### **Deep Learning and Logic**

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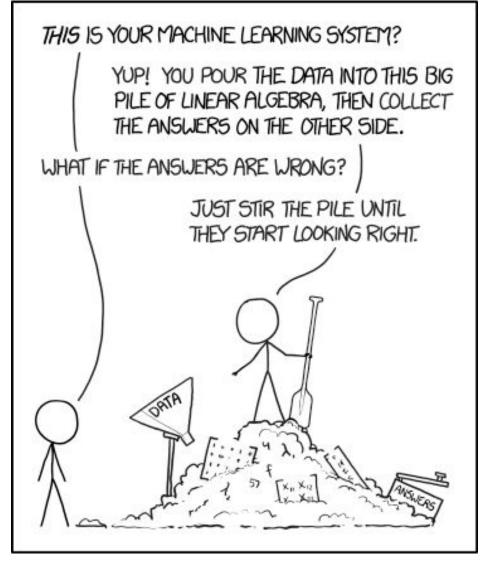
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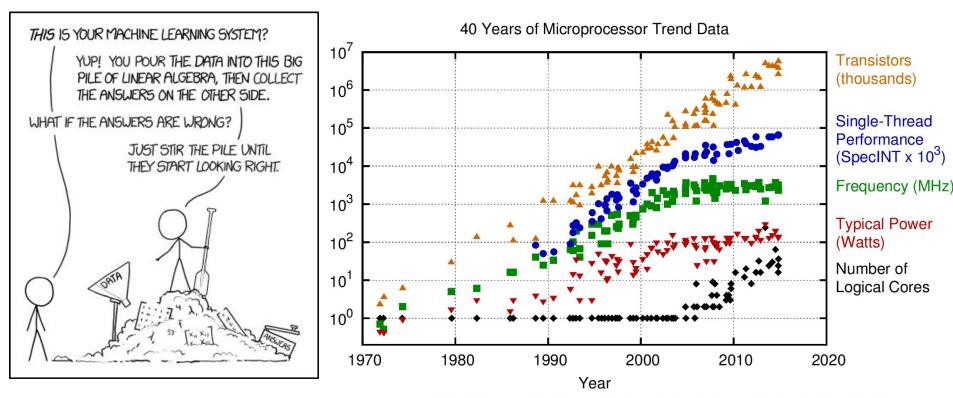


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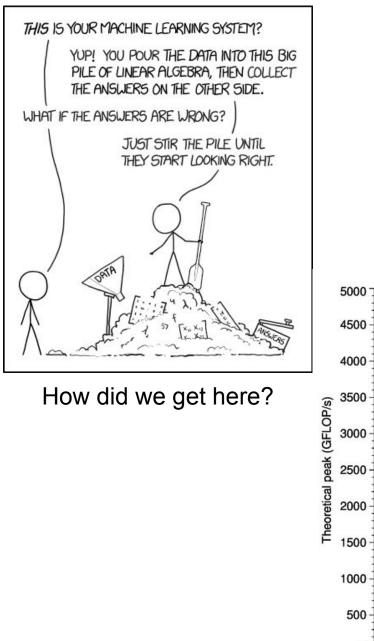


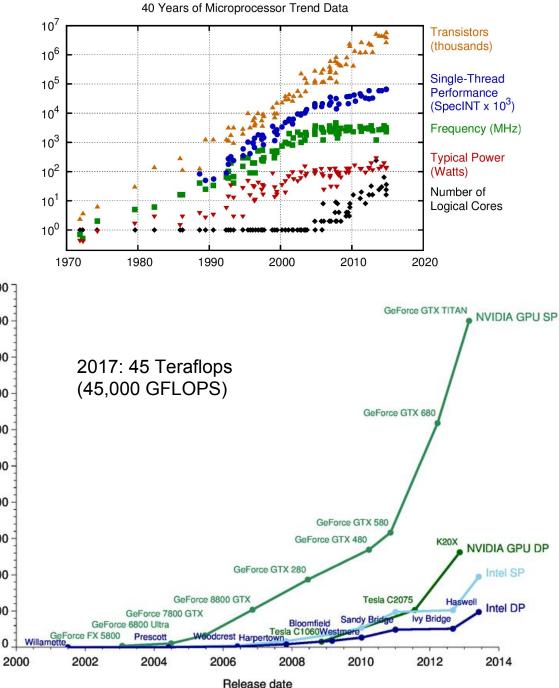
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⇒ complex models ⇒ lots of programming or data



Original data up to the year 2010 collected and plotted by M. Horowitz, F. Labonte, O. Shacham, K. Olukotun, L. Hammond, and C. Batten New plot and data collected for 2010-2015 by K. Rupp



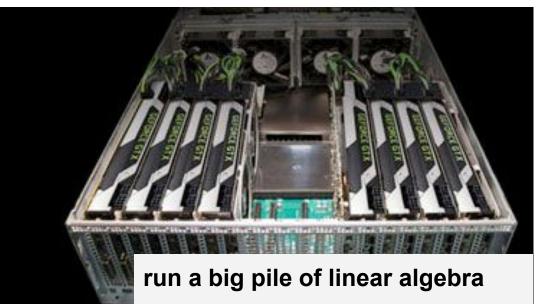




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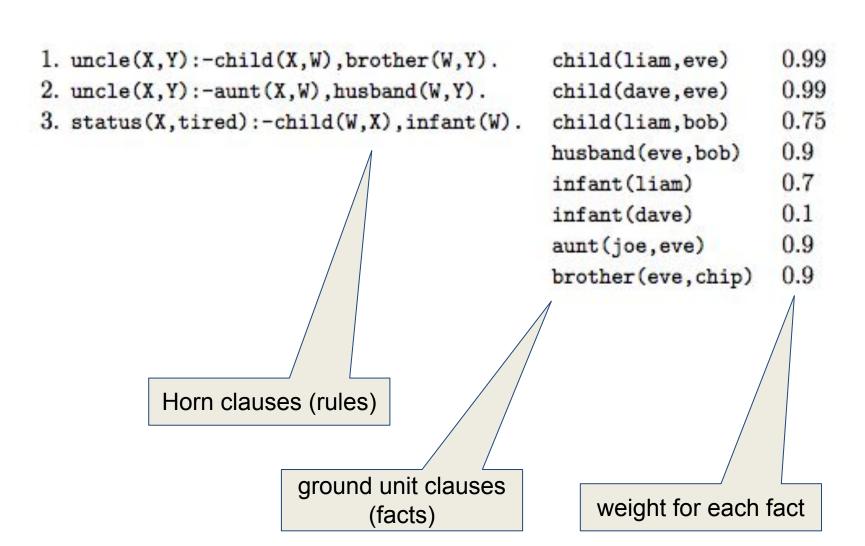
# Deep Learning and Logic: Learnable Probabilistic Logics That Run On GPUs



Tensorlog: Key ideas and background



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3. status	(X,tired):-child(W,X),infant(W).	child(liam, bob)	0.75
status(X.tired) :-	child(W,X), infant(W), weighted(r3)	husband(eve,bob)	0.9
	······································	infant(liam)	0.7
		infant(dave)	0.1
/		aunt(joe,eve)	0.9
Ma use this tr		brother(eve,chip)	0.9
We use this tr weight rule		weighted(r3)	0.98
	special fact only		
	appearing in <i>this</i> rule		

# Probabilistic Deductive KGs (Knowledge Graphs)

- 1. uncle(X,Y):-child(X,W),brother(W,Y).
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child(liam, eve)	0.99
	0.99
child(dave,eve)	2000
child(liam, bob)	0.75
husband(eve,bob)	0.9
infant(liam)	0.7
infant(dave)	0.1
<pre>aunt(joe,eve)</pre>	0.9
brother(eve, chip)	0.9

Assumptions:

- (Only parameters are weights for facts)
- Predicates are **unary or binary**
- Rules have **no function symbols** or constants

# Neural implementations of logic

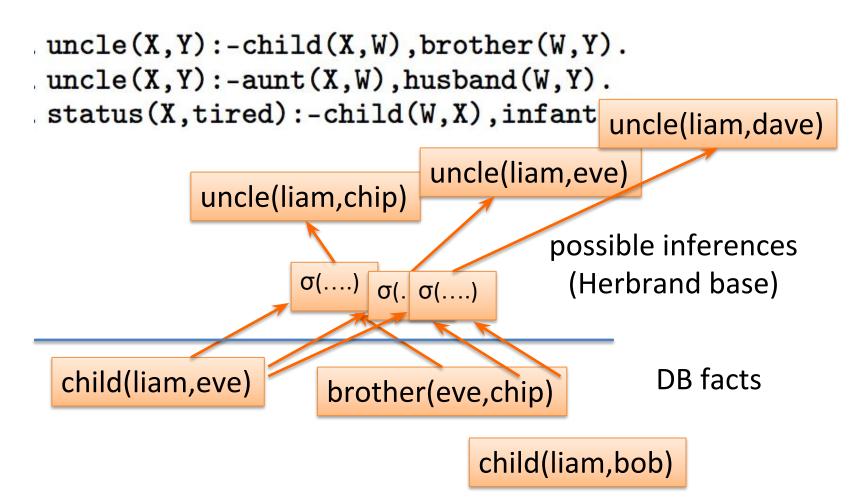
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KBANN idea (1991): convert every DB fact, and every possible inferable fact, to a neuron.

Similar "grounding strategies" are used by many other soft logics: Markov Logic Networks, Probabilistic Soft Logic, ...

A neuron for every *possible* inferable fact is "too many" --- i.e., bigger than the DB.

# Reasoning in PrDDBs/PrDKGs



usual approach: "grounding" the rules

# Reasoning in PrDDBs/PrDKGs explicit grounding does not scale!

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Example: inferring family relations like "uncle"

- N people
- N<sup>2</sup> possible "uncle" inferences
- N = 2 billion  $\rightarrow$  N<sup>2</sup> = 4 quintillion
- N = 1 million  $\rightarrow$  N<sup>2</sup> = 1 trillion

A KB with 1M entities is small

# Reasoning in TensorLog

- TensorLog uses a knowledge-graph specific trick to get scalability:
  - "reasoning" means answering a query like: find all Y for which p(a,Y) is true for some given predicate p; query entity a; and theory T and KG)
  - inferences for a logical theory can be encoded as a bunch of **functions**: for every p, a, a vector a encodes a, and the function  $f_p(a)$  returns a **vector** encoding answers y (and confidences)
  - actually we have functions for p(a, Y) and p(Y, a).... called  $f_{p:io}(a)$  and  $f_{p:oi}(a)$

# Reasoning in TensorLog

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• 
$$N = 1$$
 million  $\rightarrow N^2 = 1$  trillion

x is the nephew

 $f_{1}(x) = Y$ 

 $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{Y}$ 

one-hot vectors (0,0,0,1,0,0,0) (0,0,**0.81**,0,0,**0.93**,0,0,0) vectors encoding weighted **set** of DB instances

 $O(N^2)$ 

The vectors are

size O(N) not

# Reasoning in TensorLog

- TensorLog uses a knowledge-graph specific trick...functions from sets of entities to sets of entities
- Key idea: You can describe the reasoning process as a *factor graph*
- Example: Let's start with some example one-rule theories

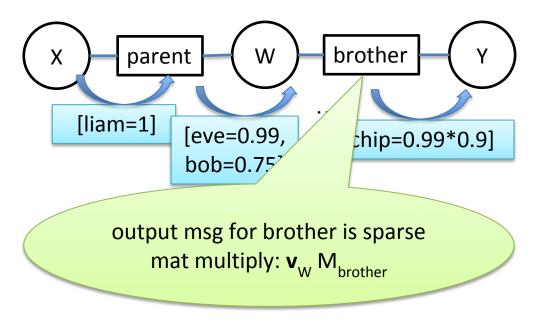
#### Reasoning via message-passing: example

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brother(eve,chip),0.9

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Query: uncle(liam, Y) ?

uncle(X,Y):-parent(X,W),brother(W,Y)



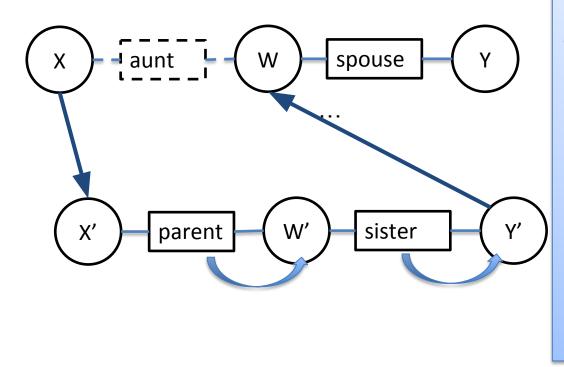
- Algorithm: build a factor graph with one random variable for each logical variable, encoding a distribution over DB constants, and one factor for each logical literal.
- Belief propagation on factor graph enforces the logical constraints of a proof, and gives a weighted count of number of proofs supporting each answer

#### Reasoning via message-passing: subpredicates

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Query: uncle(liam, Y) ?

uncle(X,Y):-aunt(X,W),spouse(W,Y)
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- Recursive predicate calls can be expanded in place in the factor graph
- Stop at a fixed maximum depth (and return count of zero proofs)

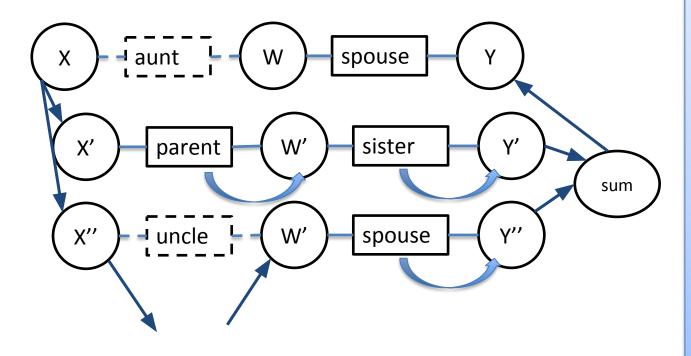
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- Multiple clauses
   for the same
   predicate: add the
   proof counts for
   each clause

#### Reasoning via message-passing: key ideas

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**General case** for p(c,Y):

 initialize the evidence variable X to a one-hot vector for c

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aunt(joe,eve),0.9

brother(eve, chip), 0.9

- wait for BP to converge
- read off the message y that would be sent from the output variable Y.
  - un-normalized probability
- y[d] is the weighted number of proofs supporting p(c,d)

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#### **Special case**:

- If all clauses are *polytrees* (~= every free variable has one path of dependences linking it to a bound variable) then BP converges in *linear time* and will result in a *fixed sequence of messages* being passed
- Only a few linear algebra operators are used in these messages:
  - vector-matrix multiplication
  - Hadamard product
  - multiply v1 by L1 norm of v2
  - vector sum
  - (normalization)

Rule	r1: $uncle(X,Y)$ :-	r2: $uncle(X,Y)$ :-	r3: $status(X,T)$ :-
	$\operatorname{parent}(X,W),$	$\operatorname{aunt}(X,W),$	$assign_tired(T),$
	brother(W,Y)	husband(W,Y)	$\operatorname{parent}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W}),$
			infant(W),any(T,W)
Function	$g_{ t io}^{r1}(ec u_c)$	$g^{r2}_{ t io}(ec u_c)$	$g^{r3}_{ t io}(ec{u}_c)$
8	$\mathbf{v}_{1,W} = \mathbf{u}_c \mathbf{M}_{ t parent}$	$\mathbf{v}_{1,W} = \mathbf{u}_c \mathbf{M}_{\texttt{aunt}}$	$\mathbf{v}_{2,W} = \mathbf{u}_c \mathbf{M}$ .
Operation	$\mathbf{v}_W = \mathbf{v}_{1,W}$	$\mathbf{v}_W = \mathbf{v}_{1,W}$	$\mathbf{v}_{3,W} = \mathbf{v}_{\texttt{inrant}}$
sequence	$\mathbf{v}_{2,Y} = \mathbf{v}_W \mathbf{M}_{ extsf{brother}}$	$\mathbf{v}_{2,Y} = \mathbf{v}_W \mathbf{M}_{\mathtt{husband}}$	$\mathbf{W}=\mathbf{v}_{2,W}\circ\mathbf{v}_{3,W}$
defining	$\mathbf{v}_Y = \mathbf{v}_{2,Y}$	$\mathbf{v}_Y = \mathbf{v}_{2,Y}$	$\mathbf{v}_{1,T} = \mathbf{v}_{\texttt{assign}\_\texttt{tired}}$
function			$\mathbf{v}_{4,T} = \mathbf{v}_W \mathbf{M}_{ t any}$
			$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{v}_{1,T} \circ \mathbf{v}_{4,T}$
Returns	$\mathbf{v}_Y$	$\mathbf{v}_Y$	$\mathbf{v}_T$

The result of this message-passing sequence produced by BP is just a function: the function  $f_{p:io}(a)$  we were trying to construct!

# Note on Semantics

The semantics are **proof-counting**, not model-counting: conceptually

- For each answer *a* to query *Q*, find all derivations *d*<sub>*a*</sub> that prove *a*
- The weight of each d<sub>a</sub> is product of weight w<sub>f</sub> of each KG fact f used in that derivation
- The weight of *a* is the sum of the weights of all derivations

This is an **unnormalized stochastic logic program** (SLP) - Cussens and Muggleton, with weights computed efficiently (for this special case) by dynamic programming (even with exponentially many derivations)

# Note on Semantics

Compare to **model-counting** where conceptually

- There is a distribution Pr(KG) over KGs
  - Tuple-independence: draw a KG by picking each fact f
     with probability w<sub>f</sub>
- The probability of a fact f' is the probability T+KG' implies f', for a KG' is drawn from Pr(KG)

E.g.: ProbLog, Fuhr's Probabilistic Datalog (PD), ...

Tensorlog: Learning Algorithms

#### Learning in TensorLog

Inference is now via a numeric function:  $\mathbf{y} = g_{io}^{uncle}(\mathbf{u}_{a})$ 

**y** encodes {*b*:*uncle*(*a*,*b*)} is true and **y**[b]=confidence in uncle(*a*,*b*)

Define *loss function* relative to target proof-count values **y**\* for **x**, eg

 $loss(g_{io}^{uncle}(\mathbf{u}_{a}), \mathbf{y}^{*}) = crossEntropy(softmax(g(\mathbf{x})), \mathbf{y}^{*})$ 

Minimize the loss with gradient-descent, ....

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#### Key point: Learning is "free" in TensorLog

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- **Homegrown** implementation: SciPy implementation of operations, derivatives, and gradient descent optimization
- Compilation to TensorFlow expressions ⇒ TF derivatives, optimizers, ...

Tensorlog: Experimental Results

# Experiment: factual Q/A from a KB WikiMovies dataset

who acted in the movie Wise Guys? ['Harvey Keitel', 'Danny DeVito', 'Joe Piscopo', ...] what is a film written by Luke Ricci? ['How to Be a Serial Killer']

Data: from Miller, Fisch, Dodge, Karami, Bordes, Weston "Key-Value Memory Networks for Directly Reading Documents"

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- Questions: 96k train, 20k dev, 10k test Knowledge graph: 421k triples about 16k movies, 10 relations
- Subgraph/question embedding: ○ 93.5%
- Key-value memory network:
  - 93.9% "reading" the KG
  - 76.2% by reading text of articles Ο

starred_actors	Wise Guys	Harvey Keitel
starred_actors	Wise Guys	Danny DeVito
starred_actors	Wise Guys	Joe Piscopo
starred_actors	Wise Guys	Ray Sharkey
directed_by	Wise Guys	Brian De Palma
has_genre	Wise Guys	Comedy
release_year	Wise Guys	1986

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# TensorLog model

# relations in DB = 9

who acted in the movie Wise Guys? ['Harvey Keitel', 'Danny DeVito', 'Joe Piscopo', ...] what is a film written by Luke Ricci? ['How to Be a Serial Killer']

answer(Question, Entity) : mentions\_entity(Question,Movie),
 starred\_actors(Movie,Entity),
 feature(Question,F),weight\_sa\_io(F).
 % w\_sa\_f: weight for starred\_actors(i,o)

answer(Question, Movie) :mentions\_entity(Question,Entity), written\_by(Movie,Entity), feature(Question,F),weight\_wb\_oi(F).

Total: 18 rules

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# TensorLog model

k = # relations in DB = 9

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answer(Question, Entity) :-
mentions_entity(Question,Movie),
starred_actors(Movie,Entity),
feature(Question,F),weight_sa_io(F).
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...
answer(Question, Movie) :-
mentions_entity(Question,Entity),
written_by(Movie,Entity),
feature(Question,F),weight_wb_oi(F).
These weights are a
linear classifier that
says which rule to use
to answer which
question
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# Experiment: Factual Q/A with a KB

Method	Accuracy	Time per epoch
Subgraph/question embedding	93.5%	
Key-value memory network	93.9%	
TensorLog (1,000 training examples)	89.4%	6.1 sec
TensorLog (10,000 training examples)	94.8%	$1.7 \min$
TensorLog (96,182 training examples)	95.0%	$49.5 \min$

 KG is about 420k movie facts + 850k facts about the questions (mentions\_entity/2, features/2)

# Joint entity-linking and QA

#### proposed extension

answer(Question,Answer) :-

classification(Question, aboutActedIn),

mentionsEntity(Question,Entity), actedIn(Answer,Entity).

answer(Question,Answer) :-

classification(Question, aboutDirected),

mentionsEntity(Question,Entity), directed(Answer,Entity).

answer(Question,Answer) :-

classification(Question, aboutProduced),

mentionsEntity(Question,Entity), produced(Answer,Entity).

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mentionsEntity(Question,Entity) :-

containsNGram(Question,NGram), matches(NGram,Name), possibleName(Entity,Name), popular(Entity).

classification(Question,Y) :-

containsNGram(Question,NGram), *indicatesLabel*(NGram,Y). matches(NGram,Name) :-

containsWord(NGram,Word), containsWord(Name,Word), *important*(Word).

### **Experiment: Relational Learning Benchmarks**

Task	ProPPR	TensorLog
CORA (13k facts, 10 rules)	AUC-ROC 83.2	AUC-ROC 97.6
UMLS (5k facts, 226 rules)	Accuracy 49.8	Accuracy 52.5
Wordnet (276k facts)		
Hypernym (46 rules)	Accuracy 93.4	Accuracy 93.3
Hyponym (46 rules)	Accuracy 92.1	Accuracy 92.8

Theories all learned using ISG (Wang et al, CIKM 2014) and then fixed

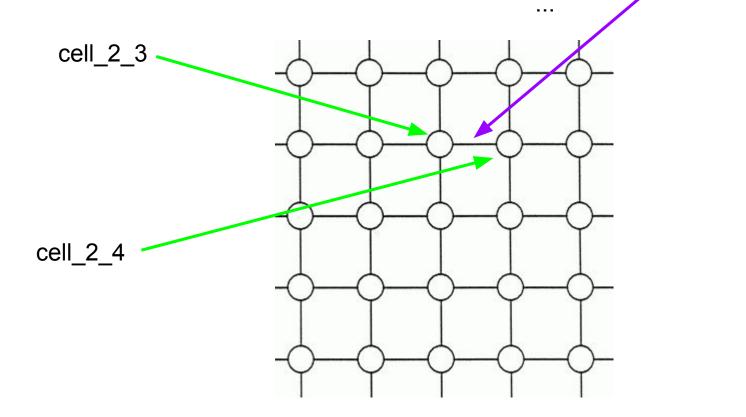
#### Experiment: Scalability of Inference

Friends and Smokers			Grid Transitive Closure		
Name	# Entities	# Facts	Name	# Entities	# Facts
FS100	400	5,060	GR10	100	784
FS1k	4,000	48,260	GR25	625	5,329
FS10k	40,000	480,260	GR50	2,500	21,904
FS100k	400,000	4800,260	<b>GR100</b>	10,000	88,804
FS500K	2,000,000	24,000,260	GR200	40,000	357,604

shallow inference task

deeply recursive inference task

edge(cell\_2\_3, cell\_2\_4) 0.2



path(X,Y) :- edge(X,Y)
path(X,Z) :- edge(X,Z),path(Z,Y)

Graph	ProPPR		SciPy		Tensorfl	ow CPU	Tensorfl	ow GPU
		none	b=25	b=250	b=25	b=250	b=25	b=250
FS100	1392.8	73.08						
FS1k	1310.6	71.40						
FS10k	1190.8	68.39						
FS100k	236.1	33.19						
FS500k	178.4	12.16						
GR10	43.1	75.1						
GR25	83.8	68.8						
GR50	108.1	47.2						
<b>GR100</b>	117.3	11.3						
<b>GR200</b>	116.6	0.9						

- Queries per second: machine with one GPU
  - eg on query -? path(cell\_2\_4,Y)
- bold is best TensorLog performer ProPPR italicized if it "wins"

Graph	ProPPR		SciPy		Tensorfl	ow CPU	Tensorfl	ow GPU
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FS100	1392.8	73.08	1247.64	-				
FS1k	1310.6	71.40	1183.65	3635.62				
FS10k	1190.8	68.39	551.53	907.64				
FS100k	236.1	33.19	93.33	99.44				
FS500k	178.4	12.16	16.72	17.10				
GR10	43.1	75.1	567.6	_				
<b>GR25</b>	83.8	68.8	325.8	1264.2				
GR50	108.1	47.2	99.4	466.0				
<b>GR100</b>	117.3	11.3	12.3	108.6				
<b>GR200</b>	116.6	0.9	1.0	8.5				

- Queries per second: machine with one GPU
- bold/italics is best performer
- b=25 means that 25 queries are done in **parallel** (as a "minibatch")
- minibatch paralellization gives large up to 10x speedup on **one** core

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FS100	1392.8	73.08	1247.64	-	202.29	-		
FS1k	1310.6	71.40	1183.65	3635.62	143.34	926.22		
FS10k	1190.8	68.39	551.53	907.64	44.34	237.26		
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<b>GR100</b>	117.3	11.3	12.3	108.6	10.1	88.2		
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- Compared TensorFlow and homegrown sparse matrix backends ...

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<b>GR200</b>	116.6	0.9	1.0	8.5	0.89	7.65	1.6	16.4

- Queries per second: machine with one GPU (Titan X, 12Gb)
- bold/italics is best performer
- b=25 means that 25 queries are done in **parallel** (as a "minibatch")
- Tested TensorFlow and hand-constructed sparse matrix backends
- Tested TensorFlow with GPU: only 1.5-2x faster for inference and then only on deeper models

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### Experiment: Scalability of Learning

Graph	SciP	у	Tensorflo	w CPU	Tensorfic	w GPU	GPU S	peedup
	Time	Acc	Time	Acc	Time	Acc	vs SciPy	vs CPU
GR10	11.6	0.90	1.23	0.85	0.97	0.80	12.0	1.3
GR25	2544.7	0.98	24.88	1.00	4.77	1.00	533.3	5.2
<b>GR50</b>	>10000	—	296.0	0.95	30.7	0.97		9.6
<b>GR100</b>	>10000	—	3203.6	0.98	392.9	1.00		8.2
GR200	>10000	-	—	-	_	—	-	—

- Task: learn grid transition weights so that transitive closure operations perform a particular navigational goal
  - Go from cell to closest "landmark" cell, like (10,10) or (30,50)
- Minibatch size of 25
- A 25 by 25 grid
- Learning is *much faster* with TensorFlow and with GPUs
  - Architected for learning/repeated passes over data with same code

### Experiment: <u>Robustness</u> of Learning

Grid Size	Max Depth	# Grap	oh Nodes	Ac	cc
		SciPy	TF	SciPy	TF
16	10	68	2696	99.9	97.2
18	12	80	3164	93.9	96.9
20	14	92	3632	25.2	99.1
22	16	104	4100	8.6	98.4
24	18	116	4568	2.4	0.0

- Tune parameters on 16x16 grid task
- Run same parameters on larger grids (deeper inference, different architecture networks)
- Compare homegrown gradient descent and well-tuned Adagrad (Tensorflow implementation)

Adagrad is more robust and faster

Tensorlog: Extensions

### **Experiment: Learning Other Semantics**

Inference is now via a numeric function:  $\mathbf{y} = g_{io}^{uncle}(\mathbf{u}_{a})$ 

y encodes {b:uncle(a,b)} is true and y[b]=confidence in uncle(a,b)

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 $loss(g_{io}^{uncle}(\mathbf{u}_{a}), \mathbf{y}^{*}) = crossEntropy(softmax(g(\mathbf{x})), \mathbf{y}^{*})$ 

softmax *normalizes* the proof counts **y** so you learn a *conditional* distribution P(**y**|**x**)

- i.e. sum of y's will be 1.0
- can rank people by confidence in being "Bob's uncle" but can't tell how many uncles Bob has

(but it's great to optimize!)

### Key point: flexibility is **free**

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Alternative: convert weighted proofcounts to an *arbitrary distribution* - e.g. with a biased sigmoid - and assess loss relative to that. *Loss function changes, learning still "free".* 

Then you can learn to match an arbitrary target distribution.

## Example: alternative semantics

Recall proof-counting was compared to **model-counting** systems (eg ProbLog2) where conceptually

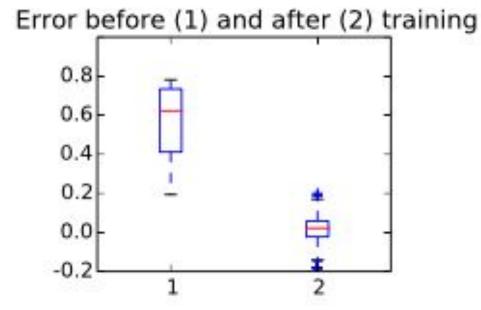
- There is a distribution Pr(KG) over KGs
  - Tuple-independence: draw a KG by picking each fact f with probability w<sub>f</sub>
- The probability of a fact f' is the probability T+KG' implies f', for a KG' is drawn from Pr(KG)

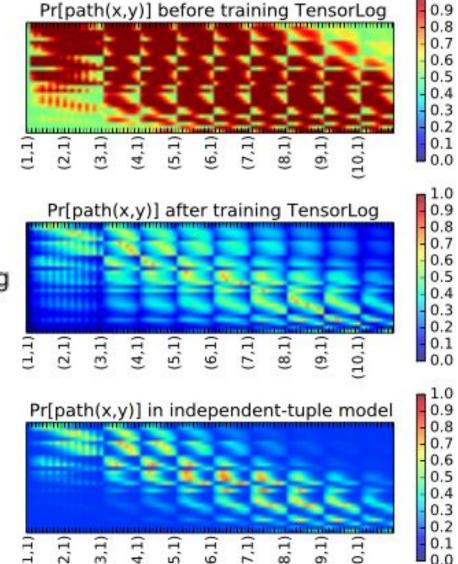
Experiments: for grid world, estimate Pr(path(a,b)) using a sample of 1M random KG/grids drawn from the tuple-independence model

### **Experiment: Learning Alternate Semantics**

Experiment: learn grid-transition weights to approximate ProbLog2's inference weights.

Error drops by factor of 10x.



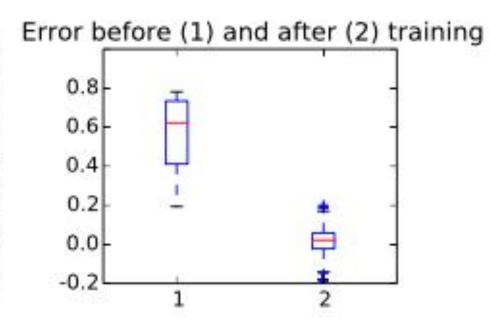


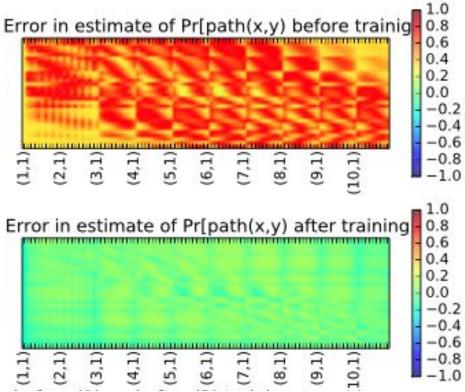
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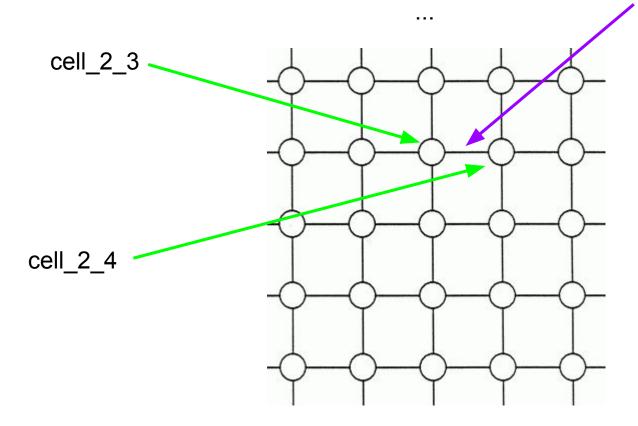
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#### **Experiment: Learning Representations**

edge(cell\_2\_3, cell\_2\_4) 0.2



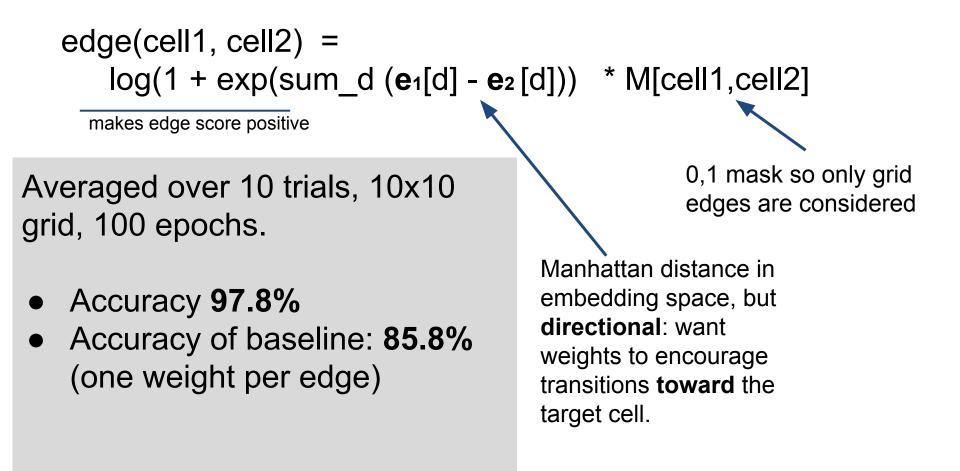
Replace learnable weight 0.2 with a function of *learned representations* of cell\_2\_3 and cell\_2\_4.

Each cell *i* has a *learned vector representation* **e**<sub>i</sub>

path(X,Y) :- edge(X,Y)
path(X,Z) :- edge(X,Z),path(Z,Y)

### **Experiment: Learning Representations**

Experiment: learn a neural model for grid-transition weights.



## Tensorlog: Extension (Neural ILP)

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## Learning rules for TensorLog

#### Given only examples:

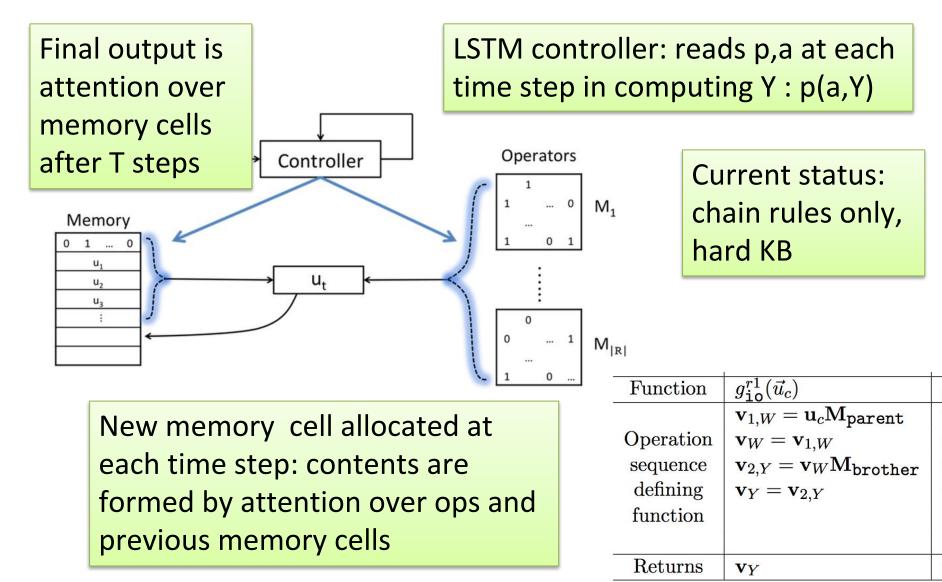
- uncle(liam,Y): Y should be {"bob"}
- aunt(liam,Y):Y should be {"mary, "sue"}

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• ...
Learn full model (parameters and rules)
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- Basic idea:
  - TensorLog programs are compiled to a sequence of *differentiable* operators
  - Each operator is applied to a memory location ~= logical variable
- Learn sequence with a neural controller

Function	$g_{ t io}^{r1}(ec u_c)$
	$\mathbf{v}_{1,W} = \mathbf{u}_c \mathbf{M}_{ t parent}$
Operation	$\mathbf{v}_W = \mathbf{v}_{1,W}$
sequence	$\mathbf{v}_{2,Y} = \mathbf{v}_W \mathbf{M}_{\texttt{brother}}$
defining	$\mathbf{v}_Y = \mathbf{v}_{2,Y}$
function	
Returns	$\mathbf{v}_Y$

## Learning rules for TensorLog



#### **Statistical relational learning**

	IS	G	Neural LP		
-	T=2	T=3	T=2	T=3	
UMLS	43.5	43.3	92.0	93.2	
Kinship	59.2	59.0	90.2	90.1	

#### WikiMovies with natural language queries.

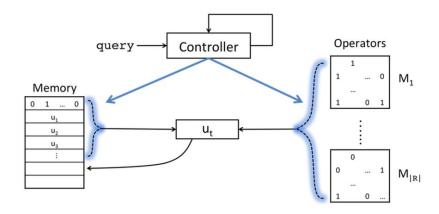
Knowledge base	directed_by(Blade Runner,Ri written_by(Blade Runner,Phi starred_actors(Blade Runner starred_actors(Blade Runner	lip K. Dick) ,Harrison Ford)
Questions	What year was the movie Blade Ru Who is the writer of the film Blade	
Ν	Aodel	Accuracy
Key-Value M	93.9	
Ne	94.6	

### Results for Neural Inductive Logic Programming

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Node+LinkFeat	94.3	87.0	34.7
Node+LinkFeat DistMult	94.3 94.2	<b>87.0</b> 57.7	34.7 <b>40.8</b>

### **Recovering rules for Neural ILP**

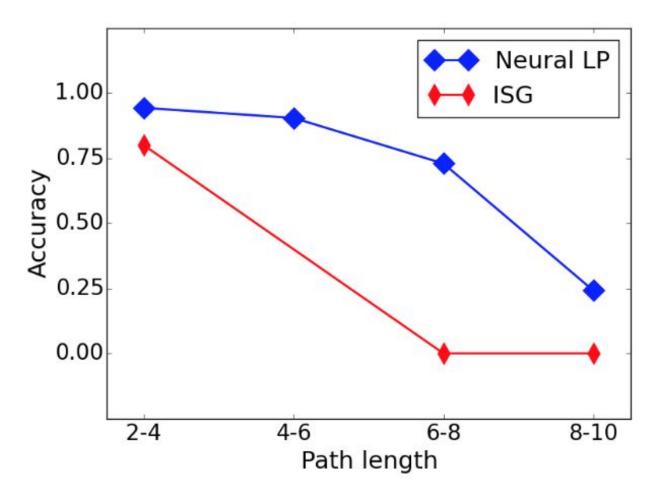
- 1.00 partially\_contains (C, A)  $\leftarrow$  contains (B, A)  $\land$  contains (B, C)
- 0.45 partially\_contains(C,A)  $\leftarrow$  contains(A,B)  $\land$  contains(B,C)
- 0.35 partially\_contains(C,A)  $\leftarrow$  contains(C,B)  $\land$  contains(B,A)
- 1.00 marriage\_location(C,A)  $\leftarrow$  nationality(C,B)  $\land$  contains(B,A)
- 0.35 marriage\_location(B,A)  $\leftarrow$  nationality(B,A)
- 0.24 marriage\_location(C,A)  $\leftarrow$  place\_lived(C,B)  $\land$  contains(B,A)
- 1.00 film\_edited\_by(B,A)  $\leftarrow$  nominated\_for(A,B)
- 0.20 film\_edited\_by(C,A)  $\leftarrow$  award\_nominee(B,A)  $\land$  nominated\_for(B,C)



$g_{ t io}^{r1}(ec u_c)$	
$\mathbf{v}_{1,W} = \mathbf{u}_c \mathbf{M}_{\texttt{parent}}$	
$\mathbf{v}_W = \mathbf{v}_{1,W}$	
$\mathbf{v}_{2,Y} = \mathbf{v}_W \mathbf{M}_{ extsf{brother}}$	
$\mathbf{v}_Y = \mathbf{v}_{2,Y}$	
$\mathbf{v}_Y$	
	$\mathbf{v}_{1,W} = \mathbf{u}_c \mathbf{M}_{\texttt{parent}}$ $\mathbf{v}_W = \mathbf{v}_{1,W}$ $\mathbf{v}_{2,Y} = \mathbf{v}_W \mathbf{M}_{\texttt{brother}}$ $\mathbf{v}_Y = \mathbf{v}_{2,Y}$

### Results for Neural Inductive Logic Programming

Synthetic task: learning specific long paths in grid, like "NE-NE-S-S"



# Where to next?

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### TensorLog model

who acted in the movie Wise Guys? ['Harvey Keitel', 'Danny DeVito', 'Joe Piscopo', ...] what is a film written by Luke Ricci? ['How to Be a Serial Killer']

```
answer(Question, Entity) :-
  mentions_entity(Question,Movie),
  starred_actors(Movie,Entity),
  feature(Question,F),weight_sa_io(F).
  % w_sa_f: weight for starred_actors(i,o)
```

answer(Question, Movie) :mentions\_entity(Question,Entity), written\_by(Movie,Entity), feature(Question,F),weight\_wb\_oi(F).

Total: 18 rules

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starred_actors	Wise Guys	Harvey Keitel
starred_actors	Wise Guys	Danny DeVito
starred_actors	Wise Guys	Joe Piscopo
starred_actors	Wise Guys	Ray Sharkey
directed_by	Wise Guys	Brian De Palma
has_genre	Wise Guys	Comedy
release_year	Wise Guys	1986
written_by	How to Killer	Luke Ricci
has_genre	How to Killer	Comedy

## TensorLog model

Is this the best interface to give Google programmers to build models? Problems:

- Hard to predict what will happen in the compiled model (what does the BP stage do to construct a model?)
- Hard to quantify over *relations* (do second order reasoning)
- Awkward to swap back and forth between TensorFlow and TensorLog (declarative vs functional)

Proposal: language for *compilation target for Tensorlog* 

answer(Question, Entity) :mentions\_entity(Question, Movie
starred\_actors(Movie, Entity),
feature(Question, F), weight\_sa\_i
% w\_sa\_f: weight for starred\_ac

answer(Question, Movie) :mentions\_entity(Question,Entity written\_by(Movie,Entity), feature(Question,F),weight\_wb\_

## Neural Query Language: 1st-order

-1: go "backwards" \_ mode oi

answer =

question.mentions\_entity().starred\_actors().if\_exists(
 question.feature() & nq.one('starred\_actors').indicates(-1))
| question.mentions\_entity().directed\_by().if\_exists(
 question.feature() & nq.one('directed\_by').indicates(-1))

"features that indicate the 'starred\_actors' KG relation"

"features that indicate the 'directed\_by' KG relation"

x.if\_exists(y): return vector x multiplied by sum of weights in y

... a soft version of return x iff y is non-empty else empty set

answer(Question, Entity) :mentions\_entity(Question,Movie),
starred\_actors(Movie,Entity),
feature(Question,F),
indicates(F,'starred\_actors').

answer(Question, Movie) : mentions\_entity(Question,Entity),
 written\_by(Movie,Entity),
 feature(Question,F),
 indicates(F,'written\_by')

## Neural Query Language: 1st-order

...

answer =

question.mentions\_entity().starred\_actors(+1).if\_exists(
 question.feature() & nq.one('starred\_actors').indicates\_rel(-1)).if\_exists(
 question.feature() & nq.one('forward').indicates\_dir(-1)))
| question.mentions\_entity().starred\_actors(-1).if\_exists(
 question.feature() & nq.one('starred\_actors').indicates\_rel(-1)).if\_exists(
 question.feature() & nq.one('backward').indicates\_dir(-1)))

answer(Question, Entity) :mentions\_entity(Question,Movie),
starred\_actors(Movie,Entity),
feature(Question,F),
indicates\_rel(F,'starred\_actors'),
indicates\_dir(F,'forward').

#### NQL: semantics in Tensorflow

variable/expression output x	a vector encoding a weighted set (localist representation)
nq.one('bob','person') x.jump_to('bob','person')	v_bob, one hot vector for entity 'bob'
nq.all('person')	k-hot vector for set off all elements of type 'person'
x.jump_to_all('person')	i.e. a ones vector
nq.none('person')	k-hot vector for empty set of elements of type 'person'
x.jump_to_none('person')	i.e. a zeros vector
x.r()	x.dot(M_r)
x.follow('r')	where M_r is sparse matrix for r and x a k-hot vector
x   y x + y	x + y
x & y	x * y
x * y	Hadamard aka component-wise product
x.filtered_by('r','bob')	x * v_bob.dot(M_r')
x.weighted_by('r','bob')	M_r' is transpose
x.if_exists(y) x.weighted_by_sum(y)	x * y.sum()

## Neural Query Language: 2nd-order

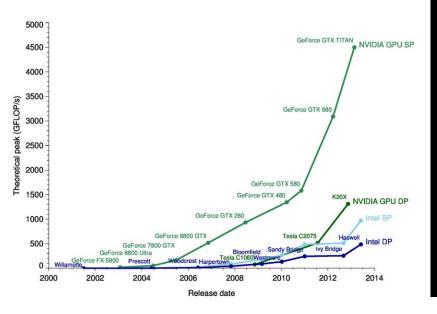
def kg\_relation(question):
 return question.features().feat2rel() % classify relation

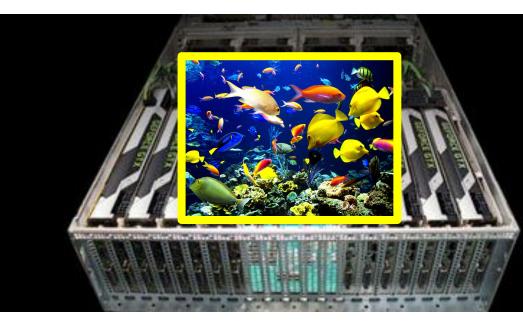
def answer(question):
 return question.mentions\_entity().follow(kg\_relation(question))

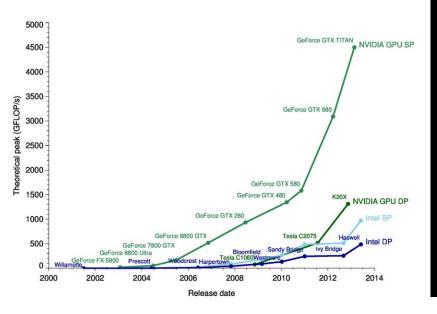
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starred_in(tom_hanks,the_post) → subject(t37,tom_hanks)
object(t37,the_post)
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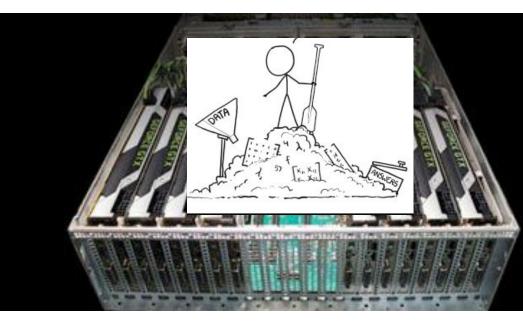
x.follow(g) == (x.subject(-1) & g.verb(-1)).object()

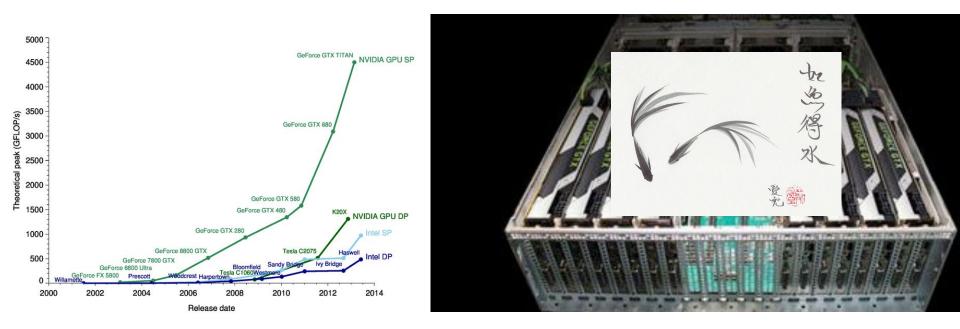
x={tom\_hanks} g={starred\_in}: (tom\_hanks is sub) & (starred\_in is verb)  $\rightarrow$  object











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TensorFlow tries to answer this in one way:

- Scalable but restricted declarative subset of Prolog
- Very efficient for learning and inference
- Combinable with neural methods:
  - Eg: Logistic regression model "on top" of proof counts (for tuple-independence)
  - Eg: Representation learning "underneath" (to define edge weights)