Previous Work

only a few hundreds news agencies
report big events
using formal language

(Dolan, Quirk and Brockett, 2004; Dolan and Brockett, 2005; Brockett and Dolan, 2005)

Previous Work

ask dozens of annotators to write
one sentence for a short video (<= 10 seconds)

(Chen and Dolan, 2011)

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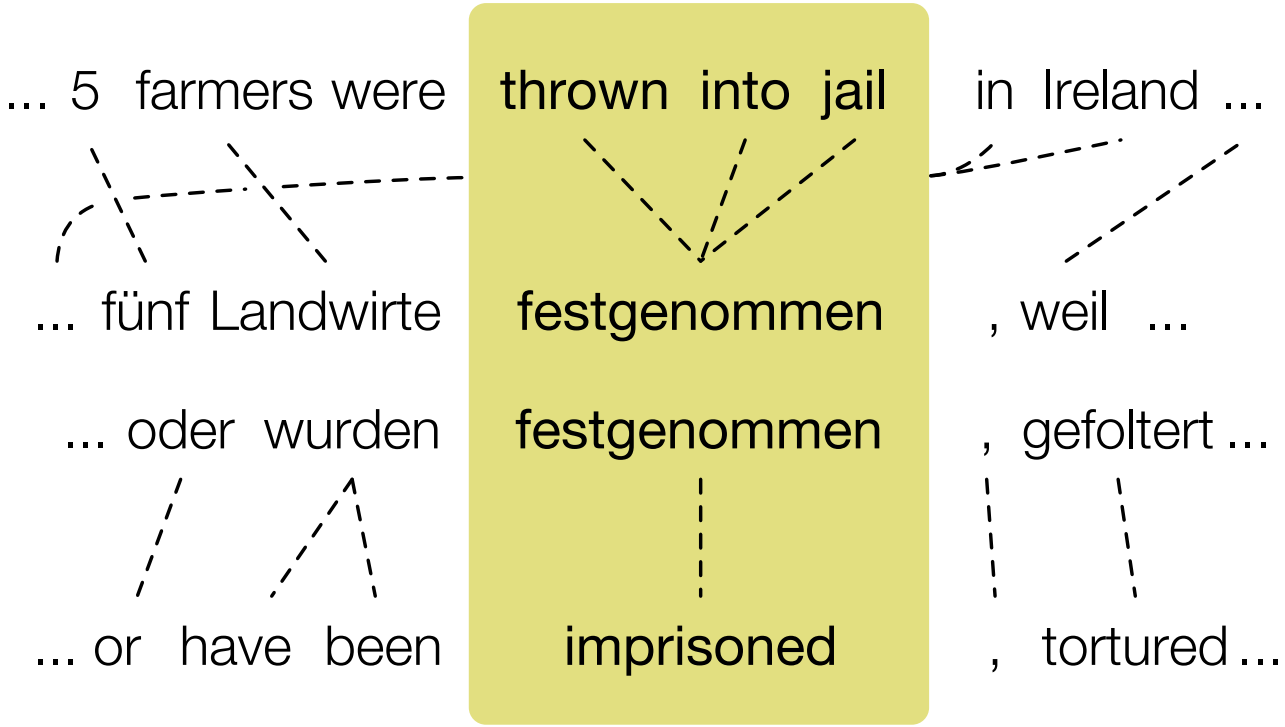


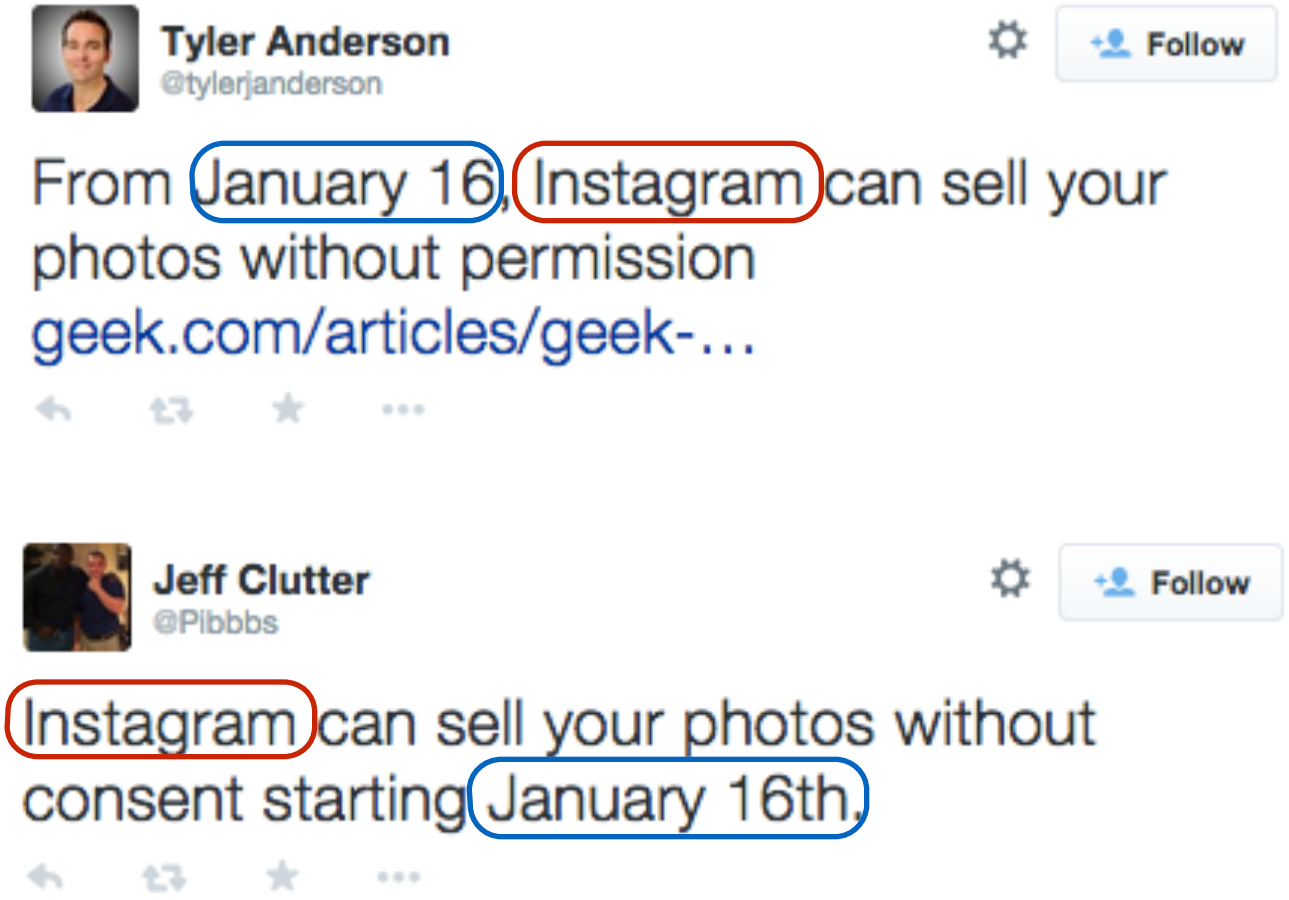
pivoting through bilingual text
from European Parliament proceedings,
multilingual websites etc.

(Bannard and Callison-Burch, 2005; Ganitkevitch, Van Durme and Callison-Burch, 2013)

Early Attempts

- 1242 tweet pairs, tracking celebrity & hashtags
  (Zanzotto, Pennacchiotti and Tsioutsiouliklis, 2011)
- named entity + date
  (Xu, Ritter and Grishman, 2013)
- bilingual posts
  (Ling, Dyer, Black and Trancoso, 2013)

Named Entity + Time



Wei Xu, Alan Ritter, Ralph Grishman. "Gathering and Generating Paraphrases from Twitter with Application to Normalization" In BUCC (2013)

Self-translation

(Ling, Dyer, Black and Trancoso, 2013)