# Predicting Institution Hierarchies with Set-Based Models



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#### **ABSTRACT**

## Money for Something: The Links between Research Funding and Innovation<sup>1</sup>

Federal research funding to universities is often based on a desire to stimulate innovation – so that they spend taxpayer money for "something". There is growing understanding of the need to change the structure of research funding in order to do so; less is known about the effectiveness of different organizational structures. Yet, as Jones has pointed out, increasing the efficiency with which we transfer knowledge from one generation to the next could have important implications for innovation and productivity growth. In this paper we use new data to examine how the main organizational structure used to train the next generation of scientists and inventors – teams funded by research grants – leads to innovative activity as measured by patents.

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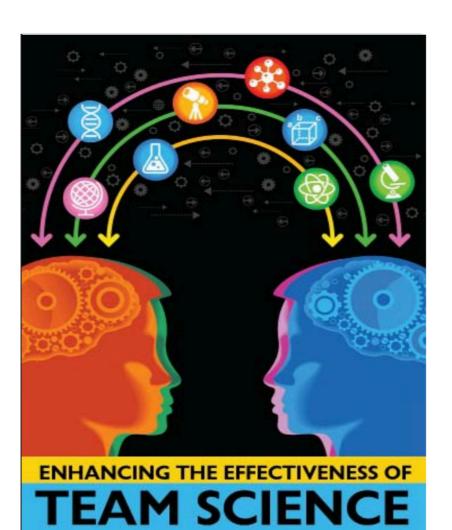
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Over the past six decades, as scientific and social challenges have become more complex and scientific knowledge and methods have advanced, scientists have increasingly joined with colleagues in a collaborative research approach referred to as team science. Today, over 90 percent of all publications in science and engineering are co-authored by teams of two or more. Team science has led to scientific breakthroughs that would not otherwise have been possible, such as the discovery of the transistor effect, the development of antiretroviral medications to control AIDS, and confirmation of the existence of dark matter. Emerging research shows that team science can lead to results with greater scientific impact, innovation, productivity, and reach than single-investigator approaches. When team science works, it works very well.

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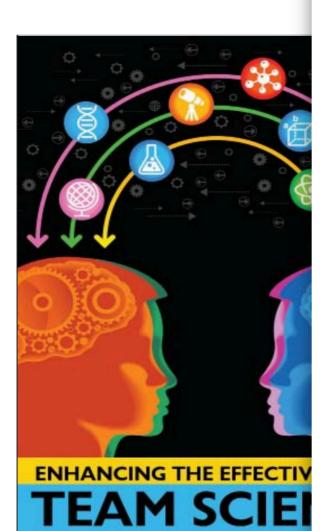
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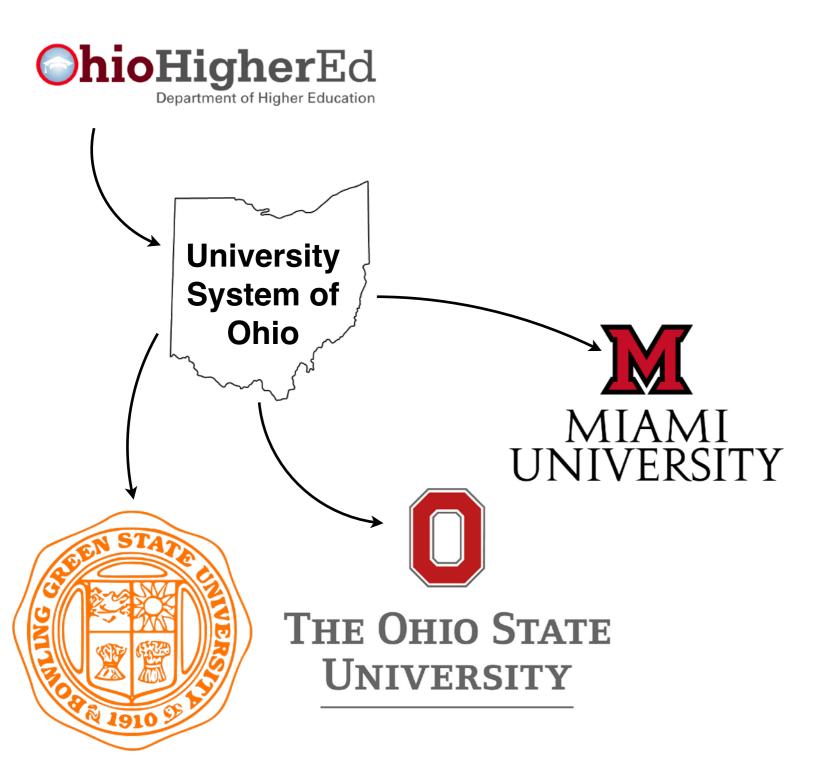
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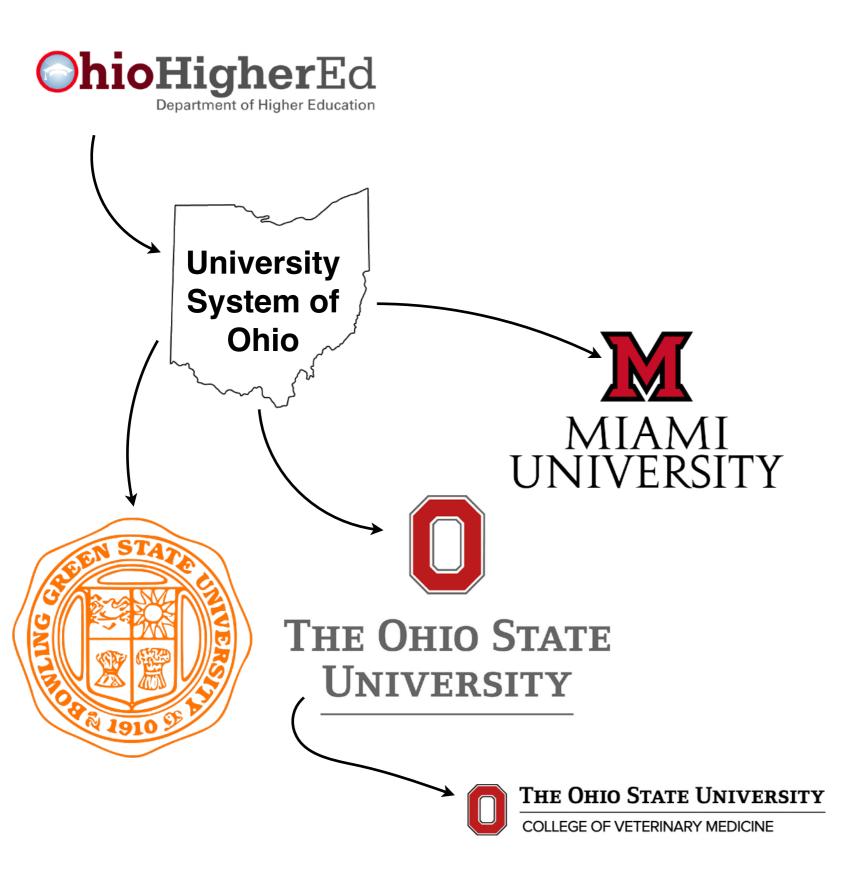


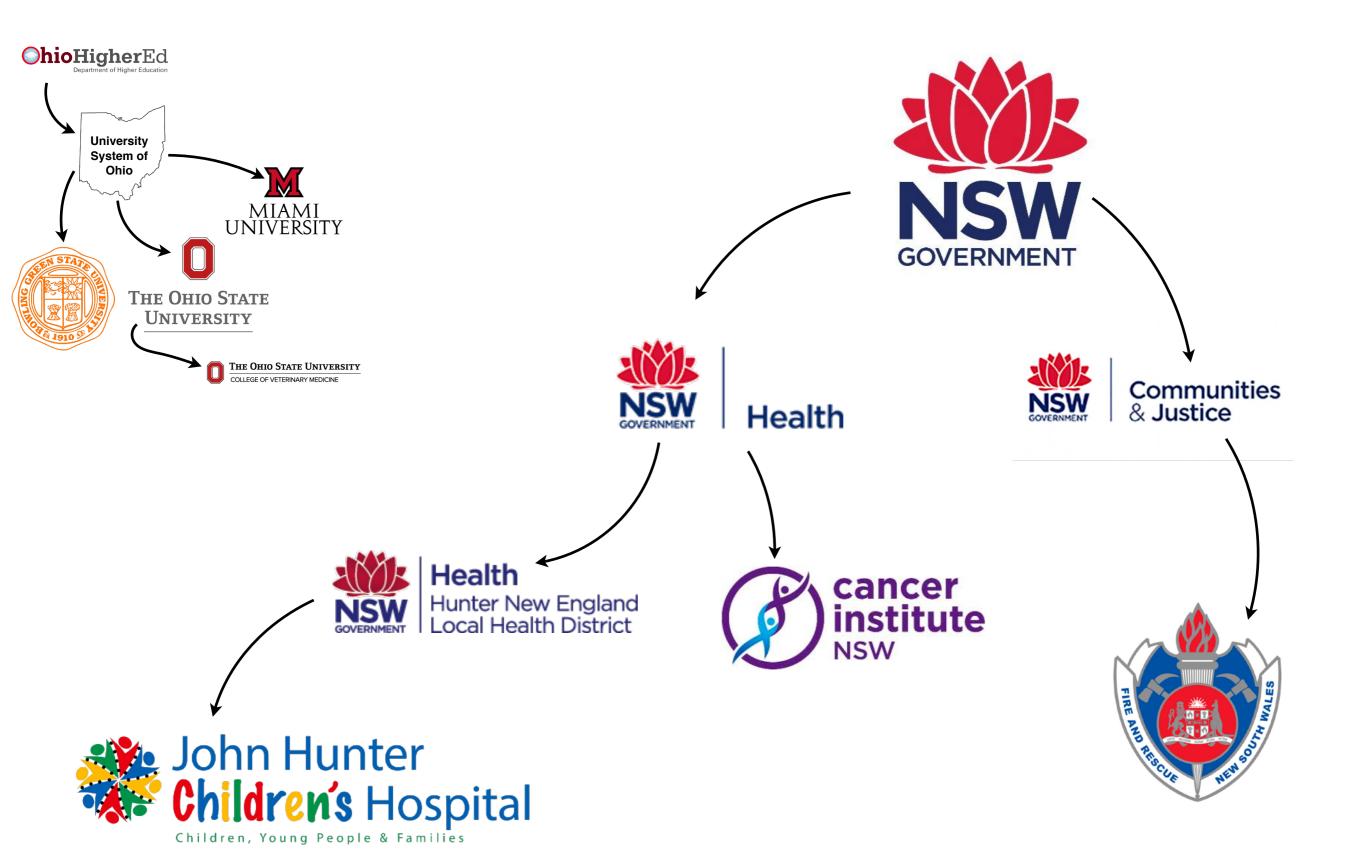














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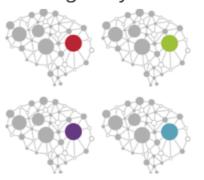




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Disambiguate your data



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Types Education

Established 1870 CE

#### External links:

Institute Links http://www.osu.edu/

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Alternate Labels:

Aliases Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College

Acronyms OSU

Spanish Universidad Estatal de Ohio

French Université d'État de l'ohio

Relationships:

Parent Institutes University System of Ohio

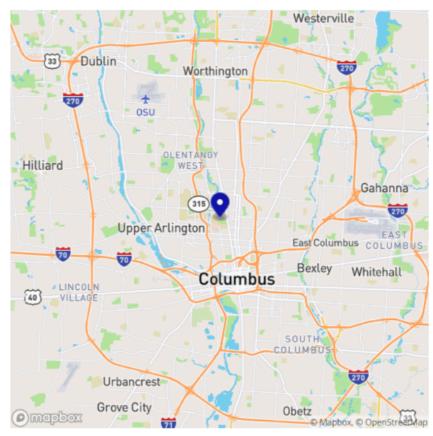
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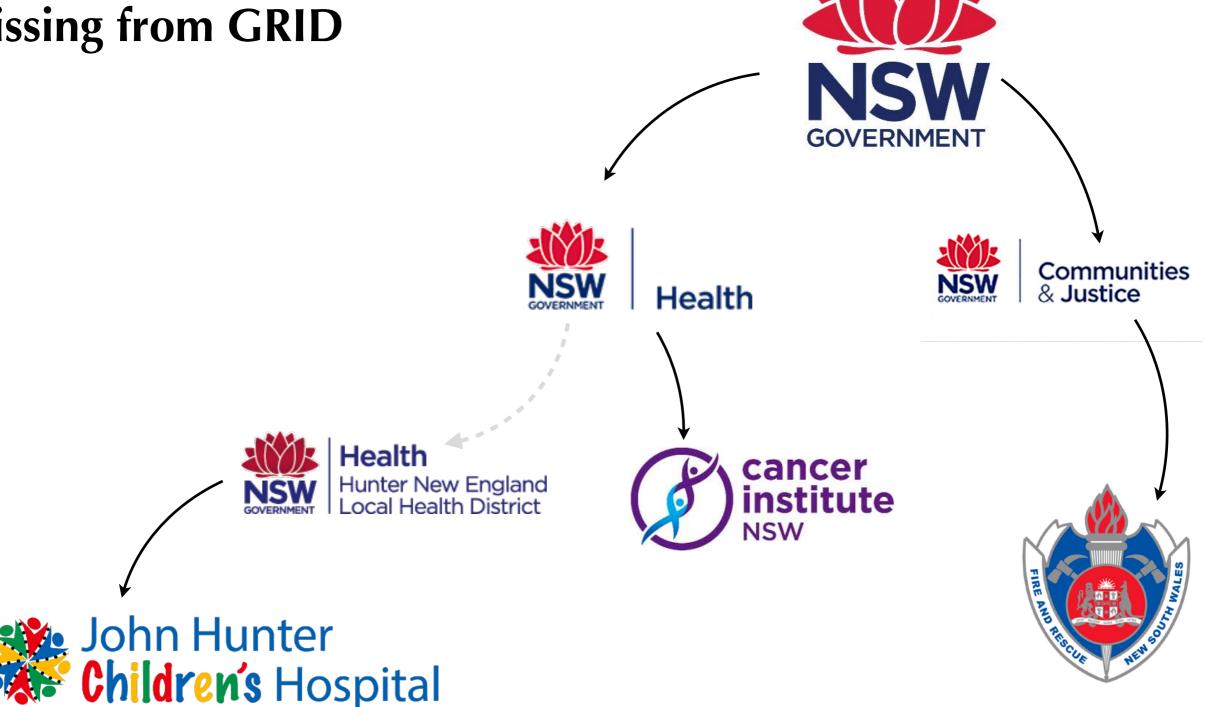


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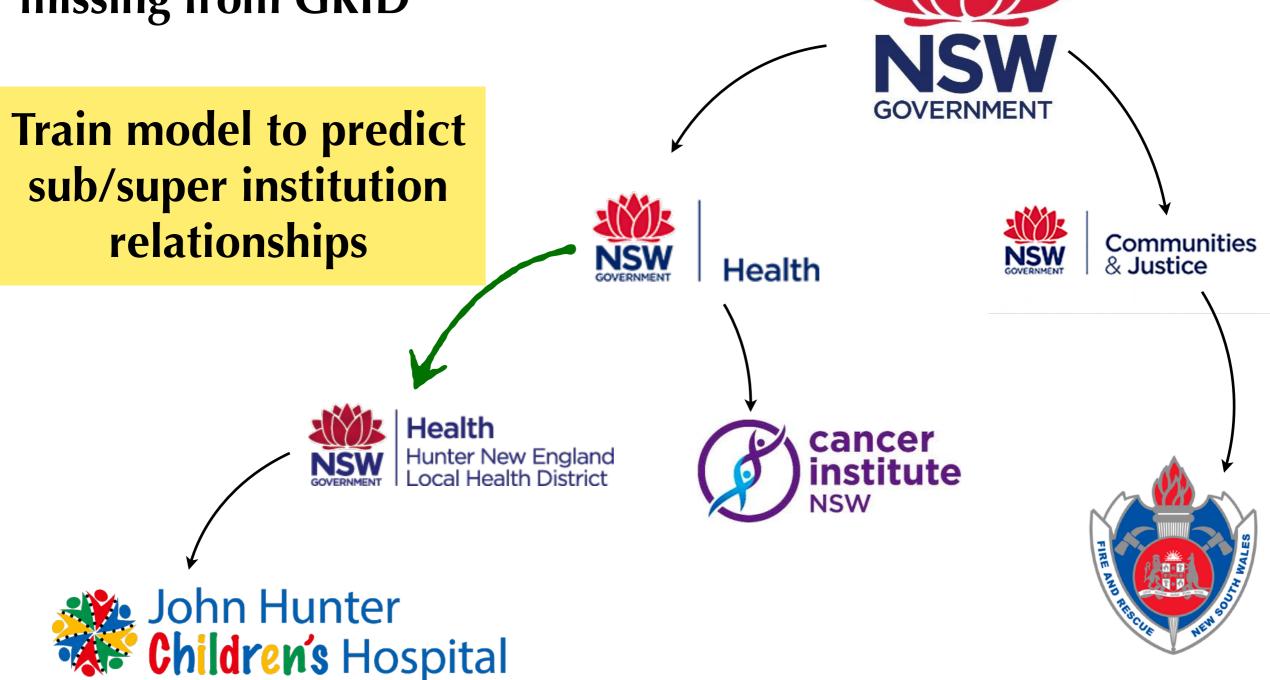
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### Our Approach

# Prediction based on Institution Name Spelling, Location, Type

### Model Sets of Overlapping / Non-Overlapping Tokens with Set Transformers

[Lee et al, 2019]

## **Proposed Model**

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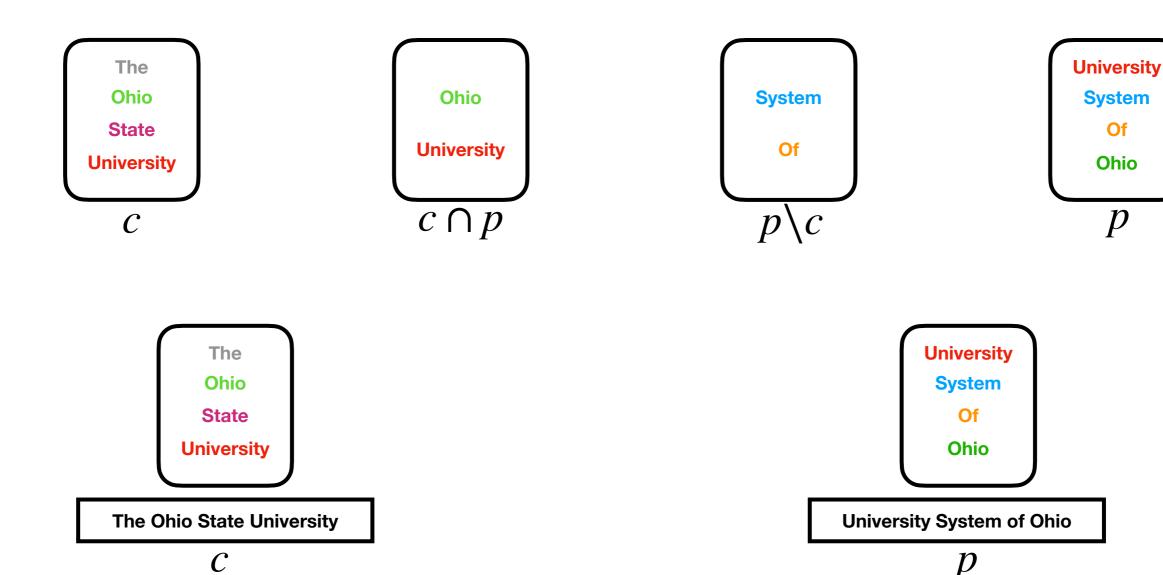
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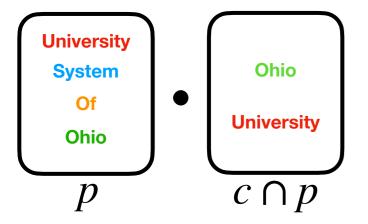
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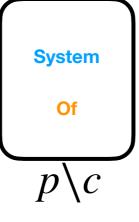
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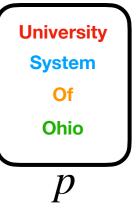
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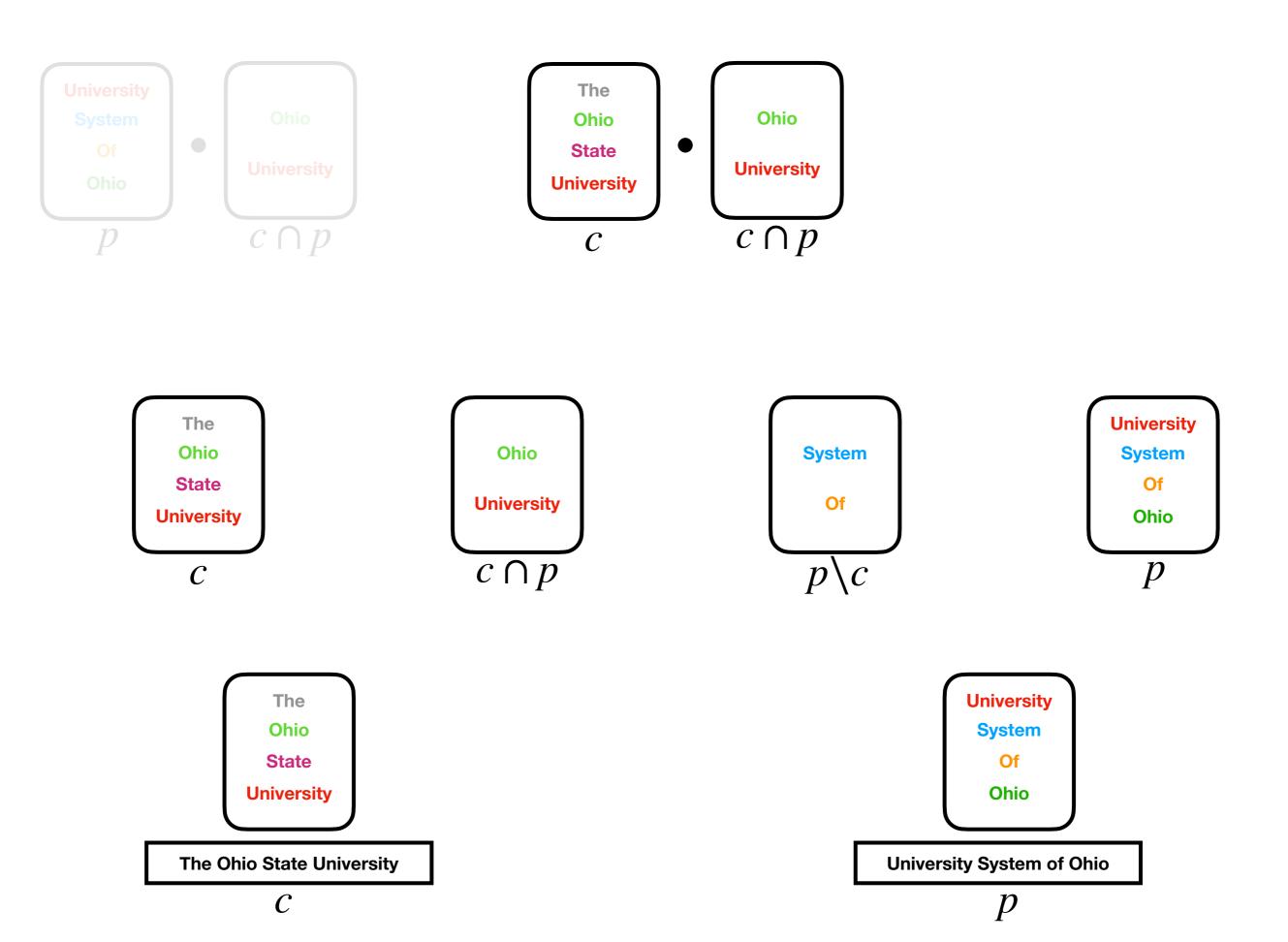
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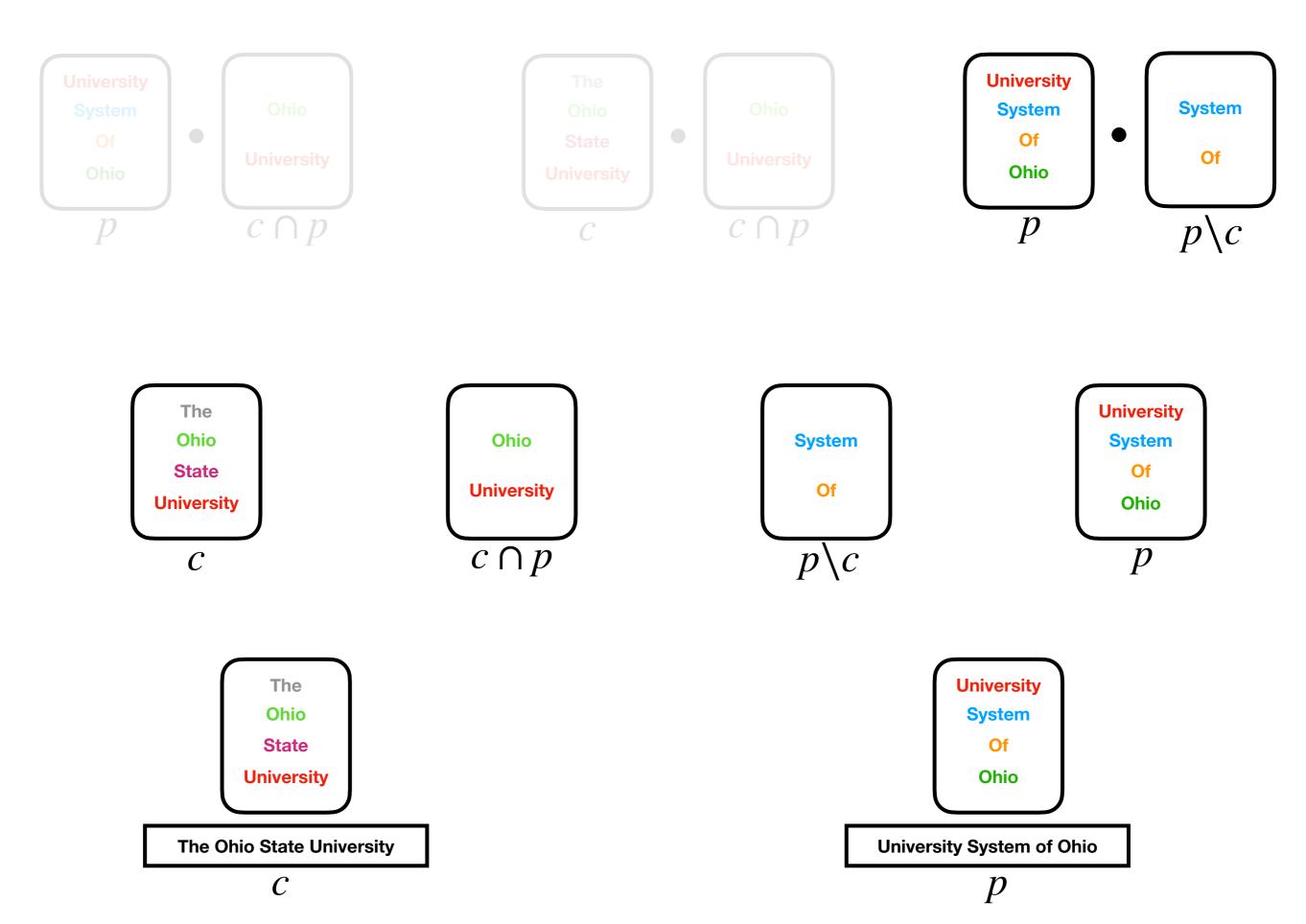
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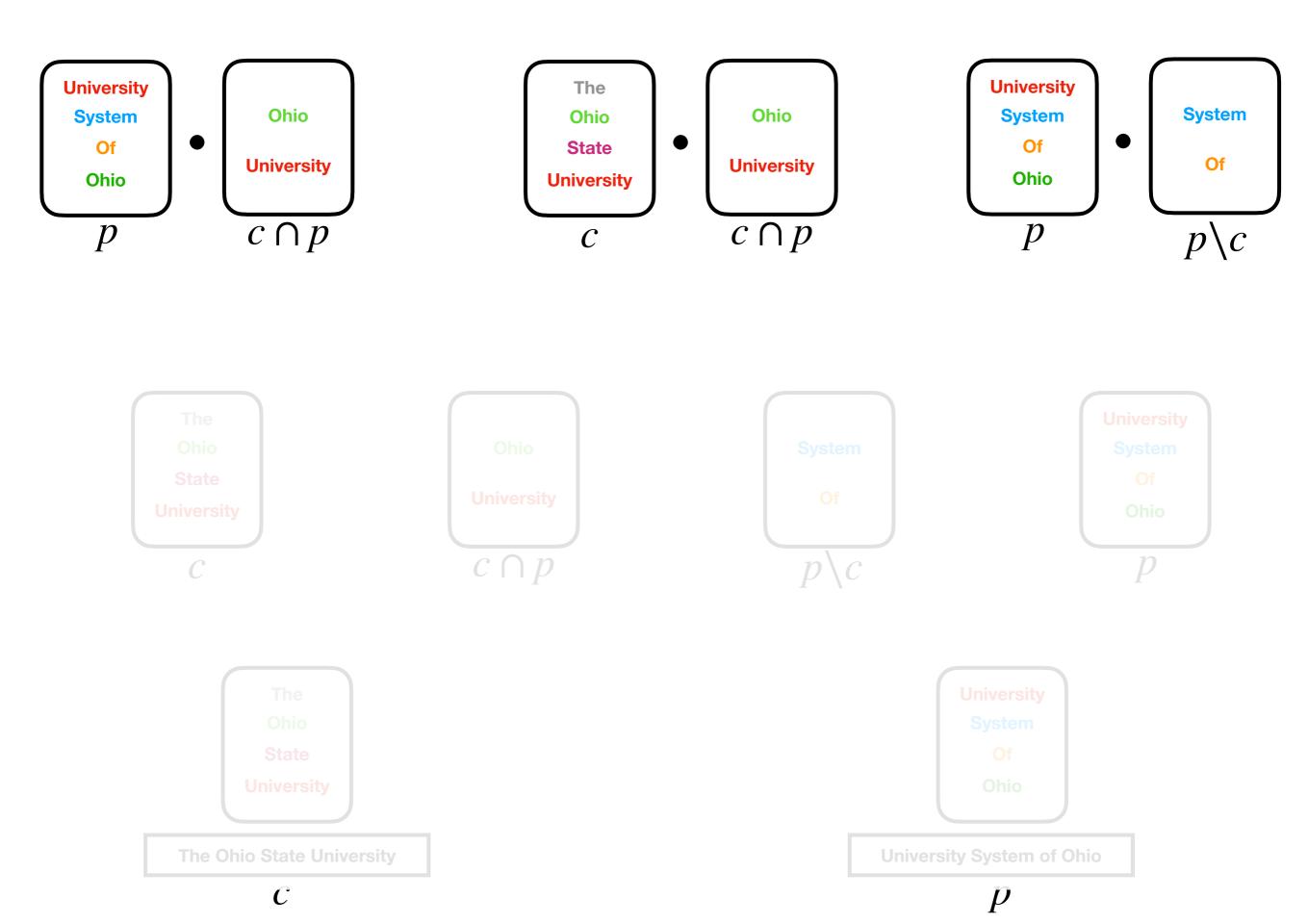
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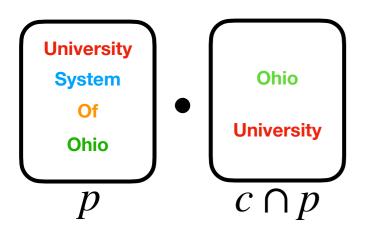
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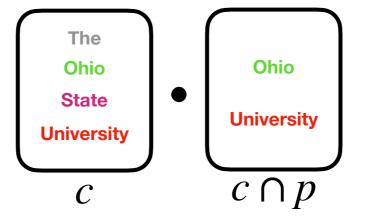
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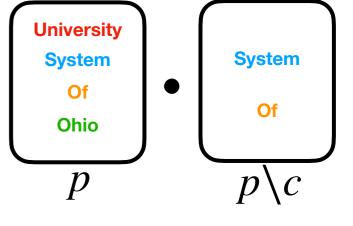


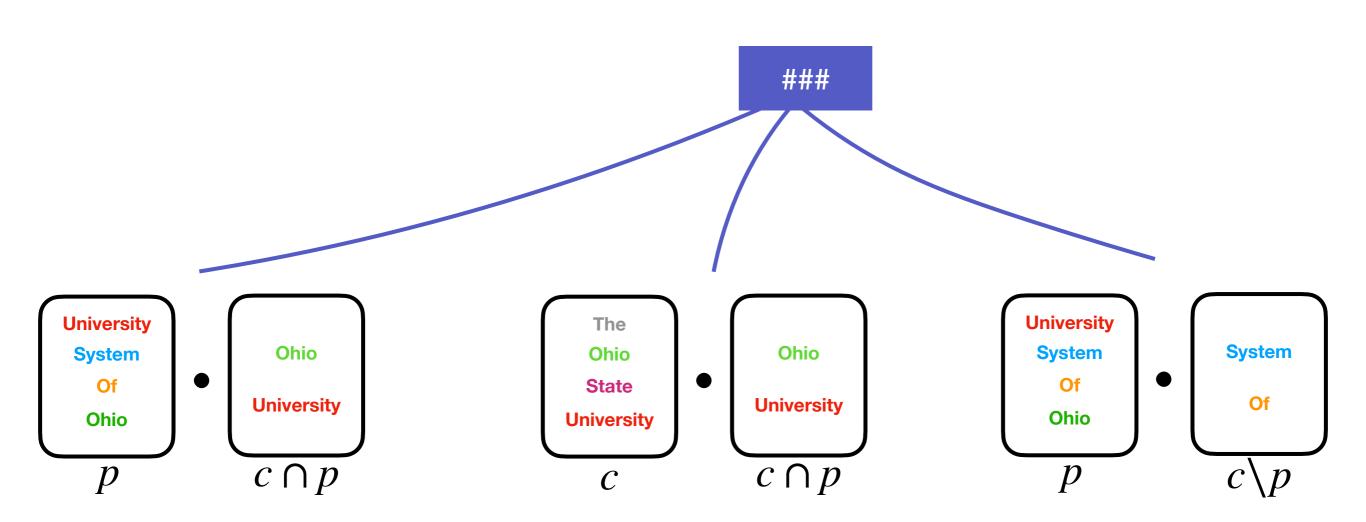


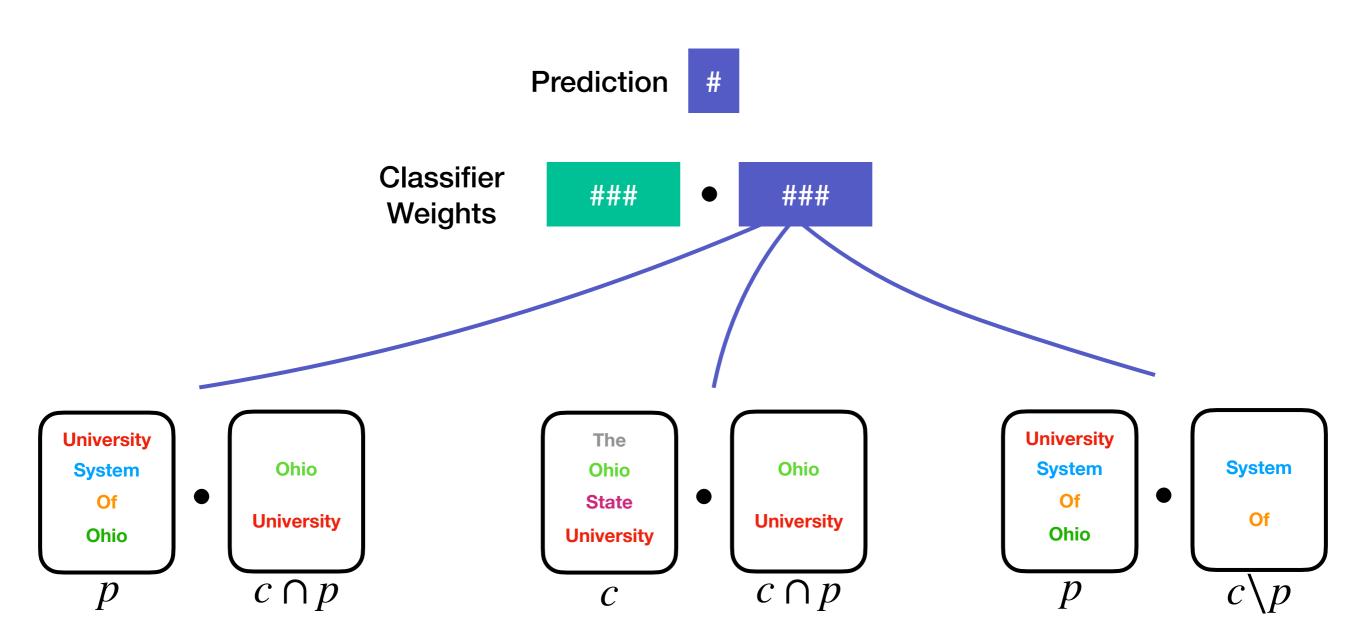


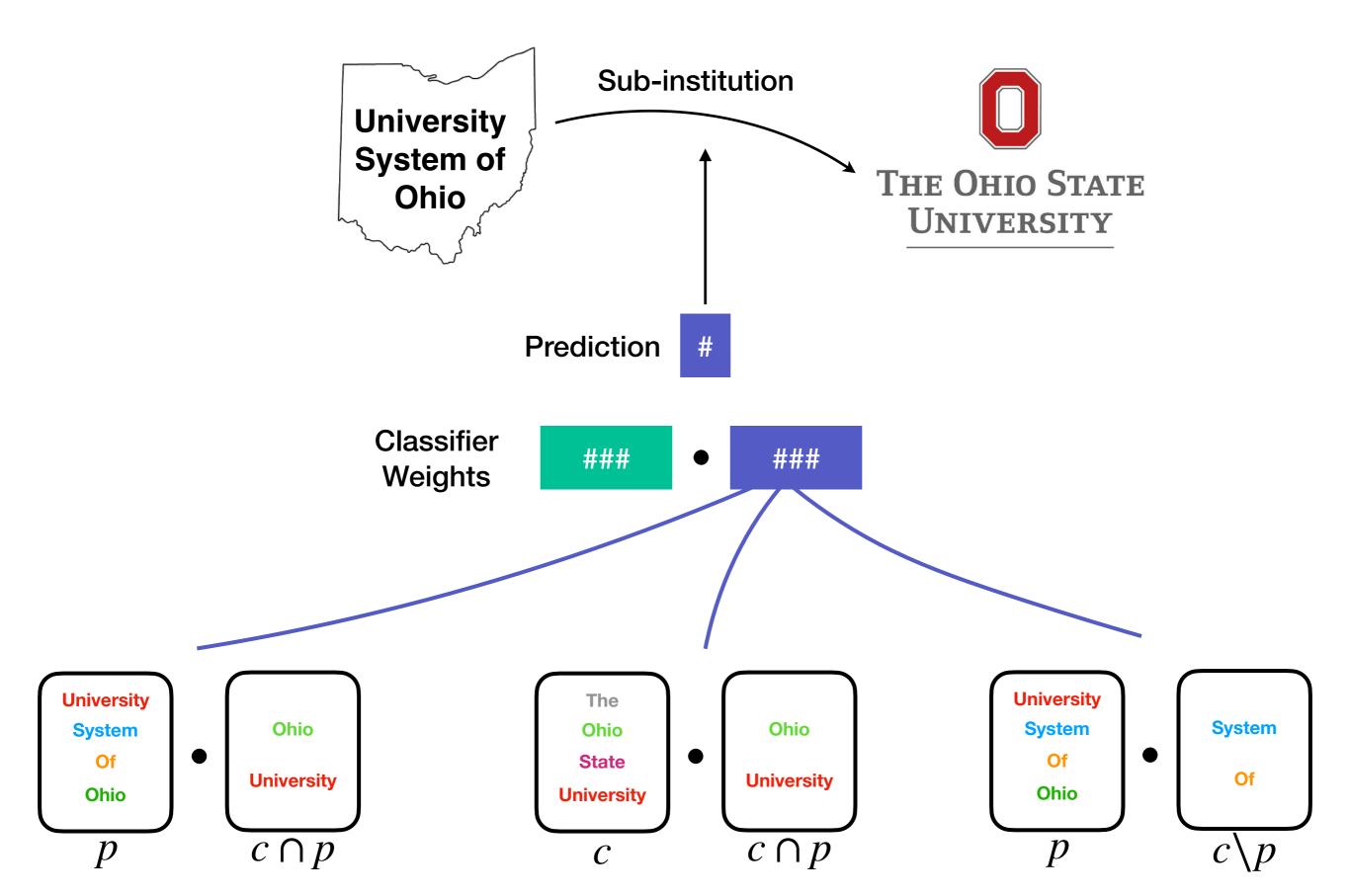




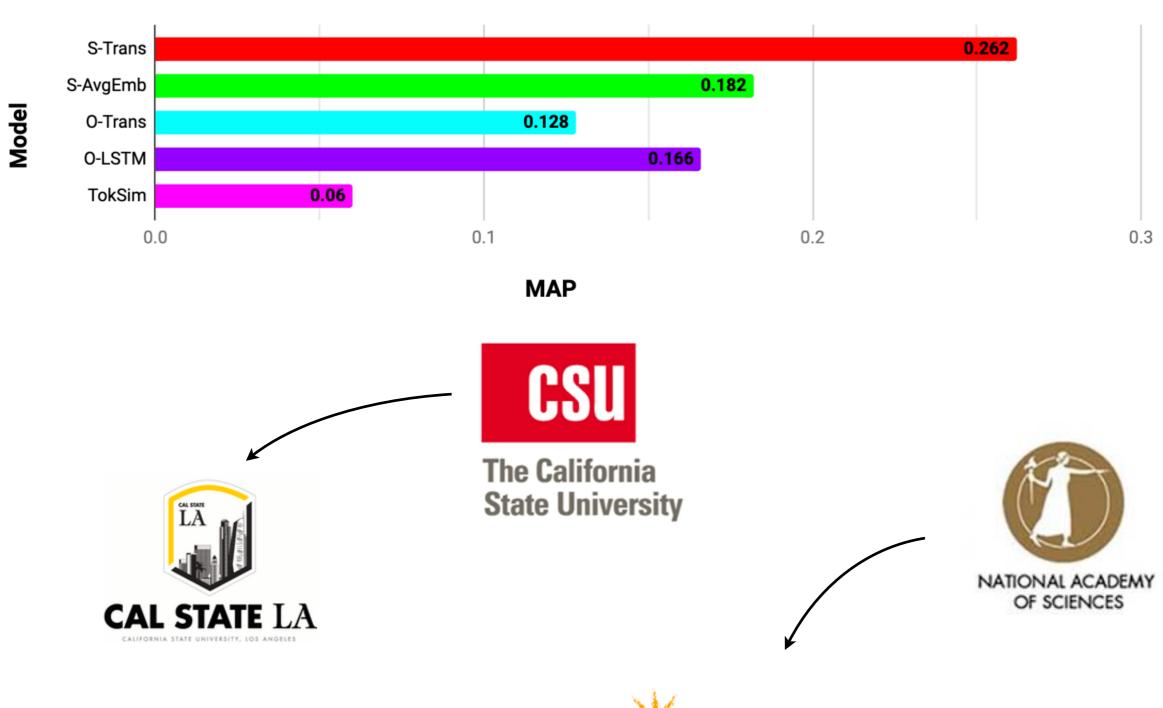








#### **Predicting Super Institution Performance**





### Summary







Code: https://github.com/iesl/instituion\_hierarchies

