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Event Representation Learning with Multi-Grained Contrastive Learning and Triple-Mixture of Experts

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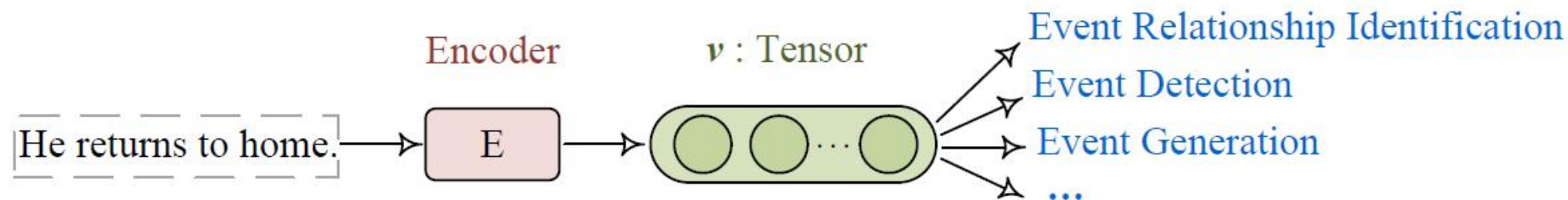
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Task Definition

Event Representation Learning (ERL)



ERL aims to learn from the text how to convert events into a form that computers can understand and process.

Motivation

Random Single Granularity

x_R^+ He returns **to** home. →

Sub-Pre Granularity

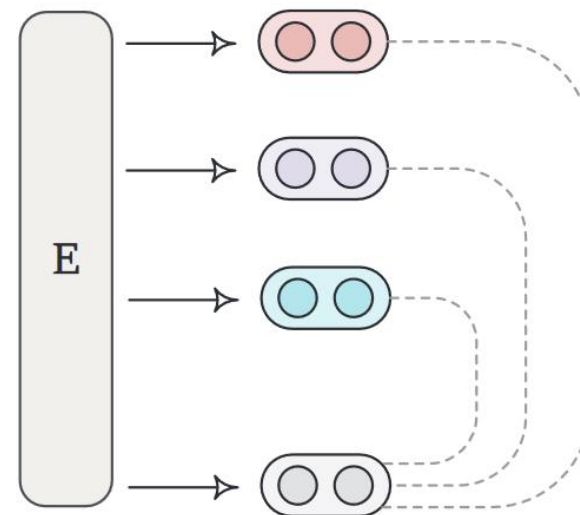
$x_{S_P}^+$ He returns to home. →

Pre-Obj Granularity

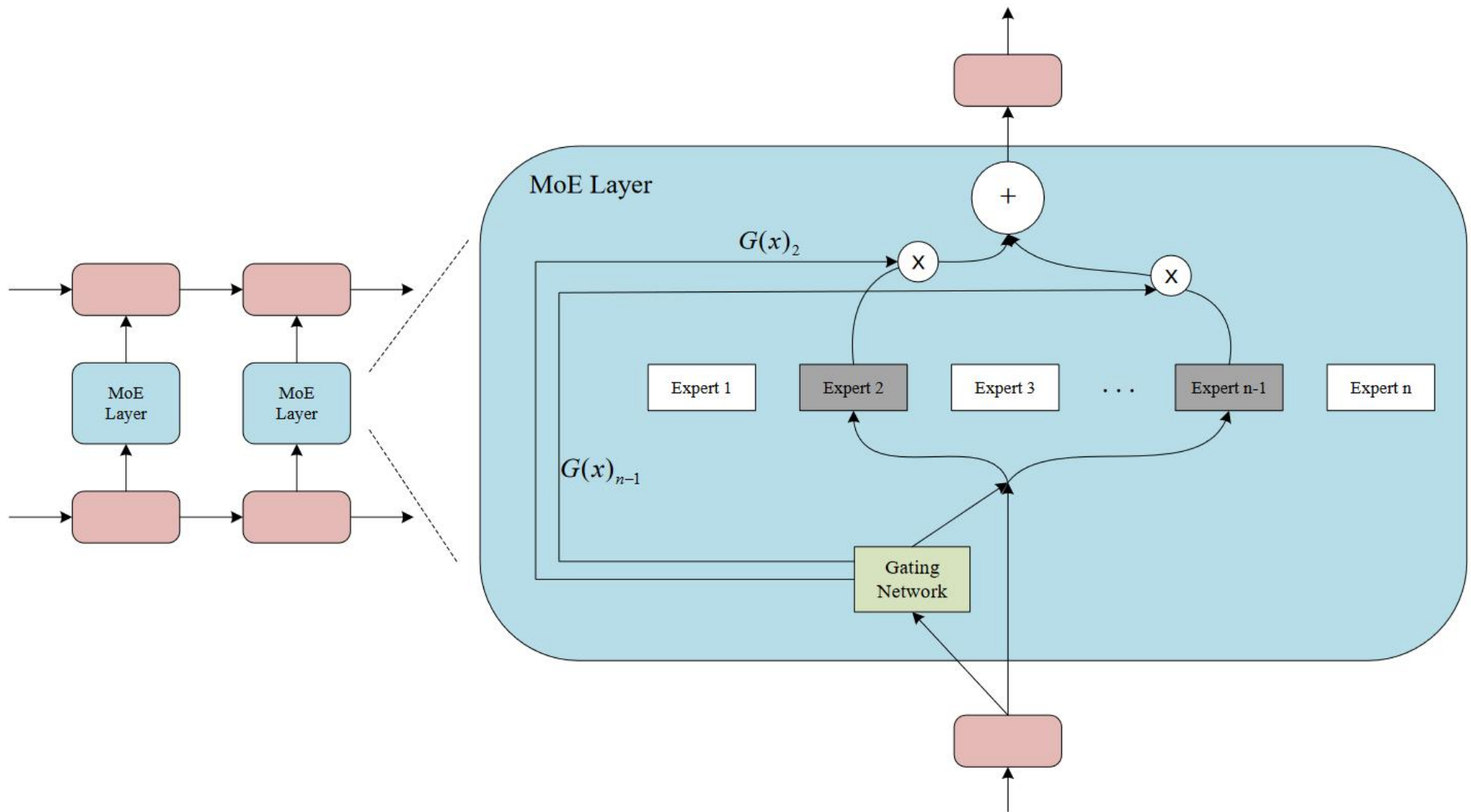
$x_{P_O}^+$ He returns to home. →

Negative Example

x^- Tom goes back to house. →

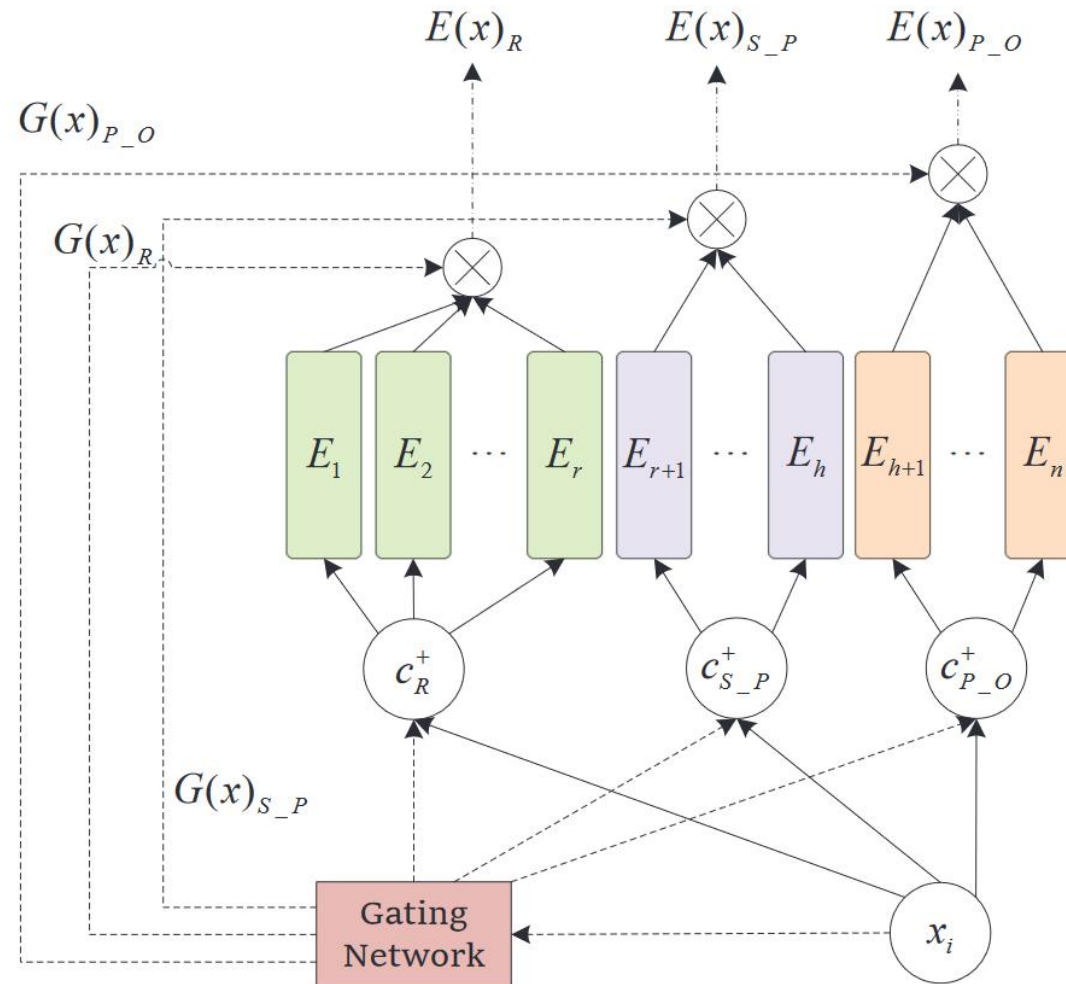


Motivation



Methods

The overall architecture of **MCTM** :



Methods

Loss Function :

$$\mathcal{L}_{Final} = \varphi(\mathcal{L}_{info} + \mathcal{L}_{mlm}) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_E$$

InfoNCE Constrictive Loss :

$$\mathcal{L}_{info} = \sum_j^3 -\log \frac{\varepsilon_j g(c_i, c_{i_j}^+)}{g(c_i, c_{i_j}^+) + \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}(i)} g(c_i, c_k)}$$

Experts Loss :

$$\mathcal{L}_I = \omega_I \cdot CV(\sum_{x \in X} G(x))^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_L = \omega_L \cdot CV(\sum_{x \in X} P(x, i))^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_E = \mathcal{L}_I + \mathcal{L}_L,$$

Experiments

Results on Similarity Task :

Model	Original hard Sim.(%)	Extend hard Sim.(%)	Transitive sentence Sim.(ρ)
Predicate Tensor ^[32]	41.0	25.6	0.63
Role-factor Tensor ^[32]	43.5	20.7	0.64
SAM-Net ^[58]	51.3	45.2	0.59
KGEB ^[76]	52.6	49.8	0.61
FEEL ^[30]	58.7	50.7	0.67
NTN-IntSent ^[33]	77.4	62.8	0.74
UniFA-S ^[77]	78.3	64.1	0.75
SWCC ^[40]	80.9	72.1	0.82
MCTM (ours)	81.7	75.2	0.85

Experiments

Results on MCNC (downstream tasks) :

Model	Accuracy (%)
Random	20.00
PPMI	30.52
BiGram	29.67
Word2Vec	37.39
SWCC	44.50
MCTM	46.15

The purpose of the downstream task is to verify the **generalization** of the event representation learned by the model.

Ablation Study

Ablation experiment to verify the impact of MoE sparsity on model performance.

Model	OHS (%)	EHS (%)	TSS(ρ)
MCTM	81.7	75.2	0.85
Single Fine-grained	80.9 (\downarrow 0.8)	72.1 (\downarrow 3.1)	0.81 (\downarrow 0.04)
Single Coarse-grained	79.1 (\downarrow 2.6)	70.6 (\downarrow 4.6)	0.82 (\downarrow 0.03)
w/o MoE Layer	79.9 (\downarrow 1.8)	73.9 (\downarrow 1.3)	0.84 (\downarrow 0.01)

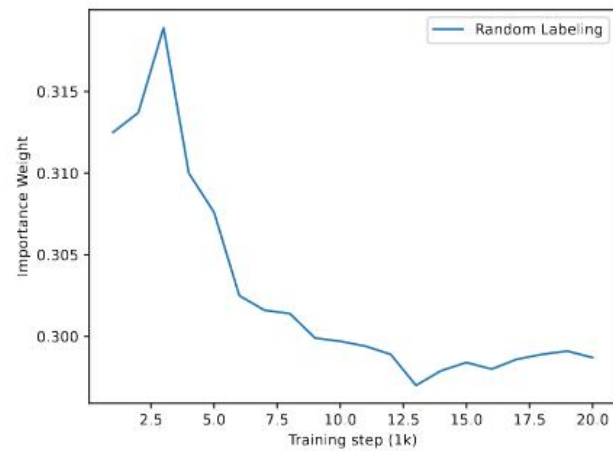
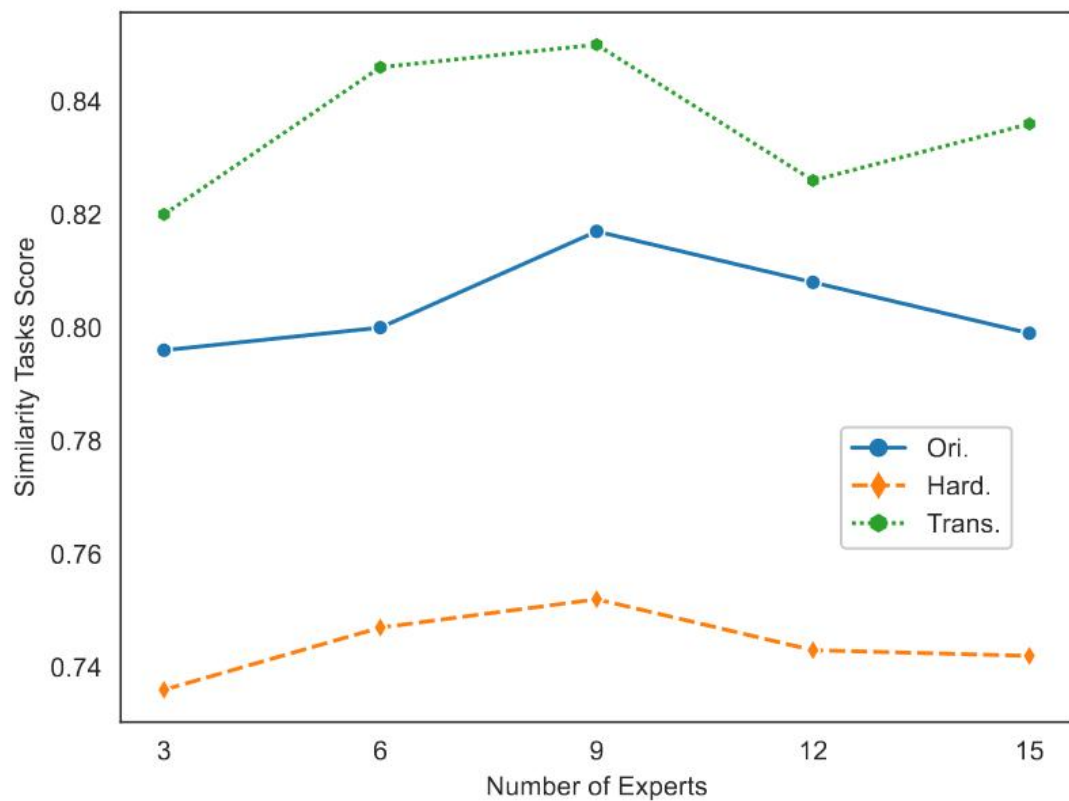
Ablation experiments of different methods on the event similarity task.

Model	OHS (%)	EHS (%)	TSS(ρ)
MCTM	81.7	75.2	0.85
Active all experts	80.2(\downarrow 1.5)	73.8(\downarrow 1.4)	0.84(\downarrow 0.01)
Multiple experts	79.9(\downarrow 1.8)	73.5(\downarrow 1.7)	0.84(\downarrow 0.01)
Random experts	80.1(\downarrow 1.6)	72.9(\downarrow 2.3)	0.83(\downarrow 0.02)

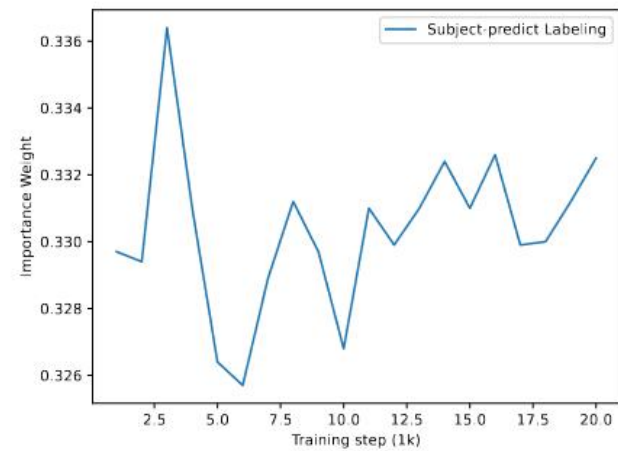
Ablation experiment to verify the impact of some loss function.

Model	OHS (%)	EHS (%)	TSS(ρ)
MCTM	81.7	75.2	0.85
w/o \mathcal{L}_I	76.7(\downarrow 5)	70.3(\downarrow 4.9)	0.79(\downarrow 0.06)
w/o \mathcal{L}_L	77.4(\downarrow 4.3)	72.2(\downarrow 3)	0.79(\downarrow 0.06)

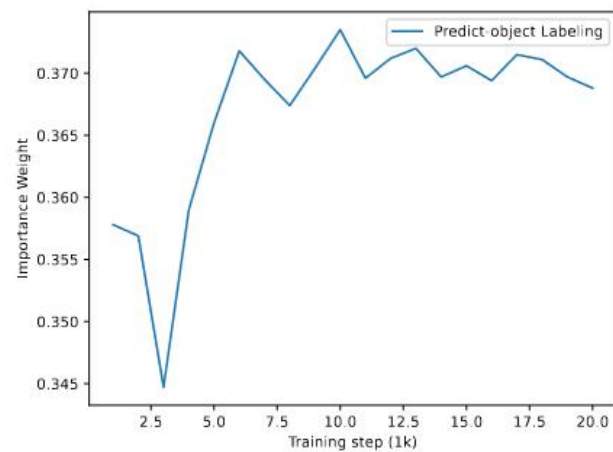
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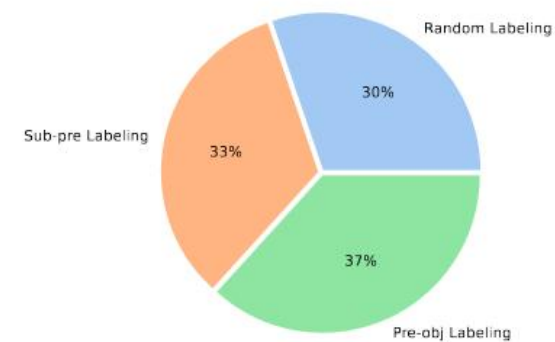
(a) Random Labeling



(b) Sub-Pre Labeling



(c) Pre-Obj Labeling



(d) Weight Graph

Conclusion

- We propose MCTM, which leverages multigrained labels in the positive examples of contrastive learning, enabling an understanding of deep event features from multiple perspectives.
- We adopt a triple-Mixture of Experts layer structure to optimize the model structure so that the model can independently learn the importance weights of each label granularity to achieve better results.
- MCTM achieves SOTA results on the event similarity task and the best results so far on the MCNC dataset, which validates the validity of MCTM.

Thanks for listening!



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