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# 对话系统:

通过对话的方式实现人机交互的一种方法

通过机器学习技术实现对话系统、机器人开发的工具创业公司,2019年初A轮融资\$1.3M

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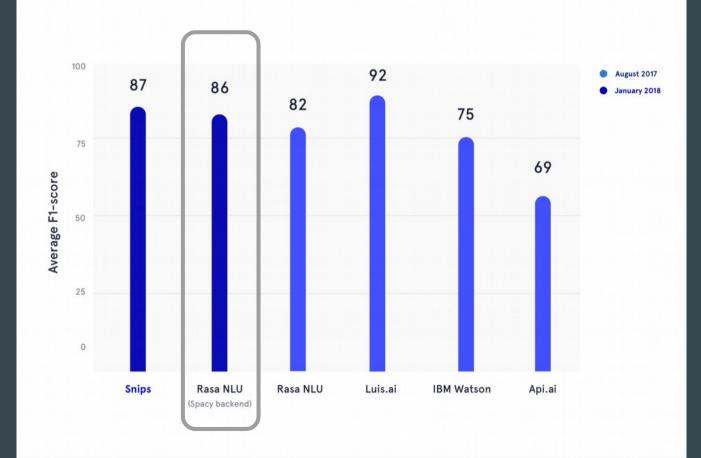
## Rasa NLU

- 自然语言理解的主要目标是实现意图识别和实体抽取
- 意图识别:短文本的分类任务
- 实体抽取:是抽取对话句子中 的关键元素
- 实体抽取也可以称为填槽、Slot Filling

### **NLU**

#### Snips NLU 的创始人 在 2018 年初的评测

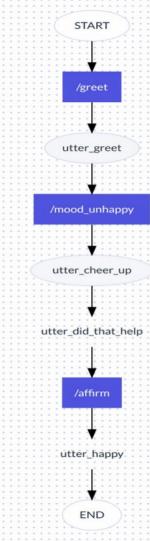
https://medium.com/snips-ai/snips-nlu-is-an-open-source-private-by-design-alternative-to-dialogflow-amazon-lex-and-other-nlu-a95dbe16f4a1



## Rasa Core

- 对话管理的主要目标是让对话 流程正确执行
- Rasa Core 通过定义故事来描述对话流程
- 对话管理做两件事儿
  - 〇 正确存储与记录对话状态
  - 〇 根据对话状态给出决策
- Rasa Core 通过机器学习技术 实现对对话流程的训练

- \* greet
  - utter\_greet
- \* mood\_unhappy
  - utter\_cheer\_up
  - utter\_did\_that\_help
- \* affirm
  - utter\_happy



```
## sad path 1 ←
```

- \* greet
  - utter\_greet
- \* mood\_unhappy
  - utter\_cheer\_up
  - utter\_did\_that\_help
- \* affirm
  - utter\_happy

故事 (对话) 名字

- \* greet
  - utter\_greet
- \* mood\_unhappy
  - utter\_cheer\_up
  - utter\_did\_that\_help
- \* affirm
  - utter\_happy

应该由 NLU 识别的用户意图 例如用户说: hello

- \* greet
  - utter\_greet ←
- \* mood\_unhappy
  - utter\_cheer\_up
  - utter\_did\_that\_help
- \* affirm
  - utter\_happy

系统回复(系统行为) 例如: Hey! How are you?

- \* greet
  - utter\_greet
- \* mood\_unhappy
  - utter\_cheer\_up
  - utter\_did\_that\_help
- \* affirm
  - utter\_happy

同一个对话状态可以触发多个系统行为 (之后在技术部分会讨论如何实现)

- \* greet ←
  - utter\_greet ←
- \* mood\_unhappy
  - utter\_cheer\_up ←
  - utter\_did\_that\_help←
- \* affirm ∢
  - utter\_happy

Hello

Hey! How are you?

Not very good

Here is something to cheer you up:

Did that help you?

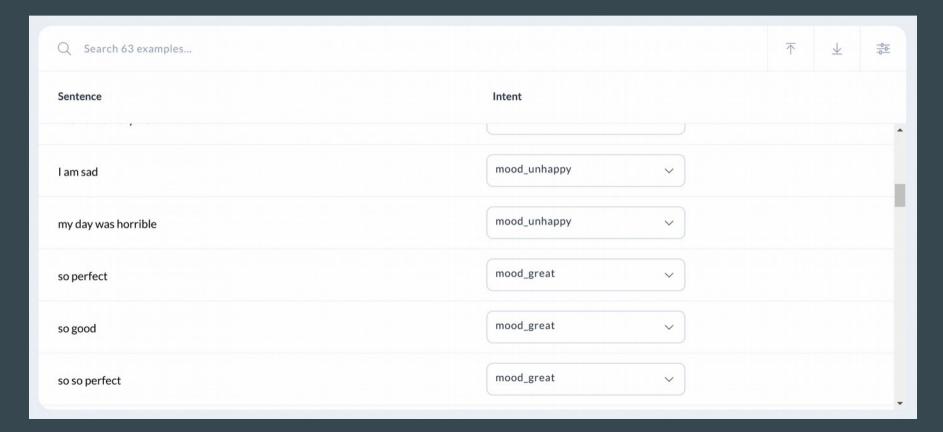
Indeed

Greet, carry on!

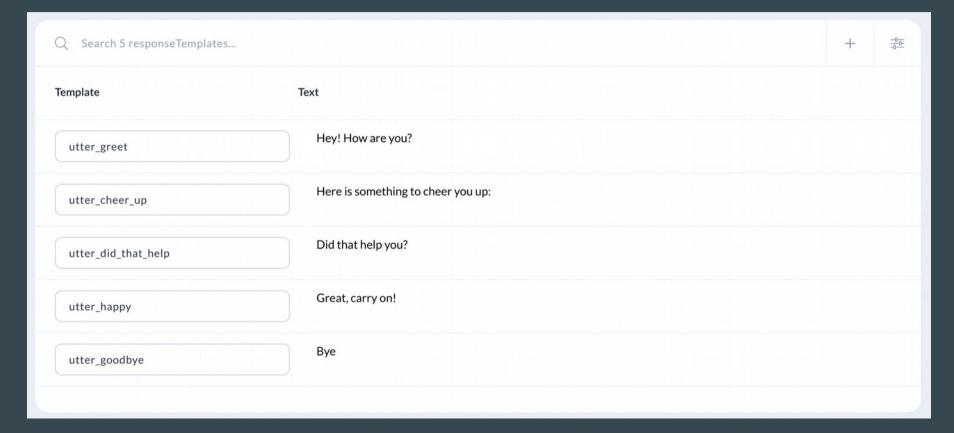
## Rasa X

- 可视化编辑
- 快速对话验证
- 快速重新训练

### Rasa X — NLU



## Rasa X — NLG



## Rasa X — Story

```
sad path 1
                                                                                          Flow
   ## sad path 1
                                <!-- this is already the start of the next story -->
   * greet
                                <!-- action of the bot to execute -->
     - utter_greet
   * mood_unhappy
     - utter_cheer_up
     - utter_did_that_help
   * affirm
     - utter_happy
                                                                                                /mood_unhappy
```

## Rasa & 机器学习

### Rasa NLU

#### 模型:

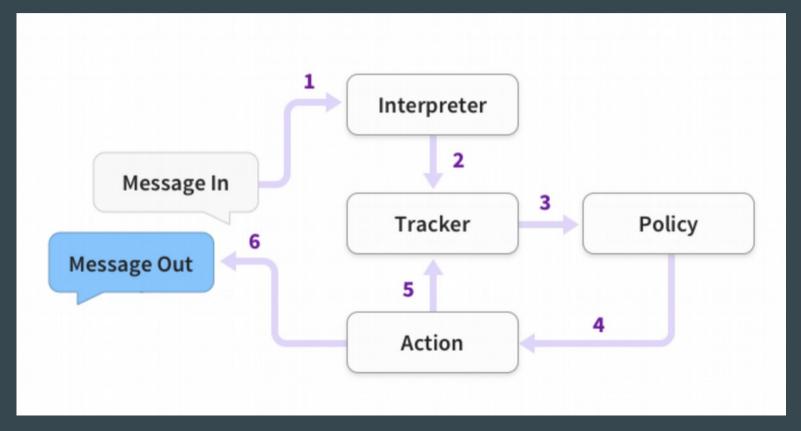
- Spacy
- 意图识别
- 实体识别

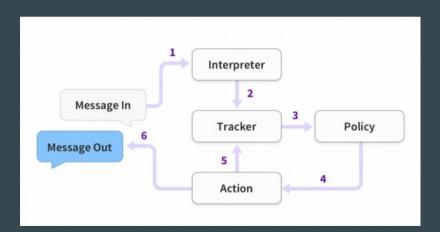
### Rasa Core - Dialog Management

#### 模型:

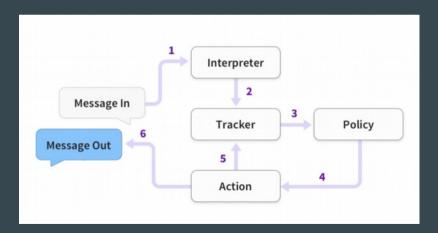
- Embedding
- Learning to Rank
- LSTM

## Rasa & Pipeline



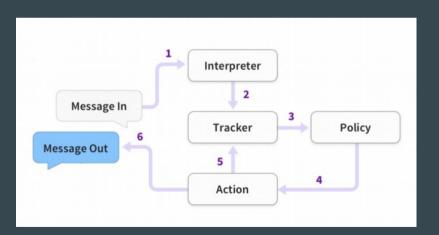


● 用户输入文字,送入解释器,即 Rasa NLU



### ● 解释器给出结果

```
"text": "show me chinese restaurants",
"intent": "restaurant_search",
"entities": [
   "start": 8,
    "end": 15,
   "value": "chinese",
   "entity": "cuisine",
    "extractor": "CRFEntityExtractor",
    "confidence": 0.854,
    "processors": []
```



- 从 Tracker 到 Policy
- Tracker 用于跟踪对话状态
- Tracker 输出的是 Embedding
  - 用户意图的 Embedding
  - 系统动作(上一步)的Embedding
  - 实体(槽值/Slot)的Embedding

## Embedding 方法

### 用户意图和系统行为

A bag-of-words representations for the user and the system labels are then created using token counts inside each label.

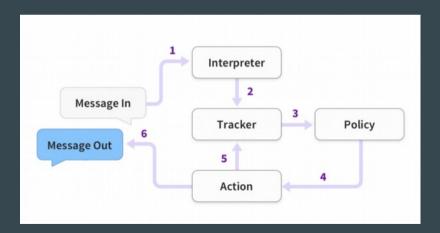
#### 例如:

action\_search\_restaurant = {action, search, restaurant}

### 实体(槽值/Slot)

The slots are featurized as binary vectors, indicating their presence or absence at each step of the dialogue.

Few-Shot Generalization Across Dialogue Tasks Vlasov et at., 2018



- Policy 给出系统行为
- Learning to Rank

## Classification vs Ranking

### 分类

典型的如我们用 Softmax 分类器或在深度 学习中选择 Softmax 激活层,会给出一个 统一的,和为 1 的分布

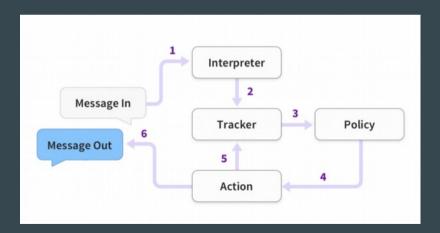
### 排序

通过模型将 Tracker 输出的用户意图和槽值的 Embedding ,转换为特征向量,与系统行为 Embedding 对比排序

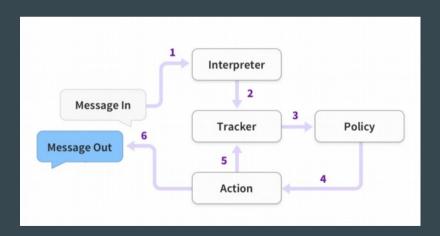
Why?(无责任猜测):

- 可以更容易实现多个系统行为
- 更方便扩展系统行为

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- Tracker 记录系统行为
- 下一次会提供给 Policy 使用



● 返回消息给用户

### 优点

- 代码量少,不需要写复杂逻辑
- 快速实现,快速验证

### 缺点

- 对机器学习能力有一定要求
- 要求准备大量数据
- 不容易 hack

### 技术提高

- 更多"坑"
- Make Q&A
- KBQA

### 继续加油

- 需要圣经
- 更多的 Best Practice
- 受限环境下更好的完成任务
- 更多自动化 IFTTT
- More & Better Platform

### Thanks!

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