

# Representation Learning on Hyper-Relational and Numeric Knowledge Graphs with Transformers

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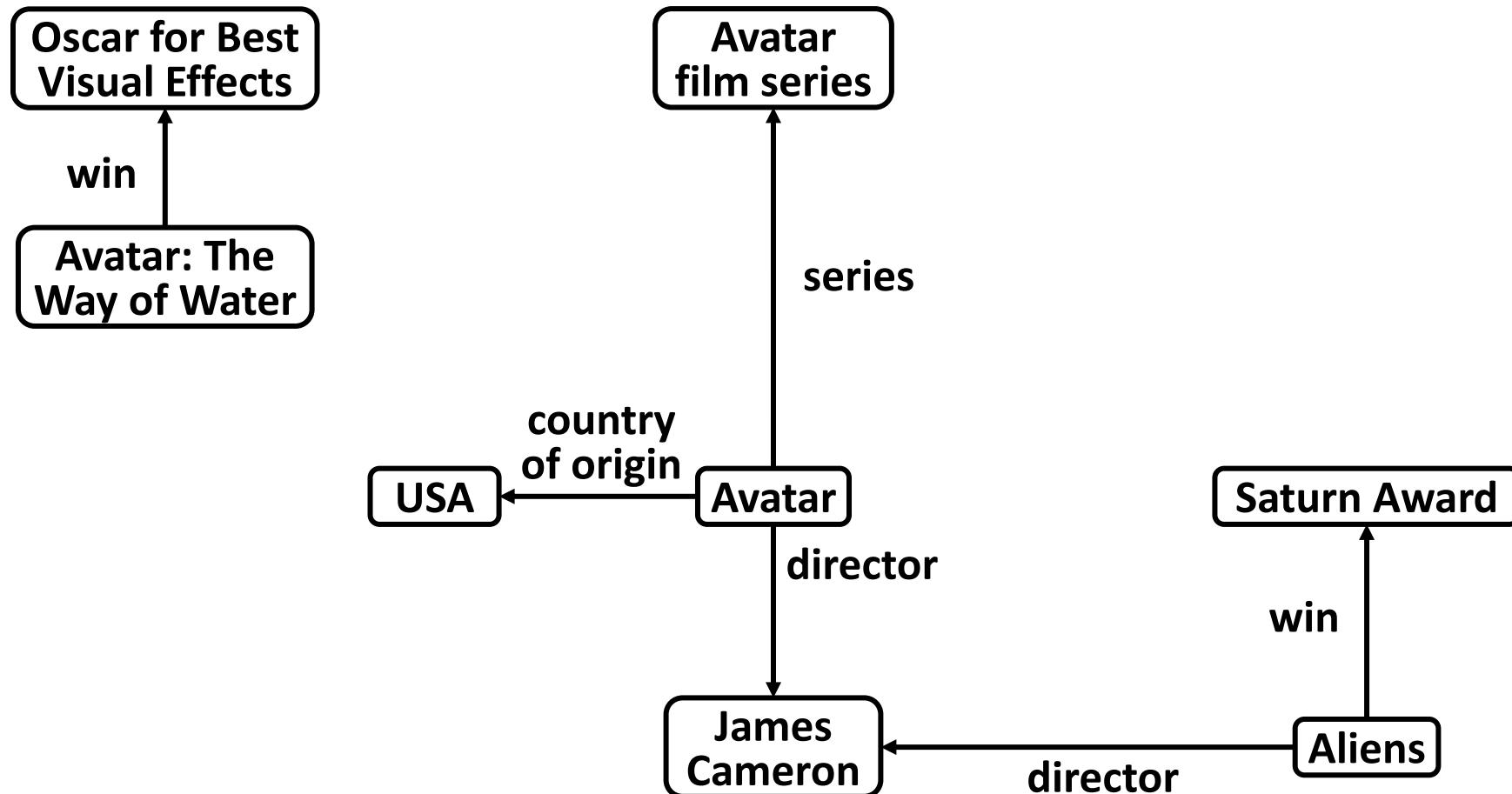
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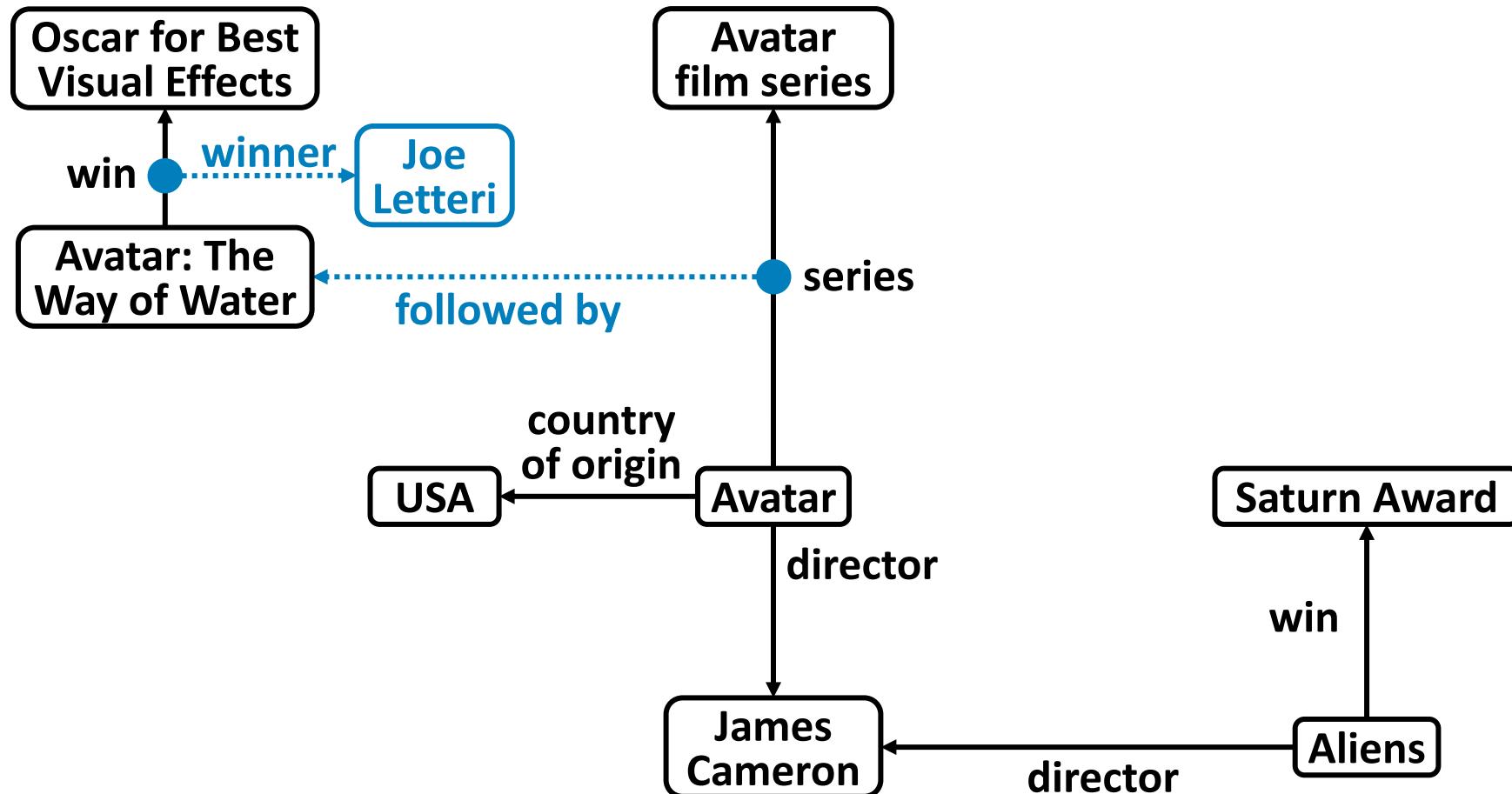
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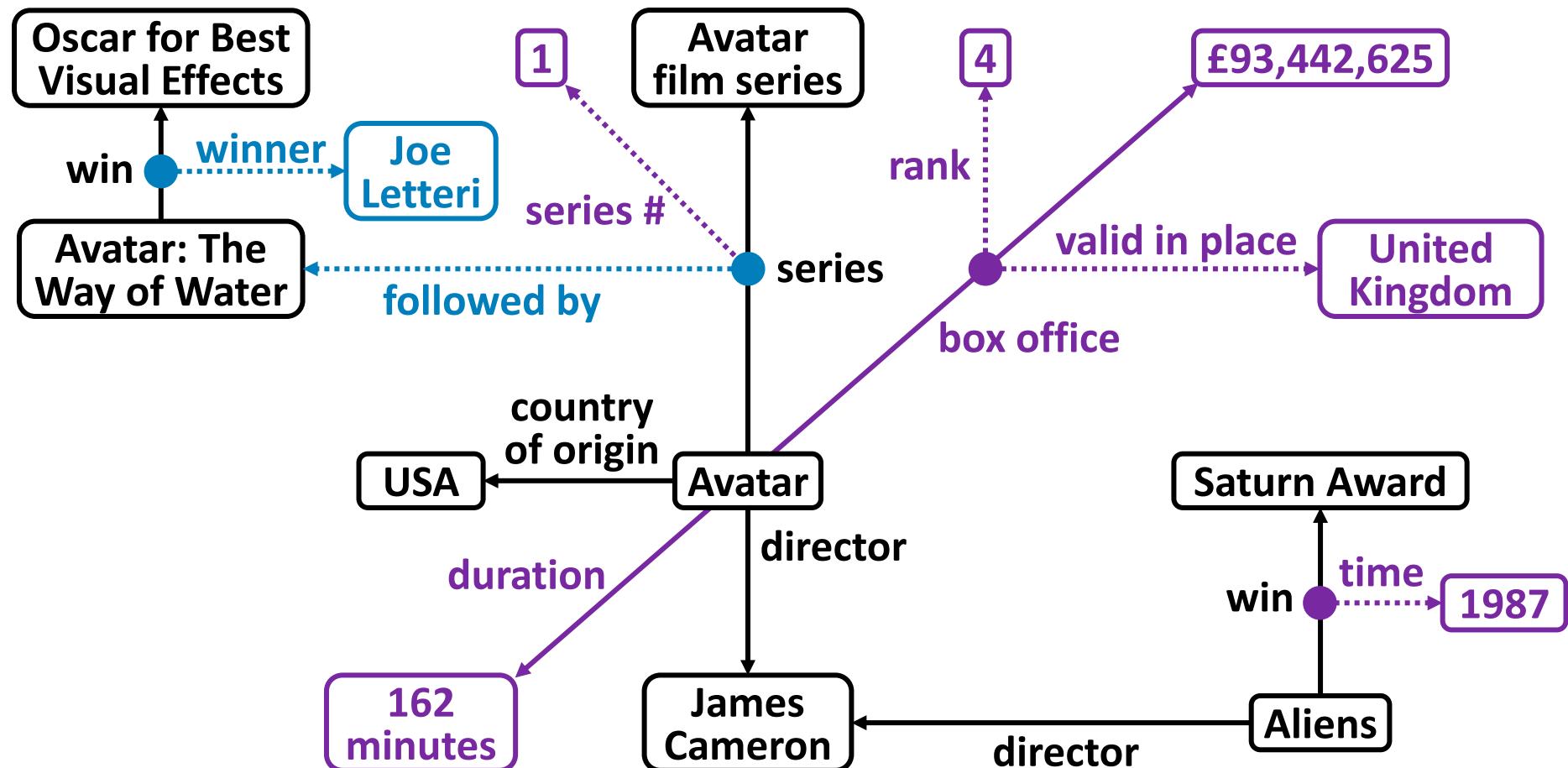
# Knowledge Graphs



# Hyper-relational Knowledge Graphs



# Hyper-relational and Numeric Knowledge Graphs (HN-KGs)

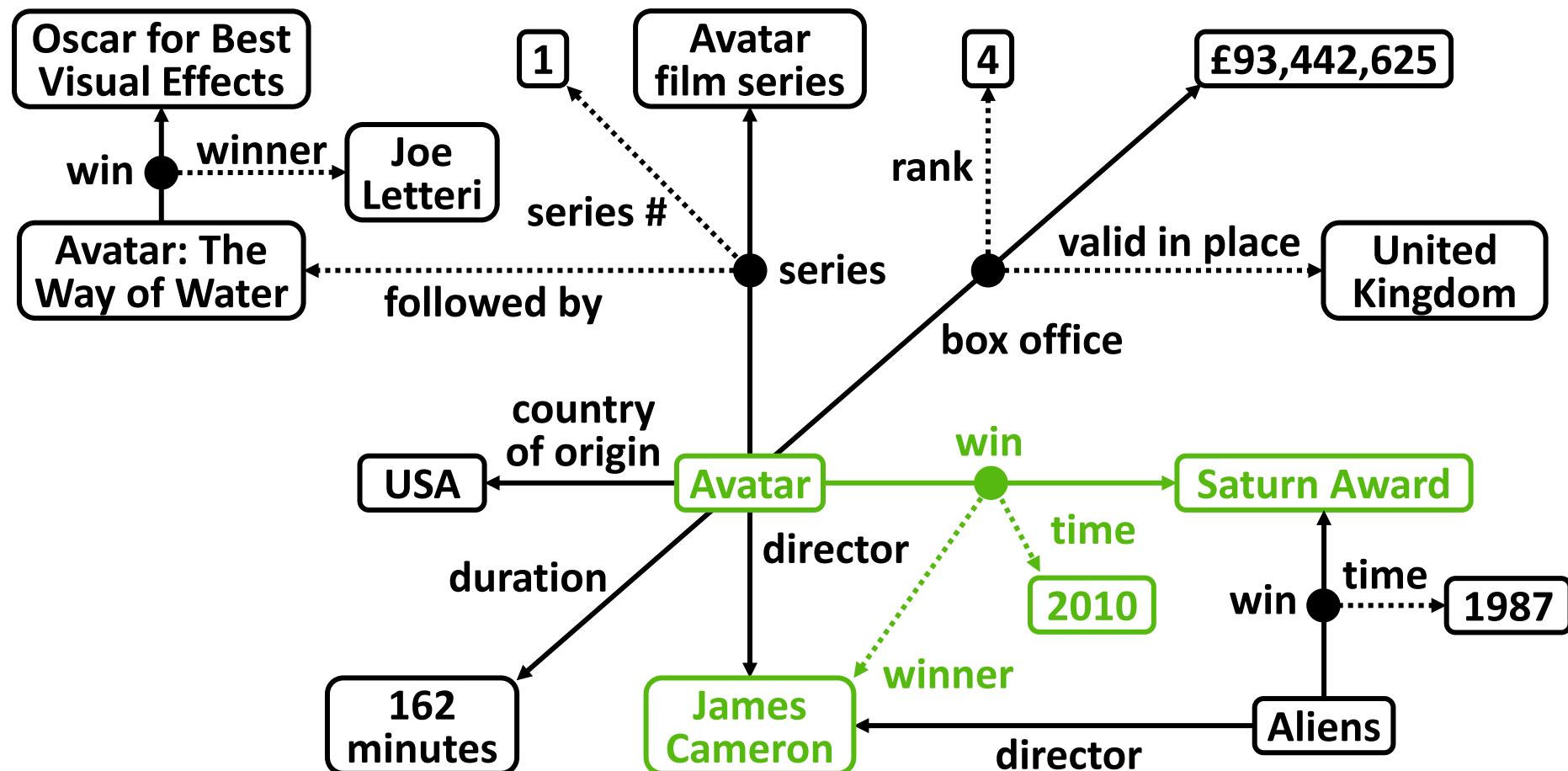


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Primary Triplet

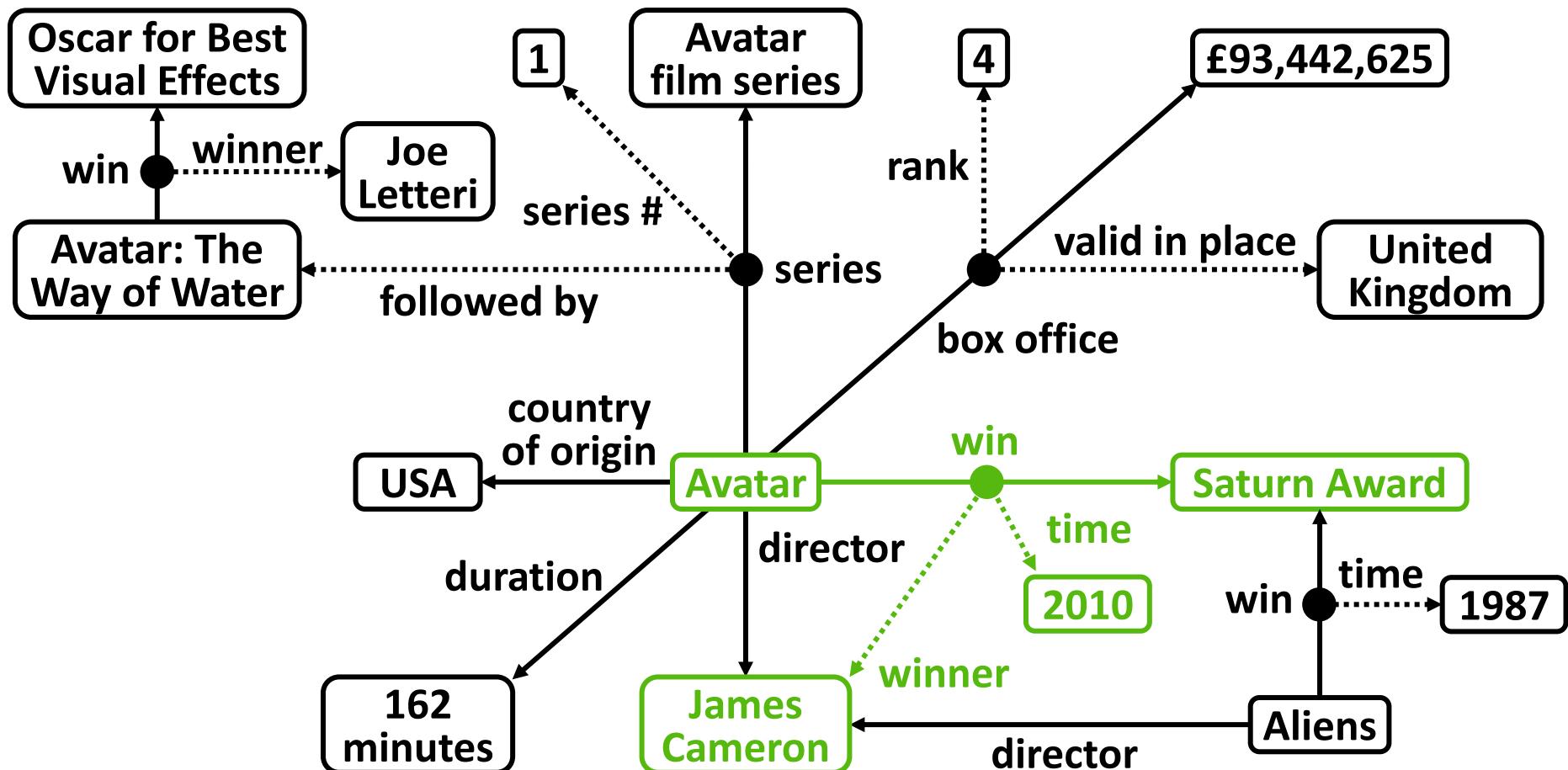
Qualifier 1

Qualifier 2



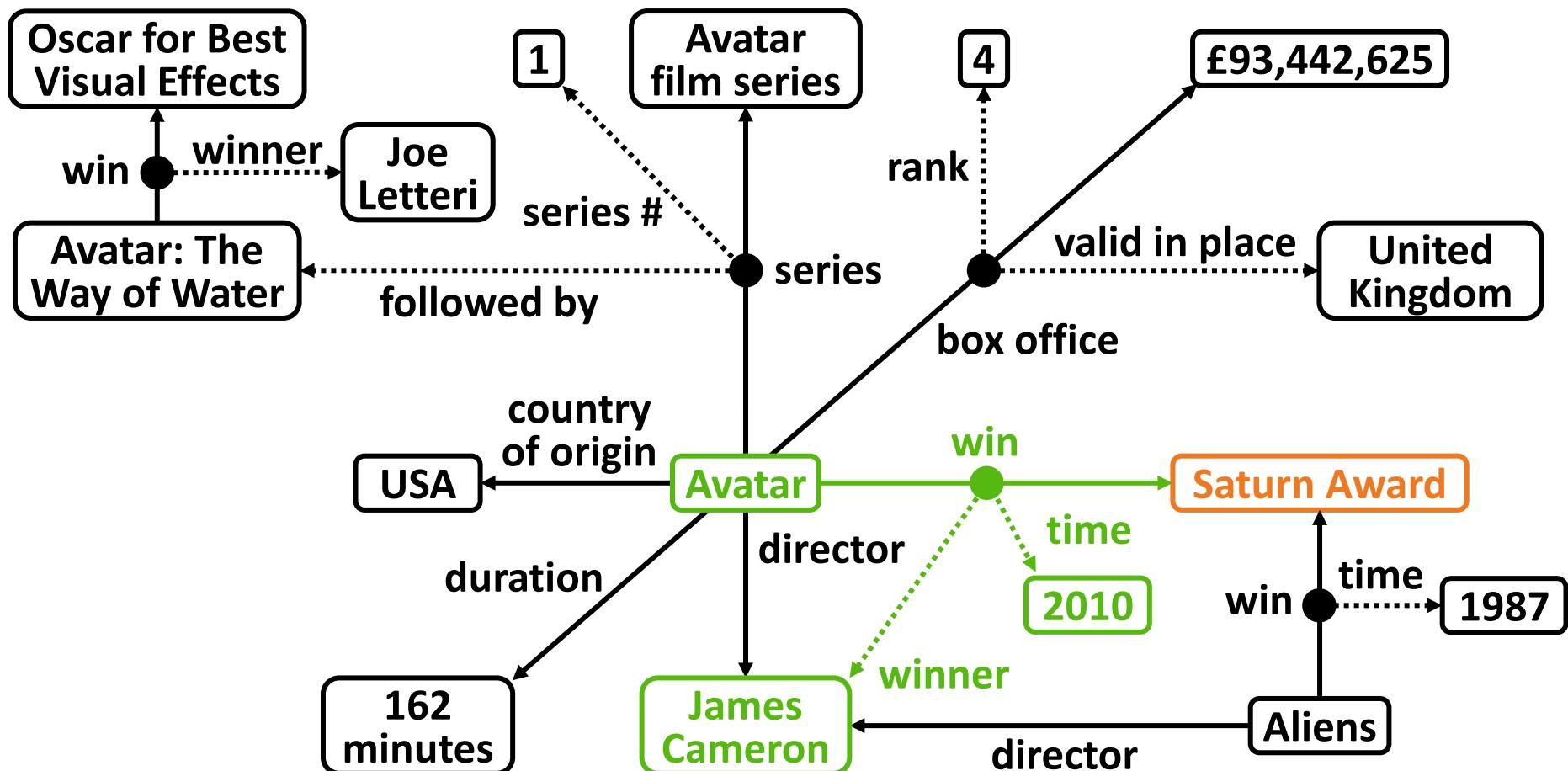
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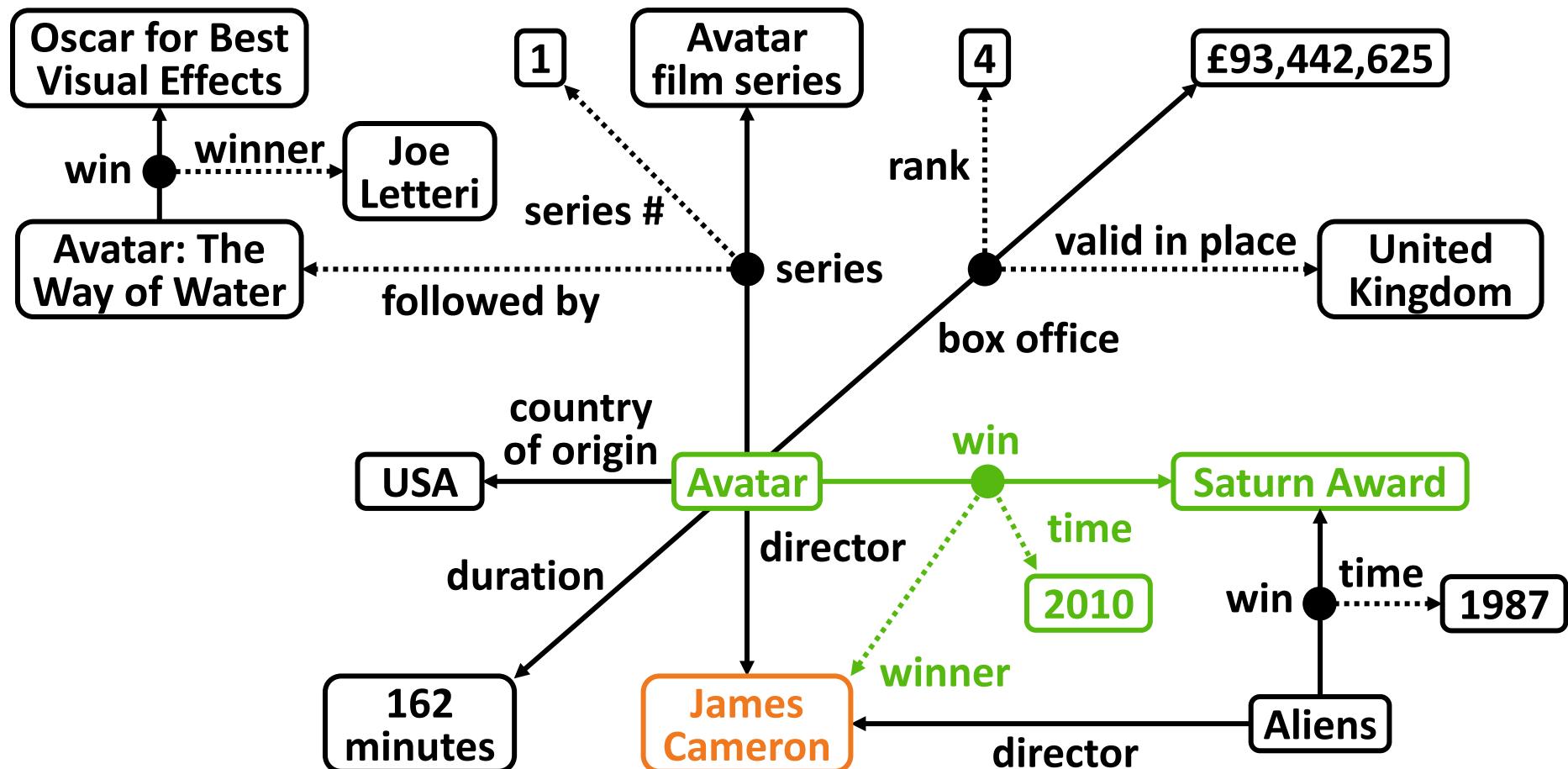
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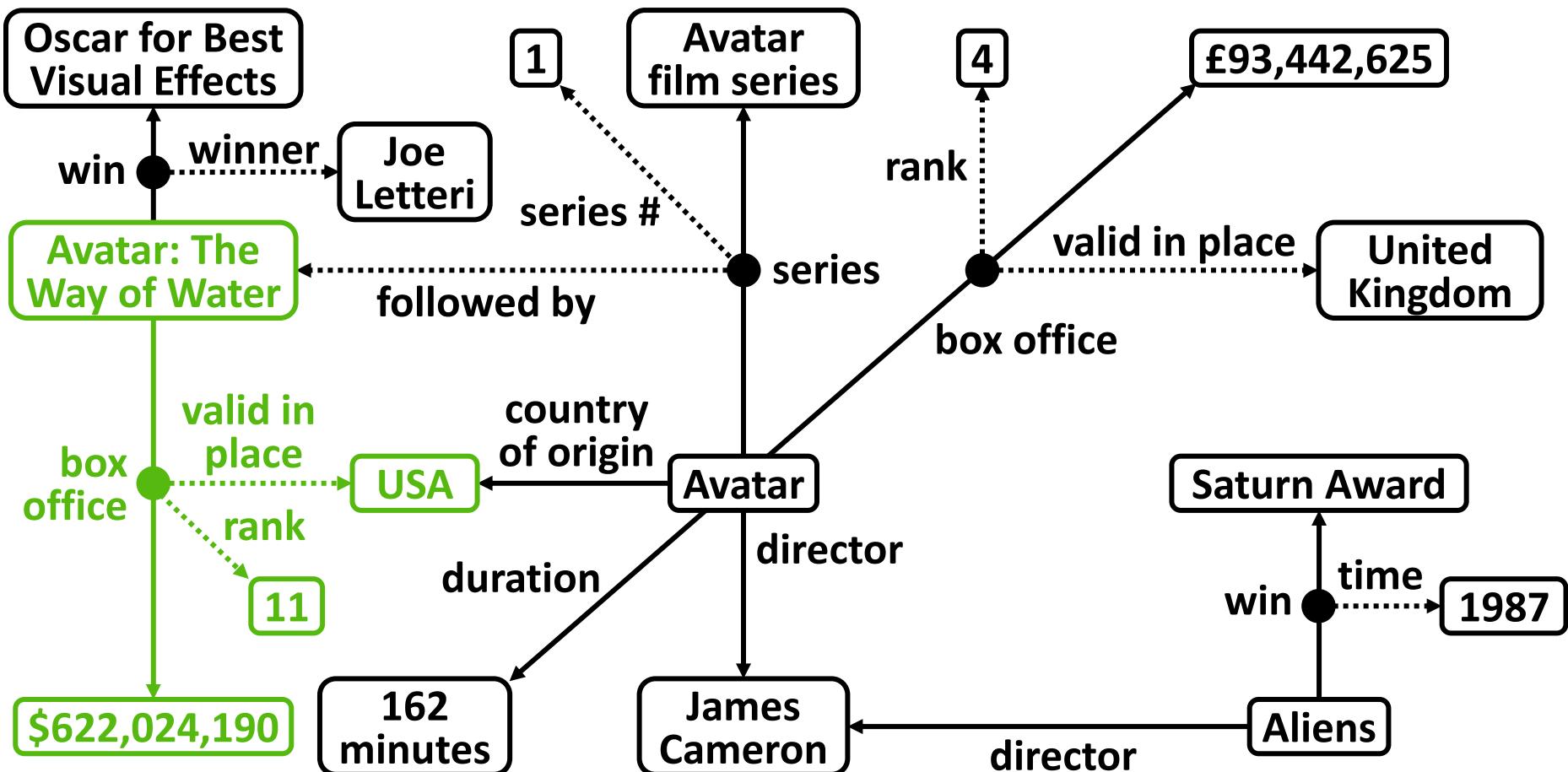
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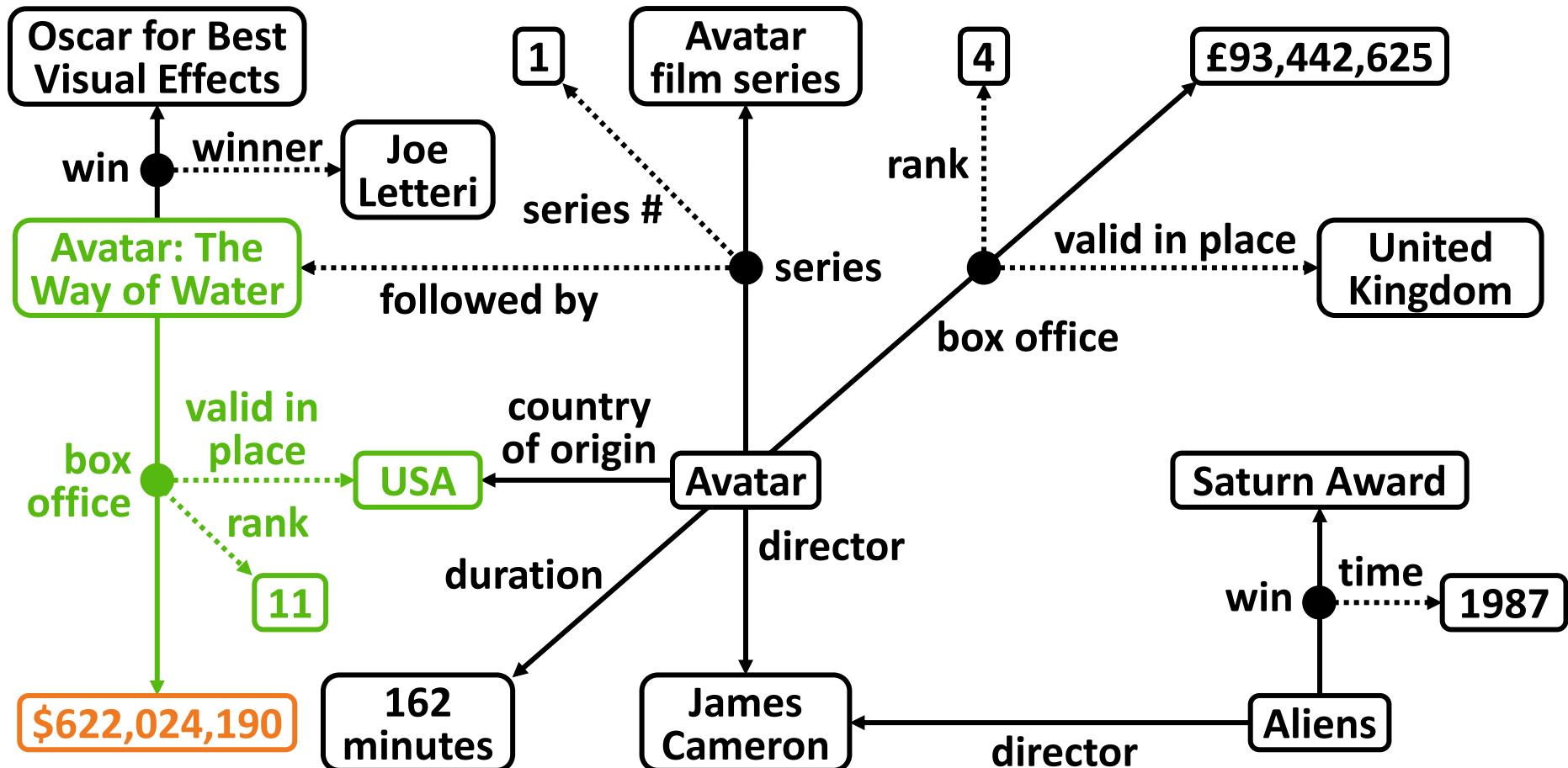
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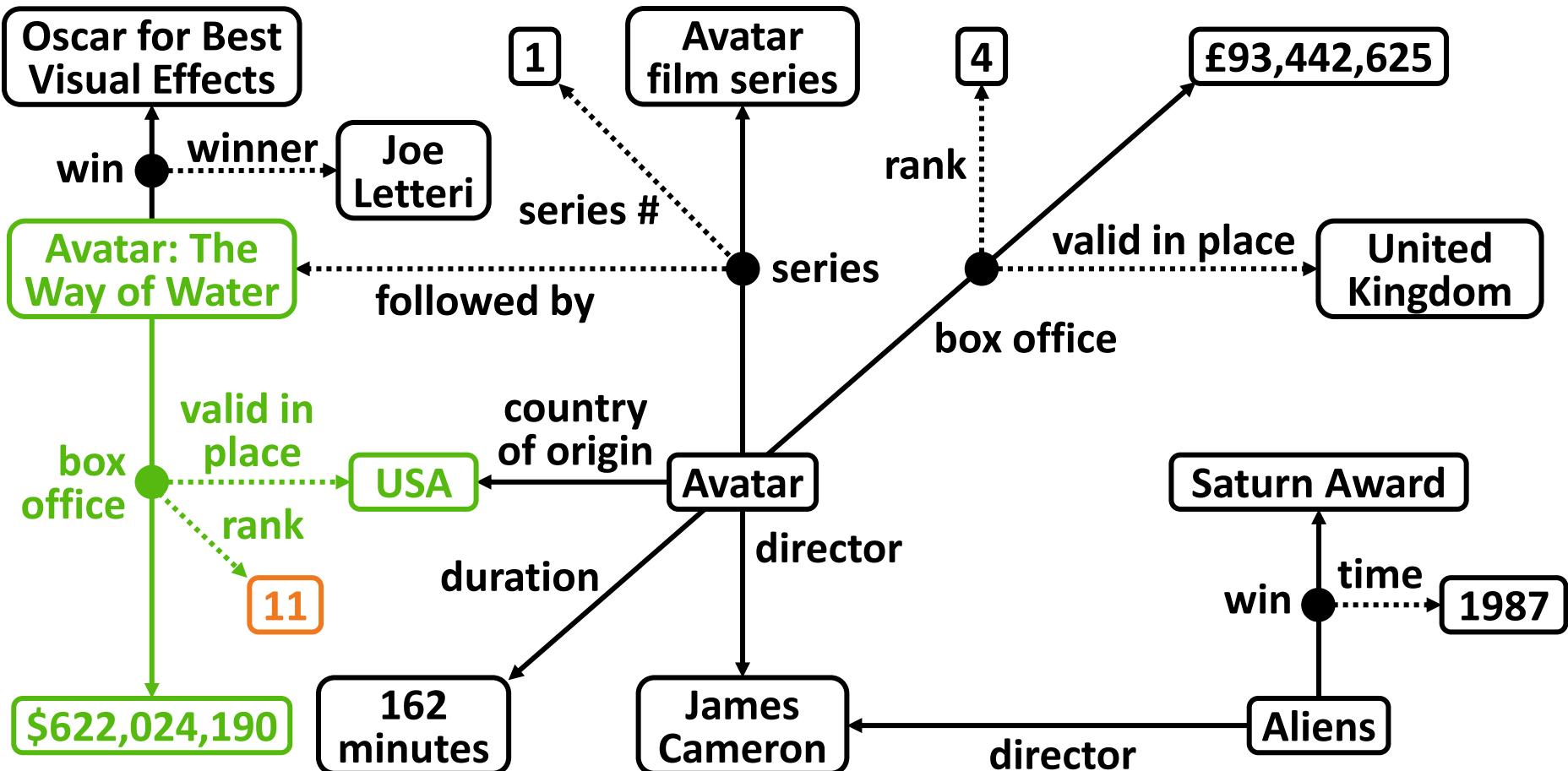
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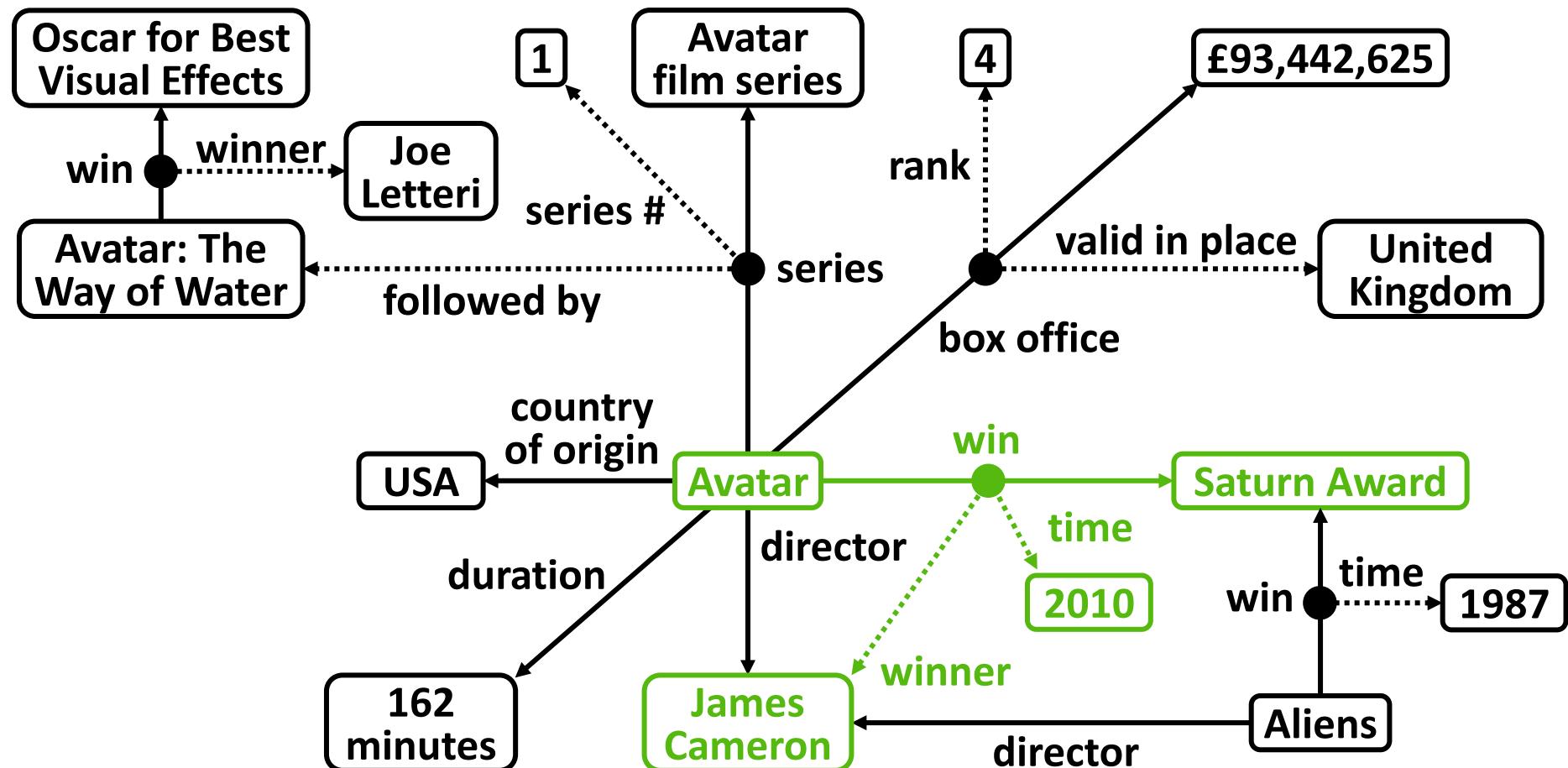
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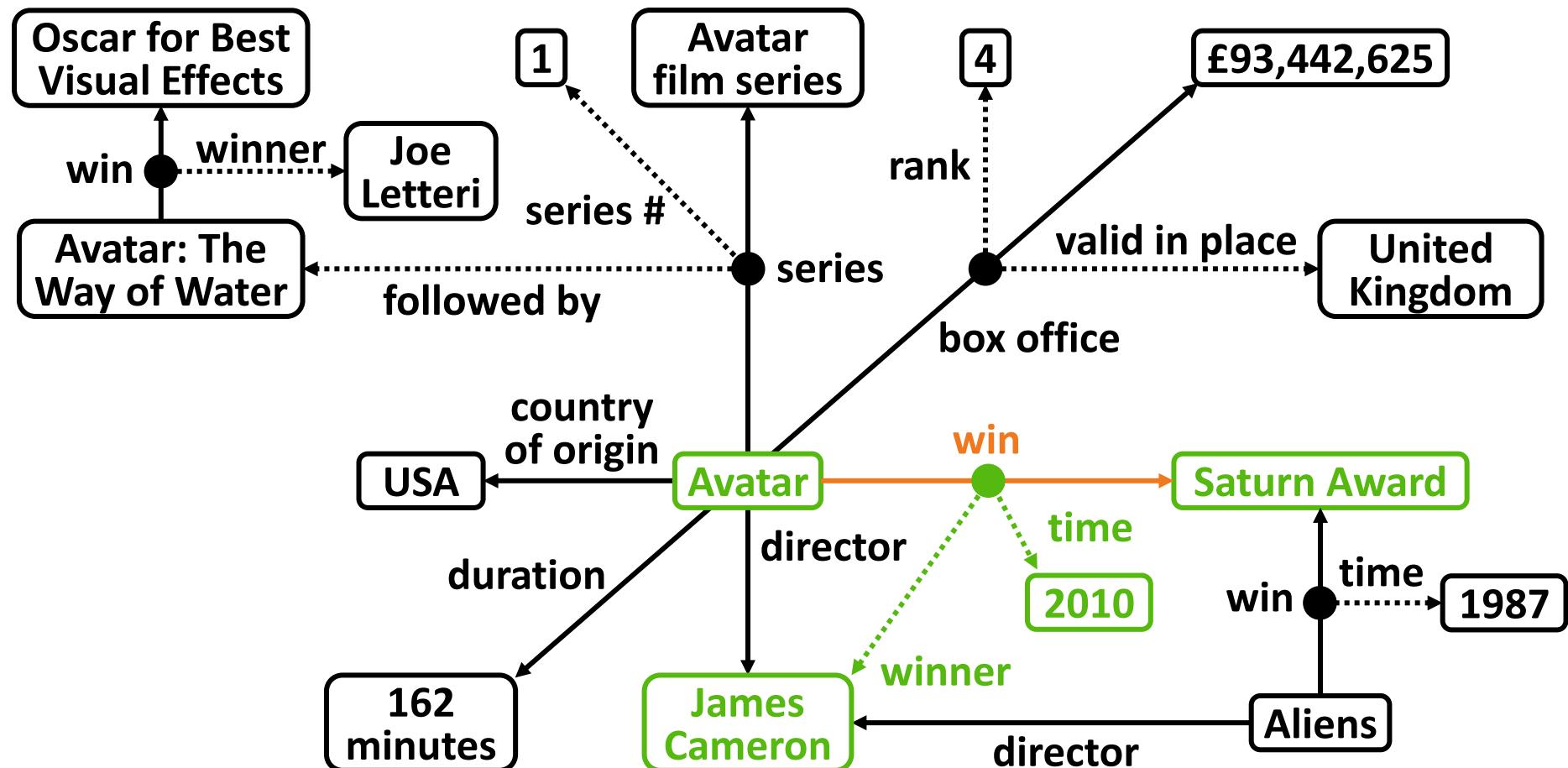
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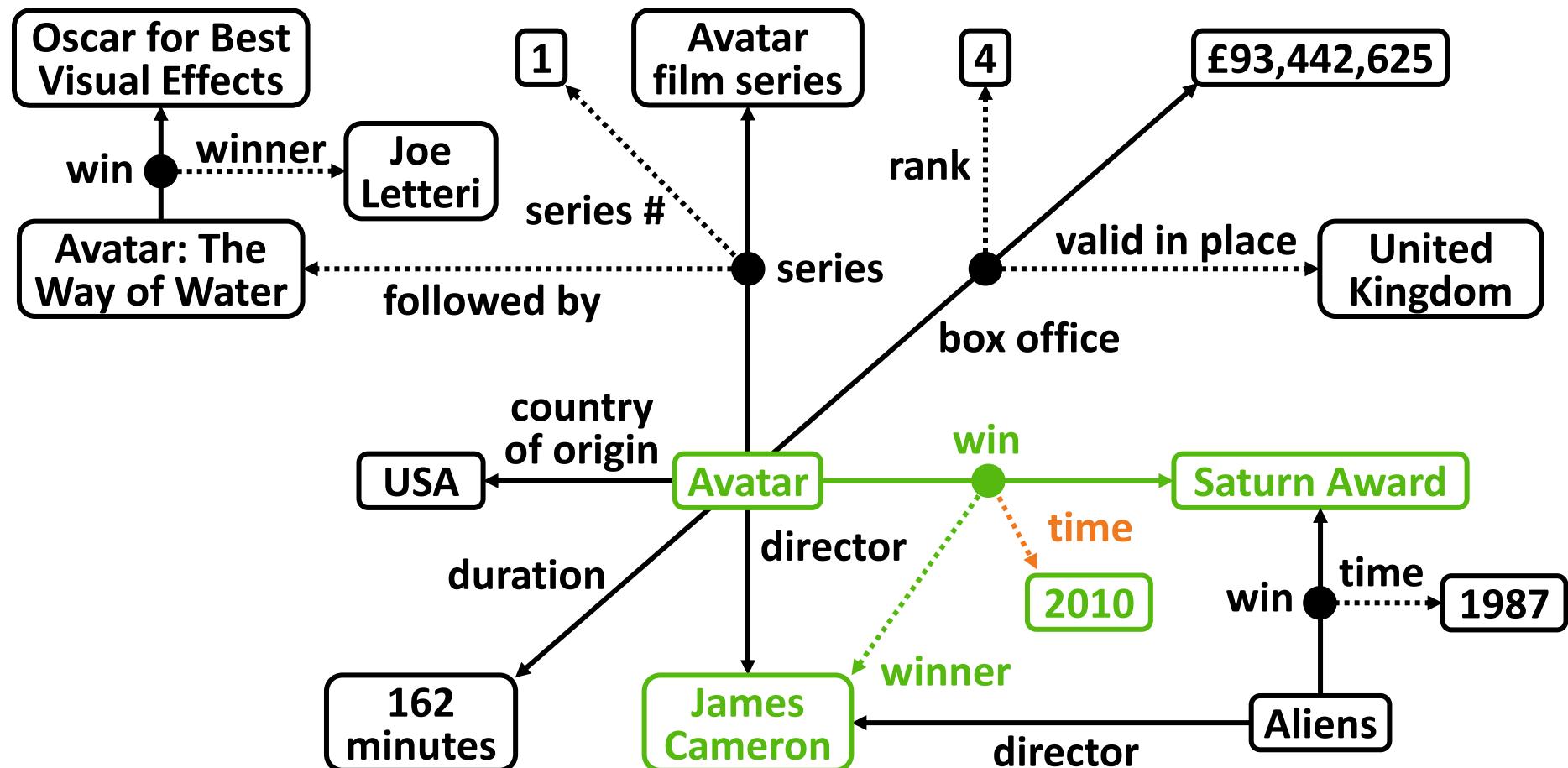
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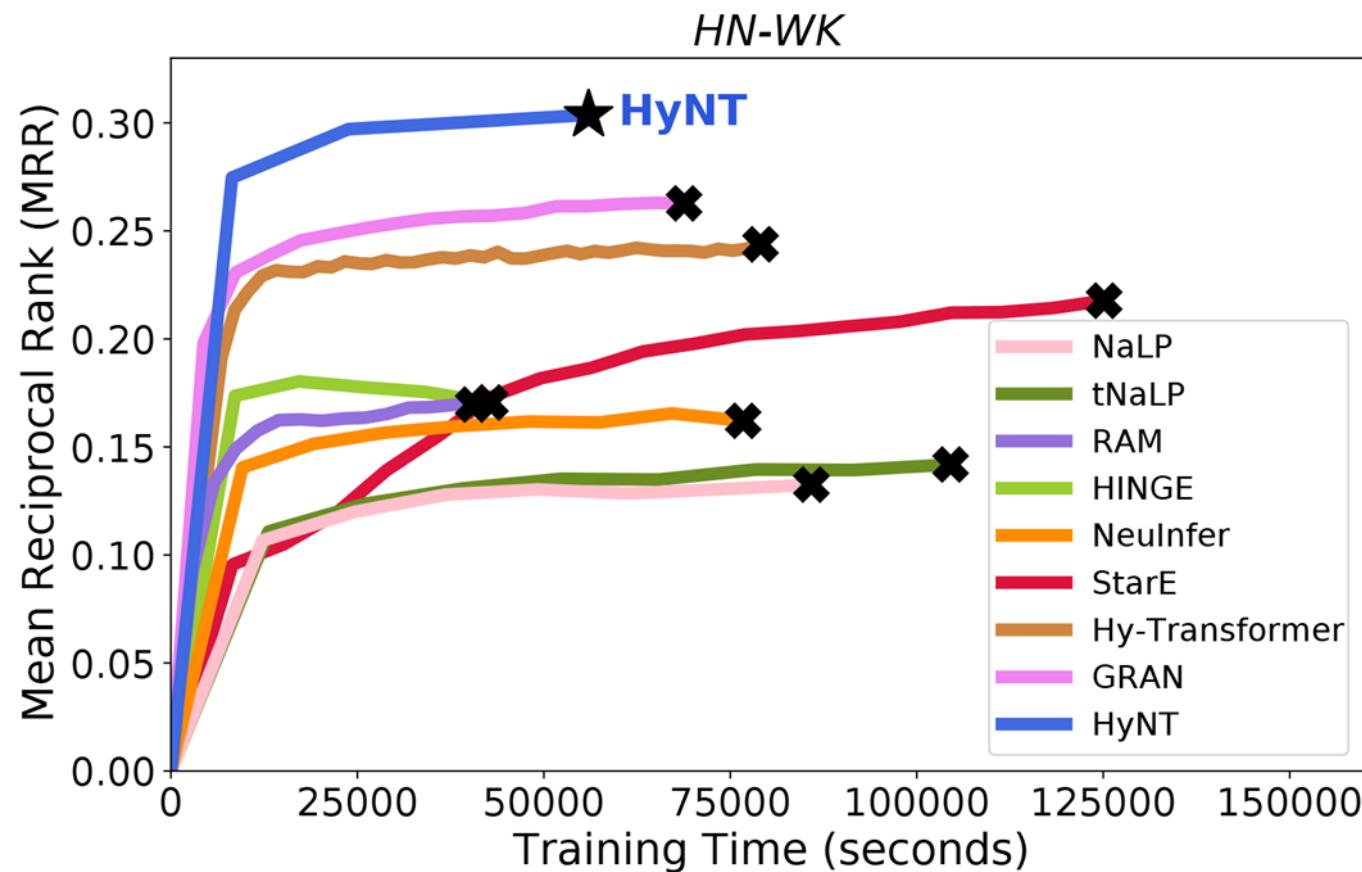


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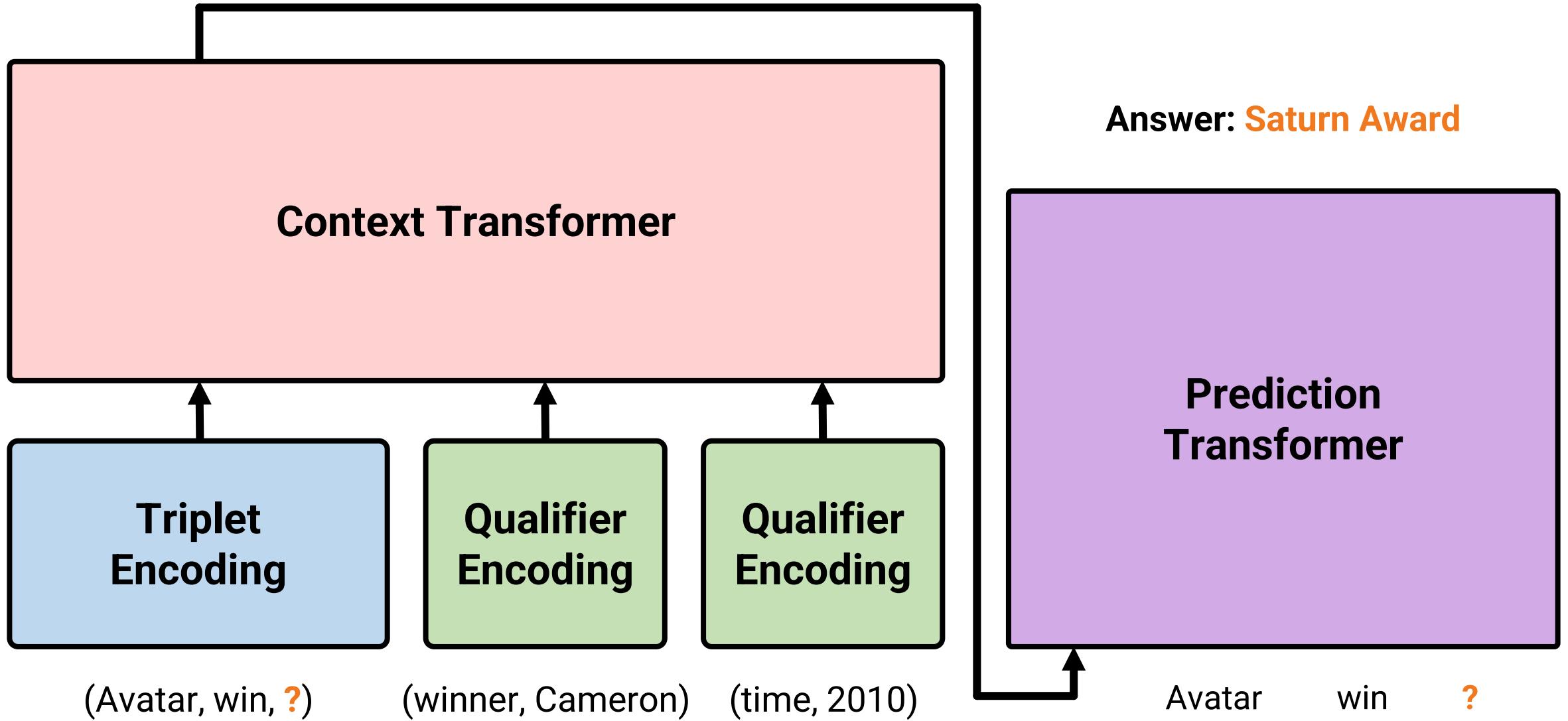
- Define **Hyper-relational and Numeric Knowledge Graphs**
  - Create 4 real-world HN-KG datasets
- Propose **HyNT**, **H**yper-relational knowledge graph embedding with **N**umeric literals using **T**ransformers
  - Define a context transformer and a prediction transformer
  - Reduce the cost by learning compact representations of triplets and qualifiers
- HyNT significantly outperforms 12 different state-of-the-art methods for **link prediction**, **numeric value prediction**, and **relation prediction**

# Contributions

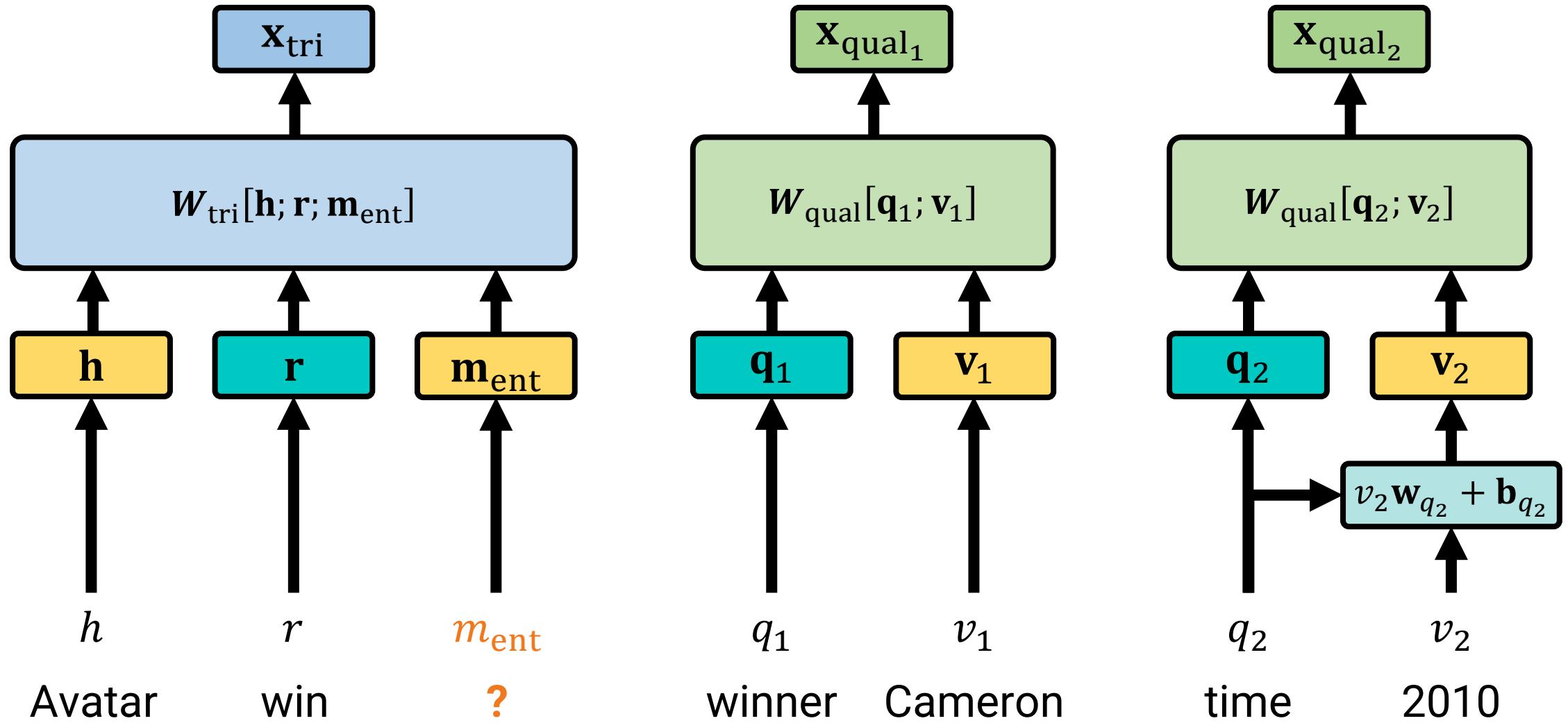
- Link Prediction Performance vs. Training Time



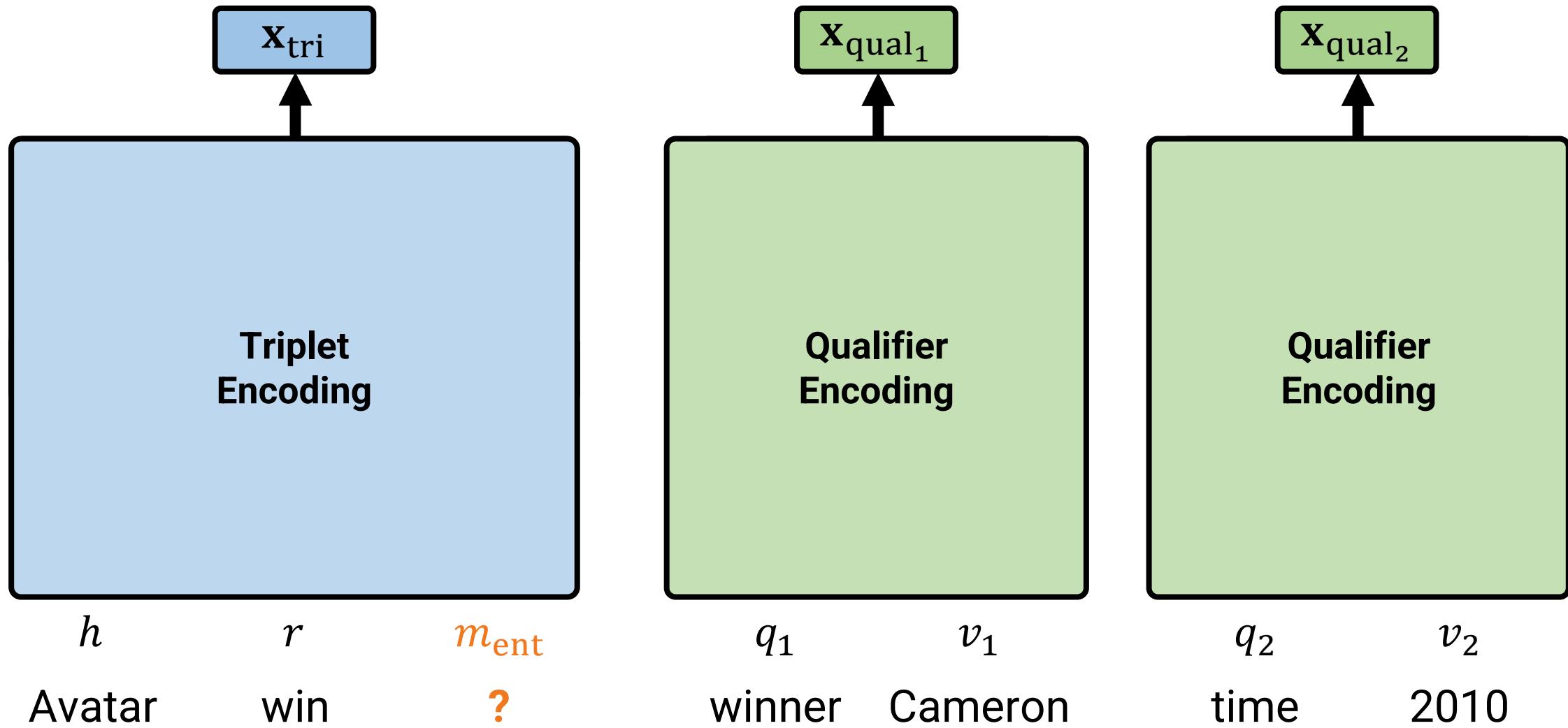
# Overview of HyNT



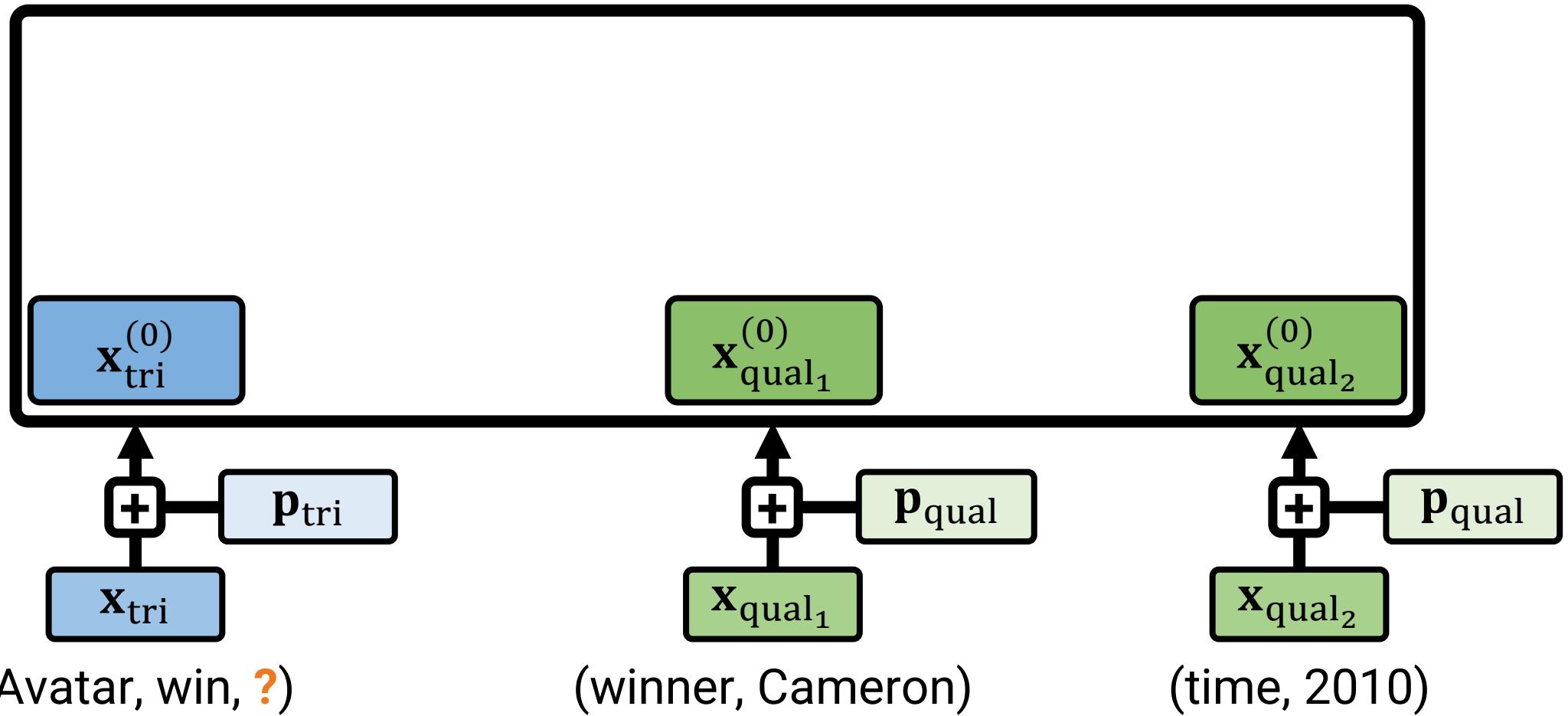
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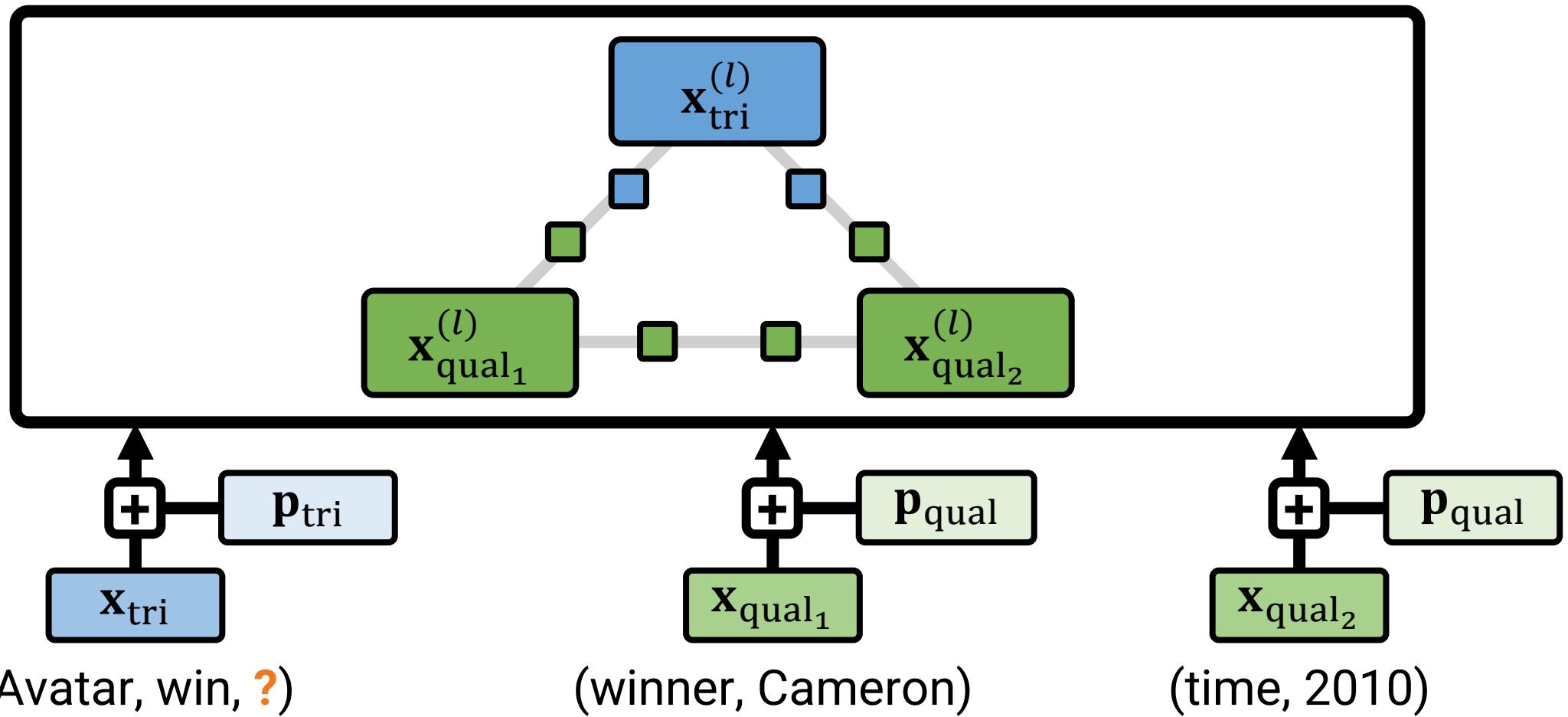
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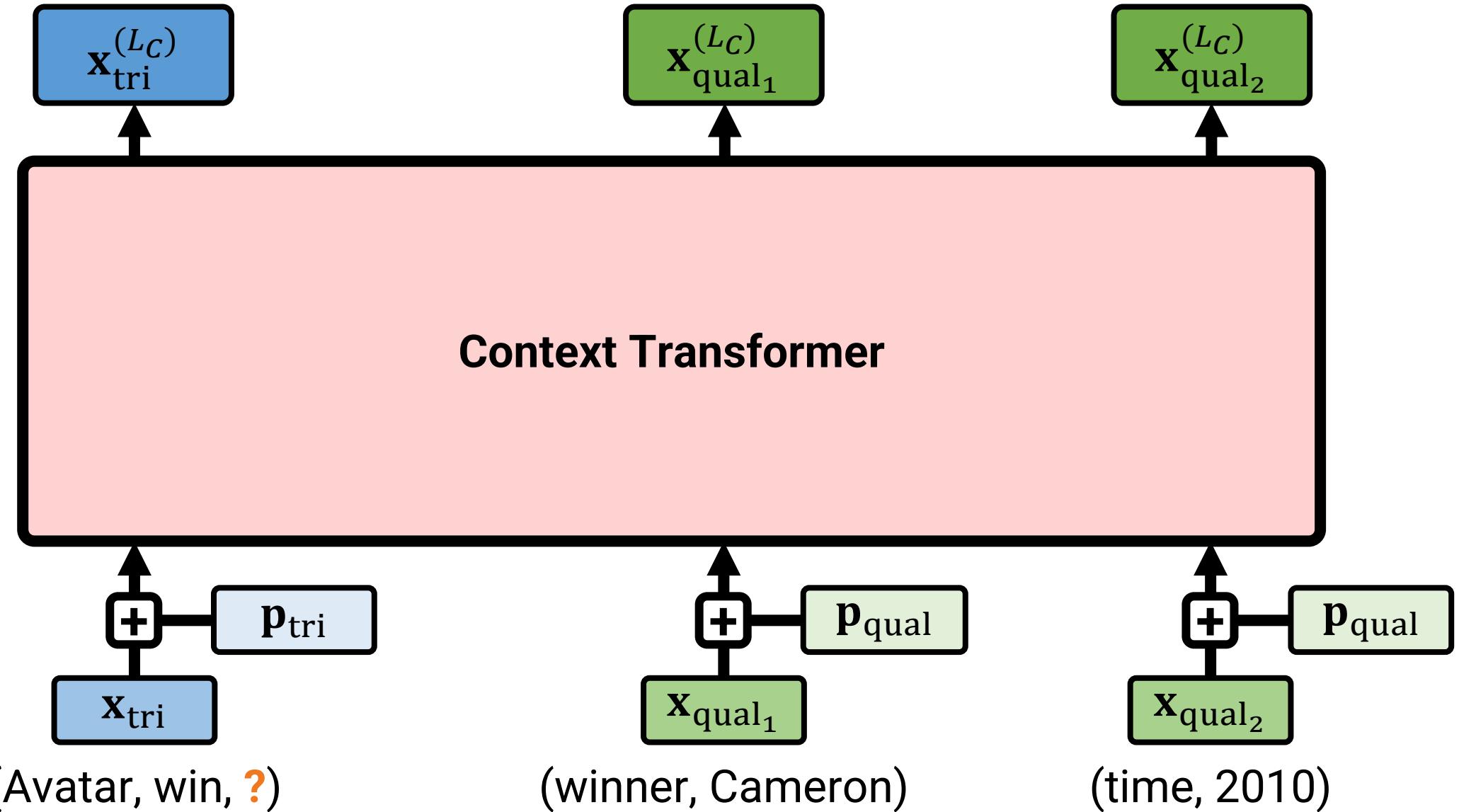
# Context Transformer



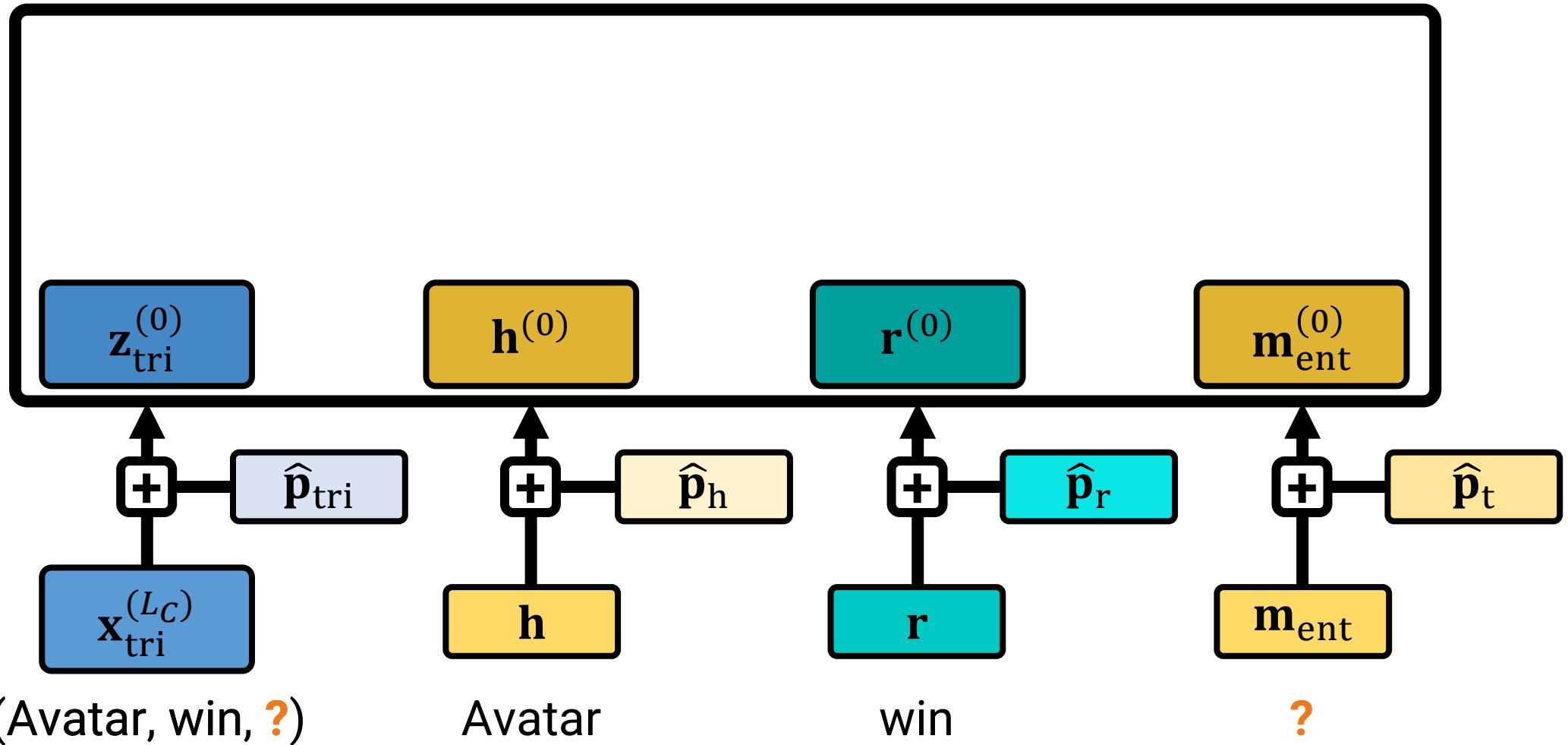
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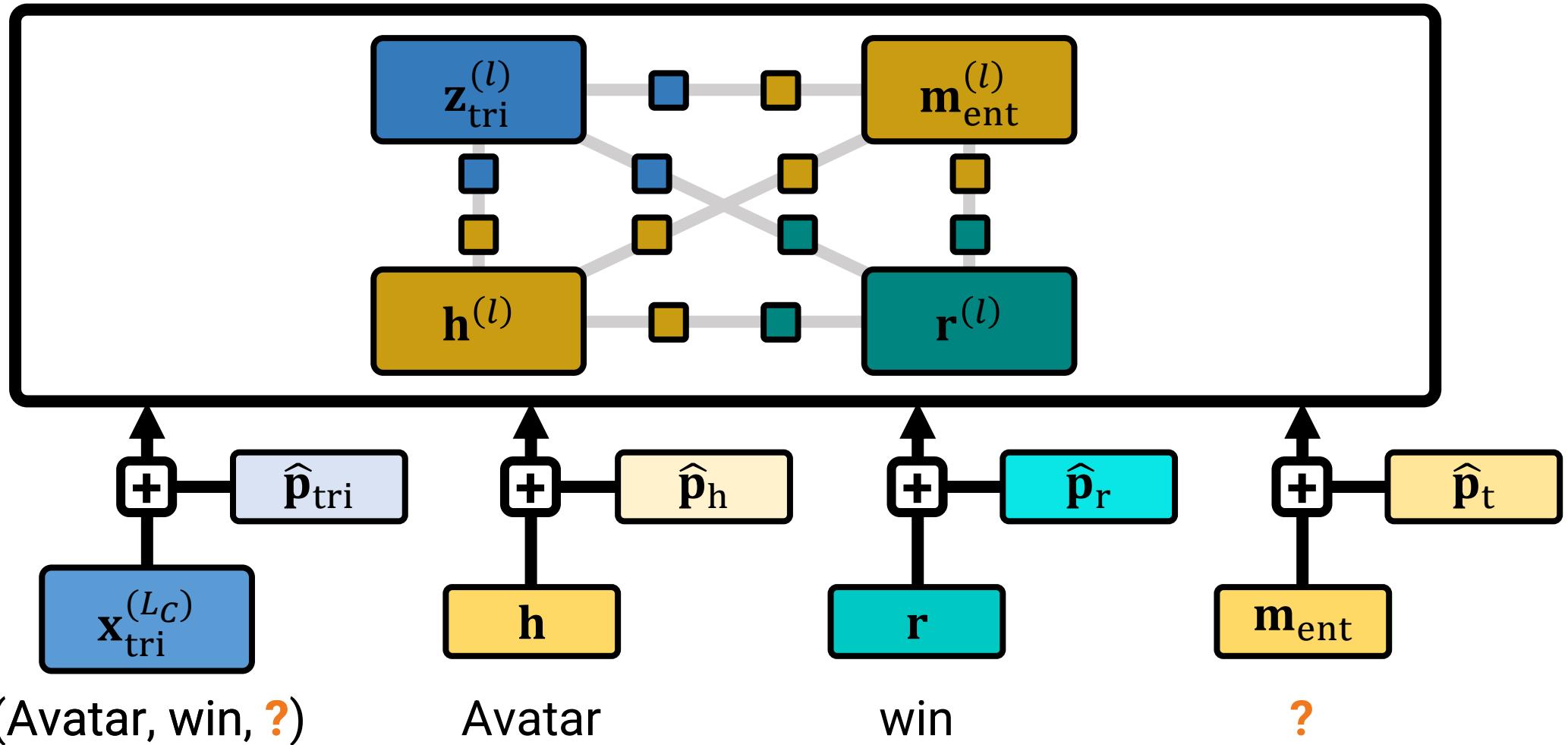
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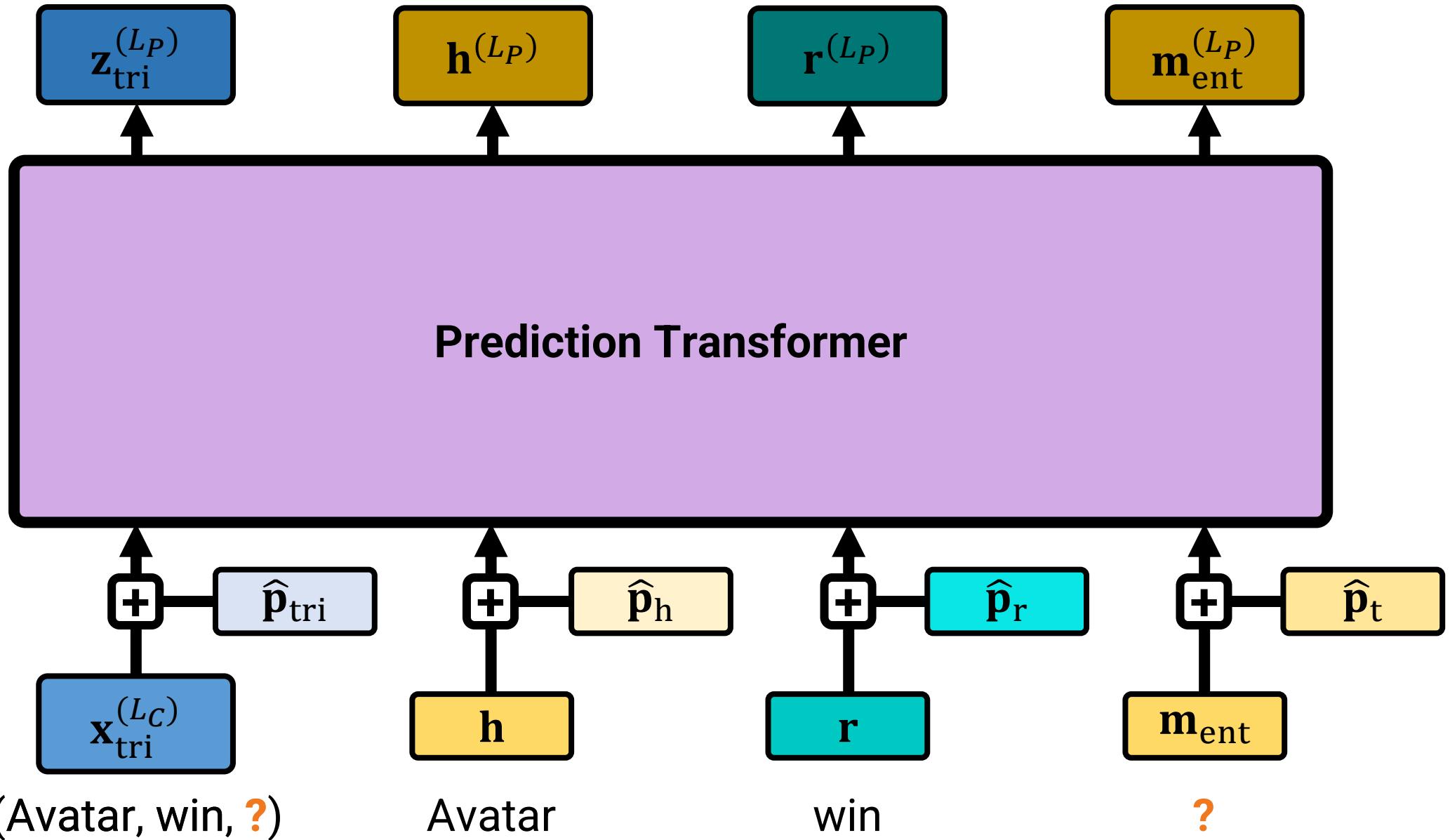
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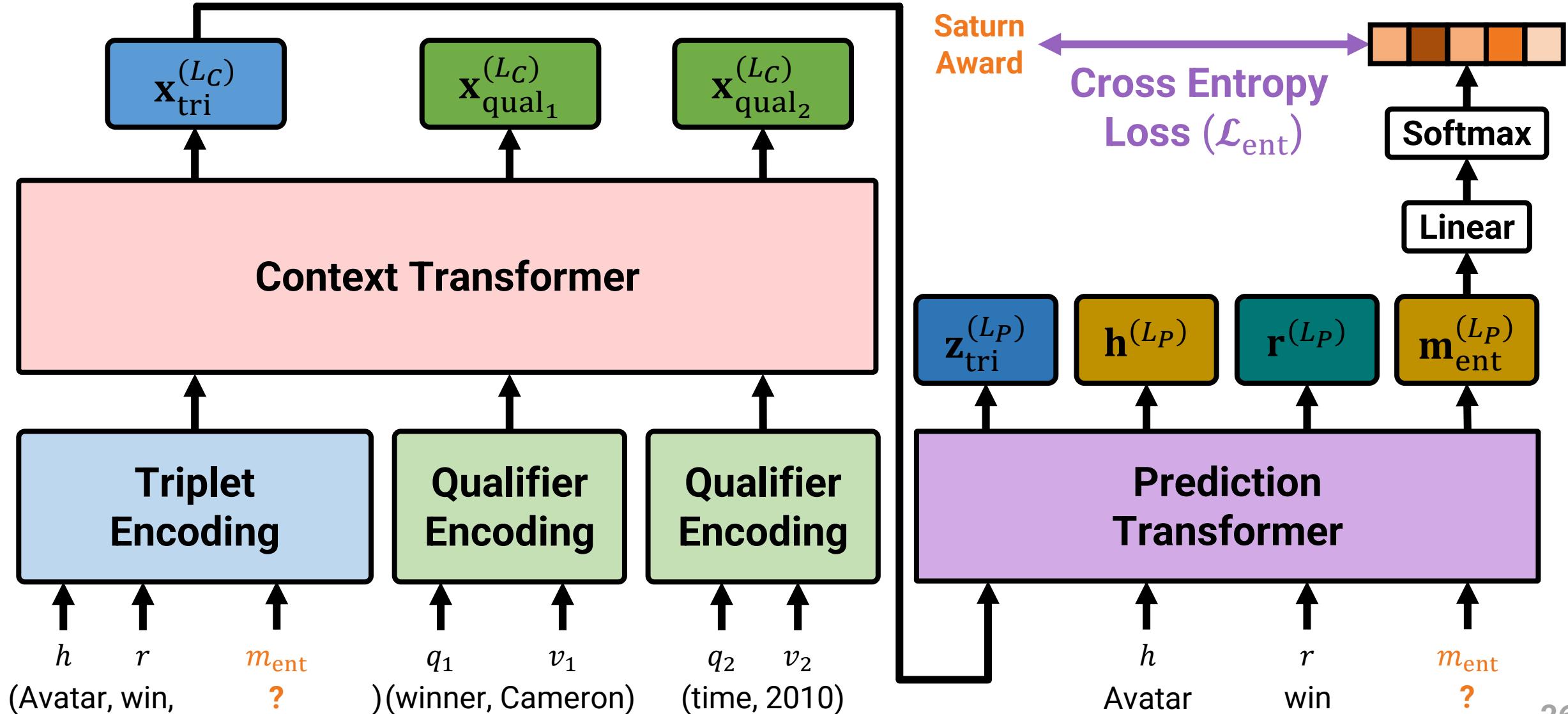
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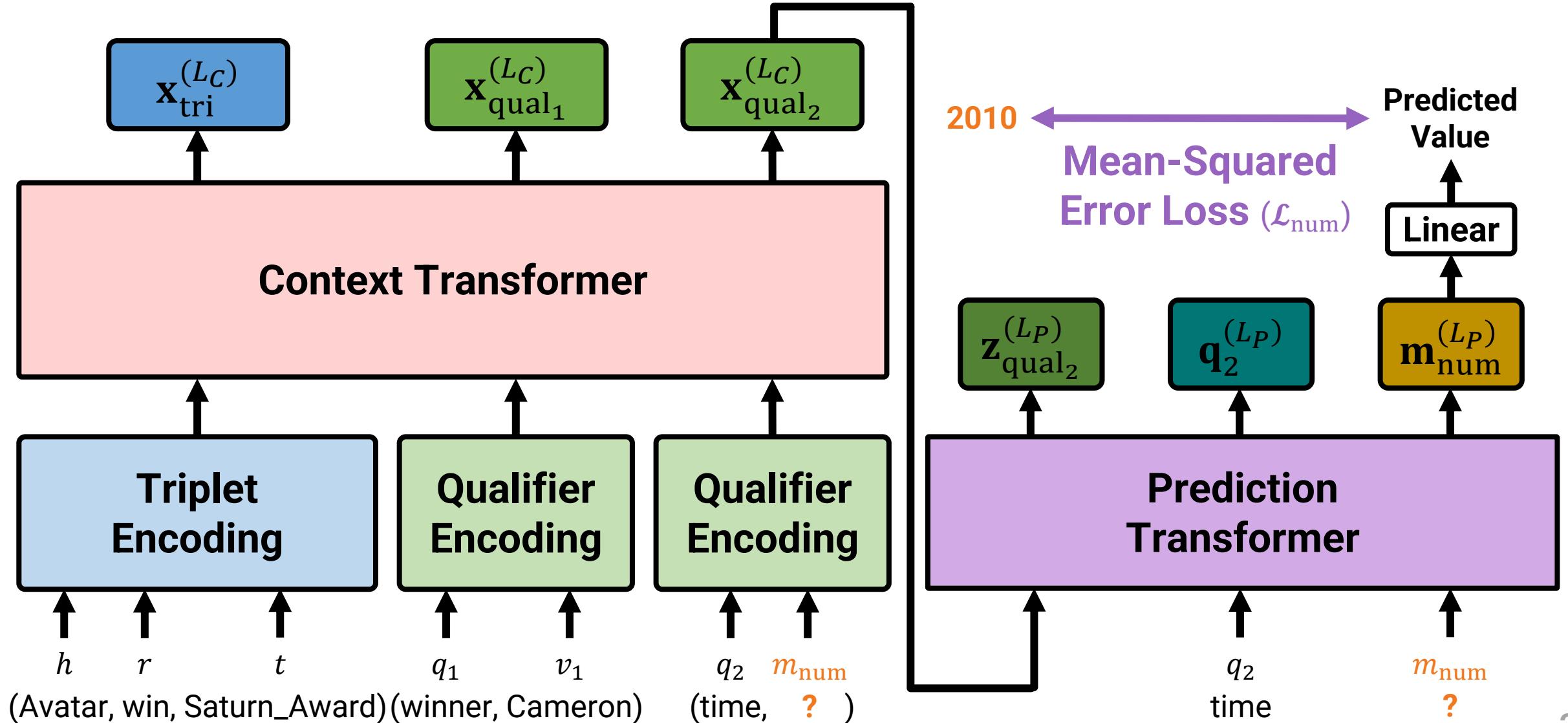
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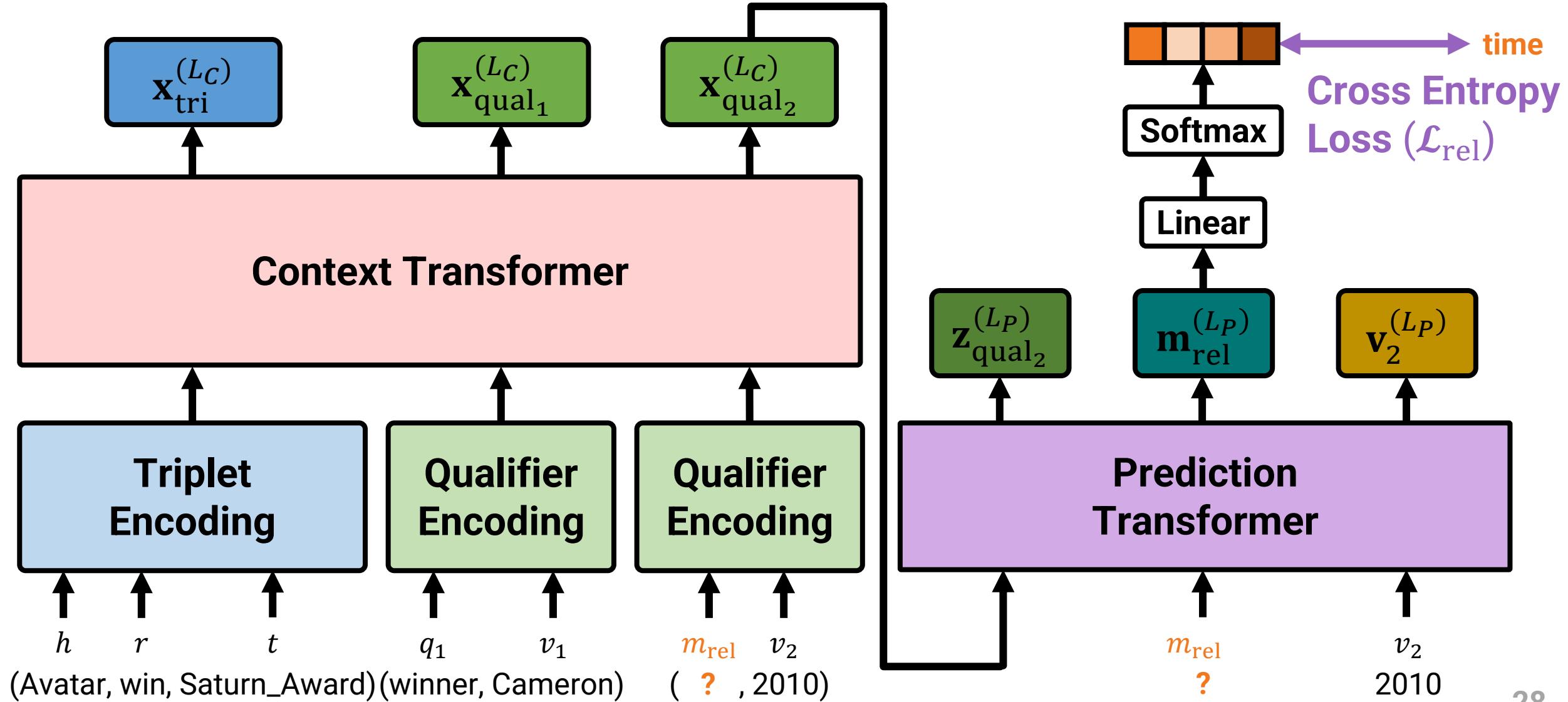
# Link Prediction using HyNT



# Numeric Value Prediction using HyNT

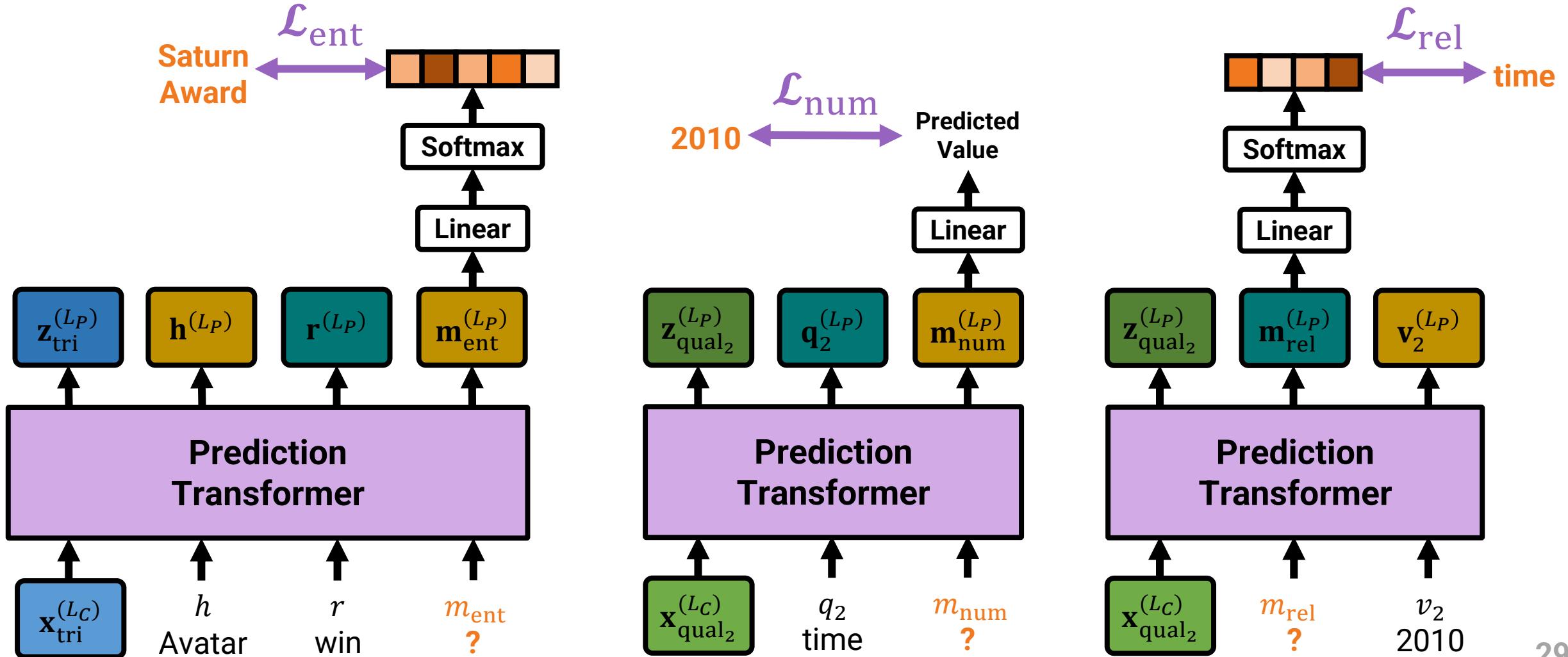


# Relation Prediction using HyNT



# Loss of HyNT

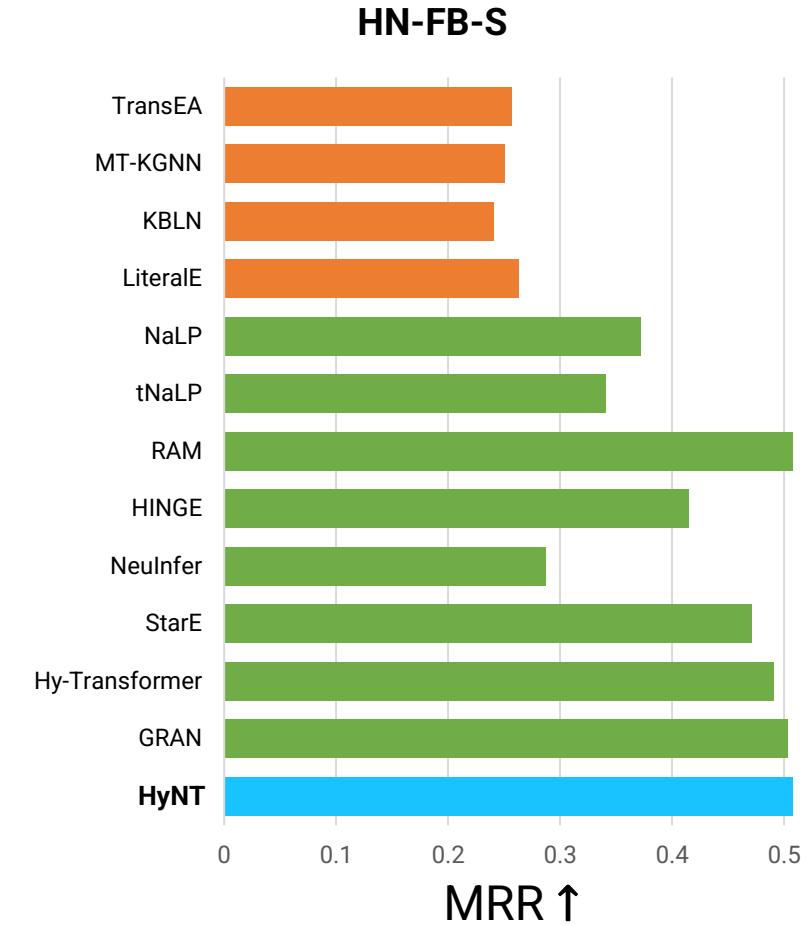
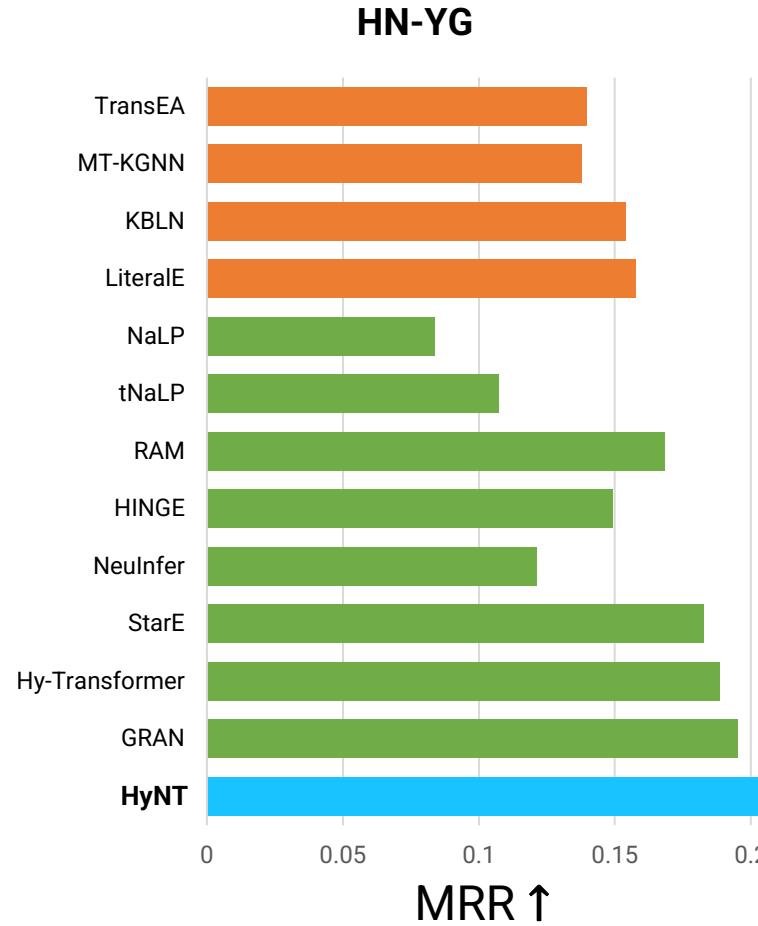
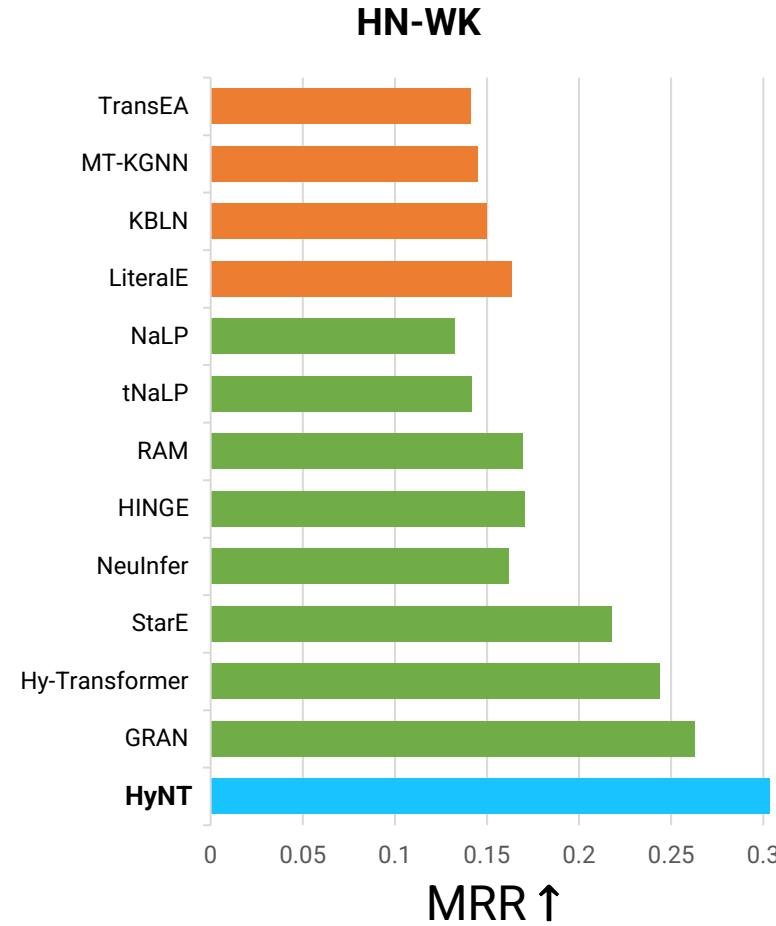
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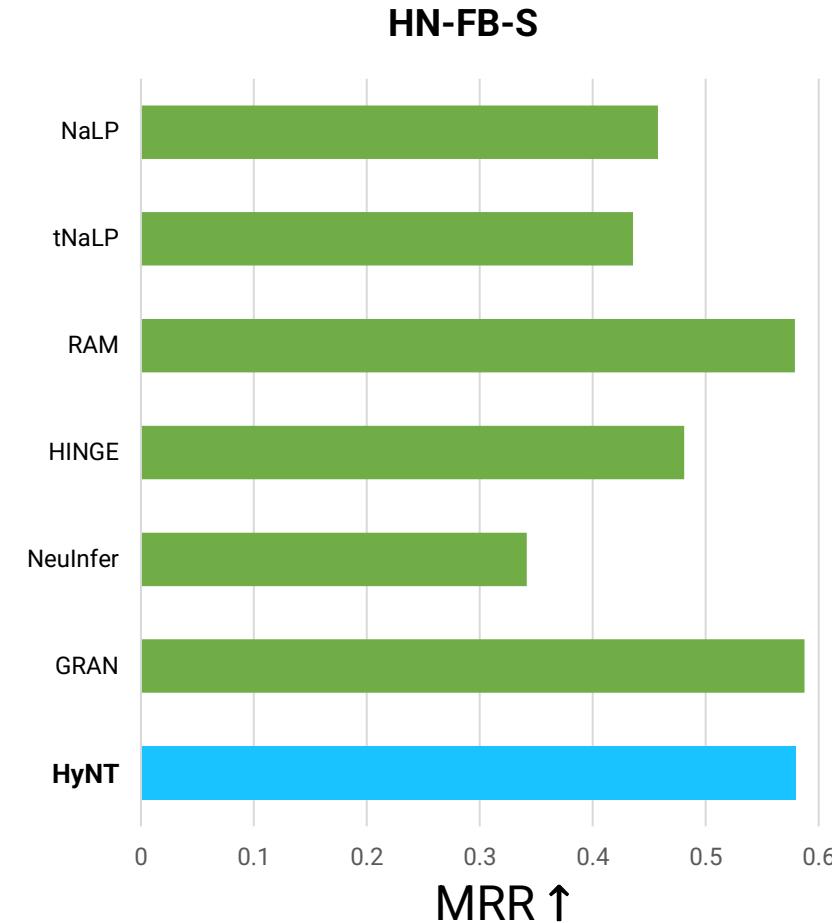
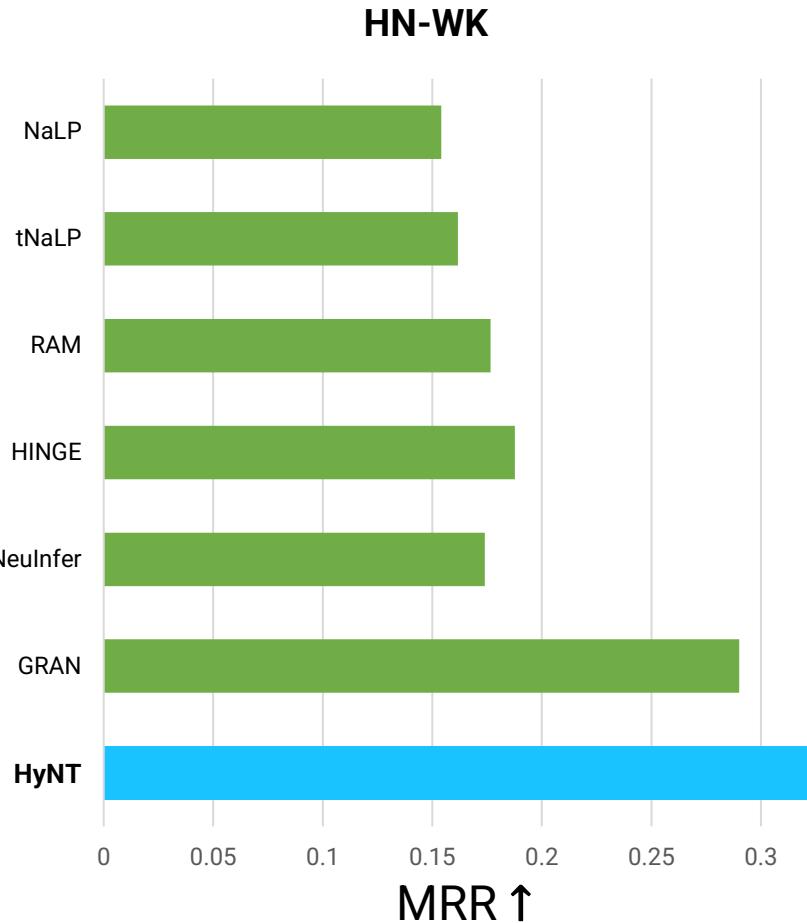
# Experimental Results

- Datasets
  - Based on Wikidata, YAGO, and Freebase
  - Create **4 Hyper-relational and Numeric Knowledge Graph (HN-KG) datasets**
    - HN-WK, HN-YG, HN-FB, HN-FB-S
- Comparison with **12 baseline methods**
  - Methods for handling numeric literals
    - TransEA, MT-KGNN, KBLN, LiteralE
  - Methods for handling hyper-relational facts
    - NaLP, tNaLP, RAM, HINGE, NeuInfer, StarE, Hy-Transformer, GRAN

# Link Prediction Results – Primary

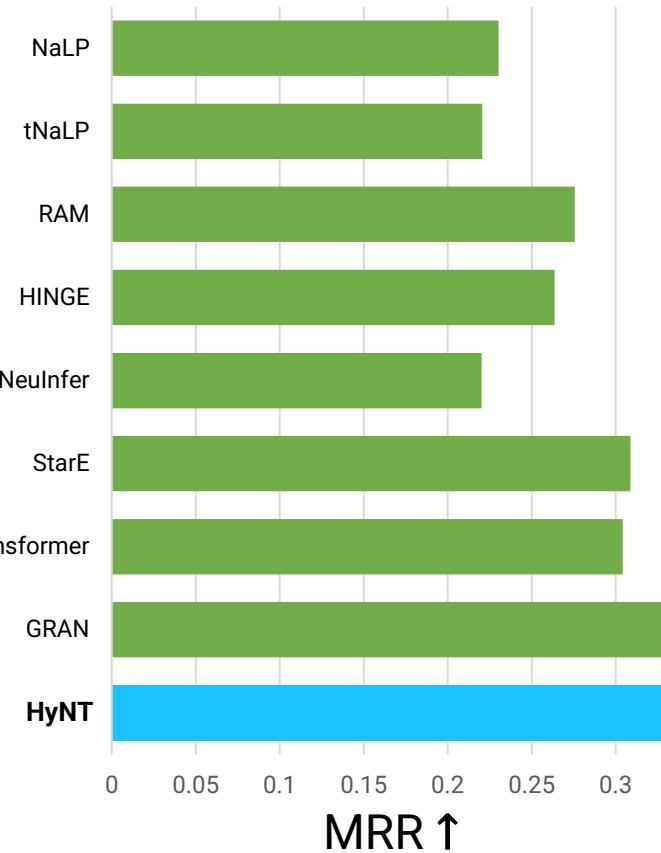


# Link Prediction Results – All

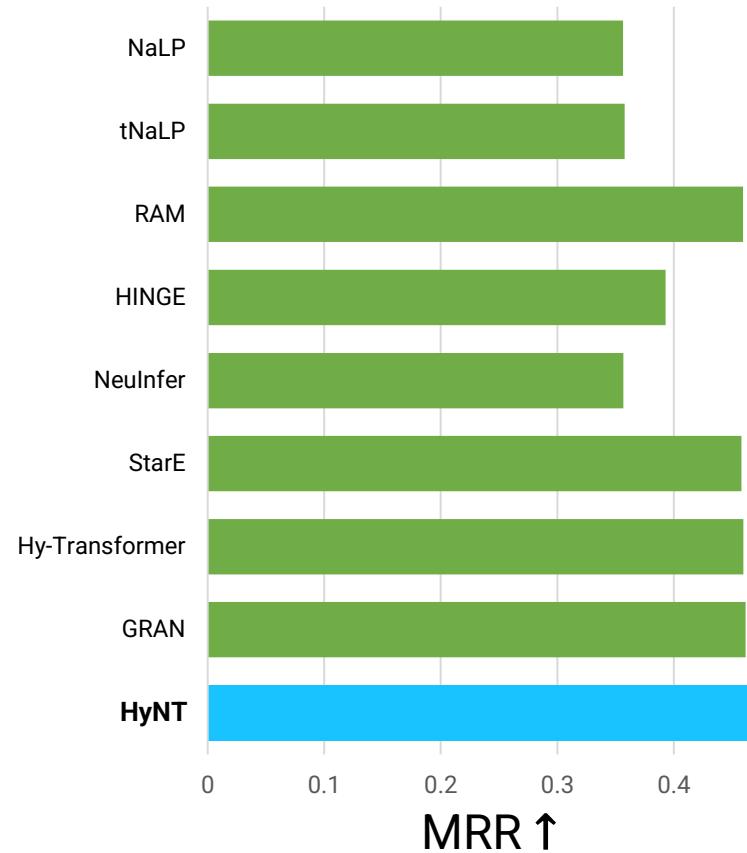


# Link Prediction Results – Primary (Benchmark Datasets)

WD50K



WikiPeople<sup>-</sup>



# Link Prediction Results of HyNT

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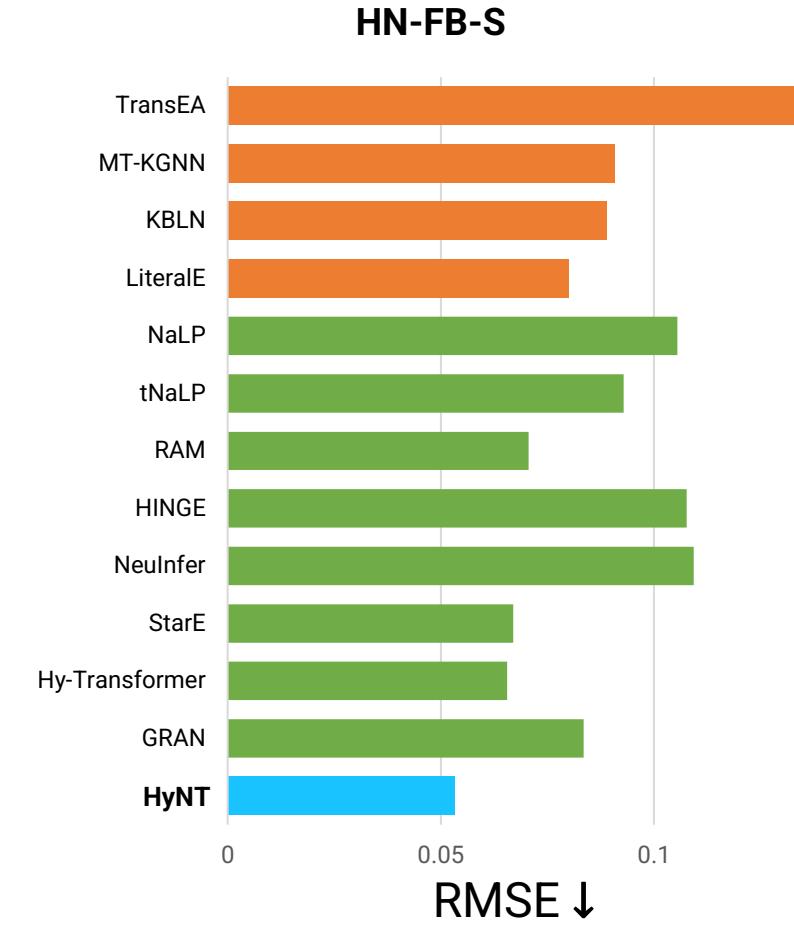
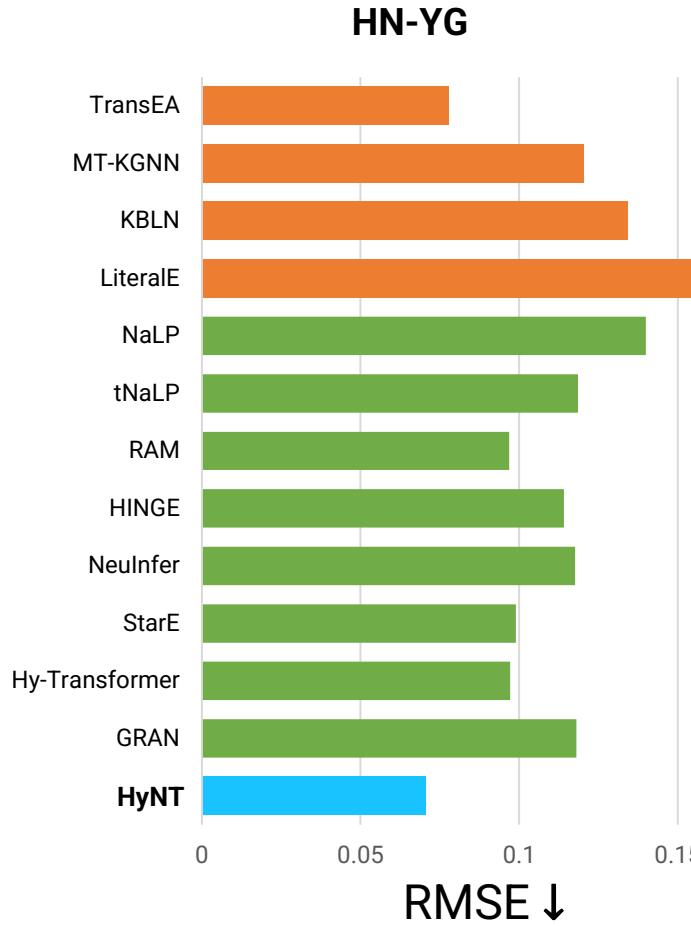
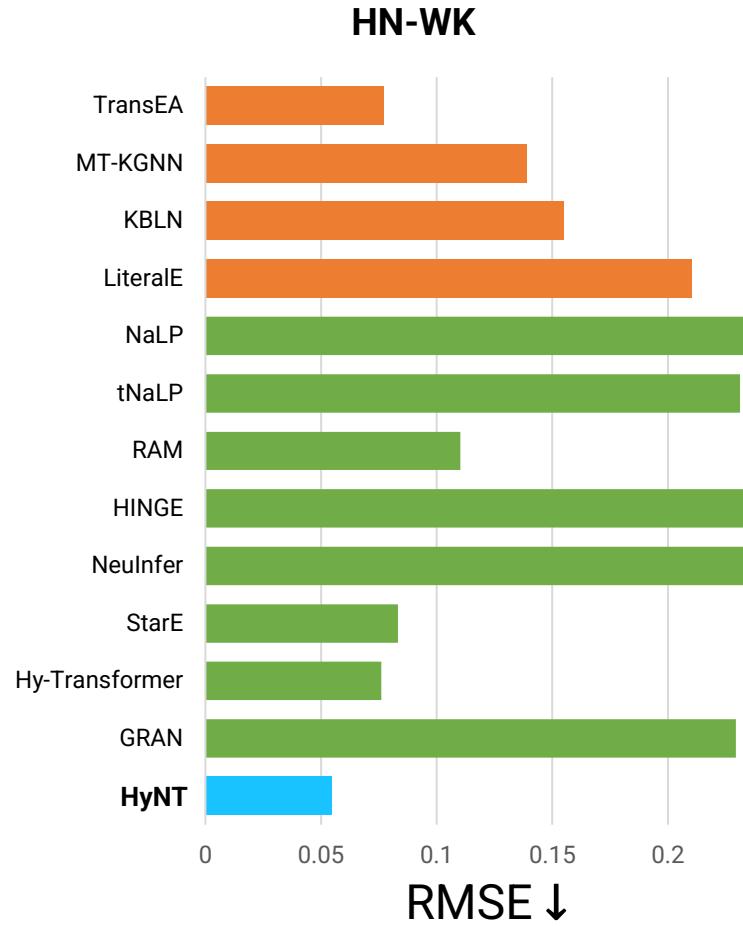
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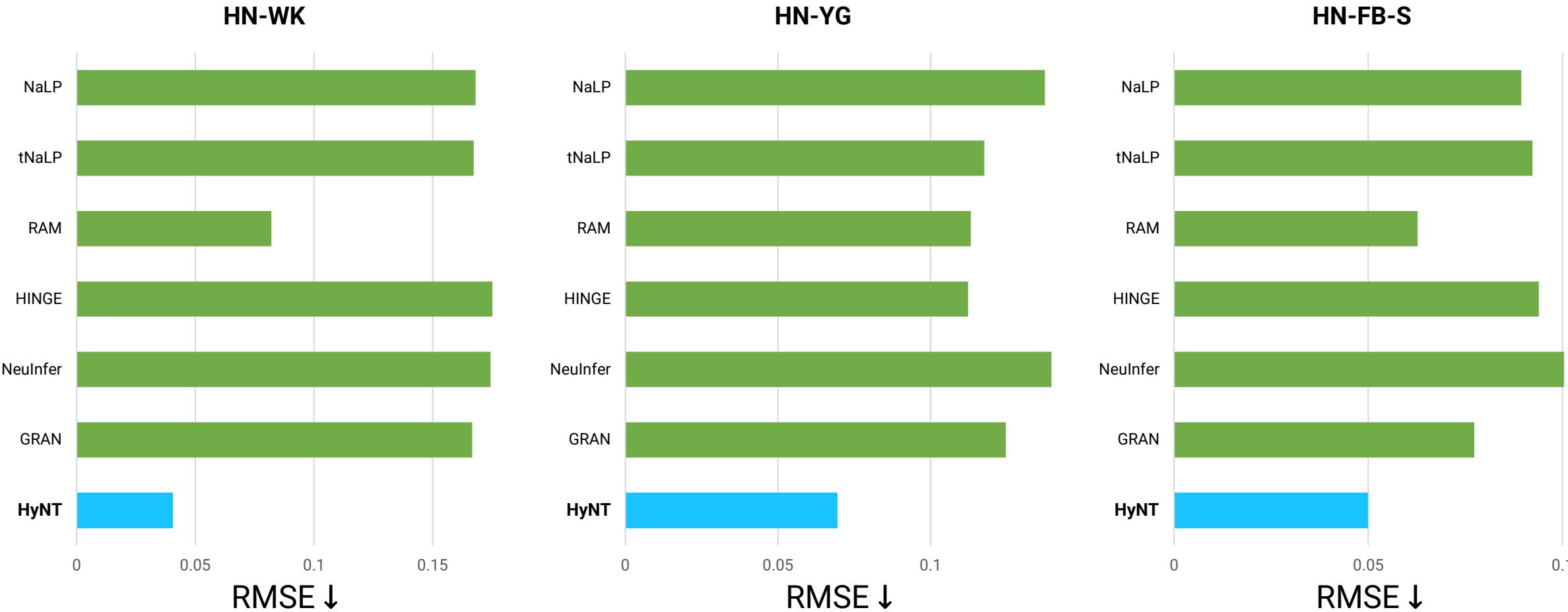
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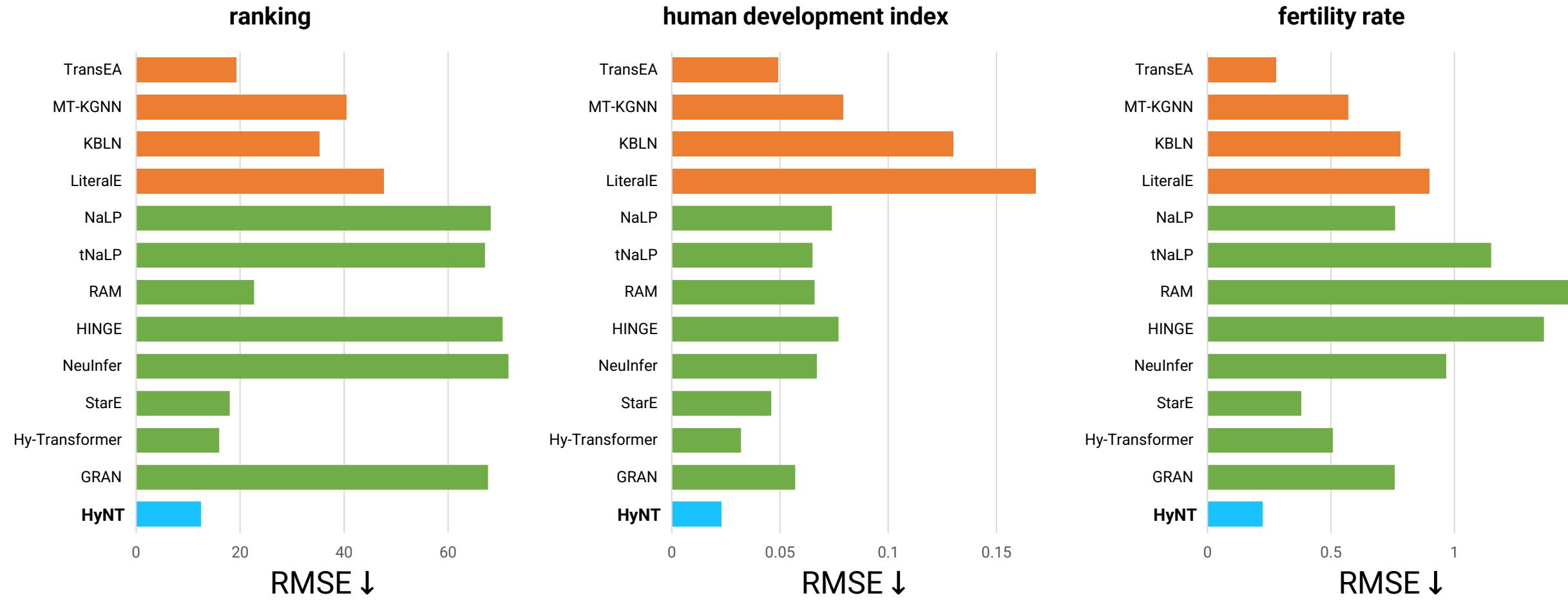
# Numeric Value Prediction Results – Primary



# Numeric Value Prediction Results – All



# Numeric Value Prediction Results per Attribute Type in HN-WK



# Visualization of the Predictions

## Target Values

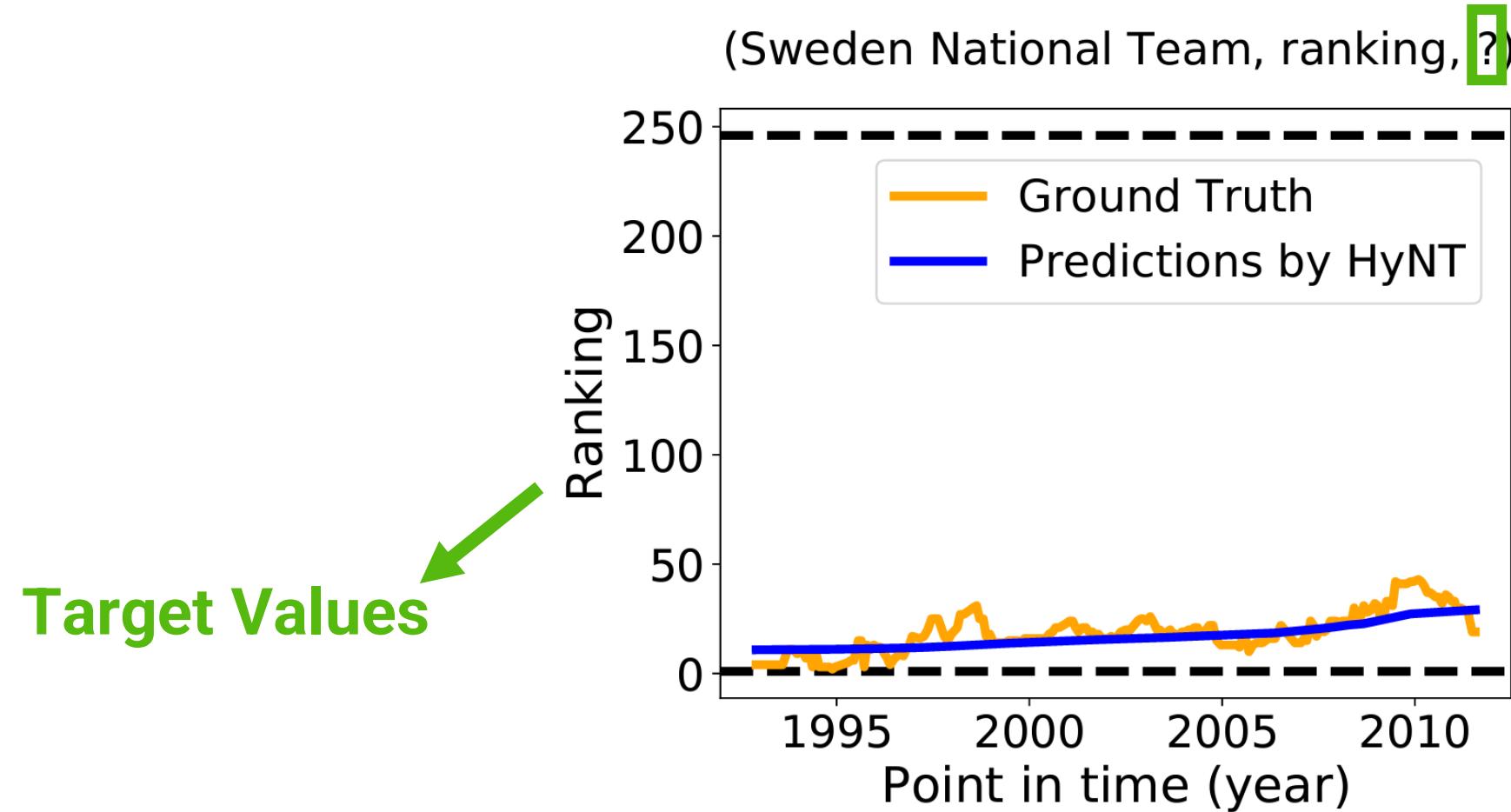
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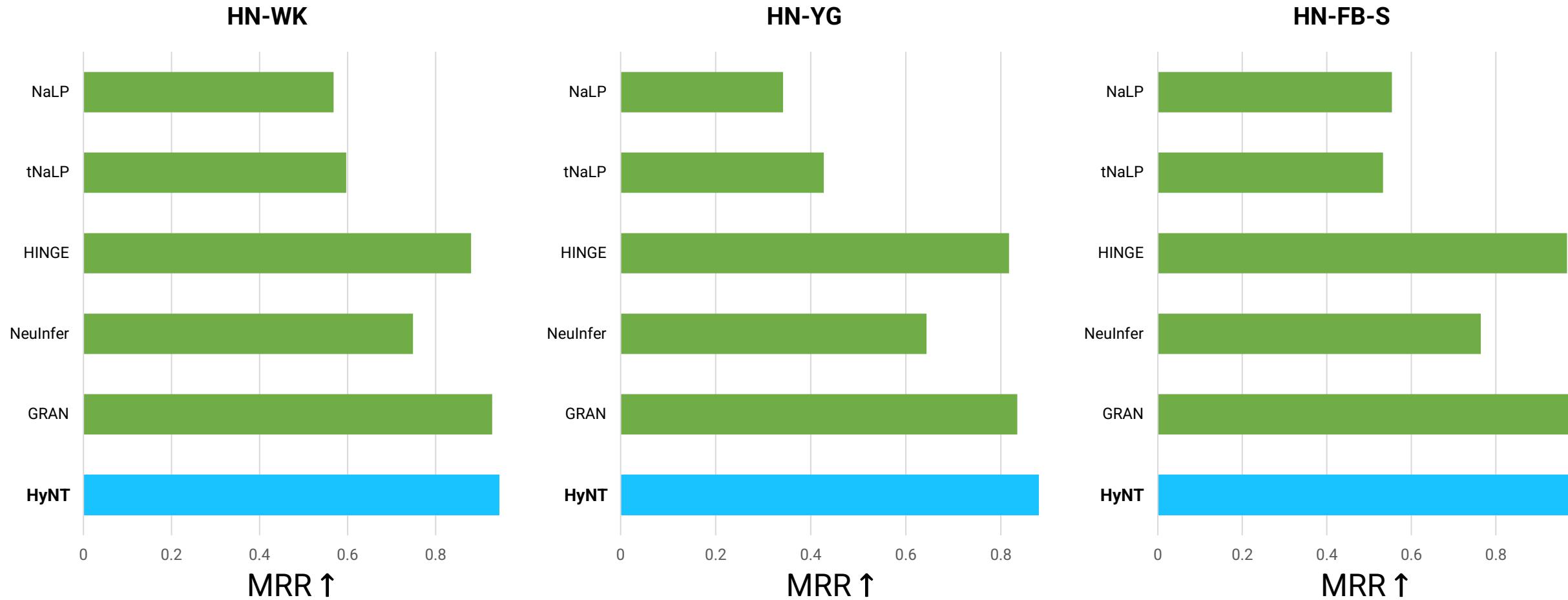
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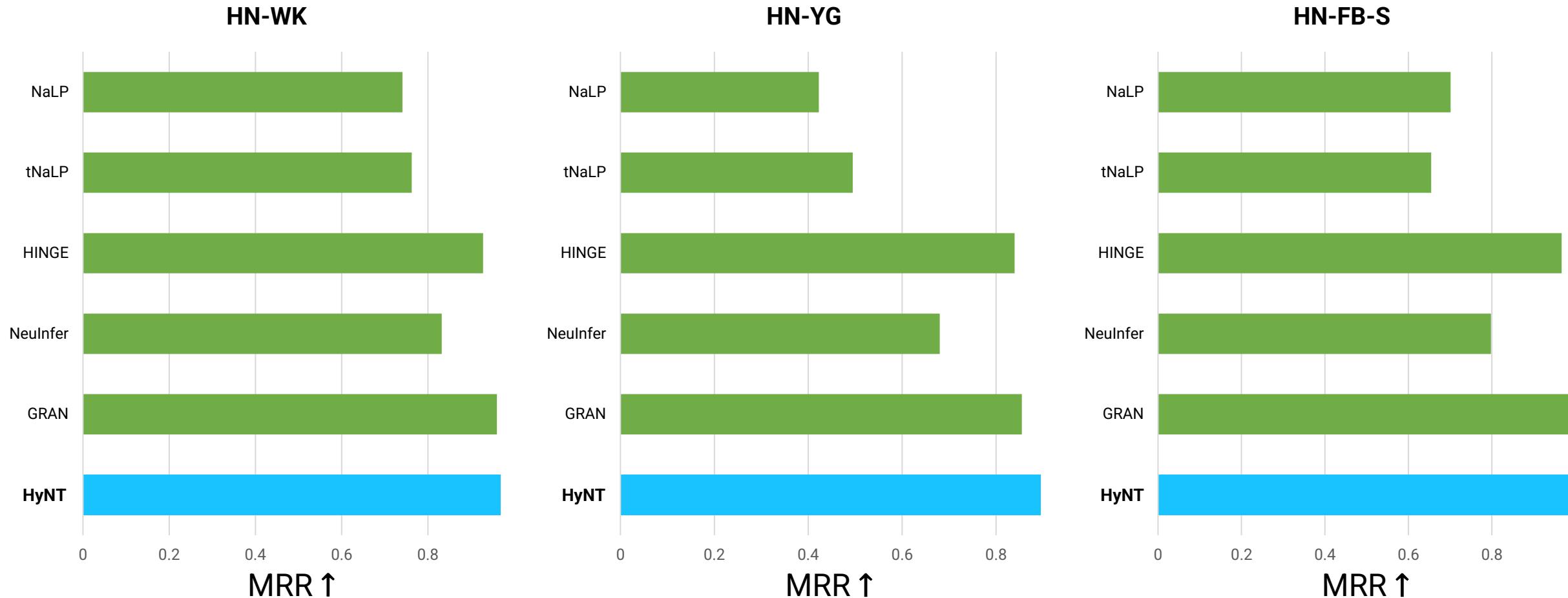
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# Relation Prediction Results – Primary



# Relation Prediction Results – All



# Conclusion & Future Work

- Hyper-relational and Numeric Knowledge Graphs (**HN-KGs**)
- Propose **HyNT** to solve **link prediction**, **numeric value prediction**, and **relation prediction** on **HN-KGs**
- HyNT significantly outperforms 12 different state-of-the-art methods
- Extend HyNT to **inductive learning scenarios**
  - New entities and relations appear at test time

**Our datasets and codes are available at:**

<https://github.com/bdi-lab/HyNT>



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