

Hitachi at SemEval-2022 Task 2: On the Effectiveness of Span-based Classification Approaches for Multilingual Idiomaticity Detection

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Abstract

In this paper, we describe our system for SemEval-2022 Task 2: *Multilingual Idiomaticity Detection and Sentence Embedding*. The task aims at detecting idiomaticity in an input sequence (Subtask A) and modeling representation of sentences that contain potential idiomatic multiword expressions (MWEs) (Subtask B) in three languages. We focus on the zero-shot setting of Subtask A and propose two span-based idiomaticity classification methods: MWE span-based classification and *idiomatic* MWE span prediction-based classification. We use several cross-lingual pre-trained language models (InfoXLM, XLM-R, and others) as our backbone network. Our best-performing system, fine-tuned with the span-based idiomaticity classification, ranked fifth in the zero-shot setting of Subtask A and exhibited a macro F_1 score of 0.7466.

1 Introduction

SemEval-2022 Task 2 (Tayyar Madabushi et al., 2022) involves detecting idiomaticity in a given sentence (Subtask A) and learning effective representations of sentences that may contain idiomatic multiword expressions (MWEs) (Subtask B) in three languages: English, Portuguese, and Galician. Processing idiomaticity in a sequence correctly is an essential task in natural language processing (NLP), as idiomatic expressions are a key component of natural languages. Its high performance will contribute to various downstream tasks, such as sentiment analysis, information retrieval, and machine translation (Hashempour and Villavicencio, 2020; Tayyar Madabushi et al., 2021).

In this work, we propose two different approaches for multilingual idiomaticity detection (Subtask A) that take advantage of MWE span-based features. We use several cross-lingual pre-trained language models (InfoXLM (Chi et al., 2021a), XLM-R (Conneau et al., 2020), and others) and exploit their MWE span representations for

classification, instead of using a special classification token ($[CLS]$), which typically corresponds to the first input token. Our concept is that these models should be able to focus more on the idiomaticity of an MWE in a given sequence by using its span representation rather than using the $[CLS]$ token for classification, potentially resulting in a better detection performance.

Our main findings in the shared task are in three-fold.

1. The span-based idiomaticity classification method is highly effective compared to the standard $[CLS]$ -based sequence classification approach adopted in various BERT (Devlin et al., 2019)-like models (Liu et al., 2019; Lan et al., 2020; Clark et al., 2020).
2. Detecting idiomaticity in Galician with no training data available is challenging even with state-of-the-art cross-lingual pre-trained language models.
3. Utilizing adjacent contexts with a target sentence is not always the best option for idiomaticity detection, even though it improves the baseline performance.

Consequently, our best-performing system, using the span-based classification, ranked fifth among 20 systems in the zero-shot setting of Subtask A and showed a macro F_1 score of 0.7466 on the test set.

2 Background

Idiomaticity Detection While the task of idiomaticity detection with respect to MWEs is not new, it is still considered challenging because state-of-the-art language representation models heavily depend on the principle of compositionality (Pelletier, 1994), which idioms do not follow, due to their tokenization methods (Kudo, 2018; Sennrich

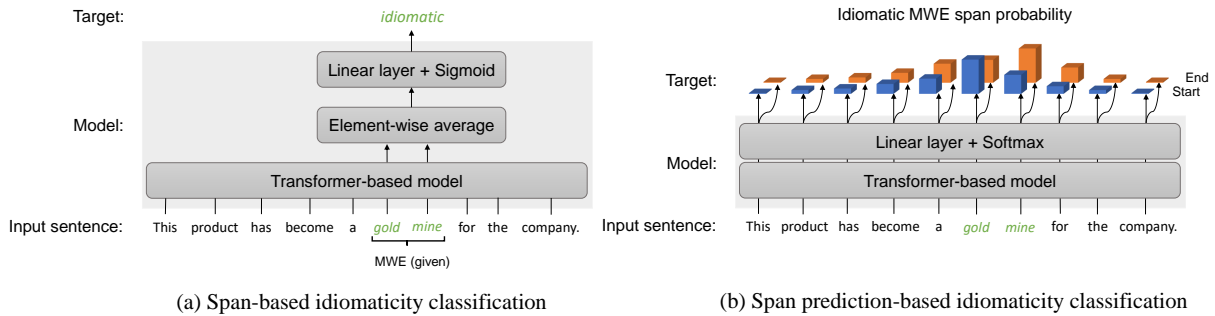


Figure 1: Overview of two proposed approaches for detecting idiomaticity.

et al., 2016). To overcome this problem, some studies (Hashempour and Villavicencio, 2020; Garcia et al., 2021) have regarded an MWE as a single token motivated by the assumption that people recognize an idiom as a single token (Sinclair et al., 1991). Alternatively, others have tried to utilize the adjacent contexts of MWEs as inputs and have demonstrated the effectiveness of this against tasks targeting verb-noun constructions (Sporleder and Li, 2009; Salton et al., 2016; King and Cook, 2018) and noun compounds (Tayyar Madabushi et al., 2021). This paper also utilizes adjacent contexts for classification but proposes new idiomaticity detection approaches in which the span information of an MWE plays an important role.

Cross-lingual Pre-trained Language Models

Cross-lingual pre-trained language models have shown promising results in multilingual NLP tasks since the emergence of multilingual BERT (mBERT) (Devlin et al., 2019). In general, they are pre-trained with either multilingual masked language modeling (Devlin et al., 2019; Conneau and Lample, 2019; Conneau et al., 2020; Chung et al., 2021) or translation language modeling (Conneau and Lample, 2019). The difference between the two is that the former uses monolingual sentences while the latter utilizes concatenated parallel sentences for inputs. The state-of-the-art InfoXLM (Chi et al., 2021a) further utilized contrastive learning, where a model needs to distinguish a correct translated sample from negative ones. Our approach uses several cross-lingual pre-trained language models, including InfoXLM, XLM-R, XLM-Align (Chi et al., 2021b), and RemBERT (Chung et al., 2021), to utilize multilingual idiomaticity data efficiently.

3 Task Description

We briefly describe a multilingual idiomaticity detection task (Subtask A). Given a sentence composed of n words $\mathcal{S}_{\text{target}} = [w_1, \dots, w_n]$ that contains an m -word MWE $\mathcal{W} = [w_1^{\text{MWE}}, \dots, w_m^{\text{MWE}}]$, \mathcal{S} 's preceding sentence $\mathcal{S}_{\text{prev}}$, and succeeding sentence $\mathcal{S}_{\text{next}}$, the task is to classify if \mathcal{W} is *idiomatic* (0) or not (1). The task dataset is based on Tayyar Madabushi et al. (2021) and contains Galician in addition to English and Portuguese. Each sample consists of $\mathcal{S} = [\mathcal{S}_{\text{prev}}; \mathcal{S}_{\text{target}}; \mathcal{S}_{\text{next}}]$, \mathcal{W} , a language type $lang \in \{\text{"EN"}, \text{"PT"}, \text{"GL"}\}$, and an idiomaticity label $y_{\text{MWE}} \in \{0, 1\}$. In the zero-shot setting, participants do not have any training samples for Galician and are only allowed to use the officially provided training and development sets for training. They must also use the same approach for all samples except language and can submit up to five systems for evaluation.

4 System Overview

Our system relies on cross-lingual pre-trained language models (InfoXLM and XLM-R and others) and classifies samples using either span-based classification or span prediction-based classification. We fine-tune several pre-trained language models and obtain final predictions by using an ensemble method. Figure 1 visualizes our approach for multilingual idiomaticity detection.¹

4.1 Span-based Classification

There have been several attempts to utilize span hidden representations from a Transformer (Vaswani et al., 2017)-based pre-trained language model in various NLP tasks that can be formulated as span classification, including named entity recognition

¹Appendix A describes our approaches in detail using equations.

(Yamada et al., 2020; Eberts and Ulges, 2020), relation classification (Baldini Soares et al., 2019) and propaganda technique classification (Da San Martino et al., 2020; Dimov et al., 2020; Jurkiewicz et al., 2020). These studies have all demonstrated the effectiveness of the span representations.

Here, we utilize this approach to solve the task of idiomaticity detection. We first pick up the span hidden representations of an MWE from the Transformer-based model, take their average, and feed the resulting vector into a linear layer for final classification (Figure 1 (a)).

Our concept with this approach is that the model should be able to focus more on the usage of an MWE in terms of idiomaticity in context rather than using a special [CLS] token for classification. Although we do not regard an MWE as a single token to encode, it is true that our approach is inspired by the idiom principle (Sinclair et al., 1991) in the sense that our model classifies a single averaged MWE span hidden representation for final classification.

4.2 Span Prediction-based Classification

For the second approach, we propose span prediction-based idiomaticity classification, inspired by BERT (Devlin et al., 2019)’s fine-tuning approach against the SQuAD v2.0 dataset (Rajpurkar et al., 2016, 2018), which contains some unanswerable questions. In BERT’s approach, the answer text span in a given text for answerable questions is predicted, and the position of a [CLS] token for questions that do not have an answer is output. In our case, the task is to predict the MWE span in a given sequence for idiomatic MWEs and to output the position of a [CLS] token for non-idiomatic MWEs. This approach is illustrated in Figure 1 (b).

Our concept with this approach lies in the generalizability over unseen data. Predicting an idiomatic MWE span requires a model to differentiate non-idiomatic MWEs from idiomatic ones. This should force the model to learn semantic knowledge on MWEs in terms of idiomaticity and subsequently help the model to deliver a better performance on the test data.

5 Experimental Setup

Models We mainly utilized InfoXML and XLM-R for our system submission, but we also tested several other cross-lingual pre-trained language

Model	Identifier
InfoXML (Chi et al., 2021a)	microsoft/infxml-large
XLM-R (Conneau et al., 2020)	xlm-roberta-large
XLM-Align (Chi et al., 2021b)	microsoft/xlm-align-base
RemBERT (Chung et al., 2021)	google/rembert
mBERT (Devlin et al., 2019)	bert-base-multilingual-cased

Table 1: List of cross-lingual pre-trained language models tested in this paper. Each identifier corresponds to the model name in the `transformers` library.

models. Table 1 shows the list of models tested in this paper.² We selected these models because they are easy-to-use thanks to their availability on the HuggingFace Hub.³

Data and Preprocessing We utilized the official training and development sets⁴ for training, and no additional data was used, as stipulated by the competition rules. We tokenized samples using pre-trained tokenizers provided by the `transformers` library (Wolf et al., 2020) and set the sequence length to 256. When using an MWE as an additional input feature, we added it to the second sentence following Tayyar Madabushi et al. (2021).

Evaluation Metrics The evaluation metric for Subtask A is a macro F_1 score with respect to idiomaticity labels.

Fine-tuning We implemented our approaches using PyTorch (Paszke et al., 2019) and the `transformers` library. We fine-tuned all models for ten epochs each using one NVIDIA Tesla V100 (SXM2 - 32GB) with a batch size of 16 and automatic mixed precision applied. We used an Adam optimizer (Kingma and Ba, 2014) and saved a checkpoint of each model every ten steps. To minimize the effect of random seeds, we trained all models for ten times each with different random seeds. We then selected the best-performing models on the basis of the macro F_1 scores on the development set.⁵

Ensemble We fused the outputs of the fine-tuned pre-trained language models to further boost perfor-

²We provide a brief explanation of the five cross-lingual pre-trained language models in Appendix B and the performance comparison in Appendix E.

³<https://huggingface.co/models>

⁴https://github.com/H-TayyarMadabushi/SemEval_2022_Task2-idiomaticity

⁵For more details on hyperparameters, please refer to Appendix C.

System	Ensemble Method	Models Used
System 1	No Ensemble	InfoXLM for EN, XLM-R for PT & GL
System 2	Stacking	InfoXLM \times 4, XLM-R \times 1
System 3	Majority Vote	InfoXLM \times 5, XLM-R \times 1
System 4	Stacking	InfoXLM \times 5, XLM-R \times 1
System 5	Majority Vote	InfoXLM \times 5, XLM-R \times 1

Table 2: Configurations of our submitted systems. For ensemble methods, we used predicted labels from pre-trained language models as an input feature. For systems with stacked generalization, we trained a logistic regression model as a meta estimator.

mance on unseen data. For submission, we use either stacked generalization (Wolpert, 1992), where we train a machine learning model using predictions from pre-trained language models and corresponding idiomaticity labels and then make a final decision with it, or naïve majority voting on predicted labels. We implemented stacked generalization using scikit-learn (Pedregosa et al., 2011). Prediction labels on the development set were used as training data for a meta estimator. To train the estimator, we first divided the training data into 90% for training and 10% for hold-out. We then trained the estimator using three-fold cross-validation (CV). We tested both a ridge classifier and a logistic regression and chose the best-performing model based on the average CV score over the three validation folds. We subsequently picked up the best estimator from the resulting three models using the hold-out set. Finally, the best estimator predicted labels for the test set using the predictions of the pre-trained language models.

Submitted Systems We submitted the five models listed in Table 2 to the evaluation phase.⁶ Note that all models were fine-tuned with the span-based classification approach following our preliminary experiments on the development and evaluation sets.

6 Results

Table 3 shows the official test set results for the zero-shot setting of Subtask A. Our best-performing model (System 2), using four InfoXLM models and one XLM-R model with stacked generalization, achieved a macro F_1 score of 0.7466 and was ranked fifth among 20 teams.

Ensemble We utilized ensemble methods in four out of five submissions, of which two use stacked

⁶For the detailed configurations of each model, please see Appendix D.

Rank	Team	Macro F_1
1	clay	0.8895
2	yxb	0.8498
3	NER4ID	0.7740
4	HIT	0.7715
5	Hitachi (Ours)	0.7466
	Baseline	0.6540

Table 3: Top five macro F_1 scores on test set in zero-shot setting of Subtask A. Baseline uses mBERT following Tayyar Madabushi et al. (2021).

Approach		Macro F_1
No Ensemble	System 1	0.7354
Majority Vote	System 3	0.7354
	System 5	0.7448
Stacking	System 2	0.7466
	System 4	0.7452

Table 4: Macro F_1 test scores for our five submitted systems. All models were trained with the span-based classification approach. **Bold** indicates the best result.

generalization and the others adopt a naïve majority voting approach. Table 4 lists the results of our five submissions on the test set. The results indicate the effectiveness of the ensemble methods, which outperform the model with no ensemble methods by 0.0112 for the best-performing model using stacked generalization. Even for the naïve majority voting approach, the performance improved or did not fall below the result without ensembling.

Classification Approaches We verified the efficacy of three idiomaticity classification approaches—span-based classification, span prediction-based classification, and conventional [CLS]-based classification—using the same pre-trained model (InfoXLM). We can see in Table 5 that the span-based classification approach exhibited by far the best average macro F_1 score of 0.7303 on the test set, compared to average

Approach	Macro F ₁	
	Development	Test
Span-based	0.7898 (.0138)	0.7303 (.0211)
Span prediction-based	0.7514 (.0086)	0.6245 (.0255)
[CLS]-based	0.7166 (.0675)	0.6333 (.0371)

Table 5: Average macro F₁ development and test scores of three classification approaches with standard deviations over ten runs in parentheses. We fine-tuned InfoXLM and used the same hyperparameter settings and input features for all models.

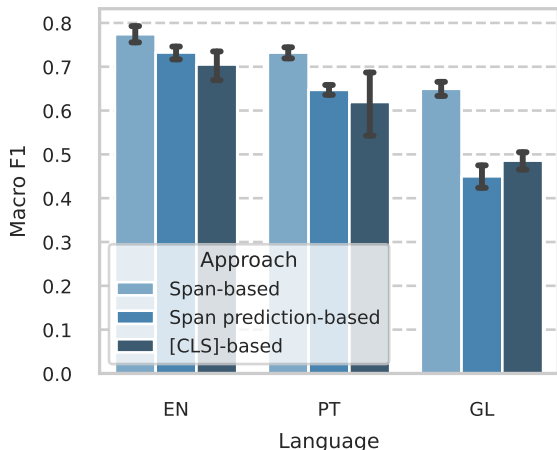


Figure 2: Average macro F₁ scores of three idiomaticity classification approaches on the test set grouped by language. Error bars denote 95% confidence interval.

macro F₁ scores of 0.6245 and 0.6333 for the span prediction-based and the [CLS]-based approaches, respectively. This huge difference stems partly from the Galician classification performance, since we have no associated training or development sets for Galician.

Figure 2 shows the average macro F₁ scores on the test set grouped by language. The span-based classification approach produced the highest performance across the three languages, and the performance variations among languages were relatively small, with the maximum difference of 0.1245 between English and Galician. In contrast, the span prediction-based and [CLS]-based approaches did not perform well on Galician samples, exhibiting average macro F₁ scores of 0.4499 and 0.4858, respectively. We assume that because idioms are generally language- and culture-specific⁷ (Aldahesh, 2013; Al-kadi, 2015), it is difficult for models fine-tuned on English and Portuguese data to detect

⁷Although Portuguese and Galician have strong historical ties, they are categorized as two different languages (Ramallo and Rei-Doval, 2015; Garcia, 2021).

Feature	Macro F ₁	
	Development	Test
Plain	0.7859 (.0131)	0.7131 (.0196)
Plain + MWE	0.7835 (.0078)	0.7315 (.0179)
Plain + Context	0.7898 (.0138)	0.7303 (.0211)
Plain + MWE + Context	0.7918 (.0141)	0.7280 (.0212)

Table 6: Average macro F₁ development and test scores with standard deviations over ten runs in parentheses. “Plain” denotes a target sentence, while “Context” represents the previous and next sentences. We fine-tuned InfoXLM using the span-based classification approach and used the same hyperparameter settings for all models.

idiomaticity in unseen Galician samples without letting them know where they should be mainly looking, as in the span-based approach.

Input Features Tayyar Madabushi et al. (2021) reported that encoding a target sentence along with its adjacent contexts showed the best classification performance in the zero-shot setting among the four possible input feature combinations: (i) a target sentence, (ii) a target sentence with its MWE as a second sentence, (iii) a target sentence with its adjacent contexts, and (iv) a target sentence, its MWE and adjacent contexts. Here, we also investigated these combinations using the span-based classification approach (Table 6). The results indicate that considering a target sentence and its adjacent contexts is not always the best option. In our experiments, utilizing a target sentence and its target MWE as inputs (Plain + MWE) achieved the best average macro F₁ score of 0.7315, followed by Plain + Context with a macro F₁ score of 0.7303. While using only a target sentence showed comparable performance to the other approaches on the development set, it ended up producing the worst result on the test set. These results suggest that using an additional feature along with a target sentence is likely to boost detection performance, but it is not clear which combination of input features yields the best performance given the standard deviations.

7 Conclusion

In this paper, we have proposed two approaches for detecting idiomaticity in a given sequence: span-based classification and span prediction-based classification. While the performance of the latter was almost on par with that of the well-known standard sequence classification approach using a [CLS]

hidden representation, the former outperformed it and showed the best macro F_1 score of 0.7466, which ranked fifth in the zero-shot setting of Sub-task A. We also found that it is essential to guide a model on which tokens to look at when no training data is available for a particular language. In future work, we will investigate a more effective idiomaticity detection approach against unseen language data.

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Appendices

A Approaches

Here, we describe our two approaches in detail using mathematical notations.

A.1 Span-based Classification

Given \mathcal{S} , \mathcal{W} , and y_{MWE} , we first tokenize \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{W}_{MWE} using a pre-trained tokenizer and obtain their token-level representations: $\mathcal{S}' = [t_1, \dots, t_{n' \in \mathbb{N}}]$ and $\mathcal{W}' = [t_1^{\text{MWE}}, \dots, t_{m' \in \mathbb{N}}^{\text{MWE}}]$. We then feed \mathcal{S}' into a Transformer-based pre-trained language model and obtain the output hidden representation $\mathbf{H} = [\mathbf{h}_1, \dots, \mathbf{h}'_n]$. We pick up only

the hidden representation of \mathcal{W}' and compute their average as $\mathbf{h}_{\text{MWE}} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{W}'|} (\mathbf{h}_1^{\text{MWE}} + \dots + \mathbf{h}_{m'}^{\text{MWE}})$. Finally, we put \mathbf{h}_{MWE} into an output linear layer and obtain the prediction. The training objective in this task is the binary cross-entropy loss.

A.2 Span Prediction-based Classification

Given \mathcal{S}' , a start position of \mathcal{W}' and an end position of \mathcal{W}' , we first feed \mathcal{S} into a Transformer-based model and then put the output representation \mathbf{H} to a linear classifier for classification, yielding $\mathbf{O} \in \mathbb{R}^{n' \times 2} = [\mathbf{o}_{\text{start}}; \mathbf{o}_{\text{end}}]$. We finally apply the softmax function to $\mathbf{o}_{\text{start}}$ and \mathbf{o}_{end} in order to obtain the idiomatic MWE span probabilities. For prediction, we first calculate the maximum scoring span and obtain its score as $s = o_i^{\text{start}} + o_j^{\text{end}}$, where j must be greater than i , and o_i^{start} and o_j^{end} are the i -th and j -th values of $\mathbf{o}_{\text{start}}$ and \mathbf{o}_{end} , respectively. We also calculate the non-idiomatic score as $\bar{s} = o_1^{\text{start}} + o_1^{\text{end}}$, where index 1 refers to the index of the [CLS] token. If $s \geq \bar{s}$, \mathcal{W} is regarded as *idiomatic*. Otherwise, \mathcal{W} is predicted as a non-idiomatic MWE. This task is trained with an average of the log-likelihoods of the correct start $\mathcal{L}_{\text{start}}$ and end \mathcal{L}_{end} positions: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{span}} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{L}_{\text{start}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{end}})$.

B Cross-lingual Pre-trained Language Models

We briefly explain the five cross-lingual pre-trained language models tested in this paper.

- mBERT (Devlin et al., 2019): Pre-trained with multilingual masked language modeling using Wikipedia. Its architecture follows that of BERT-BASE.
- XLM-R (Conneau et al., 2020): Pre-trained with multilingual masked language modeling using CommonCrawl, which is much larger than Wikipedia. The architecture generally follows that of BERT-LARGE.
- InfoXLM (Chi et al., 2021a): Pre-trained with multilingual masked language modeling, translation language modeling, and the newly proposed cross-lingual contrastive learning, using CommonCrawl. The architecture follows that of XLM-R.
- XLM-Align (Chi et al., 2021b): Pre-trained with multilingual masked language modeling, translation language modeling and denoising word alignment, using CommonCrawl and

Wikipedia. The architecture generally follows that of BERT-BASE.

- RemBERT (Chung et al., 2021): Pre-trained with multilingual masked language modeling using both CommonCrawl and Wikipedia. The architecture is completely different from that of XLM-R, though it has the same number of parameters (559M). It consists of 32 hidden layers, 18 attention heads and $Dim_{\text{hidden}} = 1152$.

Note that all models can accommodate the three target languages (English, Portuguese, and Galician).

C Hyperparameter Settings

Table 8 shows the hyperparameter settings. We explored various hyperparameter combinations with respect to a pre-trained language model, a peak learning rate, and an input feature and selected the models with a macro F_1 score of 0.795 or above on the development set. Note that we also tested XLM-Align, RemBERT, and mBERT in our preliminary experiments, but these did not perform well on the development set (see Appendix E); therefore, we did not use them in our submissions.

D Model Configurations

Table 9 lists the models used for our submissions, while Table 10 shows the configurations of our five submitted systems. For System 1, we used the two different best-performing models for English and Portuguese.⁸ For Galician, because we did not have any training samples provided in the zero-shot setting, we used the same model as Portuguese, as both Galician and Portuguese have grammatical and lexical similarities due to their shared historical background (Ramallo and Rei-Doval, 2015; Cascallar-Fuentes et al., 2018; Garcia, 2021).

E Performance Comparison of Five Cross-lingual Pre-trained Language Models

Table 7 compares average macro F_1 scores of five cross-lingual pre-trained language models on the development and test sets. Interestingly, RemBERT produced the best result on the test set with an average macro F_1 score of 0.7452, though it ranked

⁸We selected the best-performing models based on macro F_1 scores on the evaluation set.

Model	Macro F_1	
	Development	Test
InfoXLM	0.7898 (.0139)	0.7304 (.0211)
XLM-R	0.7959 (.0110)	0.7116 (.0125)
XLM-Align	0.7600 (.0096)	0.7015 (.0119)
RemBERT	0.7833 (.0090)	0.7452 (.0192)
mBERT	0.7440 (.0125)	0.7014 (.0125)

Table 7: Average macro F_1 development and test scores of five cross-lingual pre-trained language models with standard deviations over ten runs in parentheses. We use the same hyperparameter settings for all models.

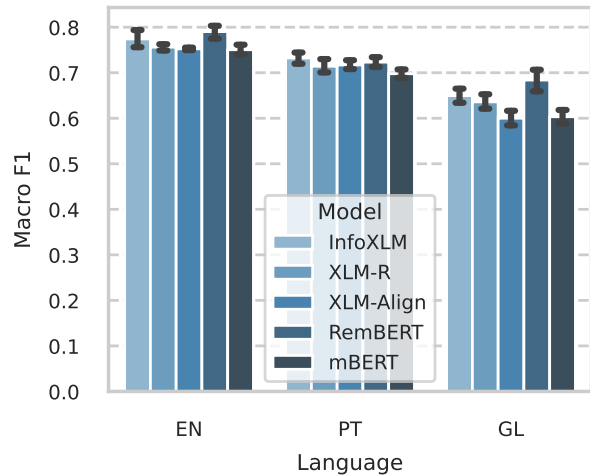


Figure 3: Average macro F_1 scores of five cross-lingual pre-trained language models on the test set grouped by language. Error bars denote 95% confidence interval.

third for the development set. This is presumably because the Galician and English classification performances of RemBERT are better than any other cross-lingual pre-trained language models that we tested (Figure 3).

Hyperparameter	Candidate
Batch size	16
Epochs	10
Model	(InfoXLM, XLM-R)
Peak learning rate	(0.5e-5, 1e-5, 1.5e-5, <u>2e-5</u> , 2.5e-5, 3e-5)
Input feature	(Plain + MWE, <u>Plain + Context</u> , Plain + MWE + Context)
Warmup steps	5% of steps
Weight decay	0.01
Adam ϵ	1e-8
Adam β_1	0.9
Adam β_2	0.999
Sequence length	256
Attention Dropout	0.1
Dropout	0.1

Table 8: Hyperparameters in our experiments. We explored various hyperparameter combinations with respect to pre-trained language model, peak learning rate, and input feature. If not specifically mentioned in the paper, we used hyperparameters denoted with an underline.

Model Type		Hyperparameter			Macro F ₁					
					Development			Evaluation		
		LR	Input Feature	Seed	EN	PT	All	EN	PT	All
\mathcal{M}_1	InfoXLM	2e-5	Plain + Context	25	.800	.814	<u>.814</u>	.862	.678	.801
\mathcal{M}_2	InfoXLM	1e-5	Plain + MWE	25	.787	.796	.799	<u>.858</u>	.667	.797
\mathcal{M}_3	XLM-R	1e-5	Plain + Context	42	<u>.814</u>	.746	.797	.850	.743	.817
\mathcal{M}_4	InfoXLM	1e-5	Plain + Context	42	.799	.770	.797	.844	.679	.792
\mathcal{M}_5	InfoXLM	1e-5	Plain + MWE + Context	22	.788	.784	.796	.854	.696	.803
\mathcal{M}_6	InfoXLM	1.5e-5	Plain + Context	42	.837	.742	.810	.800	.665	.762
\mathcal{M}_7	InfoXLM	2e-5	Plain + MWE + Context	29	.808	<u>.806</u>	.818	.854	<u>.708</u>	<u>.812</u>

Table 9: List of models used in our submissions and their macro F₁ scores on the development and evaluation sets. **Bold** indicates the best result in each category, while underline indicates the second-best result.

System	Approach	Models Used	Macro F ₁			
			EN	PT	GL	All
System 1	No Ensemble	\mathcal{M}_1 for EN, \mathcal{M}_3 for PT & GL	.820	.733	.614	.735
System 2	Stacking	$\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2, \mathcal{M}_3, \mathcal{M}_4, \mathcal{M}_5$.783	.761	<u>.663</u>	.747
System 3	Majority Vote	$\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2, \mathcal{M}_3, \mathcal{M}_4, \mathcal{M}_5, \mathcal{M}_6$	<u>.785</u>	.739	.647	.735
System 4	Stacking	$\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2, \mathcal{M}_3, \mathcal{M}_4, \mathcal{M}_5, \mathcal{M}_7$	<u>.785</u>	<u>.757</u>	.660	<u>.745</u>
System 5	Majority Vote	$\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2, \mathcal{M}_3, \mathcal{M}_4, \mathcal{M}_5, \mathcal{M}_7$.769	.753	.685	<u>.745</u>

Table 10: Configurations of our submitted systems and their macro F₁ scores on the test set. **Bold** indicates the best result in each category, while underline indicates the second-best result.