

# Relation Extraction with Prompt

——探讨prompt方法在mention-level实体关系抽取任务上的应用

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# Mention-level Relation Extraction

预测一段文本中两个指定实体<sub, obj>之间的关系，两实体顺序不能颠倒

Context	Entity-pair	Relation
Jobs founded Apple.	<Apple, Jobs>	org:founded_by
She gave birth to John in a hospital in Michigan.	<she, John>	per:parent
She gave birth to John in a hospital in Michigan.	<John, she>	per:children

以TACRED数据集为例

**Scenario:** 实体的类别已知；

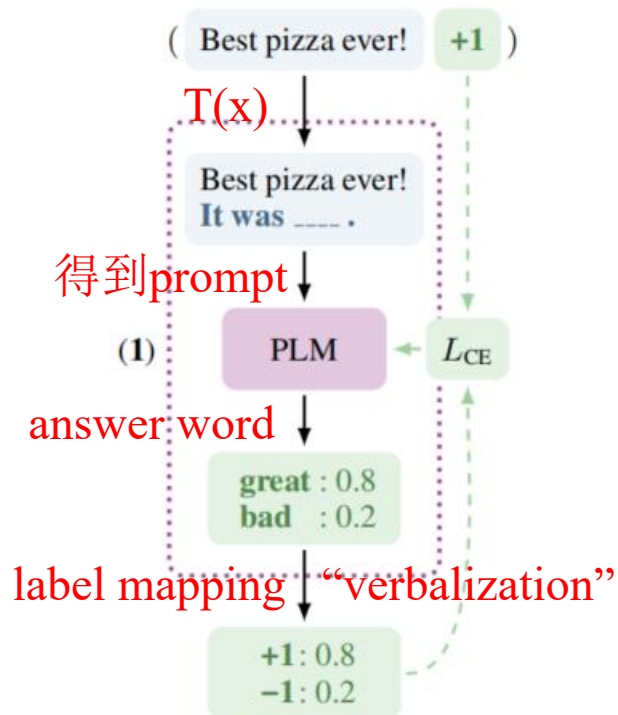
实体对 被标记了一种预定义的关系类型，如 org:founded\_by

**key points in this scenario:**

1. Relation Detection and Characterization 关系检测与表征
2. RE严重依赖于提及实体的信息：实体表示 和 上下文 是支持预测的主要来源
3. 对 no\_relation 的检测
4. 语义相似的关系的检测：如： per:country\_of\_residence / per: origin
5. 含义宽泛的关系的检测：如： per:other\_family
6. 在low-resource setting 下的效果、对未标注数据的处理和利用

# RE with Prompt method

## general idea



## advantages

- 不引入大量的额外参数，只存储每个单独任务的提示，并对任何任务的输入使用相同的预训练模型
- low-resource setting下，prompt引导的LM知识可以弥补数据少而缺乏的信息

## Apply to RE:

- RE的标签空间很大、复杂，使得 verbalization 过程困难
- 手动为每种关系找到合适的模板、合适的标签来区分不同的类需要领域知识和成本
- 对于自动生成的大量prompt，验证它们的有效性需要大量额外数据和计算成本，在 few-shot setting 下不可靠，且效果与手工模板基本相当，很少有能超过手工模板；
- 而完全连续的提示在具有数十亿个参数的大规模plm上很有效，但不能在规模一般的plm上稳定工作

$$p(y|X_{\text{prompt}}) = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{V}_y} p([\text{MASK}] = w | X_{\text{prompt}})$$

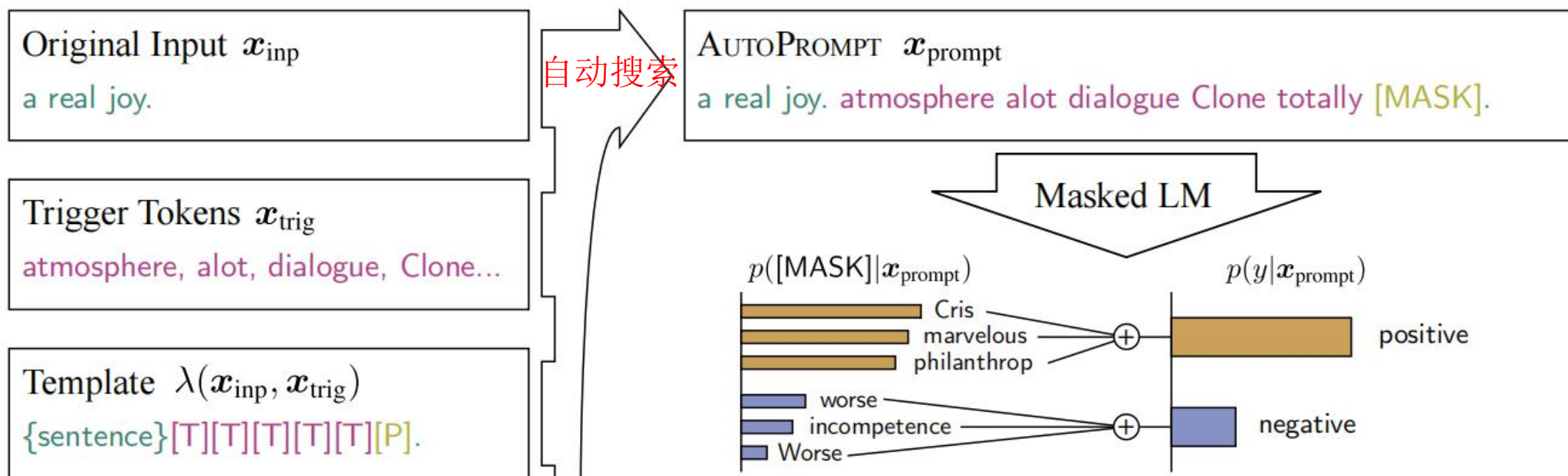
# Overview

	AutoPrompt	AdaPrompt	PTR	LVE	KnowPrompt
关系表征方式	用trigger word引导LM中的关系知识	分解relation label	手工设计自然语言表示的同义短语	手工设计template代替关系信息	借助relation embedding
Template 设计	基于梯度自动搜索hard tokens	所有关系使用相似手工设计的template: The relation between A and B is [MASK] / A is [MASK] B	手工设计sub-prompt用逻辑规则构造prompt	每种关系手工构造1~8个	Soft template words with knowledge
Verbalization 设计	自动搜索 hard token	分解relation label后的token作为answer word	手工设计与relation同义的短语	用NLI label代替	Relation embedding

# Overview

		AdaPrompt	PTR	LVE	KnowPrompt
no_relation检测		直接由“no_relation”对应的template、Verbalization判定	直接由“no_relation”对应的template、Verbalization判定	其他关系都不明显则判定为no_relation	直接由“no_relation”对应的template、Verbalization判定
容易混淆的关系	state/city/country per:parent/org:parent	鼓励LM还原mask掉的实体token	限制template word中实体类别[MASK]的Verbalization	指明关系实体类别[ORG:CITY][ORG:COUNTRY]	1.初始化template word时融入实体类别知识 2.初始化relation embedding时融入数据集的关系统计信息 3.使用辅助KE训练目标注入实体、关系信息
	parent/children	-	-	-	
	found_by/found member_of/member	-	关系逆转	-	
含义宽泛的关系		-	使用语义更宽泛的一个template: 's reletive is	构造被该语义包括的尽可能多的细粒度template	

# Method



note: 该方法可应用在多种下游任务，该示例以情感分析说明该方法设计思路

# Template

{sent}{sub}[T]...[T][P].

$x_{prompt}$  示例:

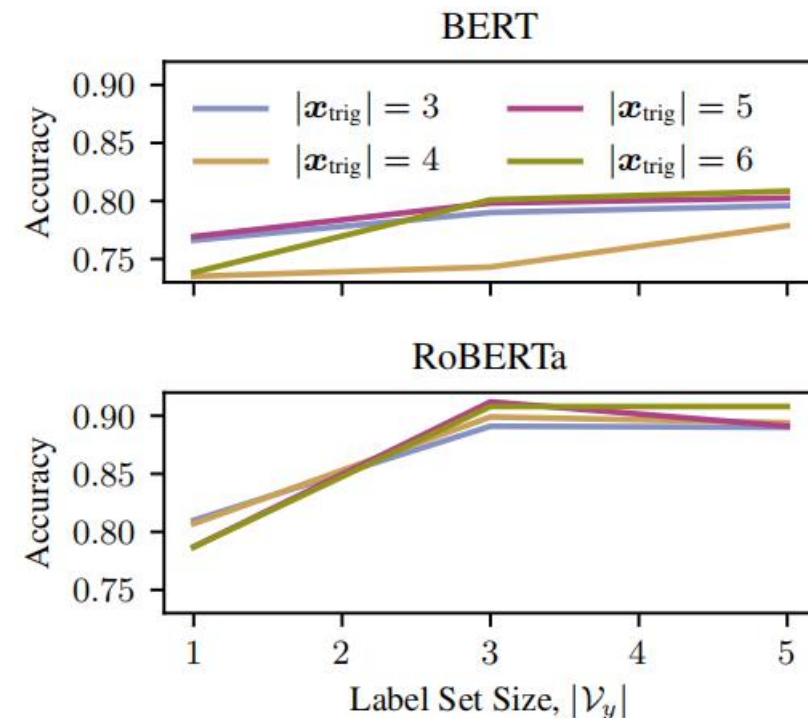
Leonard Wood (born February 4, 1942) is a former Canadian politician.

Leonard Wood gymnasium brotherdication himself another [MASK].

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{cand}} = \underset{w \in \mathcal{V}}{\text{top-}k} [\mathbf{w}_{\text{in}}^T \nabla \log p(y | \mathbf{x}_{\text{prompt}})]$$

搜索方法:

$$p(y | \mathbf{x}_{\text{prompt}}) = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{V}_y} p([\text{MASK}] = w | \mathbf{x}_{\text{prompt}})$$





# Answer-mapping

**step1**

$$\mathbf{h} = \text{Transformer}_{\text{enc}}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}})$$

$$p(y|\mathbf{h}^{(i)}) \propto \exp(\mathbf{h}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \beta_y)$$

**step2**

$$\mathcal{V}_y = \underset{w \in \mathcal{V}}{\text{top-}k} [s(y, w)]$$

$$s(y, w) = p(y|\mathbf{w}_{\text{out}})$$

# Solve task

Relation	Model	Context and Prompt	Prediction
P103 (native language)	BERT	Alexandra Lamy (born 14 October 1971) is a <u>French</u> actress. Alexandra Lamy <u>speaks airfield dripping % of [MASK]</u> .	French
P36 (capital)	RoBERTa	Kirk was born in Clinton County, Ohio, and he entered service in <u>Wilmington</u> , Ohio. Clinton County <u>famously includes the zoo influencing [MASK]</u> .	Wilmington
P530 (diplomatic relation)	BERT	The Black Sea forms in an east-west trending elliptical depression which lies between Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, <u>Turkey</u> , and Ukraine. Ukraine <u>qualified some immigration actually entered [MASK]</u> .	Russia
P106 (occupation)	RoBERTa	Spencer Treat Clark (born September 24, 1987) is an American <u>actor</u> who has appeared in several films, including Gladiator, Mystic River, and Unbreakable. Spencer Treat Clark <u>famously the famously handsome the [MASK]</u> .	Hulk

in T-REx dataset

AUTOPROMPT: Eliciting Knowledge from Language Models with Automatically Generated Prompts

# Result

Model	Original	Perturbed
Supervised RE LSTM	57.95	58.81
BERT (LAMA)	69.06	28.02
BERT (LPAQA)	76.55	30.79
BERT (AUTOPROMPT)	90.73	56.43
RoBERTa (AUTOPROMPT)	60.33	28.95

P@1指标 in T-REx

## Perturbed examples:

The Immortal Game was a chess game played by Adolf Anderssen and Lionel Kieseritzky on 21 June 1851 in ~~London~~Seoul, during a break of the first international tournament. The Immortal Game ~~located~~stered regardless streets in [MASK].

Seoul

The Honda Civic del Sol is a 2-seater front-engined, front wheel drive, targa top car manufactured by ~~Honda~~Toyota in the 1990s. Honda Civic del Sol ~~defy~~ trademarks of name-sake manufacturer [MASK].

Toyota

Mizeria is a Polish ~~salads~~sandwich consisting of thinly sliced or grated cucumbers, often with sour cream though in some cases oil. Mizeria is ~~calls~~ direcend altitude [MASK].

food

# Template&Answer-mapping

x and y have the relation "per:parent"

$$\Leftrightarrow f_{e_s}(x, person) \wedge f_{e_s, e_o}(x, 's\ parent\ was, y) \wedge f_{e_o}(y, person)$$

给定context:  $x = "... e_s ... e_o ..."$ :

$$T_{f_{e_s}}(x) = "x\ the\ [MASK]\ e_s",$$

$$T_{f_{e_s, e_o}}(x) = "x\ e_s\ [MASK]\ e_o",$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{f_{e_s}} = \{"person", "organization", \dots\}.$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{f_{e_s, e_o}} = \{"'s\ parent\ was", "was\ born\ in", \dots\}.$$

$$T(x) = [T_{f_{e_s}}(x); T_{f_{e_o}}(x); T_{f_{e_s, e_o}}(x)] =$$

$$"x\ the\ [MASK]_1\ e_s\ [MASK]_2\ the\ [MASK]_3\ e_o"$$

$$\mathcal{V}[MASK]1 = \{"person", "organization", \dots\}$$

$$\mathcal{V}[MASK]2 = \{"'s\ parent\ was", "was\ born\ in", \dots\}$$

$$\mathcal{V}[MASK]3 = \{"person", "organization", \dots\}$$

$$p(y|x) = \prod_{j=1}^n p([MASK]_j = \phi_j(y) | T(x))$$

# Template&Answer-mapping

关系逆转:

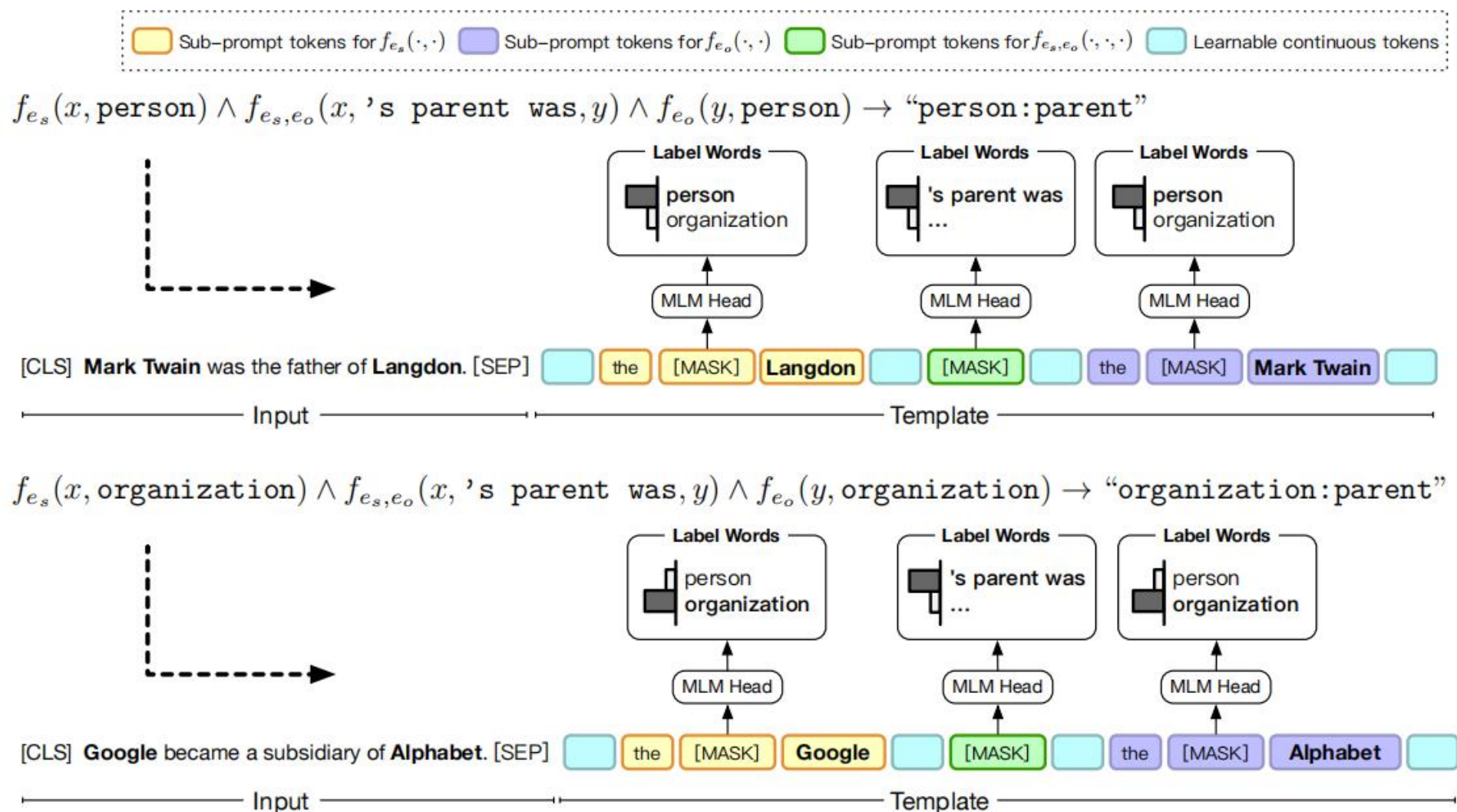
$$(E_s, \text{"org: member\_of"}, E_o) \rightarrow (E_o, \text{"org: member"}, E_s)$$

PTR	[CLS] Mark Twain was born in Florida . [P1] the [MASK] Mark Twain [MASK] the [MASK] Florida [P2] [SEP]	w/o	w/o	72.4
PTR (REVERSED)	[CLS] Mark Twain was born in Florida . [P1] the [MASK] Florida [MASK] the [MASK] Mark Twain [P2] [SEP]	w/o	w/o	<b>75.9</b>

手动逆转一部分关系(in TACRED)



# Solve task



# Result

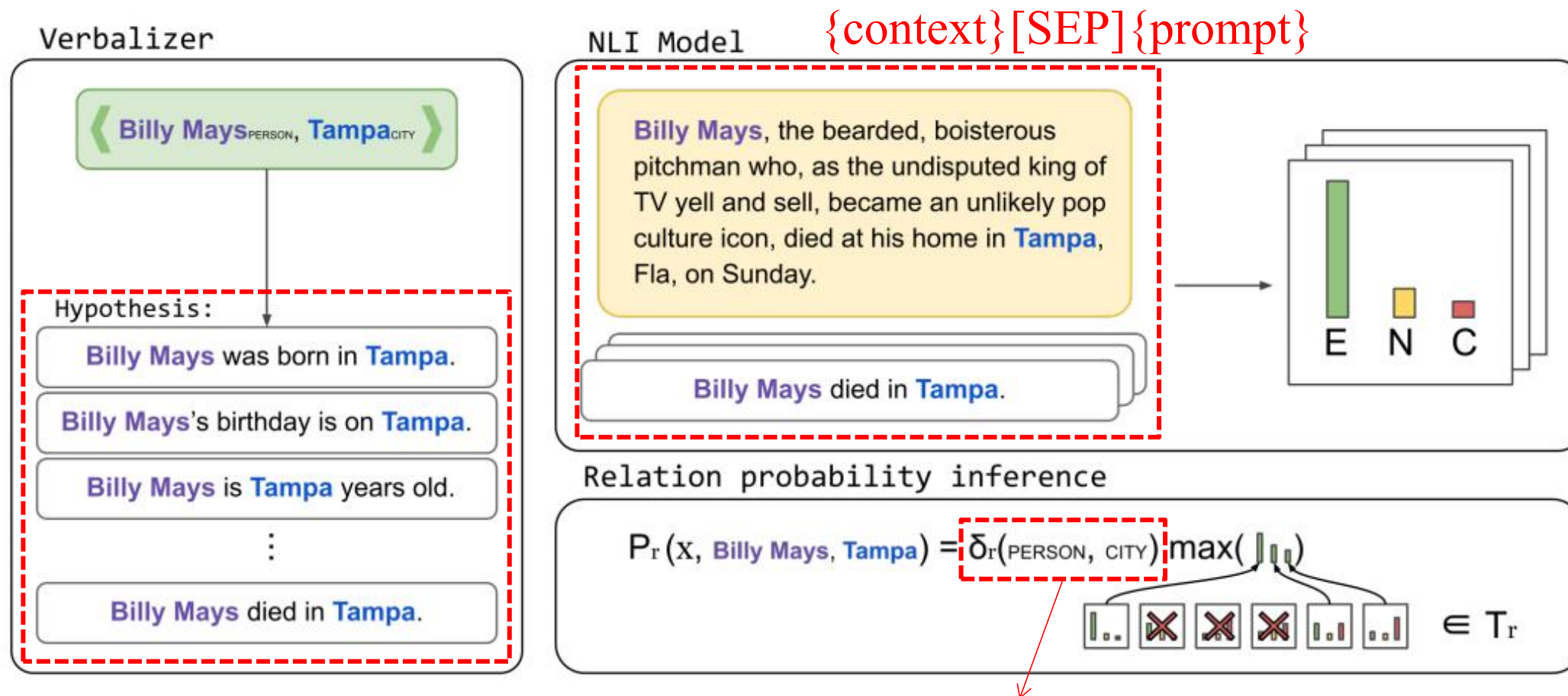
Model	Extra Data	TACRED	TACREV	Re-TACRED	SEMEVAL
Learning models from scratch					
PA-LSTM (Zhang et al., 2017)	w/o	65.1	73.3	79.4	84.8
C-GCN (Zhang et al., 2018)	w/o	66.3	74.6	80.3	-
Fine-tuning pre-trained models					
ROBERTA_LARGE (Liu et al., 2019)	w/o	70.5	80.6	89.3	88.0
SPANBERT (Joshi et al., 2020)	w/	70.8	78.0	85.3	-
KNOWBERT (Peters et al., 2019)	w/	71.5	79.3	-	89.1
LUKE (Yamada et al., 2020)	w/	<u>72.7</u>	80.6	90.3	-
MTB (Baldini Soares et al., 2019)	w/	70.1	-	-	89.5
Prompt tuning pre-trained models					
PTR	w/o	72.4	<u>81.4</u>	<u>90.9</u>	<b><u>89.9</u></b>
PTR (REVERSED)	w/o	<b>75.9</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>91.9</b>	-

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PTR: Prompt Tuning with Rules for Text Classification

# Method

Templates



融入实体知识：关系R合法的实体类别（预定义）

Label Verbalization and Entailment for Effective Zero- and Few-Shot Relation Extraction

$$\delta_r(e_1, e_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & e_1 \in E_{r1} \wedge e_2 \in E_{r2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



# Result

zero-shot setting

NLI Model	# Param.	MNLI	No Dev ( $\mathcal{T} = 0.5$ )			1% Dev		
		Acc.	Pr.	Rec.	F1	Pr.	Rec.	F1
ALBERT <sub>xxLarge</sub>	223M	90.8	32.6	<b>79.5</b>	46.2	55.2	58.1	56.6 $\pm 1.4$
RoBERTa	355M	90.2	32.8	75.5	45.7	58.5	53.1	55.6 $\pm 1.3$
BART	406M	89.9	39.0	63.1	48.2	60.7	46.0	52.3 $\pm 1.8$
DeBERTa <sub>xLarge</sub>	900M	91.7	40.3	77.7	53.0	<b>66.3</b>	59.7	<b>62.8</b> $\pm 1.7$
DeBERTa <sub>xxLarge</sub>	1.5B	91.7	<b>46.6</b>	76.1	<b>57.8</b>	63.2	<b>59.8</b>	61.4 $\pm 1.0$

few-shot setting

Model	1%			5%			10%		
	Pr.	Rec.	F1	Pr.	Rec.	F1	Prec.	Rec.	F1
SpanBERT	0.0	0.0	0.0 $\pm 0.0$	36.3	23.9	28.8 $\pm 13.5$	3.2	1.1	1.6 $\pm 20.7$
RoBERTa	56.8	4.1	7.7 $\pm 3.6$	52.8	34.6	41.8 $\pm 3.3$	61.0	50.3	55.1 $\pm 0.8$
K-Adapter	73.8	7.6	13.8 $\pm 3.4$	56.4	37.6	45.1 $\pm 0.1$	62.3	50.9	56.0 $\pm 1.3$
LUKE	61.5	9.9	17.0 $\pm 5.9$	57.1	47.0	51.6 $\pm 0.4$	60.6	60.6	60.6 $\pm 0.4$
NLI <sub>RoBERTa</sub> (ours)	56.6	55.6	56.1 $\pm 0.0$	60.4	68.3	64.1 $\pm 0.2$	<b>65.8</b>	69.9	67.8 $\pm 0.2$
NLI <sub>DeBERTa</sub> (ours)	<b>59.5</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>63.7</b> $\pm 0.0$	<b>64.1</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>69.0</b> $\pm 0.2$	62.4	<b>74.4</b>	<b>67.9</b> $\pm 0.5$

# Template&Answer-mapping

$$X_{\text{prompt}} = [\text{CLS}] X_{\text{in}} [\text{SEP}] \mathcal{T} [\text{SEP}]$$

$X_{\text{in}}$ : context

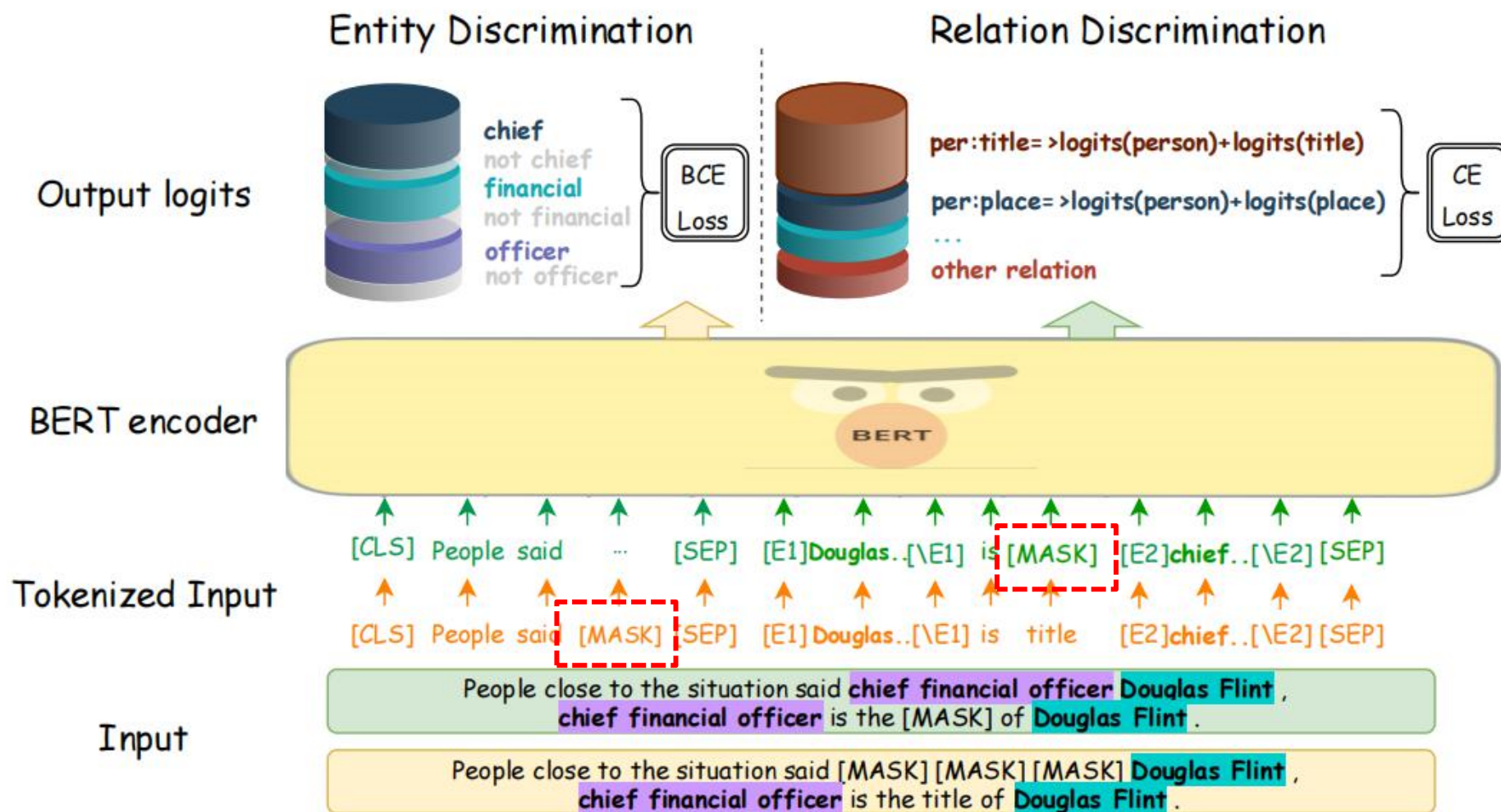
$\mathcal{T}$  : template with entity mark

如: The relation between [E1] Xs [/E1] and [E2] Xo [/E2] is [MASK].

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$$y = \text{“per:city\_of\_death”} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}(y) = \{person, city, death\}$$

# Solve task



# Solve task

$$p(y|X_{\text{prompt}}) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}_{\mathcal{M}(y)} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{[\text{MASK}]})}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp(\mathbf{w}_{\mathcal{M}(y')} \cdot \mathbf{h}_{[\text{MASK}]})}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_R + \mathcal{L}_E.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_R = \text{CE}(p(y|X_{\text{prompt}})). \quad \text{关系检测目标}$$

$$q(x^m|x', y) = \frac{\exp(\llbracket L(x', y) \rrbracket_{x^m})}{\sum_{v' \in \mathcal{V}} \exp(\llbracket L(x', y) \rrbracket_{v'})} \quad L_E = \sum_{m \in M} BCE(q(x^m|x', y)) \quad \text{实体类别检测目标}$$

# Result

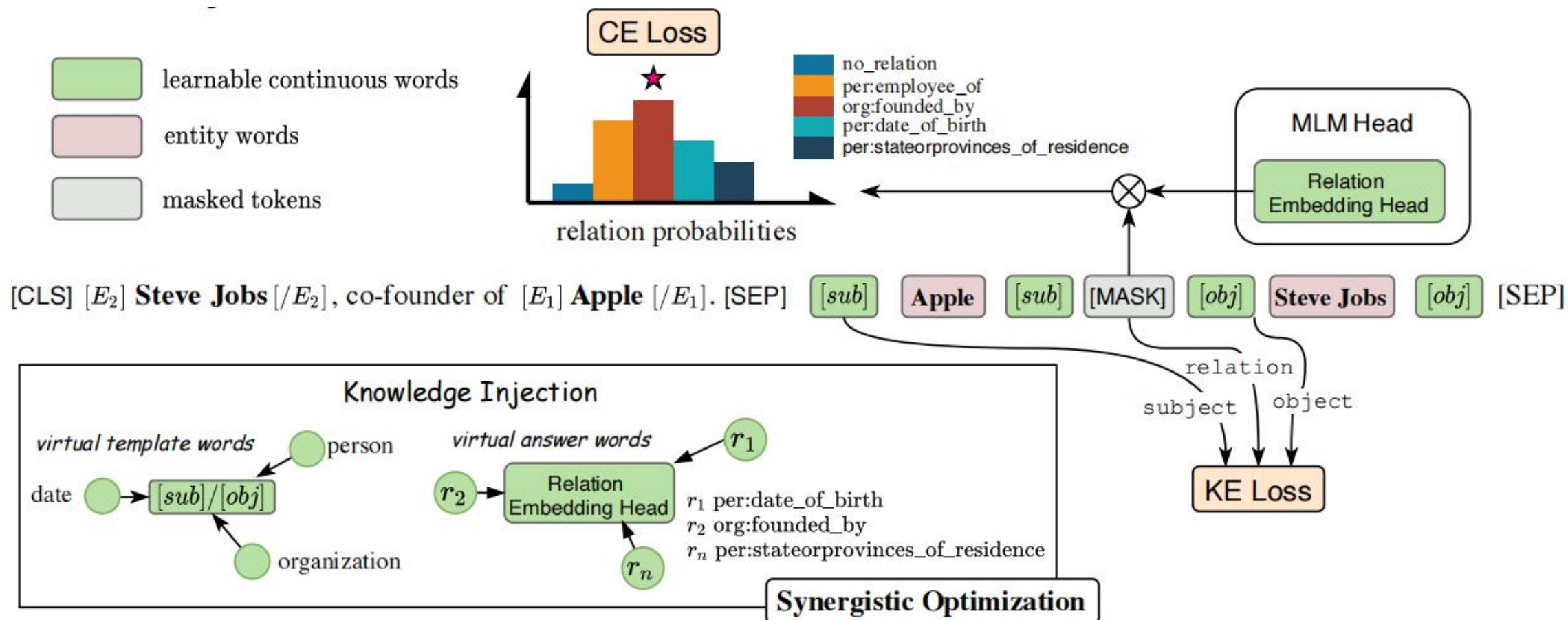
Dataset	Model	$K = 8$		$K = 16$		$K = 32$		$Full$	
		Dev	Test	Dev	Test	Dev	Test	Dev	Test
TACRED-Revisit	SpanBERT (Joshi et al., 2020)	9.4	7.2	18.3	16.2	29.8	25.8	-	78.0
	GDPNet (Xue et al., 2020)	9.1	7.3	19.3	17.8	30.2	26.1	-	80.2
	AdaPrompt-tuning	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>80.8</b>
DialogRE	BERTs (Yu et al., 2020)	26.6	26.1	41.1	40.8	47.7	47.7	63.0	57.3
	GDPNet (Xue et al., 2020)	23.4	23.6	41.5	48.5	47.9	47.1	67.1	61.5
	AdaPrompt-tuning	<b>36.7</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>65.8</b>

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AdaPrompt: Adaptive Prompt-based Finetuning for Relation Extraction



# Method



KnowPrompt: Knowledge-aware Prompt-tuning with Synergistic Optimization for Relation Extraction

# Template&Answer-mapping

## 实体类别信息

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{[sub]} = \phi_{sub} \cdot \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{C}_{sub}),$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{[obj]} = \phi_{obj} \cdot \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{C}_{obj}),$$

$\Phi_{sub}$ : 每个relation的数据里出现的sub的类别 ( $\mathbf{C}_{sub}$ ) 的分布

$\Phi_{obj}$ : 每个relation的数据里出现的obj的类别( $\mathbf{C}_{obj}$ )的分布

## 关系语义信息

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}(v'_1) = \phi_{rel} \cdot \mathbf{e}(C_{rel_1}),$$

e.g.

rel\_1 = “per:countries\_of\_residence”

$\mathbf{C}_{rel\_1} = \{\text{“person”, “contries”, “residence”}\}$

$\Phi_{rel}$ : 每个基本词在所有relation里的分布

# Solve task

待优化参数:  $\{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{[sub]}, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{[obj]}, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{[rel]}(\mathcal{V}')\}$

$$J_{[MASK]} = -\frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{x \in X} \mathbf{y} \log \text{softmax}(p(\mathbf{y}|x))$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}|x) = p([MASK] = rel\_embedding | x_{prompt})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{KE} = & -\log \text{sigmoid}(\gamma - d_r(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t})) \\ & - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \log \text{sigmoid}(d_r(\mathbf{h}'_i, \mathbf{t}'_i) - \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

$$d_r(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{t}) = \|\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}\|_p,$$

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_{[MASK]} + \lambda \mathcal{J}_{KE},$$



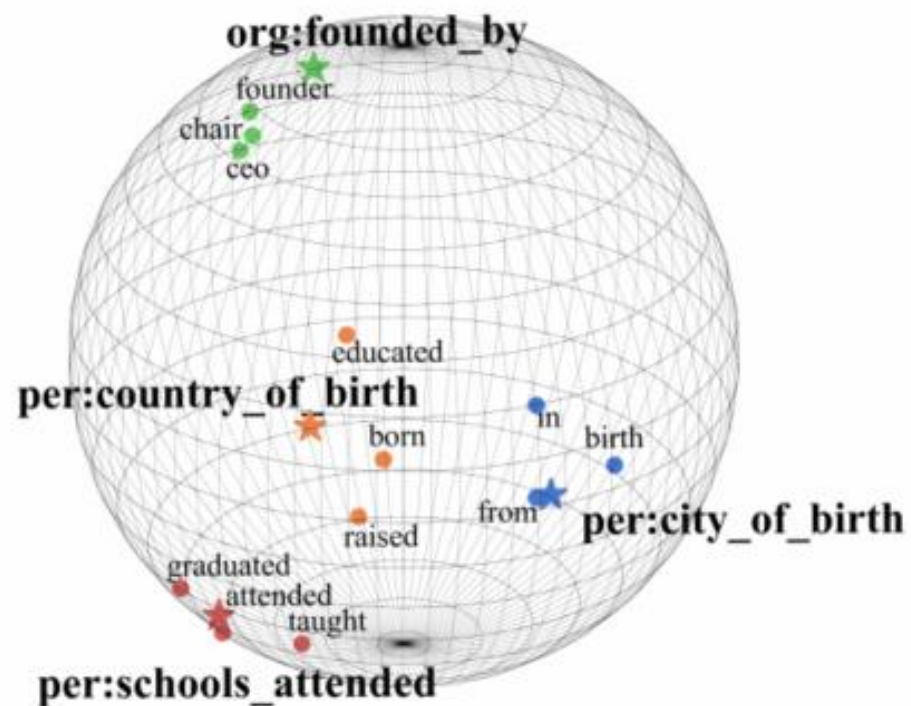
# Solve task

待优化参数:  $\{\hat{e}_{[sub]}, \hat{e}_{[obj]}, \hat{e}_{[rel]}(\mathcal{V}')\}$

Input Example of our KnowPrompt	Top 3 words around [ sub ]	Top 3 words around [ obj ]
<b>x:</b> [CLS] It sold [E <sub>1</sub> ] <b>ALICO</b> [/E <sub>1</sub> ] to [E <sub>2</sub> ] <b>MetLife Inc</b> [E <sub>2</sub> ] for \$ 162 billion. [SEP] [sub] <b>ALICO</b> [sub] [MASK] [obj] <b>MetLife Inc</b> [obj]. [SEP] <b>y:</b> "org : member_of"	organization group corporation	company plc organization
<b>x:</b> [CLS] [E <sub>1</sub> ] <b>Ismael Rukwago</b> [/E <sub>1</sub> ], a senior [E <sub>2</sub> ] <b>ADF</b> [E <sub>2</sub> ] commander, denied any involvement. [SEP] [sub] <b>Ismael Rukwago</b> [sub] [MASK] [obj] <b>ADF</b> [obj]. [SEP] <b>y:</b> "per : employee_of"	person commander colonel	intelligence organization command

# Solve task

待优化参数:  $\{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{[sub]}, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{[obj]}, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{[rel]}(\mathcal{V}')\}$



# low-Resource Result

<i>Low-Resource Setting</i>							
Split	Methods	SEMEVAL	DialogRE	TACRED-Revisit	Re-TACRED	WiKi80	Average
K=8	FINE-TUNING	28.8	26.1	10.5	20.1	47.6	26.6
	GDPNET	27.3	23.6	8.3	18.8	45.7	24.7
	PTR	61.9	35.5	25.3	43.6	67.6	46.8
	<b>KNOWPROMPT</b>	<b>64.5 (+35.7)</b>	<b>40.8 (+14.7)</b>	<b>28.6 (+18.1)</b>	<b>45.8 (+25.7)</b>	<b>71.8 (+24.2)</b>	<b>50.3 (+23.7)</b>
K=16	FINE-TUNING	45.7	40.8	19.2	47.4	59.4	42.5
	GDPNET	45.5	38.5	20.8	48.0	61.2	42.8
	PTR	71.8	43.5	27.2	51.8	75.6	53.8
	<b>KNOWPROMPT</b>	<b>73.8 (+28.1)</b>	<b>47.7 (+6.9)</b>	<b>30.8 (+11.6)</b>	<b>53.8 (+6.4)</b>	<b>78.8 (+19.4)</b>	<b>56.9 (+14.4)</b>
K=32	FINE-TUNING	65.4	47.7	26.0	53.6	69.9	52.5
	GDPNET	67.2	47.1	28.1	54.8	72.3	53.9
	PTR	78.3	49.5	33.1	54.8	78.8	59.3
	<b>KNOWPROMPT</b>	<b>79.8 (+14.4)</b>	<b>53.2 (+5.5)</b>	<b>34.2 (+8.2)</b>	<b>55.2 (+1.6)</b>	<b>81.3 (+11.4)</b>	<b>60.7 (+8.2)</b>

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