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Limburgish news article publishing the miscommunication concern

Kennis van dialect van groot belang voor niet-Limburgse arts: 'Een onbegrepen woord kan leiden tot een verkeerde diagnose'

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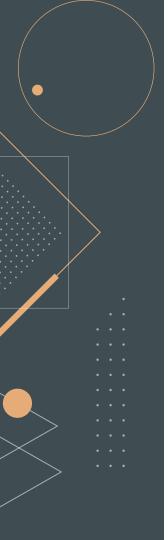
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Communicatie tussen arts en patiënt is van groot belang. Maar wat als een niet-Limburgse arts zich in deze regio vestigt? Verdiep je in het dialect, zegt psychiater in opleiding Mette Konings. Dan snap je wat iemand bedoelt als het 'ram sjleecht' gaat.



Introduction



Limburgish spoken language region

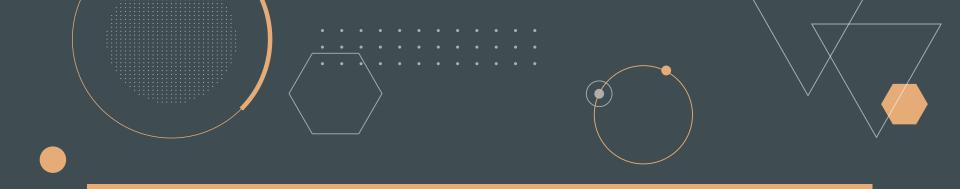
UNSUPERVISED NEURAL MACHINE TRANSLATION



Research Questions

How can a database for Limburgish be created?

Which architectures and methods exist to build an Unsupervised Neural Machine Translator?



Data Collection

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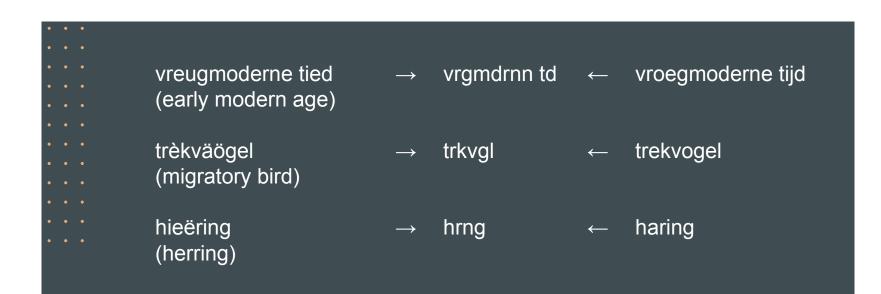
Accumulated Data

SENTENCES	Limburgish	Dutch
Total Training Data	274.315	18.899.914
Matched Training Data	274.315	5.535.535

Sources:

- Websites containing both dutch and limburgish texts
- li.wikipedia.org/
- nl.wikipedia.org/
- Independent authors and other publications
- Leipzig Database

Matching

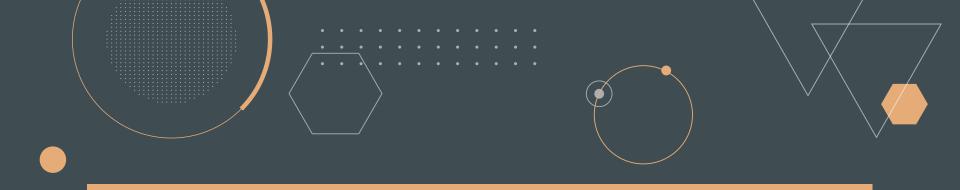


Amount of Limburgish articles: 50.851 Amount of Dutch articles: 32.687

Accumulated Data

SENTENCES	Limburgish	Dutch
Total Training Data	274.315	18.899.914
Matched Training Data	274.315	5.535.535

SENTENCES	Short	Long
Validation Set	1141	2044
Test Set	1226	2000



Data Analysis

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Limburgish wordcloud



Dutch wordcloud

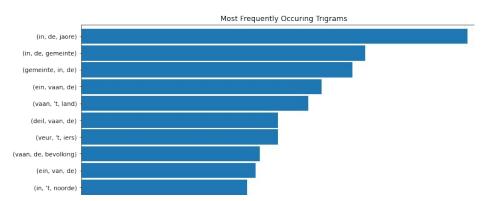


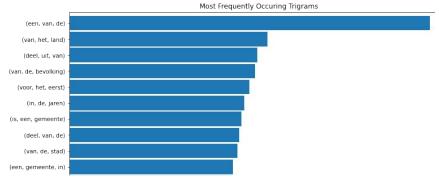
..... Multiple spellings

- 1) gemeinte, gemeindje and gemeint (municipality, community)
- 2) hebbe, hobbe and hubbe (to have)
- 3) stad and sjtad (city)
- 4) ierste and eerste (first)

Domain Similarity

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Limburgish trigrams

Dutch trigrams

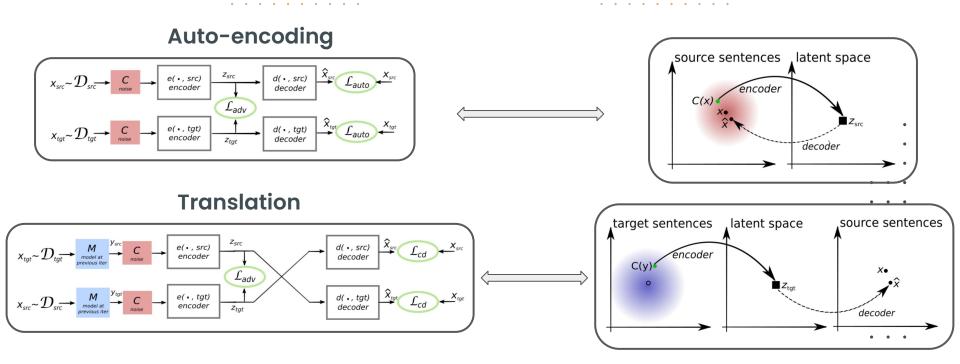




Model

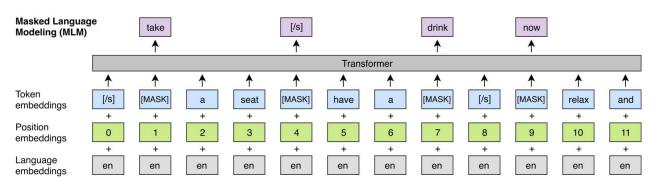
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PidginUNMT (Instadeep)



Source: Guillaume Lample and etc. [2]

···· XLM(Facebook)



- m l) Building our own BPE codes and vocabulary.
- 2) The number of BPE tokens have been reduced to only 10.000 to make the model less complicated.
- 3) Pretraining both the encoder and decoder with MLM objective
- 4) Use the pretrained model for Machine translation and train the model with a denoising auto-encoding loss along with an online back-translation loss.
- 5) The parameters of our Transformer model are identical to the ones used for pretraining

Experiments

Experiment	Data set	Validation set	Test set
Experiment 1	5 million sentences WMT'07 + WMT'08 German data set + 5 million sentences WMT'07 + WMT'08 English data set	WMT'13 parallel data set	WMT'16 parallel data set
Experiment 2	complete Limburgish + complete Dutch data set	Smaller validation set	Smaller test set
Experiment 3	complete Limburgish + matched Dutch data set	Smaller validation set	Smaller test set
Experiment 4	complete Limburgish + matched Dutch data set	Larger validation set	Larger test set

- 1) Experiment 1 is not conducted.
- 2) the MLM model is trained for 10 hours or if the validation perplexity does not improve for 25 epochs.
- 3) the XLM model is trained for 10 hours or if the validation BLEU score does not improve for 10 epochs.

Results

Experiment 3 best performing

Domain similarity important

Overtraining

Experiment 1: Approx. 8 BLEU Score Low-resource Language Modelling

Experiment 4: Not any big differences

Dutch → Limburgish: more difficult

BPE codes influenced perplexity

Influence of number of GPUs → larger minibatches → larger training efficiency

XLM: DE-EN: 34.3 BLEU -- EN-DE 26.4 BLEU

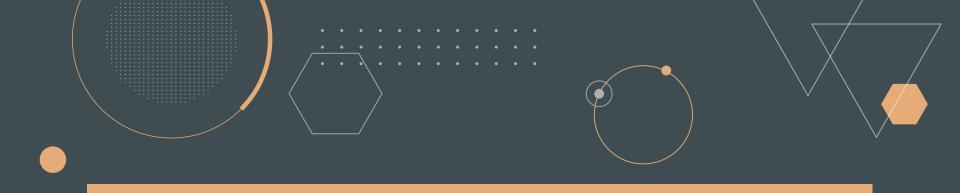
	Validation set					
	Limburgish-Dutch		Dutch-Limburgish			
	ppl	acc	BLEU	ppl	acc	BLEU
Experiment 2	53.29	59.97	31.31	48.70	59.38	22.25
Experiment 3	20.33	67.46	37.25	28.26	61.00	25.11
Experiment 4	25.56	65.25	35.53	31.52	59.25	24.19
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	Limburgish-Dutch		Dutch-Limburgish			
	ppl	acc	BLEU	ppl	acc	BLEU
Experiment 2	77.45	55.62	25.39	73.39	53.69	18.21
Experiment 3	35.55	62.19	31.73	43.92	55.43	20.21
Experiment 4	43.31	60.48	30.85	47.46	54.34	20.43

Results - Textual Dutch Translation

Dutch Original	Dutch Complete	Dutch Matched
2020 was een bijzonder jaar, ook voor Veldeke	2020 was een bijzonder jaar , ook voor Veluwe	2020 was een bijzonder jaar, ook voor Veldeke
Meertaligheid is een verschijnsel van alle tijden	Mietas is een verschijnsel van alle tijden	Menselijke ontwikkeling is een verschijnsel van alle tijden
Na 2013 is gekozen voor een ietwat andere opzet	Na 201ophoridae is besloten voor 'een andere manier	Na 2013 is gekozen voor ' een andere manier '
Zo zijn er tal van kerstliedjes in het Limburgs bekend	Aanvankelijk zijn d 'r vanno Spanjaarl Limburgse kersleedjes	Zo zijn d 'r väöl Limburgse kersliedjes
Hij is 24 jaar en is docent in Roermond	Hij is 24 jaar en wJohrk als docent in Remund	Hij is 24 jaar en wel als docent in Remund

Results - Textual Limburgish Translation

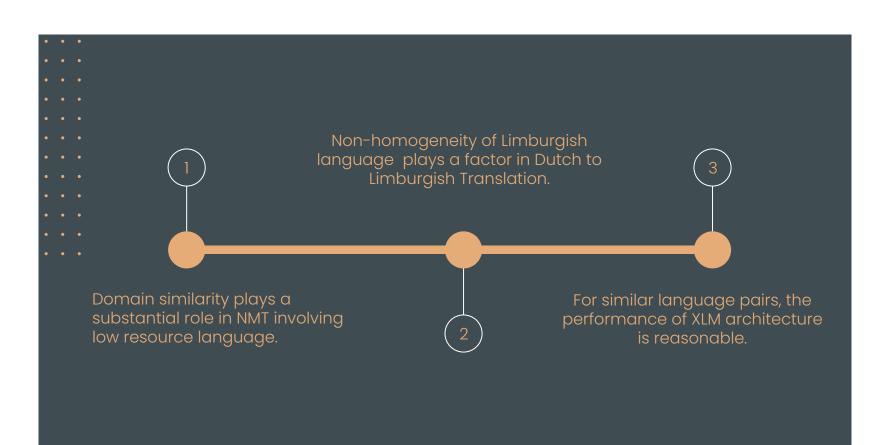
Limburgish Original	Limburgish Complete	Limburgish Matched
2020 waor e bezunder jaor, ouch veur Veldeke	2020 waor e bezunder jaor , ouch veur Veldeke	2020 waor e bezoonder jaor, ouch veur Veldeke
Mietaolegheid is e versjijnsel vaan alle tije	Meertaligheid ies n versjiensel van alle tieje	Meertaligheid is n versjiensel van alle tieje
Nao 2013 is gekaoze veur 'ne andere meneer	Nao 201v-2012 ies gekoze veur n ietwat ander opzet	Nao 2014 is gekoze veur n ietwat aander opzat
Zoa zeen d'r väöl Limburgse kersleedjes	Zo zeen dr tal van kerkelike tekste in t Limburgs bekend	Zoa zint dr tal van kerstleedsjes in t Limburgs bekend
Heer is 24 jaor en werk es docent in Remund	Hae ies 24 jaor en ies docent in Roermond	Hae is 24 jaor en is docent in Roermond



Conclusion

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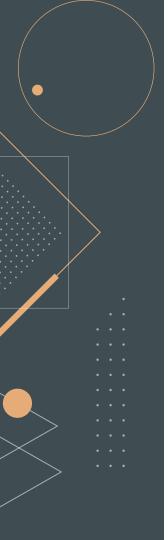
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Questions?



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