



# Revisiting Pseudo-Label for Single-Positive Multi-Label Learning

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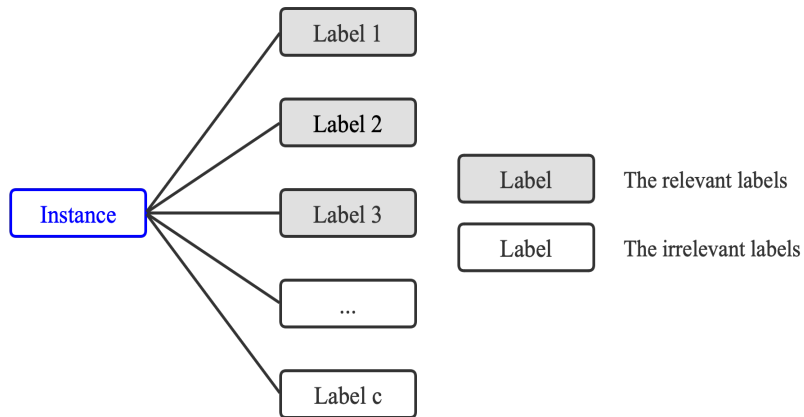
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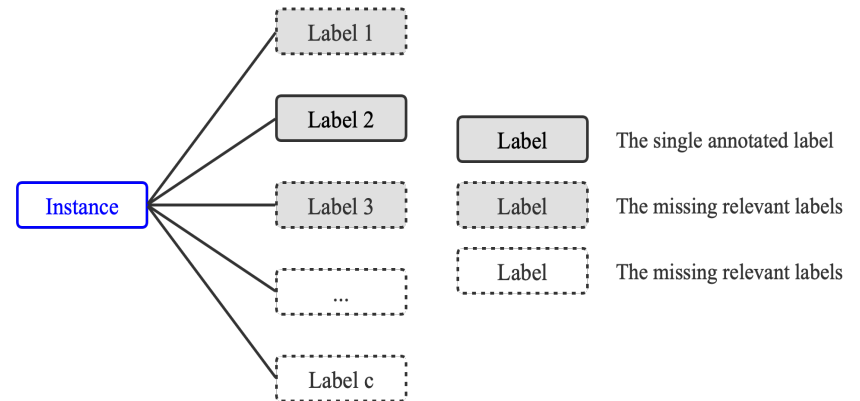
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## Multi-Label Learning



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## SPMML问题中伪标记生成的可学习性

### Small Unreliability Degree Condition

Intuitive explanation: From the perspective of pseudo-label generation, for any pseudo-label of an instance, it must be not always be mislabeled.

**Theorem 1:** Suppose a SPMML pseudo-label-based method has an unreliability degree of pseudo-label  $\xi = \sup_{\substack{(x,y,l) \sim p(x,y,l) \\ j \in \{1,2,\dots,c\}}} \Pr(l^j \neq y^j)$ ,  $0 \leq \xi \leq 1$ . Let  $\theta_1 = c \log \frac{2}{1+\xi}$ ,

and suppose the Natarajan dimension of the hypothesis  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $d_{\mathcal{H}}$ , define

$$n_0(\mathcal{H}, \epsilon, \delta) = \frac{4}{\theta_1 \epsilon} \left( d_{\mathcal{H}} \left( \log(4d_{\mathcal{H}}) + 2c \log c + \log \frac{1}{\theta_1 \epsilon} \right) + \log \frac{1}{\delta} + 1 \right).$$

Then when  $n > n_0(\mathcal{H}, \epsilon, \delta)$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_{ham}(\mathcal{A}(\bar{D})) < \epsilon$  with probability  $1 - \delta$ .

## SPMLL问题中伪标记生成的可学习性

**Non-Zero Minimum Positive Label Sampling Probability Condition:**

**Intuitive explanation:** From the perspective of data generation, every relevant label of each instance can possibly be sampled as the single label.

**Theorem 1:** Suppose a SPMLL pseudo-label-based method has an unreliability degree of pseudo-label  $\tau = \inf_{\substack{(x,y,\gamma) \sim p(x,y,\gamma) \\ y_j=1, j \in \{1,2,\dots,c\}}} \Pr(j \neq \gamma)$ ,  $\tau > 0$ . Let  $\theta_2 = c \log \frac{2}{2-\tau}$ , and

suppose the Natarajan dimension of the hypothesis  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $d_{\mathcal{H}}$ , define

$$n_0(\mathcal{H}, \epsilon, \delta) = \frac{4}{\theta_2 \epsilon} \left( d_{\mathcal{H}} \left( \log(4d_{\mathcal{H}}) + 2c \log c + \log \frac{1}{\theta_2 \epsilon} \right) + \log \frac{1}{\delta} + 1 \right).$$

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# The MIME Approach

The information-based objective function:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{IB} &= \sum_{j=1}^c I(\mathbf{z}^j, y^j) - \beta_j I(\mathbf{z}^j, \mathbf{x}) \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^c I(\mathbf{z}^j, l^j) - \beta_j I(\mathbf{z}^j, \mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

Expressive about the label  $\longleftarrow$   $\longleftarrow$  Compressive about  $\mathbf{x}$

Variational Bayes Techniques:

$$\mathcal{L} \approx \frac{1}{nc} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^c \mathbb{E}_{\epsilon \sim p(\epsilon)} \left[ -\log q_{\phi} \left( l_i^j \mid f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_i, \epsilon) \right) \right] + \beta_j \text{KL}[p(\mathbf{z}^j \mid \mathbf{x}_i), r(\mathbf{z}^j)]$$

# Experimental Results

Table 1: Predictive performance of each comparing methods on four MLIC datasets in terms of *mean average precision* (*mAP*) (mean  $\pm$  std). The best performance is highlighted in bold (the larger the better).

	VOC	COCO	NUS	CUB
AN	85.546 $\pm$ 0.294	64.326 $\pm$ 0.204	42.494 $\pm$ 0.338	18.656 $\pm$ 0.090
AN-LS	87.548 $\pm$ 0.137	67.074 $\pm$ 0.196	43.616 $\pm$ 0.342	16.446 $\pm$ 0.269
WAN	87.138 $\pm$ 0.240	65.552 $\pm$ 0.171	45.785 $\pm$ 0.192	14.622 $\pm$ 1.300
EPR	85.228 $\pm$ 0.444	63.604 $\pm$ 0.249	45.240 $\pm$ 0.338	19.842 $\pm$ 0.423
ROLE	88.088 $\pm$ 0.167	67.022 $\pm$ 0.141	41.949 $\pm$ 0.205	14.798 $\pm$ 0.613
EM	88.674 $\pm$ 0.077	70.636 $\pm$ 0.094	47.254 $\pm$ 0.297	20.692 $\pm$ 0.527
EM-APL	88.860 $\pm$ 0.080	70.758 $\pm$ 0.215	47.778 $\pm$ 0.181	21.202 $\pm$ 0.792
SMILE	86.311 $\pm$ 0.450	63.331 $\pm$ 0.112	43.611 $\pm$ 0.172	18.611 $\pm$ 0.144
LAGC	88.021 $\pm$ 0.121	70.422 $\pm$ 0.062	46.211 $\pm$ 0.155	21.840 $\pm$ 0.237
MIME	<b>89.199<math>\pm</math>0.157</b>	<b>72.920<math>\pm</math>0.255</b>	<b>48.743<math>\pm</math>0.428</b>	<b>21.890<math>\pm</math>0.347</b>

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