



# Knowledge Graph Reasoning with Relational Digraph

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# Introduction

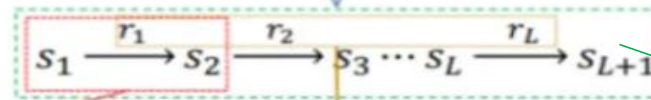
## Relational path

Triples

$(s, r, o)$

consecutively connected

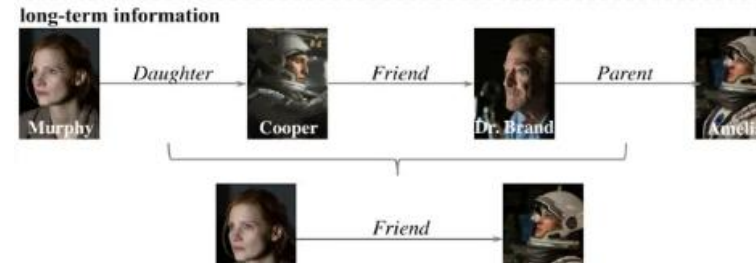
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short-term information  
inside triplets.

composition of relations.

long-term information  
across multiple triplets.

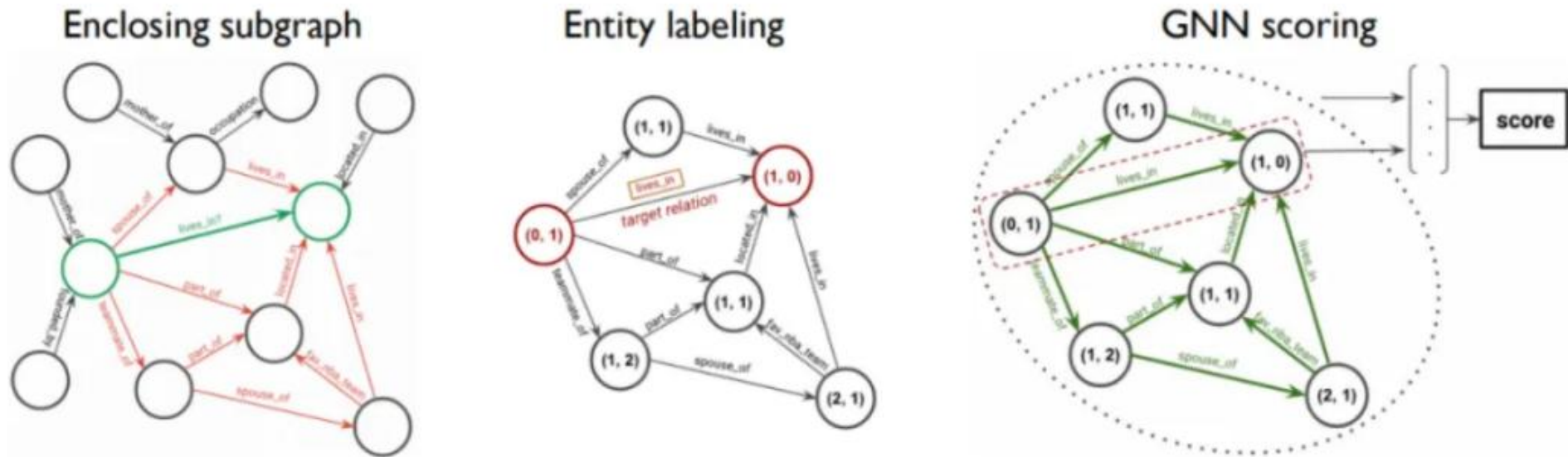


the triples are independently learned,  
they cannot explicitly capture the local evidence

PathCon samples all the paths connecting the two entities to  
predict the relation between them, which is expensive for the  
reasoning task ( $eq, rq, ea$ ).

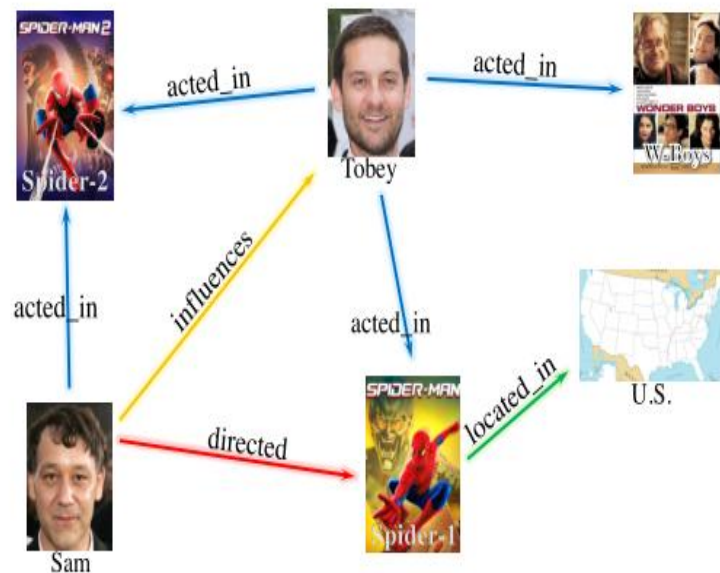
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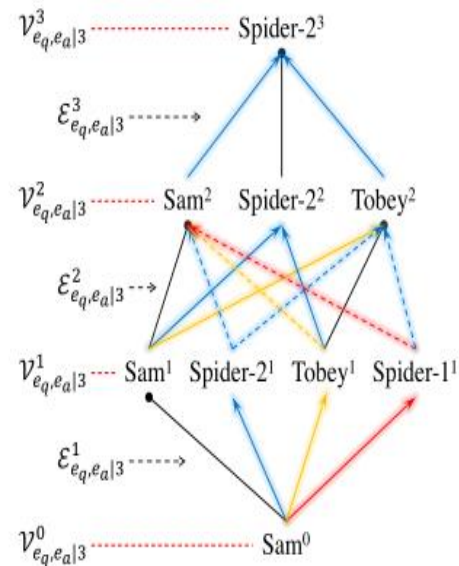


Learned attention weights are not interpretable,  
the computation cost is very high

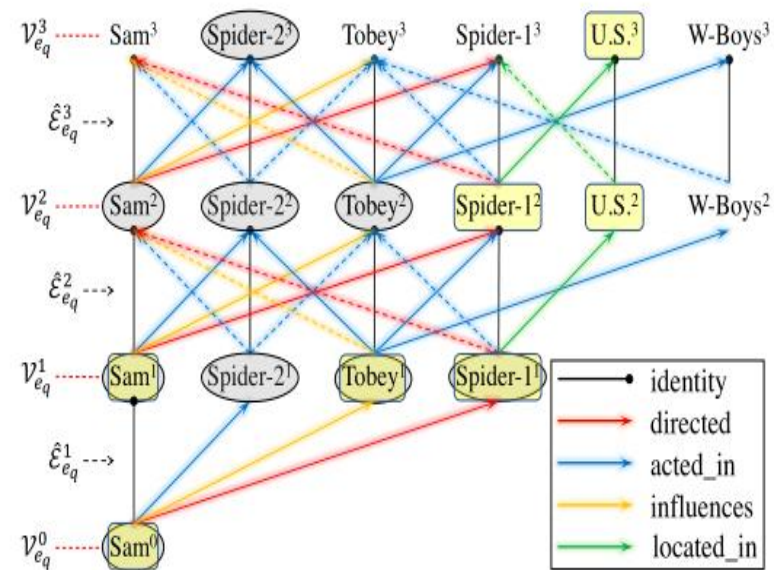
# Overview



(a) Knowledge graph.



(b)  $\mathcal{G}_{Sam, Spider-2|3}$ .

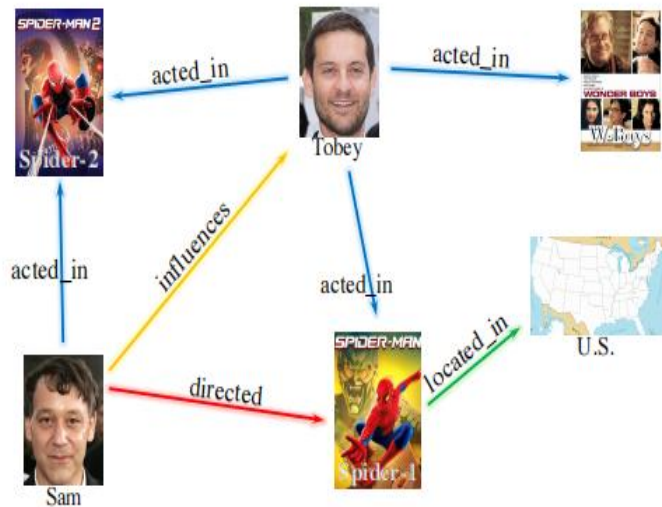


(c) Recursive encoding.

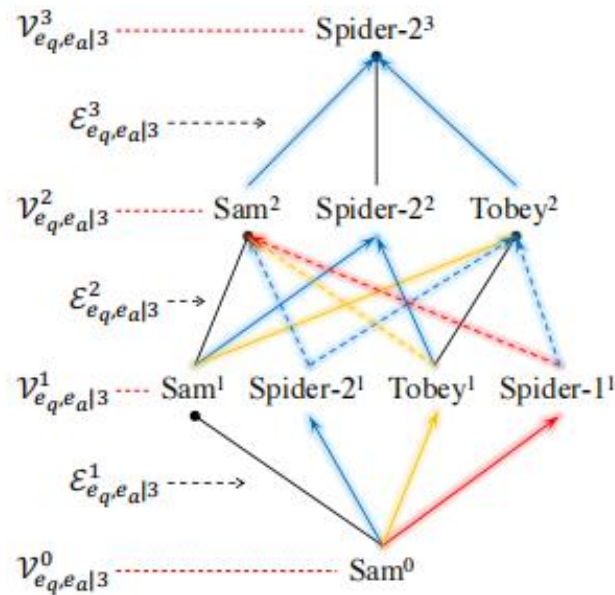
Figure 1: Graphical illustration. In (c), the subgraph formed by the gray ellipses is  $\mathcal{G}_{Sam, Spider-2|3}$  and the subgraph formed by the yellow rectangles is  $\mathcal{G}_{Sam, U.S.|3}$ . Dashed edges mean the reverse relations of corresponding color (best viewed in color).



# Method



(a) Knowledge graph.



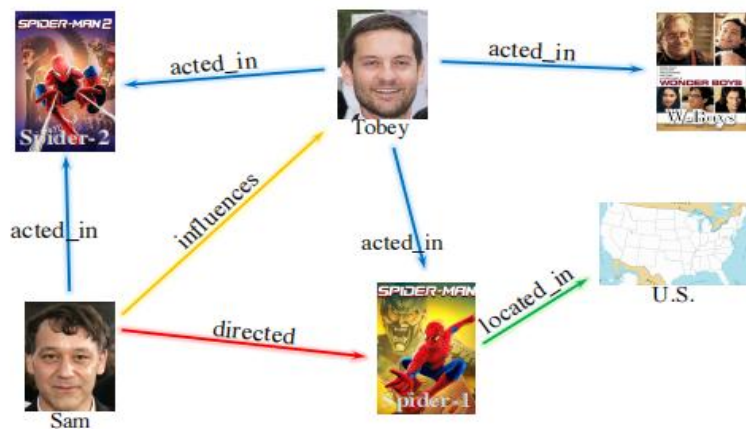
(b)  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Sam, Spider-2}|3}$ .

## Algorithm 1 RED-Simp: Message passing on single r-digraph

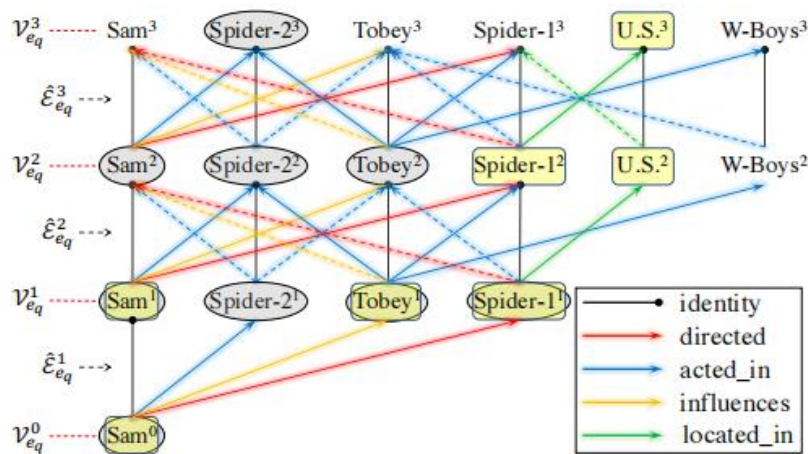
- 1: initialize  $h_{e_q}^0(e_q, r_q) = \mathbf{0}$  and the entity sets  $\mathcal{V}_{e_q}^0 = \{e_q\}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_{e_a}^0 = \{e_a\}$ ;
- 2: **for**  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, L$  **do**
- 3:   get the  $\ell$ -hop out-edges  $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell = \{(e_s, r, e_o) \in \mathcal{F} | e_s \in \mathcal{V}_{e_q}^{\ell-1}\}$   
and entities  $\mathcal{V}_{e_q}^\ell = \{e_o | (e_s, r, e_o) \in \hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell\}$  of  $e_q$ ;
- 4:   get the  $\ell$ -hop in-edges  $\check{\mathcal{E}}_{e_a}^\ell = \{(e_s, r, e_o) \in \mathcal{F} | e_o \in \mathcal{V}_{e_a}^{\ell-1}\}$   
and entities  $\mathcal{V}_{e_a}^\ell = \{e_s | (e_s, r, e_o) \in \check{\mathcal{E}}_{e_a}^\ell\}$  of  $e_a$ ;
- 5: **end for**
- 6: **for**  $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, L$  **do**
- 7:   intersection  $\mathcal{E}_{e_q, e_a}^\ell = \hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell \cap \check{\mathcal{E}}_{e_a}^{L-\ell}$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{e_q, e_a}^\ell = \mathcal{V}_{e_q}^\ell \cap \mathcal{V}_{e_a}^{L-\ell}$ ;
- 8: **end for**
- 9: **if**  $\mathcal{V}_{e_q, e_a}^L = \emptyset$  **return**  $h_{e_a}^L(e_q, r_q) = \mathbf{0}$ ;
- 10: **for**  $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, L$  **do**
- 11:   message passing for entities  $e_o \in \mathcal{V}_{e_q, e_a}^\ell$ :  

$$h_{e_o}^\ell(e_q, r_q) = \delta \left( \mathbf{W}^\ell \cdot \sum_{(e_s, r, e_o) \in \mathcal{E}_{e_q, e_a}^\ell} \phi(h_{e_s}^{\ell-1}(e_q, r_q), \mathbf{h}_r^\ell) \right);$$
- 12: **end for**
- 13: **return**  $h_{e_a}^L(e_q, r_q)$ .

# Method



(a) Knowledge graph.



(c) Recursive encoding.

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## Algorithm 2 RED-GNN: recursive r-digraph encoding.

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- 1: initialize  $\mathbf{h}_{e_q}^0(e_q, r_q) = \mathbf{0}$  and the entity set  $\mathcal{V}_{e_q}^0 = \{e_q\}$ ;
- 2: **for**  $\ell = 1 \dots L$  **do**
- 3: collect the  $\ell$ -hop edges  $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell = \{(e_s, r, e_o) \in \mathcal{F} | e_s \in \mathcal{V}_{e_q}^{\ell-1}\}$  and entities  $\mathcal{V}_{e_q}^\ell = \{e_o | (e_s, r, e_o) \in \hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell\}$ ;
- 4: message passing for entities  $e_o \in \mathcal{V}_{e_q}^\ell$ :

$$\mathbf{h}_{e_o}^\ell(e_q, r_q) = \delta \left( \mathbf{W}^\ell \cdot \sum_{(e_s, r, e_o) \in \hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell} \phi(\mathbf{h}_{e_s}^{\ell-1}(e_q, r_q), \mathbf{h}_r^\ell) \right);$$

- 5: **end for**
  - 6: assign  $\mathbf{h}_{e_a}^L(e_q, r_q) = \mathbf{0}$  for all  $e_a \notin \mathcal{V}_{e_q}^L$ ;
  - 7: **return**  $\mathbf{h}_{e_a}^L(e_q, r_q)$  for all  $e_a \in \mathcal{V}$ .
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message passing

$$\mathbf{h}_{e_o}^\ell = \delta\left(\mathbf{w}^\ell \cdot \sum_{(e_s, r, e_o) \in \mathcal{F}} \phi(\mathbf{h}_{e_s}^{\ell-1}, \mathbf{h}_r^\ell)\right), \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{e_q, e_o | \ell} = \cup_{(e_s, r, e_o) \in \hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell} \mathcal{G}_{e_q, e_s | \ell-1} \otimes \left\{ (e_s, r, e_o) \in \hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell \right\}. \quad (2)$$

attention mechanism

$$\mathbf{h}_{e_o}^\ell(e_q, r_q) = \delta\left(\mathbf{w}^\ell \cdot \sum_{(e_s, r, e_o) \in \hat{\mathcal{E}}_{e_q}^\ell} \alpha_{e_s, r, e_o | r_q}^\ell (\mathbf{h}_{e_s}^{\ell-1}(e_q, r_q) + \mathbf{h}_r^\ell)\right), \quad (3)$$

$$\alpha_{e_s, r, e_o | r_q}^\ell = \sigma\left((\mathbf{w}_\alpha^\ell)^\top \text{ReLU}\left(\mathbf{W}_\alpha^\ell \cdot (\mathbf{h}_{e_s}^{\ell-1}(e_q, r_q) \oplus \mathbf{h}_r^\ell \oplus \mathbf{h}_{r_q}^\ell)\right)\right), \quad (4)$$

scoring function

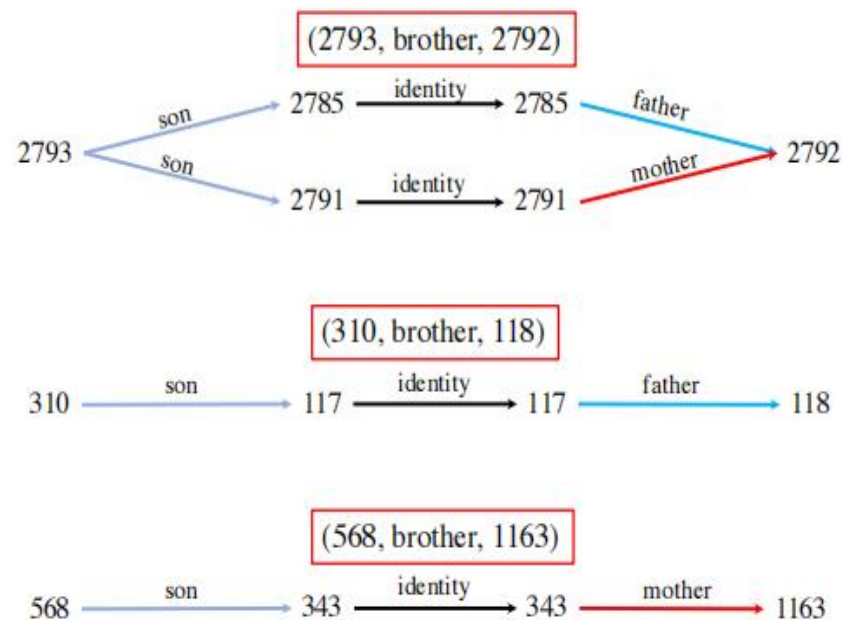
$$f(e_q, r_q, e_a) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{h}_{e_a}^L(e_q, r_q), \quad (5)$$

multi-class  
log-loss

$$\sum_{(e_q, r_q, e_a) \in \mathcal{T}_{\text{tra}}} \left( -f(e_q, r_q, e_a) + \log\left(\sum_{\forall e \in \mathcal{V}} e^{f(e_q, r_q, e)}\right) \right). \quad (6)$$



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## Algorithm 3 Visualization.

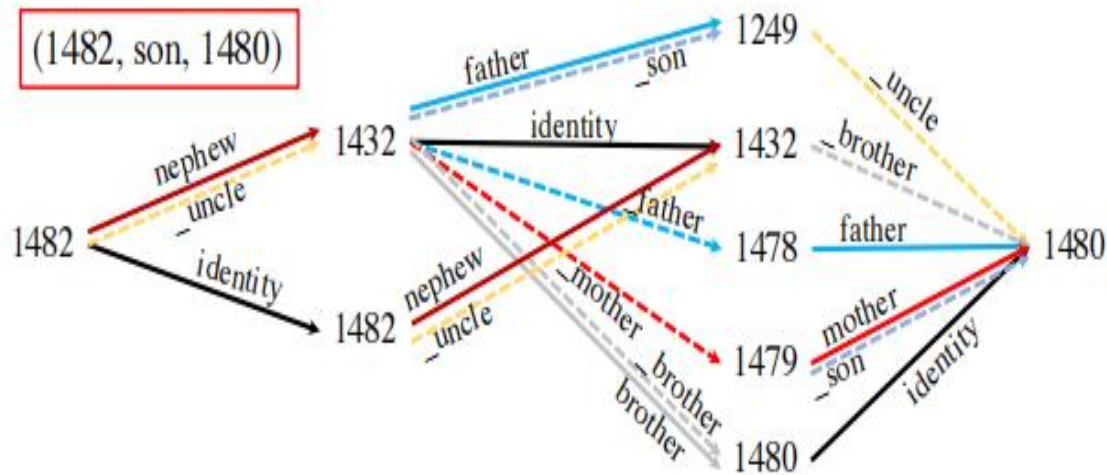
**Require:** entities  $\mathcal{V}$ , triples  $\mathcal{F}$ , query triple  $(e_q, r_q, e_a)$ , depth  $L$ , parameters  $\Theta$ , threshold  $\theta$ .

- 1: Run Algorithm 2 to obtain the attention weights  $\alpha_{e_s, r, e_o | r_q}^\ell$ ,  $\ell = 1 \dots L$  on the edges in each layer.
- 2: Initialize  $\mathcal{V}_{e_q, e_a | L}^L(\theta) = \{e_a\}$ .
- 3: **for**  $\ell = L, L - 1 \dots 1$  **do**
- 4: collect the edges  $\mathcal{E}_{e_q, e_a | L}^\ell(\theta) = \{(e_s, r, e_o) | e_o \in \mathcal{V}_{e_q, e_a | L}^L, \alpha_{e_s, r, e_o | r_q}^\ell \geq \theta\}$ .
- 5: collect the entities  $\mathcal{V}_{e_q, e_a | L}^{\ell-1}(\theta) = \{e_s | (e_s, r, e_o) \in \mathcal{E}_{e_q, e_a | L}^\ell(\theta)\}$ .
- 6: **end for**
- 7: **return**  $\mathcal{G}_{e_q, e_a | L}(\theta) = \mathcal{E}_{e_q, e_a | L}^1(\theta) \otimes \mathcal{E}_{e_q, e_a | L}^2(\theta) \dots \otimes \mathcal{E}_{e_q, e_a | L}^L(\theta)$ .

Figure 5: Visualization of the learned structure on Family.

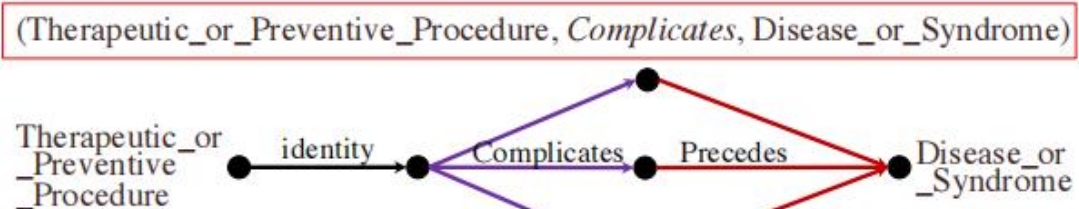
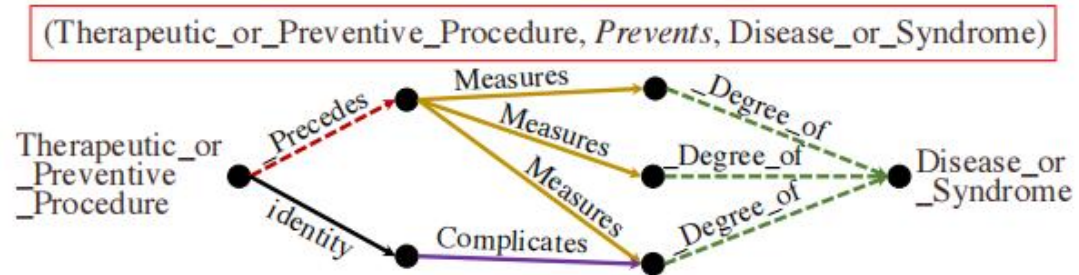


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(a) Family.

Figure 3(a) shows one triple that DRUM fails. As shown, inferring id-1482 as the son of id-1480 requires the knowledge that id-1480 is the only brother of the uncle id-1432.



(b) UMLS.

Figure 3: Visualization of the learned structures. Dashed lines mean inverse relations. The query triples are indicated by the red rectangles. Due to space limitation, entities in UMLS dataset are shown as black circles (best viewed in color).

# Experiments

Table 1: Inductive reasoning. Best performance is indicated by the bold face numbers.

|            |                | WN18RR      |             |             |             | FB15k-237   |             |             |             | NELL-995    |             |             |             |
|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |                | V1          | V2          | V3          | V4          | V1          | V2          | V3          | V4          | V1          | V2          | V3          | V4          |
| MRR        | RuleN          | .668        | .645        | .368        | .624        | .363        | .433        | .439        | .429        | .615        | .385        | .381        | .333        |
|            | Neural LP      | .649        | .635        | .361        | .628        | .325        | .389        | .400        | .396        | .610        | .361        | .367        | .261        |
|            | DRUM           | .666        | .646        | .380        | .627        | .333        | .395        | .402        | .410        | .628        | .365        | .375        | .273        |
|            | GraIL          | .627        | .625        | .323        | .553        | .279        | .276        | .251        | .227        | .481        | .297        | .322        | .262        |
|            | <b>RED-GNN</b> | <b>.701</b> | <b>.690</b> | <b>.427</b> | <b>.651</b> | <b>.369</b> | <b>.469</b> | <b>.445</b> | <b>.442</b> | <b>.637</b> | <b>.419</b> | <b>.436</b> | <b>.363</b> |
| Hit@1 (%)  | RuleN          | 63.5        | 61.1        | 34.7        | 59.2        | 30.9        | 34.7        | 34.5        | 33.8        | <b>54.5</b> | 30.4        | 30.3        | 24.8        |
|            | Neural LP      | 59.2        | 57.5        | 30.4        | 58.3        | 24.3        | 28.6        | 30.9        | 28.9        | 50.0        | 24.9        | 26.7        | 13.7        |
|            | DRUM           | 61.3        | 59.5        | 33.0        | 58.6        | 24.7        | 28.4        | 30.8        | 30.9        | 50.0        | 27.1        | 26.2        | 16.3        |
|            | GraIL          | 55.4        | 54.2        | 27.8        | 44.3        | 20.5        | 20.2        | 16.5        | 14.3        | 42.5        | 19.9        | 22.4        | 15.3        |
|            | <b>RED-GNN</b> | <b>65.3</b> | <b>63.3</b> | <b>36.8</b> | <b>60.6</b> | <b>30.2</b> | <b>38.1</b> | <b>35.1</b> | <b>34.0</b> | 52.5        | <b>31.9</b> | <b>34.5</b> | <b>25.9</b> |
| Hit@10 (%) | RuleN          | 73.0        | 69.4        | 40.7        | 68.1        | 44.6        | 59.9        | 60.0        | 60.5        | 76.0        | 51.4        | 53.1        | 48.4        |
|            | Neural LP      | 77.2        | 74.9        | 47.6        | 70.6        | 46.8        | 58.6        | 57.1        | 59.3        | <b>87.1</b> | 56.4        | 57.6        | 53.9        |
|            | DRUM           | 77.7        | 74.7        | 47.7        | 70.2        | 47.4        | 59.5        | 57.1        | 59.3        | 87.3        | 54.0        | 57.7        | 53.1        |
|            | GraIL          | 76.0        | 77.6        | 40.9        | 68.7        | 42.9        | 42.4        | 42.4        | 38.9        | 56.5        | 49.6        | 51.8        | 50.6        |
|            | <b>RED-GNN</b> | <b>79.9</b> | <b>78.0</b> | <b>52.4</b> | <b>72.1</b> | <b>48.3</b> | <b>62.9</b> | <b>60.3</b> | <b>62.1</b> | 86.6        | <b>60.1</b> | <b>59.4</b> | <b>55.6</b> |





# Experiments

Table 2: Transductive reasoning. Best performance is indicated by the bold face numbers. ‘-’ means unavailable results and results for methods with ‘\*’ are copied from the original papers.

| type   | models         | Family      |             |             | UMLS        |             |             | WN18RR      |             |             | FB15k-237   |             |             | NELL-995      |             |             |
|--------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|        |                | MRR         | Hit@1       | Hit@10      | MRR         | Hit@1       | Hit@10      | MRR         | Hit@1       | Hit@10      | MRR         | Hit@1       | Hit@10      | MRR           | Hit@1       | Hit@10      |
| triple | ConvE*         | -           | -           | -           | .94         | 92.         | 96.         | .43         | 39.         | 49.         | .325        | 23.7        | 50.1        | -             | -           | -           |
|        | RotatE         | .921        | 86.6        | 98.8        | .925        | 86.3        | 99.3        | .477        | 42.8        | 57.1        | .337        | 24.1        | 53.3        | .508          | 44.8        | 60.8        |
|        | QuatE          | .941        | 89.6        | 99.1        | .944        | 90.5        | 99.3        | .480        | 44.0        | 55.1        | .350        | 25.6        | 53.8        | .533          | 46.6        | 64.3        |
| path   | MINERVA        | .885        | 82.5        | 96.1        | .825        | 72.8        | 96.8        | .448        | 41.3        | 51.3        | .293        | 21.7        | 45.6        | .513          | 41.3        | 63.7        |
|        | Neural LP      | .924        | 87.1        | 99.4        | .745        | 62.7        | 91.8        | .435        | 37.1        | 56.6        | .252        | 18.9        | 37.5        | out of memory |             |             |
|        | DRUM           | .934        | 88.1        | 99.6        | .813        | 67.4        | 97.6        | .486        | 42.5        | 58.6        | .343        | 25.5        | 51.6        | out of memory |             |             |
|        | RNNLogic*      | -           | -           | -           | .842        | 77.2        | 96.5        | .483        | 44.6        | 55.8        | .344        | 25.2        | 53.0        | -             | -           | -           |
| GNN    | pLogicNet*     | -           | -           | -           | .842        | 77.2        | 96.5        | .441        | 39.8        | 53.7        | .332        | 23.7        | 52.8        | -             | -           | -           |
|        | CompGCN        | .933        | 88.3        | 99.1        | .927        | 86.7        | <b>99.4</b> | .479        | 44.3        | 54.6        | .355        | 26.4        | 53.5        | out of memory |             |             |
|        | DPMPN          | .981        | 97.4        | 98.1        | .930        | 89.9        | 98.2        | .482        | 44.4        | 55.8        | .369        | <b>28.6</b> | 53.0        | .513          | 45.2        | 61.5        |
|        | <b>RED-GNN</b> | <b>.992</b> | <b>98.8</b> | <b>99.7</b> | <b>.964</b> | <b>94.6</b> | 99.0        | <b>.533</b> | <b>48.5</b> | <b>62.4</b> | <b>.374</b> | 28.3        | <b>55.8</b> | <b>.543</b>   | <b>47.6</b> | <b>65.1</b> |



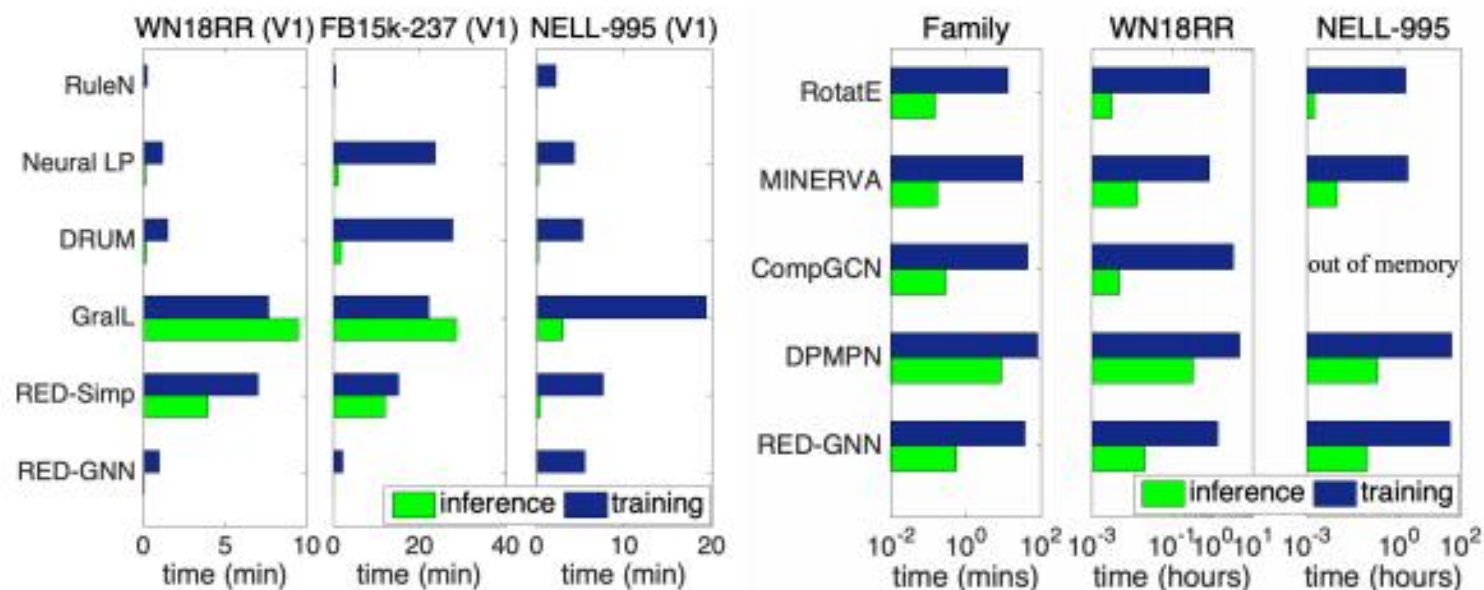
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**Table 3: Statistics of transductive reasoning datasets. Note that NELL-995\* is different as the version in [9] since the training triples contains valid and test triples there.**

|           | $ \mathcal{V} $ | $ \mathcal{R} $ | $ \mathcal{F} $ | $ \mathcal{T}_{\text{val}} $ | $ \mathcal{T}_{\text{tst}} $ |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Family    | 3,007           | 12              | 23,483          | 2,038                        | 2,835                        |
| UMLS      | 135             | 46              | 5,327           | 569                          | 633                          |
| WN18RR    | 40,943          | 11              | 86,835          | 3,034                        | 3,134                        |
| FB15k-237 | 14,541          | 237             | 272,115         | 17,535                       | 20,466                       |
| NELL-995* | 74,536          | 200             | 149,678         | 543                          | 2,818                        |



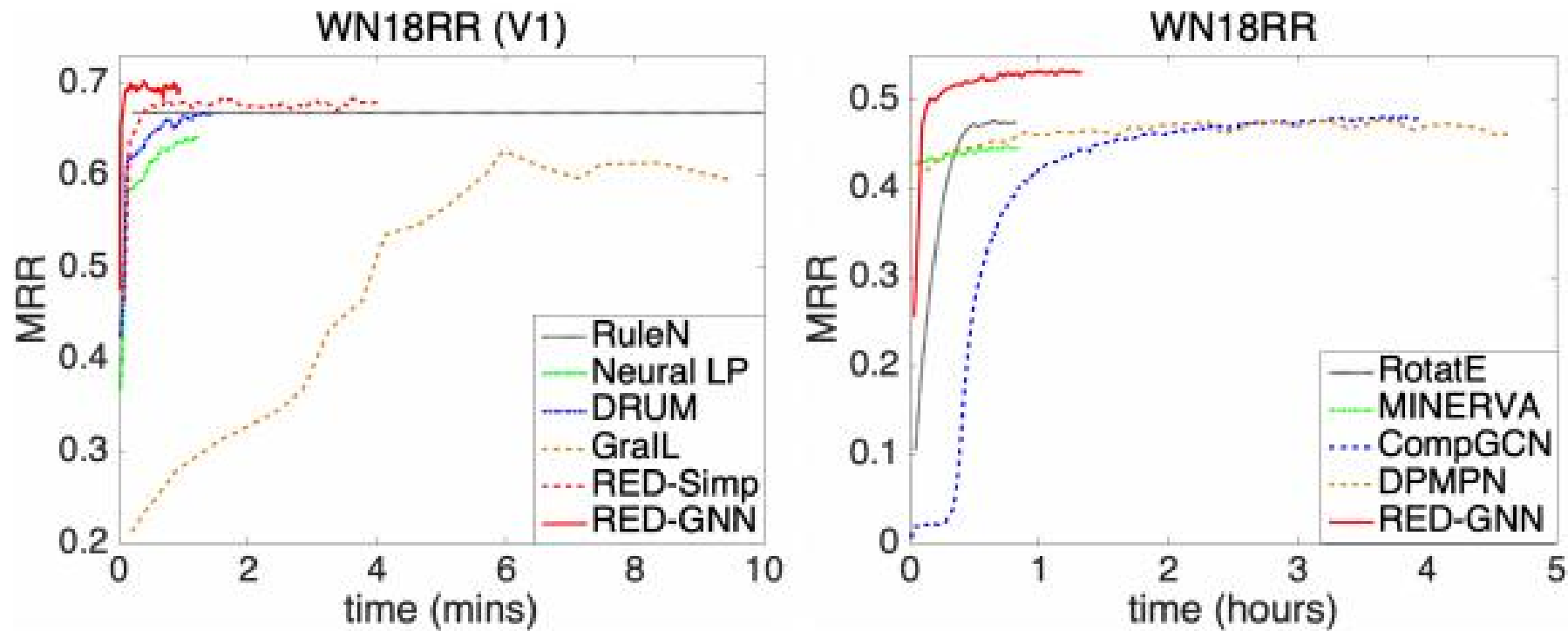
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(a) Running time.

Figure 2: Running time analysis and learning curve. Left: inductive setting; Right: transductive setting.

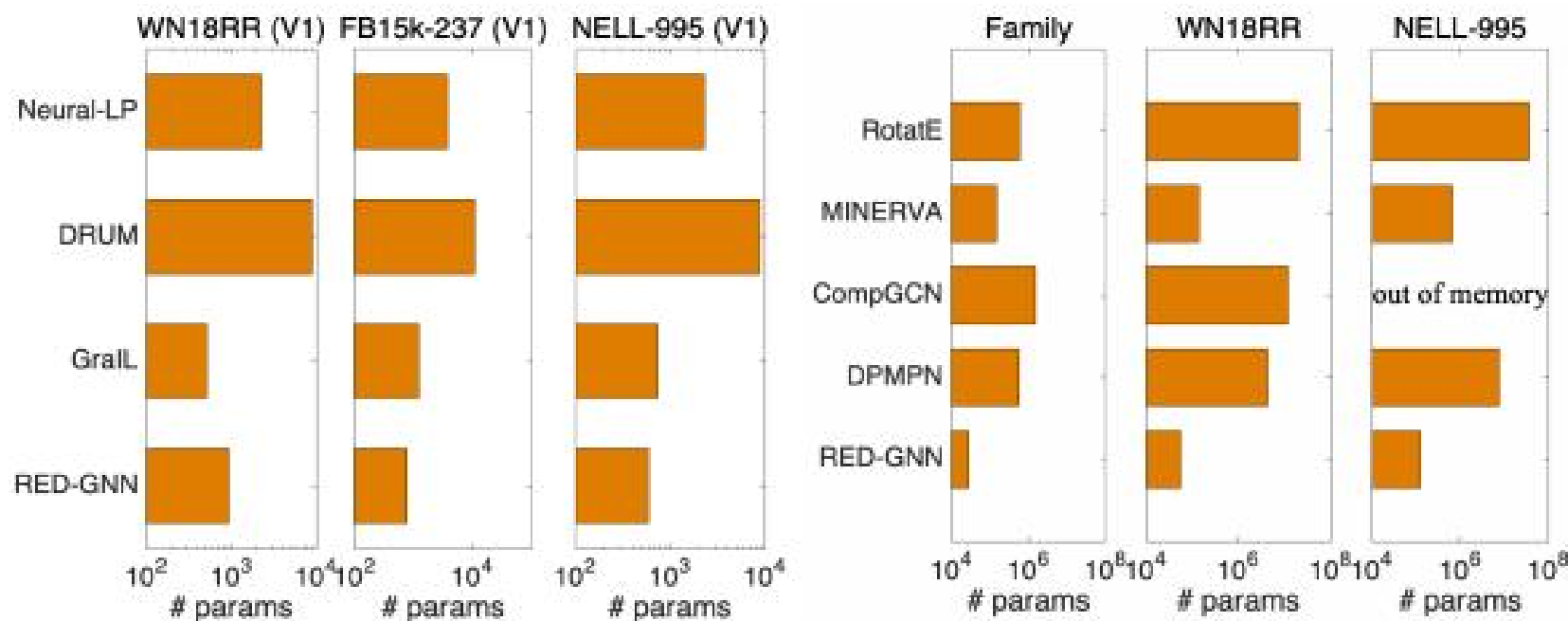
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(b) Learning curve.

Figure 2: Running time analysis and learning curve. Left: inductive setting; Right: transductive setting.

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(c) Model parameters.

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# Experiments

**Table 4: Comparison of different variants of RED-GNN.**

| methods          | WN18RR (V1) |      | FB15k-237 (V1) |      | NELL (V1) |      |
|------------------|-------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
|                  | MRR         | H@10 | MRR            | H@10 | MRR       | H@10 |
| Attn-w.o.- $r_q$ | .659        | 78.3 | .268           | 37.6 | .517      | 73.4 |
| RED-Simp         | .683        | 79.6 | .311           | 45.3 | .563      | 75.8 |
| RED-GNN          | .701        | 79.9 | .369           | 48.3 | .637      | 86.6 |





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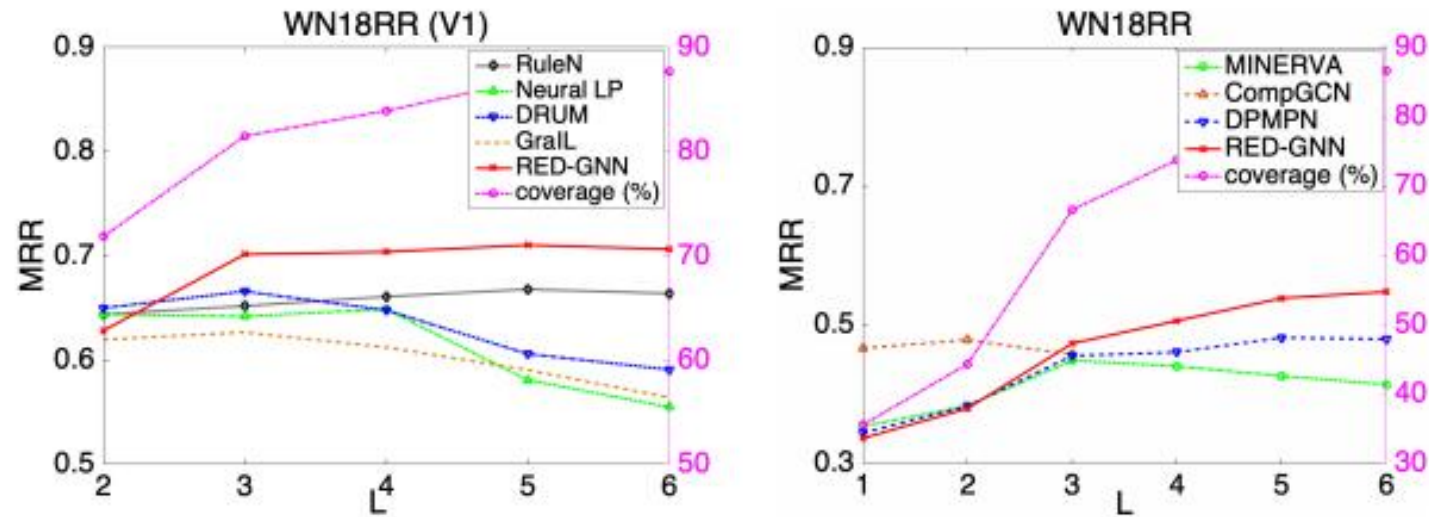


Figure 4: The MRR performance with different  $L$  and coverage of triples within  $L$  steps.

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**Table 5: The per-distance evaluation for MRR on WN18RR v.s. the length of shortest path.**

| distance   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | >5   |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ratios (%) | 34.9 | 9.3  | 21.5 | 7.5  | 8.9  | 17.9 |
| CompGCN    | .993 | .327 | .337 | .062 | .061 | .016 |
| DPMPN      | .982 | .381 | .333 | .102 | .057 | .001 |
| RED-GNN    | .993 | .563 | .536 | .186 | .089 | .005 |



# Thanks!