

Picture Tags and World Knowledge

learning tag relations from visual semantic sources



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An image is worth 1000 words ...

Which 1000?

How are they related?



#barcelona #tibidabo
#montjuic
#catalunya
#catalonia #hdr
#nikon #nikond90
#d90
#18200mmf3556gvr
#clouds #nuvols
#cityscape #people
#gent #view #sight

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/bcnbits/3663297224/>

Two related goals

- Which 1000?

Why we tag [Ames, Naaman, 2007]

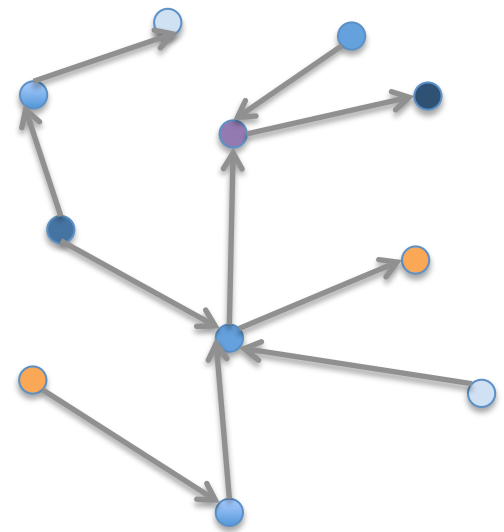
Events and places from Flickr tags

[Rattenbury, Good, Naaman, 2007]

ClassTag: Tag → Wikipedia → Wordnet

[Overell, Sigurbjornsson, van Zwol 2009]

Can all tags be used for search? [Bischoff et al 2008]



- How are they related?

Knowledge graph 1.0:

[Cyc 1984-] [WordNet mid-1980s- now] [ConceptNet 2003-now]

Data-driven knowledge graphs:

NELL @CMU1010-, Google Knowledge Graph, Yahoo! Clickstream Graph

Vispedia, Perona 2010-

Plan for this talk

- A vision for multimedia knowledge graph
- A novel connection across three data sources
- Quantifying visual tags from co-occurrence
- A network inference model on tag relationships
- Evaluation of relation learning and tagging

How to find 1000s of tags?

flickr

Millions of photos with tags

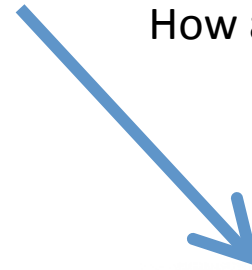
What can help quantify the “visual”-ness of tags?



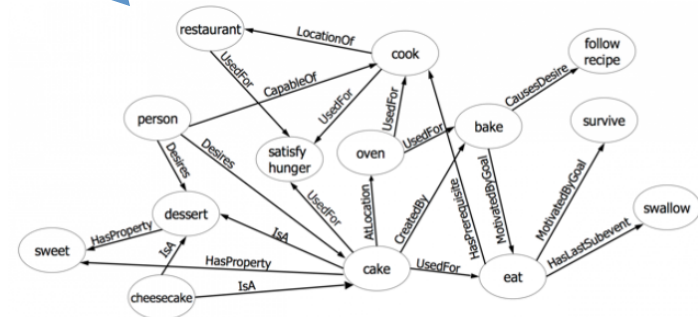
IMAGENET

14 M images, 21K illustrated synsets
5.1M with Flickr tags, 13,288 synsets

How are tags related?

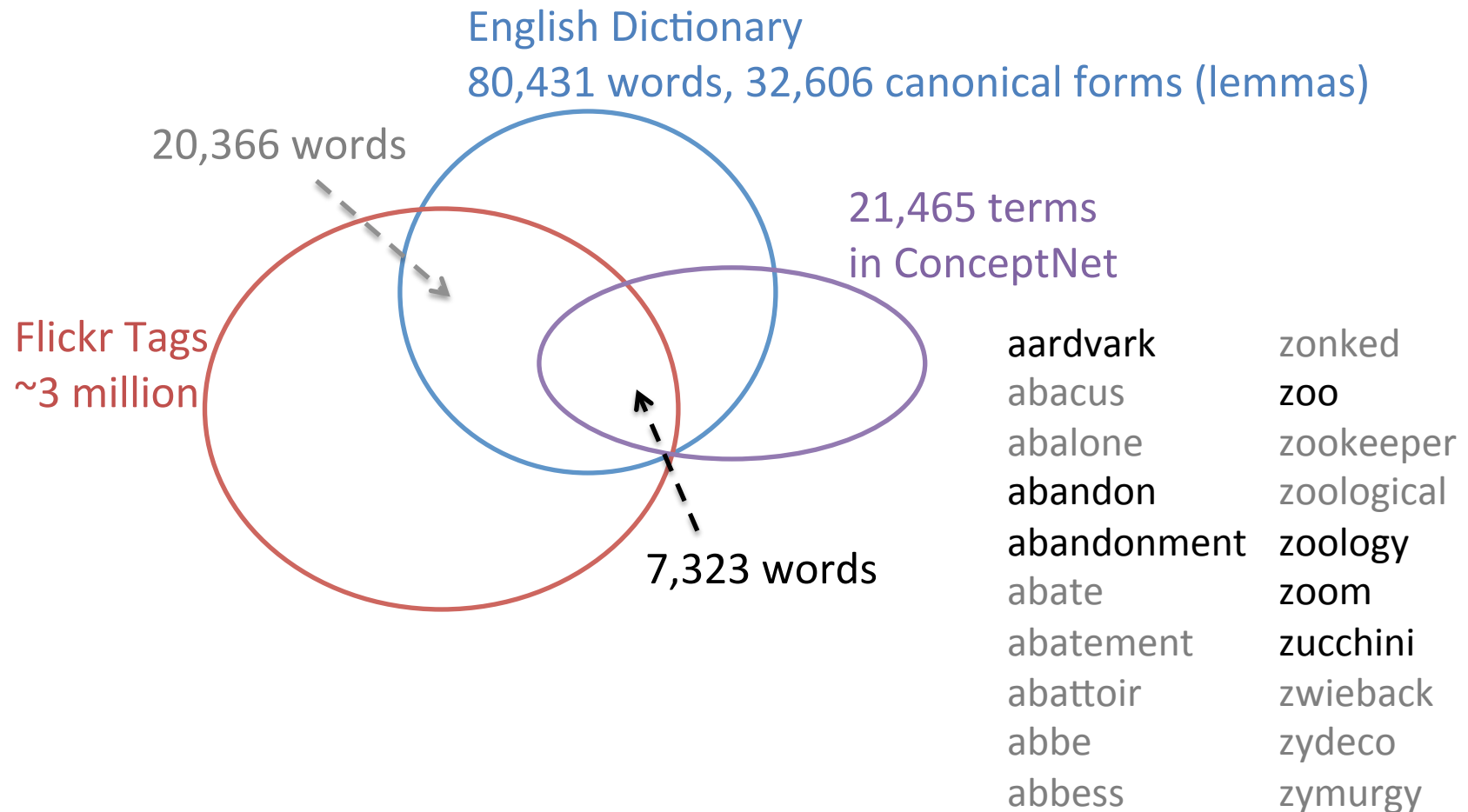


ConceptNet



Crowd-sourced commonse knowledge
22K Concepts, 450K relations

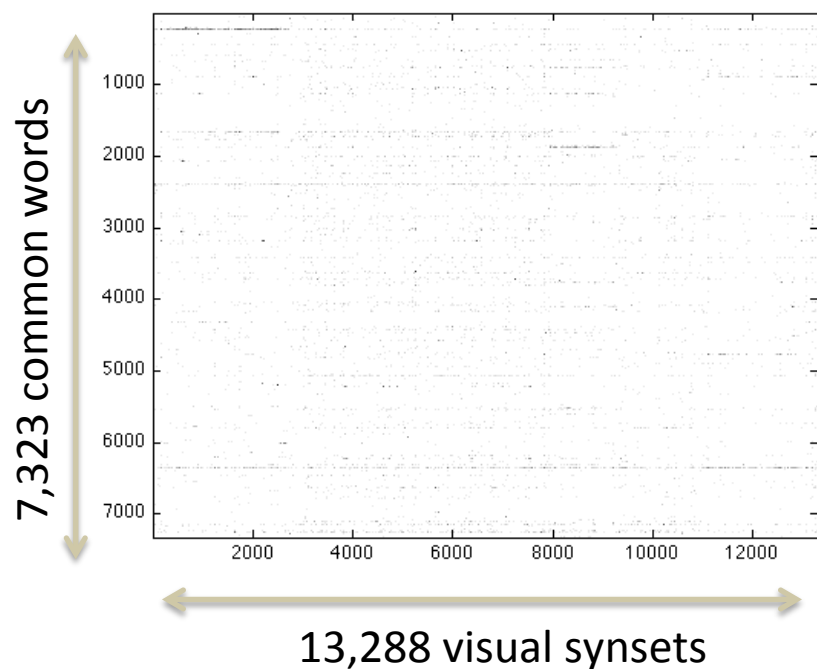
Mapping tags to words



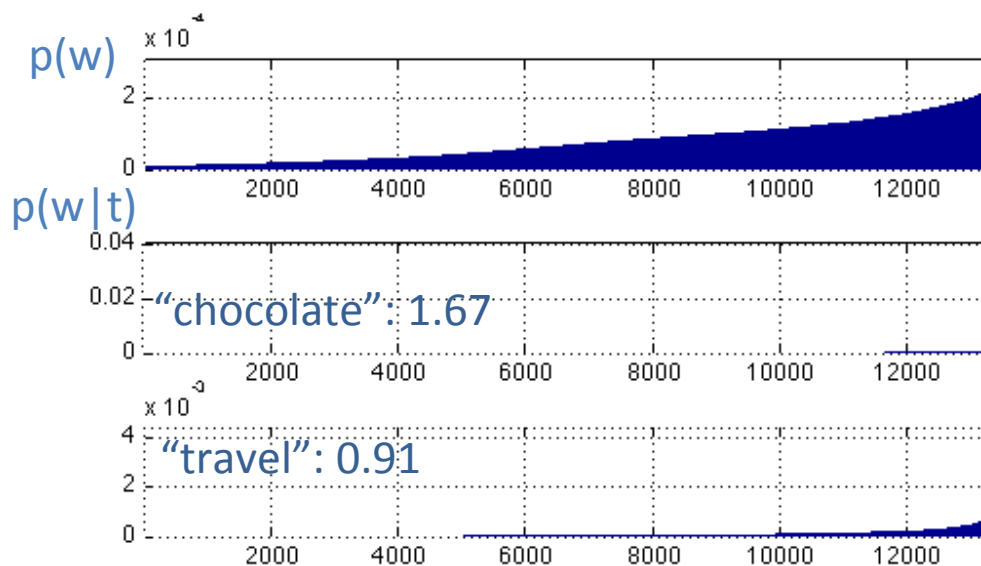
Observation: Visual Synsets vs Tags

Y log(cooccurrence) over 5.1M images

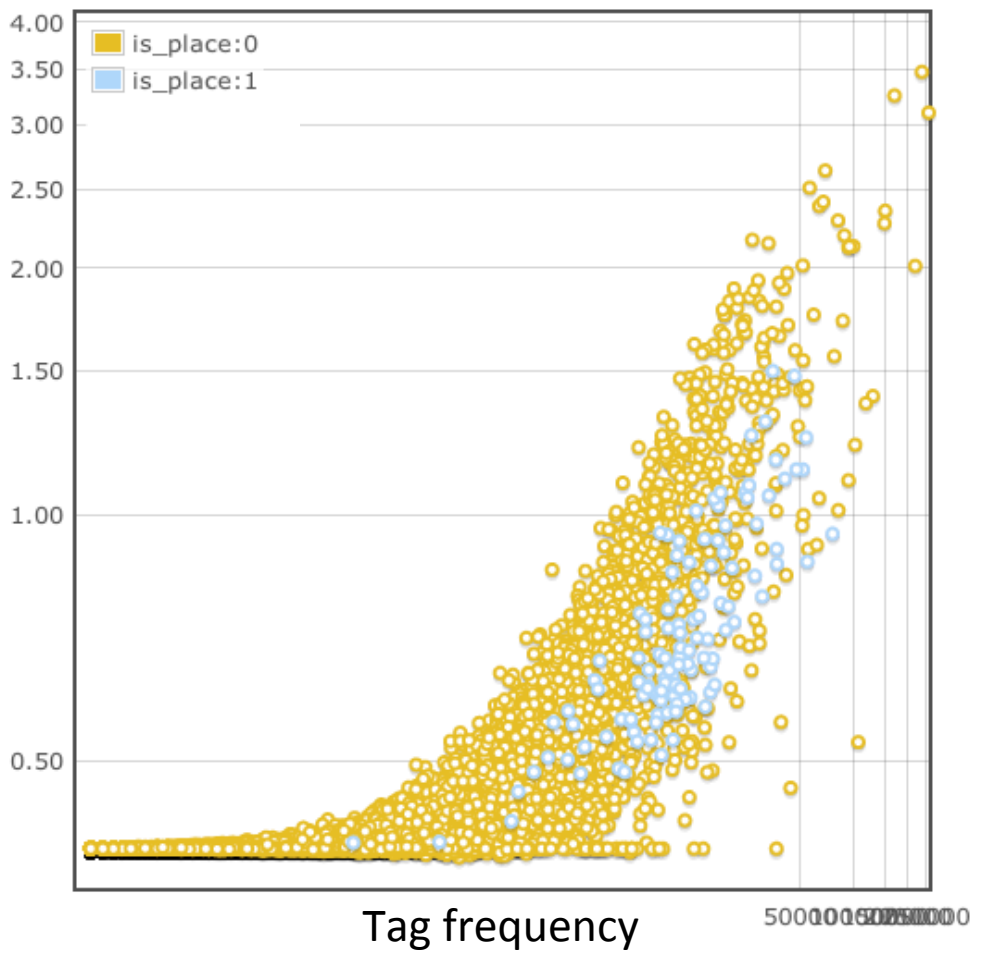
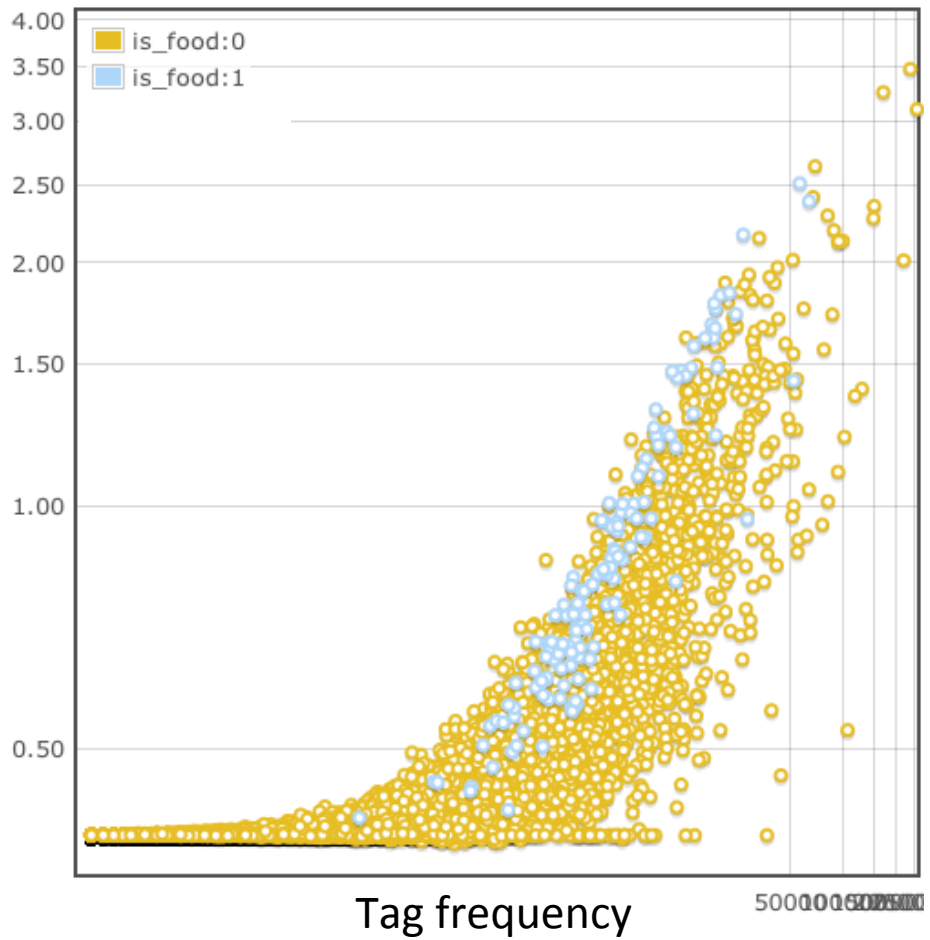
Which tags are visually descriptive?



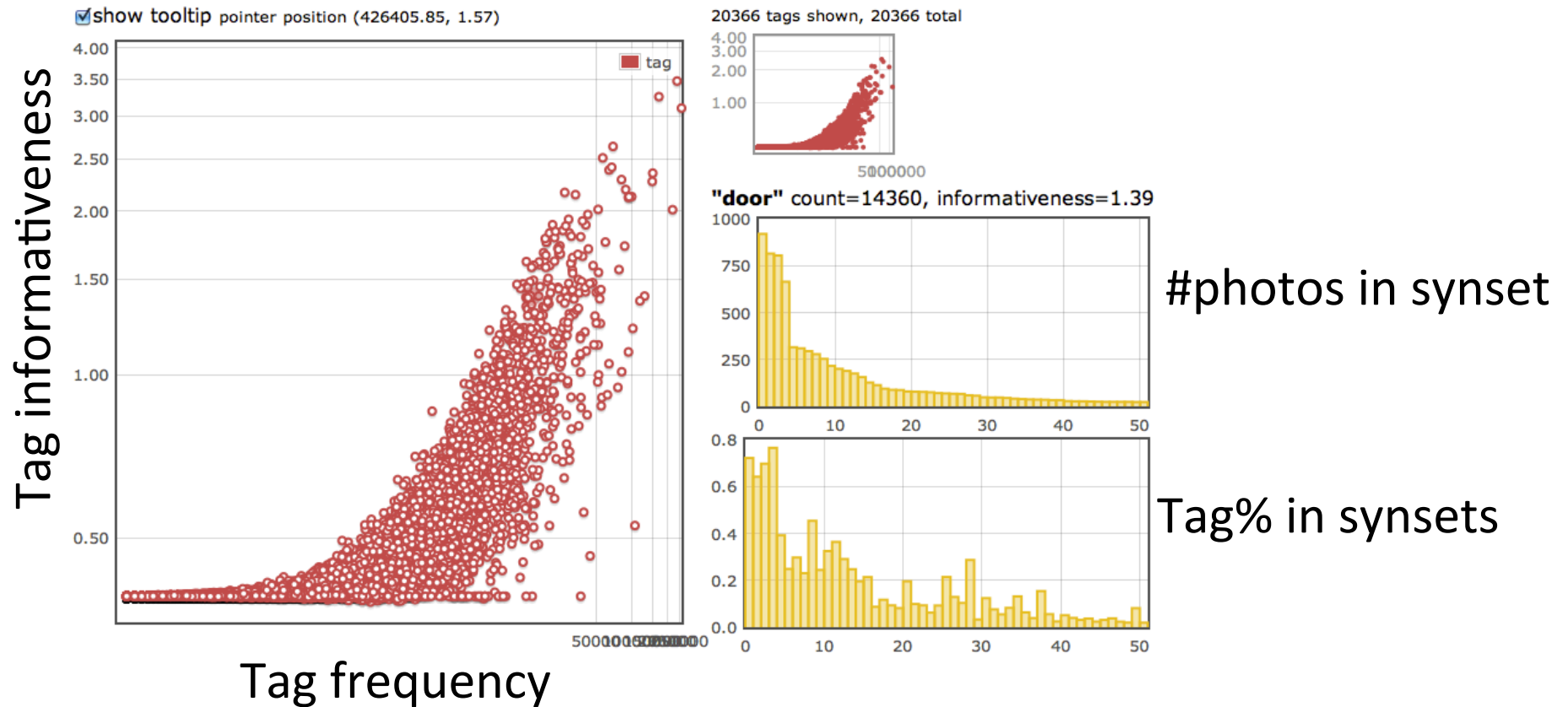
$$KL(p(w)||p(w|t_j))$$
$$= \sum_i p_i(w) \log \left(\frac{p_i(w)}{p_i(w|t_j)} \right)$$



Food vs Places



An interactive visualization of tag space



Talk Roadmap

- Goals for MM knowledge graph
- A novel connection across three data sources
- Quantifying visual tags from co-occurrence
- Learning tag relationships
 - The Inverse Concept Rank Model
 - How good are the learned relations?
- Image tagging evaluations

Which tags are related?



n01494475

hammerhead.n.03

aquarium, shark

aquarium, hammerhead

aquarium, georgia

aquarium, fish

aquarium, atlanta

atlanta, shark

atlanta, georgia

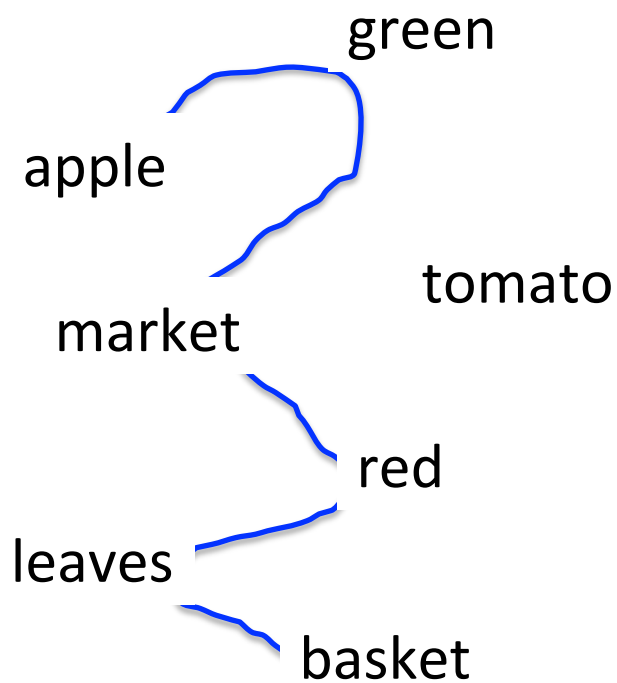
atlanta, hammerhead

shark, underwater

fish, water

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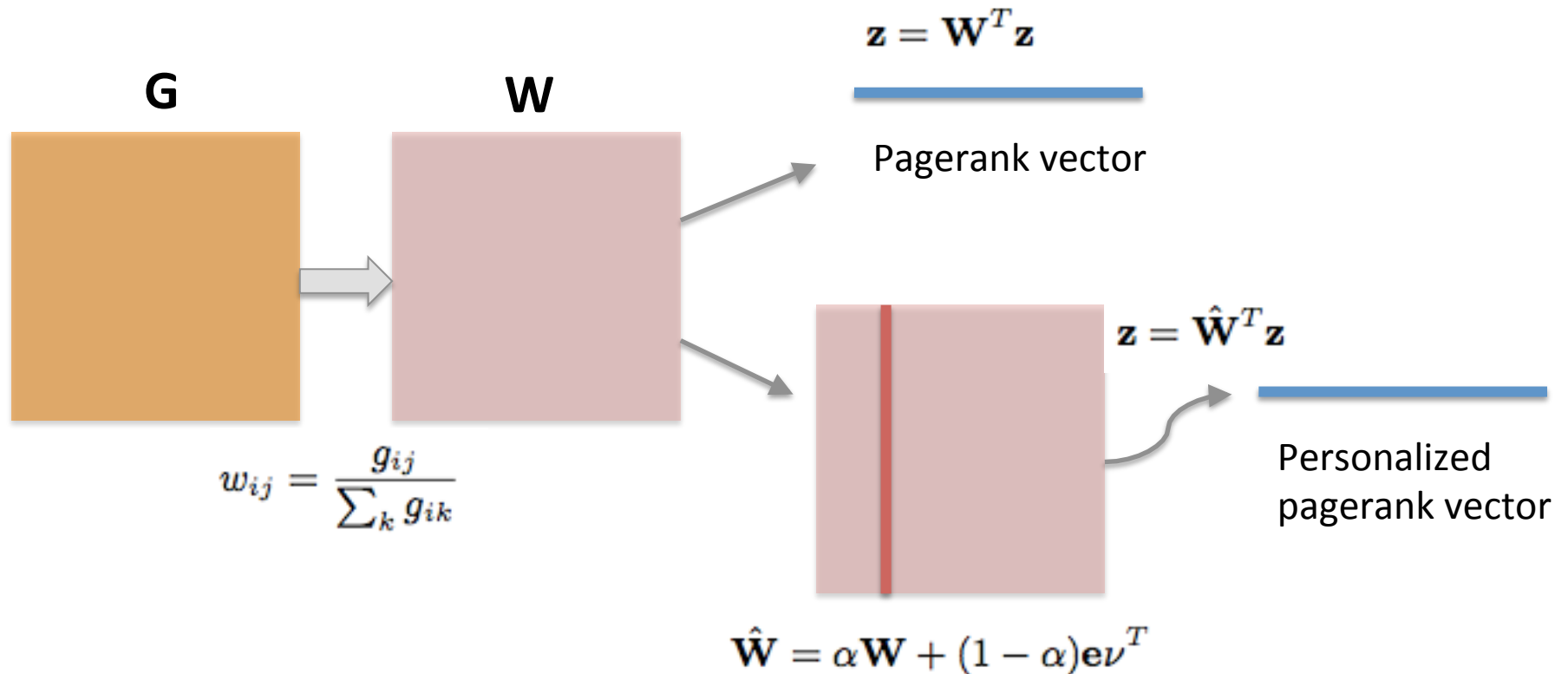
A random walk model for tagging



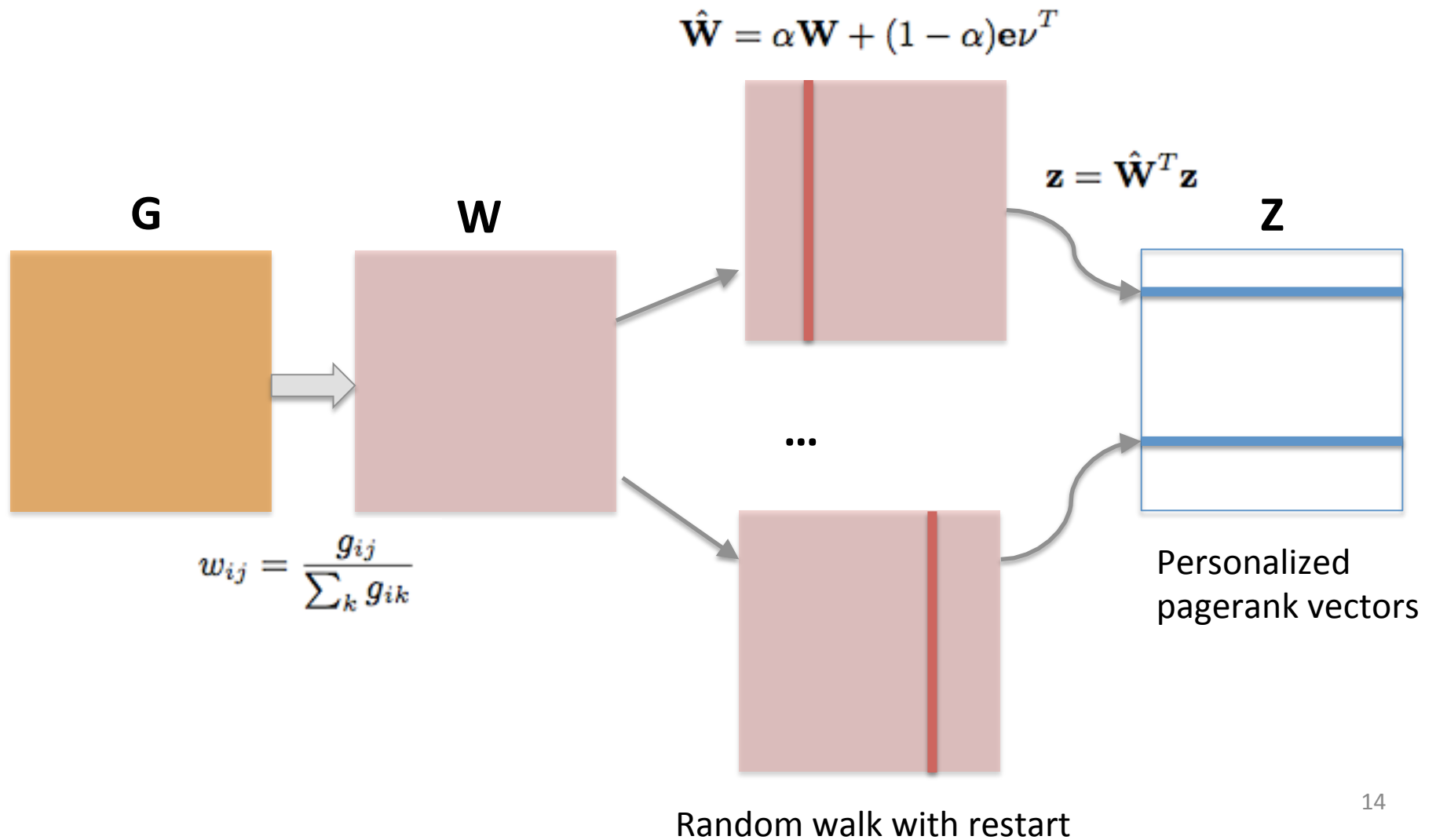
[Griffiths et al. "Google and the mind", 2004]
[Abbott, Austerweil and Griffiths, NIPS2012]

A model for a *forward* random walk

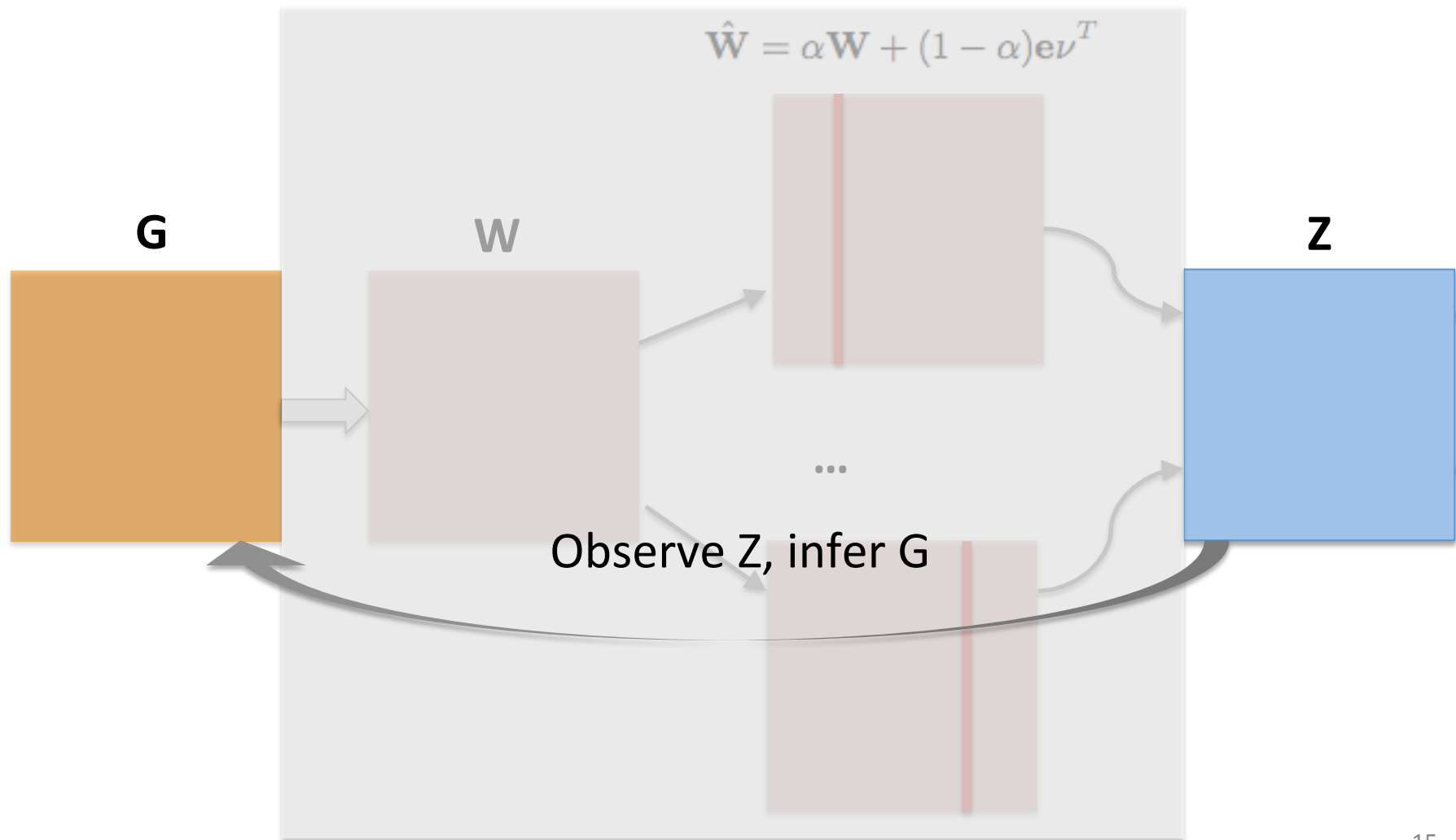
a.k.a Google v1.0



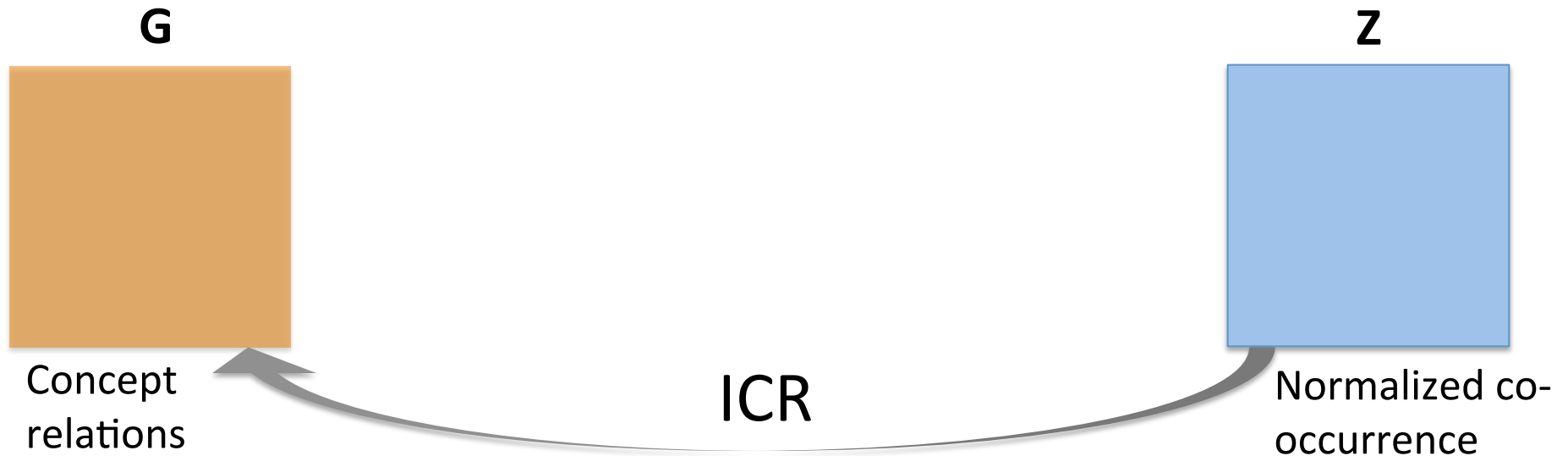
PageRank for photo tags



Network Inference for Tag Relations



The Inverse Concept Rank Problem



$$\min_{\mathbf{G}} J_R = \frac{\alpha_R}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{G}) + \sum_{i,j} h(z_{ij} - \bar{z}_{ij})$$

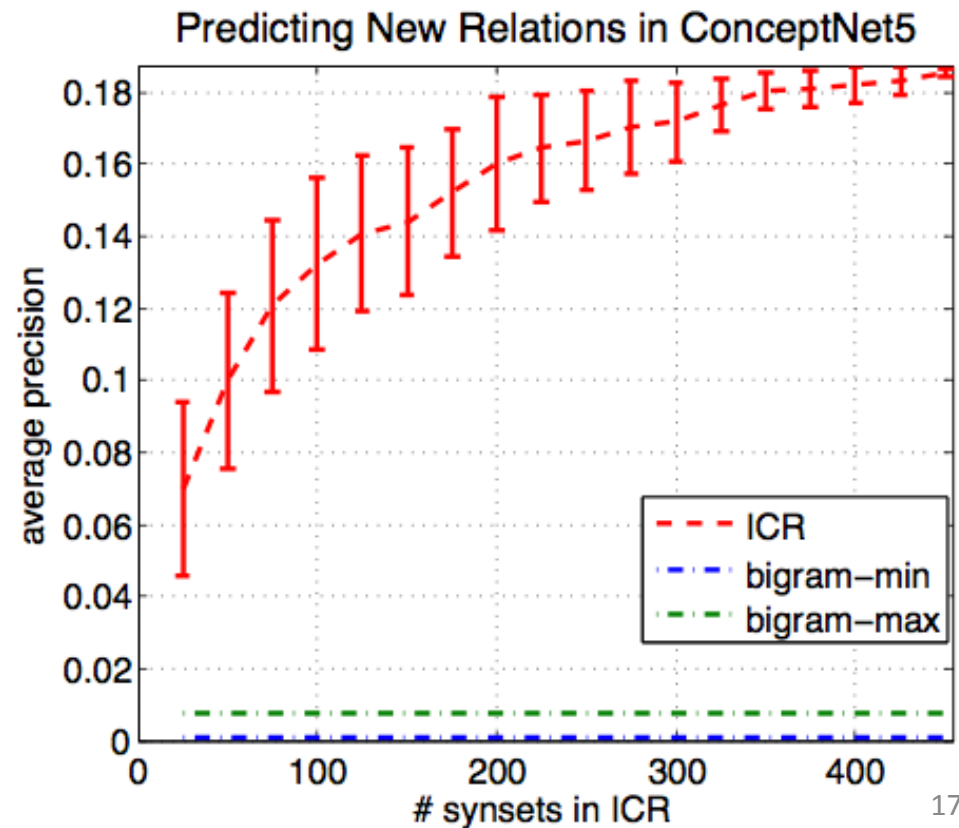
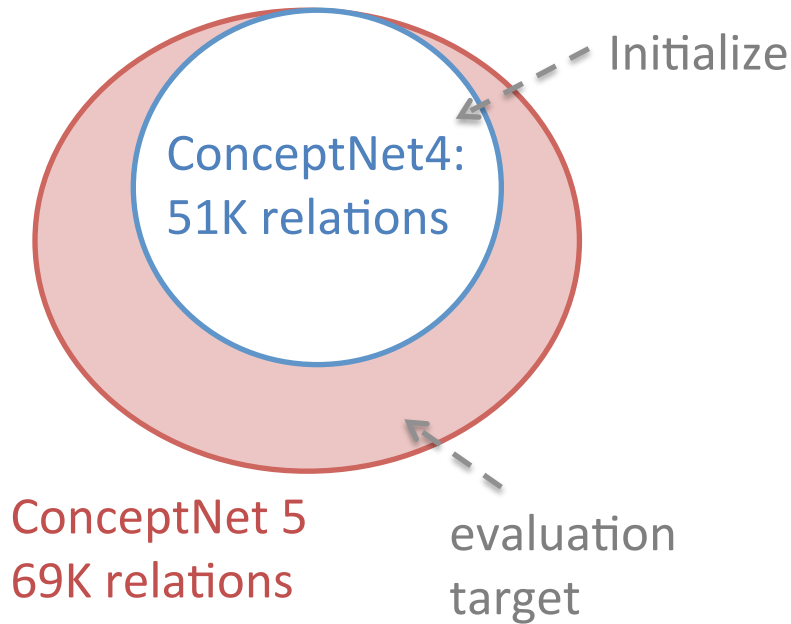
$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{G} \geq \mathbf{G}_0$$

Prior knowledge

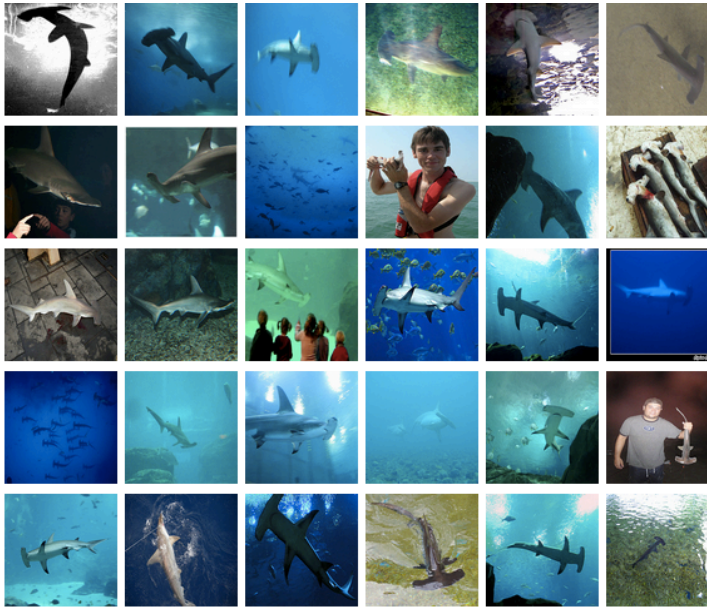
Regularizer:
prefer sparse \mathbf{G}

Loss function
between model
and observation

Evaluation: Learning New Relations



Which tags are related?



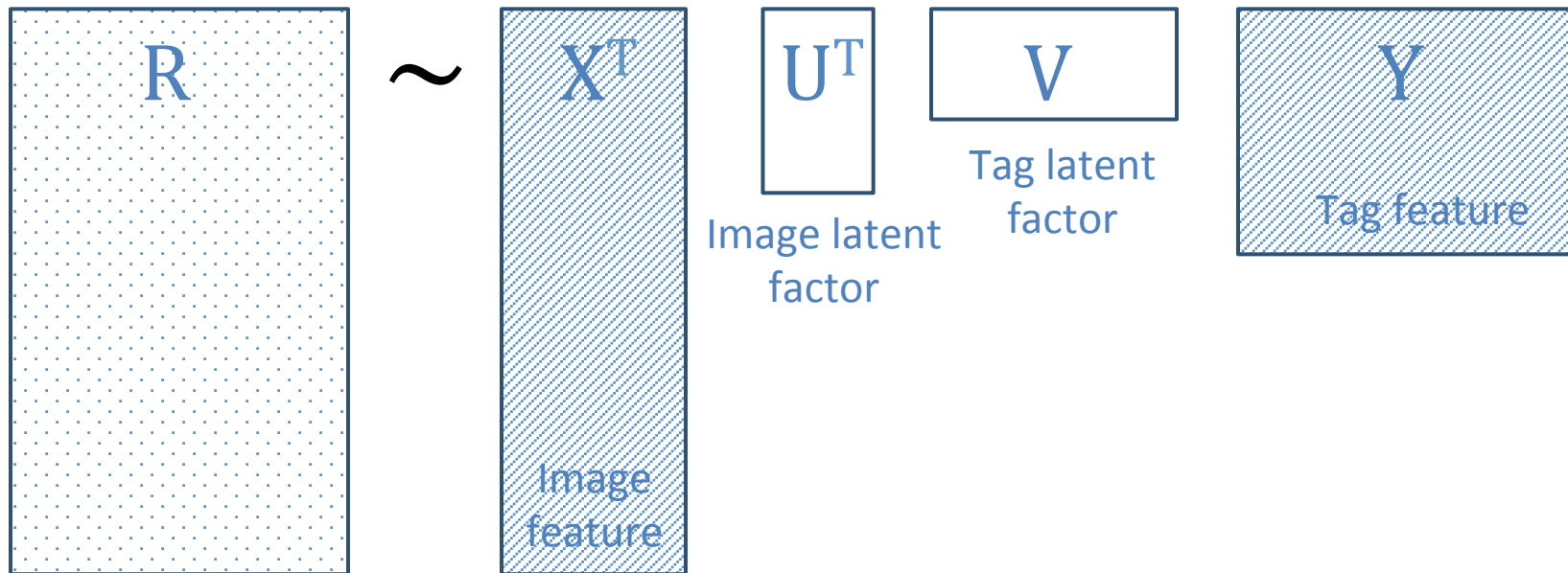
Already in ConceptNet
Learned by ICR
Supressed by ICR

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hammerhead.n.03

aquarium, shark
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aquarium, fish
atlanta, atlanta
atlanta, shark
atlanta, georgia
atlanta, hammerhead
shark, underwater
fish, water

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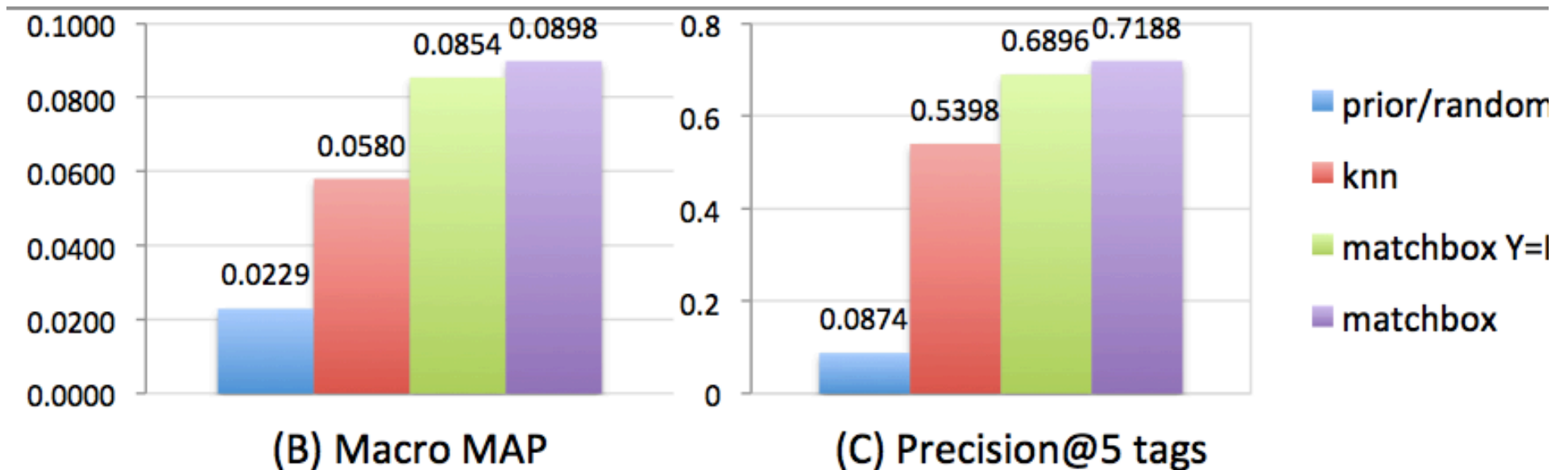
“MatchBox” model for picture tagging



- R partially known: Matrix completion
- R unknown : low-rank linear classifiers
- $Y = I$, low-rank linear classifiers

Picture tagging evaluation

- NUS-Wide Flickr dataset
 - 279K total, 63/81 tags found in ImageNet
- 177-D objectbank features
- Testing:
 - 1K images with ≥ 5 tags
 - fullset $\sim 100\text{K}+$ images, ~ 1.2 tags each



Top returns for a few 'unknown' tags

architecture

blue

city

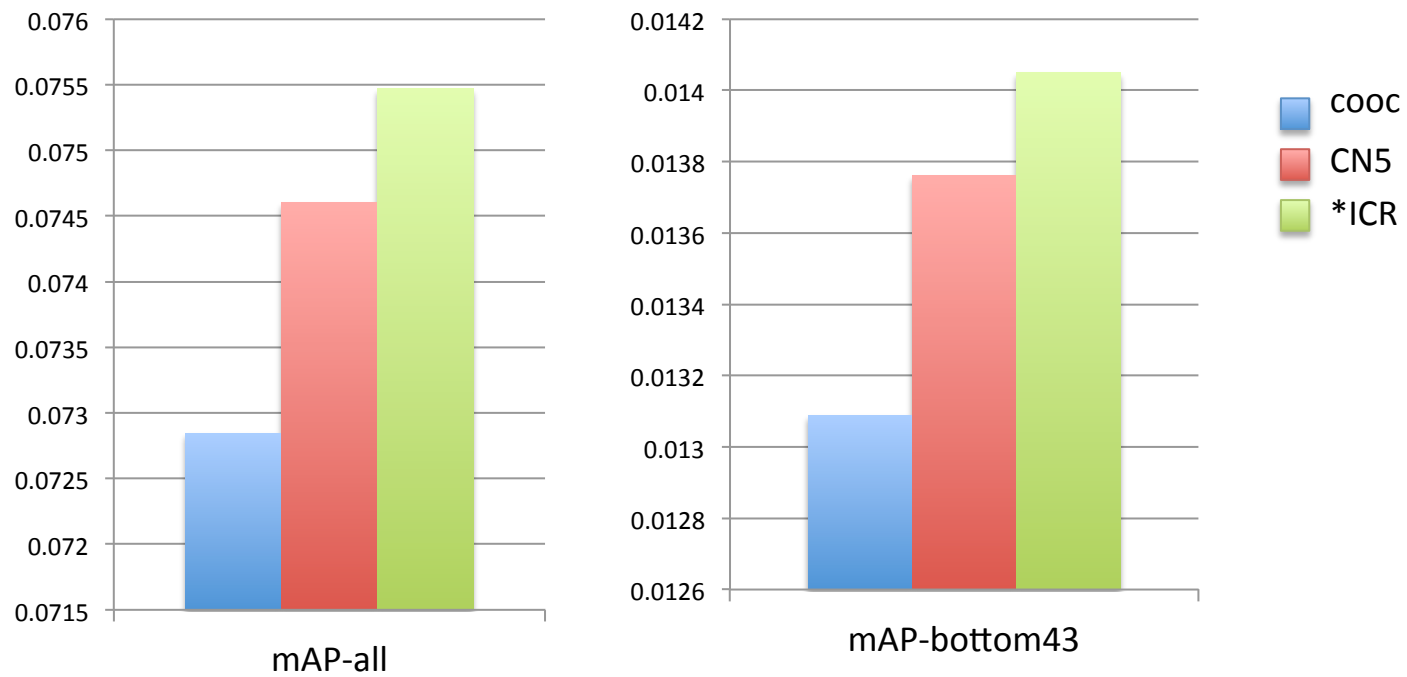
landscape

travel

wildlife



Using ICR in picture tagging



Summary

- Statistical analysis reveals photo tag properties
- Inverse random walk algorithm for learning relations
- <http://cecs.anu.edu.au/~xlx/proj/tagnet>
- Also ask me about:
 - Multimedia-Hard problems [w. Ayman + Snoek]
 - Social Affinity Filtering: Rich Features > Models [COSN'13]
<https://code.google.com/p/social-recommendation/>
 - CSS2013: Computational Social Science, Foundations and Frontiers <http://cecs.anu.edu.au/~xlx/teaching/css2013/>
 - Analyzing Images in Microblogs

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