



Coreference Resolution

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Introduction



#01 Introduction

#1 Coreference Resolution

=상호 참조 해결, 동일 지시어 찾기

문장 속 등장하는 지시어 중 같은 것을 지칭하는 지시어 찾기

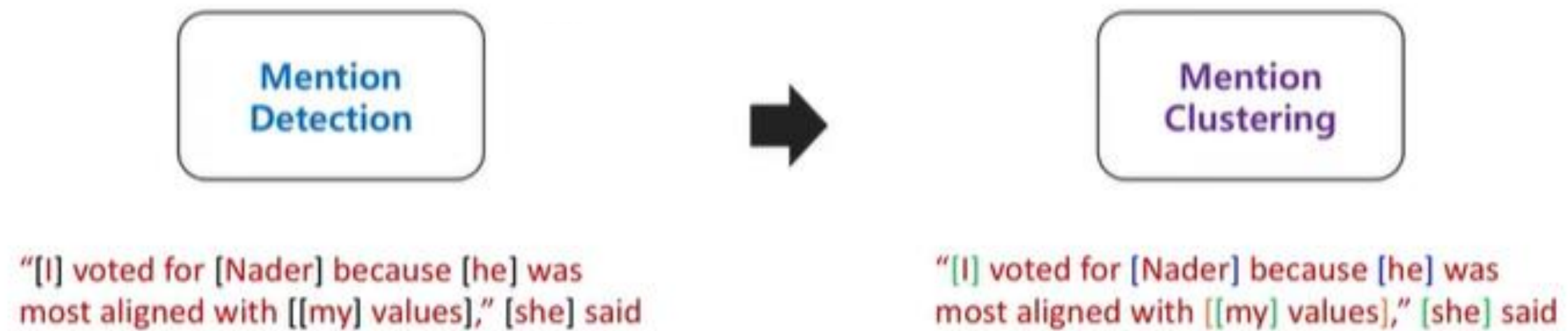
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#01 Introduction

#1 Coreference Resolution

Mention: 어떤 개체를 지시하고 있는 텍스트의 범위

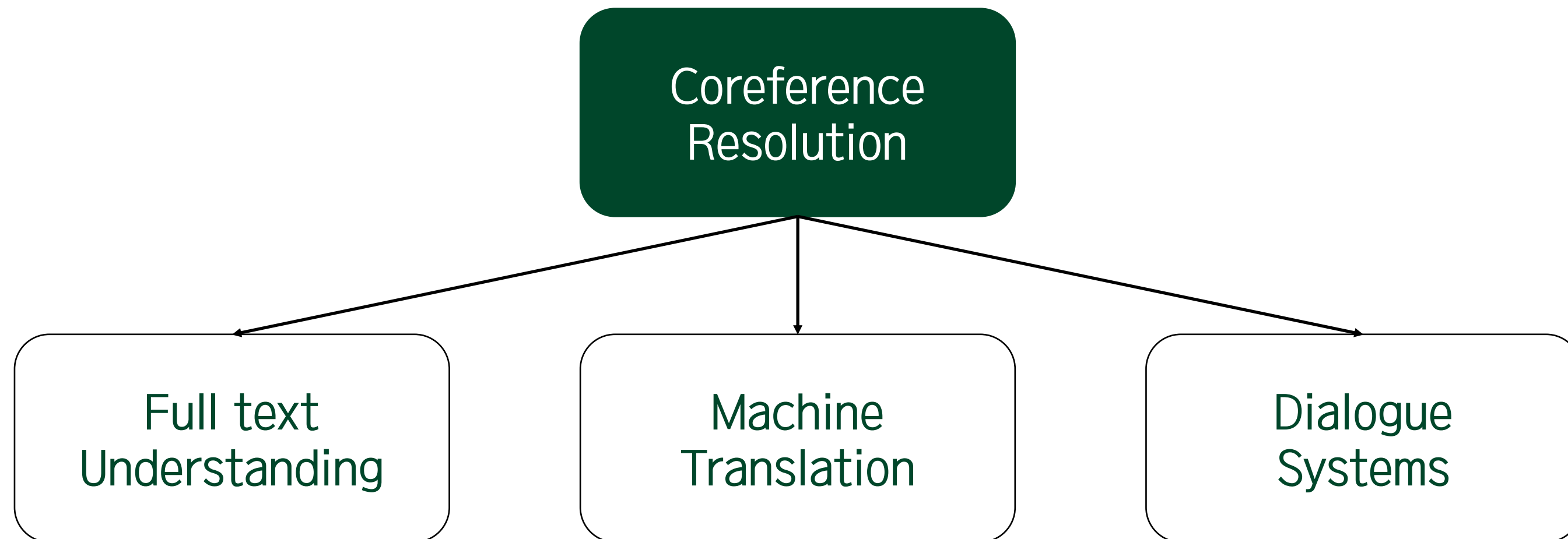


Mention을 찾는 Detection을 수행하고, 같은 Mention끼리 Clustering 수행

#01 Introduction

#2 적용 분야

Coreference Resolution은 여러 문제를 푸는 데 적용 가능하고 성능 향상에 도움이 됨



Mention Detection

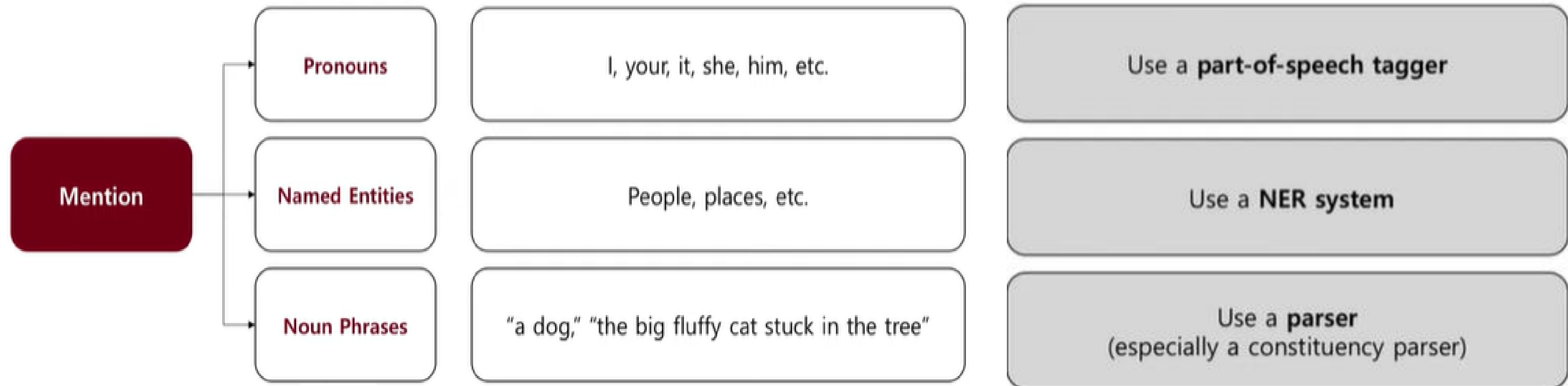


#02 Mention Detection

#1 Mention의 종류

Mention의 종류는 3가지로 분류

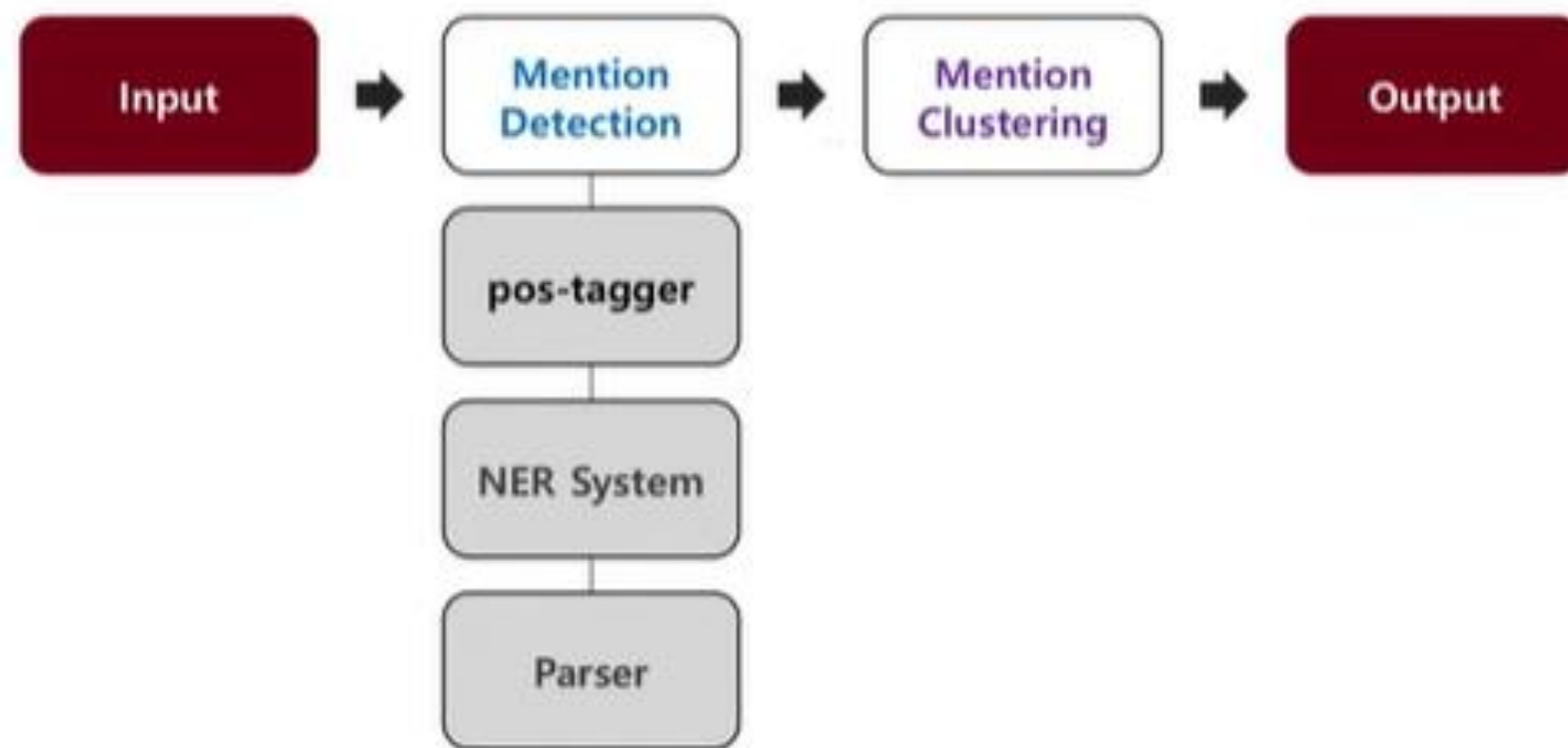
Mention의 종류에 따라 다른 NLP 시스템을 활용하여 Mention Detection 수행



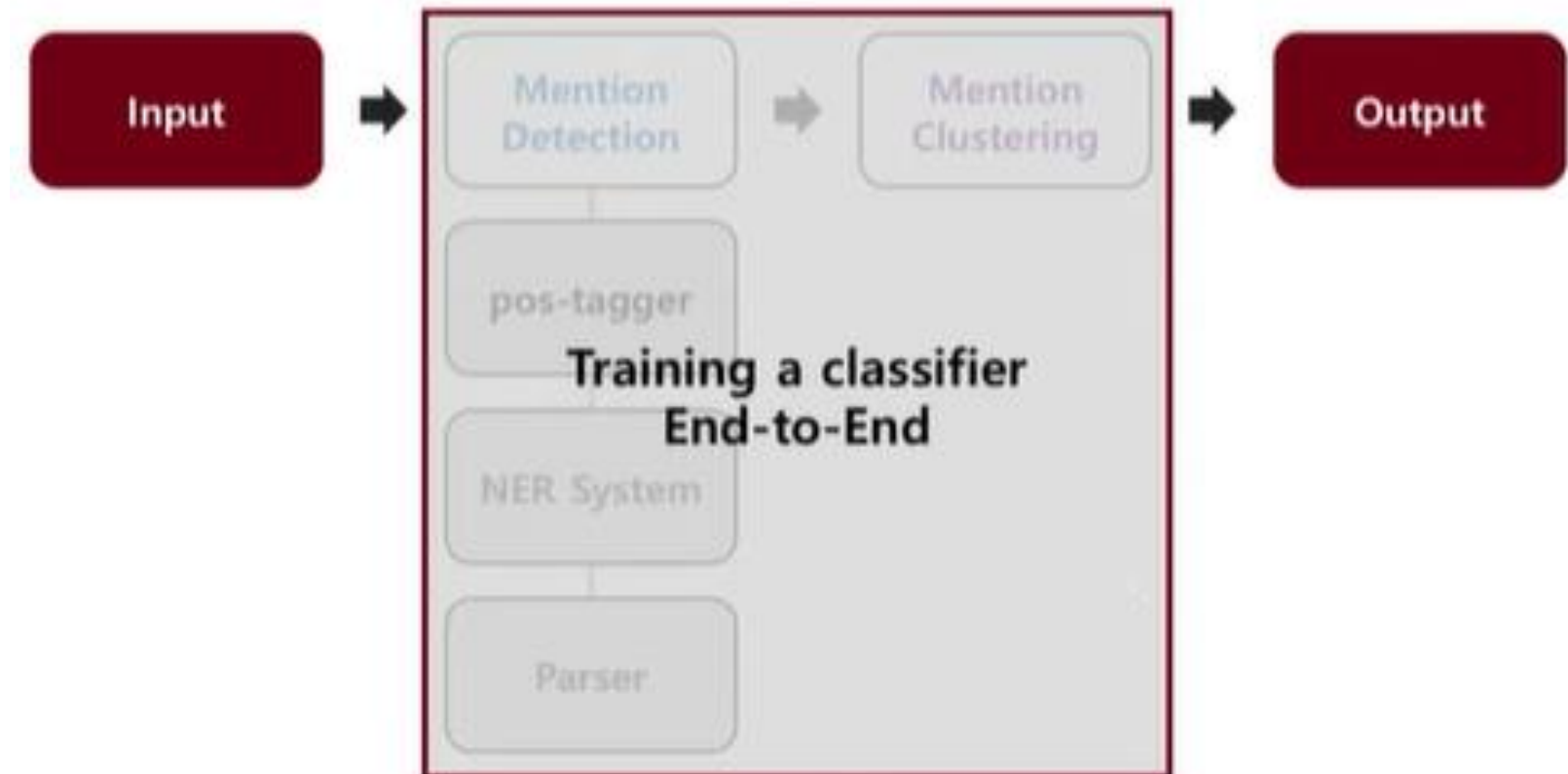
#02 Mention Detection

#2 Mention Detection

2 step의 파이프라인 시스템 사용 → End-to-End 사용



[2 step의 파이프라인 시스템]



[End-to-End]

Linguistics of Coreference



#03 Linguistics of Coreference

#1 Anaphora

=전방 조응 문맥적 지시로 **선행 명사구와 동일 지시 관계**를 나타내는 것

선행 어구의 대용으로서 대명사 등을 쓰는 일

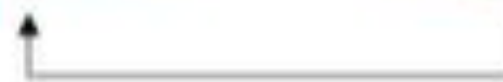
⇒ 문장 내의 어떤 단어들은 **독자적으로 참조** 할 수 없다

Anaphora에 해당하는 단어들은 antecedent를 참조 해야만 제대로 해석 할 수 있다

Barack Obama said he would sign the bill.

antecedent

anaphora

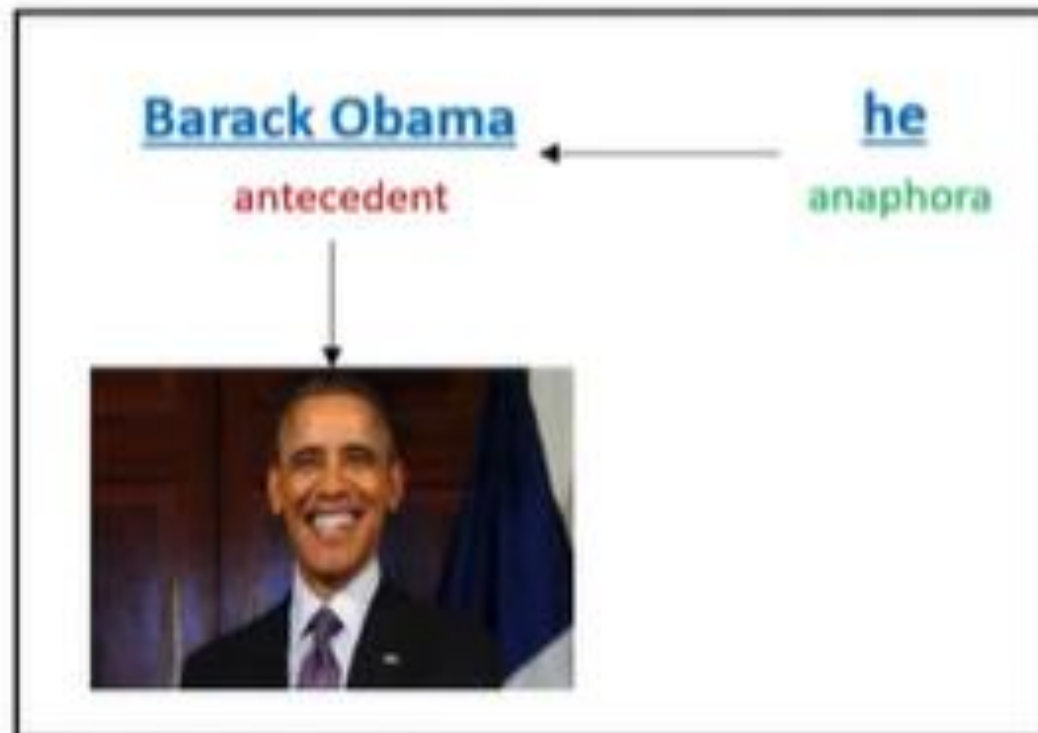


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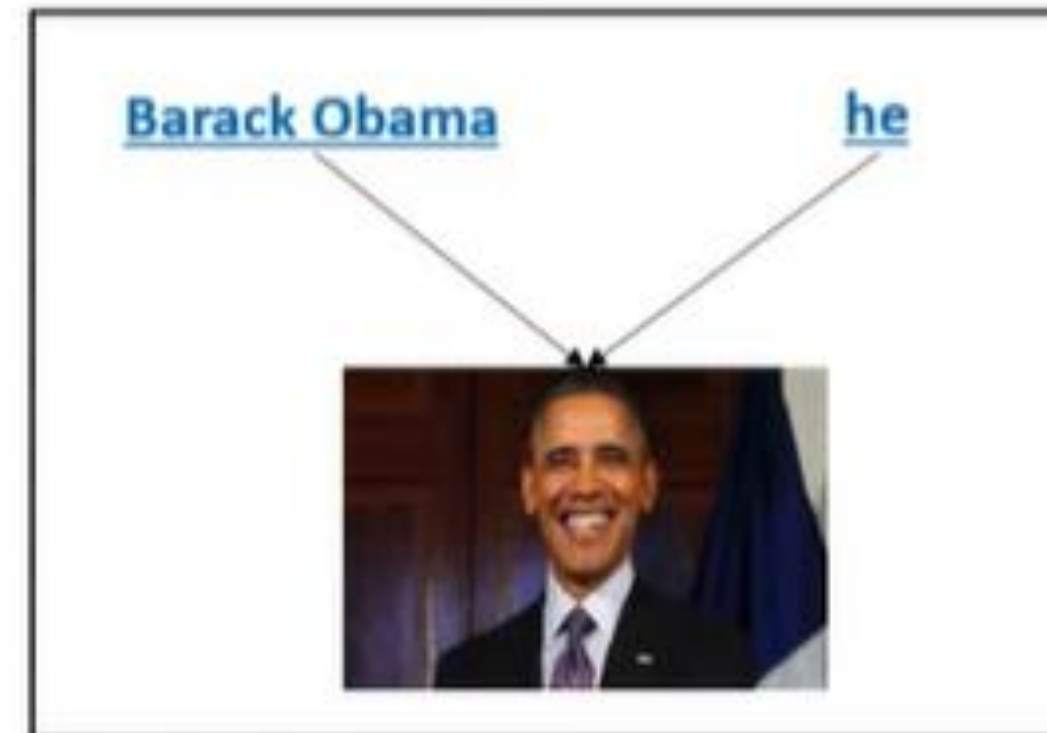
#2 Anaphora vs. Coreference

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Anaphora



Coreference

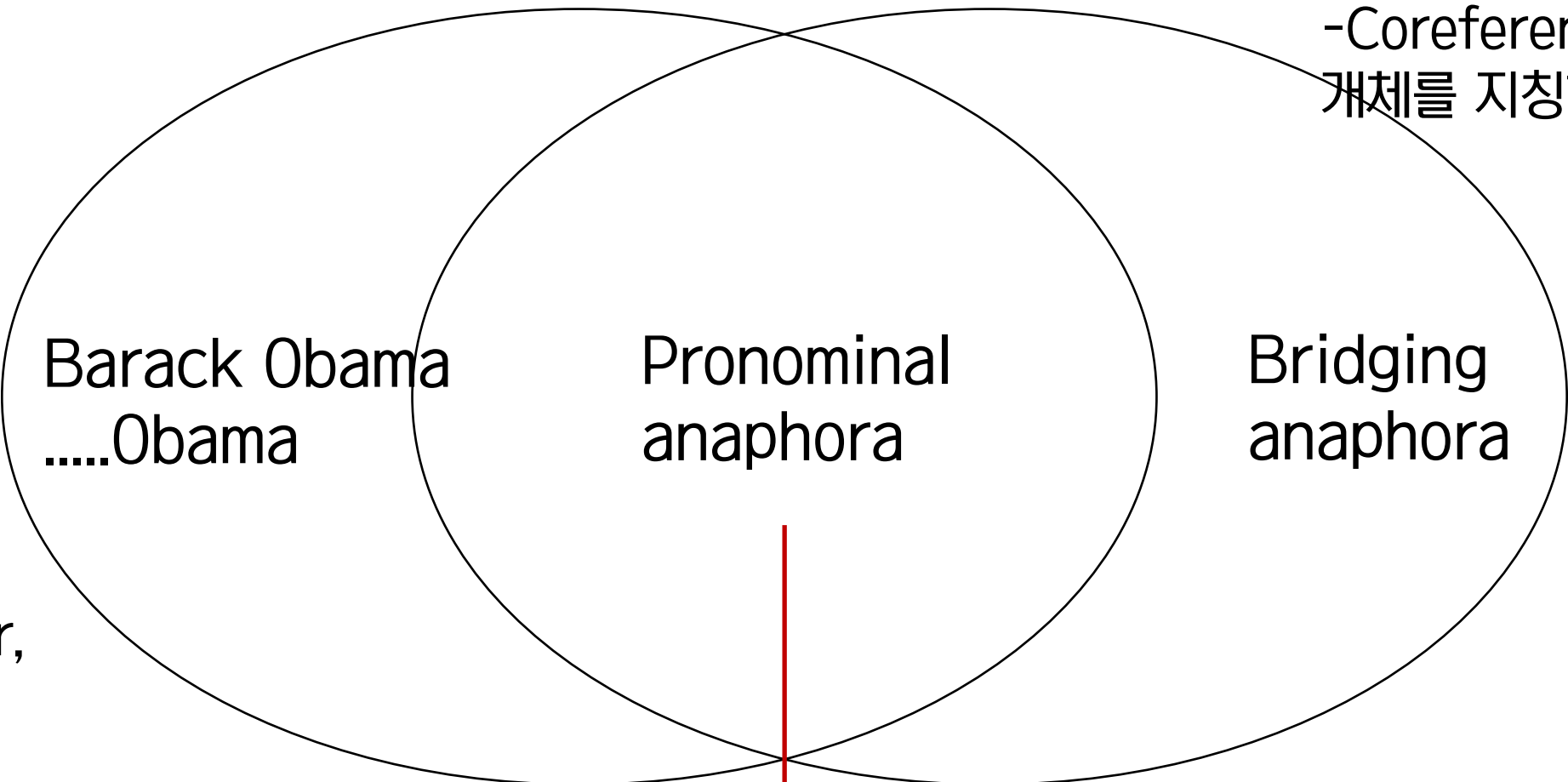


#03 Linguistics of Coreference

#2 Anaphora vs. Coreference

We went to see **a concert** last night. **The tickets** were really expensive.

- The tickets은 앞서 등장한 a concert에 대한 참조 없이 설명 불가
- Coreference를 적용하면 두 단어는 다른 개체를 지칭하기 때문에 관계 파악 어려움



Barack Obama was born in Hawaii in 1961 and 48 years later, **Obama** was elected president of The United States.

-뒤에 언급된 Obama는 독립적으로 참조 가능
Coreference만 적용 가능

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antecedent anaphora

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#03 Linguistics of Coreference

#3 Cataphora

=후방 조응 문맥적 지시로 **후행하는 명사구와 동일 지시 관계**를 나타내는 표현

후속 어구를 지시하는 어구의 사용

대부분의 antecedent는 anaphora 앞에 등장하지만 항상 그런 것은 아니다

After he had received his orders, the soldier left the barracks.

cataphora

antecedent



Coreference Models



#04 Coreference Models

4 Kinds of Coreference Models

#1 Rule-based

#2 Mention Pair

#3 Mention Ranking

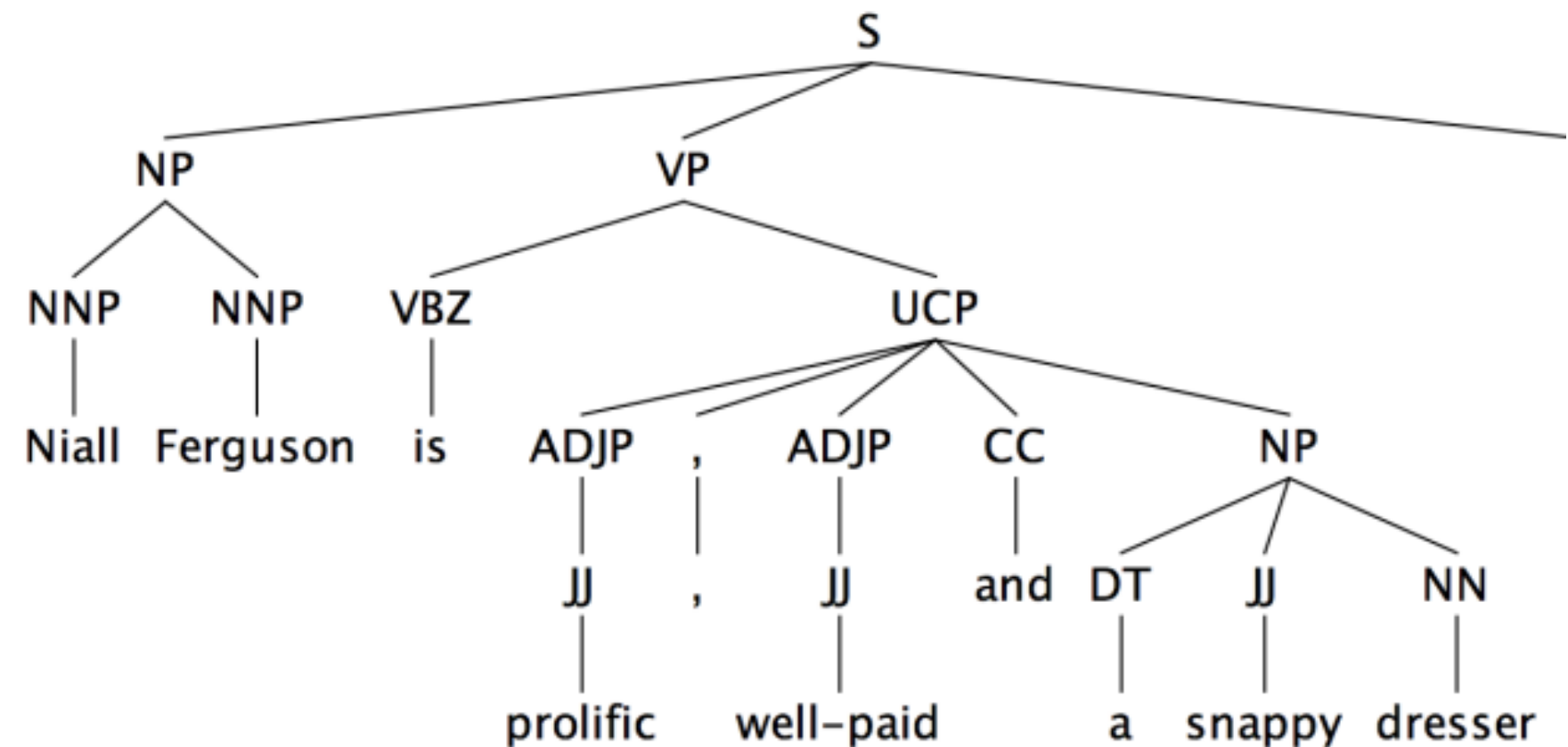
#4 Clustering

#04 Coreference Models

Rule-based Model

Hobb's Naïve Algorithm

- 전통적으로 대명사의 anaphora를 resolution
- 알고리즘의 아홉 단계 반복 -> 선행사를 찾아가는 과정 반복



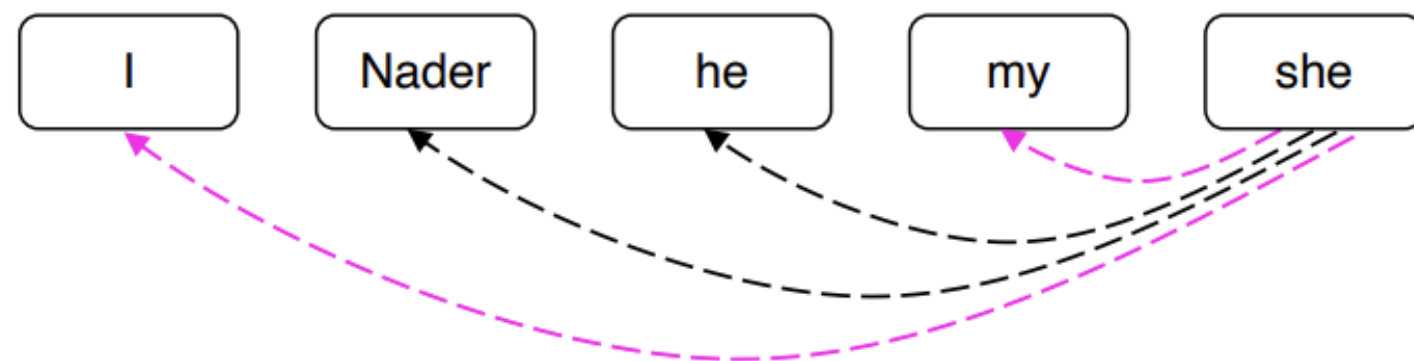
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Mention Pair Model

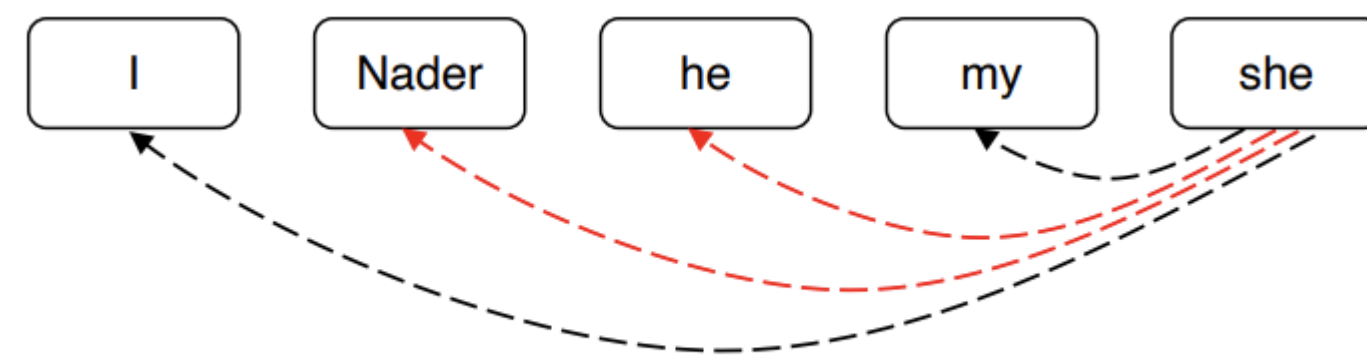
Mention Pair

- 두 mention (mention pair) 간의 coreference가 있는가?
- 가능한 모든 mention pair의 cross-entropy loss를 줄이는 방향으로 학습
- Mention들 간의 coreference link는 판단 불가
- 긴 문장에서 상대적으로 거리가 먼 단어가 선행사일 가능성은 낮음

$$p(m_i, m_j)$$



Positive examples: want $p(m_i, m_j)$ to be near 1



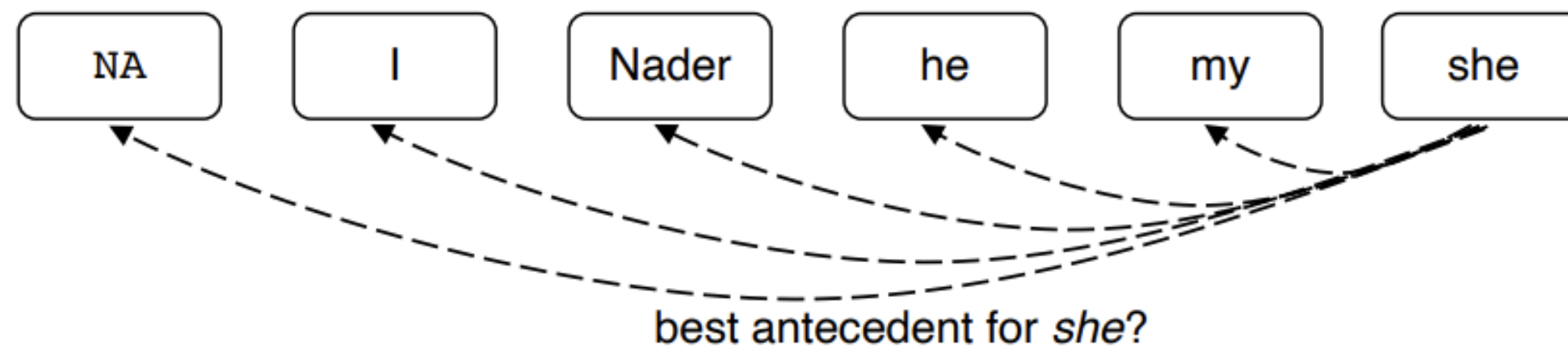
Negative examples: want $p(m_i, m_j)$ to be near 0

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Mention Ranking Model

Mention Ranking

- Mention 하나 당 한 개의 best 선행사(선행사일 가능성이 가장 높은 다른 mention)를 찾는 방식
- Dummy mention <NA>를 사용해서 선행사가 없을 수 있는 mention 처리
- 하나의 선행사만을 연결시켜주지만, mention pair model과 비슷한 결과
- Clustering 과정이 없지만, coreference가 있는 단어끼리 연결 good



#04 Coreference Models

How do we compute the probabilities?

#1 Non-neural statistical classifier

#2 Simple neural network

#3 More advanced model using LSTMs, attention

#04 Coreference Models

Convolutional Networks for Language

- Compute vectors of every possible word subsequence of a certain length
- Convolution is classically used to extract features from images

$$(f * g)[n] = \sum_{m=-M}^M f[n-m]g[m].$$

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Image

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Convolved Feature

From Stanford UFLDL wiki

1D convolution for text with padding

∅	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
tentative	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.4
deal	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
reached	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.4
to	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1
keep	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.2
government	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
open	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.3
∅	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Apply a filter (or kernel) of size 3

3	1	2	-3
-1	2	1	-3
1	1	-1	1

∅,t,d	-0.6
t,d,r	-1.0
d,r,t	-0.5
r,t,k	-3.6
t,k,g	-0.2
k,g,o	0.3
g,o,∅	-0.5

conv1d, padded with ave pooling over time

∅	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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∅	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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1	1	-1	1

1	0	0	1
1	0	-1	-1
0	1	0	1

1	-1	2	-1
1	0	-1	3
0	2	2	1

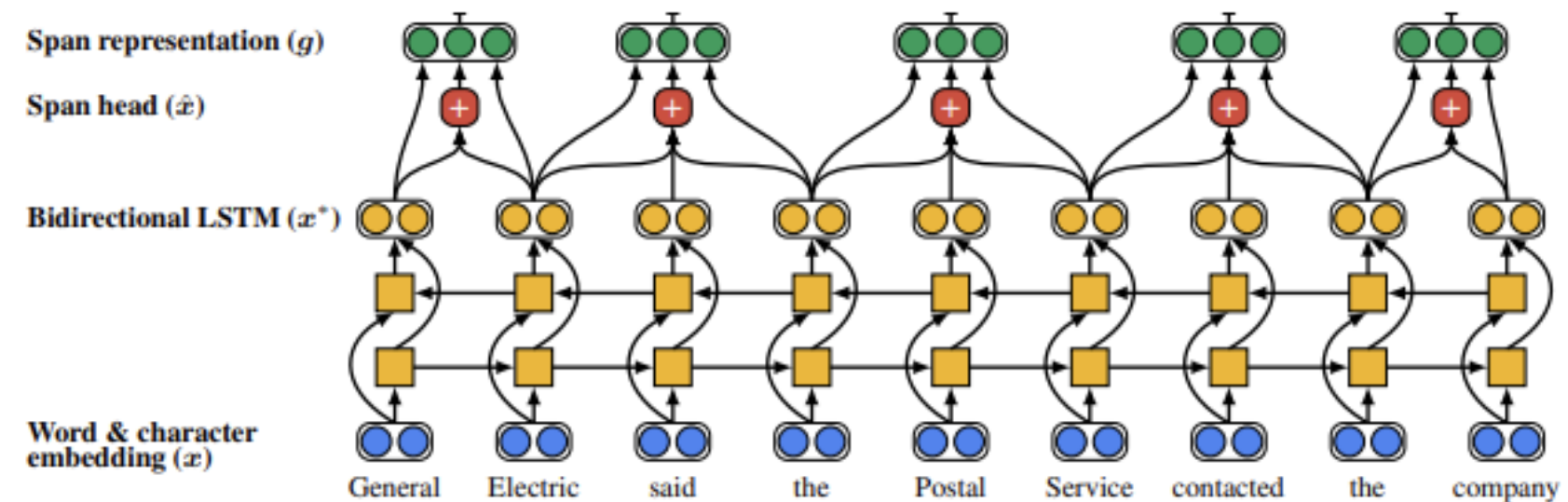
∅,t,d	-0.6	0.2	1.4
t,d,r	-1.0	1.6	-1.0
d,r,t	-0.5	-0.1	0.8
r,t,k	-3.6	0.3	0.3
t,k,g	-0.2	0.1	1.2
k,g,o	0.3	0.6	0.9
g,o,∅	-0.5	-0.9	0.1
ave p	-0.87	0.26	0.53

#04 Coreference Models

End-to-end Neural Coref Model

Kenton Lee et al. (EMNLP 2017)

- Mention Ranking Model
- LSTM & Attention
 - Attention – mention 내의 어떤 단어가 중요 단어인지 학습
- End-to-End model -> No mention detection step
 - 특정 길이 이상의 test span -> mention 후보로 가정
- 모든 span of text에 대해서 coreferent score을 계산하는 것은 비효율적 -> Pruning



#04 Coreference Models

BERT-based Coref

Mention Ranking

- Pretrained transformers can learn long-distance semantic dependencies in text

#1. SpanBERT

- Pretrains BERT models to be better at span-based prediction task

#2. BERT-QA for coref

- Treat coreference like a deep QA task

Performance & Conclusion



#05 Performance & Conclusion

#1 System Performance

Model	English	Chinese
Lee et al. (2010)	~55	~50
Chen & Ng (2012) [CoNLL 2012 Chinese winner]	54.5	57.6
Fernandes (2012) [CoNLL 2012 English winner]	60.7	51.6
Wiseman et al. (2015)	63.3	—
Clark & Manning (2016)	65.4	63.7
Lee et al. (2017)	67.2	—
Joshi et al. (2019)	79.6	—
Wu et al. (2019) [CorefQA]	79.9	—
Xu et al. (2020)	80.2	
Wu et al. (2020) [CorefQA + SpanBERT-large]	83.1	

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#2 Conclusion

Coreference is useful, challenging, and linguistically interesting task

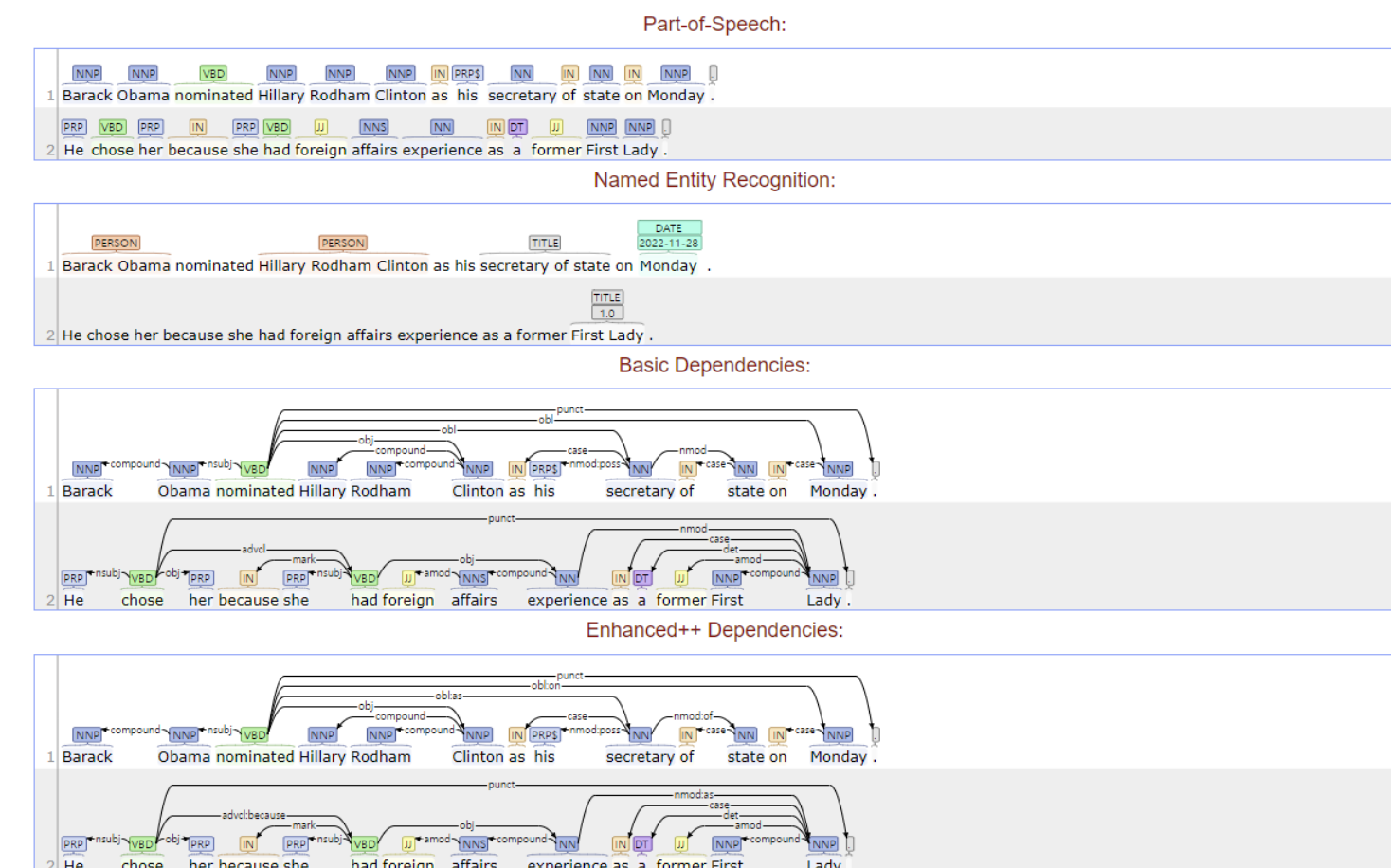
- 다양한 종류의 Coreference resolution system 존재

Systems are getting better rapidly, largely due to better neural models

- 전반적으로 아직 실수가 많이 있다

<http://corenlp.run/>

<https://huggingface.co/coref/>



THANK YOU

