# NLPer的核心竞争力是什么?

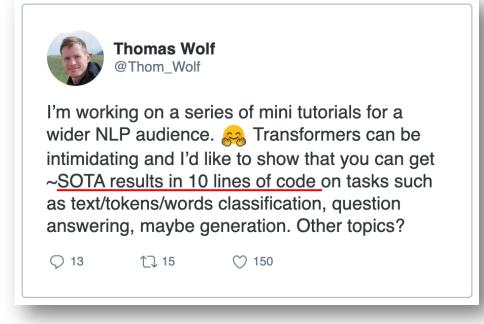
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#### NLPer的危机

- 核心工具多来自机器学习社区
  - CNN、RNN、Seq2seq、NMT、Transformer
  - 深度学习之前,我们至少还能做特征工程
- NLP的门槛逐步降低
  - 开源工具、BERT等预训练模型
  - 算力成为了主要瓶颈







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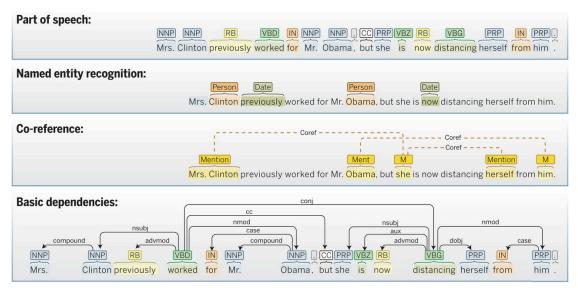


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#### 自然语言处理的本质

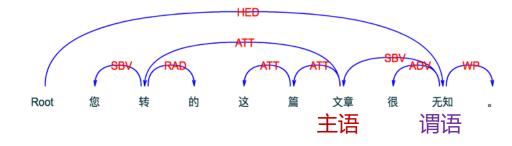
- 从无结构序列中预测有结构语义
  - 包括句法分析、命名实体识别、词性标注 等任务

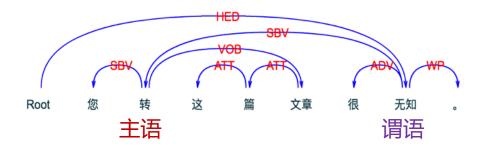


Julia Hirschberg and Christopher D. Manning. Science 2015



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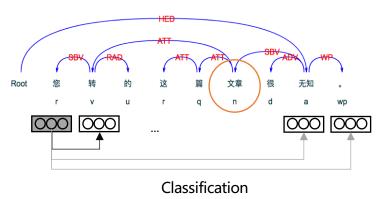


#### 深度模型能力越来越强,结构是否重要?

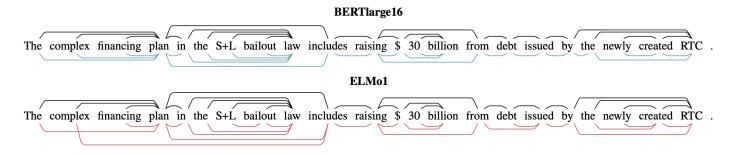
• Encoder足够强,结构约束变的不再重要

Timothy Dozat and Christopher D. Manning. Deep Biaffine Attention for Neural

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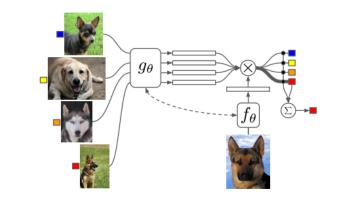


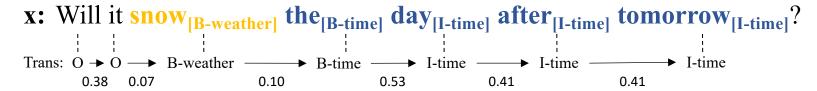
- 预训练模型蕴含句法结构信息
  - John Hewitt and Christopher D. Manning. A Structural Probe for Finding Syntax in Word Representations. NAACL 2019.



#### 小样本下结构信息依然重要

- 小样本学习目前多应用于分类任务
- 如何将小样本学习应用于序列标注?
  - 标签之间互相影响,新的领域有新的标签集





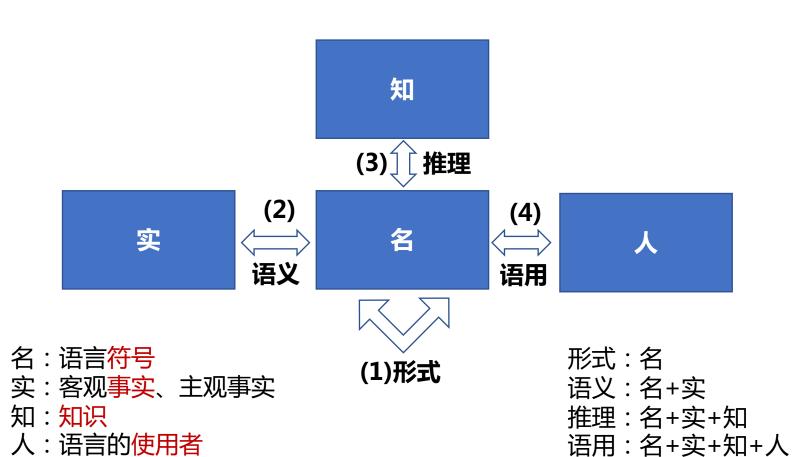
- 我们利用CRF模型来建模
  - 转移概率:提出一种回退机制,建模未见标签的转移概率
  - 发射概率:利用Pair-wise Embedding更好计算词相似度

Our Paper: https://arxiv.org/pdf/1906.08711.pdf

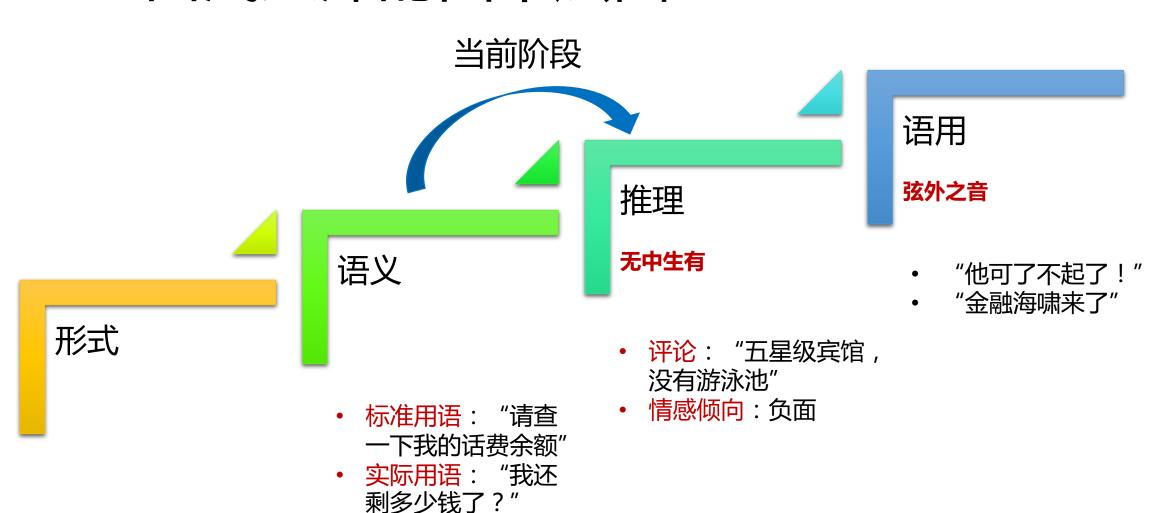
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#### 语言理解的四个空间



#### NLP由浅入深的四个层面



#### 推理类问题







#### **DocRED: A Large-Scale Document-Level Relation Extraction Dataset**

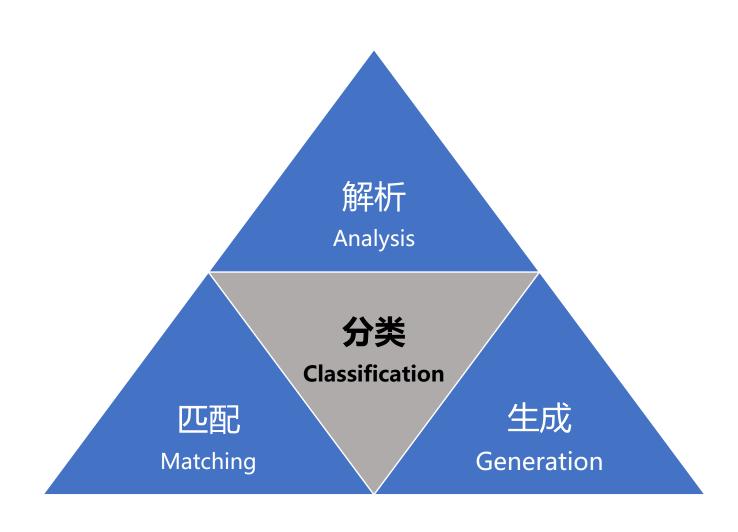
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Reasoning Types	%	Examples		
Pattern recognition	38.9	[1] <i>Me Musical Nephews</i> is a <b>1942</b> one-reel animated cartoon directed by Seymour Kneitel and animated by Tom Johnson and George Germanetti. [2] Jack Mercer and Jack Ward wrote the script  Relation: publication_date Supporting Evidence: 1		
Logical reasoning	26.6	[1] "Nisei" is the ninth episode of the third season of the American science fiction television series The X-Files [3] It was directed by David Nutter, and written by <b>Chris Carter</b> , Frank Spotnitz and Howard Gordon [8] The show centers on FBI special agents <i>Fox Mulder</i> (David Duchovny) and Dana Scully (Gillian Anderson) who work on cases linked to the paranormal, called X-Files <b>Relation: creator Supporting Evidence:</b> 1, 3, 8		
Coreference reasoning	17.6	[1] <b>Dwight Tillery</b> is an American politician of the Democratic Party who is active in local politics of Cincinnati, Ohio [3] He also holds a law degree from the <b>University of Michigan Law School</b> . [4] <b>Tillery</b> served as mayor of Cincinnati from 1991 to 1993. <b>Relation:</b> educated_at <b>Supporting Evidence:</b> 1, 3		
Common-sense reasoning	16.6	[1] William Busac (1020-1076), son of William I, Count of Eu, and his wife Lesceline [4] William appealed to King Henry I of France, who gave him in marriage Adelaide, the heiress of the county of Soissons. [5] Adelaide was daughter of Renaud I, Count of Soissons, and Grand Master of the Hotel de France [7] William and Adelaide had four children:  Relation: spouse Supporting Evidence: 4, 7		

### 自然语言处理的四类问题



## NLP的"层面×任务"二维表

	分类	解析	匹酉己	生成
形式	文本分类	词性标注 句法分析	搜索	机械式文摘
语义	情感分析	命名实体识别 语义角色标注	问答	机器翻译
推理	隐式情感分析		文本蕴含	写故事结尾
语用	反语			聊天

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#### 对基本概念理解更准确

- 评价方法
  - 评价指标
    - Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1, MAP, P@XX, R@XX
  - 评价数据
    - 如: Ubuntu检索式对话任务的评价本身存在问题
    - NYT的关系抽取的测试数据使用Distance Supervision+人工Check构造
- Beam Search
  - 只在解码阶段应用存在偏置问题

#### 对研究有更好的品味

- 会评判好的研究
  - 文章发表数量爆炸式增长,能够快速判断有价值的工作
  - 模型是越复杂、越炫酷越好么?
- 会做好的研究
  - 如何选择研究方向,冷门还是热门?
  - 从问题出发还是从模型出发?
  - 研究遇到瓶颈,是坚持到底还是及时止损?

### 对数据更敏感

- 观察实际数据
  - 积累直觉经验
- 对预测错误进行系统分析
  - 不仅仅关注性能指标
  - 对异常实验结果更冷静

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