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Deep Contextualized word representations (Embeddings for Language Models) for Named Entity Recognition

Input/s:

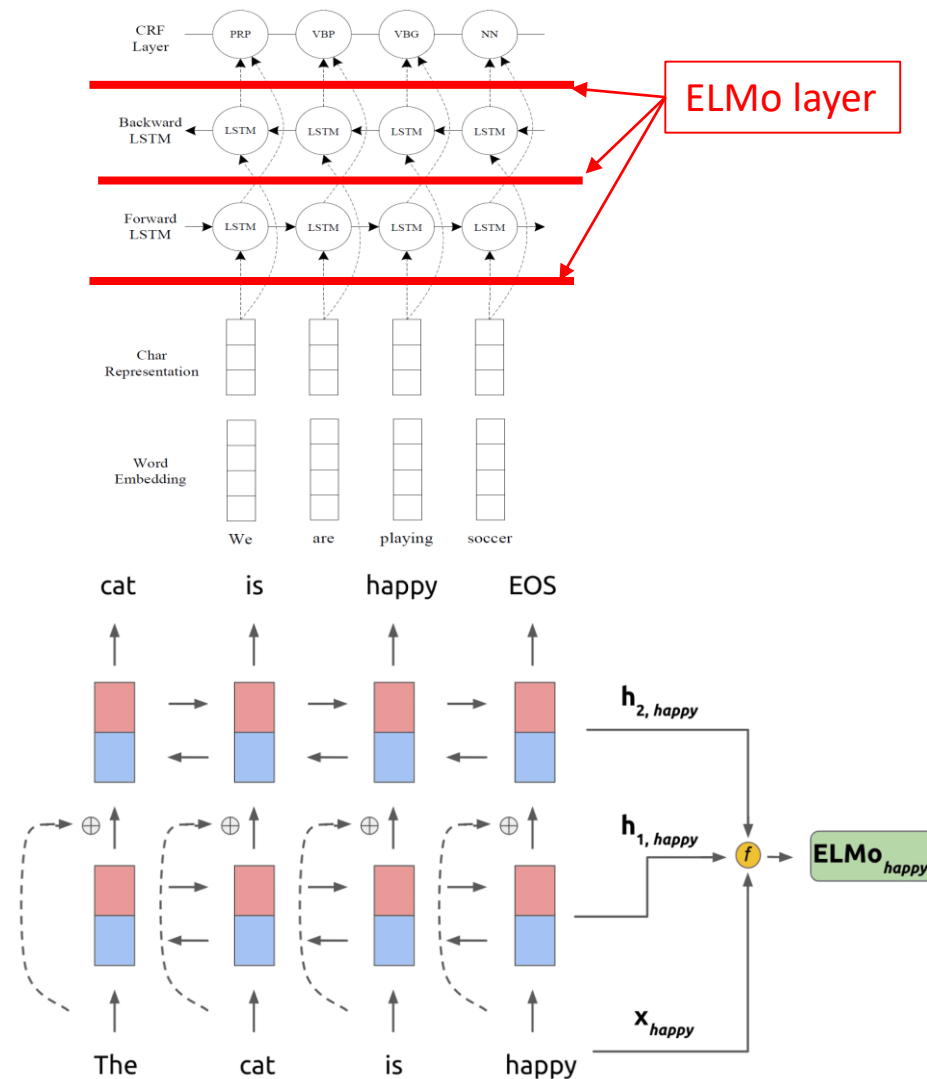
- Text as sentence or tokenized strings
- Glove – glove.6B.50d

Output/s:

- BIO tagged Entities

Approach:

- Tokenize the input and fetch the glove representations for each token
- Feed these tokenized sentences in the reverse order into model. This paper uses a stacked, multi-layer(L) LSTM. Whereas a single-layer LSTM would take the sequence of words as input, a multi-layer LSTM trains multiple LSTMs to take the output sequence of the LSTM in the previous layer as input
- Add the original word vectors, we have $2L + 1$ vectors that can be used to compute the context representation of every word
- Using these word representations the CRF layer estimates the best tag candidate with highest probability.



<https://github.com/blackbbc/NER>

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Evaluation Datasets:

Named Entity Recognition

Datasets

- CoNLL '03:
 - English Dataset contains collection of news wire articles from Reuters
 - Per-Loc-Org-Misc tagging
 - *Dataset used in the paper as well.*
- OntoNotes 5.0:
 - Includes text from various genres of text like news, weblogs, broadcast, newsgroups etc.
 - 15+ tags

Evaluation metrics:

- Precision
- Recall
- F1 Score

| Model | F ₁ ± std. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Collobert et al. (2011)♣ | 89.59 |
| Lample et al. (2016) | 90.94 |
| Ma and Hovy (2016) | 91.2 |
| Chiu and Nichols (2016)♣◇ | 91.62 ± 0.33 |
| Peters et al. (2017)◇ | 91.93 ± 0.19 |
| biLSTM-CRF + ELMo | 92.22 ± 0.10 |

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[DeepElmoEmbedNer.py:141 - train() ] Test size = 3250
[DeepElmoEmbedNer.py:142 - train() ] Num classes = 9
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| Dataset | Precision | Recall | F1 | F1 [in paper] |
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| CoNLL 03 | 90.03 | 91.46 | 90.79 | 92.22 |

Thank You

Any Questions?