

Workshop Programme

DAY 1 — 10 DECEMBER, 2005

- 09:25-09:30 Opening Remarks
- 09:30-10:00 *Disambiguating Conjunctions in Named Entities*
Pawel Mazur and Robert Dale
- 10:00-10:30 *Learning of Graph Rules for Question Answering*
Diego Molla and Menno van Zaanen
- 10:30-11:00 *A Statistical Approach towards Unknown Word Type Prediction for Deep Grammars*
Yi Zhang and Valia Kordoni
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:00 *Tagging Unknown Words with Raw Text Features*
David Vadas and James R. Curran
- 12:00-12:30 *POS Tagging with a More Informative Tagset*
Andrew MacKinlay and Timothy Baldwin
- 12:30-13:00 *Augmenting Approximate Similarity Searching with Lexical Information*
James Gorman and James R. Curran
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 *Dimensions of Deep Grammar Validation*
Invited Speaker – Dan Flickinger
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15-16:30 POSTER SESSION 1
- Word Prediction in a Running Text: A Statistical Language Modeling for the Persian Language*
Masood Ghayoomi and Seyyed Mostafa Assi
- Using Diverse Information Sources to Retrieve Samples of Low Density Languages*
Andrew MacKinlay
- Faking it: Synthetic Text-to-speech Synthesis for Under-resourced Languages – Experimental Design*
Harold Somers
- Dual-Type Automatic Speech Recogniser Designs for Spoken Dialogue Systems*
Jason Littlefield and Michael Broughton
- Efficient Knowledge Acquisition for Extracting Temporal Relations*
Son Bao Pham and Achim Hoffmann

Formal Grammars for Linguistic Treebank Queries

Mark Dras and Steve Cassidy

Extracting Exact Answers using a Meta Question Answering System

Luiz Augusto Pizzato and Diego Molla

Multimedia Presentation of Grammatical Description: Design Issues

Simon Musgrave

- 16:30-17:00 *Structuring Documents Efficiently*
Robert Marshall, Steven Bird and Peter Stuckey
- 17:00-17:30 *Round-trip Translation: What Is It Good For?*
Harold Somers
- 17:30-18:00 *Evaluating the Utility of Appraisal Hierarchies as a Method for Sentiment Classification*
Jeremy Fletcher and Jon Patrick

DAY 2 — 11 DECEMBER, 2005

- 09:30-10:00 *Efficient Grapheme-phoneme Alignment for Japanese*
Lars Yencken and Timothy Baldwin
- 10:00-10:30 *Statistical Interpretation of Compound Nominalisations*
Jeremy Nicholson and Timothy Baldwin
- 10:30-11:00 *Paraphrase Identification by Text Canonicalization*
Yitao Zhang and Jon Patrick
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:30 ???
Invited Speaker – Kathy McKeown
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:15 POSTER SESSION 2
- Words and Word Usage: Newspaper Text versus the Web*
Vinci Liu and James R. Curran
- Automatic Induction of a POS Tagset for Italian*
Raffaella Bernardi, Andrea Bolognesi, Corrado Seidenari and Fabio Tamburini
- A Dual-Iterative Method for Concept-Word Acquisition from Large-Scale Chinese Corpora*
Guogang Tian and Cungen Cao

Programming With Unrestricted Natural Language

David Vadas and James R. Curran

Identifying FrameNet Frames for Verbs from a Real-Text Corpus

Matthew Honnibal and Tobias Hawker

A Distributed Architecture for Interactive Parse Annotation

Baden Hughes, James Haggerty, Joel Nothman, Saritha Manickam and James R. Curran

Multi-document Summarisation and the PASCAL Textual Entailment Challenge

Nicola Stokes and Eamonn Newman

Design and Development of a Speech-driven Control for a In-car Personal Navigation System

Ying Su, Tao Bai and Catherine I. Watson

15:15-15:45 *Combining Confidence Scores with Contextual Features for Robust Multi-Device Dialogue*

Lawrence Cavedon, Matthew Purver and Florin Ratiu

15:45-16:15 *Automatic Utterance Segmentation in Instant Messaging Dialogue*

Edward Ivanovic

16:15-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45-17:45 *From Non-segmenting Language Processing to Web Language Engineering*

Invited Speaker – Virach Sornlertlamvanich

17:45-18:00 Award Ceremony and Closing Remarks

