



## Label-Driven Denoising Framework for Multi-Label Few-Shot Aspect Category Detection

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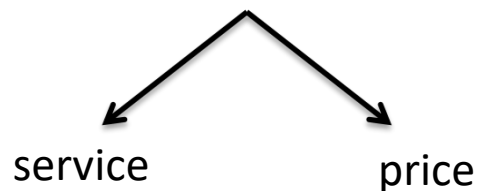
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# Introduction

## Aspect Category Detection (ACD)

The service is good although rooms are pretty expensive.



## FS-ACD

Support set	
Aspect Category	Sentences
(A) food_food_meat_burger	(1) <i>first time, burger was not fully cooked and my smash fries were cold.</i> (2) <i>food was over priced, but okay not great.</i>
(B) food_mealtype_lunch	(1) <i>my brother and i stopped in for lunch.</i> (2) <i>lunch has a great option of picking one or two food with rice.</i>
(C) restaurant_location	(1) <i>i prefer the other location to be honest.</i> (2) <i>there's a new standard in town.</i>
Query set	
Aspect Category	Sentences
(B)	(1) <i>went back today for lunch.</i>
(A) and (C)	(2) <i>food is whats to be expected at a neighborhood grill.</i>

Table 1: An example of 3-way 2-shot meta-task. A sentence (instance) may belong to multiple aspects.



# Introduction

- due to lack of sufficient supervised data, the previous methods easily catch noisy words irrelevant to the current aspect category, which largely affects the quality of the generated prototype;
- the semantically-close aspect categories usually generate similar prototypes, which aren't mutually noisy and confuse the classifier seriously

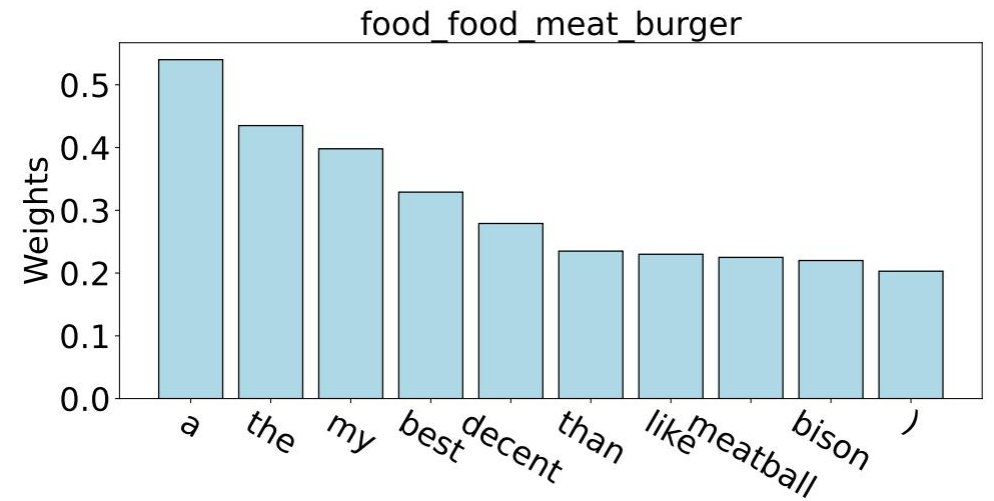


Figure 1: Visualization of the top-10 words for the prototype of aspect category *food\_food\_meat\_burger* according to the attention weights of *Proto-AWATT*.

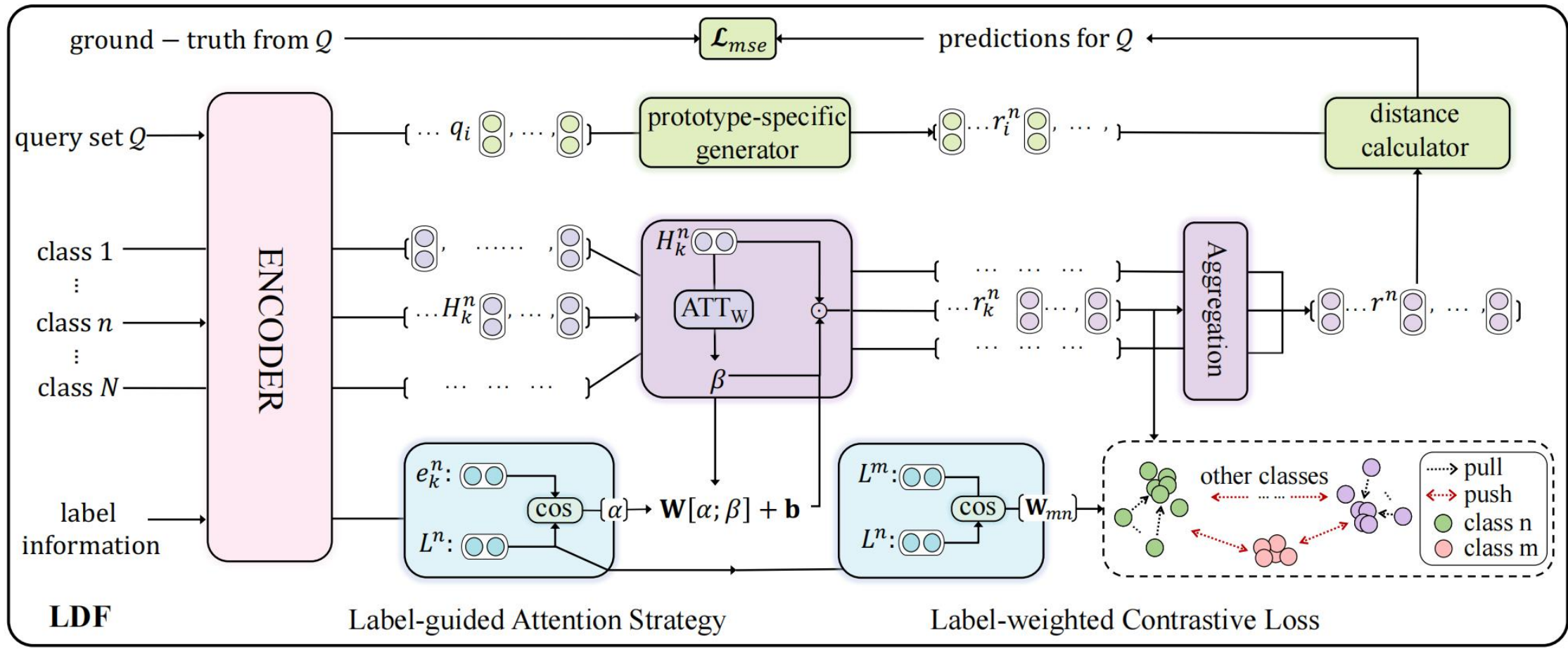
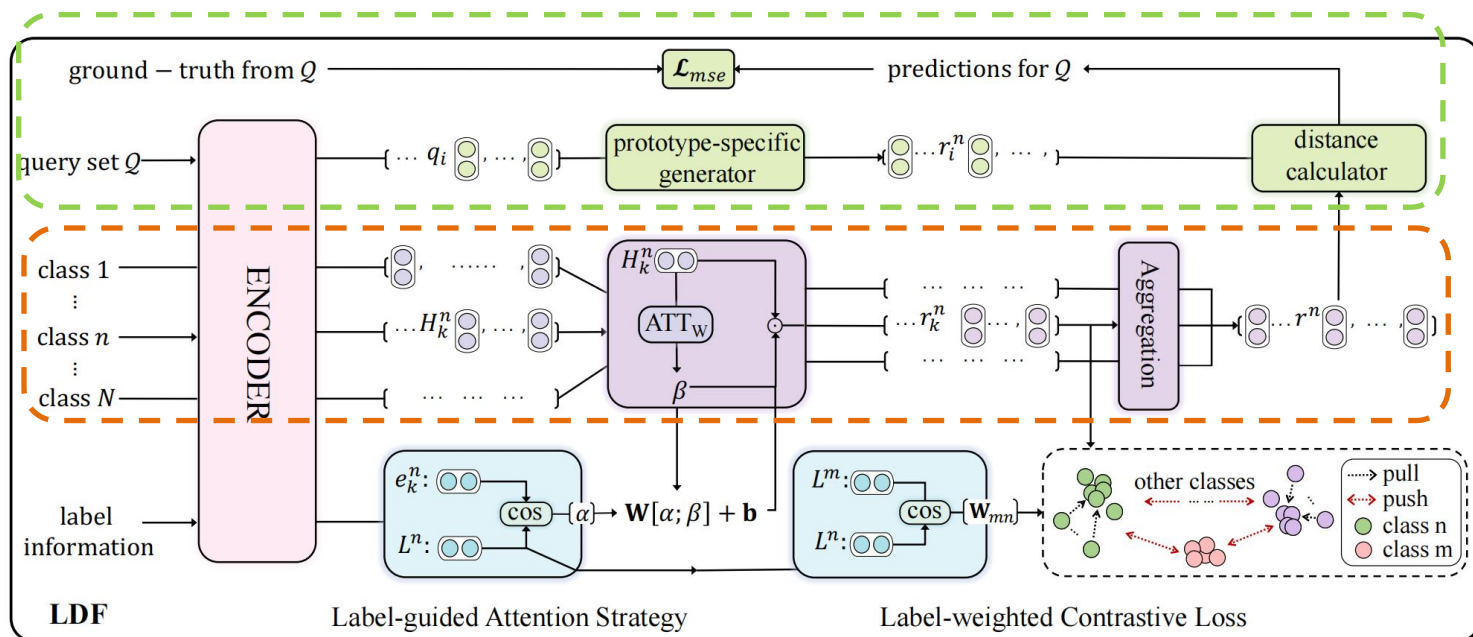


Figure 2: The overview of our proposed LDF framework.

# Method



$$\mathcal{S} = \{s_k^n \mid k = 1, \dots, K\}_{n=1}^N$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{(q_i, y_i) \mid y_i \in \mathbb{R}^N\}_{i=1}^M$$

$$s_k^n = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_l\}$$

$$e_k^n = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_l\}$$

$$\beta = ATT_w(H_k^n), \quad (1)$$

$$r_k^n = \beta H_k^n, \quad (2)$$

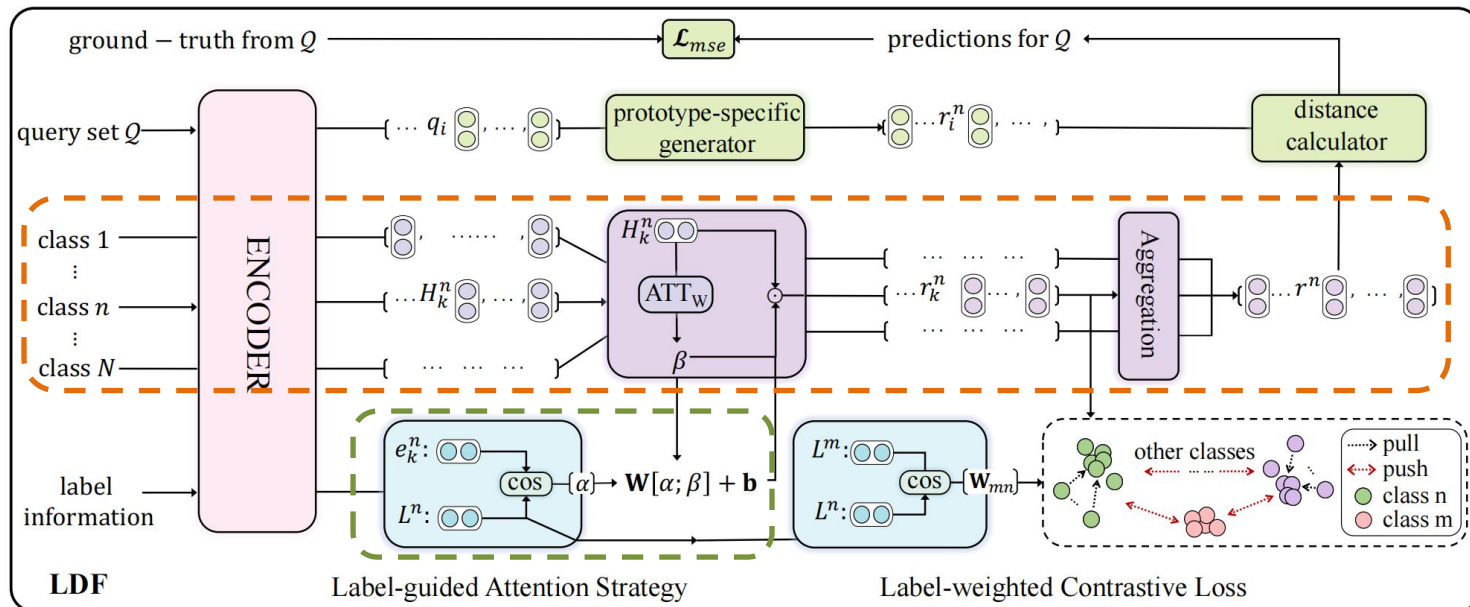
$$r^n = \text{Aggregation}(r_1^n, \dots, r_K^n), \quad (3)$$

$$\{r^1, r^2, \dots, r^n, \dots, r^N\}$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \text{softmax}(-ED(r^n, r_i^n)), n \in [1, N] \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{mse} = \sum_{i=1}^M (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2 \quad (5)$$

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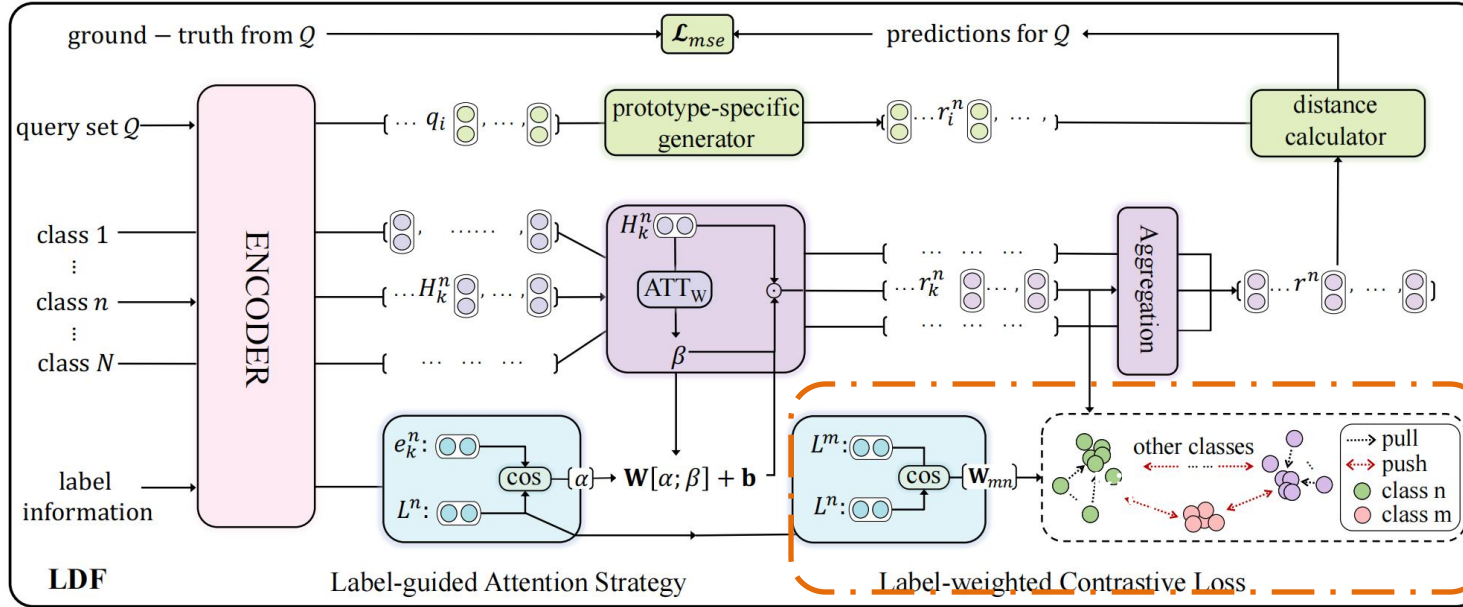
$$\{r^1, r^2, \dots, r^n, \dots, r^N\}$$

$$\alpha = \cos(L^n, e_k^n), \quad (6)$$

$$\theta = W_g[\alpha; \beta] + b_g \quad (7)$$

$$\tilde{\theta} = \text{softmax}(\theta) \quad (8)$$

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“food\_food\_meat\_burger”

“food\_mealtype\_lunch”

“room\_bed”

$$\mathcal{L}_{scl} = \sum_{(n,k) \in (N,K)} \frac{-1}{|P(n,k)|} \sum_{r_p^n \in P(n,k)} \log \frac{\exp(r_k^n \cdot r_p^n / \tau)}{\sum_{r_k^m \in (N,K) \setminus (n,k)} \exp(r_k^n \cdot r_k^m / \tau)} \quad (9)$$

$$w_{mn} = \cos(L^m, L^n), \quad (11)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{lcl} = \sum_{(n,k) \in (N,K)} \frac{-1}{|P(n,k)|} \sum_{r_p^n \in P(n,k)} \log \frac{\exp(r_k^n \cdot r_p^n / \tau)}{\sum_{r_k^m \in (N,K) \setminus (n,k)} w_{mn} \cdot \exp(r_k^n \cdot r_k^m / \tau)} \quad (10)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{mse} + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{lcl} \quad (12)$$





# Experiments

<b>Dataset</b>	<b>#cls.</b>	<b>#inst./cls.</b>	<b>#inst.</b>
FewAsp(single)	100	200	20000
FewAsp(multi)	100	400	40000
FewAsp	100	630	63000

Table 2: Statistics of three datasets. **#cls.** is the number of classes. **#inst.** is the total number of instances. **#inst./cls.** is the number of instances per class.



# Experiments

Models	5-way 5-shot		5-way 10-shot		10-way 5-shot		10-way 10-shot	
	F1	AUC	F1	AUC	F1	AUC	F1	AUC
<i>FewAsp</i>								
Proto-HATT	70.26	91.54	75.24	93.43	57.26	90.63	61.51	92.86
<b>LDF-HATT</b>	<b>73.56<sup>†</sup>±0.47</b>	<b>92.60<sup>†</sup>±0.23</b>	<b>78.81<sup>†</sup>±0.93</b>	<b>94.75<sup>†</sup>±0.43</b>	<b>60.68<sup>†</sup>±0.92</b>	<b>91.22±0.53</b>	<b>67.13<sup>†</sup>±0.94</b>	<b>94.12<sup>†</sup>±0.29</b>
Δ	+3.30	+1.06	+3.57	+1.32	+3.42	+0.59	+5.62	+1.26
Proto-AWATT	75.37	93.35	80.16	95.28	65.65	92.06	69.70	93.42
<b>LDF-AWATT</b>	<b>78.27<sup>†</sup>±0.89</b>	<b>94.65<sup>†</sup>±0.41</b>	<b>81.87<sup>†</sup>±0.48</b>	<b>95.71±0.26</b>	<b>67.13<sup>†</sup>±0.41</b>	<b>92.74±0.12</b>	<b>71.97<sup>†</sup>±0.49</b>	<b>94.29±0.25</b>
Δ	+2.90	+1.30	+1.71	+0.43	+1.48	+0.68	+2.27	+0.87
<i>FewAsp(single)</i>								
Proto-HATT	83.33	96.45	86.71	97.62	73.42	95.71	77.65	97.00
<b>LDF-HATT</b>	<b>84.41<sup>†</sup>±0.46</b>	<b>97.06±0.16</b>	<b>88.15<sup>†</sup>±1.00</b>	<b>98.12±0.31</b>	<b>76.27<sup>†</sup>±1.08</b>	<b>96.38±0.37</b>	<b>80.54<sup>†</sup>±0.97</b>	<b>97.45±0.14</b>
Δ	+1.08	+0.61	+1.44	+0.50	+2.85	+0.67	+2.89	+0.45
Proto-AWATT	86.71	97.56	88.54	97.96	80.28	97.01	82.97	97.55
<b>LDF-AWATT</b>	<b>88.16<sup>†</sup>±0.62</b>	<b>98.29±0.32</b>	<b>89.32±0.92</b>	<b>98.38±0.13</b>	<b>81.73<sup>†</sup>±0.96</b>	<b>97.51±0.33</b>	<b>84.20<sup>†</sup>±0.21</b>	<b>97.96±0.30</b>
Δ	+1.45	+0.73	+0.78	+0.42	+1.45	+0.50	+1.23	+0.41
<i>FewAsp(multi)</i>								
Proto-HATT	69.15	91.10	73.91	93.03	55.34	90.44	60.21	92.38
<b>LDF-HATT</b>	<b>72.13<sup>†</sup>±0.79</b>	<b>92.19<sup>†</sup>±0.33</b>	<b>76.52<sup>†</sup>±0.74</b>	<b>93.68±0.36</b>	<b>59.10<sup>†</sup>±1.04</b>	<b>91.00±0.51</b>	<b>65.31<sup>†</sup>±0.57</b>	<b>92.99±0.24</b>
Δ	+2.98	+1.09	+2.61	+0.65	+3.76	+0.56	+5.10	+0.61
Proto-AWATT	71.72	91.45	77.19	93.89	58.89	89.80	66.76	92.34
<b>LDF-AWATT</b>	<b>73.38<sup>†</sup>±0.73</b>	<b>92.62<sup>†</sup>±0.32</b>	<b>78.81<sup>†</sup>±0.19</b>	<b>94.34±0.15</b>	<b>62.06<sup>†</sup>±0.54</b>	<b>90.87<sup>†</sup>±0.48</b>	<b>68.23<sup>†</sup>±0.98</b>	<b>92.93±0.44</b>
Δ	+1.66	+1.17	+1.62	+0.44	+3.17	+1.07	+1.47	+0.59



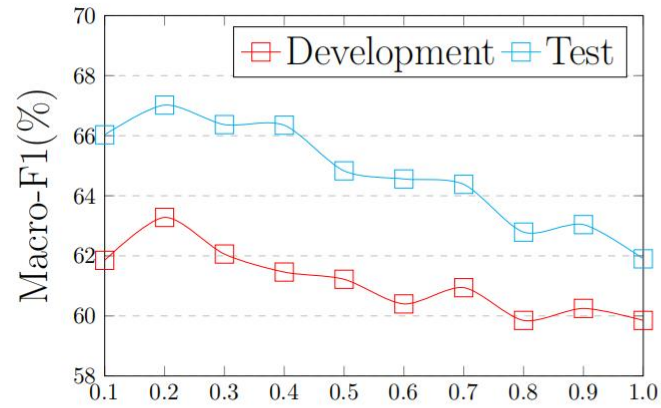
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Models	5-way 5-shot		5-way 10-shot		10-way 5-shot		10-way 10-shot	
	F1	AUC	F1	AUC	F1	AUC	F1	AUC
Proto-AWATT	75.37	93.35	80.16	95.28	65.65	92.06	69.70	93.42
Proto-AWATT+LAS	77.31±1.96	94.42±0.67	81.19±0.84	95.49±0.36	66.48±3.02	92.54±0.70	71.12±1.14	94.26±0.40
Proto-AWATT+LCL	77.06±0.71	94.20±0.26	80.78±0.39	95.44±0.22	66.20±1.26	92.38±0.45	70.83±0.66	94.07±0.33
Proto-AWATT+SCL	76.11±1.76	93.67±0.80	80.24±2.99	95.31±1.01	65.76±2.17	92.36±0.60	70.03±2.69	93.93±0.67
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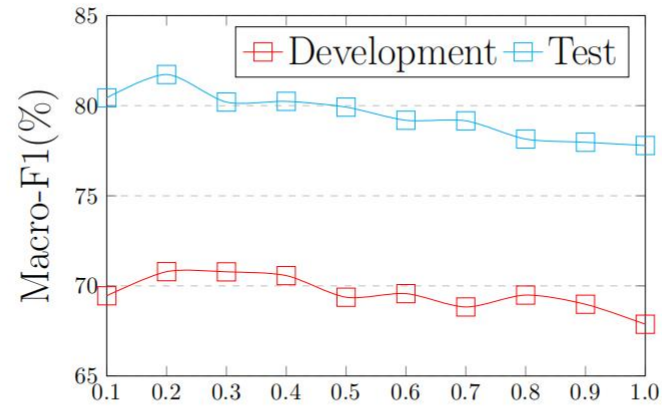
Table 4: Ablation study over two main components on FewAsp dataset. The ablation results of FewAsp(single) and FewAsp(multi) datasets are included in **Appendix A.3**.



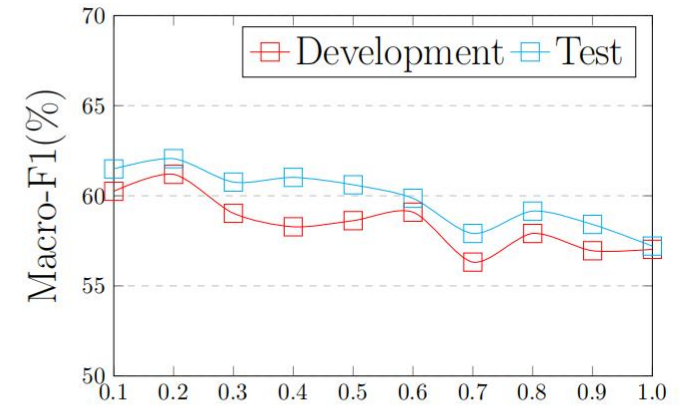
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(a) FewAsp



(b) FewAsp(single)



(c) FewAsp(multi)

Figure 3: Effect of  $\lambda$  in the 10-way 5-shot setting on three dataset.

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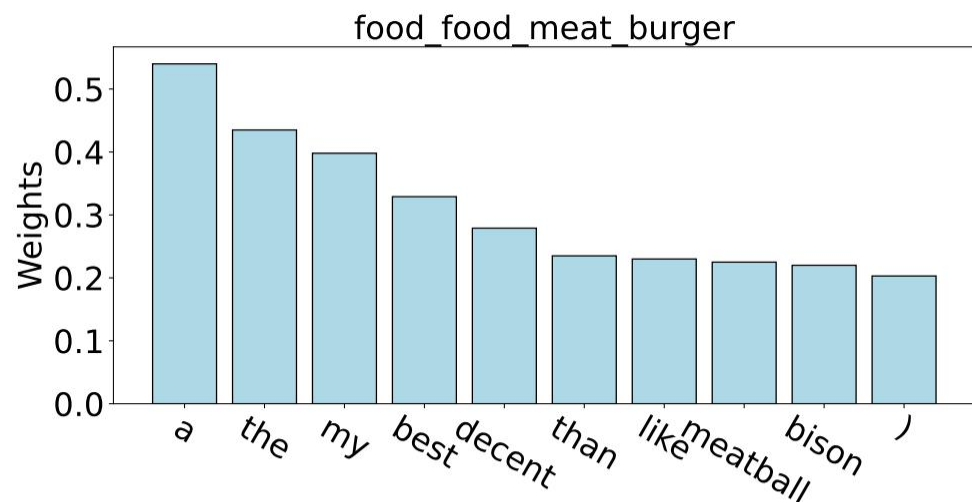


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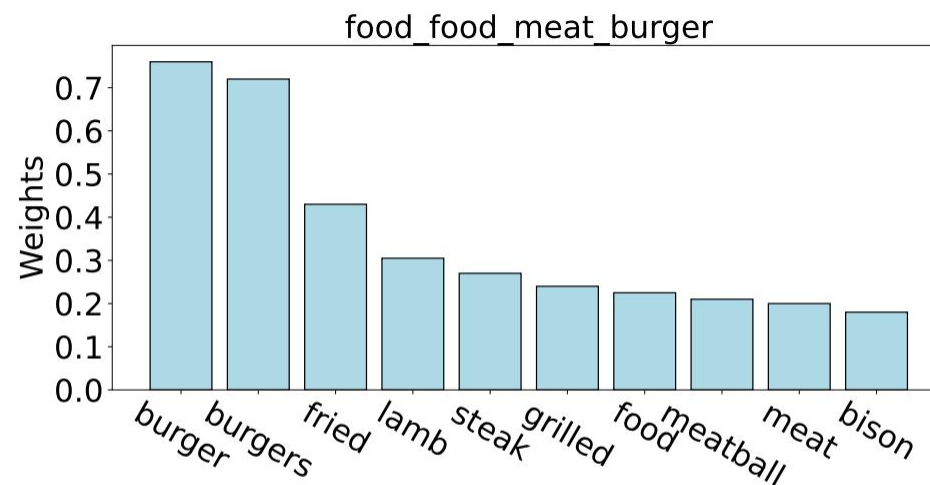


Figure 4: Visualize the top-10 words for the prototype of aspect category *food\_food\_meat\_burger* based on the attention weights of *Proto-AWATT+LAS*.



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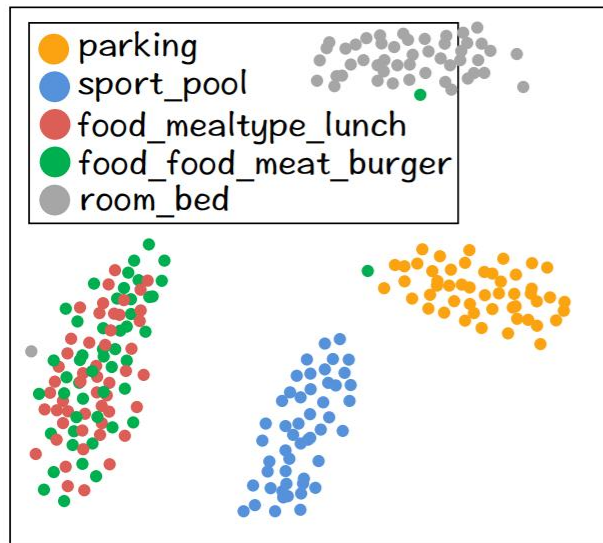
Models	GloVe + CNN		BERT	
	F1	AUC	F1	AUC
Proto-HATT♣	57.26	90.63	57.33	89.70
LDF-HATT	60.68±0.92	91.22±0.53	63.72±0.27	91.99±0.12
Proto-AWATT♣	65.65	92.06	70.09	94.59
LDF-AWATT	67.13±0.41	92.74±0.12	72.76±0.29	95.31±0.19

Table 5: The effect of different encoders in the 10-way 5-shot scenario on FewAsp dataset. The results with symbol ♣ are retrieved from (Hu et al., 2021).

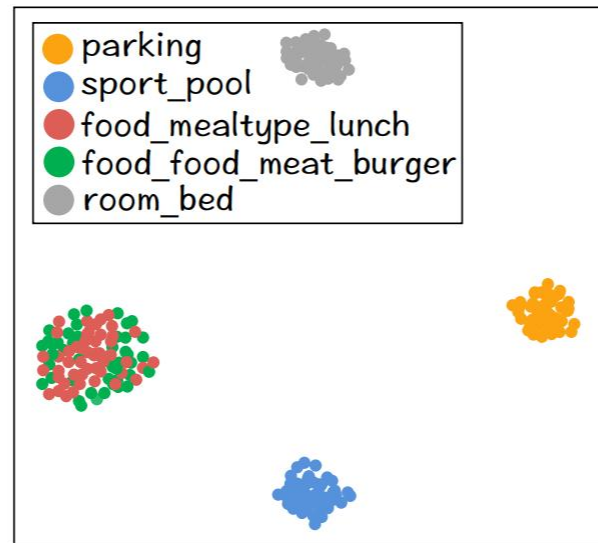
Models	10-way 5-shot	
	F1	AUC
Proto-AWATT	65.65	92.06
Proto-AWATT (LSW)	57.84±0.49	90.85±0.22

Table 6: The effect of label similarity weight  $\alpha$  in the 10-way 5-shot scenario on FewAsp dataset.

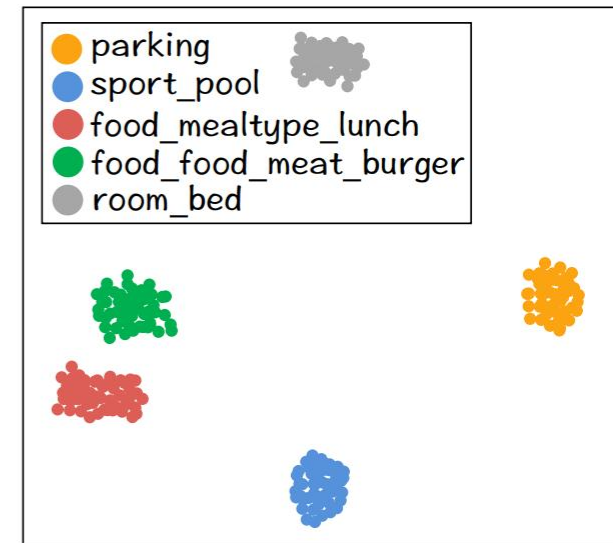
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(a) Proto-AWATT



(b) Proto-AWATT+LAS



(c) LDF-AWATT

Figure 5: Visualization of prototype representations for Proto-AWATT, Proto-AWATT+LAS and LDF-AWATT.



**Thank you!**