



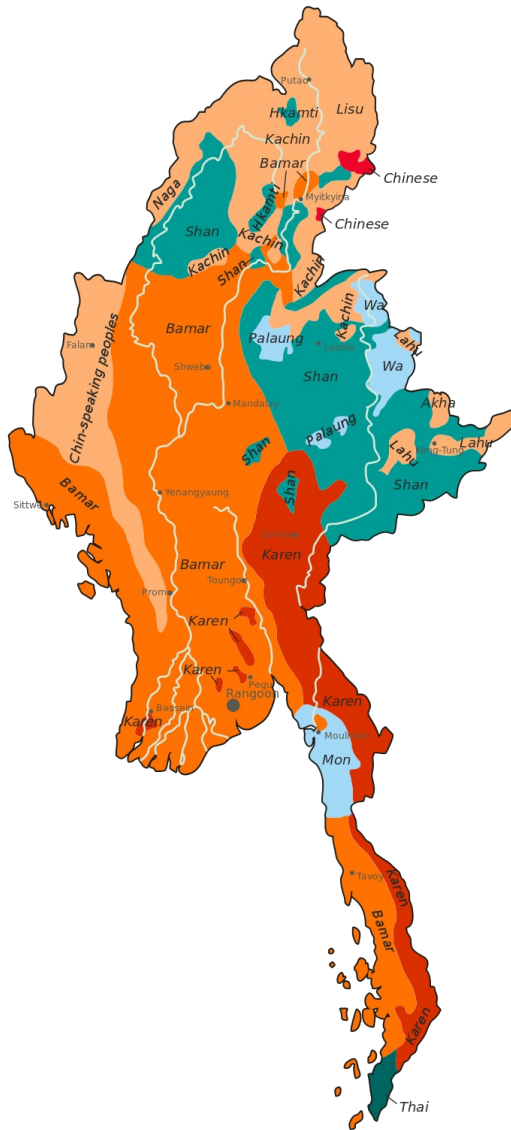
NLP R&D for Low Resources

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Why NLP for Ethnic Languages

- Approximately a hundred languages spoken in Myanmar
- Six language families: Sino-Tibetan, Austro-Asiatic, Tai-Kadai, Indo-European, Austronesian and Hmong-Mien (+ Myanmar Sign language and Braille)
- Aid human-human, human-machine (e.g. speech recognition, speech synthesis, question and answering) and for language understanding

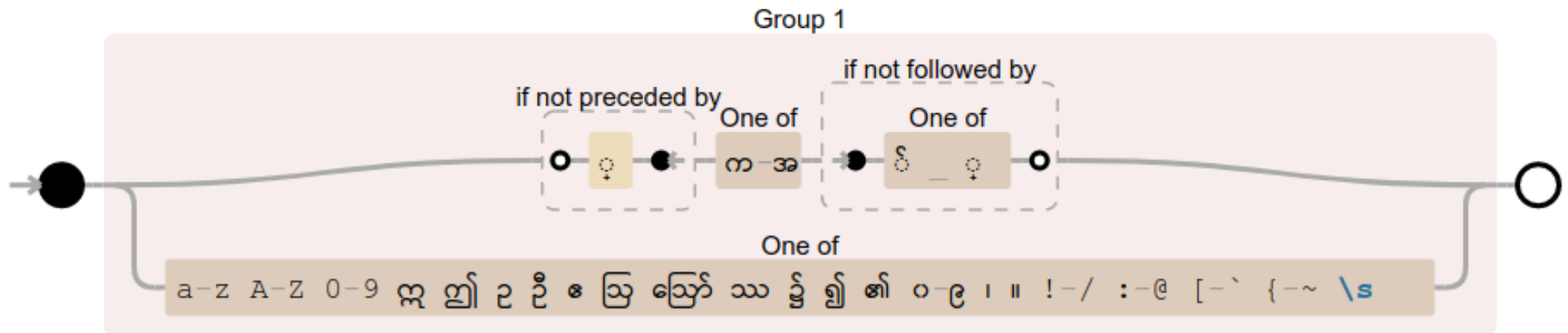
Why NLP for Ethnic Languages



- For local education
- For economic of each region
- For example, Kachin-Chinese machine translation, Rakhine-Bengali voice to voice translation, Shan-Bamar dictionary, S'gaw Kayin OCR, Pa'O text to speech, Mon ASR etc.
- Myanmar NLP researchers should do R&D on these languages

Rule Based NLP Tasks

- *sylbreak4all* (syllable breaking tool for all Major ethnic languages with their own script, e.g. Bamar, S'gaw Kayin, Pwo Kayin, Mon, Shan including some spoken dialects such as Rakhine, Dawei, Beik)



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62 myConsonant = ur"က-အ"

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63 enChar = ur"a-zA-Z0-9"
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64 ssSymbol = ur'♀'

65 ngaThat = ur'ḥ'

66 aThat = ur'ᵛ

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67 otherChar = ur"ဣတ္ထိဉ္စိဋေသြေသြာသွ၍၏ဝ-၉!!!!/-:-@[-`{-~\s" #other characters for Burmese, Dawei, Beik, Rakhine
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68|otherSkChar = ur"ၵၶၷၸၹၺၻၼၽၾၿႀႁႂႃႄႅႆႇႈႉႊႋႌႍႎႏ႐႑႒႓႔႕႖႗႘႙ႚႛႜႝ႞႟ႠႡႢႣႤႥႦႧႨႩႪႫႬႭႮႯႰႱႲႳႴႵႶႷႸႹႺႻႼႽႾႿჀჁჂჃჄჅ჆Ⴧ჈჉჊჋჌Ⴭ჎჏აბგდევზთიკლმნოპჟრსტუფქღყშჩცძწჭხჯჰჱჲჳჴჵჶჷჸჹᄀᄁᄂᄃᄄᄅᄆᄇᄈᄉᄊᄋᄌᄍᄎᄏᄐᄑᄒᄓᄔᄕᄖᄗᄘᄙᄚᄛᄜᄝᄞᄟᄠᄡᄢᄣᄤᄥᄦᄧᄨᄩᄪᄫᄬᄭᄮᄯᄰᄱᄲᄳᄴᄵᄶᄷᄸᄹᅀᅁᅂᅃᅄᅅᅆᅇᅈᅉᅊᅋᅌᅍᅎᅏᅐᅑᅒᅓᅔᅕᅖᅗᅘᅙᅚᅛᅜᅝᅞᅟᅠᅡᅢᅣᅤᅥᅦᅧᅨᅩᅪᅫᅬᅭᅮᅯᅰᅱᅲᅳᅴᅵᅶᅷᅸᅹᆀᆁᆂᆃᆄᆅᆆᆇᆈᆉᆊᆋᆌᆍᆎᆏᆐᆑᆒᆓᆔᆕᆖᆗᆘᆙᆚᆛᆜᆝᆞᆟᆠᆡᆢᆣᆤᆥᆦᆧᆨᆩᆪᆫᆬᆭᆮᆯᆰᆱᆲᆳᆴᆵᆶᆷᆸᆹᇀᇁᇂᇃᇄᇅᇆᇇᇈᇉᇊᇋᇌᇍᇎᇏᇐᇑᇒᇓᇔᇕᇖᇗᇘᇙᇚᇛᇜᇝᇞᇟᇠᇡᇢᇣᇤᇥᇦᇧᇨᇩᇪᇫᇬᇭᇮᇯᇰᇱᇲᇳᇴᇵᇶᇷᇸᇹሀሁሂሃሄህሆሇለሉሊላልሎሏሐሑሒሓሔሕሖሗመሙሚማሜምሞሟሠሡሢሣሤሥሦሧረሩሪራሬርሮሯሰሱሲሳሴስሶሷሸሹፀፁፂፃፄፅፆፇፈፉፊፋፌፍፎፏፐፑፒፓፔፕፖፘፙፚ፛፜፝፞፟፠፡።፣፤፥፦፧፨፩፪፫፬፭፮፯፰፱፲፳፴፵፶፷፸፹ᏀᏁᏂᏃᏄᏅᏆᏇᏈᏉᏊᏋᏌᏍᏎᏏᏐᏑᏒᏓᏔᏕᏖᏗᏘᏙᏚᏛᏜᏝᏞᏟᏠᏡᏢᏣᏤᏥᏦᏧᏨᏩᏪᏫᏬᏭᏮᏯᏰᏱᏲᏳᏴᏵ᏶᏷ᏸᏹ᐀ᐁᐂᐃᐄᐅᐆᐇᐈᐉᐊᐋᐌᐍᐎᐏᐐᐑᐒᐓᐔᐕᐖᐗᐘᐙᐚᐛᐜᐝᐞᐟᐠᐡᐢᐣᐤᐥᐦᐧᐨᐩᐪᐫᐬᐭᐮᐯᐰᐱᐲᐳᐴᐵᐶᐷᐸᐹᑀᑁᑂᑃᑄᑅᑆᑇᑈᑉᑊᑋᑌᑍᑎᑏᑐᑑᑒᑓᑔᑕᑖᑗᑘᑙᑚᑛᑜᑝᑞᑟᑠᑡᑢᑣᑤᑥᑦᑧᑨᑩᑪᑫᑬᑭᑮᑯᑰᑱᑲᑳᑴᑵᑶᑷᑸᑹᒀᒁᒂᒃᒄᒅᒆᒇᒈᒉᒊᒋᒌᒍᒎᒏᒐᒑᒒᒓᒔᒕᒖᒗᒘᒙᒚᒛᒜᒝᒞᒟᒠᒡᒢᒣᒤᒥᒦᒧᒨᒩᒪᒫᒬᒭᒮᒯᒰᒱᒲᒳᒴᒵᒶᒷᒸᒹᓀᓁᓂᓃᓄᓅᓆᓇᓈᓉᓊᓋᓌᓍᓎᓏᓐᓑᓒᓓᓔᓕᓖᓗᓘᓙᓚᓛᓜᓝᓞᓟᓠᓡᓢᓣᓤᓥᓦᓧᓨᓩᓪᓫᓬᓭᓮᓯᓰᓱᓲᓳᓴᓵᓶᓷᓸᓹᔀᔁᔂᔃᔄᔅᔆᔇᔈᔉᔊᔋᔌᔍᔎᔏᔐᔑᔒᔓᔔᔕᔖᔗᔘᔙᔚᔛᔜᔝᔞᔟᔠᔡᔢᔣᔤᔥᔦᔧᔨᔩᔪᔫᔬᔭᔮᔯᔰᔱᔲᔳᔴᔵᔶᔷᔸᔹᕀᕁᕂᕃᕄᕅᕆᕇᕈᕉᕊᕋᕌᕍᕎᕏᕐᕑᕒᕓᕔᕕᕖᕗᕘᕙᕚᕛᕜᕝᕞᕟᕠᕡᕢᕣᕤᕥᕦᕧᕨᕩᕪᕫᕬᕭᕮᕯᕰᕱᕲᕳᕴᕵᕶᕷᕸᕹᖀᖁᖂᖃᖄᖅᖆᖇᖈᖉᖊᖋᖌᖍᖎᖏᖐᖑᖒᖓᖔᖕᖖᖗᖘᖙᖚᖛᖜᖝᖞᖟᖠᖡᖢᖣᖤᖥᖦᖧᖨᖩᖪᖫᖬᖭᖮᖯᖰᖱᖲᖳᖴᖵᖶᖷᖸᖹᗀᗁᗂᗃᗄᗅᗆᗇᗈᗉᗊᗋᗌᗍᗎᗏᗐᗑᗒᗓᗔᗕᗖᗗᗘᗙᗚᗛᗜᗝᗞᗟᗠᗡᗢᗣᗤᗥᗦᗧᗨᗩᗪᗫᗬᗭᗮᗯᗰᗱᗲᗳᗴᗵᗶᗷᗸᗹᘀᘁᘂᘃᘄᘅᘆᘇᘈᘉᘊᘋᘌᘍᘎᘏᘐᘑᘒᘓᘔᘕᘖᘗᘘᘙᘚᘛᘜᘝᘞᘟᘠᘡᘢᘣᘤᘥᘦᘧᘨᘩᘪᘫᘬᘭᘮᘯᘰᘱᘲᘳᘴᘵᘶᘷᘸᘹᙀᙁᙂᙃᙄᙅᙆᙇᙈᙉᙊᙋᙌᙍᙎᙏᙐᙑᙒᙓᙔᙕᙖᙗᙘᙙᙚᙛᙜᙝᙞᙟᙠᙡᙢᙣᙤᙥᙦᙧᙨᙩᙪᙫᙬ᙭᙮ᙯᙰᙱᙲᙳᙴᙵᙶᙷᙸᙹ ᚁᚂᚃᚄᚅᚆᚇᚈᚉᚊᚋᚌᚍᚎᚏᚐᚑᚒᚓᚔᚕᚖᚗᚘᚙᚚ᚛᚜᚝᚞᚟ᚠᚡᚢᚣᚤᚥᚦᚧᚨᚩᚪᚫᚬᚭᚮᚯᚰᚱᚲᚳᚴᚵᚶᚷᚸᚹᛀᛁᛂᛃᛄᛅᛆᛇᛈᛉᛊᛋᛌᛍᛎᛏᛐᛑᛒᛓᛔᛕᛖᛗᛘᛙᛚᛛᛜᛝᛞᛟᛠᛡᛢᛣᛤᛥᛦᛧᛨᛩᛪ᛫᛬᛭ᛮᛯᛰᛱᛲᛳᛴᛵᛶᛷᛸ᛹ᜀᜁᜂᜃᜄᜅᜆᜇᜈᜉᜊᜋᜌᜍᜎᜏᜐᜑᜒᜓ᜔᜕᜖᜗᜘᜙᜚᜛᜜᜝᜞ᜟᜠᜡᜢᜣᜤᜥᜦᜧᜨᜩᜪᜫᜬᜭᜮᜯᜰᜱᜲᜳ᜴᜵᜶᜷᜸᜹ᝀᝁᝂᝃᝄᝅᝆᝇᝈᝉᝊᝋᝌᝍᝎᝏᝐᝑᝒᝓ᝔᝕᝖᝗᝘᝙᝚᝛᝜᝝᝞᝟ᝠᝡᝢᝣᝤᝥᝦᝧᝨᝩᝪᝫᝬ᝭ᝮᝯᝰ᝱ᝲᝳ᝴᝵᝶᝷᝸᝹កខគឃងចឆជឈញដឋឌ
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69 otherPkChar = ur"၁၂၃၄၅၆၇၈၉၁၀!-\\/:;@\\[(-`{~|\\s"#other characters for Pwo Kayin
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70 shConsonant = ur"ခငလဃာတထဆပဗ္ဗမယရလဝဂ္ဂကရဏသတဃ"; #shan consonants
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71 otherShChar = ur"၍0-၂၀!~\/:@[\[-`{-~\\s"; #other characters for Shan
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72 otherMoChar = ur"ဣတ္ထိဉ္စိုဋ်သြေဝံသၢ်ဗျုၼ်၏ဝ-၉။!/-:/-@[-`{-~\s"; #other characters for Mon
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73 skConsonant = ur"ကဂဃငစဆဗျညဋ္ဌဉ္ဇုဗဏတထဒဓနပဖဗဘမယရလဝသဟဋ္ဌအ"; #Sgaw kayin consonants
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- Added some more variable declaration for ethnic languages (variables of *sylbreak4all* test version)

Rule Based NLP Tasks

- Some Example of RE (Regular Expressions) of *sylbreak4all* (test version)

79 #Regular expression pattern for Sgaw Kayin syllable breaking

80 BreakSkPattern = re.compile(ur"([" + skConsonant + ur"]"+ ur"[" + enChar + otherSkChar + ur"])", re.UNICODE)

81

82 #Regular expression pattern for Pwo Kayin syllable breaking

83 BreakPkPattern = re.compile(ur"([" + myConsonant + ur"]"+ ur"[" + enChar + otherPkChar + ur"])", re.UNICODE)

84

85 #Regular expression pattern for Shan syllable breaking

86 BreakShPattern = re.compile(ur"([" + shConsonant + ur"](?!" + aThat + ur"])" + ur"[" + enChar + otherShChar + ur"])",
re.UNICODE)

Rule Based NLP Tasks

```
$ python sylbreak4all.py -i ../input/input.pok -lang "pk" > ../output/python/output.pok
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|ဆး|အ|နီ|န|ထိ|တု|ထဲ|လး|ဆး|အ|ဂူ|ဂး|က|မံ|အု|ဇု|

|အ|ဝှာ|ထီး|န့|ပုရှဲ|ဘာ|နး|ဂး|လး|အု|

|ဆး|အ|နီ|မဲ့|ဆး|အ|ကပ|လး|ပ|ဂး|လီ|

|ယ|ဂဲ|ထဲ|လီ|ပျဲ|ထပ|ကဲ|ခိ|န|လီ|ထပ|ဆု|လီ|

|ပု|လး|ဖီ|ဂး|ထပ|အ|ဝှာ|က|န့|နီ|မဲ့|ဒါ|နး|လီ|

|ယ|ယဲး|ထဲး|ဘာ|ဆး|အ|နီ|ဇု|

|ဆီ|မီ|ဆး|ကဲ|ခိ|ယ|ဆီ|မီ|ဘီ|

|ယ|မ့|လဲး|ခဲး|ပု|ဂူ|ဂး|အ|လး|

|ယ|အဲ|အ|ဝှာ|နီ|လ|ခဲး|ထပ|က|ဘျဲ|မပ|ယ|လီ|ဘာ့|လး|ထး|ယာ|အု|

|နာ|ဆာ|အ|ဆး|ယူး|ဖျိ|ထပ|က့း|,|အ|ဝှာ|က့း|နဲး|ဆး|က့း|လု|လီ|

- *sylbreak4all* demo for Pwo Kayin

Rule Based NLP Tasks

```
$ python sylbreak4all.py -i ../input/input.sgk -lang "sk" > ../output/python/output.sgk
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|တၢ်|ဝဲ|န့ၣ်|န|တ|ဘျး|စဲ|ဒီး|အ|ဂၢၤ|တ|ခါ|ဇဲၣ်|.

|ပိၣ်|မုၢ်|န့ၣ်|တ|တိၢ်|နီၣ်|ပှၤ|နီၣ်|တ|ဂၢၤ|လၢၤ|ဘၣ်|.

|တၢ်|ဝဲ|န့ၣ်|လၢ|ပ|ဂီၢ်|ကီၢ်|ခဲ|ဝဲ|ဒၣ်|လီၤ|.

|ဒ်|န|တဲ|တွံၢ်|အ|သိး|ယ|တဲ|နၢ်|ပၢၢ်|တွံၢ်|လီၤ|.

|က|ကွၢ်|ထွဲ|အီၤ|အ|ဂီၢ်|က|နၢၤ|ဒၣ်|နၢၤ|လီၤ|.

|တၢ်|ဝဲ|န့ၣ်|န့ၣ်|မ့ၢ်|ယ|ထီၣ်|ယီၢ်|ဘၣ်|ဧါ|.

|ဒ်|ယ|ဆိ|က|မိၣ်|အ|သိး|ဆိ|က|မိၣ်|တ|ကွၢ်|.

|ဘၣ်|တဲ|ပှၤ|အ|ဂ့ၢ်|န့ၣ်|သး|ဟ့ၢ်|လီၤ|.

|လၢ|ခံၣ်|က|တၢ်|တ|ဘျီ|က|တဲ|အီၤ|လၢ|ယ|အဲၣ်|အီၤ|န့ၣ်|အ|ခွဲး|တ|န့ၢ်|လၢၤ|ဘၣ်|.

|ပျဲၣ်|တၢ်|မၤ|စၢၤ|တ|ကွၢ်|.

- *sylbreak4all* demo for S'gaw Kayin

Rule Based NLP Tasks

```
$ python sylbreak4all.py -i ../input/input.po -lang "po" > ../output/python/output.po
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|နဝ်း|နဝ်း| |နာ| |တ| |အွဉ်း|ဖွဲး| |တဝ်း|ဟောင်း| |တွမ်း| |အ|လင်| |တ|ဗား
|ဝွေ့|မူး| |တ| |တောင်|ချာ|တဝ်း|ဒွမ်| |ပါး|မိုင်း|မိုင်း
|နဝ်း|နဝ်း| |နီ| |အ|တား| |ယပ်|ခိုင်း|ငါး
|နာ| |က|ဒေါ့| |အ|တိုင်း| |ခွေ| |သျင်|ပျ| |ဗား|ချား
|က|ထိန်|နွောင်| |ဝွေ့|နဝ်း| |အဝ်း|ချား| |နာ| |လွမ်
|နဝ်း|နဝ်း| |ခွေ| |ယမ်း| |မား|ဗား|ဟောင်း
|ခွေ| |စ|ဥရ်စာ| |အ|တိုင်း| |စ|ဥရ်စာ|ဟိုင်း
|ဒေါ့|ဝင်|မဉ်း| |နဝ်း| |လွ|ထီး|ငါး
|ဆိုင်း|သွတ်| |တ| |လိုင်း| |ရက်|ချား| |ဝွေ့|နဝ်း| |တွဲ| |ဒေါ့|ခွင်| |တ| |လ| |တဝ်း|ဒွမ်
|တယ်း| |နာ|ဆာ| |ဒုံး|ပျံ| |ထင်း|စ|ခိန်| |နဝ်း| |ဝွေ့| |တဝ်း| |ဗား|ချား| |မတ်|တန်

- *sylbreak4all* demo for P'ao

Rule Based NLP Tasks

```
$ python sylbreak4all.py -i ../input/input.sh -lang "sh" > ../output/python/output.sh
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|မိုး| |လွင်းဆံ့| |လာတ်းမး| ရှိပ်| ကမ်,|လာတ်းမး| ရှု| ||

|တၢ,| |လုဂ်းရှ်ဆံးခပ်| |တေ|လံး| ကပ်| |ပပ်|လွံ| ||

|တွင်း|ပၢဆံးဂပ်| ကမ်,| |တွင်း|ပၢဆံး,| ဂပ်| ||

က|ရ|သၢ,| |မဆံး|ငတံ့| |မိုဆံဆမ်| |လာင်|ဝၢဆံး,| |ဝံ့| ||

|မိုဝ်း|ပူဆံ့| |မး| |ဝဆံး|သုဂ်း| ဂၢင်ဆွဲ| 11| |မွင်း| ဆဆံ့| |သူ| | |မီး|ယူ,| |တီး|လွံ| ||

ကဆံဆံ့| |တၢ,|မဆံး| |ယၢပ်,| ကိုဝ်း| ||

ကမ်,မီး| ခပ်း|မံ| |တၢ,ကွဂ်,|ပံး| ရှု| ||

|တၢ,|မဆံးဆၢင်း| ရှပ်း|တေ| |ထၢမ်| ကမ်,| လွံး| ||

ရှပ်း| |မိုဝ်း|ဃုဂ်း| ဂၢင်ဆွဲ| |တေကွဂ်,|ပံ|တၢင်း| ကိုဝ်း| ||

ကမ်,| |မူတ်း|သွံ| ရှု| ||

- *sylbreak4all* demo for Shan

Rule Based NLP Tasks

- Epitran (a library and tool for transliterating orthographic text as IPA)

```
In [4]: from epitran.backoff import Backoff  
backoff = Backoff(['tha-Thai', 'kir-Arab', 'mya-Mymr'],  
                  cedict_file='cedict_1_0_ts_utf-8_mdbg.txt')
```

```
In [5]: backoff.transliterate('การวิจัย')
```

```
Out[5]: 'ka:nwitʰəj'
```

```
In [6]: backoff.transliterate('ابحات')
```

```
Out[6]: 'abkaθ'
```

```
In [7]: backoff.transliterate('ထုတေသန')
```

```
Out[7]: 'θuteθən'
```

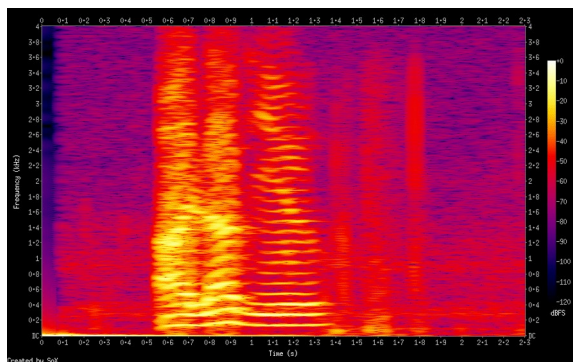
Machine Learning in NLP

- Train a model to map an input **X** into an output **Y**

おはようございます

MT Model

Buongiorno

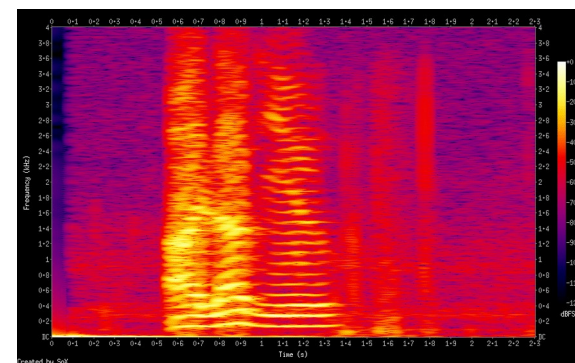


ASR Model

I love you

I love you

TTS Model



Neural Machine Translation

Sequence to Sequence Learning with Neural Networks

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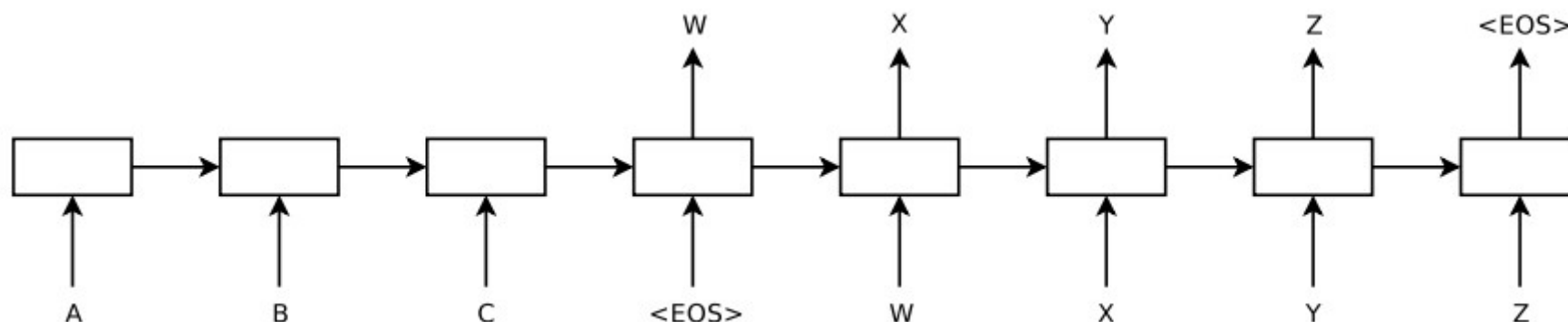
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Abstract

Deep Neural Networks (DNNs) are powerful models that have achieved excellent performance on difficult learning tasks. Although DNNs work well whenever large labeled training sets are available, they cannot be used to map sequences to sequences. In this paper, we present a general end-to-end approach to sequence learning that makes minimal assumptions on the sequence structure. Our method uses a multilayered Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) to map the input sequence to a vector of a fixed dimensionality, and then another deep LSTM to decode the target sequence from the vector. Our main result is that on an English to French translation task from the WMT'14 dataset, the translations produced by the LSTM achieve a BLEU score of 34.8 on the entire test set, where the LSTM's BLEU score was penalized on out-of-vocabulary words. Additionally, the LSTM did not have difficulty on long sentences. For comparison, a phrase-based SMT system achieves a BLEU score of 33.3 on the same dataset. When we used the LSTM to rerank the 1000 hypotheses produced by the aforementioned SMT system, its BLEU score increases to 36.5, which is close to the previous best result on this task. The LSTM also learned sensible phrase and sentence representations that are sensitive to word order and are relatively invariant to the active and the passive voice. Finally, we found that reversing the order of the words in all source sentences (but not target sentences) improved the LSTM's performance markedly, because doing so introduced many short term dependencies between the source and the target sentence which made the optimization problem easier.

Neural Machine Translation



(Figure: taken from sequence to sequence learning with Neural Networks, 2014)

- Sequence to Sequence Learning

Neural Machine Translation

NEURAL MACHINE TRANSLATION BY JOINTLY LEARNING TO ALIGN AND TRANSLATE

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ABSTRACT

Neural machine translation is a recently proposed approach to machine translation. Unlike the traditional statistical machine translation, the neural machine translation aims at building a single neural network that can be jointly tuned to maximize the translation performance. The models proposed recently for neural machine translation often belong to a family of encoder-decoders and encode a source sentence into a fixed-length vector from which a decoder generates a translation. In this paper, we conjecture that the use of a fixed-length vector is a bottleneck in improving the performance of this basic encoder-decoder architecture, and propose to extend this by allowing a model to automatically (soft-)search for parts of a source sentence that are relevant to predicting a target word, without having to form these parts as a hard segment explicitly. With this new approach, we achieve a translation performance comparable to the existing state-of-the-art phrase-based system on the task of English-to-French translation. Furthermore, qualitative analysis reveals that the (soft-)alignments found by the model agree well with our intuition.

Neural Machine Translation

- The most important distinguishing feature of this approach from the basic encoder-decoder is that it does not attempt to encode a whole input sentence into a single fixed-length vector. Instead, it encodes the input sentence into a sequence of vectors and chooses a subset of these vectors adaptively while decoding the translation. This frees a neural translation model from having to squash all the information of a source sentence, regardless of its length, into a fixed-length vector.

Neural Machine Translation

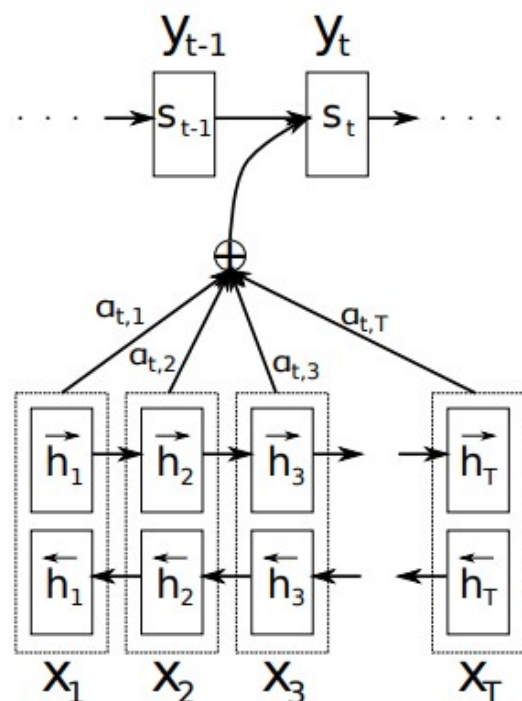
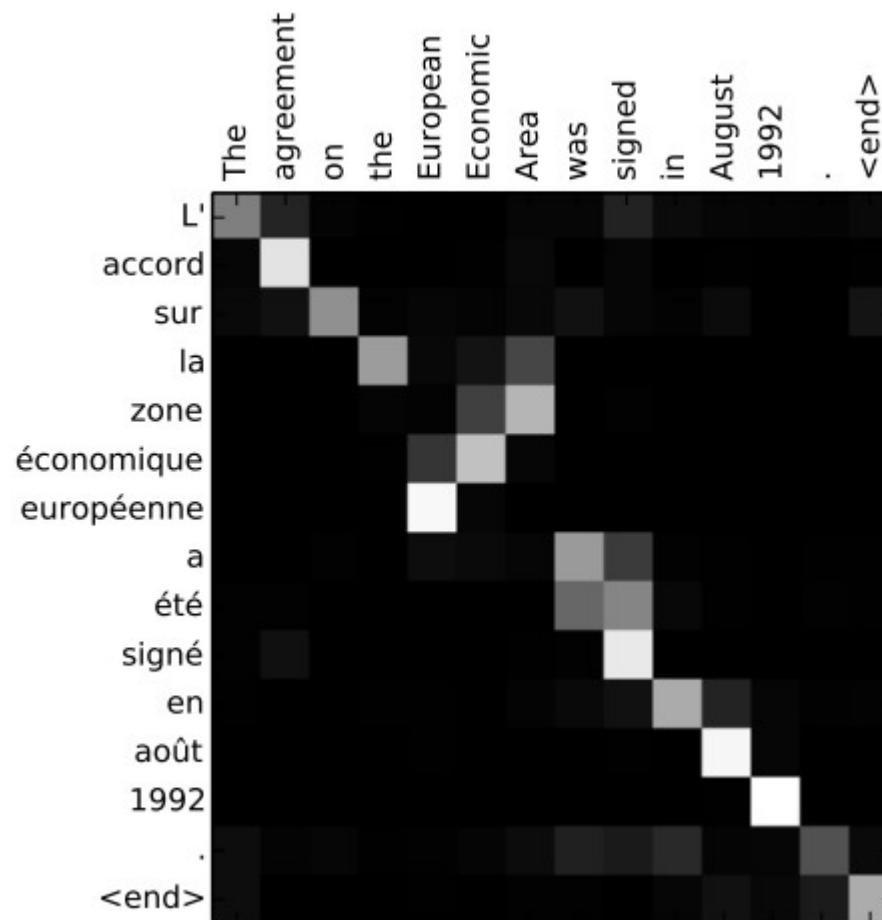


Figure 1: The graphical illustration of the proposed model trying to generate the t -th target word y_t given a source sentence (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T) .



(Figure: taken from NMT by Jointly Learning to Align and Translate, 2015)

Neural Machine Translation

Attention Is All You Need

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Abstract

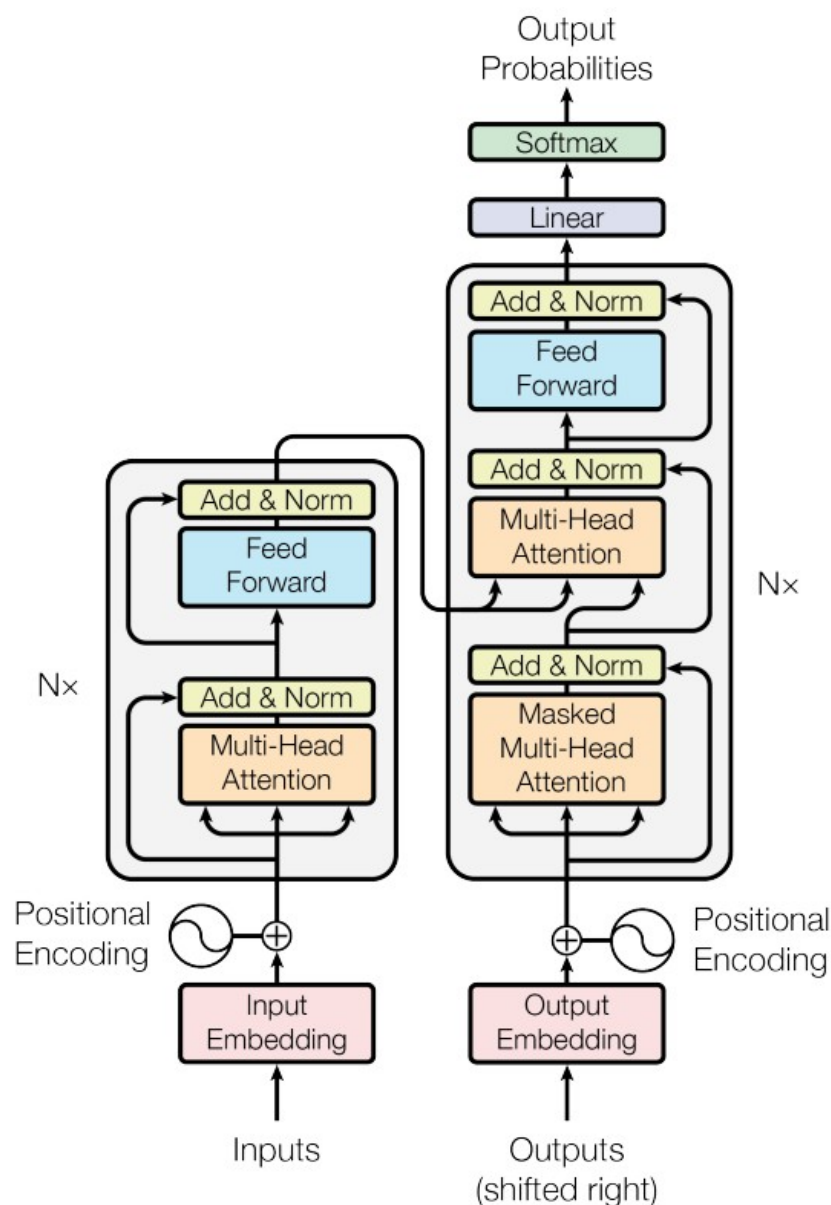
The dominant sequence transduction models are based on complex recurrent or convolutional neural networks that include an encoder and a decoder. The best performing models also connect the encoder and decoder through an attention mechanism. We propose a new simple network architecture, the Transformer, based solely on attention mechanisms, dispensing with recurrence and convolutions entirely. Experiments on two machine translation tasks show these models to be superior in quality while being more parallelizable and requiring significantly less time to train. Our model achieves 28.4 BLEU on the WMT 2014 English-to-German translation task, improving over the existing best results, including ensembles, by over 2 BLEU. On the WMT 2014 English-to-French translation task, our model establishes a new single-model state-of-the-art BLEU score of 41.8 after training for 3.5 days on eight GPUs, a small fraction of the training costs of the best models from the literature. We show that the Transformer generalizes well to other tasks by applying it successfully to English constituency parsing both with large and limited training data.

- Read this paper
- Yes, “Transformer”

Neural Machine Translation

(Figure, Taken from, Attention is All You Need, 2017)

- the first sequence transduction model based entirely on attention, replacing the recurrent layers most commonly used in encoder-decoder architectures with multi-headed self-attention

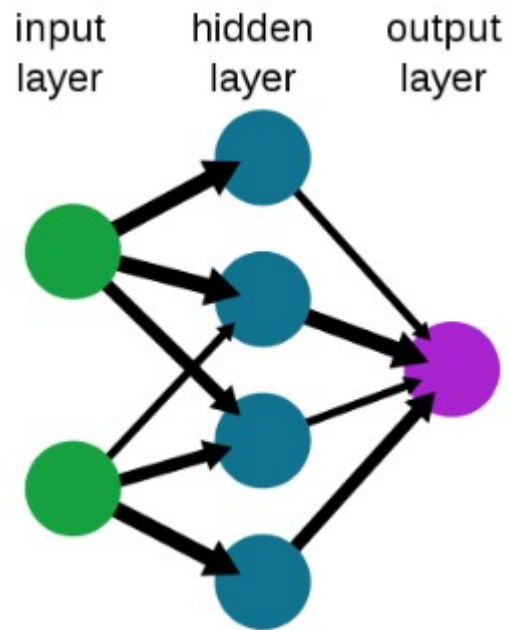


Neural Machine Translation

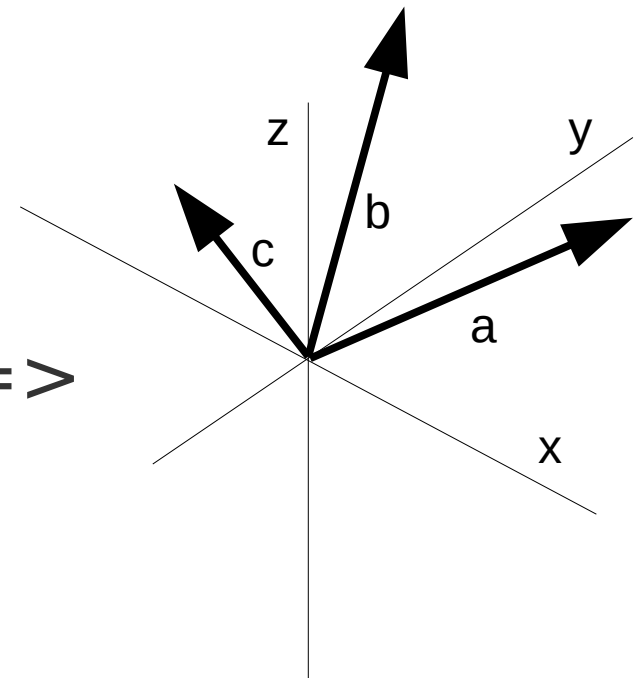
- Transformers: the model of choice for NLP problems
 - Replacing older RNN (e.g. LSTM)
 - More parallelization during training, and thus suitable to training on larger datasets
 - Transformer ==> led to the development of pretrained systems such as BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers) and GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer)
 - Fine-tuned to specific language tasks
- (Reference: the paper of “BERT”, Wiki also)

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Text ==>

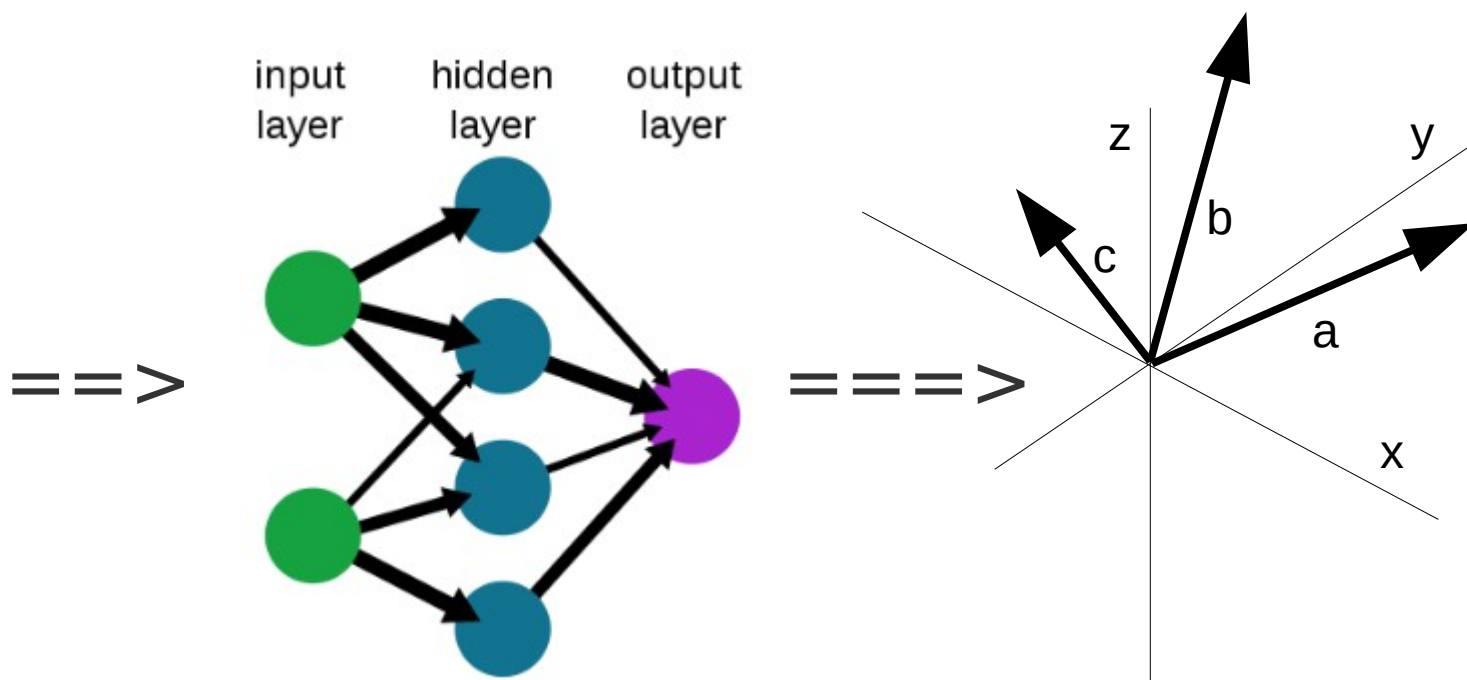


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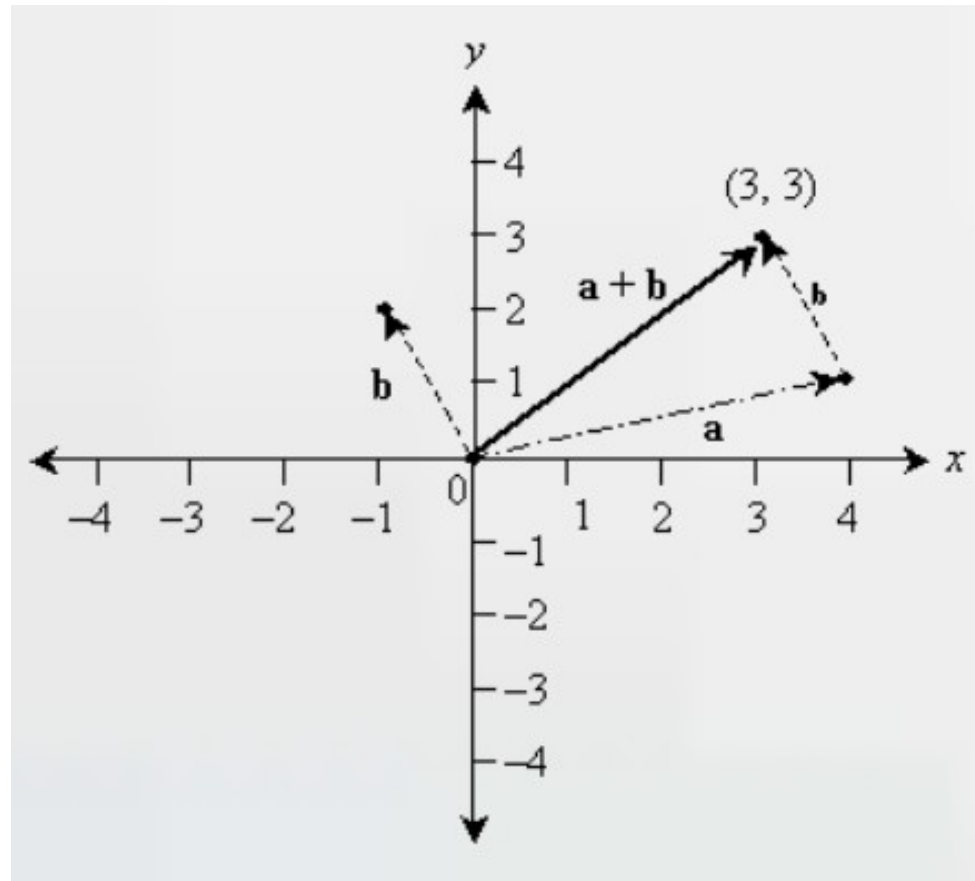
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Word
or
Phrase
or
Sentence
or
Sentence
Pair



Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Vector Calculation
(e.g. Adding)



Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Vector Calculation
(e.g. Adding)

Happy
Face

0.5
0.2
0.8

Happy Face

$$= f\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0.2 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.2 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.6 \end{array} \right\}$$

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

Distributed Representations of Words and Phrases and their Compositionality

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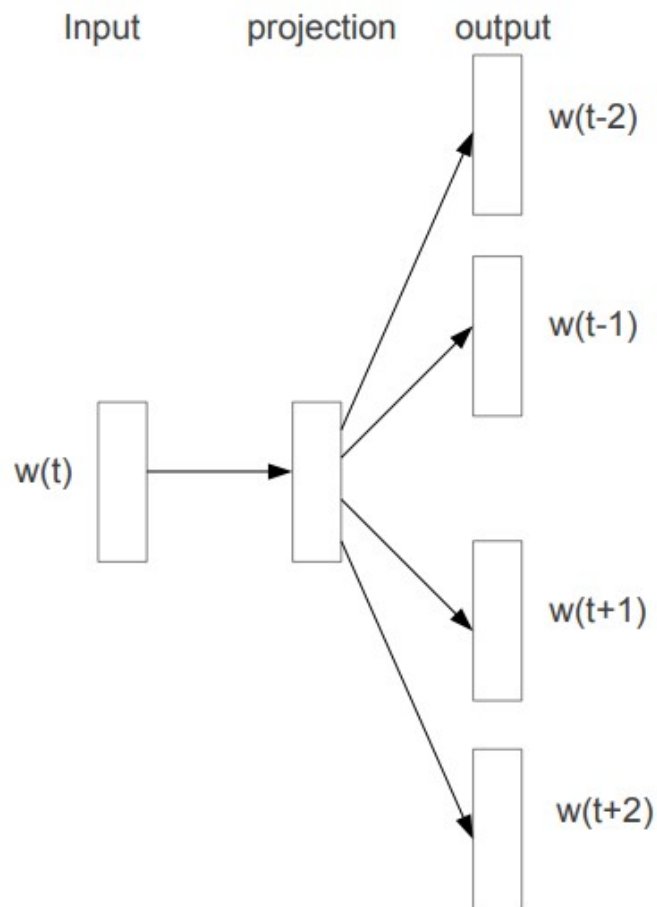
- Yes, very famous paper!
- word2vec

Abstract

The recently introduced continuous Skip-gram model is an efficient method for learning high-quality distributed vector representations that capture a large number of precise syntactic and semantic word relationships. In this paper we present several extensions that improve both the quality of the vectors and the training speed. By subsampling of the frequent words we obtain significant speedup and also learn more regular word representations. We also describe a simple alternative to the hierarchical softmax called negative sampling.

An inherent limitation of word representations is their indifference to word order and their inability to represent idiomatic phrases. For example, the meanings of “Canada” and “Air” cannot be easily combined to obtain “Air Canada”. Motivated by this example, we present a simple method for finding phrases in text, and show that learning good vector representations for millions of phrases is possible.

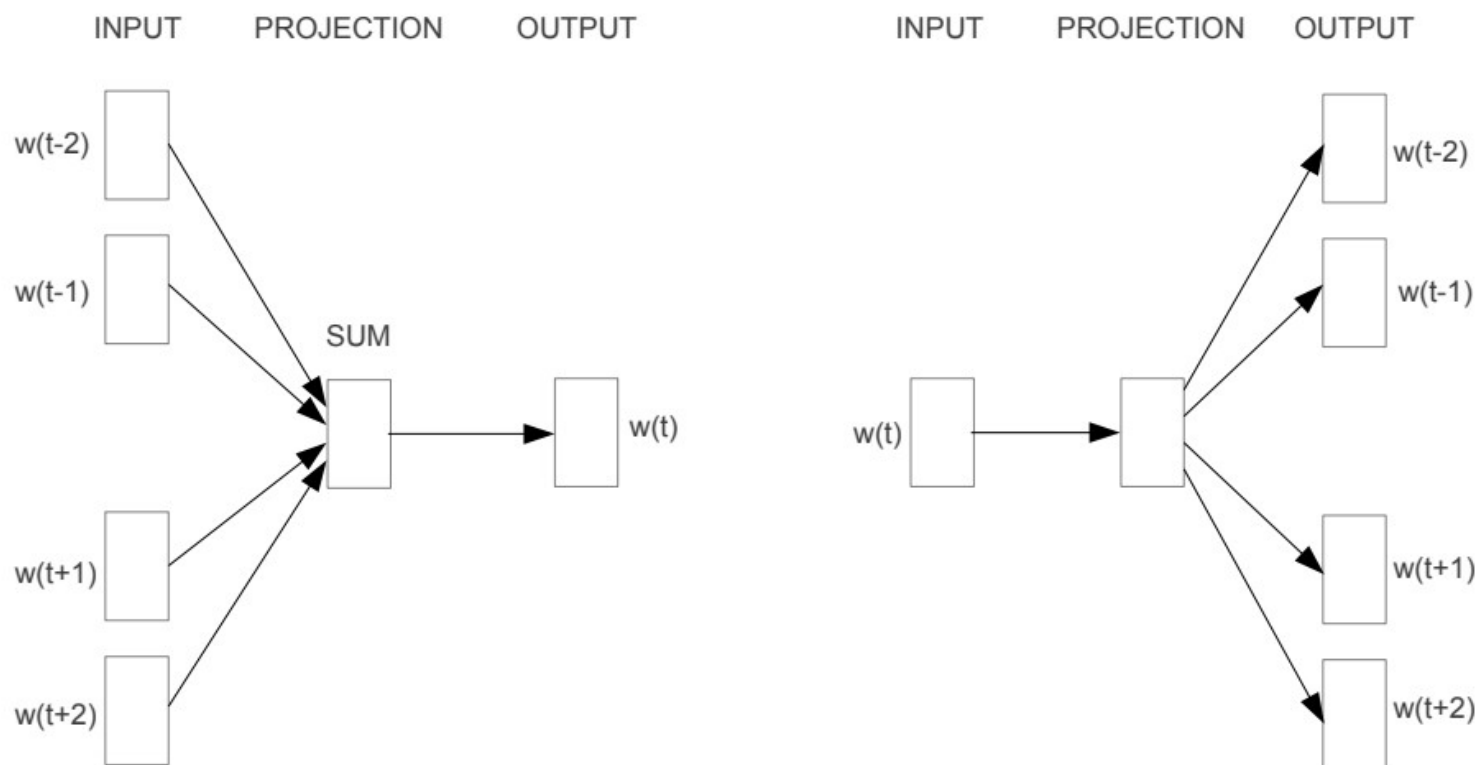
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- Skip-gram Model Architecture

(Figure: taken from Distributed Representations of Words and Phrases and their Compositionality, 2013)

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Left: CBOW (Continuous Bag-of-Words) Right: Skip-gram

(Figure: taken from “Exploiting Similarities among Languages for Machine Translation”, 2013)

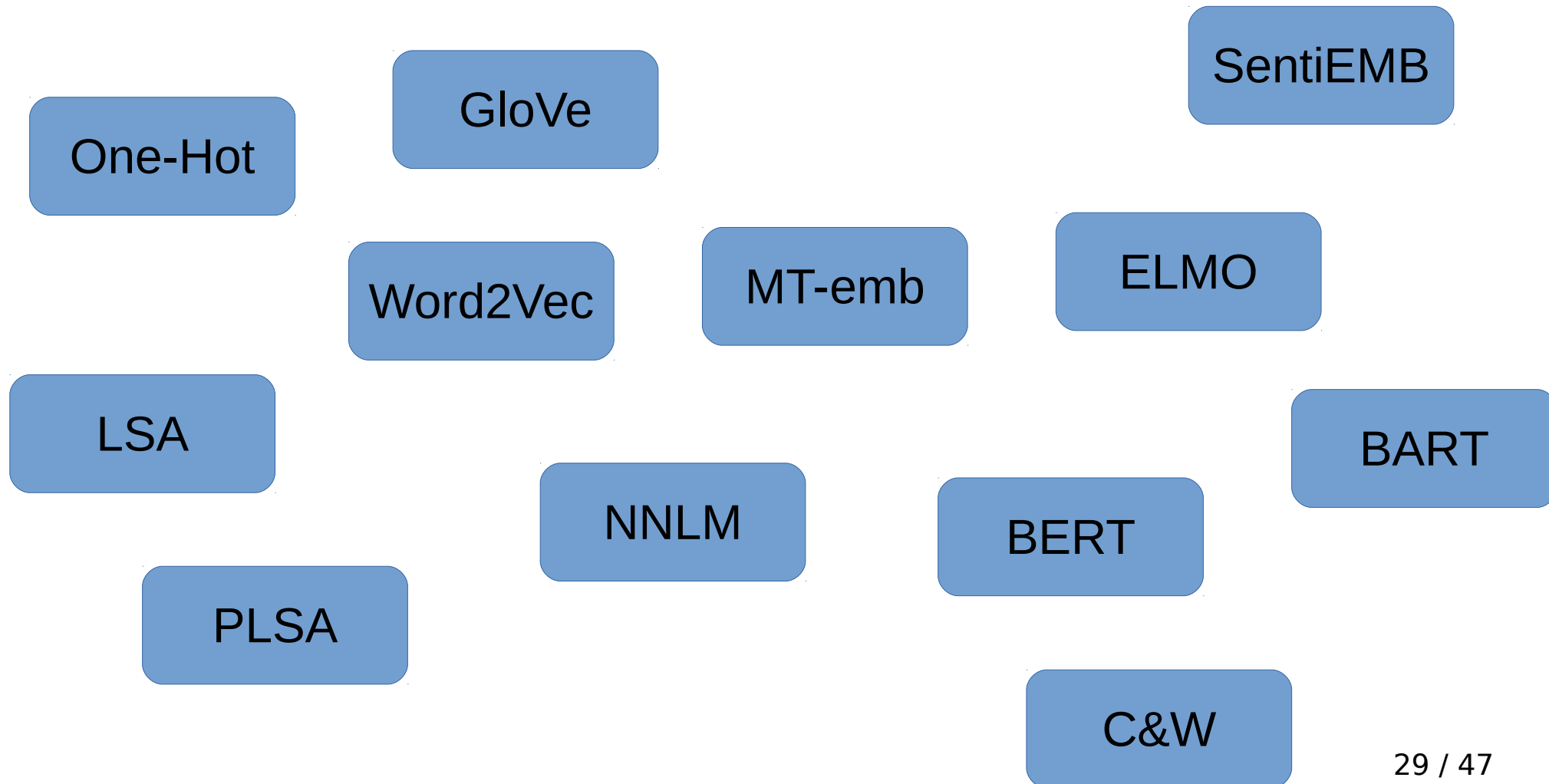


Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- From Mikolov paper, Skip-gram works well with small amount of data and is found to represent rare words well
- On the other hand, CBOW is faster and has better representations for more frequent words
- We can do a lot with word vectors ...

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Oh! So many approaches ?!



Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Symbolic

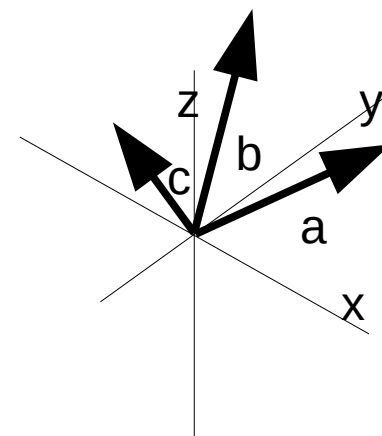
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- One-hot Vector
- Explainable

- Distributed

0.2
0.1
0.2

- Real-valued Vector
- More Explainable



Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

*** Symbolic

One-Hot

GloVe

SentiEM

Word2Vec

MT-emb

ELMO

LSA

BART

NNLM

BERT

PLSA

*** Distributed

C&W

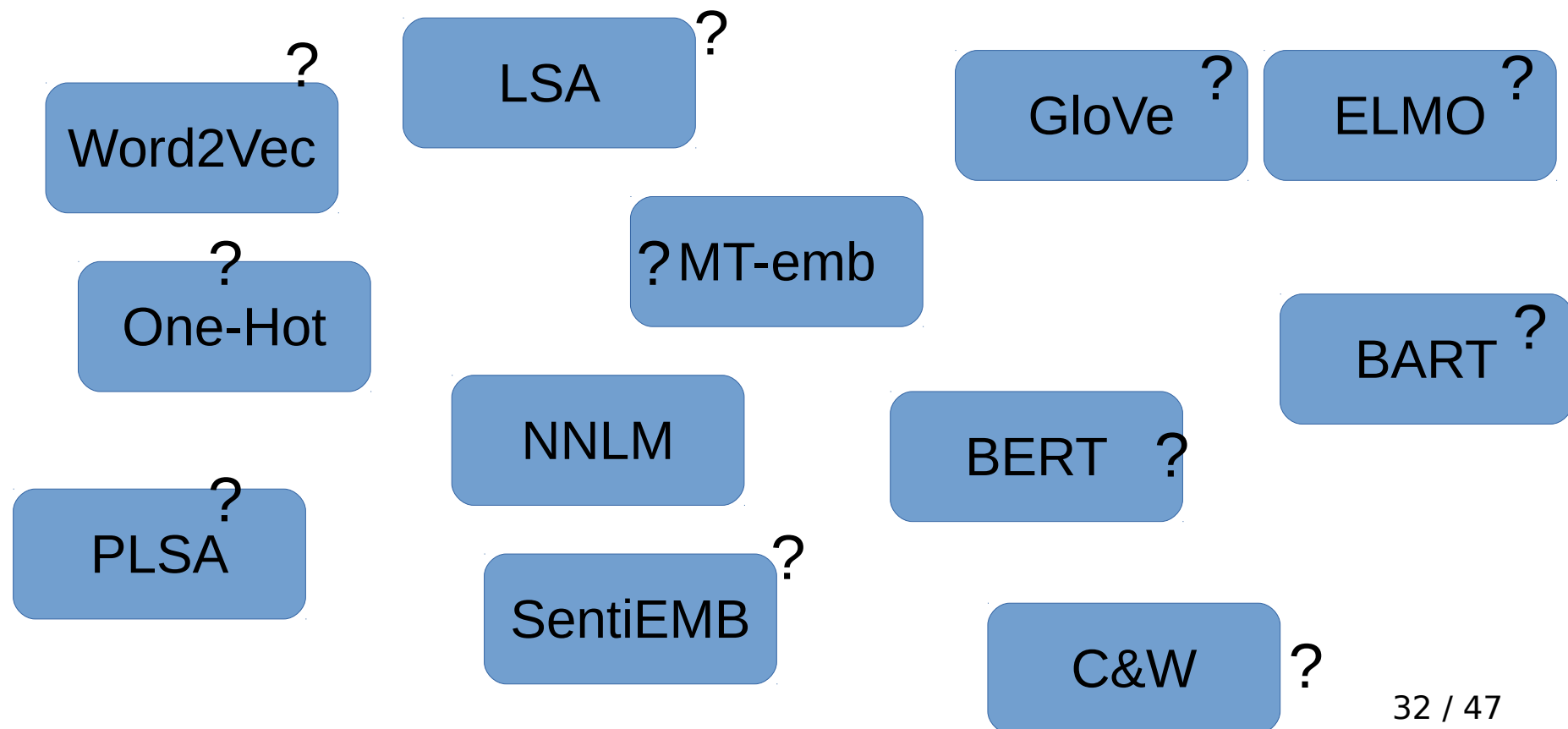
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*** Supervised?!

*** Semi-Supervised ?!

*** Unsupervised?!

*** FREE STUDY BY YOURSELF

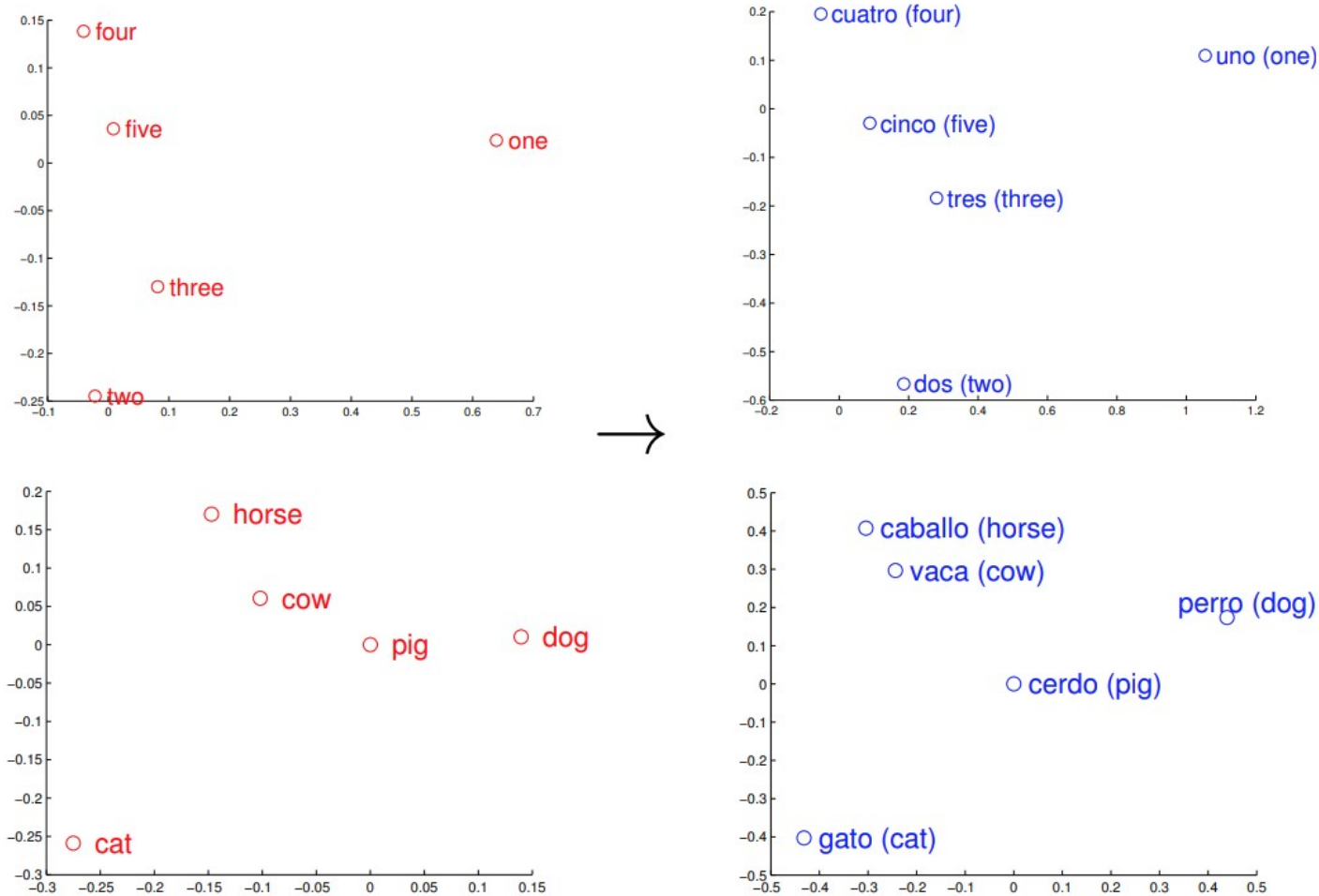




Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Non-contextualized
 - Context independent vector
- Contextualized
 - Context dependent vector

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks



(Figure: taken from “Exploiting Similarities among Languages for Machine Translation”, 2013)

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Demo Running with FastText
- Of course, with our manually segmented Myanmar corpus

```
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ fasttext
usage: fasttext <command> <args>
```

The commands supported by fasttext are:

supervised	train a supervised classifier
quantize	quantize a model to reduce the memory usage
test	evaluate a supervised classifier
test-label	print labels with precision and recall scores
predict	predict most likely labels
predict-prob	predict most likely labels with probabilities
skipgram	train a skipgram model
cbow	train a cbow model
print-word-vectors	print word vectors given a trained model
print-sentence-vectors	print sentence vectors given a trained model
print-ngrams	print ngrams given a trained model and word
nn	query for nearest neighbors
analogies	query for analogies
dump	dump arguments,dictionary,input/output vectors

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- import testing fasttext with interactive Python

```
[GCC 7.3.0] :: Anaconda, Inc. on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import fasttext as ft
>>> dir(ft)
['BOW', 'EOS', 'EOW', 'FastText', '__builtins__', '__cached__', '__doc__',
 '__file__', '__loader__', '__name__', '__package__', '__path__', '__spec__',
 'absolute_import', 'cbow', 'division', 'load_model', 'print_function', 's
kipgram', 'supervised', 'tokenize', 'train_supervised', 'train_unsupervised
', 'unicode_literals']
>>> █
```


Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Example training

```
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ time fasttext skipgram -input myword
.clean -output skipgram.model -minCount 1 -minn 3 -maxn 6 -lr 0.01 -dim 100 -ws 3 -
epoch 10 -neg 20
Read 5M words
Number of words: 103224
Number of labels: 0
Progress: 0.0% words/sec/thread: 15631 lr: 0.009997 avg.loss: 14.507567 ETA:
Progress: 0.1% words/sec/thread: 15695 lr: 0.009993 avg.loss: 14.479765 ETA:
Progress: 0.1% words/sec/thread: 16138 lr: 0.009990 avg.loss: 14.449356 ETA:
Progress: 0.1% words/sec/thread: 16359 lr: 0.009986 avg.loss: 14.426417 ETA:
Progress: 0.2% words/sec/thread: 16357 lr: 0.009982 avg.loss: 14.334553 ETA:
Progress: 0.2% words/sec/thread: 16275 lr: 0.009979 avg.loss: 14.171081 ETA:
Progress: 0.2% words/sec/thread: 16409 lr: 0.009975 avg.loss: 13.698857 ETA:
Progress: 0.3% words/sec/thread: 16506 lr: 0.009971 avg.loss: 13.111738 ETA:
Progress: 0.3% words/sec/thread: 16617 lr: 0.009968 avg.loss: 12.484881 ETA:
Progress: 0.4% words/sec/thread: 16685 lr: 0.009964 avg.loss: 11.999210 ETA:
Progress: 0.4% words/sec/thread: 16799 lr: 0.009960 avg.loss: 11.656706 ETA:
Progress: 0.4% words/sec/thread: 16821 lr: 0.009956 avg.loss: 11.176975 ETA:
```

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- An example code for testing...

```
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ cat ./test-skipgram-model.py
#from gensim.fasttext import FastText
from gensim.models.fasttext import FastText

model = FastText.load_fasttext_format('skipgram.model.bin')

print(model.wv.most_similar('မြန်မာ', topn=5))
print(model.wv.most_similar('ဗမာ', topn=5))
print(model.wv.most_similar('ခေါက်ဆွဲ', topn=5))
print(model.wv.most_similar('ဆရာ', topn=5))
print(model.wv.most_similar('အောင်ဆန်းစုကြည်', topn=5))
```

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Test result with 10 epoch model

```
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ python ./test-skipgram-model.py
```

```
./test-skipgram-model.py:4: DeprecationWarning: Call to deprecated `load_fasttext_format` (use  
load_facebook_vectors (to use pretrained embeddings) or load_facebook_model (to continue training with the  
loaded full model, more RAM) instead).
```

```
model = FastText.load_fasttext_format('skipgram.model.bin')  
[('/မြန်မာ', 0.9879409074783325), ('၁မြန်မာ', 0.9874909520149231), ('မြန်မာ', 0.9869102835655212), ('.မြန်မာ',  
0.9862627983093262), ('\u200bမြန်မာ', 0.9843737483024597)]  
[('..ဗမာ', 0.9498854875564575), ('ဗမာမ', 0.949866533279419), ('ဗမ', 0.9371455907821655), ('မွတ်ကုလား',  
0.9333832263946533), ('မွတ်ဆလင်', 0.9323370456695557)]  
[('ပဲခေါက်ဆွဲ', 0.9891856908798218), ('ခေါက်ဆွဲပြုတ်', 0.9756088256835938), ('ရှမ်းခေါက်ဆွဲ', 0.9705666303634644),  
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[('ဆရာမ', 0.9499595165252686), ('ဆရာဘူ', 0.9489681720733643), ('ဆရာ့', 0.9485983848571777), ('ဆရာဖေ',  
0.9454444050788879), ('ဆရာမ', 0.9452099800109863)]  
[('အောင်ဆန်းဆုကြည်', 0.9777907133102417), ('အောင်ဆန်းစုရှည်', 0.9766486883163452), ('ဒေါ်\u200cအောင်ဆန်းစုကြည်',  
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```

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- How about training with 100 epoch?

```
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ time fasttext skipgram -input myword.clean -output
skipgram.epoch100.model -minCount 1 -minnn 3 -maxn 6 -lr 0.01 -dim 100 -ws 3 -epoch 100 -neg 20
Read 5M words
Number of words: 103224
Number of labels: 0
Progress: 100.0% words/sec/thread: 16785 lr: 0.000000 avg.loss: 1.532995 ETA: 0h 0m 0s
... ..
real 46m6.519s
user 178m7.088s
sys 0m24.418s
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$
```


Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Test output with 100 epoch skipgram model

```
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ python ./test-skipgram-model.py
./test-skipgram-model.py:5: DeprecationWarning: Call to deprecated `load_fasttext_format` (use
load_facebook_vectors (to use pretrained embeddings) or load_facebook_model (to continue training with the
loaded full model, more RAM) instead).

model = FastText.load_fasttext_format('skipgram.epoch100.model.bin')
[('ပါမြန်မာ', 0.9266026616096497), ('မြန်မာ', 0.9183459877967834), ('.မြန်မာ', 0.9178306460380554), ('အဖမြန်မာ',
0.9166991710662842), ('၁မြန်မာ', 0.9056539535522461)]

[('..ဗမာ', 0.7396675944328308), ('ဗမာမ', 0.732035219669342), ('ဗမာသား', 0.7267118692398071), ('海',
0.705876350402832), ('ကွစစ်သား', 0.6850018501281738)]

[('ပဲခေါက်ဆွဲ', 0.9589242339134216), ('ခေါက်ဆွဲ\u200cကြော်', 0.9438843727111816), ('ခေါက်ဆွဲကြော်',
0.9276038408279419), ('ဆန်ခေါက်ဆွဲ', 0.9079042673110962), ('ခေါက်ဆွဲပြုတ်', 0.9069240093231201)]

[('ဆရာဘူ', 0.810899019241333), ('ဆရာက', 0.810529351234436), ('ဆရာမမတာ', 0.7824702262878418), ('ဆရာဇဲ',
0.7820311784744263), ('ဆရာမသတိရ', 0.7747628688812256)]

[('ဒေါ်\u200cအောင်ဆန်းစုကြည်', 0.8839490413665771), ('ဒေါ်အောင်ဆန်းစုကြည်', 0.8815944194793701),
('အောင်ဆန်းစုရှည်', 0.8748890161514282), ('ဒေါ်အောင်ဆန်းစုကြည့်', 0.8685750365257263), ('အောင်ဆန်းဆုကြည်',
0.8091812133789062)]
```

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Testing analogies...

```
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ fasttext analogies ./skipgram.epoch100.model.bin
```

```
Loading model ./skipgram.epoch100.model.bin
```

```
Query triplet (A - B + C)? ရန်ကုန် - မုန့်ဟင်းခါး + မန္တလေး
```

```
မဒဂုံမုန့်တီ 0.636652
```

```
(ရန်ကုန် 0.611318
```

```
ရေခဲမုန့် 0.611283
```

```
ဟင်းပွဲ 0.598536
```

```
ဟင်းခါး 0.597337
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```
မုန့်တီ 0.588623
```

```
ရန်ကုန်သား 0.58693
```

```
ရန်ကုန်မှာ 0.586863
```

```
ဘူဖေး 0.586214
```

```
ရန်ကုန်သူ 0.583179
```

Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Printing word vectors...

```
(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ fasttext print-word-vectors ./skipgram.epoch100.model.bin
```

ရခိုင်မုန့်တီ

ရခိုင်မုန့်တီ 0.38708 -0.41596 1.1877 -0.49699 0.13632 0.11323 0.71918 -0.30596 0.57912 -0.21668 -0.29691 -0.38338
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Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Printing sentence vectors...

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(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ fasttext print-sentence-vectors ./skipgram.epoch100.model.bin
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သုတေသန အလုပ် က အချိန်ပေး ရ တယ်

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Neural Representation Learning for NLP Tasks

- Printing ngrams...

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(base) ye@ykt-pro:~/tool/fastText-0.9.2/y-exp$ fasttext print-ngrams ./skipgram.epoch100.model.bin အလှူ
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-1.2401 0.79736 0.31557 1.5621 0.24718 0.93994 -1.0793 0.47533 -1.715 -0.19489 1.634 -1.6283 1.4415 0.094182 1.153
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