

NMT(选读)

# 神经机器翻译

- 从统计机器翻译到神经机器翻译
- 基于编码器-解码器结构的神经机器翻译模型
  - 编码器-解码器结构
  - 注意力机制
- 前沿的神经机器翻译模型
  - 完全基于注意力机制的神经机器翻译模型

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- 为什么会出现神经机器翻译
  - 统计机器翻译系统需要人工设计特征
  - 难以人为设计出好的特征
  - 深度学习的出现.....
- 端到端的神经机器翻译模型
  - 无需人为设计特征
  - 端到端的翻译模型

# 统计机器翻译模型

- 隐变量对数线性模型：在隐式语言结构上设计特征

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$$P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}))}{\sum_{\mathbf{y}'} \sum_{\mathbf{z}'} \exp(\boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}', \mathbf{z}'))}$$



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# 神经机器翻译模型

- 利用神经网络以端到端的方式实现自然语言之间的映射

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$$P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{n=1}^N P(\mathbf{y}_n|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_{<n}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$



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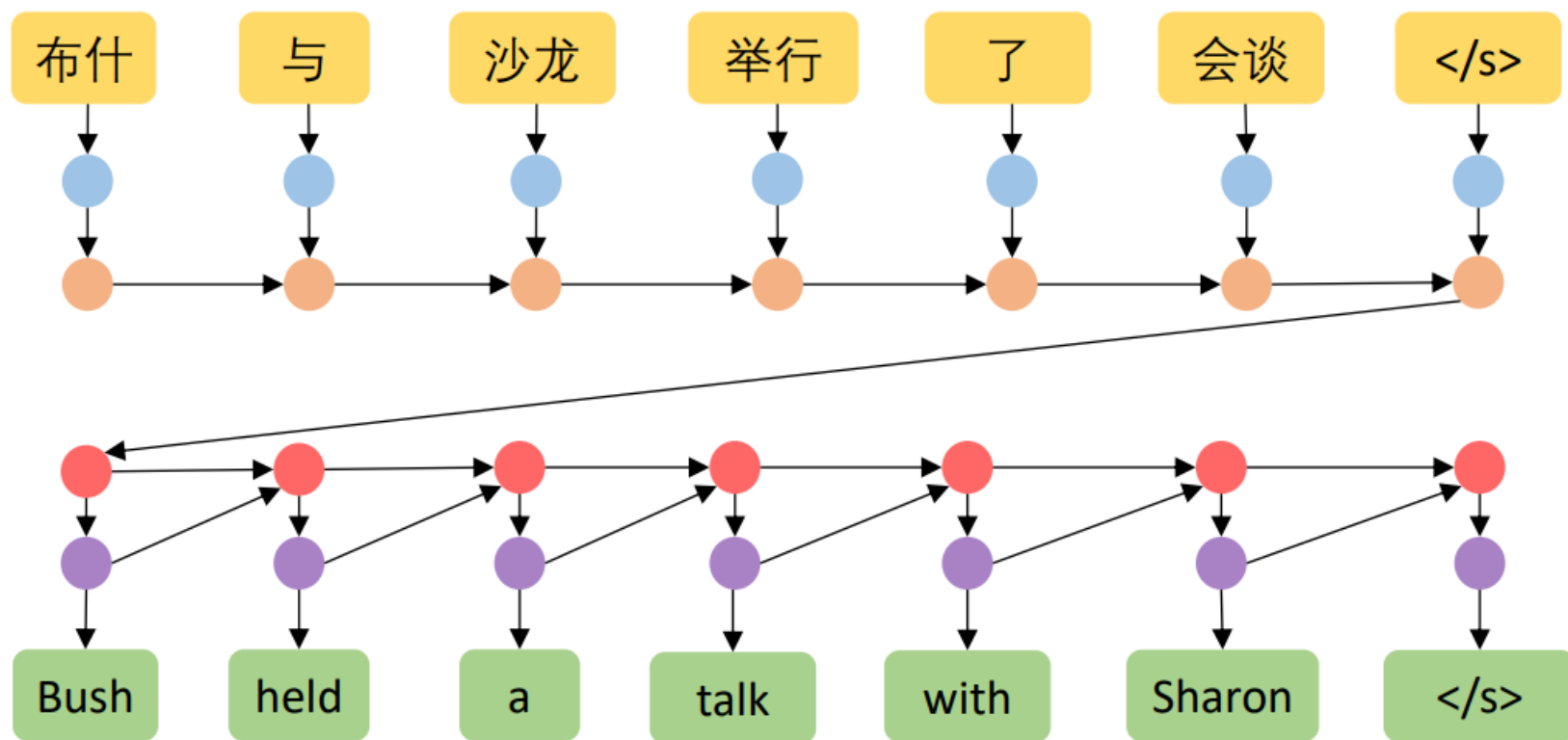
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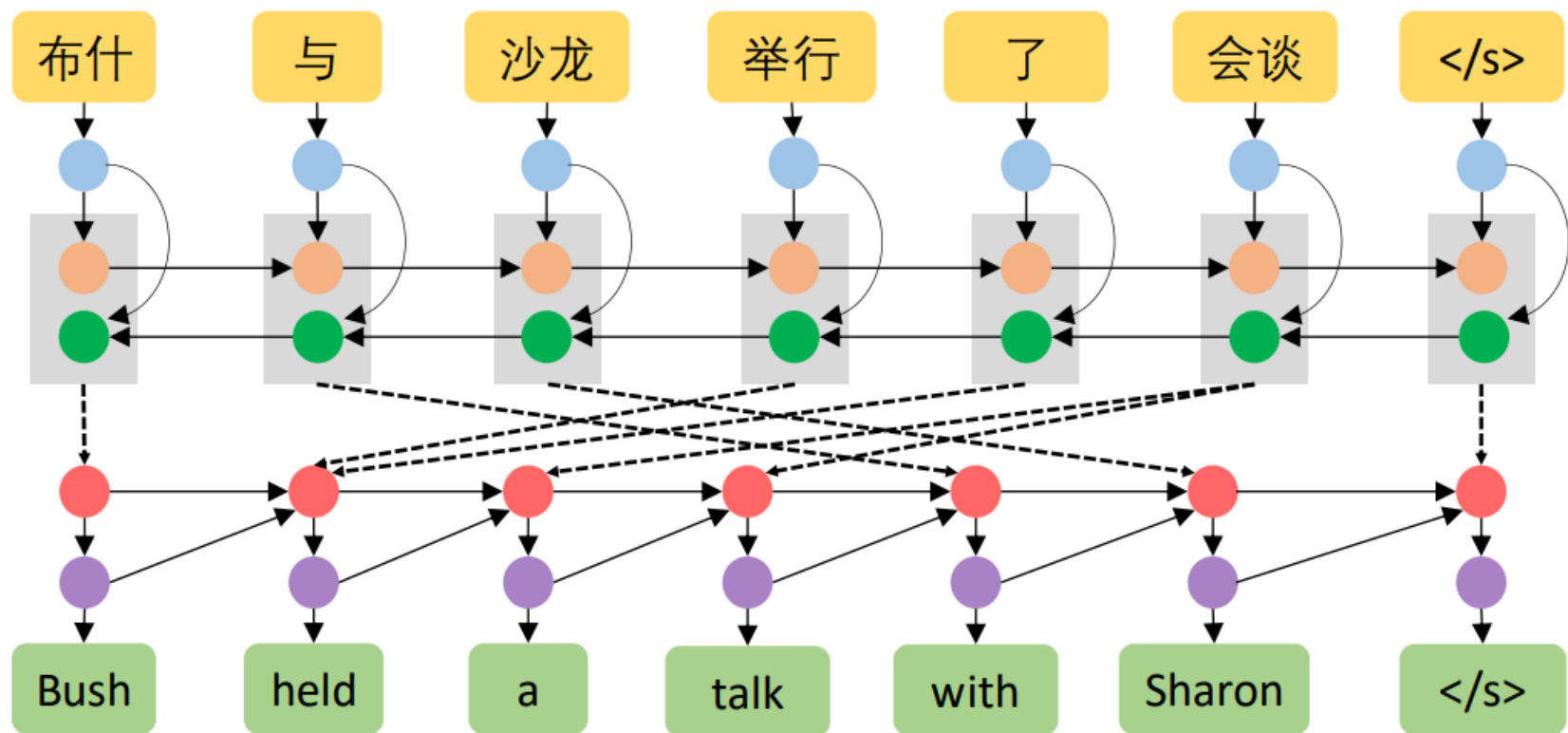
# 编码器-解码器框架

- 利用递归神经网络实现源语言的编码和目标语言的解码



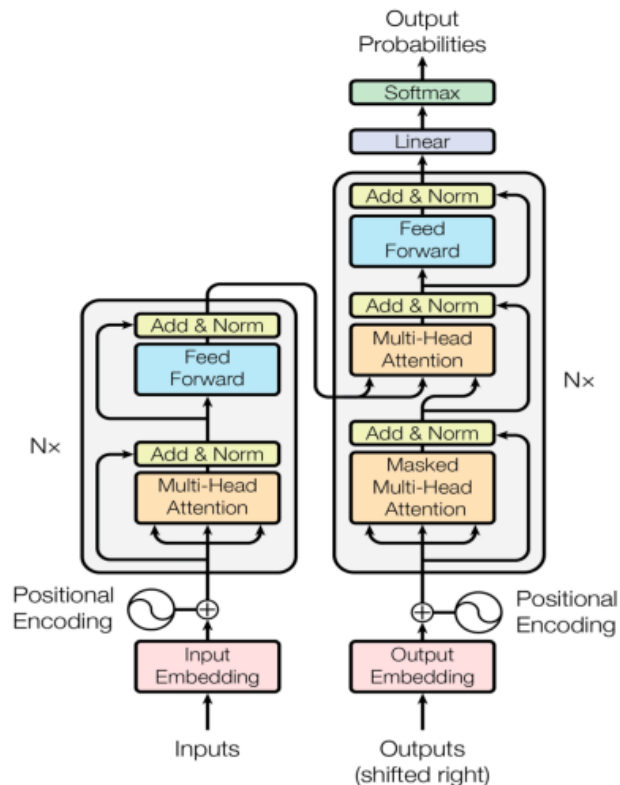
# 基于注意力机制的神经机器翻译模型

- 利用注意力机制动态计算源语言端相关上下文



# 完全基于注意力机制的神经机器翻译模型

- 利用注意力机制建立编码器、解码器及其关联



Model	BLEU	
	EN-DE	EN-FR
ByteNet [17]	23.75	
Deep-Att + PosUnk [37]		39.2
GNMT + RL [36]	24.6	39.92
ConvS2S [9]	25.16	40.46
MoE [31]	26.03	40.56
Deep-Att + PosUnk Ensemble [37]		40.4
GNMT + RL Ensemble [36]	26.30	41.16
ConvS2S Ensemble [9]	26.36	<b>41.29</b>
Transformer (base model)	27.3	38.1
Transformer (big)	<b>28.4</b>	<b>41.0</b>

(Vaswani et al., 2017)



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