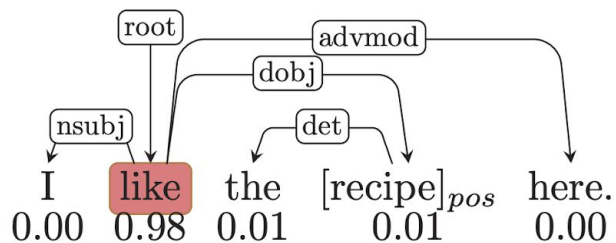


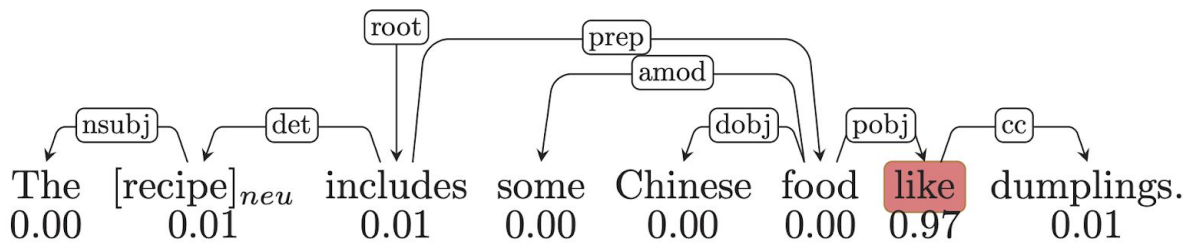
# Relational Graph Attention Network for Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis

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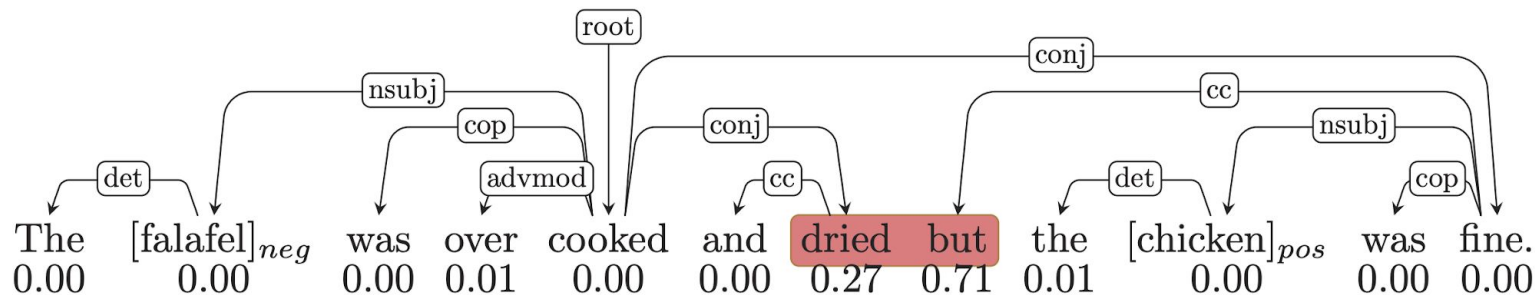
# Problem with attention



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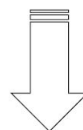
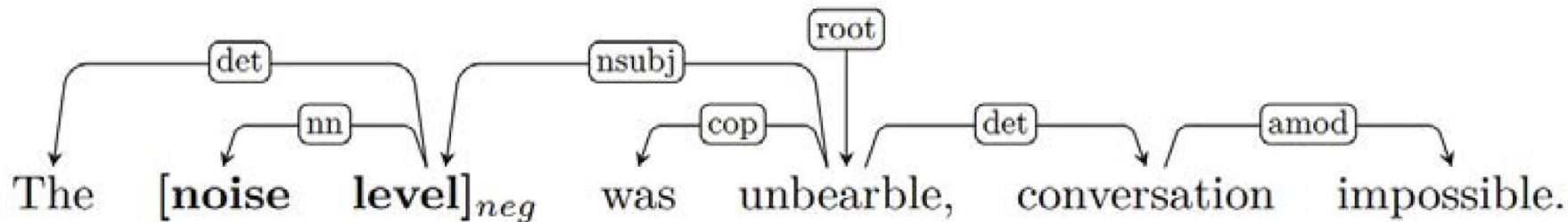


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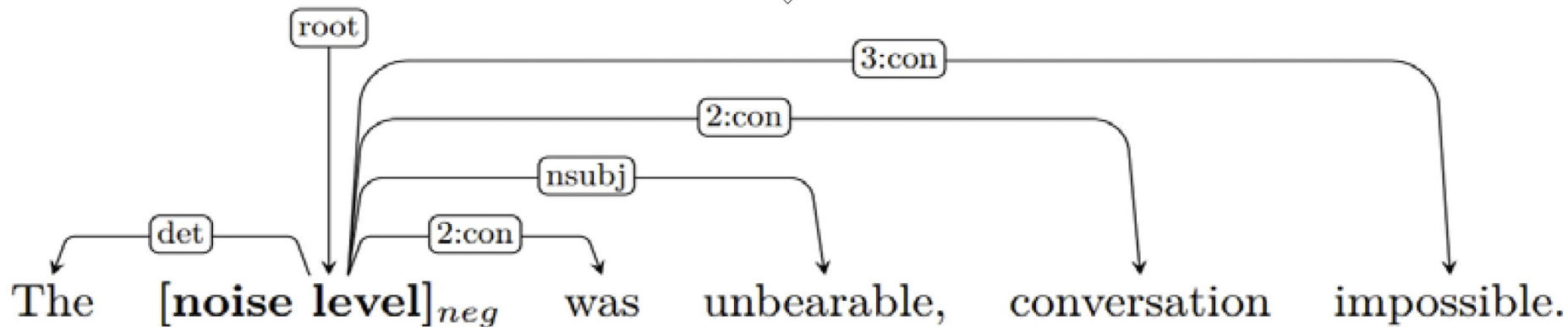


(c)

# Aspect-based dependency



*Reshape and prune*



# Relation Graph Attention

$$h_{rel_i}^{l+1} = ||_{m=1}^M \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \beta_{ij}^{lm} W_m^l h_j^l \quad (3)$$

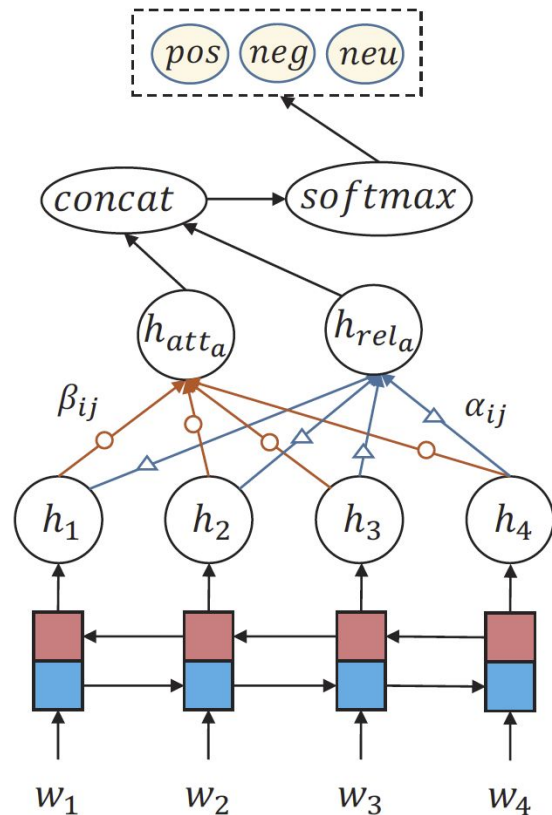
$$g_{ij}^{lm} = \sigma(\text{relu}(r_{ij} W_{m1} + b_{m1}) W_{m2} + b_{m2}) \quad (4)$$

$$\beta_{ij}^{lm} = \frac{\exp(g_{ij}^{lm})}{\sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{N}_i} \exp(g_{ij}^{lm})} \quad (5)$$

$$x_i^{l+1} = h_{att_i}^{l+1} || h_{rel_i}^{l+1} \quad (6)$$

$$h_i^{l+1} = \text{relu}(W_{l+1} x_i^{l+1} + b_{l+1}) \quad (7)$$

 Relational head
  Attentional head



Category	Method	Restaurant		Laptop		Twitter	
		Accuracy	Macro-F1	Accuracy	Macro-F1	Accuracy	Macro-F1
Syn.	LSTM+SynATT	80.45	71.26	72.57	69.13	-	-
	AdaRNN	-	-	-	-	66.30	65.90
	PhraseRNN	66.20	59.32	-	-	-	-
	ASGCN	80.77	72.02	75.55	71.05	72.15	70.40
	CDT	82.30	74.02	77.19	72.99	74.66	73.66
	GAT	78.21	67.17	73.04	68.11	71.67	70.13
	TD-GAT	80.35	76.13	74.13	72.01	72.68	71.15
Att.	ATAE-LSTM	77.20	-	68.70	-	-	-
	IAN	78.60	-	72.10	-	-	-
	RAM	80.23	70.80	74.49	71.35	69.36	67.30
	MGAN	81.25	71.94	75.39	72.47	72.54	70.81
	LSTM	79.10	69.00	71.22	65.75	69.51	67.98
	BERT	85.62	78.28	77.58	72.38	75.28	74.11
Others	GCAE	77.28	-	69.14	-	-	-
	JCI	-	68.84	-	67.23	-	-
	TNET	80.69	71.27	76.54	71.75	74.90	73.60
Ours	R-GAT	83.30	76.08	77.42	73.76	75.57	73.82
Ours	R-GAT+BERT	<b>86.60</b>	<b>81.35</b>	<b>78.21</b>	<b>74.07</b>	<b>76.15</b>	<b>74.88</b>

# Span-ConveRT:

## Few-shot Span Extraction for Dialog with Pretrained Conversational Representations

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REQUESTED SLOTS: []

“Can I book a table for me and my husband tonight? Anything free at half nine?”

PEOPLE

DATE

TIME

REQUESTED SLOTS: []

“Is there a table free in an hour?”

TIME, DATE

REQUESTED SLOTS: [FIRST\_NAME, LAST\_NAME]

“It’s Daniela Levin”

FIRST\_NAME LAST\_NAME

REQUESTED SLOTS: [PEOPLE]

“7”

PEOPLE

REQUESTED SLOTS: [TIME]

“7”

TIME

	people	time	date	first_name	last_name	total
train	<b>2164</b> (547)	<b>2164</b> (547)	<b>1721</b> (601)	<b>887</b> (364)	<b>891</b> (353)	8198
dev	<b>983</b> (244)	<b>853</b> (276)	<b>802</b> (300)	<b>413</b> (177)	<b>426</b> (174)	3731

[https://raw.githubusercontent.com/PolyAI-LDN/task-specific-datasets/master/span\\_extraction/restaurant8k/train\\_0.json](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/PolyAI-LDN/task-specific-datasets/master/span_extraction/restaurant8k/train_0.json)



# Sample

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{
  "userInput": {
    "text": "There will be 5 adults and 1 child."
  },
  "context": {
    "requestedSlots": [
      "people"
    ]
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  "labels": [
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      "slot": "people",
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        "startIndex": 14,
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      }
    }
  ]
},
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  },
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      "valueSpan": {
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        "endIndex": 50
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    {
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},
}
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