## **Run Description**

We build an index with title and abstract from the metadata file. The non-stopwords in query field and entities recognized by SciSpacy in question field are combined to form the queries. For the first 30 queries, we perform relevance feedback. More specifically, we use F2EXP as the retrieval function and axiomatic expansion method to select expansion terms. We pick all relevant documents with relevance grade of 2 to form the relevant document pool for each query, and if there are less than 20 documents for a query, we randomly add relevant documents with relevance grade of 1 until there are 20. For the 5 new queries, the method is similar to that of the first 30 and the only difference is that we use pseudo relevance feedback and the number of feedback documents is set to 20. For all 35 queries, we return the first 1000 documents that were not judged for the queries.



Round 2 results — Run udel\_fang\_FB submitted from udel\_fang



Per-topic difference from median P@5 for all Round 2 runs

Per-topic difference from median RBP(p=0.5) for all Round 2 runs