

CS 2731 / ISSP 2230

# Introduction to Natural Language Processing

Session 28: Final project presentations

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# Course logistics

- Final project reports due **tomorrow, Thu Apr 25, 11:59pm**
- *Thanks for a great semester!*

# Instructions

- Plan for **5 min max** presentations + a brief Q&A
- Cover at least these key points
  - Project motivation (briefly)
  - Data
  - Methods, or annotation/collection approach for dataset projects
  - Results
- Put your slides in this presentation after your project name slide by **class session, 3:00pm on Wed Apr 24**

# Schedule

1. Kartik, Kasvitha, Brian, Owen
2. Purva, Fatemeh, Ayush, Shayan
3. Sai, Deyasini, Shiva, Aparna
4. Yuning, Na, Ken, Yuelong
5. Werner, Yuelyu, East, Anfeng
6. Hongtao, Chonghao, Sean, Bo-Chen
7. Shiyuan, Yingda
8. Nick, Arushi, Trung
9. Noah, Annanya, Jayden, Xiaoyan

1. Kartik, Kasvitha, Brian, Owen

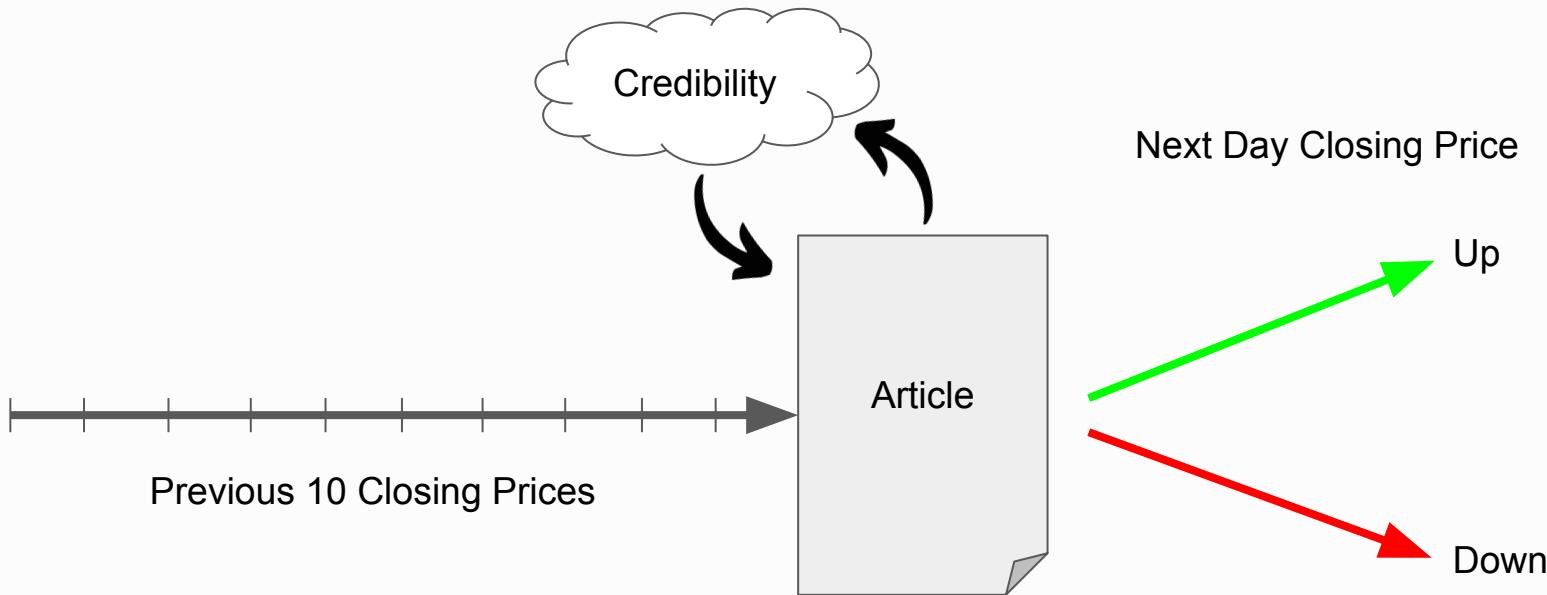
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# Context & Motivation

- Stock prices are volatile and hard to predict
- Influenced by many external factors
  - Public opinion
  - Company restructuring
  - General market trends
  - Etc.
- Accurately predicting stock movement can yield high returns
- Use financial news articles



# Our Approach



# Datasets and Models

## Credibility Classification

- Bert-based model
- [Fake news classification](#) and [Fake news classification2](#) - Kaggle
  - Title, Text, Credibility Label
- [Domain-based credibility scores](#)
  - Lin, H., Lasser, J., Lewandowsky, S., Cole, R., Gully, A., Rand, D. G., & Pennycook, G. (2023). High level of correspondence across different news domain quality rating sets. PNAS Nexus, 2(9), 1-8.

## Stock Price Prediction

- Bert-based model
- [US financial news articles](#) - Kaggle
  - Title, Text, Publisher, Date
  - January-May 2018
- [Yahoo Finance API](#)

# Results

	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1
Baseline Model	0.8052	0.8319	0.8052	0.7962
Stock Only	0.5619	0.3157	0.5619	0.4043
Article Only	0.8044	0.8307	0.8044	0.7953
Model-Predicted Credibility	0.7959	0.8046	0.7959	0.7904
Domain-Based Credibility	0.8025	0.8296	0.8025	0.7931

Thank you!

2. Purva, Fatemeh, Ayush, Shayan

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# Detecting Humor-Infused Hate Speech in Online Content

By -

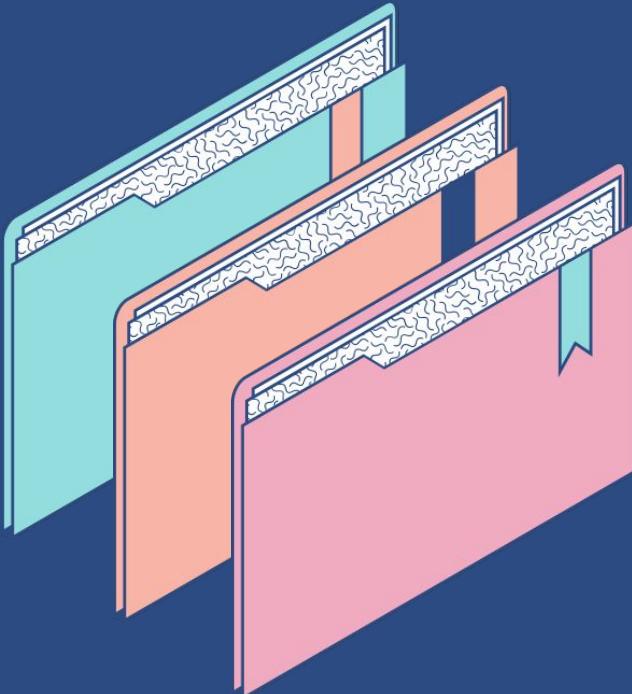
Purva Chaudhari

Shayan Paigambari

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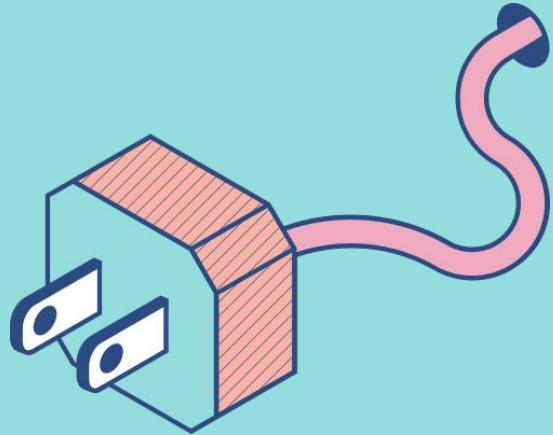
# Challenge and Motivation



## DETAILS AND OUTLINES OF PROJECT

- Challenge: Distinguishing hate speech disguised as humor on social media is crucial for maintaining online integrity.
- Goal: Develop a sophisticated dataset capturing the complexity of humorous hate speech.
- Purpose: Enable advanced NLP classifiers to accurately differentiate harmful content from innocuous humor.

- Methodology: Analyze existing datasets, collect and annotate new data, and utilize ML models like Logistic Regression, DistilBERT, and LSTM.
- Impact: Enhance content moderation tools' efficacy in identifying and mitigating hate speech across diverse platforms.





## OUR APPROACH

- HaHackathon dataset:
  - Offers insights into detecting and rating humor and offense.
  - Uses binary and scalar annotations to indicate humor presence and offense level.
- SALT NLP Implicit Hate Speech dataset:
  - Introduces nuanced classification with categories like not\_hate, implicit\_hate, and explicit\_hate.
  - Provides a detailed view of hate speech possibly intertwined with humor.
- Hate Speech and Offensive Language Dataset:
  - Includes binary and categorical annotations for hate speech and offensive language.
  - Facilitates critical binary distinction necessary for initial model training.

# METHODOLOGY AND FLOW OF PROJECT

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## Data Collection

- Curate diverse data from multiple online platforms where humor is intermixed with hate speech.
- Prioritize platforms with user-generated content, incorporating informal language, slang, and cultural references.
- Gather data in various formats like text posts, comments, and transcribed audio snippets to capture linguistic diversity.

## Annotation Scheme Development (5.2)

- Create a robust annotation scheme informed by linguistic theory and practical online communication considerations.
  - Define multiple categories of humor and hate speech, accounting for irony, sarcasm, and contextual nuances.
- Annotated data are labeled by linguists and domain experts using a detailed codebook to ensure consistency and accuracy.

# ML , DEEP LEARNING AND MODEL REFINEMENT

- Classifier Development
  - Employ a blend of traditional ML algorithms and state-of-the-art deep learning models.
  - Initial experiments include logistic regression and support vector machines with TF-IDF features.
  - Explore advanced models like BERT and LSTM networks to capture deeper linguistic structures and context.
- Training and Evaluation
  - Train each classifier using the annotated dataset.
  - Evaluate classifier performance using metrics such as precision, recall, and F1 score.
  - Implement cross-validation to ensure model robustness and prevent overfitting.
  - Test the best-performing models on new, unseen data in a real-world setting.

# HOW WE STRUCTURED OUR ALGORITHM DESIGN

## Algorithm Design: Approach and Methodology

- Objective: The goal is to train a BERT-based sequence classification model to differentiate between different categories of text data, specifically focusing on hate speech detection.
- Dataset Preparation:
  - Data Splitting: The dataset is split into training, validation, and potentially testing sets using `train_test_split` from `sklearn.model_selection`.
  - TensorDataset Creation: Construct `TensorDataset` objects containing input IDs, masks, and labels for training and validation data.

# HOW WE STRUCTURED OUR ALGORITHM DESIGN

- Model Selection:
  - BERT Initialization: Load a pre-trained BERT model ('bert-base-uncased') using BertForSequenceClassification.
  - Number of Labels: Configure the model for a specific number of output labels (in this case, 3).
- Training Configuration:
  - Optimizer: Utilize AdamW optimizer from transformers with a learning rate (lr) of 2e-5.
  - Scheduler: Implement a linear scheduler with warm-up steps (num\_warmup\_steps) and total training steps (num\_training\_steps) for learning rate adjustment during training.
- Training Loop:
  - Batch Processing: Iterate through batches of data using DataLoader with random sampling (RandomSampler).
  - GPU Acceleration: Move input data and model to GPU ('cuda') for faster computation.
  - Forward Pass: Execute a forward pass of the model on input batches to obtain predictions and calculate the loss.

# HOW WE STRUCTURED OUR ALGORITHM DESIGN

- Backpropagation: Backpropagate the loss to update model parameters using gradient descent (`optimizer.step()`).
- Gradient Clipping: Prevent exploding gradients by clipping gradients to a maximum norm (`torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_`).
- Learning Rate Scheduling: Adjust learning rate during training using the scheduler (`scheduler.step()`).
- Training Evaluation:
- Loss Calculation: Compute average training loss over all batches within each epoch.
- Performance Monitoring: Track model training progress by printing epoch-wise training loss.
- Hardware Utilization:
- GPU Acceleration: Ensure efficient utilization of GPU resources for faster model training.

# COMPREHENSIVE RESULTS AND MODEL OUTCOMES

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2.97350874031357 %

4.559380068480808 %

6.001081275905569 %

7.460803748423139 %

8.830419895476663 %

10.380248693458281 %

12.074247612182374 %

13.389799963957469 %

hateBERT model detecting hate Humor: 0.424090338770389

Fine-tuned hateBERT model detecting straight hate: 0.9614344927013876

Fine-tuned hateBERT model detecting hate humor: 0.875784190715182

Baseline hateBERT model detecting straight hate: 0.35646062353577224

Baseline hateBERT model detecting hate Humor: 0.424090338770389

# ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS - WE 'GENUINELY' CARE

- Apart from just project work , we conducted peer survey of 20 individuals and got feedbacks.
- 3 out every 5 individual agree that existing models can't necessarily differentiate between memes and hate speech!
- Data Anonymization and Privacy Preservation
- Respect for User Sensitivity and Content
- Balance Between Detecting Hate Speech and Preserving Free Speech



# FUTURE SCOPE OF WORK

1. Advanced Model Architectures:
  - Explore more sophisticated transformer-based architectures beyond BERT, such as GPT-3, RoBERTa, or XLNet, for enhanced performance in hate speech detection.
2. Multi-lingual Support:
  - Extend the model to handle multilingual text data by incorporating language-specific tokenization and pre-training on diverse language corpora.
3. Fine-tuning Strategies:
  - Investigate advanced fine-tuning strategies like ensemble learning, transfer learning from related tasks, or domain adaptation to improve model robustness and generalization.
4. Data Augmentation Techniques:
  - Implement data augmentation techniques such as back-translation, synonym replacement, or adversarial training to enhance model's ability to handle diverse linguistic variations.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH &  
CHEERS TO CS 2731 INTRO  
TO NLP**

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# DETECTING TOXICITY IN HINGLISH MEMES

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# What did we do?

Data Collection



Data Sorting and Annotation

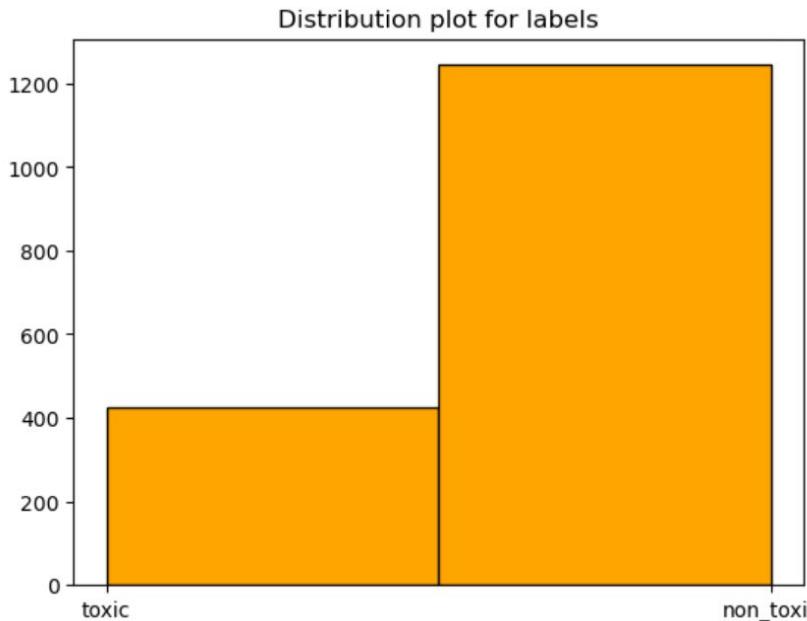


Approach



Outcomes

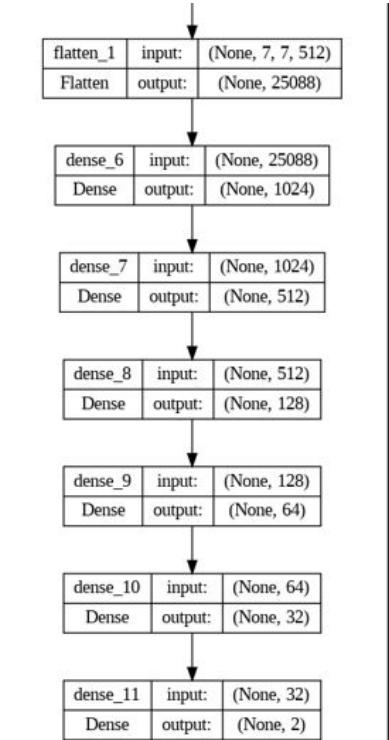
# Data Viz



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data.head()
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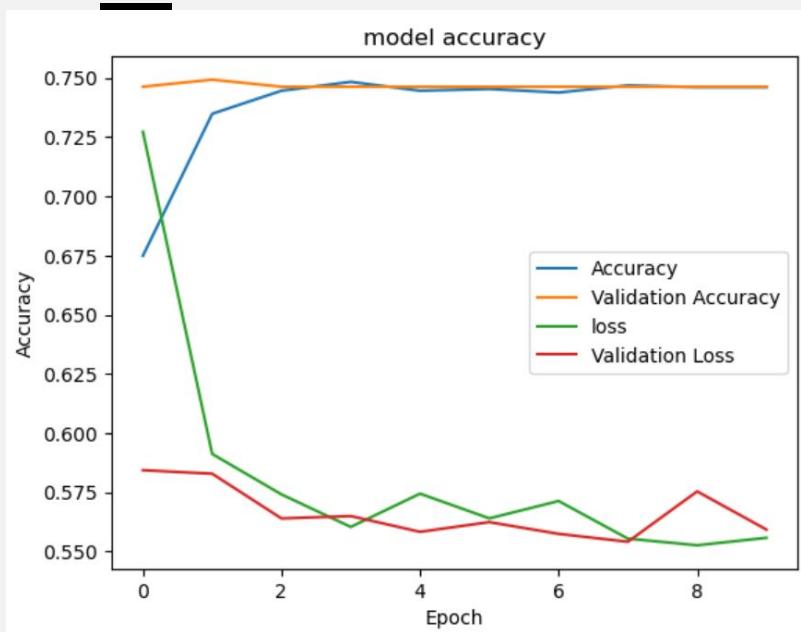
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# Model Architecture

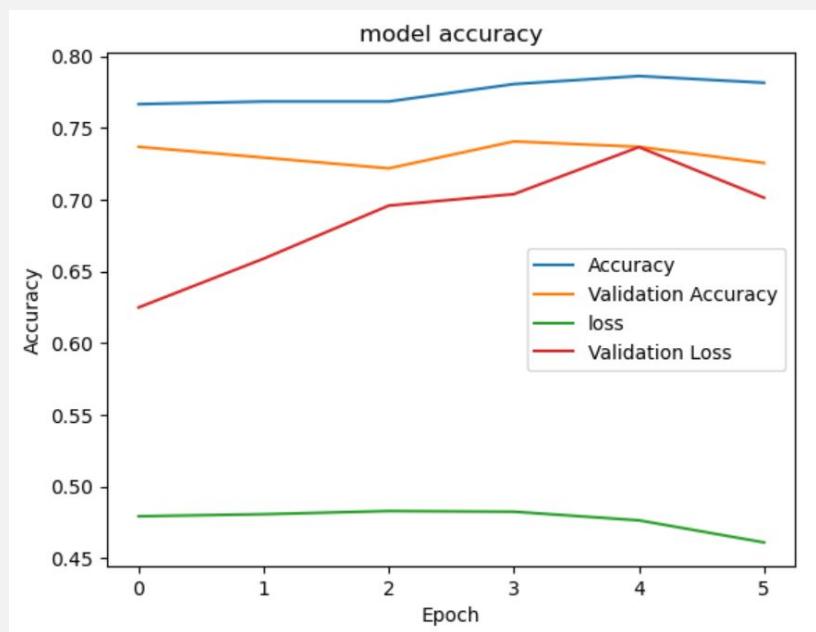


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for layer in base_model.layers:  
    layer.trainable = False  
  
# Adding custom layers on top of the base model  
x = Flatten()(base_model.output) # Flatten the  
  
# Adding multiple Dense and Dropout layers  
# x = Dense(2048, activation='relu')(x)  
# x = Dropout(0.5)(x)  
x = Dense(1024, activation='relu')(x)  
# x = Dropout(0.5)(x)  
x = Dense(512, activation='relu')(x)  
# x = Dropout(0.5)(x)  
x = Dense(128, activation='relu')(x)  
# x = Dropout(0.5)(x)  
x = Dense(64, activation='relu')(x)  
# x = Dropout(0.5)(x)  
x = Dense(32, activation='relu')(x)  
# x = Dropout(0.5)(x)  
predictions = Dense(2, activation='softmax')(x)
```

# Results



Performance of model without augmented data



Performance of model with augmented data

# Future additions and Variations

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- The current model is trained by finetuning the VGGNet19.
- As shown in the data viz, we also have text extracted from the images and drive factor.
- We are currently using BERT for text embedding and finetuning the model on top of it which may not be an effective practice.
- We also have additional feature `driveType` which can be used as an attention mechanism for the text/image features and see if it can impact the performance of the model.

THANK  
YOU

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- DEYASINI MITRA
- SAI VIVEK CHAVA
- SHIVA PATIBANDLA



## 4. Yuning, Na, Ken, Yuelong

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# Character prediction

By Chuming Wang, Na Tang, Yuning Luo, Yuelong Xu

# Motivation

- It can use as a score system for the Language cosplay
  - Help identify the scam from text
  - Can use for chatbot styling
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- For language cosplay score system, it's a classification task with thousand or even more labels, low ACC, but it's fine.
  - For identify the scam, small amount of labels, but need high ACC.



Source:  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/DevilMayCry/comments/18mhan1/what\\_form\\_of\\_power\\_is\\_this/](https://www.reddit.com/r/DevilMayCry/comments/18mhan1/what_form_of_power_is_this/)



Source:  
<https://www.interbank.com/info/scam-trends-2022-elderly-exploitation/>

# Dataset

The dataset being used for project is the Cornell Movie--Dialogs Corpus.

This corpus comprises

- 220,579 conversations between
- 10,292 pairs of movie characters, involving
- 9,035 characters from
- 617 movies, with a
- total of 304,713 utterances .

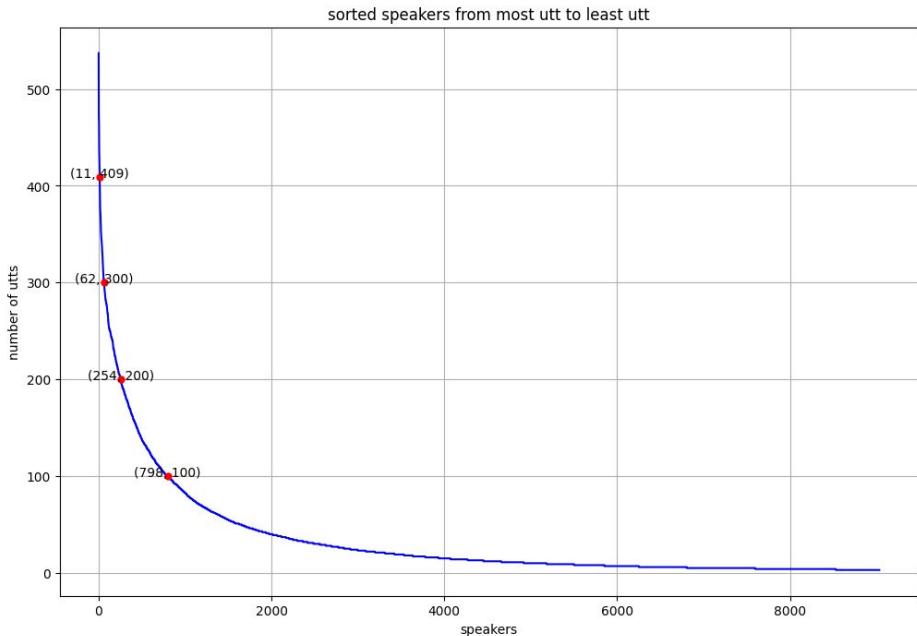
# Dataset

utterances.head(5)

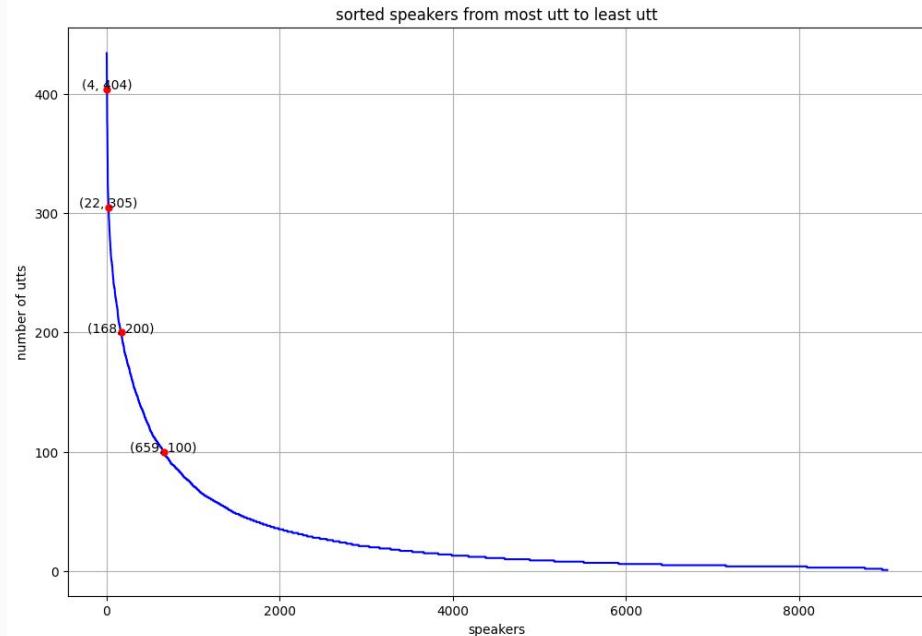
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id									
L1045	None	they do not!	u0	L1044	L1044	m0	[{'rt': 1, 'toks': [{"tok': 'They', 'tag': 'PRP'}]}	They do not!	None
L1044	None	they do to!	u2	None	L1044	m0	[{'rt': 1, 'toks': [{"tok': 'They', 'tag': 'PRP'}]}	They do to!	None
L985	None	i hope so.	u0	L984	L984	m0	[{'rt': 1, 'toks': [{"tok': 'I', 'tag': 'PRP'}]}]	I hope so.	None
L984	None	she okay?	u2	None	L984	m0	[{'rt': 1, 'toks': [{"tok': 'She', 'tag': 'PRP'}]}]	She okay?	None
L925	None	let's go.	u0	L924	L924	m0	[{'rt': 0, 'toks': [{"tok': 'Let', 'tag': 'VB'}]}]	Let's go.	None

# Data: Analysis and visualization

Before drop\_duplicates



After drop\_duplicates



# Method - First try - Bert-base-uncased

Hyperparameters:

bert\_model\_name = 'bert-base-uncased'

NUM\_speakers = len(speakerForModel)

MAX\_length = 128

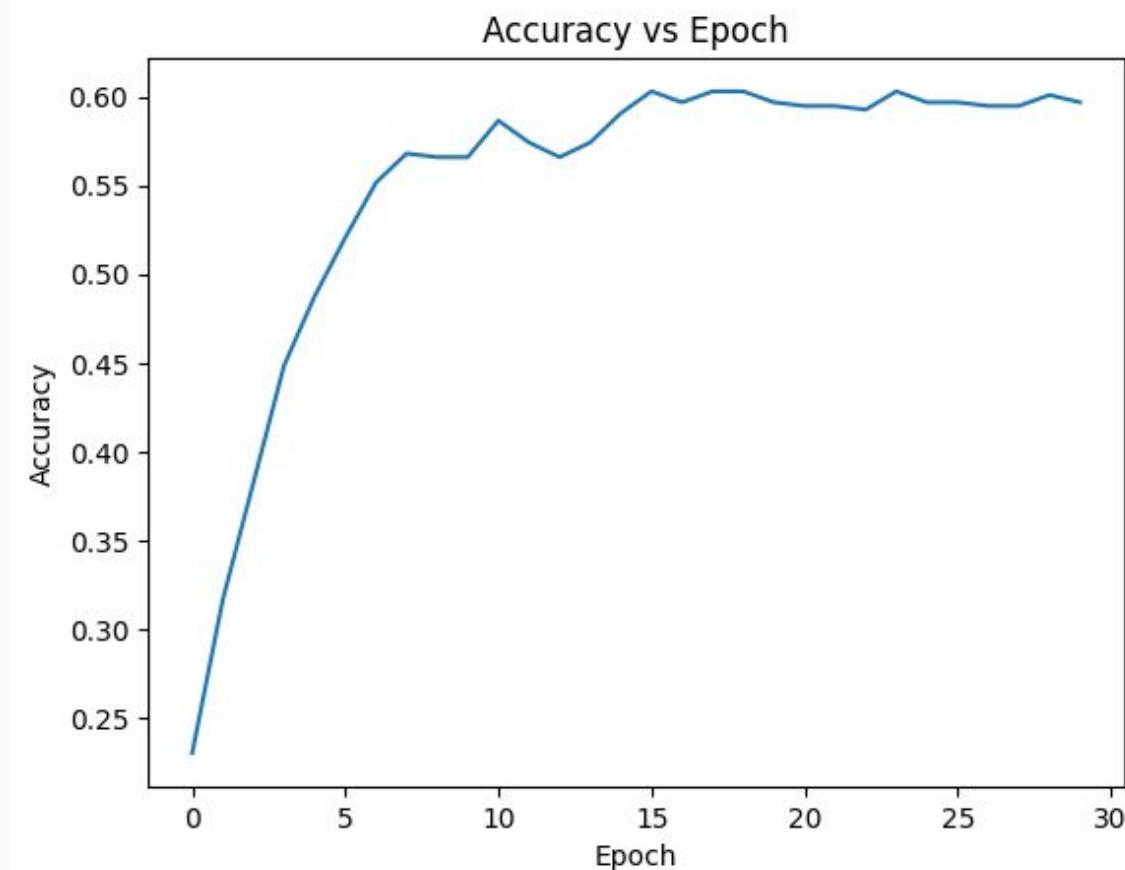
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BATCH\_SIZE = 64

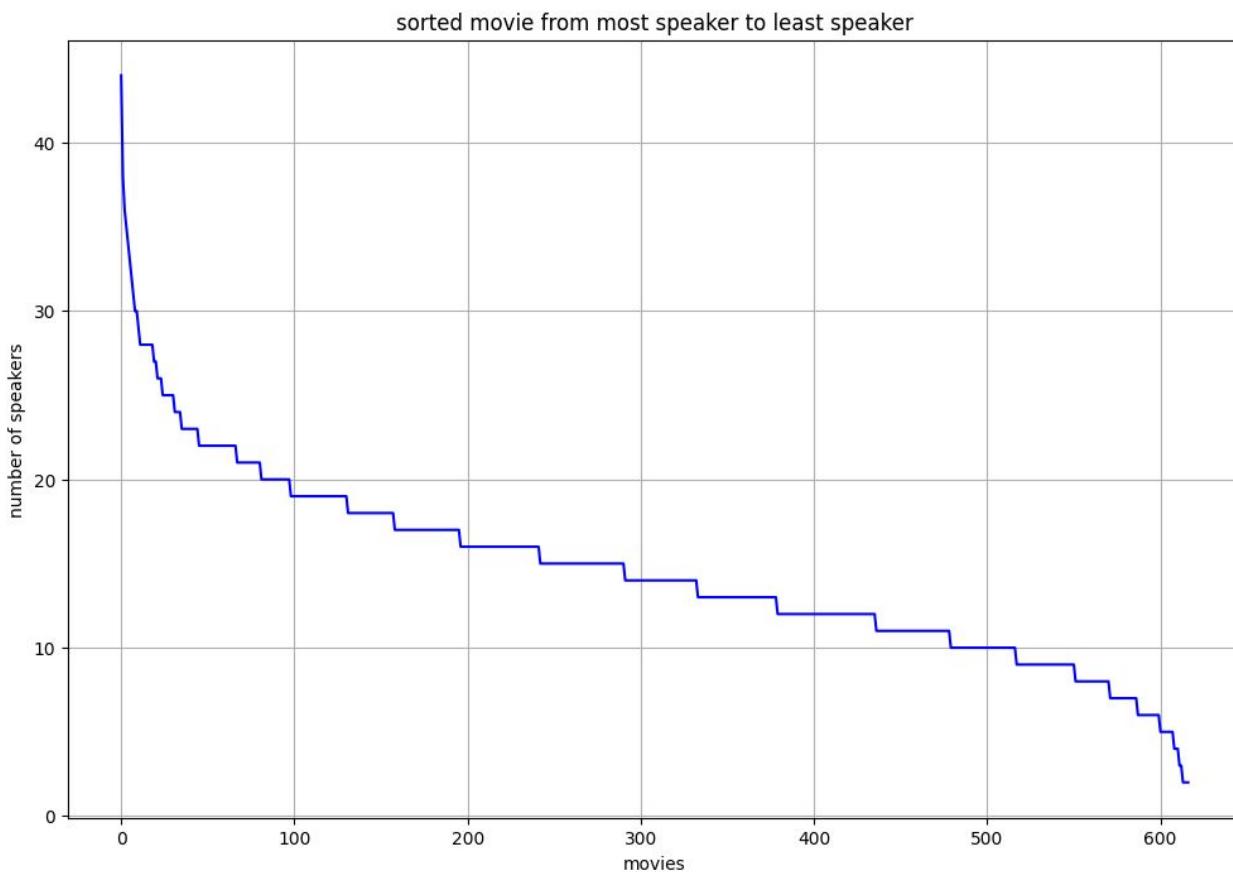
LR = 1e-5

DROP\_OUT = 0.3

#5 Final Acc: 0.5967



# Data: Analysis and visualization



casino : 44

lone star : 38

magnolia : 36

enemy of the state : 35

jfk : 34

the grapes of wrath : 33

the godfather: part ii : 32

mr. deeds goes to town : 31

twin peaks: fire walk with me : 30

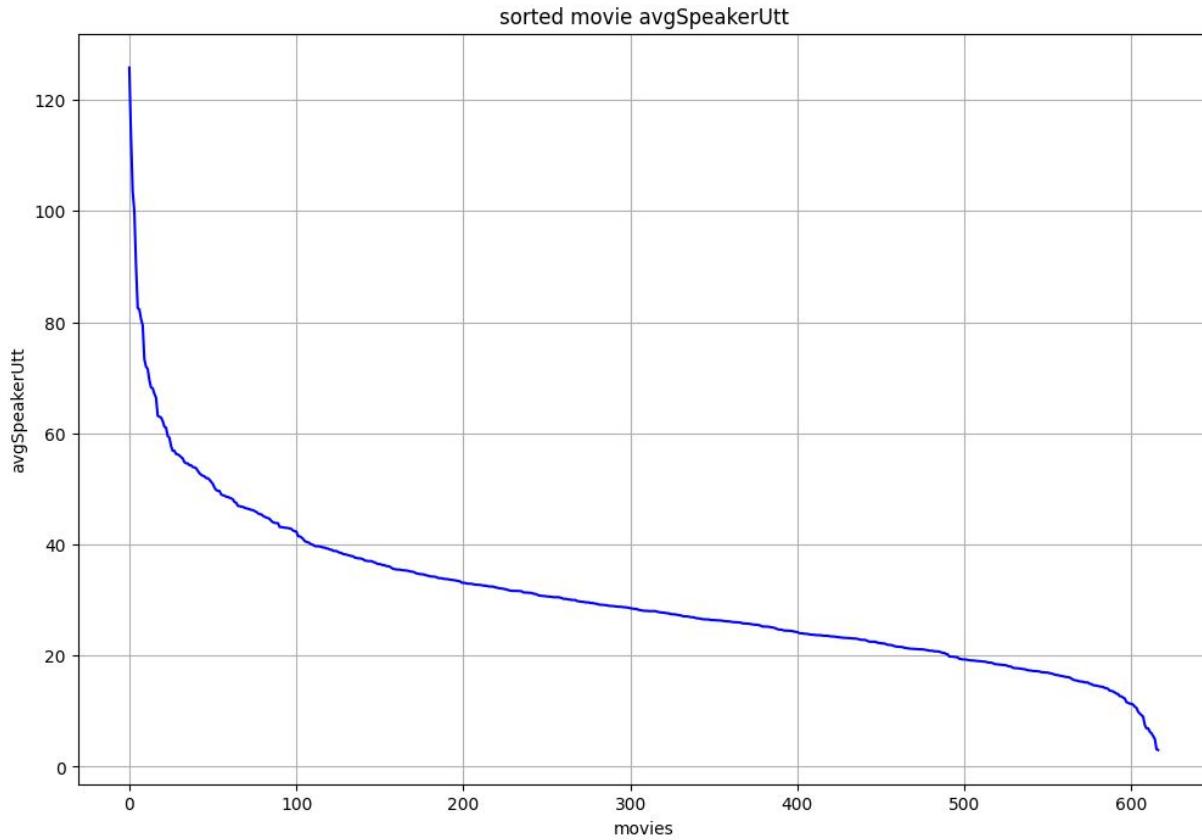
it's a wonderful life : 30

highlander : 29



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# Data: Analysis and visualization



three kings : 125.8

happy birthday, wanda june : 113.4

glengarry glen ross : 103.6

entrapment : 100.0

all about eve : 90.25

stepmom : 82.6

jackie brown : 82.3

alien : 80.6

sex, lies, and videotape : 79.4

sphere : 73.3

interview with the vampire: the vampire chronicles : 72.0



Source: <https://images.app.goo.gl/neND1x5RZKYJDie7>

# Method - LSTM

test\_text: Hello, how are you?

Predicted speaker:

Speaker: u4331 ACE from casino, total\_utts 465, Probability: 68.48%

Speaker: u4477 GITTES from chinatown, total\_utts 428, Probability: 12.96%

Speaker: u1094 ENID from ghost world, total\_utts 441, Probability: 7.19%

Speaker: u3681 ALVY from annie hall, total\_utts 467, Probability: 6.32%

Speaker: u1475 JOE from innerspace, total\_utts 472, Probability: 1.77%

test\_text: bravo six going dark

Predicted speaker:

Speaker: u4460 MASON from chill factor, total\_utts 436, Probability: 44.69%

Speaker: u2340 NIXON from nixon, total\_utts 434, Probability: 17.00%

Speaker: u4449 ARLO from chill factor, total\_utts 425, Probability: 15.99%

Speaker: u8677 JOHN from u-turn, total\_utts 414, Probability: 5.82%

Speaker: u4525 DANTE from clerks., total\_utts 537, Probability: 3.01%

test\_text: i am the storm that is approaching

Predicted speaker:

Speaker: u1240 HAROLD from happy birthday, wanda june, total\_utts 409, Probability: 95.31%

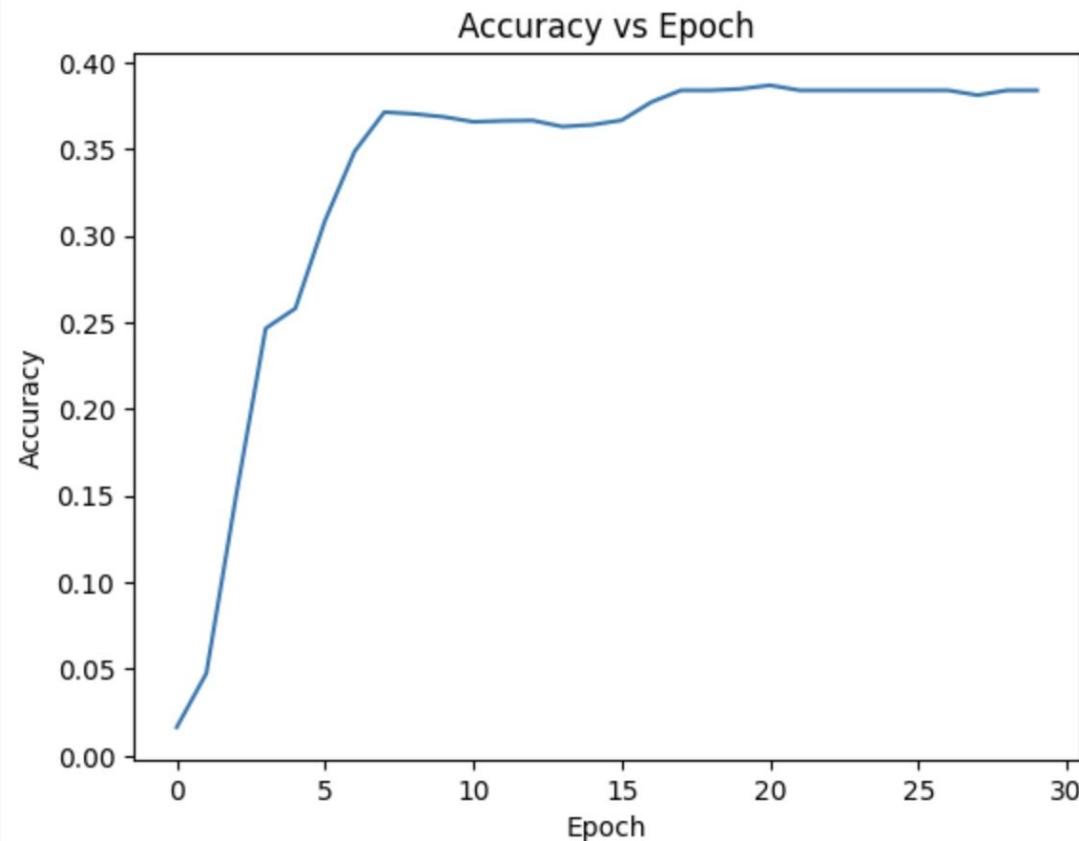
Speaker: u2340 NIXON from nixon, total\_utts 434, Probability: 0.98%

Speaker: u4460 MASON from chill factor, total\_utts 436, Probability: 0.90%

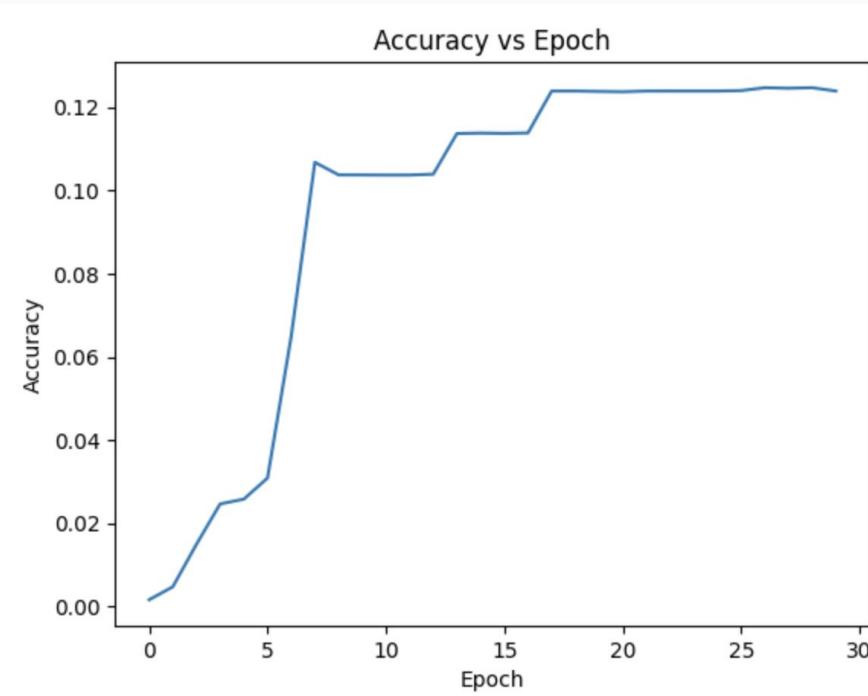
Speaker: u1475 JOE from innerspace, total\_utts 472, Probability: 0.55%

Speaker: u1169 BEN from the graduate, total\_utts 489, Probability: 0.53%

#5 Final Acc: 0.3840



# Method - LSTM



#23 Final Acc: 0.1246

# Method - Bert-base-uncased, drop\_duplicates

test\_text: Hello, how are you?

Predicted speaker:

Speaker: u4331 ACE from casino, total\_utts 465, Probability: 85.16%

Speaker: u4525 DANTE from clerks., total\_utts 537, Probability: 6.42%

Speaker: u3681 ALVY from annie hall, total\_utts 467, Probability: 6.11%

Speaker: u2340 NIXON from nixon, total\_utts 434, Probability: 2.02%

Speaker: u1094 ENID from ghost world, total\_utts 441, Probability: 0.29%

test\_text: bravo six going dark

Predicted speaker:

Speaker: u4331 ACE from casino, total\_utts 465, Probability: 35.22%

Speaker: u3681 ALVY from annie hall, total\_utts 467, Probability: 23.90%

Speaker: u2340 NIXON from nixon, total\_utts 434, Probability: 20.65%

Speaker: u4525 DANTE from clerks., total\_utts 537, Probability: 18.38%

Speaker: u1094 ENID from ghost world, total\_utts 441, Probability: 1.87%

test\_text: i am the storm that is approaching

Predicted speaker:

Speaker: u4331 ACE from casino, total\_utts 465, Probability: 27.72%

Speaker: u3681 ALVY from annie hall, total\_utts 467, Probability: 26.41%

Speaker: u4525 DANTE from clerks., total\_utts 537, Probability: 21.65%

Speaker: u2340 NIXON from nixon, total\_utts 434, Probability: 20.26%

Speaker: u1094 ENID from ghost world, total\_utts 441, Probability: 3.95%

Hyperparameters:

bert\_model\_name = 'bert-base-uncased'

NUM\_speakers = len(speakerForModel)

MAX\_length = 128

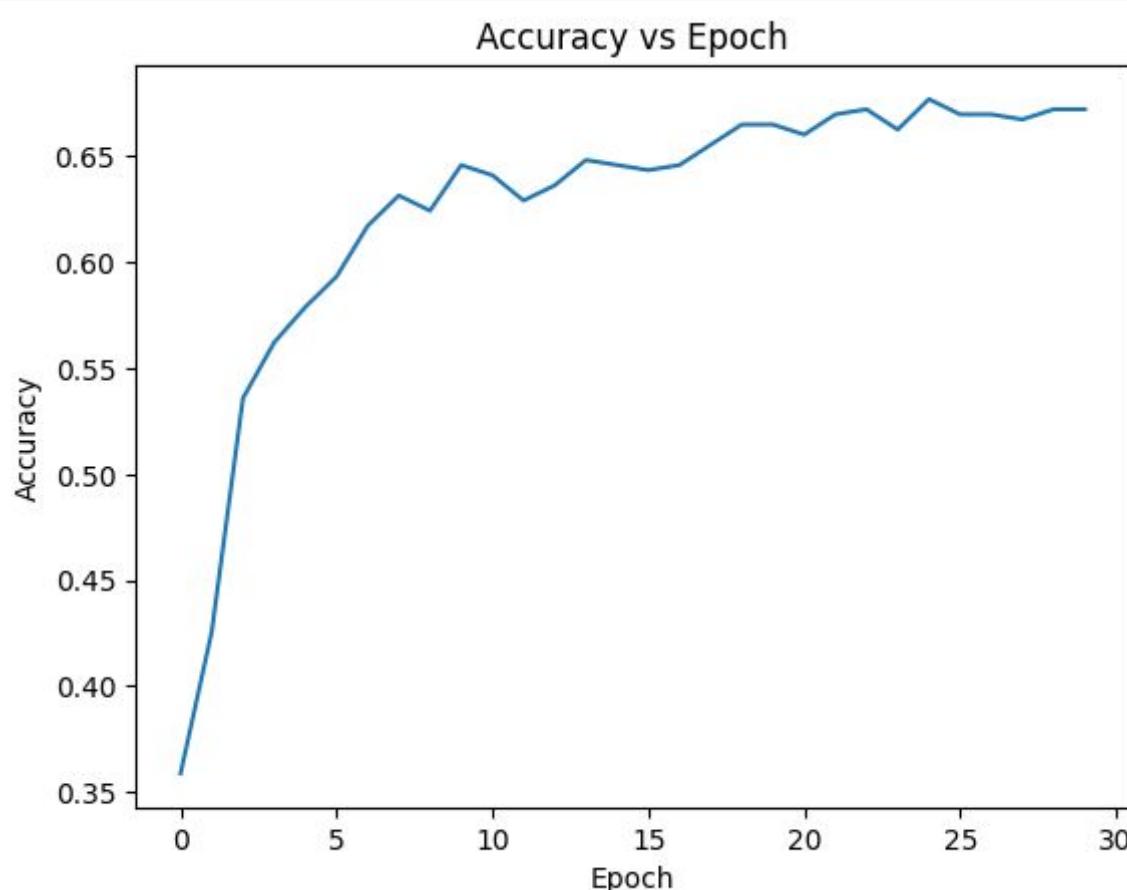
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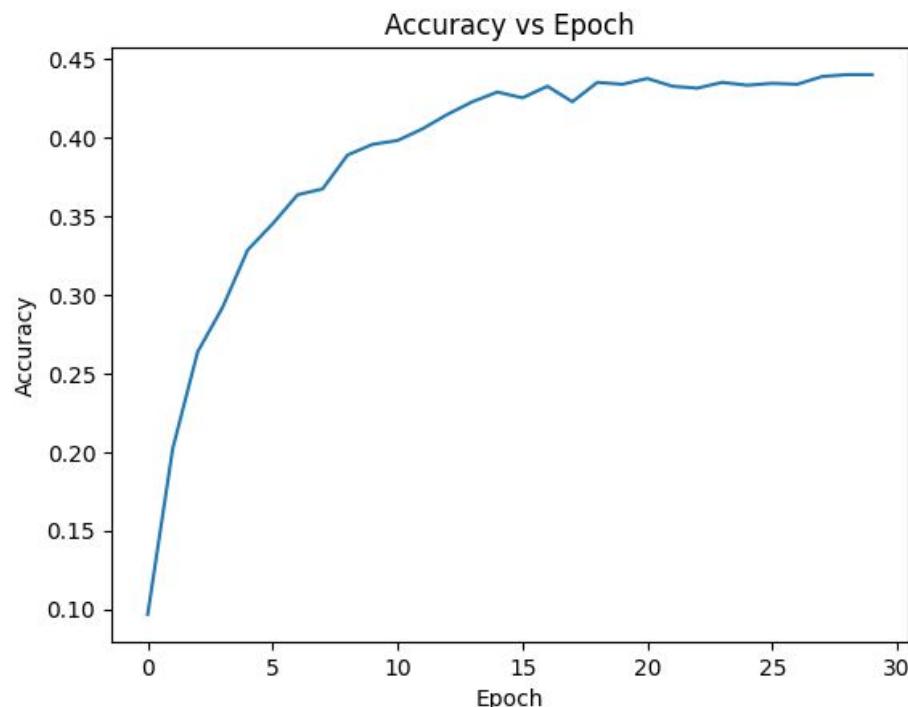
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DROP\_OUT = 0.3

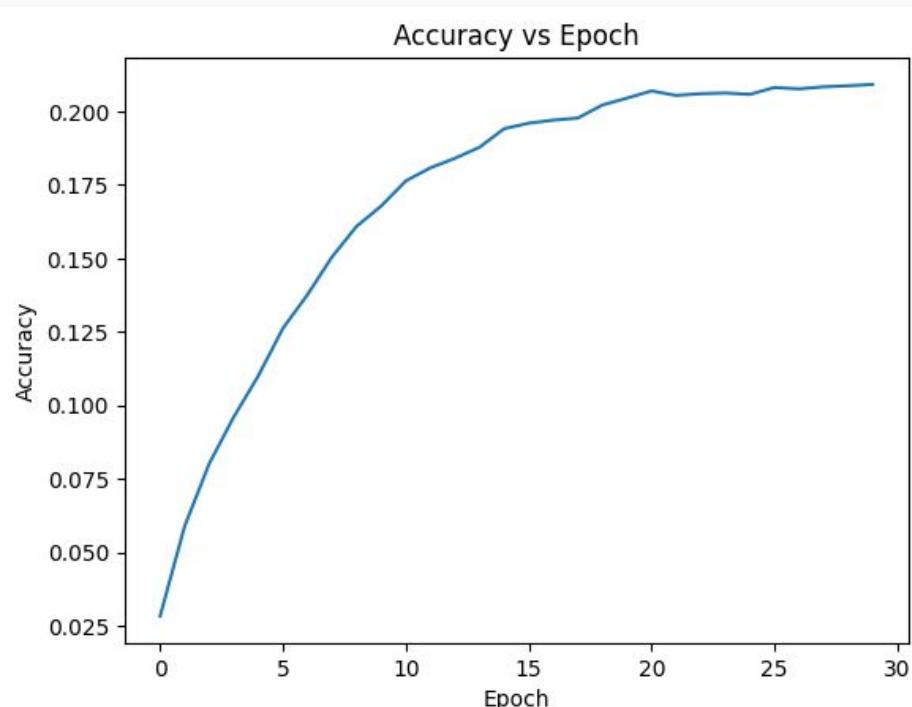
#5 Final Acc: 0.6722



# Method - Bert-base-uncased, drop\_duplicates



#23 Final Acc: 0.4399

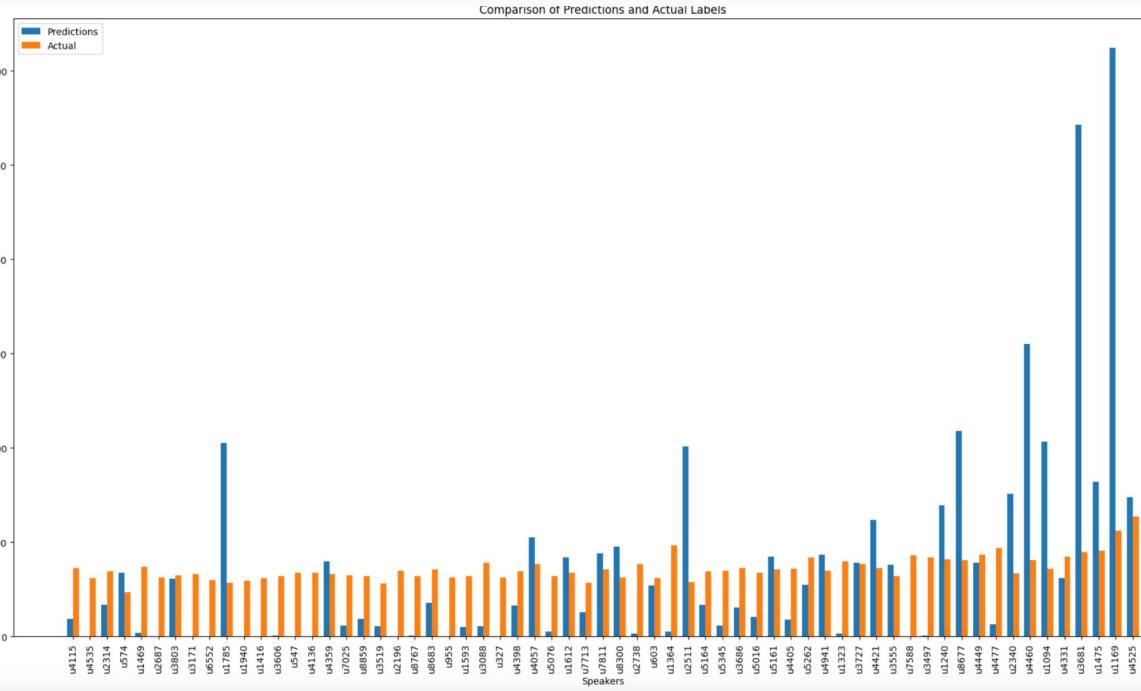


#169 Final Acc: 0.2091

## Result analysis - topK

Model / Labels	5	23	169	660
LSTM	38%	12%	—	—
GRU	50%	18%	8%	7%
Bert-base-uncased (first try)	60%	—	—	—
Bert-base-uncased	67%	44%	21%	12%
Bert-large-uncased	73%	46%	—	—

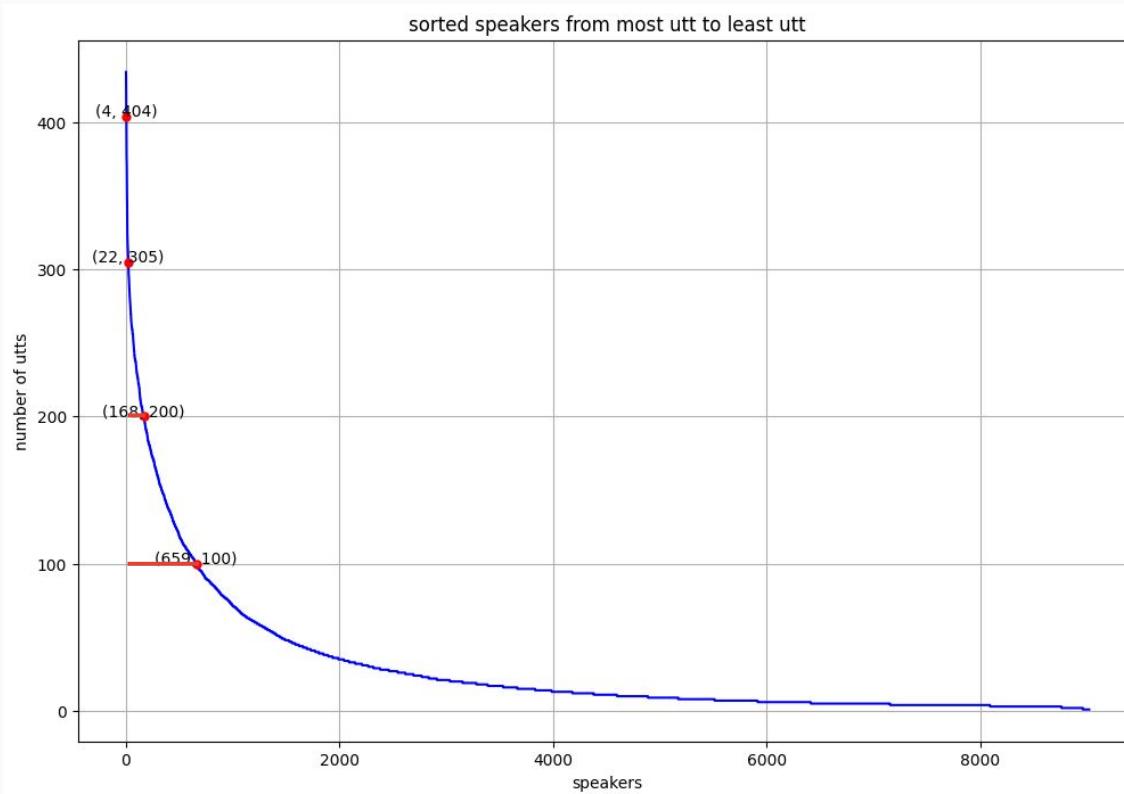
# Result analysis



Predict and actual of each speakers

# Result analysis - topK with Limitation

After drop\_duplicates



## Result analysis - topK with Limitation

topK (Baseline)	5	23	169
Bert-base-uncased	67%	44%	21%

topK with Limitation	5	23	169
Bert-base-uncased	66%	43%	19%

Next step:

- Add gender as input info,
- Add gender and movieID as input info

End

Thanks

## 5. Werner, Yuelyu, East, Anfeng

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# Error Detection in Medical Notes

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By Pengyu Chen, Werner  
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# Motivation

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Errors in clinical notes and misdiagnoses can cause a variety of issues, such as wasted medicine, delayed or harmful treatment, and could even result in major harm or death.

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General purpose LLMs currently struggle with identifying these forms of specialized errors in text.

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Explore how to implement LLMs using fact verification and commonsense reasoning for applications that require professional knowledge.

Dataset example:

**Statement:** Blood cultures are sent to the laboratory. Intravenous antibiotic therapy is started. Transesophageal echocardiography shows a **large, oscillating vegetation** attached to the tricuspid valve. Causal organism is **Staphylococcus epidermidis**. There are multiple small vegetations attached to tips of the tricuspid valve leaflets. There is moderate tricuspid regurgitation. The left side of the heart and the ejection fraction are normal.

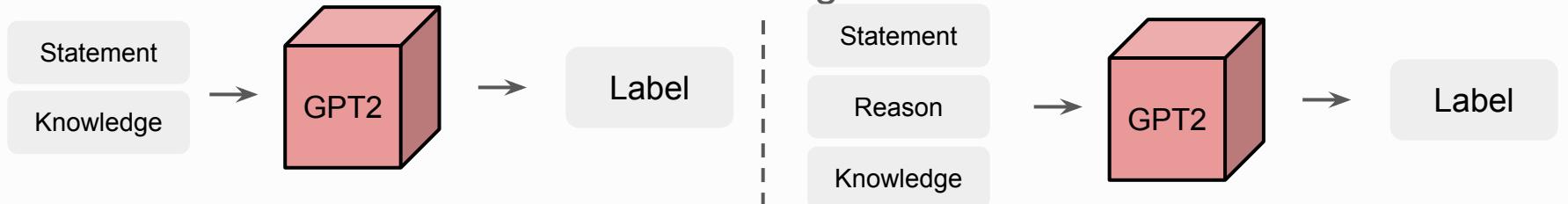
### External knowledge:

1. **Staphylococcus aureus** is a much more common pathogen, especially when **large, oscillating vegetations** are involved.
2. **Staphylococcus epidermidis** usually associated with medical device-related infections and the infections it causes are **usually milder**.

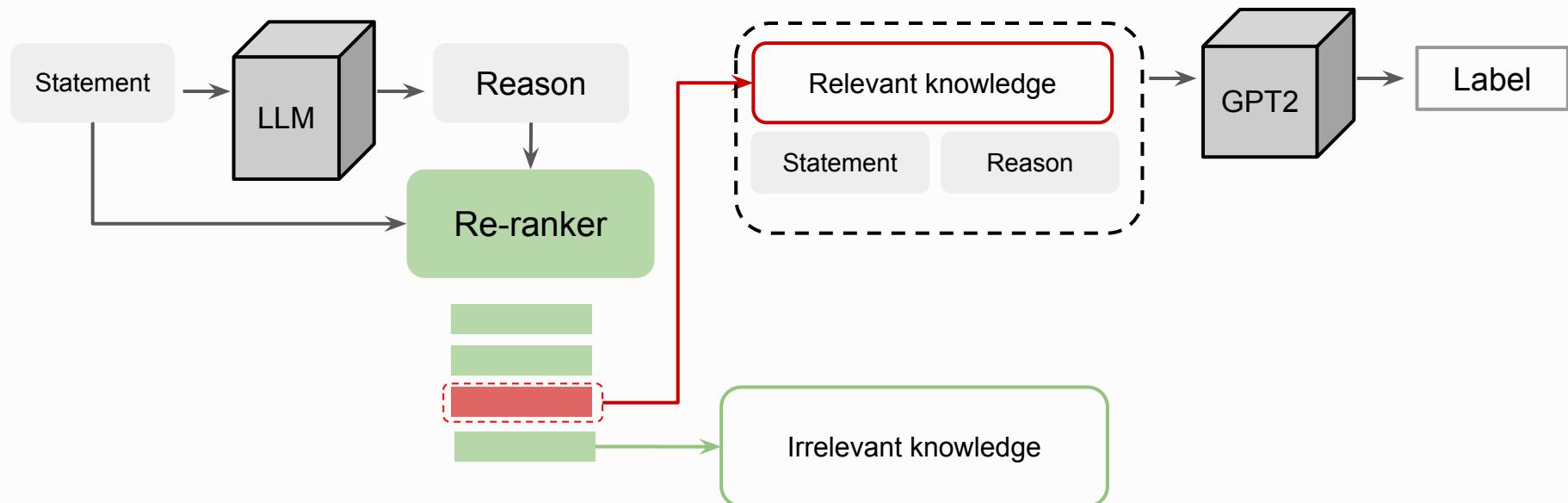
**LLM generate rationale:** “Virulence Factors: **Staphylococcus aureus** is generally more virulent than **Staphylococcus epidermidis** and is more often associated with the formation of large, oscillating vegetations on native valves.”

# Methods and Knowledge Augmentation

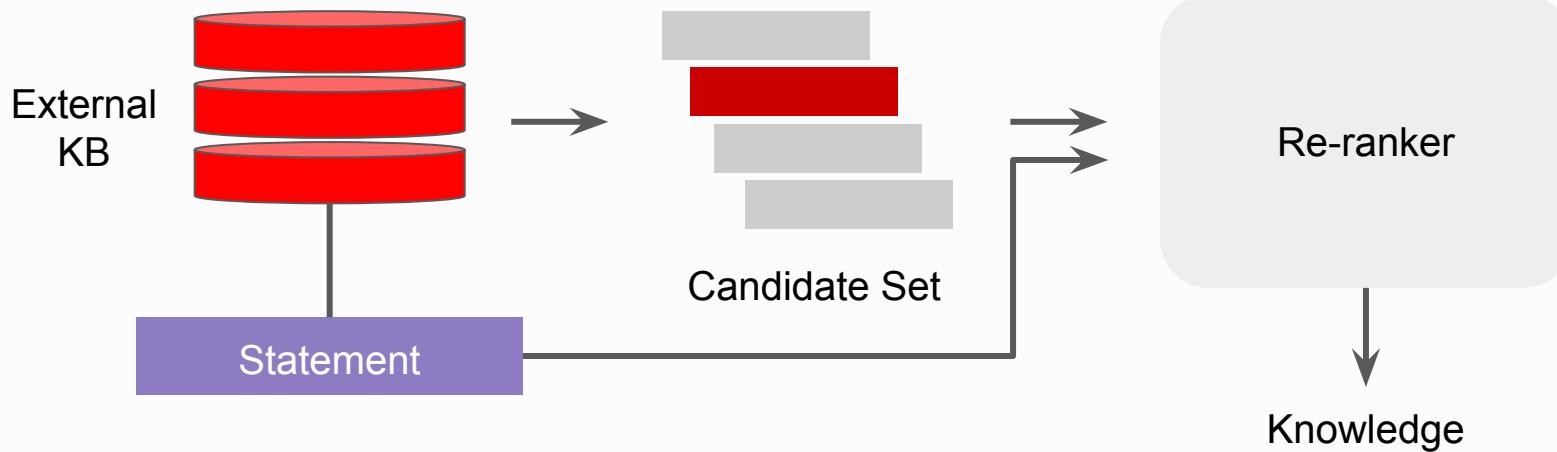
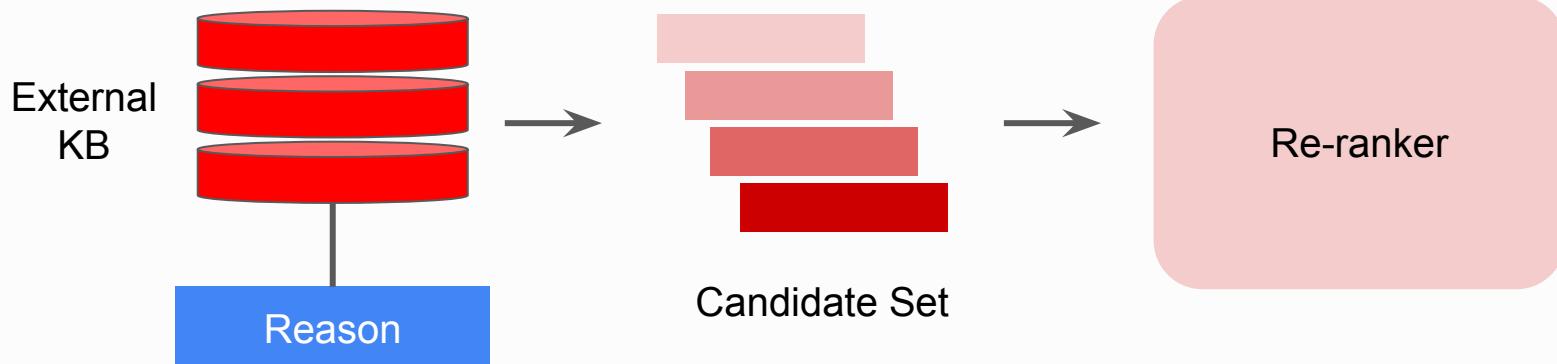
## Training



## Inference



# Reranker framework



## Result

Method	Categories	Precision	Recall	F1-score	Accuracy
w/o rerank	Neg	0.45	0.2	0.27	0.52
	Pos	0.54	0.80	0.64	
w reasons	Neg	0.48	0.22	0.30	0.53
	Pos	0.54	0.80	0.65	
w rerank	Neg	0.52	0.30	0.38	<b>0.55</b>
	Pos	0.56	0.76	0.65	

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# Active Learning with Agglomerative Clustering for Implicit Hate Speech Labeling

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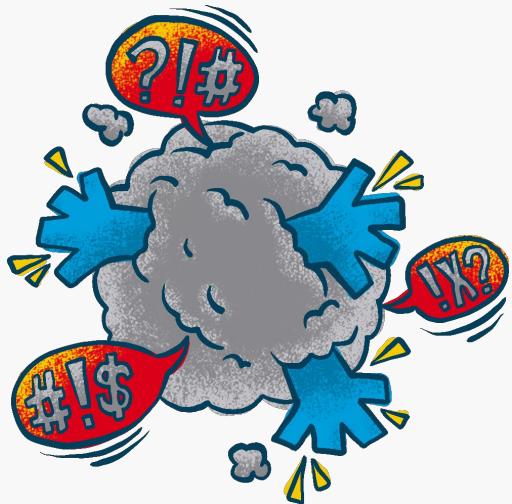
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# 01 Motivation

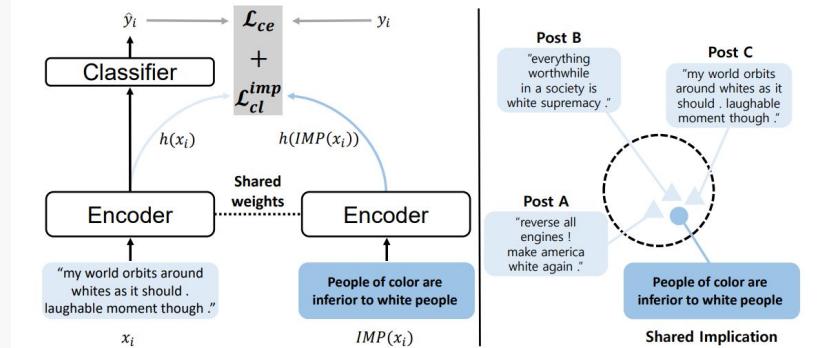


# 01 Motivation

Generalizable Implicit Hate Speech Detection using Contrastive Learning, **Kim et al.**

- **ImpCon**: pulls an implication and its corresponding posts close in representation space.
- **Dataset**:
  - Implicit Hate Corpus(IHC), ElSherief et al.
  - Social Bias Inference Corpus(SBIC), Sap et al.
  - Dynamically-Generated-Hate-Speech-Dataset, Vidgen et al.

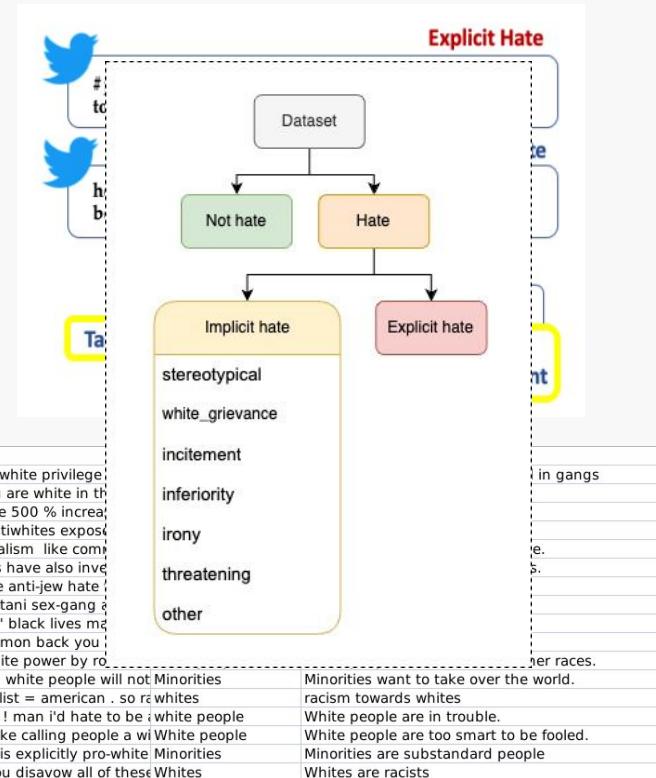
$$\mathcal{L}_{overall}^{imp} = \lambda \mathcal{L}_{ce} + (1 - \lambda) \mathcal{L}_{cl}^{imp}.$$



# 01 Motivation

Implicit Hate Corpus(IHC):

1. Divide the posts into **three** categories:
  - a. Not hate
  - b. Explicit hate
  - c. Implicit hate
2. For each post categorized as 'Implicit hate,' label the **target** and the **implicit statement**

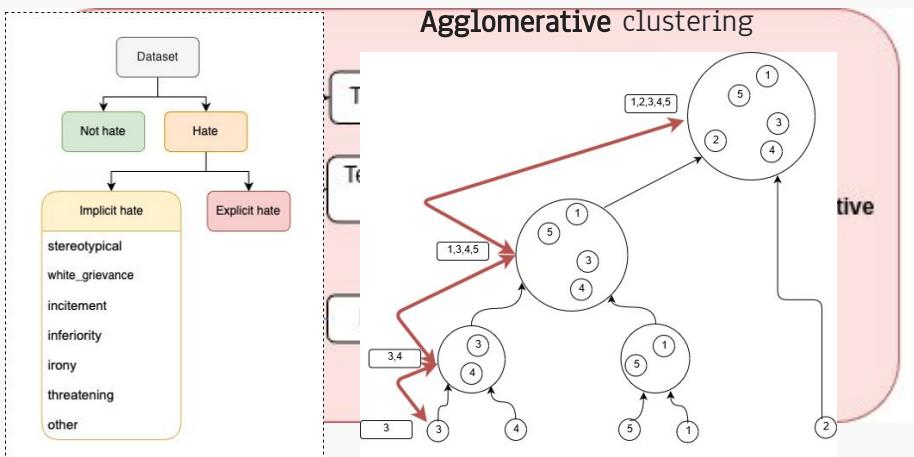


# 01 Motivation

Two things we can working on:

1. Utilize the explicit hate posts: Kim et al. did not.
2. Labeling is **time consuming**: we proposed a **Agglomerative** clustering based active learning method based on **ImpCon**.

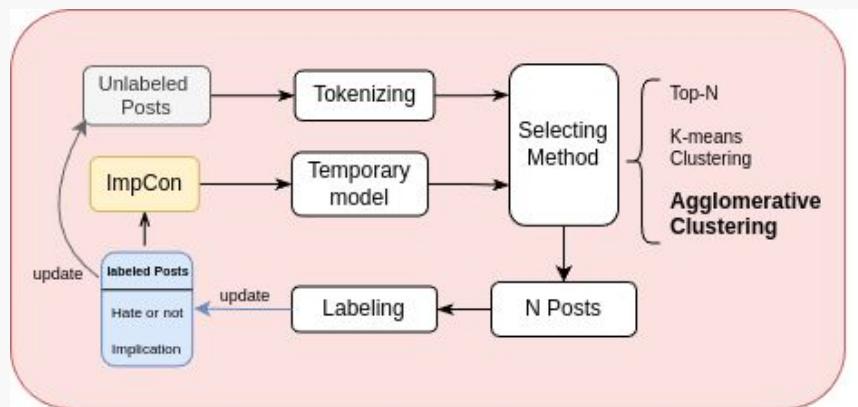
post	target	implied_statement
2 rt " white privilege "	" is minority groups	people in minority groups are all in gangs
3 if you are white in that stat	non-white people	non-white people are dangerous
4 so the 500 % increase in h	Immigrants	Immigrants are undesirable
5 rt antiwhites expose their Anti-whites		Anti-whites hate white people
6 capitalism like communisr	Capitalists	Capitalists don't like white people.
7 dems have also invented e	Democrats	Democrats are manipulative liars.
8 more anti-jew hate from "Islamists		Islamists hate Jews
9 pakistani sex-gang attacks	Pakistani people	Pakistani people are dangerous.
10 rt : " black lives matter & BLM		BLM is violent.
11 yo c'mon back you little ill	Immigrants	Immigrants are inferior
12 in white power by rockwell white people		White people are better than other races.
13 soon white people will not Minorities		Minorities want to take over the world.
14 populist = american . so re whites		racism towards whites
15 good ! man i'd hate to be i:white people		White people are in trouble.
16 it is like calling people a wi	White people	White people are too smart to be fooled.
17 i like is explicitly pro-white Minorities		Minorities are substandard people
18 do you disavow all of these Whites		Whites are racists



# 02 Methodology

According to a **survey**: A Survey of Active Learning for Natural Language Processing, Zhang et al.

1. Informativeness: **Output Uncertainty**
2. Representativeness: **Clustering method**

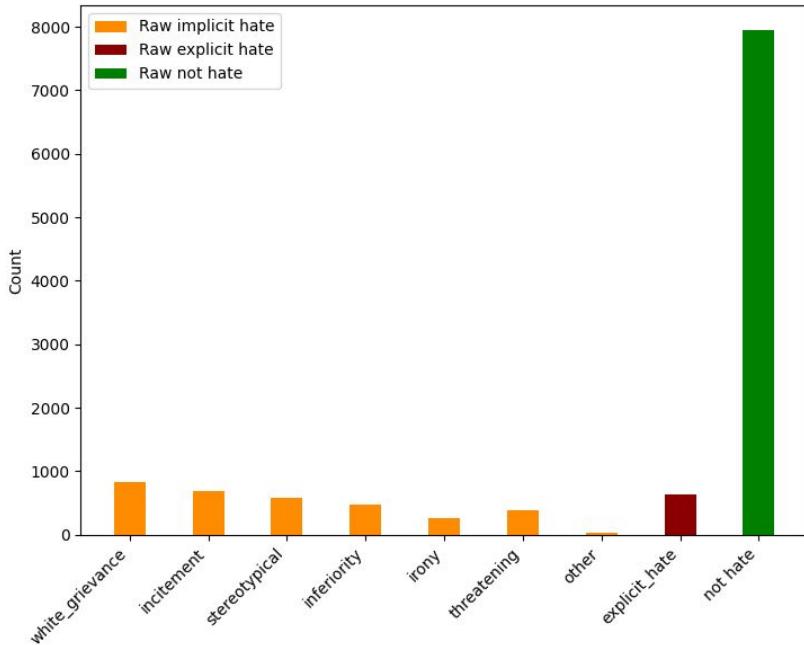


# 03 Results

## Experiments setup:

1. Fine-tuning the BERT and HateBERT model
2. The dataset is split into **60% training**, 20% validation, and 20% test sets
  - a. IHC for training
  - b. Testing on IHC, SBIC and DynaHate(cross-validation)
  - c. Explicit and Implicit ----> Hate(binary classifier)
3. Baseline method:
  - a. Random
  - b. Top-N with active learning
  - c. K-means clustering with active learning(9 clusters)
  - d. Agglomerative clustering with active learning
4. We try to use **5%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%,** and **100%** of the data for training

# 03 Results

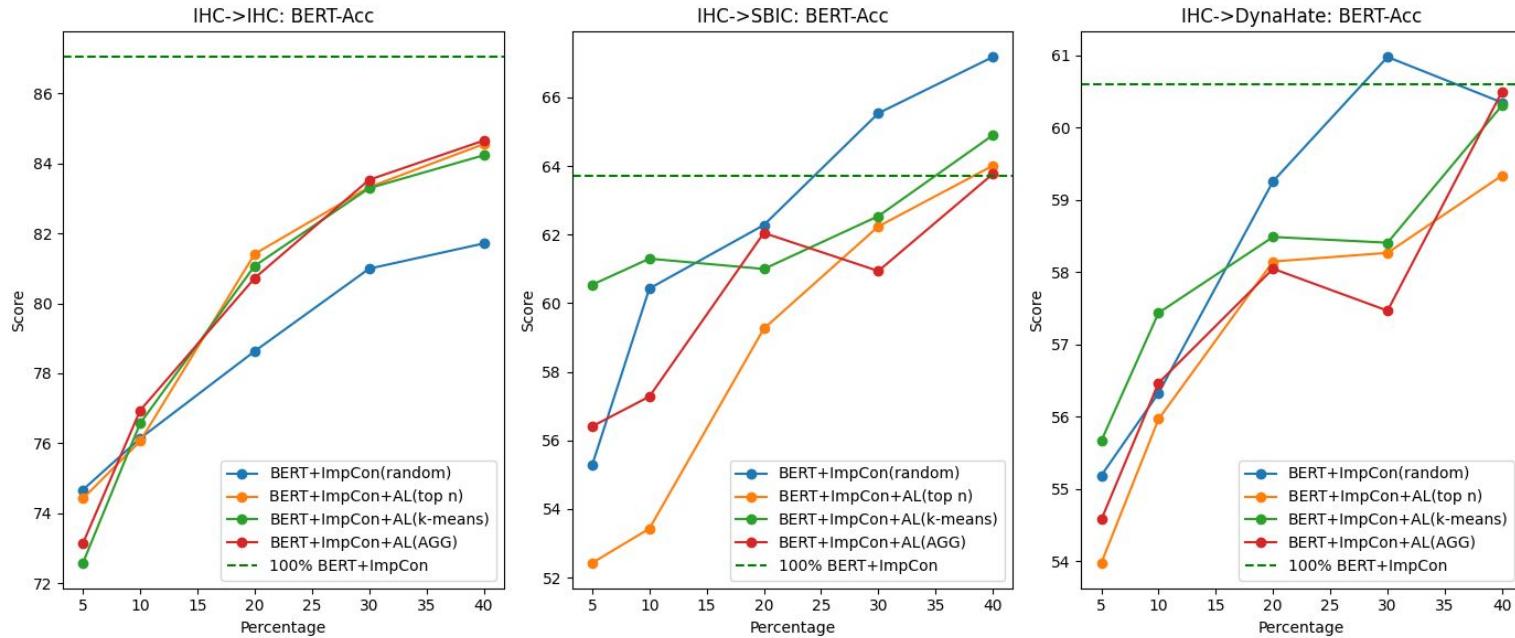


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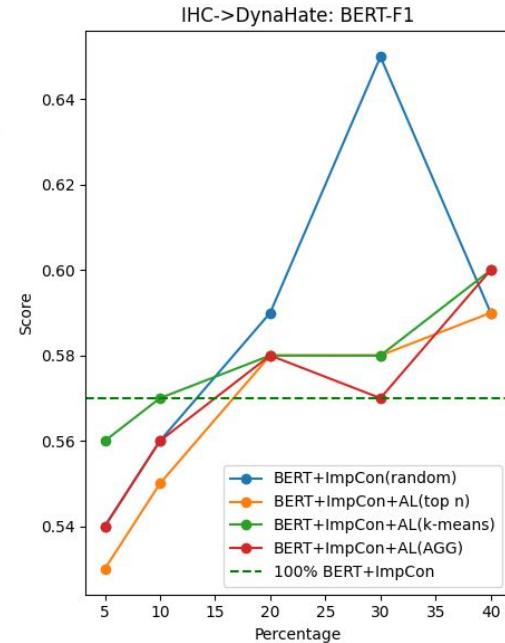
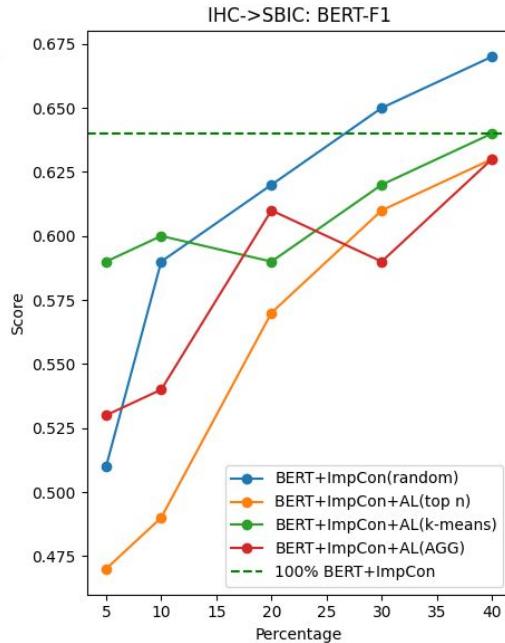
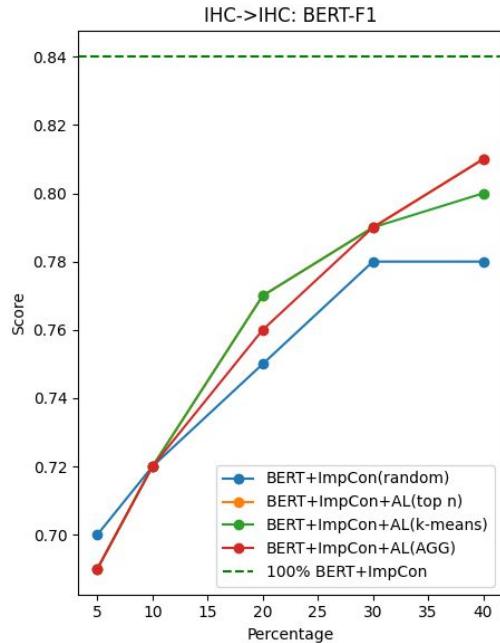
5. Data distribution in the training set:

- Explicit\_hate: 632
- Implicit\_hate: 3268
- Not hate: 7941

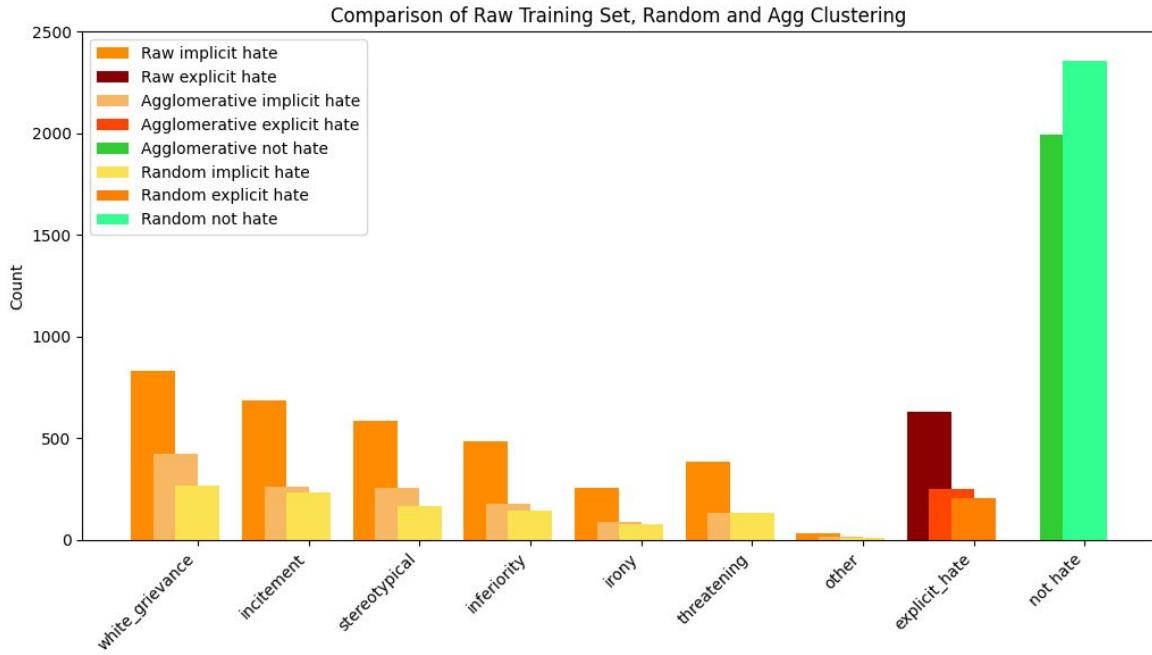
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**Noise** in DynaHate dataset:

In the DynaHate dataset, “asian people are the shit”  
is labeled as “non\_hate”.

Implement **noise correction** algorithm in the **future**.

# 04 Thank you

**Q&A**

## 7. Shiyuan, Yingda

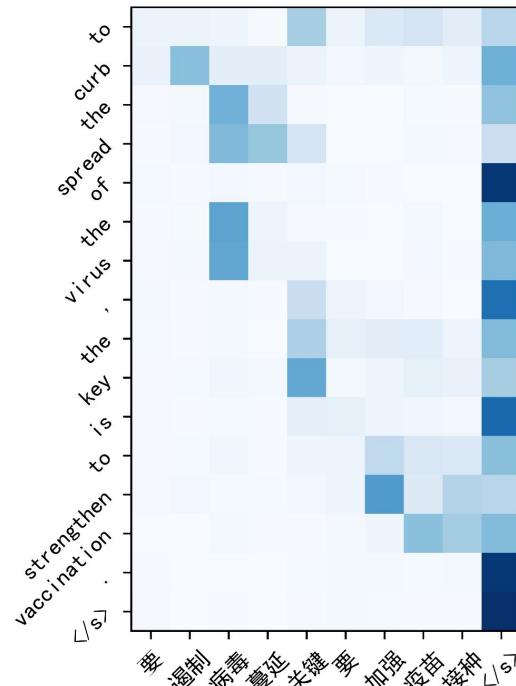
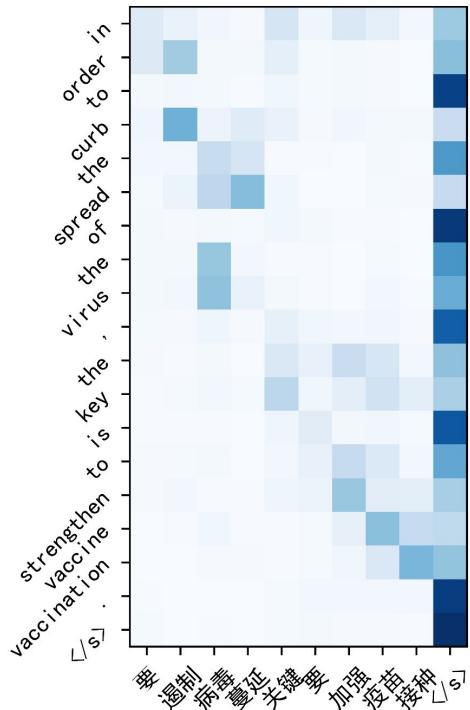
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# Attention Masking-Scale Networks: Refine Attention for Transformer

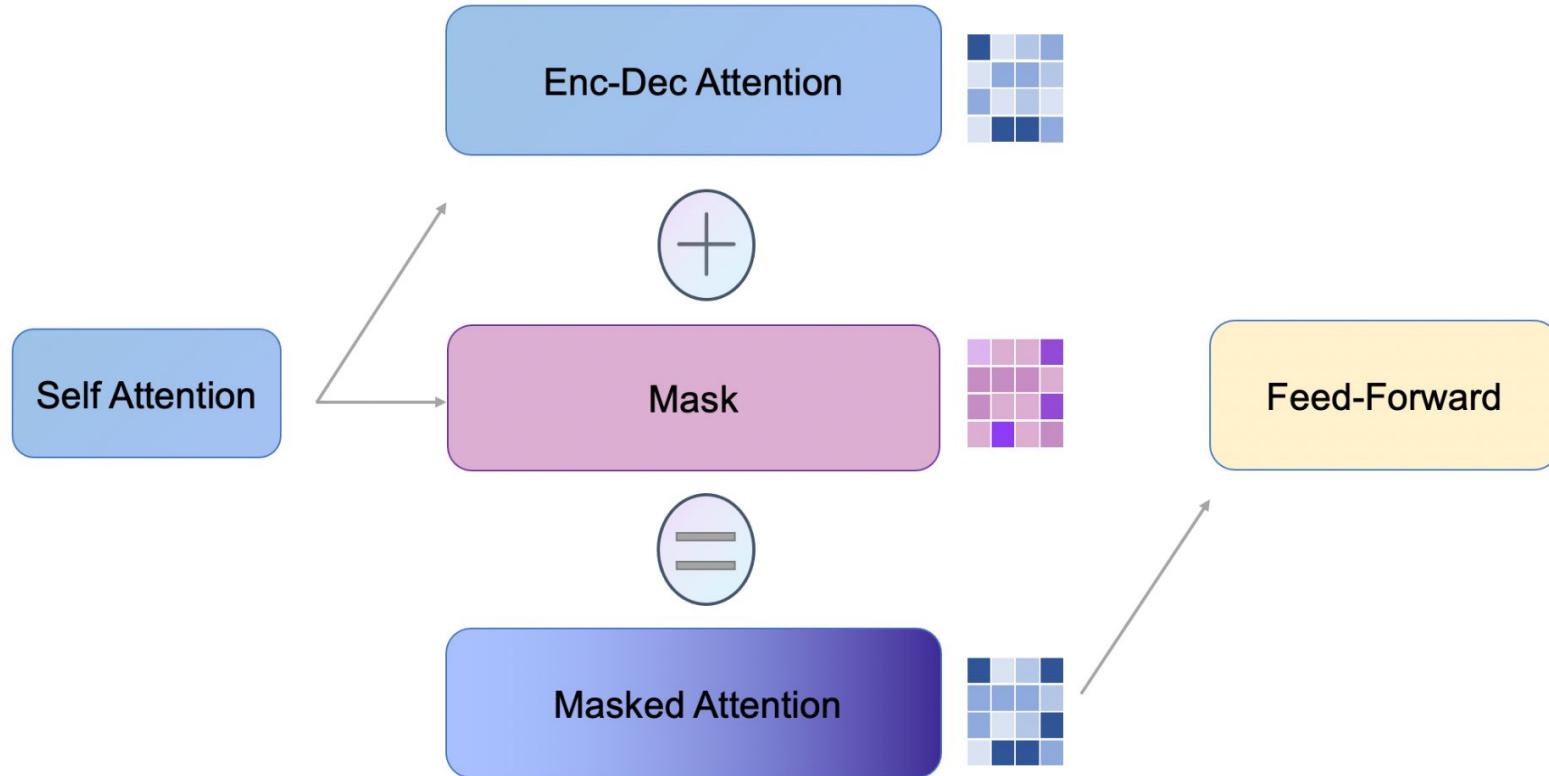
# Motivation

- Attention mechanisms are crucial in neural machine translation, focusing on relevant inputs for different predictions.
- Existing attention mechanisms have vulnerabilities, such as being easily perturbed, leading to translation inaccuracies.
- Previous modifications to attention mechanisms were isolated, lacking integration with other model components.
- Importance of refining attention to improve the detection of definitive information and overall translation performance.

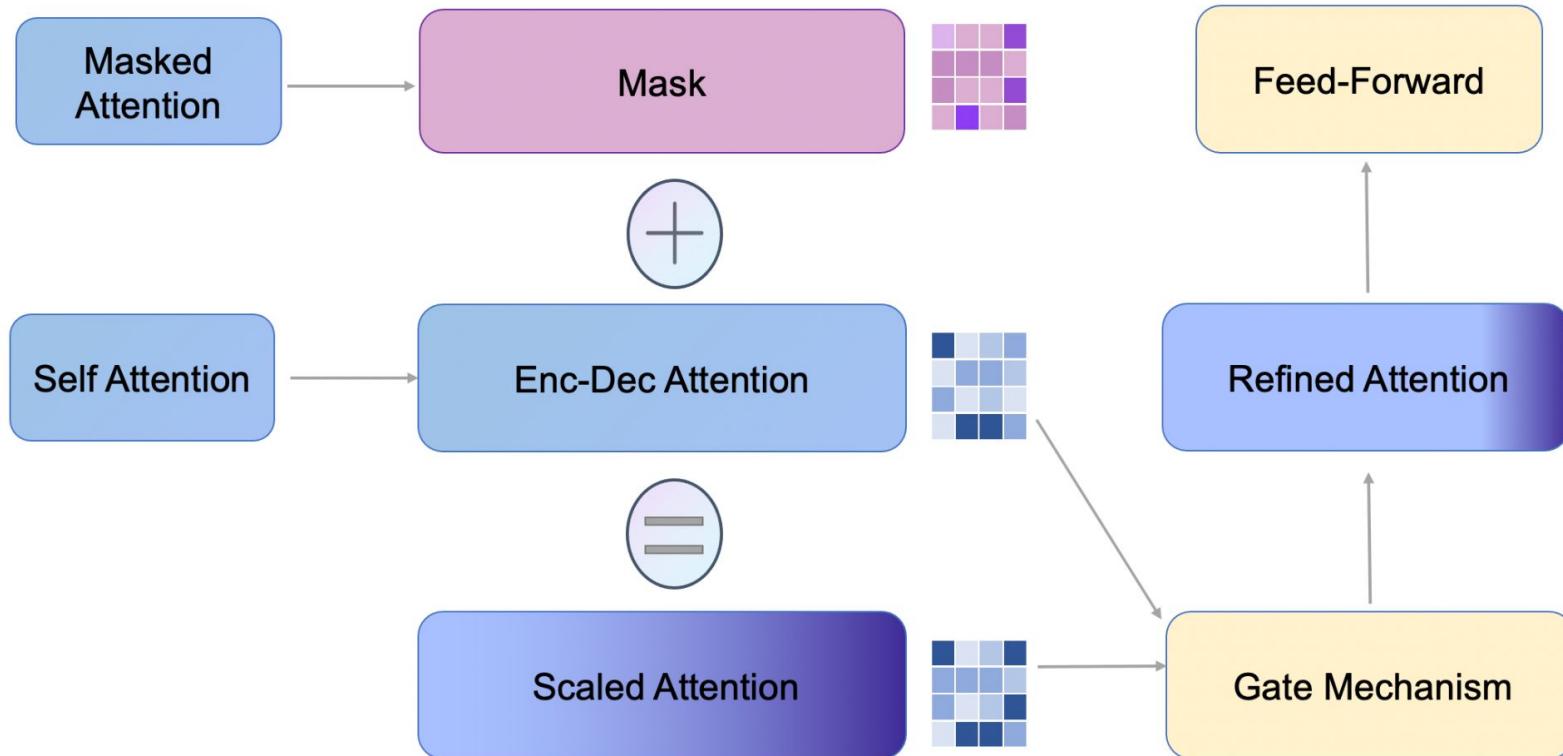
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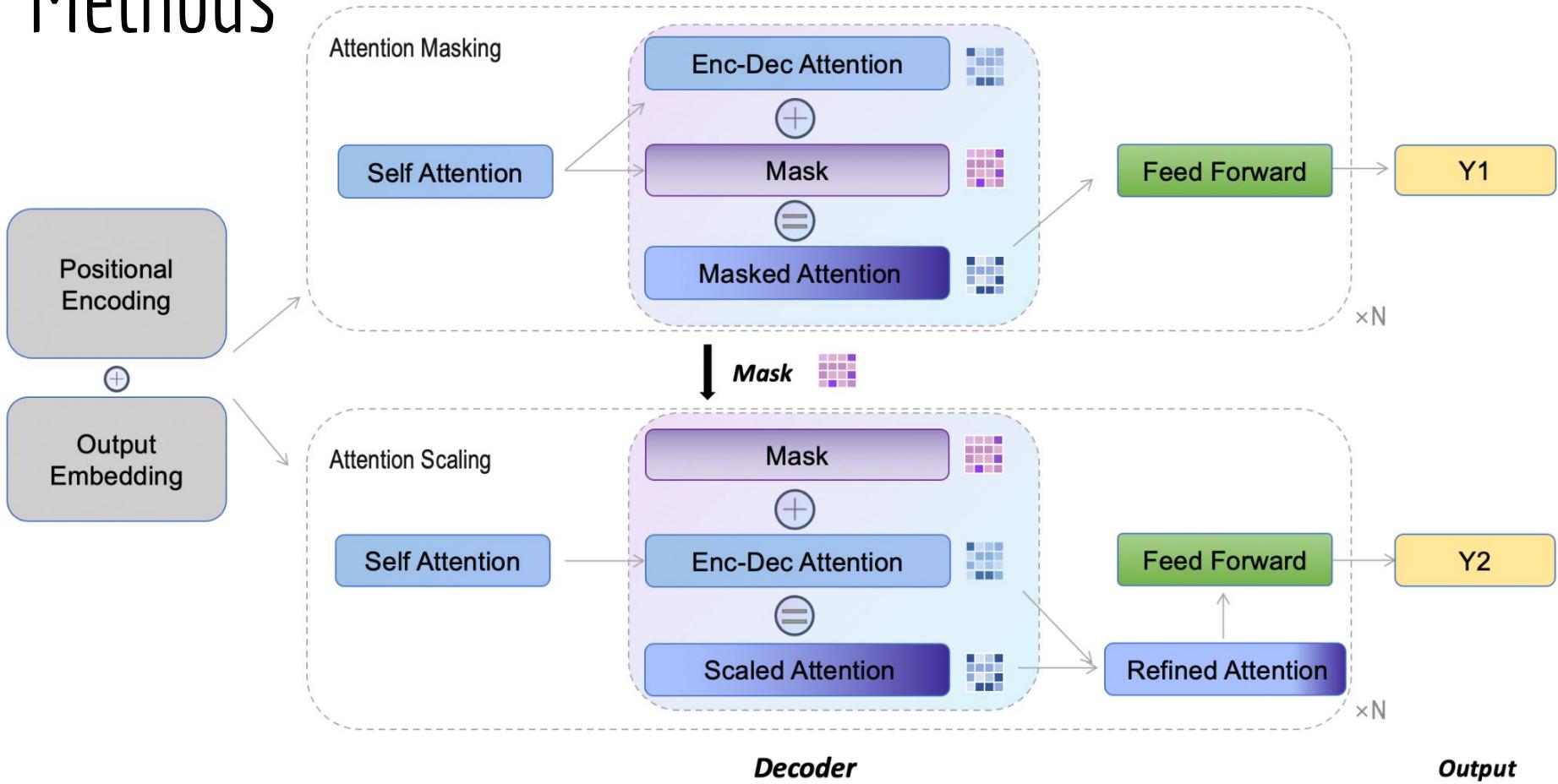
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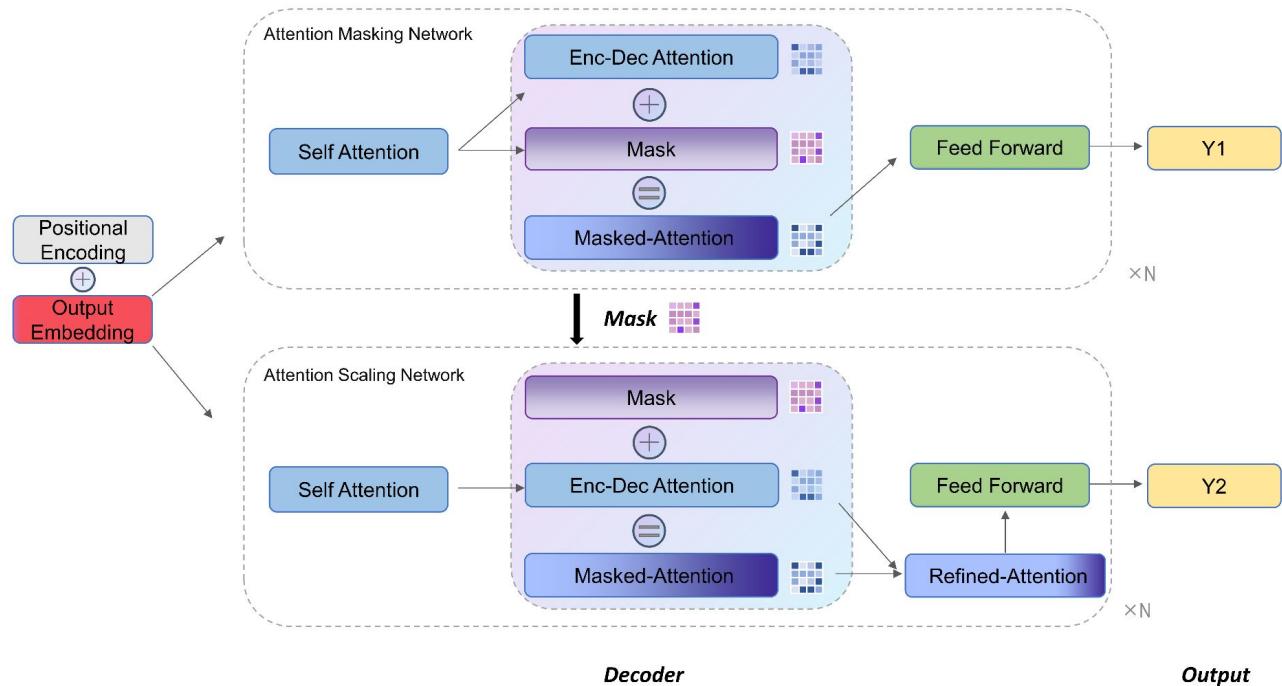
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# Methods



- AMSN jointly learns Mask Matrix and standard attention. AMN and ASN are trained simultaneously to obtain masked and scaled attention weights.
- AMN used to distinguish the decisive inputs and create a Mask Matrix
- The AMN-trained common factor mask is fed into the ASN, it uses the Mask Matrix to scale attention weights during training.

# Formulation

Attention mechanisms map a query and a set of key-value pairs to an output shown in Equation 1.

$$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \mathcal{A}(Q, K)V$$

$$\mathcal{A}(Q, K) = \left[ \frac{\exp(Q_i K_j^T / \sqrt{d_k})}{\sum_k \exp(Q_i K_k^T / \sqrt{d_k})} \right] \quad (1)$$

where queries  $Q$ , keys  $K$  and values  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{T \times d_k}$  are all matrices.

On the basis of attention function in Equation 1, we define the mask attention function:

$$\text{MaskAttention}(Q, K, V) = \mathcal{A}_M(Q, K)V$$

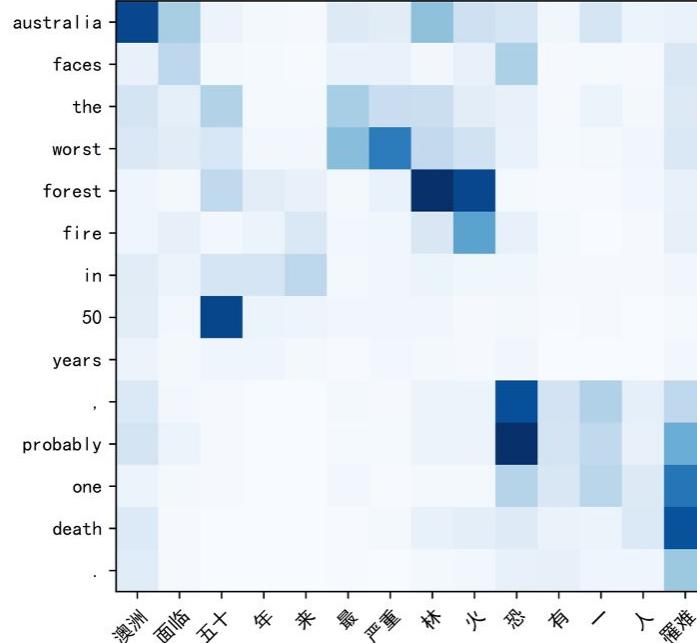
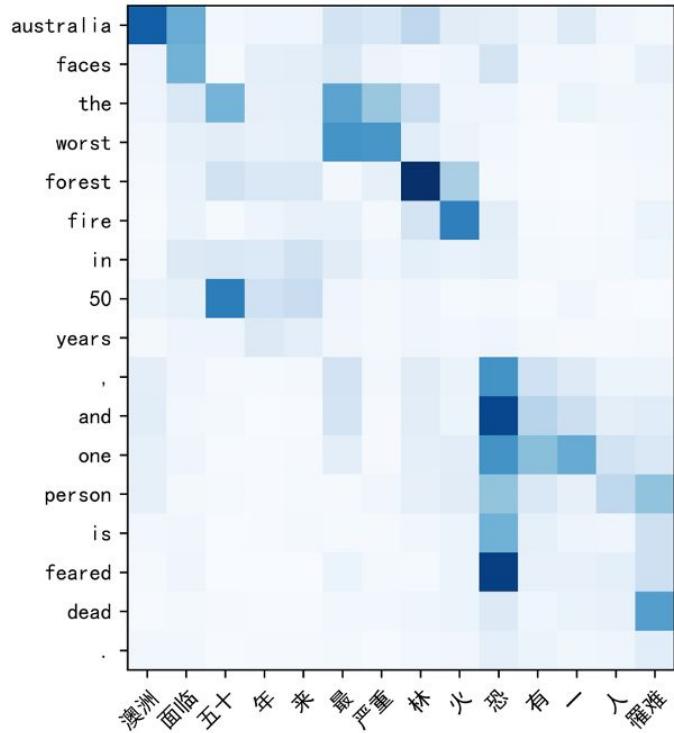
$$\mathcal{A}_M(Q, K) = M \odot (\mathcal{A}(Q, K) - \bar{\mathcal{A}}) + \bar{\mathcal{A}} \quad (3)$$

$$M_{i,j} = \sigma(Q_{M_i} K_{M_j}^T / \sqrt{d_k}) \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_S = \mathcal{A}(Q, K) \odot \exp(M) \quad (7)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_S = \mathcal{A}(Q, K) \odot \exp(1 - M) \quad (8)$$

# Results



## 8. Nick, Arushi, Trung

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# Evaluating LLMs for Biomedical Lay Summarization

Nick Littlefield, Arushi Sharma, Trung Tran

# Motivation

- Lay summarization of Biomedical publications is of interest to wide range of audiences.
- Technical and specialist language makes it hard for non-expert to understand.

**Our goal:** to develop an abstractive summarization model to generate lay summaries for non-technical people.

# Datasets

Original plan: 2 datasets PLOS and eLife. Each data contains article, technical abstract and lay summary.

<b>Dataset</b>	<b># Train</b>	<b># Dev</b>	<b># Test</b>
PLOS	24,773	1,376	142
eLife	4,346	241	142

Lay summary characteristics:

- PLOS: written by article's author, from 5 peer-reviewed journals
- eLife: written by editor in consultation with author, from eLife journals

Now: We focus on the eLife dataset

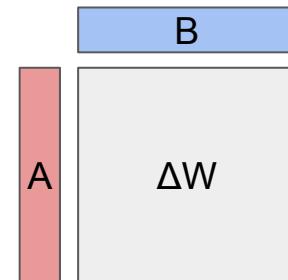
# Methods

- Instruction finetuning
  - Training Gemma 2B, 7B models with instructions + training dataset examples
  - LoRA technique for efficient finetuning
- MapReduce BVR technique
  - Gemma, T5 - Long models (pretrained on PubMed documents)
- BioGPT - inference

# LoRA: Low Rank Adaptation Finetuning

Method for parameter efficient fine-tuning

- Given pretrained model weights  $W$ ,
- Want to learn fine-tuned weights  $W'$
- We instead learn a low-rank factorization



$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$$

$$r \ll m, n$$

# Best Vector Representation Summarization

Useful for the summarization of long documents

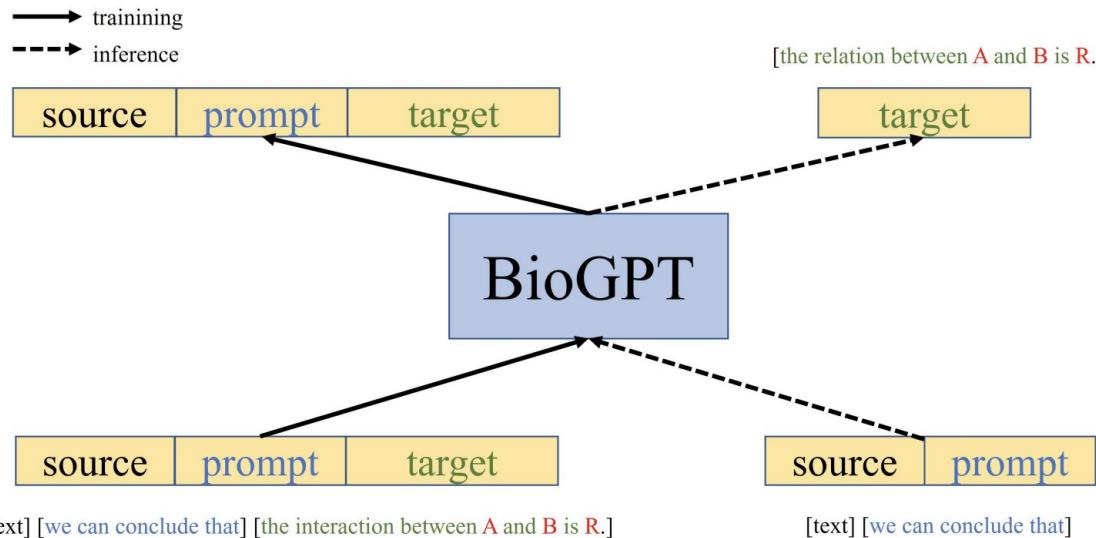
Used for Gemma 7B and Long-T5

Steps:

1. Load in article
2. Split article into chunks
3. Get embedding for each chunk
4. Cluster embeddings to see which vectors are similar
5. Choose the most representative document of each cluster
6. Summarize those documents (Map)
7. Summarize individual summaries into one single summary (Reduce)

# BioGPT - inference

Leverage prompting techniques to fine-tune and infer with BioGPT



# Training setup

HuggingFace library

Computation Requirements: A100 GPU (80GB)

Gemma-7B-it LoRA Finetuning time: 9 hours 29 minutes.

Long-T5 LoRA Finetuning time: 2 hours 25 minutes

# Gemma 2B -it LoRA finetuned

Summary 1: hairc increa ...

Summary 2: The spermathecal plate of the Brazilian cave insect *Neotroglia* is composed of two plate-like sclerites , a closure element , and in-and-outflow canals, which can be used to coercively anchor males and obtain voluminous semen. The switching valve is a morphological novelty enabling females to compete for seminal gifts in their nutrient-poor cave habitats through long copulation times and multiple injections. In addition to the reversal of the female, there is no evidence for a gain in fitness by actively selecting for male-derived nuptial gifts in this genus, which is considered to be an adaptation for direct benefits ( i . e , propensity for multiple mating ) and a copulating pair of *N . aurora* and *truncata*, respectively . The resilin-rich region surrounding the plate is also located at the dorsal connection, which allows the female to receive more nutrition from the same or other males, and the sperm is also used to be used in the sex-results, but not for the female-derived , but also to be positive and positive positive positives in the context of the ad s a positive and negative positive positive negative positives, positives and positive negatives for the , sassa st and sss . the d , the neosada , or syssids, ess-semsaas sesa-salal , in sneadsse-sassalaadasas-s-adoaaa-, and oseacsacss:1322a,gstssiscdagnsisasa, and

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# Gemma 7B -it LoRA finetuned

## Summary of Findings and Implications

This research describes the functional switching valve within the female genitalia of the Brazilian cave insect *Neotroglia*. The valve complex is composed of two plate-like sclerites, a closure element, and in-and-outflow canals. Females have an intromittent organ to coercively anchor males and obtain voluminous semen. The semen is packed in a capsule, whose formation is initiated by seminal injection. The valve complex has two slots for insemination, allowing *Neotroglia* to continue mating while the first slot is occupied.

### \*\*Key Findings:\*\*

- \* The switching valve mechanism is located at the spermathecal plate.
- \* The valve allows females to control the direction of seminal flow.
- \* The presence of the spermathecal plate with a valve function to control seminal flow may further refine our understanding of the causes and consequences of the reversed sexual selection in this genus.
- \* The switching valve system reported here likely represents an adaptation for direct benefits rather than for genetic benefits.

### \*\*Implications:\*\*

- \* The evolution of the switching valve may have been a prerequisite for the reversal of the intromittent organ in *Neotroglia*.
- \* The switching valve allows females to obtain more nutrition from a male.
- \* The switching valve could be a valuable tool for understanding the evolution of female reproductive organs and the mechanisms underlying sex-role reversal.

\*\*Overall, this research provides a detailed description of the functional switching valve within the female genitalia of *Neotroglia*, highlighting its significance in the evolution of the genus and its potential for further scientific investigation.\*\*

# Inconsistent generations

- Gemma 7B generated summaries for 100 out of 241 articles.
  - Memory constraints
- Gemma 7B: useful generations were 49 out of 100 summaries.
- T5 generated 10 summaries (so far)

# Evaluation

Evaluation is done for three criteria: relevance, readability, and factuality.

- Relevance:
  - ROUGE1, ROUGE2, ROUGE-L, BERTScore
- Readability:
  - Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level (FKGL), Dale-Chall Readability Score (DCRS), Coleman-Liau Index (CLI), Linsear Write Readability Formula (LENS)
- Factuality:
  - AlignScore, SummaC

# Results: Readability

Model	FKGL	DCRS	CLI	LENS
Long-T5	15.35	<b>8.795</b>	<b>16.57</b>	<b>17.91</b>
Long-T5 LoRa-Finetuned	<b>13.68</b>	11.675	16.85	13.99
Gemma 7B LoRa-Finetuned	31.965	19.024	30.425	3.470
Gemma 7B inference				

# Results: Relevance

Model	ROUGE-1	ROUGE-2	ROUGE-L	BERTScore
Long-T5	0.315	0.044	0.304	0.814
Long-T5 LoRa-Finetuned	<b>0.366</b>	<b>0.087</b>	<b>0.336</b>	<b>0.836</b>
Gemma 7B LoRa-Finetuned	0.103	0.005	0.09	0.774

# Results: Factuality

Model	AlignScore	SummaC
Long-T5	0.383	0.508
Long-T5 LoRa-Finetuned	<b>0.966</b>	<b>0.921</b>
Gemma 7B LoRa-Finetuned	0.393	0.470

# Conclusion

- On the 10 documents Long-T5 were validated on LoRa fine-tuning outperformed the out-of-the-box model for both factuality and relevance metrics
- Gemma7B for LoRa fine-tuning had good factuality scores, but needs improvement on readability and relevance.

## 9. Noah, Annanya, Jayden, Xiaoyan

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## INTRODUCTION

- Style Transfer involves altering the style or tone of a piece of text while preserving its underlying meaning or content. This can include changing a text's sentiment, formality, or writing style.
- For example, converting a formal text into a more casual or conversational style, or changing the sentiment of a sentence from positive to negative.
- Machine Translation refers to the automatic translation of text from one language to another. This task involves converting text in a source language to text in a target language while preserving its meaning

## GOAL FOR THE PROJECT

- Take an input sentence in English, convert to Japanese with a particular style
- Pipeline: translate and remove style in one step, then re-apply style in a second step

This is great,  
where is it  
from?

→ どこで手に入れ  
た？(where did  
you get it?)

これはおいしいよ。ど  
こで手入れたの？ (This  
is delicious. Where did  
you get it?)

これはまずいよ。ど  
こで手入れた？ (this is  
awful. Where did you  
get it?)

## MOTIVATION

- Maintain nuance in translations
- Screen content, e.g. for kids
- Balance model performances across styles - gender, dialects, etc.

## DATA

- Japanese: chABSA dataset,
  - consists of business interactions.
  - labeled with positive, negative, and neutral sentiments
  - Used in reapplication of style step
- English: Yelp Reviews
- Used as source of English sentences with sentiment in fine-tuning step

## METHODOLOGY

- Utilizes back translation to remove style during the translation process.
  - Translate E->J->E to remove style, following Prabhumoye et al. 2018.
  - Use E->J->E->J as baseline
- Fine-tunes the model to translate from English to Japanese in a single step, aiming to remove style.
  - Use a reinforcement learning framework
  - KL Div not ideal as regularizer - not a direct measure of semantics
- Investigates sentiment as the style due to data availability
- Utilizes a cross-aligned autoencoder model for reapplying style
  - Shen et al. 2017
  - Approach applicable to any style dataset, only used in reapplication step
  - Applicable to non-parallel data

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Loss} = & -\text{Classifier\_BCE} \\ & + \lambda \times \text{KL\_Divergence} \end{aligned}$$

## RESULTS

- Reinforcement learning step
  - HuggingF\*\*\*???
- Cross aligned auto-encoder
  - Python >= 2.7
    - Also apparently Python <3.0
  - I don't have a GPU
  - I'm not rewriting this thing
  - C from 200 years ago still compiles, Python from 7 years ago breaks
  - 2 hours of my life I'll never get back

### Dependencies

Python >= 2.7, TensorFlow 1.3.0

```
print 'Loading model from', args.model
^~~~~~
```

```
SyntaxError: Missing parentheses in call to 'print'. Did you mean print(...)?
```

## RESULTS

- Back-back-back-translation performance on sentiment

```
[8]: mse_loss(torch.tensor(translation_one_scores), torch.tensor(all_pointfive))

[8]: tensor(0.2134)

[9]: mse_loss(torch.tensor(translation_two_scores), torch.tensor(all_pointfive))

[9]: tensor(0.1925)

[10]: mean_difference = np.mean([x-y for x, y in zip(translation_one_scores, translation_two_scores)])
          ↑ ↓ ± ⌂ ⌂
```

```
[11]: mean_difference

[11]: 0.036276199660458405
```

## RESULTS

- Baseline model
  - Pretty bad, but very funny
  - Nearly all sentences lose a great deal of semantic meaning
- 92 sentences evaluated for readability on scale of 0-4
  - 0 - total failure
  - 1 - completely incoherent
  - 2 - some semantic meaning retained
  - 3 - some semantic meaning lost
  - 4 - good translation
  - Average score: 2.47

## RESULTS

A very good translation:

ちょっと似顔絵のある場所ですが、その方がよいでしょう。'

'たいていのスタッフは郵便配達員の考え方には適合しています。殆どのスタッフは快活です。時折直線に到達できるので、船舶に問題はありません。とても協調的で精密で、すべてのパッケージを早く送ろうとしません。' ,

(I'm not trying to deliver the packages quickly)

'Kinda sketchy location, but getting better. \n'

'Most of the staff is consistent with the idea of a postal  
'worker. \n'

'Pleasant for the most part. Never had any issues with  
'shipping. \n'

'Workers are very helpful and thorough... which sometimes  
'leads to a bit of a line. No big deal as I want all  
'packages to be delivered promptly.'

## RESULTS

- A more typical translation:

'私は料理が好きで メニューは小さいし 飲み物もいい',  
(I like the food and the menu is small, the drinks are also good)

'what can i say, small, simple , quaint. tasteful. i like '  
'the food. the menu is small and the drinks are awesome. '  
'dont plan on pigging out here. its made for your '  
'tastebuds, not ur belly. eat well, drink better. good '  
'place to sit and eat small before a night out. parking is '  
'a bitc\*. steak is the main course here... wow.',

## RESULTS

- Funny

'(笑)'  
(lol)

'Amazing! Great selection of delicious appetizers! '  
'Well-priced SAKE selections, and of course ! A wide range '  
'of beautifully cooked UDON. This is the absolute Japanese '  
'Izakaya experience. Cannot wait to go back!!',

## RESULTS

- Funny

'\* 私 は スペイン 語 \* の おいしい パスタ・サンドイッチ を 持っ て い ま  
し た。',

(The delicious pasta of \*I am the Spanish Language\* · I held the sandwich).

'\*surprisingly good for in a sleeper way\n'

'\*I had their savory pastry sandwich and it was superb\n'

"\*hipster? you bet but where do you think you are? that's "  
'right Rip City!',

## RESULTS



'Great tour! Not only was it a fun Halloween activity, it ' 'was a great way to see Harvard. Our guide, Nathaniel, ' really made the tour - great storyteller, fun sense of ' humor, and smart! (What a vocabulary!) Nice mix of history ' and entertainment made for an engaging 90 minutes for my ' sister and I as well as our three 20-something kids.'

## RESULTS

- Total disasters:

'いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,  
い,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,いい,  
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"Great food. Vegetarian friendly. Amazing coffee and '  
'deserts. Its pretty small. But there is a patio in front '  
'with heat lamps',

## RESULTS

- Total disasters:

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'I LOVE, nay, am OBESSED with THEIR FAKE LASHES!!!!!',

## RESULTS

- Total disasters:

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'The food is excelleeeeeent \n'

'The most delicious veggi butter chicken ever\n'

## RESULTS

### Update while other groups were going: RL model works

娘と私は毎週金曜の朝を終えました。正直、一週間のハイライトです。[ドントンホールは死にます](#)。しかし、  
ここでのすべては良好です。他の評論家の言うように、彼らは速いから早くここに来てください!

(The donton holes are going to die).

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original: HOLY MOTHER OF DONUTS! This place is amazing. My daughter and I stop every Friday morning, and honestly, it's the highlight of my whole week. Donut holes are to die for, but everything here is good. Like other reviewers said, get here early because they go fast!