Taxonomy Enrichment without candidates

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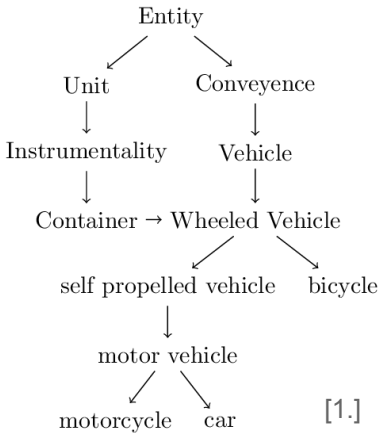
Motivation



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- **Lexical resources**, such as WordNet [2.], are **important for the NLP community**
- Such datasets are **static**, when languages are naturally **dynamic**
- **Updating** them is rather **costly**

Can we use language models to find suitable candidates for enriching lexicons?

- Recent breakthroughs in the area of language models
- Rather efficient at addressing **masked token prediction**

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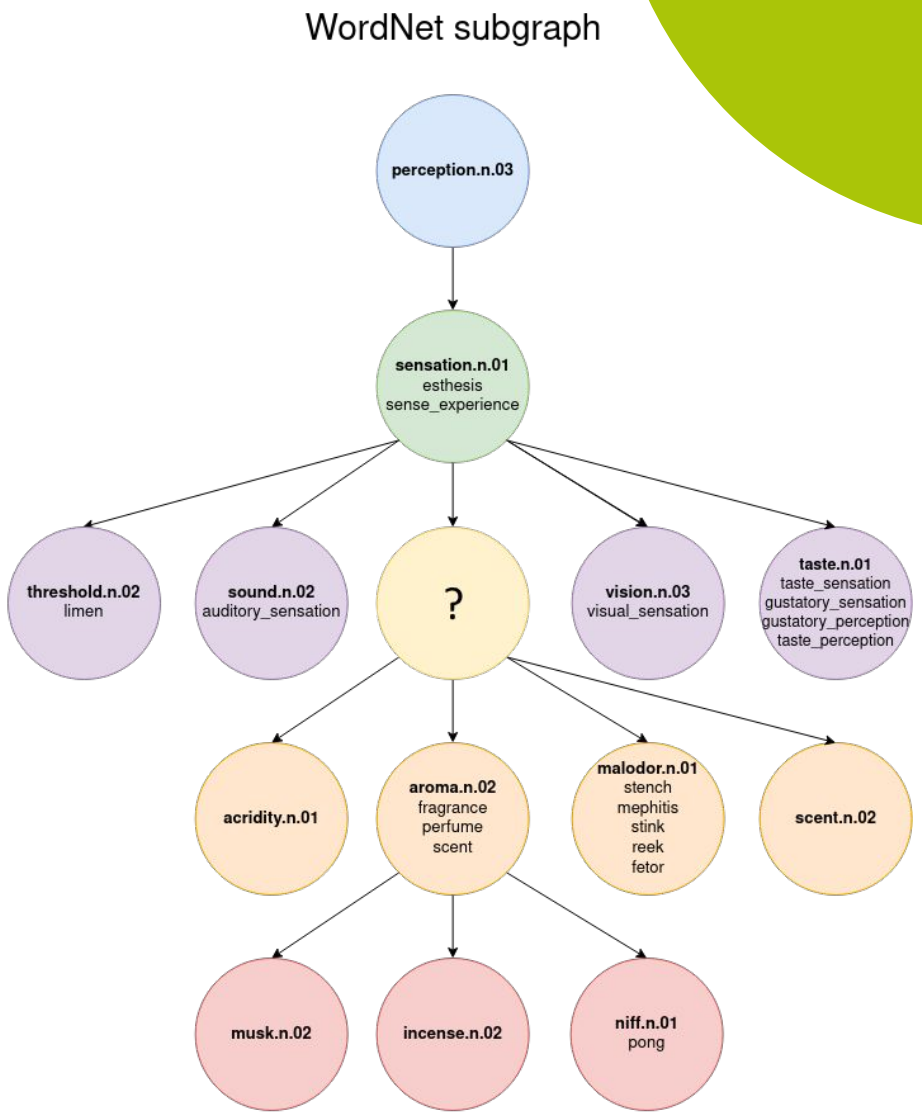
Problem description

- Taxonomies can be represented as **graphs**
  - Nodes → **synsets**
  - Edges → **hypernymies** (*is-a* relationships)
- Each synset has **lemmas**

Given that a synset lies at a certain position in the taxonomy, what are the lemmas which are more likely to be part of it?



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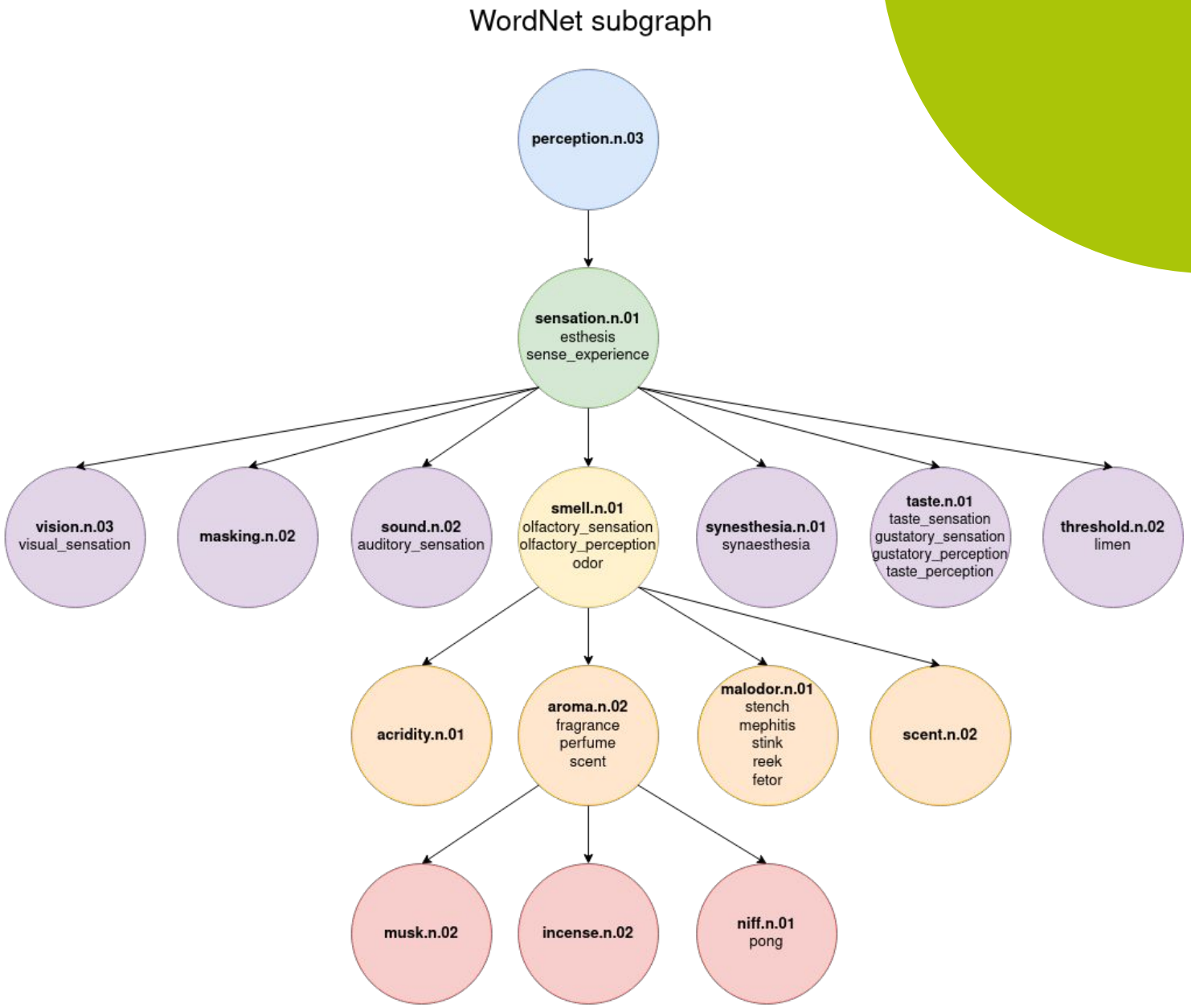
Dataset

- Based on **WordNet** [2.] taxonomy
  - Train: 70999 entries
    - of which 10% for validation
  - Test: 3375 entries
- Subgraphs are centered on the target (query) node



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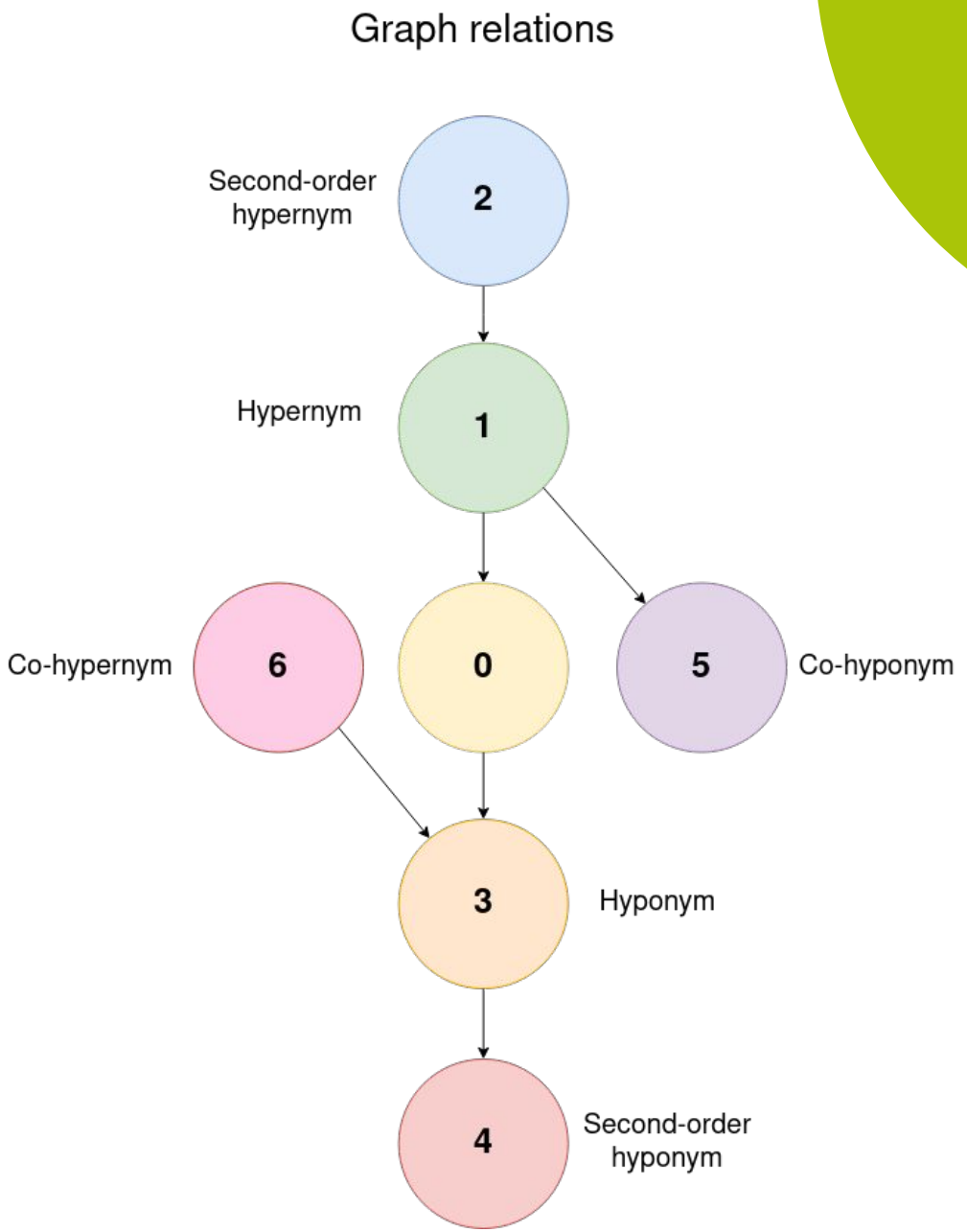
Dataset

An entry contains the lemmas for the target node, the lemmas of the neighboring synsets, and the graph relations between the nodes in the subgraph



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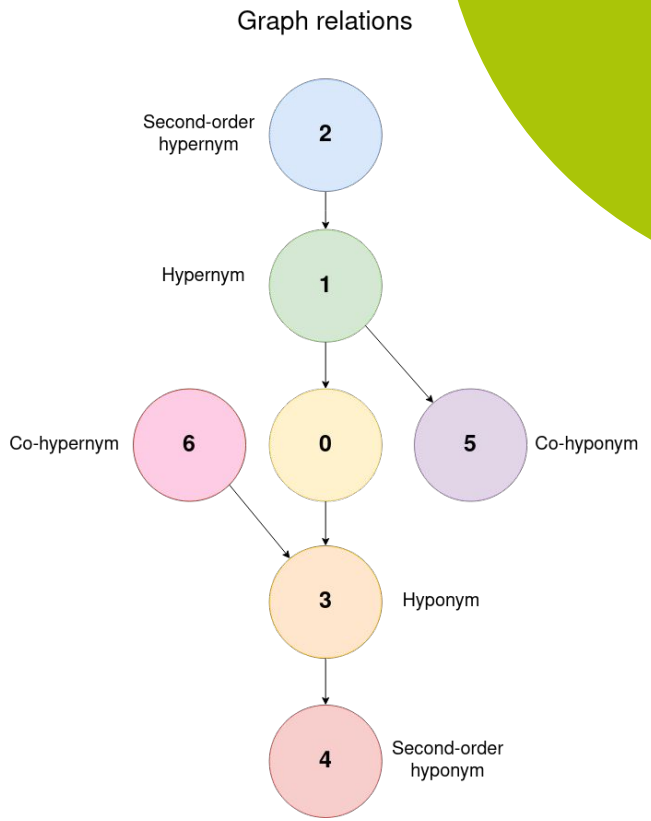
Input data representation

- **Token IDs**
  produced by the tokenizer; vocabulary indices of the word pieces
- **Level IDs**
  position relative to the central node within the taxonomic subgraph
- **Synset IDs**
  mark the appartenance of tokens to a particular synset
- **Highway**
  boolean indicator for tokens that belong to a synset name



Tokens	[MASK]	[MASK]	[MASK]	sensation	est	##hesis	sense	experience	perception	aroma	fragrance	perfume	scent	mu	#sk	incense	ni	##ff	po	##ng	ac	#rid	##ity
Token IDs	103	103	103	8742	9765	24124	3168	3325	10617	23958	24980	17013	6518	14163	6711	28647	9152	4246	13433	3070	9353	14615	3012
Level IDs	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Synset IDs	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	7
Highway	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1

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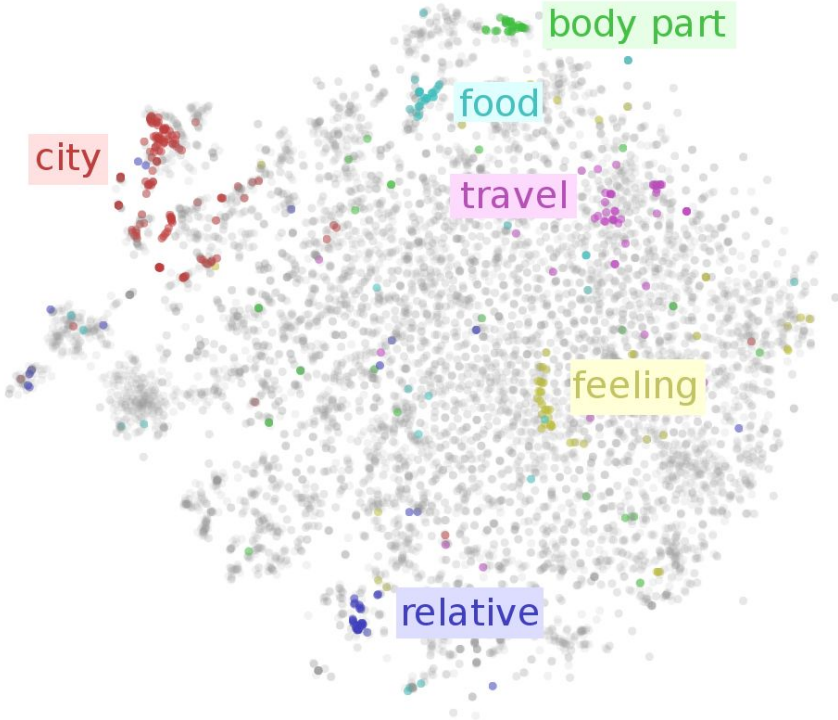
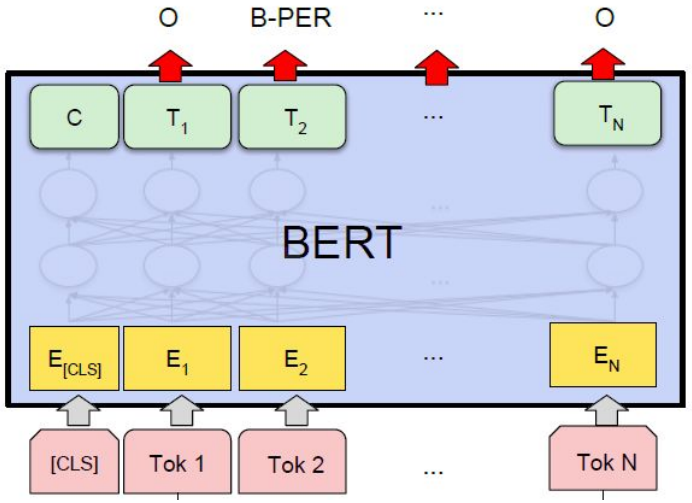
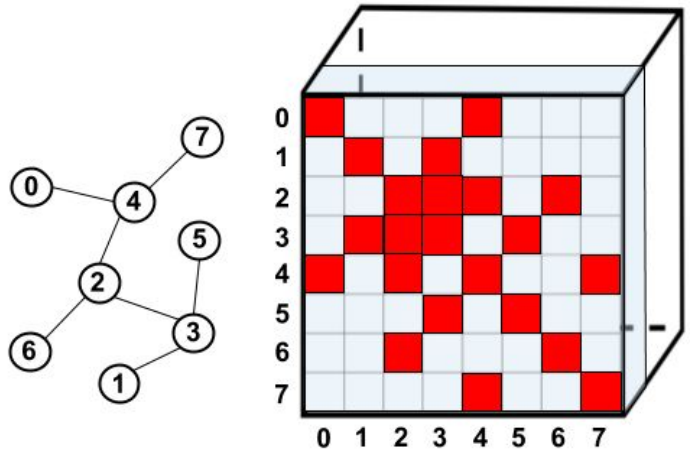
Approaches

- Fixed-Vocabulary Baseline
- KBERT
- KBERT + GAT







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Baseline

- Uses a fixed vocabulary for possible lemmas suggestions
- Relies on word embeddings pre-trained on large corpora to represent the meaning.
- Tasked to predict the embedding for the query node in the taxonomy
- Ranks the words in the taxonomy based on cosine similarity

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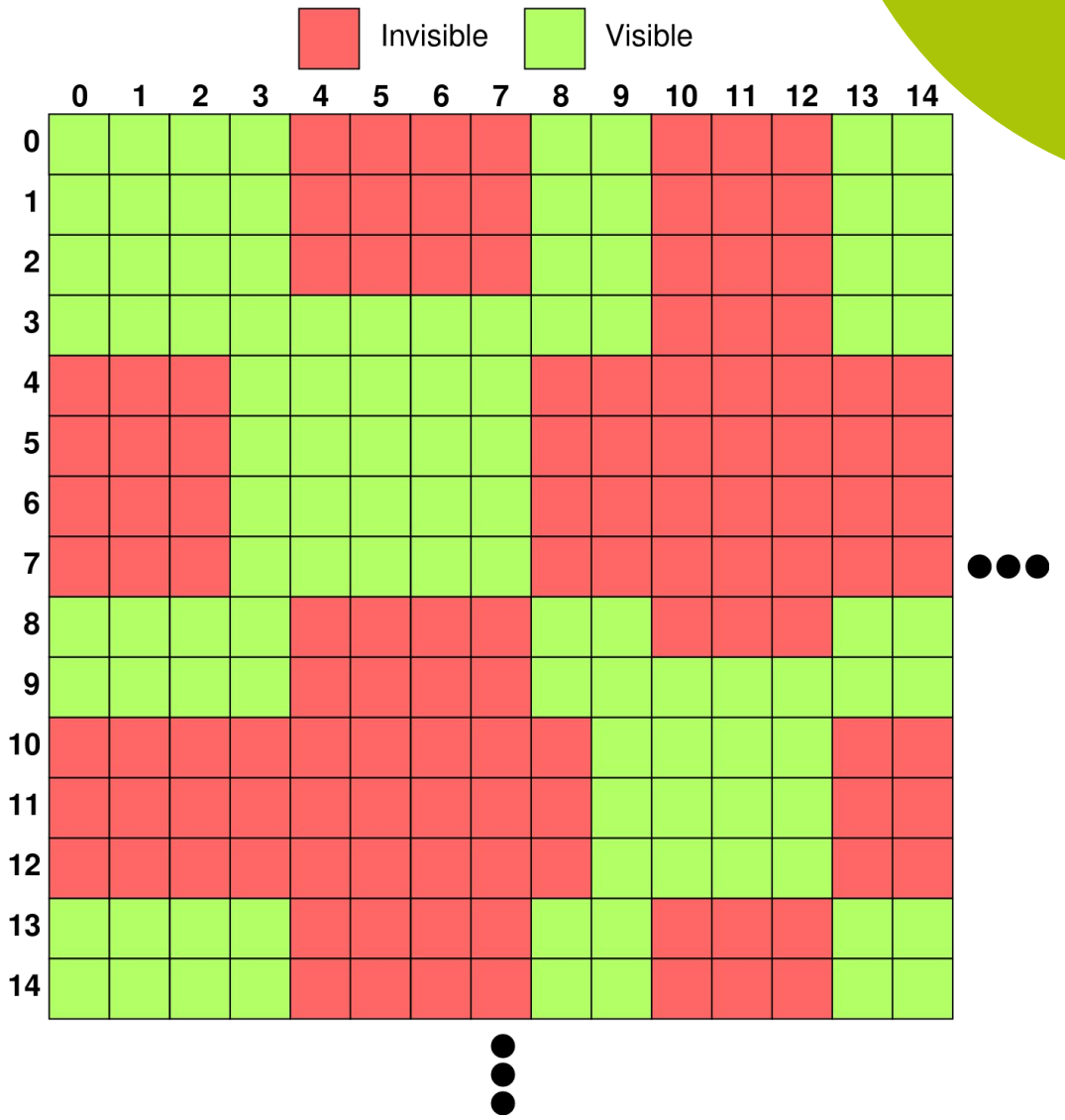
KBERT

- Based on BERT masked language model
- Supports enriched input data with additional lemmas of the neighboring nodes
- Prevents knowledge noise issue through a “visibility matrix” that restricts attention in the Multi-Head Attention layers



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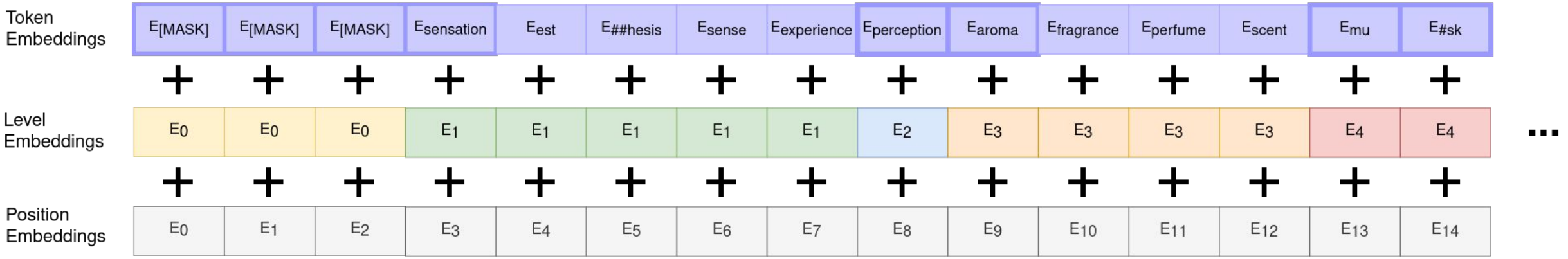
- TaxoEmbedder



- $\text{BERT}_{\text{BASE}}$ encoder (12 layers with 768 hidden size)
- Classification head (2 linear transformations)

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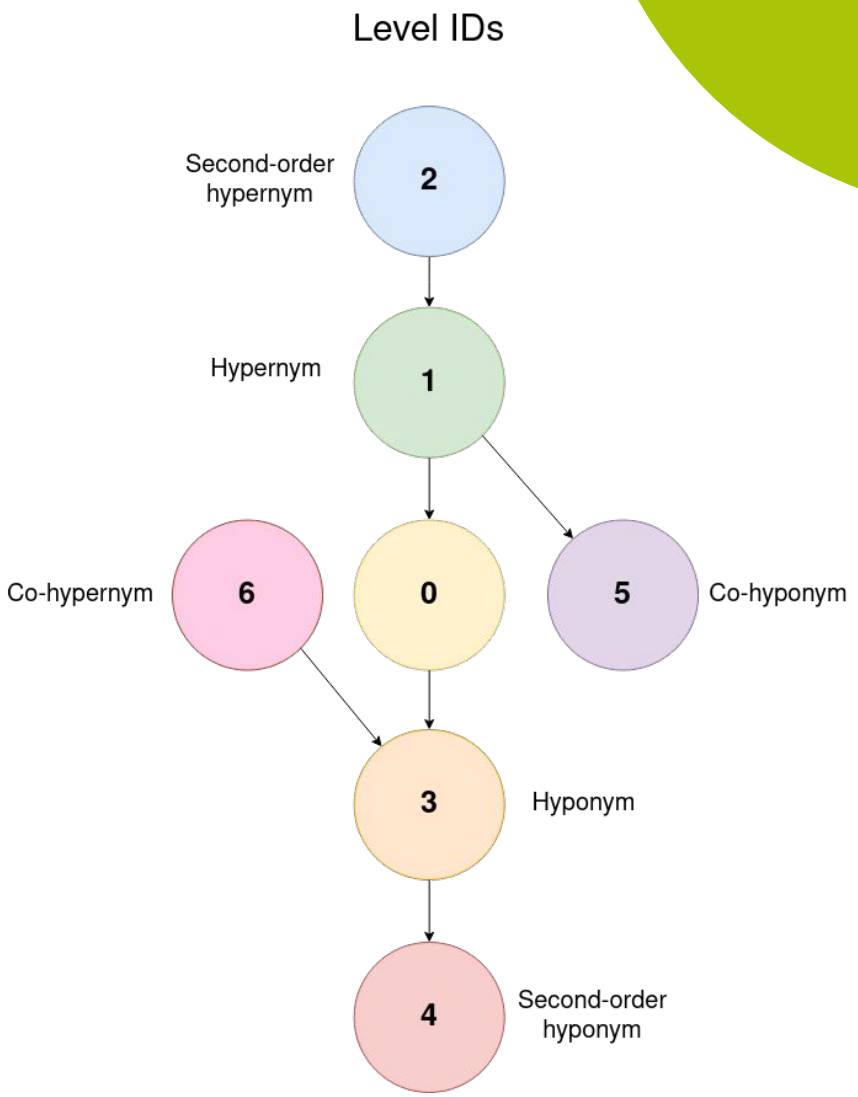
KBERT-GAT

- Extends the K-BERT solution
  - Same embedder
  - Same encoder
- Replaced classification head with **Graph Attention Network (GAT)**
- Our novelty: use **graph visible matrix** instead of a simple adjacency matrix in a multi-head attention
  - All lemmas within *one synset* can attend each other
  - Only highway lemmas that have *adjacent levels* can attend each other



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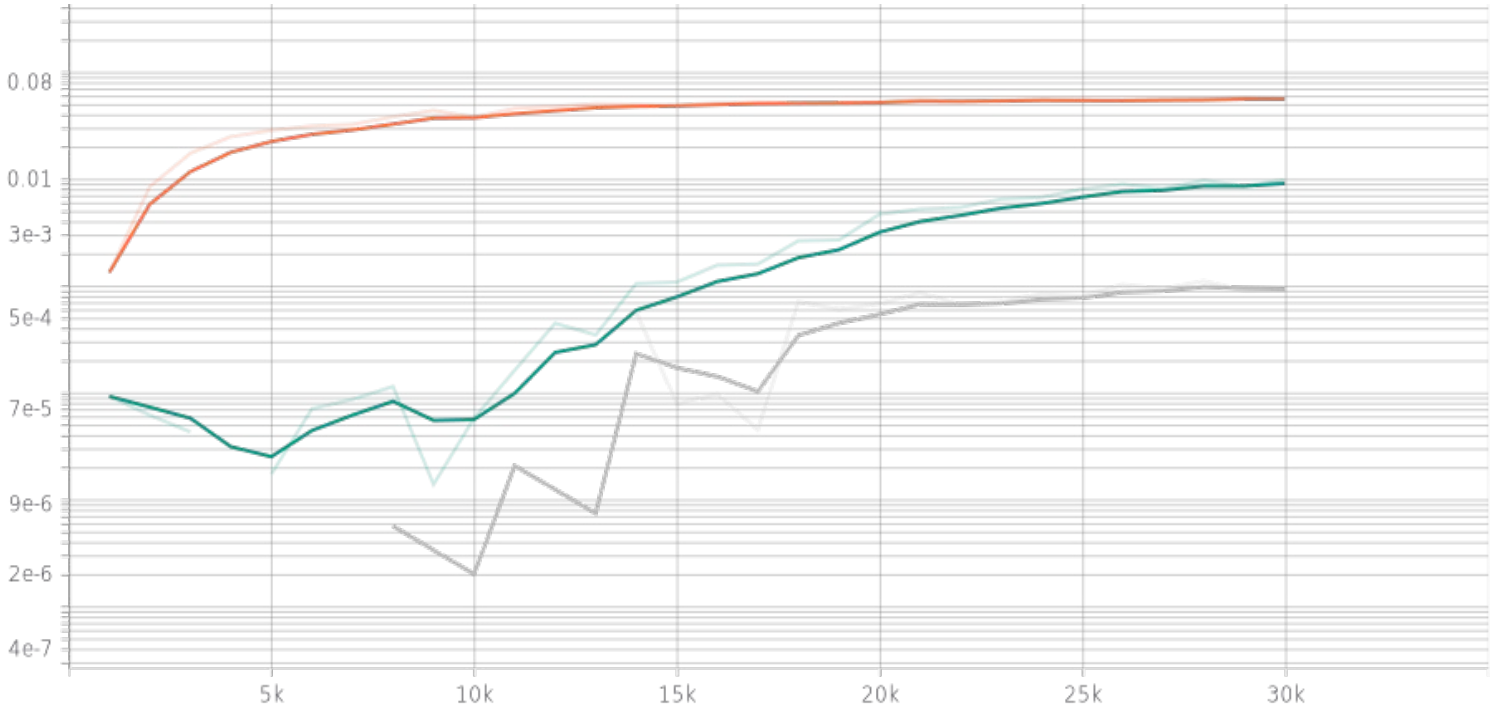
Baseline Results

Embedding	Vocab Size	Lemma Coverage	Precision@10	MRR	MAP
fasttext-wiki-300	999K	0.382	0.0003	0.00094	0.00095
glove-wiki-300	400K	0.338	0.0058	0.02587	0.02575
glove-twitter-200	1193K	0.235	0.0002	0.00169	0.00169



MRR (logscale) for different embeddings.

Legend:
Glove-Wiki-300,
Glove-Twitter-200,
Fasttext-300

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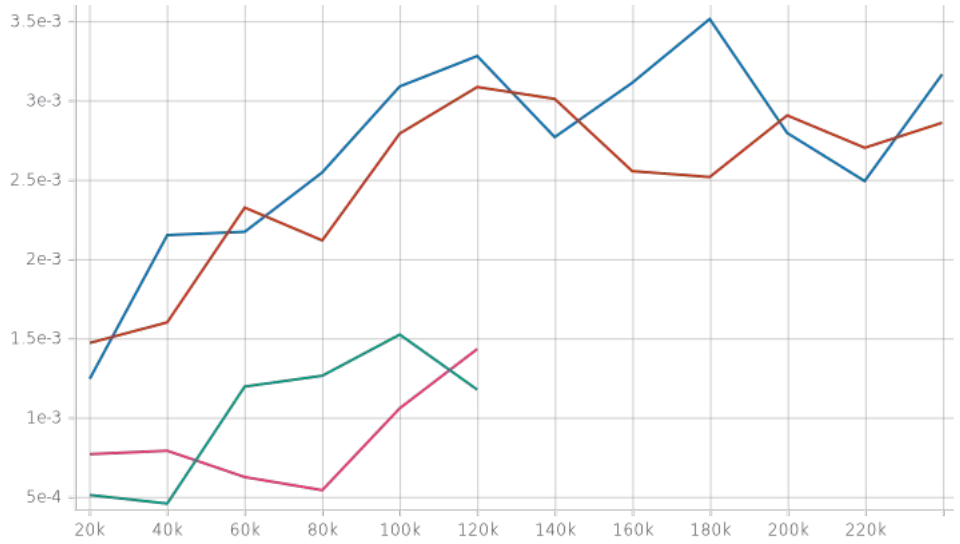
KBERT Results

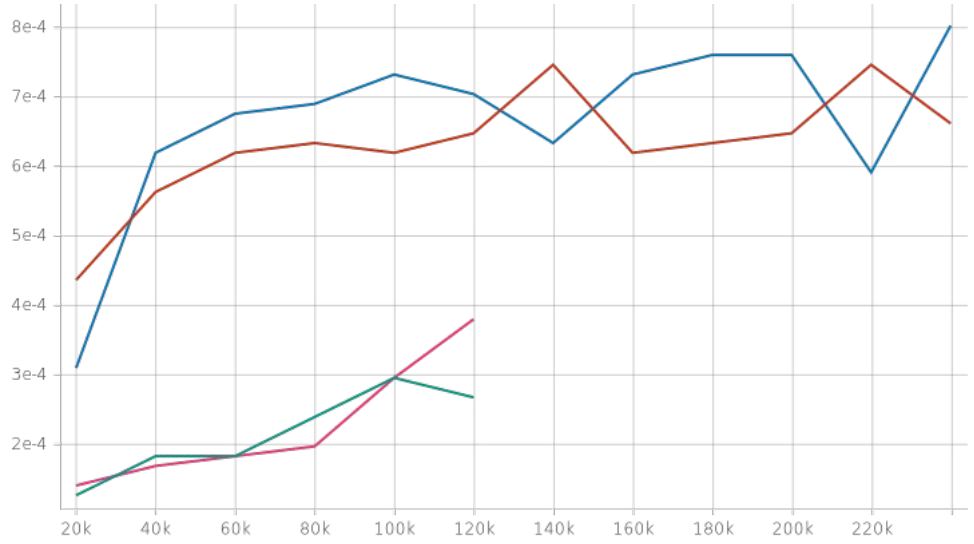
Encoder	Head	Precision@10	MRR	MAP
-	-	0.00028	0.0010	0.0010
+	-	0.00030	0.0011	0.0011
+	+	0.00038	0.0011	0.0011
+	+*	0.00038	0.0014	0.0014

Legend:
- – trained from scratch
- + pre-trained
- ✶ frozen

Validation MRR



Validation Precision@10



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KBERT-GAT Results

Base Model	Embeddings	Precision@10	MRR	MAP
BERT	Frozen	0.00018	0.00097	0.00097
BertForMaskedLM	Trainable	0.00025	0.00094	0.00094

ValidationMAP
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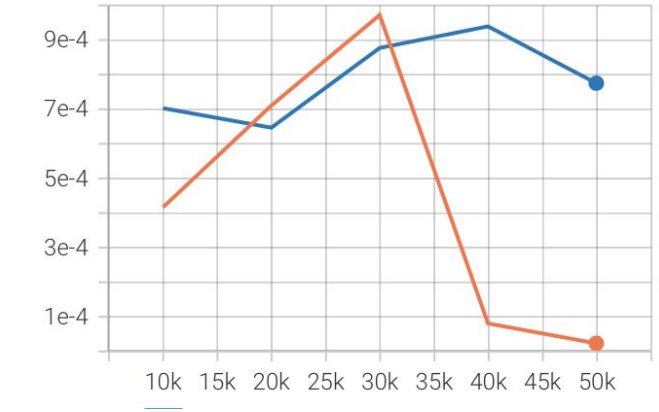

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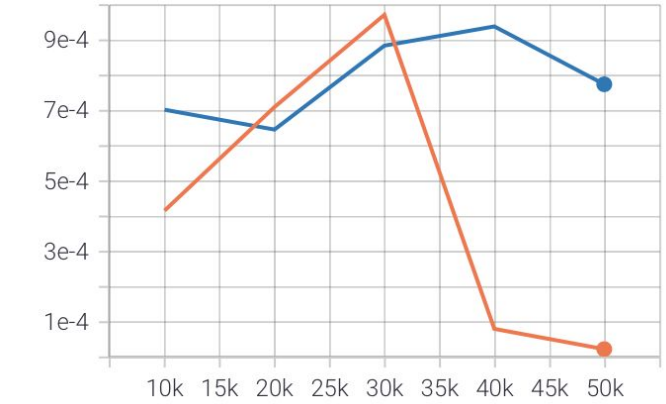

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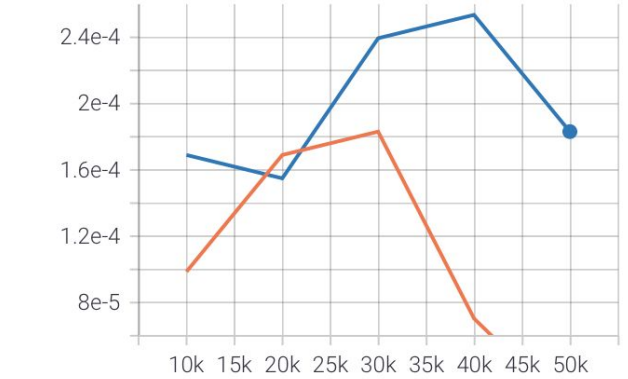

Legend: **BERT**, **BertForMaskedLM**

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Conclusion

- We propose a new approach to address the task of **taxonomy enrichment without candidates**
- In this regard, we implemented **two systems** based on KBERT: with and without GAT
- Results indicate that candidate-free taxonomy enrichment is **relevant** and **feasible**

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Questions?

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Resources

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