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Translation

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pour "prolonger la durée de vie
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How can I evaluate a translation?

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Retranslated - old

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to "extend the life
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and develop relationships/connections
with digital readers,
which are becoming more complex/sophisticated."

Neural machine translation by jointly learning to align and translate

Published: ICLR 2015

Authors: Dzmitry Bahdanau, KyungHyun, Cho YoshuaBengio

Goals:

- Why the old Encoder-Decoder method struggled with long sentences
- How the Attention mechanism improves the system

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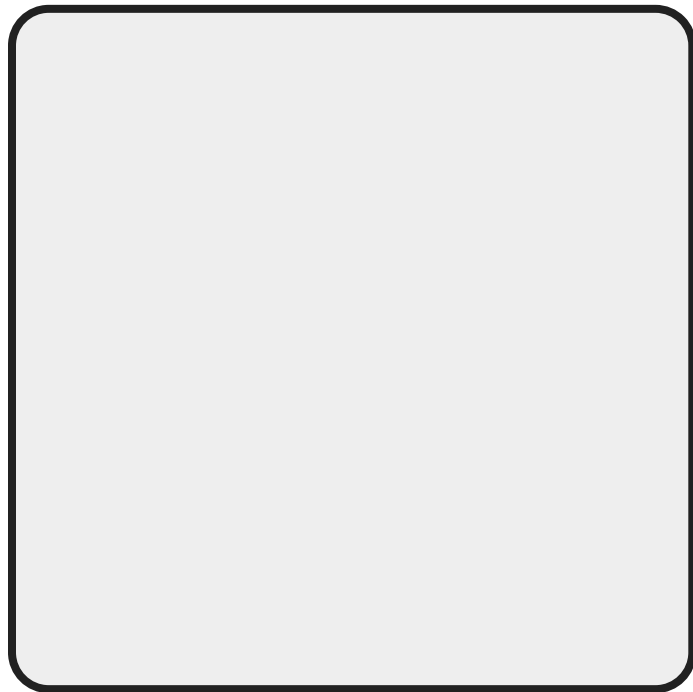
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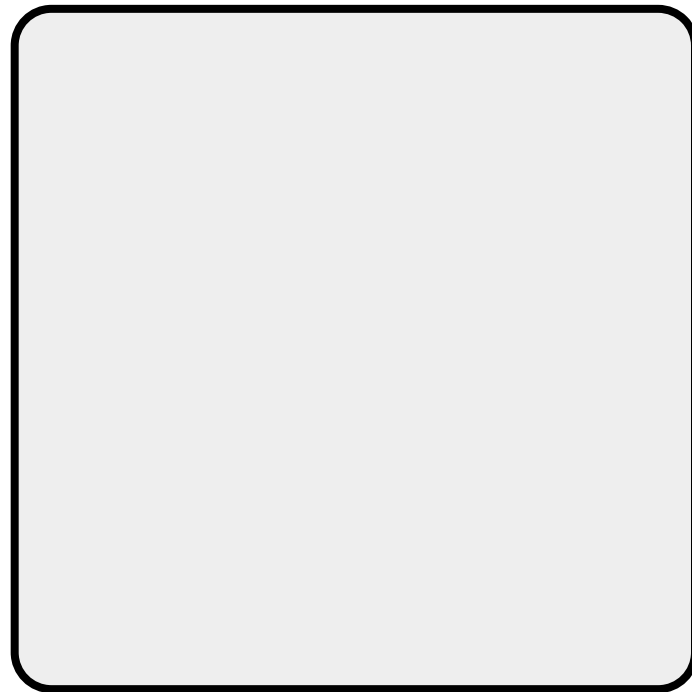
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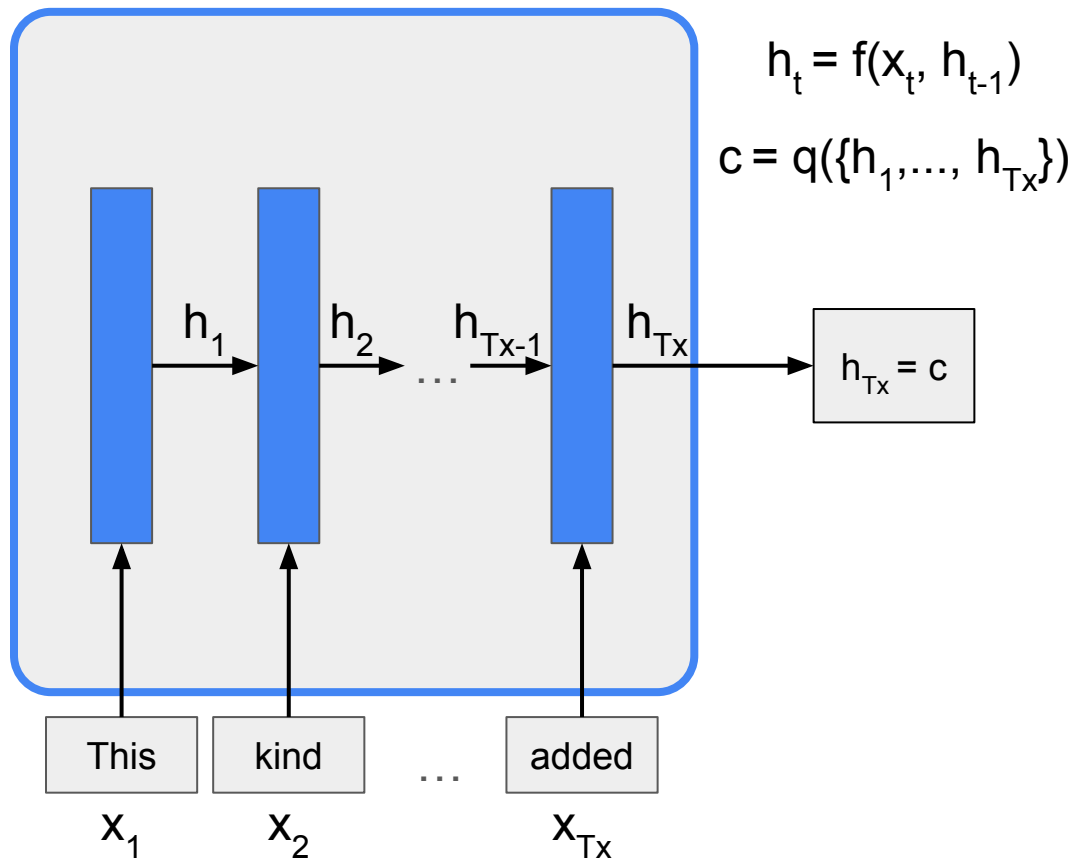
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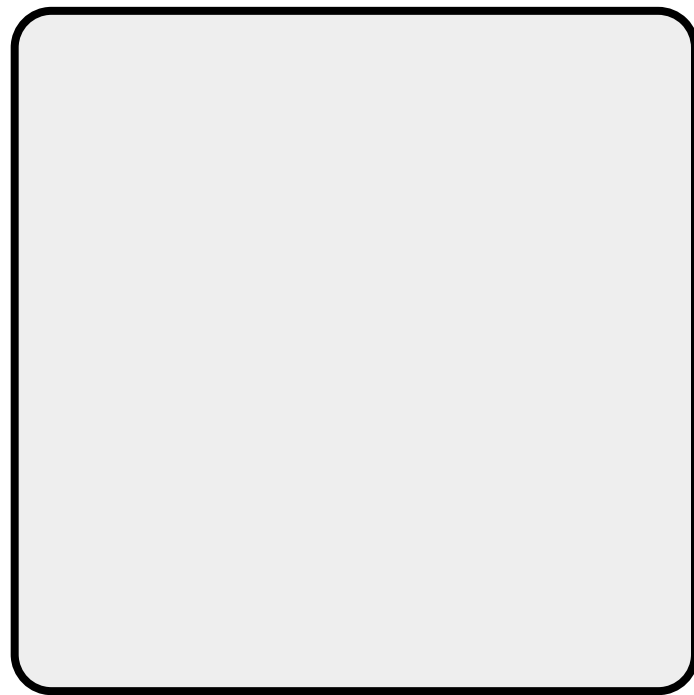
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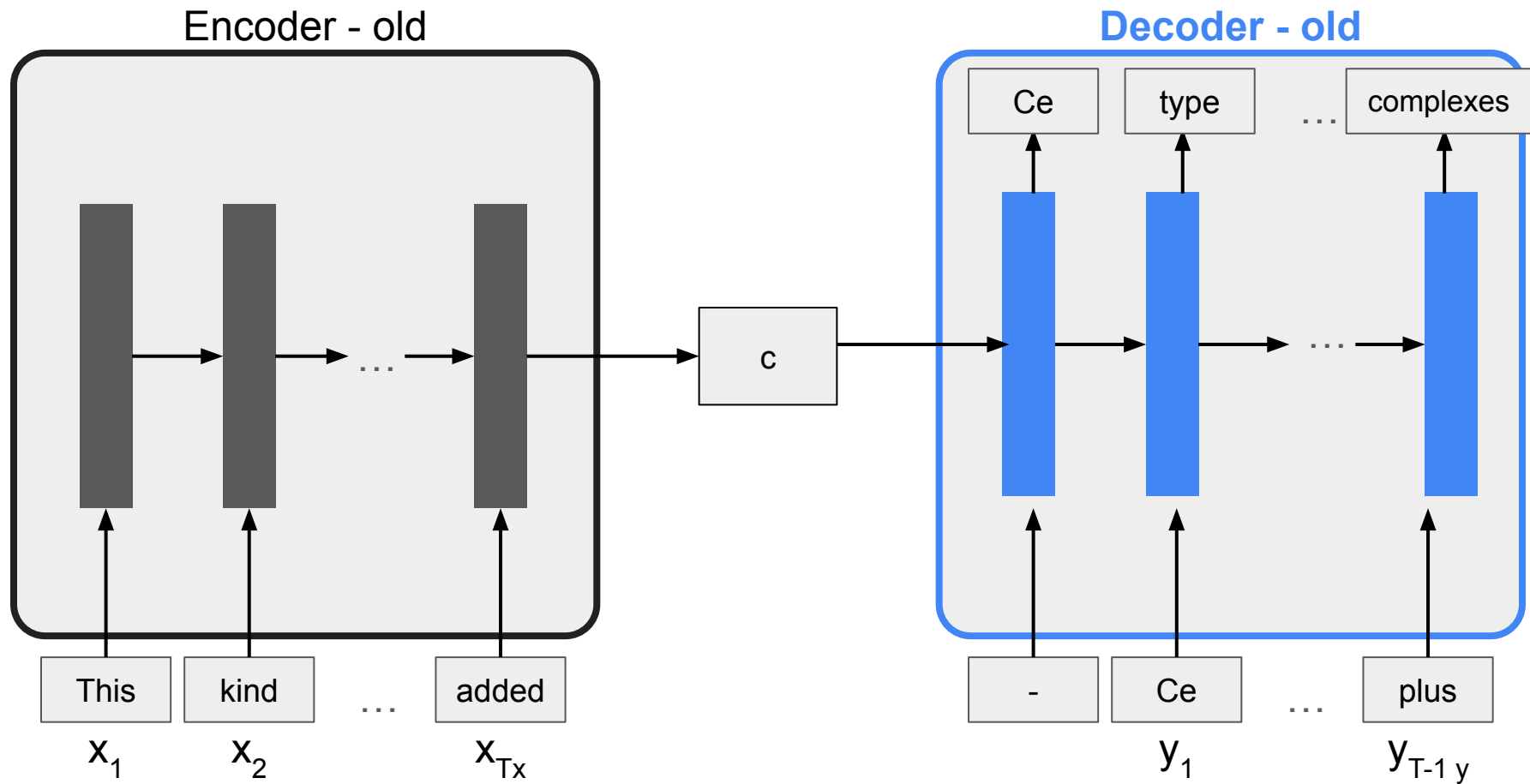


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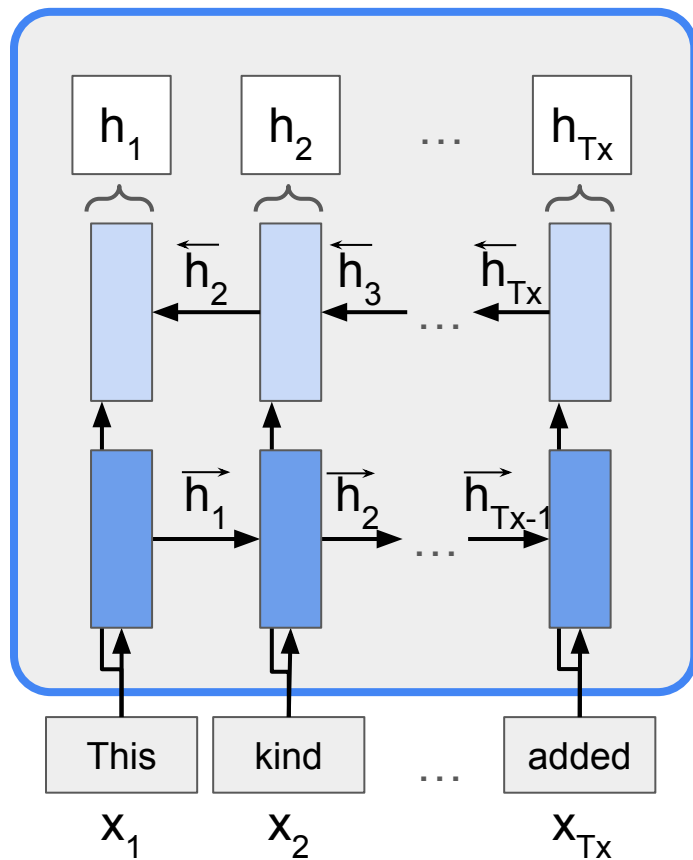


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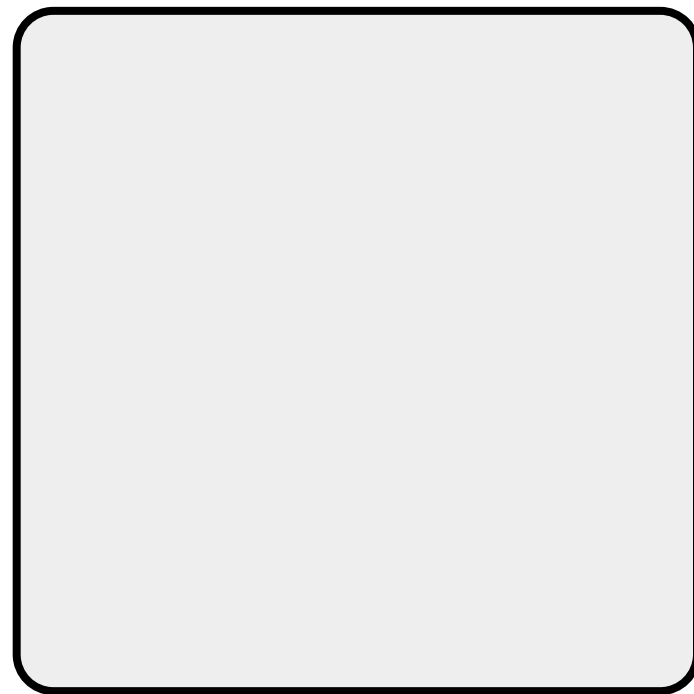


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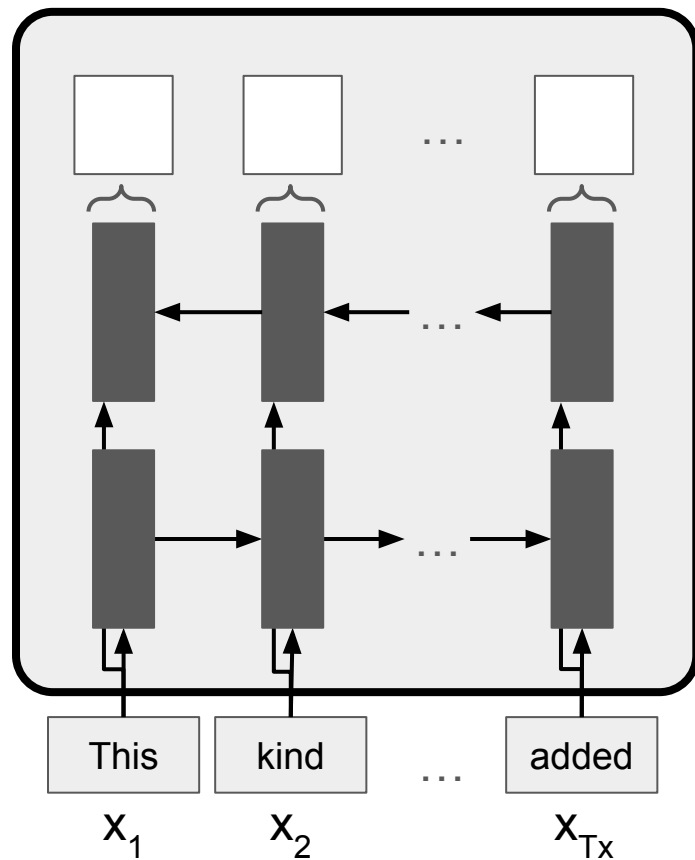


$$h_t = [\vec{h}_t^T; \overleftarrow{h}_t^T]^T$$

Decoder - new



Encoder - new

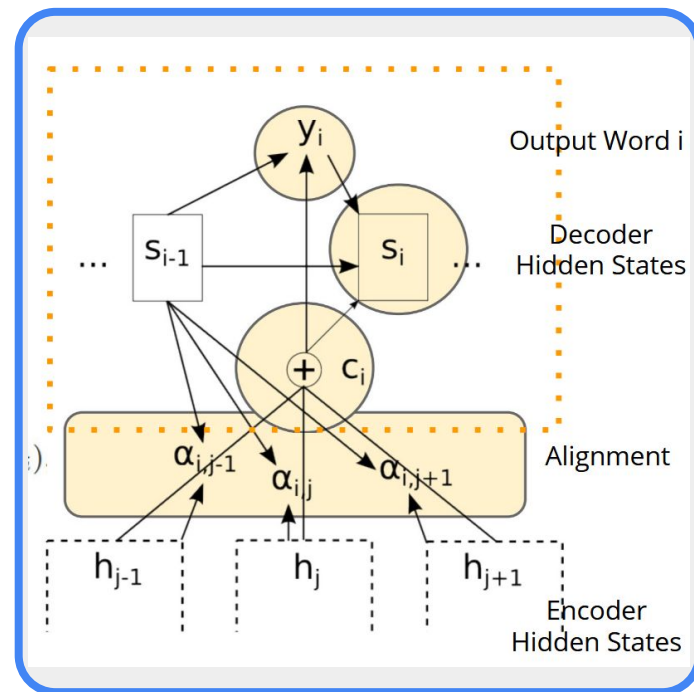


$$c_i = \sum_{j=1}^{T_x} \alpha_{ij} h_j$$

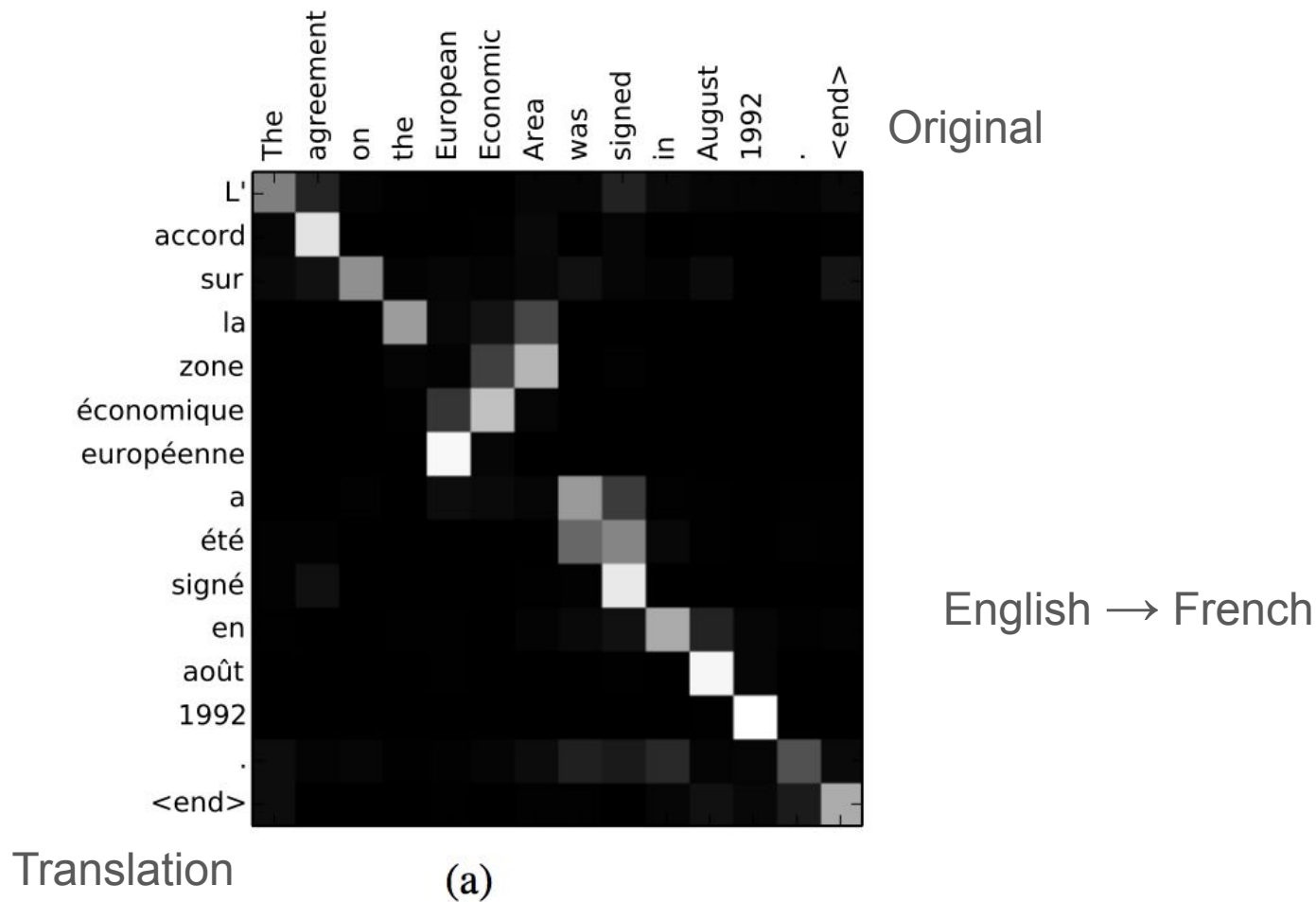
$$\alpha_{ij} = \frac{\exp(e_{ij})}{\sum_{k=1}^{T_x} \exp(e_{ik})},$$

$$e_{ij} = a(s_{i-1}, h_j)$$

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https://courses.grainger.illinois.edu/cs546/sp2018/Slides/Mar15_Bahdanau.pdf



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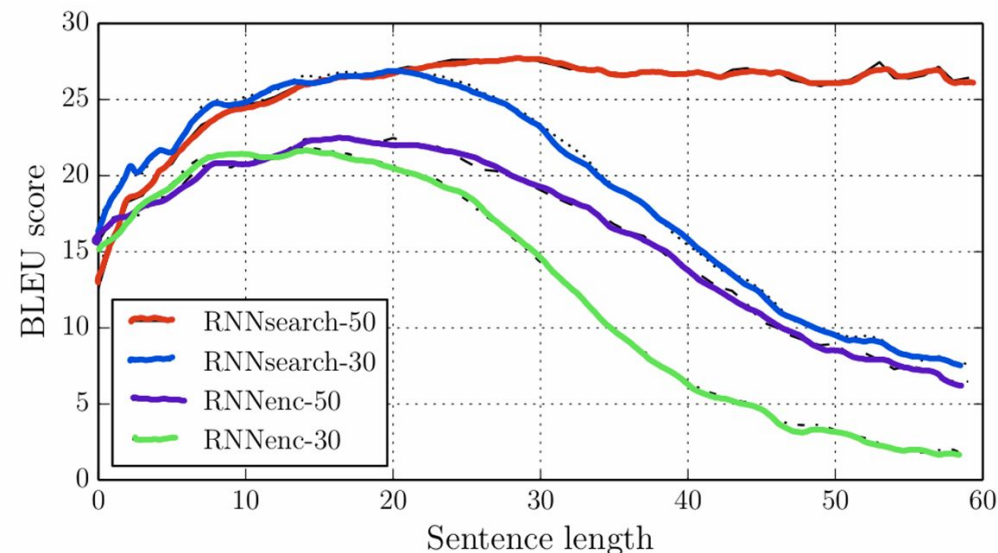
Experiment Settings

- For the dataset they used the WMT 14 the standard dataset for translation evaluations
- They also used a shortlist of 30 000 most frequent words in each language to train their models
- Any word not included in the shortlist was mapped to a special token (UNK)

Experiment Settings

- They used 2 different models for the task
 - RNNsearch (the new model with the attention mechanism)
 - RNNencdec (classical model without attention mechanism)
- They trained both models twice
 - One time with sentences of length up to 30 words
 - One time with sentences of length up to 50 words
- They trained every model approximately 5 days

Results



| Model | All | No UNK ^o |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|
| RNNencdec-30 | 13.93 | 24.19 |
| RNNsearch-30 | 21.50 | 31.44 |
| RNNencdec-50 | 17.82 | 26.71 |
| RNNsearch-50 | 26.75 | 34.16 |
| RNNsearch-50* | 28.45 | 36.15 |
| Moses | 33.30 | 35.63 |

Results

- Much better BLEU-Score than RNNencdec especially for longer sentences
- The soft alignment allows to recognize phrases and translate them correctly
- The new model is as good in the BLEU-Score as the conventional phrase based models (Moses) when only sentences with known words are considered
- The model works on it's own and generates a translation from a source sentence directly

Still remaining problems

- Handling of unknown or rare words
- Slow and unstable training
- Modell is working sentence wise without the context of a complete document
- Attention isn't perfect explainable
- Shows where the model is looking at but not why

Conclusion

- The RNNsearch outperforms the RNNencdec significantly
- This paper was the starting signal for the use of end-to-end neural systems
- Basics for all modern sequence to sequence models (transformer, GPT, etc.)



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