



Part II: Event-event Relation Extraction

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 - Temporal relations
 - Parent-child relations
 - Causal relations
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- Temporal relations ← [held virtually]₁ HAPPENS DURING [the pandemic]₂
- Parent-child relations ← [their research]₅ HAPPENS BEFORE [giving remote presentations]₄
- Causal relations ← [giving remote presentations]₄ is a SUBEVENT of [Its]₃ (i.e., AAI)
- Causal relations ← [the pandemic]₂ CAUSES [held virtually]₁
- Causal relations ← [held virtually]₁ CAUSES [giving remote presentations]₄
- ...

- These event-event relationships are important for understanding stories.

- We can tell a different story with the same set of events but with different relationships (see example next).

[held virtually]₁ CAUSES [giving remote presentations]₄

[their research]₅ HAPPENS BEFORE [giving remote presentations]₄

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AAAI-21 is [held virtually]₁ because it has received many requests to [give remote presentations]₄. Many have also reported unexpected delays in [their research]₅ during [the pandemic]₂.

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 - a piece of text
 - the head phrases of two events

- Extract the relationship(s) between this event pair
 - most works focus on one type of relationship, e.g., only predicting coreference relations, or only predicting temporal relations.
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 - **joint extraction of events and relations**
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 - **end-to-end metrics that consider event extraction errors**

General Problem Statement (cont'd)

- This part only covers event-event relationships.
- StoryCloze, script learning, schema induction, timeline construction, etc. can also be viewed as tackling relationships among multiple events, but will be covered in later sections of this tutorial.

One day Wesley's au...
He was happy to see...
play with her. When...
little sister attention...
angry at his auntie a...
when she wasn't look...

... Jim checked in at the counter, took his luggage to t...
got cleared ten minutes in advance, and waited for his

What would Jim do next?

- ... Jim got on the plane ...
- ... Jim bought snacks for lunch ...
- ... Jim started working on his laptop ...
- ... Jim went to his office ...

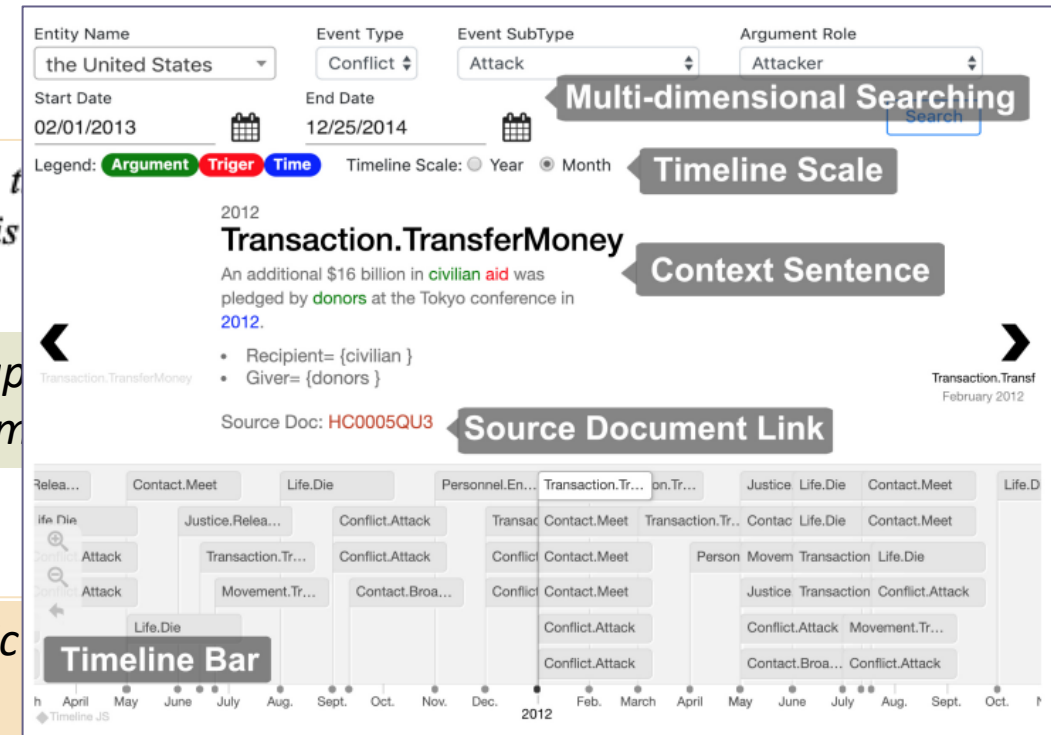
Unsup
[Cham

01: He was scolded.

KnowSemLM : A Knowledge Infused Semantic
Model. [Peng et al., 2019]

02: She gave him a coin for being so nice.

Story Comprehension for Predic3ng What Happens
Next [Chaturvedi et al., 2017]



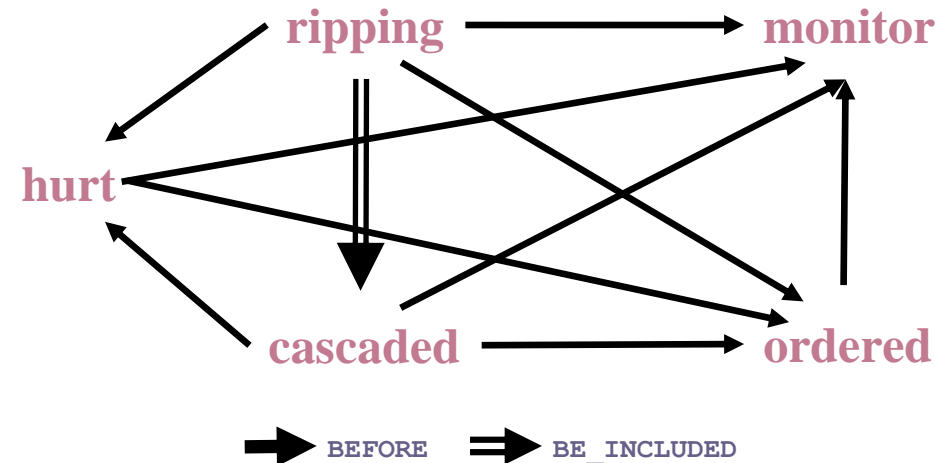
The screenshot shows a search interface with the following components:

- Multi-dimensional Searching:** Search filters for Entity Name (the United States), Event Type (Conflict), Event SubType (Attack), and Argument Role (Attacker). It includes Start Date (02/01/2013) and End Date (12/25/2014) fields.
- Timeline Scale:** Legend with categories Argument (green), Trigger (red), and Time (blue). Timeline Scale options are Year and Month.
- Context Sentence:** A highlighted event: "Transaction.TransferMoney" with the sentence "An additional \$16 billion in civilian aid was pledged by donors at the Tokyo conference in 2012." It lists Recipient={civilian} and Giver={donors}.
- Source Document Link:** A link to the source document: HC0005QU3.
- Timeline Bar:** A horizontal bar showing event relationships across months from April to October 2012.

Multilingual Entity, Relation, Event and Human
Value Extraction [Li et al., 2019]

- Events are inter-related due to the transitive property of relations
 - Coreference: If $A == B$, $B == C$, then $A == C$.
 - Temporality: If A before B , B before C , then A before C .
 - Parent-child: If A contains B , B contains C , then A contains C .
 - Causality: If A leads to B , B leads to C , then A leads to C .*

*In Los Angeles that lesson was brought home Friday when tons of earth **cascaded** down a hillside, **ripping** two houses from their foundations. No one was **hurt**, but firefighters **ordered** the evacuation of nearby homes and said they'll **monitor** the shifting ground until March 23rd.*



- Different types of relations are also inter-related
 - Coreference vs other relationships: If event A is a coreference of event B, then other relationships of A must be the same with those of B.
 - Parent-child relationship vs temporal relationship: If A is the parent of B, then the time span of A must include that of B.
 - Causal relationship vs temporal relationship: Physically, a cause should be temporally before its effect

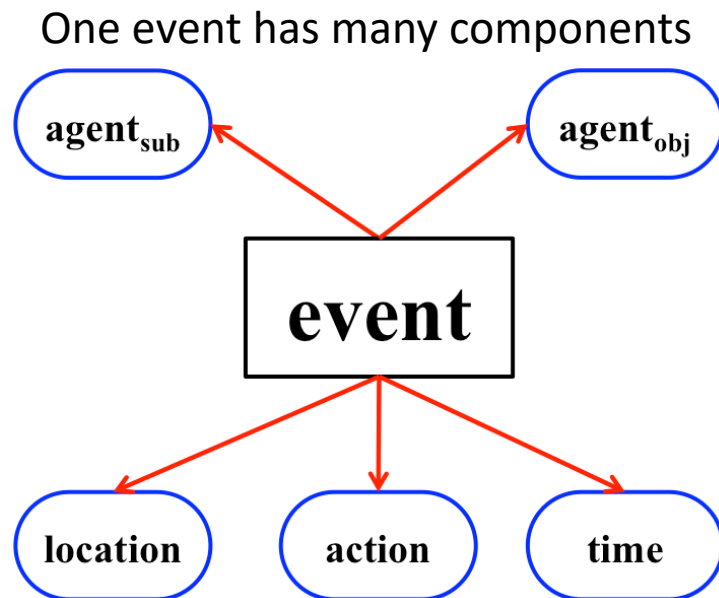
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[the pandemic]₂ HAPPENS BEFORE [held virtually]₁

- Event itself is a complex concept, with many components, and can have different modalities
 - which often leads to many difficult cases when designing relation formalisms



Event Detection and Co-reference with Minimal Supervision. Peng et al., 2016.

Events in different modes

The lion had a large meal and slept for 24 hours.

[Negated] The lion **didn't** sleep after having a large meal.

[Uncertain] The lion **may** have had a large meal before sleeping.

[Hypothetical] If the lion has a large meal, it will sleep for 24 hours.

[Repetitive] The lion **used to** sleep for 24 hours after having large meals.

[Generic] After having a large meal, **lions** may sleep longer.

TORQUE: A Reading Comprehension Dataset of Temporal Ordering Questions. Ning et al., 2020.

Researchers [went]₁ to New York to [give presentations]₂ at AAAI in 2020.

- To [give presentations]₂ is the *cause* of [went]₁
- But, [give presentations]₂ *happened after* [went]₁

Shouldn't the cause happen before the effect?

He used to take a [walk]₁ after [dinner]₂.

He took a [walk]₁ after [dinner]₂ today.

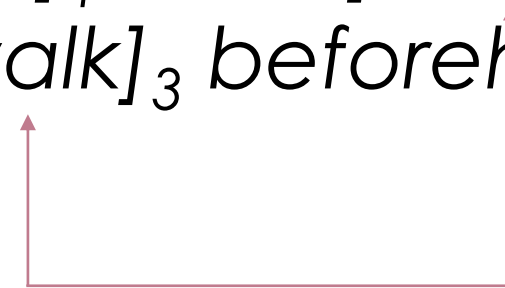
[walk]₁ happens after [dinner]₂ in both sentences.

But, are they the same relationship?

He used to take a [walk]₁ after [dinner]₂.

He took a [walk]₁ after [dinner]₂ today.

*He used to take a [walk]₁ after [dinner]₂, but today
he took a [walk]₃ beforehand.*



What's their relationship?

- Events are inter-related due to transitive property of relations
- Different types of relations are also inter-related
- Event itself is a complex concept, with many components, and can have different modalities
- “Joint” – taking into consideration the structural constraints among multiple events, cross multiple relation types, and event properties and extraction.

Multiple relation types

Coreference vs other relationships
Causal relationship vs temporal relationship
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How do we define events?
How do we jointly extract events and relations?

Event properties and extraction

Multiple events

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A Non-exhaustive Overview

Multiple relation types

- *T: Temporal*
- *C: Causal*
- *E: Coreferential*
- *P: Parent-child*

- T, C: Mirza COLING'16
- T, C: Ning ACL'18, NAACL'18, EMNLP'19
- T, C: Mostafazadeh 2016
- T, P, E: Wang EMNLP'20
- E, P: Zhou ACL'20

T: UzZaman SEM'13
P: Glavas LREC'14

- T: Denis IJCAI'11
- T: Do EMNLP'12
- T: Chambers TACL'14
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Event properties and extraction

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The general methodology:

- Find structures in data/task
- Enforce (strictly/loosely) the structure
 - in inference
 - in learning
- Investigate the underlying linguistic formalism

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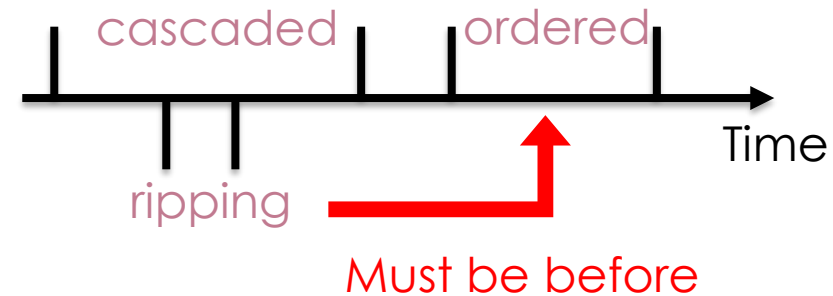
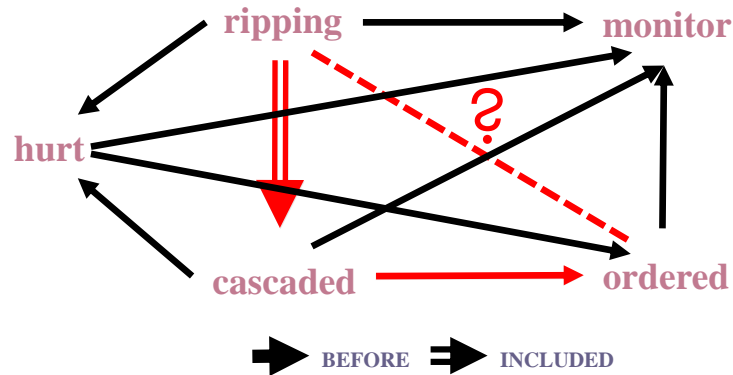
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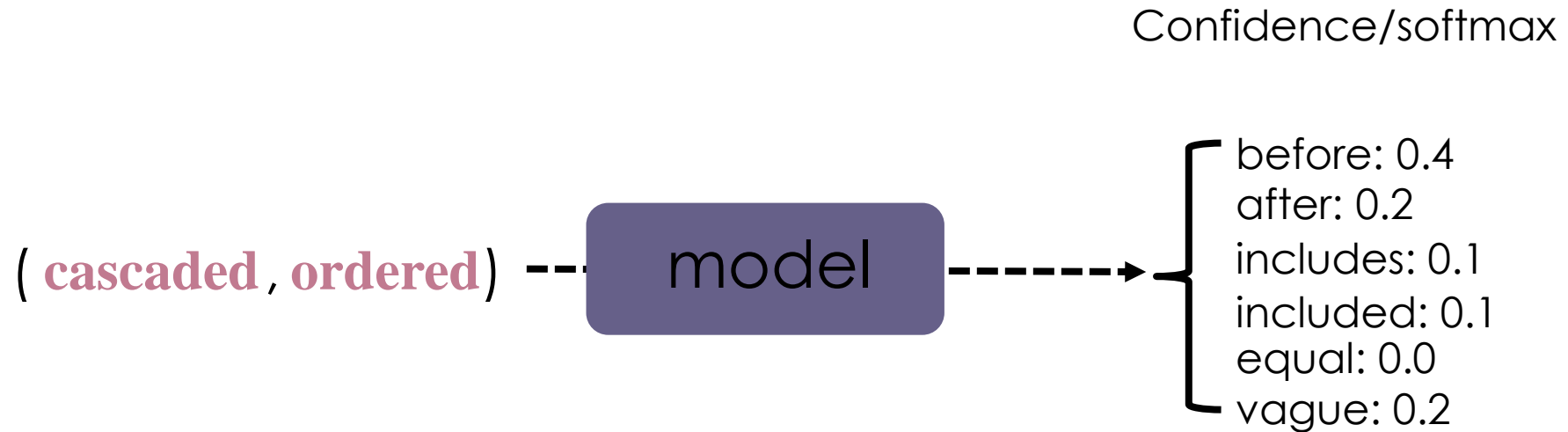
Example: Enforce Temporal Transitive Structure

Due to transitivity, temporal relations are not independent

Global inference: respect these transitive constraints in inference

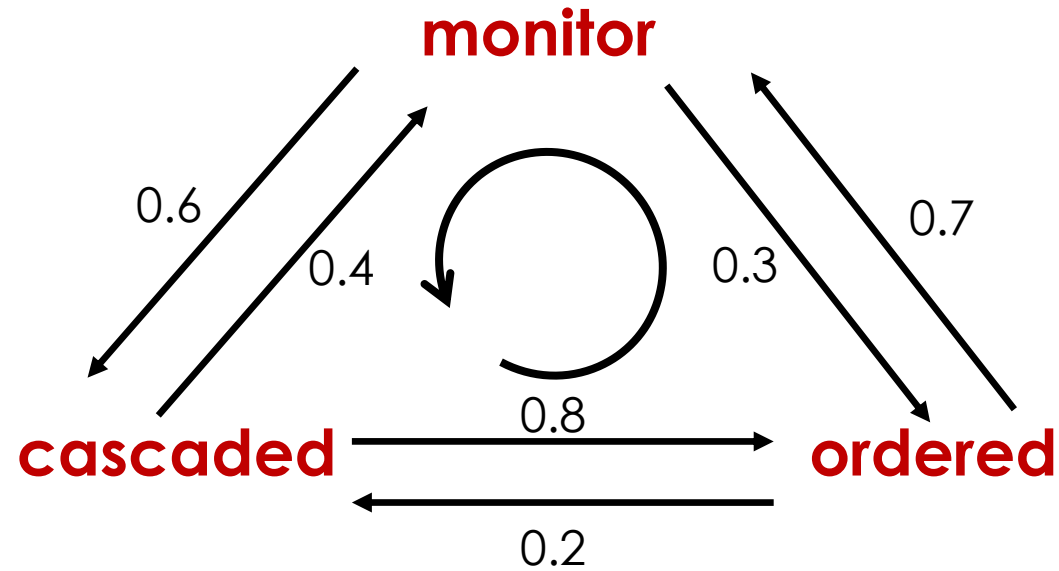


Assume a model is already trained



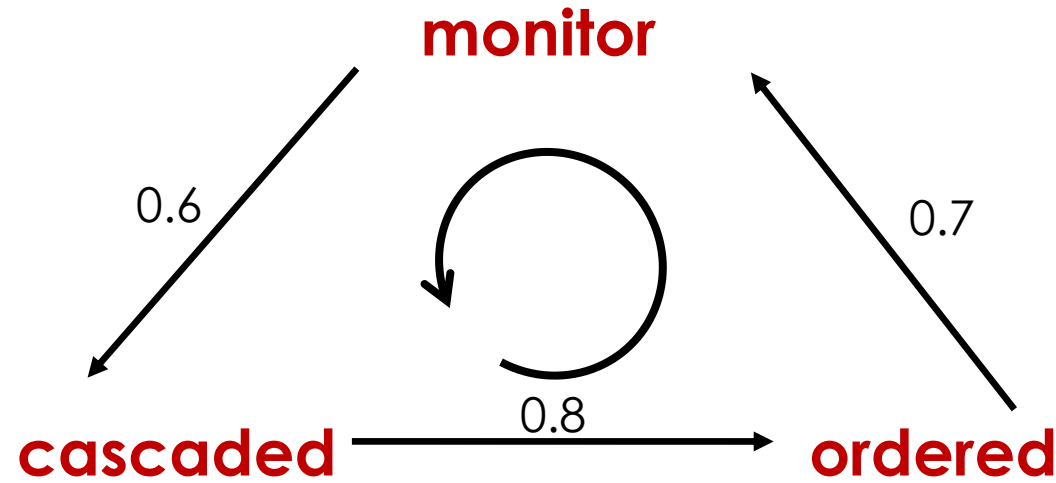
Based on these confidence scores, we need to solve for the final temporal graph.

Global Inference (A Toy Example)



Time cannot be a loop!

Global Inference (A Toy Example)



Local inference:

Mani et al., 2006

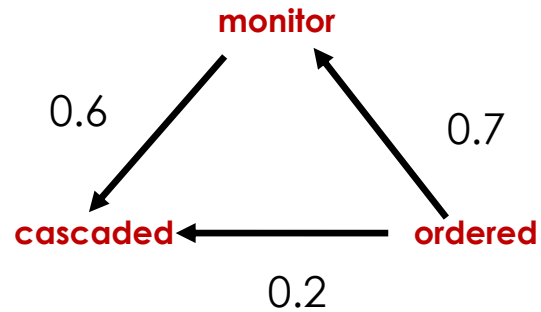
Chambers et al., 2007

Bethard et al., 2007

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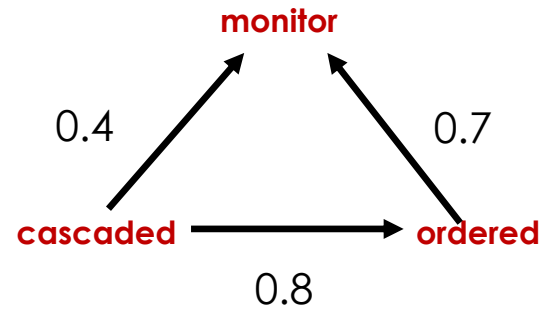
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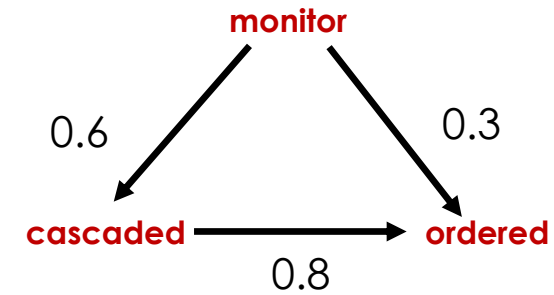
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Option 2



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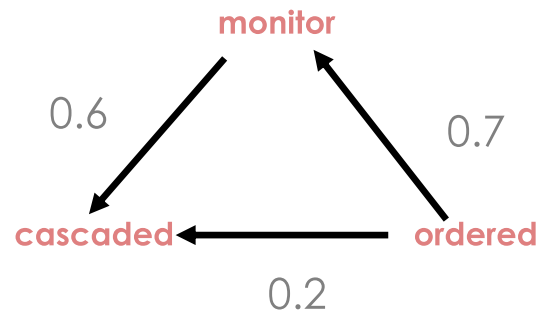


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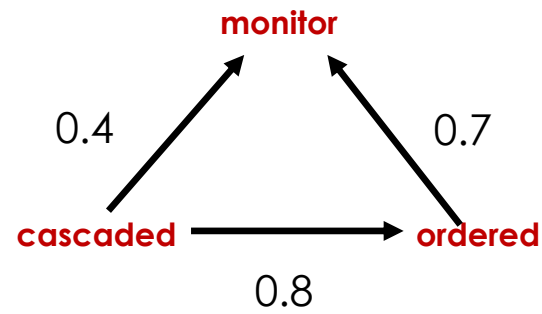
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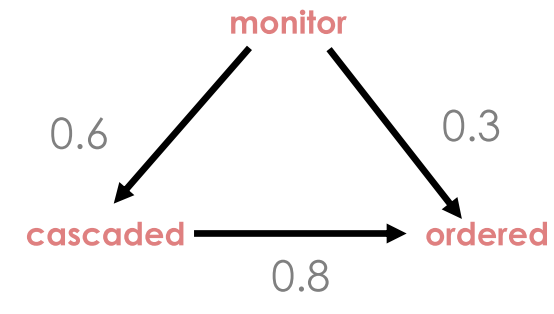
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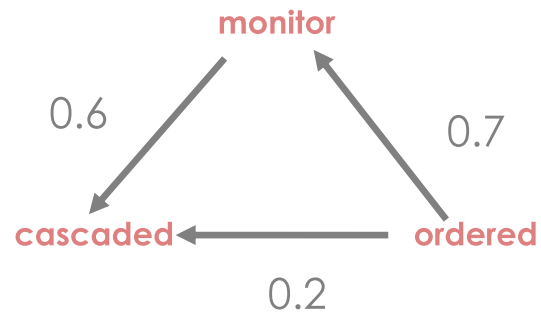


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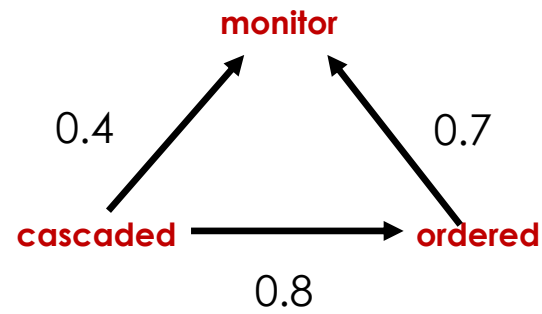
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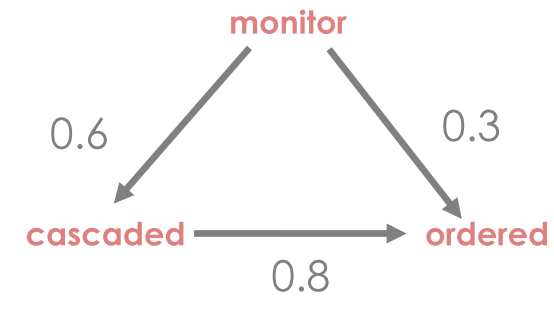
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This “global inference” procedure is often formulated as an integer linear programming (ILP) problem.

Integer Linear Programming (ILP)

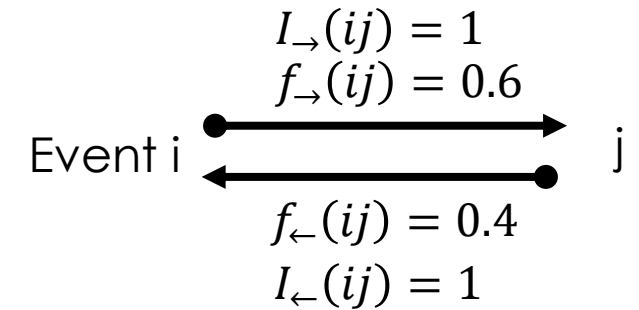
$$\hat{I} = \mathit{arg} \max_I \sum_{i < j} \sum_r \overset{\text{real variable}}{f_r(ij)} \overset{\text{boolean variable}}{I_r(ij)}$$

s.t. $\forall i, j, k$

$$\sum_r I_r(ij) = 1, \quad I_{r_1}(ij) + I_{r_2}(jk) - I_{r_3}(ik) \leq 1$$

Uniqueness

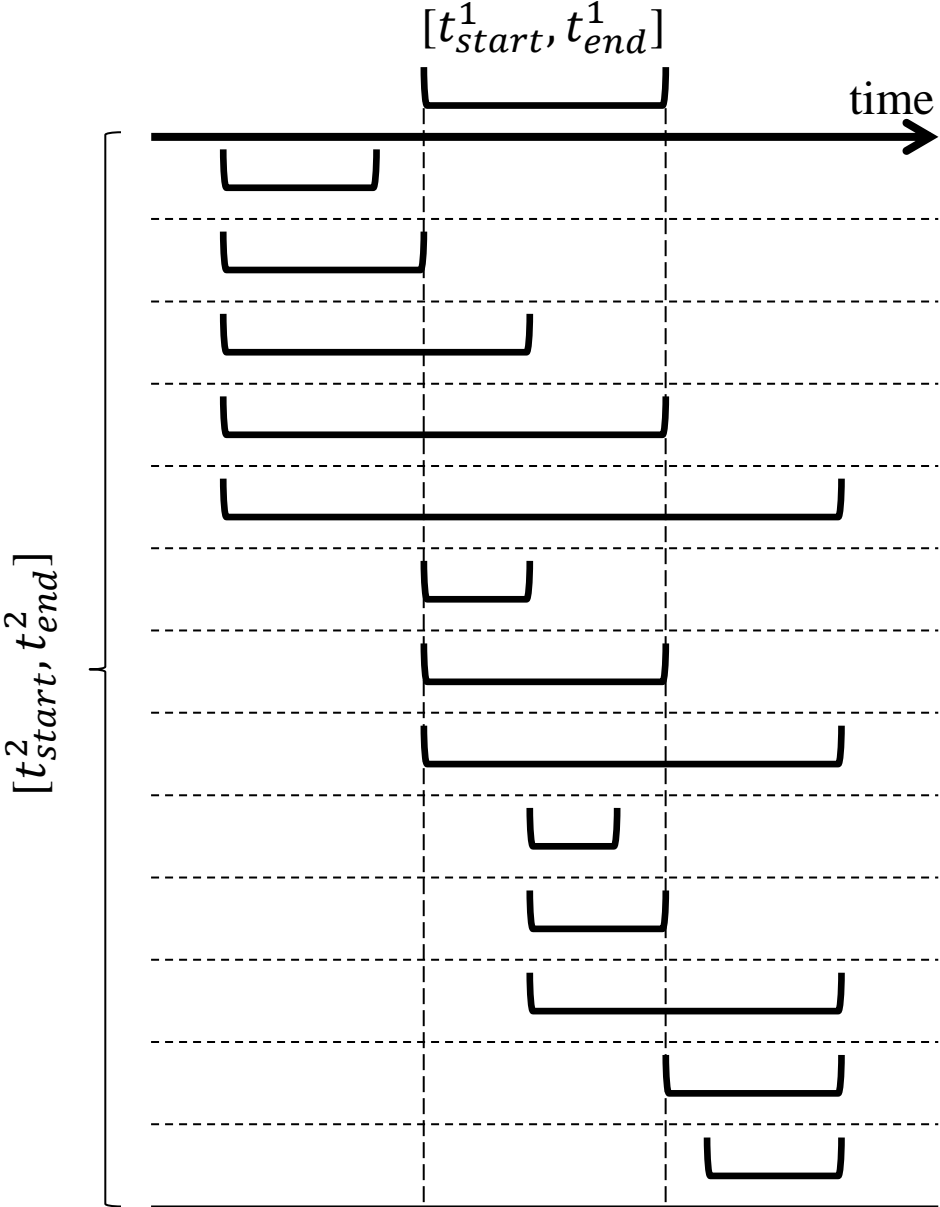
Transitivity (no loops)



We're maximizing the score of an entire graph **while enforcing transitivity constraints.**

- How do we understand $I_{r_1}(ij) + I_{r_2}(jk) - I_{r_3}(ik) \leq 1$?
- Recall I_r are binary variables.
- If both $I_{r_1}(ij) = I_{r_2}(jk) = 1$, then $I_{r_3}(ik)$ must be 1 due to this constraint.
- Otherwise, $I_{r_3}(ik)$ is not constrained.

Constraints for Temporal Relations



Constraints for Temporal Relations

Relation between Event1 and Event2 Relation between Event2 and Event3 Relation between Event1 and Event3

No.	r_1	r_2	$\text{Trans}(r_1, r_2)$
1	r	r	r
2	r	s	r
3	r_1	r_2	$\overline{\text{Trans}(r_2, r_1)}$
4	b	i	b, i, v
5	b	ii	b, ii, v
6	b	v	b, i, ii, v
7	a	i	a, i, v
8	a	ii	a, ii, v
9	a	v	a, i, ii, v
10	i	v	b, a, i, v
11	ii	v	b, a, ii, v

Relation labels

- b: before
- a: after
- i: including
- ii: included
- s: simultaneously
- v: vague

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- If both $I_{r_1}(ij) = I_{r_2}(jk) = 1$, then $I_{r_3}(ik)$ must be 1 due to the constraint.
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- What if r_3 has multiple choices?
- A small **extension**: $I_{r_1}(ij) + I_{r_2}(jk) - \sum_{r_3} I_{r_3}(ik) \leq 1$

- What if we want to enforce constraints across different relation types, e.g., temporal & causal?

Temporal only

- $\hat{I} = \arg \max_I \sum_{i < j} \sum_r f_r(ij) I_r(ij)$
s.t. $\forall i, j, k$
 $\sum_r I_r(ij) = 1,$
 $I_{r1}(ij) + I_{r2}(jk) - I_{r3}(ik) \leq 1$

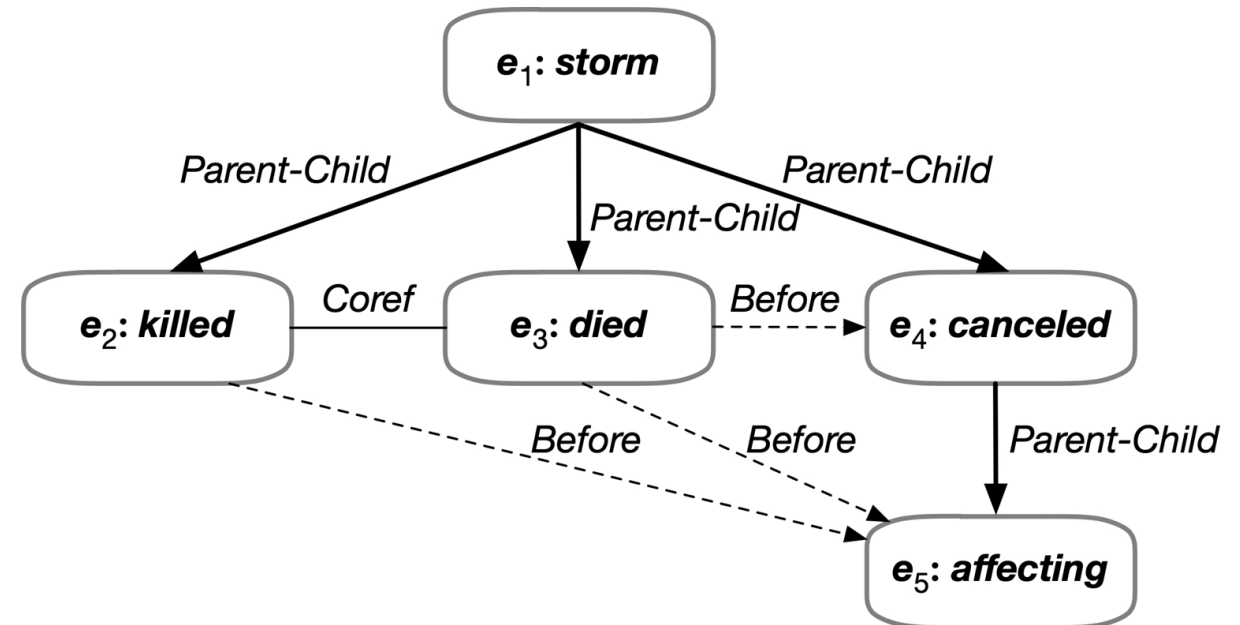


Temporal & Causal

- $\hat{I} = \arg \max_I \sum_{i < j} (\sum_r f_r(ij) I_r(ij) + \sum_c h_c(ij) J_c(ij))$
s.t. $\forall i, j, k$
 $\sum_r I_r(ij) = 1,$
 $I_{r1}(ij) + I_{r2}(jk) - I_{r3}(ik) \leq 1$
 $J_{causes}(ij) \leq I_{before}(ij)$

- Temporal Relations
- Subevent Relations
- Event Coreference

On Tuesday, there was a typhoon-strength (e_1 :*storm*) in Japan. One man got (e_2 :*killed*) and thousands of people were left stranded. Police said an 81-year-old man (e_3 :*died*) in central Toyama when the wind blew over a shed, trapping him underneath. Later this afternoon, with the agency warning of possible tornadoes, Japan Airlines (e_4 :*canceled*) 230 domestic flights, (e_5 :*affecting*) 31,600 passengers.



Constraints for Temporal, Parent-child, and Coreference

Relation between Event2 and Event3

Relation between Event1 and Event3

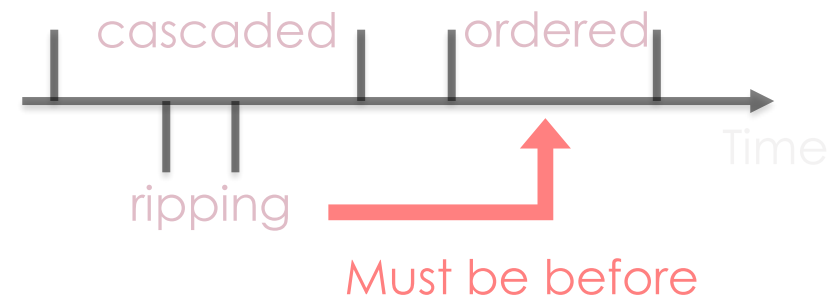
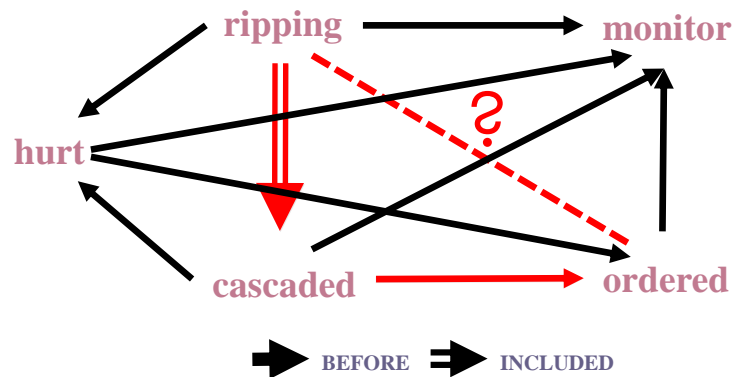
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CP	-	CP, \neg BF	CP, \neg BF	\neg PC, \neg CR	-	AF, \neg PC, \neg CR	AF, \neg PC, \neg CR	-
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NR	\neg CP, \neg CR	\neg PC, \neg CR	NR	-	-	-	-	-
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AF	-	AF, \neg PC, \neg CR	AF, \neg PC, \neg CR	-	-	AF, \neg PC, \neg CR	AF, \neg PC, \neg CR	\neg BF, \neg EQ
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Relation between Event1 and Event2

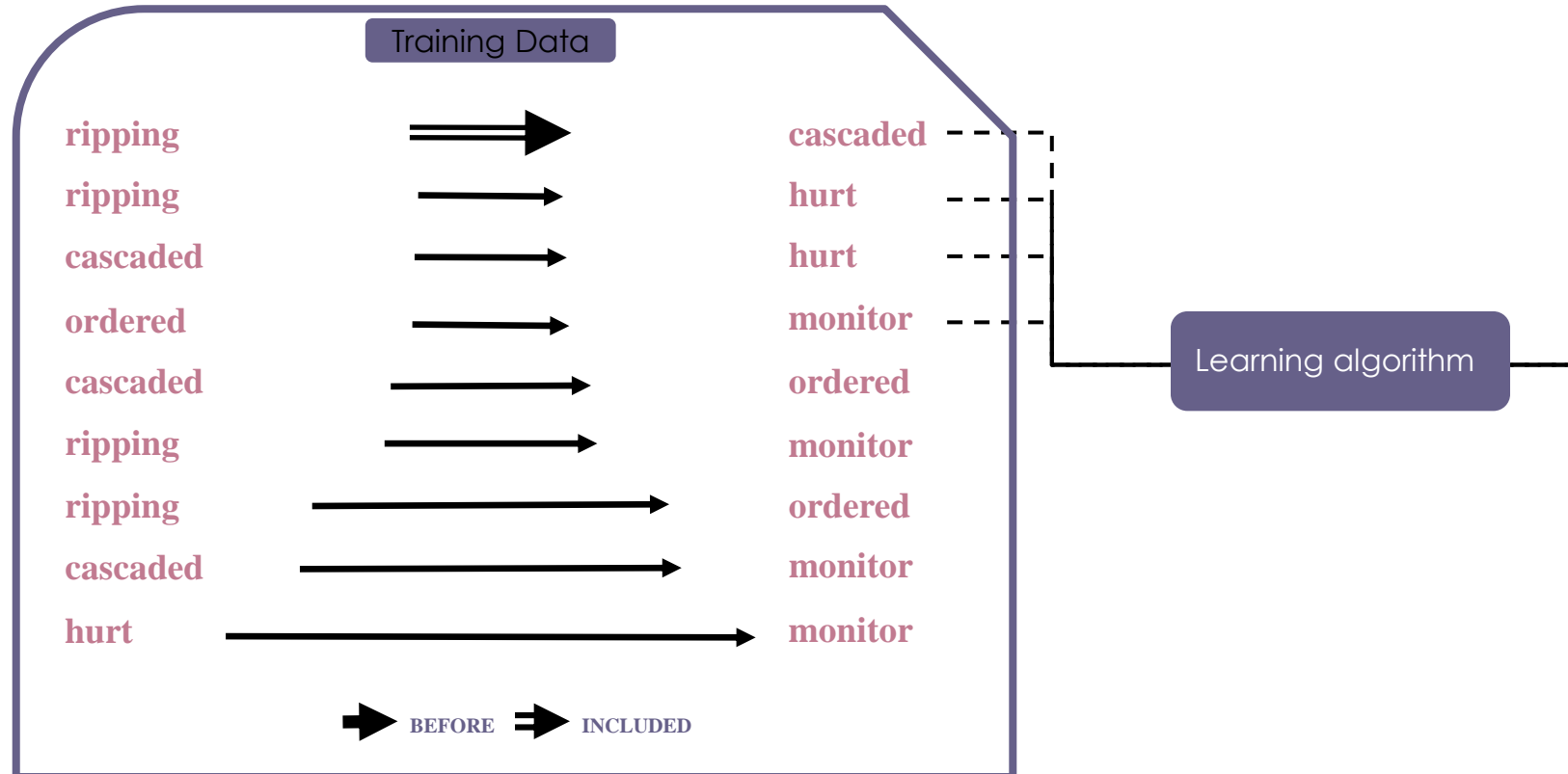
But how do we train the model?

Due to transitivity, temporal relations are not independent

Existing methods: global inference **with local learning**



Local learning



Local learning is not sufficient

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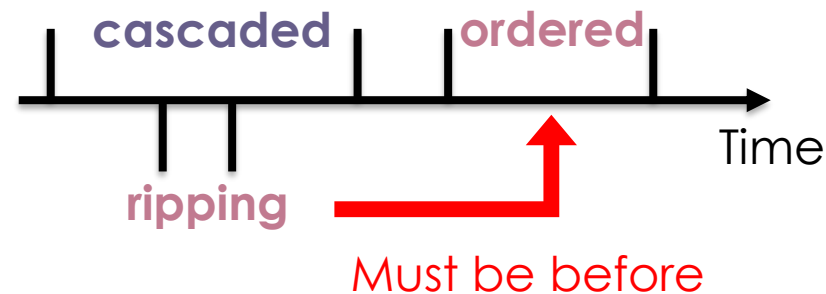
...**ripping** two houses...firefighters **ordered** the evacuation of nearby homes...

Q: (**ripping**, **ordered**)=? (difficult even for humans)

Annotation says “before”, if we update the parameters to fit it,

Then it leads to overfitting

Overfitting is mitigated.



Structured learning

Standard Perceptron

For each (x, y)

$$\hat{y} = \text{sgn}(w^T x)$$

If $y \neq \hat{y}$

Update w

- (x, y) : feature and label for a **single pair of events**
- **Unaware** of decisions in other pairs

Structured Perceptron

For each (X, Y)

\hat{Y} = "solution to ILP"

If $Y \neq \hat{Y}$

Update W

- (X, Y) : features and labels from **the entire graph**
- **Aware** of other pairs thanks to the global inference in-between

$$L = L_A + \lambda_S L_S + \lambda_C L_C$$

Fidelity to annotations

$$L_A = \sum_{e_1, e_2 \in \mathcal{E}_D} -w_r \log r(e_1, e_2)$$

Symmetry constraints

$$L_S = \sum_{e_1, e_2 \in \mathcal{E}, \alpha \in \mathcal{R}_S} |\log \alpha(e_1, e_2) - \log \bar{\alpha}(e_2, e_1)|$$

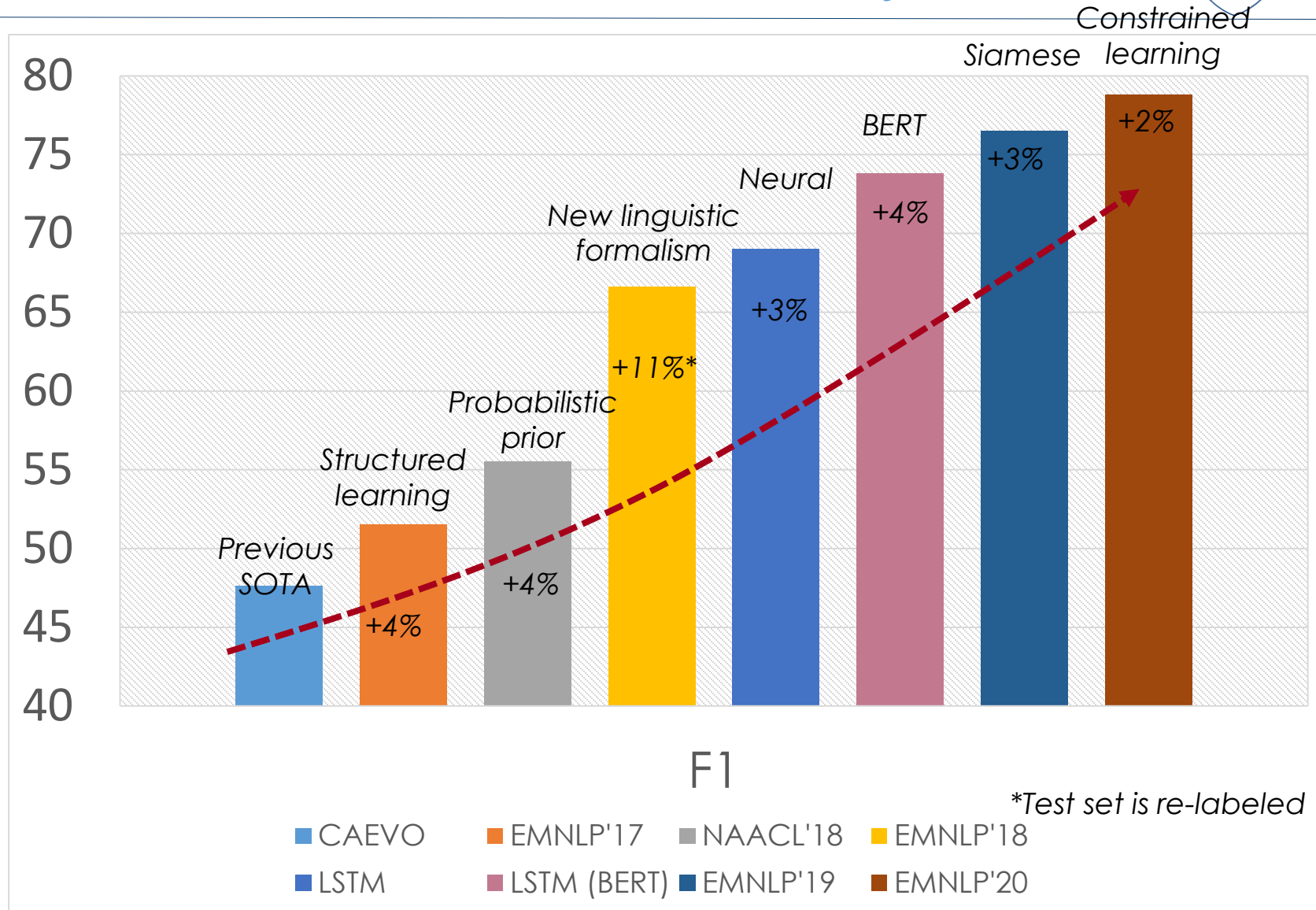
Transitivity constraints

$$L_C = \sum_{\substack{e_1, e_2, e_3 \in \mathcal{E}_D, \\ \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}, \gamma \in \text{De}(\alpha, \beta)}} |L_{t_1}| + \sum_{\substack{e_1, e_2, e_3 \in \mathcal{E}_D, \\ \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}, \delta \notin \text{De}(\alpha, \beta)}} |L_{t_2}|$$

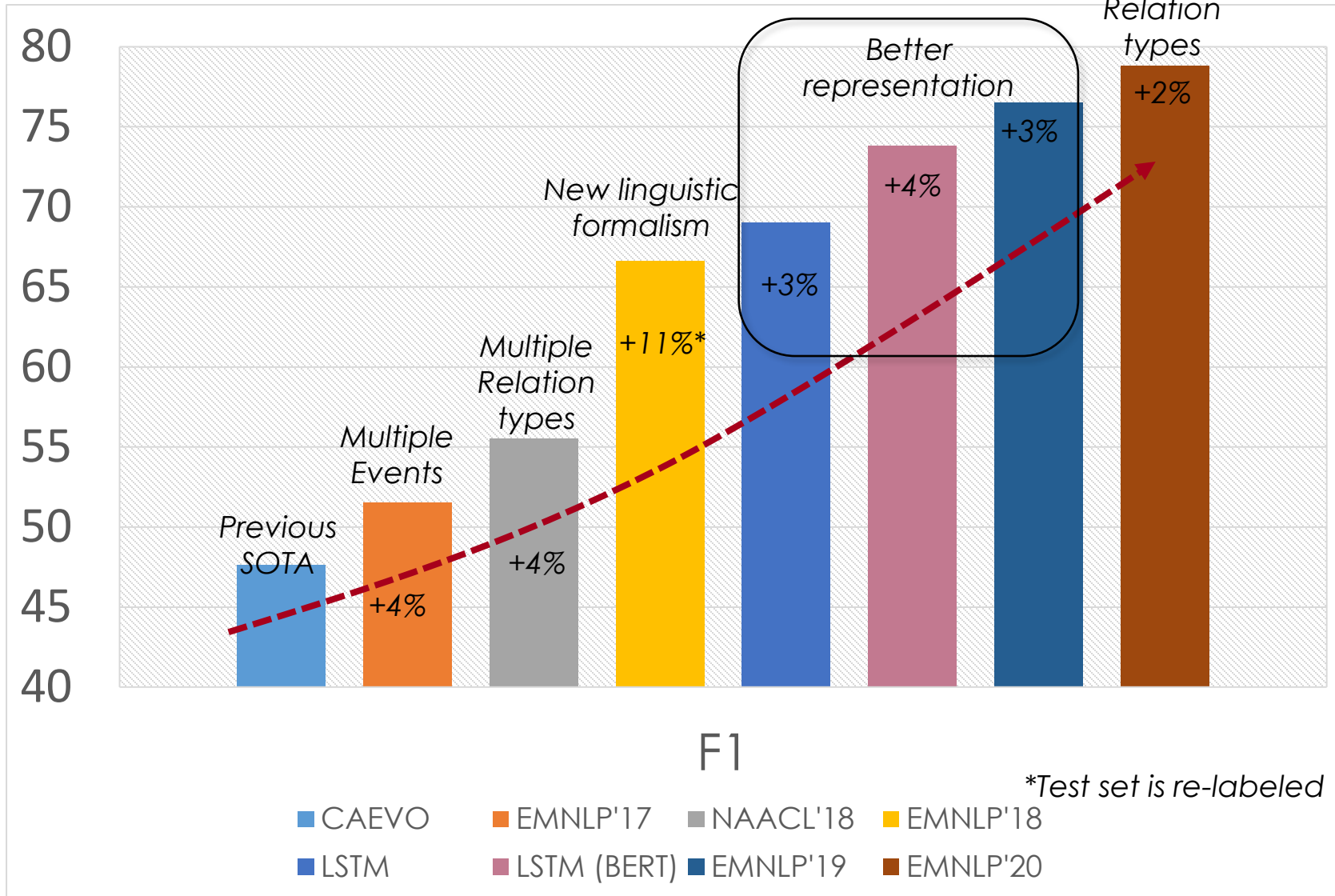
$$L_{t_1} = \log \alpha(e_1, e_2) + \log \beta(e_2, e_3) - \log \gamma(e_1, e_3)$$

$$L_{t_2} = \log \alpha(e_1, e_2) + \log \beta(e_2, e_3) - \log(1 - \delta(e_1, e_3))$$

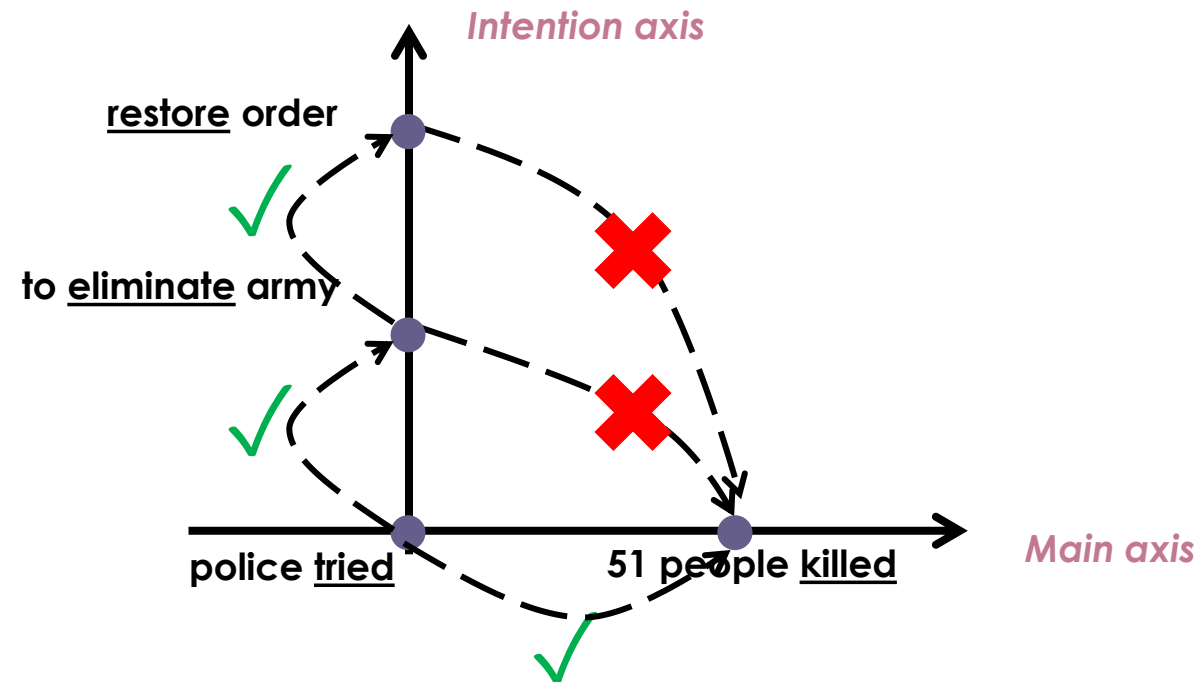
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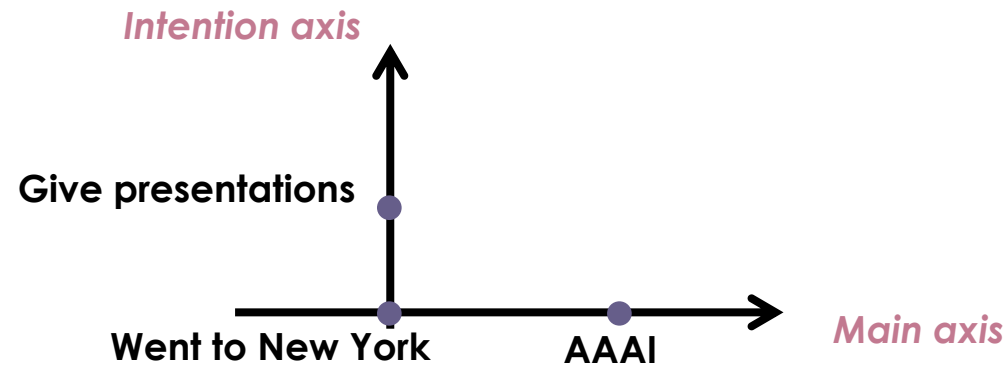
- Time is one-dimensional physically.
- But, **multiple time axes may exist in natural language** (Ning et al., 2018)
 - Police **tried** to **eliminate** the pro-independence army and **restore** order. At least 51 people were **killed** in clashes between police and citizens in the troubled region.



Researchers [went]₁ to New York to [give presentations]₂ at AAI in 2020.

- To [give presentations]₂ is the cause of [went]₁
- But, [give presentations]₂ happened after [went]₁

Shouldn't the cause happen before the effect?

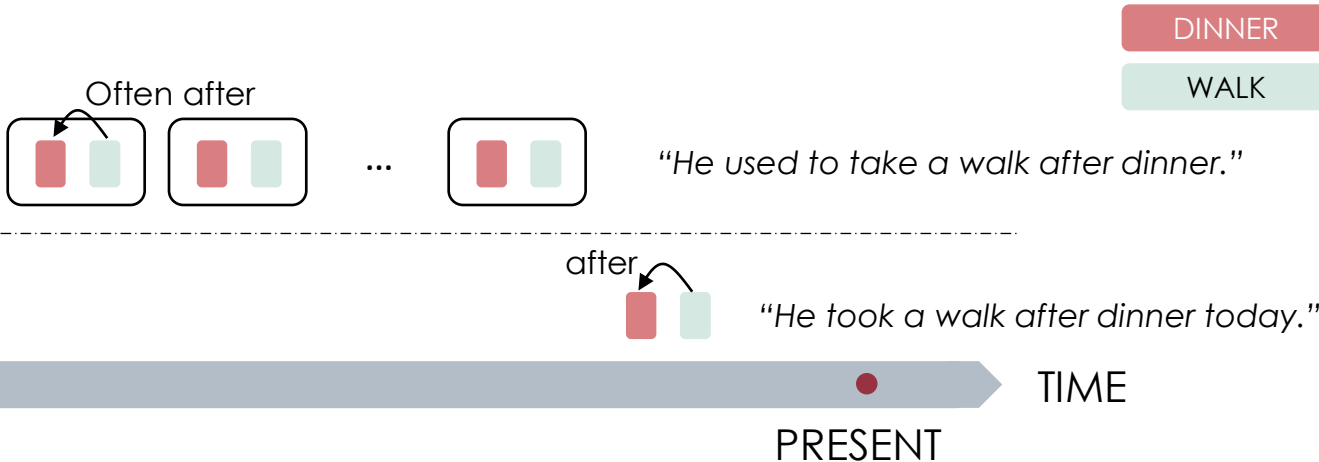


He used to take a [walk]₁ after [dinner]₂.

He took a [walk]₁ after [dinner]₂ today.

[walk]₁ happens after [dinner]₂ in both sentences.

But, are they the same relationship?



This can be easily distinguished by the two questions below:

Q1: What did he often do after dinner?

Q2: What did he do after dinner today?

TORQUE: A Reading Comprehension Dataset of Temporal Ordering Questions. Ning et al., EMNLP2020.

TORQUE

Heavy snow is causing disruption to transport across the UK, with heavy rainfall bringing flooding to the south-west of England. Rescuers searching for a woman trapped in a landslide at her home said they had found a body.

Q1: What event has already finished?

A: searching trapped landslide said found

Q2: What event has begun but has not finished?

A: snow causing disruption rainfall bringing flooding

Q3: What will happen in the future?

A: No answers.

Hard-coded questions

Q4: What happened before a woman was trapped?

A: landslide

Q5: What had started before a woman was trapped?

A: snow rainfall landslide

Q6: What happened while a woman was trapped?

A: searching

Q7: What happened after a woman was trapped?

A: searching said found

Group of contrast questions

Q8: What happened at about the same time as the snow?

A: rainfall

Q9: What happened after the snow started?

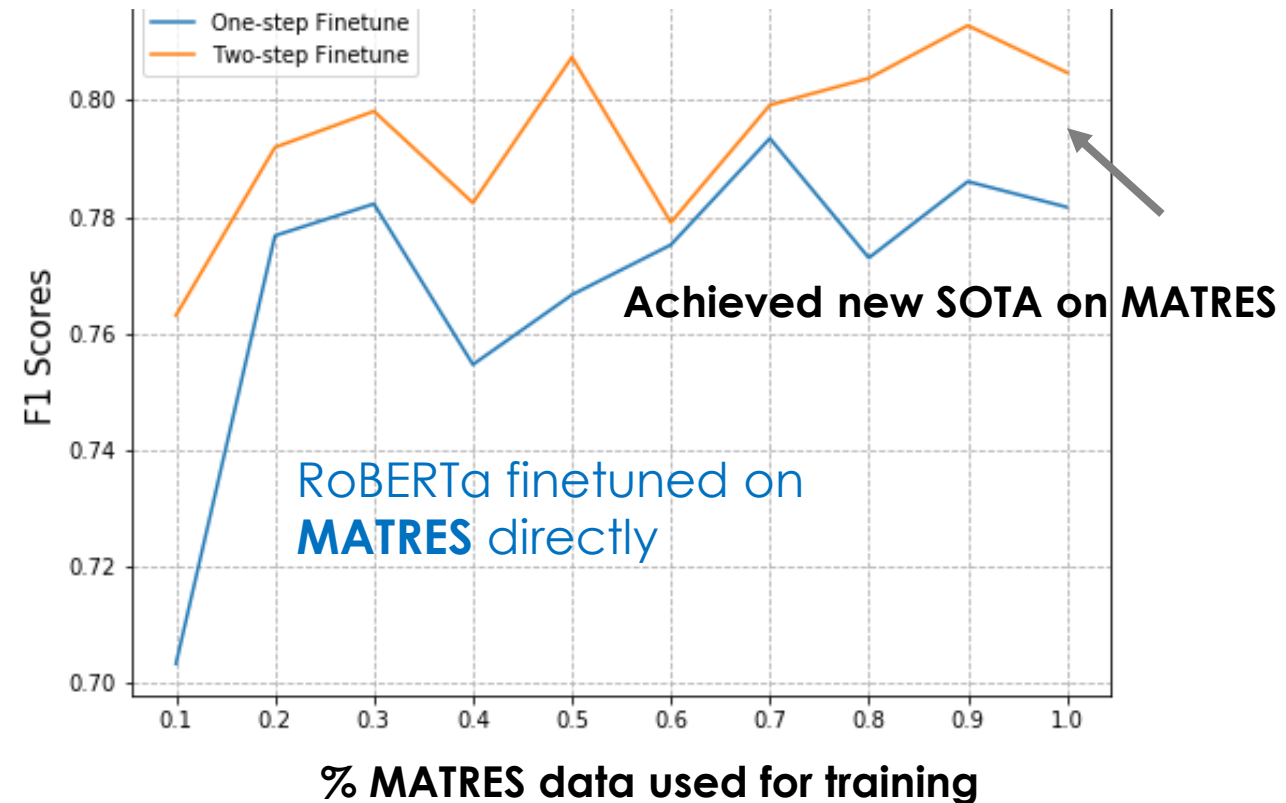
A: causing disruption bringing flooding searching trapped landslide said found

Q10: What happened before the snow started?

A: No answers.

Group of contrast questions

RoBERTa finetuned on **TORQUE** first and then on **MATRES**



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- Relations between events are important for story understanding.
- Event relation extraction is difficult because
 - Each type of relation forms a complex structure
 - Different types of relations also influences each other
 - Event formalisms are naturally difficult to define
- A key word in existing works is “JOINT”
 - Find event structures
 - Enforce these structures in inference and/or in learning
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