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User Best Practice and Results on Vega

AI-Friendly EuroHPC Systems

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Conversational AI

Slovene language?

- Approx 2.5M speakers
- Under/low resourced
- Often overlooked



Projects & Results

Development of Slovene in a Digital Environment (RSDO)

Adaptive Natural Language Processing with Large Language Models (PoVeJMo)

Online Notes

Slobench

The screenshot shows the homepage of slovenscina.eu. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'DOMOV', 'ABOUT', 'EN', and a mail icon. The main heading is 'Open-source language tools for Slovene in a digital environment'. Below this, there are six tool cards arranged in a 2x3 grid:

- Translation:** Machine translation service for the English-Slovene language pair.
- Speech recognition:** Speech-to-text service for Slovene.
- Terminology portal:** A terminology portal with tools for production of terminological resources and term-extraction.
- Named entity recognition:** Identification of personal names, organizations, place names and other names in texts.
- Relation extraction:** Identification of named entities and their relations in the text.
- Coreference resolution:** Identification of named entities and coreferences in the text.

<https://slovenscina.eu>

<https://slobench.cjvt.si>

The screenshot shows the Machine Translation (SLO -> ENG) leaderboard on slobench.cjvt.si. The page includes a description of the task and a table of leaderboard submissions.

Machine Translation (SLO -> ENG)

Description: This machine translation leaderboard is measuring a success of automatic machine translation from Slovene to English language.

The task consists of five different domains - Legal articles, News articles, Scientific articles, Speech texts and Technical texts. Evaluation corpus altogether contains 1233 lines.

Leaderboard Entries:

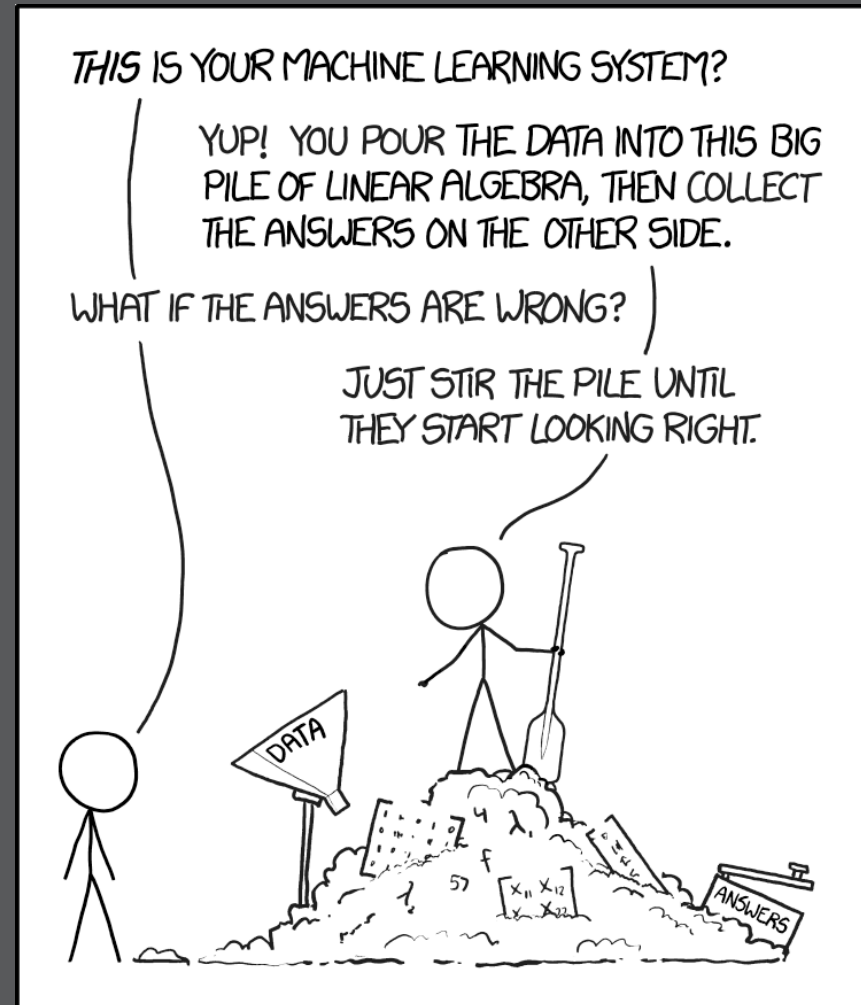
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Rank	Title	Authors and Affiliations	BERT score	BLEU (avg)	METEOR (avg)	CHRf (avg)	BLEU (corpus)	CHRf (corpus)	Tag
1	RSDO-054-NMT 1.2.4	Iztok Lebar Bajec, Unive...	0.9434	0.2839	0.6227	0.5967	0.3290	0.5167	
2	RSDO-054-NMT 1.2.6	Iztok Lebar Bajec, Unive...	0.9433	0.2832	0.6207	0.5944	0.3295	0.5144	
3	RSDO-054-NMT 1.2	Iztok Lebar Bajec, Unive...	0.9431	0.2805	0.6201	0.5941	0.3231	0.5141	
3	RSDO-054-NMT 1.2.2	Iztok Lebar Bajec, Unive...	0.9431	0.2785	0.6184	0.5933	0.3240	0.5133	
5	eTranslation SLEN	Andraz Repas, IJS	0.9414	0.2729	0.6175	0.5913	0.3119	0.5113	
6	NLB-200 3.38	Meta AI	0.9398	0.2535	0.5957	0.5714	0.2930	0.5114	
7	OPUS-MT-slo-en	Taja Kuzman, IJS	0.9326	0.2212	0.5671	0.5472	0.2588	0.5472	
8	OPUS-MT-dtr-en	Taja Kuzman, IJS	0.9320	0.2142	0.5672	0.5443	0.2500	0.5443	
9	08-Y-00	Gregor Dornig, UM	0.9301	0.2327	0.5777	0.5611	0.2730	0.5611	
10	OPUS-MT-slo-en	Taja Kuzman, IJS	0.9214	0.2042	0.5385	0.5248	0.2300	0.5248	

The screenshot shows the login page for Online Notes. It features a large 'ON' logo at the top, a stylized building illustration, and a red login form with fields for 'Email' and 'Password'. There are links for 'FORGOT PASSWORD?' and a 'SIGN IN' button.

Online Notes

Best Practices...



<https://xkcd.com/1838>

Process

Data acquisition & curation

Data preparation

Iterative training

Training and customization

Experiment management

Training and customization

Artifact archival & use

Deployment

Toolkits and Frameworks

- **NVIDIA NeMo, [github.io/nvidia/NeMo](https://github.com/nvidia/NeMo)**
- Hydra, hydra.cc
- Lightning, lightning.ai
- Pytorch, pytorch.org
- NCCL
- ...
- git, dvc, W&B, minio, ...

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1 #!/bin/bash
2 #SBATCH --job-name=slurm_ntt
3 #SBATCH --partition=gpu
4 #SBATCH --time=2-00
5 #SBATCH --nodes=32
6 #SBATCH --tasks-per-node=4
7 #SBATCH --gpus-per-node=4
8 #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=8
9 #SBATCH --name=2303
10 #SBATCH --output=/dev/null
11
12 # get the name of this script
13 if [ -n "${SLURM_JOB_ID:-}" ]; then
14   SBATCH=$(scontrol show job "$SLURM_JOB_ID" | awk -F= '/Command=/{print $2}')
15 else
16   SBATCH=$(realpath "$0")
17 fi
18
19 # allow passing a version
20 if [ $# -gt 1 ] || [ "${SB}" == "help" ] || [ -z "${SLURM_JOB_ID:-}" ] || [[ $# -eq 1 && "$1" != "--version=" ]]; then
21   echo "Usage: sbatch [SBATCH##*PMD/] [--version=<version>] \n"
22   exit 1
23 fi
24
25 # convert the --key=value arguments to variables
26 for argument in "$@"
27 do
28   if [[ $argument == *=* ]]; then
29     key=$(echo $argument | cut -f1 -d=)
30     value=$(echo $argument | cut -f2 -d=)
31     if [[ $key == *-*-* ]]; then
32       v=${key//-/}
33       declare $v,=${value}"
34     fi
35   fi
36 done
37
38 # time of running script
39 DATETIME="date +%Y%b%d-%H%M"
40 version=${version:-$DATETIME} # if version is not set, use DATETIME as default
41
42 # work dir
43 WORK_DIR=/ceph/hpc/home/1lb/rsdo.neno.net
44 DATA_DIR=/ceph/scratch/user/1lb/data
45 CONTAINER_DIR=/ceph/hpc/home/1lb/containers
46 CONTAINER_FILE=nnno2303.sif
47 CONTAINER_IMAGE=${CONTAINER_DIR}/${CONTAINER_FILE}
48
49 # source and target language
50 SRC_LANG=en1
51 TGT_LANG=en
52 BATCH=1024
53 DATA_VERSION=v2.0
54 BPE_SIZE=64000
55 SRC_TOKENIZER=${SRC_LANG}_tokenizer.$BPE_SIZE.BPE.model
56 TGT_TOKENIZER=${TGT_LANG}_tokenizer.$BPE_SIZE.BPE.model
57
58 # experiment name
59 EXPERIMENT_NAME=ayn_base_${SRC_LANG}-${TGT_LANG}_2303
60
61 # set dir
62 EXPERIMENT_DIR=${DATA_DIR}/results/${DATA_VERSION}/${EXPERIMENT_NAME}
63 mkdir -p ${EXPERIMENT_DIR}/${version}
64
65 # set run name
66 if [ "${version}" == "${DATETIME}" ]; then
67   RUN_NAME=${version}
68 else
69   RUN_NAME=${version}_R${DATETIME}
70 fi
71
72 # backup this script
73 cp -rp ${SBATCH} ${EXPERIMENT_DIR}/${RUN_NAME}.sbatch
74
75 # execution script the script
76 SCRIPT=${EXPERIMENT_DIR}/${RUN_NAME}.sh
77 touch $SCRIPT
78 chmod a+x $SCRIPT
79
80 IS_DISTRIBUTED=${([ 1 -lt $SLURM_JOB_NUM_NODES ] && echo " distributed over $SLURM_JOB_NUM_NODES nodes" || echo " on 1 node")}
81
82 DEBUG=""
83 # print debug info
84 nvidia-smi --version | sed -e 's/^/# \${SLURM_NODENAME}.\${SLURM_PROCID}> /g'
85
86 python -c 'import sys; print(sys.version_info)' | sed -e 's/^/# \${SLURM_NODENAME}.\${SLURM_PROCID}> /g'
87 python -c 'import torch; print(torch.__version__)' | sed -e 's/^/# \${SLURM_NODENAME}.\${SLURM_PROCID}> /g'
88 python -c 'import torch; print(torch.__config__.parallel_info())' | sed -e 's/^/# \${SLURM_NODENAME}.\${SLURM_PROCID}> /g'
89 python -m torch.utils.collect_env | sed -e 's/^/# \${SLURM_NODENAME}.\${SLURM_PROCID}> /g'
90 env | grep SLURM | sort | sed -e 's/^/# \${SLURM_NODENAME}.\${SLURM_PROCID}> /g'
91 env | grep -v SLURM | sort | sed -e 's/^/# \${SLURM_NODENAME}.\${SLURM_PROCID}> /g'
92
93
94 # setup the command
95 echo -e ""
96 ...
97 > $SCRIPT
98
99 # run the script
100 srun --output=${EXPERIMENT_DIR}/${RUN_NAME}_%j.txt \
101   singularity exec \
102     -H $(HOME)/tmp \
103     -B ${DATA_DIR}/results/${DATA_VERSION}:/experiments:${DATA_DIR}/data/${DATA_VERSION}:/data \
104     --pmd /nurspecs/nnno \
105     ${CONTAINER_IMAGE} \
106     /experiments/${EXPERIMENT_NAME}/${RUN_NAME}.sh
107

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1 setup the command
2 echo -e ***
3 #!/bin/bash
4
5 # using '${basename $SBATCH}', running $SLURM_PROCS tasks $IS_DISTRIBUTED
6 # starting at $(date)
7 # running process $SLURM_PROCID on $SLURM_NODENAME
8
9
10 # export errors
11 export HYDRA_FULL_ERROR=1
12 export PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1
13 export PYTHONFAULTHANDLER=1
14
15 # debug NCCL
16 export TORCH_CPP_LOG_LEVEL=INFO
17 export TORCH_DISTRIBUTED_DEBUG=INFO
18 #export NCCL_DEBUG=INFO
19 #export NCCL_DEBUG_SUBSYS=ALL
20
21 # fix NCCL without IB
22 #export NCCL_IB_DISABLE=1
23 #export NCCL_IBEXT_DISABLE=1
24 #export NCCL_SOCKET_IFNAME=en
25
26 $(echo -e "$DEBUG")
27
28 # setup WBS logging
29 export WANDB_API_KEY=...
30
31 # train command
32 python examples/nlp/machine_translation/enc_dec_mt.py \
33 --config-pathconf \
34 --config-name=ayn_base \
35 do_testing=false \
36 do_training=true \
37 trainer.devices=1 \
38 trainer.accelerator=gpu \
39 trainer.num_nodes=$SLURM_JOB_NUM_NODES \
40 trainer.max_epochs=1000 \
41 trainer.benchmark=false \
42 trainer.precision=bf16 \
43 +trainer.val_check_interval=2000 \
44 +trainer.accumulate_grad_batches=1 \
45 +trainer.gradient_clip_val=0.0 \
46 trainer.log_every_n_steps=10 \
47 +trainer.num_sanity_val_steps=0 \
48 +trainer.sync_batchnorm=true \
49 exp_manager.name=${EXPERIMENT_NAME} \
50 +exp_manager.exp_dir=${experiment} \
51 +exp_manager.version=${version} \
52 +exp_manager.resume_if_exists=true \
53 +exp_manager.resume_ignore_no_checkpoint=true \
54 +exp_manager.create_checkpoint_callback=true \
55 +exp_manager.checkpoint_callback_params.monitor_val_sacreBLEU \
56 +exp_manager.checkpoint_callback_params.mode=max \
57 +exp_manager.checkpoint_callback_params.save_top_k=10 \
58 +exp_manager.checkpoint_callback_params.always_save_new=true \
59 +exp_manager.checkpoint_callback_params.save_best_model=true \
60 +exp_manager.create_wandb_logger=true \
61 +exp_manager.wandb_logger_kwargs.name=${EXPERIMENT_NAME} \
62 model.generation_device \
63 model.preproc_out_dir=${data}/${SRC_LANG}-${TGT_LANG} \
64 model.train_ds.src_file_name=${data}/train.${SRC_LANG} \
65 model.train_ds.tgt_file_name=${data}/train.${TGT_LANG} \
66 model.train_ds.use_tarred_dataset=true \
67 model.train_ds.pin_memory=true \
68 model.train_ds.tokens_in_batch=$BATCH \
69 model.validation_ds.src_file_name=${data}/validation.${SRC_LANG} \
70 model.validation_ds.tgt_file_name=${data}/validation.${TGT_LANG} \
71 model.validation_ds.pin_memory=true \
72 model.validation_ds.tokens_in_batch=$BATCH \
73 model.test_ds.src_file_name=${data}/test.${SRC_LANG} \
74 model.test_ds.tgt_file_name=${data}/test.${TGT_LANG} \
75 model.test_ds.pin_memory=true \
76 model.test_ds.tokens_in_batch=$BATCH \
77 model.encoder.tokenizer.tokenizer_model=${data}/tokenizer/${SRC_TOKENIZER} \
78 model.decoder.tokenizer.tokenizer_model=${data}/tokenizer/${TGT_TOKENIZER} \
79 model.src_language=${SRC_LANG} \
80 model.tgt_language=${TGT_LANG} \
81 model.encoder.hidden_size=1024 \
82 model.encoder.num_layers=24 \
83 model.encoder.inner_size=4096 \
84 model.encoder.num_attention_heads=16 \
85 model.encoder.pre_ln=true \
86 model.decoder.hidden_size=1024 \
87 model.decoder.num_layers=6 \
88 model.decoder.inner_size=4096 \
89 model.decoder.num_attention_heads=16 \
90 model.decoder.pre_ln=true \
91 model.optim.name=adamw \
92 model.optim.lr=2.0 \
93 model.optim.scheduler.name=NoamAnnealing \
94 +model.optim.scheduler.d_model=256 \
95 +model.optim.scheduler.warmup_steps=20000 \
96 model.optim.scheduler.warmup_ratio=null \
97 model.optim.scheduler.min_lr=4 \
98
99 echo "\# completed at $(date)"
100 *** >>> $SCRIPT

```

NeMo 2.0 Developer Experience


Unified Interface for Building Generative AI models across modalities

Pythonic APIs

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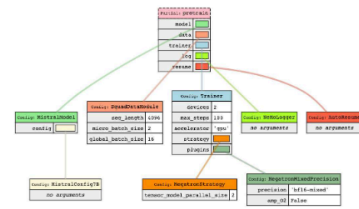
Reduction in lines of code - From managing independent yaml files to Pythonic APIs

Manage Experiments Locally



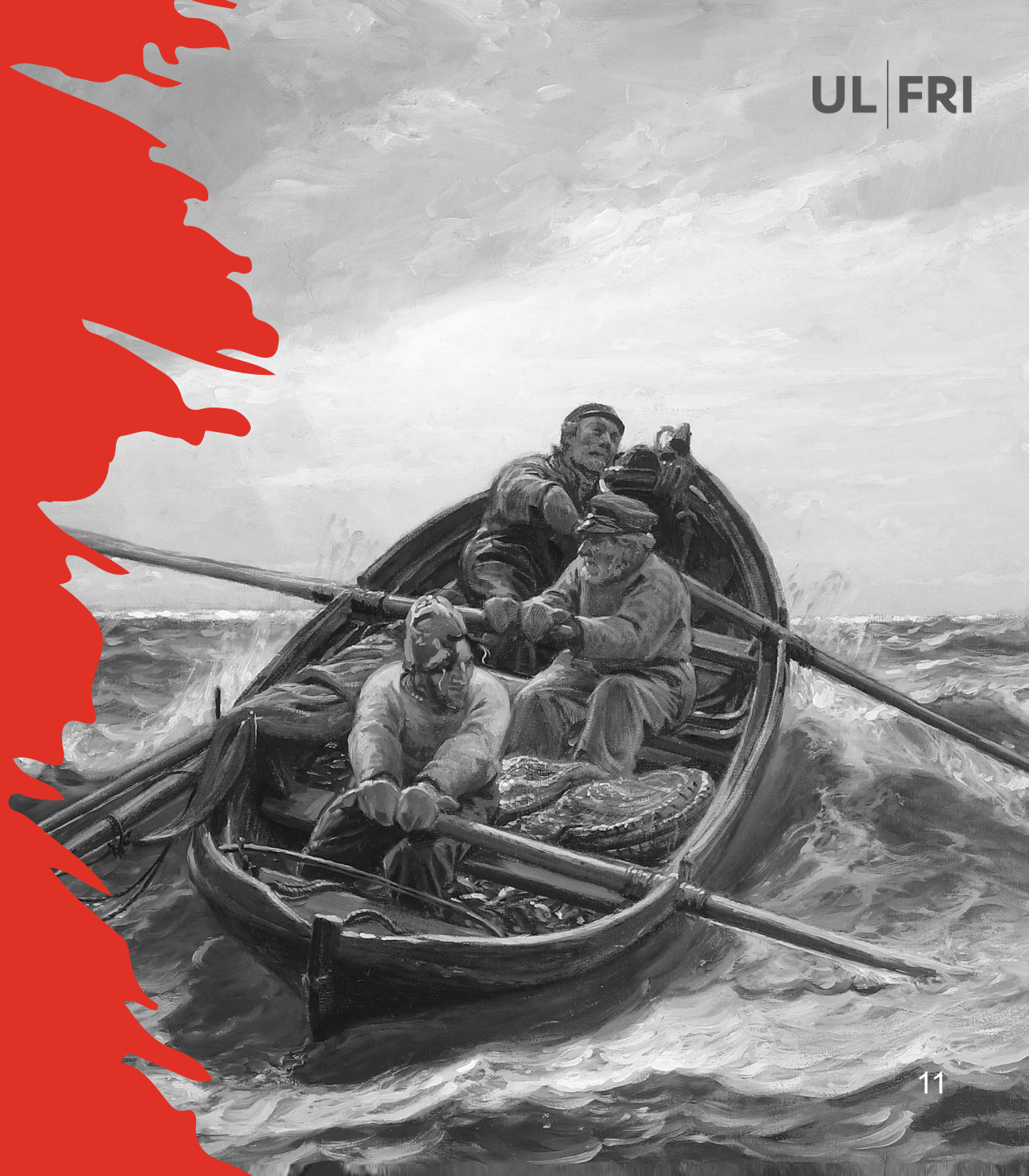
Execute, manage and debug from local machine on any compute infrastructure - be it Slurm/K8 or any CSP - with a unified developer experience

Modular and Extensible



Easily change or modify components in a Pythonic environment

War Stories?



Be wary of `--gpus-per-task=<no>.*`

**<https://github.com/NVIDIA/pyxis/issues/73>, <https://github.com/NVIDIA/nccl/issues/1066>*

Do not assume order of task startup.

Random crashes due to flaky nodes.

Be wary of library settings interdependency.

*[*https://github.com/numba/numba/issues/9387](https://github.com/numba/numba/issues/9387)*



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Know your toolkit(s)
Know your hardware
Be kind to sysadmins*
*and maintainers

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