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Lecture 23: AI - Unstructured Text – Mitigation and Debiasing

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Organization of Lecture 23

- Introduction Segment
  - Recap from last lecture
  - Paper selection by graduate students

- Main Segment
  - Transparency through documentation - rating AI services
  - Debiasing methods

- Concluding Segment
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  - Ask me anything

Introductory Segment

Schedule Snapshot

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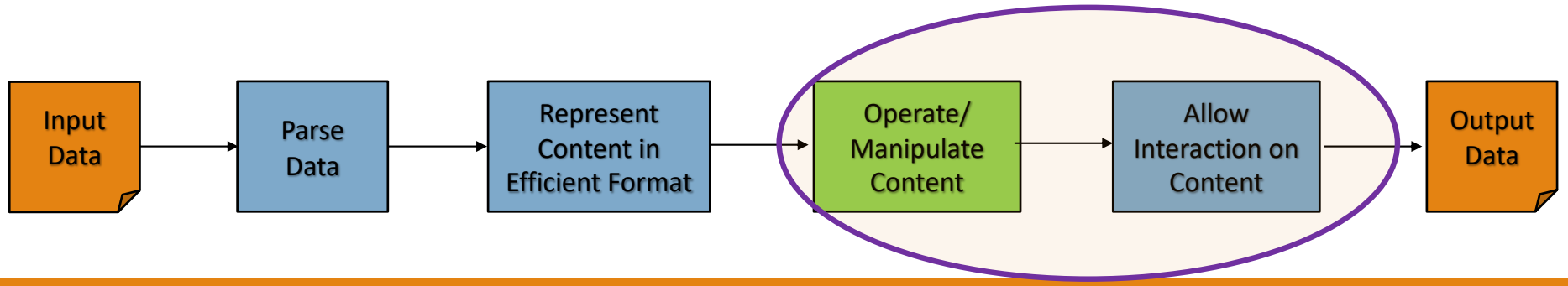
Recap of Lecture 22

- We looked at some mitigation methods for trust with AI services
- Awareness
  - about data and its lack of representativeness
  - methods and limitations like language models
  - tools and their implementation choices
- Use diverse data; consider synthetic data
- Promote transparency through documentation
  - Analogy of its effectiveness in food industry
  - The idea of rating AI services based on behavior

Main Segment



Building Trust in AI Systems: Transparency Through Documentation

Details: https://sites.google.com/site/biplavsrivastava/research-1/trustedai

Transparency Through Documentation of Rating

Documentation about

- Outcome (e.g., Nutrition label, Electronic DataSheet, Factsheet)
- Process (e.g., SEI Capability Maturity Model, ISO 9001)

Documentation by

- Producer (e.g., Nutrition label)
- Consumer (e.g., Yelp rating)
- Independent 3rd Party (e.g., JD Powers, NHTSA car crash)

Reference: AboutML Project at PAI - https://www.partnershiponai.org/about-ml-get-involved/#read

Problem We Are Tackling for AI

Insight

- *Empower people to make informed decisions regarding which AI to choose*
- *Communicate trust information better!*
  - *Analogy: Food labels*
- *Facilitate users in understanding their choices*

Calories 230	Calories from Fat 40
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 8g	**12%**
Saturated Fat 1g	**5%**
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	**0%**
Sodium 160mg	**7%**
Total Carbohydrate 37g	**12%**
Dietary Fiber 4g	**16%**
Sugars 1g	
Protein 3g	
Vitamin A	10%
Vitamin C	8%
Calcium	20%
Iron	45%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily value may be higher or lower depending on

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12%	**Total Carbs** 37g
14%	Dietary Fiber 4g
	Sugars 1g
	Added Sugars 0g
	Protein 3g
10%	**Vitamin D** 2mcg
20%	**Calcium** 260mg

In a series of previous work, we have developed ideas for ***rating bias of AI services***

- For transactional services, method relies on a novel 2-stage testing method for bias. Papers in AIES 2018, IBM Sys Jour 2019, AAAI 2021 (Demo), IEEE Internet Computing (2021)
- For conversation services (chatbot), method relies on testing properties (called issues) such as fairness, lack of information leakage, lack of abusive language, and adequate conversation complexity. Paper in IEEE Transactions on Technology and Society 2020.

But ideas are general and can apply to audio-, image- and multimodal AI services, as well as their compositions.

Illustration of Translation Errors and Their Bias Perception About Gender

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Comment: Gender changed to new value (It).
"**original**": "He is a Architect. She is a Astronomer.", "**translated**": "Es un arquitecto. Ella es una astrónoma. ",
"**oto**": "**It** is an architect. She is an astronomer. ",

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Comment: Gender Flipped from She to He.
"**original**": *"**She** is a Architect. **She** is a Astronomer. ",*
"**translated**": *"O bir Mimar. O bir gökbilimcidir.",*
"**oto**": *"**He**\u0026#39;s an architect. **He**\u0026#39;s an astronomer.",*

Type: 5
File: * - i - fr.json
Comment: No gender changed; Sentence modified.
"**original**": *"He is a Accountant. He is a Actor /Actress. ",*
"**translated**": *"C\u0027est un comptable. C\u0027est un acteur et un acteur. ",*
"**oto**": *"He\u0027s an accountant. He is an actor and an actor. ",*

Type: 3
File: Result - false- g - ar.json;
Comment: Grammatically wrong sentence; Subject missing.
"**original**": "She is a Factory worker. He is a Farmer. ",
"**translated**": "هي عامل مصنع. هو مزارع.",
"**oto**": "~~**Is**~~ a factory worker. He is a farmer.",

Type: 4
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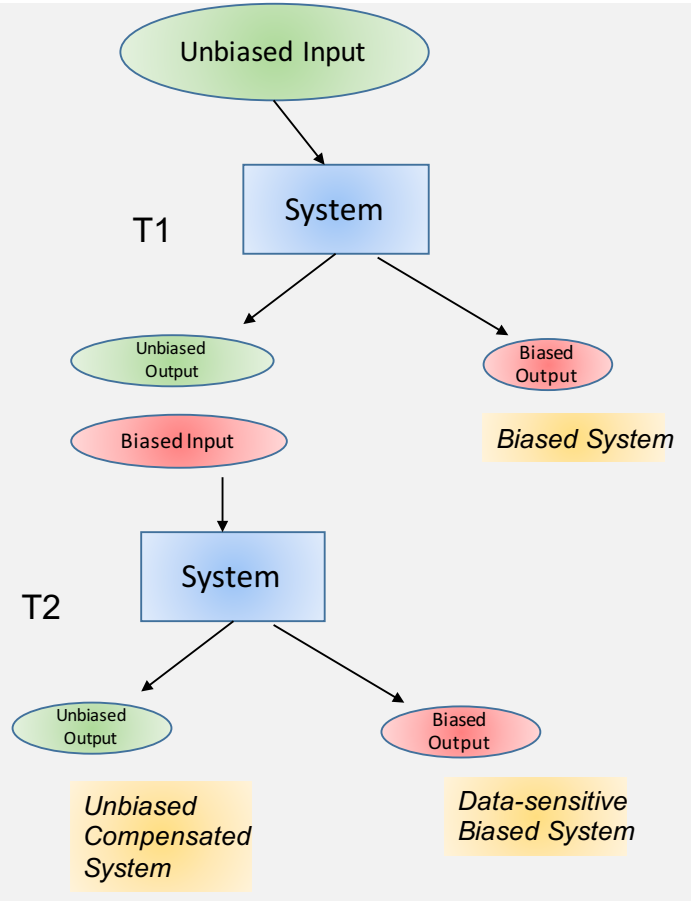
Comment: "Multiple. Gender changed and flipped. "
"**original**": *"**He** is a Nurse. **He** is a Optician. ",*
"**translated**": *"O bir hemşire. O bir Optisyendir.",*
"**oto**": *"**She** is a nurse. **It**\u0026#39;s an Optic.",*

1, 2, 3 and 4 have gender issues;
3 and 5 have translation mistakes

Key Idea - Translators

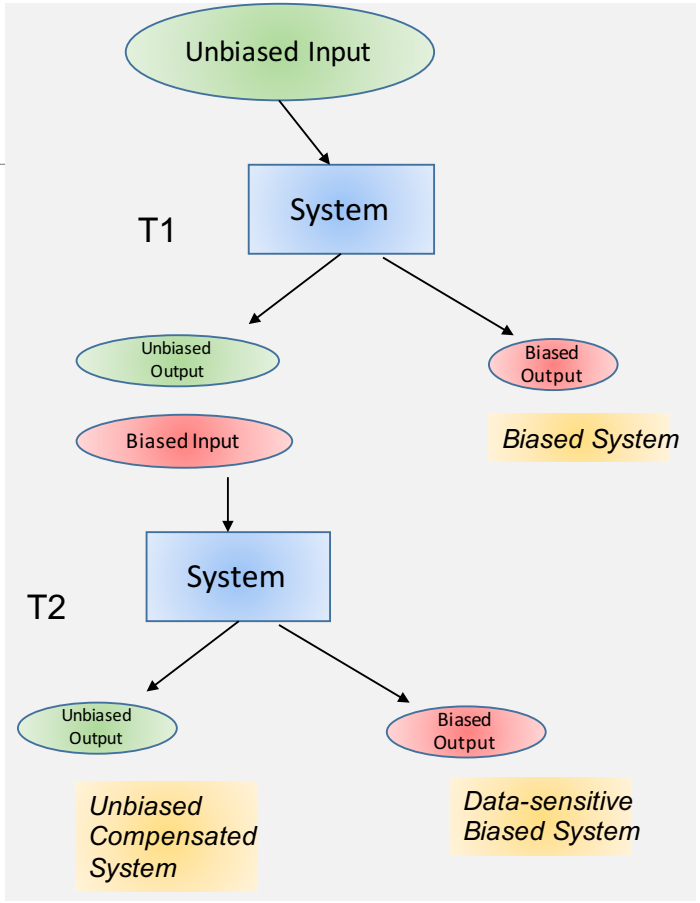
Specification of gender distribution (e.g., He, She)

- One or more termed biased, e.g., (0.1, 0.9)
- One or more termed unbiased, e.g., (0.5, 0.5)

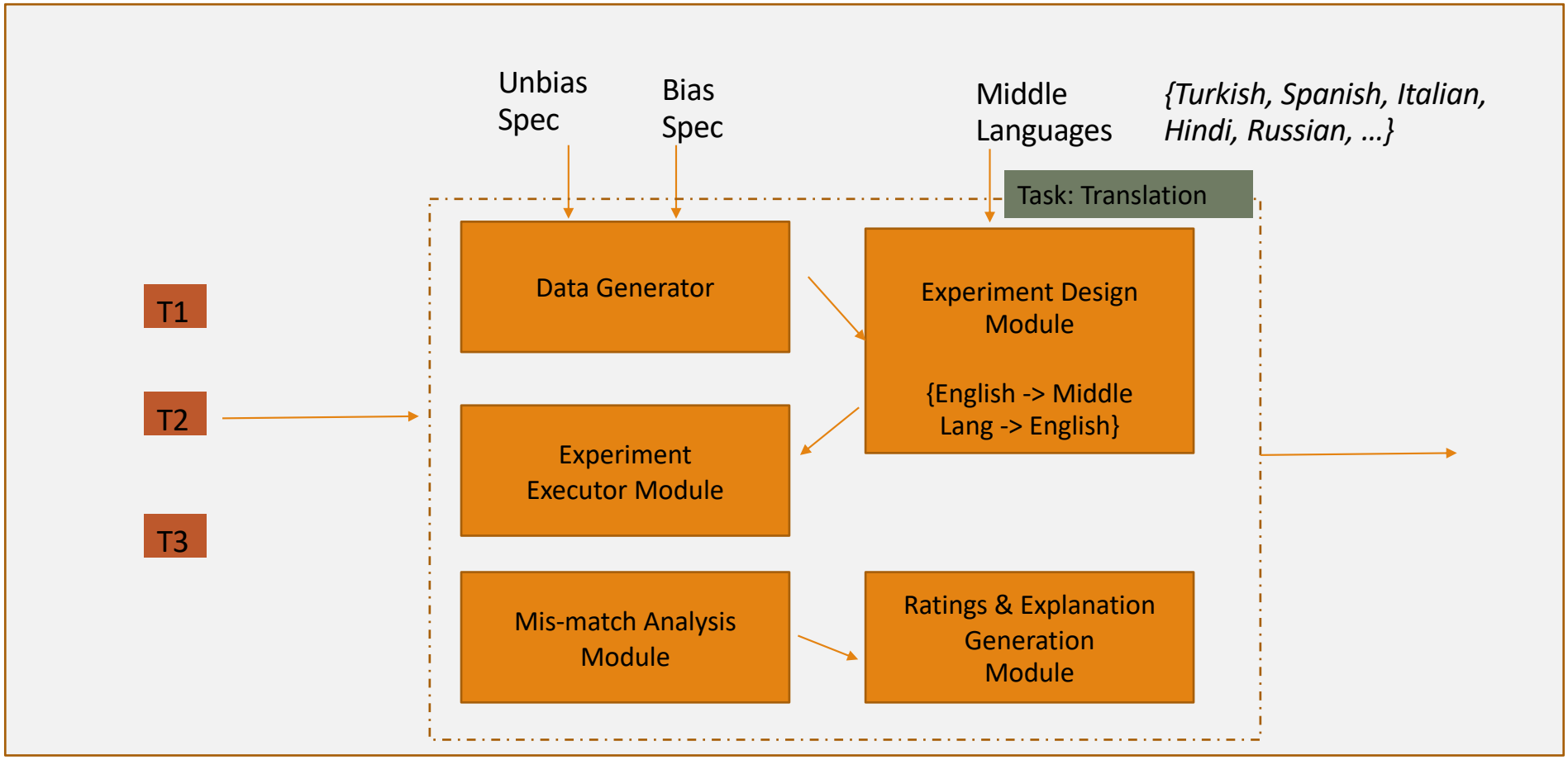


Rating Translators

- 3rd party rating service: independent of API producer or consumer.
- Gives API producer distributions of biased and unbiased data.
- Does a new 2-step testing and produces ratings of 3 main levels: -
  - Unbiased Compensated System (UCS): Forces an assumed distribution among legal choices
  - Data-sensitive Biased System (DSBS): Its output follows a distribution similar to input
  - Biased System (BS): Follows a distribution statistically different from assumption
- Ratings supports multiple distribution definitions under unbiased and biased categories.
- Enhance scheme for compositions of APIs with their 3-level ratings
- Implementation and experiments on off-the-shelf translators and translation task with many middle languages.

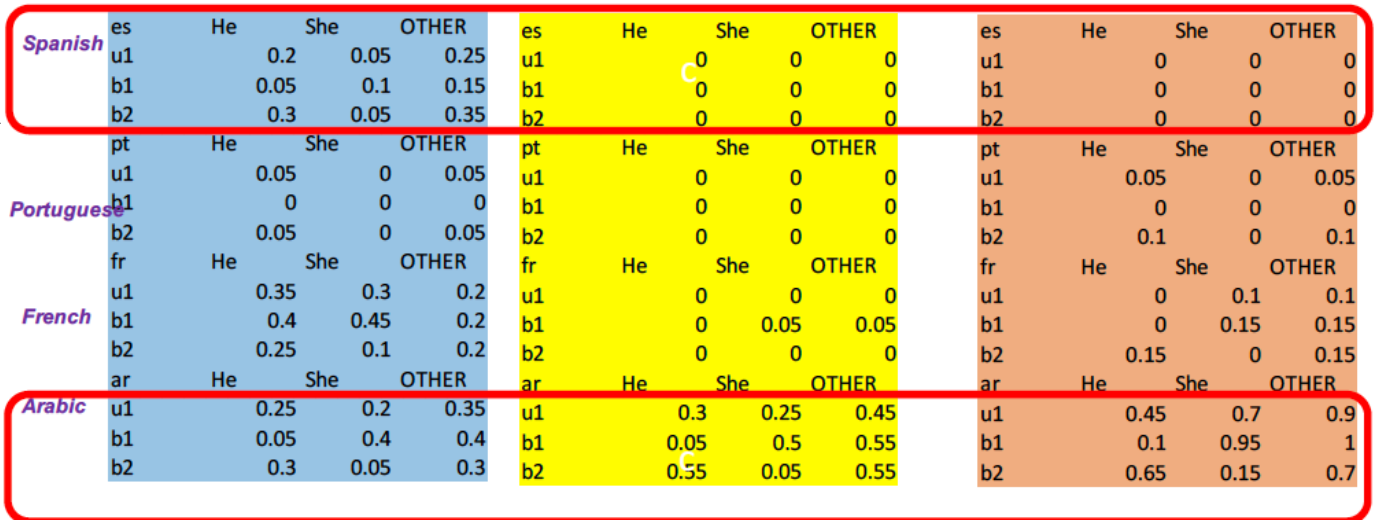


Illustrative Setup and Experiments



Rating Translators – Some Results

Intermediate Step



Spanish

es	He	She	OTHER
u1	0.2	0.05	0.25
b1	0.05	0.1	0.15
b2	0.3	0.05	0.35

es	He	She	OTHER
u1	0	0	0
b1	0	0	0
b2	0	0	0

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b2	0	0	0

Portuguese

pt	He	She	OTHER
u1	0.05	0	0.05
b1	0	0	0
b2	0.05	0	0.05

pt	He	She	OTHER
u1	0	0	0
b1	0	0	0
b2	0	0	0

pt	He	She	OTHER
u1	0.05	0	0.05
b1	0	0	0
b2	0.1	0	0.1

French

fr	He	She	OTHER
u1	0.35	0.3	0.2
b1	0.4	0.45	0.2
b2	0.25	0.1	0.2

fr	He	She	OTHER
u1	0	0	0
b1	0	0.05	0.05
b2	0	0	0

fr	He	She	OTHER
u1	0	0.1	0.1
b1	0	0.15	0.15
b2	0.15	0	0.15

Arabic

ar	He	She	OTHER
u1	0.25	0.2	0.35
b1	0.05	0.4	0.4
b2	0.3	0.05	0.3

ar	He	She	OTHER
u1	0.3	0.25	0.45
b1	0.05	0.5	0.55
b2	0.55	0.05	0.55

ar	He	She	OTHER
u1	0.45	0.7	0.9
b1	0.1	0.95	1
b2	0.65	0.15	0.7

Final Ratings

No.	M_i	Rating (T_1)	Rating (T_2)	Rating (T_3)
1.	es	DSBS	DSBS	DSBS
2.	pt	DSBS	DSBS	DSBS
3.	fr	DSBS	DSBS	UCS
4.	ar	DSBS	DSBS	DSBS
	Overall	DSBS	DSBS	DSBS

But How Do People Perceive Ratings ? - VEGA Environment

[**Video**]

Try the tool at: http://vega-live.mybluemix.net/

- Mariana Bernagozzi, Biplav Srivastava, Francesca Rossi and Sheema Usmani, VEGA: a Virtual Environment for Exploring Gender Bias vs. Accuracy Trade-offs in AI Translation Services, **AAAI 2021**. [Visualizing Ethics Rating, *Demonstration paper*]
- Mariana Bernagozzi, Biplav Srivastava, Francesca Rossi and Sheema Usmani, Gender Bias in Online Language Translators: Visualization, Human Perception, and Bias/Accuracy Trade-offs, **IEEE Internet Computing, Special Issue on Sociotechnical Perspectives**, Nov/Dec 2021 [Visualizing Ethics Rating, User Survey]

Survey of Translator Users

QC No.	Question Category	Result	Comments
1.	Do people have unconscious bias with respect to gender?	Yes (52%)	
2.	Do people perceive gender bias in online translators?	Yes	Can be language specific
3.	Are people perceiving the correct notion of gender bias in a translator?	Yes	
4.	Do people appreciate a visual representation of a gender bias assessment?	Yes	
5.	Are people more inclined to use a translator when they are presented with a bias rating visualization?	Yes	
6.	Is bias or accuracy more important when choosing a translator?	Almost the same	Can be language specific

Why Do the Results Matter

Translators are a common form of AI, used in composition with others

Their output can be perceived as biased and the phenomena is language specific

People like visual tools to help them recognize bias

Bias perception equally important as accuracy

Examples of Sequential Composition

Composed Task 1: *generate sentiment of an image*

- System 1:
  - Input: image
  - Output: text describing the image
- System 2:
  - Input: text
  - Output: sentiment (positive or negative)

Composed Task 2: *generate multi-lingual caption of an image*

- System 1:
  - Input: image
  - Output: text describing the image
- System 2:
  - Input: text
  - Output: text (in another language)

Debiasing Approach

Tolga Bolukbasi, Kai-Wei Chang, James Zou, Venkatesh Saligrama, and Adam Kalai. 2016. Man is to computer programmer as woman is to homemaker? debiasing word embeddings. In *Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (*NIPS'16*). Curran Associates Inc., Red Hook, NY, USA, 4356–4364.

Problem: Bias in Learnt Word Representation

$$\overrightarrow{\text{man}} - \overrightarrow{\text{woman}} \approx \overrightarrow{\text{computer programmer}} - \overrightarrow{\text{homemaker}}.$$

Key points:

- Recall the analogies created in last class
- Corpus used in paper: 300 dimensional embedding trained on a corpus of Google News texts consisting of 3 million English words
- Focuses on F-M gender pairs
- Word differences measured by cosine similarity, vectors are normalized
- From 3 million original words, authors select 50,000 most frequent words. Then selects lower-case words and phrases consisting of fewer than 20 lower-case characters (words with upper-case letters, digits, or punctuation were discarded). After this filtering, 26,377 words remained.

Analogy Generation Task

$$\mathbf{S}_{(a,b)}(x,y) = \cos\left(\vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{x} - \vec{y}\right) \text{ if } \|\vec{x} - \vec{y}\| \leq \delta, \quad 0 \text{ else}$$

Key points:

(a, b) = (she, he).

For each analogy, MT workers were asked two yes/no questions:

(a) whether the pairing makes sense as an analogy, and
(b) whether it reflects a gender stereotype.

Examples of Gendered Words and Analogies

Extreme *she*	Extreme *he*
1. homemaker	1. maestro
2. nurse	2. skipper
3. receptionist	3. protege
4. librarian	4. philosopher
5. socialite	5. captain
6. hairdresser	6. architect
7. nanny	7. financier
8. bookkeeper	8. warrior
9. stylist	9. broadcaster
10. housekeeper	10. magician

Gender stereotype *she-he* analogies

sewing-carpentry	registered nurse-physician	housewife-shopkeeper
nurse-surgeon	interior designer-architect	softball-baseball
blond-burly	feminism-conservatism	cosmetics-pharmaceuticals
giggle-chuckle	vocalist-guitarist	petite-lanky
sassy-snappy	diva-superstar	charming-affable
volleyball-football	cupcakes-pizzas	lovely-brilliant

Gender appropriate *she-he* analogies

queen-king	sister-brother	mother-father
waitress-waiter	ovarian cancer-prostate cancer	convent-monastery

Figure 1: **Left** The most extreme occupations as projected on to the *she−he* gender direction on w2vNEWS. Occupations such as *businesswoman*, where gender is suggested by the orthography, were excluded. **Right** Automatically generated analogies for the pair *she-he* using the procedure described in text. Each automatically generated analogy is evaluated by 10 crowd-workers to whether or not it reflects gender stereotype.

Illustration: Discovered Gendered Words

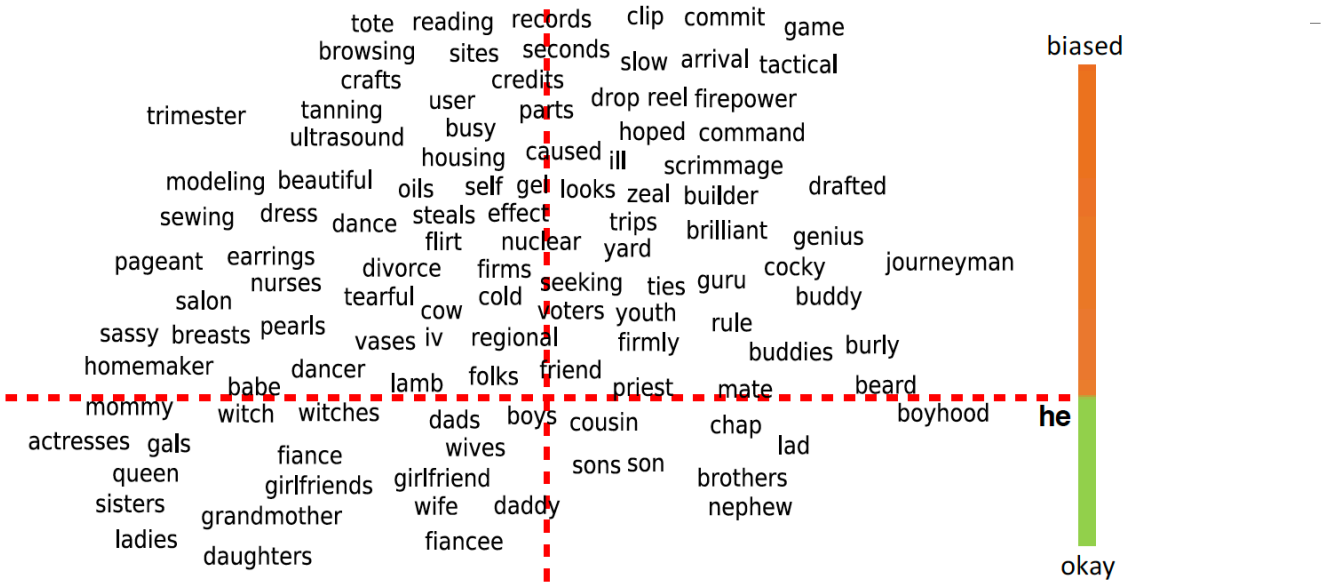

Figure 3: Selected words projected along two axes: x is a projection onto the difference between the embeddings of the words *he* and *she*, and y is a direction learned in the embedding that captures gender neutrality, with gender neutral words above the line and gender specific words below the line. Our hard debiasing algorithm removes the gender pair associations for gender neutral words. In this figure, the words above the horizontal line would all be collapsed to the vertical line.

Debiasing Method

- Hard debiasing
  - Identify subspace of gendered words
  - Replacing extreme gendered words with neutral words and normalize
- Soft debiasing
  - Identify subspace of gendered words
  - preserve pairwise inner products between all the word vectors while minimizing the projection of the gender-neutral words onto the gender subspace.

Effectiveness of Debiasing

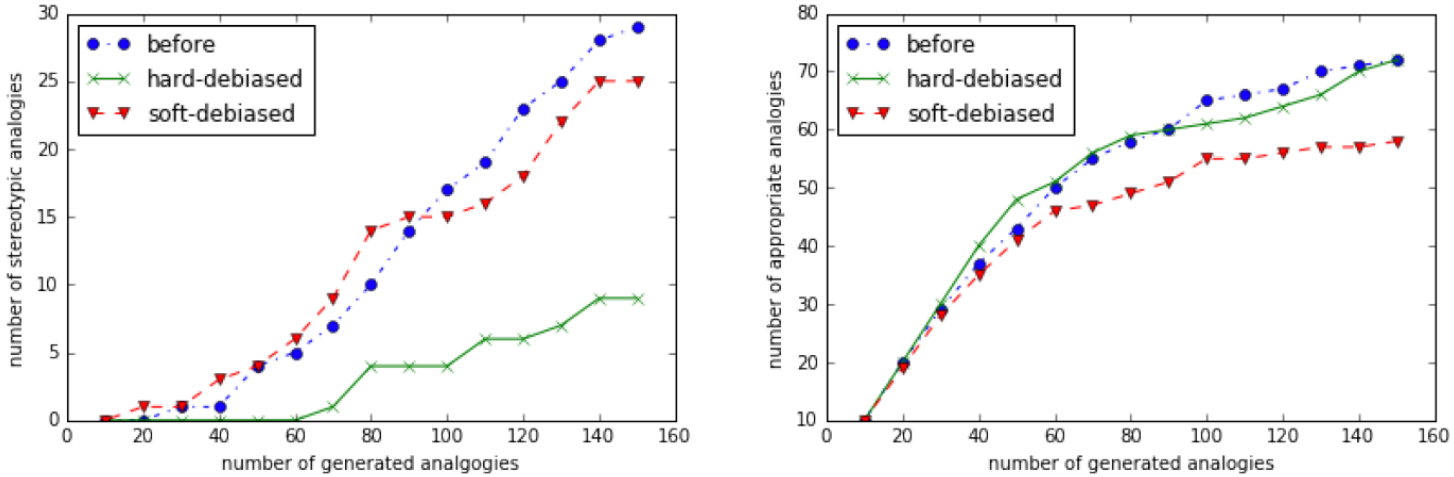

Figure 4: Number of stereotypical (Left) and appropriate (Right) analogies generated by word embeddings before and after debiasing.

Concluding Segment

Lecture 22: Concluding Comments

- We looked at rating methods for characterizing machine translators
- We reviewed paper on de-biasing learned word representations

About Next Lecture – Lecture 24

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Lecture 24:

- Explanation methods for Unstructured Text
- AI Testing