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Date: Friday, May 17, 2019 02:01PM
Subject: Your paper is accepted (ICA2677); Int'l Conf on Artificial Intelligence (ICAI 2019)

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Dear Drs. Michael Read* and Pablo Rivas-Perea:

(This email is being sent from two different servers to make sure that
you will receive it - therefore, you may receive two copies of the same.)

I am pleased to inform you that the following paper which you submitted to:

o   The 21st International Conference on Artificial Intelligence
      (ICAI'19: July 29 - August 1, 2019, USA)
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has been accepted as a Poster Paper (PST) - i.e., accepted for both,
publication in the proceedings (2-page IEEE style pages) and Poster
presentation. However, if the authors provide more content in the
final paper, then this paper can be published as a Short Research
Paper (SRP) which would allow 4 pages in the proceedings and also
a formal 20-minute presentation slot (the choice is with the authors).

PAPER ID #: ICA2677
TITLE: Deployment and Hyper-Parameter Optimization of Chatbots
              Michael Read*, Pablo Rivas-Perea
              Department of Computer Science, School of Computer Science and
              Mathematics, Marist College, New York, USA

Note: The "paper ID #" shown above is composed of three letters (conference
prefix) followed by four numeral/digits. You will need to have this
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(with its own ISBN number and copyrighted as such) and will also be
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     (a) The Congress is composed of over 100 technical sessions with
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          deadlines. The deadlines posted on the web are generic (average
of all
          deadlines). In your case, the deadline for registration and
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          your camera-ready paper for publication is May 31, 2019.
      (b) If you are willing to chair/moderate a session or more in your area
          of expertise AND you are absolutely certain that you will be
attending
          the congress, then please email us the following information:
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          + keywords that best describe your expertise. We would then
contact you
          (sometime in late June) providing you the information about the
sessions
          that you will be chairing.

(The evaluation of this paper is arranged by Track Chair # 68)

GENERAL COMMENTS TO AUTHORS OF ACCEPTED PAPERS:

  1. Each paper was peer-reviewed by two experts in the field for
     originality, significance, clarity, impact, and soundness. In cases
     of contradictory recommendations, a member of the conference program
     committee was charged to make the final decision (accept/reject);
     often, this involved seeking help from additional referees by using
     a double-blinded review process. In addition, all papers whose
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     have ALREADY received the compiled referees' report (directly from
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     and/or implied friendly suggestions from the referees are provided
     together with compiled evaluation points; they appear below.

     COMPILED REFEREES' evaluation points (2 referees):

     Originality (1 Poor - 20 Very Good): 16
     Technical Quality (1 Poor - 20 Very Good): N/A (Poster)
     Significance of Contribution (1 Poor - 20 Very Good): 16
     Readability and Organization (1 Poor - 20 Very Good): 14
     Relevance (1 Not relevant - 20 Very relevant): 20
     Overall Recommendation (1 Reject - 20 Strong Accept): 15
     Degree of Expertise of Reviewer in the topic (1 Poor - 20 Good): 16

     Specific Comments to the Authors of this paper:

      A> A good outline - the authors provided ONLY an outline in this

A> paper. It does not include much technical content. But the
A> research roadmap outlined makes good sense. I recommend its
A> acceptance.

B> Here, the authors attempted to model a chatbot using an LSTM.
B> They evaluated the performance impacts of changing three
B> parameters: batch size, model size, and dropout. The authors
B> argue that the due to hardware limitations it is incredibly
B> unlikely to get to the batch size outside of specially built
B> machines dedicated to AI training - the smaller the batch size,
B> the easier the process is on the machine architecture; but the
B> more time it will take per pass. So, the challenge that the
B> authors try to address is to find the batch size that best
B> suits the hardware that training is being performed on. This
B> is a tradeoff that the authors are attempting to study. This
B> is a 2-page paper. I recommend its acceptance as a Poster
B> paper but if the authors can provide more technical content
B> in the final paper, then the paper can be published as a
B> Short Research Paper. The writing of this paper is substandard:
B> it should be improved.

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   In the above link, you will find information about the followings:
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   - Typing Instructions
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     deadlines. The deadlines posted on the web are generic (average of all
     deadlines) and so should be ignored. In your case, the deadline for
     registration and uploading your camera-ready paper for publication is
     May 31, 2019.
   - Conference Registration
   - Hotel Reservation (by no later than July 5, 2019 (but we anticipate
     that the block of rooms will be fully booked before June 20 - so it
     would be best for authors to do their room reservation as early as
     possible.)
   - Conference Program/Schedule

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Congratulations, and thank you for your contribution to the Conference.
We look forward to seeing you at the conference (July 29 - August 1, 2019).

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    Kind regards,
    R. Schultz, PhD.
    On behalf of Steering Committee, ICAI'19
    ps.
      -> As of the date of this notification, the Conference paper acceptance
         rate has been between 18% and 24% - this may change later when we
         receive more data from individual track chairs.
      -> See the appended text for useful information about the conference.
      -> If at least one author of an accepted paper registers for the
    conference
         but for some reason he/she is unable to attend the conference, then
         his/her paper would be published and arrangements would be made to
    provide
         the proceedings to the registered author after the conference. However,
         the registered author MUST inform us by no later than June 10, 2019
         that he/she will not be able to attend. This would help the program
         committee to manage the logistics of preparing the conference schedule.


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    KEYNOTE LECTURES AND TUTORIALS:

    There will be between 10 and 20 Keynote lectures and Invited Talks;
    speakers include world-renowned scientists and educators. Featured
    Keynote Speakers in recent years have included:

       - Prof. David A. Patterson (pioneer, architecture, UC Berkeley)
       - Prof. Ian Foster (known as Father of Grid Computing; U. of Chicago
    & ANL)
       - The Late Prof. John H. Holland (known as Father of Genetic Algorithms;
         U. of Michigan)
       - Prof. Barry Vercoe (Founding member of MIT Media Lab, MIT)
       - Prof. John Koza (known as Father of Genetic Programming; Stanford U.)
       - The Late Prof. Lotfi A. Zadeh (Father of Fuzzy Logic, UC Berkeley)
       - Dr. Firouz Naderi (former Head of NASA Mars Exploration Program; Jet
         Propulsion Lab, CalTech/NASA)
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       - Prof. John Gustafson (known for the Gustafson Law for HPC)
       - Prof. Ruzena Bajcsy (pioneer, VR, UC Berkeley)
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          Ohio Center of Excellence in Knowledge-enabled Computing (Kno.e.sis))
       - Dr. James A. Crowder (former Chief Engineer, Raytheon Intelligence)
       - Prof. Victor Raskin (Distinguished Professor, Purdue University, USA;
         known for Semantic Mechanisms of Humor & Ontological Semantics)
       - Prof. Rajkumar Buyya (Distinguished Professor, University of
    Melbourne,
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Australia; Pioneer in the area of Cloud Computing)
    - Prof. Vladimir S. Cherkassky (University of Minnesota; Former
Director,
      NATO Advanced Study Institute (ASI); Pioneer in the area of Learning
      from Data)
    - Prof. Diego Galar (Director & Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Lulea University of
      Technology, Sweden)
    - Prof. Michael J. Flynn (Stanford U.; known for Flynn's taxonomy)
    - and over 190 other distinguished speakers.

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citation frequency/data for published papers, including EBSCO
(www.ebsco.com), one of the largest subject index systems; ProQuest
(http://www.proquest.com/), and many others. The titles of proceedings
of the federated congress have been indexed into the ACM Digital Library
(http://dl.acm.org/) which includes bibliographic citations from major
publishers in computing. In addition, like prior years, extended versions
of selected papers (about 45%) of the conference will appear in journals
and edited research books (publishers include: Springer, Elsevier, BMC,
IEEE, and others); some of these books and journal special issues (published
based on the extended versions of this congress) have already received the
top 25% most downloads in their respective fields. See the link below for
a very small subset of the books published mostly based on extended versions
of the accepted papers of this congress in recent past:

https://americancse.org/events/csce2019/books-journal-special-issues
      https://americancse.org/events/csce2019/publication

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The federated congress (https://americancse.org/events/csce2019) that
this conference is part of will be composed of research presentations,
keynote lectures, invited presentations, panel/tutorial discussions,

and poster presentations. We anticipate having between 1,000 and 2,000 participants in the Congress. The congress includes 20 major tracks composed of: 122 technical, research, and panel sessions as well as a number of keynote lectures and tutorials; all will be held simultaneously, same location and dates: July 29 - August 1, 2019. Last year, the Congress had attracted speakers/authors and participants affiliated with over 169 different universities (including many from the top 50 ranked institutions), major IT corporations (including: Microsoft, Google, Apple, SAP, Facebook, Oracle, Amazon, Yahoo, Samsung, IBM, Ebay, GE, Siemens, Philips, Ericsson, BAE Systems, Hitachi, NTT, ...), major corporations (including: Exxon Mobil, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan Chase, PetroChina, GlaxoSmithKline, HSBC, Airbus, Boeing, Hyundai, ...), government research agencies (NSF, NIH, DoE, US Air Force, NSA National Security Agency, ...), US national laboratories (including, NASA, ANL, LLNL, Sandia, ORNL, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Los Alamos National Lab, National Cancer Institute, NIST, ...), and a number of Venture Capitalists as well as distinguished speakers discussing Intellectual Property issues. Last year, 55% of attendees were from academia, 24% from industry; 20% from government and funding agencies; and 1% unknown. About half of the attendees were from outside USA; from 72 nations.

PUBLICATION: MEASURABLE SCIENTIFIC IMPACT OF CONGRESS:

As of December 28, 2018, the proceedings of the World Congress in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, & Applied Computing (CSCE) have received 29,780 citations (includes 3,508 self-citations). Citation data is obtained from Microsoft Academic Search. The citation data does not even include more than 17,000 other citations to papers published by conferences whose first offerings were initiated by the CSCE Congress (such as: FUSION, ICWS, ICMLA, and others).

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