

# LAS Thesis project kickoff meeting

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# Outline

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# Project Overview

- Transcribe speech utterances to characters.
- Use a listen attend and spell (LAS) model to do this.
- Train model components jointly.

# The LAS-Architecture

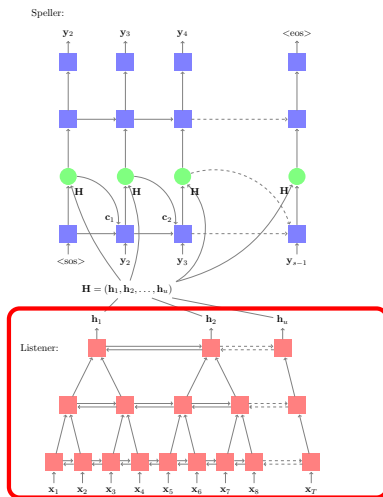


Figure 1 : The LAS architecture

# Debugging The Listener

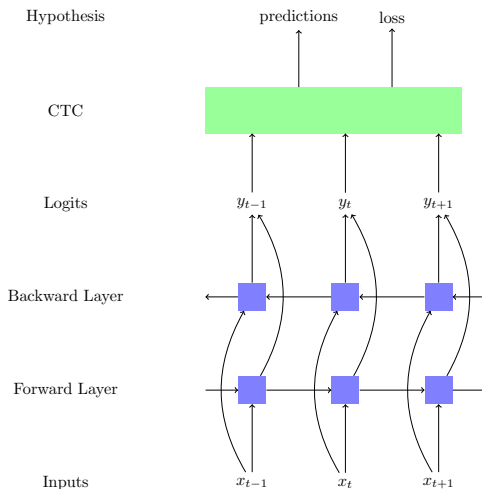


Figure 2 : BLSTM CTC schematic

# First Results on Timit

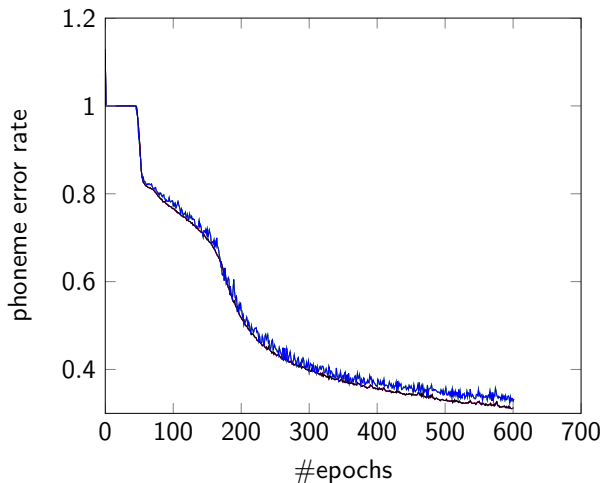


Figure 3 : BLSTM-CTC training and validation error on timit.

# What happend so far? What will happen next?

- What happend so far?
  - ① Listener with CTC on Timit .
- What will happen next?
  - ① Switch to Aurora4.
  - ② Test the CTC-listener on Aurora4.
  - ③ Add attention based spelling to the listener.
  - ④ Decoding with beam search.
- After that you take over!
  - ① Test the las skeleton on LibriSpeech.

# Questions

Thank you for your attention. Questions?

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or come and meet me in our LAS-room (02.88).