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# Knowledge Graphs

and Conversational AI

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# Outline

- Knowledge Graphs
- Knowledge Graph Embeddings (KGE) : ML + Logic
- Question Answering over KGs (KGQA)
- Conversational AI



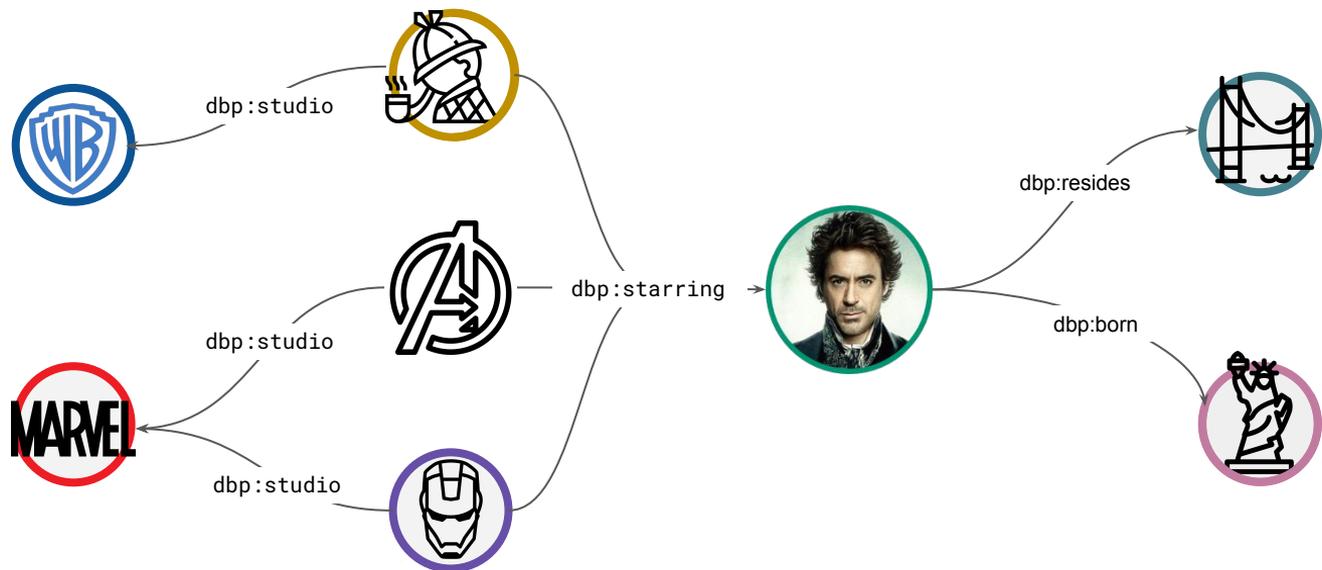
# Background

We build conversational AI platforms

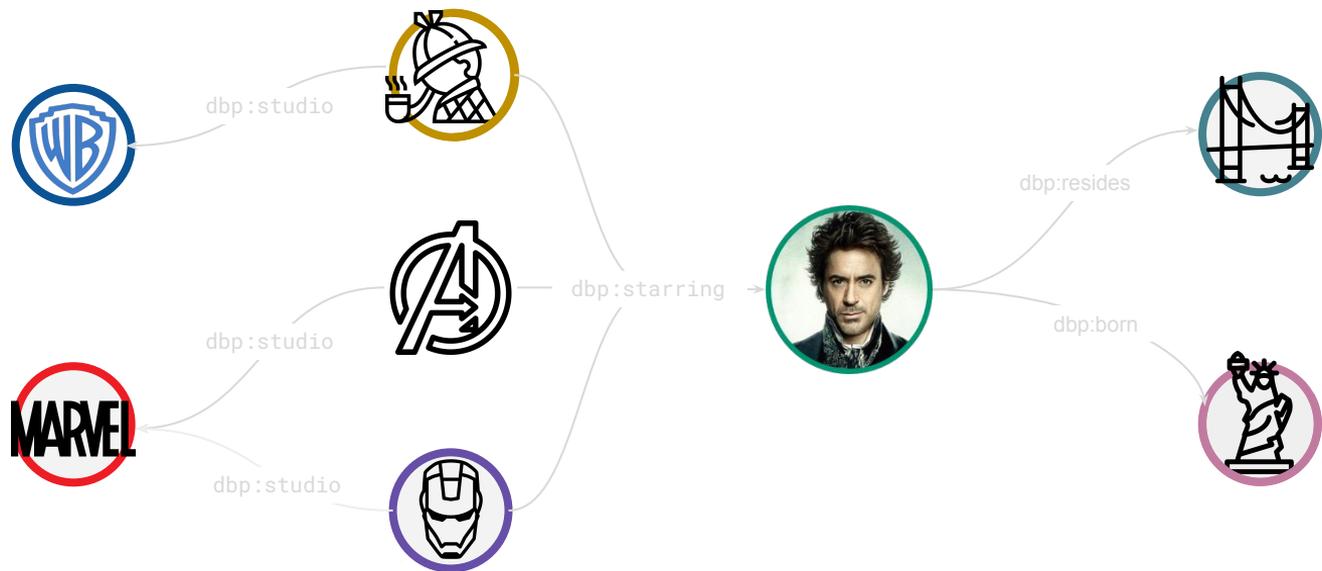




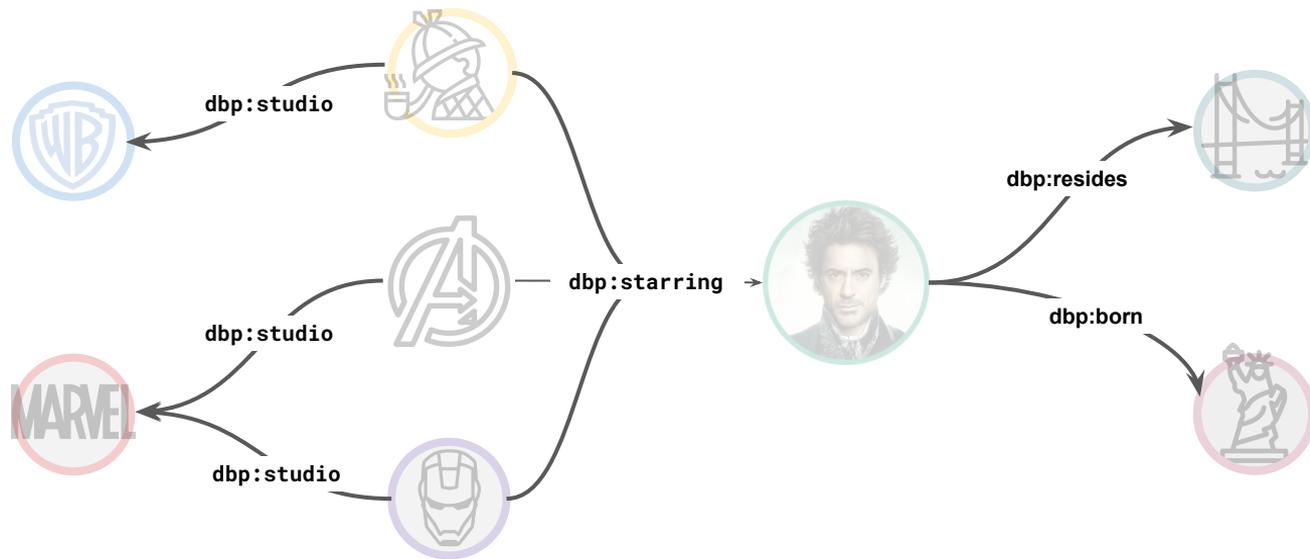
# Knowledge Graph



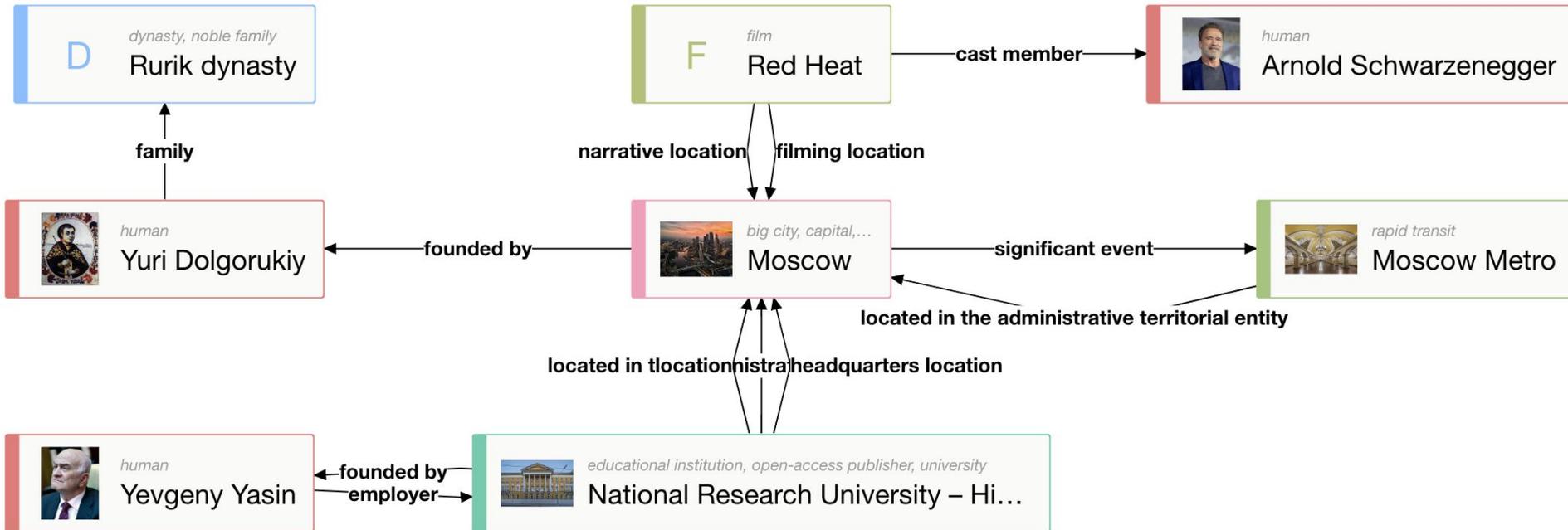
# Knowledge Graph - Entities



# Knowledge Graph - Relations



# Knowledge Graph (real excerpt)



# Available Knowledge Graphs

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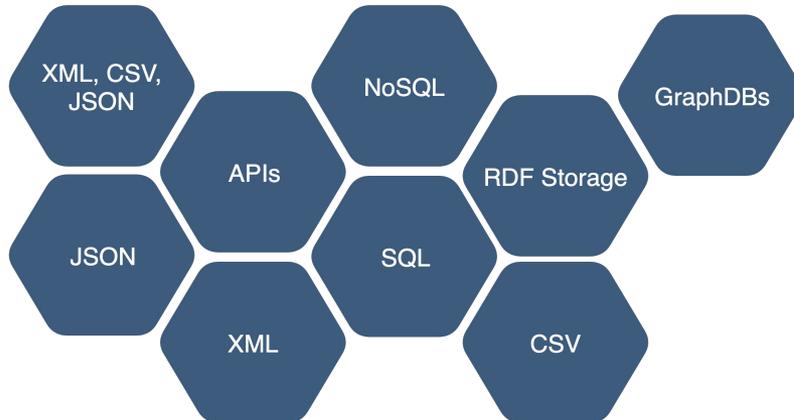
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# Building Knowledge Graphs

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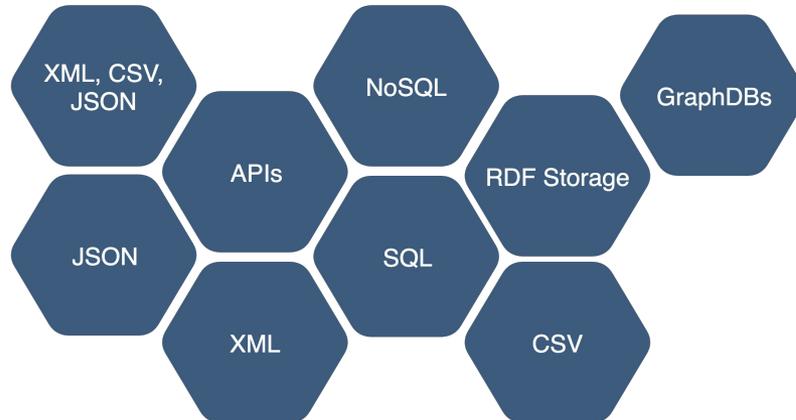


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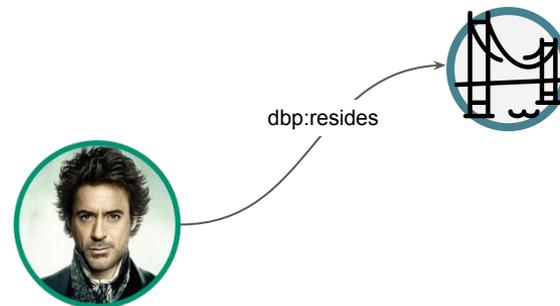
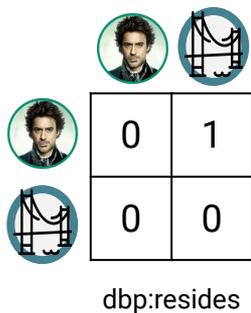
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Information Retrieval & NLP

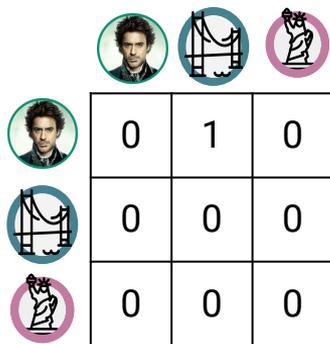
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# Knowledge Graphs as Tensors



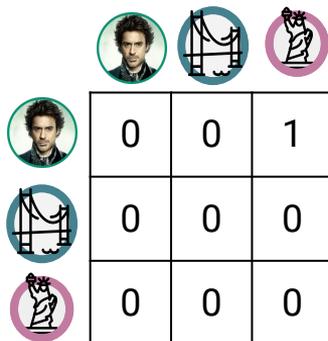
# Knowledge Graphs as Tensors



A knowledge graph for the property 'dbp:resides'. It features three nodes: a person (top), a bridge (middle), and a statue (bottom). The person node is connected to the bridge node, which is in turn connected to the statue node. The graph is represented as a 3x3 adjacency matrix.

			
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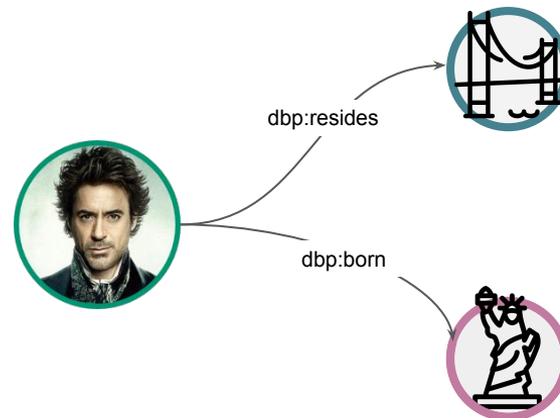
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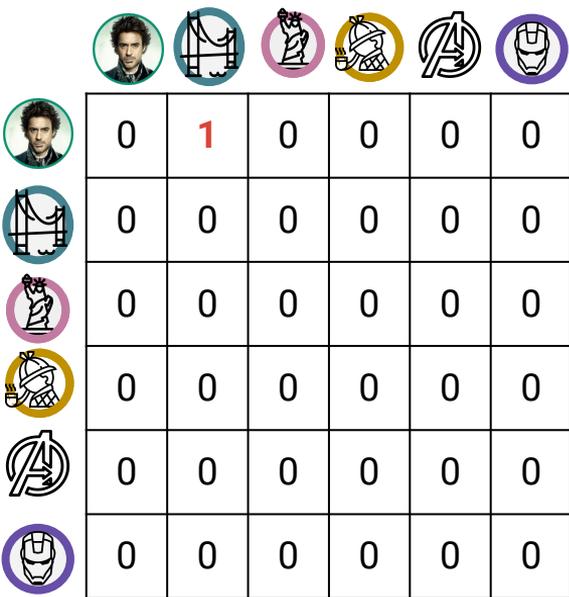
A knowledge graph for the property 'dbp:born'. It features three nodes: a person (top), a bridge (middle), and a statue (bottom). The person node is connected to the bridge node, which is in turn connected to the statue node. The graph is represented as a 3x3 adjacency matrix.

			
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dbp:born



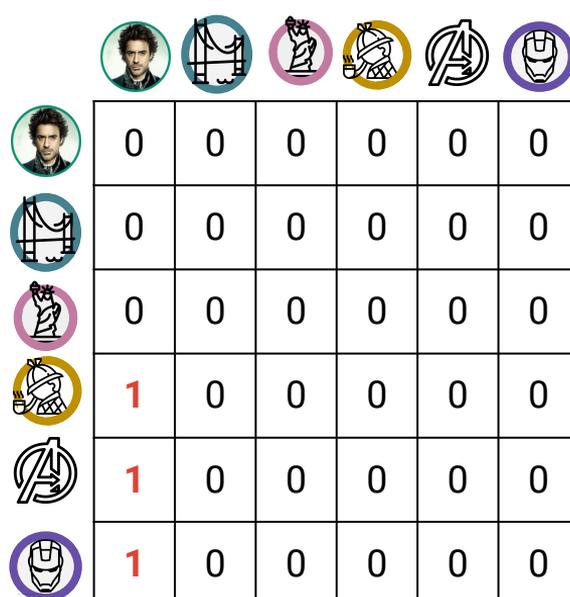
# Knowledge Graphs as Tensors



A 6x6 matrix representing the 'dbp:resides' relationship. The columns are labeled with icons: a person, a bridge, a statue, a building, the Avengers logo, and Iron Man. The first row (person icon) has a red '1' in the second column (bridge icon), and all other cells are '0'.

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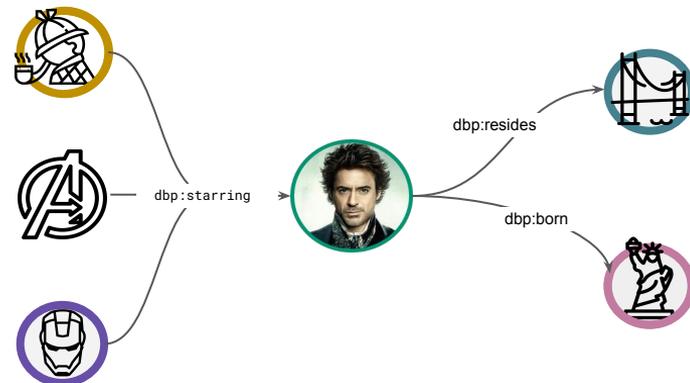
dbp:resides



A 6x6 matrix representing the 'dbp:starring' relationship. The columns are labeled with icons: a person, a bridge, a statue, a building, the Avengers logo, and Iron Man. The first column (person icon) has red '1's in the fourth, fifth, and sixth rows (building, Avengers, and Iron Man icons), and all other cells are '0'.

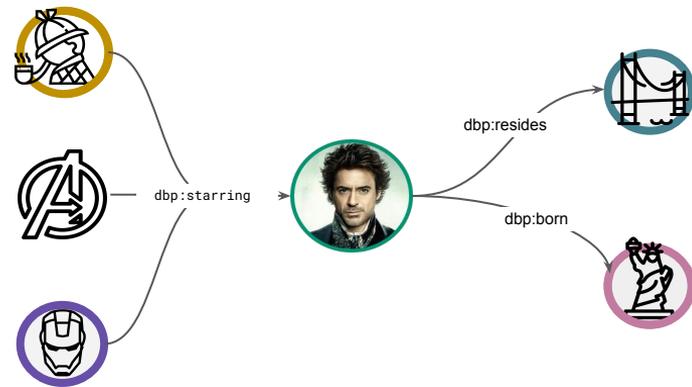
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dbp:starring



# Knowledge Graphs as Tensors

									
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$$\mathcal{T} : \mathbb{R}^{|E| \times |E| \times |R|}$$

Tensor  
Factorization

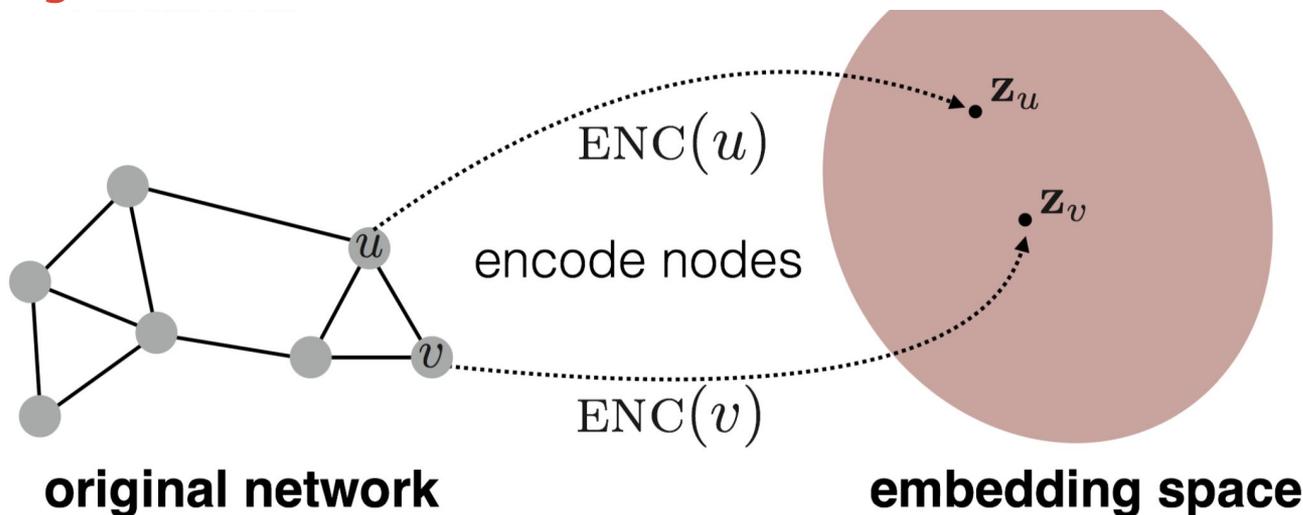
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Graph Neural  
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# Knowledge Graph Embeddings

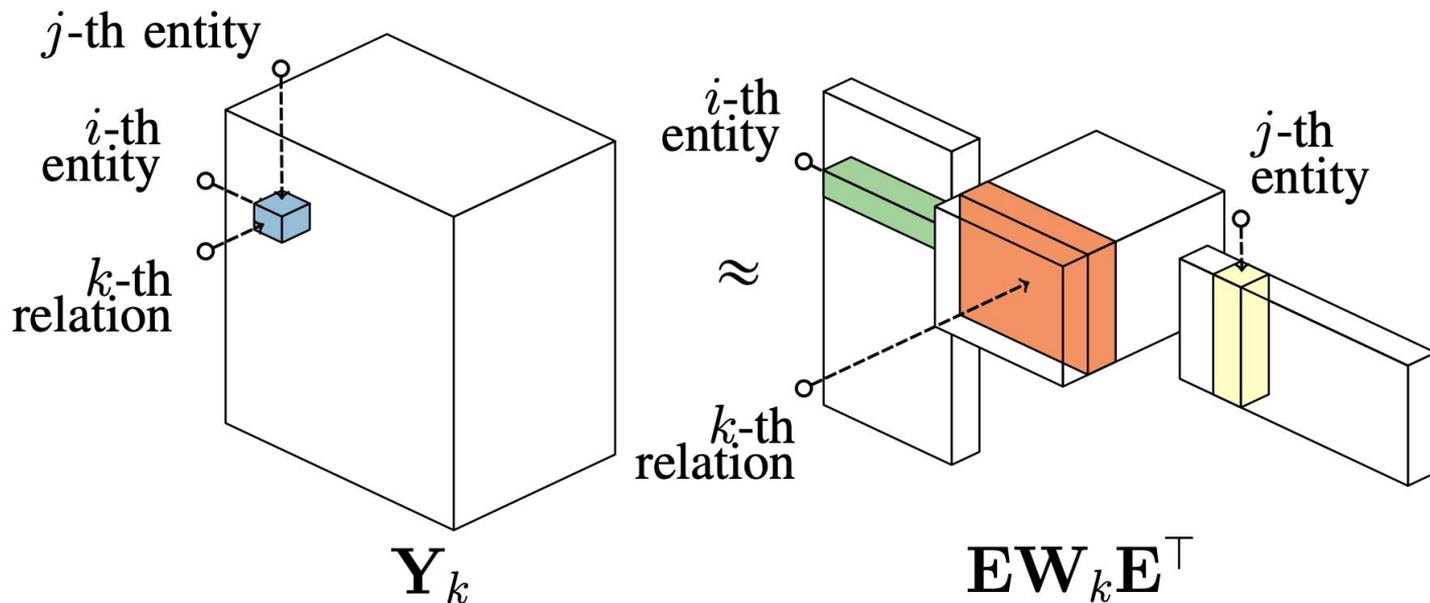
Goal: encode nodes so that **similarity in the embedding space (e.g., dot product)** approximates **similarity in the original network**



## Tensor Factorization

# KGE - RESCAL

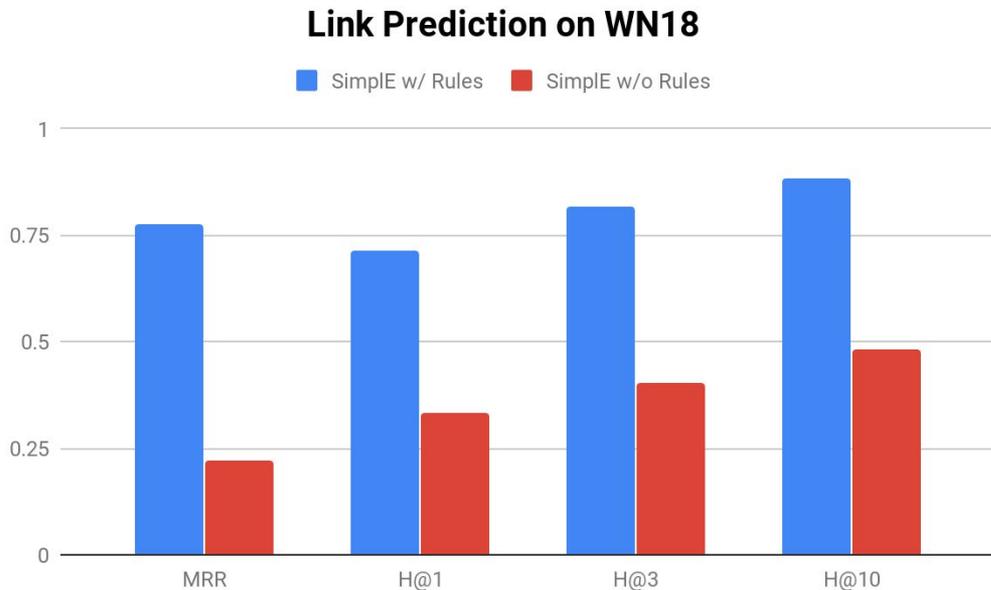
Goal - factorize a sparse 3D tensor to dense E and R



# KGE - Expressivity & Rules

TF can be enriched with logical rules and can learn rules

- Symmetric
- Inverse
- Anti-symmetric
- Composition



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Model	Score Function	Symmetry	Antisymmetry	Inversion	Composition
SE	$-\ \mathbf{W}_{r,1}\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{W}_{r,2}\mathbf{t}\ $	✗	✗	✗	✗
TransE	$-\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ $	✗	✓	✓	✓
TransX	$-\ g_{r,1}(\mathbf{h}) + \mathbf{r} - g_{r,2}(\mathbf{t})\ $	✓	✓	✗	✗
DistMult	$\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle$	✓	✗	✗	✗
Complex	$\text{Re}(\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{t}} \rangle)$	✓	✓	✓	✗
RotatE	$-\ \mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ $	✓	✓	✓	✓

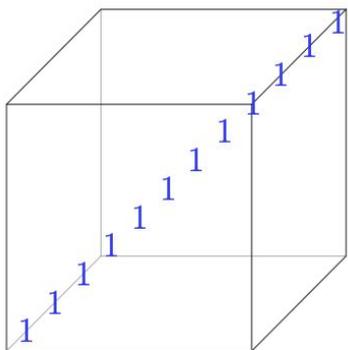
Table 2: The pattern modeling and inference abilities of several models.

## Tensor Factorization

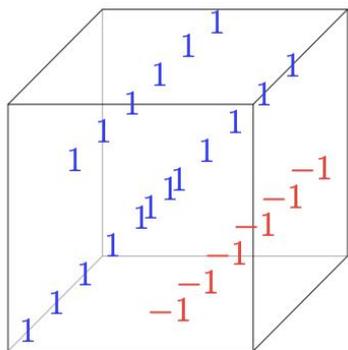
# KGE - Tucker

Goal - factorize a sparse 3D tensor to dense core  $W$ , entities  $E$  and relations  $R$

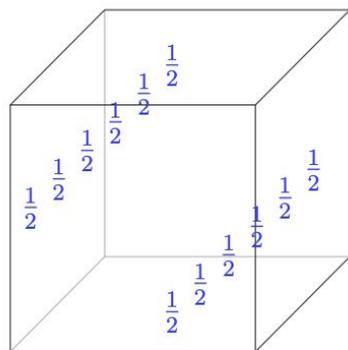
$$\phi(e_s, r, e_o) = \mathcal{W} \times_1 \mathbf{e}_s \times_2 \mathbf{w}_r \times_3 \mathbf{e}_o$$



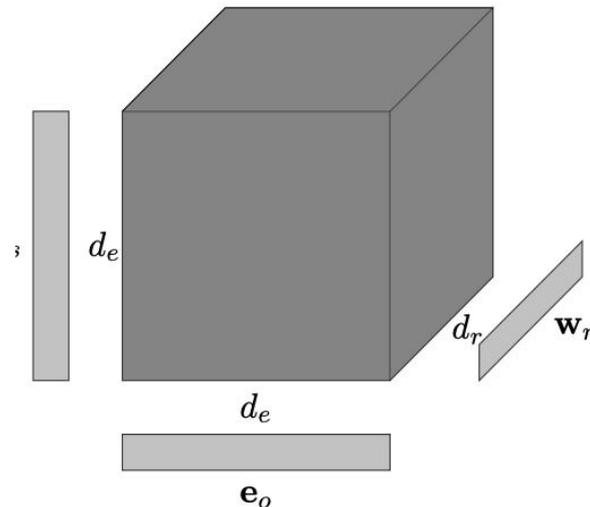
(a) DistMult



(b) ComplEx



(c) Simple

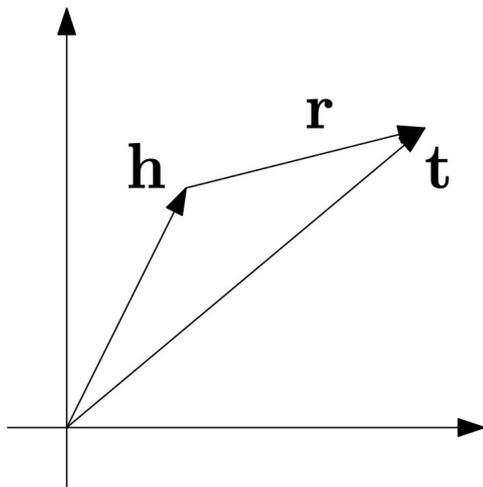


# KGE - TransE

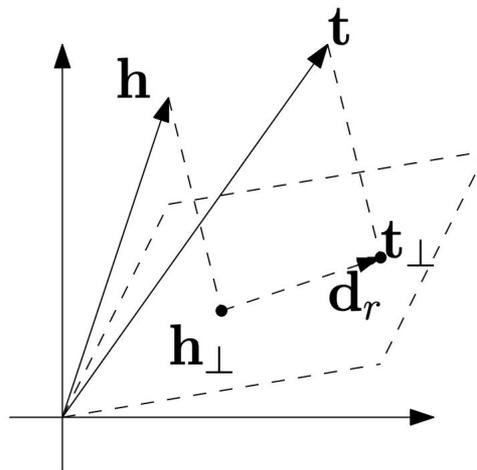
Translate entities and relations into one embedding space

$$h + r \approx t \quad \text{Moscow} + \text{capitalOf} \approx \text{Russia}$$

Translation



(a) TransE



(b) TransH

Tensor  
Factorization

## KGE - TransE

Translation

LOTS of  
models

TABLE 9

Knowledge graph embedding using margin-based ranking loss.

GE Algorithm	Energy Function $f_r(h, t)$
TransE [91]	$\ h + r - t\ _{l_1}$
TKRL [53]	$\ M_{rh}h + r - M_{rt}t\ $
TransR [15]	$\ hM_r + r - tM_r\ _2^2$
CTransR [15]	$\ hM_r + r_c - tM_r\ _2^2 + \alpha\ r_c - r\ _2^2$
TransH [14]	$\ (h - w_r^T h w_r) + d_r - (t - w_r^T t w_r)\ _2^2$
SePLi [39]	$\frac{1}{2}\ W_i e_{ih} + b_i - e_{it}\ ^2$
TransD [125]	$\ M_{rh}h + r - M_{rt}t\ _2^2$
TranSparse [126]	$\ M_r^h(\theta_r^h)h + r - M_r^t(\theta_r^t)t\ _{l_1/2}^2$
m-TransH [127]	$\ \sum_{\rho \in \mathcal{M}(R_r)} a_r(\rho) \mathbb{P}_{n_r}(t(\rho)) + b_r\ ^2, t \in \mathcal{N}^{\mathcal{M}(R_r)}$
DKRL [128]	$\ h_d + r - t_d\  + \ h_d + r - t_s\  + \ h_s + r - t_d\ $
ManifoldE [129]	Sphere: $\ \varphi(h) + \varphi(r) - \varphi(t)\ ^2$ Hyperplane: $(\varphi(h) + \varphi(r_{head}))^T(\varphi(t) + \varphi(r_{tail}))$ $\varphi$ is the mapping function to Hilbert space
TransA [130]	$\ h + r - t\ $
puTransE [43]	$\ h + r - t\ $
KGE-LDA [60]	$\ h + r - t\ _{l_1}$
SE [90]	$\ R_u h - R_u t\ _{l_1}$
SME [92] linear	$(W_{u1}r + W_{u2}h + b_u)^T(W_{v1}r + W_{v2}t + b_v)$
SME [92] bilinear	$(W_{u1}r + W_{u2}h + b_u)^T(W_{v1}r + W_{v2}t + b_v)$
SSP [59]	$-\lambda\ e - s^T e s\ _2^2 + \ e\ _2^2, S(s_h, s_t) = \frac{s_h + s_t}{\ s_h + s_t\ _2}$
NTN [131]	$u_r^T \tanh(h^T W_r t + W_{rh}h + W_{rt}t + b_r)$
HOLE [132]	$r^T(h \star t)$ , where $\star$ is circular correlation
MTransE [133]	$\ h + r - t\ _{l_1}$

# KGE - LogicENN

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{(h,r,t) \in \mathcal{S}} \alpha_{h,t}^r \log(1 + \exp(-y_{h,t}^r f_{h,t}^r)) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^l \frac{\mathcal{R}_i}{N_i}$$

subject to  $\|h\| = 1$  and  $\|t\| = 1$ .

## Translation

Rule	Definition $\forall \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{E} : \dots$	Formulation based on score function	Formulation based on NN	Equivalent regularization form (Denoted as $\mathcal{R}_i$ in Equation (2))
Equivalence	$(\mathbf{h}, r_1, \mathbf{t}) \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{h}, r_2, \mathbf{t})$	$f_{h,t}^{r_1} = f_{h,t}^{r_2} + \xi_{h,t}$	$\Phi_{h,t}^T (\beta^{r_1} - \beta^{r_2}) = \xi_{h,t}$	$\max(\ \beta^{r_1} - \beta^{r_2}\ _1 - \xi_{Eq}, 0)$
Symmetric	$(\mathbf{h}, r, \mathbf{t}) \Leftrightarrow (\mathbf{t}, r, \mathbf{h})$	$f_{h,t}^r = f_{t,h}^r + \xi_{h,t}$	$(\Phi_{h,t} - \Phi_{t,h})^T \beta^r = \xi_{h,t}$	$\max( (\Phi_{h,t} - \Phi_{t,h})^T \beta^r  - \xi_{Sy}, 0)$
Asymmetric	$(\mathbf{h}, r, \mathbf{t}) \Rightarrow \neg(\mathbf{t}, r, \mathbf{h})$	$f_{h,t}^r = f_{t,h}^r + \mathcal{M}_{h,t}$	$(\Phi_{h,t} - \Phi_{t,h})^T \beta^r = \mathcal{M}$	NC
Negation	$(\mathbf{h}, r_1, \mathbf{t}) \Leftrightarrow \neg(\mathbf{h}, r_2, \mathbf{t})$	$f_{h,t}^{r_1} = \mathcal{M} - f_{h,t}^{r_2} + \xi_{h,t}$	$\Phi_{h,t}^T (\beta^{r_1} + \beta^{r_2}) = \mathcal{M} + \xi_{h,t}$	NC
Implication	$(\mathbf{h}, r_1, \mathbf{t}) \Rightarrow (\mathbf{h}, r_2, \mathbf{t})$	$f_{h,t}^{r_1} \leq f_{h,t}^{r_2}$	$\Phi_{h,t}^T (\beta^{r_1} - \beta^{r_2}) \leq 0$	$\max(\sum_i (\beta_i^{r_1} - \beta_i^{r_2}) + \xi_{Im}, 0)$
Inverse	$(\mathbf{h}, r_1, \mathbf{t}) \Rightarrow (\mathbf{t}, r_2, \mathbf{h})$	$f_{h,t}^{r_1} \leq f_{t,h}^{r_2}$	$\Phi_{h,t}^T \beta^{r_1} - \Phi_{t,h}^T \beta^{r_2} \leq 0$	$\max(\Phi_{h,t}^T \beta^{r_1} - \Phi_{t,h}^T \beta^{r_2} + \xi_{In}, 0)$
Reflexivity	$(\mathbf{h}, r, \mathbf{h})$	$f_{h,h}^r = \mathcal{M} - \xi_{h,h}$	$\Phi_{h,h}^T \beta^r = \mathcal{M} - \xi_{h,h}$	NC
Irreflexive	$\neg(\mathbf{h}, r, \mathbf{h})$	$f_{h,h}^r = \xi_{h,h}$	$\Phi_{h,h}^T \beta^r = \xi_{h,h}$	NC
Transitivity	$(\mathbf{h}, r, \mathbf{t}) \wedge (\mathbf{t}, r, \mathbf{s}) \Rightarrow (\mathbf{h}, r, \mathbf{s})$	$\sigma(f_{h,s}^r) \geq \sigma(f_{h,t}^r) \times \sigma(f_{t,s}^r)$	$\sigma(\Phi_{h,t} \beta^r) \times \sigma(\Phi_{t,s} \beta^r) - \sigma(\Phi_{h,s}^T \beta^r) \leq 0$	$\max(\sigma(\Phi_{h,t} \beta^r) \times \sigma(\Phi_{t,s} \beta^r) - \sigma(\Phi_{h,s}^T \beta^r) + \xi_{Tr}, 0)$
Composition	$(\mathbf{h}, r_1, \mathbf{t}) \wedge (\mathbf{t}, r_2, \mathbf{s}) \Rightarrow (\mathbf{h}, r_3, \mathbf{s})$	$\sigma(f_{h,s}^{r_1}) \geq \sigma(f_{h,t}^{r_2}) \times \sigma(f_{t,s}^{r_3})$	$\sigma(\Phi_{h,t} \beta^{r_1}) \times \sigma(\Phi_{t,s} \beta^{r_2}) - \sigma(\Phi_{h,s}^T \beta^{r_3}) \leq 0$	$\max(\sigma(\Phi_{h,t} \beta^{r_1}) \times \sigma(\Phi_{t,s} \beta^{r_2}) - \sigma(\Phi_{h,s}^T \beta^{r_3}) + \xi_{Co}, 0)$

Table 1: Formulation and representation of rules (NC: Not considered for implementation).

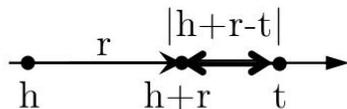
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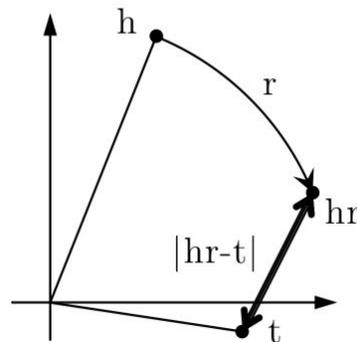
Idea:  
Entities are vectors  
in **complex space**

Relations: rotations  
in **complex space**

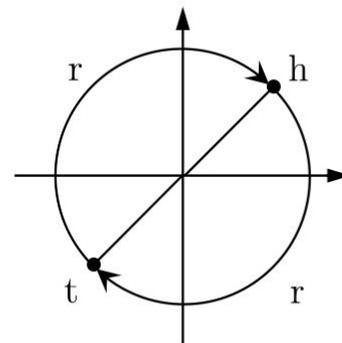
## KGE - RotatE



(a) TransE models  $r$  as translation in real line.



(b) RotatE models  $r$  as rotation in complex plane.



(c) RotatE: an example of modeling symmetric relations  $r$  with  $r_i = -1$

Figure 1: Illustrations of TransE and RotatE with only 1 dimension of embedding.

**Score function:** 
$$d_r(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}) = \|\mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\| \quad |\mathbf{r}_i| = 1$$

**Loss & Optimization:** 
$$L = -\log \sigma(\gamma - d_r(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t})) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \log \sigma(d_r(\mathbf{h}'_i, \mathbf{t}'_i) - \gamma),$$

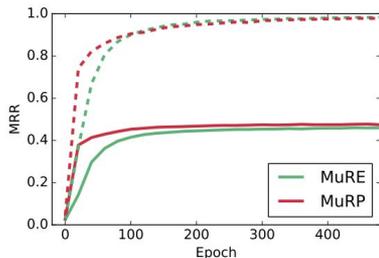


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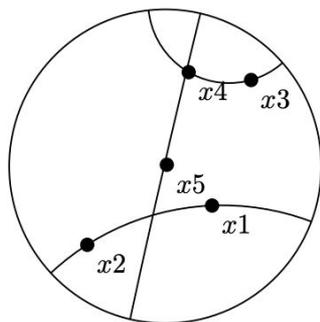
# KGE - Hyperbolic - MuRP

Goal: embed hierarchical structures into an n-dimensional Poincaré ball.

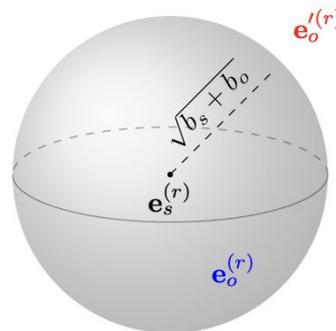
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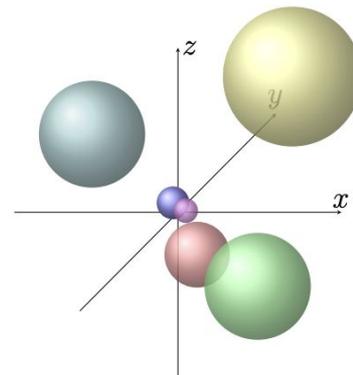
(b) MRR convergence rate per epoch.



(a) Poincaré disk geodesics.



(b) Model decision boundary.



(c) Spheres of influence.

Figure 1: (a) Geodesics in the Poincaré disk, indicating the shortest paths between pairs of points. (b) The model predicts the triple  $(e_s, r, e_o)$  as true and  $(e_s, r, e_o')$  as false. (c) Each entity embedding has a *sphere of influence*, whose radius is determined by the entity-specific bias.

Tensor  
Factorization

# KGE - Hyperbolic - MuRP

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Translation

	WN18RR				FB15k-237			
	MRR	Hits@10	Hits@3	Hits@1	MRR	Hits@10	Hits@3	Hits@1
TransE [6]	.226	.501	—	—	.294	.465	—	—
DistMult [37]	.430	.490	.440	.390	.241	.419	.263	.155
ComplEx [34]	.440	.510	.460	.410	.247	.428	.275	.158
Neural LP [38]	—	—	—	—	.250	.408	—	—
MINERVA [9]	—	—	—	—	—	.456	—	—
ConvE [11]	.430	.520	.440	.400	.325	.501	.356	.237
M-Walk [29]	.437	—	.445	.414	—	—	—	—
Tucker [2]	.470	.526	.482	<b>.443</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>.544</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>.266</b>
RotatE [30]	—	—	—	—	.297	.480	.328	.205
MuRE $d = 40$	.459	.528	.474	.429	.315	.493	.346	.227
MuRE $d = 200$	.475	.554	.487	.436	<b>.336</b>	<b>.521</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>.245</b>
MuRP $d = 40$	<b>.477</b>	<b>.555</b>	<b>.489</b>	.438	.324	.506	.356	.235
MuRP $d = 200$	<b>.481</b>	<b>.566</b>	<b>.495</b>	<b>.440</b>	.335	.518	.367	.243

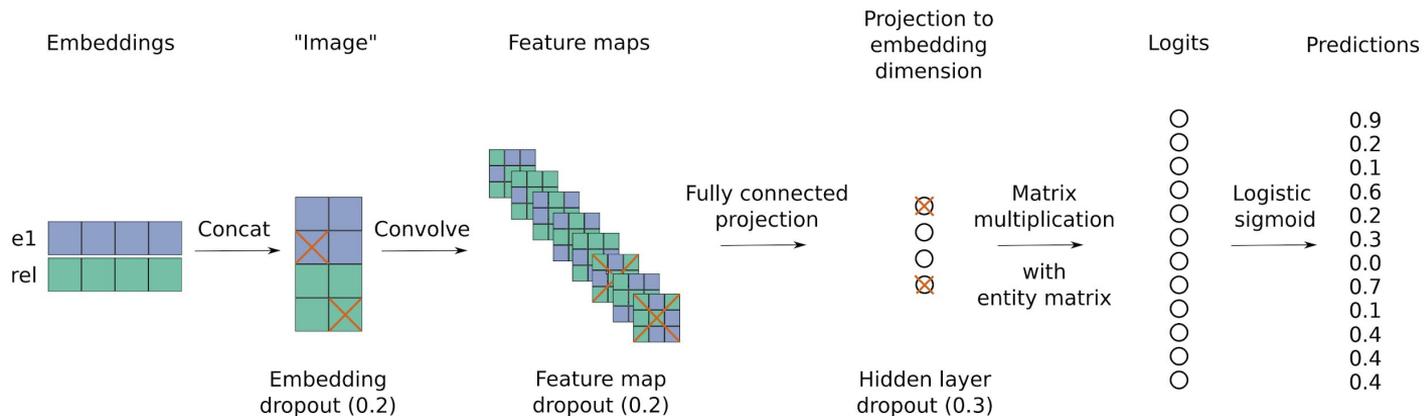
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# KGE - ConvE

Goal: CNNs for predicting a probability of the object

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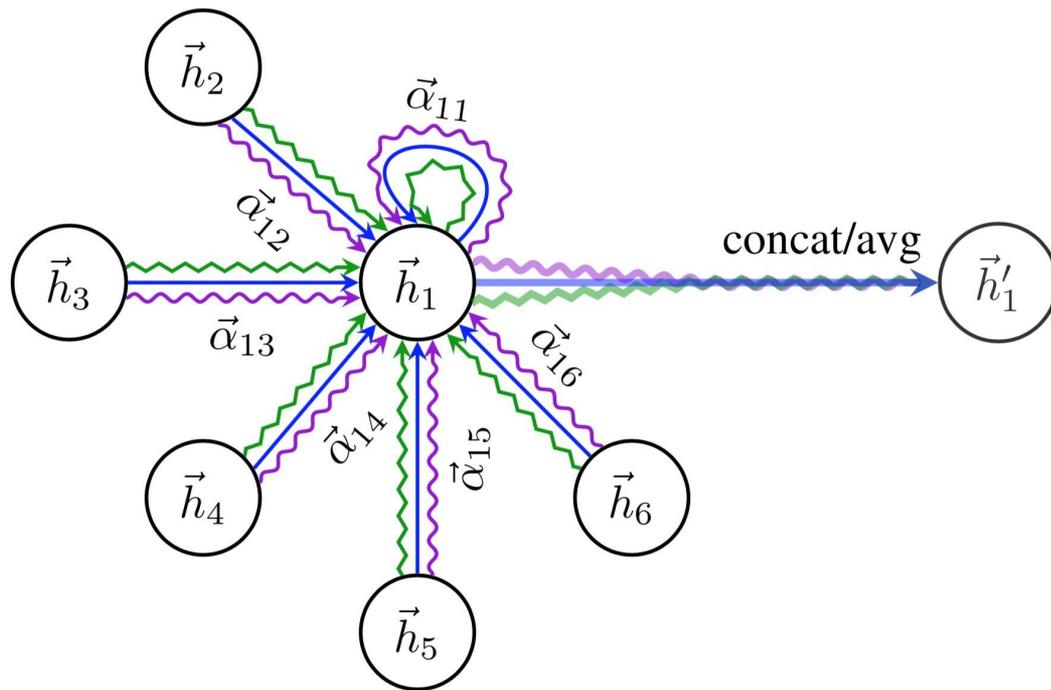
# KGE - Graph Networks

Goal: leverage topological graph characteristics

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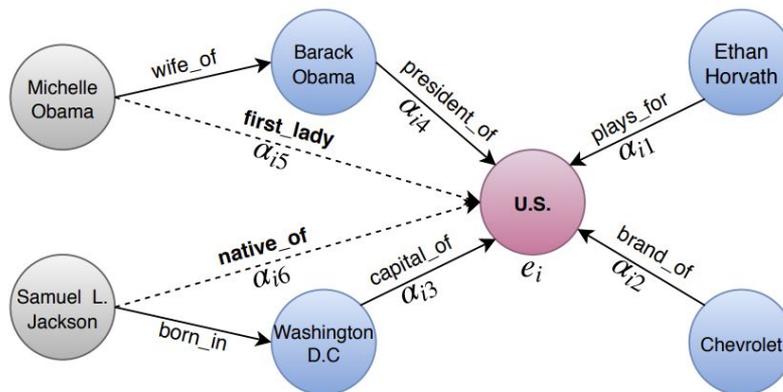


Figure 2: This figure shows the aggregation process of our graph attentional layer.  $\alpha_{ij}$  represents relative attention values of the edge. The dashed lines represent an *auxiliary* edge from a  $n$ -hop neighbors, in this case  $n = 2$ .

# Question Answering over KGs

How many Marvel movies was Robert Downey Jr. casted in?



# KGQA

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# Entity Linking



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 **Apple** belongs to which genus?

 **Downey** played **Iron Man** in which year?

Who is the alter ego of **Iron man**?

comic character

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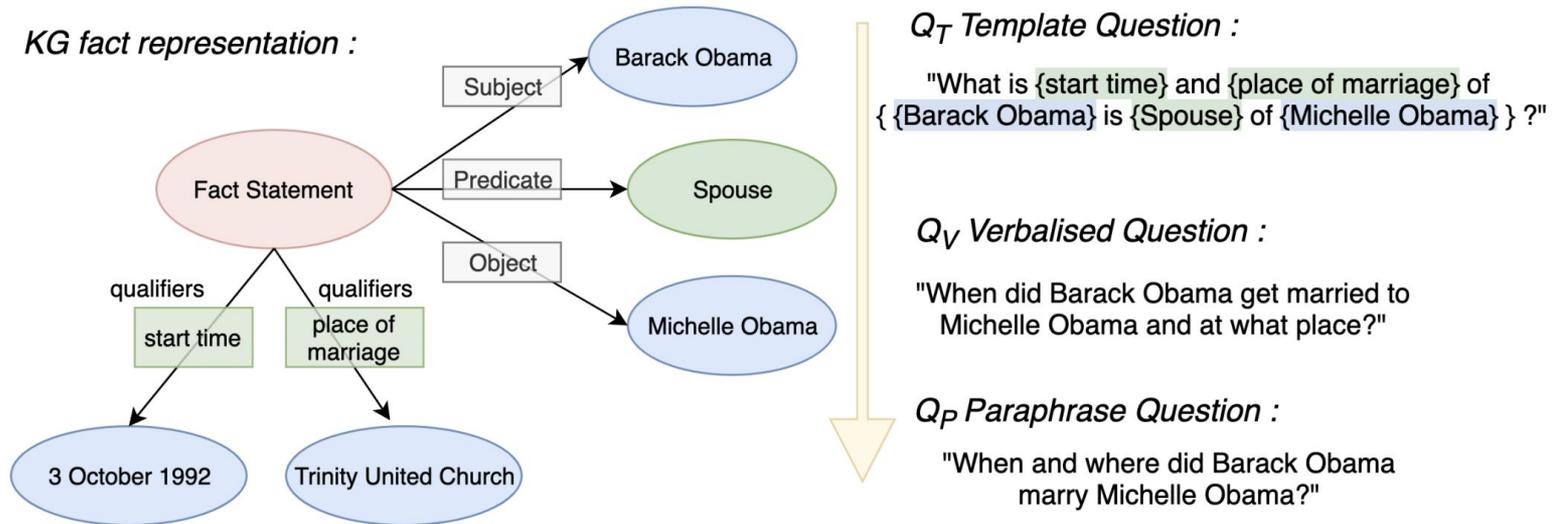
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# LC-QuAD 2.0



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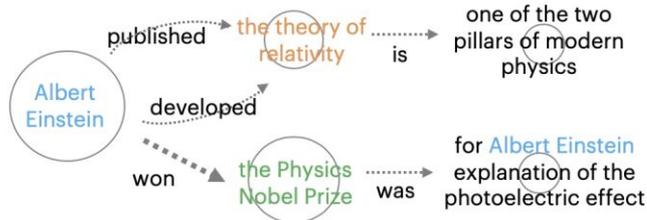
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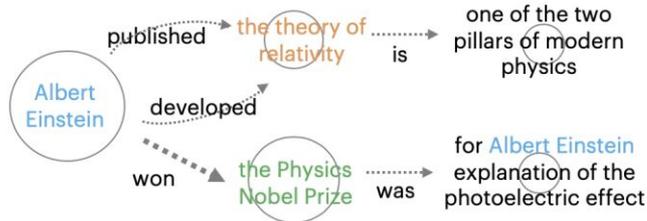
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**ADDED TO GRAPH**

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**COREFERENCE:**  
he and Albert Einstein

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Albert Einstein  
**EXISTS AS A NODE**  
NODE WEIGHT + 1

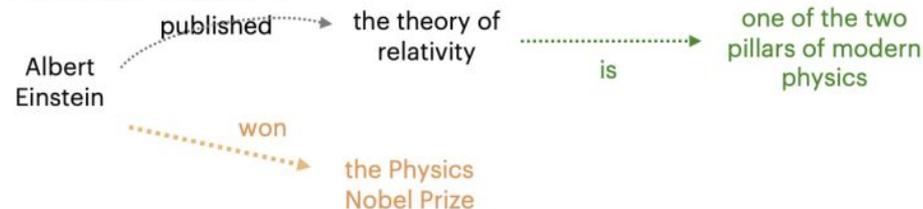
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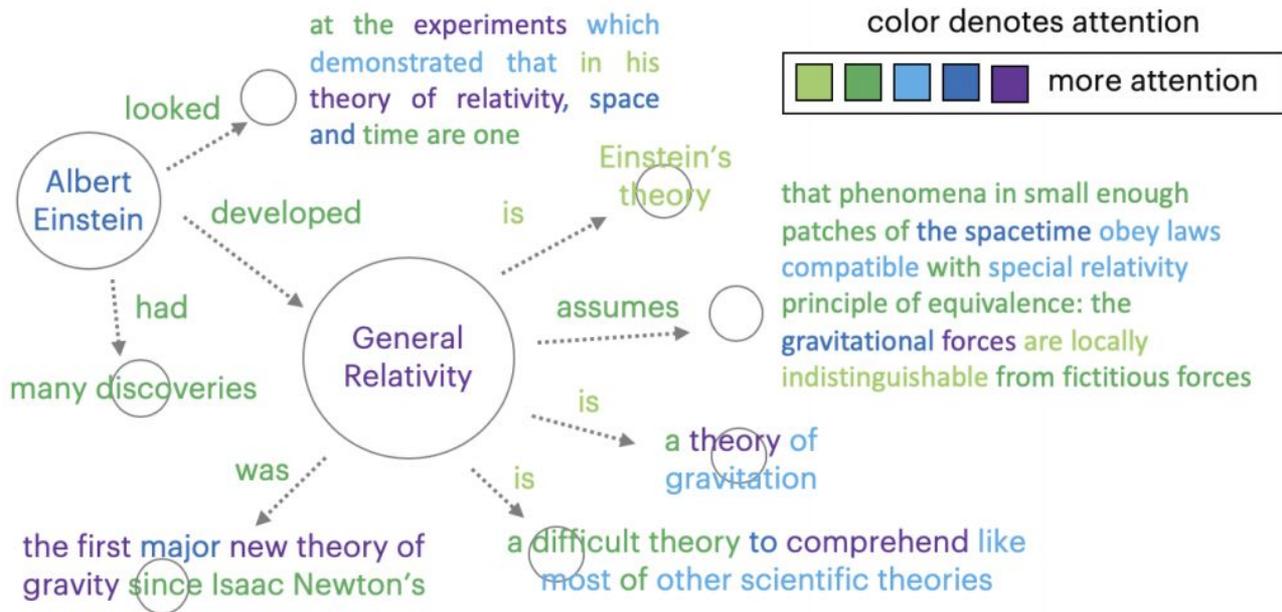
④ Puppies are very cute.

**FILTER OPERATION:**  
low TF-IDF overlap with query  
**NOT ADDED TO GRAPH**

## CONSTRUCTED GRAPH



# Knowledge Graphs from Text



**Question:** Can someone finally explain the theory of general relativity?

**Generated Answer:** It's a bit complicated to explain. General relativity is a theory of Albert Einstein. Einstein developed this theory. Relativity is measure of how fast something moves relative to the reference frame. In theory, the speed of light is constant. If you are traveling at a constant speed, and then you move at a speed relative to an observer, there is a constant rate for that object to move. General relativity is observed in the experiments of Albert Einstein. It is about space, and space, and gravity.

# Raw text-based dialogue systems

My name is John

Hello, John!

I left my keys in the kitchen.  
Can you find them?

In the kitchen

<Long input>

<excerpt from the  
long input>

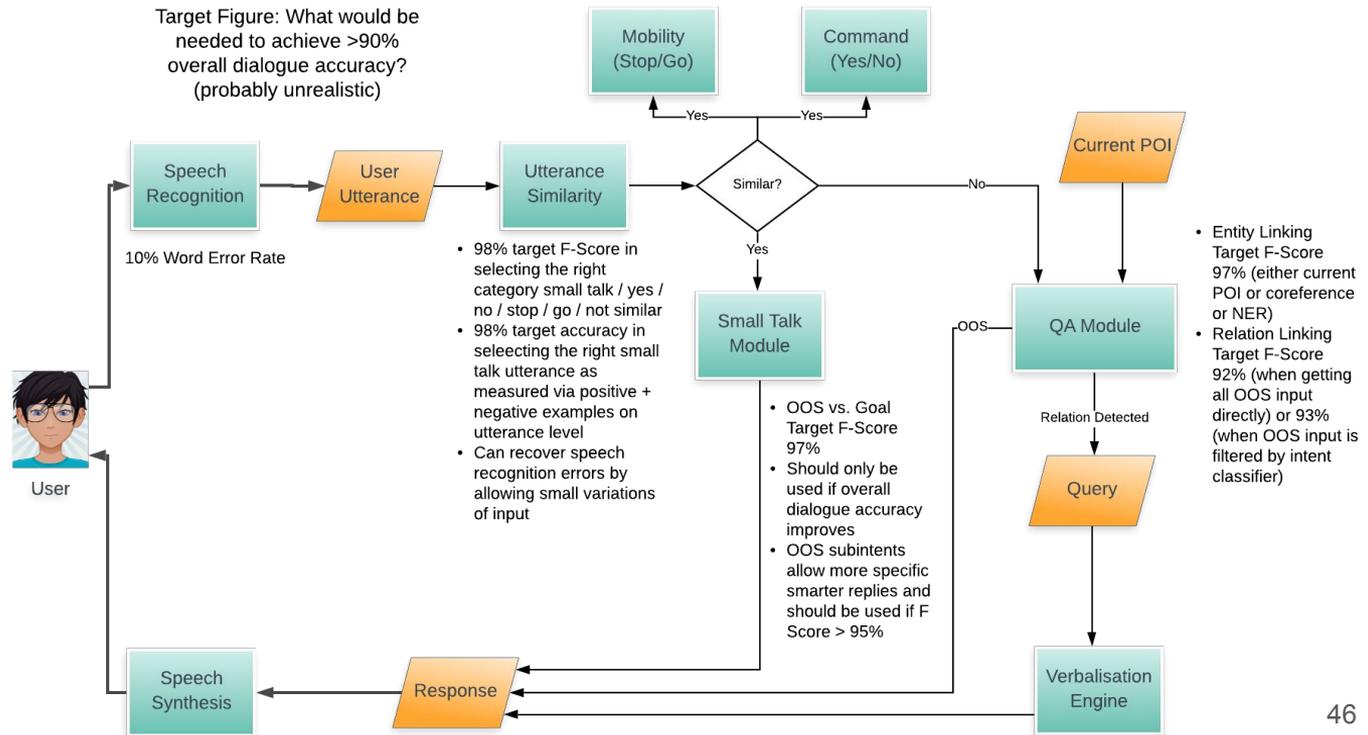
- Mostly sequence to sequence over textual inputs
- Some basic causal NL inference (s1 follows s2)
- Effective on simple utterances over short paragraphs
  - No memory (with exceptions)
  - No format and justifiable knowledge

# KGs & Conversational AI

Knowledge-driven  
in-car dialogue  
system (EN/DE)

Full DBpedia  
2019 (wikidata  
branch)

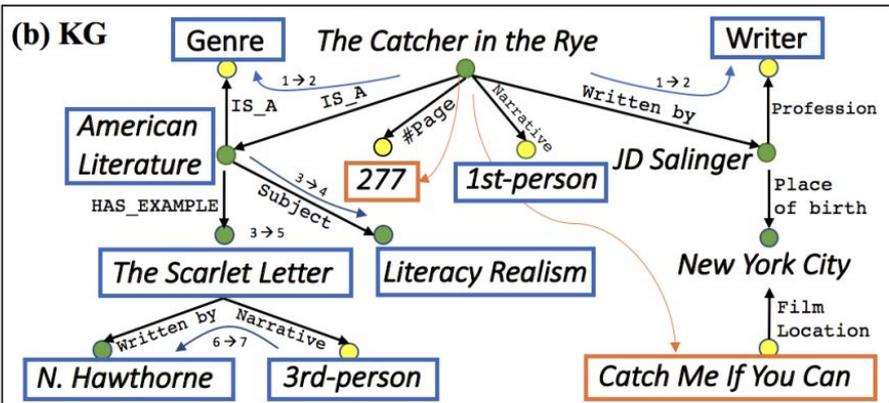
> 50M entities  
> 4B triples



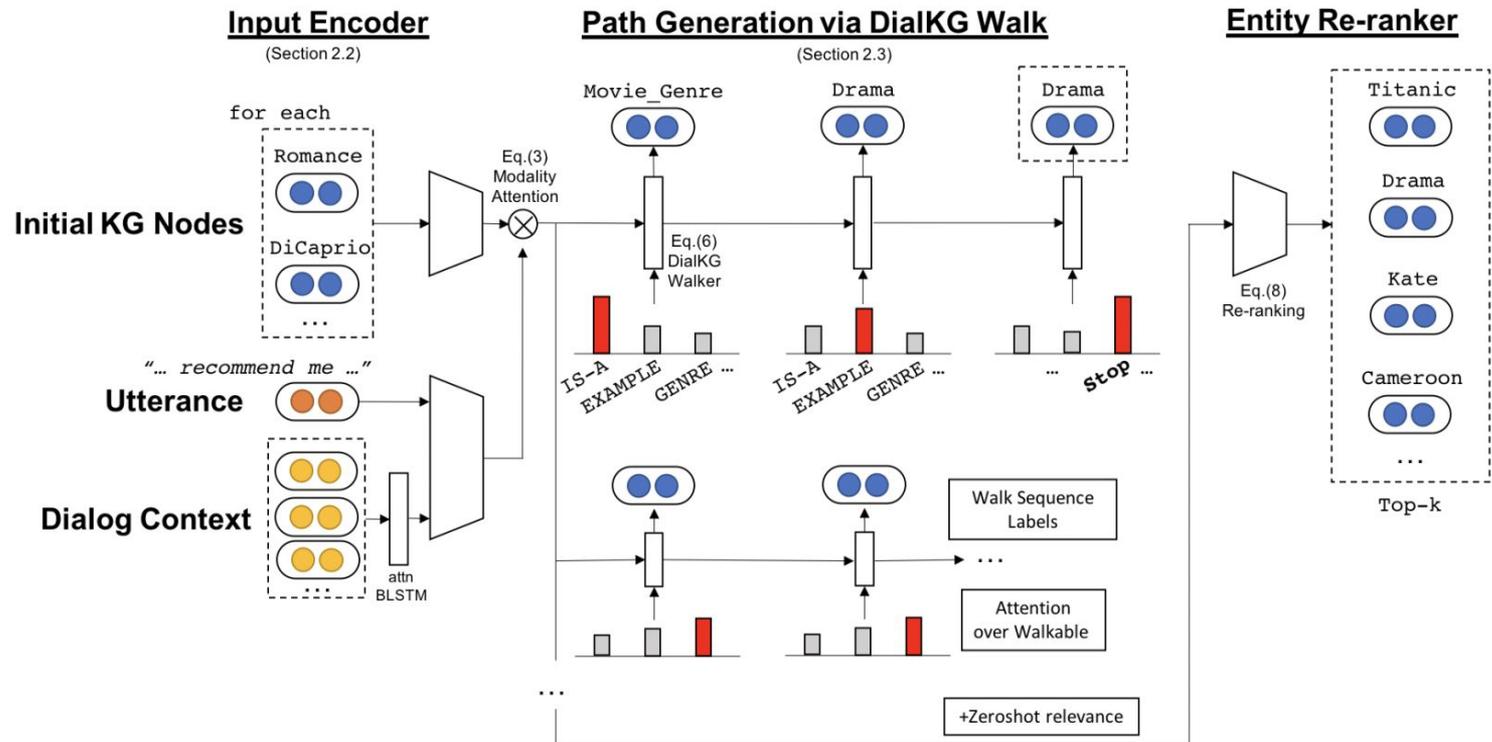
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**Challenge:** incorporate graph-based reasoning into dialogue systems over Knowledge Graphs

- (a) Dialog
- 1 Can you recommend any classic books like *Catcher in the Rye*?
  - 2 Do you prefer books by the same *author* or same *genre*?
  - 3 I am interested in reading classic examples of *American literature*.
  - 4 *Literary realism* is a common genre in classic *American literature*.
  - 5 Do you prefer *First-person* or *Third-person narrative*?
  - 6 I mostly prefer *third-person narrative*.
  - 7 Consider reading the *Scarlet Letter*: a novel by *Nathaniel Hawthorne*.
- ⋮



# KGs & Conversational AI



# Complex Sequential Question Answering

**USER:** What is the weapon used by HMS Regulus ?

**SPEAKER:** Torpedo 61

**USER:** Who is the manufacturer of that ranged weapon ?

**SPEAKER:** FFV

**USER:** Is that social group located in Seeley Union Elementary School District and Succivo ?

**SPEAKER:** NO

**USER:** Is Swedish Navy the facility operator of Torpedo 61 ?

**SPEAKER:** YES

**USER:** Which ranged weapons are used as weapons by atmost 140 ship types and aircraft power classes ?

**SPEAKER:** Mark 44, Mark 43, Torpedo 613

**USER:** Which ship types are the etymology of atmost 1 social group ?

**SPEAKER:** HMS Spica, HMS Invincible, HMS Queen Elizabeth

**USER:** How many military branches or organizations are the creator of the design for Mark 44 ?

**SPEAKER:** 2

**USER:** What are the port of registry of atleast 1 ship type ?

**SPEAKER:** Riga, Marseille, Bremerhaven

**USER:** Which ranged weapons are used as weapons by atleast 17 ship types or aircraft classes ?

**SPEAKER:** Torpedo 45, Mark 48 torpedo, Torpedo 61

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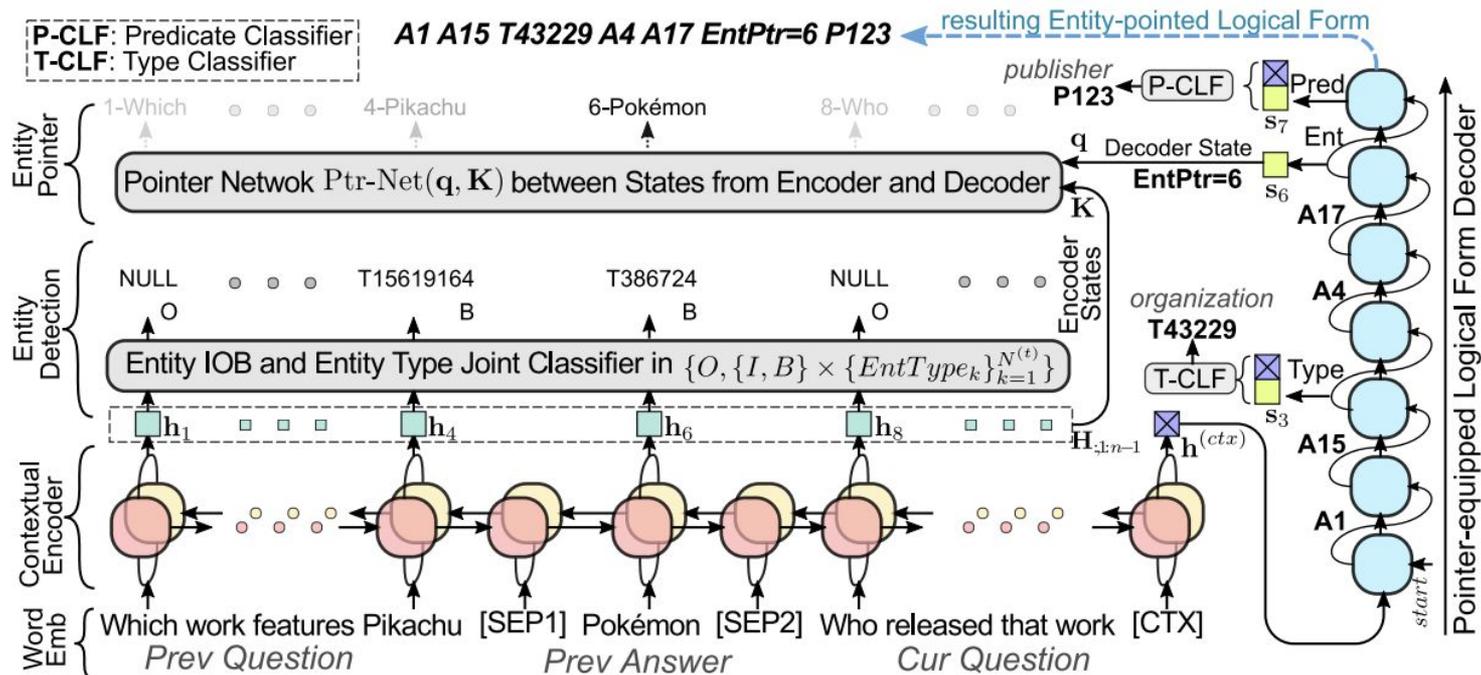


Figure 1: Proposed **Multi-task Semantic Parsing (MaSP)** model. Note that  $P^*$  and  $T^*$  are predicate and entity type ids in Wikidata where entity type id originally starts with Q but is replaced with T for clear demonstration.

# Complex Sequential Question Answering

Methods		HRED+KVmem	D2A (Baseline)	MaSP (Ours)	$\Delta$
Question Type	#Example	F1 Score	F1 Score	F1 Score	
Overall	203k	9.39%	66.70%	79.26%	+12.56%
Clarification	9k	16.35%	35.53%	80.79%	+45.26%
Comparative Reasoning (All)	15k	2.96%	48.85%	68.90%	+20.05%
Logical Reasoning (All)	22k	8.33%	67.31%	69.04%	+1.73%
Quantitative Reasoning (All)	9k	0.96%	56.41%	73.75%	+17.34%
Simple Question (Coreferenced)	55k	7.26%	57.69%	76.47%	+18.78%
Simple Question (Direct)	82k	13.64%	78.42%	85.18%	+6.76%
Simple Question (Ellipsis)	10k	9.95%	81.14%	83.73%	+2.59%
Question Type	#Example	Accuracy	Accuracy	Accuracy	
Verification (Boolean)	27k	21.04%	45.05%	60.63%	+15.58%
Quantitative Reasoning (Count)	24k	12.13%	40.94%	43.39%	+2.45%
Comparative Reasoning (Count)	15k	8.67%	17.78%	22.26%	+4.48%

Table 2: Comparisons with baselines on CSQA. The last column consists of differences between MaSP and D2A.

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  ?station wdt:P31 wd:Q18543139 .      # central stations  
  ?station wdt:P17 wd:Q183 .          # in Germany  
  ?station wdt:P1373 ?visits .        # daily visits  
} ORDER BY DESC(?visits) LIMIT 1     # sort
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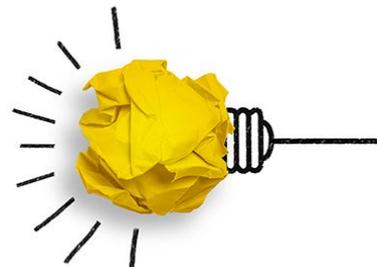
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Enriched knowledge representations



KGs at scale and robust querying



Graph-based reasoning for complex QA

## Possible directions

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NLG from graphs

Commonsense reasoning



Self-learning and knowledge extraction from dialogues

