Deep Dive into NMT

with NMT Start-up Work Experience

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Machine Translation

- Process when a computer software translates text
  from one language to another without human involvement

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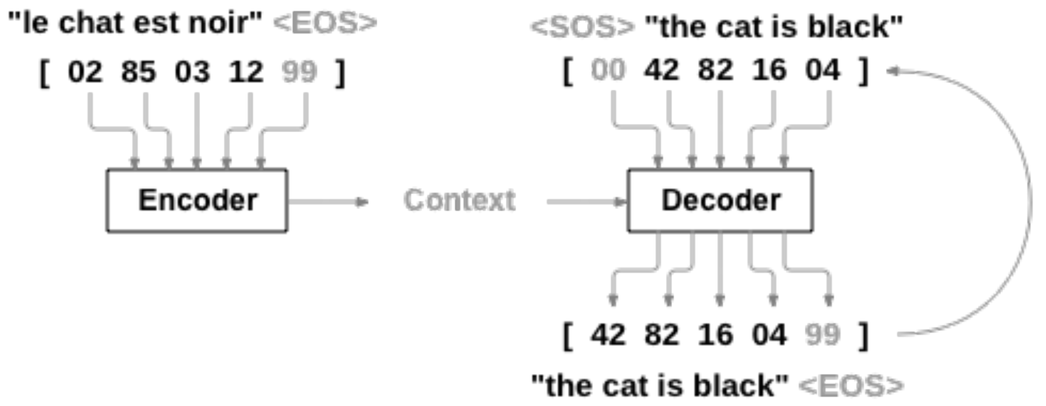
Neural Machine Translation (NMT)

- Train translation model with language sentence pair
  - Dataset feature : [Source sentence] - [Target sentence]
    - Don’t need to build phrase analyzer / dictionary
    - Translate sentence by sentence -> Translate in context is possible



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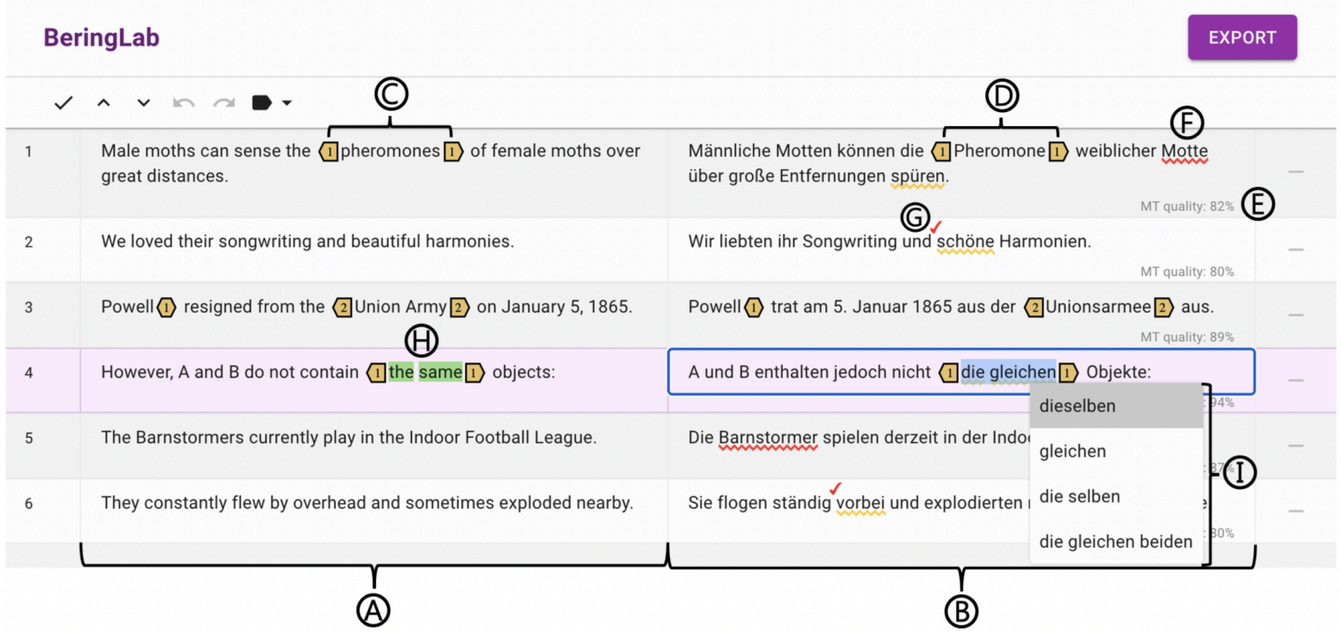
1. Instruction

NMT and more

- Translation Task
  - Domain-Specific (Biomedical, News, Patent, Chat…)
- Evaluation Task
  - QE (Quality Estimation)
- Other Task
  - APE (Automatic Post-Editing)
  - Translation Suggestion



https://arxiv.org/pdf/2105.12172.pdf

Set your Goal

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Open Dataset

- Popular Corpus
  - OPUS
    - Collection of translated texts from the web
  - TED, OpenSubTitles (Colloquial Style)
  - Europarl (News)
  - FLORES (Wikipedia)
- Competition
  - WMT
  - Kaggle
- * In Korea
  - AI Hub
    - https://www.aihub.or.kr/

2. Dataset

Crawling

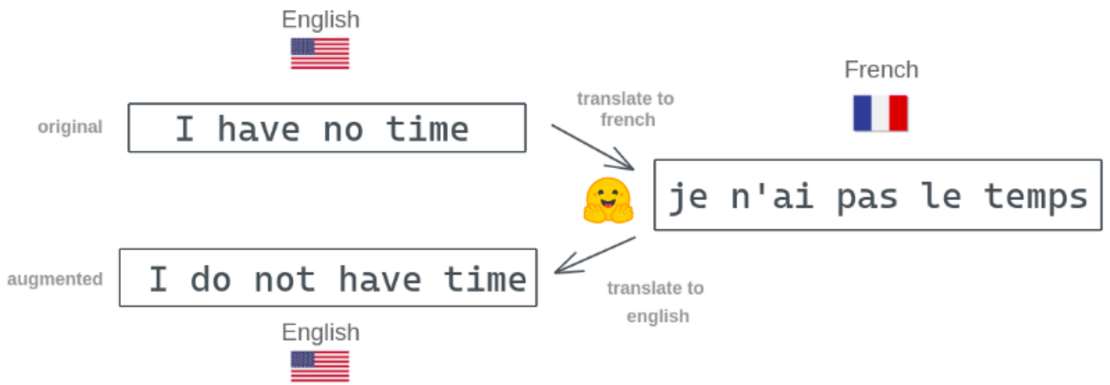
- Crawling website
  - Google Patent
  - SNS, News, Google Trend, Stock..
- Crawling Library
  - BeautifulSoup
  - Selenium
  - Scrapy

2. Dataset

Generation

- By Human
  - Professional
    (Domain-Specific Task)
  - Human essential Task (ex : APE)
  - Chatbot
  - Scenario (Generation Task)

- Artificial Generation
  - Back-Translation



https://amitness.com/back-translation/

2. Dataset

Example : Legal NMT

- Translated by human
  - Legal Article
  - Contract Document

- Dictionary
  - Legal words
  - Company name (NER)

- News Article (by Crawled Open Dataset)

2. Dataset

Filtering

- Rule
  - Filter by rule
    - Length of sentence
    - Remove blank, special character..
  - Fast, Simple, Clear
  - Perl script

- Embedding & Similarity
  1. Filter by Deep Learning
     - Multilingual, Semantic
     - Open source
       - Universal Encoder (A little old method)
       - LASER (by Facebook AI)
  2. Calculate Similarity
     - Cosine Similarity
     - FAISS

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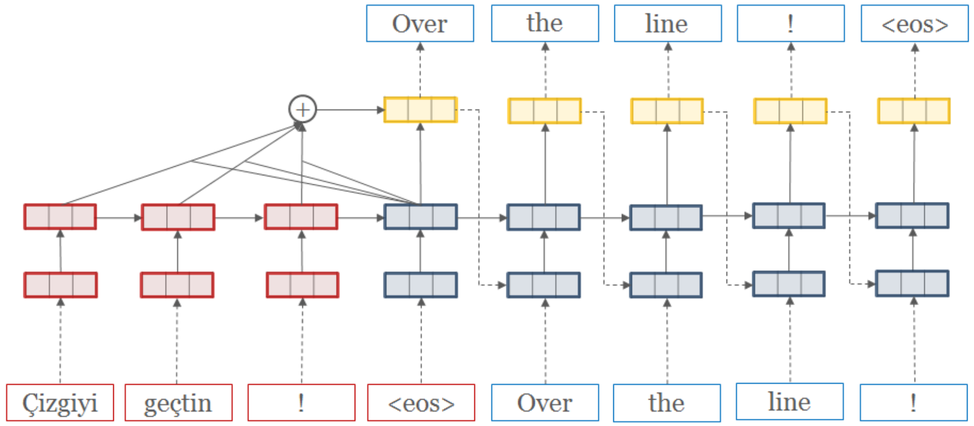
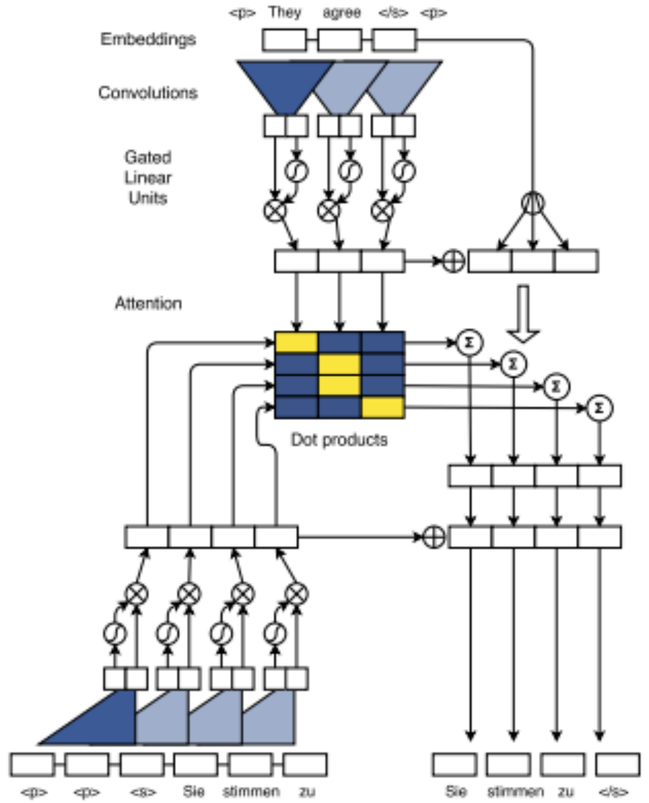
Open Source

- OpenNMT
  - Havard NLP group & Systran
  - TensorFlow, PyTorch



- FairSeq
  - Meta
    (Facebook AI)
  - PyTorch



Facebook **AI** **R**esearch **Seq**uence-to-Sequence

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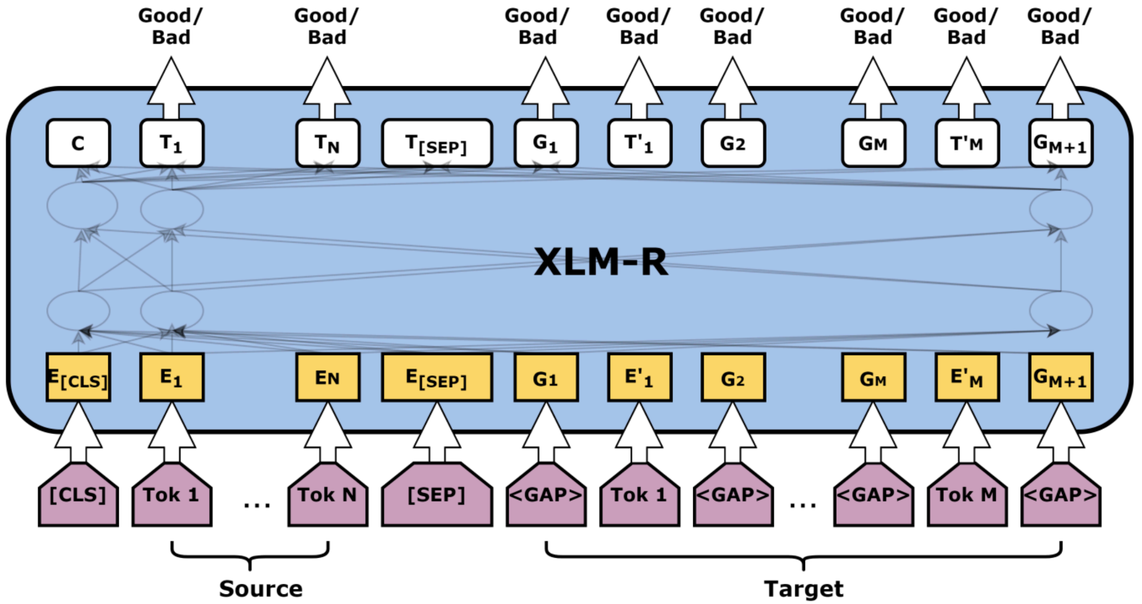
Open Source

- XLM-RoBERTa
  - Cross-Lingual Model of RoBERTa
  - QE, APE



https://aclanthology.org/2021.acl-short.55.pdf

3. Model

Fine-tune

- Find your own profit hyper-parameter!
  - Trade-off
    - Speed or Performance
  - Resource Capacity
    - Have enough memory?

config.yml

```
# General opts
save_model: en-fr
save_checkpoint_steps: 10000
valid_steps: 1000
train_steps: 200000

# Batching
queue_size: 10000
bucket_size: 32768
world_size: 1
gpu_ranks: -0
batch_type: "tokens"
batch_size: 4096
valid_batch_size: 16
max_generator_batches: 2
accum_count: [2]
accum_steps: [0]
```

```
# Optimization
model_dtype: "fp32"
optim: "adam"
learning_rate: 2
warmup_steps: 8000
decay_method: "noam"
adam_beta2: 0.998
max_grad_norm: 0
label_smoothing: 0.1
param_init: 0
param_init_glorot: true
normalization: "tokens"
```

```
# Model
encoder_type: transformer
decoder_type: transformer
position_encoding: true
enc_layers: 6
dec_layers: 6
heads: 8
rnn_size: 512
word_vec_size: 512
transformer_ff: 2048
dropout_steps: [0]
dropout: [0.1]
attention_dropout: [0.1]
```

4. Evaluation

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Evaluation Metric

- BLEU score (Bilingual Evaluation Understudy Score)
  - Evaluation method by N-gram

$$p_n = \frac{\sum_{C \in \{Candidates\}} \sum_{n\text{-}gram \in C} Count_{clip}(n\text{-}gram)}{\sum_{C' \in \{Candidates\}} \sum_{n\text{-}gram' \in C'} Count(n\text{-}gram')}.$$

  - Moses multi-bleu perl
    - https://github.com/moses-smt/mosesdecoder/blob/master/scripts/generic/multi-bleu.perl

```python
# 1 word different
from nltk.translate.bleu_score import sentence_bleu
reference = [['the', 'quick', 'brown', 'fox', 'jumped', 'over', 'the', 'lazy', 'dog']]
candidate = ['the', 'fast', 'brown', 'fox', 'jumped', 'over', 'the', 'lazy', 'dog']
score = sentence_bleu(reference, candidate)
print("{:.2f}".format(score))
```

```
0.75
```

```python
# 2 word different
from nltk.translate.bleu_score import sentence_bleu
reference = [['the', 'quick', 'brown', 'fox', 'jumped', 'over', 'the', 'lazy', 'dog']]
candidate = ['the', 'fast', 'brown', 'fox', 'jumped', 'over', 'the', 'sleepy', 'dog']
score = sentence_bleu(reference, candidate)
print("{:.2f}".format(score))
```

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0.49
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https://machinelearningmastery.com/calculate-bleu-score-for-text-python/

4. Evaluation

Evaluation Metric

- MAE
  - **M**ean **A**bsolute **E**rror
  - QE task

$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}|y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

- RMSE
  - **R**oot **M**ean **S**quared **E**rror
  - QE task

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\frac{(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}{n}}$$

- TER (HTER)
  - **T**ranslation **E**rror **R**ate
  - APE, QE task

https://www.codingprof.com/3-ways-to-calculate-the-mean-absolute-error-mae-in-r-examples/
https://mobile.twitter.com/PrasoonPratham/status/1393144574638530561/photo/1
https://github.com/jhclark/tercom

4. Evaluation

Human Evaluation

- How can evaluate well by **human**?
  - Human can make mistake
  - How can we catch human mistake?
  - How can we make human evaluate faster and more accurately?

- How can evaluate measured result by **BLEU**?
  - Metric can calculate incorrect score
  - How can we catch incorrect score?

Now we can build NMT!

And let’s think about more…

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Let’s release our NMT service!

- Back-end
  - Server
    - AWS, Docker, Django..
    - Tokenizer & NMT model
  - Store informations
    - query, account…
- Front-end
  - Web site or Application
  - Get query and send to Server

5. Appendix

Researcher != Engineer

- Researcher
  - Improve existing problems
  - '**Deep**' insight
    - Model, Formula

- Engineer
  - Use existing technology
  - '**Wide**' insight
    - Speed, Capacity

- Business insight is needed

5. Appendix

Let’s step up

- WMT
  - **W**orkshop on **M**achine **T**ranslation
  - EMNLP conference on Machine Translation
  - https://statmt.org/wmt22/

Now we are the NMT specialist!

Q&A