



自然语言处理算法鲁棒性研究思考

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SQuAD 2.0

The Stanford Question Answering Dataset

Leaderboard

SQuAD 2.0 tests the ability of a system to not only answer reading comprehension questions, but also abstain when presented with a question that cannot be answered based on the provided paragraph.

Rank	Model	EM	F1
	Human Performance	86.831	89.452
	Stanford University (Rajpurkar & Jia et al. '18)		
1	SA-Net on Albert (ensemble)	90.724	93.011
Apr 06, 2020	QIANXIN		
2	SA-Net-V2 (ensemble)	90.679	92.948
May 05, 2020	QIANXIN		
2	Retro-Reader (ensemble)	90.578	92.978
Apr 05, 2020	Shanghai Jiao Tong University http://arxiv.org/abs/2001.09694		
3	EntitySpanFocusV2 (ensemble)	90.521	92.824
Dec 01, 2020	RICOH_SRCB_DML		
3	ATRLP+PV (ensemble)	90.442	92.877
Jul 31, 2020	Hithink RoyalFlush		
3	ELECTRA+ALBERT+EntitySpanFocus (ensemble)	90.442	92.839
May 04, 2020	SRCB_DML		
4	ELECTRA+ALBERT+EntitySpanFocus (ensemble)	90.420	92.799
Jun 21, 2020	SRCB_DML		



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CLUE1.1与CLUE1.0区别：区别与原有的CLUE1.0，CLUE1.1在部分任务启用了新的测试集，训练集和验证集保持不变；CLUE1.0保留CMNLI自然语言推理任务

模型

排行	模型	研究机构	测评时间	Score1.0	认证	AFQMC	TNEWS1.0	IFLYTEK	CMNLI	OCNLI_50K	WSC1.0	CSL
1	TI-NLP	优图实验室 & 腾讯云	21-10-19	83.251	待认证	82.7	79.3	65.23	84.31	84.57	96.55	90.1
2	ShenZhou	QQ浏览器实验室(QQ Brow...	21-09-19	83.247	待认证	80.55	74.15	67.65	86.49	86.37	96.55	90.97
3	HUMAN	CLUE	19-12-01	82.943	已认证	81	71	80.3	76	90.3	98	84
4	Mengzi	澜舟科技-创新工场	21-09-14	82.436	待认证	81.79	75.06	65.08	86.13	82.57	96.55	89.87
5	BERTSG	Sogou Search	21-06-25	81.991	待认证	79.85	74.15	64.54	85.3	85.93	95.17	89
6	Motian	QQ浏览器搜索	21-06-25	81.764	待认证	78.3	73.18	65.46	85.44	84.97	94.83	90.17
7	Pangu	华为云-循环智能	21-04-23	81.016	待认证	78.11	72.07	65.19	85.19	83.3	95.52	87.73
8	PLUG	Alibaba DAMO NLP	21-04-18	80.614	待认证	77.44	73.06	64	84.95	83.27	94.48	87.1
9	Bert	lihaiyu	21-04-08	79.663	待认证	75.6	70.32	64.92	84.55	81.73	93.45	87.07
10	MT-BERTs	Meituan NLP	21-03-10	79.624	待认证	77.36	70.03	64.31	85.14	83.47	89.66	87.4

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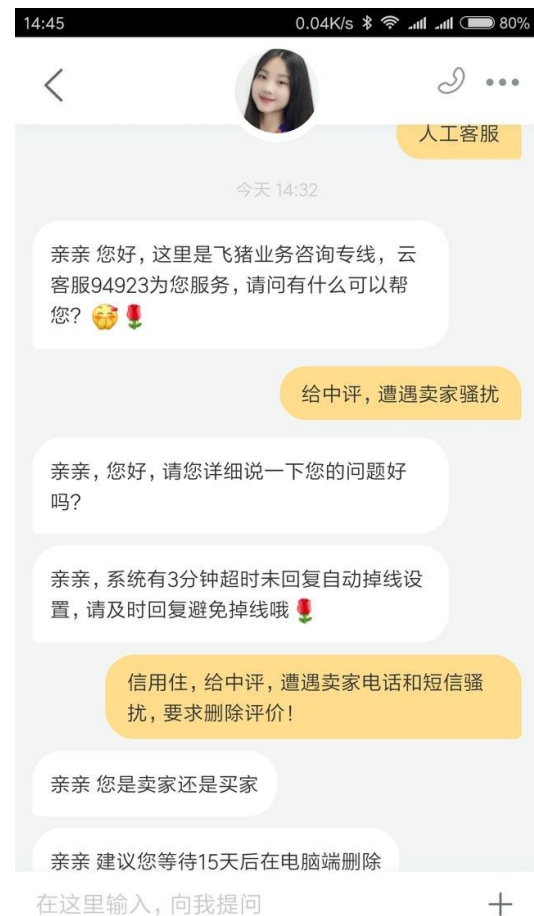
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自然语言处理仍然面临很多问题



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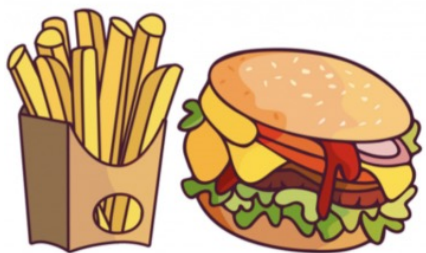
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94% **Business**





Sentiment Analysis Data

Tasty **burgers**, and crispy **fries**.**burgers** 😊 **fries** 😊 **SA** 😊Model predicts 😊 for **burgers**, is it due to *tasty*, *crispy*, or even other clues?

SubQ.	Generation Strategy	Example
Prereq.	SOURCE: The original sample from the test set	Tasty burgers , and crispy fries. (Tgt: burgers)
Q1	REVTGT: Reverse the sentiment of the <i>target</i> aspect	<u>Terrible</u> burgers , but crispy fries.
Q2	REVNON: Reverse the sentiment of the <i>non-target</i> aspects with originally the same sentiment as target	Tasty burgers , but <u>soggy</u> fries.
Q3	ADDDIFF: Add aspects with the <i>opposite</i> sentiment from the target aspect	Tasty burgers , crispy fries, <u>but poorest service ever!</u>

0 模型对测试数据的微小变化非常敏感



Model	Entire Test Ori → New (Change)	REVTGT Subset Ori → New (Change)	REVNON Subset Ori → New (Change)	ADDDIFF Subset Ori → New (Change)
Laptop Dataset				
MemNet	64.42 → 16.93 (↓47.49)*	72.10 → 28.33 (↓43.77)*	82.22 → 79.26 (↓02.96)	64.42 → 56.58 (↓07.84)*
GatedCNN	65.67 → 10.34 (↓55.33)*	75.11 → 24.03 (↓51.08)*	83.70 → 78.52 (↓05.18)	65.67 → 45.14 (↓20.53)*
AttLSTM	67.55 → 09.87 (↓57.68)*	72.96 → 27.04 (↓45.92)*	85.93 → 75.56 (↓10.37)*	67.55 → 39.66 (↓27.89)*
TD-LSTM	68.03 → 22.57 (↓45.46)*	73.39 → 29.83 (↓43.56)*	83.70 → 77.04 (↓06.66)	68.03 → 60.66 (↓07.37)*
GCN	72.41 → 19.91 (↓52.50)*	78.33 → 35.62 (↓42.71)*	88.89 → 74.81 (↓14.08)*	72.41 → 52.51 (↓19.90)*
BERT-Sent	73.04 → 17.40 (↓55.64)*	78.76 → 59.44 (↓19.32)*	88.15 → 42.22 (↓45.93)*	73.04 → 34.64 (↓38.40)*
CapsBERT	77.12 → 25.86 ⁶ (↓51.26)*	80.69 → 57.73 (↓22.96)*	88.89 → 49.63 (↓39.26)*	77.12 → 45.14 (↓31.98)*
BERT	77.59 → 50.94 (↓26.65)*	83.05 → 65.02 (↓18.03)*	93.33 → 71.85 (↓21.48)*	77.59 → 71.00 (↓06.59)*
BERT-PT	78.53 → 53.29 (↓25.24)*	82.40 → 60.09 (↓22.31)*	93.33 → 83.70 (↓09.63)*	78.53 → 75.71 (↓02.82)
Average	71.60 → 25.23 (↓46.37)*	77.42 → 43.01 (↓34.41)*	87.57 → 70.29 (↓17.28)*	71.60 → 53.45 (↓18.15)*
Restaurant Dataset				
MemNet	75.18 → 21.52 (↓53.66)*	80.73 → 27.54 (↓53.19)*	84.46 → 73.65 (↓10.81)*	75.18 → 60.71 (↓14.47)*
GatedCNN	76.96 → 13.12 (↓63.84)*	85.11 → 23.17 (↓61.94)*	88.06 → 72.97 (↓15.09)*	76.96 → 54.91 (↓22.05)*
AttLSTM	75.98 → 14.64 (↓61.34)*	82.98 → 28.96 (↓54.02)*	86.26 → 61.26 (↓25.00)*	75.98 → 52.32 (↓23.66)*
TD-LSTM	78.12 → 30.18 (↓47.94)*	85.34 → 34.99 (↓50.35)*	88.51 → 75.68 (↓12.83)*	78.12 → 70.18 (↓07.94)*
GCN	77.86 → 24.73 (↓53.13)*	86.76 → 35.58 (↓51.18)*	88.51 → 79.50 (↓09.01)*	77.86 → 65.00 (↓12.86)*
BERT-Sent	80.62 → 10.89 (↓69.73)*	89.60 → 44.80 (↓44.80)*	89.86 → 57.21 (↓32.65)*	80.62 → 30.89 (↓49.73)*
CapsBERT	83.48 → 55.36 (↓28.12)*	89.48 → 71.87 (↓17.61)*	90.99 → 74.55 (↓16.44)*	83.48 → 77.86 (↓05.62)*
BERT	83.04 → 54.82 (↓28.22)*	90.07 → 63.00 (↓27.07)*	91.44 → 83.33 (↓08.11)*	83.04 → 79.20 (↓03.84)*
BERT-PT	86.70 → 59.29 (↓27.41)*	92.20 → 72.81 (↓19.39)*	92.57 → 81.76 (↓10.81)*	86.70 → 80.27 (↓06.43)*
Average	79.77 → 31.62 (↓48.15)*	86.92 → 44.75 (↓42.17)*	88.96 → 73.32 (↓15.64)*	79.77 → 63.48 (↓16.29)*



问题1：为什么基于基准测试集合和常用评价指标的模式不能反映上述问题？

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1 数据集上存在偏置 – WINOGRANDE



AAAI 2020 Best Paper

WINOGRANDE: An Adversarial Winograd Schema Challenge at Scale

Winograd Schema Challenge (WSC) Commonsense reasoning

The trophy doesn't fit into the brown suitcase because it's too large. trophy / suitcase
The trophy doesn't fit into the brown suitcase because it's too small. trophy / **suitcase**

RoBERTa large achieves **91.3%** accuracy on a variant of WSC dataset

*Have neural language models successfully acquired **commonsense** or are we overestimating the true capabilities of **machine commonsense**?*

Dataset-specific Biases



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		Twin sentences	Options (answer)
✓ (1)	a	The trophy doesn't fit into the brown suitcase because it 's too <u>large</u> .	trophy / suitcase
	b	The trophy doesn't fit into the brown suitcase because it 's too <u>small</u> .	trophy / suitcase
✓ (2)	a	Ann asked Mary what time the library closes, <u>because</u> she had forgotten.	Ann / Mary
	b	Ann asked Mary what time the library closes, <u>but</u> she had forgotten.	Ann / Mary
✗ (3)	a	The tree fell down and crashed through the roof of my house. Now, I have to get it <u>removed</u> .	tree / roof
	b	The tree fell down and crashed through the roof of my house. Now, I have to get it <u>repaired</u> .	tree / roof
✗ (4)	a	The lions ate the zebras because they are <u>predators</u> .	lions / zebras
	b	The lions ate the zebras because they are <u>meaty</u> .	lions / zebras

Table 1: WSC problems are constructed as pairs (called *twin*) of nearly identical questions with two answer choices. The questions include a *trigger word* that flips the correct answer choice between the questions. Examples (1)-(3) are drawn from WSC (Levesque, Davis, and Morgenstern 2011) and (4) from DPR (Rahman and Ng 2012)). Examples marked with ✗ have language-based bias that current language models can easily detect. Example (4) is undesirable since the word “predators” is more often associated with the word “lions”, compared to “zebras”



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Instead of manually identified lexical features, they adopt a **dense representation of instances** using their precomputed neural network embeddings.

Main Steps:

1. RoBERTa fine-tuned on a small subset of the dataset.
2. An ensemble of linear classifiers (logistic regressions)
3. Trained on random subsets of the data
4. Determine whether the representation is strongly indicative of the correct answer option
5. Discard the corresponding instances

Algorithm 1: AFLITE

Input: dataset $\mathcal{D} = (\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y})$, ensemble size n , training set size m , cutoff size k , filtering threshold τ
Output: dataset \mathcal{D}'

```
1  $\mathcal{D}' = \mathcal{D}$ 
2 while  $|\mathcal{D}'| > m$  do
    // Filtering phase
3   forall  $e \in \mathcal{D}'$  do
4     Initialize the ensemble predictions  $E(e) = \emptyset$ 
5   for iteration  $i : 1..n$  do
6     Random partition  $(\mathcal{T}_i, \mathcal{V}_i)$  of  $\mathcal{D}'$  s.t.  $|\mathcal{T}_i| = m$ 
7     Train a linear classifier  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $\mathcal{T}_i$ 
8     forall  $e = (\mathbf{x}, y) \in \mathcal{V}_i$  do
9       Add  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x})$  to  $E(e)$ 
10    forall  $e = (\mathbf{x}, y) \in \mathcal{D}'$  do
11       $score(e) = \frac{|\{p \in E(e) \text{ s.t. } p=y\}|}{|E(e)|}$ 
12    Select the top- $k$  elements  $\mathcal{S}$  in  $\mathcal{D}'$  s.t.  $score(e) \geq \tau$ 
13     $\mathcal{D}' = \mathcal{D}' \setminus \mathcal{S}$ 
14    if  $|\mathcal{S}| < k$  then
15      break
16 return  $\mathcal{D}'$ 
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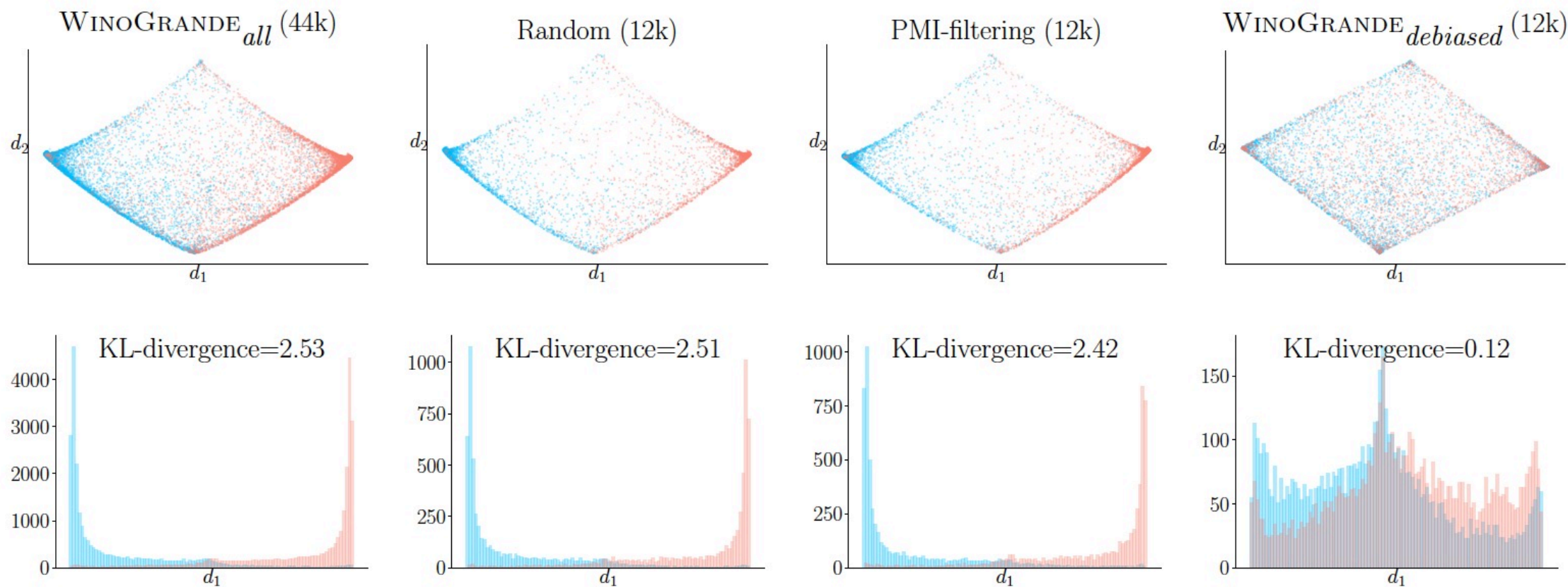
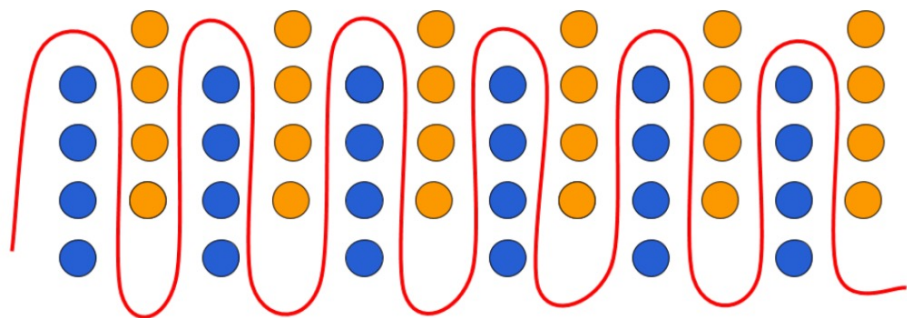


Figure 1: The effect of debiasing by AFLITE. RoBERTa pre-computed embeddings (applied PCA for dimension reduction) are shown in two-dimensional space (*top row*) and histograms regarding d_1 (*bottom row*) with the bin size being 100. Data points are colored depending on the label (i.e., the answer y is option 1 (blue) or 2 (red)). In the histograms, we show the KL-divergence between $p(d_1, y=1)$ and $q(d_1, y=2)$.

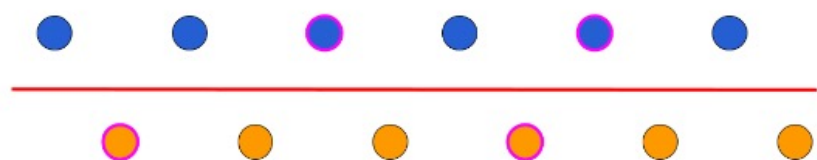


Methods	dev acc. (%)	test acc.(%)
WKH	49.4	49.6
Ensemble LMs	53.0	50.9
BERT	65.8	64.9
RoBERTa	79.3	79.1
BERT (local context)	52.5	51.9
RoBERTa (local context)	52.1	50.0
BERT-DPR*	50.2	51.0
RoBERTa-DPR*	59.4	58.9
Human Perf.	94.1	94.0

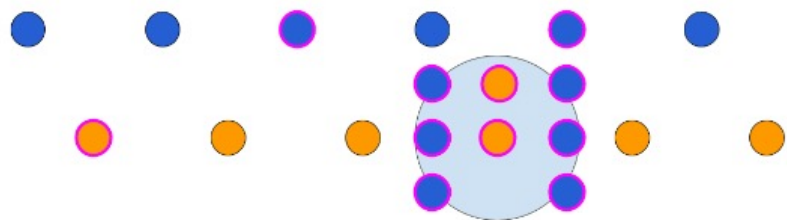
Table 3: Performance of several baseline systems on WINOGRANDE_{debiased} (dev and test). The star (★) denotes that it is zero-shot setting (e.g., BERT-DPR★ is a BERT model fine-tuned with the DPR dataset and evaluated on WINOGRANDE_{debiased}.)



(a) A two-dimensional dataset that requires a complex decision boundary to achieve high accuracy.



(b) If the same data distribution is instead sampled with systematic gaps (e.g., due to annotator bias), a simple decision boundary can perform well on i.i.d. test data (shown outlined in pink).



(c) Since filling in all gaps in the distribution is infeasible, a contrast set instead fills in a local ball around a test instance to evaluate the model's decision boundary



更严格的自然语言处理任务数据集构建规范

The dataset authors **manually perturb** the test instances in small but meaningful ways that (typically) change the gold label, creating *contrast sets*.

Dataset	Original Instance	Contrastive Instance (color = edit)
IMDb	Hardly one to be faulted for his ambition or his vision, it is genuinely unexpected, then, to see all Park's effort add up to so very little. ... The premise is promising, gags are copious and offbeat humour abounds but it all fails miserably to create any meaningful connection with the audience. (Label: Negative)	Hardly one to be faulted for his ambition or his vision, here we see all Park's effort come to fruition. ... The premise is perfect , gags are hilarious and offbeat humour abounds, and it creates a deep connection with the audience. (Label: Positive)
MATRES	Colonel Collins followed a normal progression once she was picked as a NASA astronaut. (“picked” was before “followed”)	Colonel Collins followed a normal progression before she was picked as a NASA astronaut. (“picked” was after “followed”)
UD English	They demanded talks with local US commanders. I attach a paper on gas storage value modeling. I need to get a job at the earliest opportunity.	They demanded talks with great urgency . I attach a paper on my own initiative . I need to get a job at House of Pies .

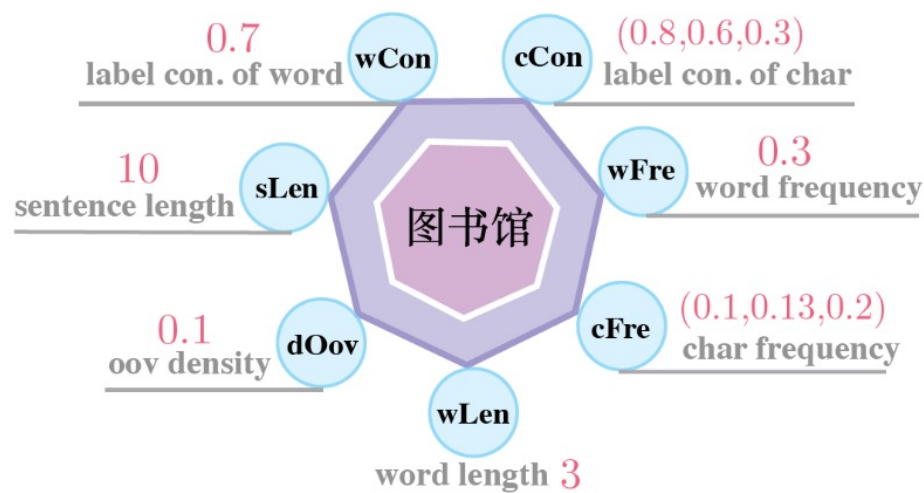


Dataset	# Examples	# Sets	Model	Original Test		Contrast	Consistency
NLVR2	994	479	LXMERT	76.4	61.1	(−15.3)	30.1
IMDb	488	488	BERT	93.8	84.2	(−9.6)	77.8
MATRES	401	239	CogCompTime2.0	73.2	63.3	(−9.9)	40.6
UD English	150	150	Biaffine + ELMo	64.7	46.0	(−18.7)	17.3
PERSPECTRUM	217	217	RoBERTa	90.3	85.7	(−4.6)	78.8
DROP	947	623	MTMSN	79.9	54.2	(−25.7)	39.0
QUOREF	700	415	XLNet-QA	70.5	55.4	(−15.1)	29.9
ROPES	974	974	RoBERTa	47.7	32.5	(−15.2)	17.6
BoolQ	339	70	RoBERTa	86.1	71.1	(−15.0)	59.0
MC-TACO	646	646	RoBERTa	38.0	14.0	(−24.0)	8.0



Model	Character				Bigram				SenEnc.		Dec.		Holistic Evaluation (Overall F1)						
	rand	w2v	elmo	bert	none	avg	w2v	lstm	cnn	crf	mlp		msr	pku	ctb	ckip	cityu	ncc	sxu
CrandBavgLstmCrf	✓					✓		✓		✓			96.21	94.22	95.32	92.81	93.54	92.01	94.87
Cw2vBavgLstmCrf		✓				✓		✓		✓			96.46	94.10	95.08	92.81	93.67	92.04	94.71
Cw2vBavgLstmMlp		✓				✓		✓			✓		96.41	92.74	94.09	91.40	93.25	92.00	93.16
Cw2vBavgCnnCrf		✓				✓			✓	✓			96.48	93.99	94.72	92.73	93.72	92.64	94.36
Cw2vBw2vLstmCrf		✓					✓	✓		✓			96.66	94.19	95.14	92.46	93.70	92.24	94.97
CelmBnonLstmMlp			✓		✓			✓			✓		96.23	95.33	96.77	94.83	96.44	93.21	96.47
CbertBnonLstmMlp				✓	✓			✓			✓		98.19	96.47	97.68	96.23	97.09	95.77	97.49
CbertBw2vLstmMlp		✓		✓			✓	✓			✓		98.20	96.52	97.65	96.18	97.07	95.78	97.51
Huang et al. (2019)													97.90	96.60	97.60	—	97.60	—	97.30

Table 2: Neural CWS systems with different architectures and pre-trained knowledge studied in this paper. We exclude systems based on joint training to make a fair comparison in the in-dataset setting. For the model name, “C” refers to “Character” and “B” refers to “Bigram”. Intuitively, the models are named based on their constituents. For example, *Cw2vBw2vLstmCrf* denotes a model’s character and the bigram feature is initialized by pre-trained embeddings using Word2Vec, and sentence encoder, as well as the decoder, are LSTM and CRF, respectively. We perform a Friedman test at $p = 0.05$ on model- (row-) wise and data- (column-) wise. The testing results are $p(\text{model} - \text{wise}) = 2.26 \times 10^{-6} < 0.05$ and $p(\text{data} - \text{wise}) = 8.42 \times 10^{-8}$. Therefore, the results of model-wise and data-wise have passed the significance testing.



Aspect-I: Intrinsic nature

word length (wLen); sentence length (sLen)

OOV density (oDen);

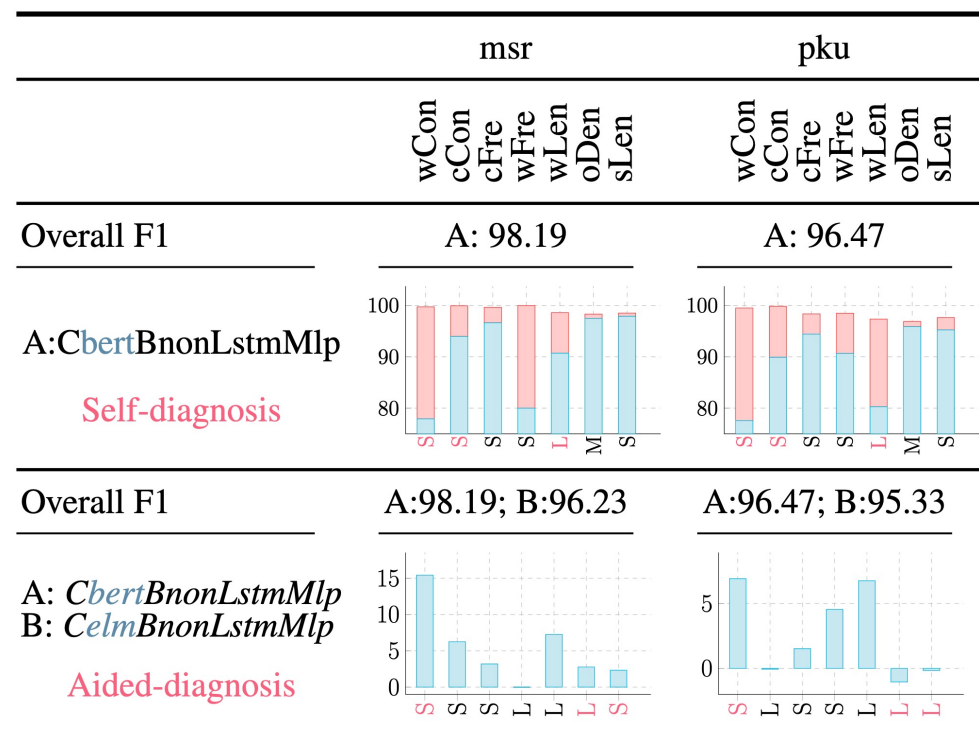
Aspect-II: Familiarity

word frequency (wFre); character frequency (cFre)

Aspect-III: Label consistency

label consistency of word (wCon);

label consistency of character (cCon)



Self-diagnosis: aims to locate the bucket on which the input model has obtained the worst performance with respect to a given attribute.

Aided-diagnosis(A,B): aims to compare the performance of different models on different bucket.



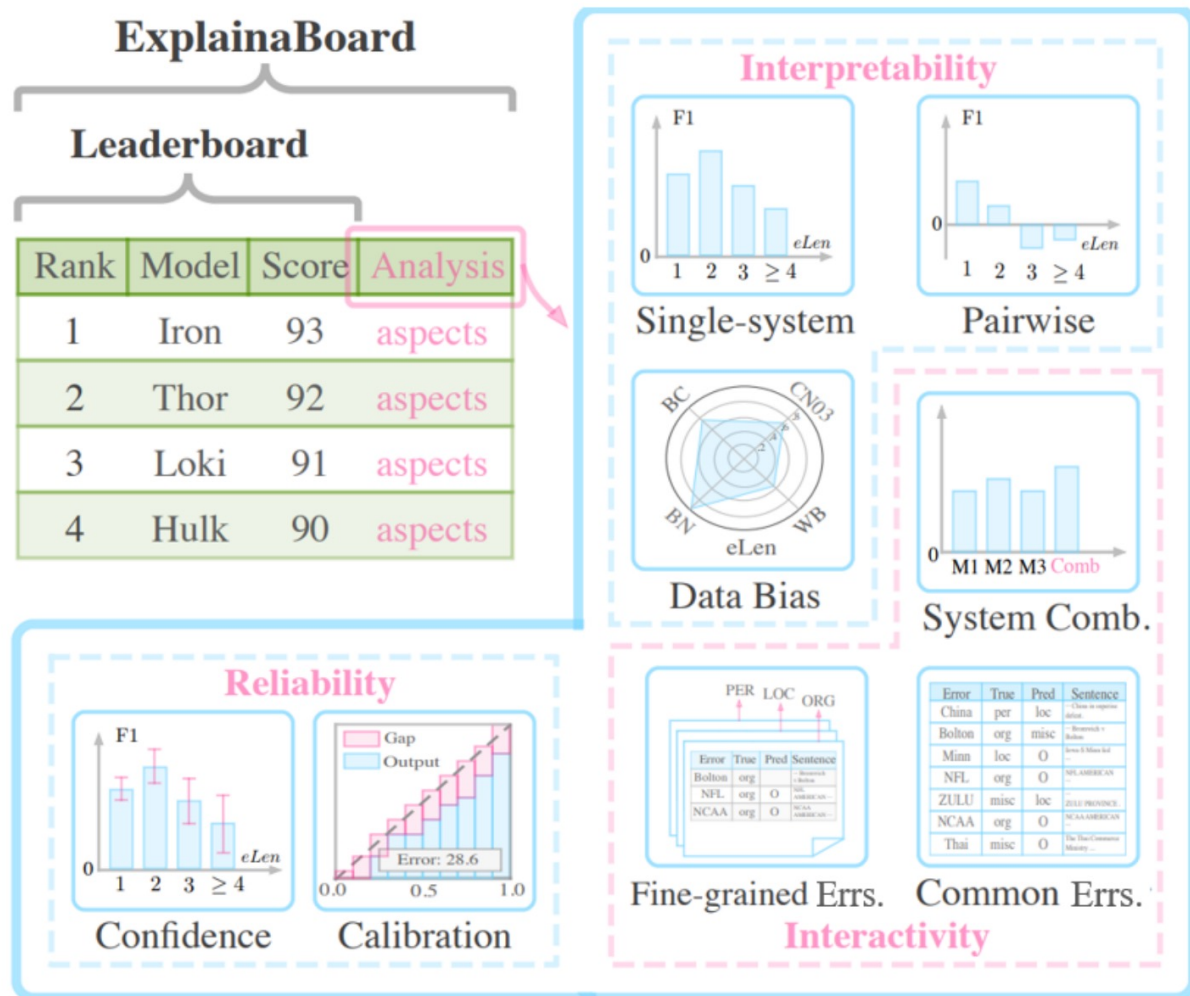
Datasets	Embed-layer		Entity Coverage Rate					
	Char	Word	Overall	1	(0.5, 1)	(0, 0.5]	$C \neq 0$	$C = 0$
CoNLL	CNN	-	76.42	79.94	86.99	78.84	69.74	77.61
	FLAIR	-	89.98	95.30	95.58	82.39	72.16	90.39
	ELMo	-	91.79	97.61	95.98	85.15	71.43	92.22
	BERT	-	91.34	97.72	95.17	86.66	77.83	92.37
	-	Rand	78.43	95.05	94.75	73.54	37.97	66.40
	-	GloVe	89.10	98.44	96.31	81.34	57.80	87.23
	CNN	Rand	82.88	94.13	94.48	74.25	47.78	78.91
	CNN	GloVe	90.33	98.32	95.94	80.33	59.67	89.74
	ELMo	GloVe	92.46	98.08	96.46	86.14	69.79	93.08
	FLAIR	GloVe	93.03	98.56	96.38	87.07	73.58	93.42
WNUT	CNN	-	20.88	45.99	67.01	40.25	19.14	19.74
	FLAIR	-	41.49	81.15	88.14	54.36	39.56	43.44
	ELMo	-	43.70	88.72	90.83	55.56	44.19	43.32
	BERT	-	44.08	77.75	81.61	49.74	34.65	41.92
	-	Rand	14.97	60.62	83.84	50.00	3.90	4.77
	-	GloVe	37.28	89.29	92.62	45.65	35.34	35.15
	CNN	Rand	22.29	48.88	71.43	39.08	16.75	18.83
	CNN	GloVe	40.72	86.12	92.24	49.74	26.67	40.06
	ELMo	GloVe	45.33	90.38	89.92	56.57	37.8	46.58
	FLAIR	GloVe	45.96	90.52	89.92	61.69	42.07	48.38

Entity Coverage Ratio (ECR) The measure entity coverage ratio is used to describe the degree to which entities in the test set have been seen in the training set with the same category.

$$\rho(e_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & C = 0 \\ (\sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\#(e_i^{tr,k})}{C^{tr}} \#(e_i^{te,k})) / C^{te} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $e_i^{tr,k}$ is the entity e_i in the training set with ground truth label k , $e_i^{te,k}$ is the entity e_i in the test set with ground truth label k , $C^{tr} = \sum_{k=1}^K \#(e_i^{tr,k})$, $C^{te} = \sum_{k=1}^K \#(e_i^{te,k})$, and $\#$ denotes the counting operation.





Aspect	Functionality	Input	Output
Interpretability	Single-system Analysis	One model	<p>Performance Histogram: the input model is good at dealing with short entities, while achieving lower performance on long entities.</p>
	Pairwise Analysis	Two models (M1,M2)	<p>Performance Gap Histogram (M1-M2): M1 is better at dealing with short entities, while M2 is better at dealing with long entities.</p>
	Data Bias Analysis	Multi-dataset	<p>Data Bias Chart: For the entity length attribute, the average entity length (We average the length of all test entities on a given data set.) of these datasets order by descending is BN>BC>CN03>WB.</p>
Interactivity	Fine-grained Error Analysis	Single- or Pairwise-system diagnostic results	<p>Error Table: Error analysis allows the user to print out the entities that are incorrectly predicted by the given model, as well as the true label of the entity, the mispredicted label, and the sentence where the entity is located.</p>
	System Combination	Multi-models (M1,M2,M3)	<p>Ensemble Chart: The combined result of model M1, M2, and M3 is shown by the histogram with x-label value comb. The combined result is better than the single models.</p>
Reliability	Confidence	One model	<p>Error Bars: the error bars represent 95% confidence intervals of the performance on the specific bucket.</p>
	Calibration	One model	<p>Reliability Diagram: Confidence histograms (red) and reliability diagrams (blue). that indicate the accuracy of model probability estimates</p>

Table 1: A graphical breakdown of the functionality of EXPLAINABOARD, with examples from an NER task.

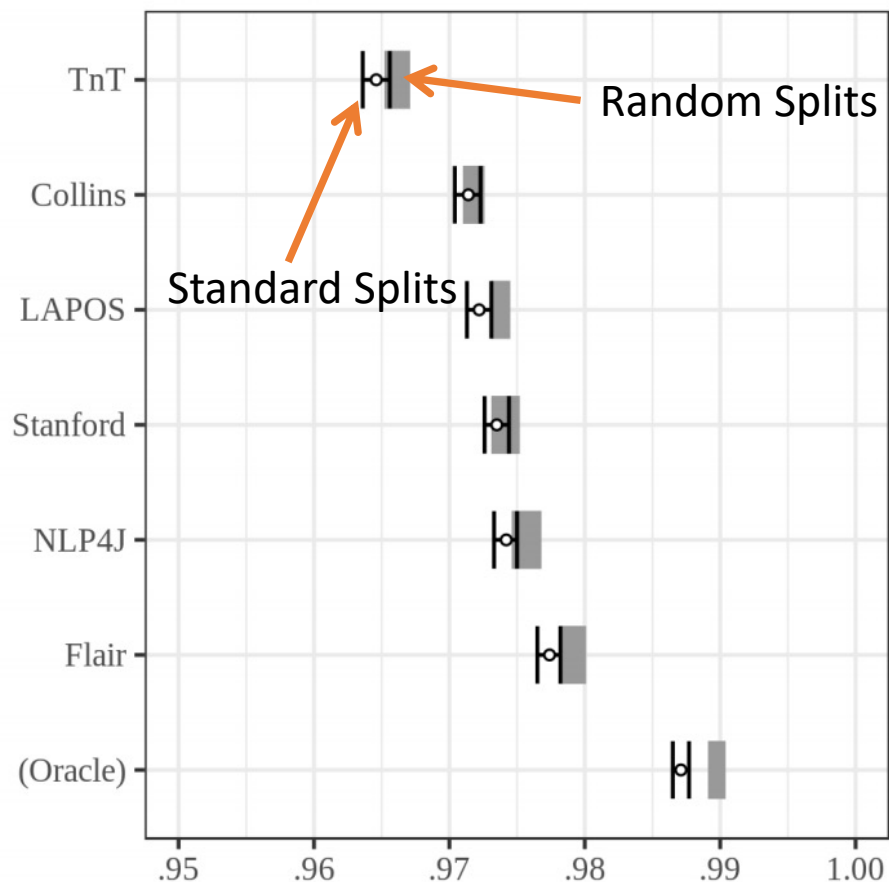


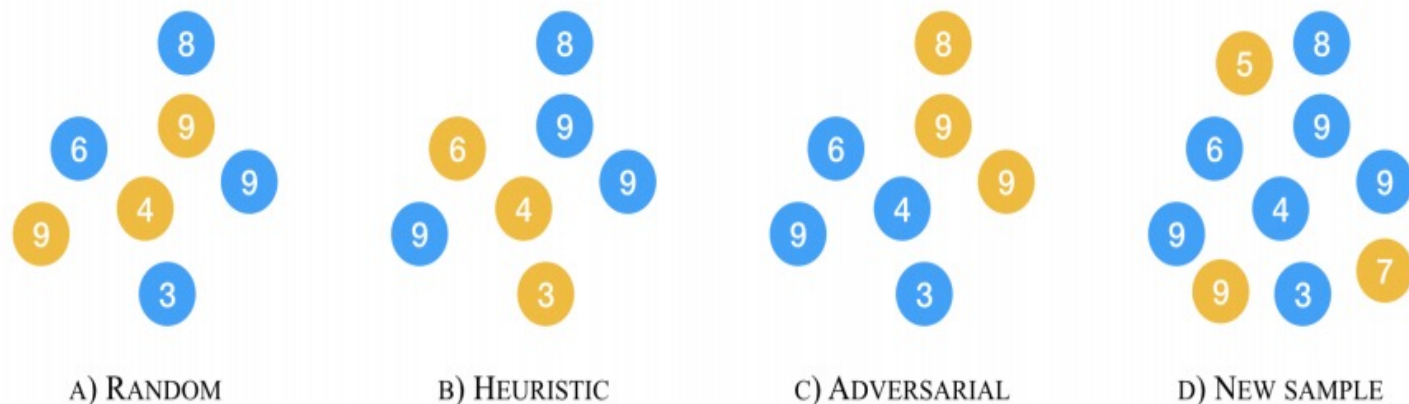
Standard splits:

Training: sections 00–18

Development: sections 19-21

Testing: sections 22-24





Blue balls – Training
Orange balls -- Test

Task	Model	Splits				
		Standard	Random	Heuristic	Adversarial	New Samples
POS TAGGING	NCRF ⁺⁺	0.961	0.962	0.960	0.944	0.927
PROBING-WC	BERT	0.520	0.527	0.232	0.250	0.279
PROBING-BSHIFT		0.800	0.808	0.695	0.706	0.450
HEADLINE GENERATION*	seq2seq	0.073	0.095	0.062	0.040	0.069
QUALITY ESTIMATION [†]	MLP-Laser	0.502	0.626	0.621	0.711	0.767
EMOJI PREDICTION		-	0.125	0.196	-0.040	0.091
NEWS CLASSIFICATION		-	0.681	0.720	0.634	0.618
MSE (New Samples)		0.179	0.030	0.015	0.011	-



1. 基准集合构建时通常存在数据偏置

- a. 要消除数据集合偏置
- b. 根据任务特性增加人工变形

2. 粗粒度的评测指标不能够全面反映模型特性

- a. 针对任务特性的评测指标设计



问题1：为什么基于基准测试集合和常用评价指标的模式不能反映上述问题？

问题2：深度神经网络模型到底学习到了什么？

问题3：现阶段自然语言处理算法鲁棒性究竟怎么样？



Cell sensitive to position in line:

```
The sole importance of the crossing of the Berezina lies in the fact
that it plainly and indubitably proved the fallacy of all the plans for
cutting off the enemy's retreat and the soundness of the only possible
line of action--the one Kutuzov and the general mass of the army
demanded--namely, simply to follow the enemy up. The French crowd fled
at a continually increasing speed and all its energy was directed to
reaching its goal. It fled like a wounded animal and it was impossible
to block its path. This was shown not so much by the arrangements it
made for crossing as by what took place at the bridges. When the bridges
broke down, unarmed soldiers, people from Moscow and women with children
who were with the French transport, all--carried on by vis inertiae--
pressed forward into boats and into the ice-covered water and did not,
surrender.
```

Cell that turns on inside quotes:

```
"You mean to imply that I have nothing to eat out of.... On the
contrary, I can supply you with everything even if you want to give
dinner parties," warmly replied Chichagov, who tried by every word he
spoke to prove his own rectitude and therefore imagined Kutuzov to be
animated by the same desire.
```

```
Kutuzov, shrugging his shoulders, replied with his subtle penetrating
smile: "I meant merely to say what I said."
```

Cell that robustly activates inside if statements:

```
static int __dequeue_signal(struct sigpending *pending, sigset_t *mask,
    siginfo_t *info)
{
    int sig = next_signal(pending, mask);
    if (sig) {
        if (current->notifier) {
            if (sigismember(current->notifier_mask, sig)) {
                if (!current->notifier)(current->notifier_data) {
                    clear_thread_flag(TIF_SIGPENDING);
                    return 0;
                }
            }
        }
        collect_signal(sig, pending, info);
    }
    return sig;
}
```

A large portion of cells are not easily interpretable. Here is a typical example:

```
/* Unpack a filter field's string representation from user-space
 * buffer. */
char *audit_unpack_string(void **bufp, size_t *remain, size_t len)
{
    char *str;
    if (!*bufp || (len == 0) || (len > *remain))
        return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
    /* Of the currently implemented string fields, PATH_MAX
     * defines the longest valid length.
     */
}
```

Cell that turns on inside comments and quotes:

```
/* Duplicate LSM field information. The lsm_rule is opaque, so
 * re-initialized. */
static inline int audit_dupe_lsm_field(struct audit_field *df,
    struct audit_field *sf)
{
    int ret = 0;
    char *lsm_str;
    /* our own copy of lsm_str */
    lsm_str = kstrdup(sf->lsm_str, GFP_KERNEL);
    if (unlikely(!lsm_str))
        return -ENOMEM;
    df->lsm_str = lsm_str;
    /* our own (refreshed) copy of lsm_rule */
    ret = security_audit_rule_init(df->type, df->op, df->lsm_str,
        (void *)&df->lsm_rule);
    /* keep currently invalid fields around in case they
     * become valid after a policy reload. */
    if (ret == -EINVAL) {
        pr_warn("audit rule for LSM '%s' is invalid\n",
            df->lsm_str);
        ret = 0;
    }
    return ret;
}
```

Cell that is sensitive to the depth of an expression:

```
#ifdef CONFIG_AUDITSYSCALL
static inline int audit_match_class_bits(int class, u32 *mask)
{
    int i;
    if (classes[class]) {
        for (i = 0; i < AUDIT_BITMASK_SIZE; i++)
            if (mask[i] & classes[class][i])
                return 0;
    }
    return 1;
}
```

Cell that might be helpful in predicting a new line. Note that it only turns on for some "":

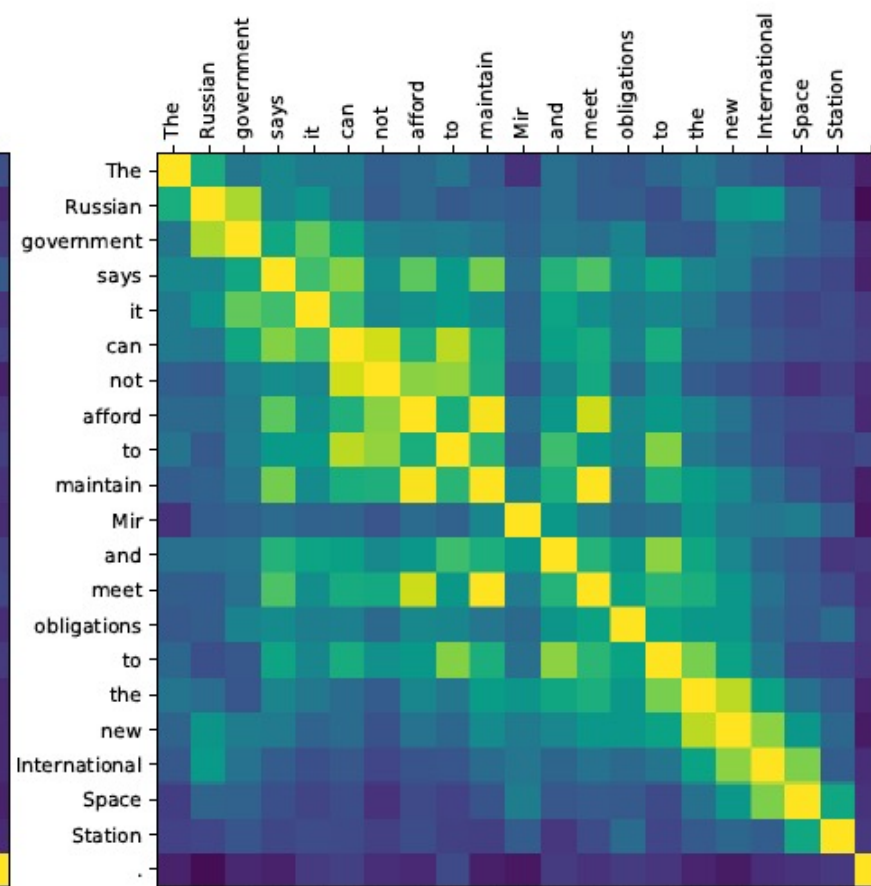
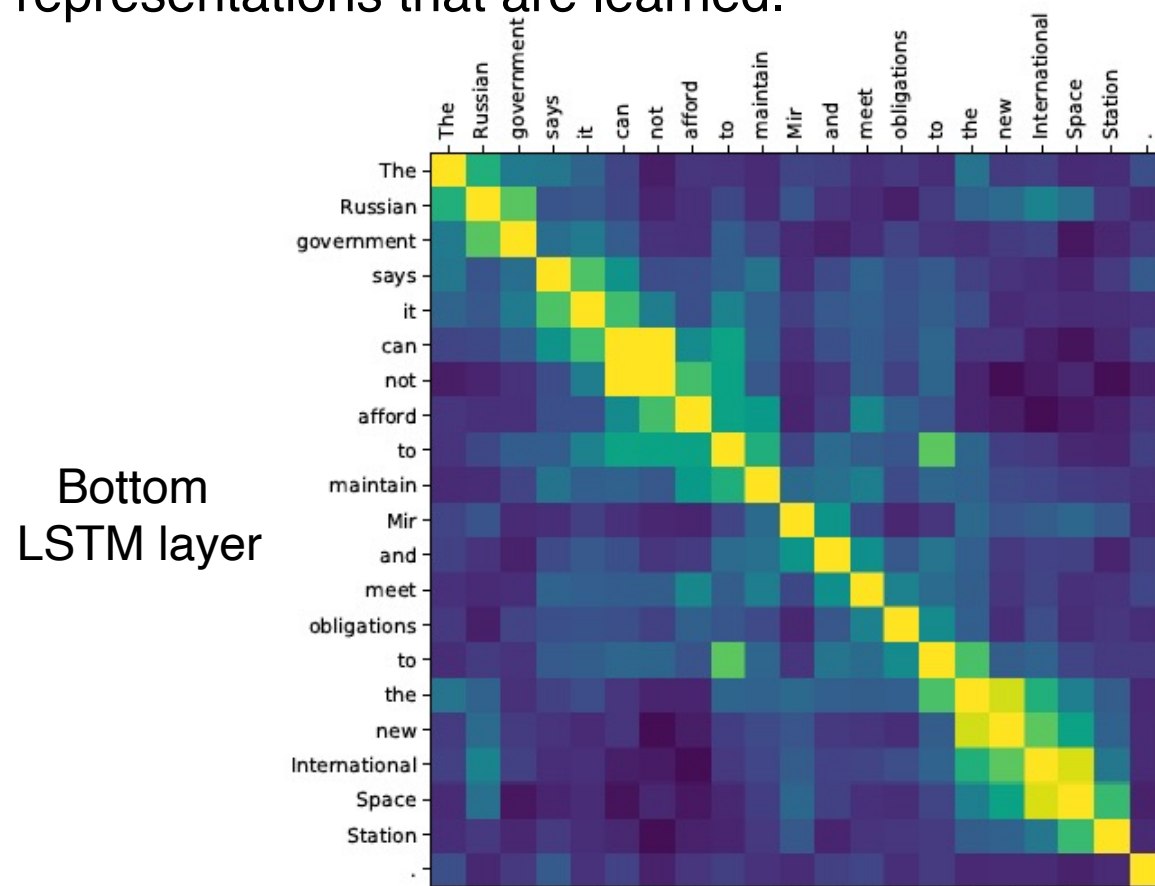
```
char *audit_unpack_string(void **bufp, size_t *remain, si
{
    char *str;
    if (!*bufp || (len == 0) || (len > *remain))
        return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
    /* of the currently implemented string fields, PATH_MAX
     * defines the longest valid length.
     */
    if (len > PATH_MAX)
        return ERR_PTR(-ENAMETOOLONG);
    str = kmalloc(len + 1, GFP_KERNEL);
    if (unlikely(!str))
        return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
    memcpy(str, *bufp, len);
    str[len] = 0;
    *bufp += len;
    *remain -= len;
    return str;
}
```

Several examples of cells with interpretable activations discovered in LSTM trained with **Linux Kernel** and **War and Peace**.

2 Contextual Word Embeddings



They presented a detailed empirical study of how the choice of neural architecture (e.g. LSTM, CNN, or self attention) influences both end task accuracy and qualitative properties of the representations that are learned.



Visualization of contextual similarity between all word pairs in a single sentence using the 4-layer LSTM.

2 Contextual Word Embeddings

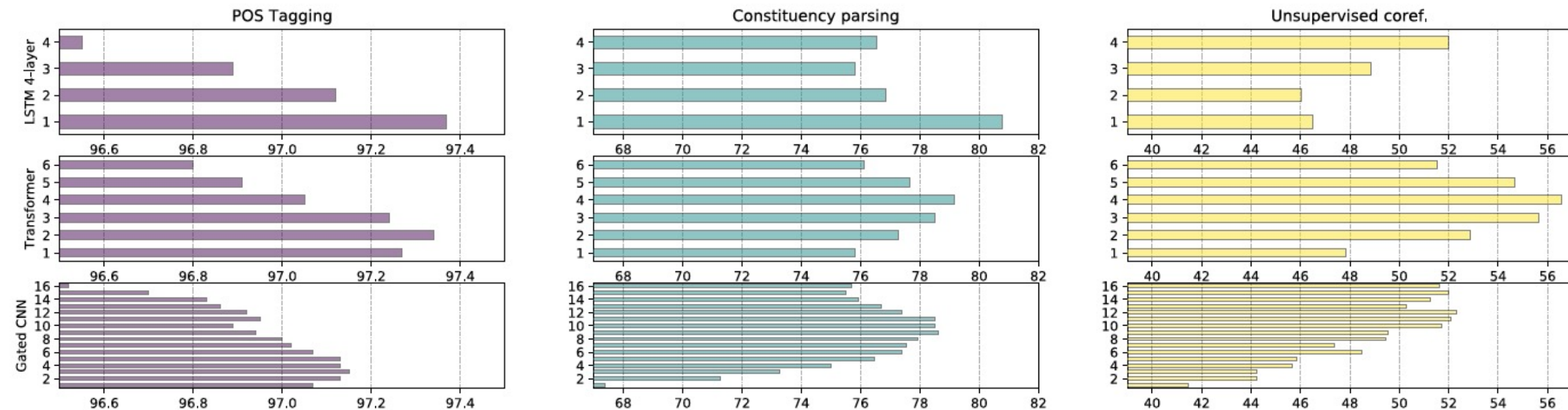


Figure 3: Various methods of probing the information stored in context vectors of deep biLMs. Each panel shows the results for all layers from a single biLM, with the first layer of contextual representations at the bottom and last layer at the top. From top to bottom, the figure shows results from the 4-layer LSTM, the Transformer and Gated CNN models. From left to right, the figure shows linear POS tagging accuracy (%; Sec. 5.3), linear constituency parsing (F_1 ; Sec. 5.3), and unsupervised pronominal coreference accuracy (%; Sec. 5.1).

2 Integrated Gradients 归因方法



Question: **how** symmetrical **are** the **white bricks** on **either** side of the building

Prediction: very

Ground truth: very

Red -- high attribution

Blue -- negative attribution

Gray -- near-zero attribution

Integrated Gradients (IG) (Sundararajan et al., 2017) to isolate question words that a deep learning system uses to produce an answer.

Definition 1 (Integrated Gradients) Given an input x and baseline x' , the integrated gradient along the i^{th} dimension is defined as follows.

$$IG_i(x, x') ::= (x_i - x'_i) \times \int_{\alpha=0}^1 \frac{\partial F(x' + \alpha \times (x - x'))}{\partial x_i} d\alpha$$

(here $\frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial x_i}$ is the gradient of F along the i^{th} dimension at x).

For image networks, the baseline input x' could be the black image, while for text models it could be the zero embedding vector.

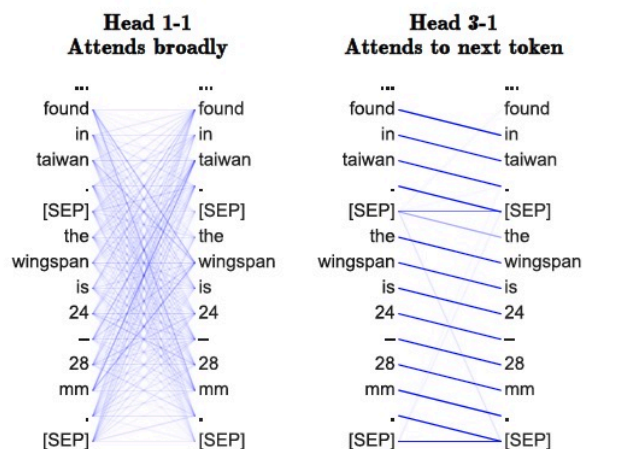


基于Bert的 用户检索词---文章语义匹配模型

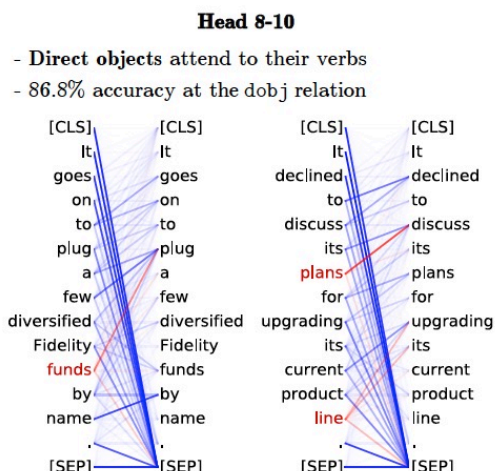
用户查询：硫酸沙丁胺醇吸入气雾剂用法

硫酸沙丁胺醇吸入气雾剂用法沙丁胺醇吸入气雾剂使用方法1.
沙丁胺醇吸入气雾剂它是一个配套的瓶子，因此在使用时要注意
以下的具体操作方法。2.一使用时除去罩壳帽，配套安装。3
.使用时瓶身倒置，摇均。

硫酸沙丁胺醇吸入气雾剂副作用本品可能会造成病人骨骼肌的
轻微震颤。双手是受影响最明显的部位，一些病人会因此感觉
紧张。这种作用呈剂量相关性，是骨骼肌的直接作用，而不是
中枢神经系统的直接兴奋作用引起的。



Attention heads exhibiting patterns



Attention heads corresponding to linguistic phenomena

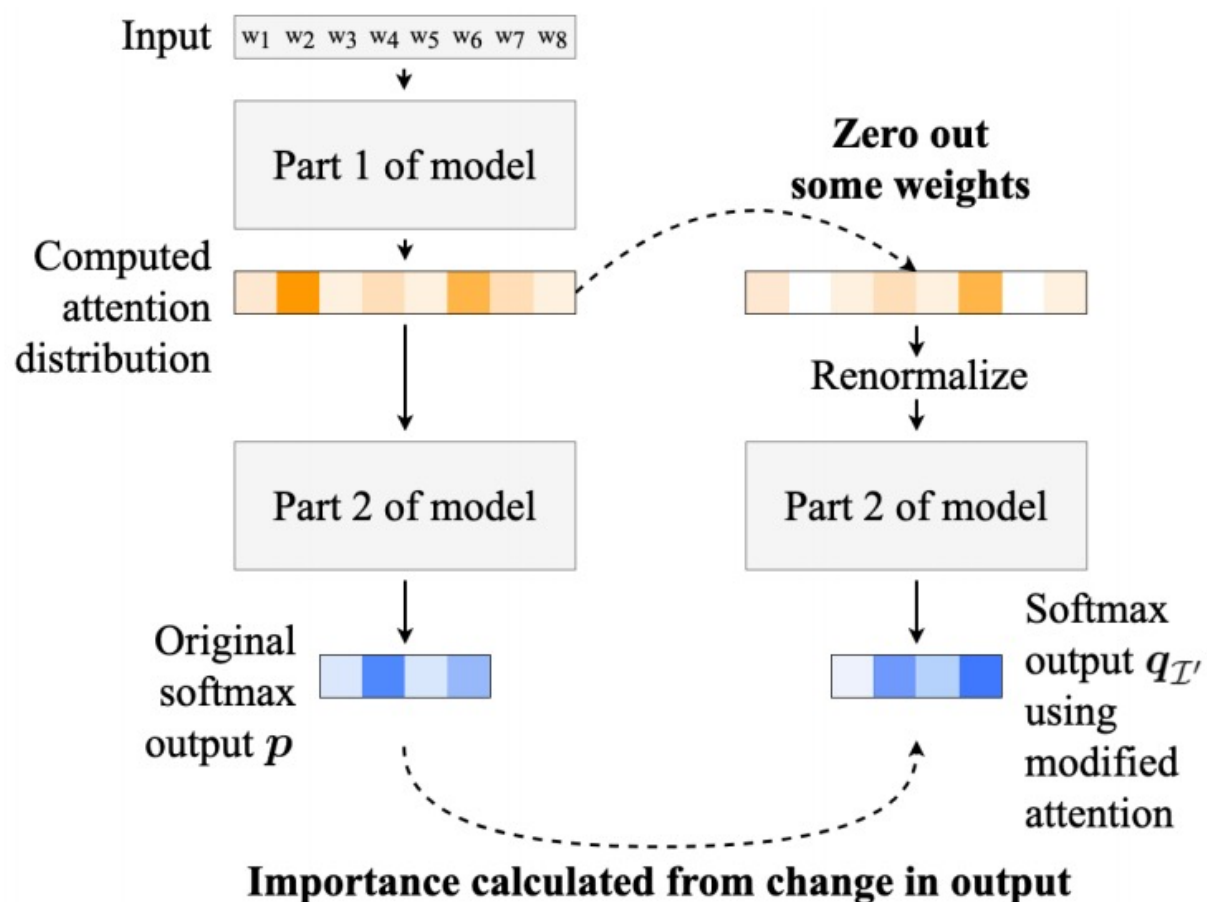
Relation	Head	Accuracy	Baseline
All	7-6	34.5	26.3 (1)
prep	7-4	66.7	61.8 (-1)
pobj	9-6	76.3	34.6 (-2)
det	8-11	94.3	51.7 (1)
nn	4-10	70.4	70.2 (1)
nsubj	8-2	58.5	45.5 (1)
amod	4-10	75.6	68.3 (1)
dobj	8-10	86.8	40.0 (-2)
advmod	7-6	48.8	40.2 (1)
aux	4-10	81.1	71.5 (1)
poss	7-6	80.5	47.7 (1)
auxpass	4-10	82.5	40.5 (1)
ccomp	8-1	48.8	12.4 (-2)
mark	8-2	50.7	14.5 (2)
prt	6-7	99.1	91.4 (-1)

The best performing attentions heads of BERT on WSJ dependency parsing

BERT's attention heads **exhibit patterns** such as attending to delimiter tokens, specific positional offsets, or broadly attending over the whole sentence, with **heads in the same layer** often exhibiting similar behaviors

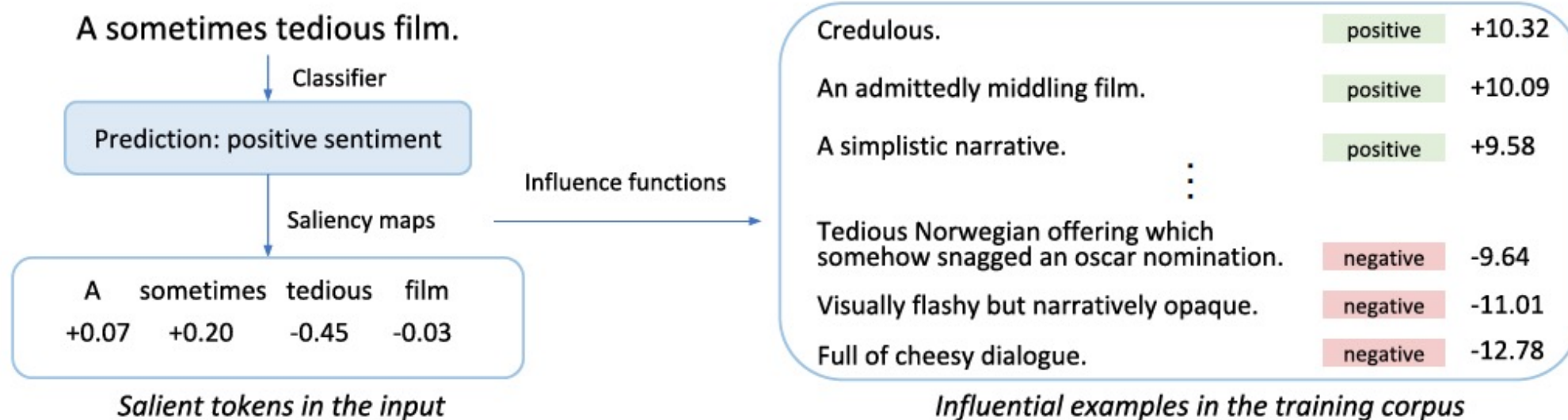
Certain attention heads correspond well to **linguistic notions** of syntax and coreference.

Attention-based probing classifier demonstrated that substantial **syntactic information** could be captured in BERT's attention.



Attention layers explicitly weight input components' representations, it is also often assumed that attention can be used to identify information that models found important

They observe some ways in which higher attention weights correlate with greater impact on model predictions, they also find many ways in which this does not hold



Influence functions:

$$\frac{d\hat{\theta}}{d\epsilon_i} = -\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_{\theta}^2 \mathcal{L}(x_j, y_j, \hat{\theta})\right)^{-1} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(x_i, y_i, \hat{\theta})$$

How upweighting a particular training example (x_i, y_i) in the training set $\{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$ by ϵ_i would change the learned model parameters θ

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}_{\hat{y}}}{d\epsilon_i} = \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\hat{y}} \cdot \frac{d\hat{\theta}}{d\epsilon_i}$$

How this change in the model parameters would in turn affect the loss of the test input



非常初步的**猜想**，大规模数据分析和实验中

1. 预训练方法提供了句法等高层语言特征
2. 高层语言特征与词表层特征综合提供了分类表示
3. 预训练语言模型学习到了部分复述（Paraphrase）的相似表示

覆盖了人工构造的基础特征，以及人工很难构造的特征高阶综合
超强的数据拟合能力 **独立同分布条件的泛化能力**



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ORIGINAL

The government made a quick decision

BAE - R



The MASK made a quick decision

judge , doctor , captain

BAE - I



The MASK government made a quick decision

state , british , federal

The government MASK made a quick decision

officials , then , immediately

They use BERT-MLM to predict masked tokens in the text for generating adversarial examples. The MASK token replaces a word (BAE-R attack) or is inserted to the left/right of the word (BAE-I).



Model	Adversarial Attack	Datasets			
		Amazon	Yelp	IMDB	MR
wordLSTM	Original	88.0	85.0	82.0	81.16
	TextFooler	31.0 (0.747)	28.0 (0.829)	20.0 (0.828)	25.49 (0.906)
	BAE-R	21.0 (0.827)	20.0 (0.885)	22.0 (0.852)	24.17 (0.914)
	BAE-I	17.0 (0.924)	22.0 (0.928)	23.0 (0.933)	19.11 (0.966)
	BAE-R/I	16.0 (0.902)	19.0 (0.924)	8.0 (0.896)	15.08 (0.949)
	BAE-R+I	4.0 (0.848)	9.0 (0.902)	5.0 (0.871)	7.50 (0.935)
wordCNN	Original	82.0	85.0	81.0	76.66
	TextFooler	42.0 (0.776)	36.0 (0.827)	31.0 (0.854)	21.18 (0.910)
	BAE-R	16.0 (0.821)	23.0 (0.846)	23.0 (0.856)	20.81 (0.920)
	BAE-I	18.0 (0.934)	26.0 (0.941)	29.0 (0.924)	19.49 (0.971)
	BAE-R/I	13.0 (0.904)	17.0 (0.916)	20.0 (0.892)	15.56 (0.956)
	BAE-R+I	2.0 (0.859)	9.0 (0.891)	14.0 (0.861)	7.87 (0.938)
BERT	Original	96.0	95.0	85.0	85.28
	TextFooler	30.0 (0.787)	27.0 (0.833)	32.0 (0.877)	30.74 (0.902)
	BAE-R	36.0 (0.772)	31.0 (0.856)	46.0 (0.835)	44.05 (0.871)
	BAE-I	20.0 (0.922)	25.0 (0.936)	31.0 (0.929)	32.05 (0.958)
	BAE-R/I	11.0 (0.899)	16.0 (0.916)	22.0 (0.909)	20.34 (0.941)
	BAE-R+I	14.0 (0.830)	12.0 (0.871)	16.0 (0.856)	19.21 (0.917)

Dataset	Sentiment Accuracy (%)			
	Original	TF	R	R+I
Amazon	95.7	79.1	85.2	83.8
IMDB	90.3	83.1	84.3	79.3
MR	93.3	82.0	84.6	82.4

Dataset	Naturalness (1-5)			
	Original	TF	R	R+I
Amazon	4.26	3.17	3.91	3.71
IMDB	4.35	3.41	3.89	3.76
MR	4.19	3.35	3.84	3.74

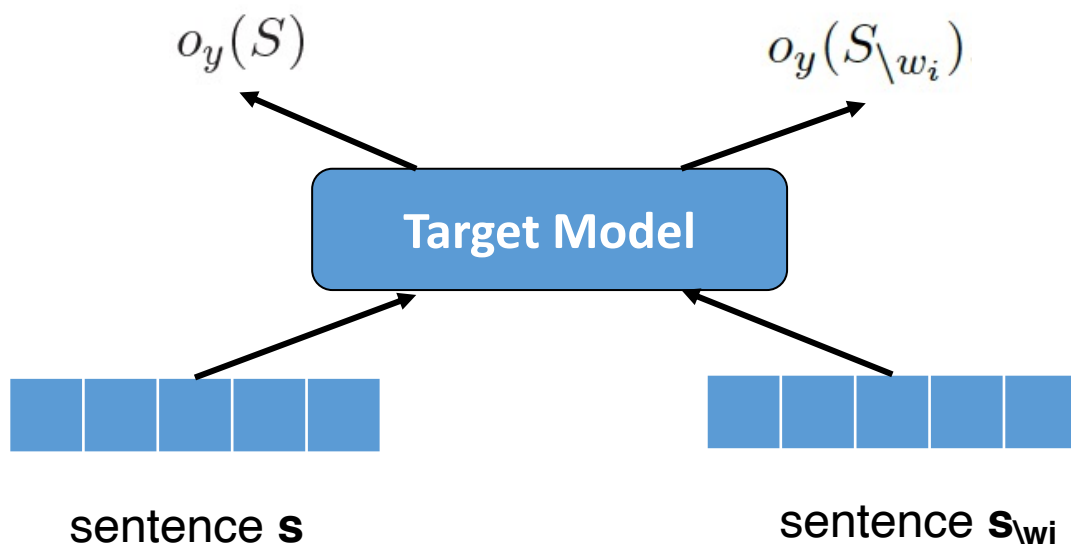
Human evaluation results



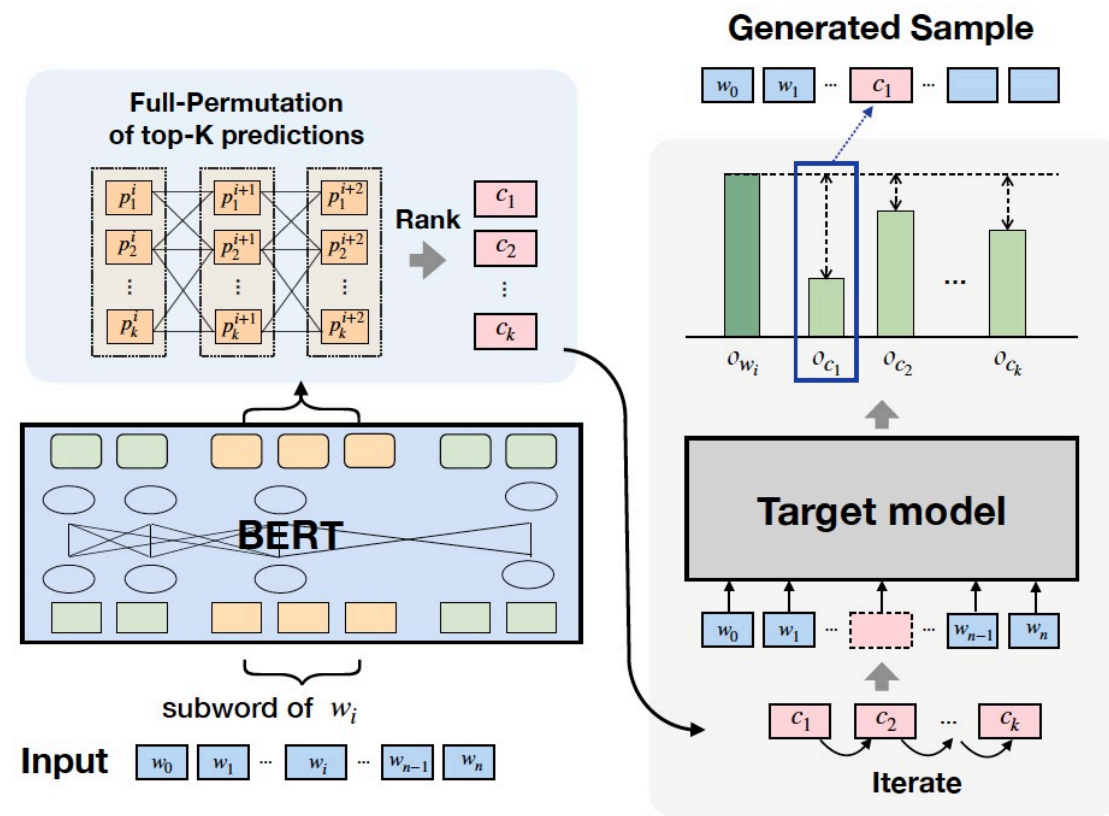
BERT-Attack

1. Finding Vulnerable Words

$$I_{w_i} = o_y(S) - o_y(S_{\setminus w_i})$$



2. Word Replacement via BERT





Dataset	Method	Original Acc	Attacked Acc	Perturb %	Query Number	Avg Len	Semantic Sim
Fake	BERT-Attack(ours)	97.8	15.5	1.1	1558	885	0.81
	TextFooler(Jin et al., 2019)		19.3	11.7	4403		0.76
	GA(Alzantot et al., 2018)		58.3	1.1	28508		-
Yelp	BERT-Attack(ours)	95.6	5.1	4.1	273	157	0.77
	TextFooler		6.6	12.8	743		0.74
	GA		31.0	10.1	6137		-
IMDB	BERT-Attack(ours)	90.9	11.4	4.4	454	215	0.86
	TextFooler		13.6	6.1	1134		0.86
	GA		45.7	4.9	6493		-
AG	BERT-Attack(ours)	94.2	10.6	15.4	213	43	0.63
	TextFooler		12.5	22.0	357		0.57
	GA		51	16.9	3495		-
SNLI	BERT-Attack(ours)	89.4(H/P)	7.4/16.1	12.4/9.3	16/30	8/18	0.40/0.55
	TextFooler		4.0/20.8	18.5/33.4	60/142		0.45/0.54
	GA		14.7/-	20.8/-	613/-		-
MNLI matched	BERT-Attack(ours)	85.1(H/P)	7.9/11.9	8.8/7.9	19/44	11/21	0.55/0.68
	TextFooler		9.6/25.3	15.2/26.5	78/152		0.57/0.65
	GA		21.8/-	18.2/-	692/-		-
MNLI mismatched	BERT-Attack(ours)	82.1(H/P)	7/13.7	8.0/7.1	24/43	12/22	0.53/0.69
	TextFooler		8.3/22.9	14.6/24.7	86/162		0.58/0.65
	GA		20.9/-	19.0/-	737/-		-

Table 1: Results of attacking against various fine-tuned BERT models. TextFooler is the state-of-the-art baseline. For MNLI task, we attack the hypothesis(H) or premises(P) separately.



Between **96%** and **99%** of the analyzed attacks do not preserve semantics, indicating that their success is mainly based on feeding poor data to the model.

Attack	Word Similarity			Text Similarity		
	Avg. (1-7)	Above 5 (%)	Above 6 (%)	Avg. (1-7)	Above 5 (%)	Above 6 (%)
TextFooler	3.88	22	7	3.47	24	12
PWWS	3.83	21	6	2.70	13	6
BERT-Attack	2.27	4	4	2.55	7	3
BAE	1.64	0	0	1.85	3	2

Table 2: Average human scores on a scale from 1-7 and the percentage of scores above 5 and 6 (corresponding to the answers “Somewhat Agree” and “Agree”) for the different attacks and when the words were shown with (text similarity) or without (word similarity) context.

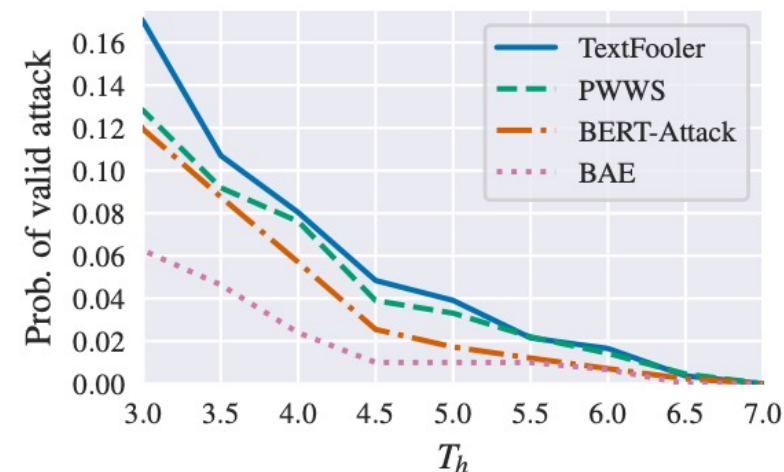


Figure 1: Probability that an attack is valid according to our probabilistic analysis, for the different attacks and for different thresholds T_h .



Benchmarking Robustness of Machine Reading Comprehension Models

However, most of these benchmarks only evaluate models on in-domain test sets without considering their robustness under test-time perturbations.

Perturbation	Perturbation Level	Applied Component	MCRC-specific
AddSent	Sentence	Passage	No
CharSwap	Character	Passage + Question	No
Paraphrase	Sentence	Passage	No
Superimposed	Sentence + Character	Passage	No
Distractor Extraction	Sentence	Distractors	Yes
Distractor Generation	Sentence	Distractors	Yes

Table 1: Summary of our perturbations. MCRC-specific means whether the method is specific to the format of multiple-choice reading comprehension.



Test Set	BERT	RoBERTa	XLNet	ALBERT
Original	69.5	83.7	79.9	86.0
AddSent	30.0 (-56.8%)	57.3 (-31.5%)	51.4 (-35.7%)	57.8 (-32.8%)
CharSwap	48.8 (-29.8%)	69.4 (-17.1%)	63.4 (-20.7%)	73.0 (-15.1%)
Paraphrase	59.4 (-14.5%)	72.3 (-13.6%)	68.2 (-14.6%)	73.7 (-14.3%)
Superimposed	18.6 (-73.2%)	38.1 (-54.5%)	36.4 (-54.4%)	36.1 (-58.0%)
Distractor Extraction	32.0 (-54.0%)	47.5 (-43.2%)	42.9 (-46.3%)	50.7 (-41.0%)
Distractor Generation	55.5 (-20.1%)	67.7 (-19.1%)	63.8 (-20.2%)	69.9 (-18.7%)
Average	40.7 (-41.4%)	58.7 (-29.9%)	54.4 (-32.0%)	60.2 (-30.0%)

Table 2: Attack results on different models. *Numbers* in brackets are the percentage drop in performance.



(1) Over-sensitivity

MRC models provide different answers to the paraphrased questions.

(2) Over-stability

Models might fail into a trap span that has many words in common with the question, and extract an incorrect answer from the trap span

(3) Generalization

The well-generalized MRC models have good performance on both in-domain and out-of-domain data.

Passage 近年来，随着琥珀蜜蜡市场的兴起，蜜蜡与琥珀的价格都有不断上涨的趋势，其中蜜蜡首饰的价格一般是琥珀首饰价格的2-4倍，最近几年二者价格差距更大.....	Passage <i>In recent years, with the rise of the amber market, the price of amber keeps going up. The price of opaque amber is generally 2-4 times the price of clear amber ...</i>
Original Question 琥珀和蜜蜡哪一个比较贵 Golden Answer : 蜜蜡 Predicted Answer : 蜜蜡 (BERT _{base})	Original Question <i>Which is more expensive, clear amber or opaque amber?</i> Golden Answer : opaque amber Predicted Answer : opaque amber (BERT _{base})
Paraphrase Question 蜜蜡和琥珀哪个价格高 Golden Answer : 蜜蜡 Predicted Answer : 琥珀 (BERT _{base})	Paraphrase Question <i>Which has the higher price, opaque amber or clear amber?</i> Golden Answer : opaque amber Predicted Answer : clear amber (BERT _{base})

(a) An example illustrates the over-sensitivity issue, where BERT_{base} gives different predictions to the original question and the paraphrased question.

Passage 包粽子的线以前人们认为是来自麻叶子，其实是棕榈树，粽子的音就来自棕叶子。	Passage <i>Many people argue that the <u>zongzi (rice dumpling) leaves are made of hemp</u>. Actually, it is the palm tree, the real origin, that endows zongzi with the special pronunciation.</i>
Question 包粽子的线来自什么 Golden Answer : 棕榈树 Predicted Answer : 麻叶子 (BERT _{base})	Question <i>What is the raw material of zongzi leaves?</i> Golden Answer : palm tree predicted Answer : hemp (BERT _{base})

(b) An example illustrates the over-stability issue. The underlined span in the passage appears as a trap because it has many words in common with the question. BERT_{base} falls into the trap.

Passage $\cos(2x)' = -\sin(2x) * (2x)' = -2\sin(2x)$ 属于复合函数的求导。	Passage $\cos(2x)' = -\sin(2x) * (2x)' = -2\sin(2x)$ This is the derivative of a compound function.
Question $\cos 2x$ 的导数是多少? Golden Answer : $-2\sin(2x)$ Predicted Answer : $-\sin(2x)$ (BERT _{base})	Question <i>What is the derivative of $\cos 2x$?</i> Golden Answer : $-2\sin(2x)$ Predicted Answer : $-\sin(2x)$ (BERT _{base})

(c) An example illustrates the generalization issue. Although BERT_{base} is sufficiently trained on large-scale open-domain data, it fails to predict the answer to a math question.



	In-domain dev set		In-domain test set		Challenge test set	
	EM	F1	EM	F1	EM	F1
BERT_{base}	71.20	82.87	67.70	80.85	37.57	53.86
ERNIE 1.0_{base}	68.73	81.12	66.72	80.50	36.75	55.64
RoBERTa_{large}	74.17	86.02	71.20	84.16	45.02	62.83
Human			78.00	89.75	72.00	86.43

Table 4: Comparing MRC baselines to human on the development, test and all challenge sets.

	Over-Sensitivity		Over-Stability		Generalization	
	EM	F1	EM	F1	EM	F1
BERT_{base}	53.31	69.30	16.78	38.40	36.41	50.15
ERNIE 1.0_{base}	58.10	73.89	17.27	38.34	32.86	52.84
RoBERTa_{large}	55.24	75.16	28.18	47.03	46.03	61.67

Table 5: The results on the three subsets of the challenge set.

	Finance		Education	
	EM	F1	EM	F1
BERT_{base}	30.73	51.16	38.70	50.83
ERNIE 1.0_{base}	26.53	50.53	34.67	53.11
RoBERTa_{large}	40.22	61.16	47.77	61.82

Table 7: The performance of baselines in the domains of education and finance.

Topcis	EM	F1	#
Math	19.85	34.63	136
Chemistry	37.46	53.88	323
Language	44.31	61.18	255
Others	69.63	79.28	438
All	49.13	62.88	1152

Table 8: The performance of baselines on different topics in the domain of education.



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Benchmarks are blessed with strong name regularity, high mention coverage and sufficient context diversity.

When scaling NER to open situations, these advantages may no longer exist

	Regular NER	Open NER
Typical Categories	Person, Location, Organization, etc.	Movie, Song, Book, TV Series, etc.
Name Regularity	Entity types with strong regularity	Entity types with weak or no regularity
Mention Coverage	Training set with high mention coverage	Many new and unseen mentions
Context Pattern	With decent training instances to capture	Fully-annotated training data is rare
Examples	<p>Location</p> <p>Train starting from [Cherry Street] ... at [8th Avenue] ...</p> <p>Test ↓ ... at [Cherry Street] go to [9th Avenue] ...</p>	<p>Movie</p> <p>Train I watched [avatar] last night ... [the matrix] is the best...</p> <p>Test ↓ Wow... [Joker] was great! Love [inception] so much.</p>

Figure 1: Comparison between regular NER benchmarks and open NER tasks in reality.



Settings	Name	Mention	Context	Examples
Vanilla Baseline	✓	✓	✓	Train { <i>[Putin] concluded his two days of talks.</i> <i>[Blair] spoke to [Bush] on April 5.</i> Test <i>[Putin] will face re-election in March 2004.</i>
Name Permutation (NP)	×	✓	✓	Train { <i>[the united] concluded his two days of talks.</i> <i>[Hillsborough] spoke to [analysts] on April 5.</i> Test <i>[the united] will face re-election in March 2004.</i>
Mention Permutation (MP)	×	×	✓	Train { <i>[the united] concluded his two days of talks.</i> <i>[Hillsborough] spoke to [analysts] on April 5.</i> Test <i>[which girl] will face re-election in March 2004.</i>
Context Reduction (CR)	✓	✓	↓	Train { <i>[Putin] concluded his two days of talks.</i> <i>[Blair] concluded his two days of talks.</i> <i>[Bush] concluded his two days of talks.</i> Test <i>[Putin] will face re-election in March 2004.</i>
Mention Reduction (MR)	↓	↓	✓	Train { <i>[Blair] concluded his two days of talks.</i> <i>[Blair] spoke to [Blair] on April 5.</i> Test <i>[Putin] will face re-election in March 2004.</i>

Table 1: Illustration of our four kinds of randomization test. The utterances in square brackets are entity mentions. Name: name regularity knowledge; Mention: high mention coverage; Context: sufficient training instances for context diversity ✓: the knowledge is preserved in this setting; ×: the knowledge is erased from the data in the setting; ↓: the knowledge decreases.



Data Setting	PER	ORG	GPE	FAC	LOC	WEA	VEH	ALL
Baseline	86.31	76.49	80.89	69.23	40.58	74.70	61.97	81.76
Name Permutation	73.41	44.34	49.71	37.96	28.24	33.33	23.93	62.28
- Drop Compared with Baseline	15%	42%	39%	45%	44%	55%	61%	24%
Mention Permutation	61.78	39.40	33.27	32.16	18.60	9.38	21.92	51.58
- Drop Compared with Baseline	28%	48%	59%	54%	54%	87%	65%	34%

Table 2: Micro-F1 scores of BERT-CRF tagger on original data, name permutation setting and mention permutation setting respectively. We can see that erasing name regularity and mention coverage will significantly undermine the model performance.





CheckList

Beyond Accuracy: Behavioral Testing of NLP Models with CheckList

Capability	Min Func Test	INVariance	DIRectional
Vocabulary	Fail. rate=15.0%	16.2%	C 34.6%
NER	0.0%	B 20.8%	N/A
Negation	A 76.4%	N/A	N/A
...			

Test case	Expected	Predicted	Pass?
A Testing Negation with MFT Labels: negative, positive, neutral			
Template: I {NEGATION} {POS_VERB} the {THING}.			
I can't say I recommend the food.	neg	pos	X
I didn't love the flight.	neg	neutral	X
...			
Failure rate = 76.4%			
B Testing NER with INV Same pred. (inv) after removals / additions			
@AmericanAir thank you we got on a different flight to [Chicago → Dallas].	inv	pos neutral	X
@VirginAmerica I can't lose my luggage, moving to [Brazil → Turkey] soon, ugh.	inv	neutral neg	X
...			
Failure rate = 20.8%			
C Testing Vocabulary with DIR Sentiment monotonic decreasing (↓)			
@AmericanAir service wasn't great. You are lame.	↓	neg neutral	X
@JetBlue why won't YOU help them?! Ugh. I dread you.	↓	neg neutral	X
...			
Failure rate = 34.6%			

Test NLP models, like we test software

What to test: Linguistic capabilities

How to test: Test behaviors with different test types

Minimum Functionality Test (MFT)

I didn't love the flight.

I can't say I recommend the food.

...

Perturbation tests

INV: Invariance tests

@AmericanAir thank you we got on a different flight to ~~Chicago~~ Dallas.

@VirginAmerica I can't lose my luggage, moving to ~~Brazil~~ Turkey soon

Dir: Directional Expectation Tests

@AmericanAir service wasn't great. You are lame. ↓

@JetBlue why won't YOU help them?! Ugh. I dread you. ↓





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In [27]: editor.visual_suggest('This is {a:mask} movie.')
```



This is **a:mask** movie .

FILL IN WITH...

- ☐ Check All
- ☐ a good
- ☐ an amazing
- ☐ an excellent
- ☐ an awful



Preview



No Data

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In [26]: editor.selected_suggestions
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Wordnet



Dynabench is a research platform for dynamic data collection and benchmarking.

FACEBOOK AI

This platform in essence is a scientific experiment: can we make faster progress if we collect data dynamically, with humans and models in the loop, rather than in the old-fashioned static way?



QUESTION ANSWERING

Question answering and machine reading comprehension is answering a question given a context.

Round: 2
Model error rate: 22.90% (1043/4555)
Last activity: 8 hours ago

NATURAL LANGUAGE INFERENCE

Natural Language Inference is classifying context-hypothesis pairs into whether they entail, contradict or are neutral.

Round: 4
Model error rate: 41.83% (18477/44167)
Last activity: 12 hours ago

SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

Sentiment analysis is classifying one or more sentences by their positive/negative sentiment.

Round: 3
Model error rate: 42.67% (32/75)
Last activity: an hour ago

HATE SPEECH

Hate speech detection is classifying one or more sentences by whether or not they are hateful.

Round: 5
Model error rate: 60.77% (660/1086)
Last activity: 8 hours ago



SENTIMENT ANALYSIS ? i ⚙

Find examples that fool the model

🚩 Your goal: enter a **negative** statement that fools the model into predicting positive.

Please pretend you are reviewing a place, product, book or movie.

This year's NAACL was very different because of Covid

Model prediction: **positive**

Well done! You fooled the model.

Optionally, provide an explanation for your example: Draft. Click out of input box to save.

Covid is clearly not a good thing

The model probably doesn't know what Covid is

Model Inspector

#s This year 's NA ACL was very different because of Covid #/s

The model inspector shows the [layer integrated gradients](#) for the input token layer of the model.

↶ Retract 🚩 Flag 🔍 Inspect

This year's NAACL was very different because of Covid

Live Mode Switch to next context Submit

FACEBOOK AI





The Evaluating Rationales And Simple English Reasoning benchmark



Movie Reviews

In this movie, ... Plots to take over the world. The acting is great! The soundtrack is run-of-the-mill, but the action more than makes up for it

(a) Positive (b) Negative

e-SNLI

H A man in an orange vest leans over a pickup truck
P A man is touching a truck

(a) Entailment (b) Contradiction (c) Neutral

Commonsense Explanations (CoS-E)

Where do you find the most amount of leafs?

(a) Compost pile (b) Flowers (c) Forest (d) Field (e) Ground

Evidence Inference

Article Patients for this trial were recruited ... Compared with 0.9% saline, 120 mg of inhaled nebulized furosemide had no effect on breathlessness during exercise.

Prompt With respect to *breathlessness*, what is the reported difference between patients receiving *placebo* and those receiving *furosemide*?

(a) Sig. decreased (b) No sig. difference (c) Sig. increased

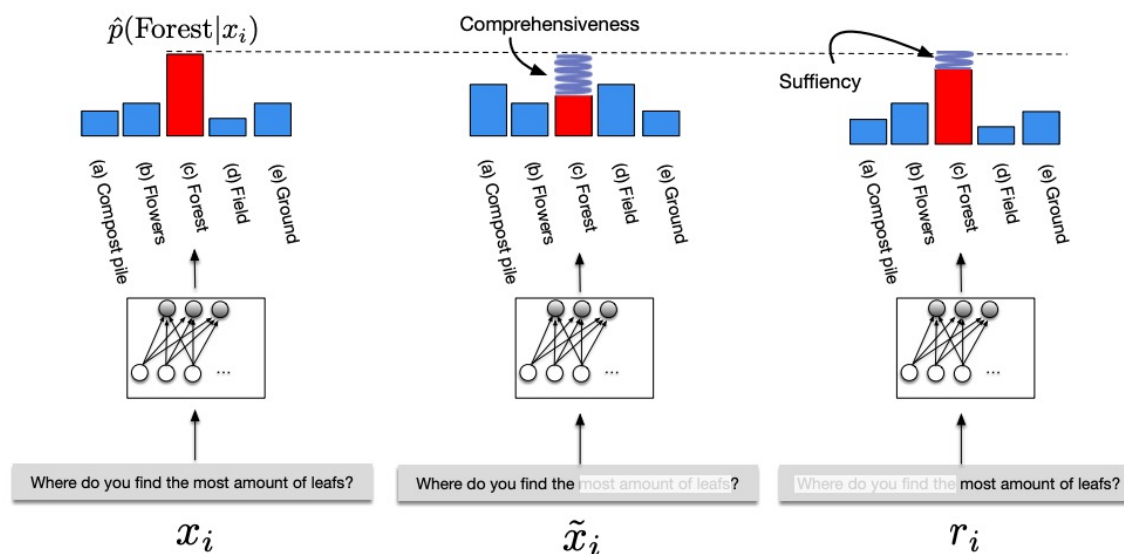


Figure 2: Illustration of faithfulness scoring metrics, *comprehensiveness* and *sufficiency*, on the Commonsense Explanations (CoS-E) dataset. For the former, erasing the tokens comprising the provided rationale (\tilde{x}_i) ought to decrease model confidence in the output ‘Forest’. For the latter, the model should be able to come to a similar disposition regarding ‘Forest’ using *only* the rationales r_i .



TextFlint

Unified Multilingual Robustness Evaluation Toolkit for
Natural Language Processing

<https://github.com/textflint/textflint>





完备性 — 20 种通用变形、60种任务特有变形、数千种变形组合
14种NLP常见任务
中英双语

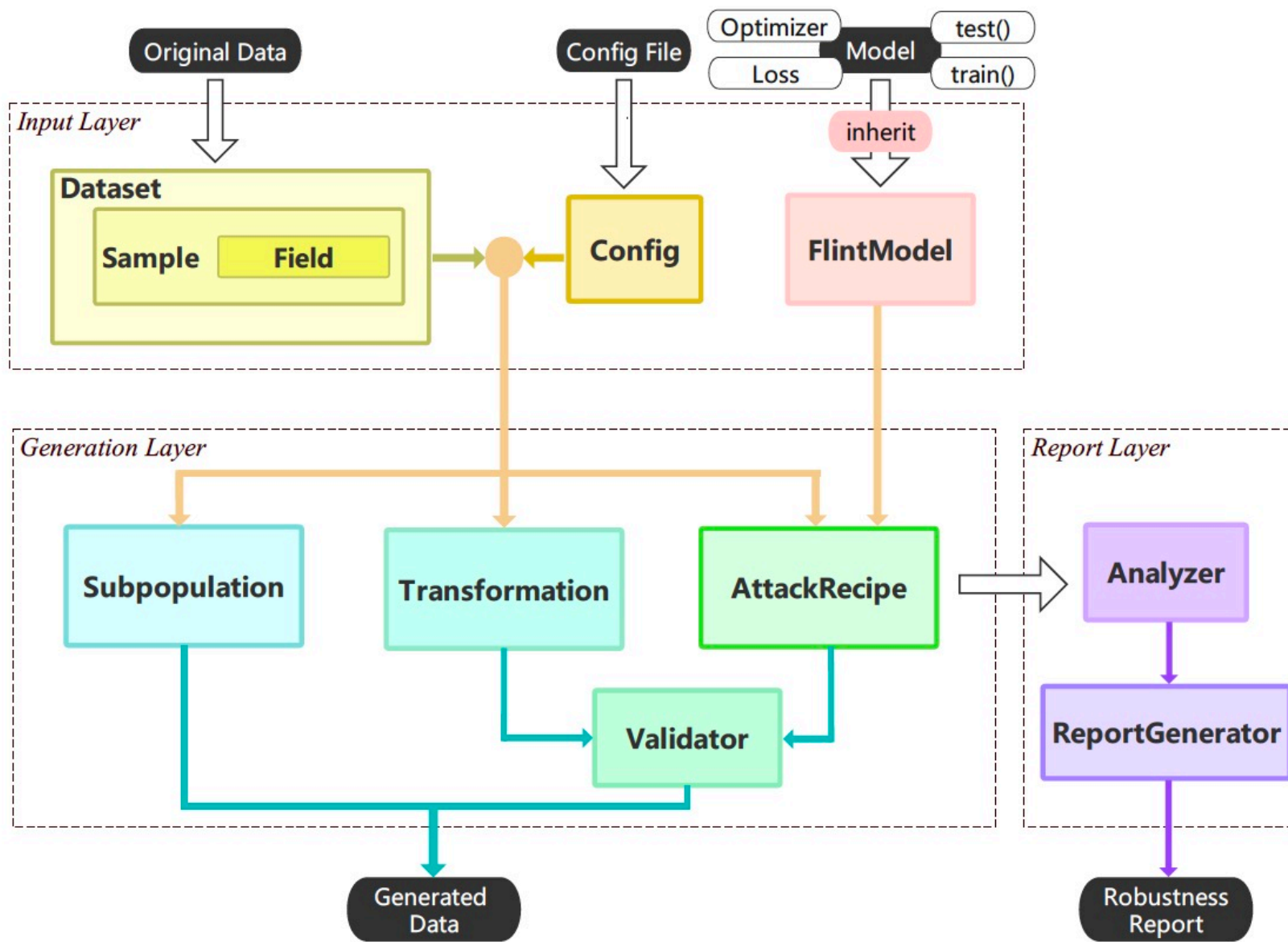


可接受 — 所有变形基于语言学知识
变形结果进行人工检查
具备高的可接受度和语法正确性



分析功能 — 对评测结果给出可视化分析报告
针对性的提供数据增强







通用变形

同义词

“He loves NLP” is transformed into “He likes NLP”

拼写错误

definitely → difinately

Typos

Shanghai → Shenghai

EntTypos

like → l1ke

OCR

反义词

John lives in Ireland → John doesn't live in Ireland





领域变形

NER: SwapNamedEnt

“He was born in China” → “He was born in **Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch**”

CWS: SwapVerb

看 → “看看,” “看一看,” “看了看,” and “看了一眼.”

POS: SwapMultiPOS

“There is an apple on the desk” →
“There is an imponderable on the desk”





分组抽样

原始集合

分组抽样 - Gender

She became a nurse and worked in a hospital.

✓

I told John to come early, but he failed.

✓

The river derives from southern America.

✗

Marry would like to teach kids in the kindergarten.

✓

The storm destroyed many houses in the village.

✗





人工检查

- **Plausibility (Lambert et al., 2010)** measures whether the text is reasonable and written by native speakers. Sentences or documents that are natural, appropriate, logically correct, and meaningful in the context will receive a higher plausibility score. Texts that are logically or semantically inconsistent or contain inappropriate vocabulary will receive a lower plausibility score.
- **Grammaticality (Newmeyer, 1983)** measures whether the text contains syntax errors. It refers to the conformity of the text to the rules defined by the specific grammar of a language.





人工检查

(a) SA					(b) NER				
	Plausibility		Grammaticality			Plausibility		Grammaticality	
	Ort.	Trans.	Ort.	Trans.		Ort.	Trans.	Ort.	Trans.
<i>DoubleDenial</i>	3.26	3.37	3.59	3.49	<i>OOV</i>	3.69	3.76	3.54	3.48
<i>AddSum-Person</i>	3.39	3.32	3.76	3.59	<i>SwapLonger</i>	3.73	3.66	3.77	3.54
<i>AddSum-Movie</i>	3.26	3.34	3.61	3.58	<i>EntTypos</i>	3.57	3.5	3.59	3.54
<i>SwapSpecialEnt-Person</i>	3.37	3.14	3.75	3.73	<i>CrossCategory</i>	3.48	3.44	3.41	3.32
<i>SwapSpecialEnt-Movie</i>	3.17	3.28	3.70	3.49	<i>ConcatSent</i>	4.14	3.54	3.84	3.81

(c) SM					(d) RE				
	Plausibility		Grammaticality			Plausibility		Grammaticality	
	Ort.	Trans.	Ort.	Trans.		Ort.	Trans.	Ort.	Trans.
<i>SwapWord</i>	3.08	3.08	3.98	3.92	<i>SwapEnt-MultiType</i>	3.59	3.36	3.97	3.94
<i>SwapNum</i>	3.14	3.21	3.87	3.86	<i>SwapEnt-LowFreq</i>	3.34	3.56	3.94	4.05
<i>Overlap</i>	—	3.33	—	4.11	<i>InsertClause</i>	3.37	3.4	3.89	3.95
					<i>SwapEnt-AgeSwap</i>	3.29	3.52	3.85	4.07
					<i>SwapTriplePos-BirthSwap</i>	3.52	3.53	3.91	3.86
					<i>SwapTriplePos-EmployeeSwap</i>	3.39	3.43	3.88	3.86





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from TextFlint.config.config import Config

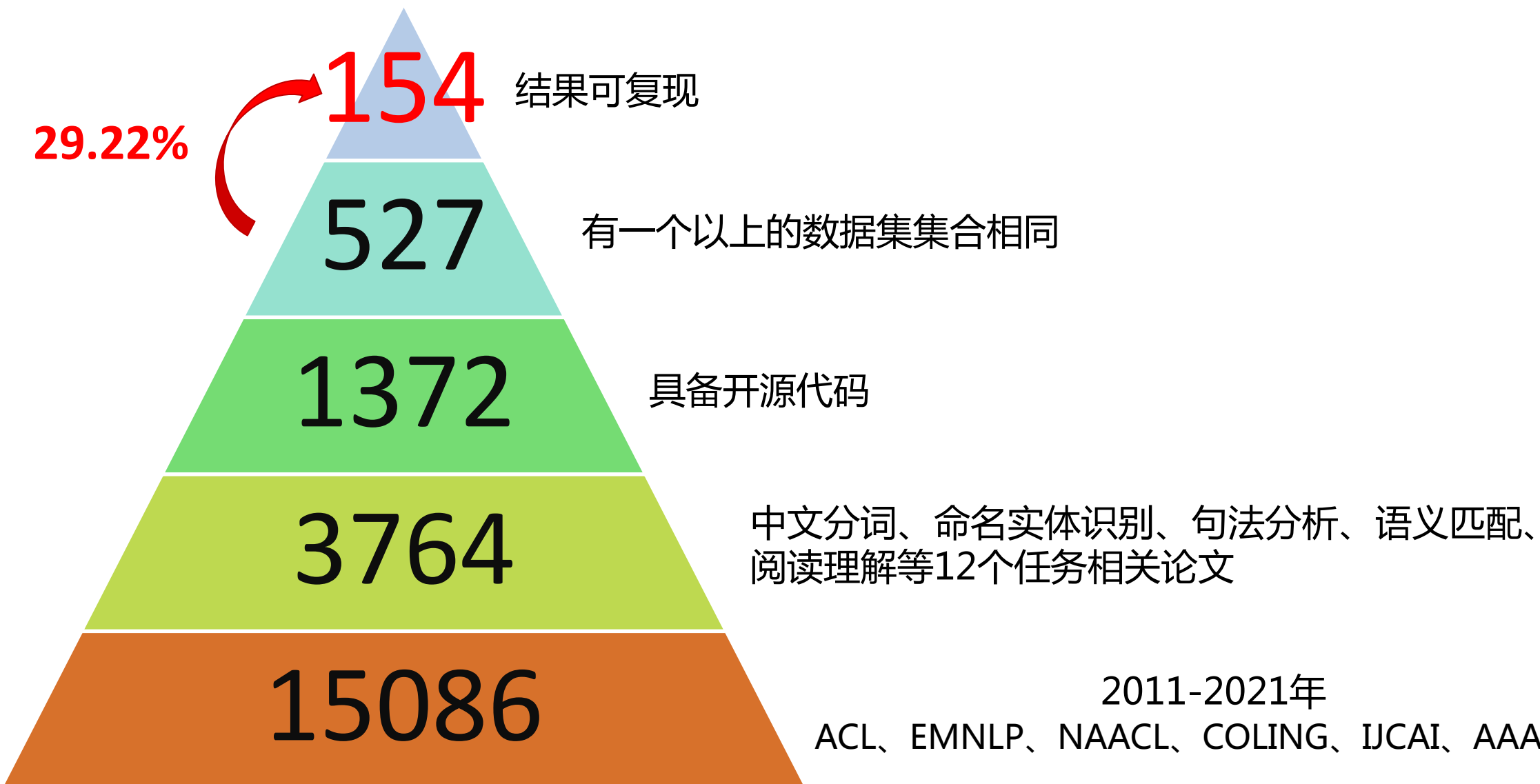
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sample2 = {'x': 'I don\'t like the actor Tim Hill', 'y': 'neg'}
data_samples = [sample1, sample2]

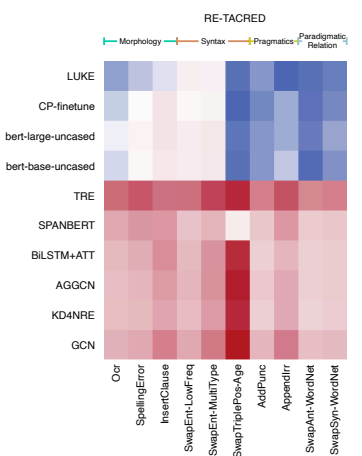
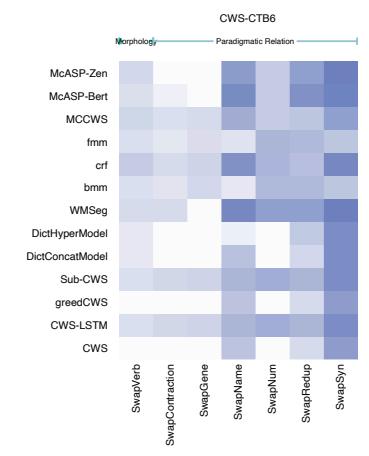
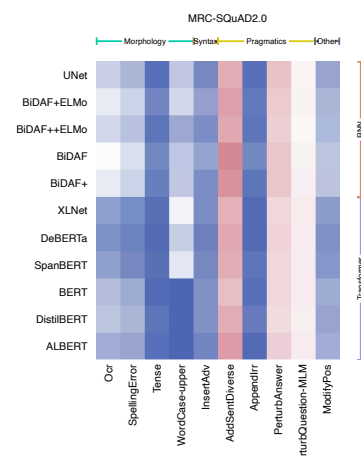
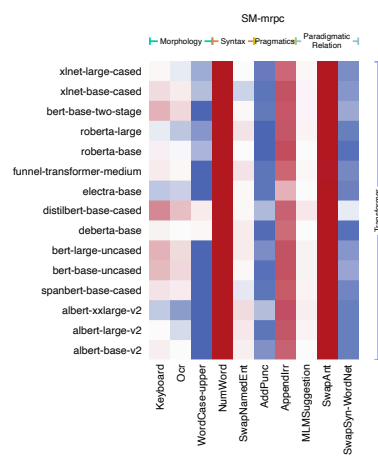
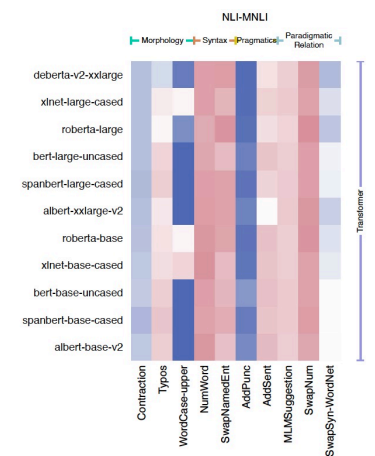
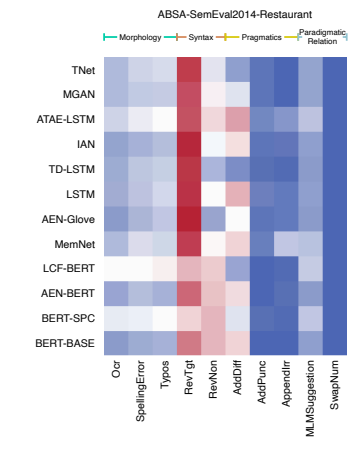
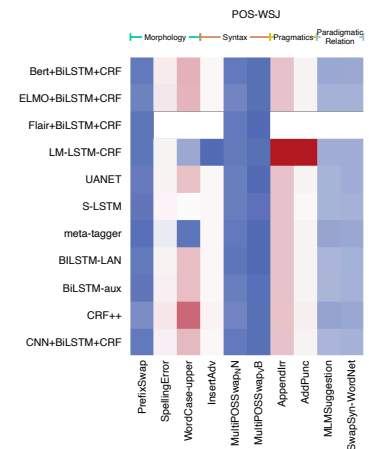
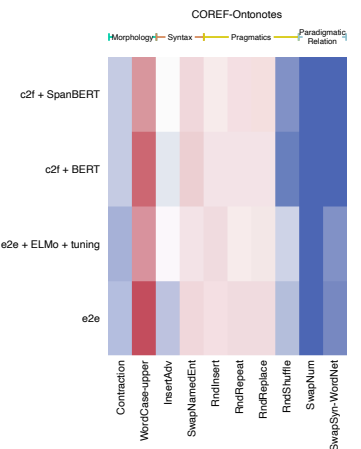
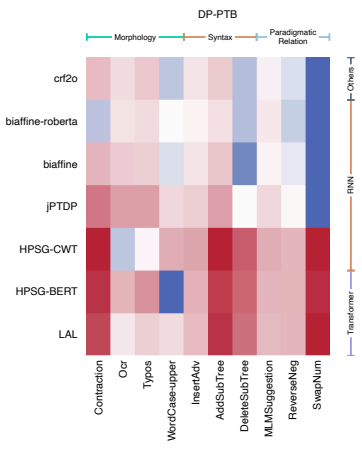
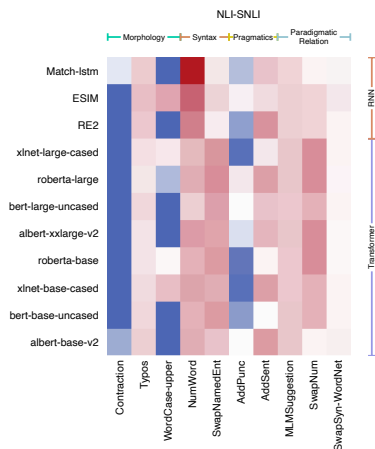
# define the transformation/subpopulation/attack types in the json config file
config = Config.from_json_file("TextFlint/common/config_files/SA/SA.json")

# define the output directory
out_dir_path = './test_result/'

# run transformation/subpopulation/attack and save the transformed data to out_dir_path in json format
engine = TextFlintEngine('SA', config_obj=config)
engine.run(data_samples, out_dir_path)
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绝大部分任务中的大多数模型的鲁棒性都不好



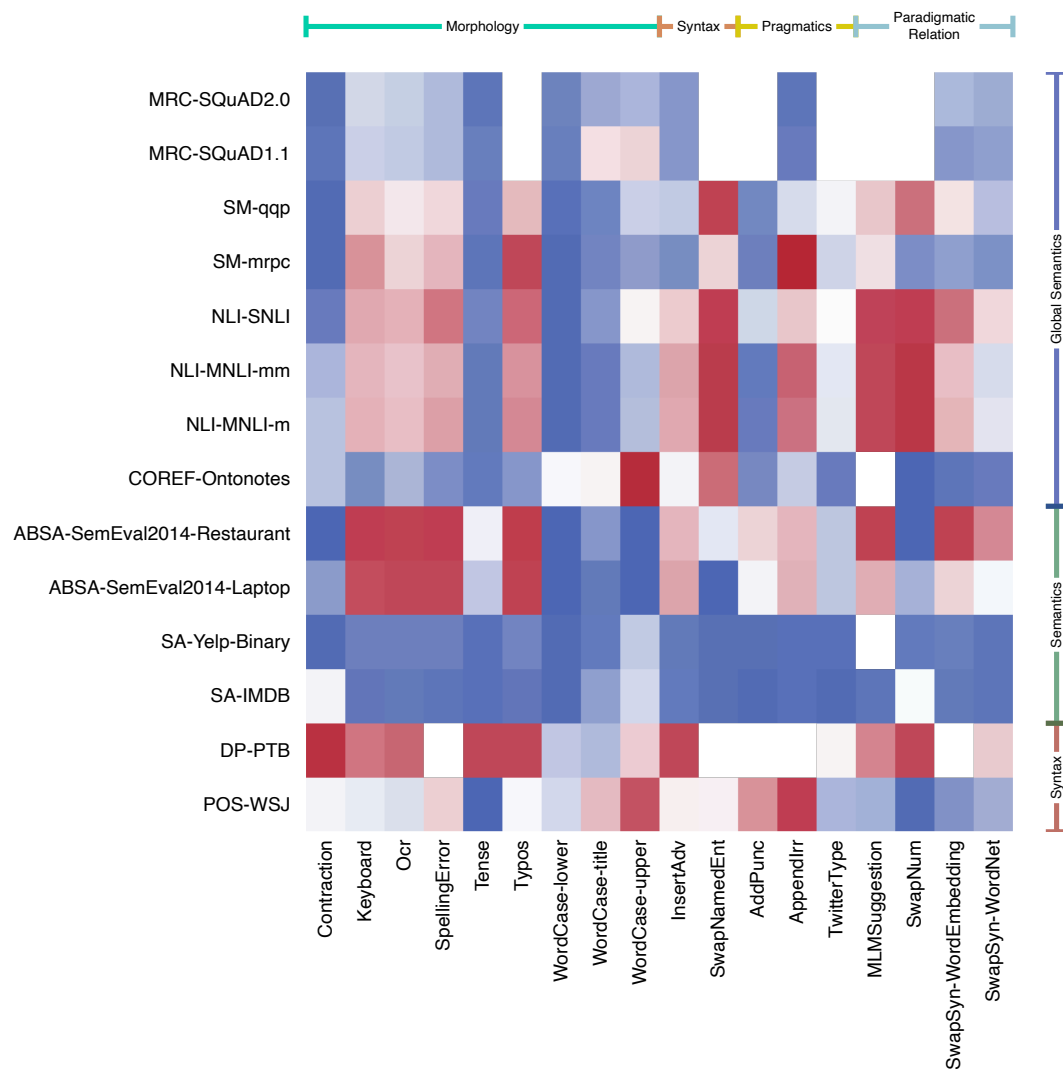
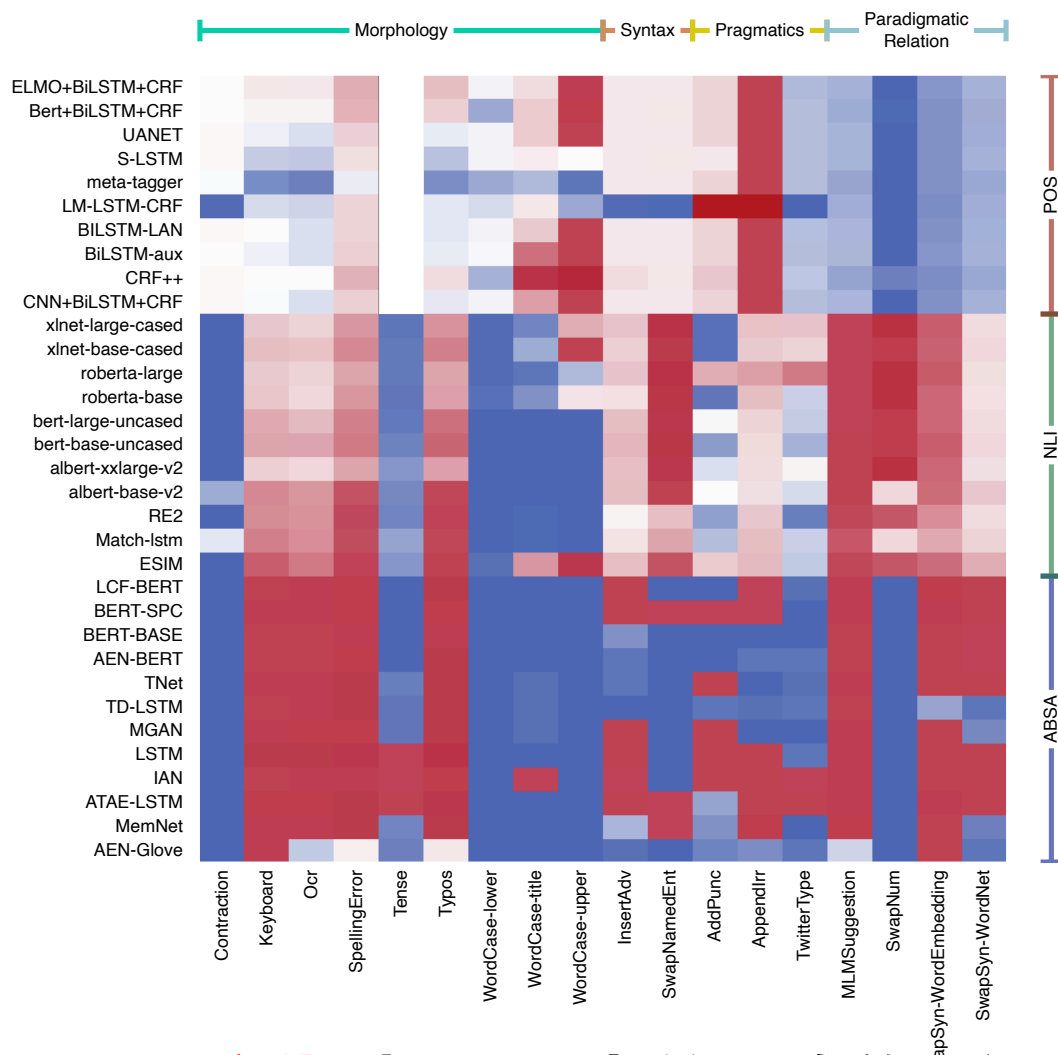


Table 10: F1 score of commercial APIs on the CoNLL 2003 dataset.

Model	<i>CrossCategory</i> Ori. → Trans.	<i>EntTypos</i> Ori. → Trans.	<i>OOV</i> Ori. → Trans.	<i>SwapLonger</i> Ori. → Trans.
CoNLL 2003				
Amazon	69.68 → 33.01	70.19 → 65.98	69.68 → 56.27	69.68 → 57.63
Google	59.14 → 28.30	62.41 → 50.87	59.14 → 48.53	59.14 → 53.40
Microsoft	82.69 → 43.37	83.42 → 78.47	82.69 → 60.18	82.69 → 52.51
Average	70.50 → 34.89	72.01 → 65.11	70.50 → 54.99	70.50 → 54.51

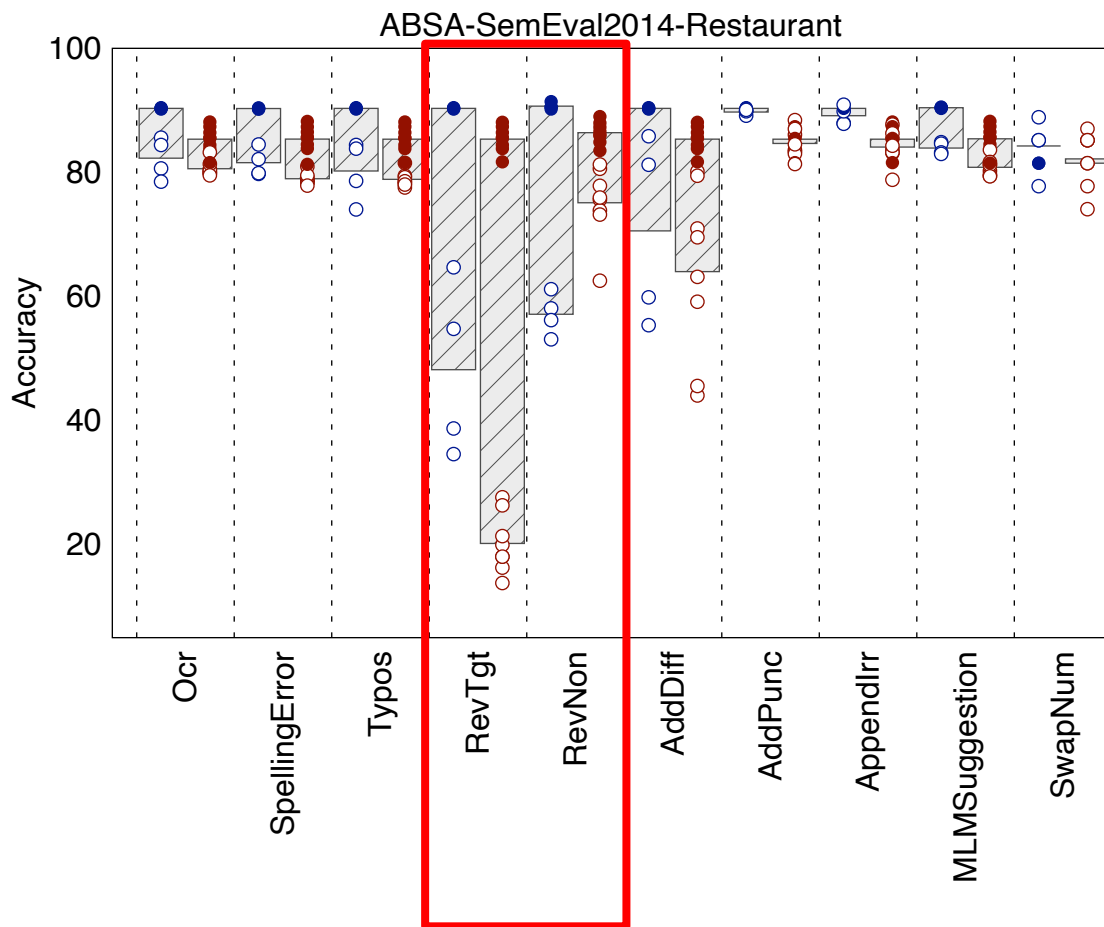
Gui, Tao, et al. "Textflint: Unified multilingual robustness evaluation toolkit for natural language processing." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2103.11441* (2021).

大厂商用 **Open API Platform** 也有类似的问题



同一个变化对不同任务的影响差别很大



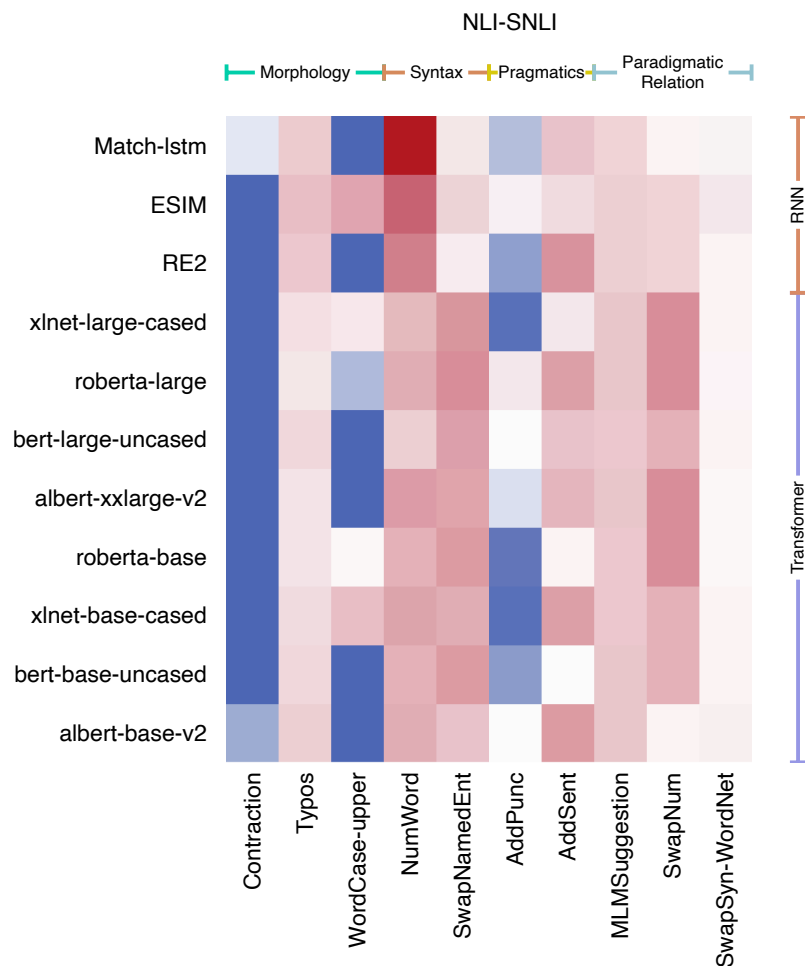


Data Setting	PER	ORG	GPE	FAC	LOC	WEA	VEH	ALL
Baseline	86.31	76.49	80.89	69.23	40.58	74.70	61.97	81.76
Name Permutation	73.41	44.34	49.71	37.96	28.24	33.33	23.93	62.28
- Drop Compared with Baseline	15%	42%	39%	45%	44%	55%	61%	24%
Mention Permutation	61.78	39.40	33.27	32.16	18.60	9.38	21.92	51.58
- Drop Compared with Baseline	28%	48%	59%	54%	54%	87%	65%	34%

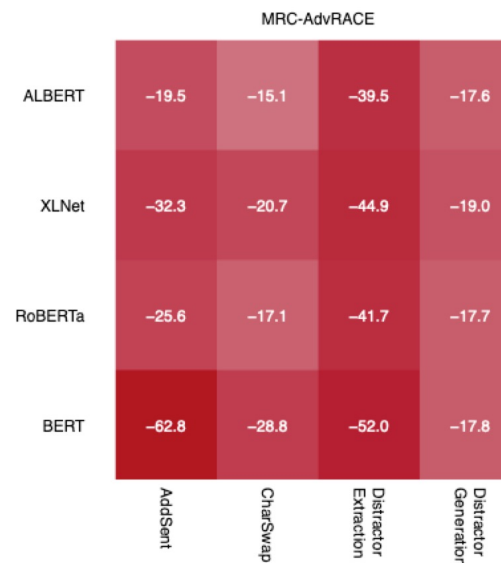
Table 2: Micro-F1 scores of BERT-CRF tagger on original data, name permutation setting and mention permutation setting respectively. We can see that erasing name regularity and mention coverage will significantly undermine the model performance.

Lin et al., *A Rigorous Study on Named Entity Recognition: Can Fine-tuning Pretrained Model Lead to the Promised Land?*, EMNLP 2020

仅数据驱动，模型很难学习到任务特性

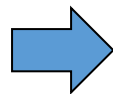


	BERT	RoBERTa	XLNet	ALBERT	Average	Valid	Correct
Original	68.5	83.7	79.9	86.0		100.0%	100.0%
AddSent	25.5 (-62.8%)	62.3 (-25.6%)	54.1 (-32.3%)	69.2 (-19.5%)	-35.1%	98.0%	89.8%
CharSwap	48.8 (-28.8%)	69.4 (-17.1%)	63.4 (-20.7%)	73.0 (-15.1%)	-20.4%	100.0%	94.0%
Distractor Extraction	32.9 (-52.0%)	48.8 (-41.7%)	44.0 (-44.9%)	52.0 (-39.5%)	-44.5%	98.0%	95.9%
Distractor Generation	56.3 (-17.8%)	68.9 (-17.7%)	64.7 (-19.0%)	70.9 (-17.6%)	-18.0%	98.0%	93.9%
Average	40.9 (-40.3%)	62.4 (-25.4%)	56.6 (-29.2%)	66.3 (-22.9%)			



Si et al. Benchmarking Robustness of Machine Reading Comprehension Model, ACL 2021

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任务建模

数据构建

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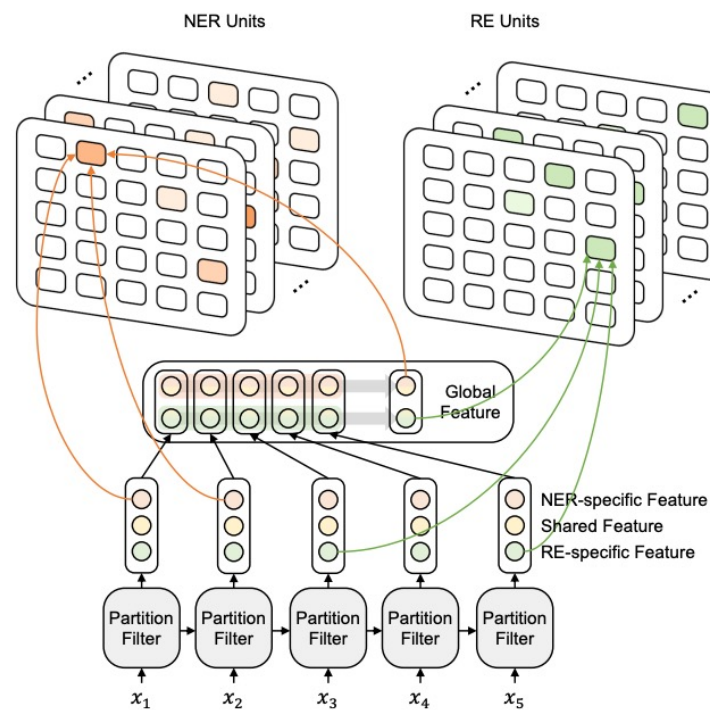
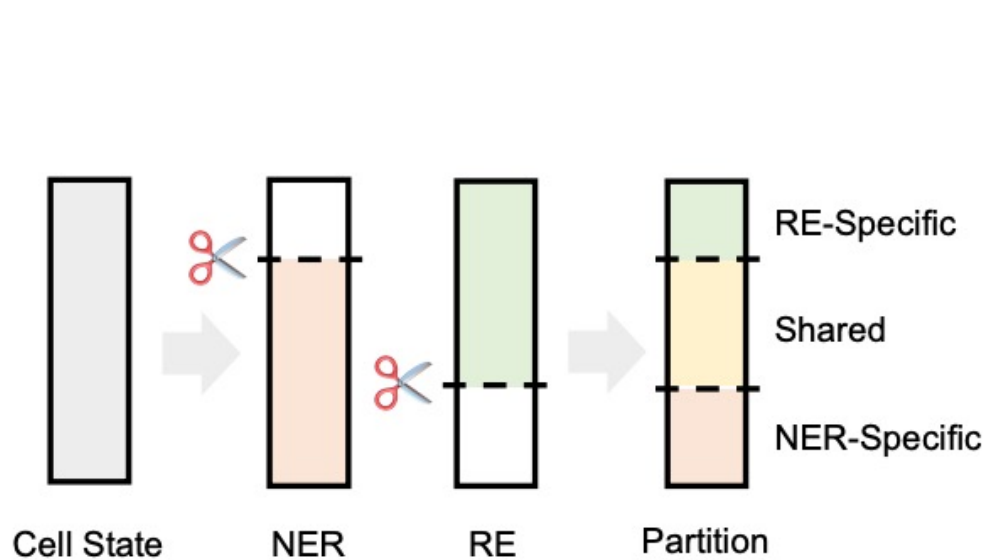
模型构建

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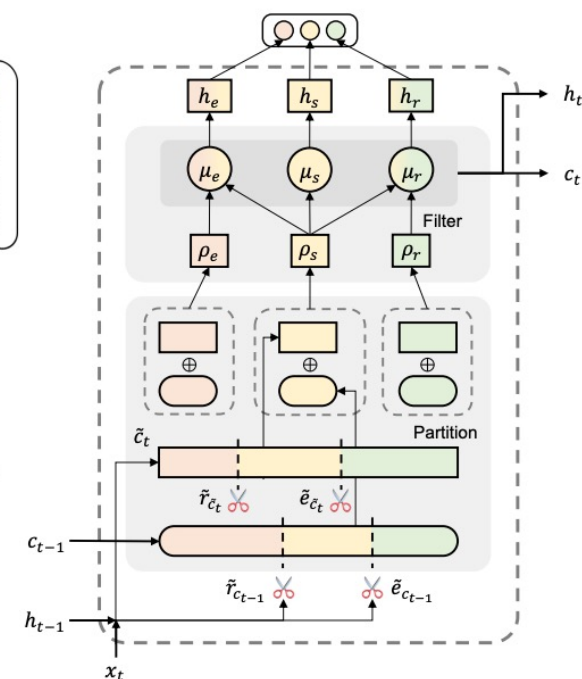
每个环节都会对模型的鲁棒性产生影响

根据任务特性驱动模型设计是个值得思考的问题

4 关系抽取与实体抽取联合训练



(a) Framework of Partition Filter Network



(b) Inner Mechanism of Partition Filter



Method	NER	RE
NYT Δ		
CopyRE (Zeng et al., 2018)	86.2	58.7
GraphRel (Fu et al., 2019)	89.2	61.9
CopyRL (Zeng et al., 2019)	-	72.1
Casrel (Wei et al., 2020) [†]	(93.5)	89.6
TpLinker (Wang et al., 2020b) [†]	-	91.9
PFN [†]	95.8	92.4
WebNLG Δ		
CopyRE (Zeng et al., 2018)	82.1	37.1
GraphRel (Fu et al., 2019)	91.9	42.9
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PFN [†]	98.0	93.6
ADE \blacktriangle		
Multi-head (Bekoulis et al., 2018b)	86.4	74.6
Multi-head + AT (Bekoulis et al., 2018a)	86.7	75.5
Rel-Metric (Tran and Kavuluru, 2019)	87.1	77.3
SpERT (Eberts and Ulges, 2019) [†]	89.3	79.2
Table-Sequence (Wang and Lu, 2020) [‡]	89.7	80.1
PFN [†]	89.6	80.0
PFN [‡]	91.3	83.2

Model	ConcatSent		CrossCategory		EntTypos		OOV		SwapLonger		Average Decline
	Ori → Aug	Decline	Ori → Aug	Decline	Ori → Aug	Decline	Ori → Aug	Decline	Ori → Aug	Decline	
BiLSTM-CRF	83.0→82.2	0.8	82.9→43.5	39.4	82.5→73.5	9.0	82.9→64.2	18.7	82.9→67.7	15.2	16.6
BERT-base(cased)	87.3→86.2	1.1	87.4→48.1	39.3	87.5→83.1	4.1	87.4→79.0	8.4	87.4→82.1	5.3	11.6
BERT-base(uncased)	88.8→88.7	0.1	88.7→46.0	42.7	89.1→83.0	6.1	88.7→74.6	14.1	88.7→78.5	10.2	14.6
TENER	84.2→83.4	0.8	84.7→39.6	45.1	84.5→76.6	7.9	84.7→51.5	33.2	84.7→31.1	53.6	28.1
Flair	85.5→85.2	0.3	84.6→44.9	39.7	86.1→81.5	4.6	84.6→81.3	3.3	84.6→73.1	11.5	11.9
PFN	89.1→87.9	1.2	89.0→80.5	8.5	89.6→86.9	2.7	89.0→80.4	8.6	89.0→84.3	4.7	5.1

Table 4: Robustness test of NER against input perturbation in ACE05, baseline results and test files are copied from <https://www.textflint.io/>

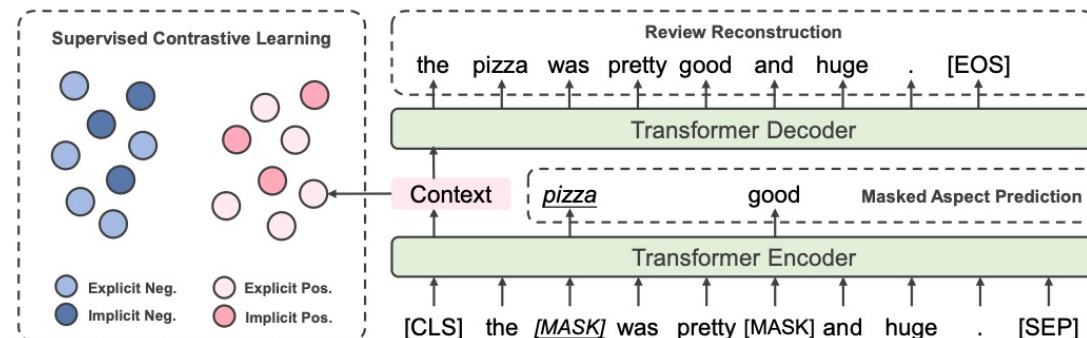


Reviews contain implicit sentiment

The **waiter** poured water on my hand and walked away
 The **bartender** continued to pour champagne from his reserve
 10 hours of **battery life** ...
 The **battery life** is probably an hour

Dataset	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Total	Implicit Sentiment %
Restaurant-train	2164	805	633	3602	28.59
Restaurant-test	728	196	196	1120	23.84
Restaurant	2892	1001	829	4722	27.47
Laptop-train	987	866	460	2313	30.87
Laptop-test	341	128	169	638	27.27
Laptop	1328	994	629	2951	30.09
MAMS	4183	6253	3418	13854	-
YELP	1.17M	-	0.39M	1.56M	-
Amazon	0.38M	-	0.13M	0.51M	-

Table 2: Statistics on three datasets of ABSA and two external corpus for SCAPT.



SCAPT to align the representation of explicit and implicit sentiment expressions with the same emotion.

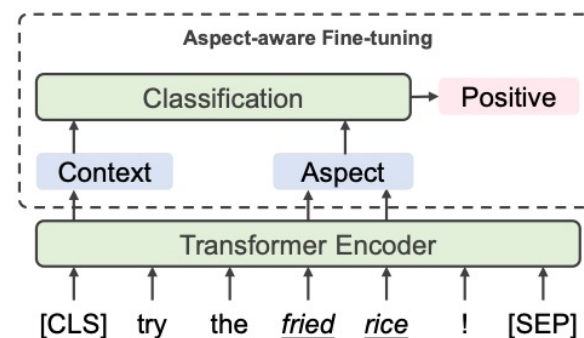


Figure 2: Aspect-aware fine-tuning on Transformer encoder based models. Sentiment representation and aspect-based representation are taken into account in sentiment classification.



Method		Restaurant				Laptop			
		Acc.	F1	ESE	ISE	Acc.	F1	ESE	ISE
Attention	ATAE-LSTM (Wang et al., 2016a)	76.90*	62.64*	84.16	53.71	65.37*	62.92*	75.69	37.86
	IAN (Ma et al., 2017)	76.88*	67.71*	86.52	46.07	67.24*	63.72*	75.86	44.25
	RAM (Chen et al., 2017)	80.23	70.80	85.11	55.81	74.49	71.35	75.86	44.25
	MGAN (Fan et al., 2018)	81.25	71.94	85.18	60.04	75.39	72.47	76.16	56.31
GNN	ASGCN (Zhang et al., 2019)	80.77	72.02	84.29	62.91	75.55	71.05	75.46	57.77
	BiGCN (Zhang and Qian, 2020)	81.97	73.48	87.19	59.05	74.59	71.84	79.53	62.64
	CDT (Sun et al., 2019)	82.30	74.02	88.79	65.87	77.19	72.99	77.53	68.90
	RGAT (Wang et al., 2020)	83.30	76.08	89.45	61.05	77.42	73.76	80.17	65.52
Knowledge Enhanced	TransCap (Chen and Qian, 2019)	79.55	71.41	86.52	59.93	73.87	70.10	77.16	60.34
	BERT-SPC (Devlin et al., 2019)	83.57*	77.16*	89.21	65.54	78.22*	73.45*	81.47	69.54
	CapsNet+BERT (Jiang et al., 2019)	85.09*	77.75*	91.68	64.04	78.21*	73.34*	82.33	67.24
	BERT-PT (Xu et al., 2019)	84.95	76.96	92.15	64.79	78.07	75.08	81.47	71.27
	BERT-ADA (Rietzler et al., 2020)	87.14	80.05	94.14	65.92	78.96	74.18	82.76	70.11
	R-GAT+BERT (Wang et al., 2020)	86.60	81.35	92.73	67.79	78.21	74.07	82.44	72.99
Ours	TransEncAsp	77.10	57.92	86.97	48.96	65.83	59.53	74.31	43.20
	BERTAsp	85.80	78.95	92.73	63.67	78.53	74.07	82.33	68.39
	BERTAsp+CEPT	87.50	82.07	93.67	67.79	81.66	78.38	83.84	75.86
	TransEncAsp+SCAPT	83.39	74.53	88.04	68.55	77.17	73.23	78.70	72.82
	BERTAsp+SCAPT	89.11	83.79	94.37	72.28	82.76	79.15	84.70	77.59



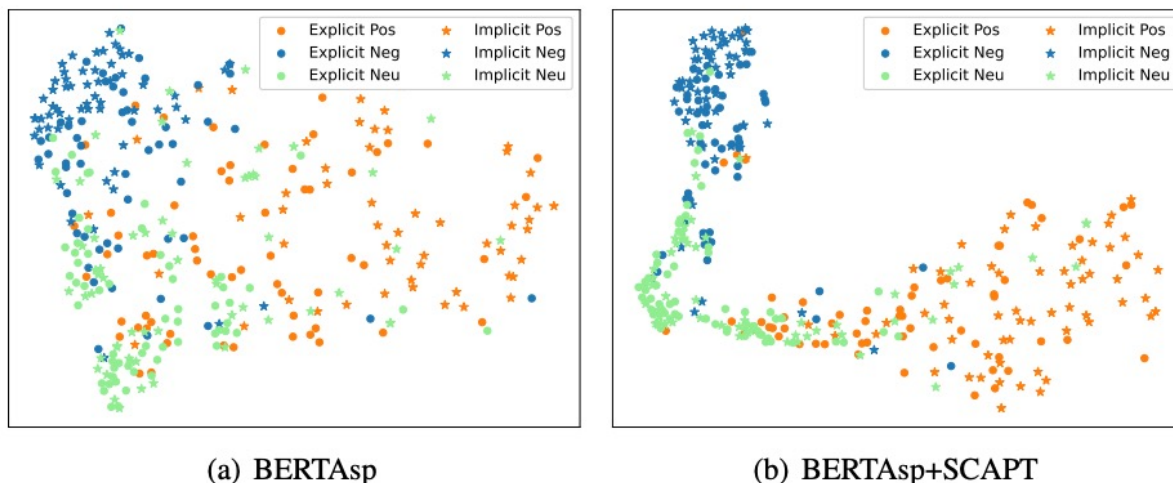


Figure 3: Visualization of the hidden sentiment representations on Restaurant (best to view the colored version). BERTAsp+SCAPT tightly clusters the representations of both explicit and implicit sentiment expressions.

Method	Restaurant-test		Laptop-test	
	Ori → New	Decline	Ori → New	Decline
LSTM	75.98→14.64	-61.34	67.55→9.87	-57.68
ASGCN	77.86→24.73	-53.13	72.41→19.91	-52.50
CapsNet+BERT	83.48→55.36	-28.12	77.12→25.86	-51.46
BERT	83.04→54.82	-29.22	77.59→50.94	-26.65
BERT-PT	86.70→59.29	-27.41	78.53→53.29	-25.24
TransEncAsp+SCAPT	83.39→67.76	-15.63	76.80→52.52	-24.28
BERTAsp+SCAPT	89.11→80.06	-9.05	82.76→76.13	-6.63

Table 6: Model performance on aspect robustness test sets. We compare the model accuracy on the original and new test sets, and the decline of prediction on new examples are reported.

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