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JointCL: A Joint Contrastive Learning Framework for Zero-Shot Stance Detection

https://github.com/kwchurch/ACL2022_deepnets_tutorial

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T1: A Gentle Introduction to Deep Nets and Opportunities for the Future

Materials for ACL-2022 tutorial T1: [T1: A Gentle Introduction to Deep Nets and Opportunities for the Future](#)

Abstract

The first half of this tutorial will make deep nets more accessible to a broader audience, following “Deep Nets for Poets” and “A Gentle Introduction to Fine-Tuning.” We will also introduce, GFT (general fine tuning), a little language for fine tuning deep nets with short (one line) programs that are as easy to code as regression in statistics packages such as R using glm (general linear models). Based on the success of these methods on a number of benchmarks, one might come away with the impression that deep nets are all we need. However, we believe the glass is half-full: while there is much that can be done with deep nets, there is always more to do. The second half of this tutorial will discuss some of these opportunities

Quick Links:

1. Videos 🎥
 - i. 🎥 [10 minute TEASER](#) (for both halves)
 - ii. 🎥 [First half \(1 hour 16 minutes\) UNABRIDGED](#) (YouTube); [mirror of above](#) (Bilibili)
2. [gft code](#)
3. [paper](#)
4. [longer journal paper on gft \(general fine-tuning\)](#)
5. Slides
 - i. [pdf](#)
 - ii. [3 pptx files](#) and [1 more pptx file](#)

https://github.com/kwchurch/Benchmarking_past_present_future

Invited Speakers

We have an amazing collection of invited talks, many with c insights for the future.

1. Past

- i. [John Makhoul](#)
- ii. [Mark Liberman](#)
- iii. [Ellen Voorhees](#)
- iv. [John Mashey](#)

2. Present

- i. [Nan Duan, Qi Zhang and Ming Zhou](#)
- ii. [Hua Wu and Jing Liu](#)
- iii. [Neville Ryant](#)
- iv. [Brian MacWhinney and Saturnino Luz](#)
- v. [Douwe Kiela](#)
- vi. [Eunsol Choi](#)
- vii. [Anders Søgaard](#)

3. Future

- i. [Greg Damos, Peter Mattson and David Kanter](#)
- ii. [Dave Ferrucci](#)
- iii. [Ido Dagan](#)
- iv. [Samuel Bowman](#)

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Speaker: Dave Ferrucci

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[talk \(hosted on: Vimeo\)](#)

[talk \(hosted on: YouTube\)](#)

[talk \(hosted on: bilibili\)](#)

[slides \(hosted on: github\)](#)

Title: Machine Understanding in Context

The ability for machines to read, understand and reason about natural language would dramatically transform the knowledge economy across all industries. Today's latest Deep Learning marvels do not understand what they read to the extent required for rational problem solving and transparent decision making. And yet we need machines to read, understand and engage with us at a rational level for us to take responsibility for their predictions. A potential problem slowing the advancement of natural language understanding may be that we are not ambitiously or rigorously defining what it means to comprehend language in the first place. Current metrics and tests may be insufficient to drive the right results. In this talk, I will present a definition of comprehension and early experimental results that strongly suggest existing systems are not up to the task. I will also demonstrate a system architecture and behavior that reflects the sort of language understanding capabilities we envision would do better to advance the field of NLU.

Bio: Dave Ferrucci is an award-winning Artificial Intelligence researcher who started and led the IBM Watson team from its inception through its landmark Jeopardy success in 2011. Dr. Ferrucci's more than 25 years in AI and his passion to see computers fluently think, learn, and communicate inspired him to found Elemental Cognition in

Keynotes

- Alchemy
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7psGHgatGM>
- Metcalfe's Law
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6CJA421aUo>
 - <https://youtu.be/Fj7r3vYAjGY>
- https://github.com/kwchurch/Benchmarking_past_present_future/
 - Watson
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P18EdAKuC1U>
 - Jurafsky
 - <https://www.superlectures.com/interspeech2016/ketchup-interdisciplinarity-and-the-spread-of-innovation-in-speech-and-language-processing>

Commencement Speeches & More...

Commencement Speeches

- Kai-Fu Lee
 - <https://web.archive.org/web/20170801054115/https://www.engineering.columbia.edu/kai-fu-lee-speech>
- Steve Jobs
 - <https://youtu.be/UF8uR6Z6KLc>

Other Speeches

- Steve Jobs
 - Superbowl ads
 - Practice (friendly audience)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlQvMp5rB6g>
 - Higher stakes
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tQ5XwvjPmA>
 - Kai-Fu Lee (then)
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5QfqZms4UpjNDVYSzdhNm5pSkk/view?resourcekey=0-pkeTvF9mbuWUMrWsLeSFqA>
 - https://youtu.be/_6Fm3q7R8iQ
 - Rabbit (now)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daVcXde3QJE>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rqh6fhcAqpw>
 - Why Xerox failed
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NlBjNmXvqIM>
 - Snark
 - https://youtu.be/ZWaX1g_2SSQ
 - Steve Jobs and Bill Gates
 - <https://youtu.be/ntZ14BAFMyo>
 - Woz
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iW1BuIWR9dI>

Memorials:

Who is the audience?

What is the Point?

- Jobs (Woz)

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dK_XEGrzHUo

- Minsky (Hillis)

- <https://youtu.be/PnLdPo1Lz-8>

- Buckley (Chomsky)

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57mi_RpaZr4

- Coffin Confessor

- <https://www.thisamericanlife.org/766/well-someone-had-to-do-something/act-three-11>
- <https://youtu.be/ty-U5DvaVtk>