SISER: Semantic-Infused Selective Graph Reasoning for Fact Verification

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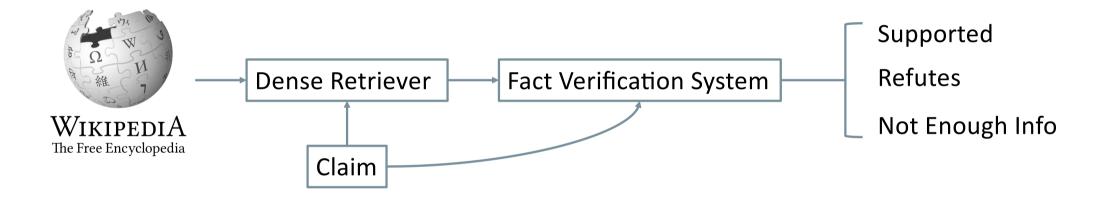
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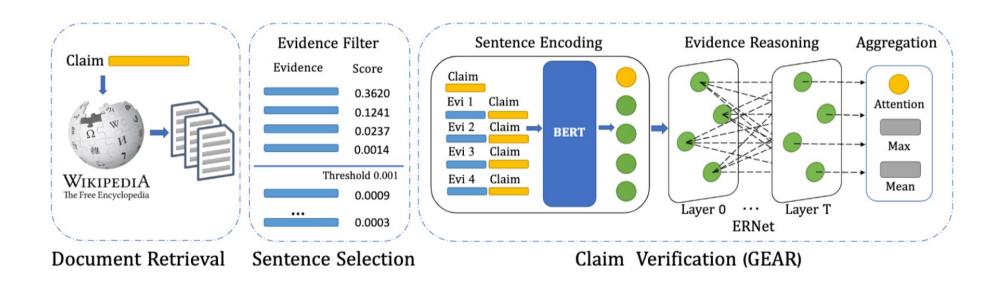


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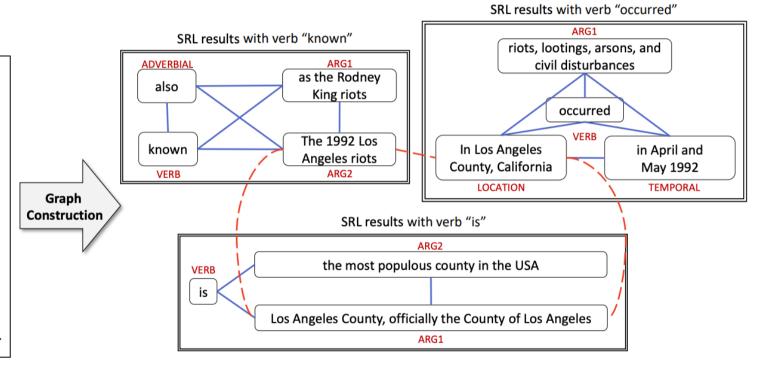


Evidence #1:

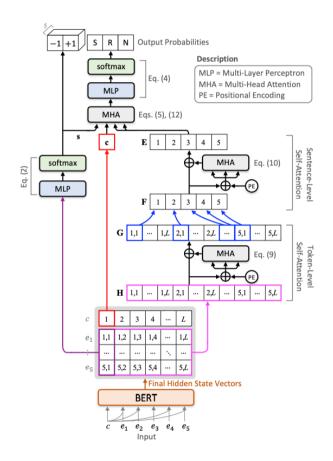
The 1992 Los Angeles riots, also known as the Rodney King riots were a series of riots, lootings, arsons, and civil disturbances that occurred in Los Angeles County, California in April and May 1992.

Evidence #2:

Los Angeles County, officially the County of Los Angeles, is the most populous county in the USA.



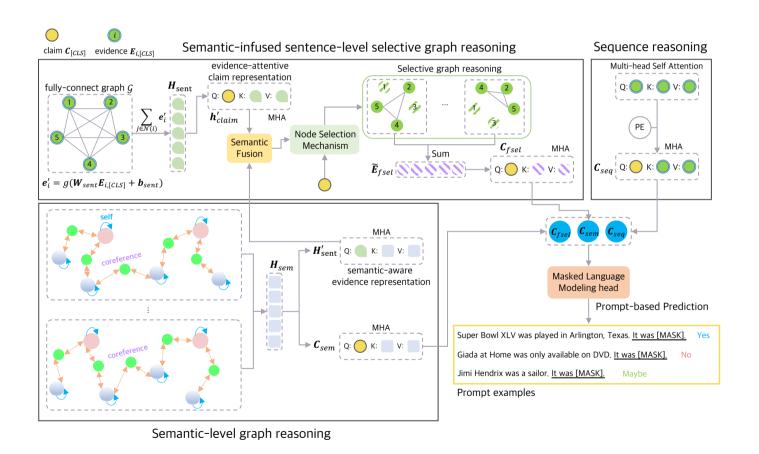
DREAM: Reasoning Over Semantic-Level Graph for Fact Checking, Zhong et al, ACL 2020.



A Multi-Level Attention Model for Evidence-Based Fact Checking, Kruengkrai et al, ACL 2021 Findings.

Our approach: SISER

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Main results

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Model	Dev		Test	
	LA	F.S	LA	F.S
UNC NLP	69.72	66.49	68.21	64.21
$GEAR\ (BERT_{\rm base})$	74.84	70.69	71.60	67.10
DREAM (XLNet _{large})	79.16	-	76.85	70.60
$KGAT (BERT_{large})$	77.91	75.86	73.61	70.24
\perp (RoBERTa _{large})	78.29	76.11	74.07	70.38
LOREN (BERT _{large})	78.44	76.21	74.43	70.71
L (RoBERTa _{large})	81.14	78.83	76.42	72.93
MLA (RoBERTa _{large})	79.31	75.96	<u>77.05</u>	<u>73.72</u>
Ours (RoBERTa _{large})	83.13	79.87	77.50	73.90

Ablation studies

The Effect of Using Semantic-Infused Sentence-level Selective Graph Reasoning and Sequence Reasoning

Model	Dev		Test	
	LA	F.S	LA	F.S
MLA	79.31	75.96	77.05	73.72
SISER*	83.13	79.85	76.82	73.18
SISER \circ ($\tau = 0.49$)	82.62	79.40	77.18	73.48
SISER ($\tau = 0.49$)	83.13	79.87	77.50	73.90

[★] and ○ denote the run without the semantic-infused sentencelevel selective graph reasoning and the sequence reasoning.

The Effect of Choosing Evidence Retrieval

Model	Dev		Test	
	LA	F.S	LA	F.S
MLA SISER* ($\tau = 0.49$) SISER ($\tau = 0.49$)	79.31 79.88 83.13	75.04	77.05 77.96 77.50	73.72 73.06 73.90

[★] denotes the run based on the evidence retrieval of MLA.

Evaluation of Node Selection Mechanism

Model	Dev		Test		
	LA	F.S	LA	F.S	
$ au = 0.0^{\bullet}$ $ au = 0.35$ $ au = 0.40$ $ au = 0.45$ $ au = 0.49$	83.07 83.00 83.05 82.98 83.13	79.84 79.74 79.84 79.69 79.87	77.07 77.11 77.00 76.86 77.50	73.65 73.70 73.63 73.66 73.90	
$\tau = 0.60$	83.04	79.80	77.30	73.68	

Ablation study of the node selection mechanism for varying values of the node masking rate τ . • denotes the fully-connected setting.

Prompt-based Learning v.s. Conventional Fine-tuning

Model	D	Dev		Test	
	LA	F.S	LA	F.S	
SISER*	83.05 83.13	79.77 79.87	76.82 77.50	73.18 73.90	

Ablation study for the **prompt-based learning vs. the conventional fine-tuning** on the FEVER development set. ★ denotes the conventional fine-tuning.

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