



## Contrast and Generation Make BART a Good Dialogue Emotion Recognizer

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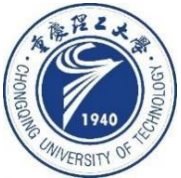
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# 1.Introduction

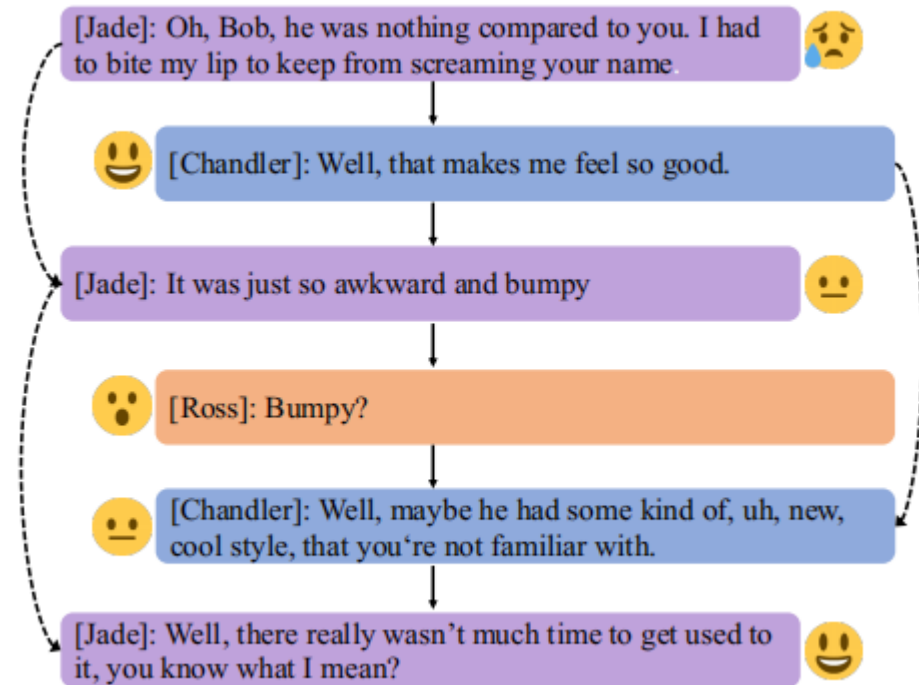
# 2.Method

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# Introduction



- long-range contextual emotional relationships with speaker dependency.
- supervised contrastive learning
- auxiliary response generation task

Figure 1: The conversation flow chart in multi-person dialogue emotion recognition.

# Method

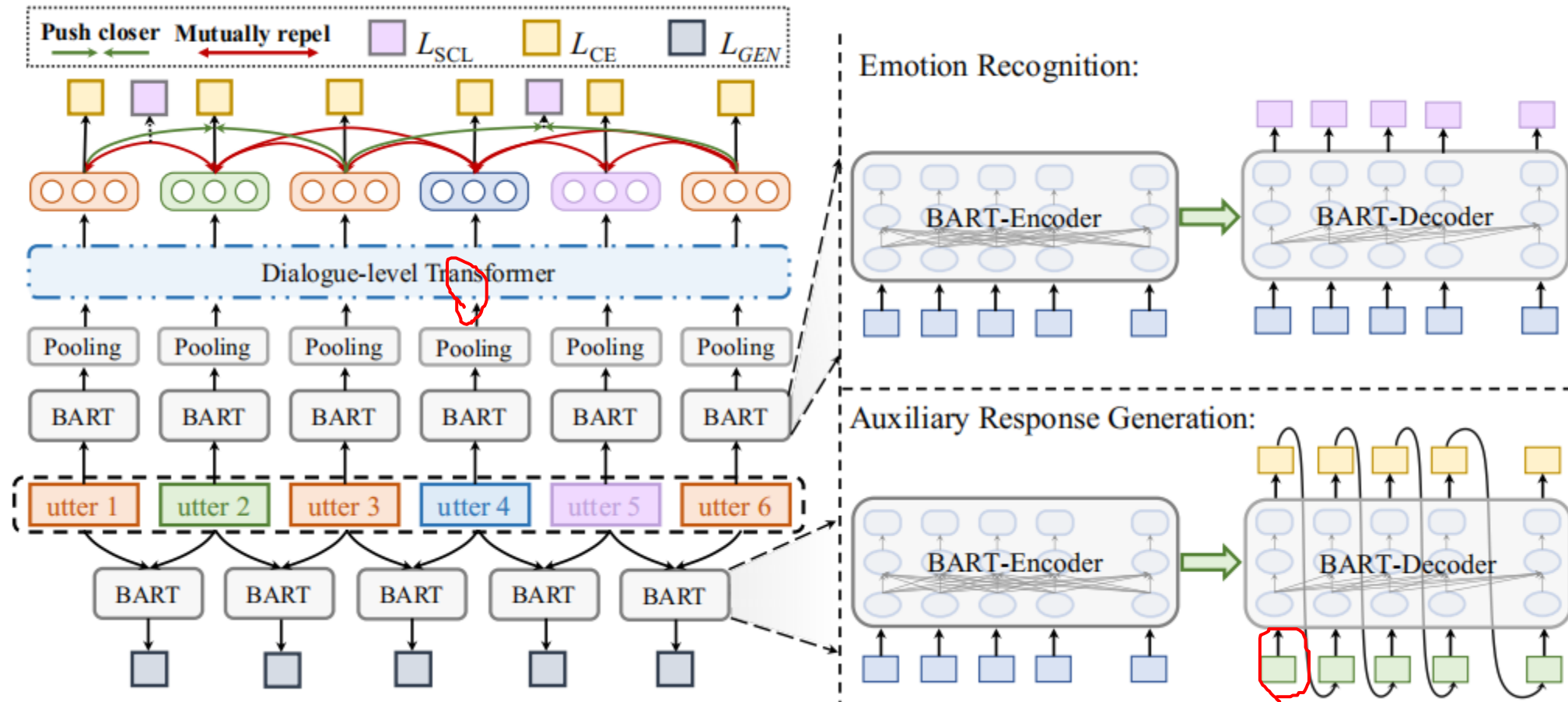
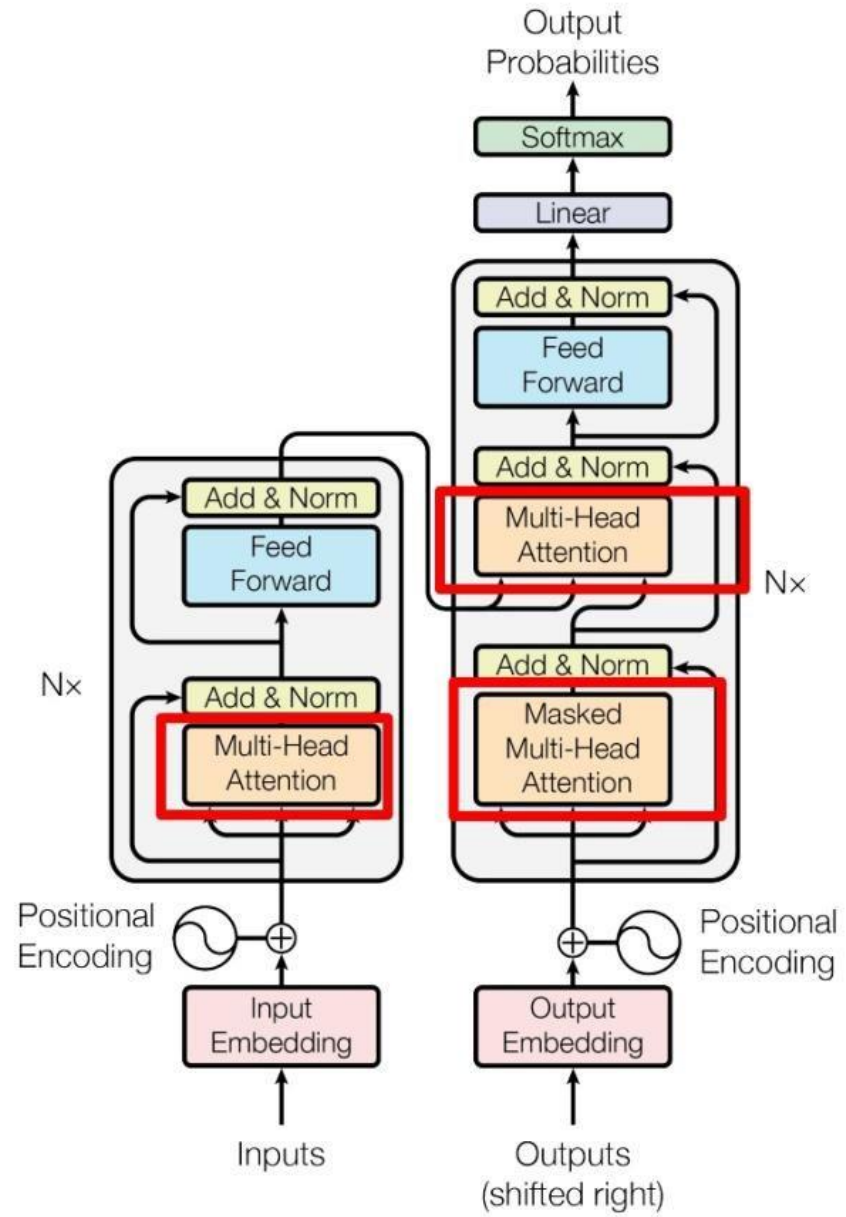
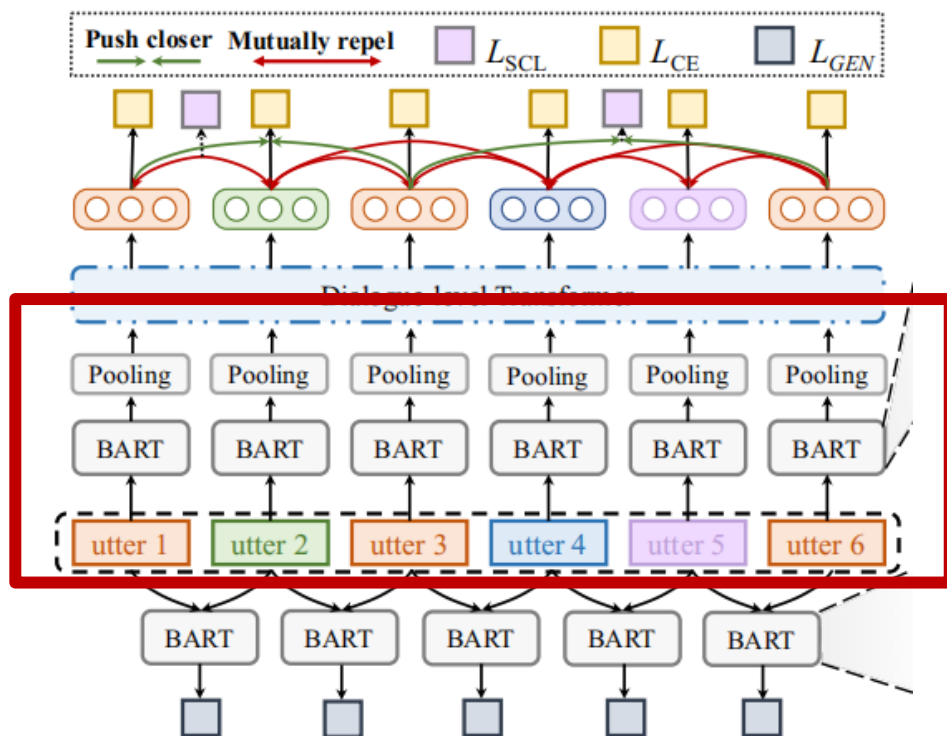


Figure 2: The overall framework of CoG-BART.



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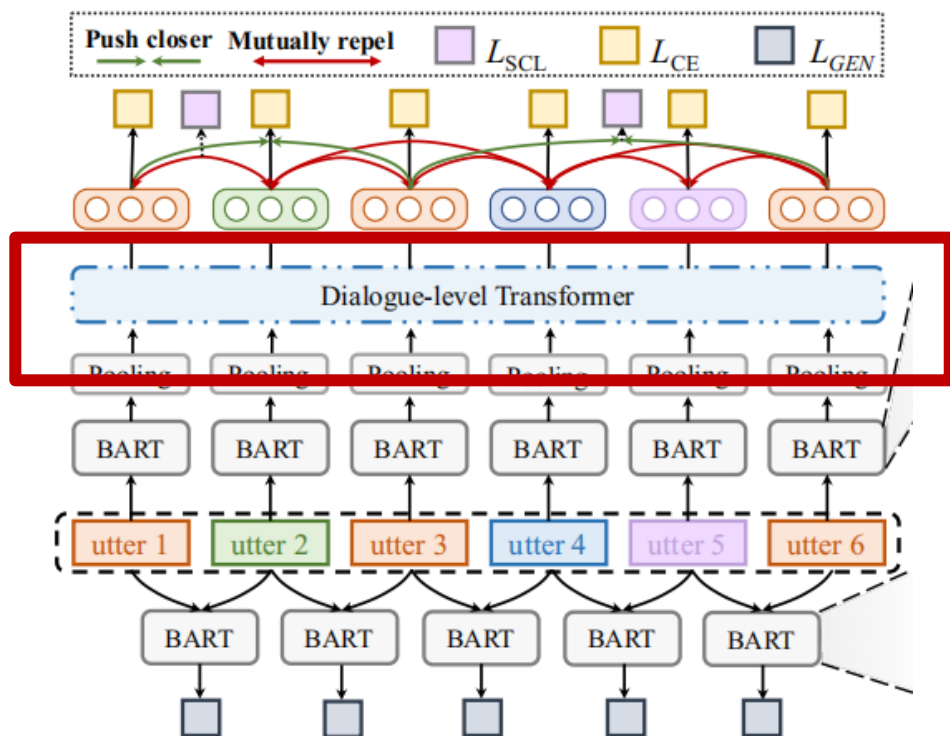
$$\tilde{u}_t = [\langle s \rangle, w_{t,1}, \dots, w_{t,i}, \dots, w_{t,|n_t|}, \langle /s \rangle], \quad (1)$$

$$H_t = \text{EmbeddingLayer}(\tilde{u}_t), \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{H}_t = \text{BART-Model}(H_t), \quad (3)$$

$$\check{h}_t = \text{max-pooling}(\hat{H}_t). \quad (4)$$

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$$\text{Atten}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right)V, \quad (5)$$

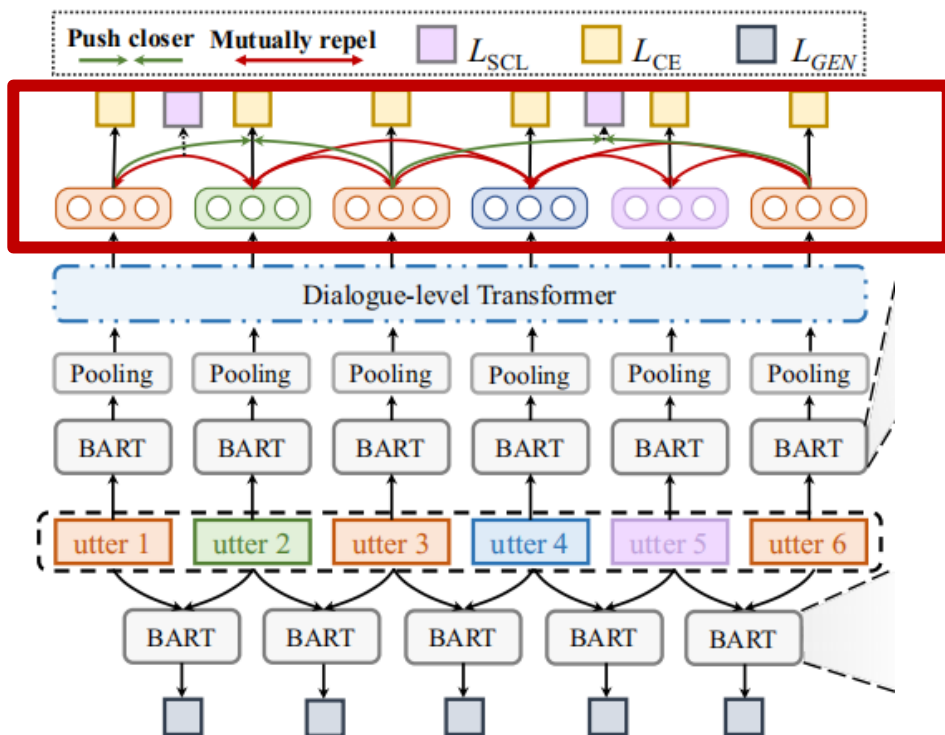
$$\text{head}_i = \text{Atten}(\check{h}_j W_i^Q, \check{h}_k W_i^K, \check{h}_k W_i^V), \quad (6)$$

$$\text{MultiHead}(Q, K, V) = [\text{head}_1; \dots; \text{head}_n] W^O, \quad (7)$$

$$H_{win} = [\check{h}_t, \check{h}_{t+1}, \dots, \check{h}_{t+bs-1}], \quad (8)$$

$$H_{d-win} = \text{Dialogue-Transformer}(H_{win}), \quad (9)$$

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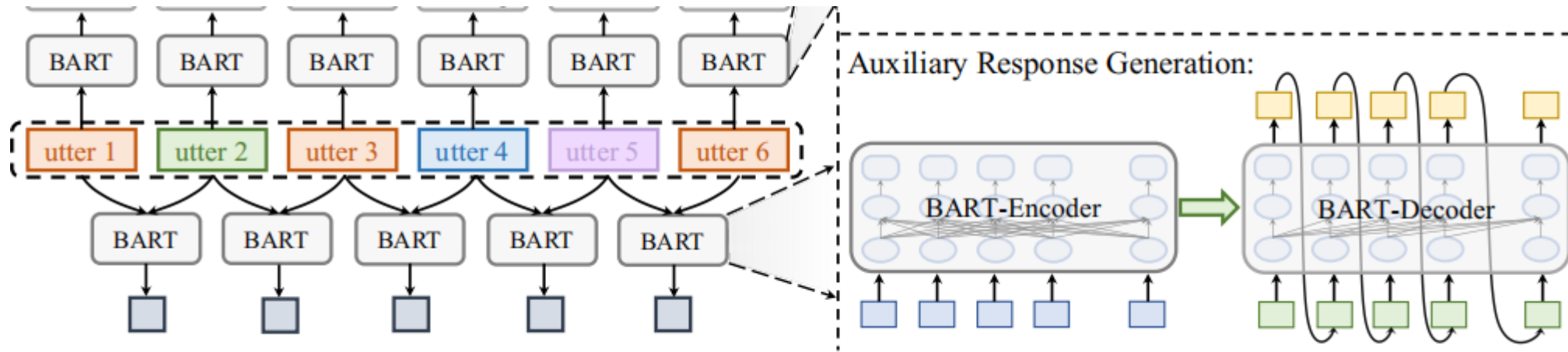
$$X = [H_{d-win}, \bar{H}_{d-win}], \quad (10)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{SCL} = \sum_{i \in I} \frac{-1}{|P(i)|} \sum_{p \in P(i)} \text{SIM}(p, i), \quad (11)$$

$$\text{SIM}(p, i) = \log \frac{\exp((X_i \cdot X_p)/\tau)}{\sum_{a \in A(i)} \exp(X_i \cdot X_a/\tau)}, \quad (12)$$



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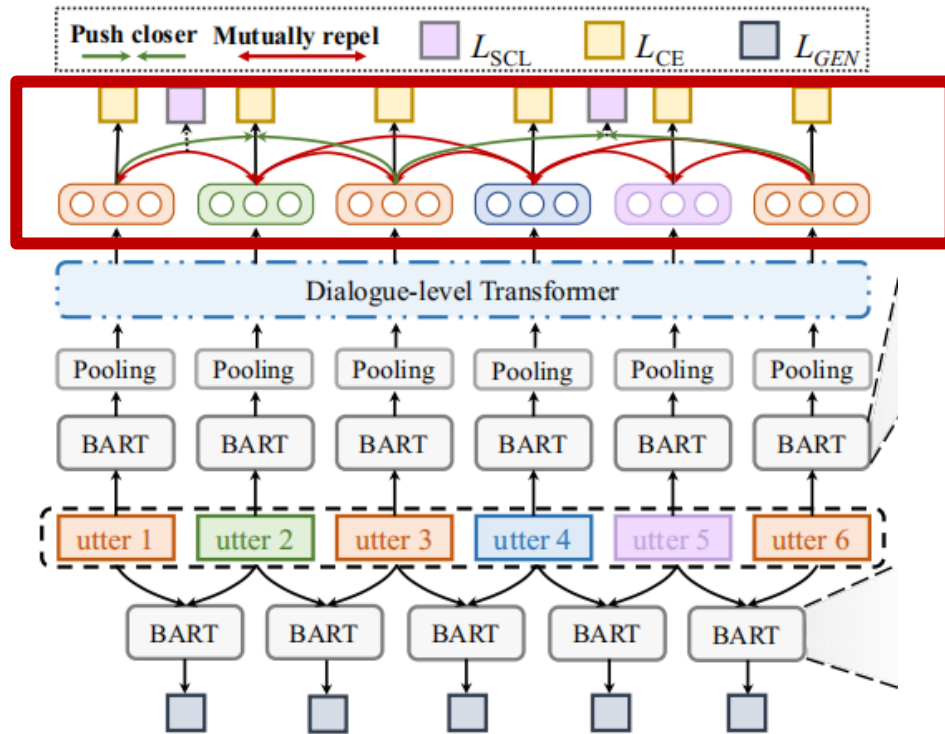
$$\hat{H}_t = \text{BART-Encoder}(H_t), \quad (13)$$

$$\hat{h}_j^d = \text{BART-Decoder}(\hat{H}_t; \hat{h}_{<j}^d), \quad (14)$$

$$u_{t+1,j} = \text{Softmax}(\hat{h}_j^d), \quad (15)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Gen}} = - \sum_{t=1}^N \log p(u_{t+1} | u_t, \theta), \quad (16)$$

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$$P_i = \text{Softmax}(W_s H_{d-win,i} + b_s), \quad (17)$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \text{argmax}(P_i), \quad (18)$$

$$L_{CE} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{c=1}^C y_{i,c} \cdot \log \hat{y}_{i,c}, \quad (19)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = (1 - \alpha - \beta) \mathcal{L}_{CE} + \alpha \mathcal{L}_{SCL} + \beta \mathcal{L}_{Gen}, \quad (20)$$



# Experiments

Dataset		DD	MELD	ENLP	IEMOCAP
#Dial	Train	11118	1038	713	120
	Dev	1000	114	99	120
	Test	1000	280	85	31
#Utter	Train	87170	9989	9934	5810
	Dev	8069	1109	1344	5810
	Test	7740	2610	1328	1623
#CLS		7	7	7	6

Table 1: Statistics of four benchmark datasets.

Dataset	MELD		EmoryNLP		IEMOCAP		DailyDialog	
Model	Weighted -Avg-F1	Micro-F1	Weighted -Avg-F1	Micro-F1	Weighted -Avg-F1	Micro-F1	Weighted -F1-neutral	Micro -F1-neutral
BERT	62.28	63.49	34.87	41.11	60.98	-	53.41	54.85
RoBERTa	62.51	63.75	35.90	40.81	63.38	-	52.84	54.33
HiTrans	61.94	-	36.75	-	64.50	-	-	-
DialogXL	62.41	-	34.73	-	65.94	-	-	54.93
XLNet	61.65	-	34.13	-	61.33	-	-	53.62
BART-large	63.57	64.41	35.98	38.93	56.14	56.67	54.83	55.34
CoG-BART	<b>64.81</b> ( $\pm 0.19$ )	<b>65.95</b> ( $\pm 0.44$ )	<b>39.04</b> ( $\pm 0.10$ )	<b>42.58</b> ( $\pm 0.94$ )	<b>66.18</b> ( $\pm 0.45$ )	<b>66.71</b> ( $\pm 0.49$ )	<b>56.09</b> ( $\pm 0.01$ )	<b>56.29</b> ( $\pm 0.17$ )

Table 2: The overall results of CoG-BART with pre-train-based baseline models on four datasets.

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Figure 3: The t-SNE visualization results of the model output when  $\alpha$  is 0 and 0.8, respectively.

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Model	Weighted -Avg-F1	Weighted -Avg-F1	Weighted -Avg-F1	Micro -F1-neutral
KET	58.18	34.39	59.56	53.37
RGAT	60.91	34.42	65.22	54.31
RGAT+RoBERTa	62.80	37.89	66.36	59.02
DialogGCN	58.10	-	64.18	-
DialogCRN	58.39	-	66.20	-
COSMIC	64.28	37.10	63.05	56.16
DAG-ERC	63.65	39.02	<b>68.03</b>	<b>59.33</b>
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Table 3: Comparison with graph-based models.

Metric	Weighted Average F1					
	$\alpha=0.2$	$\alpha=0.4$	$\alpha=0.6$	$\alpha=0.8$	$\beta=0.1$	$\beta=0.2$
MELD	<b>64.57</b>	63.99	64.42	61.84	64.83	63.70
IEMOCAP	64.38	<b>66.18</b>	65.12	63.38	66.18	63.54
EmoryNLP	<b>39.04</b>	36.68	36.90	35.24	37.45	37.57

Table 4: The F1 scores for different values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$



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Utterance for Prediction	Generated Response	Predict w/o RG	Predict with RG	Golden label
Joey : Thursday's clearly not good for ya, pick a day!	Sarah : So that's two boxes of the Holiday Macaroons. On behalf of the Brown Birds of America, <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">I salute you.</span>	anger	joy	joy
Joey: Man, that was great! Huh? Can you believe how long we threw that ball around?	Rachel : Yeah, it is <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">amazing</span> it lasted that long.	surprise	joy	joy

Figure 4: Case studies show that response generation enables the model to correctly predict the emotion based on context.



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Dataset	MELD	IEMOCAP
Methods	Weight-Avg-F1	
CoG-BART	64.81	66.18
-Gen	64.26 (↓0.55)	64.74 (↓1.44)
-SCL loss	64.28 (↓0.53)	64.23 (↓1.95)
-Speaker	64.14 (↓0.67)	55.41 (↓10.77)
-Gen, SCL loss	63.57 (↓ <b>1.24</b> )	62.90 (↓3.28)
-SCL loss, Speaker	63.72 (↓1.09)	54.83 (↓ <b>11.35</b> )
-Gen, Speaker	64.02 (↓0.79)	54.95 (↓11.23)
-Dialog-Trans	64.40 (↓0.41)	64.19 (↓1.99)

Table 5: Ablation study to evaluate the impact of different components on the overall performance of the model on MELD and EmoryNLP



**Thank you!**