

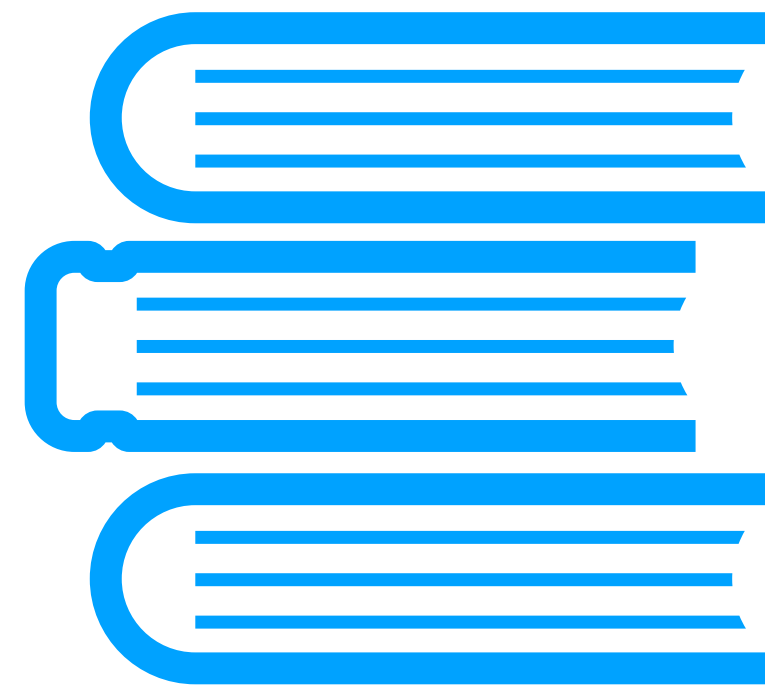
Generating Text from various sources into multiple languages

Claire Gardent
CNRS/LORIA

xNLG AI Chair “*Generating from Multiple Sources
into Multiple Languages*”



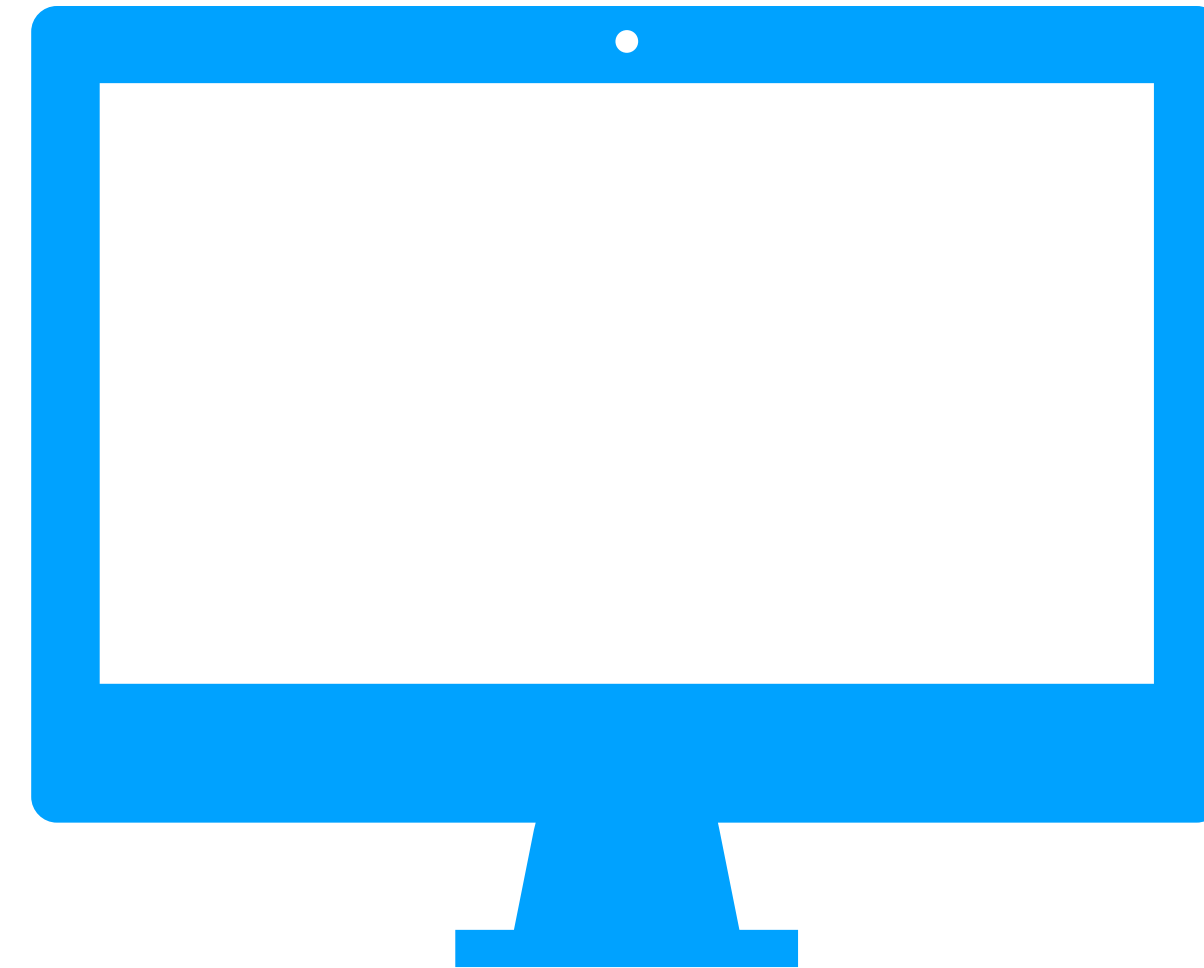
Natural Language Processing



*Analysis
(Read)*

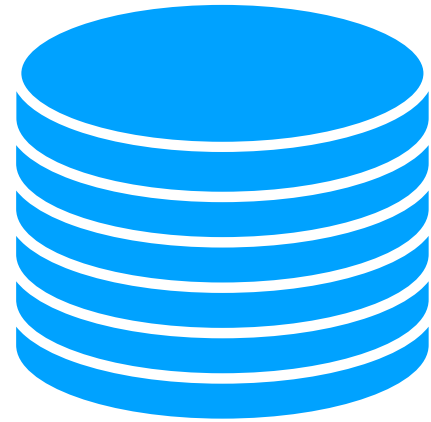


*Generating
(Write)*

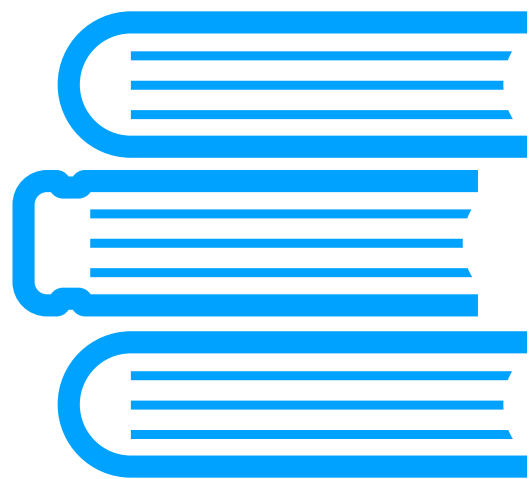


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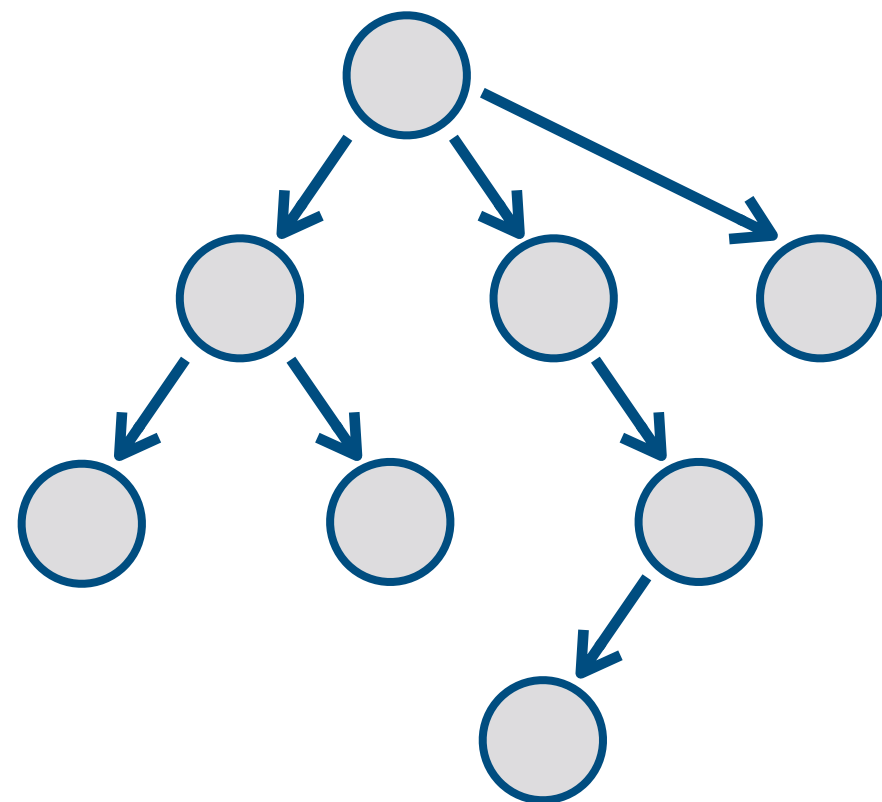
Inputs



Tabular Data, Data Bases, Knowledge Bases



Text



Graph

Generating Text

And also ...

A person riding a motorcycle on a dirt road.



Two dogs play in the grass.



A group of young people playing a game of frisbee.



Two hockey players are fighting over the puck.

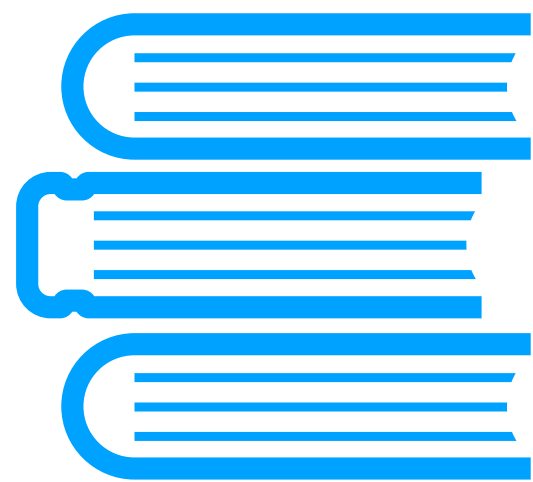
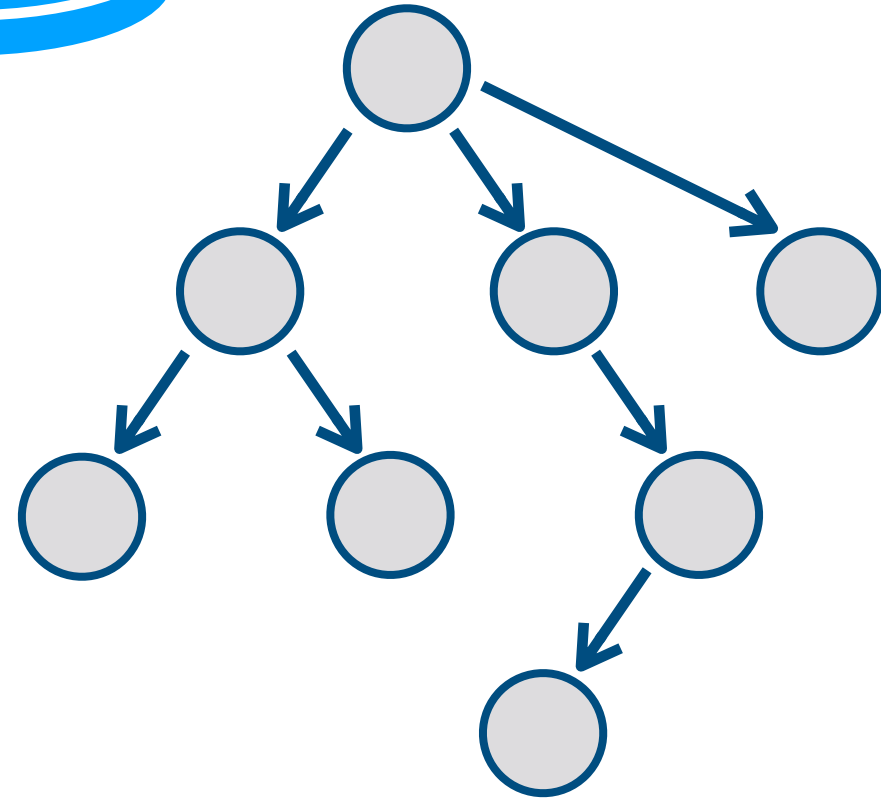
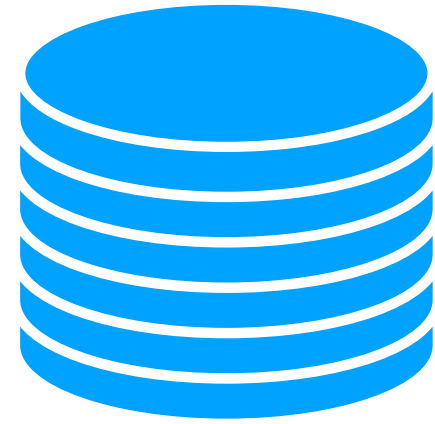


Images

Videos

Generating Text

What for ?



Verbalising

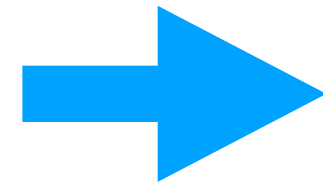
- A graph
- A Data/Knowledge Base

Simplify, paraphrase, summarise
One or more text(s)

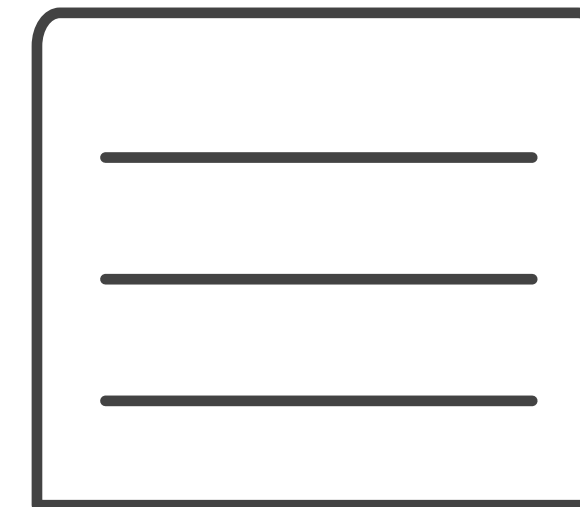
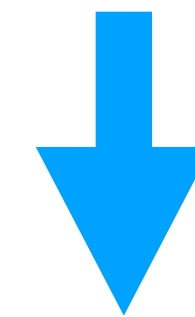
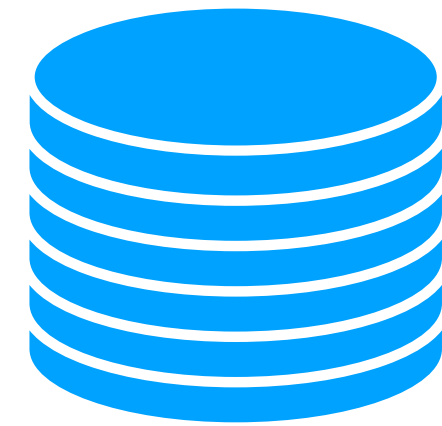
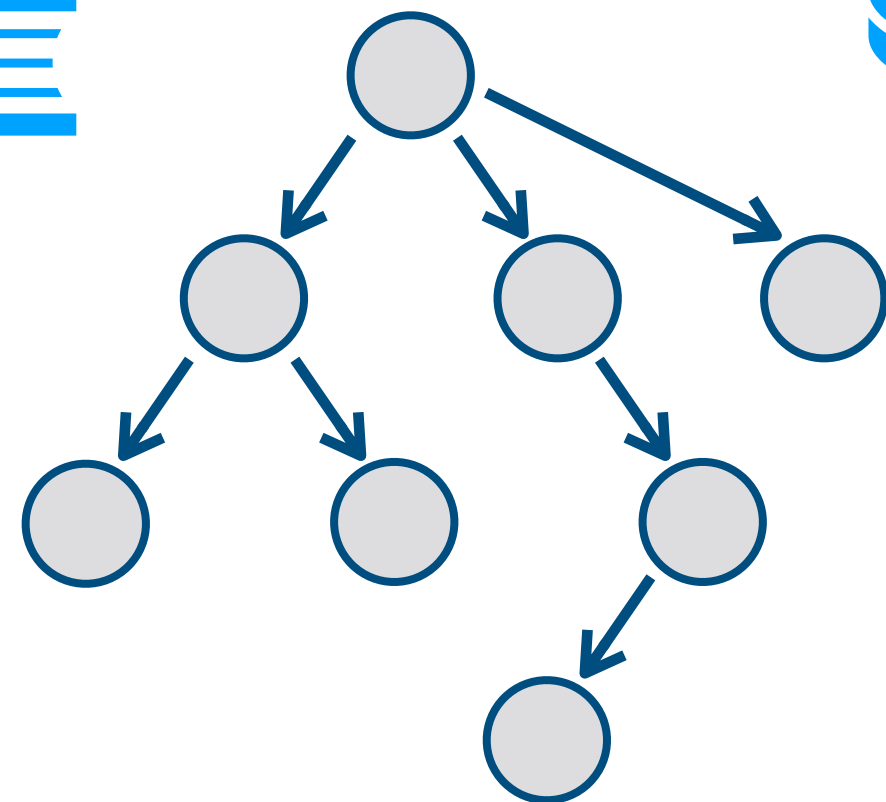
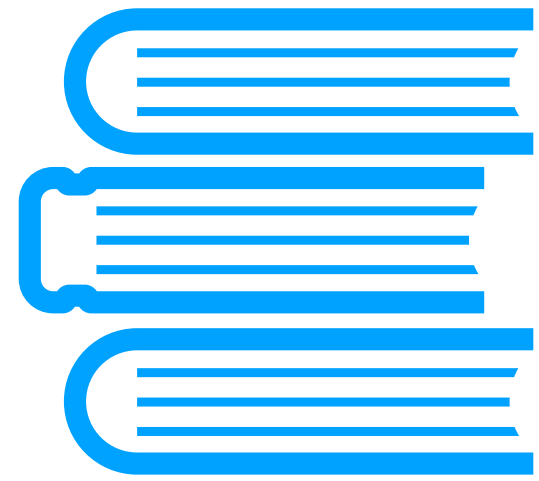
Conditional Text Generation

Input -> Text

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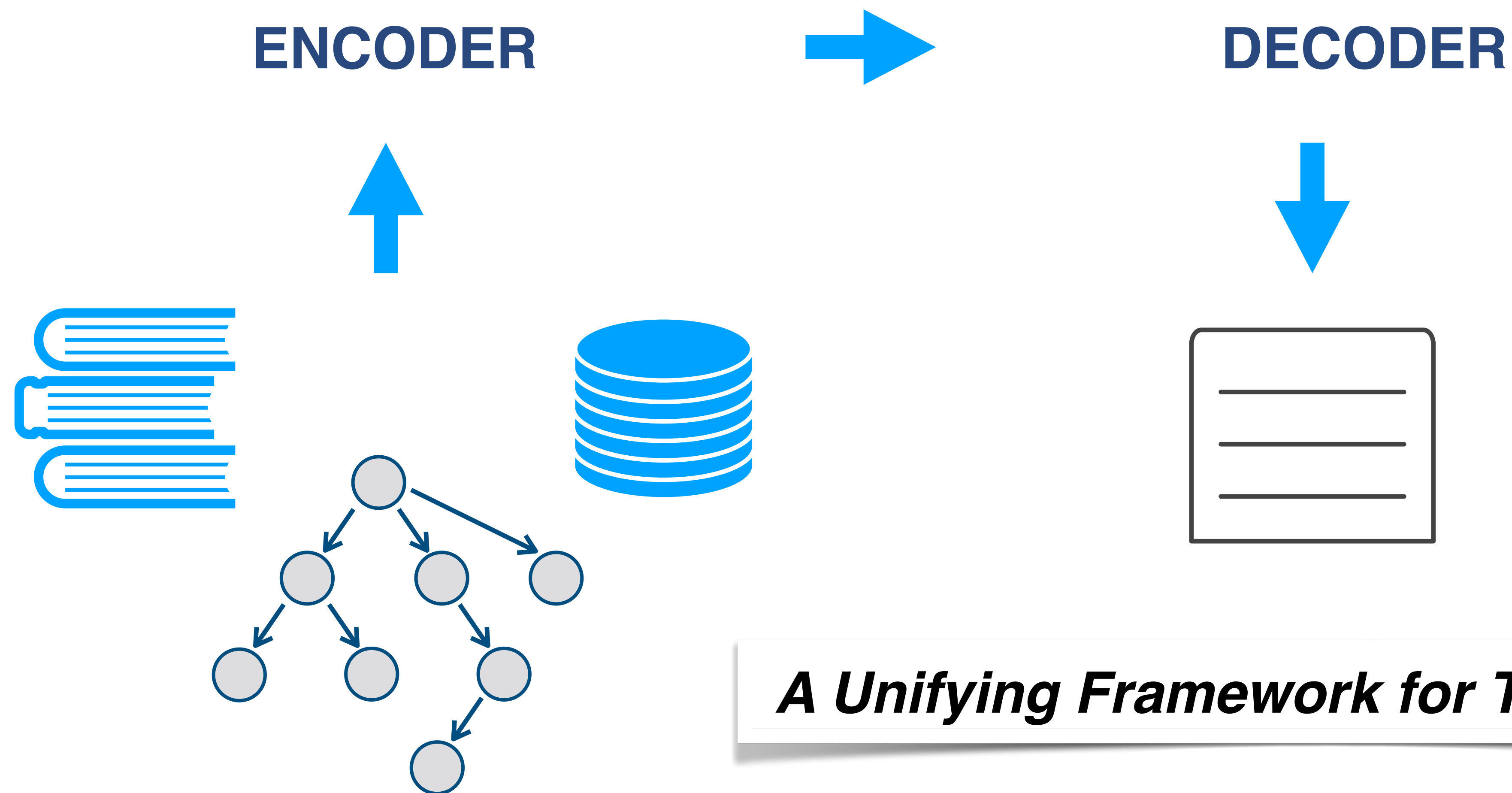


DECODER



Conditional Text Generation

Input -> Text



A Unifying Framework for Text Generation

Conditional Text Generation from ...

- Meaning Representations

*Abstract Meaning Representations (AMR) -> **21 EU languages***

- Knowledge Graphs

*Resource Description Format (RDF) -> **Low Resource Languages** (Breton, Welsh, Irish)*

- Texts

- *Generating Wikipedia Biographies (**Data Bias**)*
- *Simplifying Documents*

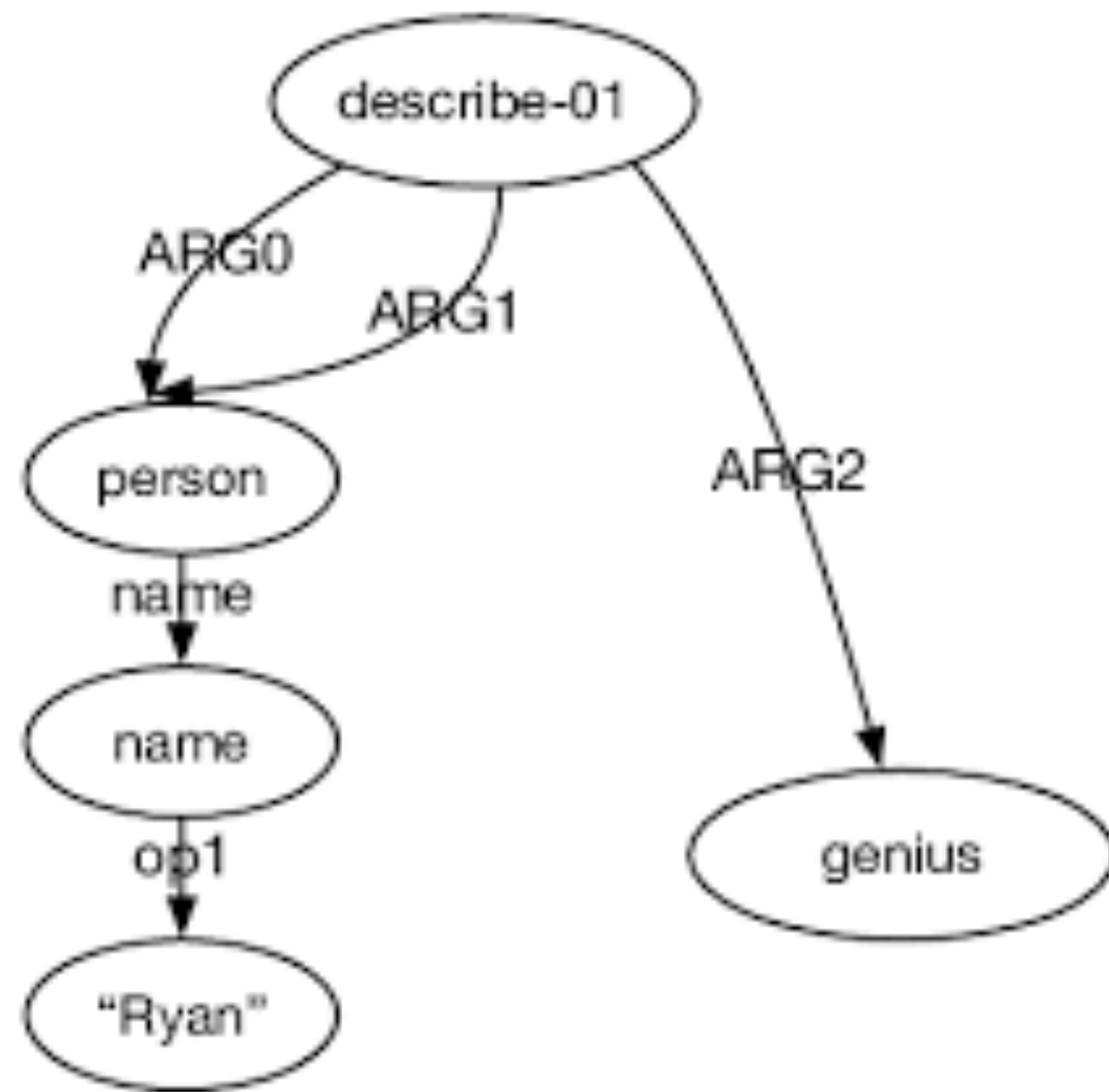
Evaluating Generated Text

- Sentence Simplification
 - *Sentence Level Estimate (SLE)*
- KB-to-Text
 - *Entity-Based Semantic Adequacy (ESA)*
 - *A Semantic Approach (EREDAT)*

Verbalising Abstract Meaning Representations into 21 EU Languages

Angela Fan and Claire Gardent
“Multilingual AMR-to-Text Generation”
EMNLP 2020.

AMR Graph (Abstract Meaning Representation)



- Acyclic Graph
- Nodes: concepts
- Edges: semantic roles

Ryan describes himself as a genius

AMR Graph → 21 Languages

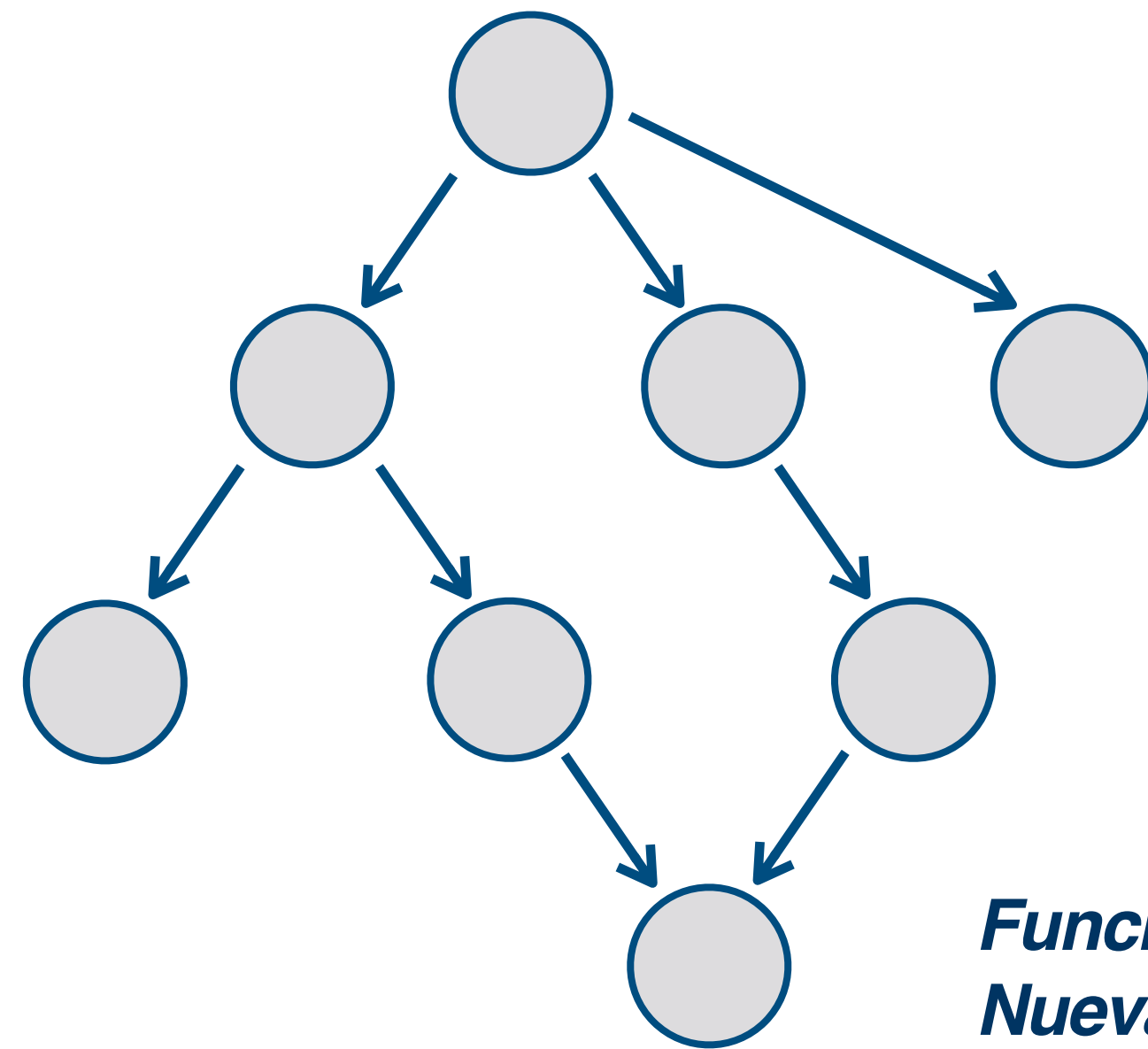
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Roman, Germanic, Slavic, Uralic

Challenges

- Graph \rightarrow Sequence

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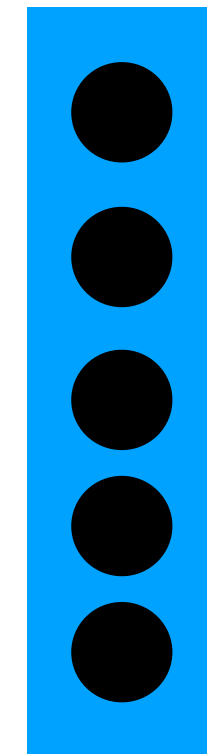
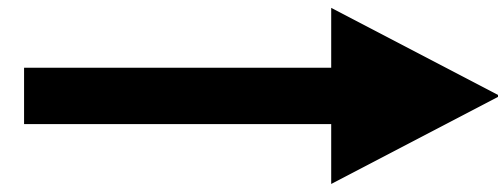
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Challenges

- Graph \rightarrow Sequence
- Lack of Training/Test Data
- Underspecified Input
- Multilingual : Generate texts with varied syntax and morphology

Encoder

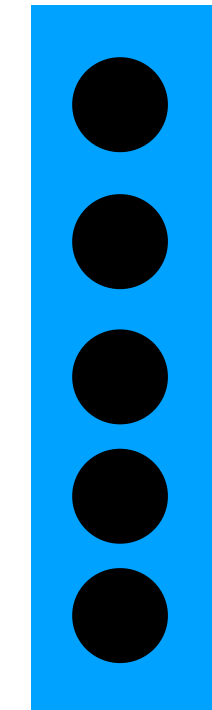
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Vector

Encoder

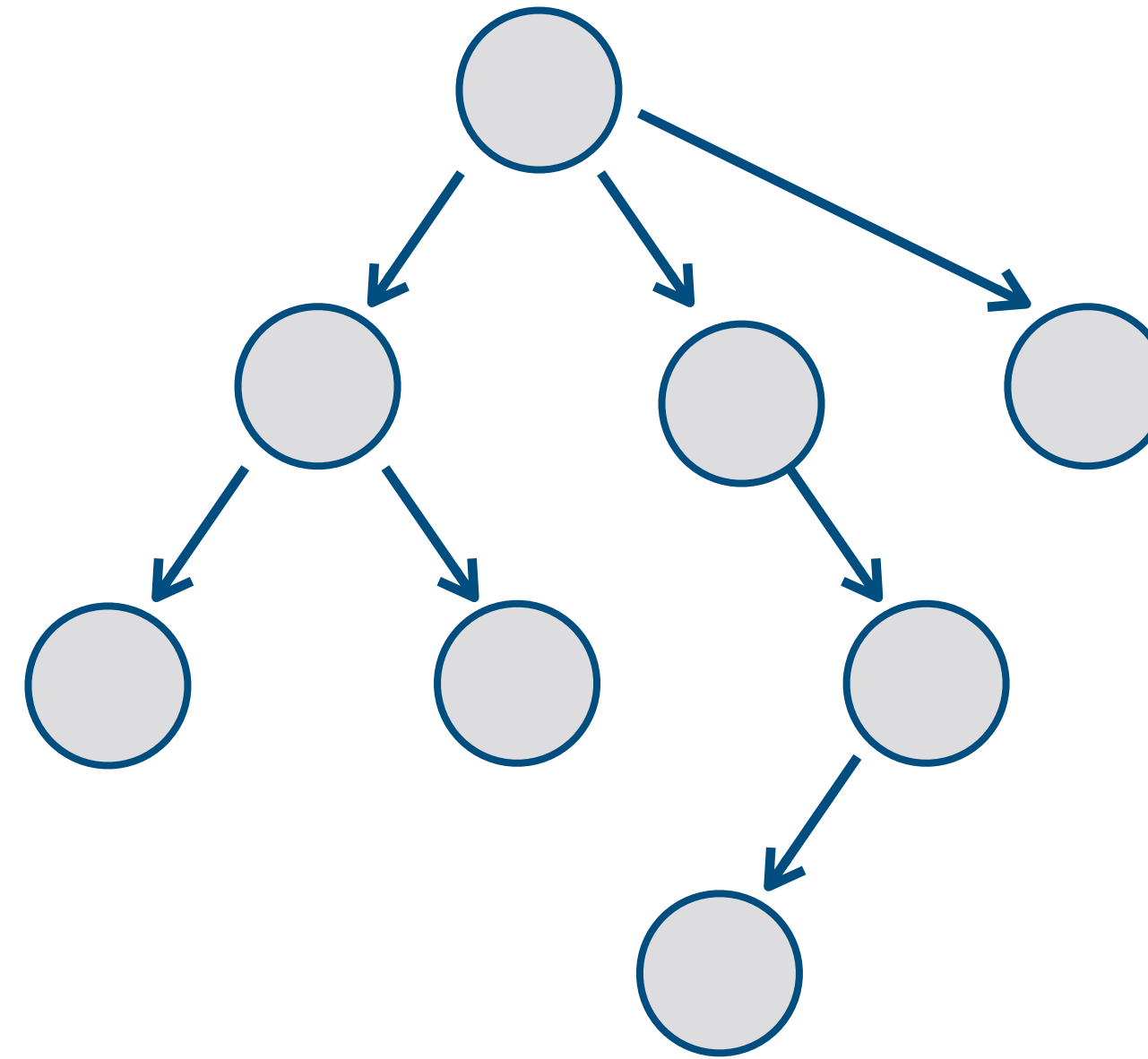
Graph



Vector

- Linearisation
- Structural Embeddings
- Sub-words
- Pre-Training (MLM)

Linearisation



hold

:ARG0 person : ARG0-of have-org-role :ARG1 :op1 **United** :op2

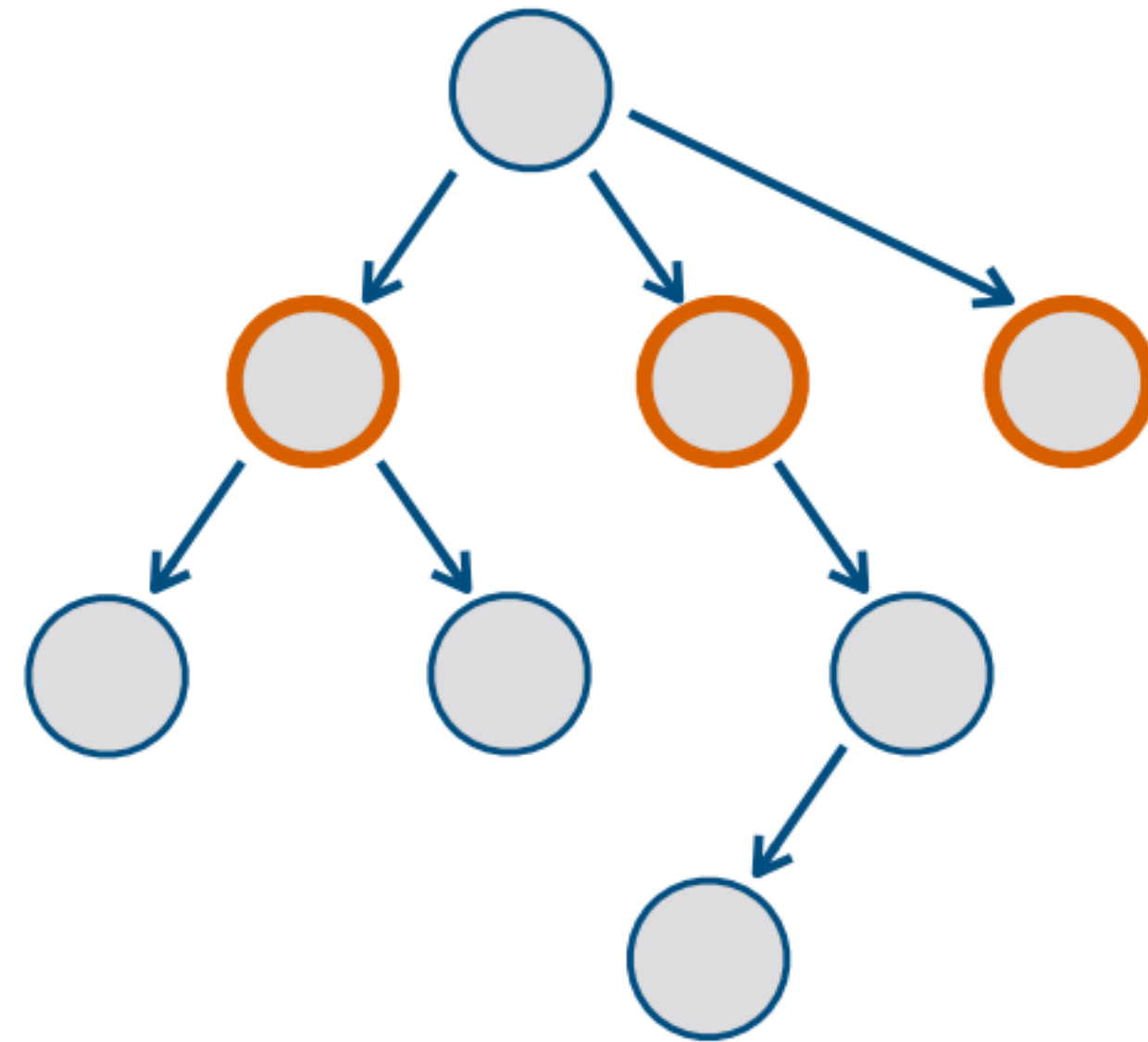
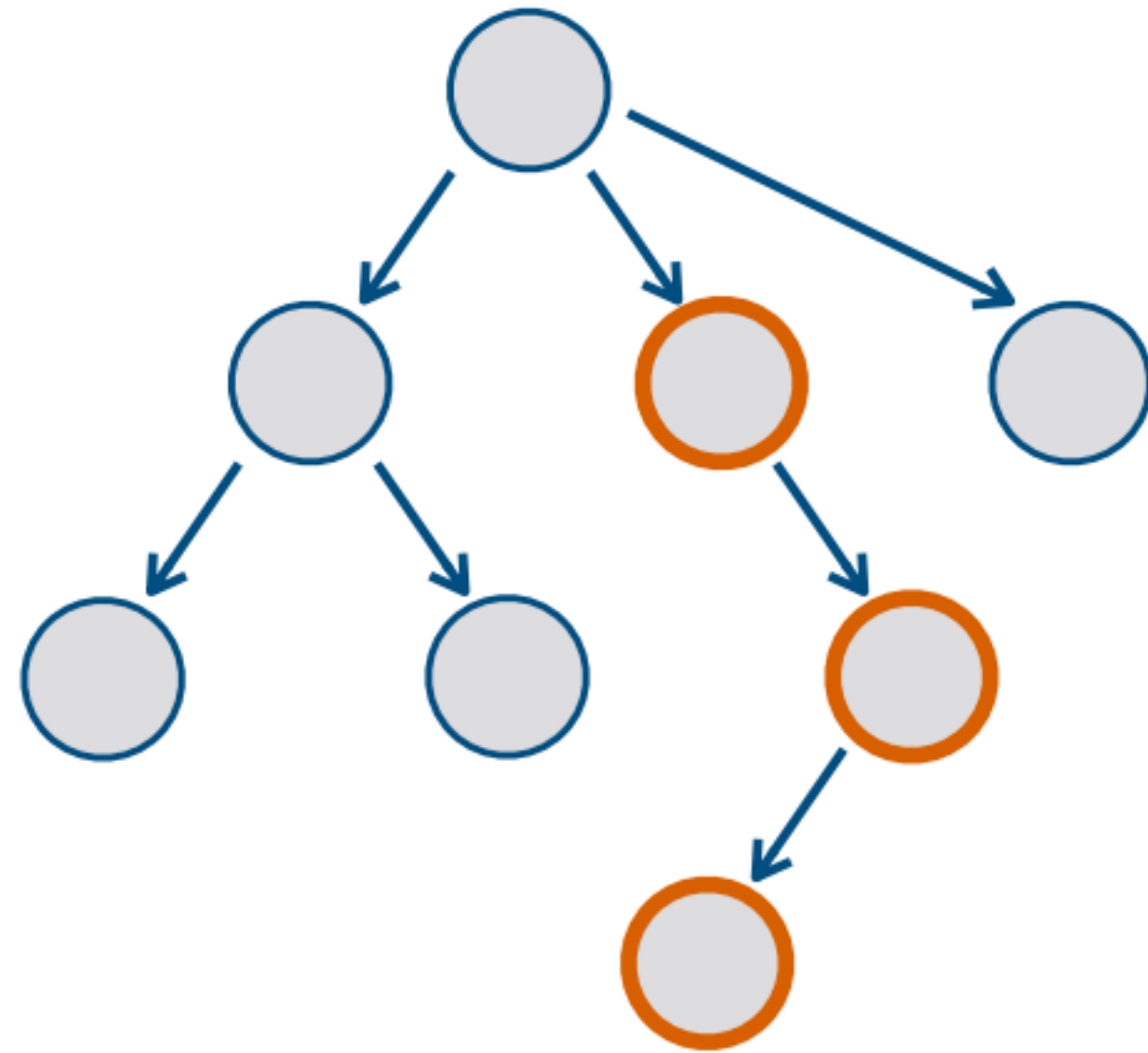
States :ARG2 **official**

:ARG1 **meet** :ARG0 person :ARG1-of **expert** :ARG2-of **group**

:time date-entity :year **2002** :month **1**

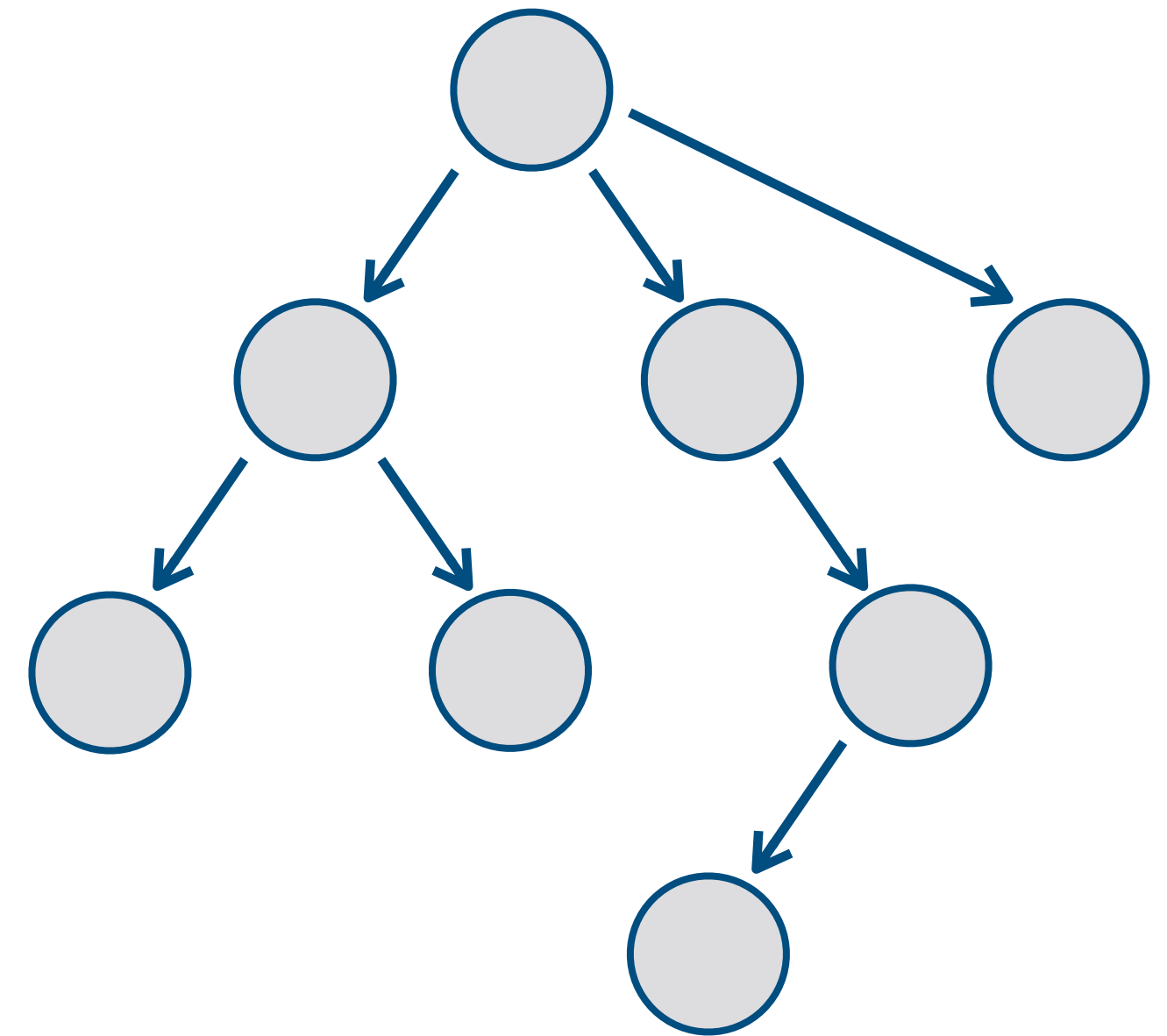
:location city :op1 **New** :op2 **York**

Structural Embeddings for Siblings and Branches



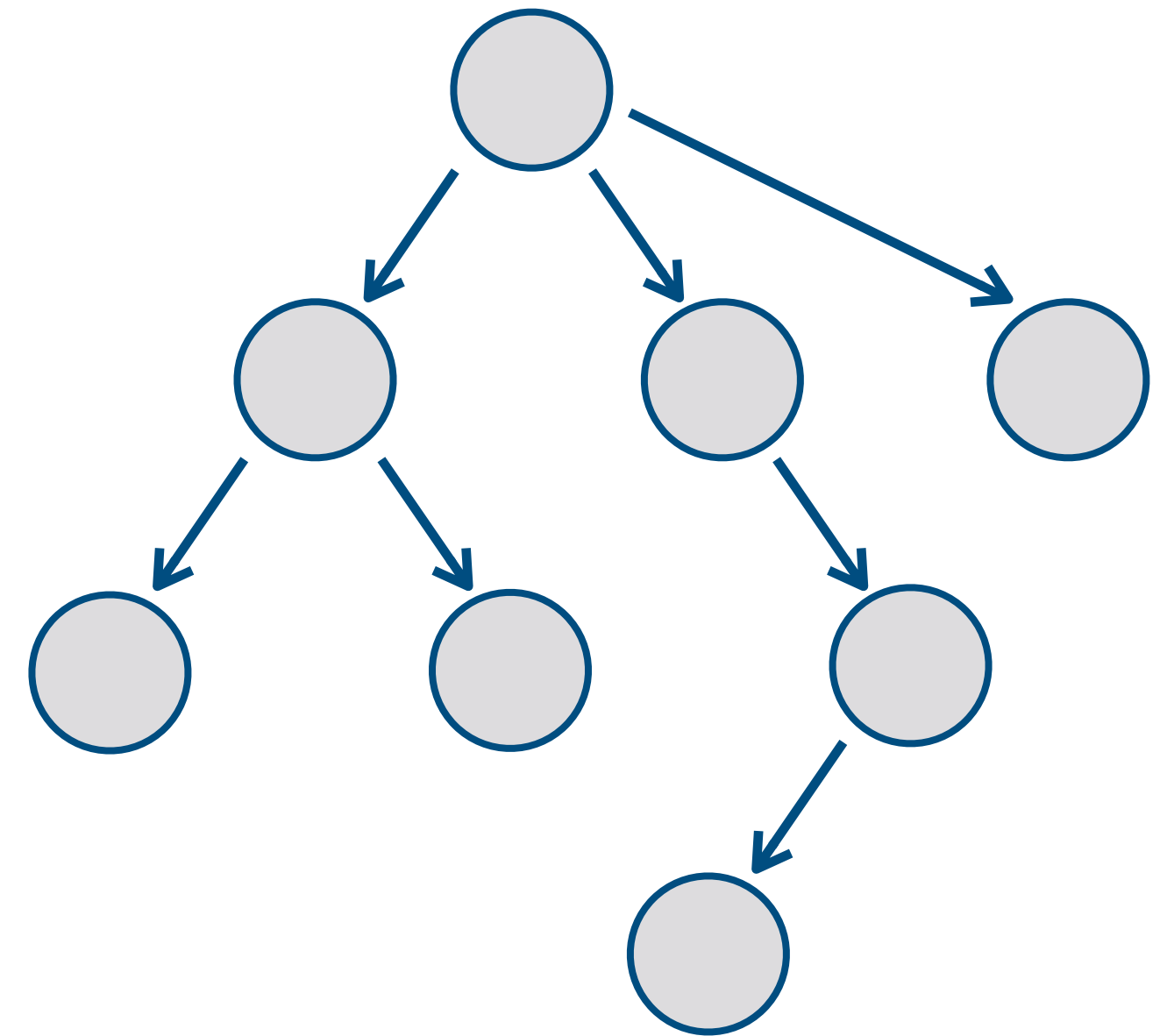
Subwords

- Remove variables and instance-of relation
- No delexicalisation
- Sentence piece Vocabulary
32K operations

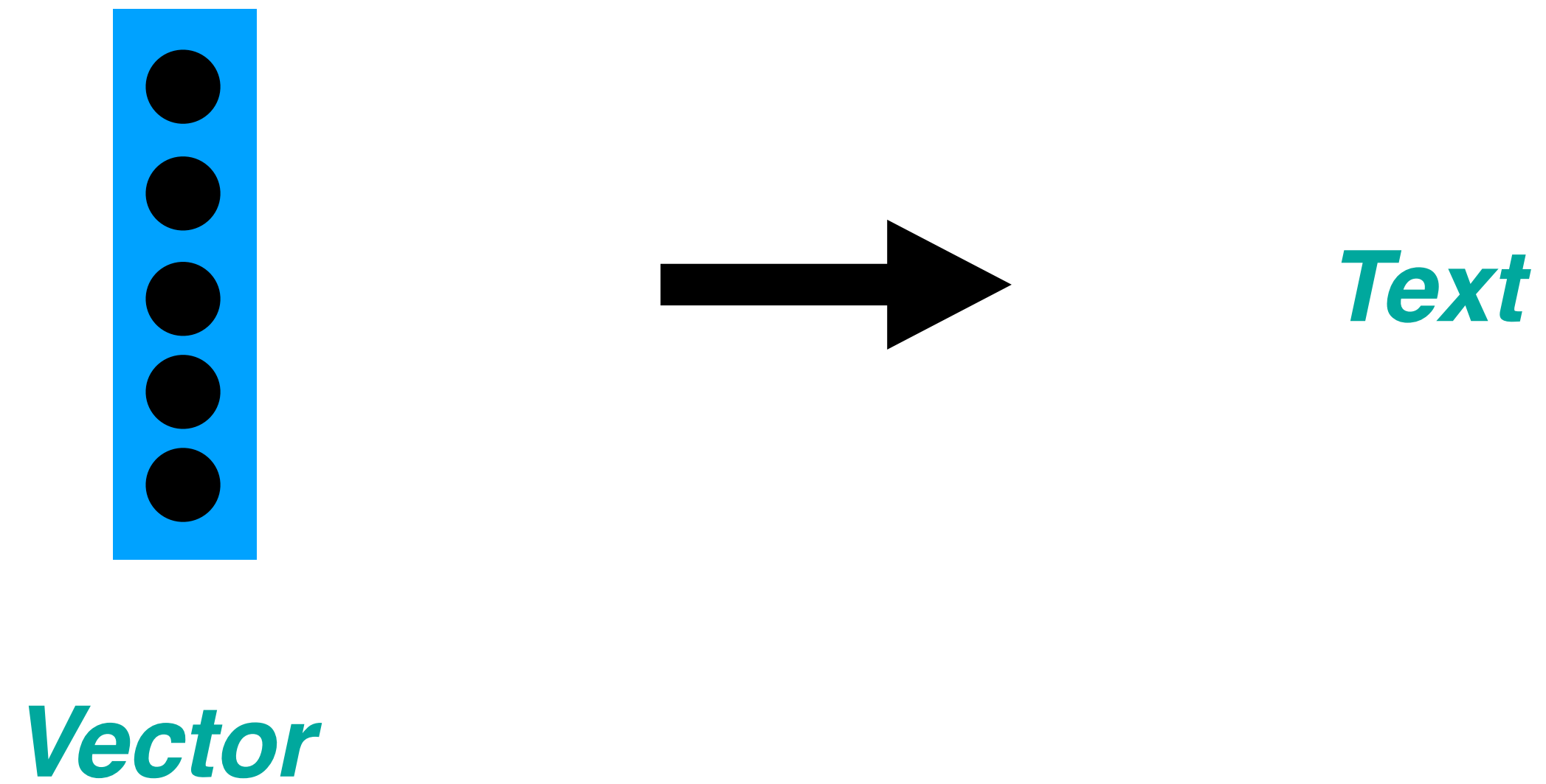


Pre-training

- Silver AMRs
- 30M sentences from CCNET parsed using JAMR



Decoder (Generation)



Multilingual Generation

- Multilingual XLM Embeddings
- Pre-trained Language Model (30M sentences) for each language
- Multilingual Encoder-Decoder

French

Des responsables américains

....

Spanish

Funcionarios estadounidenses

....

Slovak

Americkí predstavitelia

....

Bulgarian

Американските служители

....

Swedish

Amerikanska tjänstemän

...

XLM Multilingual Word Embeddings

curtains were les bleus

Transformer Model

Token

[/s] the MASK MASK blue [/s] [/s] MASK rideaux étaient MASK [/s]

Position

0 1 2 3 4 5 0 1 2 3 4 5

Language

en en en en en en fr fr fr fr fr fr

Multilingual Encoder-decoder

Slovak

sv

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French

fr

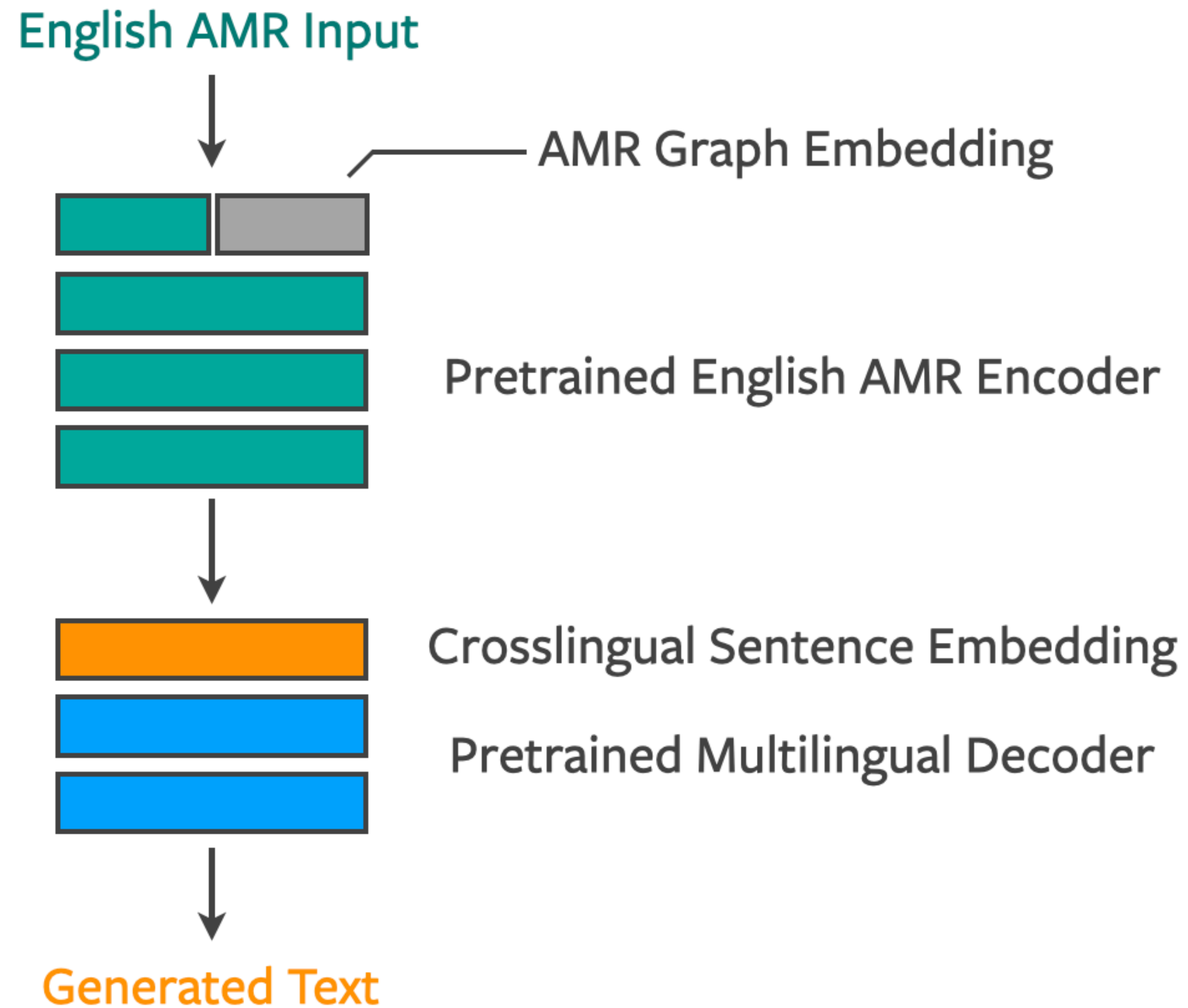
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Multilingual AMR-to-Text Model



Encoder

- Pre-trained AMRs
- Structural Embeddings

Decoder

- Pre-trained LMs
- XLM Vocabulary

Multilingual Encoder-Decoder

Training Data (21 languages)

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French

Spanish

Slovak

Bulgarian

Swedish

Data

Training

- Silver AMR, Europarl Text, 21 languages

Test

- Silver AMR, Europarl text, 21 languages
- Gold AMR, LDC Text, Spanish, German, Italian

Evaluation

Automatic Metrics (BLEU)

- Ablation
- Comparison with baselines
- Impact of related languages

Human-Based

Word-Order, Morphology, Semantic adequacy,
Paraphrasing

Ablation

Baseline (English, BLEU)	32.5
+ Graph embeddings	32.9
+ XLM vocabulary	33.0
+ Pre-trained AMRs	33.4
+ Pre-trained LMs	33.8

Comparison: Monolingual vs. Multilingual

Monolingual

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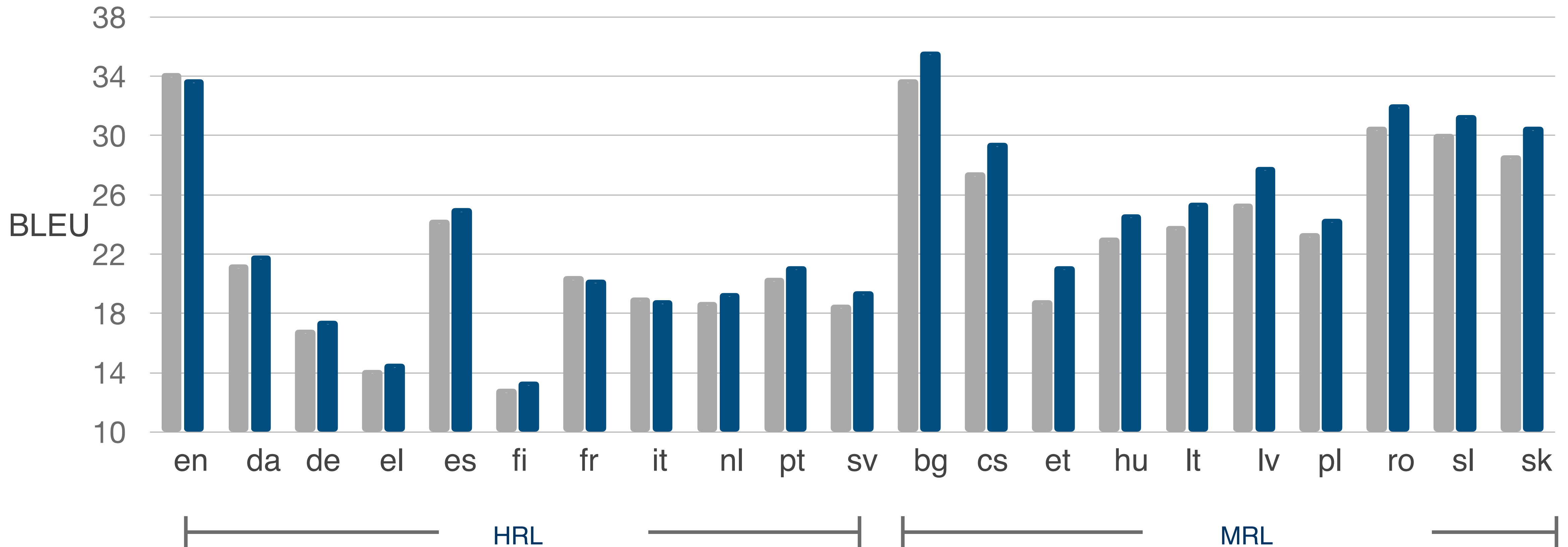


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Results: Europarl (Silver AMRs)

Monolingual: AMR -> X

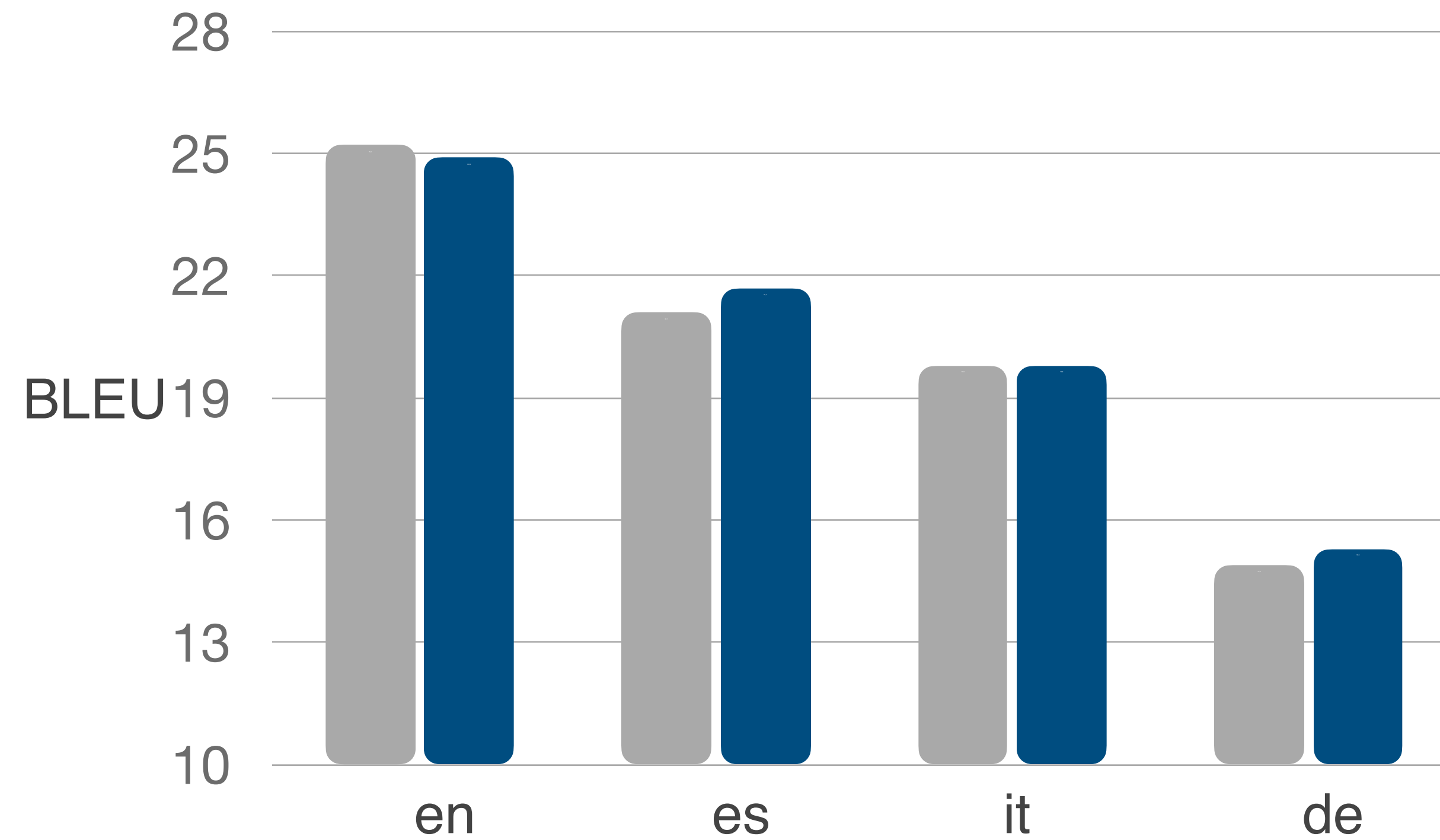
Multilingual: AMR -> All



Results: LTC Data (Gold AMRs) or

Monolingual: AMR -> X

Multilingual: AMR -> All



Comparison: NLG+Translation vs. End-to-End

Generation+Translation

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↓ AMR - English

US officials held an expert group meeting in January 2002 in New York.

↓ English - X

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End-to-End

AMR - X

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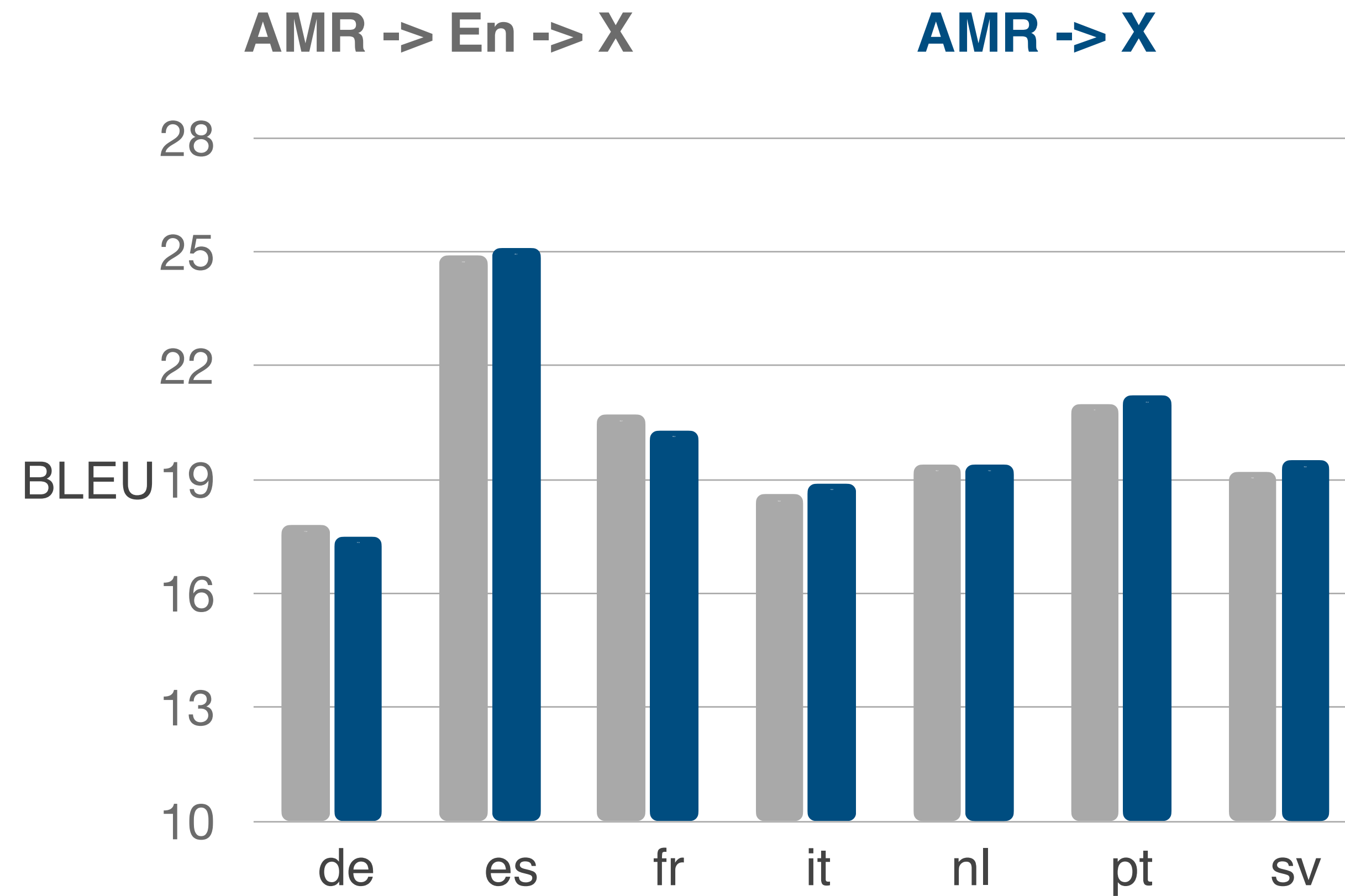
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Comparison : NLG+Translation vs. End-to-End



Impact of Training Languages

	Da	De	NI	Sv
One Language	21.3	17.0	18.5	18.7
ALL Germanic Languages	21.8	21.9	19.6	19.3
21 languages	21.9	17.5	19.4	19.5

Impact of Training Languages

Bilingual Model: ***Pairing with the closest language yields the best results***

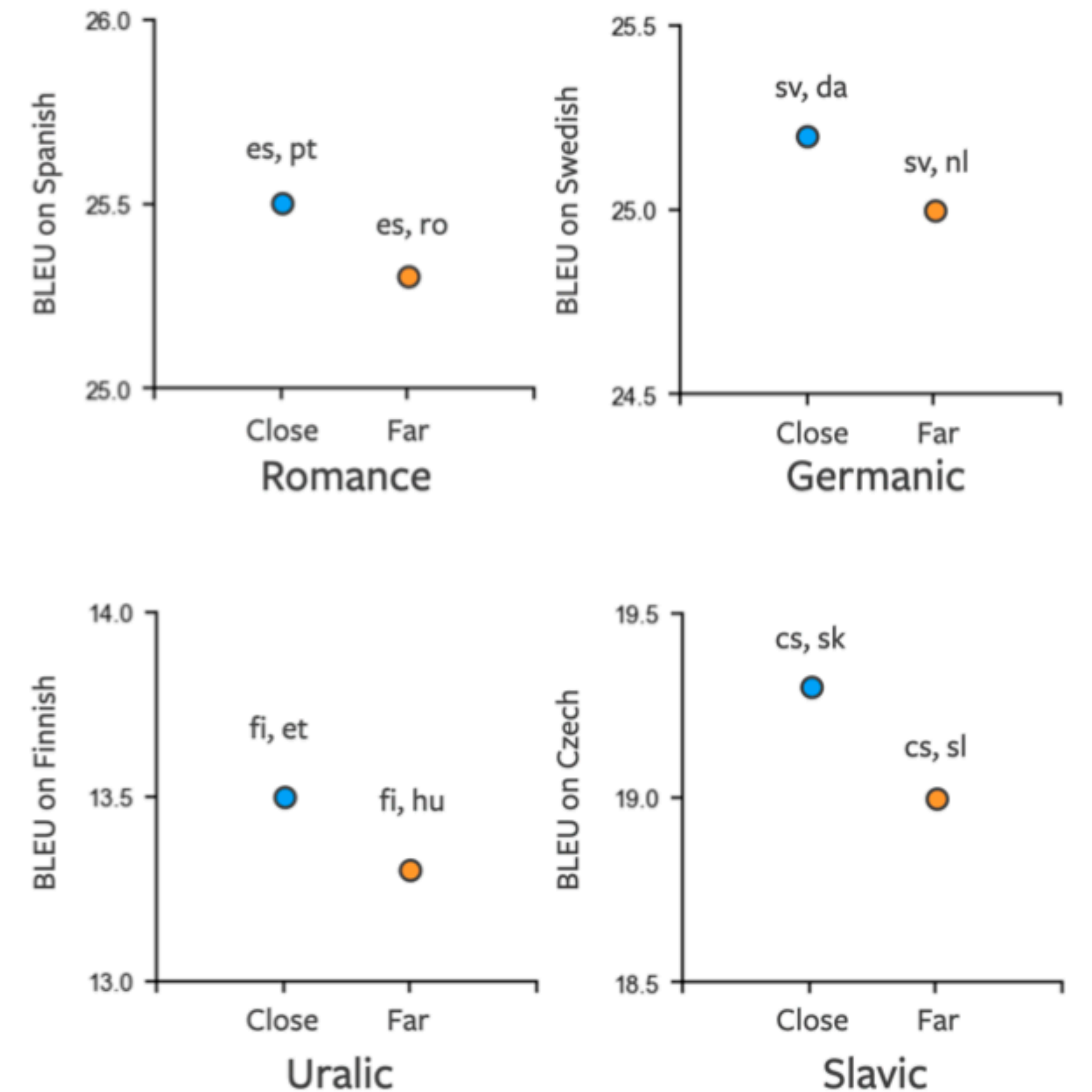
Romance: Spanish/Portuguese

Germanic: Swedish/Danish

Uralic: Finnish/Estonian

Slavic: Czech/Slovak

Training on Close v. Far Language Pairs within a Family



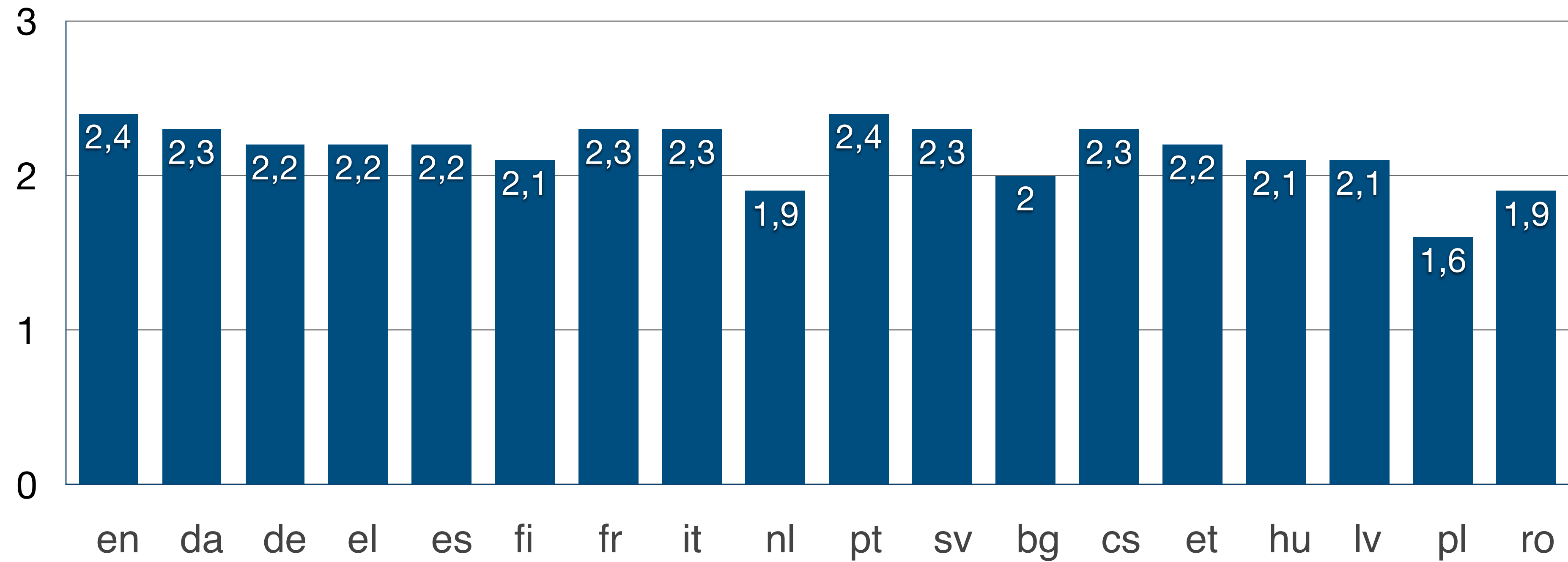
Human-Based Evaluation



- **Semantic :**
 - Does the generated text convey the AMR meaning?
- **Morphology:**
 - Are agreement and inflection constraints respected ?
- **Word Order**
 - Is the word order natural ?

Semantic

2 means minor differences



Generated Paraphrases

*REF: This point will **certainly** **be the subject of** **subsequent** further **debates** in the council*

*GEN: This is a point that will **undoubtedly** **be discussed** **later** in the council.*

*REF: **Je ne suis pas favorable** à des exceptions à cette règle.*

*GEN: **A mon avis,** **il n'est pas bon** de faire des exceptions à cette règle .*

Human-Based Evaluation

Results are good across the board for morphology, semantics and word order

A multilingual model generalises well to our set of target languages



You

convert the amr written between "" to French "hold

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ChatGPT

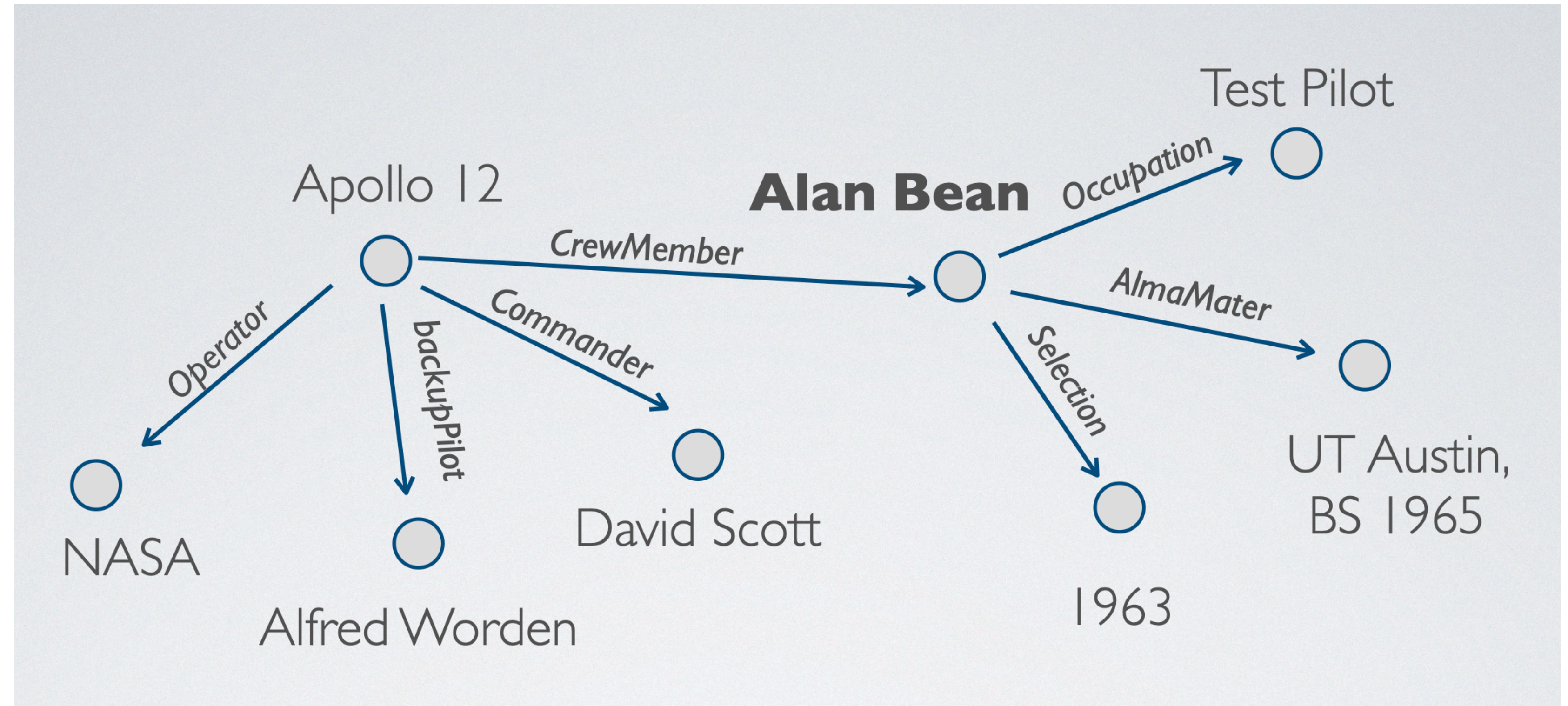
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Generating from Knowledge Graphs

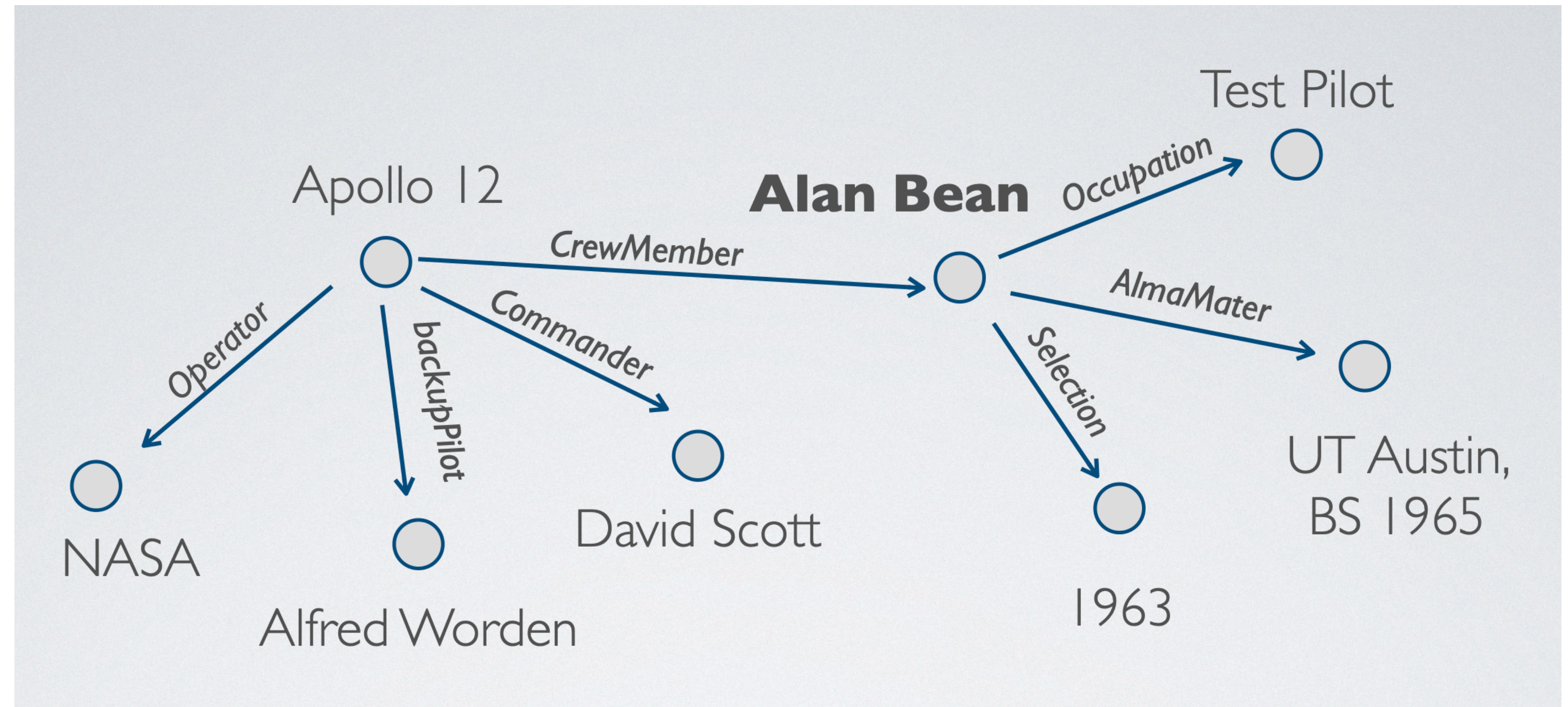
Gardent et al. ACL 2017, Castro-Ferreira et al. 2020, Cripwell et al. 2023
W. Soto-Martinez, Y. Parmentier and C. Gardent AACL 2023

The WebNLG Shared Task



Alan Bean graduated from UT Austin in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was hired by NASA in 1963 and served as a test pilot. Apollo 12's backup pilot was Alfred Worden and was commanded by David Scott

The WebNLG Shared Task



WebNLG 2017 : RDF \Rightarrow English

	Train+Dev	Test (Seen Category)	Test (Unseen Category)	TOTAL
# (Graph,Text)	20,370	2,495	2,413	25,298
# Graphs	7,812	971	891	9,674

- DBPedia Graphs with root entities from different DBPedia Categories
- Text is crowd-sourced (human written)

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10 seen categories (seen at training time)

- Astronaut, University, Monument, Construction, Comics, Food, Airport, SportTeam, Town, WrittenWork

5 unseen categories

- CelestialBody, MeanOfTransportation, City, Athlete, Politician, Artist.

WebNLG 2017 : RDF \Rightarrow English

6 participants, 10 systems

- 3 symbolic
- 1 statistical
- 5 neural

WebNLG 2017 : RDF \Rightarrow English

All

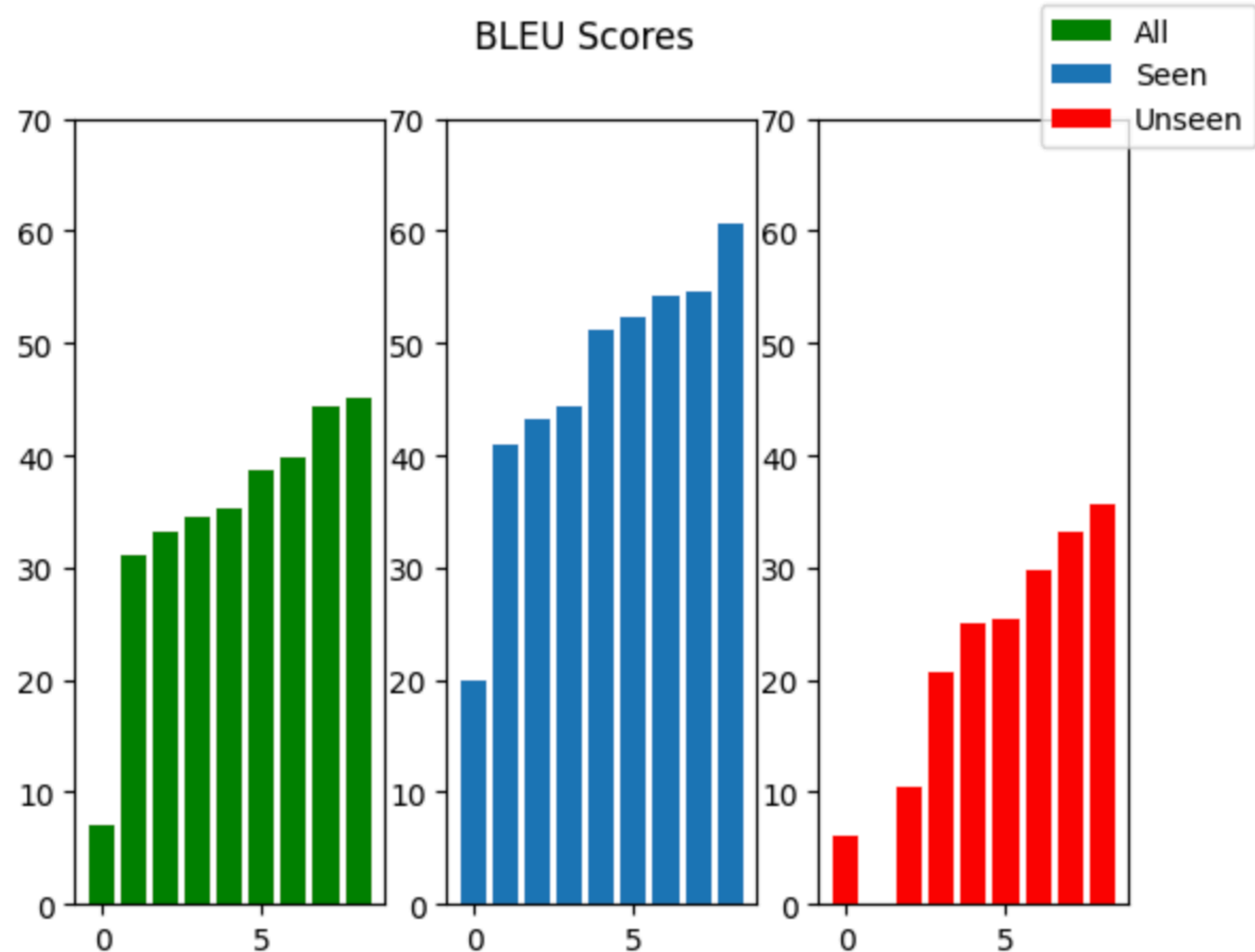
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Seen

19.87 - 60.54

Unseen

5.13 - 35.7



WebNLG 2020

Generation

- RDF \Rightarrow English

WebNLG 2020

Generation

- RDF \implies English
- RDF \implies Russian

WebNLG 2020

Generation

- RDF \implies English
- RDF \implies Russian

Semantic Parsing

- English \implies RDF
- Russian \implies RDF

WebNLG 2020

	Train	Dev	Test NLG/SP	TOTAL
# (Graph,Text)	35,426	4,664	5,150	47,395
# Graphs	13,211	1,667	1,779	17,409

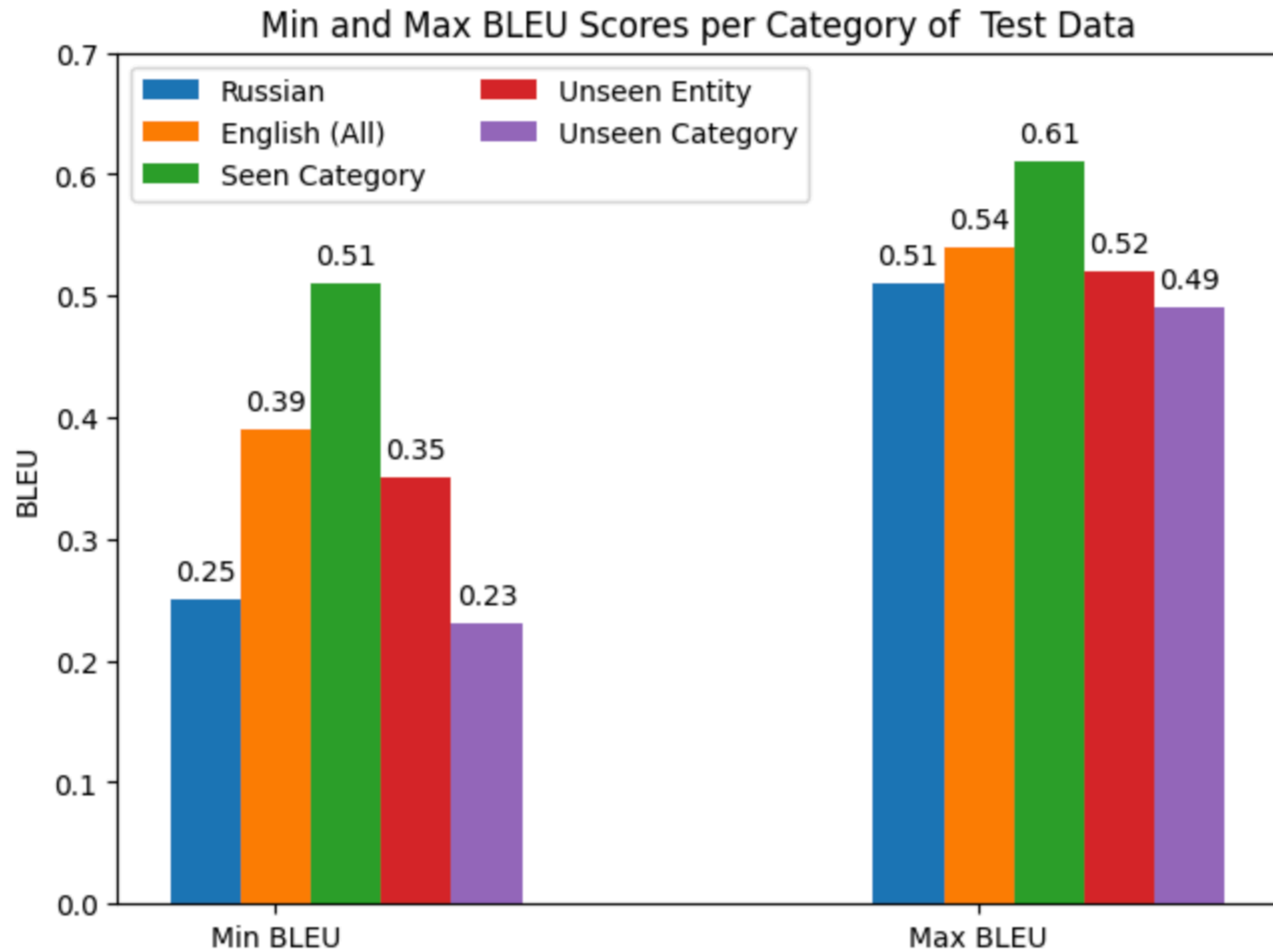
- 16 seen categories
- 3 unseen categories
- Unseen entities

WebNLG 2020 : Participation

System	Affiliation	Country
MED	Sber AI Lab	Russia
RALI-UMONTRÉAL	Université de Montréal	Canada
ORANGE-NLG	Orange Labs	France
CUNI-UFAL	Charles University	Czechia
TGEN	AIST	Japan
BT5	Google	US
UPC-POE	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	Spain
DANGNT-SGU	Saigon University	Vietnam
HUAWEI	Huawei Noah's Ark Lab	UK
AMAZONAI	Amazon AI (Shanghai)	China
NILC	University of São Paulo	Brazil
NUIG-DSI	National University of Ireland	Ireland
CYCLEGT	Amazon	China
OSU NEURAL NLG	The Ohio State University	US
FBCONVAI	Facebook	US

17 participants

WebNLG 2020 : Results



WebNLG 2023 : Low Resource Languages

	Silver Train	Dev	Test
Breton	13,211	1,399	1,778
Welsh	13,211	1,665	1,778
Irish	13,211	1,665	1,778
Maltese	13,211	1,665	1,778

WebNLG 2023 : Generation + Translation

Team	Affiliation	Country	Breton	Welsh	Irish	Maltese	Russian
CUNI-Wue	Charles University	Czechia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DCU/TCD-FORGe	ADAPT/DCU/Trinity College	Ireland	-	-	✓	-	-
Interno	Pulkovo Observatory	Russia	-	-	-	-	✓
IREL	IIT Hyderabad	India	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
DCU-NLG-PBN	ADAPT/DCU	Ireland	-	✓	✓	✓	-

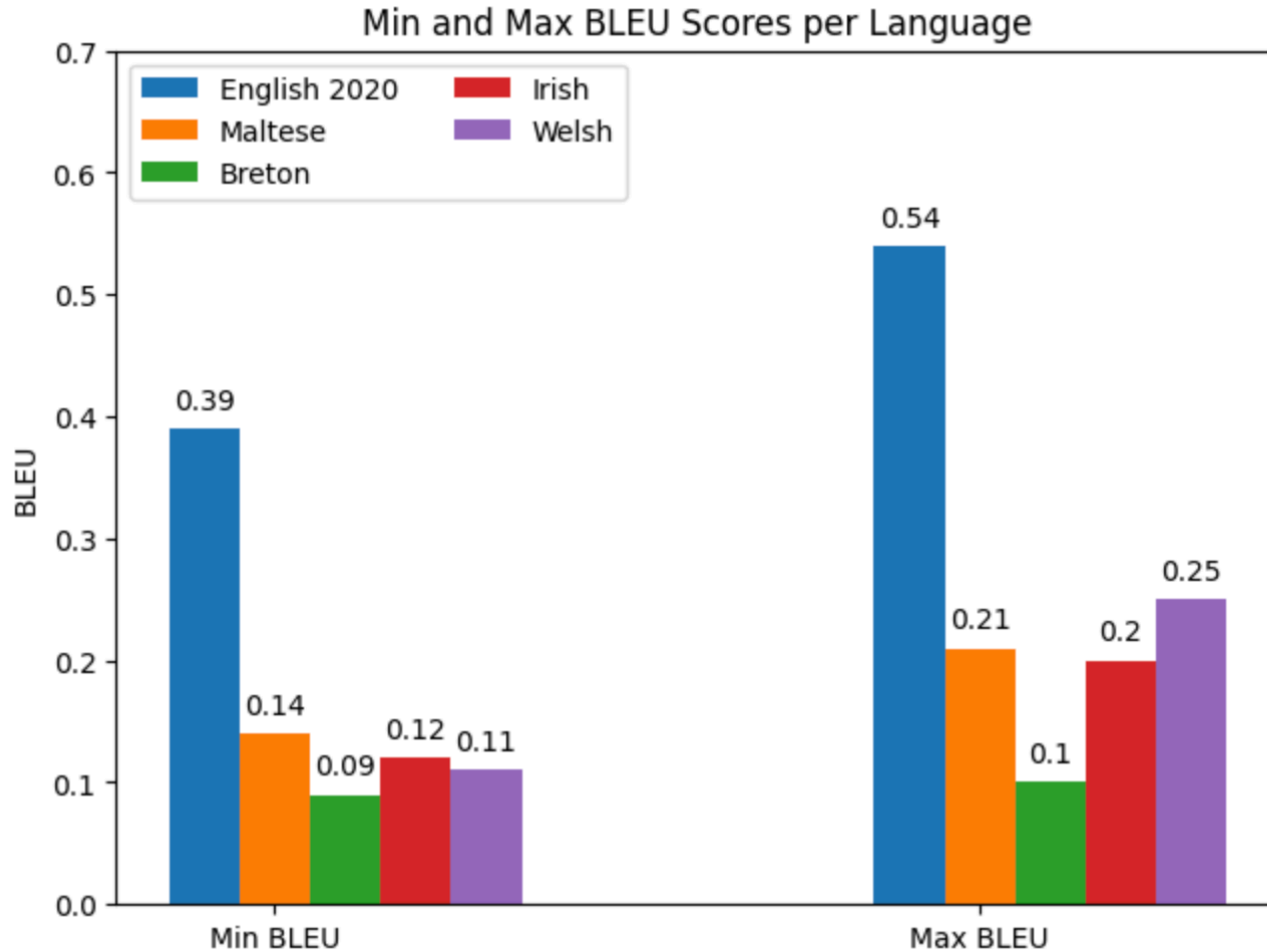
RDF ==> English

- T5 or mT5 fine-tuned on English WebNLG data
- GPT3-5, in context learning

English ==> LRL

- Machine Translation : NLLB or Google Translate

WebNLG 2023 : Results



NLG+MT Pipeline vs. End-to-End

NLG+MT

- Only possible for Languages with MT models
- For Breton, Machine Translation is very poor



Generation + Translation

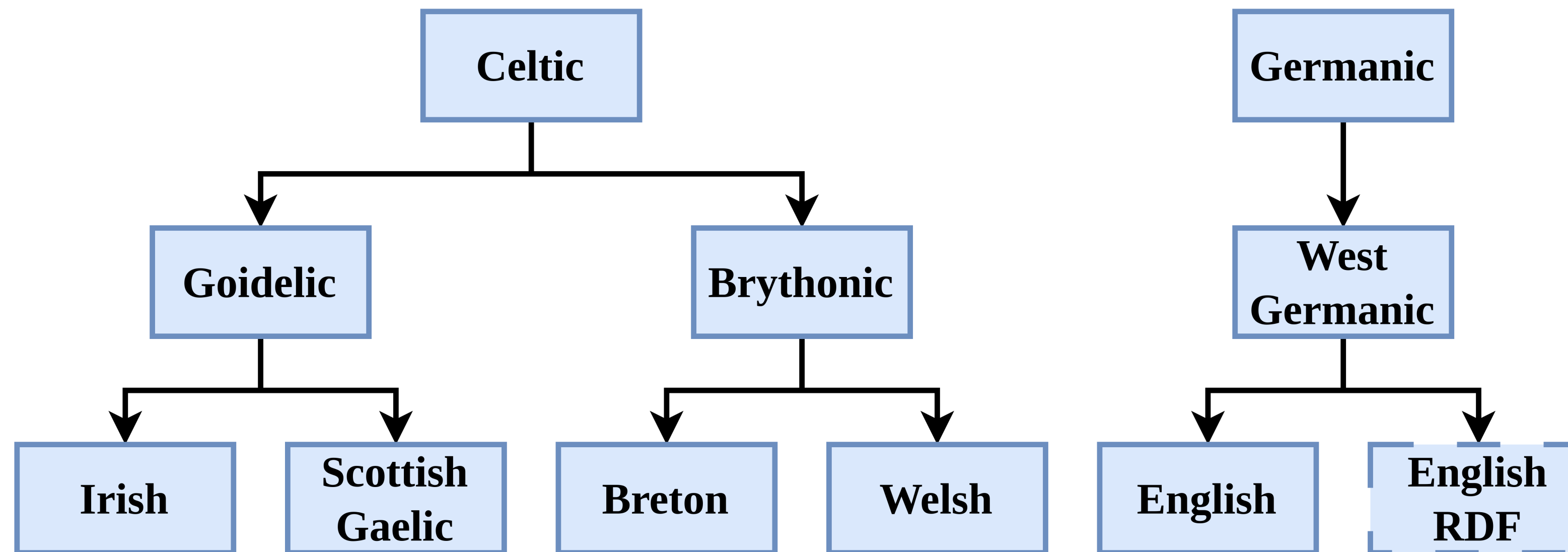


Fine-Tuning (BLEU : 0.10)



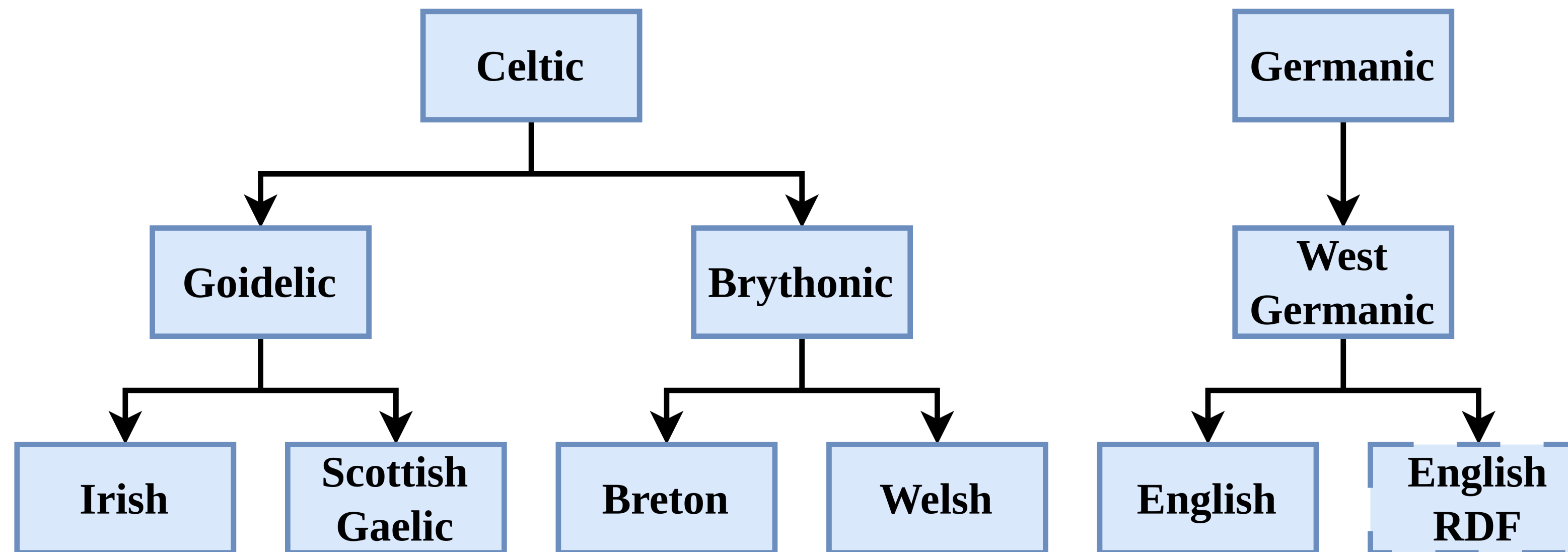
Soft-Prompt Fine-tuning

WebNLG 2023 : Soft Prompt Fine Tuning



- Fine tune mT5 on WebNLG Dev set
- Structured soft-prompt

WebNLG 2023 : Structured Soft Prompt



Soft Prompt

50 Tokens Task	15 Tokens Source Family	15 Tokens Source Genus	15 Tokens Source Language	15 Tokens Target Family	15 Tokens Target Genus	15 Tokens Target Language	n Tokens Input Sequence
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Pre-training

Step 1. Self-supervised pre-training (Language Models)

Monolingual data

	Task	Source			Target			Original Input Sequences					
		Family	Genus	Lang.	Family	Genus	Lang.						
Input Batch	Masked LM	Germanic	West Germanic	RDF	Germanic	West Germanic	RDF	<S>	Einstein	<P>	<mask>	<P>	Poland
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Pre-training

Step 1. Self supervised Pre-training (Language Models)

Monolingual Data

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Step 2. Fine-tuning on RDF-Text data

Pre-training

Step 1. Self supervised Pre-training (Language Models)

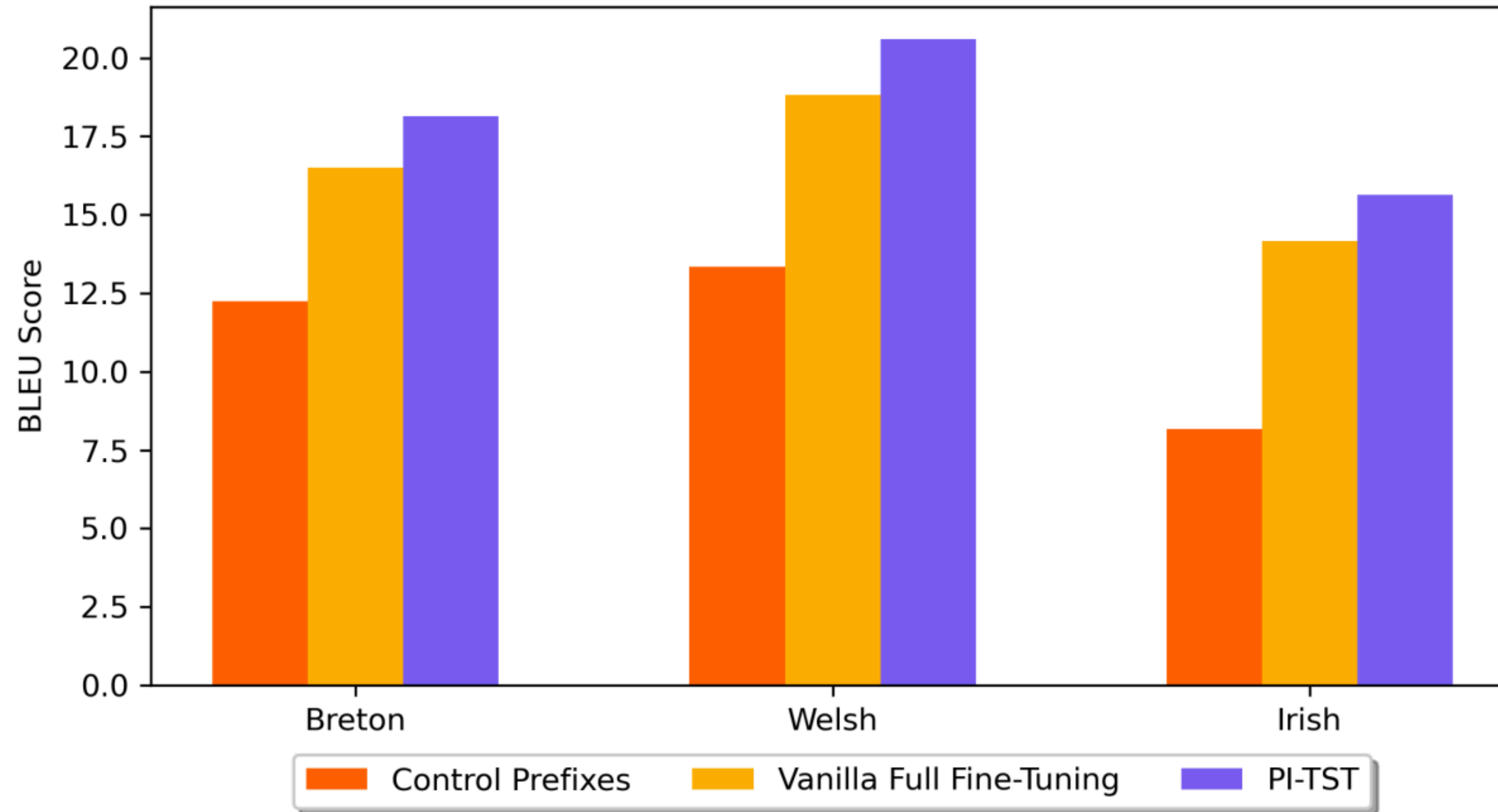
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Step 2. Fine-tuning on RDF-Text data

Inference. Using the target language soft prompt

WebNLG 2023 : Results

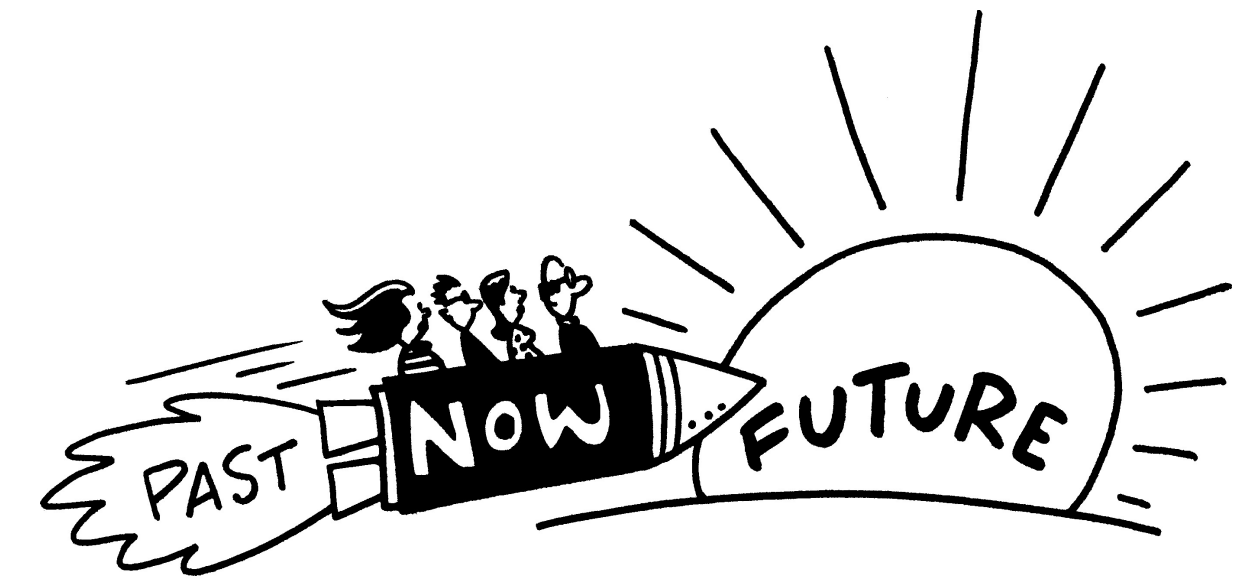


Key Takeaways

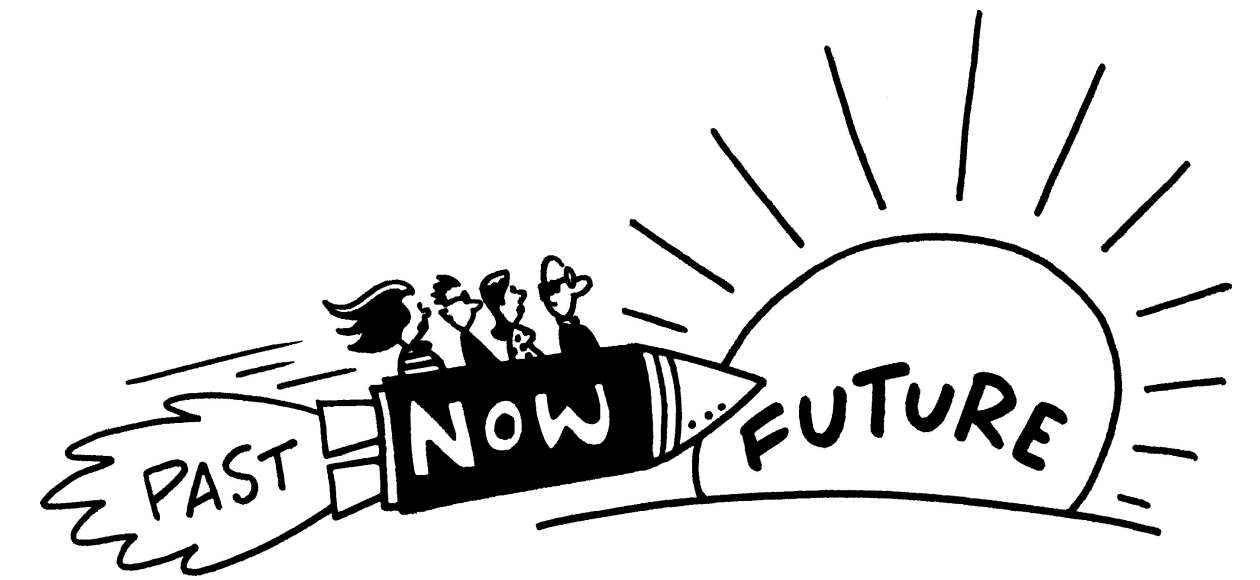
- **Pre-Training:** 2017 vs 2020, Pre-training improve results
- **Target Language:** Results are better for English than for Russian
- **Generalisation:** Models underperform on unseen data
- **LRL:** results are poor for LRL
- **LRL Models:** Pipeline models are used but depends on having MT models for the LRL and the output quality largely depends on the quality of the models
- **PEFT:** Soft-prompt fine tuning helps improve results
BLEU Breton : 10 (NLG+MT) → 18.15 (PEFT)

Generation from Knowledge Graphs remains limited

- Poor performance on unseen data
- Few languages
- There is a need for a multilingual graph/text similarity metrics
 - To filter noisy parallel data
 - To guide generation
 - To generalise to other languages and other domains



Generation into LRL is an open problem



- Lack of data
- Pipeline models and fine tuning yield poor results

Generating from Text

Generating Wikipedia Biographies

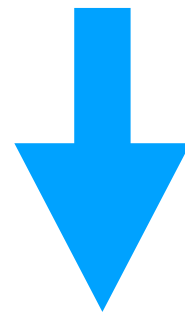
Angela Fan and Claire Gardent

“Generating Full Length Wikipedia Biographies. The Impact of Gender Bias on the Retrieval-Based Generation of Women Biographies.”

ACL 2022

Generating Wikipedia Biographie

PERSON NAME



*Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)
Generation + Information Retrieval*

WIKIPEDIA

Joan Paton

Joan Burton Paton AM née Cleland (1916–April 2000) was an [Australian teacher](#), [naturalist](#), [environmentalist](#) and [ornithologist](#). One of the first women to become a member of the exclusive [Adelaide Ornithologists Club](#), of which she was elected President 1991–1993, she also served as president of the [South Australian Ornithological Association](#) (1979–1982). Her father was Professor Sir [John Burton Cleland](#), a notable microbiologist and pathologist who strongly encouraged her early interest in natural history.

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Early life and education

Joan Burton Paton was born in Sydney, New South Wales, the daughter of [John Burton Cleland](#) (1878–1971) and his wife, Dora Isabel Paton (1880–1955).^[1] She had three sisters, Dr Margaret Burton Cleland, Elizabeth Robson Cleland and Barbara Burton Cleland; and a brother, William Paton 'Bill' Cleland, who became a surgeon. The father encouraged his children's interest in science. Joan Paton was educated at the [University of Adelaide](#), where she majored in [organic chemistry](#) and [biochemistry](#). In 1951 she married Erskine Norman Paton (1922–1985), son of Adolph Ernest Paton and Ida Marie Poynton. Their son is Prof David Cleland Paton.^[2]

Career

In 1967 Paton became a lecturer on ornithology in South Australia's [Workers' Educational Association](#).^{[3][4]} Among those she inspired to work in ornithology and environmental conservation was [Margaret Cameron](#), who became the President of the [Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union](#) (RAOU).^[5]

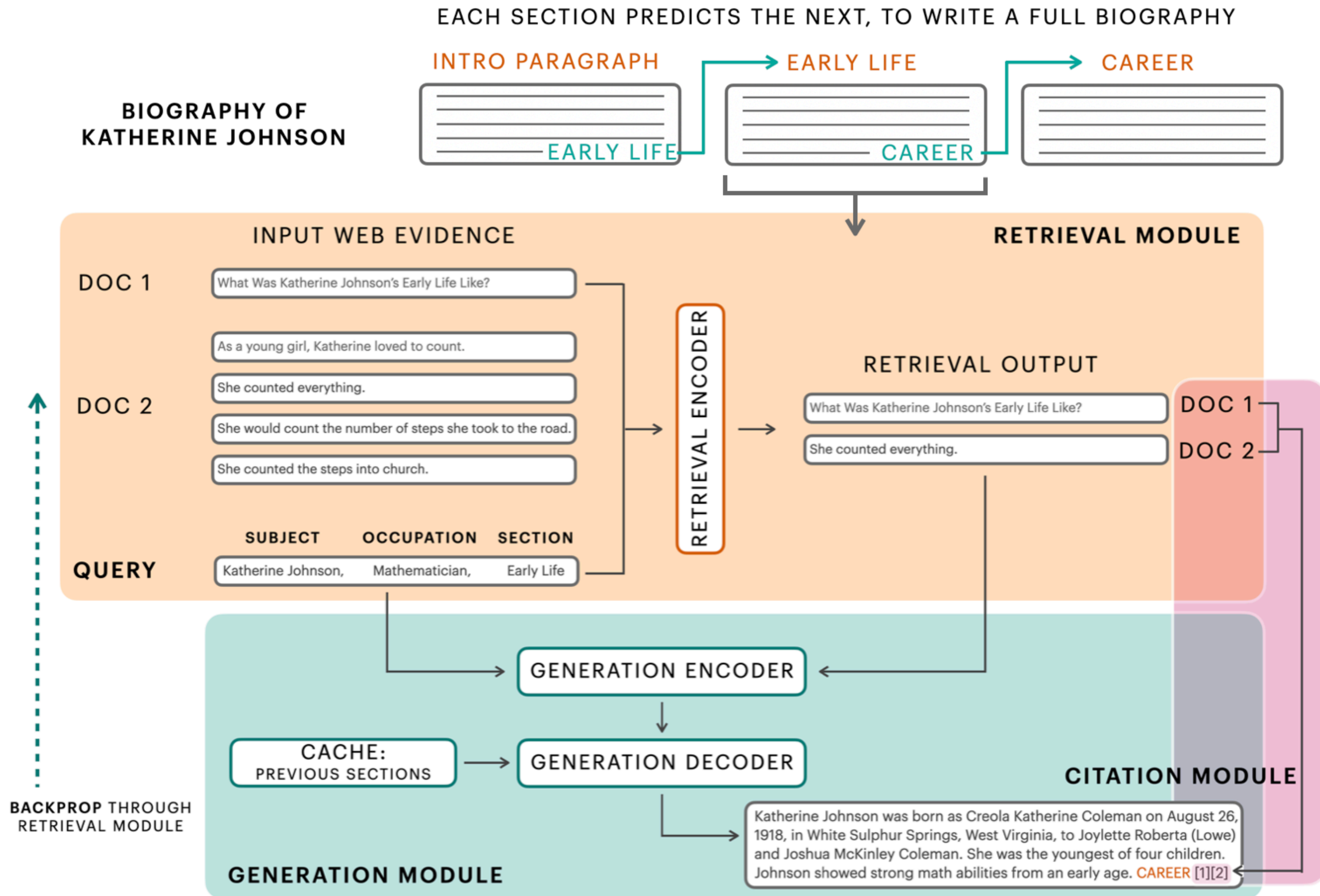
Paton was active in the RAOU, as well as in the [South Australian Ornithological Association](#) (SAOA), of which she was elected Vice-President 1974–1979, and President 1979–1982. She was one of the first women to become a member of the exclusive [Adelaide Ornithologists Club](#), of which she was elected president (1991–1993).^[6]

Legacy and honours

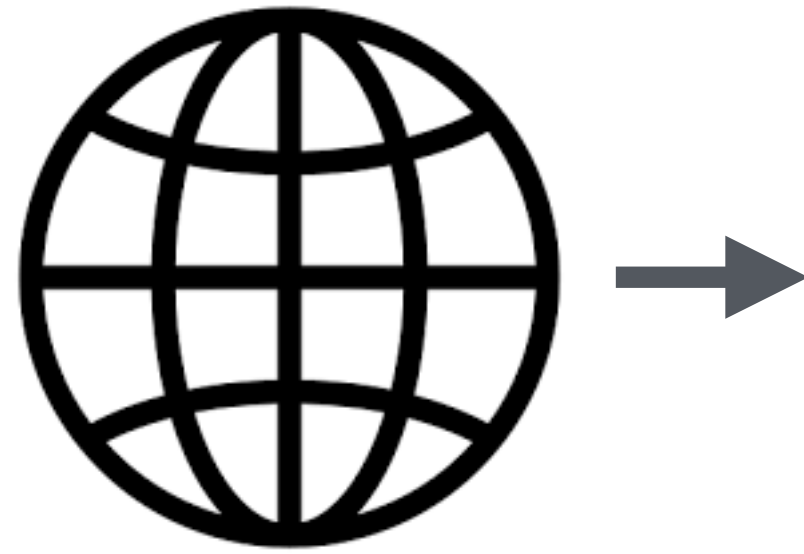
- 1990, she was made an Honorary Member of the SAOA.
- 1996, she was made an Honorary Member of the Adelaide Ornithologists Club.

Challenges

- Gather relevant evidence
- Generate structured Text
- Factuality

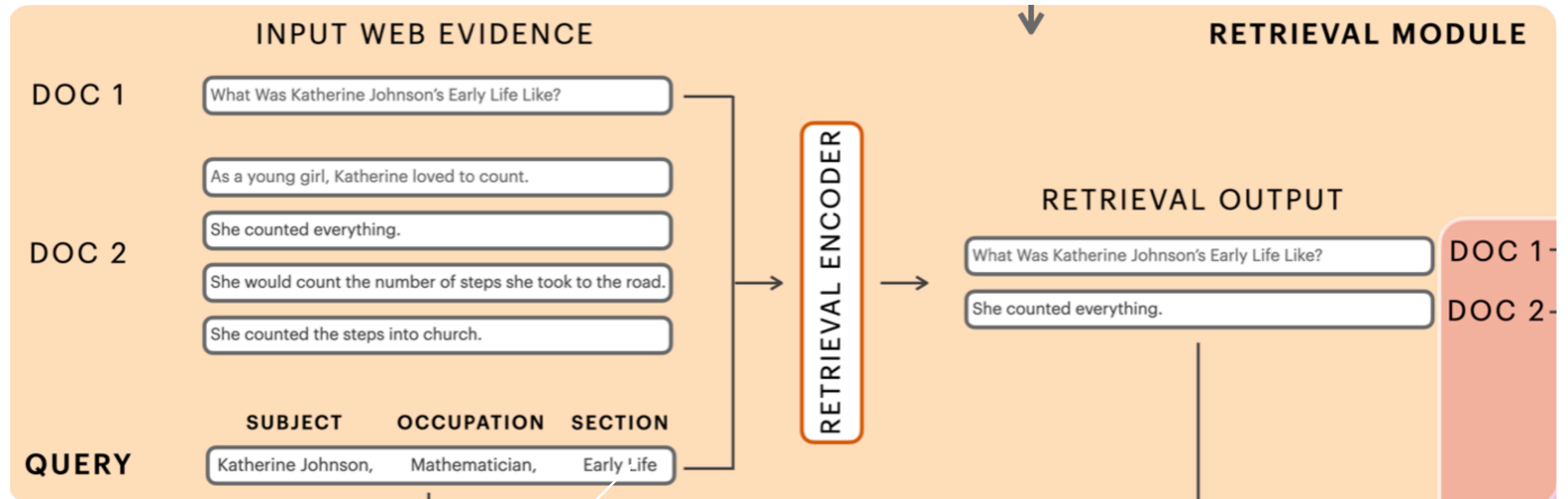


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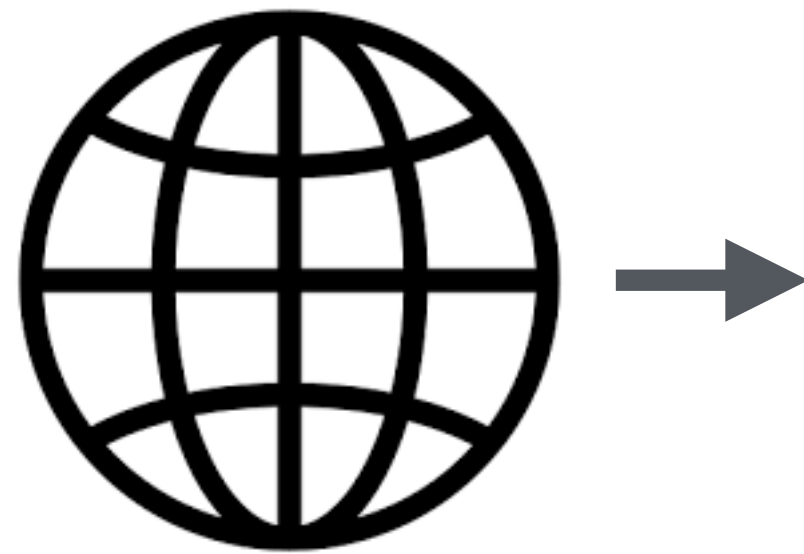


QUERY

Katherine Johnson
Mathematician
Early Life

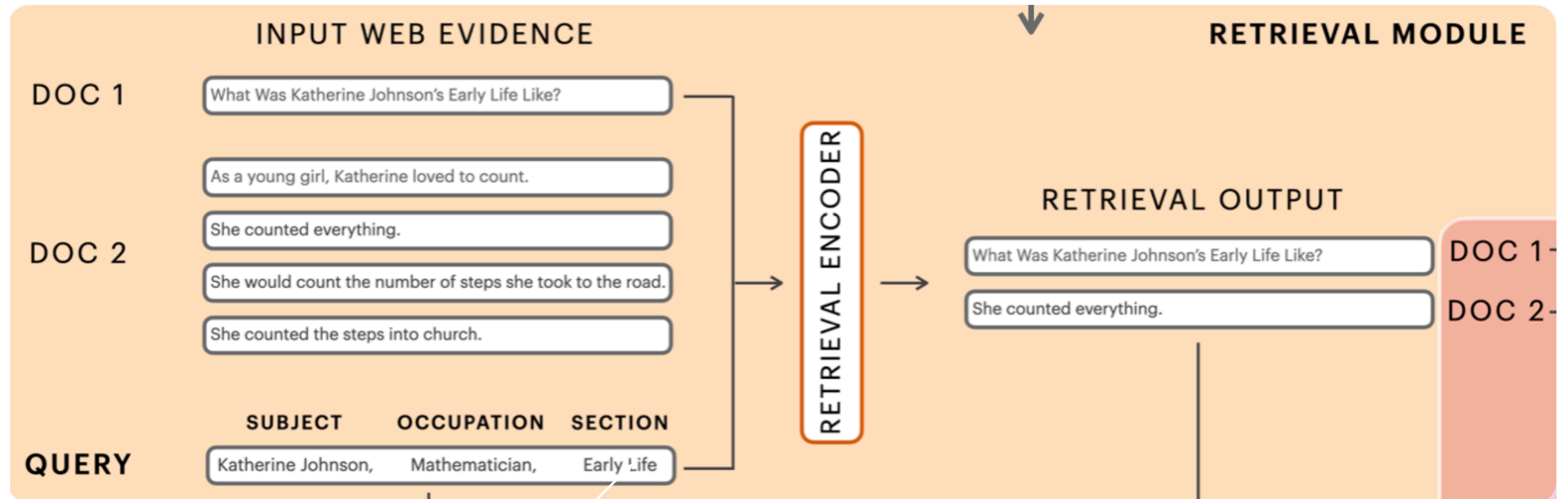


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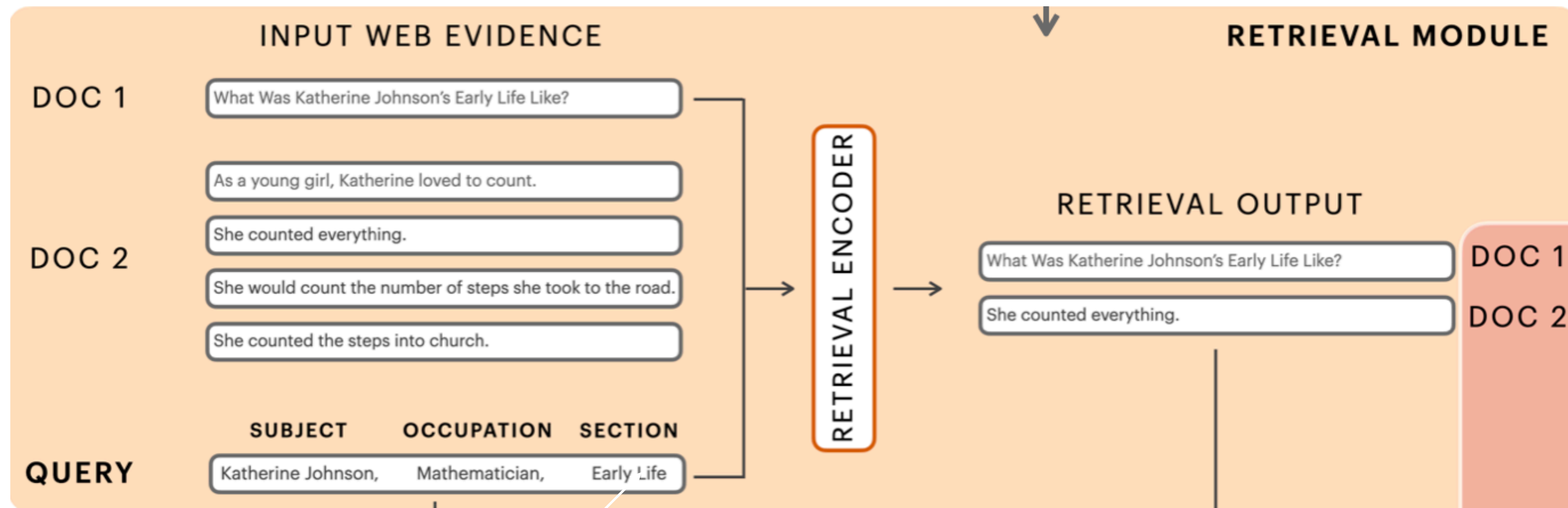
20 first documents
segmented in
sentences

Extraction



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Web Search

20 first documents
segmented in
sentences

Semantic Filtering

40 most similar
sentences (1,000
words)

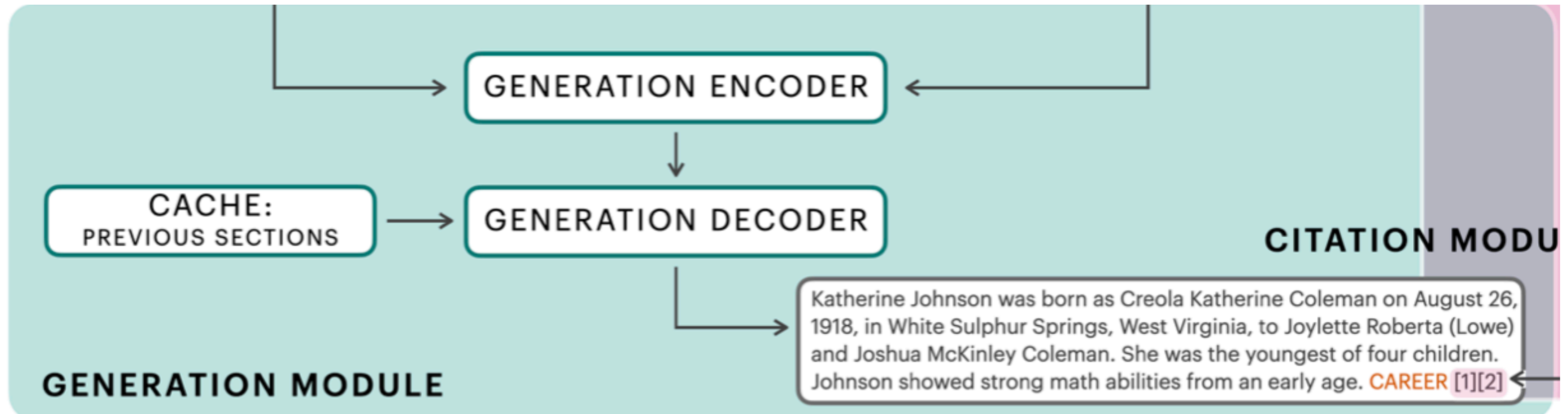
Generation

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EXTRACTION

1,000 words



Cache Transformer-XL

EACH SECTION PREDICTS THE NEXT, TO WRITE A FULL BIOGRAPHY



- The hidden states of the preceding sections are stored and used as memory to generate the next section

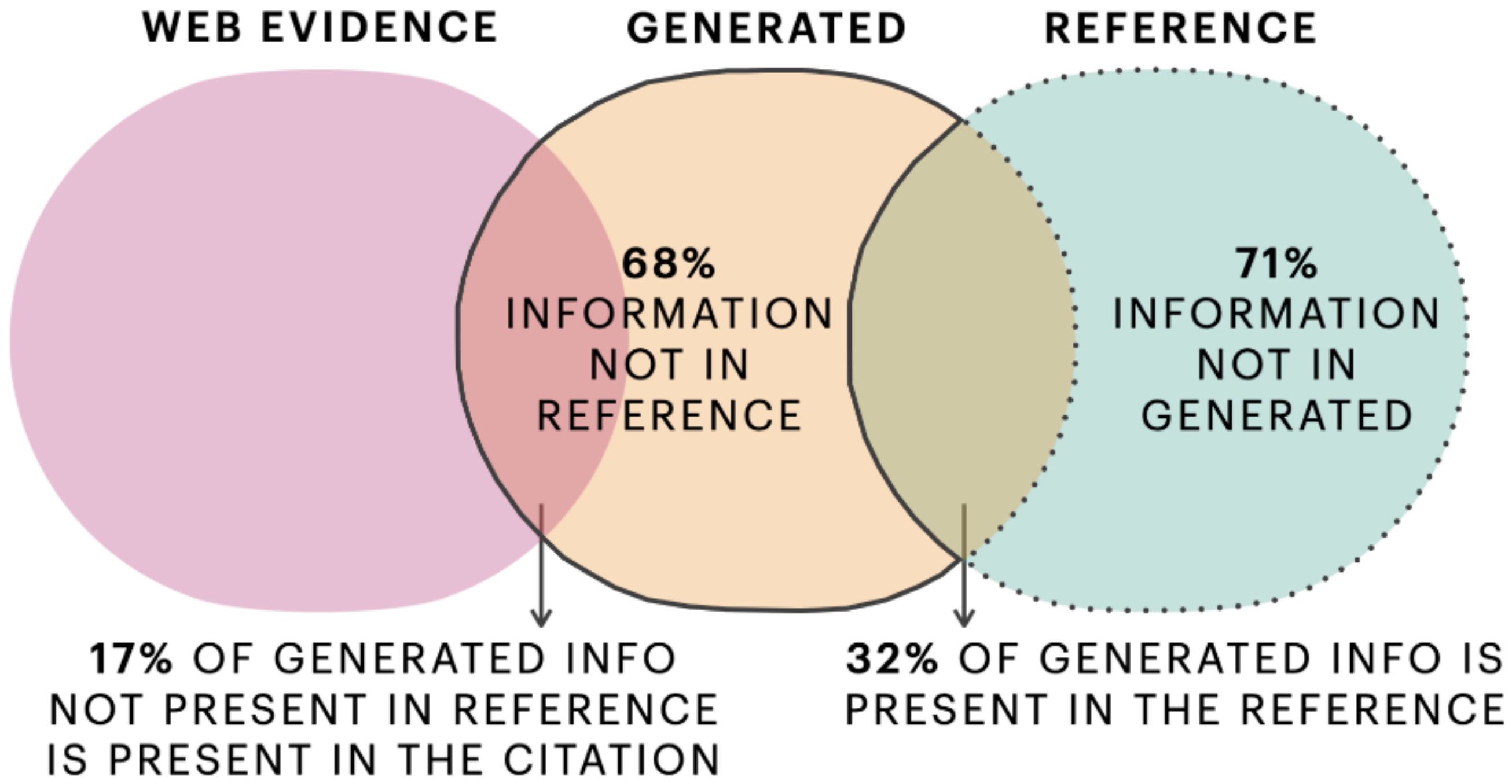
Ablation

Model	ROUGE-L	Entailment	Named Entity Coverage
BART Pretraining + Finetuning	17.4	15.8	21.9
+ Retrieval Module	18.8	17.2	23.1
+ Caching Mechanism	19.3	17.9	23.4

IR and the cache mechanism allow for statistically significant improvement

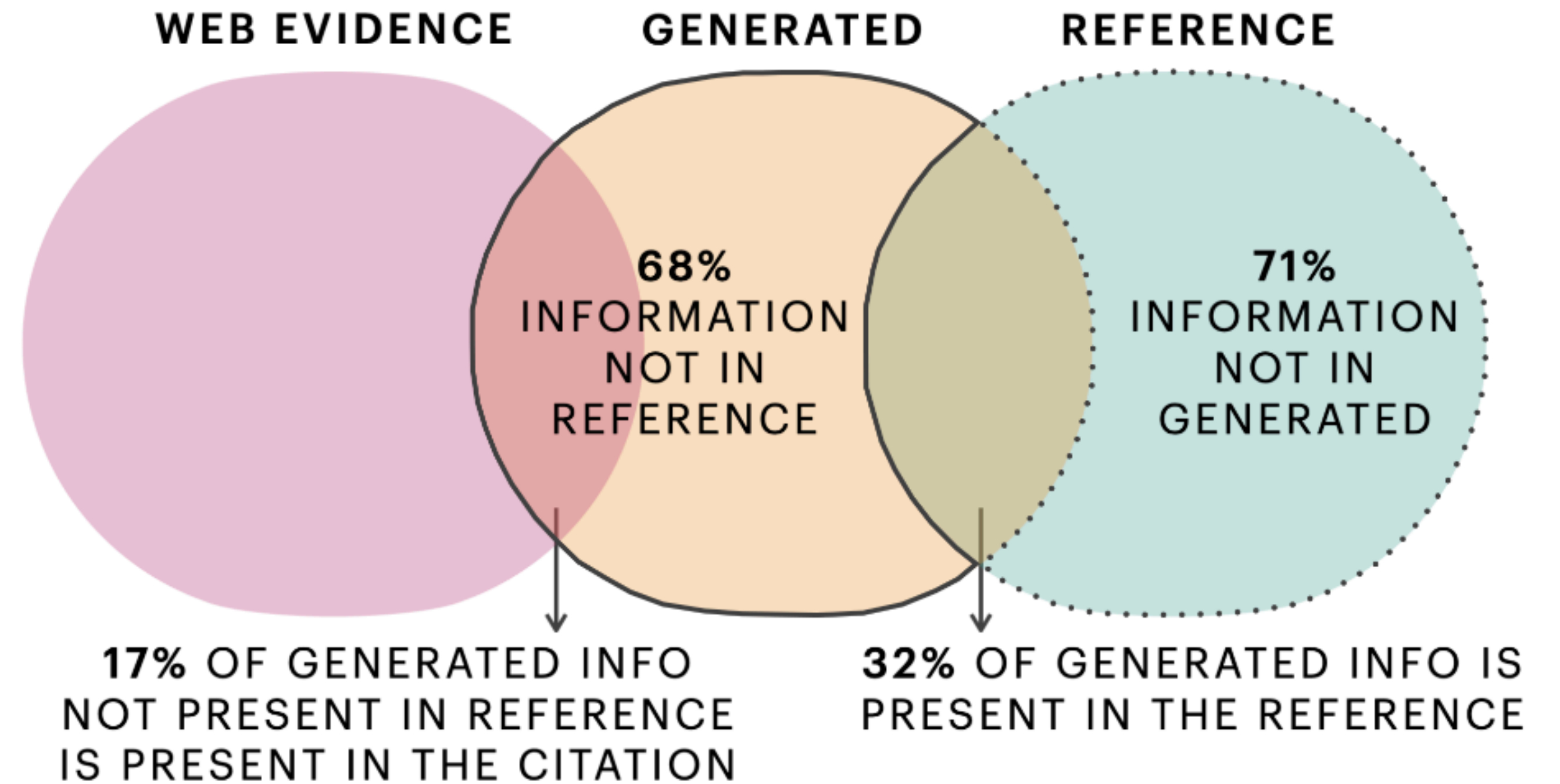
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- 71% of information in the reference text is not in the generated text.



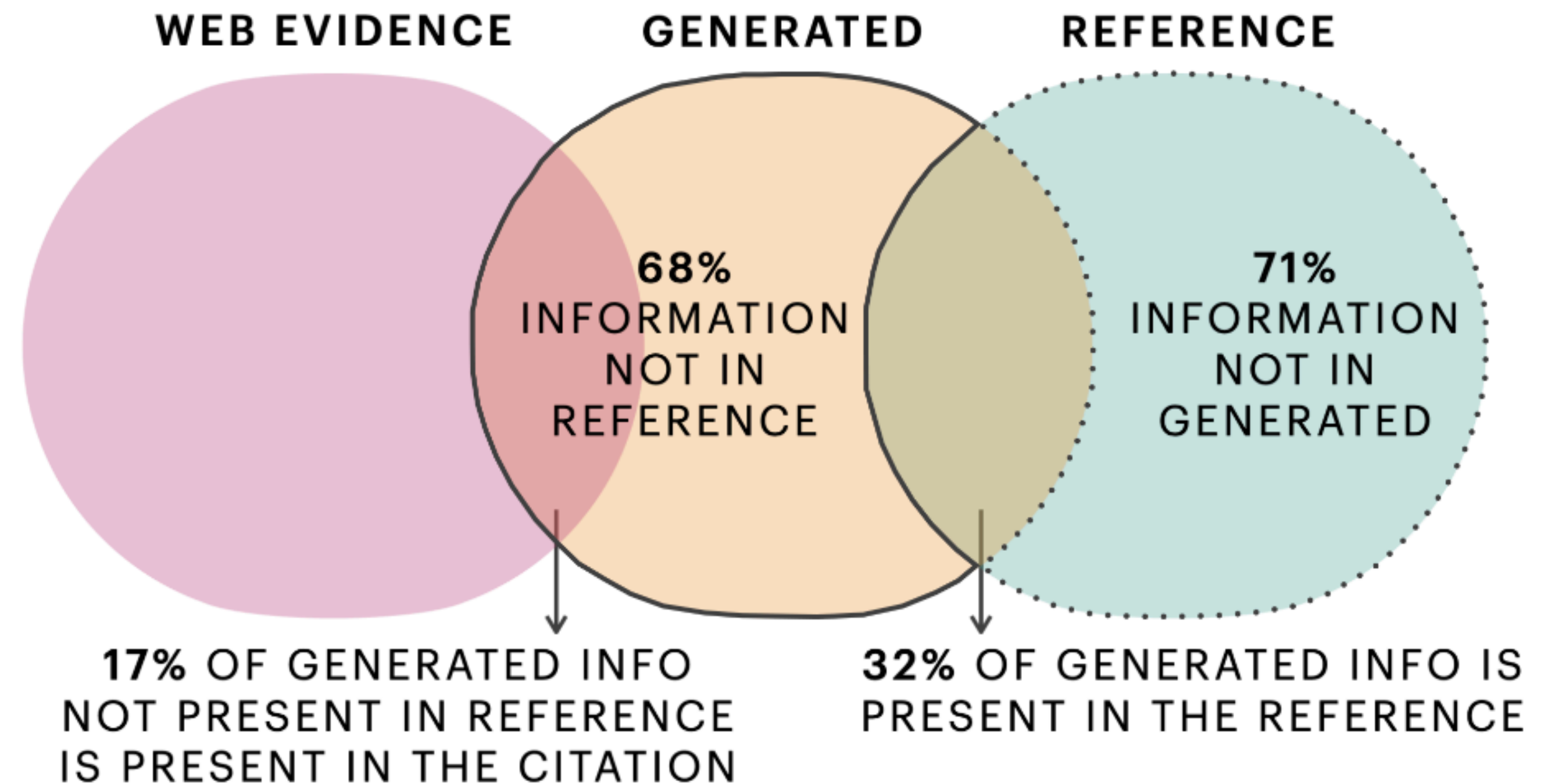
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Human Evaluation of factuality

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- 68% of the information in the generated sections is not present in the reference text
- 17% of the added information is validated by examining the web evidence — some information added by the generative model is valid



Data Bias

Wikisum: Wikipedia
biographies

Our dataset: **Woman**
Wikipedia biographies

WikiSum Evaluation Dataset

Average Number of Sections	7.2
Average Length of a Section	151.0
Average Length of Total Article	892.3

Avg overlap of Web Hits and Biography	39.8%
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Our Evaluation Dataset

Average Number of Sections	5.8
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Avg Number of Web Hits (max 20)	18.1
Avg overlap of Web Hits and Biography	24.9%

Data Bias

Woman Biographies are shorter

- Fewer sections
- Shower sections
- Fewer words

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Data Bias

Less Web evidence for women

- Fewer documents: 18 in average

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Data Bias

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Smaller overlap between web evidence and Wikipedia biographies

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Fewer Evidence, Lower Quality Output

Model	WikiSum Test	Women	Scientists	Women in Asia	Women in Africa
BART Pretraining	19.0	17.4	18.2	16.7	16.4
+ Retrieval	21.4	18.8	19.3	17.9	17.1
+ Caching	21.8	19.3	19.7	18.4	17.3

- Performance decreases for woman biographies particularly, Asian and African

Example Output

toplevel ashley mckenzie is a canadian film director, screenwriter and producer. she is the winner of the stella artois jay scott prize for emerging talent at the 2016 toronto international film festival. her first feature film, werewolf, premiered at the toronto film festival in 2016. she has also directed short films for the national film board of canada and the canadian screen actors guild. she was born in montreal, quebec, canada, and grew up in ottawa, ontario. [1,3,11,13,14]

=personal life= mckenzie was born in london, england. she is the daughter of alexander mckenzie, who was a member of the british rock band the beatles. she has a younger sister, jessica, who is also a singer. she was educated at st mary 's college, oxford, where she graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in english literature. she also studied at the university of london. she married fellow x factor contestant andrew davies in september 2006. they have two children, a son and a daughter. [3,4,7,8,10,11]

=career= mckenzie was a contestant on the third series of the x - factor in 2006. she was eliminated in the first week of the competition. in 2007, mckenzie released her debut single "don 't pretend you hadn' t, now..." which peaked at no .160; 2 on the uk singles chart. she also released a second single , " i 'm not afraid ", in 2008. in 2009, she released her third single , " don' t pretend you haven 't, now ". in 2010, she was a judge on the x factor uk. [2]

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ChatGPT does not
know Ashley McKenzie
Winner of the 2016
Toronto international
film festival

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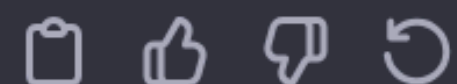
write a wikipedia biographie for ashley mckenzie



ChatGPT

I'm sorry, but as of my last knowledge update in January 2022, I don't have information on a specific individual named Ashley McKenzie who would warrant a Wikipedia-style biography. If Ashley McKenzie is a private individual or someone who has not gained significant public recognition up to that point, it would be inappropriate for me to generate false or misleading information.

If Ashley McKenzie is a public figure, artist, scientist, or anyone who has made contributions to society and gained notable recognition after my last update, I won't have that information. To create a fictional biography, I'd need some details or characteristics you'd like included. Alternatively, if Ashley McKenzie is a real person who gained recognition after 2022, I recommend checking more recent and reliable sources for accurate information to include in a biography.



ChatGPT 3.5

29/12/2023

ChatGPT knows Henri Poincaré



You

write a wikipedia biographie for henri poincaré



ChatGPT

Henri Poincaré (29 April 1854 – 17 July 1912) was a French mathematician, theoretical physicist, and philosopher of science. Renowned for his exceptional contributions to mathematics and theoretical physics, Poincaré made groundbreaking advances in various fields, earning him a place among the most influential intellectuals of his time.

Early Life and Education:

Henri Poincaré was born in Nancy, France, into an academic family. His father, Léon Poincaré, was a professor of medicine, and his mother, Eugénie Launois, came from a family of distinguished scholars. Henri showed an early aptitude for mathematics, displaying remarkable talent during his formative years. He attended the Lycée Impérial in Nancy and later pursued higher education at the École Polytechnique in Paris.

Mathematical Contributions:

Poincaré's work in mathematics covered a broad spectrum of topics, including celestial mechanics, algebraic topology, number theory, and the three-body problem in physics. He made significant advancements in the field of algebraic topology, introducing the concept of homology, which laid the foundation for later developments in the understanding of space and shape.

Thanks !