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Purpose of this talk:
(1) Introduce myself to colleagues*
(2) Identify potential collaborations

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FACHBEREICH INFORMATIK



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**Komposition von Musik mit
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Dissertation

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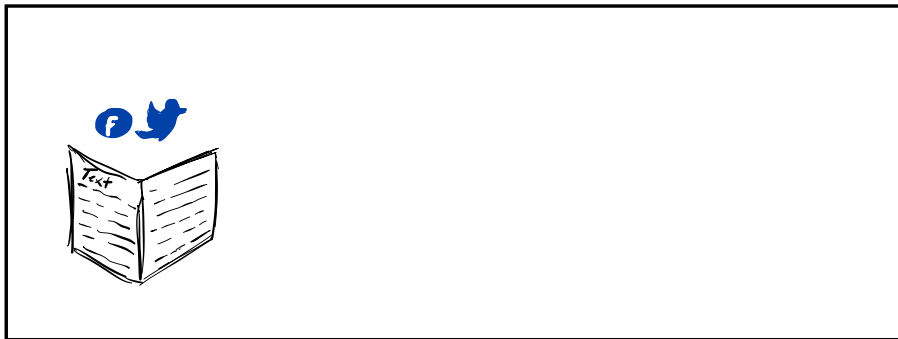
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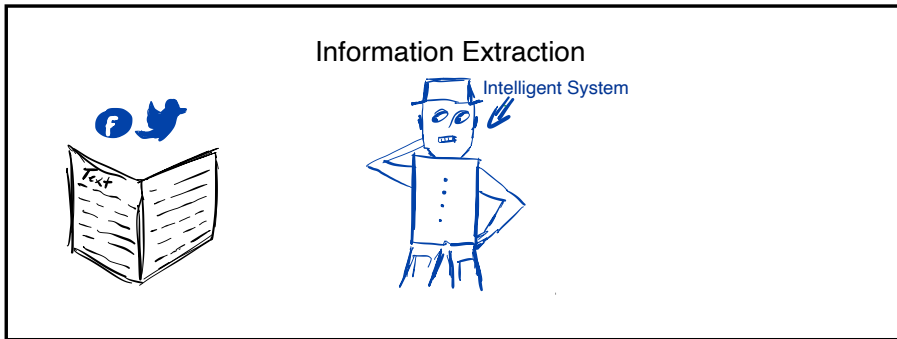
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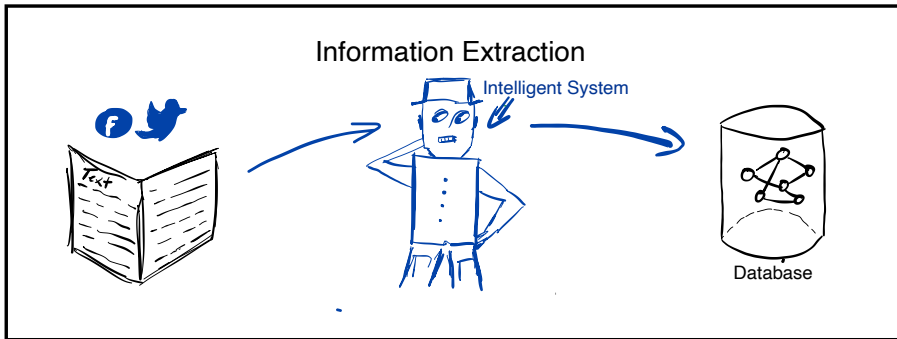
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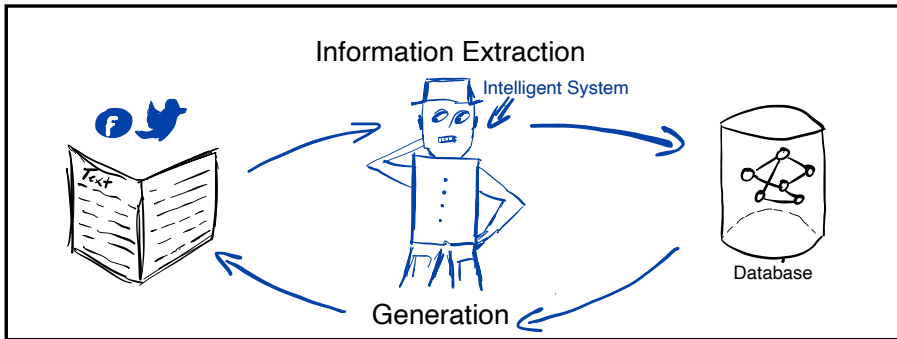
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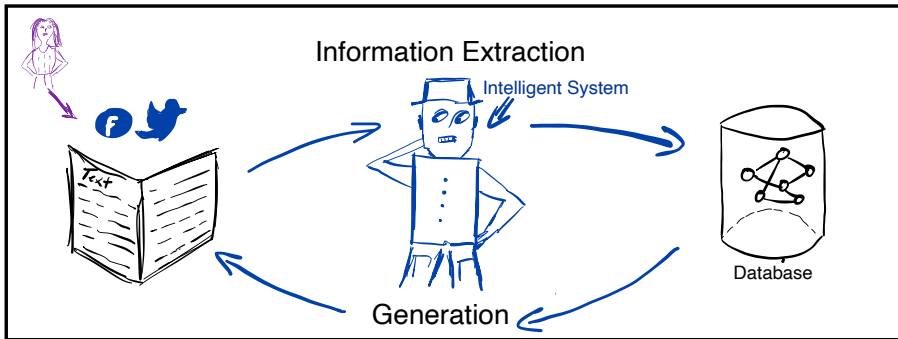
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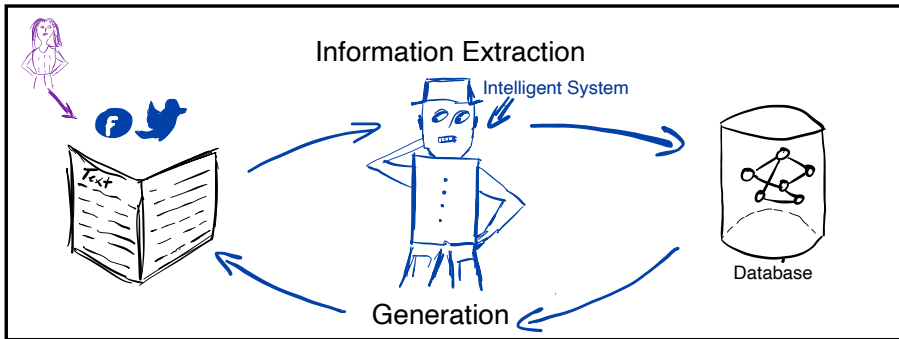


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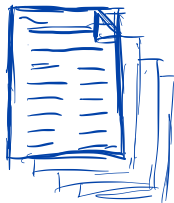
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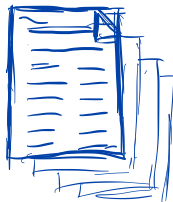
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- I'll let you know at the end how these clearly very different topics can come together in applications.

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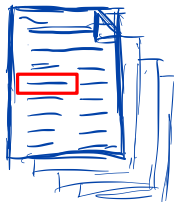
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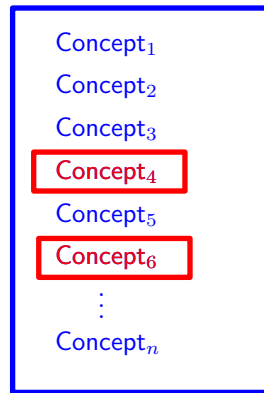
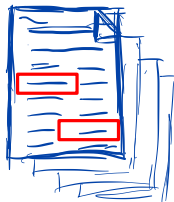
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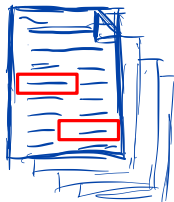
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From SARS to COVID-19: What we have learned about children infected with COVID-19



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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Coronaviruses, both SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2, first appeared in China. They have certain biological, epidemiological and pathological similarities. To date, research has shown that their genes exhibit 79% of identical sequences and the receptor-binding domain structure is also very similar. There has been extensive research performed on SARS; however, the understanding of the pathophysiological impact of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is still limited.

Methods: This review drew upon the lessons learnt from SARS, in terms of epidemiology, clinical characteristics and pathogenesis, to further understand the features of COVID-19.

Results: By comparing these two diseases, it found that COVID-19 has quicker and wider transmission, obvious family agglomeration, and higher morbidity and mortality. Newborns, asymptomatic children and normal chest imaging cases emerged in COVID-19 literature. Children starting with gastrointestinal symptoms may progress to severe conditions and newborns whose mothers are infected with COVID-19 could have severe complications. The laboratory test data showed that the percentage of neutrophils and the level of LDH is higher, and the number of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺T-cells is decreased in children's COVID-19 cases.

Conclusion: Based on these early observations, as pediatricians, this review put forward some thoughts on children's COVID-19 and gave some recommendations to contain the disease.

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Letter Date: xx/xx/xxxx

Reference:

Dictated Date: xx/xx/xxxx

Transcribed Date: xx/xx/xxxx

PATIENT; D.O.B: ..; CHI: .

Admission: Specialty - .; Ward - xx

Consultant: Date of Admission - xx/xx/xxxx

Date of Discharge - xx/xx/xxxx; Discharged to: [. .] Follow Up: []

Clinical Comments:

Diagnosis: Musculoskeletal chest pain

Ischaemic heart disease

Type II diabetes mellitus

Hypertension

Previous CVA

Obesity

This [. .] year old woman was admitted with a complaint of recurrent [chest pain].

There is a background of ischaemic heart disease with previous [. .] myocardial infarction and [. . .]

Other history is of hypertension, cerebral vascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus and obesity. Cardiac examination [. . .] ECG showed sinus rhythm with old [. .] infarction. There were no sequential changes and troponin was not raised.

I felt that her symptoms were consistent with musculoskeletal origin. [. .].

Yours sincerely,



Dr [. .]

https://www.isdscotland.org/Products-and-Services/Terminology-Services/Information-for-Clinicians/docs/Discharge-summary-examples_final_CF02.pdf

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Trial record **10 of 3541** for: covid

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Effect of COVID-19 Pandemic on Pediatric Cancer Care

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 - Swiss cheese
 - INDY
 - superman
 - Sonic hedgehog
 - Barbie and Ken
 - Dracula
 - Cheap date
 - Dreadlocks

<https://thenode.biologists.com/whats-your-favourite-gene/discussion/>

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- ACC
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- 2-acetoxybenzoic acid
- O=C(C)Oc1ccccc1C(=O)O
- C9H8O4
- radiotherapy
- psychotherapy
- physical therapy
- homoeopathy

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- cancer, neoplasm,
- flu, cold, influenza
- patella fracture
- headache, insomnia, vomiting
- death

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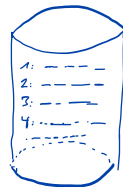
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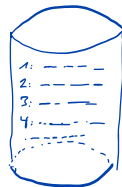
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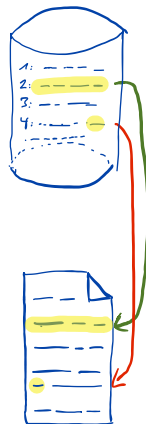


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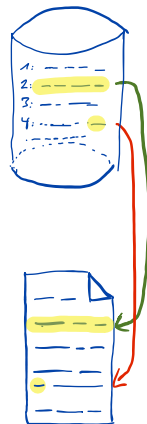
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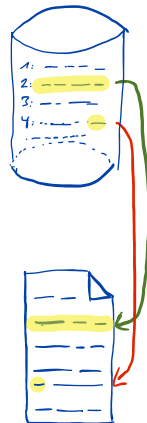
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Chemical Names: Terminological Resources and Corpora Annotation

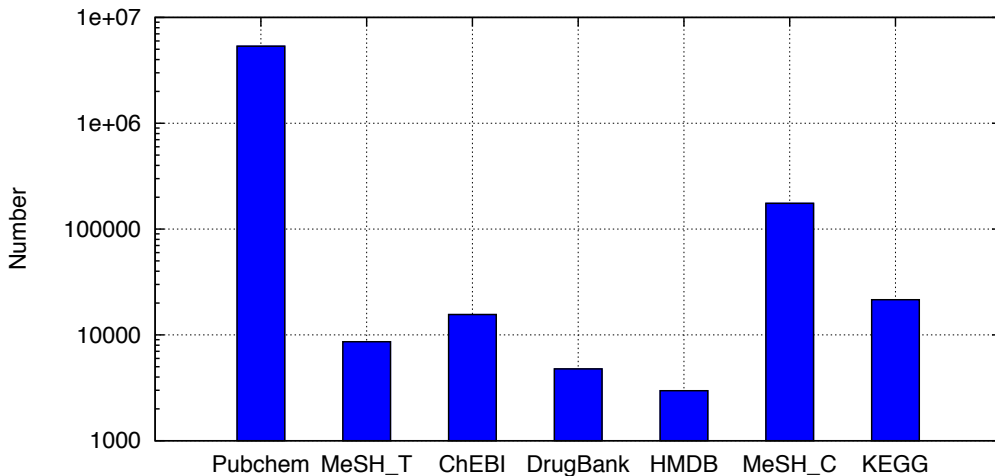
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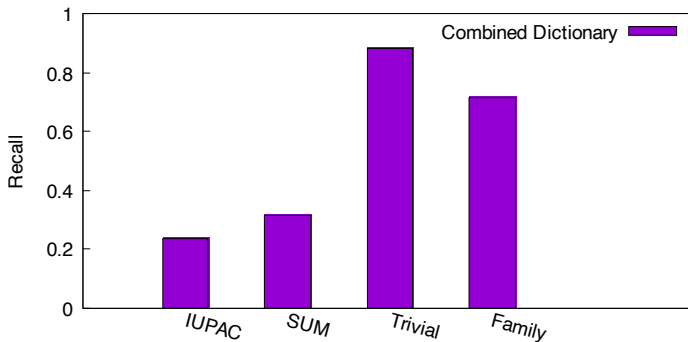
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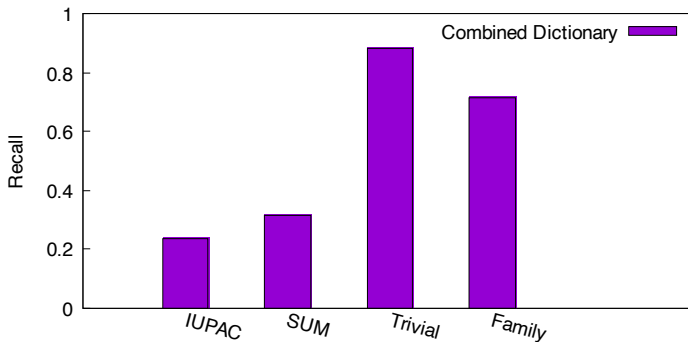
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Cocaine

PubChem CID: 446220

Structure:



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Acute Toxic



Irritant

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Molecular Formula:

C₁₇H₂₁NO₄

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Cocaine Synonyms

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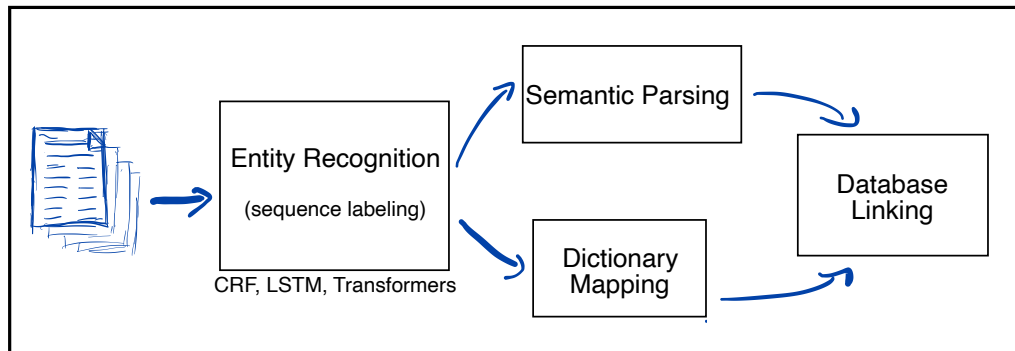
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Nose candy Gold dust Star dust CHEBI:27958 2-beta-Carbomethoxy-3-beta-benzoxypitropane HSDB 6469 C"Carrie I5Y540LHVR 2-beta-Tropanecarboxylic acid,
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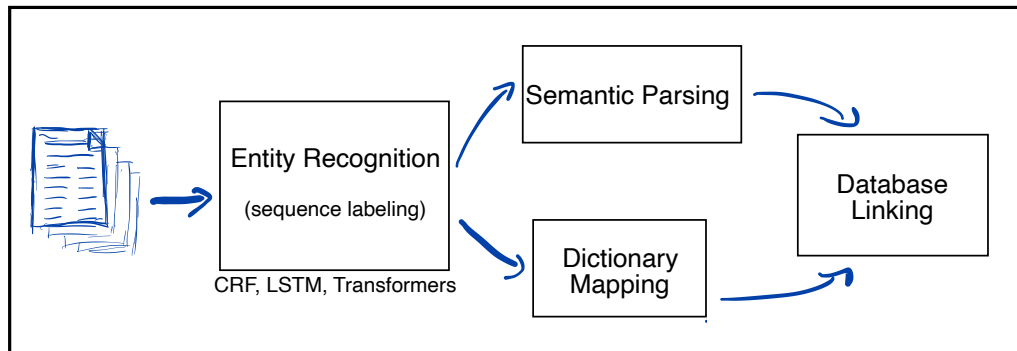
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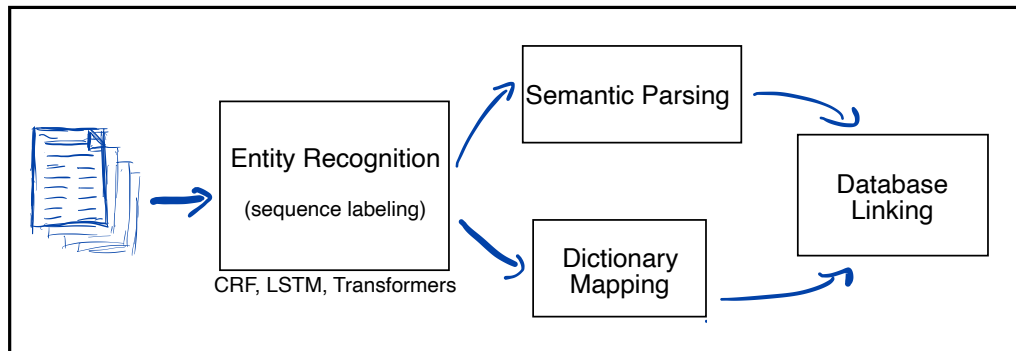


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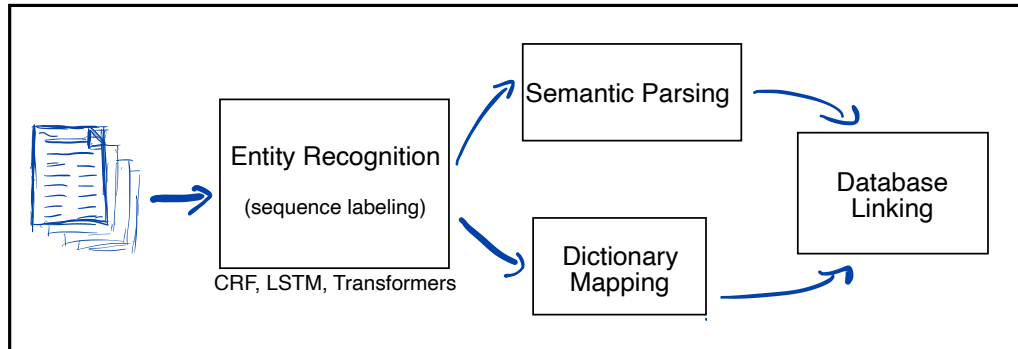
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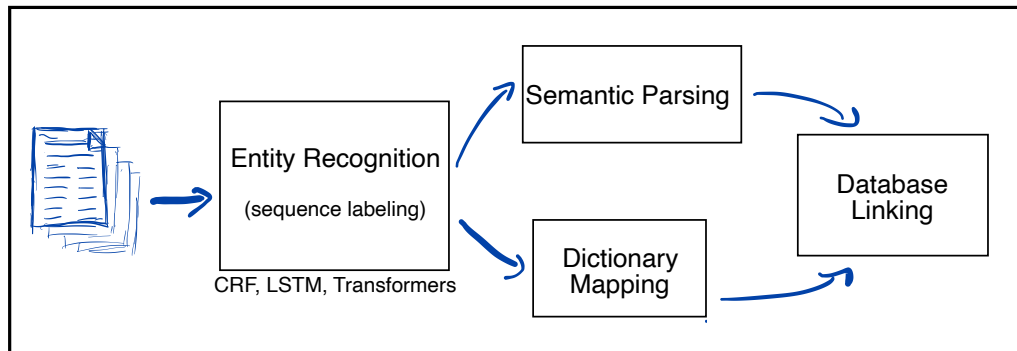
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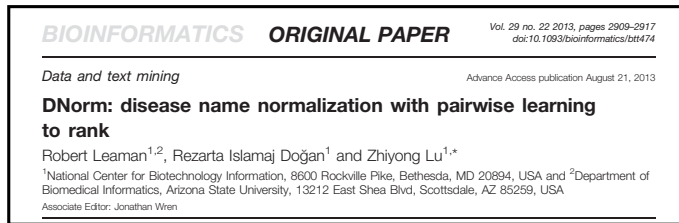
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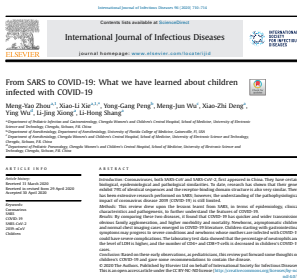
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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Coronavirus, both SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2, are highly contagious, zoonotic, epidemiological and pathogenic viruses. To date, there have been no reports of children infected with SARS-CoV-2 in China.

Methods: This review aims to explore the clinical characteristics and pathogenesis, to further understand the impact of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on children.

Results: By comparing their own features, it found that COVID-19 in children and adults Coronavirus, obvious family aggregation, and higher morbidity and mortality.

Conclusion: Based on these early observations, as predictions, this review suggests that children with COVID-19 and give more recommendations to control the disease.

Keywords: SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19, Children

1. Introduction

A cluster of patients presented with pneumonia caused by an unknown pathogen that was linked to the public wholesale market in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. Subsequently, a new coronavirus was identified by sequencing the whole genome of patient samples [Zou et al., 2020]. It was named severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) by the

International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV) as the disease caused by the virus was named coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Of seven coronaviruses identified from humans, SARS-CoV-2 being the 7th coronavirus. Both SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2 belong to the same genus, Betacoronavirus, in the family Coronaviridae.

Both SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2 first emerged in the genome-wide similarity is about 70%, whereas conserved domains used for virus identification are as high as 94.45. This indicates that SARS-CoV-2 belongs to the same genus as SARS-CoV. Additionally, studies have shown that SARS-CoV-2 could enter cells through angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) receptors on the surface of cell membranes, which is

with SARS-CoV [Lu et al., 2020a; Zhou et al., 2020b].

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Scientific text:

important information
facts, entities, relations.

Social media:

an important piece of information is to
gain knowledge about the author.

nugget are

I will not wear a mask.
Nor will I succumb to this bullshit.
Notice onlookers, wearing masks.
Hypocrisy.
Brainwashed idiots.
Fear induced phobia.

Has nothing to do with reduce the spread.
Spread of what?
A virus?

It's PNEUMONIA that can kill you if you don't treat the snivels.

This is how they do it in some countries...

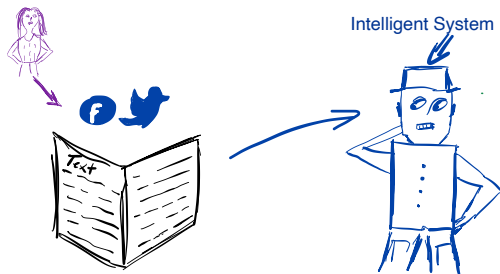
This Mother Just Got Tazed and Arrested
For Not Wearing A Mask Outside
While Socially Distancing...

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Outline

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Biomedical Text Understanding
- 3 Text Understanding Regarding Psychological Concepts: Emotions
- 4 Conclusion & Vision

Overview



What can we learn about the author of a message?

- Personality traits
- Categories (gender, race, nationality, age)
- Expressed emotion, stance, sentiment

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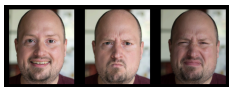
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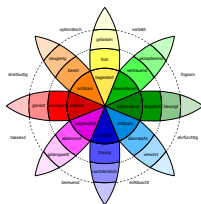


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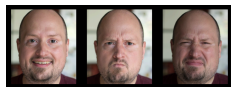


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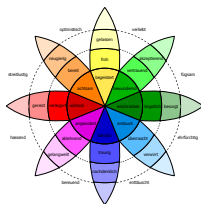


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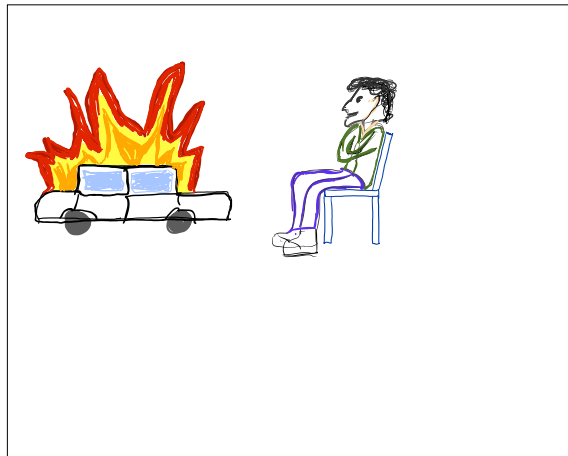


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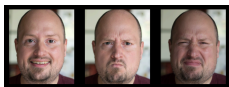
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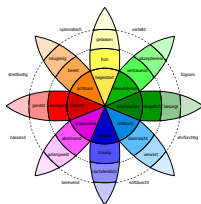


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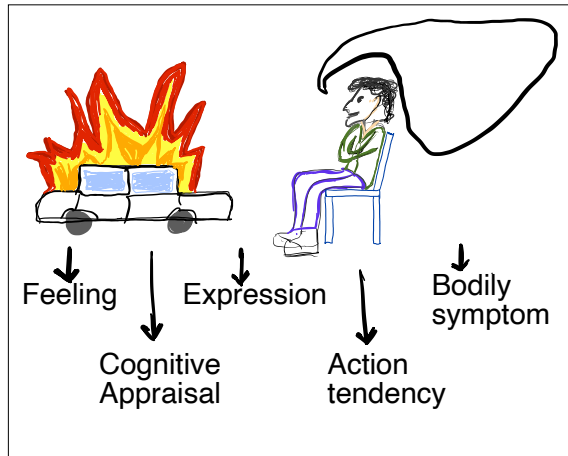


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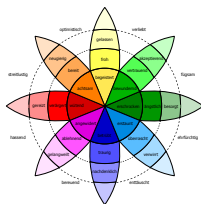


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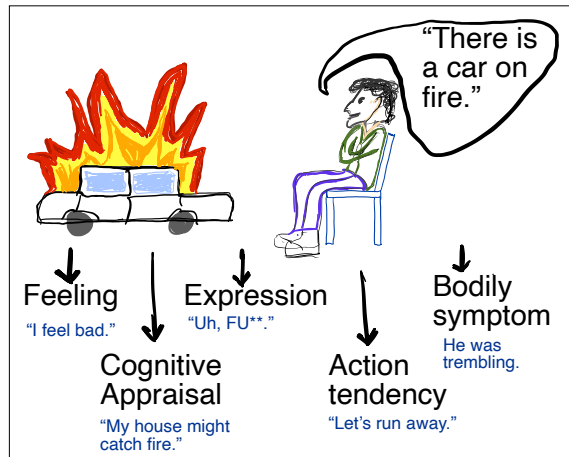


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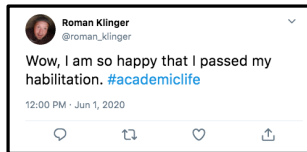
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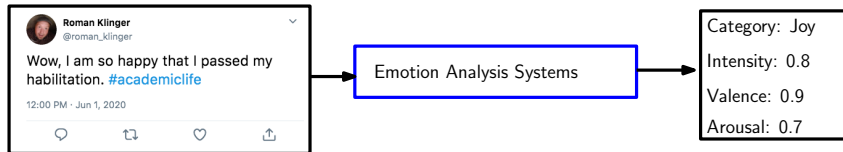
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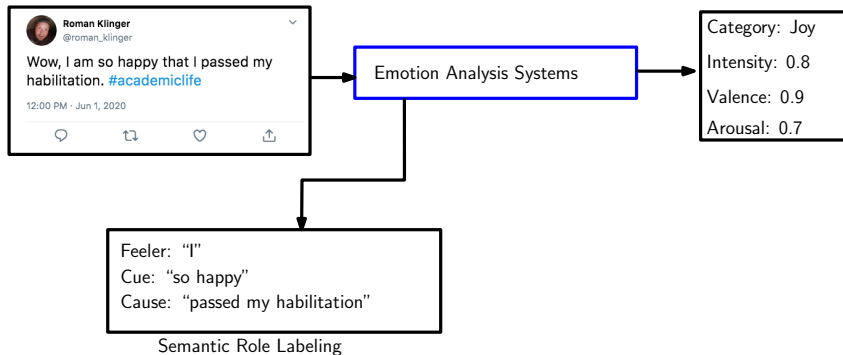


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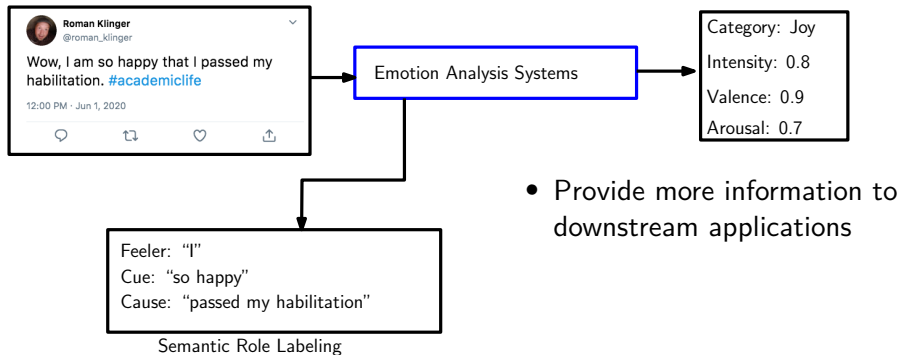
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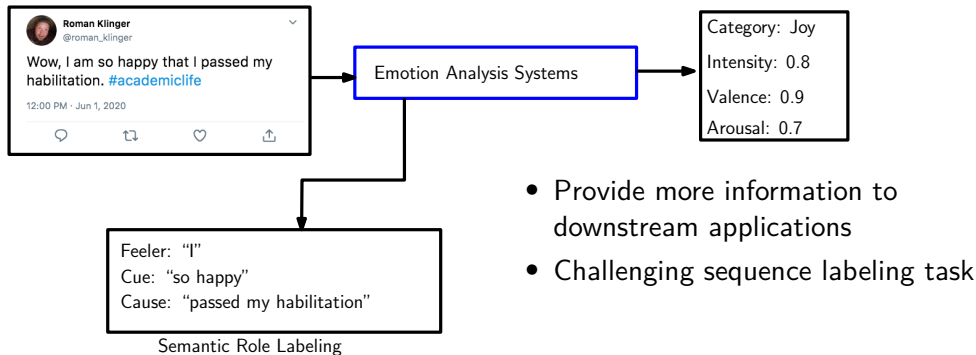
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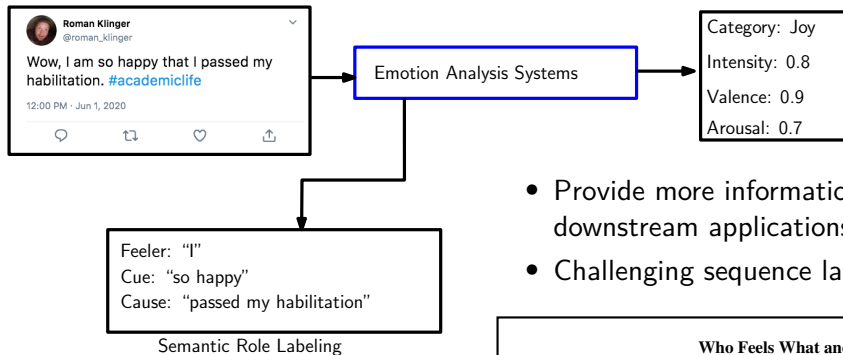
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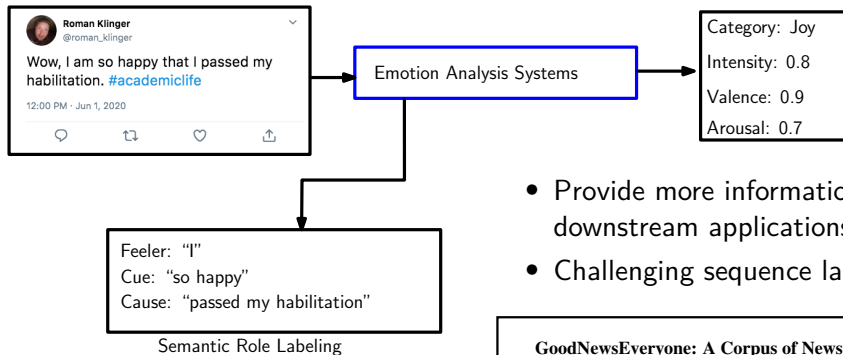


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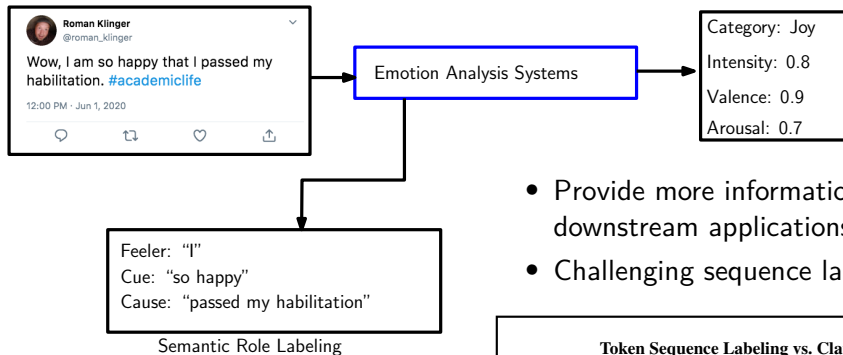


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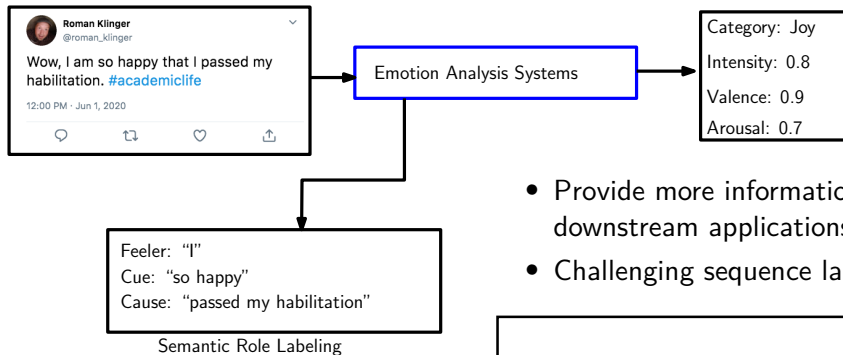


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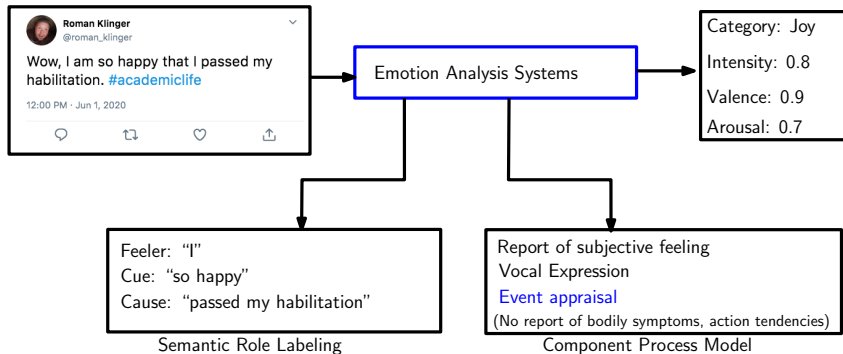


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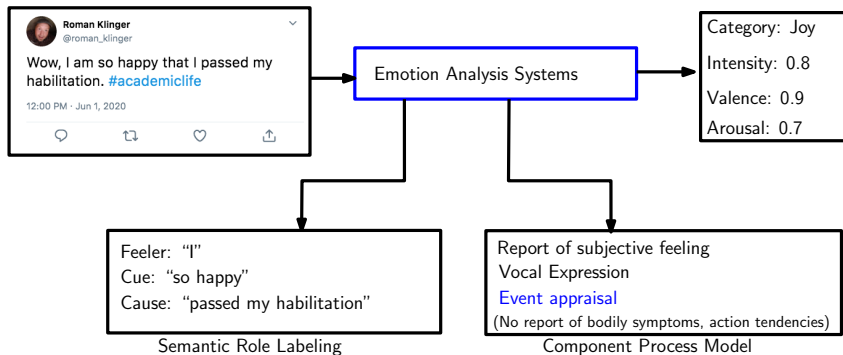
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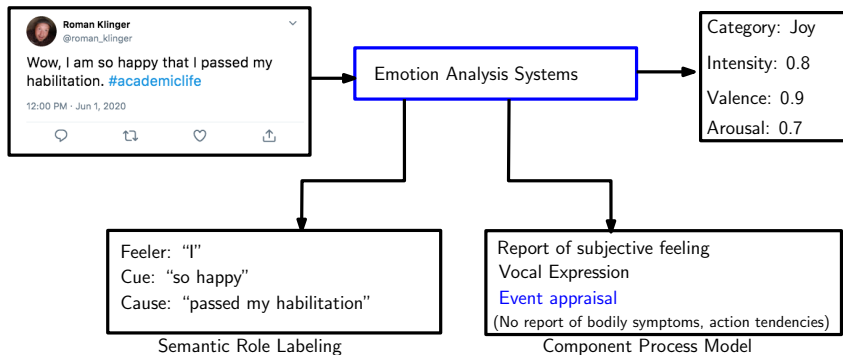


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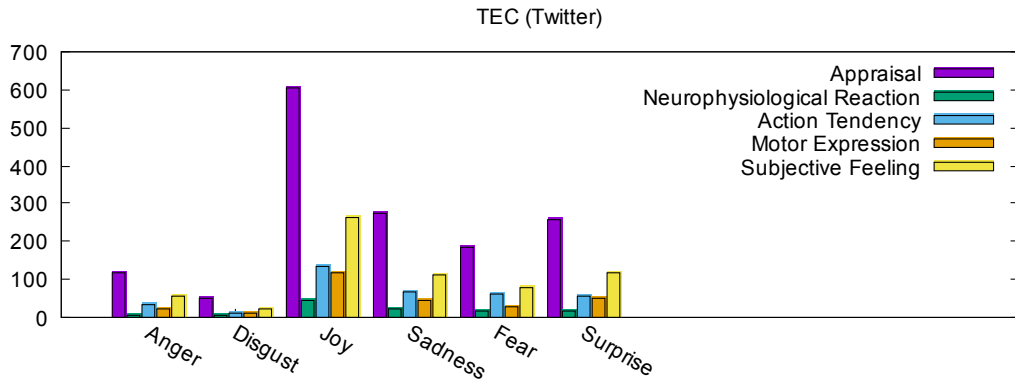
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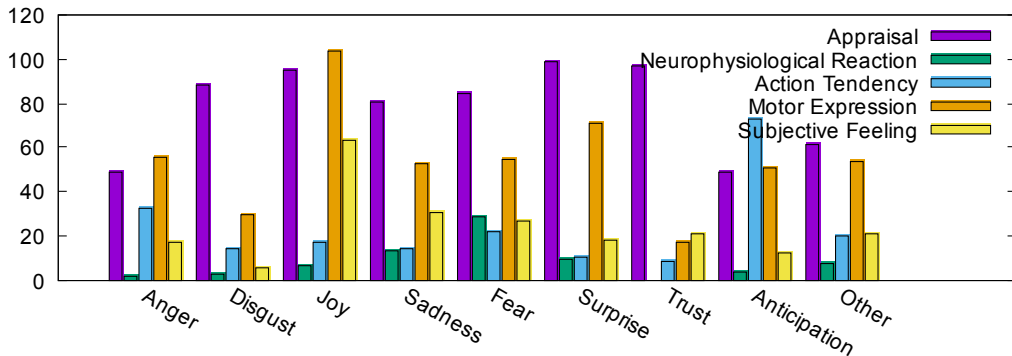
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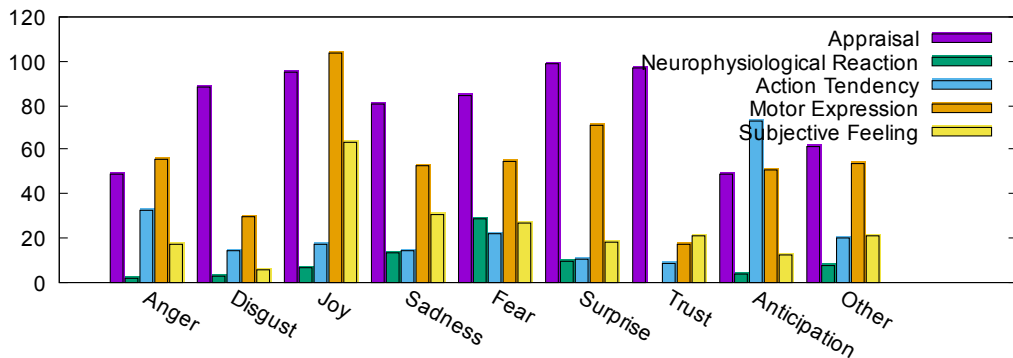
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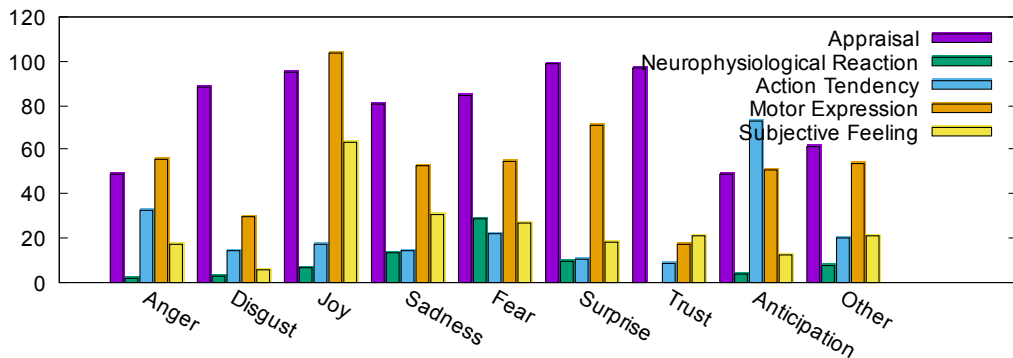
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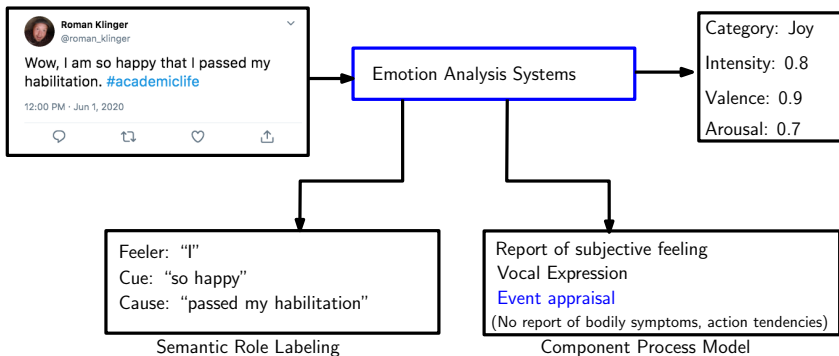
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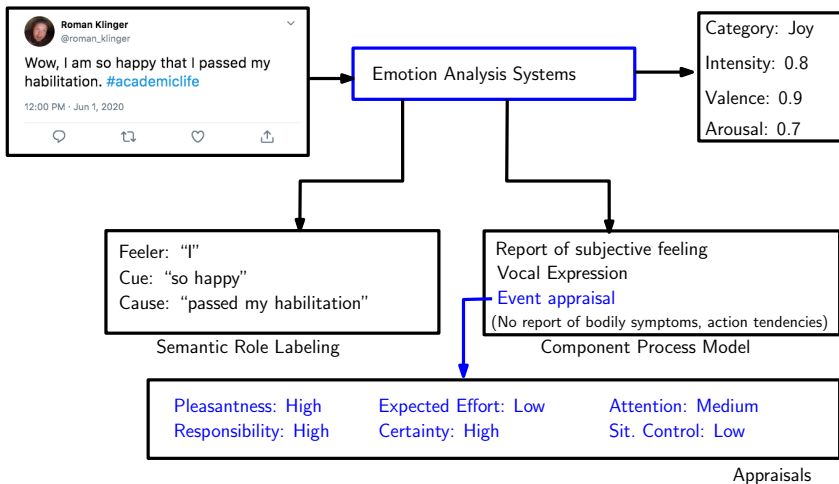


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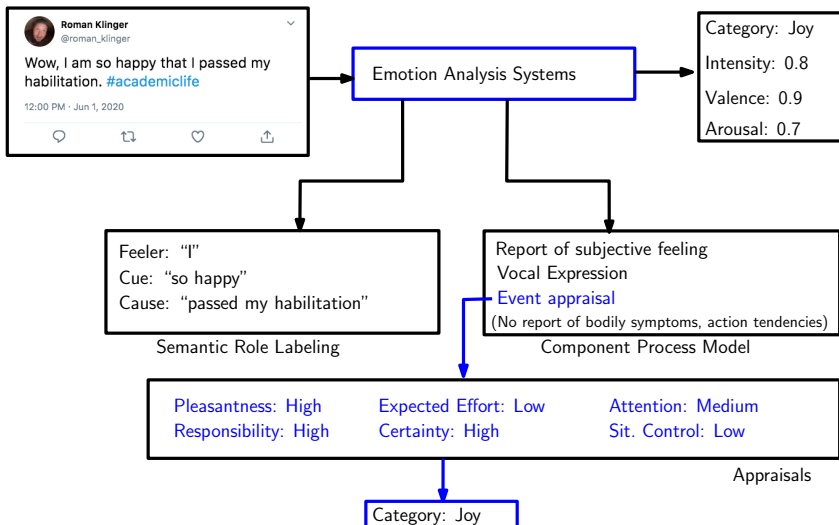
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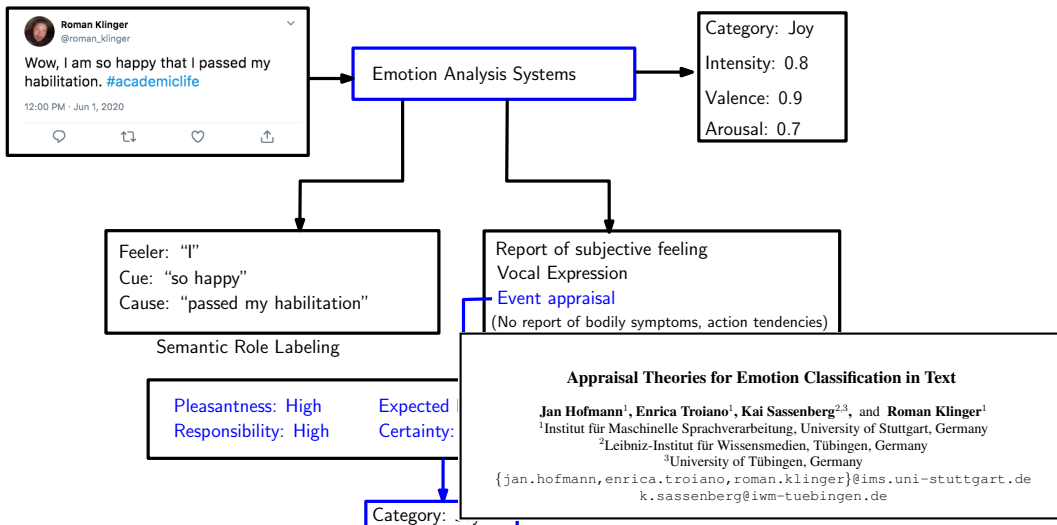
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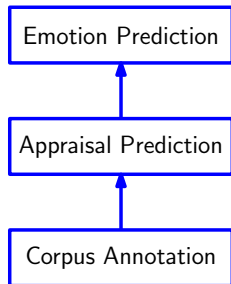
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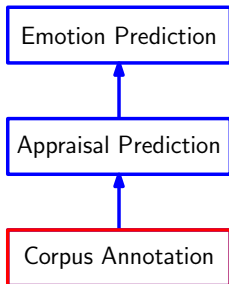
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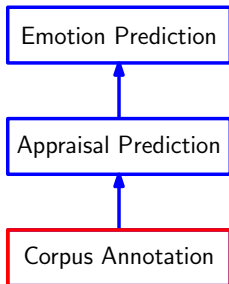
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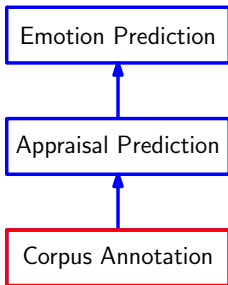
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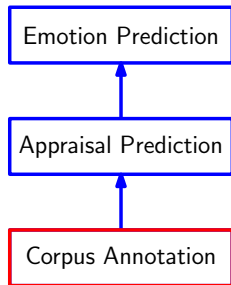


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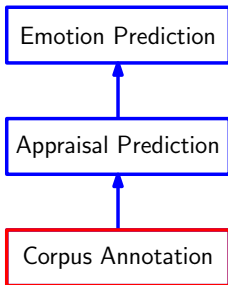


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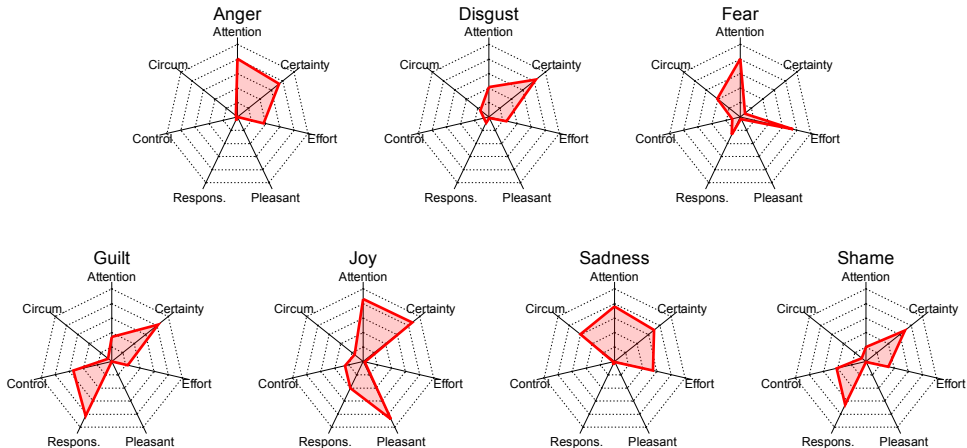


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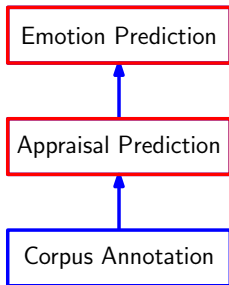
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- I felt [shame] when someone commented that I was looking very untidy.
- I felt [anger] when the police did not update me on a crime.

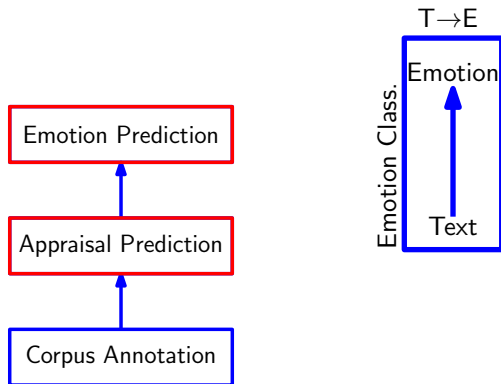
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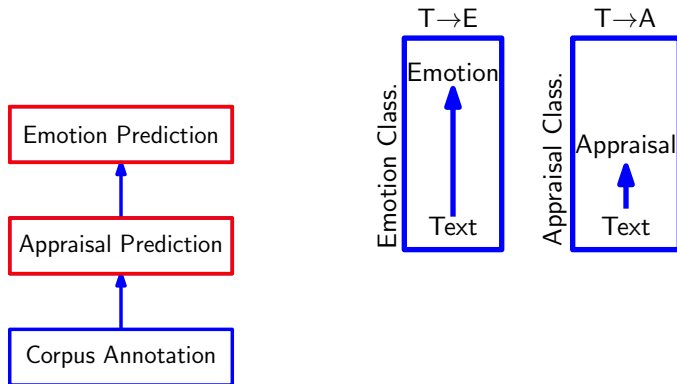
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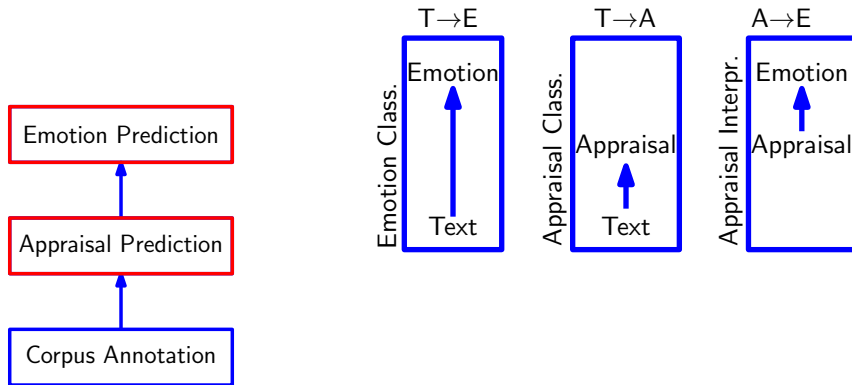
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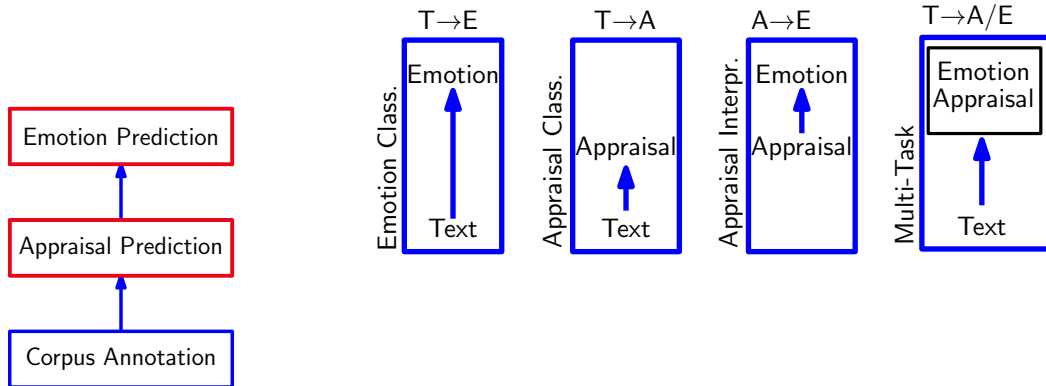
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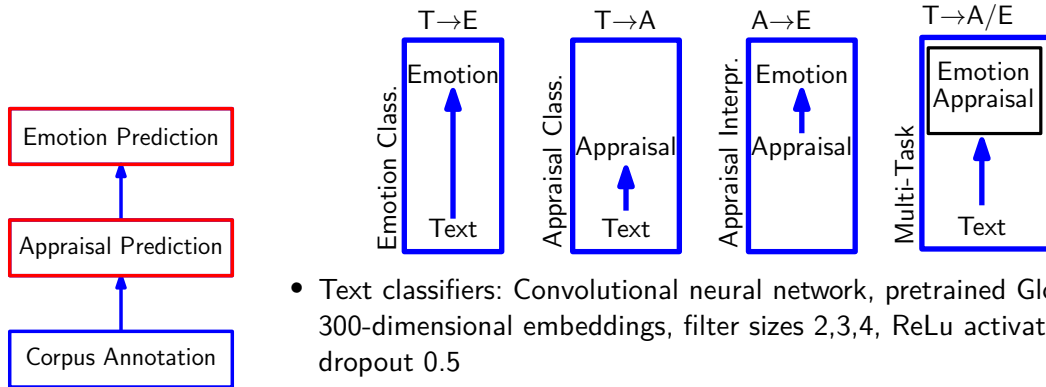
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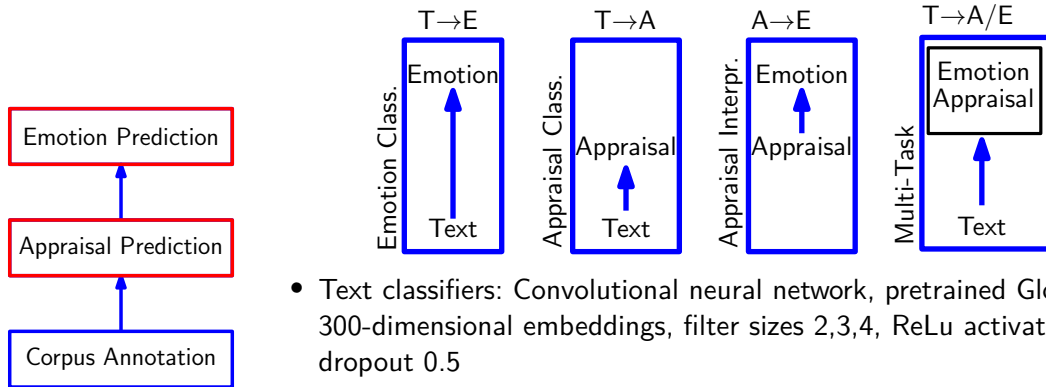


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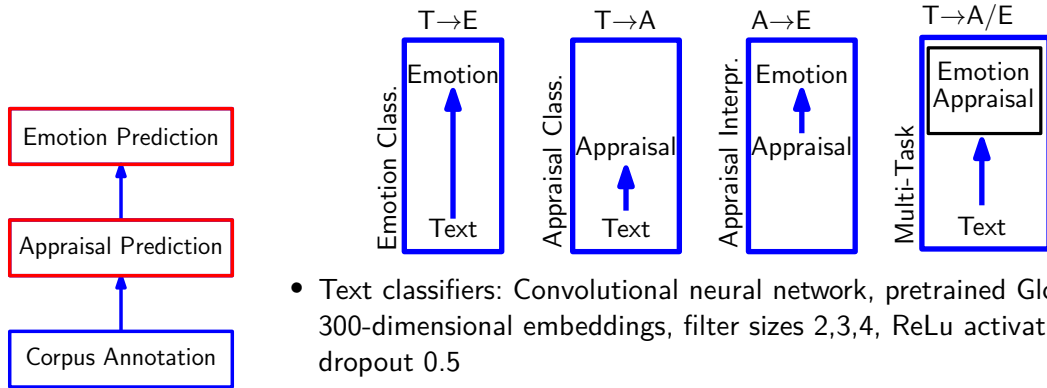
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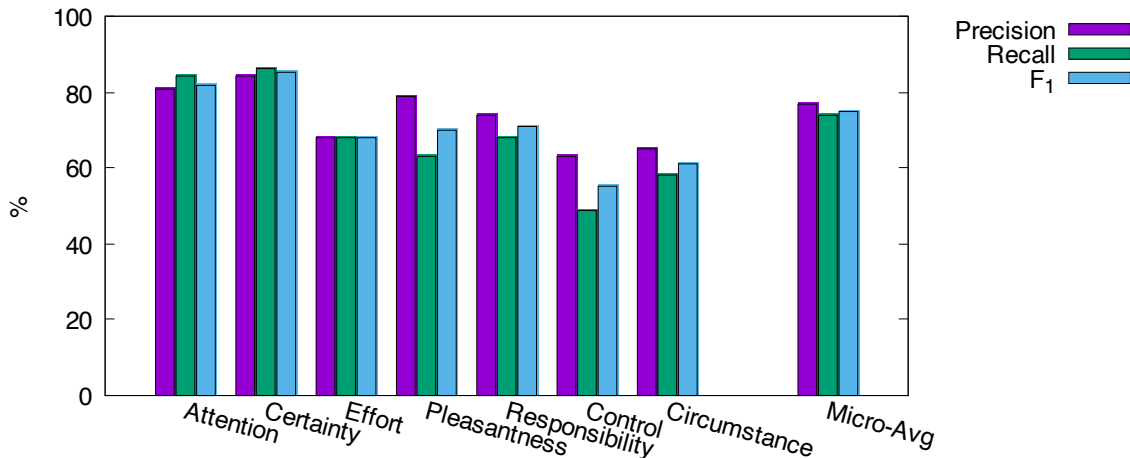
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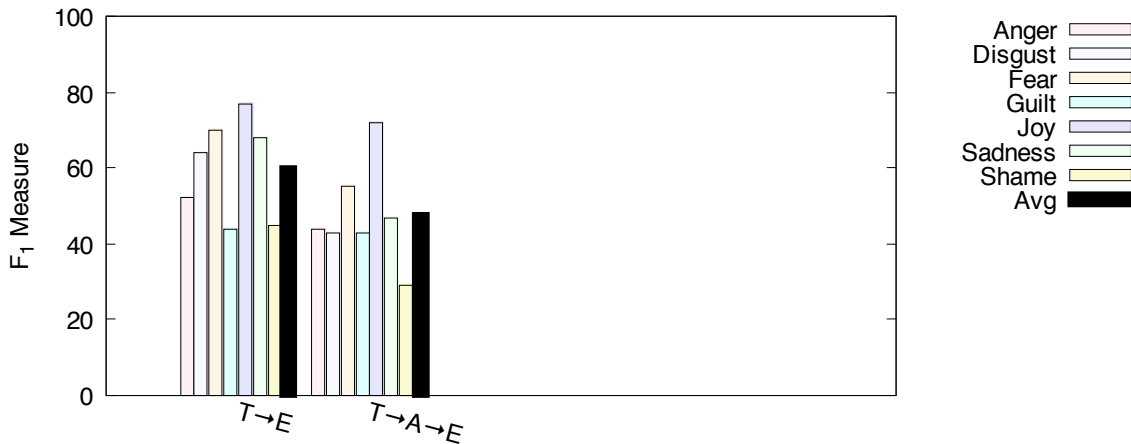
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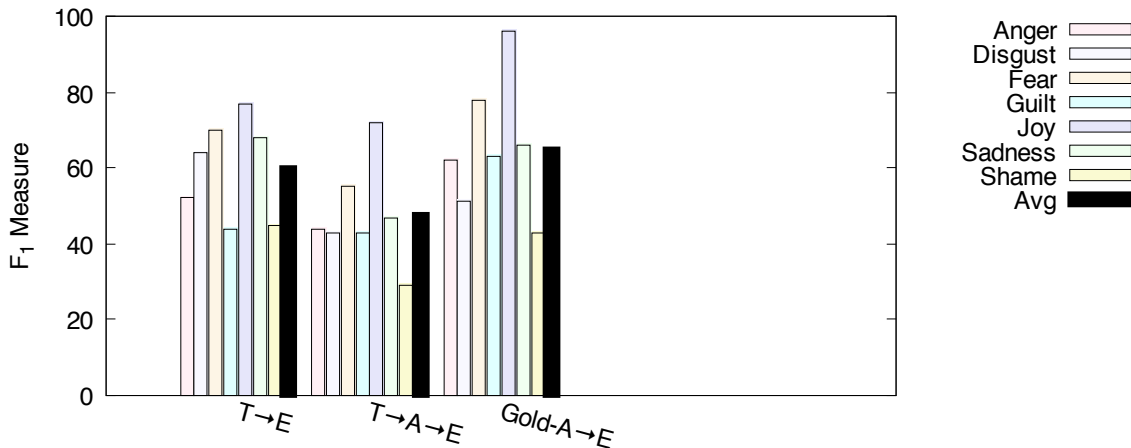
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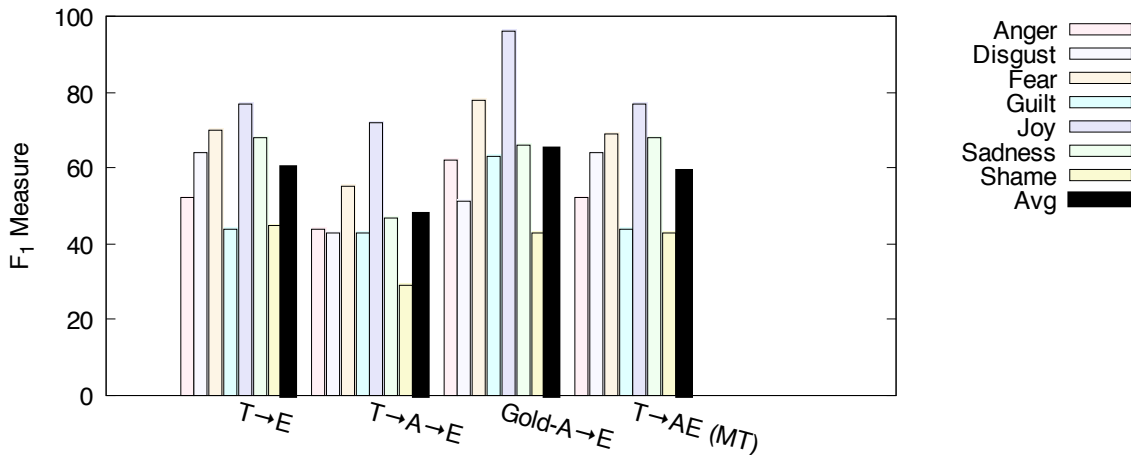
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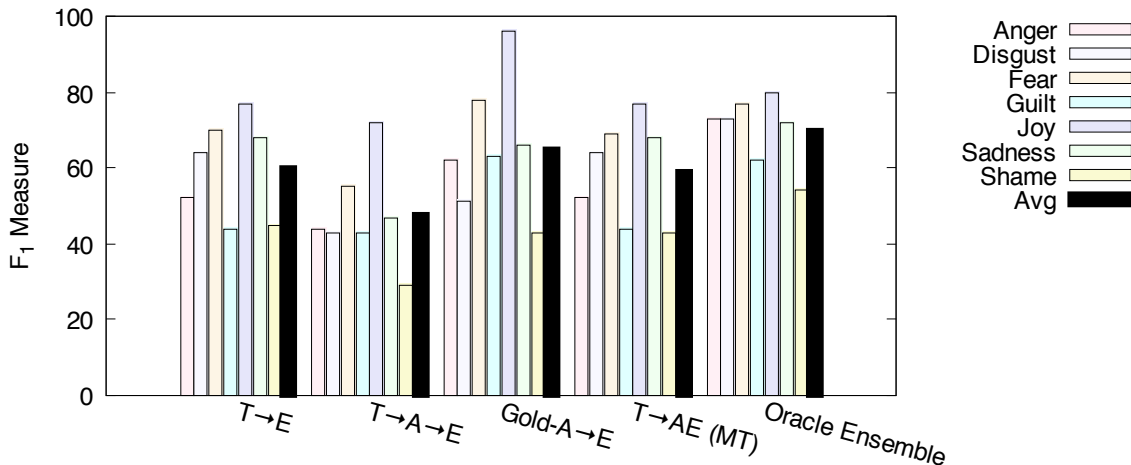
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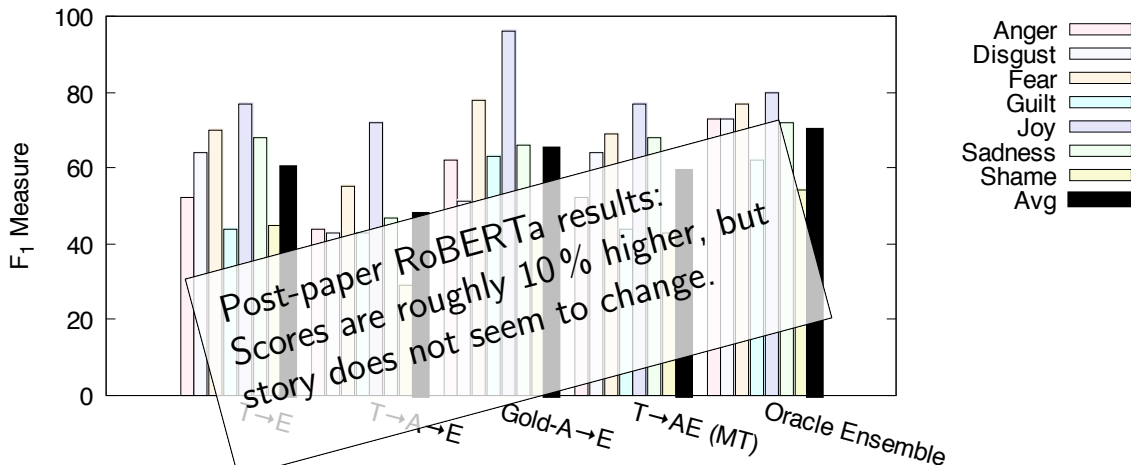
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