



# Graph4NLP : A Library for Deep Learning on Graphs for NLP

**Xiaojie Guo**

Research Scientist

JD.COM Silicon Valley Research Center

DLG4NLP@NAACL'22

July 15th, 2022

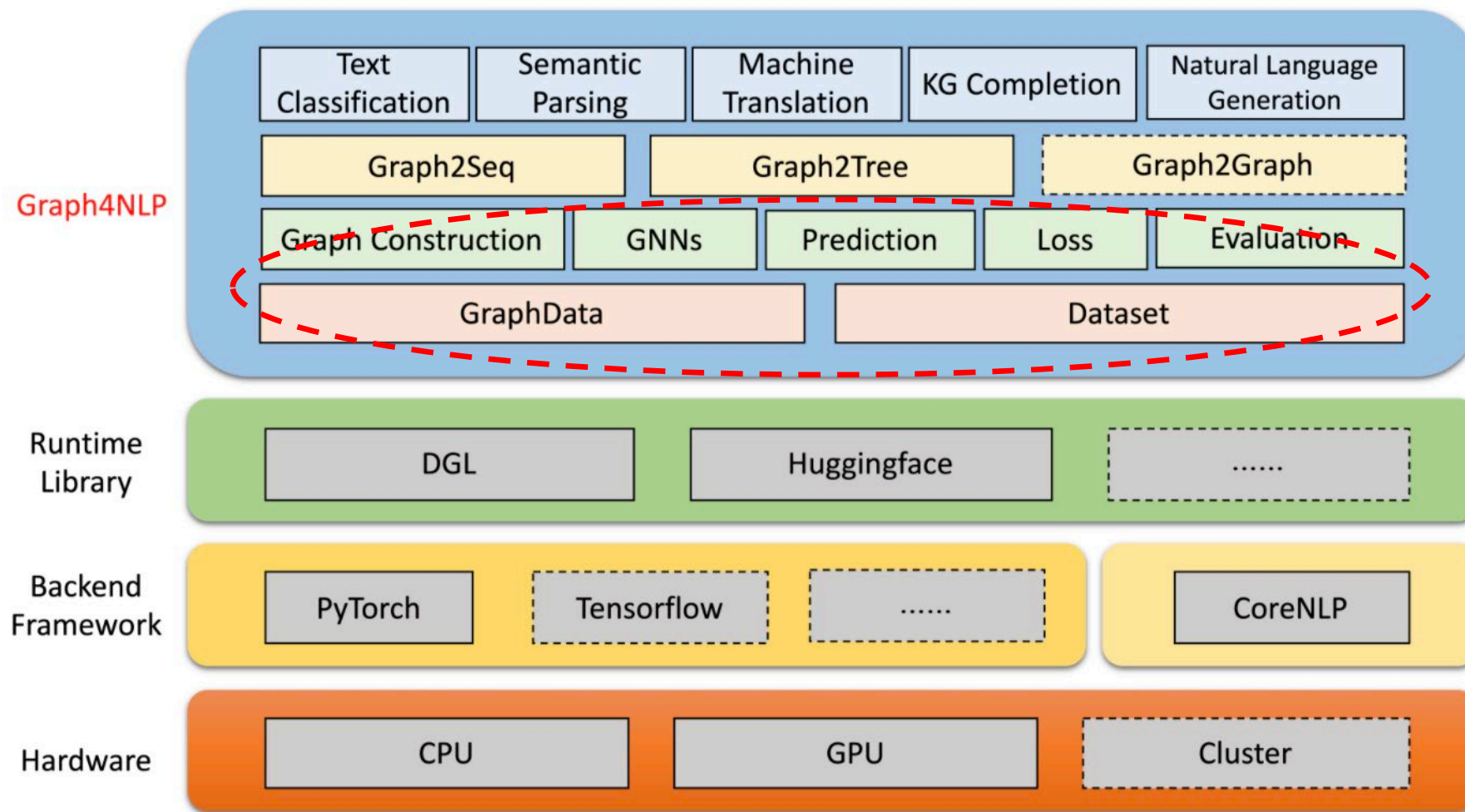


---

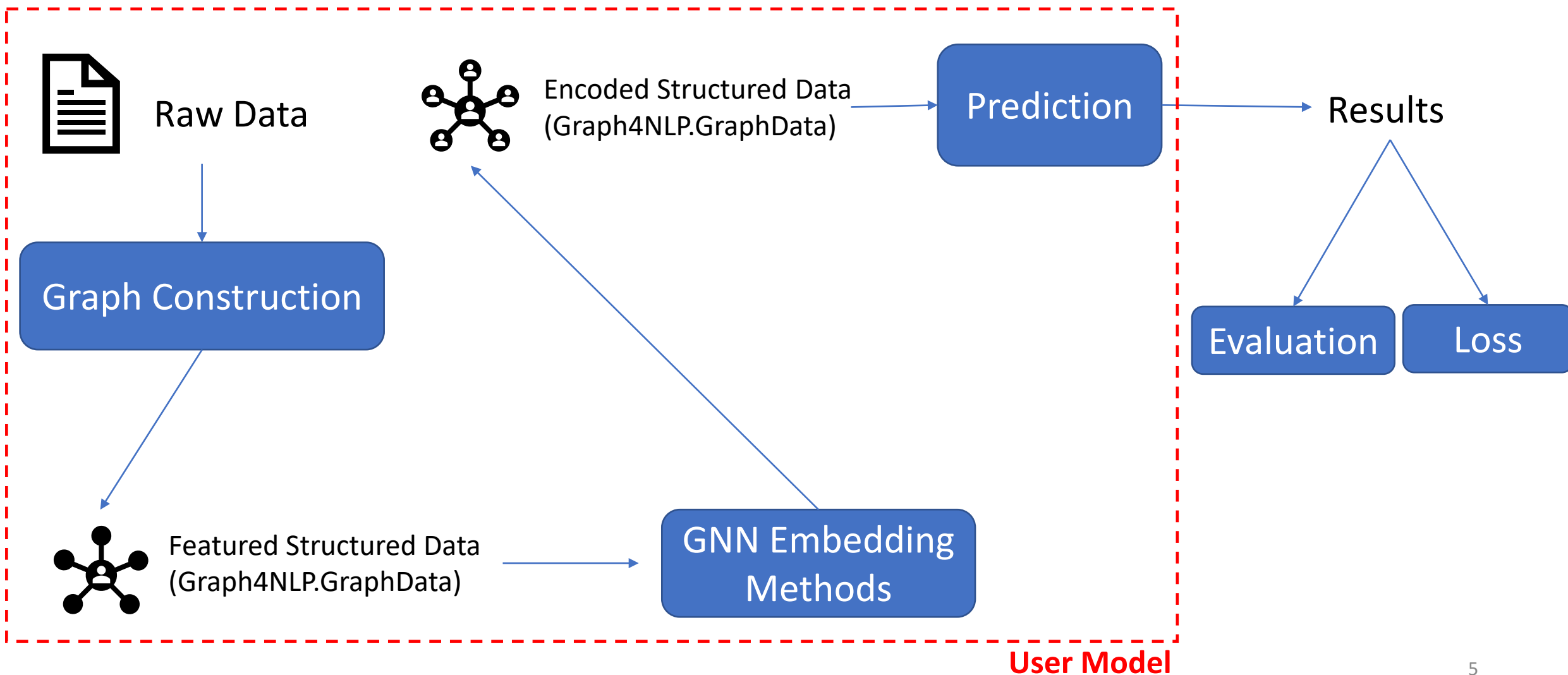
# Graph4NLP: A Library for Deep Learning on Graphs for NLP

---

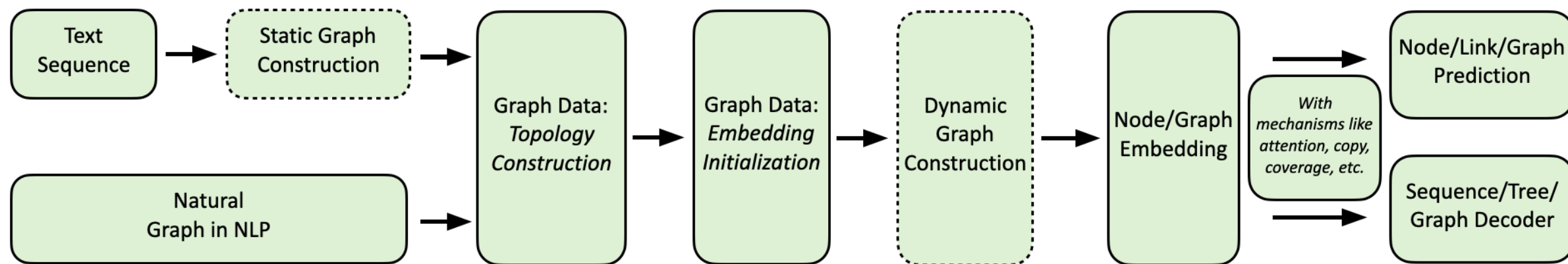
# Overall Architecture of Graph4NLP Library



# Data Flow of Graph4NLP



# Computing Flow of Graph4NLP



# Key Features and Future Releases

## Easy-to-use and Flexible

Provides both full implementations of state-of-the-art models and also flexible interfaces to build customized models with whole-pipeline support

## Rich Set of Learning Resources

Provide a variety of learning materials including code demos, code documentations, research tutorials and videos, and paper survey

## High Running Efficiency and Extensibility

Build upon highly-optimized runtime libraries including DGL and provide highly modulization blocks

## Comprehensive Code Examples

Provide a comprehensive collection of NLP applications and the corresponding code examples for quick-start

## Future Releases (coming soon!)

- **V0.6 new features:** new configuration system, relational GNN support, etc.
- **Future to do:** Native multi-GPU support, better support for customized graph construction, etc.

# Performance of Built-in NLP Tasks

Task	Dataset	GNN Model	Graph construction	Evaluation	Performance
Text classification	TRECT	GAT	Dependency	Accuracy	0.948
	CAirline				0.769
	CNSST				0.538
Semantic Parsing	JOBS	SAGE	Constituency	Execution accuracy	0.936
Question generation	SQuAD	GGNN	Dependency	BLEU-4	0.15175
Machine translation	IWSLT14	GCN	Dynamic	BLEU-4	0.3212
Summarization	CNN(30k)	GCN	Dependency	ROUGE-1	26.4
Knowledge graph completion	Kinship	GCN	Dependency	MRR	82.4
Math word problem	MAWPS	SAGE	Dynamic	Solution accuracy	76.4
	MATHQA			Exact match	61.07



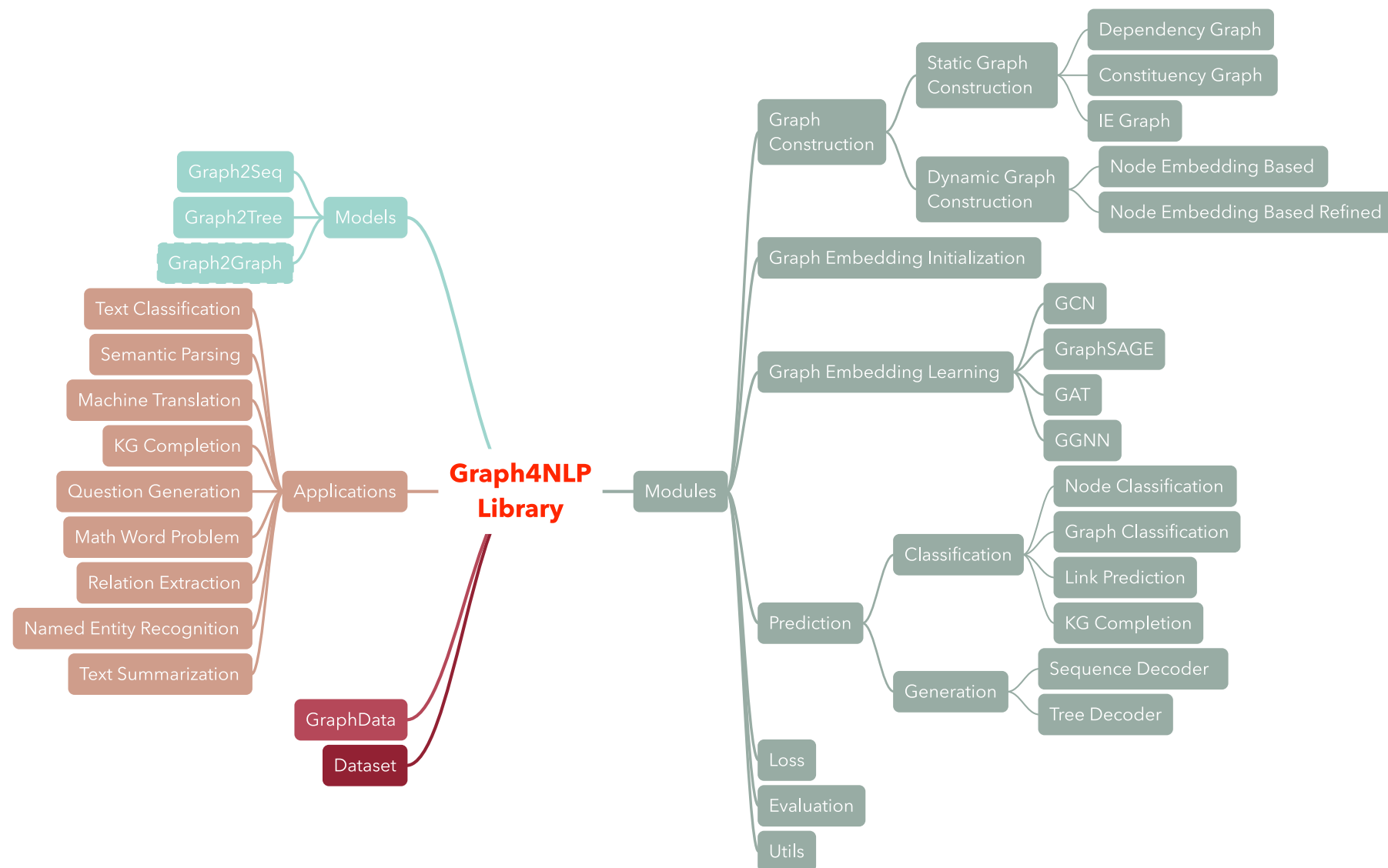
---

# Graph4NLP: Dive into the Library

---

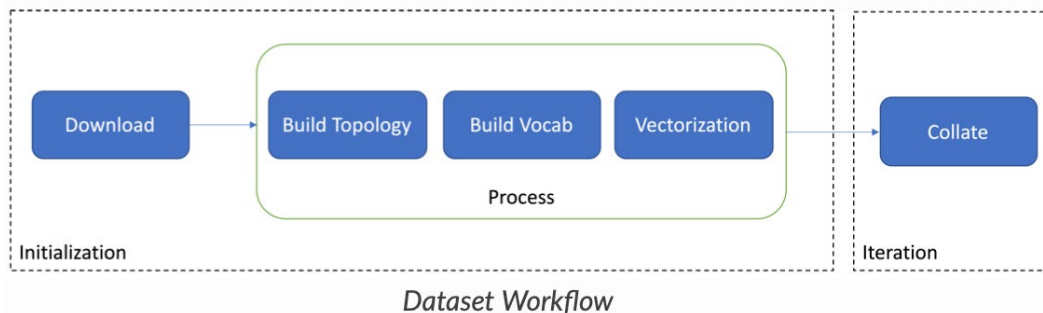


# Specific components of Graph4NLP Library



# Dataset

- Built-in dataset types
  - Text2TextDataset
  - TextToTreeDataset
  - Text2LabelDataset
  - SequenceLabelingDataset
  - DoubleText2TextDataset



```
class TrecDataset(Text2LabelDataset):
    @property
    def raw_file_names(self):
        """3 reserved keys: 'train', 'val' (optional), 'test'. Represent the split of dataset."""
        return {"train": "train.txt", "test": "test.txt"}

    @property
    def processed_file_names(self):
        """At least 3 reserved keys should be filled: 'vocab', 'data' and 'label'."""
        return {"vocab": "vocab.pt", "data": "data.pt", "label": "label.pt"}

    def __init__(
```

```
dataset = TrecDataset(
    root_dir=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_share"]["root_dir"],
    topology_subdir=topology_subdir,
    graph_name=self.graph_name,
    dynamic_init_graph_name=self.config["graph_construction_args"][
        "graph_construction_private"
    ]["dynamic_init_graph_name"],
    dynamic_init_topology_aux_args={"dummy_param": 0},
    pretrained_word_emb_name=self.config["pretrained_word_emb_name"],
    merge_strategy=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_private"][
        "merge_strategy"
    ],
    edge_strategy=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_private"][
        "edge_strategy"
    ],
    min_word_vocab_freq=self.config.get("min_word_freq", 1),
    word_emb_size=self.config.get("word_emb_size", 300),
    seed=self.config["seed"],
    thread_number=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_share"][
        "thread_number"
    ],
    port=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_share"]["port"],
    timeout=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_share"]["timeout"],
    reused_label_model=None,
)
```

# Graph Construction Module

- Static graph construction
  - Dependency graph construction
  - Constituency graph construction
  - IE graph construction
- Dynamic graph construction
  - Node embedding based
  - Node embedding based refined (i.e., static & dynamic hybrid)

```
self.graph_topology = NodeEmbeddingBasedGraphConstruction(  
    sim_metric_type=config["gl_metric_type"],  
    num_heads=config["gl_num_heads"],  
    top_k_neigh=config["gl_top_k"],  
    epsilon_neigh=config["gl_epsilon"],  
    smoothness_ratio=config["gl_smoothness_ratio"],  
    connectivity_ratio=config["gl_connectivity_ratio"],  
    sparsity_ratio=config["gl_sparsity_ratio"],  
    input_size=config["num_hidden"],  
    hidden_size=config["gl_num_hidden"],  
)
```

```
self.graph_topology = NodeEmbeddingBasedRefinedGraphConstruction(  
    config["init_adj_alpha"],  
    sim_metric_type=config["gl_metric_type"],  
    num_heads=config["gl_num_heads"],  
    top_k_neigh=config["gl_top_k"],  
    epsilon_neigh=config["gl_epsilon"],  
    smoothness_ratio=config["gl_smoothness_ratio"],  
    connectivity_ratio=config["gl_connectivity_ratio"],  
    sparsity_ratio=config["gl_sparsity_ratio"],  
    input_size=config["num_hidden"],  
    hidden_size=config["gl_num_hidden"],  
)
```

# Graph Embedding Initialization Module

- Single-token & multi-token node/edge
- Various built-in strategies for node/edge embedding initialization (non-exhaustive list)
  - 'w2v'
  - 'w2v\_bilstm'
  - 'bert'
  - 'bert\_bilstm'
  - 'w2v\_bert'
  - 'w2v\_bert\_bilstm'

```
self.graph_initializer = GraphEmbeddingInitialization(  
    word_vocab=self.vocab_model.in_word_vocab,  
    embedding_style=embedding_style,  
    hidden_size=config["num_hidden"],  
    word_dropout=config["word_dropout"],  
    rnn_dropout=config["rnn_dropout"],  
    fix_word_emb=not config["no_fix_word_emb"],  
    fix_bert_emb=not config.get("no_fix_bert_emb", False),  
)
```

```
embedding_style = {  
    "single_token_item": True if self.graph_name != "ie" else False,  
    "emb_strategy": config.get("emb_strategy", "w2v_bilstm"),  
    "num_rnn_layers": 1,  
    "bert_model_name": config.get("bert_model_name", "bert-base-uncased"),  
    "bert_lower_case": True,  
}
```

# Graph Embedding Learning Module

- Common GNN variants
  - GCN
  - GAT
  - GraphSAGE
  - GGNN
- direction\_option
  - 'undirected'
  - 'bi\_fuse'
  - 'bi\_sep'
- use\_edge\_weight

```
self.gnn = GGNN(  
    config["gnn_num_layers"],  
    config["num_hidden"],  
    config["num_hidden"],  
    config["num_hidden"],  
    feat_drop=config["gnn_dropout"],  
    direction_option=config["gnn_direction_option"],  
    bias=True,  
    use_edge_weight=use_edge_weight,  
)
```



# Prediction Module

- Classification

- Node classification
- Graph classification
- Link prediction
- KG completion
- Pooling: avg\_pool, max\_pool

```
self.seq_decoder = StdRNNDecoder(  
    rnn_type=rnn_type,  
    max_decoder_step=decoder_length,  
    input_size=input_size,  
    hidden_size=hidden_size,  
    graph_pooling_strategy=graph_pooling_strategy,  
    word_emb=self.dec_word_emb,  
    vocab=vocab_model.out_word_vocab,  
    attention_type=attention_type,  
    fuse_strategy=fuse_strategy,  
    node_type_num=node_type_num,  
    rnn_emb_input_size=rnn_input_size,  
    use_coverage=use_coverage,  
    use_copy=use_copy,  
    tgt_emb_as_output_layer=tgt_emb_as_output_layer,  
    dropout=rnn_dropout,  
)
```

- Generation

- Sequence decoder
- Tree decoder
- Attention, copy, coverage mechanisms

```
self.decoder = StdTreeDecoder(  
    attn_type=dec_attention_type,  
    embeddings=self.enc_word_emb.word_emb_layer  
    if self.use_share_vocab  
    else self.tgt_word_embedding,  
    enc_hidden_size=gnn_hidden_size,  
    dec_emb_size=self.tgt_vocab.embedding_dims,  
    dec_hidden_size=dec_hidden_size,  
    output_size=self.output_size,  
    criterion=self.criterion,  
    teacher_force_ratio=dec_teacher_forcing_rate,  
    use_sibling=dec_use_sibling,  
    use_copy=self.use_copy,  
    dropout_for_decoder=dec_dropout,  
    max_dec_seq_length=dec_max_decoder_step,  
    max_dec_tree_depth=dec_max_tree_depth,  
    tgt_vocab=self.tgt_vocab,  
)
```

Built-in high-level  
Graph2Seq,  
Graph2Tree APIs.  
Config in, model  
out.

# Inference

- Inference wrapper
  - classifier\_inference\_wrapper
  - generator\_inference\_wrapper
  - generator\_inference\_wrapper\_for\_tree

```
self.inference_tool = GeneratorInferenceWrapper(  
    cfg=self.config, model=self.model,  
    dataset=DoubleText2TextDataset,  
    data_item=DoubleText2TextDataItem,  
    beam_size=self.config["beam_size"],  
    topk=1, lower_case=True,  
    tokenizer=word_tokenize,  
    share_vocab=True,  
)
```

```
self.inference_tool = ClassifierInferenceWrapper(  
    cfg=self.config,  
    model=self.model,  
    label_names=self.model.label_model.le.classes_.tolist(),  
    dataset=Text2LabelDataset,  
    data_item=Text2LabelDataItem,  
    lower_case=True,  
    tokenizer=word_tokenize,  
)
```

# Graph4NLP: A Brief History and Future

**Year September/2021**

Our **DLG4NLP** website

launched: **survey, library, tutorial, workshop and many more.**

**Year January/2022**

**Graph4NLP v0.5.5 released,**

**Support model.predict API by introducing wrapper functions, separate graph Topology and graph Embedding and many more...**

**Year July 2022 (planning)**

**-Graph4NLP v0.6.1 will be released, new configuration system, relational GNN**  
**-Release a New Graph4NLP book by Cambridge Press**

**Year June/2021**

**Graph4NLP v0.4.1**

Released, **first library for promoting easy use of GNN for NLP**

**Year September/2021**

**Graph4NLP v0.5.1 released,**

**Lint the codes, support testing with users 'own data, and fix many reported bugs.**

**Year July/2022 (ongoing)**

**- DLG4NLP@NAACL 2022 workshop**

**Year April/2022**

**- DLG4NLP@ICLR2022 workshop**





# Thanks!

## Q&A

Xiaojie Guo

Research Scientist

JD.COM Silicon Valley Research Center,

Email: [xguo7@gmu.edu](mailto:xguo7@gmu.edu)

Web: <https://sites.google.com/view/xiaojie-guo-personal-site>

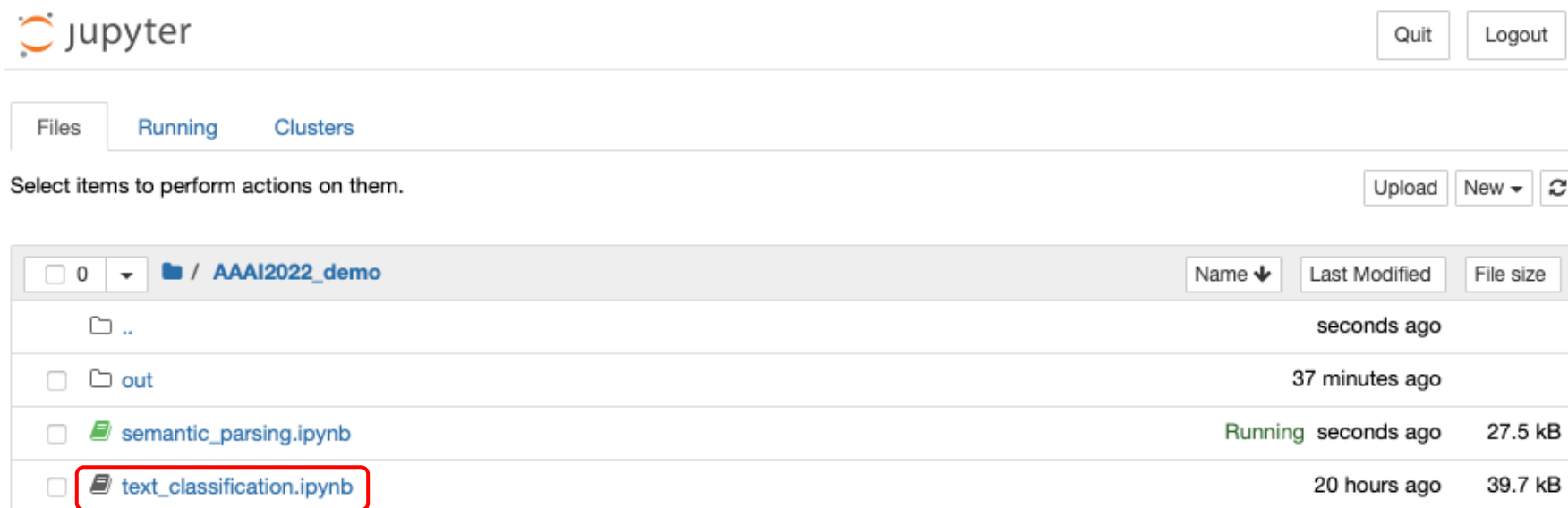
---

# Graph4NLP: Live Demo

---

# Demo 1: Text Classification Application

- 1) **git clone** [https://github.com/graph4ai/graph4nlp\\_demo](https://github.com/graph4ai/graph4nlp_demo)
- 2) follow Get Started instructions in README



Jupyter

Quit Logout

Files Running Clusters

Select items to perform actions on them.

Upload New ↕

<input type="checkbox"/> 0	AAA12022_demo	Name ↓	Last Modified	File size
	..		seconds ago	
<input type="checkbox"/>	out		37 minutes ago	
<input type="checkbox"/>	semantic_parsing.ipynb	Running	seconds ago	27.5 kB
<input type="checkbox"/>	text_classification.ipynb		20 hours ago	39.7 kB

# Demo 1: Building a Text Classification Application

```
def forward(self, graph_list, tgt=None, require_loss=True):  
    # graph embedding initialization  
    batch_gd = self.graph_initializer(graph_list)  
  
    # run dynamic graph construction if turned on  
    if hasattr(self, "graph_topology") and hasattr(self.graph_topology, "dynamic_topology"):  
        batch_gd = self.graph_topology.dynamic_topology(batch_gd)  
  
    # run GNN  
    self.gnn(batch_gd)  
  
    # run graph classifier  
    self.clf(batch_gd)  
    logits = batch_gd.graph_attributes["logits"]  
  
    if require_loss:  
        loss = self.loss(logits, tgt)  
        return logits, loss  
    else:  
        return logits
```

# Demo 1: Building a Text Classification Application

Graph embedding initialization  
API, various built-in options,  
can be customized

```
embedding_style = {
    "single_token_item": True if self.graph_name != "ie" else False,
    "emb_strategy": config.get("emb_strategy", "w2v_bilstm"),
    "num_rnn_layers": 1,
    "bert_model_name": config.get("bert_model_name", "bert-base-uncased"),
    "bert_lower_case": True,
}

self.graph_initializer = GraphEmbeddingInitialization(
    word_vocab=self.vocab_model.in_word_vocab,
    embedding_style=embedding_style,
    hidden_size=config["num_hidden"],
    word_dropout=config["word_dropout"],
    rnn_dropout=config["rnn_dropout"],
    fix_word_emb=not config["no_fix_word_emb"],
    fix_bert_emb=not config.get("no_fix_bert_emb", False),
)
```

# Demo 1: Building a Text Classification Application

Graph construction API,  
various built-in options,  
can be customized

```
self.graph_topology = NodeEmbeddingBasedGraphConstruction(  
    sim_metric_type=config["gl_metric_type"],  
    num_heads=config["gl_num_heads"],  
    top_k_neigh=config["gl_top_k"],  
    epsilon_neigh=config["gl_epsilon"],  
    smoothness_ratio=config["gl_smoothness_ratio"],  
    connectivity_ratio=config["gl_connectivity_ratio"],  
    sparsity_ratio=config["gl_sparsity_ratio"],  
    input_size=config["num_hidden"],  
    hidden_size=config["gl_num_hidden"],  
)
```

# Demo 1: Building a Text Classification Application

Graph embedding learning API, various built-in options, can be customized

```
self.gnn = GraphSAGE(config['gnn_num_layers'],  
                    config['num_hidden'],  
                    config['num_hidden'],  
                    config['num_hidden'],  
                    config['graphsage_aggreagate_type'],  
                    direction_option=config['gnn_direction_option'],  
                    feat_drop=config['gnn_dropout'],  
                    bias=True,  
                    norm=None,  
                    activation=F.relu,  
                    use_edge_weight=use_edge_weight)
```

# Demo 1: Building a Text Classification Application

Prediction API, various built-in options, can be customized

```
self.clf = FeedForwardNN(2 * config['num_hidden'] \
    if config['gnn_direction_option'] == 'bi_sep' \
    else config['num_hidden'],
    config['num_classes'],
    [config['num_hidden']],
    graph_pool_type=config['graph_pooling'],
    dim=config['num_hidden'],
    use_linear_proj=config['max_pool_linear_proj'])
```



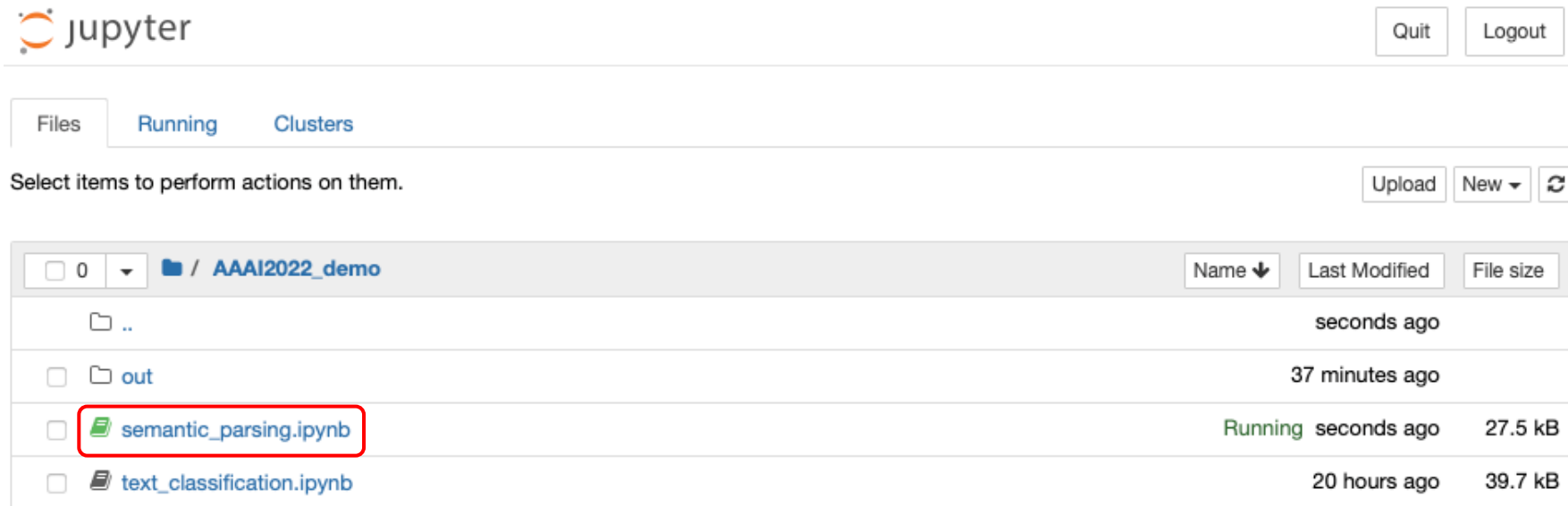
# Demo 1: Building a Text Classification Application

```
dataset = TrecDataset(  
    root_dir=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_share"]["root_dir"],  
    topology_subdir=topology_subdir,  
    graph_name=self.graph_name,  
    dynamic_init_graph_name=self.config["graph_construction_args"] [  
        "graph_construction_private"  
    ]["dynamic_init_graph_name"],  
    dynamic_init_topology_aux_args={"dummy_param": 0},  
    pretrained_word_emb_name=self.config["pretrained_word_emb_name"],  
    merge_strategy=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_private"] [  
        "merge_strategy"  
    ],  
    edge_strategy=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_private"] [  
        "edge_strategy"  
    ],  
    min_word_vocab_freq=self.config.get("min_word_freq", 1),  
    word_emb_size=self.config.get("word_emb_size", 300),  
    seed=self.config["seed"],  
    thread_number=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_share"] [  
        "thread_number"  
    ],  
    port=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_share"]["port"],  
    timeout=self.config["graph_construction_args"]["graph_construction_share"]["timeout"],  
    reused_label_model=None,  
)
```

Dataset API, various  
built-in options, can  
be customized

# Demo 2: Building a Semantic Parsing Application

- 1) **git clone** [https://github.com/graph4ai/graph4nlp\\_demo](https://github.com/graph4ai/graph4nlp_demo)
- 2) follow Get Started instructions in README



Jupyter

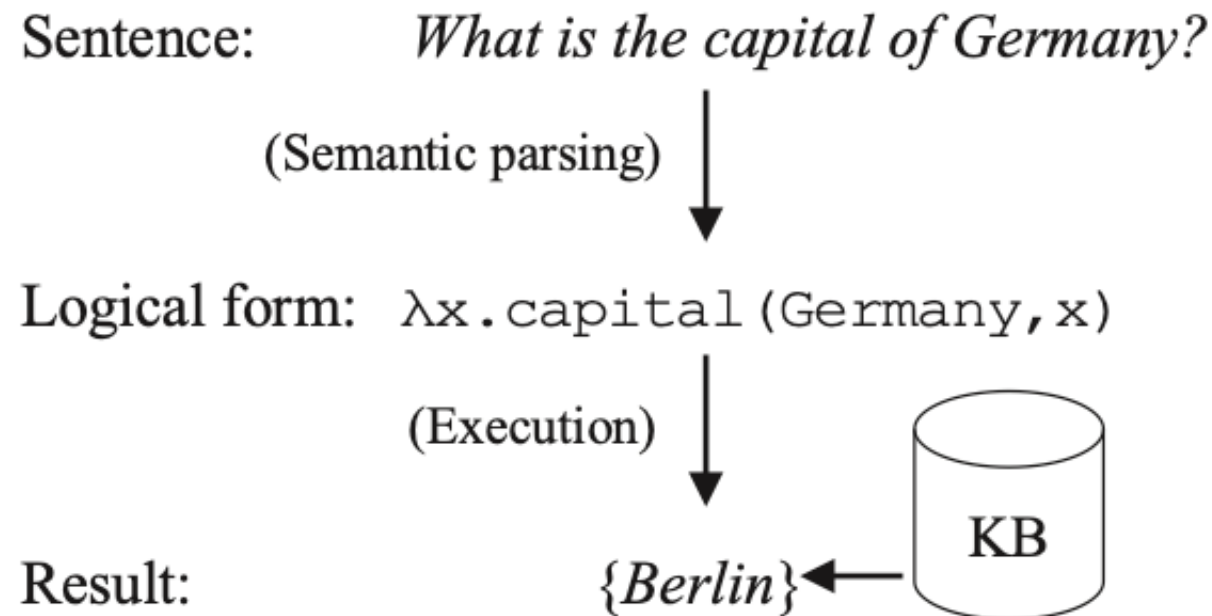
Quit Logout

Files Running Clusters


Select items to perform actions on them. Upload New ↕ ↻

<input type="checkbox"/> 0	/ AAAI2022_demo	Name ↓	Last Modified	File size
	..		seconds ago	
<input type="checkbox"/>	out		37 minutes ago	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>semantic_parsing.ipynb</b>	Running	seconds ago	27.5 kB
<input type="checkbox"/>	text_classification.ipynb		20 hours ago	39.7 kB

## Demo 2: Building a Semantic Parsing Application



## Demo 2: Building a Semantic Parsing Application



Graph2Seq API

```
def _build_model(self):  
    self.model = Graph2Seq.from_args(self.opt, self.vocab).to(self.device)
```

# Resources

- Our Graph4NLP library aims to make easy use of GNNs for NLP:
  - DLG4NLP website: <https://dlg4nlp.github.io/index.html>
  - Survey: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2106.06090>
  - Graph4NLP library: <https://github.com/graph4ai/graph4nlp>
  - Graph4NLP documentation <https://graph4ai.github.io/graph4nlp/>
  - Literature list: [https://github.com/graph4ai/graph4nlp\\_literature](https://github.com/graph4ai/graph4nlp_literature)