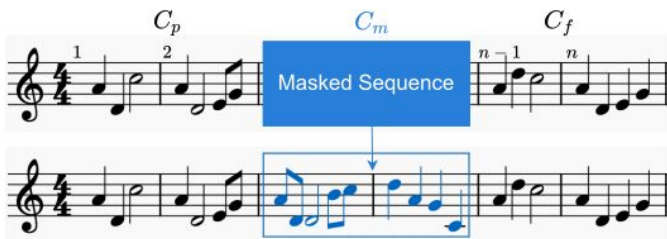


MUSIB: Musical Score Inpainting Benchmark

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Task definition



Current Issues:

- Non-compatible metrics across literature

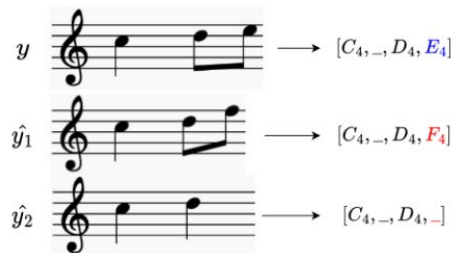
Main Goal:

- Standard for evaluation

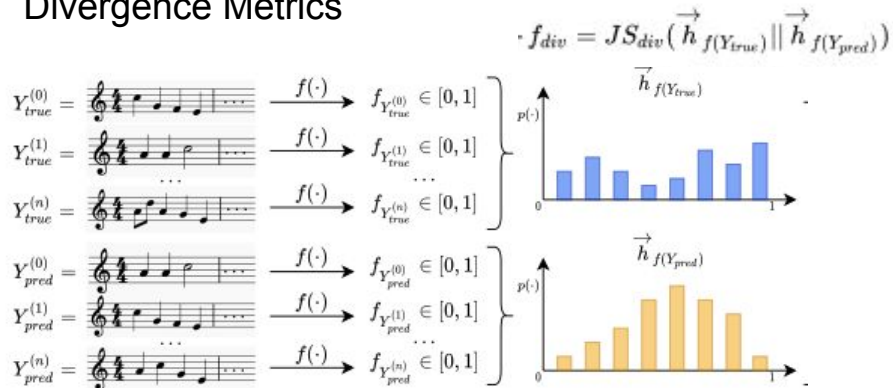
Our proposal:

- Note Metrics
- Divergence Metrics

Note Metrics



Divergence Metrics



SPANISH PRE-TRAINED BERT MODEL AND EVALUATION DATA

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ABSTRACT

The Spanish language is one of the top 5 spoken languages in the world. Nevertheless, finding resources to train or evaluate Spanish language models is not an easy task. In this paper we help bridge this gap by presenting a BERT-based language model pre-trained exclusively on Spanish data. As a second contribution, we also compiled several tasks specifically for the Spanish language in a single repository much in the spirit of the GLUE benchmark. By fine-tuning our pre-trained Spanish model we obtain better results compared to other BERT-based models pre-trained on multilingual corpora for most of the tasks, even achieving a new state-of-the-art on some of them. We have publicly released our model, the pre-training data and the compilation of the Spanish benchmarks.

ALBETO and DistilBETO: Lightweight Spanish Language Models

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Abstract

In recent years there have been considerable advances in pre-trained language models, where non-English language versions have also been made available. Due to their increasing use, many lightweight versions of these models (with reduced parameters) have also been released to speed up training and inference times. However, versions of these lighter models (e.g., ALBERT, DistilBERT) for languages other than English are still scarce. In this paper we present ALBETO and DistilBETO, which are versions of ALBERT and DistilBERT pre-trained exclusively on Spanish corpora. We train several versions of ALBETO ranging from 5M to 223M parameters and one of DistilBETO with 67M parameters. We evaluate our models in the GLUES benchmark that includes various natural language understanding tasks in Spanish. The results show that our lightweight models achieve competitive results to those of BETO (Spanish-BERT) despite having fewer parameters. More specifically, our larger ALBETO model outperforms all other models on the MLDoc, PAWS-X, XNLI, MLQA, SQAC and XQuAD datasets. However, BETO remains unbeaten for POS and NER. As a further contribution, all models are publicly available to the community for future research.

Spanish Language Models

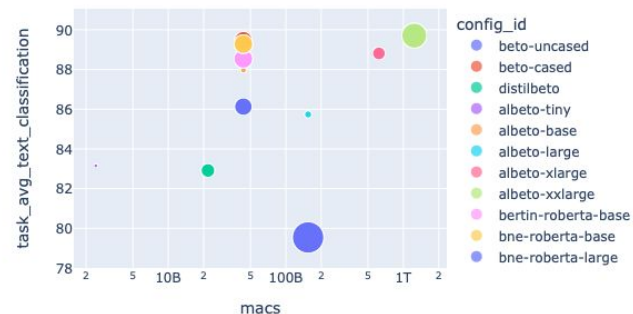
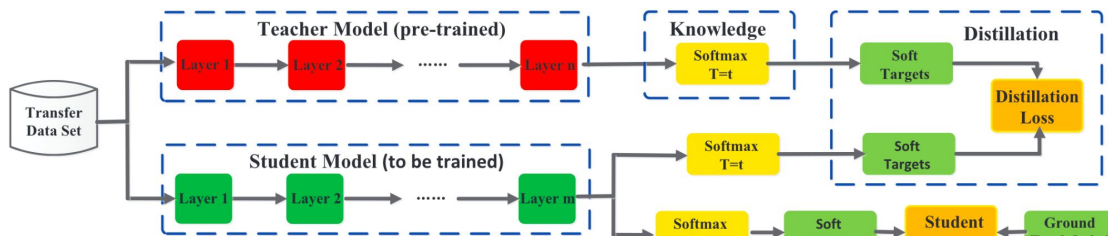
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Speedy Gonzales: A Collection of Fast Task-Specific Models for Spanish

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También pueden preguntarme por **modelos multimodales vision-language**: CLIP / Multimodal Transformers / etc

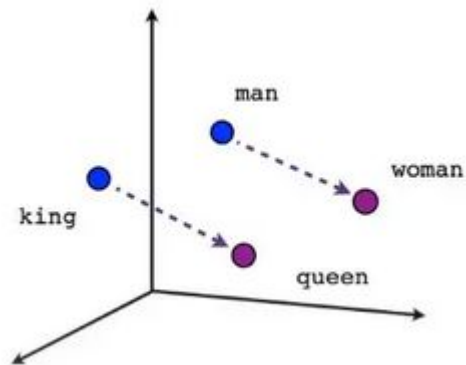
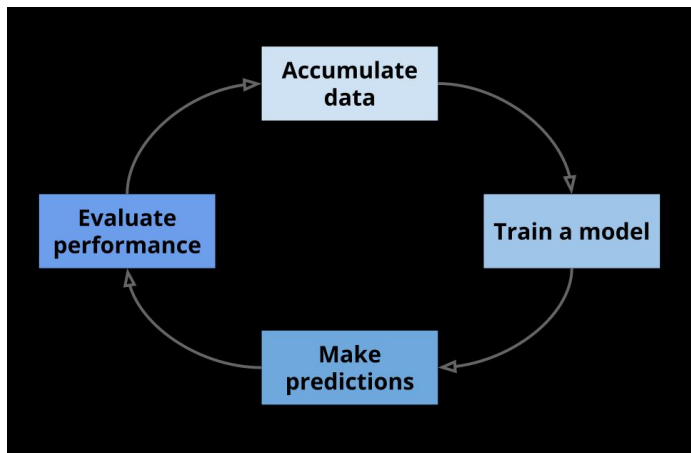
RiverText: A Python Library for Training and Evaluating Incremental Word Embeddings from Text Data Streams

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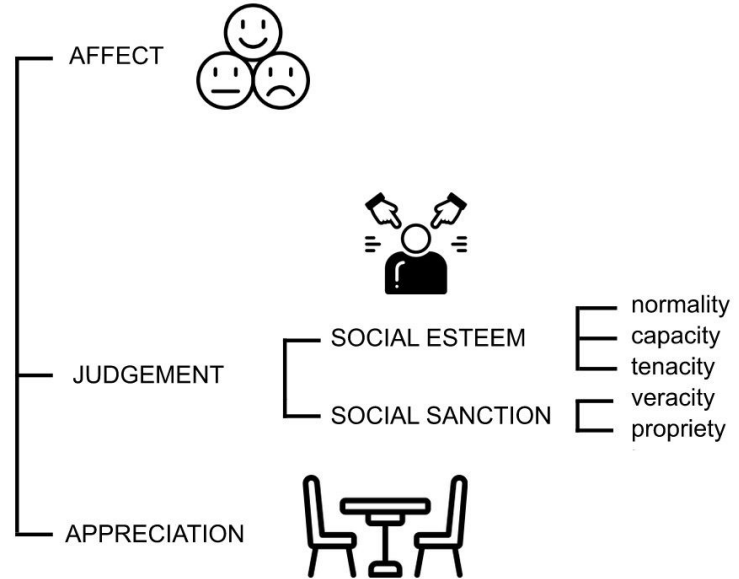
Attitude Analysis: A linguistic-based task for detailed position detection in texts

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ATTITUDE



Multilingual and Multi-Domain Crisis Classification in Social Media

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Crisis Informatics challenges

- Most approaches are monolingual (mainly focused on English).
- For many languages, there are limited or no labeled data.
- Information relevance may vary across responder role, domain, and other factors.

Mensajes	¿Relevante para la crisis?
Ascienden 52 los muertos y 1,2 millones de afectados por terremoto en Guatemala: La cifra de muertos por el... http://t.co/YyCHBarU	Si
No sé si preocuparme porque no senti el temblor de ahorita o qué.	No
...	

Approaches for addressing the multilingual data scarcity

Transfer learning between languages and domains for detecting crisis-related messages in low-resource scenarios.

[Accepted paper in International AAAI Conf. on Web and Social Media, ICWSM 2023]



Applying this knowledge transfer learning approach to other critical tasks on multilingual messages, e.g., categorization of humanitarian information.

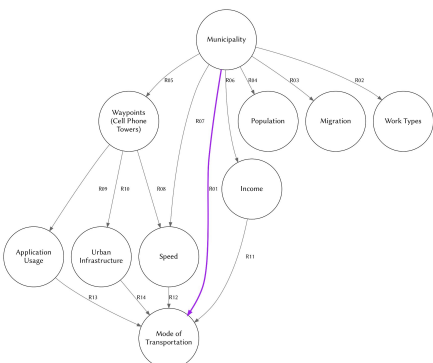
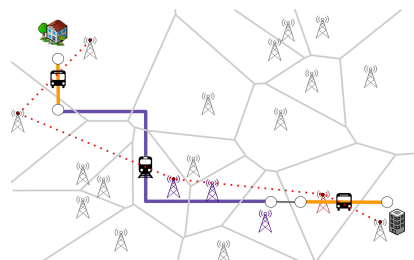


Multi-task learning to leverage the multilingual resources of multiple tasks.

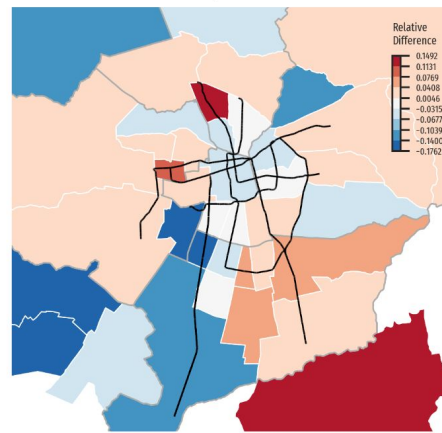
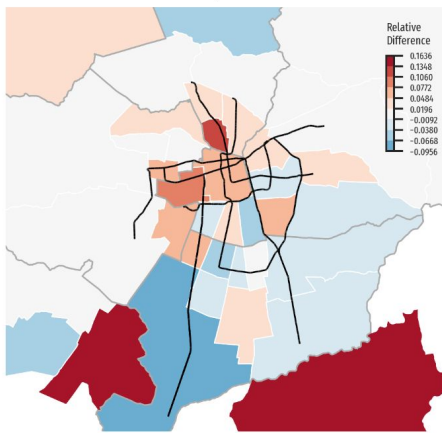
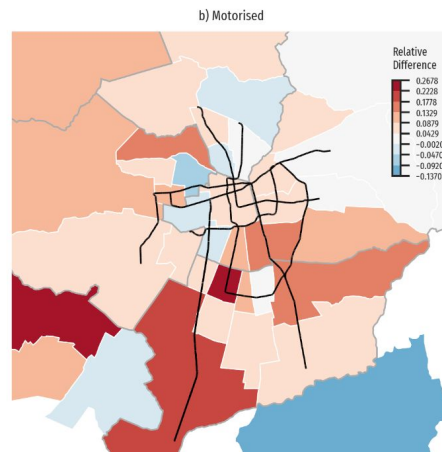
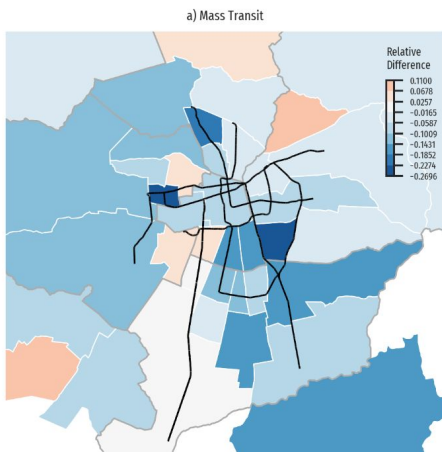
Feel Old Yet?

Updating Mode of Transportation Distributions from Travel Surveys using Data Fusion with Mobile Phone Data

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Differences in Modal Share (from 2012 to 2020)



Municipalities



Macro Areas



Lexical Semantic Change in Spanish

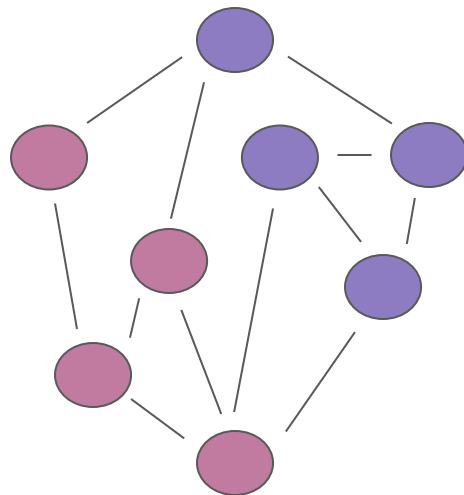
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Motivation

mouse ----- mouse
(animal) (device)

Applications

- . key to models of language and the cultural evolution of society
- . applicable to solve real-world historical semantics/lexicography problems
- . diachronic text evaluation



Word Usage Graph

Structure

- . diachronic text
- . annotations
- . models

Approaches

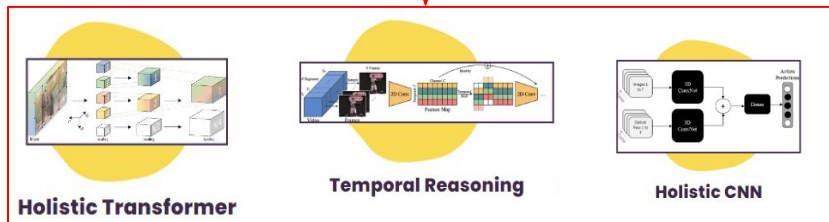
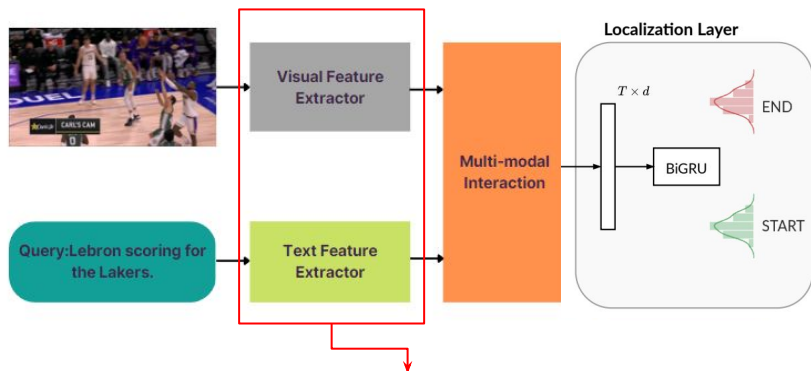
- . contextualized methods, intermediate representations and change measure
- . proxy tasks (WSD, WSI, WiC)
- . currently, we're applying clustering methods on graphs

Benchmarking video action features for the video temporary sentence grounding task

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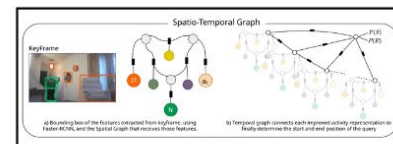
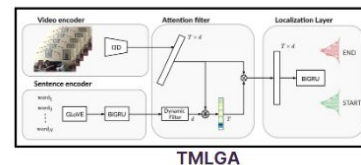
Given an untrimmed video, temporal sentence grounding in videos is to retrieve a video segment, also known as a temporal moment, that semantically corresponds to a query in natural language.



Visual Feature Extractor



Encoders are kept fixed during feature extraction and are only used for feature extraction.



Goal:

Studying the impact of different video classifiers on the task of temporal localization of a relevant moment.

Contribution:

- Generate a feature dataset for the tgsv task.
- Observe the impact of encoders of different nature.

Felipe Bravo-Marquez

Research with Students

- Semantic Change Detection
- Fairness in Word Embeddings
- Incremental Word Embeddings
- Framing and Polarization in Social Media
- Other.....

Open Source Software Projects

- WEFÉ
- DashAI
- RiverText
- Spanish Language Models

Study Time:

- Causal Inference
- Reinforcement Learning

Algorithmic Recommendations

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affects behavior

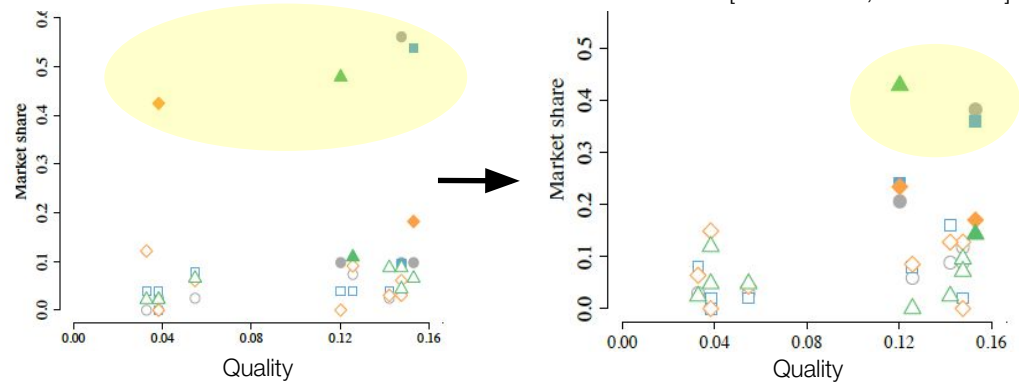


Algorithms

behavior data feeds the algorithm

Ranking Algorithms

[Abeliuk et al., WWW 2017]



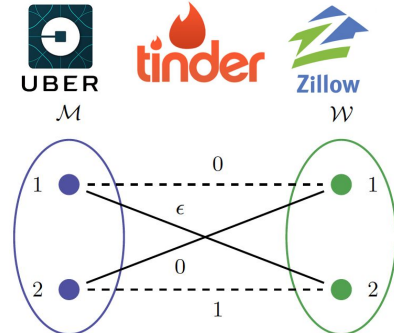
Matching Algorithms

[Abeliuk et al., TEAC 202?]

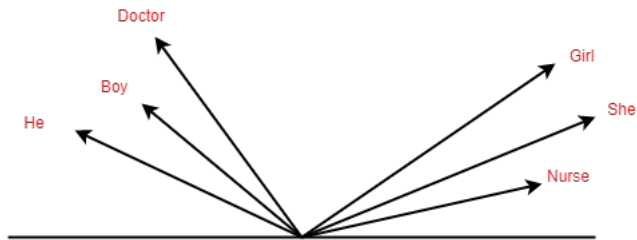
Maximize social welfare

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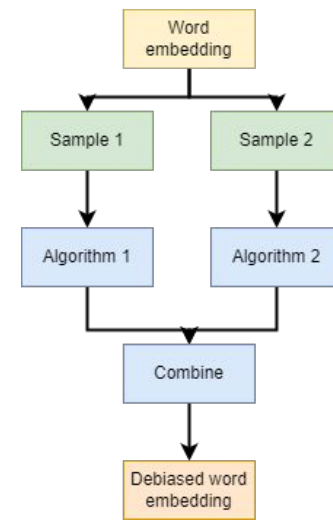
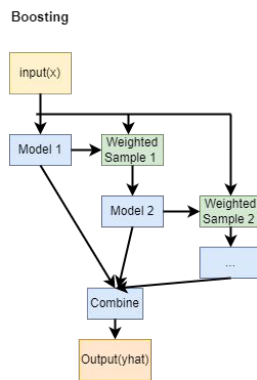
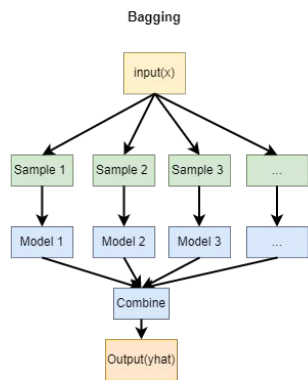
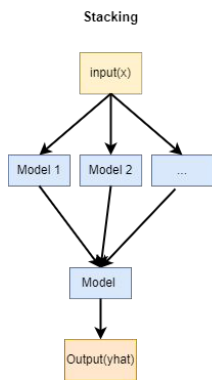
Maximize retention



Bias Mitigation Algorithms for Word Embeddings



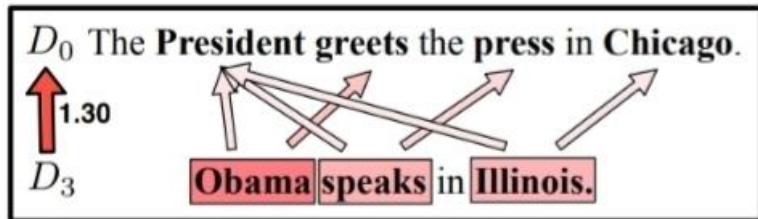
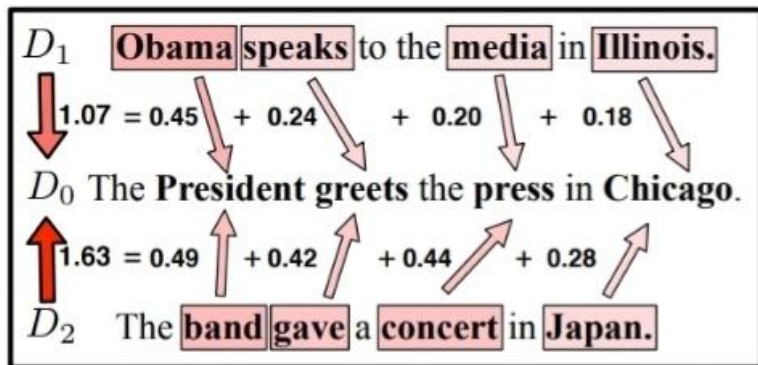
Algorithms				
Normalization	HD	DHD	HSR	RAN
	✓	✓	✗	✗
Word Sets	Def. pairs + Bias Definition	Def. pairs + Bias Definition	Bias Definition	Def. pairs + Bias Definition



Evolucion de temas en noticias nacionales

Interpretabilidad en la distancia de documentos
Clemente Henriquez

From Word Embeddings To Document Distances



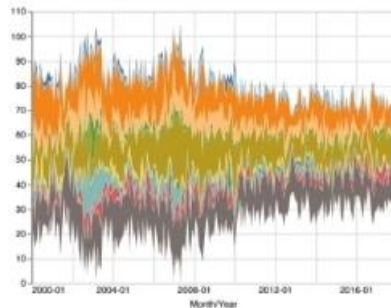
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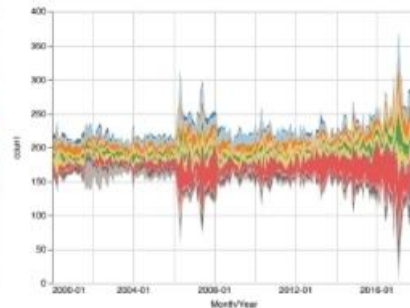
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(c) Smoking



(d) Immigration

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I'm emailing to see if you were interested in trying to organize a workshop on Natural Language Processing for the Indigenous peoples of Chile (including Mapuzugun :) We could potentially get funding from here:

https://naacl.org/calls/emerging_regions/

Perhaps we could do a week-long NLP workshop that combines:

- fast-track or crash-course lectures on NLP and potentially linguistic concepts
- a hackathon were CS students (and ideally also representatives of the Mapuche community) -- or even better, Mapuche CS students 😊
- work on building tools/datasets/etc for Mapuzugun

Thoughts?

[https://naacl.org/calls/
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Uchile Relela lightning talk

Valentin Barriere

18/01/23

Hello!

Who Am I?

I am a researcher in NLP, got my PhD in 2019 about "*Opinion Analysis in Speech Interactions*". I was previously working for the EC's Joint Research Center

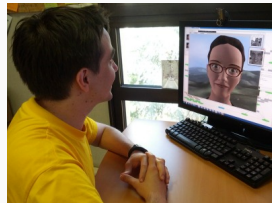
My interests:

- Multimodality
- Interactions dynamics
- Multilinguality
- Bias detection in sentiment analysis



Empathy, Distress and Emotion

- Nely: a social robot with **empathy**
- **Emotion** in disaster response
- **Personality** detection and adaptation for a virtual agent



We organize the WASSA workshop: Computational Approaches to Subjectivity, Sentiment & Social Media Analysis

- Held at ACL 2023 in Toronto
- Shared task on **Empathy, Distress and Emotion Detection in Conversations**



Last year WASSA:

<https://wassa-workshop.github.io/2022/>

Participatory Democracy

- Participatory Democracy
- Large scale implies automation
- Europe has high diversity of languages, topics, propositions and arguments



Participatory Democracy – Example






Title	Topic	Proposal	Comment	Stance	url
Focus on Anti-Aging and Longevity research	Health	The EU has presented their green paper on ageing, and correctly named the aging...	The idea of prevention being better than a cure is nothing new or revolutionary. Rejuvenation...	Pro	
Set up a program for returnable food packaging...	Climate change and the environment	The European Union could set up a program for returnable food packaging made from...	Bringing our own packaging to stores could also be a very good option. People would be...	Pro	
Impose an IQ or arithmetic-logic test to immigrants	Migration	We should impose an IQ test or at least several cognitive tests making sure immigrants have...	On ne peut pas trier les migrants par un simple score sur les capacités cognitives. Certains fuient la guerre et vous...	Against	
Un Président de la Commission directement élu...	European democracy	Les élections, qu'elles soient présidentielles ou législatives, sont au coeur du processus...	I prefer sticking with a representative system and have the President of the...	Against	
Europa sí, pero no así	Values and rights, rule of law, security	En los últimos años, las naciones que forman parte de la UE han visto como su soberanía ha sido...	Zdecydowanie nie zgadzam się z pomysłem, aby interesy indywidualnych Państw miały...	Against	

Table 1: Examples of comments and proposals with the associated stance

Participatory Democracy – Challenge @CLEF

- The CF_S and CF_U datasets will be available on demand
- CF_E will be used as a test set of one of the Touché Lab @ CLEF23 in Thessaloniki: **Intra-Multilingual Multi-Target Stance Classification**



- CF_S will be used as data for the ValueEval task SemEval 2023: **Identification of Human Values behind Arguments**

SemEval

International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation

Prompt-based data-augmentation

Since CLIP, new models allow to generate and modify images with text.

These models can generate situations that are strange

TEXT DESCRIPTION

An astronaut Teddy bears A bowl of
soup

riding a horse lounging in a tropical
resort in space playing basketball with
cats in space

in a photorealistic style in the style of
Andy Warhol as a pencil drawing



DALL-E 2



Prompt-based data-augmentation

Since CLIP, new models allow to generate and modify images with text.

These models can generate situations that are strange, funny

TEXT DESCRIPTION

An astronaut Teddy bears A bowl of
soup

that is a portal to another
dimension that looks like a
monster as a planet in the universe

knitted out of wool spray-painted on a
wall made out of plasticine



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Prompt-based data-augmentation

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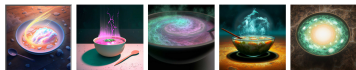
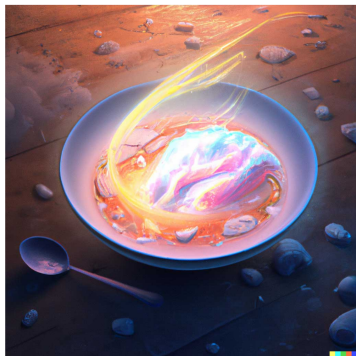
An astronaut Teddy bears A bowl of soup

that is a portal to another dimension that looks like a monster as a planet in the universe

as digital art in the style of Basquiat drawn on a cave wall



DALL-E 2



Prompt-based data-augmentation

Let's take an example:

- Detect attribute about gender, color, emotion, etc... in a caption to:
 - Evaluate the performance of a model
 - Modify the captions and generate images for data-augmentation purposes



"A girl with a {COLOR} scarf and ear phones":



"A {GENDER} with a black scarf and ear phones":

Questions?

