

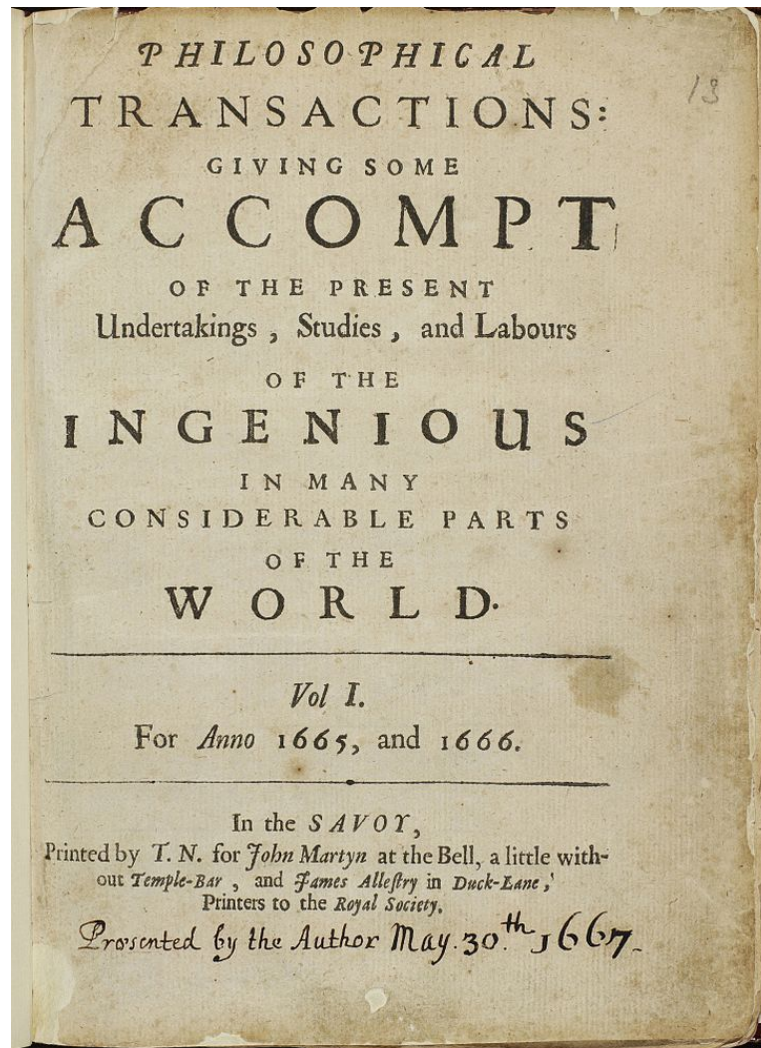
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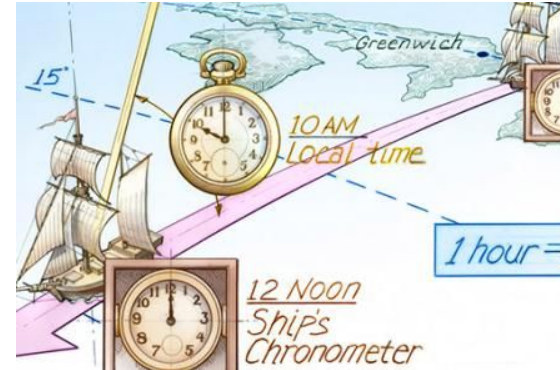
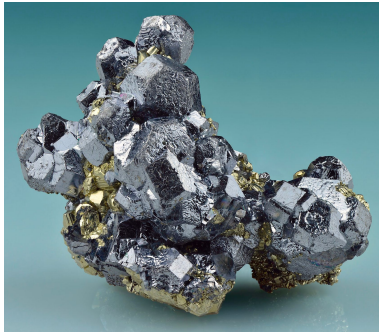
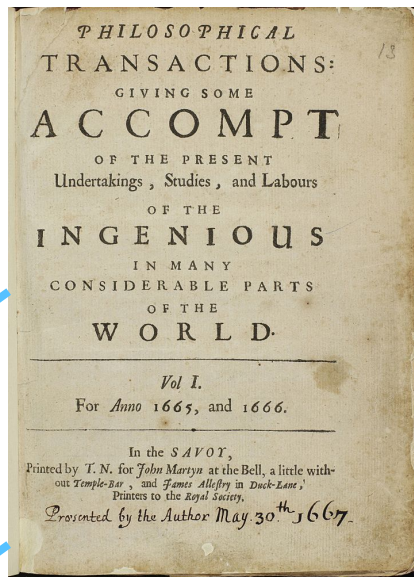
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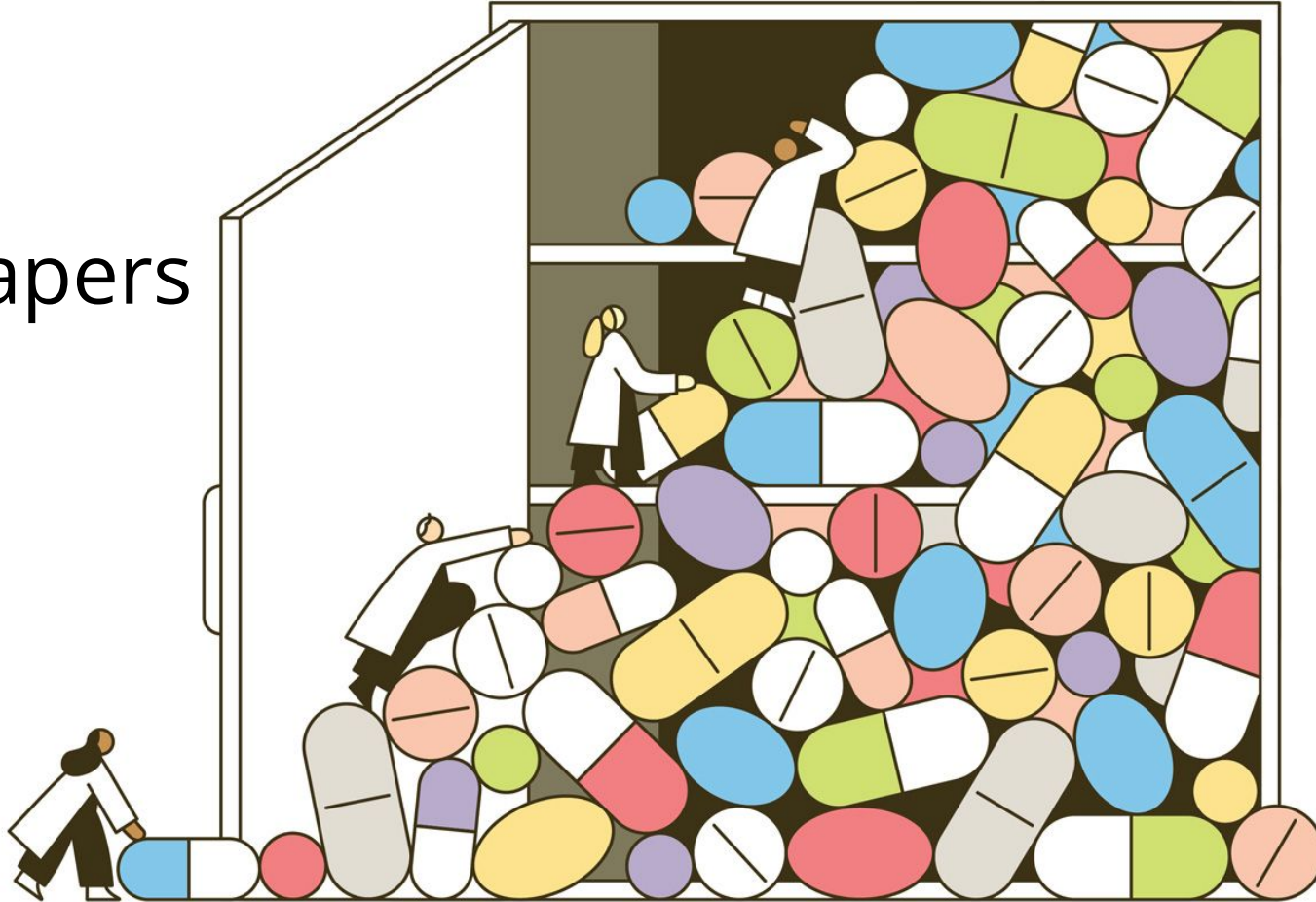
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$$\frac{\mathbf{z}_i^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{z}_i^{(k)}}{\tau} = \sum_{j: (i,j) \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)})} a(\mathbf{z}_i^{(k)}, \mathbf{z}_j^{(k)}) (\mathbf{z}_j^{(k)} - \mathbf{z}_i^{(k)}). \quad (9)$$

Here k denotes the discrete time index (iteration) and τ is the time step (discretisation parameter). Rewriting (9) compactly in matrix-vector form with $\tau = 1$ leads to the *explicit Euler scheme*:

$$\mathbf{Z}^{(k+1)} = (\mathbf{A}^{(k)} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{Z}^{(k)} = \mathbf{Q}^{(k)}\mathbf{Z}^{(k)}, \quad (10)$$

where $a_{ij}^{(k)} = a(\mathbf{z}_i^{(k)}, \mathbf{z}_j^{(k)})$ and the matrix $\mathbf{Q}^{(k)}$ (diffusion operator) is given by

$$q_{ij}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} 1 - \tau \sum_{l: (i,l) \in \mathcal{E}} a_{il}^{(k)} & i = j \\ \tau a_{ij}^{(k)} & (i, j) \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

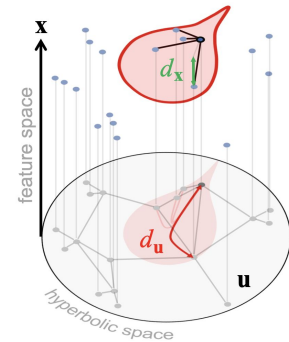
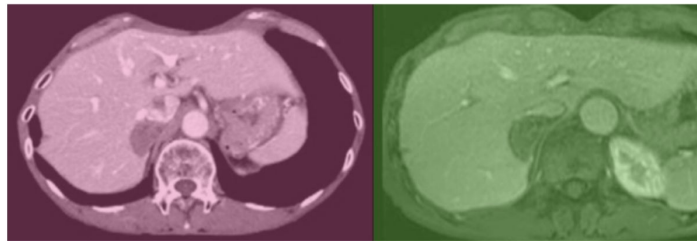


Figure 2: Graph Beltrami flow with

Limited Modes of Interaction



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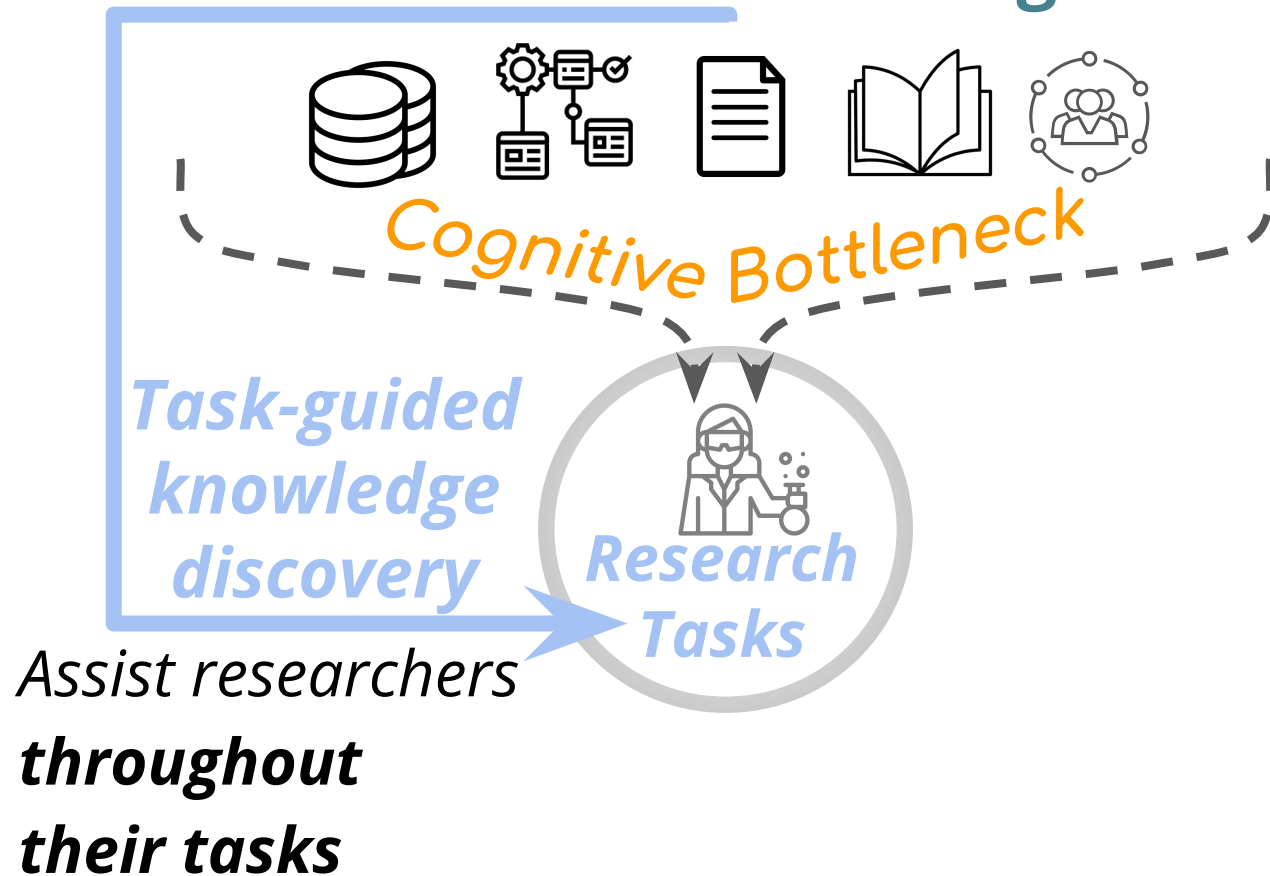
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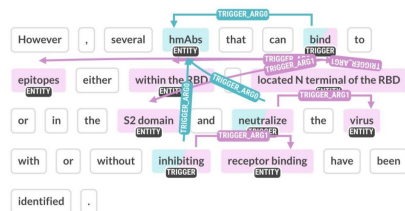


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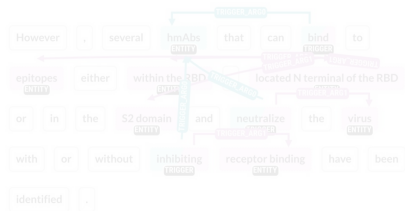


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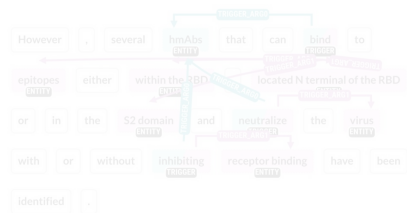


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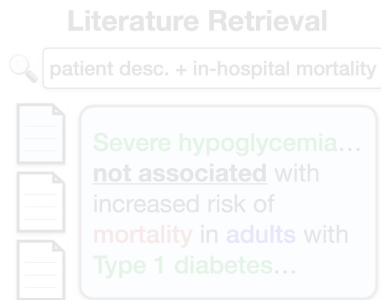
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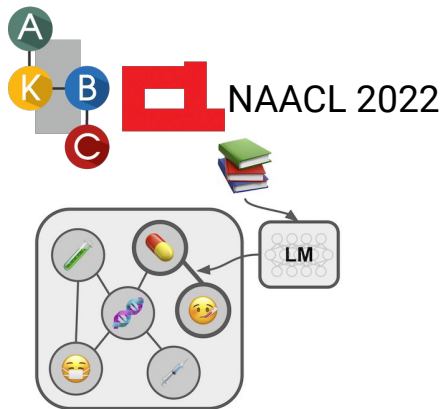
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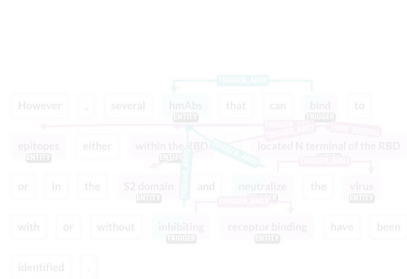
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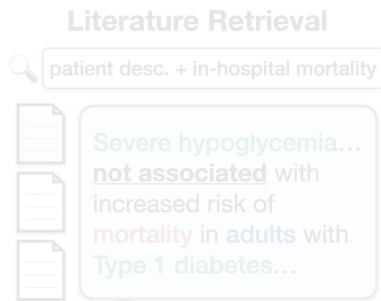
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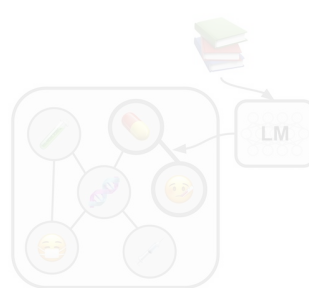
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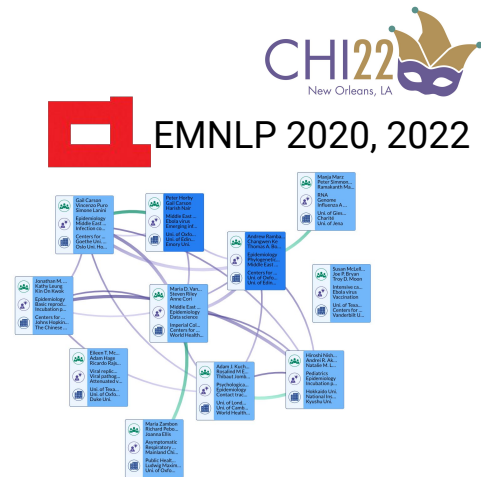
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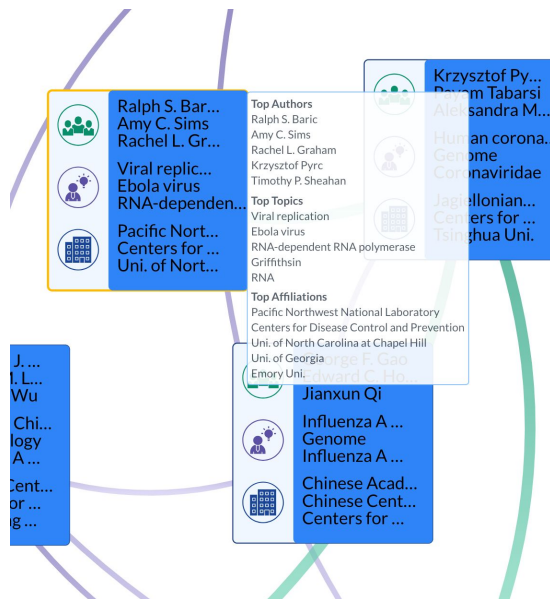
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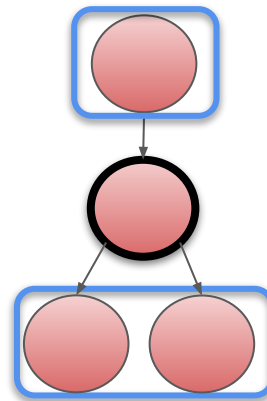


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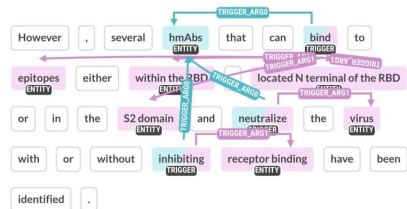
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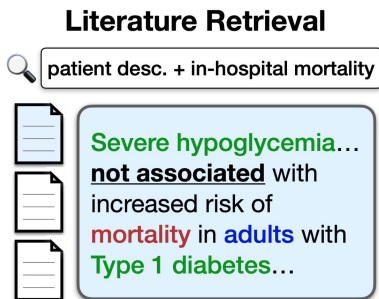
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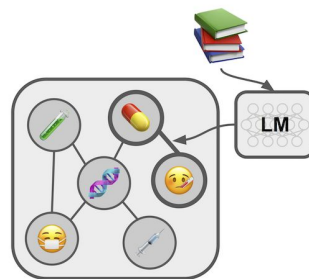
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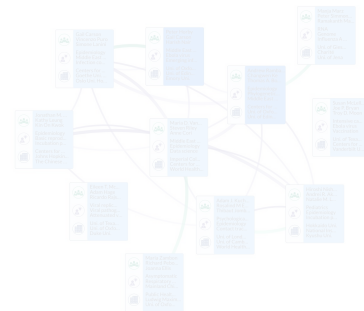
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Limitations of Previous Work

Cross-Document Coreference Resolution (CDCR)

ECB+[1]

- No abstract technical concepts
 - No work in science!
- No cross-document **hierarchy**

Doc 1: President Obama will [name](#) Dr. Regina Benjamin as U.S. Surgeon General in a Rose Garden announcement late this morning. Benjamin, an Alabama family physician, [...]

Doc 2: [...] Obama [nominates](#) new surgeon general: MacArthur “genius grant” fellow Regina Benjamin. [...]

[1] Cybulska, Agata and P. Vossen. “Using a sledgehammer to crack a nut? Lexical diversity and event coreference resolution.” LREC (2014).

Goal: *Address cross-document ambiguity,
diversity and hierarchy together*

***New task:** cross-document ambiguity, diversity, hierarchy*

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in scientific papers

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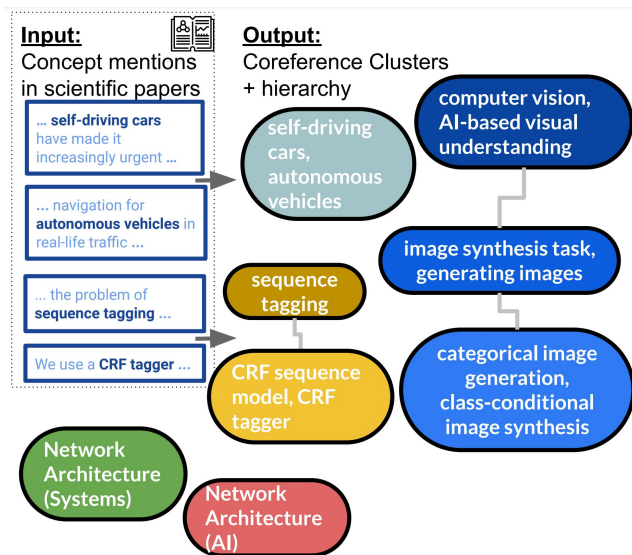
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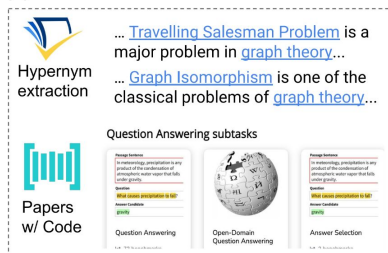
*Mentioning a
concept →
implicit reference
to parent concept*

Hierarchical Cross-Document Coreference Resolution (H-CDCR)

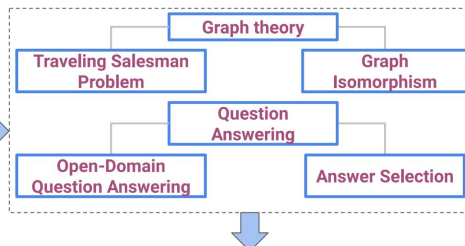


SciCo: A new large-scale dataset annotated by domain experts

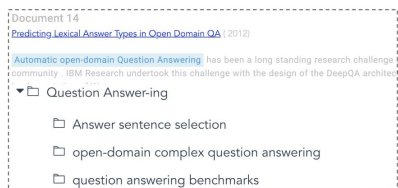
(1) Extract seeds from text & AI KB



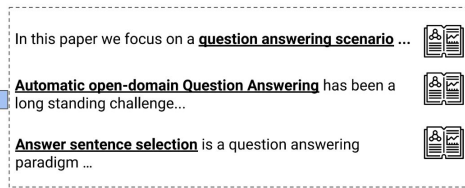
(2) Combine information resources



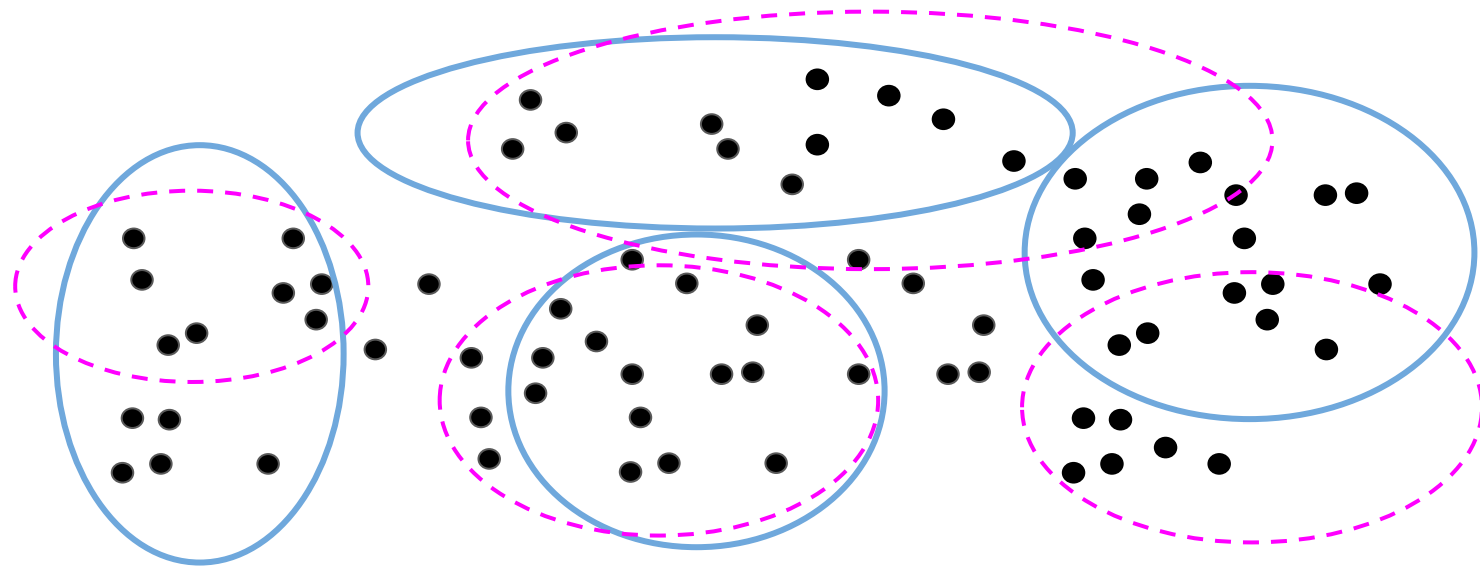
(4) Annotate coreference & hierarchy



(3) Retrieve candidate mentions + context



Novel evaluation metrics for hierarchical cross-document coreference resolution



Custom Baseline Models

Baseline I: Two-Step Model

Two steps:

1. **Concept clusters:** Apply existing SOTA CDCR model
2. **Hierarchy:** Find relations between predicted clusters

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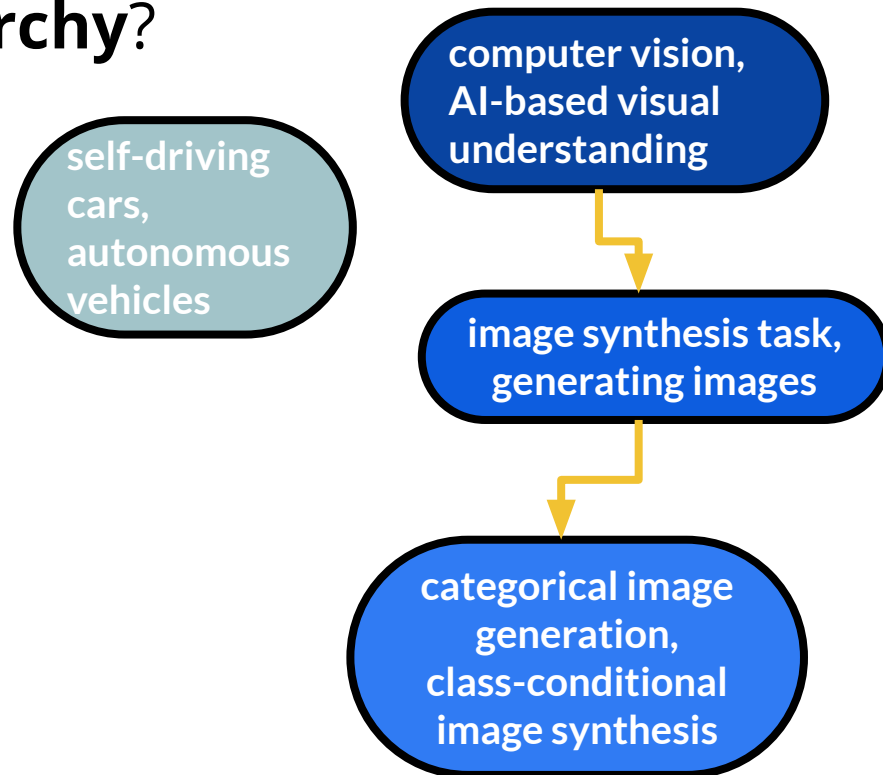
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How do we **infer the hierarchy**?



Intuition: Referential hierarchy as
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Interaction (DDI)
Extraction from Drug
Labels ...

...a system for
automatic extraction
of drug-drug
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biomedical texts...

entails

...high-coverage
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be used for IE...

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Apply **pre-trained NLI models** over
simple concatenation of mentions

Unified Model

Unified model with multiclass formulation
for pairs of mentions m_1, m_2 with classes $\{\asymp, \leftarrow, \rightarrow, \text{None}\}$

$$L = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{m_1, m_2 \in \mathcal{M} \\ m_1 \neq m_2}} y \cdot \log(f(m_1, m_2))$$

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Leverage **wide context**:



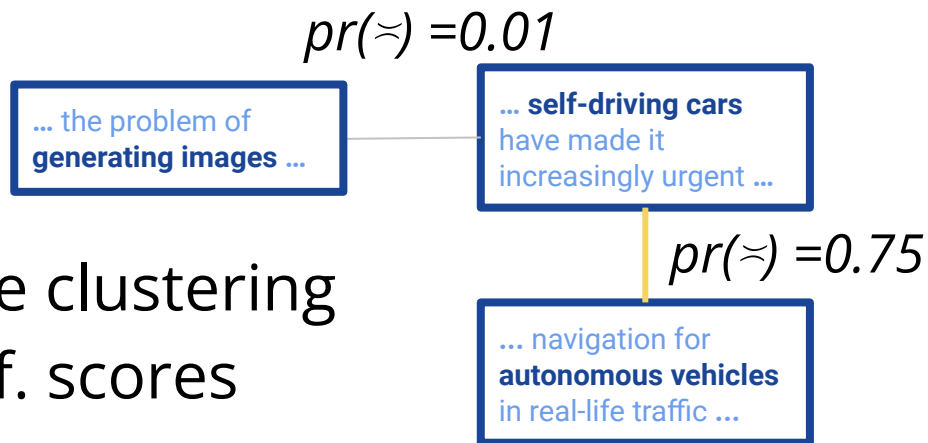
- LongFormer^[1]: Transformers for ***long-sequences***
- CDLM^[2]: Transformers for ***multi-document*** tasks

[1] Beltagy, Iz, Matthew E. Peters and Arman Cohan. "Longformer: The Long-Document Transformer." (2020)

[2] Caciularu, Avi, Arman Cohan, Iz Beltagy, Matthew E. Peters, Arie Cattan and Ido Dagan. "CDLM: Cross-Document Language Modeling." (EMNLP FINDINGS 2021).

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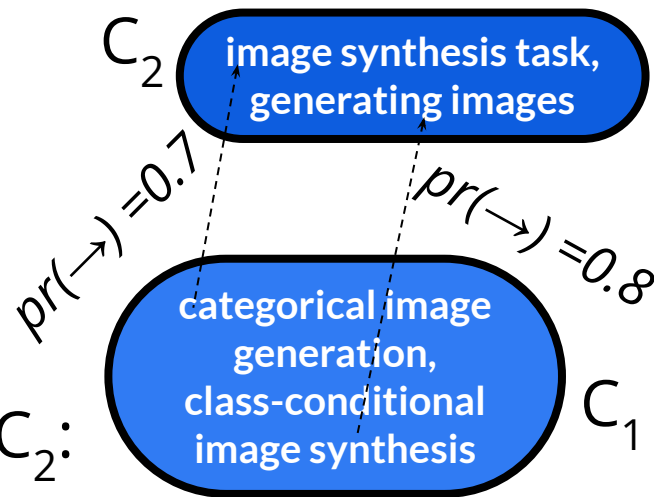
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2. **Hierarchy:**

a. Score (prob.) that C_1 is a child of C_2 :

$$s(C_1, C_2) = \frac{1}{|C_1| \cdot |C_2|} \sum_{m_1 \in C_1} \sum_{m_2 \in C_2} f_{\text{is-child}}(m_1, m_2)$$

b. Greedy construction of hierarchy (to avoid cycles)



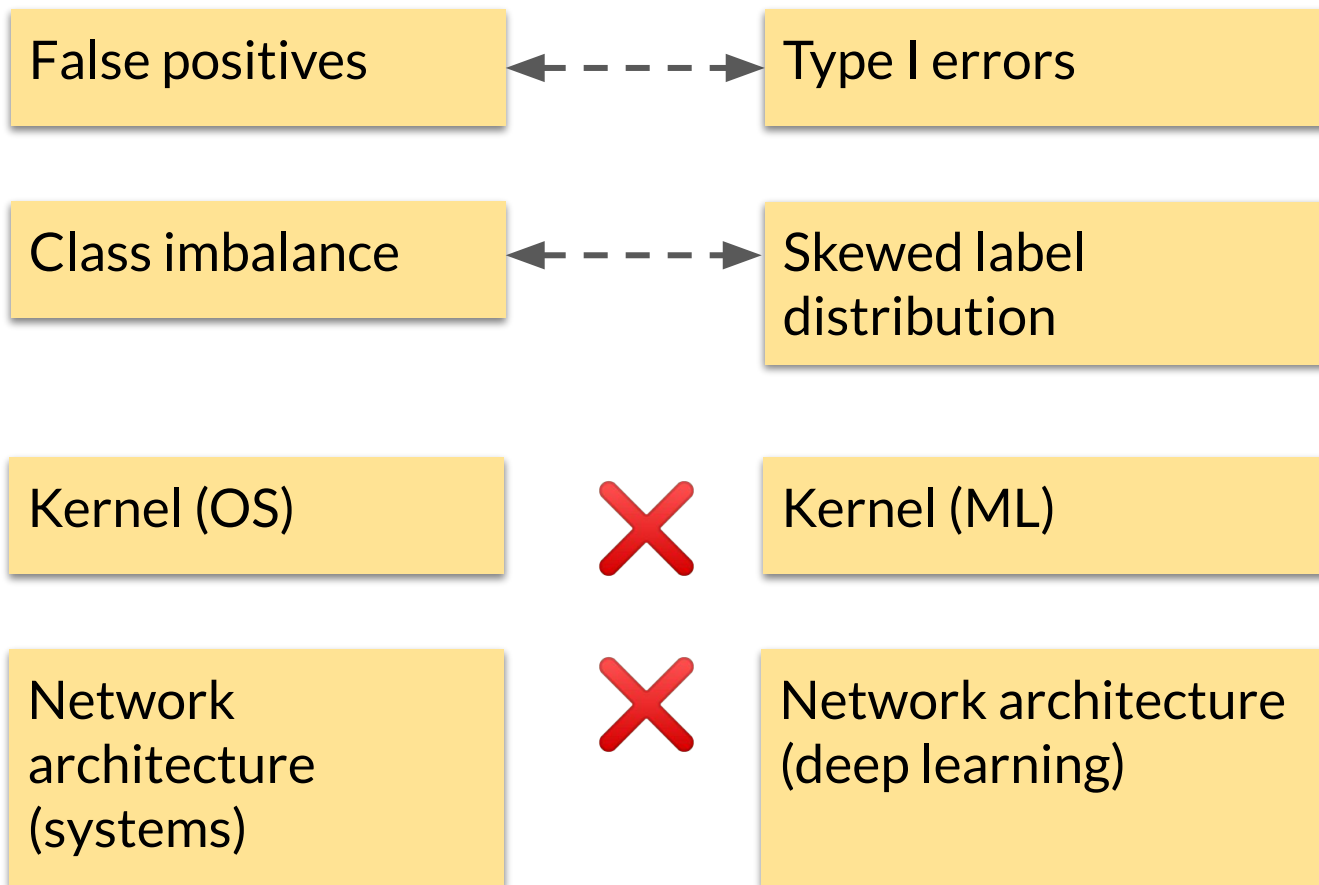
Results

	Coreference CoNLL F1	Hierarchy F1 F1-50%		Path Ratio
IAA (AVG)	82.7	68.9	62.8	64.5
IAA (MAX-Macro)	90.2	82.3	77.7	78.4
CA _{News}	52.4	37.1	13.0	24.1
CA _{Sci-News}	43.5	29.2	12.3	21.6
CA _{SciCo}	55.2	23.7	15.8	21.2
CA _{SciCo} + CS-RoBERTa	57.4	23.5	16.1	23.6
CA _{SciCo} + SciBERT	66.8	23.8	17.8	28.4
Unified _{Longformer}	77.2	44.5	36.1	47.2
Unified _{CDLM}	77.0	44.8	35.5	45.9

Two-step models

Multi-class cross-encoder

Results



Results

False positives



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Class imbalance

**Much potential
for model
improvements!**

Standard label
distribution

Kernel (OS)



Kernel (ML)

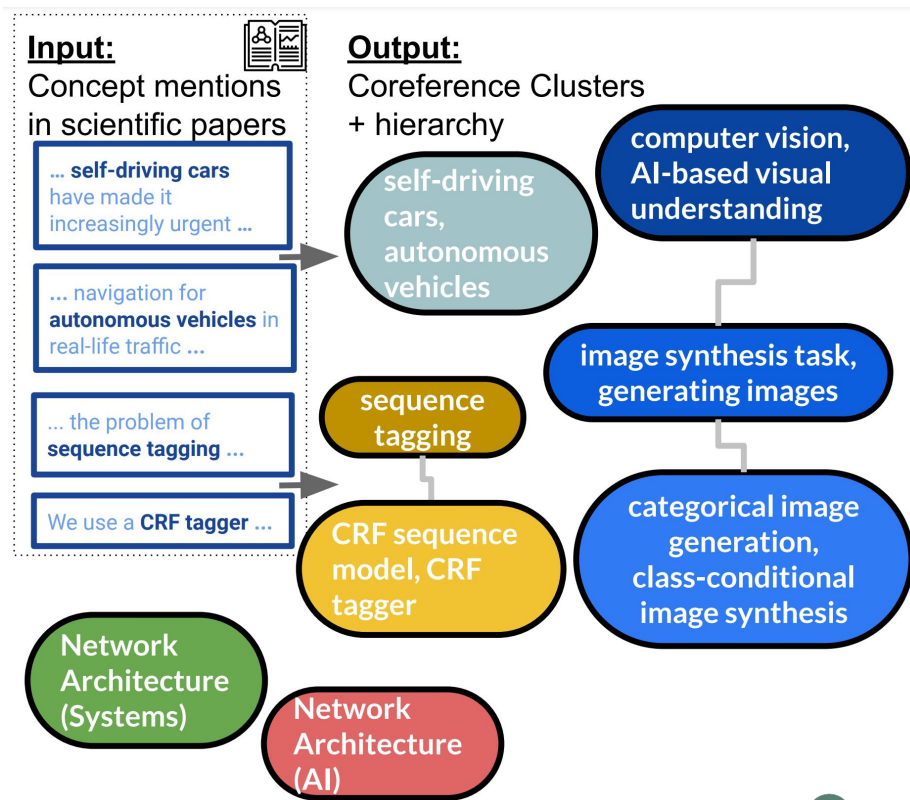
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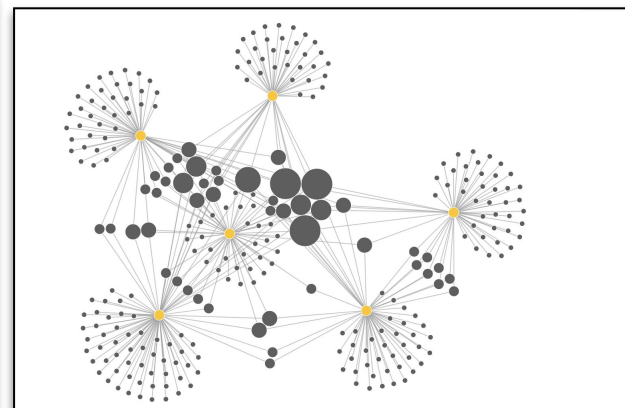
Recommended Research

Representation Learning for Weakly Supervised Relation Extraction

Zhuang Li • Computer Science • ArXiv • 2021 (First Publication: 10 April 2021)

Recent years have seen a rapid development in Information Extraction, as well as its subtask, Relation Extraction. Relation Extraction is able to detect semantic relations between entities in... [Expand](#)

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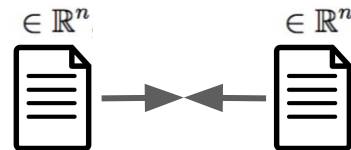
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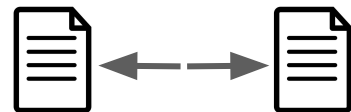
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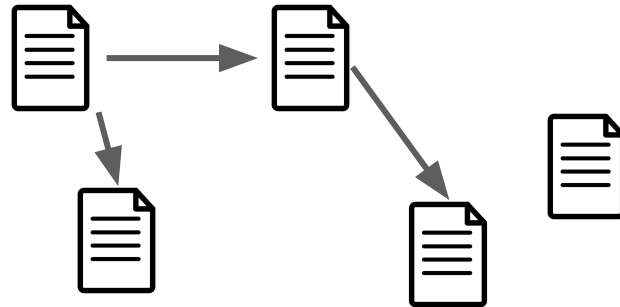
Pull together papers that are related/similar



Pull apart papers that are unrelated/dissimilar

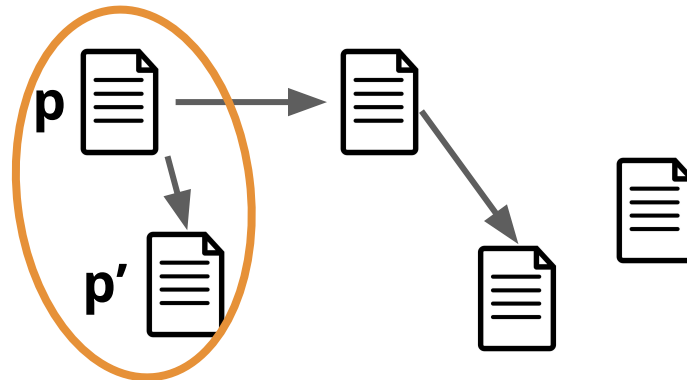


Citation network



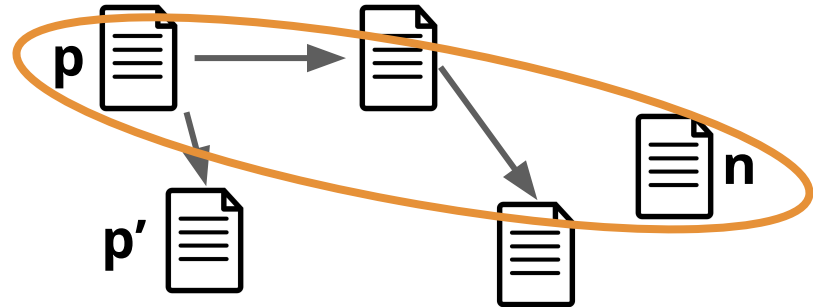
Related papers:
Paper p cites paper p'

Citation network



Unrelated papers:
No citation link between
paper p and paper n

Citation network



$$f(p, p') < f(p, n)$$

Distance between paper **p**,
and a *related* paper **p'**

Distance between paper **p**,
and a *unrelated* paper **n**

Contrastive training loss

$$\mathcal{L}_f(p, p', n) = \max[f(p, p') - f(p, n) + m, 0]$$

$$f(\boxminus, \boxminus) = ?$$

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Multi-instance Multi-label Learning for Relation Extraction

Distant supervision for relation extraction (RE) -- gathering training data by aligning a database of facts with text -- is an efficient approach to scale RE to thousands of different relations. However, this introduces a challenging learning scenario where the relation expressed by a pair of entities found in a sentence is unknown. For example, a sentence containing Balzac and France may express BornIn or Died, an unknown relation, or no relation at all. Because of this, traditional supervised learning, which assumes that each example is explicitly mapped to a label, is not appropriate. We propose a novel approach to multi-instance multi-label learning for RE, which jointly models all the instances of a pair of entities in text and all their labels using a graphical model with latent variables. Our model performs competitively on two difficult domains.



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SPECTER: Distance based on one **overall** document vector
(e.g., Euclidean distance between p and p' vector embeddings)

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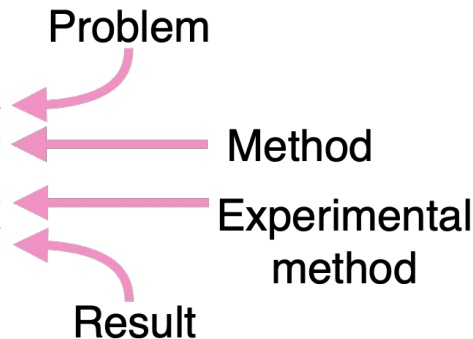
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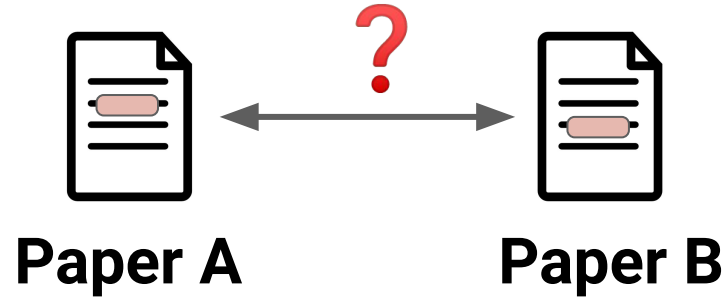
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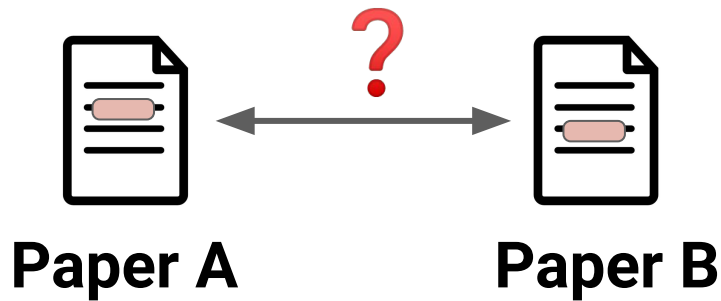


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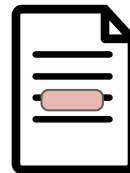


No Gold Labels

... both [PaperA, 1999] and [PaperB, 2019] use
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Paper A



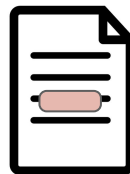
Paper B

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Paper A



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Co-citation sentences provide explanations regarding how two papers are related

Textual supervision: co-citation contexts

2. RELATED WORK

Recurrent neural networks (RNNs), and LSTMs in particular, have recently been used to generate sequences in various domains, such as music [7], text [15, 29], and handwriting [15]. In information retrieval, RNNs have been used, e.g., for extracting sentence-level semantic vectors [26] and

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Many machine learning algorithms require the input to be represented as a fixed length feature vector. When it comes to texts, one of the most common representations is bag-of-words. Despite their popularity, bag-of-words models have two major weaknesses: they lose the ordering of the words and they also ignore semantics of the words. For example, "powerful," "strong" and "Paris" are equally distant. In this paper, we propose an unsupervised algorithm that learns vector representations of sentences and text documents. ... Empirical results show that our technique outperforms bag-of-words models as well as other techniques for text representations. Finally, we achieve new state-of-the-art results on several text classification and sentiment analysis tasks.

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Find pair of sentences maximally similar
to the co-citation context ("aligned").

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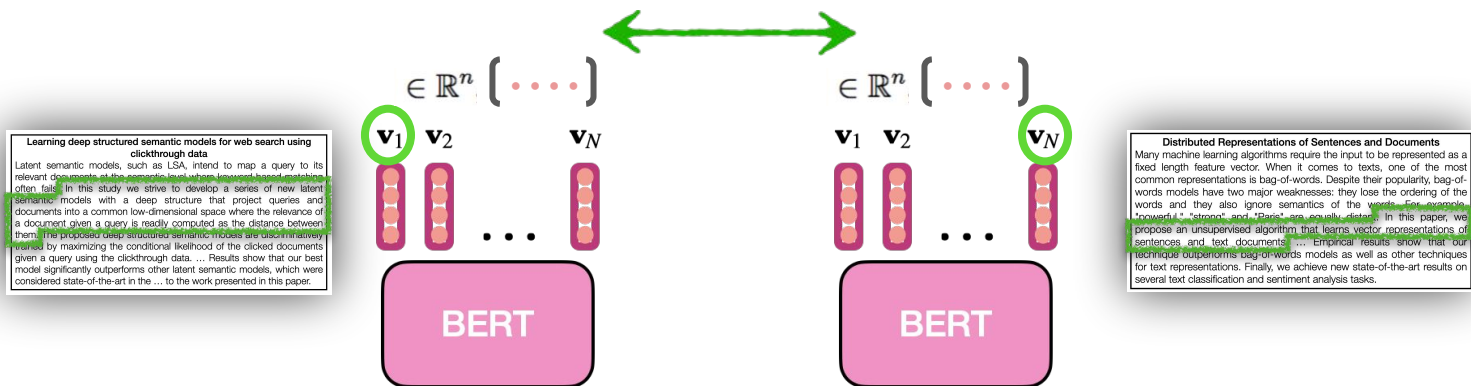
Many machine learning algorithms require the input to be represented as a fixed length feature vector. When it comes to texts, one of the most common representations is bag-of-words. Despite their popularity, bag-of-words models have two major weaknesses: they lose the ordering of the words and they also ignore semantics of the words. For example, "powerful", "strong" and "Paris" are equally distant. In this paper, we propose an unsupervised algorithm that learns vector representations of sentences and text documents. ... Empirical results show that our technique outperforms bag-of-words models as well as other techniques for text representations. Finally, we achieve new state-of-the-art results on several text classification and sentiment analysis tasks.

Co-Cited Abstracts

Textual supervision: co-citation contexts

context-aware query suggestion [28]. Other kinds of deep neural networks have been used to project queries and documents to low-dimensional semantic spaces [18] and to learn fixed-length vectors for variable-length pieces of texts, such as sentences, paragraphs, and documents [21].

II. Learn contextualized **sentence embeddings** that **minimize distance** between the aligned sentences (w/ contrastive loss)



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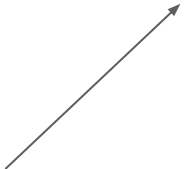


Sum over all pairs of
aspects across p, p'



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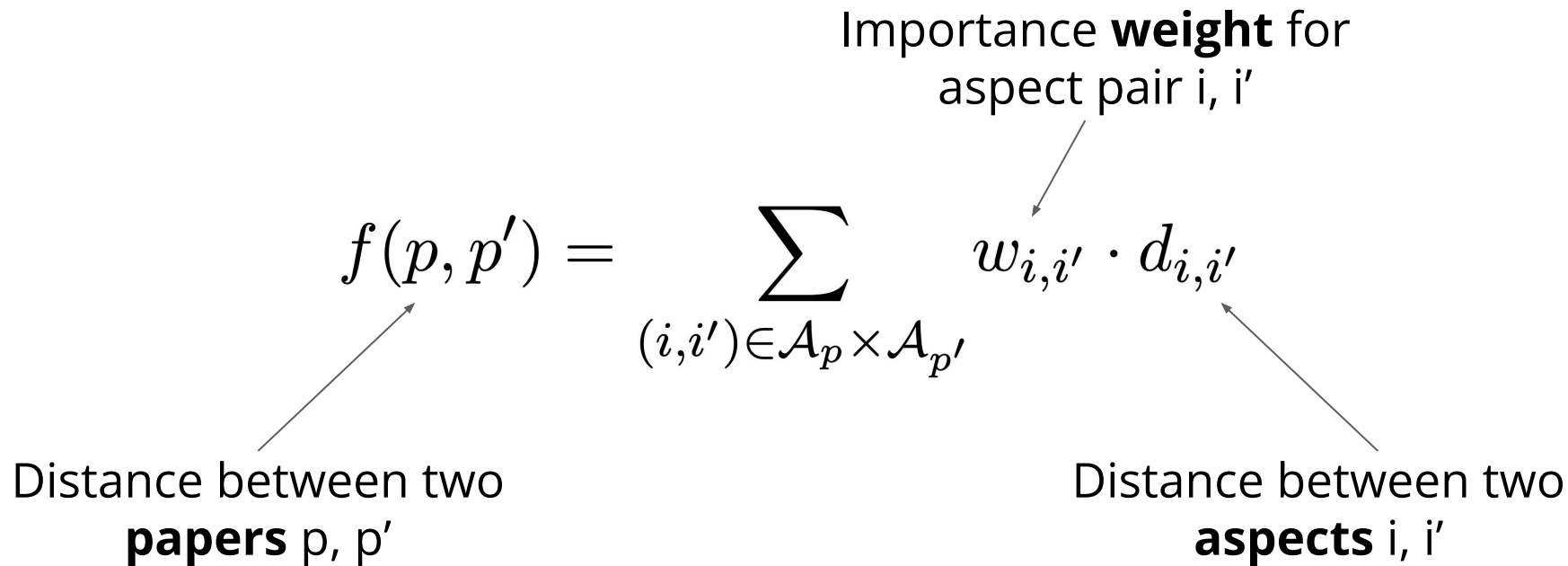
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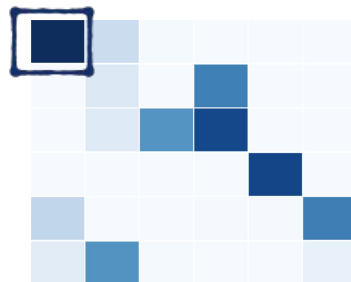
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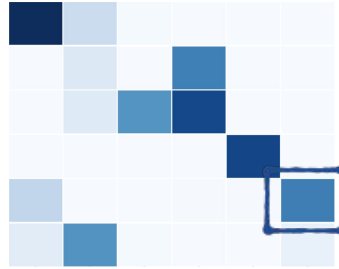
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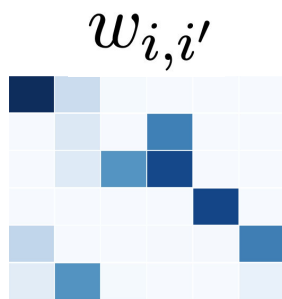
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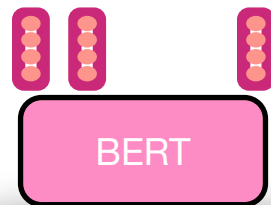
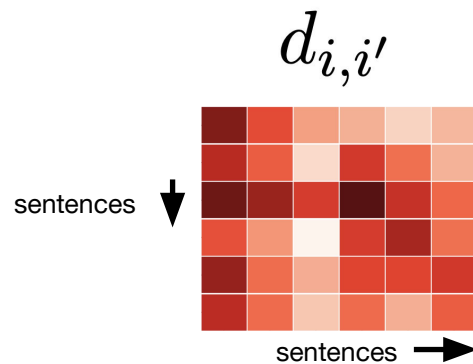


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The diagram illustrates the element-wise multiplication of two 6x6 matrices. The first matrix, labeled $w_{i,i'}$, shows a blue diagonal and light blue off-diagonal elements. The second matrix, labeled $d_{i,i'}$, shows a red diagonal and light red off-diagonal elements. An asterisk (*) indicates the multiplication operation.

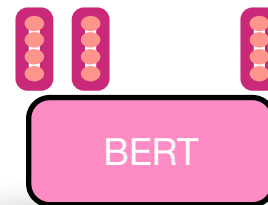
Learn aspect weights and distances such that the document-level **contrastive loss** is minimized

$$\mathcal{L}_f(p, p', n) = \max[f(p, p') - f(p, n) + m, 0]$$



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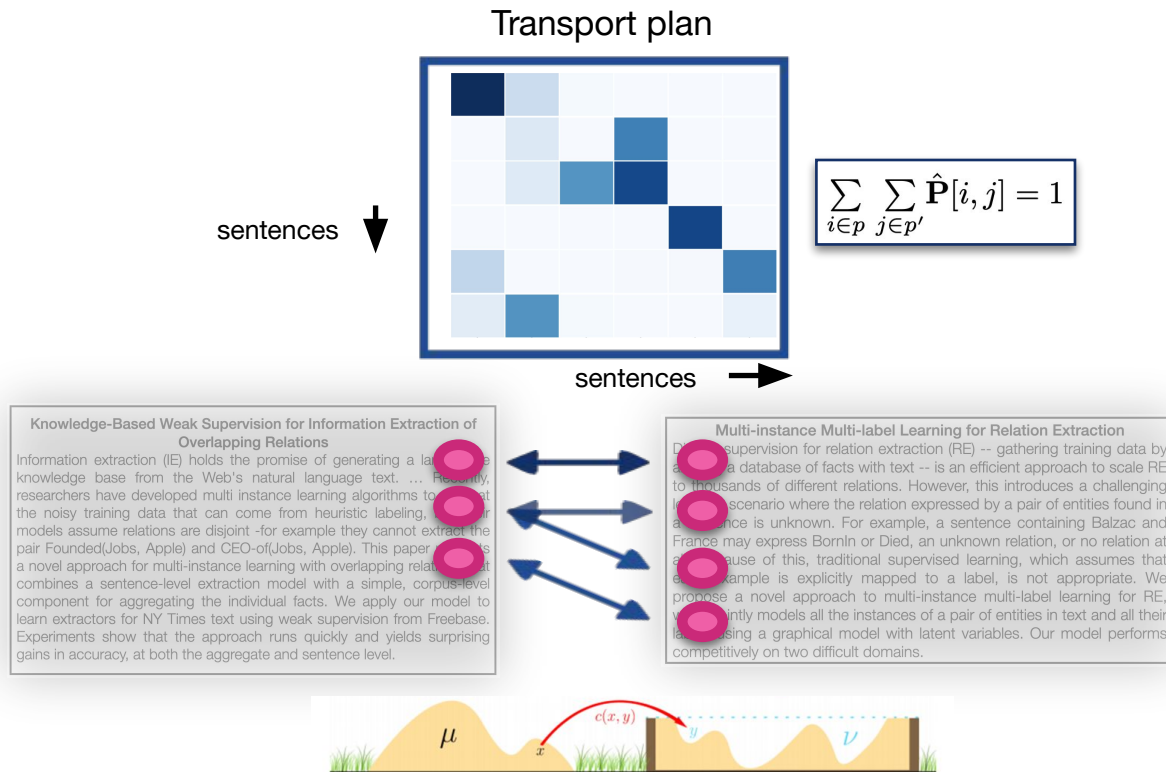


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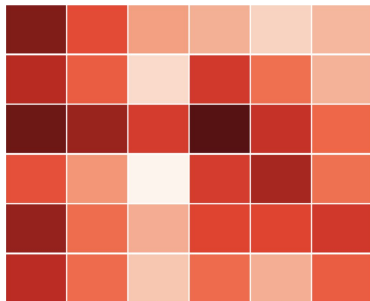
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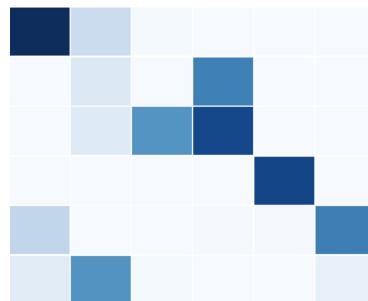
Soft, sparse alignment between sets of aspects



Pairwise distances



Transport plan



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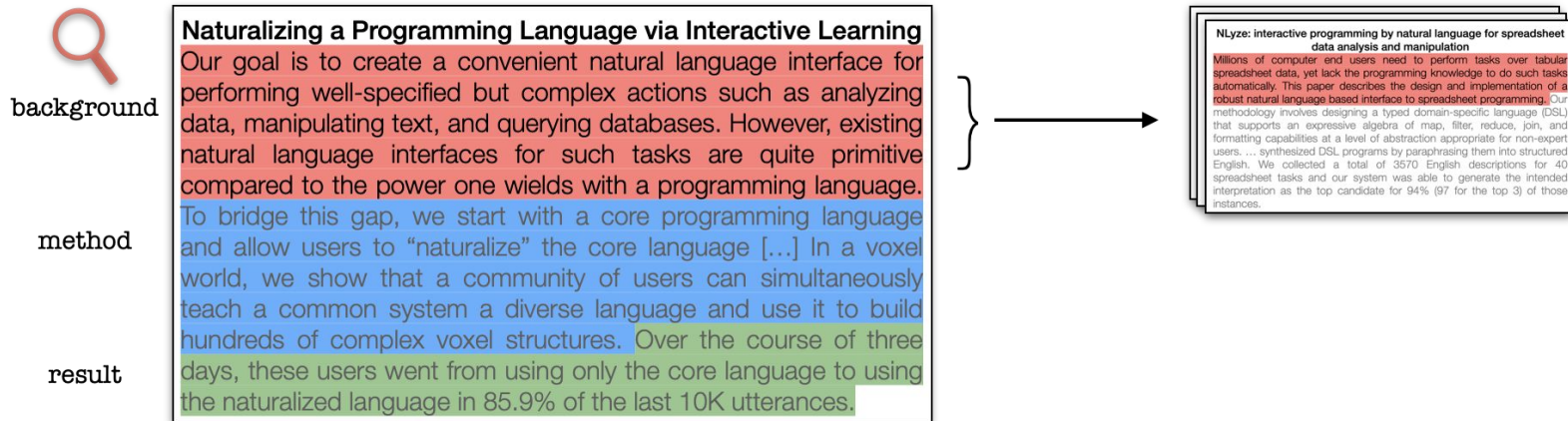
Linear optimization
problem, compatible
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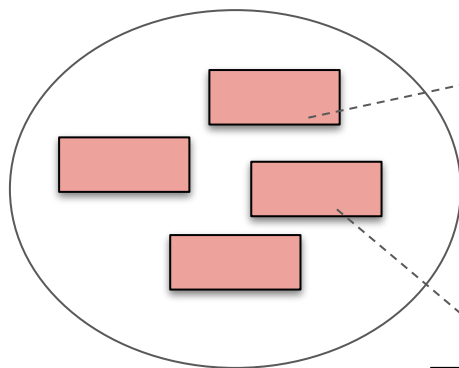


Repo for Aspire - A scientific document similarity model based on matching fine-grained aspects of scientific papers.

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Cross-document coreference + Document Level Similarity?



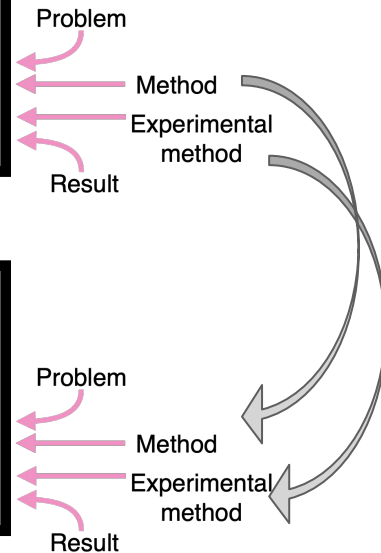
***Self-driving vehicles** still exhibit high overall **error rates**...*

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Document Similarity & Retrieval with Aspect Alignments

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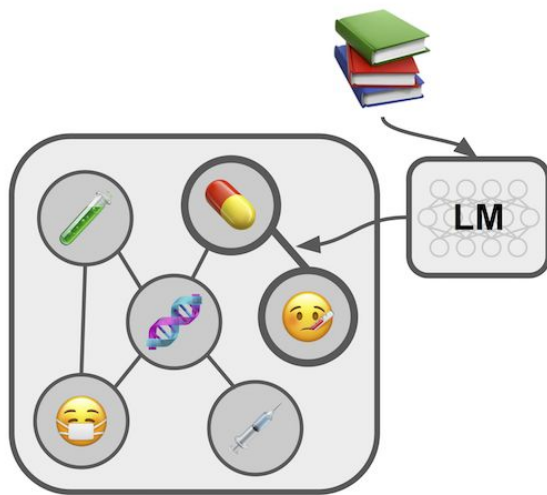
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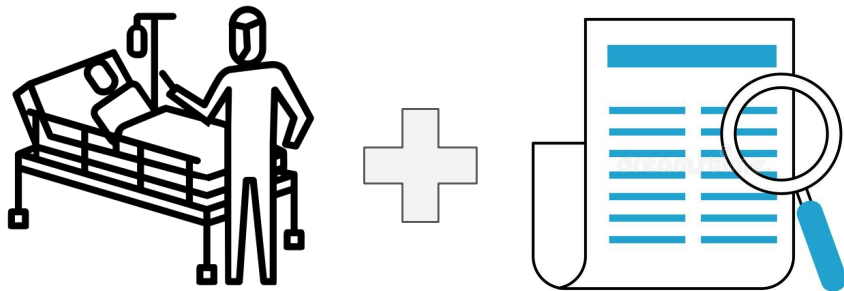
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1. SciCo: Hierarchical Cross-Document Coreference
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Can **neural language models trained on biomedical corpora** (e.g., PubMed) be leveraged for predicting new links in biomedical knowledge graphs?



Can we enhance prediction of **clinical outcomes in hospital patients** by retrieving **patient-specific medical literature**?



Literature- Augmented Clinical Outcome Prediction



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Predict clinical outcomes of ICU patients:

In-hospital mortality,
Prolonged mechanical ventilation,
Length of hospital stay,
...



Predict clinical outcomes of ICU patients:

ADMISSION

PRESENT ILLNESS: 58yo man w/ hx of hypertension, AFib on coumadin and NIDDM presented to ED with the worst headache of his life. He had a syncopal episode and was intubated by EMS. Medication on admission: 1mg IV ativan x 1.

PHYSICAL EXAM: Vitals: P: 92 R: 13 BP: 151/72 SaO2: 99% intubated. GCS E: 3 V:2 M:5 HEENT:atraumatic, normocephalic Pupils: 4-3mm [...]

FAMILY HISTORY: Mother had stroke at age 82. Father unknown.

SOCIAL HISTORY: Lives with wife. 25py. No EtOH

Symptoms & Vitals

Pre-Conditions

Medications

General Risk Factors

DISCHARGE

DIAGNOSES:

430 **Subarachnoid Hemorrhage**

401 **Essential Hypertension**

250 **Diabetes Mellitus** [...]

PROCEDURES:

397 **Endovascular Repair of Vessel**

967 **Continuous Invasive Mechanical Ventilation** [...]

IN-HOSPITAL MORTALITY:
Not deceased

LENGTH OF STAY:
> 14 days

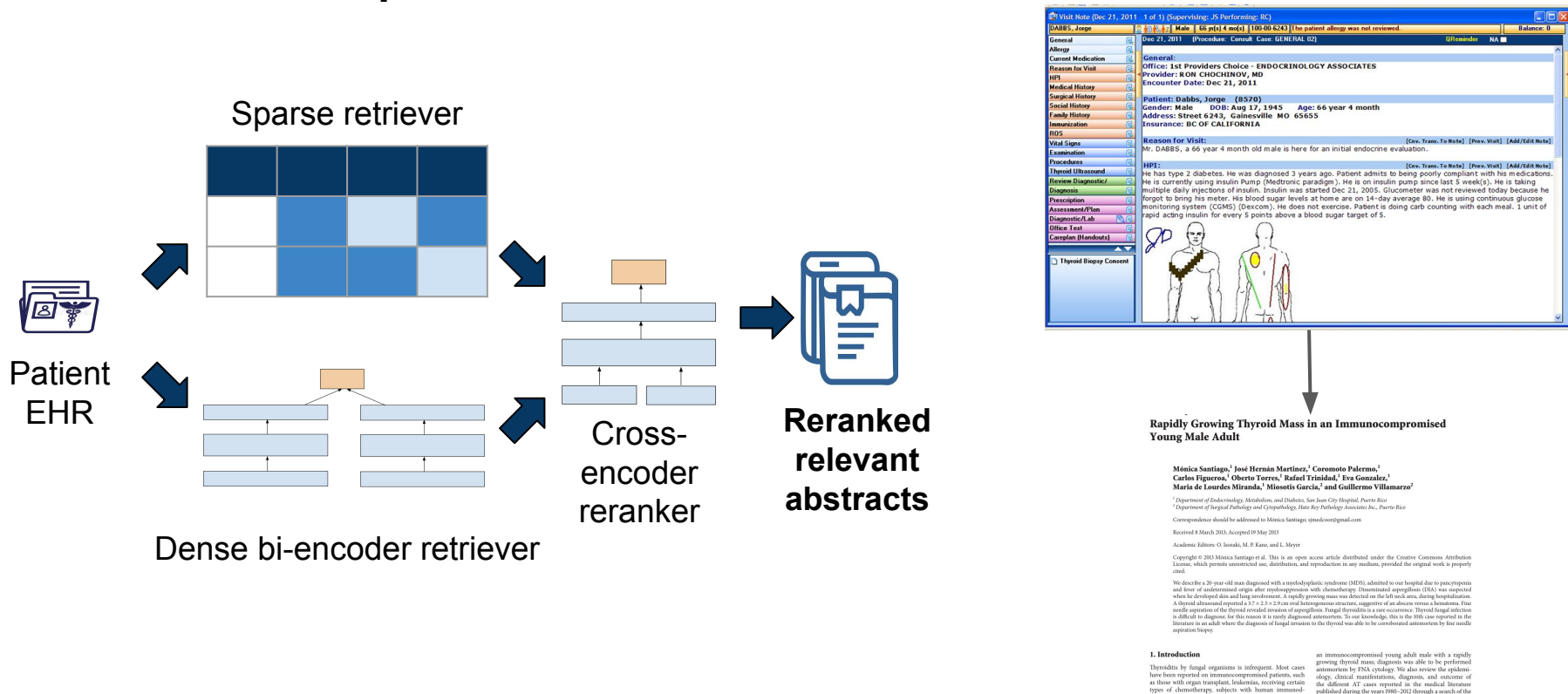


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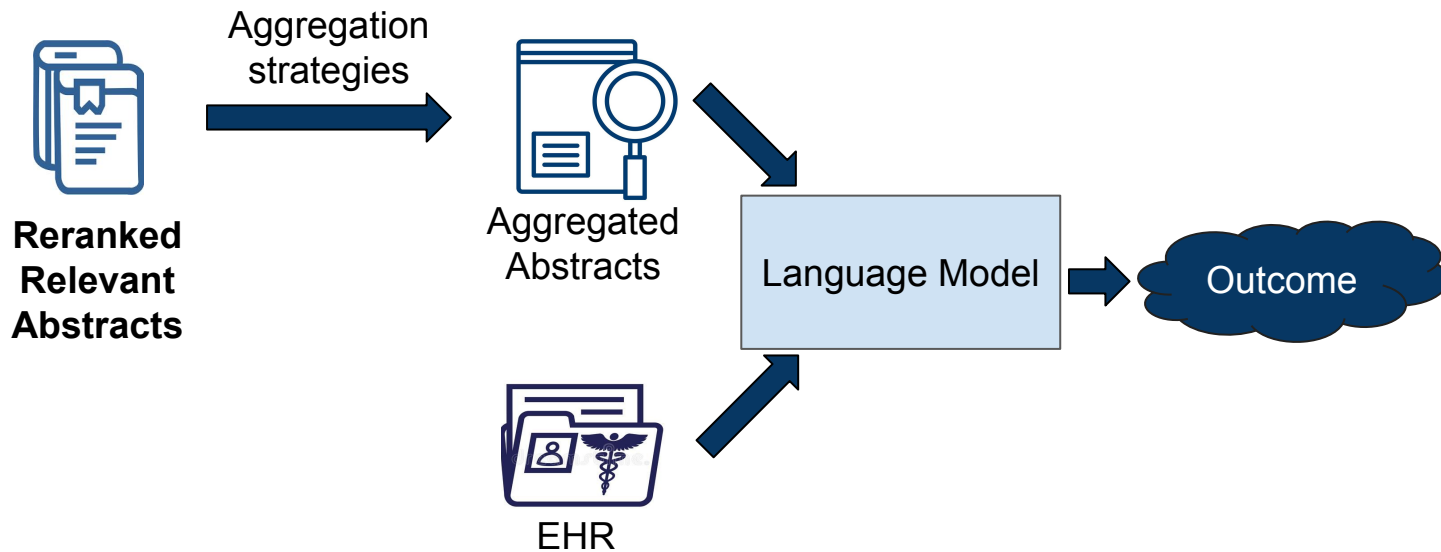
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Can we improve performance by
**adding patient-specific evidence
from the literature?**

1. Retrieve patient-relevant literature



2. Literature-enhanced outcome prediction



BEEP: Biomedical Evidence-Enhanced Predictions



Admission Note

49-year-old
male...
refractory
hypoglycemia...
type 1 diabetic...

Literature Retrieval



patient desc. + in-hospital mortality



Severe hypoglycemia...
not associated with
increased risk of
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BEEP system integrates notes + literature

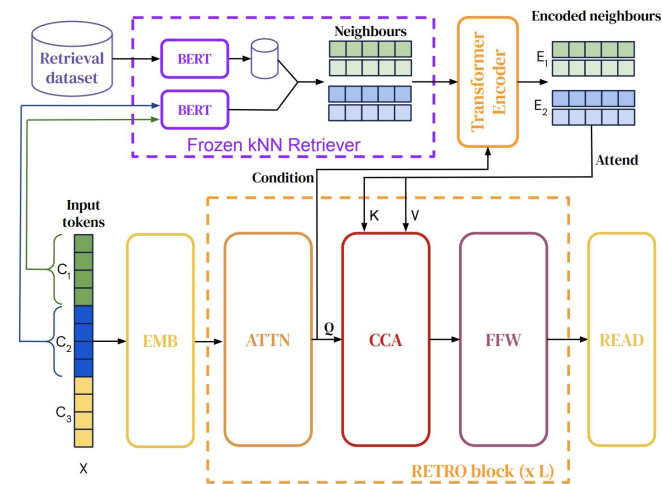
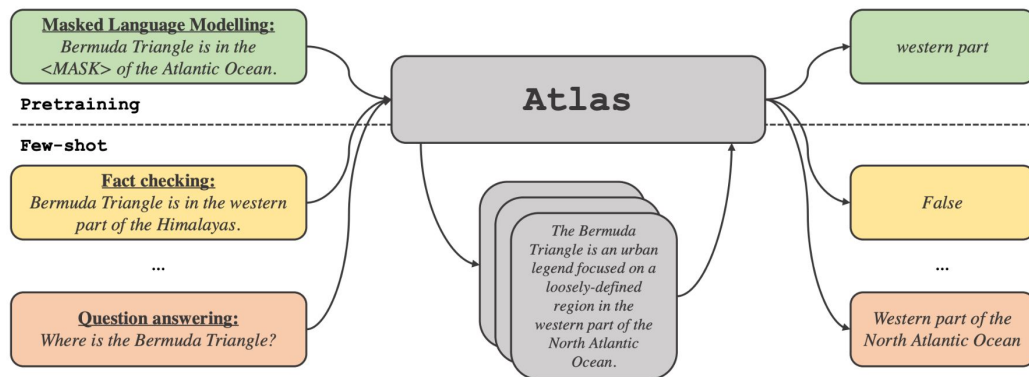
More accurate prediction: **Patient survives!**

Adding literature boosts outcome prediction:

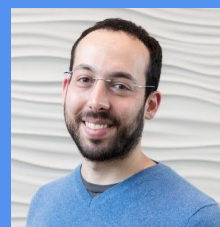
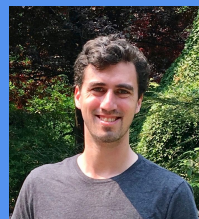
Up to **5 point increase** in overall F1/AUC scores

Over **25% increase** in precision@Top-K scores

Retrieval-augmented language models for clinical outcome prediction?



Scientific Language Models for Biomedical Knowledge Base Completion

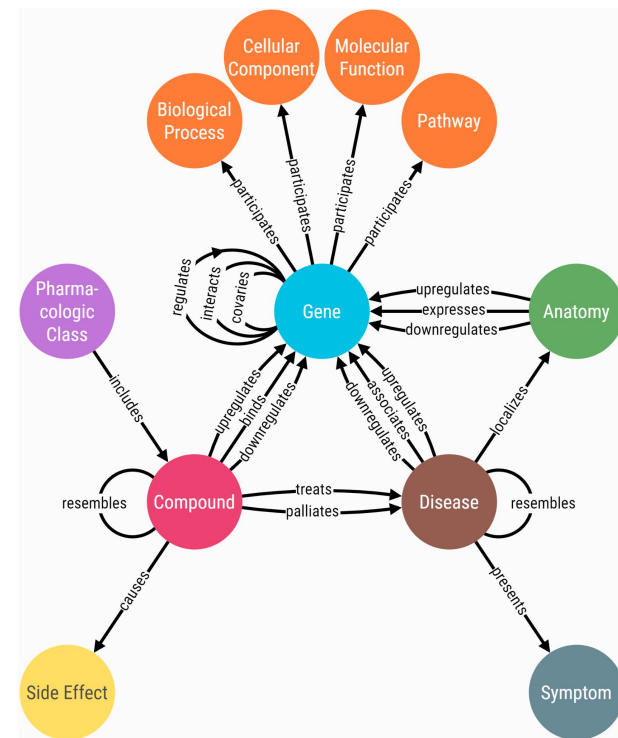
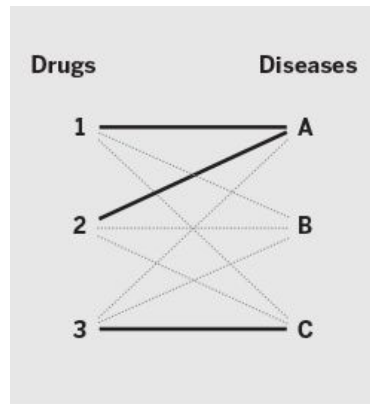
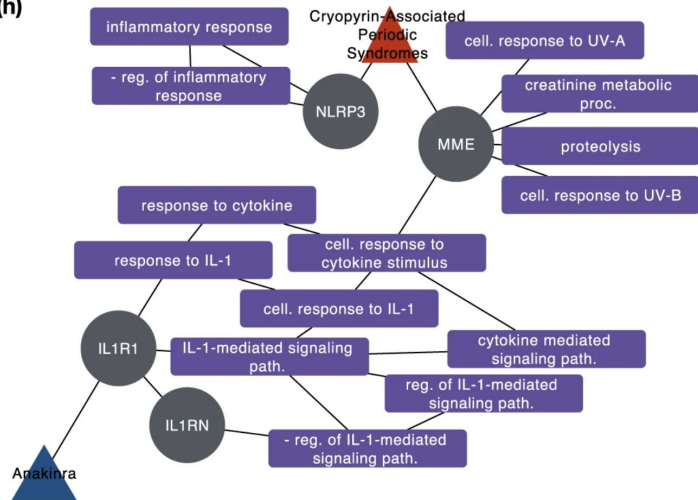


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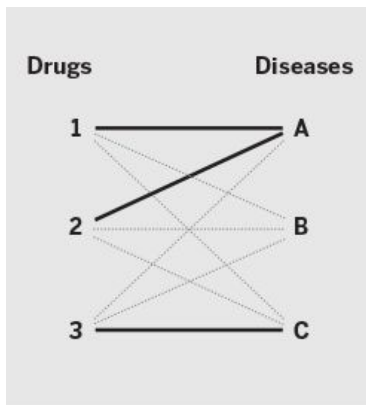
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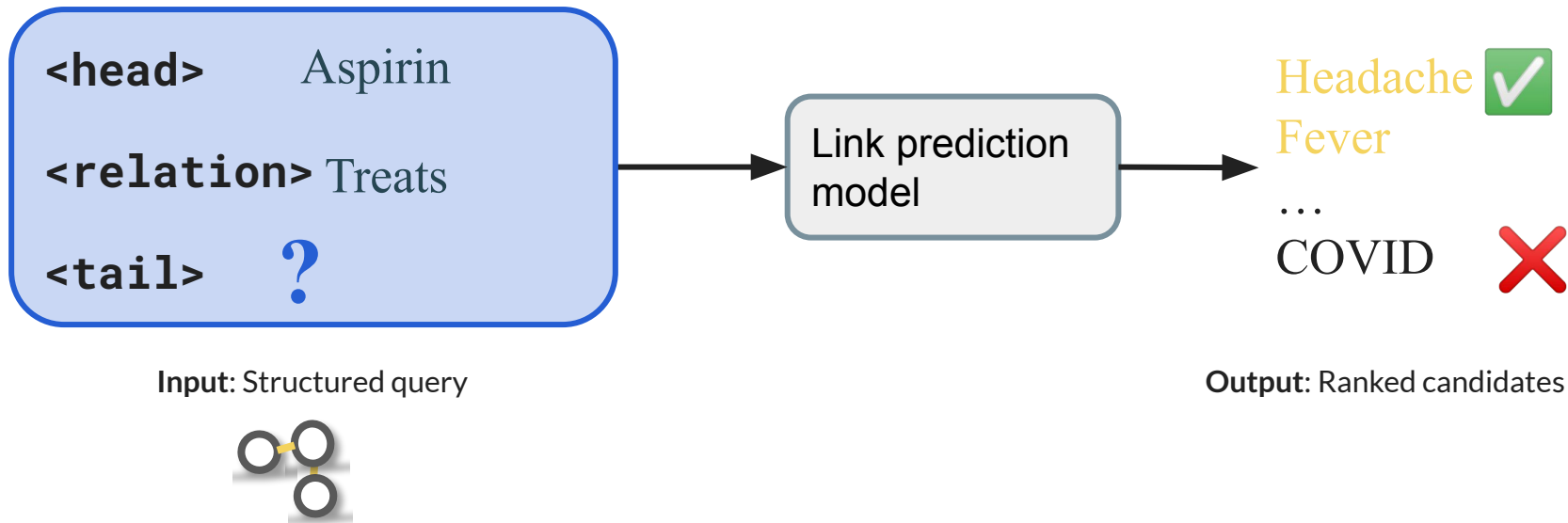


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RepoDB: Drug-disease pairs intended for **drug repositioning** research

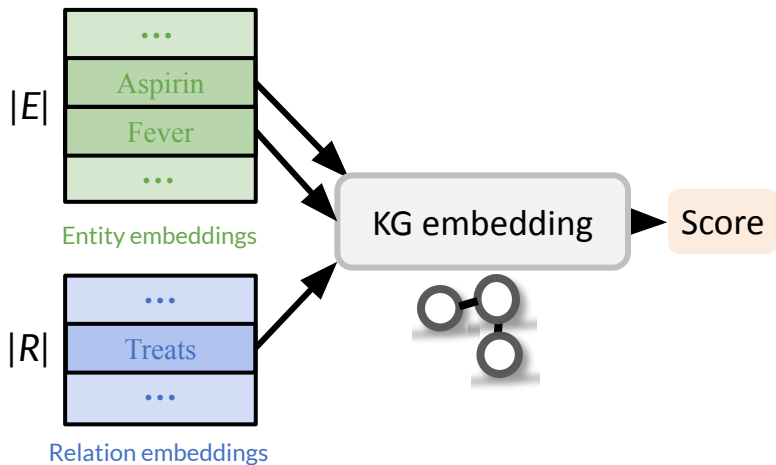


Knowledge Graph Link Prediction

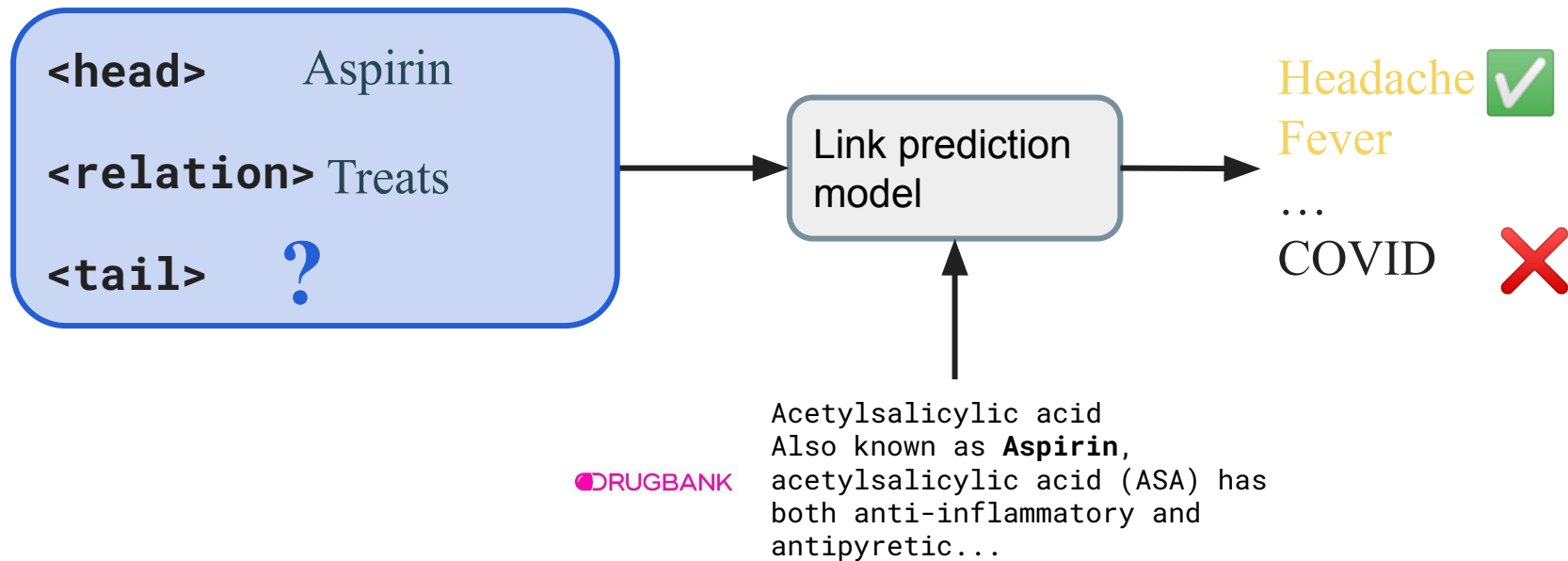


KG Embedding (KGE)

Learn embeddings for entities and relations



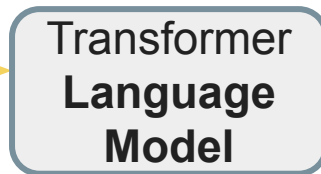
Rich Textual Information...



Approach with Language Models



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Score

[Kim et al CoNLL20, Wang et al WWW21]

Graph and Literature Language Models: Complementary Strengths

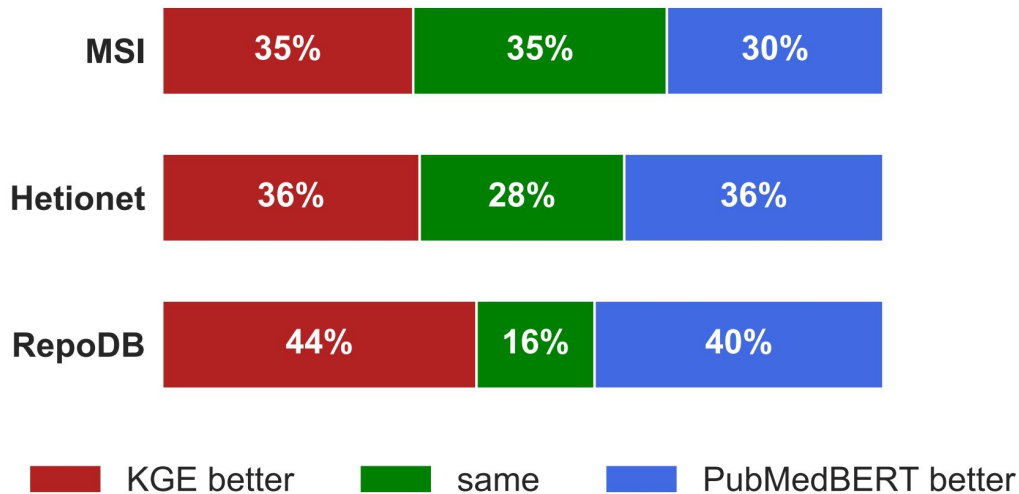
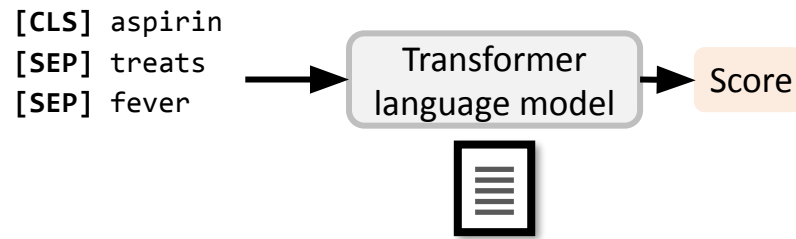
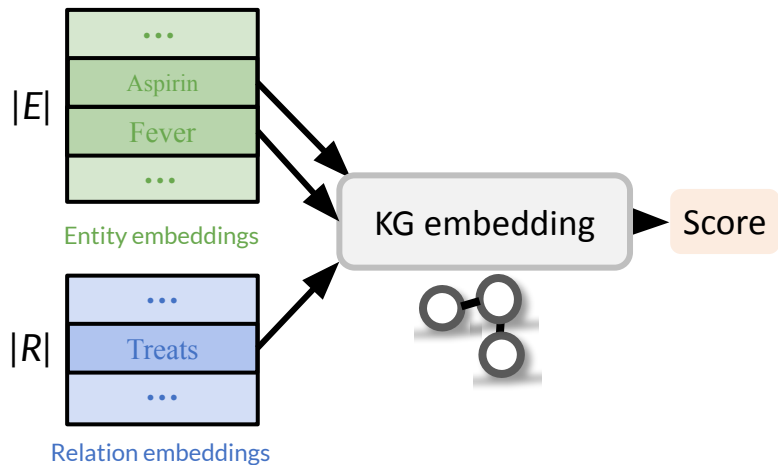
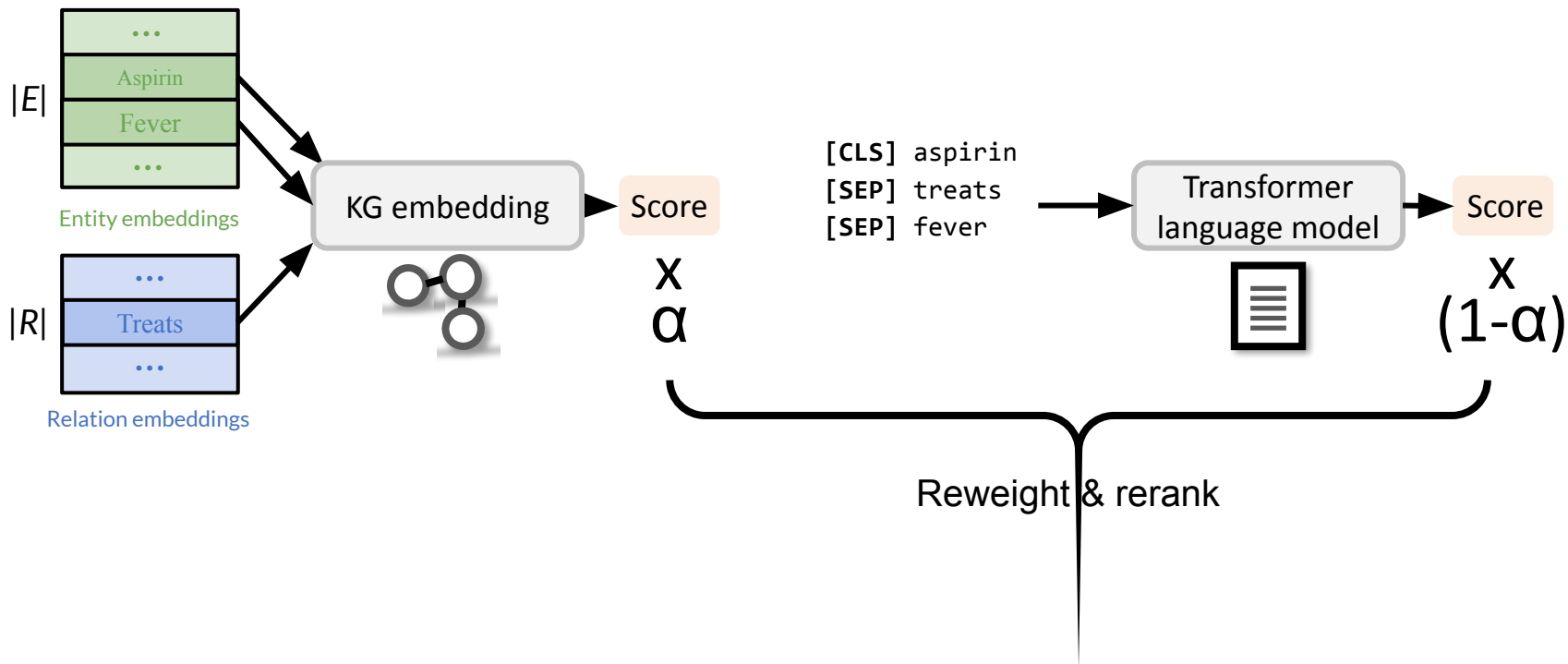


Figure 2: Fraction of test set examples where each model performs better.

Cross-Modal Link Prediction



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		MRR	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@3	H@10	MRR	H@3	H@10
KGE	ComplEx	62.3	71.1	85.6	45.9	53.6	77.8	40.3	44.3	57.5
	DistMult	62.0	70.4	85.2	46.0	53.5	77.8	29.6	34.1	53.6
	RotatE	58.8	65.9	79.8	50.6	58.2	79.3	32.4	35.3	49.8
	TransE	60.0	68.6	81.1	50.2	58.0	79.8	32.7	36.5	53.8
LM (fine-tuned)	RoBERTa	51.7	60.3	82.3	46.4	53.6	76.9	30.1	33.3	50.6
	SciBERT	59.7	67.6	88.5	50.3	57.1	79.1	34.2	37.9	55.0
	BioBERT	58.2	65.8	86.8	50.3	57.5	79.4	33.4	37.1	54.8
	Bio+ClinicalBERT	55.7	64.0	84.1	43.6	49.1	72.6	32.6	36.1	53.5

Integration of text and graph modalities provides **substantial relative improvements of 13–36% in mean reciprocal rank (MRR)**.

Multiple LM-based models further boosts results.

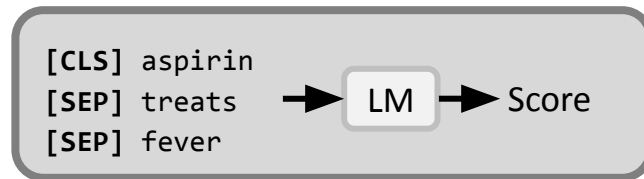
Cross-Modal Link Prediction: Challenges

	Accuracy (MRR)	Efficiency (inference sec, GPU)
KGE	0.33	2×10^1
→ Rerank w/ cross-encoder LM	0.38 (+0.05 MRR)	1×10^6 11 days



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

17K entities
206k edges



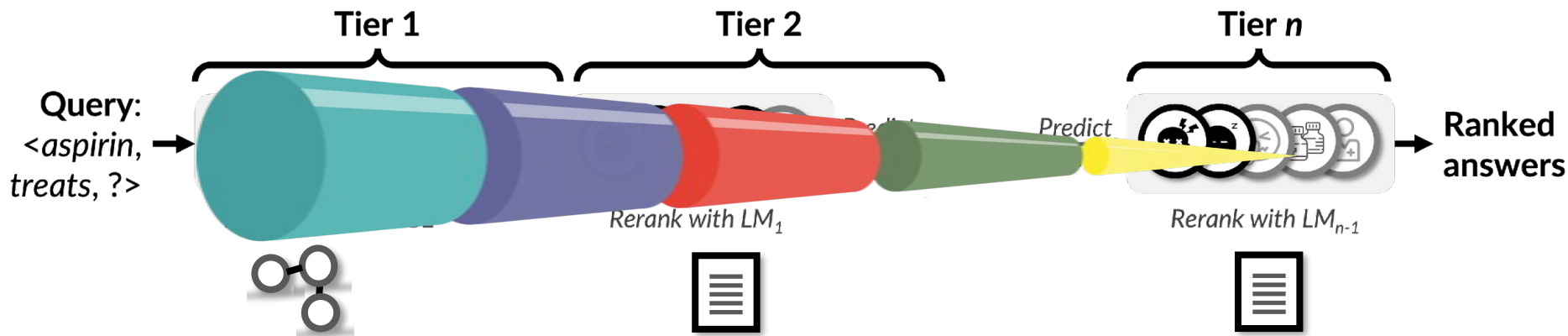
Cross-encoder LM
(**Slow**: combinatorial explosion)

CascadER: Cross-Modal Cascading for Knowledge Graph Link Prediction



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Our Solution: **CascadER**



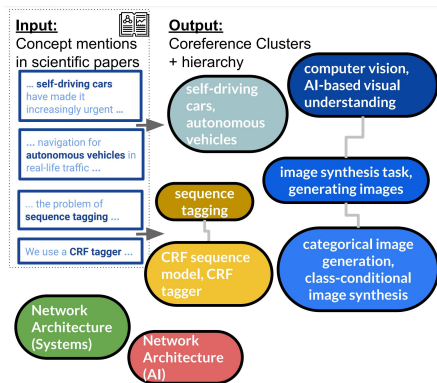
Models pass progressively smaller sets from one tier to the next, more expensive tiers

Model complexity



CascadER achieves SOTA accuracy while **improving efficiency by 1+ orders of magnitude** over most competitive ensemble baseline.

1. SciCo: Hierarchical Cross-Document Coreference
2. Document Similarity & Retrieval
3. Literature-Augmented Prediction

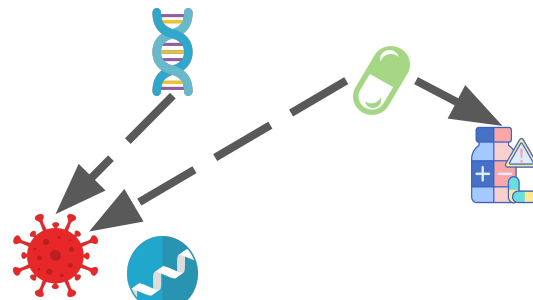
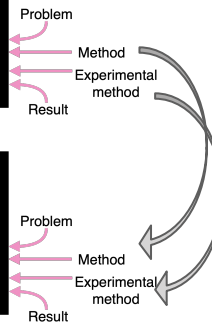


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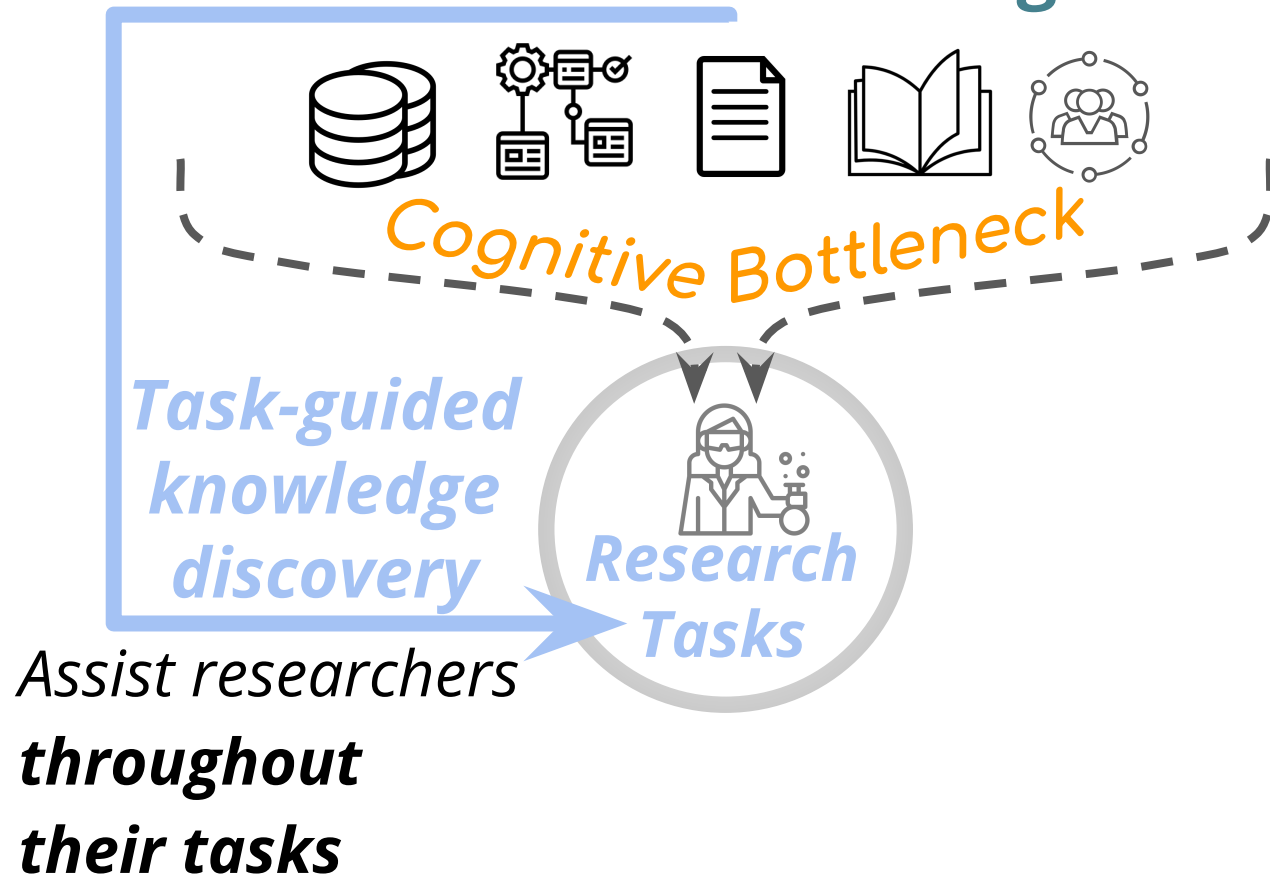
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