

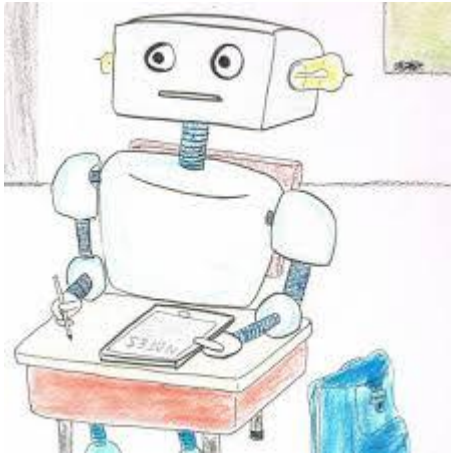
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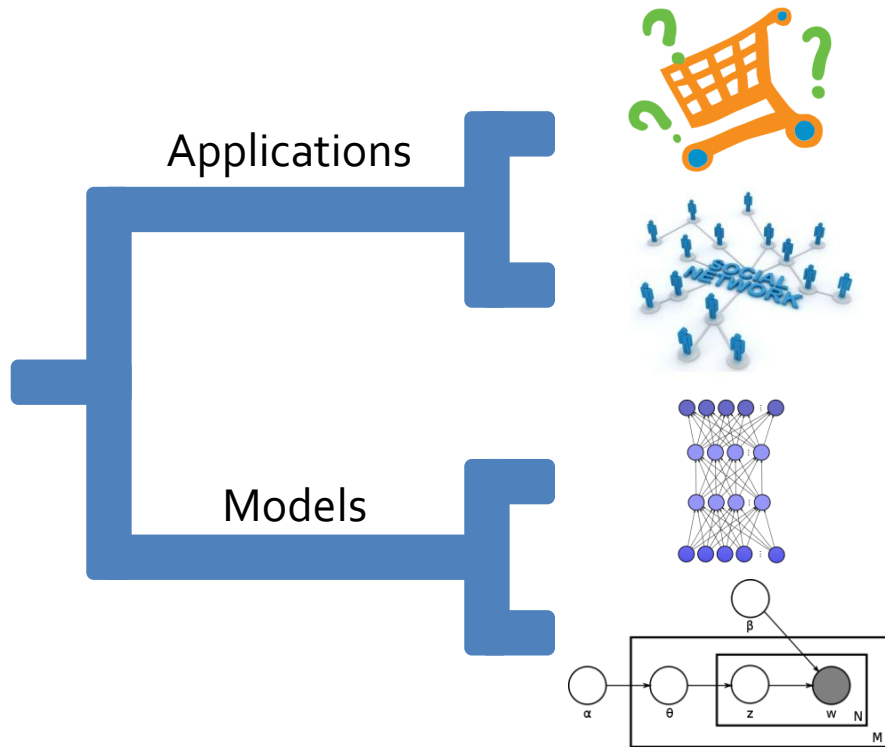


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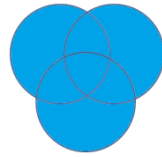


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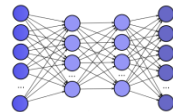
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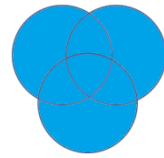


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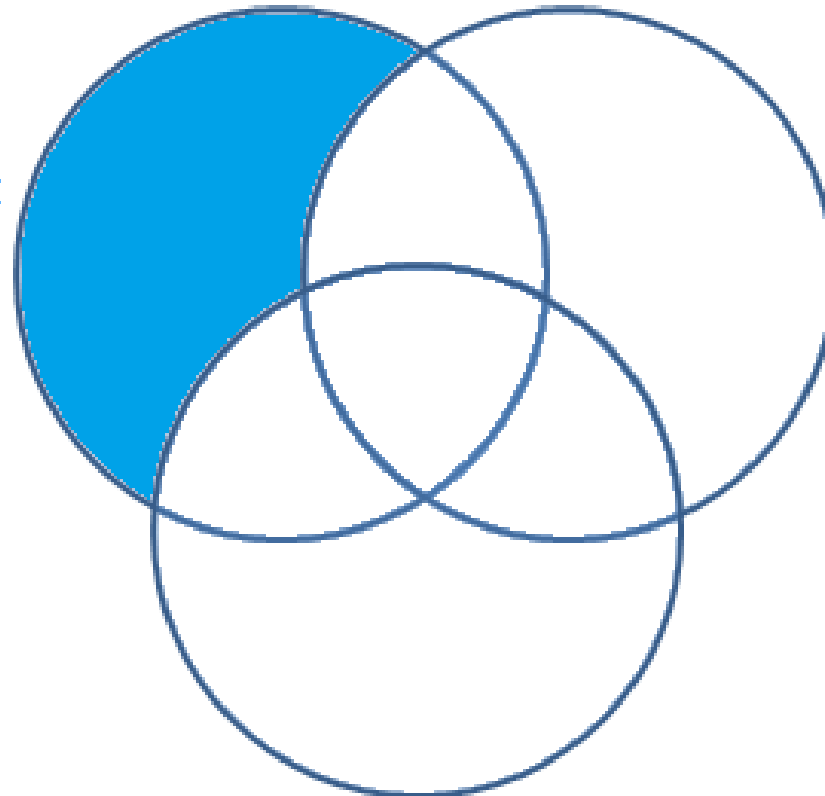
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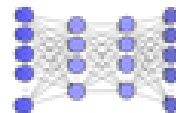
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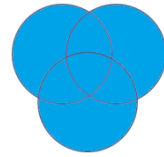


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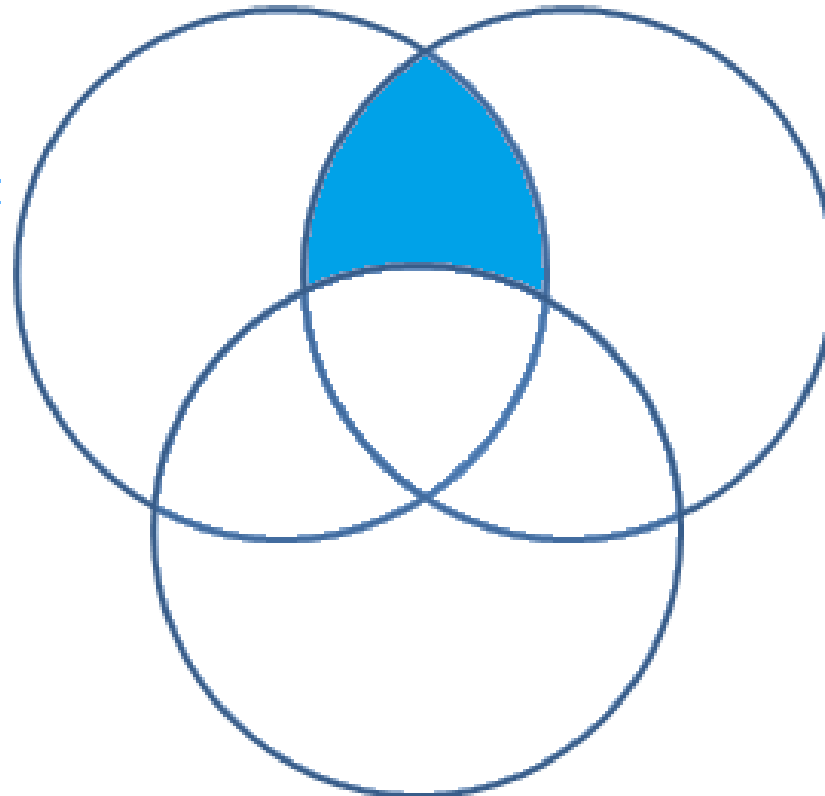


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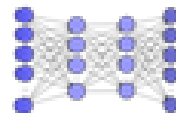
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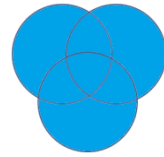


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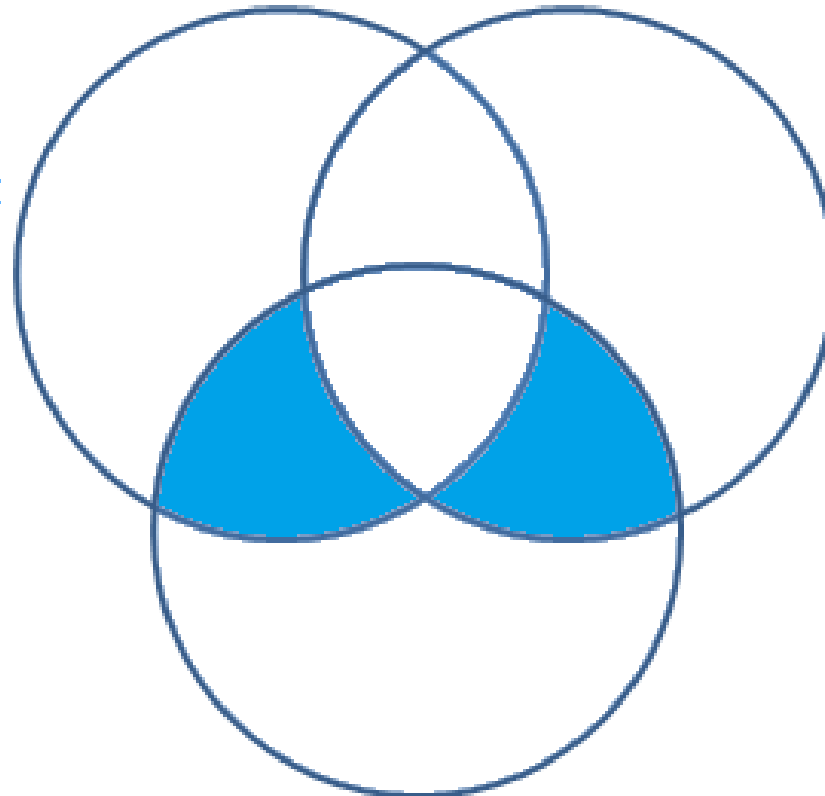


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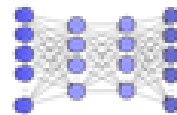
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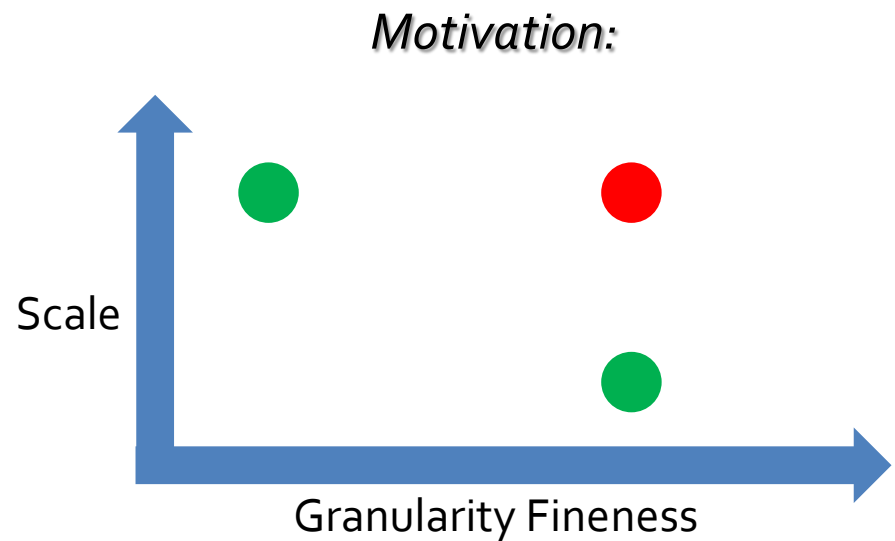


# Social Network Analysis



“Online Egocentric Models for Citation Network”

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● Existing models

● Our model





# Social Network Analysis



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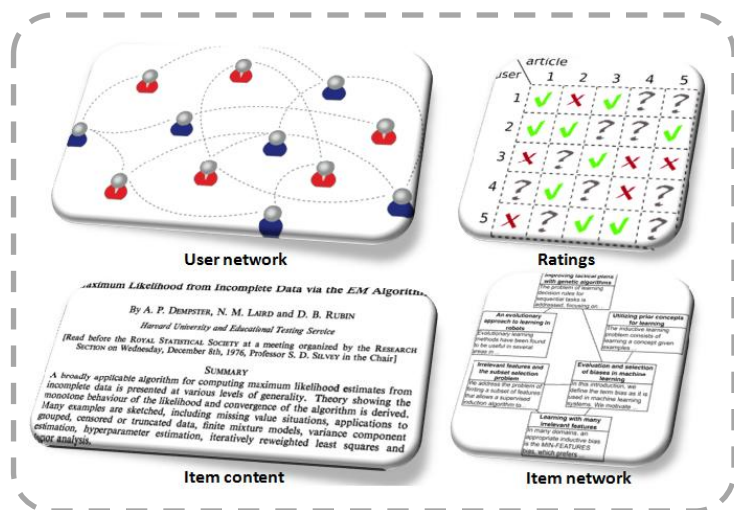
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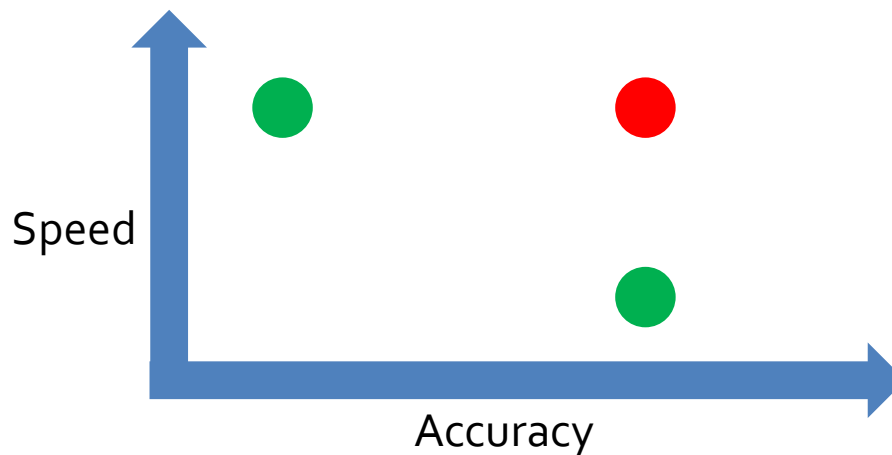
1. **Convex** formulation for online updates of models
2. Truncate insignificant terms to **approximate** optimal solutions and speed up training



# Social Network Analysis Meets Recommender Systems



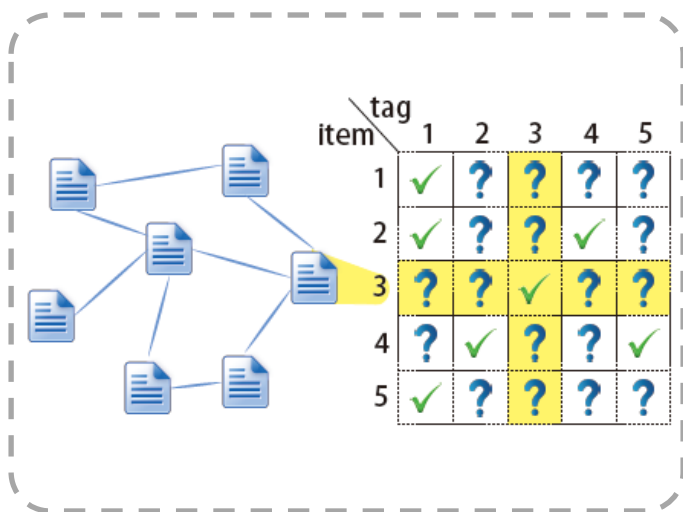
Motivation:



- Networks as auxiliary information
- Speed up training and boost accuracy

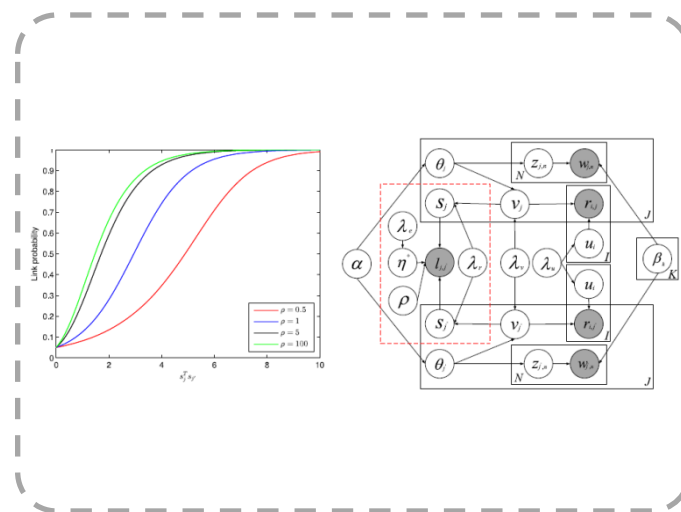


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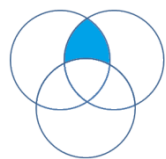
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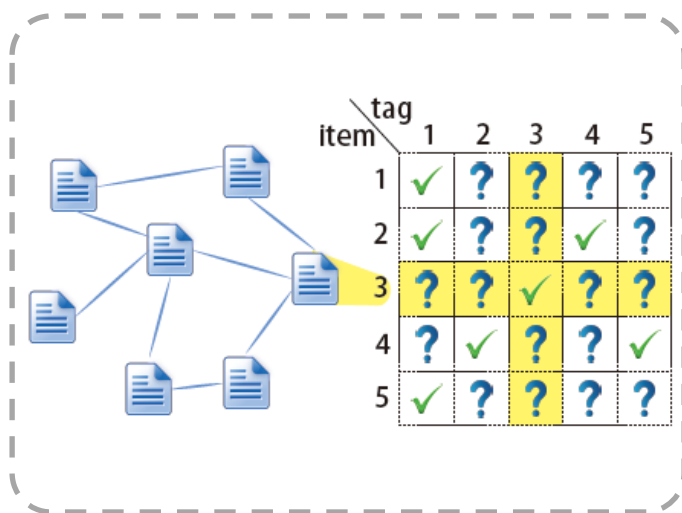


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## *Main Idea:*

1. Use network information as a **prior** to regularize the model
2. Use product of Gaussians to **bridge** heterogeneous information

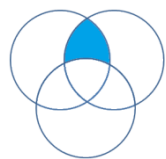
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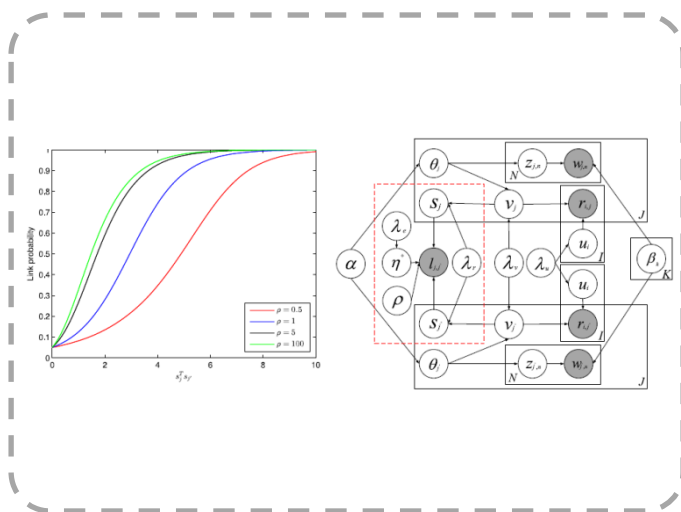


# Social Network Analysis Meets Recommender Systems

| Article information     | Title                        | How much can behavioral targeting help online advertising?  |                              |            |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------|--|
|                         | Top topic 1                  | web, search, engine, pages, keyword   |                              |            |  |
|                         | Top topic 2                  | mobile, phones, attitudes, advertising, consumer  |                              |            |  |
|                         | 7 true tags                  | behavioral_targeting, advertising, ads, user_profile, computational_advertising, recommend, user-behavior |                              |            |  |
| Top 10 recommended tags | CTR (baseline)               | TRUE  | CTR-SR (our method)          | TRUE       |  |
|                         | 1. random-walks              | no  | 1. behavioral_targeting      | <b>yes</b> |  |
|                         | 2. page-rank                 | no  | 2. ads                       | <b>yes</b> |  |
|                         | 3. computational_advertising | <b>yes</b>  | 3. computational_advertising | <b>yes</b> |  |
|                         | 4. citizen-science           | no  | 4. random-walks              | no         |  |
|                         | 5. natural_history           | no  | 5. page-rank                 | no         |  |
|                         | 6. search_engine             | no  | 6. developing                | no         |  |
|                         | 7. engine                    | no  | 7. recommend                 | <b>yes</b> |  |
|                         | 8. searchengine              | no  | 8. advertising               | <b>yes</b> |  |
|                         | 9. what                      | no  | 9. what                      | no         |  |
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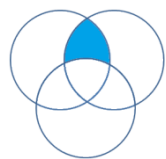


## Main Idea:

1. Use network information as **observed** variables
2. A continuous family of link probability functions
3. Use auxiliary information to speed up convergence and **cut training time**

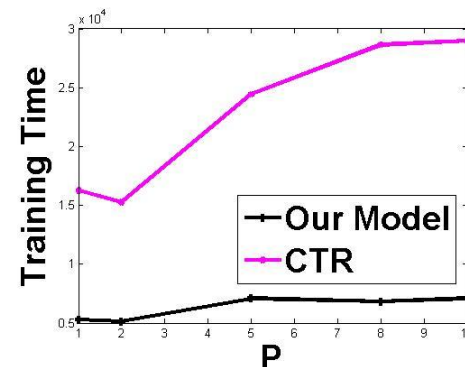
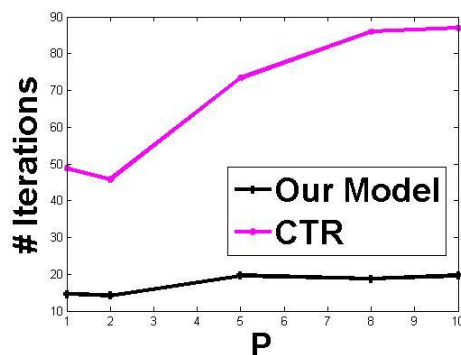
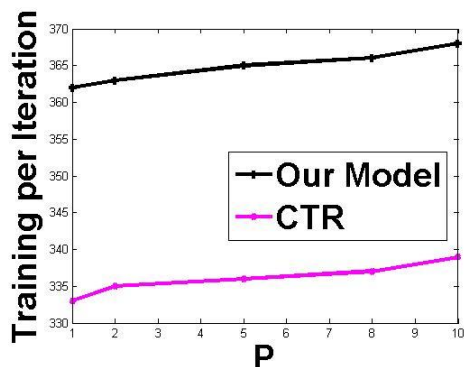
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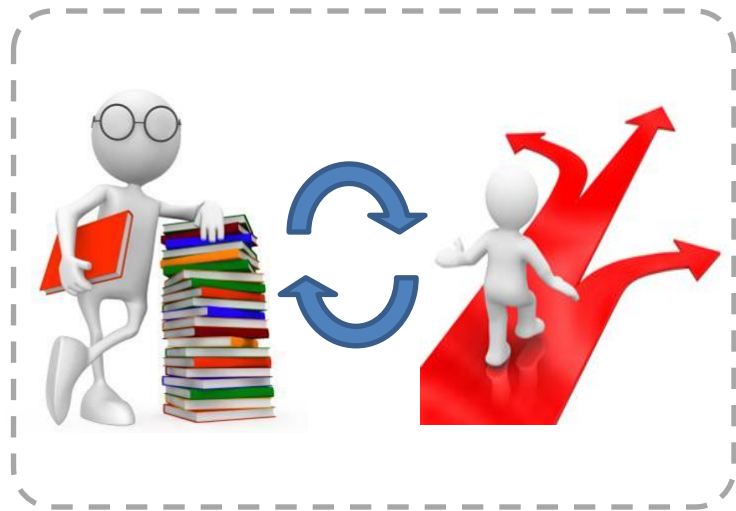
## Cut Training Time



Training Time per Iteration  $\times$  Number of Iterations = Total Training Time

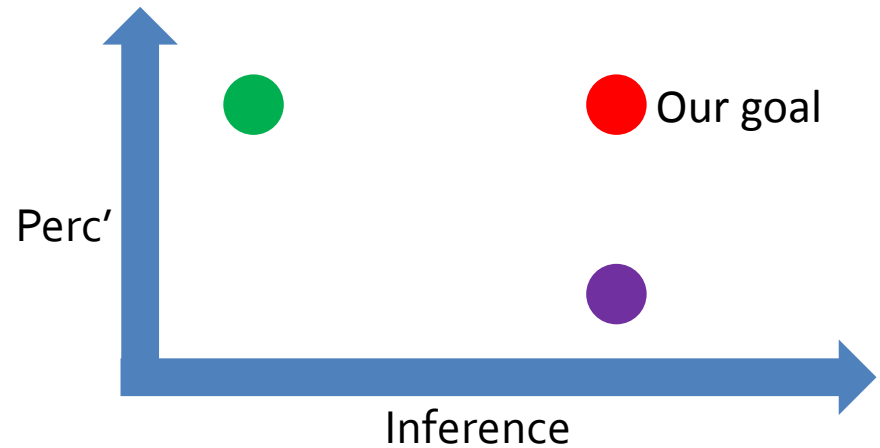
(P: Density of ratings in the training set)

# Bayesian Deep Learning



Deep Learning & Graphical Models  
Perception & Inference

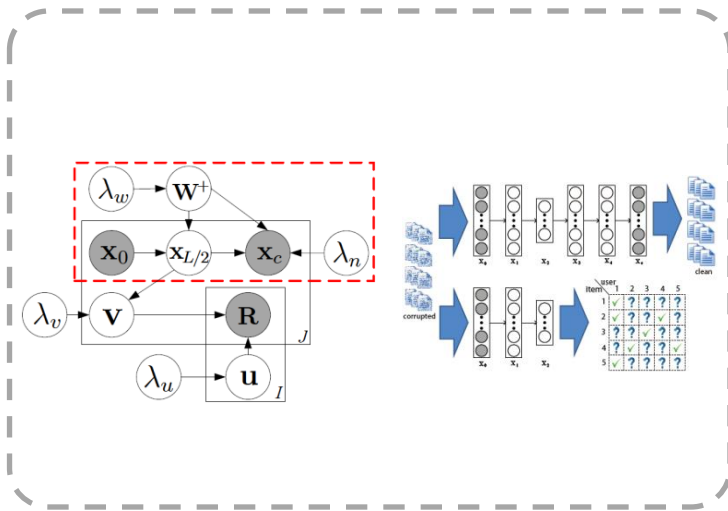
*Motivation:*



- Deep learning
- Graphical model
- Bayesian deep learning

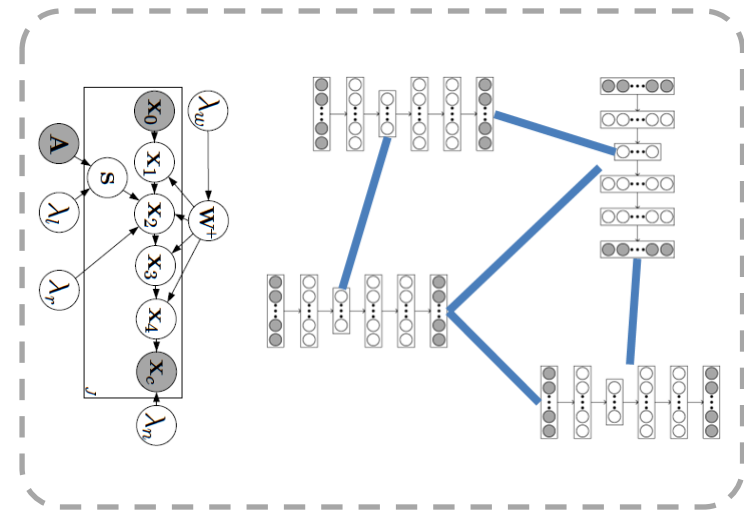


# Bayesian Deep Learning



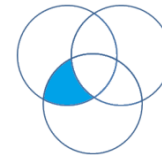
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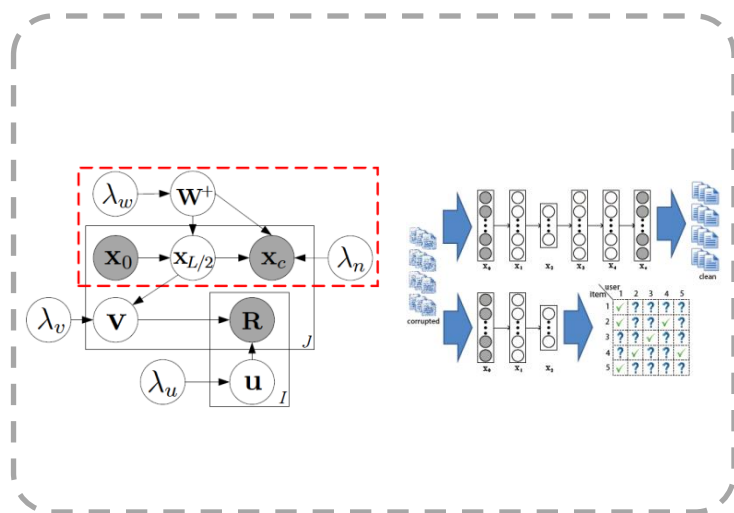
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# Deep Learning Meets Recommender Systems



## Motivation:

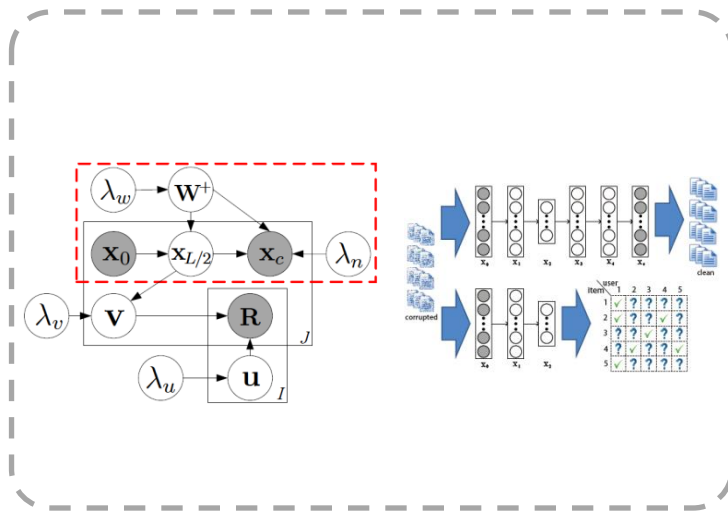
- Deep learning is good at **perception**, not recommendation
- Collaborative Filtering is good at **recommendation**, not perception
- Combine the power of the two

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# Deep Learning Meets Recommender Systems



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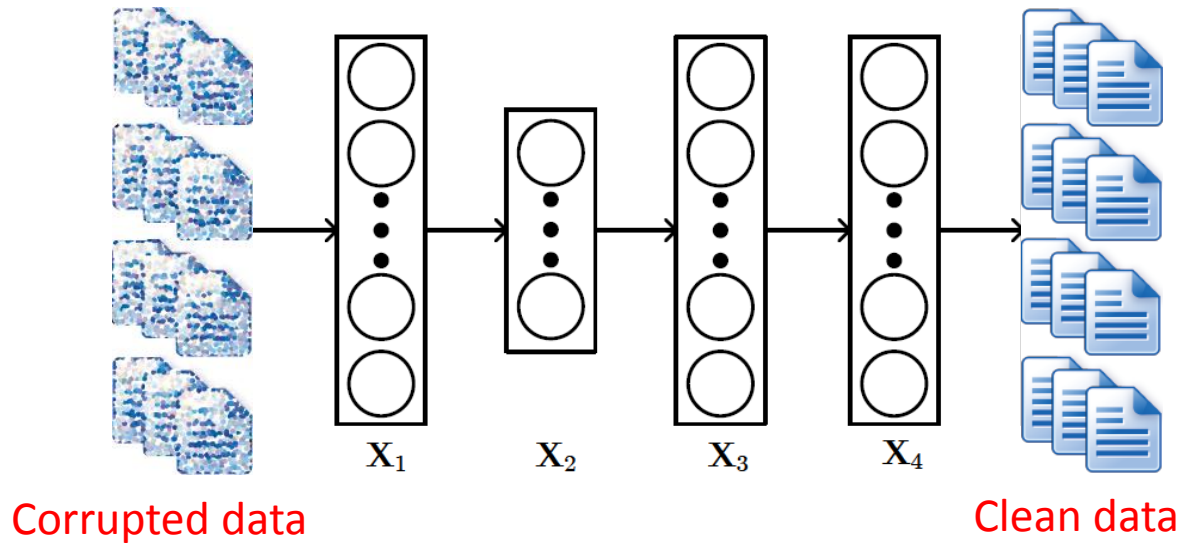
1. A **unified** probabilistic graphical model
2. **Break** the i.i.d. assumption
3. Easy to **incorporate** auxiliary information

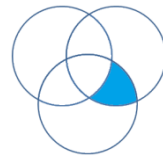
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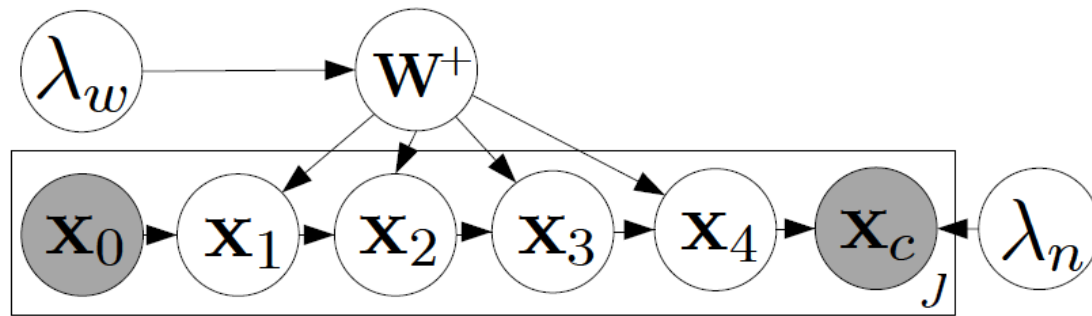
# Stacked Denoising Autoencoders (SDAE)





# Probabilistic SDAE

## Graphical model:



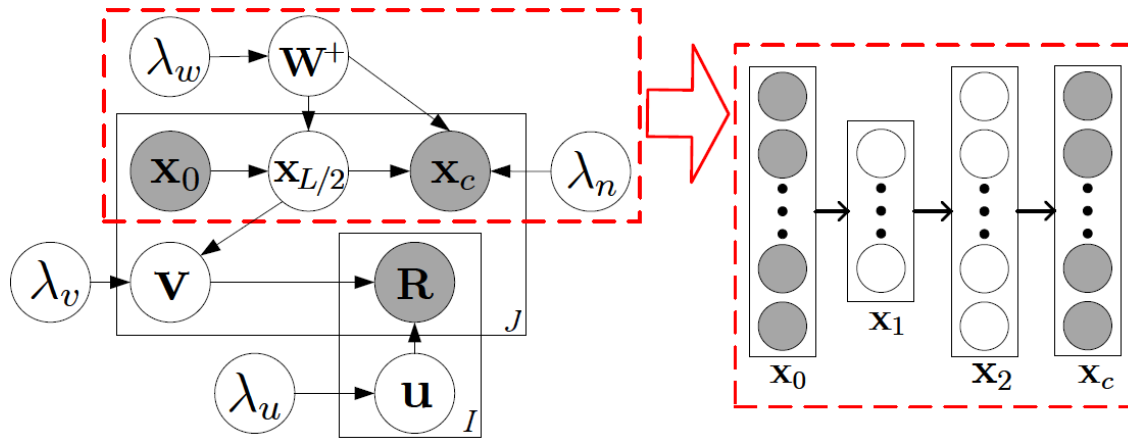
### Notation:

- $X_0$  corrupted data
- $X_c$  clean data
- $W^+$  weights and biases



# Collaborative Deep Learning

## Graphical model:



## Collaborative deep learning

## SDAE

Two-way interaction



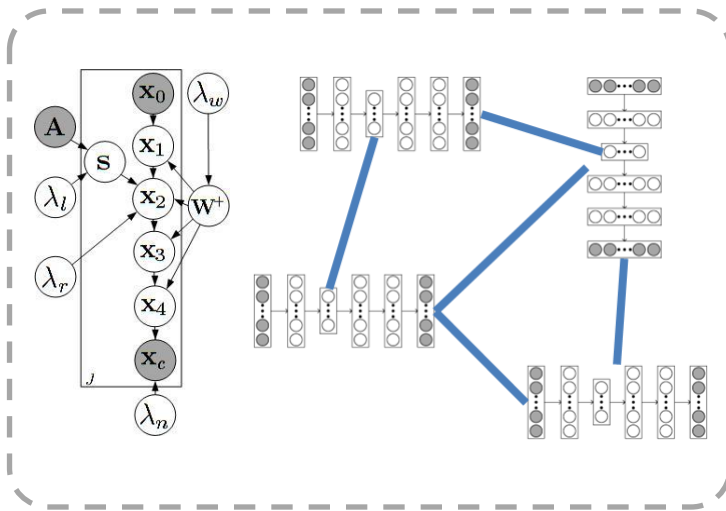
- Powerful representation
- Infer missing ratings
- Infer missing content

### Notation:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| $\mathbf{R}$ rating of item $j$ from user $i$ | $\mathbf{x}_0$ corrupted data             |
| $\mathbf{v}$ latent vector of item $j$        | $\mathbf{x}_c$ clean data                 |
| $\mathbf{u}$ latent vector of user $i$        | $\mathbf{W}^+$ weights and biases         |
|   | $\mathbf{x}_{L/2}$ content representation |



# Deep Learning Meets Social Network Analysis

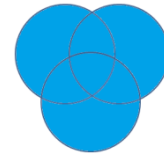


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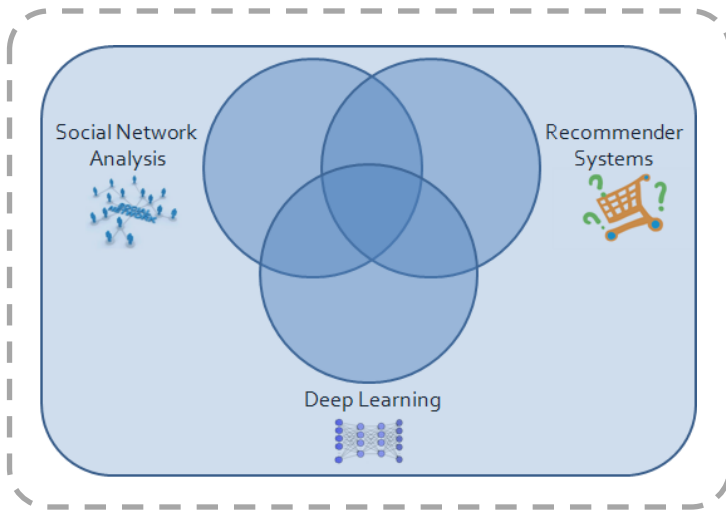
1. Connected items have similar features
2. Design a graphical model to incorporate network information
3. Can be extended for **multiple** networks

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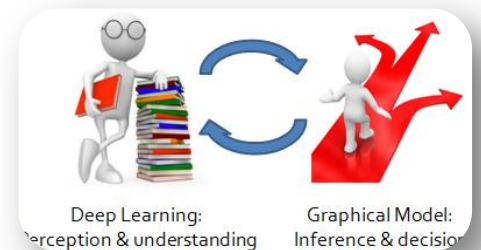


Future Goal



### *General Framework:*

1. Ability of **understanding** text, images, and videos
2. Ability of **inference** and **planning** under uncertainty
3. Close the **gap** between human intelligence and artificial intelligence







Thanks!  
Q&A

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