Lex Rosetta: Transfer of Predictive Models Across Languages, Jurisdictions, and Legal Domains

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Overview

- Task relevant across domains, jurisdictions, languages, legal systems
- Pre-trained multilingual embeddings enable
 ML models to generalize
- Release of type schema, annotated dataset, code

Introduction

Machine learning models are usually trained and evaluated on data with the same distribution.

Dataset assembled -> Split -> Used for training and testing model.

Can it generalize? Learned specific information? Important in practice.

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Languages,
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l I. Kasační stížnost se zamítá, ij. Žalovaná nemá právo na náhradu nákladů řízení o kasační stížnost

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usneseni Krajskeho soudu v Hradci Králové - po

Background

usnesením ze dne 14. 10. 2010, č. j. Na 1056/2010 - 30.

1 Opětovnému rozhodování o tomto návrhu tedy brání překážka věci rozsouzené.

1 Na závěr krajský soud stěžovatelku upozornil, že má-li k dispozici nové lékařské posudky, může podat novou žádost o přiznání plného invalidního důchodu.

1 V kasační stížnosti stěžovatelka namítá, že ve svém druhém návrhu na obnovu řízení uplatnila skutečnosti a důkazy, které nemohla uplatnit v řízení původním.

1 Jde zejména o závěry endokrinologické a ortopedické (padající klenba chodidel) a rovněž o skutečnosti relevantní pro posouzení snížení schopnosti soustavné výdělečné činnosti.

I Stěžovatelka rovněž tvrdí, že krajský soud neměl důvod nevyhovět jejímu prvnímu návrhu na obnovu řízení s odkazem na rozhodnutí Nejvyššího správního soudu ze dne 17.6.2008, č. j. 4 As 25/2008 - 107, neboť se v jejím případě skutečně jedná o ochranu před zásahem správního orgánu, a návrth na obnovu řízení tedy měl být podle § 114 zákona č. 150/2002 Sb., soudní řád správníh (dále jen "s. ř. s."), přípustný. Žalovaná ve svém vyjádření ke kasační stížnosti uvedla, že plně souhlasí s odůvodněním krajského soudu, podle něhož se v daném případě jedná o překážku věci rozsouzené.

0 Poté, co Nejvyšší správní soud zhodnotil, že se jedná o kasační stížnost přípustnou, zabýval se v rozsahu uplatněného kasačního důvodu podle § 103 odst. 1 písm. e) s. ř. s. její důvodností.

O Pro posouzení této kasační stížnosti je stěžejní především tvrzení stěžovatelky, že se v případě nyní odmítnutého návrhu na obnovu řízení jedná o pávrh odlišný od toho, o němž krajský soud rozhodl dne 14. 10. 2010.

O Totožnost návrhu je podle dosavadní judlikatury zdejšího soudu údna totožností účastníků řízení a napadeného rozhodnut srov. např. rozsudek Nejvyššího správního soudu ze dne 16. 6. 2011, č. j. 2 As 63/2011 - 60, všechna citovaná rozhodnutí Nejvyššího správního soudu jsou dostupná na www.nsoudi.cz).

O V posuzovaném případě vzešly oba návrhy od téže osoby - stěžovatelky - a v obou případech šlo o návrh na obnovu řízení o žalobě proti rozhodnutí žalované ze dne 16. 7. 2008, č. X.

0 V souladu s výše uvedeným se tedy o totožný návrh nepochybně jedná.

0 Podle \$ 46 odst. 1 písm. a) s. ř. s. přitom soud usnesením odmítne návrh, jestliže o téže věci již rozhodl nebo o téže věci jii řízení u soudu probíhá.

O V nyní posuzované věci je zřejmé, že překážka věci rozsouzené nastala

0 <u>Na</u> tom nic nezmění ani tvrzení stěžovatelky, že ve druhém návrhu na obnovu řízení uplatnila nové skutečnosti.

O Stěžovatelka soudu společně s tímto návrhem doručila asi dvacet dokumentů, převážně lékařských zpráv, které se datují z let 1992 – 2010. Část z nich tedy mohla doložit již společně se svou žádostí o plný invalidní důchod, kterou podala dne 7. 5. 2008 (stěžovatelka minimálně v návrhu neuvedla žádnou konkrétní skutečnost, která by svědčila o tom, že je k žádosti připojit

O Ostatní dokumenty jsou pozdějšího d o než 7. 5. 2008, kdy podala žá st o dúchod.
O Nejvýší správní soud tedy nemohl v akt hit na nam stě ovo ny, era ovo vo useáko no osoubu krajského soudu.
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za to, že u ní došlo ke zhoršení zdravotního stavu, je oprávněna požádat o povávalidní důchod opětovně, a tím zahájit nové řízení o příznání této důchodové dávky.

O Stěžovatelka současné uplatnila námitku vůči rozhodnutí ze dne 14. 10. 2010, č. j. Na 1056/2010 - 30, jímž krajský soud rozhodl o jejím prvním návrhu na obnovu řízení.

O Tvrdí, že krajský soud neměl důvod tomuto návrhu nevyhovět s odkazem na § 114 s. ř. s., neboť se v daném případě jednalo o ochranu před zásahem správního orgánu a podmínky pro obnovu řízení tak byly splněny.

O Tuto námitku však Nejvyšší správní soud nepovažuje za relevantní, neboť nyní projednávaná kasační stížnost směřuje proti jinému rozhodnutí krajského soudu (ze dne 9. 5. 2011, č. j. 50 Cad 6/2008 - 136).

0 Pouze na okraj však zdejší soud odkazuje na svůj rozsudek ze dne 29. 4. 2005, č. j. 4 As 17/2004 - 55, publikovaný pod č. 526/2005 Sb. NSS, z něhož vyplývá, že "pod pojem zásahu spadá velké množství faktických činností správních orgánů, ke kterým jsou různými zákony oprávněny. O Jde o úkony neformální, pro které mohou a nemusí být stanovena pravidla, např. faktické pokyny (typické v dopravě), bezprostřední zásahy (při ohrožení, při demonstraci, příkazy ke zjednání nápravy), zajišťovací úkony atd., tedy obecně úkony, které nejsou činény formou rozhodnutí, ale přesto jsou závazné pro osoby, vůči nimž směřují, a ry jsou povinny na jejich základě něsco konat, nějaké činnosti se zdržet nebo nějaké jednání strpět, a to na základě jak písemného, tak i faktického (ústního či jinak vyjádřeného) pokynu či příkazu. "

O Z výše uvedeného ize dovodit, že rozhodnutí žalované o nepřiznání dávky plného invalidního důchodu není možné považovat za nezákonný zásah, neboť jde o typické rozhodnutí správního orgánu, proti němuž ke podat žalobu ve smyslu § 4 odst. 1 písm al s. ř. s. Byť uvedené rozhodnutí stěžovatelka mohla považovat za citeľný zásah do svého života, není toto rozhodnutí nezákonným zásahem ve smyslu § 82 s. ř. s., neboť dikce uvedeného ustanovení předpokládá, že zásah, pokyn nebo donucení správního orgánu není rozhodnutím.

2 Ze shora uvedených důvoc

Nejvržší správní soud nepovažoval kasační stížnost za důvodnou a v souladu s § 110 odst. 1 poslední větou s. ř. s. ji zamítl.
O náhradě nákladů řízení o kasační stížnosti Nejvržší správní soud rozhodoval podle § 60 s. ř. s. ve spojení s § 10 s. ř. s. tětžovatele. Jako neúspěžnému účastníku řízení právo na báhradu nákladů řízení podle § 60 odst. 1 s. ř. s. nepřísluší. Žalovaná ako správní orgán ve věcech důchodového pojištění, pak nemá na náhradu nákladů řízení právo podle § 60 odst. 1 s. ř. s. nepřísluší. Žalovaná ako správní orgán ve věcech důchodového pojištění, pak nemá na náhradu nákladů řízení právo podle § 60 odst. 2 s. ř. s.
Stěžovatelce byla usnesením krajského soudu č. j. 50 čad 6/2008 - 155 ze dne 15. 6. 2011 ustanovena pro řízení o kasační třížnost zástupkyně Mgr. Monika lopserová, advokátka, se sídlem Sladkovského 505, Pardubice.

2 Na základě výzvy k vyčíslení nákladů zastoupení tato zástupkyně požaduje odměnu celkem 2400 Kč za dva úkony právní služí forvní pozada sklijentkou včetně převzetí a přípravy zastoupení a sepis kasační stížnosti).

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2 Vzhledem k tomu, že je ustanovená zástupkyně plátkyní DPH, přiznal ji Nejvyšší správní soud na odměně za zastupování : náhradě hotových výdajů celkem 960 Kč a pro zaplacení odměny stanovil přiměřenou lhůtu.

O Poučení: Proti tomuto rozsudku nejsou opravné prostředky přípustné.

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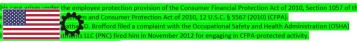
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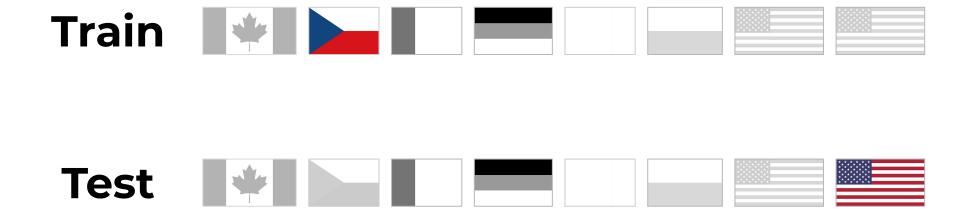
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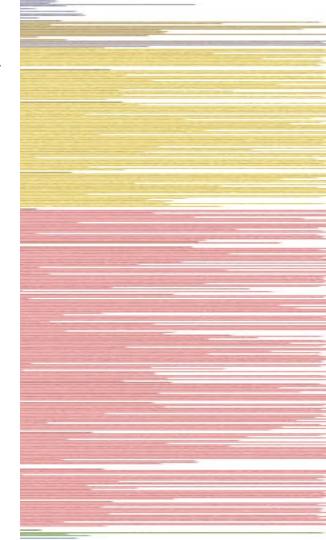
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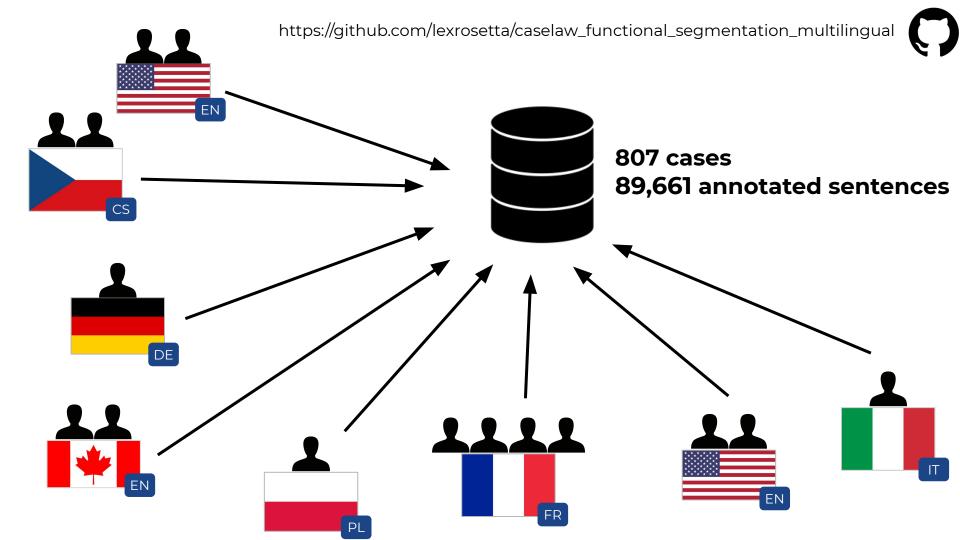
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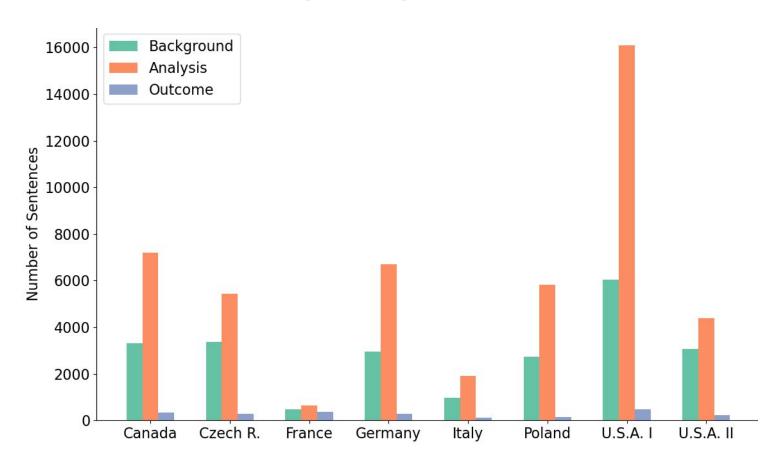
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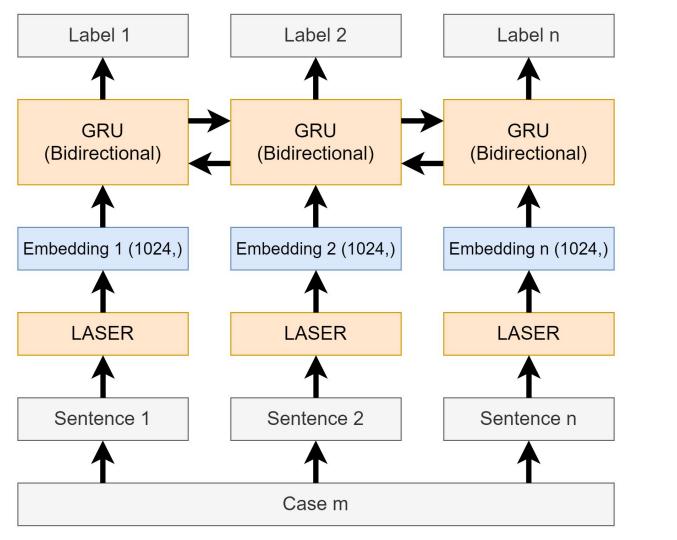




Data Set Statistics



Models



Experiments

Experimental Design

- Three hypotheses
- Differ in what is used as training data
 - single or multiple datasets
- Compared against a baseline
- Evaluation: F1-score, 10 K-fold splits

Out-Context Experiment

Can a model trained on a single context generalize to other contexts?













Baseline: Stratified random prediction

Out-Context Experiment

Trained on:	Avg F1-score
Baseline	.51
Canada	.76
Czech Republic	.77
France	.68
Germany	.67
Italy	.67
Poland	.74
U.S.A. I	.71
U.S.A. II	.74

Results

-> Models able to transfer knowledge between contexts

H2 - Pooled Out-Context Experiment

Pooled Out-Context Experiment

Does adding additional contexts to the training pool increase robustness?





H2 - Pooled Out-Context Experiment





H2 - Pooled Out-Context Experiment





Baseline: Best performing Out-Context model per context. *Competitive*

Pooled Out-Context Experiment

Target context:	Baseline F1	Model F1
Canada	.83	.83
Czech Republic	.83	.87
France	.64	.66
Germany	.85	.90
Italy	.83	.85
Poland	.83	.88
U.S.A. I	.87	.81
U.S.A. II	.89	.92

Results

-> Training on pool of datasets leads to more robust models. Better adaptation to unseen contexts.

H3 - Pooled with In-Context Experiment

Pooled With In-Context Experiment

Does combining in-context data with out-context data improve performance?

H2 - Pooled Out-Context Experiment





H3 - Pooled With In-Context Experiment





H3 - Pooled With In-Context Experiment





Baseline: In-Context models. Competitive

Pooled With In-Context Experiment

Target context:	Baseline F1	Model F1
Canada	.82	.88
Czech Republic	.91	.94
France	.86	.82
Germany	.88	.96
Italy	.95	.94
Poland	.93	.94
U.S.A. I	.91	.92
U.S.A. II	.94	.96

Results

-> Training on In-Context data pooled with Out-Context data does improve performance.

Discussion

Multilingual embeddings appear to capture the semantics of a sentence, rather than superficial linguistic features.

The experiments for H1 and H2 show that:

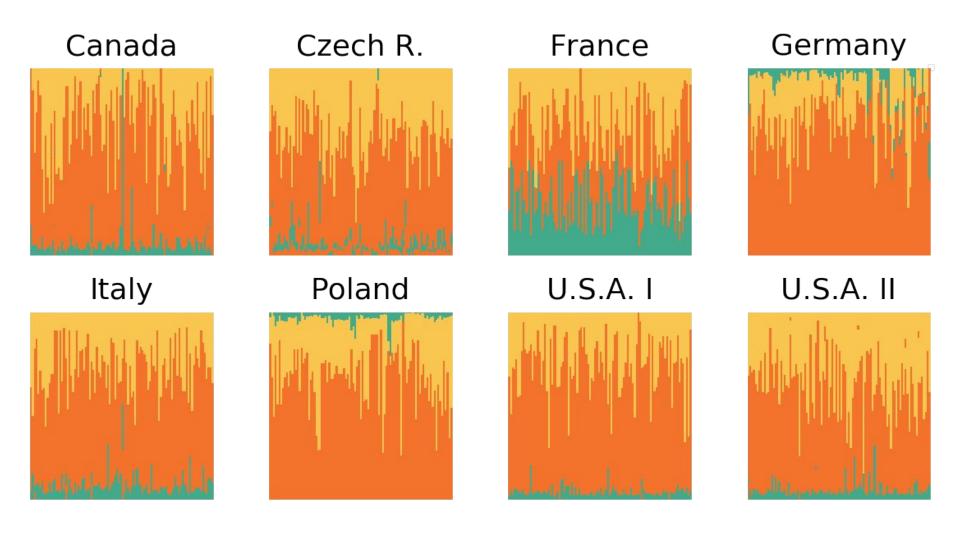
Relationships Among Contexts



Canada Czech R. France Germany

Italy Poland U.S.A. I U.S.A. II

Sentence Types Distributions



Conclusions

Conclusions

- Models are able to generalize across contexts
- Pooling increases robustness/performance
- And it helps even when in-domain data is available

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Lex Rosetta: Transfer of Predictive Models Across Languages, Jurisdictions, and Legal Domains

This is an accompanying repository to the ICAIL 2021 paper entitled "Lex Rosetta: Transfer of Predictive Models Across Languages, Jurisdictions, and Legal Domains". All the data and the code used in the experiments reported in the paper are to be found here.

Data

The data set consists of 807 adjudicatory decisions from 7 different countries (6 languages) annotated in terms of the following type system:

- Out of Scope Parts outside of the main document body (e.g., metadata, editorial content, dissents, end notes, appendices).
- Heading Typically an incomplete sentence or marker starting a section (e.g., "Discussion," "Analysis," "II.").
- Background The part where the court describes procedural history, relevant facts, or the parties' claims.
- Analysis The section containing reasoning of the court, issues, and application of law to the facts of the case.
- Introductory Summary A brief summary of the case at the beginning of the decision.
- Outcome A few sentences stating how the case was decided (i.e, the overall outcome of the case).

The country specific subsets:

- Canada Random selection of cases retrieved from www.canlii.org from multiple provinces. The selection is not
 limited to any specific topic or court.
- Czech Republic A random selection of cases from Constitutional Court (30), Supreme Court (40), and Supreme Administrative Court (30). Temporal distribution was taken into account.
- France A selection of cases decided by Cour de cassation between 2011 and 2019. A stratified sampling based

ICAIL2021 experiments.ipynb File Edit View Insert Runtime Tools Help Last edited on June 20 + Code + Text Lex Rosetta: Transfer of Predictive Models Across Languages, Jurisdictions, and Legal **Domains** This notebook contains the code for the paper: Jaromir Savelka, Hannes Westermann, Karim Benyekhlef, Charlotte S, Alexander, Jayla C, Grant, David Restrepo Amariles, Rajaa El Hamdani, Sébastien Meeùs, Aurore Troussel, Michał Araszkiewicz, Kevin D. Ashley, Alexandra Ashley, Karl Branting, Mattia Falduti, Matthias Grabmair, Jakub Harašta, Tereza Novotná, Elizabeth Tippett, and Shiwanni Johnson. 2021. Lex Rosetta: Transfer of Predictive Models Across Languages, Jurisdictions, and Legal Domains. In Eighteenth International Conference for Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL'21), June 21–25, 2021, São Paulo, Brazil. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 10 pages. https://doi.org/10.1145/3462757.34661491 The notebook contains the code necessary to load data from annotated multicontextual legal cases. Then, it embeds the individual sentences into a multilingual vector embedding, using Language-Agnostic SEntence Representations. Finally, it trains a gated recurrent unit network to take a new case and predict the label of each sentence. The code to run the experiments presented in the paper and create the visualizations used in the discussion section is included. Notably, that inincludes an evaluation fo how well the model performs when evaluated on a context different from the one it is trained on. This notebook can be run either locally or in the cloud with Google Colab. • On Google Colab (easier). Follow this link: https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1zSsKIPZXp3JdlU5E5GVZox-FiapYm4oD? usp=sharing The notebook will download the data from github. Note that RAM restrictions on colab means that the experiments for H2 and H3 are likely to crash. . Locally: It is recommended to set up a new python environment and run the first cell to install the necessary requirements. Instructions to enable CUDA training, which significantly speeds up execution, is available at https://www.tensorflow.org/install/gpu and https://pytorch.org/get-started/locally/. Certain cells (such as loading the data from github) are only required on Google Colab and can be skipped. Created by Hannes Westermann, Cyberjustice Laboratory Installation Only required first time, or when running online. Can take a while, especially when running locally, since it downloads a number of large packages !pip install tensorflow !pip install pandas !pip install matplotlib !pip install scikit-learn from IPython.display import clear_output !pip install laserembeddings !python -m laserembeddings download-models clear_output() ## RESTART RUNTIME >_

Future Work

- Dataset extension
- Use data in other applications
- Transfer learning strategies
- Comparative analysis?

Thank you for your attention!