

Knowledge Graphs

Lecture 6 - Advanced Knowledge Graph Applications

6.2 Knowledge Graph Embeddings

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6.1 The Graph in Knowledge Graphs

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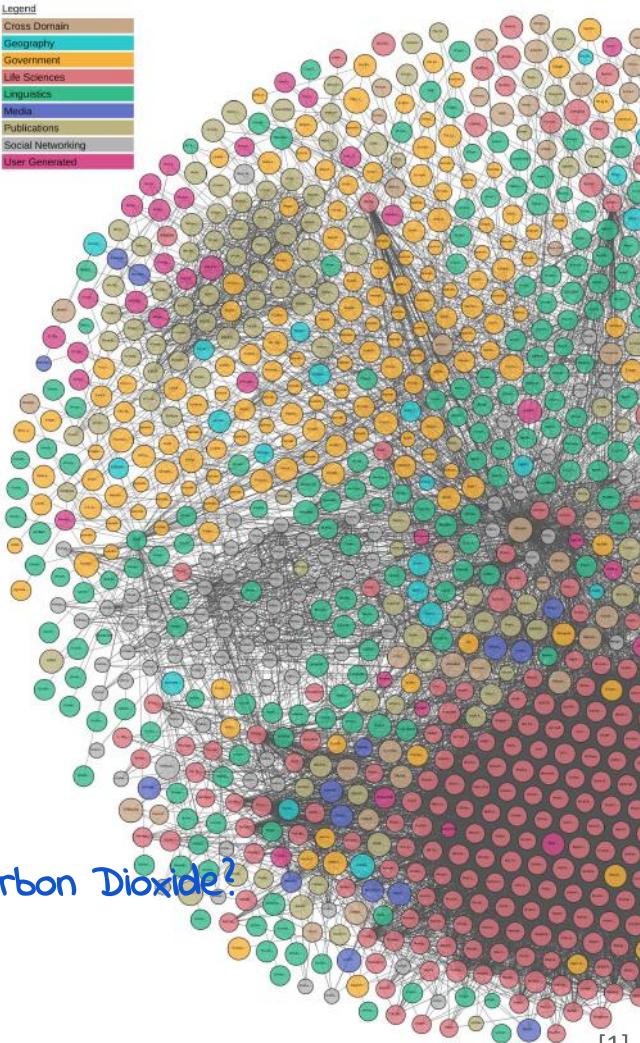
6.4 Knowledge Graph Mappings and Alignment

6.5 Semantic Search

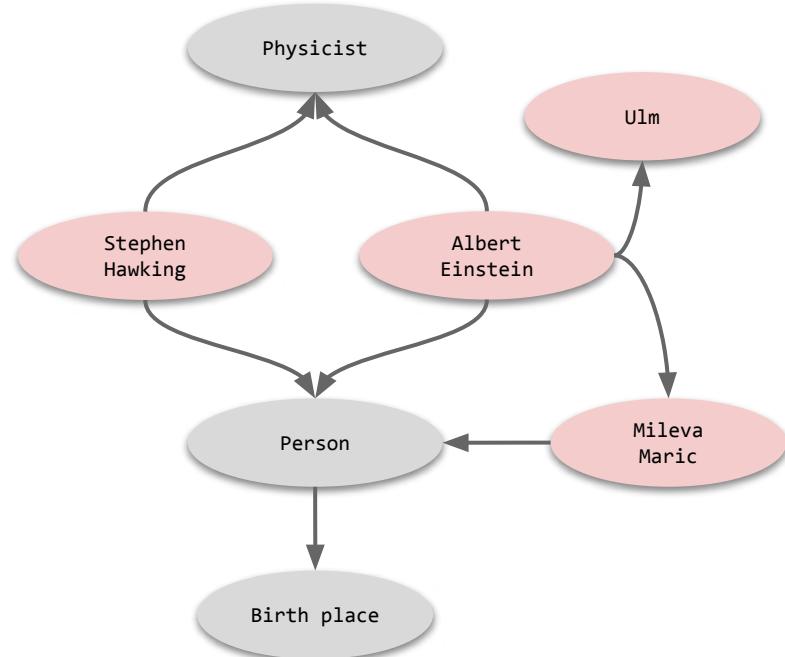
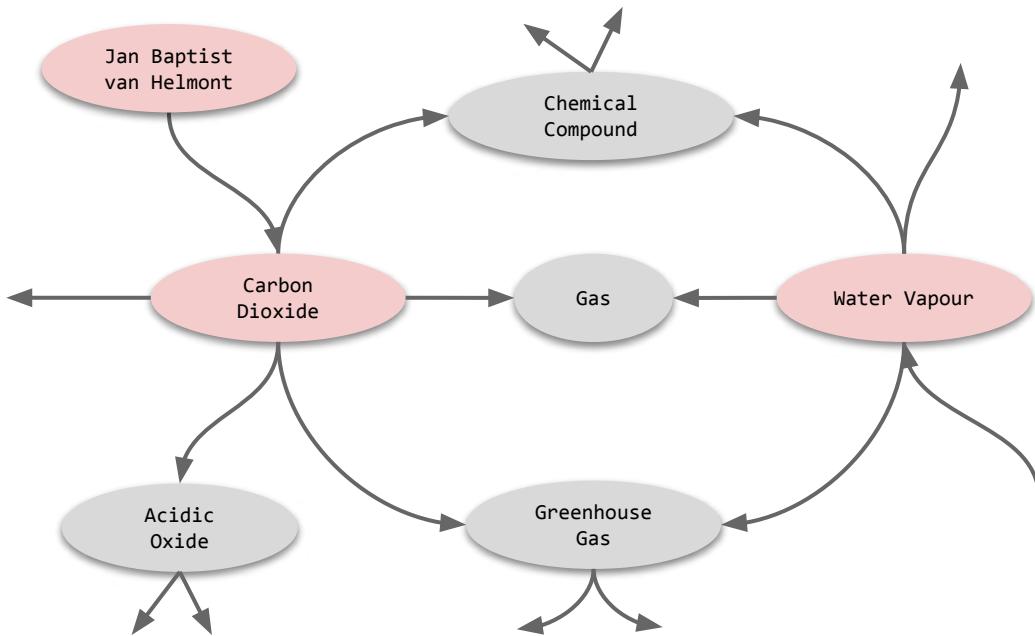
6.6 Exploratory Search and Recommender Systems

Semantic Similarity

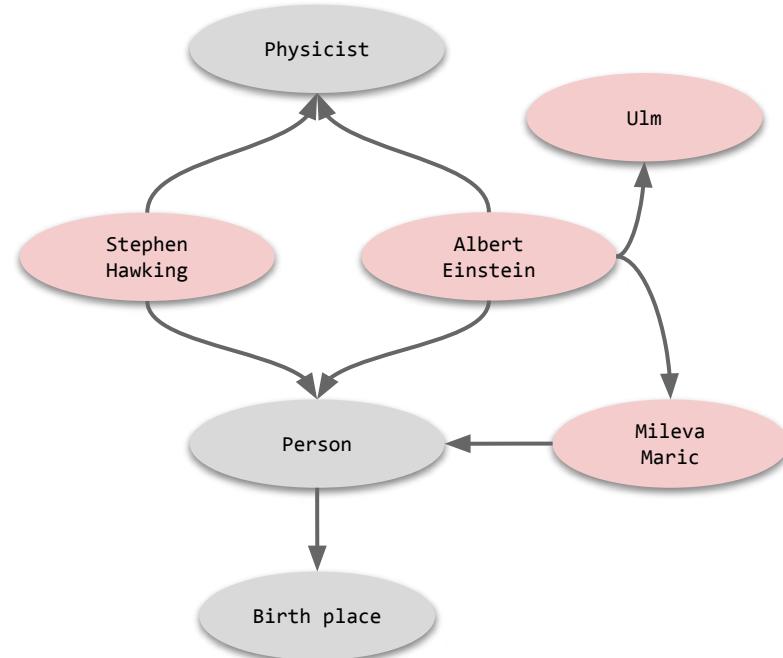
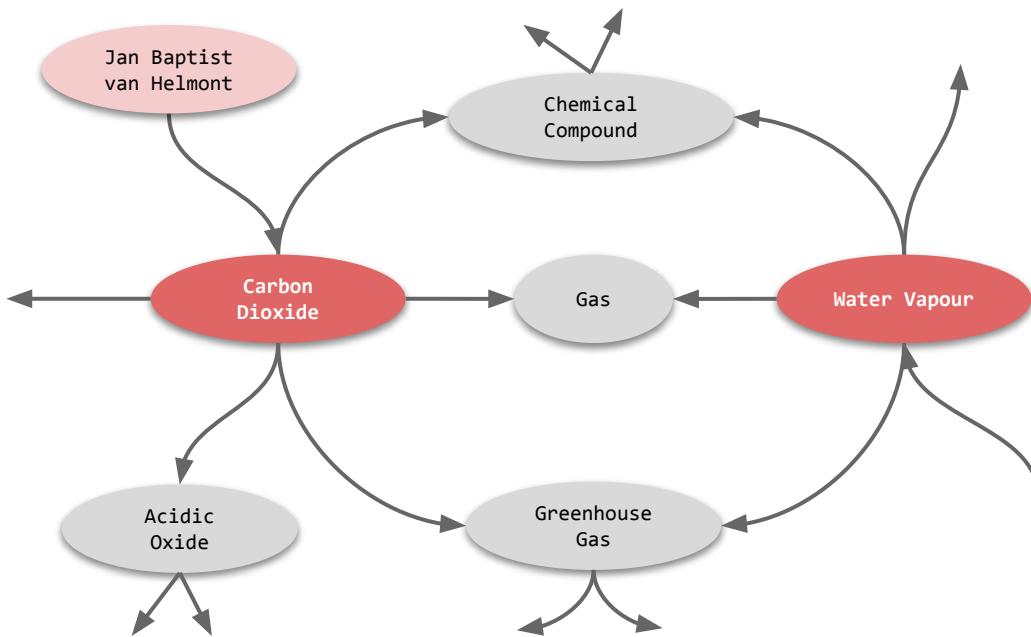
- For search and retrieval systems, **semantic similarity of entities** is an important feature, as e.g.
 - Given an entity find the most similar entities
 - Given an entity find the most similar documents
 - Given a document find the most similar documents, etc.
- **When are two entities (semantically) similar?**
 - If they can be described by the same/similar facts, as e.g.
 - Carbon Dioxide is a Greenhouse Gas and water Vapour is a Greenhouse Gas
 - Albert Einstein is a Physicist and Stephen Hawking is a Physicist
 - Is Stephen Hawking more similar to Albert Einstein or to Carbon Dioxide?



Semantic Similarity

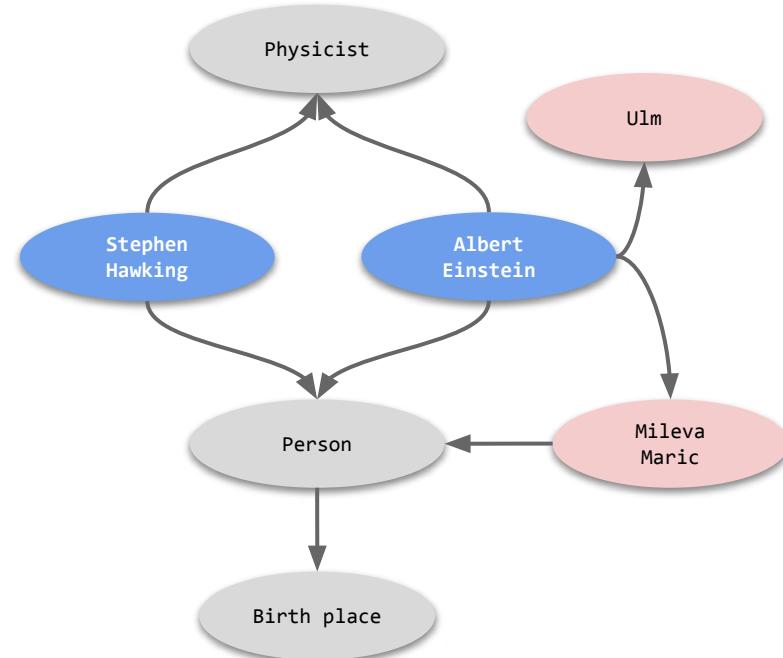
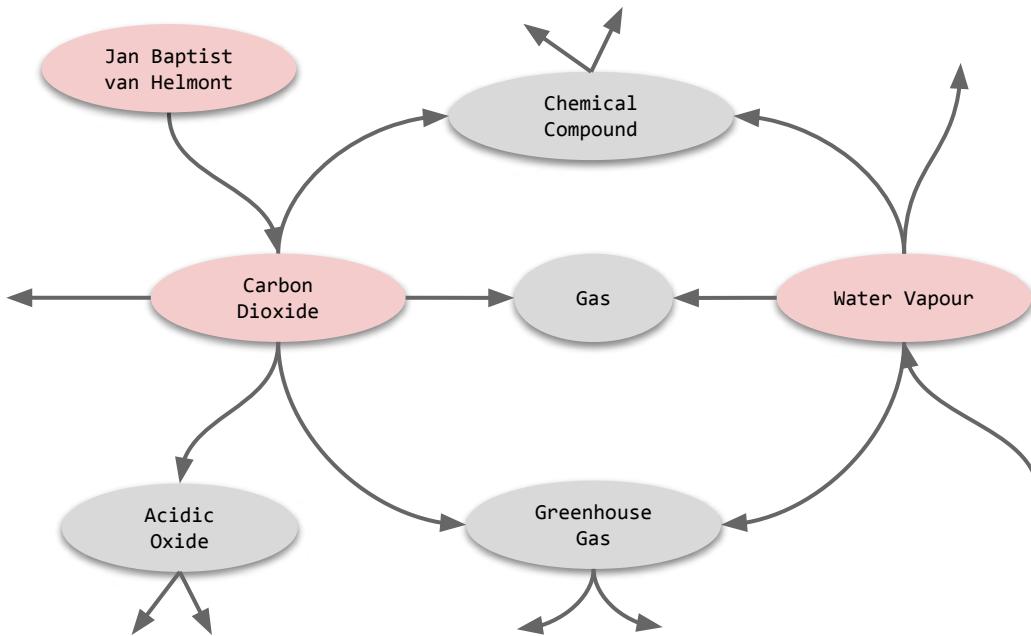


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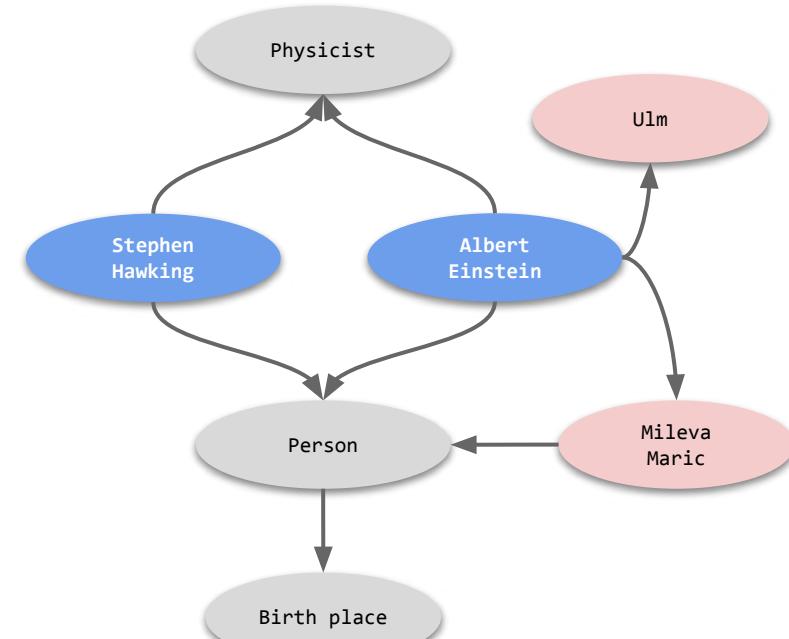
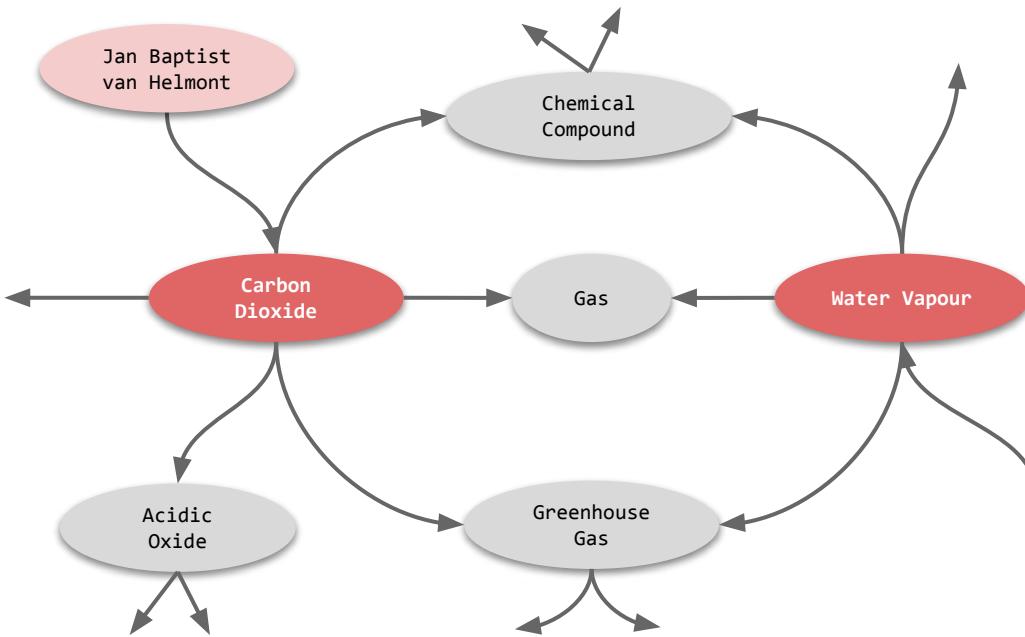
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Semantic Similarity



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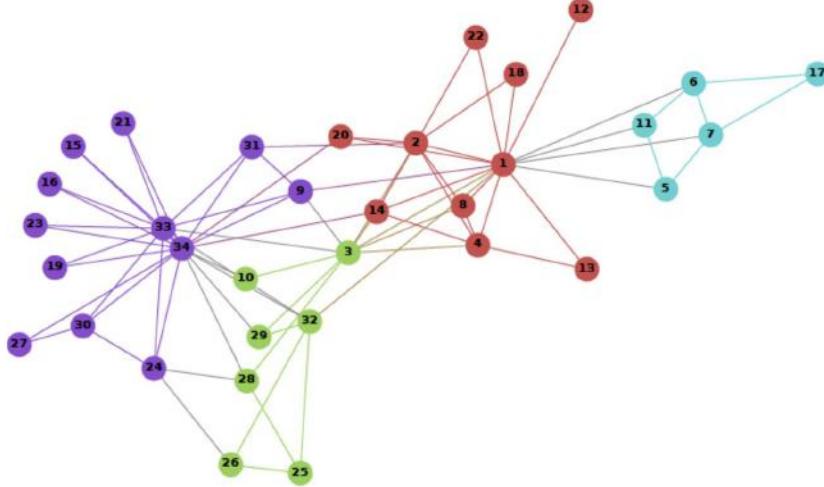
- "You shall know a node by the company it keeps"
- i.e. similar nodes can be identified by having the same/similar environment (context)
- adjacency based similarity

Semantic Similarity

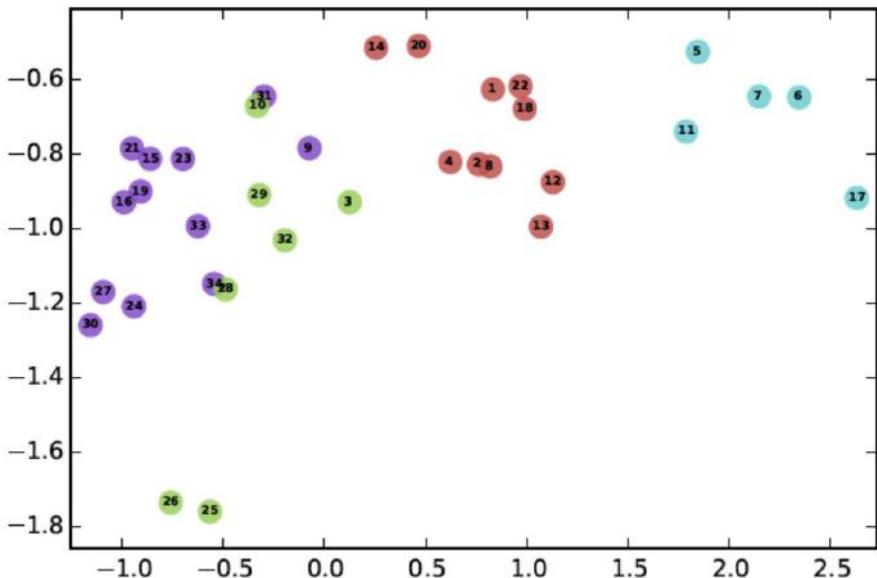
- In a Knowledge Graph,
 - **similar entities** are represented by nodes that are connected to **similar/same facts**
 - i.e. that are connected to **similar graph structures**
 - To identify **similar entities**, we have to identify **similar graph structures**
- **Problem:**
 - Algorithms to determine semantic similarity in graphs are of high complexity, i.e. with large KGs, as e.g. Wikidata, they don't work efficiently.
- **Idea:**
 - Approximate the problem by transferring it from graph structures to vector spaces That are easier to handle.

Vector Representations

(Knowledge) Graph Representation



Vector Space Representation



Idea: Find embedding of nodes in a low-dimensional vector space
so that “similar” nodes in the graph have **vector embeddings that are close together**

Excursion: Word Embeddings

- **Word Embeddings** map natural language words to a dense vector representation
- **Basic Assumption:** Similar words occur in similar contexts:
[\(Carbon Dioxide, Water Vapour, Methane\)](#) is one of the driving agents of climate change.
Climate change is caused by greenhouse gases like [\(Carbon Dioxide, Water Vapour, Methane\)](#)
- **Basic idea:** instead of counting co-occurrences of words, predict the likelihood of the appearance of words in the neighborhood of others
- Train a predictor (neural network) that can predict a word from its context (**CBOW**) or the context from a given word (**Skip Gram**)

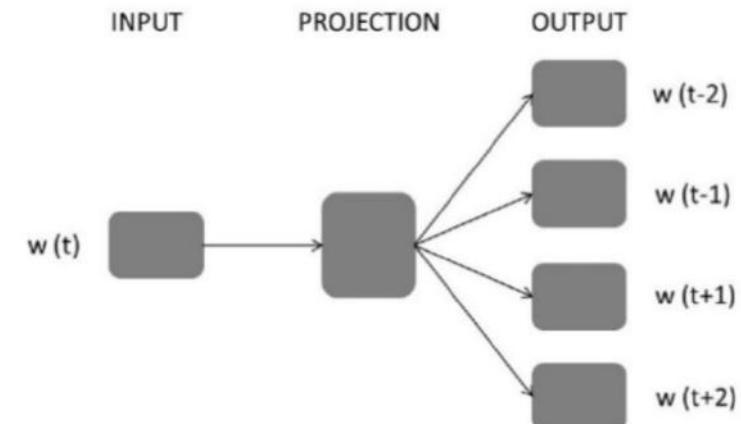
Excursion: Word Embeddings

- **Skip Gram:**

- Train a neural network with one hidden layer
- Use output at hidden layer as vector representations

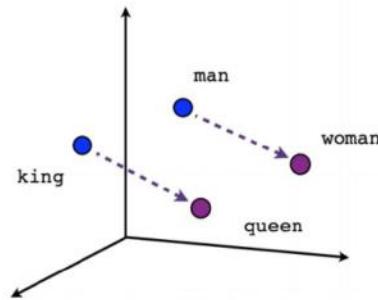
- **Observation:**

- *Carbon Dioxide, Water Vapour, Methane* will activate similar context words
- i.e. their output weights at the projection layer have to be similar

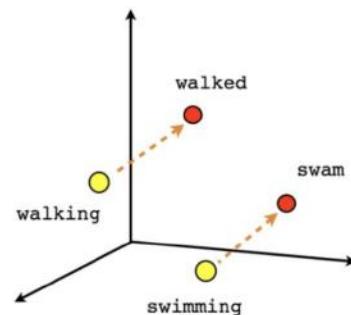


Mikolov, Tomas; et al. (2013). "Efficient Estimation of Word Representations in Vector Space". [arXiv:1301.3781](https://arxiv.org/abs/1301.3781)

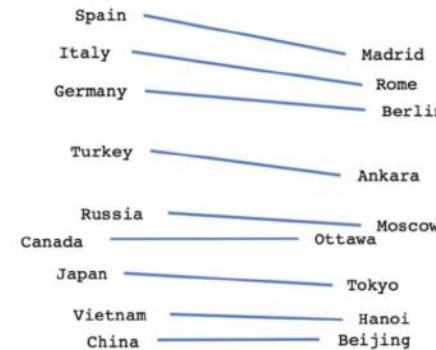
Word Embeddings



Male-Female



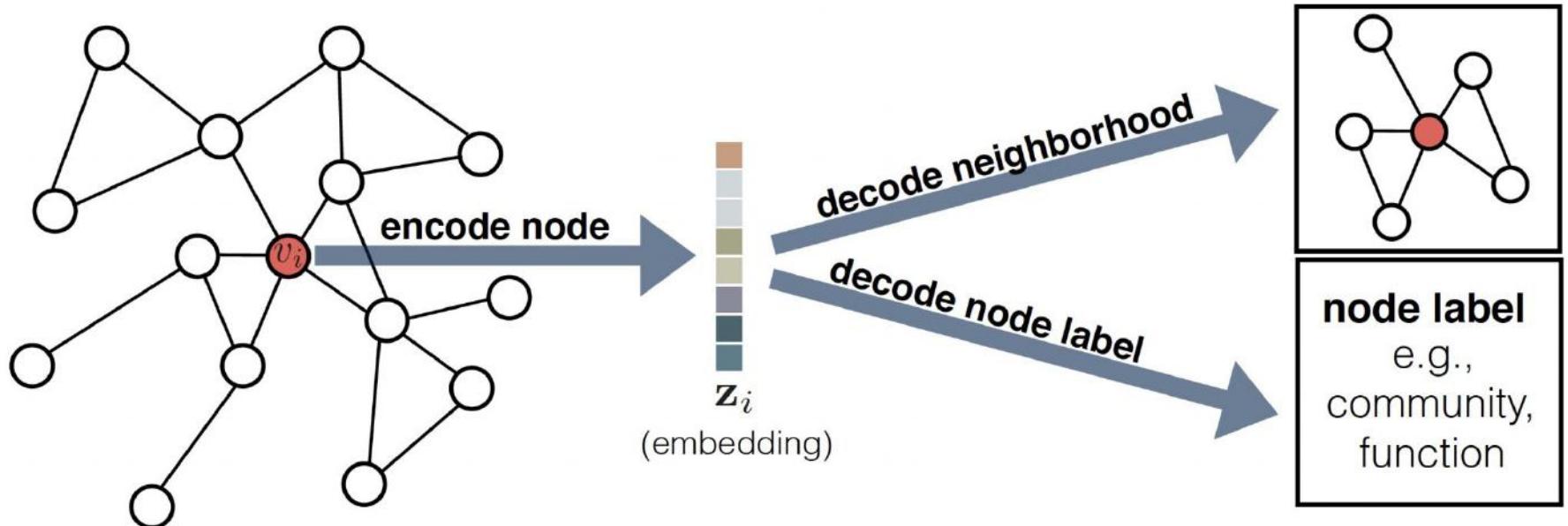
Verb tense



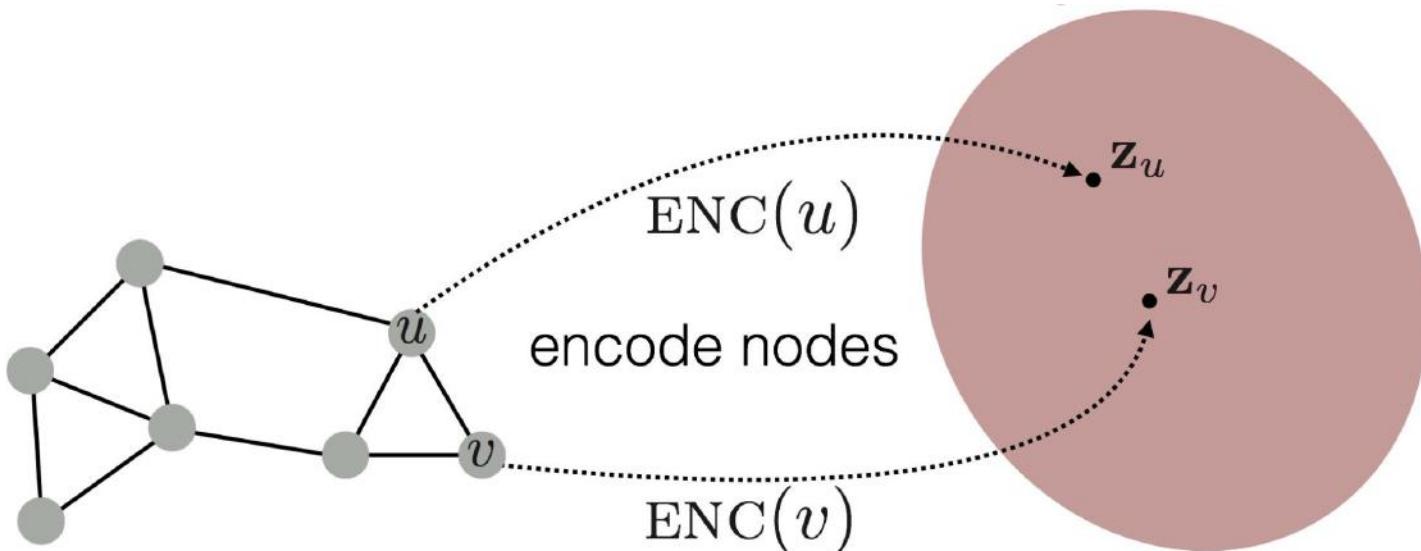
Country-Capital

- Semantics of words is preserved, i.e. it enables semantic arithmetic operations as e.g. analogies
 - “king” - “man” \approx “queen” - “woman”
 - “king” - “man” + “woman” \approx “queen”

Graph Embeddings



Graph Embeddings - Encoder-Decoder Approach



- The goal is to encode the nodes of the graph in a way so that **similarity in the embedding space** (e.g., dot product) **approximates similarity in the original network**.
- $\text{ENC}: \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, $u, v \in \mathcal{N}$, $\text{ENC}(u) = z_u \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\text{ENC}(v) = z_v \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- $\text{DEC}: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$, $\text{DEC}(\text{ENC}(u), \text{ENC}(v)) = \text{DEC}(z_v, z_u) \approx \text{similarity}(u, v)$

Learning Graph Embeddings

- 1) Define an **encoder ENC** (i.e., a mapping from nodes to embeddings)
- 2) Define a **node similarity function** that specifies how relationships in vector space map to relationships in the original network.
- 3) Optimize the parameters of the encoder so that:

$$\text{similarity}(u, v) = z_v^T z_u$$

Knowledge Graph Embeddings

Many ways to generate Knowledge Graph Embeddings:

- **Translational Methods:** TransE, TransH, TransR, TransEdge, ...
- **Rotation Based:** RotatE
- **Graph Convolutional Networks:** R-GCN, TransGCN
- **Walk-Based Methods:** DeepWalk, RDF2Vec

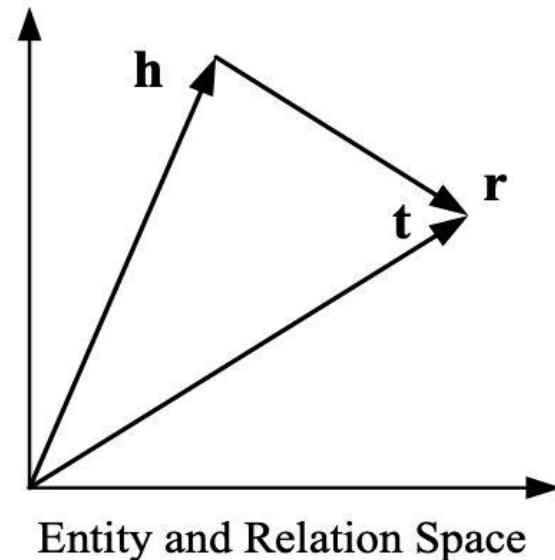
Translational Distance Models

- Exploit distance-based scoring functions
- Measure the **plausibility of a fact** as the **distance between two entities**
- A translation carried out by the relation.
- **Models:** TransE, TransH, TransR, TransD, TransSparse, TransM, TransEdge

Wang et al., Knowledge graph embedding: A survey of approaches and applications. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), 2017.

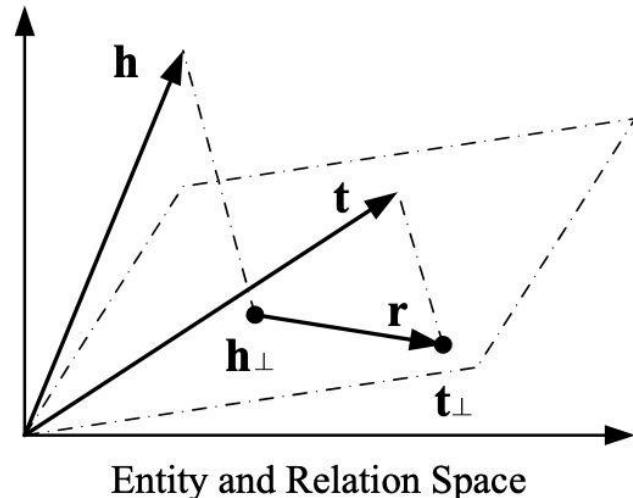
TransE

- Entities and relations are embedded into **same vector space**.
- h = head, t = tail, r = relation
- Relation r is considered as translation from h to t
- Learning Assumption $h+r \approx t$
- **Problem:** Symmetric functions,
1-N / N-1 / N-N functions



TransH

- From original space to Hyperplane
- TransH enables **different roles of an entity in different relations.**
- Entities h and t are projected into specific **hyperplane of relation r .**
- Then predict new links based on translation on hyperplane.



Wang et al., Knowledge graph embedding by translating on hyperplanes. AAAI, 2014.

Graph Convolutional Network

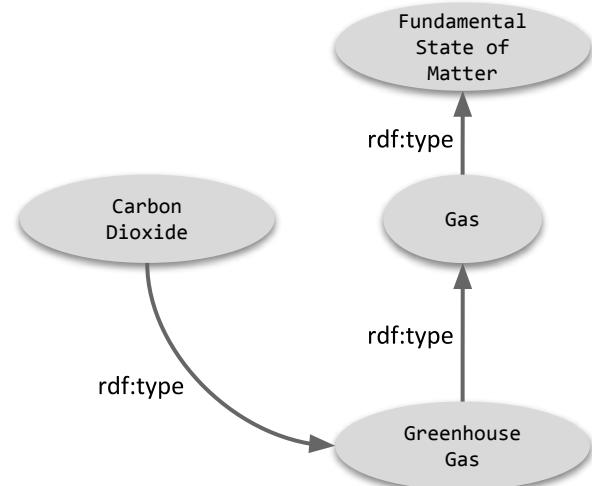
- **Graph Convolutional Networks (GCN)**
 - modeling structured neighborhood information of **unlabeled** and **undirected** graphs with **convolution operations**
- **Relational Graph Convolutional Network (R-GCN)**
 - Models Relational Data using GCN where Knowledge Graphs are considered as **directed labeled multigraphs.**
 - Models in RGCN
 - **Link Prediction:**
 - **an encoder:** an R-GCN producing latent feature representations of entities,
 - **a decoder:** a tensor factorization model exploiting these representations to predict labeled edges

RDF2Vec

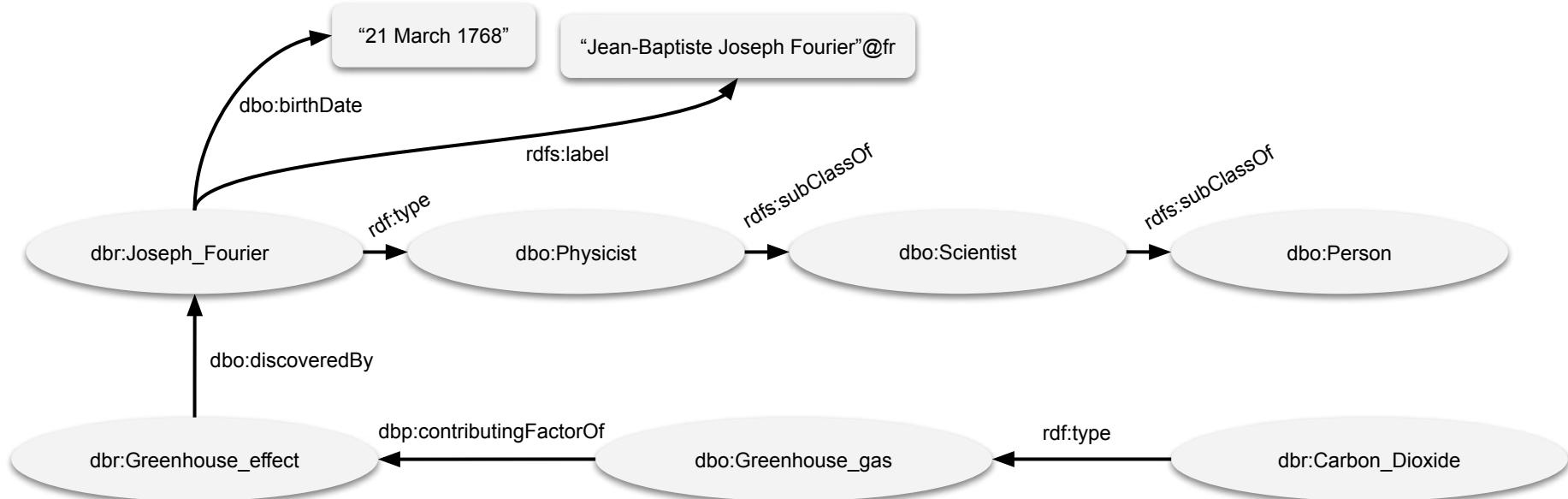
- Word2vec operates on sentences, i.e. sequences of words
- RDF2Vec Basic Idea:**
 - Generate “sentences” from knowledge graph, i.e. sequences of interconnected RDF triples

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:CarbonDioxide rdf:type :GreenhouseGas.
:GreenhouseGas, rdf:type, :Gas.
:Gas, rdf:type, :FundamentalStateOfMatter.
```

- Selection strategies:
 - Depth first search
 - Breadth first search
 - Random walk
 - RDF Graph Kernels



Graph Walks RDF2Vec



Generated Sequences of depth = 3:

- **dbr:Carbon_Dioxide → rdf:type → dbo:Greenhouse_gas → dbp:contributingFactorOf → dbr:Greenhouse_effect**
→ dbo:discoveredBy → dbr:Joseph_Fourier

Libraries for KG Embedding

 PyTorch BigGraph

<https://github.com/facebookresearch/PyTorch-BigGraph>

 AmpliGraph

<https://github.com/Accenture/AmpliGraph>

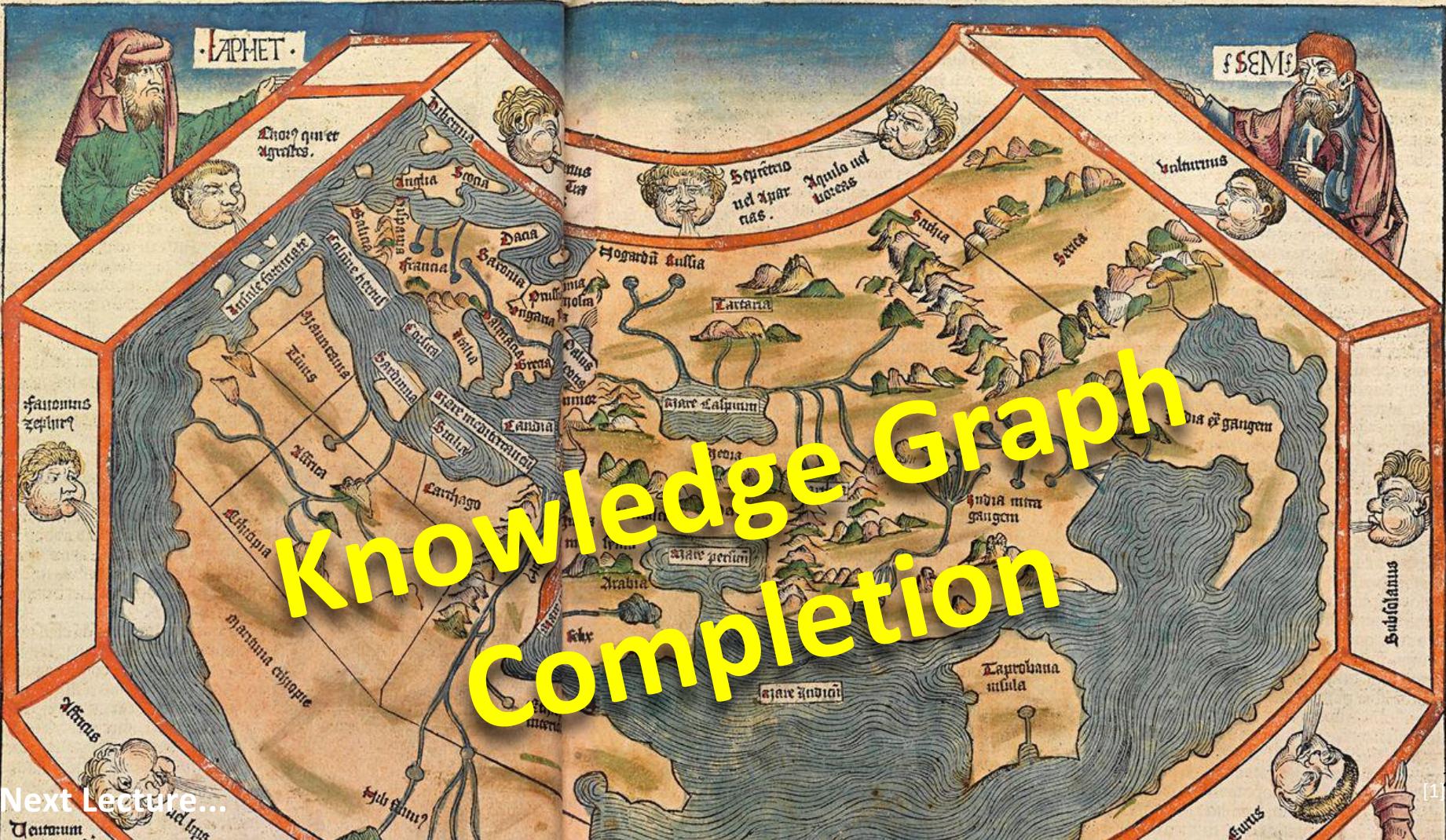


PyKeen

<https://github.com/SmartDataAnalytics/PyKEEN>

OpenKE

<http://openke.thunlp.org/>



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