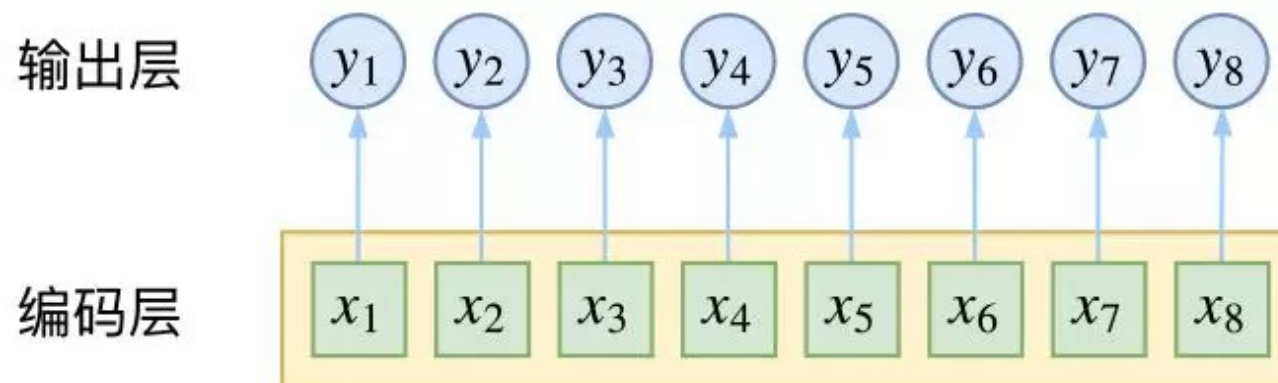
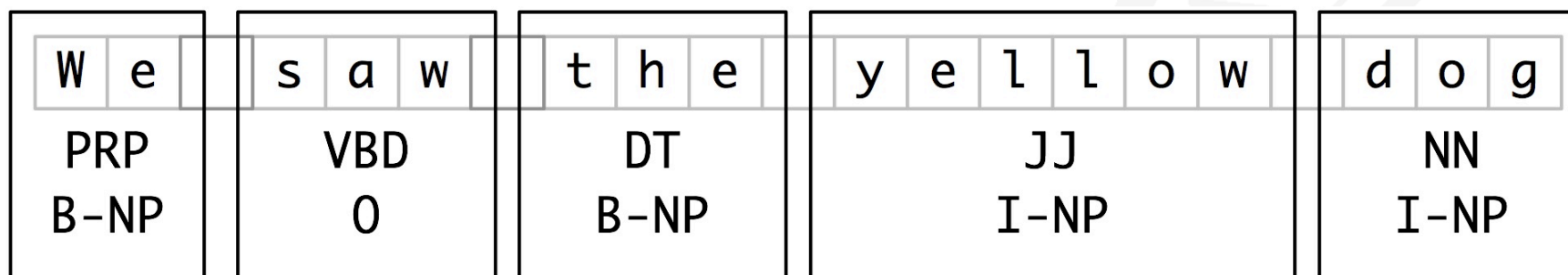


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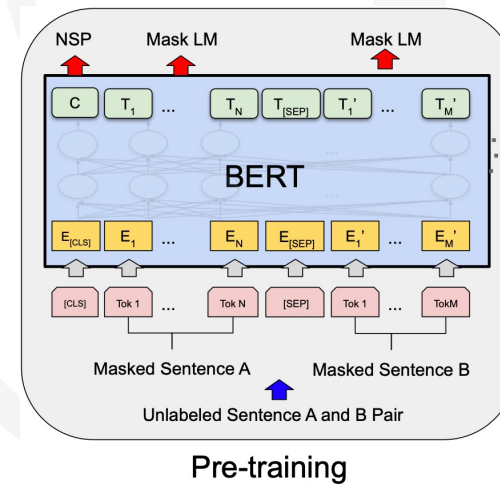
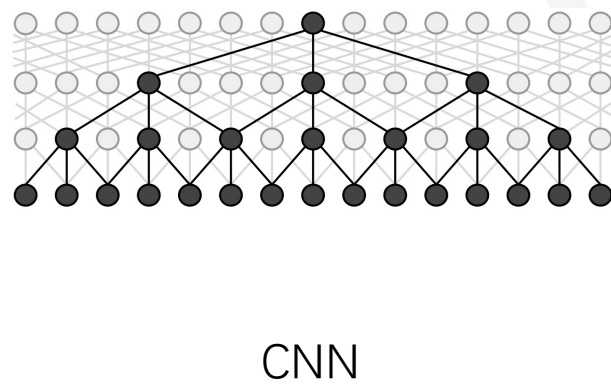
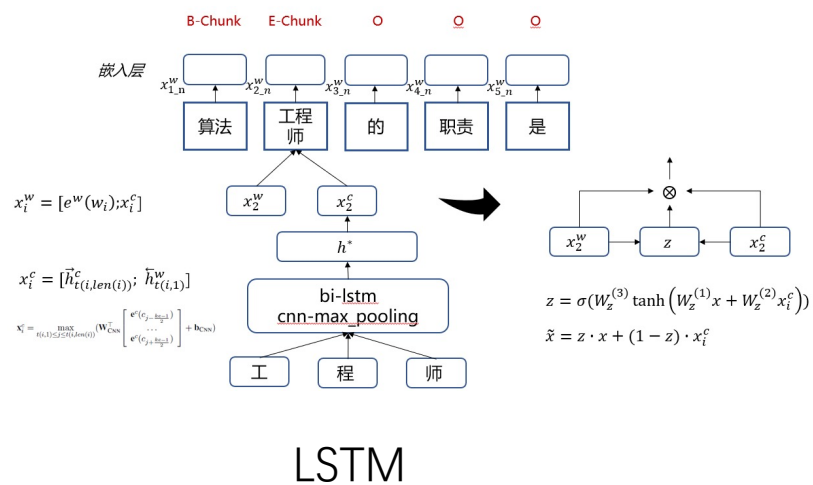
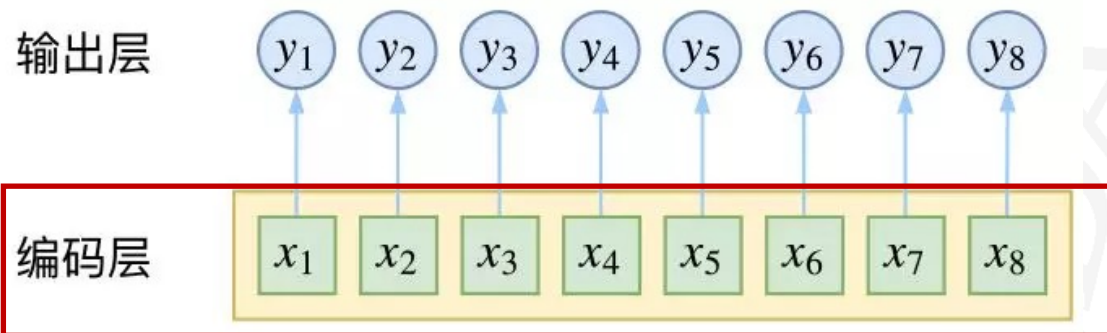
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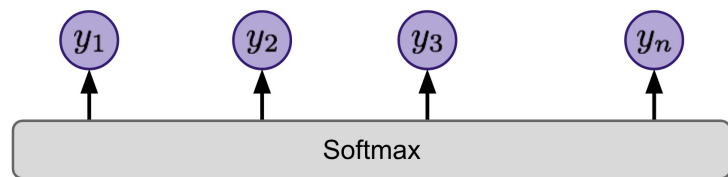
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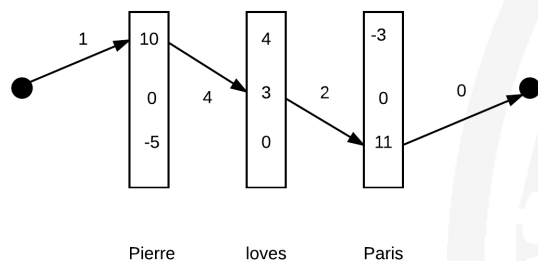


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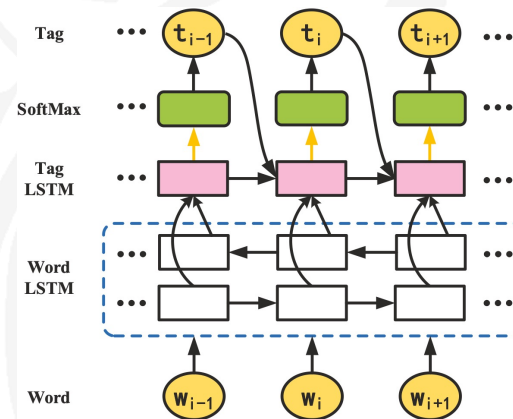


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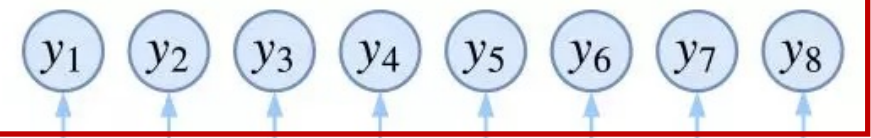
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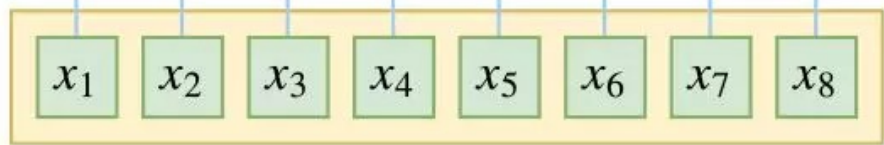
Seq2seq



输出层



编码层



Motivation

Decoding Methods	Strength	Weakness
Softmax	parallel decoding	No label dependency
CRF	Local label dependency	Viterbi decoding
Seq2seq	Long-term label dependency	Sequence decoding

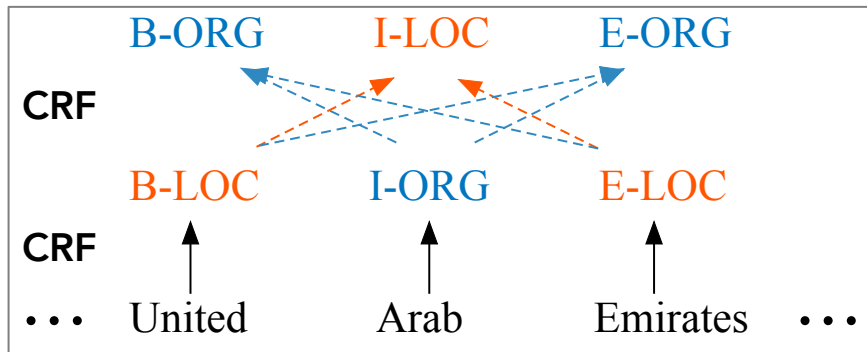
Comparison of different label decoding methods

Motivation

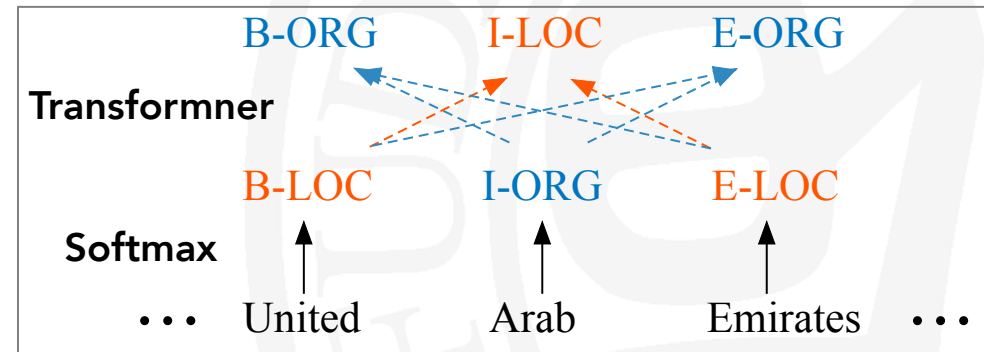
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What do we want?

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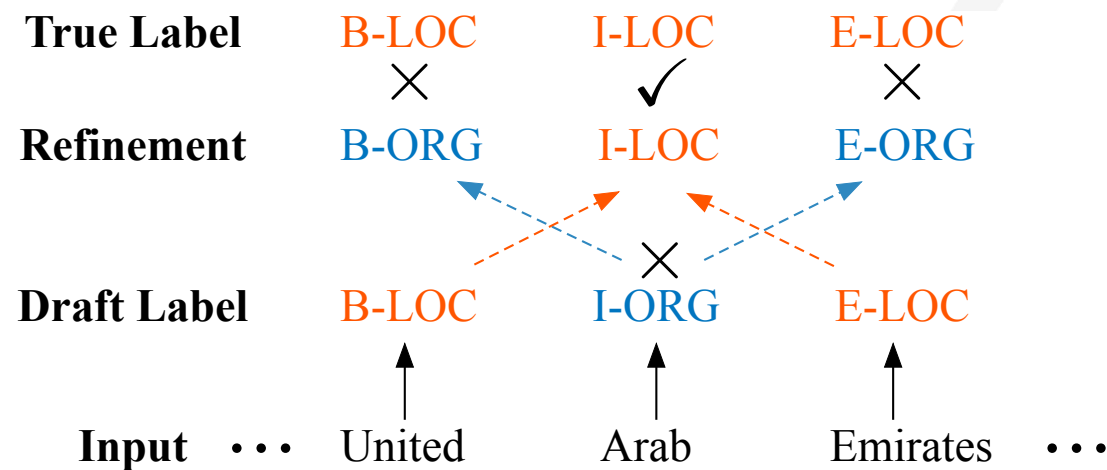
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An intuitive way: Two Stage

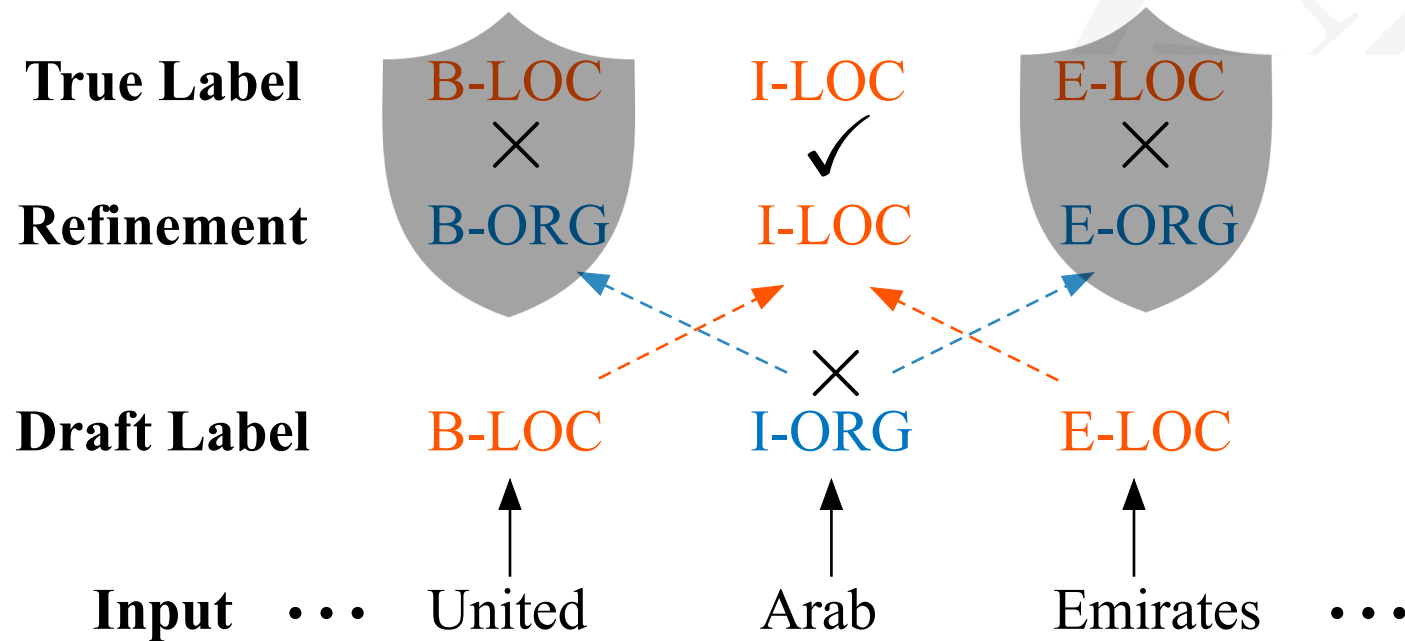
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Refinement	#Tokens
✓ → ×	39
× → ✓	54

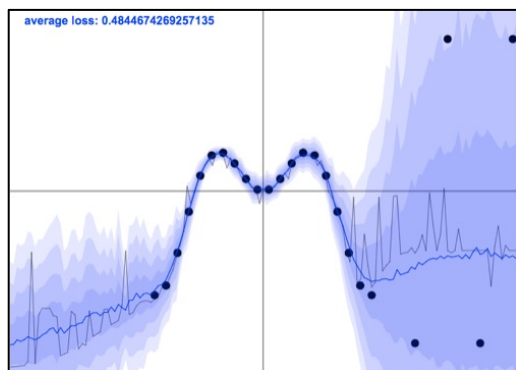
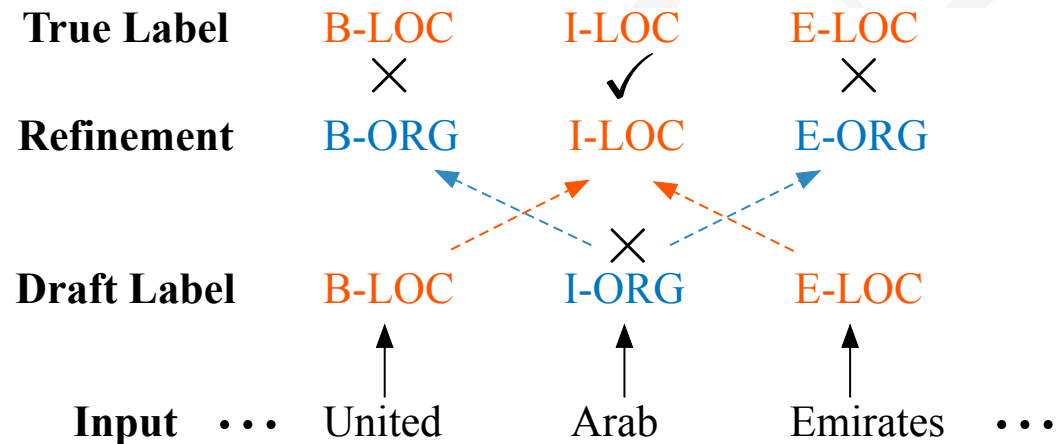
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Can we fine an indicator?

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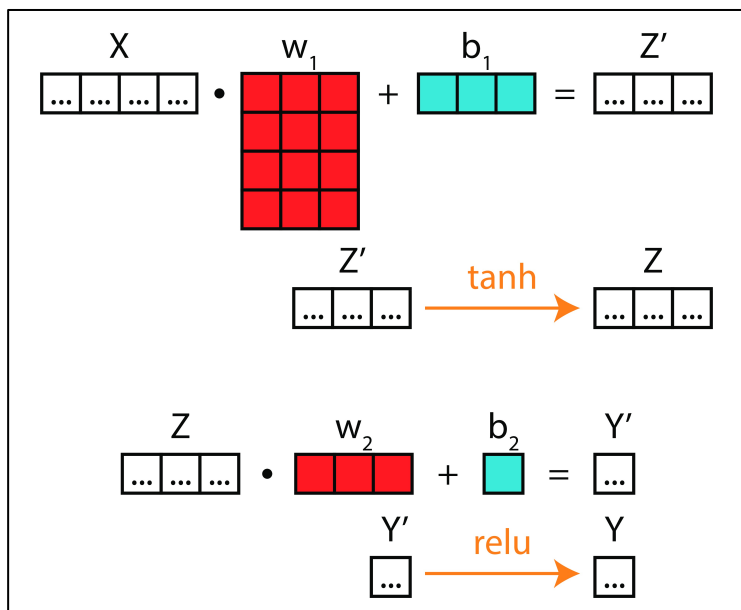
Bayesian NNs for
Uncertainty Estimation

Draft	Uncertainty	Refinement	#Tokens
✓	0.018	✓ → ✗	39
✗	0.524	✗ → ✓	54

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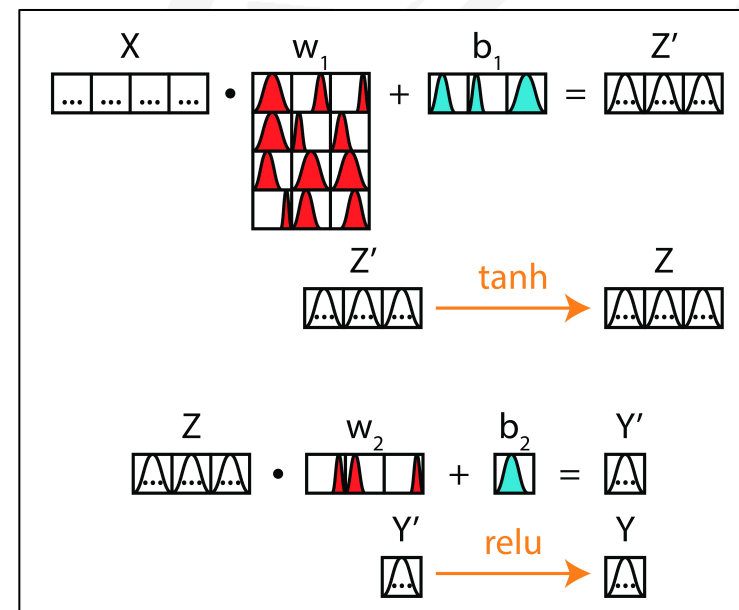
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Neural Network



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

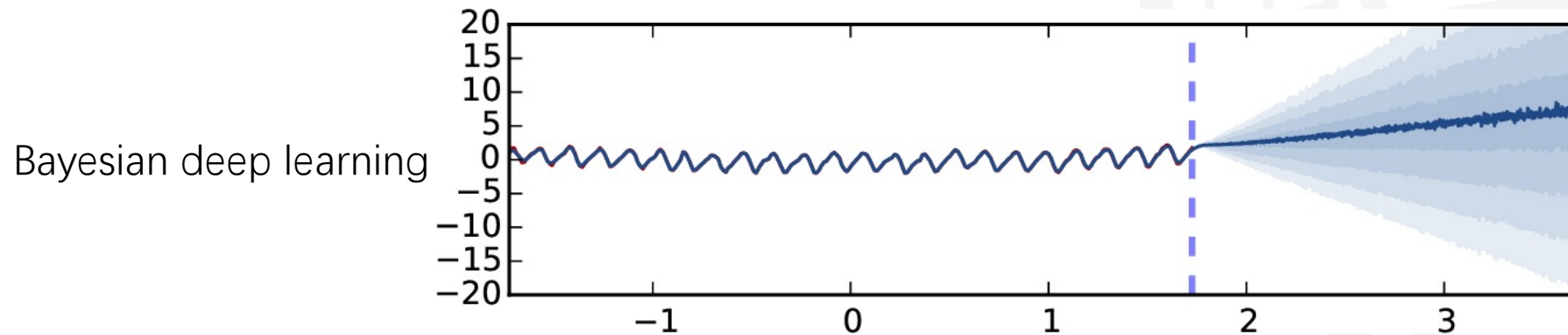
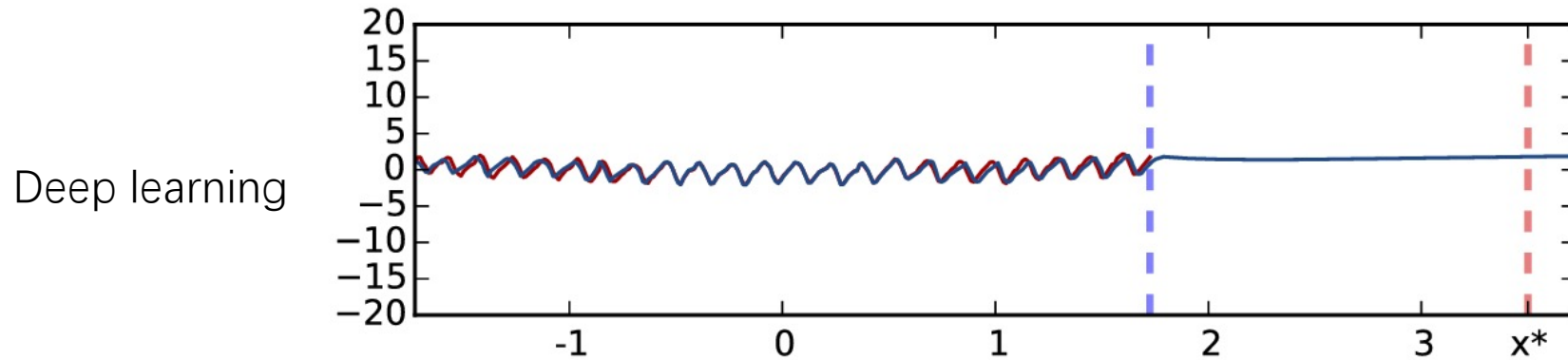
Bayesian Neural Network



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

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Regression



Gal, Yarin, and Zoubin Ghahramani. "Dropout as a bayesian approximation: Representing model uncertainty in deep learning." *international conference on machine learning*. 2016.

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

Learning

$$KL[q(W)||p(W|X, Y)]$$

$$-\int q(W) \log p(Y|X, W) dW + KL[q(W)||p(W)]$$

Bernoulli ↓ Dropout

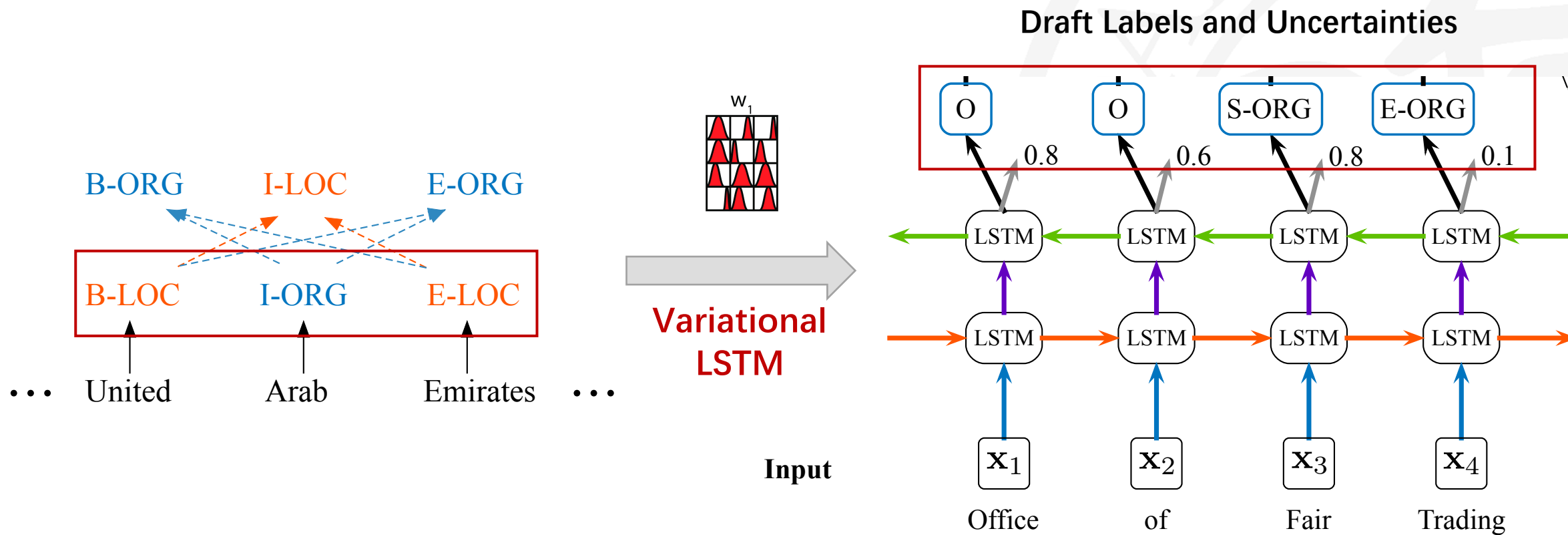
$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, p) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{f}^{\widehat{\mathbf{W}}_i}(\mathbf{x}_i)) + \frac{1-p}{2N} \|\theta\|^2$$

Inference

$$p(\mathbf{y}^*|\mathbf{x}^*, D) \approx \sum_{j=1}^T p(\mathbf{y}^*|\mathbf{W}_j, \mathbf{x}^*) q_{\theta}^*(\mathbf{W}_j)$$

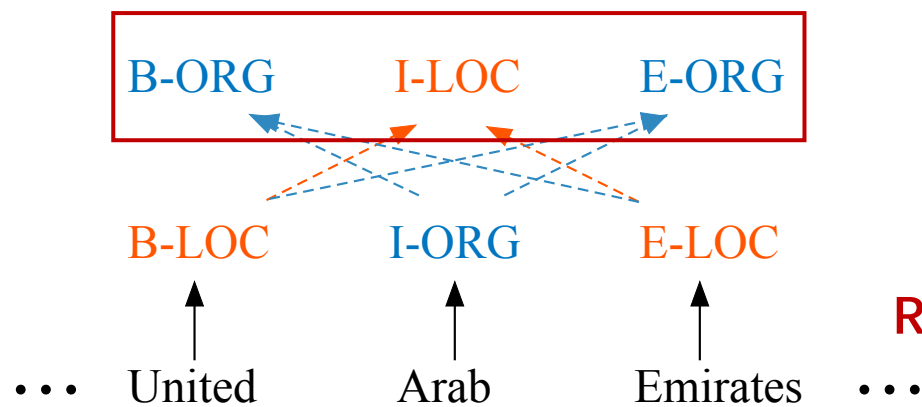
$$u_i = H(\mathbf{p}_i) = -\sum_{c=1}^C p_c \log p_c$$

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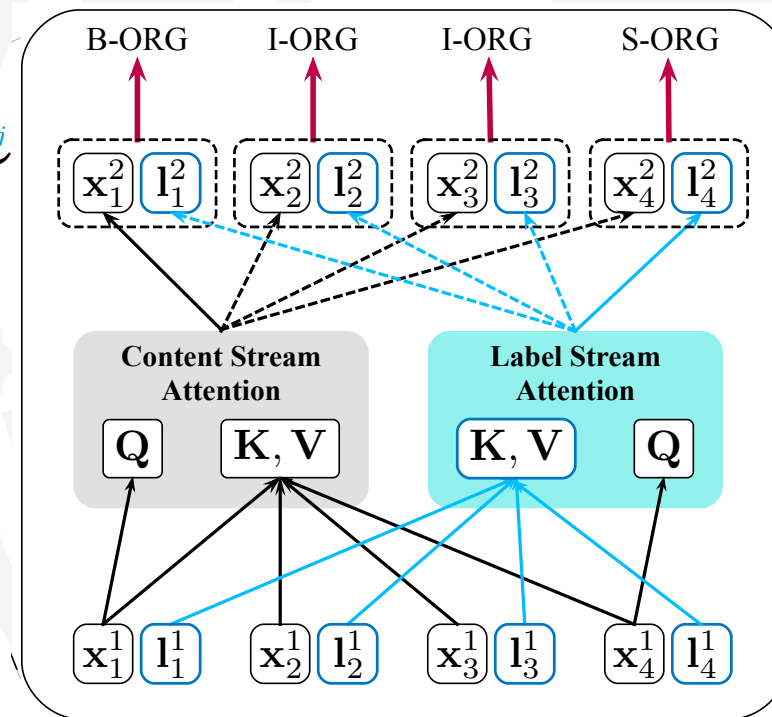
Variational LSTM for encoder

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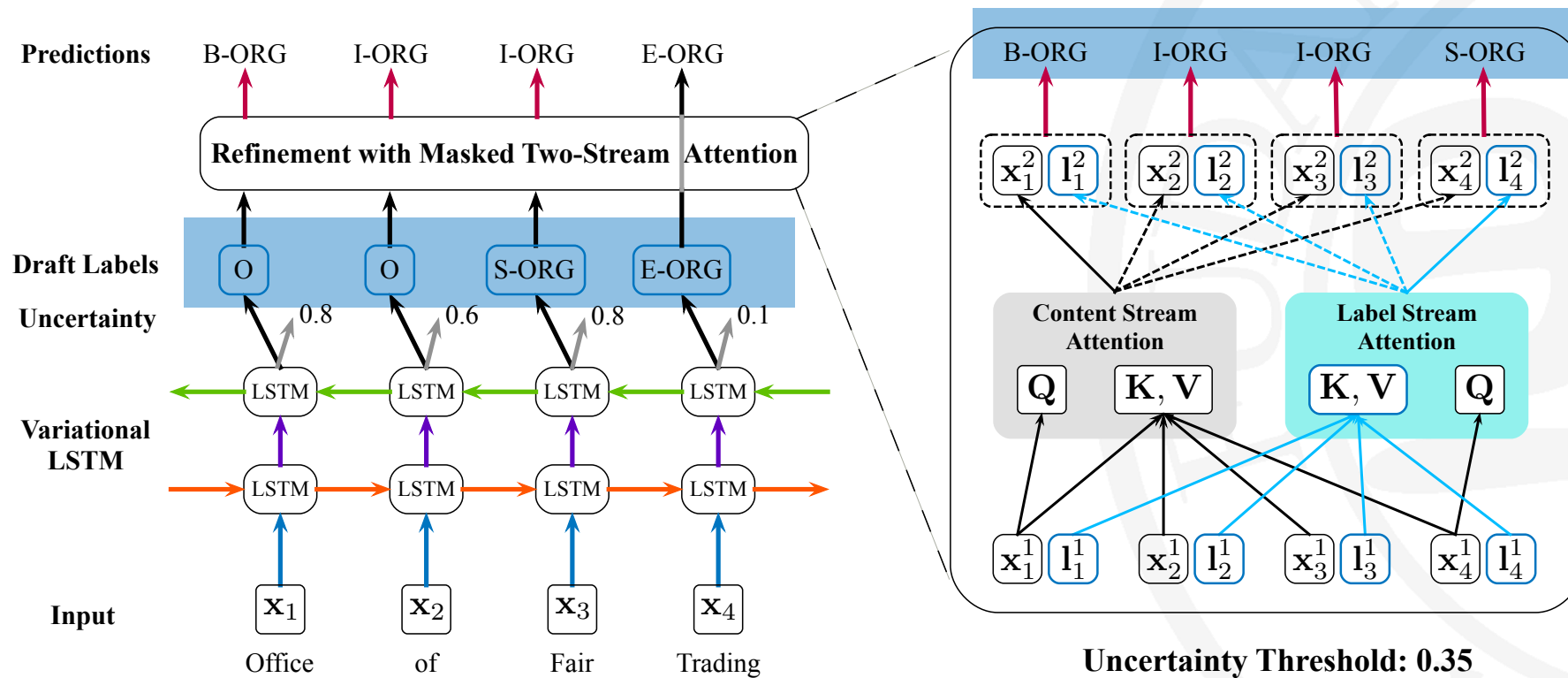
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A}_{i,j}^{\text{rel}} = & \underbrace{\mathbf{E}_{x_i}^\top \mathbf{W}_q^\top \mathbf{W}_{k,E} \mathbf{E}_{x_j}}_{(a)} + \underbrace{\mathbf{E}_{x_i}^\top \mathbf{W}_q^\top \mathbf{W}_{k,R} \mathbf{R}_{i-j}}_{(b)} \\
 & + \underbrace{u^\top \mathbf{W}_{k,E} \mathbf{E}_{x_j}}_{(c)}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

Relative Position Encoding



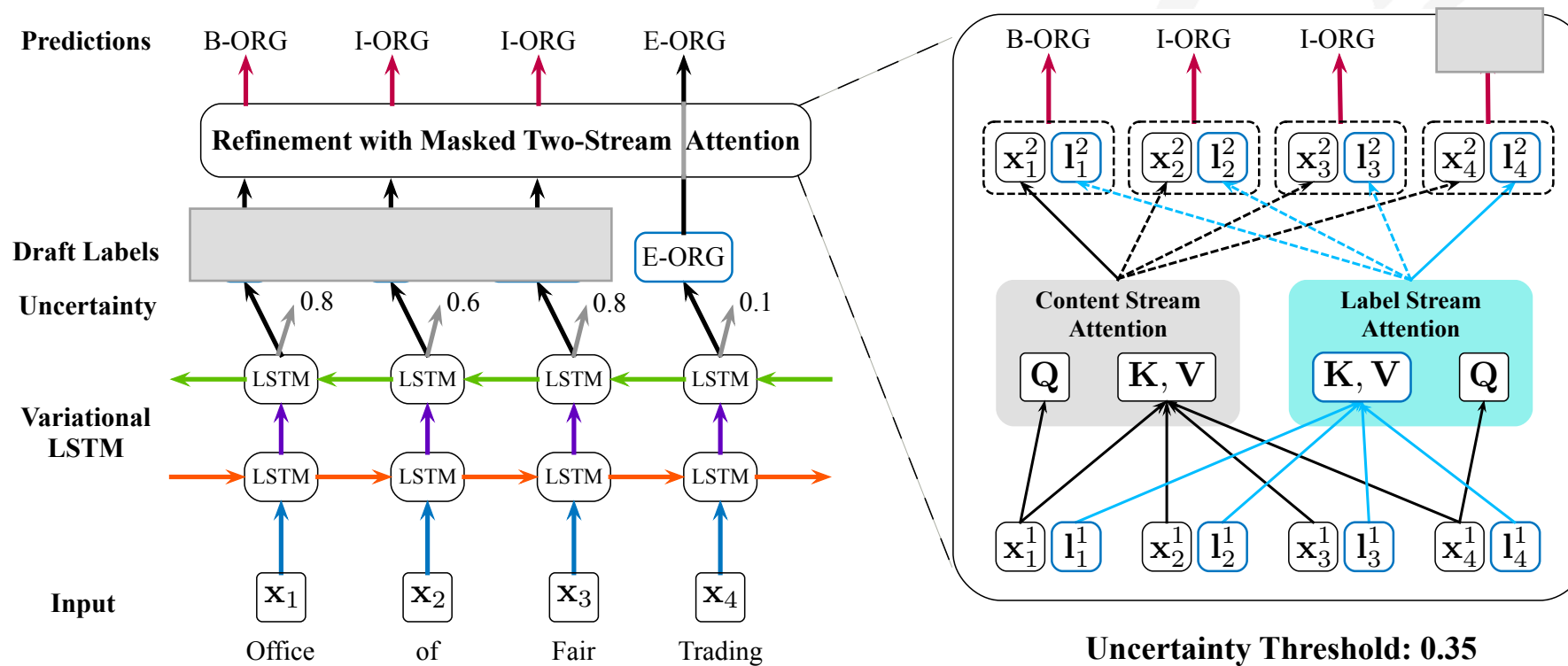
Two-stream attention for label refinement

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.

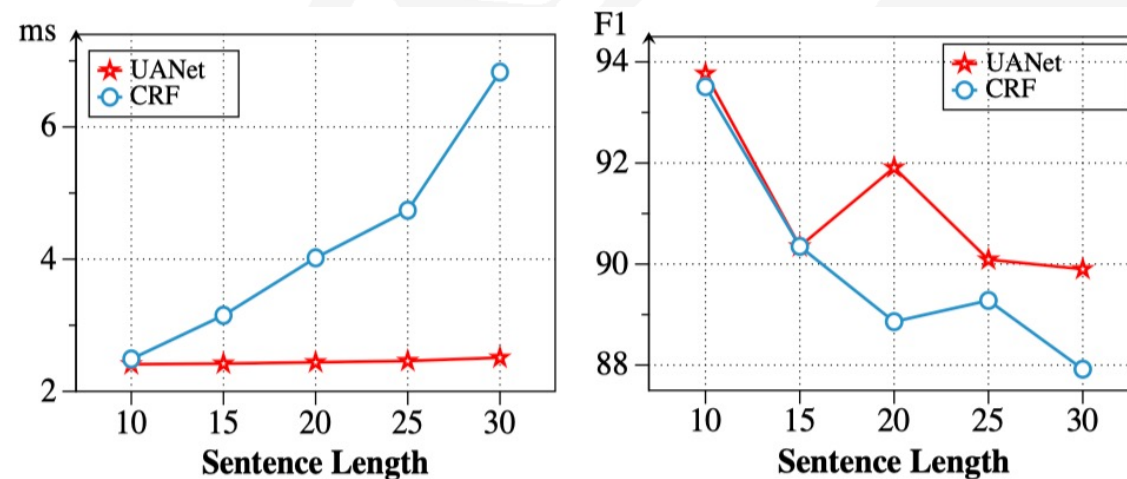
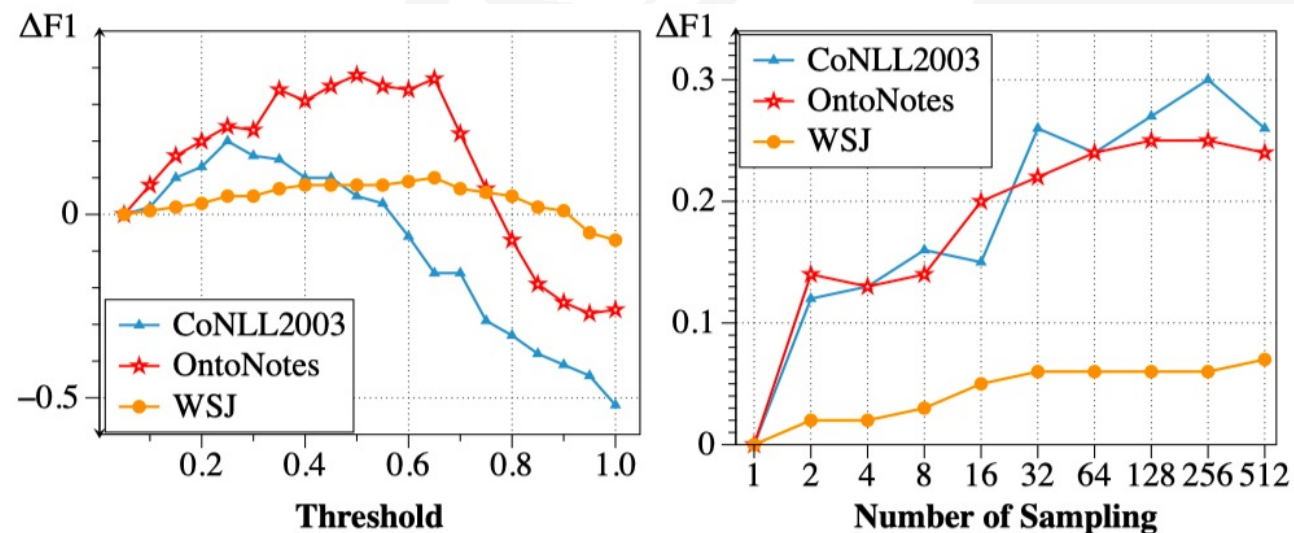


Figure 3: Speed and F1 against sentence length.

Experiments

Models	CoNLL2003	OntoNotes	WSJ
BiLSTM-UANet	91.60	88.39	97.62
- Label information	91.23	87.84	97.57
- Variational LSTM			
Rel-Transformer-Softmax	90.70	87.45	97.49
Rel-Transformer-CRF	91.22	87.77	97.56
- Two-stream self-attention			
Variational LSTM-Softmax	90.83	87.11	97.46
Variational LSTM-CRF	91.20	87.63	97.55

Table 4: Ablation study of UANet.



Influence of threshold and sampling

Experiments

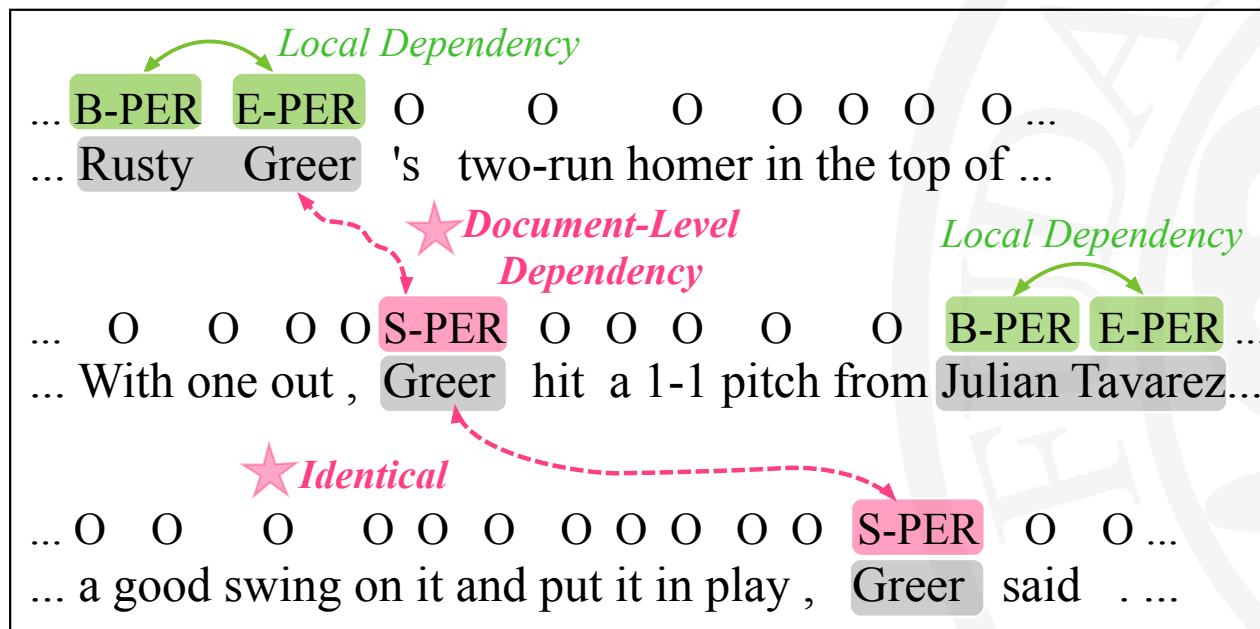
Text	... striker	Viorel Ion of Otelul Galati						and defender	Liviu Ciobotariu of National Bucharest					...
BiLSTM-CRF	... O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-LOC	E-LOC	...
Draft Label	... O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-ORG	E-ORG	...
Refinement	... O	B-PER	E-PER	O	B-ORG	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	...

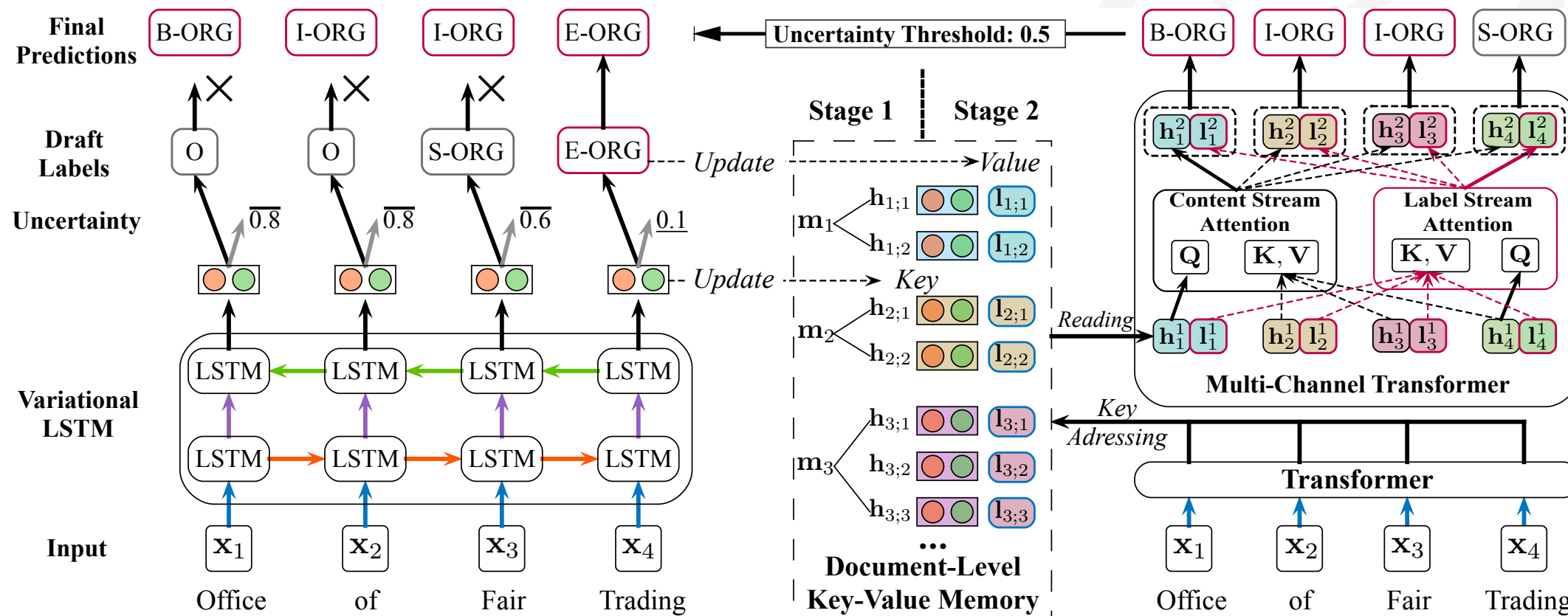
Case study 2

Extension to Document NER

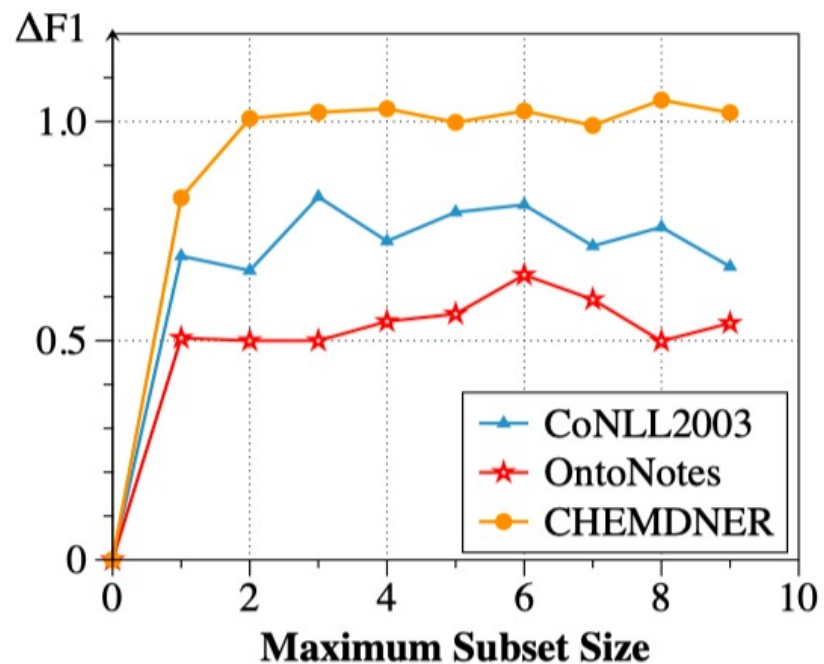


Document-level label consistency

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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