

## Part 2: Machine learning with biomedical ontologies

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# Challenges with semantic similarity

- ▶ not data-driven but hand-crafted
- ▶ not task-specific
- ▶ usually outputs a single value
- ▶ hard to chose a similarity measure
- ▶ usually graph-based and losing some information

Next: machine learning methods for and with ontologies



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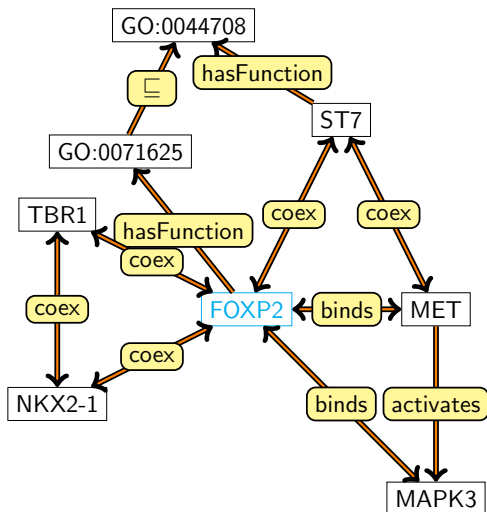
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We want to embed *ontologies* in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Approaches:

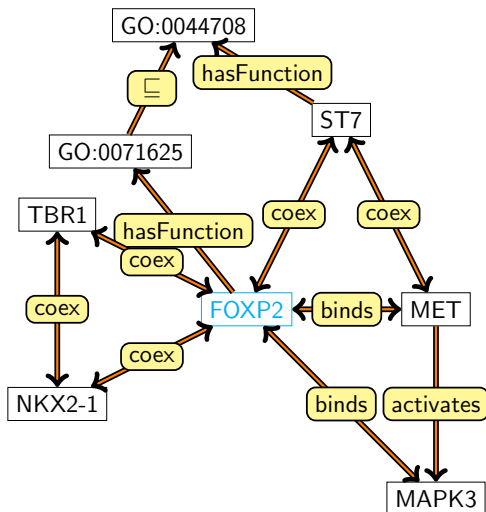
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- ▶ syntactic
- ▶ model-theoretic

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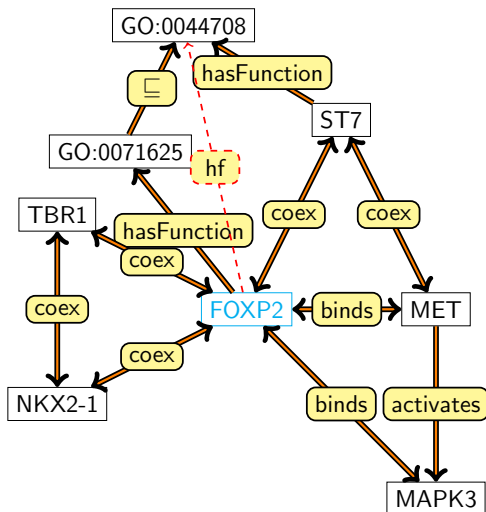
- ▶ FOXP2 is characterized by *adjacent* and close nodes and edges
- ▶ different edges may “transmit” information differently

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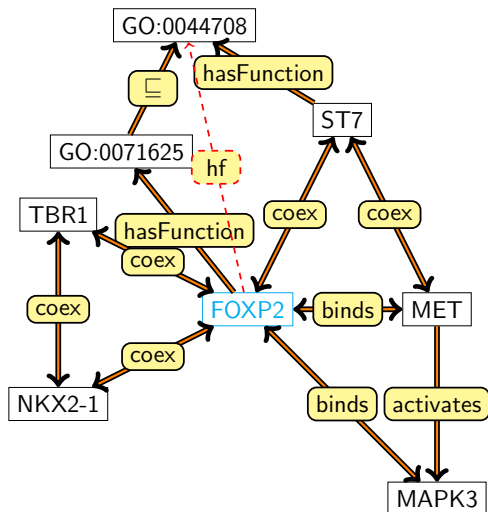
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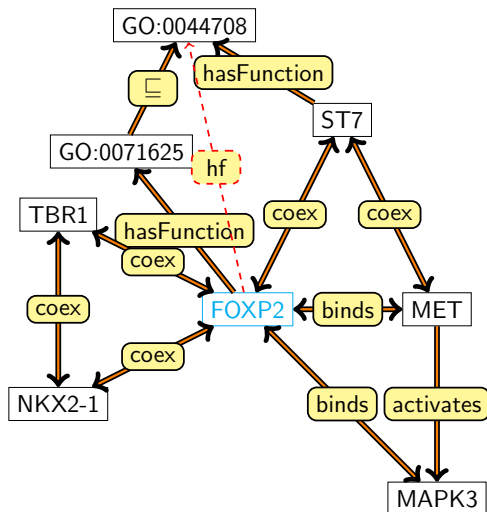


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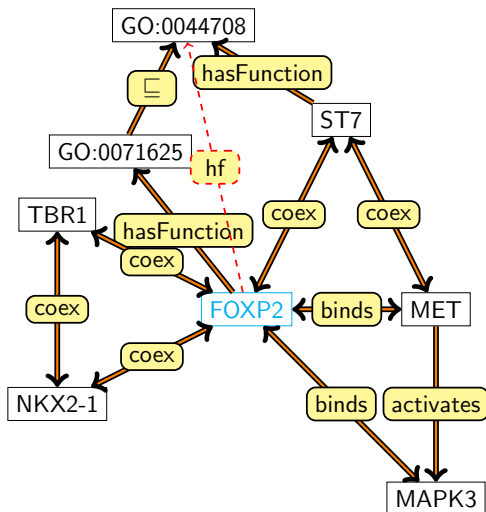
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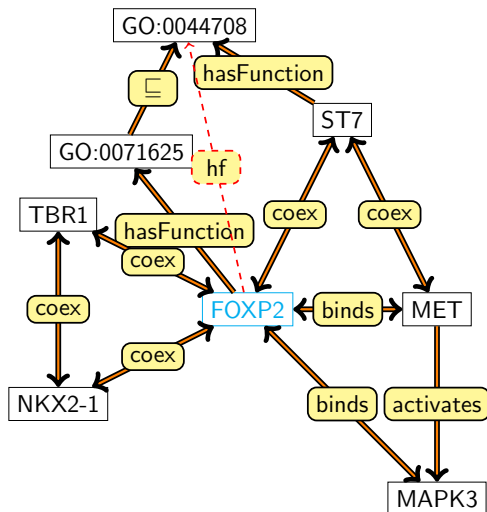
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# Word2Vec

Maximize:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{-c \leq j \leq c, j \neq 0} \log p(w_{n+j} | w_n) \quad (1)$$

with

$$p(w_o | w_i) = \frac{\exp(v'_{w_o}{}^T v_{w_i})}{\sum_{w=1}^W \exp(v'_w{}^T v_{w_i})} \quad (2)$$

(at least conceptually; different strategies are used to approximate Eqn. 2)

# Word2Vec and Random Walks

- ▶ random walks “flatten” a graph
  - ▶ walks capture node neighborhood
  - ▶ and generate a “corpus”
- ▶ random walks capture graph “structure”
  - ▶ hub-nodes, communities, etc.
  - ▶ determine “importance” of nodes
- ▶ embeddings capture co-occurrence
  - ▶ similar graph neighborhood  $\Rightarrow$  similar co-occurrence  $\Rightarrow$  similar vector
- ▶ embeddings generate “feature” vectors
  - ▶ functions from symbols (words, labels) into  $\mathbb{R}^n$

# What to do with embeddings?

- ▶ useful for edge prediction, similarity, clustering, as feature vectors

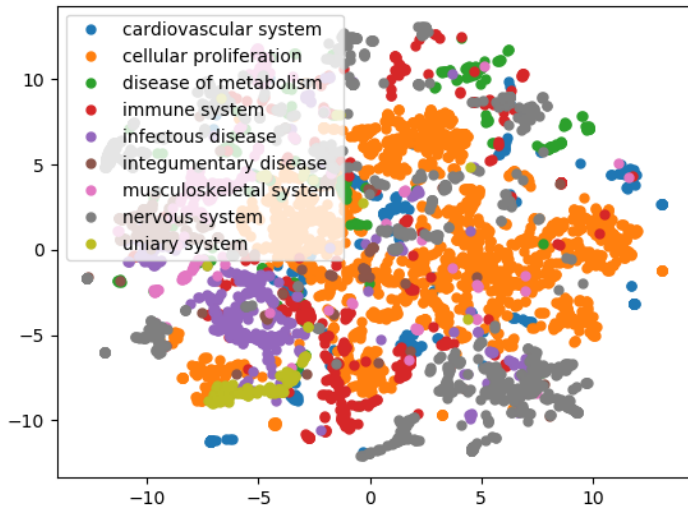
- ▶ supervised: edge prediction (e.g., SVM, ANN)

- ▶ e.g.: find a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto [0, 1]$  s.t.  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{y}_t - y_t)^2}{T}}$  (RMSE) is minimized for a set of true labels  $y_k$

- ▶ unsupervised: clustering, similarity, visualization

- ▶ cosine similarity (for L2-normalized features)
    - ▶ Word2Vec embeddings capture similarity between co-occurrence vectors

# Visualizing embeddings





# Supervised learning

- ▶ feature vectors represent graph neighborhood of nodes
  - ▶ adjacent nodes and edges
  - ▶ ontology classes (asserted & inferred)
- ▶ useful in supervised prediction tasks
- ▶ relation prediction:
  - ▶ input: two features vectors (from embedding function)
  - ▶ output: 0 or 1 (relation or not)
  - ▶ training data: positive and negative cases
    - ▶  $R(x, y)$  and  $\neg R(x, y)$

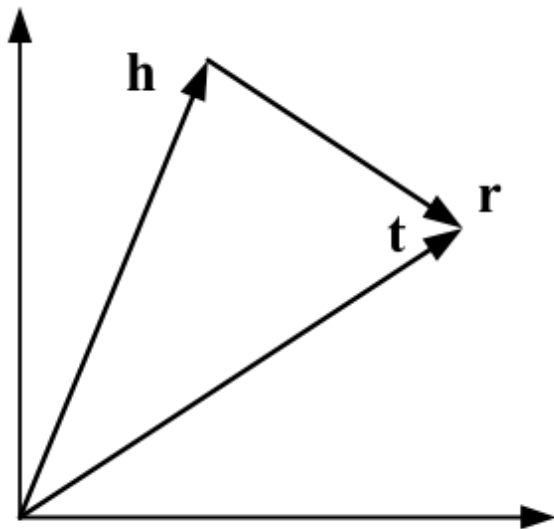
# Features: supervised learning

Object property	Source type	Target type	Without reasoning		With reasoning	
			F-measure	AUC	F-measure	AUC
has target	Drug	Gene/Protein	0.94	0.97	0.94	0.98
has disease annotation	Gene/Protein	Disease	0.89	0.95	0.89	0.95
has side-effect*	Drug	Phenotype	0.86	0.93	0.87	0.94
has interaction	Gene/Protein	Gene/Protein	0.82	0.88	0.82	0.88
has function*	Gene/Protein	Function	0.85	0.95	0.83	0.91
has gene phenotype*	Gene/Protein	Phenotype	0.84	0.91	0.82	0.90
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# Some limitations

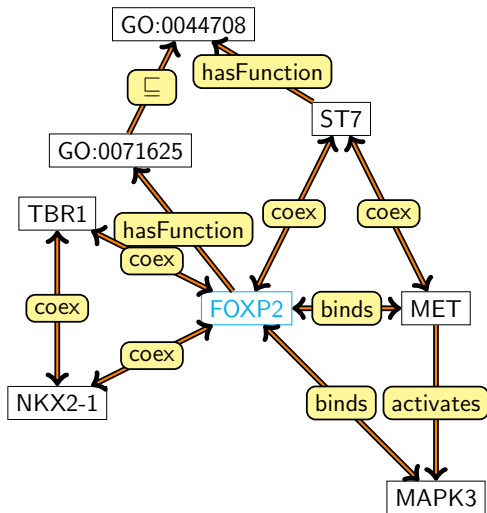
- ▶ “word”-based (Word2Vec):
  - ▶ semantics is reduced to co-occurrence in the random “walks”
  - ▶ “disjointWith” vs. “part-of” vs. “subclassOf”

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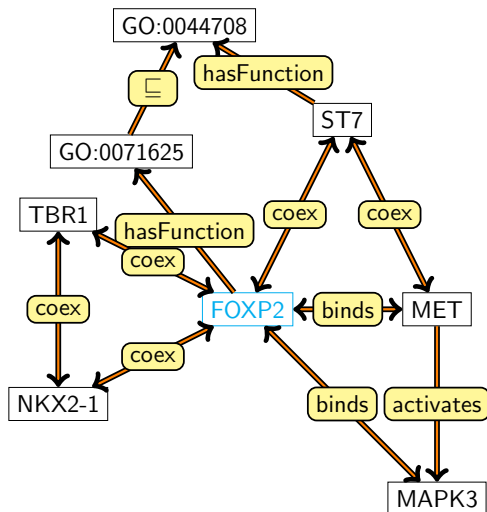


Entity and Relation Space

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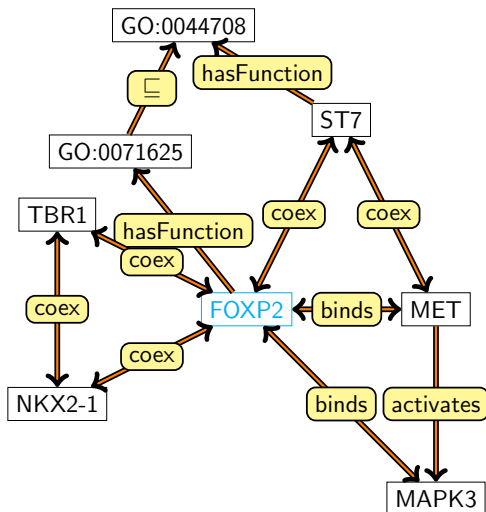


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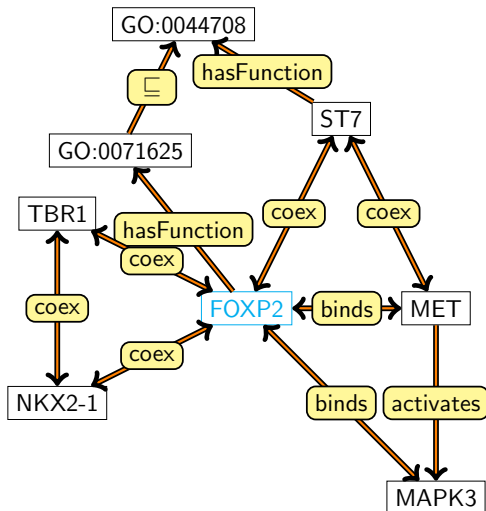
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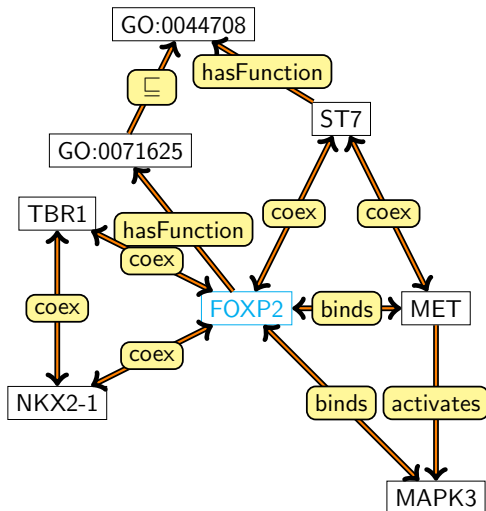
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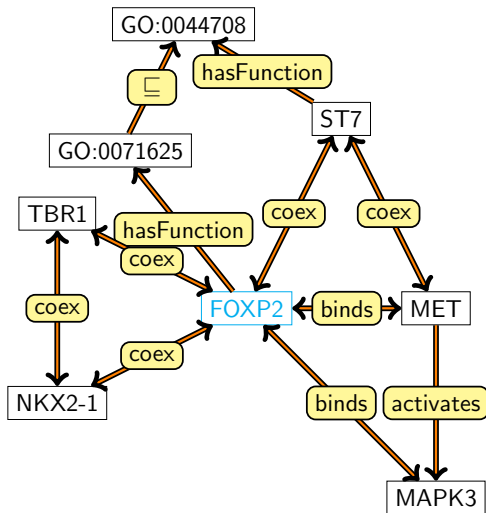


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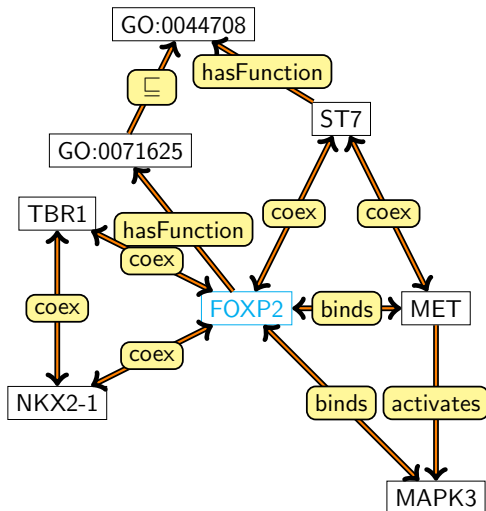
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**Algorithm 1** Learning TransE

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**input** Training set  $S = \{(h, \ell, t)\}$ , entities and rel. sets  $E$  and  $L$ , margin  $\gamma$ , embeddings dim.  $k$ .

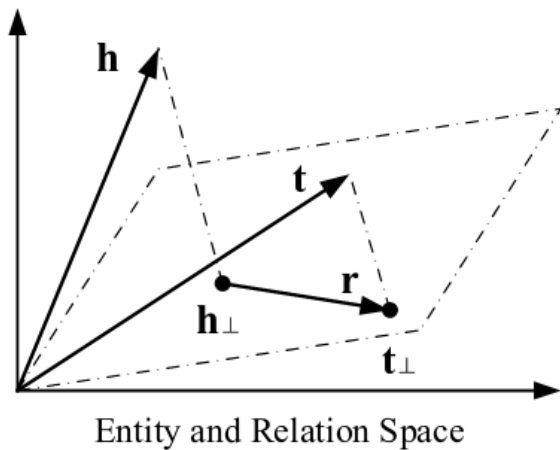
- 1: **initialize**  $\ell \leftarrow \text{uniform}(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{k}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{k}})$  for each  $\ell \in L$
- 2:        $\ell \leftarrow \ell / \|\ell\|$  for each  $\ell \in L$
- 3:        $e \leftarrow \text{uniform}(-\frac{6}{\sqrt{k}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{k}})$  for each entity  $e \in E$
- 4: **loop**
- 5:    $e \leftarrow e / \|e\|$  for each entity  $e \in E$
- 6:    $S_{batch} \leftarrow \text{sample}(S, b)$  // sample a minibatch of size  $b$
- 7:    $T_{batch} \leftarrow \emptyset$  // initialize the set of pairs of triplets
- 8:   **for**  $(h, \ell, t) \in S_{batch}$  **do**
- 9:      $(h', \ell, t') \leftarrow \text{sample}(S'_{(h, \ell, t)})$  // sample a corrupted triplet
- 10:     $T_{batch} \leftarrow T_{batch} \cup \{((h, \ell, t), (h', \ell, t'))\}$
- 11:   **end for**
- 12:   Update embeddings w.r.t. 
$$\sum_{((h, \ell, t), (h', \ell, t')) \in T_{batch}} \nabla [\gamma + d(\mathbf{h} + \ell, \mathbf{t}) - d(\mathbf{h}' + \ell, \mathbf{t}')]_+$$
- 13: **end loop**

Bordes et al. (2013). Translating Embeddings for Modeling Multi-relational Data.

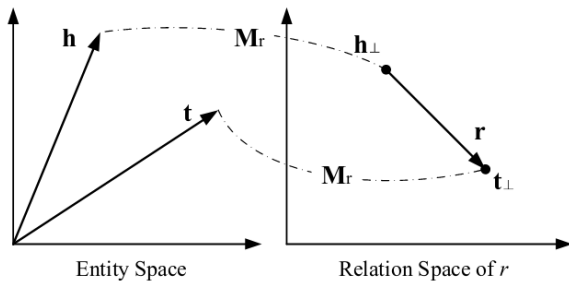
# Some properties of TransE

- ▶ graph-based
  - ▶ works well on RDF graphs
  - ▶ and ontology graphs
- ▶ 1:1 relations only
  - ▶ not suitable for hierarchies (1-N relations)
  - ▶ not suitable for N-N relations
  - ▶ no transitive, symmetric, reflexive relations

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(c) TransR.

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Method	Ent. embedding	Rel. embedding	Scoring function $f_r(h, t)$	Constraints/Regularization
TransE [14]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ _{1/2}$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 = 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 = 1$
TransH [15]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{w}_r \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-\ (\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{w}_r^\top \mathbf{h} \mathbf{w}_r) + \mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{w}_r^\top \mathbf{t} \mathbf{w}_r)\ _2^2$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ \mathbf{w}_r^\top \mathbf{r}\  / \ \mathbf{r}\ _2 \leq \epsilon, \ \mathbf{w}_r\ _2 = 1$
TransR [16]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k, \mathbf{M}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$	$-\ \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t}\ _2^2$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{r}\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1$
TransD [50]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{w}_h \in \mathbb{R}^d$ $\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{w}_t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{w}_r \in \mathbb{R}^k$	$-\ (\mathbf{w}_r \mathbf{w}_h^\top + \mathbf{I})\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{w}_r \mathbf{w}_t^\top + \mathbf{I})\mathbf{t}\ _2^2$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{r}\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ (\mathbf{w}_r \mathbf{w}_h^\top + \mathbf{I})\mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ (\mathbf{w}_r \mathbf{w}_t^\top + \mathbf{I})\mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1$
TransSparse [51]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k, \mathbf{M}_r(\theta_r) \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$ $\mathbf{M}_r^1(\theta_r^1), \mathbf{M}_r^2(\theta_r^2) \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$	$-\ \mathbf{M}_r(\theta_r)\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{M}_r(\theta_r)\mathbf{t}\ _{1/2}^2$ $-\ \mathbf{M}_r^1(\theta_r^1)\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{M}_r^2(\theta_r^2)\mathbf{t}\ _{1/2}^2$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{r}\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ \mathbf{M}_r(\theta_r)\mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{M}_r(\theta_r)\mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ \mathbf{M}_r^1(\theta_r^1)\mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{M}_r^2(\theta_r^2)\mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1$
TransM [52]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-\theta_r \ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ _{1/2}$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 = 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 = 1$
ManifoldE [53]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-(\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ _2^2 - \theta_r^2)^2$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{r}\ _2 \leq 1$
TransF [54]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r})^\top \mathbf{t} + (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{r})^\top \mathbf{h}$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{r}\ _2 \leq 1$
TransA [55]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \mathbf{M}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$	$-(\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ )^\top \mathbf{M}_r (\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ )$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mathbf{r}\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ \mathbf{M}_r\ _F \leq 1, [\mathbf{M}_r]_{ij} = [\mathbf{M}_r]_{ji} \geq 0$
KG2E [45]	$\mathbf{h} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_h, \Sigma_h)$ $\mathbf{t} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_t, \Sigma_t)$ $\mu_h, \mu_t \in \mathbb{R}^d$ $\Sigma_h, \Sigma_t \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$	$\mathbf{r} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_r, \Sigma_r)$ $\mu_r \in \mathbb{R}^d, \Sigma_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$	$-\text{tr}(\Sigma_r^{-1}(\Sigma_h + \Sigma_t)) - \mu^\top \Sigma_r^{-1} \mu - \ln \frac{\det(\Sigma_r)}{\det(\Sigma_h + \Sigma_t)}$ $-\mu^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mu - \ln(\det(\Sigma))$ $\mu = \mu_h + \mu_r - \mu_t$ $\Sigma = \Sigma_h + \Sigma_r + \Sigma_t$	$\ \mu_h\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mu_t\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mu_r\ _2 \leq 1$ $c_{min} \mathbf{I} \leq \Sigma_h \leq c_{max} \mathbf{I}$ $c_{min} \mathbf{I} \leq \Sigma_t \leq c_{max} \mathbf{I}$ $c_{min} \mathbf{I} \leq \Sigma_r \leq c_{max} \mathbf{I}$
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UM [56]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	—	$-\ \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{t}\ _2^2$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 = 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 = 1$
SE [57]	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$\mathbf{M}_r^1, \mathbf{M}_r^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$	$-\ \mathbf{M}_r^1 \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{M}_r^2 \mathbf{t}\ _1$	$\ \mathbf{h}\ _2 = 1, \ \mathbf{t}\ _2 = 1$

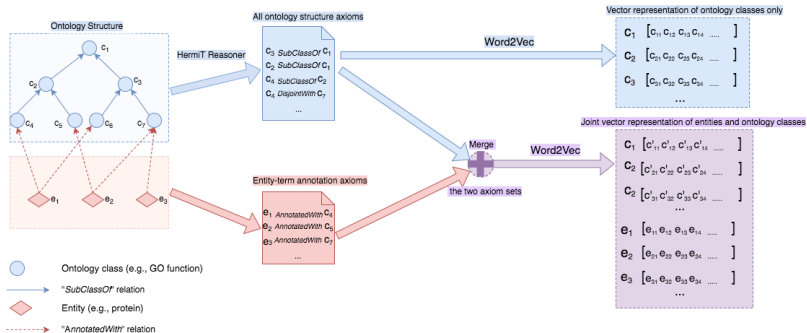
Wang et al. Knowledge Graph Embedding: A Survey of Approaches and Applications.



# Beyond graphs

- ▶ so far, all the methods were based on graphs
  - ▶ ontologies are not graphs!
  - ▶ converting ontologies to graphs loses information
  - ▶ no axioms, no definitions
- ▶ maybe we won't need the graph?

# Onto2Vec



# Combination with text

- ▶ ontologies contain more than axioms:
  - ▶ labels, synonyms, definitions, authors, etc.
- ▶ Description Logic axioms  $\neq$  natural language
- ▶ transfer learning: learn on one domain/task, apply to another
  - ▶ e.g.: learn on literature, apply to ontologies
  - ▶ words have “meaning” in literature, Description Logic symbols have “meaning” in ontology axioms
- ▶ Ontologies Plus Annotations 2 Vec (OPA2Vec) combines both

# Ontologies Plus Annotations 2 Vec



## Axioms contribute to prediction tasks: GO and GO-PLUS

	Human	Yeast	Arabidopsis
<i>GO_Onto2Vec</i>	0.7660	0.7701	0.7559
<i>GO_Onto2Vec_NN</i>	0.8779	0.8711	0.8364
<i>GO_plus_Onto2Vec</i>	0.7880	0.7943	0.7889
<i>GO_plus_Onto2Vec_NN</i>	<b>0.9021</b>	<b>0.8937</b>	<b>0.8834</b>

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  - ▶ universal algebra over formal languages (with signature  $\Sigma$ )

# Description Logic EL++

Name	Syntax	Semantics
top	$\top$	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
bottom	$\perp$	$\emptyset$
nominal	$\{a\}$	$\{a^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
conjunction	$C \sqcap D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}}$
existential restriction	$\exists r.C$	$\{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \exists y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : (x, y) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge y \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
generalized concept inclusion	$C \sqsubseteq D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$
role inclusion	$r_1 \circ \dots \circ r_n \sqsubseteq r$	$r_1^{\mathcal{I}} \circ \dots \circ r_n^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq r^{\mathcal{I}}$

# Models

- ▶ Interpretations and  $\Sigma$ -structures
- ▶ Model  $\mathfrak{A}$  of a formula  $\phi$ :  $\phi$  is true in  $\mathfrak{A}$  ( $\mathfrak{A} \models \phi$ )
- ▶ Theory  $T$ : set of formulas
- ▶  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a model of  $T$  if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a model of all formulas in  $T$
- ▶ Ontologies are (special kinds of) theories

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- ▶ any consistent EL++ theory has infinite models

# EL Embeddings

- ▶ given a theory/ontology  $T$  with signature  $\Sigma(T)$
- ▶ aim: find  $f_e : \Sigma(T) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.  $f_e(\Sigma(T))$  is a model of  $T$   
( $f_e(\Sigma(T)) \models T$ )
- ▶ more general: find an algorithm that maps symbols (signatures) into  $\mathbb{R}^n$  so that the *semantics* of the symbol (expressed through axioms and explicit in model structures) is preserved
- ▶ any consistent EL++ theory has infinite models
- ▶ any consistent EL++ theory has models in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (Loewenheim-Skolem, upwards)

# Key idea

- ▶ for all  $r \in \Sigma(T)$  and  $C \in \Sigma(T)$ , define  $f_e(r)$  and  $f_e(C)$
- ▶  $f_e(C)$  maps to points in an open  $n$ -ball such that  $f_e(C) = C^{\mathcal{I}}$ :  
 $C^{\mathcal{I}} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|f_e(C) - x\| < r_e(C)\}$ 
  - ▶ these are the *extension* of a class in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶  $f_e(r)$  maps a binary relation  $r$  to a vector such that  
 $r^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(x, y) \mid x + f_e(r) = y\}$ 
  - ▶ that's the TransE property for *individuals*
- ▶ use the axioms in  $T$  as constraints



# Algorithm

- ▶ normalize the theory:
  - ▶ every  $\mathcal{EL}^{++}$  theory can be expressed using four normal forms (Baader et al., 2005)
- ▶ eliminate the ABox: replace each individual symbol with a singleton class:  $a$  becomes  $\{a\}$
- ▶ rewrite relation assertions  $r(a, b)$  and class assertions  $C(a)$  as  $\{a\} \sqsubseteq \exists r. \{b\}$  and  $\{a\} \sqsubseteq C$ 
  - ▶ something to remember for the next class-vs-instance discussion?
- ▶ normalization rules to generate:
  - ▶  $C \sqsubseteq D$
  - ▶  $C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq E$
  - ▶  $C \sqsubseteq \exists R. D$
  - ▶  $\exists R. C \sqsubseteq D$

## Algorithm: loss functions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_{C \sqsubseteq D}(c, d) = & \\ \max(0, \|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(d)\| + r_\eta(c) - r_\eta(d) - \gamma) & \quad (3) \\ + |\|f_\eta(c)\| - 1| + |\|f_\eta(d)\| - 1| & \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $h = \frac{r_\eta(c)^2 - r_\eta(d)^2 + \|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(d)\|^2}{2\|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(d)\|}$ , then the center and radius of the smallest  $n$ -ball containing the intersection of  $\eta(C)$  and  $\eta(D)$  are  $f_\eta(c) + \frac{h}{\|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(d)\|}(f_\eta(d) - f_\eta(c))$  and  $\sqrt{r_\eta(c)^2 - h^2}$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_{C \sqsubseteq \exists R.D}(c, d, r) = \\ \max(0, \|f_\eta(c) + f_\eta(r) - f_\eta(d)\| + r_\eta(c) - r_\eta(d) - \gamma) \quad (4) \\ + |\|f_\eta(c)\| - 1| + |\|f_\eta(d)\| - 1| \end{aligned}$$

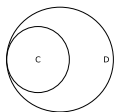
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_{\exists R.C \sqsubseteq D}(c, d, r) = \\ \max(0, \|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(r) - f_\eta(d)\| - r_\eta(c) - r_\eta(d) - \gamma) \quad (5) \\ + |\|f_\eta(c)\| - 1| + |\|f_\eta(d)\| - 1| \end{aligned}$$

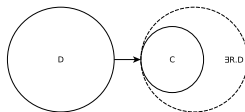
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_{C \cap D \sqsubseteq \perp}(c, d, e) = \\ \max(0, r_\eta(c) + r_\eta(d) - \|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(d)\| + \gamma) \\ + |\|f_\eta(c)\| - 1| + |\|f_\eta(d)\| - 1| \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

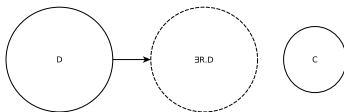
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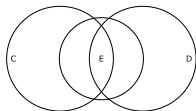
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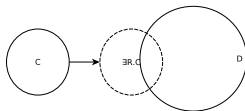
$C \subseteq \exists R.D$



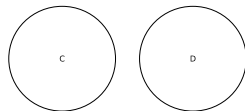
$C \not\subseteq \exists R.D$



$C \cap D \subseteq E$



$\exists R.C \subseteq D$



$C \cap D \subseteq \perp$

# EL Embeddings

*Male*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Person* (7)

*Female*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Person* (8)

*Father*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Male* (9)

*Mother*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Female* (10)

*Father*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Parent* (11)

*Mother*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Parent* (12)

*Female*  $\sqcap$  *Male*  $\sqsubseteq \perp$  (13)

*Female*  $\sqcap$  *Parent*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Mother* (14)

*Male*  $\sqcap$  *Parent*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Father* (15)

$\exists$ *hasChild*.*Person*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Parent* (16)

*Parent*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Person* (17)

*Parent*  $\sqsubseteq \exists$ *hasChild*. $\top$  (18)



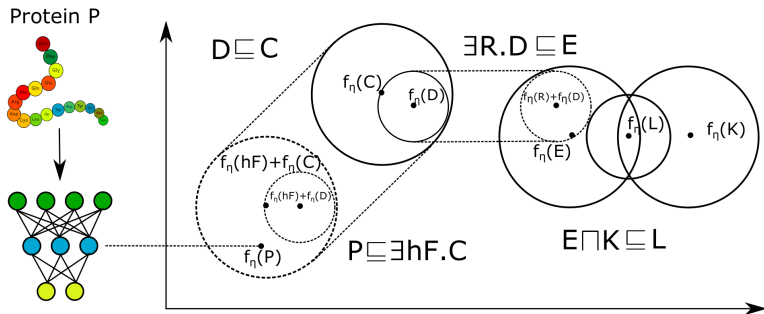
# EL Embeddings

- ▶ model with  $\Delta = R^n$
- ▶ support quantifiers, negation, conjunction,...

# Zero-shot prediction with EL Embeddings

- ▶ zero-shot prediction:
  - ▶ no instance of class  $C$  is observed
    - ▶ e.g., no protein has *ever* been observed with function  $C$
    - ▶ e.g., no individual has *ever* been observed with disease  $C$
  - ▶ zero-shot prediction: predict instances of  $C$ 
    - ▶ assumption:  $C$  is used in axioms, e.g.,  $C \sqsubseteq \exists R.D$  or  $C \equiv A \sqcap B$
- ▶ no training data
  - ▶ can we exploit axioms and entailment within the embedding space?

# Zero-shot prediction with EL Embeddings



Kulmanov & Hoehndorf, DeepGOZero: Improving protein function prediction from sequence and zero-shot learning based on ontology axioms. ISMB, 2022.

# Zero-shot prediction: more general

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- ▶ existence of  $f^{-1}$ 
  - ▶ inverse embedding
  - ▶ allows “extraction” of  $X$  from  $Y$
- ▶ formulation of the prediction problem in  $X$ 
  - ▶ e.g., classification:  $X \sqsubseteq \exists R.Y$
  - ▶ loss expressed in terms of  $f^{-1}$
- ▶ joint embedding of  $X$  and  $Z$  in  $Y$ 
  - ▶  $Z$  is a third structure providing external information

# mOWL

- ▶ high-performance software library for machine learning with Semantic Web (OWL) ontologies
- ▶ ontology embeddings, zero-shot, constrained optimization
- ▶ contains
  - ▶ graph generation (DL2Vec, OWL2Vec\*, Taxonomy)
  - ▶ graph embedding (random walk + word2vec, node2vec, various knowledge graph embedding methods from PyKEEN)
  - ▶ model-based embeddings (ELEm, EMEI, ELBE)
  - ▶ category-theoretical embeddings
  - ▶ FuzzFuzzFuzz ALC embeddings
- ▶ Algorithms written in Python + Scala (OWLAPI), tuned for performance

<https://github.com/bio-ontology-research-group/mowl>

## Hands-on part

There is a notebook available that shows how to use mOWL with all the methods introduced here. Run the code in the Notebook. When complete, change the task from prediction of PPIs to the prediction of gene–disease associations as in the Semantic Similarity notebook.