



# ESDM: Early Sensing Depression Model in Social Media Streams

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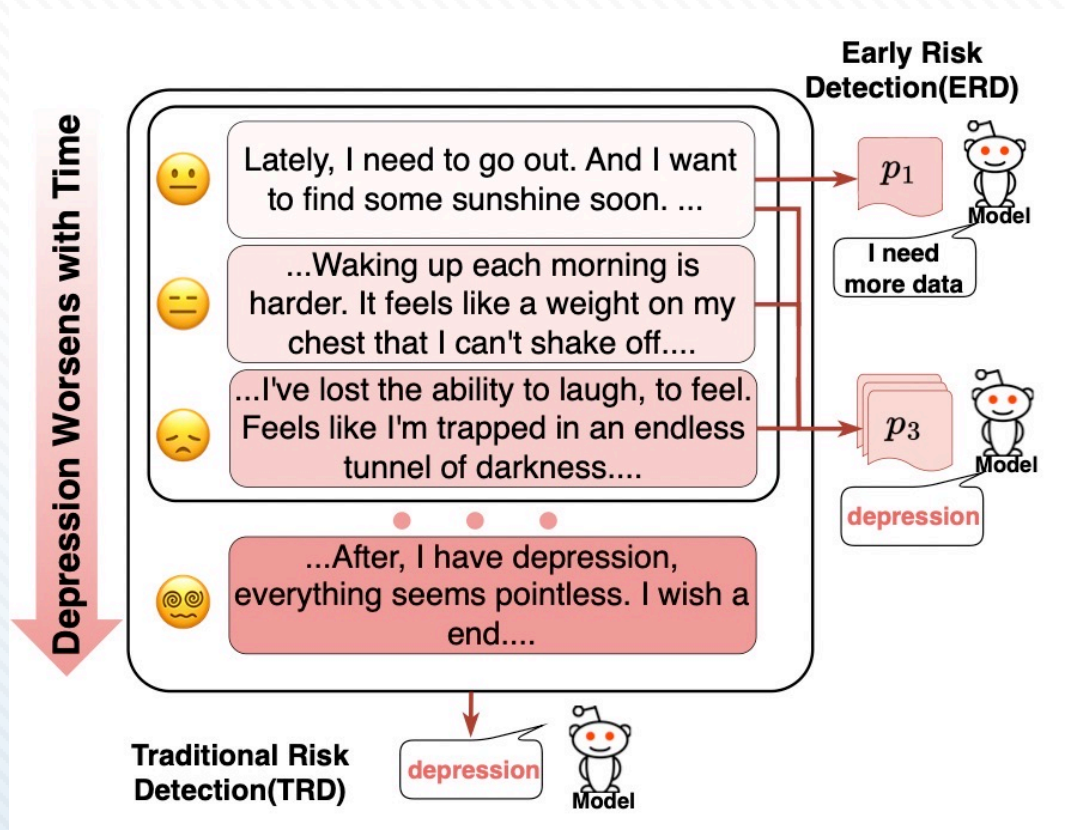
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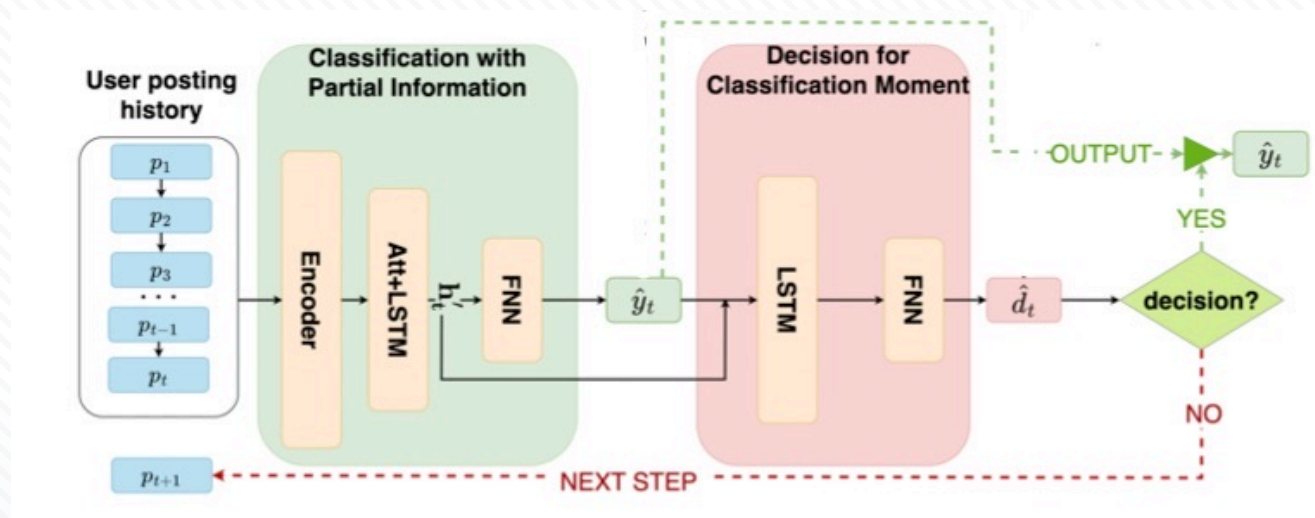
# 01 | TASK AND MOTIVATION



- Traditional Depression Detection (TRD):** Typically, when discussing depression detection, the emphasis has been on whether our model can identify users exhibiting depressive symptom.
- Early Depression Detection (ERD):** In contrast, ERD is centered around the early identification of depressive users by our model.

- ❑ **No Label on Each Step:** Not every step taken by the user is labeled, which results in a mismatch in model requirements between training and testing phases.
- ❑ **Trade-off:** We must strike a balance between accuracy and time. Rapid detection may not always be feasible due to these constraints.

## 02 | ESDM

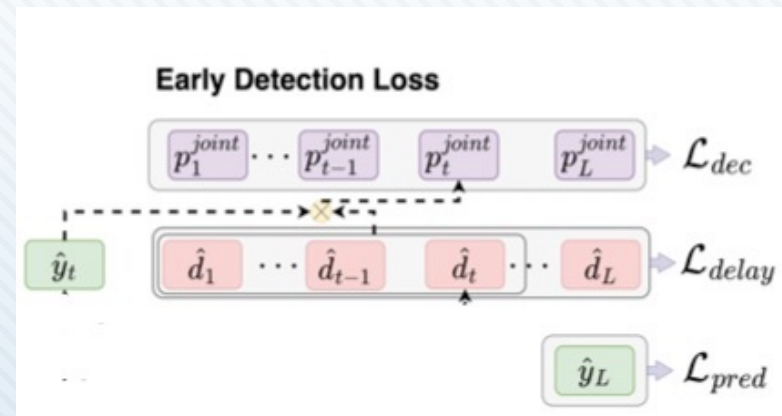


## □ CPI and DCM

- Drawing from predecessors' configurations to achieve a balance between two objectives
- CPI Module's Role: The CPI processes the current partial sequence to generate a prediction denoted as  $y^t$ .
- DCM Module's Role: The primary function of the DCM module is to decide whether the model should accept the decision based on the existing prediction  $y^t$ .
- Once DCM accept  $y^t$  the model will stop and label the user

## □ Early Detection Loss

- $L_{pred}$  : Serving as the foundation for the CPI module's ability to classify a user with depression.
- $L_{dec}$  : Enhancing the decision-making capabilities of DCM and the partial information classification abilities of CPI to ensure that ESDM can find earlier prediction and decide to output it.
- $L_{delay}$  : Encouraging DCM to make decisions as early as possible.



□  $L_{pred}$  : Serving as the foundation for the CPI module's ability to classify a user with depression.

□  $y_L$  is the last step. We ensure that the model can make accurate judgments after viewing the complete history

$$L_{pred} = -(y \cdot \log(\hat{y}_L) + (1 - y) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}_L))$$

□  $L_{dec}$  : Enhancing the decision-making capabilities of DCM and the partial information classification abilities of CPI.

□  $p_{joint}$ , which means the joint probability that the model decides to stop at point  $t$  and makes a depression prediction.

$$p_t^{joint} = (\hat{d}_t \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{t-1} (1 - \hat{d}_i)) \cdot \hat{y}_t$$

□  $p_{all}$  is the model predicts the user to be depressed and the sum of the probabilities of each point in history

$$p_{all} = \sum_{t=1}^L p_t^{joint}$$

$$L_{dec} = -(y \cdot \log(p_{all}) + (1 - y) \cdot \log(p_{all}))$$

□  $L_{delay}$  : Encouraging DCM to make decisions as early as possible

$$L_{\text{delay}} = \sum_{t=1}^L \frac{2t}{L \cdot (L + 1)} \cdot (1 - \hat{d}_t)$$

□  $L_{ear}$

$$L_{ear} = L_{pred} + L_{dec} + \lambda \cdot L_{delay}$$

# 03 | RESULT AND ANALYSIS

## □ ERDE

$$erde_o(k) = \begin{cases} c_{f_p}, & \text{FP} \\ c_{f_n}, & \text{FN} \\ lc_o(k) \times c_{t_p}, & \text{TP} \\ 0, & \text{TN} \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

$$lc_o(k) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-k+o)}} \quad (16)$$

- This metric penalizes models that fail to make correct judgments about depression patients within specified timeframes.

- ❑ LR: This approach uses TF-IDF features combined with a logistic regression classifier for prediction.
- ❑ Feature-Enriched: This approach integrates a suite of user-centric features, including LDA topic distributions linguistic attributes from LIWC, and metrics concerning emoji frequency.
- ❑ BiLSTM+Attention: Trained on a user's complete history, this approach combines the sequential data capture capability of BiLSTM with attention mechanisms.
- ❑ Risk Window: Trained on a user's complete history, this approach combines the sequential data capture capability of BiLSTM with attention mechanisms.
- ❑ SS3: SS3 is an incremental classifier designed specifically for early depression detection, using an incremental learning paradigm.
- ❑ HAN-Psych: This method integrates psychological scales into content modeling and develops an early detection mechanism using dual-layered transformers based on a queuing algorithm.
- ❑ EARLIST: This technique, which incorporates reinforcement learning for early detection, has received endorsement from domain experts

## □ Main Result

Model	$F1_{erd}(\uparrow)$	$erde_{50}(\downarrow)$	$erde_5(\downarrow)$	$F1_{trd}(\uparrow)$
LR	0.405	0.084	0.137	0.602
Feature-Rich	0.358	0.084	0.131	0.630
BiLSTM+Att	0.562	0.096	0.124	0.629
Risk window	0.606	0.097	0.130	0.629
SS3	0.497	0.086	0.133	0.546
EARLIST	0.273	0.148	0.164	0.175
HAN-Psych	0.603	0.081	<b>0.107</b>	0.703
<b>ESDM</b>	<b>0.662</b>	<b>0.077</b>	0.109	<b>0.712</b>

□  $F1_{ERD}$  is a F1 metric for the model at its decision point given by itself, while  $F1_{TRD}$  is a metric using the entire user history.

