Confidence through Attention

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Confidence Scores

$$CDP = \frac{1}{J}\sum_{j}\log\left(1+\left(\sum_{i}\propto_{ji}\right)^{2}\right)$$

$$AP_{out} = -\frac{1}{I}\sum_{i}\sum_{j}\propto_{ji}\cdot log\propto_{ji}$$

$$AP_{in} = -\frac{1}{I}\sum_{j}\sum_{i}\propto_{ij}\cdot log\propto_{ij}$$

$$confidence = CDP + AP_{out} + AP_{in}$$

$\{J, I\}$ - source sentence length; i - output token index; j - input token index;
α - attention weight

Experimental Settings

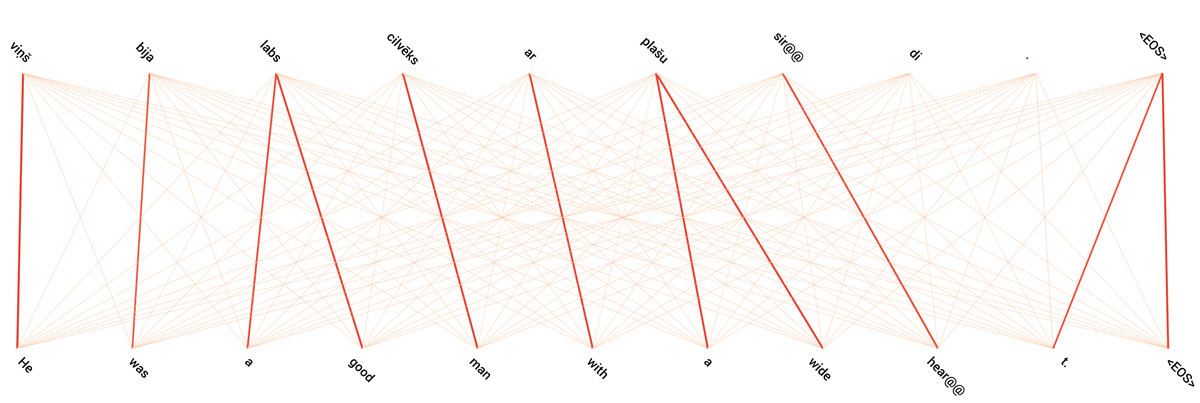
Filtered Synthetic Training Data

- Train baseline NMT systems
- Translate 4 million monolingual news sentences of each source language
- Obtain a confidence score for each of the translated sentences; drop the worst 50%
- Train the final NMT system with the remaining 50% added to parallel data

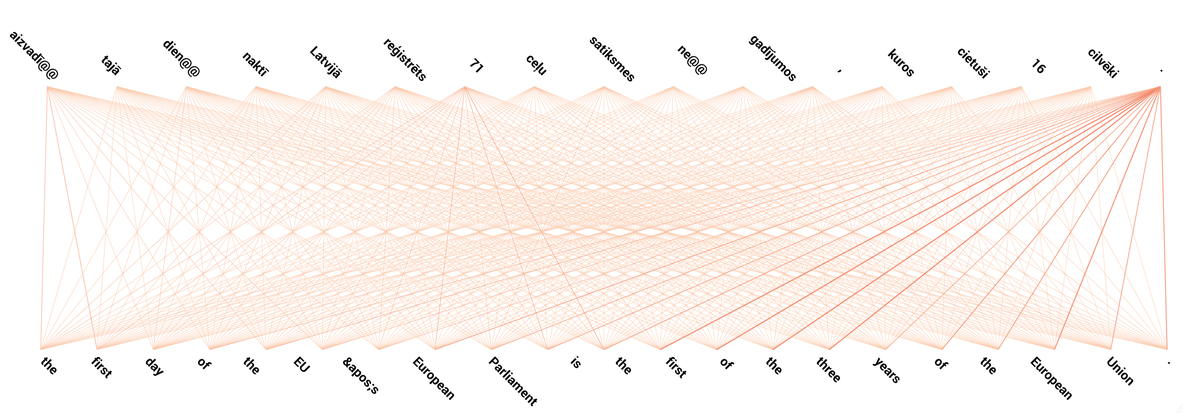
Hybrid System Combination

- Translate the same sentence with two different NMT systems
- Use the translation with the highest confidence score as te final output

Attention Alignments



Source Viņš bija labs cilvēks ar plašu sirdi.
Reference He was a kind spirit with a big heart.
Hypothesis He was a good man with a wide heart.
CDP -0.099
APout -1.077
APin -0.847
Confidence -2.024



Source Aizvadītajā diennaktī Latvijā reģistrēts 71 ceļu satiksmes negadījumos, kuros cietuši 16 cilvēki.
Reference 71 traffic accidents in which 16 persons were injured have happened in Latvia during the last 24 hours.
Hypothesis The first day of the EU' European Parliament is the first of the three years of the European Union.
CDP -0.900
APout -2.809
APin -2.137
Confidence -5.846

Kendall's Tau Correlation

Language pair	CDP	AP_in	AP_out	Overall
En → Lv	0.099	0.074	0.123	0.086
Lv → En	-0.012	-0.153	-0.200	-0.153

Human Judgment Overlap

	En → Lv	Lv → En
LM-based overlap with human	58%	56%
Attention-based overlap with human	52%	60%
LM-**based overlap with Attention**-based	34%	22%

NMT with Filtered Back-translated Data

System	BLEU							
	En → Lv		Lv → En		En → De		De → En	
Dataset	Dev	Test	Dev	Test	Dev	Test	Dev	Test
Baseline	8.36	11.90	8.64	12.40	25.84	20.11	30.18	26.26
+ Full Synthetic	9.42	13.50	9.01	13.81	28.97	22.68	34.82	29.35
+ LM-Filtered Synthetic	9.75	13.52	9.45	14.30	29.59	23.48	34.47	29.42
+ Attn.-Filtered Synth	8.99	12.76	**11.23**	**14.83**	**30.19**	23.16	**35.19**	**29.47**

Hybrid Selections

System	BLEU			
	En → De	De → En	En → Lv	Lv → En
Neural Monkey	18.89	26.07	13.74	11.09
Nematus	22.35	30.53	13.80	12.64
Hybrid	20.19	27.06	**14.79**	**12.65**
Human	23.86	34.26	15.12	13.24

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