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**FROM UNSUPERVISED INDUCTION OF  
LINGUISTIC STRUCTURES FROM TEXT  
TOWARDS APPLICATIONS IN DEEP  
LEARNING**

# In close collaboration with ...



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~~**PUNKS**~~  
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# Overview

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- **Linking induced word senses to lexical resources** [Panchenko, 2016, Faralli et al., 2016, Panchenko et al., 2017a, Biemann et al., 2018]

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- **Learning graph/network embeddings** [ongoing joint work with Andrei Kutuzov]
  - How to **represent induced networks/graphs**?
  - ... so that they can be used in **deep learning architectures**.
  - ...**effectively** and **efficiently**.

# Conclusion

Vectors + Graphs = ♥

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- We can **link induced senses to lexical resources** to
  - improve **performance of WSD**;
  - **enrich lexical resources** with emerging senses.

# A shared task on WSI

- An **ACL SIGSLAV** sponsored shared task on **word sense induction (WSI)** for the Russian language.
- **More details:** <http://russe.nlpub.org/2018/wsi>



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# Sense embeddings using retrofitting

## Evaluation on SemEval 2013 Task 13 WSI&D:

Model	Jacc.	Tau	WNDCG	F.NMI	F.B-Cubed
AI-KU (add1000)	0.176	0.609	0.205	0.033	0.317
AI-KU	0.176	0.619	0.393	0.066	0.382
AI-KU (remove5-add1000)	0.228	0.654	0.330	0.040	0.463
Unimelb (5p)	0.198	0.623	0.374	0.056	0.475
Unimelb (50k)	0.198	0.633	0.384	0.060	0.494
UoS (#WN senses)	0.171	0.600	0.298	0.046	0.186
UoS (top-3)	0.220	0.637	0.370	0.044	0.451
La Sapienza (1)	0.131	0.544	0.332	—	—
La Sapienza (2)	0.131	0.535	0.394	—	—
AdaGram, $\alpha = 0.05$ , 100 dim	0.274	0.644	0.318	0.058	0.470
w2v	0.197	0.615	0.291	0.011	0.615
w2v (nouns)	0.179	0.626	0.304	0.011	0.623
JBT	0.205	0.624	0.291	0.017	0.598
JBT (nouns)	0.198	0.643	0.310	0.031	0.595
TWSI (nouns)	0.215	0.651	0.318	0.030	0.573



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