# Overcoming catastrophic forgetting

# Scielo dataset

The Scielo dataset contains monolingual and parallel texts from scientific publications in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

This databset was used in WMT16 for Biomedical Translation Task, with tthe aims to evaluate systems on the translation of scientific publications for the biological and health domains. <a href="mailto:more">more</a> <a href="mailto:https://www.statmt.org/wmt16/biomedical-translation-task.html">https://www.statmt.org/wmt16/biomedical-translation-task.html</a>)

# **Preprocessing**

# **Parallel corpus**

This dataset is available the <u>BioC XML format (http://bioc.sourceforge.net/)</u> and require some preprocessing and alignment in order to end up with a usable paralell corpora.

Although we have preprocessed and aligned this dataset from scratch, we have end up using the aligned corpora provided by the WMT in order to reuse the test sets from the WMT15 challenge.

# **Working format**

To ease the work with this dataset, we have convert it to a CSV file (UFT-8),

# Cleaning

We have cleaned every corpus using the following steps:

- 1. Since Remove repeated whitespaces
- 2. Convert text to NFD to avoid encoding problems
- 3. Strip whitespace
- 4. Removing all pairs where one of the language didn't have a translation

Since both, the health and biological domain can make a heavy use of Chemical formulas and drugs names, we have consider that lowering the text was not convenient.

Also, we do not differenciate between texts from titles or abstracts.

In addition to this, we have prepare two version of the dataset:

- Unconstrained: Datasets that use all the available data
- **Constrained:** Datasets limited to a maximum number of pairs. This limit correspond to the number of pairs of the smallest dataset

## Cleaning output (UNCONSTRAINED)

Train (tr+val):

```
/home/salvacarrion/anaconda3/envs/mltests/bin/python /home/salva
carrion/Documents/Programming/Python/mltests/paper1/code/preproc
ess/clean.py
Processing training files...
Reading file... (es-en-gma-biological.csv)
100% | 125828/125828 [00:10<00:00, 11960.31it/s]
Stats for: es-en-gma-biological.csv *******************
   - Documents: 17672
    - Sentences: 123597
       - Removed: 2231 (1.77%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 8867/114730 (7.73%)
File saved!
Reading file... (es-en-gma-health.csv)
100% | 587299/587299 [00:48<00:00, 12119.58it/s]
Stats for: es-en-gma-health.csv ******************
   - Documents: 75856
    - Sentences: 580482
       - Removed: 6817 (1.16%)
   - Titles/Abstracts: 44508/535974 (8.30%)
File saved!
Reading file... (fr-en-gma-health.csv)
100%| 9127/9127 [00:00<00:00, 11951.10it/s]
Stats for: fr-en-gma-health.csv ******************
   - Documents: 1135
   - Sentences: 9040
       - Removed: 87 (0.95%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 740/8300 (8.92%)
File saved!
Reading file... (pt-en-gma-biological.csv)
100% | 121874/121874 [00:10<00:00, 12057.78it/s]
Stats for: pt-en-gma-biological.csv *******************
    - Documents: 18180
    - Sentences: 120301
       - Removed: 1573 (1.29%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 5766/114535 (5.03%)
File saved!
Reading file... (pt-en-gma-health.csv)
100% | 512564/512564 [00:42<00:00, 12043.31it/s]
Stats for: pt-en-gma-health.csv ******************
   - Documents: 65659
   - Sentences: 507987
       - Removed: 4577 (0.89%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 48986/459001 (10.67%)
File saved!
```

Done!

Process finished with exit code 0

Test:

```
/home/salvacarrion/anaconda3/envs/mltests/bin/python /home/salva
carrion/Documents/Programming/Python/mltests/paper1/code/preproc
ess/1 clean.py
Processing test files...
Reading file... (test-gma-en2es-biological.csv)
100%| 4003/4003 [00:00<00:00, 12253.74it/s]
Stats for: test-gma-en2es-biological.csv ******************
***
   - Documents: 500
    - Sentences: 3933
       - Removed: 70 (1.75%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 513/3420 (15.00%)
File saved!
Reading file... (test-gma-en2es-health.csv)
100% | 4854/4854 [00:00<00:00, 12497.96it/s]
Stats for: test-gma-en2es-health.csv *******************
    - Documents: 500
    - Sentences: 4816
       - Removed: 38 (0.78%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 506/4310 (11.74%)
File saved!
Reading file... (test-gma-en2fr-health.csv)
100% | 5268/5268 [00:00<00:00, 11930.75it/s]
Stats for: test-gma-en2fr-health.csv *******************
   - Documents: 500
   - Sentences: 5023
       - Removed: 245 (4.65%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 510/4513 (11.30%)
File saved!
Reading file... (test-gma-en2pt-biological.csv)
100% | 4100/4100 [00:00<00:00, 12347.91it/s]
Stats for: test-gma-en2pt-biological.csv *****************
***
   - Documents: 500
   - Sentences: 4055
       - Removed: 45 (1.10%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 502/3553 (14.13%)
File saved!
Reading file... (test-gma-en2pt-health.csv)
       | 3694/3694 [00:00<00:00, 12371.66it/s]
Stats for: test-gma-en2pt-health.csv *******************
   - Documents: 500
    - Sentences: 3676
        - Removed: 18 (0.49%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 504/3172 (15.89%)
```

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File saved!
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    - Documents: 500
```

File saved!

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Reading file... (test-gma-es2en-biological.csv)
100% | 4028/4028 [00:00<00:00, 12156.61it/s]
Stats for: test-gma-es2en-biological.csv ********************
   - Sentences: 3982
       - Removed: 46 (1.14%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 511/3471 (14.72%)
```

Reading file... (test-gma-es2en-health.csv) 100% | 5027/5027 [00:00<00:00, 11226.09it/s] Stats for: test-gma-es2en-health.csv \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* - Documents: 500 - Sentences: 4961 - Removed: 66 (1.31%) - Titles/Abstracts: 508/4453 (11.41%) File saved!

Reading file... (test-gma-fr2en-health.csv) 100% | 5356/5356 [00:00<00:00, 11859.21it/s] Stats for: test-gma-fr2en-health.csv \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

- Documents: 500 - Sentences: 5072

- Removed: 284 (5.30%)

- Titles/Abstracts: 506/4566 (11.08%)

File saved!

Reading file... (test-gma-pt2en-biological.csv) 100% | 3914/3914 [00:00<00:00, 10782.80it/s] Stats for: test-gma-pt2en-biological.csv \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*

- Documents: 500 - Sentences: 3871

- Removed: 43 (1.10%)

- Titles/Abstracts: 506/3365 (15.04%)

File saved!

Reading file... (test-gma-pt2en-health.csv) 100%| 3757/3757 [00:00<00:00, 12287.98it/s] Stats for: test-gma-pt2en-health.csv \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

- Documents: 500 - Sentences: 3738

- Removed: 19 (0.51%)

- Titles/Abstracts: 506/3232 (15.66%)

File saved!

Done!

Process finished with exit code 0

Cleaning output (CONSTRAINED)

Train (tr+val):

```
/home/salvacarrion/anaconda3/envs/nmt/bin/python /snap/pycharm-p
rofessional/230/plugins/python/helpers/pydev/pydevd.py --multipr
oc --qt-support=auto --client 127.0.0.1 --port 33541 --file /hom
e/salvacarrion/Documents/Programming/Python/mltests/paper1/code/
preprocess/1 clean.py
Connected to pydev debugger (build 203.7148.72)
Processing training files...
Reading file... (es-en-gma-biological.csv)
100% | 125828/125828 [00:27<00:00, 4642.78it/s]
Stats for: es-en-gma-biological.csv *******************
    - Documents: 17672
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File saved!
Reading file... (es-en-gma-health.csv)
100% | 587299/587299 [02:05<00:00, 4671.29it/s]
Limiting size to 123597
Stats for: es-en-gma-health.csv ******************
   - Documents: 59237
   - Sentences: 123597
        - Removed: 463702 (78.96%)
    - Titles/Abstracts: 9548/114049 (8.37%)
File saved!
Reading file... (fr-en-gma-health.csv)
100% | 9127/9127 [00:01<00:00, 4570.30it/s]
Stats for: fr-en-gma-health.csv *****************
    - Documents: 1135
   - Sentences: 9040
       - Removed: 87 (0.95%)
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   - Documents: 18180
    - Sentences: 120301
       - Removed: 1573 (1.29%)
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File saved!
Reading file... (pt-en-gma-health.csv)
100% | 512564/512564 [01:49<00:00, 4699.29it/s]
Limiting size to 120301
Stats for: pt-en-gma-health.csv *****************
    - Documents: 54294
```

- Sentences: 120301

- Removed: 392263 (76.53%)

- Titles/Abstracts: 11662/108639 (10.73%)

File saved!

Done!

Process finished with exit code 0

#### Test:

These files are the same as the ones used in unconstrained dataset

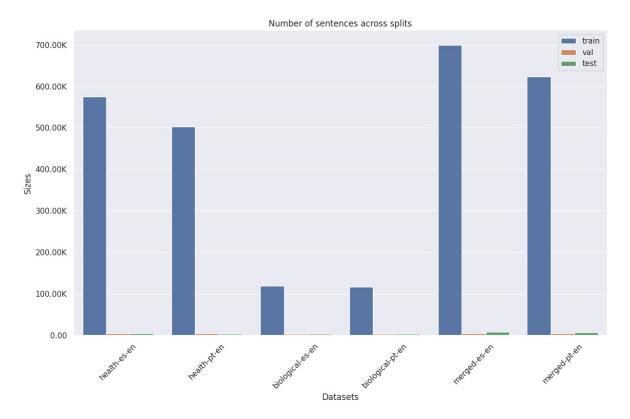
# **Splits**

Since no validation set was provided, we have create our owns (from the training set), using the following formula:  $min(5000, max(3000, TRAININGSET\_LEN*0.03))$ . This formula is arbitrary and was used to have a validation set similar in size to the test set but not too large.

## **Split sizes: Number of sentences (UNCONSTRAINED)**

```
#Command: wc -l $(ls)
(Values indicate the number of sentences)
```

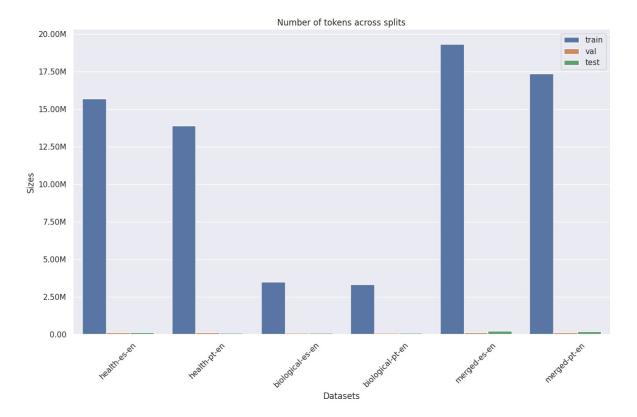
	Dataset	Split	Size
0	health-es-en	train	575482
1	health-es-en	val	5000
2	health-es-en	test	4961
3	health-pt-en	train	502987
4	health-pt-en	val	5000
5	health-pt-en	test	3738
6	biological-es-en	train	119890
7	biological-es-en	val	3707
8	biological-es-en	test	3982
9	biological-pt-en	train	116692
10	biological-pt-en	val	3609
11	biological-pt-en	test	3871
12	merged-es-en	train	699079
13	merged-es-en	val	5000
14	merged-es-en	test	8943
15	merged-pt-en	train	623288
16	merged-pt-en	val	5000
17	merged-pt-en	test	7609



# **Split sizes: Number of tokens (UNCONSTRAINED)**

#Command: wc -l \$(ls)
(Values indicate the number of sentences)

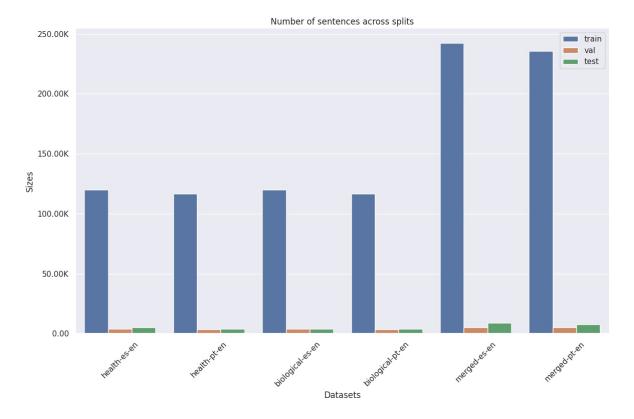
	Dataset	Split	Size
0	health-es-en	train	15709002
1	health-es-en	val	136091
2	health-es-en	test	129666
3	health-pt-en	train	13919076
4	health-pt-en	val	136369
5	health-pt-en	test	103231
6	biological-es-en	train	3509549
7	biological-es-en	val	110835
8	biological-es-en	test	115393
9	biological-pt-en	train	3338979
10	biological-pt-en	val	102832
11	biological-pt-en	test	109151
12	merged-es-en	train	19327987
13	merged-es-en	val	137490
14	merged-es-en	test	245059
15	merged-pt-en	train	17358778
16	merged-pt-en	val	138478
17	merged-pt-en	test	212382



## **Split sizes: Number of sentences (CONSTRAINED)**

#Command: wc -l \$(ls)
(Values indicate the number of sentences)

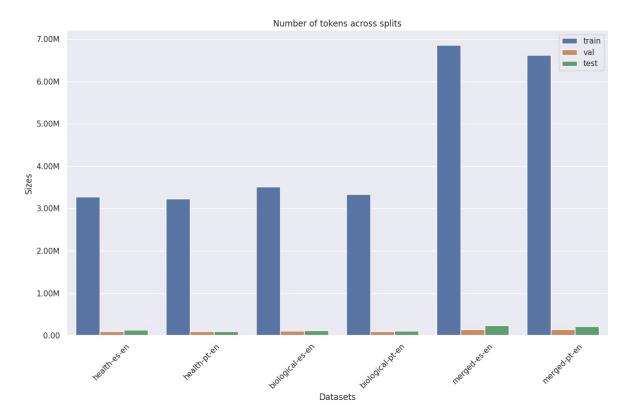
	Dataset	Split	Size
0	health-es-en	train	119890
1	health-es-en	val	3707
2	health-es-en	test	4961
3	health-pt-en	train	116692
4	health-pt-en	val	3609
5	health-pt-en	test	3738
6	biological-es-en	train	119890
7	biological-es-en	val	3707
8	biological-es-en	test	3982
9	biological-pt-en	train	116692
10	biological-pt-en	val	3609
11	biological-pt-en	test	3871
12	merged-es-en	train	242194
13	merged-es-en	val	5000
14	merged-es-en	test	8943
15	merged-pt-en	train	235602
16	merged-pt-en	val	5000
17	merged-pt-en	test	7609



# **Split sizes: Number of tokens (CONSTRAINED)**

#Command: wc -l \$(ls)
(Values indicate the number of sentences)

	Dataset	Split	Size
0	health-es-en	train	3272063
1	health-es-en	val	101708
2	health-es-en	test	129666
3	health-pt-en	train	3224153
4	health-pt-en	val	101752
5	health-pt-en	test	103231
6	biological-es-en	train	3512499
7	biological-es-en	val	107885
8	biological-es-en	test	115393
9	biological-pt-en	train	3339074
10	biological-pt-en	val	102737
11	biological-pt-en	test	109151
12	merged-es-en	train	6853197
13	merged-es-en	val	140958
14	merged-es-en	test	245059
15	merged-pt-en	train	6626596
16	merged-pt-en	val	141120
17	merged-pt-en	test	212382



## **Tokenization and BPE**

Finally, we have tokenized the dataset using Moses, and fastBPE to learn and apply the subword tokenization with a maximum dictionary size of 32,000 tokens.

# **Examples**

#### Health

### **Translation pair #1:**

- DE@@ TEC@@ CIÓN R@@ Á@@ P@@ ID@@ A DEL VI@@ R@@ US DE LA G@@ AS@@ TR@@ O@@ EN@@ T@@ ERI@@ TI@@ S TR@@ AN@@ SM@@ I@@ SI@@ B@@ LE EN C@@ ER@@ DO A TR@@ AV@@ É@@ S DE LA RE@@ AC@@ CIÓN EN C@@ AD@@ ENA DE LA PO@@ LI@@ MER@@ ASA
- R@@ AP@@ ID DE@@ TEC@@ TION OF SW@@ INE TR@@ AN@@ SM@@ IS@@ SI@@ B@@ LE G@@ AS@@ TR@@ O@@ EN@@ T@@ ERI@@ TI@@ S VI@@ R@@ US BY N@@ EST@@ ED P@@ OL@@ Y@@ MER@@ AS@@ E CH@@ A@@ IN RE@@ AC@@ TION

## Translation pair #2:

- Una ingestión excesiva de calorías , combinada con una vida sedent@@ aria , promueve la expresión fenotípica de este síndrome en individuos con predisposición genética .
- Ex@@ ces@@ sive intake of calories together with lack of exercising leads to phen@@ otyp@@ ical expression of this syndrome in individuals with genetic predisposition.

#### **Translation pair #3:**

- Pacientes: catorce pacientes con una edad media de 60 años diagnosticados de cirrosis hepática en estadios A y B que se les practicó colecistectomía laparoscópica.
- Patients: we studied 14 patients ( mean age 60 y@@ rs ) with Child 's Class A and Class B hepatic cirrhosis who underwent laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

## **Biological**

#### **Translation pair #1:**

- La caracterización de los extractos puri@@ ficados se realizó por barrido espectrofoto@@
  métrico, pruebas bioquímicas de electroforesis SDS @-@ PAGE, ensayo Pur@@ pal@@
  d y la prueba cromo@@ génica de L@@ AL.
- The characterization of the purified extracts was performed by spectrophotometric scanning , SDS @-@ PAGE biochemical tests , Pur@@ pal@@ d assay and chromo@@ genic L@@ AL test .

### **Translation pair #2:**

- Se utilizó un diseño experimental completamente al azar, con arreglo factorial, con cinco repeticiones.
- A completely randomized experimental design with a factorial arrangement and five replications was used.

### **Translation pair #3:**

- Y su relación con el desarrollo de Bemisia tabaci Gen@@ n.
- And their relationship to the development of Bemisia tabaci Gen@@ n.

#### Merge

#### **Translation pair #1:**

- Clínicamente muestran aspecto sol@@ ap@@ ables con las forma ex@@ trat@@ es@@ ticulares.
- Clin@@ ically they show features overl@@ apping the ex@@ trat@@ esticular types .

#### **Translation pair #2:**

- Estrategias como la coordinación e investigación pueden optim@@ iz@@ arse para alcanzar sus objetivos .
- Strategies such as coordination and research could be optim@@ ised so that their objectives can be reached.

### **Translation pair #3:**

- Los resultados obtenidos fueron muy satisfactorios.
- · The results obtained were satisfactory .

# Dataset overlapping

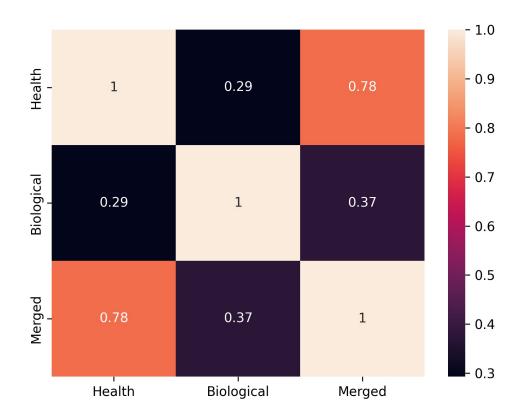
With the objective to visualize the vocabulary overlap among domains, we have plot two matrices: one with IoU values, and another with the overlapping between domain1 and domain2:

# **Intersection Over Union (unconstrained)**

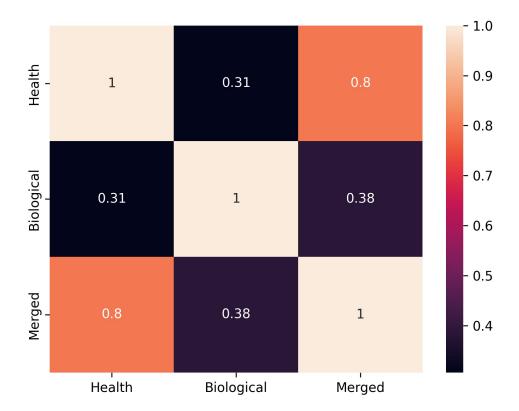
Formula:

iou=vocab1.intersection(vocab2)/len(vocab1.union(vocab2))

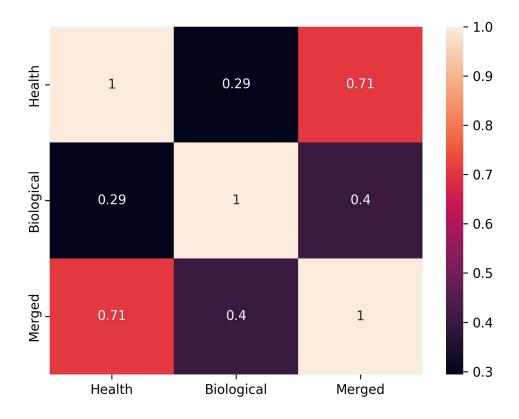
es-en | data: es



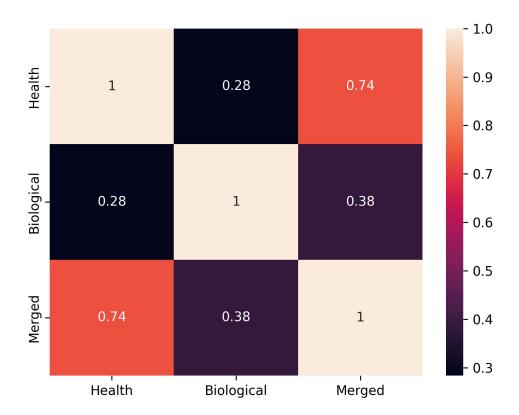
es-en | data: en



pt-en | data: pt



# pt-en | data: en

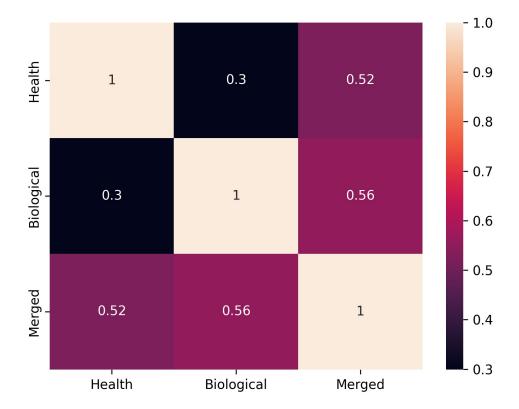


# **Intersection Over Union (constrained)**

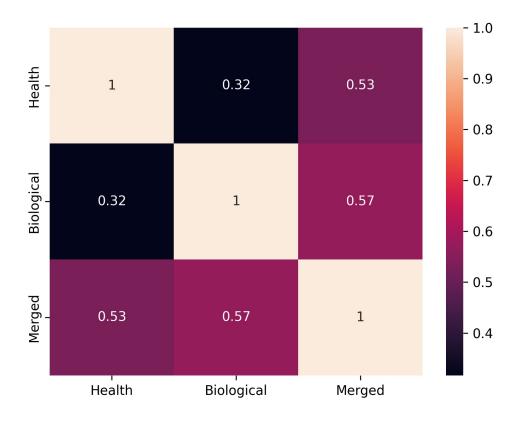
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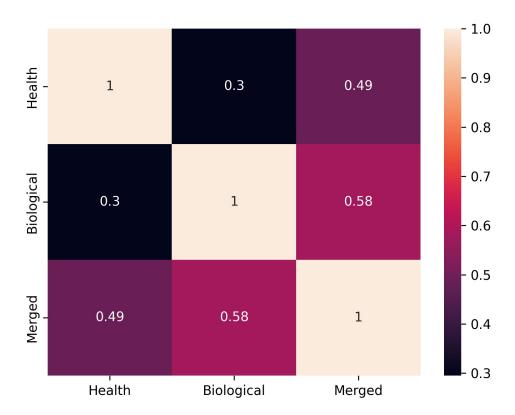
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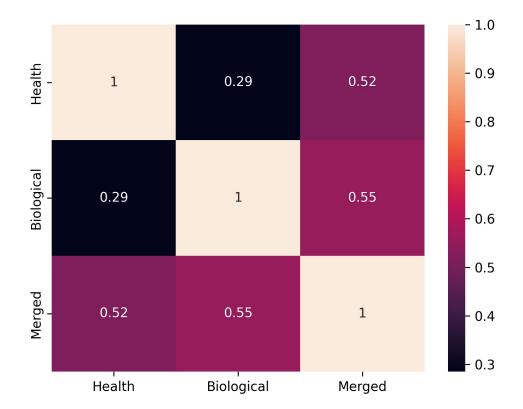
es-en | data: en



# pt-en | data: pt



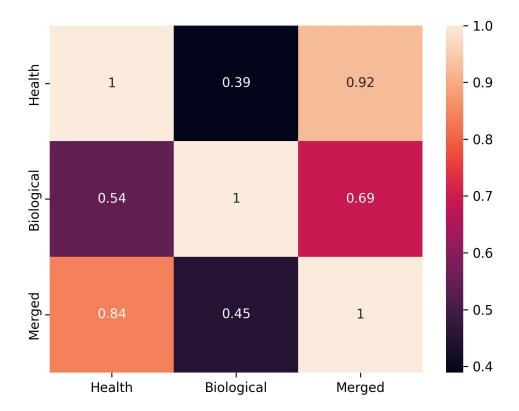
pt-en | data: en



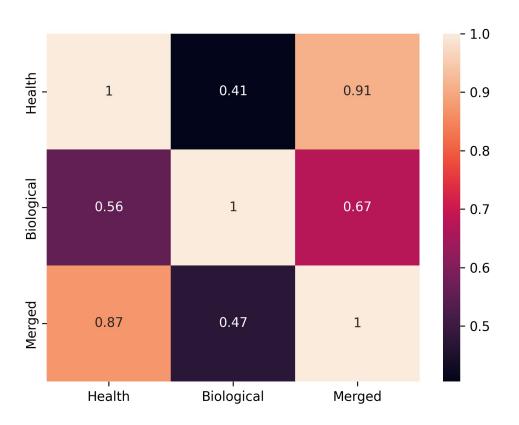
# Overlapping (domain1 - domain2) (unconstrained)

Formula: overlap=vocab1.intersection(vocab2)/len(vocab1)

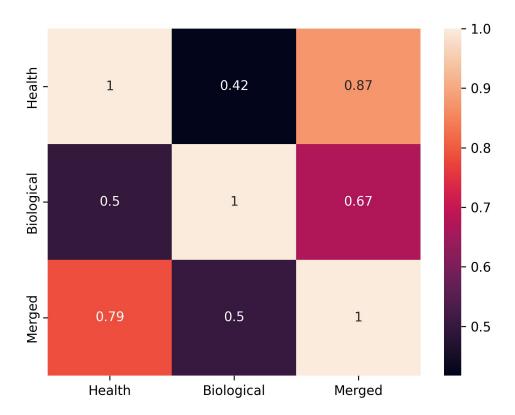
es-en | data: es



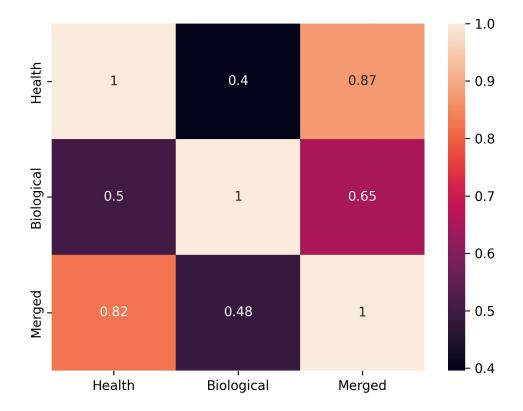
es-en | data: en



# pt-en | data: pt



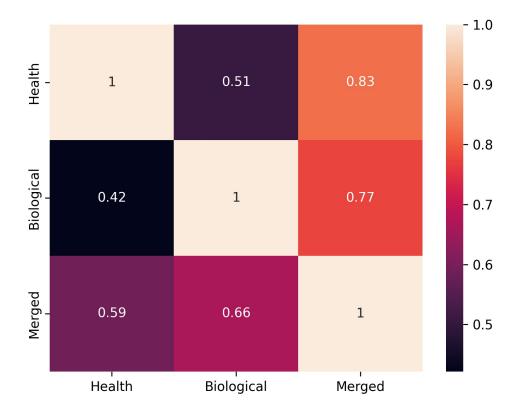
pt-en | data: en



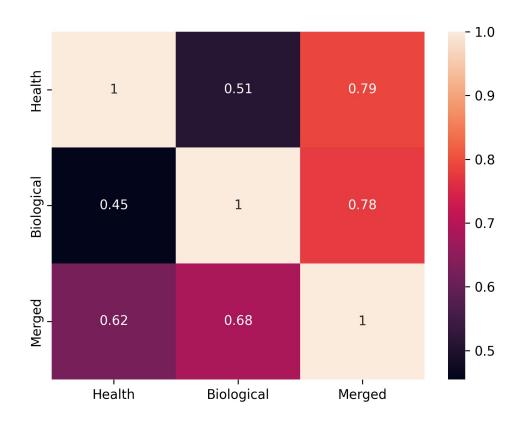
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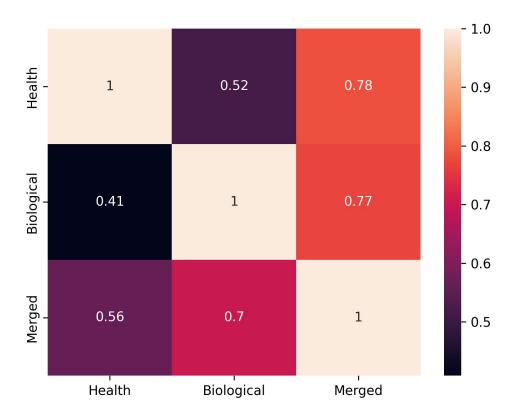
es-en | data: es



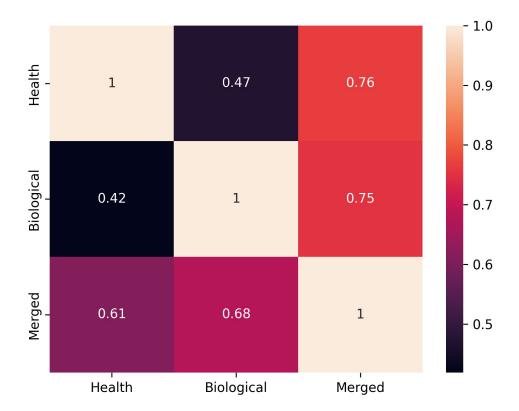
es-en | data: en



# pt-en | data: pt



pt-en | data: en



# Methodology

## **Baseline #1: Naive training**

- Train one model per language and domain (2 language pairs x 3 domains).
  - Example: (es-en) and (pt-en) for (health, biological and health+biological)

## **Baseline #2: Sequencial training**

• Evidence of the catastrophic forguetting problem

## Baseline #3: Approaches for mitigating catastrohpic forguetting

- Fixed/Bayesian Interpolation
- · Elastic Weight Consolidation

## Proposal: Freeze architecture, extend, and train extension

- · Fine tuning
- Model surgery
- · Reinforcement learning

# **Training**

We have trained 6 models\* using the same base architecture for all of them, and the same configuration. (*Toolkit: fairseg 0.10.2*)

#### **Trained models:**

- es-en: health, biological, health+biological, health->biological
- pt-en: health, biological, health+biological, health->biological

## Main parameters:

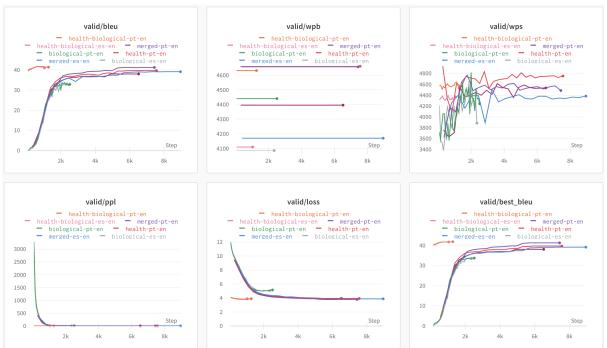
```
--arch transformer \
    --optimizer adam \
    --criterion label smoothed cross entropy --label-smoothing
0.1 \
    --max-tokens 4096 \
    --num-workers
                     $(nproc) \
    --max-epoch
                   50 \
    --seed 1 \
    --save-dir $BASE_PATH/checkpoints \
    --log-format simple \
    --no-epoch-checkpoints \
    --tensorboard-logdir $BASE PATH/logdir \
    --update-freq 8 \
    --eval-bleu \
    --eval-bleu-args '{"beam": 5, "max len a": 1.2, "max len b":
10}'\
    --eval-bleu-detok moses \
    --eval-bleu-remove-bpe \
    --eval-bleu-print-samples \
    --best-checkpoint-metric bleu --maximize-best-checkpoint-met
ric \
    --clip-norm 1.0 \
    --lr 1e-3 \
    --lr-scheduler reduce lr on plateau \
    --warmup-updates 4000 \
    --dropout 0.1 --weight-decay 0.0001 \
    --patience 5 \
    --wandb-project "mltests"
```

#### **Progress (unconstrained)**

Training:

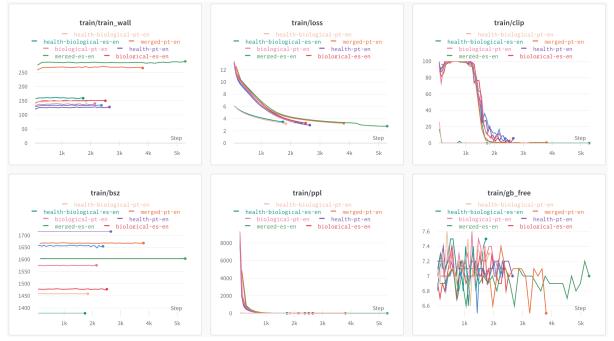


### Validation:

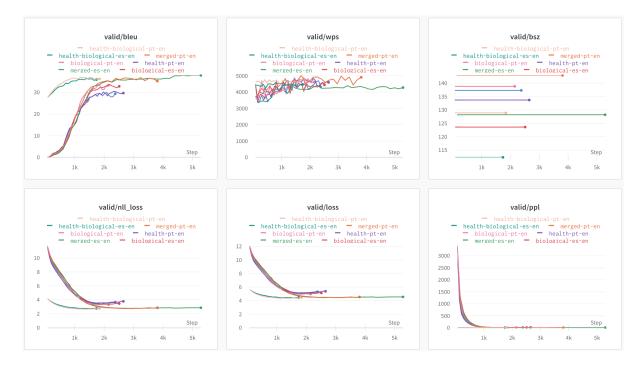


## **Progress (constrained)**

### Training:



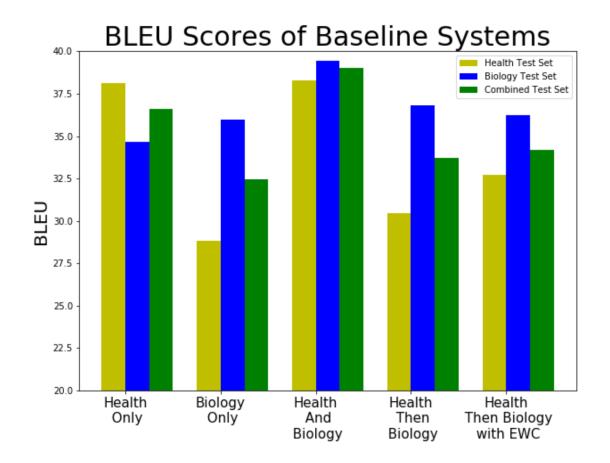
### Validation:



# **Evaluation**

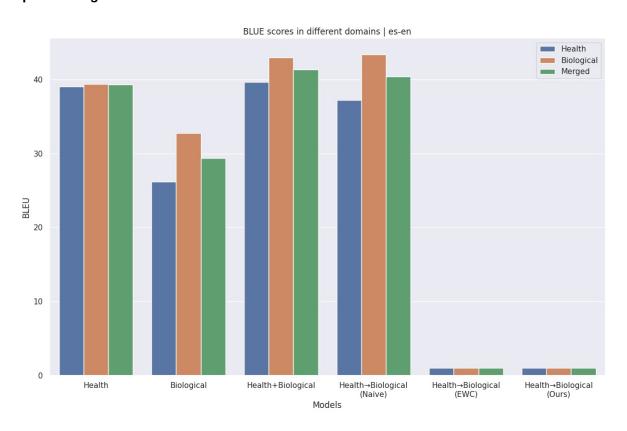
Each one of the 6 trained models has been evaluated on each domain, using the BLEU score from Fairseq (used for the WMT).

# Reference (kell master thesis)

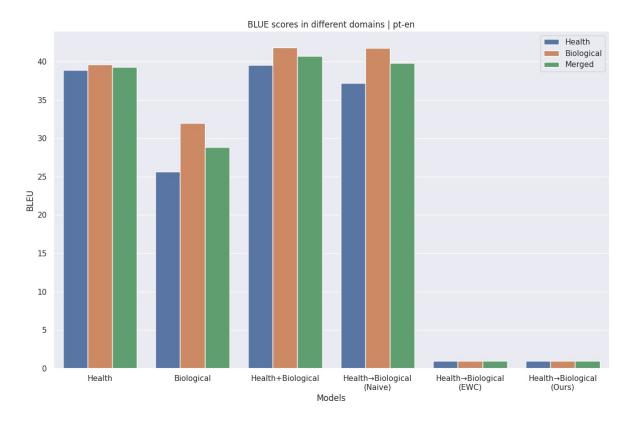


# **Unconstrained**

## **Spanish-English:**



## Portuguese-English:



#### Comments:

- The results from es-en and pt-en are pretty similar across all tested domains. Therefore, the comments below can apply to both of them.
- Health model: This model is trained on the health domain exclusively. However, this case is interesting since we expect the health model to perform very well on its domain (health), then to perform reasonably well on the merged domain (as there is more data), and finally, to perform worse on the biology domain. However, the health model performs very well in all domains with no significant differences among them. We argue that this could be related to the amount of data available for each domain. The training set from the health domain contains around ~550k sentences, while the biological domain has only 100k sentences. This imbalance in terms of data could lead to inadvertively train more performant models when using the health domain. To test this hyphotesis, we have trained a new model but using the same amount of data as it is available for the biological domain (later).
- Biological model: This model is trained on the biological domain exclusively. It performs
  well in its domain, a little worse in the merged domain and finally, the health domain is the
  one with the worst results as expected.
- **Health+Biology:** This model is trained on the health and biological domain at once. Here, we observed a consistent increase in performance for all domains. As the amount of data in the biology domain is significantly smaller than the health domain, the improvements are only slightly better than the health domain.
- Health->Biology: This model is trained sequentially. First on the health domain, and then
  fine-tuned on the biological domain. As a result of this sequential training, the performance
  in the fine-tuned domain increased but at expense of worsen its performance on a
  previously learned domain (health). This phenomenon is known as "catastrophic forgetting"
  and it is the one we will try to mitigate.

#### Table:

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In [4]: import pandas as pd
    df = pd.read_csv("../data/unconstrained/test_data.csv")
    print(df)
```

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# **Translated examples**

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Leyend: Source (S), Target (T), Hypothesis (H), Detokenized (D), Probabilities (P)
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Translations not cherry picked

### Trained on: Health, Tested on: Health (es-en)

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S-4762
          Algunos b @-@ bloque@@ adores son , también , vasodila
t@@ adores .
T-4762
          Some b @-@ blockers are also vasodi@@ l@@ ators .
H-4762
          -0.2545783817768097
                                 Some b @-@ blockers are also va
sodi@@ l@@ ators .
D-4762
          -0.2545783817768097
                                 Some b @-@ blockers are also va
sodi@@ l@@ ators .
          -0.2415 -0.0850 -0.1610 -0.1649 -0.3808 -0.3433 -0.750
P-4762
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6 -0.0631 -0.3405 -0.1388 -0.1310

S-858 Dis@@ función miccional post @-@ bra@@ quit@@ erapia en el cáncer prostático

T-858 Objectives:

H-858 -0.656700849533081 Post @-@ brachy@@ therapy voiding dysfunction in prostate cancer

-0.656700849533081 D-858 Post @-@ brachy@@ therapy voiding dysfunction in prostate cancer

-4.2436 -0.1390 -0.2959 -0.0589 -0.4146 -0.2406 -0.1419P-858 -0.6925 -0.1862 -0.1538

S-2323 La tomografía computadorizada mostró imágenes con aspe cto de embol@@ ia pulmonar .

T-2323 CT images suggested pulmonary embolism .

H-2323 -0.556445837020874 Computed tomography showed image s with aspect of pulmonary embolism .

Computed tomography showed image D-2323 -0.556445837020874 s with aspect of pulmonary embolism .

-1.0355 -0.0882 -0.9586 -0.1854 -0.5684 -2.6379 -0.134 P-2323

8 -0.1575 -0.0706 -0.1530 -0.1310

S-3812 Consumo de alcohol en la consulta de una sala de emerg encia .

T-3812 Alcohol consumption in the emergency room .

H-3812 -0.5013466477394104 Alcohol consumption in an emerg ency room .

D-3812 -0.5013466477394104 Alcohol consumption in an emerg ency room .

P-3812 -0.1431 -0.2048 -0.5730 -1.4506 -0.2033 -0.1445 -1.148 6 - 0.1427

## Trained on: Health, Tested on: Biological (es-en)

- S-3944 Las técnicas de fec@@ und@@ ación artificial siguen de sarroll@@ ándose día a día .
- T-3944 Arti@@ ficial reproductive technology ( ART ) is improving constantly .
- H-3944 -0.7757904529571533 Arti@@ ficial fertilization tec hniques continue to develop a day to day .
- D-3944 -0.7757904529571533 Arti@@ ficial fertilization techniques continue to develop a day to day .
- P-3944 -0.8396 -0.0449 -0.8764 -0.3654 -1.3506 -0.7778 -1.550 5 -0.9983 -0.2864 -2.3688 -0.3376 -0.1536 -0.1354
- S-1367 El intervalo de tiempo promedio entre aportes de presa fue de 7@@ 98 s.
- T-1367 The mean time interval between pre@@ y deliveries was  $70098 \ s$  .
- H-1367 -0.6061871647834778 The average time interval betwe en pre@@ y contributions was 7@@ 98 .
- D-1367 -0.6061871647834778 The average time interval betwe en pre@@ y contributions was 7@@ 98 .
- P-1367 -0.4470 -0.7220 -0.2297 -0.5246 -0.3596 -3.0708 -0.970 8 -0.1361 -0.1207 -0.0876 -0.0675 -0.9636 -0.1805
- S-727 El Her@@ b@@ ario US@@ J de Costa Rica : trayectoria y contribuciones .
- $\text{T-727} \quad \text{US@@ J Her@@ bari@@ um of Costa Rica : history and contributions .}$
- $\mbox{H-727} 0.3842181861400604$  The Her@@ bari@@ um US@@ J of Co sta Rica : trajectory and contributions .
- D-727 -0.3842181861400604 The Her@@ bari@@ um US@@ J of Co sta Rica : trajectory and contributions .
- P-727 -0.3028 -1.3042 -0.4261 -0.3853 -0.3091 -0.1093 -1.2289 -0.0751 -0.0860 -0.1367 -0.8913 -0.1663 -0.0718 -0.1423 -0.1280

## Trained on: Biological, Tested on: Health (es-en)

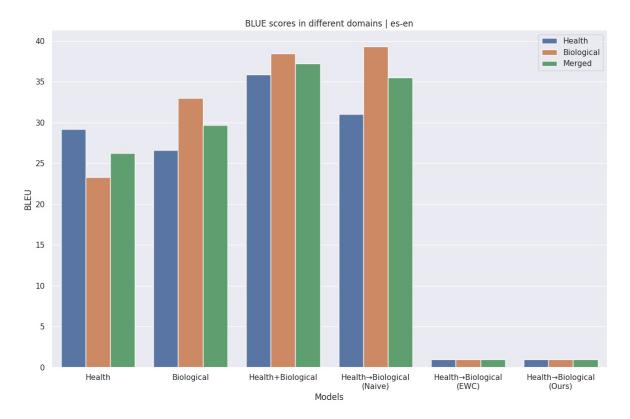
- S-3629 Un paciente HIV positivo fal@@ leci@@  $\acute{o}$  debido a epide r@@ mo@@ lisis .
- T-3629 One HIV positive patient died of epider@@ mol@@ y@@ si s .
- $\mbox{H-3629} -1.3282438516616821$  A HIV infection caused HIV infection due to epider@@ mo@@ ist lysis .
- D-3629 -1.3282438516616821 A HIV infection caused HIV infection due to epider@@ mo@@ ist lysis .
- P-3629 -0.5730 -1.2475 -1.7452 -2.2903 -2.1050 -1.4641 -0.736 7 -0.1582 -3.7445 -0.0702 -1.6936 -2.5032 -0.0915 -0.1726
- S-916 In@@ dic@@ aciones médicas y quirúrgicas de los potenciales ev@0 oc@0 ados .
- T-916 Medical and surgical indications of ev@@ oked potential s .
- H-916 -1.0327579975128174 medical and surgical approach of the potential ev@@ oked potentials .
- D-916 -1.0327579975128174 medical and surgical approach of the potential ev@@ oked potentials .
- P-916 -2.9271 -0.3403 -0.2766 -3.6245 -0.2752 -2.0038 -0.3977 -0.1251 -1.9874 -0.1362 -0.1323 -0.1669
- S-3544 Este estudio tiene por objetivo presentar una revisión sobre el asun@@ to .
- T-3544 This study aimed at revie@@ wing this subject.
- H-3544 -0.6708385348320007 This study aims to present a review on the matter of the matter .
- D-3544 -0.6708385348320007 This study aims to present a review on the matter of the matter .
- P-3544 -0.3408 -0.2574 -2.1074 -0.2635 -1.2550 -0.7099 -0.019
- 0 -0.8654 -0.2694 -0.4990 -0.3849 -1.1015 -1.6698 -0.1248 -0.194 9
- S-4839 Los valores plasmáticos del sodio y del potasio no se alter@@ aron .
- T-4839 Plas@@ ma sodium and potassium were not changed .
- H-4839 -0.45692428946495056 Plas@@ ma and potassium values were not altered .
- D-4839 -0.45692428946495056 Plas@@ ma and potassium values were not altered .
- P-4839 -2.8977 -0.1235 -0.3627 -0.0258 -0.2182 -0.1091 -0.170 9 -0.4268 -0.0846 -0.1500

#### Trained on: Biological, Tested on: Biological (es-en)

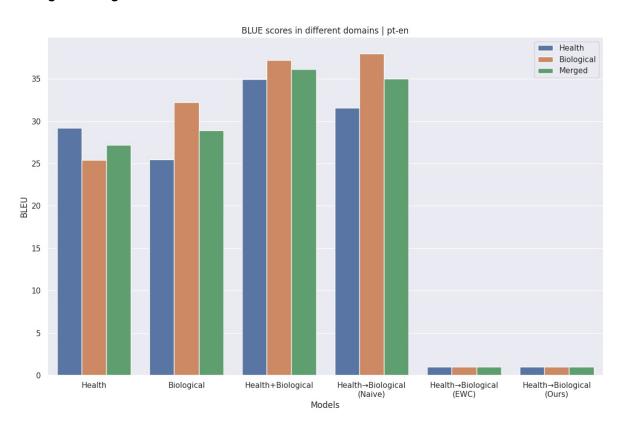
- S-1782 Los experimentos fueron llevados a cabo usando el músc ulo aislado de ambas especies .
- T-1782 Both species experiments were carried out using the is olated muscles .
- H-1782 -0.43383994698524475 The experiments were carried o ut using the isolated muscle of both species .
- D-1782 -0.43383994698524475 The experiments were carried o ut using the isolated muscle of both species .
- P-1782 -0.5694 -0.3670 -0.1327 -0.4449 -0.0903 -0.2822 -0.154
- 5 -2.4607 -0.0882 -0.4919 -0.5733 -0.1386 -0.1103 -0.1698
- S-1071 Los invertebrados que habitan el suelo son actores importantes en los procesos edáficos .
- T-1071 Soil @-@ inhabiting invertebrates play an important role in soil processes .
- H-1071 -0.7320635914802551 The invertebrates that inhabit the soil are important actors in the edaphic processes .
- D-1071 -0.7320635914802551 The invertebrates that inhabit the soil are important actors in the edaphic processes .
- P-1071 -2.1574 -0.2994 -2.4002 -0.5484 -0.6102 -0.0960 -0.056 1 -0.2094 -0.1566 -0.5941 -0.8326 -2.4657 -0.3104 -0.0811 -0.163 4
- S-768 Lo último podría limitar el restab@@ lecimiento de poblaciones de especies herb@@ ívoras .
- T-768 The later prevent the re @-@ establishment of herbivore species populations .
- H-768 -0.8204675316810608 Finally , the latter could limit the recovery of herbivorous species .
- D-768 -0.8204675316810608 Finally , the latter could limit the recovery of herbivorous species .
- P-768 -1.6022 -0.3679 -2.0152 -1.0818 -1.2024 -0.3188 -0.1867 -1.2975 -0.1059 -0.4300 -1.1682 -0.6948 -0.1946
- S-296 M@@ is resultados los compar@@ o con la información exi stente para el planeta .
- T-296 I compared my results against information for the entir e Plan@@ et .
- H-296 -0.7367602586746216 The results are compared with the existing information for the planet .
- D-296 0.7367602586746216 The results are compared with the existing information for the planet .
- P-296 -4.1590 -0.0544 -1.3278 -0.6892 -0.4899 -0.4855 -0.9092 -0.0514 -0.6784 -0.1990 -0.2870 -0.0653 -0.1818

## Constrained

## Spanish-English:



## Portuguese-English:



### **Comments:**

• The results from es-en and pt-en are pretty similar across all tested domains. Therefore, the comments below can apply to both of them.

- **Health model:** This model is trained on the health domain exclusively. This time, with a balanced dataset the health model performs as expected. Very well in its domain, reasonably well on the merged domain, and poorly on the biological domain.
- Biological model: This model is trained on the biological domain exclusively. It performs
  well in its domain, a little worse in the merged domain and finally, the health domain is the
  one with the worst results as expected.
- Health+Biology: This model is trained on the health and biological domain at once. First,
  we observed a consistent increase in performance for all domains. This is expected, since
  as usual: "the more data, the better". However, this additional (balanced) data makes the
  model more robusts to unknown domains and the gap in terms of performance across
  domains is slightly decreased.
- Health->Biology: This model is trained sequentially. First on the health domain, and then
  fine-tuned on the biological domain. As a result of this sequential training, the performance
  in the fine-tuned domain increased but at expense of worsen its performance on a
  previously learned domain (health). This phenomenon is known as "catastrophic forgetting"
  and it is the one we will try to mitigate.

Table:

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("../data/constrained/test_data.csv")
print(df)
```

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Unnamed: 0
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                                        Model Test domain
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# **Translated examples**

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Leyend: Source (S), Target (T), Hypothesis (H), Detokenized (D), Probabilities (P)
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Translations not cherry picked

Trained on: Health, Tested on: Health (es-en)

- S-4277 Todas , menos una , evolucionaron favorablemente indep endientemente del tratamiento utilizado .
- T-4277 All of them , but one , evolved successfully .
- H-4277 -0.9211965203285217 All , at least one evolved favo r@@ ably independently of the treatment .
- D-4277 -0.9211965203285217 All , at least one evolved favor (@ ably independently of the treatment .
- P-4277 -0.1193 -3.0150 -1.8813 -0.1571 -0.3179 -1.0666 -1.348
- 7 -0.0061 -3.1623 -0.1907 -0.5136 -0.3611 -0.6346 -0.1223
- S-342 Dis@@ función miccional post @-@ bra@@ quit@@ erapia en el cáncer prostático
- T-342 Objectives:
- H-342 -0.8363382816314697 Post @-@ brachy@@ therapy function in prostate cancer
- D-342 -0.8363382816314697 Post @-@ brachy@@ therapy functi on in prostate cancer
- P-342 -4.2303 -0.1559 -2.0284 -0.5584 -0.1517 -0.1784 -0.1890 -0.0128 -0.0221
- S-244 La tomografía computador@@ izada mostró imágenes con as pecto de embolia pulmonar .
- T-244 CT images suggested pulmonary embolism .
- H-244 -0.3998290002346039 The computed tomography showed i mages with pulmonary embolism .
- D-244 -0.3998290002346039 The computed tomography showed i mages with pulmonary embolism .
- P-244 -0.9179 -1.2668 -0.1386 -0.1885 -0.3406 -0.0906 -0.8390 -0.0500 -0.0671 -0.0993
- S-1075 Consumo de alcohol en la consulta de una sala de emerg encia .
- T-1075 Alcohol consumption in the emergency room .
- H-1075 -0.4401593506336212 Alcohol consumption in the emergency room visits .
- D-1075 -0.4401593506336212 Alcohol consumption in the emergency room visits .
- P-1075 -0.0470 -0.1664 -0.8801 -0.3831 -1.0671 -0.0174 -1.227 7 -0.0822 -0.0905

### Trained on: Health, Tested on: Biological (es-en)

- -2781 Las dietas de har@@ inas mezcl@@ adas mostraron los mej ores resultados en longitud .
- T-2781 The mixed meal @-@ based diets showed better production results .
- H-2781 -0.6066553592681885 The diets of mixed diets showed the best results in length .
- D-2781 -0.6066553592681885 The diets of mixed diets showed the best results in length .
- P-2781 -1.9708 -0.1460 -0.5205 -1.3207 -1.2588 -0.7932 -0.682 1 -0.2032 -0.1533 -0.4996 -0.0840 -0.1498 -0.1047
- S-1315 El intervalo de tiempo promedio entre aportes de presa fue de 7@@ 98 s.
- T-1315 The mean time interval between pre@@ y deliveries was 7@0.98 s .
- H-1315 -0.8942710757255554 The average time interval betwe en contributions was 7@0.98 .
- D-1315 -0.8942710757255554 The average time interval betwe en contributions was 7@@98 .
- P-1315 -0.3406 -0.8814 -0.3741 -0.8798 -0.3730 -3.1739 -1.802 5 -0.1505 -0.0582 -1.7010 -0.1020
- S-1161 El factor m@@ ór@@ fico para la especie fue de 0.7@@ 6 0@@ 41 .
- T-1161 The form @-@ factor for the species was of 0.7@ 60@0.7
- H-1161 -0.6691439747810364 The morphic factor for the species of the species was 0.7@041 .
- D-1161 -0.6691439747810364 The morphic factor for the species of the species was 0.7@041 .
- P-1161 -0.5770 -1.9056 -0.9096 -0.2214 -0.1486 -0.8225 -0.840 1 -0.7356 -1.0623 -0.0298 -1.6293 -0.2767 -0.0661 -0.1434
- S-1051 El análisis de los resultados se hizo mediante una pru eba t pare@@ ada .
- T-1051 The analysis of results was done by a paired t @-@ test.
- H-1051 -0.5913573503494263 The analysis of the results was performed using a paired t @-@ test .
- D-1051 -0.5913573503494263 The analysis of the results was performed using a paired t @-@ test .
- P-1051 -0.6477 -1.3748 -0.1423 -0.5766 -0.0618 -0.5341 -2.149 1 -0.6055 -0.5726 -0.0360 -0.4455 -1.4269 -0.0169 -0.1689 -0.111 7

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- S-3484 Un paciente HIV positivo fal@@ leci@@  $\acute{o}$  debido a epide r@@ mo@@ lisis .
- T-3484 One HIV positive patient died of epider@@ mol@@ y@@ si s .
- H-3484 -0.6549513339996338 HIV positive patient died due to epider@@ mo@@ lysis .
- D-3484 -0.6549513339996338 HIV positive patient died due t o epider@@ mo@@ lysis .
- P-3484 -0.2747 -0.6397 -1.1379 -0.5288 -0.4474 -0.1497 -3.030 8 -0.1033 -0.6284 -0.1305 -0.1334
- S-3556 Este estudio tiene por objetivo presentar una revisión sobre el asun@@ to .
- T-3556 This study aimed at revie@@ wing this subject .
- H-3556 -0.5915473699569702 This study aims to present a review on the matter .
- D-3556 -0.5915473699569702 This study aims to present a review on the matter .
- P-3556 -0.7122 -0.3697 -0.6416 -0.6107 -0.5905 -0.1485 -0.198
- 4 -1.1848 -0.4627 -1.4014 -0.6620 -0.1160
- S-4888 Los valores plasmáticos del sodio y del potasio no se alter@@ aron .
- T-4888 Plas@@ ma sodium and potassium were not changed .
- H-4888 -0.38854897022247314 Plas@@ matic values of sodium and potassium were not altered .
- D-4888 -0.38854897022247314 Plas@@ matic values of sodium and potassium were not altered .
- P-4888 -0.9361 -1.3466 -0.8944 -0.2965 -0.0703 -0.1775 -0.047 4 -0.1599 -0.3272 -0.1757 -0.1317 -0.0993
- S-11 In@@ dic@@ aciones médicas y quirúrgicas de los potencia les ev@@ oc@@ ados .
- T-11 Medical and surgical indications of ev@@ o@@ ked potentials .
- H-11 -1.183539867401123 Dental and surgical indicators of the potential ev@0 o@0 king .
- D-11 -1.183539867401123 Dental and surgical indicators of the potential ev@0 o@0 king .
- P-11 -3.3431 -0.3797 -0.0375 -2.9420 -0.2289 -2.6478 -0.4204 -0.1158 -1.3230 -1.9889 -0.6540 -0.1213

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- S-2258 Isla Fuer@@ te es un complejo arrecifal ho@@ loc@@ éni co parcialmente emerg@@ ido .
- T-2258 Isla Fuer@@ te is a partially emerged Holoc@@ enic ree f @-@ complex .
- $\mbox{H-}2258 0.5470016598701477 \mbox{ Isla Fuer@@ te is a partial reef complex that emerged .}$
- D-2258 -0.5470016598701477 Isla Fuer@@ te is a partial ree f complex that emerged .
- P-2258 -0.2208 -0.1517 -0.0103 -0.1791 -0.5054 -0.1410 -0.537 2 -0.0172 -3.8636 -0.0996 -0.7024 -0.1356
- S-513 Se registraron seis especies en la comunidad de Cerro T e@@ <unk> in@@ tle .
- T-513 Six species of carnivorous were recorded .
- H-513 -0.965829074382782 We recorded six species in the Ce rro El Density community .
- D-513 -0.965829074382782 We recorded six species in the Ce rro El Density community .
- P-513 -1.2235 -0.4278 -0.5862 -0.2635 -0.7154 -1.2146 -0.1618 -1.6539 -4.5431 -0.4244 -0.2450 -0.1308
- S-1573 Me@@ todo para mont@@ aje permanente de huevos de helm intos entero@@ para@@ sitos .
- T-1573 Def@@ ini@@ tive preservation of helmin@@ thic eggs .
- H-1573 -1.3171203136444092 Me@@ an@@ while for permanent c olo@@ urs of entero@@ parasites were observed .
- D-1573 -1.3171203136444092 Me@@ an@@ while for permanent c olo@@ urs of entero@@ parasites were observed .
- P-1573 -1.7694 -0.6177 -0.4050 -1.4824 -1.9134 -3.8539 -0.674
- 1 -0.7958 -1.4900 -0.9137 -2.1089 -1.6854 -0.5953 -0.1348
- S-1520 Sin embargo , fal@@ leci@@ ó debido a neum@@ onia intra@@ hospital@@ aria .
- T-1520 However, he died due to intra@@ hospital pneumonia.
- H-1520 -1.145051121711731 However , died due to intra@@ hospital stay .
- D-1520 -1.145051121711731 However , died due to intra@@ ho spital stay .
- P-1520 -0.5008 -0.1761 -3.0102 -0.5419 -0.1582 -3.2985 -0.636 3 -2.8702 -0.1446 -0.1138

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