



Zero-shot Relation Classification from Side Information

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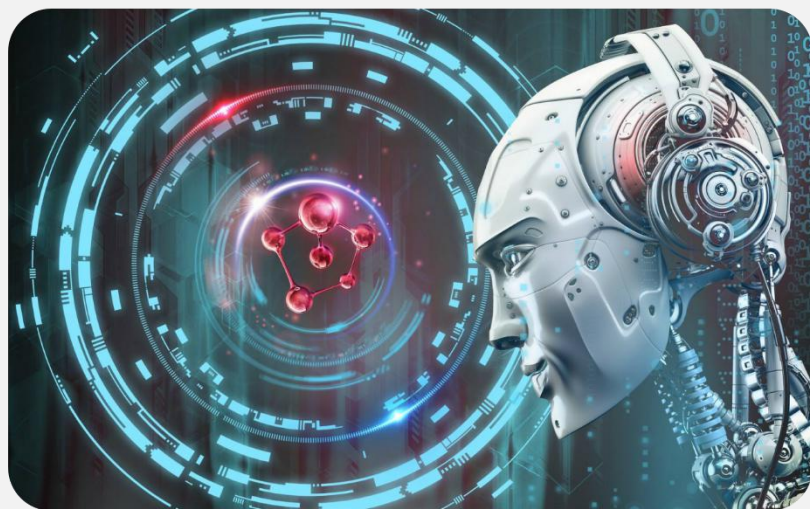
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Introduction

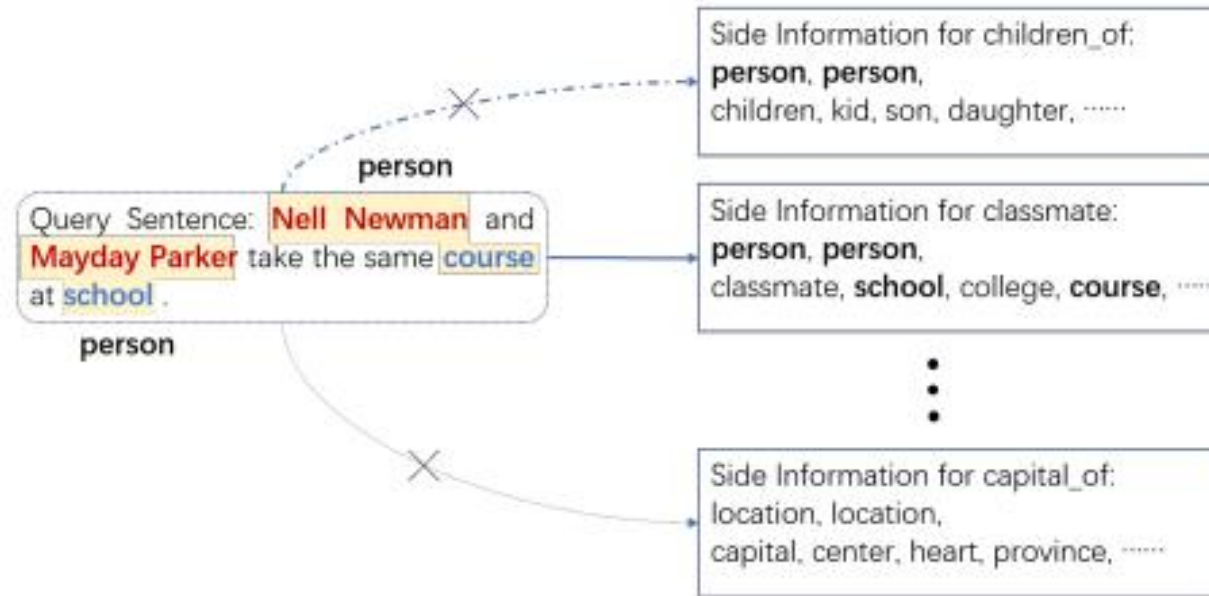


Figure 1: Example of relation classification based on side information.



Introduction

- We propose the first approach (**ZSLRC**) to enable zero-shot learning on relation classification without relying on **other complex models** that need to be learned and assumed to be 100% accurate.
- ZSLRC uses **side information including labels, keywords, and hypernyms of name entities**, and it has been shown that our model can perform competitively using the **weighted side information**.
- We modify prototypical networks to recognize new relations in addition to recognized previously known relations.

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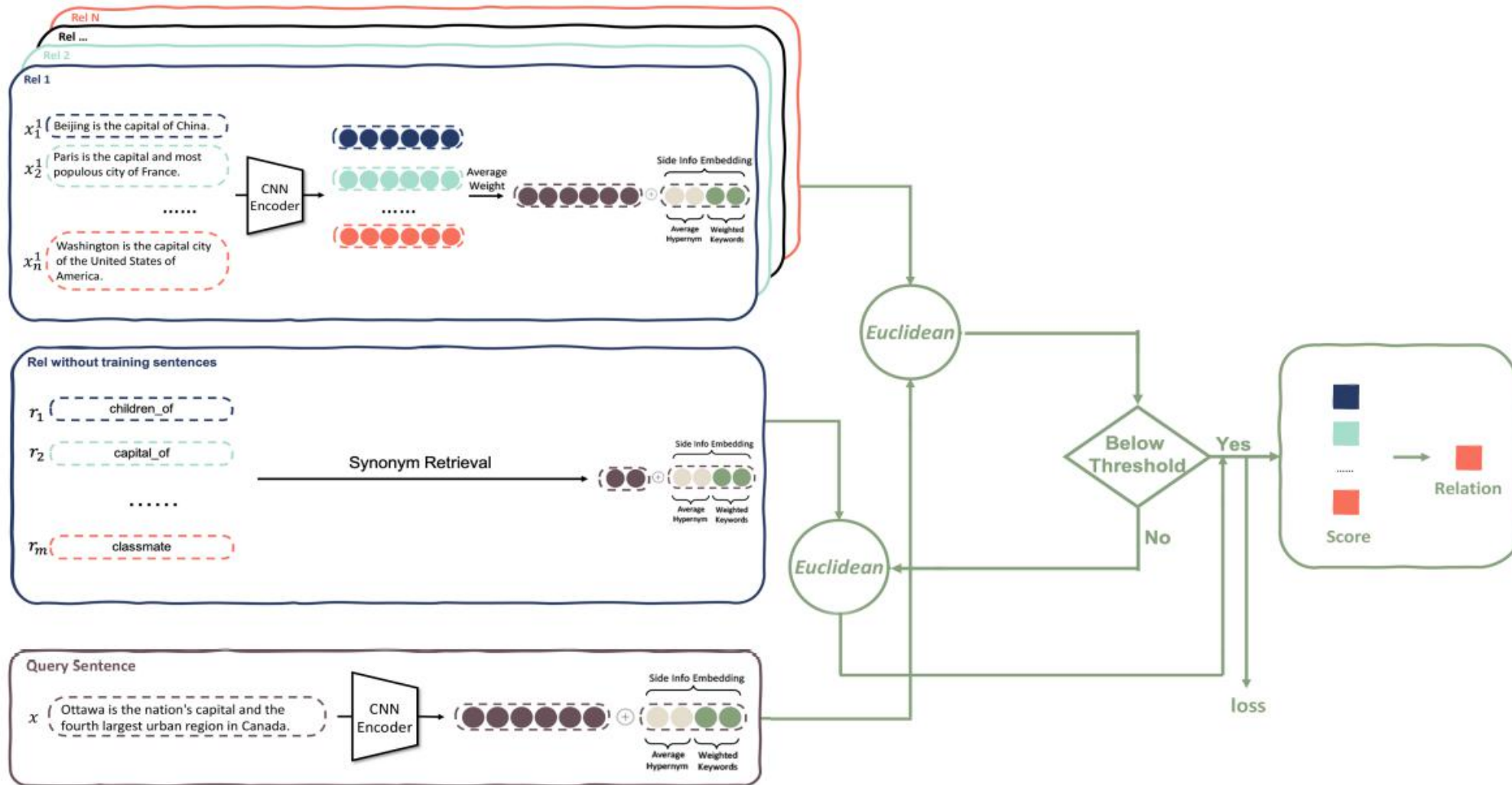
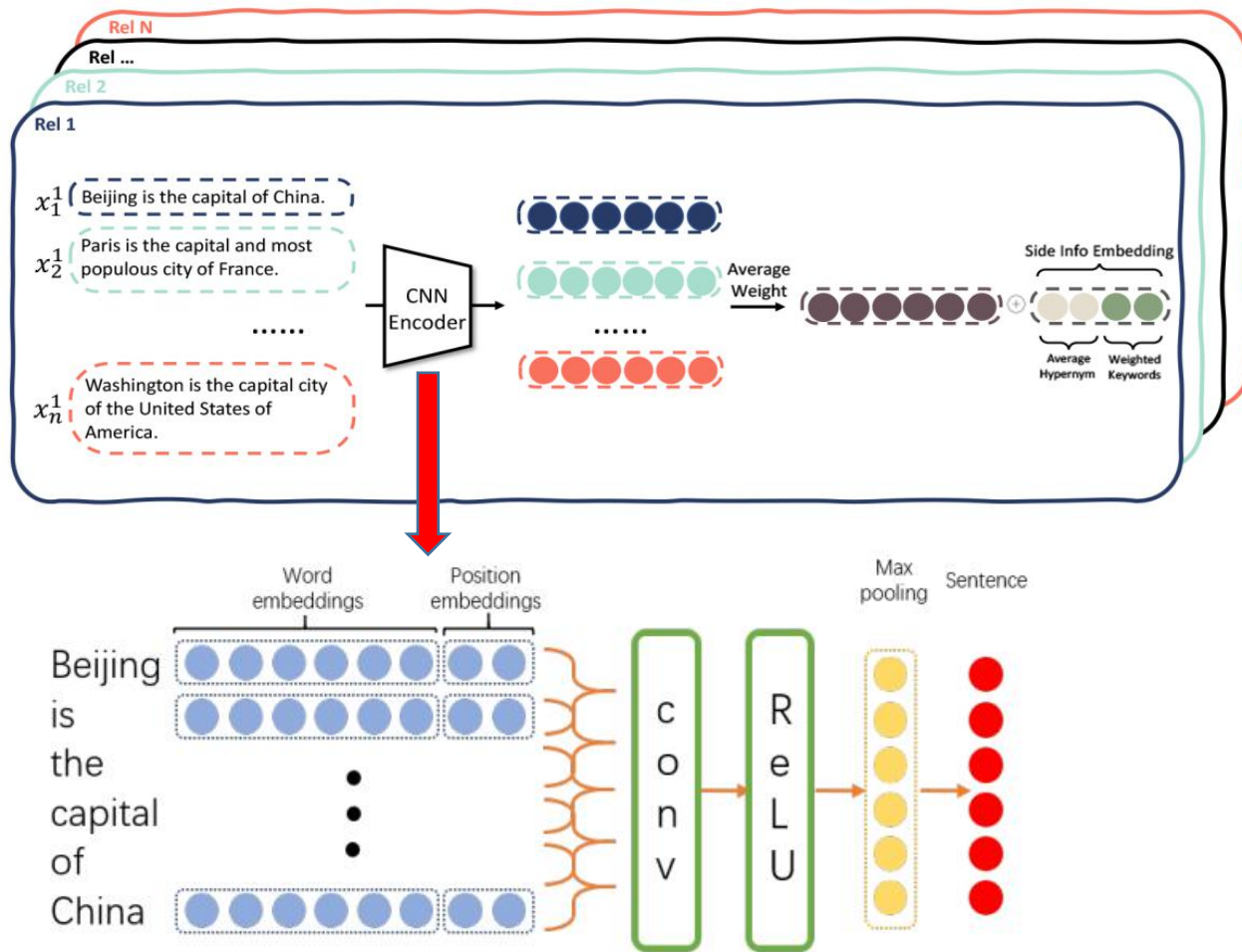


Figure 2: Model of Zero-shot Learning for Relation Classification (ZSLRC)

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inputs sentences $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$

For each word $w \in S = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ $S \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times d}$,

$$\hat{w}_i = w_i \oplus p_{i1} \oplus p_{i2} \quad (1)$$

s is the sentence length and $d = d_w + d_p \times 2$

Instance embedding as follows:

$$x_i = CNN(w_{i-\frac{n-1}{2}}, \dots, w_{i+\frac{n-1}{2}}) \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{x}_i = \max(0, x_i) \quad (3)$$

$$[s]_j = \max \{ [\hat{x}_1]_j, \dots, [\hat{x}_n]_j \} \quad (4)$$

$[\cdot]_j$ is the j -th value of a vector.

Figure 3: CNN Encoder

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final prototype including side information for each relation can be expressed as follows:

$$c_i' = \begin{cases} r \oplus si_h \oplus si_r \oplus si_k & r \neq 0 \\ si_h \oplus si_r \oplus si_s & r = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Each prototype is the mean vector of embedded sentences

$$c_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f_{\phi}(x_i) \quad (6)$$

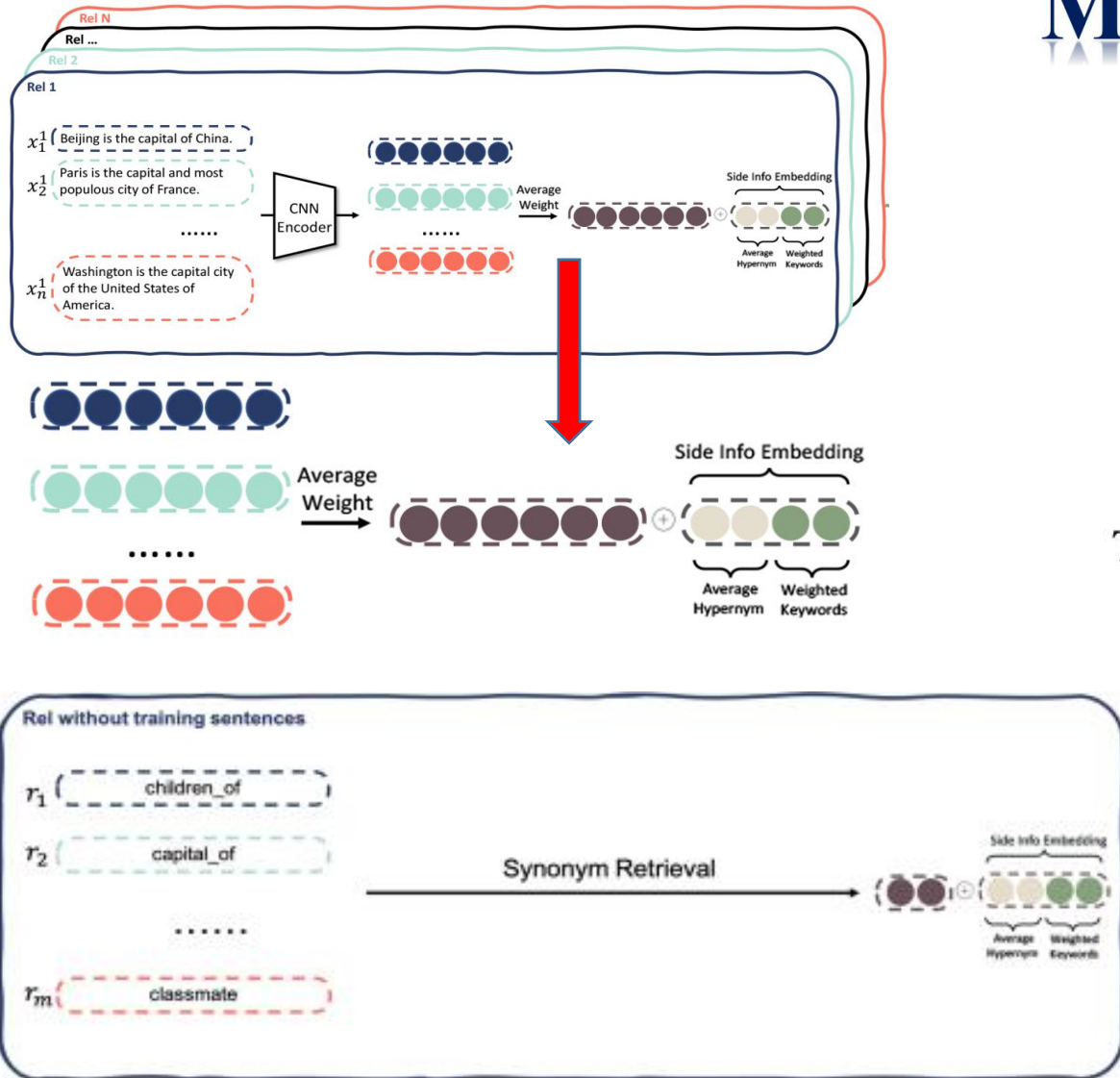
The equation of side information embedding si is as follows:

$$si = f\left(\frac{h_1 + h_2}{2}\right) \oplus f(k_1) \oplus \dots \oplus f(k_n) \oplus K \quad (7)$$

$$K = \sum_{m-n}^m \left(\frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_{i=m-n}^m \alpha_i} f(k_i) \right) \quad (8)$$

$$\alpha_i = \frac{\text{count}(k, s)}{\text{size}(s)} \cdot \log\left(\frac{N}{\text{sentence}(k, S)}\right) \quad (9)$$

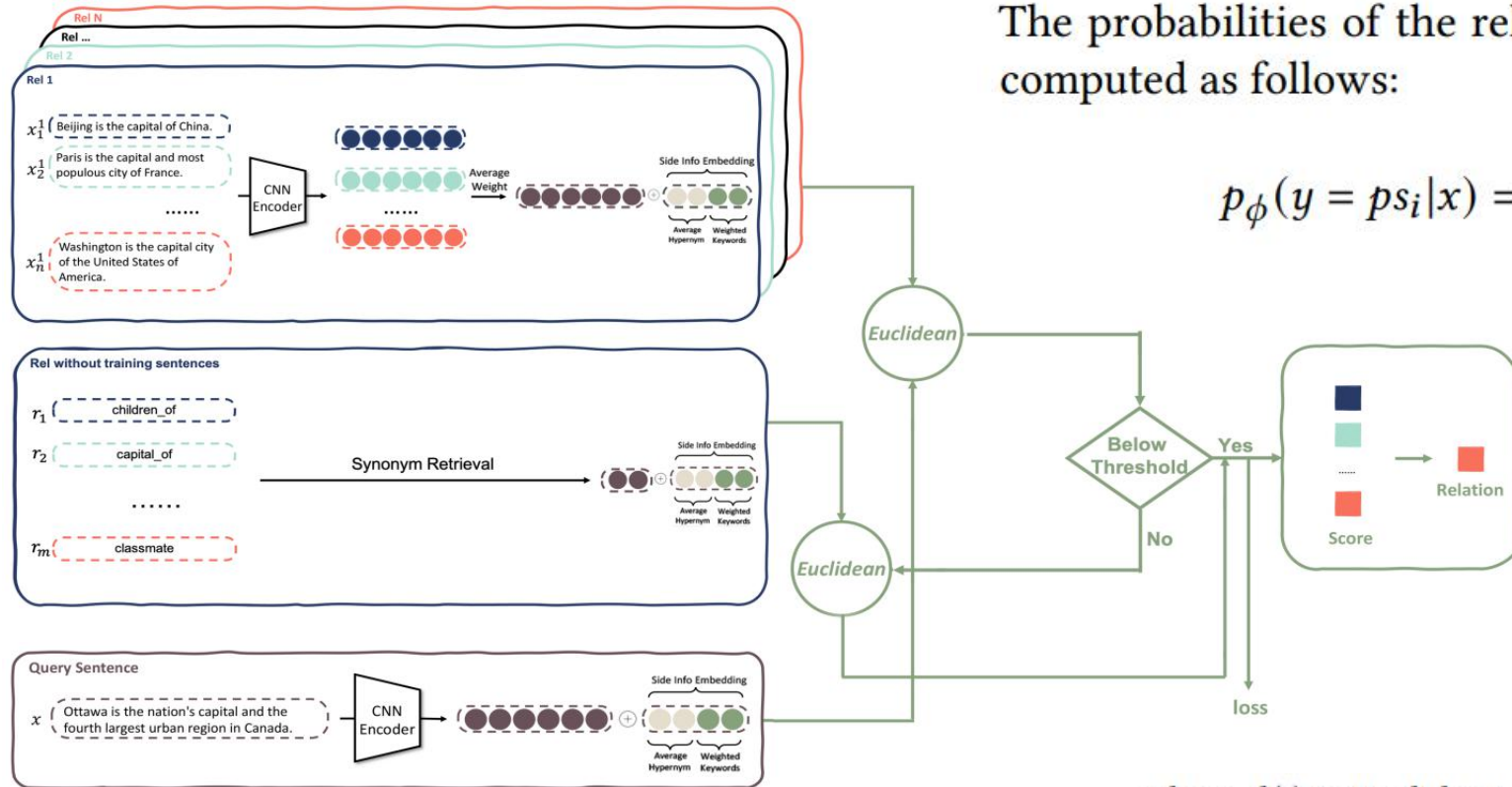
$$ps_i = c_i \oplus si_i \quad (10)$$



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The probabilities of the relations in \mathcal{R} for a query instance x is computed as follows:

$$p_\phi(y = ps_i | x) = \frac{\exp(-d(f_\phi(x), ps_i))}{\sum_{ps'_i} \exp(-d(f_\phi(x), ps'_i))} \quad (11)$$



where $d(\cdot)$ is Euclidean distance function as below:

$$d(f_\phi(x), ps_i) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (ps_i - f_\phi(x))^2} \quad (12)$$



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Table 1: Parameter Settings

Parameter	Value
Word Embedding Dimension d_w	50
Position Embedding Dimension d_p	5
Side Information Embedding Dimension d_{si}	300
Hidden Layer Dimension d_h	800
Convolutional Window Size n	3
Batch Size	1
Initial Learning Rate α	0.01
Weight Decay	10^{-5}
Threshold t	2e-08

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Table 2: Results of different models on NYT (%). Our re-implementation is marked by *.

Model	Precision	Recall	F1
CDNN* [43]	46.4	52.7	45.8
REDN [19]	95.1	94.0	94.6
ZSLRC	98.1	97.9	97.6

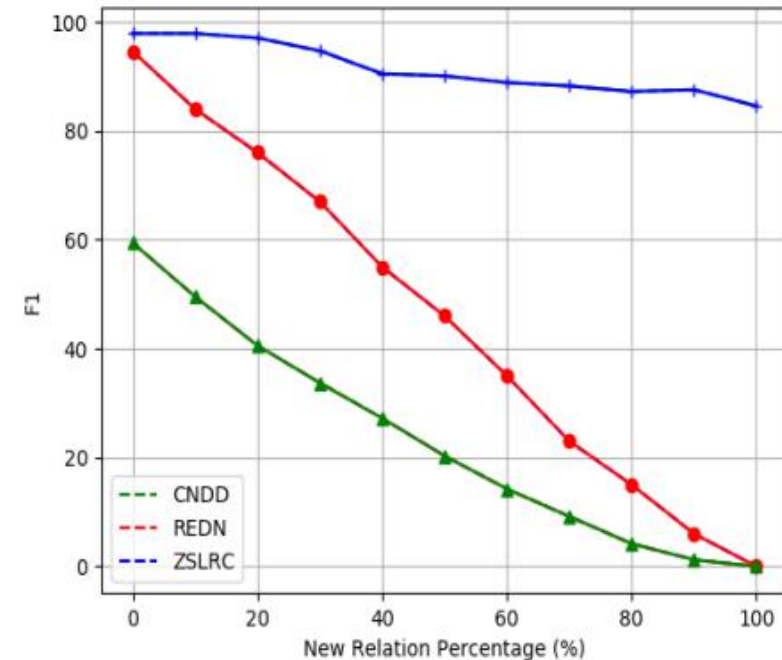


Figure 5: F1-score of ZSLRC when different proportions of new relations appear in NYT dataset.

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Table 3: Ablation Results on NYT dataset (Accuracy%)

	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%
ZSLRC(HE)	88.94	70.57	52.12	33.87	15.48
ZSLRC(KE)	93.12	82.22	71.00	60.47	49.07
ZSLRC(SIE)	93.86	85.14	81.91	78.79	72.57
ZSLRC(WSIE)	96.64	94.46	92.14	91.82	89.3

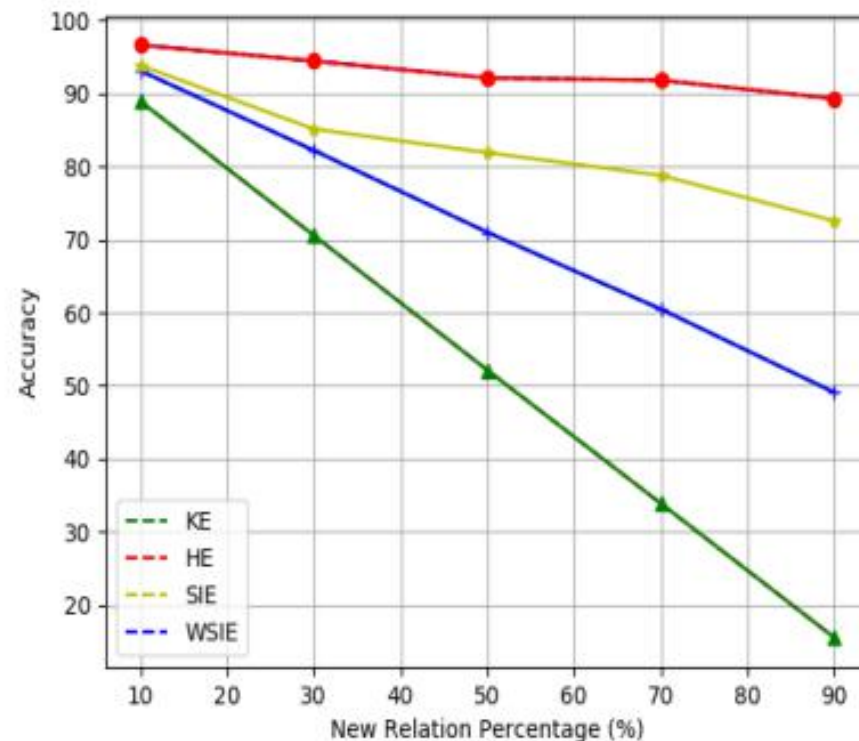


Figure 6: Ablation study of ZSLRC on NYT dataset.



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Table 4: Results of Accuracy Comparison Among Models (%)

Model	5 way 1 shot	5 way 5 shot	5 way 10 shot	10 way 1 shot	10 way 5 shot	10 way 10 shot
Meta Network*	64.46 ± 0.54	80.57 ± 0.48	-	53.96 ± 0.56	69.23 ± 0.52	-
GNN*	66.23 ± 0.75	81.28 ± 0.62	-	46.27 ± 0.80	64.02 ± 0.77	-
SNAIL*	67.29 ± 0.26	79.40 ± 0.22	-	53.28 ± 0.27	68.33 ± 0.25	-
Proto(CNN)	73.62 ± 0.20	85.78 ± 0.16	88.45 ± 0.10	60.96 ± 0.22	75.38 ± 0.19	78.71 ± 0.11
Proto-HATT(CNN)	74.68 ± 0.18	86.73 ± 0.12	89.64 ± 0.12	61.61 ± 0.16	77.04 ± 0.12	79.99 ± 0.11
Proto-CATT(CNN)	-	87.48 ± 0.12	89.28 ± 0.08	-	77.46 ± 0.13	80.39 ± 0.14
ZSLRC(CNN)	75.83±0.17	87.84±0.12	89.67±0.12	63.54±0.14	77.64±0.11	80.69±0.10

Note that to fairly compare the performance of each model, we only compare the models with the same 50-dimension GloVe embedding and CNN encoders of the same parameters. Better results can be achieved through the BERT encoder.

Table 5: Ablation Results on FewRel dataset (%).

Model	5 way 1 shot	5 way 5 shot	5 way 10 shot	10 way 1 shot	10 way 5 shot	10 way 10 shot
Proto(CNN)	73.62 ± 0.20	85.57 ± 0.14	88.17 ± 0.10	62.22 ± 0.32	75.01 ± 0.16	78.50 ± 0.11
ZSLRC(HE)	75.66 ± 0.14	86.55 ± 0.13	88.98 ± 0.10	63.28 ± 0.20	76.58 ± 0.06	79.93 ± 0.05
ZSLRC(KE)	74.57 ± 0.08	86.70 ± 0.17	89.09 ± 0.11	62.39 ± 0.12	76.99 ± 0.20	80.06 ± 0.09
ZSLRC(SIE)	75.56 ± 0.12	87.34 ± 0.14	89.17 ± 0.13	63.02 ± 0.15	77.16 ± 0.12	80.34 ± 0.10
ZSLRC(WSIE)	75.83±0.17	87.84±0.12	89.67±0.12	63.54±0.14	77.64±0.11	80.69±0.10
ZSLRC(WSIEA)	75.58 ± 0.15	87.16 ± 0.16	89.17 ± 0.15	62.85 ± 0.18	76.71 ± 0.14	80.18 ± 0.11

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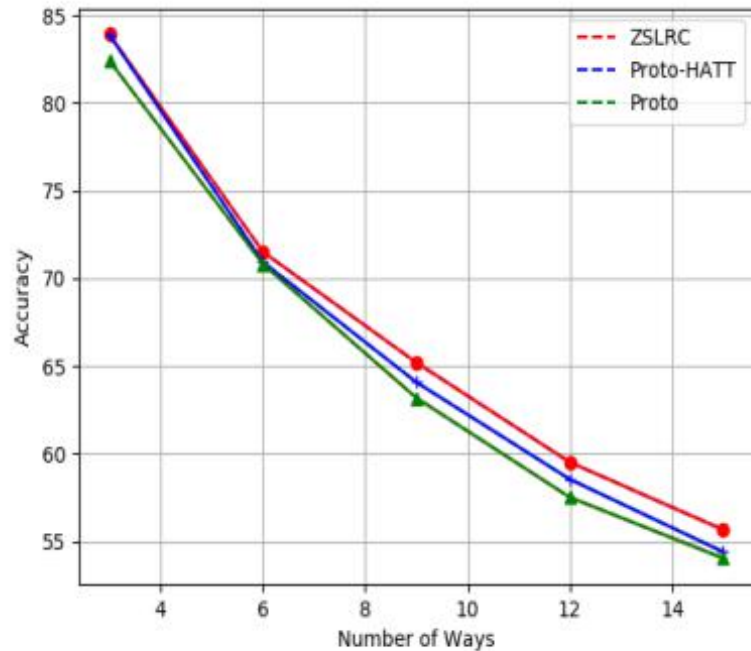


Figure 7: Accuracy of our proposed model in different N-way One-shot tasks.

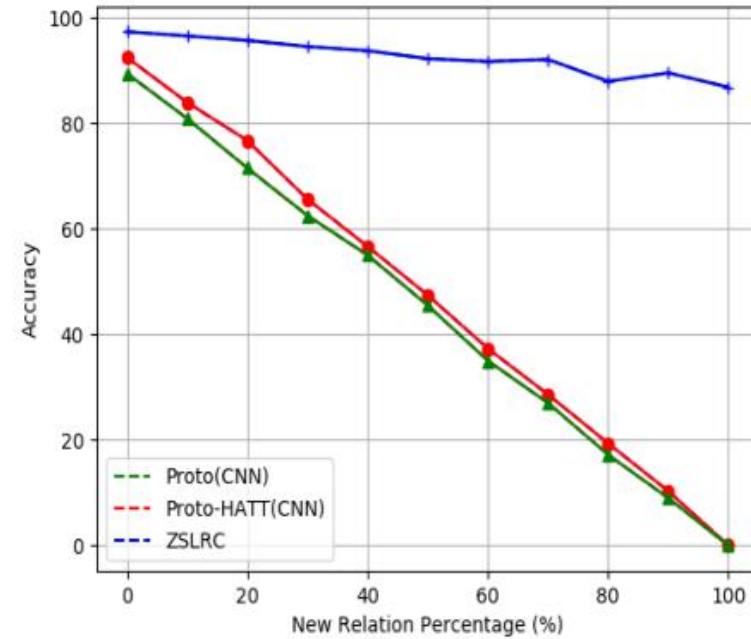


Figure 8: Accuracy of ZSLRC when different proportions of new relations appear in re-splitted FewRel dataset.



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