

From Graph to Knowledge Graph: Algorithms and Applications

Module 5: Knowledge Graph Inference
and Applications

Outline

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 - WHAT - definition
 - WHY – why do we need it and why it is important?
 - HOW
 - Within existing KG – modeling approaches
 - Graph feature model
 - Latent feature models (KG embeddings)
 - Use external sources – QnA system
- Knowledge Graph Applications
 - Entity Recommendation
 - Question and Answering

Knowledge Graph Inference

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- Within existing KG

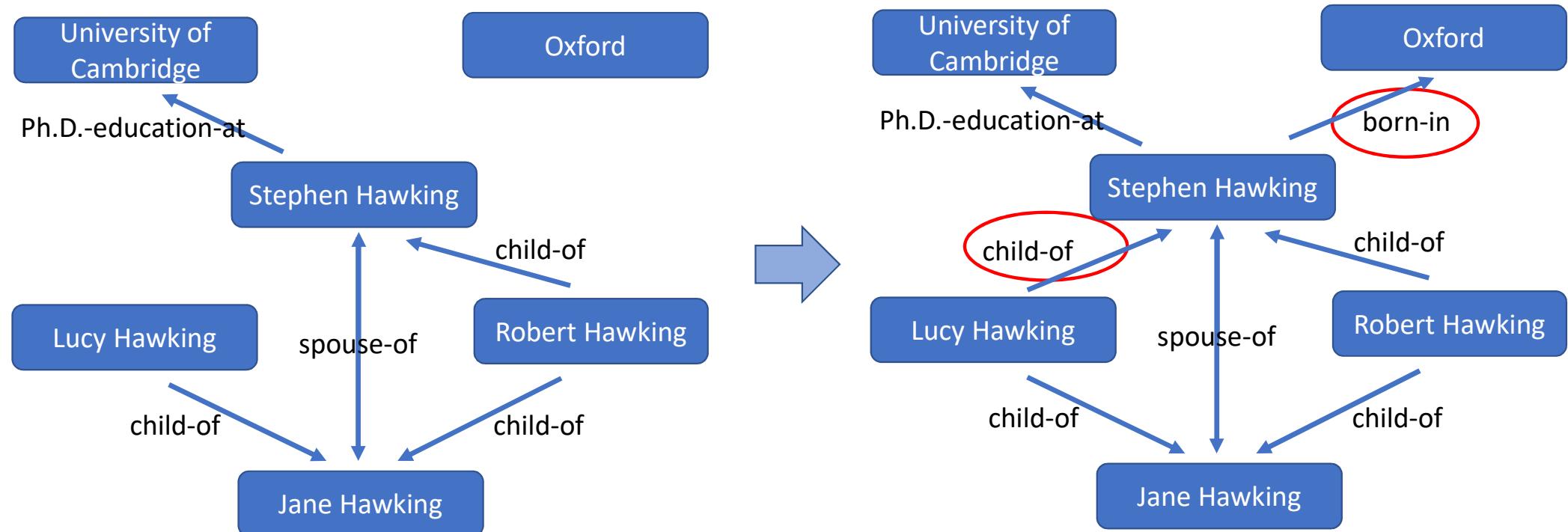
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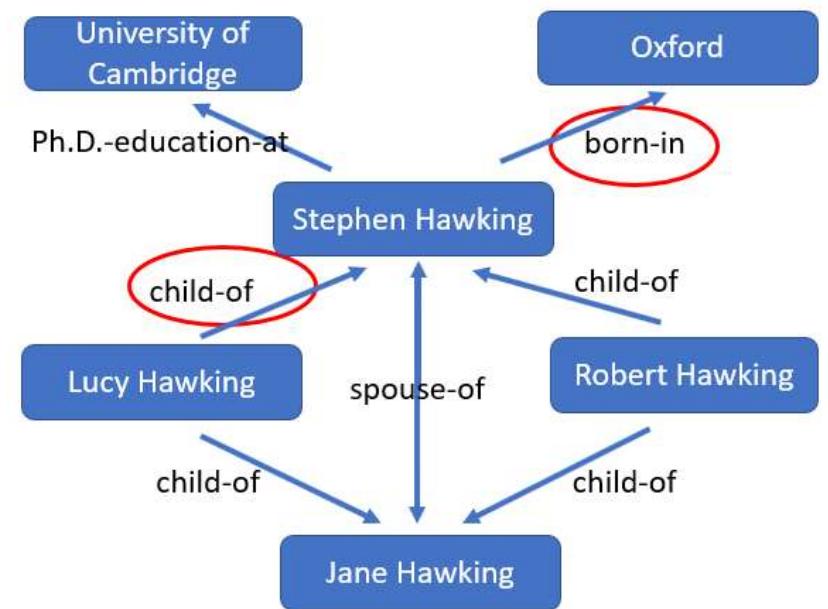
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Problem Definition



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- Add knowledge from existing graph
- With external source
 - Using external documents to confirm the existence of relationship
- Without external source
 - Reasoning within the graph
 - Link prediction problem



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Why is Knowledge Graph Inference Important?

- Knowledge Base is largely incomplete
- Need systematic and scalable approaches to complete knowledge graph

 Freebase

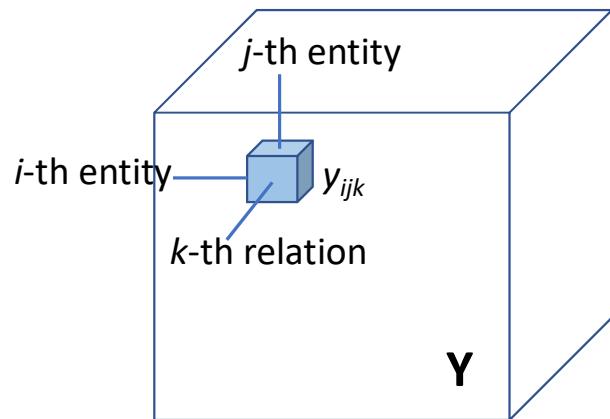
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SPOUSES	92%	68%
PARENTS	94%	77%
CHILDREN	94%	80%
SIBLINGS	96%	83%
ETHNICITY	99%	86%

Incompleteness of Freebase for some relations that apply to entities of type PERSON. Left: all 3M Freebase PERSON entities. Right: only the 100K most frequent PERSON entities.

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Statistical Relational Learning



$$Y_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the triple } (e_i, r_k, e_j) \text{ exists;} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$Y \in \{0, 1\}^{N_e \times N_e \times N_r}$$

$$P(Y)$$

$$P(y_{ijk})$$

Element-wise

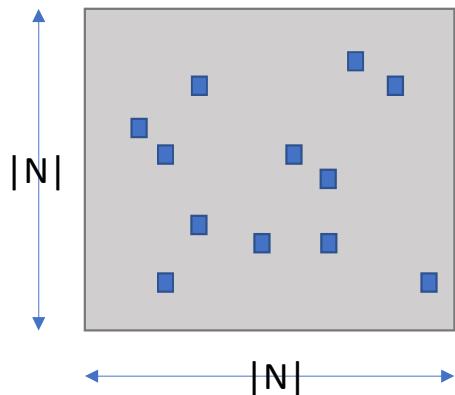
adjacency tensor
(adjacency matrix)

Estimate the joint-distribution

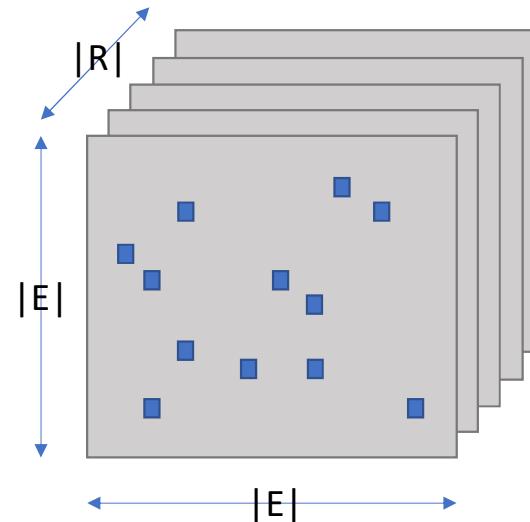
Predict unobserved triples

Graph vs Knowledge Graph Relations

- Single relation vs Multiple relations



$|N|$: Number of Nodes in Graph



$|E|$: Number of Entities in Knowledge Graph
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Modeling technique

- ***Graph Feature*** Models

- Intuition: Similar entities are likely to be related
- “Similarity”:
 - Local – Common Neighbors
 - Global – Random Walk
 - Quasi-local – Random Walk with Bounded Length

Path Ranking Algorithm

- ***Latent Feature*** Models (***Embedding***)

Graph Feature Model - PRA

- Path Ranking Algorithm (PRA)
 - A **relation path** $P=(R_1, \dots, R_n)$ is a sequence of relations
 - A **PRA model** scores a source-target node pair by a linear function of their path features

$$score(s, t) = \sum_{p \in P} f_p(s, t) \theta_p$$

where P is the set of all relation paths with length $\leq L$,

$$f_p(s, t) = Prob(s \rightarrow t; p)$$

Graph Feature Model - PRA

- Training
 - For a relation R and a set of node pairs $\{(s_i, t_i)\}$,
 - Construct a training dataset $D = \{(x_i, y_i)\}$, where
 - x_i is a vector of all the path features for (s_i, t_i) , and
 - y_i indicates whether $R(s_i, t_i)$ is true or not
 - Train a logistic function to predict $P(Y|X, \theta)$
 - θ is the parameter vector
 - θ is estimated using L1, L2-regularized logistic regression

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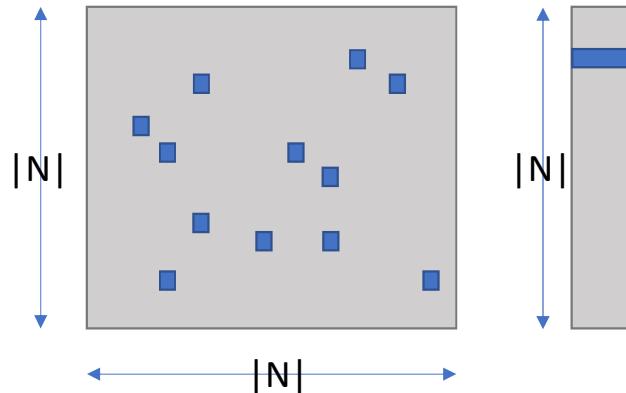
Modeling technique

- ***Graph Feature*** Models
- ***Latent Feature*** Models (***Embedding***)
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 - Key components in model
 - Entity representation
 - Relationship (edge) representation
 - Entity-Relation interaction
 - Embedding scoring function
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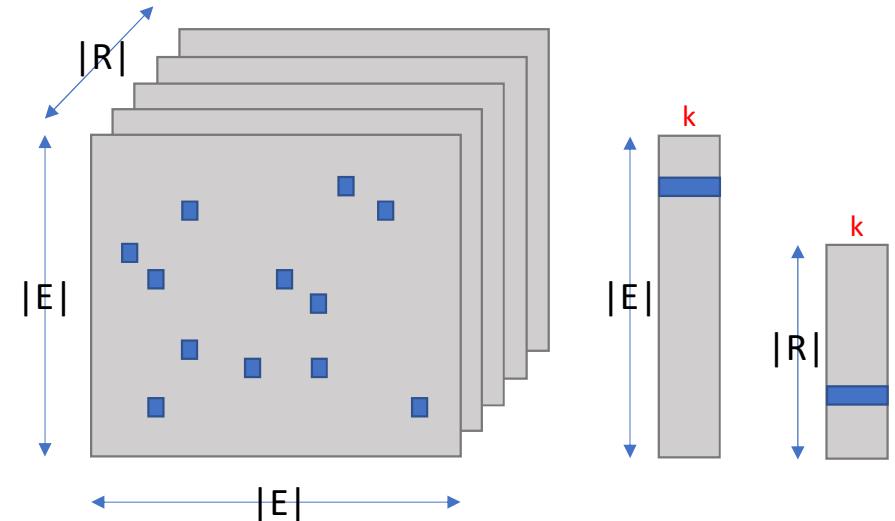
Graph vs Knowledge Graph

-- Relations and Embeddings

- Goal: learn the representation from the Graph/Knowledge Graph



$|N|$: Number of Nodes in Graph
k: Dimensionality



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Embedding Approaches - General Assumption

- Entities are vectors (low-dimensional space)
- Relation types are operators (on entity vectors) in forms of matrix or vector
- Embeddings are trained to define a **similarity score** on triples such that “the score of correct triple > the score of corrupted triple”, for example:

Score(Seahawks, HomeField, Seattle) > Score(Seahawks, HomeField, LA)

Embedding Approaches - General Assumption

- Training embedding methods
 - Training by ranking **triples from the knowledge graph** and **generated negative samples**
 - Optimization through stochastic gradient descent
 - For each triple from the training set such as (Seahawks, HomeField, Seattle):
 - Generate negative samples by randomly replacing one entity or the relation type
 - (Seahawks, HomeField, LA)
 - (Seahawks, Coach, Seattle)
 - (Patriots, HomeField, Seattle)
 - Check the similarity score
 $\text{Score}(\text{Seahawks, HomeField, Seattle}) > \text{Score}(\text{Seahawks, HomeField, LA}) + 1$
 - **If not satisfied**, parameters of the considered triples are updated

Latent Feature Models (Embedding)

- **Entity representation**

- Low dimensional vector: e_i
- Initialization
 - Random
 - Average word vector with pre-trained vectors (V_{word}), e.g.

$$e_{\text{homo sapiens}} = 0.5 \times (V_{\text{homo}} + V_{\text{sapiens}})$$

- **Relationship** (edge) representation
- **Entity-Relation** interaction
- Embedding **scoring function**

Latent Feature Models (Embedding)

- Entity representation
- Relationship (edge) representation
 - Each relation type as *matrix*:
 - W_k : bilinear weight matrix
 - A_k : linear feature map
 - Each relation type as *vector*: r_k
- Entity-Relation interaction
- Embedding scoring function

Latent Feature Models (Embedding)

- Entity representation
- Relationship (edge) representation
- Entity-Relation interaction
 - Linear : $A_k e_i$
 - Bilinear: $e_i^T W_k e_j$
- Embedding scoring function

Latent Feature Models (Embedding)

- Entity representation
- Relationship (edge) representation
- Entity-Relation interaction
- **Embedding scoring function**

- Margin-based ranking loss

$$\sum_{(s,r,o) \in T} \sum_{(s',r,o') \in T' \setminus (s,r,o)} \max(0, 1 + f(s', r, o') - f(s, r, o))$$

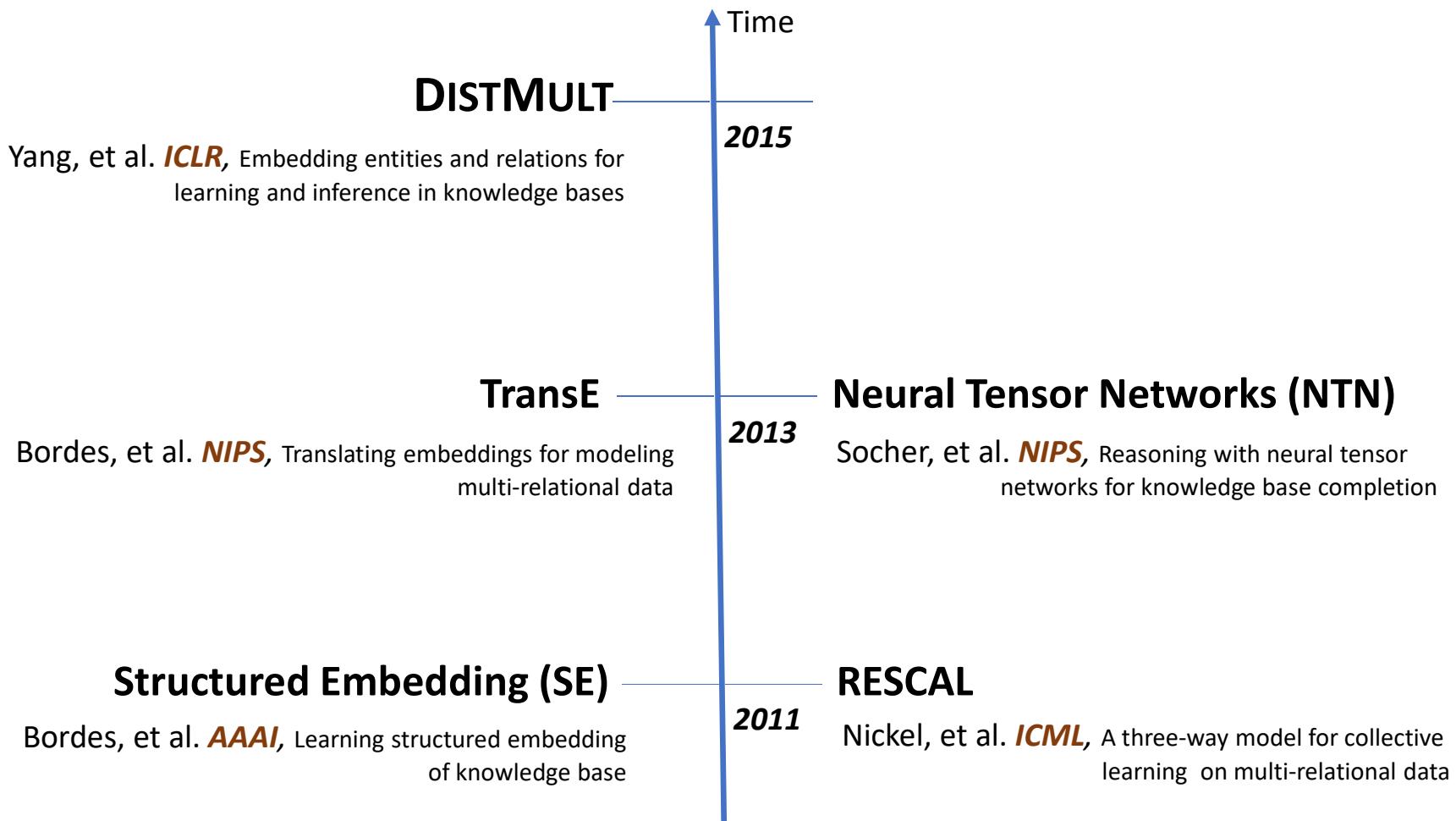
Maximize the margin btw existing & non-existing triples

- Negative sampling loss

$$- \sum_{(s,r,o) \in T} (\log \sigma(f(s, r, o)) + \sum_{(s',r,o') \in T' \setminus (s,r,o)} \log \sigma(-f(s', r, o')))$$

Negative log-likelihood of the correct triples & sampled corrupted triples

Milestones for KG embeddings



RESCAL

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2011

Nickel, et al. *ICML*, A three-way model for collective learning on multi-relational data

$$X_k \approx AR_kA^T$$

- The optimization problem

$$\min_{A, R_k} loss(A, R_k) + reg(A, R_k)$$

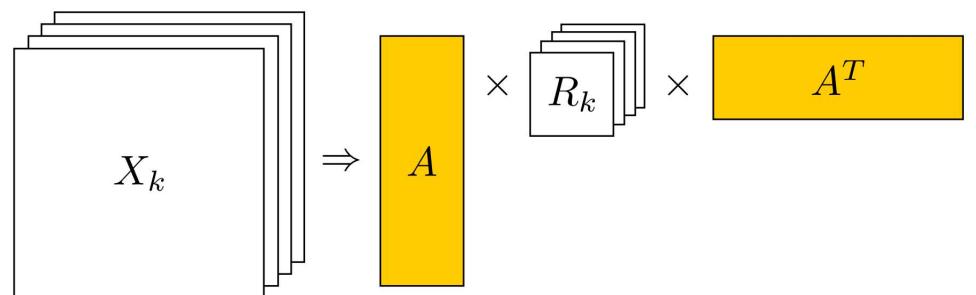
- Loss function

$$loss(A, R_k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \| \mathcal{X}_k - AR_kA^T \|_F^2$$

- Regularization term

$$reg(A, R_k) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left(\|A\|_F^2 + \sum_k \|R_k\|_F^2 \right)$$

- Learned using alternating-least squares algorithm



Entity representation : Vector
Relation representation : Matrix
Entity-relation interaction : Bilinear
Scoring function:

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Tensor Factorization

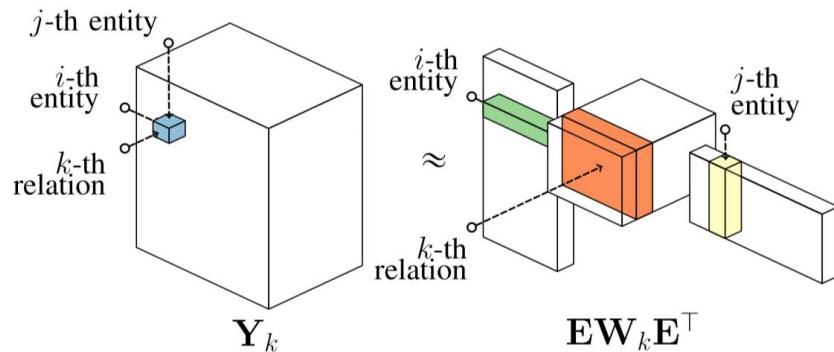


Fig. 4. RESCAL as a tensor factorization of the adjacency tensor \mathbf{Y} .

Nickel, et al., *Proceeding of the IEEE*, 2016.
A review of relational machine learning for knowledge graphs

- W, V, U are learned by alternating least squares
- Does not take advantage of the symmetry of the tensor

Structured Embedding

Structured Embedding (SE)

Bordes, et al. **AAAI**, Learning structured embedding of knowledge base

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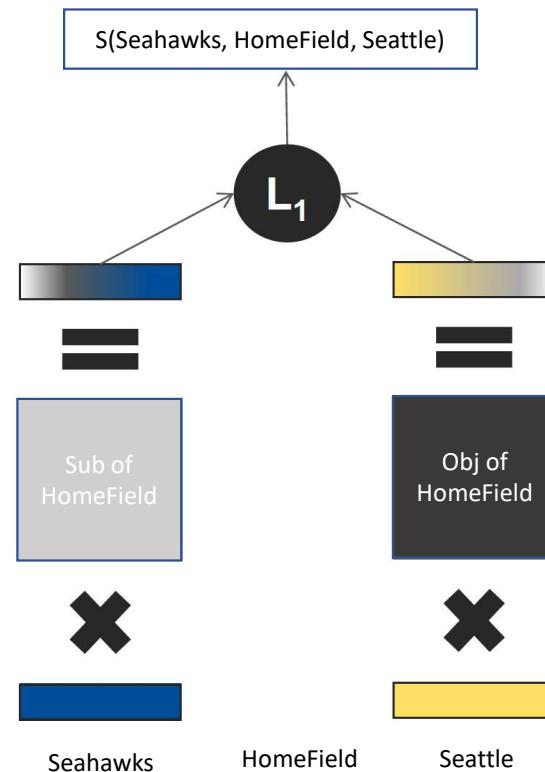
Entity representation : Vector

Relation representation : Matrix

Entity-relation interaction : Linear

Scoring function: margin-based ranking loss

- Each entity is represented by 1 vector
- Each relation is represented by 2 matrices
- Score function: L1 distance between projected embeddings



Neural Tensor Networks

Entity representation : Vector

(initialized with pre-trained word vector)

Relation representation : Tensor (Matrix & vector)

Entity-relation interaction : Bilinear + Linear

Scoring function: margin-based ranking loss

- An entity is represented by 1 vector
- A relationship is represented by a tensor:
 - k matrices and k vectors (in the example k == 2)
- Non-linearity (tanh) is also applied
- Score function is defined as:

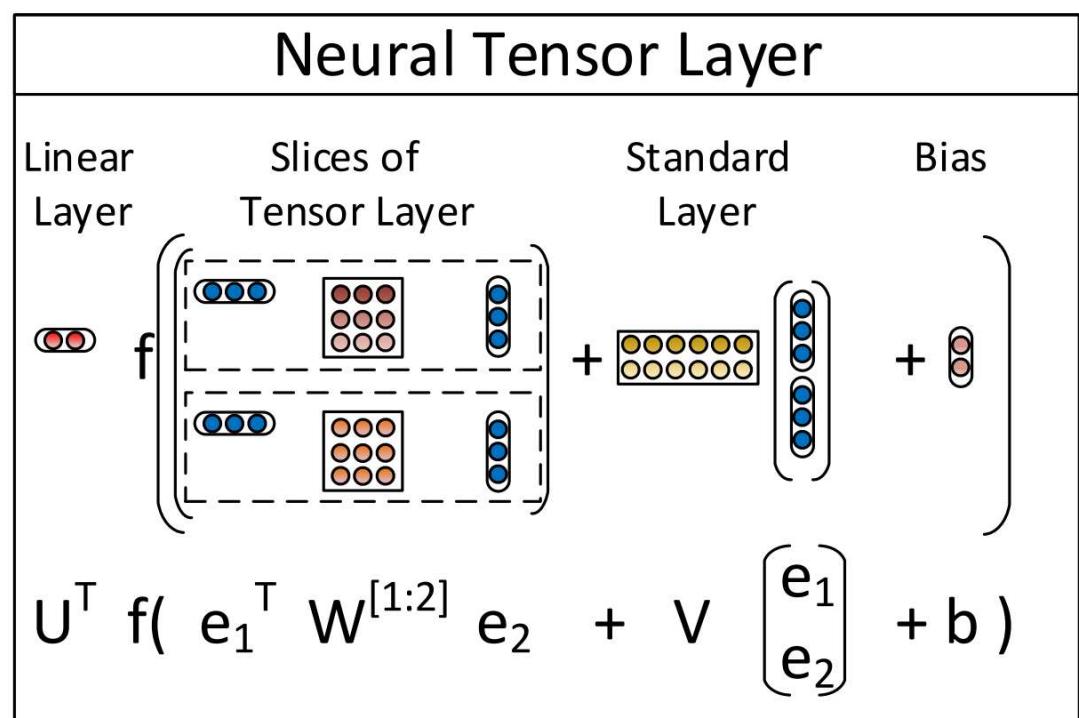
$$u_R^T f \left(e_1^T W_R^{[1:k]} e_2 + V_R \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} + b_R \right)$$

- Very powerful model with high capacity for each relation

2013

Neural Tensor Networks (NTN)

Socher, et al. **NIPS**, Reasoning with neural tensor networks for knowledge base completion



TransE

Entity representation : Vector

Relation representation : Vector

Entity-relation interaction : Linear

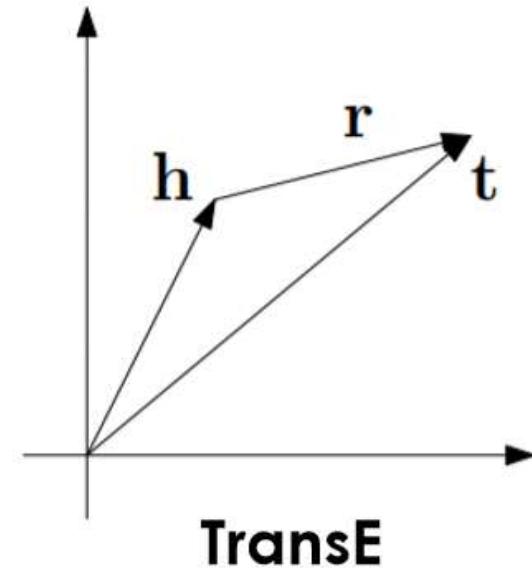
Scoring function: margin-based ranking loss

- Modeling relations as translations
- Intuition, we assume:
Seahawks + HomeField \approx Seattle
- The score function is defined as:

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$$S(\text{Seahawks}, \text{HomeField}, \text{Seattle}) = -\|e_{\text{Seahawks}} + e_{\text{HomeField}} - e_{\text{Seattle}}\|_2$$

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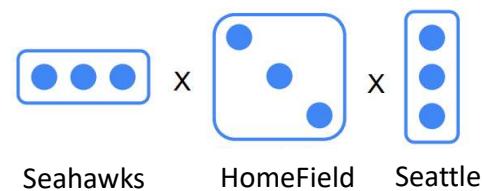
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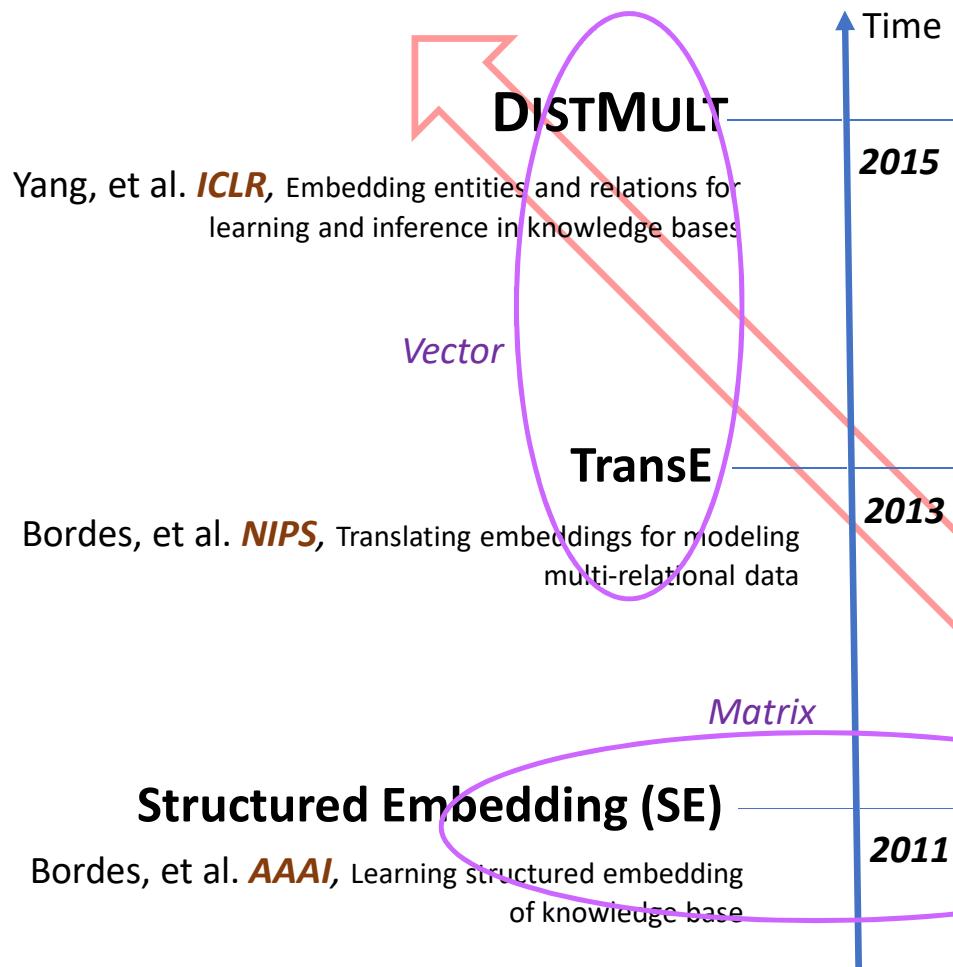
Entity-relation interaction : Bilinear

Scoring function: margin-based ranking loss

- An entity is represented by 1 vector
- A relationship is represented by 1 vector
- A simplification of the Bilinear method
- Very efficient and effective model
- Normally generate the best result



Scalability [# of params]



Method	# of Parameters
RESCAL	$O(n_e d + n_r d^2)$
Structured Embedding	$O(n_e d + 2n_r d^2)$
Neural Tensor Networks	$O(n_e d + n_r d^3)$
TransE	$O(n_e d + n_r d)$
DISTMULT	$O(n_e d + n_r d)$

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Summary of KG embeddings

Who is the **best** ?



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Time

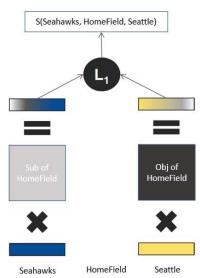
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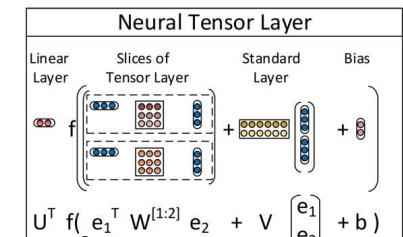
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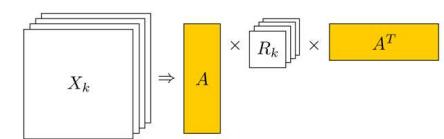


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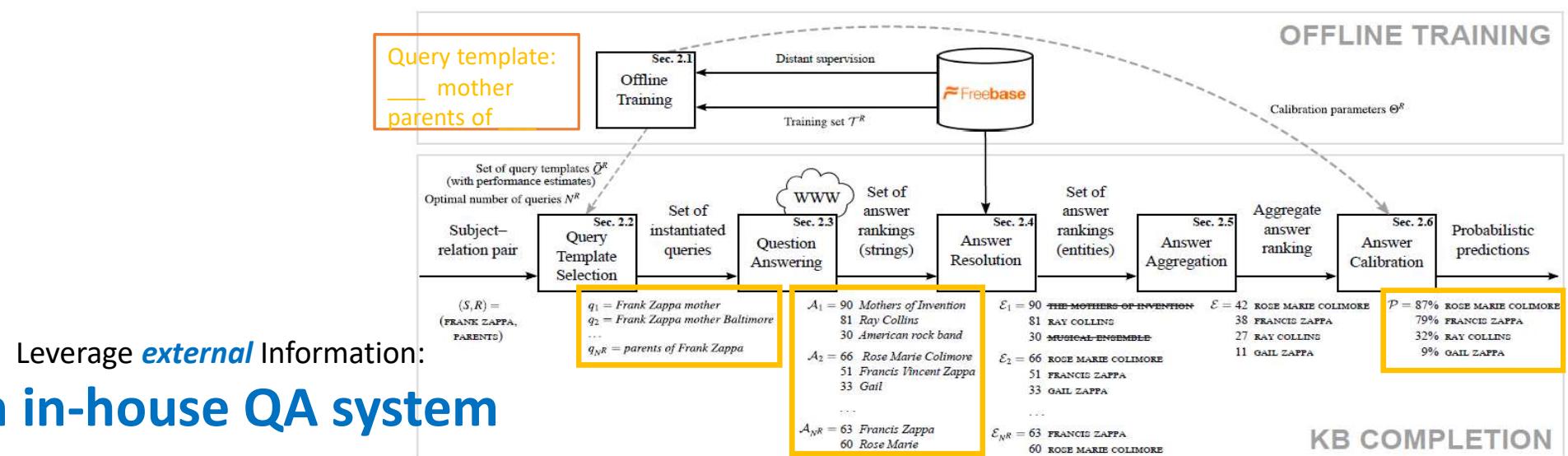
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Knowledge Graph Inference

– Using Q&A Method

- Input: subject-relation pairs
- Output: answer entity

(FRANK ZAPPA, PARENTS)
 (ROSE MARIE COLMORE, ...)



Leverage **external** Information:

An in-house QA system

Knowledge Graph Inference - Summary

- WHAT – “inference” from existing graph
 - With graph itself – reasoning / link prediction
 - With *external* source
 - WHY – knowledge graph is largely *incomplete*
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Knowledge Graph Applications

- ***Entity Recommendation***

- Co-occurrence based
- Similarity based
 - Textual
 - Embedding

- Question and Answering

- KG Based
- Web Based with KB enrichment

Entertainment

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Acceptance rate: 5.40% (2016-17)

Tuition: \$48,949 USD (2017)

Undergraduates: 6,710 (2017)

Enrollment: 20,324 (2017)

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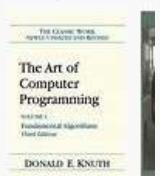
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$$P(entity|entity)$$

$$\bullet P(Florence|Italy) = \frac{Freq(Florence, Italy)}{Freq(Italy)}$$

Co-occurrence

$$\bullet P(Florence|Italy) = \frac{Sim(Florence, Italy)}{\sum Sim(*, Italy)}$$

Cosine Similarity

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$P(entity|entity)$ – Co-occurrence

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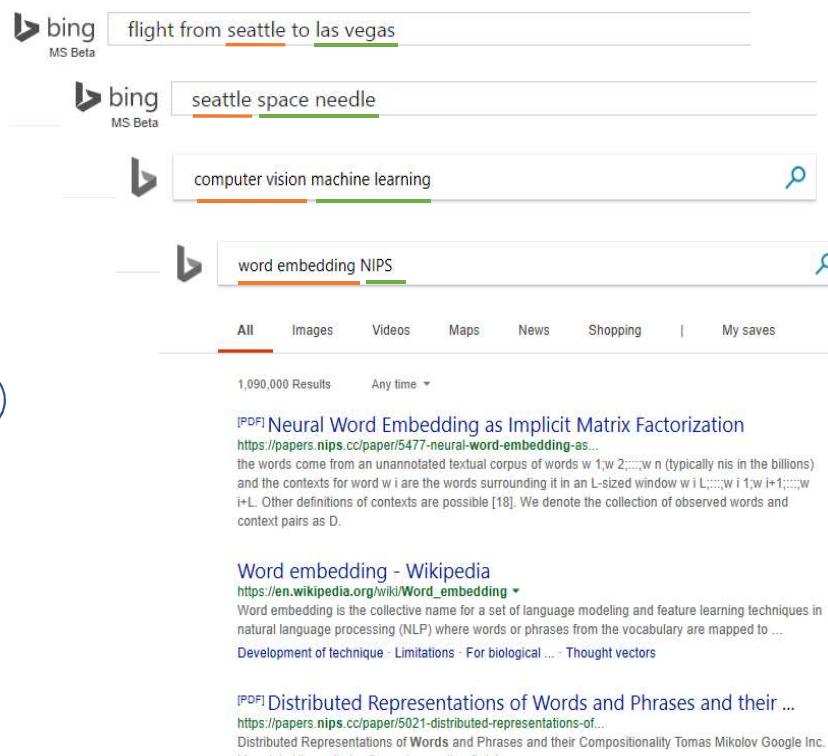


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How to extract those entities?



Word embedding Share

Word embedding is the collective name for a set of language modeling and feature learning techniques in natural language processing (NLP) where words or phrases from the vocabulary are mapped to vectors of real numbers in a low-dimensional space relative to the vocabulary size ("continuous space").

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People also search for

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Blanco, et al., ISWC'13. Entity Recommendations in Web Search

$P(entity|entity)$ – Co-occurrence



- User Url Clicks

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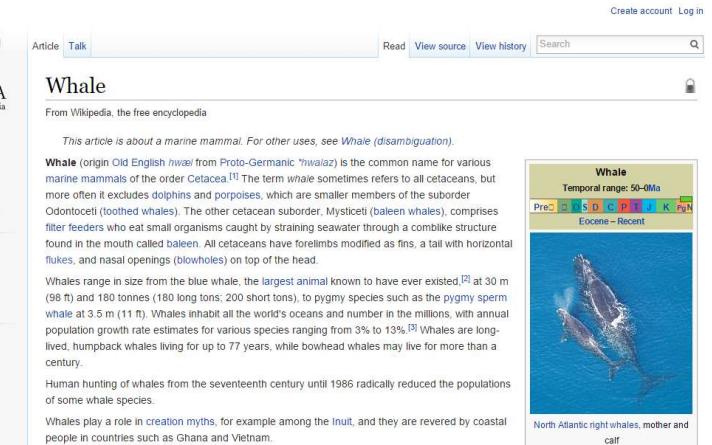
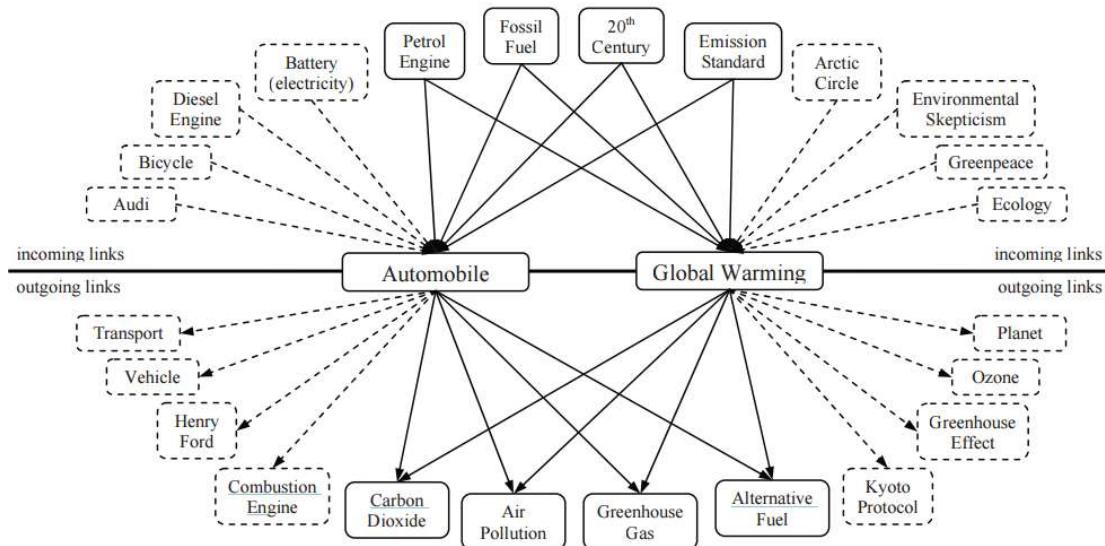
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Entity Linking

- How to extract entities from Queries and Documents?
 - Through Entity Linking!

Entity linking

In natural language processing, entity linking, named entity disambiguation, named entity recognition and disambiguation or named entity normalization is the task of determining the identity of entities mentioned in text. It is distinct from named entity recognition in that it identifies not the occurrence of names, but their reference.

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$P(entity|entity)$ – Similarity

- TF*IDF scores based on Wikipedia Corpus

Florence

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"Firenze" and "Florentine" redirect here. For other uses, see [Florence \(disambiguation\)](#), [Florentin \(disambiguation\)](#) ([disambiguation](#)).

Florence (/'florens/; Italian: [Firenze](#) [fi'rentse] (listen)), alternative obsolete form: [Fiorenza](#); Latin: [Florentia](#)) is the capital city of the Italian region of [Tuscany](#) and of the province of [Florence](#). It is the most populous city in Tuscany, with approximately 380,000 inhabitants, expanding to over 1,520,000 in the metropolitan area.^[2]

Florence is famous for its history: a centre of medieval European trade and finance and one of the wealthiest cities of the time,^[3] it is considered the birthplace of the Renaissance, and has been called "the Athens of the Middle Ages".^[4] A turbulent political history includes periods of rule by the powerful Medici family, and numerous religious and republican revolutions.^[5] From 1865 to 1871 the city was the capital of the recently established Kingdom of Italy.

The Historic Centre of Florence attracts millions of tourists each year, and Euromonitor International ranked the city as the world's 89th most visited in 2012, with 1.8 million visitors.^[6] It was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1982. The city is noted for its culture, Renaissance art and architecture and monuments.^[7] The city also contains numerous museums and art galleries, such as the Uffizi Gallery and the Palazzo Pitti, and still exerts an influence in the fields of art, culture and politics.^[8] Due to Florence's artistic and architectural heritage, it has been ranked by [Forbes](#) as one of the most beautiful cities in the world.^[9]

Rome

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This article is about the city in Italy. For the civilization of classical antiquity, see [Ancient Rome](#). For other uses

Rome (/'roum/, Italian: [Roma](#) [ro'ma] (listen), Latin: [Rōma](#)) is a city and special *comune* (named "Roma Capitale") in [Italy](#). Rome is the capital of Italy and region of [Lazio](#). With 2.9 million residents in 1,285 km² (496.1 sq mi), it is also the country's largest and most populated *comune* and fourth-most populous city in the European Union by population within city limits. The [Metropolitan City of Rome](#) has a population of 4.3 million residents.^[2] The city is located in the central-western portion of the [Italian Peninsula](#), within Lazio (Latium), along the shores of [Tiber](#) river. [Vatican City](#) is an independent country within the city boundaries of Rome, the only existing example of a country within a city: for this reason Rome has been often defined as capital of two states.^{[3][4]}

Rome's history spans more than two and a half thousand years. While Roman mythology dates the founding of Rome at only around 753 BC, the site has been inhabited for much longer, making it one of the oldest continuously occupied cities in Europe.^[5] The city's early population originated from a mix of Latins, Etruscans and Sabines. Eventually, the city successively became the capital of the Roman Kingdom, the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire, and is regarded as one of the birthplaces of [Western civilization](#). It is referred to as "Roma Aeterna" (The Eternal City)^[6] and "Caput Mundi" (Capital of the World), two central notions in ancient Roman culture.

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tf-idf, short for term frequency-inverse document frequency, is a numerical statistic that is intended to reflect how important a word is to a document in a collection or corpus. It is often used as a weighting factor in information retrieval and text mining.

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$P(entity|entity)$ – Similarity

- Challenges

- Textual Similarity suffers the vocabulary mismatch problem
 - “USA” and “United States of America” are semantically equivalent, yet share no terms in common

- Solution

- Project entities into latent space that can semantically represent the entities

Distributional semantics

Distributional semantics is a research area that develops and studies theories and methods for quantifying and categorizing semantic similarities between linguistic items based on their distributional properties in large samples of language data. The basic idea of distributional semantics can be summed up in the so-called Distributional hypothesis: linguistic items with similar distributions have similar meanings.

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Parent fields of study: Machine learning, Artificial intelligence, Natural language processing

Related to: Statistical semantics, Latent semantic analysis, Co-occurrence, Random indexing, Linguistics, ...

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$P(entity|entity)$ – Word Embedding

- Word Embedding

$$\mathbf{s}(t) = f(\mathbf{U}\mathbf{w}(t) + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{s}(t-1))$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = g(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{s}(t))$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}, \quad g(z_m) = \frac{e^{z_m}}{\sum_k e^{z_k}}$$

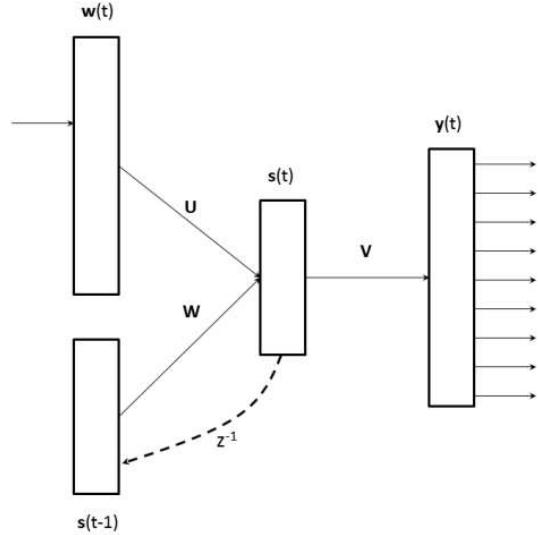
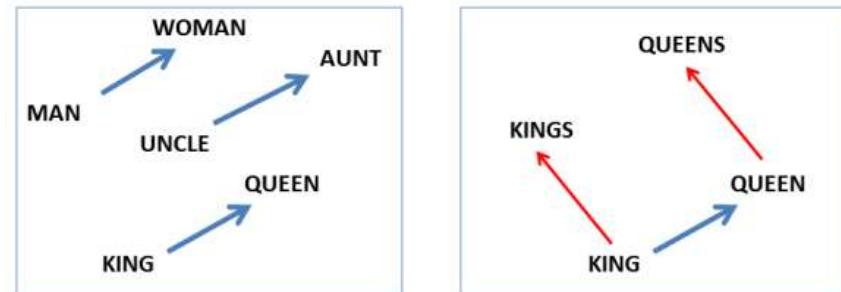


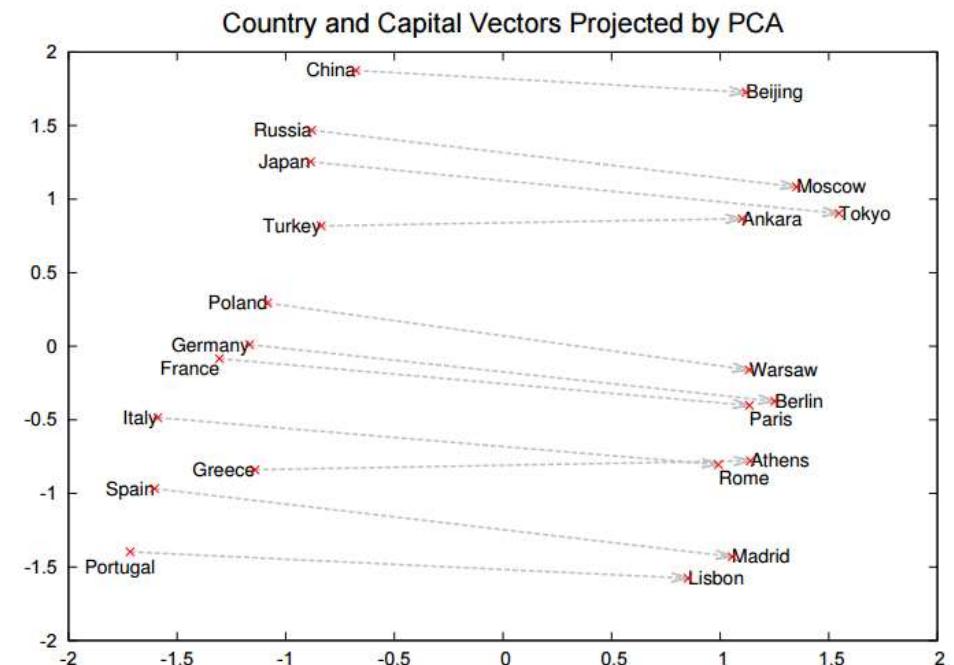
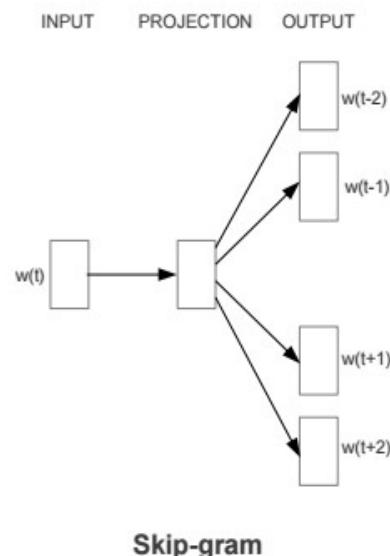
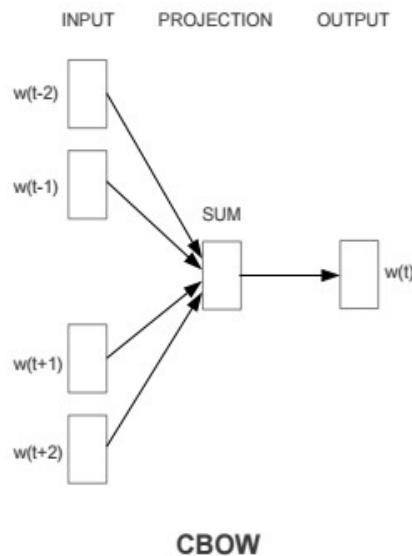
Figure 1: Recurrent Neural Network Language Model.



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$P(entity|entity)$ – Word Embedding

- Word Embedding



Mikolov, et al., ICLR'13. Efficient Estimation of Word Representations in Vector Space

$P(entity|entity)$ – Word Embedding

Relationship	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
France - Paris	Italy: Rome	Japan: Tokyo	Florida: Tallahassee
big - bigger	small: larger	cold: colder	quick: quicker
Miami - Florida	Baltimore: Maryland	Dallas: Texas	Kona: Hawaii
Einstein - scientist	Messi: midfielder	Mozart: violinist	Picasso: painter
Sarkozy - France	Berlusconi: Italy	Merkel: Germany	Koizumi: Japan
copper - Cu	zinc: Zn	gold: Au	uranium: plutonium
Berlusconi - Silvio	Sarkozy: Nicolas	Putin: Medvedev	Obama: Barack
Microsoft - Windows	Google: Android	IBM: Linux	Apple: iPhone
Microsoft - Ballmer	Google: Yahoo	IBM: McNealy	Apple: Jobs
Japan - sushi	Germany: bratwurst	France: tapas	USA: pizza

$$y = x_b - x_a + x_c$$

$$w^* = \operatorname{argmax}_w \frac{x_w y}{\|x_w\| \|y\|}$$

$P(entity|entity)$ – Word Embedding

- How to apply Word Embedding in Entities?
 - Perform entity linking on documents
 - Treat each entity as a single word
 - Learning the representation using Word2Vec or Glove

Knowledge Graph Applications

- ***Entity Recommendation - Summary***

- Co-occurrence based
- Similarity based
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Entity Recommendation – $P(entity|entity)$

$$\bullet P(Florence|Italy) = \frac{Freq(Florence, Italy)}{Freq(Italy)}$$

Co-occurrence

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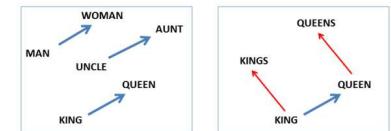


$$\bullet P(Florence|Italy) = \frac{Sim(Florence, Italy)}{\sum Sim(*, Italy)}$$

Cosine Similarity

Textual (TF-IDF)

Embedding



$P(entity|entity)$

- Co-occurrence and Textual Similarity methods work well
- Textual Similarity method is very topic- or genre-related
- Word Embedding might not always work (depend on training data)

Co-occurrence		
Whale	Susan Dumais	Tom Cruise
Dolphin	C. J. van Rijsbergen	Nicole Kidman
Pinniped	W. Bruce Croft	Brad Pitt
Shark	Eric Horvitz	Steven Spielberg
Killer whale	George Furnas	Tom Hanks
Humpback whale	Thomas Landauer	John Travolta

Textual Similarity		
Whale	Susan Dumais	Tom Cruise
Beluga whale	C. J. van Rijsbergen	Leonardo DiCaprio
Toothed whale	W. Bruce Croft	Nicole Kidman
Killer whale	Harry Shum	Clint Eastwood
Pygmy killer whale	Gerard Salton	Mark Rathbun
Humpback whale	Jaime Teevan	L. Ron Hubbard

Word Embedding		
Whale	Susan Dumais	Tom Cruise
Penguin	Gary William Flake	Katie Holmes
Humpback whale	Andrei Broder	Suri Cruise
Killer whale	Bill Buxton	Nicole Kidman
Turtle	Harry Bruce	Cameron Diaz
Rat	Richard Rashid	Connor Antony

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Classical NLP Problems

- Question Answering

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What is the largest animal in history?

A member of the order Cetacea, the **blue whale** (*Balaenoptera musculus*), is believed to be the largest animal ever to have lived.

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What is the longest river in the world?

 The Nile

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The **Nile** in Africa has long been considered the world's longest river, but there is some debate about the definition of the length of a river that leads some to claim that the **Amazon** in South America is longer. The claim that the Amazon is longer is reached by measuring the river plus the adjacent Pará estuary and the longest connecting tidal canal. The approximate length of the rivers with the debated measurements are:

References:
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Knowledge Graph Applications

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- What is it?
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Question and Answering (KG Based)

- General problem setting
 - Information Source: A “Knowledge Graph”
 - Input: A natural language question (instead of a formal “query”)
 - Output: Answer

KB-QA Datasets

Sample questions from WebQuestions

- What character did Natalie Portman play in Star Wars? ⇒ ***Padme Amidala***
- What currency do you use in Costa Rica? ⇒ ***Costa Rican colon***
- What did Obama study in school? ⇒ ***political science***
- What do Michelle Obama do for a living? ⇒ ***writer, lawyer***
- What killed Sammy Davis Jr? ⇒ ***throat cancer***

- **WebQuestions Dataset** [Berant+ 13]
 - 5,810 questions crawled from Google Suggest API and answered using Amazon MTurk
 - 3,778 training, 2,032 testing
 - A question may have multiple answers → using Avg. F1 (~accuracy)
- **Free917** [Cai & Yates, ACL-13]
 - 917 English questions labeled with lambda expressions with predicates & constants defined in Freebase
- **Simple Questions** [Bordes et al., arXiv:1506.02075]
 - 108,442 questions paired with Freebase triples
 - Multi-argument relations (CVT) don't seem to be included
- **WebQuestionsSP** [Yih et al., ACL-16]
 - Full semantic parses of WebQuestions in SPARQL, along with updated answers and additional entity/relation information

Key Steps and Challenges

KB-based QA main steps:

- Question understanding
 - Question analysis
 - Phrase mapping
 - Disambiguation
- Query construction

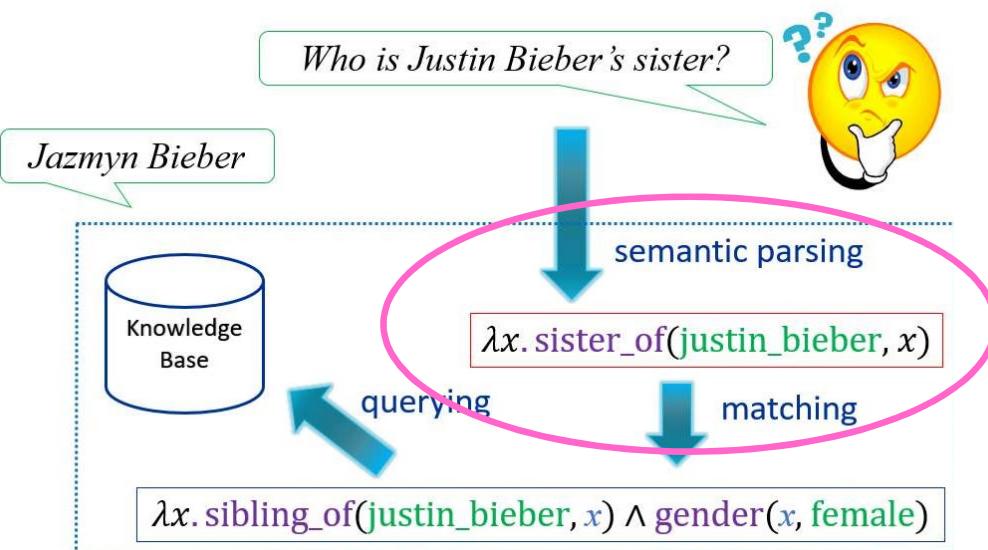
Challenges:

- **Language mismatch**
 - Lots of ways to ask the same question
 - “Who played the role of Meg on Family Guy?”
 - “What is the name of the actress for Meg on Family Guy?”
 - “In the TV show Family Guy, who is the voice for Meg?”
 - Need to map questions to the predicates defined in KB
 - tv.tv_program.regular_cast – tv.regular_tv_appearance.actor
- **Large search space**
 - Some Freebase entities have >160,000 immediate neighbors
- **Compositionality**
 - “What movies are directed by the person who won the most Academy and Golden Globe awards combined?”

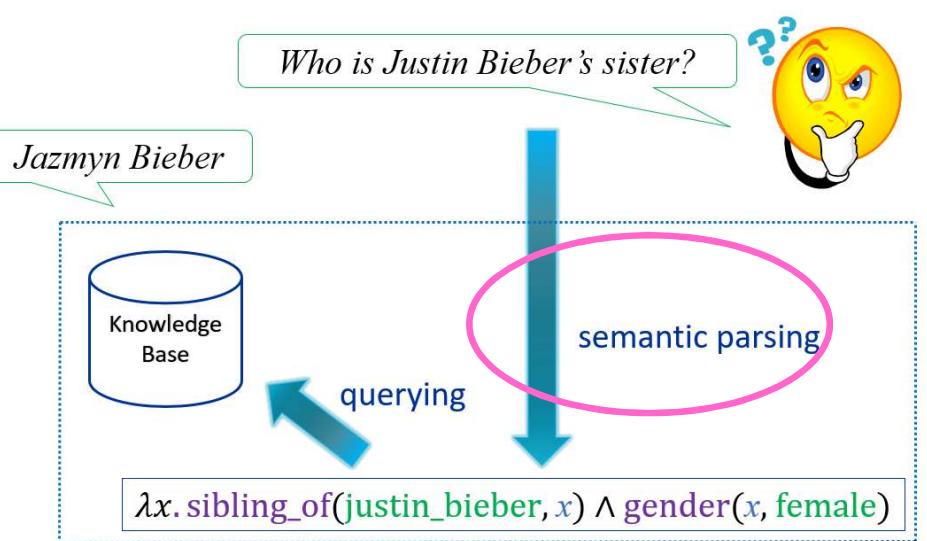
Approaches

- Semantic Parsing
 - Generic semantic parsing and then ontology matching
 - KB-specific semantic parsing
- Embedding

Generic Semantic Parsing (e.g., [Kwiatkowski+ 13])



KB-Specific Semantic Parsing (e.g., [Berant+ 13])



SEMPRE – Bridging

[Berant et al., EMNLP-2013]

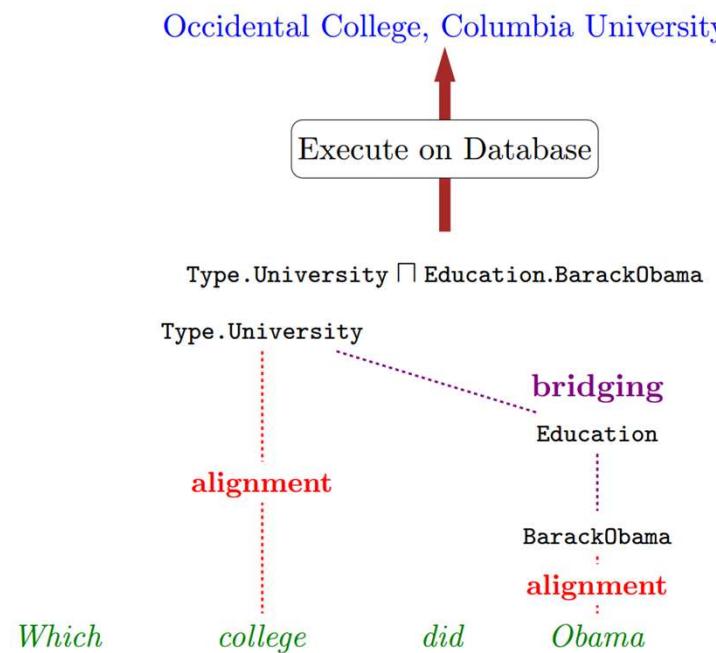
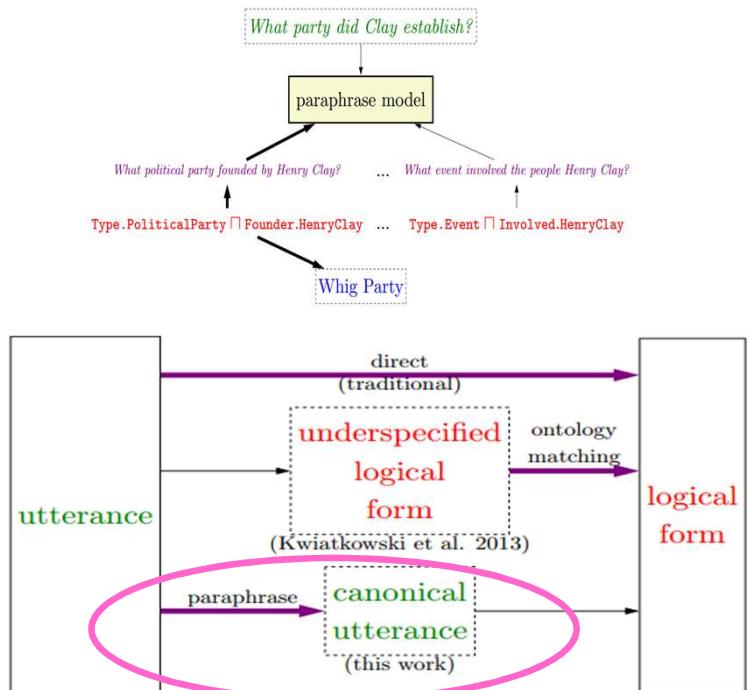


Fig.1 of [Berant et al., 2013]

Bridging: Hypothesizing predicates to be connected when the type constraints are satisfied

SEMPRE – Paraphrasing

[Berant & Liang, ACL-14]



Paraphrasing: to handle the mismatch btw language and the KB

Embeddings [Bordes et al., EMNLP-2014]

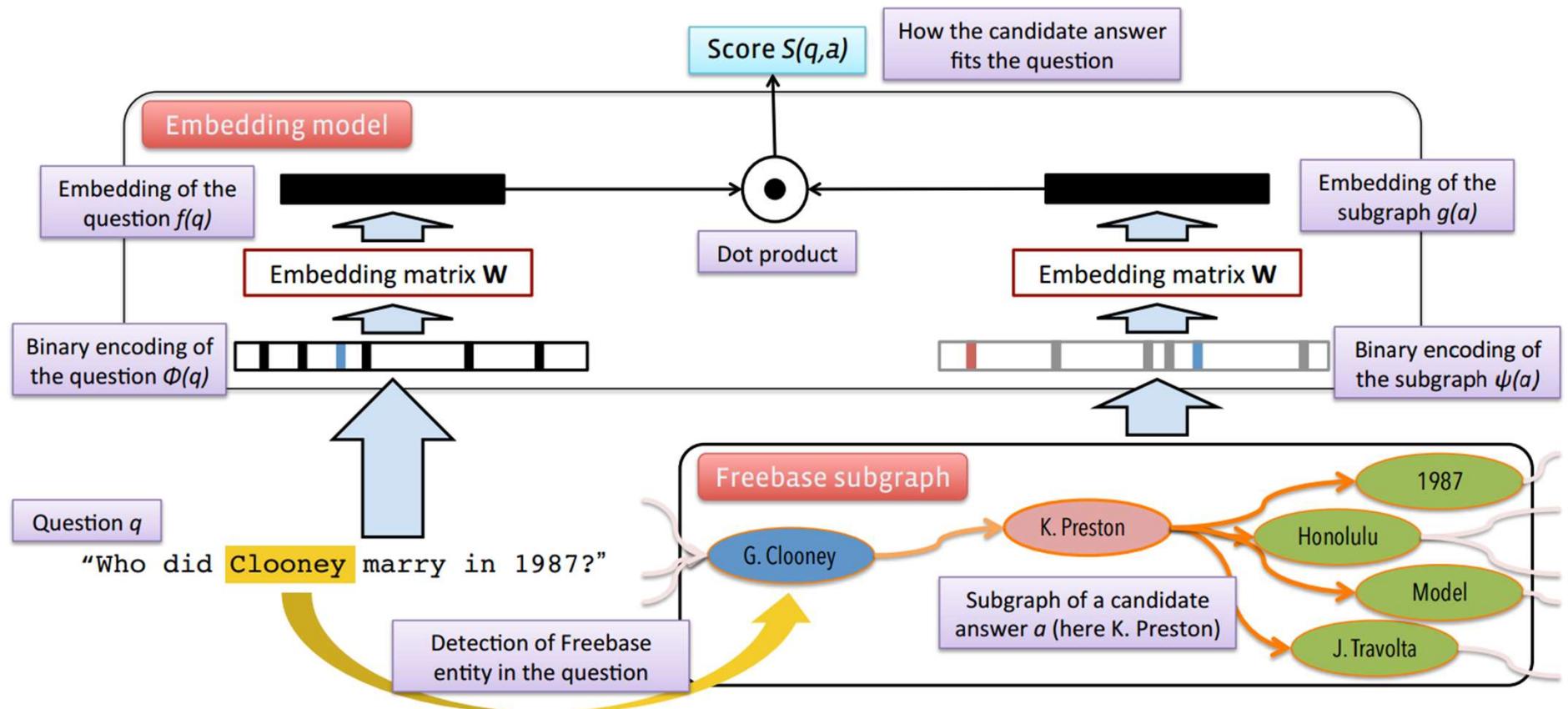


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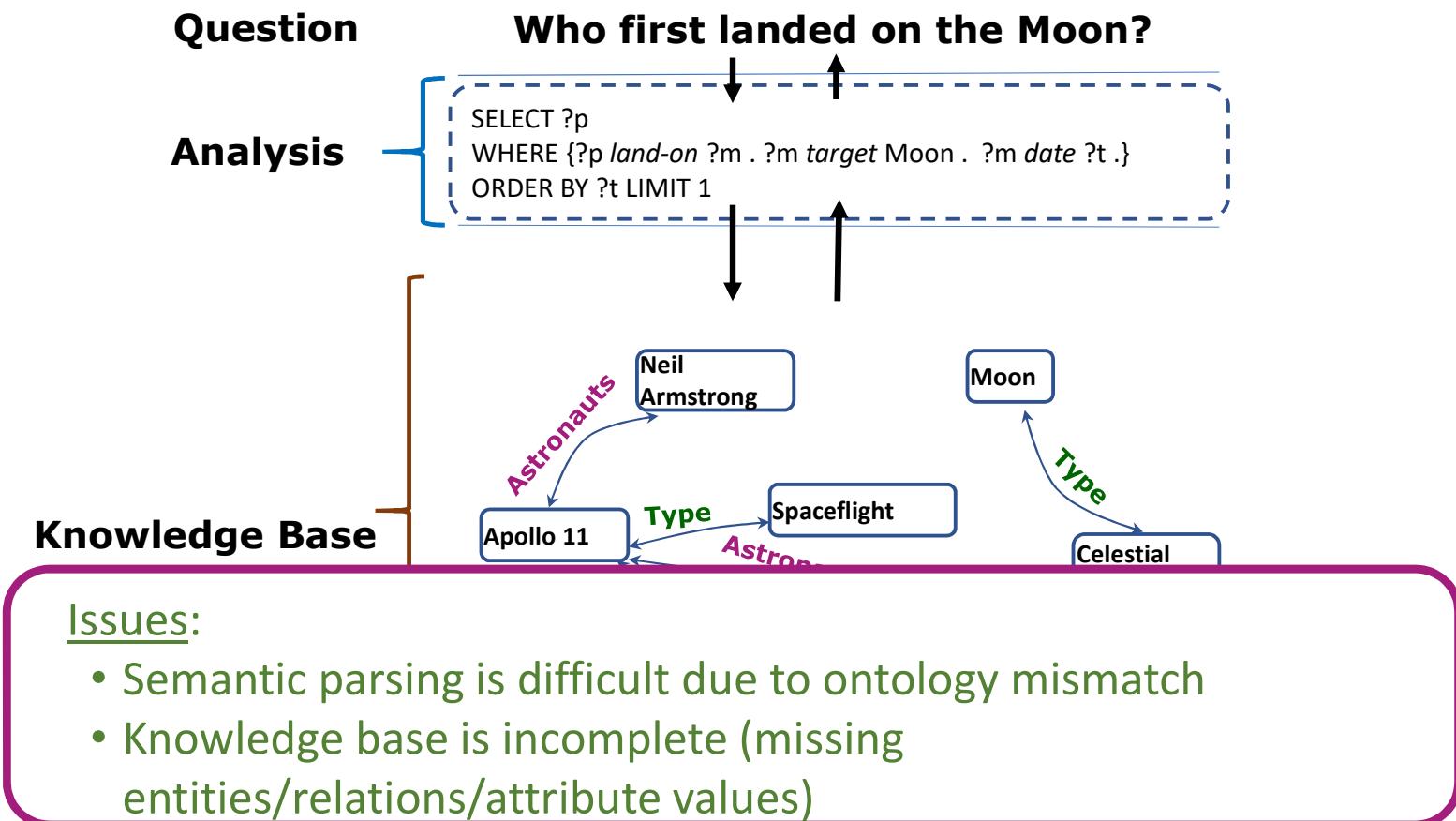
Summary

- Recent work on question answering with KB
 - Task: Answering WebQuestions using Freebase
 - Most approaches aim for semantic parsing of questions
- Challenges
 - How to leverage multiple resources to handle language mismatch?
 - How to handle compositionality correctly and efficiently?
- Very active research problem
 - Many new methods being proposed (e.g., [Berant & Liang, TACL-15], [Reddy et al., TACL-16], [Xu et al., ACL-16])

Knowledge Graph Applications

- Entity Recommendation
- *Question and Answering*
 - What is it?
 - KG Based
- *Web Based with KB enrichment*

Issues with QA with KG



Knowledge Base is largely incomplete



Relation	Percentage unknown	
	All 3M	Top 100K
PROFESSION	68%	24%
PLACE OF BIRTH	71%	13%
NATIONALITY	75%	21%
EDUCATION	91%	63%
SPOUSES	92%	68%
PARENTS	94%	77%
CHILDREN	94%	80%
SIBLINGS	96%	83%
ETHNICITY	99%	86%

Knowledge Base is largely incomplete

Q: Where is the largest brick dome?

Answer



Florence Cathedral

The Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore is the main church of Florence, Italy. Il Duomo di Firenze, as it is ordinarily called, was begun in 1296 in the Gothic style ... It remains the largest brick dome ever constructed.

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Knowledge Bases



Issues:

- Semantic parsing is difficult due to ontology mismatch
- Knowledge base is incomplete (missing entities/relations/attribute values)

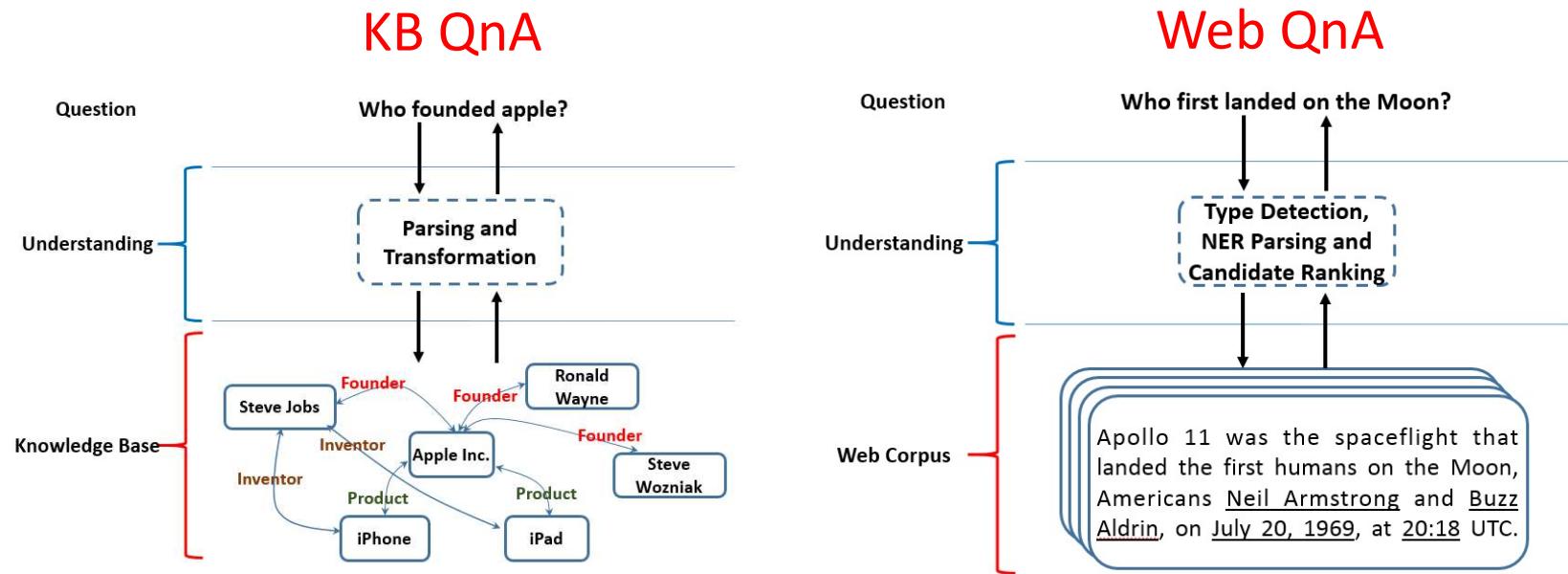
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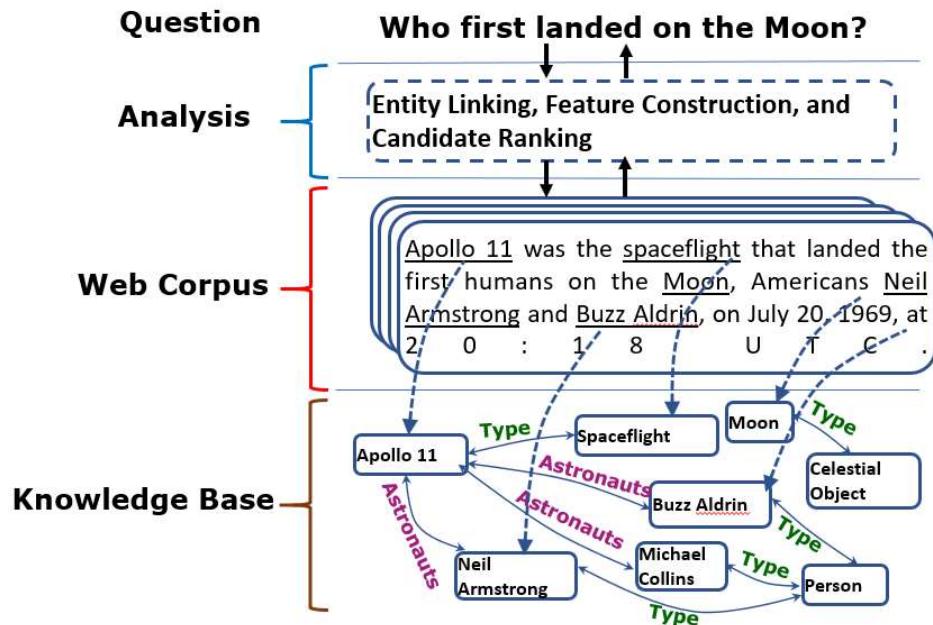
Advantages:

- Contains abundant information
- Redundancy on the Web could help confirm the answers

Factoid Answer based on Web Documents



Question Answering via Semantic Enrichment



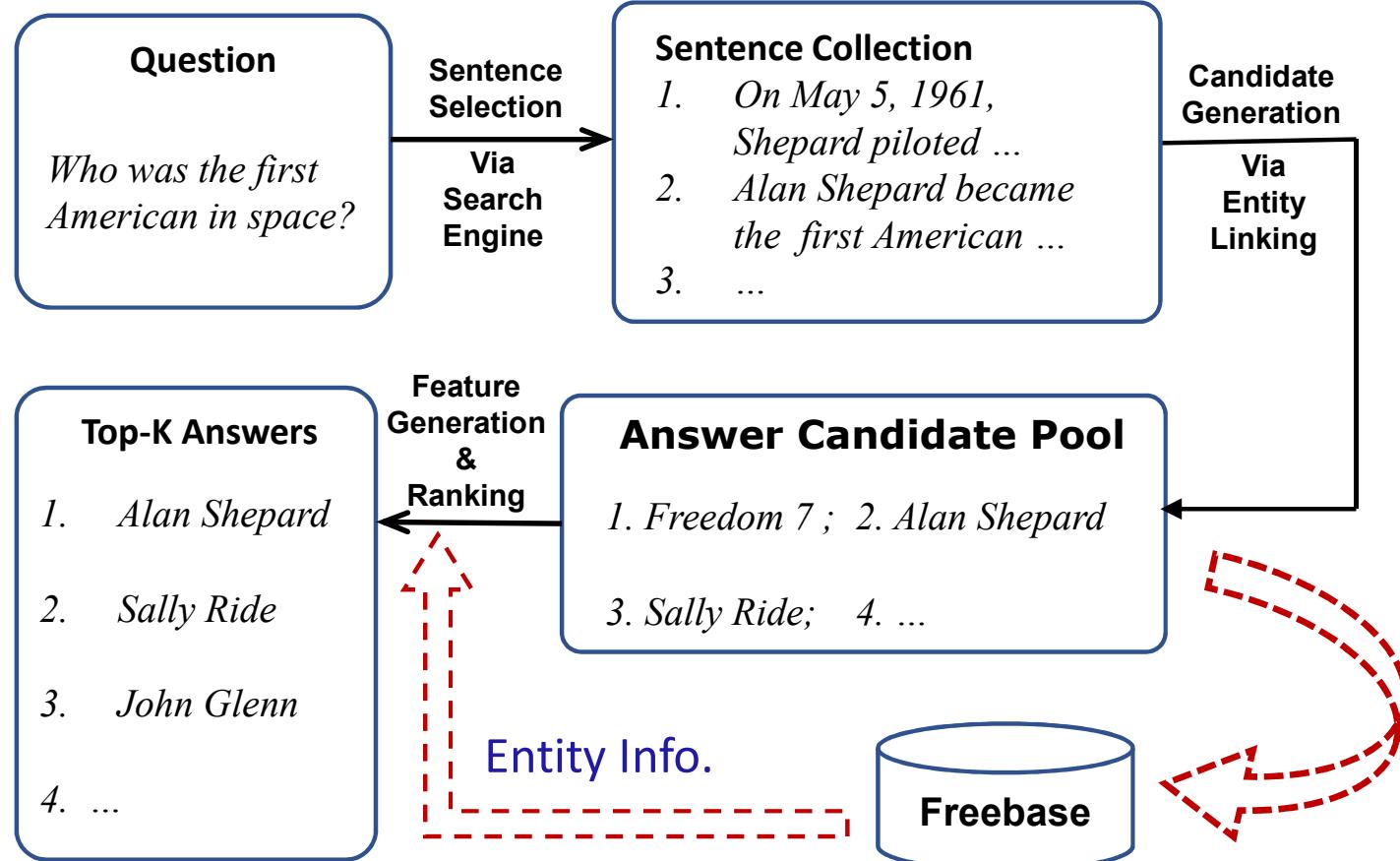
Advantages:

- Generate better answer candidates
 - Entities in Freebase
 - Mentions of the same entity merged to one candidate
- Able to leverage entity information in Freebase
 - Semantic text relevance features for ranking
 - More fine-grained answer type checking

5% ~ 20% improvement in MRR

Open Domain Question and Answering via Semantic Enrichment [Huan Sun, et al., WWW 2015]

System Framework



Open Domain Question and Answering via Semantic Enrichment [Huan Sun, et al., WWW 2015]

Experiments – Data and Evaluation

- **TREC Datasets (well-formed questions)**

- Training: 1,700 (entity) questions (TREC 8-11)
- Testing: 202 (entity) questions (TREC 12)

Example questions:

1. What are pennies made of?
2. What is the tallest building in Japan?
3. Who sang "Tennessee Waltz"?

- **Bing Queries (queries with question intent)**

- Training: 4,725 queries; Testing: 1,164 queries

Example queries:

1. the highest flying bird
2. indiana jones named after
3. designer of the golden gate bridge

- **QuASE (Question Answering via Semantic Enrichment)**
 - Includes other basic features (e.g., candidate freq.)
 - Ranker learner: MART (Multiple Additive Regression Trees)
- **Baselines**
 - AskMSR+ [Tsai+ '15] – Web-based QA system
 - SEMPRE [Berant+ '14] – Semantic parsing QA using Freebase
- **Evaluation Metrics**
 - MRR: Mean Reciprocal Rank
 - Determined by the top-ranked correct answer

5% ~ 20% improvement in MRR

Summary – Knowledge Graph Applications

- Entity Recommendation

- Co-occurrence based
- Similarity based
 - Textual
 - Embedding

- Question and Answering

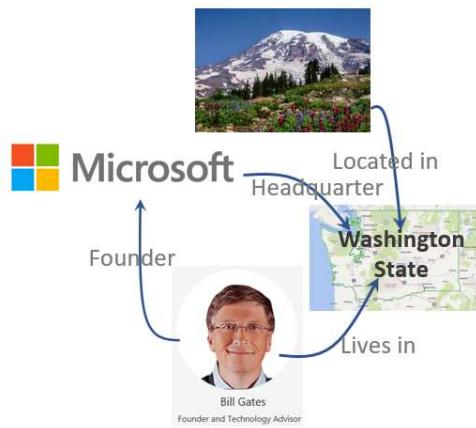
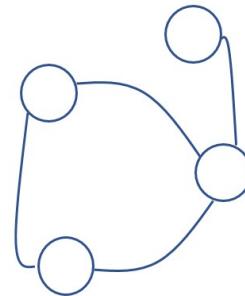
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Summary – Knowledge Graph

- History and representation
- KG construction
- KG inference
- KG applications

Summary – Graph & Knowledge Graph

- Graph
 - Graph fundamental - properties
 - Graph applications
 - Graph embedding



- Knowledge Graph
 - KG fundamental - definition / representation
 - KG construction & inference (embedding)
 - KG applications

Knowledge in the ***graph*** form