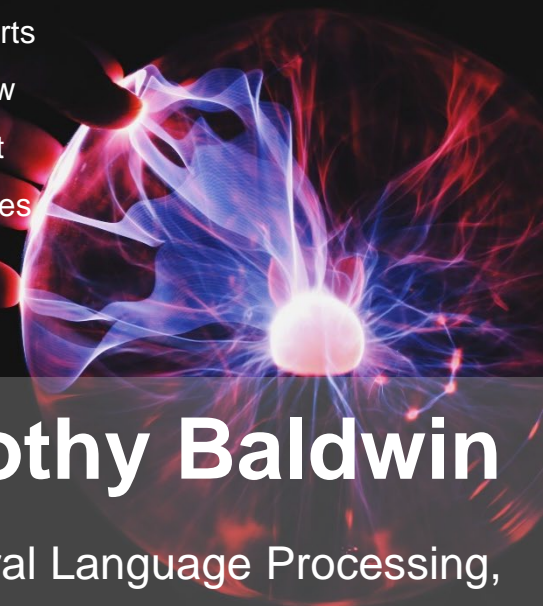


~NII/LLMC Invited Talk~



LLMs FTW

Large language models (LLMs) have taken the world by storm, with a very strong focus on the English language, a worrying concentration of efforts among commercial players, and diminishingly little transparency in how models are trained. In this talk, Prof. Baldwin will present work done at MBZUAI on LLMs, with a focus on issues in training LLMs for languages other than English, and a major push to increase transparency in all aspects of model training, selection, and evaluation.



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Date

2024/05/15 (Wed)

Session 1: 11:00am - 0:00pm (45-min talk & 15-min QA)

Session 2: 0:00pm – 1:00pm (Project meeting with LLM researchers)

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