POS Tagging for Code-Switched, Transliterated Texts without Explicit Language Identification

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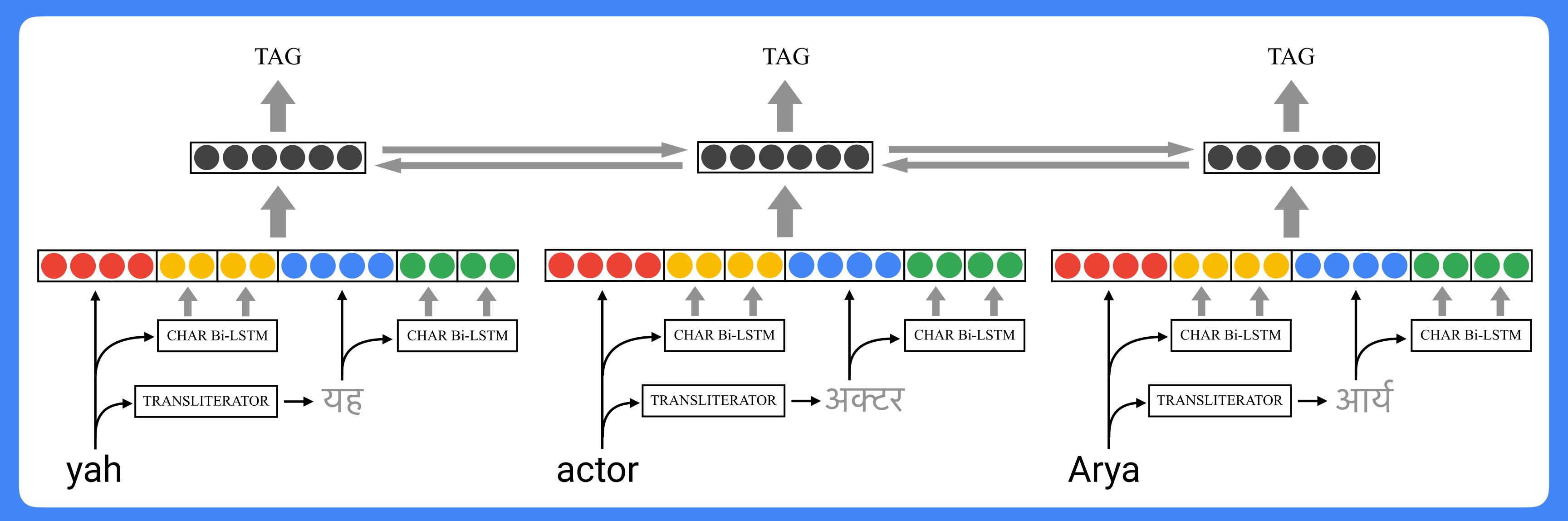
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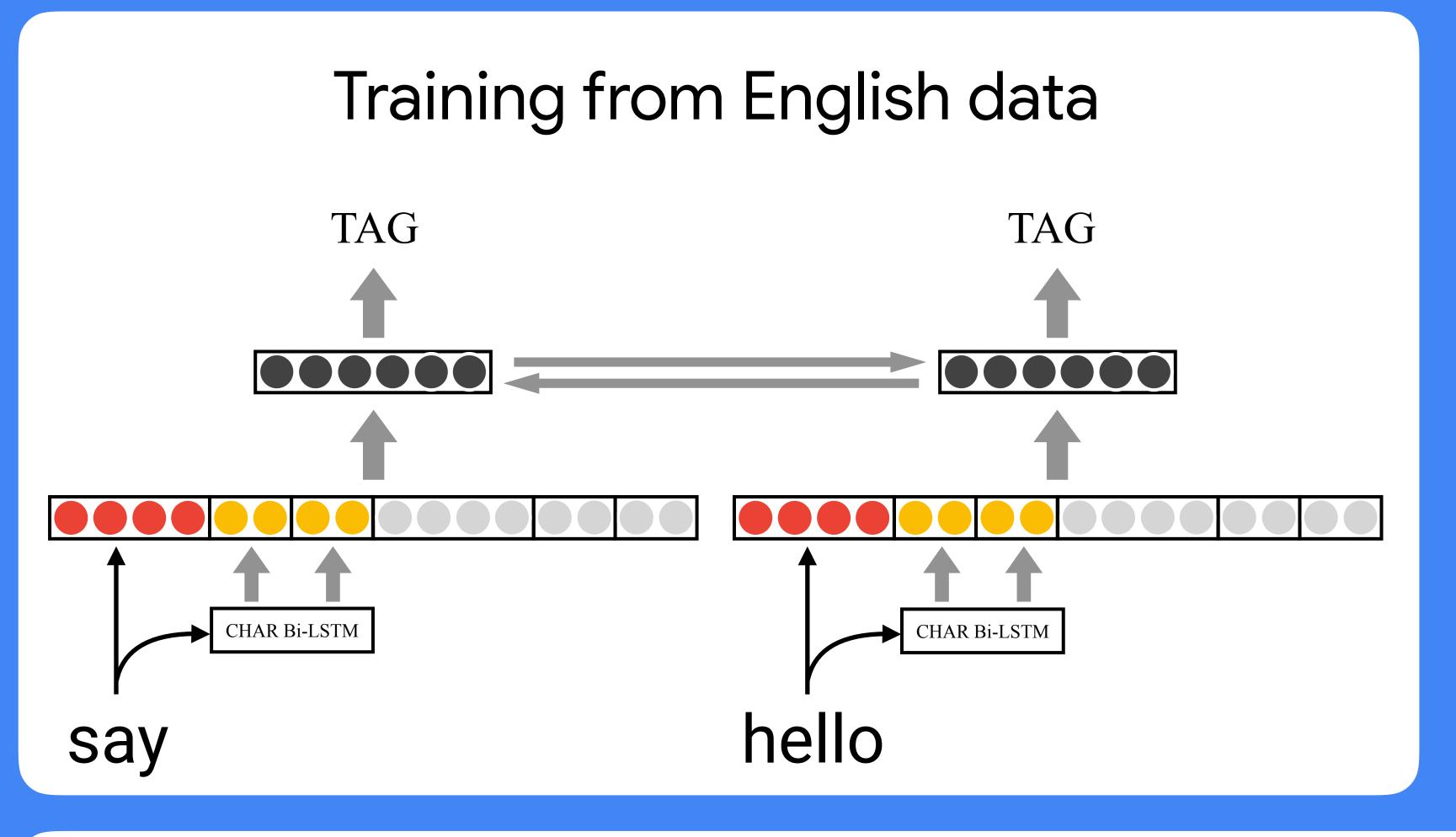
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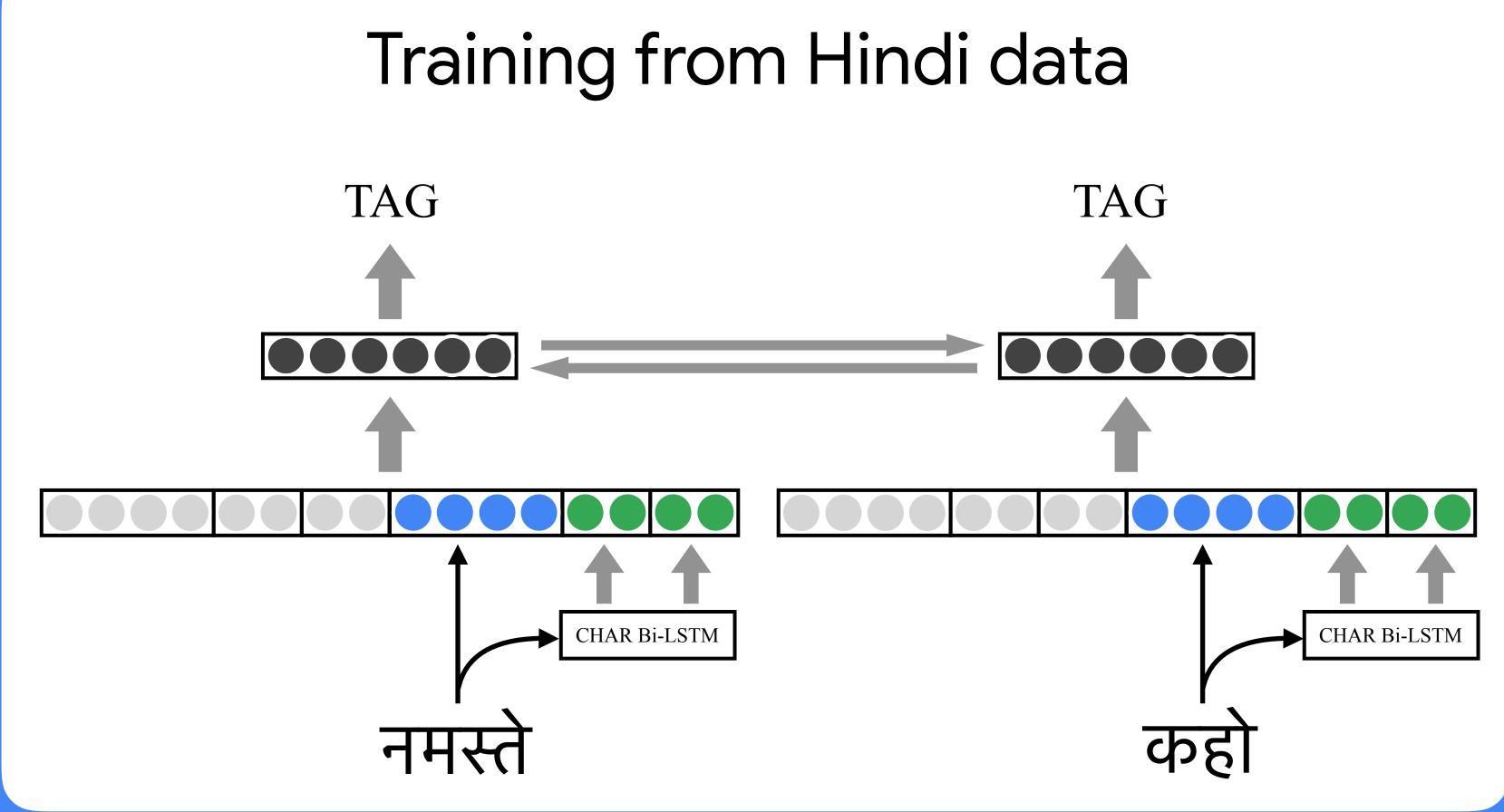
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Task: Train a model that can be run on *mixed-language, transliterated* text. But, the only available training data is *monolingual* and *standard-script*.

Our Approach: Treat every word at inference time as *both* languages simultaneously, by concatenating monolingual representations.







Model	Acc.
Baseline (monolingual representation)	70.92
Ours (multilingual representation)	75.29
Ours, w/ forced language choice	76.04
Ours, w/ languages weighted by unsupervised HMM	77.40
Ours, w/ oracle language choice	80.53
Bhat et al. (2018) (w/ supervision)	90.53

