







Detection of Negation & Uncertanty



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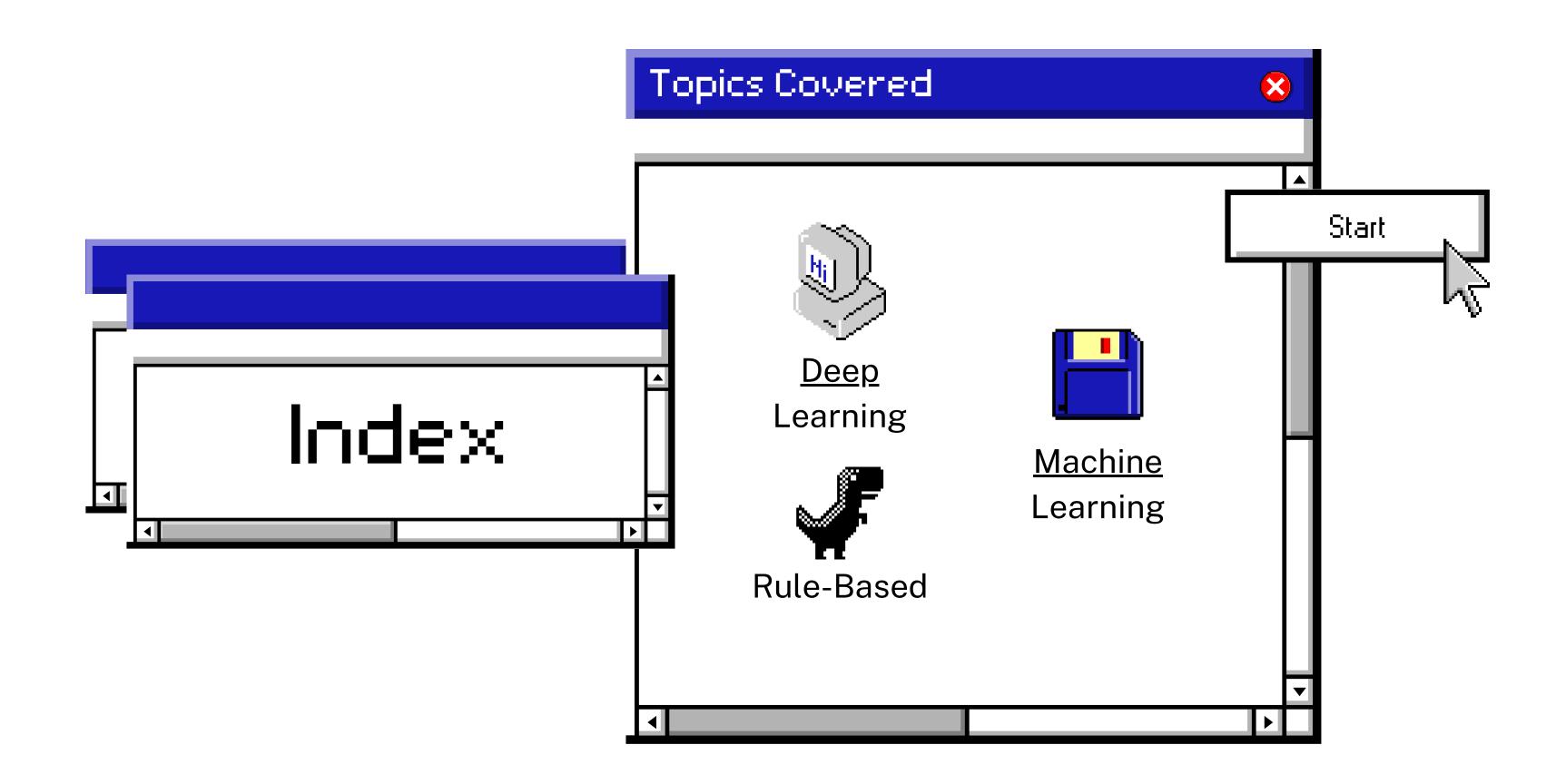








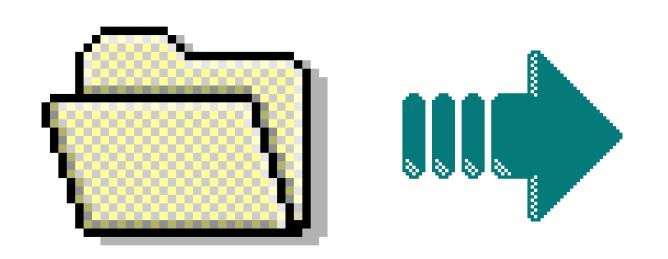




Rule-Based



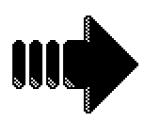
Preparing the Data



- 1. Removing patient information
- 2. Removing punctuations, accents and unwanted characters.
- 3. Tokenizing

('para', 345, 349), ('induccion', 350, 359), ('al', 360, 362), ('parto', 363, 368), ('por', 369, 372), ('gestacion', 373, 382), ('cronicamente', 383, 395),

Lists of words that go BEFORE & AFTER uncertanties and negations, with a list of MEDICAL WORDS



PHRASE MATCHING /!\



Use lists of words to flag negations and uncertanties, along with their scopes.

('niega', 2382, 2387), ('sin', 1177, 1180), ('sin', 2130, 2133), ('no', 2552, 2554),

Ground-Truth

Extracted from the test set using the labels, and complemented with other words we though might be interesting

"labels": ["NEG"]},







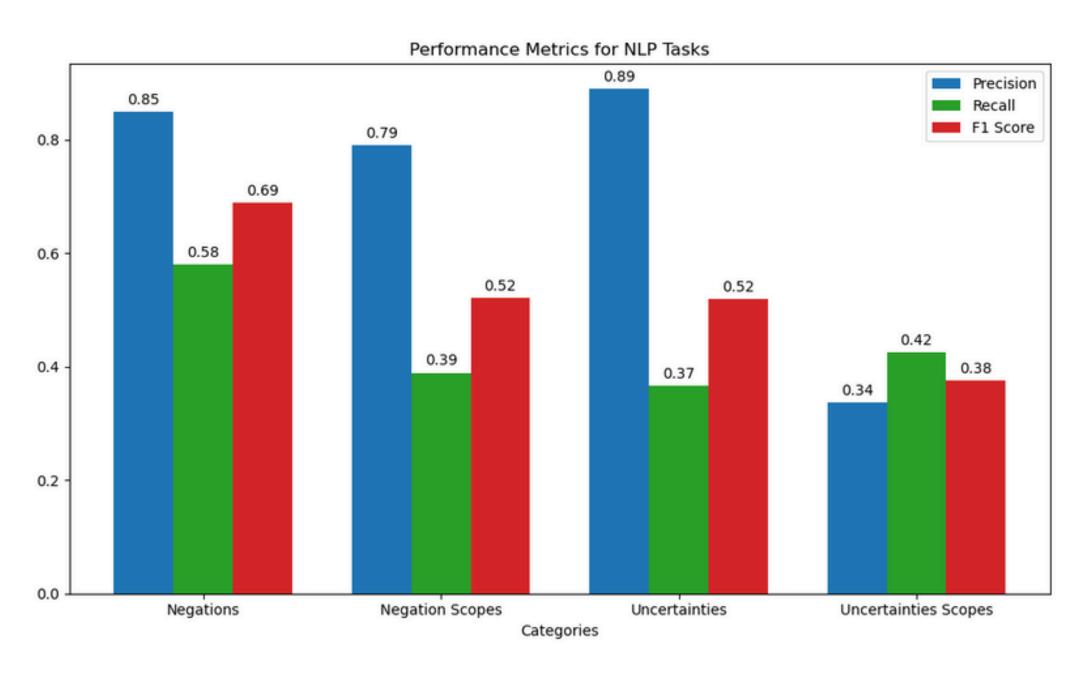


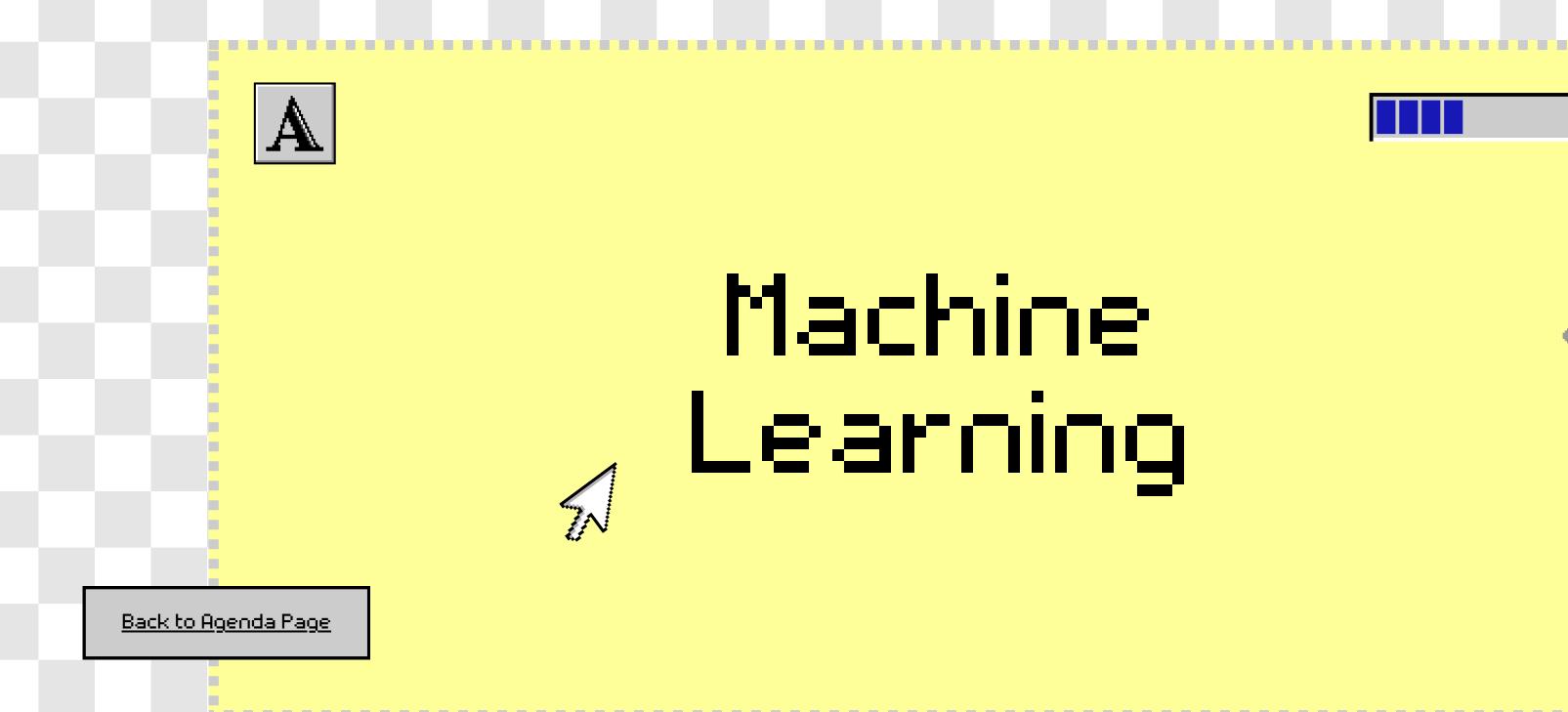






RESULTS

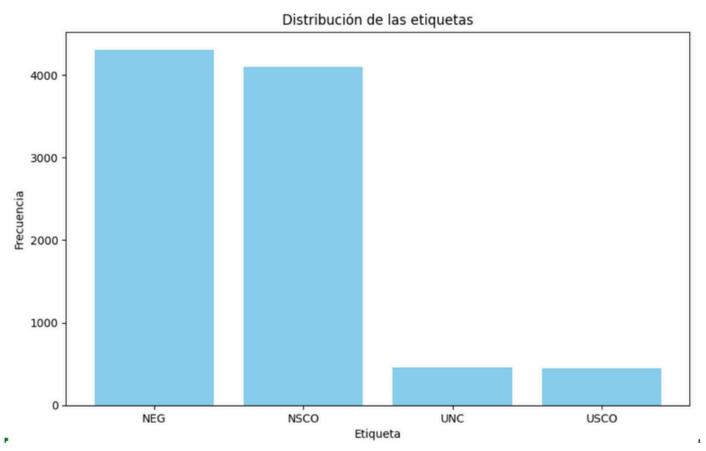


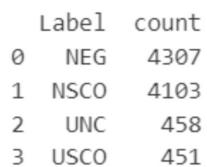


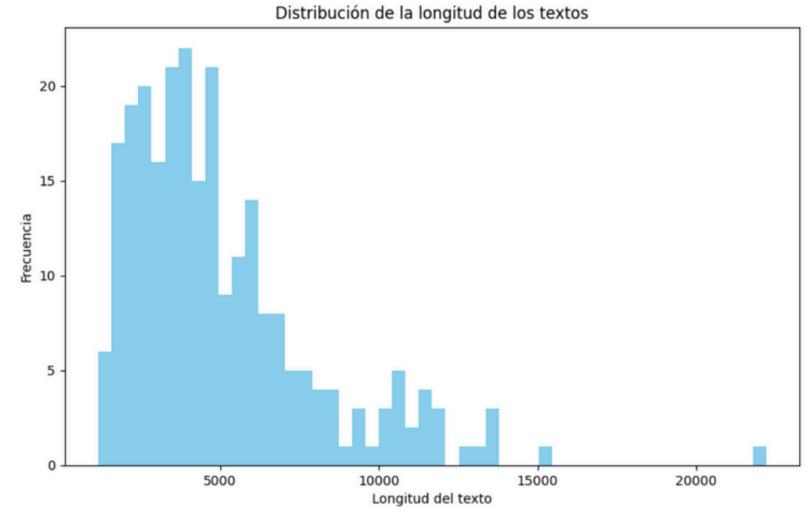


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Data processing and exploration

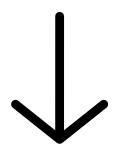






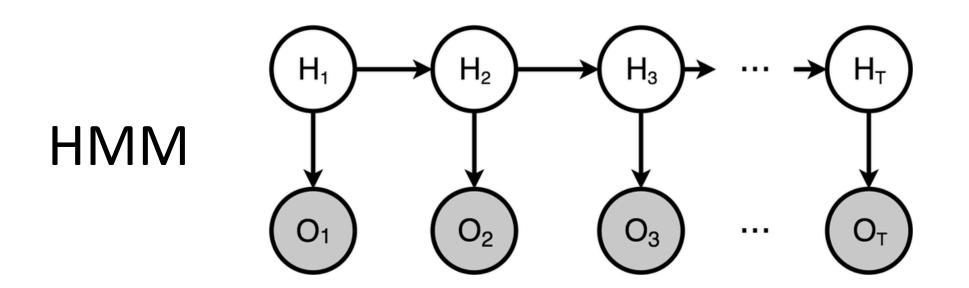
Data annotation

"No se descarta la posibilidad de una infección. Insulina 7mg"

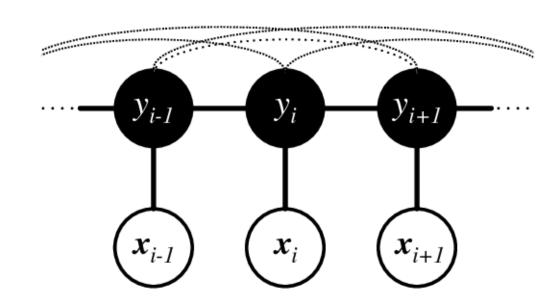


['NEG', 'NSCO', 'NSCO', 'NSCO', 'NSCO', 'NSCO', 'NSCO', 'NSCO', 'NSCO', 'O', 'O', 'O']

CRF and Feature Extraction



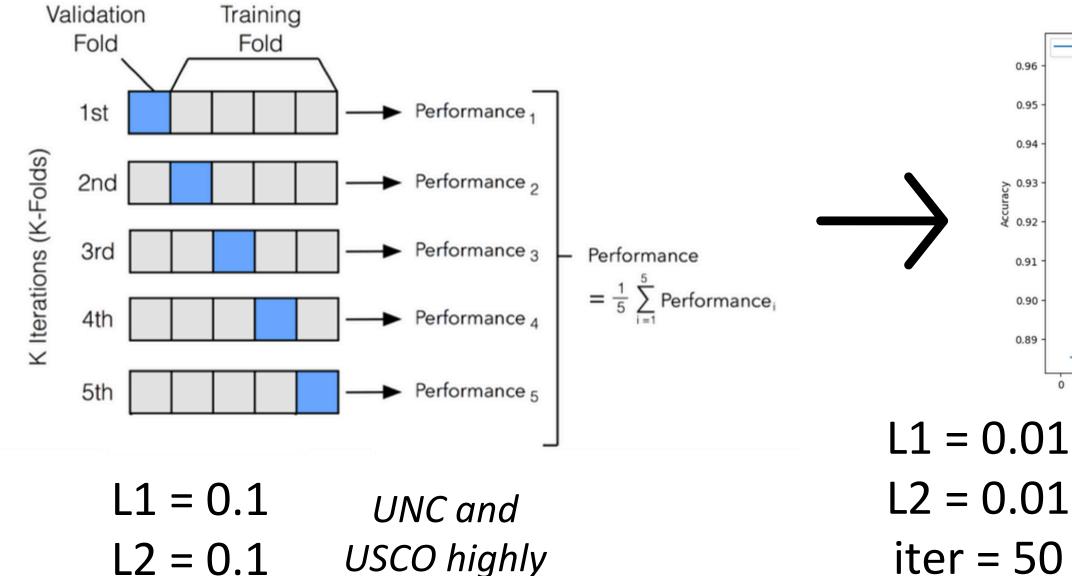
CRF



FEATURES USED

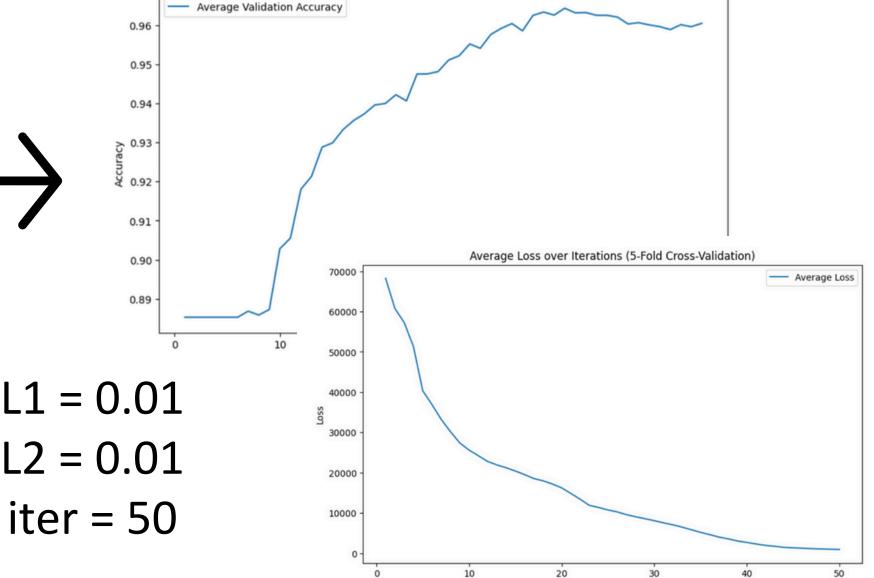
- HAS NUM: token contains a number. (True or False)
- <u>2GRAMAFTER:</u> bigram of the word itself and the next one.
 ('paciente' = 'paciente presenta')

Cross-Validation and tunning



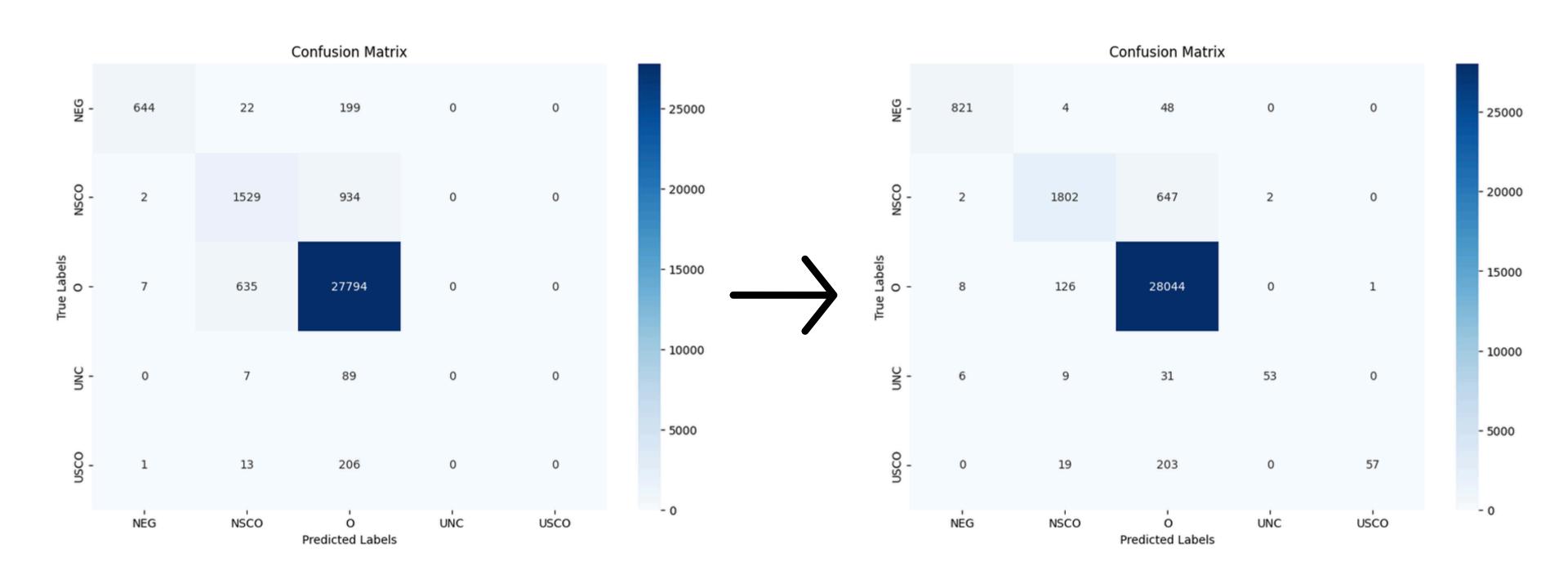
missclassified

iter = 20

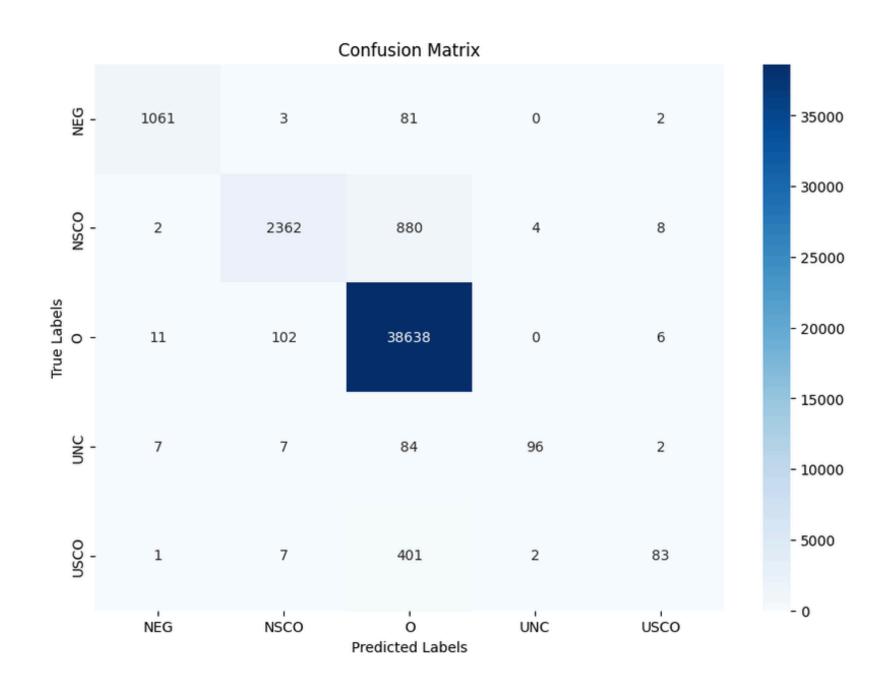


Average Validation Accuracy over Iterations (5-Fold Cross-Validation)

Before and After Tunning



Test Set



	precision	recall	f1-score
NEG	0.980591	0.925022	0.951996
NSCO	0.952035	0.725430	0.823427
O	0.963926	0.996930	0.980150
UNC	0.941176	0.489796	0.644295
USCO	0.821782	0.168016	0.278992

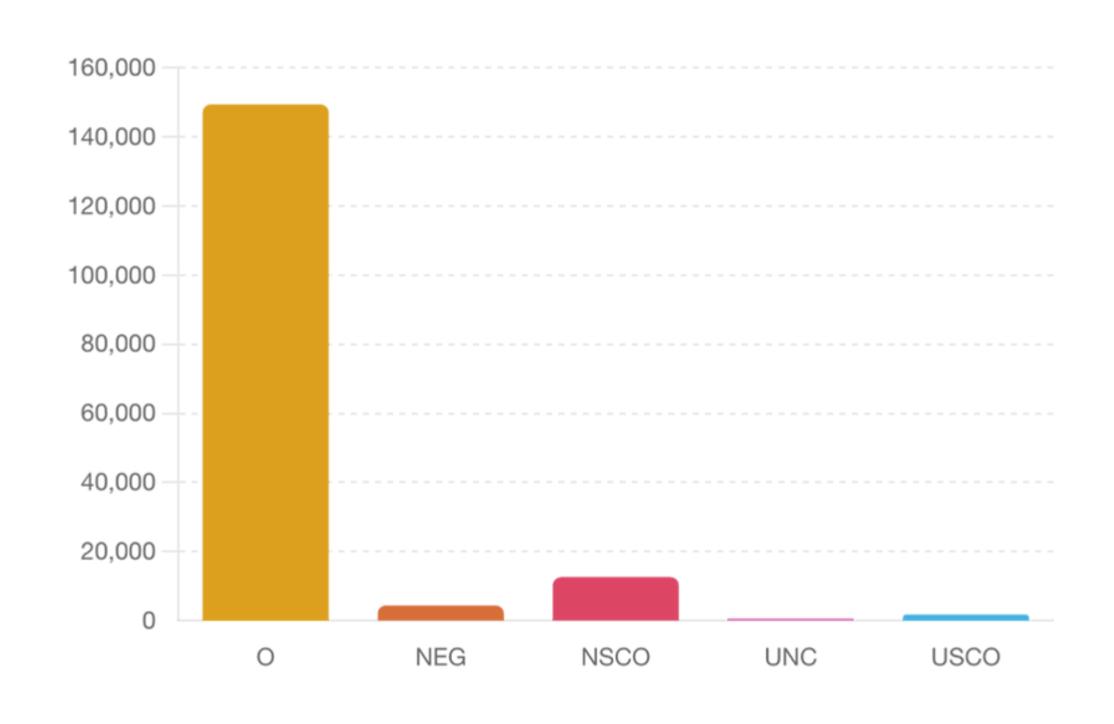
Very low recall and f1 score values indicate a large number of false negatives in the prediction for UNC and USCO

Deep Learning



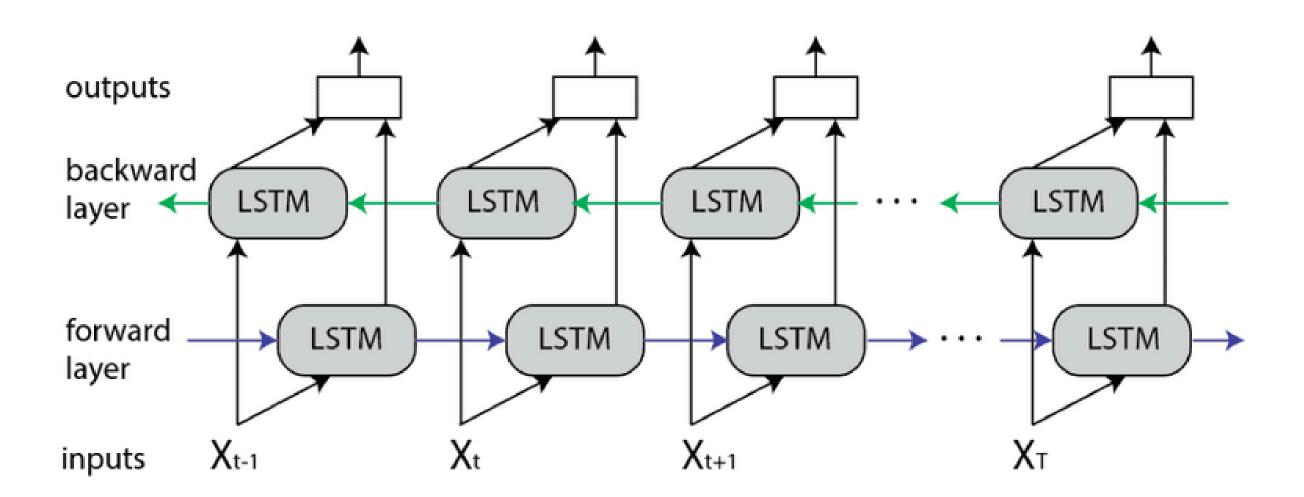
Back to CRF

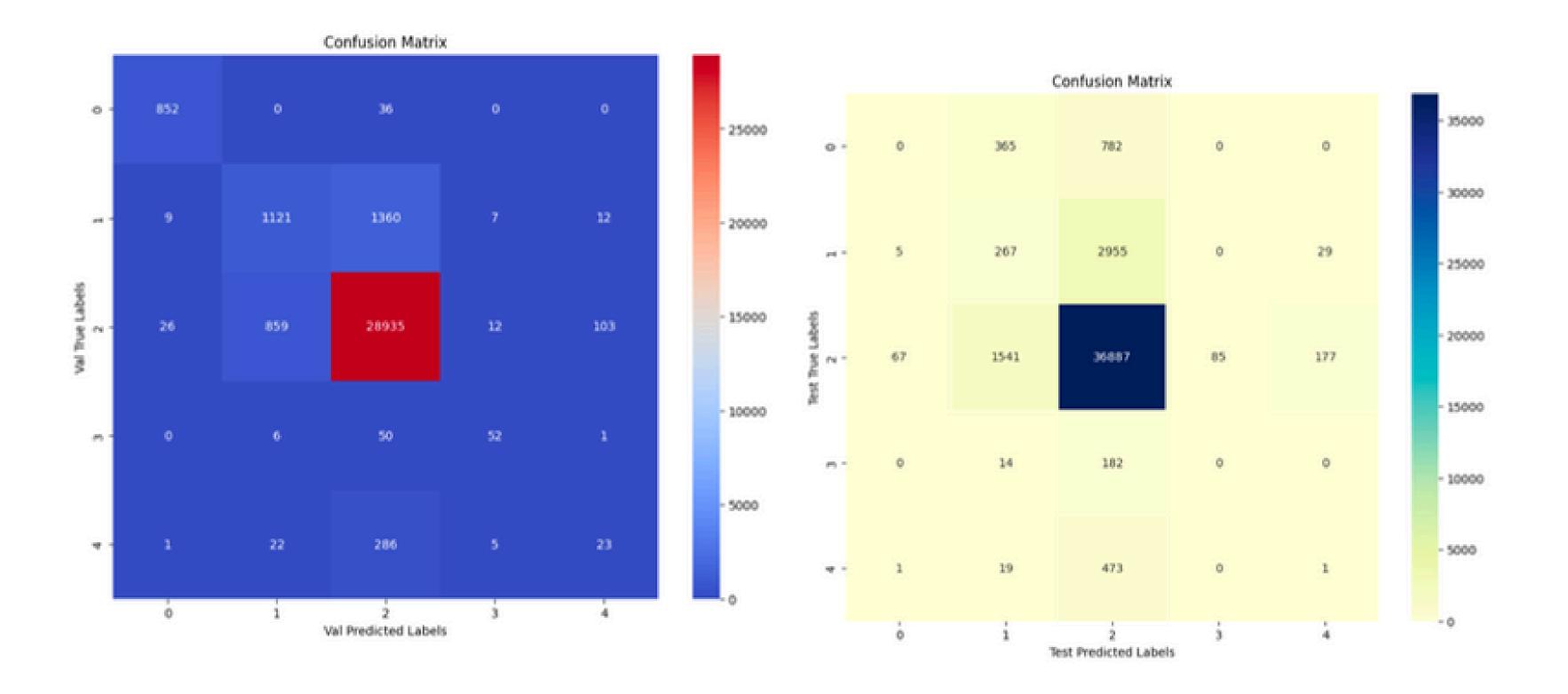
Unbalanced Dataset



BiLSTM

- Context from both past and future words
- Effectively handle variable-length sequences.
- Learning long-range dependencies.





Metric/Model	Bidirectional LSTM	Revised Bidirectional LSTM
Accuracy	91.72%	76.59%
Precision	90.67%	90.46%
Recall	91.72%	76.59%
F1-Score	91.11%	82.13%

True Label: O, Predicted Label: O

True Label: O, Predicted Label: NSCO

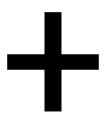
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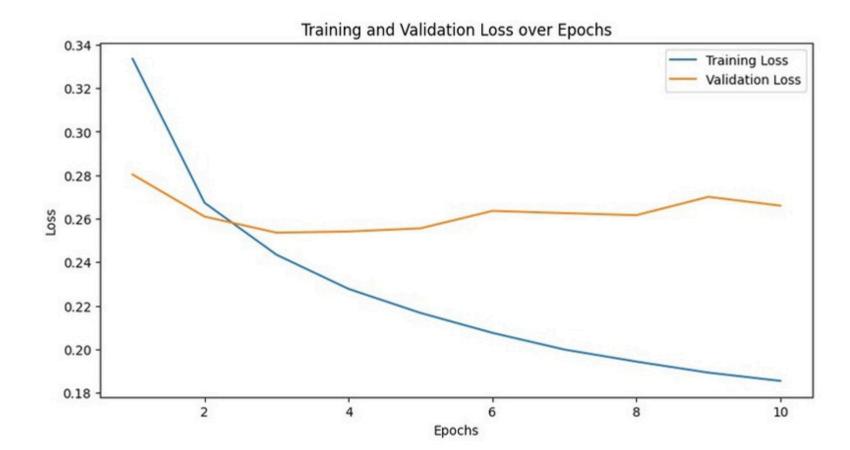
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True Label: NEG, Predicted Label: O

True Label: NSCO, Predicted Label: O

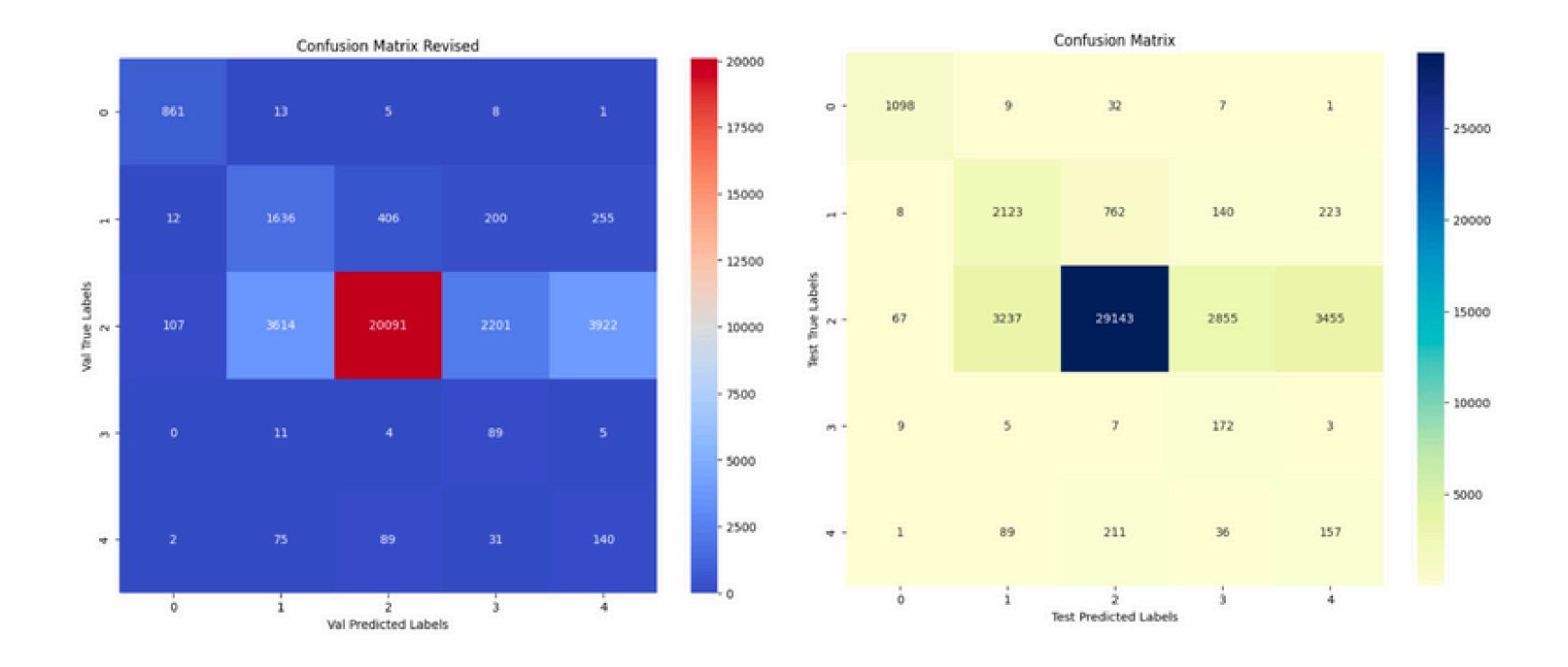
True Label: NSCO, Predicted Label: O







Revised Model Class Weights + Regularisation



Metric/Model	Bidirectional LSTM	Revised Bidirectional LSTM
Accuracy	84.73%	74.55%
Precision	79.88%	90.80%
Recall	84.73%	74.55%
F1-Score	82.20%	80.96%

True Label: NEG, Predicted Label: NEG

True Label: NSCO, Predicted Label: NSCO

True Label: NSCO, Predicted Label: NSCO

True Label: O, Predicted Label: USCO

True Label: O, Predicted Label: O

True Label: O, Predicted Label: NSCO

Model Comparisson

Model Evaluation

RULE BASED	MACHINE LEARNING	DEEP LEARNING
Use of Regular Expressions	Use of Conditional Random Fields (CRF)	Use of Bidirectional LSTM (BiLSTM)
Individual words: High Precision Complete approaches: Low Precission	High Precision	Has a competitive accuracy that improves with regularization
Limitation: Rule Dependence	Limitation: High class imbalances	Limitation: Requires resources and optimization to avoid overfitting
Effective for simple detection but limited in complex contexts	Optimal balance of precision and ease of implementation	Promising for capturing complex contextual dependencies













Conclusion



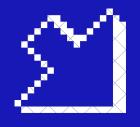
RULE BASED: It is very limited



MACHINE LEARNING: Better balance between accuracy and ease of implementation



DEEP LEARNING: Better contextual understanding



We will end with a hybrid approach where we use Machine Learning and Deep Learning to maximize performance and accuracy in detecting negation and uncertainty in medical texts