

Entity-Oriented Data Science

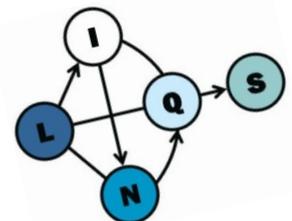
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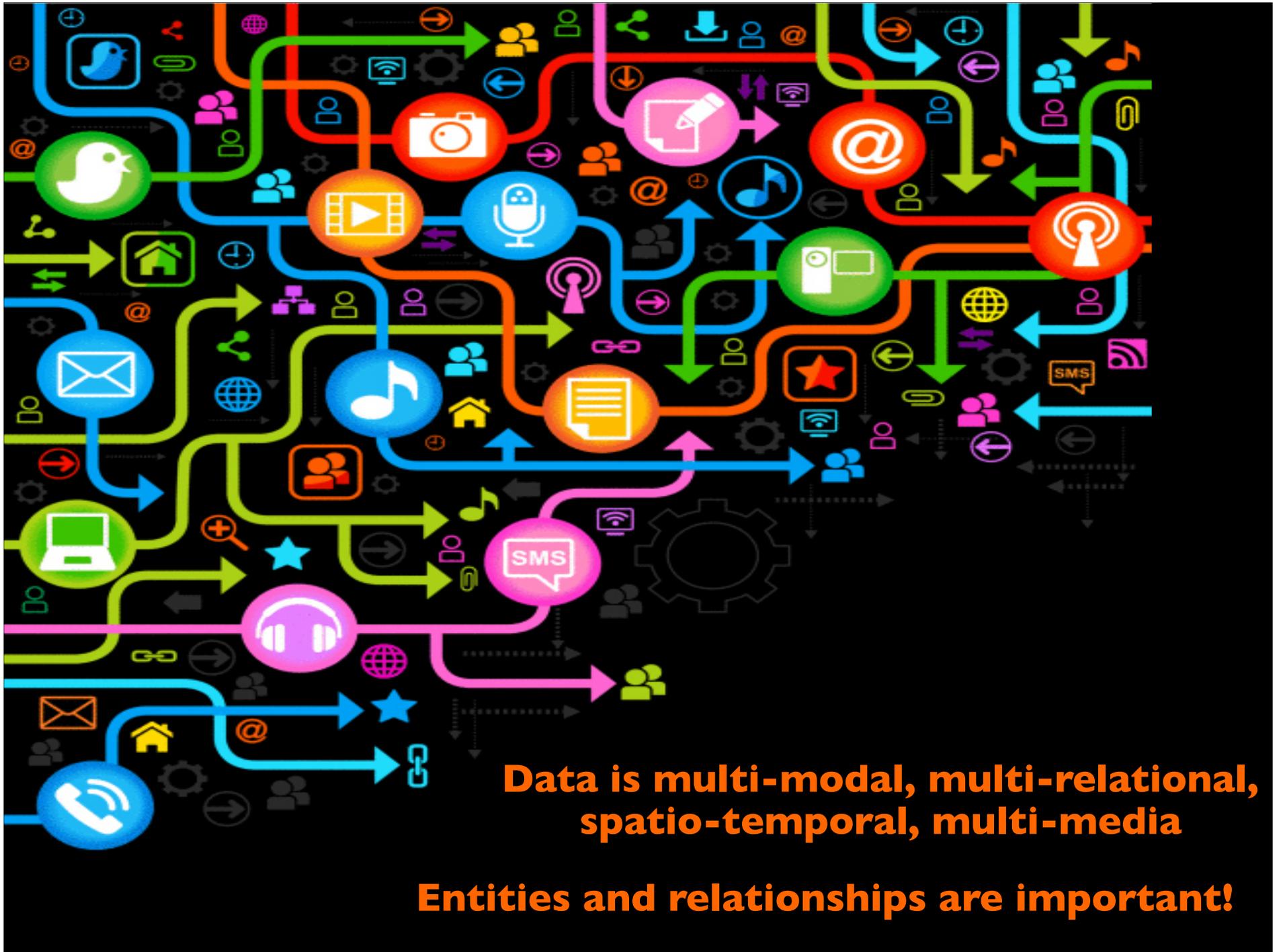


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A wide-angle photograph of a golden wheat field stretching to the horizon under a bright blue sky with light, wispy clouds. The text 'BIG Data is not flat' is overlaid in the center of the image.

BIG Data is not flat



**Data is multi-modal, multi-relational,
spatio-temporal, multi-media**

Entities and relationships are important!

NEED: Data Science for Graphs

Statistical Relational Learning (SRL)

- AI/DB representations + statistics for multi-relational data
 - Entities can be of different types
 - Entities can participate in a variety of relationships
 - examples: Markov logic networks, relational dependency networks, Bayesian logic programs, probabilistic relational models, many others.....
- Key ideas
 - Relational feature construction
 - Collective reasoning
 - 'Lifted' representation, inference and learning
- Related areas
 - structured prediction, hierarchical models, latent-variable relational models, multi-relational tensors, representation learning, ...

For more details, see NIPS 2012 Tutorial,
<http://linqs.cs.umd.edu/projects//Tutorials/nips2012.pdf>

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What's Needed Next?

- Methods which can perform and interleave these tasks
- Methods which support:
 - **Graph identification** – inferring a graph from noisy observations
 - **Graph alignment** - mapping components in one graph to another
 - **Graph summarization** - clustering the nodes and edges in a graph
- Desiderata: Flexible, scalable, declarative support for collective classification, link prediction, entity resolution and other information alignment and information fusion problems.....

Probabilistic Soft Logic (PSL)



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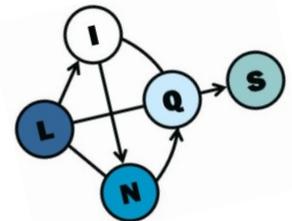
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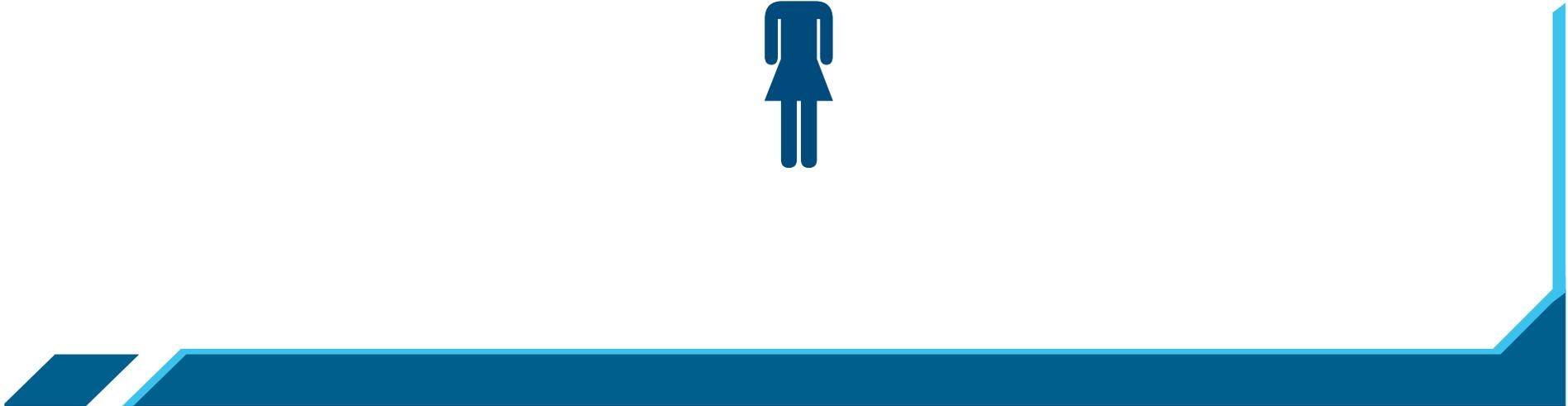
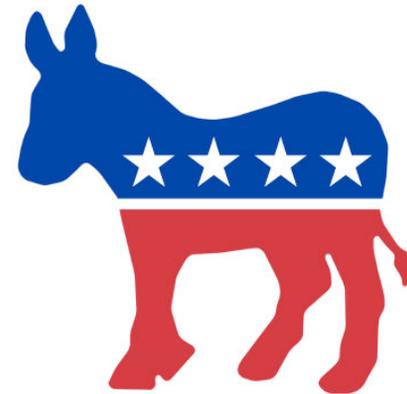
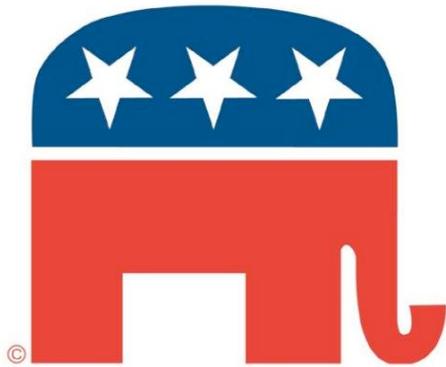
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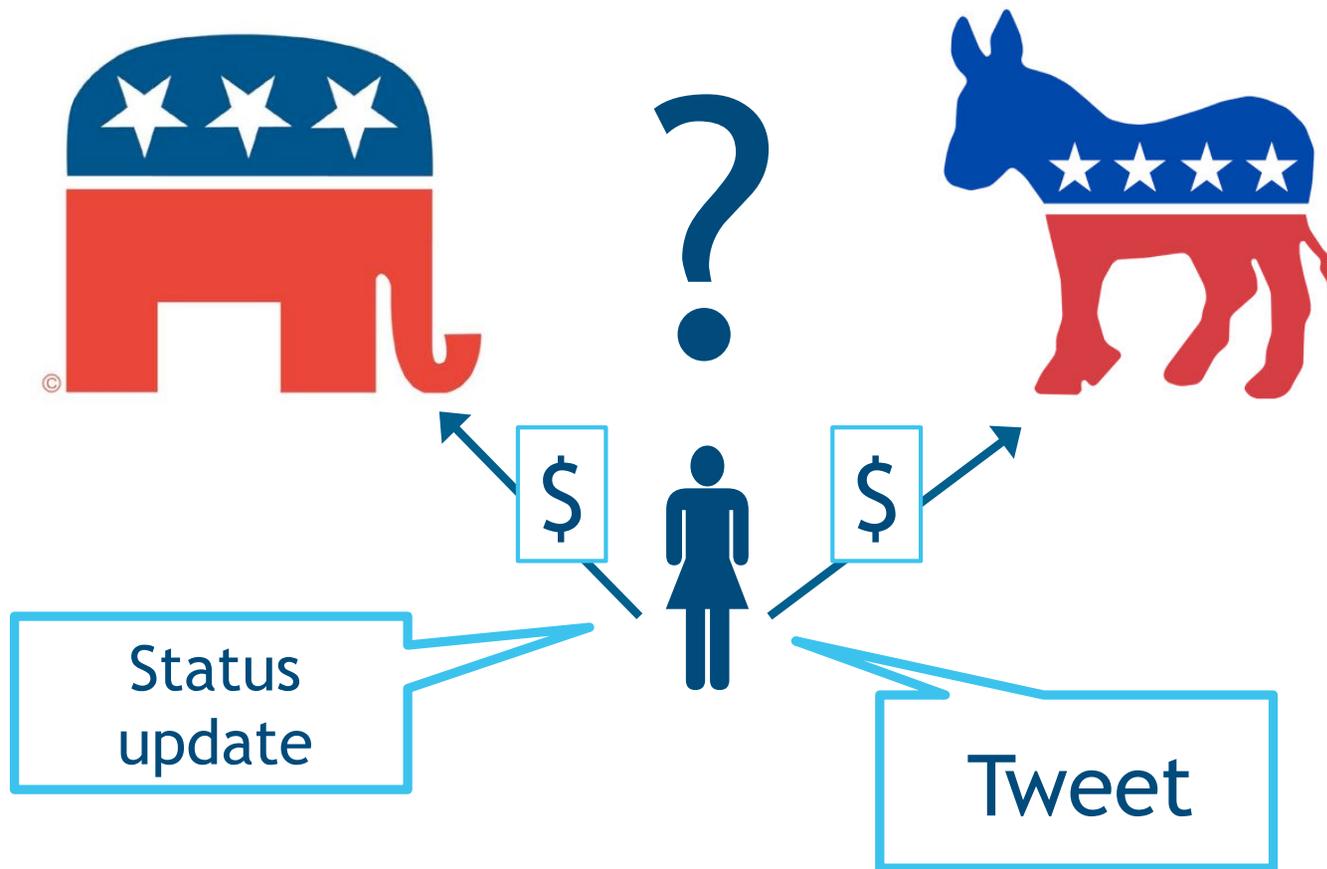
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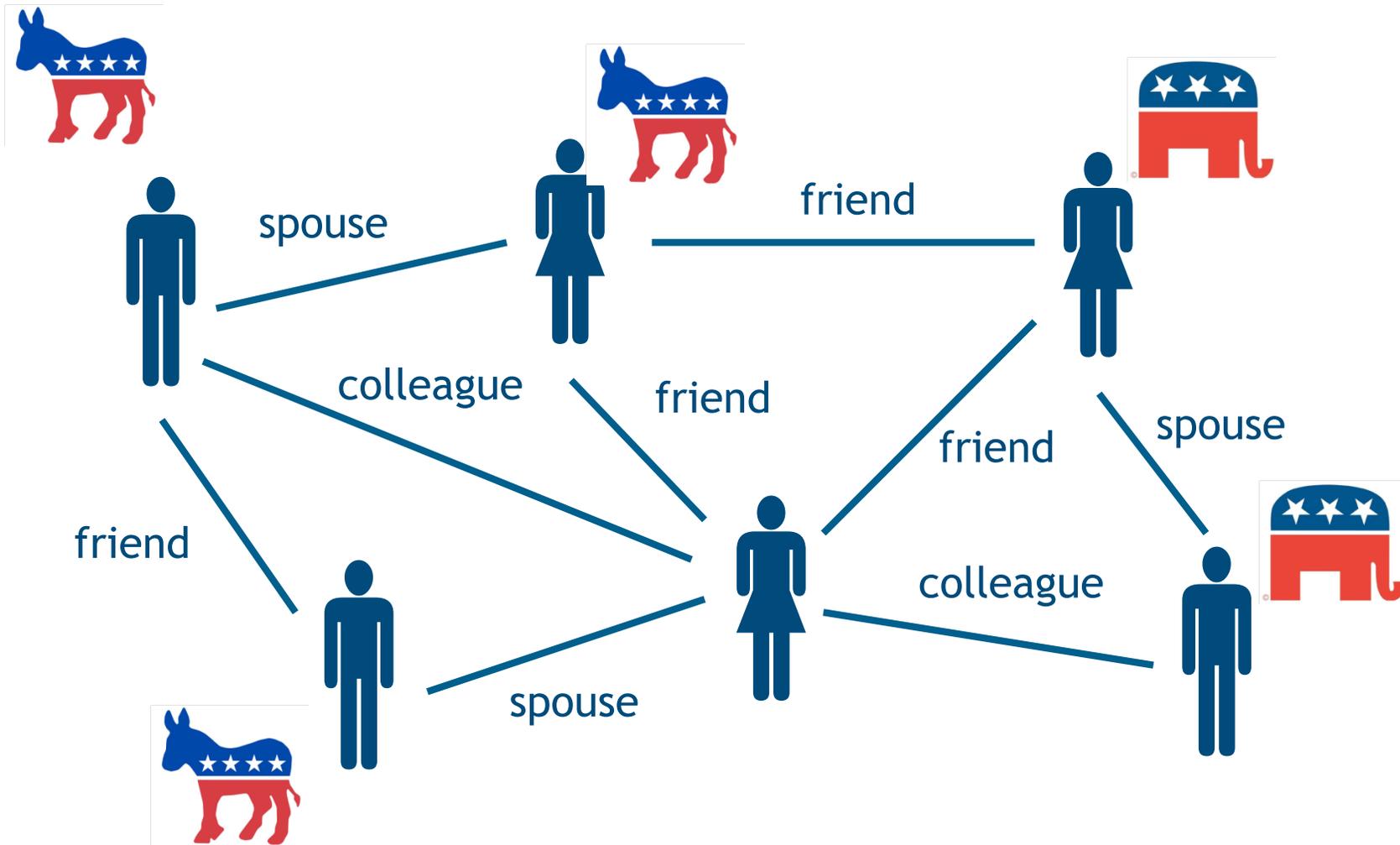
Node Labeling



Voter Opinion Modeling

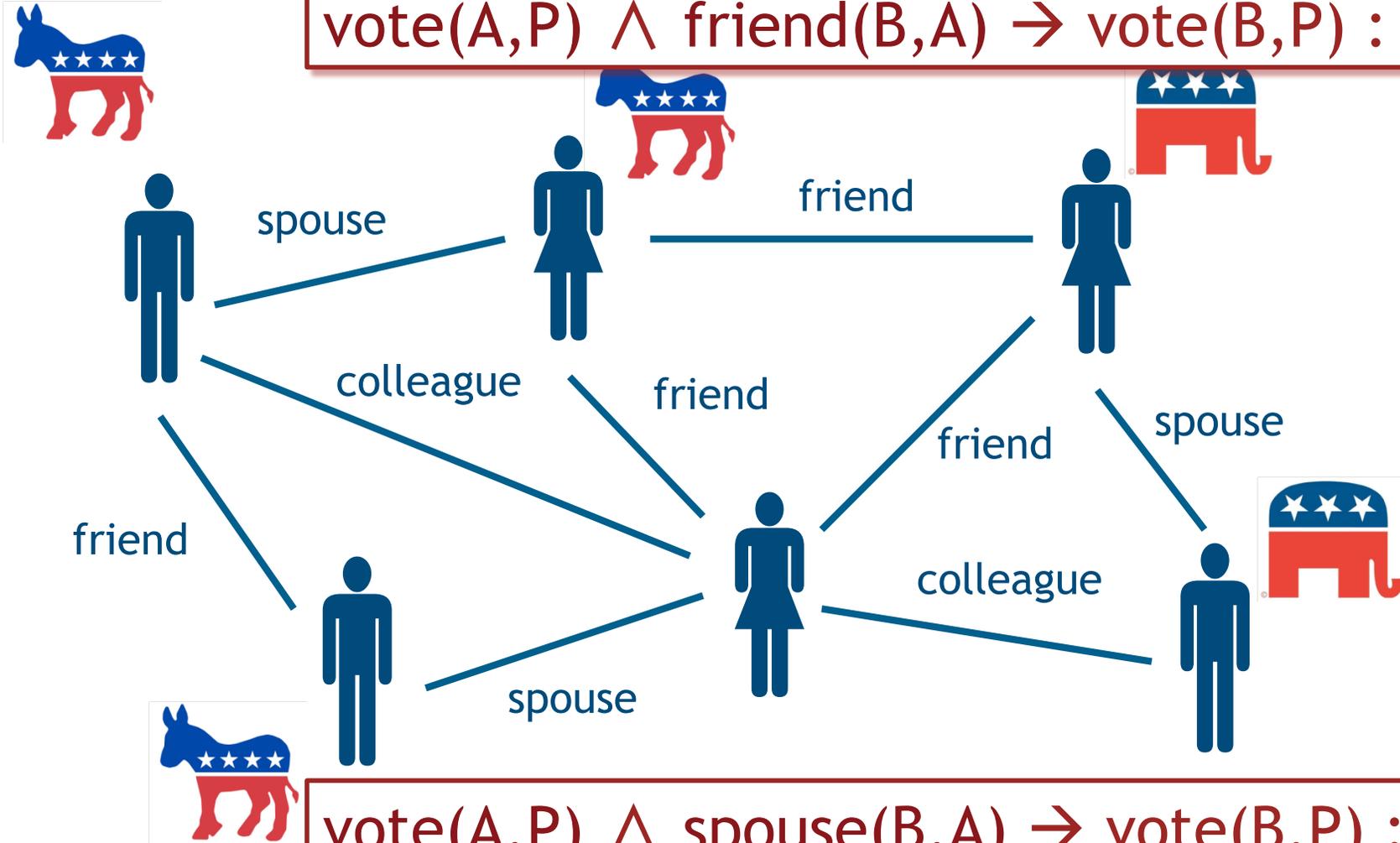


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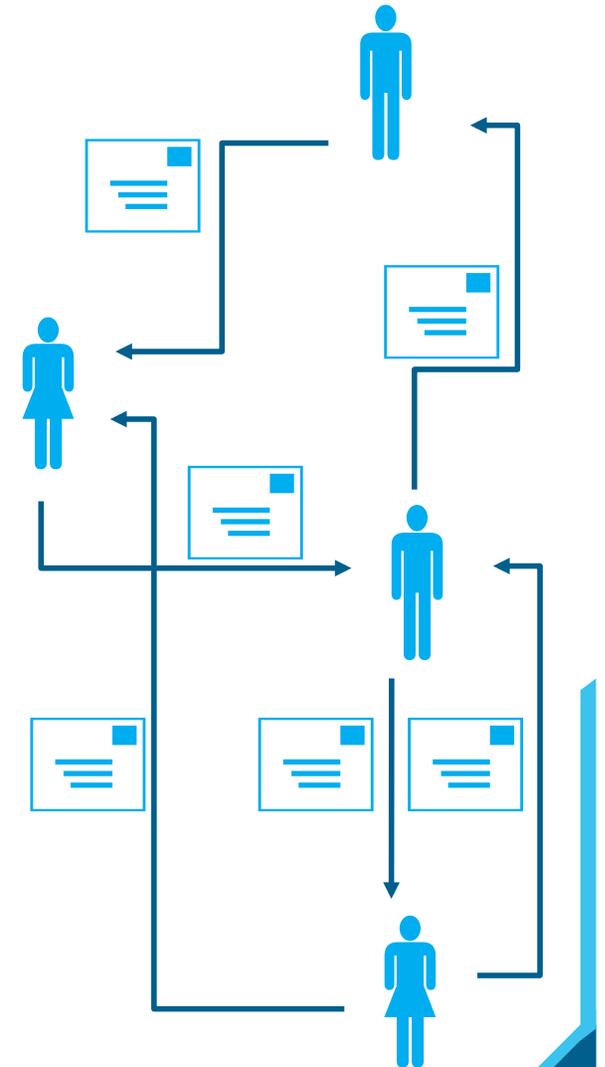
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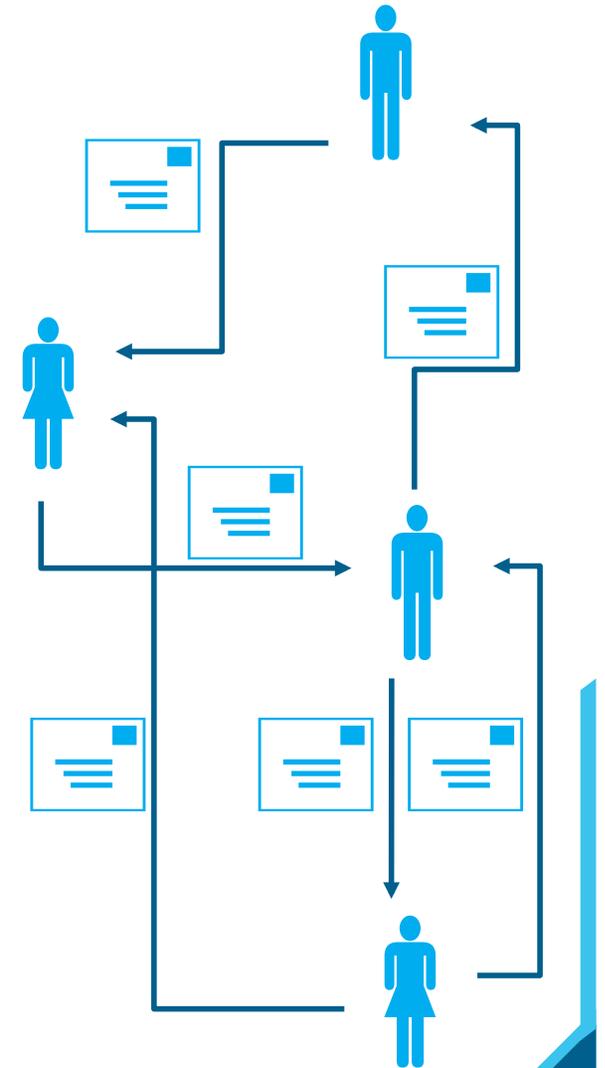
Link Prediction

- Entities
 - People, Emails
- Attributes
 - Words in emails
- Relationships
 - communication, work relationship
- Goal: Identify work relationships
 - Supervisor, subordinate, colleague



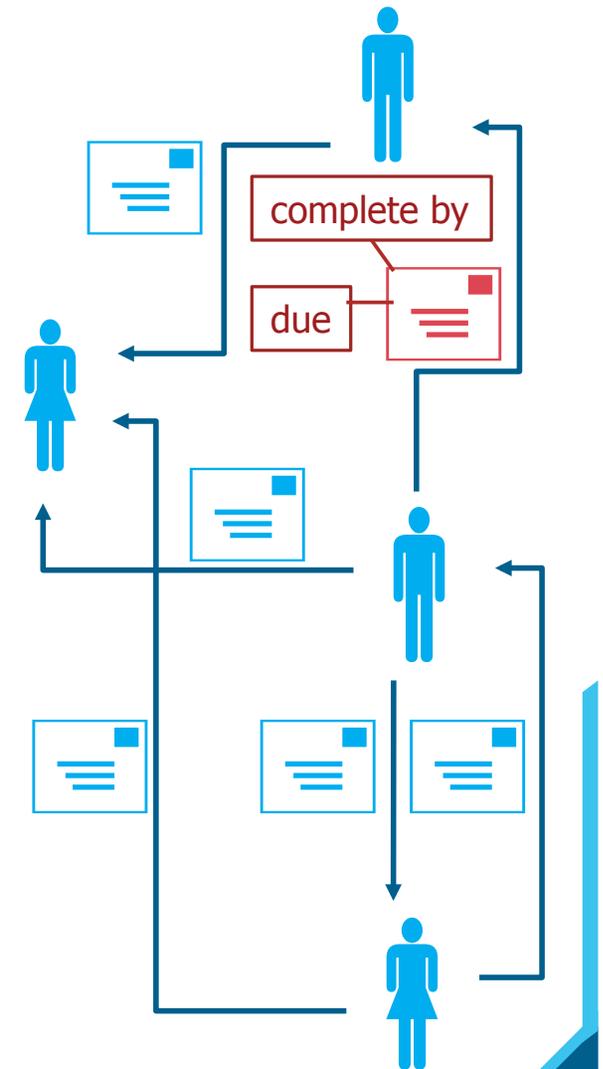
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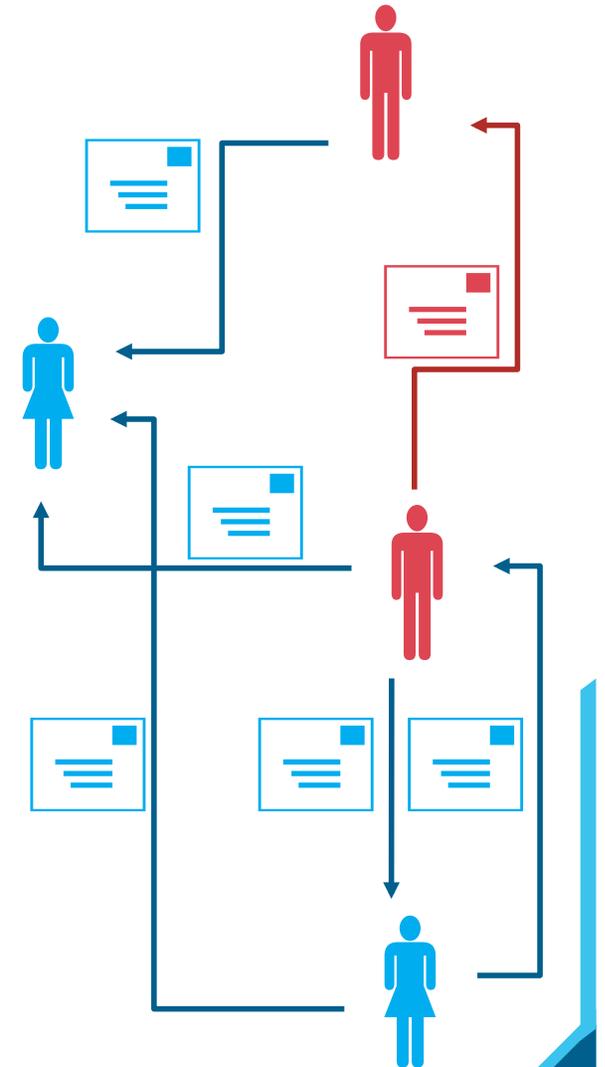
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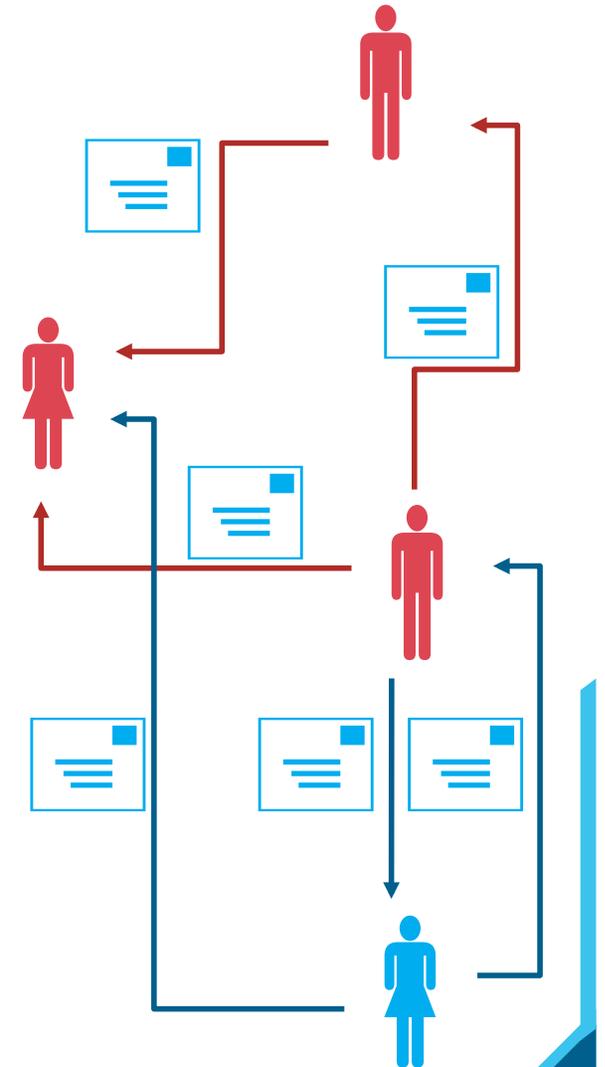
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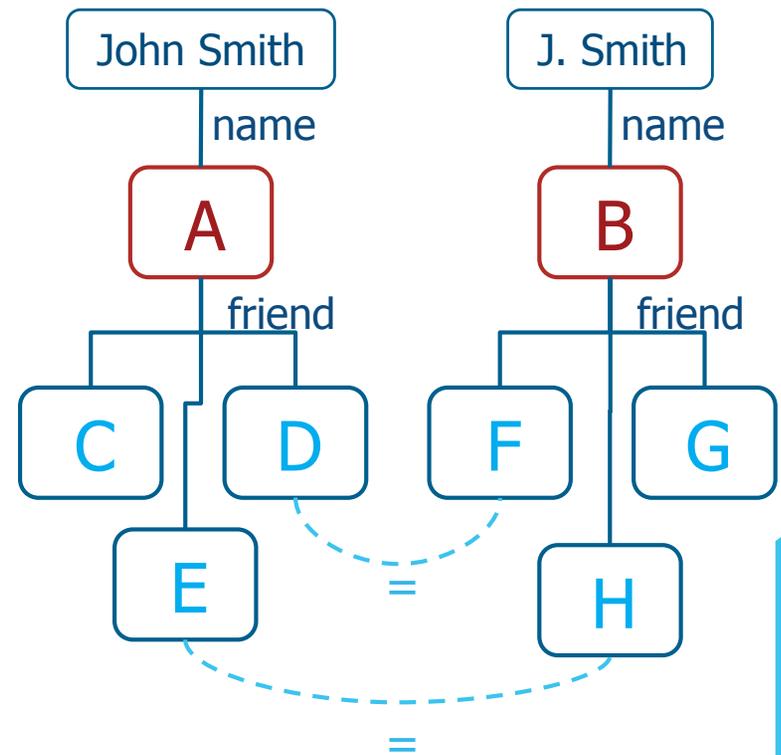
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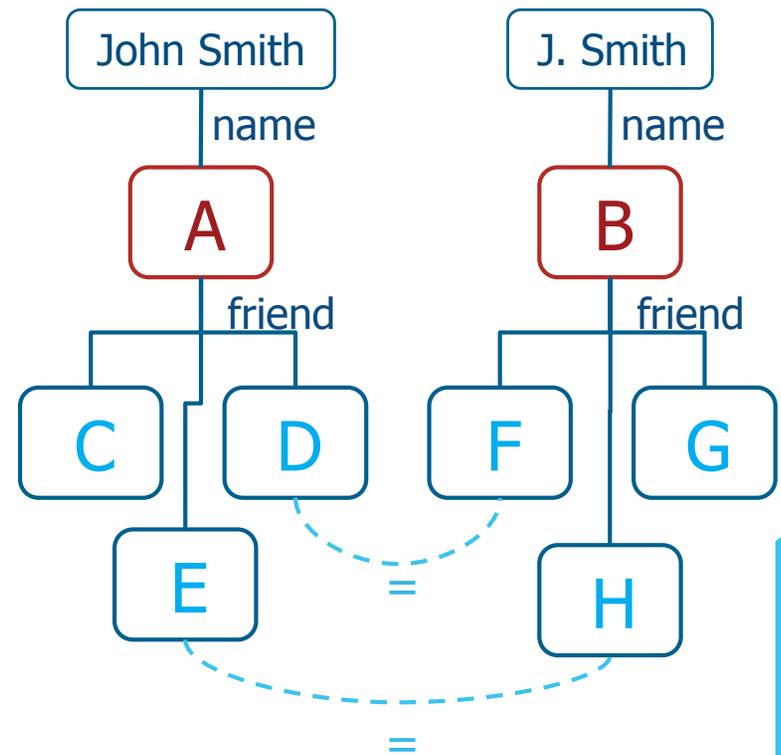
Entity Resolution

- Entities
 - People References
- Attributes
 - Name
- Relationships
 - Friendship
- Goal: Identify references that denote the same person



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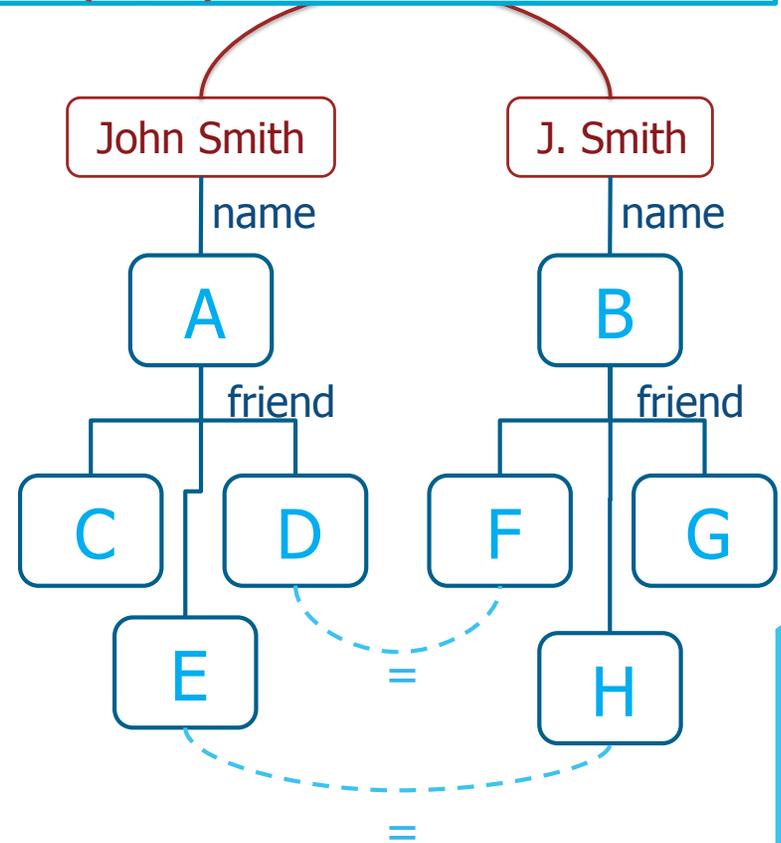
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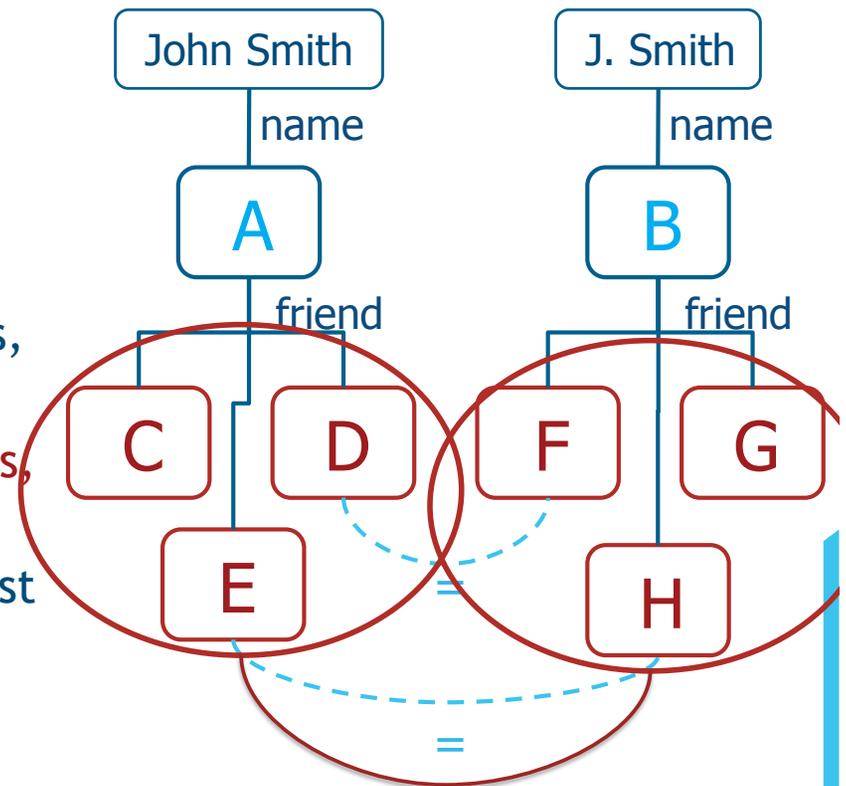
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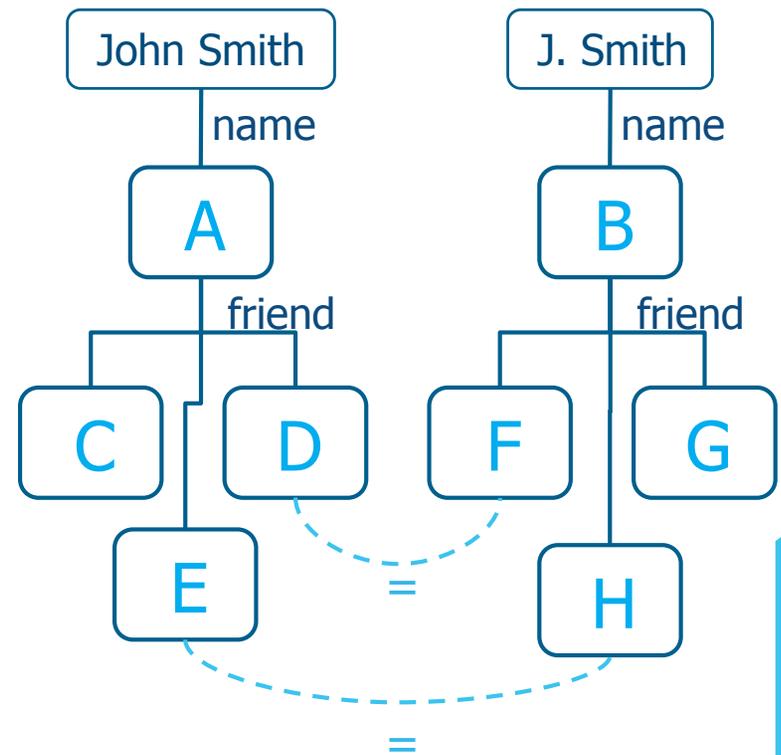
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Logic Foundation

A white speech bubble with a tail pointing down and to the left, containing the text 'Logic Foundation'. The speech bubble is set against a solid blue background.

Rules

Ground Atoms

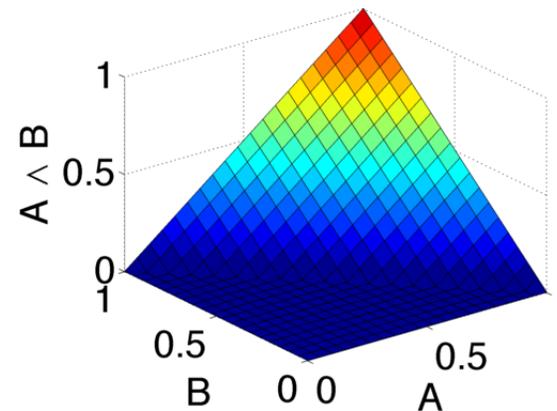
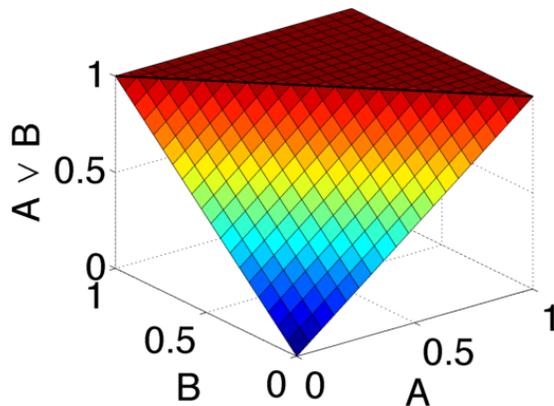
$$H_1 \vee \dots \vee H_m \leftarrow B_1 \wedge B_2 \wedge \dots \wedge B_n$$

- Atoms are real valued
 - Interpretation I , atom A : $I(A) \in [0,1]$
 - We will omit the interpretation and write $A \in [0,1]$
- \vee , \wedge are combination functions
 - T-norms: $[0,1]^n \rightarrow [0,1]$

Rules

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- Combination functions (Lukasiewicz T-norm)
 - $A \vee B = \min(1, A + B)$
 - $A \wedge B = \max(0, A + B - 1)$



Satisfaction

$$H_1 \vee \dots \vee H_m \leftarrow B_1 \wedge B_2 \wedge \dots \wedge B_n$$

- Establish Satisfaction

- $\forall (H_1, \dots, H_m) \leftarrow \wedge (B_1, \dots, B_n)$



$\geq 0.5 H_1 \leftarrow B_1:0.7 \wedge B_2:0.8$

Distance to Satisfaction

$$H_1 \vee \dots \vee H_m \leftarrow B_1 \wedge B_2 \wedge \dots \wedge B_n$$

- Distance to Satisfaction

- $\max(\bigwedge (B_1, \dots, B_n) - \bigvee (H_1, \dots, H_m), 0)$

| | |
|---|-----|
| $H_1:0.7 \leftarrow B_1:0.7 \wedge B_2:0.8$ | 0.0 |
| $H_1:0.2 \leftarrow B_1:0.7 \wedge B_2:0.8$ | 0.3 |

Rule Weights

$$W: H_1 \vee \dots \vee H_m \leftarrow B_1 \wedge B_2 \wedge \dots \wedge B_n$$

- Weighted Distance to Satisfaction

- $d(R, I) = W \cdot \max(\bigwedge (B_1, \dots, B_n) - \bigvee (H_1, \dots, H_m), 0)$



So far....

- Given a data set and a PSL program, we can construct a set of ground rules.
- Some of the atoms have fixed truth values and some have unknown truth values.
- For every assignment of truth values to the unknown atoms, we get a set of weighted distances from satisfaction.
- How to decide which is best?

Probabilistic Foundation



Probabilistic Model

Probability density over interpretation I

Ground rule's distance to satisfaction
 $d_r(I) = \max\{I_{r,\text{body}} - I_{r,\text{head}}, 0\}$

$$P(I) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[- \sum_{r \in R} w_r (d_r(I))^{p_r} \right]$$

Normalization constant

Ground rules

Rule weight

Distance exponent
(in $\{1, 2\}$)

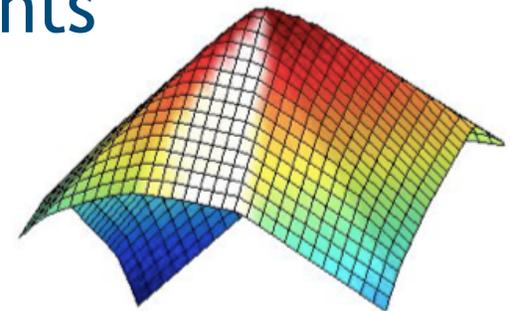
Hinge-loss MRFs



Hinge-loss Markov Random Fields

$$P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[- \sum_{j=1}^m w_j \max\{\ell_j(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}), 0\}^{p_j} \right]$$

- Continuous variables in $[0,1]$
- Potentials are hinge-loss functions
- Subject to arbitrary linear constraints
- Log-concave!



Inference as Convex Optimization

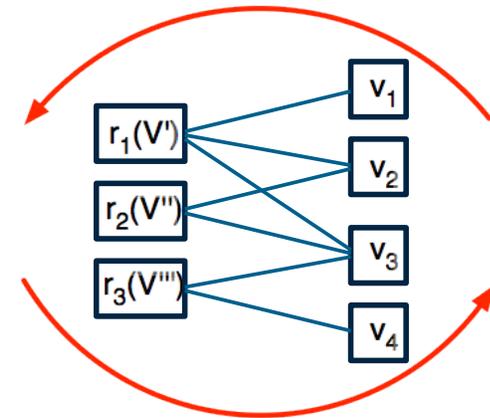
- Maximum A Posteriori Probability (MAP) Objective:

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \max_{\mathbf{Y}} P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}) \\ = \arg \min_{\mathbf{Y}} \sum_{j=1}^m w_j \max\{\ell_j(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}), 0\}^{p_j} \end{aligned}$$

- This is convex!
- Can solve using off-the-shelf convex optimization packages
- ... or custom solver

Consensus Optimization

- Idea: Decompose problem and solve sub-problems independently (in parallel), then merge results
 - Sub-problems are ground rules
 - Auxiliary variables enforce consensus across sub-problems



- Framework: *Alternating direction method of multipliers* (ADMM) [Boyd, 2011]
- Inference with ADMM is fast, scalable, and straightforward to implement [Bach et al., NIPS 2012, UAI 2013]

Speed

Average running time

| | Cora | Citeseer | Epinions | Activity |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Discrete MRF | 110.9 s | 184.3 s | 212.4 s | 344.2 s |
| HL-MRF | 0.4 s | 0.7 s | 1.2 s | 0.6 s |

- Inference in HL-MRFs is orders of magnitude faster than in discrete MRFs which use MCMC approximate inference
- In practice, scales linearly with the number of potentials

Compiling PSL \rightarrow HL-MRF

- Ground out first-order rules
 - Variables: soft-truth values of atoms
 - Hinge-loss potentials: weighted *distances to satisfaction* of ground rules
- - $w : A \rightarrow B$
 - $w : \neg A \vee B$
 - $w \times (1 - \min\{1 - A + B, 1\})$
 - $w \times \max\{A - B, 0\}$
- The effect is assignments that satisfy weighted rules more are more probable

Inference Meta-Algorithm

Function: MAP-Inference

```
1.1  $I_0(\mathbf{y}) \leftarrow$  all zeros assignment
1.2  $R \leftarrow$  all grounded rules activated by  $I(\mathbf{x}) \cup I_0(\mathbf{y})$ 
1.3 while  $R$  has been updated do
1.4      $i \leftarrow$  current iteration
1.5      $O \leftarrow$  generateConvexProb( $R$ )
1.6      $I_i(\mathbf{y}) \leftarrow$  optimize( $O$ )
1.7     foreach Proposition  $y \in \mathbf{y}$  do
1.8         if  $I_i(y) > \theta$  ( $\theta = 0.01$ ) then
1.9              $R_y \leftarrow$  activated rules containing  $y$   $R \leftarrow R \cup R_y$ 
1.10        end
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Each ground rule constitutes a linear or conic constraint, introducing a rule-specific “dissatisfaction” variable that is added to the objective function.

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Find most probable assignment using consensus optimization (ADMM) subroutine

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Conservative Grounding:
Most rules trivially have satisfaction distance=0. Save time and space by not grounding them out in the first place.

Don't reason about it if you don't absolutely have to!

Distributed MAP Inference

- ADMM consensus optimization problem can be implemented naturally in distributed setting
- For $k+1$ iteration, it consists three steps in which sub problems can run independently (1st and 2nd step):
 - Update Lagrangian multiplier

$$y_j^{k+1} \leftarrow y_j^k + \rho(x_j^k - X_j^k)$$

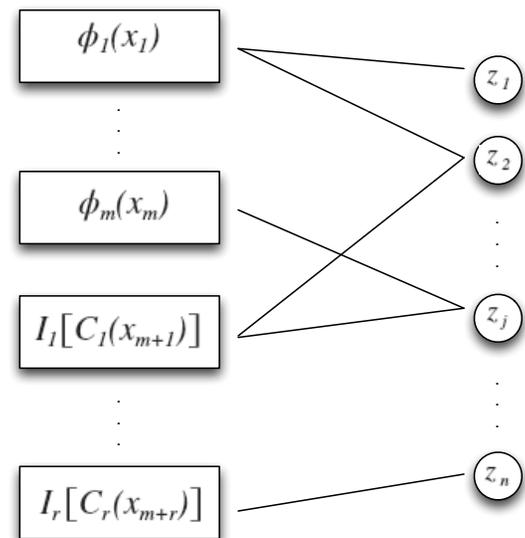
- Update each sub problem

$$x_j^{k+1} \leftarrow \arg \min_{x_j} \Lambda_j \phi_j(x_j) + \frac{\rho}{2} \left\| x_j - X_j^k + \frac{1}{\rho} y_j^{k+1} \right\|_2^2$$

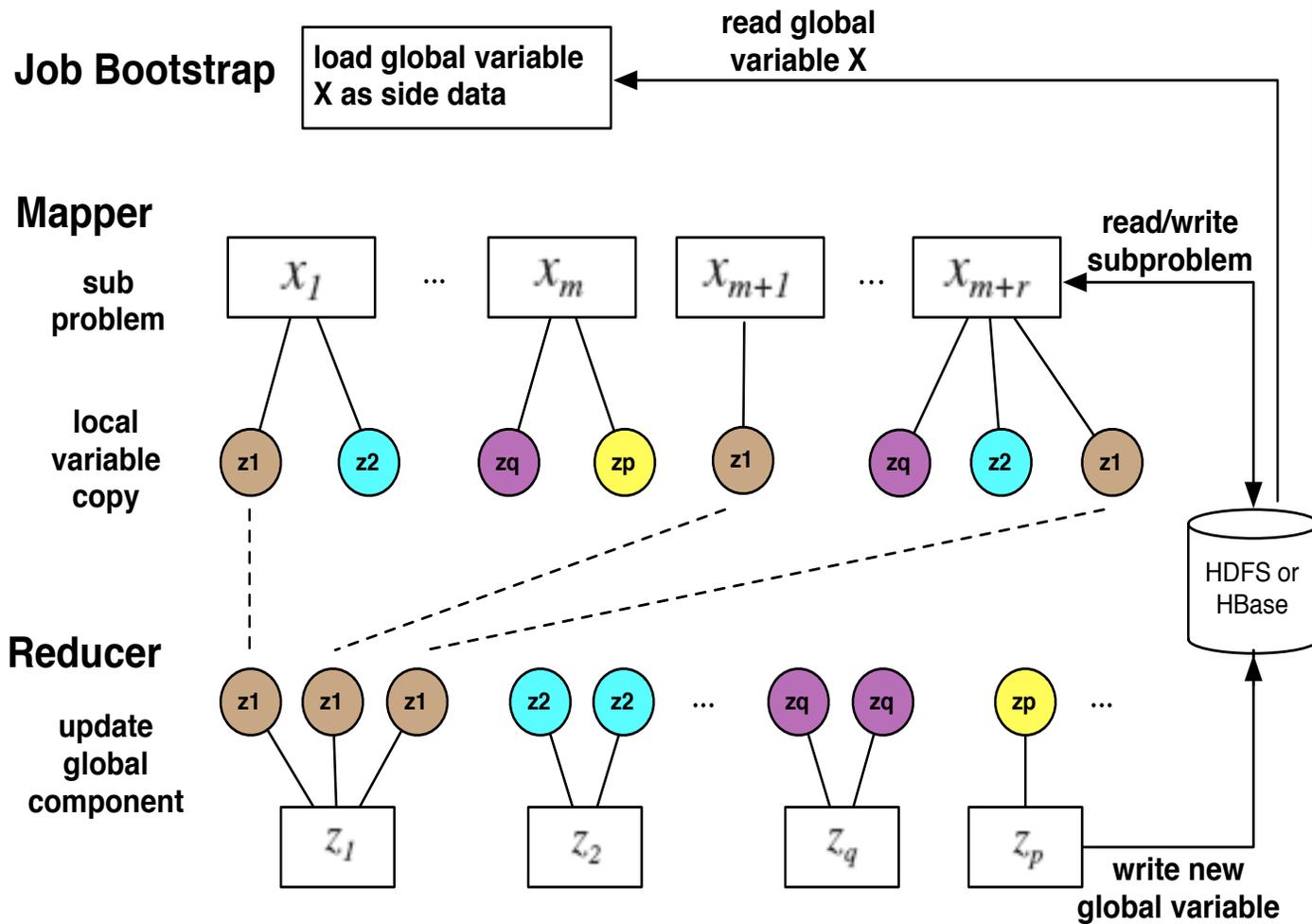
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- Update the global variables

$$z_g^{k+1} \leftarrow \frac{1}{S_g} \sum_{G(i,j)=g} \left(x_i^{k+1} + \frac{y_i^{k+1}}{\rho} \right)_j$$



Distributed MAP: MapReduce

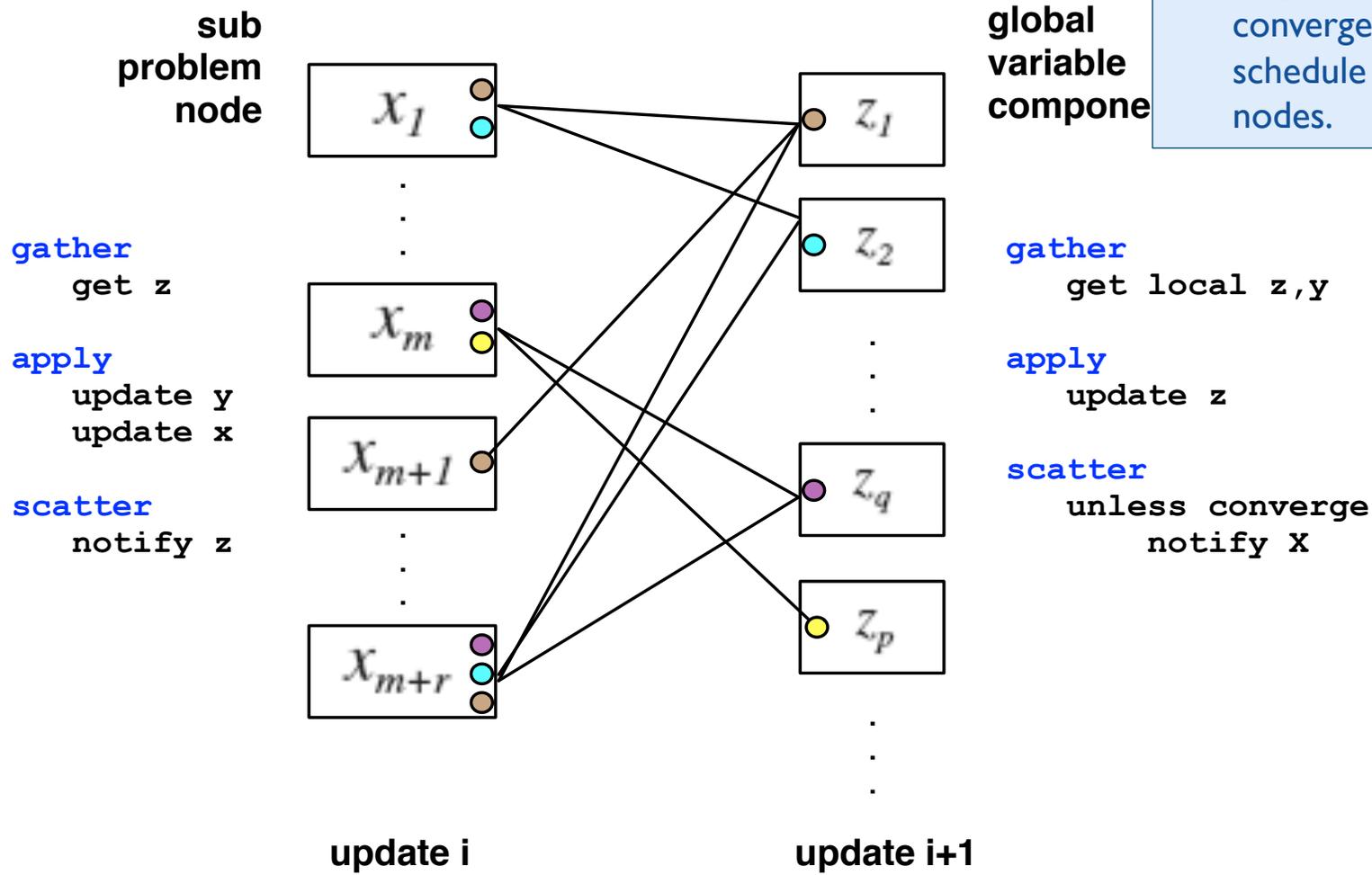


- Pros:**
- Straightforward Design
- Cons:**
- Job bootstrapping cost between iterations
 - Difficult to schedule subset of nodes to run.

Distributed MAP: GraphLab

Advantages:

- No need to touch disk, no job bootstrap-ping cost
- Easy to express local convergence conditions to schedule only subset of nodes.



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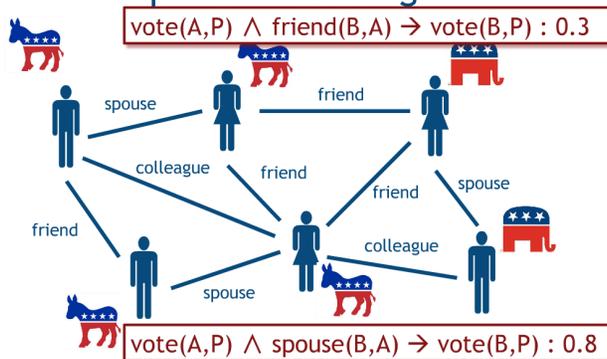
- Using PSL for knowledge graph cleaning task
 - 16M+ vertices, 22M+ edges, for small running instances
 - Takes 100 minutes to finish in Java single machine implementation using 40G+ memory
 - Distributed GraphLab implementation takes less than 15 minutes using 4 smaller machines
 - Possible to use commodity machines on large models!



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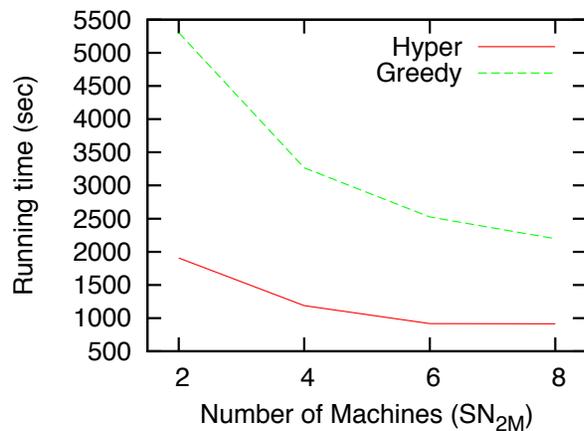
Voter model using commodity machines

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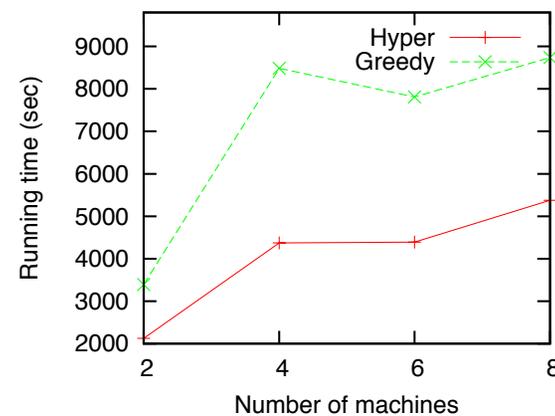


| Name | Subproblem | Consensus | Edge | Fit in One Machine? | Run time (sec) m = 8 |
|------------------|------------|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| SN _{1M} | 3.3M | 1.1M | 6M | Yes | 2230 |
| SN _{2M} | 6.6M | 2.1M | 12M | No | 3997 |
| SN _{3M} | 10M | 3.1M | 18M | No | 4395 |
| SN _{4M} | 13M | 4.2M | 24M | No | 5376 |

Machine: Intel Core2 Quad CPU 2.66GHz machines with 4GB RAM running Ubuntu 12.04 Linux



Strong scaling with fixed dataset



Weak scaling with increasing size

Weight Learning

Weight Learning

- Learn from training data
- No need to hand-code rule-weights
- Various methods:
 - approximate maximum likelihood
 - maximum pseudo-likelihood
 - large-margin estimation

Broecheler et al., UAI '10

Bach, et al., UAI 2013

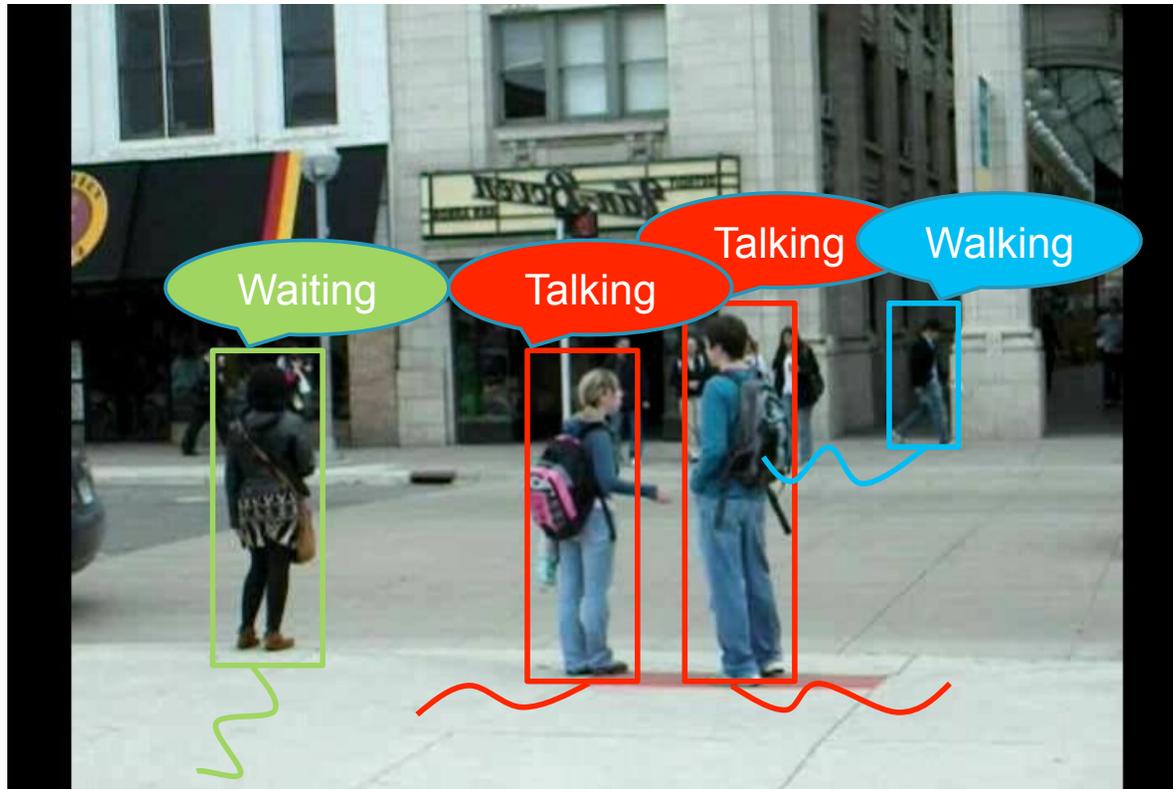
Weight Learning

- State-of-the-art supervised-learning performance on
 - Collective classification
 - Social-trust prediction
 - Preference prediction
 - Image reconstruction

Example PSL Program



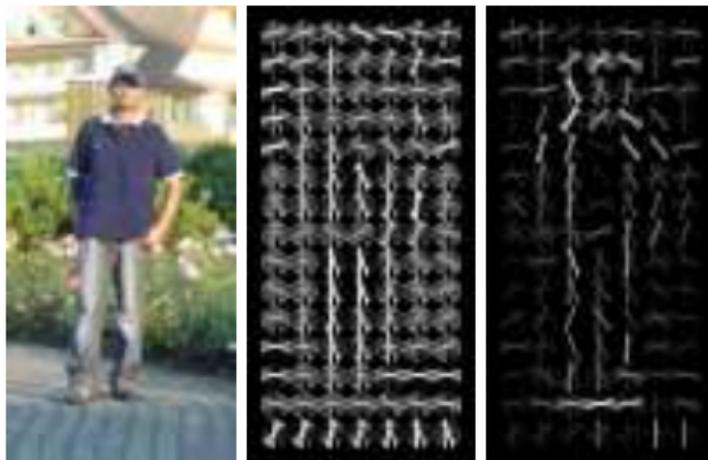
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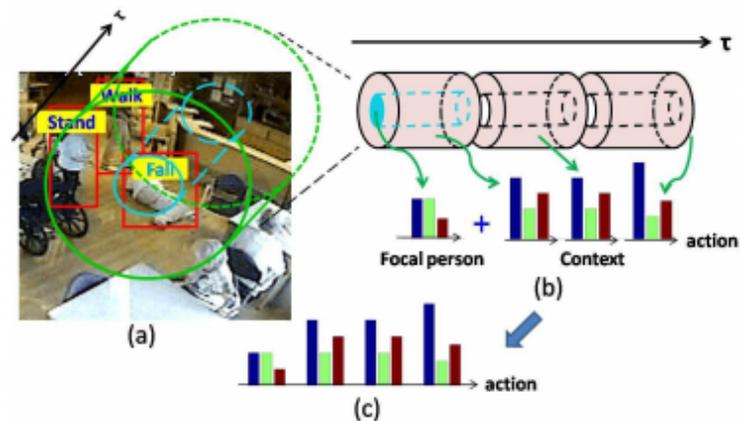
- Objective: Classify actions of individuals in a video sequence
 - Requires tracking the multiple targets, performing ID maintenance

Incorporate Low-level Detectors

Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) [Dalal & Triggs, CVPR 2005]



Action Context Descriptors (ACD) [Lan et al., NIPS 2010]



For each action a , define PSL rule:

$$w_{\text{local},a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Detector}(X, a)$$

e.g., $w_{\text{local},\text{walking}} : \text{Doing}(X, \text{walking}) \leftarrow \text{Detector}(X, \text{walking})$

Easily Encode Intuitions

- Proximity: People that are close (in frame) are likely doing the same action

$$w_{\text{prox},a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Close}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Doing}(Y, a)$$

- Closeness is measured via a radial basis function

- Proximity: People are likely to continue doing the same action

$$w_{\text{persist},a} : \text{Doing}(Y, a) \leftarrow \text{Same}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Doing}(X, a)$$

- Requires tracking & ID maintenance rule:

$$w_{\text{id}} : \text{Same}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{Sequential}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Close}(X, Y)$$



Other Rules

- Action transitions
- Frame/scene consistency
- Priors
- (Partial-)Functional Constraints



Collective Activity Detection Model

$$w_{id} : \text{Same}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{Sequential}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Close}(X, Y)$$

$$w_{idprior} : \sim \text{SamePerson}(X, Y)$$

For all actions a:

$$w_{local,a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Detector}(X, a)$$

$$w_{frame,a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Frame}(X, F) \wedge \text{FrameAction}(F, a)$$

$$w_{prox,a} : \text{Doing}(X, a) \leftarrow \text{Close}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Doing}(Y, a)$$

$$w_{persist,a} : \text{Doing}(Y, a) \leftarrow \text{SamePerson}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Doing}(X, a)$$

$$w_{prior,a} : \sim \text{Doing}(X, a)$$

PSL Code

```
/** MODEL DEFINITION */  
  
PSLModel m = new PSLModel(this, data);  
  
/* PREDICATES */  
  
// target  
m.add predicate: "doing", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.Integer];  
m.add predicate: "sameObj", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.UniqueID];  
  
// observed  
m.add predicate: "inFrame", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.Integer,ArgumentType.Integer];  
m.add predicate: "inSameFrame", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.UniqueID];  
m.add predicate: "inSeqFrames", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.UniqueID];  
m.add predicate: "dims", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.Integer,ArgumentType.Integer];  
m.add predicate: "detector", types: [ArgumentType.UniqueID,ArgumentType.Integer];  
m.add predicate: "frameAction", types: [ArgumentType.Integer,ArgumentType.Integer];  
  
/* FUNCTIONAL PREDICATES */  
  
m.add function: "close", implementation: new ClosenessFunction(0, 1e6, 0.1, true);  
m.add function: "seqClose", implementation: new ClosenessFunction(100, 4.0, 0.7, true);  
m.add function: "notMoved", implementation: new ClosenessFunction(10, 1.0, 0.0, false);
```

PSL Code

```
/* TRACKING RULES */

// ID maintenance
m.add rule: ( inSeqFrames(BB1, BB2) & dims(BB1, X1, Y1) & dims(BB2, X2, Y2)
              & seqClose(X1, X2, Y1, Y2) ) >> sameObj(BB1, BB2), weight: 1.0;

// Prior on sameObj
m.add rule: ~sameObj(BB1, BB2), weight: 0.01;

/* ACTION RULES */

def actions = ["crossing", "standing", "queueing", "walking", "talking"];
for (int a : actions) {

    // Local detectors
    m.add rule: detector(BB, a) >> doing(BB, a), weight: 1.0;

    // Frame consistency
    m.add rule: ( inFrame(BB, S, F) & frameLabel(F, a) ) >> doing(BB, a), weight: 0.1;

    // Persistence
    m.add rule: ( sameObj(BB1, BB2) & doing(BB1, a) ) >> doing(BB2, a), weight: 1.0;

    // Proximity
    m.add rule: ( inSameFrame(BB1, BB2) & doing(BB1, a) & dims(BB1, X1, Y1) & dims(BB2, X2, Y2)
                  & close(X1, X2, Y1, Y2) ) >> doing(BB2, a), weight: 0.1;

    // Prior on doing
    m.add rule: ~doing(BB, a), weight: 0.01;

}
```

PSL Code

```
/* FUNCTIONAL CONSTRAINTS */  
  
// Functional constraint on doing means that it should sum to 1 for each BB  
m.add PredicateConstraint.Functional, on: doing;  
  
// (Inverse) Partial functional constraint on sameObj  
m.add PredicateConstraint.PartialFunctional, on: sameObj;  
m.add PredicateConstraint.PartialInverseFunctional, on: sameObj;
```



Foundations Summary

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- Design probabilistic models using declarative language
 - Syntax based on first-order logic
- Inference of most-probable explanation is fast convex optimization (ADMM)
- Learning algorithms for training rule weights from labeled data



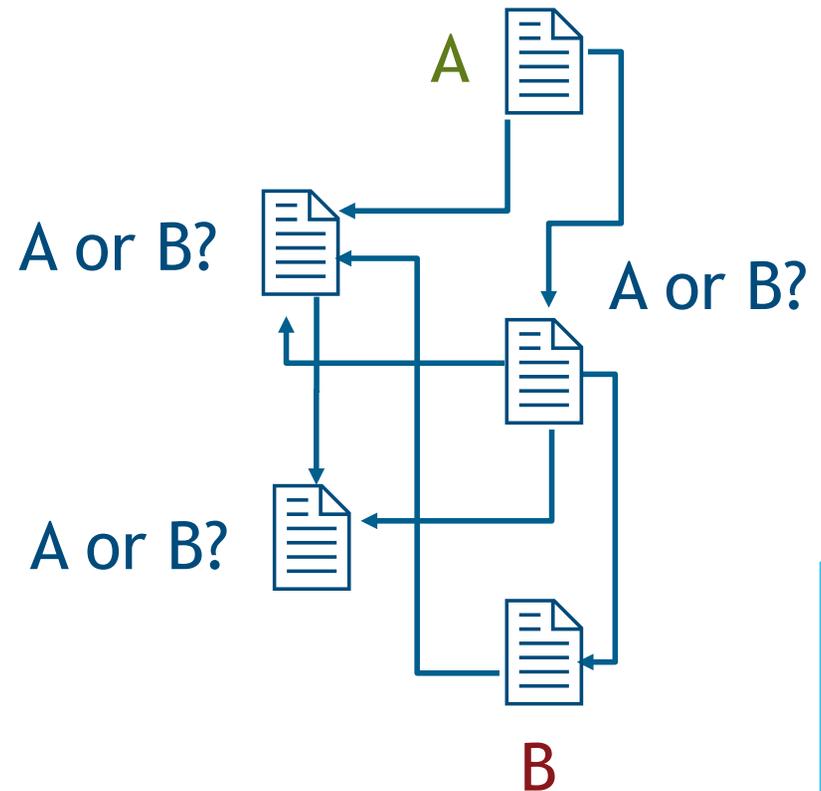
PSL Applications

Document Classification

- Given a networked collection of documents
- Observe some labels
- Predict remaining labels using
 - link direction
 - inferred class label

| | Citeseer | Cora |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| HL-MRF-Q (MLE) | 0.729 | 0.816 |
| HL-MRF-Q (MPLE) | 0.729 | 0.818 |
| HL-MRF-Q (LME) | 0.683 | 0.789 |
| HL-MRF-L (MLE) | 0.724 | 0.802 |
| HL-MRF-L (MPLE) | 0.729 | 0.808 |
| HL-MRF-L (LME) | 0.695 | 0.789 |
| MLN (MLE) | 0.686 | 0.756 |
| MLN (MPLE) | 0.715 | 0.797 |
| MLN (LME) | 0.687 | 0.783 |

Accuracy for collective classification. The label accuracy of the highest-scoring category for various HL-MRFs and MLNs. Scores statistically equivalent to the best scoring method are typed in bold.



Computer Vision Applications

- Low-level vision:
 - image reconstruction

- High-level vision:
 - activity recognition in videos

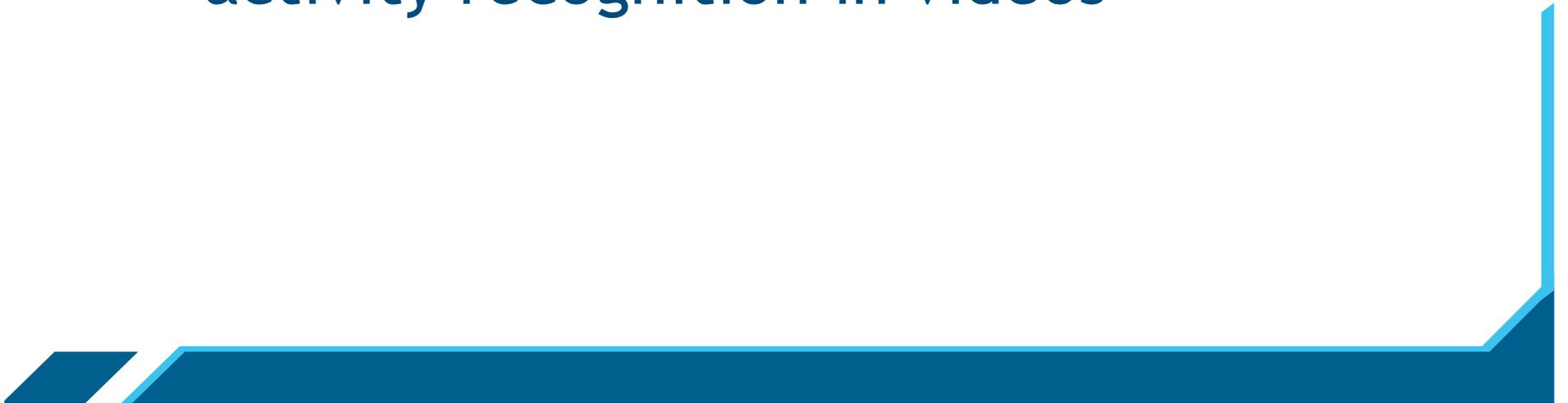
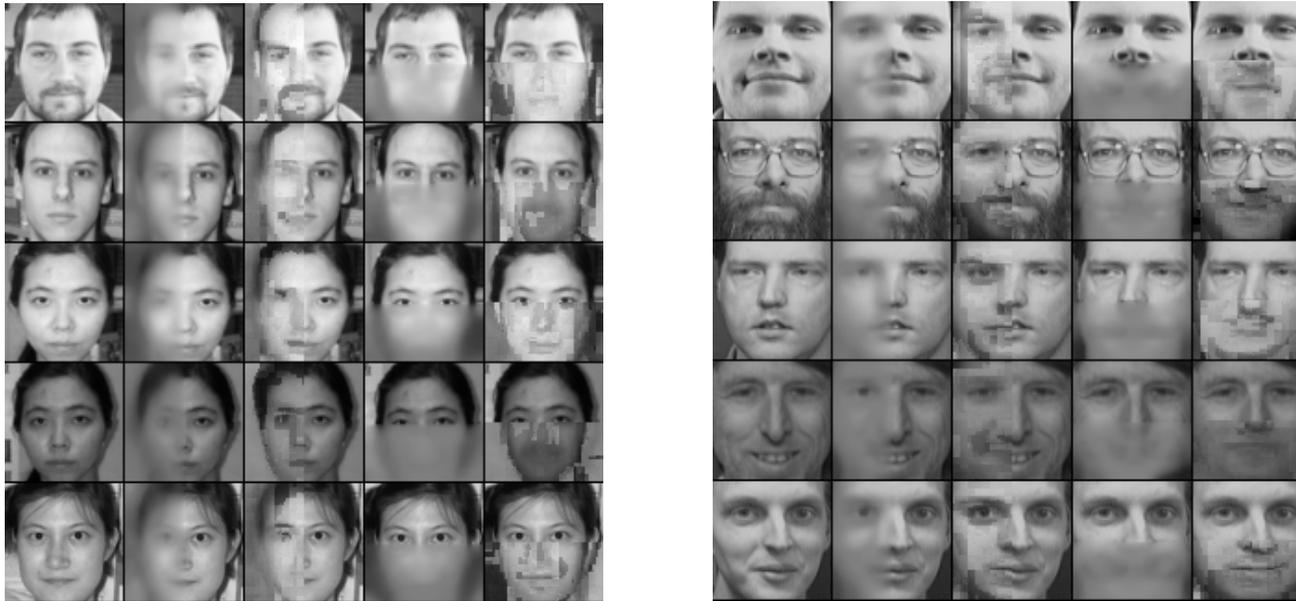


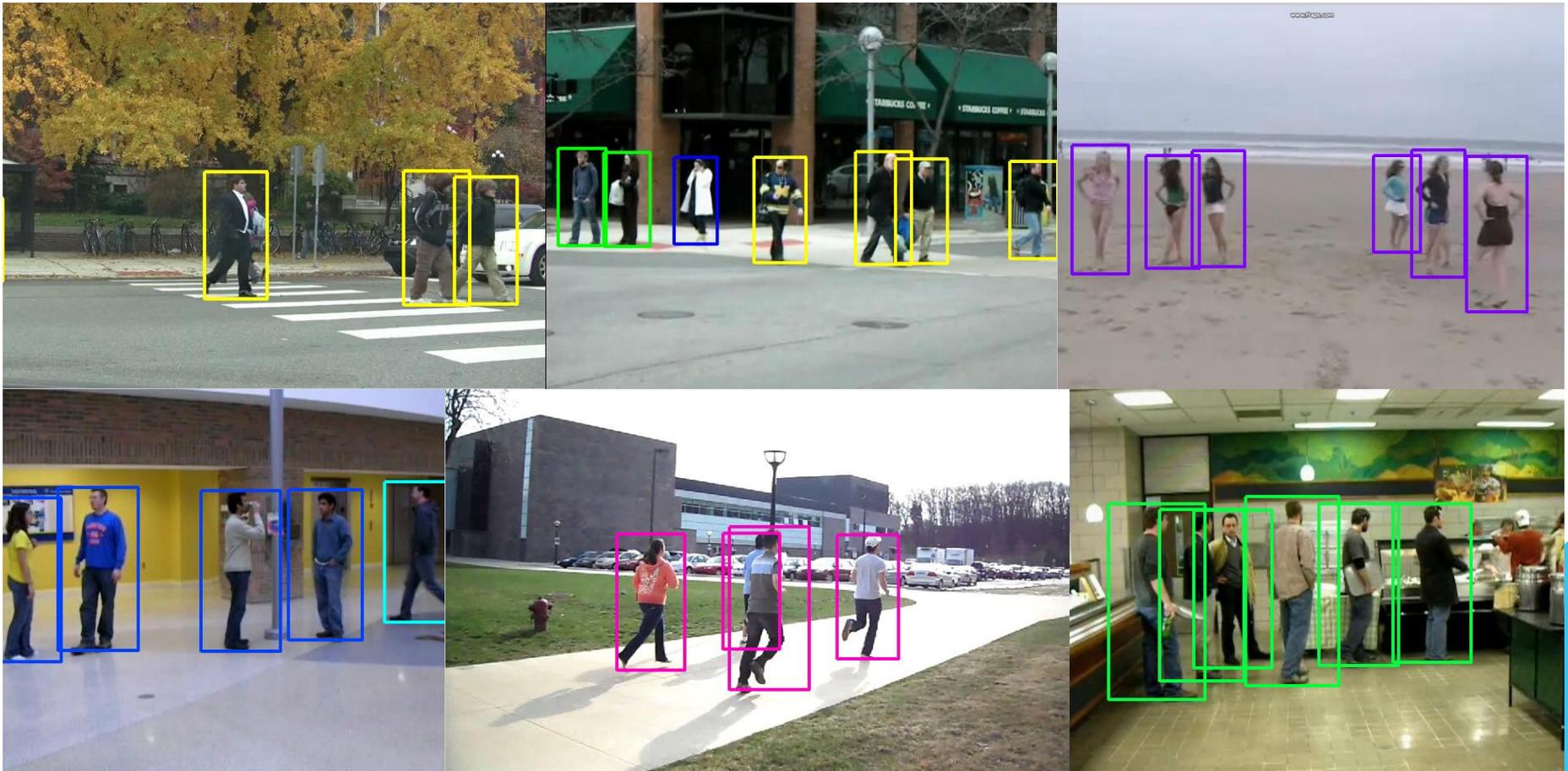
Image Reconstruction



| | HL-MRF-Q (MLE) | SPN | DBM | DBN | PCA | NN |
|-----------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Caltech-Left | 1751 | 1815 | 2998 | 4960 | 2851 | 2327 |
| Caltech-Bottom | 1863 | 1924 | 2656 | 3447 | 1944 | 2575 |
| Olivetti-Left | 932 | 942 | 1866 | 2386 | 1076 | 1527 |
| Olivetti-Bottom | 1202 | 918 | 2401 | 1931 | 1265 | 1793 |

RMSE reconstruction error

Activity Recognition in Videos



crossing ■ waiting ■ queueing ■ walking ■ talking ■ dancing ■ jogging ■

Results on Activity Recognition

| | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| crossing | 92.69% | 4.30% | 2.50% | | | 0.50% |
| waiting | 11.30% | 62.80% | 24.10% | 1.70% | | 0.10% |
| queueing | 4.20% | 17.70% | 76.70% | 0.80% | 0.50% | 0.10% |
| talking | 0.60% | 6.09% | 11.79% | 77.22% | 0.90% | 3.40% |
| dancing | 0.40% | | 0.30% | 1.10% | 98.10% | 0.10% |
| jogging | | | 0.10% | | | 99.90% |
| | crossing | waiting | queueing | talking | dancing | jogging |

Recall matrix between different activity types

Accuracy metrics compared against baseline features

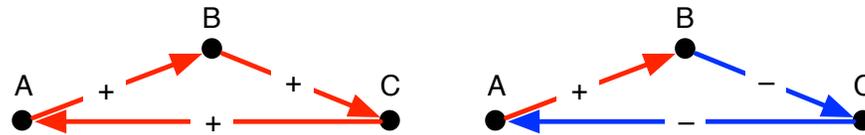
| Method | 5 Activities | | 6 Activities | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Acc. | F1 | Acc. | F1 |
| HOG | .474 | .481 | .596 | .582 |
| HL-MRF + HOG | .598 | .603 | .793 | .789 |
| ACD | .675 | .678 | .835 | .835 |
| HL-MRF + ACD | .692 | .693 | .860 | .860 |

Social Trust Prediction

- Competing models from social psychology of strong ties
 - Structural balance [Granovetter '73]
 - Social status [Cosmides et al., '92]
- Effects of both models present in online social networks
 - [Leskovec, Huttenlocher, & Kleinberg, 2010]

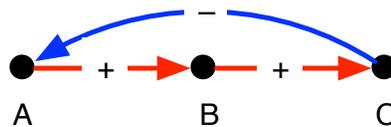
Structural Balance vs. Social Status

- **Structural balance:** strong ties are governed by tendency toward balanced triads



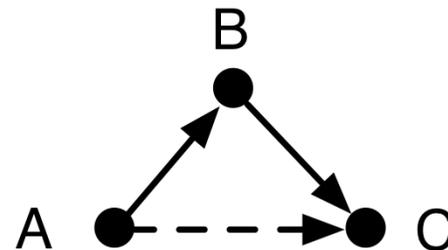
- e.g., the enemy of my enemy...

- **Social status:** strong ties indicate unidirectional respect, “looking up to”, expertise status



- e.g., patient-nurse-doctor, advisor-advisee

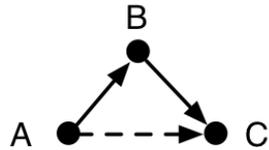
Structural Balance in PSL



$$\text{Knows}(A, B) \wedge \text{Knows}(B, C) \wedge \text{Knows}(A, C) \\ \wedge \text{Trusts}(A, B) \wedge \text{Trusts}(B, C) \Rightarrow \text{Trusts}(A, C),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A, B) \wedge \text{Tr}(B, C) &\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A, C), \\ \text{Tr}(A, B) \wedge \neg \text{Tr}(B, C) &\Rightarrow \neg \text{Tr}(A, C), \\ \neg \text{Tr}(A, B) \wedge \text{Tr}(B, C) &\Rightarrow \neg \text{Tr}(A, C), \\ \neg \text{Tr}(A, B) \wedge \neg \text{Tr}(B, C) &\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A, C) \end{aligned}$$

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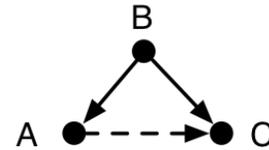
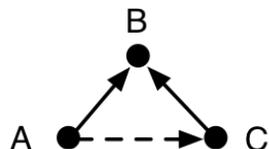
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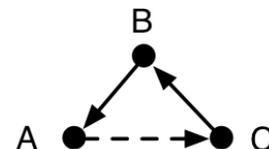
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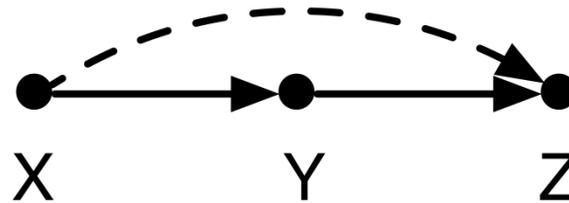
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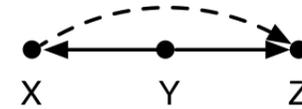
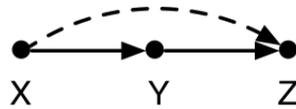


Social Status in PSL



$$\text{Tr}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Tr}(Y, Z) \Rightarrow \text{Tr}(X, Z)$$
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Social Status in PSL

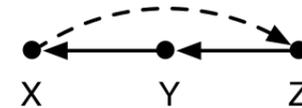
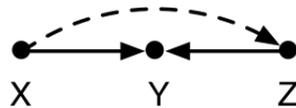


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Evaluation

- User-user trust ratings from two different online social networks
- Observe some ratings, predict held-out
- Eight-fold cross validation on two data sets:
 - **FilmTrust** - movie review network, trust ratings from 1-10
 - **Epinions** - product review network, trust / distrust ratings $\{-1, 1\}$

FilmTrust Experiment

- Normalize [1,10] rating to [0,1]
- Prune network to largest connected-component
- 1,754 users, 2,055 relationships
- Compare mean average error, Spearman's rank coefficient, and Kendall-tau distance

| Method | MAE | τ | ρ | MAE* | τ^* | ρ^* |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average | 0.210 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| EigenTrust | 0.339 | -0.054 | -0.074 | 0.339 | -0.054 | -0.074 |
| TidalTrust | 0.229 | 0.059 | 0.078 | 0.236 | 0.089 | 0.117 |
| PSL-Balance | 0.207 | 0.136 | 0.176 | 0.193 | 0.235 | 0.314 |
| PSL-Balance-Recip | 0.207 | 0.139 | 0.188 | 0.193 | 0.241 | 0.318 |
| PSL-Status | 0.224 | 0.112 | 0.144 | 0.230 | 0.205 | 0.277 |
| PSL-Status-Inv | 0.224 | 0.065 | 0.085 | 0.238 | 0.143 | 0.189 |

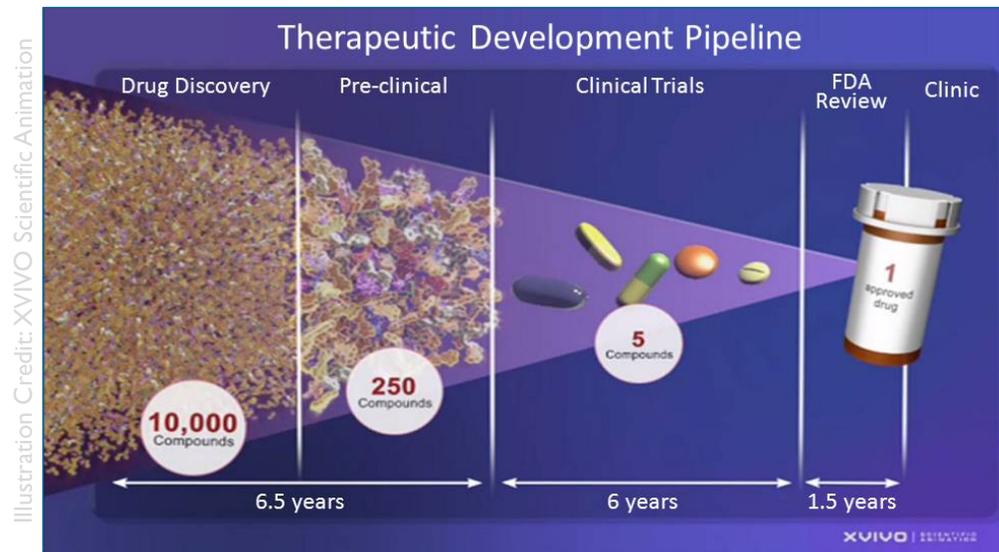
* measured on only non-default predictions

Epinions Experiment

- Snowball sample of 2,000 users from Epinions data set
- 8,675 trust scores normalized to $\{0,1\}$
- Measure area under precision-recall curve for distrust edges (rarer class)

| Method | AUC |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Average | 0.070 |
| PSL-Balance | 0.317 |
| PSL-Balance-Recip | 0.343 |
| PSL-Status | 0.297 |
| PSL-Status-Inv | 0.280 |
| EigenTrust | 0.131 |
| TidalTrust | 0.130 |

Drug-Target Interaction Prediction

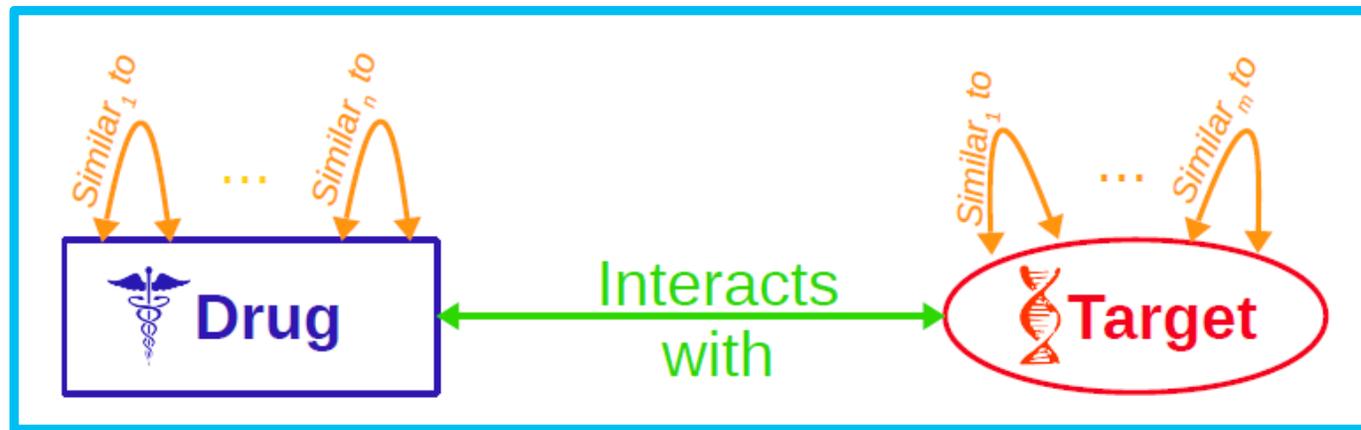


- New drugs take a decade to reach market.
- Development cost reaches 2 billion US dollars.
- Most novel drug candidates never get approved.

 **Drug repurposing:**
Finding new uses for approved drugs

Drug-Target Interaction Prediction

Computational predictions focus biological investigations

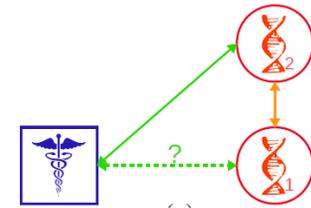


Data: drug-target (gene product) interaction network
+ drug-drug and target-target similarities

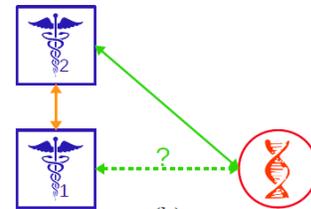
Task: link prediction

Drug-Target Interaction Prediction

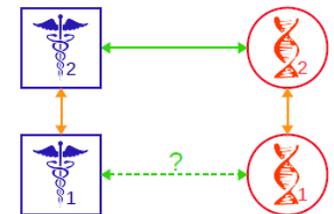
$$\text{SimilarTarget}_{\beta}(T_1, T_2) \wedge \text{Interacts}(D, T_2) \rightarrow \text{Interacts}(D, T_1)$$



$$\text{SimilarDrug}_{\alpha}(D_1, D_2) \wedge \text{Interacts}(D_2, T) \rightarrow \text{Interacts}(D_1, T)$$



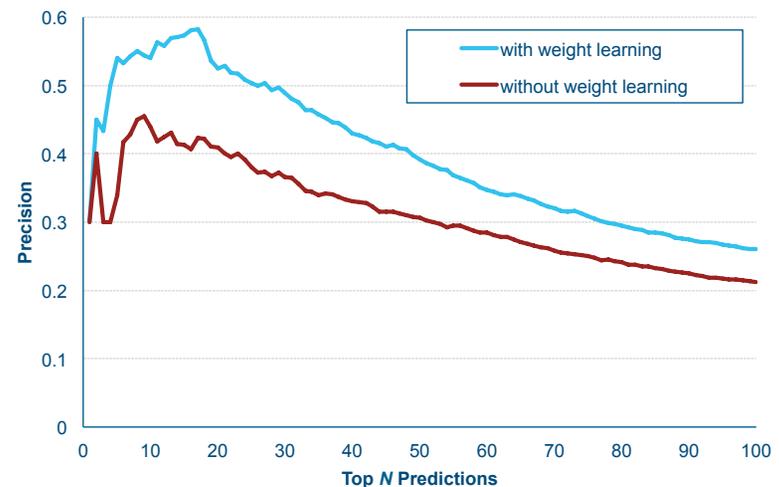
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Drug-Target Interaction Prediction

- 315 Drugs, 250 Targets
- 78,750 possible interactions, 1,306 observed interactions
- 5 drug-drug similarities, 3 target-target similarities

| Method | AUROC | Condition |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| PSL | 0.931 \pm 0.018 | 10-fold CV |
| Perlman, et al. 2011 | 0.935 | with sampling |
| Yamanishi, et al. 2008 | 0.884 | |
| Bleakley, et al. 2009 | 0.814 | |



Learning Latent Groups

- Can we better understand political discourse in social media by learning groups of similar people?
- Case study: 2012 Venezuelan Presidential Election
 - Incumbent: Hugo Chávez
 - Challenger: Henrique Capriles

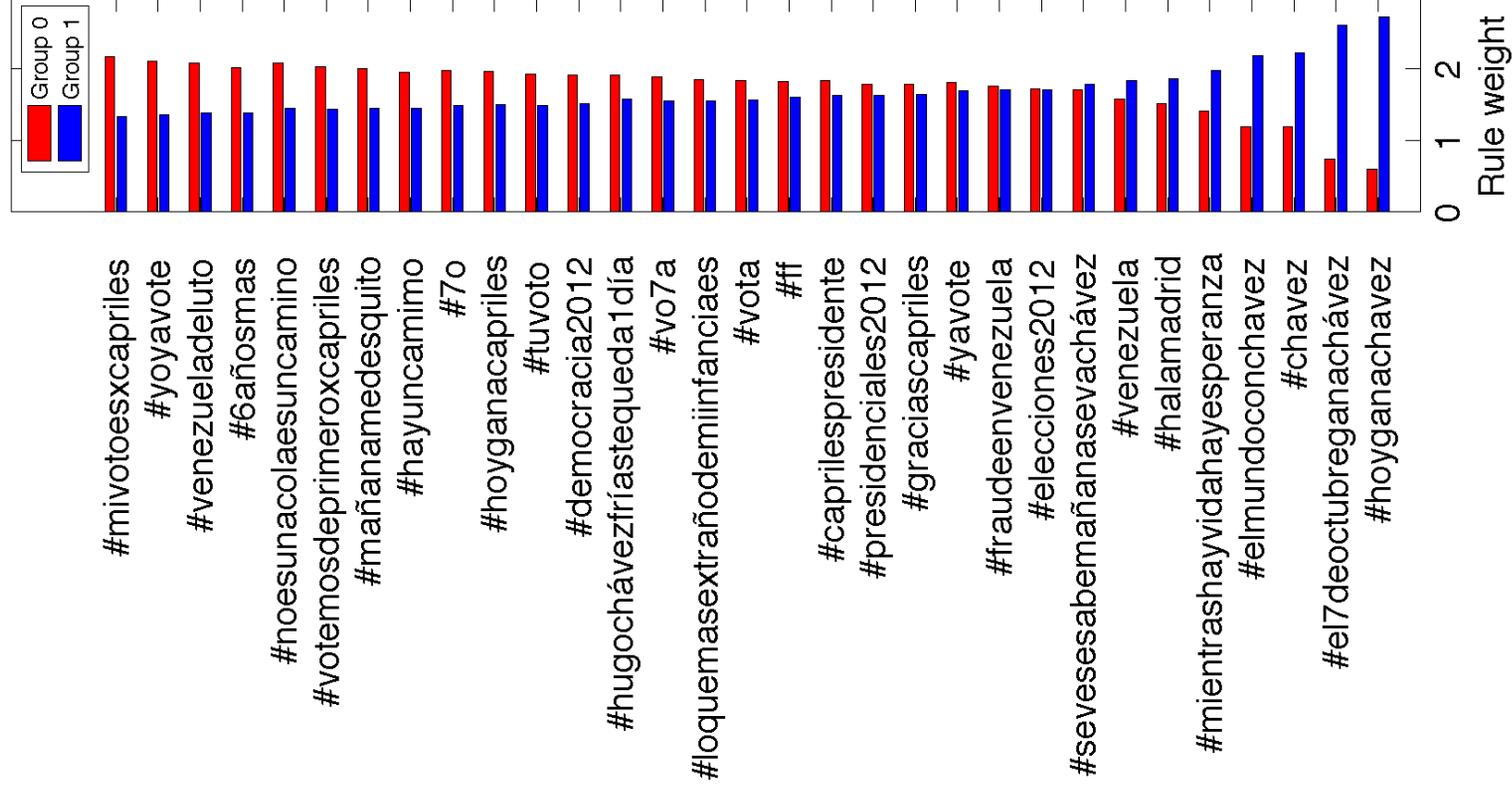


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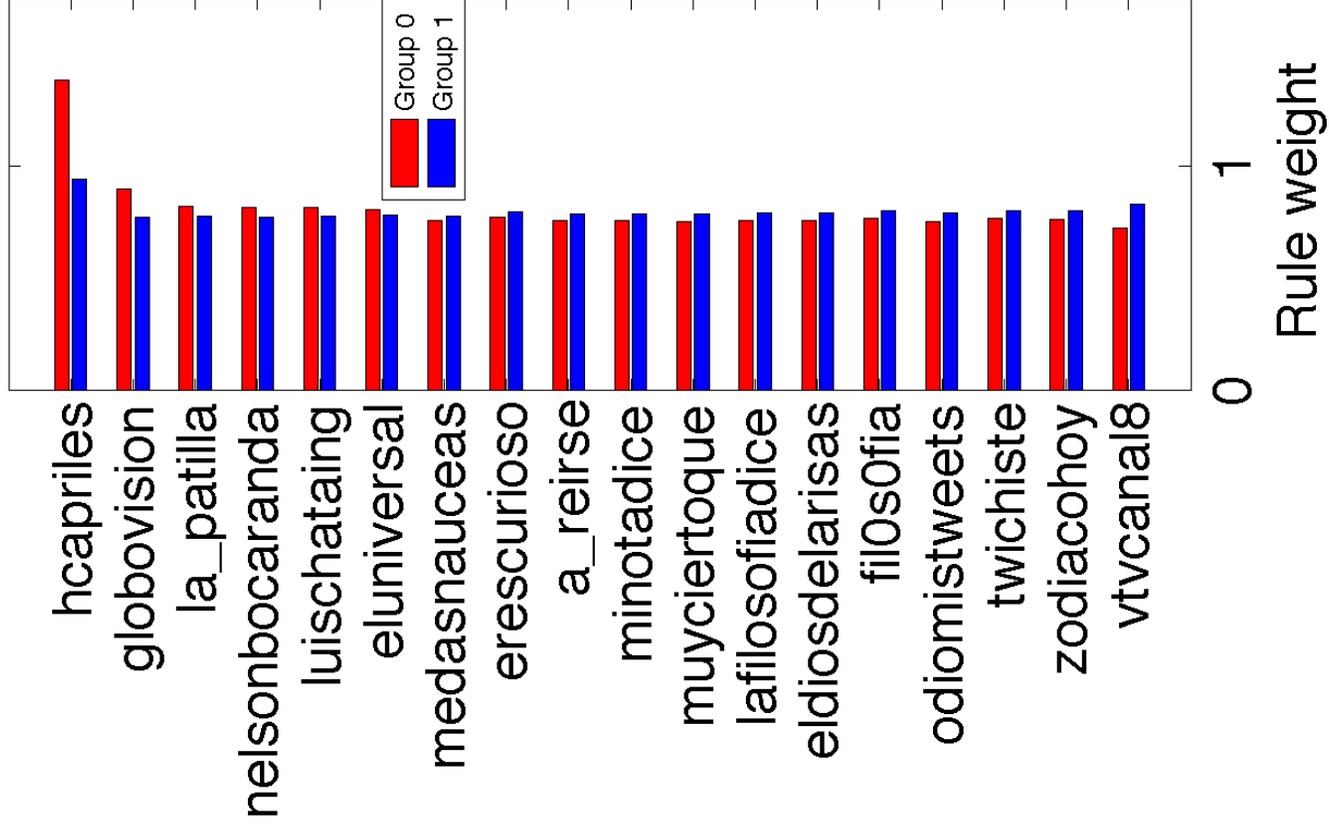
Learning Latent Groups

- South American tweets collected from 48-hour window around election.
 - Selected 20 top users
 - Candidates, campaigns, media, and most retweeted
 - 1,678 regular users interacted with at least one top user *and* used at least one hashtag in another tweet
 - Those regular users had 8,784 interactions with non-top users
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Learning Latent Groups

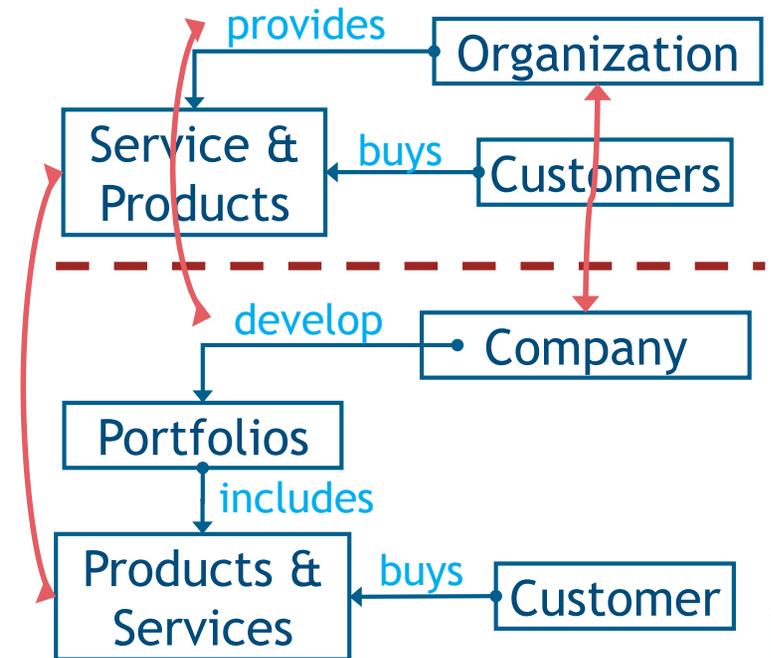


Learning Latent Groups



Schema Matching

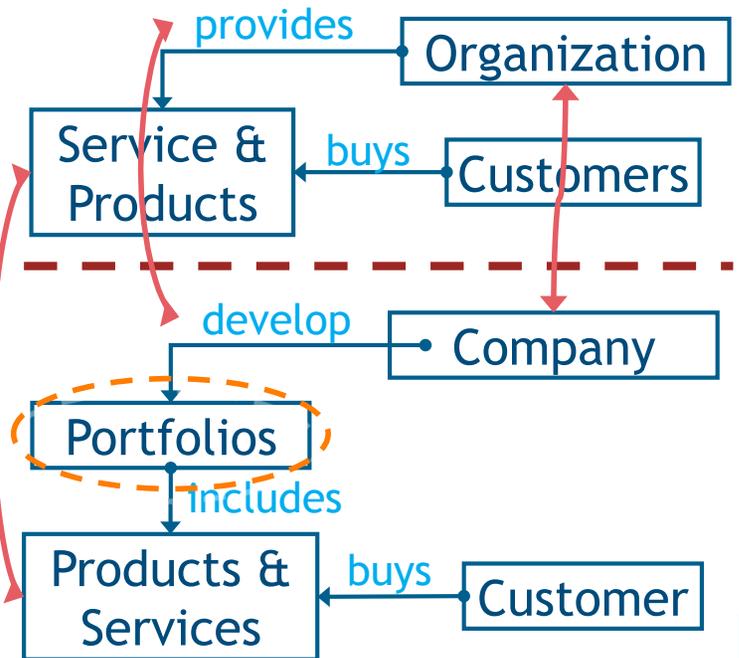
- Correspondences between source and target schemas
- Matching rules
 - “If two concepts are the same, they should have similar subconcepts”
 - “If the domains of two attributes are similar, they may be the same”



$\text{develop}(A, B) \leq \text{provides}(A, B)$
 $\text{Company}(A) \leq \text{Organization}(A)$
 $\text{Products\&Services}(B) \leq \text{Service\&Products}(B)$

Schema Mapping

- Input: Schema matches
- Output: S-T query pairs (TGD) for exchange or mediation
- Mapping rules
 - “Every matched attribute should participate in some TGD.”
 - “The solutions to the queries in TGDs should be similar.”



$\exists \text{Portfolio } P, \text{ develop}(A, P) \wedge$
 $\text{includes}(P, B) \leq \text{provides}(A, B) \dots$

Knowledge Graph Identification

- **Problem:** Collectively reason about noisy, inter-related fact extractions
- **Task:** NELL fact-promotion (web-scale IE)
 - Millions of extractions, with entity ambiguity and confidence scores
 - Rich ontology: Domain, Range, Inverse, Mutex, Subsumption
- **Goal:** Determine which facts to include in NELL's knowledge base

Knowledge Graph Identification

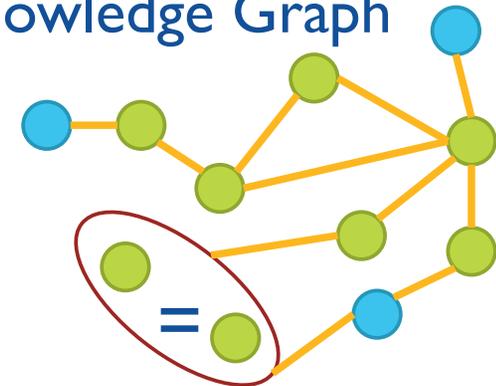
Problem:



Joint reasoning



Knowledge Graph



Solution: Knowledge Graph Identification (KGI)

- Performs *graph identification*:
 - entity resolution
 - collective classification
 - link prediction
- Enforces *ontological constraints*
- Incorporates *multiple uncertain sources*

Graph Identification in KGI

Noisy Extractions:

$$CANDREL_T(E_1, E_2, R) \xRightarrow{w_{CRT}} REL(E_1, E_2, R)$$

$$CANDLBL_T(E, L) \xRightarrow{w_{CLT}} LBL(E, L)$$

$$SAMEENT(E_1, E_2) \tilde{\wedge} LBL(E_1, L) \Rightarrow LBL(E_2, L)$$

$$SAMEENT(E_1, E_2) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E, R) \Rightarrow REL(E_2, E, R)$$

$$SAMEENT(E_1, E_2) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E, E_1, R) \Rightarrow REL(E, E_2, R)$$

KGI Representation of Ontological Rules

$$DOM(R, L) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow LBL(E_1, L)$$

$$RNG(R, L) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow LBL(E_2, L)$$

$$INV(R, S) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow REL(E_2, E_1, R)$$

$$SUB(L, P) \tilde{\wedge} LBL(E, L) \Rightarrow LBL(E, P)$$

$$RSUB(R, S) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow REL(E_1, E_2, S)$$

$$MUT(L_1, L_2) \tilde{\wedge} LBL(E, L_1) \Rightarrow \neg LBL(E, L_2)$$

$$RMUT(R_1, R_2) \tilde{\wedge} REL(E_1, E_2, R) \Rightarrow \neg REL(E_1, E_2, R_2)$$

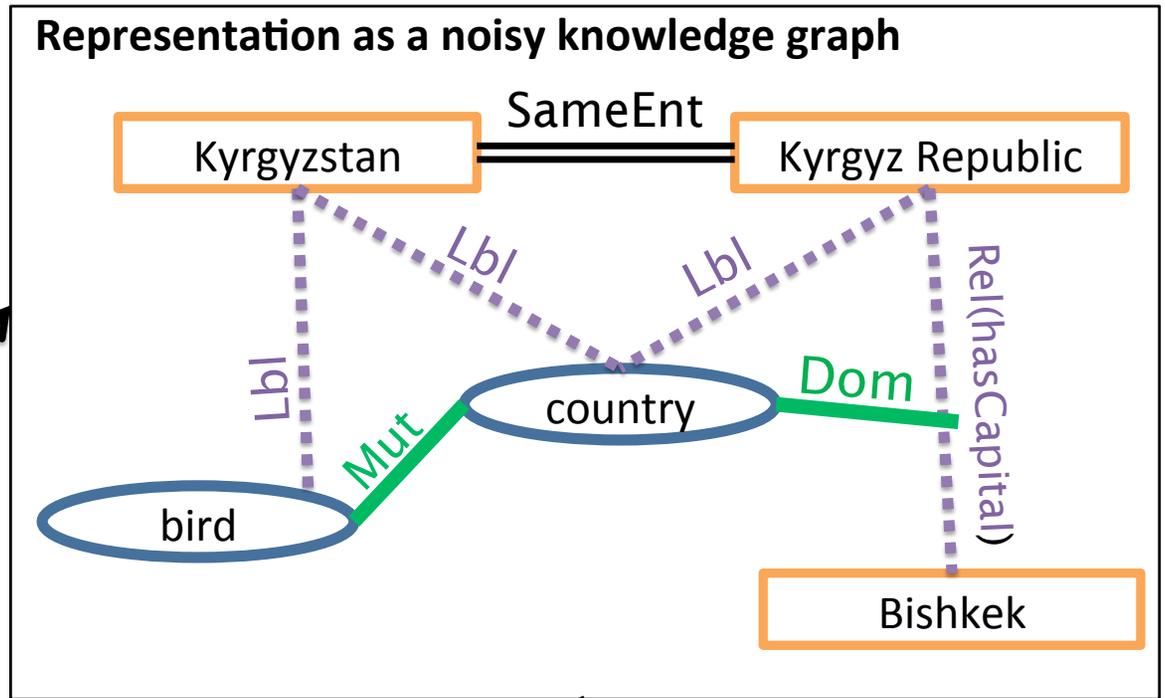
Adapted from Jiang et al., ICDM 2012

Illustration of KGI

Extractions:
Lbl(Kyrgyzstan, bird)
Lbl(Kyrgyzstan, country)
Lbl(Kyrgyz Republic, country)
Rel(Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, hasCapital)

Ontology:
Dom(hasCapital, country)
Mut(country, bird)

Entity Resolution:
SameEnt(Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan)



Datasets & Results

- Evaluation on NELL dataset from iteration 165:
 - 1.7M candidate facts
 - 70K ontological constraints
- Predictions on 25K facts from a 2-hop neighborhood around test data
- Beats other methods, runs in just 10 seconds!
- Also supports lazy inference of complete knowledge graph (100 minutes)

| | F1 | AUC |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Baseline | .828 | .873 |
| NELL | .673 | .765 |
| MLN (Jiang, 12) | .836 | .899 |
| KGI-PSL | .853 | .904 |



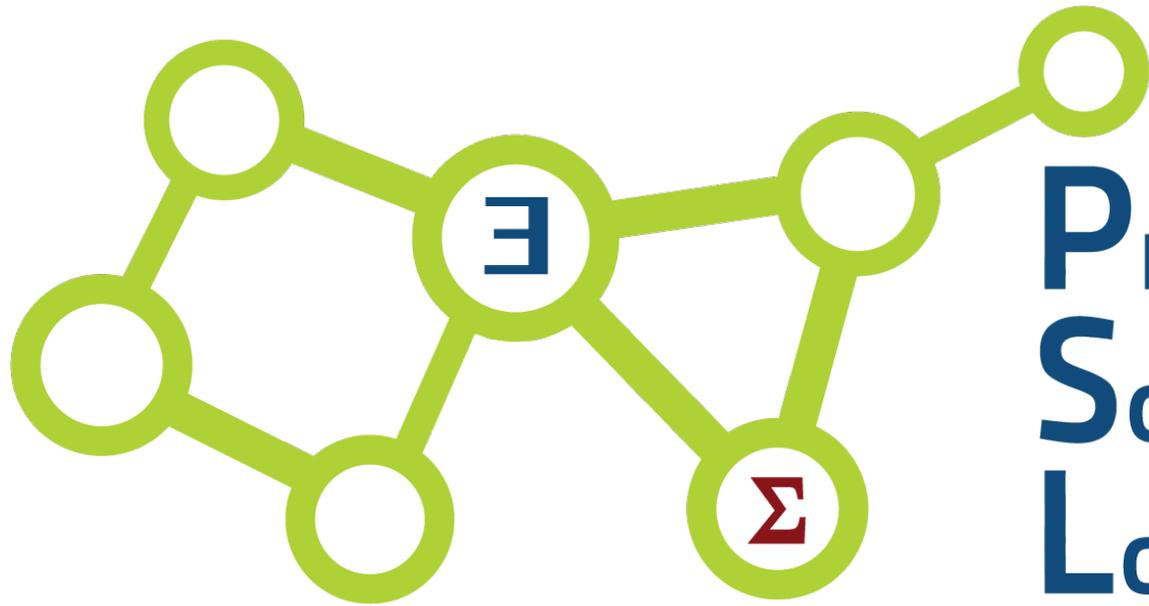
Conclusion

Closing Comments

- Great opportunities to do good work and do useful things in the current era of big data, information overload and network science - ‘entity-oriented data science’
- Statistical relational learning provides some of the tools, much work still needed, developing theoretical bounds for relational learning, scalability, etc.
- Compelling applications abound!

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