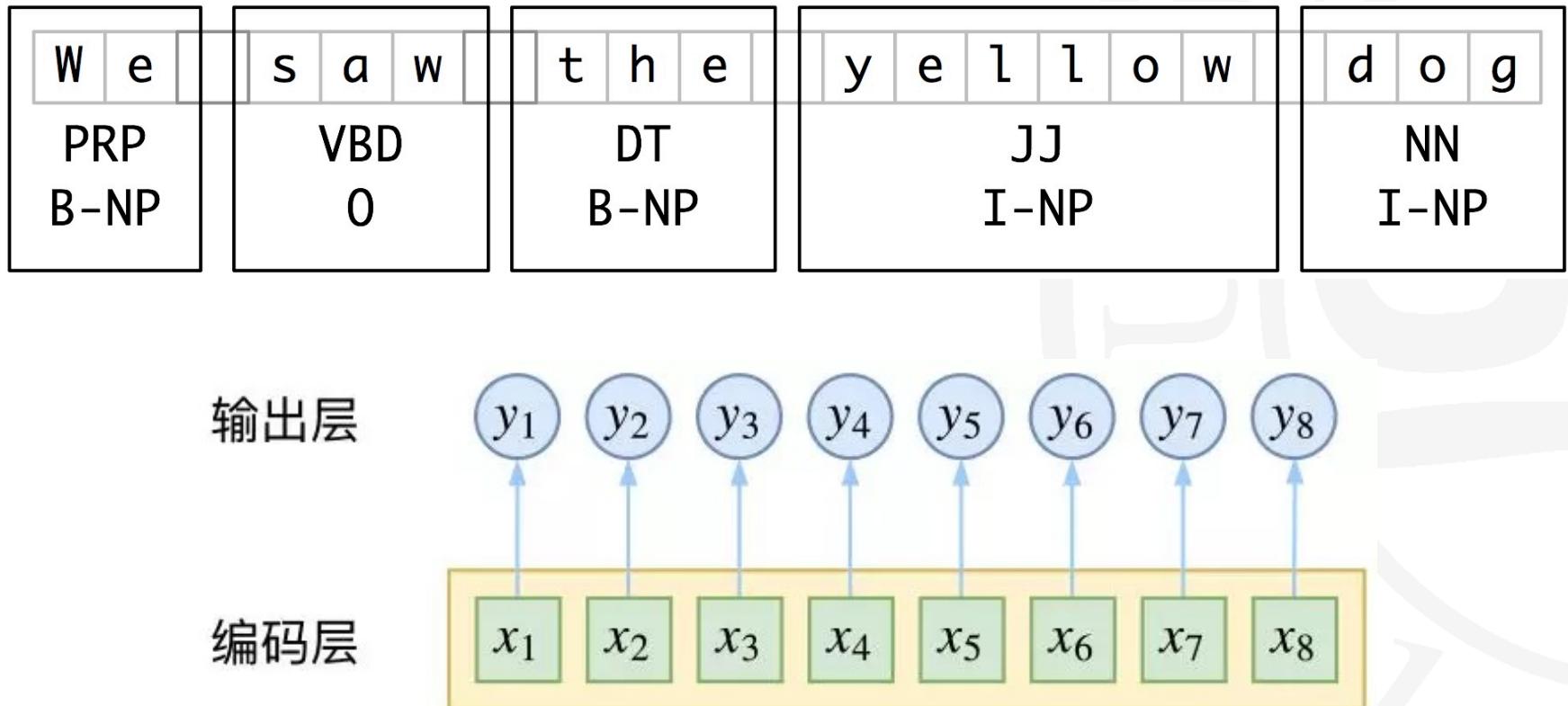


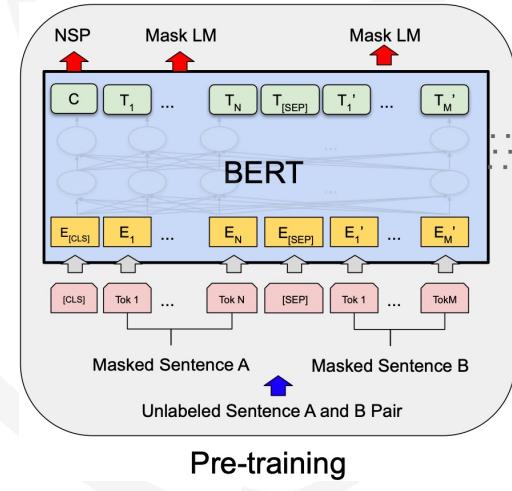
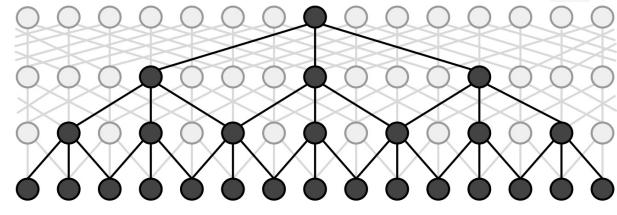
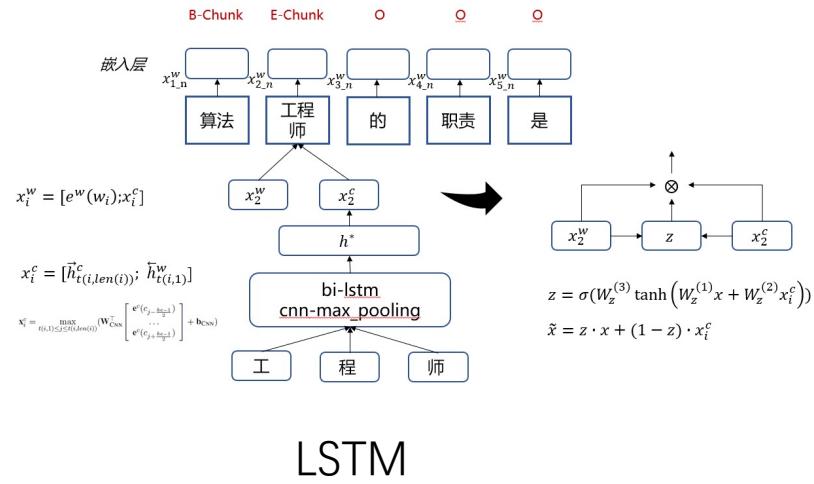
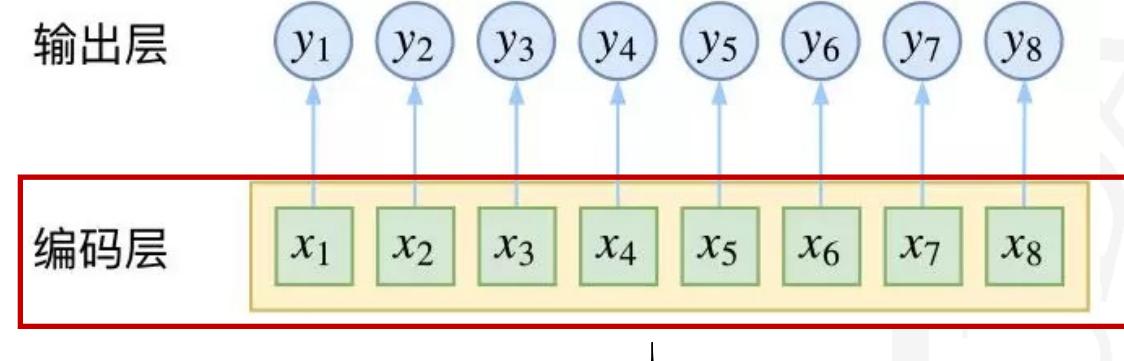
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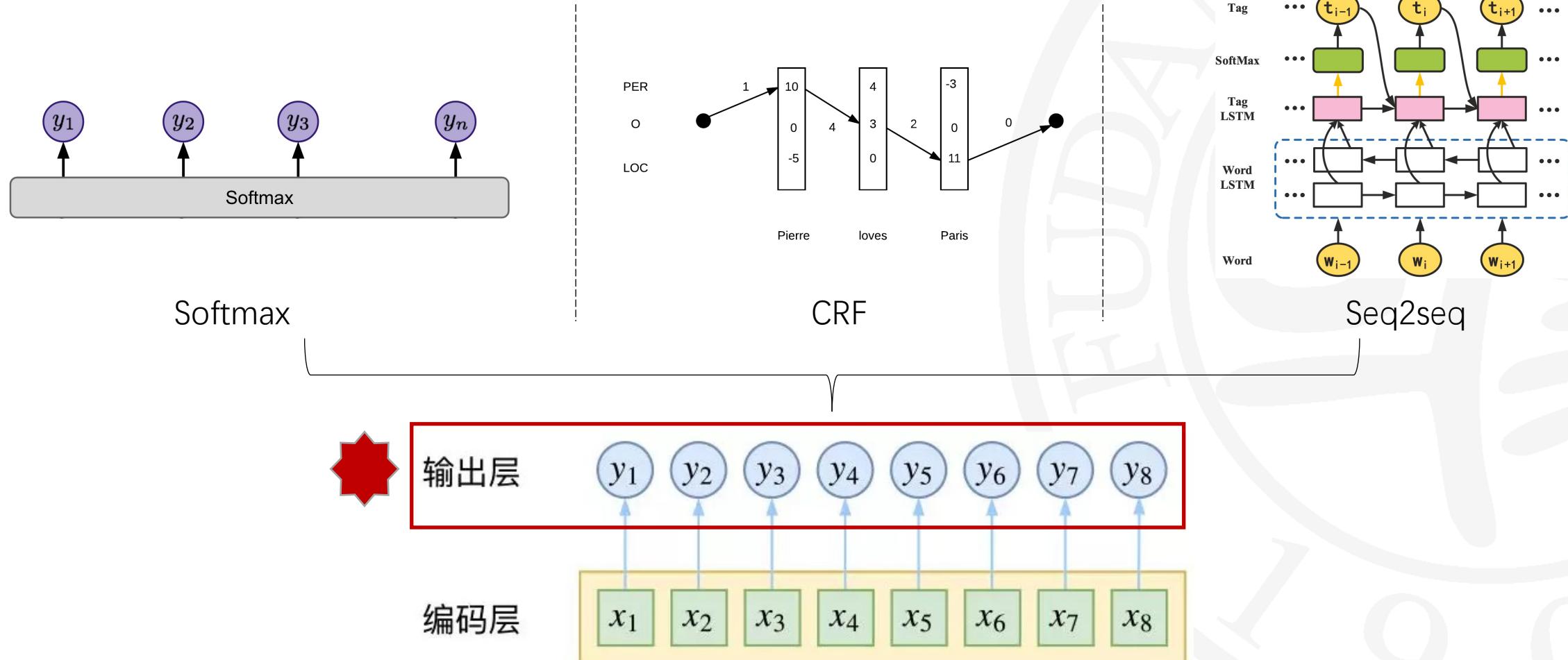
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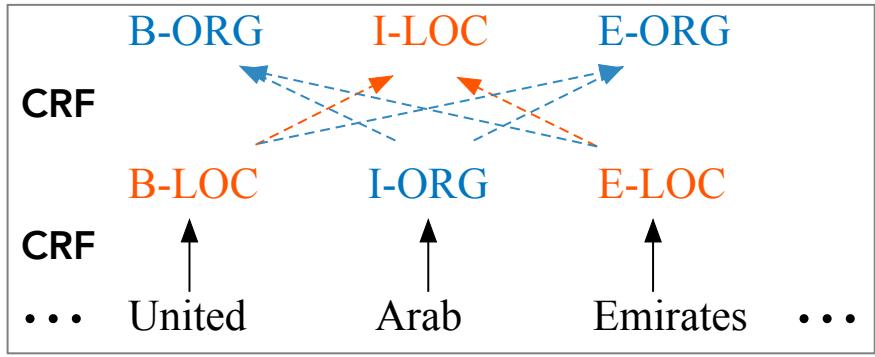
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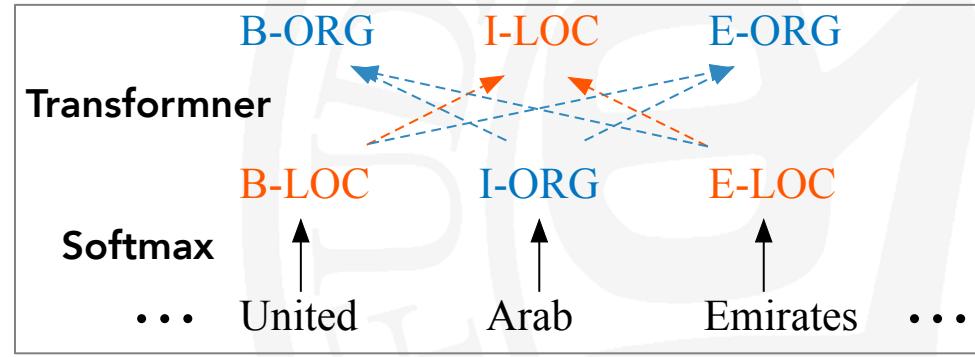
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What do we want?

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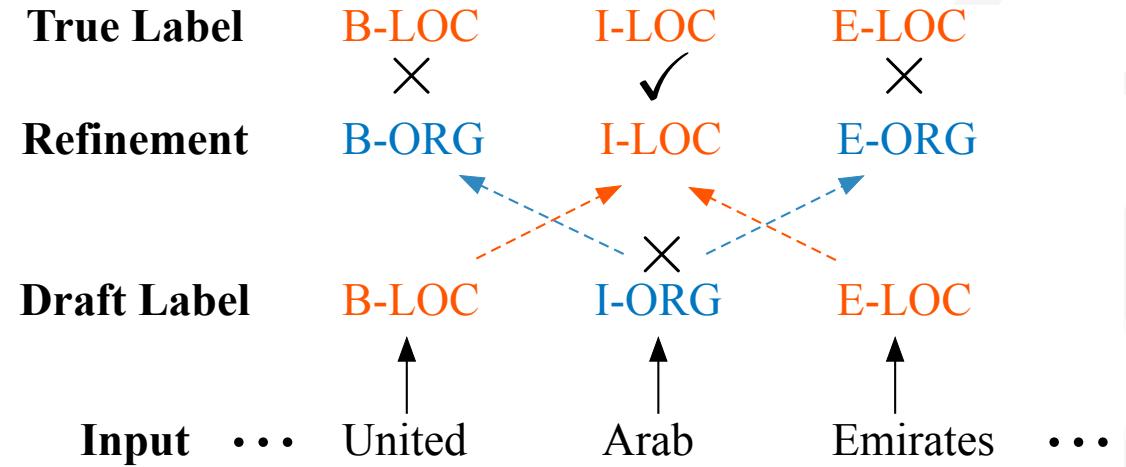
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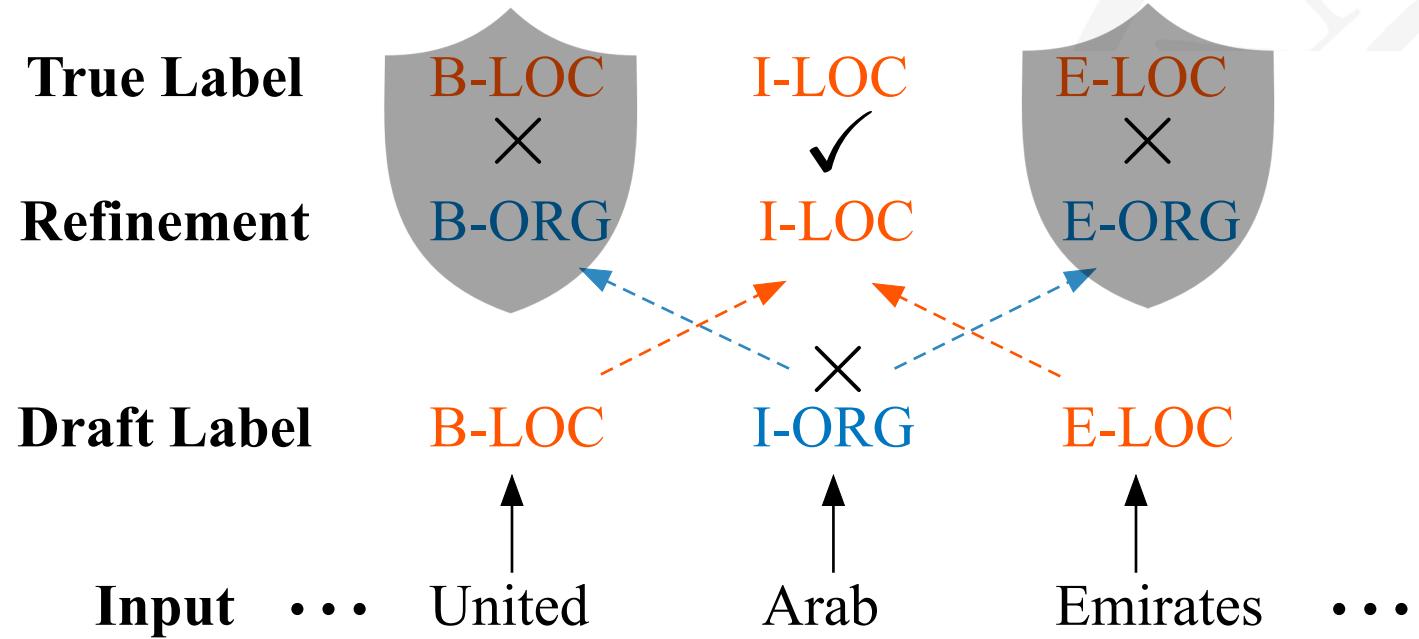
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Refinement	#Tokens
✓ → ✗	39
✗ → ✓	54

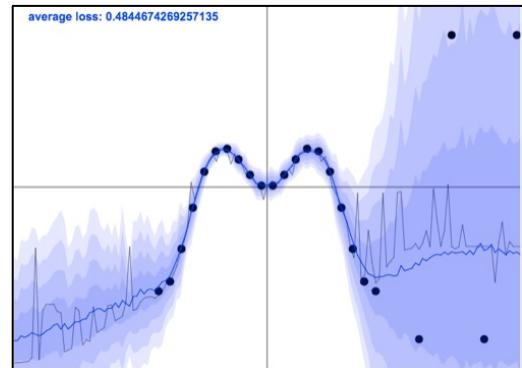
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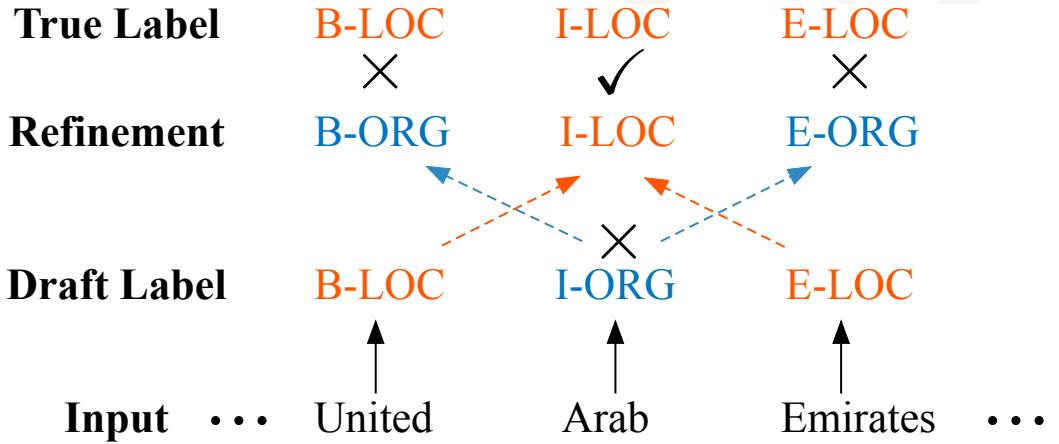


Can we fine an indicator?

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Bayesian NNs for
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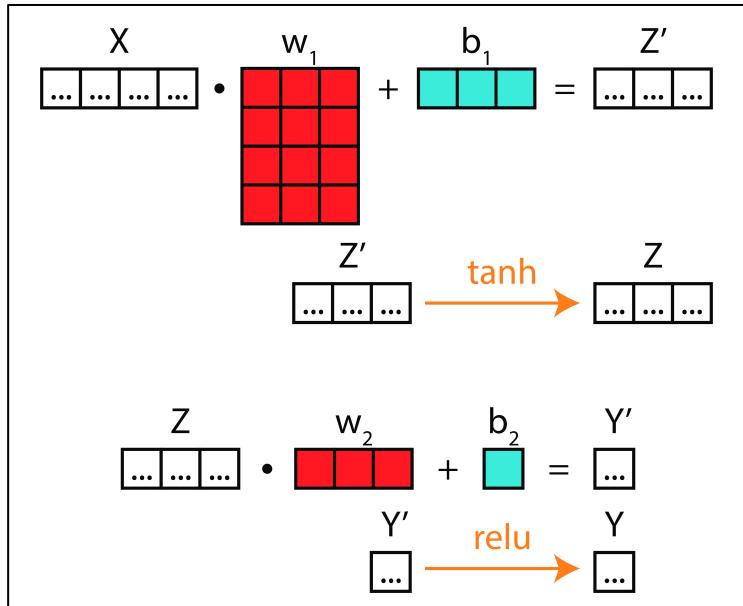


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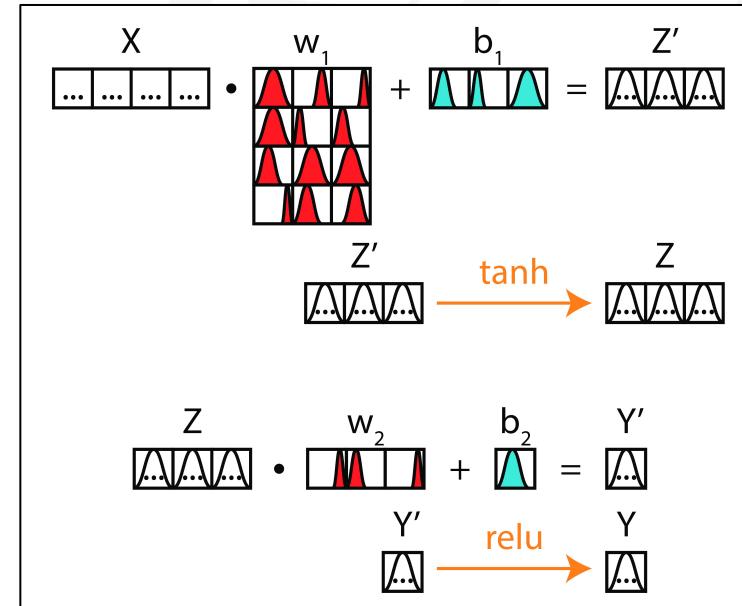
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Neural Network



$$\hat{y} = f_w(x)$$

Bayesian Neural Network

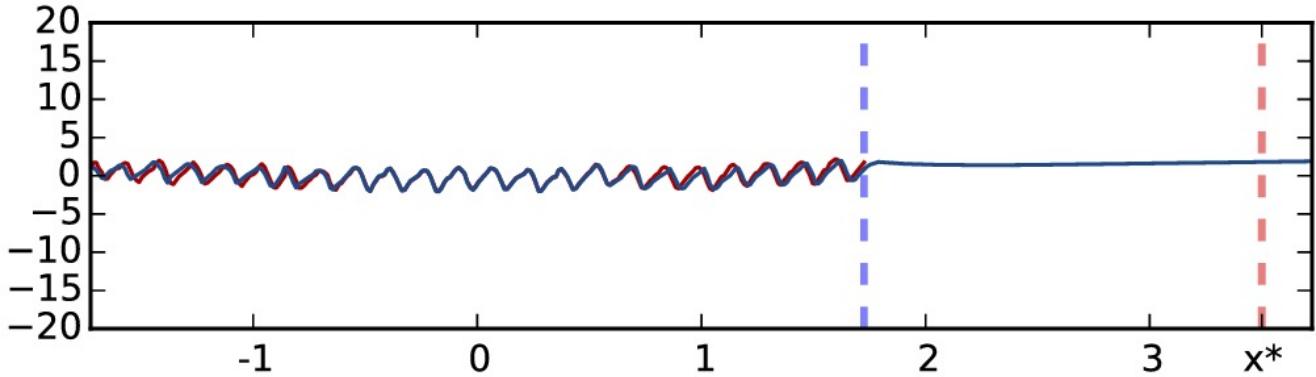


$$p(y^*|x^*, D) = \int p(y^*|W, x^*)p(W|D)dW$$

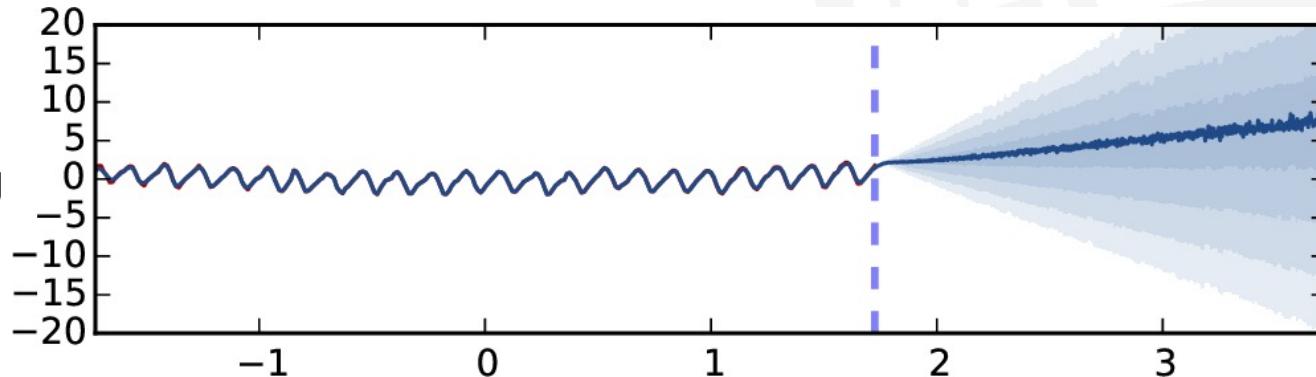
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Regression

Deep learning

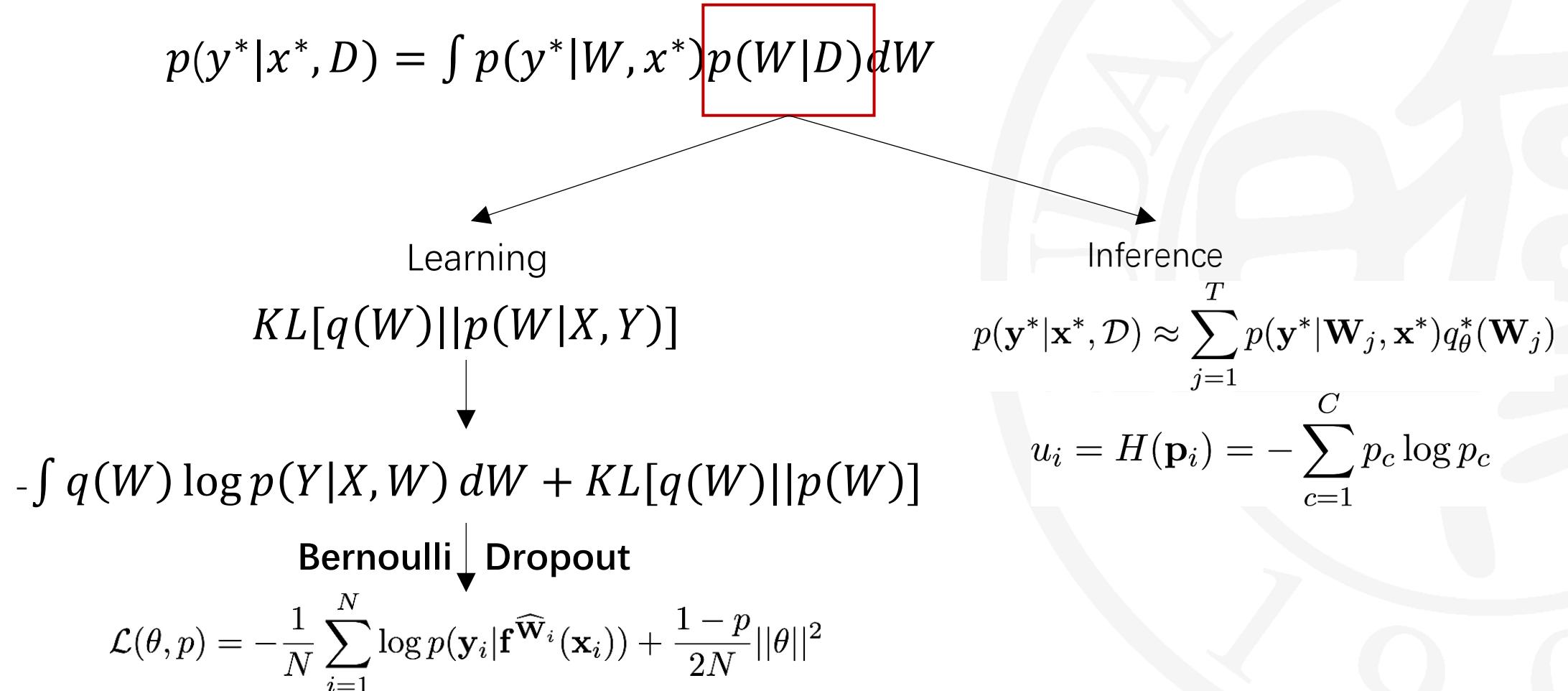


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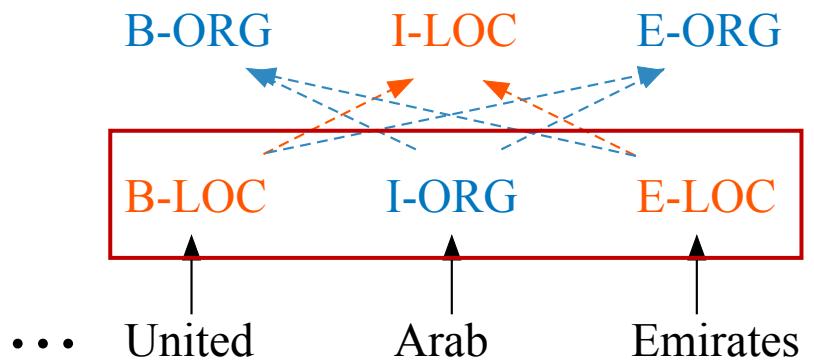
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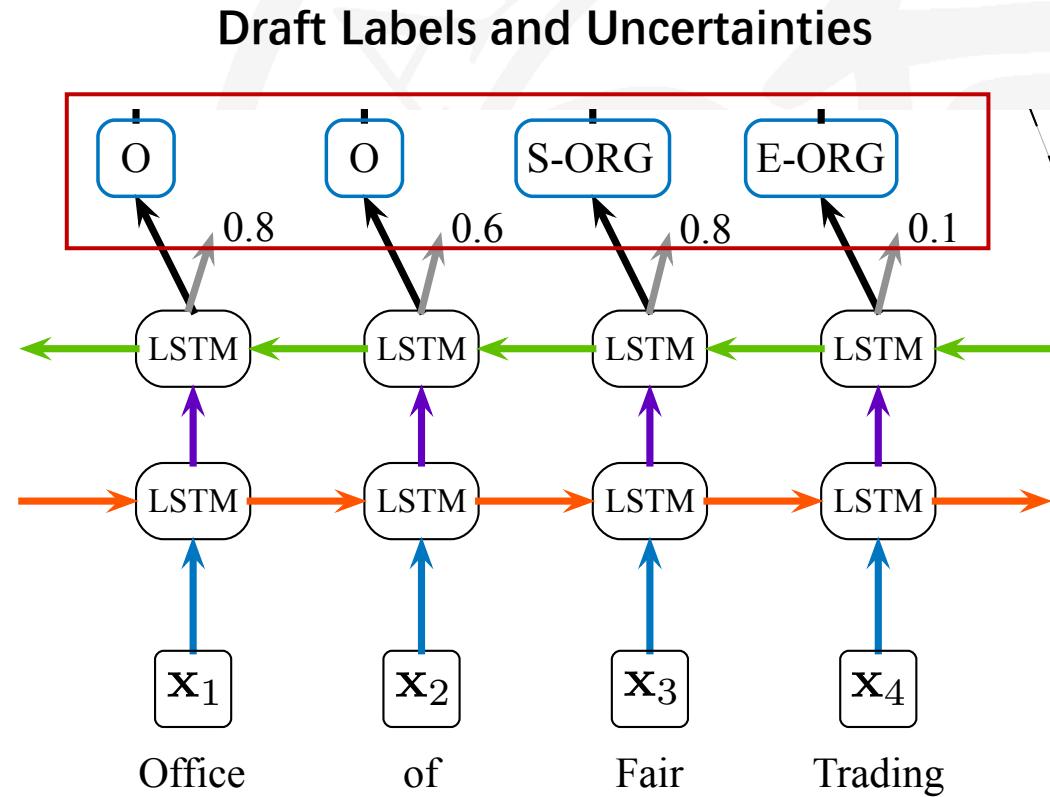
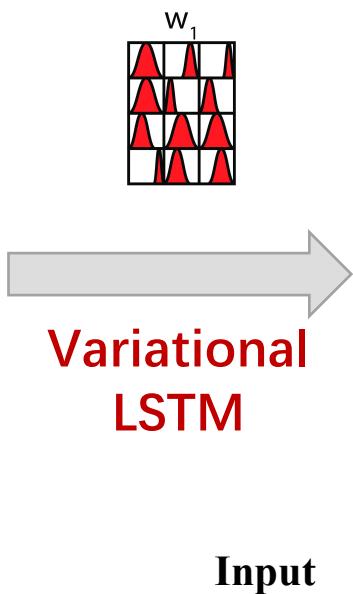


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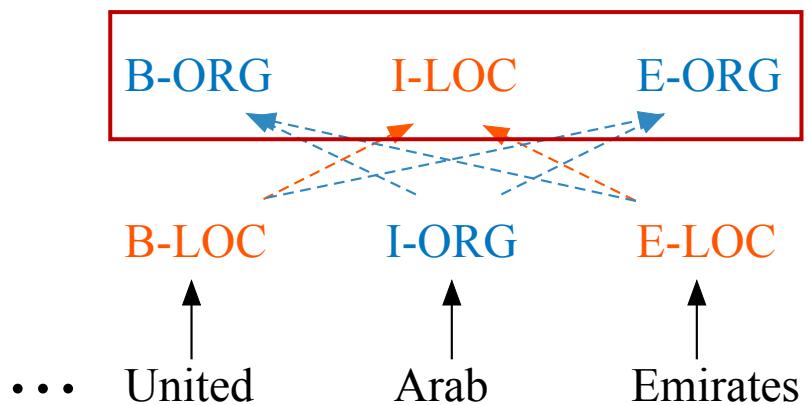


Variational LSTM for encoder



Draft Labels and Uncertainties

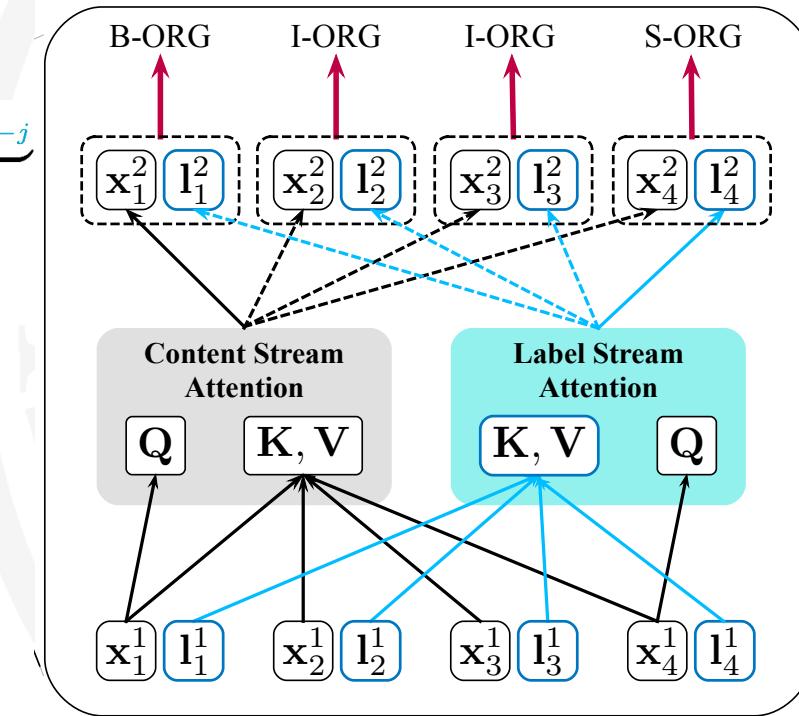
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$$\mathbf{A}_{i,j}^{\text{rel}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{E}_{x_i}^\top \mathbf{W}_q^\top \mathbf{W}_{k,E} \mathbf{E}_{x_j}}_{(a)} + \underbrace{\mathbf{E}_{x_i}^\top \mathbf{W}_q^\top \mathbf{W}_{k,R} \mathbf{R}_{i-j}}_{(b)}$$
$$+ \underbrace{\mathbf{u}^\top \mathbf{W}_{k,E} \mathbf{E}_{x_j}}_{(c)} + \underbrace{\mathbf{v}^\top \mathbf{W}_{k,R} \mathbf{R}_{i-j}}_{(d)}.$$

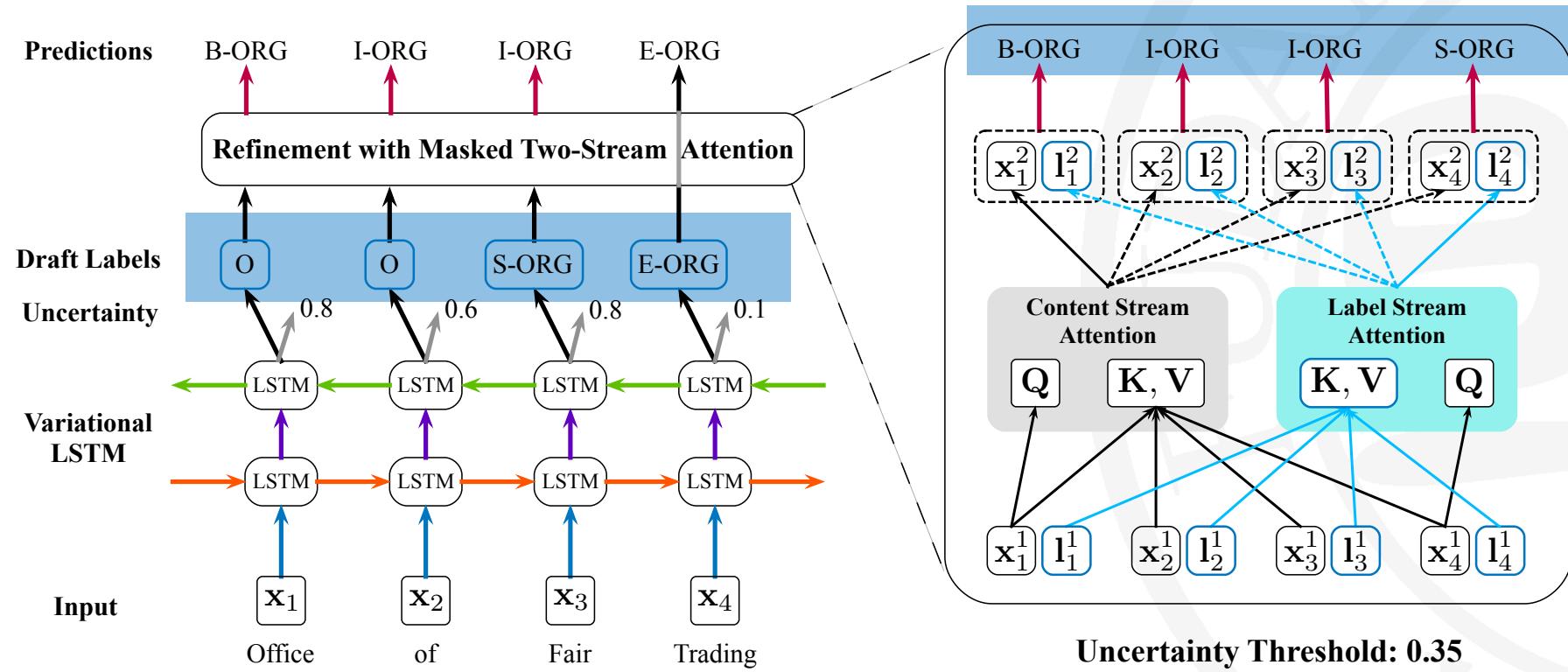
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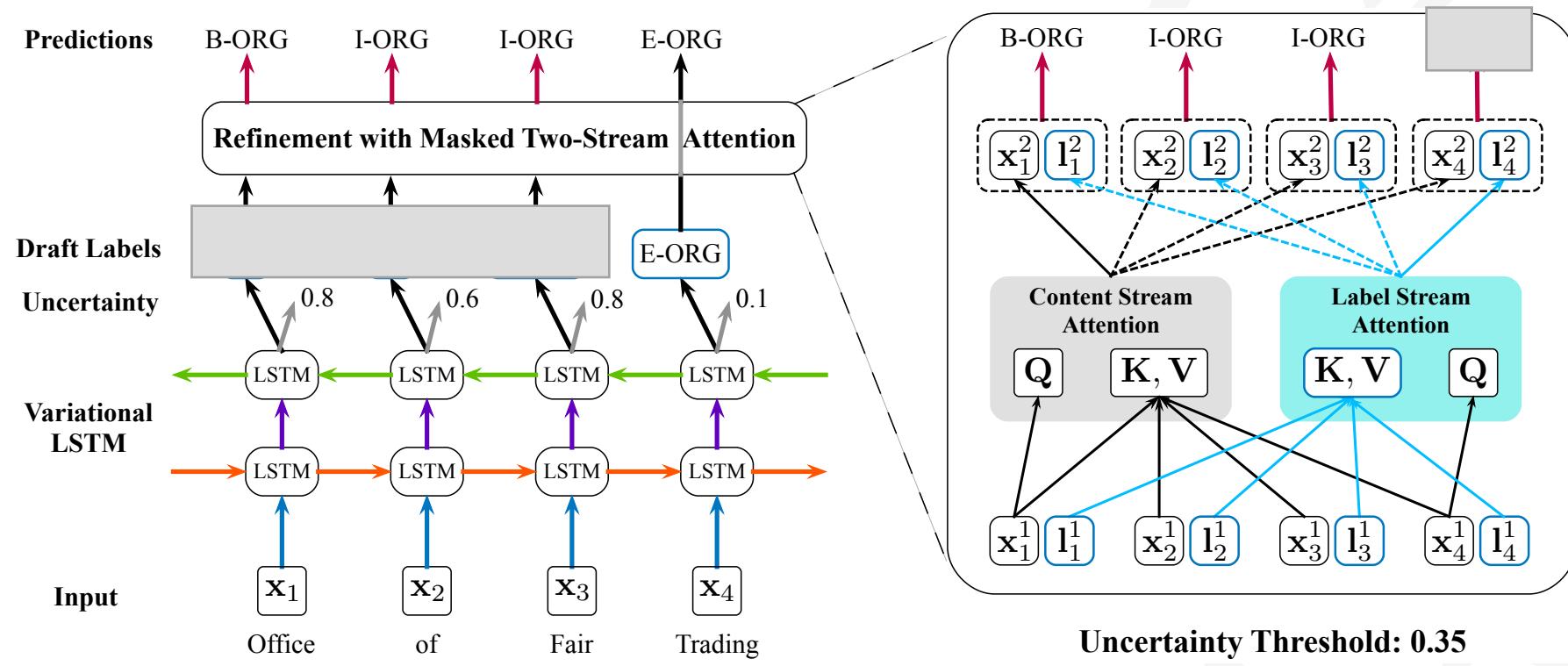
Two-stream attention for label refinement

Model Design



Draft labels and refined labels

Model Design



Setting a threshold

Experiments

Models	CoNLL2003	OntoNotes	WSJ
Chiu and Nichols (2016)	90.91	86.28	-
Strubell et al. (2017)	90.54	86.84	-
Liu et al. (2018)	91.24	-	97.53
Chen et al. (2019)	91.44	87.67	-
BiLSTM-CRF (Ma and Hovy, 2016)	91.21	86.99	97.51
BiLSTM-Softmax (Yang et al., 2018)	90.77	83.76	97.51
BiLSTM-Seq2seq (Zhang et al., 2018)	91.22	-	97.59
Rel-Transformer (Dai et al., 2019)	90.70	87.45	97.49
BiLSTM-LAN (Cui and Zhang, 2019)	90.77*	88.16	97.58
BiLSTM-UANet ($M = 8$)	91.60	88.39	97.62

Main results

Models	F ₁
IntNet + BiLSTM-Softmax (Xin et al., 2018)	91.43
IntNet + BiLSTM-CRF	91.64
IntNet + UANet	91.80
BERT-Softmax (Devlin et al., 2019)	91.62
BERT-CRF	91.71
BERT + UANet	92.02

Results with complex representations

Experiments

	CoNLL2003	OntoNotes	WSJ
Average Sentence Length	13	18	24
BiLSTM-CRF	1,433	950	801
BiLSTM-LAN	949	773	943
BiLSTM-Seq2seq	1,084	842	751
BiLSTM-UANet ($M = 1$)	1,630	1,262	1,192
BiLSTM-UANet ($M = 8$)	1,474	1,129	1,044

Table 6: Comparison of inference speed. We show how many sentences the model can process per second.

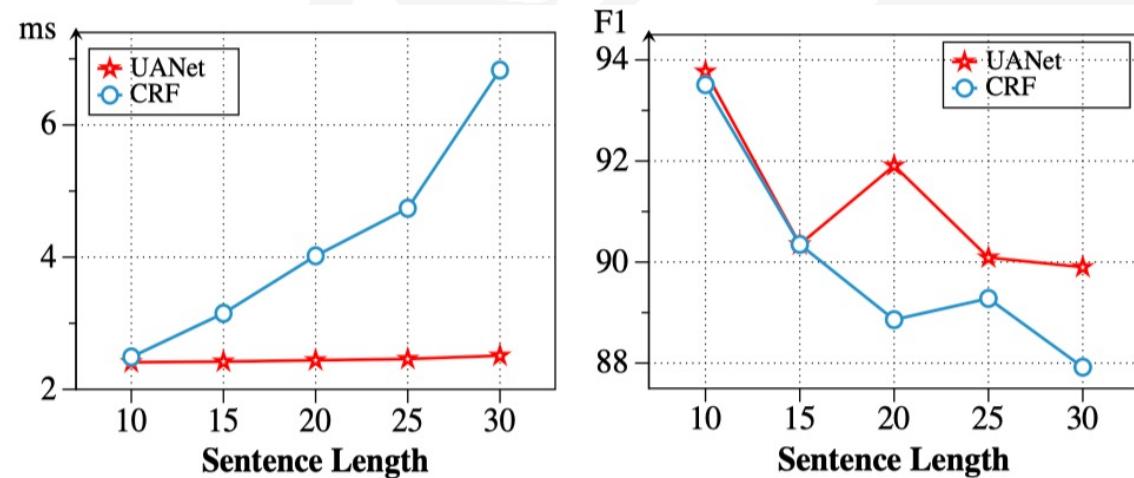
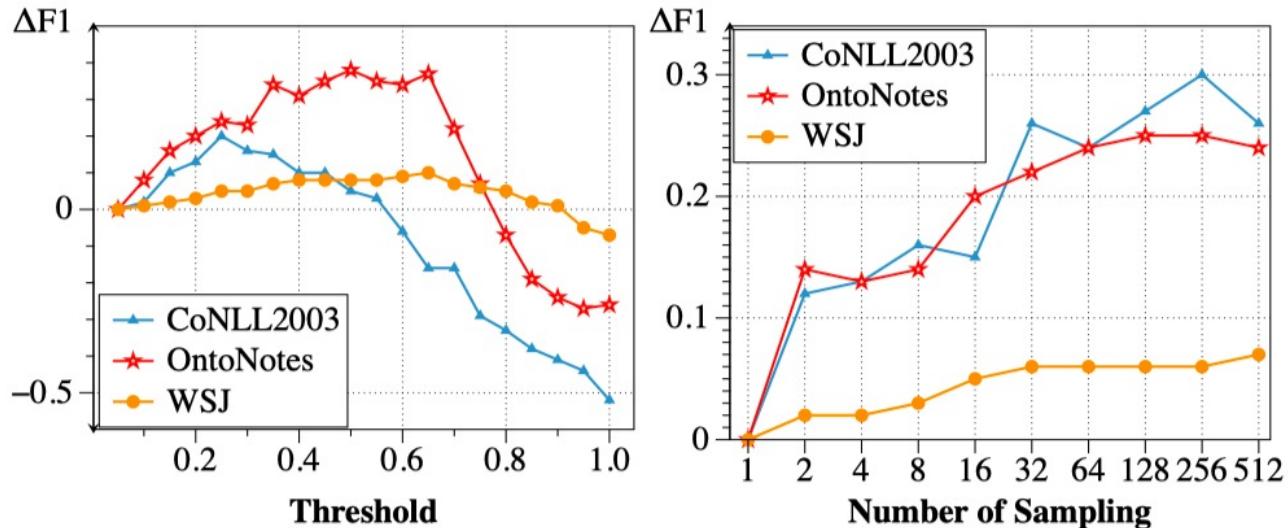


Figure 3: Speed and F1 against sentence length.

Experiments

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BiLSTM-UANet	91.60	88.39	97.62
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- Variational LSTM			
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- Two-stream self-attention			
Variational LSTM-Softmax	90.83	87.11	97.46
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Table 4: Ablation study of UANet.



Influence of threshold and sampling

Experiments

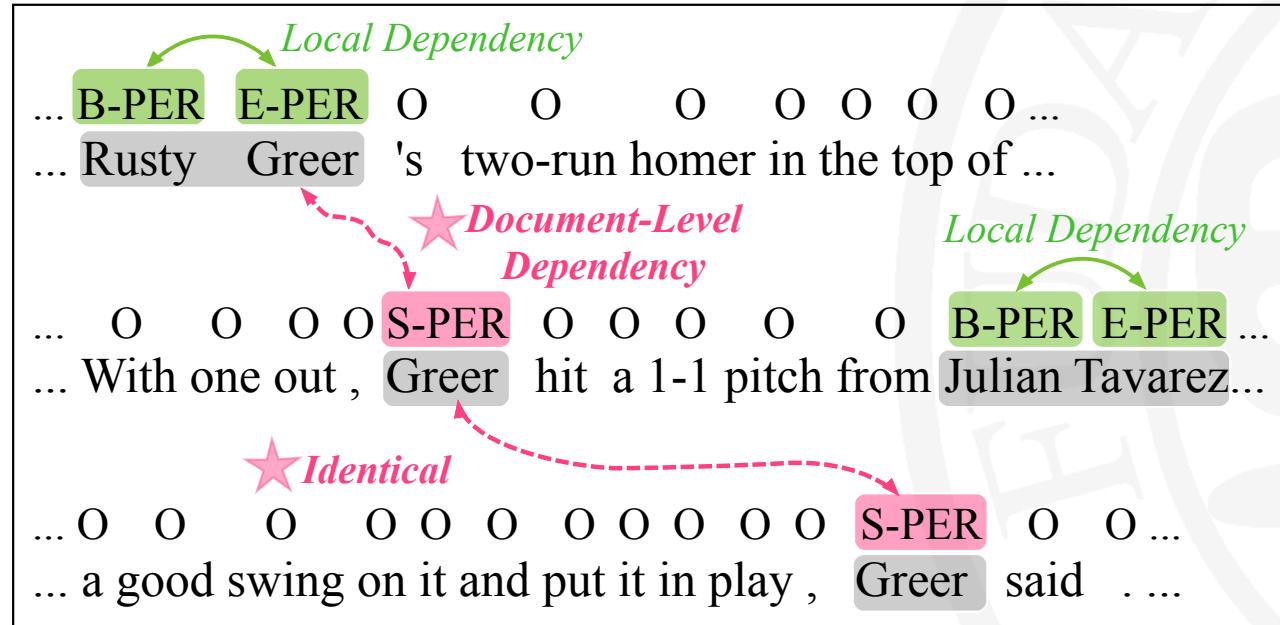
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BiLSTM-CRF	...	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-LOC	E-LOC	...
Draft Label	...	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-ORG	E-ORG	...
Refinement	...	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-ORG	E-ORG	O	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-ORG	E-ORG	...
Uncertainty	...	0.001	0.005	0.047	0.004	0.532	0.605	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.014	0.001	0.818	0.927	...
Final Prediction	...	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-ORG	E-ORG	O	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-ORG	E-ORG	...

Case study 1

Text	... University	of	Yangon	...	
BiLSTM-CRF	...	O	O	S-LOC	...
Draft Label	...	B-ORG	I-ORG	E-LOC	...
Refinement	...	B-LOC	I-ORG	E-ORG	...
Uncertainty	...	0.302	0.816	0.800	...
Final Prediction	...	B-ORG	I-ORG	E-ORG	...

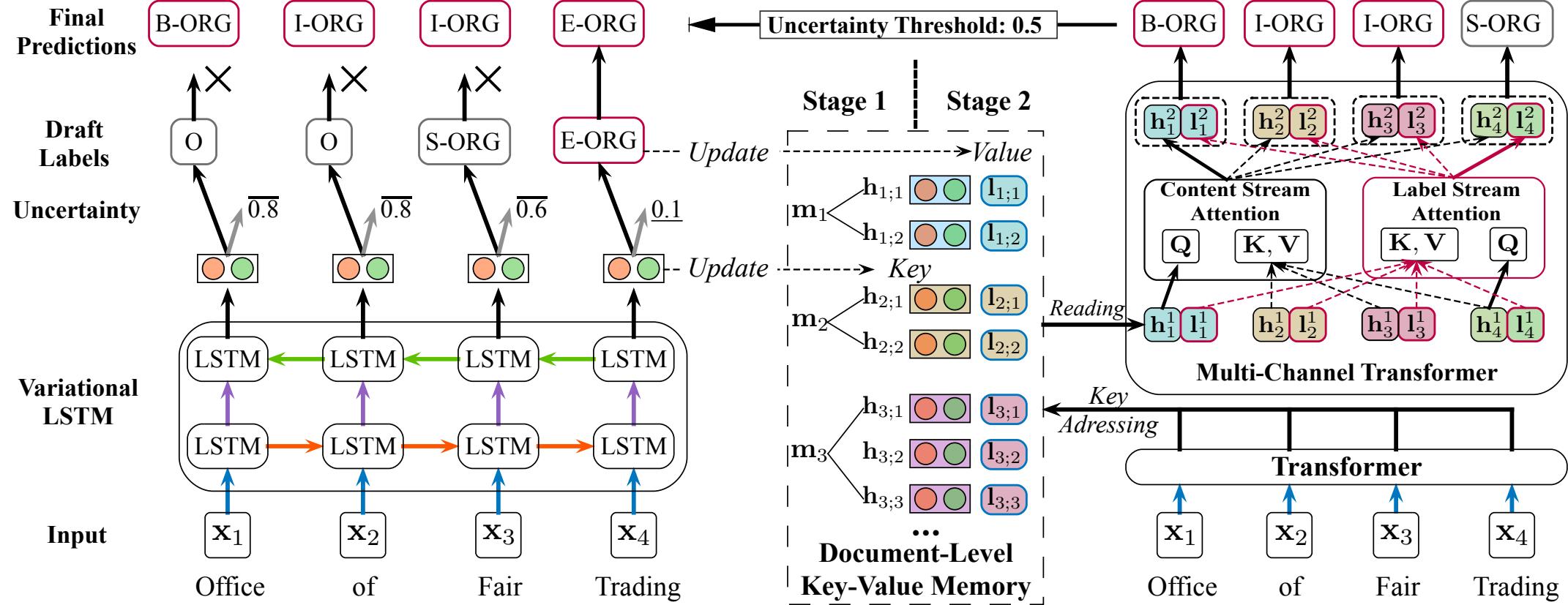
Case study 2

Extension to Document NER

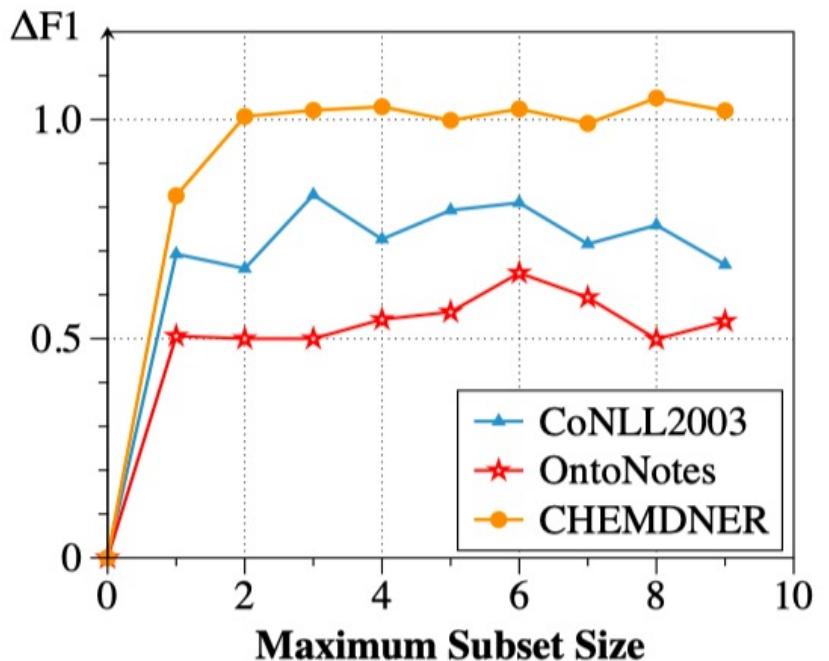


Document-level label consistency

Extension to Document NER



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Positive effects of label co-occurrence

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UANet

Models	F ₁
BERT-base [Devlin et al., 2019]	91.82*
BERT-base + DocL-NER	92.92
ELMo [Peters et al., 2018]	92.64*
ELMo + DocL-NER	93.05

DocL-NER

Conclusions

- 1** A novel two-stage label refinement framework
- 2** Bayesian neural networks to indicate the label with a high probability of being wrong
- 3** Two-stream self-attention networks for modeling long-term label dependency and word-label interaction

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