# Text Generation from Knowledge Graphs with Graph Transformers

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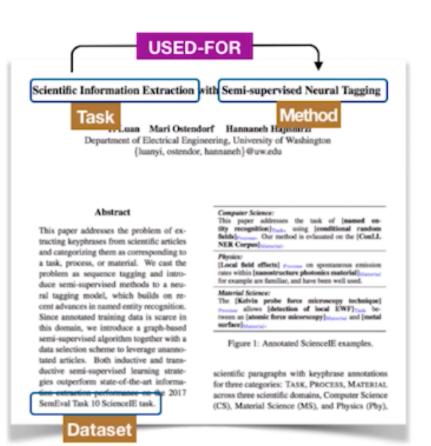
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### Knowledge



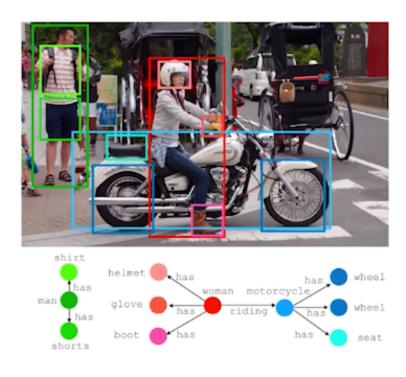


**World Events** 

Science

### Knowledge

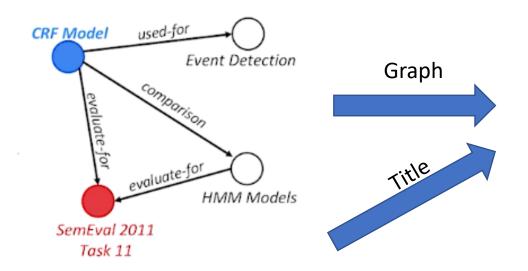




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#### Task

- Input
  - Title of a scientific article;
  - Knowledge graph constructed by an automatic information extraction system;
- Output
  - Abstract (text);



#### <u>Abstract</u>

We present a CRF model for Event Detection tasks. Our model utilizes such and such features and can outperform standard HMM models by 110% on SemEval Task 11 Dataset. ...

**Title:** Event Detection with Conditional Random Fields

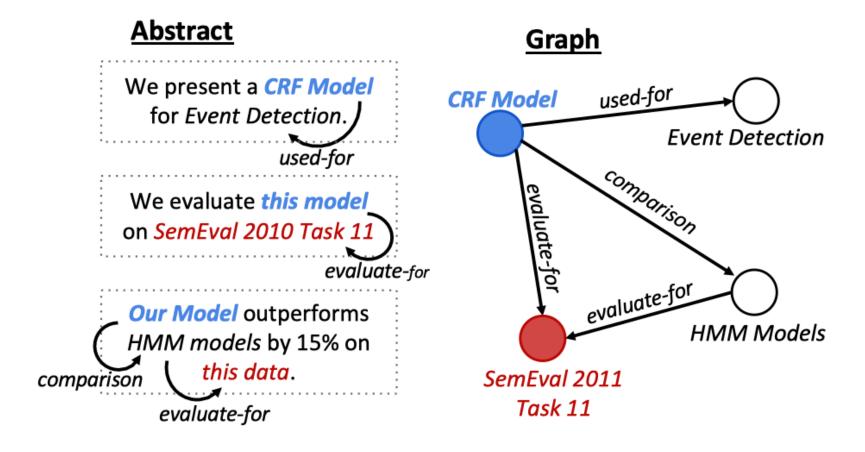
#### **Dataset**

- Abstract GENeration DAtaset (AGENDA) Dataset
- 12 top Al conferences
- **ScilE** system: a state-of-the-art science domain information extraction system.
  - NER、Co-Reference、Relations

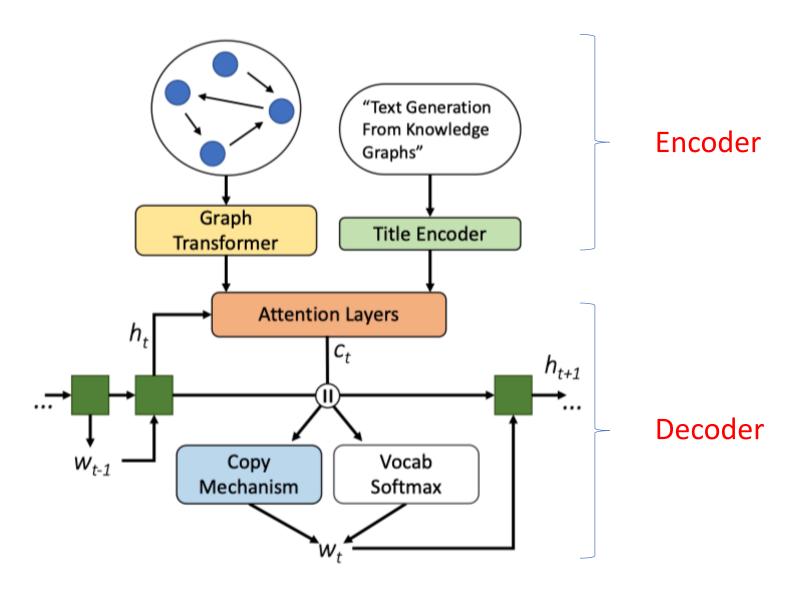
	Title	Abstract	KG
Vocab	29K	77K	54K
Tokens	413K	5.8M	1.2 <b>M</b>
Entities	-	-	518K
Avg Length	9.9	141.2	-
Avg #Vertices	-	-	12.42
Avg #Edges	-	-	4.43

#### **Dataset**

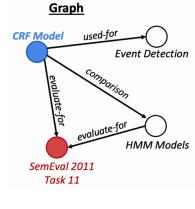
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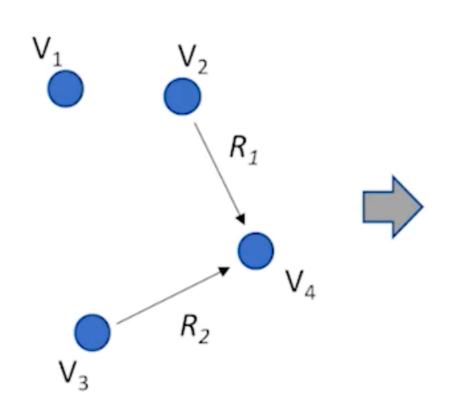


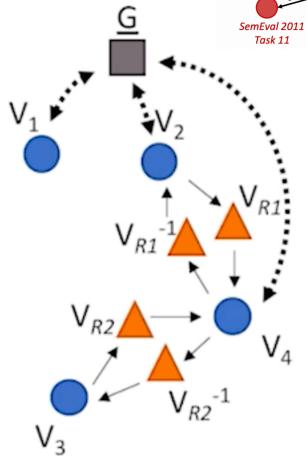
## **Model-GraphWriter**



## **Graph Preparation**







disconnected labeled graph

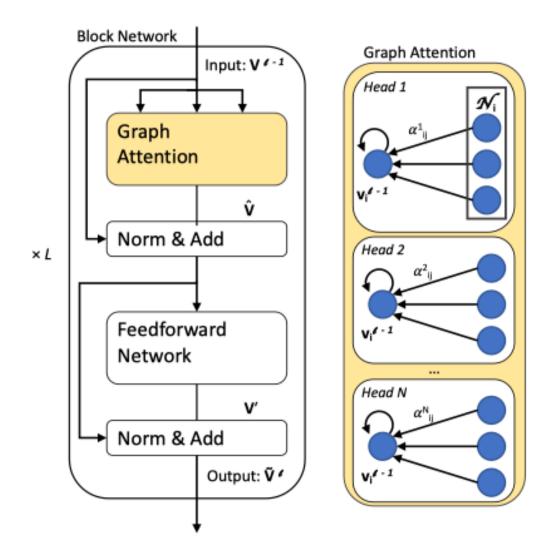
connected unlabeled graph

### **Embedding Vertices, Encoding Title**

- Relation: forward- and backward-looking, two embeddings per relation
- **Entities** correspond to scientific terms which are often multi-word expressions.
- Bidirectional RNN run over embeddings of each word

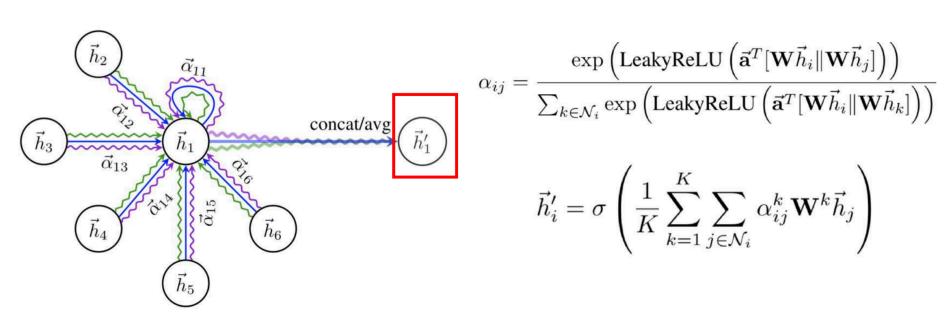
 The title input is also a short string, and so we encode it with another BiRNN

## **Graph Transformer**



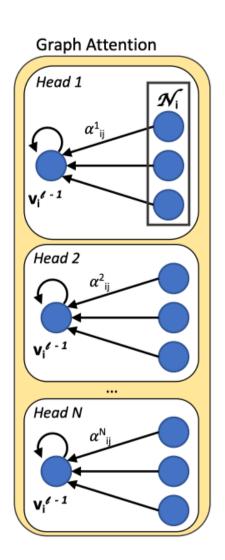
#### **GAT**

Graph attention networks ICLR 2018 GAT



[Figure from Veličković et al. (ICLR 2018)]

### **Graph Attention**

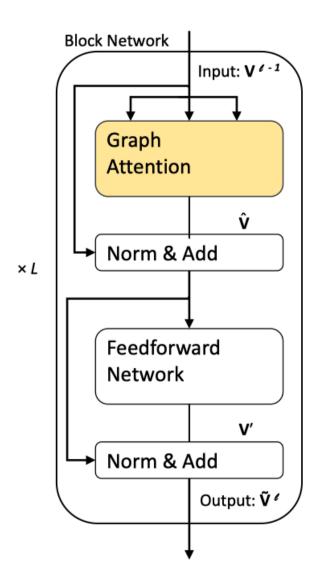


$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{i} = \mathbf{v}_{i} + \prod_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_{i}} \alpha_{ij}^{n} \mathbf{W}_{V}^{n} \mathbf{v}_{j}$$

$$\alpha_{ij}^{n} = a^{n}(\mathbf{v}_{i}, \mathbf{v}_{j})$$

$$a(\mathbf{q}_{i}, \mathbf{k}_{j}) = \frac{\exp((\mathbf{W}_{K} \mathbf{k}_{j})^{\top} \mathbf{W}_{Q} \mathbf{q}_{i})}{\sum_{z \in \mathcal{N}_{i}} \exp((\mathbf{W}_{K} \mathbf{k}_{z})^{\top} \mathbf{W}_{Q} \mathbf{q}_{i})}$$

#### **Block networks**



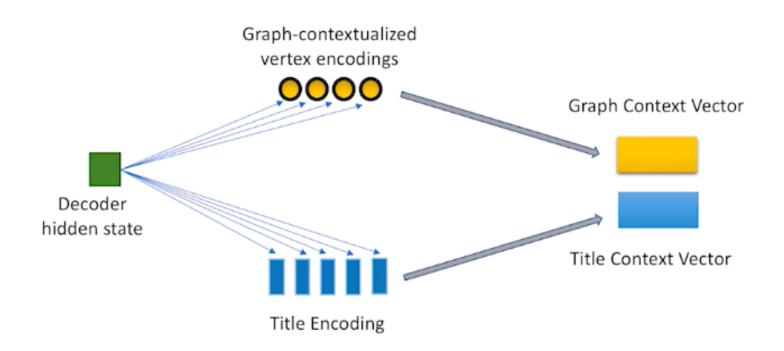
global contextualization

$$\mathbf{\tilde{v}}_i = \text{LayerNorm}(\mathbf{v}'_i + \text{LayerNorm}(\mathbf{\hat{v}}_i))$$

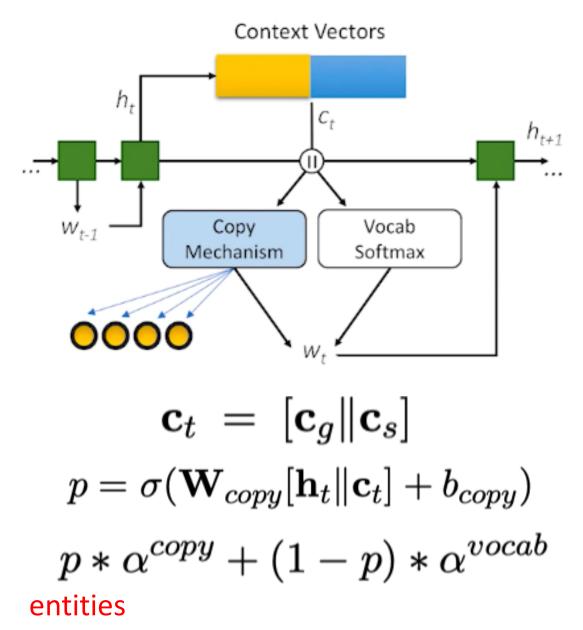
$$\mathbf{v}'_i = \text{FFN}(\text{LayerNorm}(\mathbf{\hat{v}}_i))$$

#### Decoder

 At each decoding timestep t we use decoder hidden state ht to compute context vectors cg and cs for the graph and title sequence



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### **Experiments**

- Evaluation Metrics
- Human evaluation
  - Grammar
  - Fluency
  - Coherence
  - Informativeness
- Automatic metrics
  - BLEU
  - METEOR

#### **Baselines**

- **GAT**: PReLU activations stacked between 6 self-attention layers.
- EntityWriter: uses only entities and title (no graph)
- Rewriter: uses only the document title

	BLEU	<b>METEOR</b>
GraphWriter	$14.3 \pm 1.01$	$18.8 \pm 0.28$
GAT	$12.2 \pm 0.44$	$17.2 \pm 0.63$
<b>EntityWriter</b>	10.38	16.53
Rewriter	1.05	8.38

### **Does Knowledge Help?**

	Best	Worst
Rewriter (No knowledge)	12%	64%
GraphWriter (Knowledge)	24%	36%
Human Authored	64%	0%

Table 3: Does knowledge improve generation? Human evaluations of best and worst abstract.

	Win	Lose	Tie
Structure	63%	17%	20%
Informativeness	43%	23%	33%
Grammar	63%	23%	13%
Overall	63%	17%	20%

Table 4: Human Judgments of GraphWriter and EntityWriter models.

#### Conclusion

- Propose a new graph transformer encoder that applies the successful sequence transformer to graph structured inputs.
- Provide a large dataset of knowledge graphs paired with scientific texts for further study.

# Thanks!