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# **Universal Representation Learning of Knowledge Bases by Jointly Embedding Instances and Ontological Concepts**

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- **Background: Knowledge Graphs and Embeddings** ←
- Formulation: Two-view Knowledge Graphs
- JOIE Modeling: Cross-view & Intra-view
- Experimental Results
- Conclusion & Future Work

# Knowledge graphs (KGs) Are Everywhere



## General-purpose KGs



## Bio & Medical KGs



## Product Graphs & E-commerce

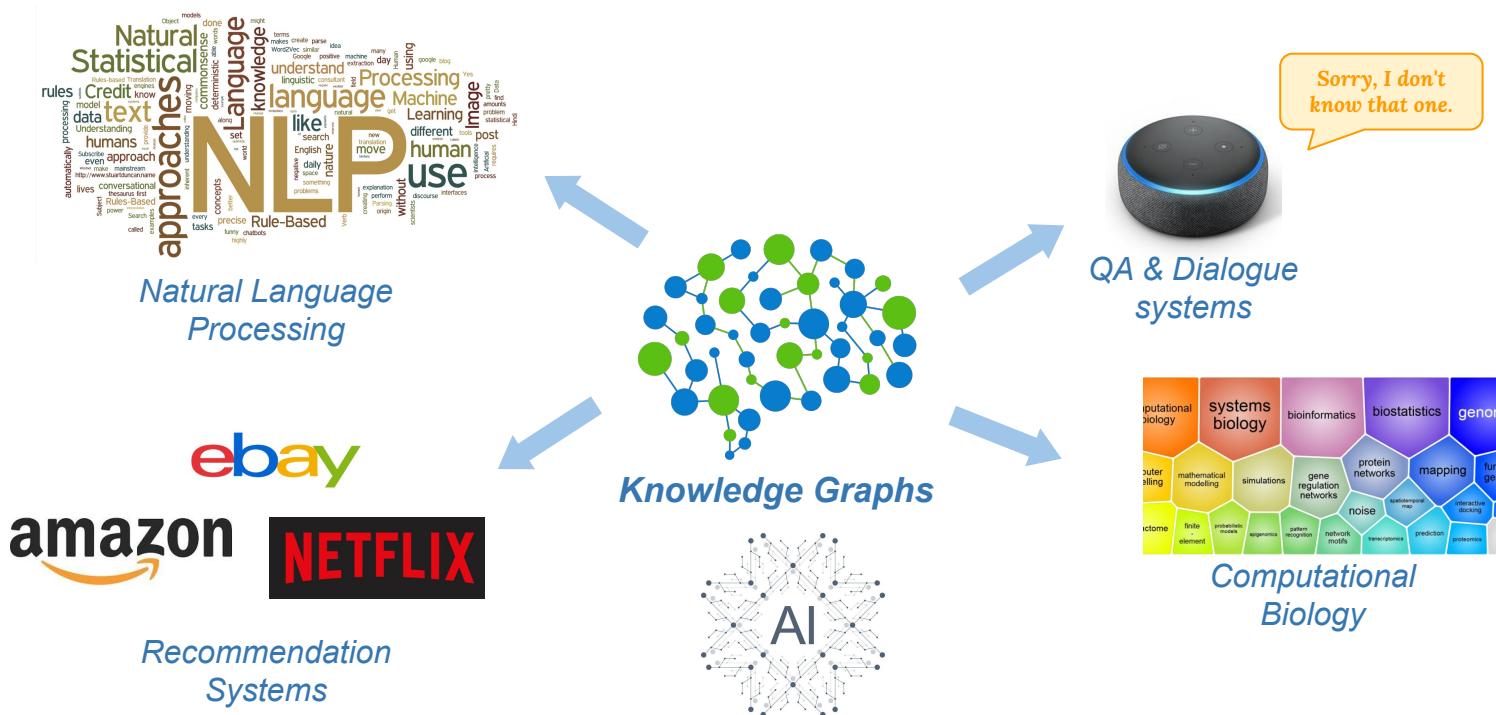


## Common-sense KGs & NLP



# Knowledge Graphs Are Foundational

- Foundational to knowledge-driven AI systems
- Enable many downstream applications (NLP tasks, QA systems, etc)



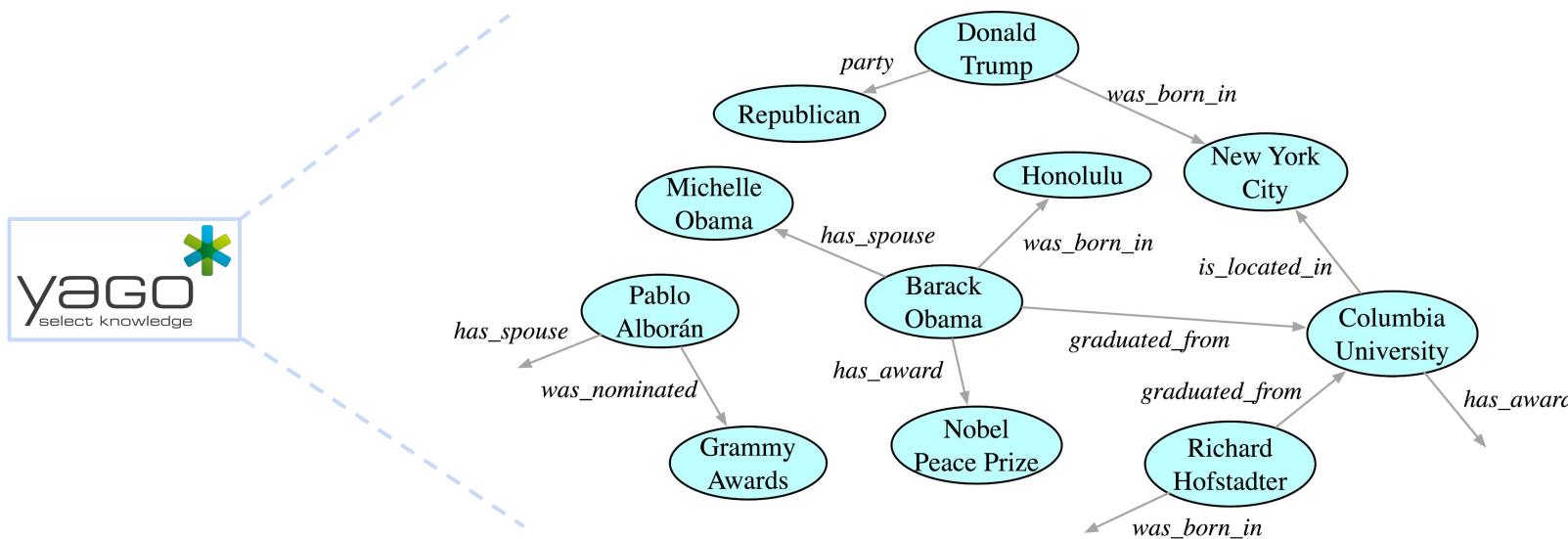
# KG Example From YAGO

*Triple*

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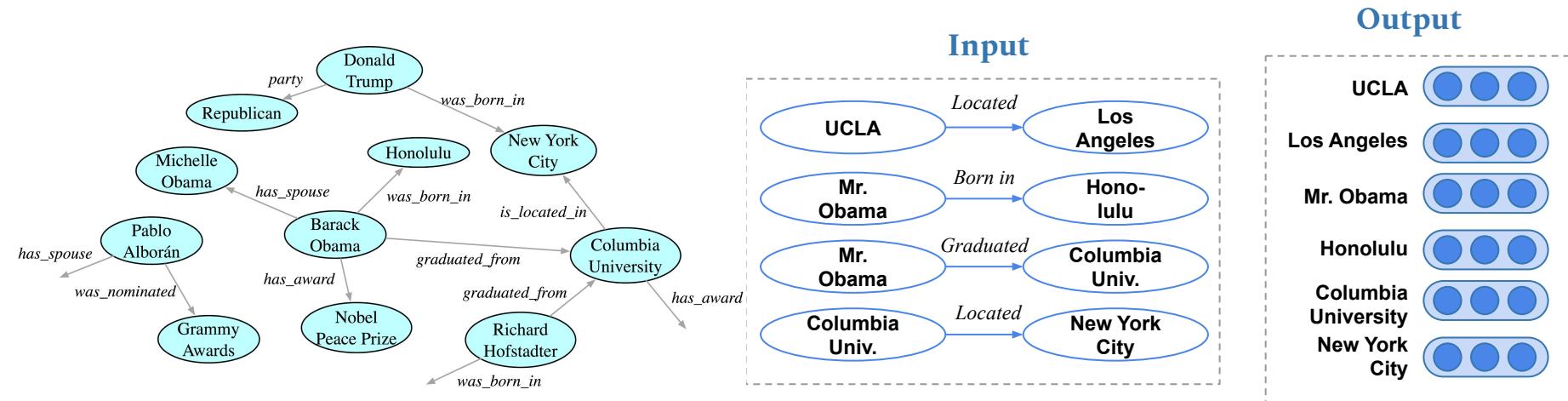
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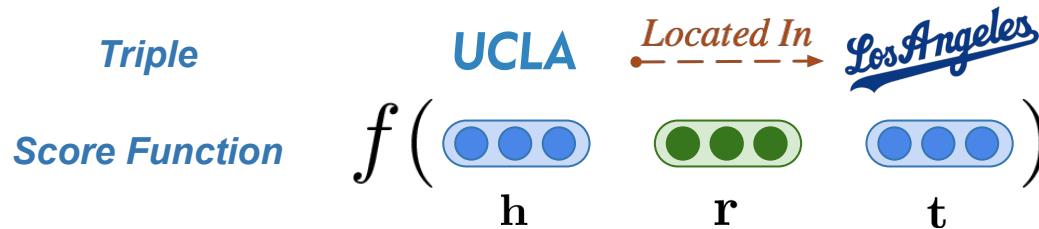
# KG Embedding From Triples

- Knowledge graph embeddings represent entities and relations as latent vectors or matrices and support effective relation learning and inference.
- Input:** Relation facts (triples)
- Output:** Embedding representations of objects and relations



# Learning KG Embeddings

- Key of existing KG embedding methods: Triple score function

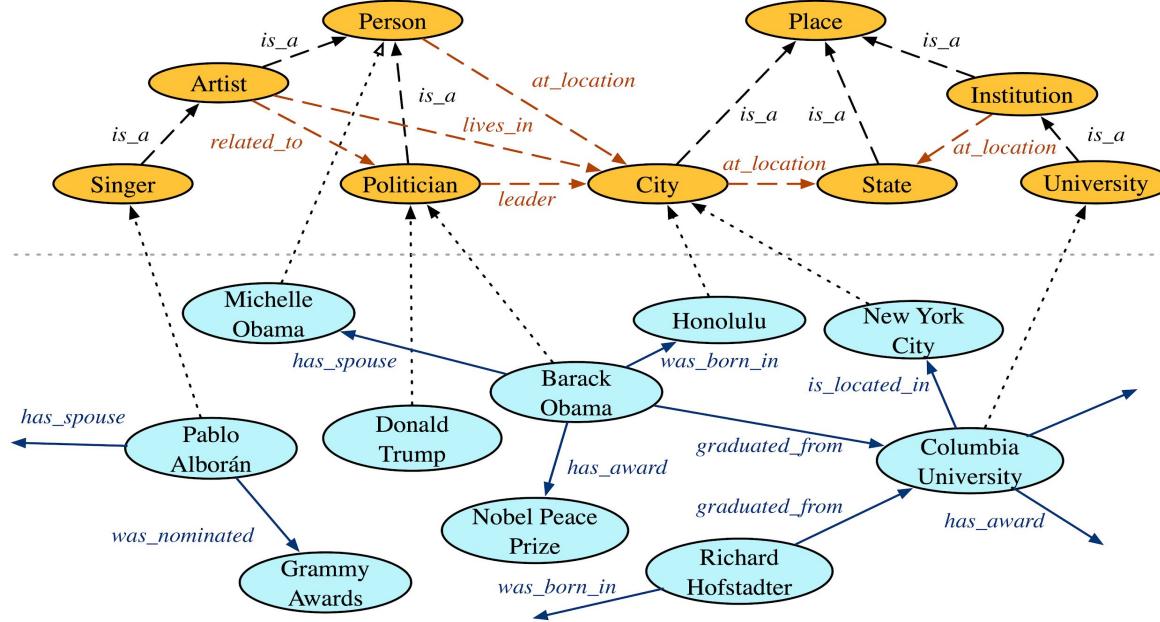


- Previous research employ various arithmetic methods to capture observed relations of entities in a single KG (for example, translational distance or similarity)

| Model                            | Score Function   | Embeddings   |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| TransE (Bordes et al., 2013)     | $-  \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}  $  | $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k$            |
| TransX                           | $-  g_{r,1}(\mathbf{h}) + \mathbf{r} - g_{r,2}(\mathbf{t})  $  | $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k$            |
| DistMult (Yang et al., 2014)     | $(\mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{t}) \cdot \mathbf{r}$   | $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k$            |
| HolE (Nickel et al., 2016)       | $(\mathbf{h} \star \mathbf{t}) \cdot \mathbf{r}$   | $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k$            |
| ComplEx (Trouillon et al., 2016) | $\text{Re}\langle \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{h}, \bar{\mathbf{t}} \rangle$                                    | $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{C}^k$            |
| ConvE (Dettmers et al., 2017)    | $\langle \sigma(\text{vec}(\sigma([\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{h}] * \Omega)) \mathbf{W}), \mathbf{t} \rangle$ | $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k$            |
| RotateE (Sun et al., 2017)       | $-  \mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}  ^2$  | $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{C}^k,  r_i  = 1$ |

# Drawbacks & Limitation

- Most existing approaches embed instance-level knowledge.
- KGs have both specific instances and general ontological concepts.

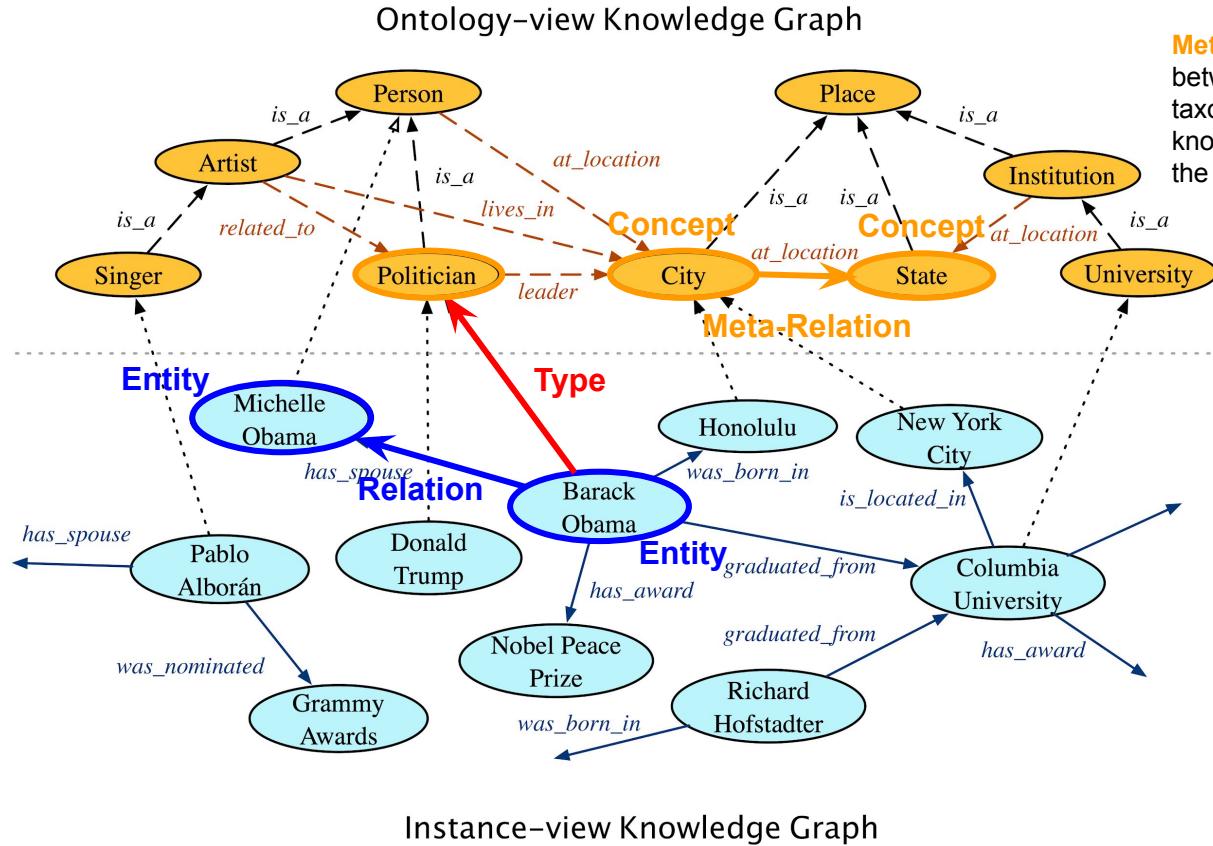


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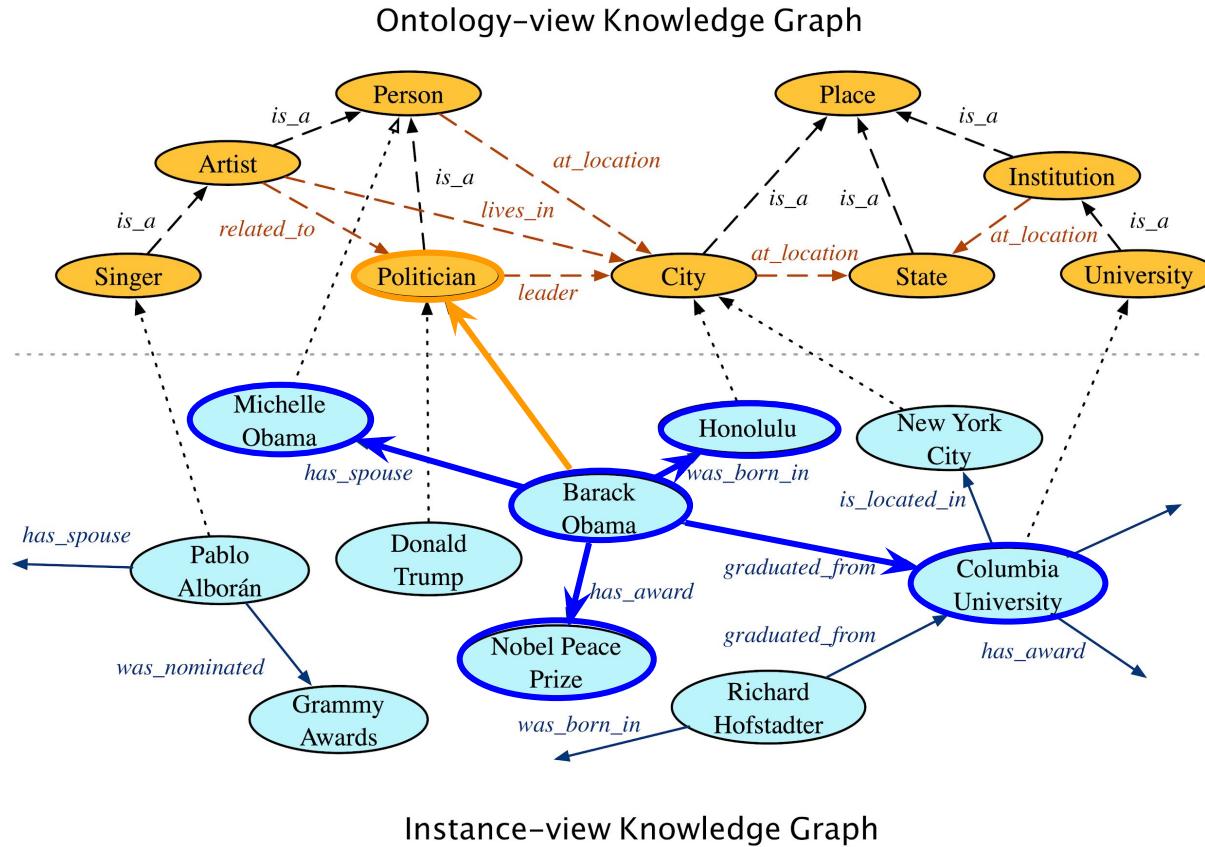
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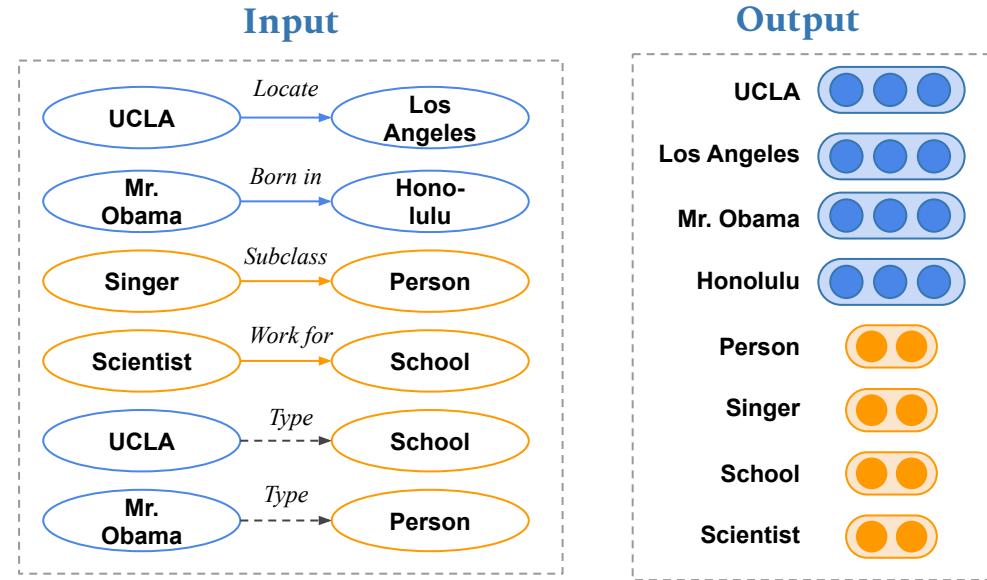
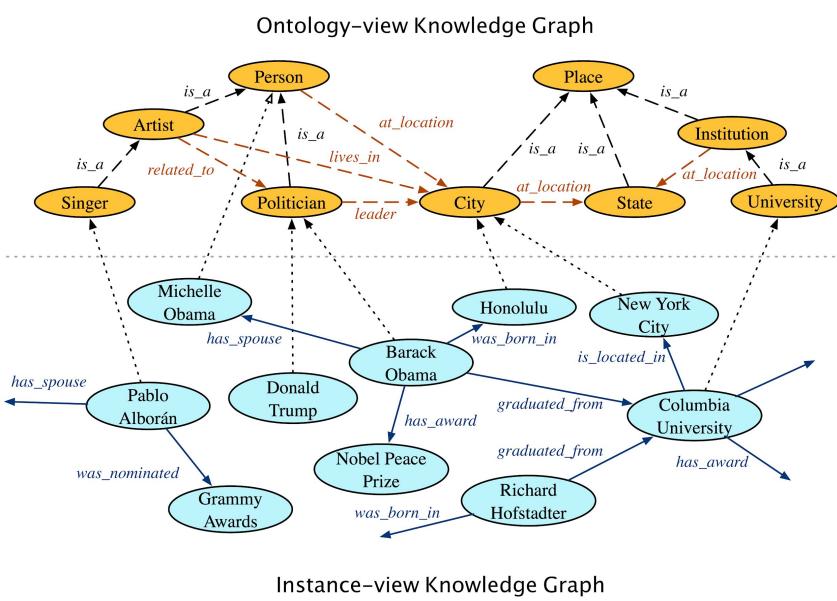
**Meta-relation:** Relations between concepts, including taxonomy, common-sense knowledge, which differ from the instance view.

# Two-view KG: More than just a set of triples



# Problem Formulation

- **Input:** Instance-view KG triples, ontology-view KG triples, cross-view type links
- **Output:** Embeddings of entities, concepts, relations and meta-relations



# Why Two-view KG Embeddings?



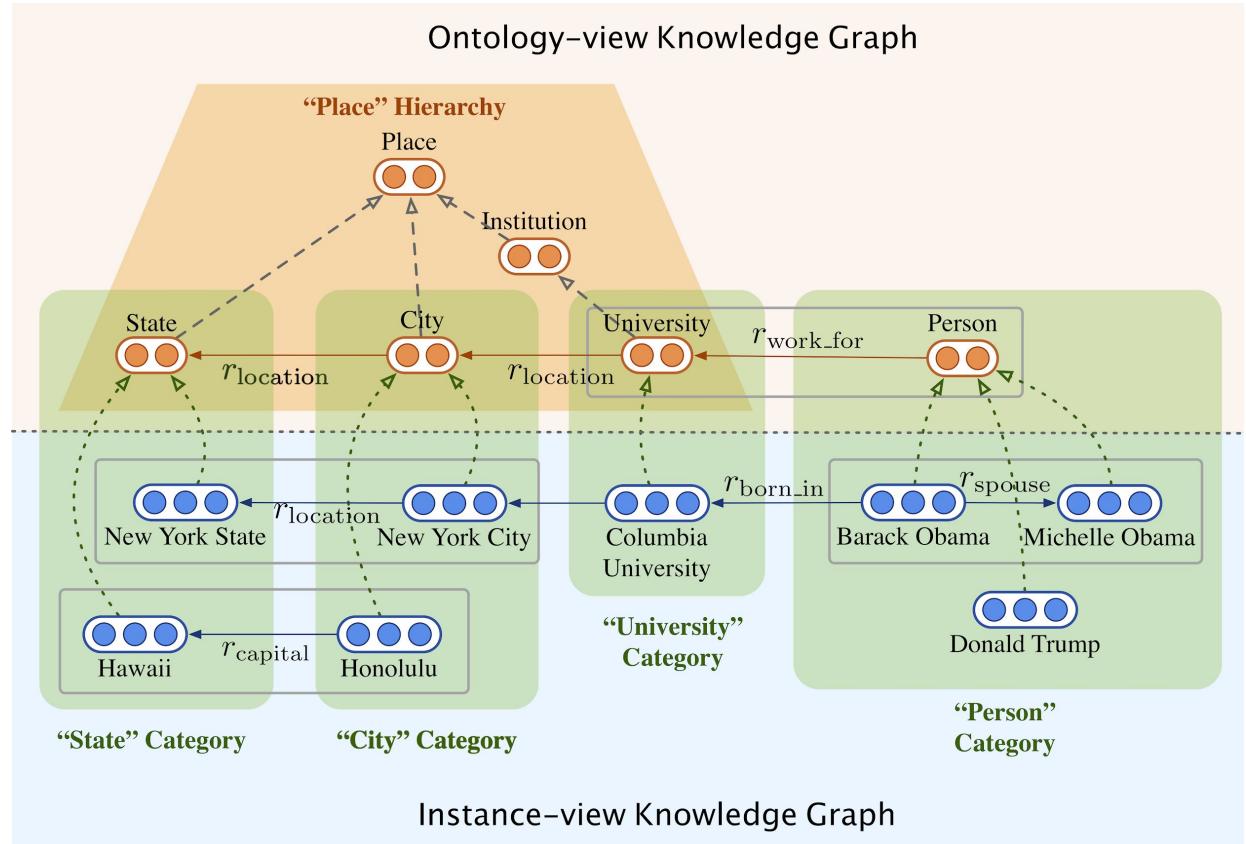
- Many existing KGs, such as YAGO and DBpedia, have constructed two views.
- Two views represent different levels of abstraction for relational knowledge, and can be used to enhance each other.
- Embeddings of a two-view KG provide more natural and clearer knowledge organization and curation, and are in line with human cognition.

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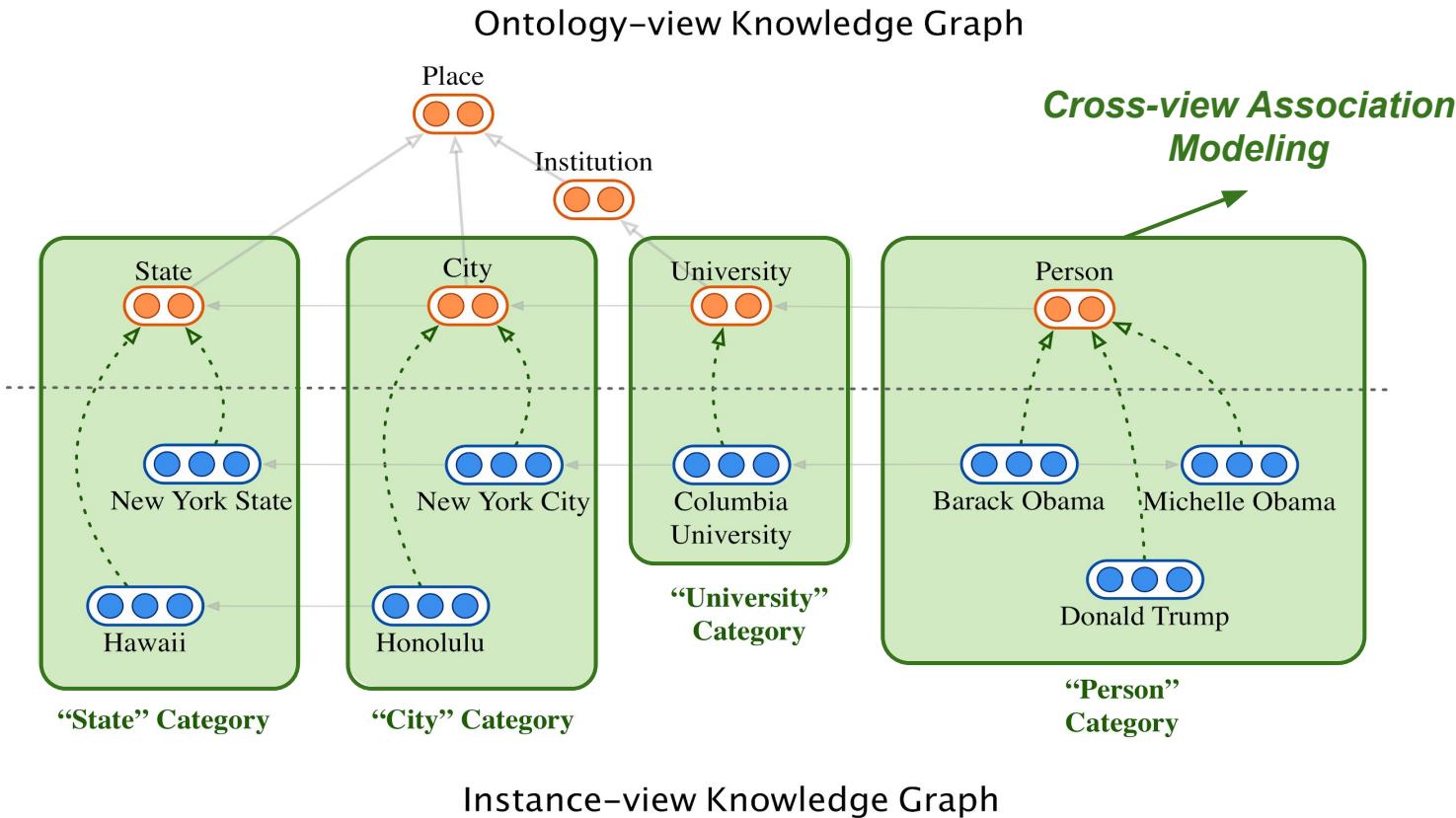
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# JOIE: Cross-view Association Model



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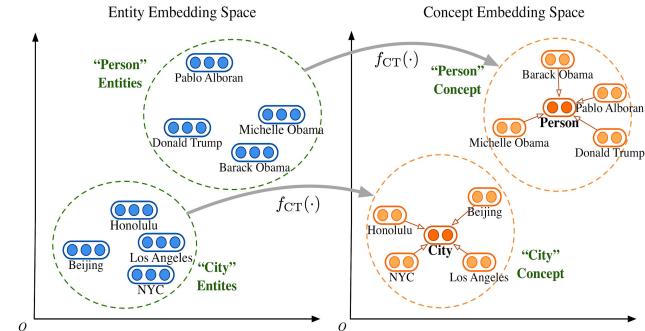
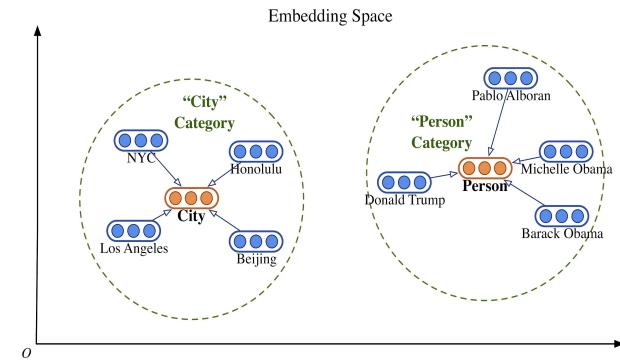
- **Goal:** capture associations between the entities  $e$  and corresponding concepts  $c$
- **Cross-view Grouping (CG)**

$$J_{\text{Cross}}^{\text{CG}} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}|} \sum_{(e,c) \in \mathcal{S}} [||\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{e}||_2 - \gamma^{\text{CG}}]_+$$

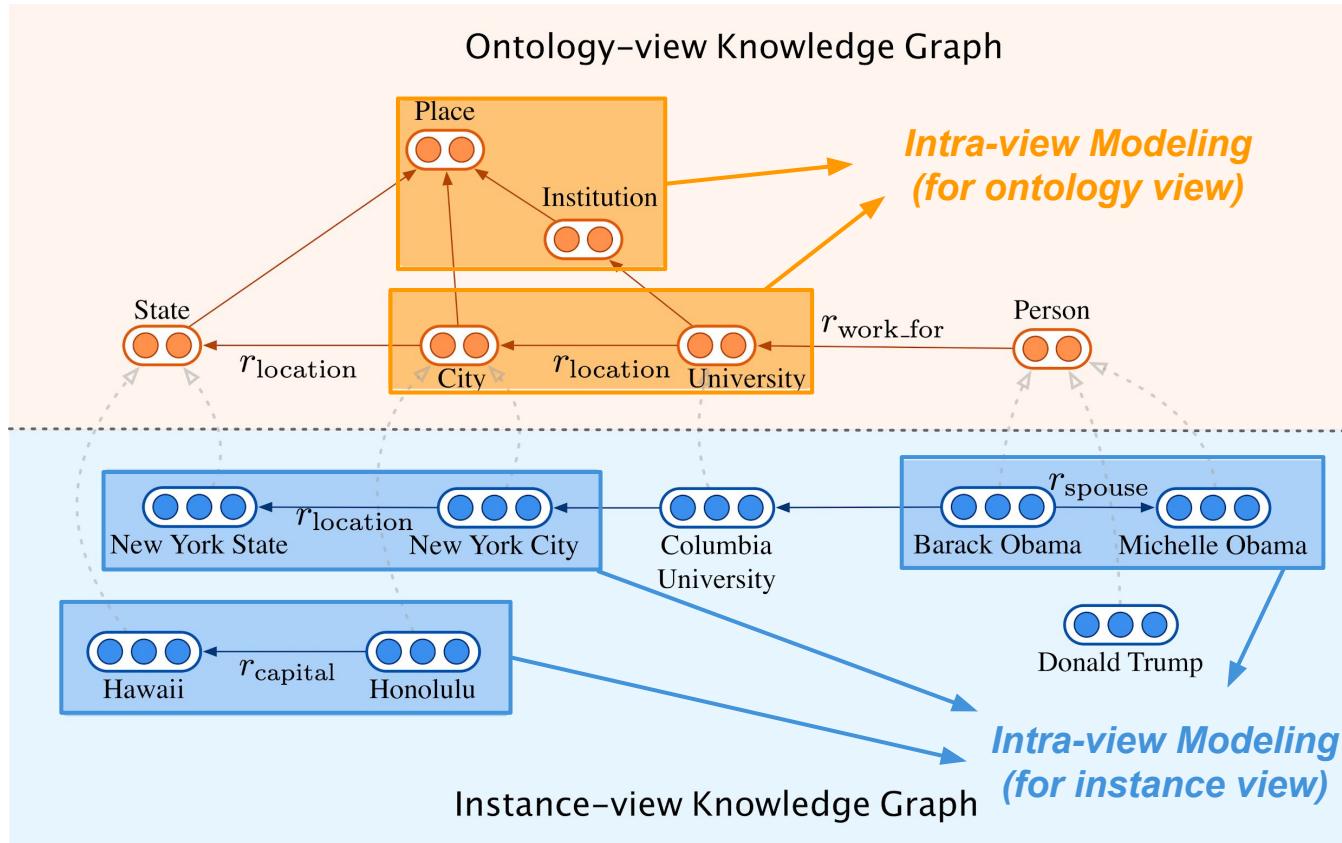
- **Cross-view Transformation (CT)**

$$f_{\text{CT}}(\mathbf{e}) = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_{\text{ct}} \cdot \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{b}_{\text{ct}})$$

$$J_{\text{Cross}}^{\text{CT}} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}|} \sum_{\substack{(e,c) \in \mathcal{S} \\ \wedge (e,c') \notin \mathcal{S}}} [\gamma^{\text{CT}} + ||\mathbf{c} - f_{\text{CT}}(\mathbf{e})||_2 - ||\mathbf{c}' - f_{\text{CT}}(\mathbf{e})||_2]_+$$



# JOIE: Intra-view Model



# JOIE: Intra-view Model for Instance View

- Goal: To embed the relational structures in the instance view of the KB
- Apply any KG embedding techniques on instance view
  - Three representatives: TransE, DistMult, and HolE

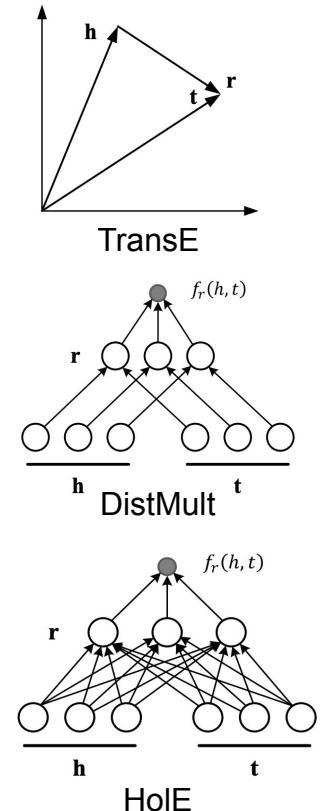
$$f_{\text{TransE}}(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) = -\|\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\|_2$$

$$f_{\text{Mult}}(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) = (\mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{t}) \cdot \mathbf{r}$$

$$f_{\text{HolE}}(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) = (\mathbf{h} \star \mathbf{t}) \cdot \mathbf{r}$$

- Training on marginal ranking loss

$$J_{\text{Intra}}^{\mathcal{G}} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{G}|} \sum_{\substack{(h, r, t) \in \mathcal{G} \\ \wedge (h', r, t') \notin \mathcal{G}}} [\gamma^{\mathcal{G}} + f(\mathbf{h}', \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}') - f(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t})]_+$$

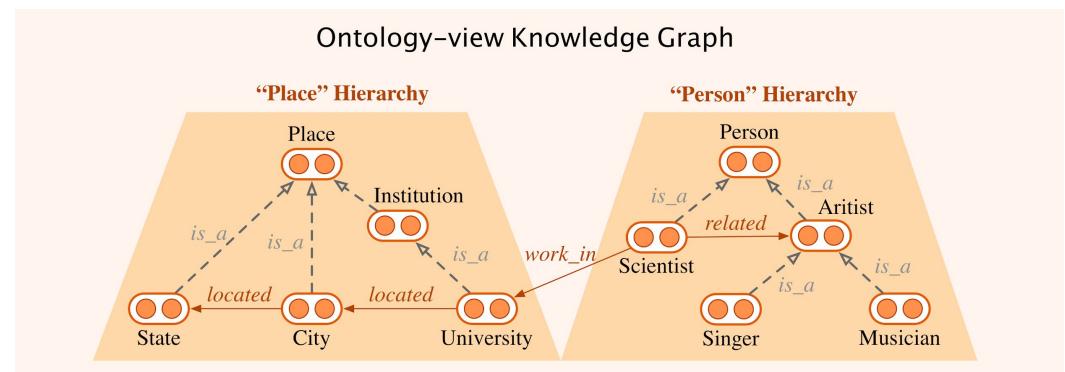


# JOIE: Intra-view Model for Ontology View

- We can still follow the same techniques as the instance view.  $J_{\text{Intra}} = J_{\text{Intra}}^{\mathcal{G}_I} + \alpha_1 \cdot J_{\text{Intra}}^{\mathcal{G}_O}$
- However, the hierarchical structure of the ontology-view represents critical semantics, with special meta relations such as “*is\_a*” and “*subclass*”.

$c_l$ : Scientist    $c_h$ :Person

$$g_{\text{HA}}(\mathbf{c}_h) = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_{\text{HA}} \cdot \mathbf{c}_l + \mathbf{b}_{\text{HA}})$$



- Similar to CT model, we model such hierarchical structures in,

$$J_{\text{Intra}}^{\text{HA}} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}|} \sum_{\substack{(c_l, c_h) \in \mathcal{T} \\ \wedge (c_l, c'_h) \notin \mathcal{T}}} [\gamma^{\text{HA}} + \|\mathbf{c}_h - g(\mathbf{c}_l)\|_2 - \|\mathbf{c}_h' - g(\mathbf{c}_l)\|_2]_+$$

- Two model components: Cross-view model and intra-view model
- Cross-view association model  $\Rightarrow J_{\text{Cross}}$ 
  - Categorical grouping (CG)
  - Categorical transformation (CT)
- Intra-view model  $\Rightarrow J_{\text{Intra}}$ 
  - Can apply any KG embedding on each view
  - Hierarchical-aware modeling on ontological view specifically for taxonomy meta relations
- Joint training on cross-view loss and intra-view loss

$$J = J_{\text{Intra}} + \omega \cdot J_{\text{Cross}}$$

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# Experiment Setup

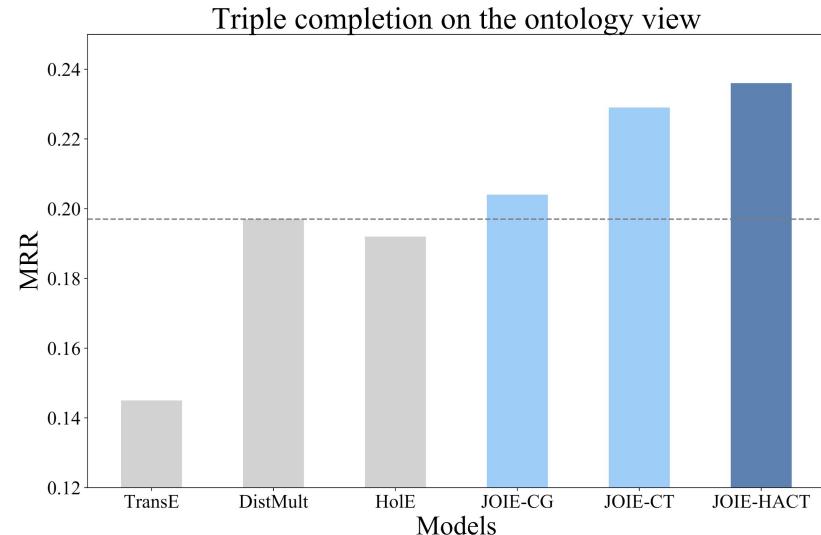
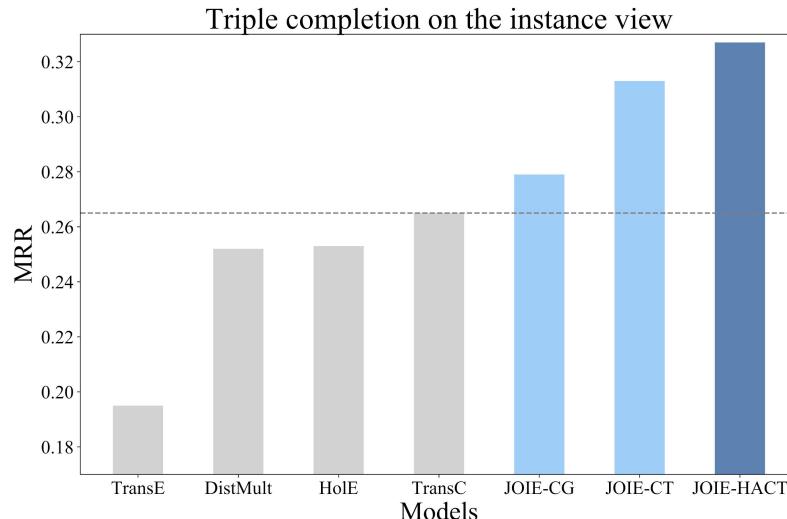
- Datasets: YAGO26K-906 (from YAGO) and DB111K-184 (from DBpedia)
- Tasks: **Triple completion** and **entity typing**
- Evaluation metrics
  - Triple completion: MRR, Hit@ $K$  score ( $K=1,3,10$ )
  - Entity typing: Accuracy (Hit@1), Hit@3 Score
- Baselines: TransE, DistMult, HolE, TransC, MTransE

| Dataset     | Instance Graph $\mathcal{G}_I$ |            |          | Ontology Graph $\mathcal{G}_O$ |                 |          | Type Links $\mathcal{S}$ |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|
|             | #Entities                      | #Relations | #Triples | #Concepts                      | #Meta-relations | #Triples |                          |
| YAGO26K-906 | 26,078                         | 34         | 390,738  | 906                            | 30              | 8,962    | 9,962                    |
| DB111K-174  | 111,762                        | 305        | 863,643  | 174                            | 20              | 763      | 99,748                   |



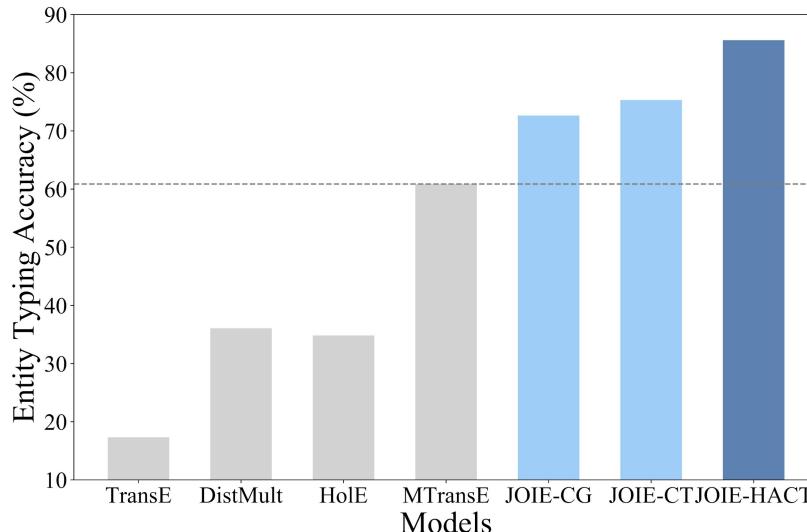
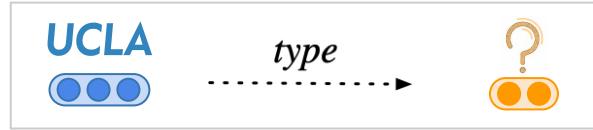
# Task 1: Triple Completion

- Given the head and predicate of a triple, what is the most likely tail (answer)?



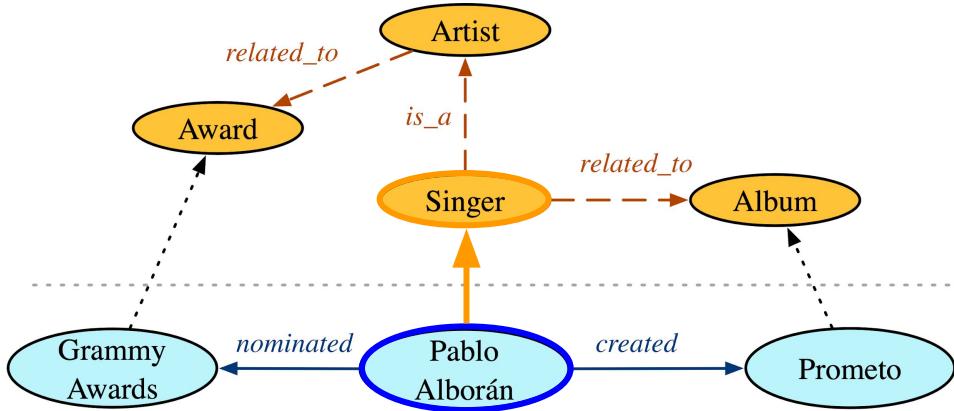
## Task 2: Entity Typing

- Given an entity without a known type, what is the most likely type (concept) that it associates with?



Type inference on 30%  
of all entities on YAGO.

# Task 2+: Long-tail Entity Typing



## Example of long-tail entity typing

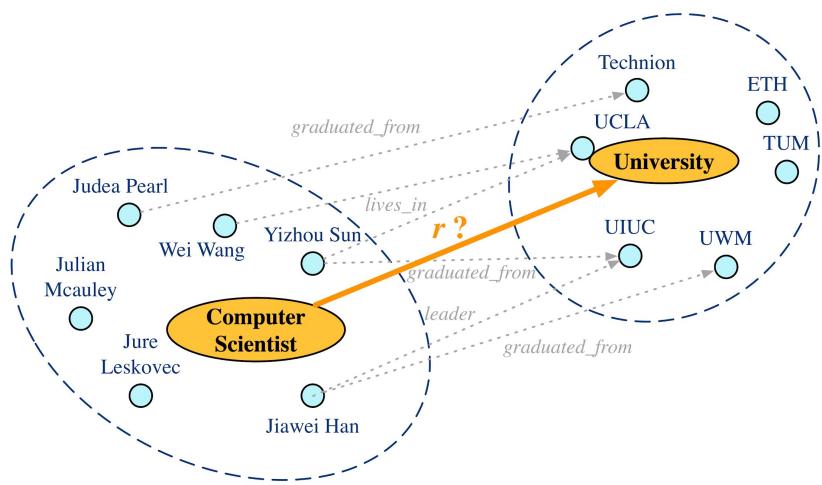
| Entity                | Model                       | Top 3 Concept Prediction   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Laurence Fishburne    | DistMult<br>MTransE<br>JOIE | football team, club, team writer, <b>person</b> , artist <b>person</b> , artist, philosopher       |
| Warangal City         | DistMult<br>MTransE<br>JOIE | country, village,city administrative region, <b>city</b> , settlement <b>city</b> , town, country  |
| Royal Victorian Order | DistMult<br>MTransE<br>JOIE | person, writer, administrative region election, award, <b>order</b> award, <b>order</b> , election |

## Entity typing accuracy on long-tail entities

| Datasets         | YAGO26K-906  |              |              |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                  | MRR          | Acc.         | Hit@3        |
| DistMult         | 0.156        | 10.89        | 25.33        |
| MTransE          | 0.526        | 46.45        | 67.25        |
| JOIE-TransE-CG   | 0.708        | 59.97        | 79.80        |
| JOIE-TransE-CT   | 0.737        | 62.05        | 82.60        |
| JOIE-HATransE-CT | <b>0.802</b> | <b>69.66</b> | <b>87.75</b> |

# Task 3: Ontology Population

→ JOIE can help enhance the quality of ontology view and make it more complete and informative by populating the instance-level knowledge.



## Examples of ontology population

| Query                       | Top 3 Populated Triples with distances   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| (scientist, ?r, university) | scientist, <i>graduated_from</i> , university (0.499)<br>scientist, <i>isLeaderOf</i> , university (1.082)<br>scientist, <i>isKnownFor</i> , university (1.098)  |
| (boxer, ?r, club)           | boxer, <i>playsFor</i> , club (1.467)<br>boxer, <i>isAffiliatedTo</i> , club (1.474)<br>boxer, <i>worksAt</i> , club (1.479)                                     |
| (scientist, ?r, scientist)  | scientist, <i>doctoralAdvisor</i> , scientist (0.204)<br>scientist, <i>doctoralStudent</i> , scientist (0.221)<br>scientist, <i>relative</i> , scientist (0.228) |

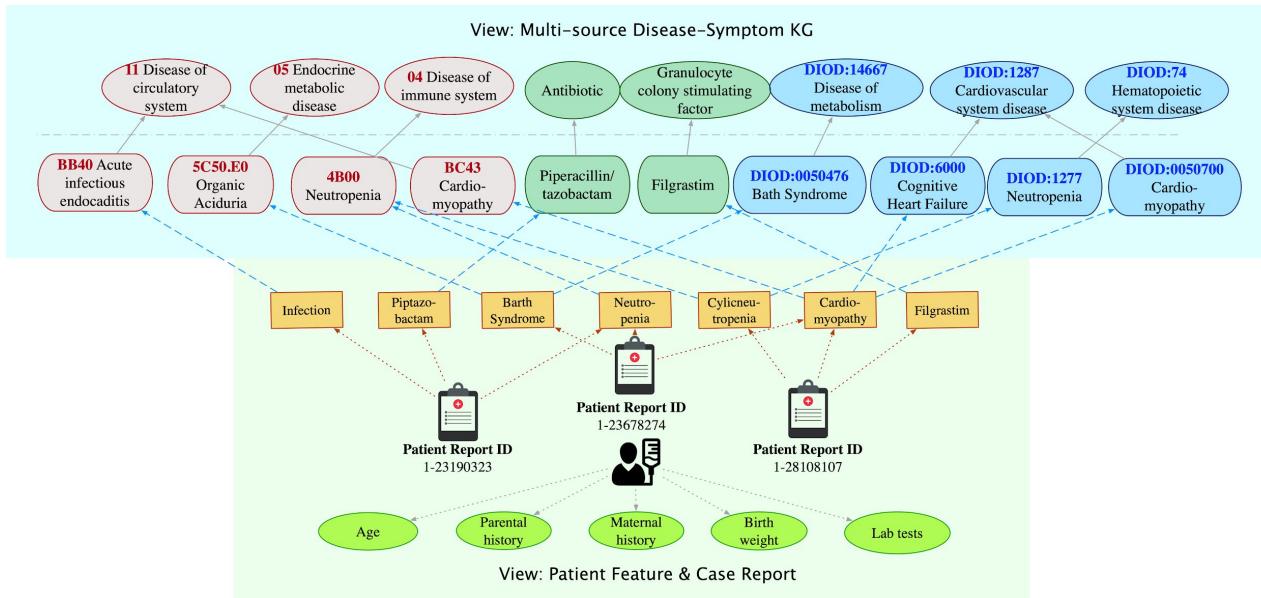
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# Conclusion & Future Work

- Joint learning on the instance and ontology views improves the KG embeddings.
- Incorporating ontologies in KGs is beneficial.
- Two-view KG modeling can be applied in a wide selection of interdisciplinary applications.
  - Disease-symptom with multiple medical KGs for automated patient case report analysis.



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