	original	KPG
avg tree size	183.4	112.5
avg noise size	9.9	2.9
avg noisy ratio	5.90%	2.60%

Table 1: The analysis about noisy comments on Weibo22, where *original* denotes the input propagation graphs and *KPG* denotes the generated key graphs via our KPG.

	cascade	size	max de	pth	max deg	gree	number of no	odes with degree>1
	Non-rumor	Rumor	Non-rumor	Rumor	Non-rumor	Rumor	Non-rumor	Rumor
mean	311.74	149.19	2.89	3.22	249.93	66.1	16.83	20.72
min	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
median	5	9	2	3	3	6	1	1
max	30791	26535	17	29	22348	7805	1954	3705

Table 2: Statistics of Weibo22.



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News Big shot
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Figure 1: Topics of COVID-19 related rumors.

Figure 2: Publishers' verification reasons of COVID-19 related rumors.

Figure 3: Publishers' verification reasons of other rumors.

time delta (mins)	root	20	60	120	240	full
KPG	0.832	0.875	0 .878	0.881	0.881	0.889
BERT	0.747	0.750	0.758	0.760	0.748	0.753

Table 3: The results of KPG and BERT on Twitter16 under different stages of spread, where root represents using only root post for the veracity, and full means using full propagation graphs.

		Acc.	NR $F_1$	FR $F_1$	TR $F_1$	UR $F_1$
	GPT-3.5	0.313	0.084	0.188	0.410	0.368
Twitter15	GPT-4	0.419	0.535	0.376	0.261	0.431
	KPG	0.893	0.921	0.898	0.903	0.847
Twitter16	GPT-3.5	0.375	0.109	0.172	0.520	0.434
	GPT-4	0.394	0.498	0.369	0.266	0.397
	KPG	0.889	0.894	0.836	0.930	0.896

Table 4: The results of LLMs on Twitter15 and Twitter16.

		Acc.	R $F_1$	NR $F_1$
	GPT-3.5	0.599	0.484	0.672
Pheme	GPT-4	0.615	0.494	0.689
	KPG	0.859	0.863	0.854
Weibo22	GPT-3.5	0.670	0.704	0.627
	GPT-4	0.745	0.780	0.696
	KPG	0.949	0.949	0.948

Table 5: The results of LLMs on Pheme and Weibo22.