Multimodal Grounding for Low-Resource Slot-Filling in Task-Oriented Dialogue

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Abstract

Most of the current task-oriented dialogue systems (ToD), despite having interesting results, are designed for a handful of languages like Chinese and English. Therefore, their performance in low-resource languages is still a significant problem due to the absence of a standard dataset and evaluation policy. To address this problem, we proposed ViWOZ, a fully-annotated Vietnamese task-oriented dialogue dataset. ViWOZ is the first multi-turn, multi-domain tasked oriented dataset in Vietnamese, a low-resource language. The dataset consists of a total of 5,000 dialogues, including 60,946 fully an

1 Introduction

This paper examines: ViWOZ: A Multi-Domain Task-Oriented Dialogue Systems Dataset For Low-resource Language. Research question: Does multimodal grounding improve slot-filling F1 scores for low-resource language transfers in task-oriented dialogue when evaluated on MultiWOZ 2.4?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.5/10.

3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 19 claims extracted; 17 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.5/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
ViWOZ is a dataset for multi-domain task-oriented dialogue systems in a low-resource language.	✓	0.31
There are two main approaches in ToD: modular and end-to-end.	✓	0.16
The modular approach breaks down the system into specialized modules like NLU, DST, Dialogue Policy, and NLG.	✓	0.17
End-to-end models often use large language models to directly map the dialogue history to output utterance.	✓	0.22
ViWOZ allows for multiple assessments of modular and end-to-end approaches in low-resource scenarios.	✓	0.18
Benchmarks are provided on various models and settings for two sub-tasks of modular ToD systems: NLU and DST.	✓	0.21
Experiments are conducted on end-to-end models.	×	0.11
Performance differences between monolingual, bilingual, and multilingual pre-trained models are assessed.	✓	0.18
Effectiveness of model size to performance is evaluated.	×	0.13
Zero-shot/bilingual training from cross-lingual pre-trained models is assessed.	✓	0.25
PhoBERT is a monolingual language model.	✓	0.15
EnViBERT is a bilingual RoBERTa model trained on English and Vietnamese.	✓	0.21
XLM-RoBERTa is a multilingual model trained on 100 languages.	✓	0.20
Three settings are used for the dataset: Zero shot, Monolingual - VN/EN, and Bilingual - VN+EN.	✓	0.19
NLU is the first module in modular ToD systems.	✓	0.16
The main purpose of NLU is to identify the intent and extract information from user and system utterances.	✓	0.19
NLU often consists of two sub-tasks: intent classification and slot filling.	✓	0.21
There are two main approaches for NLU: joint-model and separate model.	✓	0.17
Joint-models have the potential to create a more compact model and offer better performance with multi-task training obj	✓	0.26

References

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