

The AI2 system at SemEval-2017 Task 10 (SciencelE): semi-supervised end-to-end entity and relation extraction

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Abstract

- Task

ScienceIE shared task (SemEval-2017 Task 10)

Entity and relation extraction from scientific papers

- Model

Original: End-to-End Relation Extraction using LSTMs on Sequences and Tree Structures

Enhancements : semi-supervised learning via neural language models

character-level encoding

gazetteers extracted from existing knowledge bases

model ensembles

- Result

First in end-to-end entity and relation extraction

Second in the relation-only extraction

Original Model

- Traditional systems

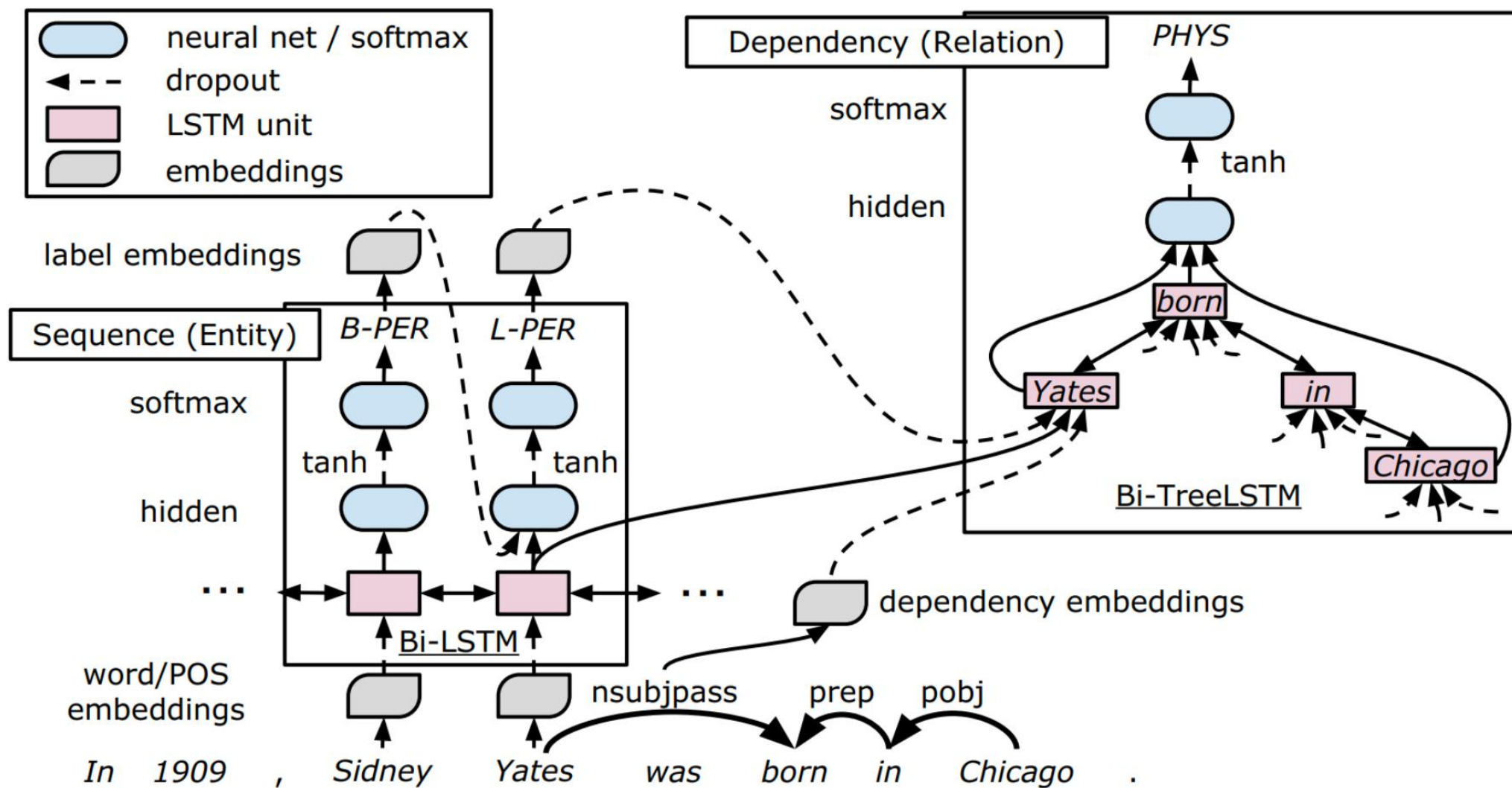
Seperate: named entity recognition (NER) + relation extraction

Joint: end-to-end modeling

Previous: feature-based structured learning

Information	Model
word sequence	bidirectional sequential LSTM-RNNs
dependency tree substructure	bidirectional tree-structured LSTM-RNNs

Original Model



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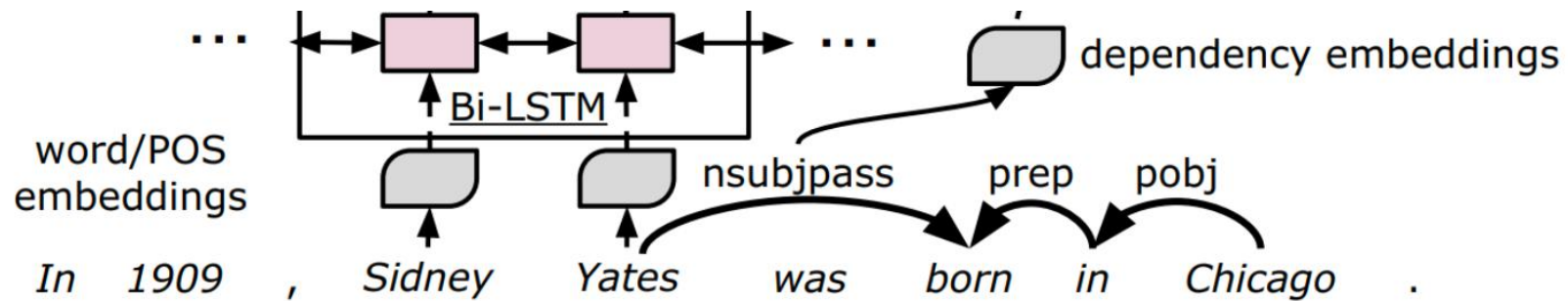
- Embedding Layer

$U^{(w)}$ word embedding

$U^{(p)}$ part-of-speech (POS) tags

$U^{(d)}$ dependency types

$U^{(e)}$ entity labels

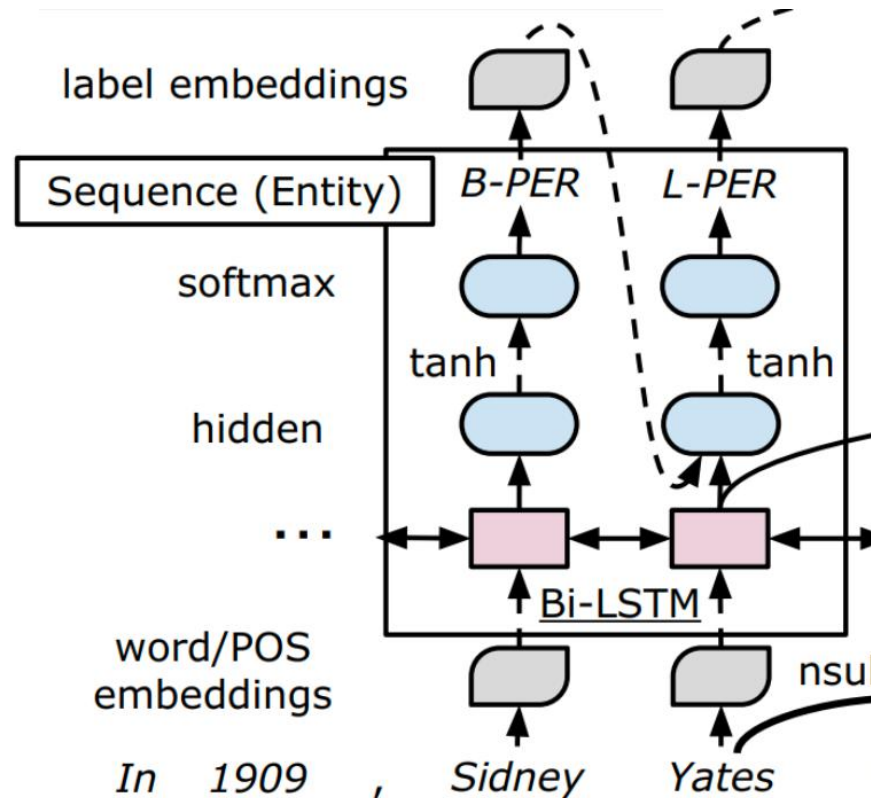


Original Model

- Sequence Layer -- entity detection

type

position



$$h_t^{(e)} = \tanh(W^{(e_h)}[s_t; v_{t-1}^{(e)}] + b^{(e_h)})$$

$$y_t = \text{softmax}(W^{(e_y)}h_t^{(e)} + b^{(e_y)})$$

sequence labeling task (BIOESQ)

$$\text{BiLSTM: } s_t = [\vec{h}_t; \overleftarrow{h}_t]$$

$$\text{input: } x_t = [v_t^{(w)}, v_t^{(p)}]$$

Original Model

- Dependency Layer
- relation classification

type

direction

(negative relation)

wrong entities

no relation

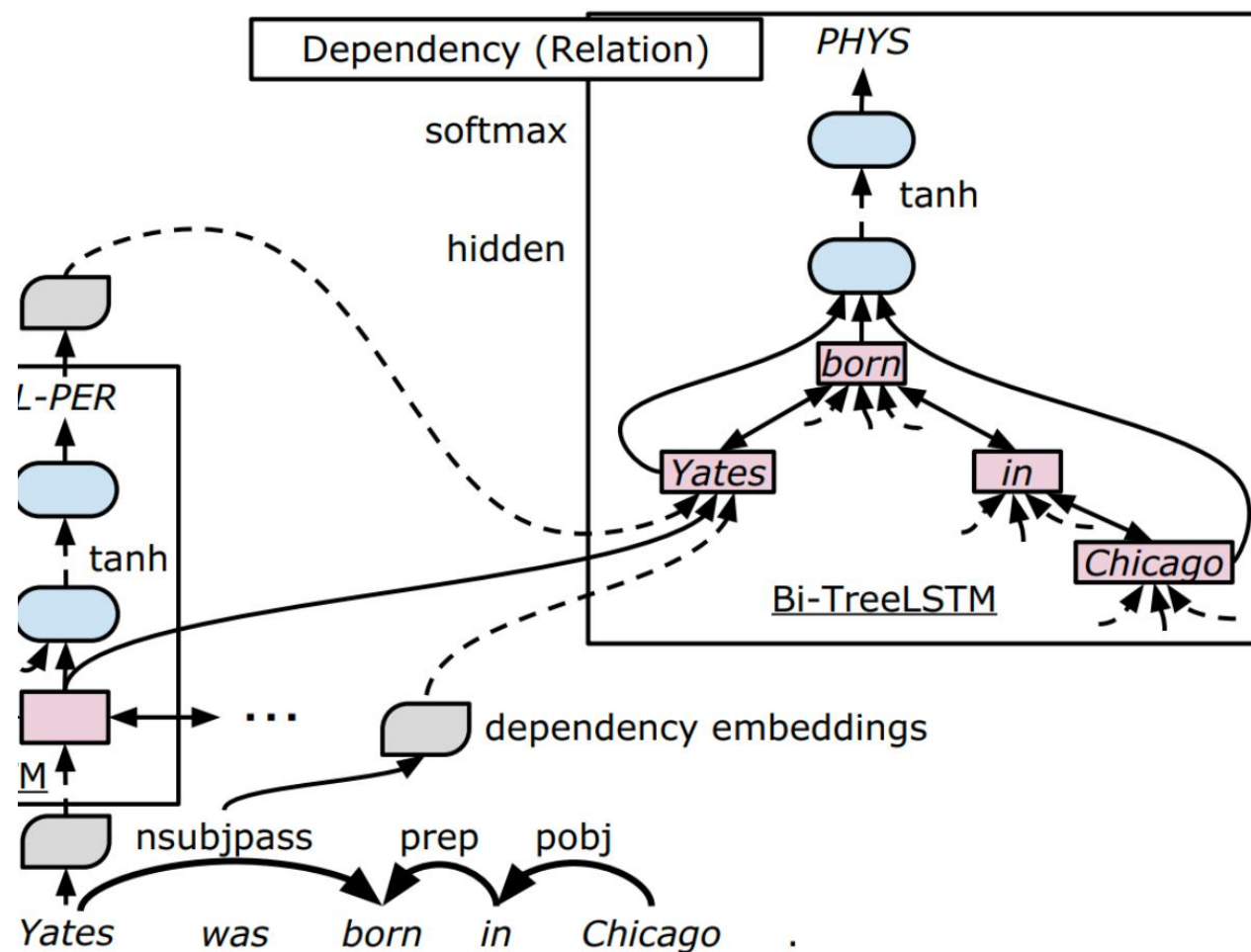
$$h_p^{(r)} = \tanh(W^{(r_h)}d_p + b^{(r_h)})$$

$$y_p = \text{softmax}(W^{(r_y)}h_t^{(r)} + b^{(r_y)})$$

$$d'_p = [d_p; \frac{1}{|I_{p1}|} \sum_{i \in I_{p1}} s_i; \frac{1}{|I_{p2}|} \sum_{i \in I_{p2}} s_i]$$

$$d_p = [\uparrow h_{pa}; \downarrow h_{p1}; \downarrow h_{p2}]$$

$$\text{input: } x_t = [s_t; v_t^{(d)}; v_t^{(e)}]$$



Task overview

- Extraction

Typed entities : Task / Material / Process

Relations : Hyponym-of / Synonym-of

- Running example

“Here, we consider a radical pair in which the first electron spin is devoid of hyperfine interactions, while the second electron spin interacts isotropically with one spin-1 nucleus, e.g. nitrogen.”

在这里，我们考虑一个激进的对，其中第一个电子自旋没有超细相互作用，而第二个电子自旋与一个自旋-1核（如氮）等向相互作用。

Process : electron spin

Material : spin-1 nucleus 、 nitrogen

Hyponym-of : “nitrogen”, “spin-1 nucleus”

System description

- Text preprocessing
spaCy

- Label encoding: BILOU

B : 'beginning' (signifies beginning of an NE)

I : 'inside' (signifies that the word is inside an NE)

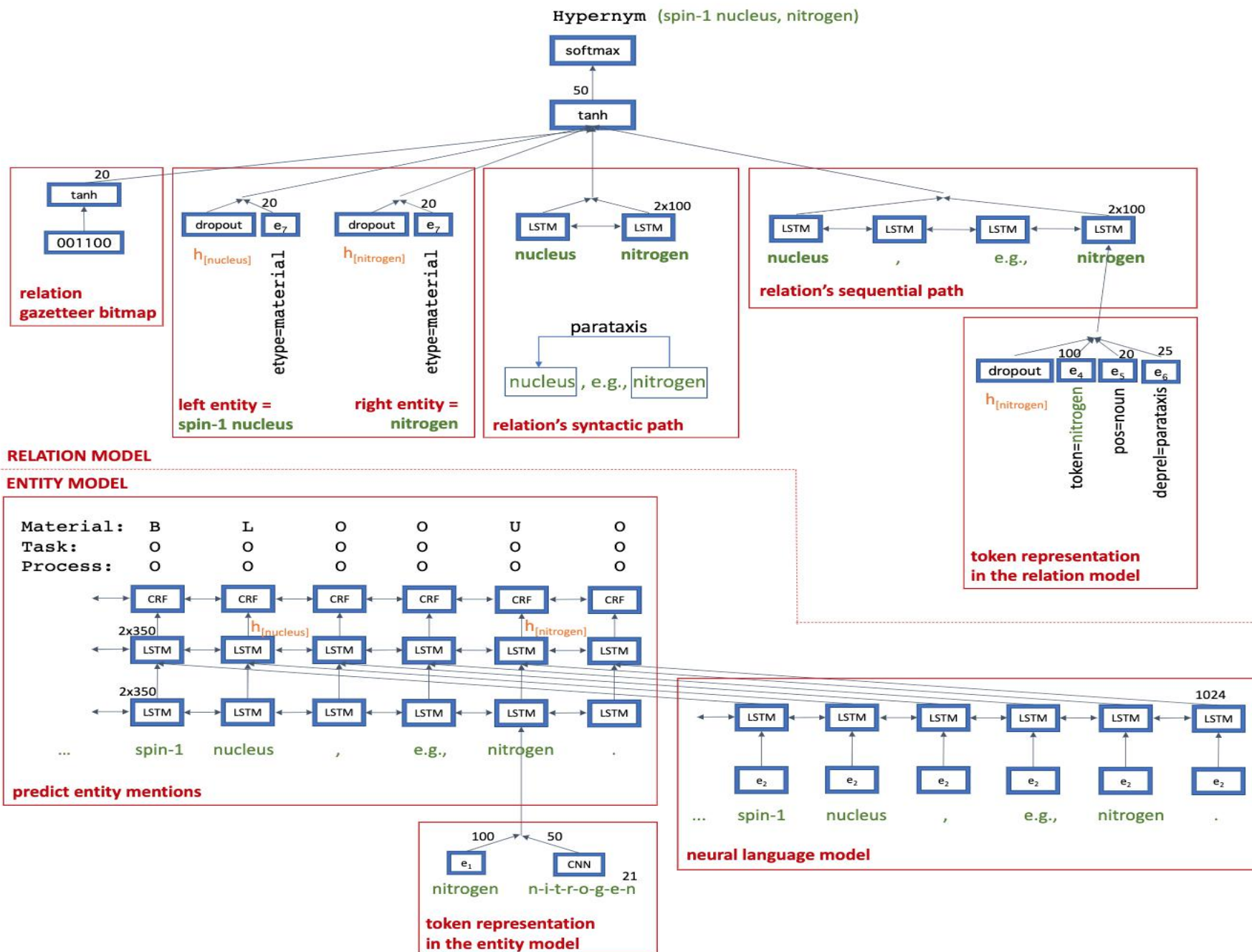
O : 'outside' (signifies that the word is just a regular word outside of an NE)

L : 'last' (signifies that the last word of an NE)

U : 'unit'(signifies that the single word is an NE)

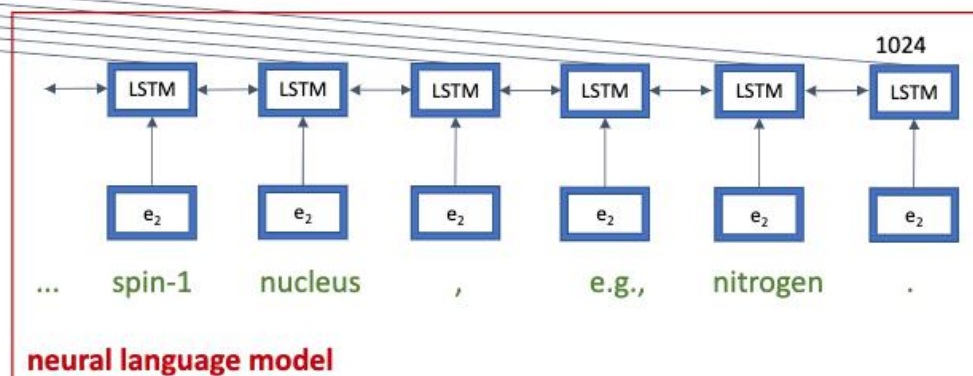
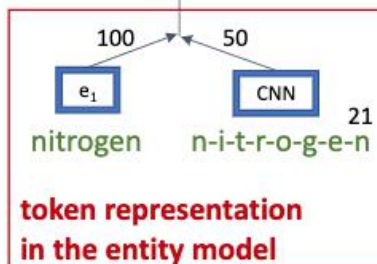
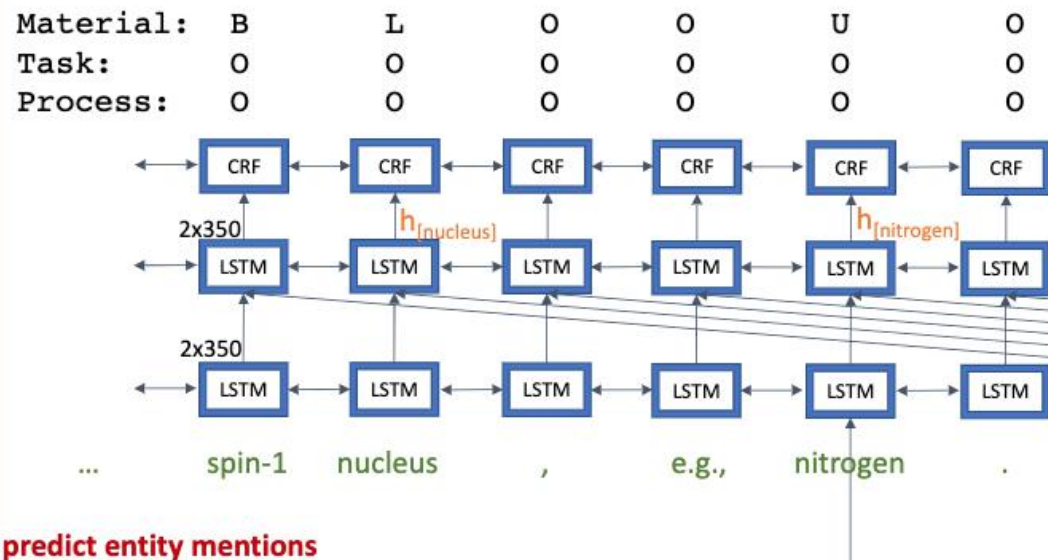
directional relation (Hyponym-of)

undirectional relation (Synonym-of)



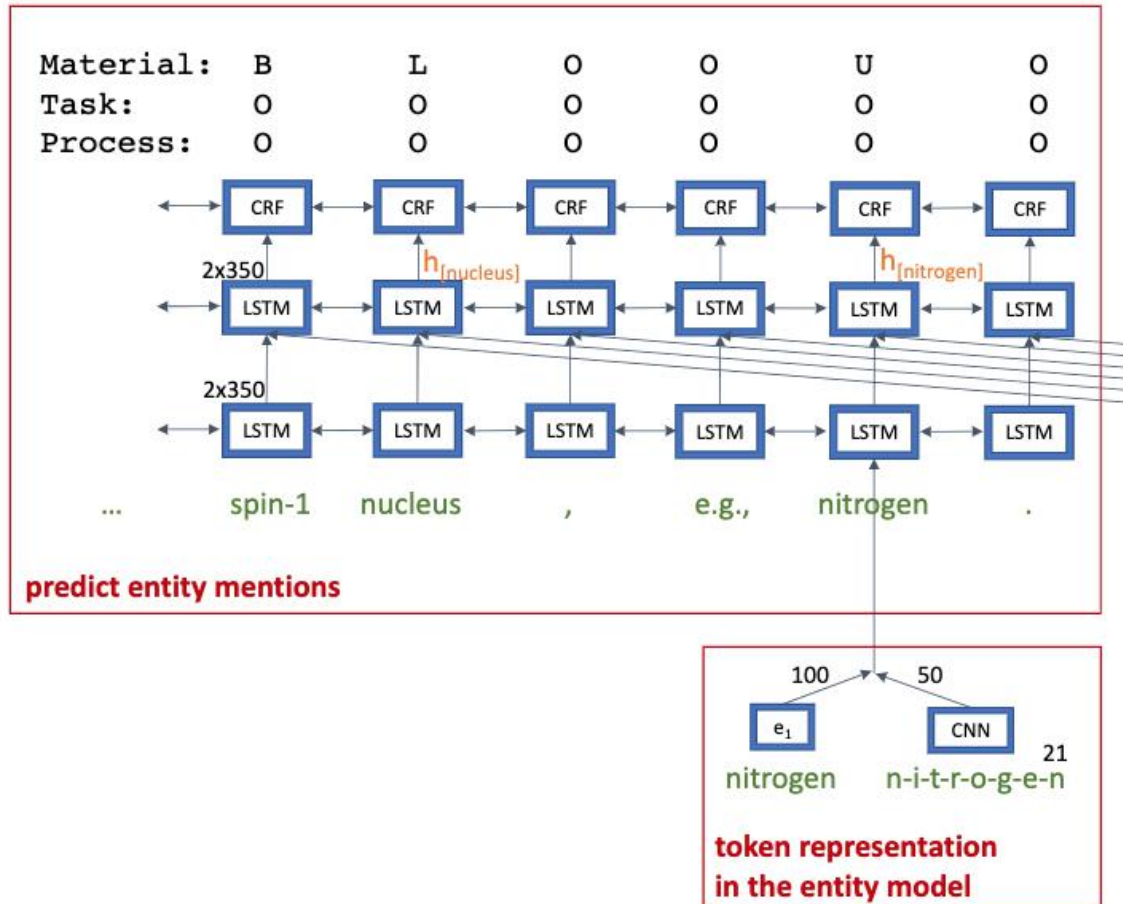
Entity model

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- Token representation

using unlabeled data to learn feature representations of individual word types

$$x_k = [c_k; w_k]$$

- c_k : character based representation (CNN) with a filter width of 3 characters
- w_k : token embeddings
pretrained GloVe word embeddings

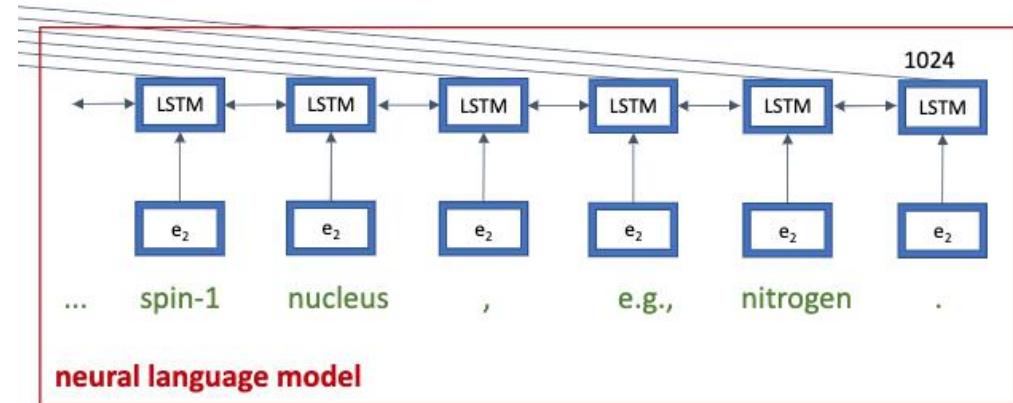
Entity model

- Neural language model

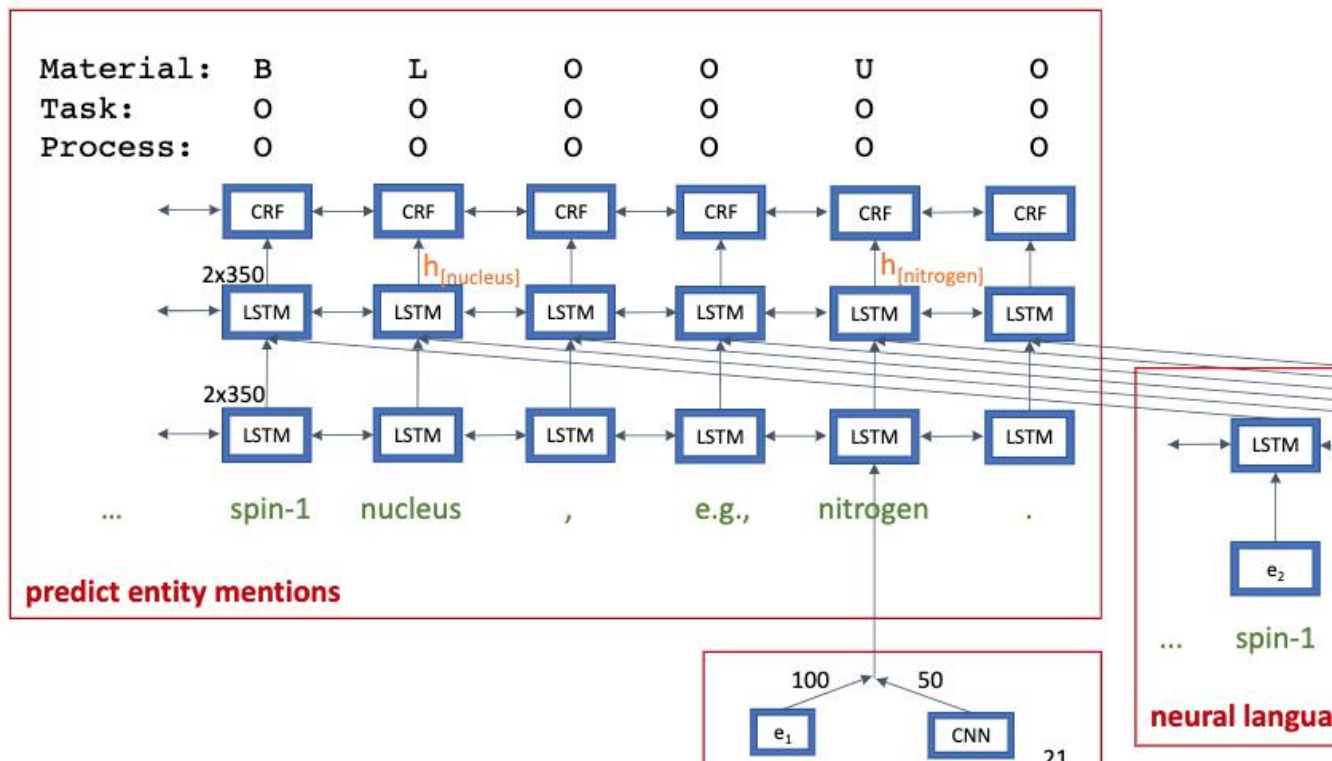
learn feature representations of words in
a particular context

forward LM & backward LM
trained separately

$$h_k^{LM} = [\vec{h}_k^{LM}; \overleftarrow{h}_k^{LM}]$$



Entity model



- Sequence tagging model

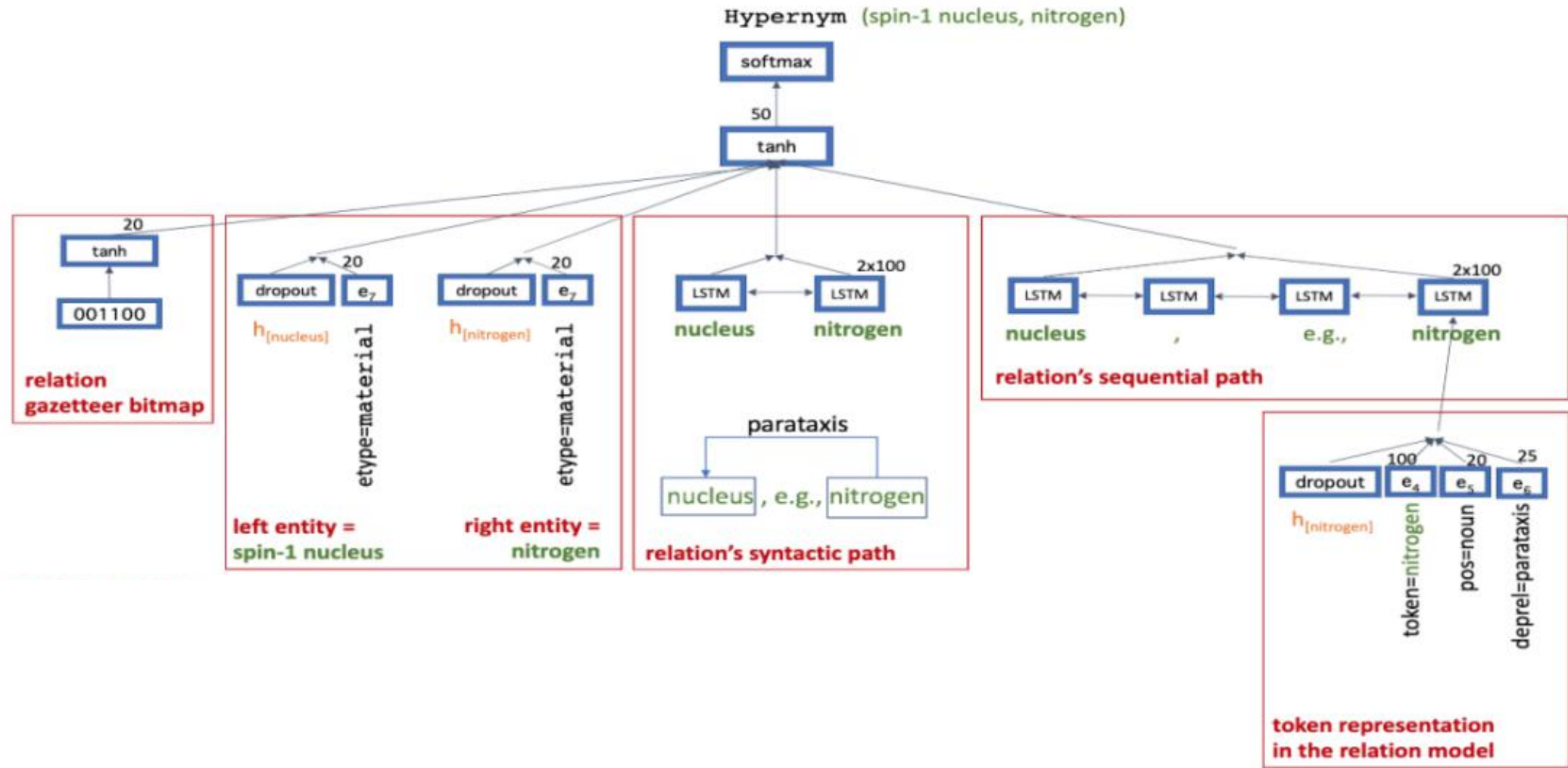
predict entity mentions of each type

Output of the 2nd LSTM layer:

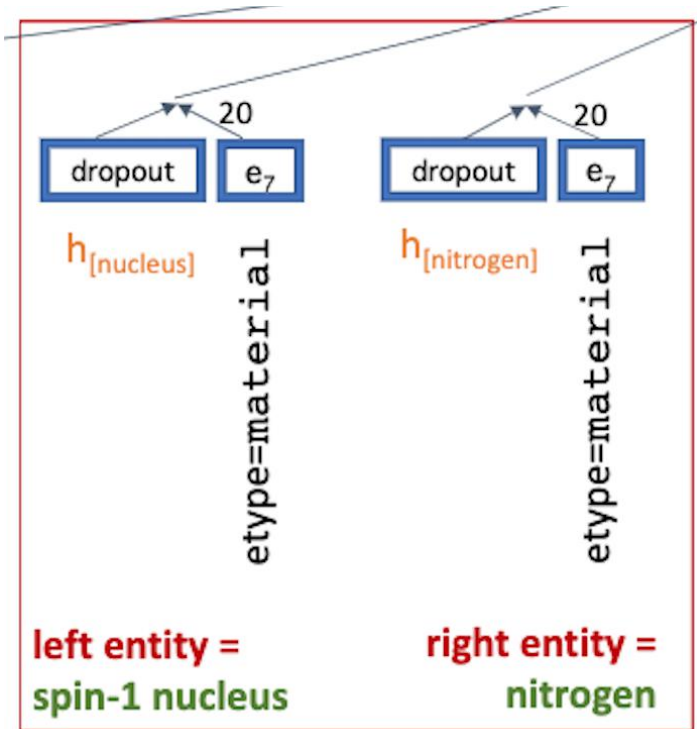
h_k : predict a score for each possible tag

CRF: conditional random field

Relation model



Relation model

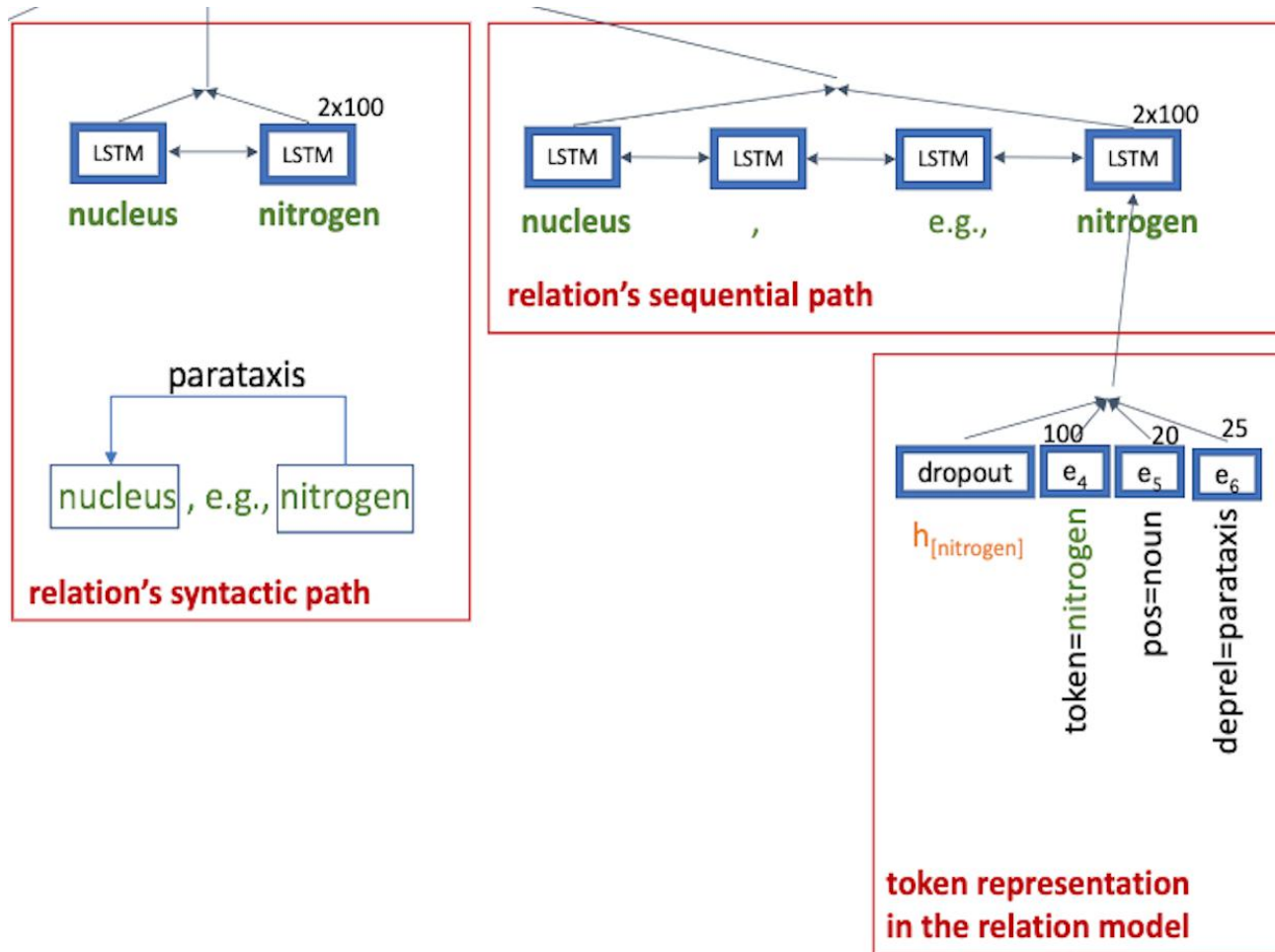


- Left and right entities

$$x_t = [h_k ; v_t^{(e)}]$$

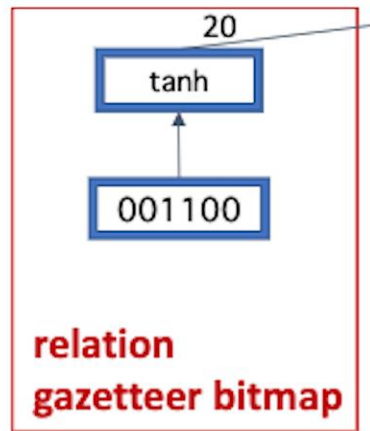
Obtain a fixed size encoding:
dependency tree
-- syntactic head of the entity

Relation model



- Syntactic and sequential path
- 1) Token representation
 - context-sensitive embedding h_k
 - context-insensitive embedding
 - POS tags
 - dependency types (node and its direct head)
 - 2) Syntactic path
 - shortest path in a dependency tree
 - between the heads of the left and right entities
 - 3) Sequential path
 - tokens between the two heads in the sentence

Relation model



- Relation gazetteer features

Wikipedia and freebase

Three features :

- acronym
- suffix
- exact copy of the other

Ensembles

- Entity model ensemble

15

averages the label predictions at each position

- Relation model ensemble

+

only predicts a positive relation if 50% of the individual models predict the same relation

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Result

Model	F_1
Our best model without language model	49.9
Our best model with language model	54.1
Our 15-model ensemble	55.2

Table 1: Development set entity only F_1 comparison.

Team	End-to-end	Entities	Relations
Ours	0.43	0.55	0.28
Team_24	0.42	0.56	-
Team_21	0.38	0.50	0.21
Team_19	0.37	0.51	0.19
Team_14	0.33	0.47	0.20

Table 2: Final test set F_1 for top five teams in Scenario 1, end-to-end extraction.