

# Experiments

## Evaluation Questions

- EQ1: Are Dual Emotion Features more effective than baseline features when used alone for fake news detection? How effective are the different types of features in Dual Emotion Features?
- EQ2: Can Dual Emotion Features help **improve the performance** of text-based fake news detectors?
- EQ3: How robust do the fake news detection models with Dual Emotion Features in real-world scenarios?
- EQ4: How effective are the components of Dual Emotion Features, including the publisher emotion, social emotion, and emotion gap?

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## Performance Comparison: RumourEval-19

| Models                         | Macro F1 score | RMSE         | F1 score     |              |                 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                                |                |              | Fake News    | Real News    | Unverified News |
| BiGRU                          | 0.269          | 0.804        | 0.500        | 0.222        | 0.083           |
| + Emoratio                     | 0.275          | 0.823        | 0.463        | 0.160        | <b>0.200</b>    |
| + EmoCred                      | 0.311          | 0.797        | 0.456        | 0.295        | 0.182           |
| + <b>Dual Emotion Features</b> | <b>0.340</b>   | <b>0.752</b> | <b>0.580</b> | <b>0.337</b> | 0.104           |
| BERT                           | 0.272          | 0.808        | 0.533        | 0.105        | 0.176           |
| + Emoratio                     | 0.271          | 0.857        | 0.406        | 0.240        | 0.167           |
| + EmoCred                      | 0.308          | 0.833        | 0.367        | <b>0.367</b> | 0.189           |
| + <b>Dual Emotion Features</b> | <b>0.346</b>   | <b>0.778</b> | <b>0.557</b> | 0.244        | <b>0.238</b>    |
| NileTMRG                       | 0.309          | 0.770        | 0.557        | 0.245        | 0.125           |
| + Emoratio                     | 0.331          | <b>0.754</b> | <b>0.571</b> | 0.280        | <b>0.143</b>    |
| + EmoCred                      | 0.307          | 0.786        | 0.296        | 0.500        | 0.125           |
| + <b>Dual Emotion Features</b> | <b>0.342</b>   | <b>0.754</b> | 0.565        | <b>0.565</b> | 0.100           |

- After using Dual Emotion Features, the three fake news detectors are **improve a lot**.