# Experiment Manual (detailed explanation in reproduce.pdf)

## Folder Structure and File Naming Conventions

#### Main Folders:

- base\_line\_tf/: Contains results for MLP models with BatchNorm and LayerNorm.
- baselines\_data/: Contains results from Naive Bayes Classifier.
- models/: Stores trained .pt model files.

## **CSV Naming Conventions:**

- base\_data\_tensorflowlayernorm.csv and base\_data\_tensorflow\_batchnorm.csv: Baseline results (on training/validation set).
- base\_data\_tensorflow\_{layernorm/batchnorm}{targetdataset}.csv: Inference results from other datasets.
- base\_data\_tensorflow\_{layernorm/batchnorm}\_tent{targetdataset}.cs
   v: Inference results after TENT.
- {target\_dataset}\_NB\_tensorflow\_based\_detailed\_baseline.csv: Naive Bayes inference results.

## **Model File Naming:**

baseline\_model\_tensorflow\_{batchnorm/layernorm}{iteration}\_iteration.pt

## Models and Training

## **MLP with BatchNorm**

- Script: run\_all\_iteration\_train\_NN\_batchnorm.py
- Command: python run\_all\_iteration\_train\_NN\_batchnorm.py
- Spawns 4 parallel training sessions to complete 20 iterations.
- Models saved in: models/baseline\_batchnorm/

## MLP with LayerNorm

- Script: run\_all\_iteration\_train\_NN\_layernorm.py
- Command: python run\_all\_iteration\_train\_NN\_layernorm.py
- Spawns 4 parallel training sessions to complete 20 iterations.
- Models saved in: models/baseline\_layernorm/

**Warning**: Scripts are optimized for Linux systems with at least 14 cores and 64 GB RAM.

# Inference Setup

## **Naive Bayes Classifier**

- Script: br\_classification\_inference\_on\_other\_datasets.py
- Command: python br\_classification\_inference\_on\_other\_datasets.py
- Outputs go to: baselines\_data/

## MLP Inference (BatchNorm / LayerNorm)

**Step 1:** Identify the best model (closest to the mean) using classification\_all.ipynb.

**Step 2:** Modify model\_base variable

```
model_base =
torch.load('models/baseline_batchnorm/baseline_model_tensorflow_batchn
orm{iteration}_iteration.pt')
```

## Without TENT:

- BatchNorm: infer\_without\_tent\_batchnorm.py
- LayerNorm: infer\_without\_tent\_layernorm.py

#### With TENT:

- BatchNorm: infer\_with\_tent\_batchnorm.py
- LayerNorm: infer\_with\_tent\_layernorm.py
- Command (for all): python <filename>.py
- Repeats inference 20 times, results are saved automatically.

# ♠ Important Notes

- Always empty or back up CSV files before re-running experiments to avoid duplicated results.
- Results are deterministic per run, so reruns may yield different "closest to mean" models.
- Windows OS is untested; Linux is recommended for all operations.

## Additional Files

- classification\_all.ipynb: Generates tables and performs analysis for the report.
- br\_classification\_with\_mlp\_tent\_batchnorm.ipynb/
   br\_classification\_with\_mlp\_tent\_layernorm.ipynb: Early TENT

experimentation.

- br\_classification.py: Original classification file from lab1.
- TextDataset.py: Custom TF-IDF-compatible PyTorch dataset used for nlp models compplete with preprocessing pipeline.
- tent.py: Implements TENT-based adaptation.
- simple\_mlp.py: Defines MLP architectures (BatchNorm and LayerNorm versions).