

In this thesis, I have designed and implemented a new language model for speech recognition. The innovative part of the language model is the integration of the HMM-tagger component designed by myself. The HMM tagger can be used as a stand-alone disambiguation tool and, when combined with the hand written rules, it is currently the best disambiguation tool for Czech language in terms of error rate.

I have performed a speech recognition experiment on a highly inflectional language (Czech) where I tested the proposed language model. I have shown that the accuracy of the novel language model outperforms other state-of-the-art Czech language models.