# Probabilistic Knowledge Base assisted Question Answering

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# **ABSTRACT**

Abstract

# 1. INTRODUCTION

Describe Motivation of the the KHop system. Give example scenario.

Describe the Khop system.

### 2. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

This demonstration describes a question answering systems designed around a probabilistic knowledge base. In this section, describe each component of the knowledge base system. We begin with the interface, we describe each of the different methods the users has to interact with with the backend knowledge base. We then describe the Logic layer that does translation and of user actions to the back end actions. It also allows the user to see the current current status of the system. We also describe the probabilistic knowledge base driving the system. We describe its schema and the integrated functions.

#### 2.1 Interface

The framework is developed using AngularJS to completely compatible with desktop and mobile devices. The interface allows users to make queries using three different modalities. Users will be able to enter natural language questions, search through the set of existing facts, and use a graph to explore connections between graphs. New probabilistic facts and rules can also be added to the system through the interface. Users can also remove or alter the existing facts and rerun queries. The status of queries and the underlying processes are displayed on the main interface.

### 2.1.1 Natural Language Interface

Describe the purpose tranlation of natual language questions queries. Add the auto complete for previous questions.

#### 2.1.2 Fact Search

Describe how facts are searched using the database. Describe how results are ranked. Describe how new results are discovered.

# 2.1.3 Graph Exploring

Describe D3 visualization of graph and rule display Describe user interaction with graph Describe user selecting facts Describe users removing facts

# 2.2 Logic

Describe the translation of NL-¿queries using templates (quepy) and also sempre. Describe how rankings are computed from queries.

# 2.3 Knowledge Base

Describe the PostgreSQL database and the other serices running on servers. Describe the tables Describe the functions that are called Describe the parallelism

### 3. RELATED WORK

Describe incremental KB from Chris Re Describe Google Knowledge Vault

### 4. DEMONSTRATION

Describe the demo setup.

Describe how users will be able to alter parameters.

## 5. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS