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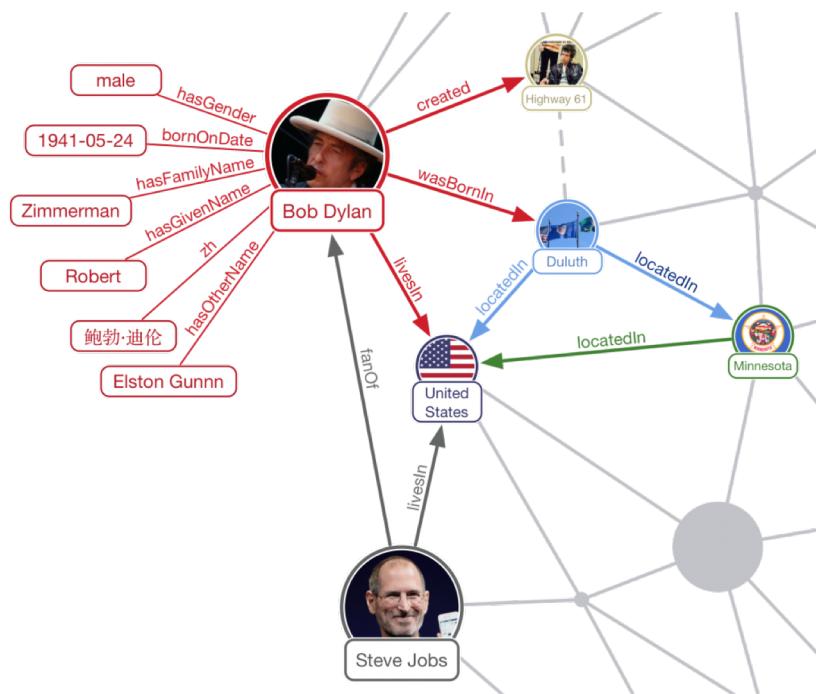
# Neural, Symbolic and Neural-Symbolic Reasoning on Knowledge Graphs

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# Knowledge Graphs

- A set of facts represented as triplets
  - (head entity, relation, tail entity)

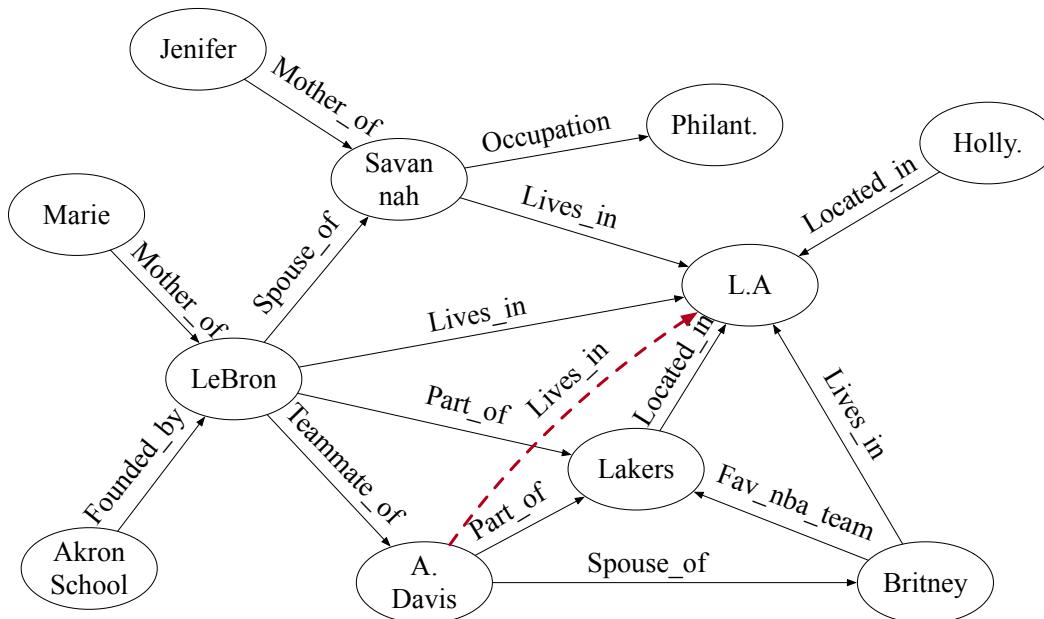


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# Knowledge Graph Reasoning

- Knowledge graph reasoning
  - Deduce tails entities over KGs as the answers to the given query
- A query can be
  - A head entity and a relation (KGC), A natural language question (KGQA)



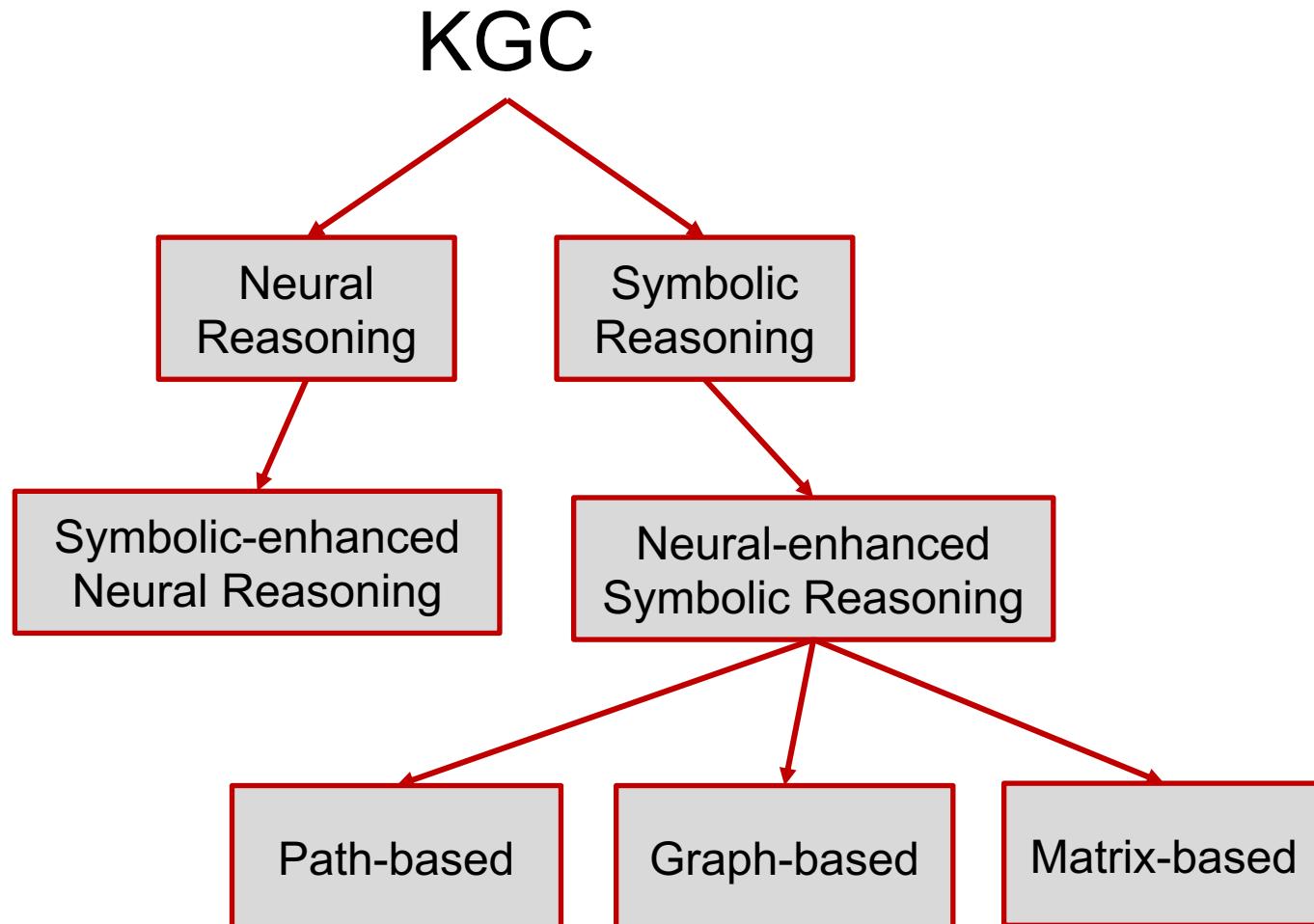
An example of knowledge graph completion:

Query relation: Lives\_in, head entity: A. Davis,  
Reasoning result: L.A

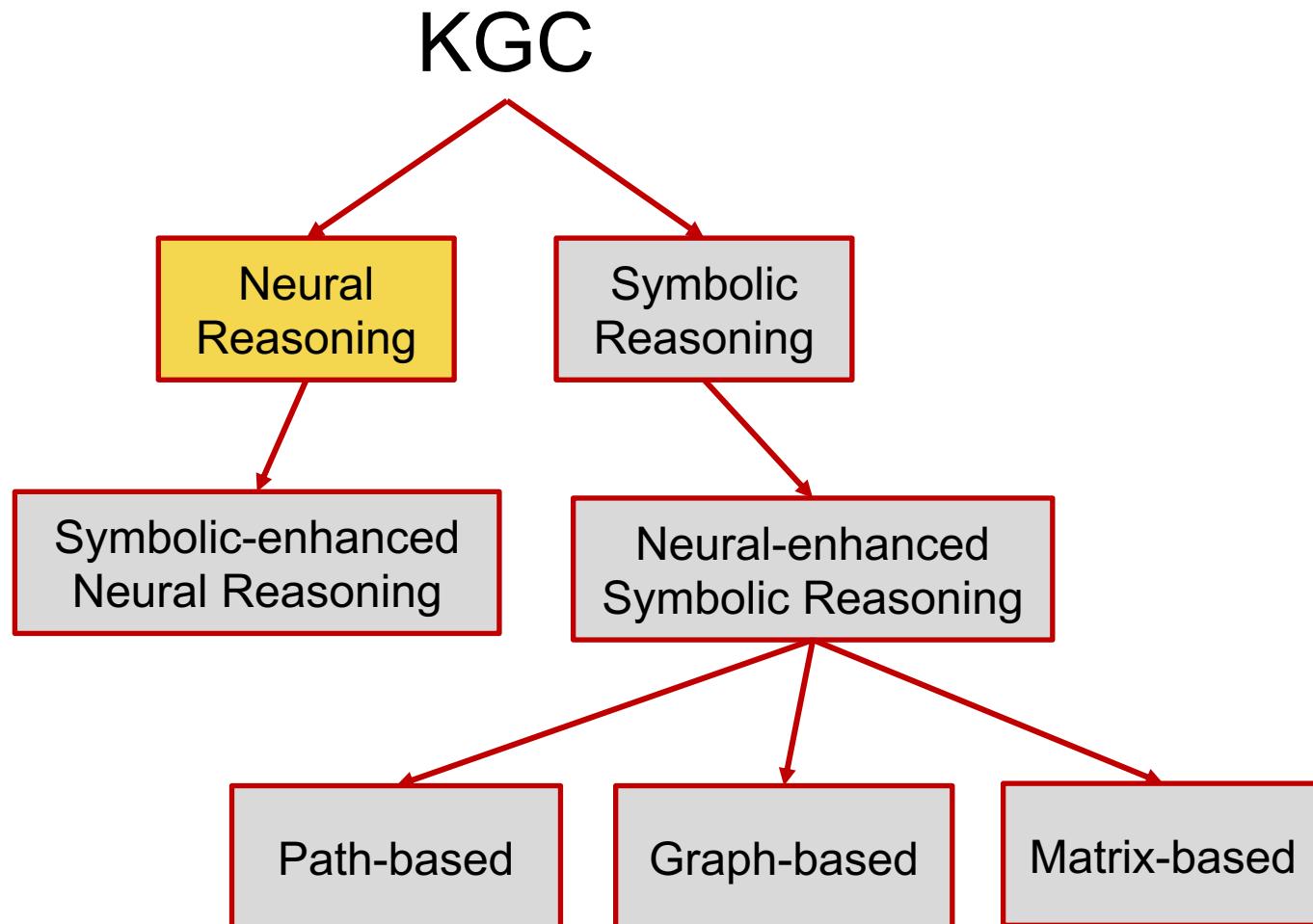
An example of knowledge graph question answering:

Question: Where do the spouses of the teammates of Lakers usually live?  
Reasoning result: L.A

# Knowledge Graph Completion



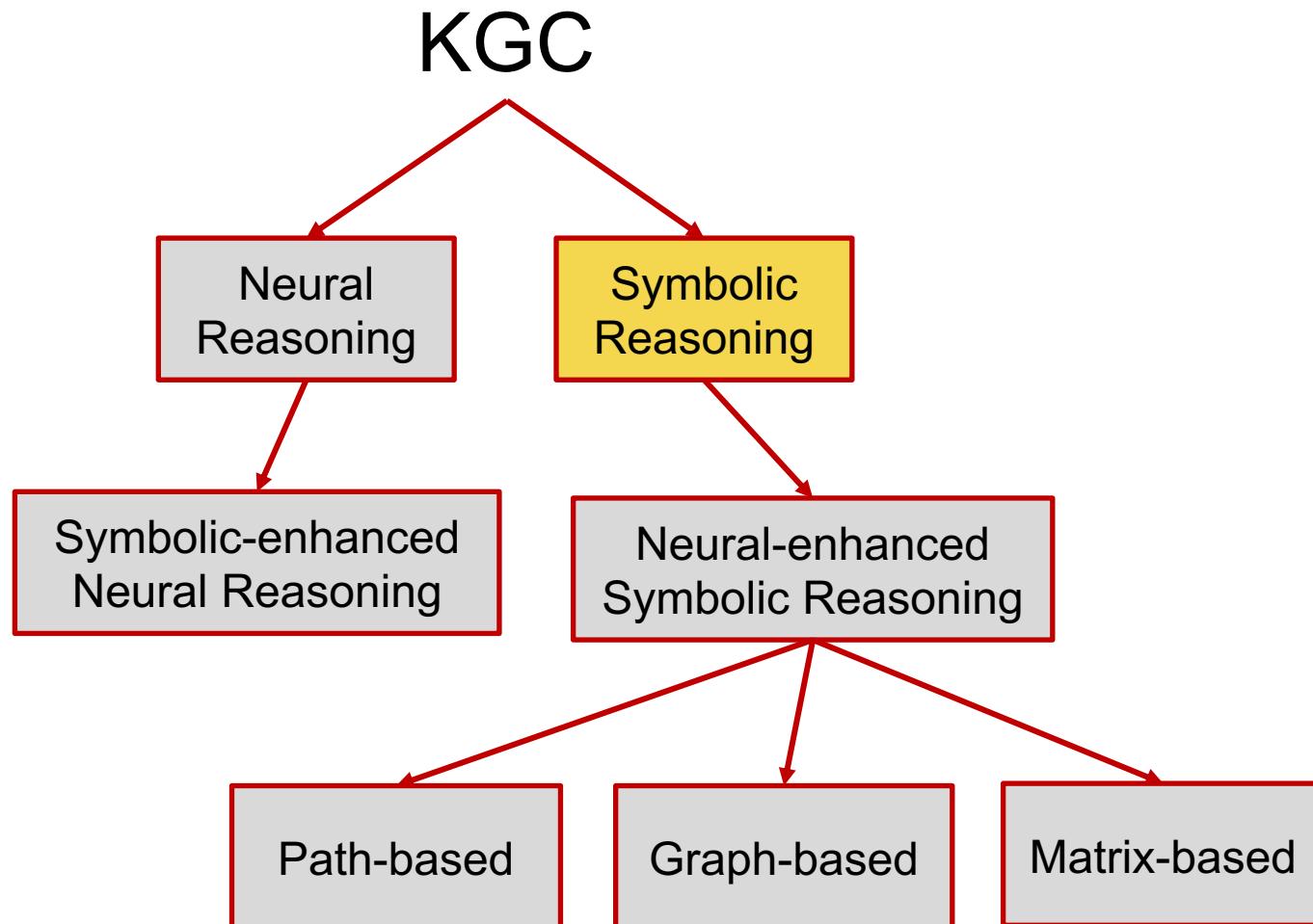
# Knowledge Graph Completion



# Neural Reasoning

- Learn distributed embeddings for entities/relations
  - Translation-based models
$$s(h, r, t) = \|\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\|_2^2$$
    - TransE, TransR, TransP....
  - Multiplicative models
$$s(h, r, t) = \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{M}_r \mathbf{t}$$
    - RESCAL, DisMult, ComplEx
  - Deep models
    - CNN:ConvE(h,r), ConvR(r-cnn), ConvKG(h,r,t)
    - RNN: RSN
    - GNN: R-GCN(r->W<sub>r</sub>), CompGCN(r and W)
- Good generalization, but ineffective for complex logic relations, lack interpretation

# Knowledge Graph Completion



# Symbolic Reasoning

- Inductive logic programming (ILP)
  - Derive a set of if-then logic rules to describe the positive instances but not the negative instances

Rule:  $\gamma : A(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) \rightarrow \alpha$

Atom:  $\alpha \equiv P_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

Ground atom: all the variables are instantiated by constants

A triplet  $(h, r, t)$  can be viewed as a ground atom  $r(h, t)$

Example:

Predicate set:  $\mathcal{P} = \{\text{zero}, \text{succ}\}$

Ground atoms:  $\mathcal{G} = \{\text{zero}(0), \text{succ}(0, 1), \text{succ}(1, 2), \dots\}$

Positive/negative instances:  $\mathcal{S} = \{\text{even}(0), \text{even}(2), \text{even}(4), \dots\}$

Solution of rules for the even predicate:  $\mathcal{N} = \{\text{even}(1), \text{even}(3), \text{even}(5), \dots\}$

$\text{even}(X) \leftarrow \text{zero}(X),$   
 $\text{even}(X) \leftarrow \text{even}(Y) \wedge \text{succ}(Y, X),$   
 $\text{succ}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{succ}(X, Z) \wedge \text{succ}(Z, Y)$

# AMIE (Galárraga et al., 2013)

- Rule Extending
  - Generate candidate rules by adding three kinds of new atoms into existing rules iteratively

Rule:  $r_h(x, y) \leftarrow r_1(x, z_1) \wedge \dots \wedge r_n(z_{n-1}, y)$

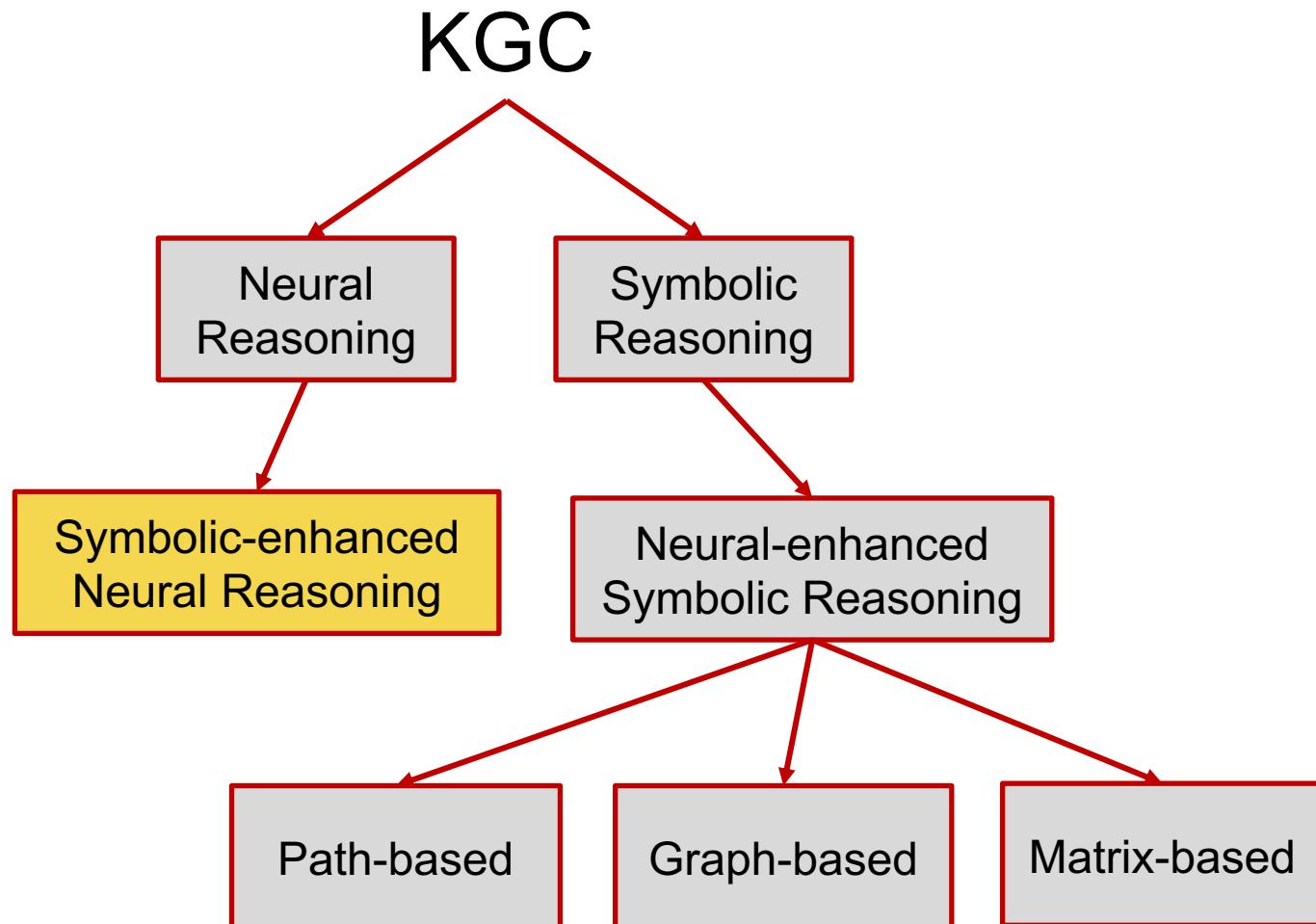
Dangling atom:  $r^D(x, k), r^D(k, y), \dots$

Instantiated atom:  $r^I(x, K), r^I(K, y), \dots$

Closing atom:  $r^C(x, z), r^C(z, y), \dots$

- Rule Pruning
  - Recall:
    - If a rule  $r <- B$  can cover more triplets with  $r$ , the head coverage of the rule will be high
  - Precision:
    - If more triplets derived by a rule  $r <- B$  satisfy  $r$ , the confidence of the rule will be high
- Good interpretation, but intolerant to the ambiguous and noisy data.

# Knowledge Graph Completion



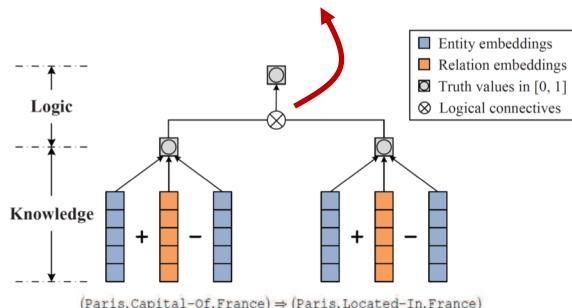
# Symbolic-enhanced Neural Reasoning

- Extend the training set for embeddings

- KALE (Guo et al, 2016)

- Deal with two types of rules
- Score a ground rule

$$s(f_1 \Rightarrow f_2) = s(f_1)s(f_2) - s(f_1) + 1$$



Inference and transitivity rules:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y : (x, r_s, y) &\Rightarrow (x, r_t, y) \\ \forall x, y, z : (x, r_{s_1}, y) \wedge (y, r_{s_2}, z) &\Rightarrow (x, r_t, z). \end{aligned}$$

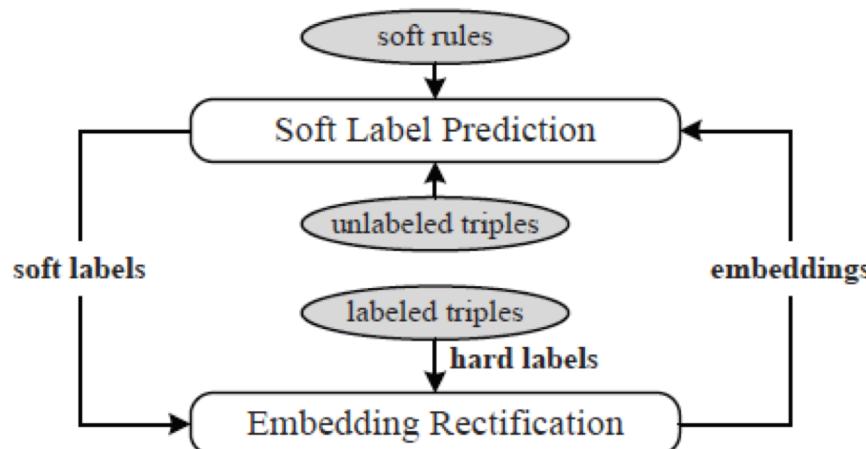
$$\begin{aligned} s(f_1 \wedge f_2) &= s(f_1) \cdot s(f_2), \\ s(f_1 \vee f_2) &= s(f_1) + s(f_2) - s(f_1) \cdot s(f_2). \\ s(\neg f_1) &= 1 - s(f_1). \end{aligned}$$

- Combine the triplets and the ground rules as the training set

$$\min_{\{\mathbf{e}\}, \{\mathbf{r}\}} \sum_{f^+ \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{f^- \in \mathcal{N}_{f^+}} [\gamma - I(f^+) + I(f^-)]_+$$

# Symbolic-enhanced Neural Reasoning

- RUGE (Guo et al., 2018)
  - Inject the new triplets derived by some rules instead of the ground rules into the training set
  - Iteratively update entity/relation embeddings and label the new triplets derived by the rules



# Symbolic-enhanced Neural Reasoning

- Wang et al., 2019
  - Avoid calculating the scores of triplets independently
  - First transform a ground rule into first-order logic, and then perform matrix operations

TABLE 1

The format of first-order logic [127]. For example, the third line defines the transitivity rule  $(r_1 + r_2) \Rightarrow r_3$ , following which we can infer a new triple  $(e_1, r_3, e_3)$  from two existing triplets  $(e_1, r_1, e_2)$  and  $(e_2, r_2, e_3)$ .

Triple and ground rule	The format of first-order logic
$(h, r, t)$	$r(h) \Rightarrow t$
$(h, r_1, t) \Rightarrow (h, r_2, t)$	$[(h \in C) \wedge [r_1(h) \Rightarrow t]] \Rightarrow [r_2(h) \Rightarrow t]$
$(e_1, r_1, e_2) + (e_2, r_2, e_3) \Rightarrow (e_1, r_3, e_3)$	$[[r_1(e_1) \Rightarrow e_2] \wedge [r_2(e_2) \Rightarrow e_3]] \Rightarrow [r_3(e_1) \Rightarrow e_3]$
$(h, r_1, t) \Leftrightarrow (t, r_2, h)$	$[[r_1(h) \Rightarrow t] \Rightarrow [r_2(t) \Rightarrow h]] \wedge [[r_2(t) \Rightarrow h] \Rightarrow [r_1(h) \Rightarrow t]]$

TABLE 2  
Mathematical expression of first-order logic [127].

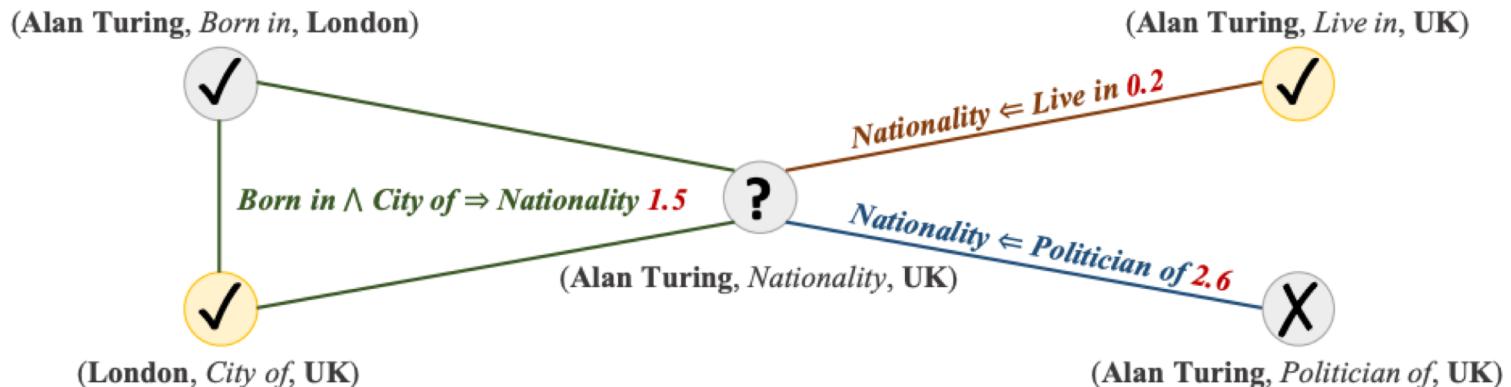
- Lack interpretation

First-order logic	Mathematical expression
$r(h)$	$r + h$
$a \Rightarrow b$	$a - b$
$h \in C$	$h \cdot C$ ( $C$ is a matrix)
$a \wedge b$	$a \otimes b$
$a \Leftrightarrow b$	$(a - b) \otimes (a - b)$

# Symbolic-enhanced Neural Reasoning

Multiple rule inference together. pLogicNet (Qu et al, 2019)

## Markov logic network



A node is built for each grounding atom  
An edge is built between two nodes if they are in the same rule  
All the nodes in a ground rule form a clique

$$p(\mathbf{v}_O, \mathbf{v}_H) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left( \sum_{l \in L} w_l \sum_{g \in G_l} \mathbb{1}\{g \text{ is true}\} \right) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left( \sum_{l \in L} w_l n_l(\mathbf{v}_O, \mathbf{v}_H) \right)$$

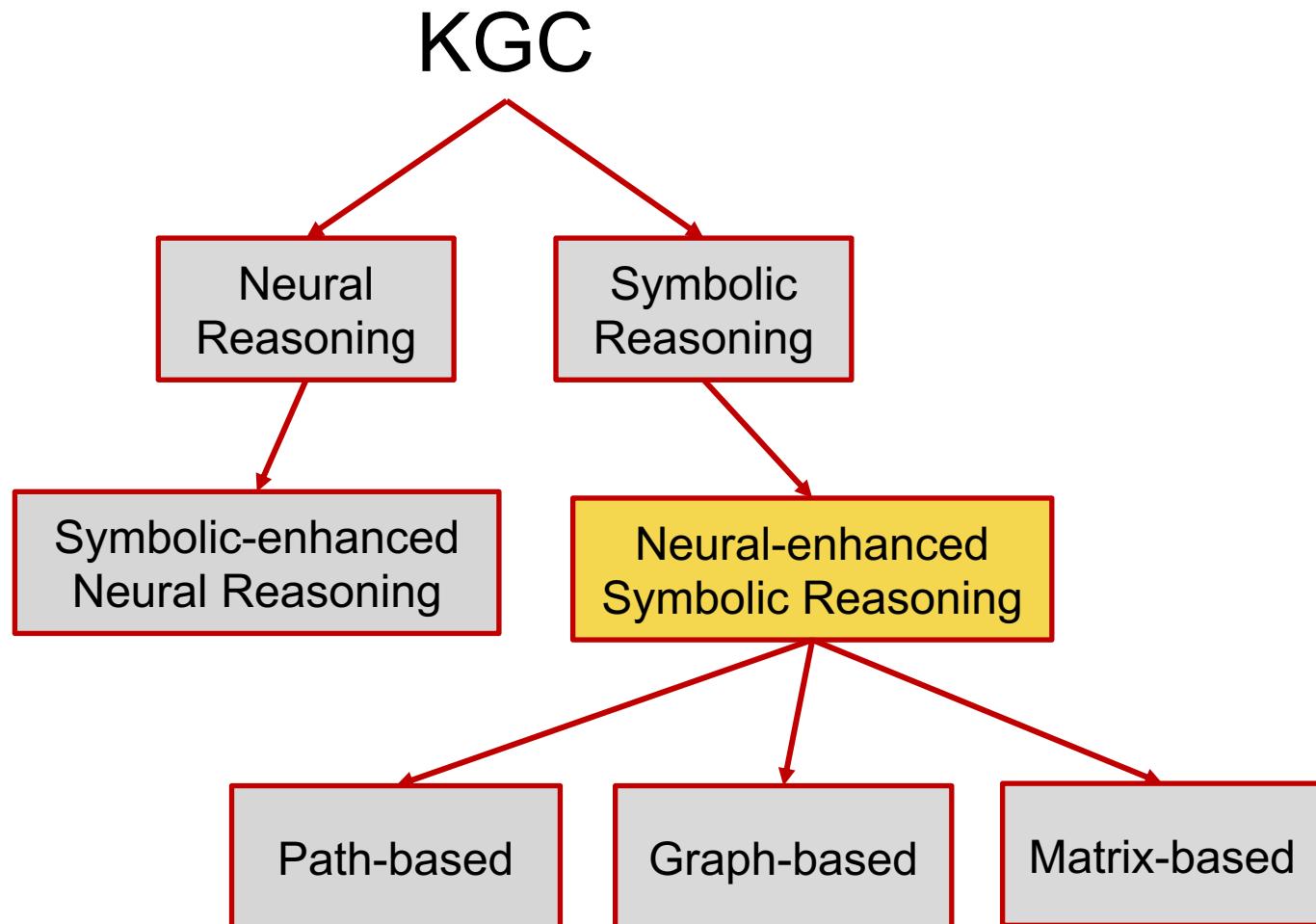
#true groundings of rule l

Learn the corresponding weights      Infer the label of a ground atom

# Symbolic-enhanced Probabilistic Reasoning

- pLogicNet (Qu et al, 2019)
  - Combine MLN and graph embeddings
    - Use logic rules to predict the label of the ground atom, treat it as extra training data from KGE model.
    - Annotate all the hidden labels with the KGE model, and then update the weights of rules.
- The logic network is large, making the inference inefficient; can not learn new rules.

# Knowledge Graph Completion



# Neural-driven Symbolic Reasoning

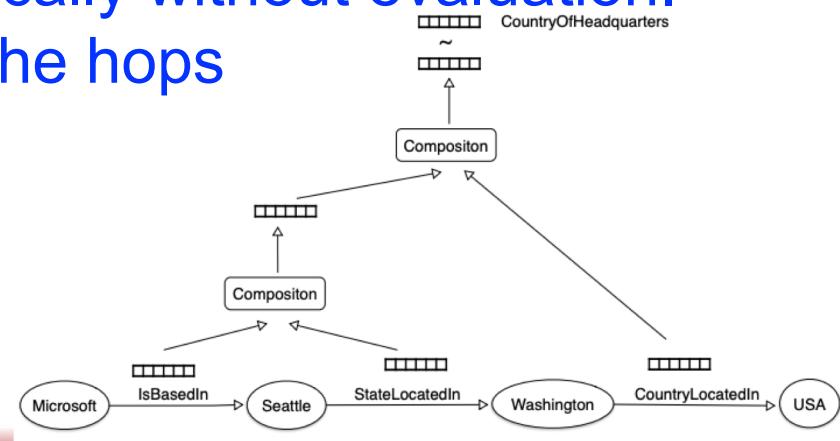
- To derive the logic rules
  - Extend multi-hop neighbors around the head entity, and then predict the answers in these neighbors
  - NN is to deal with the uncertainty and ambiguity, and also reduce the search space.

# Path-based Reasoning

- Extend only one neighbor at each step
- PRA (Lao et al, 2011)
  - Given  $h$  and  $t$ , enumerate all the paths
  - Calculate  $S_p(h,t)$  of different paths as features to train a classifier for each relation
  - Poor generalization, cannot deal with unobserved relations

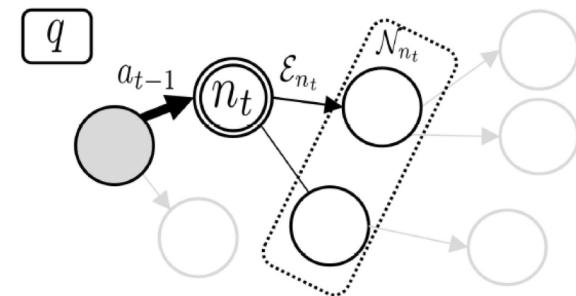
# Path-based Reasoning (Cont.)

- Neelakantan et al., 2015
  - Use RNN to compose the semantics of relations in an arbitrary-length path
  - Compare the embeddings between a path and the query relation
  - Improve the generalization, can deal with unobserved relations
  - Paths are traversed heuristically without evaluation.  
Path space increases with the hops



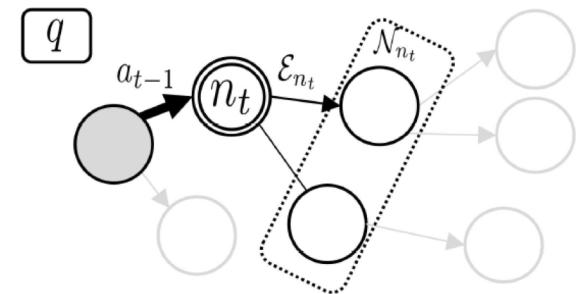
# Path-based Reasoning (Cont.)

- DeepPath (Xiong et al., 2017)
  - Reinforcement learning
  - To evaluate a path
  - MDP
    - Agent: sample a relation at each hop
    - State: current entity, target entity
    - Reward: accuracy, length and diversity
  - Rules can be abstracted from the sampled paths (AnyBURL)
  - Tail entity should be given



# Path-based Reasoning (Cont.)

- MINERVA(Das et al.,, 2018)
  - Reinforcement learning
  - To find the answer
  - MDP
    - State: query relation, historical path
    - Reward: accuracy
  - Soft reward, dropout actions (Multi-Hop)
  - Value-based RL (M-walk)
  - Model path as hidden variables (DIVA, RNNLogic)



# Graph-based Reasoning

- Extend multiple neighbors at each step
  - FeedForward GNN
    - CogGraph (Du et al, 2020)
      - Limit neighbors at each step by a policy function
  - Source-specific GNN
    - NBFNet (Zhu et al., 2021)
      - Initialize the target relation and then perform GNN
  - Subgraph-specific GNN
    - GraIL(Teru et al., 2020)
      - Given  $h$  and  $t$ , extract a subgraph ( $k$ -hop neighbors), use R-GCN to represent the subgraph

# Matrix-based Reasoning

- Avoid selecting neighbors, but calculate a score to each neighbor.
- Express the logic relationships between the head and the tail entities by matrix operations.

# Matrix-based Reasoning

- TensorLog (Cohen et al., 2016)
  - Given a head entity  $x$ , the score of each retrieved answer is:

$$\mathbf{s} = \sum_{\gamma} (\alpha_{\gamma} \underbrace{\left( \prod_{k \in \beta_{\gamma}} \mathbf{M}_{R_k} \mathbf{v}_x \right)}_{\text{The score of the query relation following different rules}}).$$

The score of the query relation following different rules

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\{\alpha_{\gamma}, \beta_{\gamma}\}} \sum_{x,y} \text{score}(y|x) = \\ & \max_{\{\alpha_{\gamma}, \beta_{\gamma}\}} \sum_{x,y} \mathbf{v}_y^T \left( \sum_{\gamma} \alpha_{\gamma} \left( \prod_{k \in \beta_{\gamma}} \mathbf{M}_{R_k} \mathbf{v}_x \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- learning parameters is difficult as each rule is associated with a parameter. Enumerating rules is a discrete task

# Matrix-based Reasoning (Cont.)

- Neural LP (Yang et al, 2017)
  - Interchanges the summation and the product
  - Change the weight of each rule into the weights of the predicates in the rule

$$\prod_{t=1}^T \sum_k^{|\mathcal{R}|} a_t^k \mathbf{M}_{R_k}$$

Model the length dynamically

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_0 &= \mathbf{v}_x && \text{Softly combine next-hop relation} \\ \mathbf{u}_t &= \sum_k^{|\mathcal{R}|} a_t^k \mathbf{M}_{R_k} \left( \sum_{\tau=0}^{t-1} b_\tau^\tau \mathbf{u}_\tau \right) && \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq T \\ \mathbf{u}_{T+1} &= \sum_{\tau=0}^T b_{T+1}^\tau \mathbf{u}_\tau\end{aligned}$$

Historical path

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}_t &= \text{update}(\mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \text{input}) \\ \mathbf{a}_t &= \text{softmax}(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_t + \mathbf{b}) \\ \mathbf{b}_t &= \text{softmax}([\mathbf{h}_0, \dots, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}]^T \mathbf{h}_t)\end{aligned}$$

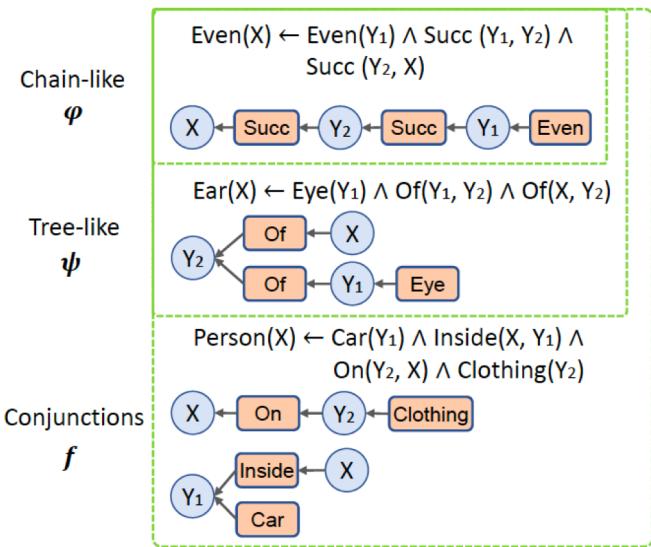
Learn attentions by RNN

Fail to infer tree-like, conjunctions of rules

Weighted average of the paths with different lengths

# Matrix-based Reasoning (Cont.)

- Neural Logic Inductive Learning (Yang et al., 2020)



$$\psi_k(x, y) = \begin{cases} \sigma((\mathbf{M}_k \mathbf{1})^T (\prod_{t'=1}^{T'} \mathbf{M}^{(t')} \mathbf{v}_y)) & \text{if } k \in \mathcal{U}, \\ \sigma((\prod_{t=1}^T \mathbf{M}^{(t)} \mathbf{v}_x)^T (\prod_{t'=1}^{T'} \mathbf{M}^{(t')} \mathbf{v}_y)) & \text{if } k \in \mathcal{B}, \end{cases}$$

Replace  $\mathbf{v}_y$  with another relation path. Thus it can represent the tree-like rules

$$\sum_{x,y} \mathbf{v}_y^T \left( \sum_{\gamma} \alpha_{\gamma} \left( \prod_{k \in \beta_{\gamma}} \mathbf{M}_{R_k} \mathbf{v}_x \right) \right)$$

Logic combination of primitive statements via  $\{\wedge, \vee, \neg\}$

$$\mathcal{F}_0 = \Psi,$$

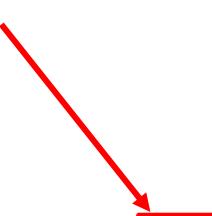
$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{l-1} = \mathcal{F}_{l-1} \cup \{1 - f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') : f \in \mathcal{F}_{l-1}\},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_l = \{f_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') * f'_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') : f_i, f'_i \in \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{l-1}\}_{i=1}^C$$

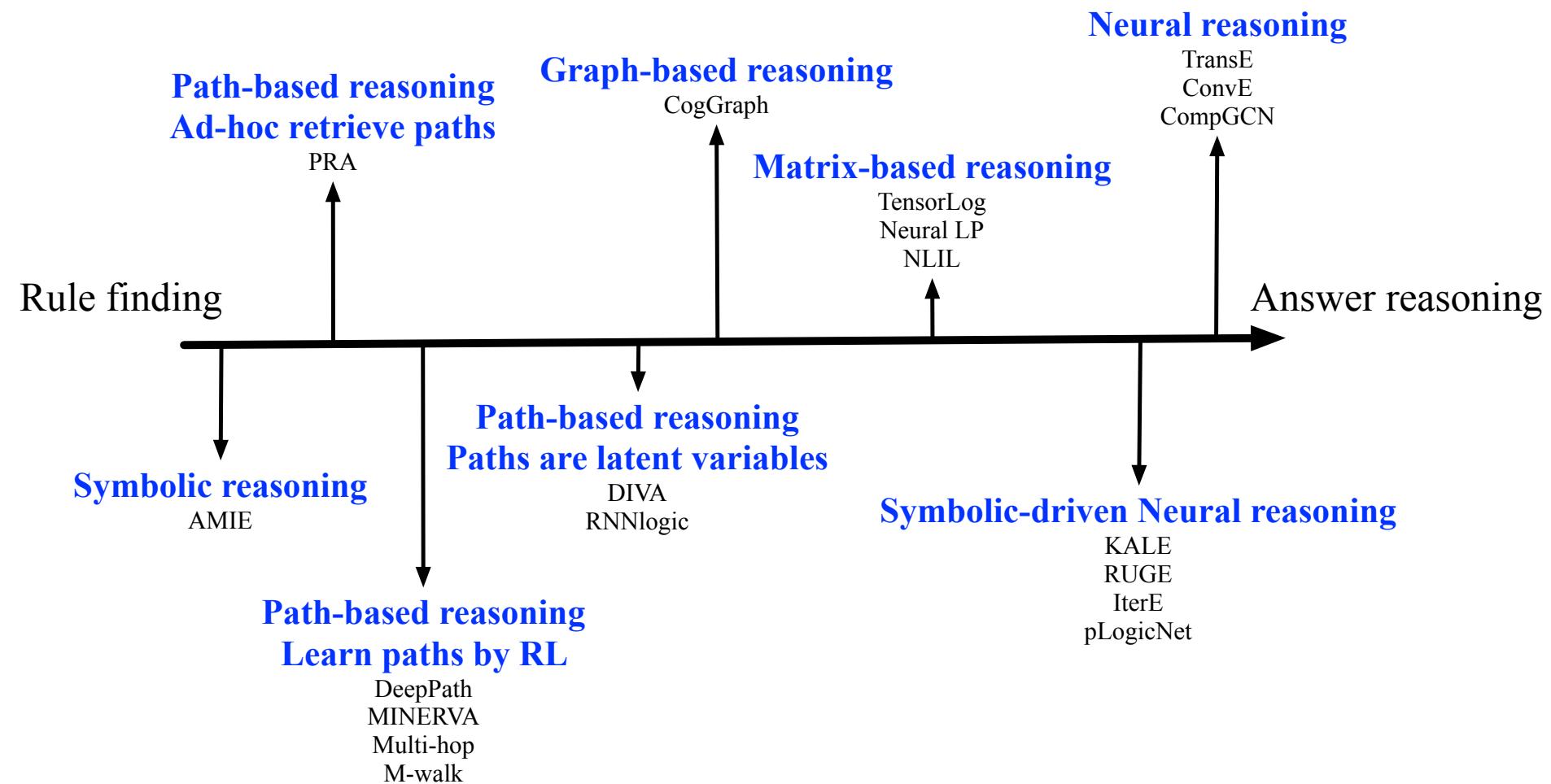
Three stacked transformers are to learn attentions

# Matrix-based Reasoning (Cont.)

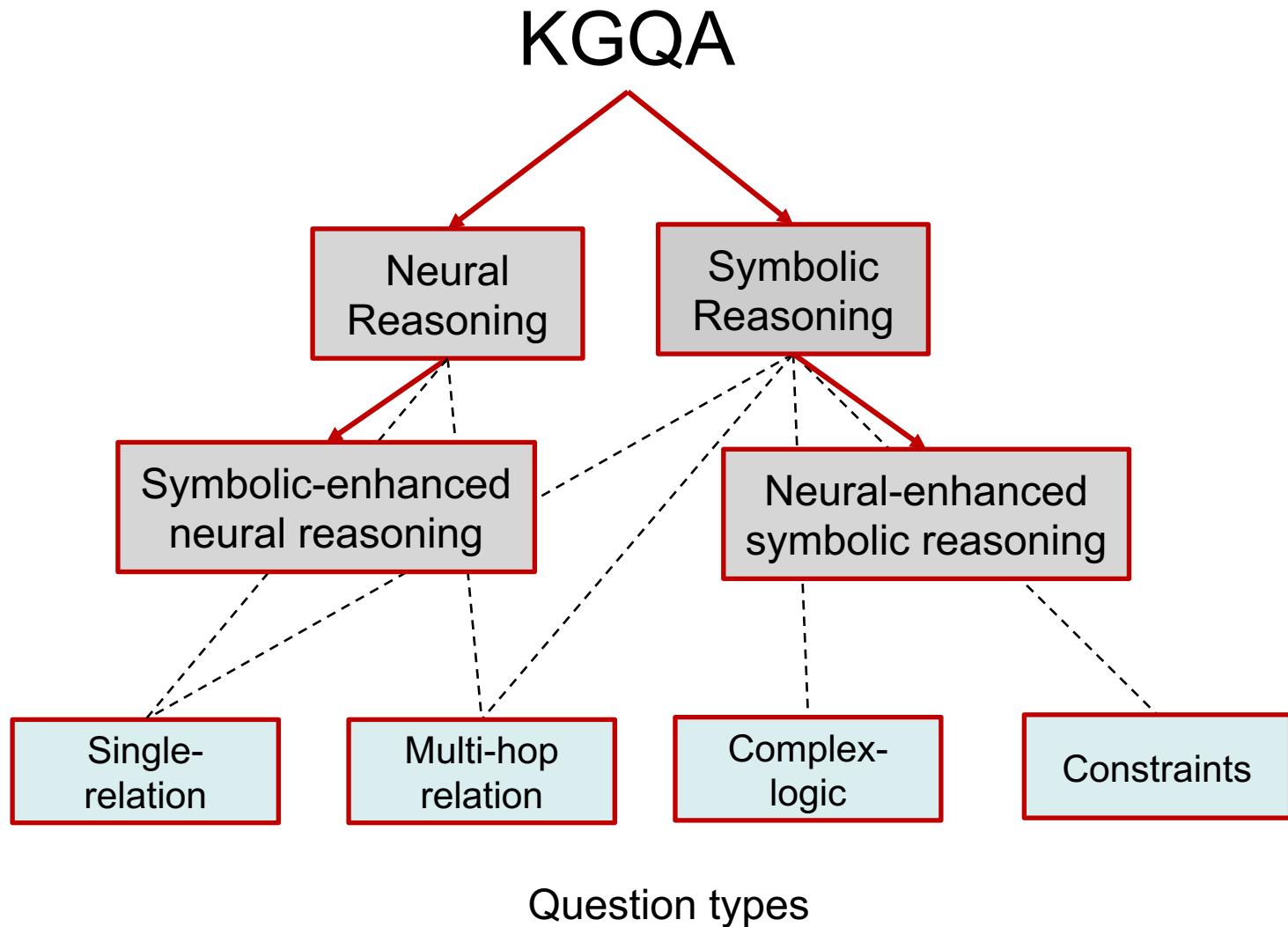
- Neural-Num-LP (Wang et al, 2020)
  - Extends Neural LP to learn the numerical rules
  - Support the comparison operator

$$(M_{r_{pq}^{\leq}})_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p_i \leq q_j, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
$$\sum_{x,y} \mathbf{v}_y^T \left( \sum_{\gamma} \alpha_{\gamma} \left( \prod_{k \in \beta_{\gamma}} \boxed{\mathbf{M}_{R_k}} \mathbf{v}_x \right) \right)$$


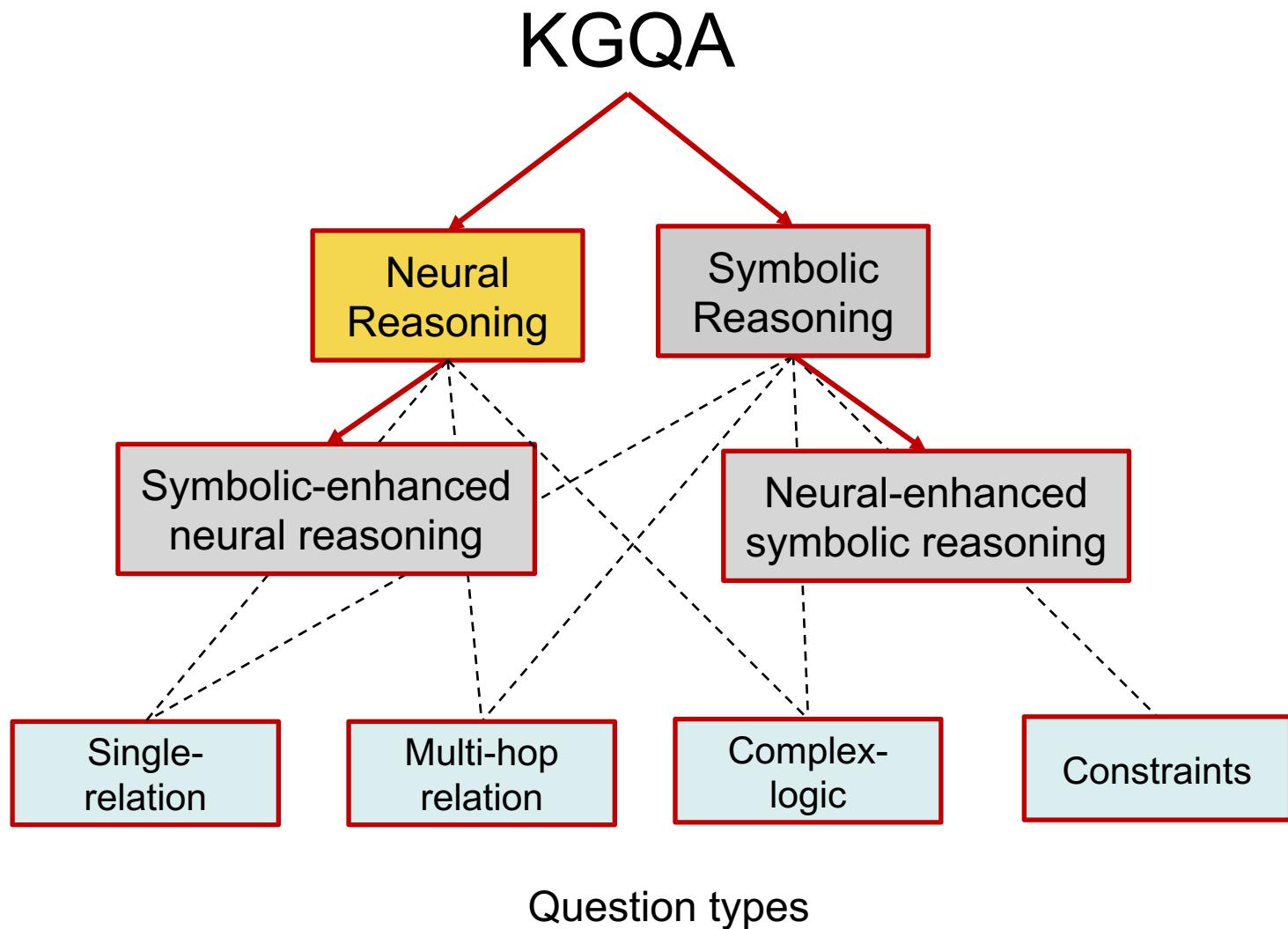
# Summary of KGC



# Knowledge Graph Question Answering

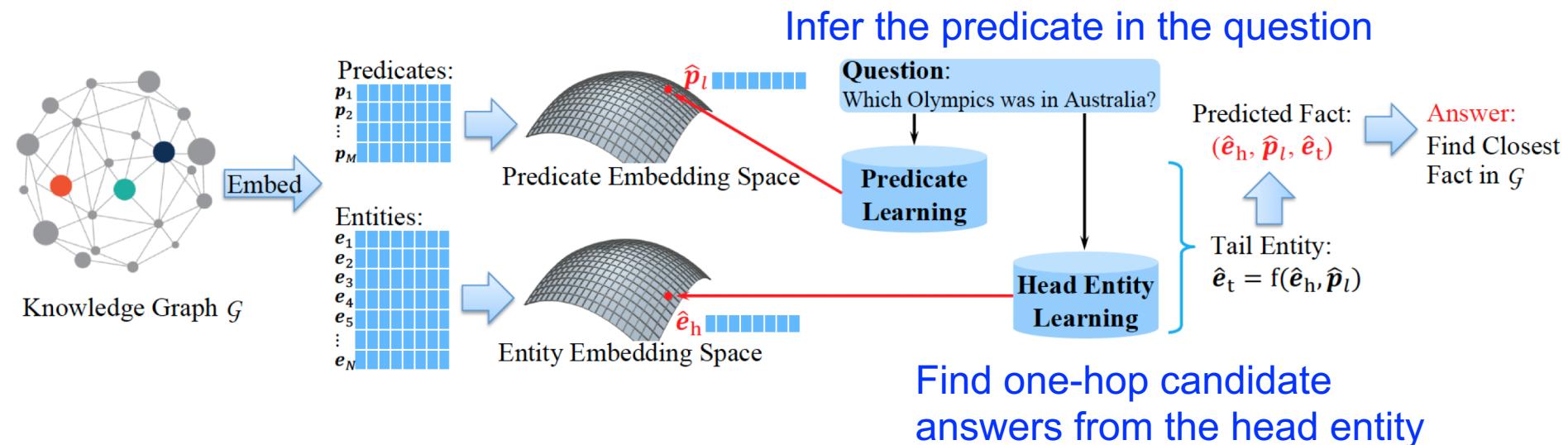


# Knowledge Graph Question Answering



# Neural Reasoning for Single-Relation

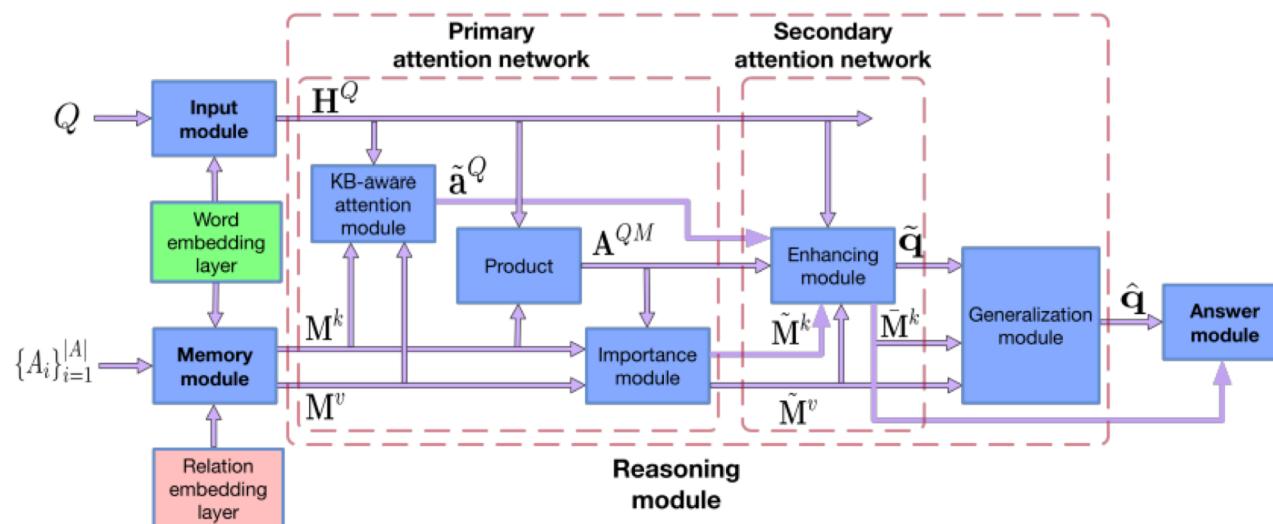
- KEQA (Huang et al. 2019)
  - Embed both the triplets and the question



Key idea: bridge the gap between the natural language expressions and the KB's predicates.

# Neural Reasoning for Multi-hop Relation

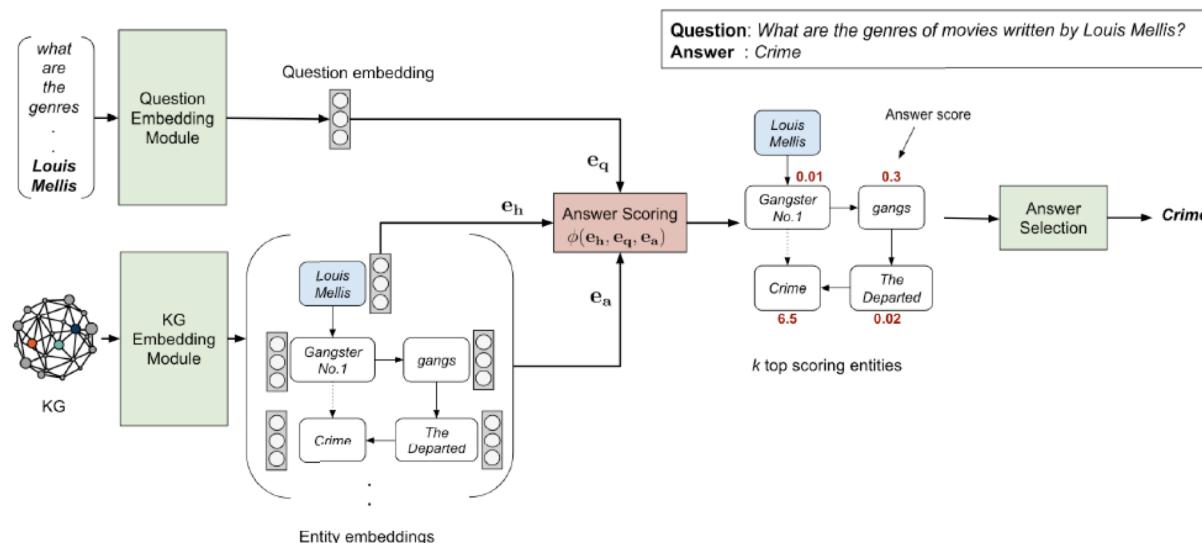
- BAMnet (Chen et al. 2019)
  - Capture interactions between question and KB
  - Bidirectional Attentive Memory Network



Candidate answers are the entities within  $h$  hops of topic entity.

# Neural Reasoning for Multi-hop Relation

- EmbedKGQA (Saxena et al., 2020)
  - relaxes the requirement of answer selection from a pre-specified local neighborhood



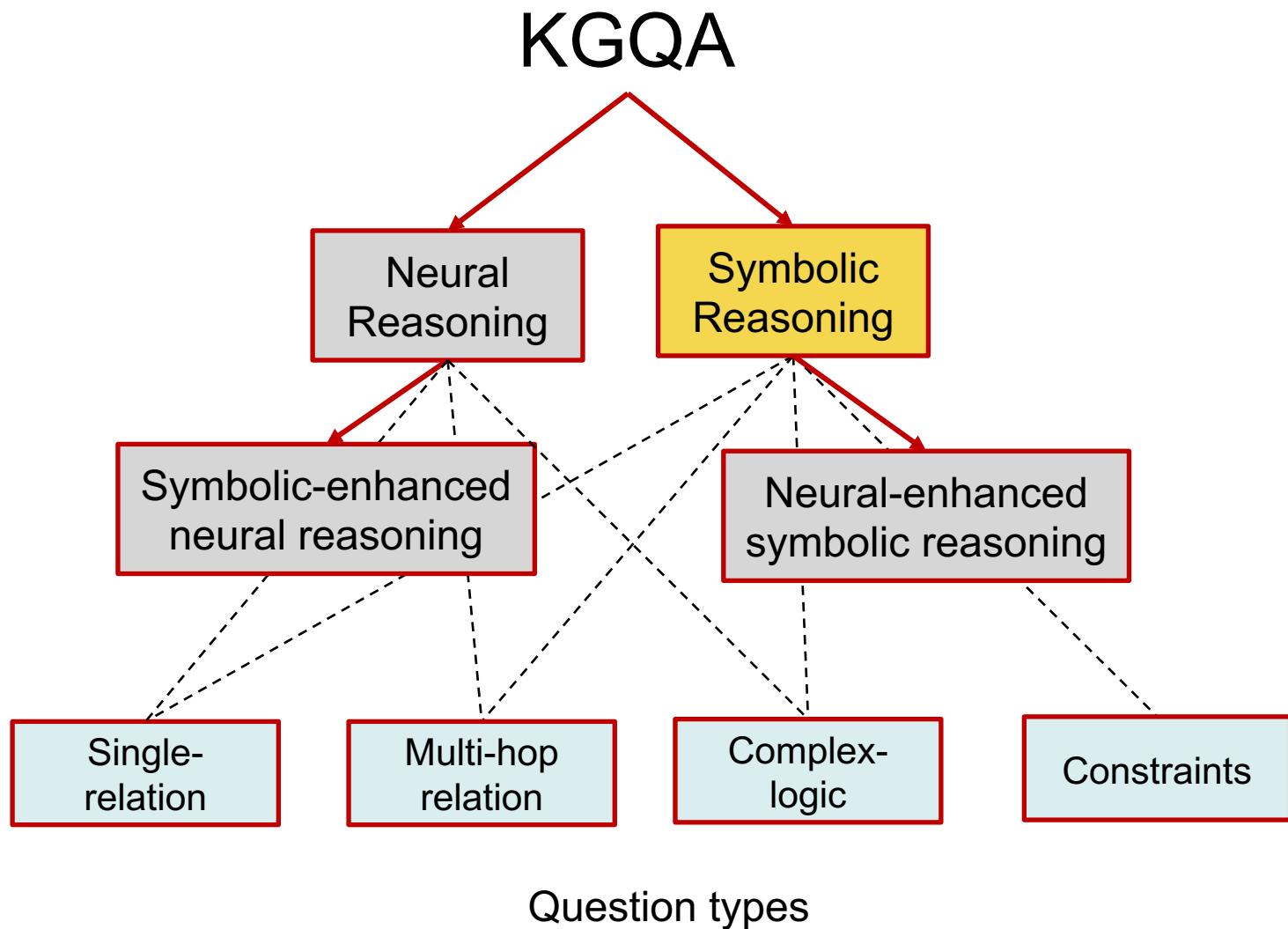
Candidate answers are all the entities in KGs.

# Neural Reasoning for Multi-hop Relation

- KV-MemNNs (Xu et al., 2021)
    - Use question to match key (head + relation)
    - Read value (tail)
    - Update query
- ] Repeat

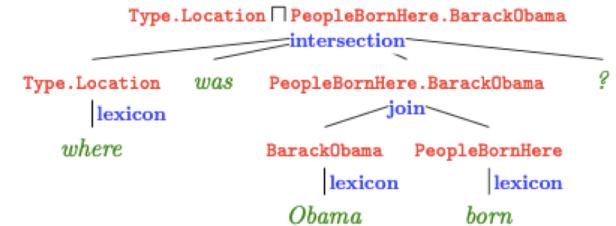
Repeated KV match-and-retrieval simulates  
the multi-hop reasoning process.

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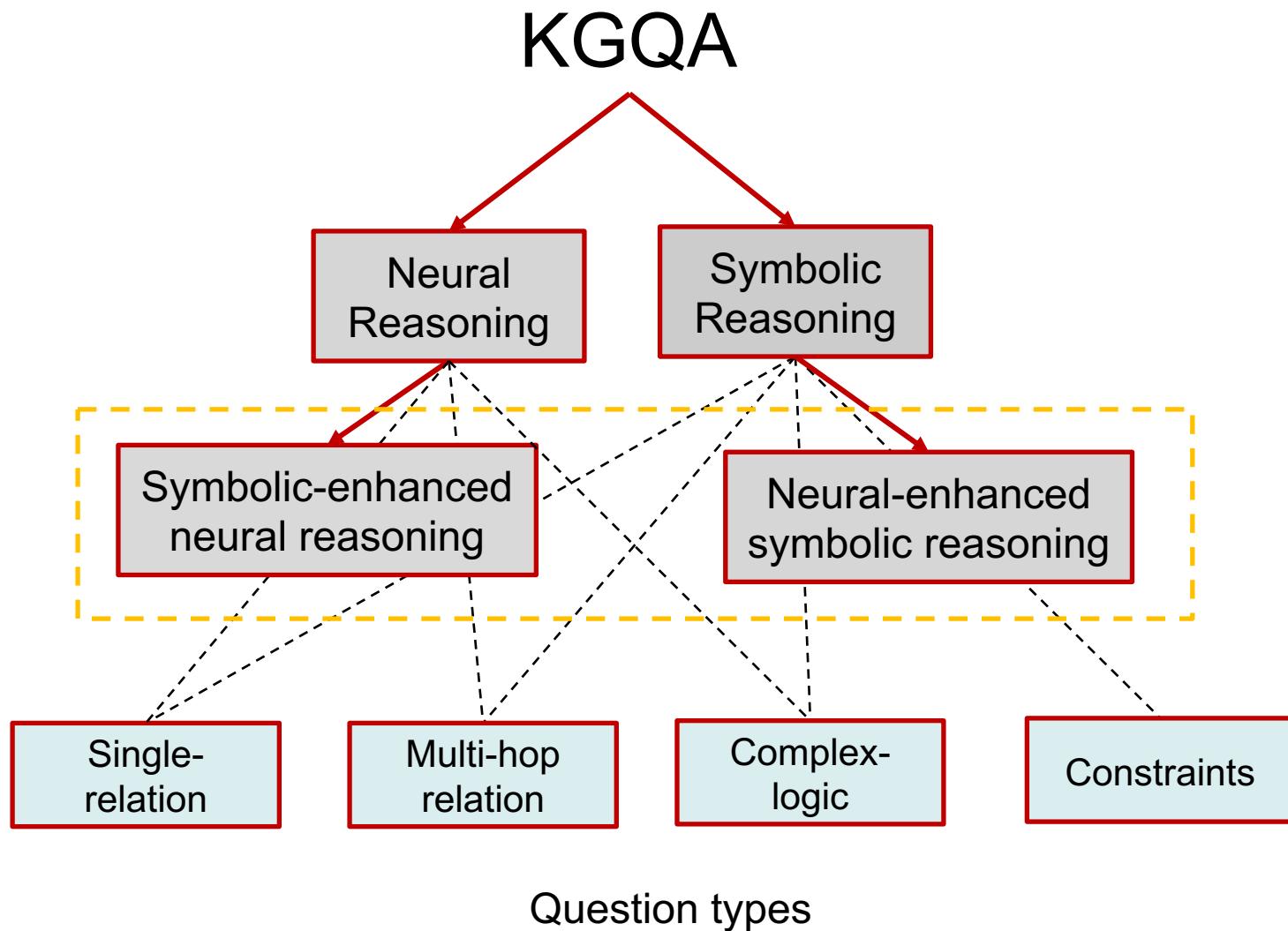


# Semantic Parsing

- Parse questions into logic expression, and then **execute** the logic expression to get the answer
- Kwiatkowski et al. 2010
  - Follow CCG to convert questions
  - E.g.,  $x = \text{"New York borders Vermont"}$ ,  $z = \text{"next\_to(ny,vt)"}$
  - Learn a function  $f$  from the training data  $\{(x,z)\}$  to map  $x$  to  $z$ .
- Berant et al. 2013
  - Follow  $\lambda$ -DCS to convert questions
- Define hand-engineered templates or require ground truth query for supervision



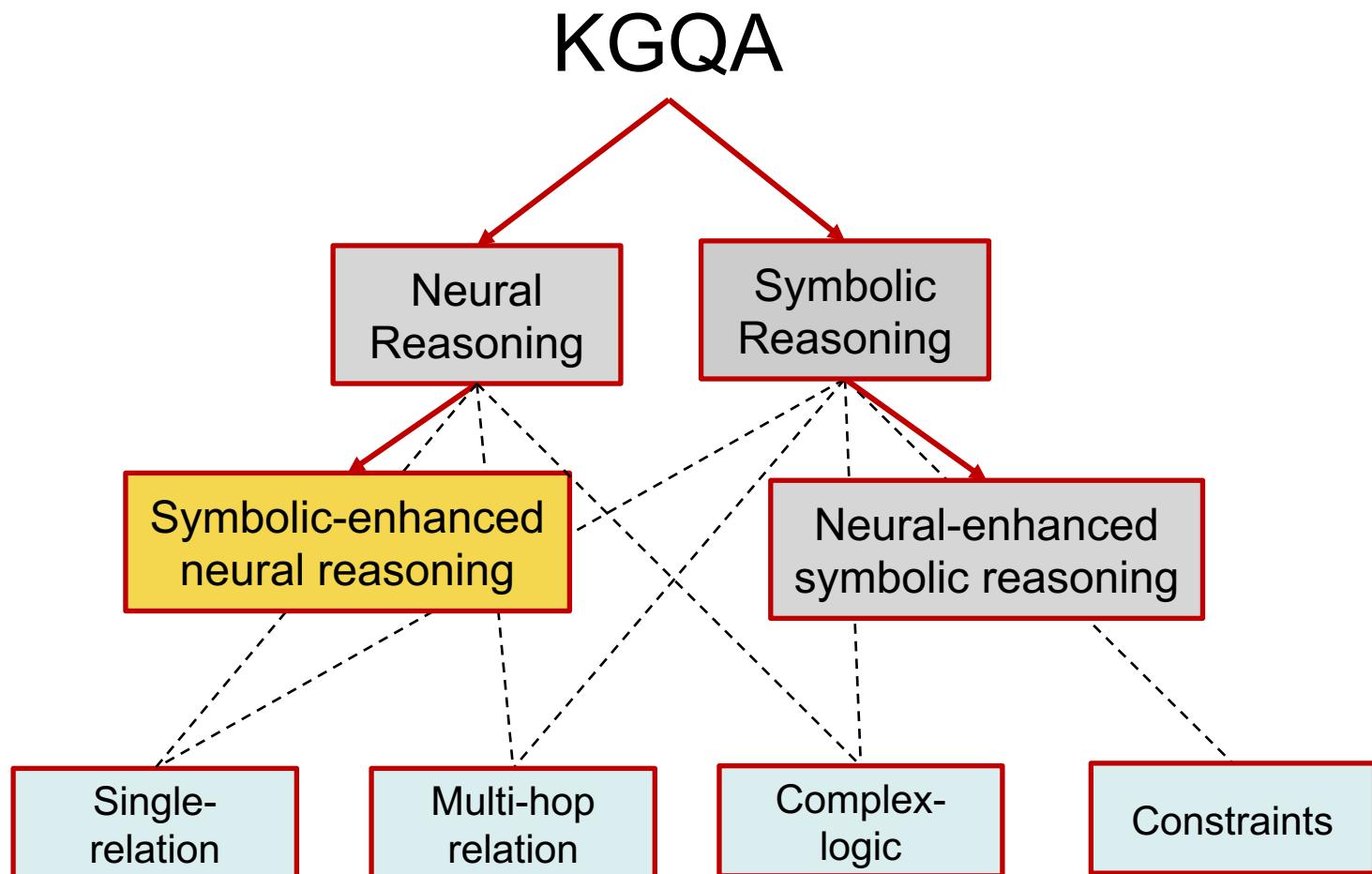
# Knowledge Graph Question Answering



# Neural Symbolic Reasoning

- Symbolic-enhanced neural reasoning
  - Use NN to define the complex logic operation
- Neural-enhanced symbolic reasoning
  - **Parse and execute**: target at parsing the questions, NN is to measure the similarity between the questions and the parsed graphs.
  - **End-to-end**: Parse and reason the answer simultaneously, NN is to measure the similarity and also embed the inferred paths or graphs, based on which the answer can be determined.

# Knowledge Graph Question Answering



# Symbolic-enhanced Neural Reasoning

- Complex-logic question
  - Intersection
- GQE (Hamilton et al., 2018)
  - Start with the embeddings of the topic entities
  - Iteratively apply geometric operations to generate the query embedding.
  - Projection operator  $P$ 
    - Forward  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \mathbf{R}_\tau \mathbf{q}$
  - Intersection operator
    - Intersection  $\mathcal{I}(\{\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n\}) = \mathbf{W}_\gamma \Psi(\text{NN}_k(\mathbf{q}_i), \forall i = 1, \dots, n\})$
  - Embed a question (a set) into a single point

# Neural Reasoning for Complex-logic Question

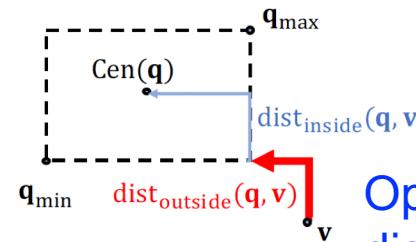
- Complex-logic question
  - Intersection, Union
- Query2Box (Ren et al., 2020)
  - Embed a query as a box

$$\text{Box}_p \equiv \{v \in \mathbb{R}^d : \text{Cen}(p) - \text{Off}(p) \leq v \leq \text{Cen}(p) + \text{Off}(p)\}$$

- An entity embedding  $v$  is represented as  $(v, 0)$
- A relation embedding  $r$  is represented as  $(\text{cen}(r), \text{off}(p))$
- Projection operator
- Intersection operator  $p + r$

$$\text{Cen}(p_{\text{inter}}) = \sum_i a_i \odot \text{Cen}(p_i), \quad a_i = \frac{\exp(\text{MLP}(p_i))}{\sum_j \exp(\text{MLP}(p_j))},$$

$$\text{Off}(p_{\text{inter}}) = \text{Min}(\{\text{Off}(p_1), \dots, \text{Off}(p_n)\}) \odot \sigma(\text{DeepSets}(\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}))$$



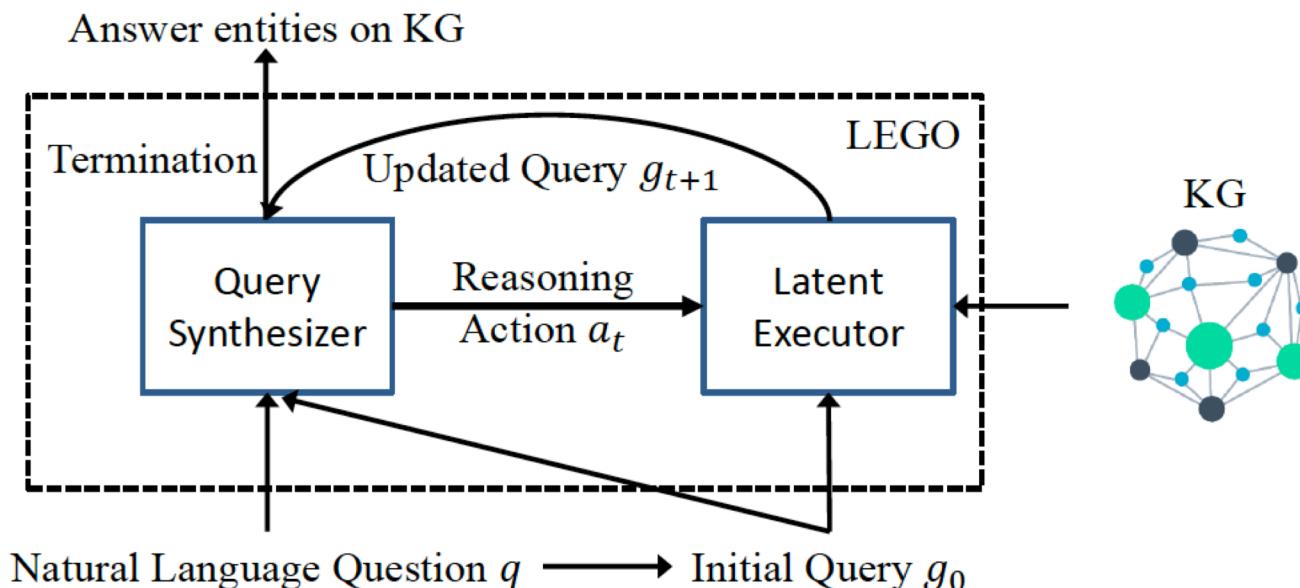
Optimize the distance between  $v$  and the answer box.

# Symbolic-enhanced Neural Reasoning

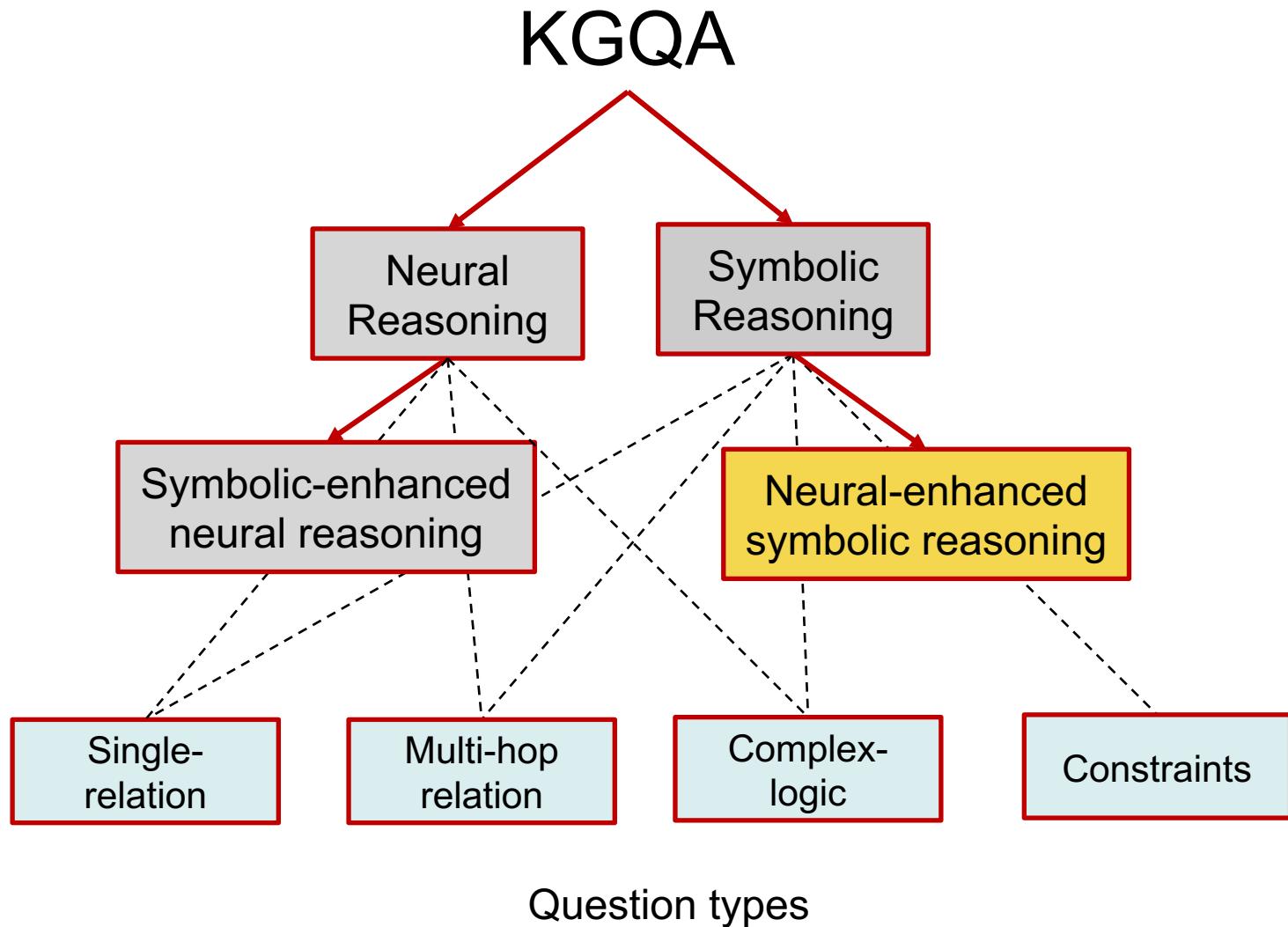
- Complex-logic question
  - Intersection, Union
- EMQL (Sun et al., 2020)
  - Faithful reasoning and generalization: represent entity set that support generalization and precise encoding.
  - MIPS: generalization
  - Count-min sketch: precise encoding
  - Support set intersection and union

# Symbolic-enhanced Neural Reasoning

- Complex-logic question
  - Intersection, Union
- LEGO (Ren et al., 2021)
  - Parse query tree and embedding update simultaneously

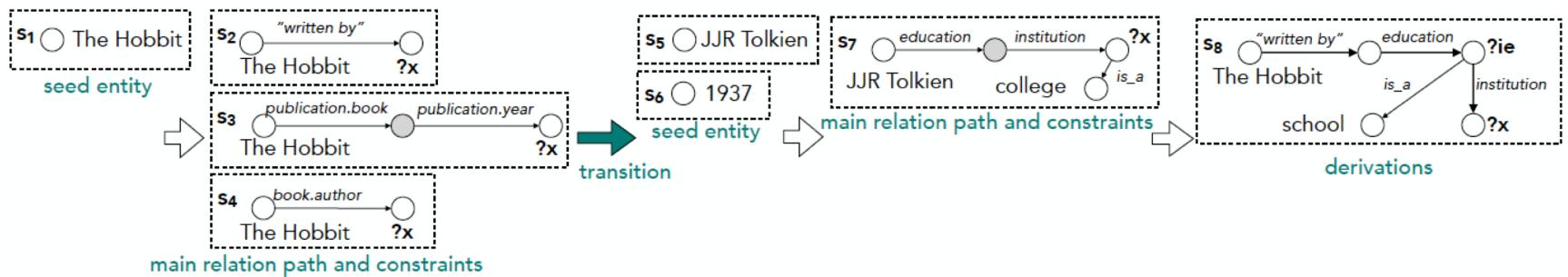


# Knowledge Graph Question Answering



# Parse and Execute

- Single-relation questions
  - Yih et al. 2014
    - Determine (mention, entity) , (nlp pattern, relation)
    - Add a CNN model to determine the mapping
- Multi-hop questions
  - MULTIQUE (Bhutani et al., 2020)
    - Add an LSTM to encode and measure the similarity between the question and each current sub-query graph



# Parse and Execute

- Multi-constraint questions

Constraint Category	Example	Percentage
Multi-Entity Type	which films star by <b>Forest Whitaker</b> and are directed by <b>Mark Rydell</b> ? which <b>city</b> did Bill Clinton born?	30.6% 38.8%
Explicit Temporal	who is the governor of Kentucky <b>2012</b> ?	10.4%
Implicit Temporal	who is the us president <b>when the Civil War started</b> ?	3.5%
Ordinal	what is the <b>second longest</b> river in China?	5.1%
Aggregation	<b>how many</b> children does bill gates have?	1.2%

- Query Graph
  - Node: constant nodes such as entities or attribute values, variable nodes representing unknown entity/attribute value.
  - Edge: relation or function, e.g., “<, Max, Min, Limit”

# Parse and Execute

- First construct multi-hop query graph, then add constraints
  - Bao et al., 2016, encode similarities by **CNN**
- Incorporate constraints and extend relation simultaneously
  - Lan et al. , 2020, encode similarities by **BERT**
  - Qiu et al., 2020, encode similarities by **LSTM** and **transformer**
  - Chen et al, 2020, encode similarities by **graph transformer**

# Parse and Execute

- Train an encoder-decoder model
- Natural language question => sparql

What colors do the school where Donald Stanley Marshall is grad student use?



```
SELECT DISTINCT ?x WHERE
?c educational_institution.students graduates ?k
?c education.student Donald Stanley Marshall
?c educational_institution.colors ?x
```



- Shi et al., 2020, BART; Das et al., 2021, BIGBIRD
- High accuracy, but depend on the large annotated (natural language question, sparql) pairs.

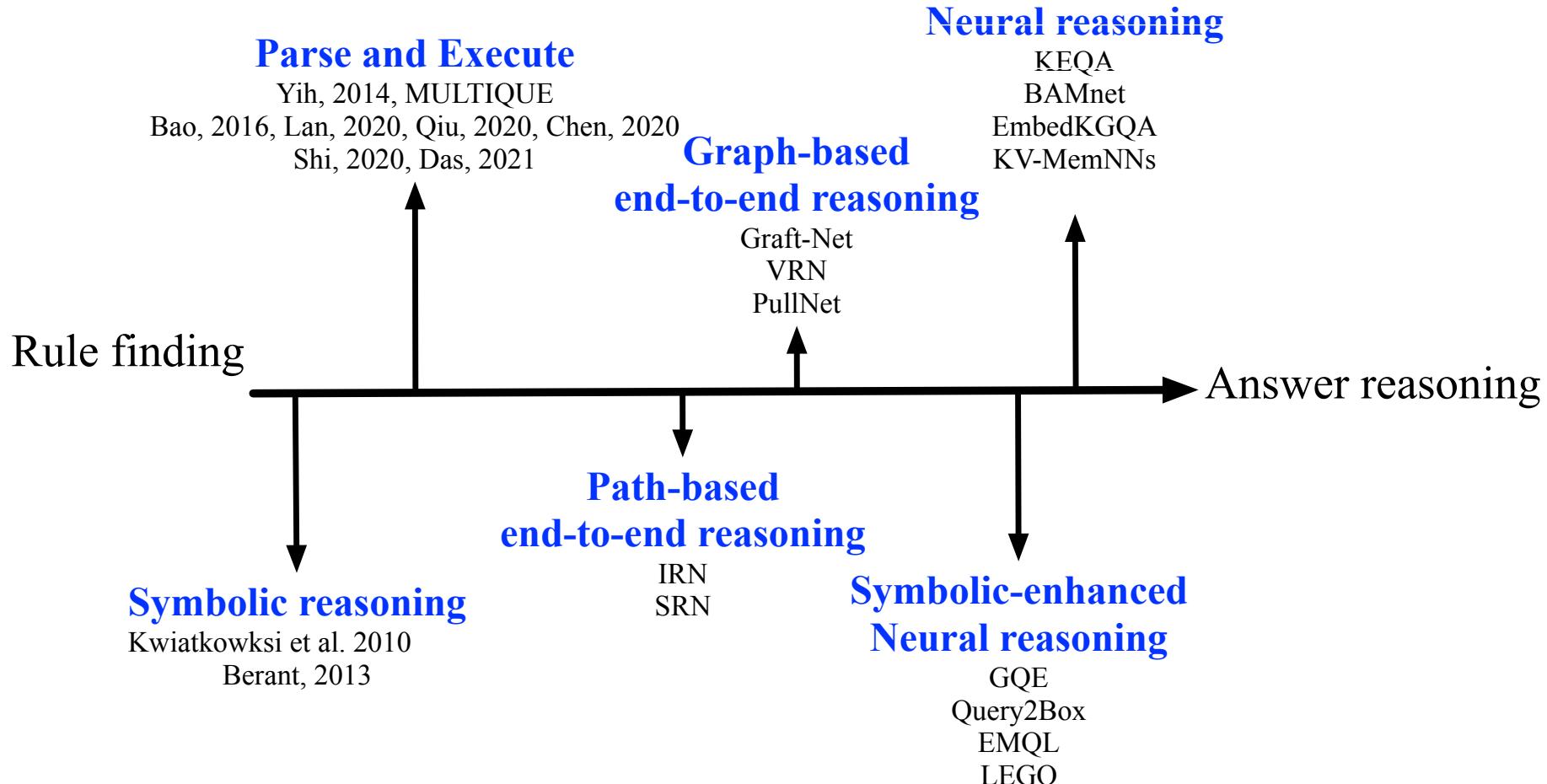
# End-to-End Reasoning

- Multi-hop questions
- Path-based reasoning
- IRN (Zhou et al., 2018)
  - Input module: update the query embedding
  - Reasoning module: based on the question embedding and the historical path
  - The paths are observed
- SRN (Qiu et al., 2020)
  - Paths are unobserved. RL

# End-to-End Reasoning

- Multi-hop questions
- Graph-based reasoning
  - Graft-Net (Sun et al., 2018)
    - Extract subgraphs around the topic entity in the question by PPR (Ad-hoc)
    - Perform GNN to represent nodes
  - PullNet (Sun et al., 2019)
    - Weak supervision by RL (shortest paths between topic entities and answer entities)
  - NSM (He et al., 2021)
    - Teacher-student, student finds the correct answer, teacher learns intermediate supervision signals by bidirectional reasoning

# Summary of KGQA



# Benchmark of KGC

- **FB15K**: a subset of Freebase. The main relation types are **symmetry/antisymmetry** and **inversion** patterns.
- **WN18**: a subset of WordNet. The main relation types are **symmetry/antisymmetry** and **inversion** patterns.
- **FB15K-237**: a subset of FB15K, where inversion relations are deleted. The main relation types are **symmetry/antisymmetry** and **composition** patterns.
- **WN18RR**: a subset of WN18, where inversion relations are deleted. The main relation types are **symmetry/antisymmetry** and **composition** patterns.

Dataset	#entity	#relation	#training	#validation	#test
FB15k	14,951	1,345	483,142	50,000	59,071
WN18	40,943	18	141,442	5,000	5,000
FB15k-237	14,541	237	272,115	17,535	20,466
WN18RR	40,943	11	86,835	3,034	3,134

# Benchmark of KGQA

Multi-hop  
composition,  
conjunction,  
comparative,  
superlative

Zero-shot

More constraints

Datasets	KB	Size	LF	NL
WebQuestions [Berant <i>et al.</i> , 2013] ComplexQuestions [Bao <i>et al.</i> , 2016] WebQuestionsSP [Yih <i>et al.</i> , 2016]	Freebase	5,810	No	No
	Freebase	2,100	No	No
	Freebase	4,737	Yes	Yes
	Freebase	34,689	Yes	Yes
ComplexWebQuestions [Talmor and Berant, 2018]				
QALD series [Lopez <i>et al.</i> , 2013] LC-QuAD [Trivedi <i>et al.</i> , 2017] LC-QuAD 2.0 [Dubey <i>et al.</i> , 2019]	DBpedia	-	Yes	Yes
	DBpedia	5,000	Yes	Yes
	DBpedia, Wikidata	30,000	Yes	Yes
MetaQA Vanilla [Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2018] CFO [Keyser <i>et al.</i> , 2020] GraILQA [Gu <i>et al.</i> , 2020]	WikiMovies	400k	No	No
	Freebase	239,357	Yes	No
	Freebase	64,331	Yes	Yes
	Wikidata	117,970	Yes	Yes
KQA Pro [Shi <i>et al.</i> , 2020]				

Table 1: Several complex KBQA benchmark datasets. “LF” denotes whether the dataset provides Logic Forms, and “NL” denotes whether the dataset incorporates crowd workers to rewrite questions in Natural Language.

# Future Directions

- Complex questions
  - Symbolic reasoning
    - Can easily handle complex questions
    - Depend on large annotated question-sparql pairs.
    - How to automatically generate training data?
  - Neural reasoning
    - Only question-answer pairs are required.
    - Difficult to address various constraints
    - How to **identify and express** logic operations by NN?

# Future Directions

- Pipeline
  - Topic entity identification
  - Entity linking
  - Relation detection
  - Answer reasoning
- Multi-task learning  
(Srivastava et al. 2021, Wang et al.)
  - Share BERT encoders across tasks

# Future Directions

- Few-shot Reasoning

## Reference

(Petersburg, SubPartOf, Virginia)  
(Vacaville, SubPartOf, California)  
(Prague, SubPartOf, Czech)  
(Cavaliers, SubPartOf, NBA)  
(Los Angeles Lakers, SubPartOf, NBA)

## Query

(Chicago Bulls, SubPartOf, NBA)

- Few-shot KGC (Sheng et al. 2020)
- Zero-shot KGC (Teru et al, 2020)
- Few-shot KGQA (Hua et al. 2020)
- Zero-shot Cross-lingual KGQA (Zhou et al. 2021)
- Dataset: I.I.D, Compositional Generalization, Zero-shot Generalization, Gu et al., 2021

# Future Directions

- Temporal knowledge graph
  - (Barack Obama, held position, President of USA, 2008, 2016)

Reasoning	Example Template	Example Question
Simple time	When did {head} hold the position of {tail}	<i>When did Obama hold the position of President of USA</i>
Simple entity	Which award did {head} receive in {time}	<i>Which award did Brad Pitt receive in 2001</i>
Before/After	Who was the {tail} {type} {head}	<i>Who was the President of USA before Obama</i>
First/Last	When did {head} play their {adj} game	<i>When did Messi play their first game</i>
Time join	Who held the position of {tail} during {event}	<i>Who held the position of President of USA during WWII</i>

- Saxena et al. (ACL 2021)
- A temporal KBQA dataset
- Revised EmbedKGQA (temporal KG embedding)

# Future Directions

- Fuse Text and KG
  - Build entity-relation-entity from text, Fu 2019, Lu, 2019)
  - Build entity-text from text, Sun et al., 2018, Sun et al., 2019, Han et al., 2020
  - Without building the new edges from text, directly encode text, Xiong et al., 2019
  - Virtual KB, Dhingra et al, 2020, Sun et al., 2021
  - Unitedly encode text and KG by pre-trained LMs?

# Thank you!



## Neural-Symbolic Reasoning on Knowledge Graphs

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