# Towards Nonmonotonic Relational Learning from Knowledge Graphs

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### 1. Motivation

Knowledge Graphs: huge collections of triples encoding un(bin-)ary facts under Open World Assumption \( \alice is Married To bob \), \( \lambda mat type researcher \) isMarriedTo(alice,bob) researcher(mat)



→ Ann — hasBrother John isMarriedTo Kate

- Automatically constructed, thus incomplete / inaccurate
- ► Horn rule mining to complete / clean KGs e.g., [Galaraga, *et al.*, 2015]
- But: exceptions are not captured by Horn rules, thus erroneous predictions
- ► Aim of this work: methods for nonmonotonic rule learning from KGs under OWA
- ► Challenges: OWA, huge size of KGs

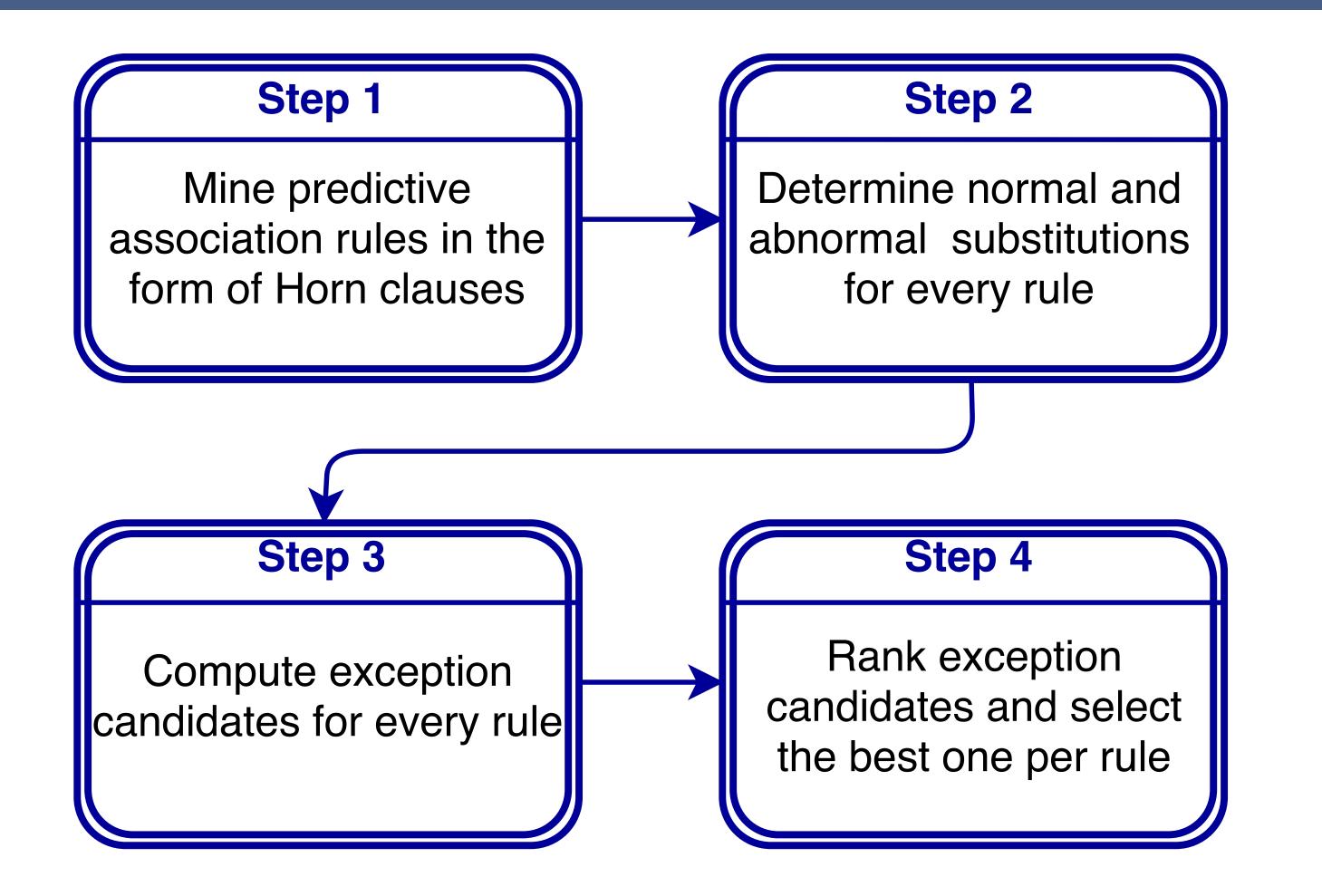
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#### **▶** Contributions:

- Quality-based Horn theory revision framework
- Exception ranking method based on cross-talk among the rules
- Preliminary experiments on a real-world KG

### 3. Approach Overview



### 5. Exception Ranking

$$r_1 \dots \{\underline{e_1}|e_2|e_3|\dots\}$$
 $r_2 \dots \{\underline{e_1}|\underline{e_2}|e_3|\dots\}$ 
 $r_3 \dots \{\underline{e_1}|e_2|e_3|\dots\}$ 

- ▶ Naive: pick for  $r \in \mathcal{R}_H$  a revision r' with the highest  $conv(r', \mathcal{G})$
- Partial materialization: first cautiously materialize all rules with all of their exception candidates from  $\mathcal{R}_H \backslash r$ , get a KG  $\mathcal{G}'$ , and then pick a revision r' for r with the highest  $\frac{conv(r',\mathcal{G}')+conv(r'^{aux},\mathcal{G}')}{r'}$
- Ordered partial materialization: same as partial materialization, but materialize only rules ordered higher than r based on conv

## 7. References

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#### 2. Problem Statement

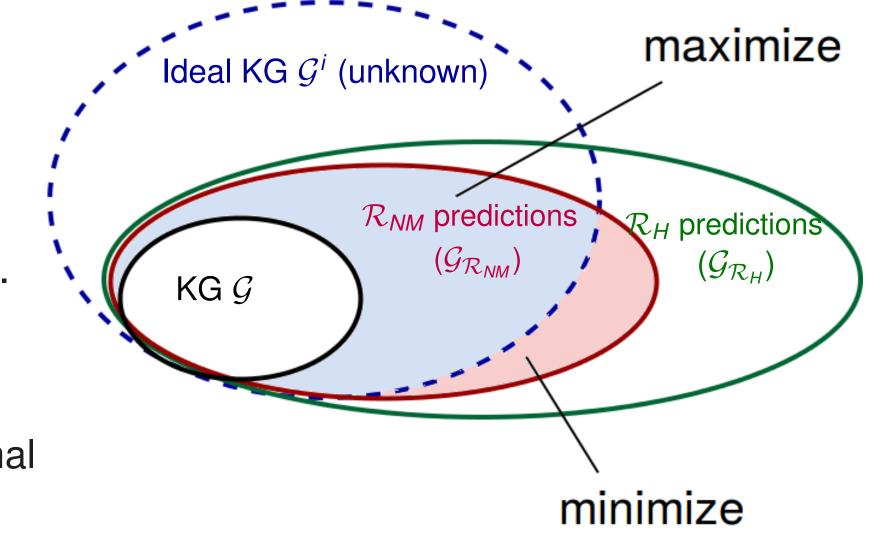
# **Quality-based Horn Theory Revision (QHTR)**

#### Given:

- Knowledge Graph G
- ightharpoonup Set of Horn rules  $\mathcal{R}_H$

#### Find:

- Nonmonotonic revision  $\mathcal{R}_{NM}$ , s.t.
  - conflicting predictions made by  $\mathcal{R}_{NM}^{aux}$  are minimal
  - average conviction is maximal  $conv(r, \mathcal{G}) = rac{1 - supp(r, \mathcal{G})}{1 - conf(r, \mathcal{G})}$



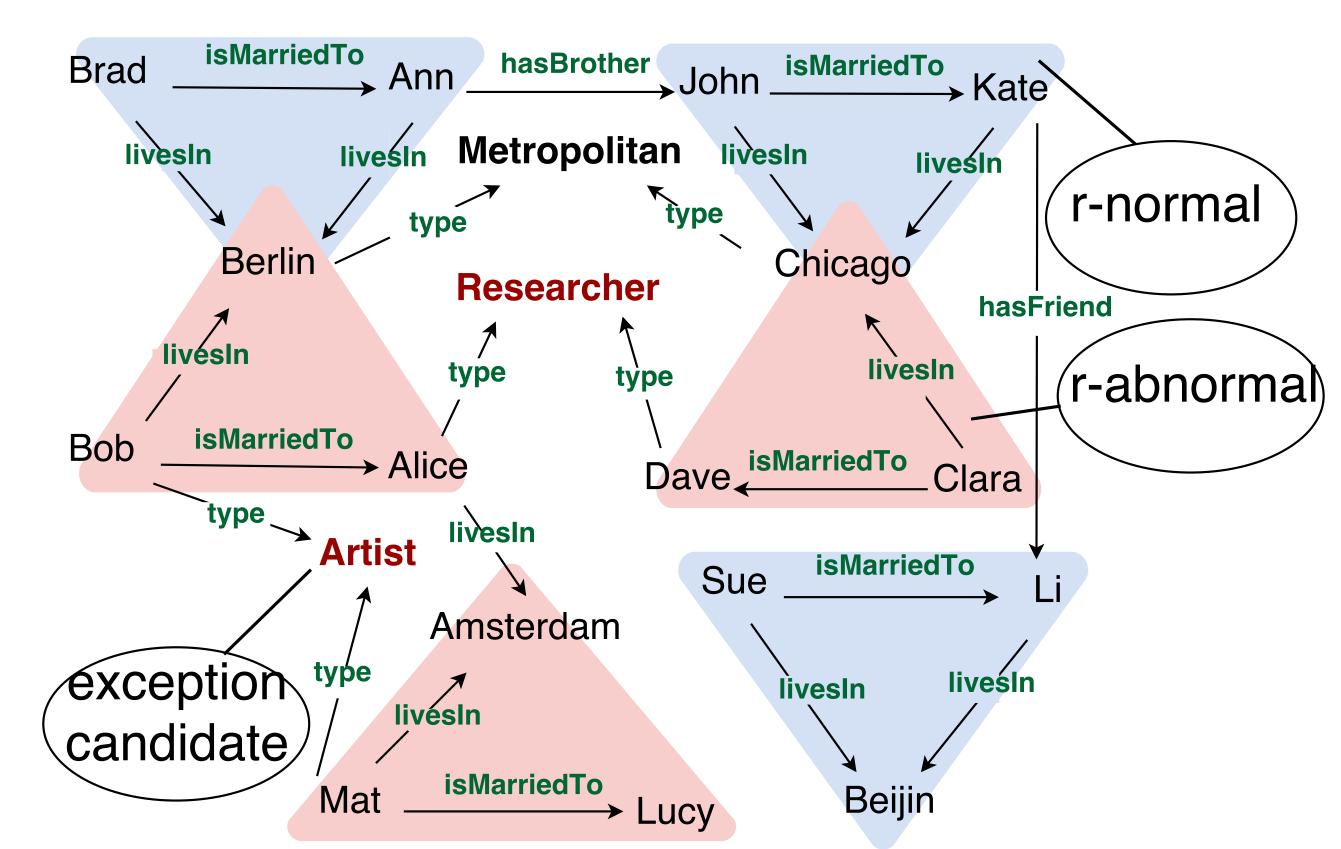
**Conflicting predictions:** 

$$\mathcal{R}_{NM}^{\mathsf{Amsterdam}}$$
 
$$\mathcal{R}_{NM}^{\mathsf{aux}} = \begin{cases} r_1 : \mathit{livesIn}(X,Z) \leftarrow \mathit{isMarriedTo}(Y,X), \mathit{livesIn}(Y,Z), \mathit{not} \ \mathit{res}(X) \\ r_1^{\mathit{aux}} : \mathit{not\_livesIn}(X,Z) \leftarrow \mathit{isMarriedTo}(Y,X), \mathit{livesIn}(Y,Z), \mathit{res}(X) \\ r_2 : \mathit{livesIn}(X,Z) \leftarrow \mathit{bornIn}(X,Z), \mathit{not} \ \mathit{emmigrant}(X) \\ r_2^{\mathit{aux}} : \mathit{not\_livesIn}(X,Z) \leftarrow \mathit{bornIn}(X,Z), \mathit{emmigrant}(X) \end{cases}$$

 $\{livesIn(c,d), not\_livesIn(c,d)\} \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}_{NM}^{aux}}$  are conflicting predictions

**Intuition:** researcher might be a strong exception for  $r_1$ , but application of  $r_2$  to the KG could weaken it; less conflicts less weak exceptions

### 4. (Ab)normal Substitutions and Exception Candidates



 $r: livesIn(X,Z) \leftarrow isMarriedTo(Y,X), livesIn(Y,Z) \{not\ researcher(X) | not\ artist(Y)\}$ exception candidates

### 6. Preliminary Experiments

- ▶  $\mathcal{G}_{appr}^{i}$ : IMDB (movie) ≈600.000 facts, ≈40 relations
- $\triangleright$   $\mathcal{G}$ : random. rem. 20% from  $\mathcal{G}_{appr}^{i}$  for every relation
- $ightharpoonup \mathcal{R}_H: h(X,Y) \leftarrow p(X,Z), q(Z,Y)$  mined from  $\mathcal{G}$
- ightharpoonup Exception types:  $e_1(X), e_2(Y), e_3(X, Y)$
- ► OPM ranker, predictions are computed by answer set solver dlv

k	avg. conv.		confl.	number of predictions					
				$\mathcal{K}_H$		$\mathcal{R}_{NM}$		$\mathcal{R}_H$ not $\mathcal{R}_{NM}$	
	$\mathcal{R}_H$	$\mathcal{R}_{NM}$	$\mathcal{R}_{NM}$	all	in $\mathcal{G}_{appr}^{i}$	all	in $\mathcal{G}_{appr}^{i}$	false √	in $\mathcal{G}_{appr}^{i}$
5	4.08	6.16	0.28	345		331	156		14
10	2.91	4.21	0.08	2178	456	2118	450	27	33
15	2.5	3.42	0.09	3482	629	3348	622	86	48
20	2.29	3.0	0.13	5278	848	5046	835	157	75

Table: Top k rule revision results

# **Examples of mined rules:**



Appr. ideal KG  $\mathcal{G}_{appr}^{i}$ 

 $\mathcal{R}_{\mathit{NM}}$  predictions

 $\mathcal{R}_H$  predictions  $(\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{R}_H})$ 

 $r_1: writtenBy(X,Z) \leftarrow hasPredecessor(X,Y), writtenBy(Y,Z), not American_film(X)$  $r_2: actedIn(X, Z) \leftarrow isMarriedTo(X, Y), directed(Y, Z), not is\_silent\_film\_actor(X)$