

Introduction

Analysis of two research lines of models

- Two research lines of models are **complementary** to each other.
- The **parameter adaptation mechanism** in meta-learning can provide more flexibility to **alleviate unfitting issues** of the neural process.
- The neural processes can help **handle the heterogeneity challenge** for MAML by **using a small set of data instances as conditioning** instead of encoding all the information into parameter set.
- Although it's promising to integrate two popular few-shot approaches together, the **incompatible operations on the given small set of data** instances is main obstacle.

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Proposed Approach: MetaFEND

- To address the aforementioned challenges, proposed a **novel meta neural process network (MetaFEND)** for emergent fake news detection.
- MetaFEND unifies the incompatible operation from **meta-learning** and **neural process** via simple yet novel simulated learning task,
 - whose goal is to **adapt the parameters** to better take advantage of given support data points as conditioning.