

# Toward Automated Knowledge Graph Representation Learning

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# Outline

## 1. What is Knowledge Graph (KG)?

- Importance & Core issues

## 2. What is Automated Machine Learning (AutoML)?

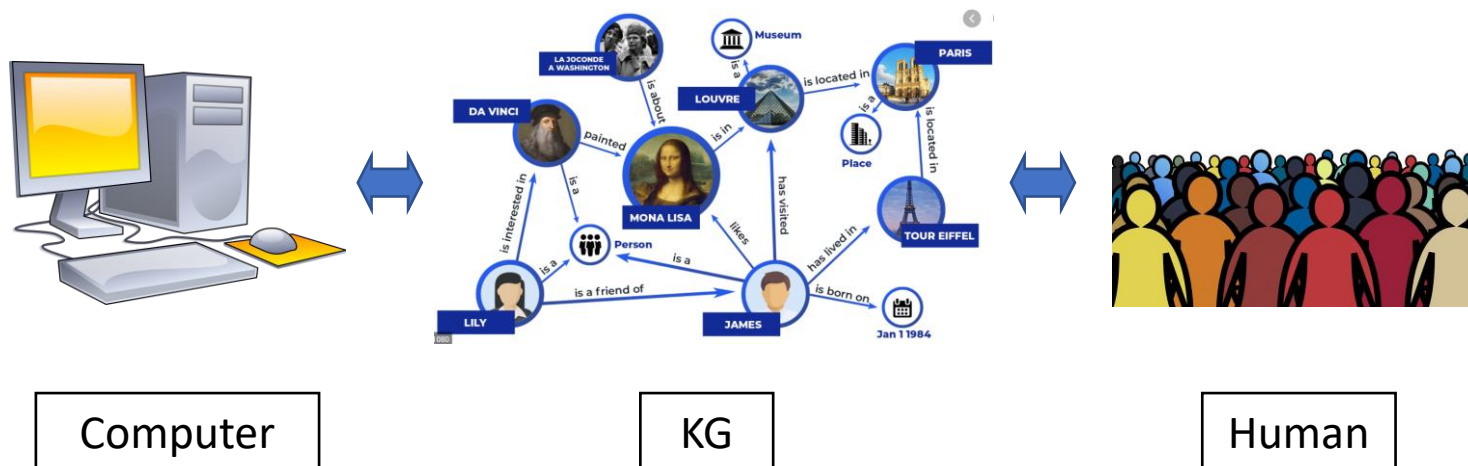
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# Knowledge Graph (KG)

A collection of interlinked descriptions of entities – objects, events or concepts

- Connect human understandings with computer computation power



# FROM SYSTEM 1 DEEP LEARNING TO SYSTEM 2 DEEP LEARNING

YOSHUA BENGIO

2018 Turing Award

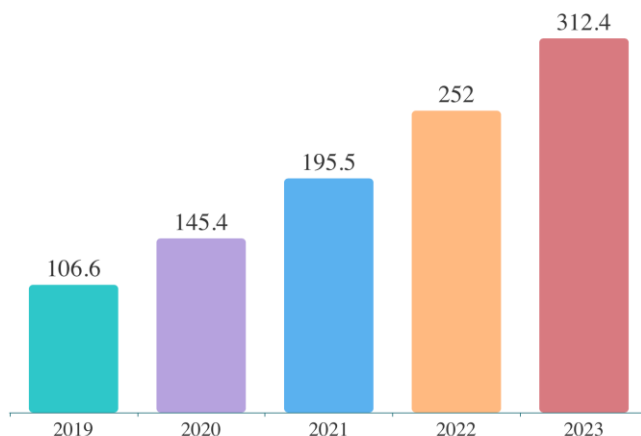
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## Industry Market

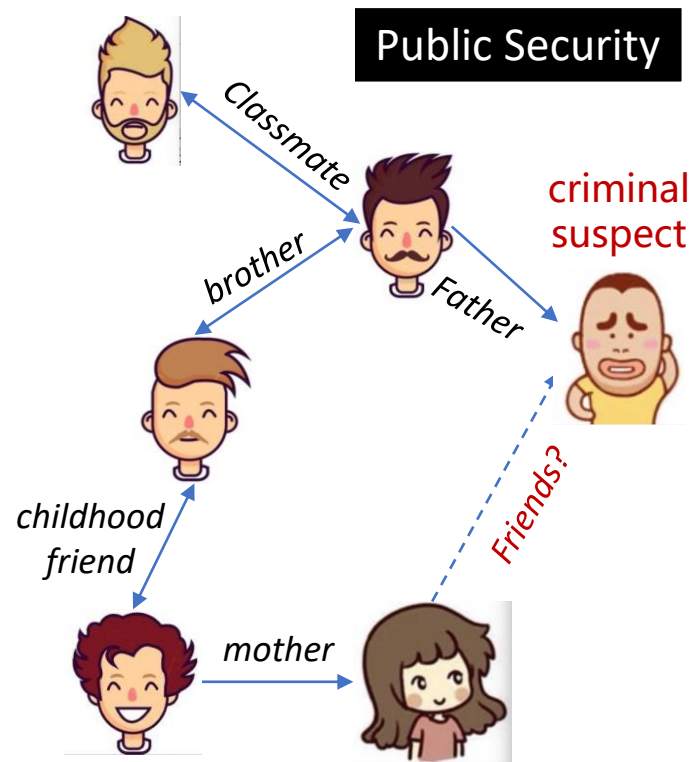
- Exceed 30 billion RMB in 2023
- Annual growth rate of 30.8%

## Government Support

### 1.3 认知计算基础理论与方法研究

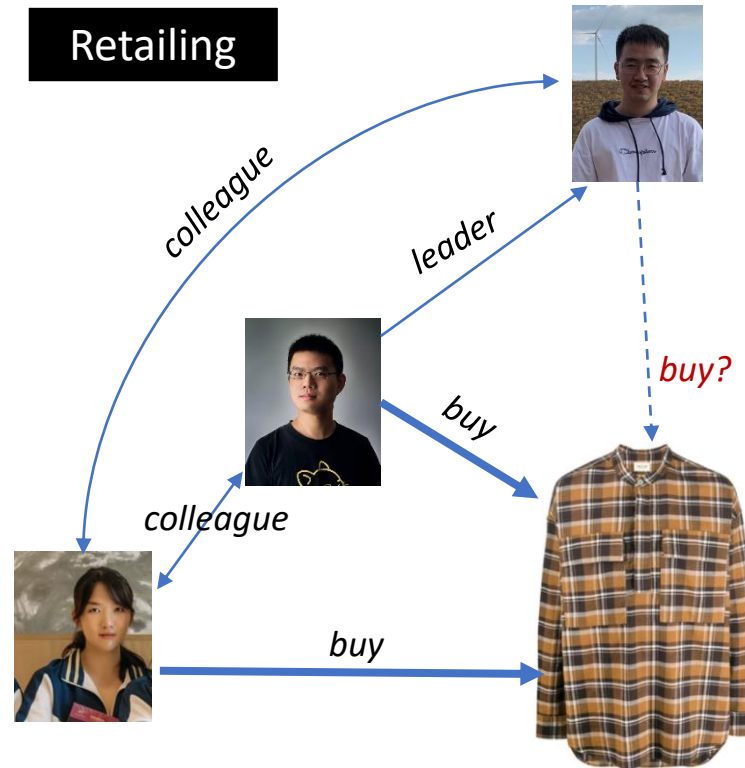
研究内容：聚焦开放、动态、真实环境下推理与决策重大问题，开展常识学习、直觉推理、自主演化、因果分析等理论和方法研究，重点突破刻画环境自适应、不完全推理、自主学习、对抗学习、智能体协同优化等特点的认知计算理论和算法，在跨媒体智能、自主智能、群体智能、人机混合或混合增强智能等智能形态方面实现应用验证。

# KG – Application examples



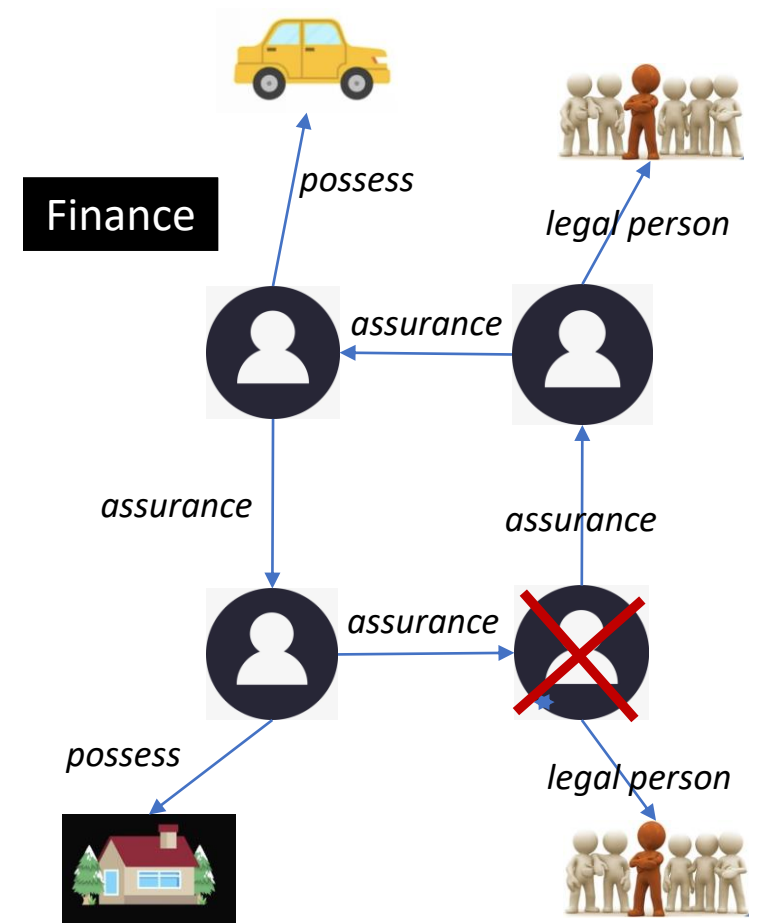
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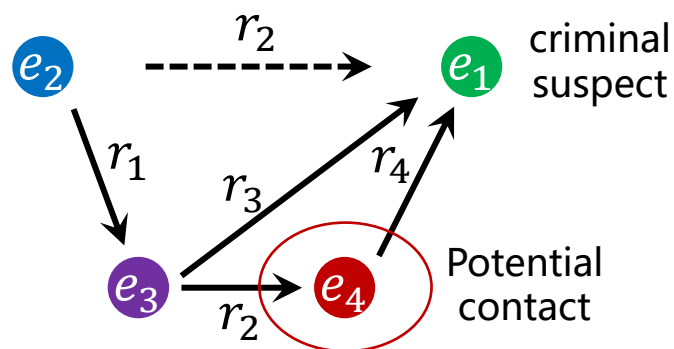
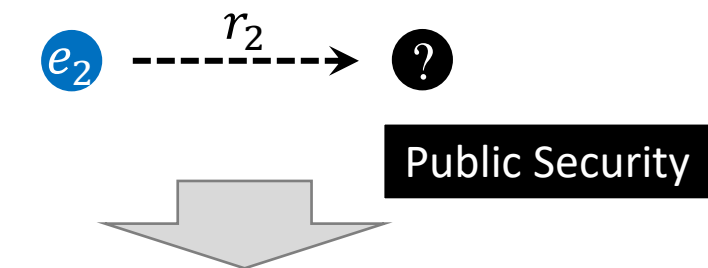
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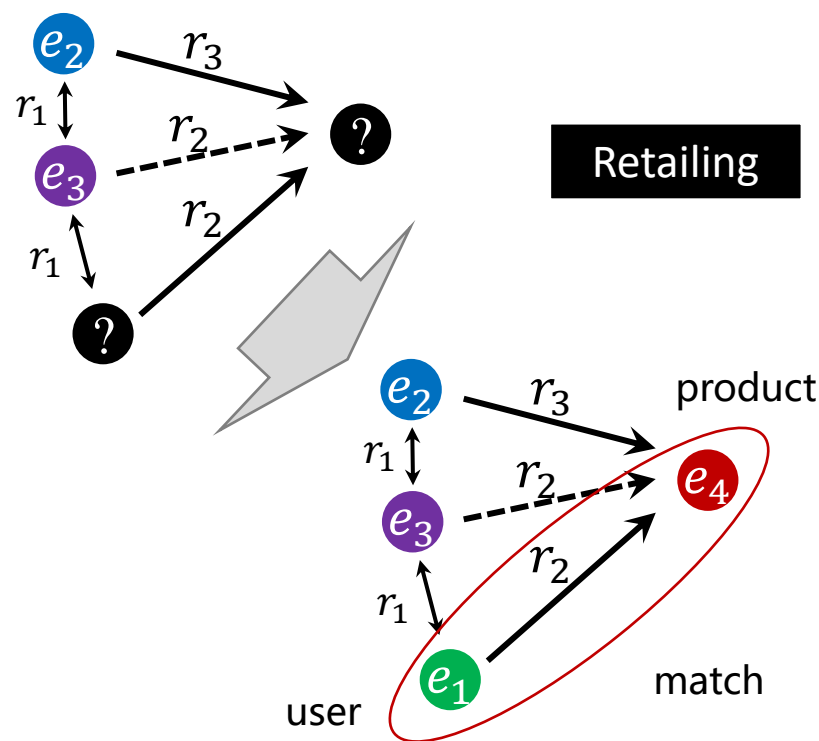
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# KG – Learning tasks



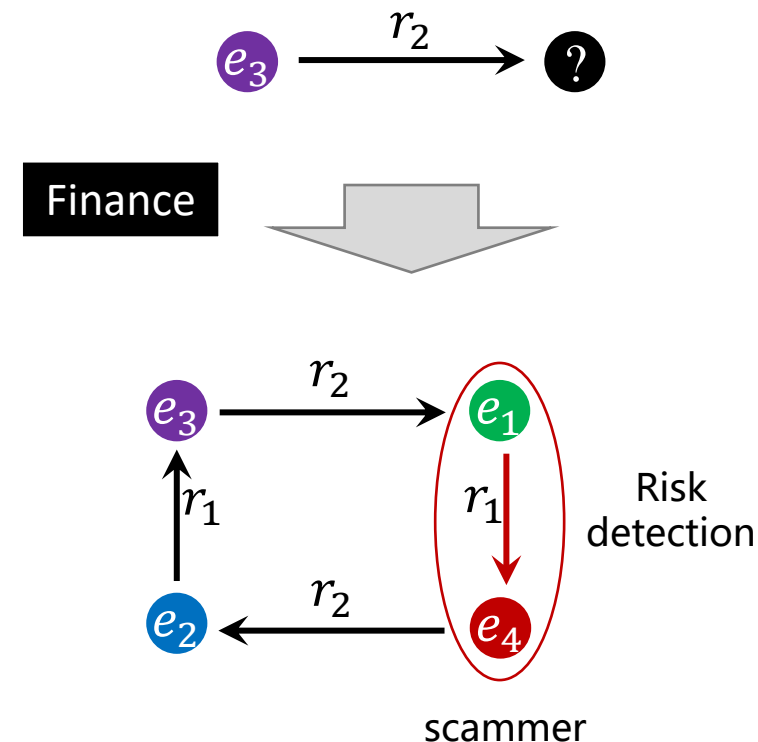
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# KG – Core issues

Knowledge Graph = Knowledge + Graph

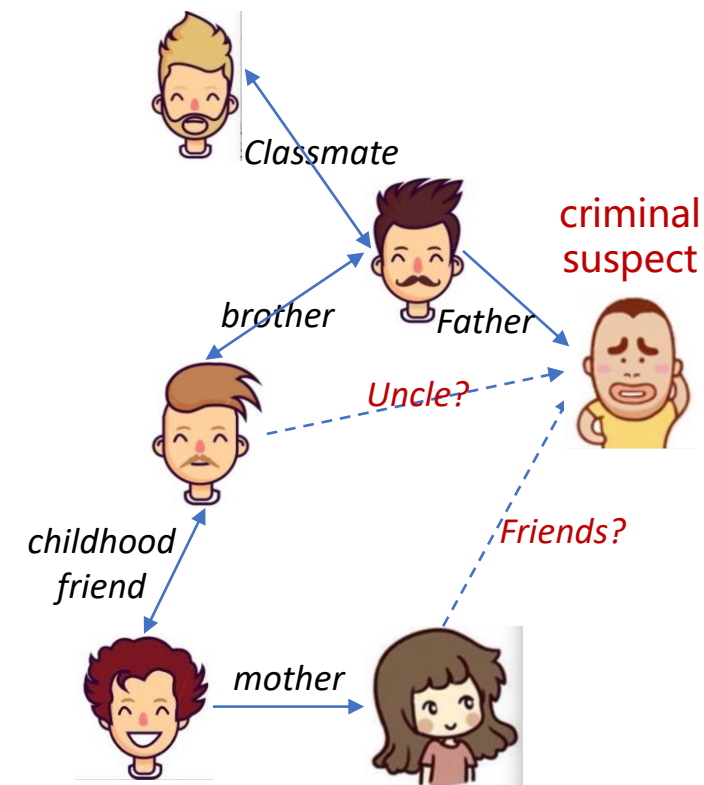
**Semantics:** Symmetric, inverse, asymmetric, composition...

- $(A, isBrotherOf, B) \wedge (B, isFatherOf, C) \Rightarrow (A, isUncleOf, C)$
- $(A, spouse, B) \Leftrightarrow (B, spouse, A)$
- $(A, older, B) \Leftrightarrow (B, younger, A)$
- $(A, location, USA)$

**Topology:** A directed multi-relational graph

A graph-structured representation

Whole graph/subgraph as input



How to exploit semantic and topological information?

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# What is Machine Learning (ML)?

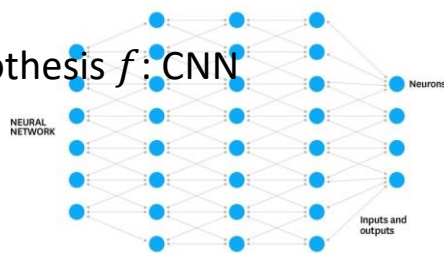
Image Classification



Optimization



Hypothesis  $f$ : CNN

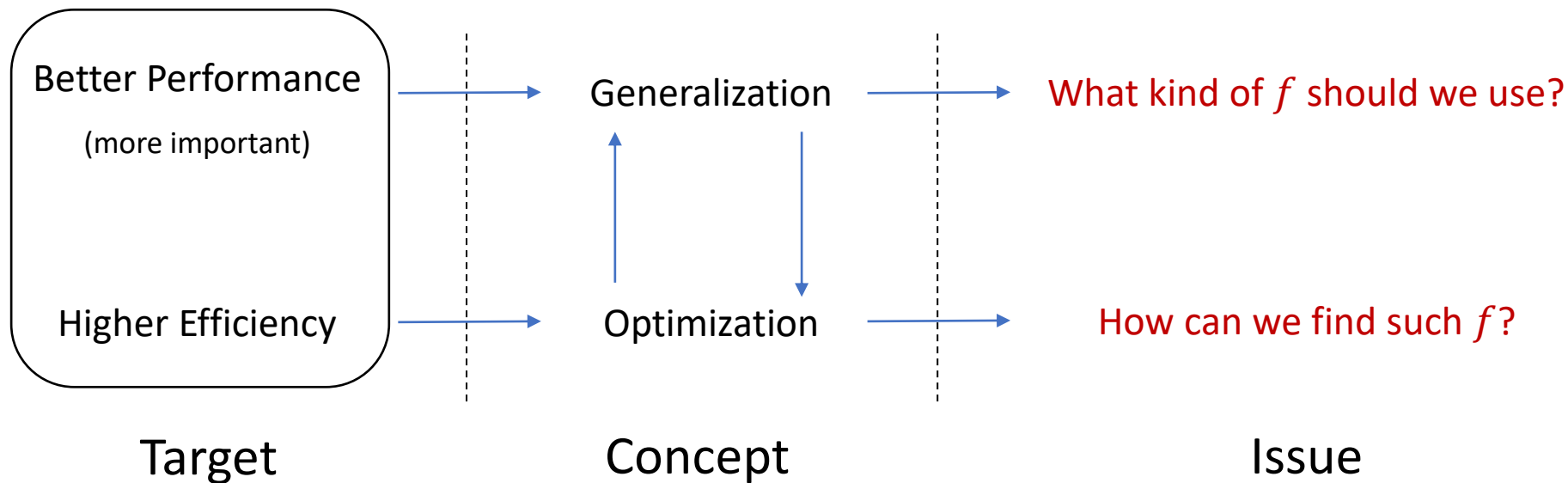


Generalization



Accuracy

Design a **hypothesis (function)  $f$**  to perform the learning task



Not everything  
can be learnt

**PAC-Learning** (Definition 2.3 in [1]): What kind of problems can be solved in polynomial time

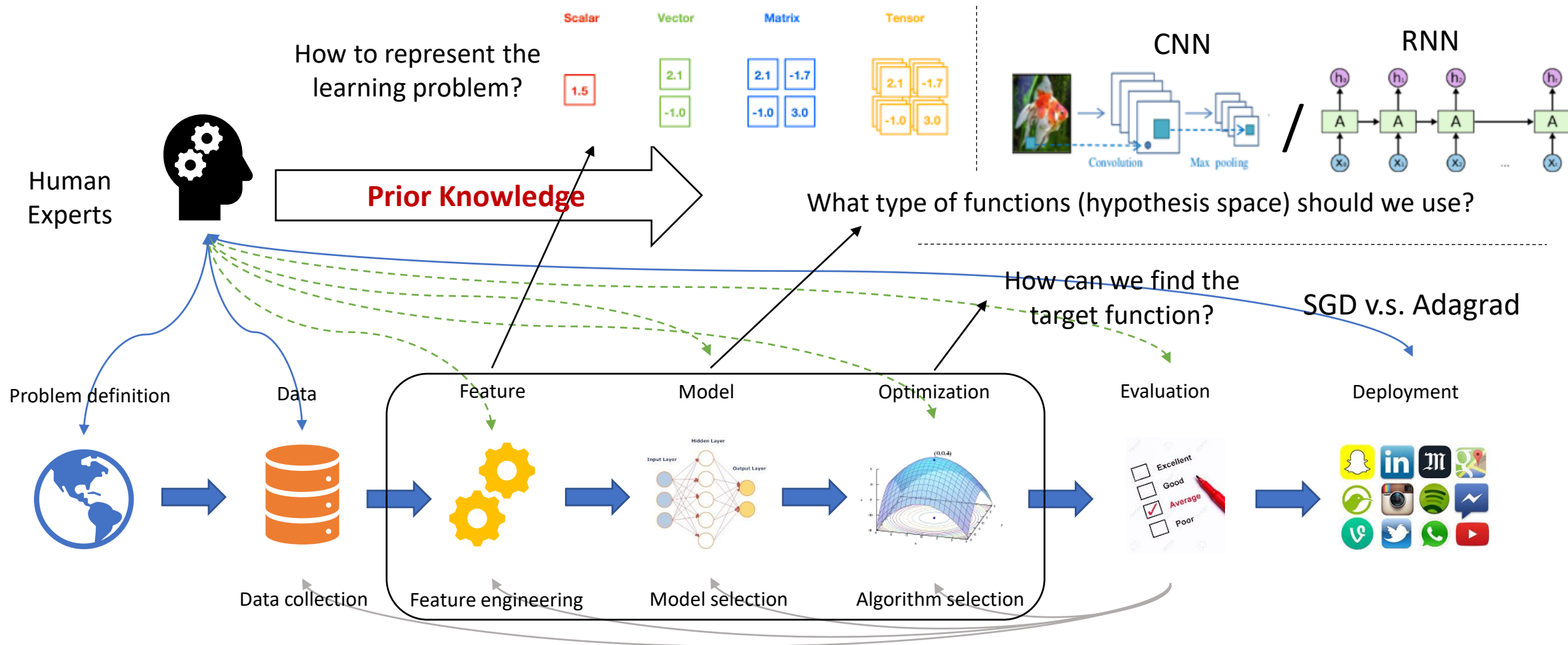
**No Free Lunch Theorem** (Appendix B [2]): No single algorithm can be good on all problems

[1]. M. Mohri, A. Rostamizadeh, A. Talwalkar. Foundations of machine learning. 2018

[2]. O. Bousquet, et.al. Introduction to Statistical Learning Theory. 2016



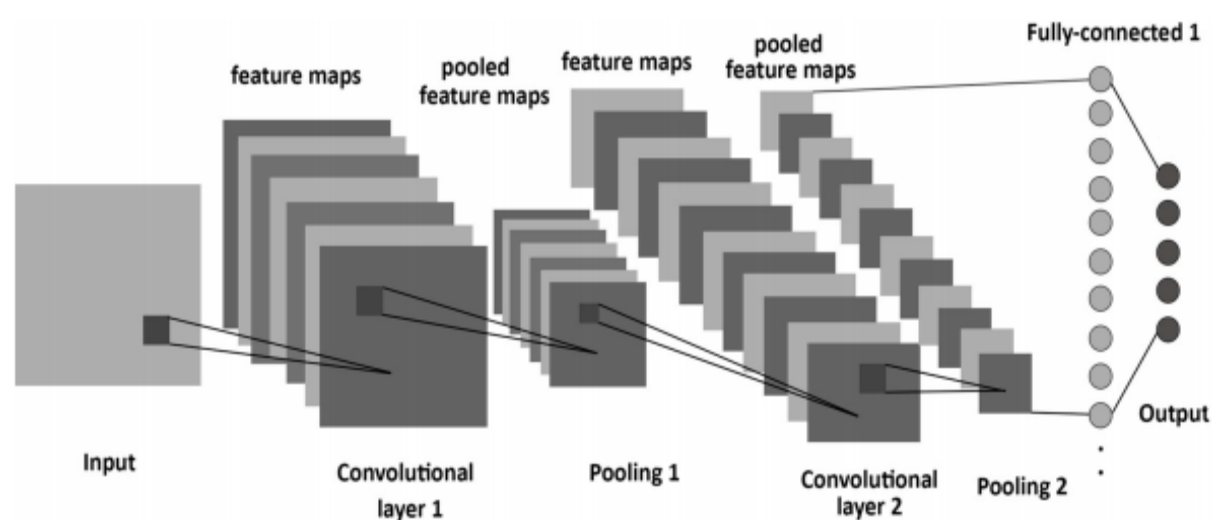
# What is Automated ML (AutoML)?



Reduce the usage of humans **(low-level) prior knowledge** in the trial-and-error process of machine learning

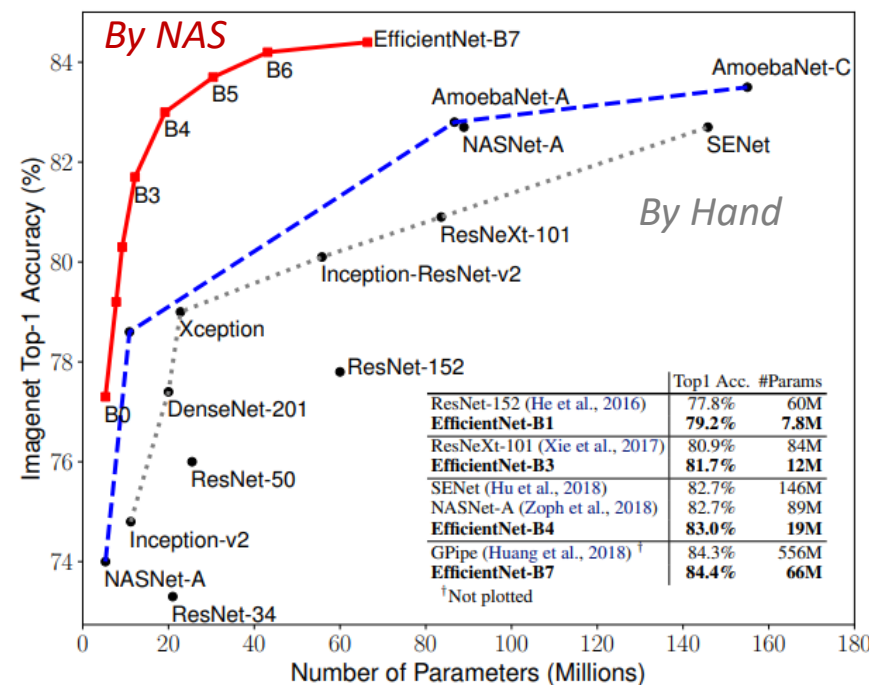
# AutoML – Research example

Architecture of networks are **critical** to deep learning's performance but **hard to fine-tune**



Design choice in each layer

- number of filters
- filter height
- filter width
- stride height
- stride width
- skip connections



Much better than hand-designed ones

Neural Architecture Search (**NAS**) tries to design **data-specific** architectures

Right figure: EfficientNet: Rethinking Model Scaling for Convolutional Neural Networks. ICML 2019

Left figure: Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition. 1998

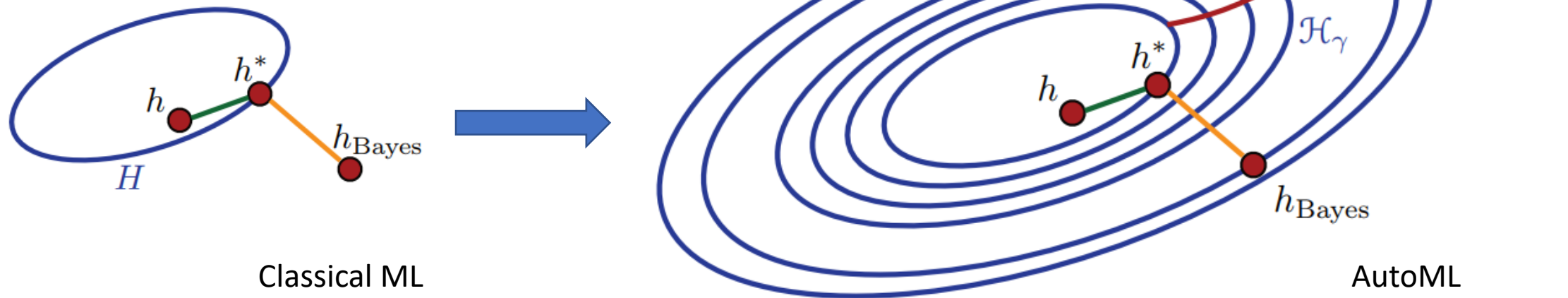
# AutoML – Combinatorial generalization

Parameterized the prior knowledge of learning methods, e.g.,

- minimize the total error
- reduce parameter numbers

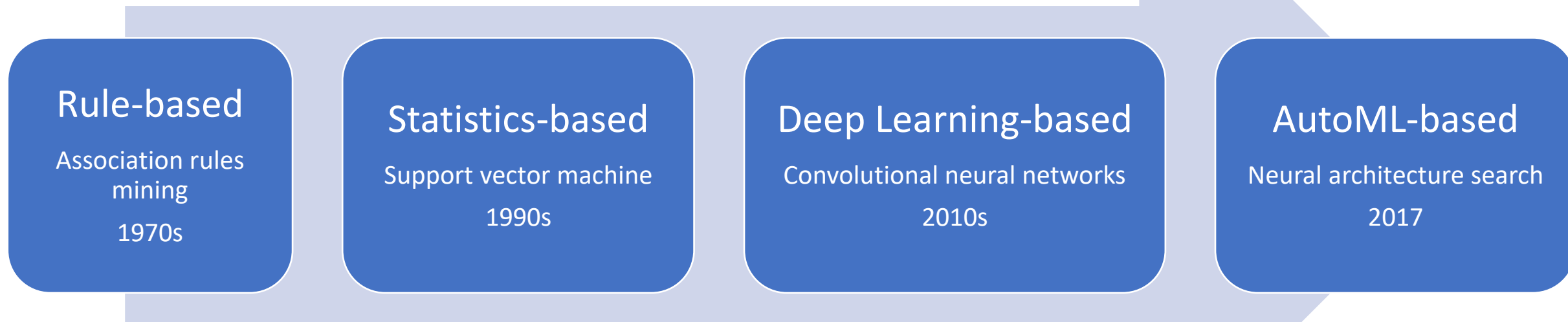
Perform efficient search in the designed (new) space

- combinatorial generalize new models from existing ones<sup>[1]</sup>



# AutoML – Successor of ML's trend

- Core Issue in Machine Learning: Improving learning performance (with higher efficiency)
- AutoML: an evolving way to improve learning performance



Continue the trends

- Larger hypothesis (more complex models) are being used
- Optimization is getting complex (even mixed up with generalization)
- The prior knowledge is imposed on more abstract level

*Better performance*



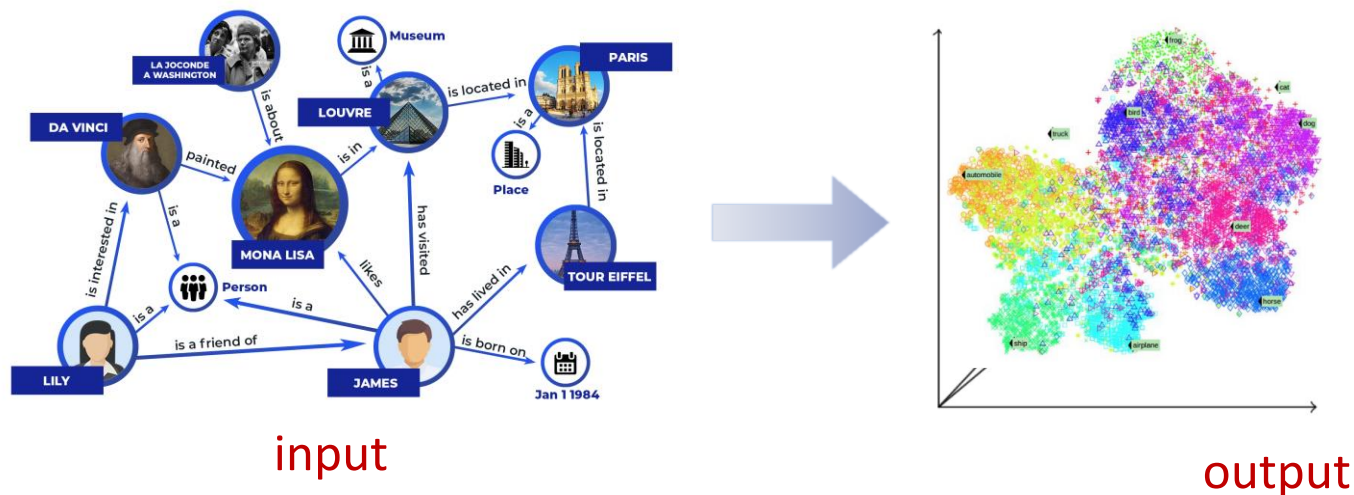
**Low-level human prior knowledge is replaced by computation power**

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# KG Representation Learning

Encode **entities** and **relations** in KG into low-dimensional **vector spaces**, while capturing nodes' and edges' connection & semantic properties.



Advantages:

- Inject into downstream ML pipelines.
- Provide efficient similarity search.
- Discover latent properties in missing links.

Scoring functions (SFs)  $f(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t})$ :

- measure the **plausibility** of triplets  $\{(h, r, t)\}$  in KG.

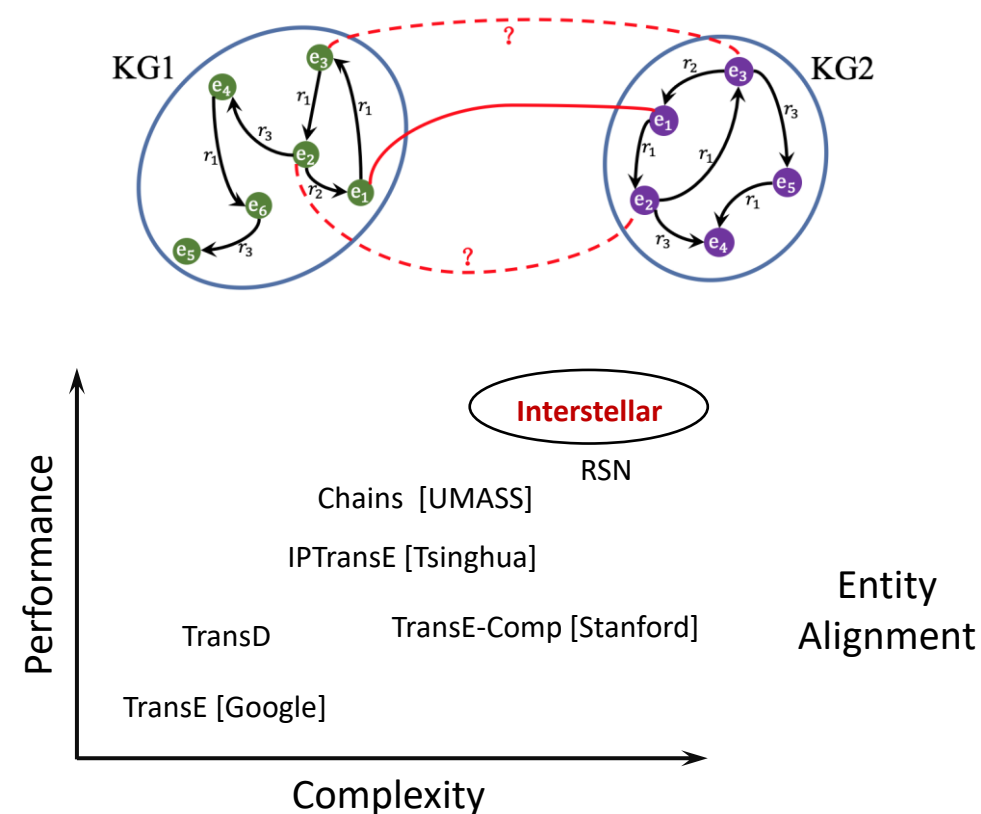
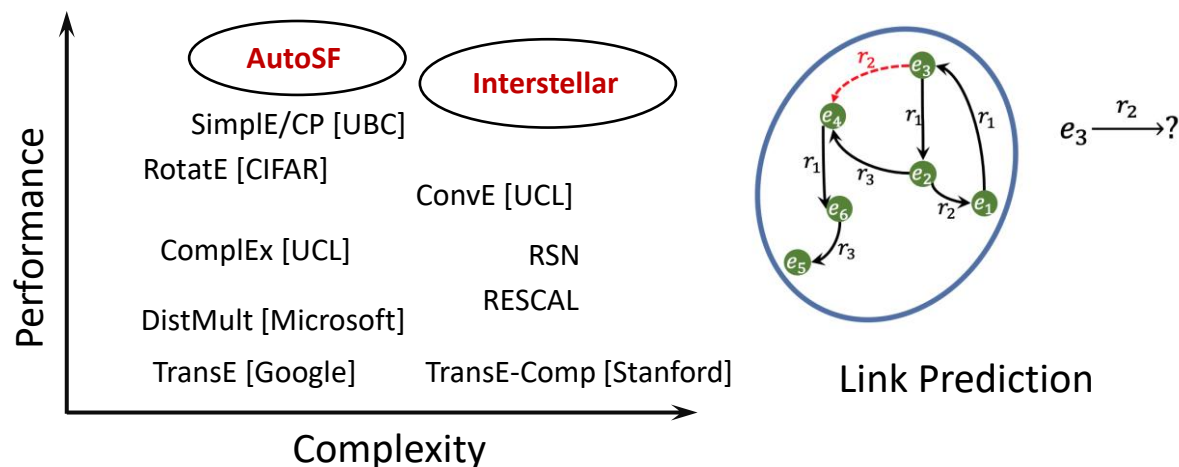
↑  
Observed triplet  $S^+$ :  
increase score

↓  
Unobserved triplet  $S^-$ :  
decrease score

# Our work – Overview

Using AutoML techniques to design data-specific KG learning methods.

- AutoSF (ICDE 2020): Search to capture semantics
- Interstellar(NeurIPS 2020): Search to exploit graph topology



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# Examples of Scoring Function (SF)

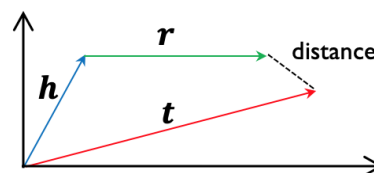
## Design principles

- Encode entity and relation into some space to measure the plausibility.
- Capture important semantic properties:
  - symmetric, anti-symmetric, inverse, asymmetric...

## Examples:

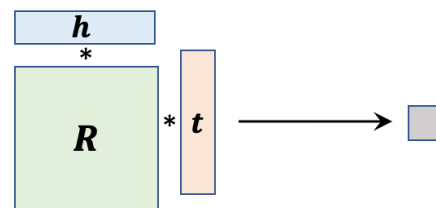
### 1. Translation Distance Models (TDMs)

- TransE, TransH, RotatE, etc
- **less expressive**



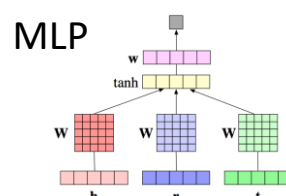
### 2. BiLinear Models (BLMs)

- DistMult, ComplEx, Analogy, SimpleE, etc
- **state-of-the-art** and **fully expressive**

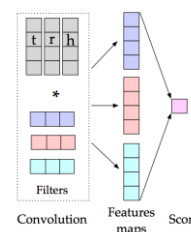


### 3. Neural Network Models (NNMs)

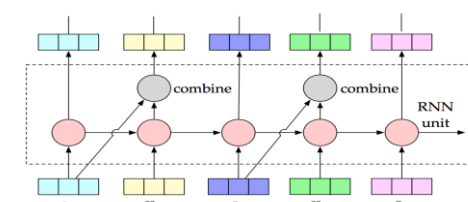
- MLP, ConvE, RSN, etc
- **complex** and **difficult to train**



#### ConvE



#### RSN



Method	Ent. embedding	Rel. embedding	Scoring function $f_r(h, t)$	Constraints/Regularization
TransE [14]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-\ h + r - t\ _{l2}$	$\ h\ _2 = 1, \ t\ _2 = 1$
TransH [15]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r, w_r \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-\  (h - w_r^T h) + r - (t - w_r^T t) \ _{l2}^2$	$\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1$
TransR [16]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^k, M_r \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$	$-\ M_r h + r - M_r t\ _{l2}^2$	$\ M_r h\ _2 \leq 1, \ M_r t\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ w_r^T r\ _{l2} \leq \epsilon, \ w_r\ _2 = 1$ $\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1, \ r\ _2 \leq 1$
TransD [50]	$h, w_h \in \mathbb{R}^d$ $t, w_t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r, w_r \in \mathbb{R}^k$	$-\  (w_h w_h^T + I)h + r - (w_t w_t^T + I)t \ _{l2}^2$	$\ M_r h\ _2 \leq 1, \ M_r t\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1, \ r\ _2 \leq 1$ $\  (w_h w_h^T + I)h \ _2 \leq 1$ $\  (w_t w_t^T + I)t \ _2 \leq 1$
TransSparse [51]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^k, M_r(\theta_r) \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$ $M_r^1(\theta_r^1), M_r^2(\theta_r^2) \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$	$-\ M_r(\theta_r)h + r - M_r(\theta_r)t\ _{l2}^2$ $-\ M_r^1(\theta_r^1)h + r - M_r^2(\theta_r^2)t\ _{l2}^2$	$\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1, \ r\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ M_r(\theta_r)h\ _2 \leq 1, \ M_r(\theta_r)t\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ M_r^1(\theta_r^1)h\ _2 \leq 1, \ M_r^2(\theta_r^2)t\ _2 \leq 1$
TransM [52]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-\theta_r \ h + r - t\ _{l2}$	$\ h\ _2 = 1, \ t\ _2 = 1$
ManifoldE [53]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-(\ h + r - t\ _2^2 - \theta_r^2)^2$	$\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1, \ r\ _2 \leq 1$
TransF [54]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$-(h + r)^T t + (t - r)^T h$	$\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1, \ r\ _2 \leq 1$
TransA [55]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^d, M_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$	$-(\ h + r - t\ _2^2 - M_r(h + r - t))$	$\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1, \ r\ _2 \leq 1$
KG2E [45]	$h \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_h, \Sigma_h)$ $t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_t, \Sigma_t)$	$r \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_r, \Sigma_r)$ $\mu_r, \Sigma_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$	$-\text{tr}(\Sigma_r^{-1}(\Sigma_h + \Sigma_t)) - \mu^T \Sigma_r^{-1} \mu - \ln \frac{\det(\Sigma_r)}{\det(\Sigma_h + \Sigma_t)}$ $-\mu^T \Sigma_r^{-1} \mu - \ln(\det(\Sigma_r))$	$\ M_r\ _F \leq 1, \ M_r\ _{l1} = \ M_r\ _1 \geq 0$ $\ \mu_h\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mu_t\ _2 \leq 1, \ \mu_r\ _2 \leq 1$ $c_{\max} \mathbf{1} \leq \Sigma_h \leq c_{\max} \mathbf{1}$
TransG [56]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	—	$-\ h - t\ _2^2$	$\ h\ _2 = 1, \ t\ _2 = 1$
SE [57]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$M_r^1, M_r^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$	$-\ M_r^1 h - M_r^2 t\ _1$	$\ h\ _2 = 1, \ t\ _2 = 1$
NTN [19]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r, b_r \in \mathbb{R}^k, M_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d \times k}$ $M_r^1, M_r^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$	$r^T \tanh(h^T M_r t + M_r^1 h + M_r^2 t + b_r)$	$\ b_r\ _2 \leq 1, \ M_r\ _F \leq 1$ $\ M_r^1\ _F \leq 1, \ M_r^2\ _F \leq 1$
SLM [19]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^k, M_r^1, M_r^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}$	$r^T \tanh(M_r^1 h + M_r^2 t)$	$\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1, \ r\ _2 \leq 1$ $\ M_r^1\ _F \leq 1, \ M_r^2\ _F \leq 1$
MLP [69]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$w^T \tanh(M^1 h + M^2 r + M^3 t)$	$\ h\ _2 \leq 1, \ t\ _2 \leq 1, \ r\ _2 \leq 1$
NAM [63]	$h, t \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$r \in \mathbb{R}^d$	$f_r(h, t) = t^T g^{(l)}$ $z^{(l)} = \text{ReLU}(a^{(l)}), a^{(l)} = M^{(l)} z^{(l-1)} + b^{(l)}$ $z^{(0)} = [h; r]$	—

Wang et.al. Knowledge graph embedding: A survey of approaches and applications. TKDE 2017

# Contribution – Search to capture semantics

1. There is **no absolute winner** among them since KGs exhibit **distinct patterns**.  
Even the **fully expressive** models do not definitely perform the best
2. KG is **sparse**, thus **regularization** (i.e., prior on semantics) is important
3. Designing **novel** and **universal** SFs becomes harder

Our solutions:

- **Adaptively** search to **regularize** the BLMs for different KG tasks
- Design **novel** and **task-aware** scoring functions

AutoSF: Searching Scoring Functions for Knowledge Graph Embedding. ICDE 2020

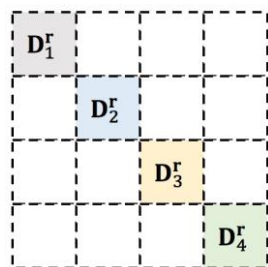
# Revisit Bilinear SFs

The BLMs can be written as  $f(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{t}$ , with different form of  $\mathbf{R}$ , a square matrix of  $\mathbf{r}$

For unified representation, we **evenly split** the embedding into **4** parts, e.g.  $\mathbf{r} = [\mathbf{r}_1; \mathbf{r}_2; \mathbf{r}_3; \mathbf{r}_4]$

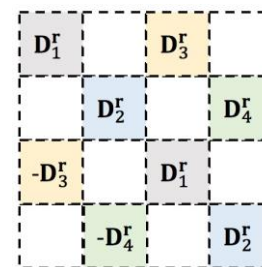
Denote  $\mathbf{D}_i^{\mathbf{r}} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{r}_i)$  as the corresponding **diagonal** matrix

DistMult:  $f(h, r, t) = \langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle$



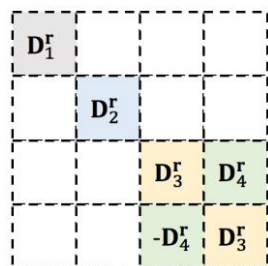
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 asymmetric  $\times$   
 inverse  $\times$

ComplEx:  $f(h, r, t) = \text{Re}(\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \text{conj}(\mathbf{t}) \rangle)$



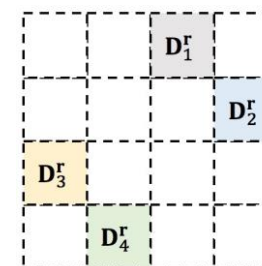
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Analogy:  $f(h, r, t) = \langle \hat{\mathbf{h}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{t}} \rangle + \text{Re}(\langle \check{\mathbf{h}}, \check{\mathbf{r}}, \text{conj}(\check{\mathbf{t}}) \rangle)$



symmetric  $\checkmark$   
 anti-symmetric  $\checkmark$   
 asymmetric  $\checkmark$   
 inverse  $\checkmark$

Simple:  $f(h, r, t) = \langle \hat{\mathbf{h}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \check{\mathbf{t}} \rangle + \langle \check{\mathbf{h}}, \check{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{t}} \rangle$



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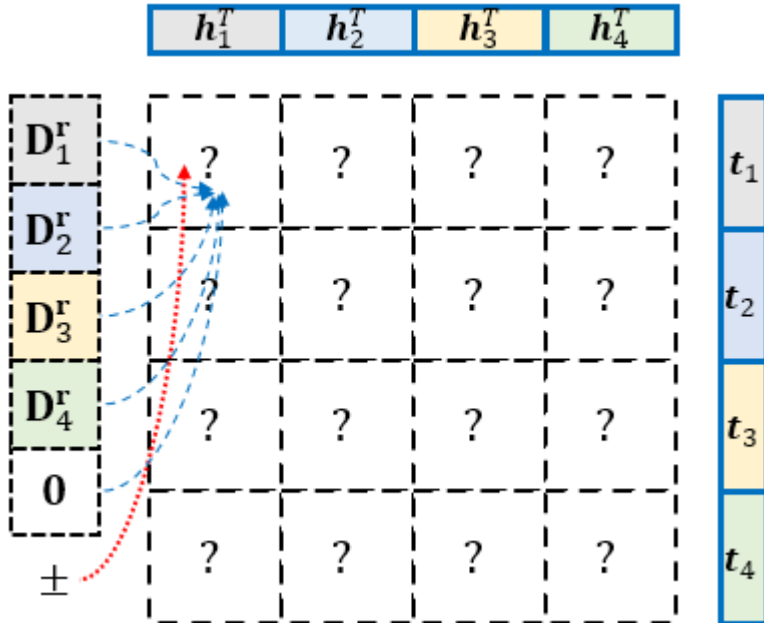
# AutoSF: Search to regularize bilinear SFs

**Definition 3** (S2R Problem). Let  $F(\mathbf{P}; g)$  be a KG embedding model (with indexed embeddings  $\mathbf{P} = \{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}\}$  and architecture  $g$ ),  $M(F, \mathcal{S})$  measures the performance of a KG embedding model  $F$  on a set of triplets  $\mathcal{S}$  (the higher the better). The problem of S2R is formulated as:

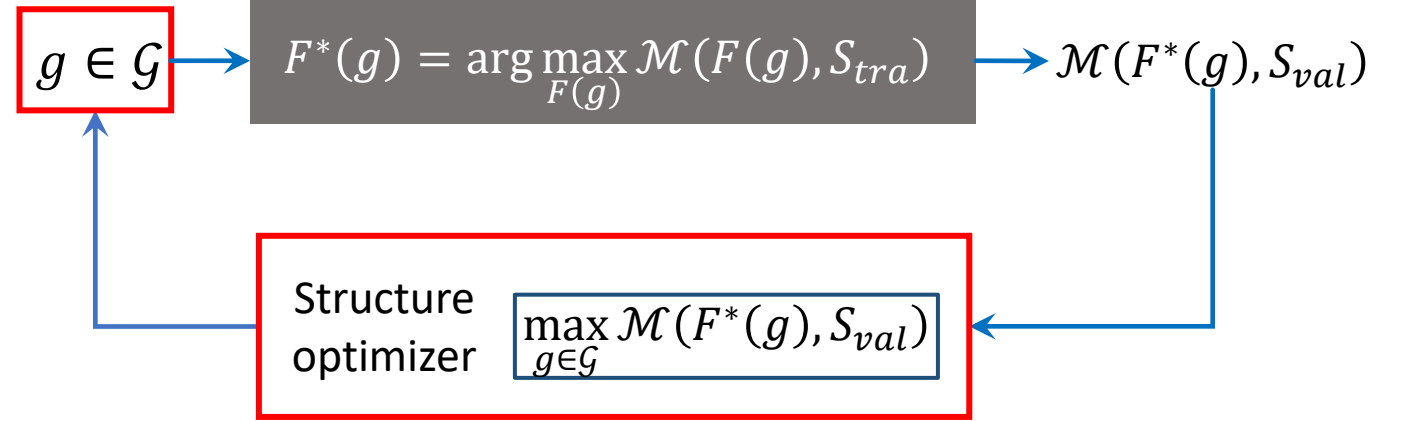
$$g^* \in \arg \max_{g \in \mathcal{G}} M(F(\mathbf{P}^*; g), \mathcal{S}_{val}) \quad (4)$$

$$s.t. \mathbf{P}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{P}} M(F(\mathbf{P}; g), \mathcal{S}_{tra}), \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathcal{G}$  contains all possible choices of  $g$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_{tra}$  is the training set, and  $\mathcal{S}_{val}$  is the validation set.



Search space:  
What to be searched



Search algorithm: How to search efficiently

**Definition 2** (Search space). Let  $g(\mathbf{r})$  return a  $4 \times 4$  block matrix, of which the elements in each block is given by  $[g(\mathbf{r})]_{ij} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{a}_{ij})$  where  $\mathbf{a}_{ij} \in \{\mathbf{0}, \pm \mathbf{r}_1, \pm \mathbf{r}_2, \pm \mathbf{r}_3, \pm \mathbf{r}_4\}$  for  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Then, SFs can be represented by  $f_{unified}(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}) = \sum_{i,j} \langle \mathbf{h}_i, \mathbf{a}_{ij}, \mathbf{t}_j \rangle = \mathbf{h}^\top g(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{t}$ .

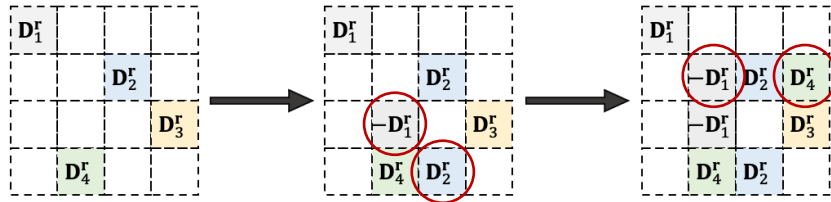
The location of a block matrix  $\mathbf{D}_i^r$  represents a multiplicative term.

# AutoSF – Search algorithm

## Challenges

1. Size of search space is very large:  $9^{16}$ .
2. Cost of training and evaluating a specific model structure is **expensive**.
3. How to capture important properties like **symmetric**, asymmetric?

Greedy search: **progressively** evaluate from few blocks to more blocks.



**Not all** scoring functions / structures **need to be trained**.

➤ **Filter**: remove **bad** and **equivalent** SFs.

- Bad: there are zero/repeated rows/columns.
- Equivalent: have the same expressive ability after permutation or slipping signs.

For  $f^6$ , reduces from  $2 \times 10^9$  to  $3 \times 10^4$ .

Select **better** SFs based on matrix structure to train and evaluate.

➤ **Predictor**: select **promising** SFs based on matrix structures.

- The predictor learns a mapping from structure to performance.

For  $f^4$ , reduces from 9216 to 5.

# Experiments – Effectiveness

type	model	WN18			FB15k			WN18RR			FB15k237			YAGO3-10		
		MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10
TDM	TransE [54]	0.500	—	94.1	0.495	—	77.4	0.178	—	45.1	0.256	—	41.9	—	—	—
	TransH [54]	0.521	—	94.5	0.452	—	76.6	0.186	—	45.1	0.233	—	40.1	—	—	—
	RotatE [35]	0.949	94.4	95.9	0.797	74.6	88.4	<u>0.476</u>	42.8	<b>57.1</b>	0.338	24.1	53.3	—	—	—
NNM	NTN [46]	0.53	—	66.1	0.25	—	41.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Neural LP [47]	0.94	—	94.5	0.76	—	83.7	—	—	—	0.24	—	36.2	—	—	—
	ConvE [6]	0.942	93.5	95.5	0.745	67.0	87.3	0.46	39.	48.	0.316	23.9	49.1	0.52	45.	66.
BLM	Tucker [1]	<b>0.953</b>	<b>94.9</b>	95.8	0.795	74.1	89.2	0.470	<u>44.3</u>	52.6	<u>0.358</u>	<u>26.6</u>	54.4	—	—	—
	HolEX [45]	0.938	93.0	94.9	0.800	75.0	88.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	QuatE [53]	0.950	94.5	95.9	0.782	71.1	90.0	<u>0.488</u>	43.8	<b>58.2</b>	0.348	24.8	55.0	—	—	—
	DistMult	0.821	71.7	95.2	0.817	77.7	89.5	0.443	40.4	50.7	0.349	25.7	53.7	0.552	47.6	69.4
	ComplEx	0.951	94.5	95.7	<u>0.831</u>	79.6	<u>90.5</u>	0.471	43.0	55.1	0.347	25.4	54.1	<u>0.566</u>	<u>49.1</u>	70.9
	Analogy	0.950	94.6	95.7	0.829	79.3	<u>90.5</u>	0.472	43.3	55.8	0.348	25.6	<u>54.7</u>	0.565	49.0	<u>71.3</u>
	SimplE/CP	0.950	94.5	<u>95.9</u>	0.830	<u>79.8</u>	90.3	0.468	42.9	55.2	0.350	26.0	54.4	0.565	<u>49.1</u>	71.0
	AnyBURL [27]	0.95	94.6	<u>95.9</u>	0.83	80.8	87.6	0.48	44.6	55.5	0.31	23.3	48.6	0.54	47.7	47.3
AutoSF		<u>0.952</u>	<u>94.7</u>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>0.853</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>0.490</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<u>56.7</u>	<b>0.360</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>0.571</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>71.5</b>

## Measurements

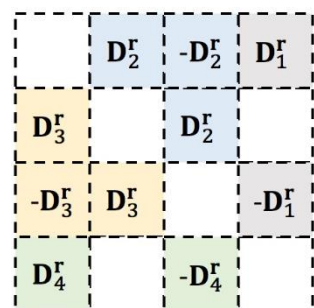
- Given a triplet  $(h, r, t)$ ;
- Compute the score of  $(h', r, t), \forall h' \in \mathcal{E}$ ;
- Get the **rank** of  $h$  among all  $h'$

## Metrics

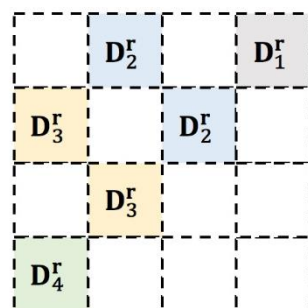
- MRR:  $\frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}|} \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{S}|} \frac{1}{\text{rank}_i}$
- Hit@k:  $\frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}|} \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{S}|} \mathbb{I}(\text{rank}_i < 10)$

- BLMs are **better** than the other types and rule-based models
- There is **no absolute winner** among the BLMs
- Compared with human-designed ones, the SFs searched by **AutoSF** always lead the performance

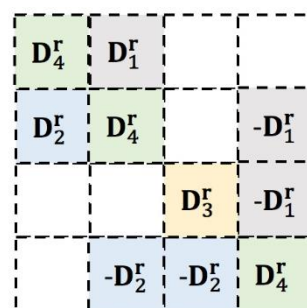
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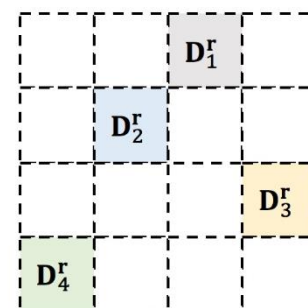
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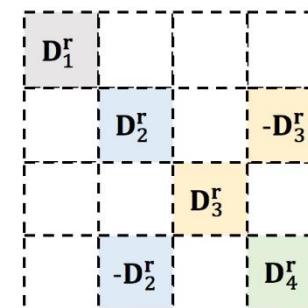
(b) FB15k.



(c) WN18RR.

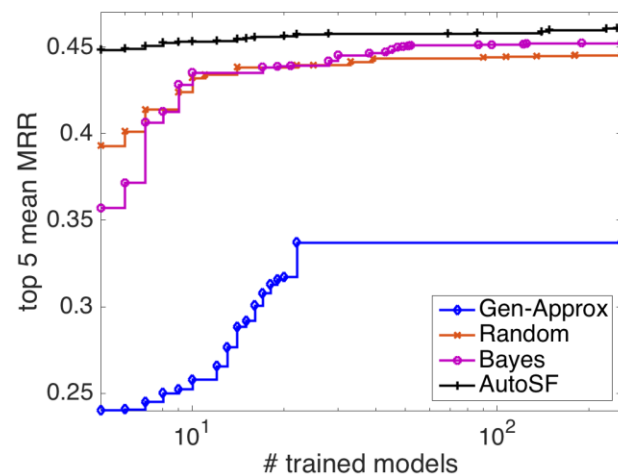


(d) FB15k237.

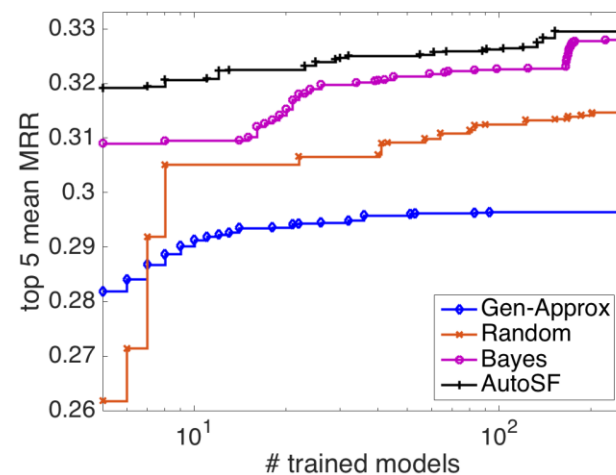


(e) YAGO3-10.

The searched SFs are KG **dependent** and **novel** to the literature.



WN18-RR



FB15k237

- Gen-Approx: a universal approximator MLP as the search space
- Random: totally random for SF generation
- Bayes: Tree Parzen Estimator (TPE) algorithm
- AutoSF: domain-specific search algorithm

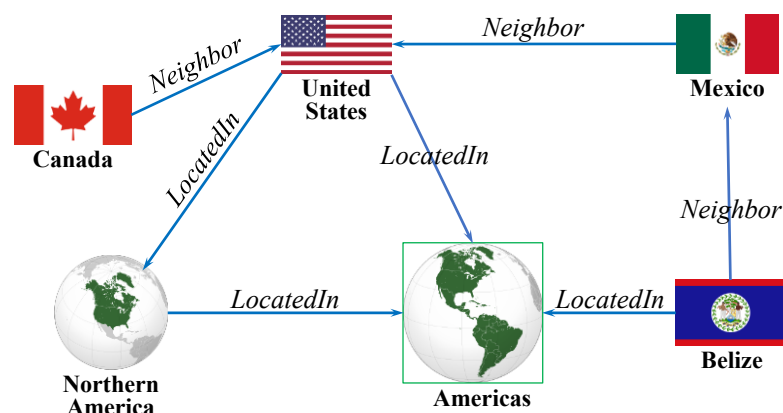


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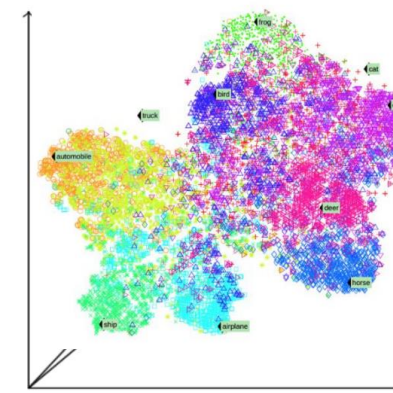
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# Relational Path in KG

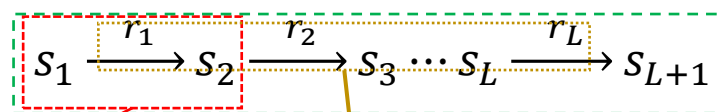


vectorize  
entities & relations



Triples:  $(s, r, o)$ ;

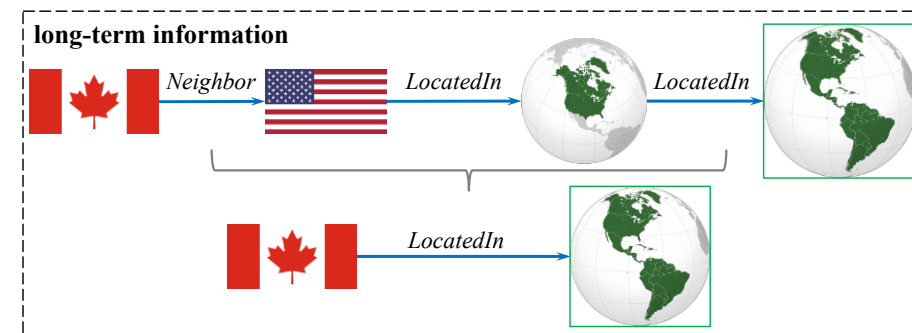
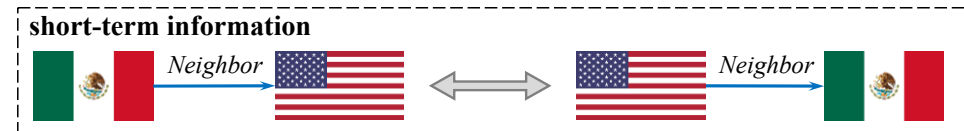
Relational path <sup>[1,2]</sup>:



Short-term information  
inside triplets.

Long-term information  
across triplets.

Composition of relations.



[1]. Guu et.al. Traversing knowledge graphs in vector space. EMNLP, 2015

[2]. Sadeghian et.al. DRUM: End-to-end differentiable rule mining on knowledge graphs. NeurIPS 2019

# Contribution – Search to exploit topology

1. The relational path contains several **mixed** information.
2. Link prediction task emphasizes on the **short-term semantic** information, while entity alignment task requires to model the **long-term** information.
3. How to properly encode such **prior knowledge** into the model design?

Our solutions:

- **Search** to **adaptively** learn the mixed information in relational path.
- A novel hybrid-search algorithm for efficient **search**.

Interstellar: Searching Recurrent Architecture for Knowledge Graph Embedding. NeurIPS 2020

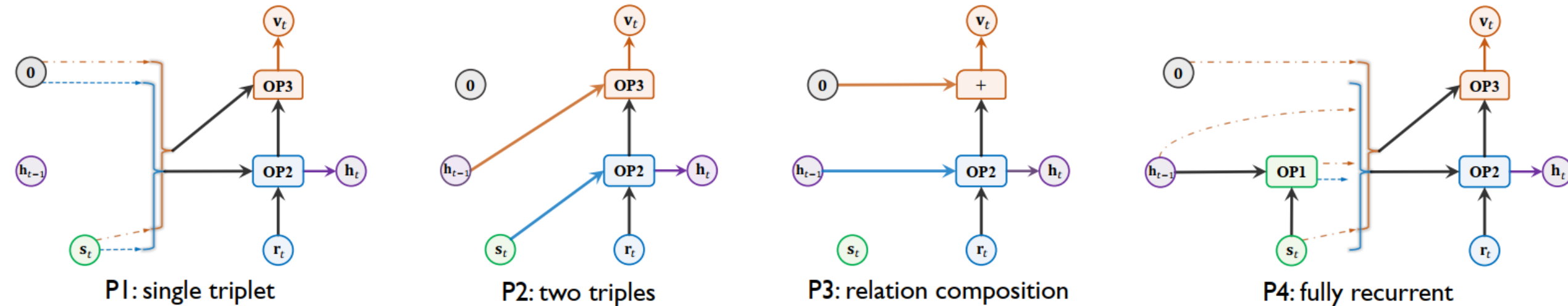
# Recurrent Structure – Case study

data	tasks
S1	neighbor $\wedge$ locatedin $\rightarrow$ locatedin locatedin $\wedge$ locatedin $\rightarrow$ locatedin
S2	neighbor $\wedge$ locatedin $\rightarrow$ locatedin
S3	neighbor $\wedge$ locatedin $\wedge$ locatedin $\rightarrow$ locatedin

harder longer

Table 3: Performance on Countries dataset.

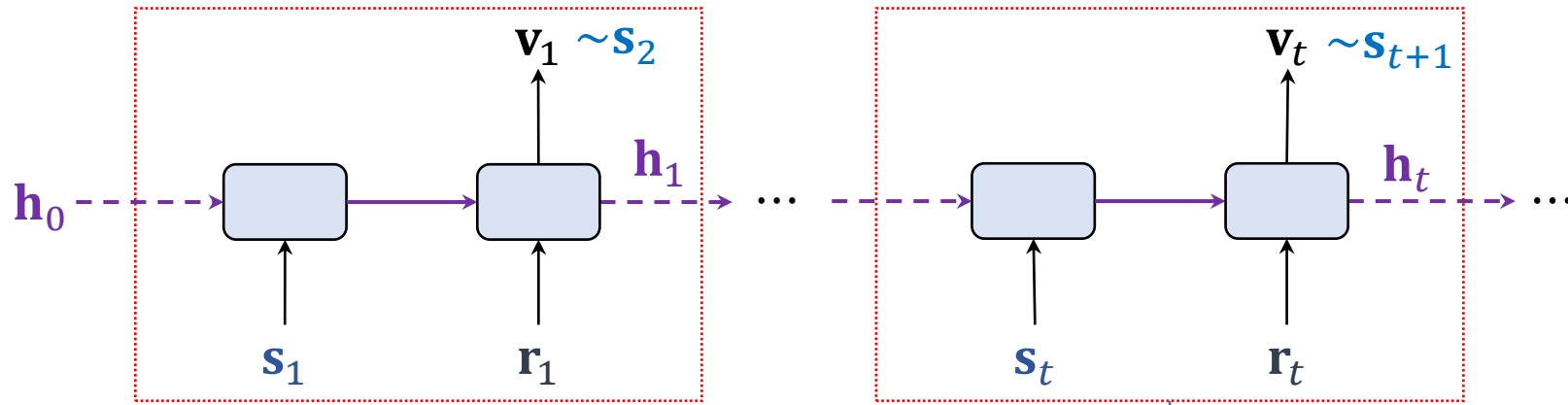
	S1	S2	S3
P1	$0.998 \pm 0.001$	$0.997 \pm 0.002$	$0.933 \pm 0.031$
P2	<b><math>1.000 \pm 0.000</math></b>	$0.999 \pm 0.001$	$0.952 \pm 0.023$
P3	$0.992 \pm 0.001$	<b><math>1.000 \pm 0.000</math></b>	$0.961 \pm 0.016$
P4	$0.977 \pm 0.028$	$0.984 \pm 0.010$	<b><math>0.964 \pm 0.015</math></b>
Interstellar	<b><math>1.000 \pm 0.000</math></b>	<b><math>1.000 \pm 0.000</math></b>	<b><math>0.968 \pm 0.007</math></b>



Model design should be data-specific. Search to leverage proper prior knowledge.

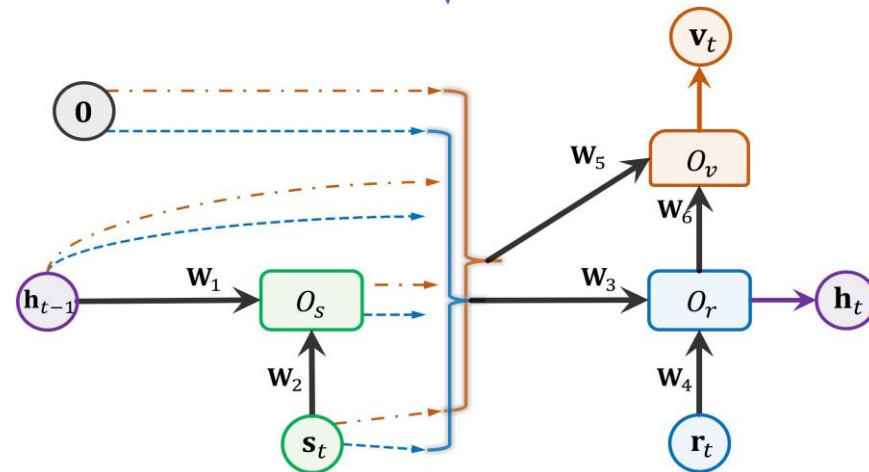
# Interstellar: Searching recurrent strcture

Recurrently process the path by  $[\mathbf{v}_t, \mathbf{h}_t] = f(\mathbf{s}_t, \mathbf{r}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}), \forall t = 1 \dots L$



Searching !

macro-level	connections	$\mathbf{h}_{t-1}, O_s, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{s}_t$
$\hat{\alpha} \in \hat{\mathcal{A}}$	combinators	$+, \odot, \otimes, \text{gated}$
micro-level	activation	identity, tanh, sigmoid
$\check{\alpha} \in \check{\mathcal{A}}$	weight matrix	$\{\mathbf{W}_i\}_{i=1}^6, \mathbf{I}$



# Hybrid search algorithm

Search appropriate  $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$  that maximize the validation performance

$$\alpha^* = \arg \max_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \mathcal{M}(f(F^*; \alpha), \mathcal{G}_{\text{val}}), \quad \text{s.t.} \quad F^* = \arg \min_F \mathcal{L}(f(F; \alpha), \mathcal{G}_{\text{tra}})$$

Stand-alone approach:

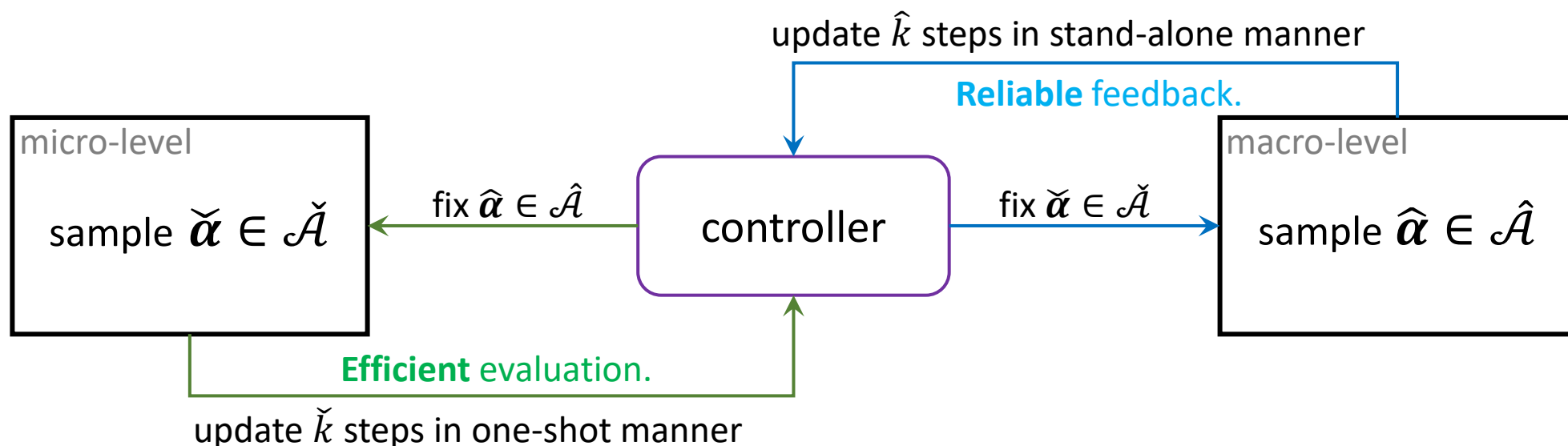
- $\mathcal{M}$  is accurate;
- $F^*$  needs high cost.

[Zoph and Le 2017]

One-shot approach:

- $F^*$  is shared and efficient;
- $\mathcal{M}$  is not always reliable.

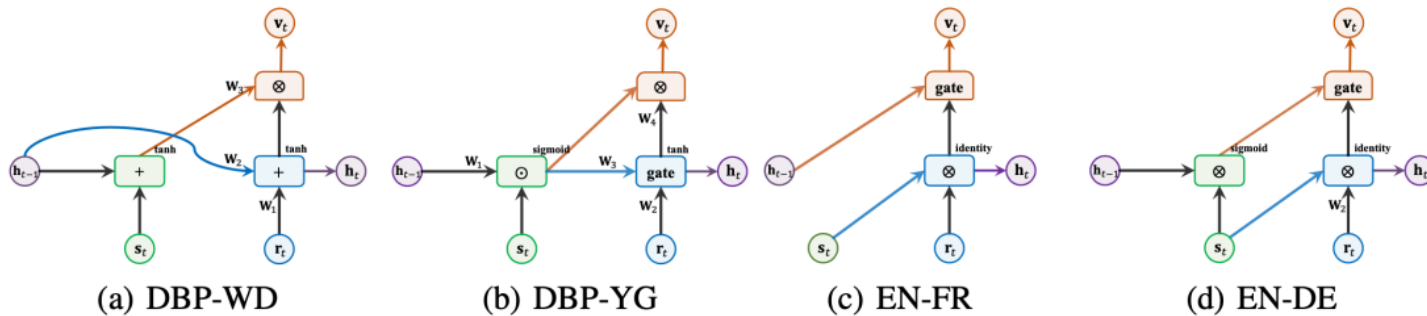
[Pham et al. 2018, Liu et al. 2019]



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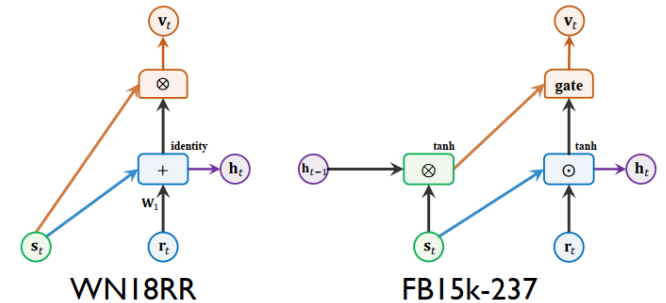
Entity alignment task

models		DBP-WD			DBP-YG			EN-FR			EN-DE		
		H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR
triplet	TransE	18.5	42.1	0.27	9.2	24.8	0.15	16.2	39.0	0.24	20.7	44.7	0.29
	TransD*	27.7	57.2	0.37	17.3	41.6	0.26	21.1	47.9	0.30	24.4	50.0	0.33
	BootEA*	32.3	63.1	0.42	31.3	62.5	0.42	31.3	62.9	0.42	44.2	70.1	0.53
GCN	GCN-Align	17.7	37.8	0.25	19.3	41.5	0.27	15.5	34.5	0.22	25.3	46.4	0.22
	VR-GCN	19.4	55.5	0.32	20.9	55.7	0.32	16.0	50.8	0.27	24.4	61.2	0.36
	R-GCN	8.6	31.4	0.16	13.3	42.4	0.23	7.3	31.2	0.15	18.4	44.8	0.27
path	PTransE	16.7	40.2	0.25	7.4	14.7	0.10	7.3	19.7	0.12	27.0	51.8	0.35
	IPTransE*	23.1	51.7	0.33	22.7	50.0	0.32	25.5	55.7	0.36	31.3	59.2	0.41
	Chains	32.2	60.0	0.42	35.3	64.0	0.45	31.4	60.1	0.41	41.3	68.9	0.51
	RSN*	38.8	65.7	0.49	40.0	67.5	0.50	34.7	63.1	0.44	48.7	72.0	0.57
	<b>SRAP</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>0.59</b>



Link prediction task

models	WN18-RR			FB15k-237		
	H@1	H@10	MRR	H@1	H@10	MRR
TransE	12.5	44.5	0.18	17.3	37.9	0.24
ComplEx	41.4	49.0	0.44	22.7	49.5	0.31
RotatE	43.6	54.2	0.47	<b>23.3</b>	50.4	<b>0.32</b>
R-GCN	-	-	-	15.1	41.7	0.24
PTransE	27.2	46.4	0.34	20.3	45.1	0.29
RSN	38.0	44.8	0.40	19.2	41.8	0.27
<b>SRAP</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>0.32</b>



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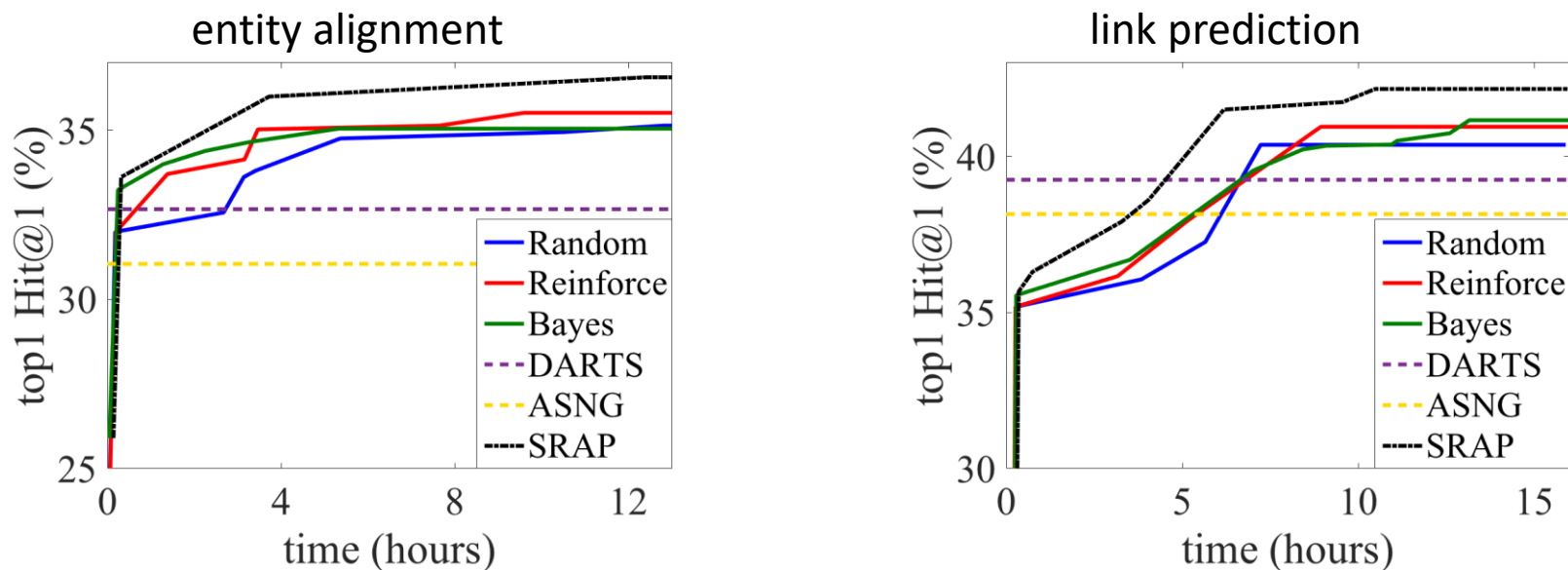


Table 6: Comparison of searching and fine-tuning time (in hours) in Algorithm 1.

procedure		entity alignment		link prediction	
		Normal	Dense	WN18-RR	FB15k-237
search	macro-level (line 2-3)	9.9±1.5	14.9±0.3	11.7±1.9	23.2±3.4
	micro-level (line 4-5)	4.2±0.2	7.5±0.6	6.3± 0.9	5.6±0.4
fine-tune (line 7)		11.6±1.6	16.2±2.1	44.3±2.3	67.6±4.5

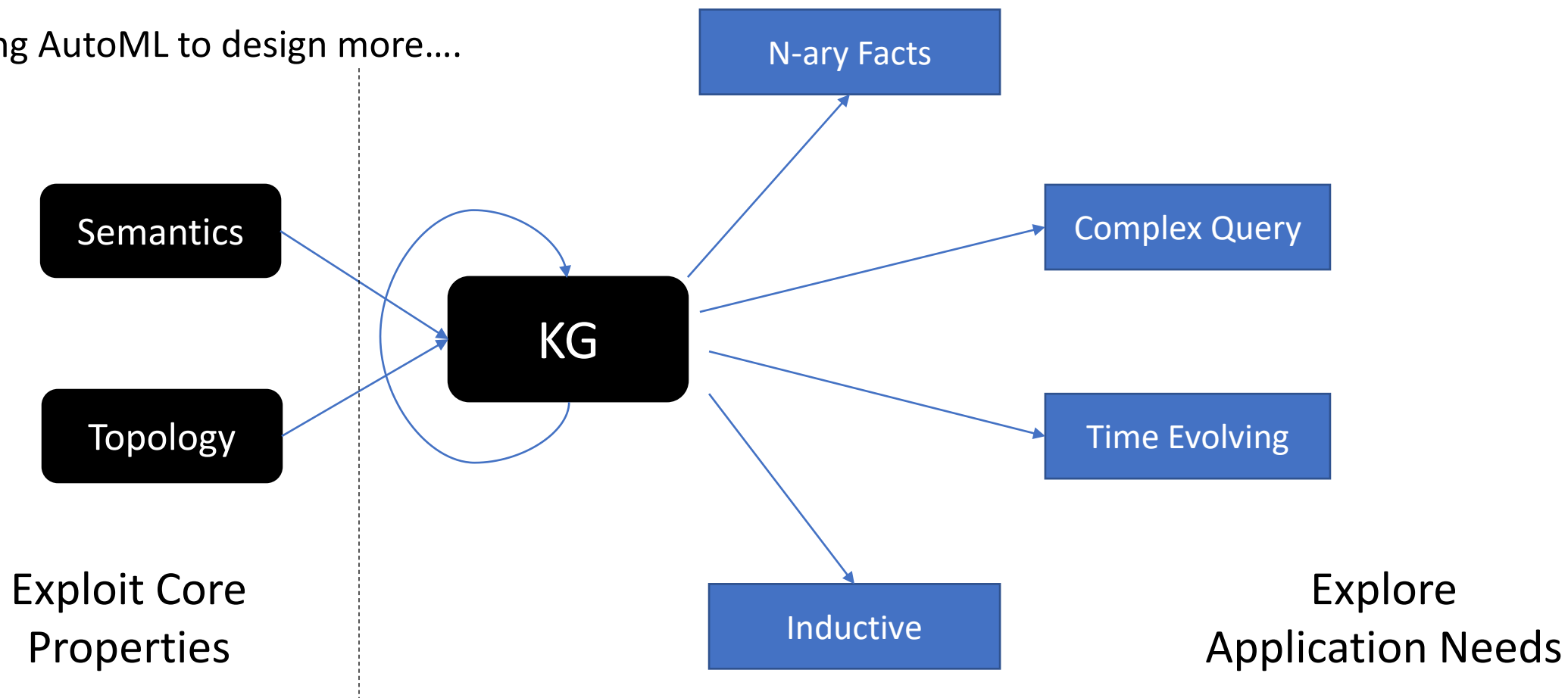
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# Future works

Using AutoML to design more....



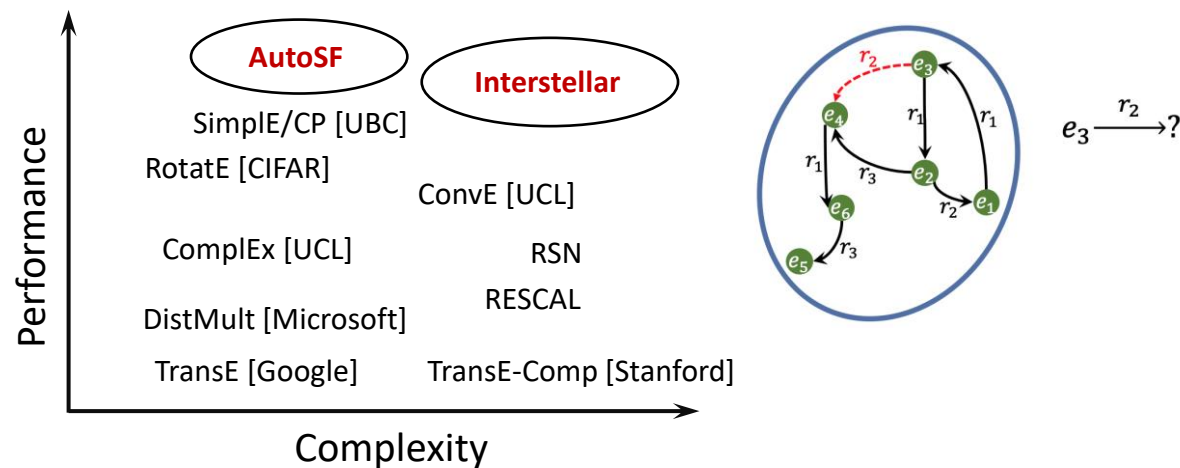
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Design data-specific KG learning methods by AutoML

- Better explore semantics and topology
- Adapt to different application needs



Code: <https://github.com/AutoML-4Paradigm>



## Related Publications

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2. Efficient, Simple and Automated Negative Sampling for Knowledge Graph Embedding. VLDBJ 2020.
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