



Vers un système de dialogue oral pour la saisie de prescriptions médicales

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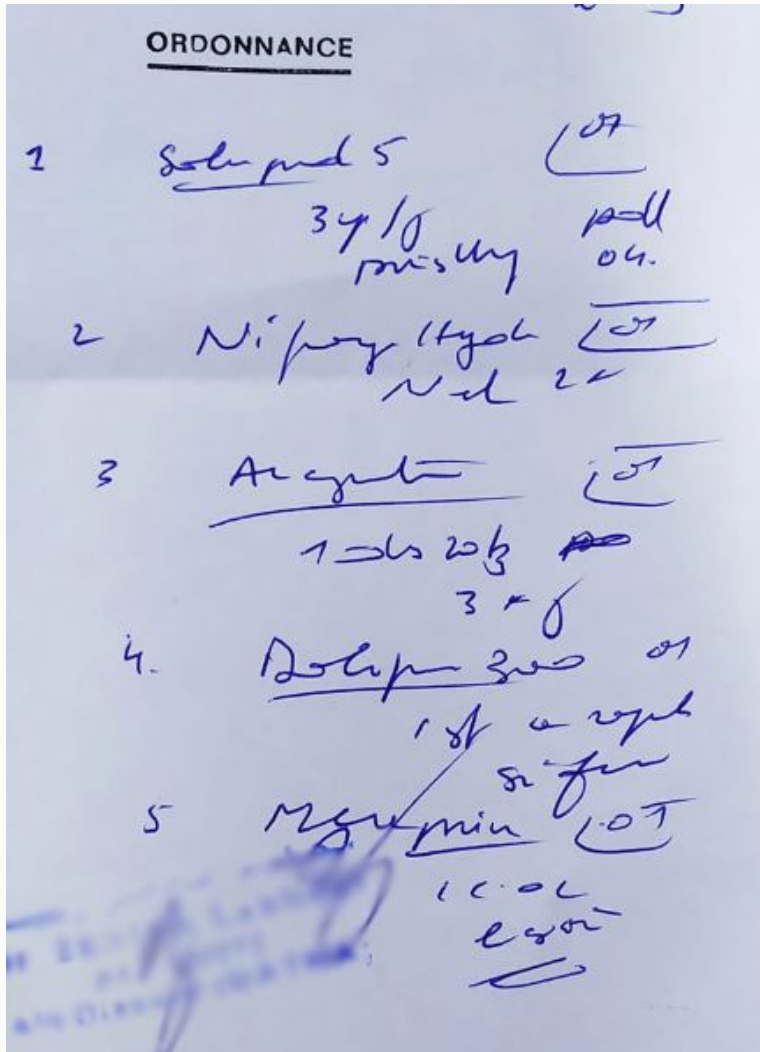
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Introduction – Towards Computered Medical Prescriptions



- -2% errors in 5000 prescriptions in France (Augry et al., 2000)
 - 42% incomplete, 32% overdosage, 6% underdosage
 - 0.3% prescribing errors per patient per day in a study of hospital medical units (Bates et al., 1995)
 - ¾ prescribing and administration errors (Leape et al., 1995)
- => medical errors in general are the third leading cause of death in the USA
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- Prescription management systems
 - As a part of health information technologies
 - routine in most GP and hospitals

Introduction – Towards Medical Prescription Understanding

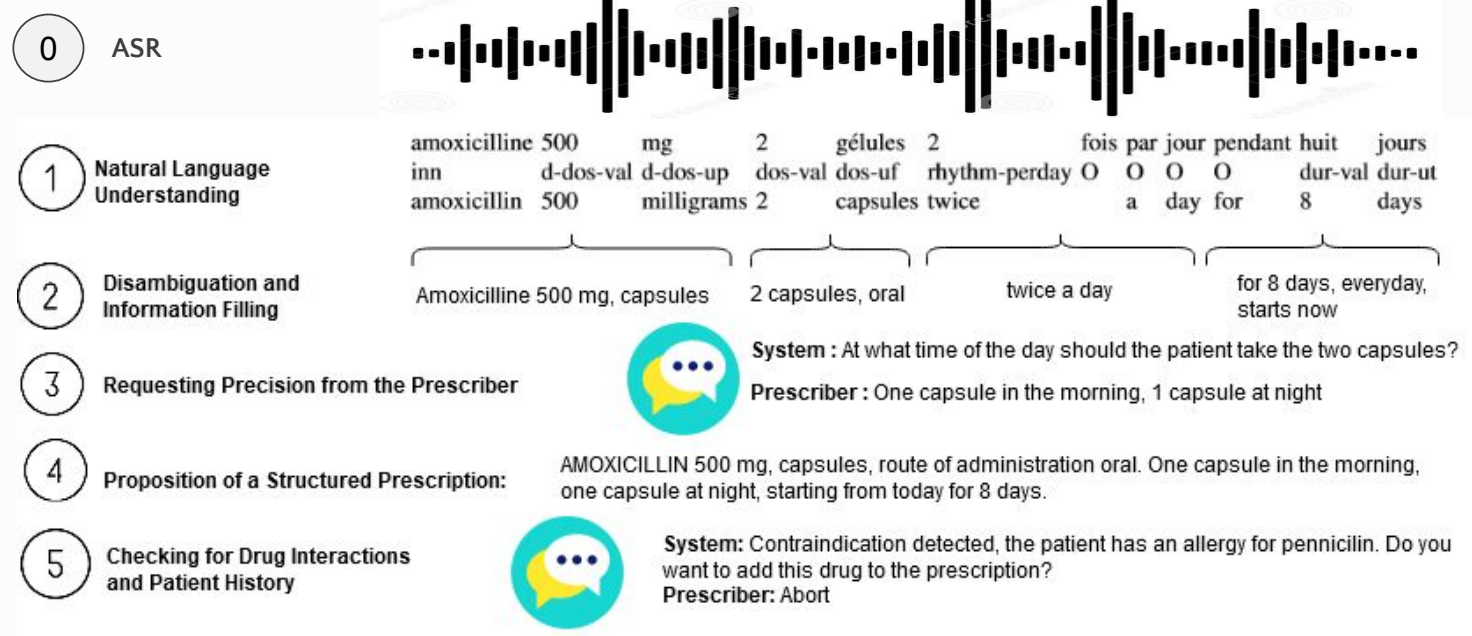
- Use of prescription management systems in health institutions
- Reduction of errors using information technology (kadmon, 2017)
- Ensuring security, adequacy and efficiency of prescriptions
- But time consuming, not available at the point of care.

Introduction – Towards Medical Prescription Understanding

- Provide a natural language interface to prescription management systems
- Enable practitioners to record their prescriptions orally
- Prescription at the point of care
- Provide a form closer to their usual practice
- Integration of PMS into the dialogue policy
- Futura Smart Design®



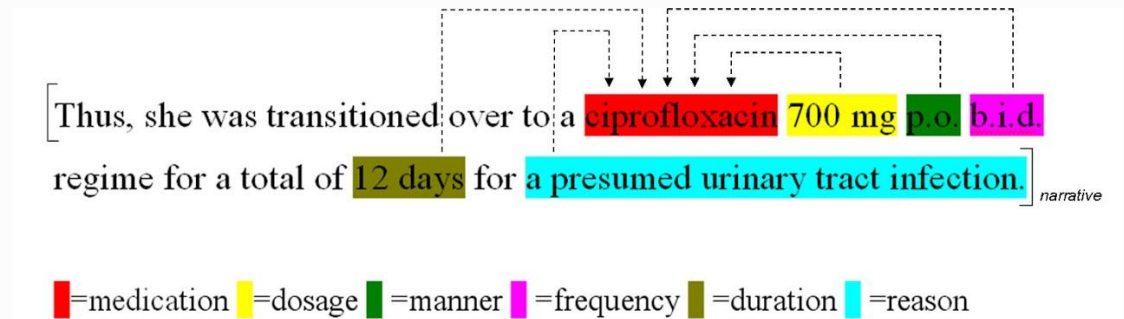
Introduction – Approach



- Spoken medical prescriptions as a dialogue task
- Utterance understood, disambiguated and completed through dialogue
- Expert automatic information checking to avoid mistakes
 - Using medical thesaurus and PMS

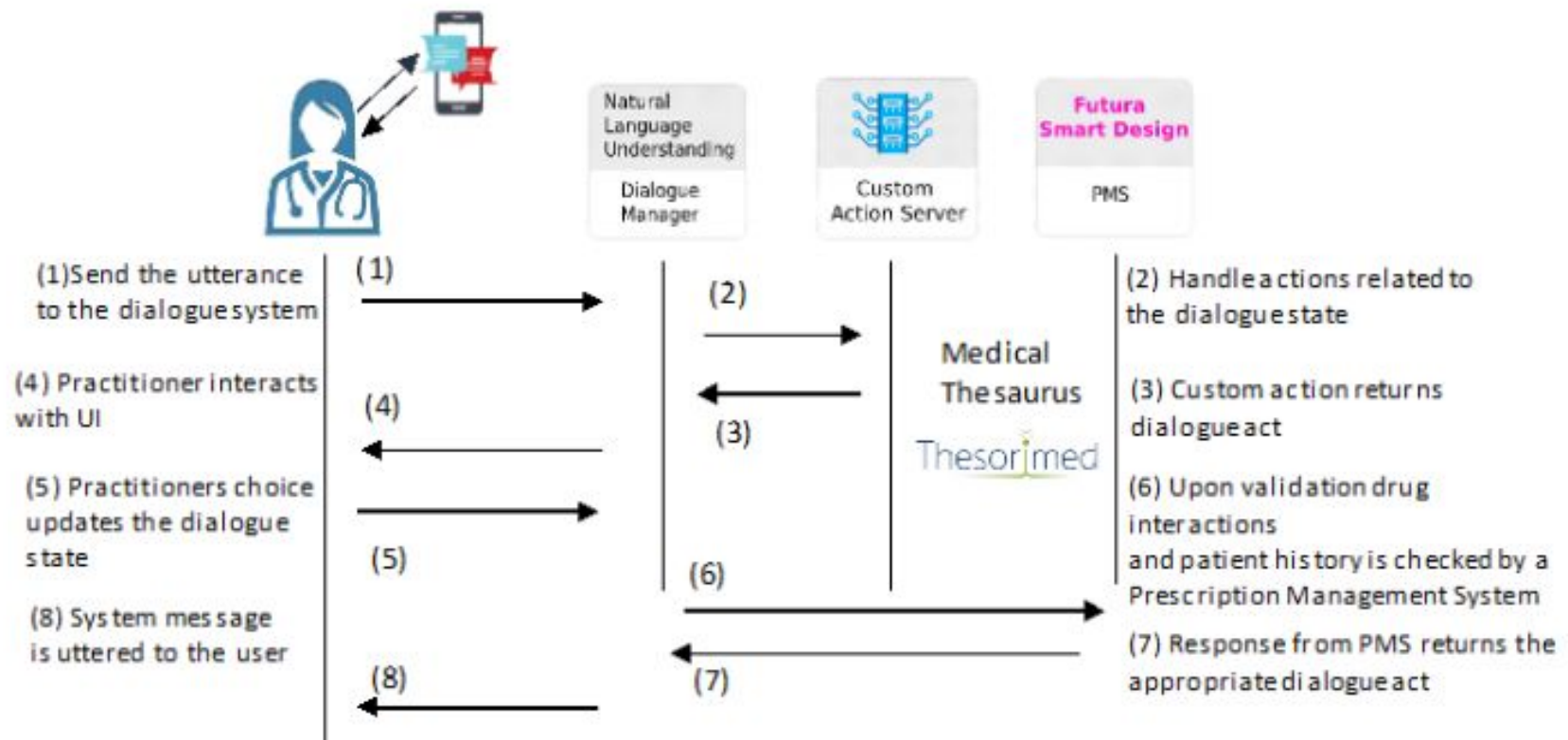
Related Work

- Large body of work on automatic biomedical information extraction
 - MedLee(Friedman, 2000)
 - Metamap(Arason et al., 2010)



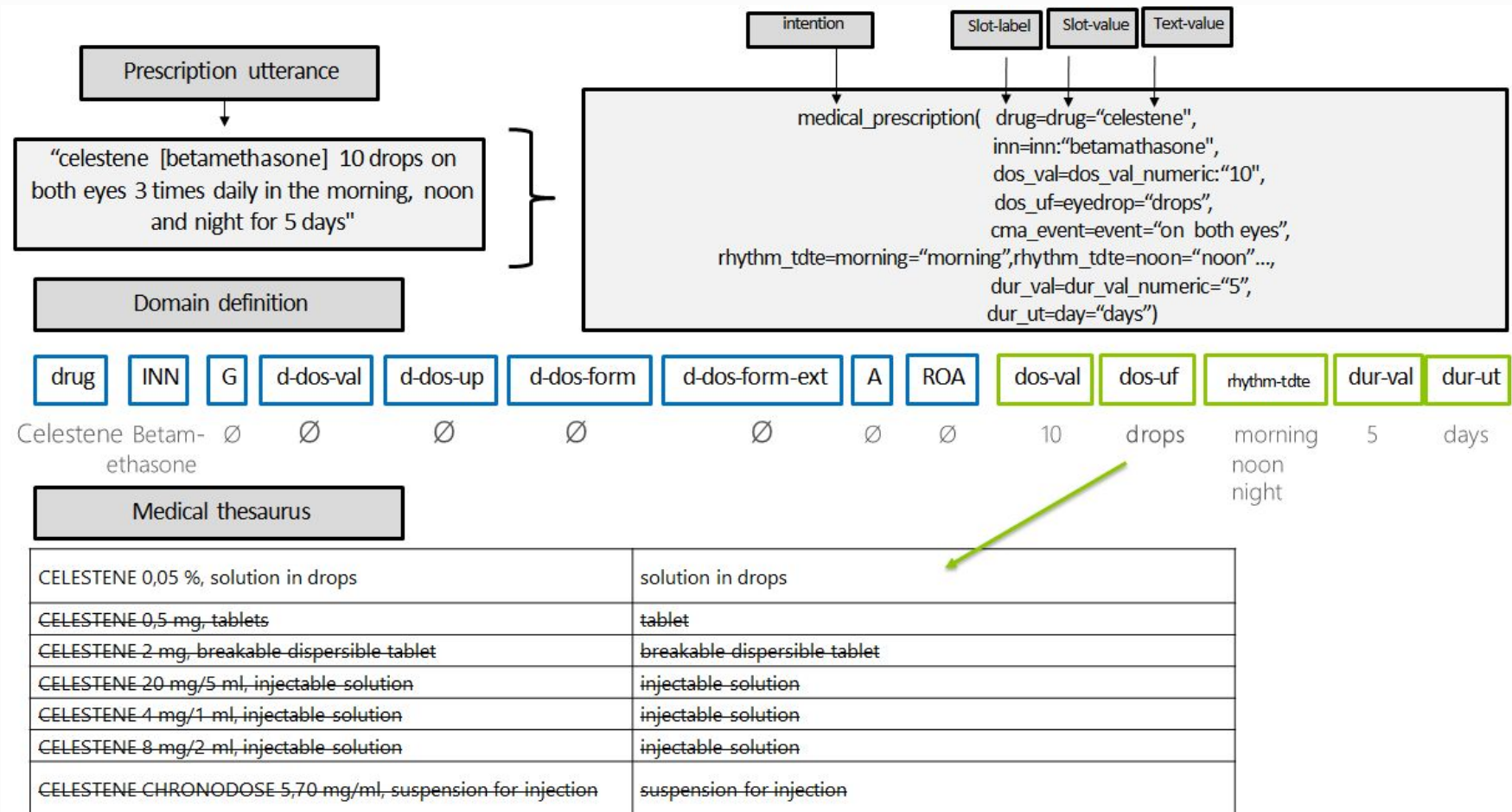
- I2B2 2009 Shared Task on Medication Information Extraction (Uzuner et al., 2010)
- Almost no work for French (Deléger,2010)
- Not aware of any spoken prescription systems

Overall System



Approach - NLU

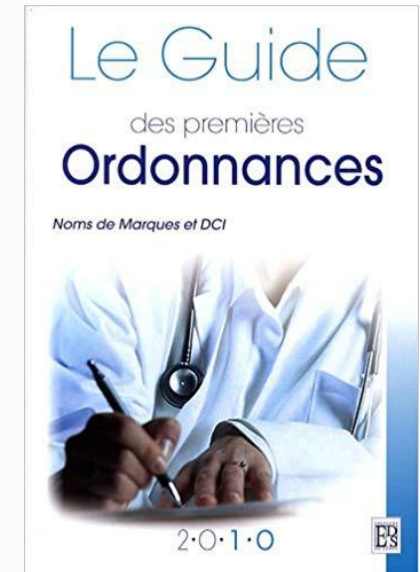
□ Slot filling and disambiguation



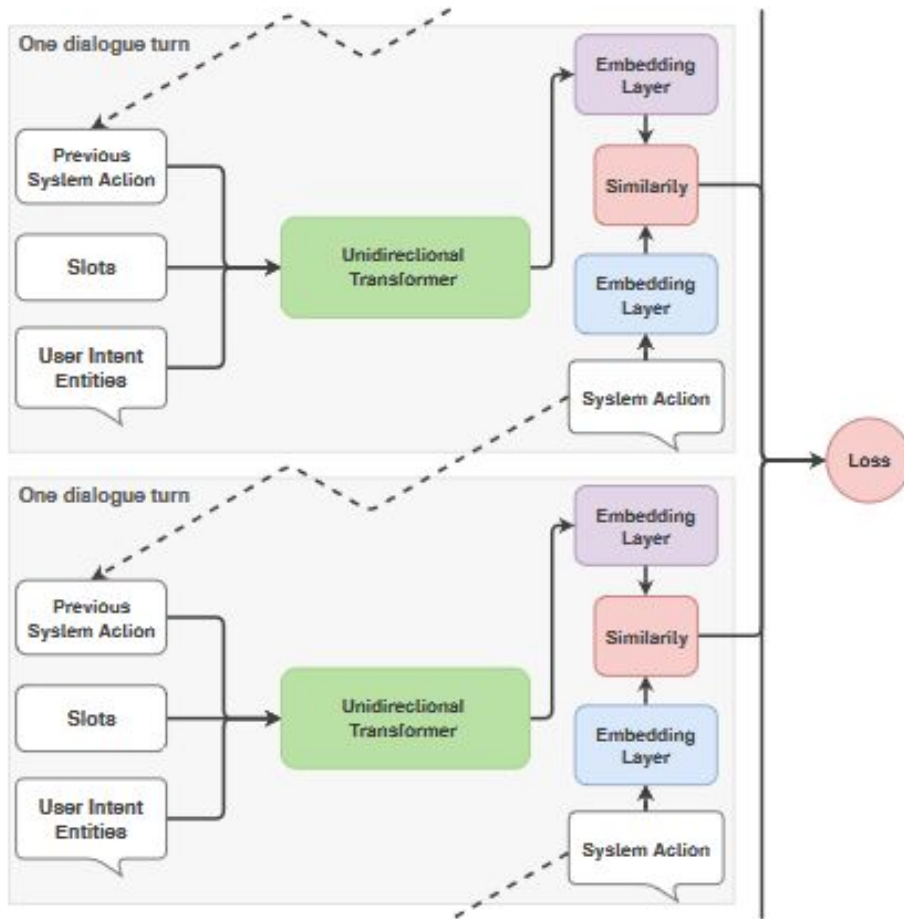
NLU handling and lack of data

- Merged textbook, generated data and colloquial data
- Added utterances from colloquial speech corpus ESLO
 - To recognize out-of-domain utterances
- Trained CRF, Tri-CRF, Attention-RNN and seq2seq models

Corpus	Train	Dev	Test
Textbook	417	99	316
Artificial	3034	0	0
ESLO	417	99	316
Total	3868	198	632



Dialogue handling



Dialogue Transformers (Vlasov et al., 2019)

- Based on the self-attention mechanism
- Attention over the past dialogue turns at each dialogue turn
- Enables to selectively ignore or attend to parts of dialogue history

Demo

<https://videos.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/video/14200-systeme-de-dialogue-oral-saisie-des-prescriptions-medicamenteuses/>

Evaluation: initial results

NLU F-measure (2019)

Model	Intent	Slot-label
Baseline	-	0.61
RASA	0.97	0.67
Tri-CRF	0.97	0.93
Att-rnn	0.99	0.82
Seq2Seq	0.97	0.70

40 dialogs with 2 medical experts and 2 naive users (2020)

	Task Success Rate	Average Dialogue Turns	NLU (f-measure)	WER (ASR)	Drug Association Rate (on TP)	Average Time Elapsed (on success)
medical experts	45%	1.56	0.75	3.40%	0.62	30 seconds
naive users	16.6%	1.54	0.43	17.35%	0.65	35 seconds

Discussion and Future Work

- Extracting medical prescription information for a voice-based PMS
 - lack of medical data in French (where is the French MIMIC?)
 - lack of resource in French (where is the French BioBert?)
 - generation strategy leads to reasonable system
 - importance of external knowledge
 - company data difficult to leverage
- Data collection and experiments during the lockdown using smartphones
 - test of our system with physicians (CHU Grenoble) and naive users
 - current collection planned to be released as CC0.
 - adapt pre-trained model (Flaubert) (Le et al.,2019)
 - we improved I2B2-2009 using BlueBert (Peng et al.,2019)
 - develop semi-supervised approach to leverage unannotated French data



Thank you!



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