

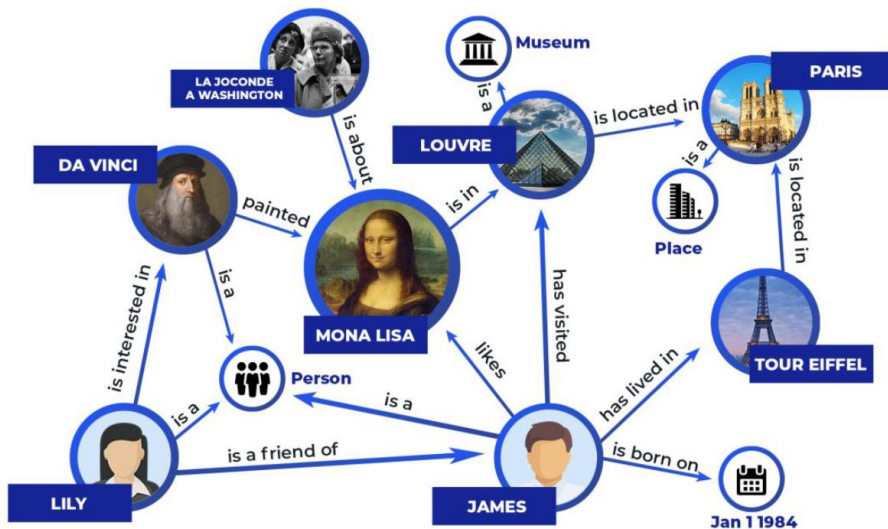


Temporal Knowledge Graph

Dong-Ho Lee



Recap: Knowledge Graph



Link Prediction

- (Lily, is a friend of, ?)
- (Lily, ? James)

Node Classification

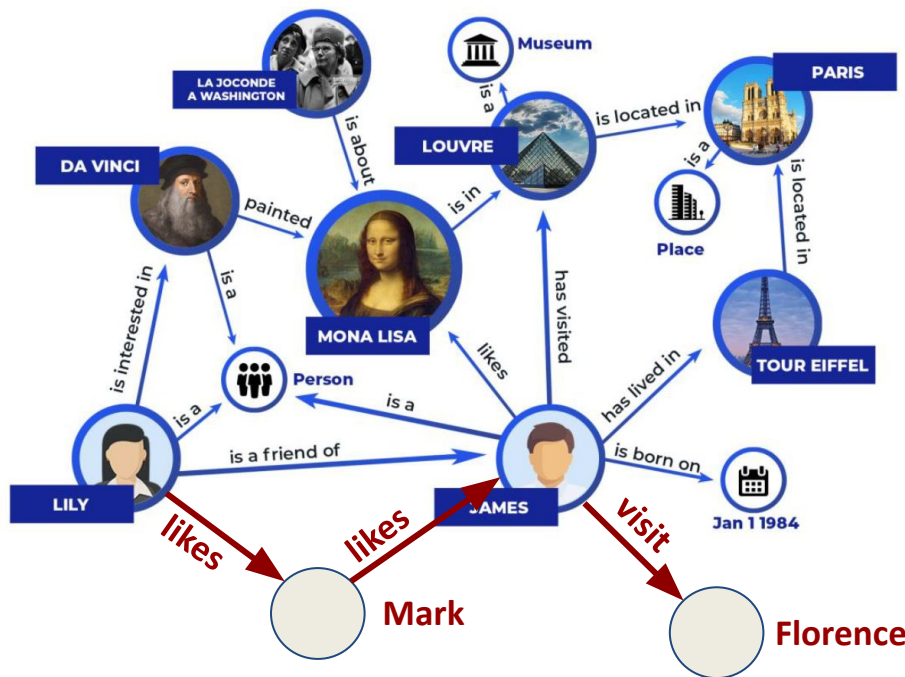
Which class does Paris belong to?

Graph Classification

Which class does the whole graph belong to?



Temporal Knowledge Graph



Link Prediction

- (Lily, is a friend of, ?)
- (Lily, ? James)
 - (Lily, ?, James, 2023)
 - (Lily, ?, James, 2024)
- (Mark, ?, James, 2025)

Node Classification

Which class does Paris belong to?

Graph Classification

Which class does the whole graph belong to?

- **KG changes over time**
 - Relation can change over time
 - New node can appear over time



Temporal Knowledge Graph

Temporal Knowledge Graph: Knowledge graphs, where facts occur, recur, or evolve over time, and each edge in the graphs has temporal information associated with it (Trivedi et al., 2017)

Goal

- Model time dependency of changes in graph
- **Infer hidden links and other information** by taking both
 - Present graph structure
 - Past graph embeddings

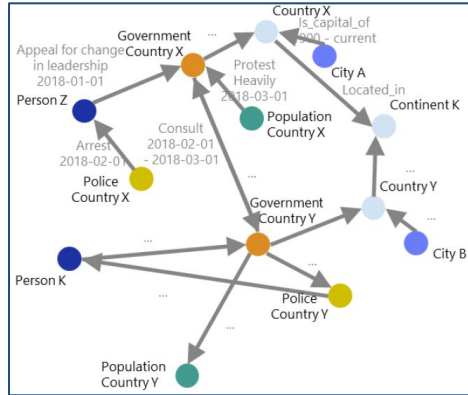
TODO

1. Extend triple to Quadruples! $(s, p, o) \rightarrow (s, p, o, t)$
2. Learn graph embeddings over Quadruples.

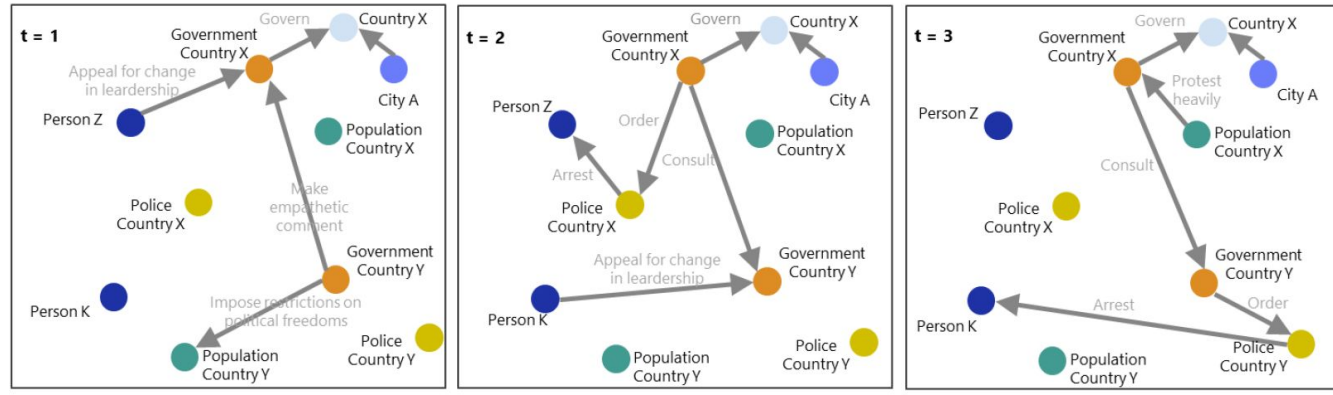


TKG Approaches

1. Time in node/edge



2. Graph snapshot per time





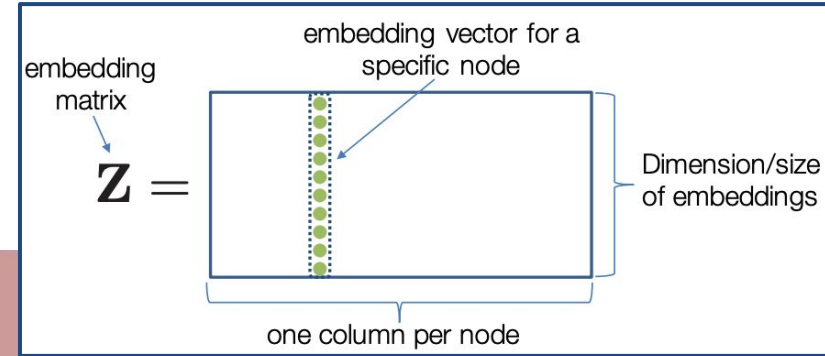
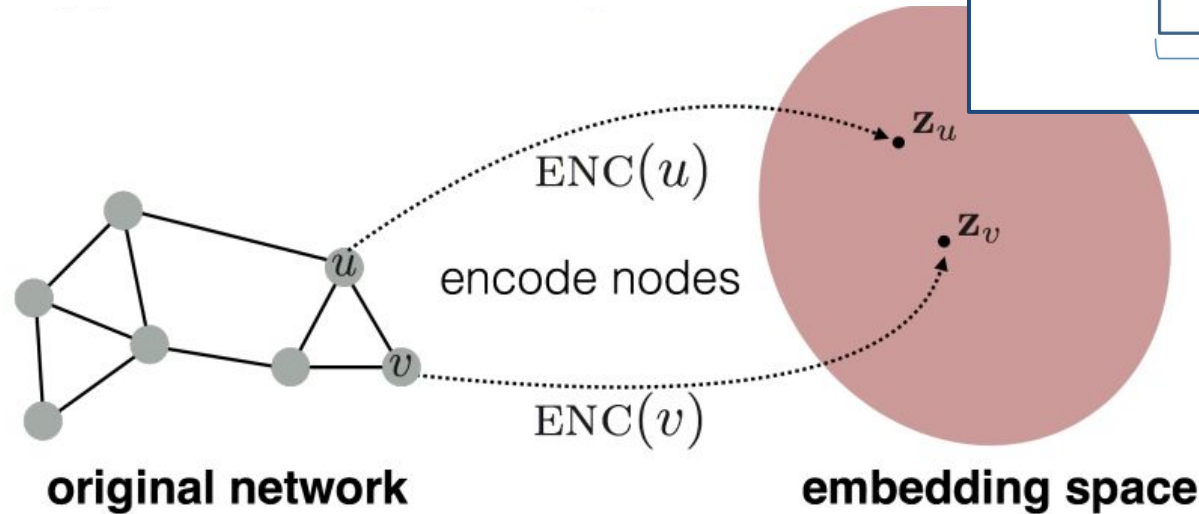
Recap: Graph Representations

1. **Shallow KG Embeddings** (TransE, ComplEx, ... etc.)
 - Lecture 9. Representation Learning
2. **Graph Neural Networks** (GraphSAGE, GCN, ... etc.)
 - Lecture 16. Advanced Representation Learning



Recap: Graph Representations

Shallow KG embedding



Represent each node in the network into embedding.



Recap: Graph Representations

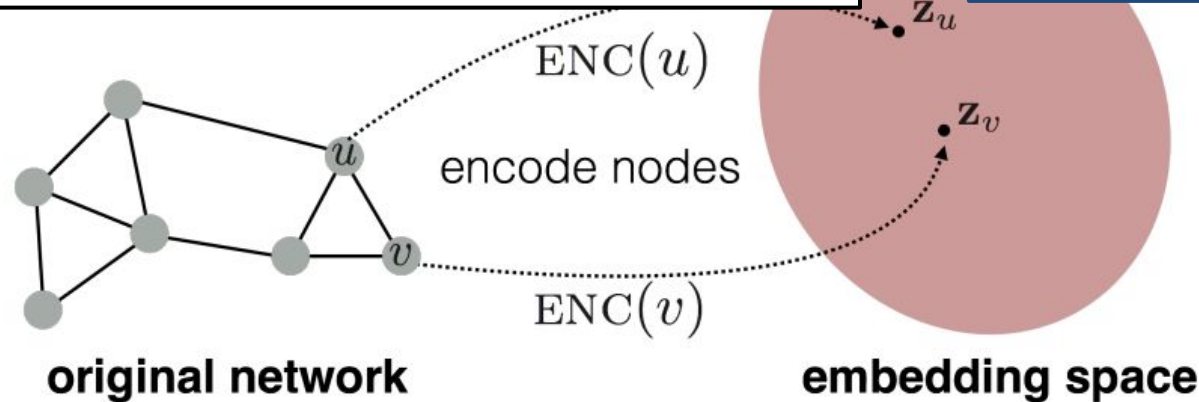
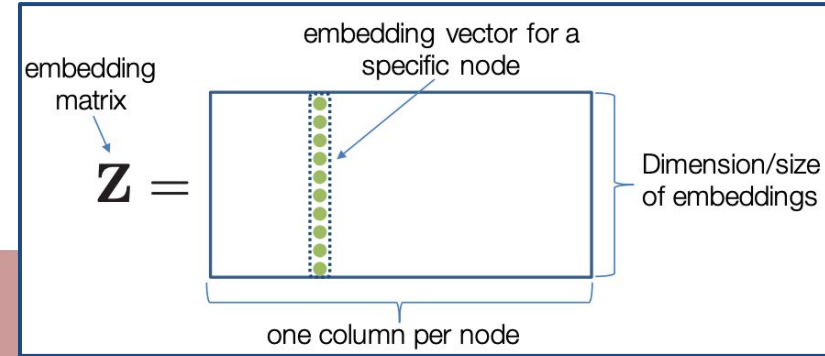
Shallow KG embedding

Score function

- $score = f(USC, Located_In, LA)$

Loss function

- Observed triple scores higher than negative ones.
- $f(USC, Located_In, LA) > f(NYU, Located_In, LA)$

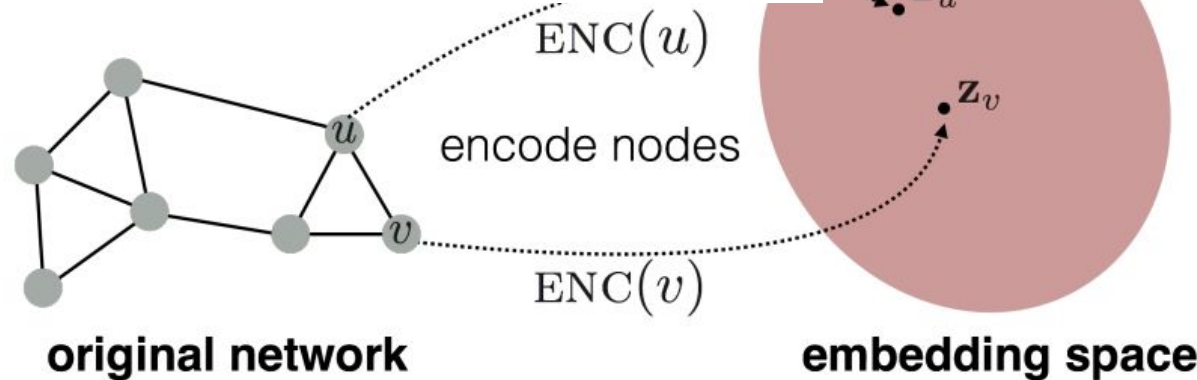
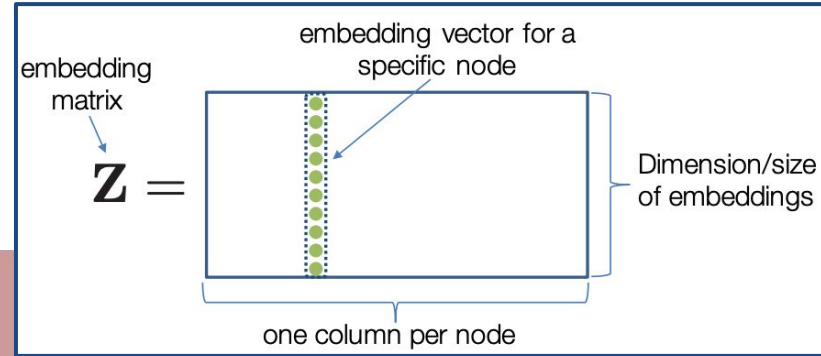


Represent each node in the network into embedding.

Recap: Graph Representations

Shallow KG embedding

Model	Score Function	
SE (Bordes et al., 2011)	$-\ W_{r,1}h - W_{r,2}t\ $	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^k, W_{r,\cdot} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$
TransE (Bordes et al., 2013)	$-\ h + r - t\ $	$h, r, t \in \mathbb{R}^k$
TransX	$-\ g_{r,1}(h) + r - g_{r,2}(t)\ $	$h, r, t \in \mathbb{R}^k$
DistMult (Yang et al., 2014)	$\langle r, h, t \rangle$	$h, r, t \in \mathbb{R}^k$
ComplEx (Trouillon et al., 2016)	$\text{Re}(\langle r, h, t \rangle)$	$h, r, t \in \mathbb{C}^k$
HoLE (Nickel et al., 2016)	$\langle r, h \otimes t \rangle$	$h, r, t \in \mathbb{R}^k$
ConvE (Dettmers et al., 2017)	$\langle \sigma(\text{vec}(\sigma([r, h] * \Omega))W), t \rangle$	$h, r, t \in \mathbb{R}^k$
RotatE	$-\ h \circ r - t\ ^2$	$h, r, t \in \mathbb{C}^k, r_i = 1$

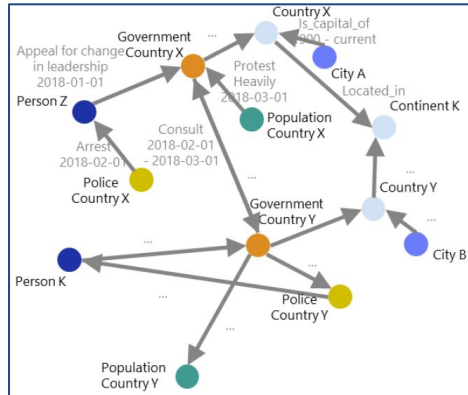


Represent each node in the network into embedding.



Temporal Shallow KG Embedding

1. Time in node/edge



original network

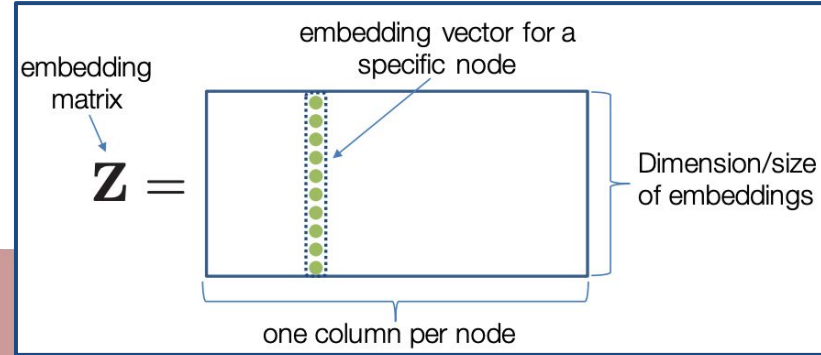
(s, p, o, t)

$ENC(u)$

encode nodes

$ENC(v)$

embedding space

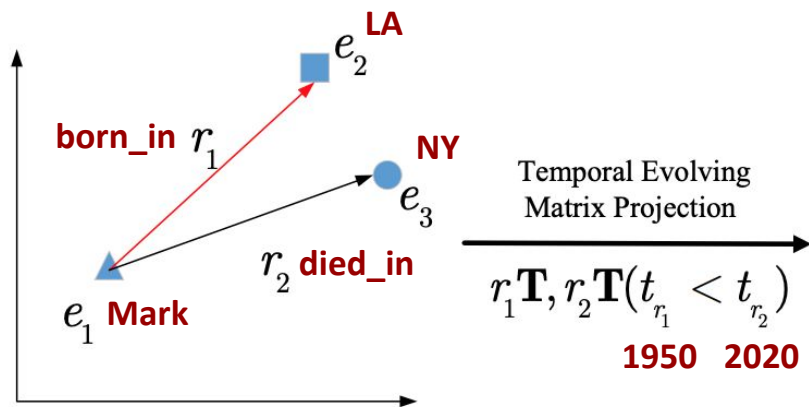


Represent each node in the network into **time-aware** embedding.



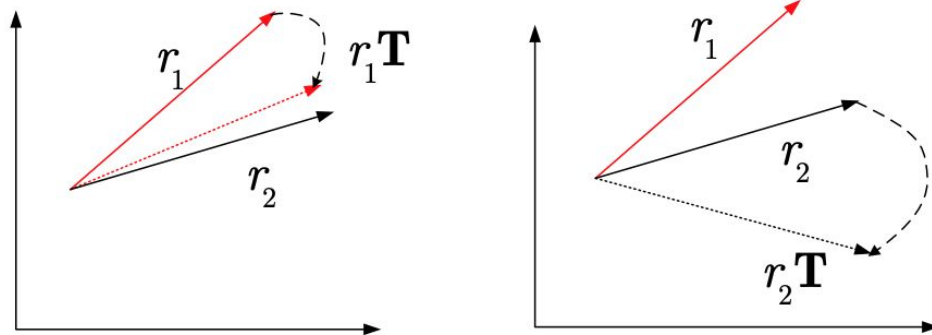
Temporal Shallow KG Embedding

TransE \rightarrow TTransE



TransE Score function

- $s+r-o = 0$
- $Mark + born_in = LA$
- $Mark + died_in = NY$



TTransE Score function

- $s+r+t-o = 0$
- $Mark + born_in + 1950 = LA$
- $Mark + died_in + 2020 = NY$

Towards Time-Aware Knowledge Graph Completion, COLING 2016



Temporal Shallow KG Embedding

ComplEx \rightarrow TComplEx

$$\hat{X}_{i,j,k} = \langle U_i, V_j, \bar{U}_k \rangle, U \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times d}, V \in \mathbb{C}^{P \times d}$$

$$\hat{X}_{i,j,k,t} = \langle U_i, V_j, \bar{U}_k, T_t \rangle = \langle U_i, V_j \odot T_t, \bar{U}_k \rangle$$

Time-dependent
predicate representation



Recap: Graph Representations

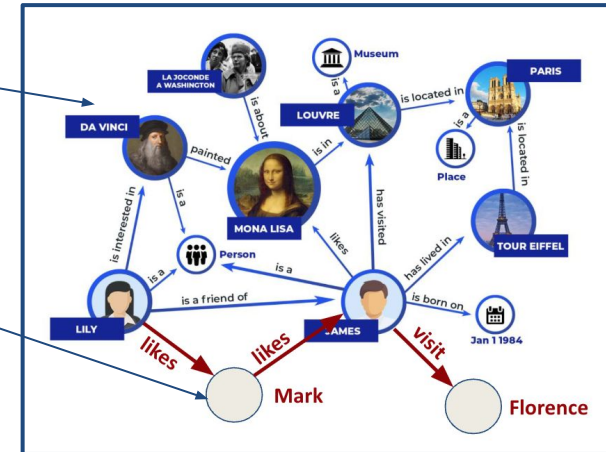
Shallow KG embedding - Limitations

1. Cannot handle node attributes

2. Not inductive

a. Cannot handle new nodes

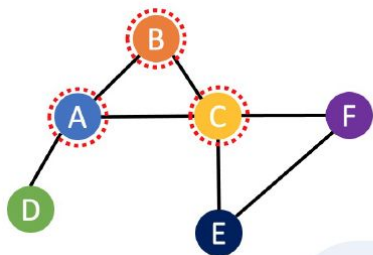
*Text, Image, Categorical Attributes
(e.g., age, gender, ... etc.)*



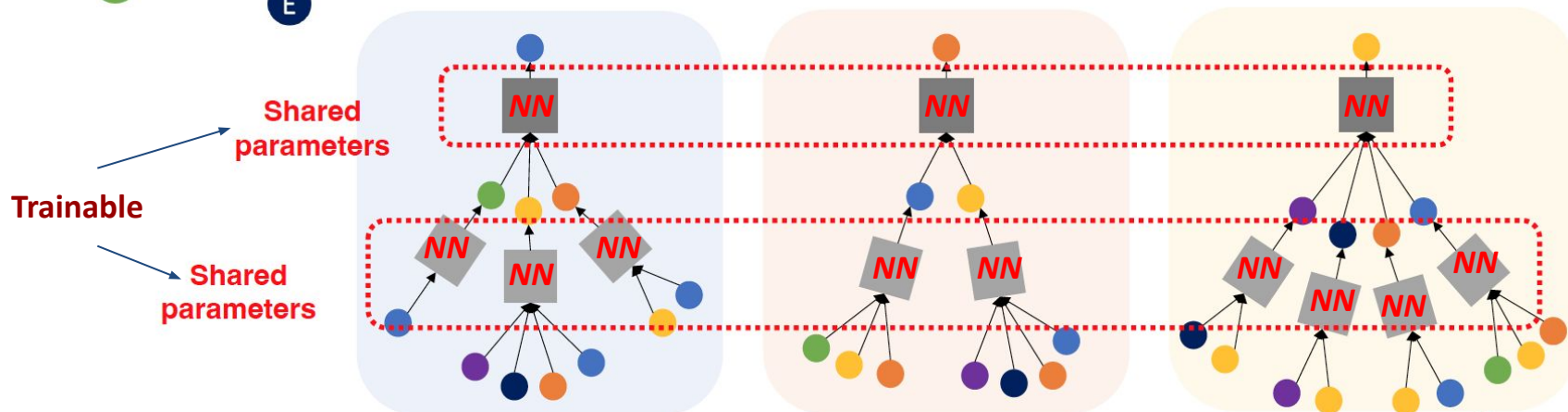


Recap: Graph Representations

Graph Neural Networks



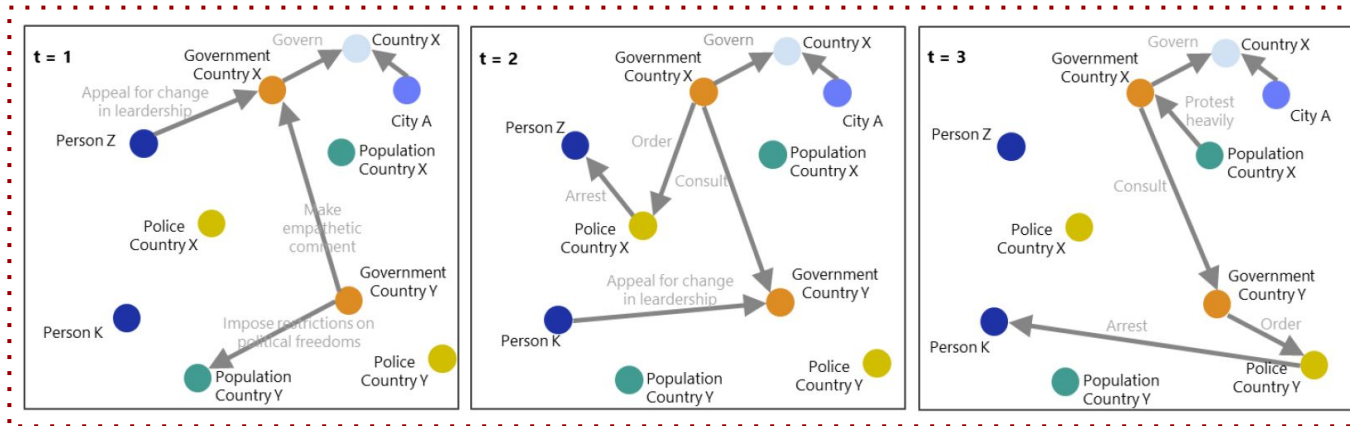
1. Node can have attribute features.
2. Available to use NN to create node representation for **unseen (NEW) nodes**.





Temporal Graph Neural Networks

Message passing over **Time**

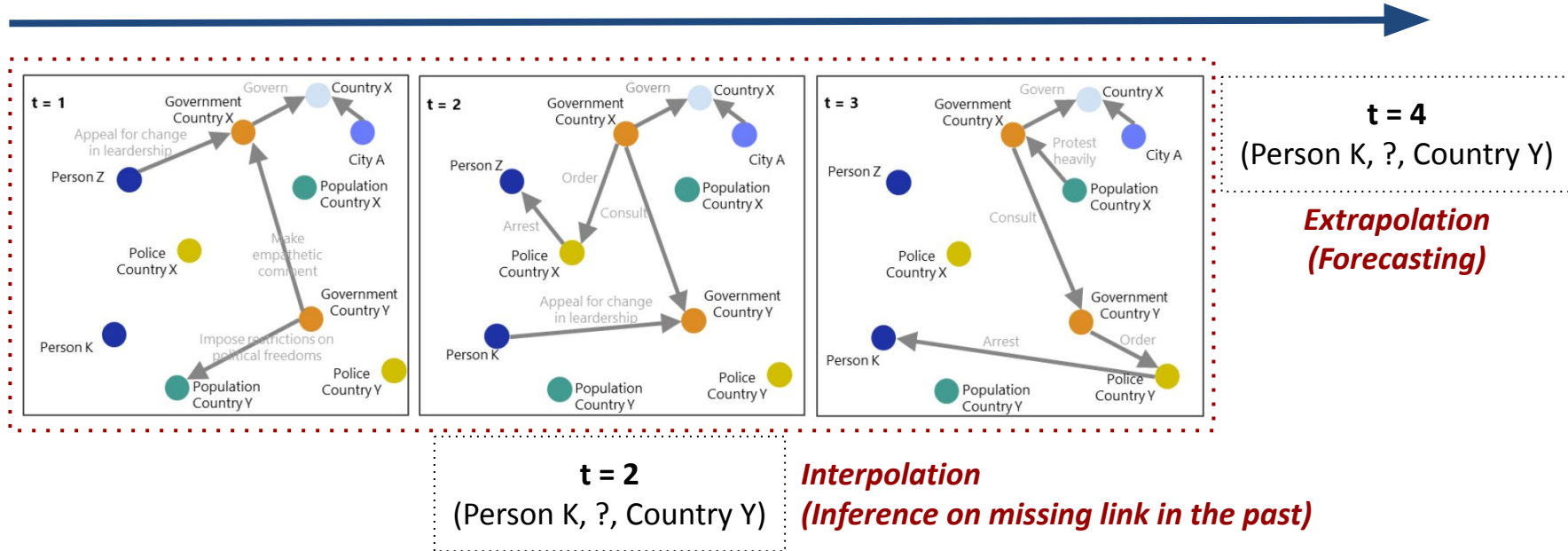




Terminology

Interpolation vs. Extrapolation

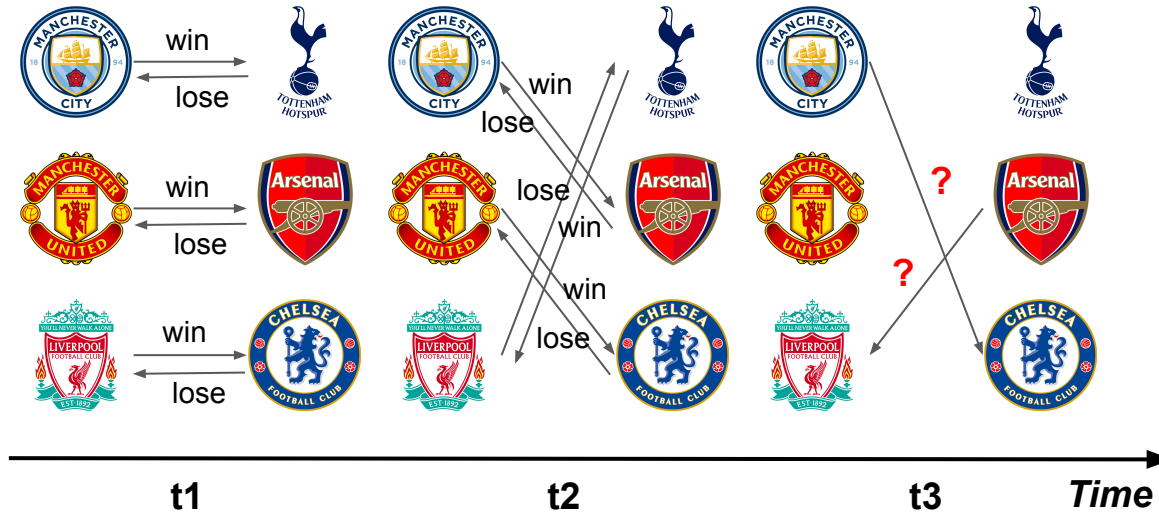
Message passing over **Time**



Terminology

Transductive vs. Inductive

Inference with **seen nodes** \rightarrow (Chelsea, ?, Tottenham, t4)

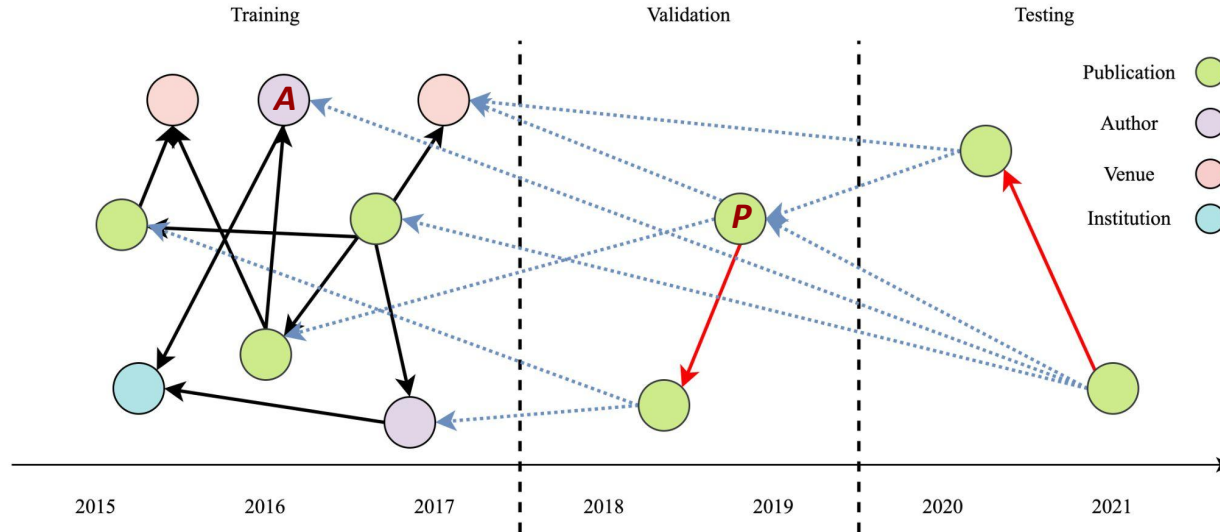




Terminology

Transductive vs. **Inductive**

*Inference with **New nodes** → (Author A, ?, Publication P, 2019)*



Slides by Kian Ahrabian



Temporal KG Completion

Data looks

Subject	Relation	Object	Time
DRC	Conflict:Attack	bandits	04/14/2021
leaders	Contact:Meet	Maputo	04/14/2021
north	Life:Die	people	04/15/2021
Mozambique	Movement:Transport	north	04/15/2021
province	Conflict:Attack	insurgents	04/15/2021

Relation_to_idx /
Entity_to_idx

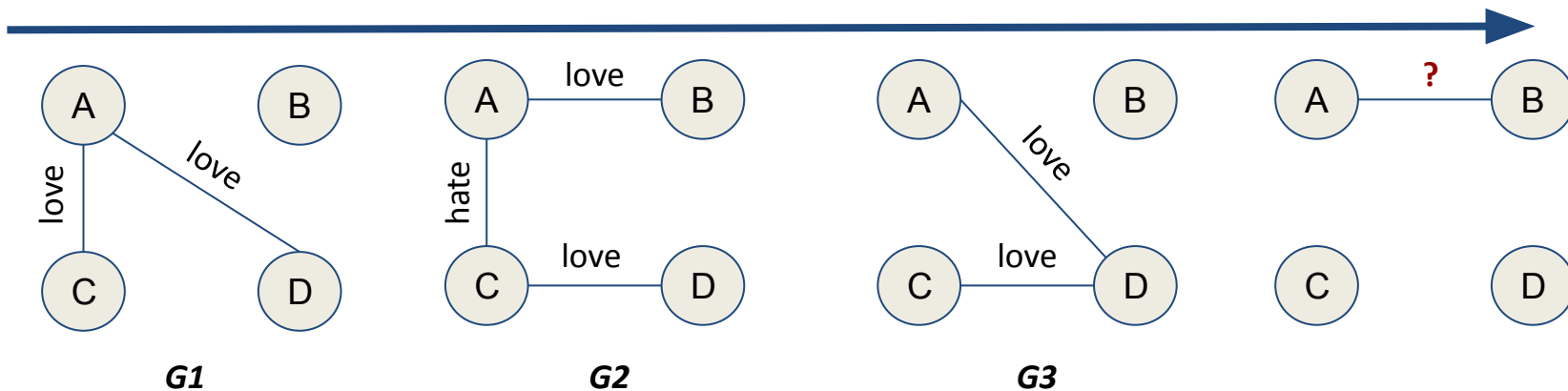
Subject	Relation	Object	Time
548	2	549	247
391	9	79	247
47	1	2	248
42	3	47	248
32	2	16	248

Train 80% / Valid 10% / Test 10%
Train time < Valid time < Test time



Transductive TKG Reasoning

Autoregressive Model: RE-Net (2020)

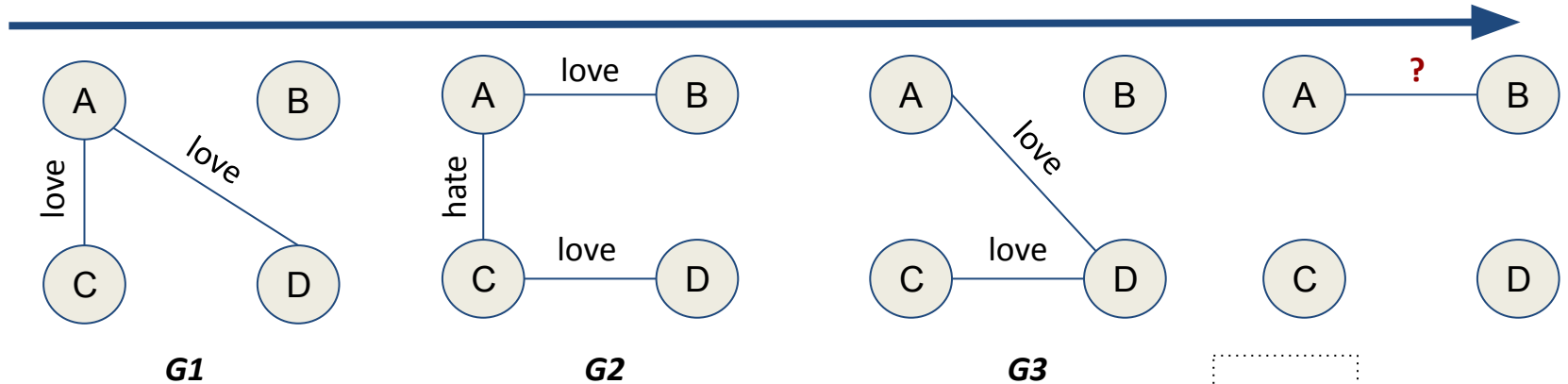


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Transductive TKG Reasoning

Autoregressive Model: RE-Net (2020)



```
self.ent = Parameter(torch.Tensor(num_nodes, hidden_channels))  
self.rel = Parameter(torch.Tensor(num_rels, hidden_channels))
```

A
B
C
D
love
hate

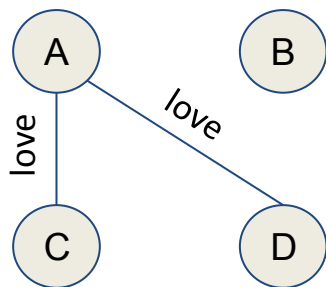
*Each node & relation
has randomly
initialized
embedding.*

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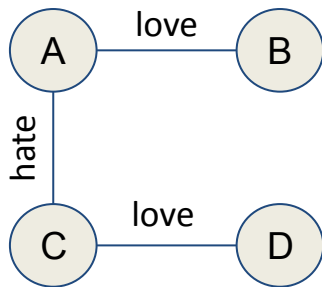


Transductive TKG Reasoning

Autoregressive Model: RE-Net (2020)



$G1$



$G2$

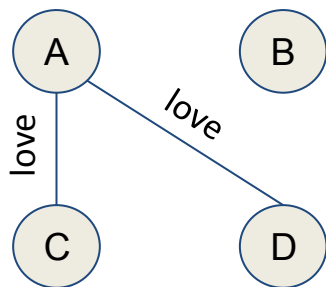
$$p(\mathbf{G2}) = p(A, \text{love}, B \mid G1) p(A, \text{hate}, C \mid G1) P(C, \text{love}, D \mid G1)$$

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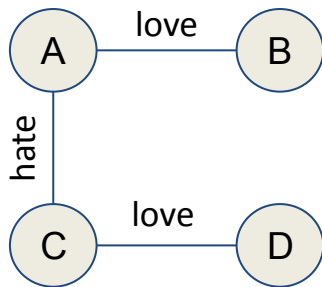


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$G2$

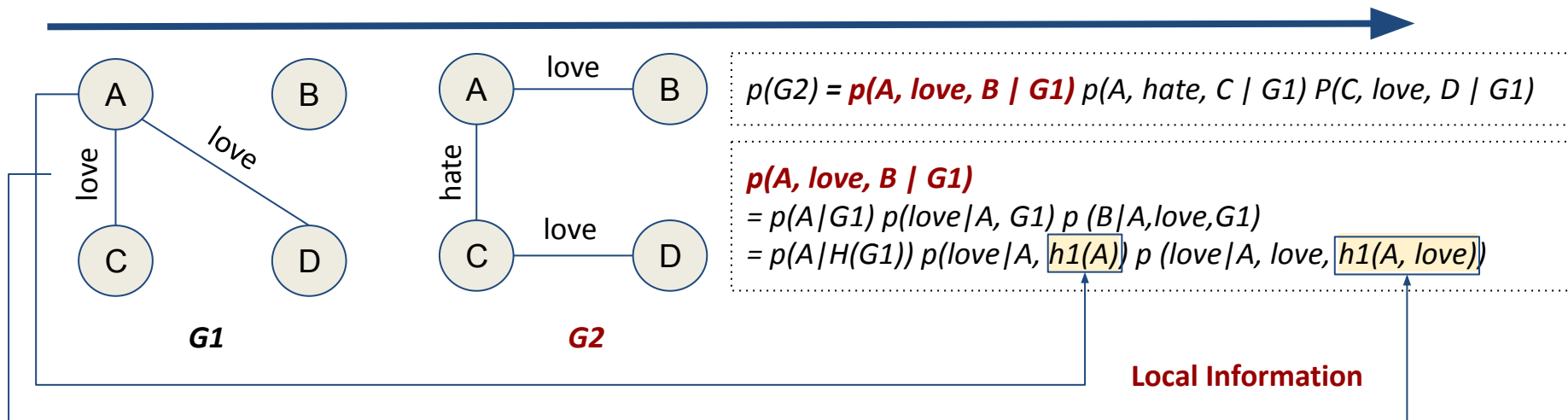
$$p(G2) = \mathbf{p(A, love, B \mid G1)} p(A, hate, C \mid G1) P(C, love, D \mid G1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p(A, love, B \mid G1)} &= p(A \mid G1) p(love \mid A, G1) p(B \mid A, love, G1) \\ &= p(A \mid H(G1)) p(love \mid A, h1(A)) p(love \mid A, love, h1(A, love)) \end{aligned}$$



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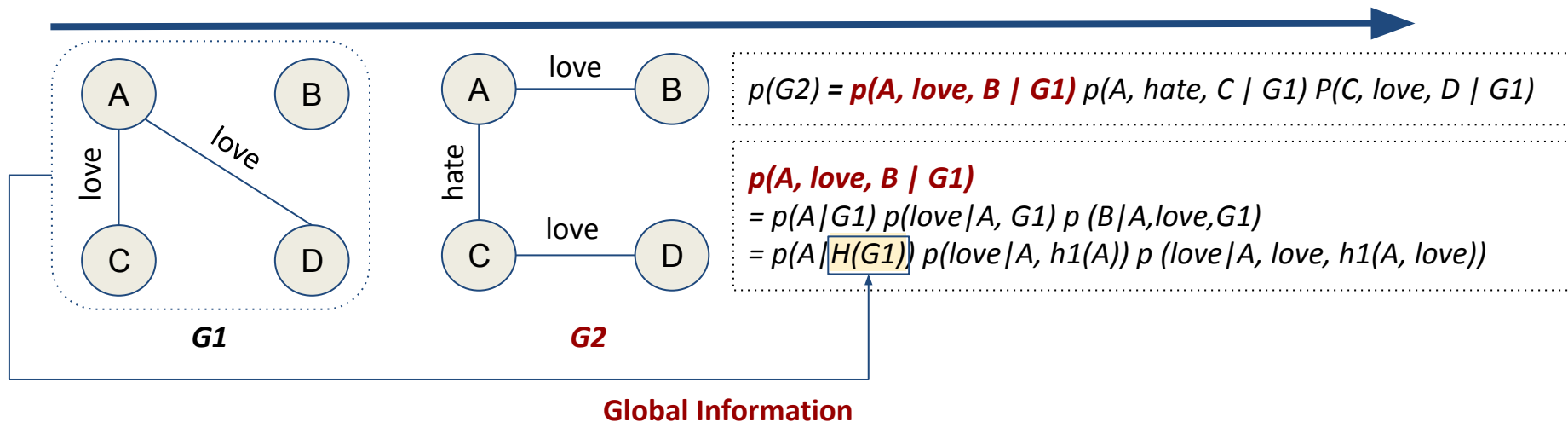


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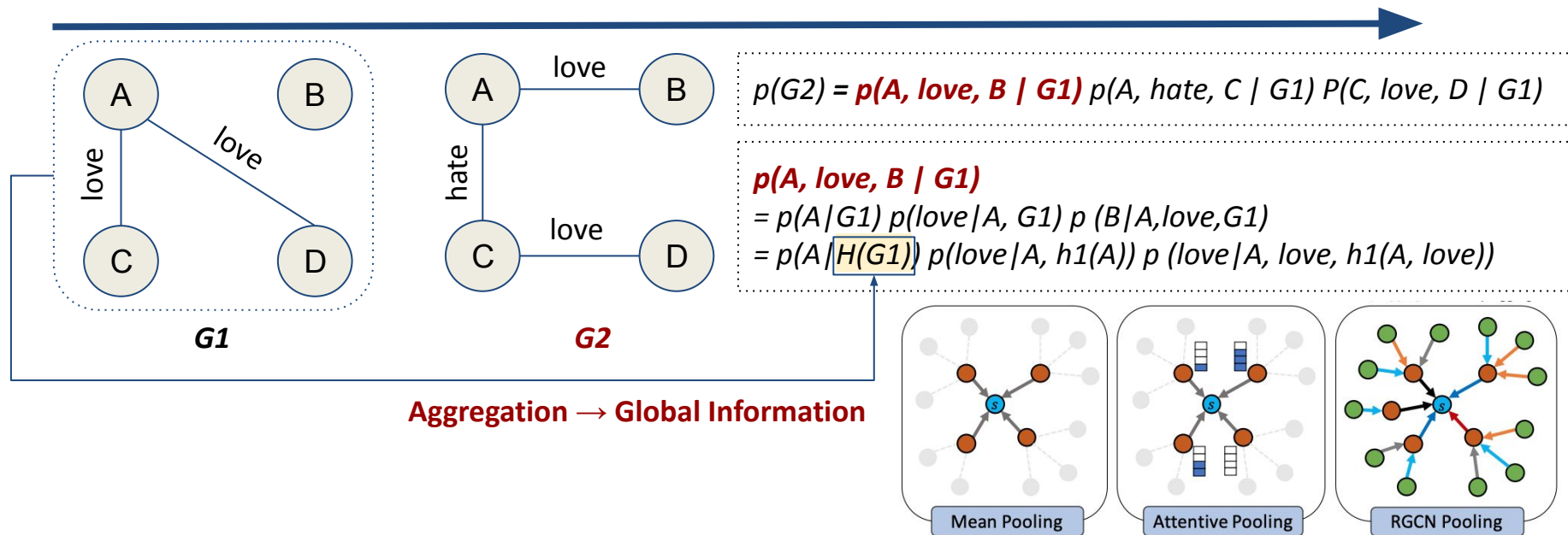


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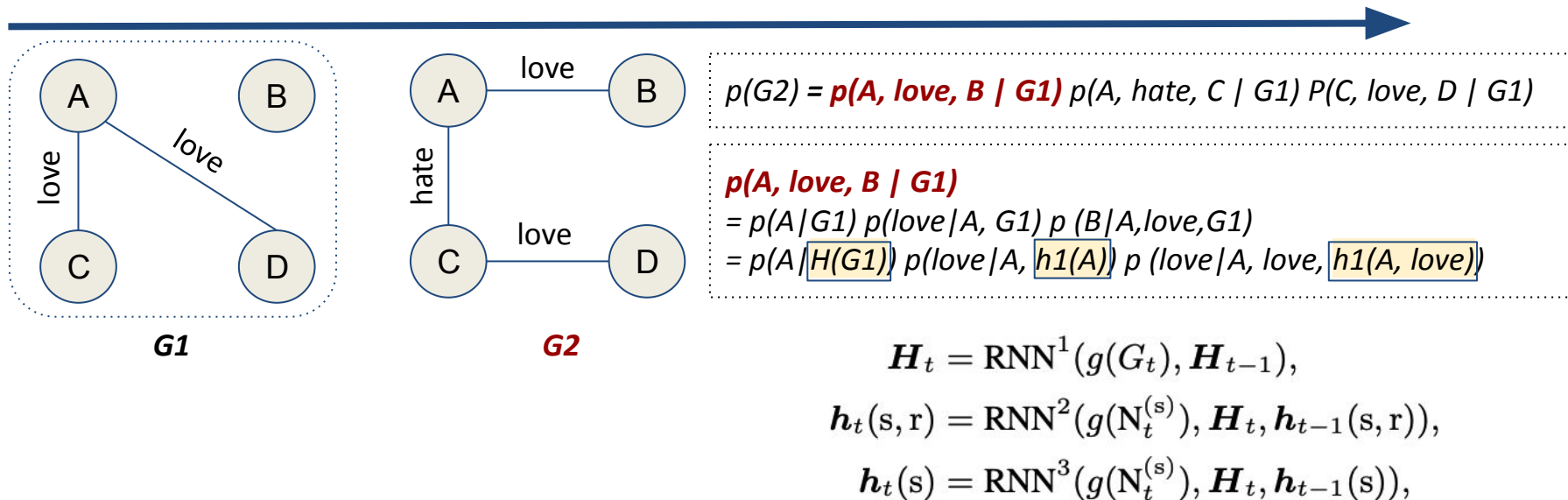


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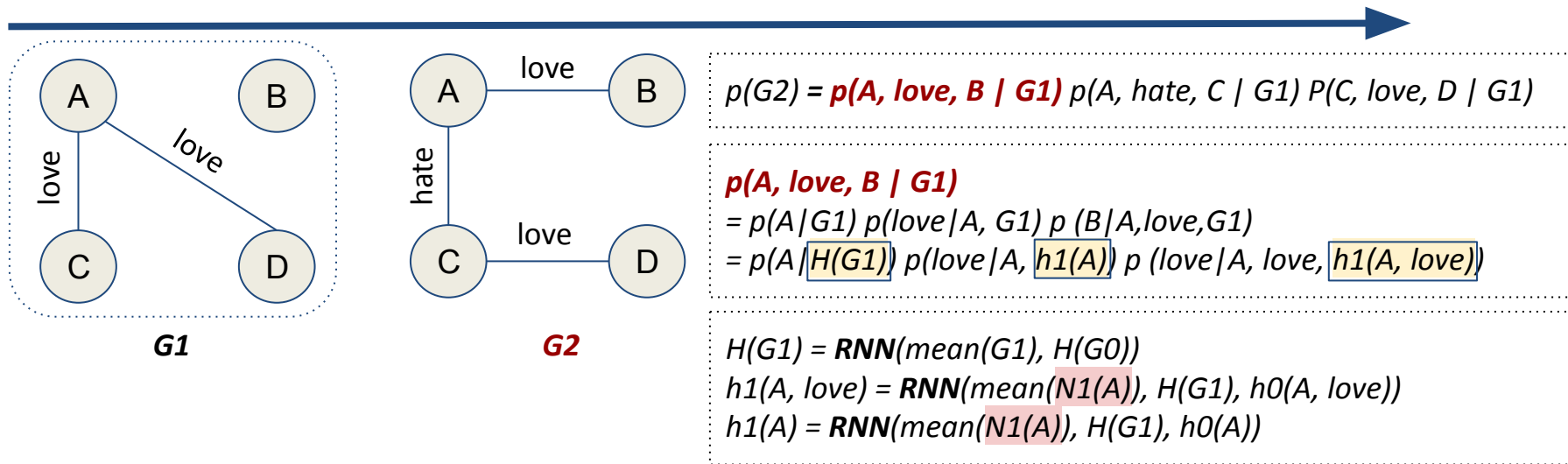


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Transductive TKG Reasoning

Autoregressive Model: RE-Net (2020)



$N1(\mathbf{A})$ = Graph of all the historical events associated with A.



Transductive TKG Reasoning

Autoregressive Model: RE-Net (2020)

```
def get_history(
    self,
    hist: List[int],
    node: int,
    rel: int,
) -> Tuple[Tensor, Tensor]:
    hists, ts = [], []
    for s in range(seq_len):
        h = hist[node][s]
        hists += h
        ts.append(torch.full((len(h),), s, dtype=torch.long))
    node, r = torch.tensor(hists, dtype=torch.long).view(
        -1, 2).t().contiguous()
    node = node[r == rel]
    t = torch.cat(ts, dim=0)[r == rel]
    return node, t
```

$$p(G2) = p(A, \text{love}, B \mid G1) p(A, \text{hate}, C \mid G1) p(C, \text{love}, D \mid G1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(A, \text{love}, B \mid G1) &= p(A \mid G1) p(\text{love} \mid A, G1) p(B \mid A, \text{love}, G1) \\ &= p(A \mid H(G1)) p(\text{love} \mid A, h1(A)) p(\text{love} \mid A, \text{love}, h1(A, \text{love})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(G1) &= \text{RNN}(\text{mean}(G1), H(G0)) \\ h1(A, \text{love}) &= \text{RNN}(\text{mean}(N1(A)), H(G1), h0(A, \text{love})) \\ h1(A) &= \text{RNN}(\text{mean}(N1(A)), H(G1), h0(A)) \end{aligned}$$

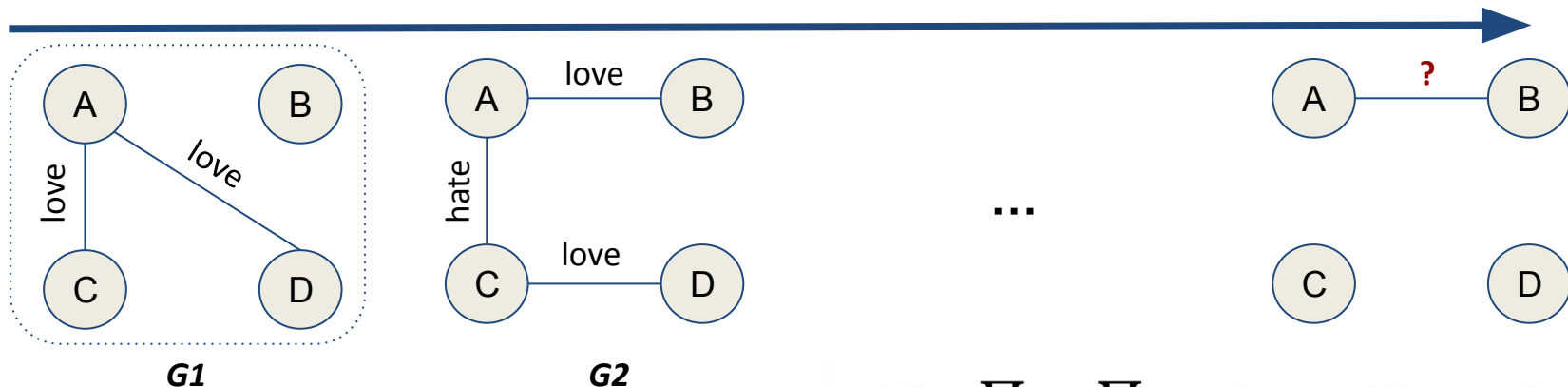
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Autoregressive Model: RE-Net (2020)



$$\begin{aligned}
 p(G) &= \prod_t \prod_{(s_t, r_t, o_t) \in G_t} p(s_t, r_t, o_t | G_{t-m:t-1}) \\
 &= \prod_t \prod_{(s_t, r_t, o_t) \in G_t} p(s_t | G_{t-m:t-1}) \cdot p(r_t | s_t, G_{t-m:t-1}) \\
 &\quad \cdot p(o_t | s_t, r_t, G_{t-m:t-1}). \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Transductive TKG Reasoning

Heuristic-based Relevance: CyGNET (2021)

Motivation: Many facts occur repeatedly along the history.

→ **Capture the repetition of temporal facts**



Global economic crises



Brazil wins a lot

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

USC

11
national
championships

37
conference
championships

25
Rose Bowl wins
(in 33 appearances)

6
Heisman Trophy
winners

UCLA

1
national
championship

17
conference
championships

5
Rose Bowl wins
(in 12 appearances)

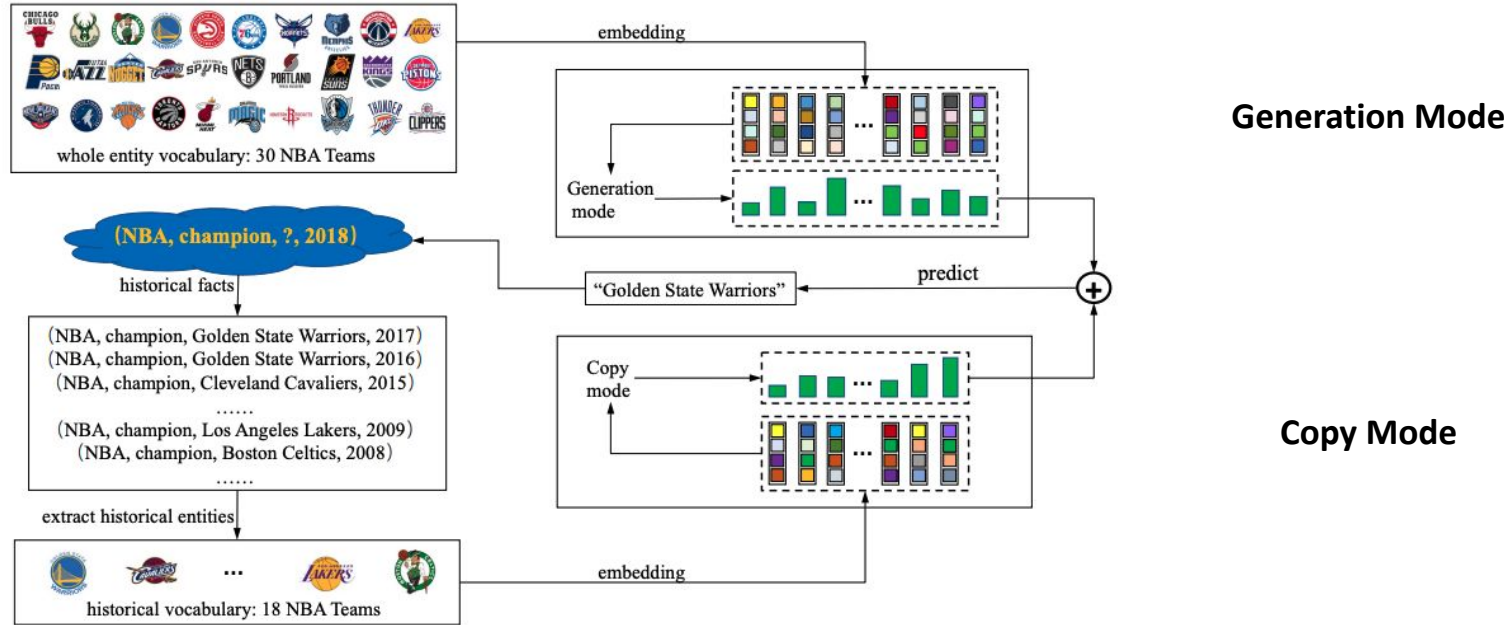
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Heisman Trophy
winner

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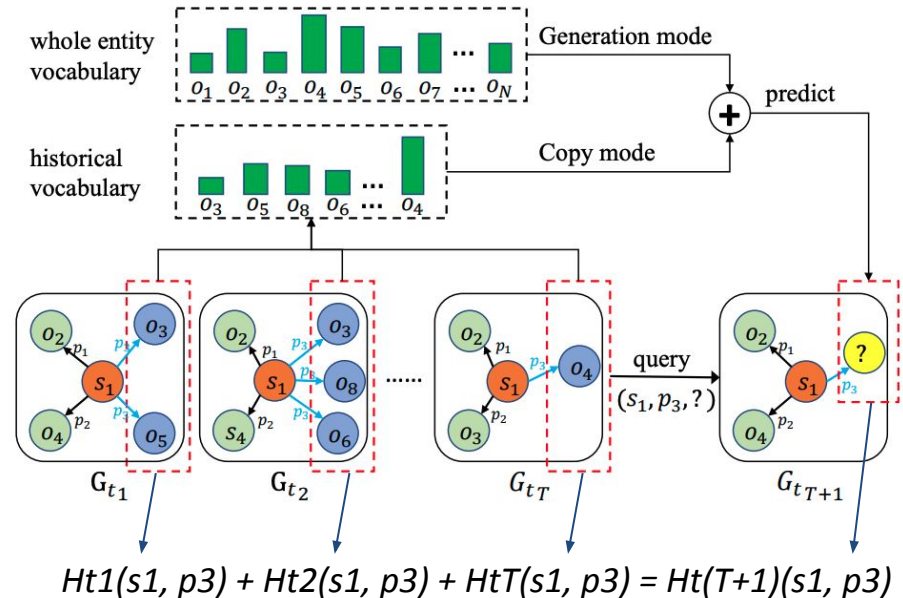
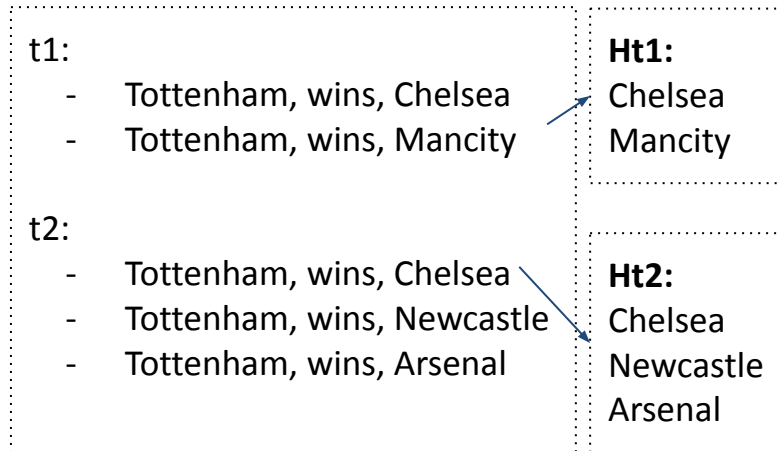


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Heuristic-based Relevance: CyGNET (2021)

For each query $(s, p, ?, t)$,
extend historical vocabulary specific to (s, p, t)





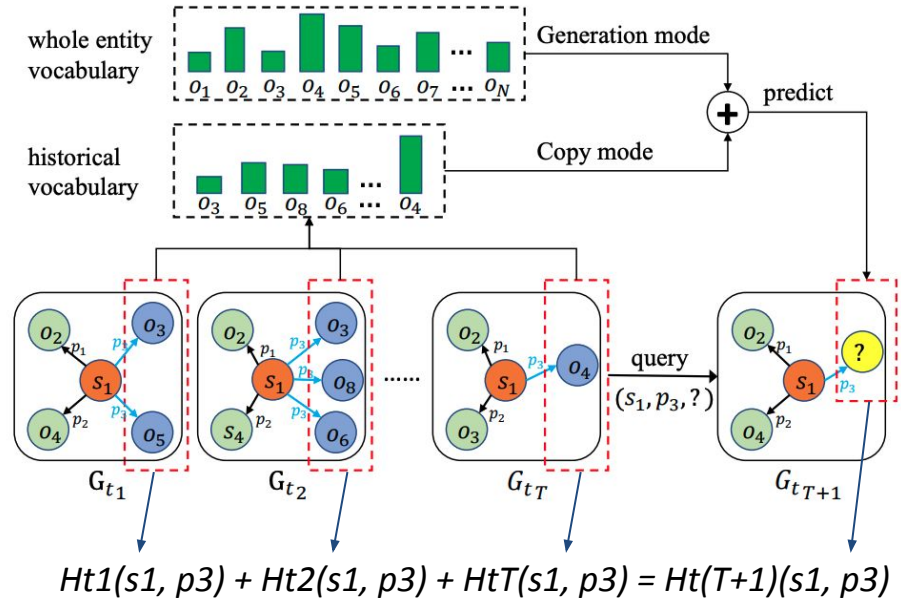
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Ht2(Tottenham, Wins): Chelsea Newcastle Arsenal	Arsenal	1
	Mancity	0
	Chelsea	1
	Newcastle	1

	Southhampton	0



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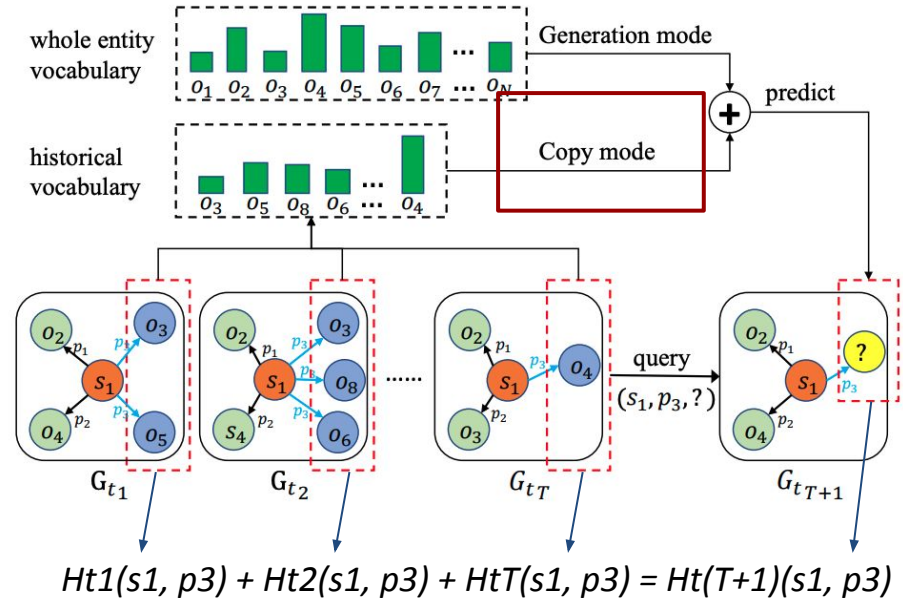
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Copy Mode: Select known facts based on the historical vocabulary of $Htk(s, p)$

$$\mathbf{v}_q = \tanh(\mathbf{W}_c[\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{t}_k] + \mathbf{b}_c)$$

Trainable parameters



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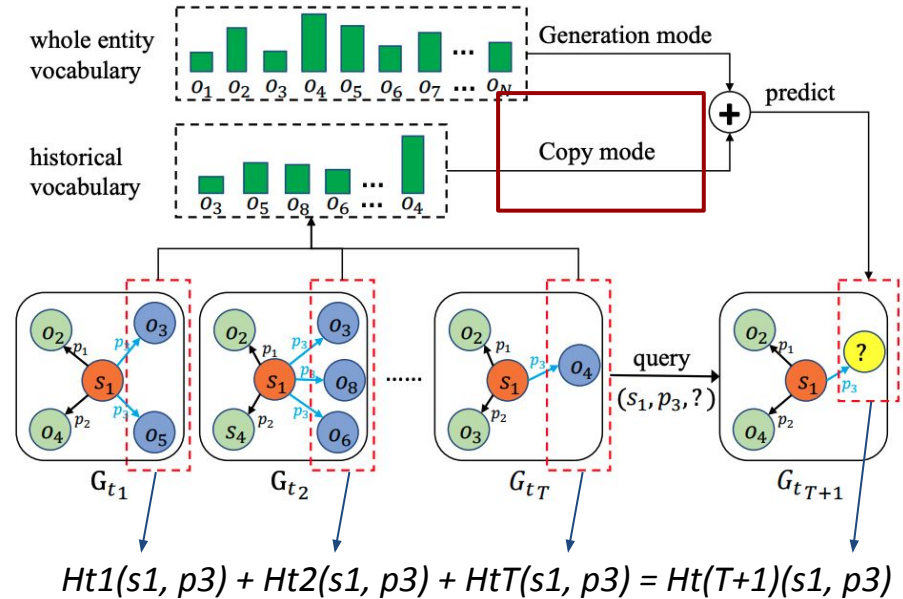
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$$\mathbf{c}_q = \mathbf{v}_q + \dot{\mathbf{H}}_{t_k}^{(s,p)}$$

Uninterested word
(not in history word) = -1





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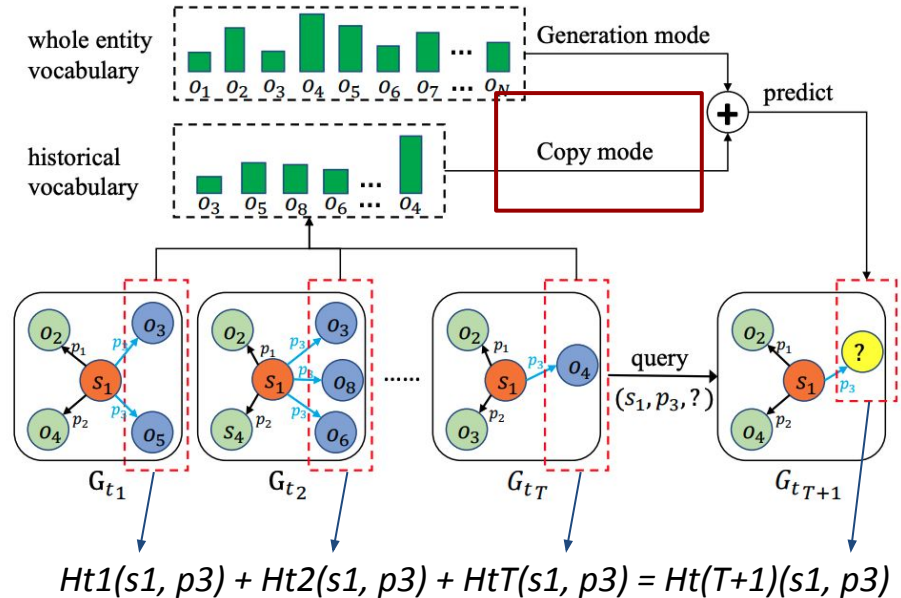
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Ht2'(Tottenham, Wins):

Chelsea
Newcastle
Arsenal

Arsenal	1
Mancity	-1
Chelsea	1
Newcastle	1
...	...
Southhampton	-1



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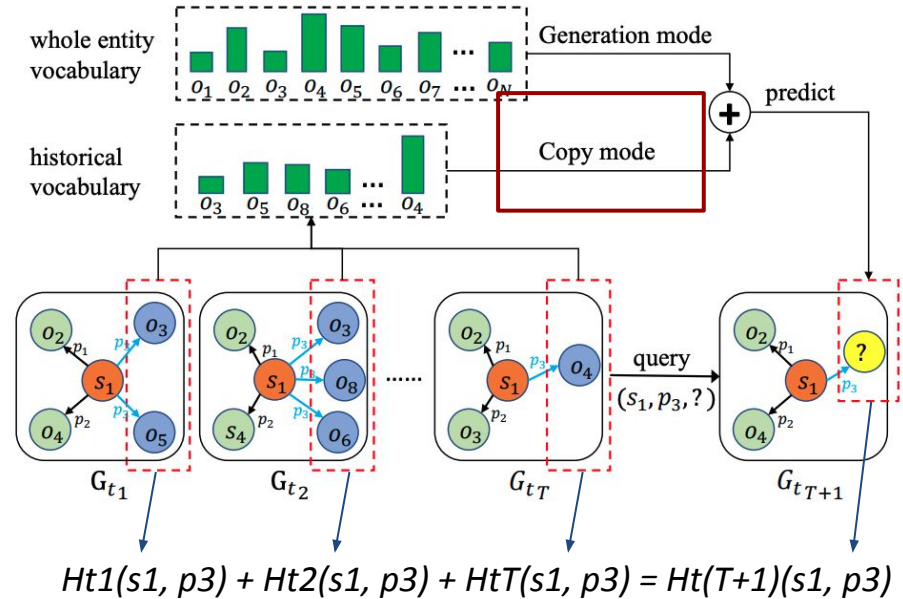
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$$\mathbf{p}(c) = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{c}_q)$$

Probability of the whole entity vocabulary



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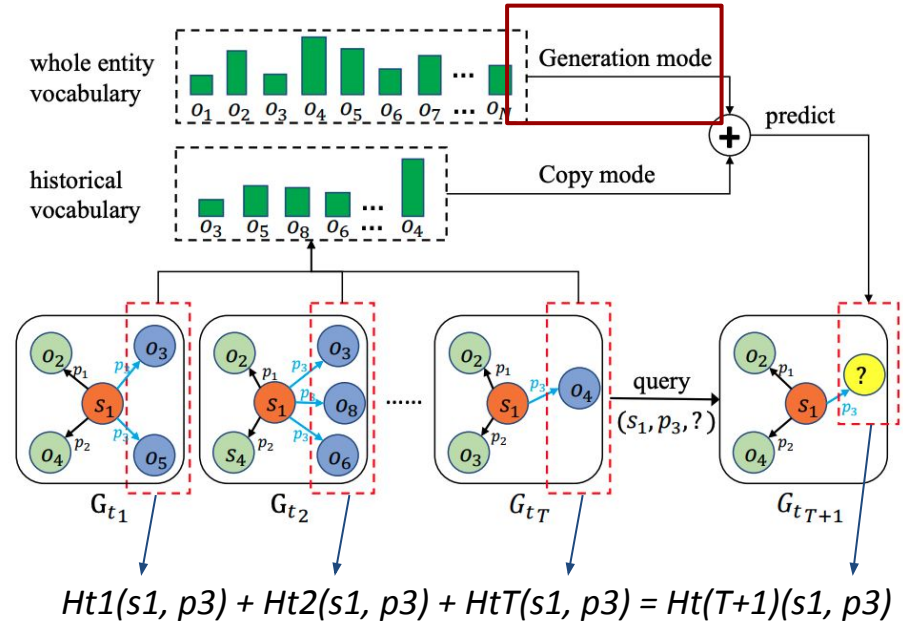
Transductive TKG Reasoning

Heuristic-based Relevance: CyGNET (2021)

Generation Mode: Predict future facts from the whole entity vocabulary

$$\mathbf{g}_q = \mathbf{W}_g[\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{t}_k] + \mathbf{b}_g$$

$$\mathbf{p}(g) = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{g}_q)$$



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Transductive TKG Reasoning

RE-Net, RE-GCN, CyGNet

Datasets	$ \mathcal{V} $	$ \mathcal{R} $	$ \mathcal{E}_{train} $	$ \mathcal{E}_{valid} $	$ \mathcal{E}_{test} $	$ \mathcal{E}^s $	$ \mathcal{V}^s $	Time interval
ICEWS18	23,033	256	373,018	45,995	49,545	29,774	8,647	24 hours
ICEWS14	6,869	230	74,845	8,514	7,371	8,442	3,499	24 hours
ICEWS05-15	10,094	251	368,868	46,302	46,159	12,392	5,179	24 hours

Model	ICE18				ICE14				ICE05-15			
	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@3	H@10
DistMult	13.86	5.61	15.22	31.26	20.32	6.13	27.59	46.61	19.91	5.63	27.22	47.33
ComplEx	15.45	8.04	17.19	30.73	22.61	9.88	28.93	47.57	20.26	6.66	26.43	47.31
R-GCN	15.05	8.13	16.49	29.00	28.03	19.42	31.95	44.83	27.13	18.83	30.41	43.16
ConvE	22.81	13.63	25.83	41.43	30.30	21.30	34.42	47.89	31.40	21.56	35.70	50.96
ConvTransE	23.22	14.26	26.13	41.34	31.50	22.46	34.98	50.03	30.28	20.79	33.80	49.95
RotatE	14.53	6.47	15.78	31.86	25.71	16.41	29.01	45.16	19.01	10.42	21.35	36.92
HyTE	7.41	3.10	7.33	16.01	16.78	2.13	24.84	43.94	16.05	6.53	20.20	34.72
TTransE	8.44	1.85	8.95	22.38	12.86	3.14	15.72	33.65	16.53	5.51	20.77	39.26
TA-DistMult	16.42	8.60	18.13	32.51	26.22	16.83	29.72	45.23	27.51	17.57	31.46	47.32
RGCRN	23.46	14.24	26.62	41.96	33.31	24.08	36.55	51.54	35.93	26.23	40.02	54.63
CyGNet	24.98	15.54	28.58	43.54	34.68	25.35	38.88	53.16	35.46	25.44	40.20	54.47
RE-NET	26.17	16.43	29.89	44.37	35.77	25.99	40.10	54.87	36.86	26.24	41.85	57.60



Inductive TKG Reasoning

Data looks

Train 80% / **Valid 10%** / **Test 10%**
Train time < **Valid time** < **Test time**

Subject	Relation	Object	Time
DRC	Conflict:Attack	bandits	04/14/2021
leaders	Contact:Meet	Maputo	04/14/2021
north	Life:Die	people	04/15/2021
Mozambique	Movement:Transport	north	04/15/2021
province	Conflict:Attack	insurgents	04/15/2021

Relation_to_idx /
Entity_to_idx

Subject	Relation	Object	Time
548	2	549	247
391	9	79	247
47	1	2	248
42	3	47	248
32	2	16	248

Same as Transductive TKG setting.

Only difference: Validation, Test sets contain triples with “unseen entity (Not in the train data)”



Inductive TKG Reasoning Evaluation

	Wikipedia	
	Transductive	Inductive
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VAGE*	91.34 \pm 0.3	†
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GAT*	94.73 \pm 0.2	91.27 \pm 0.4
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Jodie	94.62 \pm 0.5	93.11 \pm 0.4
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Easily change the setting to inductive
by different sampling strategy.

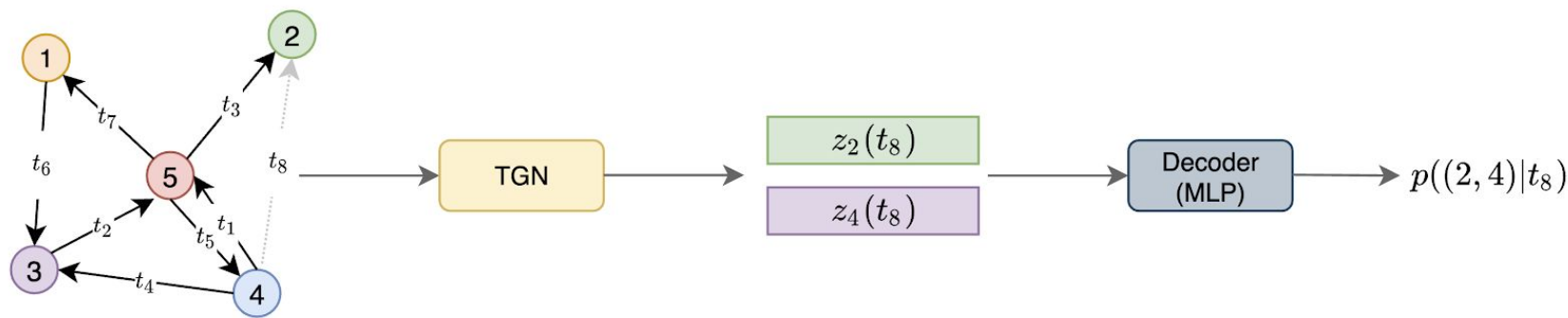
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Inductive TKG Reasoning

TGN (2020)

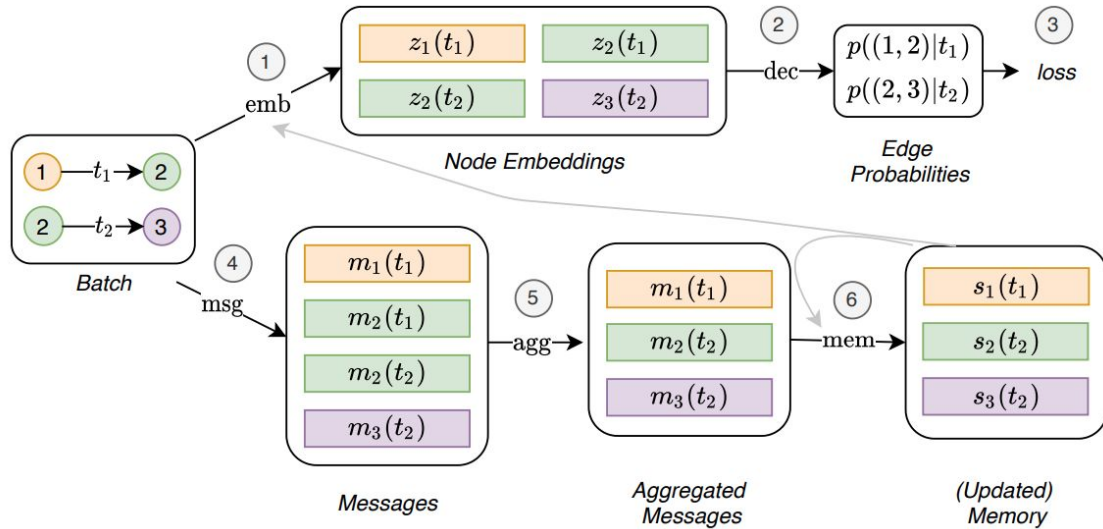


TGN is an encoder model which is able to generate temporal node embeddings $\mathbf{z}(t)$ for any node and time.



Inductive TKG Reasoning

TGN (2020) - Train

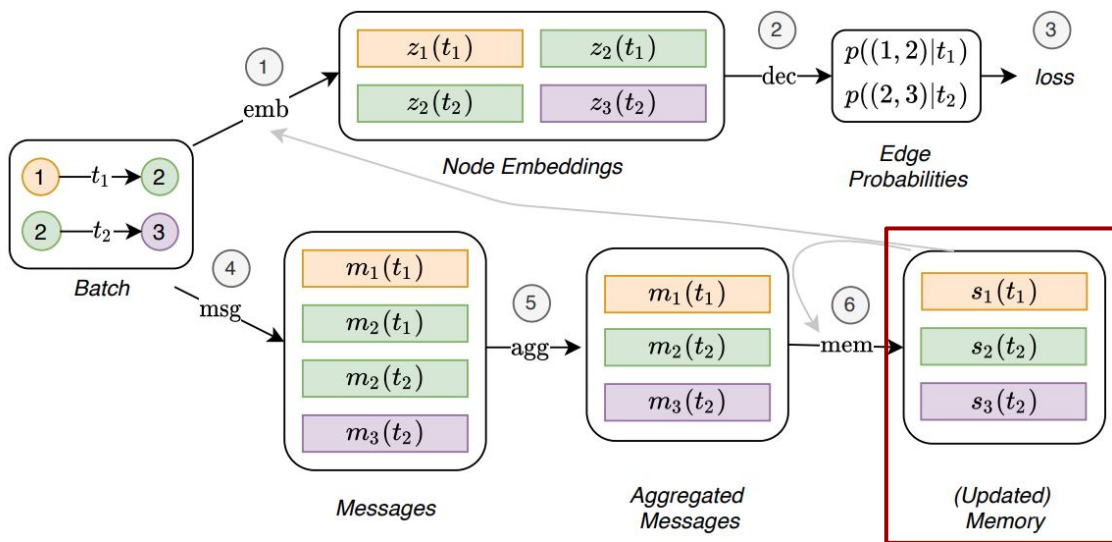


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Inductive TKG Reasoning

TGN (2020) - Memory



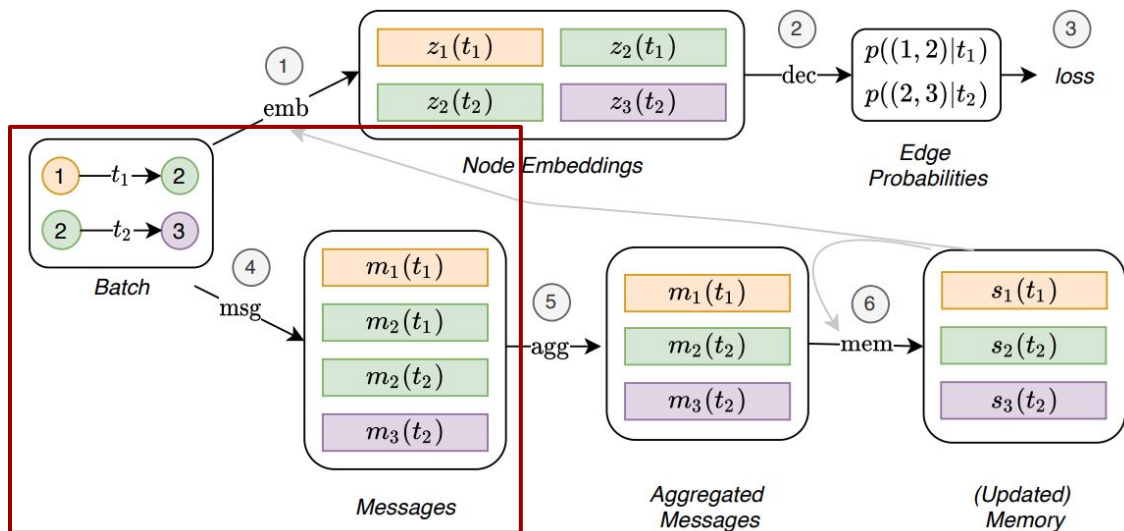
Database (Cache)

- state for each node the model has seen so far.
- Compressed representation of all past interactions of a node.
- Not a parameter, just storage.



Inductive TKG Reasoning

TGN (2020) - Message Function



Message Function

- Given an interaction between nodes i and j at the time t , the message function (MLP layer) computes two messages one for i and one for j .

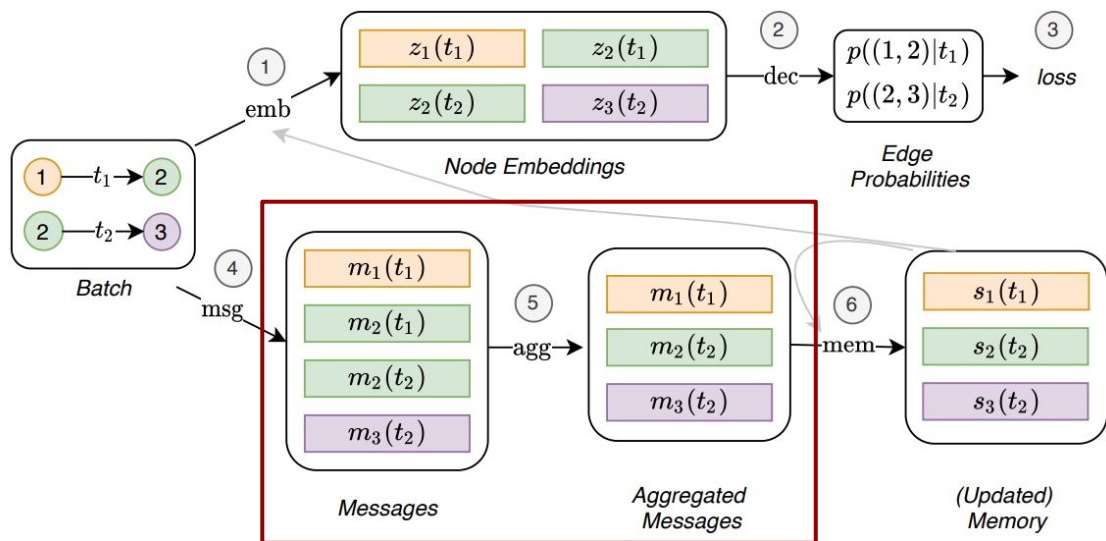
$$\mathbf{m}_i(t) = \text{msg}(\mathbf{s}_i(t^-), \mathbf{s}_j(t^-), t, \mathbf{e}_{ij}(t))$$

$$\mathbf{m}_j(t) = \text{msg}(\mathbf{s}_j(t^-), \mathbf{s}_i(t^-), t, \mathbf{e}_{ij}(t))$$



Inductive TKG Reasoning

TGN (2020) - Aggregate Function



Aggregate Function

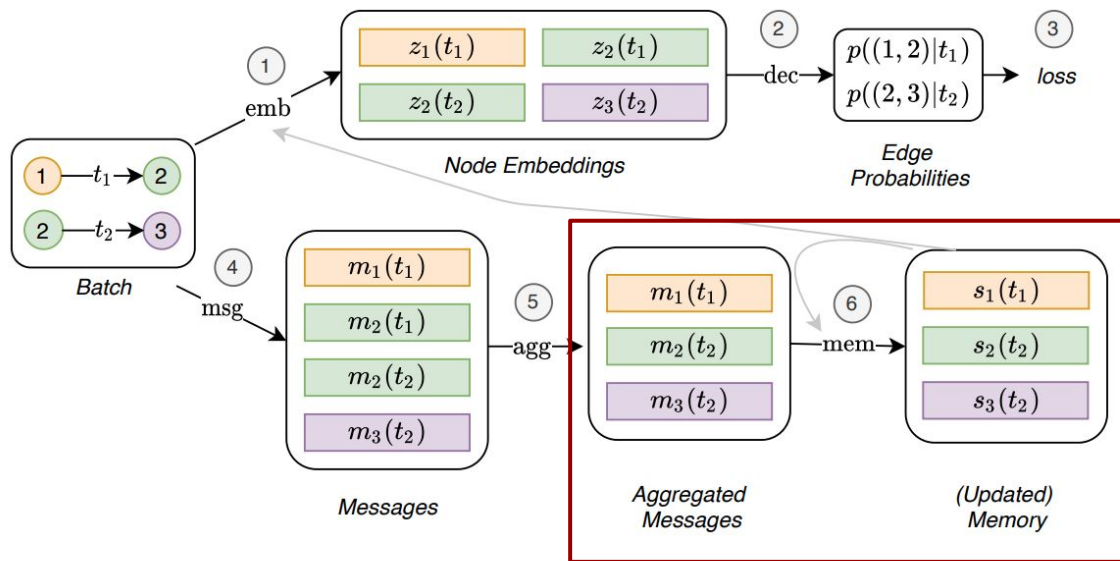
- Aggregate multiple messages for the same node in a batch.

$$\bar{\mathbf{m}}_i(t) = \text{agg}(\mathbf{m}_i(t_1), \dots, \mathbf{m}_i(t_b))$$



Inductive TKG Reasoning

TGN (2020) - Update Memory



Update Memory

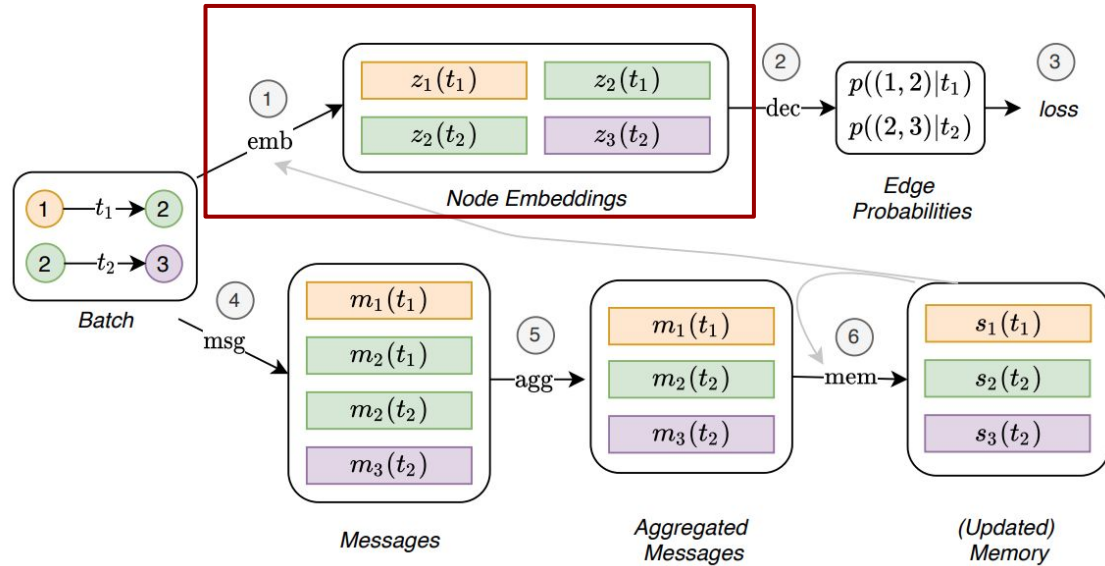
- Replace it. (Update the memory)

$$\mathbf{s}_i(t) = \text{mem}(\bar{\mathbf{m}}_i(t), \mathbf{s}_i(t^-))$$



Inductive TKG Reasoning

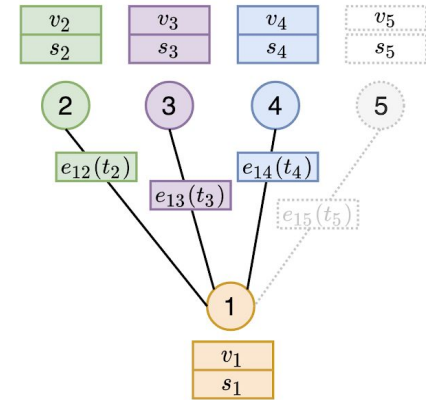
TGN (2020) - Temporal Graph Embedding



Temporal Graph Embedding

- Computes the embedding of a node.

$$\mathbf{z}_i(t) = \text{emb}(i, t) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i^k([0, t])} h(\mathbf{s}_i(t), \mathbf{s}_j(t), \mathbf{e}_{ij}, \mathbf{v}_i(t), \mathbf{v}_j(t))$$

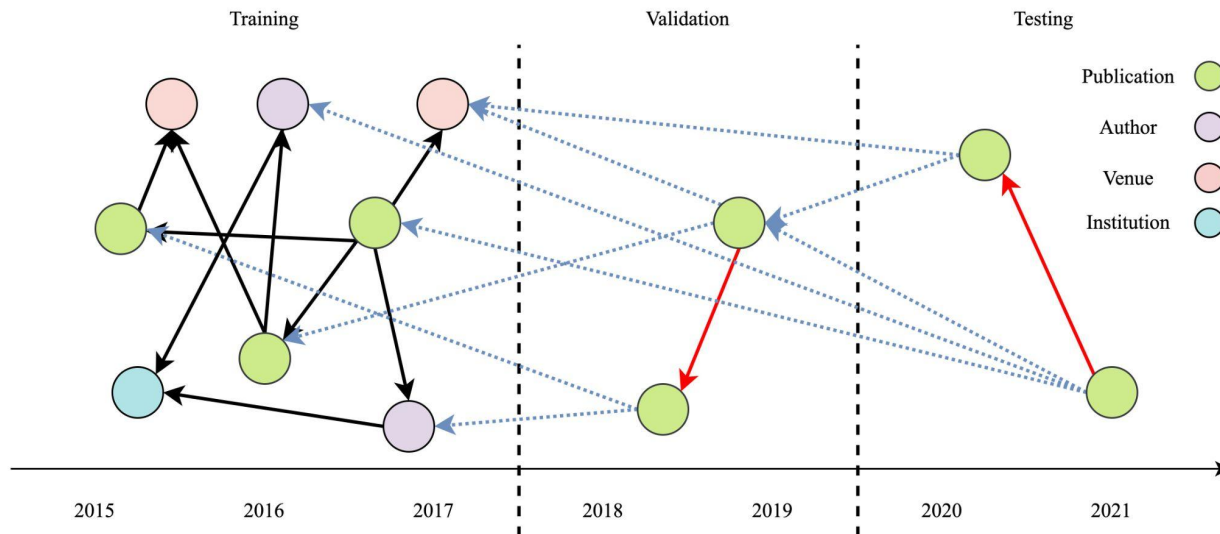


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Inductive TKG Reasoning

TGN (2020) - Experiments (Future Edge Prediction)



Whether **there should be a**
edge between new nodes or
new node and existing node?

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Inductive TKG Reasoning

TGN (2020) - Experiments (Future Edge Prediction)

	Wikipedia		Reddit		Twitter	
	Transductive	Inductive	Transductive	Inductive	Transductive	Inductive
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Jodie	94.62 \pm 0.5	93.11 \pm 0.4	97.11 \pm 0.3	94.36 \pm 1.1	85.20 \pm 2.4	79.83 \pm 2.5
TGAT	95.34 \pm 0.1	93.99 \pm 0.3	98.12 \pm 0.2	96.62 \pm 0.3	70.02 \pm 0.6	66.35 \pm 0.8
DyRep	94.59 \pm 0.2	92.05 \pm 0.3	97.98 \pm 0.1	95.68 \pm 0.2	83.52 \pm 3.0	78.38 \pm 4.0
TGN-attn	98.46 \pm 0.1	97.81 \pm 0.1	98.70 \pm 0.1	97.55 \pm 0.1	94.52 \pm 0.5	91.37 \pm 1.1

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TKG Reasoning

Challenge 1: Time granularity / Distance

Time granularity:

- Example: month-granularity (Jan 2021 = 1, Feb 2021 = 2, ...)
 - Interpolation Question:
 - Trump was no longer president of the US at Jan 19, 2021? → time index = 1
 - Trump was no longer president of the US at Jan 20, 2021? → time index = 1
 - Trump was no longer president of the US at Jan 21, 2021? → time index = 1
 - Can't capture daily granularity in month granularity setup.
 - **Time granularity needs to be chosen accordingly.**

Time distance:

- Example:
 - going to a vacation for **3 weeks**.
 - Trump was the president of the United states from **2017** to **2021**
- **Need to create multiple quadruples facts within the time range.**



TKG Reasoning

Challenge 2: Sparse graph (Small train data for supervised learning)

Datasets	$ \mathcal{V} $	$ \mathcal{R} $	$ \mathcal{E}_{train} $	$ \mathcal{E}_{valid} $	$ \mathcal{E}_{test} $	$ \mathcal{E}^s $	$ \mathcal{V}^s $	Time interval
ICEWS18	23,033	256	373,018	45,995	49,545	29,774	8,647	24 hours

We have 23,033 node embeddings and 256 relation embeddings to train.

We have 373,018 triples that consists of nodes and relations to train.

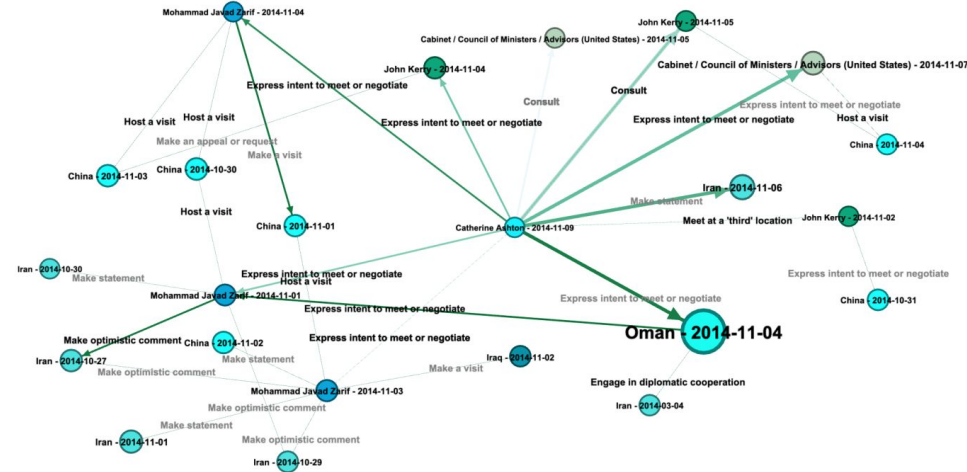
Real world...

Dataset	# Entity	# Relation	# Train	# Valid	# Test	# Total
ACLED	243	2 (violence, Battle)	1,778 (2003-11-08 ~ 2021-06-27)	222 (2021-07-02 ~ 2021-10-06)	226 (2021-10-07 ~ 2022-01-27)	2,226
News	555	25	1,005 (2019-02-08 ~ 2021-03-15)	142 (2021-03-16 ~ 2021-03-28)	121 (2021-03-29 ~ 2021-04-16)	1,268
Telegram	522	21	6,450 (2021-01-01 ~ 2021-04-29)	571 (2021-04-30 ~ 2021-05-11)	1,014 (2021-05-12 ~ 2021-05-25)	8,035
Tweets	402	16	438 (2020-02-26 ~ 2020-07-06)	55 (2020-07-07 ~ 2020-07-28)	55 (2020-07-29 ~ 2020-08-26)	548



TKG Reasoning

Challenge 3: Explainability



(Catherine Ashton, Make a visit, ?, 2014-11-09)
Which subgraph contributes more for prediction?

Explainable Subgraph reasoning for Forecasting on Temporal Knowledge Graphs., ICLR 2021



TKG Reasoning

Challenge 3: Explainability

Confidence	Head	Body
0.963	$(E_1, \text{demonstrate or rally}, E_2, T_4)$	$(E_1, \text{riot}, E_2, T_1) \wedge (E_2, \text{make statement}, E_1, T_2) \wedge (E_1, \text{riot}, E_2, T_3)$
0.818	$(E_1, \text{share information}, E_2, T_2)$	$(E_1, \text{express intent to ease sanctions}^{-1}, E_2, T_1)$
0.750	$(E_1, \text{provide military aid}, E_3, T_3)$	$(E_1, \text{provide military aid}, E_2, T_1) \wedge (E_2, \text{intend to protect}^{-1}, E_3, T_2)$
0.570	$(\text{Merkel}, \text{consult}, \text{Obama}, 14/08/09)$	$(\text{Merkel}, \text{discuss by telephone}, \text{Obama}, 14/07/22)$
0.500	$(\text{Merkel}, \text{consult}, \text{Obama}, 14/08/09)$	$(\text{Merkel}, \text{express intent to meet}, \text{Obama}, 14/05/02) \wedge (\text{Obama}, \text{consult}^{-1}, \text{Merkel}, 14/07/18) \wedge (\text{Merkel}, \text{consult}^{-1}, \text{Obama}, 14/07/29)$

(Angela Merkel, Consult, ?, 2014/08/09)

Rules that lead to the correct answer Barack Obama

TLogic: Temporal Logical Rules for Explainable Link Forecasting on Temporal Knowledge Graphs, AAAI 2022

Explainable Subgraph reasoning for Forecasting on Temporal Knowledge Graphs., ICLR 2021



TKG Reasoning

Challenge 4: Difficult to deal with practical forecasting questions

Existing temporal KG methods (Graph Snapshot@t) - [RE-Net](#), [CYGNet](#)

- $G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G_t$
 - Which region will be attacked by terrorists next? (terrorists, attack, <o>, t)
 - Who will attack cabo delgado next? (<s>, attack, cabo delgado, t)



Avoid strong assumption ("Will the attack be in Cabo Delgado")

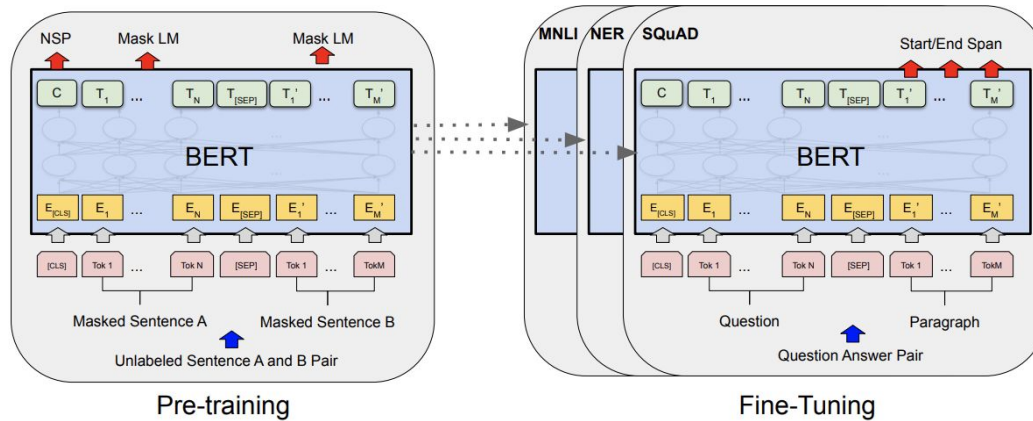
Our forecasting questions (querying pair / triple)

- G_t (Conflict = any violence or battle)
 - Who are the most likely actors and their actions in cabo delgado?
 - Pair-level: (<s>, <p>, cabo delgado, t)
 - What will happen next in Mozambique?
 - Triple-level: (<s>, <p>, <o>, t)



Other research lines of forecasting

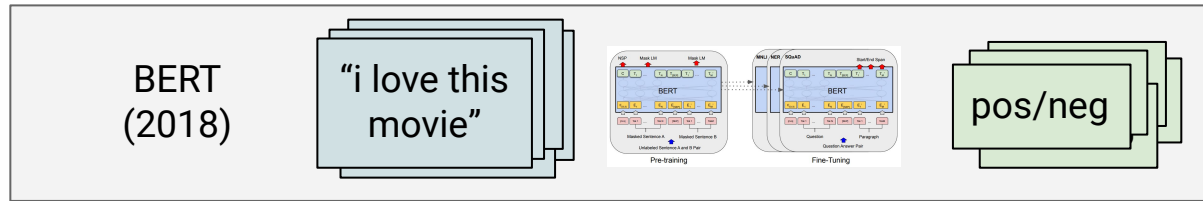
Language Models



Original text
Thank you for inviting me to your party last week.

Inputs
Thank you <X> me to your party <Y> week.

Targets
<X> for inviting <Y> last <Z>





Other research lines of forecasting

Temporal QA data for Language Models

(Entity, Time) Prediction Questions

Reasoning	Example Template
Simple time	When did {head} hold the position of {tail}
Simple entity	Which award did {head} receive in {time}
Before/After	Who was the {tail} {type} {head}
First/Last	When did {head} play their {adj} game
Time join	Who held the position of {tail} during {event}

Example Question

When did Obama hold the position of President of USA
Which award did Brad Pitt receive in 2001
Who was the President of USA before Obama
When did Messi play their first game
Who held the position of President of USA during WWII

([Saxena et al., 2021](#))

Converting KG -> Natural Language Question

Yes-No Questions

(Sudan, x, x, 2021-08-01)

→

Will Sudan host Ramtane on 2021-08-01?

Forecast QA ([Jin et al., 2020](#))

BoolQ ([Clark et al., 2019](#))



Other research lines of forecasting

Forecast QA data for Language Models

	Train	Valid	Test
1-Hop Entity Prediction	252,246	42,991	39,786
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Yes-No	251,537	42,884	39,695
Fact Reasoning	10,103	2694	1859
Total	642,696	106,707	97,964

Fact Reasoning questions

Which of the following statements contributes most to the fact that Envoy (United States) visited China on 2021-08-31?

A. Envoy (United States) expressed the intent to meet or negotiate with China on 2021-08-30.

B. Envoy (United States) expressed the intent to meet or negotiate with Japan on 2021-08-30.

C. North Korea criticized or denounced South Korea on 2021-08-22.

D. South Korea had a consolation or a meeting with Tajikistan on 2021-08-19.

Answer

Hard Negative

Median

Negative

1-hop questions

(Sudan, host, Romatane, 2021-08-01)

-> Who will Sudan host on 2021-08-01?

2-hop questions

(Juan, make a visit, US, 2021-08-03)

(UK, engage in diplomatic cooperation, US, 2021-08-03)

-> Who will visit a country, while UK engages in diplomatic cooperation along with this country on 2021-08-03 ?

Yes-no questions

(Sudan, host, Romatane, 2021-08-01)

-> Will sudan host Romtane on 2021-08-01?

Forecasting Question Answering over Temporal Knowledge Graphs., 2022.08 ArXiv



Other research lines of forecasting

Fine-tune LM

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Model	MRR		
	Overall	1-Hop	2-Hop
RoBERTa	0.158	0.166	0.141
BERT	0.260	0.291	0.187

Question Type	Accuracy	
	Yes-No	Fact Reasoning
RoBERTa	0.750	0.514
BERT	0.823	0.567

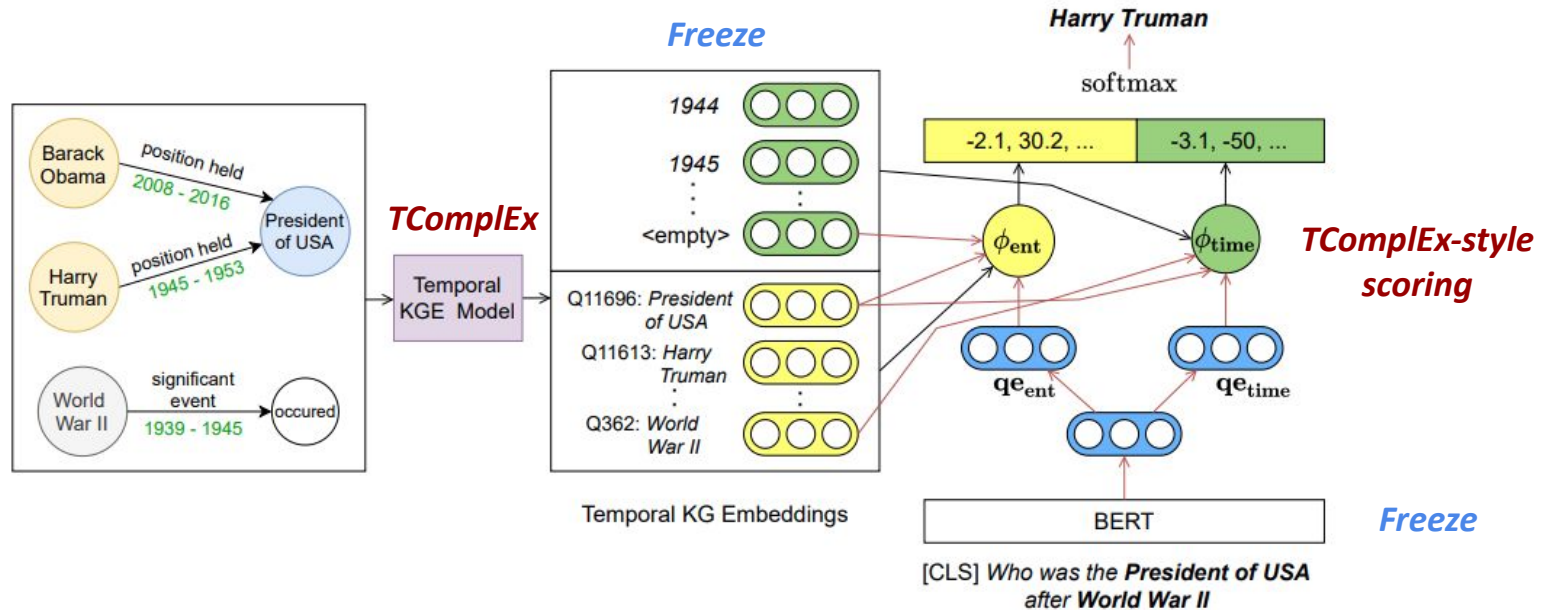
Fine-tuning LM with such a huge train data can lead a decent performance without time-aware KG (e.g., TComplex, ... etc.)

→ Can be a good option to play with different type of questions.



Other research lines of forecasting

LM+KG



Question Answering over Temporal Knowledge Graph., ACL 2021



Other research lines of forecasting

LM+KG

Model	Hits@1					Hits@10				
	Overall	Question Type		Answer Type		Overall	Question Type		Answer Type	
		Complex	Simple	Entity	Time		Complex	Simple	Entity	Time
BERT	0.071	0.086	0.052	0.077	0.06	0.213	0.205	0.225	0.192	0.253
RoBERTa	0.07	0.086	0.05	0.082	0.048	0.202	0.192	0.215	0.186	0.231
KnowBERT	0.07	0.083	0.051	0.081	0.048	0.201	0.189	0.217	0.185	0.23
T5-3B	0.081	0.073	0.091	0.088	0.067	-	-	-	-	-
EmbedKGQA	0.288	0.286	0.29	0.411	0.057	0.672	0.632	0.725	0.85	0.341
T-EaE-add	0.278	0.257	0.306	0.313	0.213	0.663	0.614	0.729	0.662	0.665
T-EaE-replace	0.288	0.257	0.329	0.318	0.231	0.678	0.623	0.753	0.668	0.698
CRONKGQA	0.647	0.392	0.987	0.699	0.549	0.884	0.802	0.992	0.898	0.857

Question Answering over Temporal Knowledge Graph., ACL 2021



Any Questions?