



Automatic ontology extraction for document classification

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Problem description

Classification using direct matching

- | Lexical matching is loose in terms in capturing meaning
- | Synonymy, polysemy and word usage pattern problems
- | Nothing to do with unknown words

Ontology can help

- | Matching by sense, fighting synonymy, polysemy & ...
- | Stronger concepts, multi-word concepts allowed
- | Possible to infer meaning of unknown concept
- | No precision loss with fewer training docs



Why not WordNet?

- | WordNet usually offers much more than necessary
- | WordNet is very broad, no topic specificity
- | No weights

We want to get:

- | More topic-specific ontology using complex concepts
 - | can we generate reusable corpora-independent heuristics?
- | Taxonomies from chosen strongly correlated parts of ontology
 - | from small sets provided by user
- | More precise document classification in the end



Framework description

- | Take & study corpora
- | Create Ontology
 - | Choose concepts
 - | Extract relations
 - | Distinguish relations
 - | Weight relations
 - | Prune ontology
 - | do .. while (satisfied)
- | Plug in classifier
- | Classify new documents
 - | Use structural features

Hierarchy example:

- | Fine arts
- | **Mathematical and natural sciences**
 - | Astronomy
 - | Biology
 - | **Computer science**
 - | Databases
 - | **Programming**
 - | **Software engineering**
 - | Chemistry
 - | ...
- | ...



Overview

- | Introduction
- | Problem description
- | **Ontology creation**
 - | Corpora description
 - | Concepts extraction
 - | Relations extraction
 - | Ontology pruning
- | Results
- | Conclusions and future work



Wikipedia summary

- | Contains about 350000 articles, content is very broad; created by many authors
- | Internal markup is documented
- | Wiki links contain titles of target document and possible “anchor”
 - | `[[America | United States]]`; `[[United States]]`
- | Constructions considered
 - | `[[Paris]]`, `[[Paris, Tennessee]]`, `[[Paris (god)]]`
- | Considered structural elements as
 - | sections’ headings; tables;
 - | enumerations; lists;
 - | elements in-doc positions and in-section positions;



Framework in general

- | Extract concepts
- | Parse Wiki documents again with the sliding window
 - | Store terms, compute frequencies;
 - | Marked known concepts;
- | Apply heuristics to reveal relations between concepts
 - | Edge types - **Hypernyms** (i.e. broader sense), **hyponyms** (i.e. kind of), **meronyms** (i.e. part of), see also, similar to ...
- | Quantify relations
 - | Edge weights – probability of co-occurrence
- | Apply heuristics to “clean” concept’s set



Concepts extraction

- | Article titles are concepts. We distinguish:
 - | S-Terms. Come from document titles. The most confident.
 - | A-Terms. Related to S- ones and share the sense with S-terms. For a given S-term, A-terms are extracted from anchors of the links in documents that refer to S-term.
 - | NT-Terms. Appear in the document text as links, but these links have no target documents.
 - | E-Terms. Emphasized terms. The additional source for meaningful phrase terms.
- | Processing rules form a “policy”



Relations extraction: heuristics

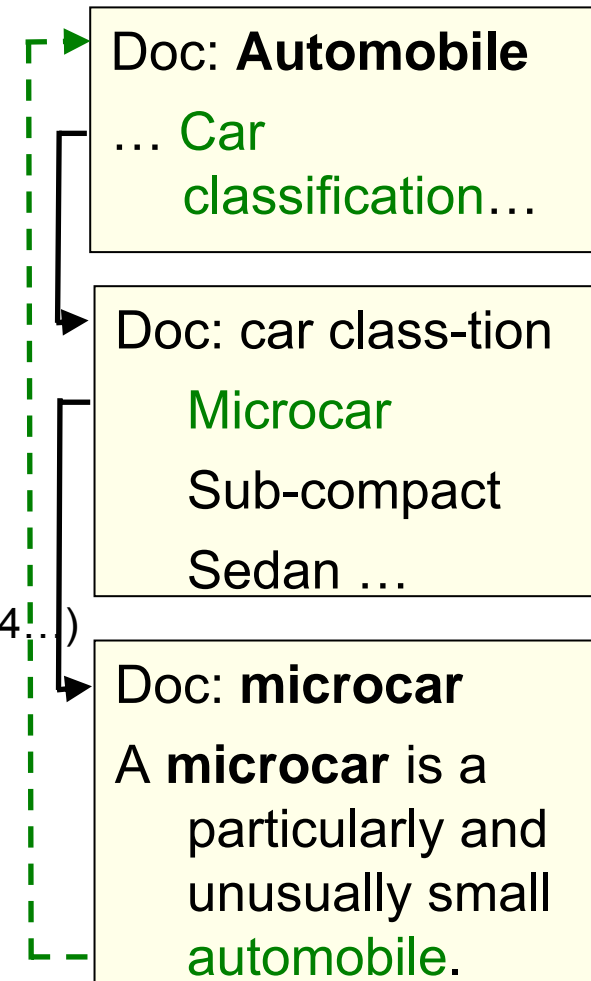
- | Synonyms:
 - | redirection, same target doc ID
 - | anchors
- | Hypernyms (and hyponyms)
 - | concepts, appeared in parenthesis to the concept near
 - | concepts, appeared after comma to the one before
 - | hierarchically related concepts with both sides existed
- | Unspecified
 - | section names
 - | links inside doc (to some extent, usually unspecified)
 - | artificial concepts for “empty” links added
 - | hierarchically related concepts, others
- | See also, similar to
 - | Found in appropriate sections by names (flexible)

Relations extraction: examples

- | Structure analyses was applied on docs with
 - | words like “classification” in the anchors
 - | words like “topic” in the titles
 - | words like “type” in the anchors and titles
 - | words like “list of”
 - | words with parenthesis

- | Example

- | Title: Canidae (level 1)
 - | Genus Canis (level 2)
 - | Wolf, *Canis lupus* (level 3)
 - | Domestic Dog, *Canis lupus familiaris* (level 4..)
 - | Dingo, *Canis lupus dingo*
 - | ...many other subspecies
 - | Red Wolf, *Canis rufus* (level 3)
 - | Coyote, *Canis latrans*
 - | Golden Jackal, *Canis aureus* ..





Pruning relations

- | The similarity measure is given by
 - | $P(B|A) = P(A \cap B) / P(A)$
- | Imagine the number of possible interconnections between 400 00 documents
- | The resulting ontologies contain some noise
- | Different strategies of pruning:
 - | Cut off results, produced by certain heuristics
 - | Cut off results, where relationship is not “approved” by the certain level of IDF for target concept. The cut-off level can be chosen.
 - | Cut off relations that are not “important” for current concept:
 - | $\text{Imp}_{c \rightarrow Cd} = \alpha \text{IO}(c, Cd) + \beta \text{OO}(c, Cd) + \gamma \text{OI}(c, Cd) + \sigma \text{sim}(c, Cd)$

Disambiguation & Mapping strategy

- Map tags to senses
 - Take tag word(-s) and get sets of **senses** for them from ontology
 - Compare tag context *t* and term context *s* using cosine measure (i.e.)
 - Map tag to sense with highest similarity in context

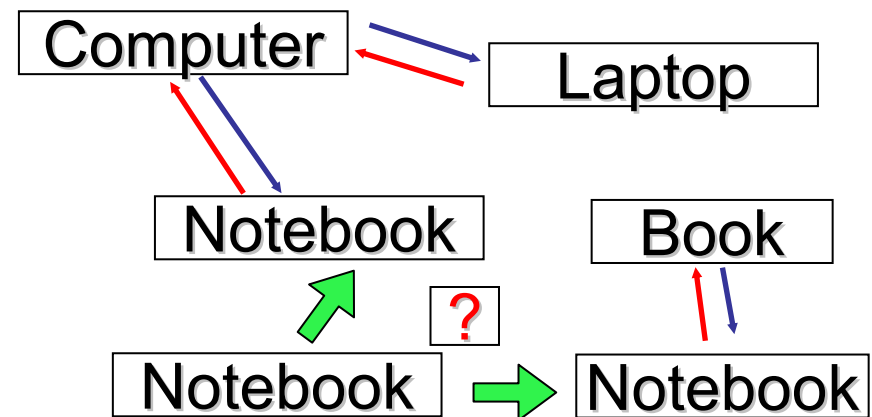
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    <ram>512</ram>...
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context(<tag>) = (text content (name, subordinate elements, their names))

context(term) = (hypernyms, hyponyms, meronyms, description)

$$s' = \arg \max_{s'} (sim(con(t), con(s')) \mid s' \in senses_{onto})$$

- Result: infer semantics from current context



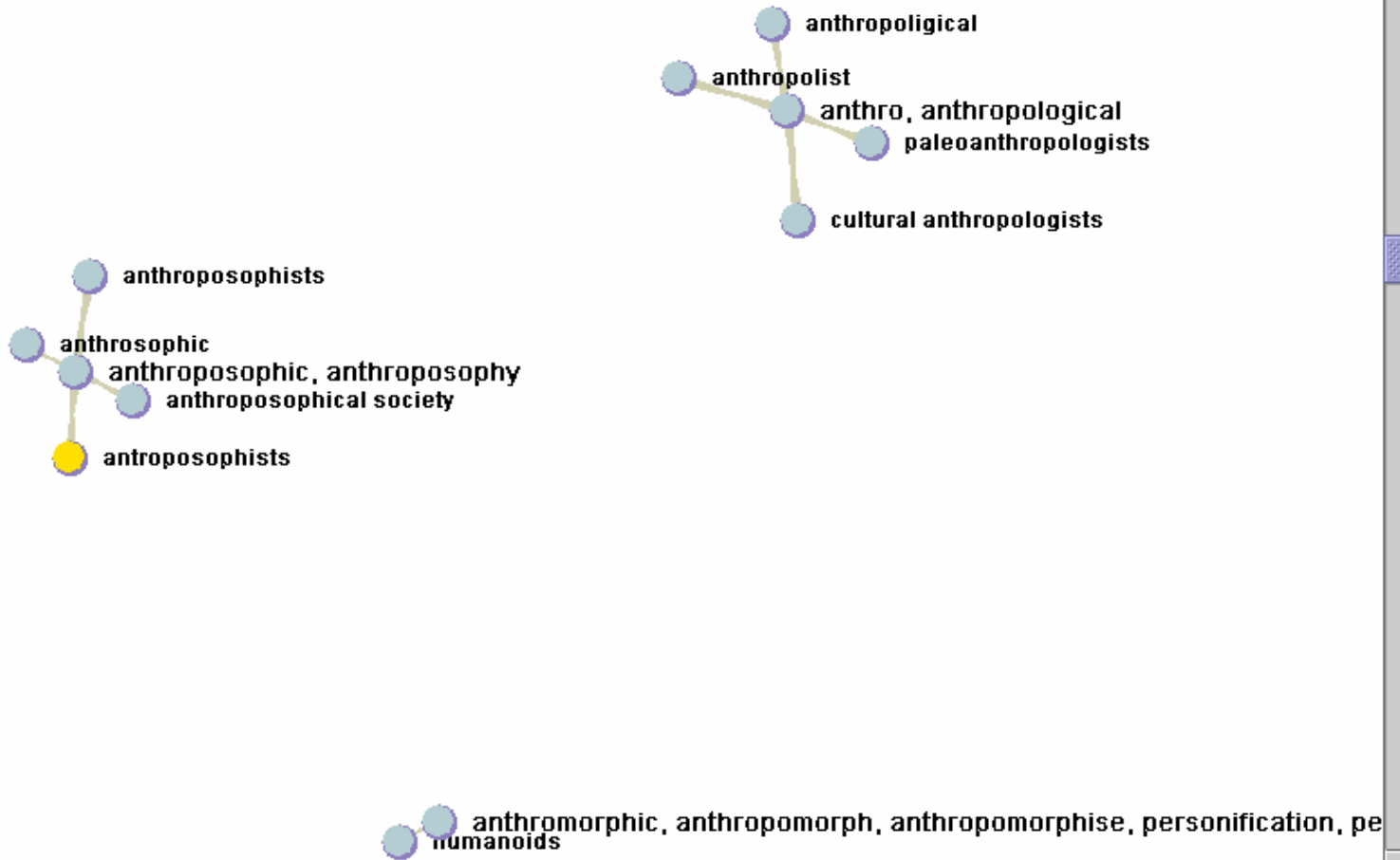
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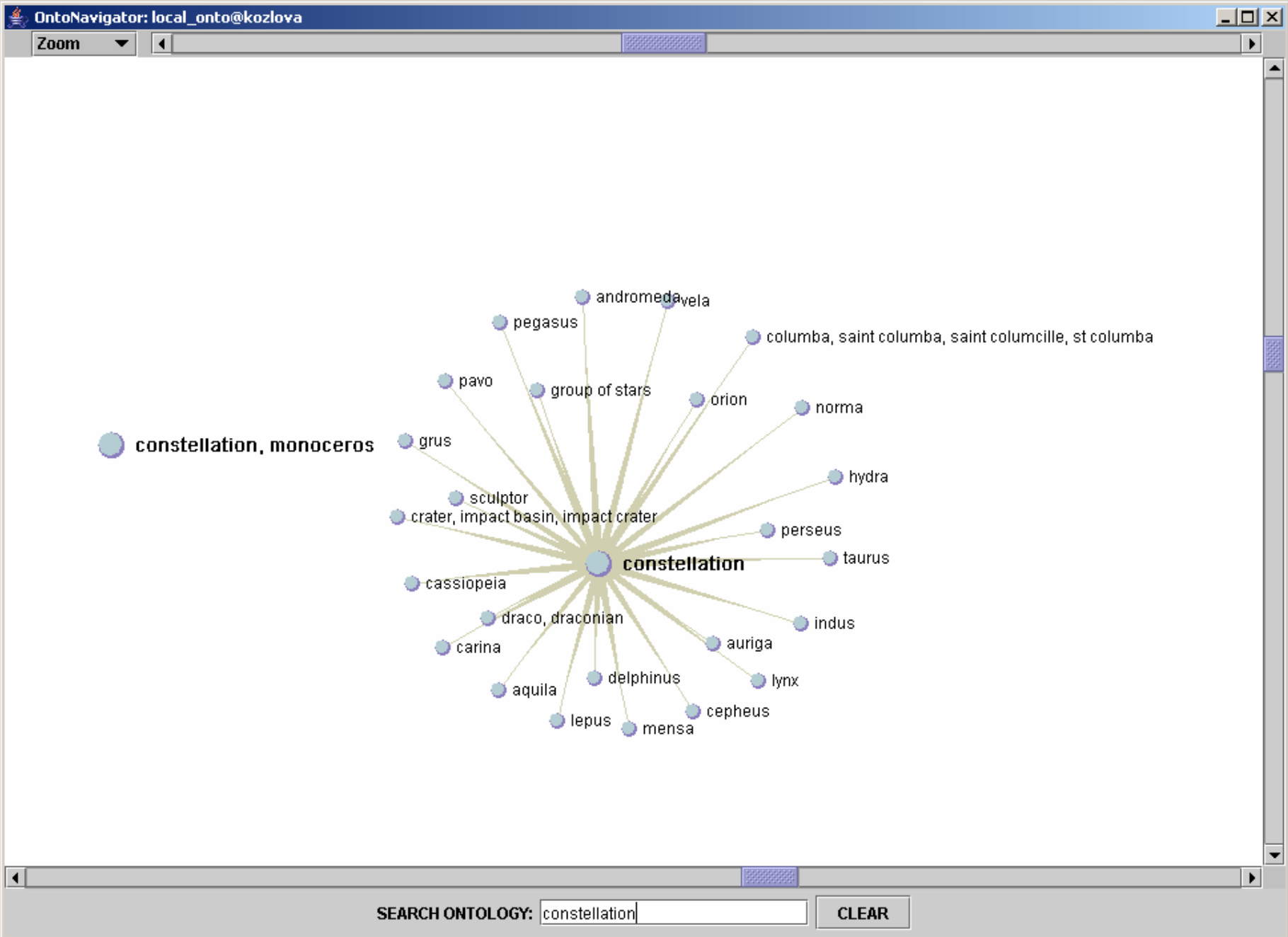
Some statistics

- | *Complete set* of concepts has size 365 000, the *working set* has about 313 000
- | Sliding window parsing the size of 4 was used
- | For each sequence
 - | match in unstemmed set, if no
 - | match in stemmed set.
 - | some terms have more than 1 match
- | For each term all its positions stored
 - | $\sim 29 \cdot 10^6$ of terms found in $\sim 440\,000$ docs
 - | $\sim 1\,610\,000$ of distinct terms
 - | Terms stored in stemmed form
- | Number of relations
 - | Strong $\sim 70\,000$
 - | Weak – can use up to $\sim 1\,500\,000$ directed

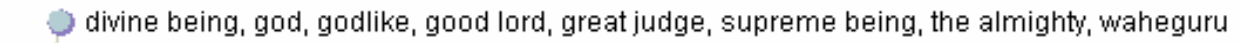
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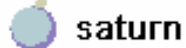
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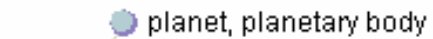
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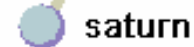
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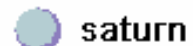
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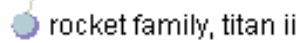
planet, planetary body



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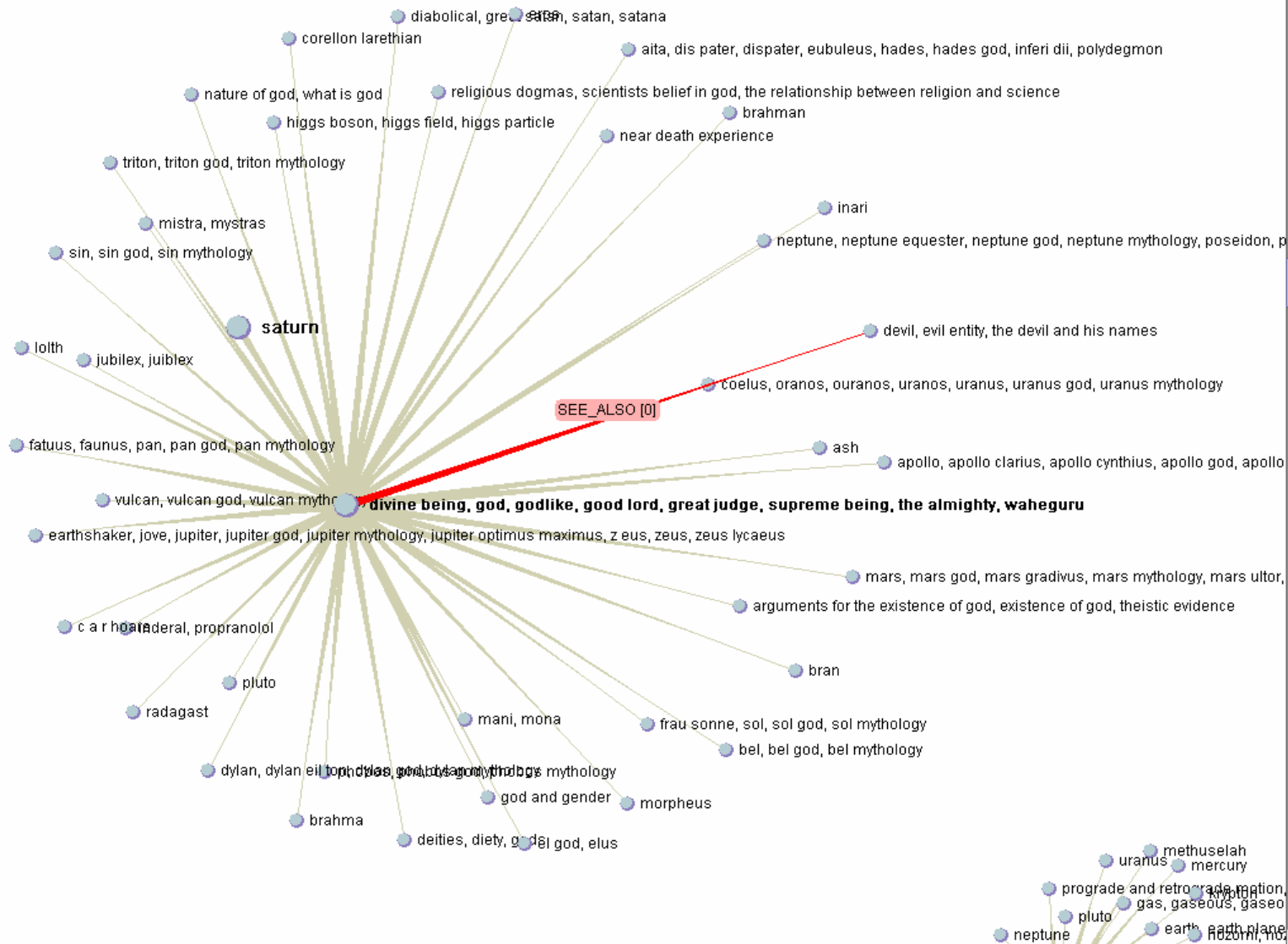
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rocket family, titan ii

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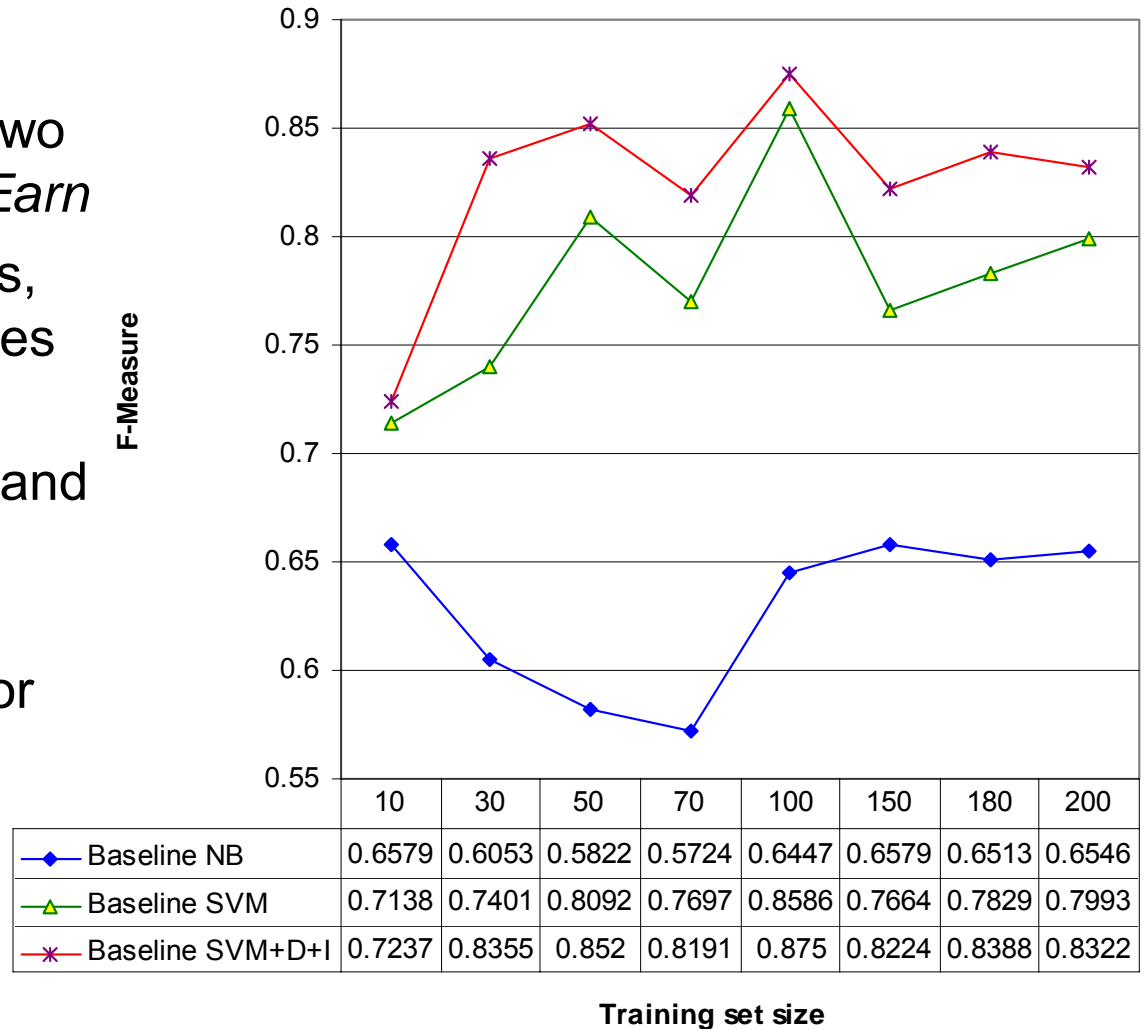


- | We created several ontologies of different size and constitution.
- | We analyzed the performance of ontology-driven classification with regard to these ontologies.

Rule	LO1	LO3	LO4	LO5
G-HYP	14255	14255	14255	0
Ex-HYP	60507	14324	60507	0
S-HYP	8874	0	8874	0
SS-HYP	4613	0	4613	0
T-UNSPEC	0	0	0	254492
L-UNSPEC	0	0	0	326442
SIMTO	0	0	0	0
UNSPEC	124372	0	0	0
TOPLIST	55302	0	0	0

Experiments: Base line

- | Reuters collection, classification with two classes: *Acq* and *Earn*
- | 150 test documents, training set size varies from 10 to 200
- | Naïve Bayes (NB) and SVM classification performed
- | Different settings for ontology-driven classification

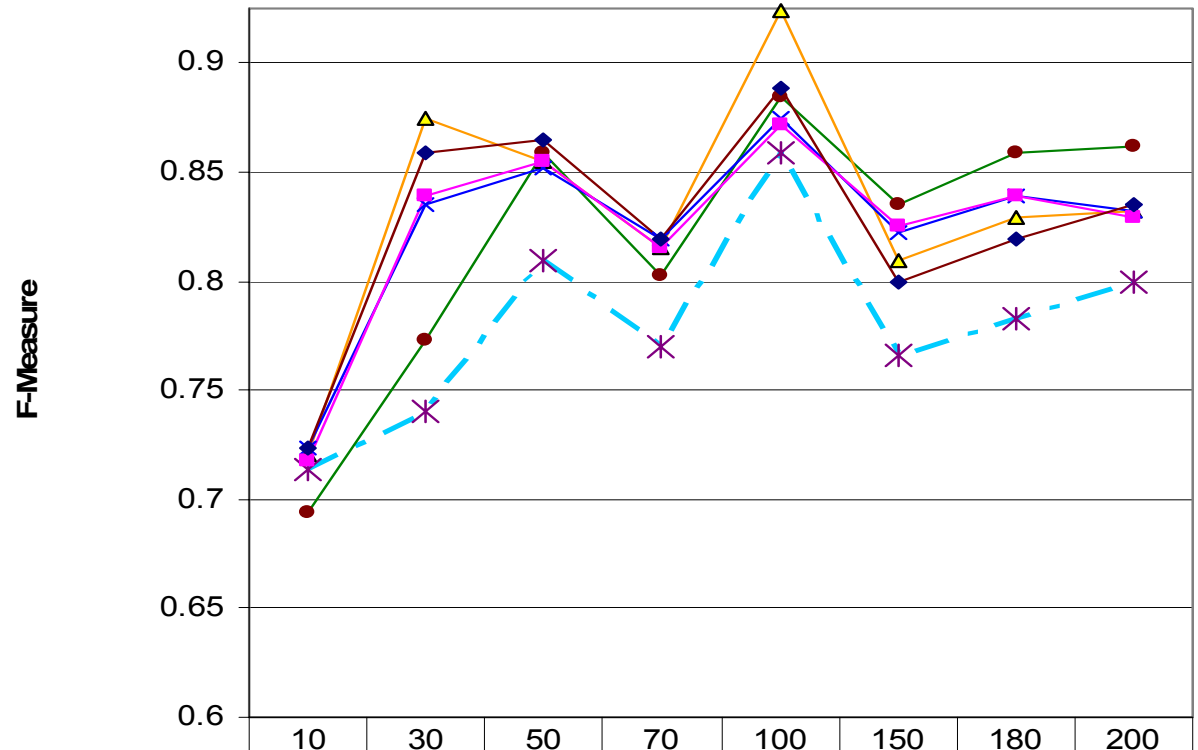


Experiments: SVM+D



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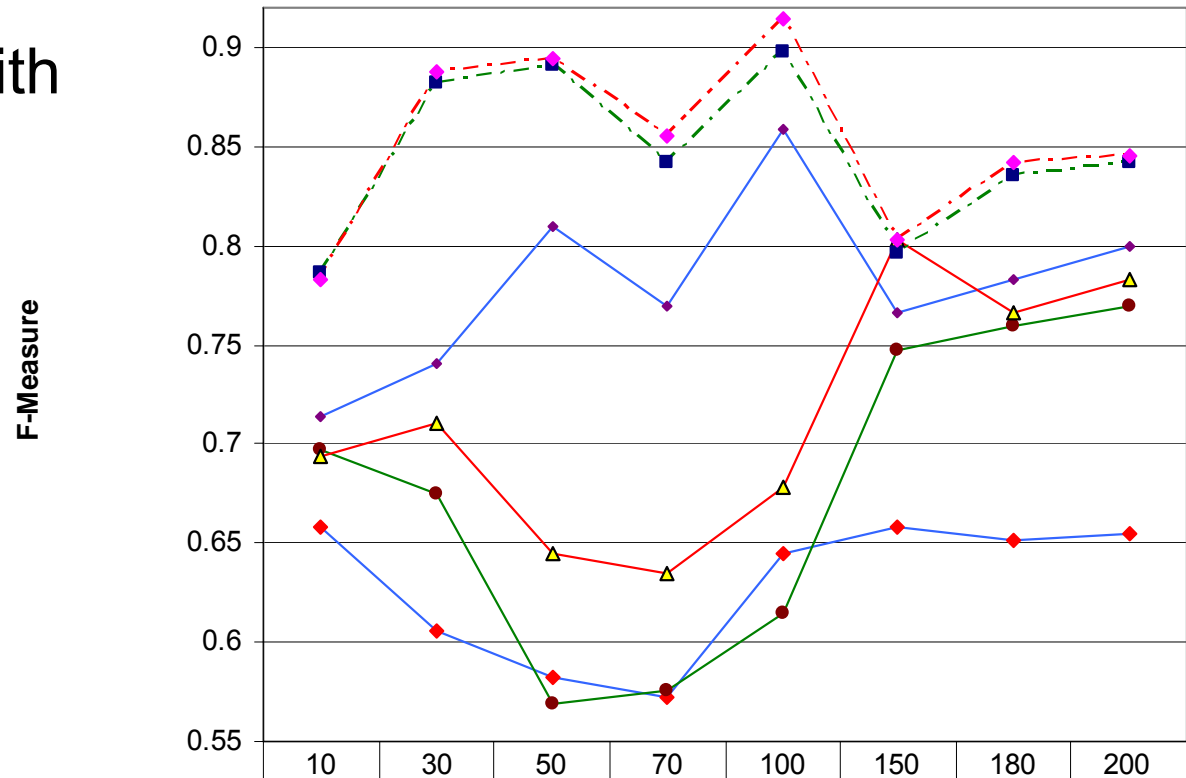
	10	30	50	70	100	150	180	200
—*— Baseline SVM	0.7138	0.7401	0.8092	0.7697	0.8586	0.7664	0.7829	0.7993
—●— WN SVM+D	0.6941	0.773	0.8586	0.8026	0.8849	0.8355	0.8586	0.8618
—▲— LO1 SVM+D	0.7204	0.875	0.8553	0.8158	0.9243	0.8092	0.8289	0.8322
—×— LO3 SVM+D	0.7237	0.8355	0.852	0.8191	0.875	0.8224	0.8388	0.8322
—■— LO4 SVM+D	0.7171	0.8388	0.8553	0.8158	0.8717	0.8257	0.8388	0.8289
—◆— LO5 SVM+D	0.7237	0.8586	0.8651	0.8191	0.8882	0.7993	0.8191	0.8355

Training set size



Experiments: SVM+P+D

I NB and SVM with ontology-driven phrases extraction

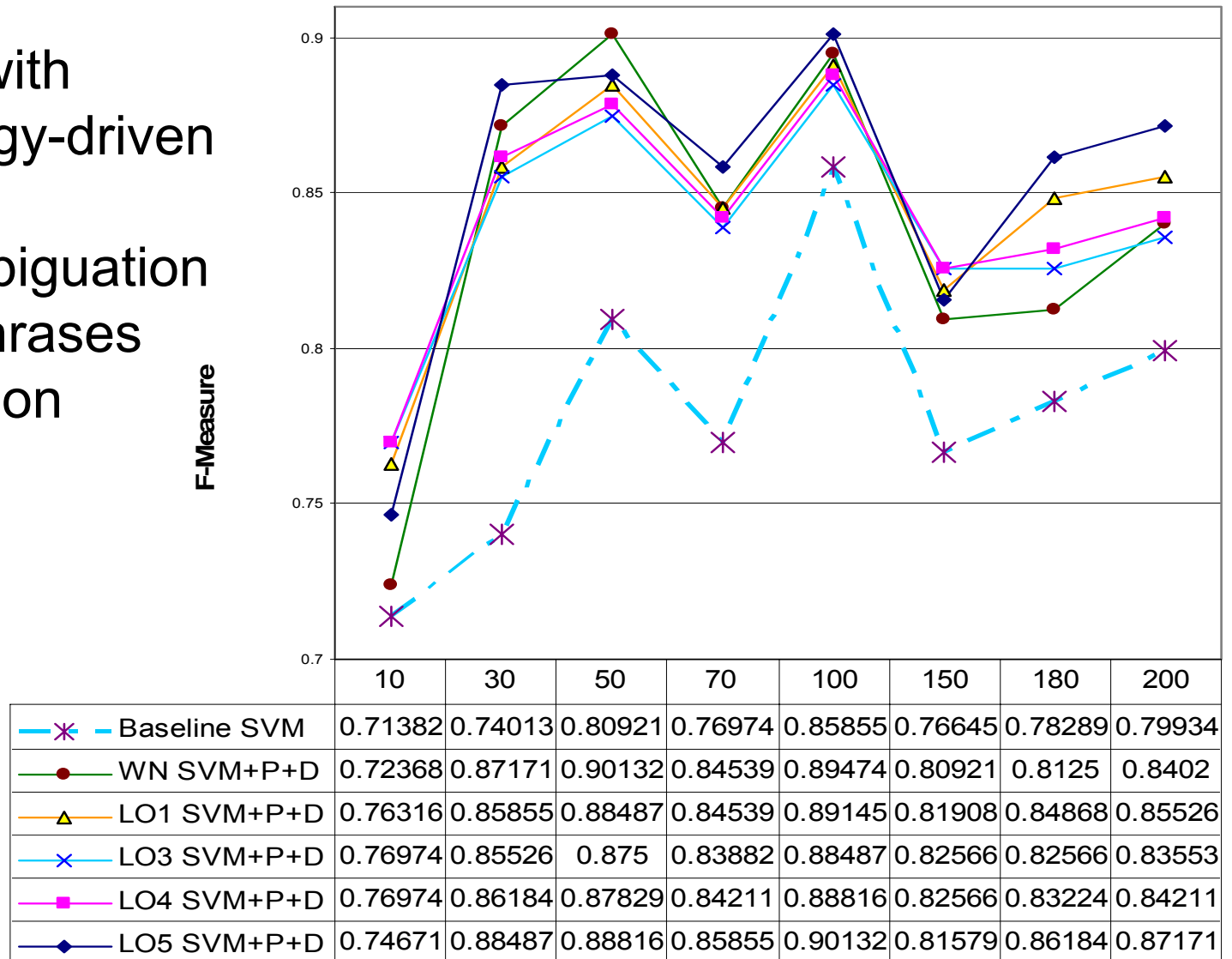


	10	30	50	70	100	150	180	200
Baseline NB	0.65789	0.60526	0.58224	0.57237	0.64474	0.65789	0.65132	0.65461
Baseline SVM	0.71382	0.74013	0.80921	0.76974	0.85855	0.76645	0.78289	0.79934
WN NB+P+D	0.69737	0.67434	0.56908	0.57566	0.61513	0.74671	0.75987	0.76974
LO1 NB+P+D	0.69408	0.71053	0.64474	0.63487	0.67763	0.80263	0.76645	0.78289
WN SVM+P+D	0.78618	0.88158	0.89145	0.84211	0.89803	0.79605	0.83553	0.84211
LO1 SVM+P+D	0.78289	0.88816	0.89474	0.85526	0.91447	0.80263	0.84211	0.84539



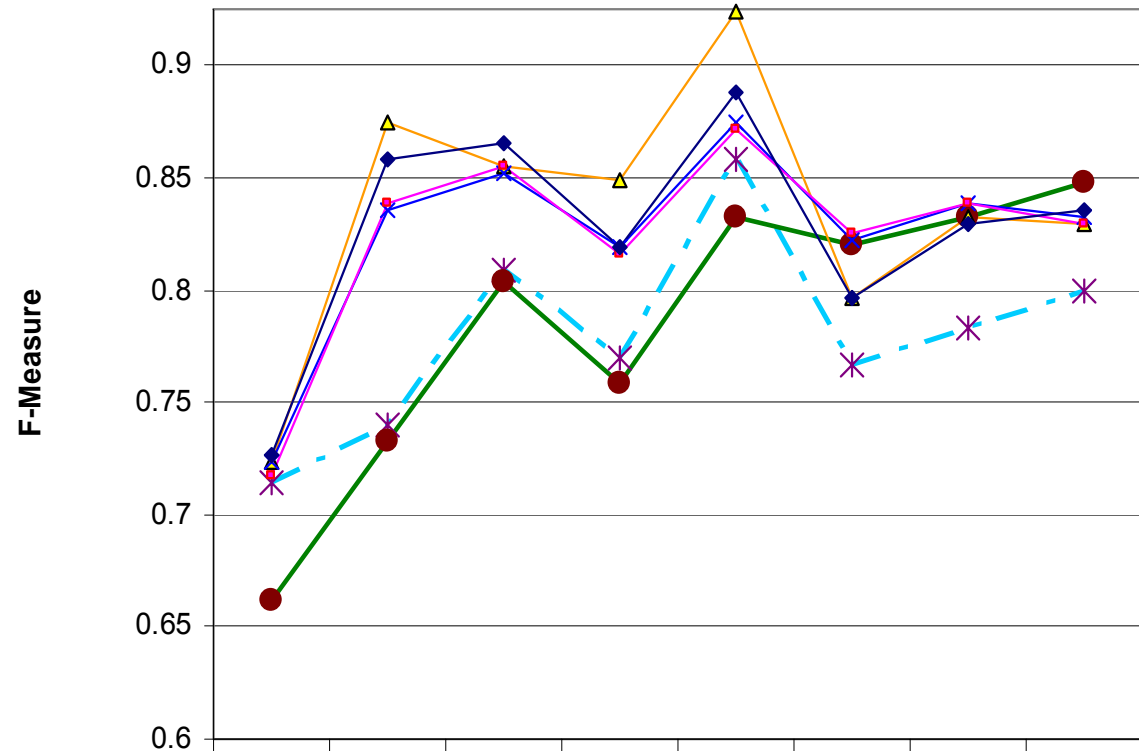
Experiments: SVM+P+D

I SVM with ontology-driven terms disambiguation and phrases detection



Experiments: SVM+D+I

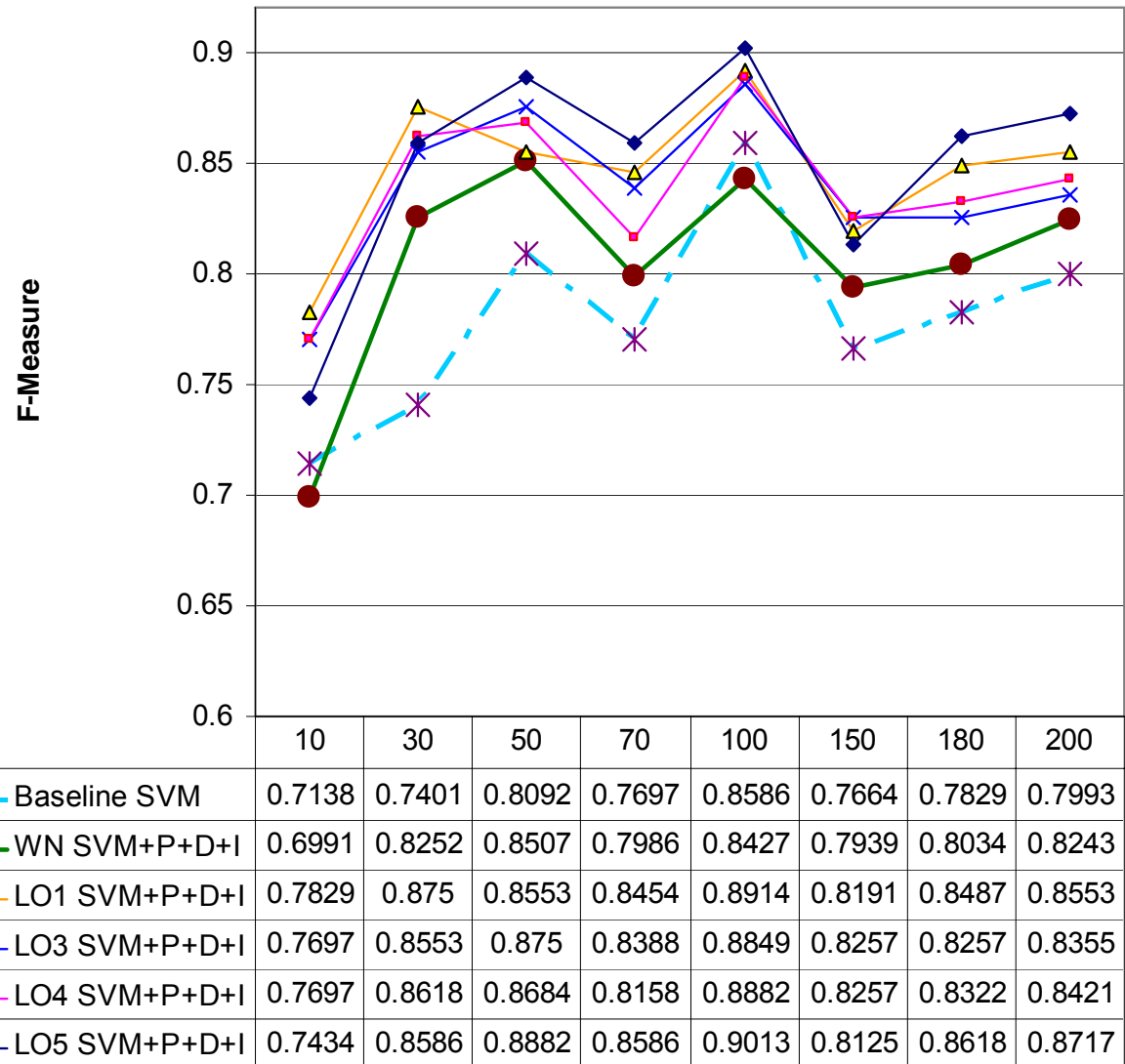
- I SVM with ontology-driven terms disambiguation and incremental mapping



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—*— Baseline SVM	0.71382	0.74013	0.80921	0.76974	0.85855	0.76645	0.78289	0.79934
—●— WN SVM+D+I	0.66197	0.73298	0.80348	0.75826	0.83217	0.82017	0.83217	0.84808
—▲— LO1 SVM+D+I	0.72368	0.875	0.85526	0.84868	0.92434	0.79605	0.83224	0.82895
—×— LO3 SVM+D+I	0.72368	0.83553	0.85197	0.81908	0.875	0.82237	0.83882	0.83224
—■— LO4 SVM+D+I	0.71711	0.83882	0.85526	0.81579	0.87171	0.82566	0.83882	0.82895
—◆— LO5 SVM+D+I	0.72697	0.85855	0.86513	0.81908	0.88816	0.79605	0.82895	0.83553

Experiments: SVM+P+D+I

- I SVM with ontology-driven terms
- disambiguation, phrases
- detection and incremental mapping





Conclusion

Ontology is better for:

- | Matching by sense, fighting synonyms, polysemy problems
- | Complex concepts;
- | Inferring meaning of unknown concept

Concept-based classification boosts classification results

- | Synonyms detection
- | Incremental mapping for unknown concepts

Advantages of the framework, suggested

- | Provides a methodology for automatic ontology creation
- | Can be easily enhanced with new rules



Future work

- | More elaborated ontology-pruning techniques
- | Statistical relation detection
- | Possible further applications
 - | Query disambiguation
 - | Training on small, user-specific topic directories
 - | Classification of heterogeneous data sources

The end



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- | Thank you for attention!
- | Questions?