

# The State of the Art Large Language Models for Knowledge Graph Construction from Text: Techniques, Tools, and Challenges

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Relation extraction and related tasks in the literature.

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# Relation Extraction and Related Tasks

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# Relation Extraction

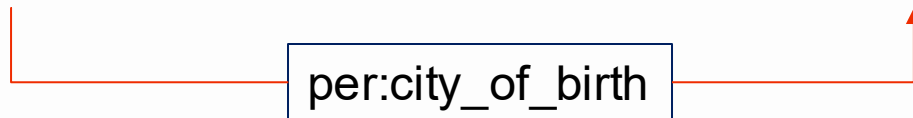
Irene Morgan, who was born and raised in Baltimore, lived on Long Island.

## Named Entity Recognition

**Irene Morgan**, who was born and raised in **Baltimore**, lived on **Long Island**.  
[PERSON] [PLACE] [PLACE]

## Relation Extraction

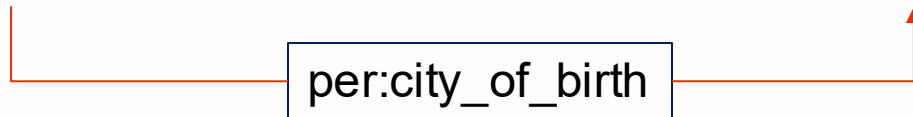
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# (Binary) Relation Extraction

Irene Morgan, who was born and raised in Baltimore, lived on Long Island.



<Head Entity, Relationship, Tail Entity>

<Subject, Relationship, Object>

Relationship is selected from a set of predefined canonical relations.

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# Open Information Extraction (OpenIE)

**KGC 2024** took place in **New York**.



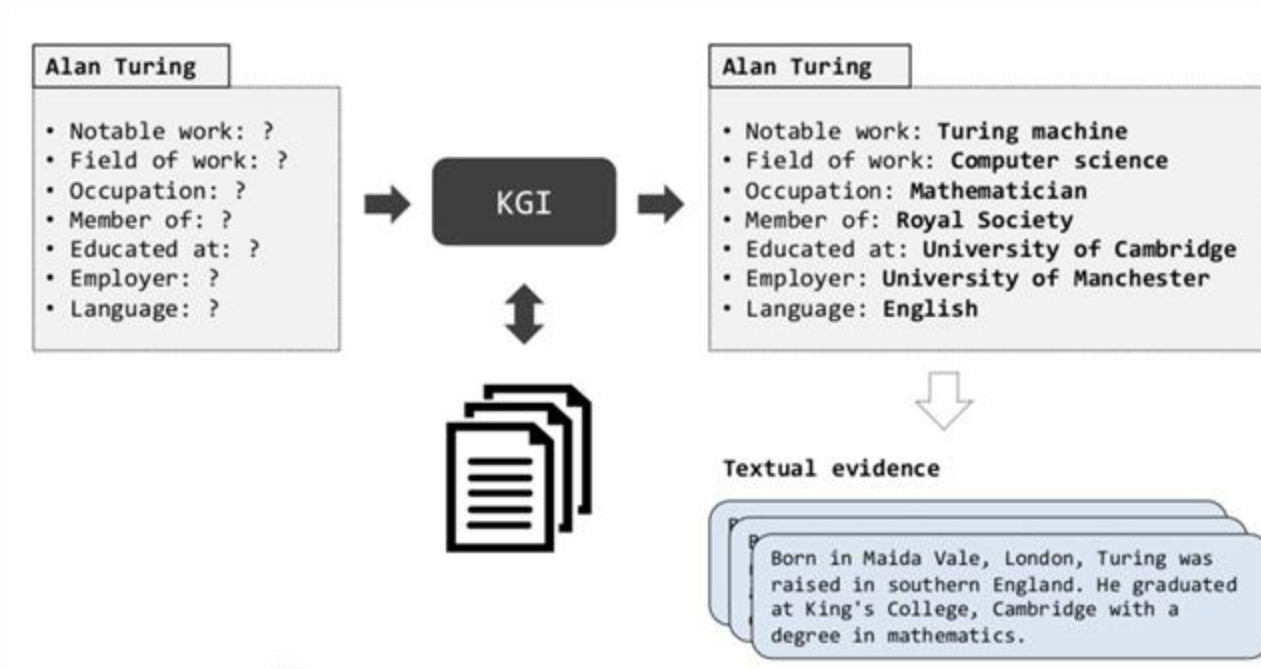
(**KGC 2024**, took place in, **New York**)

- Relations are not predefined, automatically discovered in text.
- A large number of sparse and diverse relations
- Need to further steps of clustering, canonicalization, alignment to map to a set of KG relations.



Open Information Extraction from the Web. Banko et al. IJACAI 2007.

# Slot Filling / Knowledge Base Population



- Mapping unstructured data (text) to a structured format (e.g., filling a database or knowledge graph)
- Focus each entity at a time
- Filling predefined slots (attributes) associated with specific entities

# N-ary relation extraction

## Natural Language Text

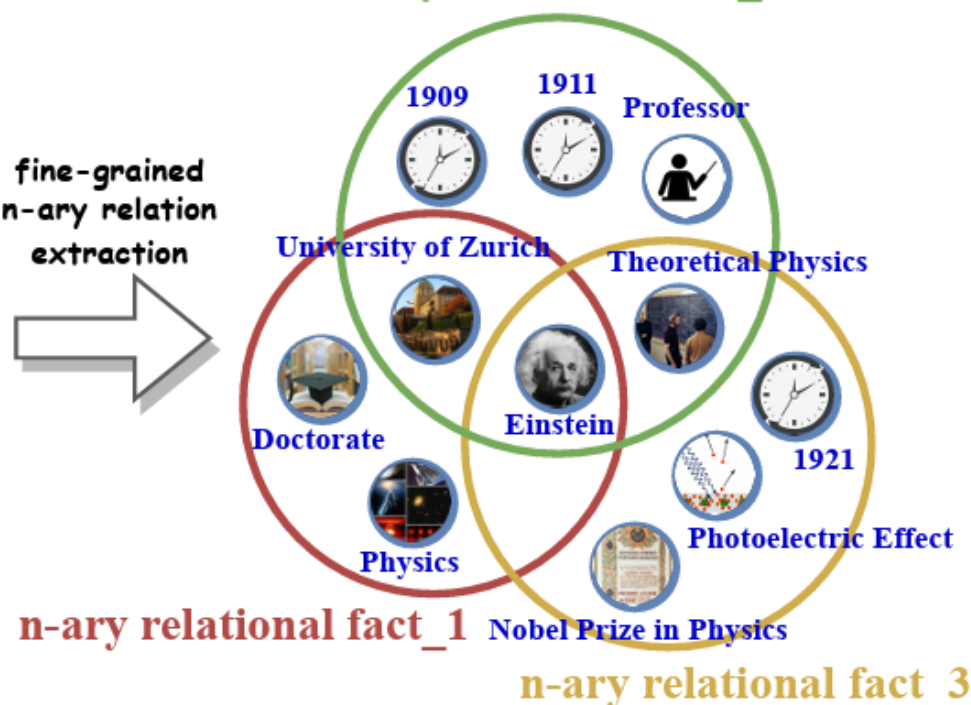
...  
**Einstein** received his **Doctorate** degree in **Physics** from the **University of Zurich**. From **1909** to **1911**, **Einstein** was **Professor** for **Theoretical Physics** at the **University of Zurich**.  
**Einstein** was awarded the **Nobel Prize in Physics** in **1921** for his services to **Theoretical Physics**, and especially for his discovery of the law of the **Photoelectric Effect**.  
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fine-grained  
n-ary relation  
extraction



## N-ary relational Knowledge Graph

n-ary relational fact\_2



Text2nkg: Fine-grained n-ary relation extraction for n-ary relational knowledge graph construction. Haoran et al. NeurIPS 2024.



# N-ary relation extraction

Natural Language Sentence:

Einstein received his **Doctorate** degree in **Physics** from the **University of Zurich**.

Span-tuple for Entities:

(Einstein, Doctorate, Physics, University of Zurich)

Answer Label-list  
for Relations:

[*educated\_at*, *academic\_major*, *academic\_degree*]

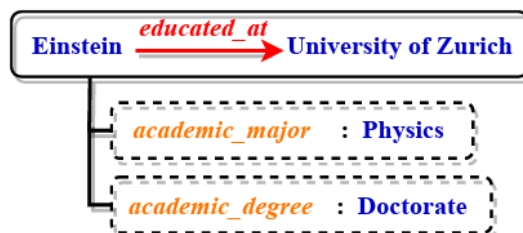
[*education*, *trigger*, *person*, *college*,  
*academic\_major*, *academic\_degree*]

[*education\_head*, *education\_tail*,  
*academic\_major*, *academic\_degree*]

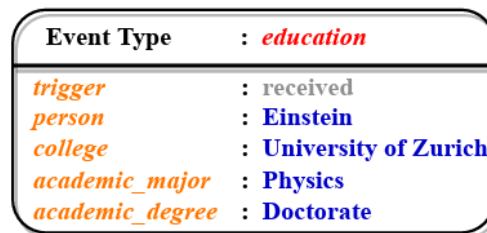
[*education*]

NKG schemas:

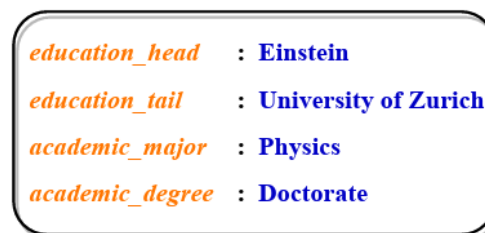
hyper-relational schema



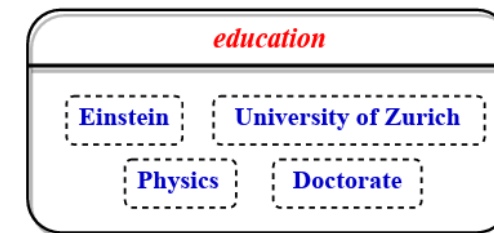
event-based schema



role-based schema

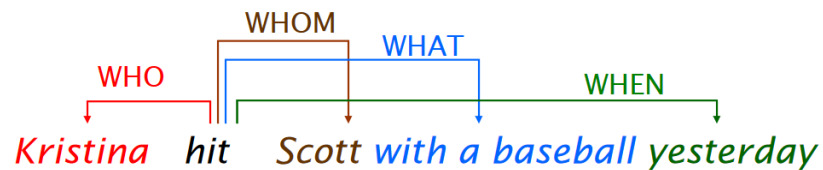


hypergraph-based schema



 Text2nkg: Fine-grained n-ary relation extraction for n-ary relational knowledge graph construction. Haoran et al. NeurIPS 2024.

# Semantic Role Labelling - Thematic Roles



- **Who** hit Scott with a baseball?
- **Whom** did Kristina hit with a baseball?
- **What** did Kristina hit Scott with?
- **When** did Kristina hit Scott with a baseball?

**Table 1.1:** A set of widely recognized Semantic Roles

Role	Description	Examples
Agent	Initiator of action, capable of volition	<b>The batter</b> smashed the pitch into left field. <b>The pilot</b> landed the plane as lightly as a feather.
Patient	Affected by action, undergoes change of state	David trimmed <b>his beard</b> . John broke <b>the window</b> .
Theme	Entity moving, or being "located"	Paola threw <b>the Frisbee</b> . <b>The picture</b> hangs above the fireplace.
Experiencer	Perceives action but not in control	<b>He</b> tasted the delicate flavor of the baby lettuce. <b>Chris</b> noticed the cat slip through the partially open door.
Beneficiary	For whose benefit action is performed	He sliced <b>me</b> a large chunk of prime rib, and I could hardly wait to sit down to start in on it. The Smiths rented an apartment <b>for their son</b> .
Instrument	Intermediary/means used to perform an action	He shot the wounded buffalo with <b>a rifle</b> . The surgeon performed the incision with <b>a scalpel</b> .
Location	Place of object or action	There are some real monsters hiding <b>in the anxiety closet</b> . The band played <b>on the stage</b> .
Source	Starting point	The jet took off <b>from Nairobi</b> . We heard the rumor <b>from a friend</b> .
Goal	Ending point	The ball rolled <b>to the other end of the hall</b> . Laura lectured <b>to the class</b> .



# Semantic Role Labelling – PropBank & AMR

## describe.01 - *assign a label or attribute*

DESCRIBE-V NOTES: Comparison to 'call' attributive sense. Member of VNcls ch  
DESCRIPTION-N NOTES: Based on nouns00080. Vn class characterize-29.2-1-1.

### Aliases:

description (n.)  
describe (v.)

### Roles:

**ARG0-PAG**: *describer*

**ARG1-PPT**: *thing described*

**ARG2-PRD**: *secondary attribute, described-as*

LOC: location

EXT: extent

DIS: discourse connectives

ADV: general purpose

NEG: negation marker

MOD: modal verb

CAU: cause

TMP: time

PNC: purpose

MNR: manner

DIR: direction

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(d / describe-01
 :arg0 (m / man)
 :arg1 (m2 / mission)
 :arg2 (d / disaster))
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The man described the mission as a disaster.

The man's description of the mission:  
disaster.

As the man described it, the mission was a  
disaster.



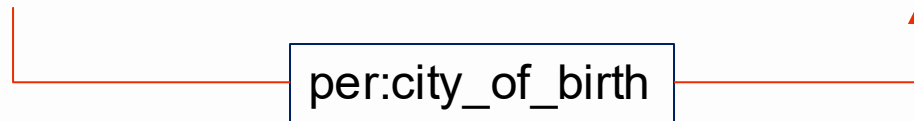
Banarescu, Laura, et al. "Abstract Meaning Representation for Sembanking." 2013.

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# Sentence-level Relation Extraction

- The task of extracting relationships between entities within a single sentence

**Irene Morgan**, who was born and raised in **Baltimore**, lived on Long Island.



# Document-level Relation Extraction

- The task of extracting relationships between entities across an entire document considering the **broader context, coreferences, long-distance dependencies**, etc.

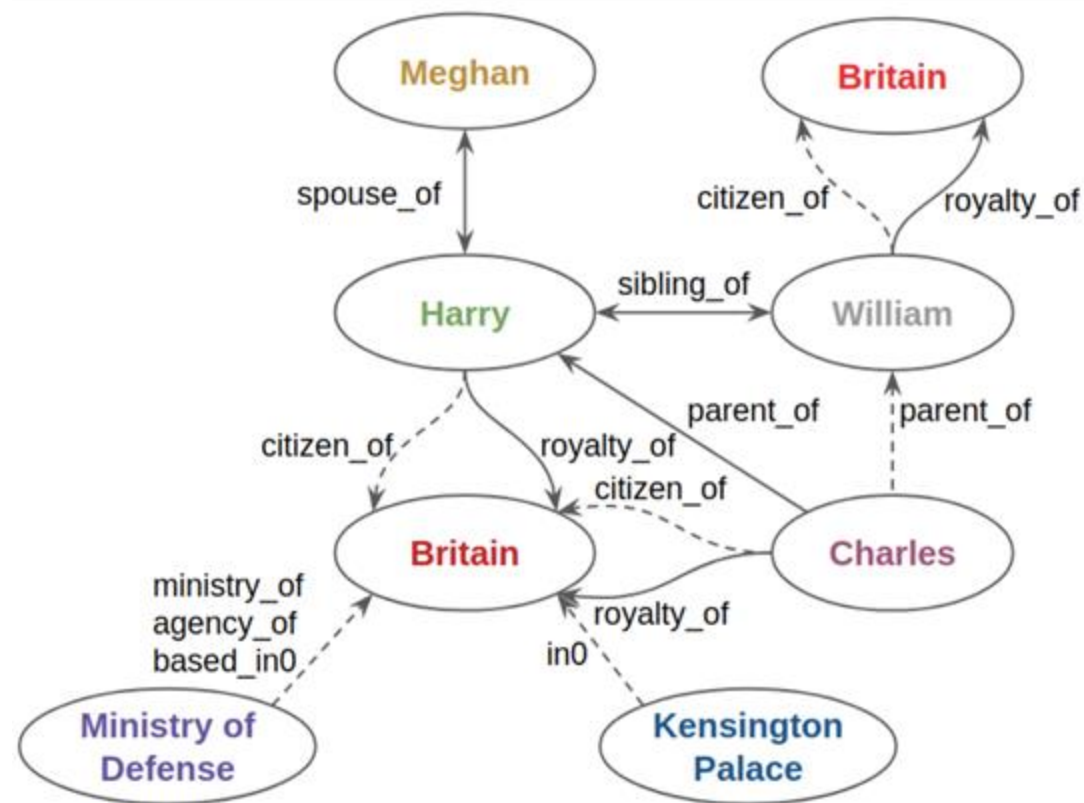
Reasoning Types	%	Examples
Pattern recognition	38.9	<p>[1] <i>Me Musical Nephews</i> is a 1942 one-reel animated cartoon directed by Seymour Kneitel and animated by Tom Johnson and George Germanetti. [2] Jack Mercer and Jack Ward wrote the script. ...</p> <p>Relation: <b>publication_date</b> Supporting Evidence: 1</p>
Logical reasoning	26.6	<p>[1] "Nisei" is the ninth episode of the third season of the American science fiction television series The X-Files. ... [3] It was directed by David Nutter, and written by Chris Carter, Frank Spotnitz and Howard Gordon. ... [8] The show centers on FBI special agents <i>Fox Mulder</i> (David Duchovny) and Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson) who work on cases linked to the paranormal, called X-Files. ...</p> <p>Relation: <b>creator</b> Supporting Evidence: 1, 3, 8</p>
Coreference reasoning	17.6	<p>[1] <i>Dwight Tillery</i> is an American politician of the Democratic Party who is active in local politics of Cincinnati, Ohio. ... [3] He also holds a law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. [4] <i>Tillery</i> served as mayor of Cincinnati from 1991 to 1993.</p> <p>Relation: <b>educated_at</b> Supporting Evidence: 1, 3</p>
Common-sense reasoning	16.6	<p>[1] <i>William Busac</i> (1020-1076), son of William I, Count of Eu, and his wife Lesceline. ... [4] <i>William</i> appealed to King Henry I of France, who gave him in marriage <i>Adelaide</i>, the heiress of the county of Soissons. [5] <i>Adelaide</i> was daughter of Renaud I, Count of Soissons, and Grand Master of the Hotel de France. ... [7] <i>William</i> and <i>Adelaide</i> had four children: ...</p> <p>Relation: <b>spouse</b> Supporting Evidence: 4, 7</p>



DocRED: A Large-Scale Document-Level Relation Extraction Dataset. Yao et al. ACL 2019.

Some additional steps are required

- Entity clustering / canonicalization
- Entity resolution
- Entity linking
  - (adding new entities if necessary)
- Schema matching
- Relation linking



# Relation Extraction Benchmarks



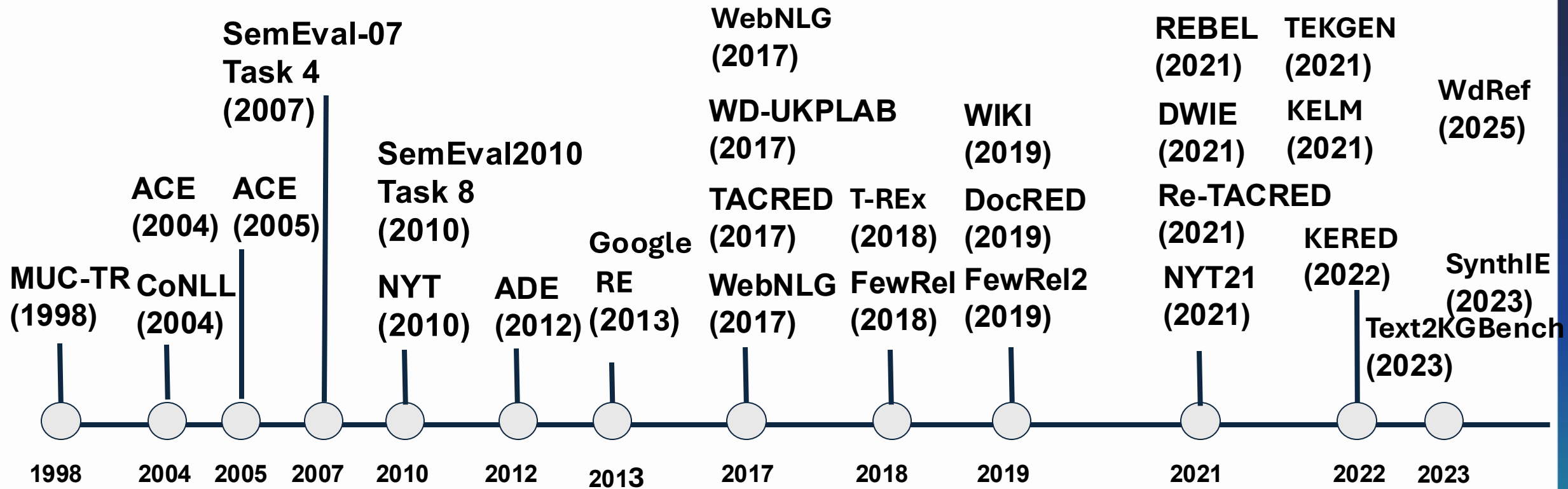
# Relation Extraction Benchmarks

Corpus Name	General	Specific	Multi-lingual	Relation	Train/Test	Leaderboard
NYT [125]	✓			24	5.6 k/5 k	✓ <sup>3</sup>
WebNLG [51]	✓			171	5019/703	✓
WikiReading* [64]	✓			884	14.85 M/3.73 M	✓
WIKI-TIME [197]	✓			57	97.6 k/40 k	
SciERC [97]		Scientific		7	2,136/551	✓
FOBIE [81]		Scientific		3	1,238/300	✓
DialogRE [211]	✓			37	6 k/1.9 k	✓
FewRel 2.0 [50]		Medical		100+25	56 k/14 k	✓ <sup>4</sup>
ChemProt [115]		Biochemical		14	19.5 k/16.9 k	✓
DDI [63]		Biochemical		5	25.3 k/5.7 k	✓
DocRED* [204]	✓			96	4 k/1 k	✓
CUAD [62]		Legal		25	10.48 k/2.62 k	✓
FinRED [138]		Finance		29	5,699/1,068	✓
SMiLER [135]	✓		✓	36	733 k/15 k	
mLAMA [80]	✓		✓	5	—	
ACE 2023 [41]	✓		✓	24	100 k/50 k	✓
ACE 2024 [41]	✓		✓	24	300 k/50 k	✓

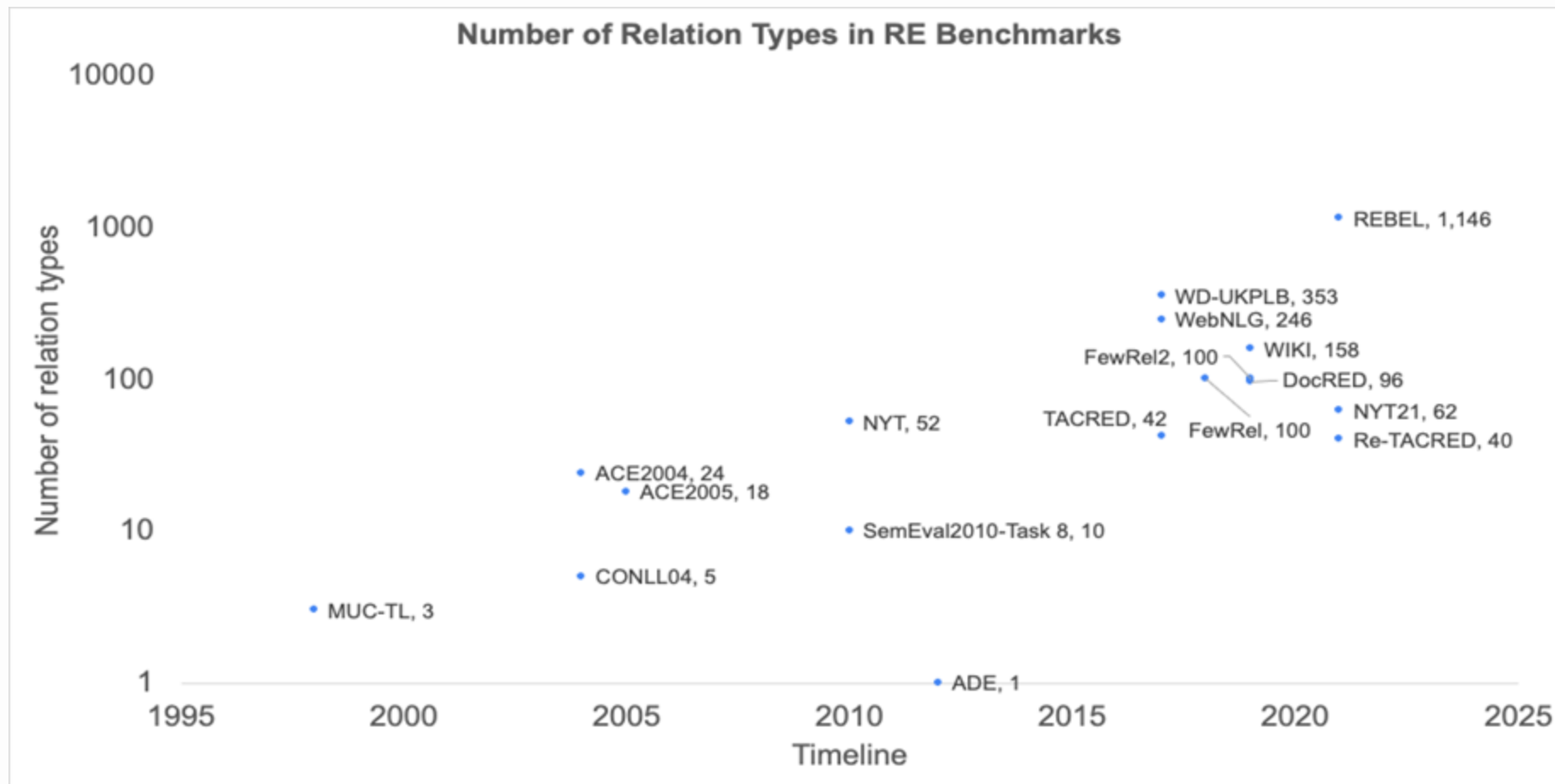




# Relation Extraction Benchmarks



# Number of relation types in benchmarks



# Automatic Content Extraction (ACE)

- Entity Detection and Tracking (EDT)
- Relation Detection and Characterization (RDC)

ACE 2003			ACE 2004		
Type	Subtype	Count	Type	Subtype	Count
AT	based-in	496	PHYS	LOCATED	745
	located	2879		NEAR	87
	residence	395		PART-WHOLE	384
NEAR	relative-location	288	PER-SOC	BUSINESS	179
PART	other	6		FAMILY	130
	part-of	1178		OTHER	56
	subsidiary	366	EMP-ORG	EMPLOY-EXEC	503
ROLE	affiliate-partner	219		EMPLOY-STAFF	554
	citizen-of	450		EMPLOY-undetermined	79
	client	159		MEMBER-OF-GROUP	192
	founder	37		SUBSIDIARY	209
	general-staff	1507		PARTNER	12
	management	1559		OTHER	82
	member	1404	ART	USER/OWNER	200
	other	174		INVENTOR/MANUFACTURER	9
	owner	274		OTHER	3
SOCIAL	associate	119	OTHER-AFF	ETHNIC	39
	grandparent	10		IDEOLOGY	49
	other-personal	108		OTHER	54
	other-professional	415	GPE-AFF	CITIZEN/RESIDENT	273
	other-relative	86		BASED-IN	216
	parent	149		OTHER	40
	sibling	23	DISC	DISC	279
	spouse	89			



Relation Extraction : A Survey. Pawar et al. 2017.

# REBEL

- Wikipedia abstracts as text
- Entity spans are extracted using hyperlinks
- All relations and values from Wikidata for those entities
- A Natural Language Inference (NLI) model used to check for entailment



## ⋮ This Must Be the Place (Naive Melody)

Article [Talk](#)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"**This Must Be the Place (Naive Melody)**" is a song by [new wave](#) band [Talking Heads](#). The closing track of their fifth studio album [Speaking in Tongues](#).

"**This Must Be the Place**" is a song by [new wave](#) band [Talking Heads](#), released in November 1983 as the second single from its fifth album "[Speaking in Tongues](#)"

(**This Must Be the Place**, performer, [Talking Heads](#))  
([Talking Heads](#), genre, [new wave](#))  
(**This Must Be the Place**, part of, [Speaking in Tongues](#))  
([Speaking in Tongues](#), performer, [Talking Heads](#))



REBEL: Relation extraction by end-to-end language generation. Cabot and Navigli. EMNLP 2021.

# Wikidata Ref Bench



sodium cyanide exposure (Q21175308)

Item Discussion

hazardous chemical exposure

[In more languages](#)

## Statements

has effect

brain damage

has cause

neurotoxicity

hypoxia

acute exposure

1 reference

reference URL

[http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ershdb/emergencyresponsecard\\_29750036.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ershdb/emergencyresponsecard_29750036.html)

+ add reference

<https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q21175308>



The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)



Emergency Response Safety and Health Database

Promoting productive workplaces through safety and health research



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ARSINE (SA)

BENZENE

CYANOGEN CHLORIDE (CK)

ETHYLENE GLYCOL

HYDROGEN CYANIDE (AC)

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE/  
HYDROFLUORIC ACID

## Sodium Cyanide: Systemic Agent

[Print](#)

CAS #:  
143-33-9

RTECS #: VZ7525000

UN #: 1689 (Guide 157)

Common Names:

- Sodium salt of hydrocyanic acid

## Agent Characteristics

APPEARANCE

DESCRIPTION

Sodium cyanide releases hydrogen cyanide gas, a highly toxic chemical asphyxiant that interferes with the body's ability to use oxygen. Exposure to sodium cyanide can be rapidly fatal. It has whole-body (systemic) effects, particularly affecting those organ systems most sensitive to low oxygen levels: the central nervous system (brain), the cardiovascular system (heart and blood vessels), and the pulmonary system (lungs). Sodium cyanide is used commercially for fumigation, electroplating, extracting gold and silver from ores, and chemical manufacturing. Hydrogen cyanide gas released by sodium cyanide has a distinctive bitter almond odor (others describe a musty "old sneakers smell"), but a large proportion of people cannot detect it; the odor does not provide adequate warning of hazardous concentrations. Sodium cyanide is odorless when dry. Sodium cyanide is shipped as pellets or briquettes. It absorbs water from air (is hygroscopic or deliquescent).

METHODS OF DISSEMINATION

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

[https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ershdb/emergencyresponsecard\\_29750036.html](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ershdb/emergencyresponsecard_29750036.html)



# Wikidata Ref Bench

## Triple – Reference Pair

Reference:

[http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ershdb/emergencyresponsecard\\_29750036.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ershdb/emergencyresponsecard_29750036.html)

subject: sodium cyanide exposure (Q21175308)

relation: has effect (P1542)

object: brain damage (Q720026)



## Web Page Content



The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Search

Emergency Response Safety and Health Database

Protecting productive workplaces  
Preventing occupational injuries and illnesses



Sodium Cyanide

Large passages of webpage text

About ERSH-09

Agent Characteristics

## Text entailment validation

Validation:

Fluent Sentences(s): TRUE

Subject mentioned in text: TRUE

Relation mentioned in text: TRUE

Object mentioned in text: TRUE

Fact entailed by text: TRUE

LLM Output

## Aligned text span extraction

Selected Text: Survivors of severe sodium cyanide exposures may suffer brain damage due to a direct effect of the poison on nerve cells, or to a lack of oxygen, or possibly due to insufficient blood circulation.

LLM Output



# Wikidata Ref Bench - diversity of sources

Subject	relation	Object	Source	Sentence
open-angle glaucoma	drug or therapy used for treatment	dipivefrin	bioportal.bionontology.org	Dipivefrin is used as initial therapy for the control of intraocular pressure in chronic open-angle glaucoma.
XPO, Inc.	chief executive officer	Mario Harik	www.cio.com	As XPO's first CIO, Mario Harik played a key role in making the logistics company an industry leader and innovation powerhouse. Harik, now having become CEO and a member of the board last August, leading the the company in its next phase.
MIMIC	funding scheme	AHRC Research Gran	gtr.ukri.org	"Musically Intelligent Machines Interacting Creatively" (MIMIC) is a three year AHRC-funded project, run by teams at Goldsmiths College, Durham University and the University of Sussex.
Erlend Berg	academic thesis	The financial lives of the poor	etheses.lse.ac.uk	Berg, Erlend (2009) The financial lives of the poor. PhD thesis, London School of Economics and Political Science.

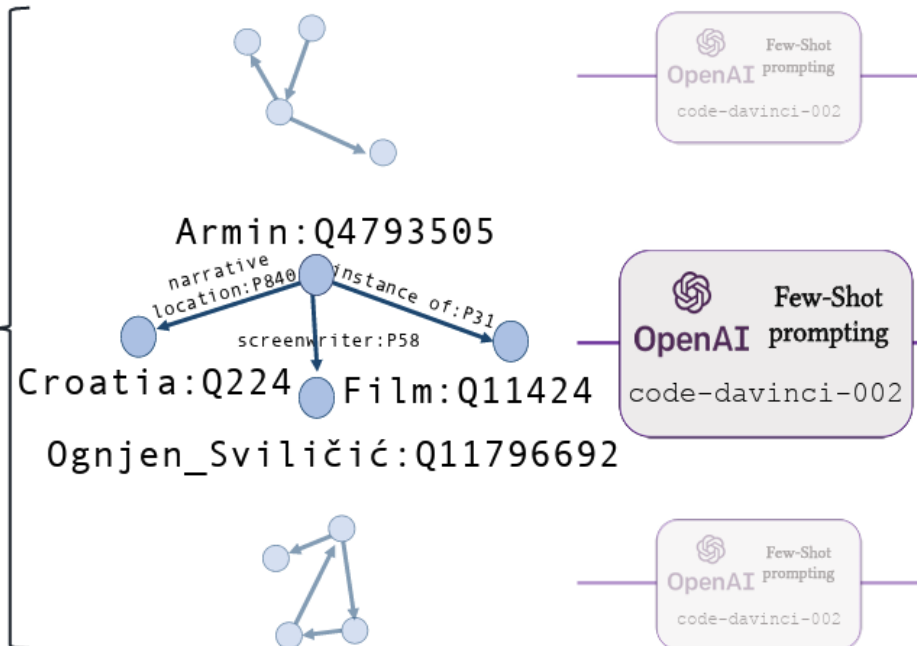
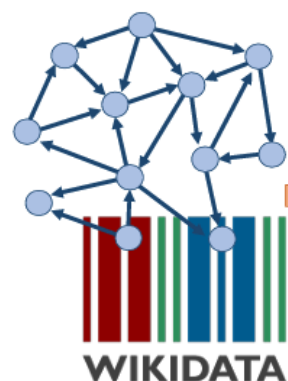
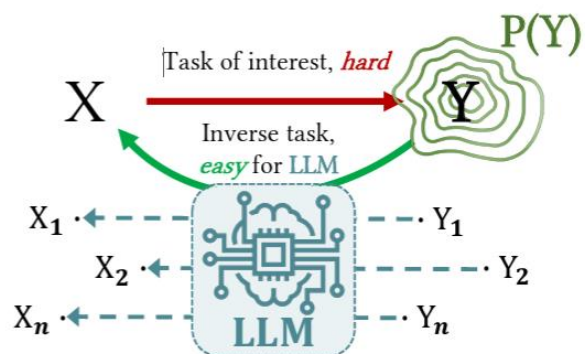


# SynthIE

Filter subset of  
Wikidata Graph

Sample  $n$  (1.8M)  
triplet sets ( $X$ )

For each: generate a text ( $Y$ )



"Armin" is a  
film set in  
Croatia and  
directed by  
Ognjen  
Sviličić.





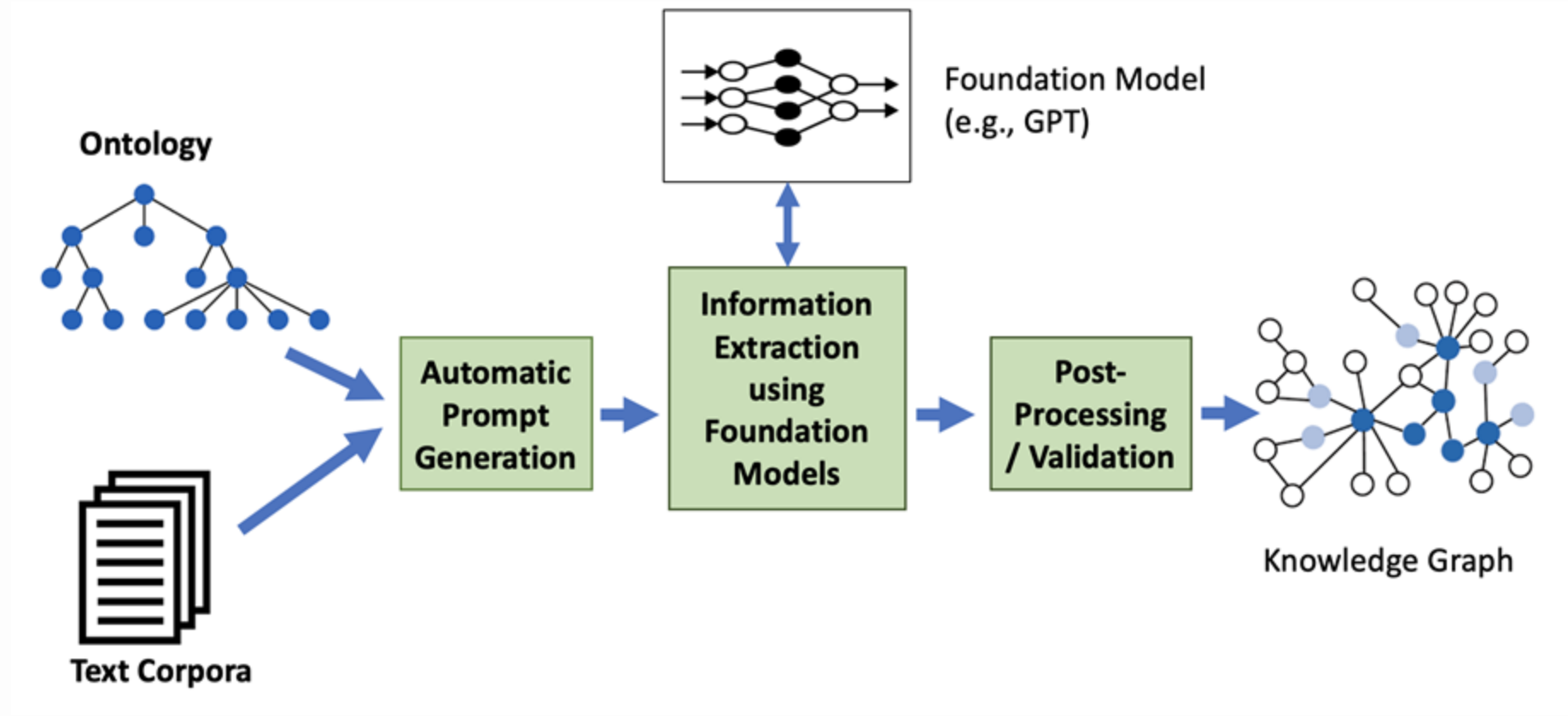
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# Text2KGBench

- Inputs
  - An ontology
  - A set of sentences
- Outputs
  - Triples aligned with each sentence(s) of text conforming to the ontology



# Text2KGBench

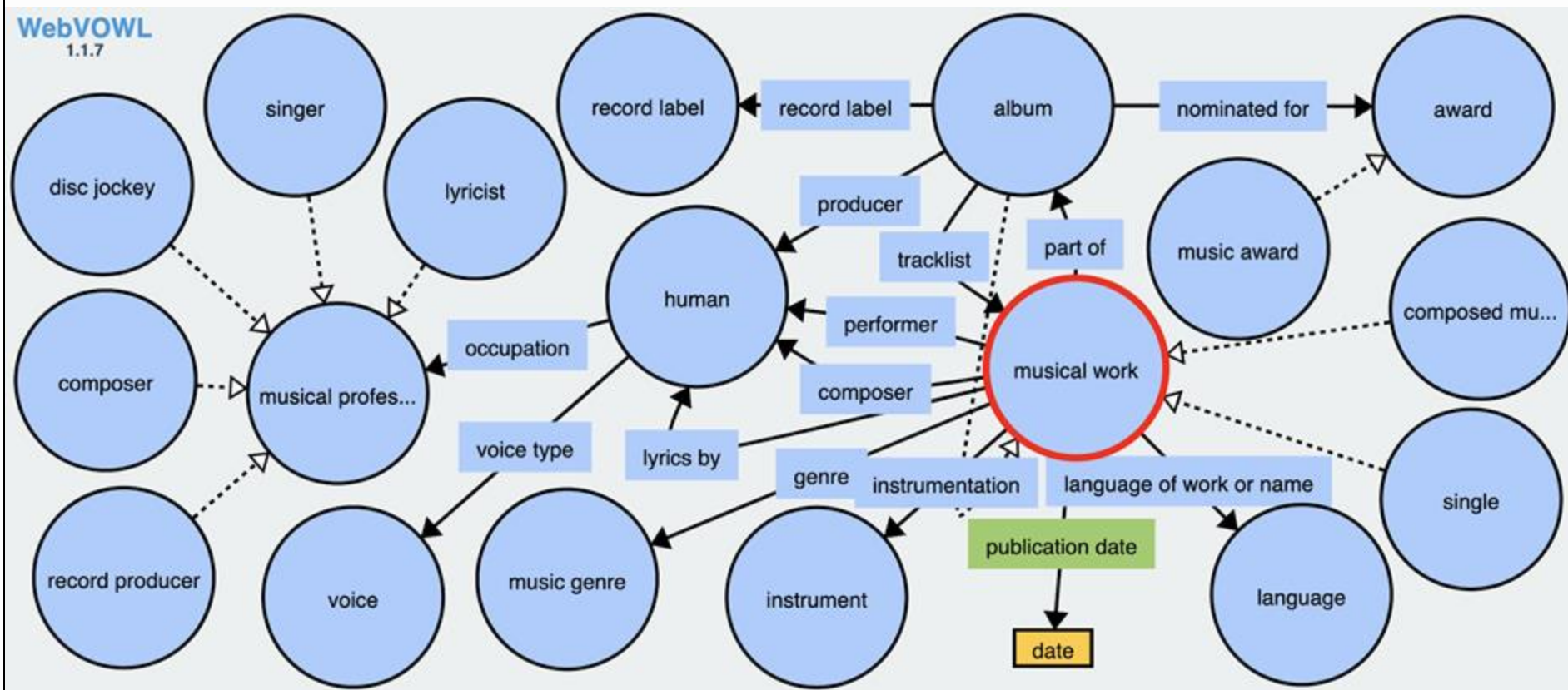


# Text2KGBench

- A smaller domain ontologies from Wikidata



- Music
- Movie
- Sport
- Book
- Military
- Computer
- Space
- Politics
- Nature
- Culture



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# Text2KGBench

- **Aligned sentence selection**

- For each ontology, a subset of triple-sentence pairs chosen based on the relations / classes of the ontology
- TekGen corpus provides Wikipedia sentences aligned to Wikidata triples (16M aligned triple-sentence pairs with 663 Wikidata relations)

The Lion King is an animated musical drama film directed by Roger Allers and Rob Minkoff, produced by Don Hahn.



**director** ("Lion King", "Roger Allers")

**director** ("Lion King", "Rob Minkoff")

**producer** ("Lion King", "Don Hah")



# Text2KGBench

- **Unseen sentence generation**

- Language models have seen these sentence during pre-training
- There is a possibility of data leakage in training data
- ***Will the results differ significantly on totally unseen sentences?***

**John Doe** starred in the film **The Fake Movie** that was released in **2025**.



cast member ("The Fake Movie", "John Doe")  
publication date ("The Fake Movie", 2025)



# Text2KGBench

- The baseline uses in-context learning
- Best examples are selected using sentence similarity (SBERT) from training data
- Other approaches to use training data to improve
  - For fine-tuning/instruction-tuning the models
  - For prompt-tuning the models
- Other improvements
  - Ontology verbalization
  - Self-reflection / critique
  - Chain-of-thought
  - Constrained beam search

Given the following ontology, examples and sentences, please extract the triples from the sentence according to the relations in the ontology. In the output, only include the triples in the given output format.

**CONTEXT:**

**Ontology Concepts:** human, city, country, film, film genre, film production company, film award, award, written work, film character, film organization

**Ontology Relations:** cast\_member(film,human), director(film,human), screenwriter(film,human), producer(film,human), genre(film,genre), based\_on(film,written work), award\_received(film,award), production\_company(film,film production company), country\_of\_origin(film,country), publication\_date(film,date), characters(film,film character), narrative\_location(film,city), filming\_location(film,city), main\_subject(film,thing), nominated\_for(film,award), cost(film,number)

**Example Sentence:** The Lion King is a animated musical drama film about a lion cub who is to succeed his father and it was directed by Roger Allers and Rob Minkoff (in their feature directorial debuts), produced by Don Hahn.

**Example Output:** director(Lion King, Roger Allers)  
director(Lion King, Rob Minkoff)  
producer(Lion King, Don Hahn)

**Test Sentence:** Birds Anonymous is a 1957 Warner Bros. Merrie Melodies animated short, directed by Friz Freleng and written by Warren Foster.

**Test Output:**

screenwriter(Birds Anonymous, Warren Foster)  
director(Birds Anonymous, Friz Freleng)  
publication\_date(Birds Anonymous, 1957)  
production\_company(Birds Anonymous, Warner Bros.)  
genre(Birds Anonymous, animated film)

Instruction

Verbalized  
Ontology

Example(s)

Input  
Sentence(s)

LLM  
Output

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# Text2KGBench – Evaluation Metrics

- Fact extraction accuracy – Precision (P), Recall (R), and F1
  - System generated triples compared to ground truth triples
  - Ground truth may not be exhaustive
  - to avoid false negative and out-of-context triples, a locally closed approach considering only relations in ground truth
- Ontology conformance
  - Does the LLM adhere to the ontology provided in the prompt
  - Currently only checks if the relations are canonical ones from the ontology
  - Can be further extended to ensure domain/range and other constraints
- Hallucinations
  - We expect the triples to be faithful to the input sentence provided
  - Subject entity / object should be present in the sentence
  - Stemming is used to address morphological variations (further work is needed to make this robust)





# Text2KGBench – Error Analysis

Sentence	Extracted Triple	Error / Related metric
<b>Aparajito won</b> 11 international <b>awards</b> , including the <b>Golden Lion and Critics Award</b> at the Venice Film Festival, becoming the first ever film to win both.	<b>award_received</b> (Aparajito, Venice Film Festival)	An incorrect fact extracted. The model mistook the film festival for an award
<b>The Gallopin Gaucho</b> was a second attempt at success by co-directors <b>Walt Disney</b> and Ub Iwerks.	<b>directed</b> (The Gallopin Gaucho, Walt Disney)	Ontology conformance error. The canonical relation is the director.
<b>American Born Chinese</b> is a graphic novel by Gene Luen Yang.	<b>narrative_location</b> (American Born Chinese, San Francisco)	Object hallucination. Neither the object nor the relation is mentioned in the text.
Schreck was a founding member of the <b>Sturmabteilung</b> .	<b>member_of_political_party</b> (Hermann Goring, Sturmabteilung)	Subject hallucination. Hermann Goring is not mentioned in the text.





# Relation Extraction Approaches

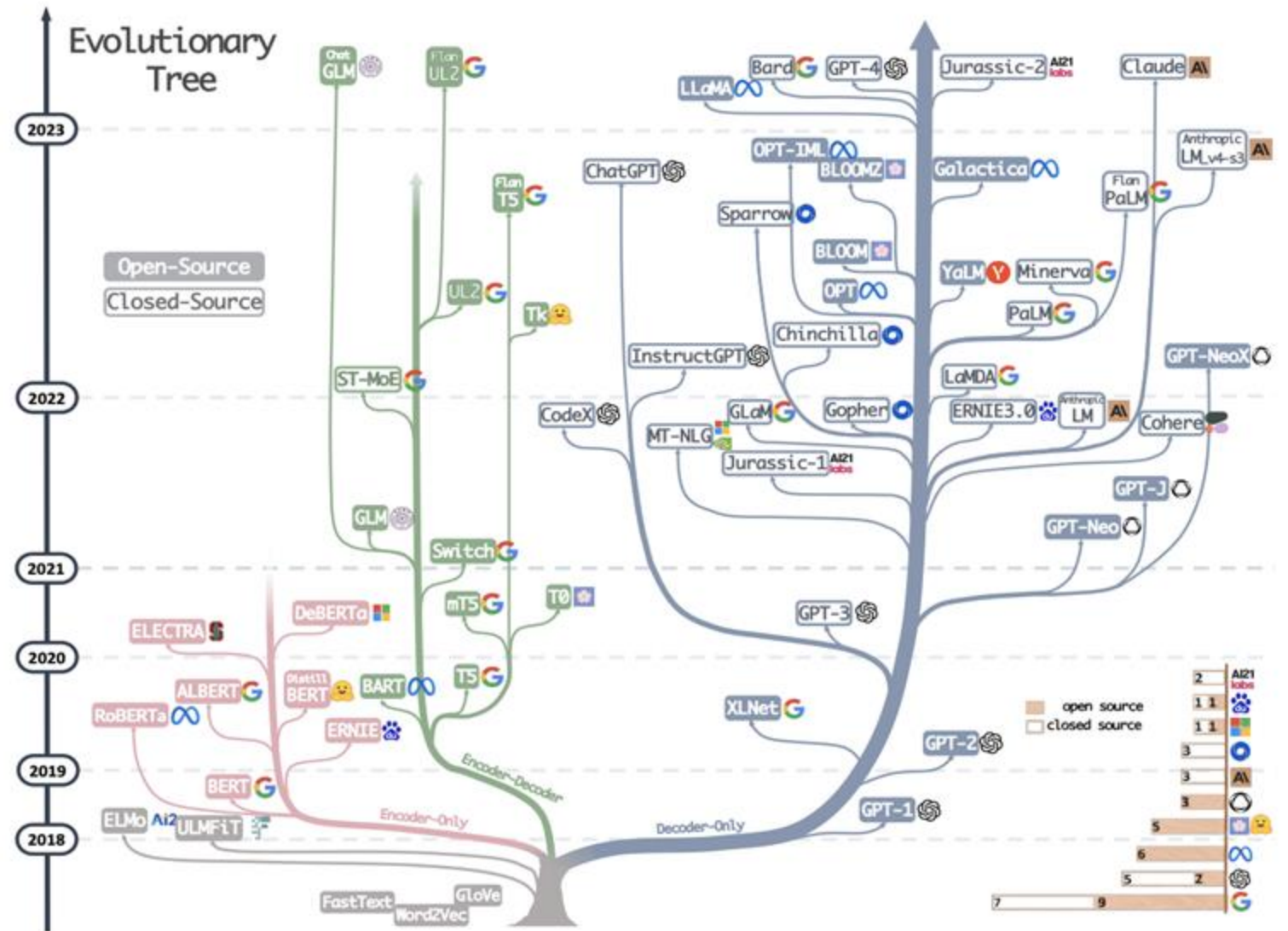
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# Traditional relation extraction approaches

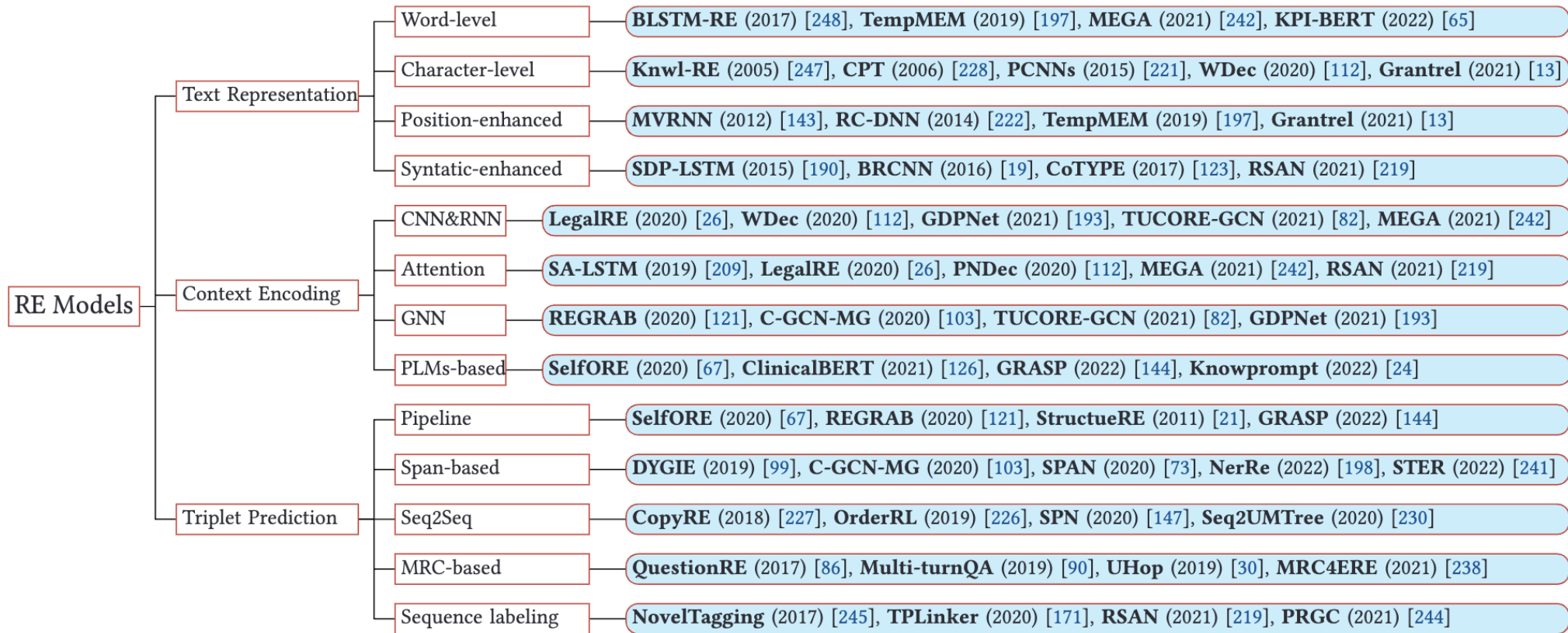
- Rule-based approaches
  - Lexical analysis and phrase patterns
  - Syntax analysis, dependency trees, and semantic parsing
- Weak supervision / distant supervision approaches
  - Noise reduction approaches
  - Embedding based approaches
  - Auxiliary information
- Supervised learning approaches
  - Feature-based methods
  - Kernel-based methods
  - LSTMs, CNNs, GNNs



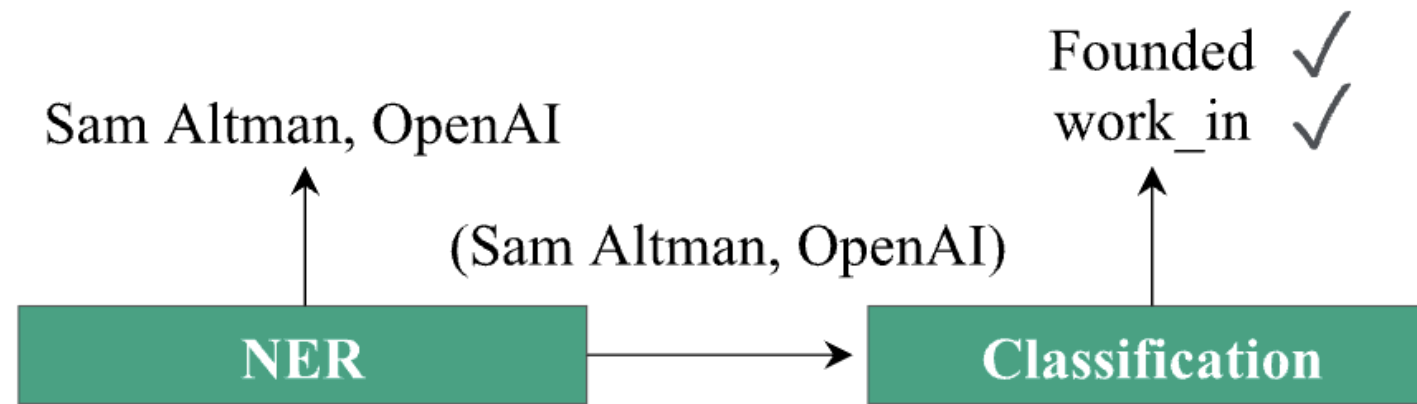
# Large Language Models-based Approaches



# Relation Extraction Models



# Pipeline based RE



Sam Altman is the co-founder and CEO of OpenAI.

**(a) The pipeline approach**

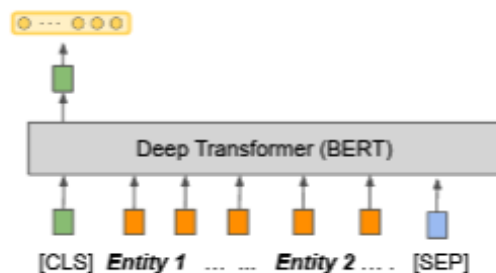
# Entity Overlaps

NEO: No Entity Overlap  
SEO: Single Entity Overlap  
EPO: Entity Pair Overlap

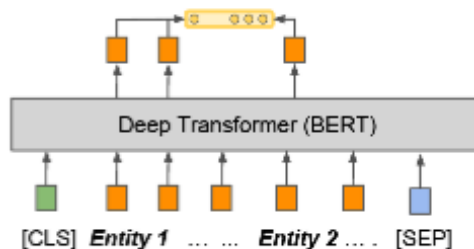
	Text	Triplets
NEO	The [United States] president [Donald Trump] will visit [Beijing], [China].	(Donald Trump, President_of, United States) (China, Contains, Beijing)
SEO	The [United States] president [Donald Trump] was born in [New York City].	(Donald Trump, President_of, United States) (Donald Trump, Born_in, New York City)
EPO	Martin went to [Tokyo] last week, which is the capital of [Japan].	(Japan, Contains, Tokyo) (Japan, Capital, Tokyo)



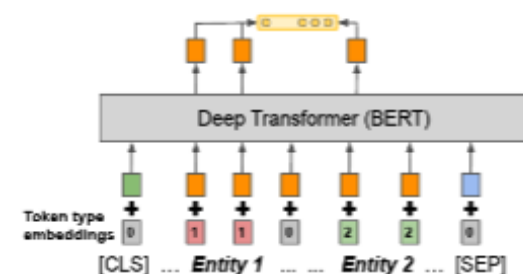
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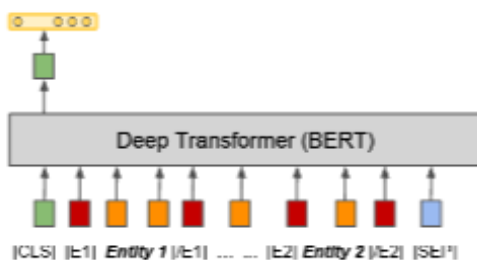
(a) STANDARD – [CLS]



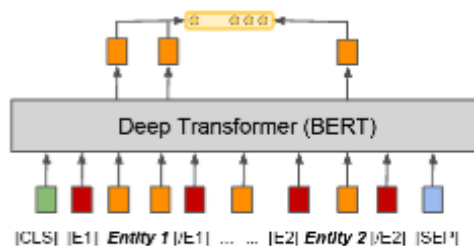
(b) STANDARD – MENTION POOLING



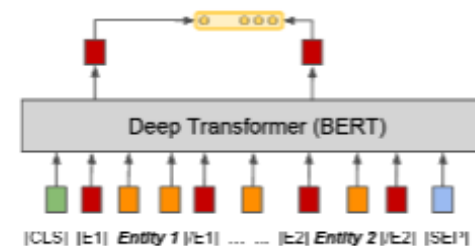
(c) POSITIONAL EMB. – MENTION POOL.



(d) ENTITY MARKERS – [CLS]



(e) ENTITY MARKERS – MENTION POOL.



(f) ENTITY MARKERS – ENTITY START





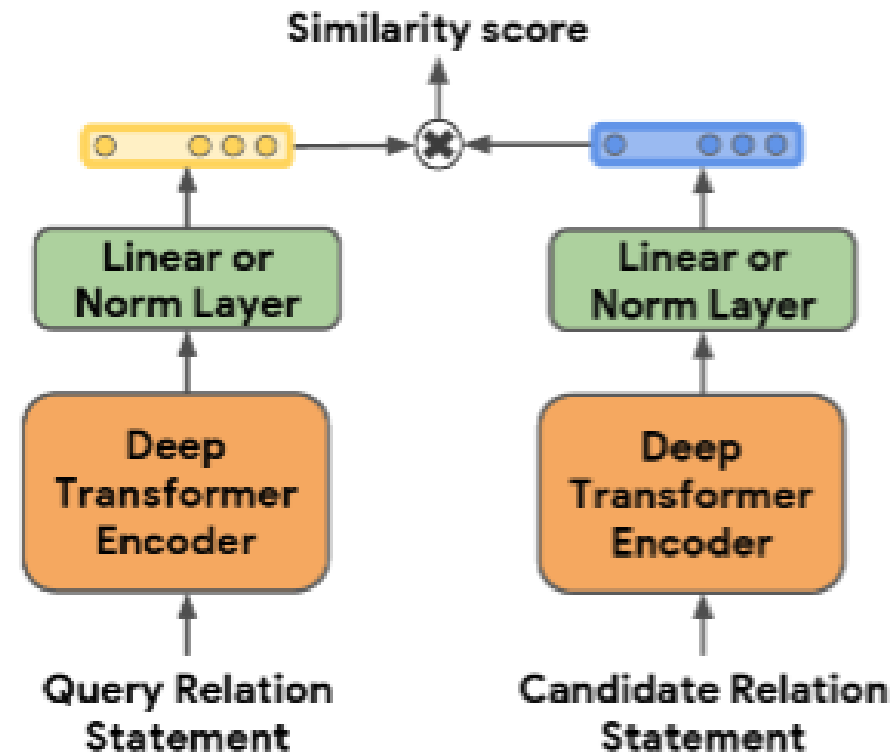
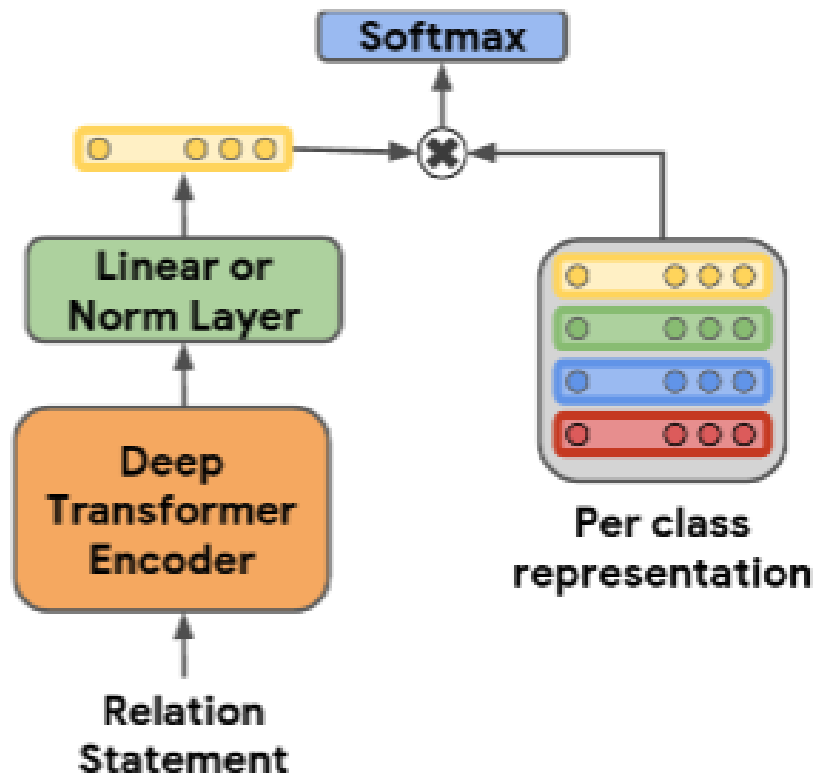
# Text representation

	SemEval 2010 Task 8		KBP37		TACRED		FewRel 5-way-1-shot		
# training annotated examples	8,000 (6,500 for dev)		15,916		68,120		44,800		
# relation types	19		37		42		100		
	Dev F1	Test F1	Dev F1	Test F1	Dev F1	Test F1	Dev Acc.		
Wang et al. (2016)*	–	88.0	–	–	–	–	–		
Zhang and Wang (2015)*	–	79.6	–	58.8	–	–	–		
Bilan and Roth (2018)*	–	84.8	–	–	–	68.2	–		
Han et al. (2018)	–	–	–	–	–	–	71.6		
Input type	Output type								
STANDARD	[CLS]		71.6	–	41.3	–	23.4	–	85.2
STANDARD	MENTION POOL.		78.8	–	48.3	–	66.7	–	87.5
POSITIONAL EMB.	MENTION POOL.		79.1	–	32.5	–	63.9	–	87.5
ENTITY MARKERS	[CLS]		81.2	–	68.7	–	65.7	–	85.2
ENTITY MARKERS	MENTION POOL.		80.4	–	68.2	–	69.5	–	87.6
ENTITY MARKERS	ENTITY START		82.1	89.2	70	68.3	70.1	70.1	88.9

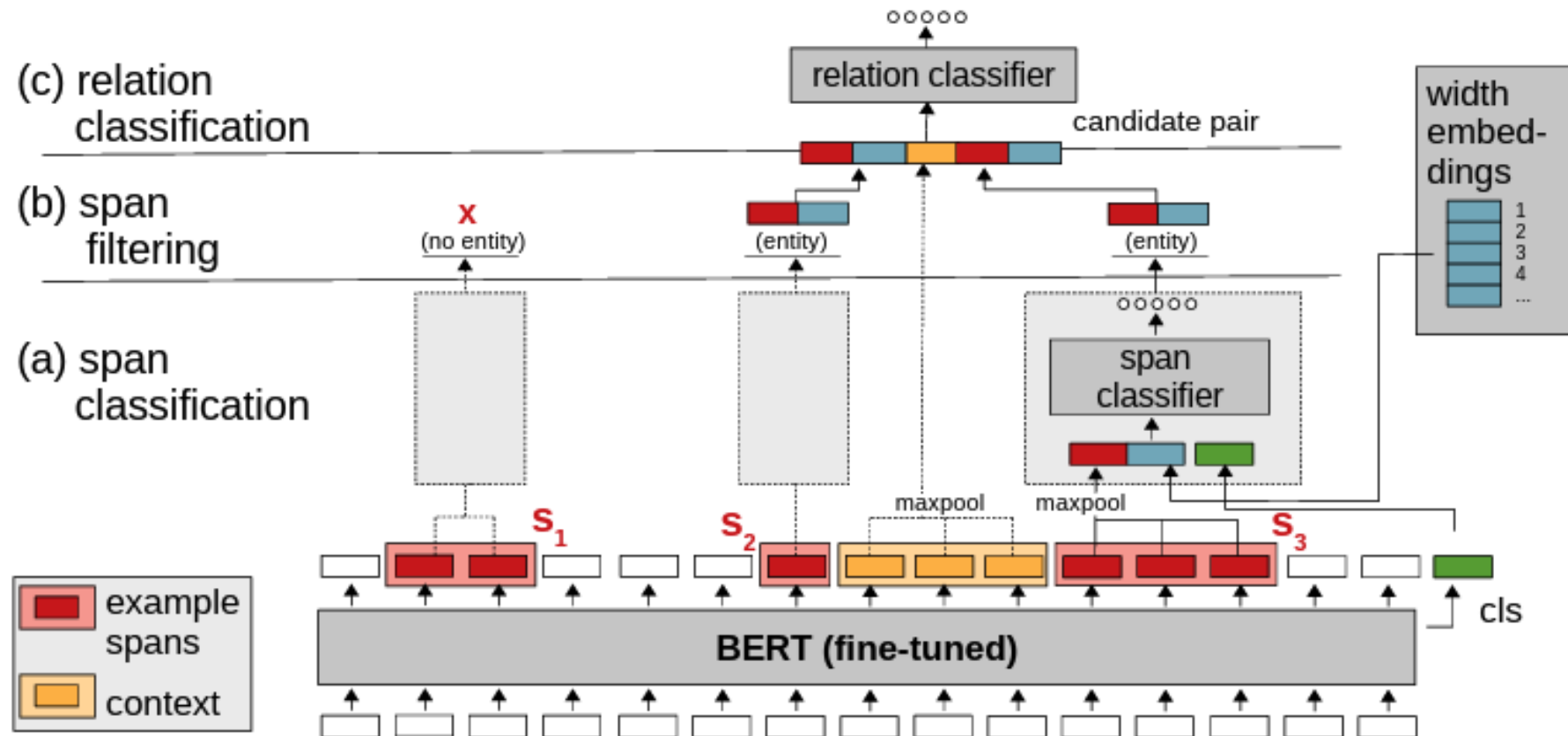




# Relation classification / ranking



# Span-based approaches



## Sequence labeling approaches

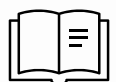
Input Sentence: The United States President Trump will visit the Apple Inc founded by Steven Paul Jobs

Tags: O B-CP-1 E-CP-1 O S-CP-2 O O O B-CF-1 E-CF-1 O O B-CF-2 I-CF-2 E-CF-2

Final Results:

{United States, **Country-President**, Trump}

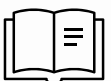
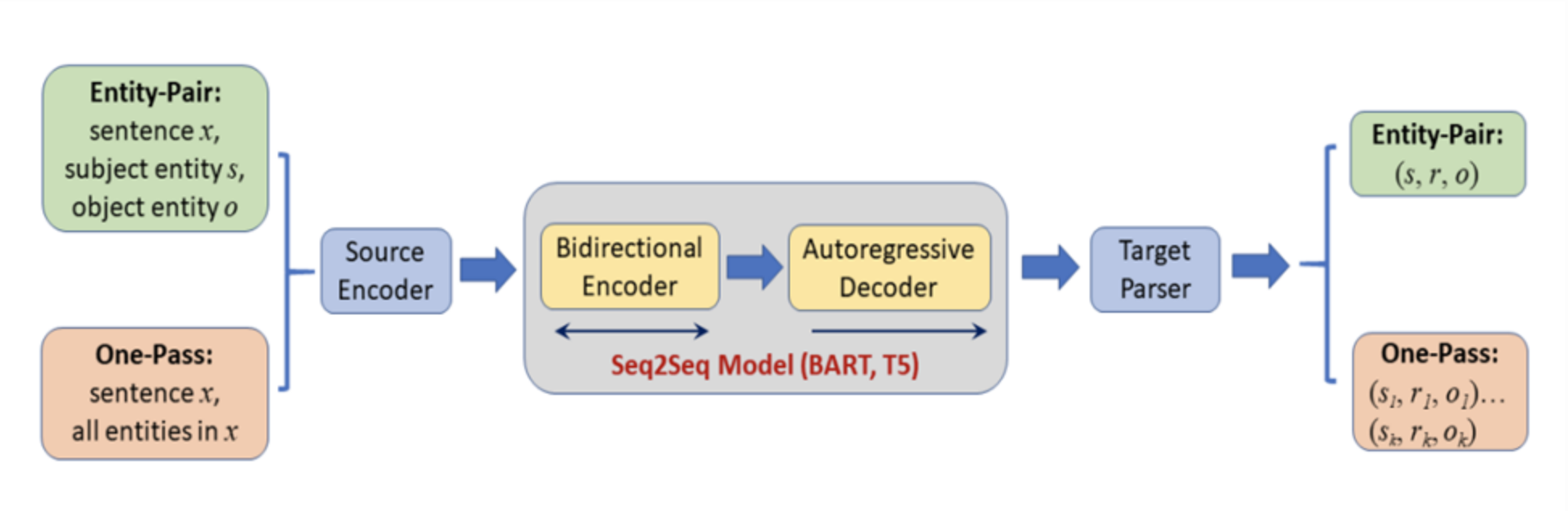
{Apple Inc, **Company-Founder**, Steven Paul Jobs}



# Relation extraction with Seq2Seq models (Encoder-Decoder)

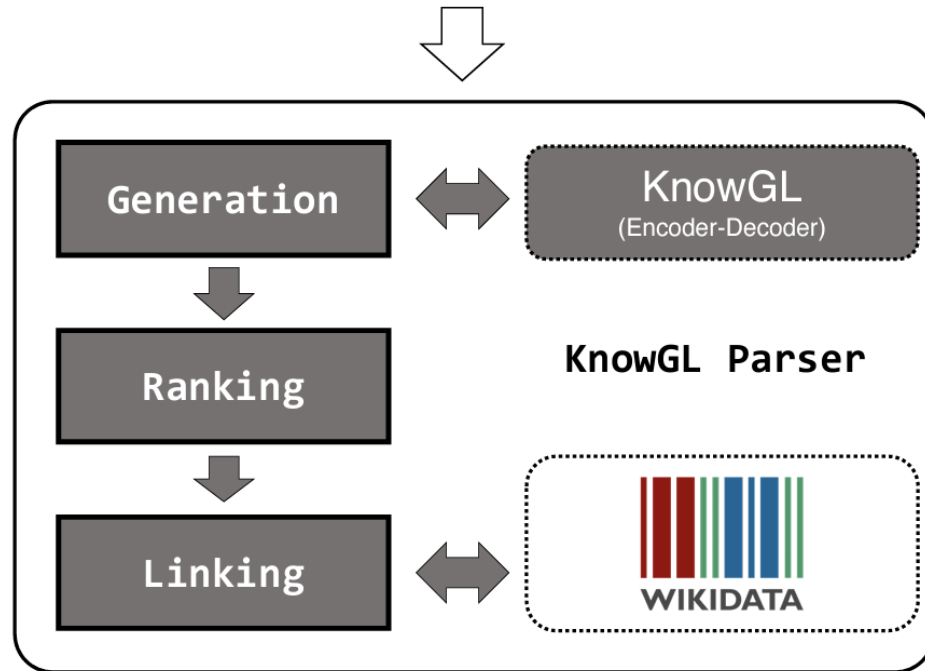
Irene Morgan, who was born and raised  
in Baltimore, lived on Long Island.

(Irene Morgan, birthPlace, Baltimore)  
(Irene Morgan, residence, Long Island)

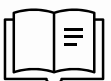


# Relation extraction with Seq2Seq models (Encoder-Decoder)

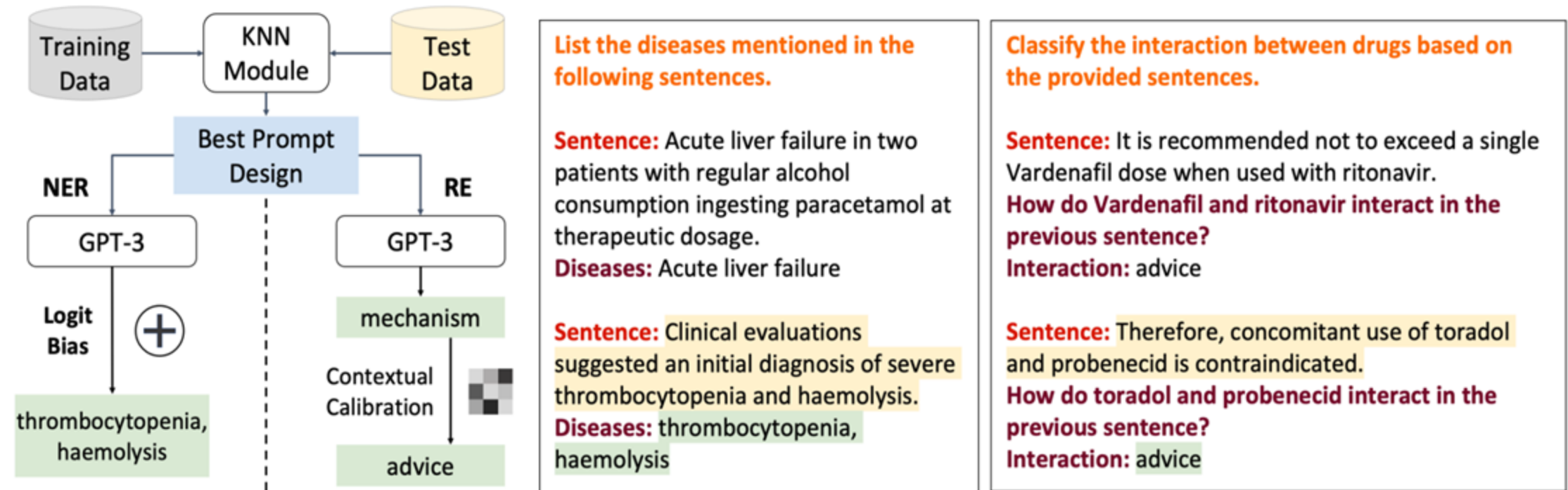
For the **semantic web** to function, computers must have access to structured collections of information and sets of **inference rules**.



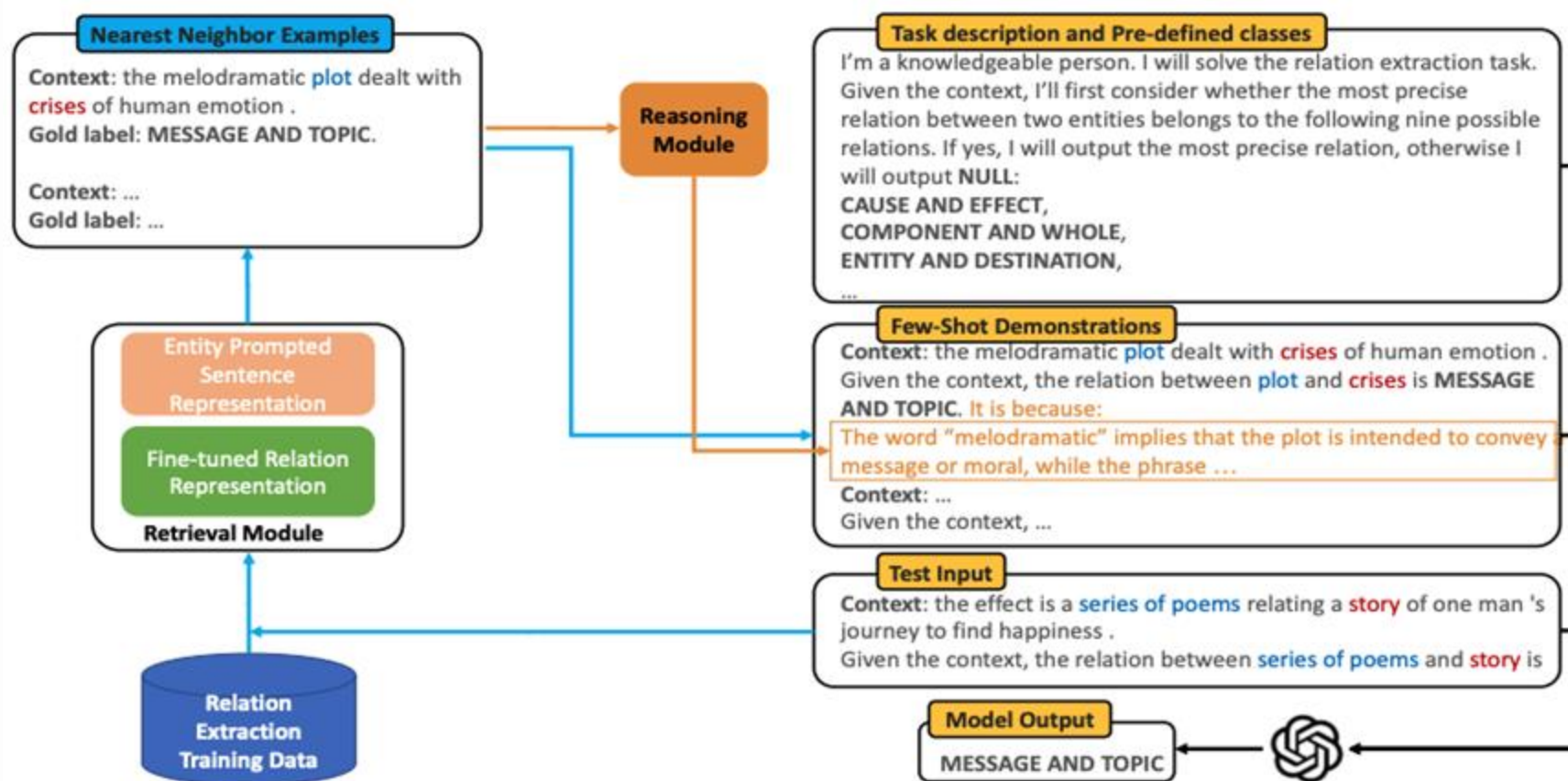
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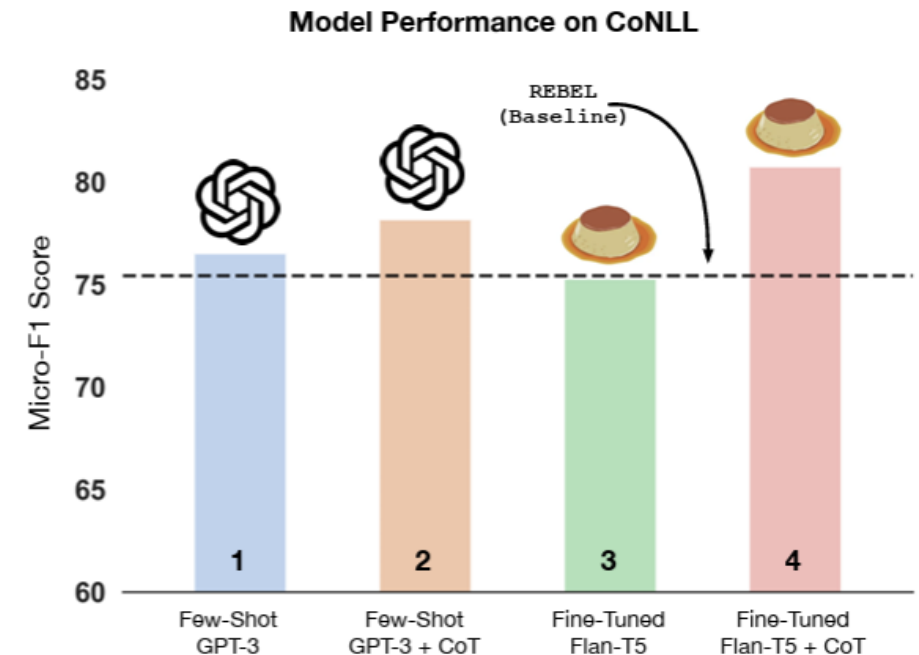
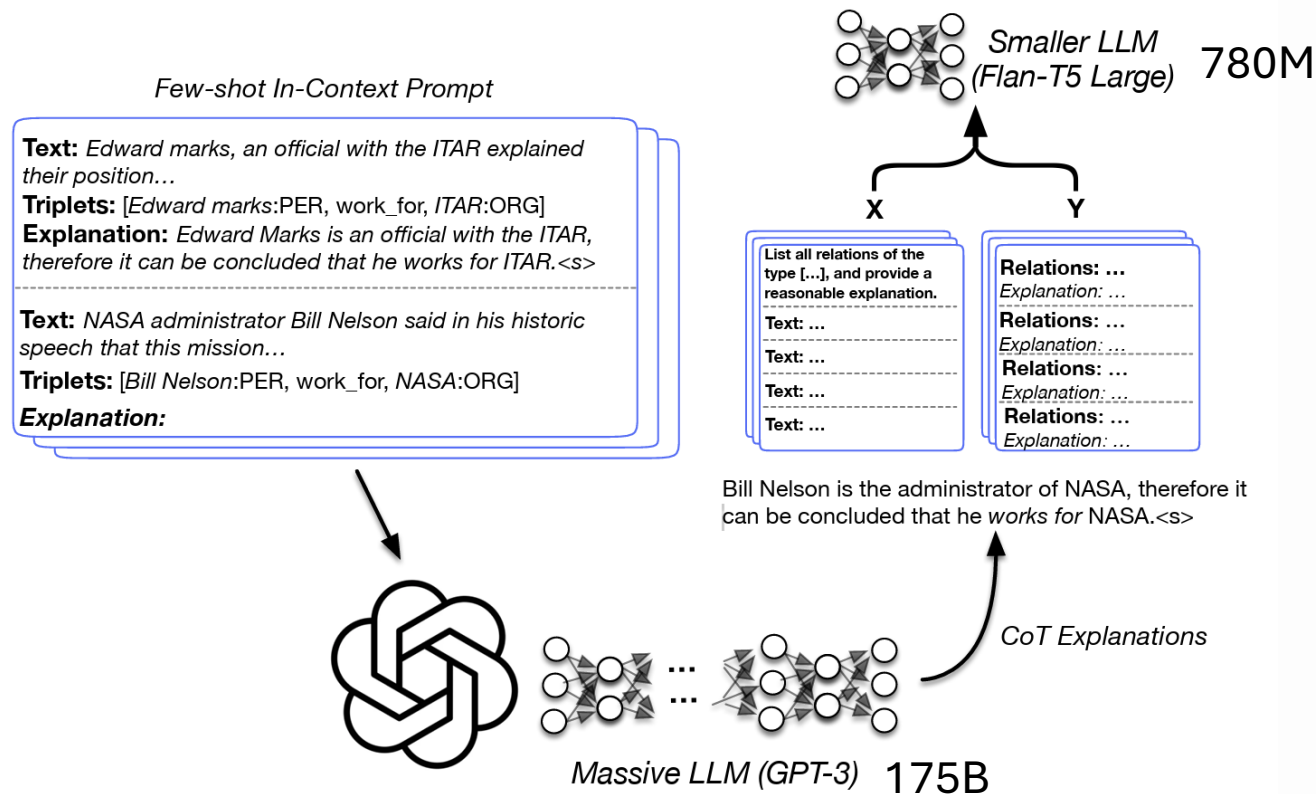
# Relation Extraction with In-Context Learning (Decoder-Only)



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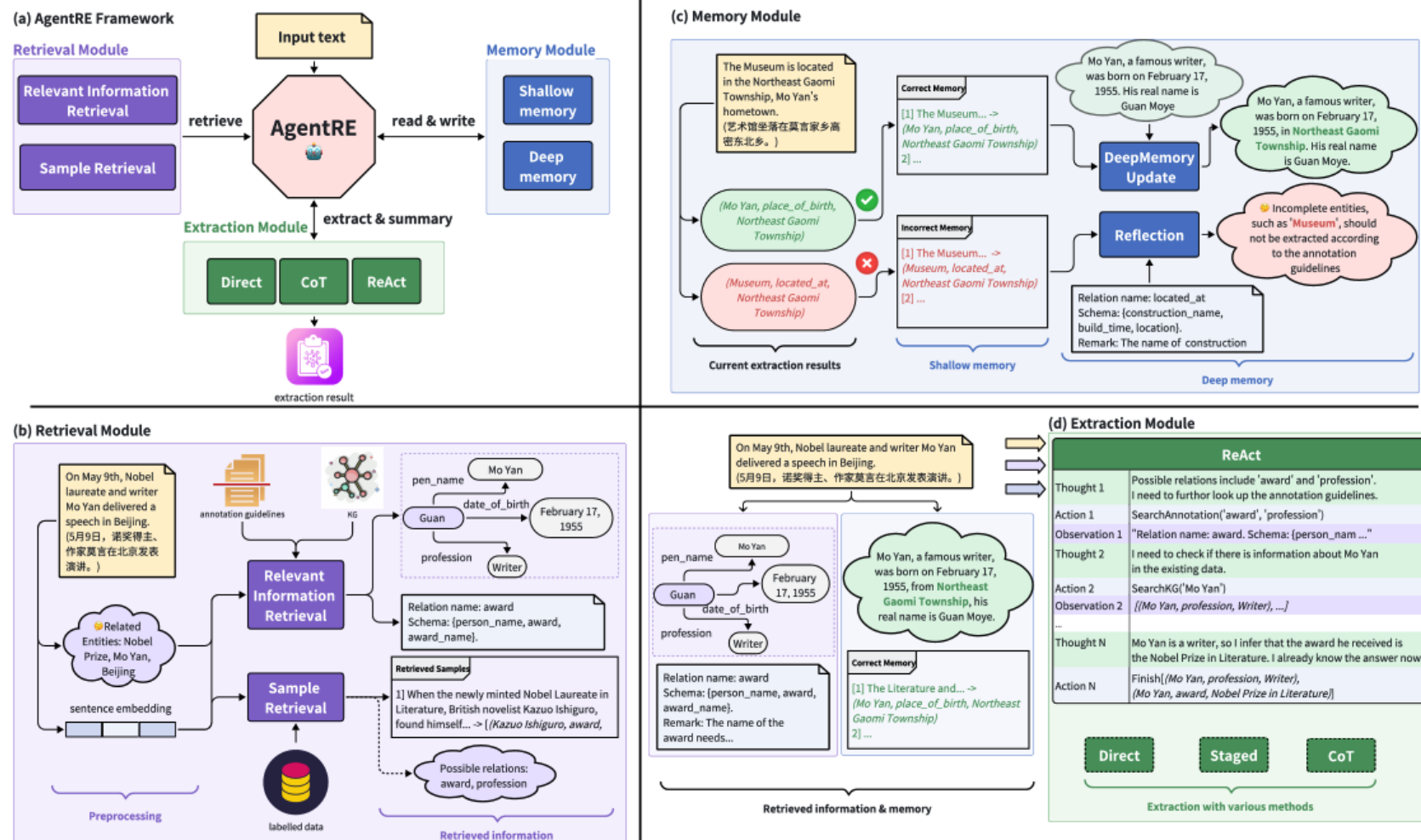


# Relation Extraction with smaller models

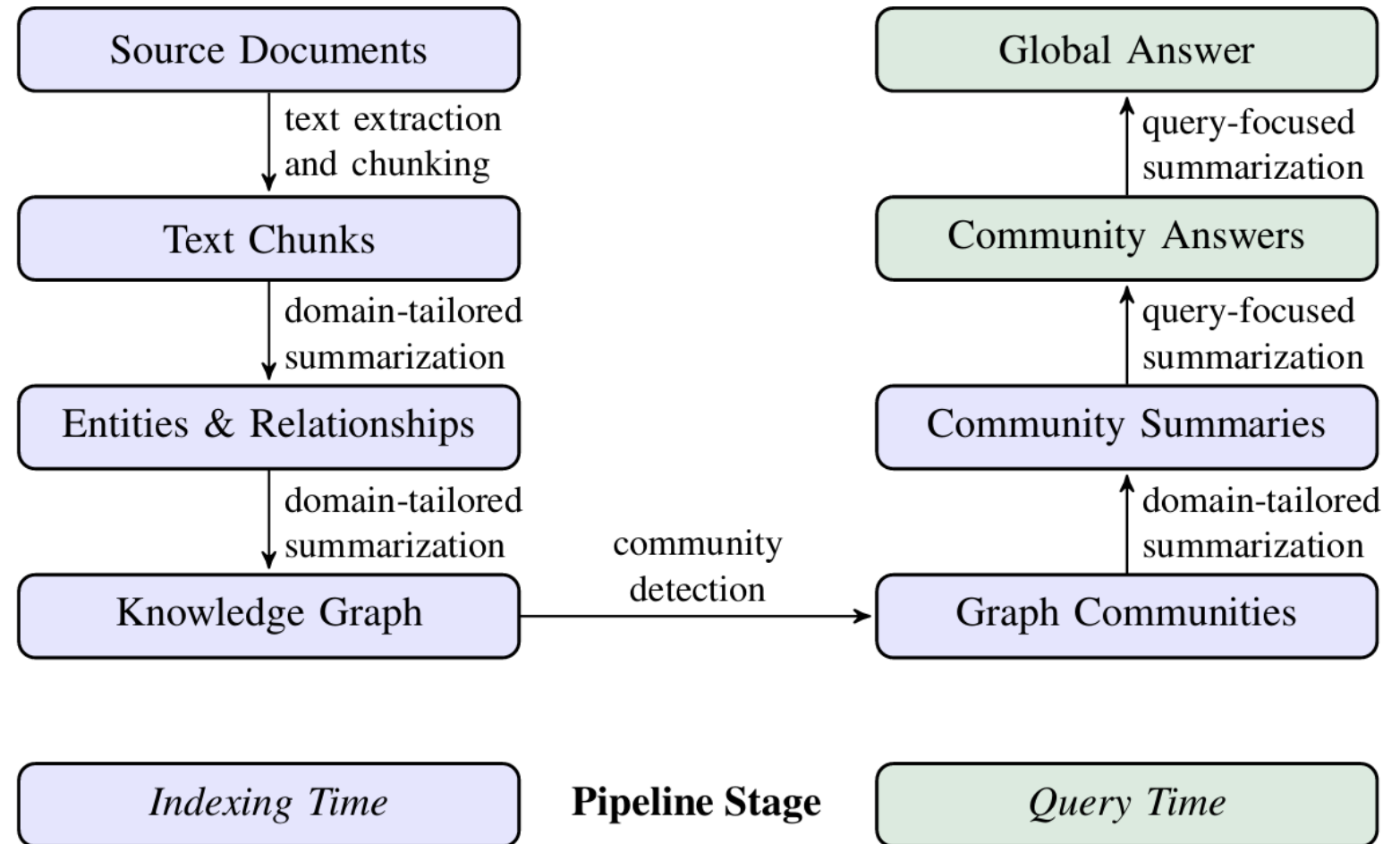




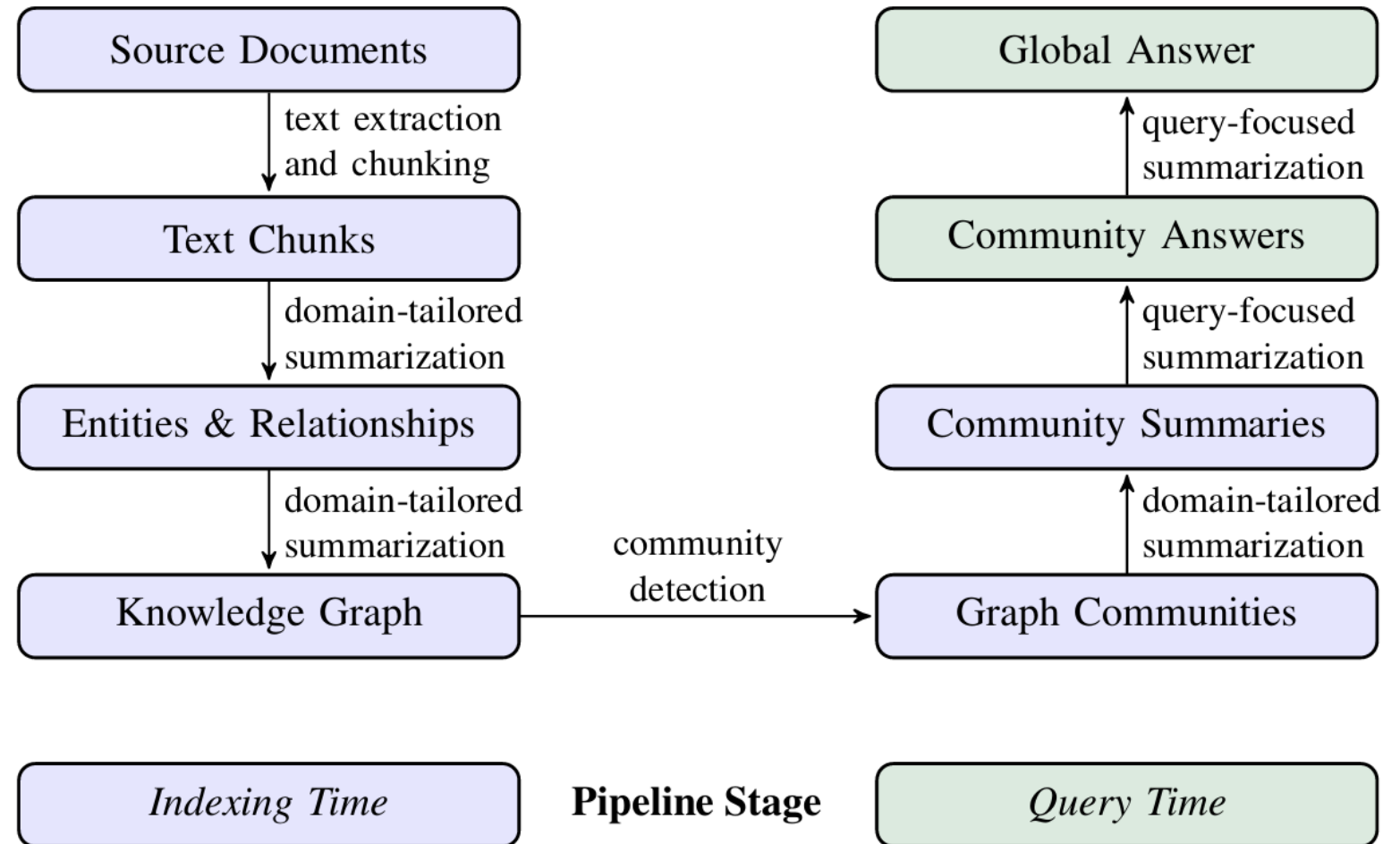
# Agent RE



# GrpahRAG



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# RAG Vs GraphRAG

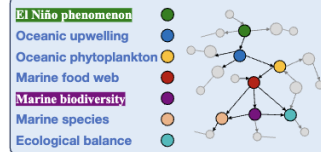
## Query:

"How does the **El Niño phenomenon** potentially impact **marine biodiversity**?"

## Related Entities:

**El Niño phenomenon** **Marine biodiversity**  
**Oceanic upwelling** **Marine food web**  
**Oceanic phytoplankton**  
**Marine species** **Ecological balance**

## Multi-hop Relationships:



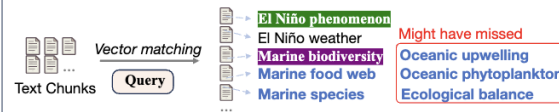
## Multi-hop Reasoning:

- **El Niño phenomenon** impacts **oceanic upwelling**.
- Changes in **upwelling** affect the levels of **oceanic phytoplankton**.
- **Oceanic phytoplankton** levels influence **marine biodiversity**.

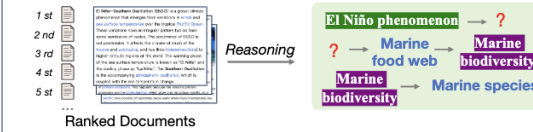
## Answer:

"The **El Niño phenomenon** reduces nutrient-rich **upwelling**, leading to a decline in **oceanic phytoplankton** populations. As phytoplankton form the base of the **marine food web**, their reduction can significantly affect the entire **marine biodiversity**, leading to decreased population sizes in **marine species** and potential disruptions in **ecological balance**."

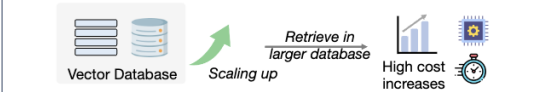
## Traditional RAG:



Unstructured information retrieval may lead to missing.



Hard to reason about distributed domain knowledge in long inputs.



Computationally and time consuming for large vector databases.

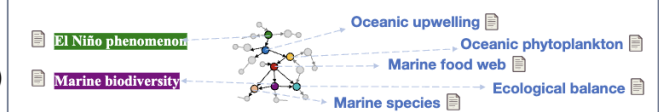


Difficult to integrate with multiple data modality.

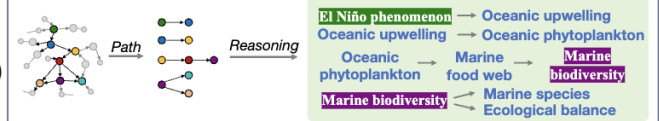


Can only provide textual information to interpret the answer.

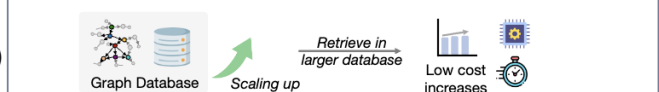
## GraphRAG:



Graph structures offer rich semantic context and nuanced connections.



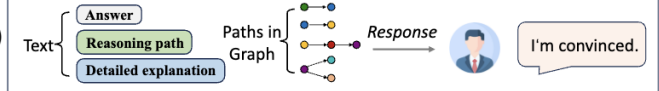
Graph structures support sophisticated reasoning across multiple nodes.



Graph databases optimize for relationship-based queries and faster retrieval.



Graph support multiple data modality integration and real-time update.



Graph structures enhance response interpretability and transparency.



# GraphRAG

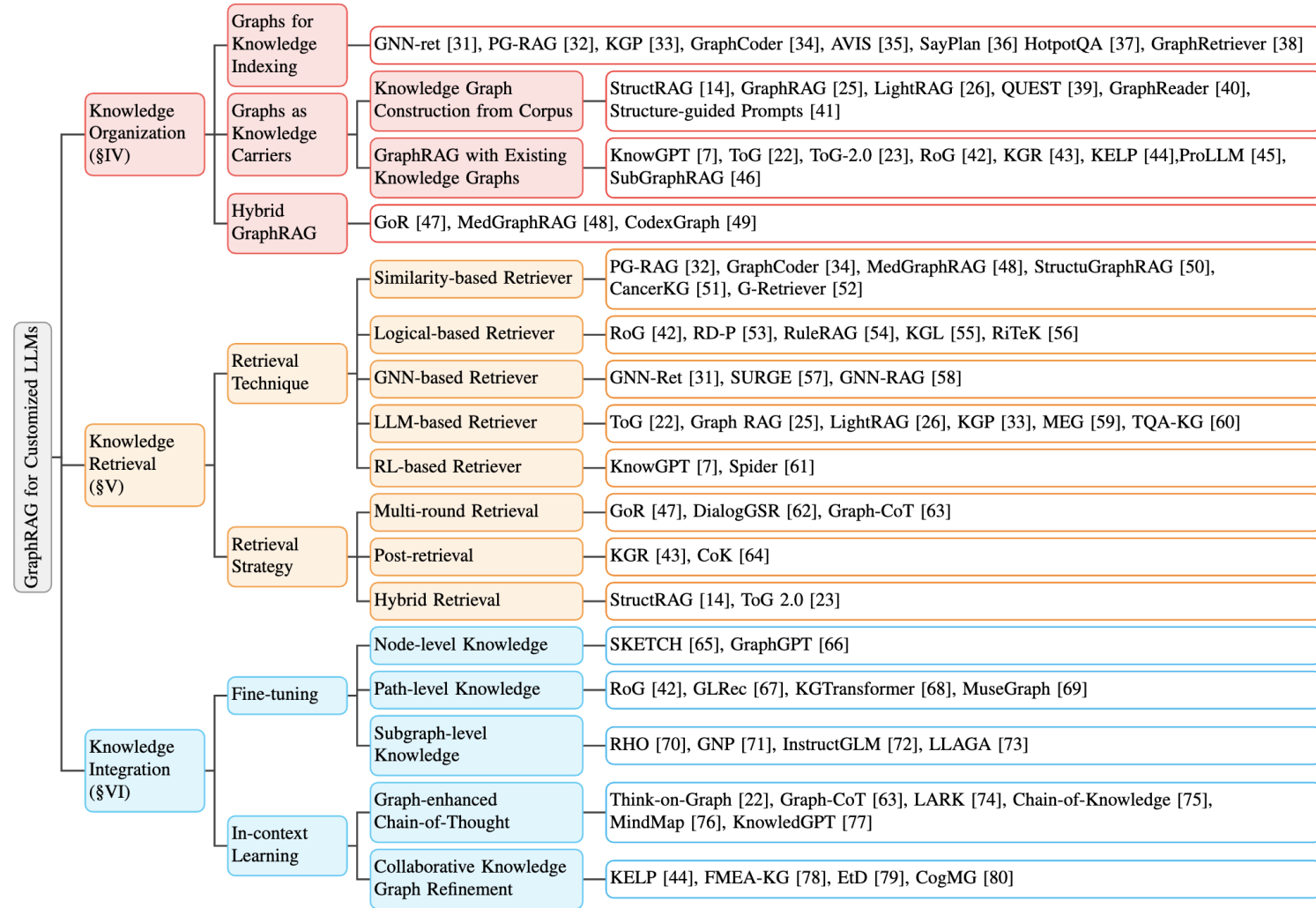
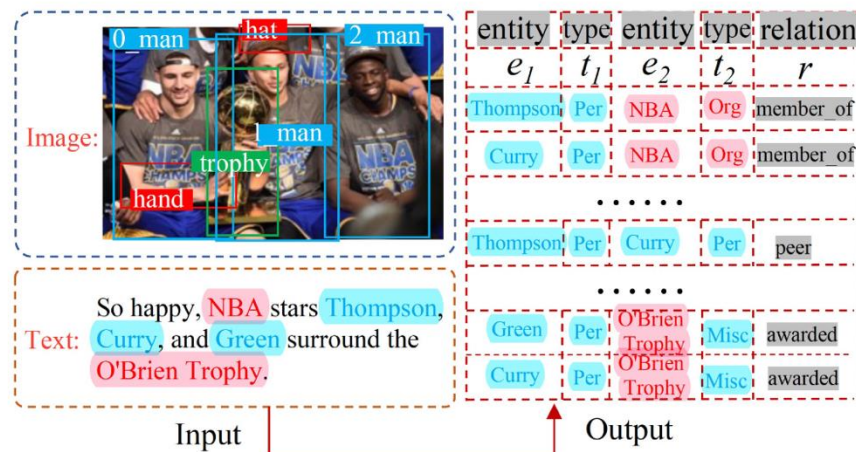


Fig. 3: The taxonomy for existing GraphRAG methods in the survey.

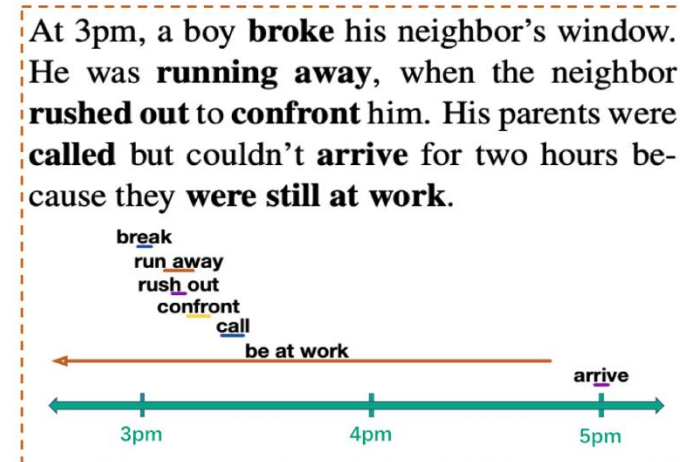




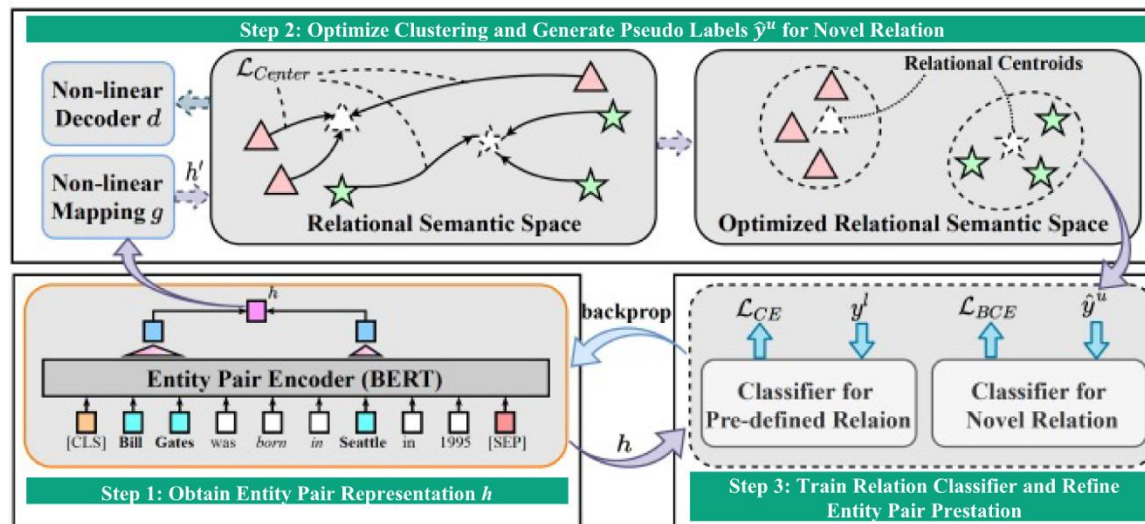
# RE Challenges



(a) Multimedial relation extraction. It requires extracting different characteristic information from vision.



(b) Temporal relation extraction. The narrative and corresponding timeline are shown.



(c) Open relation extraction. There are three steps iteratively performed: (1) encode both the labeled and unlabeled instances into entity pair representations. (2) transfer the pair of entity representations into the relation-oriented representations by gathering towards their relational centroids. (3) optimize the entity pair representations and classifier by minimizing a joint objective function to reduce the clustering bias on predefined classes.



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