

Graph Neural Networks in NLP

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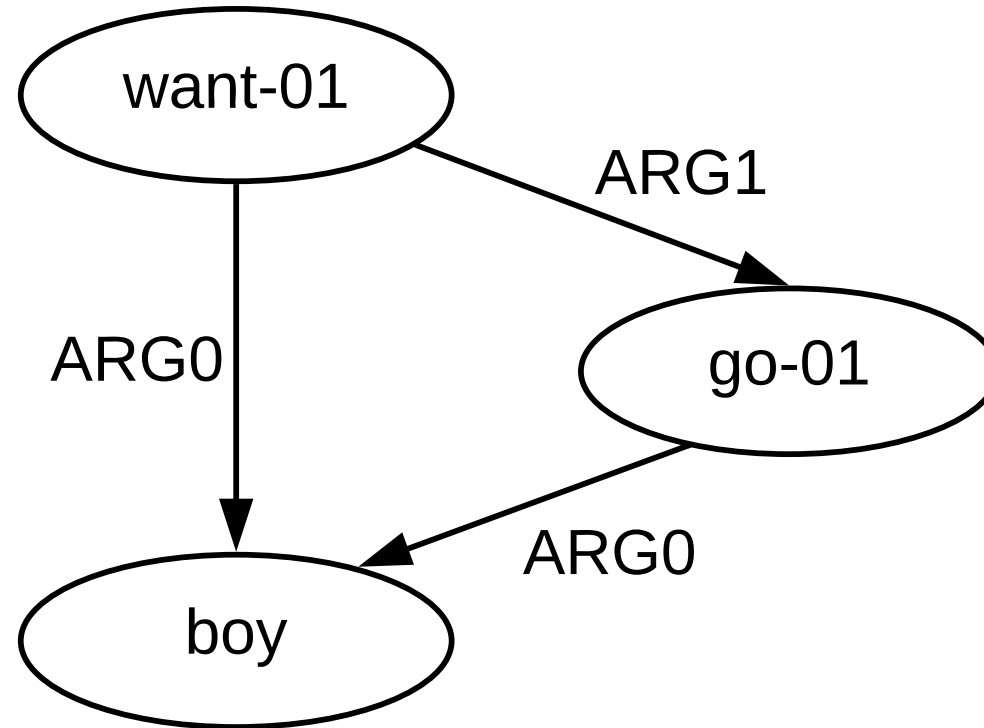
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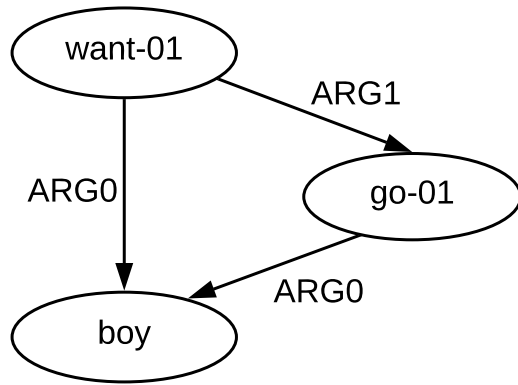
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Abstract Meaning
Representation

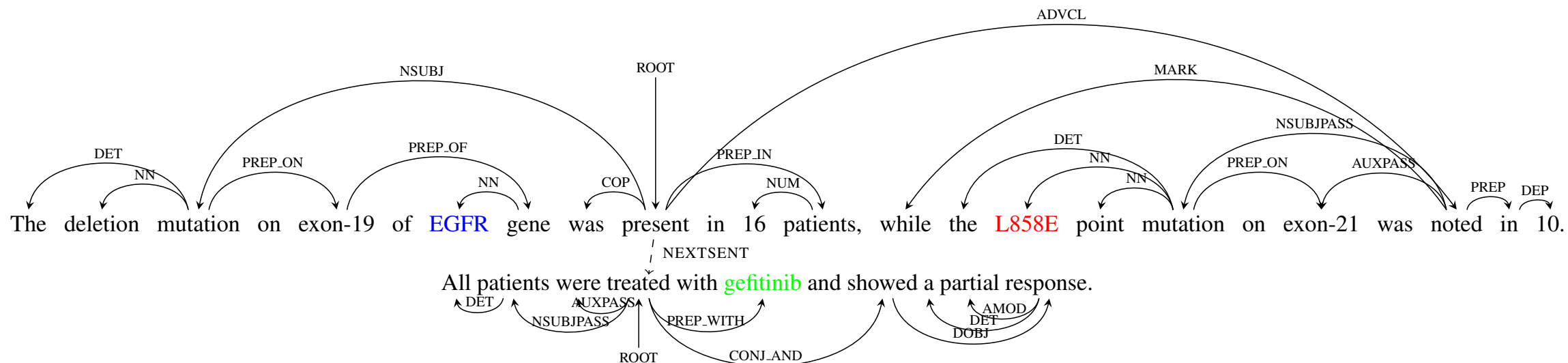


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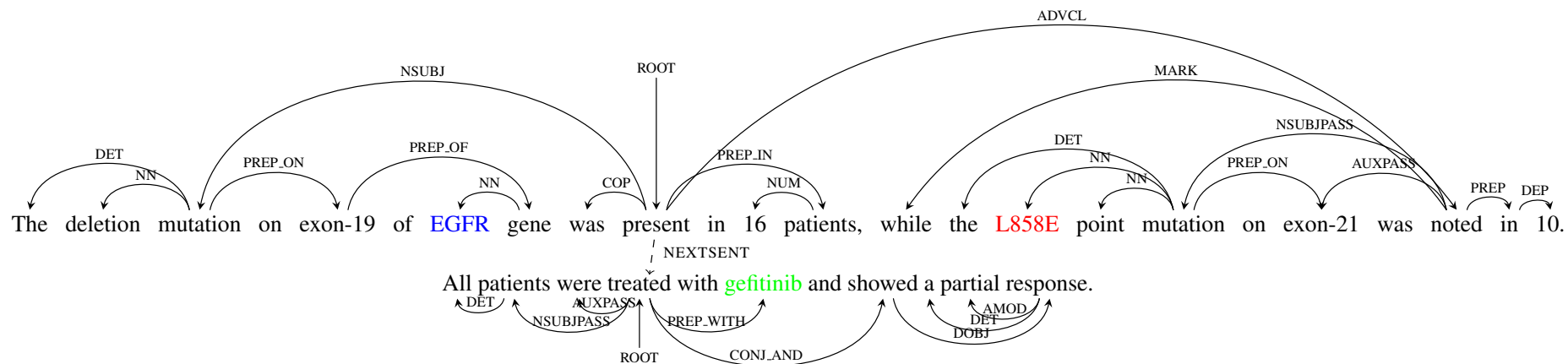
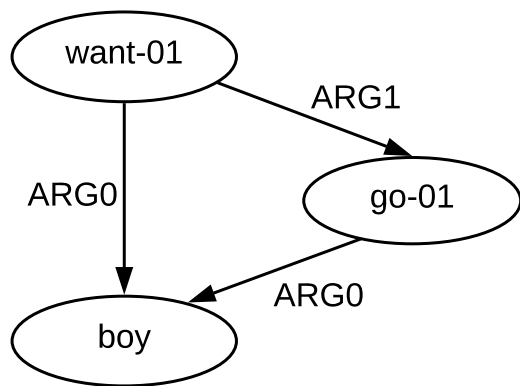


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Dependency trees and discourse relations between sentences

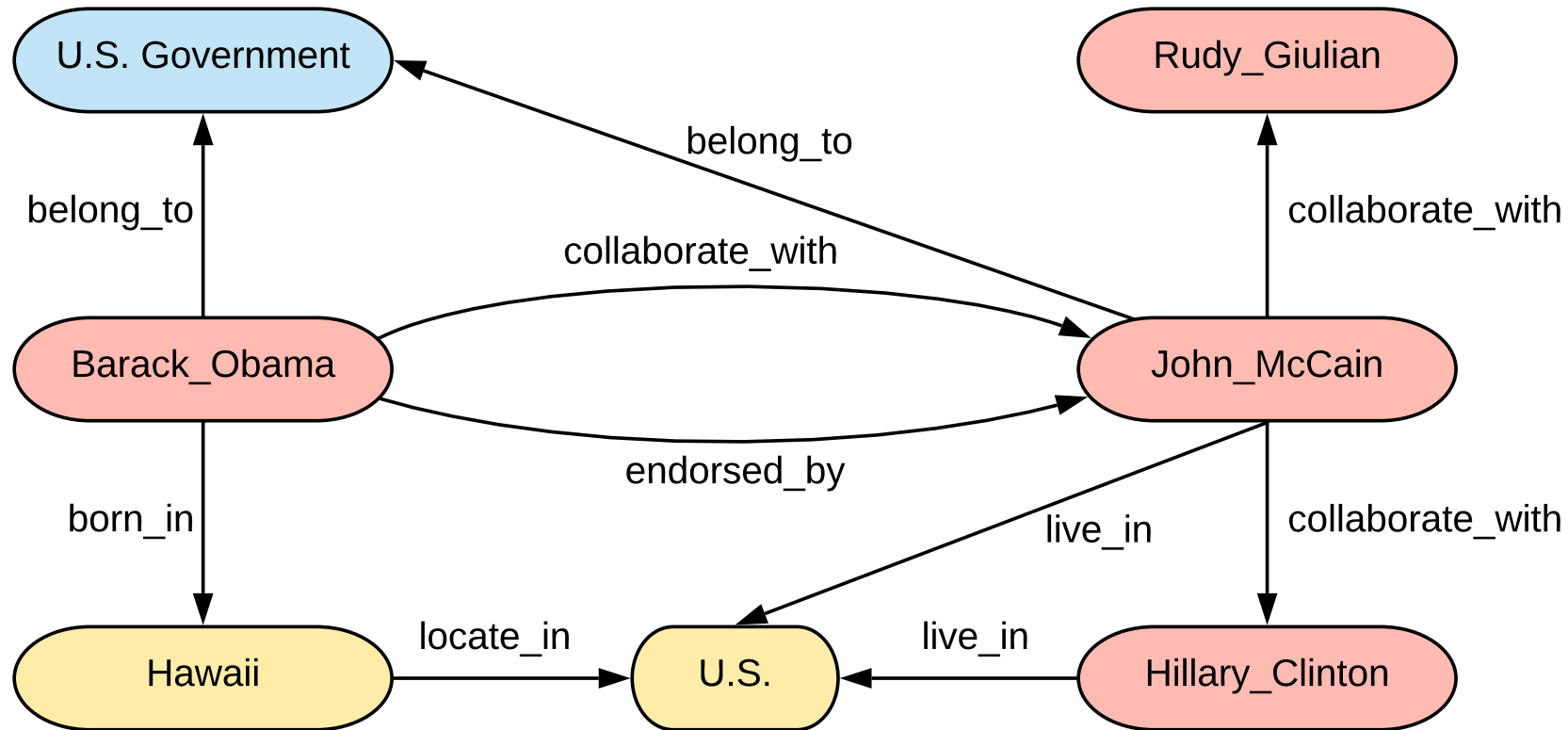


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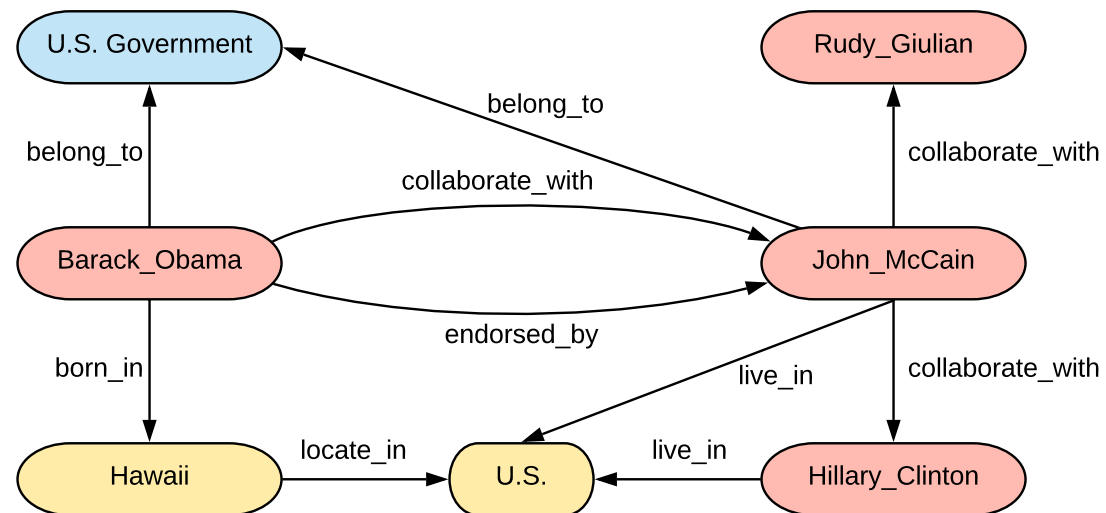
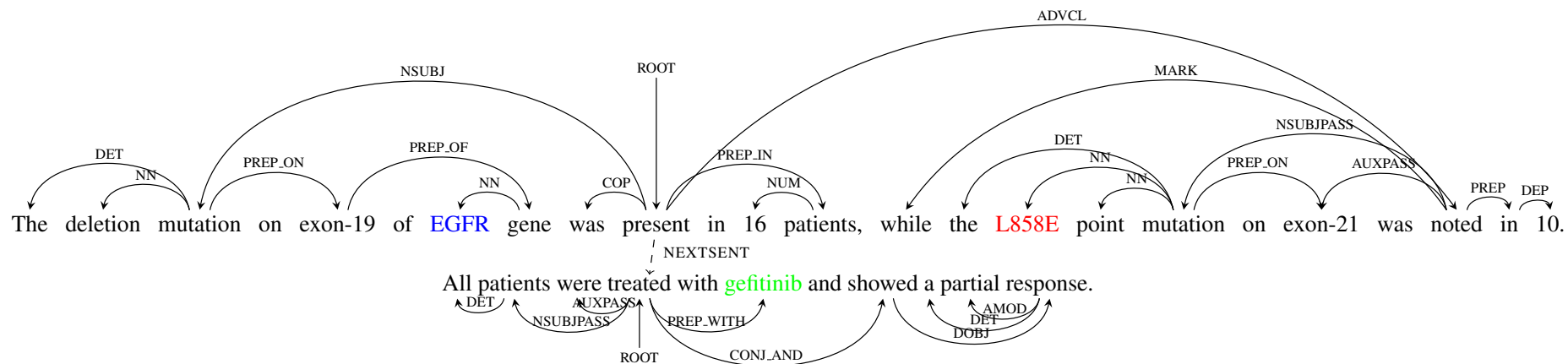
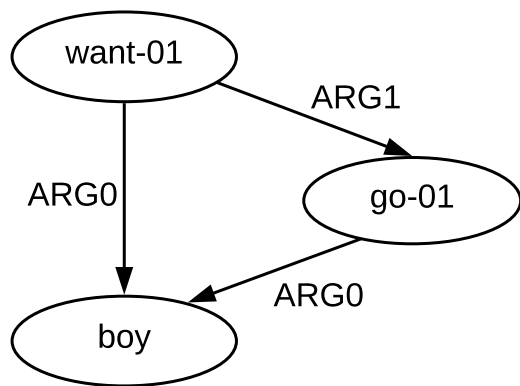


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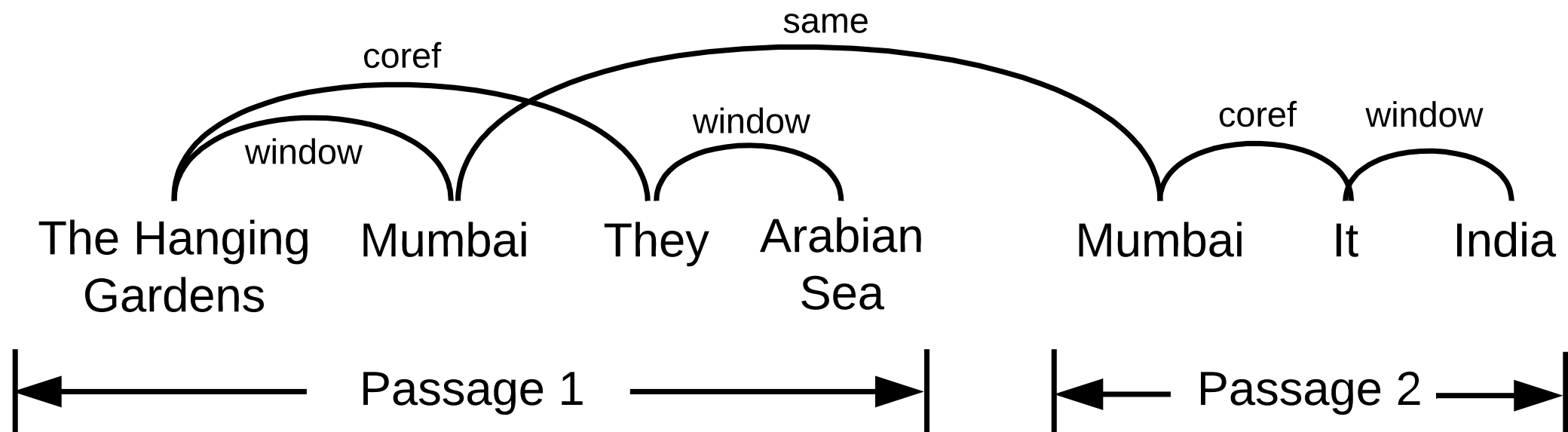


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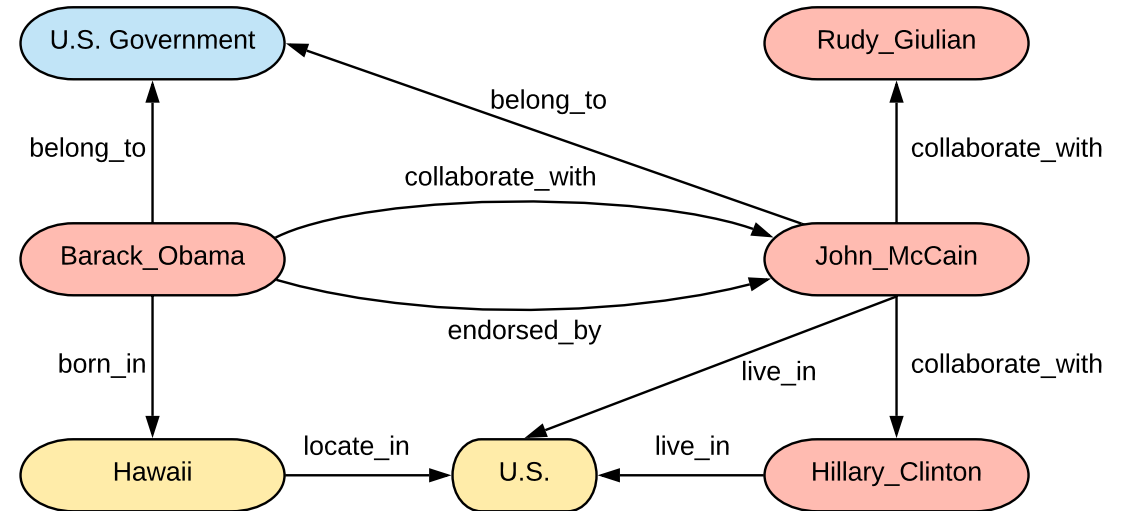
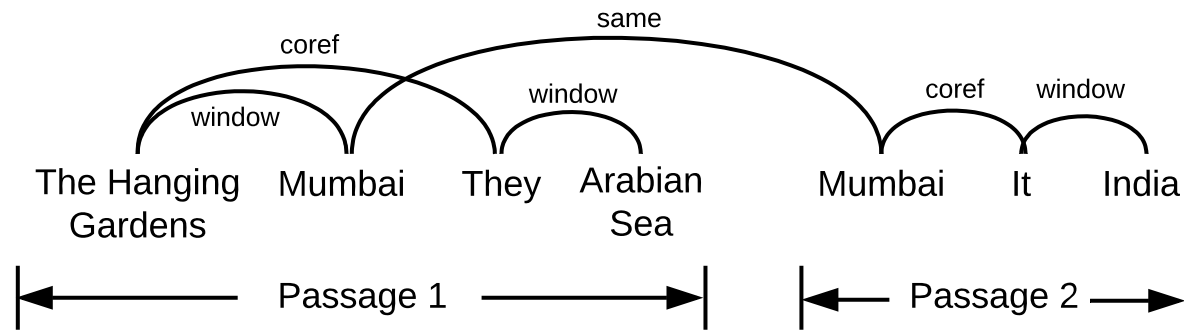
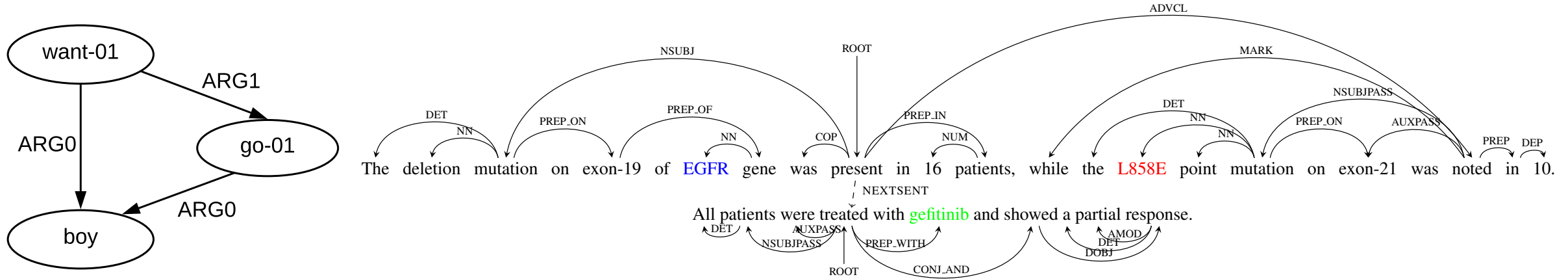


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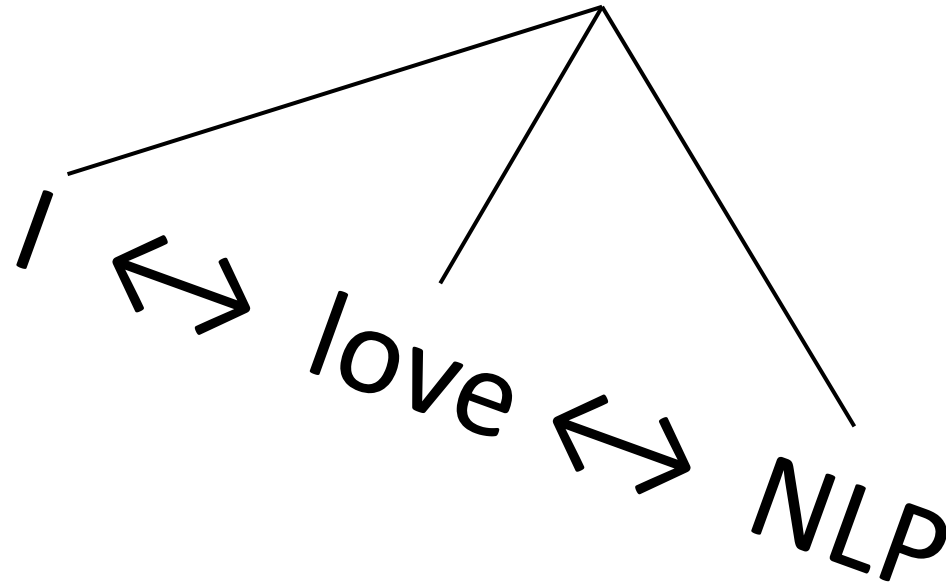


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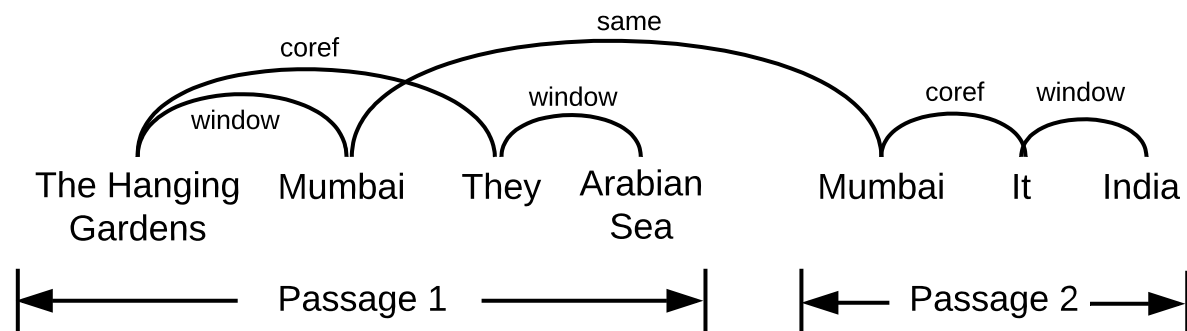
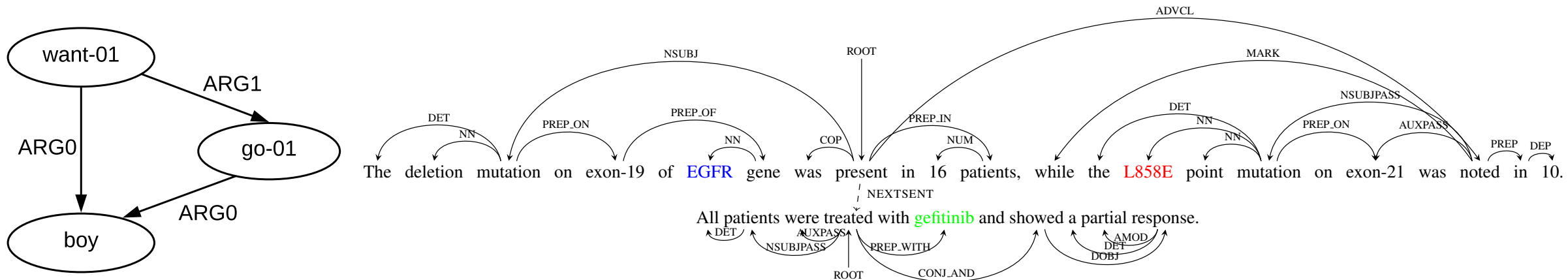


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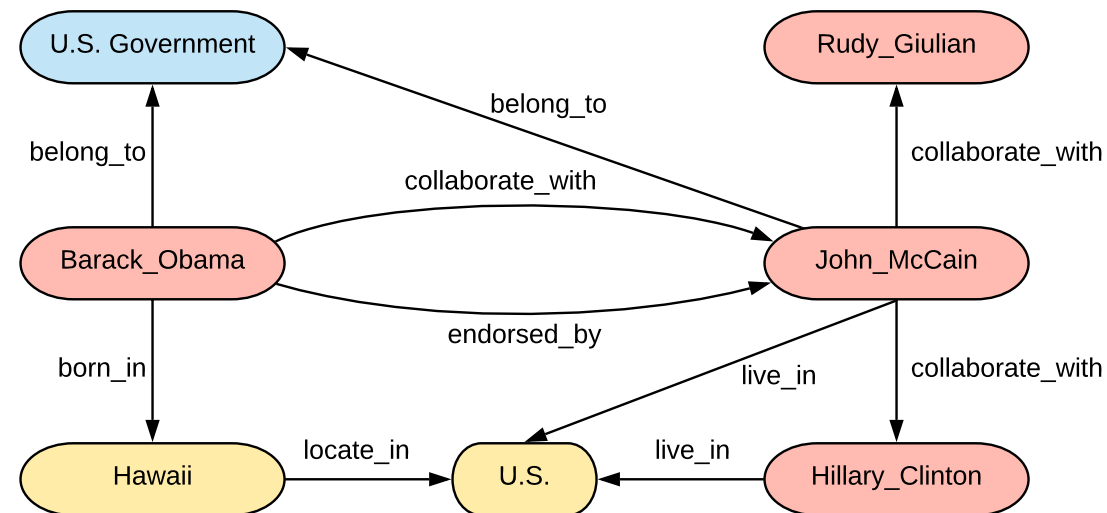
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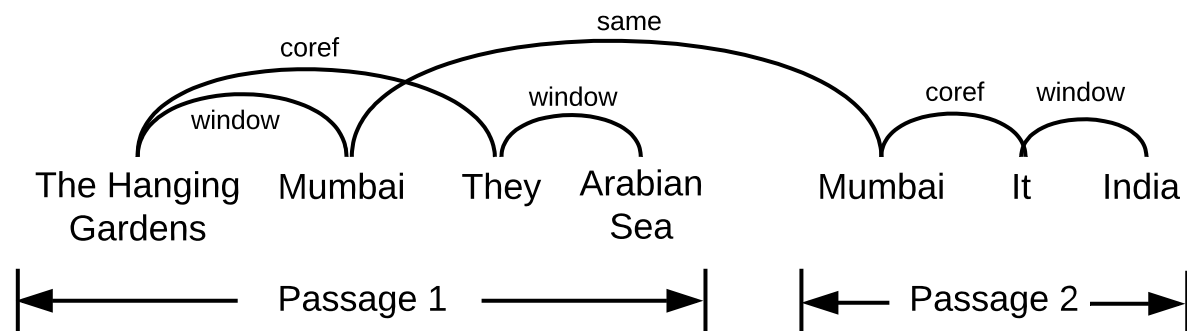
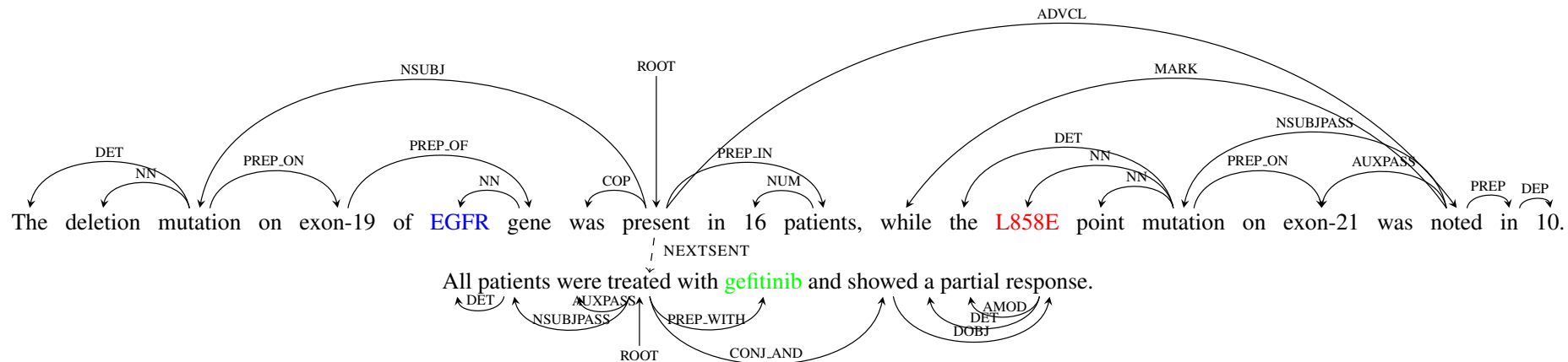
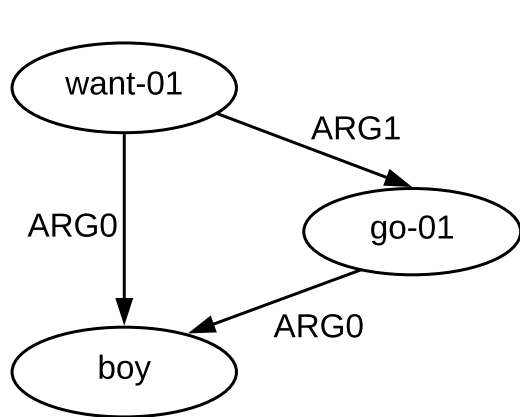
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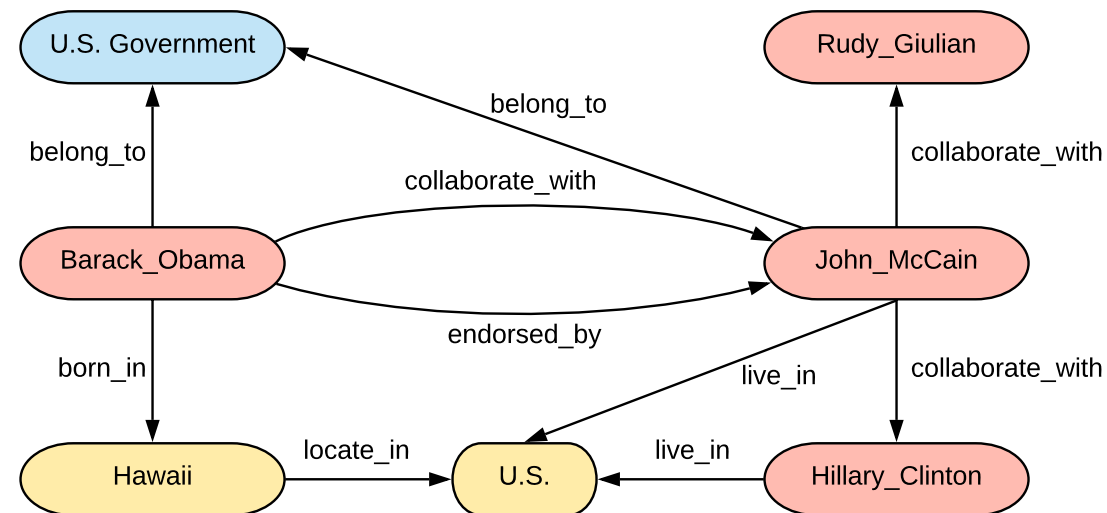
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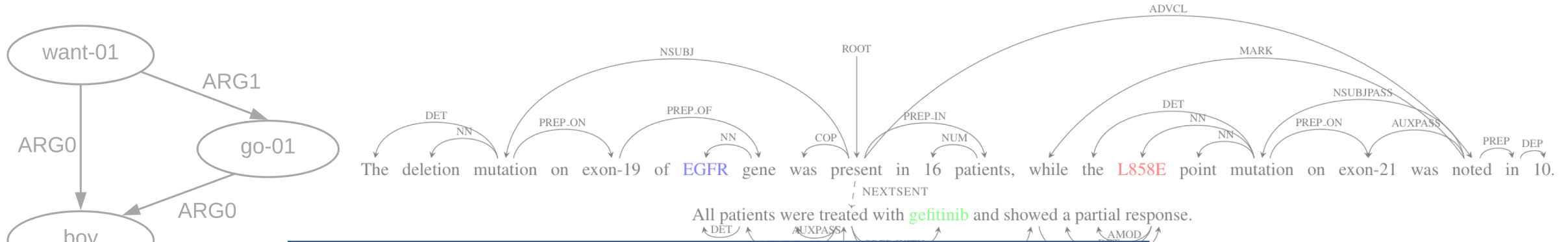
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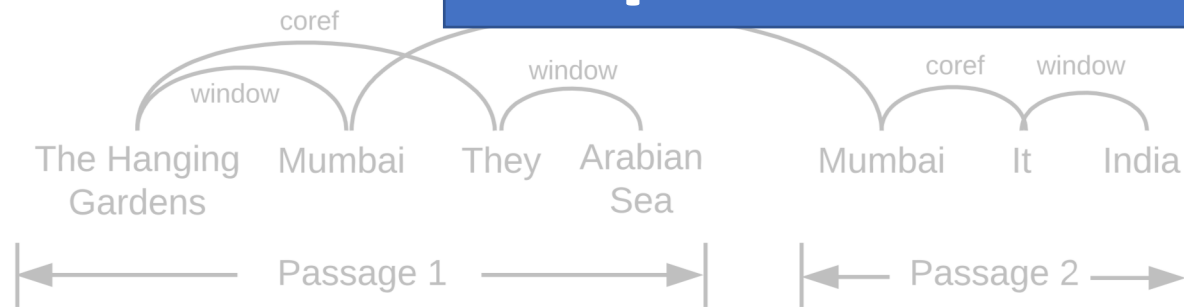
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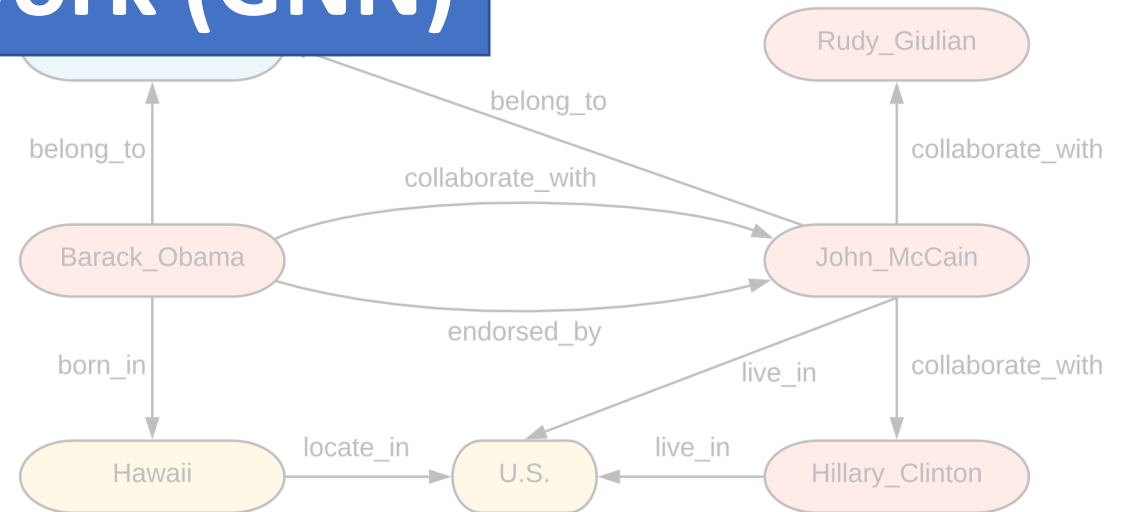
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Graph neural network (GNN)



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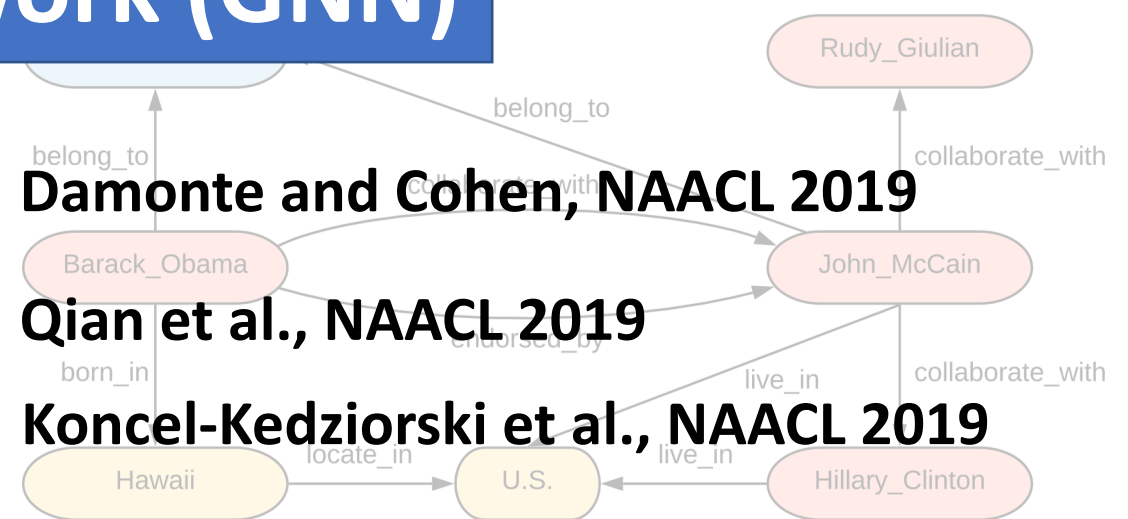
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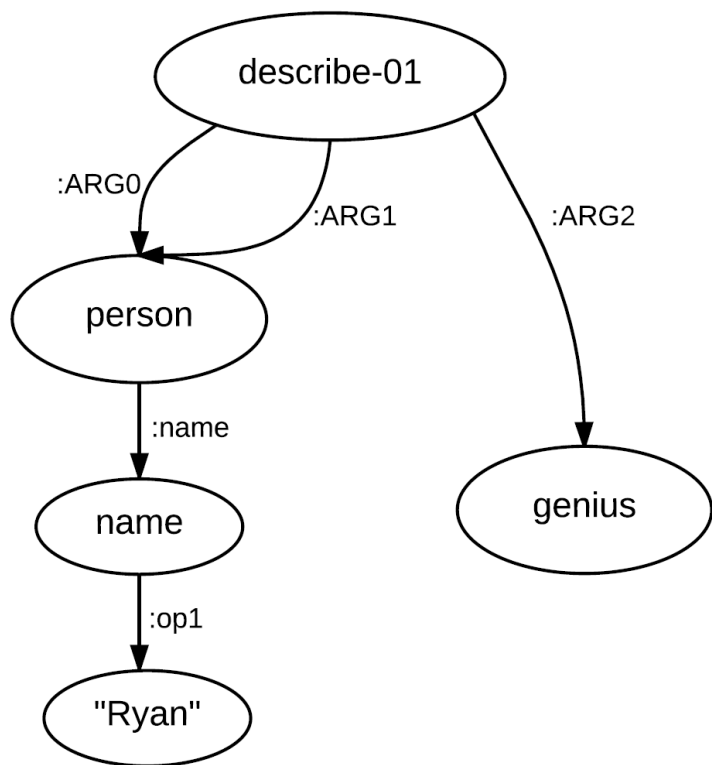
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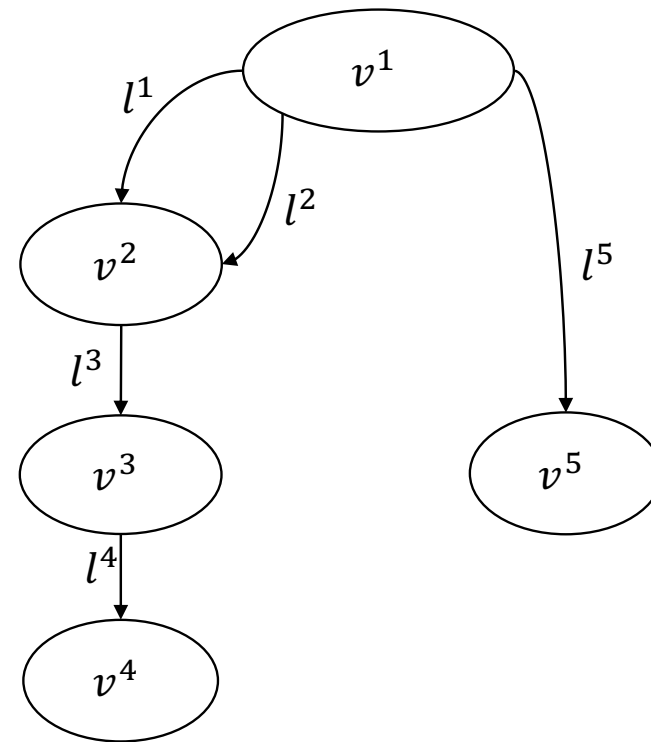
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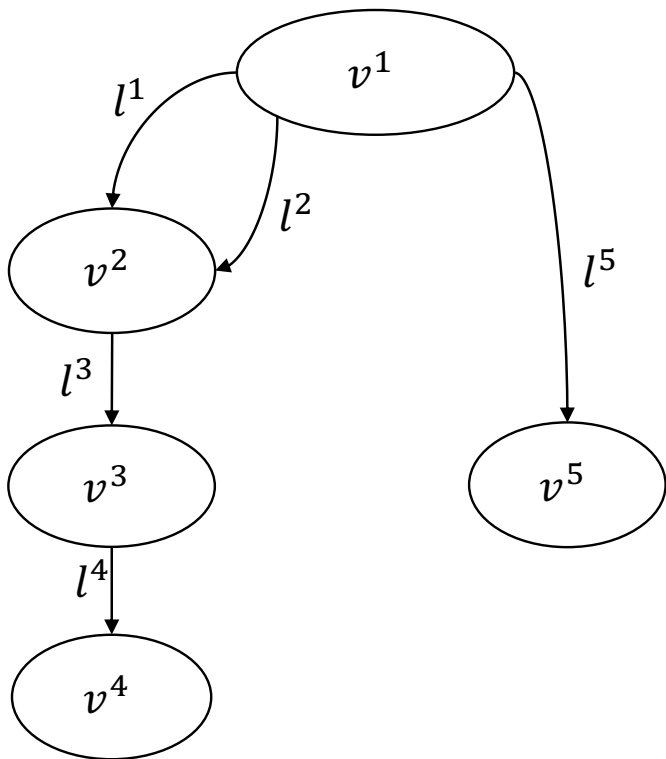
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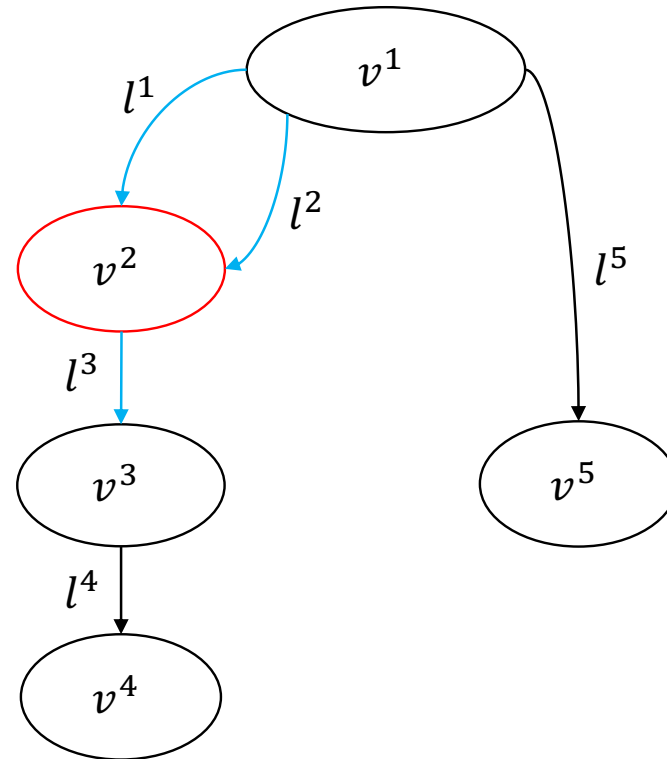
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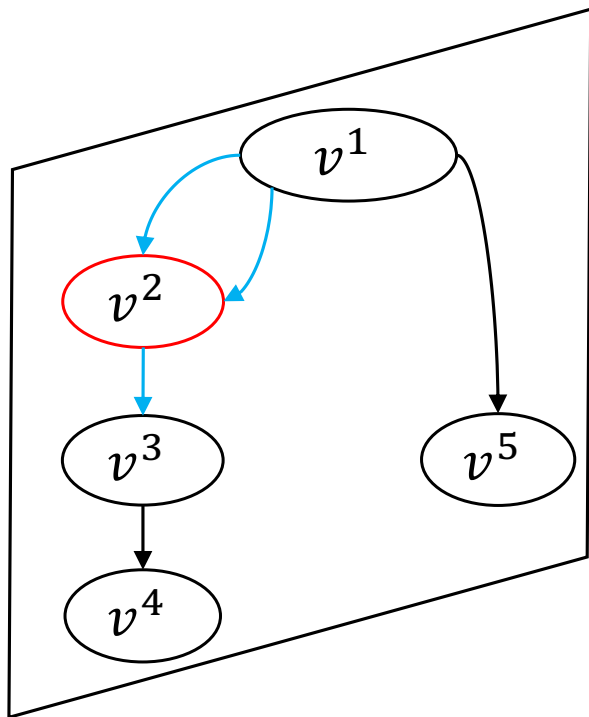
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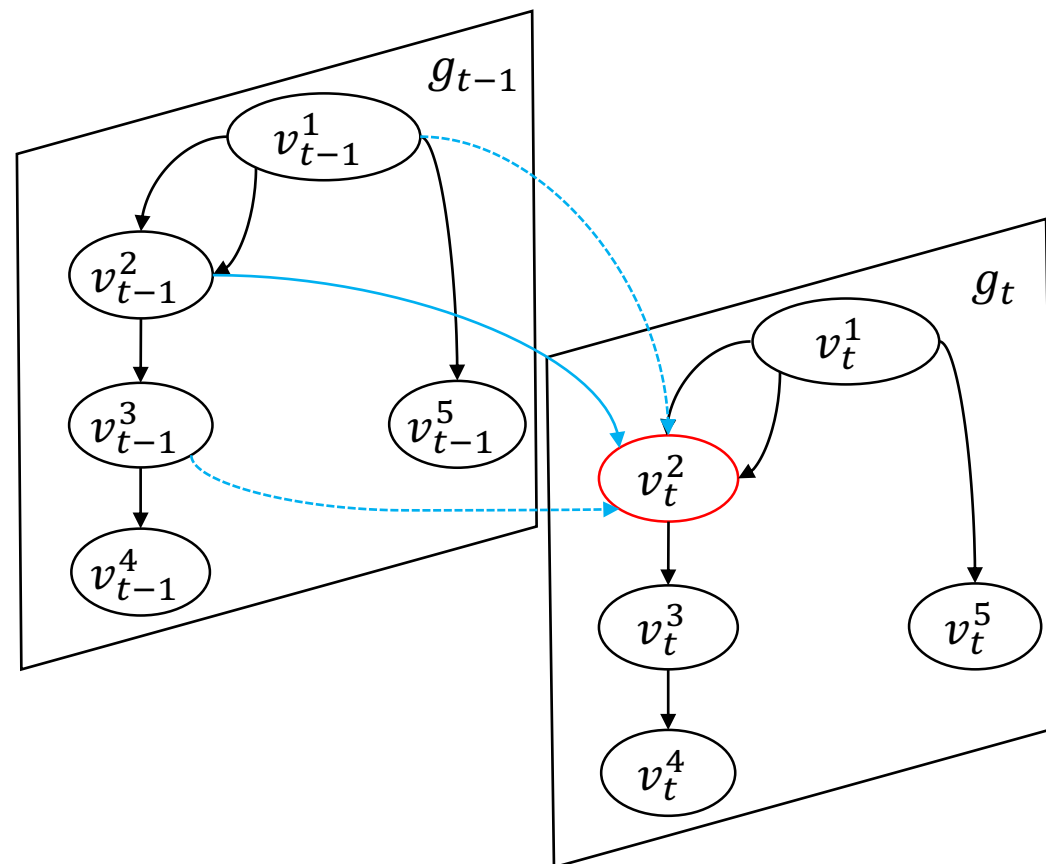
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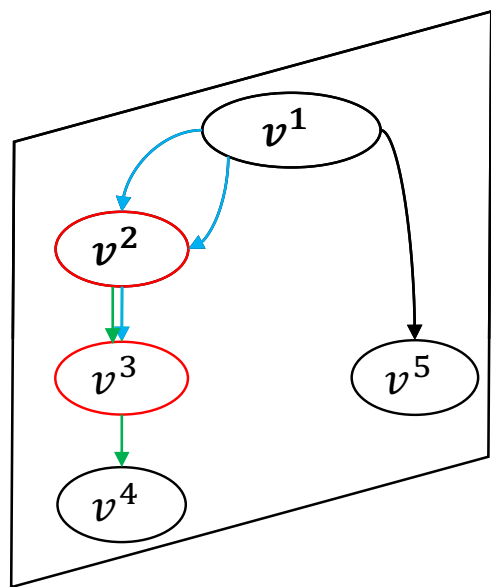
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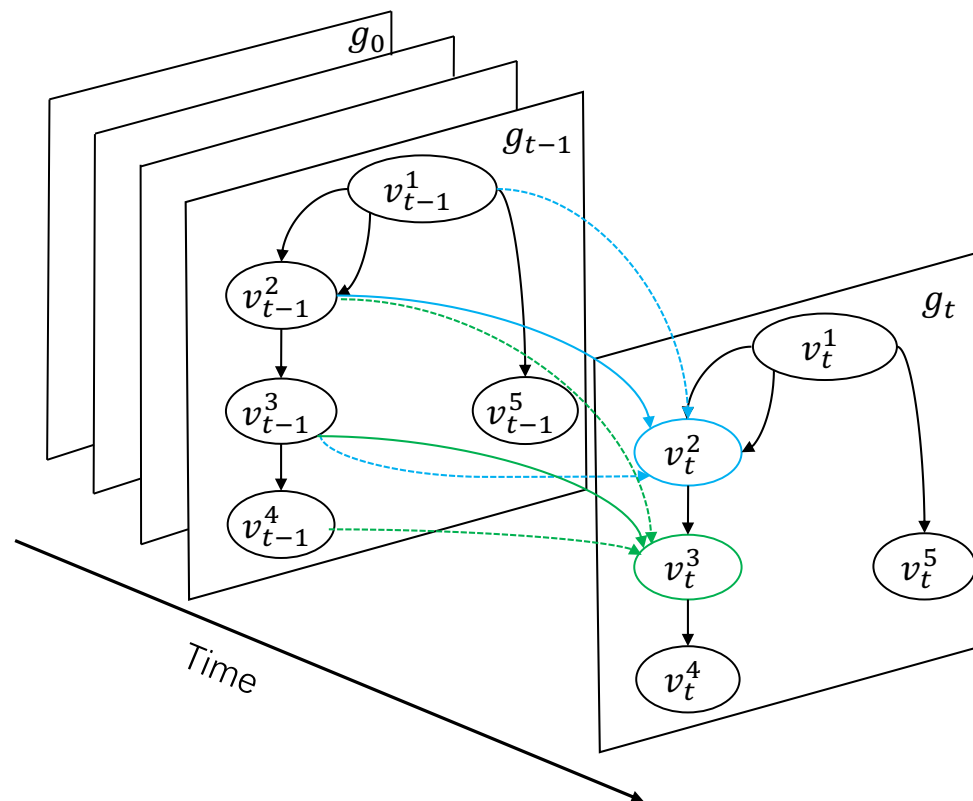
Message passing



GNNs



Update



Comparing GRN with other GNNs

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State memory:	both h and c	only h	only h

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Numerous variations in the representation of edges, vertexes, and graph information propagation

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Syntax-aware Neural Machine Translation

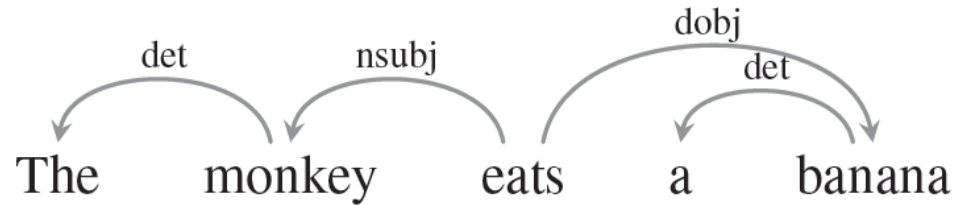
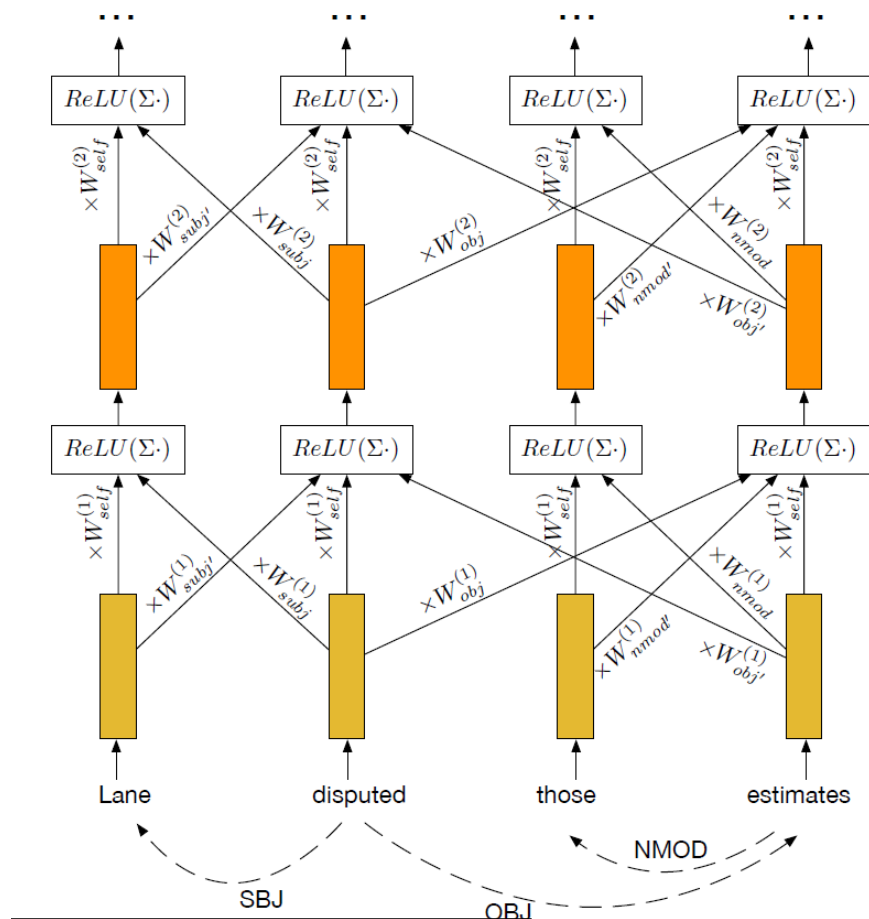


Figure 1: A dependency tree for the example sentence: “*The monkey eats a banana.*”

The goal is to provide the encoder with access to rich syntactic information but let it decide which aspects of syntax are beneficial for NMT, because rigid constraints on the syntactic typically hurt MT.

Syntactic GCNs



Standard GCN layer

$$h_v^{(k+1)} = ReLU \left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} W^{(k)} h_u^{(k)} + b^{(k)} \right)$$

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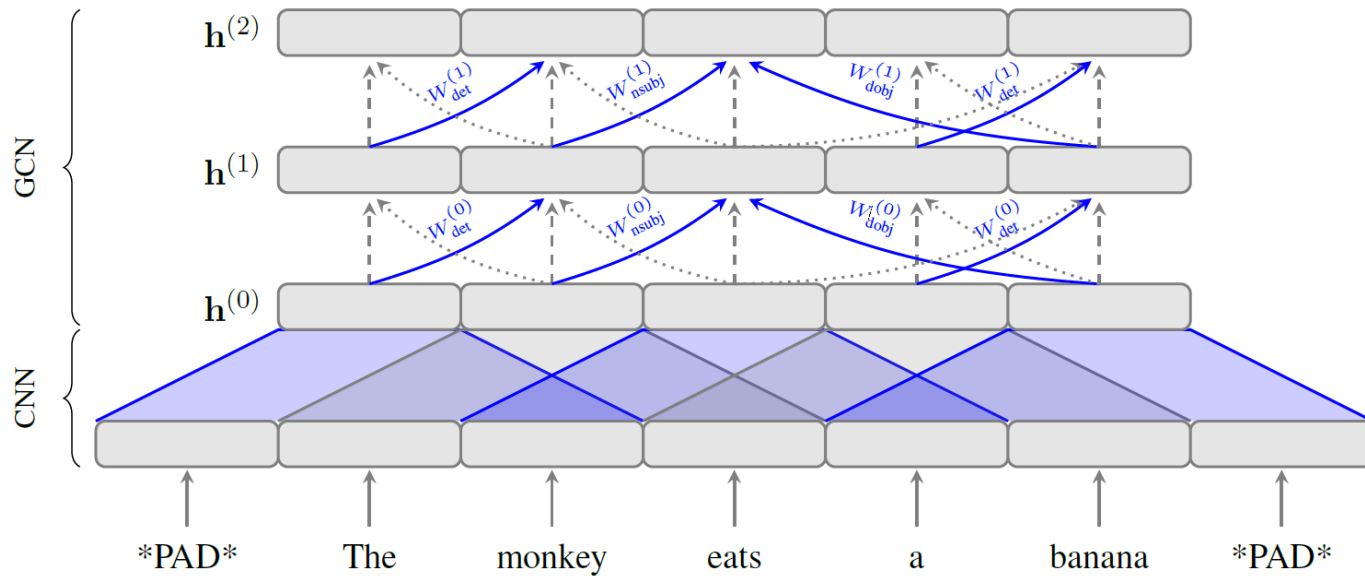
$$h_v^{(k+1)} = ReLU \left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} W_{L(u,v)}^{(k)} h_u^{(k)} + b_{L(u,v)}^{(k)} \right)$$

Handle over-parameterized

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A 2-layer syntactic GCN on top of a convolutional encoder.

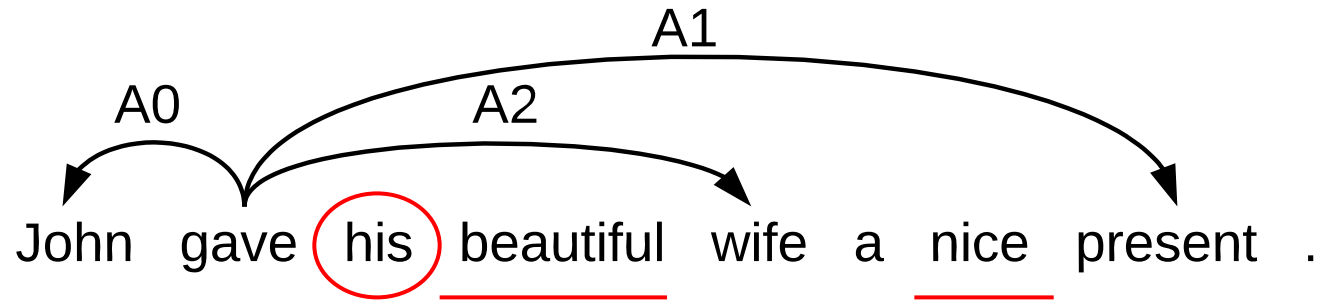
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Experiments

	Kendall	BLEU ₁	BLEU ₄
BoW	0.3352	40.6	9.5
+ GCN	0.3520	44.9	12.2
CNN	0.3601	42.8	12.6
+ GCN	0.3777	44.7	13.7
BiRNN	0.3984	45.2	14.9
+ GCN	0.4089	47.5	16.1
BiRNN (full)	0.5440	53.0	23.3
+ GCN	0.5555	54.6	23.9

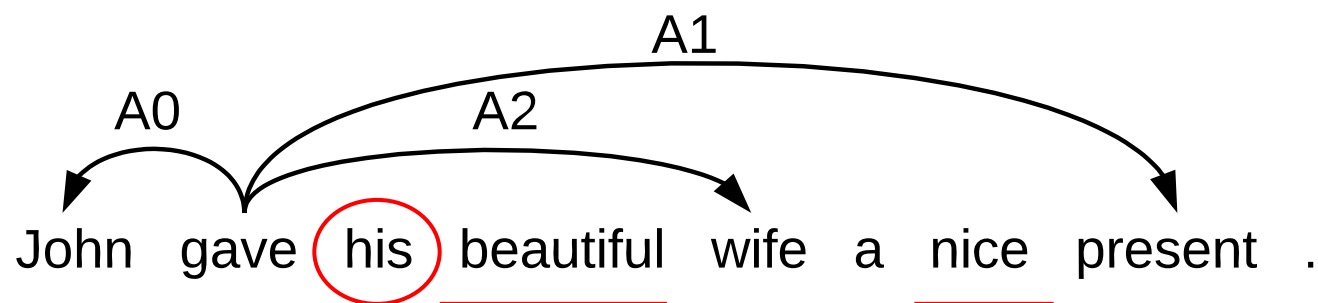
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Exploiting Semantics in NMT with GCNs



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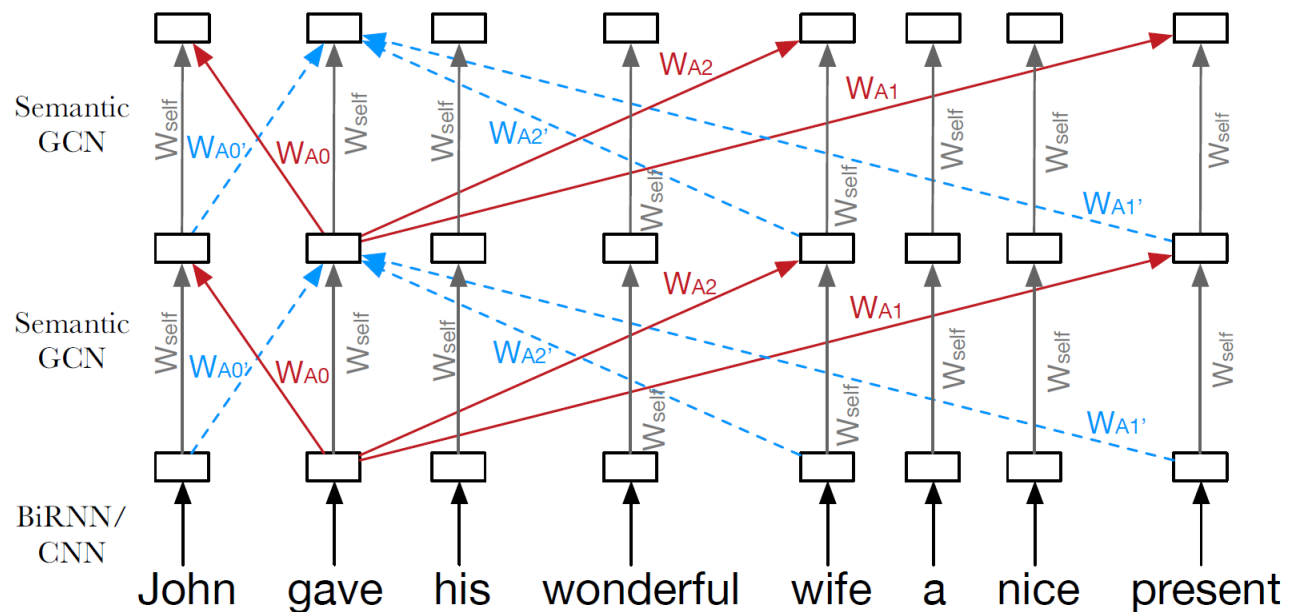
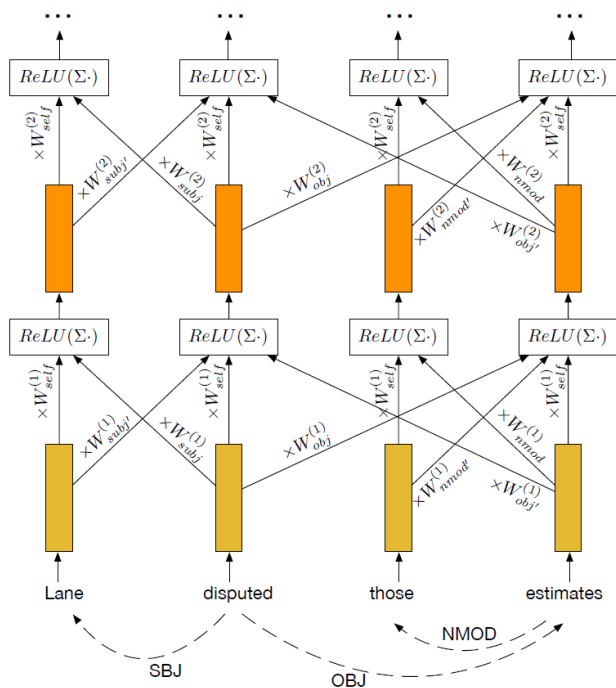


Fill the gap by considering semantic structures in NMT.

Sematic roles can be beneficial to “argument switching”.

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Similar gating
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Experiments

	BiRNN	CNN
Baseline (Bastings et al., 2017)	14.9	12.6
+Sem	15.6	13.4
+Syn (Bastings et al., 2017)	16.1	13.7
+Syn + Sem	15.8	14.3

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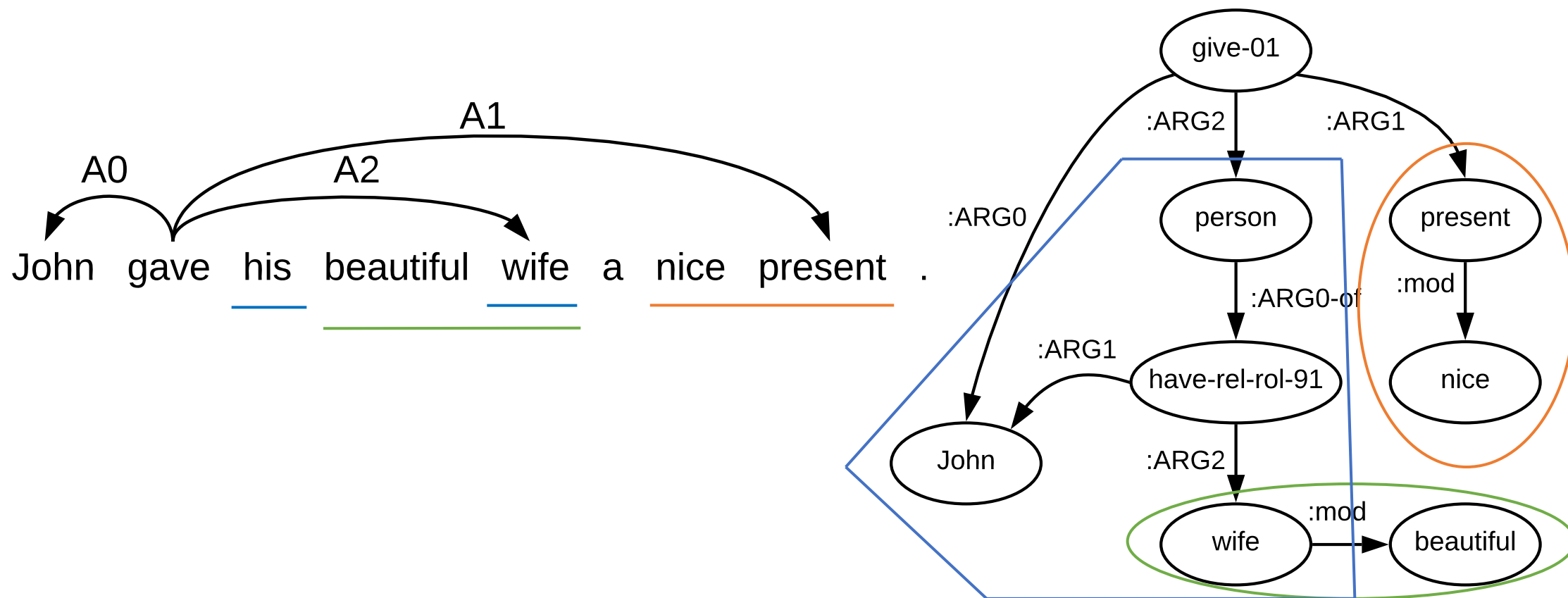
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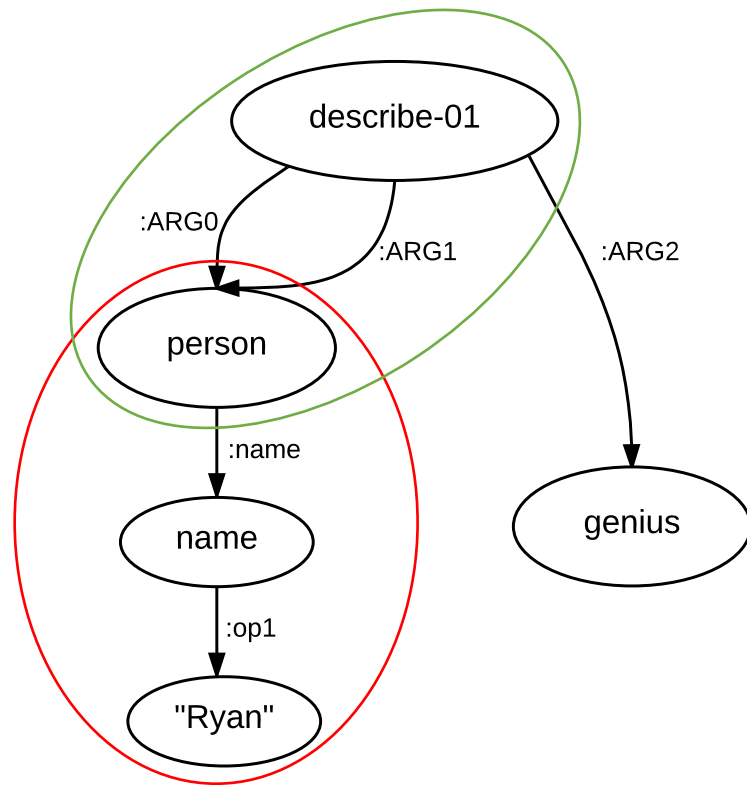
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Semantic NMT using AMR



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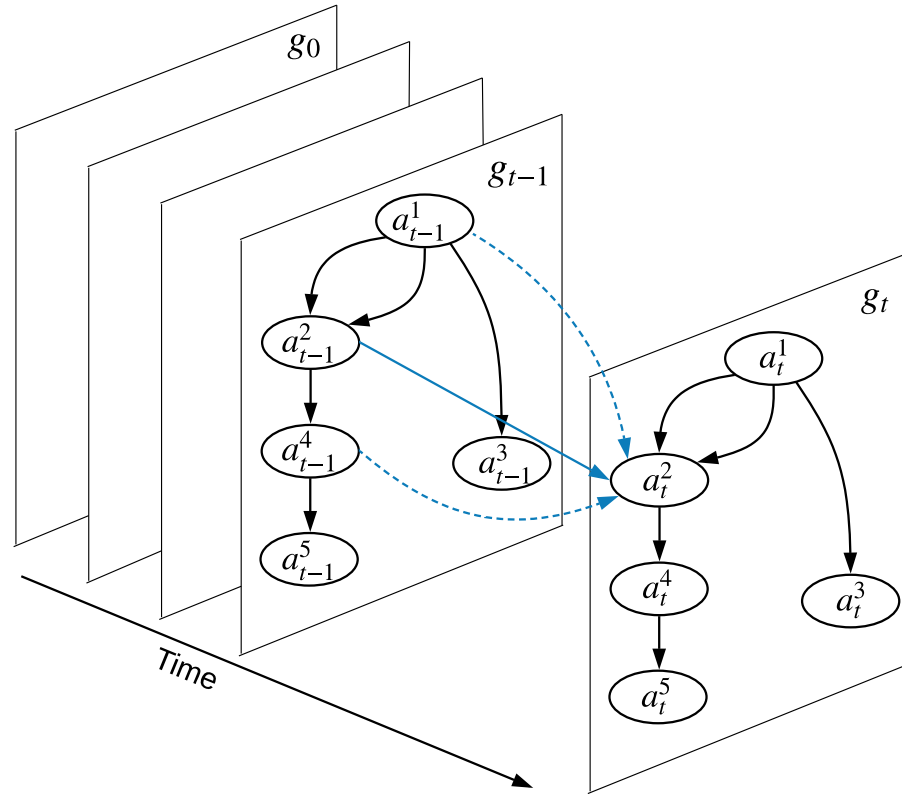
Abstract meaning representation (AMR)



Ryan's description of himself: a genius

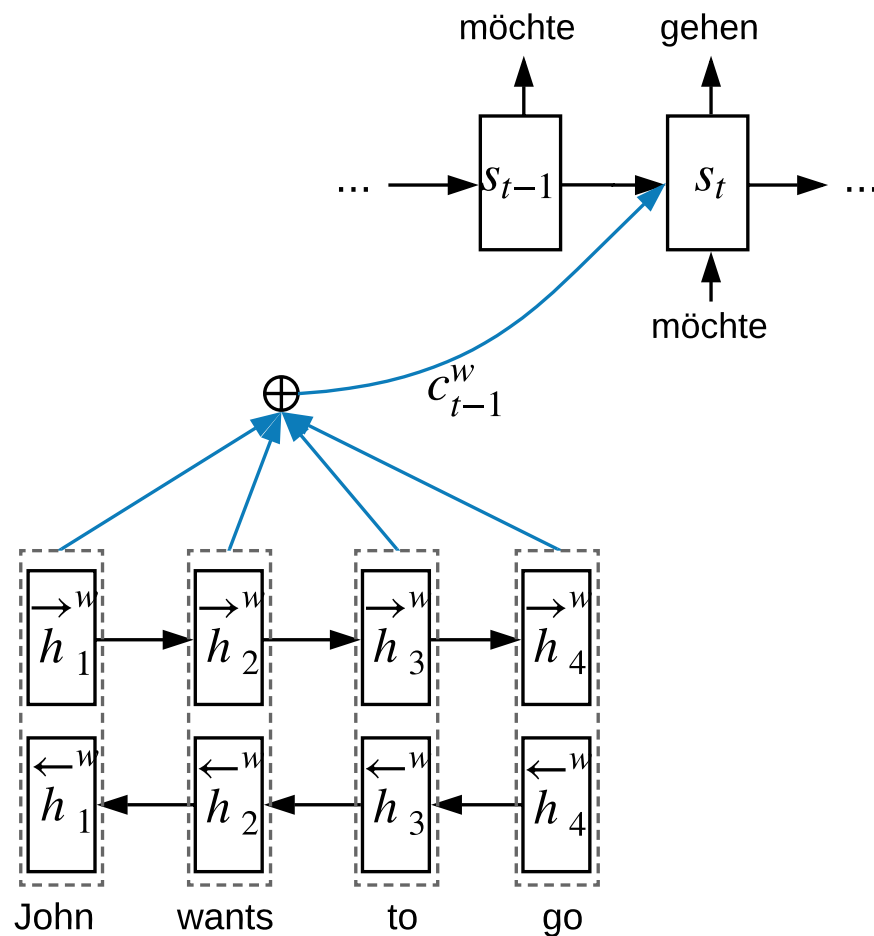
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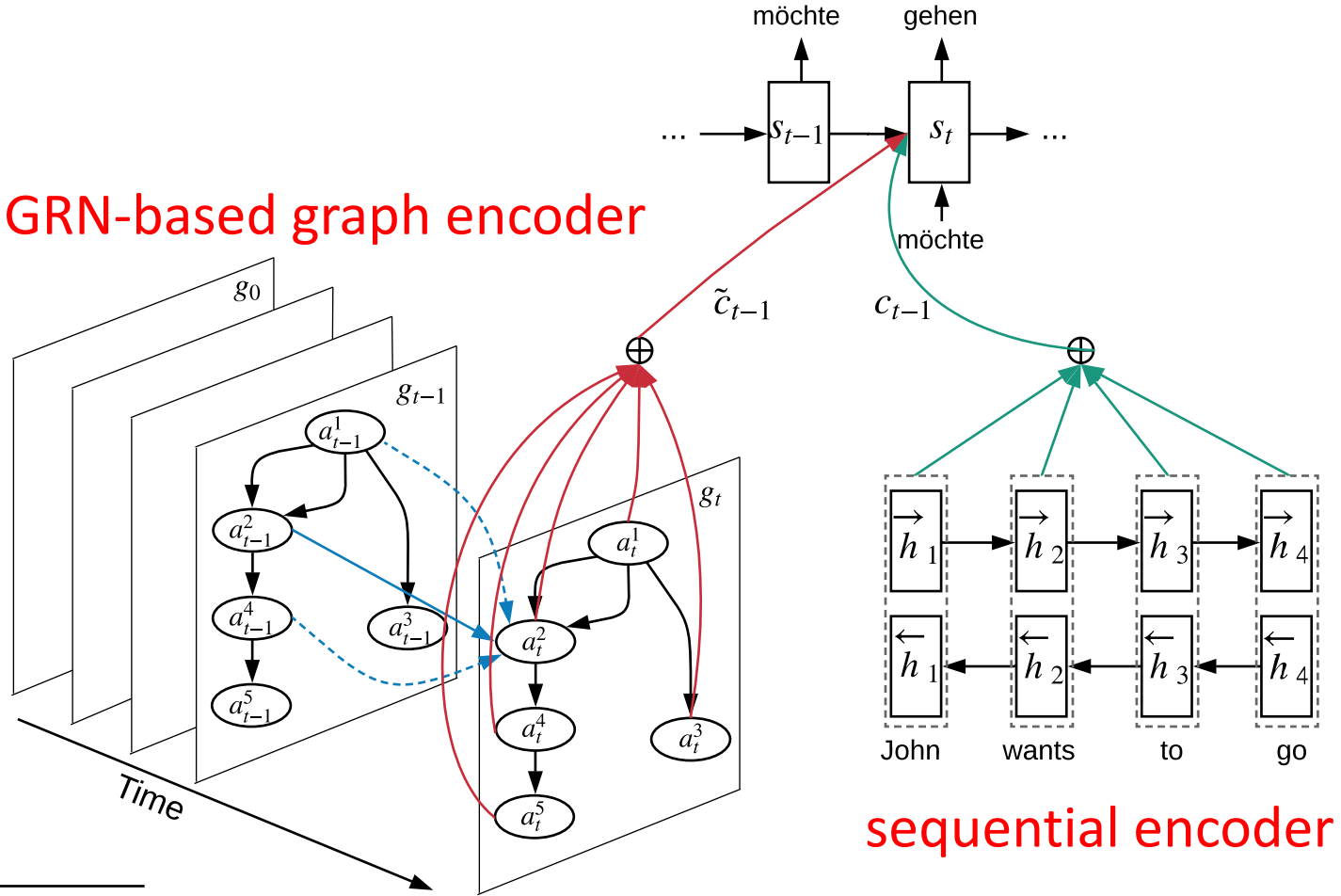
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Baseline: attention-based seq2seq



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Model: Dual2seq



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Experiments

- Benchmark (EN-DE):
 - Training: News commentary v11 (241K), full WMT 16 (4.5M)
 - Dev/Test: newstest2013/newstest2016
- Preprocessing:
 - Tokenization by Moses tokenizer
 - Training sentences with length ≥ 50 are filtered
 - AMRs (JAMR), dependency trees (CoreNLP), semantic roles (IBM SIRE)
- Report cased BLEU (**primary metric**), Meteor and TER↓

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Marcheggiani et al. (both)	15.8	--	--	24.9	--	--
Dual2seq-LinAMR	17.3	0.6530	36.1	24.0	0.5643	42.5
Dual2seq-SRL	17.2	0.6591	36.4	23.8	0.5626	42.2
Dual2seq-Dep	17.8	0.6516	36.7	25.0	0.5538	43.3
Dual2seq	19.2	+3.2 0.6305	38.4	25.5	+1.8 0.5480	43.8

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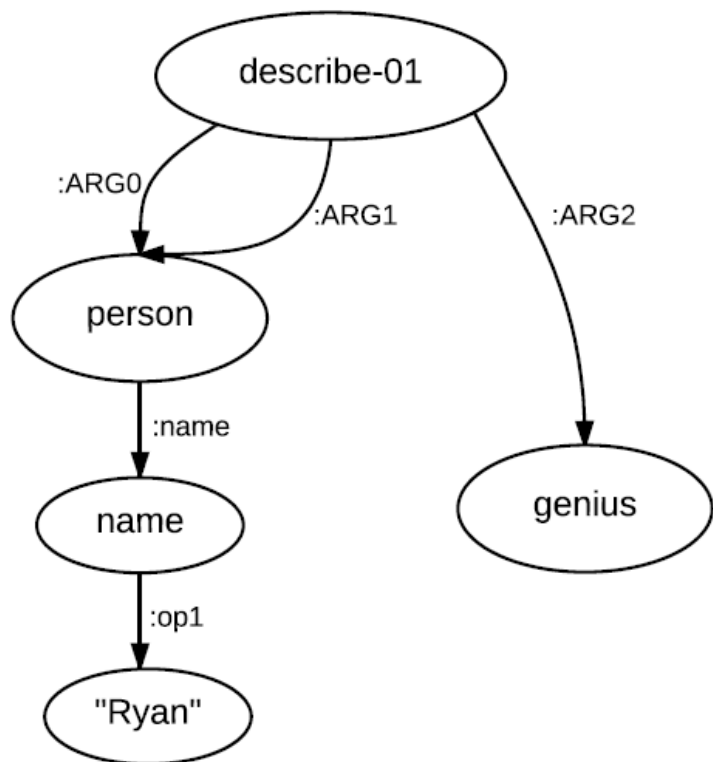
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AMR-to Text Generation

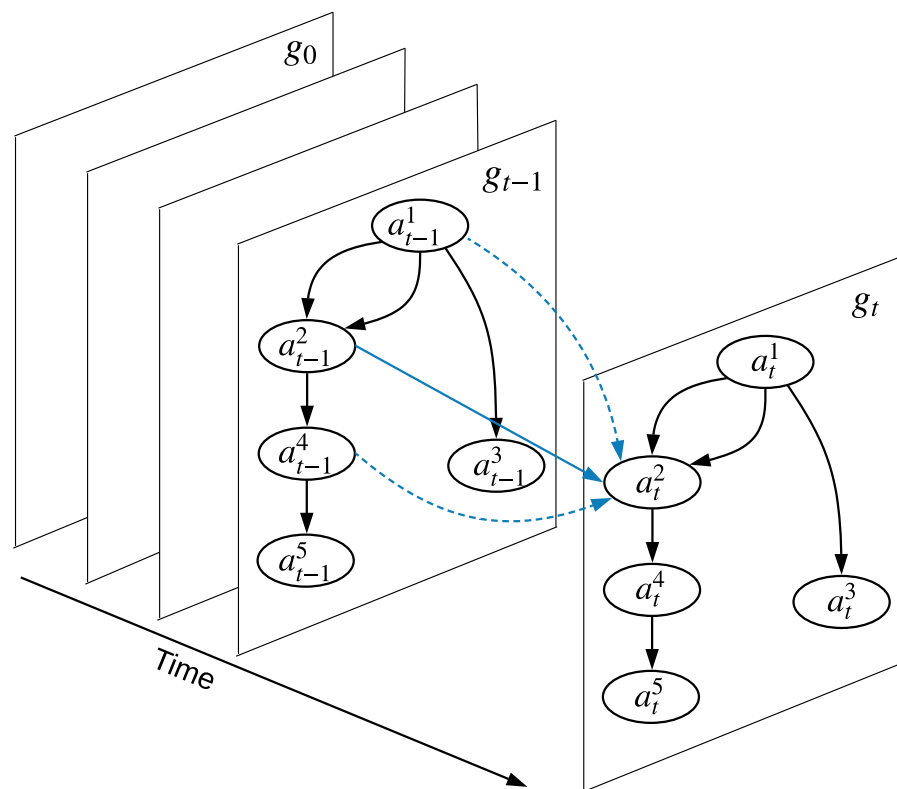


- AMR: Abstraction meaning representation
- Differ from SRL, the task is challenging as word tenses and function words are abstracted away when constructing AMR graphs.

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Graph to sequence model



Same to above Graph state LSTM model

Encoding AMRs with GRN

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Experiments

Model	BLEU	Time
Seq2seq	18.8	35.4s
Seq2seq+copy	19.9	37.4s
Seq2seq+charLSTM+copy	20.6	39.7s
Graph2seq	20.4	11.2s
Graph2seq+copy	22.2	11.1s
Graph2seq+Anon	22.1	9.2s
Graph2seq+charLSTM+copy	22.8	16.3s

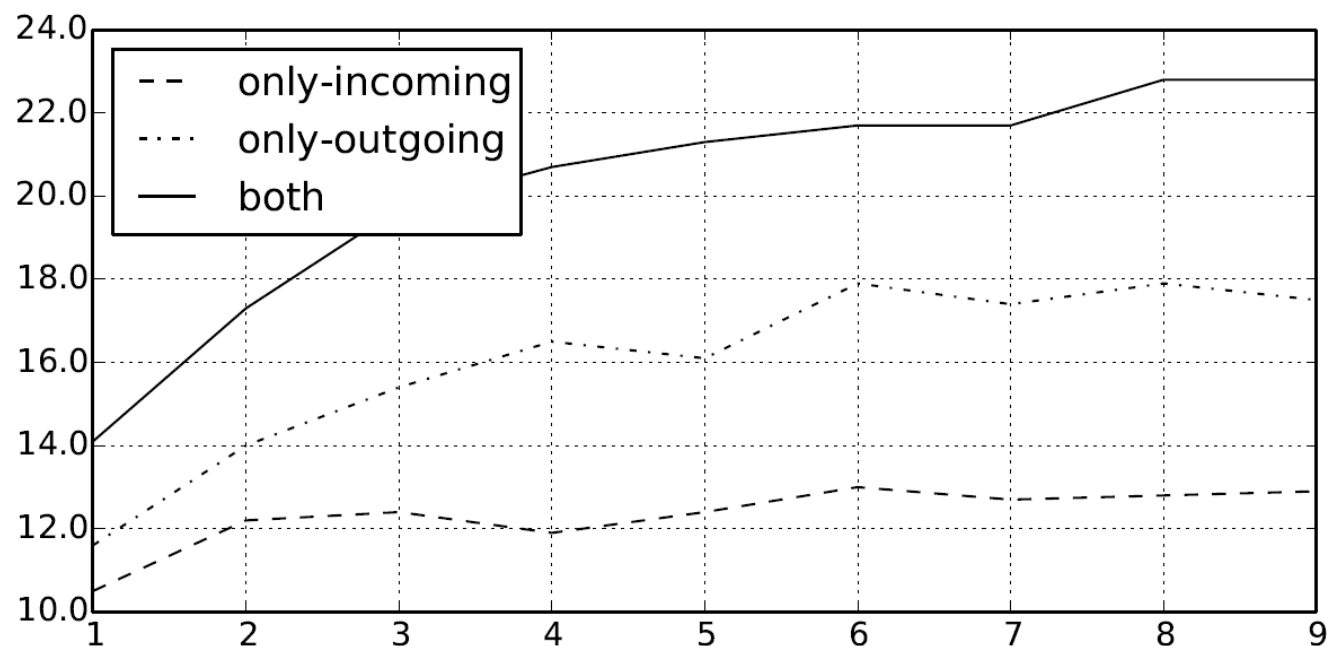
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AMR corpus(LDC2015E86)

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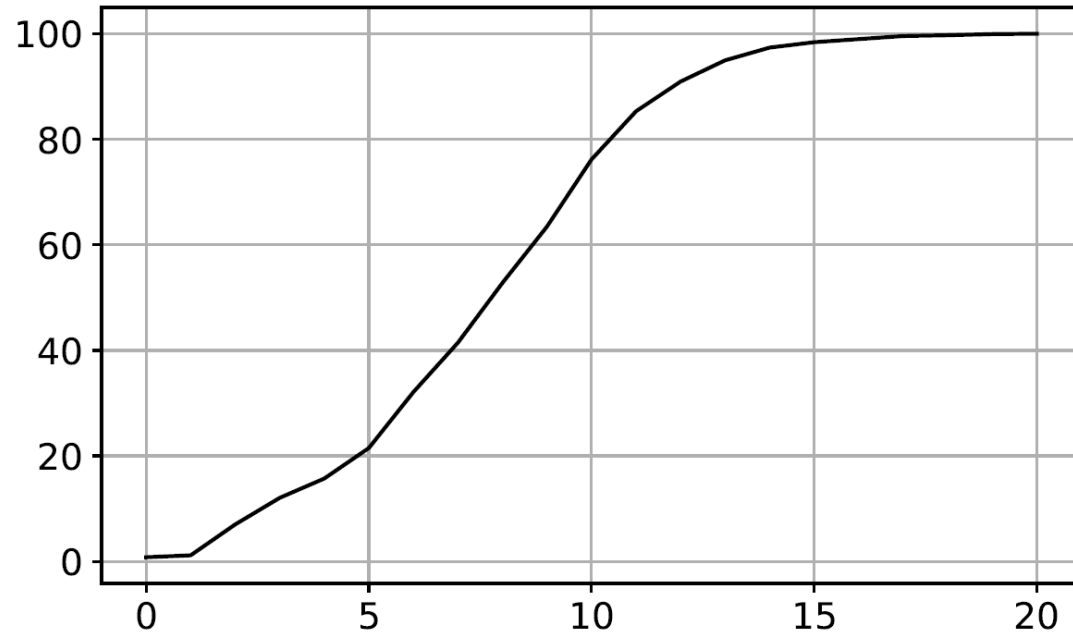


Dev BLEU scores against transition steps for the graph encoder.

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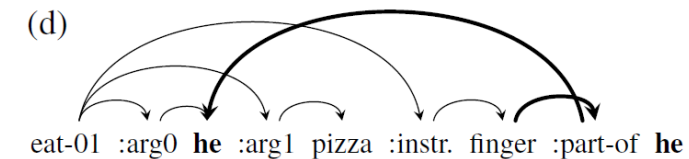
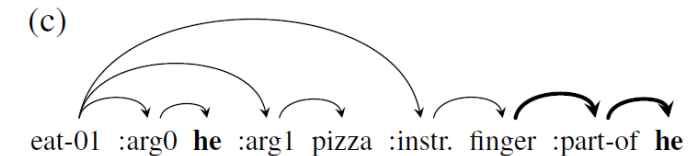
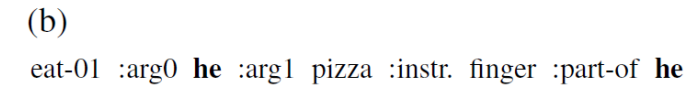
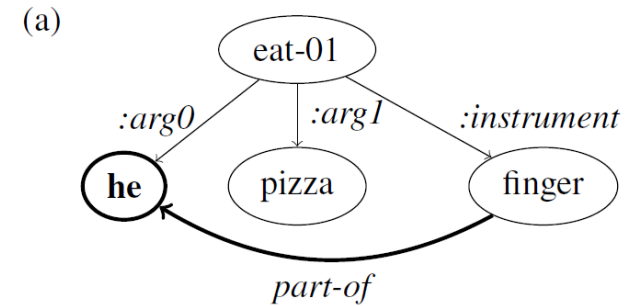
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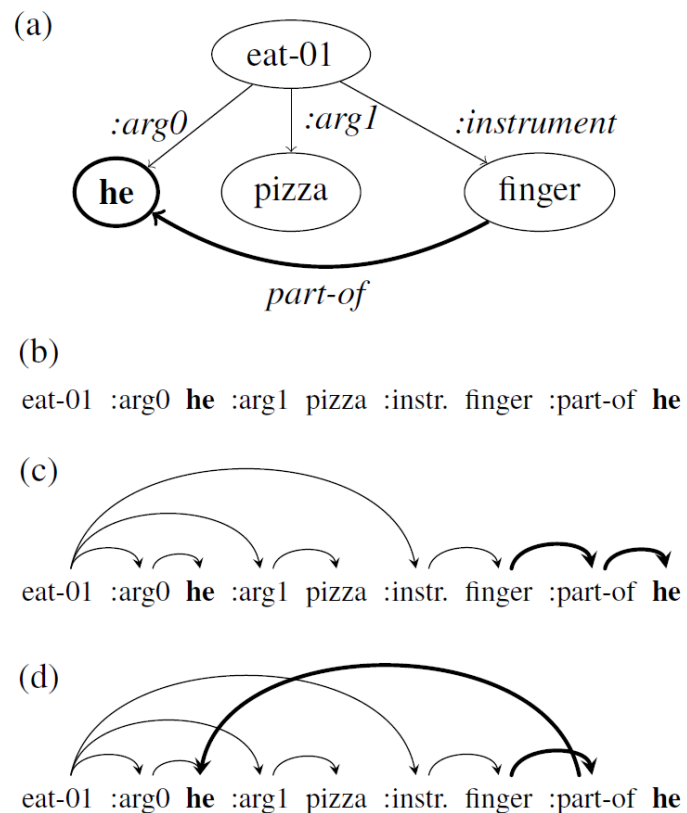
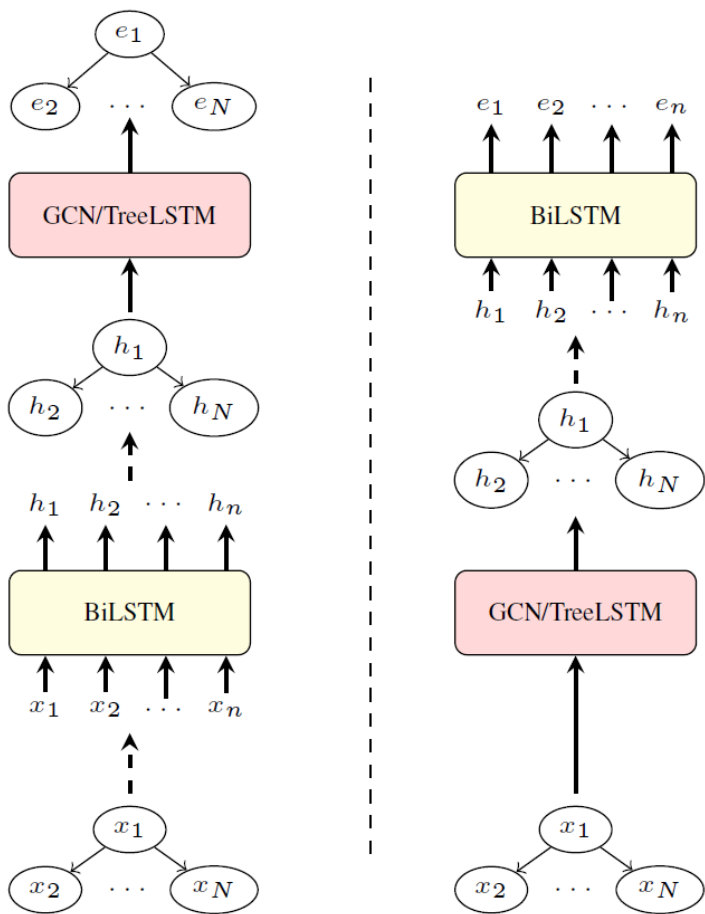
This paper investigated the different encoders between:

- Sequence
- Tree
- Graph



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← Evaluation script: <https://github.com/sinantie/NeuralAmr>

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Comment Generation

Several nontrivial challenges:

- The news articles can be very long while the title is can be too short to provide sufficient information.
- The title of the news sometimes uses hyperbolic expressions.
- Users focus on different aspects (topics) of the news.

Title

这部影片被称为“十年来最搞笑漫威电影”，你看了吗？

Have you seen the movie intitled as “the most hilarious [Marvel movie](#)”?

Content

点击“IPTV4K超高清”订阅，精彩内容等你共享
《[复仇者联盟3：无限战争](#)》中的巅峰一役，将战火燃遍了整个宇宙...作为接档《[复联3](#)》的漫威电影，《[蚁人2](#)》的故事爆笑中带着温情，无疑成为了现阶段抚平漫威粉心中伤痛的一味良药...看过《[复联3](#)》的漫威粉们，心中都有同一个疑问：在几乎整个[复仇者联盟](#)都参与到无限战争的关键时刻，[蚁人](#)究竟去哪儿了？ ...

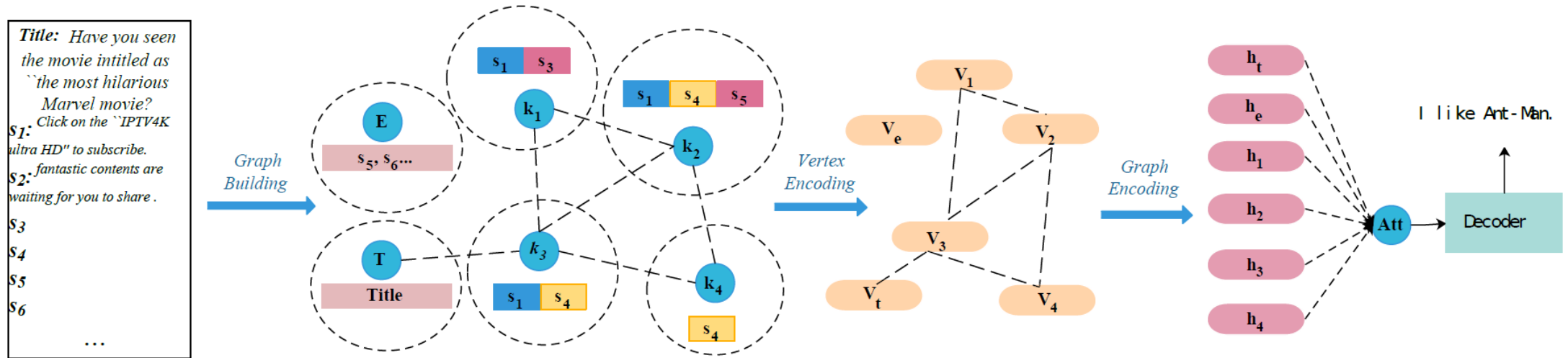
Click on the “IPTV4K ultra HD” to subscribe, fantastic contents are waiting for you to share. The battle in “[Avengers: Infinity War](#)” has spread the flames of war throughout the universe ... As the continuation [Marvel](#) movie to “[Avengers 3](#)”, the hilarious and warm “[Ant-Man and the Wasp](#)” is no doubt a good dose to heal the fans of [Marvel](#) at the time. ... Fans of the [Marvel](#) who have watched “[Avengers 3](#)” all have a doubt about where [Ant-Man](#) is when all other [Avengers](#) have been involved in the infinity war.

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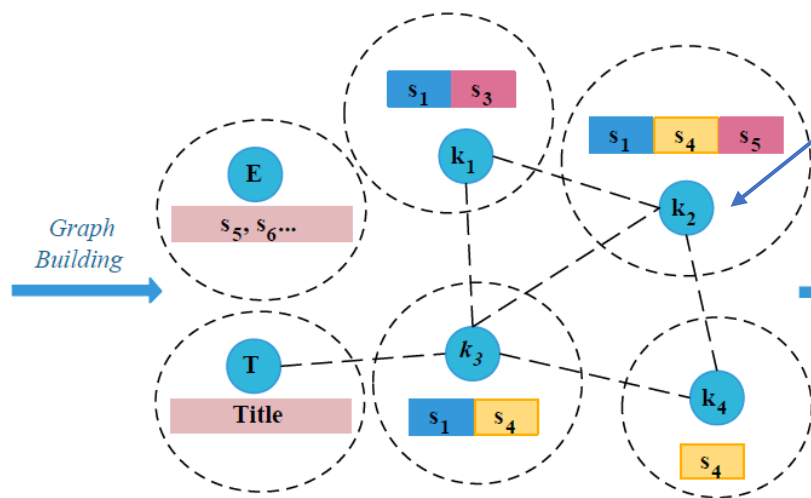
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Graph Construction

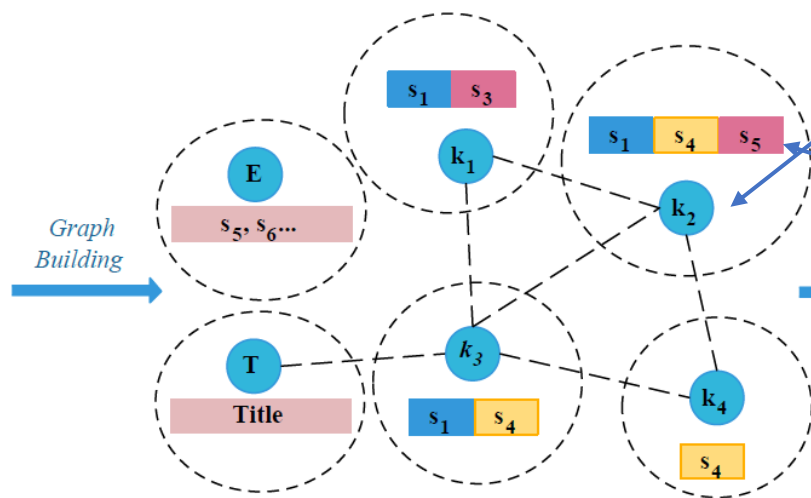
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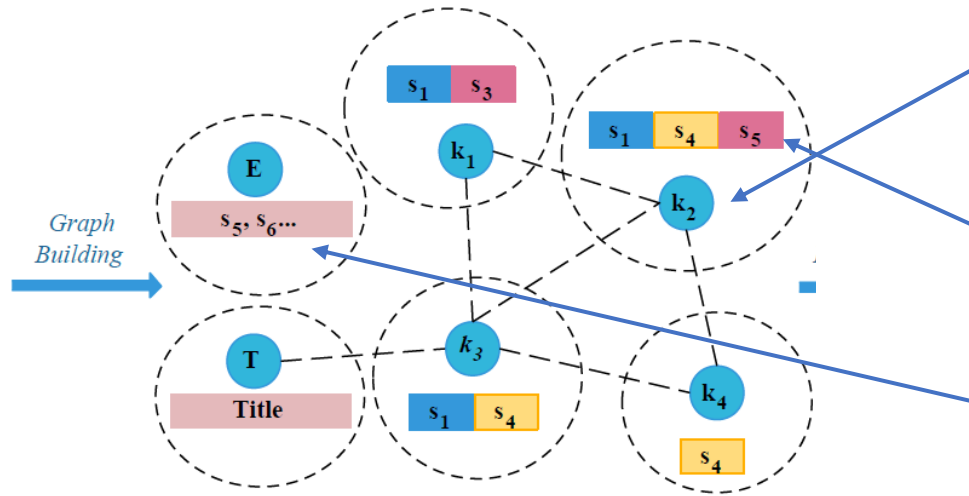
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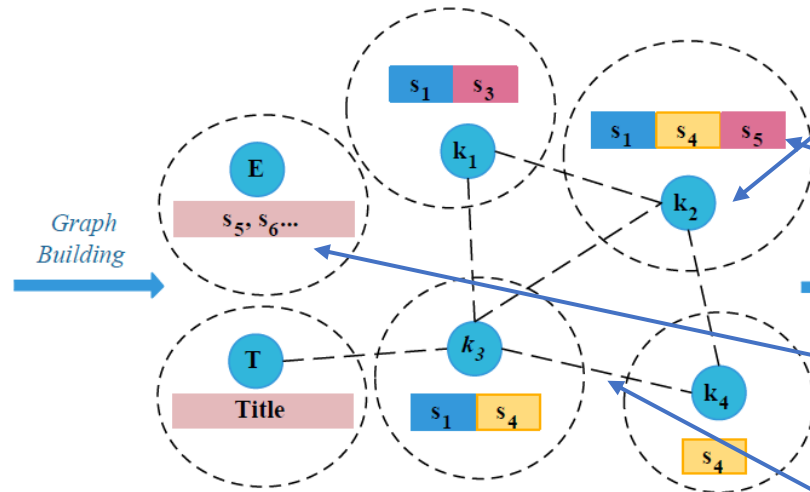
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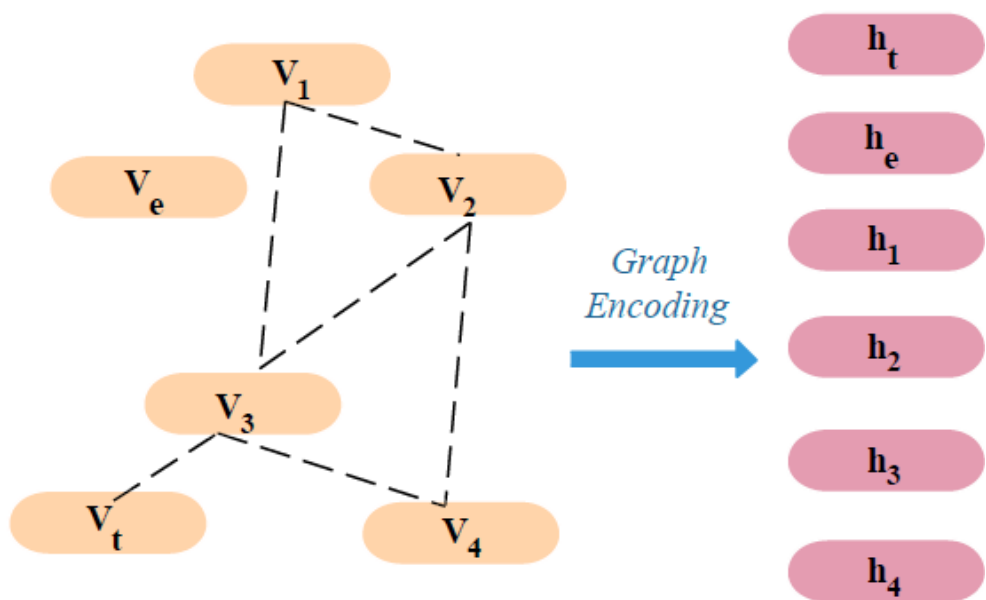
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- Use the number of shared sentences as edge weight.

Graph Encoder

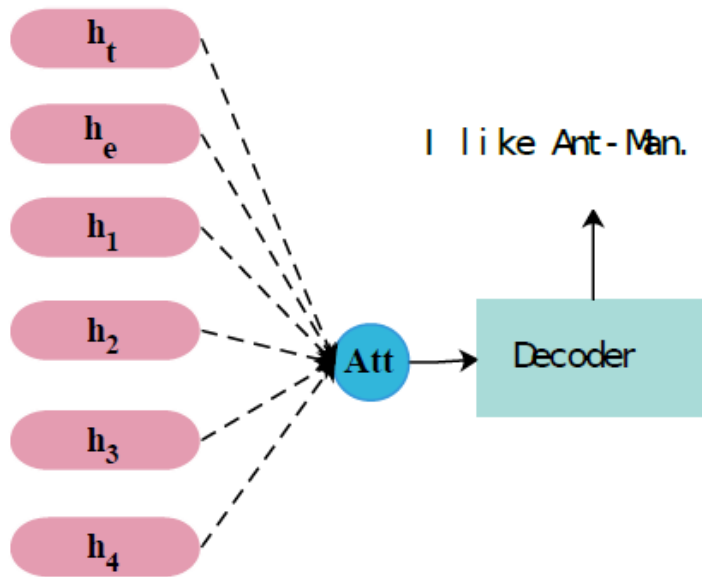


Standard GCN

$$h_v^{(k+1)} = \text{ReLU} \left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} W^{(k)} h_u^{(k)} + b^{(k)} \right)$$

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Decoder



Decoder: RNN with attention mechanism.

Experiments

Document and comment number of Entertainment and Sport.

Topic	document #	comment #
Entertainment	116,138	287,889
Sport	90,979	378,677

Length of content, title, comment and keyword.

	average word #		average character #	
	Ent	Sport	Ent	Sport
content	456.1	506.6	754.0	858.7
title	16.4	15.7	28.1	27.4
comment	16.3	19.4	26.2	31.2
keyword	8.4	9.0	-	-

Dataset : <https://pan.baidu.com/s/1b5zAe7qqUBmuHz6nTU95UA5>.

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Experiments

Entertainment dataset

Models	Coherence	Informativeness	Fluency	Total
seq2seq-T (Qin et al., 2018)	5.38	3.70	8.22	5.77
seq2seq-C (Qin et al., 2018)	4.87	3.72	8.53	5.71
seq2seq-TC (Qin et al., 2018)	3.28	4.02	8.68	5.33
self-attention-B (Chen et al., 2018)	6.72	5.05	8.27	6.68
self-attention-K (Chen et al., 2018)	6.62	4.73	8.28	6.54
hierarchical-attention (Yang et al., 2016)	1.38	2.97	8.65	4.33
graph2seq (proposed)	8.23	5.27	8.08	7.19

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Experiments

Sport dataset

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Solving problems using graph encoding

- Neural Machine Translation
- Text Generation
- **Question Answering**
- Information Extraction
- Sentiment
- Social Classification
- Syntactic Parsing
- Semantic Role Labeling
- Word Embedding
- Sentence Representation

Multi-hop reading comprehension

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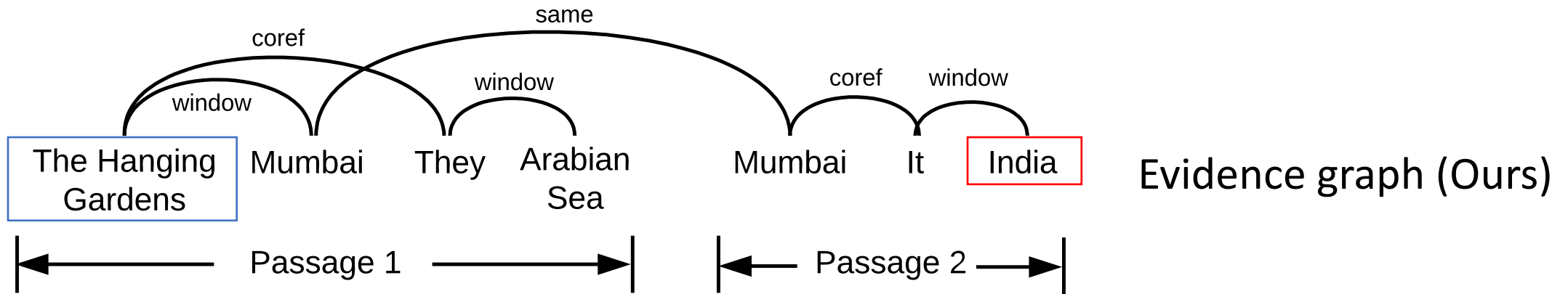
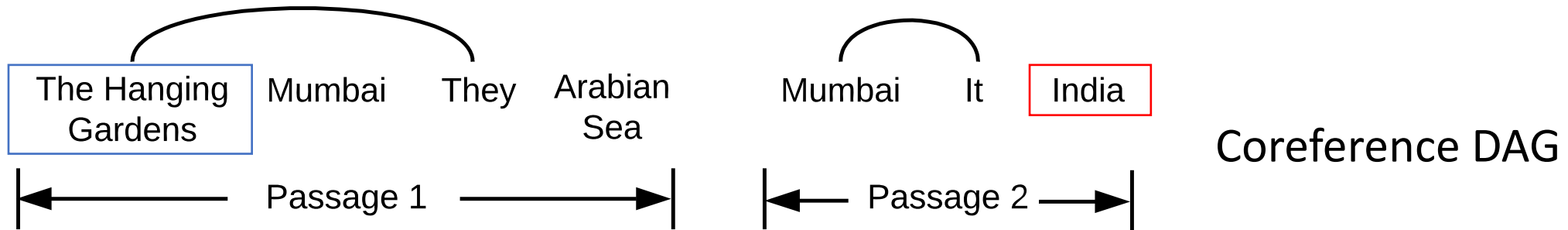
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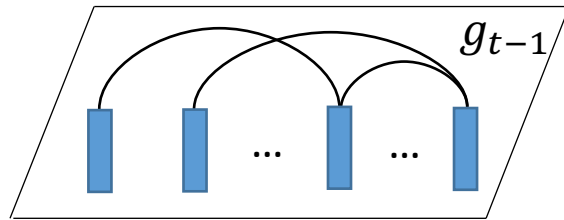
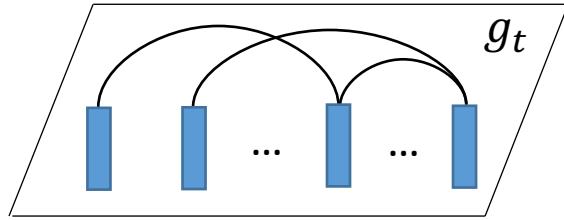
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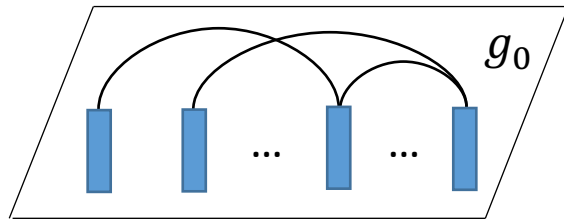
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Bhuwan DhiNeural Models for Reasoning over Multiple Mentions using Coreference (Dhingra et al., NAACL 2018)

Graph recurrent network (GRN)



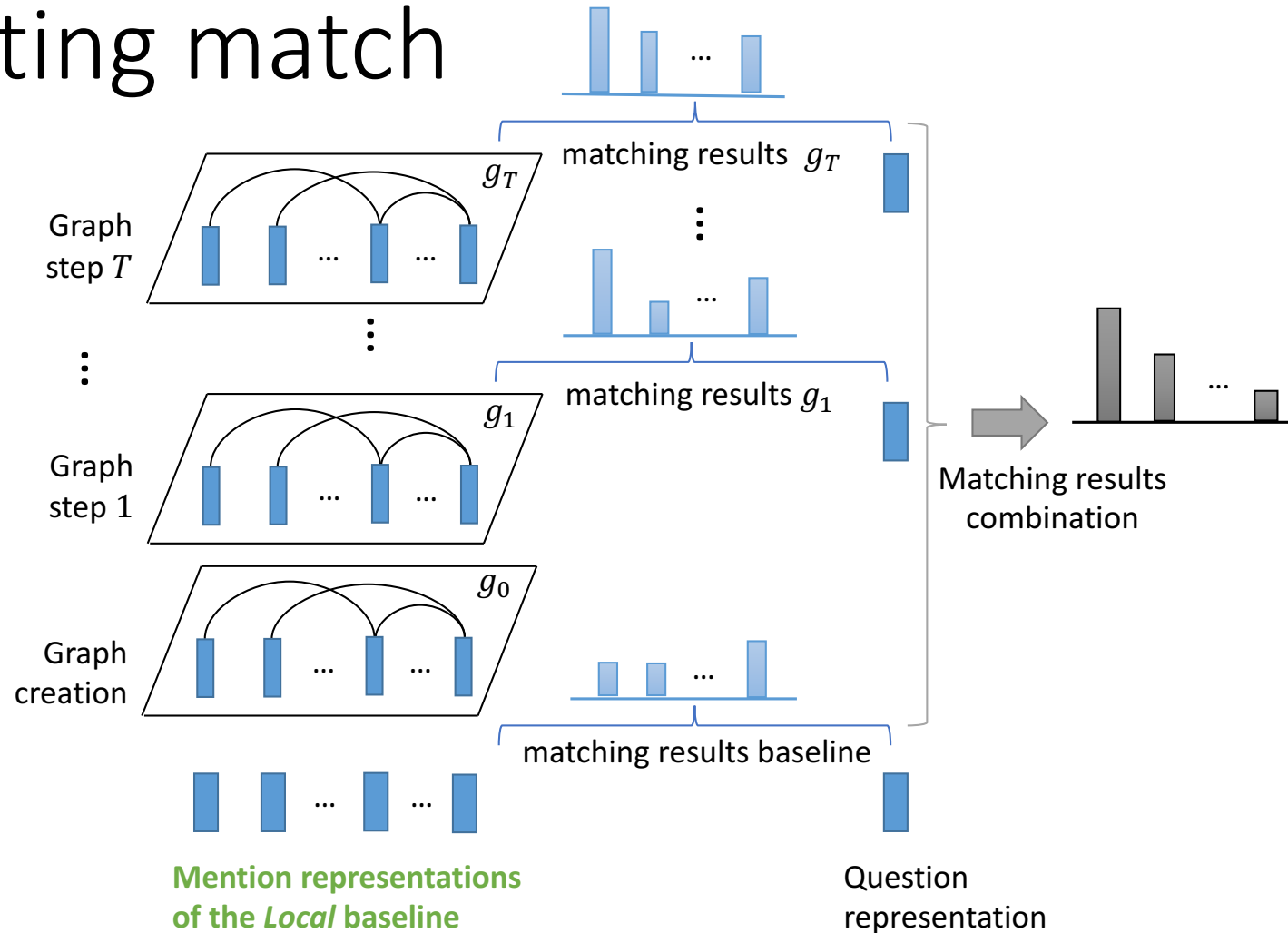
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- GRN follows an iterative message passing process for updating each node state.
- Within each iteration, it takes two main steps:
 - Message calculation
 - Node state update

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Calculating match



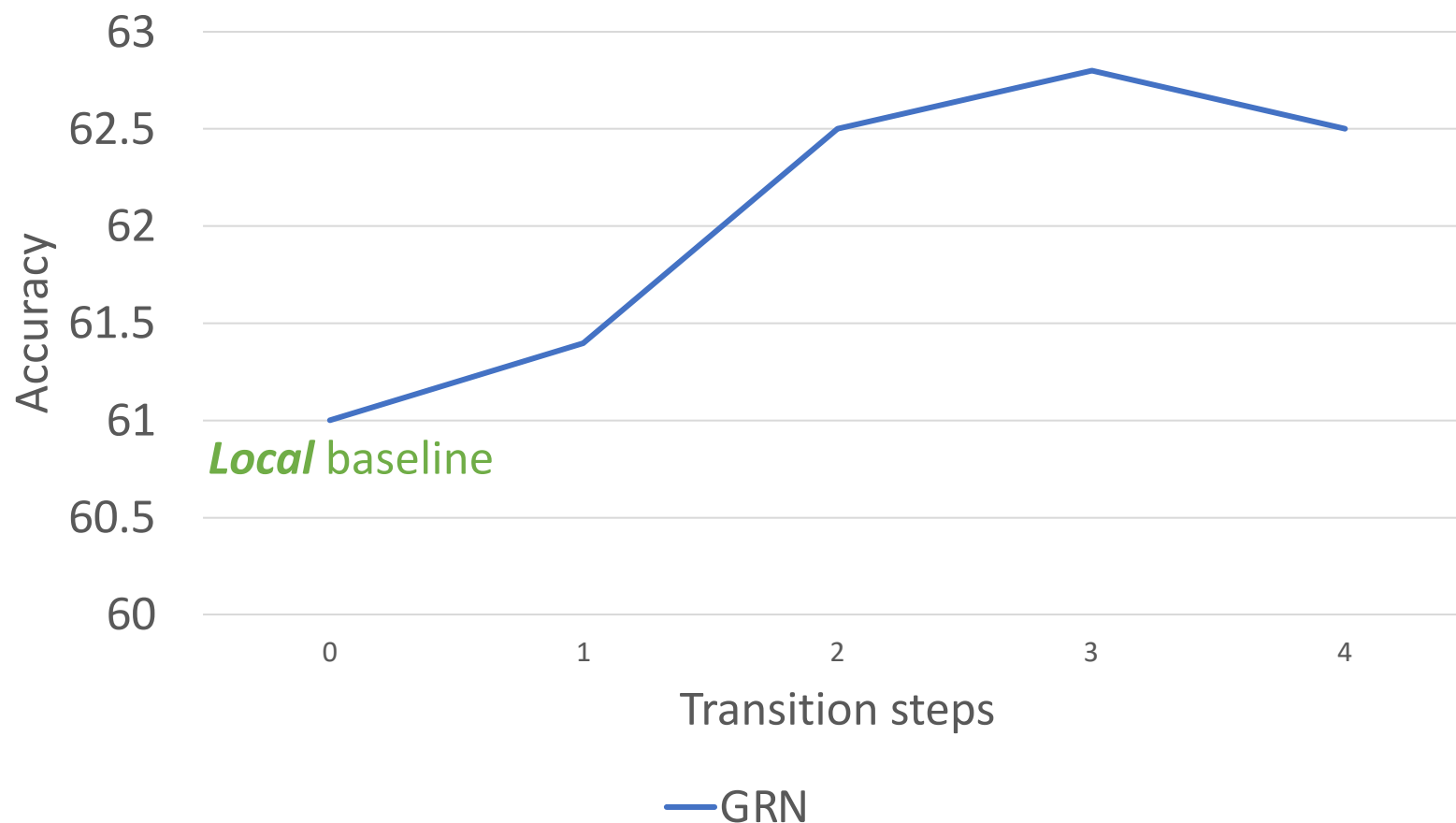
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Experiments

- WikiHop (<http://qangaroo.cs.ucl.ac.uk/>)
 - 51K instances: 44K (training), 5K (dev), 2.5K (hold-out test)
- Each instance is: $([p_1, p_2 \dots p_L], q, C, a)$
- Mentions are generated from automatic NER and coreference resolution, by Stanford CoreNLP

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DEV experiment on message passing step (T)



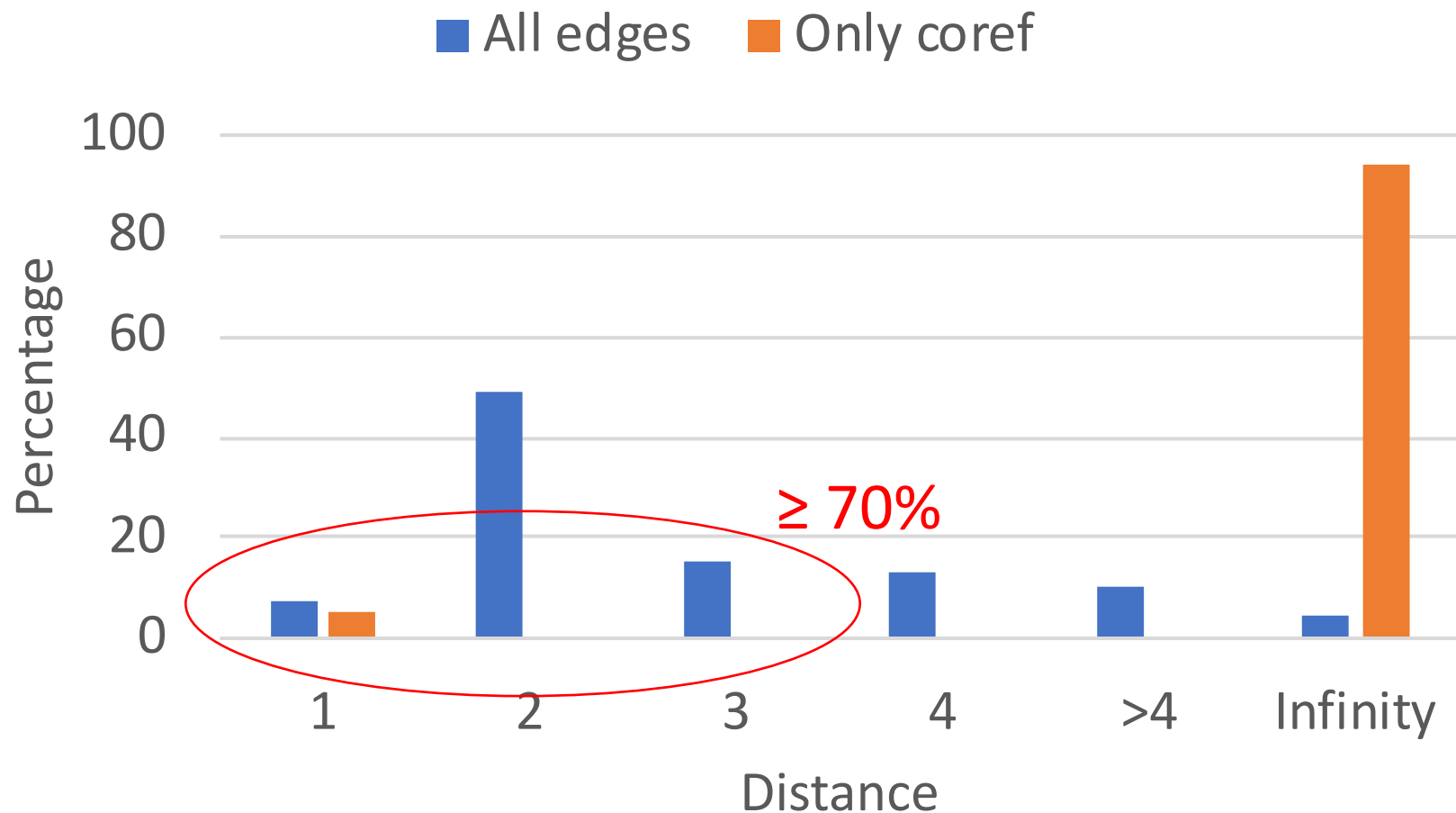
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Main Comparison (accuracy)

Model	Dev	Test
GA w/ GRU (Dhingra et al., 2018)	54.9	--
GA w/ Coref-GRU (Dhingra et al., 2018)	56.0	59.3
Local	61.0	--
Local-2L	61.3	--
Coref-LSTM	61.4	--
Coref-GRN	61.4	--
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MHQA-GRN	62.8 ^{+1.5}	65.4

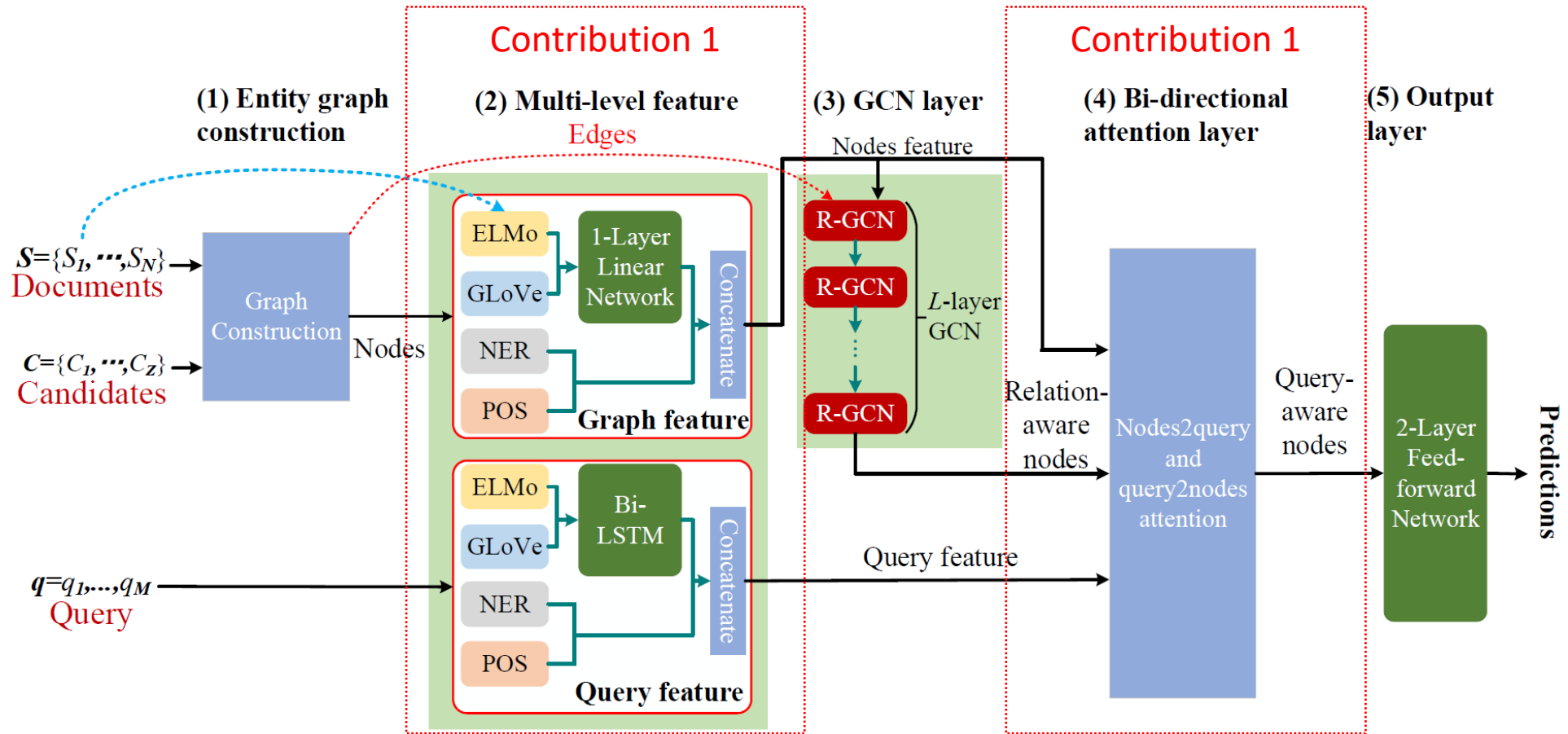
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Distance between question and answer



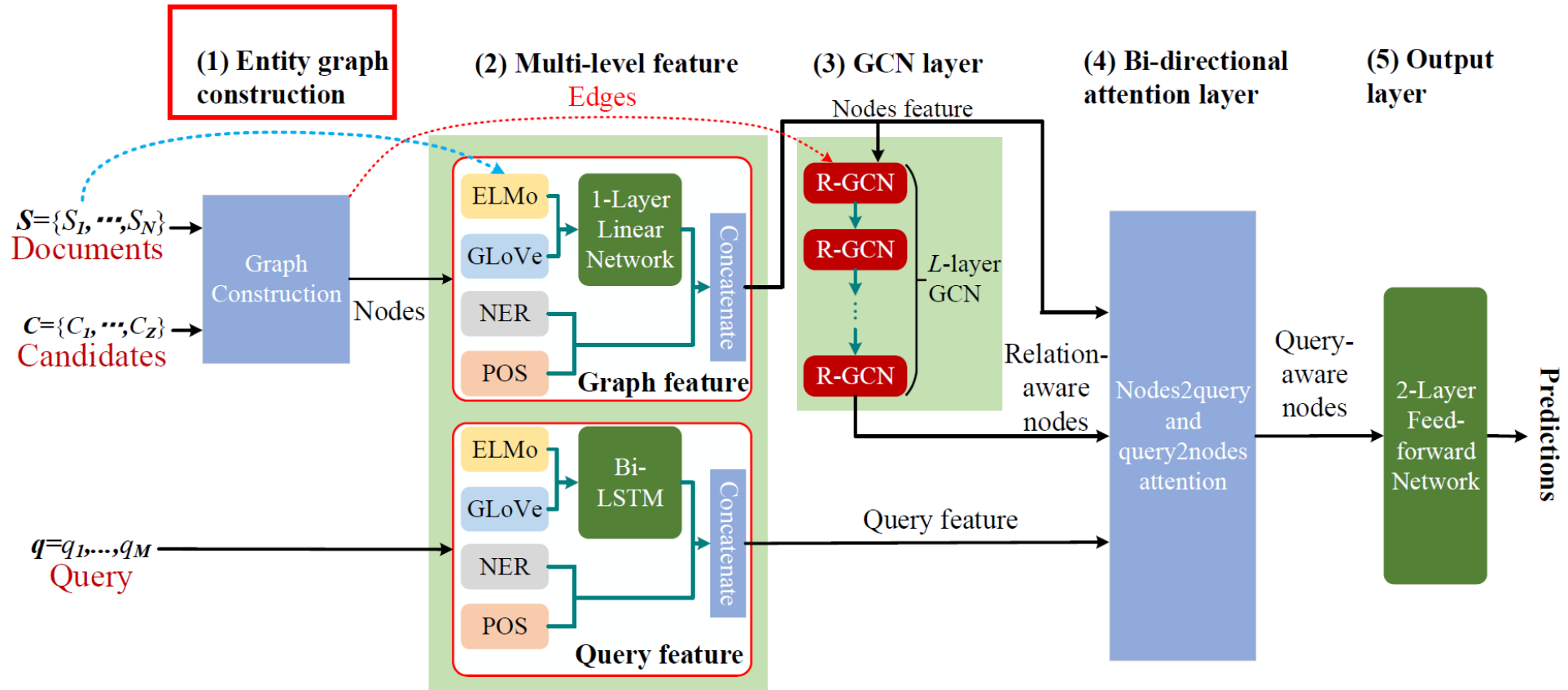
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BAG: Bi-directional Attention Entity Graph



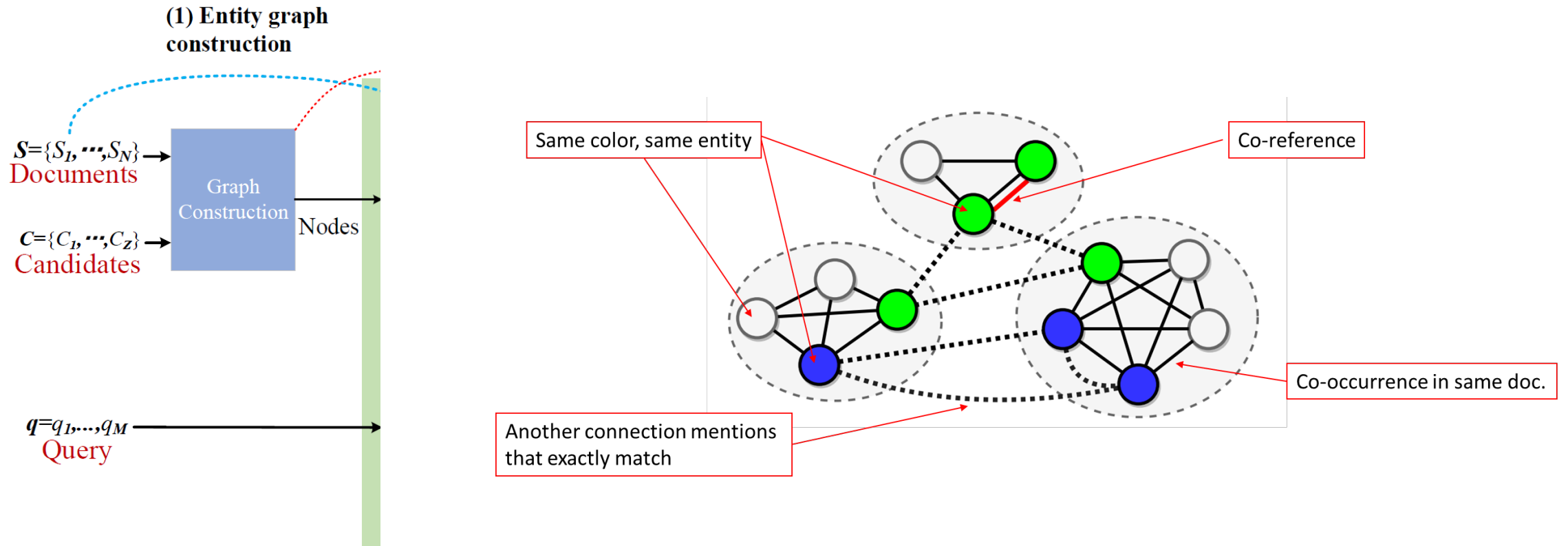
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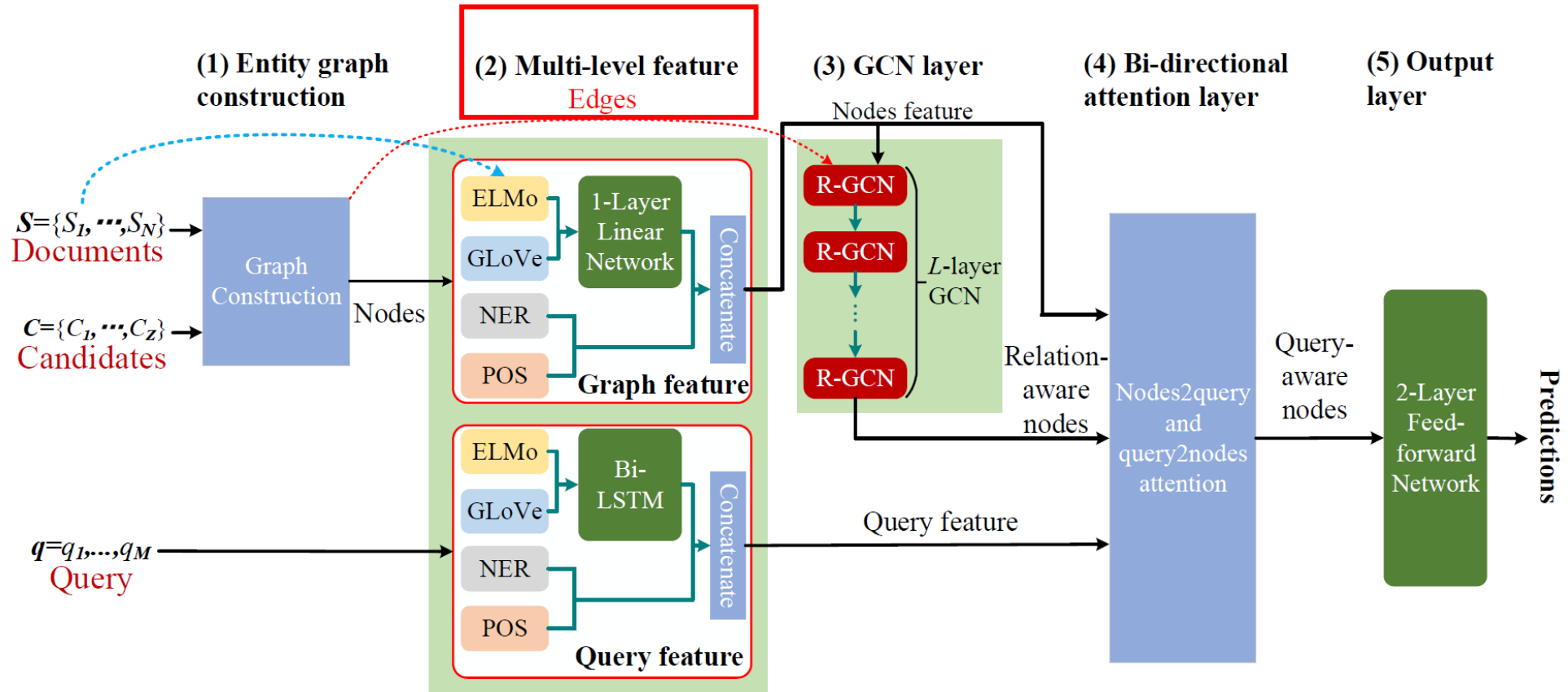
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Entity Graph Construction using Entity-GCN



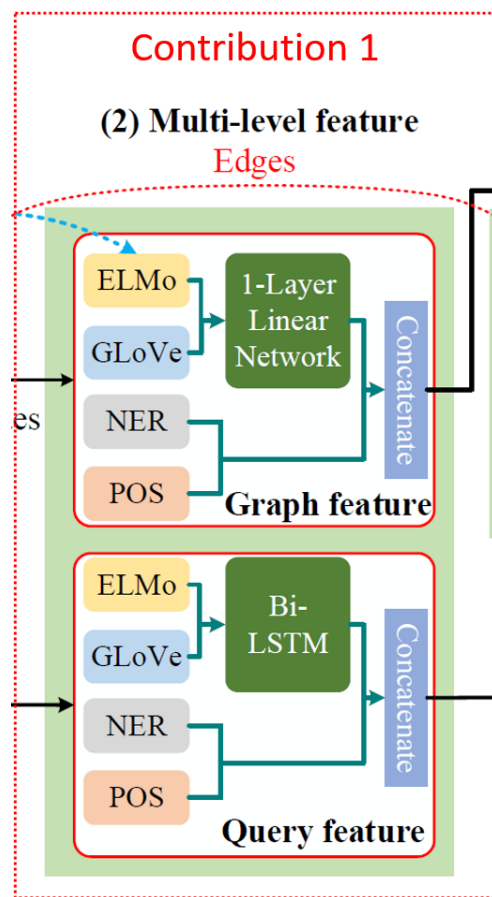
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Multi-level features



ELMo: represent tokens

GLoVe: represent contextual-level features

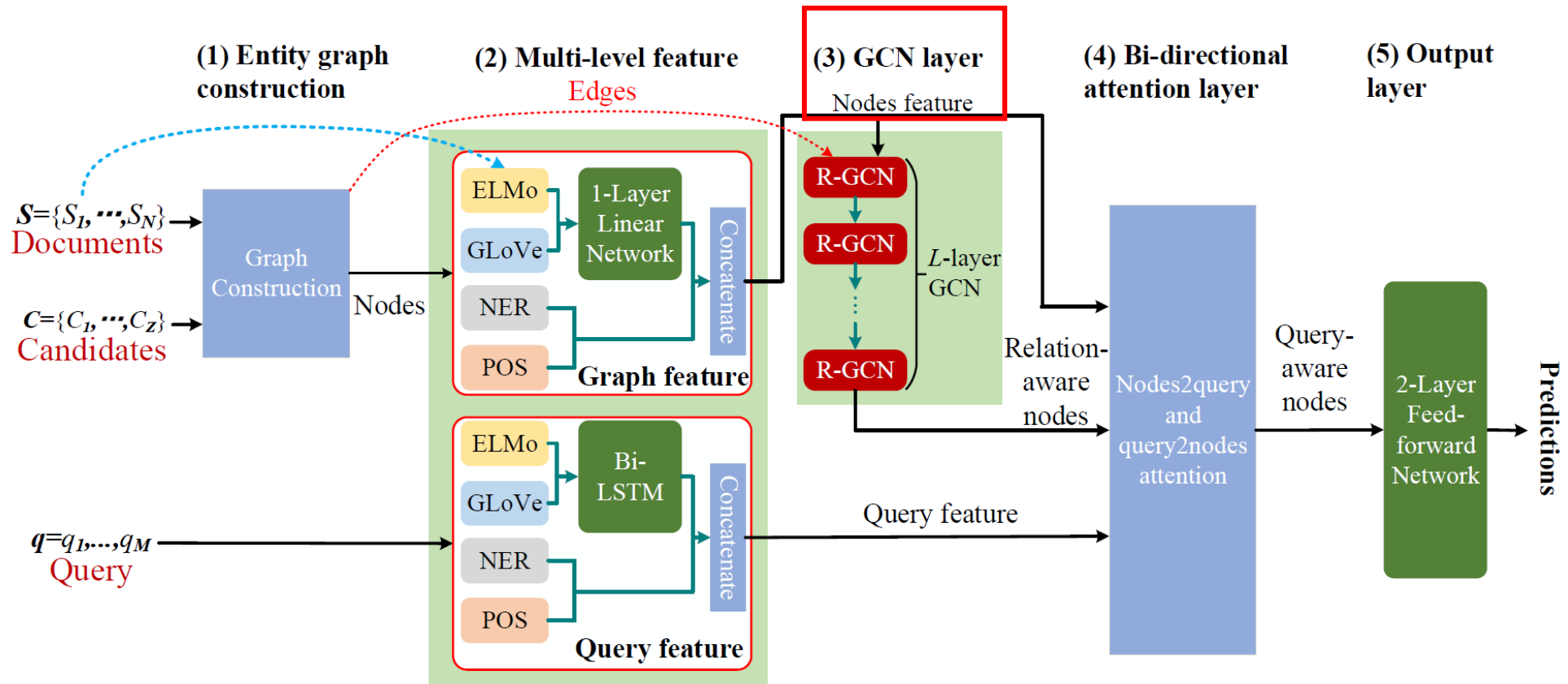
NER & POS : represent semantic properties

For documents

For queries

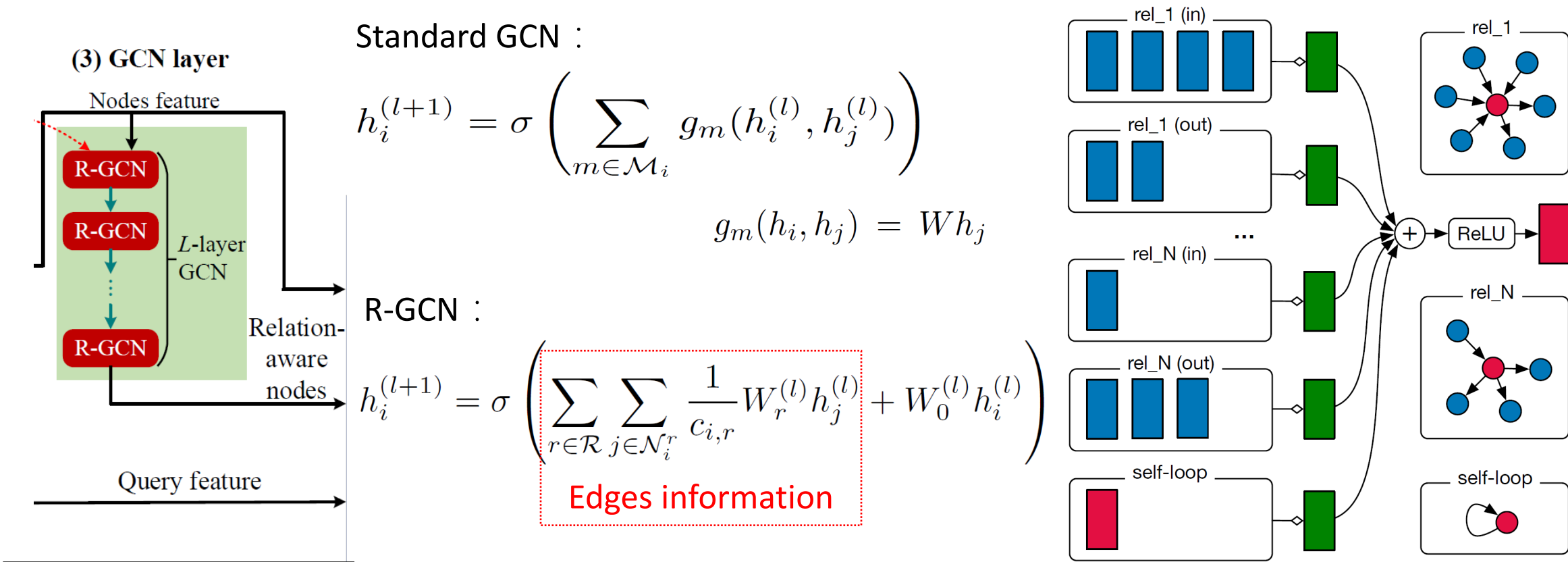
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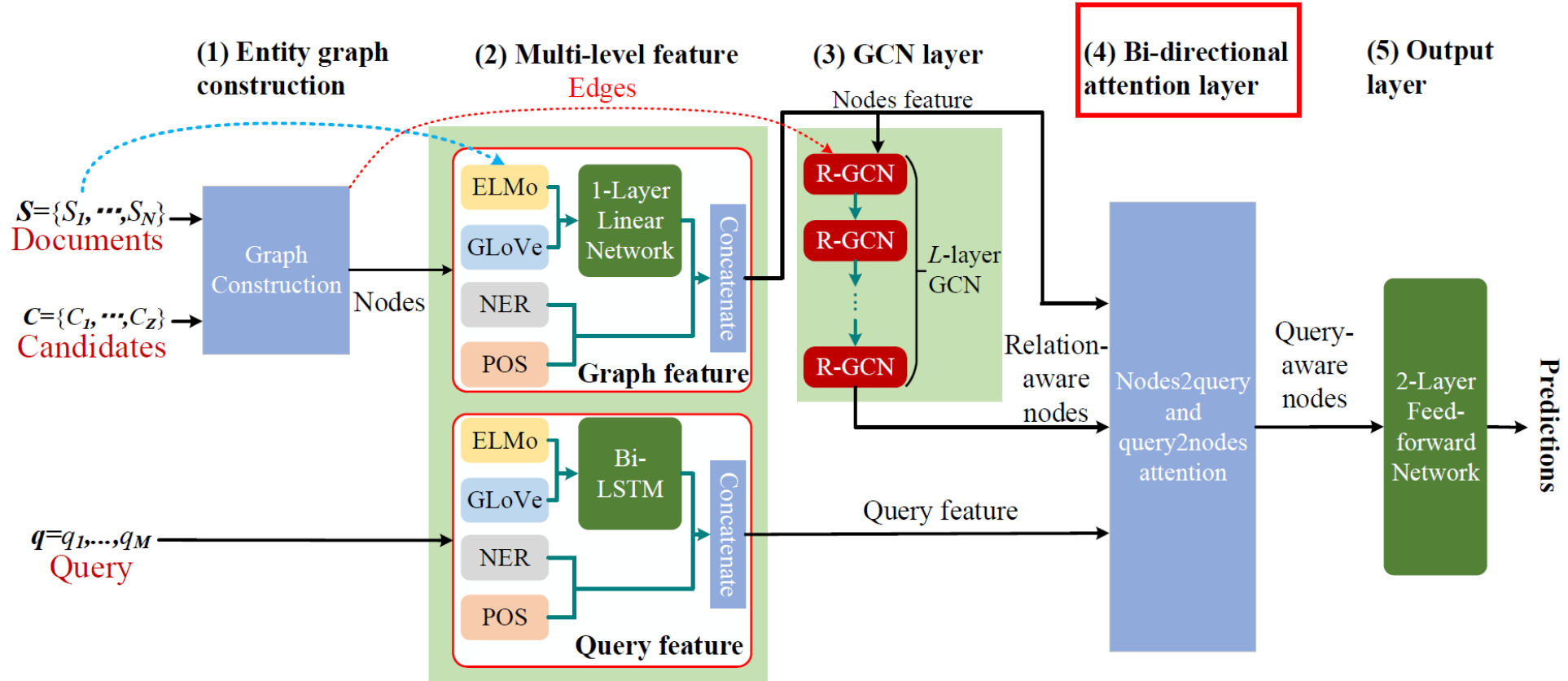
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GCN layer using R-GCN



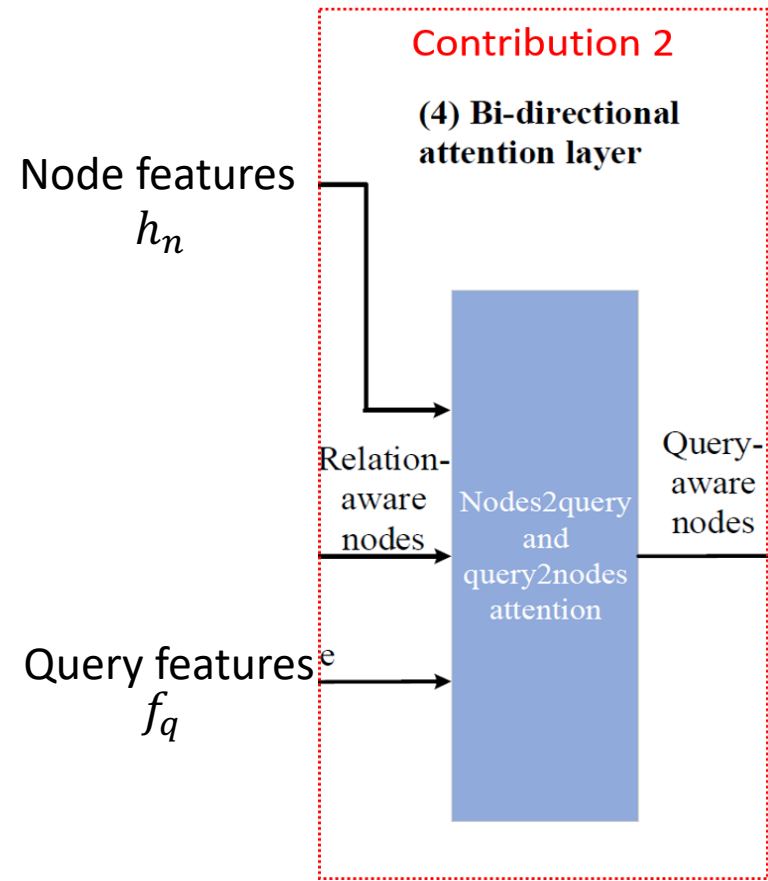
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Bi-directional attention layer



Attention -- aggregation

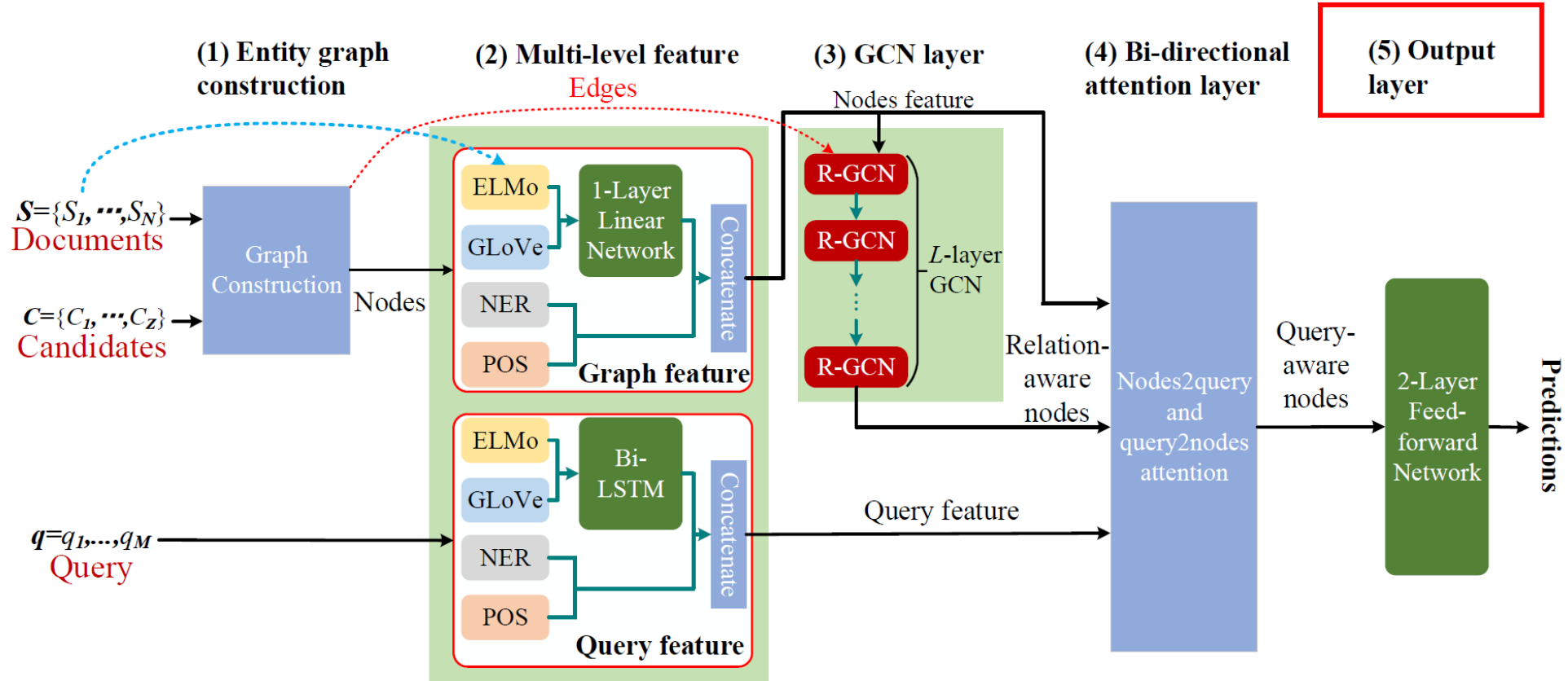
Tradition attention: weighted sum of one variable

Bi-directional attention or co-attention:

- on two variables
- integrate both as key
- weighted sum of each variable

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Experiments

Models	Unmasked			Masked	
	dev	test	test ¹	dev	test ¹
FastQA	27.2*	-	38.5	38.0*	48.3
BiDAF	49.7*	-	45.2	59.8*	57.5
Coref-GRU [†]	56.0*	59.3	57.2	-	-
MHQA-GRN [‡]	62.8*	65.4	-	-	-
Entity-GCN	64.8*	67.6	63.1	70.5*	68.1
BAG	66.5	69.0	65.7	70.9	68.9

WikiHop (<http://qangaroo.cs.ucl.ac.uk/>)

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Ablation Experiments of BAG model

Models	Unmasked
Without Attention	63.1
Using Single Attention	64.5
Without GCN	63.3
Without edge type	63.9
Without NER, POS	66.0
+Without ELMo	60.5
Full Model	66.5

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Multi-hop Reading Comprehension by Reasoning over Heterogeneous Graphs

Query: record_label **get ready**

Support doc 1: Mason Durrell Betha (born August 27, 1977), better known by stage name **Mase** (formerly often stylized Ma\$e or MA\$E), is an American hip hop recording artist and minister. He is best known for being signed to Sean “Diddy” Combs’s label **Bad Boy Records**. ...

Support doc 2: “**Get Ready**” was the only single released from **Mase’s** second album, Double Up. It was released on May 25, 1999, produced by **Sean “Puffy” Combs**, Teddy Riley and Andreao “Fanatic” Heard and featured R&B group, Blackstreet, it contains a sample of “A Night to Remember”, performed by Shalamar. ...

Support doc 3: Bad Boy Entertainment (also known as **Bad Boy Records**) is an American record label founded in 1993 by **Sean Combs**. ...

Candidates: **bad boy records**, record label, rock music, ...

Answer: **bad boy records**

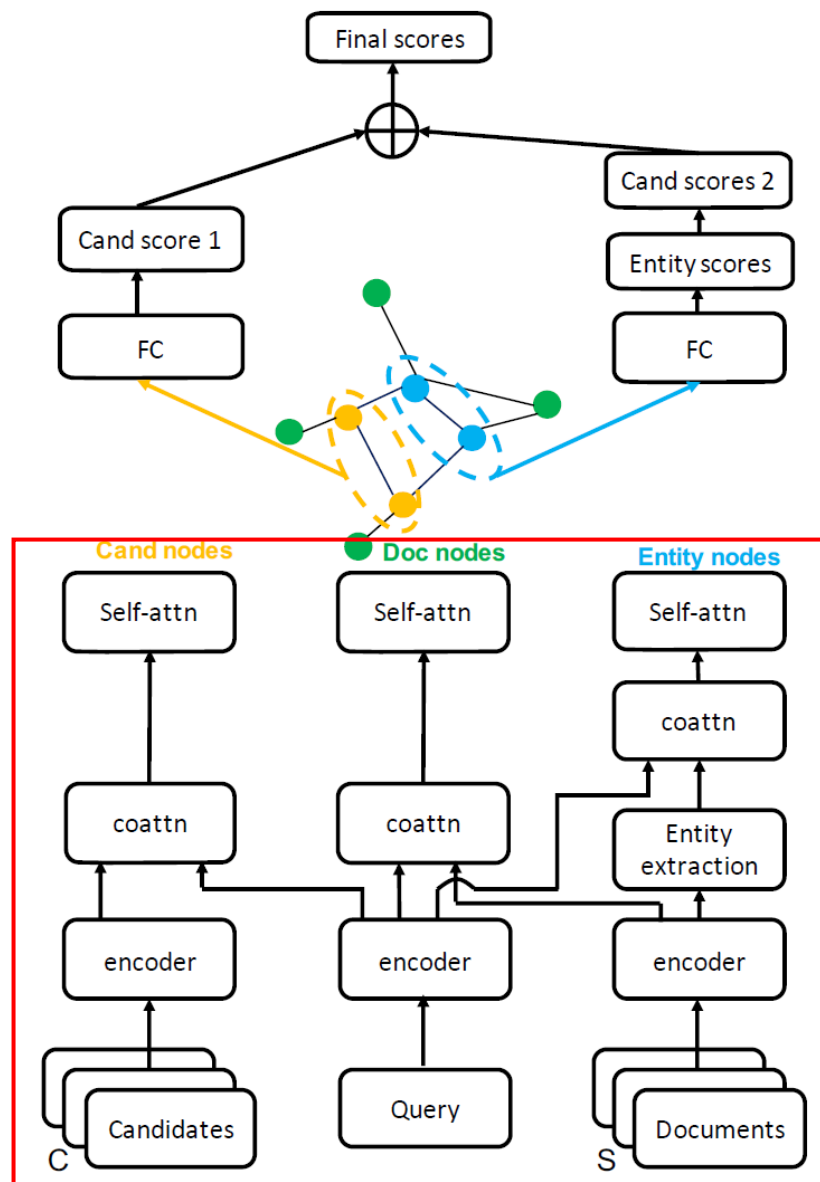
Heterogeneous Document-Entity (HDE) graph.

Feature integration over

- Candidates
- Entities
- Documents

HDE graph framework

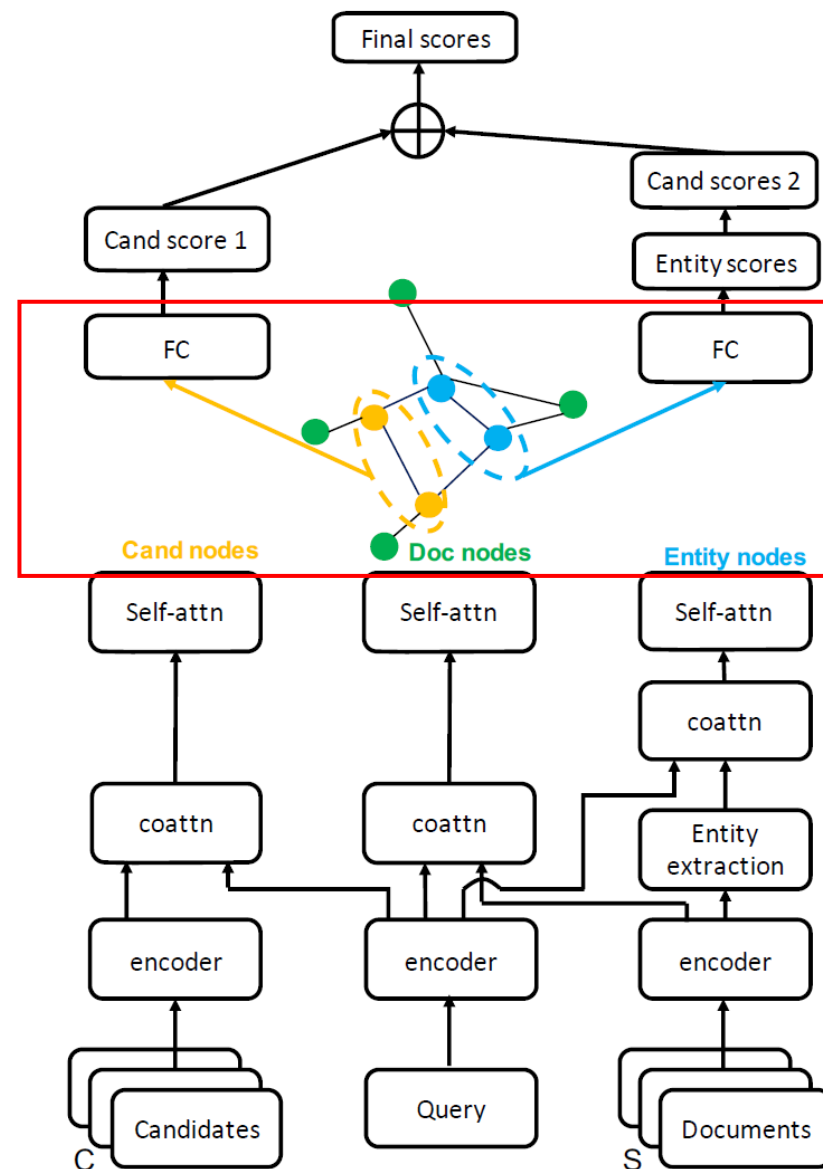
- Score accumulation.
- Reasoning over HDE graph with GNN.
- Initialize HDE graph nodes with co-attention and self-attention based context coding.



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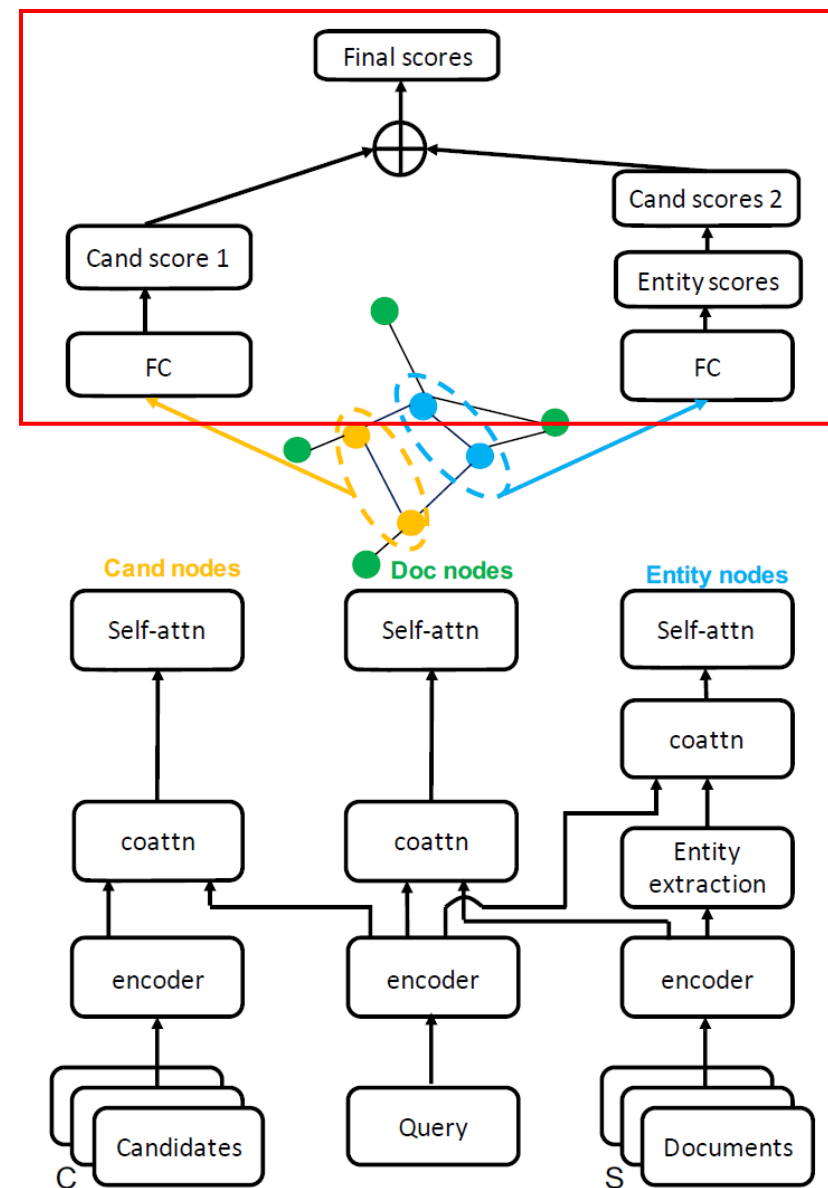
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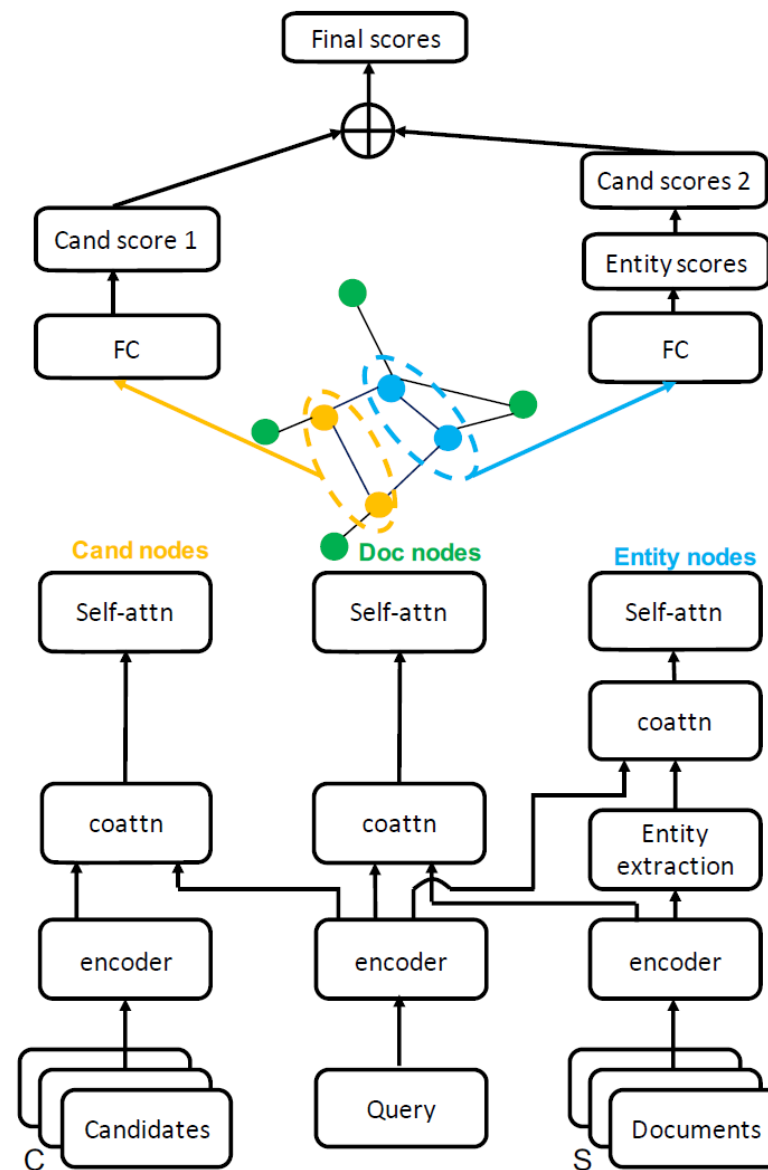
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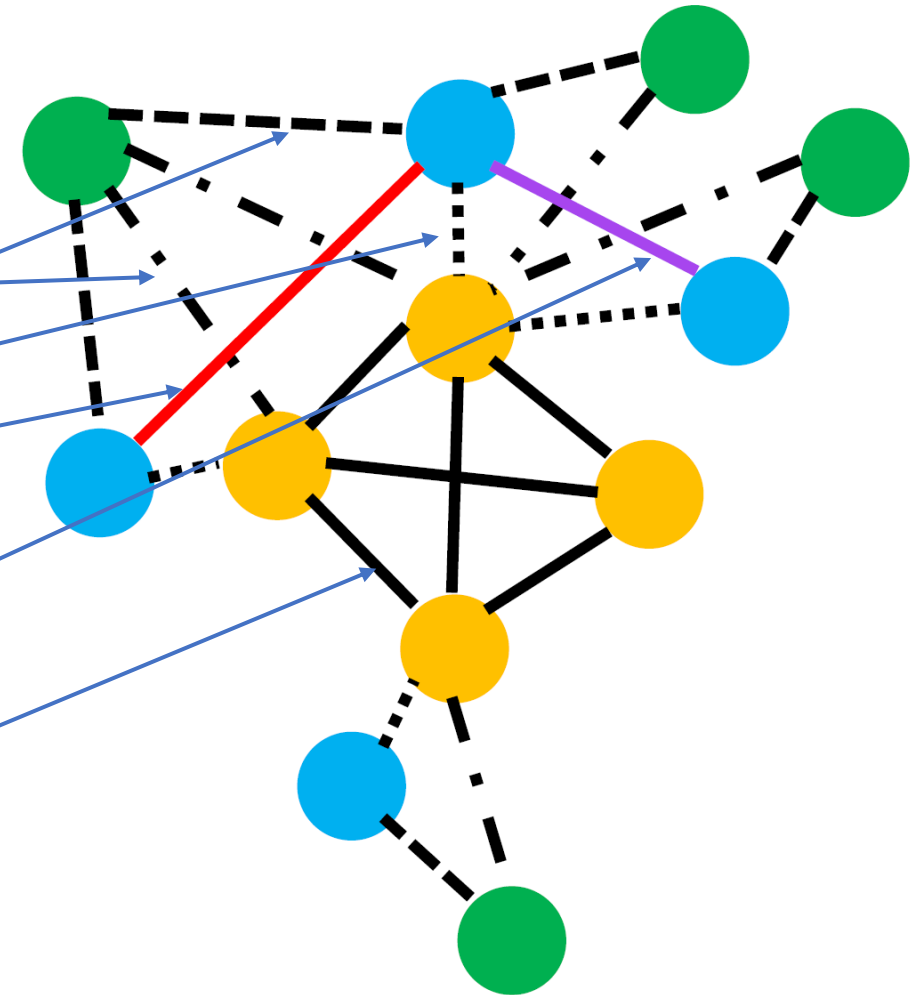


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Reasoning with HDE graph

Documents Candidates Entities

1. candidate appear in the document.
2. the entity is extracted from the document.
3. the entity is a mention of the candidate.
4. Entities are extracted from the same document.
5. Entities are mentions of the same candidate or query subject and they are extracted from different documents.
6. all candidate nodes connect with each other.
7. entity nodes that do not meet previous conditions are connected. (ignored for good visualization)



Experiments

<i>Single models</i>	Accuracy (%)	
	Dev	Test
BiDAF	-	42.9
Coref-GRU(Dhingra et al., 2018)	56.0	59.3
MHQA-GRN(Song et al., 2018)	62.8	65.4
Entity-GCN(De Cao et al., 2018)	64.8	67.6
CFC(Zhong et al., 2019)	66.4	70.6
Kundu et al. (2018)	67.1	-
DynSAN*	-	71.4
Proposed	68.1	70.9
<i>Ensemble models</i>		
Entity-GCN(De Cao et al., 2018)	68.5	71.2
DynSAN*	-	73.8
Proposed	70.9	74.3

WikiHop

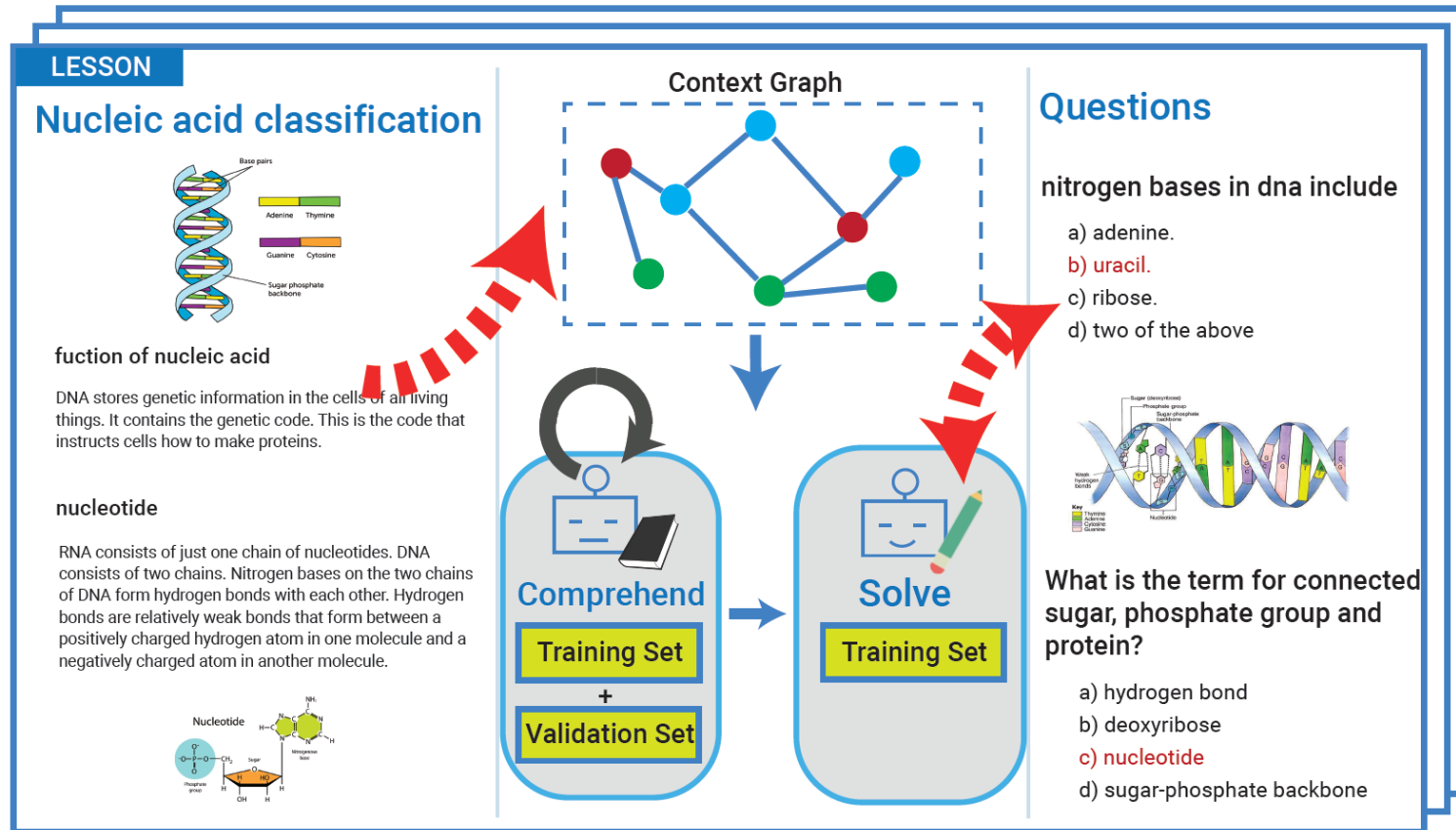
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Experiments

Model	Accuracy (%)	
	Dev	Δ
Full model	68.1	-
- HDE graph	65.5	2.6
- different edge types	66.7	1.4
- candidate nodes scores	67.1	1.0
- entity nodes scores	66.6	1.5
- candidate nodes	66.2	1.9
- document nodes	67.6	0.5
- entity nodes	63.6	4.5

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Textbook Question Answering



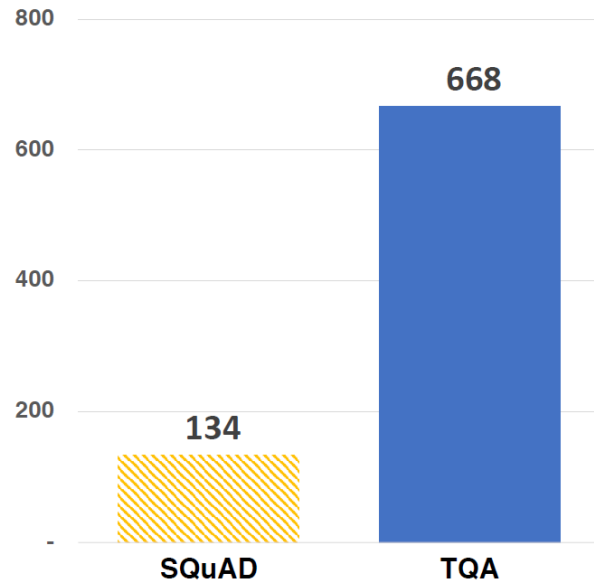
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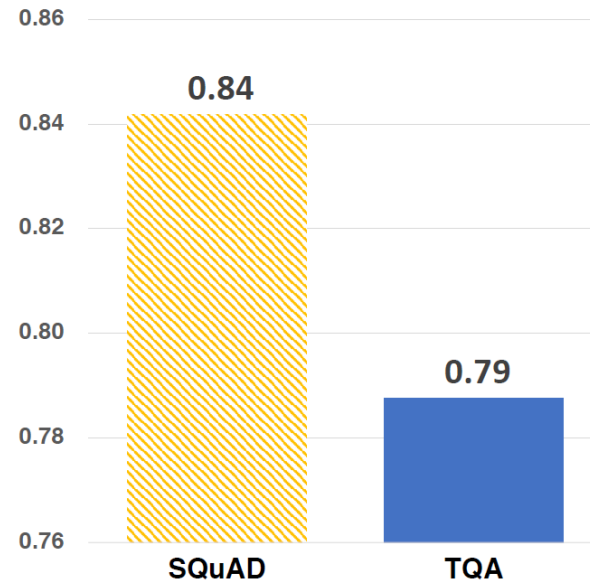
Input Type		Context QA	Visual QA	Textbook QA
Context Part	Text	○	-	○
	Image	-	○	○
Question Part	Text	○	○	○
	Image	-	-	○

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Textbook Question Answering



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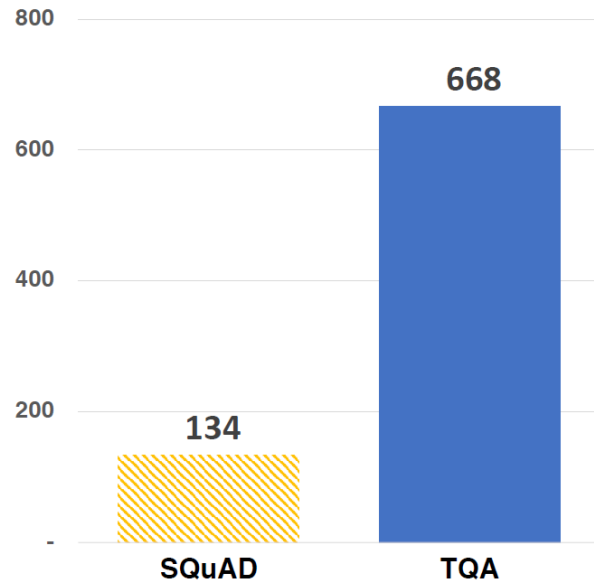


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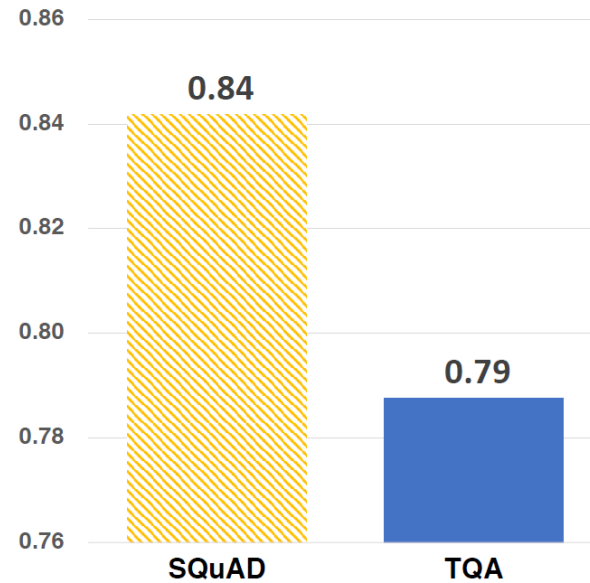
- More complexity in data format and length.
- It is very difficult to solve problems that have not been studied before

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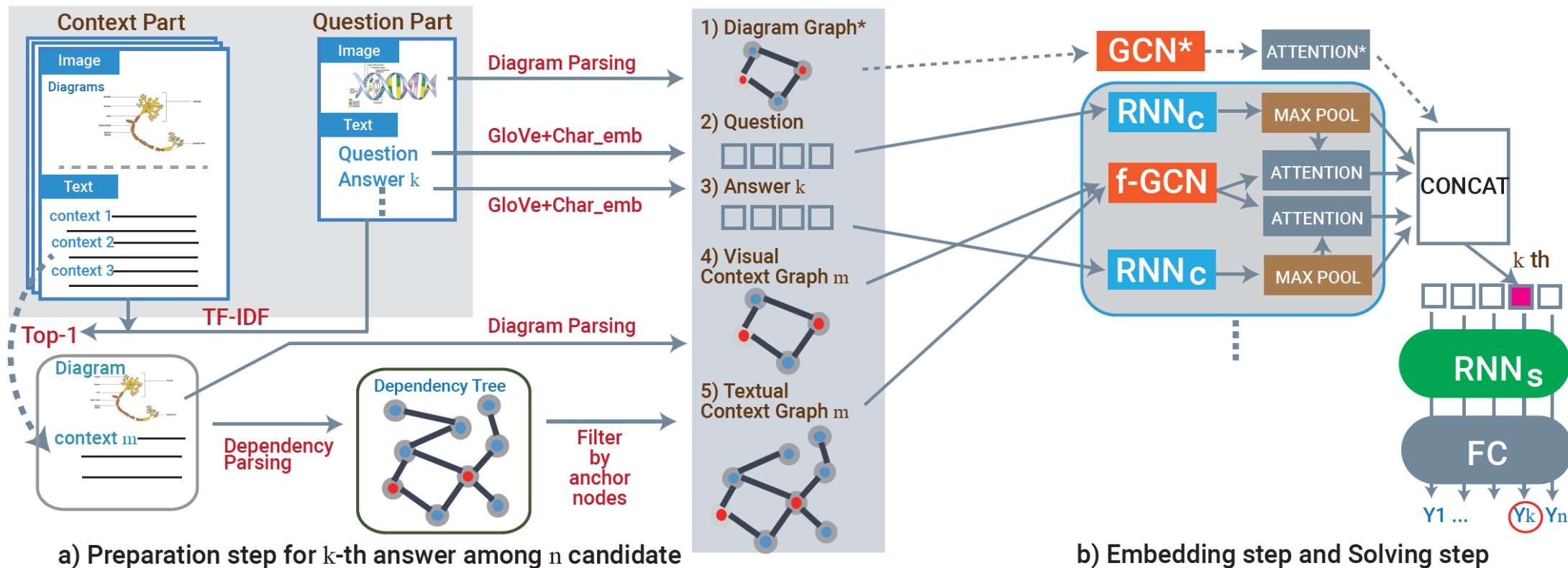
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- A fusion GCN (f-GCN)
- A novel self-supervised open-set comprehension (SSOC)

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Overall framework

$$\hat{a} = \operatorname{argmax}_{a \in \Omega_a} p(a|C, q; \theta)$$

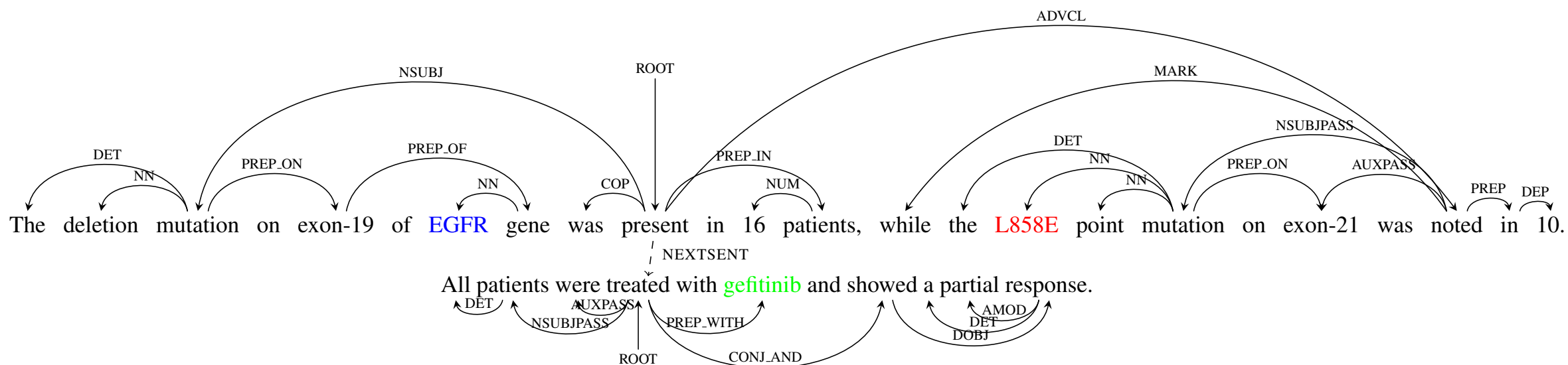


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Solving problems using graph encoding

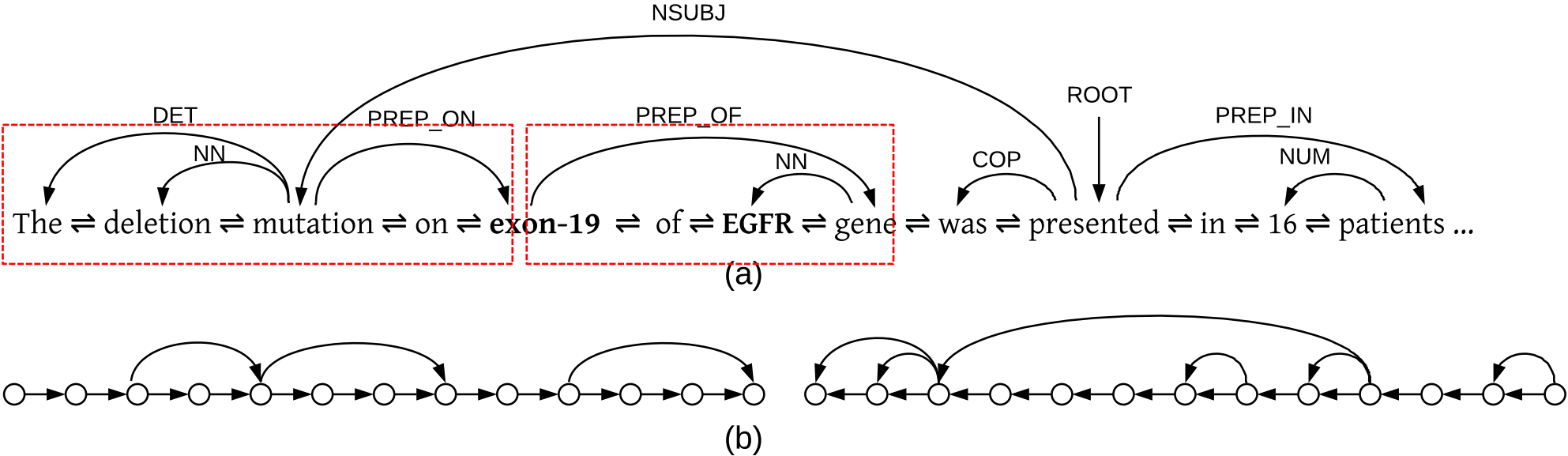
- Neural Machine Translation
- Text Generation
- Question Answering
- **Information Extraction**
- Sentiment
- Social Classification
- Syntactic Parsing
- Semantic Role Labeling
- Word Embedding
- Sentence Representation

Cross-sentence *N*-ary Relation Extraction



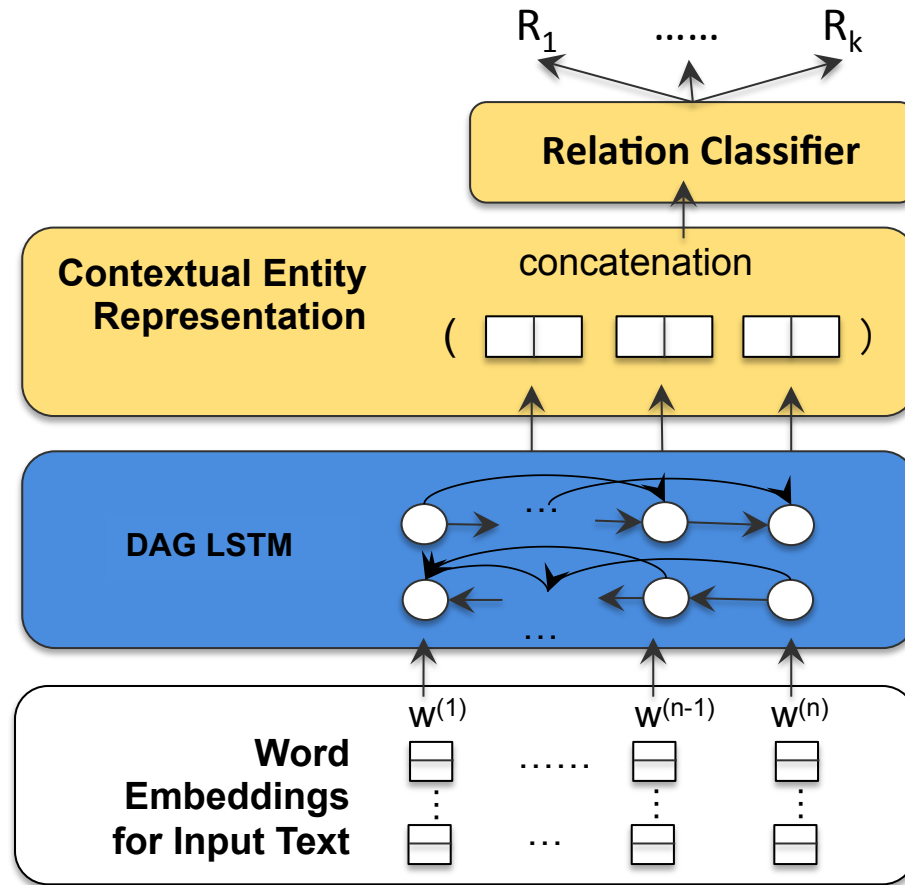
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Previous SOTA: DAG LSTM



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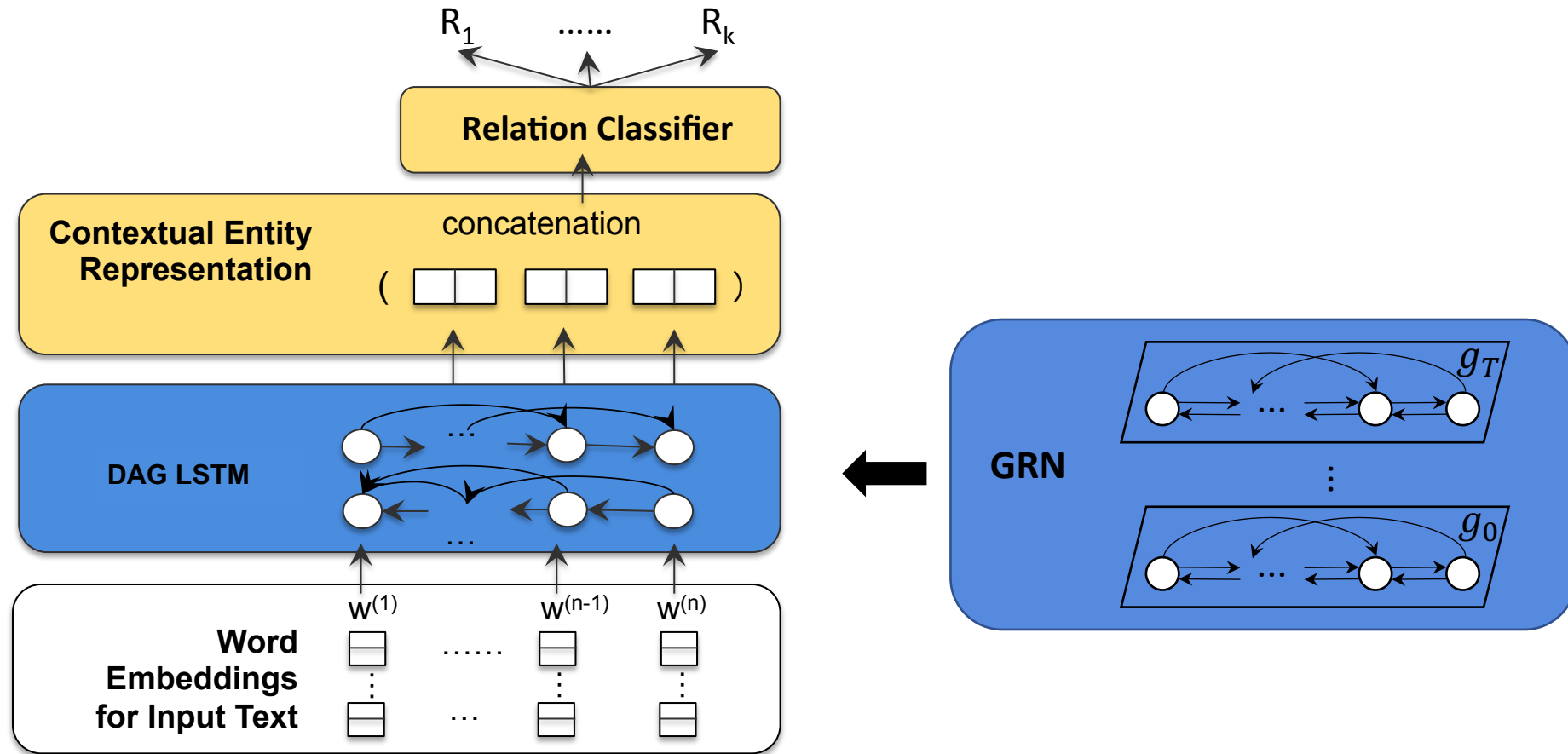
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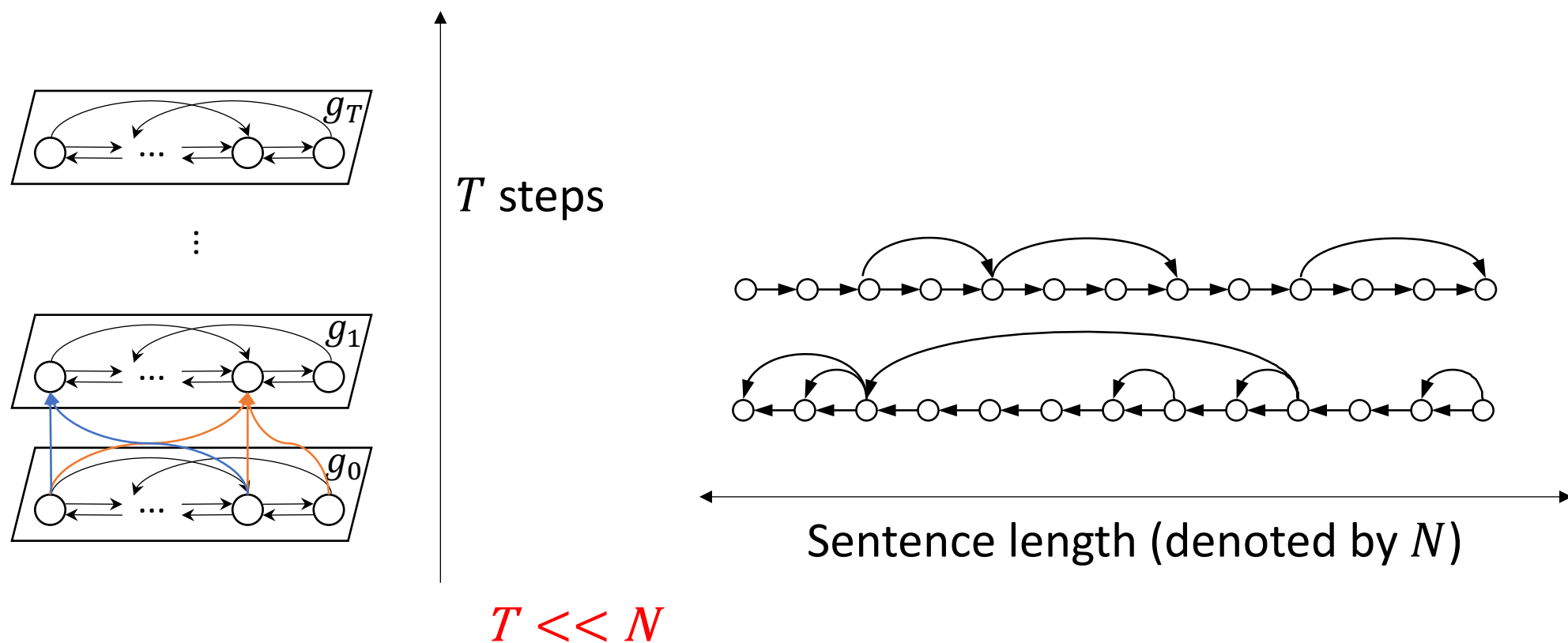
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Code available at:
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Efficiency of GRN versus DAG networks



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Experiments

- Evaluate on the corpus by Peng et al., (2017), with annotations of dependency, discourse and entity boundaries.
 - Ternary (drug, gene, mutation): 6987 instances (Avg. length: 73.9)
 - Binary (drug, mutation): 6087 instances (Avg. length: 61.0)
- Message passing step $T=5$, as determined by a DEV experiment
- Evaluation (Peng et al., 2017):
 - 5-fold validation
 - Classification accuracy

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Main results

Model	Precision (%)
Peng et al. (2017)	80.7
Peng et al. (2017) + Multi-task	82.0
Bidir DAG LSTM	77.3
GRN	83.2*

Ternary

Model	Precision (%)
Peng et al. (2017)	76.7
Peng et al. (2017) + Multi-task	78.5
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Binary

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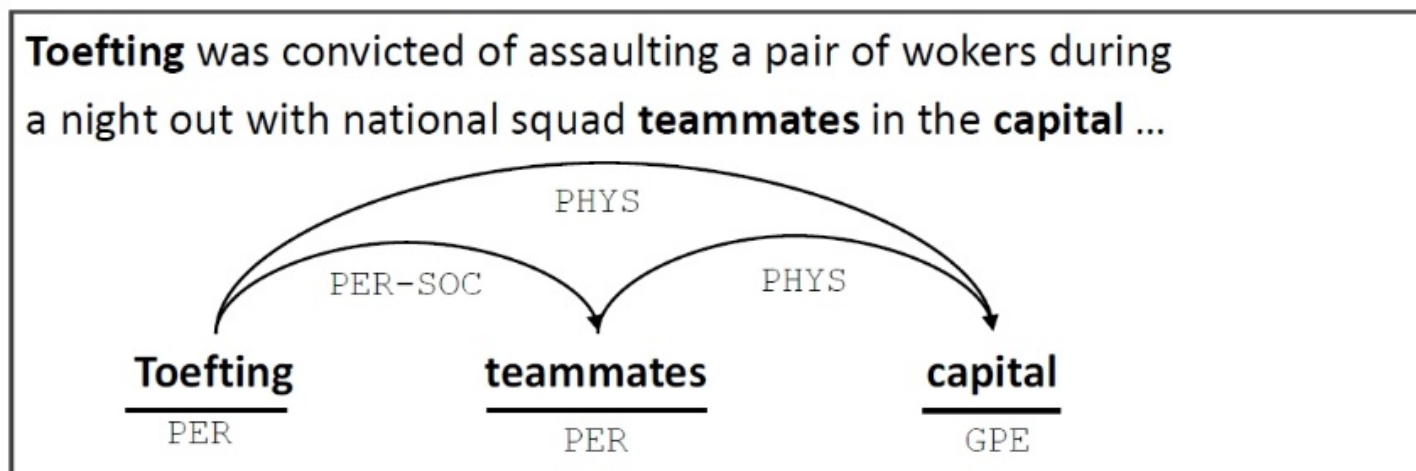
Efficiency (Ternary)

Model	Train	Decode
Bidir DAG LSTM	281s	27.3s
GRN	36.7s (7.7 times faster)	2.7s (10 times faster)

Average sentence length: 75
Message passing step: 5

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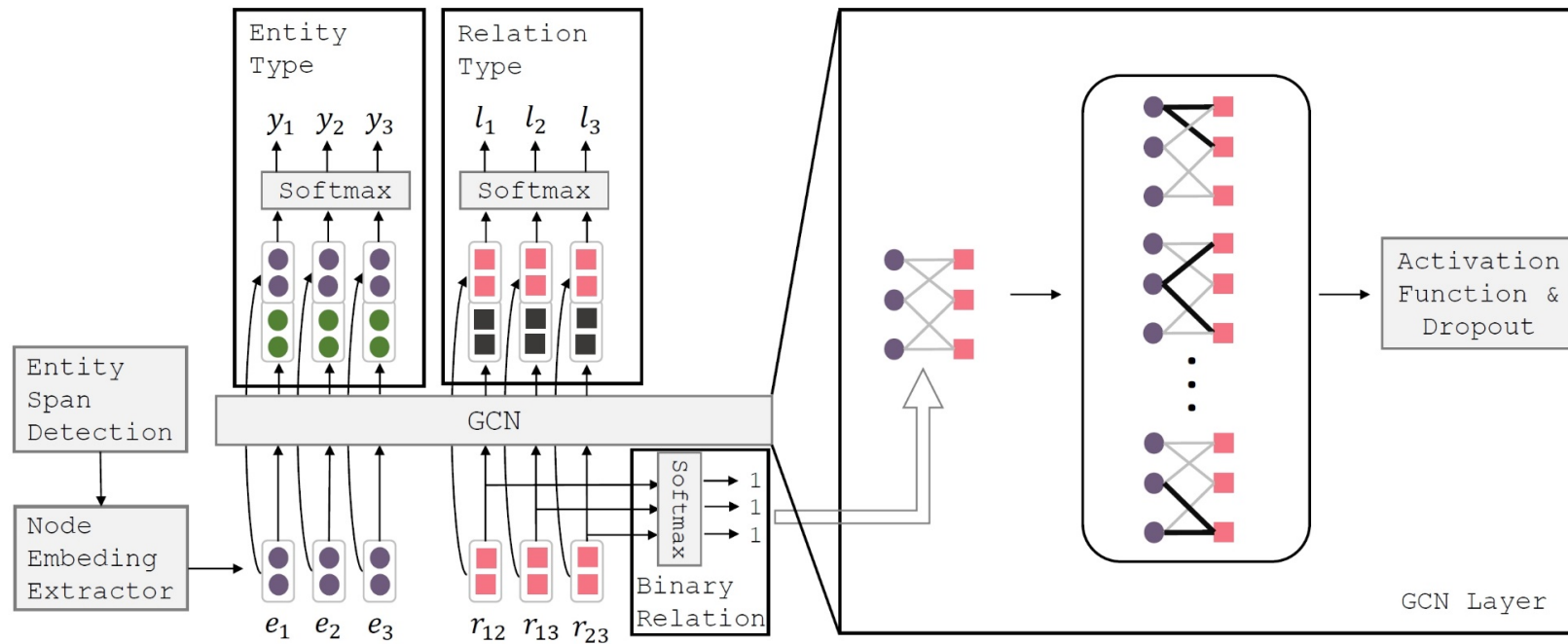
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Joint Type Inference on Entities and Relation

Four tasks: entity span \rightarrow relation link \rightarrow entity type \rightarrow relation type



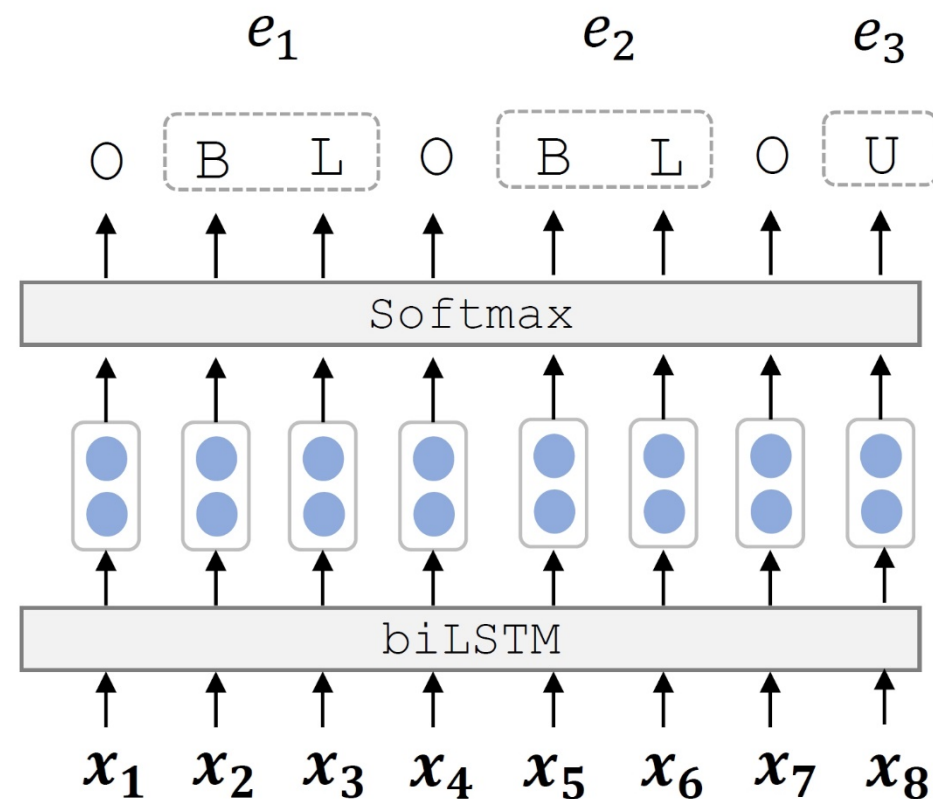
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Entity span extraction

$$\mathbf{h}_i = \text{biLSTM}(\mathbf{x}_i; \theta_{\text{seq}})$$

$$P(\hat{t}_i | s) = \text{Softmax}(\mathbf{W}_{\text{span}} \mathbf{h}_i)$$

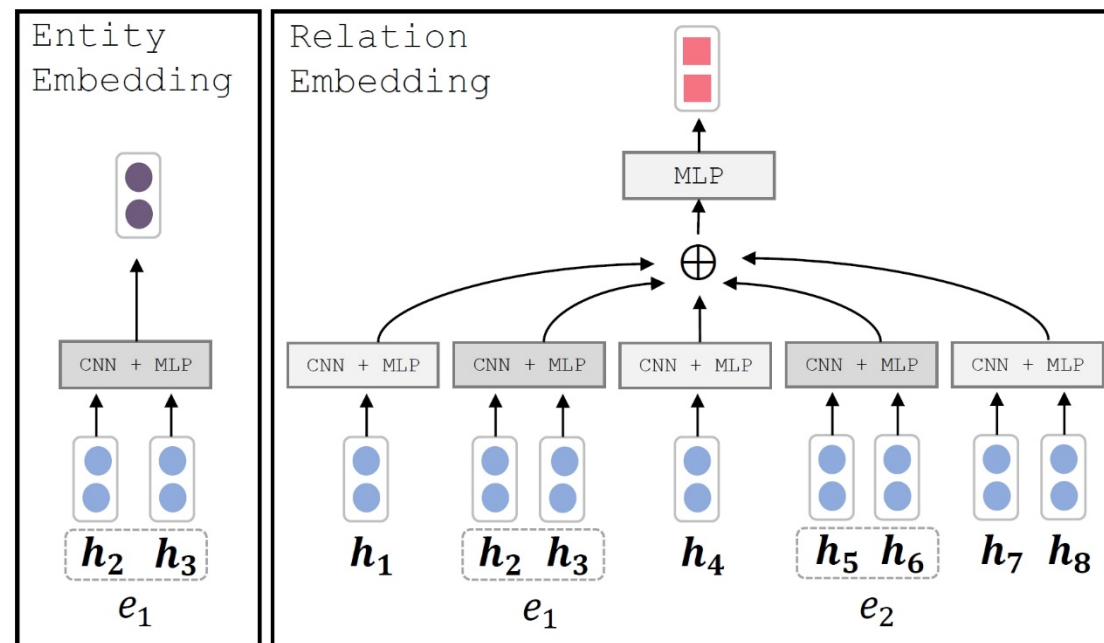
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{span}} = -\frac{1}{|s|} \sum_{i=1}^{|s|} \log P(\hat{t}_i = t_i | s)$$



Node embedding

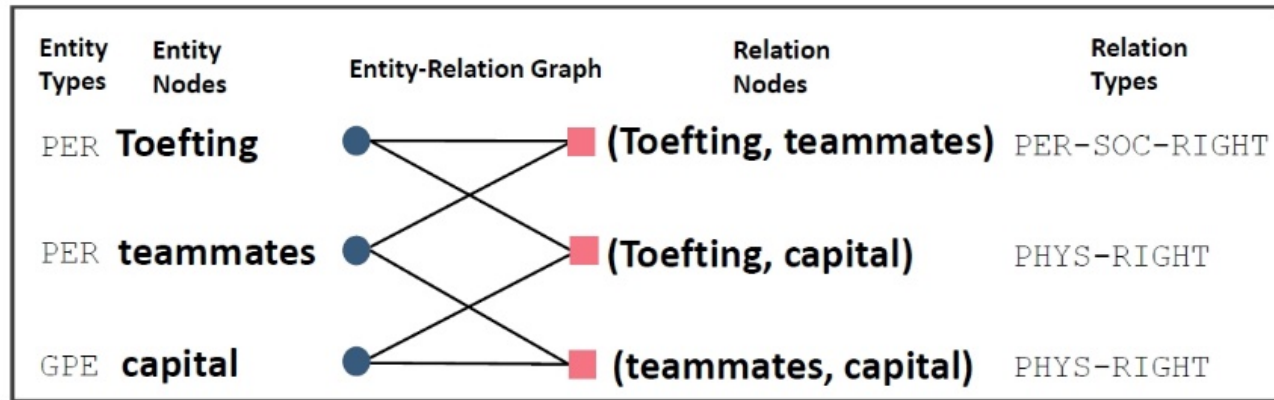
$$P(\hat{b}|r_{ij}, s) = \text{Softmax}(\mathbf{W}_{\text{bin}}\mathbf{H}_{r_{ij}})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{bin}} = - \sum_{r_{ij}} \frac{\log P(\hat{b} = b|r_{ij}, s)}{\# \text{ candidate relations } r_{ij}}$$



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Entity-Relation Bipartite Graph



Standard GCN

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Experiments

Model	Entity			Relation		
	P	R	F	P	R	F
L&J (2014)	85.2	76.9	80.8	65.4	39.8	49.5
Zhang (2017)	-	-	83.5	-	-	57.5
Sun (2018)	83.9	83.2	83.6	64.9	55.1	59.6
M&B (2016)	82.9	83.9	83.4	57.2	54.0	55.6
K&C (2017)	84.0	81.3	82.6	55.5	51.8	53.6
NN	85.7	82.1	83.9	65.6	50.7	57.2
GCN	86.1	82.4	84.2	68.1	52.3	59.1

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Experiments

	1-layer	2-layer	3-layer
F1 of Entity Span	90.4	90.5	90.7
F1 of Binary Relation	61.5	62.9	62.8
F1 of Entity	81.6	82.1	82.2
F1 of Relation	53.8	53.5	53.6

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Graph Information Extraction

Shortage of Tree LSTM, Graph LSTM

- They can only model word level graph.
- They all use dependency trees.

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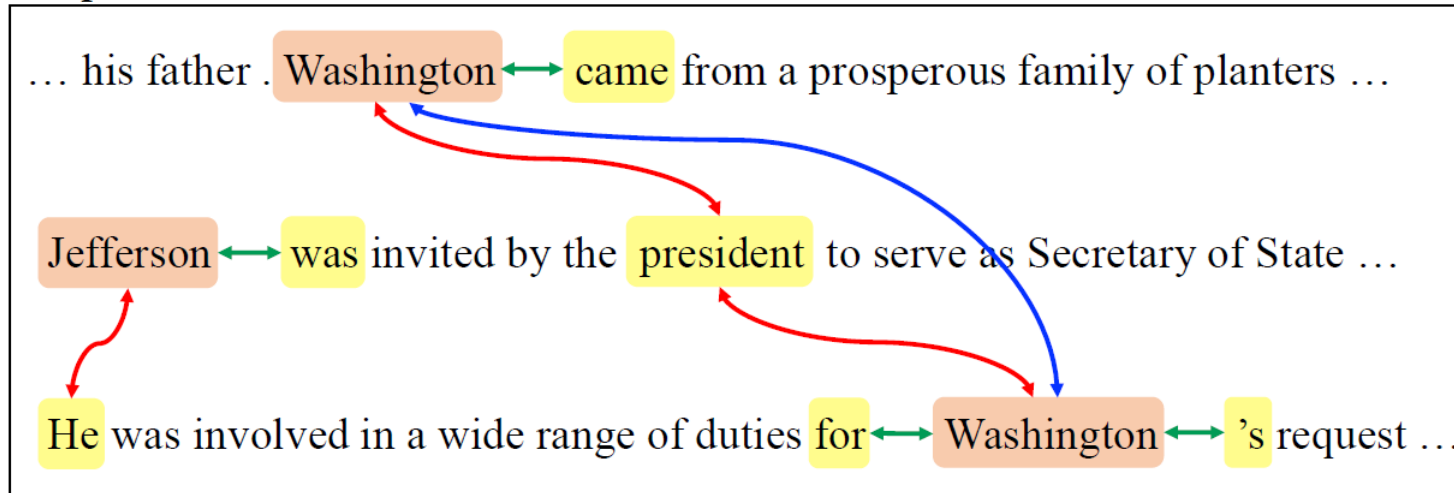
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Text

... his father. Washington came from a prosperous family of planters ...
Jefferson was invited by Washington to serve as Secretary of State ...
He was involved in a wide range of duties for Washington's request ...



Graph



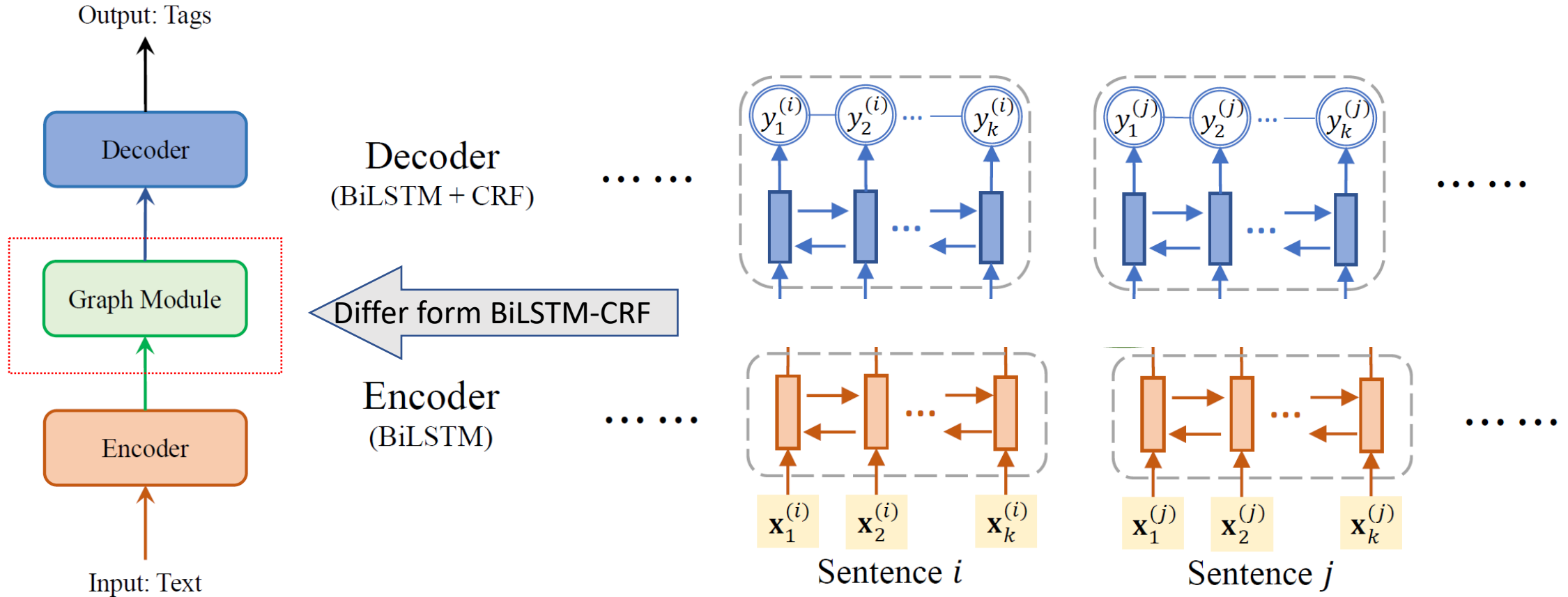
Green: local contextual info.

Red: co-referent edges

Blue: identical-mention edges

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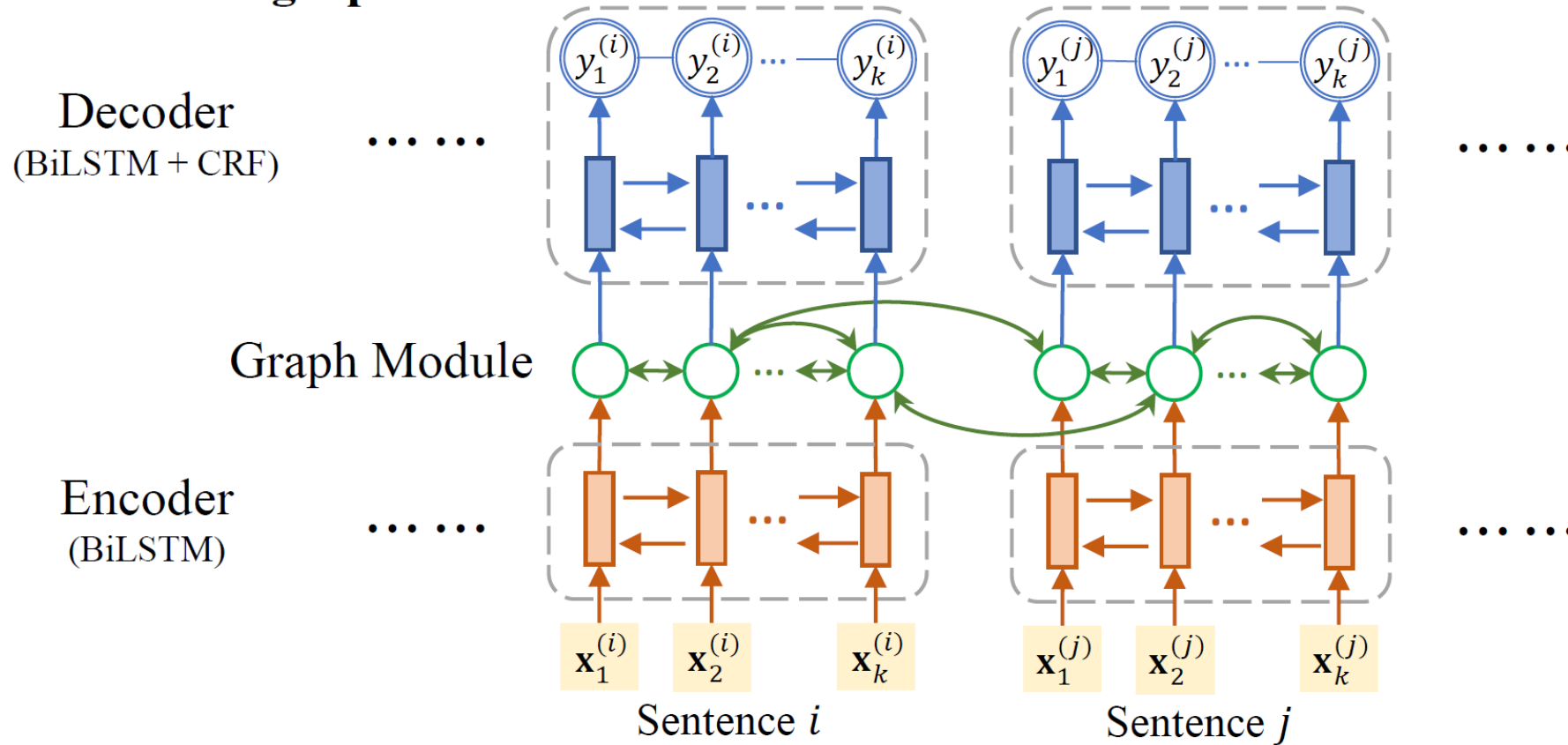
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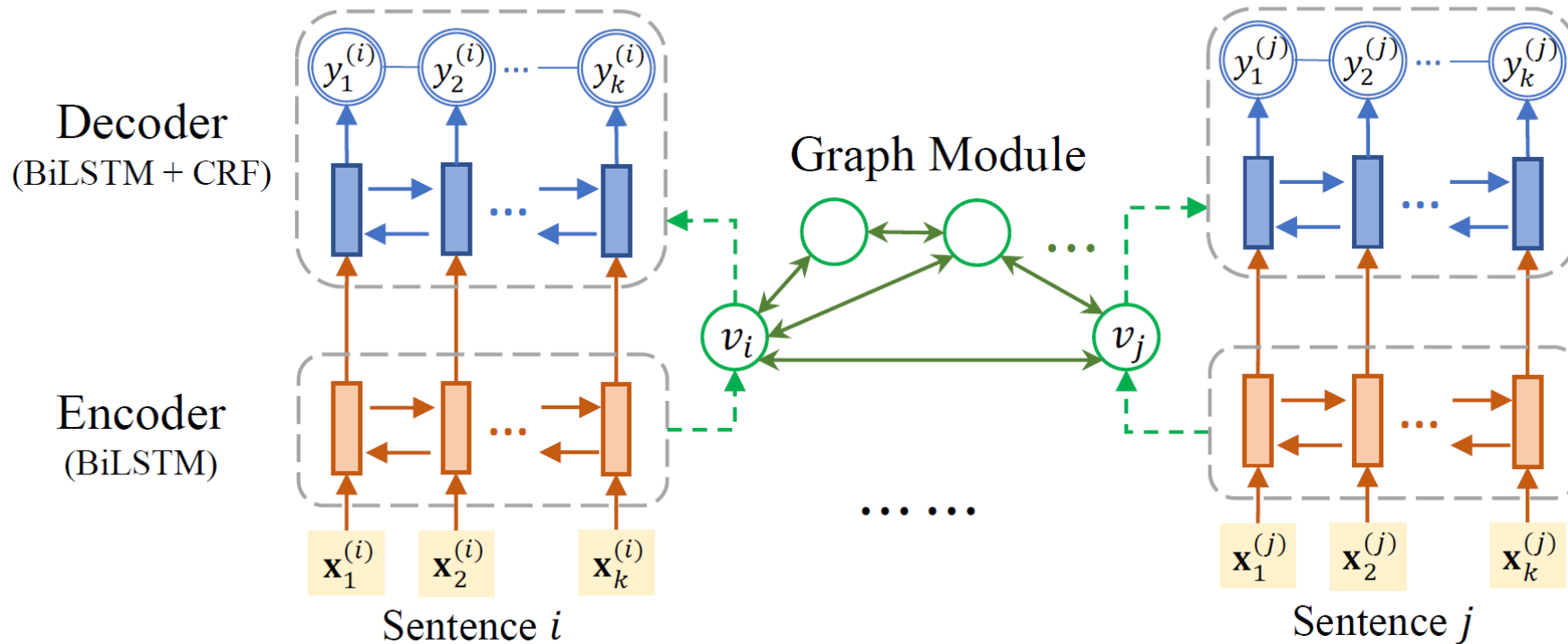
Word-level graph



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Graph Information Extraction

Sentence-level graph



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Experiments

Evaluation Task	Graph Type	Node	Edge
Textual IE	word-level	word	1. non-local consistency (identical mentions) 2. local sentential forward and backward
Social Media IE	sentence-level	user's tweets	<i>followed-by</i>

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Experiments 1

DATASET		Train	Dev	Test
CoNLL03	#doc	946	216	231
	#sent	14,987	3,466	3,684
CHEMDNER	#doc	3,500	3,500	3,000
	#sent	30,739	30,796	26,399

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Experiments 1

DATASET	Model	F1
CoNLL03	Lample et al. (2016)	90.94
	Ma and Hovy (2016)	91.21
	Ye and Ling (2018)	91.38
	SeqIE	91.16
	GraphIE	91.74*
CHEMDNER	Krallinger et al. (2015)	87.39
	SeqIE	88.28
	GraphIE	89.71*

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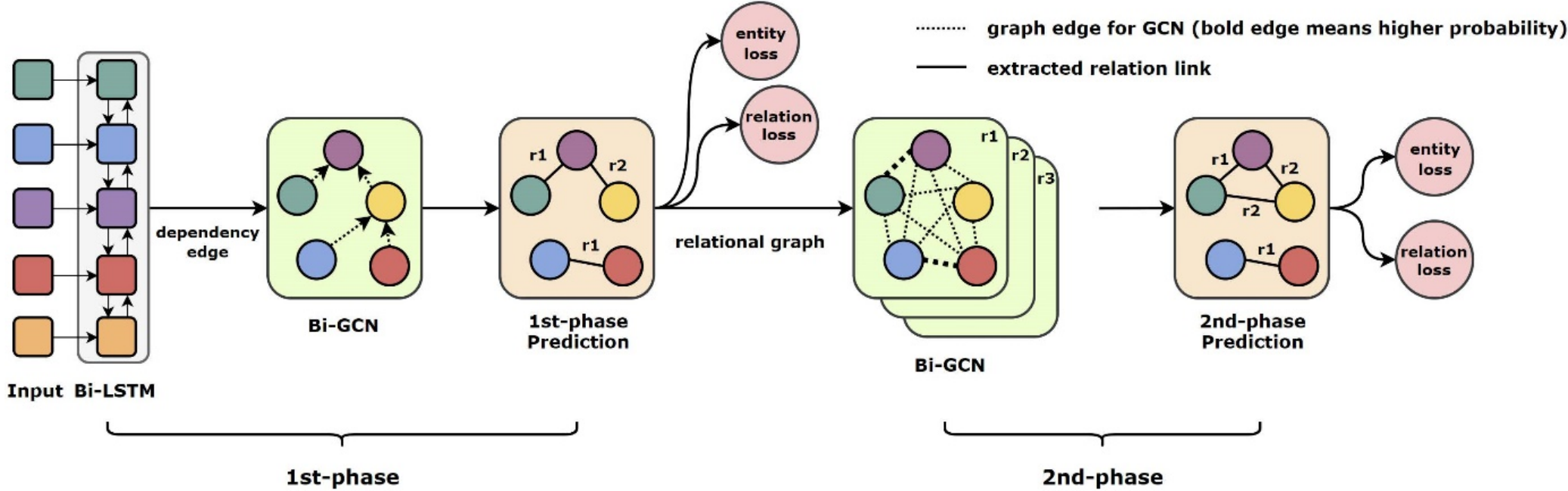
Experiments 2

DATASET	Dictionary			SeqIE			GraphIE		
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	R	F1
EDUCATION	78.7	93.5	85.4	85.2	93.6	89.2	92.9	92.8	92.9*
JOB	55.7	70.2	62.1	66.2	66.7	66.2	67.1	66.1	66.5

3.7 up

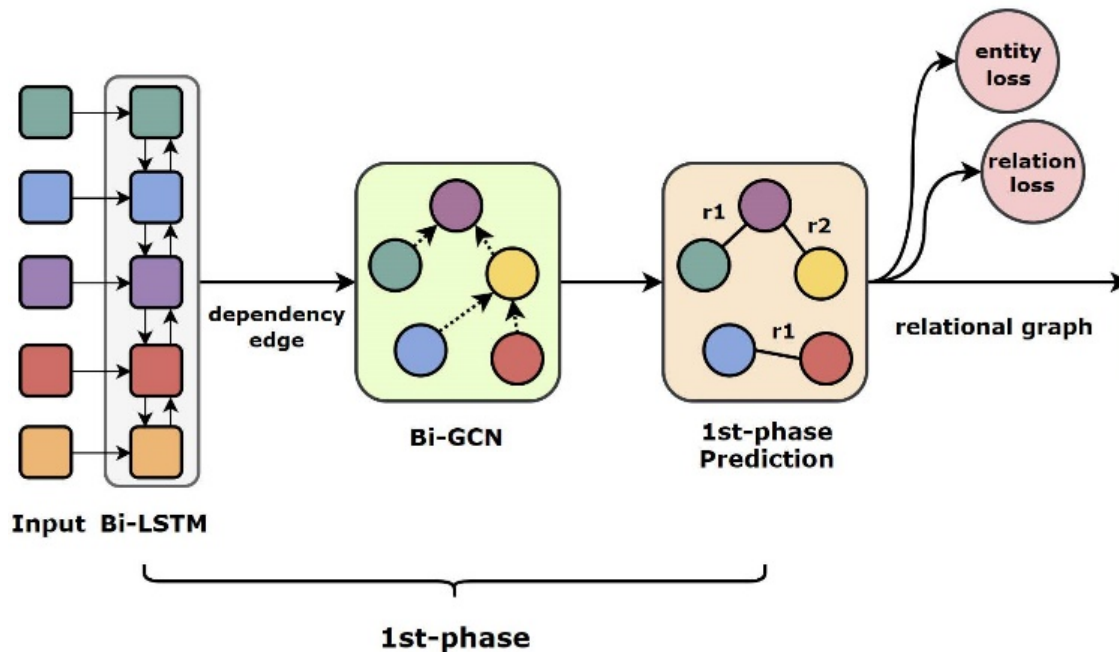
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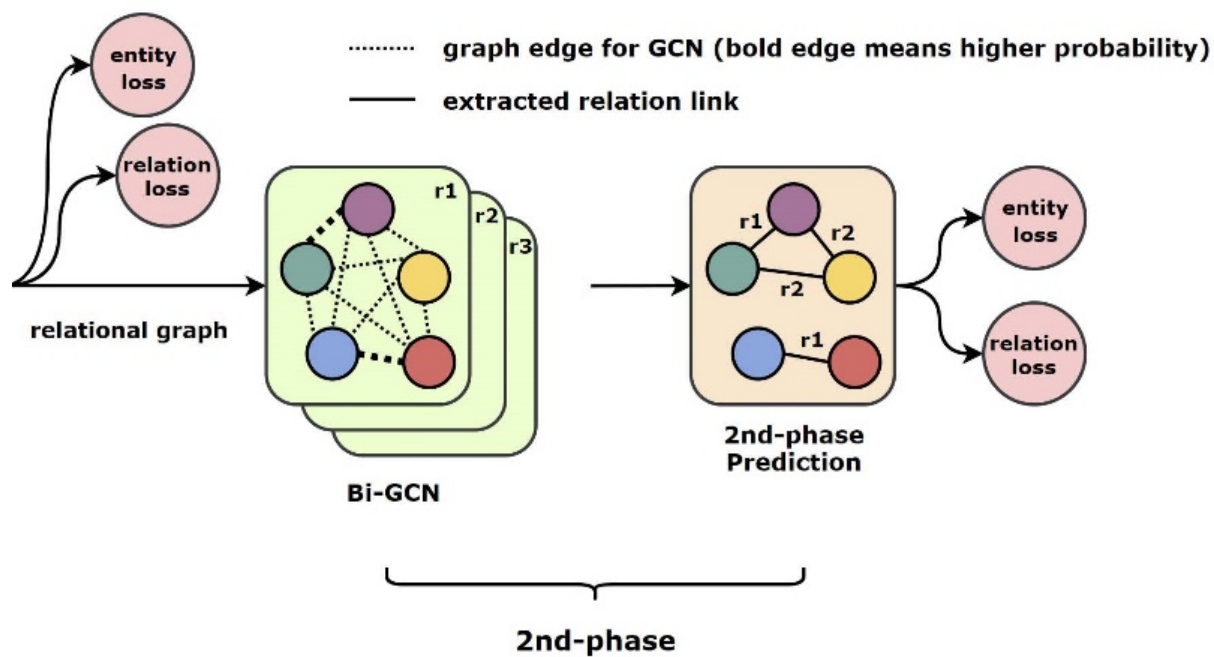
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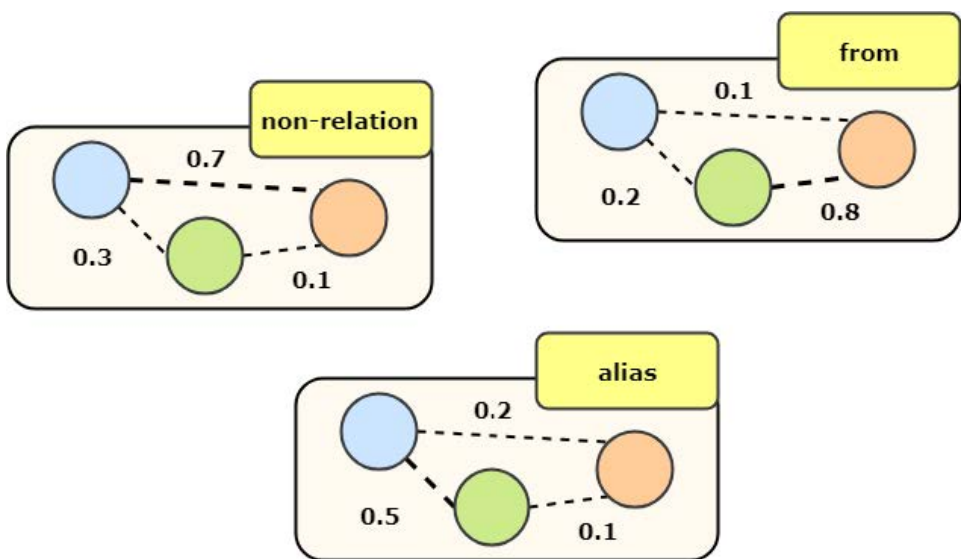
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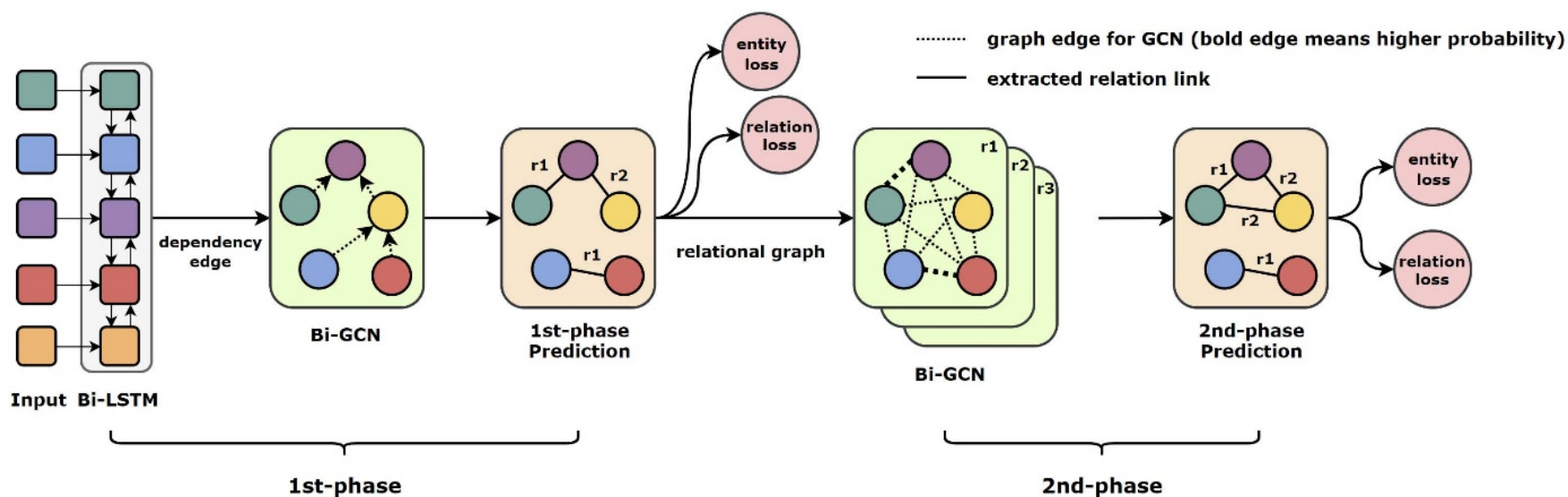
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$$loss_{all} = (eloss_{1p} + rloss_{1p}) + \alpha (eloss_{2p} + rloss_{2p})$$

Experiments

Method	NYT			WebNLG		
	Precision	Recall	F1	Precision	Recall	F1
NovelTagging	62.4%	31.7%	42.0%	52.5%	19.3%	28.3%
OneDecoder	59.4%	53.1%	56.0%	32.2%	28.9%	30.5%
MultiDecoder	61.0%	56.6%	58.7%	37.7%	36.4%	37.1%
GraphRel _{1p}	62.9%	57.3%	60.0%	42.3%	39.2%	40.7%
GraphRel _{2p}	63.9%	60.0%	61.9%	44.7%	41.1%	42.9%

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Experiments

Phase	#GCN layer	NYT	WebNLG
1st-phase	2	60.0%	40.7%
	3	60.0%	40.5%
2nd-phase [†]	1	61.9%	42.9%
	2	61.6%	42.4%
3rd-phase [‡]	1	61.8%	42.7%

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GCN for Multimodal Information Extraction

Value added tax invoice - extract buyer seller date amount.

BrickHouse Security
980 Ave of the Americas
3rd Floor
New York, NY 10018
800-654-7968

Sales Receipt

Sold To: Donald W. Hinton 8165059042
SHIP TO: Elizabeth McFarland 5092176924

SKU	DESCRIPTION	ORDERED	SHIPPED	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
dw-ds500	Mobile Alarm GPS Locator	1	1	\$499.95	\$499.95
gpspro-SUB-UP-750	750 locales per month subscription UP	1	1	\$49.95	\$49.95
pt6200-activation	Service activation for the PT6200	1	1	\$69.95	\$69.95

Subtotal	\$619.85
Shipping	\$29.50
Discounts	\$0.00
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$649.35

Total Amount

Visually rich documents (VRDs)

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开票日期: 2017年03月14日

¥160.19
¥4.81
(小写) ¥165.00

Tax Amount

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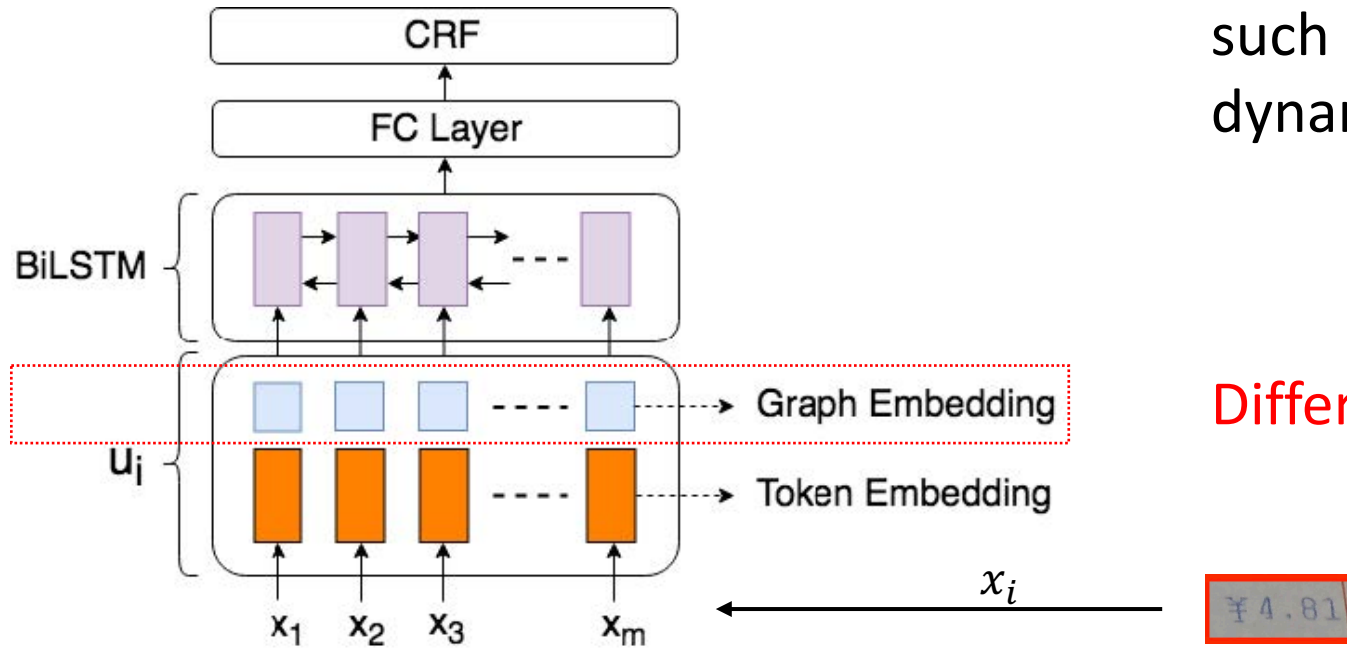
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Baseline

BiLSTM-CRF baseline

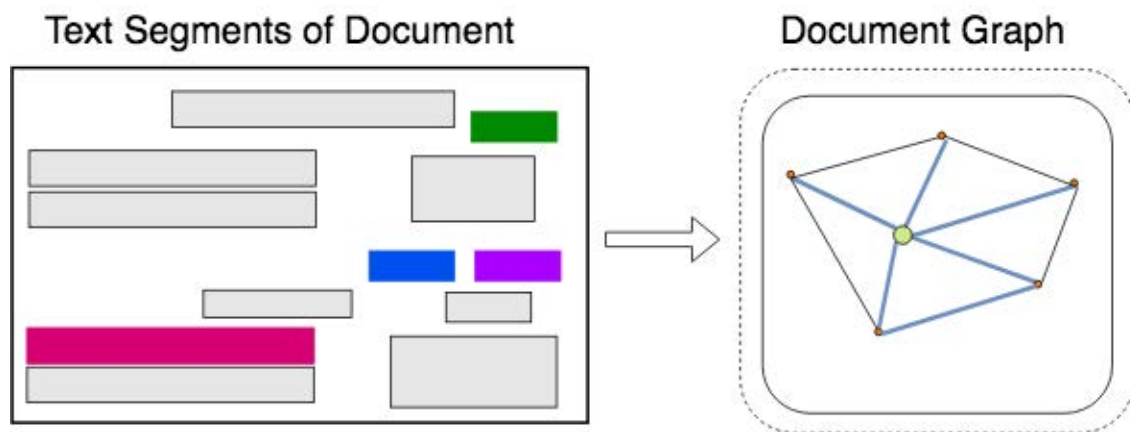


All above spectrum based approaches such as GCN do not work well on dynamic graph structures.

Differ from baseline.

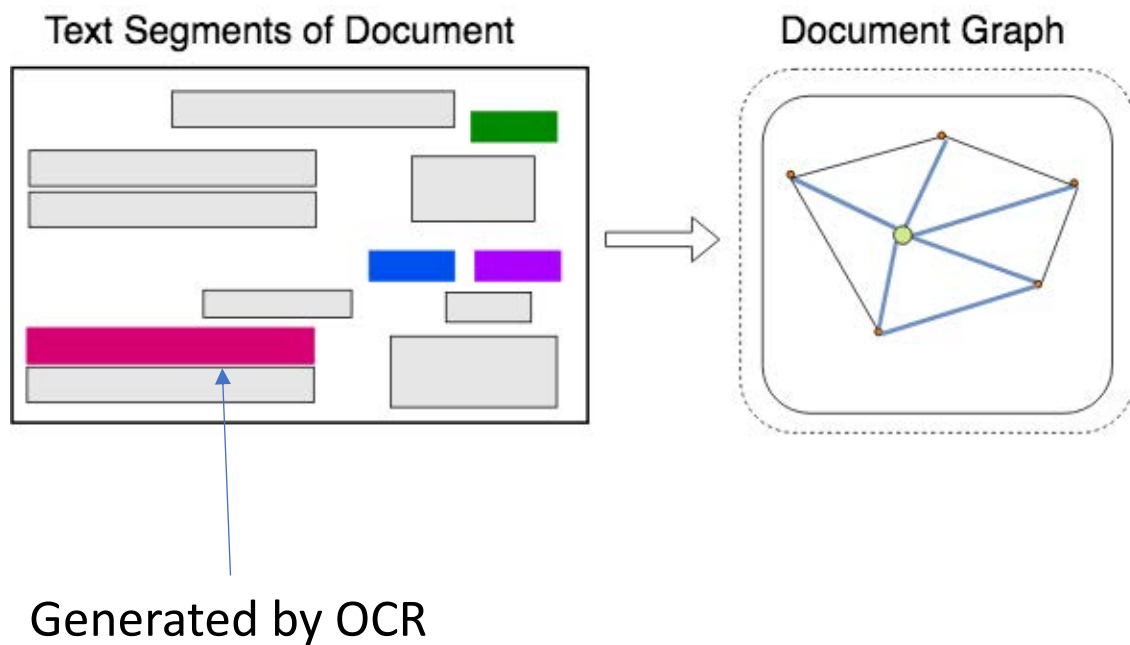
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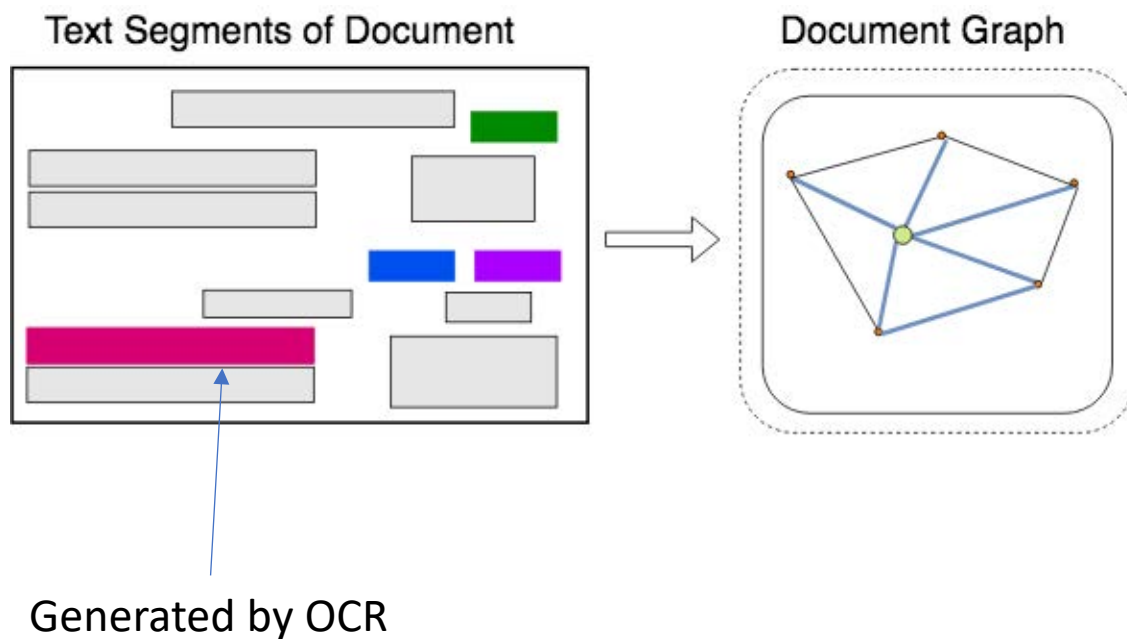
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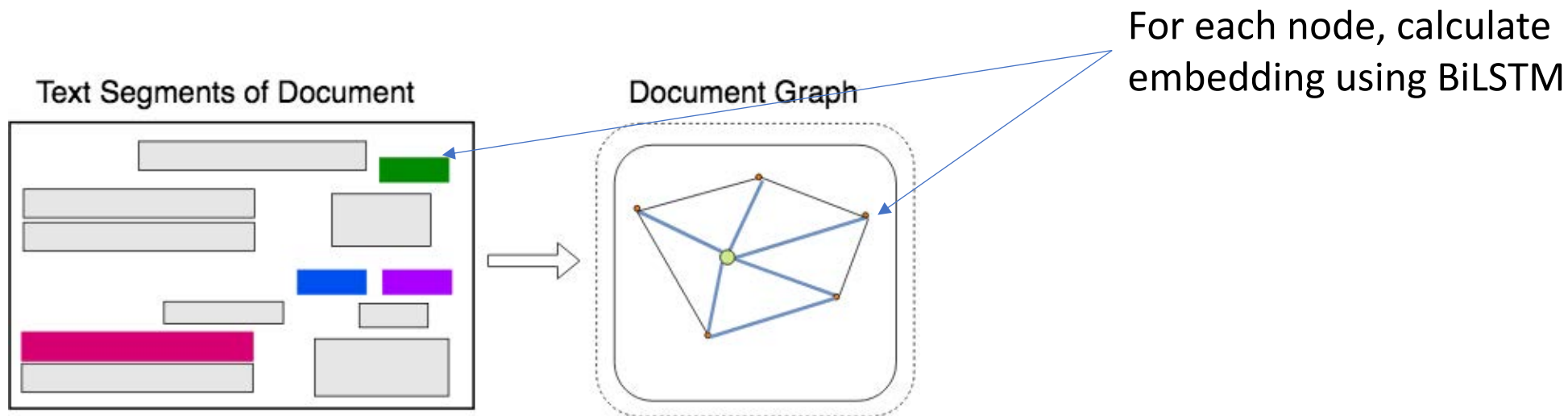
A graph model combine visual and textual context

Visual context: layout and relative positions

Textual context: the aggregate of text info.

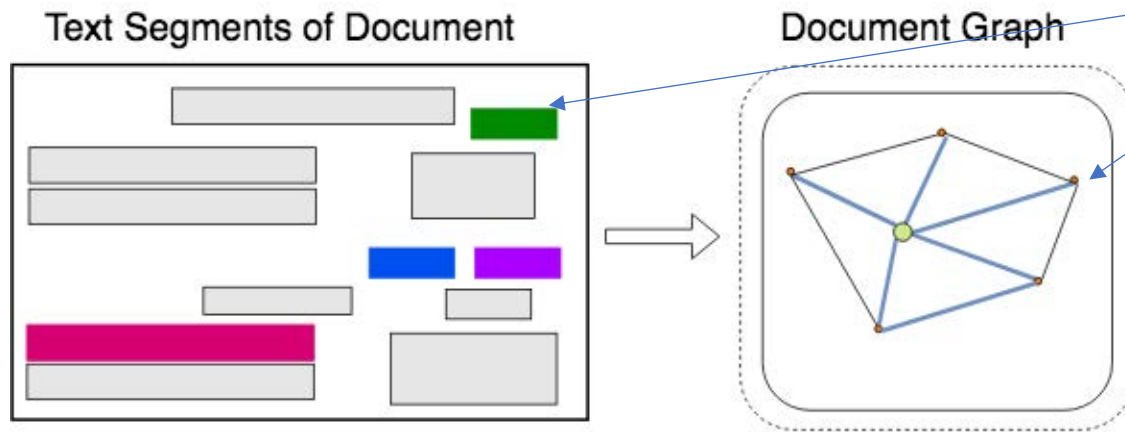
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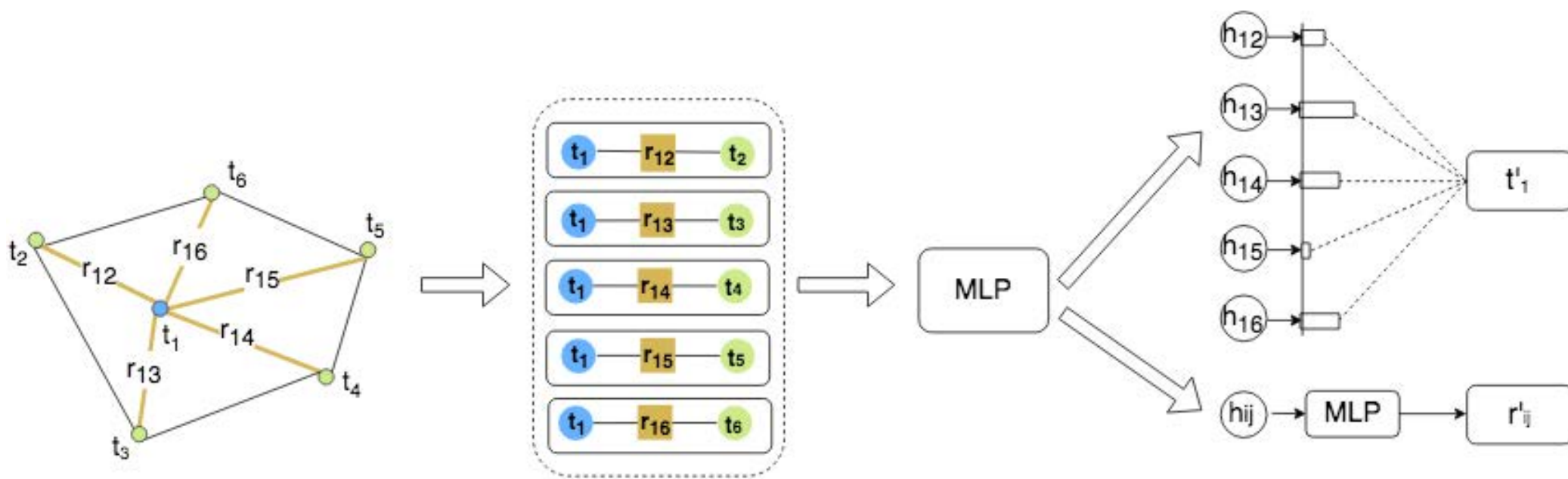
For each node, calculate embedding using BiLSTM

Between two nodes, edge embedding as follow:

$$\mathbf{r}_{ij} = [x_{ij}, y_{ij}, \frac{w_i}{h_i}, \frac{h_j}{h_i}, \frac{w_j}{h_i}]$$

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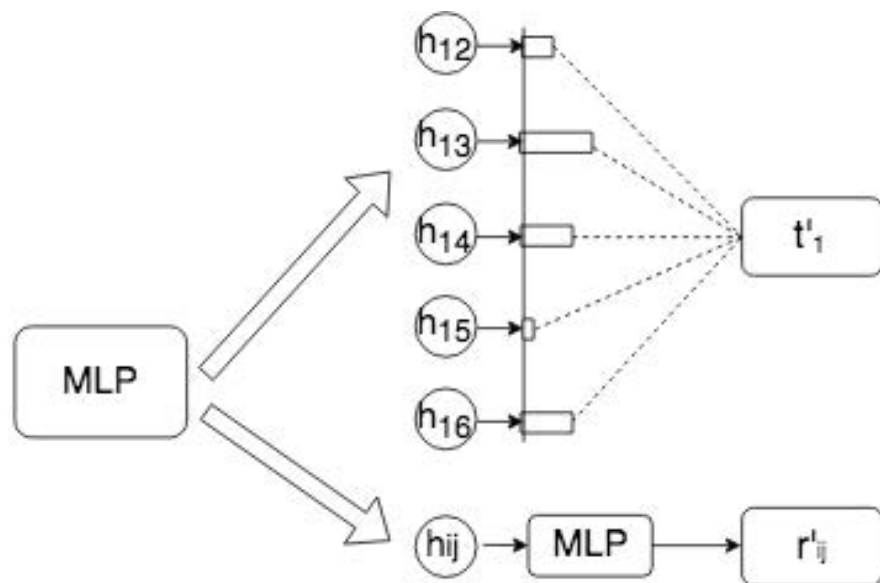
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$$\mathbf{h}_{ij} = g(\mathbf{t}_i, \mathbf{r}_{ij}, \mathbf{t}_j) = \text{MLP}([\mathbf{t}_i \parallel \mathbf{r}_{ij} \parallel \mathbf{t}_j])$$

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Using GAT as Graph Network module



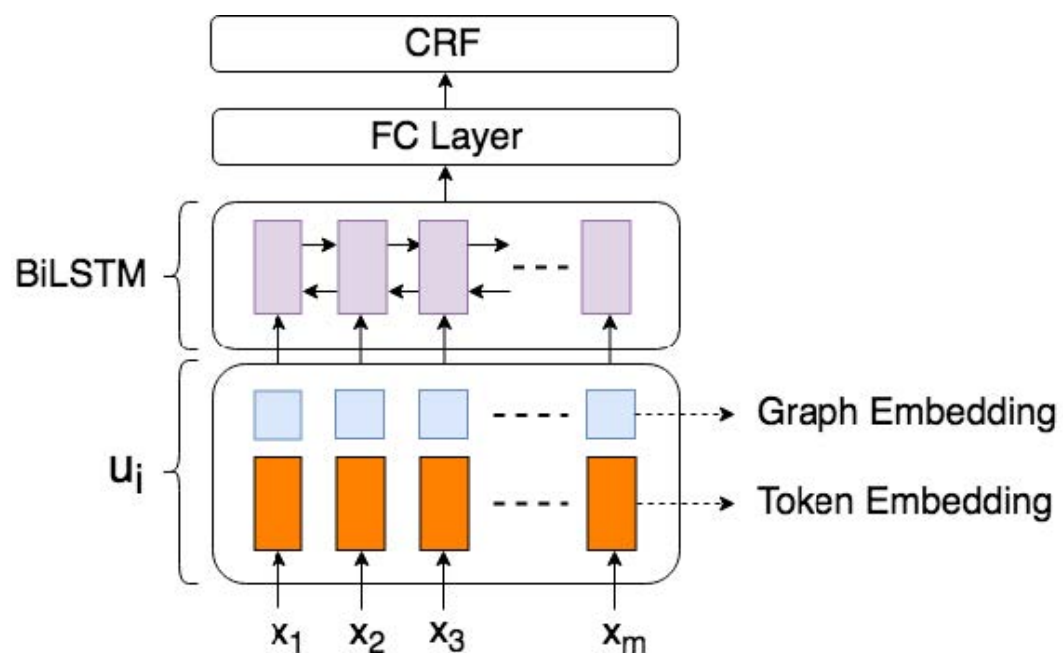
$$\mathbf{t}'_i = \sigma \left(\sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \alpha_{ij} \mathbf{h}_{ij} \right)$$

$$\alpha_{ij} = \frac{\exp(\text{LeakyRelu}(\mathbf{w}_a^T \mathbf{h}_{ij}))}{\sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \exp(\text{LeakyRelu}(\mathbf{w}_a^T \mathbf{h}_{ij}))}$$

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Final representation of each segment is the concatenation of its embedding and graph information.

$$\mathbf{u}_i = e(x_i) \parallel \mathbf{t}'_i$$

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Experiments

Model	VATI	IPR
Baseline I	0.745	0.747
Baseline II	0.854	0.820
BiLSTM-CRF + GCN	0.873	0.836

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Result on different entities

Entities	Baseline I	Baseline II	Our model
Invoice #	0.952	0.961	0.975
Date	0.962	0.963	0.963
Price	0.527	0.910	0.943
Tax	0.584	0.902	0.924
Buyer	0.402	0.797	0.833
Seller	0.681	0.731	0.782

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Experiments on GCN layers

Entities	1 layer	2 layer	3 layer
Invoice #	0.959	0.975	0.964
Date	0.960	0.963	0.960
Price	0.931	0.943	0.931
Tax	0.915	0.924	0.917
Buyer	0.829	0.833	0.827
Seller	0.772	0.782	0.775

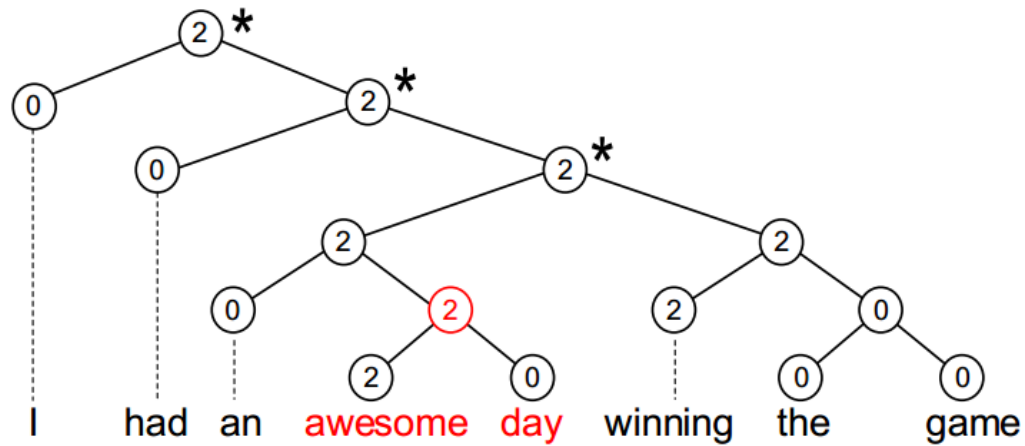
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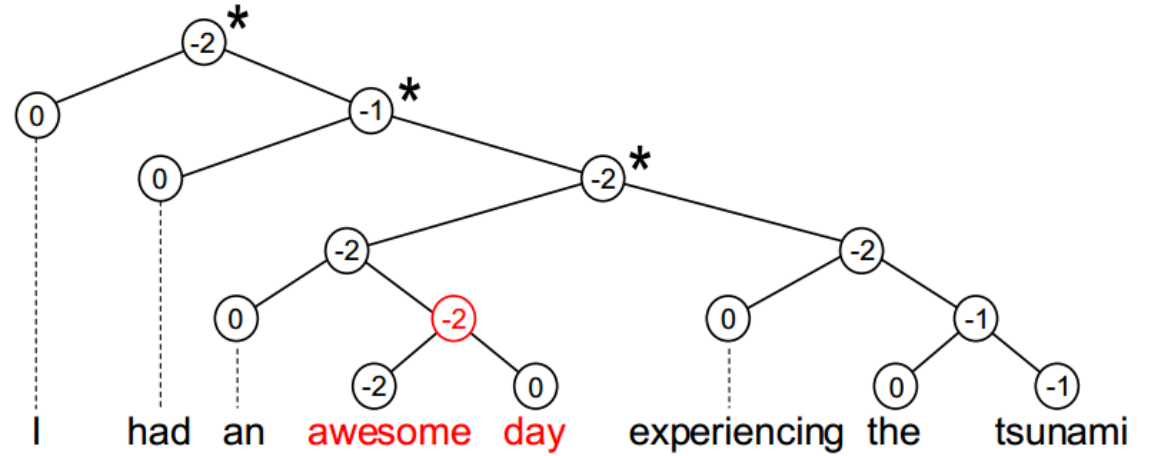
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Tree-based Sentiment Analysis

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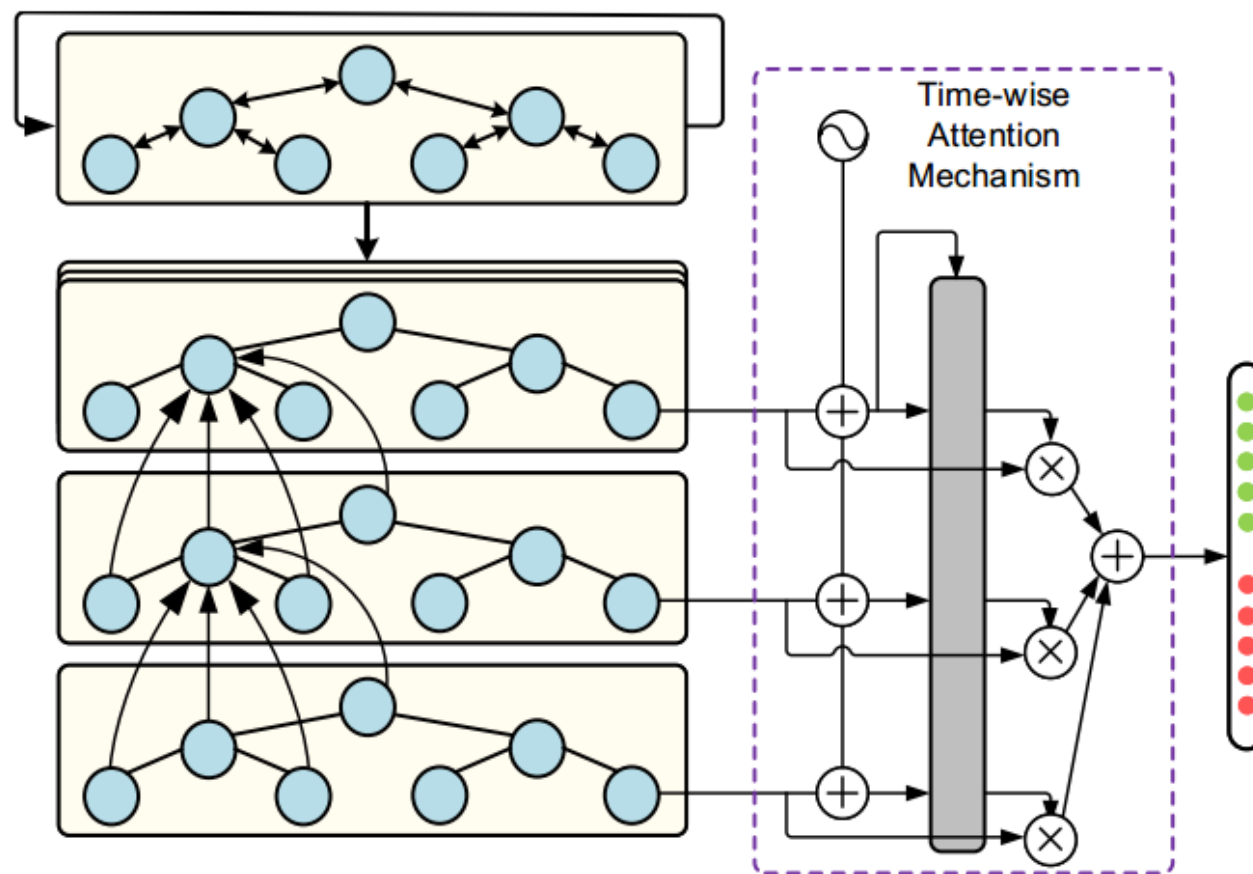


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Communication over constituent tree with GRN



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Experiments

Dataset: SST-5 & SST-2

Corpus	SST-5	SST-2
Classes	5	2
Sentences	11,855	9,613
Phrases	442,629	137,988
Tokens	227,242	185,621

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Experiments

Main baselines:

- Standard tree-LSTM (Zhu et al., 2015)
- Bidirectional tree-LSTM (Teng and Zhang, 2017)

Metrics:

- Root level accuracy
- Phrase level accuracy

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DEV experiment

Block	Model	SST-5	SST-2
A	3 Step RTCM	83.1	92.3
	6 Step RTCM	83.2	92.7
	9 Step RTCM	83.4	92.9
	18 Step RTCM	83.2	92.8
B	Tree-LSTM	82.9	92.4
	CTCM	83.3	92.8
	RTCM	83.4	92.9
	RTCM+attention	83.5	93.3

R – GRN

C – GCN

Phrase level performances on the dev set.

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Main results

Model	SST-5		SST-2	
	R	P	R	P
RNTN (S13)	45.7	80.7	85.4	87.6
BiLSTM (L15)	49.8	83.3	86.7	-
ConTree (LZ15)	49.9	-	88.0	-
ConTree (Z15)	50.1	-	-	-
ConTree (L15)	50.4	83.4	86.7	-
ConTree (T15)	51.0	-	88.0	-
Disan (S18)	51.7	-	-	-
RL LD/HS-LSTM (Z18)	50.0	-	87.8	-
NTI-SLSTM (MY17)	53.1	-	89.3	-
ConTree(Fold) (L17)	52.3	-	89.4	-
BiConTree (TZ17)	53.5	83.5	90.3	92.8
RTC + attention	54.3	83.6	90.3	93.4

R-Root, P-Phrase.

S13 - Socher et al. (2013);

L15 - Li et al. (2015);

LZ15 - Le and Zuidema (2015);

Z15 - Zhu et al. (2015);

T15 - Tai et al. (2015);

S18 - Shen et al. (2018);

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Encoding Social Information with GCN

thehill.com (*Center*)

Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.) on Sunday blasted President Trump for his “inept negotiation” to bring an end to the ongoing partial government shutdown. Warner, the ranking member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, lamented the effect the shutdown has had on hundreds of thousands of federal workers who have been furloughed or forced to work without pay.

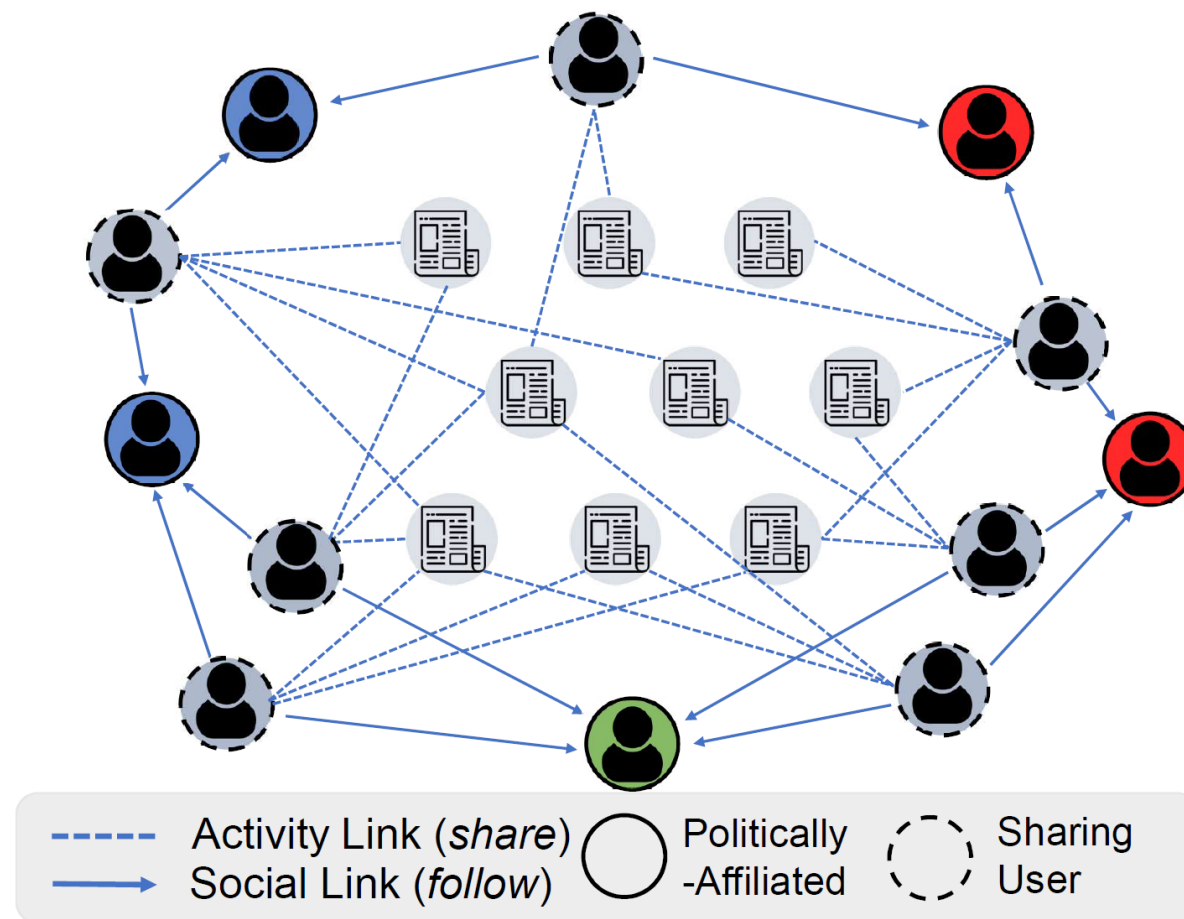
infowars.com (*Right*)

Senator Mark Warner (D-Va.) is being called out on social media for his statement on the partial government shutdown. Warner blamed the “suffering” of federal workers and contractors on President Trump in a Sunday tweet framing Trump as an “inept negotiator”. Twitter users pointed out that Democrats are attending a Puerto Rican retreat with over 100 lobbyists and corporate executives.

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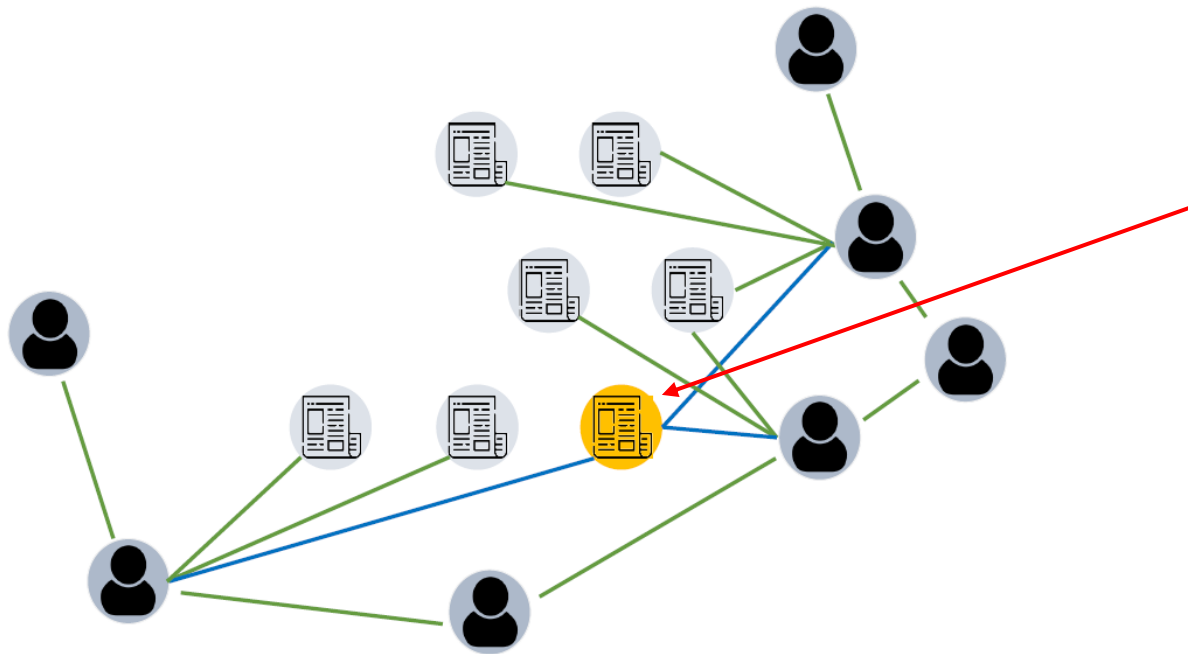
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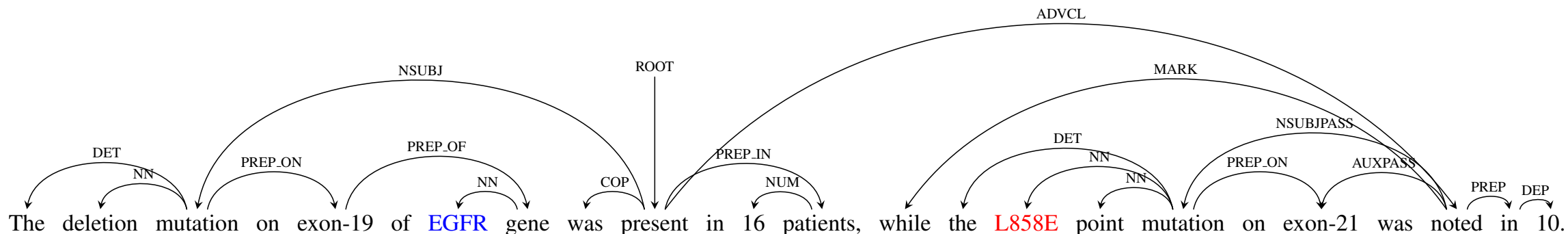
News texts that incorporate social network information using GCN are used for classification.

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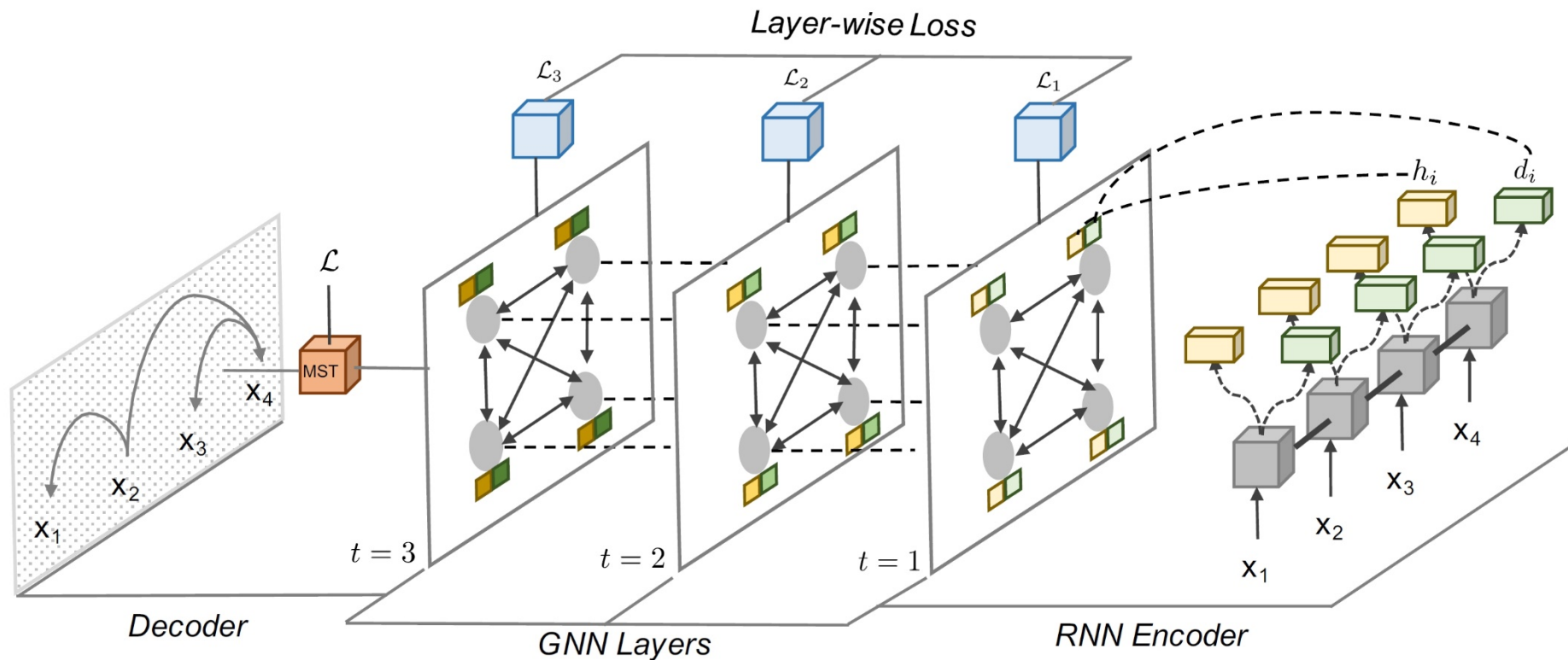
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Parsing with GCNs

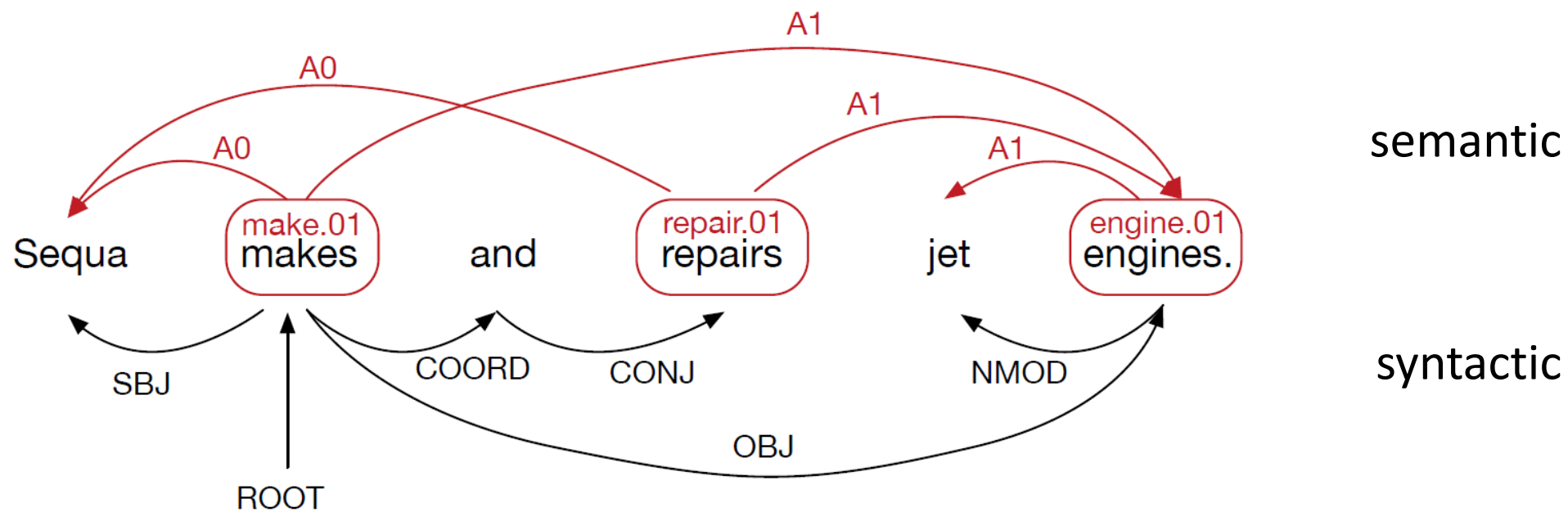


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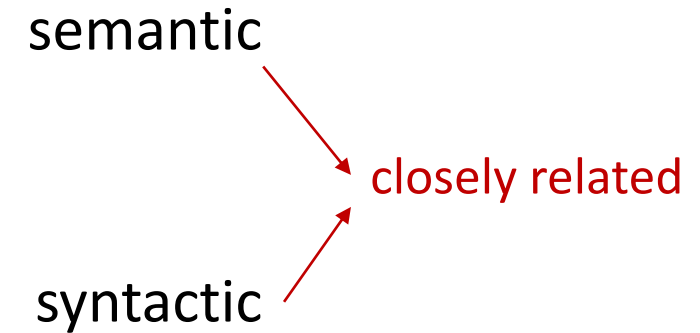
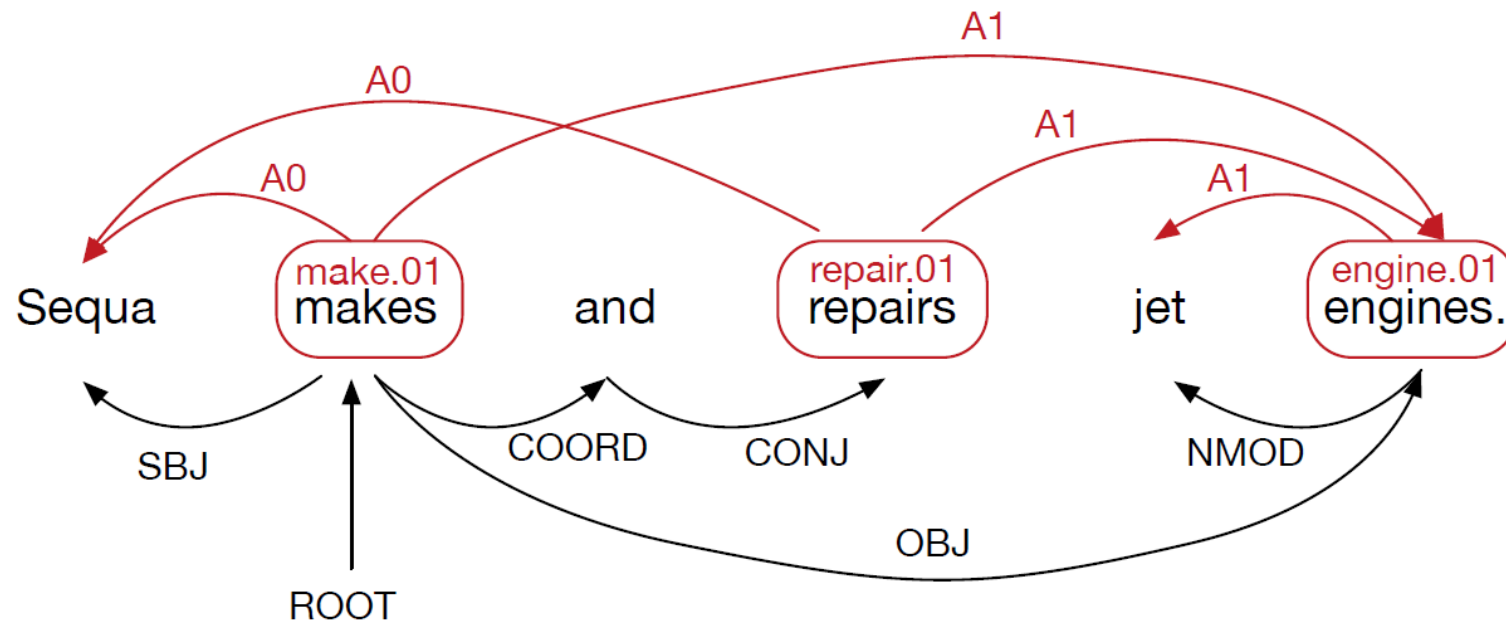
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GNNs for Semantic Role Labeling



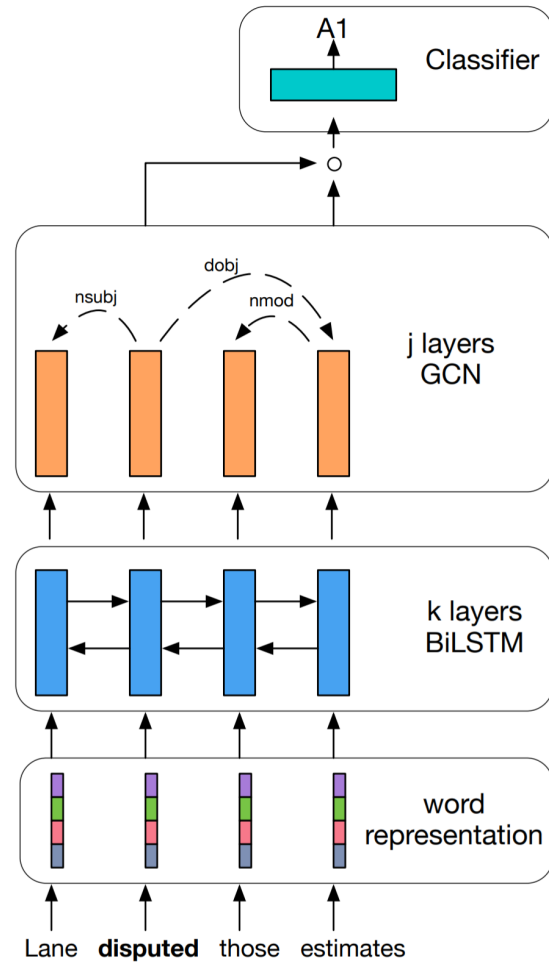
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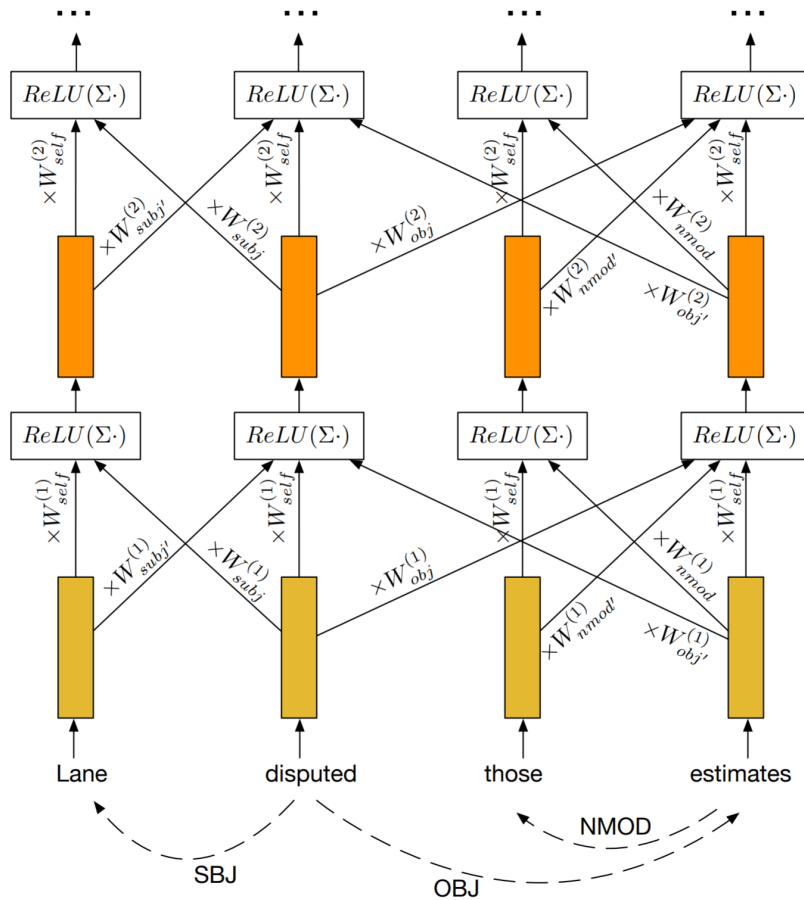


exploit syntactic information when predicting semantics using GCN:

$$h_v = \text{ReLU} \left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} (W x_u + b) \right)$$

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Standard GCN layer

$$h_v^{(k+1)} = \text{ReLU} \left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} W^{(k)} h_u^{(k)} + b^{(k)} \right)$$

Syntactic GCN layer

$$h_v^{(k+1)} = \text{ReLU} \left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v)} W_{L(u,v)}^{(k)} h_u^{(k)} + b_{L(u,v)}^{(k)} \right)$$

Handle over-parameterized

$$W_{L(u,v)}^{(k)} = V_{\text{dir}(u,v)}^{(k)}$$

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Experiments

System (English)	P	R	F ₁
LSTMs	84.3	81.1	82.7
LSTMs + GCNs (K=1)	85.2	81.6	83.3
LSTMs + GCNs (K=2)	84.1	81.4	82.7
LSTMs + GCNs (K=1), no gates	84.7	81.4	83.0
GCNs (no LSTMs), K=1	79.9	70.4	74.9
GCNs (no LSTMs), K=2	83.4	74.6	78.7
GCNs (no LSTMs), K=3	83.6	75.8	79.5
GCNs (no LSTMs), K=4	82.7	76.0	79.2

English dataset

System (Chinese)	P	R	F ₁
LSTMs	78.3	72.3	75.2
LSTMs + GCNs (K=1)	79.9	74.4	77.1
LSTMs + GCNs (K=2)	78.7	74.0	76.2
LSTMs + GCNs (K=1), no gates	78.2	74.8	76.5
GCNs (no LSTMs), K=1	78.7	58.5	67.1
GCNs (no LSTMs), K=2	79.7	62.7	70.1
GCNs (no LSTMs), K=3	76.8	66.8	71.4
GCNs (no LSTMs), K=4	79.1	63.5	70.4

Chinese dataset

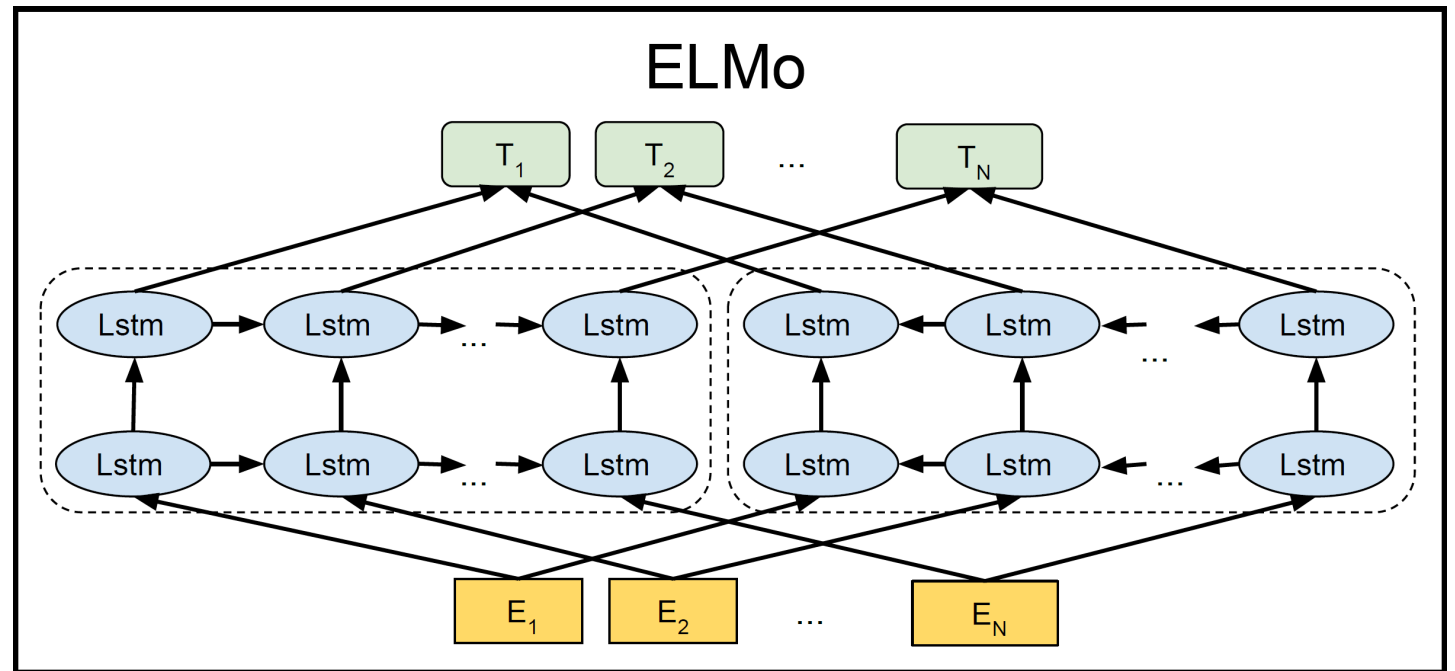
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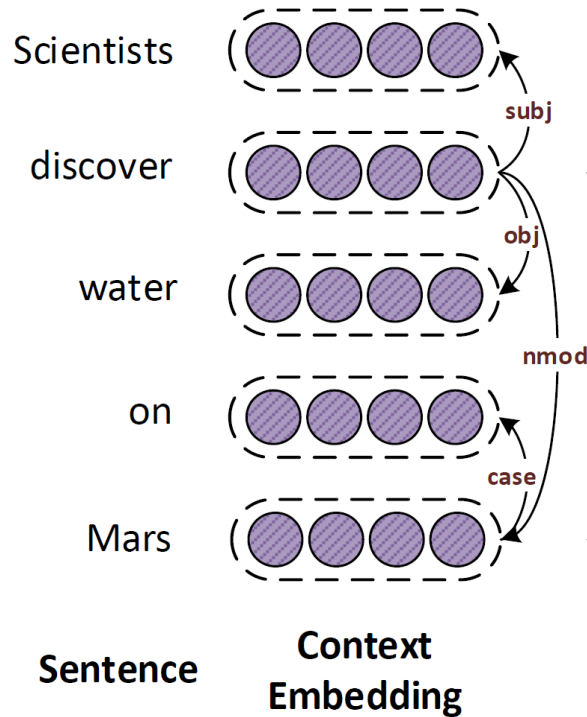
Incorporating Syntactic and Semantic Information in Word Embeddings using GCNs

Most existing word embedding utilize sequential context.



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SynGCN

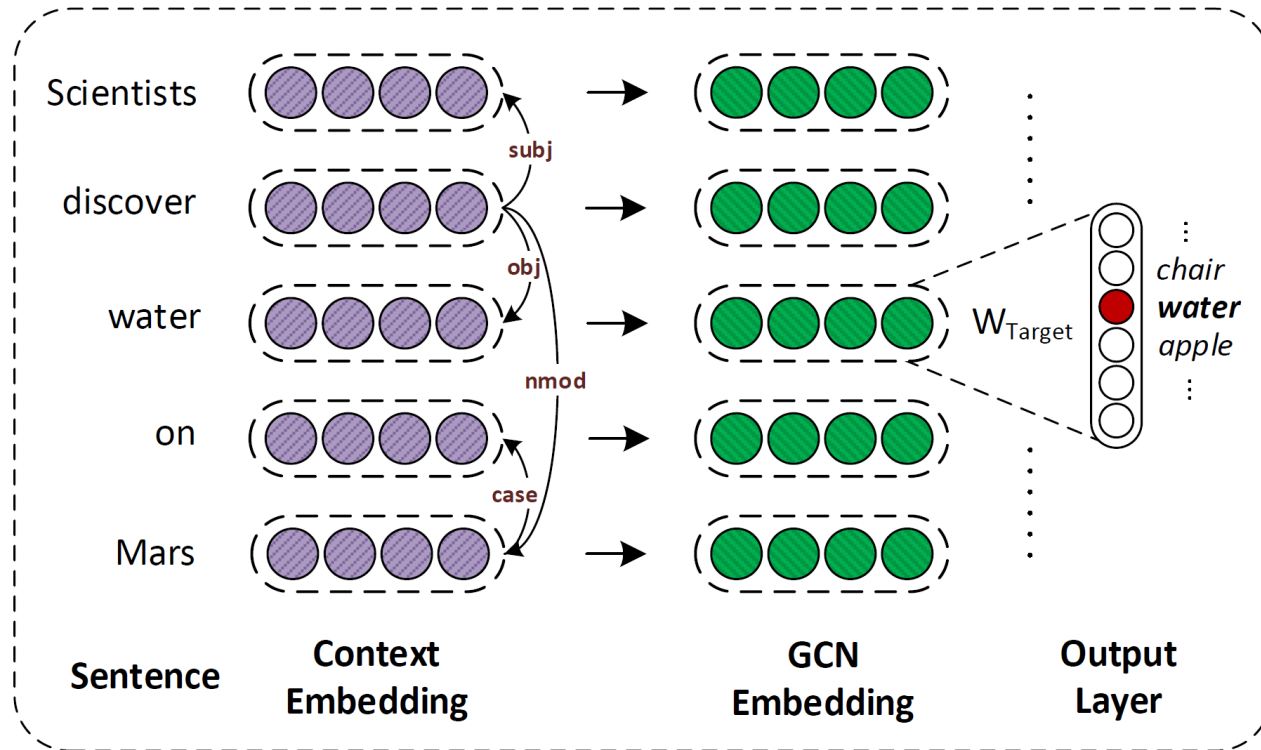


Vocabulary explode:

Scientists
discover
scientists_subj
water_obj
mars_nmod
water
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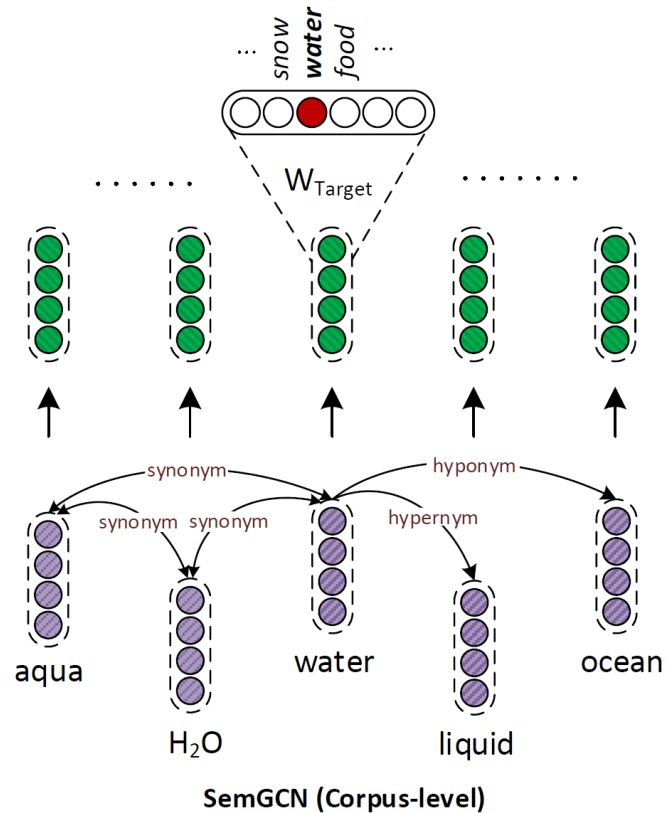
$$h_v^{k+1} = f \left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}_+(v)} g_{l_{uv}}^k \times (W_{l_{uv}}^k h_u^k + b_{l_{uv}}^k) \right)$$

$$g_{l_{uv}}^k = \sigma \left(\hat{W}_{l_{uv}}^k h_u^k + \hat{b}_{l_{uv}}^k \right)$$

SynGCN (Sentence-level)

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SemGCN



$$h_v^{k+1} = f \left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}_+(v)} g_{l_{uv}}^k \times (W_{l_{uv}}^k h_u^k + b_{l_{uv}}^k) \right)$$

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Training word embedding

$$E = \sum_{t=1}^{|V|} \log P(w_t | w_1^t, w_2^t \dots w_{N_t}^t)$$

$$P(w_t | w_1^t, w_2^t \dots w_{N_t}^t) = \frac{\exp(v_{w_t}^T h_t)}{\sum_{i=1}^{|V|} \exp(v_{w_i}^T h_t)}$$

$$E = \sum_{t=1}^{|V|} \left(v_{w_t}^T h_t - \log \sum_{i=1}^{|V|} \exp(v_{w_i}^T h_t) \right)$$

Target embedding

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Experiments

Method	Word Similarity				Concept Categorization				Word Analogy	
	WS353S	WS353R	SimLex999	RW	AP	Battig	BLESS	ESSLI	SemEval2012	MSR
Word2vec	71.4	52.6	38.0	30.0	63.2	43.3	77.8	63.0	18.9	44.0
GloVe	69.2	53.4	36.7	29.6	58.0	41.3	80.0	59.3	18.7	45.8
Deps	65.7	36.2	39.6	33.0	61.8	41.7	65.9	55.6	22.9	40.3
EXT	69.6	44.9	43.2	18.6	52.6	35.0	65.2	66.7	21.8	18.8
SynGCN	73.2	45.7	45.5	33.7	69.3	45.2	85.2	70.4	23.4	52.8

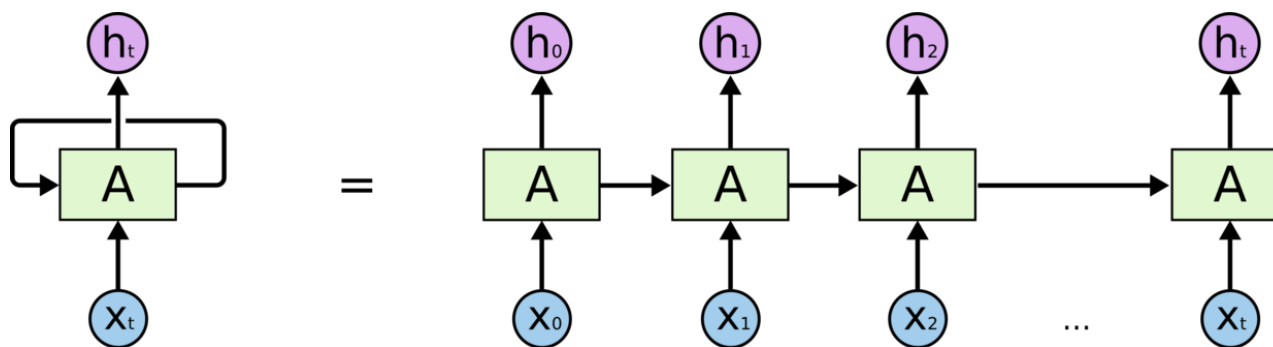
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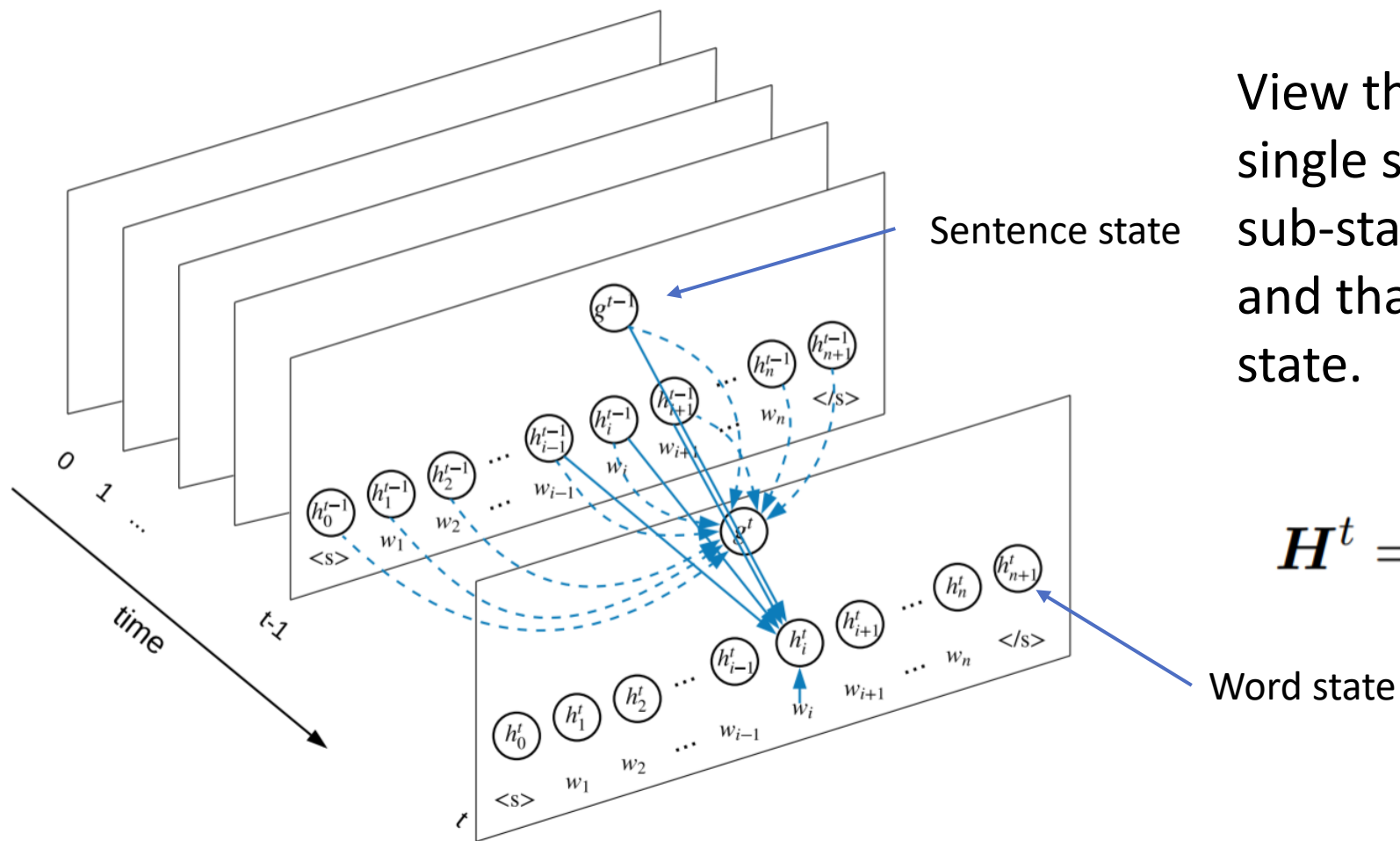
Sentence-state LSTM

Bi-LSTM suffer various limitations due to their sequential nature



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Sentence-state LSTM



View the whole sentence as a single state, and we update the sub-states for individual words and then overall sentence-level state.

$$\mathbf{H}^t = \langle h_0^t, h_1^t, \dots, h_{n+1}^t, g^t \rangle,$$

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Text classification

Model	Time (s)	Acc	# Param
LSTM	67	80.72	5,977K
BiLSTM	106	81.73	7,059K
2 stacked BiLSTM	207	81.97	9,221K
3 stacked BiLSTM	310	81.53	11,383K
4 stacked BiLSTM	411	81.37	13,546K
S-LSTM	65	82.64*	8,768K
CNN	34	80.35	5,637K
2 stacked CNN	40	80.97	5,717K
3 stacked CNN	47	81.46	5,808K
4 stacked CNN	51	81.39	5,855K
Transformer (N=6)	138	81.03	7,234K
Transformer (N=8)	174	81.86	7,615K
Transformer (N=10)	214	81.63	8,004K
BiLSTM+Attention	126	82.37	7,419K
S-LSTM+Attention	87	83.07*	8,858K

Movie review development results.

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Text classification

Model	Accuracy	Train (s)	Test (s)
Socher et al. (2011)	77.70	—	—
Socher et al. (2012)	79.00	—	—
Kim (2014)	81.50	—	—
Qian et al. (2016)	81.50	—	—
BiLSTM	81.61	51	1.62
2 stacked BiLSTM	81.94	98	3.18
3 stacked BiLSTM	81.71	137	4.67
3 stacked CNN	81.59	31	1.04
Transformer (N=8)	81.97	89	2.75
S-LSTM	82.45*	41	1.53

Test set results on movie review dataset.

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Text classification

Dataset	SLSTM	Time (s)	BiLSTM	Time (s)	2 BiLSTM	Time (s)
Camera	90.02*	50 (2.85)	87.05	115 (8.37)	88.07	221 (16.1)
Video	86.75*	55 (3.95)	84.73	140 (12.59)	85.23	268 (25.86)
Health	86.5	37 (2.17)	85.52	118 (6.38)	85.89	227 (11.16)
Music	82.04*	52 (3.44)	78.74	185 (12.27)	80.45	268 (23.46)
Kitchen	84.54*	40 (2.50)	82.22	118 (10.18)	83.77	225 (19.77)
DVD	85.52*	63 (5.29)	83.71	166 (15.42)	84.77	217 (28.31)
Toys	85.25	39 (2.42)	85.72	119 (7.58)	85.82	231 (14.83)
Baby	86.25*	40 (2.63)	84.51	125 (8.50)	85.45	238 (17.73)
Books	83.44*	64 (3.64)	82.12	240 (13.59)	82.77	458 (28.82)
IMDB	87.15*	67 (3.69)	86.02	248 (13.33)	86.55	486 (26.22)
MR	76.2	27 (1.25)	75.73	39 (2.27)	75.98	72 (4.63)
Appeal	85.75	35 (2.83)	86.05	119 (11.98)	86.35*	229 (22.76)
Magazines	93.75*	51 (2.93)	92.52	214 (11.06)	92.89	417 (22.77)
Electronics	83.25*	47 (2.55)	82.51	195 (10.14)	82.33	356 (19.77)
Sports	85.75*	44 (2.64)	84.04	172 (8.64)	84.78	328 (16.34)
Software	87.75*	54 (2.98)	86.73	245 (12.38)	86.97	459 (24.68)
Average	85.38*	47.30 (2.98)	84.01	153.48 (10.29)	84.64	282.24 (20.2)

Results on the 16 datasets, time format: train(test)

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Sequence labelling

Model	Accuracy	Train (s)	Test (s)
Manning (2011)	97.28	–	–
Collobert et al. (2011)	97.29	–	–
Sun (2014)	97.36	–	–
Søgaard (2011)	97.50	–	–
Huang et al. (2015)	97.55	–	–
Ma and Hovy (2016)	97.55	–	–
Yang et al. (2017)	97.55	–	–
BiLSTM	97.35	254	22.50
2 stacked BiLSTM	97.41	501	43.99
3 stacked BiLSTM	97.40	746	64.96
S-LSTM	97.55	237	22.16

Results on PTB (POS tagging).

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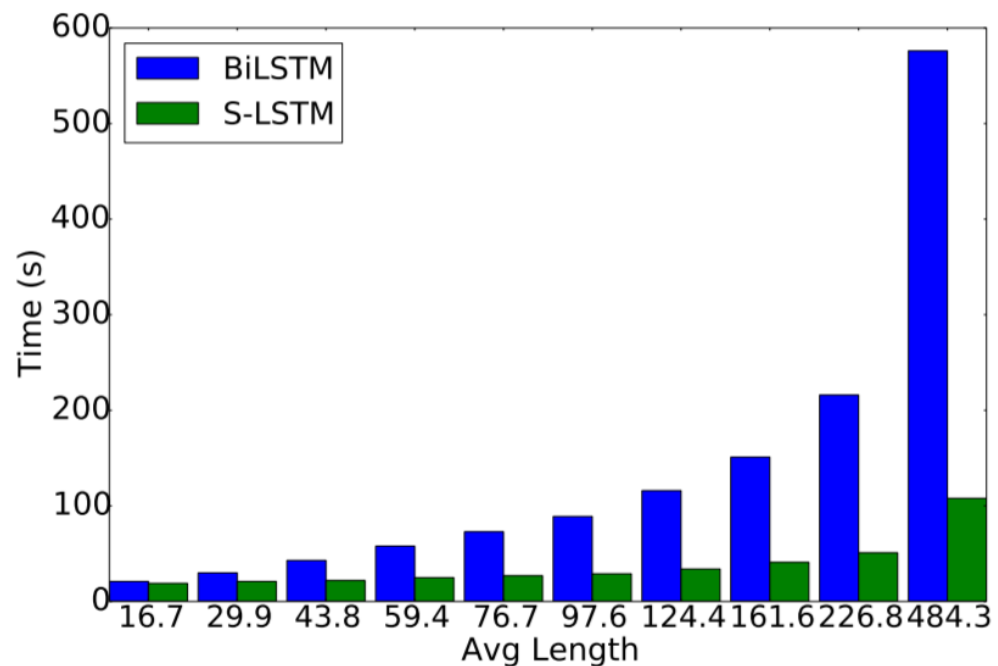
Sequence labelling

Model	F1	Train (s)	Test (s)
Collobert et al. (2011)	89.59	—	—
Passos et al. (2014)	90.90	—	—
Luo et al. (2015)	91.20	—	—
Huang et al. (2015)	90.10	—	—
Lample et al. (2016)	90.94	—	—
Ma and Hovy (2016)	91.21	—	—
Yang et al. (2017)	91.26	—	—
Rei (2017)	86.26	—	—
Peters et al. (2017)	91.93	—	—
BiLSTM	90.96	82	9.89
2 stacked BiLSTM	91.02	159	18.88
3 stacked BiLSTM	91.06	235	30.97
S-LSTM	91.57*	79	9.78

Results on CoNLL03 (NER).

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Analysis



Time against sentence length.

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Conclusion of this talk

- Graph neural network (GNN) and its applications on several major NLP tasks;
- Thoughts on effective methods.