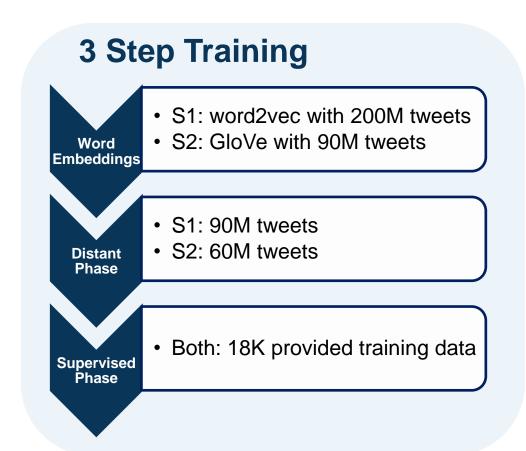


SwissCheese: Sentiment Classification using an Ensemble of Convolutional Neural Networks and Distant Supervision

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CNN 2Layer Architecture Hidden Convolutional Convolutional pooled pooled Softmax Sentence Matrix Feature Map Layer Feature Map repr. $X \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$ $C_{n1} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times \frac{n-h_1+1}{s_1}}$ $C_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times (l_1-h_2+1)}$ $C_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times (n-h_1+1)}$ $C_{p2} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times 1}$ $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2}$



Meta Classifier

Supervised Phase: High Variance in F1-score over # epochs

Goal: Increase Robustness

Solution: Train a Random Forest on the outputs of the various systems

S1: Trained for different number of epochs (a-f)

S2: Trained until it reached good average scores among validation sets

| Results | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | S1a | S1b | S1c | S1d | S1e | S1f | S2 | FS |
| Test2016 | 60.47 | <u>62.73</u> | 61.89 | 60.58 | 57.19 | 62.20 | 62.36 | 63.30 |
| Test2015 | 64.26 | 65.80 | 64.80 | 64.20 | 61.02 | <u>66.70</u> | 66.63 | 67.05 |
| Test2014 | 73.98 | <u>74.60</u> | 75.70 | 74.15 | 69.12 | 72.00 | 72.45 | 71.55 |
| Test2013 | 71.52 | 70.10 | 70.90 | <u>71.50</u> | 67.00 | 68.00 | 70.05 | 70.01 |
| LiveJournal2014 | <u>73.86</u> | 70.57 | 72.54 | 74.00 | 71.32 | 68.00 | 70.86 | 69.51 |
| Sarcasm2014 | 57.84 | 52.04 | 51.50 | 57.84 | 62.00 | 57.30 | 62.74 | 56.63 |