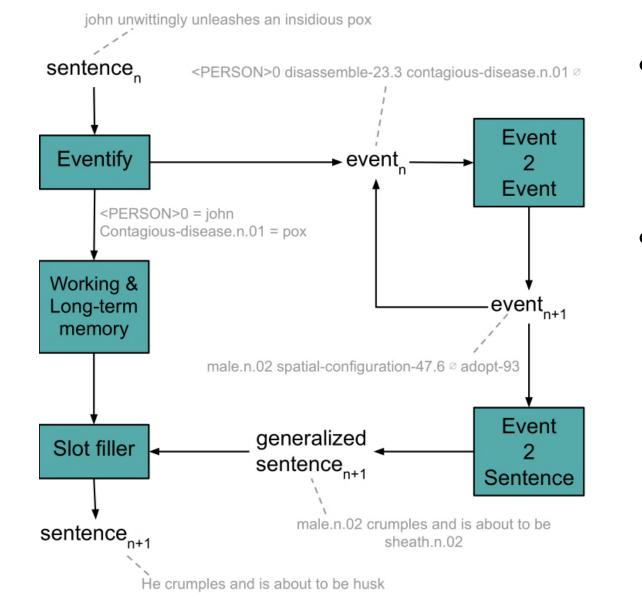
By cascading methods, story plots can be fleshed out into full stories while maintaining both meaning & interestingness.

# Story Realization: Expanding Plot Events into Sentences

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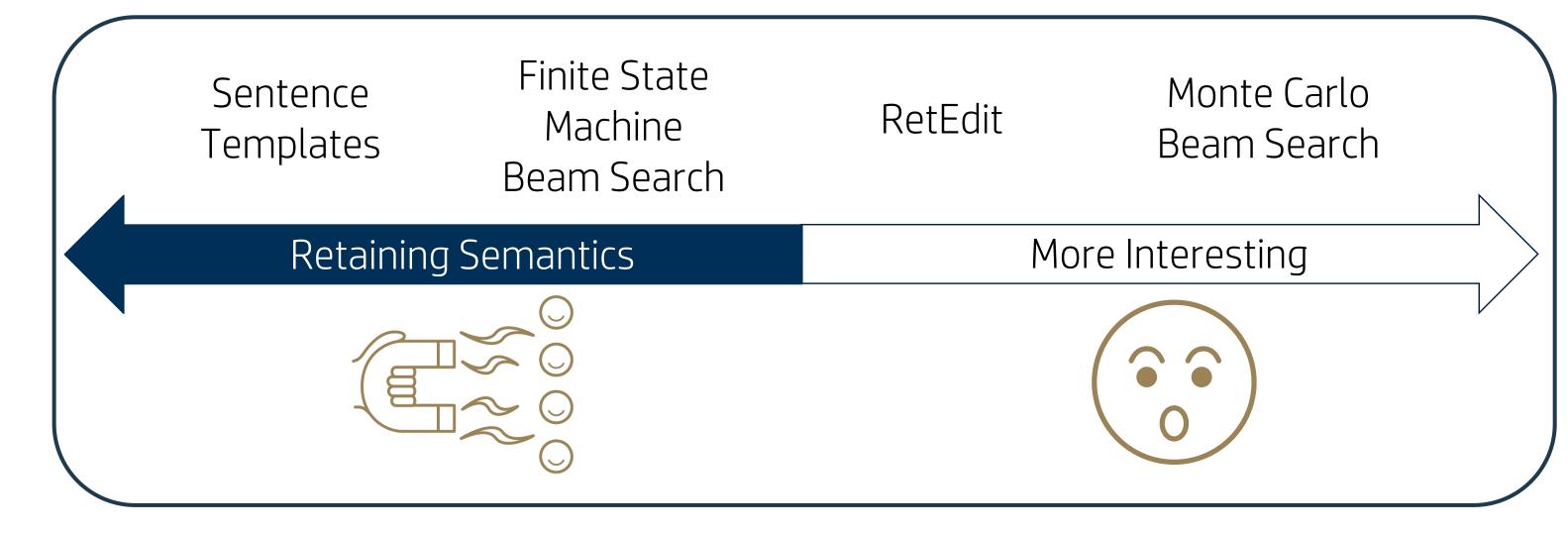
### Intro



- Story plot generation has previously shown to be improved by separating semantics from syntax by creating "events"
- Previous E2S work has had trouble maintaining the meaning of the original event

## Discussion

- People found the ensemble to maintain the genre and made significantly more enjoyable stories
- RetEdit is used in 83% of time on test set
- Templates match event but are formulaic
- FSM tries to balance but occasionally fails to output



Average Turk Study Scores Space\* Enjoyable<sup>\*</sup> Opera Quality \* p < 0.1

#### Code https://github.com/rajammanabrolu/StoryRealization

Retrieve-and-Edit (RetEdit)

Monte-Carlo Beam Search

Sentence Templating

- Finite State Machine Constrained Beams
- Baseline (Seq2Seq)

## Results

Methods

Ensemble:

Table 2: Event-to-sentence examples for each model. ∅ represents an empty parameter; <prp> is a pronoun.</prp>							
Input Event	RetEdit	Templates	Monte Carlo	FSM	Gold Standard		
$\langle < PRP >$ , act-	<prp> and</prp>	<prp> act-114-1-1</prp>	<prp> moves to</prp>	physical_entity. $n.01$	<prp> move to the</prp>		
114-1-1, to, $\varnothing$ ,	<person>0</person>	to event. $n.01$ .	the nearest natu-	move back to the	event. $n.01$ .		
event.n.01>	move to the		$ral\_object.n.01.$	phenomenon. $n.01$			
	event. $n.01$ of the			of the craft. $n.02$			
	$natural\_object.n.01.$						
⟨ <person>2,</person>	<person>2 sends</person>	The <person>2</person>	<person>2</person>	Ø	In activity.n.01 to		
send-11.1,	<person>6</person>	send-11.1 the	passes this un-		avoid <prp> out.n.01</prp>		
through,	through the	<person>6</person>	dercover in the		<person>2 would trans-</person>		
<person>6,</person>	<location>1.</location>	through	$body\_part.n.01$		port <person>6 through</person>		
<LOCATION $>$ 1 $>$		<location>1.</location>	and collapses.		the $<$ LOCATION $>$ 1.		

Table 1: End-to-end pipeline examples on previously-unseen input data. The Event-to-Sentence model used is the full ensemble.

Sentences are generated using both the extracted and generated events.							
Input Sent.	Extracted	Generated Events (Event-to-	Generated Sentences (Event-to-Sentence)	Slot-filled Sentences			
	event	Event)					
On Tatooin	e, < <org>0,</org>	$\langle \text{PERSON} > 1, \text{ settle-36.1.2}, \varnothing,$	The $<$ ORG $>$ 0 can not scan the vessel. $n.02$	The Jabba the Hutt can not scan the			
Jabba the Hu	tt assessment-	indicator. $n.03$ , indicator. $n.03$	of the <vessel>0. <person>1 decides</person></vessel>	bareboat of the Uss Lakota. O Yani			
inspects the dror	e 34.1, Ø,	$\rangle$ ; $\langle \text{music.} n.01, \text{ escape-51.1-} \rangle$	to be a little person. $n.01$ at the structure. $n.01$ .	decides to be a little mailer at the air-			
barge recent	y vessel. $n.02$ ,	1, from, $\varnothing$ , $\varnothing$ ); $\langle < PRP >$ ,	the music. $n.01$ arrives. <prp> finds a lonely</prp>	dock. The Music arrives. She finds a			
delivered to him.	Ø)	discover-84, to, run-51.3.2,	person. $n.01$ on the upper one of the craft. $n.02$	lonely mailer on the upper one of the			
		progenitor. $n.01$	which is not a personal_letter. $n.01$ but does	bareboat which is not a love letter but			
			not respond to hails.	does not respond to hails.			
Boba Fett ha	is $\langle < PERSON > 0,$	⟨ <person>0, chase-</person>	<PERSON $>$ 0 enters the bounty. $n.04$ and	Boba Fett enters the bounty and tells			
just chased dow	n chase-51.6, ∅,	51.6, to, magnitude. $n.01$ ,	tells <prp>. <person>0 attaches the</person></prp>	it. Boba Fett attaches the explosive			
another bounty,	a bounty. $n.04$ ,	$\varnothing\rangle;$ \(\partial\text{magnitude}.n.01,	explosive. $a.01$ to the person. $n.01$ who is	to the peer who is trying to fix the			
Rodian art deale	er Ø>	comprehend-87.2, off,	trying to fix the device. $n.01$ . the magni-	toy. The multiplicity doesn't know			
who sold fak	e	craft. $n.02$ , magnitude. $n.01$ );	tude.n.01 doesn't know the craft. $n.02$ off the	the bounty off the bounty. Dark Jedi			
works to Gebb	u	⟨ <person>2, amuse-</person>	craft. $n.02$ . <person>2 is surprised when</person>	Lomi Plo is surprised when it learns			
the Hutt.		31.1, off, $\varnothing$ , $\varnothing$ ;	<PRP $>$ learns that the person. $n.01$ is actu-	that the peer is actually Mrs Conners.			
		⟨ <person>2, discover-84,</person>	ally <person>7. <person>2 sees the</person></person>	Dark Jedi Lomi Plo sees the combi-			
		off, change_of_integrity. $n.01, \varnothing \rangle$	change_of_integrity. $n.01$ and tells <prp>.</prp>	nation off the Orbs and tells them.			







