

# Natural Language Processing Group

Natural Language Processing (NLP) group at A-STAR I<sup>2</sup>R, Singapore aims at developing advanced Natural Language Processing technologies to facilitate accessing information among large amount of free text effectively and efficiently. Over the years, we've also been actively engaging diverse public and private sectors, building text mining applications to benefit people's work and life in this information overload era.

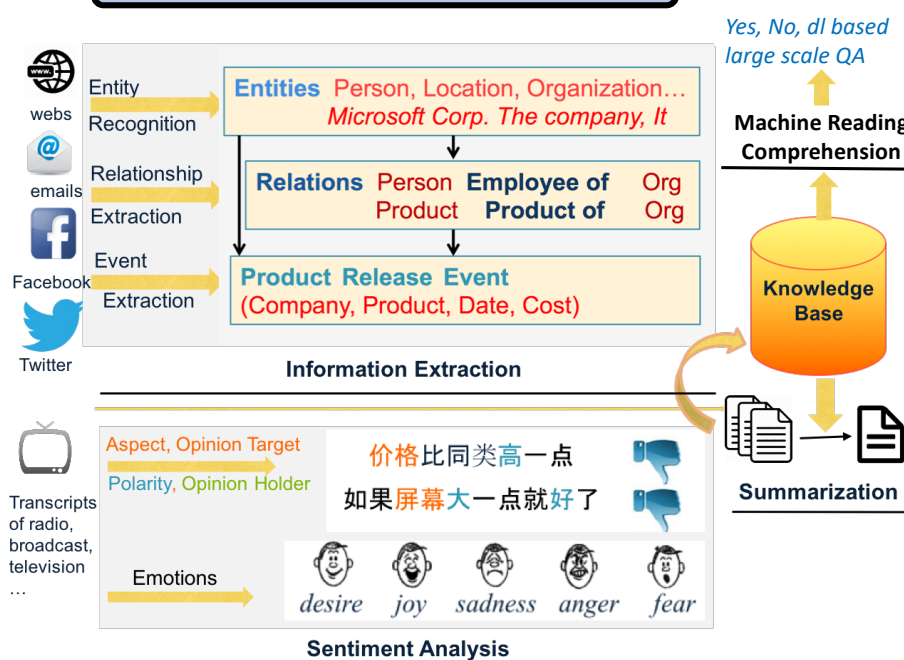
NLP group also hosts Baidu I<sup>2</sup>R Research Centre (BIRC), Baidu's 1st oversea joint laboratory. Since its establishment in 2012, BIRC has facilitated many deployments over Baidu's production platforms, including Baidu Web Search and Baidu Translate.

## Benchmarks and Publications

|  | Technology  | Results |
|--|---|---------|
| DuReader Leaderboard 2018 on Yes / No task | Web Scale MRC task organized by Baidu                       |         |
| Text Book QA Challenge 2017 at CVPR        | Text and Diagram Question Answering                         |         |
| SemEval 2016                               | Aspect Category Classification & Opinion Target Recognition |         |
| SemEval 2015                               | Aspect Category Classification & Opinion Target Recognition |         |
| WNUT at ACL 2015                           | Tweet Named Entity Recognition                              |         |
| SemEval 2014                               | Aspect Extraction   |         |

•ACL 2018, EMNLP 2018, NIPS 2018, KDD 2018, WWW2018, WSDM2018, ICWSM2018, AAAI 2018,...

## Our Technologies



## Leadership in NLP Community

### SU JIAN (Unit Head)

- AACL
  - Chair-Elect(2021/2), Chair (2023/4);
  - Founding Executive Board Member (2018-2020);
- SIGDAT
  - President 2019, VP 2018, VP-Elect 2017;
  - Advisory Board Member(2015 -);
- ACL Executive Committee Member (2012 -2014);
- General Chair, EMNLP 2016;
- Program Chair, EMNLP 2015, ACL 2009;
- Founding Action / Associate Editor
  - TACL(2012 - 2016)
  - TIST(2010 - 2012)

## Collaborations and Deployments



## Contact

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