Running Word2Vec with Chinese/English Wikipedia Dump

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Outline

Word2Vec Revisited

What is Word2Vec

- The corpus: “The cat sat on the mat”
- One-hot representation: “sat” = $[0, 0, 0, 1]^T$
- Distributed representation: “sat” = $[0.01, -0.02, 0.03]^T$
- Word similarity: “sat” $\approx$ “sit”
- Word2Vec is the technique to obtain such meaningful word vectors given corpus

Idea

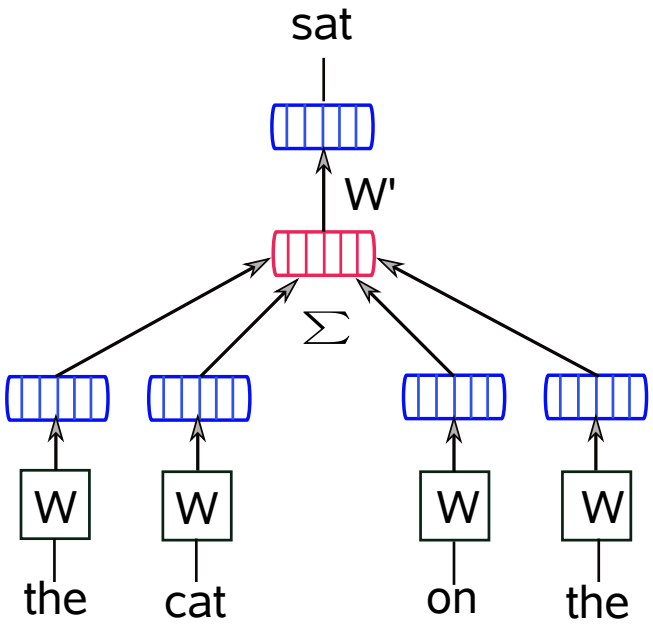
<start> The cat sat on the mat <end>

<start> The cat | sat | on the | mat <end>

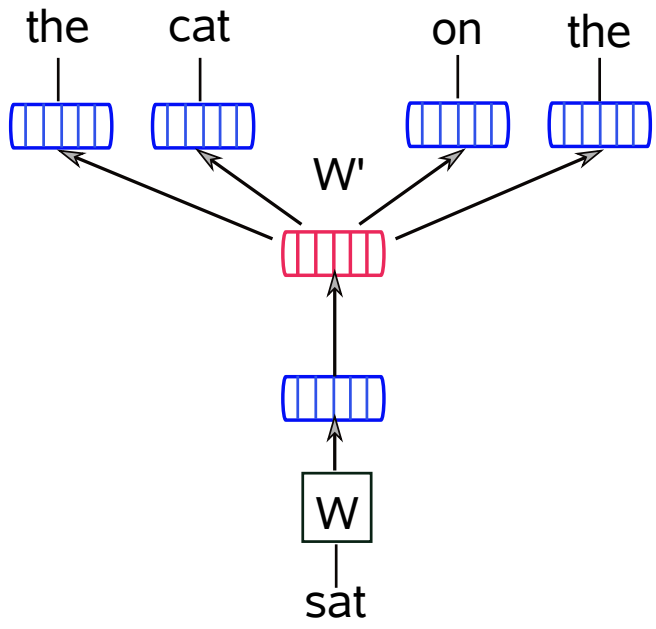
<start> The | cat sat on the | mat <end>

- CBOW: $p(sat|[the, cat, on, the])$ (treats an entire context as one observation)
- Skip-gram: $p(the|sat)$ $p(cat|sat)$ $p(on|sat)$ $p(the|sat)$ (treats each context-target pair as a new observation)

Word2Vec Algorithms

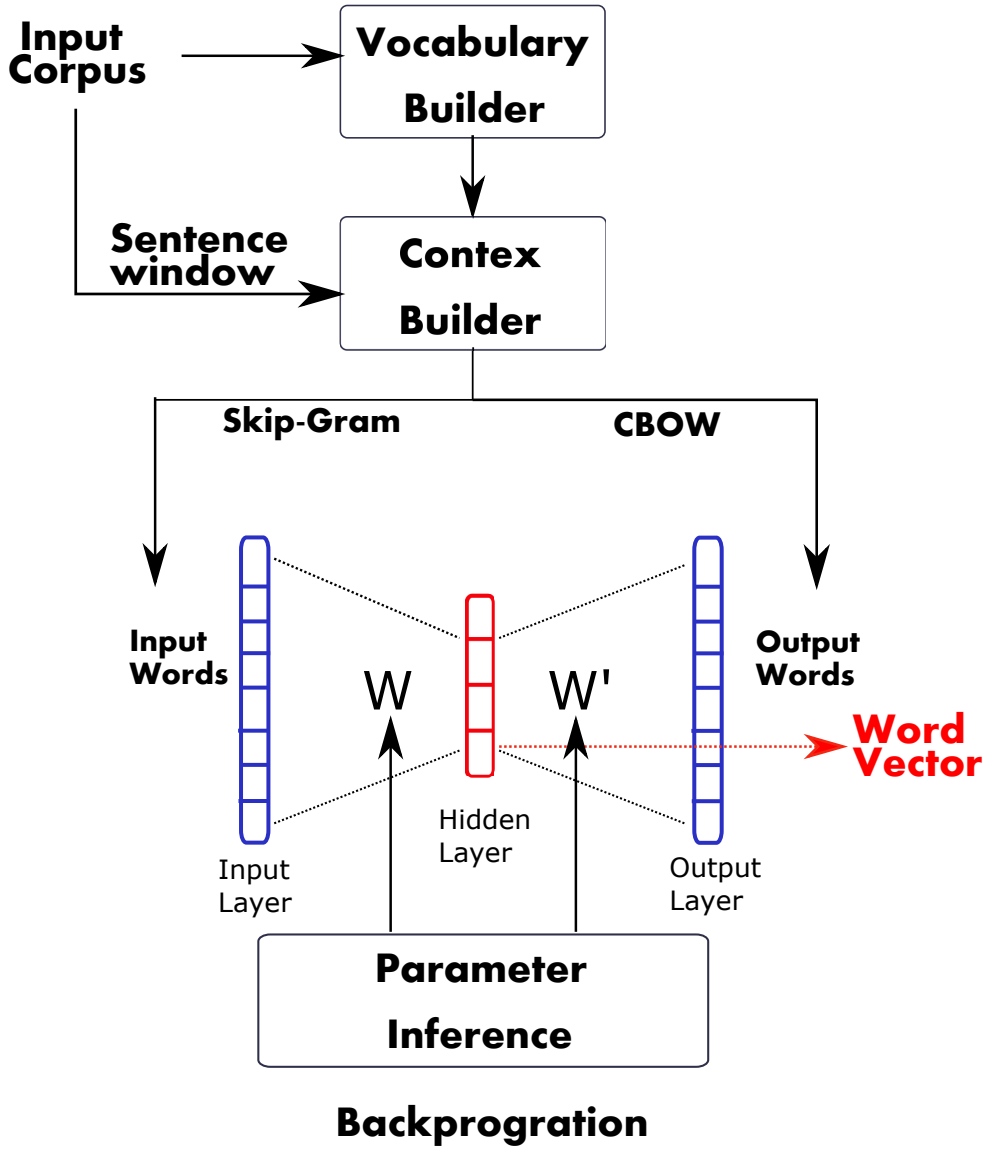


CBOW

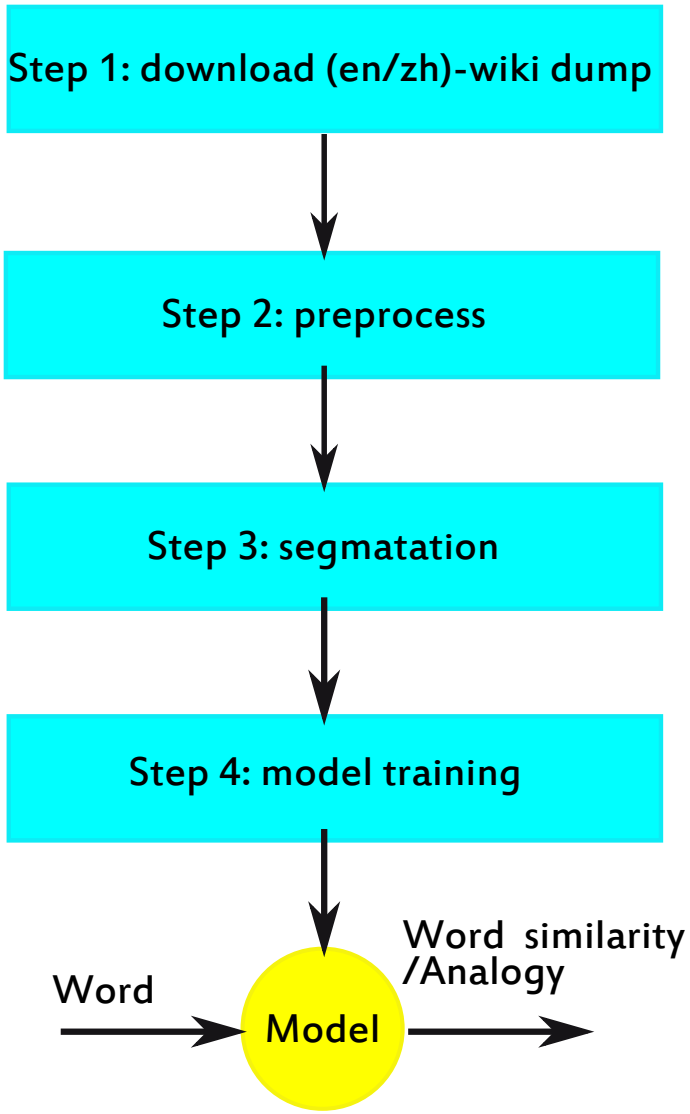


Skip-gram

Word2Vec Decomposed



Steps of Wikipedia Word2Vec



English Wikipedia Word2Vec

Download English Wikipedia Dump

- `https://dumps.wikimedia.org/enwiki/latest/enwiki-latest-pages-articles.xml.bz2`
- 13+ G file size, 4,000,000+ articles
- Preprocess, 2G+ memory required

```
# Remove words occuring less than 20 times, and words occuring in more than 10% of the documents. (keep_n is the vocabulary size)
wiki.dictionary.filter_extremes(no_below=20, no_above=0.1,^^Ikeep_n=100000)
```

Train Word2Vec Model

- Use gensim with the following settings:

```
sentences = SentencesIterator(wiki)
model = gensim.models.Word2Vec(sentences=sentences, size
    =200, min_count=3, window=5, workers=cores)
```

- Required RAM: $\mathcal{O}(\text{size} \cdot |V|)$
- $\sim$ 24 hr training on virtual server

Word2Vec Result

- Word similarity:

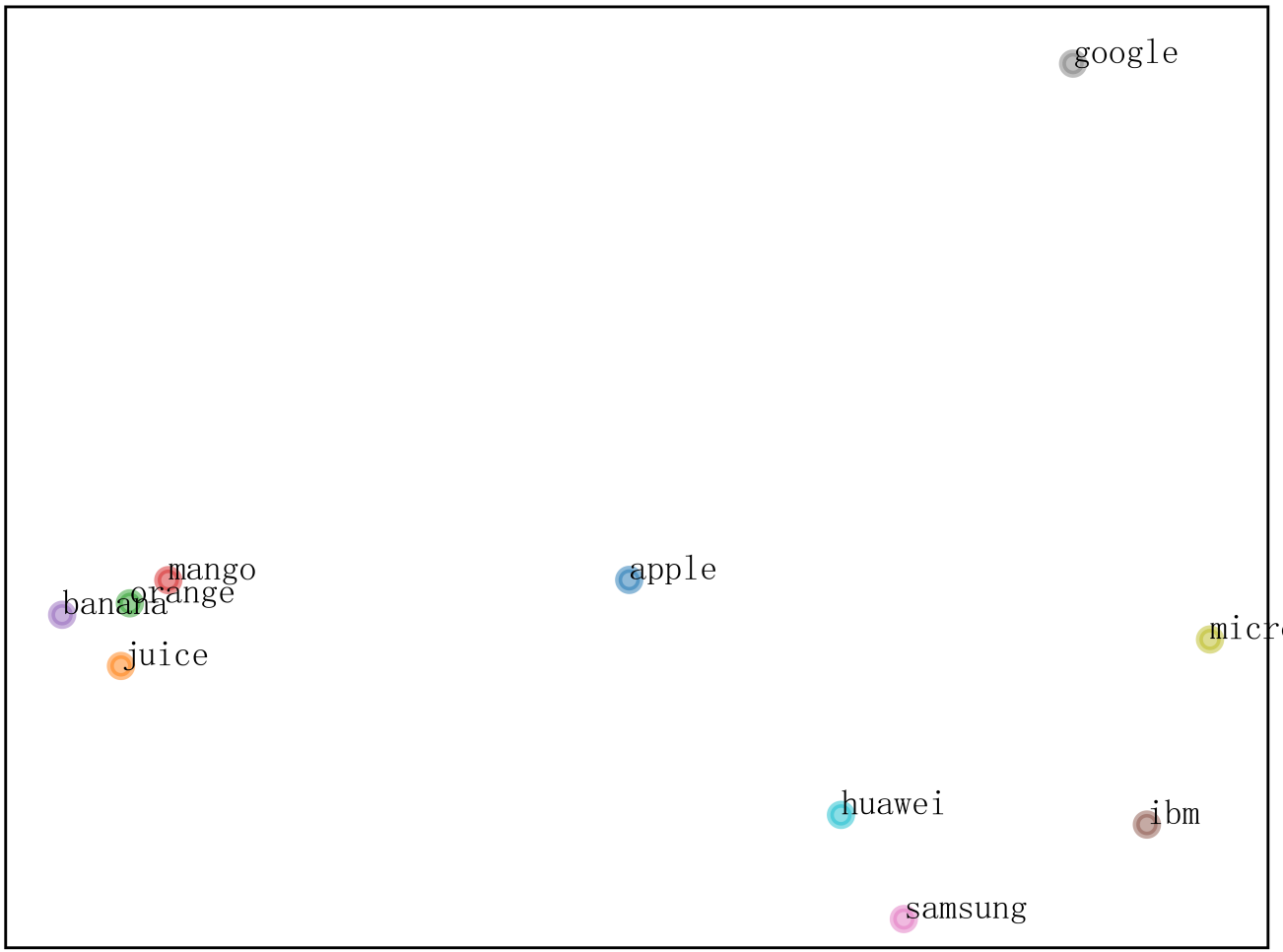
```
model = gensim.models.Word2Vec.load(os.path.join(MODEL_PATH
    , 'word2vec.model'), mmap='r')  # load large array
print(model.similarity('apple', 'mango'), model.similarity(
    'apple', 'ibm'))
0.465574139702 0.531822866913
```

- Word Analogy:

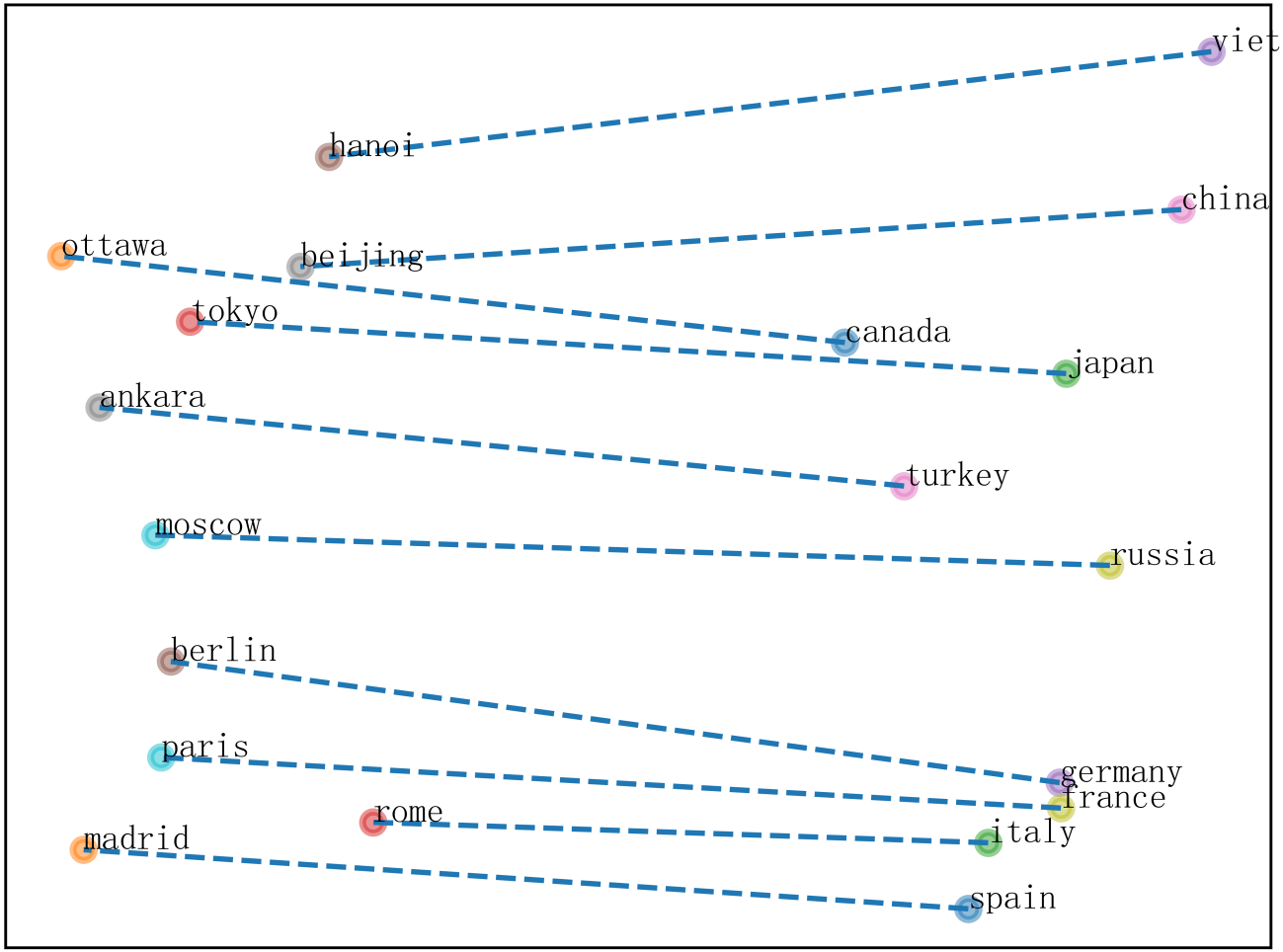
```
King-man+woman

"queen" - similarity: 0.719937
"monarch" - similarity: 0.610968
"princess" - similarity: 0.608749
"prince" - similarity: 0.607932
"empress" - similarity: 0.586417
"throne" - similarity: 0.568553
"emperor" - similarity: 0.553523
"isabeau" - similarity: 0.540711
"amalasuntha" - similarity: 0.537015
```

Word Vector: “Apple”



Word Analogy: Country-Captain Paris



Chinese Wikipedia Word2Vec

Download Chinese Wikipedia Dump

- `https://dumps.wikimedia.org/zhwiki/latest/zhwiki-latest-pages-articles.xml.bz2`
- it contains traditional Chinese and simplified Chinese articles
- 1.3+ G file size, 230,000+ articles
- Preprocess, 2G+ memory required

Preprocessing

- Use OpenCC to translate from simplified Chinese to traditional Chinese
- Developed on C++, supporting Python
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```
openCC = OpenCC('s2twp')  # convert from Simplified Chinese
    to Traditional Chinese
converted = openCC.convert(original)
print(openCC.convert('这是简体中文'))
這是簡體中文
print(openCC.convert('智能手机'))
智慧手機
print(openCC.convert('一条短信'))
一條簡訊
```

Segmentation

- English uses whitespace, dots, etc to separate words, but Chinese does not
- 下雨天留客天留我不留
  - 下雨天留客, 天留我不留
  - 下雨天, 留客天, 留我不? 留
  - ...
- Many existing tools: stanford, fudan, jieba ...

Segmentation

```
1 import jieba
2 print('/'.join(jieba.cut('下雨天留客天留我不留',cut_all=False)))
3 下雨天/留客/天留/我/不留
4 '我畢業於香港科技大學化工系'
5 我/畢業/於/香港科技大學/化工系
6 '見了他,她變得很低很低,低到塵埃里,但她心里是歡喜的,從塵埃里開出
      花來'
7 見/了/他/,/她/變得/很/低/很/低/,/低到/塵埃/里/,/但/她/心里/是/歡
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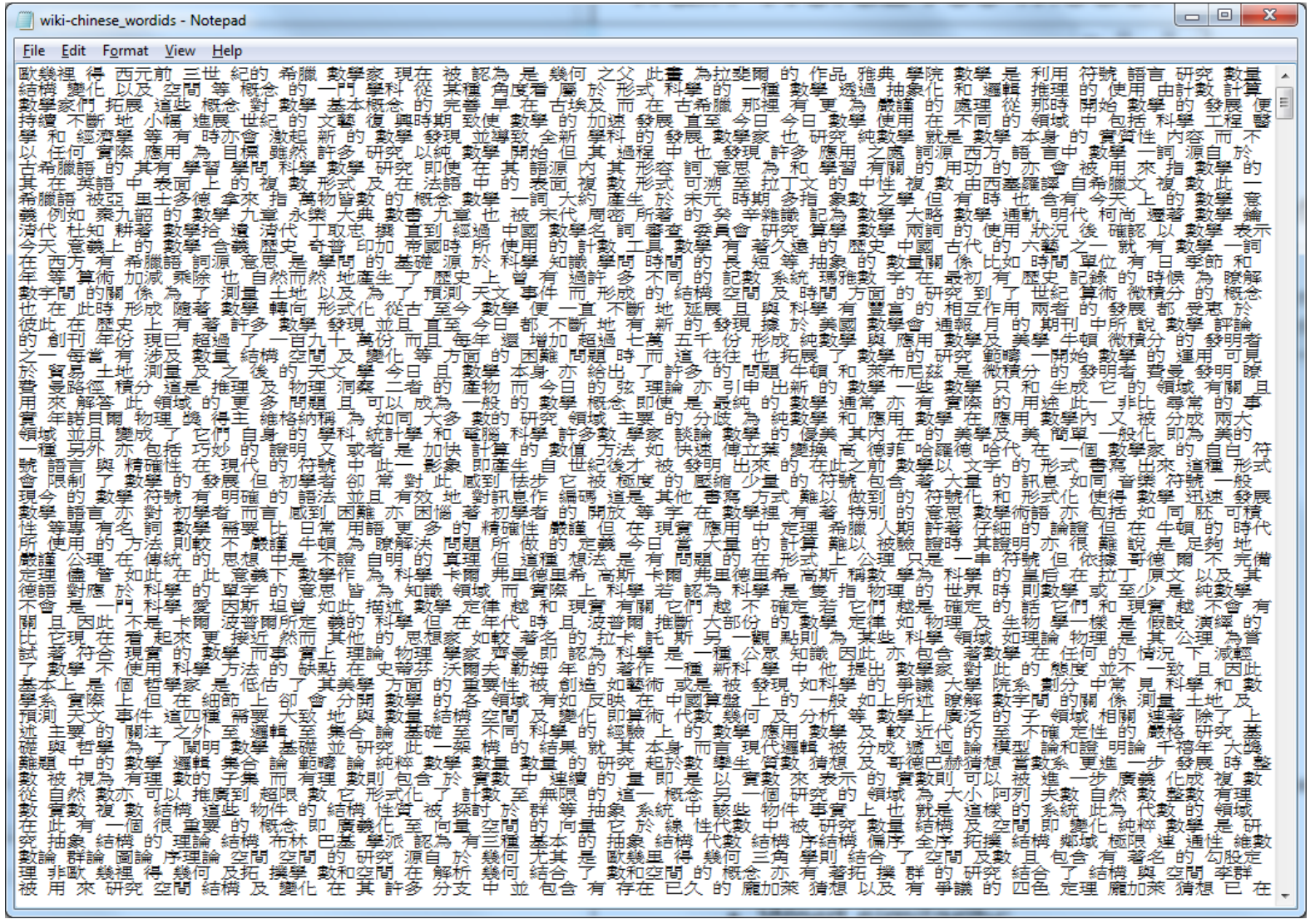
File Format



Train Chinese Word2Vec Model

- Use gensim with the following settings:

```
sentences = SentencesIterator(wiki)
model = gensim.models.Word2Vec(sentences=sentences, size
    =300, min_count=3, window=5, workers=cores)
```

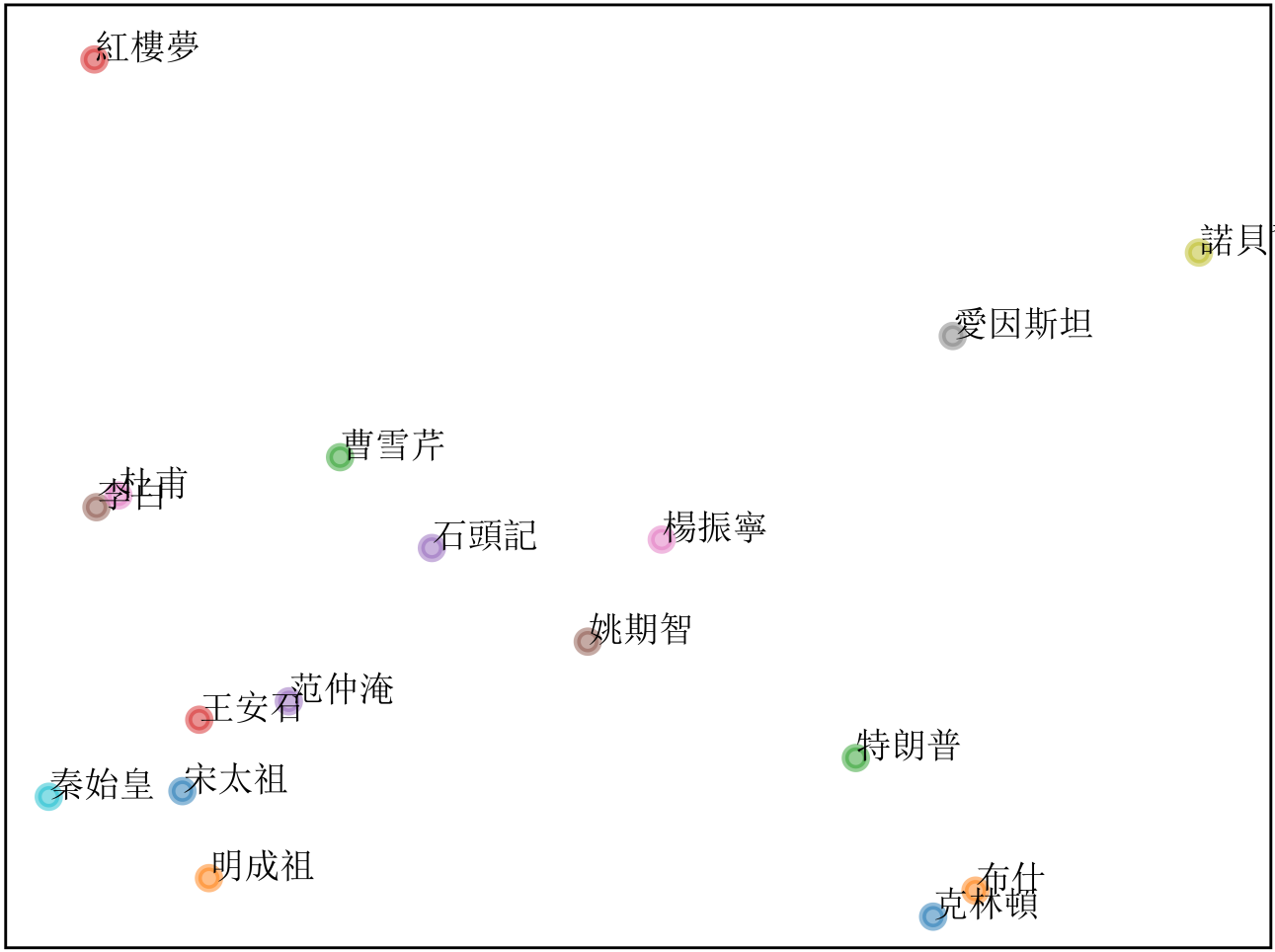
- $\sim$ 12 hr training

Chinese Word2Vec Result

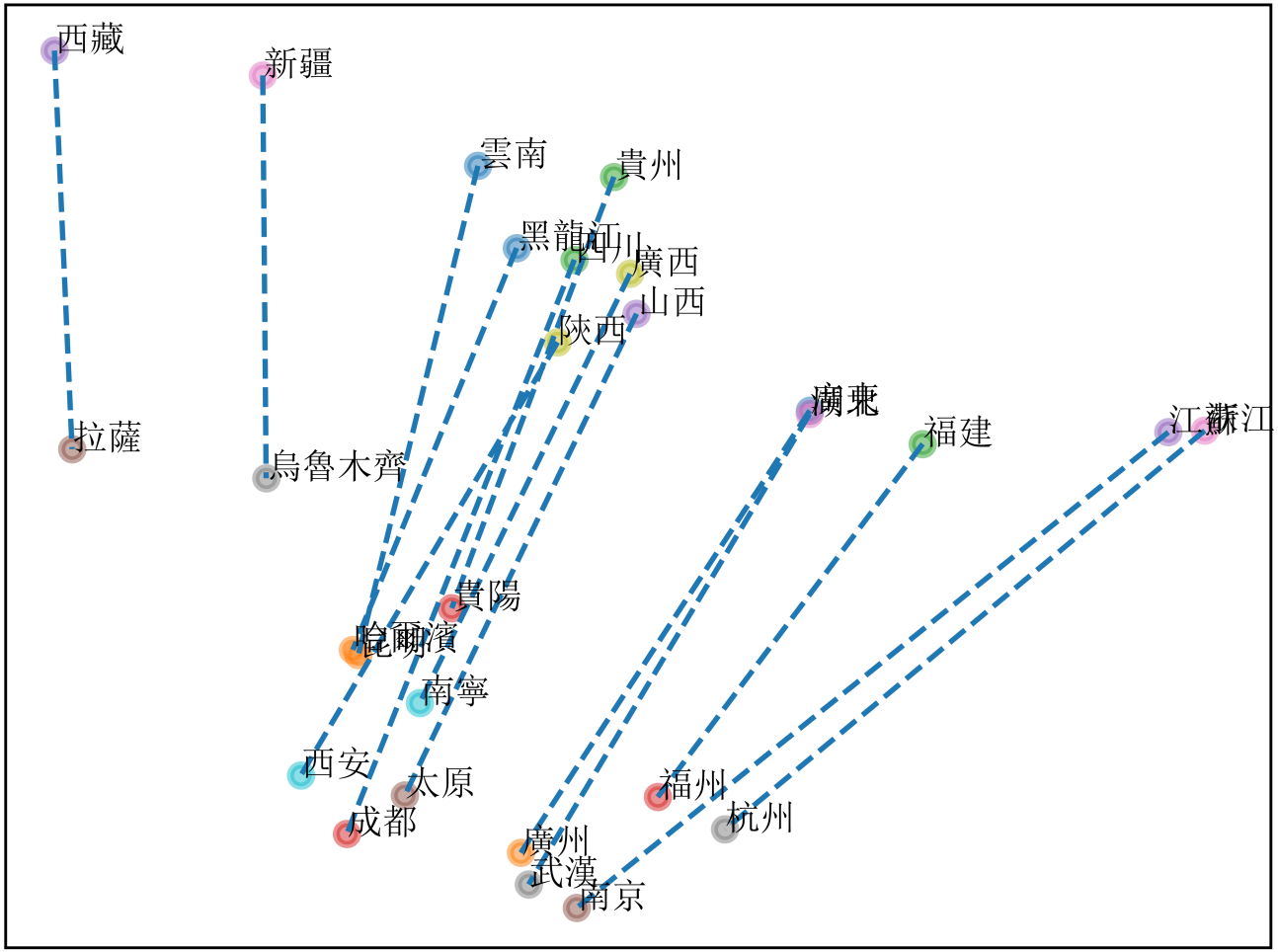
```
model = gensim.models.Word2Vec.load(os.path.join(MODEL_PATH, '
    word2vec.model'), mmap='r')
print(model.similarity('蘇軾', '東坡'))
0.612037855344

pprint(model.most_similar('奧斯卡'))
[('奧斯卡金像獎', 0.685019612312316 9),
('奧斯卡獎', 0.660703778266906 7),
('金球獎', 0.643307924270629 9),
('東尼獎', 0.579437375068664 6),
('金棕櫚獎', 0.571701884269714 4),
('艾美獎', 0.555436968803405 8),
('斷背山', 0.551874876022338 9),
('泰坦尼克號', 0.548299670219421 4),
('布克獎', 0.546217679977417),
('學院獎', 0.544518887996673 6)]
```

Word Similarity: Names



Word Analogy: Province-Capital Paris



Concluding Remarks

- Running Word2Vec with English/Chinese Wikipedia dump have acceptable performance in terms of word similarity/analogy
- Judge of Word2Vec's performance should also take machine translation into consideration
- Next …
  - sentence pairs
  - constructing basic LSTMs