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Recovering dropped pronouns from Chinese text messages

Yaqin Yang, Yalin Liu and Nianwen Xue

The Users Who Say 'Ni': Audience Identification in Chinese-language Restaurant Reviews

Rob Voigt and Dan Jurafsky

Chinese Zero Pronoun Resolution: A Joint Unsupervised Discourse-Aware Model Rivaling State-of-the-Art Resolvers

Chen Chen and Vincent Ng

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Co-Simulate: Quick Retrieving All Pairwise Co-Simrank Scores

Yu Weiren and Julie McCann

Retrieval of Research-level Mathematical Information Needs: A Test Collection and Technical Terminology Experiment

Yiannos Stathopoulos and Simone Teufel

Learning to Mine Query Subtopics from Query Log

Zhenzhong Zhang, Le Sun and Xianpei Han

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Learning Topic Hierarchies for Wikipedia Categories

Linmei Hu, Xuzhong Wang, Mengdi Zhang, Juanzi Li, Xiaoli Li, Chao Shao, Jie Tang and Yongbin Liu

Semantic Clustering and Convolutional Neural Network for Short Text Categorization

Peng Wang, Jiaming Xu, Bo Xu, Chenglin Liu, Heng Zhang, Fangyuan Wang and Hongwei Hao

Document Level Time-anchoring for TimeLine Extraction

Egoitz Laparra, Itziar Aldabe and German Rigau

Event Detection and Domain Adaptation with Convolutional Neural Networks

Thien Huu Nguyen and Ralph Grishman

Seed-Based Event Trigger Labeling: How far can event descriptions get us?

Ofer Bronstein, Ido Dagan, Qi Li, Heng Ji and Anette Frank

An Empirical Study of Chinese Name Matching and Applications

Nanyun Peng, Mo Yu and Mark Dredze

Language Identification and Modeling in Specialized Hardware

Kenneth Heafield, Rohan Kshirsagar and Santiago Barona

Cross-lingual Transfer of Named Entity Recognizers without Parallel Corpora

Ayah Zirikly

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Robust Multi-Relational Clustering via ℓ_1 -Norm Symmetric Nonnegative Matrix Factorization

Kai Liu and Hua Wang

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Painless Labeling with Application to Text Mining

Sajib Dasgupta

FrameNet+: Fast Paraphrastic Tripling of FrameNet

Ellie Pavlick, Travis Wolfe, Pushpendre Rastogi, Chris Callison-Burch, Mark Dredze and Benjamin Van Durme

IWNLP: Inverse Wiktionary for Natural Language Processing

Matthias Liebeck and Stefan Conrad

TR9856: A Multi-word Term Relatedness Benchmark

Ran Levy, Liat Ein-Dor, Shay Hummel, Ruty Rinott and Noam Slonim

PPDB 2.0: Better paraphrase ranking, fine-grained entailment relations, word embeddings, and style classification

Ellie Pavlick, Pushpendre Rastogi, Juri Ganitkevitch, Benjamin Van Durme and Chris Callison-Burch

Automatic Discrimination between Cognates and Borrowings

Alina Maria Ciobanu and Liviu P. Dinu

The Media Frames Corpus: Annotations of Frames Across Issues

Dallas Card, Amber E. Boydston, Justin H. Gross, Philip Resnik and Noah A. Smith

deltaBLEU: A Discriminative Metric for Generation Tasks with Intrinsically Diverse Targets

Michel Galley, Chris Brockett, Alessandro Sordani, Yangfeng Ji, Michael Auli, Chris Quirk, Margaret Mitchell, Jianfeng Gao and Bill Dolan

Tibetan Unknown Word Identification from News Corpora for Supporting Lexicon-based Tibetan Word Segmentation

Minghua Nuo, Huidan Liu, Congjun Long and Jian Wu

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Learning Lexical Embeddings with Syntactic and Lexicographic Knowledge

Tong Wang, Abdelrahman Mohamed and Graeme Hirst

Non-distributional Word Vector Representations

Manaal Faruqi and Chris Dyer

Early and Late Combinations of Criteria for Reranking Distributional Thesauri

Olivier Ferret

Session P2.07: 16:30–19:30 Poster: Linguistic and Psycholinguistic Aspects of CL

Dependency length minimisation effects in short spans: a large-scale analysis of adjective placement in complex noun phrases

Kristina Gulordava, Paola Merlo and Benoit Crabbé

Tagging Performance Correlates with Author Age

Dirk Hovy and Anders Søgaard

Session P2.08: 16:30–19:30 Poster: Machine Learning and Topic Models

User Based Aggregation for Biterm Topic Model

Weizheng Chen, Jinpeng Wang, Yan Zhang, Hongfei Yan and Xiaoming Li

The Fixed-Size Ordinally-Forgetting Encoding Method for Neural Network Language Models

ShiLiang Zhang, Hui Jiang, MingBin Xu, JunFeng Hou and LiRong Dai

Unsupervised Decomposition of a Multi-Author Document Based on Naive-Bayesian Model

Khaled Aldebei, Xiangjian He and Jie Yang

Extended Topic Model for Word Dependency

Tong Wang, Vish Viswanath and Ping Chen

Dependency Recurrent Neural Language Models for Sentence Completion

Piotr Mirowski and Andreas Vlachos

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Point Process Modelling of Rumour Dynamics in Social Media

Michal Lukasik, Trevor Cohn and Kalina Bontcheva

Learning Hidden Markov Models with Distributed State Representations for Domain Adaptation

Min Xiao and Yuhong Guo

Session P2.09: 16:30–19:30 Poster: Machine Translation

MT Quality Estimation for Computer-assisted Translation: Does it Really Help?

Marco Turchi, Matteo Negri and Marcello Federico

Context-Dependent Translation Selection Using Convolutional Neural Network

Baotian Hu, Zhaopeng Tu, Zhengdong Lu, Hang Li and Qingcai Chen

Learning Word Reorderings for Hierarchical Phrase-based Statistical Machine Translation

jingyi zhang, Masao Utiyama, Eiichiro Sumita and Hai Zhao

UNRAVEL—A Decipherment Toolkit

Malte Nuhn, Julian Schamper and Hermann Ney

Multi-Pass Decoding With Complex Feature Guidance for Statistical Machine Translation

Benjamin Marie and Aurélien Max

What's in a Domain? Analyzing Genre and Topic Differences in Statistical Machine Translation

Marlies van der Wees, Arianna Bisazza, Wouter Weerkamp and Christof Monz

Learning Cross-lingual Word Embeddings via Matrix Co-factorization

Tianze Shi, Zhiyuan Liu, Yang Liu and Maosong Sun

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Improving Pivot Translation by Remembering the Pivot

Akiva Miura, Graham Neubig, Sakriani Sakti, Tomoki Toda and Satoshi Nakamura

BrailleSUM: A News Summarization System for the Blind and Visually Impaired People

Xiaojun Wan and Yue Hu

Automatic Identification of Age-Appropriate Ratings of Song Lyrics

Anggi Maulidyani and Ruli Manurung

Ground Truth for Grammaticality Correction Metrics

Courtney Napoles, Keisuke Sakaguchi, Matt Post and Joel Tetreault

Radical Embedding: Delving Deeper to Chinese Radicals

Xinlei Shi, Junjie Zhai, Xudong Yang, Zehua Xie and Chao Liu

Automatic Detection of Sentence Fragments

Chak Yan Yeung and John Lee

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A Computational Approach to Automatic Prediction of Drunk-Texting

Aditya Joshi, Abhijit Mishra, Balamurali AR, Pushpak Bhattacharyya and Mark J Carman

Reducing infrequent-token perplexity via variational corpora

Yusheng Xie, Pranjal Daga, Yu Cheng, Kunpeng Zhang, Ankit Agrawal and Alok Choudhary

A Hierarchical Knowledge Representation for Expert Finding on Social Media

Yanran Li, Wenjie Li and Sujian Li

Tackling Sparsity, the Achilles Heel of Social Networks: Language Model Smoothing via Social Regularization

Rui Yan, Xiang Li, Mengwen Liu and Xiaohua Hu

Twitter User Geolocation Using a Unified Text and Network Prediction Model

Afshin Rahimi, Trevor Cohn and Timothy Baldwin

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Automatic Keyword Extraction on Twitter

Luis Marujo, Wang Ling, Isabel Trancoso, Chris Dyer, Alan W Black, Anatole Gershman, David Martins de Matos, João Neto and Jaime Carbonell

Towards a Contextual Pragmatic Model to Detect Irony in Tweets

Jihen Karoui, Benamara Farah, Véronique MORICEAU, Nathalie Aussenac-Gilles and Lamia Hadrach-Belguith

Annotation and Classification of an Email Importance Corpus

Fan Zhang and Kui Xu

Lexical Comparison Between Wikipedia and Twitter Corpora by Using Word Embeddings

Luchen Tan, Haotian Zhang, Charles Clarke and Mark Smucker

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The Discovery of Natural Typing Annotations: User-produced Potential Chinese Word Delimiters

Dakui Zhang, Yu Mao, Yang Liu, Hanshi Wang, Chuyuan Wei and Shiping Tang

One Tense per Scene: Predicting Tense in Chinese Conversations

Tao Ge, Heng Ji, Baobao Chang and Zhifang Sui

A Language-Independent Feature Schema for Inflectional Morphology

John Sylak-Glassman, Christo Kirov, David Yarowsky and Roger Que

Session P2.13: 16:30–19:30 Poster: Question Answering

Rhetoric Map of an Answer to Compound Queries

Boris Galitsky, Dmitry Ilvovsky and Sergey O. Kuznetsov

Thread-Level Information for Comment Classification in Community Question Answering

Alberto Barrón-Cedeño, Simone Filice, Giovanni Da San Martino, Shafiq Joty, Lluís Màrquez, Preslav Nakov and Alessandro Moschitti

Learning Hybrid Representations to Retrieve Semantically Equivalent Questions

Cicero dos Santos, Luciano Barbosa, Dasha Bogdanova and Bianca Zadrozny

Machine Comprehension with Syntax, Frames, and Semantics

Hai Wang, Mohit Bansal, Kevin Gimpel and David McAllester

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A Long Short-Term Memory Model for Answer Sentence Selection in Question Answering

Di Wang and Eric Nyberg

Answer Sequence Learning with Neural Networks for Answer Selection in Community Question Answering

Xiaoqiang Zhou, Baotian Hu, Qingcai Chen, Buzhou Tang and Xiaolong Wang

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Bilingual Word Embeddings from Non-Parallel Document-Aligned Data Applied to Bilingual Lexicon Induction

Ivan Vulić and Marie-Francine Moens

How Well Do Distributional Models Capture Different Types of Semantic Knowledge?

Dana Rubinstein, Effi Levi, Roy Schwartz and Ari Rappoport

Low-Rank Tensors for Verbs in Compositional Distributional Semantics

Daniel Fried, Tamara Polajnar and Stephen Clark

Constrained Semantic Forests for Improved Discriminative Semantic Parsing

Wei Lu

Automatic Identification of Rhetorical Questions

Shohini Bhattachali, Jeremy Cytryn, Elana Feldman and Joonsuk Park

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Lifelong Learning for Sentiment Classification

Zhiyuan Chen, Nianzu Ma and Bing Liu

Harnessing Context Incongruity for Sarcasm Detection

Aditya Joshi, Vinita Sharma and Pushpak Bhattacharyya

Emotion Detection in Code-switching Texts via Bilingual and Sentimental Information

Zhongqing Wang, Sophia Lee, Shoushan Li and Guodong Zhou

Model Adaptation for Personalized Opinion Analysis

Mohammad Al Boni, Keira Zhou, Hongning Wang and Matthew S. Gerber

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Linguistic Template Extraction for Recognizing Reader-Emotion and Emotional Resonance Writing Assistance

Yung-Chun Chang, Cen-Chieh Chen, Yu-lun Hsieh, Chien Chin Chen and Wen-Lian Hsu

Aspect-Level Cross-lingual Sentiment Classification with Constrained SMT

Patrik Lambert

Predicting Valence-Arousal Ratings of Words Using a Weighted Graph Method

Liang-Chih Yu, Jin Wang, K. Robert Lai and Xue-jie Zhang

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Multi-domain Dialog State Tracking using Recurrent Neural Networks

Nikola Mrkšić, Diarmuid Ó Séaghdha, Blaise Thomson, Milica Gasic, Pei-Hao Su, David Vandyke, Tsung-Hsien Wen and Steve Young

Dialogue Management based on Sentence Clustering

Wendong Ge and Bo Xu

Compact Lexicon Selection with Spectral Methods

Young-Bum Kim, Karl Stratos, Xiaohu Liu and Ruhi Sarikaya

The Impact of Listener Gaze on Predicting Reference Resolution

Nikolina Koleva, Martin Villalba, Maria Staudte and Alexander Koller

A Simultaneous Recognition Framework for the Spoken Language Understanding Module of Intelligent Personal Assistant Software on Smart Phones

Changsu Lee, Youngjoong Ko and Jungyun Seo

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A Deeper Exploration of the Standard PB-SMT Approach to Text Simplification and its Evaluation

Sanja Štajner, Hannah Bechara and Horacio Saggion

Learning Summary Prior Representation for Extractive Summarization

Ziqiang Cao, Furu Wei, Sujian Li, Wenjie Li, Ming Zhou and Houfeng WANG

A Methodology for Evaluating Timeline Generation Algorithms based on Deep Semantic Units

Sandro Bauer and Simone Teufel

Unsupervised extractive summarization via coverage maximization with syntactic and semantic concepts

Natalie Schluter and Anders Søgaard

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Low Resource Dependency Parsing: Cross-lingual Parameter Sharing in a Neural Network Parser

Long Duong, Trevor Cohn, Steven Bird and Paul Cook

Semantic Structure Analysis of Noun Phrases using Abstract Meaning Representation

Yuichiro Sawai, Hiroyuki Shindo and Yuji Matsumoto

Boosting Transition-based AMR Parsing with Refined Actions and Auxiliary Analyzers

Chuan Wang, Nianwen Xue and Sameer Pradhan

Generative Incremental Dependency Parsing with Neural Networks

Jan Buys and Phil Blunsom

Labeled Grammar Induction with Minimal Supervision

Yonatan Bisk, Christos Christodoulopoulos and Julia Hockenmaier

On the Importance of Ezafe Construction in Persian Parsing

Alireza Nourian, Mohammad Sadegh Rasooli, Mohsen Imany and Hesham Faili

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