Fall Detection in EHR using Word Embeddings and Deep Learning

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Research Context

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Hospital Collaborations

GHC
Grupo Hospitalar Conceição

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HOSPITAL
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DE VENTO

SANTA CASA
DE MISERICÓRDIA
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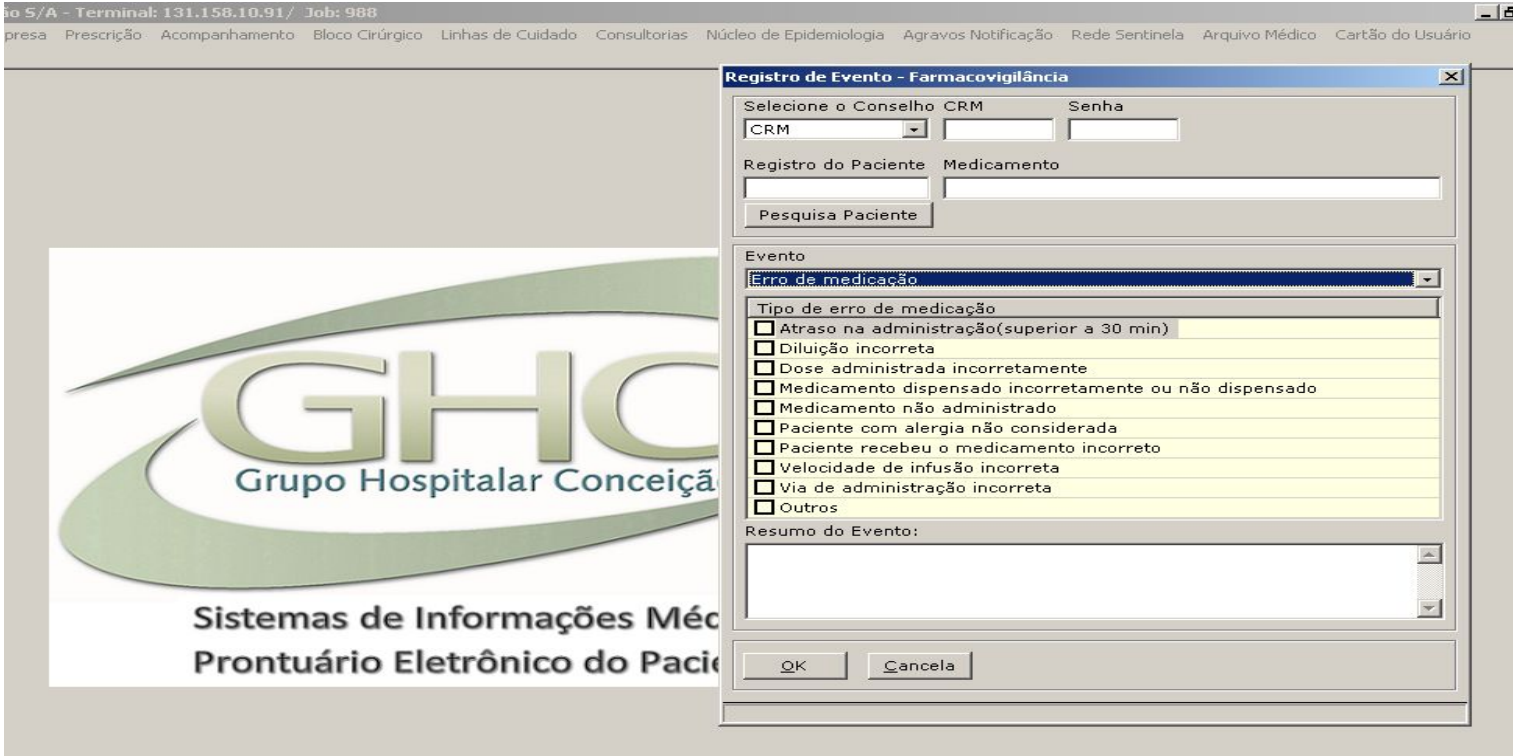
Scope of this Project

Fall

This event is very common in the hospital environment. The Morse Fall Scale measure the risk of patient fall.

There is a underreport number of fall event notifications.

Report System



Underreported Events

Events are notified voluntarily in the system

Source of useful information to improve care and subsidize continuing education!

Due to lack of knowledge, forgetfulness or lack of time, it is underreported. Only 10-20% of these events are reported.

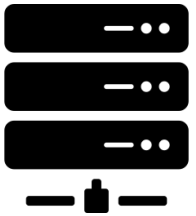
IHI Global Trigger Tool

"This tool includes a list of known AE triggers as well as **instructions for selecting records**, training information, and appendices with references and common questions."

Objectives

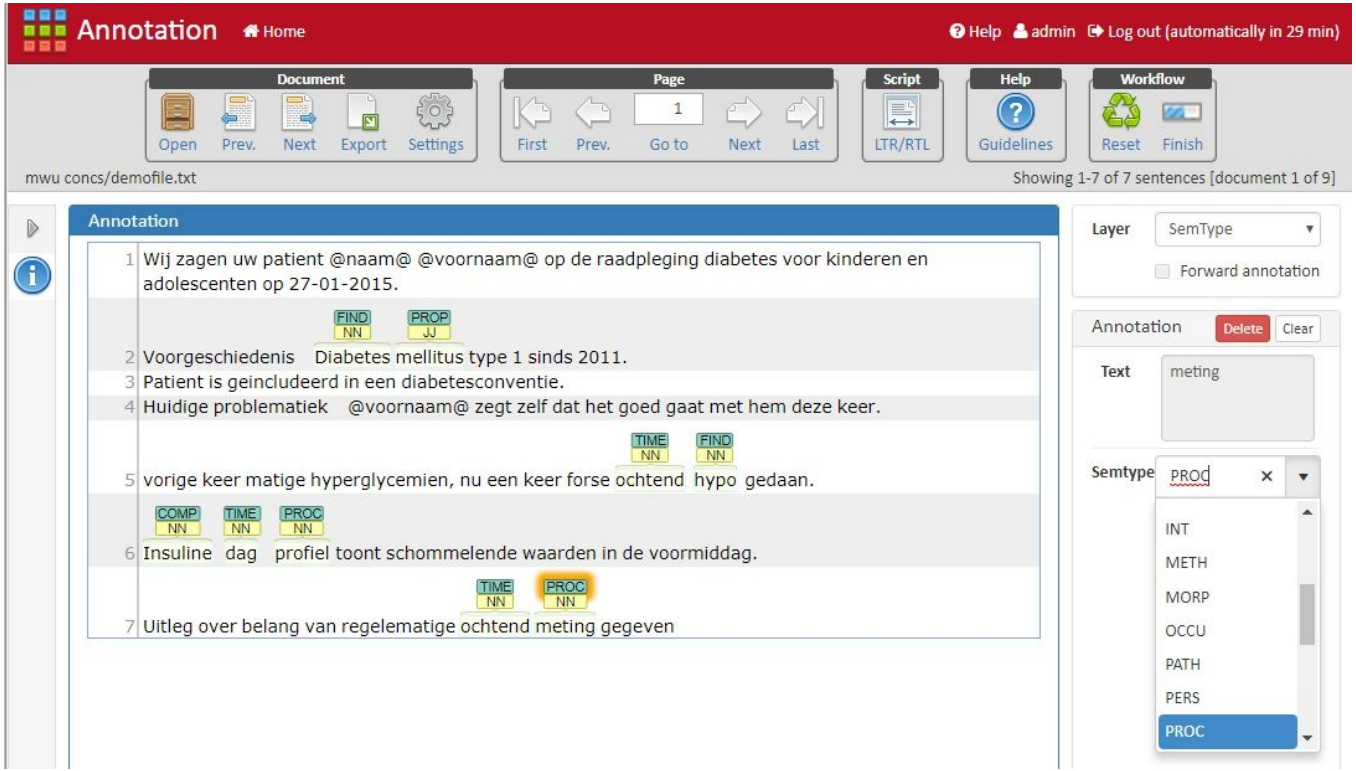
Generate algorithms and models for fall events detection

Make available fall events datasets for shared tasks

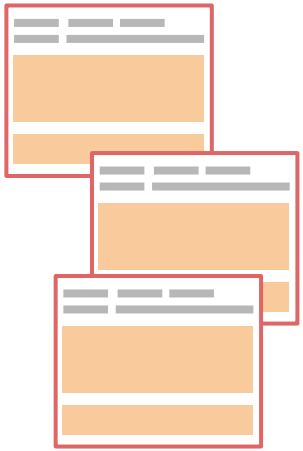


Evaluate models within Hospitals

Annotation Process - WebAnno



Annotation Process - Results



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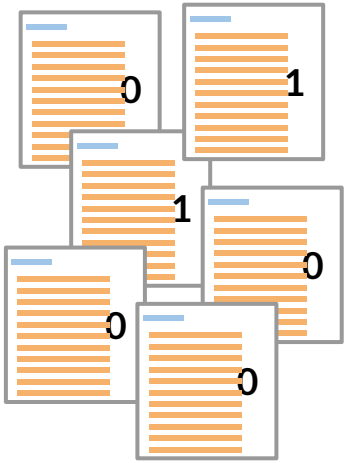
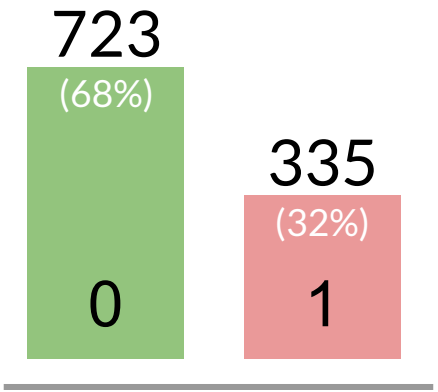
Incident Reports



1,078
Progress Notes



Fall Detection - Experiments

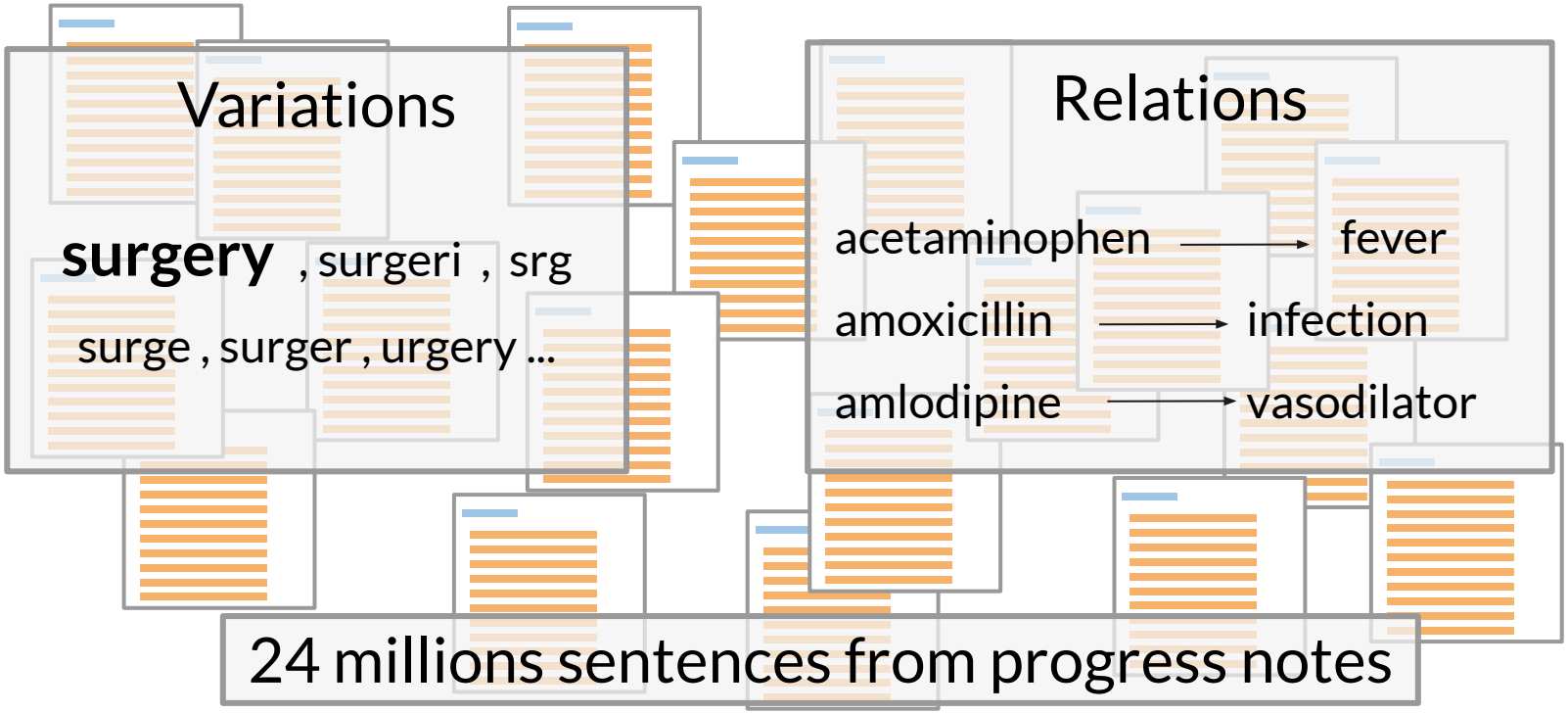
Annotation of 1,078 Clinical Notes

Evaluation of three Word Embedding Models

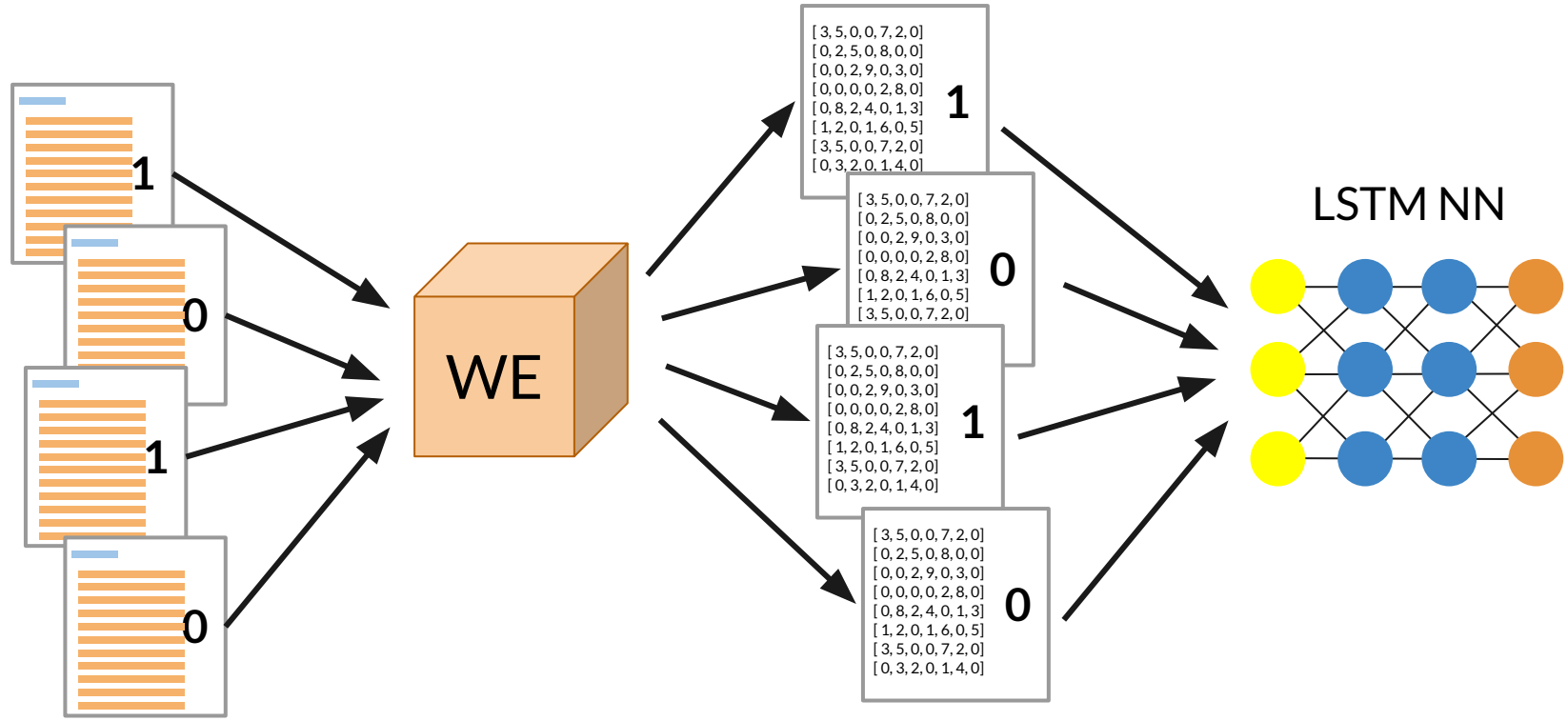
- Wikipedia-PT
- NILC (Wikipedia + 20 sources)
- GHC: 23 millions sentences from Clinical Notes

State-of-the-art NLP Neural Network (FLAIR)

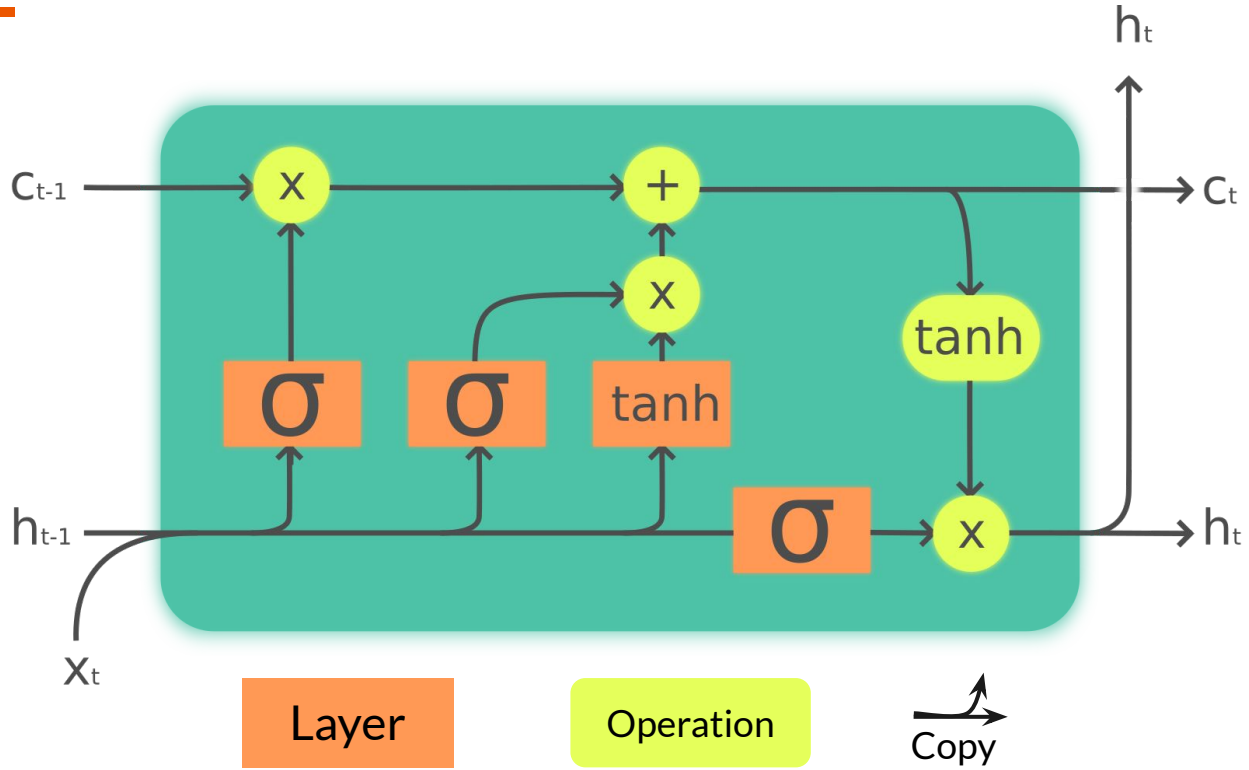
Word Embeddings



Word Embeddings Encoding



LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)



Fall Detection - Results

Embeddings 5-Fold Cross Validation: F-Measure

	Word2Vec	FastText
Wikipedia	0.88 ± 0.14	0.87 ± 0.11
NILC (broad-domain)	0.77 ± 0.06	0.89 ± 0.13
EHR (specific-domain)	0.88 ± 0.14	**0.90 ± 0.13**
Baseline (RandomForest)	0.73 ± 0.03	

Fall Detection - Source Code

- Experiments scripts
- Annotated Dataset (1,078 records)
- Pre-trained Word Embeddings

https://github.com/nlp-pucrs/fall-detection

Research Limitations

- Clinical Notes Sampling (natural distribution)
- Self-Attettion Neural Network
- BERT, GPT-2, XLnet Embeddings
- Quality Evaluation

Further Work

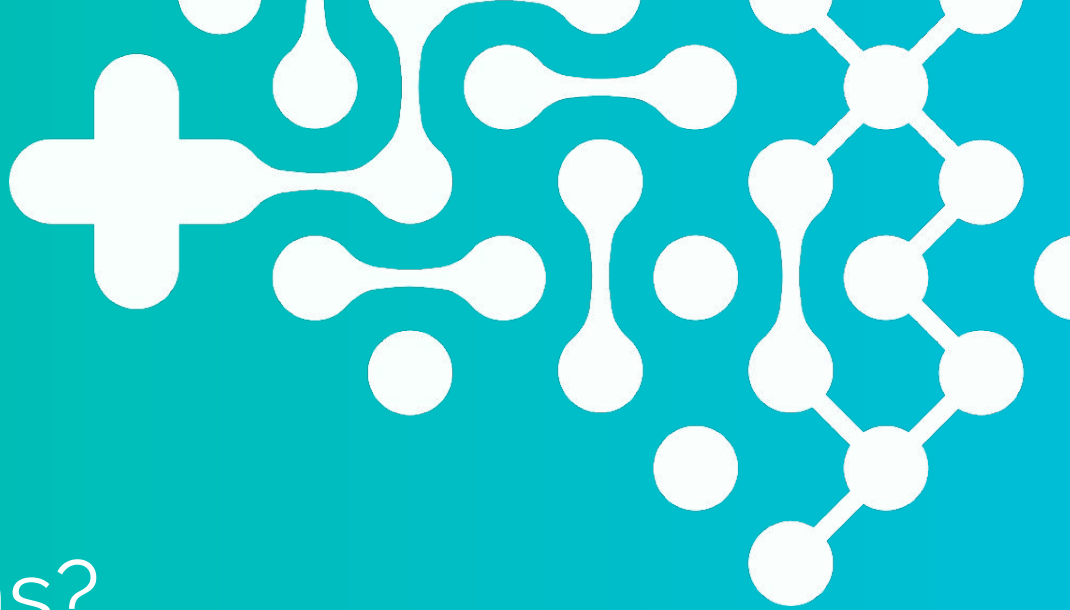
Sequence Tagging Task : F-Measure

	FastText
Wikipedia	0.55
NILC (broad-domain)	0.67
EHR (specific-domain)	**0.80**

Further Work

Quality Embeddings - Analogies Task

	Specific	Broad
Wikipedia	1.38 %	79.00 %
NILC (broad-domain)	2.61 %	**82.38 %**
EHR (specific-domain)	**2.85 %**	0.00 %



Thanks! Questions?

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