Predictions



Admission Note

49-year-old
male...

refractory
hypoglycemia...

type 1 diabetic...



Literature Retrieval



patient desc. + in-hospital mortality

Severe hypoglycemia...
not associated with
increased risk of
mortality in **adults** with
Type 1 diabetes...



BEEP system integrates notes + literature

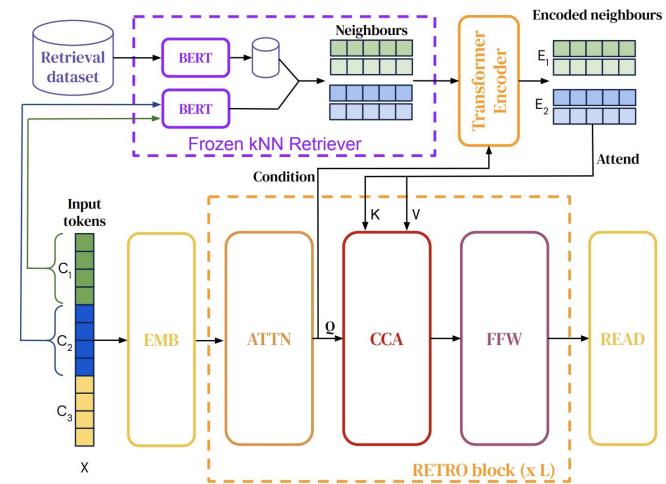
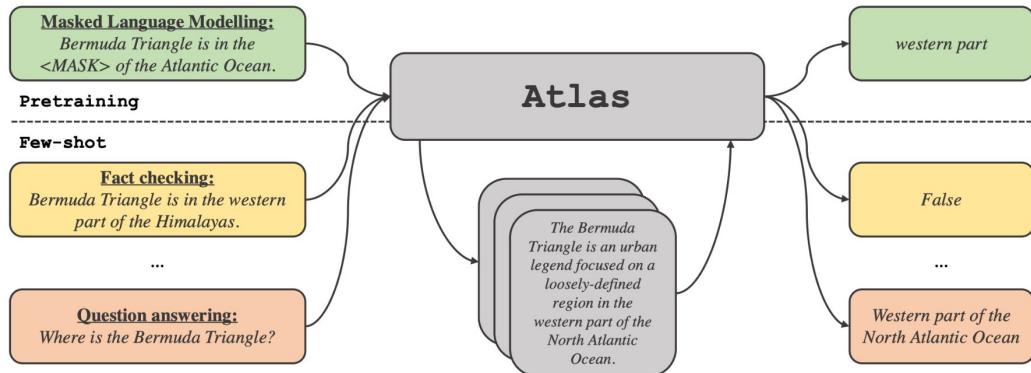
More accurate prediction: **Patient survives!**

Adding literature boosts outcome prediction:

Up to **5 point increase** in overall F1/AUC scores

Over **25% increase** in precision@Top-K scores

Retrieval-augmented language models for clinical outcome prediction?



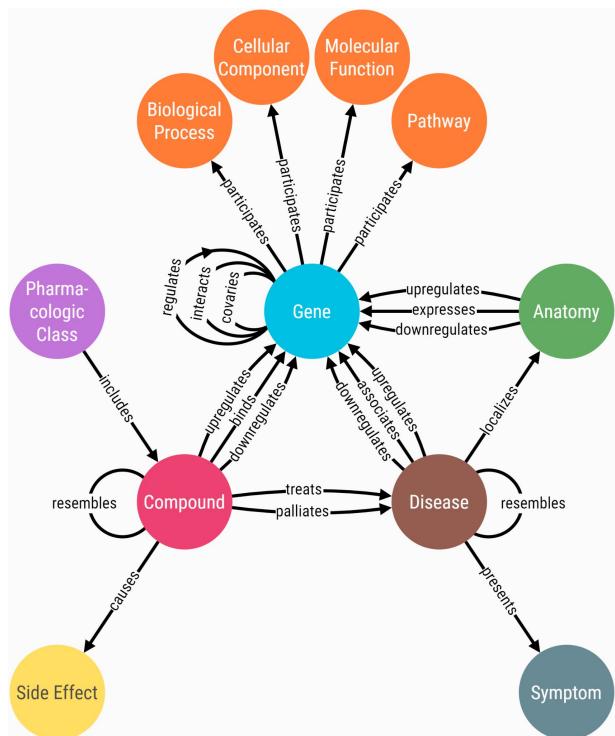
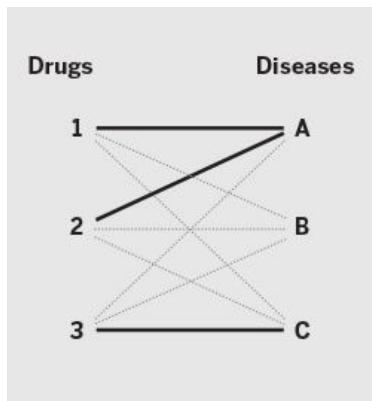
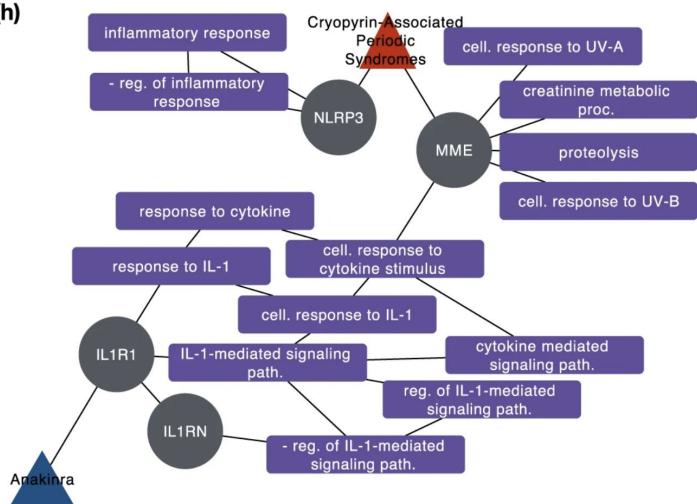
Scientific Language Models for Biomedical Knowledge Base Completion



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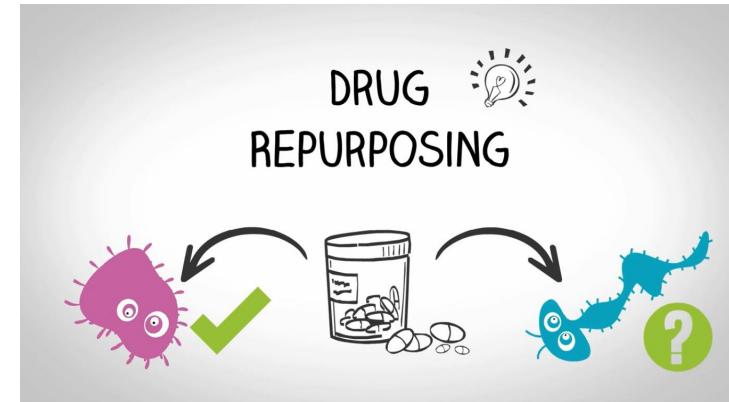
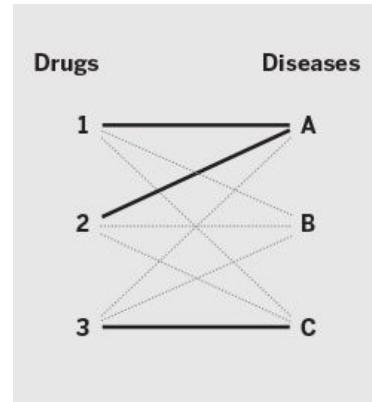
KG Completion for Drug Discovery

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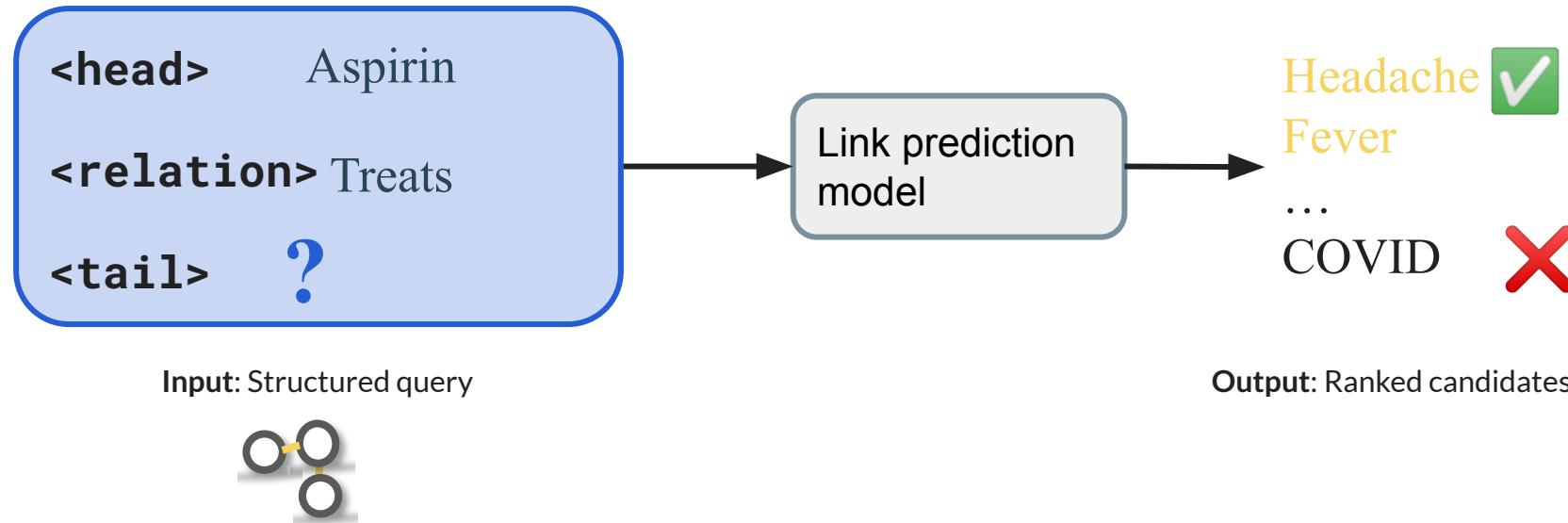


KG Completion for Drug Discovery

RepoDB: Drug-disease pairs intended for **drug repositioning** research

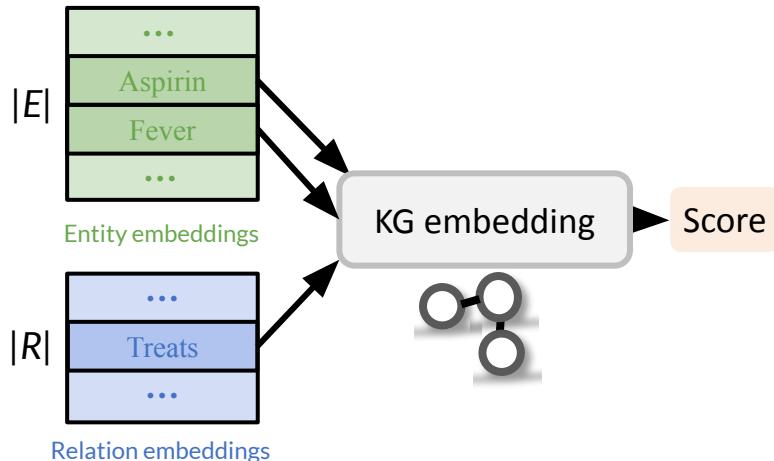


Knowledge Graph Link Prediction

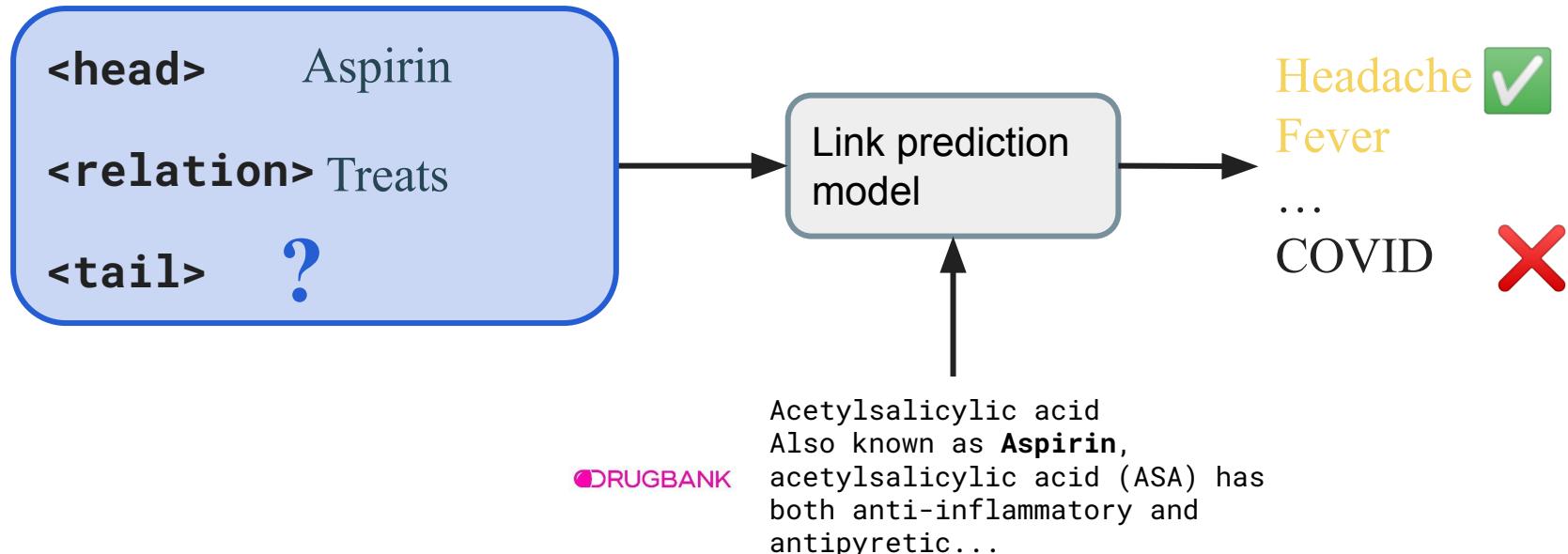


KG Embedding (KGE)

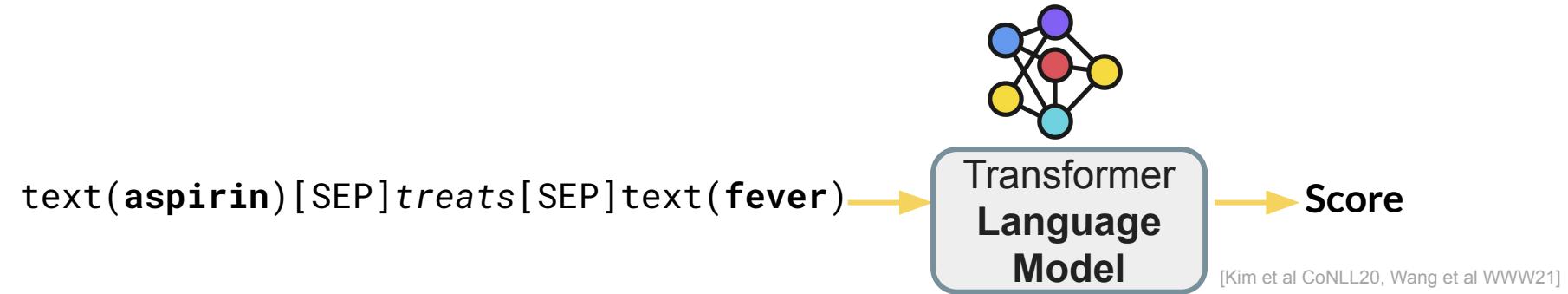
Learn embeddings for entities and relations



Rich Textual Information...



Approach with Language Models



Graph and Literature Language Models: Complementary Strengths

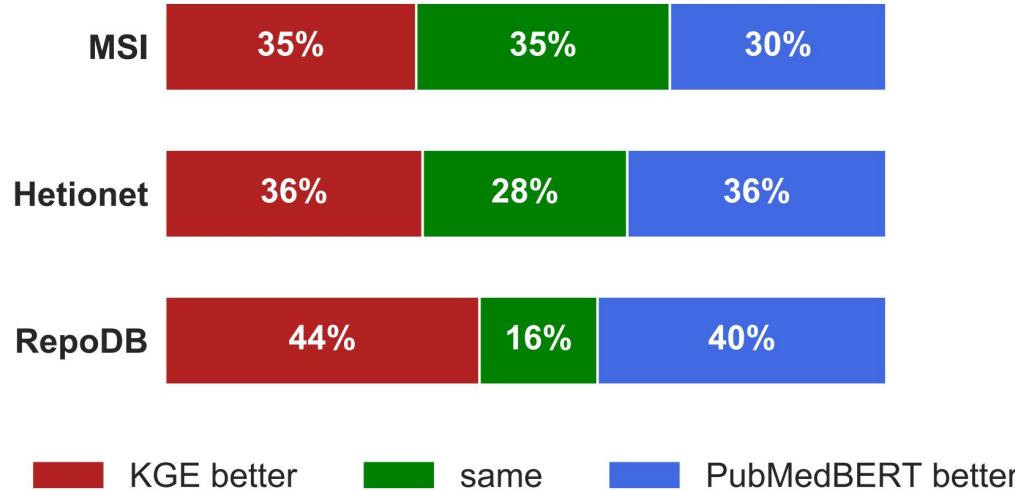
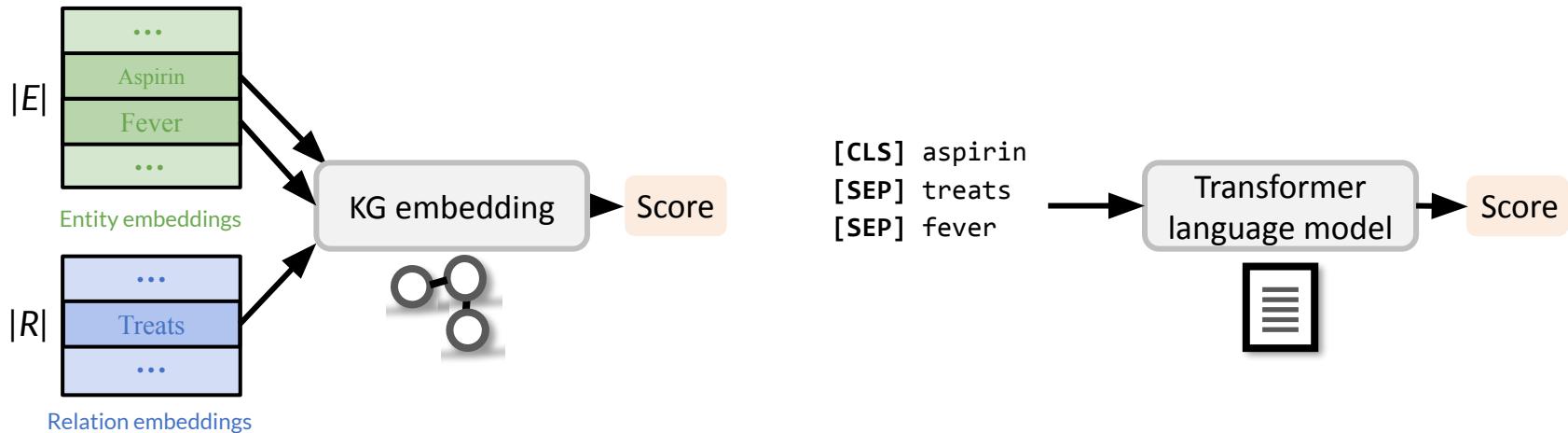
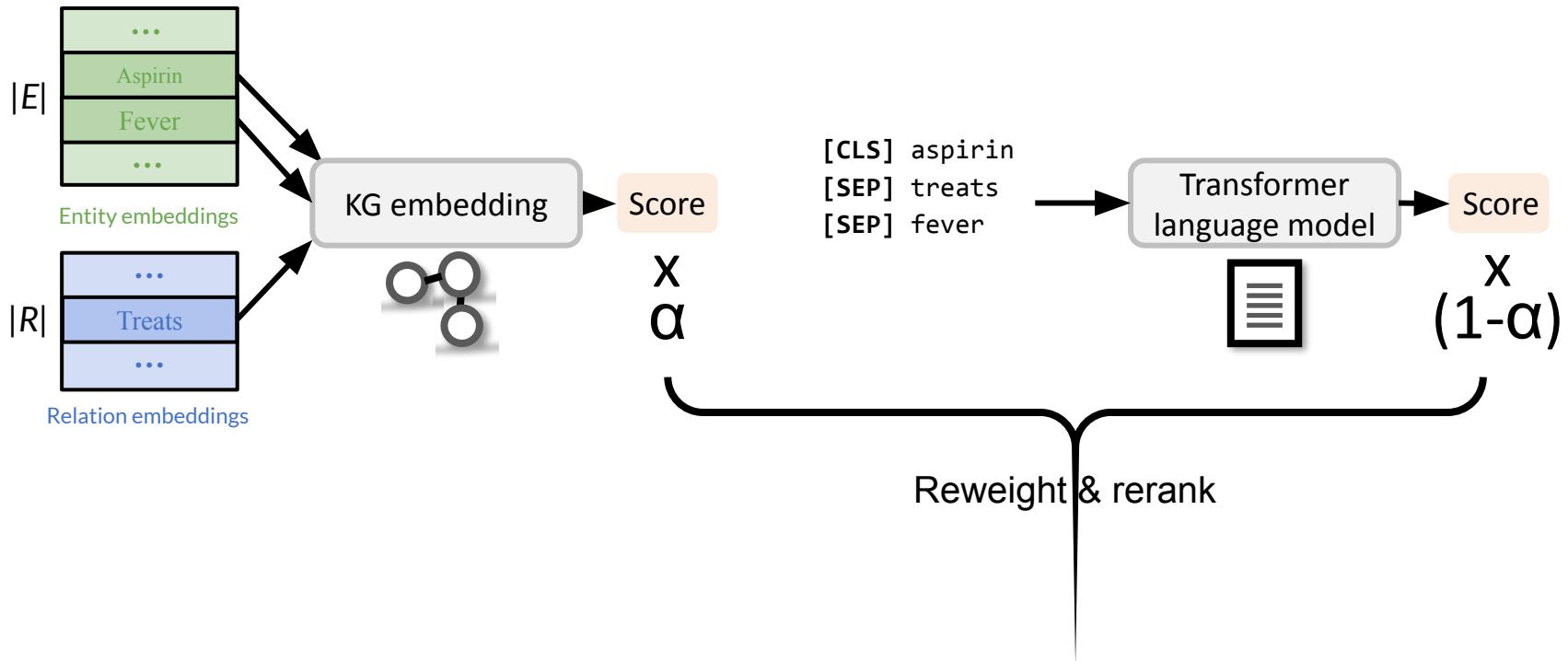


Figure 2: Fraction of test set examples where each model performs better.

Cross-Modal Link Prediction



Cross-Modal Link Prediction



		RepoDB			Hetonet			MSI		
		MRR	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@3	H@10
KGE	ComplEx	62.3	71.1	85.6	45.9	53.6	77.8	40.3	44.3	57.5
	DistMult	62.0	70.4	85.2	46.0	53.5	77.8	29.6	34.1	53.6
	RotatE	58.8	65.9	79.8	50.6	58.2	79.3	32.4	35.3	49.8
	TransE	60.0	68.6	81.1	50.2	58.0	79.8	32.7	36.5	53.8
LM (fine-tuned)	RoBERTa	51.7	60.3	82.3	46.4	53.6	76.9	30.1	33.3	50.6
	SciBERT	59.7	67.6	88.5	50.3	57.1	79.1	34.2	37.9	55.0
	BioBERT	58.2	65.8	86.8	50.3	57.5	79.4	33.4	37.1	54.8
	Bio+ClinicalBERT	55.7	64.0	84.1	43.6	49.1	72.6	32.6	36.1	53.5

Integration of text and graph modalities provides **substantial relative improvements of 13–36% in mean reciprocal rank (MRR).**

Multiple LM-based models further boosts results.

Cross-Modal Link Prediction: Challenges

	Accuracy (MRR)	Efficiency (inference sec, GPU)
KGE	0.33	2×10^1
→ Rerank w/ cross-encoder LM	0.38 (+0.05 MRR)	1 x 10⁶ 11 days



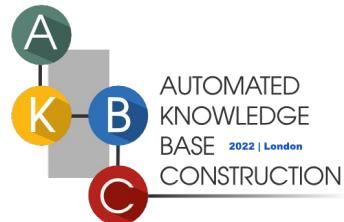
WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

17K entities
206k edges

[CLS] aspirin
[SEP] treats → LM → Score
[SEP] fever

Cross-encoder LM
(Slow: combinatorial
explosion)

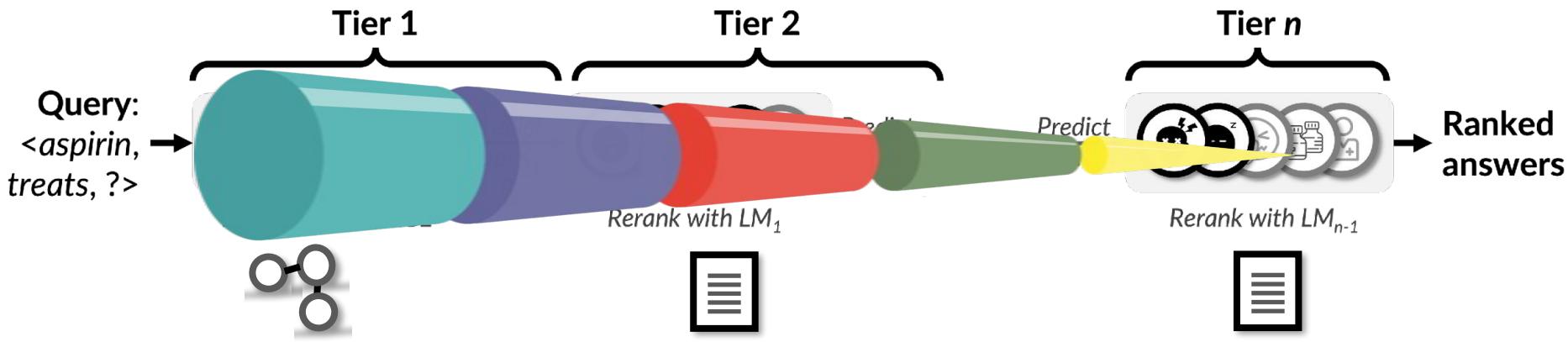
CascadER: Cross-Modal Cascading for Knowledge Graph Link Prediction



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Our Solution: CascadER



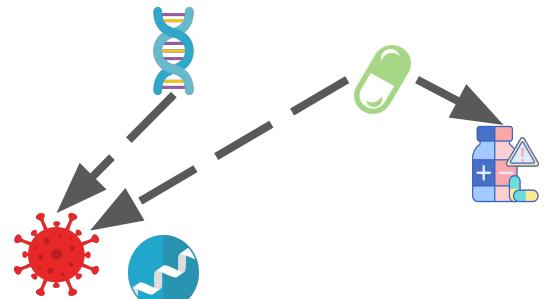
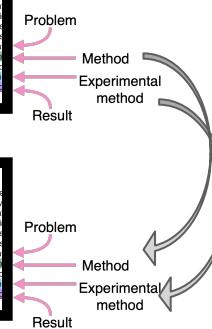
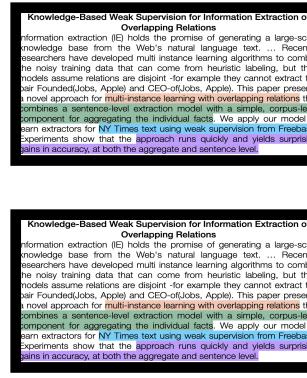
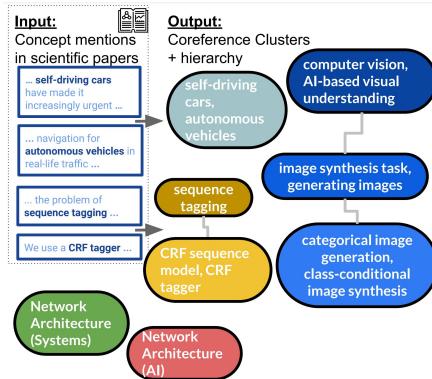
Models pass progressively smaller sets from one tier to the next, more expensive tiers

Model complexity

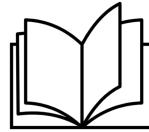


CascadER achieves SOTA accuracy while
improving efficiency by 1+ orders of magnitude
over most competitive ensemble baseline.

1. SciCo: Hierarchical Cross-Document Coreference
2. Document Similarity & Retrieval
3. Literature-Augmented Prediction



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