Zero-Shot Rumor Detection with Propagation Structure via Prompt Learning

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INTRODUCTION

pretrain fine-tuning

Detecting the single claim post with a heavy task-specific fine-tuning stage, which makes it deviate from the pre-training target on masked language modeling, even ignoring the domain-invariant interaction of user opinions during the diffusion of rumors
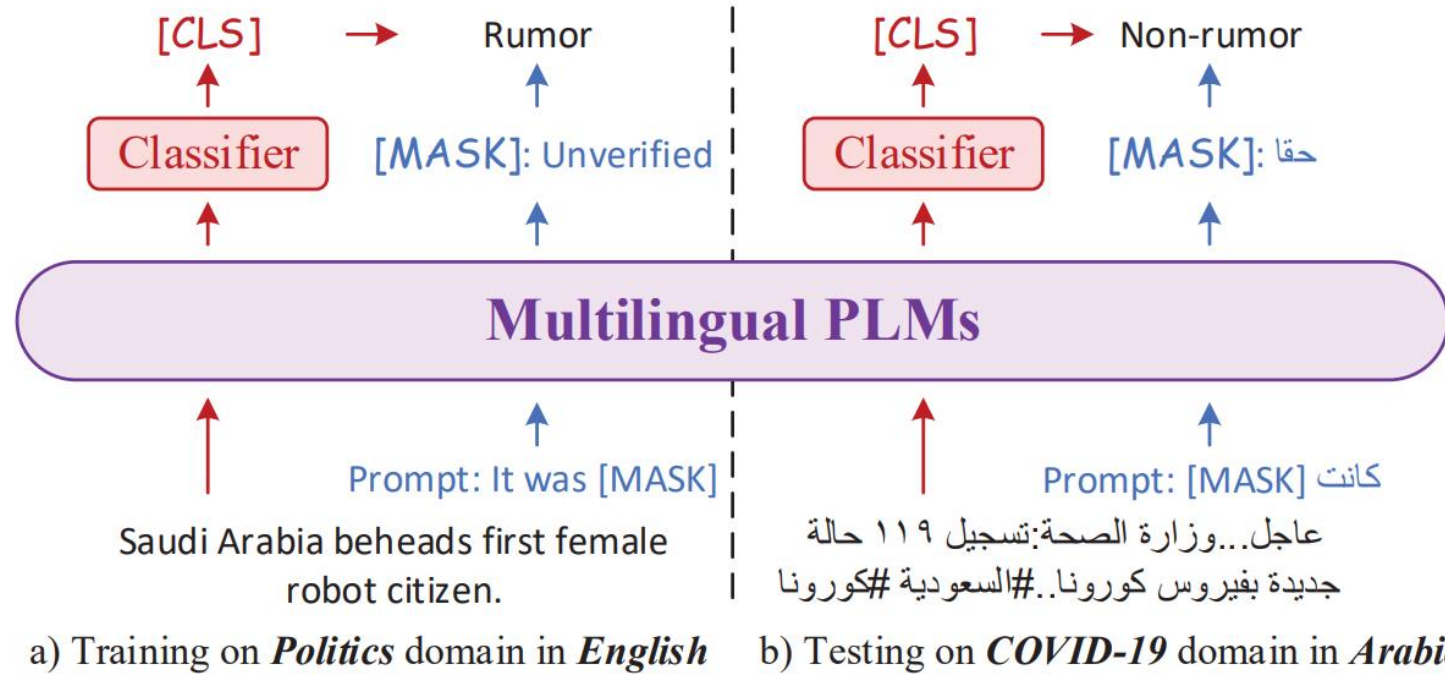
contrastive learning

A small number of target annotation is required. However, it is prone to be poor at emerging events propagated in minority languages without any expertise annotation, especially in some underdeveloped countries and regions.

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ZRD

a) Training on *Politics* domain in *English*

b) Testing on *COVID-19* domain in *Arabic*

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prompt learning

discrete prompt   requires experts of native speakers to design rumor-related templates/rules

soft prompt   soft prompt uses optimized token representations trained on a large dataset

RPL   we propose to decouple shared semantic information from the syntactic bias in specific languages based on multilingual PLMs, which could enhance the semantic interaction between the prompt
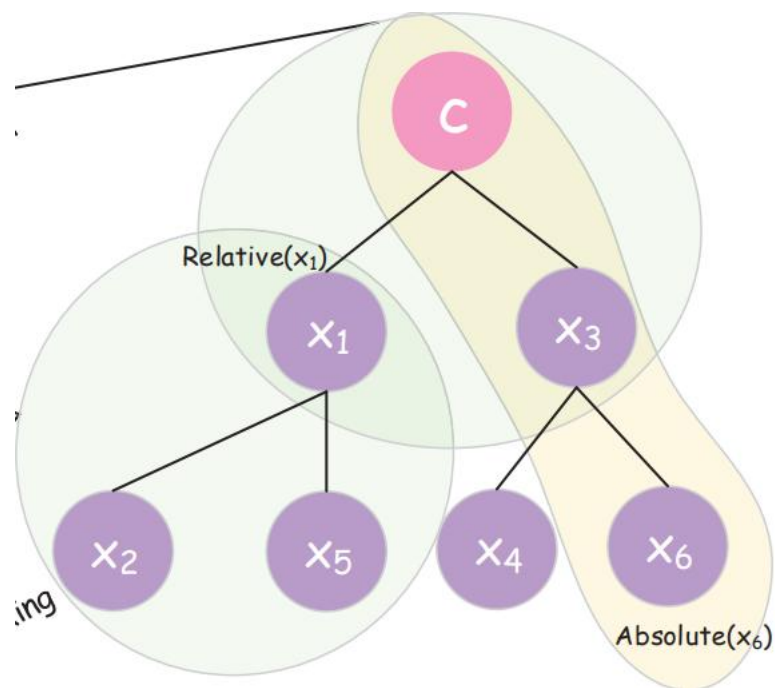
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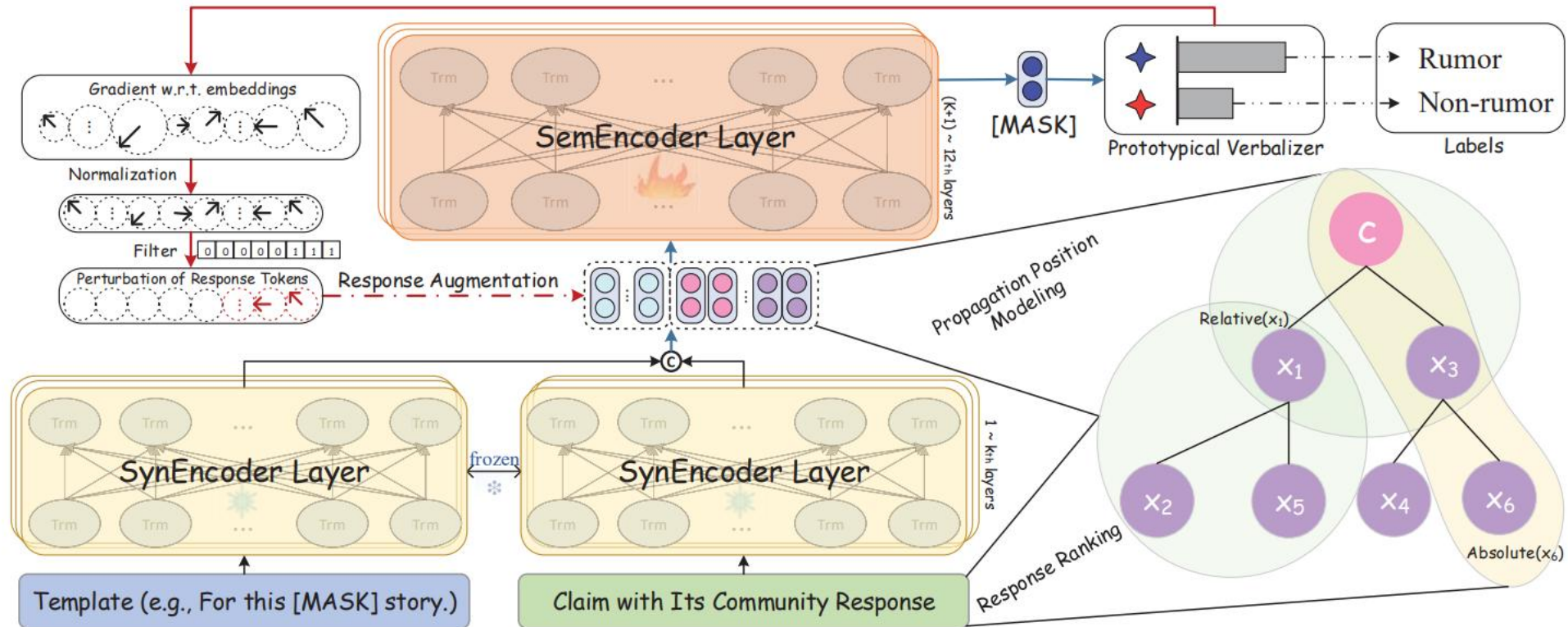
Definition

source

$$\mathcal{D}_s = \{C_1^s, C_2^s, \cdots, C_M^s\}$$

$$C^s = (y, c, \mathcal{T}(c))$$

$$\mathcal{T}(c) = \left[x_1^s, x_2^s, \cdots, x_m^s \right]$$

$$f(C^t | \mathcal{D}_s) \to y$$

$$\mathcal{P}(y|\hat{c}) = g(\mathcal{P}([MASK] = v|\hat{c})|v \in \mathcal{V}_y) \qquad (1)$$

$$\hat{c} = [p, c] \qquad \text{``For this [MASK] story.''}$$
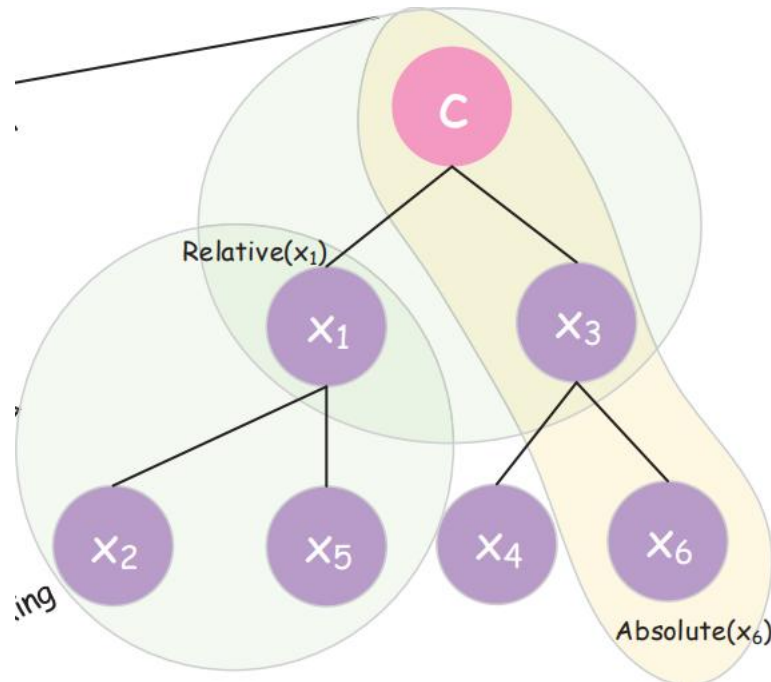
target

$$\mathcal{D}_t = \{C_1^t, C_2^t, \cdots, C_N^t\}$$

$$C^t = (c', \mathcal{T}(c'))$$

Method

Response Ranking

time

$$\mathcal{T}(c) = [x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_m]$$

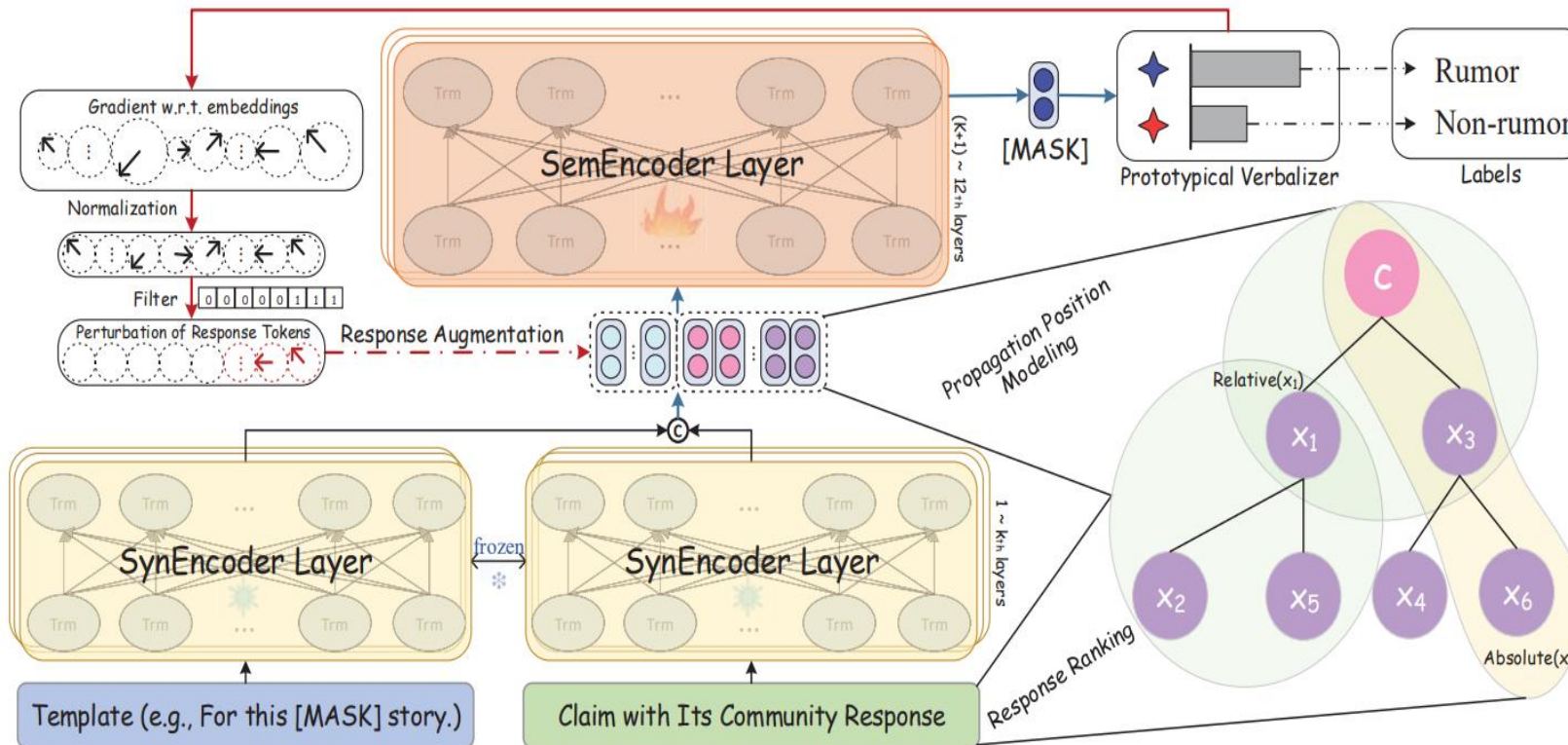$$\mathcal{T}(c) = [x_m, x_{m-1}, \cdots, x_1]$$

space

$$\mathcal{T}(c) = \langle \mathcal{G}, \vec{\mathcal{E}} \rangle$$

$$[x_1, x_2, x_5, x_3, x_4, x_6]$$

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Method

Hierarchical Prompt Encoding
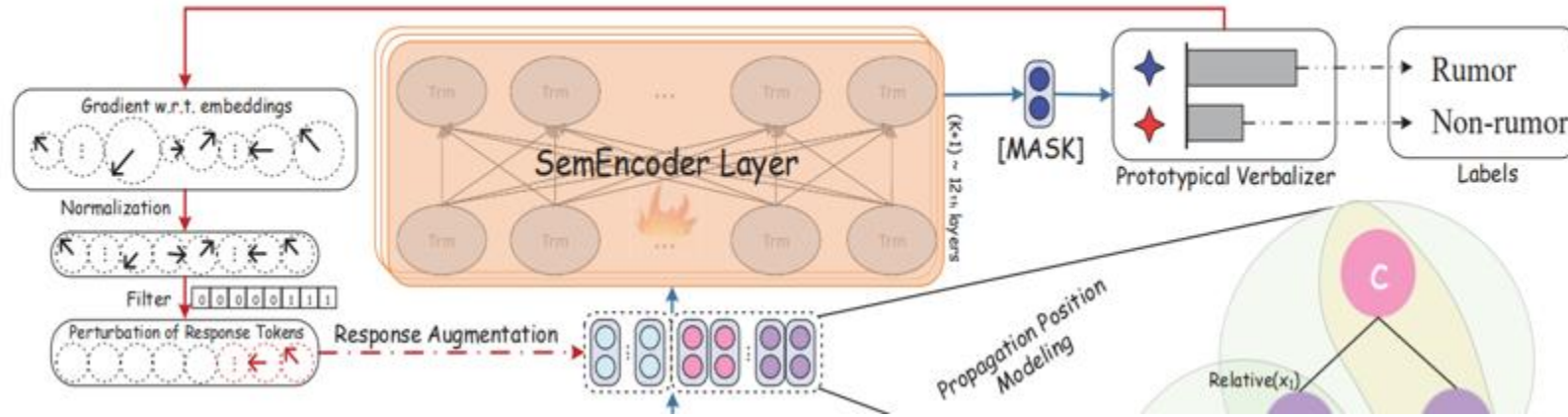
XLM-RBase (12 layers)

$$X_p = \text{SynEncoder}\,(p) \qquad (2)$$

$$X_{cr} = \text{SynEncoder}\,([c, \mathcal{T}(c)]) \qquad (3)$$

$$H = \text{SemEncoder}\,([X_p, X_{cr}]) \qquad (4)$$

$$abs_{pro}(q) = \text{distance}_{tree}\,(x_i, c)$$

Method

$$\mathcal{L}_{proto} = -log \frac{e^{\mathcal{S}(H_i^m, l_y)}}{\sum_{y'} e^{\mathcal{S}(H_i^m, l_{y'})}} \qquad (5)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{con} = -\frac{1}{B_{y_i} - 1} \sum_j \mathbb{1}_{[i \neq j]} \mathbb{1}_{[y_i = y_j]}$$
$$log \frac{e^{\mathcal{S}(H_i^m, H_j^m)}}{\sum_{j'} \mathbb{1}_{[i \neq j']} e^{\mathcal{S}(H_i^m, H_{j'}^m)}} \qquad (6)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \alpha \mathcal{L}_{proto} + (1-\alpha)\dot{\mathcal{L}}_{con}$$

$$\text{loss } \mathcal{L}_{avg} = \text{mean}(\mathcal{L} + \tilde{\mathcal{L}})$$

Experiments

Dataset	Source		Target		
	TWITTER	WEIBO	Twitter-COVID19	Weibo-COVID19	CatAr-COVID19
# of events	1154	4649	400	399	1699
# of tree nodes	60409	1956449	406185	26687	168276
# of non-rumors	579	2336	148	146	998
# of rumors	575	2313	252	253	701
Avg. time/tree	389 Hours	1007 Hours	2497 Hours	248 Hours	858 Hours
Avg. depth/tree	11.67	49.85	143.03	4.31	13.26
Language	English	Chinese	English	Chinese	Cantonese&Arabic
Domain	Open	Open	COVID-19	COVID-19	COVID-19

Experiments

Source	TWITTER								WEIBO							
Target	Weibo-COVID19				CatAr-COVID19				Twitter-COVID19				CatAr-COVID19			
Model	Acc.	Mac-F_1	Rumor F_1	Non-rumor F_1	Acc.	Mac-F_1	Rumor F_1	Non-rumor F_1	Acc.	Mac-F_1	Rumor F_1	Non-rumor F_1	Acc.	Mac-F_1	Rumor F_1	Non-rumor F_1
Vanilla-Finetune	0.623	0.585	0.711	0.459	0.518	0.402	0.583	0.220	0.603	0.602	0.619	0.585	0.481	0.481	0.479	0.474
Translate-Finetune	0.639	0.567	0.745	0.388	0.523	0.457	0.637	0.277	0.634	0.574	0.653	0.495	0.505	0.512	0.528	0.496
Contrast-Finetune	0.656	0.582	0.759	0.405	0.584	0.458	0.720	0.196	0.653	0.644	0.699	0.590	0.562	0.561	0.571	0.551
Adapter	0.644	0.600	0.737	0.463	0.558	0.438	0.665	0.211	0.652	0.612	0.736	0.487	0.548	0.556	0.605	0.508
Parallel-Adapter	0.651	0.598	0.730	0.467	0.567	0.450	0.701	0.198	0.667	0.653	0.731	0.574	0.579	0.585	0.636	0.534
Source-Prompt	0.664	0.648	0.722	0.574	0.589	0.564	0.460	0.669	0.670	0.616	0.760	0.472	0.599	0.565	0.688	0.441
Translate-Prompt	0.650	0.489	0.776	0.201	0.573	0.568	0.519	0.617	0.674	0.651	0.740	0.562	0.604	0.542	0.374	0.711
Soft-Prompt	0.652	0.574	0.756	0.392	0.590	0.565	0.446	0.683	0.685	0.652	0.758	0.546	0.609	0.575	0.518	0.633
RPL-Cho	0.713	0.675	0.786	0.563	0.613	0.581	0.455	0.707	0.715	0.689	0.778	0.601	0.634	0.633	**0.616**	0.650
RPL-Inv	0.728	0.666	**0.810**	0.521	0.601	0.592	0.473	**0.711**	**0.733**	0.710	0.788	0.632	0.647	0.640	0.586	0.693
RPL-Dep	0.732	0.689	0.805	0.574	**0.640**	**0.619**	0.530	0.708	0.723	**0.711**	0.771	**0.650**	0.657	0.636	0.547	**0.724**
RPL-Bre	**0.745**	**0.719**	0.804	**0.634**	0.631	0.617	**0.544**	0.689	0.727	0.697	**0.793**	0.601	**0.672**	**0.664**	0.614	0.714

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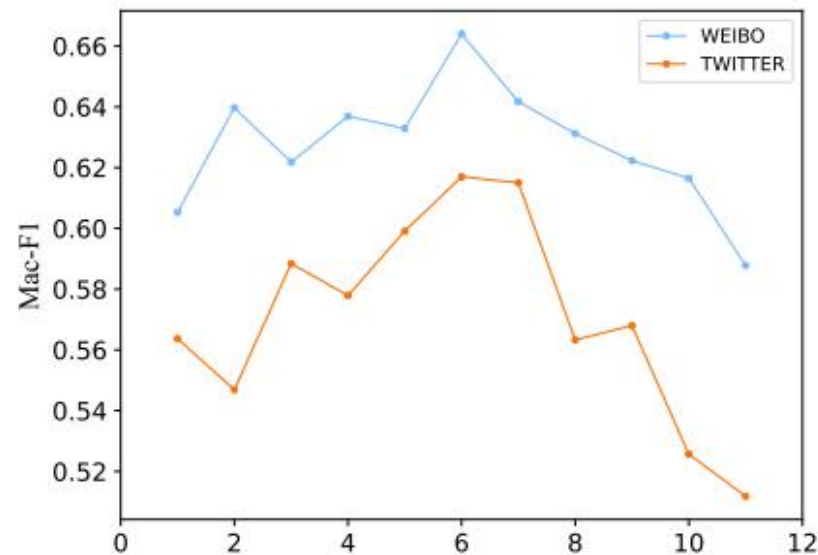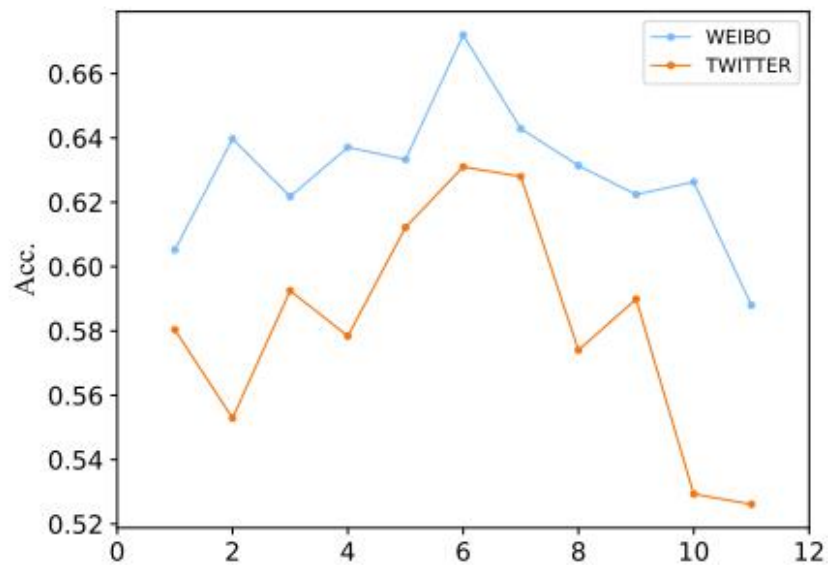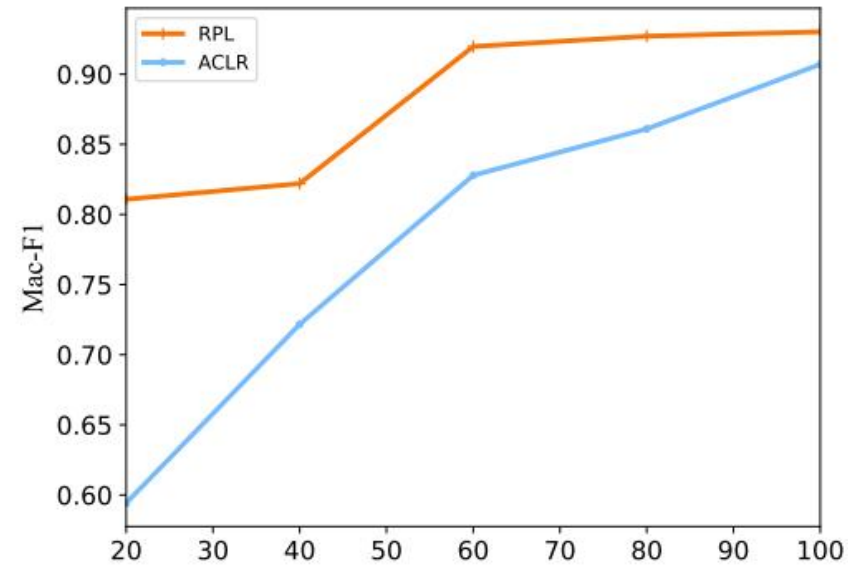| Source	TWITTER		WEIBO	
Model	Acc.	Mac-F_1	Acc.	Mac-F_1
RPL-Bre	0.631	0.617	0.672	0.664
RPL-Bre w/o RR	0.605	0.598	0.613	0.611
RPL-Bre w/o APP	0.622	0.607	0.626	0.624
RPL-Bre w/o RPP	0.610	0.601	0.633	0.632
RPL-Bre w/o ViRA	0.626	0.612	0.644	0.634
RPL-Bre w/o HPE	0.571	0.451	0.581	0.433
RPL-Bre w/o PV	0.592	0.589	0.621	0.617

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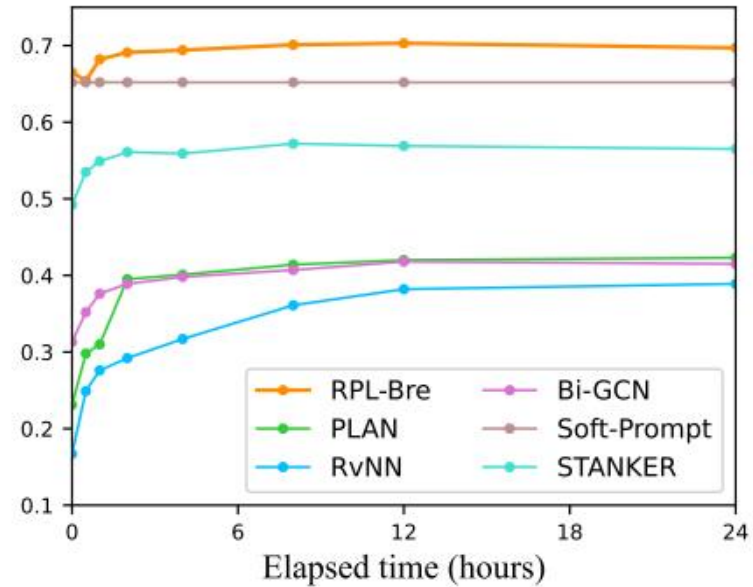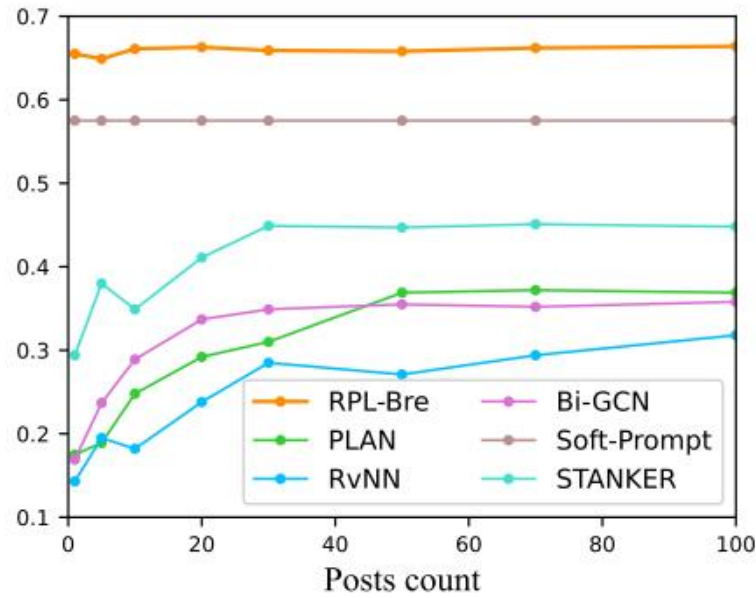
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Thanks!