

11-712: NLP Lab Report

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Abstract

[one paragraph here summarizing what the paper is about –NAS]

[brief introduction –NAS]

1 Basic Information about Swiss German

Swiss German is a group of Germanic dialects spoken in Switzerland. In 2000, about 4.6 million people in Switzerland spoke Swiss German (Lewis et al., 2013). By now, this number probably has increased since the overall population of Switzerland increased from 7.2 to 8 million people since 2000 (Swiss Federal Statistical Office, 2013). In general, Swiss German is quite similar to Standard German there are specific syntactic, lexical and other differences between Standard German and the Swiss German dialects. There are also considerable differences with regard to these features between different dialects. (Scherrer, 2011)

2 Past Work on the Syntax of [Your Language/Genre –NAS]

3 Available Resources

[include discussion of resources, including your annotated datasets –NAS]

4 Survey of Phenomena in [Your Language/Genre –NAS]

5 Initial Design

6 System Analysis on Corpus A

7 Lessons Learned and Revised Design

8 System Analysis on Corpus B

9 Final Revisions

10 Future Work

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