# Natural Language Processing and Application

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#### **Overview**

- Natural language processing (NLP) helps computers communicate with humans in their own language and scales other language-related tasks.
- NLP makes it possible for computers to read text, hear speech, interpret it, measure sentiment and determine which parts are important.



## NLP in Daily Life

- Personal assistants: Siri, Cortana, and Google Assistant.
- Auto-complete: In search engines (e.g. Google).
- Spell checking: Almost everywhere, in your browser, your IDE (e.g. Visual Studio), desktop apps (e.g. Microsoft Word).
- Machine Translation: Google Translate.
- Chat bots.



# Why NLP is difficult?

- Natural language is highly ambiguous.
- Words can have several meanings and contextual information is necessary to correctly interpret sentences.
- Syntactic analysis (syntax) and semantic analysis (semantic) are the two primary techniques that lead to the understanding of natural language.





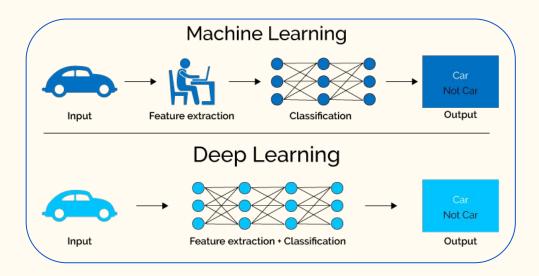
(a) Street sign advising of penalty.

(b) The penalty box is white lined.

Figure: An illustration of two meanings of the word "penalty" exemplified with two images

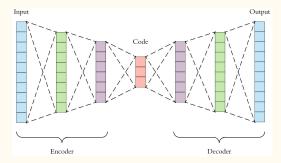
# **Deep Learning in NLP**

- A machine learning subfield of learning representations of data.
- Exceptionally effective at learning patterns.
- Deep learning algorithms attempt to learn (multiple levels of) representation by using a hierarchy of multiple layers.
- If you provide the system tons of information, it learns to respond in useful ways.



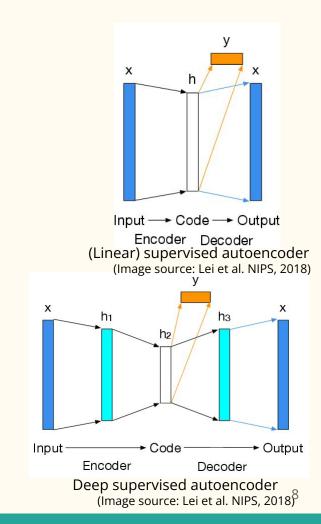
#### **Deep Learning for NLP: Autoencoders**

- Learning good representations lies at the core of Deep Learning (DL)
- Over the last few years, DL has made amazing advances in NLP
- Recently, autoencoders represent an alternative to contrastive unsupervised word learning
  - Are able to learn both linear and non-linear transformations
- Autoencoders can discover low-dimensional, less sparse, and robust features for classification



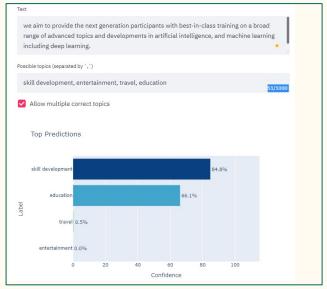
### **Supervised AutoEncoder**

- A supervised autoencoder (SAE) is an autoencoder with the addition of a supervised loss on the representation layer
- The addition of supervised loss to the autoencoder acts as a regularizer and results better representation for the desired task
- Although SAE have been tested on many image classification tasks, they have not been extensively tested on NLP tasks



#### **Text Classification**

- Text classification is a task of NLP where the model needs to predict the classes of the text documents.
- In the traditional process, we are required to use a huge amount of labelled data to train the model, and also they can't predict using the unseen data.
- Adding zero-shot learning with text classification has taken NLP to the extreme. <a href="https://huggingface.co/zero-shot/">https://huggingface.co/zero-shot/</a>
- Zero-shot text classification technique classify the text documents without using any single labelled data or without having seen any labelled text.



Zero-shot Text Classification

## Named Entity Recognition

- Named entity recognition is a natural language processing technique that can automatically scan entire articles and pull out some fundamental entities in a text and classify them into predefined categories.
- Entities can be: Organizations, Quantities, Monetary values, Percentages, People's names, Company names, Geographic locations (Both physical and political), Product names, Dates and times, Amounts of money, Names of events.

#### **Original Text**

The program is planned for the summer holiday in Odisha (June-July 2022) and will be in virtual mode considering teaching by many international experts. The participants will be based on registration considering the eligibility and background of the participants. The maximum number of participants will be 100. The AI ML Summer School is a five days program and will be conducted on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) only with 3 lecturer sessions per day and each session will be 1.5 hours (1-hour Theory, 30 minutes Demo) except first and last sessions. However, students can execute the assigned mini-project on other days at their convenient time in groups.

#### **Analysis Result**

the summer holiday/DATE

Odisha/GPE

June-July 2022/DATE

100/CARDINAL

The AI ML Summer School/ORG

five days/DATE

Saturday/DATE

Sunday/DATE

3/CARDINAL

1.5 hours/TIME

1-hour/TIME

30 minutes/TIME

## **Topic Modelling**

- What is Topic Modelling ?.
  - Topic modeling is a statistical modeling approach to discover the abstract "topics" occurs in a collection of documents.
- Types of Topic Modeling
  - Unsupervised, and Semi-supervised
- Application of Topic Modeling
  - text mining, text classification, machine learning, information retrieval, and recommendation engines.

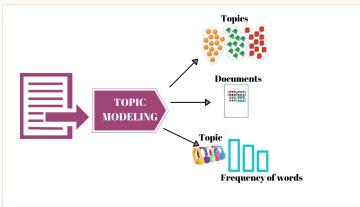


Fig: Topic Modeling

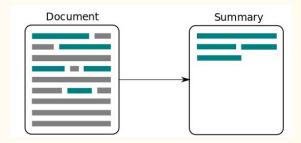
## Language Model

- Language modeling is the task of predicting the next word in a sentence, given all previous words.
- It is an effective task for using unlabeled data to pretrain neural networks in NLP.
- Language models capture general aspects of the input text that is almost universally useful.



#### **Text Summarization**

- Automatic text summarization aims to transform lengthy documents into shortened versions, something which could be difficult and costly to undertake if done manually.
- Two major approaches for automatic summarization are: extractive and abstractive.
- The extractive summarization approach produces summaries by choosing a subset of sentences in the original text.
- The abstract text summarization approach aims to shorten the long text into a human readable form that contains the most important fact from the original text



#### **Machine Translation**

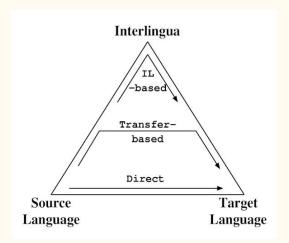
• Automatic conversion of text/speech from one natural language to another.



- Machine translation approaches:
  - Grammar-based
    - Interlingua-based
    - Transfer-based
- Direct
  - Example-based
  - Statistical
  - Neural



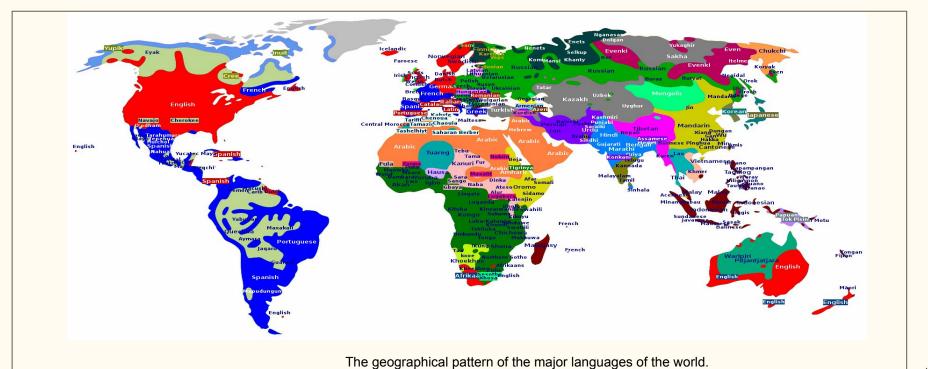






# Case 1 - Corpus Development

The <u>ethnologue.com</u> website lists over 7000 languages in the world.



Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Distribution of languages in the world

# Case 1 - Corpus Development

# Off the Coast of India, Another Language Dies

By Ishaan Tharoor Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010

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On some days, Boa Sr would sit silently in the jungle surrounding her home on one of India's Andaman Islands and gaze up at the sky. According to researchers who looked on, birds perched above would descend to the ground and inspect her; in turn Boa Sr spoke to them in her native tongue, calling them her ancestors and her friends. Her speech was rich with words of the natural world, words of the forest and the sea that some linguists suspect date back tens of thousands of years to the first migrations of man. Boa Sr was the last person alive to know them. In early February, she passed away, leaving behind no surviving siblings or children. As she died, so too did the language of her people.



Alok Das/ SURVIVAL INTERNATIONAL / AFP

Boa Sr, the last speaker of Bo, one of the 10 Great Andamanese languages, on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands

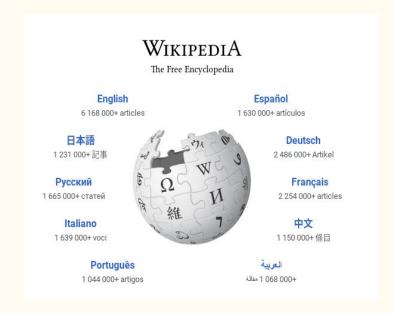


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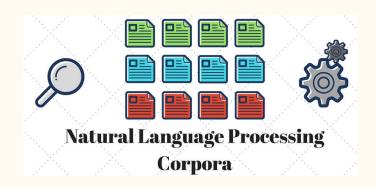
## **Need for Language Resource**

- Wikipedia has texts in 313 languages.
- Natural language technology development depends on large numbers of language resources (text / speech).
- Lack of language resources affects the development of natural language technologies.



# Corpus

- Corpus (plural corpora) : A collection of linguistic data, either compiled as written texts or as a transcription of recorded speech.
- A corpus can be made up of everything from newspapers, novels, recipes and radio broadcasts to television shows, movies and tweets.
- In NLP, a corpus contains text and speech data that can be used to train Al and machine learning systems.
- Generally, the larger the size of a corpus, the better (prioritize quantity over quality).



# Corpus - How to Build?

- Data Collection
  - Data type
    - Text/Image/Speech/Video
  - Identify source
    - Web, Social Media, Books, Recordings
  - Web scraping
    - Identify URLs (e.g. language, text, tags)
  - Bots
  - Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
  - Extract data
    - tools: Python, BeautifulSoup
- Data Processing
  - segmentation, alignment
    - Purnaviram, Hunalign
- Finalization and Release
  - Split train/dev/test set
  - o Baseline
  - License
  - Release platform
  - Share/organize shared task
    - WMT, WAT, ICON, etc...



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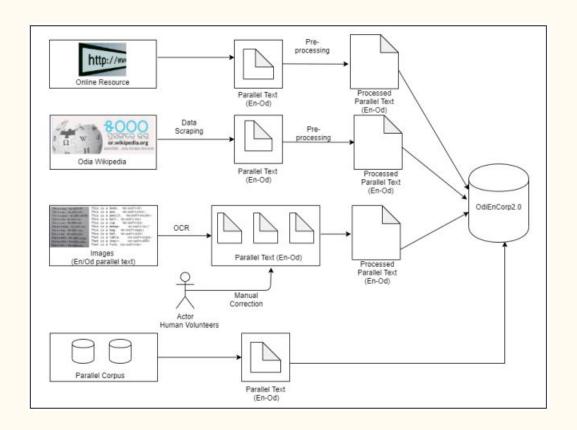
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# Sample (OdiEnCorp)

- Data extracted from other online resources.
- Data extracted from Odia Wikipedia.
- Data extracted using Optical Character. Recognition (OCR).
- Data reused from existing corpora.



## Sample (OdiEnCorp)

## - Data Processing

- Extraction of plain text.
  - Python script to scrape plain text from HTML page.
- Manual processing.
  - Correction of noisy text extracted using OCR-based approach.
- Sentence segmentation.
  - Paragraph segmented into sentences based on English full stop
     (.) and Odia Danda (|) or Purnaviram.
- Sentence alignment.
  - Manual sentence alignment for Odia Wikipedia articles where text in two language are independent of each other.

|           |            |         | #Tokens |
|-----------|------------|---------|---------|
| Dataset   | #Sentences | EN      | OD      |
| Train 2.0 | 69260      | 1340371 | 1164636 |
| Dev 2.0   | 13429      | 157951  | 140384  |
| Test 2.0  | 14163      | 185957  | 164532  |

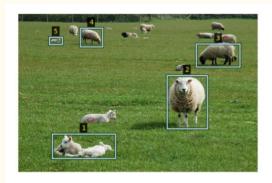
**Dataset Statistics.** 

#### **Availability**

OdiEnCorp 2.0 is available for research and non-commercial use under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 License, CC-BY-NC-SA at :

#### **Motivation**

#### **Do Visual Context Disambiguates?**



Caption 1: Two lambs lying in the sun. Hindi MT: दो भेड़ के बच्चे सूरज में **झूठ बोल** रहे है Gloss: Two baby sheep are **telling lies** ... Selected surrounding captions:

- 2. Sheep standing in the grass
- 3. Sheep with black face and legs
- 4. Sheep eating grass
- 5. Lamb sitting in grass.

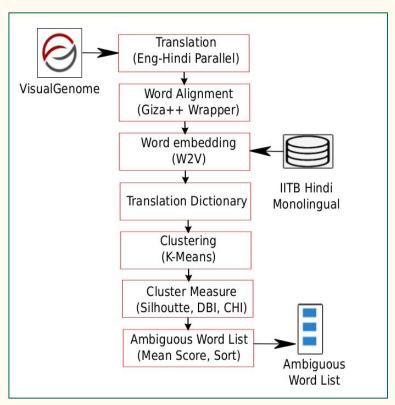
#### **Multimodal Corpus**

- Multi-modal content is gaining popularity in machine translation (MT) community due to its appealing chances to improve translation quality.
- It has application in commercial application
  - Translation of of image captions in online news article
  - Machine translation of e-commerce product listings.
- Although neural machine translation (NMT) models very good for large parallel texts, some inputs can remain genuinely ambiguous, especially if the input context is limited.
  - Exa: "mouse" in English (source) which can be translated into different words in Hindi based on the context (e.g. either a computer mouse or a small rodent)

### **Steps (Training and Test)**

- The starting point were 31,525 randomly selected images from <u>Visual Genome</u>
- We translated all 31,525 captions into Hindi using the NMT model (Tensor-to-Tensor)
- We uploaded the image, the source English caption and its Hindi machine translation into a "<u>Translation</u> Validation Website"
- Volunteers post-edited all the Hindi translations.
- We manually verified and finalized the post-edited files to obtain the training and test data.

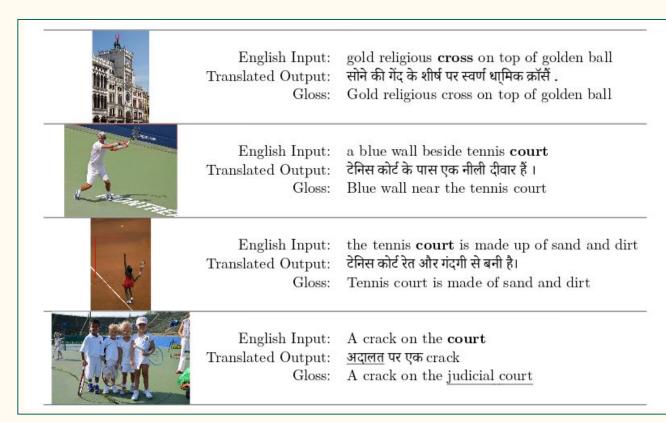
# **Steps (Challenge Test set)**



- 1. Translate all English captions of visual Genome (3.15 million unique strings) using Google translate.
- Apply word alignment on the synthetic parallel corpus using GIZA++ Wrapper.
- 3. Extract all pairs of aligned words in the form of a "translation dictionary". Dictionary contains key/value pairs of the English word (E) and all its Hindi translations  $(H_1, H_2, ..., H_n)$ ,  $E \rightarrow \{H_1, H_2, ..., H_n\}$ .
- 4. Train Hindi word2vec (W2V) word embeddings. We used the gensim implementation and trained it on IITB Hindi Monolingual Corpus which contains about 45 million Hindi sentences.
- 5. For each English word from the translation dictionary, get all Hindi translation words and their embeddings.
- 6. Apply K-means clustering algorithm to the embedded Hindi words to organize them according to their word similarity.
- Evaluate the obtained clusters with the Silhouette Score, Davies-Bouldin Index (DBI), and Calinski-Harbaz Index (CHI).
- 8. Sort the list in descending order to get the most ambiguous words.
- 9. Manually check the list and extract the most ambiguous English words.

## Challenge Test set

|    | Word       | Segment Count |
|----|------------|---------------|
| 1  | Stand      | 180           |
| 2  | Court      | 179           |
| 3  | Players    | 137           |
| 4  | Cross      | 137           |
| 5  | Second     | 117           |
| 6  | Block      | 116           |
| 7  | Fast       | 73            |
| 8  | Date       | 56            |
| 9  | Characters | 70            |
| 10 | Stamp      | 60            |
| 11 | English    | 42            |
| 12 | Fair       | 41            |
| 13 | Fine       | 45            |
| 14 | Press      | 35            |
| 15 | Forms      | 44            |
| 16 | Springs    | 30            |
| 17 | Models     | 25            |
| 18 | Forces     | 9             |
| 19 | Penalty    | 4             |
|    | Total      | 1400          |
|    |            |               |



Challenge test set: ambiguous words

# **Availability**



#### Hindi Visual Genome

Hindi-English Multimodal Dataset

https://ufal.mff.cuni.cz/hindi-visual-genome

Hindi Visual Genome 1.0 Hindi Visual Genome 1.1

Used in WAT 2019 Used in WAT

2020,2021,2022

#### **Case 2 - Machine Translation**

#### **Multimodal Machine Translation**

- Multimodal Translation refers to the extraction of information from more than one modality where it is assumed that alternative views would be used for input data.
- There is English-Bengali text-only parallel corpora available for developing machine translation (MT) systems; however, there is no such multimodal dataset for Bengali till now.

• We have provided a Bengali Visual Genome (BVG) dataset in this work that can facilitate research and development of corresponding multimodal as well as image captioning tasks.

#### **BVG Dataset**

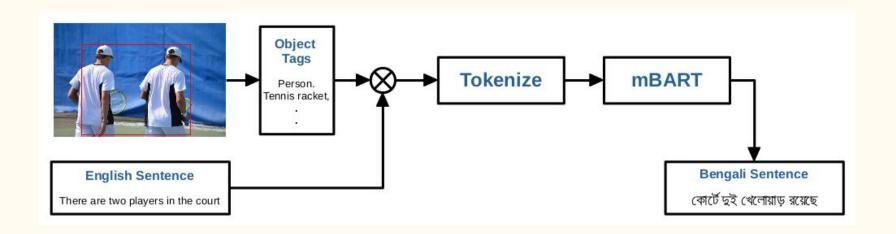
| Dataset | #Sentences | #Tol   | kens   |
|---------|------------|--------|--------|
| Train   | 28930      | 143156 | 113993 |
| D-Test  | 998        | 4922   | 3936   |
| E-Test  | 1595       | 7853   | 6408   |
| C-Test  | 1400       | 8186   | 6657   |

**Table1**: Number of Tokens for English (EN) and Bengali (BN) for each set are reported; for test dataset, development test (D-Test), evaluation test (E-Test), and challenge test (CTest) sets are prepared similarly as training dataset



Fig2: Sample item from the BVG dataset English Text: A girl playing tennis. Bengali Text:একটি মেয়ে টেনিস খেলছে

# **Description of the MMT System**



**Fig.** Multimodal machine translation. The object tags extracted from images along with the English source text input to the mBART to generate the Bengali translation output.

#### Result

| MT System                   | D-Test BLEU | E-Test BLEU | C-Test BLEU |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Text-to-text<br>transformer | 42.8        | 35.6        | 17.2        |
| Text-to-text<br>mBART       | 49.8        | 39.6        | 25.9        |
| Multimodal<br>mBART         | 51.1        | 43.5        | 26.8        |

**Table:** Text only and multimodal translation performance on the BVG dataset

## Sample Output

| Input Image | Input Caption                     | Text-to-text<br>Result   | MMT Result   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
|             | The water bottle<br>on the stand  | স্ট্যান্ডে জলের বো-<br>তল<br>"Water bottle on<br>the stand"            | স্ট্যান্ডে জলের বো-<br>তল<br>"Water bottle on<br>the stand"            |
|             | Two people waiting to cross       | দুজন লোক ক্রস<br>অপেক্ষা করছে<br>"Two people are<br>waiting cross"     | দুজন লোক ক্রস<br>অপেক্ষা করছে<br>"Two people are<br>waiting cross"     |
|             | Man standing on<br>a tennis court | টেনিস কোর্টে দাঁড়ি-<br>য়ে লোক<br>"Man standing on<br>a tennis court" | টেনিস কোর্টে দাঁড়ি-<br>য়ে লোক<br>"Man standing on<br>a tennis court" |

**Fig:** Samples of Text-to-text and Multimodal Translation obtained from the Text-to-text mBART and the Multimodal mBART systems

# Sample Output

|  | stamp on boy's left hand | "Stank on boy's<br>left hand" (in-<br>correct Bengali<br>word 'Stank' ob-  | left hand" (correct Bengali word                               |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| thus on Page 23 th on the Page | fence around the court   | আদালতের চারদি-<br>কে বেড়া  "Fence around<br>the court" (court<br>is translated by<br>T2T as Judicial<br>Court in Bengali) | "Fence around the court" (court is translated by MMT as Tennis |

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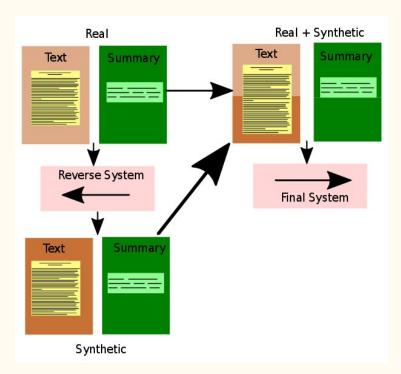
#### Case 3 - Text Summarization

(Usage of Synthetic Data for Text Summarization)

- Based on Idiap participation in the SwissText 2019 challenge (100'000/2'000) paragraphs and summaries for training/evaluation.
- *Use of synthetic data*: a popular approach in machine translation for the low resource conditions to improve the quality.
- Can such approaches work for the text summarization task ?.

#### Method

- Use a state-of-the-art "Transformer Model" as implemented in OpenNMT-py.
- Different experiments performed based on real and synthetic data.
- Synthetic data used to increase the size of the training data.
  - To generate synthetic data:
    - A system is trained in reverse direction i.e. source as
    - summary and target as text.
      The reverse system is used to generate text for the given summary. Now, synthetic data is ready.
      Mix the real and synthetic data and train the final system.



Generation of synthetic data using reverse system.

#### **Dataset**

Real data (SwissText dataset)

- Synthetic data (Common Crawl)
  - Build Vocabulary (using SwissText dataset, most frequent German words).
  - 2. Select sentences based on the prepared Vocabulary. From the selected sentences, randomly choose 100K.
  - 3. Generate synthetic data by using 100K sentences to input to the reverse trained model.

| Dataset         | #Text | #Summaries |
|-----------------|-------|------------|
| Train           | 90К   | 90K        |
| Dev             | 5K    | 5K         |
| Test            | 5K    | 5K         |
| Test Evaluation | 2K    | -          |

Statistics of experimental data (real) including the number of text and summaries.

| Dataset | #Text | #Summaries |
|---------|-------|------------|
| Train   | 190K  | 190K       |

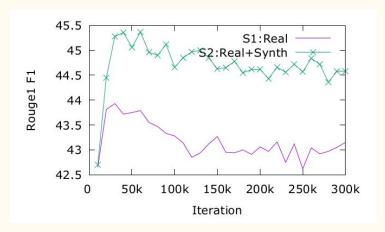
Statistics of experimental data (real + synthetic) including the number of text and summaries.

### **Evaluation**

| Setting | Dataset | Rouge_1_F1 | Rouge_2_F1 |
|---------|---------|------------|------------|
| S1      | Dev     | 43.9       | 28.5       |
|         | Test    | 39.7       | 22.9       |
| S2      | Dev     | 45.4       | 29.8       |
|         | Test    | 55.7       | 41.8       |

Evaluation results of our models

| Team  | Rouge_1 | Rouge_2 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Shantipriya Parida, and Petr Motlicek (s2)              | 40.2    | 22.2    |
| Dmitrii Aksenov, Georg Rehm, Julian Moreno Schneider    | 40.4    | 21.9    |
| Nikola Nikolov  | 34.7    | 19.3    |
| Valentin Venzin, Jan Deriu, Didier Orel, Mark Cieliebak | 39.8    | 23.4    |
| Pascal Fecht  | 40.9    | 23.5    |

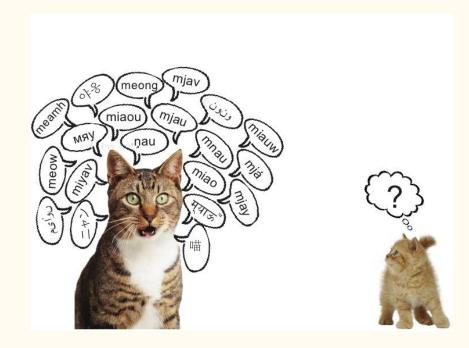


Learning curves in terms of Rouge 1 F1 Score on dev set

 Evaluations made using Rouge (Recall-Oriented Understudy for Gisting Evaluation) score, a popular metric for text summarization.

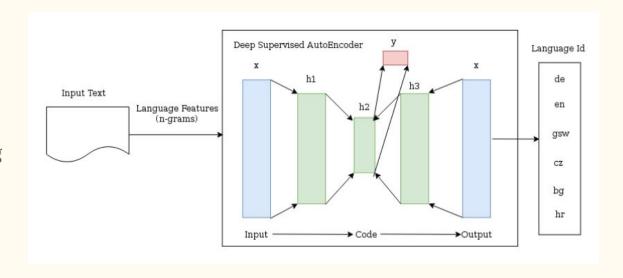
# **Case4: Language and Dialect Detection**

- Its challenging to detect languages that have similar origins or dialects (e.g. German dialect identification, Indo-Aryan language identification)
- It may not be possible to distinguish related dialects with very similar phoneme and grapheme inventories for some languages.



# **Method Description**

- We used character n-gram for extracting features from the input text.
- Extracted features are input to the deep supervised autoencoder (SAE).
- Bayesian optimizer used for selecting the optimal hyperparameters.



Proposed model architecture

#### **Dataset**

DSL Dataset: Discriminating between Similar Language (DSL) contains 13 different languages based on 6 different language group. We used DSLCCv2.0 in our experiment.

Ling10 Dataset: It contains 190,000 sentences categorized into 10 languages (*English, French, Portuguese, Chinese Mandarin, Russian, Hebrew, Polish, Japanese, Italian, Dutch*).

ILI Dataset: The Indo-Aryan Language Identification (ILI) dataset contains 5 closely-related languages of the Indo-Aryan language family — Hindi (also known as Khari Boli), Braj Bhasha, Awadhi, Bhojpuri, and Magahi.

| Group Name           | Language             | Id    |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| South Eastern Slavic | Bulgarian            | bg    |
|                      | Macedonian           | mk    |
| South Western Slavic | Bosnian              | bs    |
|                      | Croatian             | hr    |
|                      | Serbian              | sr    |
| West-Slavic          | Czech                | cz    |
|                      | Slovak               | sk    |
| Ibero-               | Peninsular Spain     | es-ES |
| Romance(Spanish)     |                      |       |
| -                    | Argentinian Spanish  | es-AR |
| Ibero-               | Brazilian Portuguese | pt-BR |
| Romance(Portuguese)  |                      |       |
|                      | European Portuguese  | pt-PT |
| Astronesian          | Indonesian           | id    |
|                      | Malay                | my    |

DSL Language Group. Similar languages with their language code.

# Result

| Dataset | Training | Development | Test   |
|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| DSL     | 252,000  | 28,000      | 14,000 |
| Ling10  | 140,000  | -           | 50,000 |
| ILI     | 70,351   | 10,329      | 9,692  |

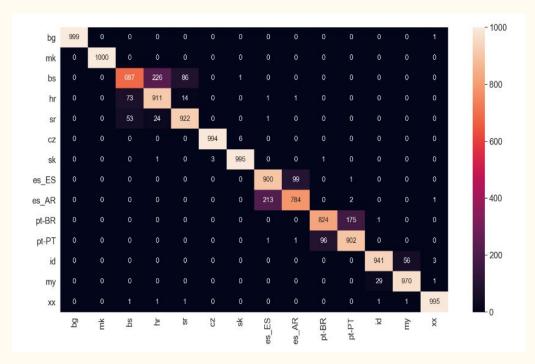
#### **Dataset Statistics**

| Model            | Dataset | Accuracy<br>(Test Set) |
|------------------|---------|------------------------|
| SAE (char-3gram) | Ling10  | 100%                   |
| SAE (char-3gram) | DSL     | 92%                    |
| SAE (char-3gram) | ILI     | 85%                    |

| Parameter              | DSL     | Ling10  | ILI     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| ngram-range            | 1-3     | 1-3     | 1-3     |
| number of target       | 14      | 10      | 5       |
| embedding<br>dimension | 300     | 300     | 300     |
| supervision            | 'clf'   | 'clf'   | 'clf'   |
| converge threshold     | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 |
| number of epochs       | 300     | 500     | 500     |

SAE model configurations for the dataset.

# **Result (Confusion Matrix)**







# Case 5: Fake News Detection @MEX-A3T



- The goal of IberLEF is to encourage the research community to organize competitive text processing, understanding and generation tasks in order to define new research challenges and setting new state-of-the-art results for the Natural Language Processing community, involving at least one of the following Iberian languages: Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Basque or Galician
- MEX-A3T 2020 had the following tracks:
  - Fake News detection
  - Aggressiveness detection
  - Both tracks contain documents in Mexican Spanish

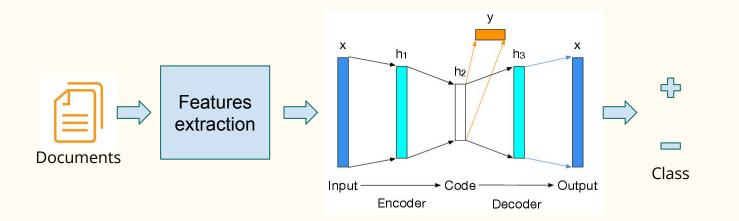
### **Fake News Detection**



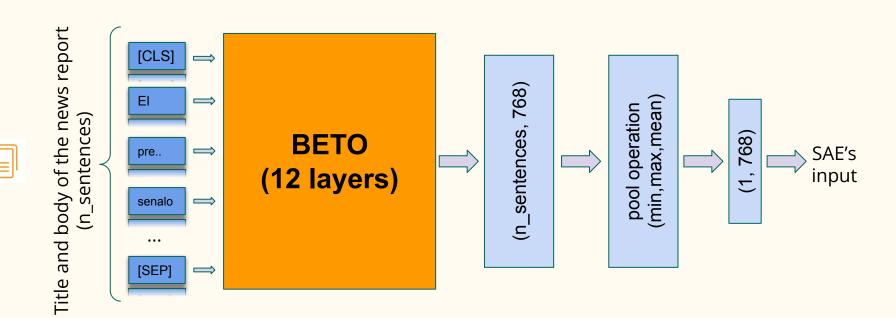
- Fake news provides information that aims to manipulate people for different purposes: terrorism, political elections, advertisement, satire, among others
- In social networks, misinformation extends in seconds among thousands of people
- A fake news detection system aims to help users detect and filter out potentially deceptive news
- The dataset consist of 971 documents, 676 for training and 295 for test
  - Documents are real news extracted from differents news media in Mexico

# Methodology

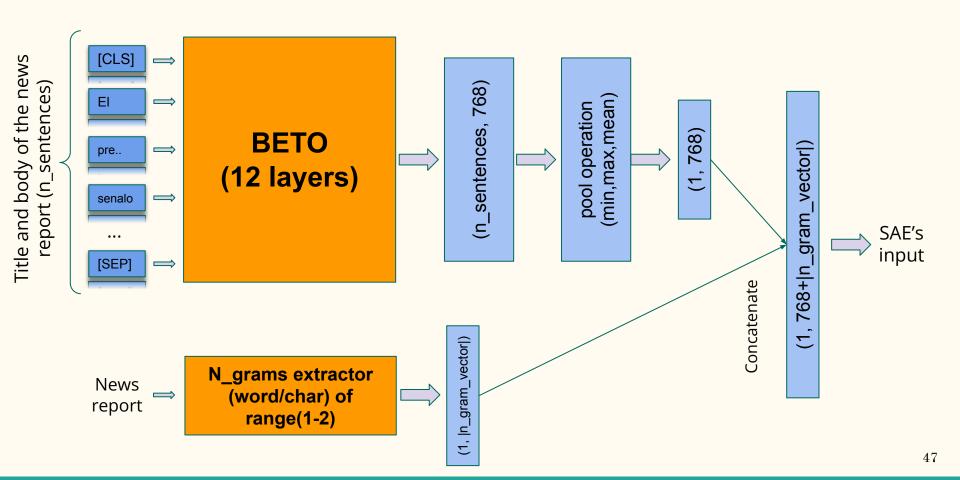
- Our goal was to evaluate the pertinence of deep SAE in these tasks
- As input features we used:
  - Spanish pre-trained **BERT** encodings (BETO)
  - Traditional text representation techniques such as **word** and **char n-grams** (ranges 1-2 and 1-3)
  - Combinations of BETO encodings plus traditional words/char n-grams vectors



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# Results (fake news task)

The best performance among 6 participating institutions



**Table 3.** Results in validation and test phases reported in F-score for real-news (F-), and macro average of F-score (Fm).

|   |               | Va    | lidation | phase |       | Te    | st phase |                |
|---|---------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|
| Input features                              | min-df,max-df | Fm    | F+       | F-    | ID    | Fm    | F+       | F-             |
| W(1,2)                                      | 0.01, 0.5     | 0.775 | 0.793    | 0.758 | =     |       | -        | -              |
| W(1,3)                                      | 0.01, 0.5     | 0.778 | 0.798    | 0.758 | _     | _     | _        | _              |
| C(1,2)                                      | 0.01, 0.5     | 0.697 | 0.719    | 0.674 | -     | _     | _        | -              |
| C(1,3)                                      | 0.01, 0.5     | 0.757 | 0.768    | 0.745 | -     | -     | - 🔾      | -              |
| B(min-pooling)                              |               | 0.843 | 0.842    | 0.845 | 2     | 0.856 | 0.844    | 0.868          |
| B(max-pooling)                              |               | 0.830 | 0.830    | 0.830 | _     | _     | -        | -              |
| B(mean-pooling)                             |               | 0.833 | 0.831    | 0.835 | _     | _     | _        | _              |
| C(1, 3) + W(1,2)                            | 0.01, 0.5     | 0.805 | 0.807    | 0.802 | -     | -     | -        | -              |
| B+W(1,2)                                    | 0.01, 0.3     | 0.845 | 0.846    | 0.844 | 1     | 0.850 | 0.840    | 0.859          |
| 3 + C(1,3)                                  | 0.01, 0.3     | 0.834 | 0.834    | 0.835 | -     | _     | -        | -              |
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| B+W(1,2)+C(1,3)                             | 0.01, 0.5     | 0.848 | 0.846    | 0.850 | -     | -     | -        | 2 <del>-</del> |
| Third best system (in the track)            |               |       |          |       | 0.817 | 0.819 | 0.817    |                |
| BOW-RF (baseline-given by track organizers) |               |       |          |       |       | 0.786 | 0.785    | 0.787          |

# **Case 6: Operant Motive Detection**



- According to Psycholinguistics theory, how we use language reveals information about our personality traits, educational level, age, etc.
- Operant methods are psychometrics, which are captured by having participants write free texts associated with faint images
  - Clinical research indicates that operant motives provide the possibility to assess behavioral long-term developments
- M power, A affiliation, L achievement, F freedom, 0 zero, and corresponding levels (0 to 5).













Sample images that are shown to subjects during the OMT test

### Task details

- The task is to predict motivational style solemnly based on tex
- The dataset:

Language: German

o Training: 167,200\*

O Development: 20,900

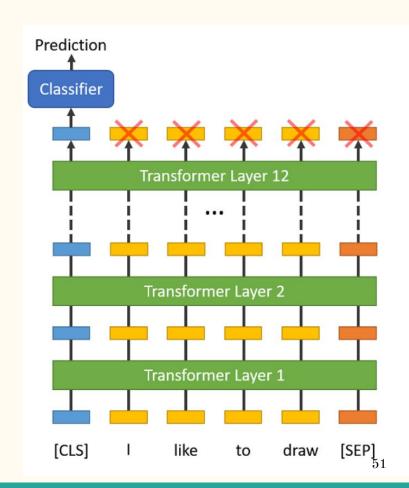
o Test: 20,900

Highly unbalanced

|            | Training           |           |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|
|            | Average $(\sigma)$ | Total     |
| Tokens     | 20.27 (±12.08)     | 3,389,945 |
| Vocabulary | $18.07 (\pm 9.82)$ | 267,620   |
| LR         | $0.92 (\pm 0.08)$  | 0.08      |
|            | Development        |           |
|            | Average $(\sigma)$ | Total     |
| Tokens     | 20.38 (±12.17)     | 425,880   |
| Vocabulary | $18.17 (\pm 9.94)$ | 55,606    |
| LR         | $0.92 (\pm 0.08)$  | 0.13      |
|            | Test               |           |
|            | Average $(\sigma)$ | Total     |
| Tokens     | 20.24 (±12.01)     | 423,018   |
| Vocabulary | $18.05 (\pm 9.76)$ | 55,592    |
| LR         | $0.92 (\pm 0.08)$  | 0.13      |

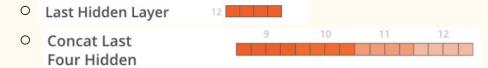
# Methodology<sup>(1/3)</sup>

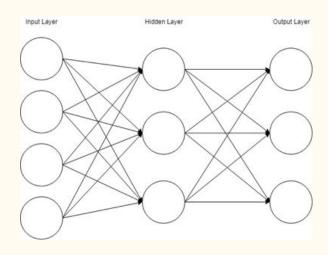
- Simple transformers: we add an untrained layer of neurons on the end, and re-train the model with the OMT classification task at the output
- max\_length parameter is set to 90, and models are re-trained up to 2 epochs
- Three different configurations:
  - BERT
  - o XLM
  - DistilBERT



# Methodology<sup>(2/3)</sup>

- Fully connected neural network (FC): the FC is feed with the representation of the textual descriptions using:
  - Pre-train BERT
  - Fine-tuned BERT
- We reported results using two distinct ways for building the sentences representation

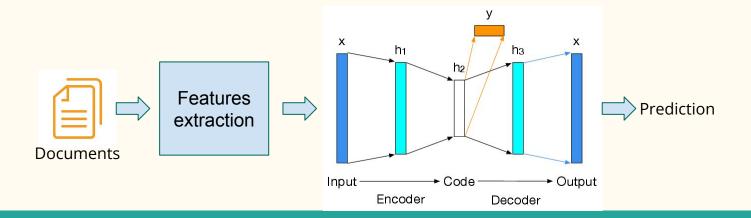




| Hyper Parameter         | Range |
|-------------------------|-------|
| number of layers        | 3     |
| number of hidden layers | 1     |
| nodes in hidden layer   | 16    |
| activation function     | ReLU  |

# Methodology<sup>(3/3)</sup>

- We evaluate the performance of deep supervised autoencoders in the OMT task
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# Results (test phase)

The 2nd best performance among 3 (official) participating institutions

| Method    | Configuration type | Configuration sub-type       | F1-macro (dev)  | F1-macro (test) |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ST        | Bert               | bert-base-german-cased       | 0.694           | 0.698           |
| ST        | XLM                | xlm-mlm-ende-1024            | 0.688           | 0.686           |
| ST        | DistilBert         | distilbert-base-german-cased | $0.692_{\circ}$ | 0.688           |
| FC        | Bert (pre-trained) | LHL                          | 0.589           | 0.589           |
| FC        | Bert (pre-trained) | Concat4LHL                   | 0.616           | 0.579           |
| FC        | Bert (fine-tuned)  | LHL                          | 0.673           | 0.671           |
| FC        | Bert (fine-tuned)  | Concat4LHL                   | 0.675           | 0.230           |
| Baseline  | SVM                | tf-idf                       | 0.639           | 0.644           |
| 1st place | _                  | _                            | _               | 0.704           |

# **Case 7 - Language Model Development**

#### BertOdia

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  of contents is limited.
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| Source        | Sentences | Unique Odia tokens |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|
| OdiEnCorp2.0  | 97,233    | 1,74,045           |
| CVIT PIB      | 58,461    | 66,844             |
| CVIT MKB      | 769       | 3,944              |
| OSCAR         | 1,92,014  | 6,42,446           |
| Wikipedia     | 82,255    | 2,36,377           |
| Total Deduped | 430,732   | 11,23,656          |

#### Table . Dataset statistics.

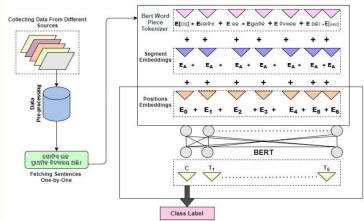


Fig: The Proposed Model: Visualisation of an our experimental model used for the Single Sentence Classification Task with Bert Embedding Layers.

## Bert0dia

#### **BERT/RoBERTa Model Training**

| Parameter               | BERT | RoBERTa |
|-------------------------|------|---------|
| Learning Rate           | 5e-5 | 5e-5    |
| Training Epochs         | 5    | 10      |
| Dropuout Prob           | 0.1  | 0.1     |
| MLM Prob                | 0.1  | 0.2     |
| Self attention layer    | 6    | 6       |
| Attention head          | 12   | 12      |
| Hidden layer size       | 768  | 768     |
| Hidden layer Activation | gelu | gelu    |
| Total parameters        | 84M  | 84M     |

**Table 2. Training Configurations** 

| Model       | Text Classification Accuracy |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| BertOdia    | 96.0                         |
| RoBERTaOdia | 92.0                         |
| ULMFit      | 91.9                         |

Table 3. BertOdia Performance

### BertOdia

#### **IndicGlue Task**

 For the Cloze-style Multiple-choice QA task, we feed the masked text segment as input to the model and we fine-tune the model using cross-entropy loss.

 For the Article Genre Classification task we used the IndicGLUE dataset for news classification.

| Model           | Article Genre Classification | Cloze-Style multiple-choice QA |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| XLM-R           | 97.07                        | 35.98                          |
| mBERT           | 69.33                        | 26.37                          |
| IndicBERT base  | 97.33                        | 39.32                          |
| IndicBERT large | 97.60                        | 33.81                          |
| BertOdia        | 96.90                        | 23.00                          |

Table: Comparison of BertOdia with IndicBERT. BertOdia was trained on 6% of the data of IndicBERT.

The code and dataset are available at:

https://colab.research.google.com/gist/satyapb2002/aeb7bf9a686a9c7294ec5725ff53fa49/odiabert\_languagemodel.ipynb

## Summary

- SAE with Bayesian Optimization for the language detection task found effectively for discriminating between very close languages or dialects
- SAE are able to generalize well, however, they seem to perform better on texts extracted from formal written
  - Fake news detection, best performance, documents extracted from real news media
- SAE are less computationally expensive as compared to attention based DL models (e.g., transformers)
  - They do not require high volume of data

## Q&A

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