

# DSC250: Advanced Data Mining

Graph Neural Networks  
Knowledge Graphs

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# Logistics

- Zhiting's Office Hour this week:
  - Wed, Nov.15, 10:30am

# Outline

- Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)
- Knowledge Graphs
  
- 5 paper presentations
  - Quynh Le, Somansh Budhwar
  - Dawei Li, Ruihan Wang
  - Nigel Doering, Adhvaith Vijay
  - Shreyan Sood, Wayne Zhang
  - Sheetal Srivastava, Anirudha Agrawal

# Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)

Slides adapted from:

- Jure Leskovec, Stanford CS224W: Machine Learning with Graphs

# Recap: Permutation Invariance and Equivariance

- **Permutation-invariant**

$$f(A, X) = f(PAP^T, PX)$$

Permute the input, the output stays the same.  
(map a graph to a vector)

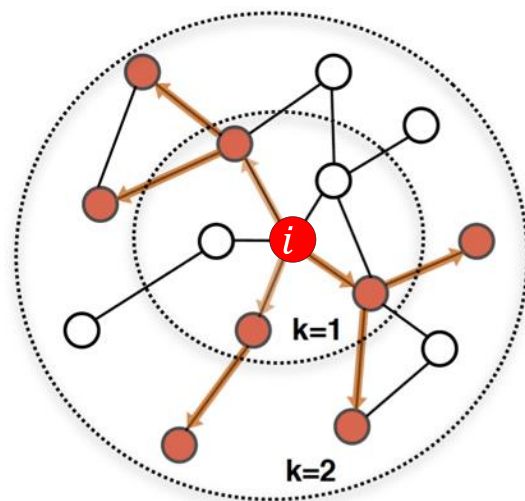
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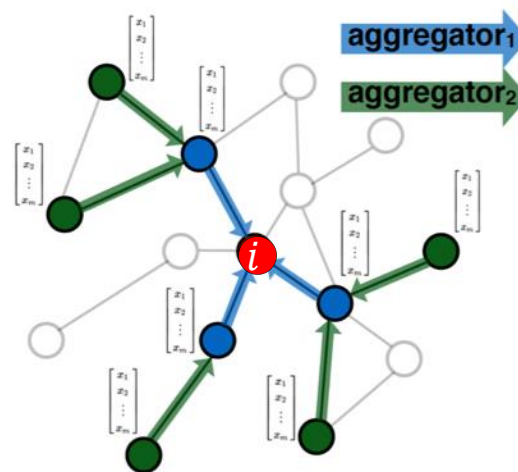
Permute the input, output also permutes accordingly.  
(map a graph to a matrix)

# Recap: Graph Convolutional Networks

**Idea:** Node's neighborhood defines a computation graph



Determine node  
computation graph

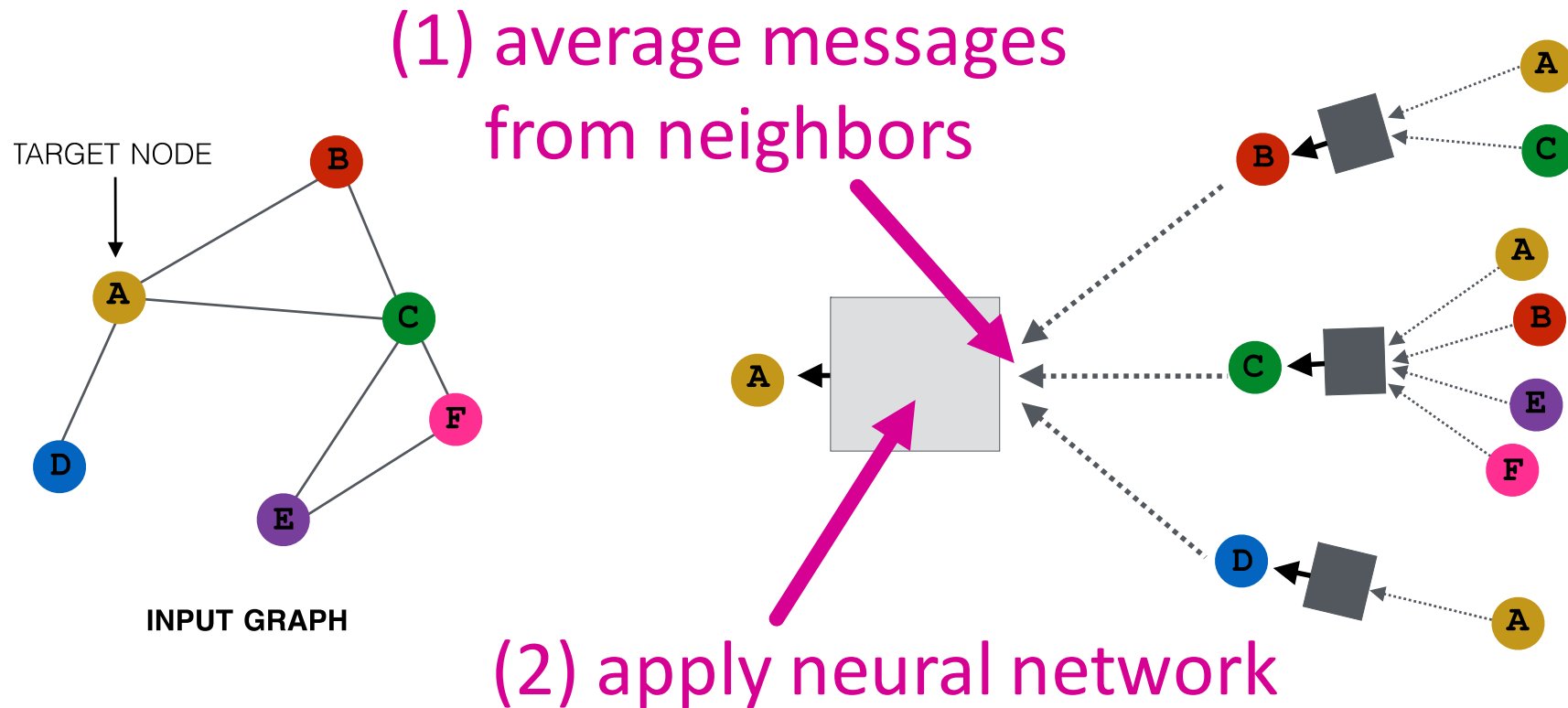


Propagate and  
transform information

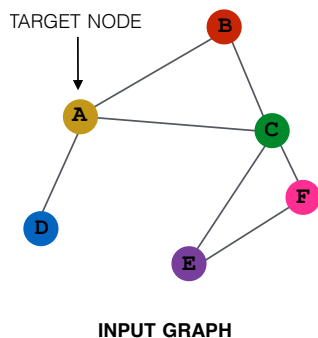
Learn how to propagate information across the graph to compute node features

# Recap: Neighborhood Aggregation

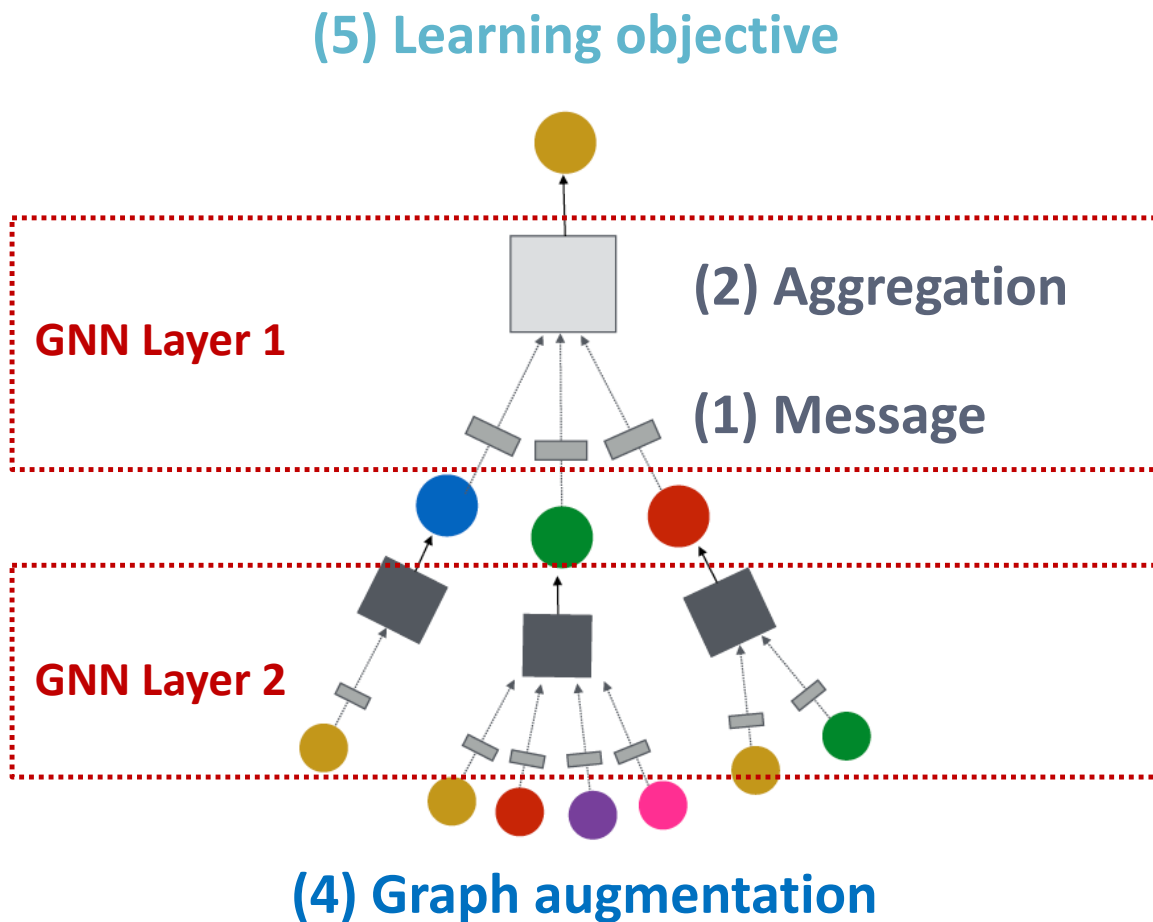
- **Basic approach:** Average information from neighbors and apply a neural network



# Discussion: Design Space of GNNs



**(3) Layer connectivity**





# Ex1: Connectivity

**Our assumption so far has been**

■ **Raw input graph = computational graph**

**Reasons for breaking this assumption**

■ **Feature level:**

■ The input graph **lacks features** → feature augmentation

■ **Structure level:**

■ The graph is **too sparse** → inefficient message passing

■ The graph is **too dense** → message passing is too costly

■ The graph is **too large** → cannot fit the computational graph into a GPU

■ It's just **unlikely that the input graph happens to be the optimal computation graph** for embeddings

# Ex1: Connectivity

- **Graph Feature manipulation**
  - The input graph **lacks features** → **feature augmentation**
- **Graph Structure manipulation**
  - The graph is **too sparse** → **Add virtual nodes / edges**
  - The graph is **too dense** → **Sample neighbors when doing message passing**
  - The graph is **too large** → **Sample subgraphs to compute embeddings**
    - Will cover later in lecture: Scaling up GNNs

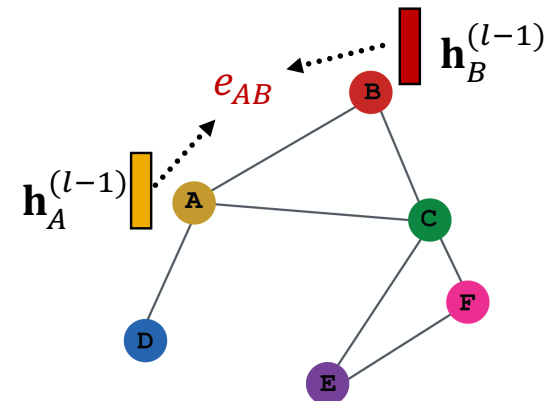
# Ex2: Graph Attention Network (GAT)

## ■ In GCN

- $\alpha_{vu} = \frac{1}{|N(v)|}$  is the **weighting factor (importance)** of node  $u$ 's message to node  $v$
- $\Rightarrow \alpha_{vu}$  is defined **explicitly** based on the structural properties of the graph (node degree)
- $\Rightarrow$  **All neighbors  $u \in N(v)$  are equally important to node  $v$**

## Not all node's neighbors are equally important

- Query, Key, Value
- Alignment  $e$
- $a = \text{softmax}(e)$



# Knowledge Graphs (KGs)

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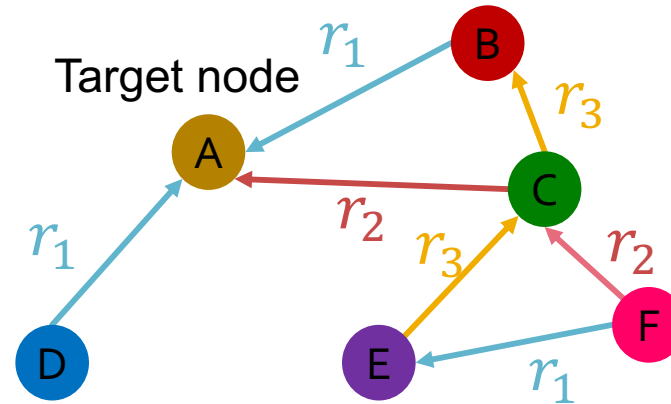
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# Heterogeneous Graphs

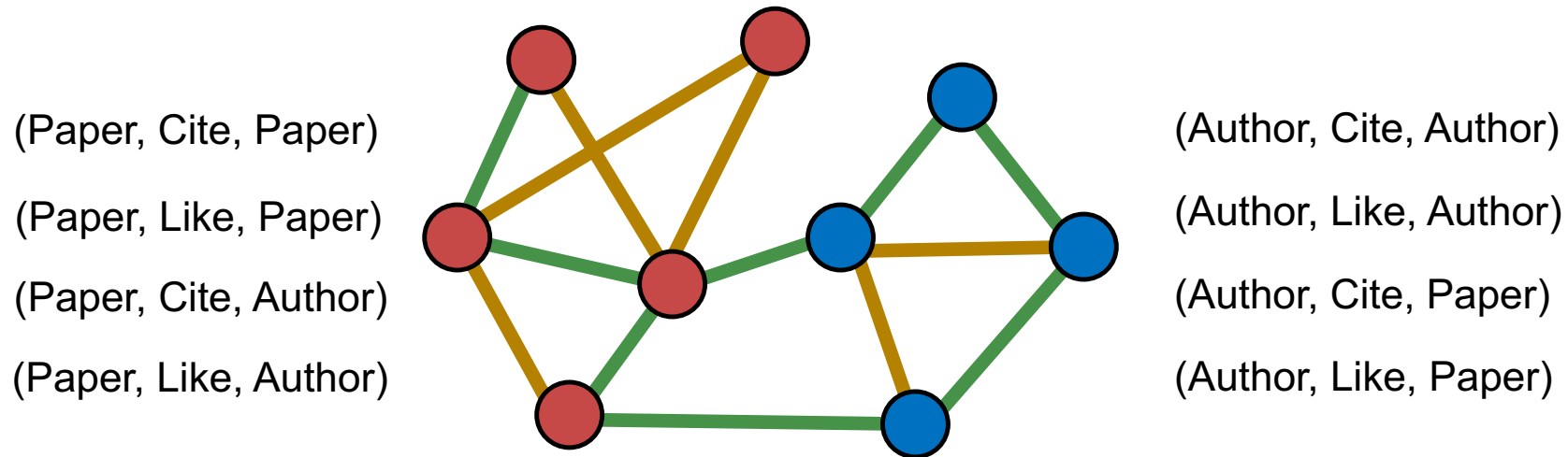
- **Heterogeneous graphs:** a graph with **multiple relation types**



Input graph

# Heterogeneous Graphs

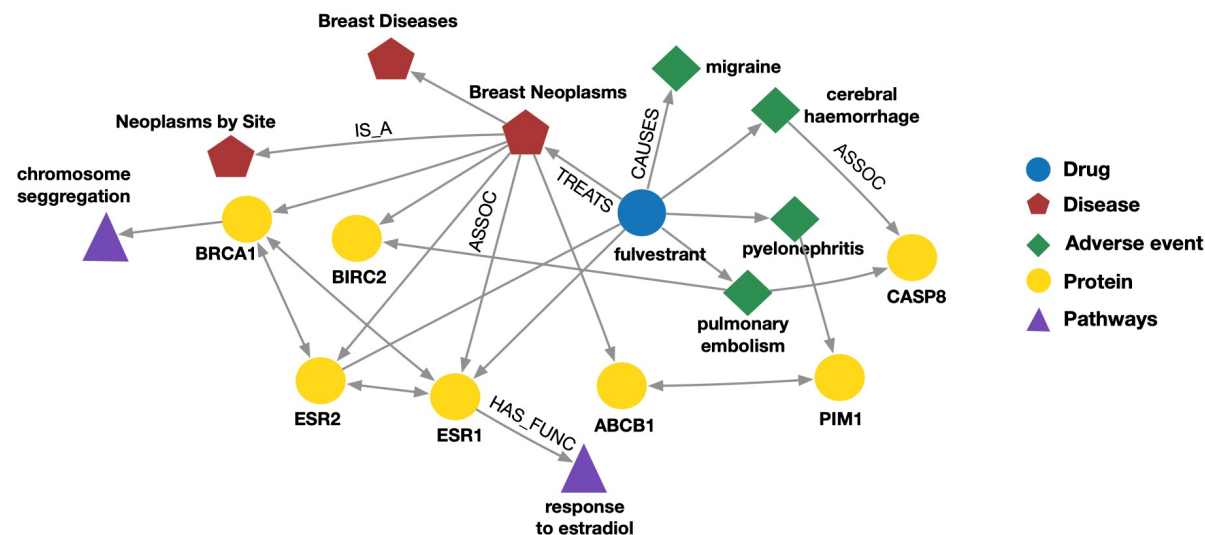
## 8 possible relation types!



**Relation types:** (node\_start, edge, node\_end)

- We use **relation type to describe an edge** (as opposed to edge type)
- Relation type better captures the interaction between nodes and edges

# Heterogeneous Graphs



## Biomedical Knowledge Graphs

Example node: Migraine

Example relation: (fulvestrant, Treats, Breast Neoplasms)

Example node type: Protein

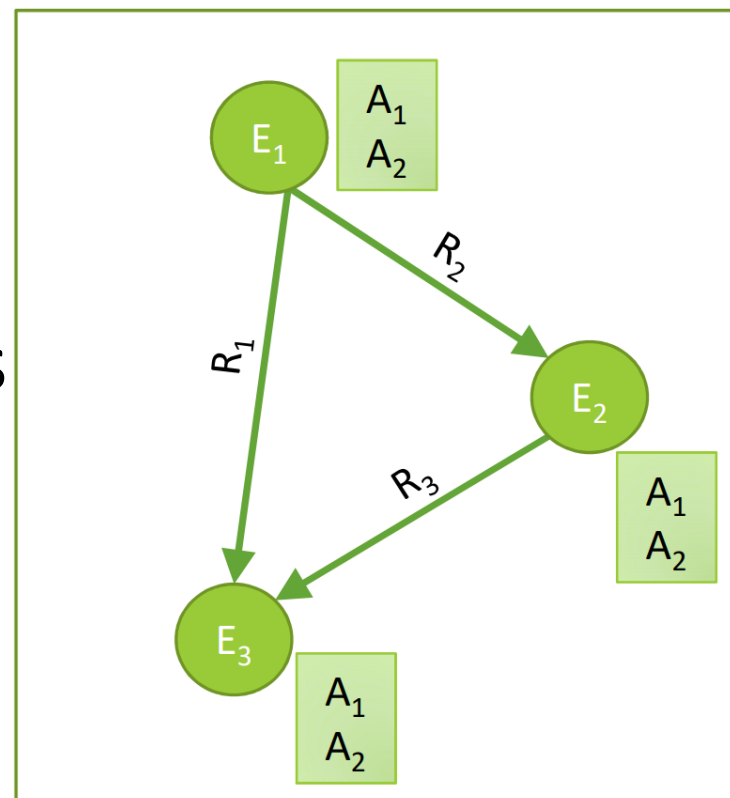
Example edge type: Causes



# Knowledge Graph

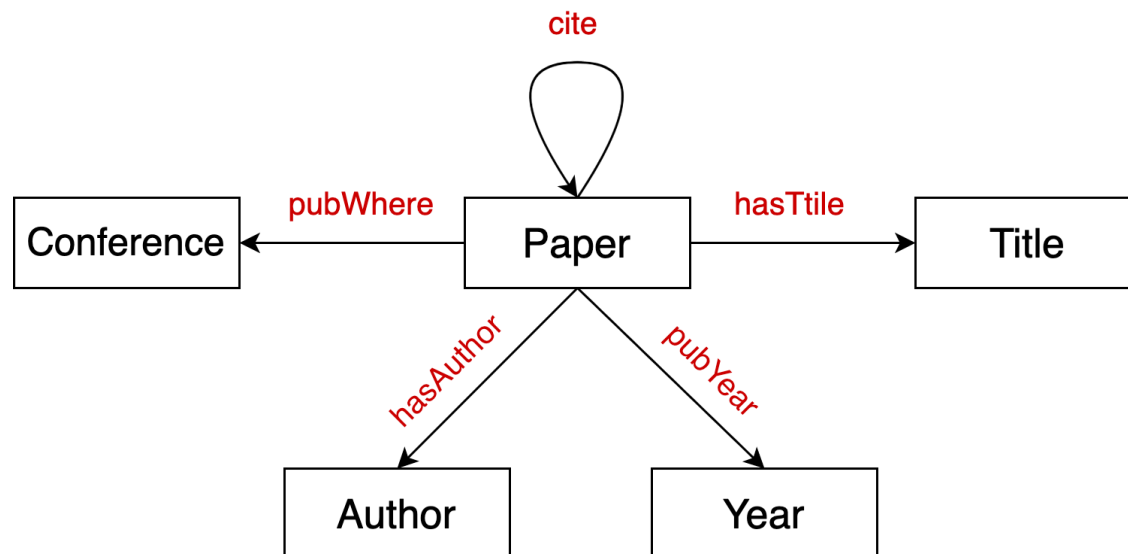
## Knowledge in graph form:

- Capture entities, types, and relationships
- Nodes are **entities**
- Nodes are labeled with their **types**
- Edges between two nodes capture **relationships** between entities
- **KG is an example of a heterogeneous graph**



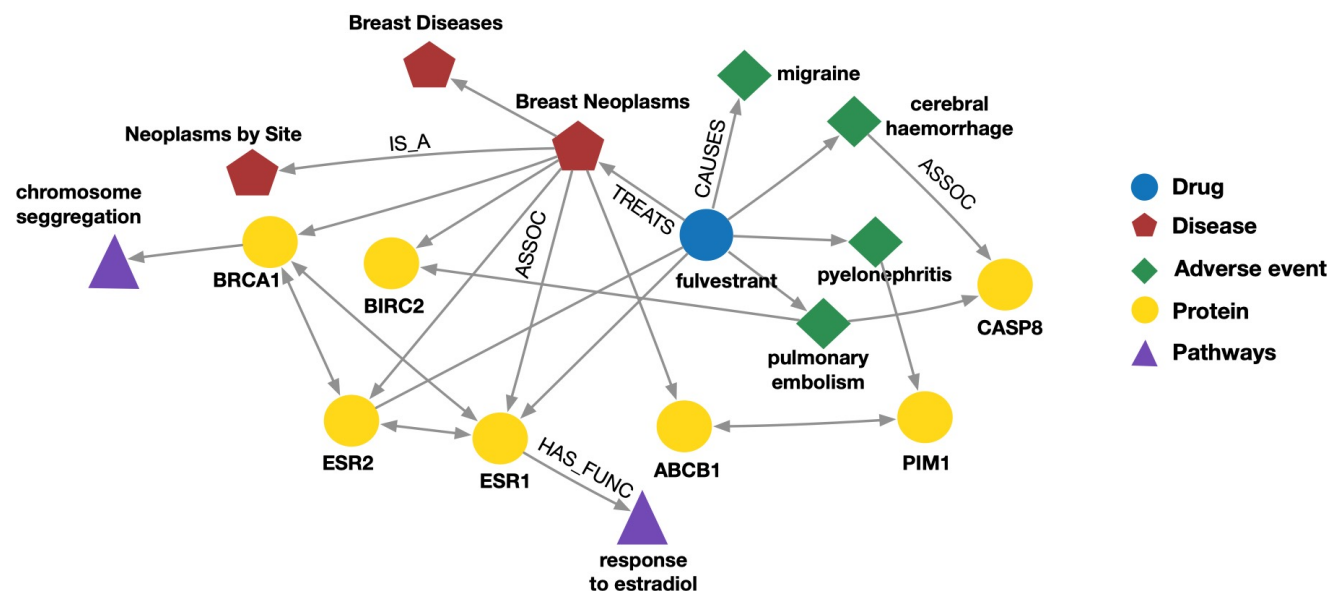
# Example: Bibliographic Networks

- **Node types:** paper, title, author, conference, year
- **Relation types:** pubWhere, pubYear, hasTitle, hasAuthor, cite



# Example: Bio Knowledge Graphs

- **Node types:** drug, disease, adverse event, protein, pathways
- **Relation types:** has\_func, causes, assoc, treats, is\_a



# KGs in Practice

## Examples of knowledge graphs

- Google Knowledge Graph
- Amazon Product Graph
- Facebook Graph API
- IBM Watson
- Microsoft Satori
- Project Hanover/Literome
- LinkedIn Knowledge Graph
- Yandex Object Answer

# Applications of KGs

- **Serving information:**

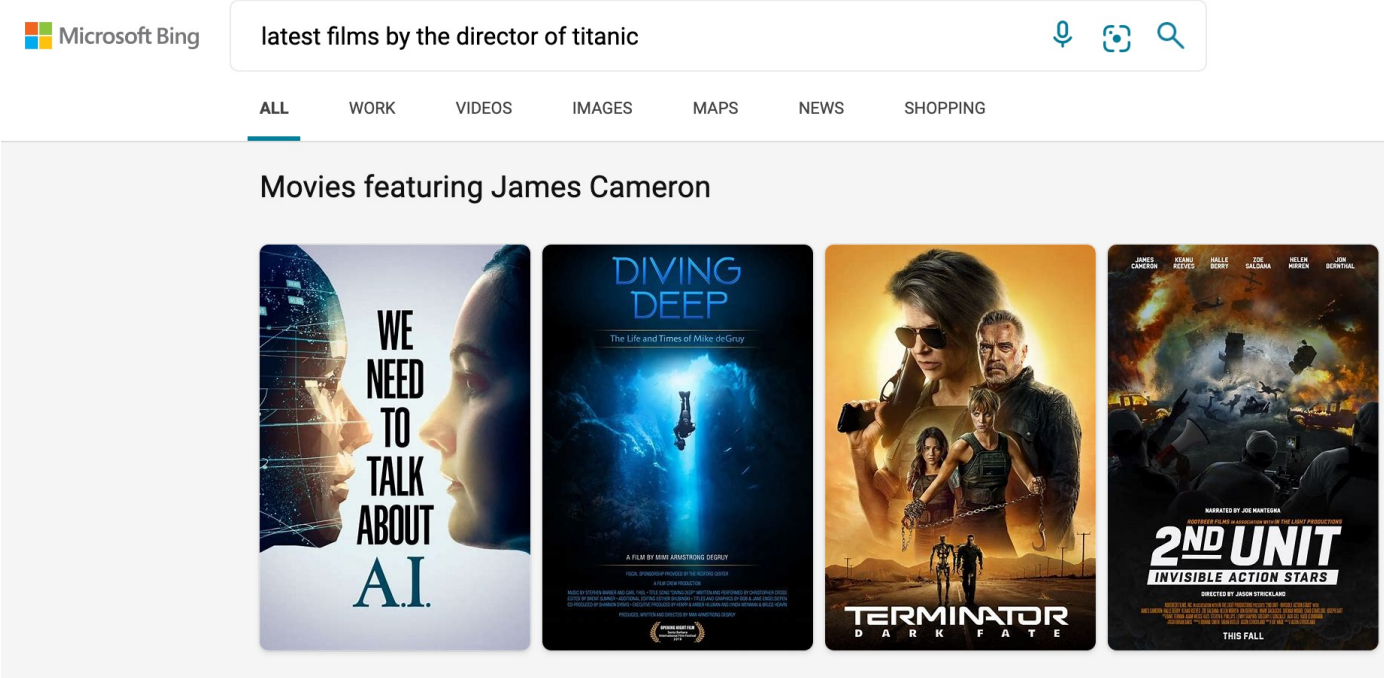
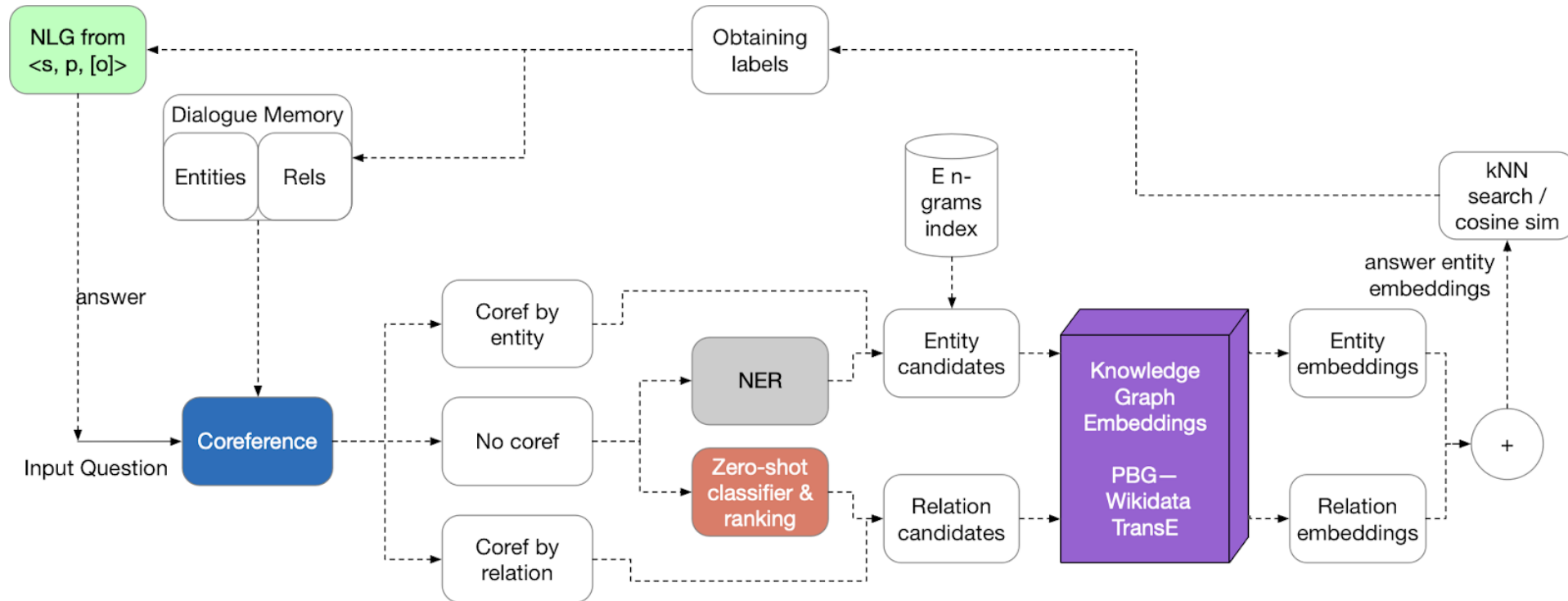


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# Applications of KGs

## ■ Question answering and conversation agents



# KG Datasets

- **Publicly available KGs:**
  - FreeBase, Wikidata, Dbpedia, YAGO, NELL, etc.
- **Common characteristics:**
  - **Massive:** Millions of nodes and edges
  - **Incomplete:** Many true edges are missing

Given a massive KG,  
enumerating all the  
possible facts is  
intractable!



Can we predict plausible  
BUT missing links?

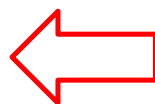
# Example: Freebase



- **Freebase**

- ~80 million **entities**
- ~38K **relation types**
- ~3 billion **facts/triples**

93.8% of persons from Freebase have no place of birth and 78.5% have no nationality!



- **Datasets: FB15k/FB15k-237**

- A **complete** subset of Freebase, used by researchers to learn KG models

Dataset	Entities	Relations	Total Edges
FB15k	14,951	1,345	592,213
FB15k-237	14,505	237	310,079

[1] Paulheim, Heiko. "Knowledge graph refinement: A survey of approaches and evaluation methods." *Semantic web* 8.3 (2017): 489-508.

[2] Min, Bonan, et al. "Distant supervision for relation extraction with an incomplete knowledge base." *Proceedings of the 2013 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies*. 2013.



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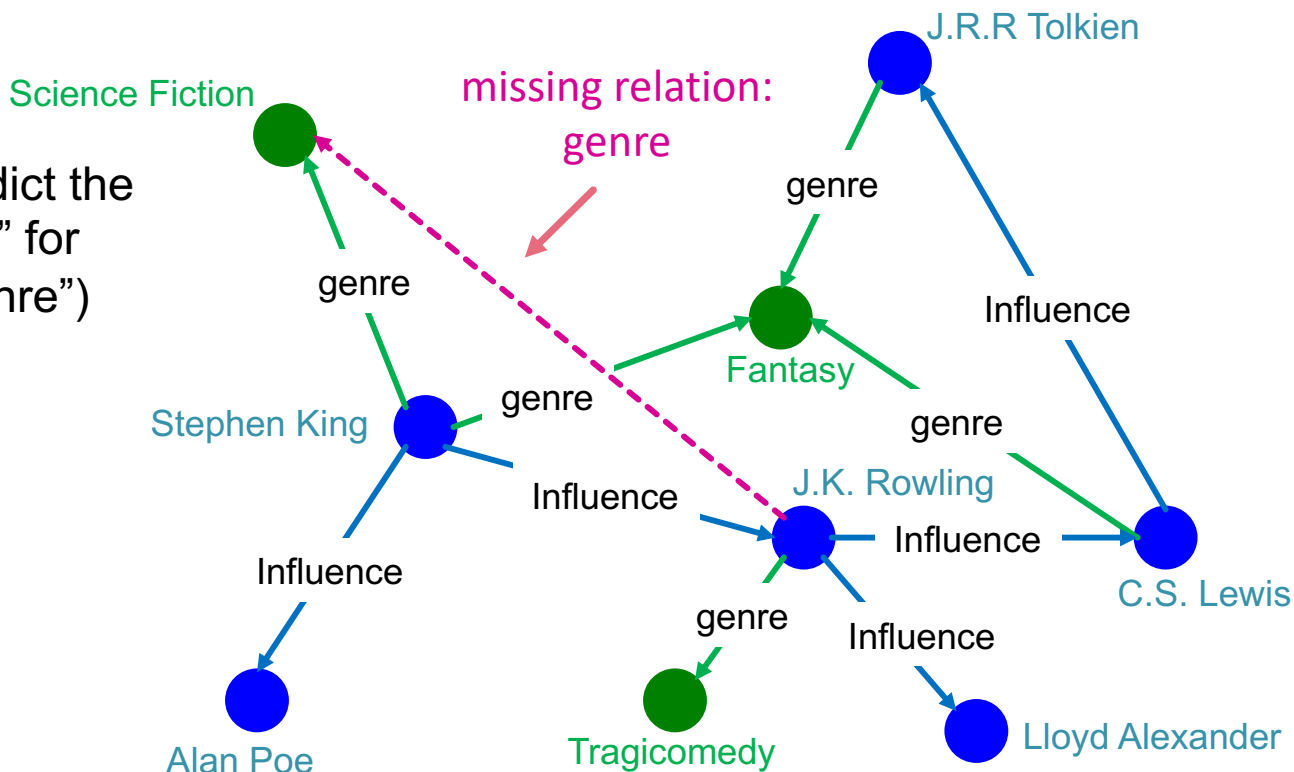
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# KG Completion Task

**Given an enormous KG, can we complete the KG?**

- For a given (**head**, **relation**), we predict missing **tails**.
- (Note this is slightly different from link prediction task)

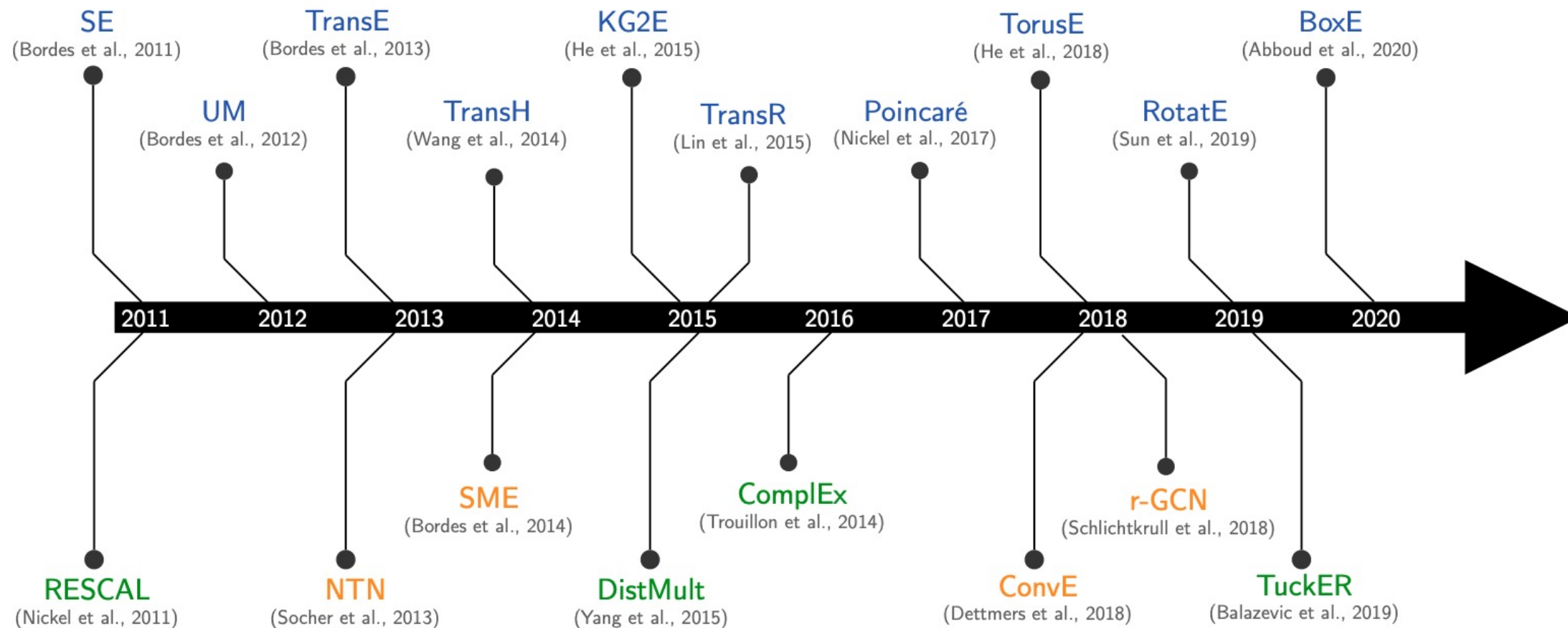
**Example task:** predict the tail “Science Fiction” for (“J.K. Rowling”, “genre”)



# KG Representation

- Edges in KG are represented as **triples**  $(h, r, t)$ 
  - **head** ( $h$ ) has **relation** ( $r$ ) with **tail** ( $t$ )
- **Key Idea:**
  - Model entities and relations in embedding space  $\mathbb{R}^d$ 
    - Associate entities and relations with **shallow embeddings**
      - **Note we do not learn a GNN here!**
  - Given a triple  $(h, r, t)$ , the goal is that the **embedding of  $(h, r)$  should be close** to the **embedding of  $t$** .
    - How to embed  $(h, r)$ ?
    - How to define score  $f_r(h, t)$ ?
      - Score  $f_r$  is high if  $(h, r, t)$  exists, else  $f_r$  is low

# Many KG Embedding Methods



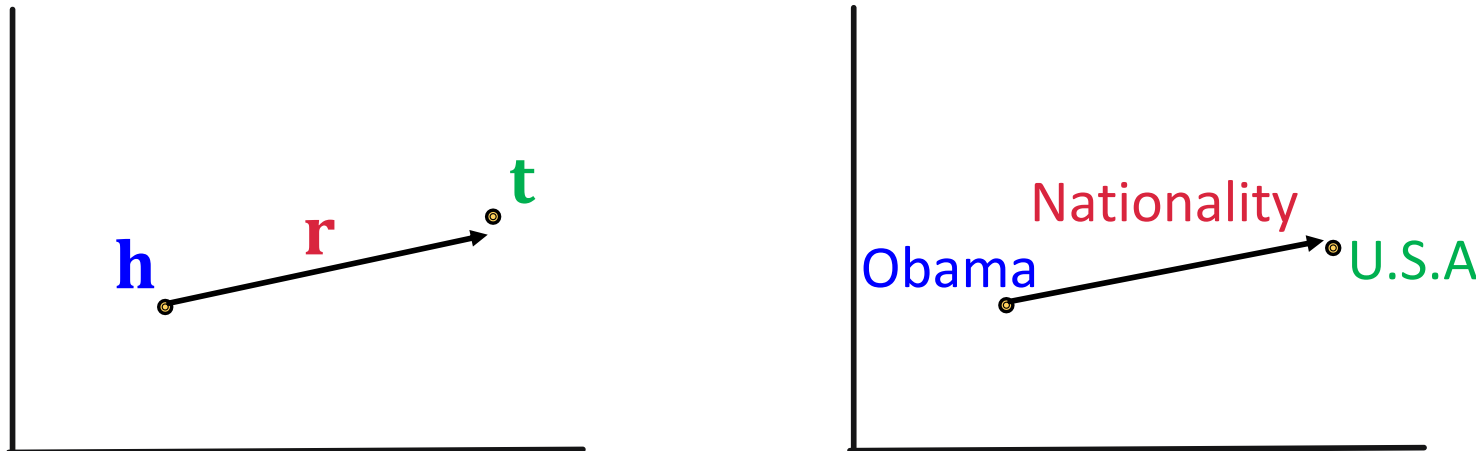
# TransE for KG Completion

- **Intuition: Translation**

For a triple  $(h, r, t)$ , let  **$\mathbf{h}$** ,  **$\mathbf{r}$** ,  **$\mathbf{t}$**   $\in \mathbb{R}^d$  be embedding vectors. embedding vectors will appear in boldface

- **TransE:  $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} \approx \mathbf{t}$**  if the given link exists else  **$\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{t}$**

**Entity scoring function:  $f_r(h, t) = -\|\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\|$**



# Connectivity Patterns in KG

- **Relations in a heterogeneous KG have different properties:**
  - Example:
    - **Symmetry:** If the edge  $(h, \text{"Roommate"}, t)$  exists in KG, then the edge  $(t, \text{"Roommate"}, h)$  should also exist.
    - **Inverse relation:** If the edge  $(h, \text{"Advisor"}, t)$  exists in KG, then the edge  $(t, \text{"Advisee"}, h)$  should also exist.
- **Can we categorize these relation patterns?**
- **Are KG embedding methods (e.g., TransE) expressive enough to model these patterns?**

# Four Relationship Patterns

- **Symmetric (Antisymmetric) Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow r(t, h) \quad (r(h, t) \Rightarrow \neg r(t, h)) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:**

- Symmetric: Family, Roommate
- Antisymmetric: Hypernym (a word with a broader meaning: poodle vs. dog)

- **Inverse Relations:**

$$r_2(h, t) \Rightarrow r_1(t, h)$$

- **Example** : (Advisor, Advisee)

- **Composition (Transitive) Relations:**

$$r_1(x, y) \wedge r_2(y, z) \Rightarrow r_3(x, z) \quad \forall x, y, z$$

- **Example:** My mother's husband is my father.

- **1-to-N relations:**

$$r(h, t_1), r(h, t_2), \dots, r(h, t_n) \text{ are all True.}$$

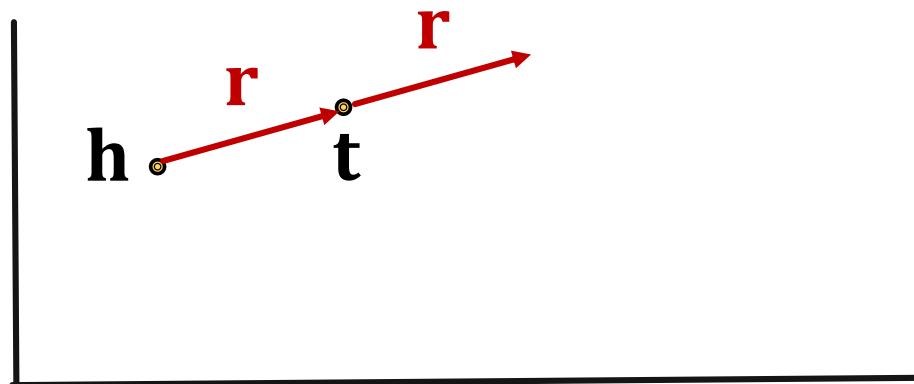
- **Example:**  $r$  is "StudentsOf"

# Antisymmetric Relations in TransE

- **Antisymmetric Relations:**

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- **Example:** Hypernym (a word with a broader meaning: poodle vs. dog)
- **TransE** can model antisymmetric relations ✓
  - **$h + r = t$ , but  $t + r \neq h$**





# Inverse Relations in TransE

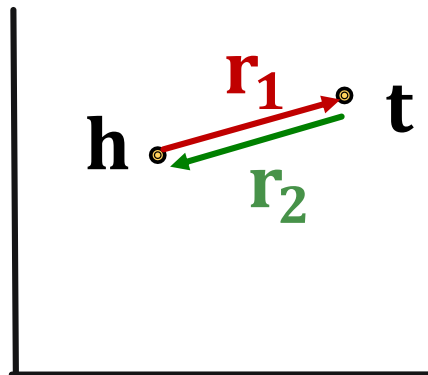
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- **TransE** can model inverse relations ✓

- $\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{t}$ , we can set  $\mathbf{r}_1 = -\mathbf{r}_2$



# Composition in TransE

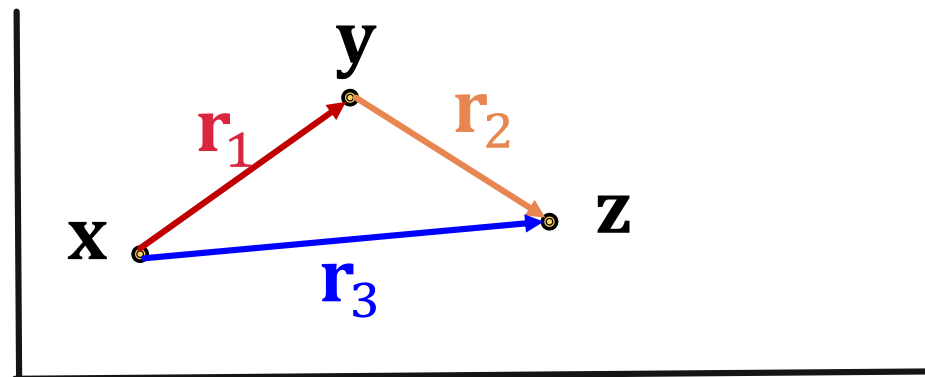
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$$\mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2$$



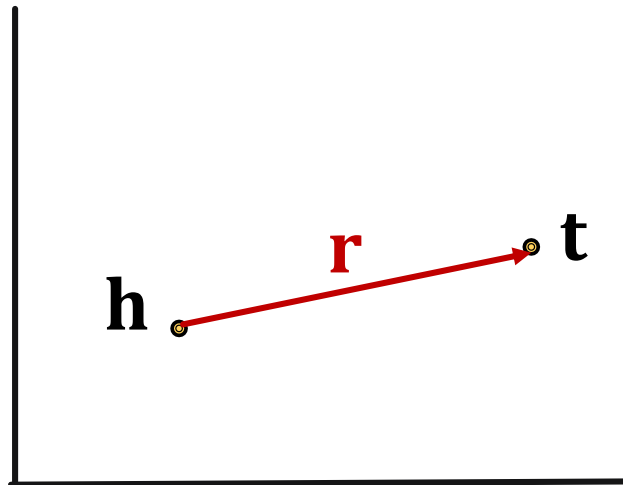
# Limitations of TransE: Symmetric Relations

- **Symmetric Relations:**

$$r(h, t) \Rightarrow r(t, h) \quad \forall h, t$$

- **Example:** Family, Roommate

- **TransE cannot** model symmetric relations **x**  
only if **r = 0, h = t**



For all  $h, t$  that satisfy  $r(h, t)$ ,  $r(t, h)$  is also True, which means  $\|\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\| = 0$  and  $\|\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{h}\| = 0$ . Then  $\mathbf{r} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{t}$ , however  $h$  and  $t$  are two different entities and should be mapped to different locations.

# Limitations of TransE: 1-to-N Relations

- **1-to-N Relations:**

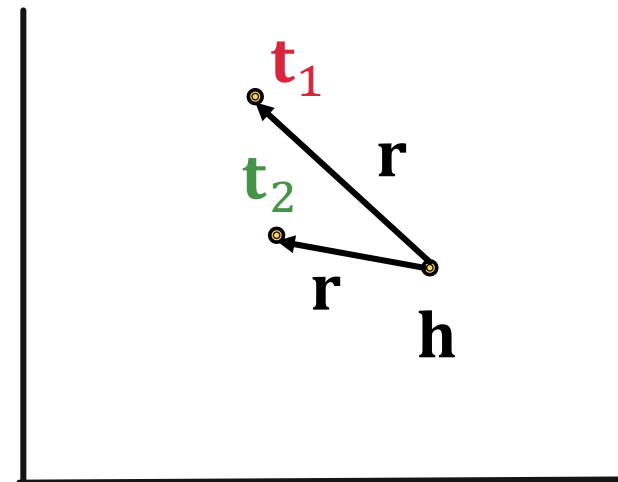
- **Example:**  $(h, r, t_1)$  and  $(h, r, t_2)$  both exist in the knowledge graph, e.g.,  $r$  is “StudentsOf”

- **TransE cannot** model 1-to-N relations ✘

- $t_1$  and  $t_2$  will map to the same vector, although they are different entities

- $t_1 = h + r = t_2$

- $t_1 \neq t_2$       **contradictory!**



# KG Completion Methods

Model	Score	Embedding	Sym.	Antisym.	Inv.	Compos.	1-to-N
TransE	$-\ \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
TransR	$-\ M_r \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - M_r \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^k,$ $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^d,$ $M_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DistMult	$\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t} \rangle$	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^k$	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Complex	$\text{Re}(\langle \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{r}, \bar{\mathbf{t}} \rangle)$	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{C}^k$	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
RotateE	$-\ \mathbf{h} \circ \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\ $	$\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{C}^k$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

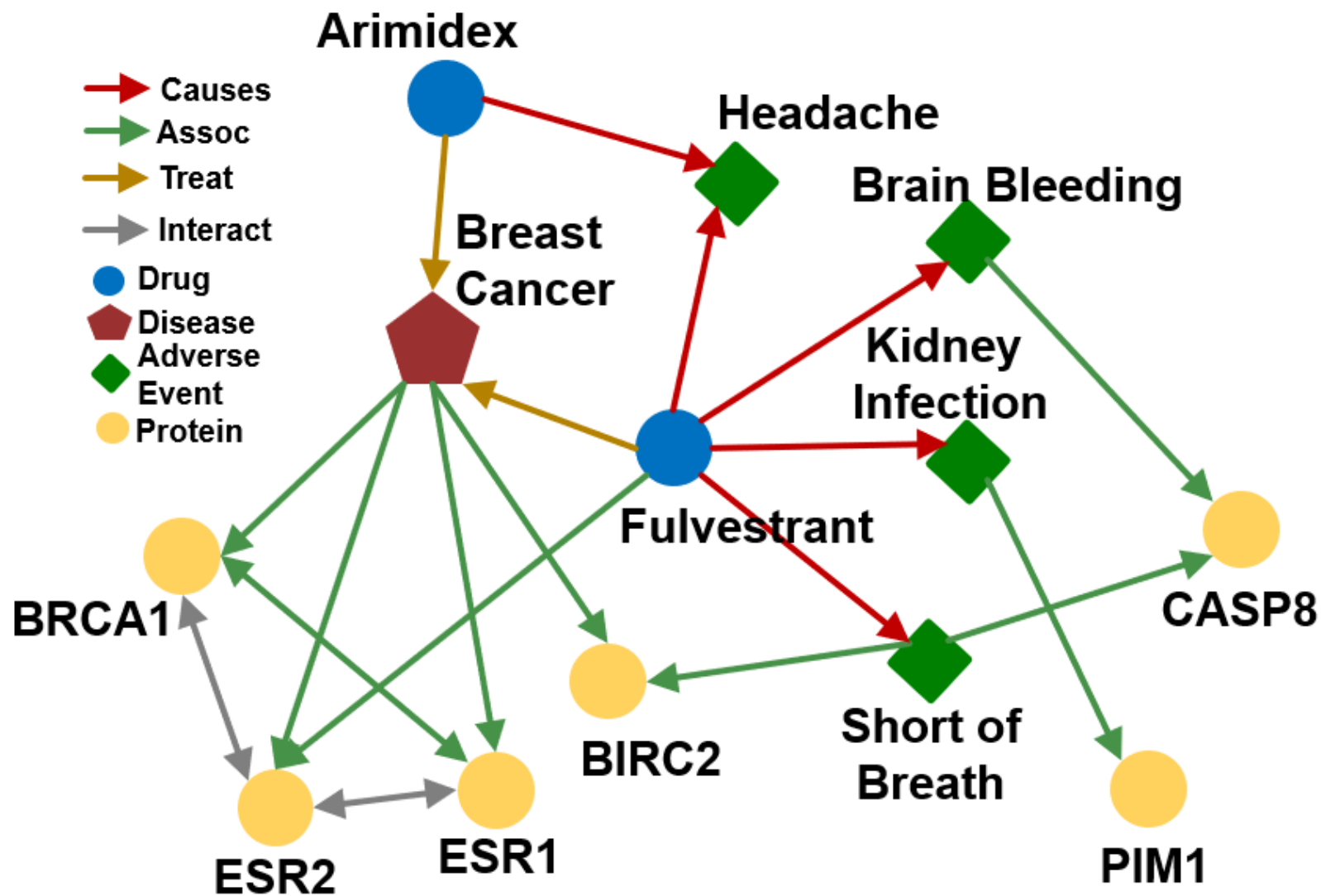
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# Reasoning over KGs

- **Goal:**
  - How to perform multi-hop reasoning over KGs?
- **Reasoning over Knowledge Graphs**
  - Answering multi-hop queries
    - Path Queries
    - Conjunctive Queries
  - Query2Box

# Example KG: Biomedecine





# Predictive Queries on KG

Can we do multi-hop reasoning, i.e., **answer complex queries on an incomplete, massive KG?**

Query Types	Examples: <b>Natural Language Question, Query</b>
One-hop Queries	What adverse event is caused by Fulvestrant? (e:Fulvestrant, (r:Causes))
Path Queries	What protein is associated with the adverse event caused by Fulvestrant? (e:Fulvestrant, (r:Causes, r:Assoc))
Conjunctive Queries	What is the drug that treats breast cancer and caused headache? ((e:BreastCancer, (r:TreatedBy)), (e:Migraine, (r:CausedBy)))

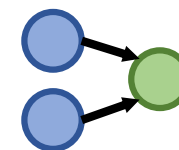
In this lecture, we only focus on answering **queries** on a KG!  
The notation will be detailed next.



One-hop Queries



Path Queries



Conjunctive Queries

Questions?