

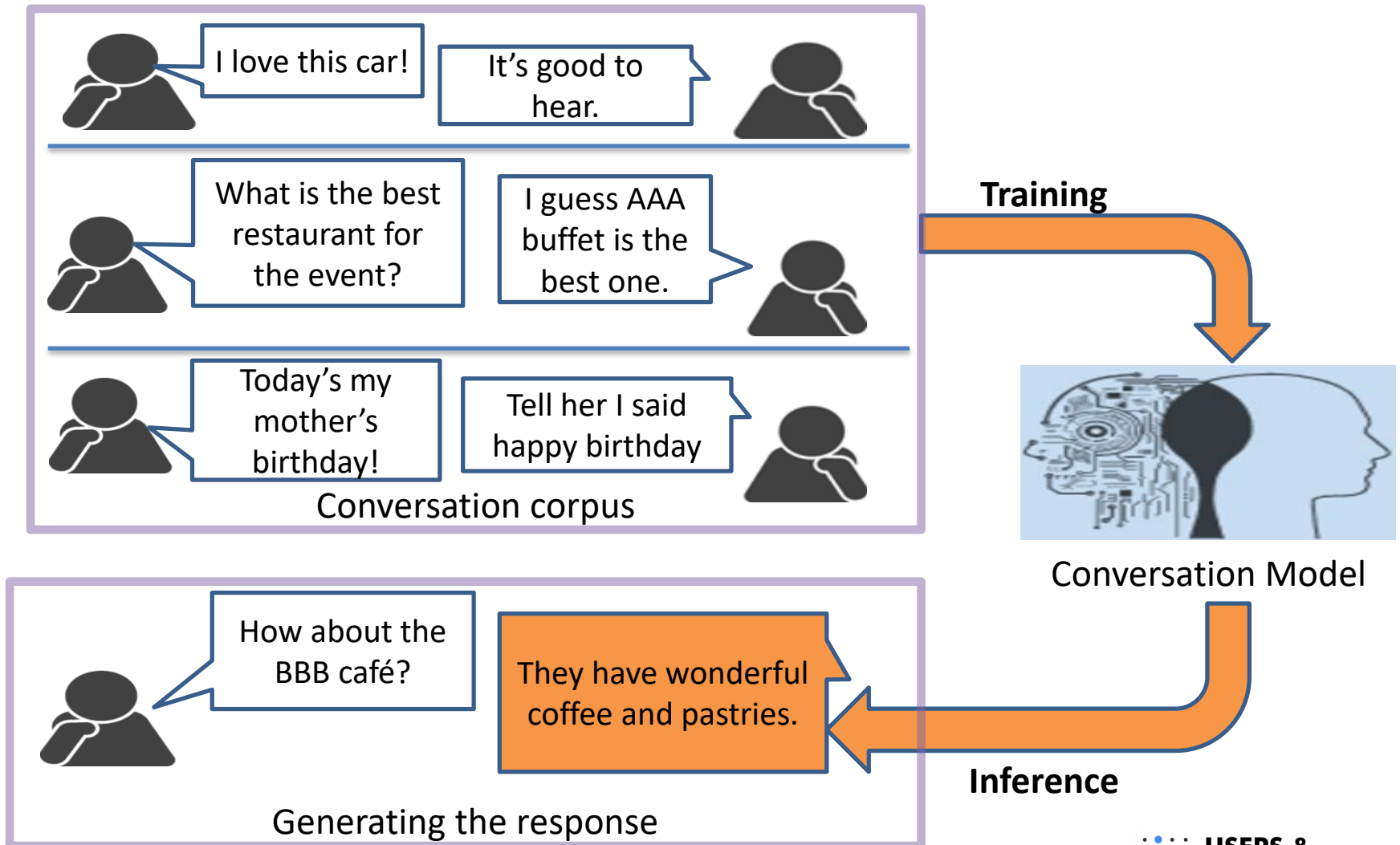
Hyundai Heavy Industries - KAIST AI Conversation Model

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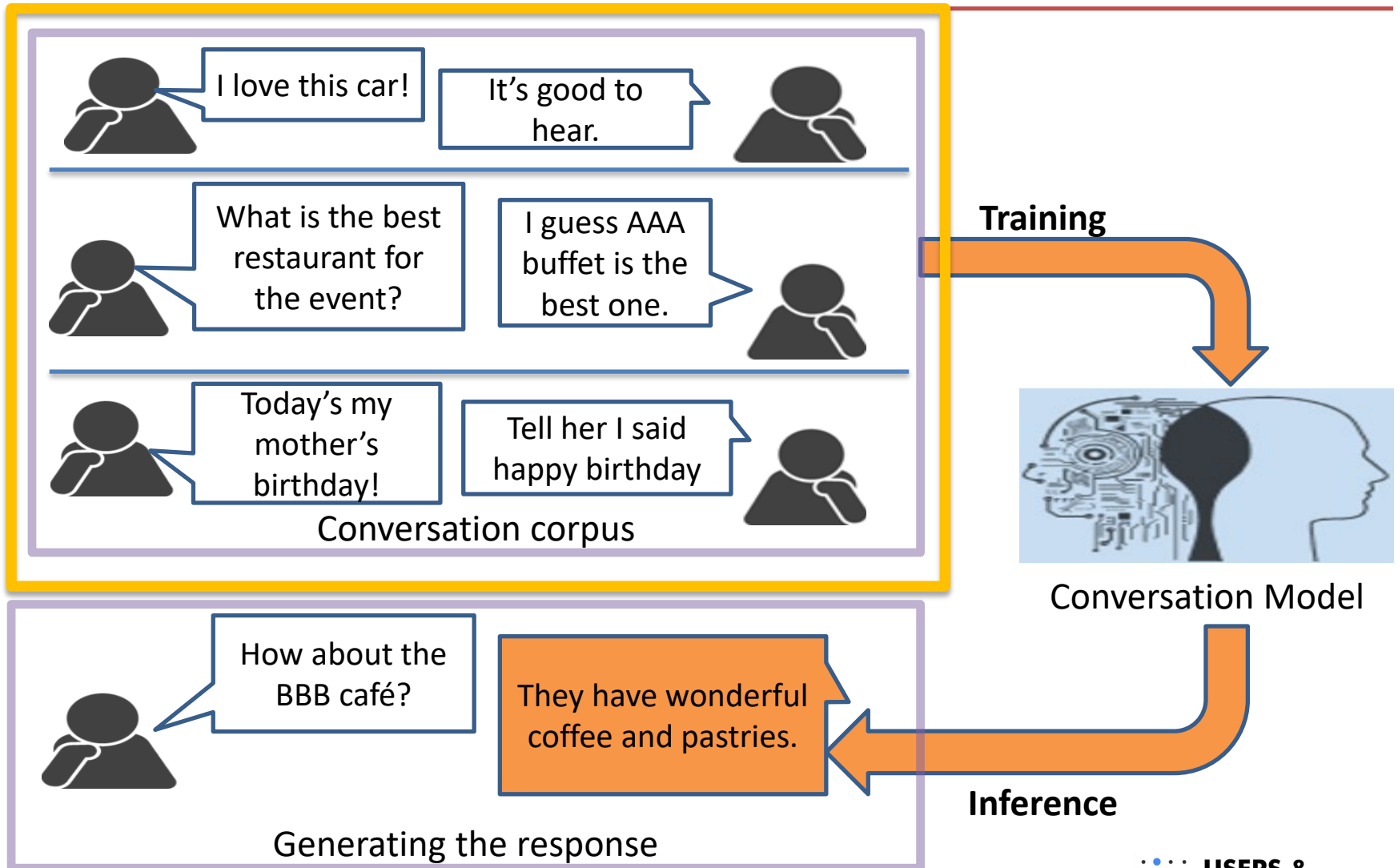
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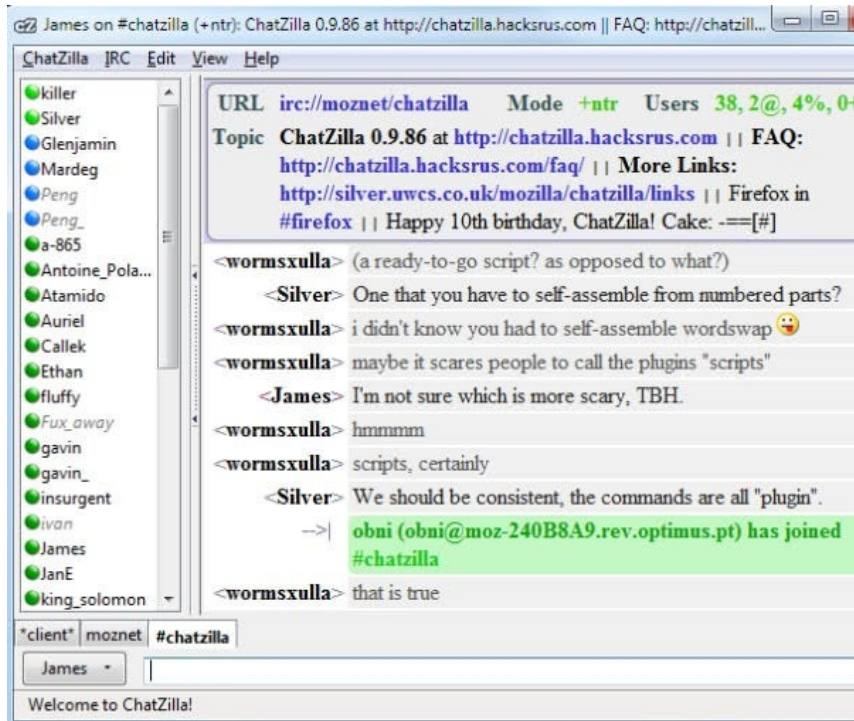
CONVERSATION CORPUS

Conversation Model



Conversation Corpus

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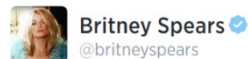
Twitter



@MadonnaMDNAdav love the new album - every single song is incredible. congrats girl! 🎵 Girl Gone Wild by Madonna — path.com/p/1zoiB



@britneyspears please come on stage and kiss me again. I miss you!!



@MadonnaMDNAdav Tempting...



@britneyspears Are you gonna make me work for this?



@MadonnaMDNAdav Why of course!

Conversation Corpus

Movie script



Conversation Corpus

Movie script example)

DON CORLEONE:

You look terrible. I want you to eat well, to rest. And spend time with your family. And then, at the end of the month, this big shot will give you the part you want.

JOHNNY:

It's too late. All the contracts have been signed, they're almost ready to shoot.

DON CORLEONE:

I'll make him an offer he can't refuse.

Conversation Corpus

Cornell Movie-Dialogs Corpus

- 617 movies
- 9,035 characters
- 10,292 pairs of the characters
- 220,579 conversations
- 304,713 utterances
- URL: http://www.cs.cornell.edu/~cristian/Cornell_Movie-Dialogs_Corpus.html

Conversation Corpus

Characteristic of Conversations

- Length of utterances are various
- Length of conversations are various

Conversation Corpus

Movie script example)

DON CORLEONE:

You look terrible. I want you to eat well,
to rest. And spend time with your family.
And then, at the end of the month, this big
shot will give you the part you want.

Utterance 1 (35 words)

JOHNNY:

It's too late. All the contracts have been
signed, they're almost ready to shoot.

Utterance 2 (14 words)

DON CORLEONE:

I'll make him an offer he can't refuse.

Utterance 3 (8 words)

Conversation Corpus



Conversation Corpus

- Characteristic of Conversations
 - Length of utterances are various
 - Length of conversations are various

- Problem)

How to give the conversations to a conversation model?

- Train
- Test
- Inference

Conversation Corpus

Tensor format

	Conversation 1															
Utter 1	Love	the	new	album	every	single	song	is	incredible	congrats	girl	girl	gone	wild	by	Madonna
Utter 2	Please	come	on	stage	and	kiss	me	again	I	miss	you					
Utter 3	Tempting															
Utter 4	Are	you	gonna	make	me	work	for	this					?			
Utter 5	Why	of	course													
	Conversation 2															
Utter 1	Thanks	to	make	URL	It's	really	helpful	for	me							
Utter 2	glad	you	find	it	useful											

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Conversation Corpus

Before padding

Conversation 1																
Utter 1	Love	the	new	album	every	single	song	is	incredible	congrats	girl	girl	gone	wild	by	Madonna
Utter 2	Please	come	on	stage	and	kiss	me	again	I	miss	you					
Utter 3	Tempting															
Utter 4	Are	you	gonna	make	me	work	for	this								
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Conversation 2																
Utter 1	Thanks	to	make	URL	It's	really	helpful	for	me							
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After padding + length information

Conversation 1																
Utter 1	Love	the	new	album	every	single	song	is	incredible	congrats	girl	girl	gone	wild	by	Madonna EOS
Utter 2	Please	come	on	stage	and	kiss	me	again	I	miss	you	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD
Utter 3	Tempting	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD
Utter 4	Are	you	gonna	make	me	work	for	this	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD
Utter 5	Why	of	course	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD
Conversation 2																
Utter 1	Thanks	to	make	URL	It's	really	helpful	for	me	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD
Utter 2	glad	you	find	it	useful	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD

Code

```
def pad_utterers_users(conversations, max_utterers_length, max_conversation_length):
    def pad_tokens(tokens):
        n_valid_tokens = len(tokens)
        if n_valid_tokens > max_utterers_length - 1:
            tokens = tokens[:max_utterers_length - 1]
        n_pad = max_utterers_length - n_valid_tokens - 1
        tokens = tokens + [st.EOS_TOKEN] + [st.PAD_TOKEN] * n_pad
        return tokens

    def pad_conversation(one_conversation):
        return [pad_tokens(utter) for utter in one_conversation]

    all_padded_utterers = list()
    all_utter_length = list()

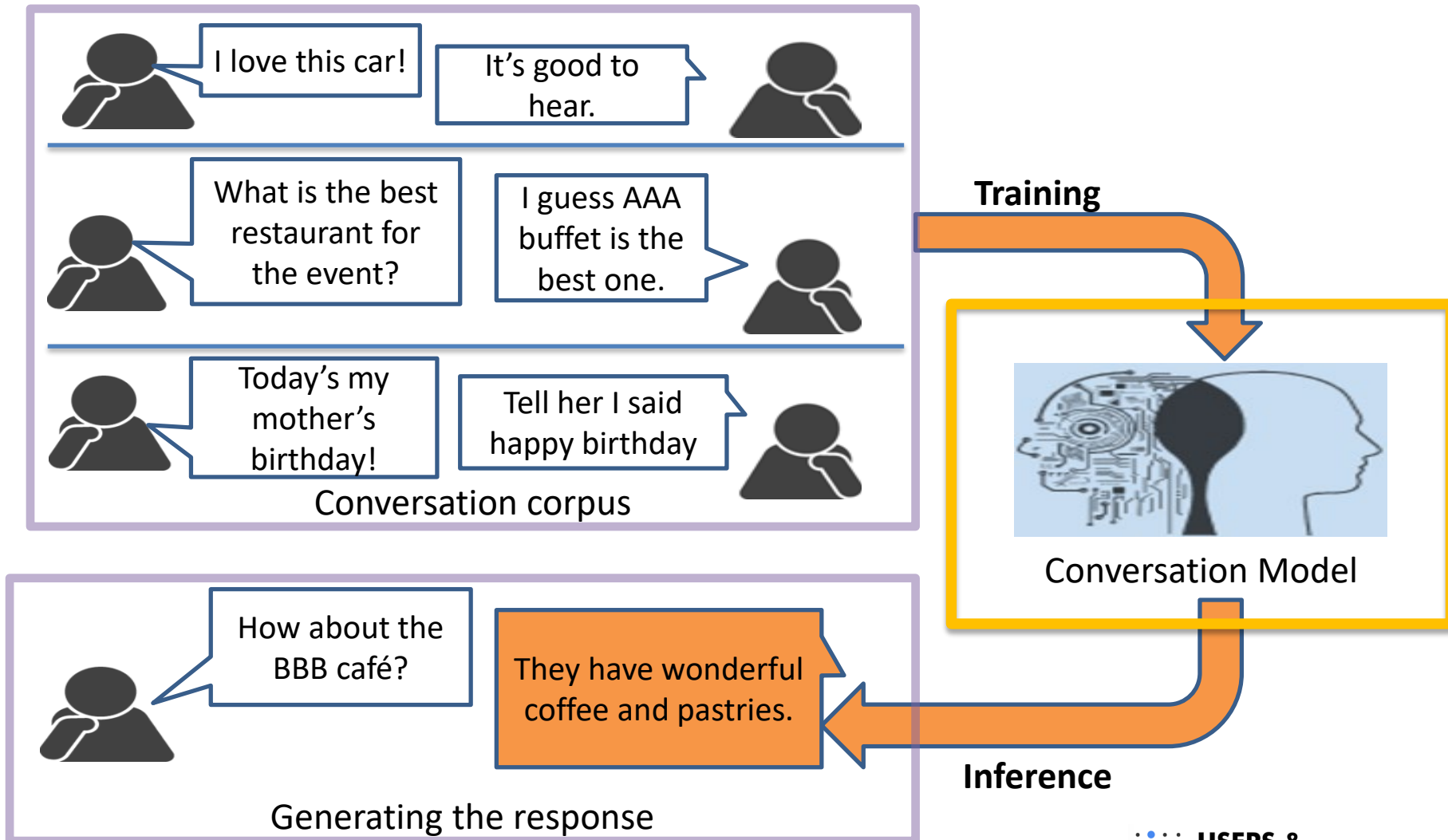
    for conversation in conversations:
        if len(conversation) > max_conversation_length:
            conversation = conversation[:max_conversation_length]
        utter_length = [min(len(utter) + 1, max_utterers_length) for utter in conversation]
        all_utter_length.append(utter_length)

        utterers = pad_conversation(conversation)
        all_padded_utterers.append(utterers)

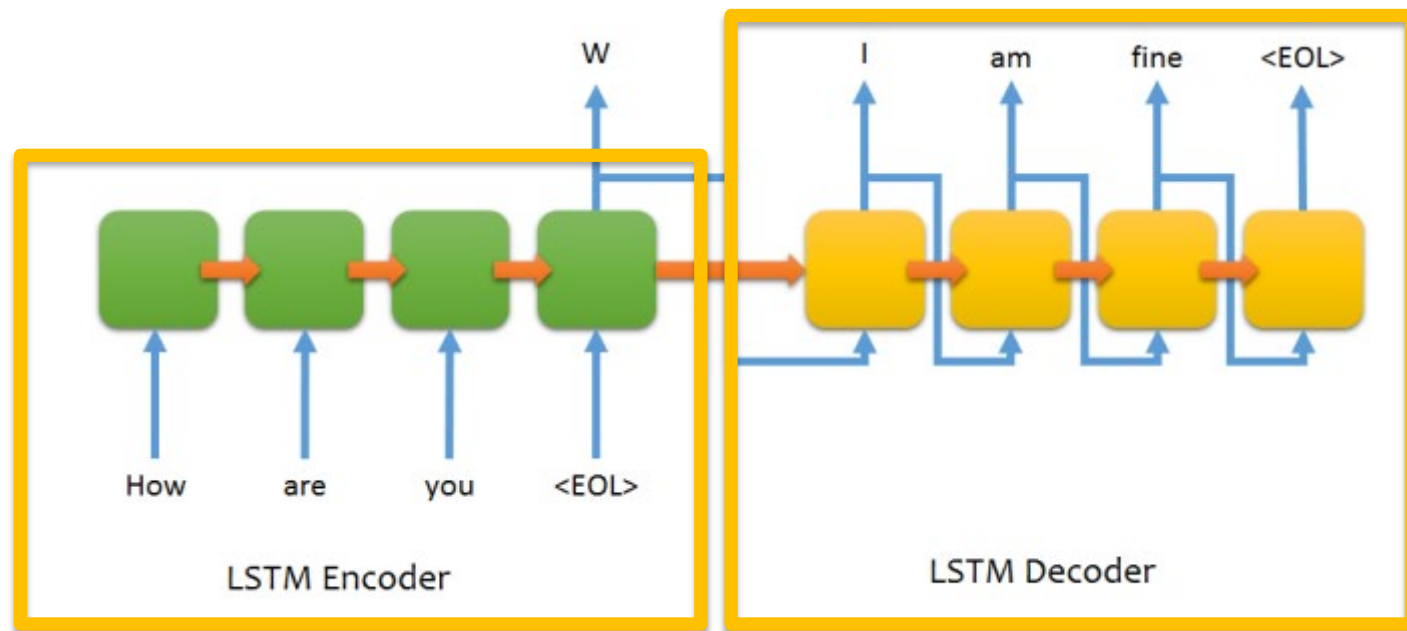
    return all_padded_utterers, all_utter_length
```

HRED

Conversation Model



Seq2Seq



Conversation Corpus

Movie script example)

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Utterance 1 (35 words)

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It's too late. All the contracts have been
signed, they're almost ready to shoot.

Utterance 2 (14 words)

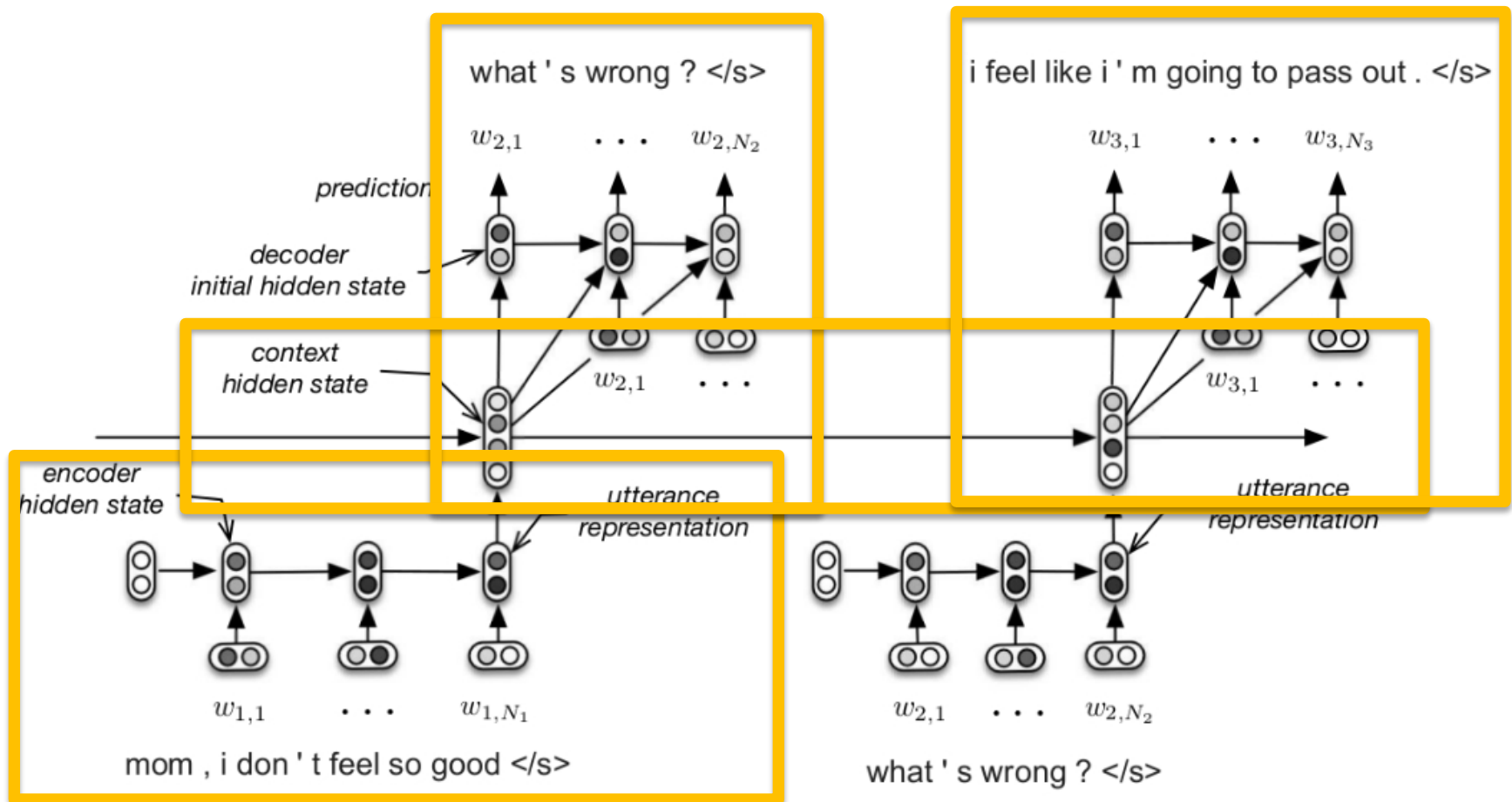
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I'll make him an offer he can't refuse.

Utterance 3 (8 words)

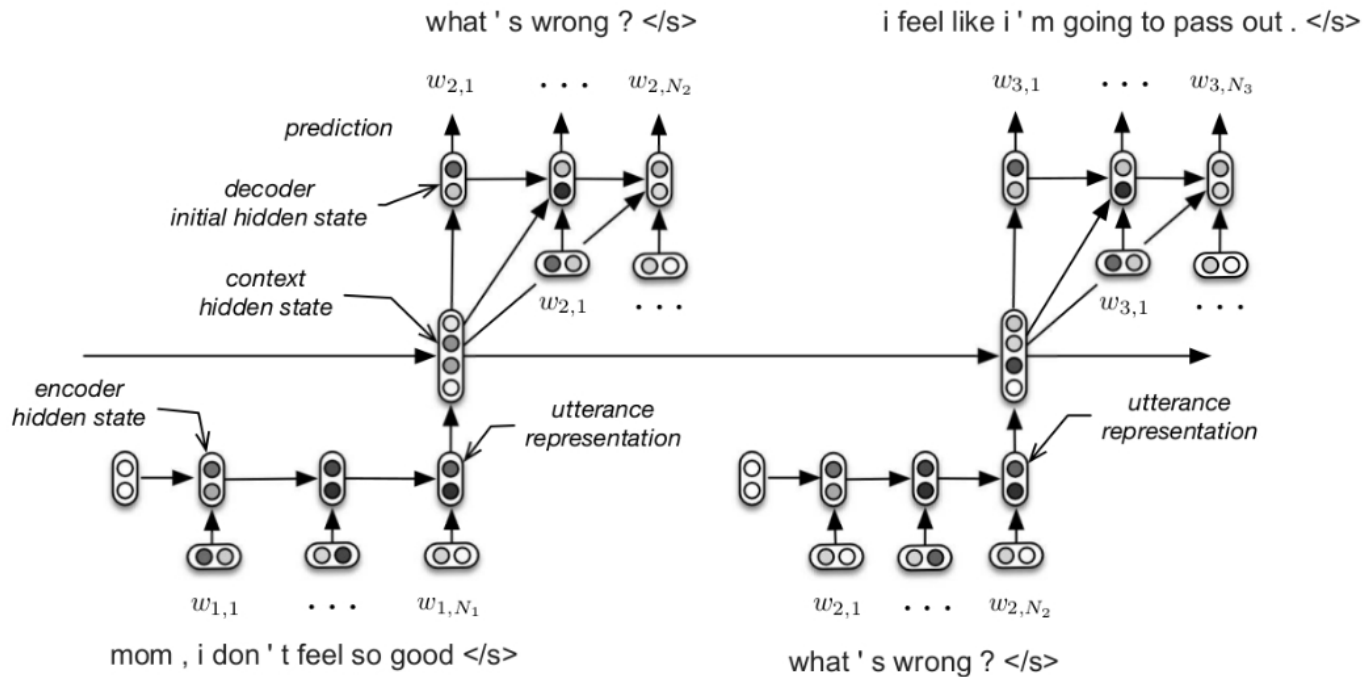
HRED

Hierarchical Recurrent Encoder-Decoder



HRED

- Encoder RNN
- Context RNN
- Decoder RNN



HRED - Code

```
class HRED(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, config):
        super(HRED, self).__init__()

        self.config = config
        self.encoder = layers.EncoderRNN(config.vocab_size, config.embedding_size, config.encoder_hidden_size,
                                         config.rnn, config.num_layers, config.bidirectional, config.dropout,
                                         pretrained_wv_path=config.pretrained_wv_path)

        context_input_size = (config.num_layers * config.encoder_hidden_size * self.encoder.num_directions)
        self.context_encoder = layers.ContextRNN(context_input_size, config.context_size, config.rnn,
                                                config.num_layers, config.dropout)

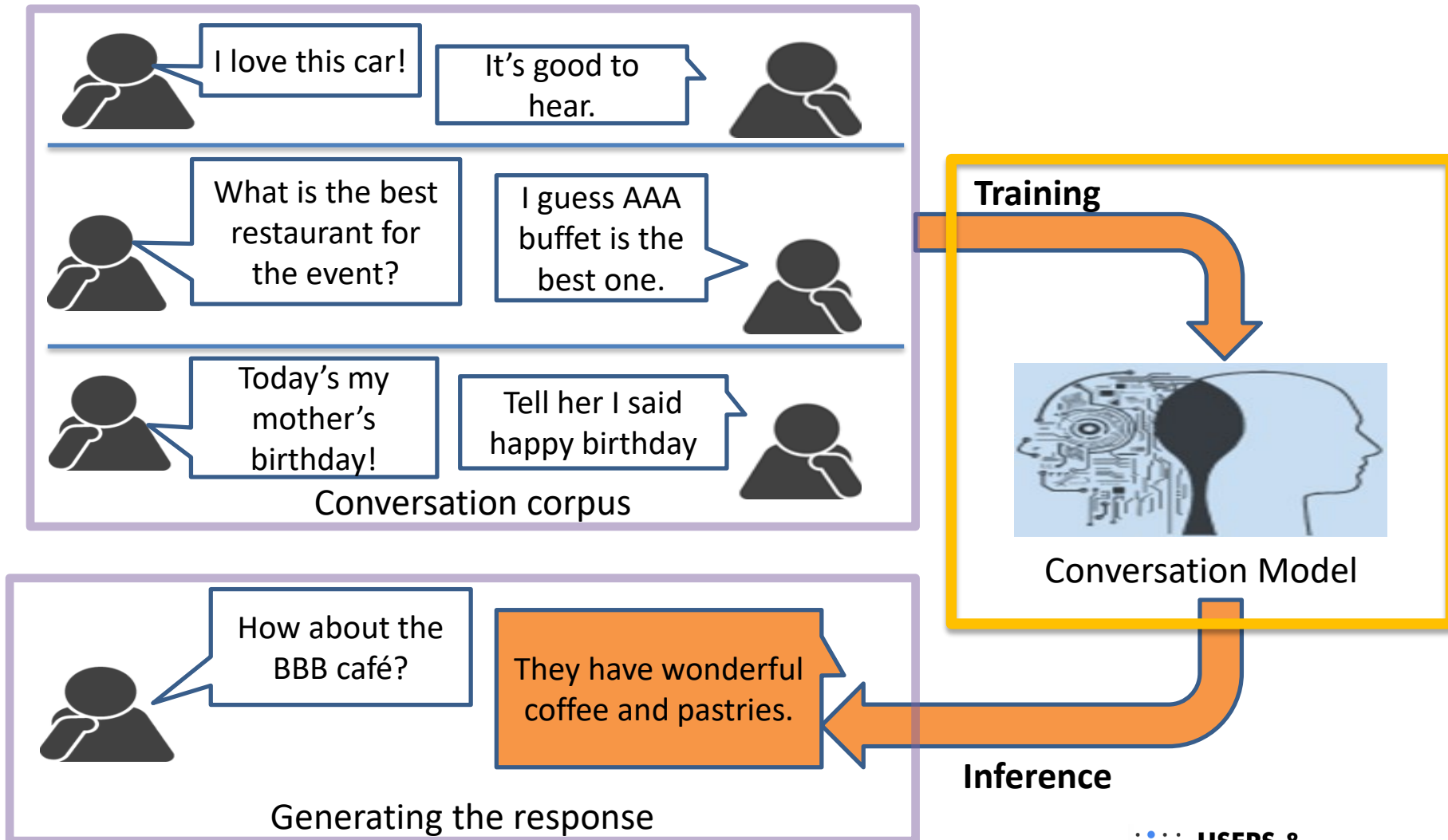
        self.decoder = layers.DecoderRNN(config.vocab_size, config.embedding_size, config.decoder_hidden_size,
                                         config.rnn_cell, config.num_layers, config.dropout, config.word_drop,
                                         config.max_unroll, config.sample, config.temperature, config.beam_size)

        self.context2decoder = layers.FeedForward(config.context_size,
                                                  config.num_layers * config.decoder_hidden_size,
                                                  num_layers=1, activation=config.activation)

        if config.tie_embedding:
            self.decoder.embedding = self.encoder.embedding
```

models/hred.py

Conversation Model



Train

Environment

- SW
 - Python 3.7.3
 - PyTorch 1.1.0
- HW
 - Intel Xeon CPU E5-2640
 - 256GB
 - GTX 1080TI

Train

Operation

```
bash RunTrain.sh 0 cornell HRED 30 50
```

- 0: GPU ID
- HRED: model name
- 30: batch size
- 50: maximum epoch

```
export CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=$1
```

```
python train.py --data="$2" --model="$3"  
--batch_size="$4" --eval_batch_size="$4" --n_epoch="$5"
```

Train - Code

```
def train(self):
    epoch_loss_history = list()
    min_validation_loss = sys.float_info.max
    patience_cnt = self.config.patience

    for epoch_i in range(self.epoch_i, self.config.n_epoch):
        self.epoch_i = epoch_i
        batch_loss_history = list()
        self.model.train()

        n_total_words = 0
        for batch_i, (conversations, convs_length, utterances_length) in \
            enumerate(tqdm(self.train_data_loader, ncols=60)):
                # conversations: [batch_size, max_conv_len, max_utter_len] list of conversation
                # A conversation: [max_conv_len, max_utter_len] list of utterances
                # An utterance: [max_utter_len] list of tokens
                # convs_length: [batch_size] list of integer
                # utterances_length: [batch_size, max_conv_len] list of conversation that has a list of utterance length
```

solvers/hred_solver.py

Train - Code

```
input_conversations = [conv[:-1] for conv in conversations]
target_conversations = [conv[1:] for conv in conversations]

input_utterances = [utter for conv in input_conversations for utter in conv]
target_utterances = [utter for conv in target_conversations for utter in conv]
input_utterance_length = [l for len_list in utterances_length for l in len_list[:-1]]
target_utterance_length = [l for len_list in utterances_length for l in len_list[1:]]
input_conversation_length = [conv_len - 1 for conv_len in convs_length]

input_utterances = to_var(torch.LongTensor(input_utterances))
target_utterances = to_var(torch.LongTensor(target_utterances))
input_utterance_length = to_var(torch.LongTensor(input_utterance_length))
target_utterance_length = to_var(torch.LongTensor(target_utterance_length))
input_conversation_length = to_var(torch.LongTensor(input_conversation_length))

self.optimizer.zero_grad()

utterances_logits = self.model(input_utterances, input_utterance_length,
                               input_conversation_length, target_utterances, decode=False)

batch_loss, n_words = masked_cross_entropy(utterances_logits, target_utterances, target_utterance_length)
```

solvers/hred_solver.py

Train - Code

```
def forward(self, input_utterances, input_utterance_length, input_conversation_length,  
            target_utterances, decode=False):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Forward of HRED
```

```
    :param input_utterances: [num_utterances, max_utter_len]
```

```
    :param input_utterance_length: [num_utterances]
```

```
    :param input_conversation_length: [batch_size]
```

```
    :param target_utterances: [num_utterances, seq_len]
```

```
    :param decode: True or False
```

```
    :return: decoder_outputs
```

```
    """
```

models/hred.py

Train - Code

```
num_utterances = input_utterances.size(0)
max_conv_len = input_conversation_length.data.max().item()

encoder_outputs, encoder_hidden = self.encoder(input_utterances, input_utterance_lengths)
encoder_hidden = encoder_hidden.transpose(1, 0).contiguous().view(num_utterances, -1)
start = torch.cumsum(torch.cat((to_var(input_conversation_length.data.new(1).zero_()),
                                  input_conversation_length[:-1])), 0)

encoder_hidden = torch.stack([pad(encoder_hidden.narrow(0, s, l), max_conv_len)
                              for s, l in zip(start.data.tolist(),
                                                input_conversation_length.data.tolist())], 0)
```

Conversation 1

Utter 1	Love	the	new	album	every	single	song	is	incredible	congrats	girl	girl	gone	wild	by	Madonna	EOS
Utter 2	Please	come	on	stage	and	kiss	me	again	I	miss	you	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD
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Utter 4	Are	you	gonna	make	me	work	for	this	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD
Utter 5	Why	of	course	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD

Conversation 2

Utter 1	Thanks	to	make	URL	It's	really	helpful	for	me	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD
Utter 2	glad	you	find	it	useful	EOS	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD	PAD

```
else:
    prediction, final_score, length = self.decoder.beam_decode(init_h=decoder_init)
    return prediction
```

models/hred.py

Train - Code

```
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start = torch.cumsum(torch.cat((to_var(input_conversation_length.data.new(1).zero_()),
                                input_conversation_length[:-1])), 0)

encoder_hidden = torch.stack([pad(encoder_hidden.narrow(0, s, l), max_conv_len)
                              for s, l in zip(start.data.tolist(),
                                                input_conversation_length.data.tolist())], 0)

context_outputs, context_last_hidden = self.context_encoder(encoder_hidden, input_conversation_length)
context_outputs = torch.cat([context_outputs[i, :, :]
                              for i, l in enumerate(input_conversation_length.data)])

decoder_init = self.context2decoder(context_outputs)
decoder_init = decoder_init.view(self.decoder.num_layers, -1, self.decoder.hidden_size)

if not decode:
    decoder_outputs = self.decoder(target_utterances, init_h=decoder_init, decode=decode)
    return decoder_outputs
else:
    prediction, final_score, length = self.decoder.beam_decode(init_h=decoder_init)
    return prediction
```

models/hred.py

Train - Code

```
batch_loss, n_words = masked_cross_entropy(utterances_logits, target_utterances, target_utterance_length)

assert not isnan(batch_loss.item())
batch_loss_history.append(batch_loss.item())
n_total_words += n_words.item()

if batch_i % self.config.print_every == 0:
    tqdm.write(f'Epoch: {epoch_i+1}, iter {batch_i}: loss = {batch_loss.item() / n_words.item():.3f}')

batch_loss.backward()
torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(self.model.parameters(), self.config.clip)
self.optimizer.step()
```

solvers/hred_solver.py

Train - Code

```
print('\n<Validation>...')
self.validation_loss = self.evaluate()

if epoch_i % self.config.plot_every_epoch == 0:
    self.write_summary(epoch_i)

if min_validation_loss > self.validation_loss:
    min_validation_loss = self.validation_loss
else:
    patience_cnt -= 1
    self.save_model(epoch_i)

if patience_cnt < 0:
    print(f'\nEarly stop at {epoch_i}')
    self.save_model(epoch_i)
    return epoch_loss_history
```

solvers/hred_solver.py

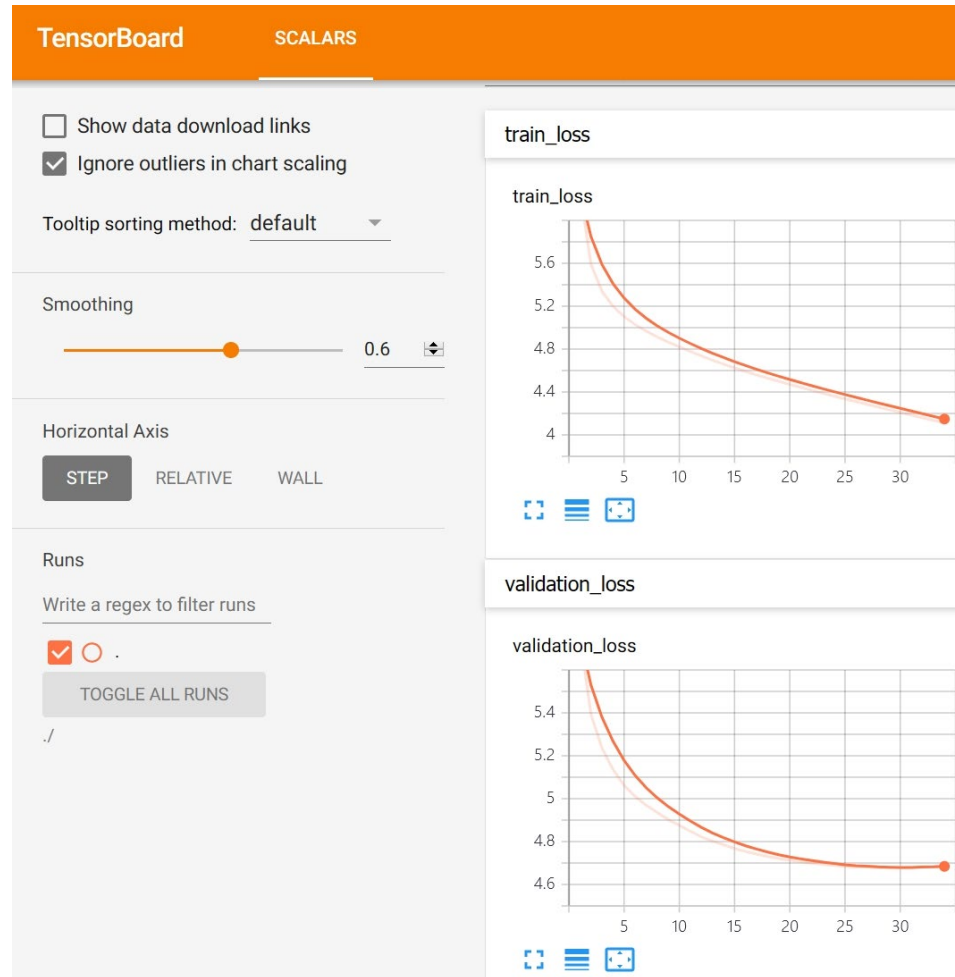
Train - Code

```
[nosyu@yogurt src] bash Run_train_TC.sh 0 HRED 30 50 True False
Vocabulary size: 10510
Load the wv Done
/home/nosyu/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/torch/nn/modules/rnn.py:46: UserWarning: dropout
, so non-zero dropout expects num_layers greater than 1, but got dropout=0.2 and num_layers=1
  "num_layers={}".format(dropout, num_layers))
Parameter initialization
  encoder.rnn.weight_hh_l0
  encoder.rnn.bias_hh_l0
  encoder.rnn.weight_hh_l0_reverse
  encoder.rnn.bias_hh_l0_reverse
  context_encoder.rnn.weight_hh_l0
  context_encoder.rnn.bias_hh_l0
  decoder.rnn.cell.layers.0.weight_hh
  decoder.rnn.cell.layers.0.bias_hh
Epoch: 1, iter 0: loss = 9.569
Epoch: 1, iter 100: loss = 6.308
Epoch: 1, iter 200: loss = 6.280
Epoch: 1, iter 300: loss = 6.168
Epoch: 1, iter 400: loss = 5.967
Epoch: 1, iter 500: loss = 5.841
Epoch: 1, iter 600: loss = 5.867
100%|          | 659/659 [01:17<00:00, 8.79it/s]
Epoch 1 loss average: 6.272
Save parameters to /data/nosyu/git/conversation-models/results/tc_10_10/HRED/20190729_213029/1.pkl
<Validation>...
100%|          | 81/81 [00:02<00:00, 31.04it/s]
Validation loss: 5.747
Epoch: 2, iter 0: loss = 5.785
11%|          | 70/659 [00:08<01:08, 8.62it/s]
```

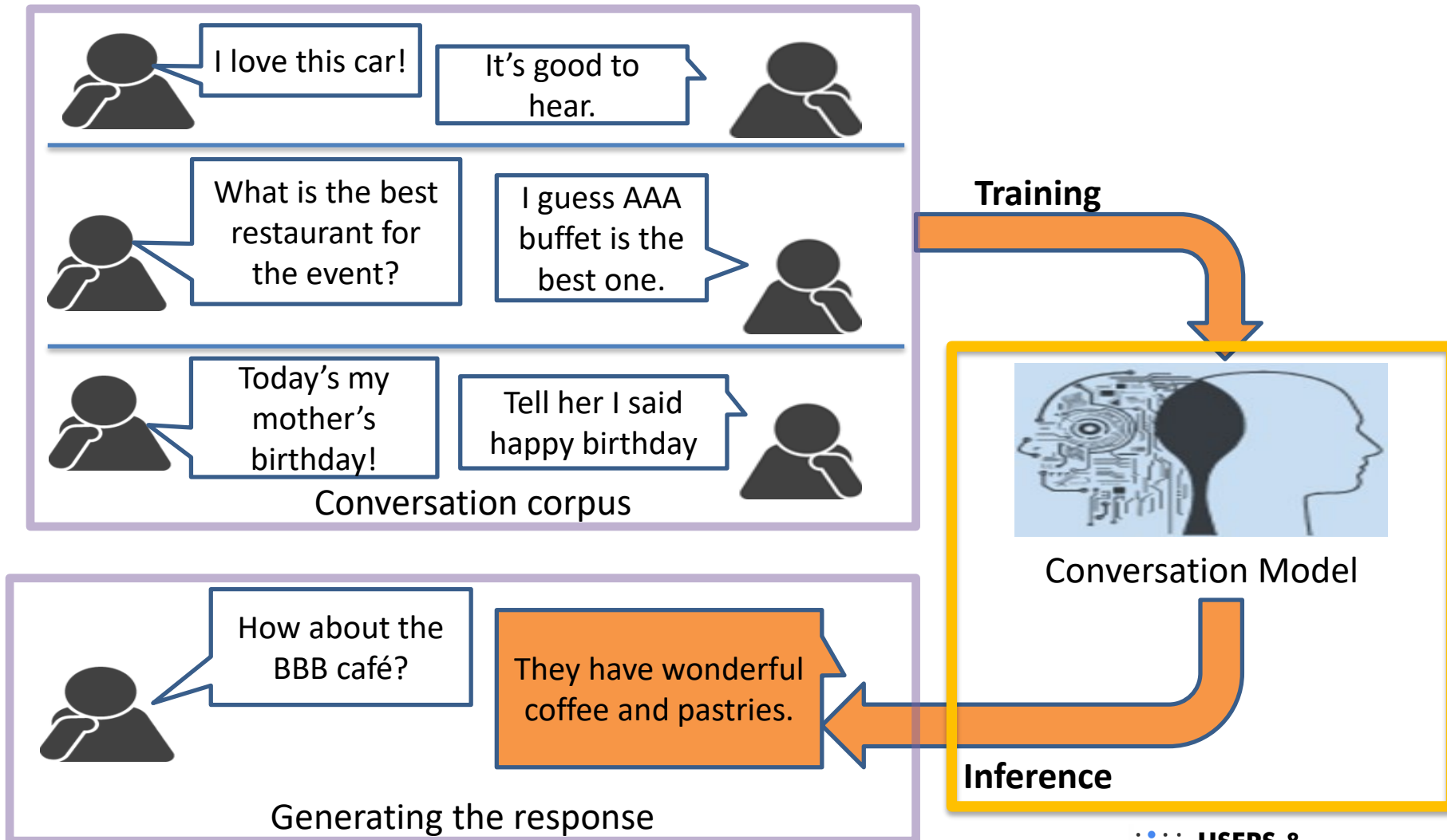
Train - Result

```
[nosyu@yogurt 20190729_000814]$ ls -la
total 621180
drwxrwxr-x 2 nosyu nosyu      273 Jul 29 15:29 .
drwxrwxr-x 9 nosyu nosyu      167 Jul 29 21:20 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu 70328620 Jul 29 00:22 11.pkl
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu 70328620 Jul 29 00:09 1.pkl
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu 70328620 Jul 29 00:35 21.pkl
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu 70328620 Jul 29 00:45 28.pkl
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu 70328620 Jul 29 00:47 29.pkl
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-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu 70328620 Jul 29 00:52 33.pkl
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu      2181 Jul 29 00:00 config.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu      3459 Jul 29 00:52 events.out.tfevents.1564326497.yogurt.uilab.kr
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu 1544622 Jul 29 15:29 responses_test_3_1_5_28.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 nosyu nosyu 1537022 Jul 29 15:14 responses_test_3_1_5_29.txt
```

Train - Result



Conversation Model



Inference

Operation

```
bash RunExportTestSamples.sh 0 HRED 30 2 1 30.pkl
```

- 0: GPU ID
- HRED: model name
- 30: batch size
- 2: number of context utterance
- 1: number of sample step
- 30.pkl: saved model file

Conversation Corpus

Ex) Context: 2, Sample step: 1

DON CORLEONE:

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to rest. And spend time with your family.
And then, at the end of the month, this big
shot will give you the part you want.

JOHNNY:

It's too late. All the contracts have been
signed, they're almost ready to shoot.

DON CORLEONE:

I'll make him an offer he can't refuse.



Context



Sample step

Inference - Code

```
def generate(self, context, utterances_length, n_context):  
    """  
    Generate the response based on the context  
    :param context: [batch_size, n_context, max_utter_len] given conversation utterances  
    :param utterances_length: [batch_size, n_context] length of the utterances in the context  
    :param n_context: length of the context turns  
    :return: generated responses  
    """
```

models/hred.py

Inference - Code

```
for i in range(n_context):
    encoder_outputs, encoder_hidden = self.encoder(context[:, i, :], utterances_length[:, i])

    encoder_hidden = encoder_hidden.transpose(1, 0).contiguous().view(batch_size, -1)
    context_outputs, context_hidden = self.context_encoder.step(encoder_hidden, context_hidden)

for j in range(self.config.n_sample_step):
    context_outputs = context_outputs.squeeze(1)
    decoder_init = self.context2decoder(context_outputs)
    decoder_init = decoder_init.view(self.decoder.num_layers, -1, self.decoder.hidden_size)

    prediction_all, final_score, length = self.decoder.beam_decode(init_h=decoder_init)
    all_samples.append(prediction_all)
    prediction = prediction_all[:, 0, :]
    length = [l[0] for l in length]
    length = to_var(torch.LongTensor(length))
    samples.append(prediction)

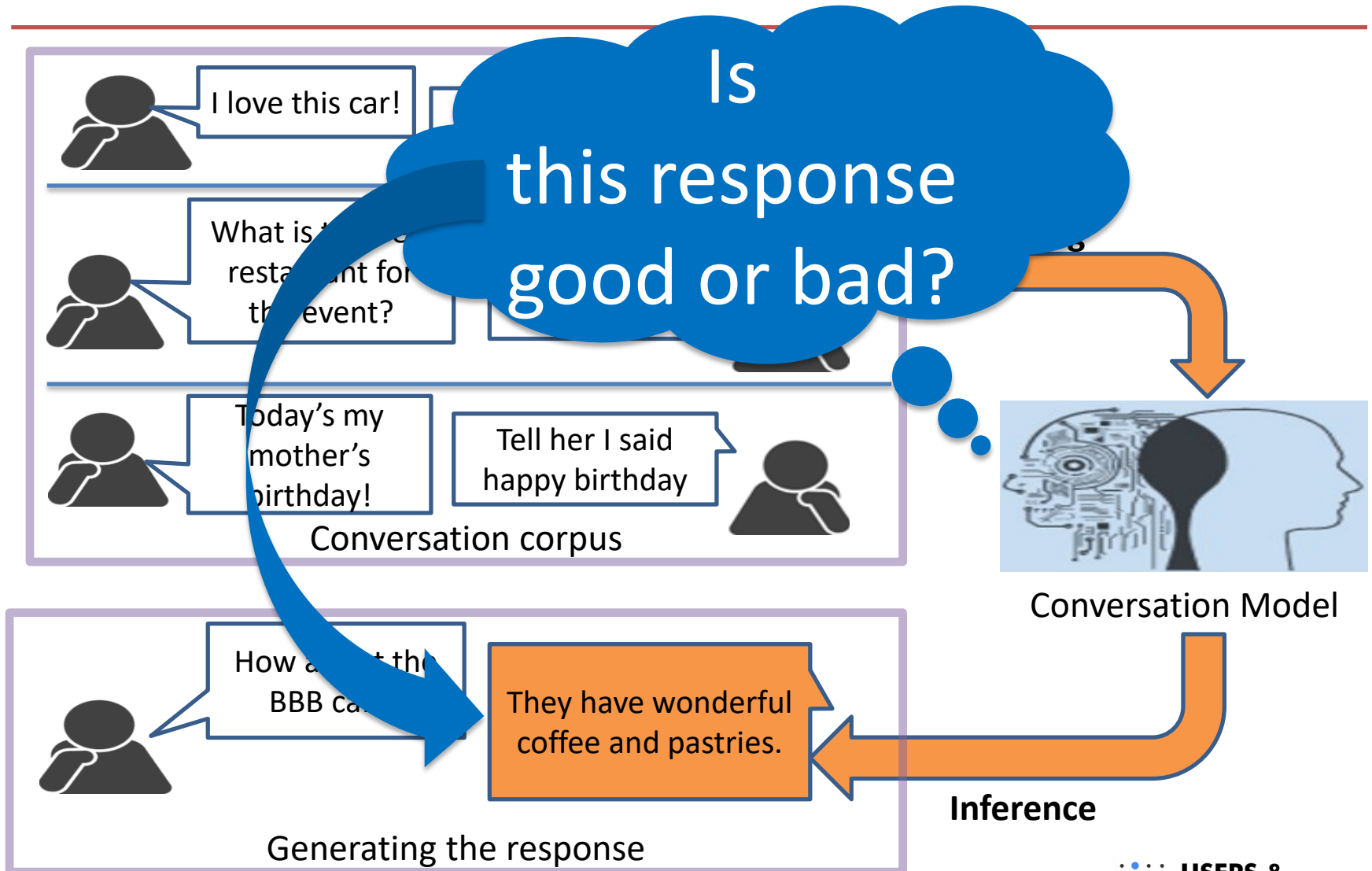
    encoder_outputs, encoder_hidden = self.encoder(prediction, length)
    encoder_hidden = encoder_hidden.transpose(1, 0).contiguous().view(batch_size, -1)
    context_outputs, context_hidden = self.context_encoder.step(encoder_hidden, context_hidden)
```

models/hred.py

Inference - Result

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```

Conversation Model



Evaluation

- Length
 - Count the number of words in generated response
- BLEU
 - Compare generated response with ground-truth
 - Count the overlap of n-gram
 - <https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P02-1040/>
- ROUGE-L
 - Compare generated response with ground-truth
 - Count the overlap of n-gram in a longest common subsequence
 - <https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/W04-1013/>

Evaluation

Operation

```
bash RunEval.sh responses_test_2_1_5_30.txt
```

– responses_test_2_1_5_20.txt: generated responses file

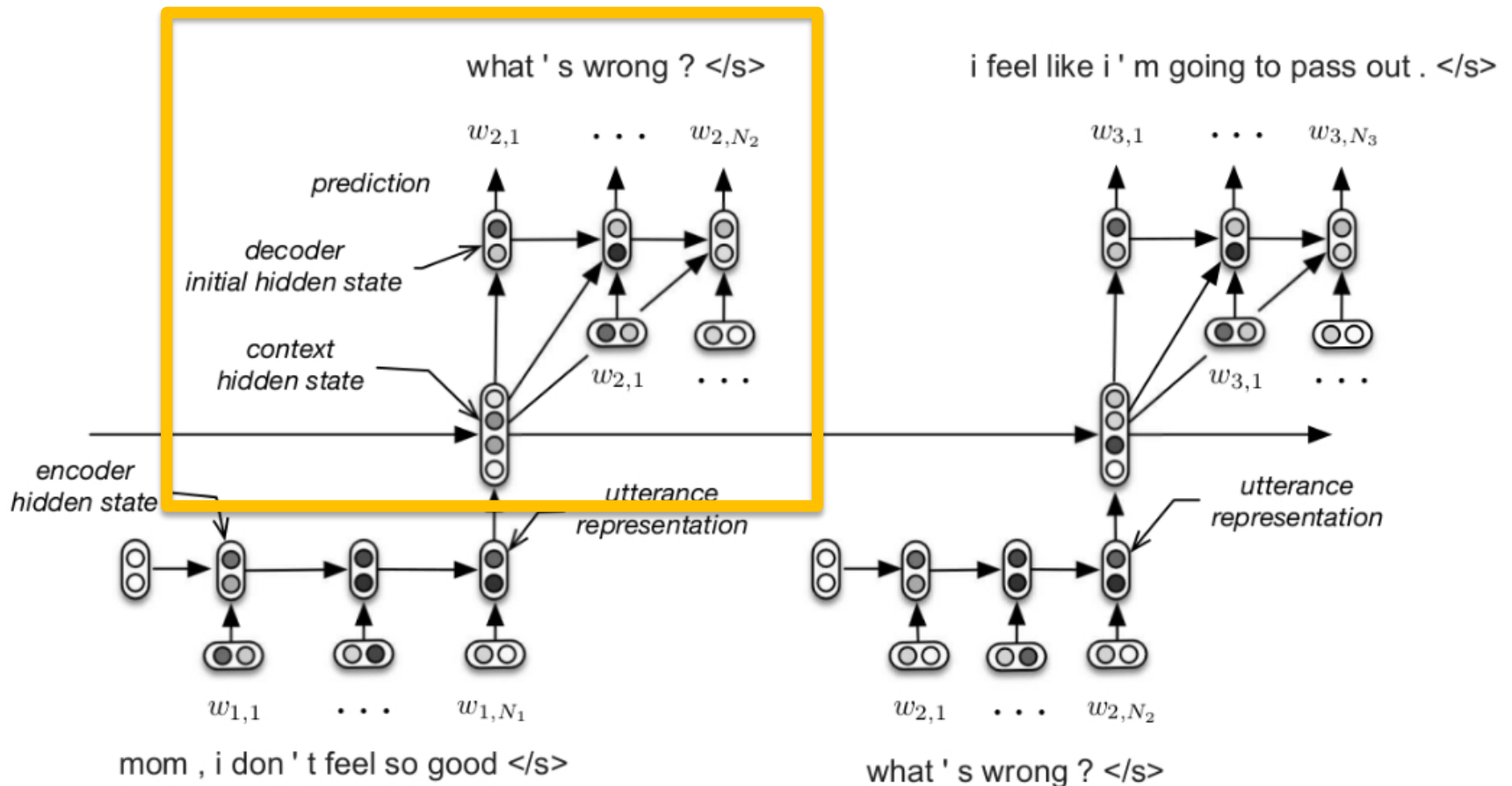
Evaluation - Result

```
[nosyu@yogurt src]$ bash RunEval.sh ../results/c
Metric                Average          Standard Error
-----
Length                10.5855          0.0891897
BLEU                  0.195279         0.00276903
ROUGE-L Precision    0.0982376        0.00273272
ROUGE-L Recall       0.145718         0.00348285
ROUGE-L F1           0.0845265        0.00209298
```

VARIATIONAL HIERARCHICAL RECURRENT ENCODER DECODER

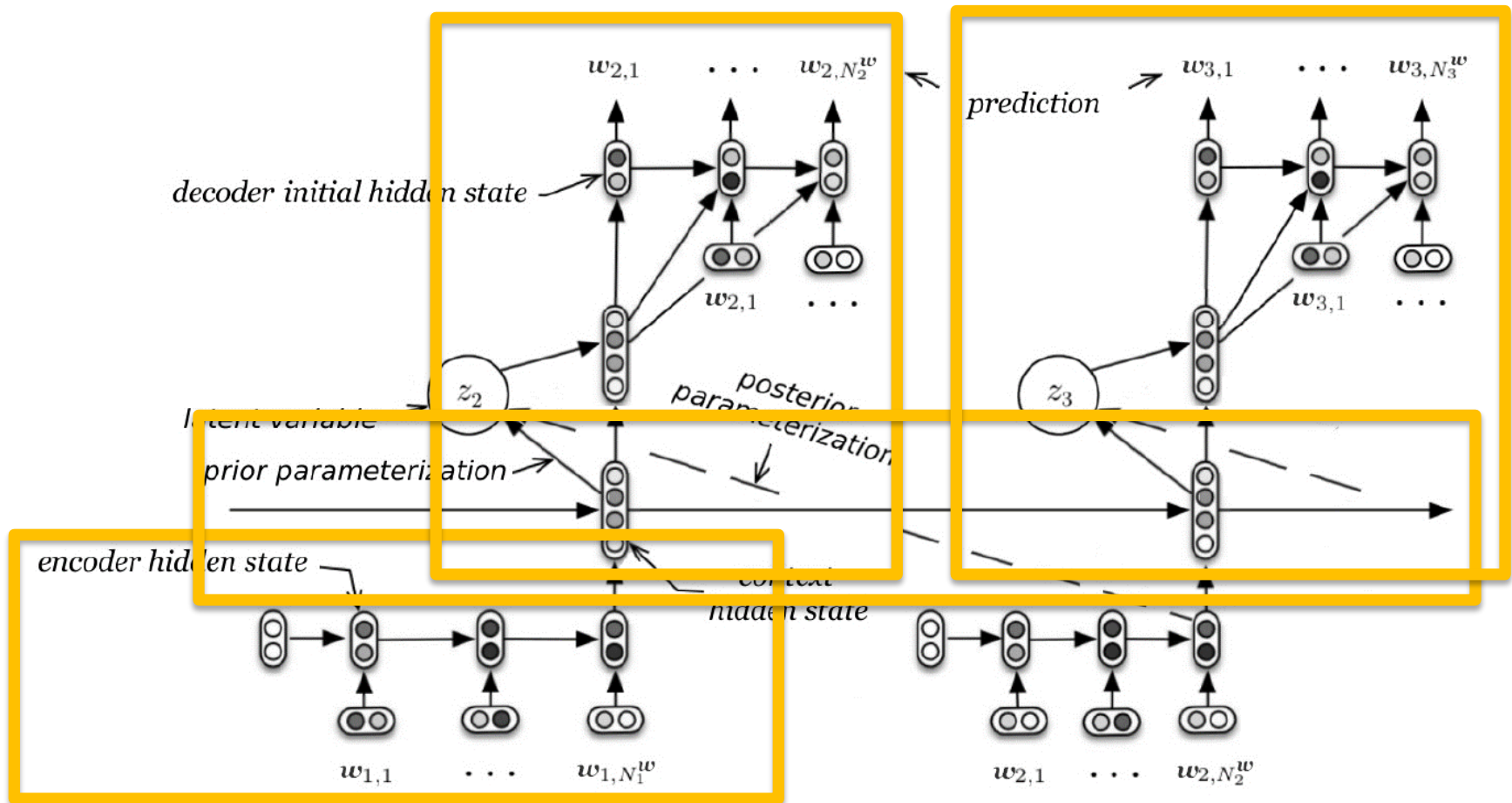
HRED

Hierarchical Recurrent Encoder-Decoder



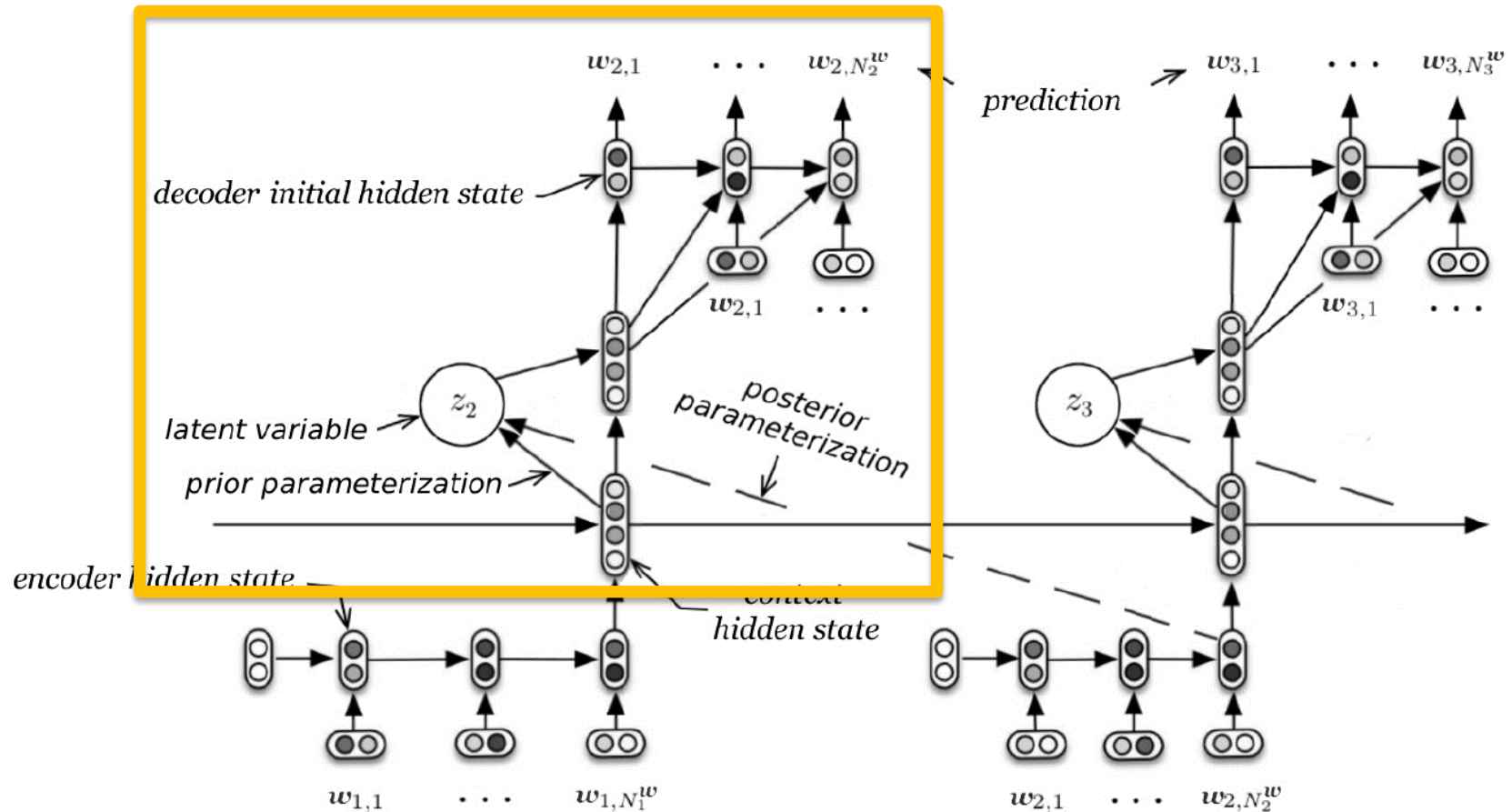
VHRED

Variational Hierarchical Recurrent Encoder Decoder

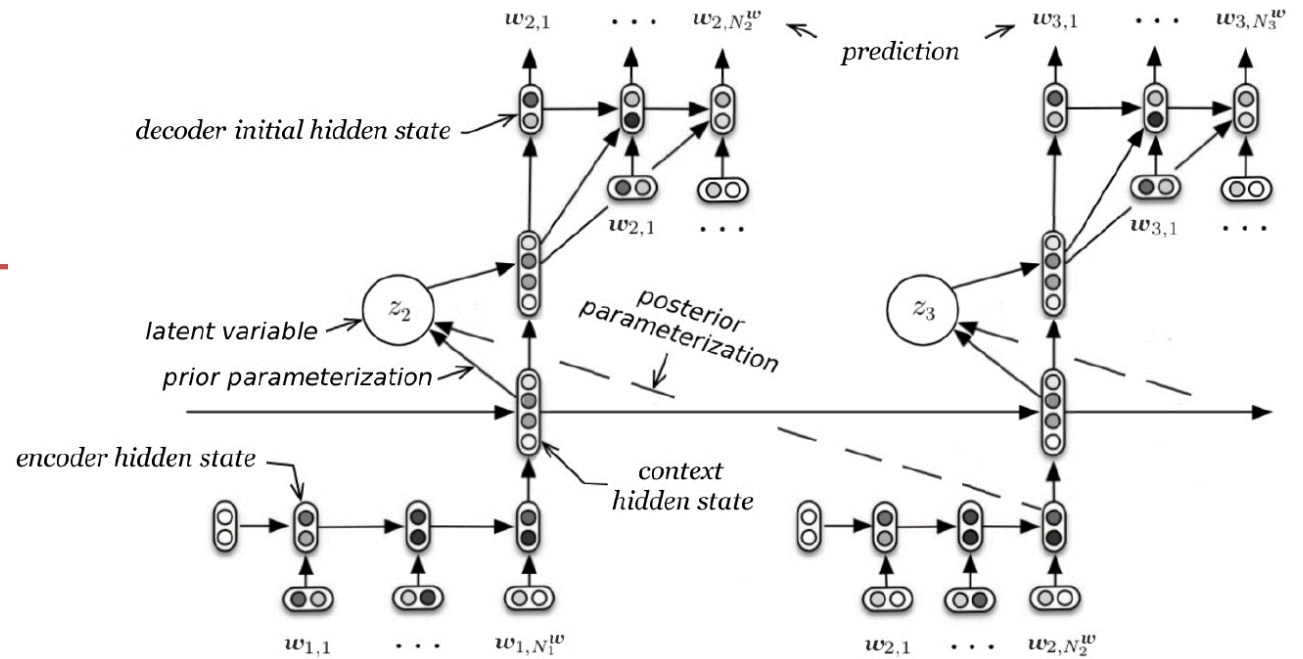


VHRED

Variational Hierarchical Recurrent Encoder Decoder



VHRED



$$\mathbf{h}_{t-1}^{\text{enc}} = f_{\theta}^{\text{enc}}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1})$$

$$\mathbf{h}_t^{\text{cxt}} = f_{\theta}^{\text{cxt}}(\mathbf{h}_{t-1}^{\text{cxt}}, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}^{\text{enc}})$$

$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{utt}} | \mathbf{x}_{<t}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z} | \boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_t \mathbf{I})$$

$$\text{where } \boldsymbol{\mu}_t = \text{MLP}_{\theta}(\mathbf{h}_t^{\text{cxt}})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_t = \text{Softplus}(\text{MLP}_{\theta}(\mathbf{h}_t^{\text{cxt}}))$$

$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{<t}) = f_{\theta}^{\text{dec}}(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{h}_t^{\text{cxt}}, \mathbf{z}_t^{\text{utt}})$$

VHRED

- Prior

$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{utt}}|\mathbf{x}_{<t}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}|\boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_t\mathbf{I})$$

$$\text{where } \boldsymbol{\mu}_t = \text{MLP}_{\theta}(\mathbf{h}_t^{\text{cxt}})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_t = \text{Softplus}(\text{MLP}_{\theta}(\mathbf{h}_t^{\text{cxt}}))$$

- Variational posterior

$$q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}_t^{\text{utt}}|\mathbf{x}_{\leq t}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}|\boldsymbol{\mu}'_t, \boldsymbol{\sigma}'_t\mathbf{I})$$

$$\text{where } \boldsymbol{\mu}'_t = \text{MLP}_{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{h}_t^{\text{cxt}})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}'_t = \text{Softplus}(\text{MLP}_{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{h}_t^{\text{cxt}}))$$

VHRED - Code

```
def forward(self, utterances, utterance_length, input_conversation_length, target_utterances,
            decode=False):
    """
    Forward of VHRED
    :param utterances: [num_utterances, max_utter_len]
    :param utterance_length: [num_utterances]
    :param input_conversation_length: [batch_size]
    :param target_utterances: [num_utterances, seq_len]
    :param decode: True or False
    :return: decoder_outputs
    """
```

models/vhred.py

Tasks

1. Complete the code of VHRED

Fill two functions for variable z_t^{utt} in the *vhred.py*

```
def prior(self, context_outputs):  
    """  
    Compute prior  
    :param context_outputs:  $h_t^{\text{cxt}}$  [num_true_utterances, context_rnn_output_size]  
    :return: [mu, sigma]  
    """  
    pass  
  
def posterior(self, context_outputs, encoder_hidden):  
    """  
    Compute variational posterior  
    :param context_outputs:  $h_t^{\text{cxt}}$  [num_true_utterances, context_rnn_output_size]  
    :param encoder_hidden:  $x_t$  [num_true_utterances, encoder_rnn_output_size]  
    :return: [mu, sigma]  
    """  
    pass
```

Tasks

1. Complete the code of VHRED
Fill two functions for variable z_t^{utt} in the *vhred.py*
2. Run HRED and VHRED codes with *cornell* corpus
 1. Train the model
 2. Generate the responses
 3. Evaluate the responses
3. Write about introduced evaluation metrics
 1. Limitations of the metrics
 2. Suggestions for evaluation

Thank you!
Any questions or comments?

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