

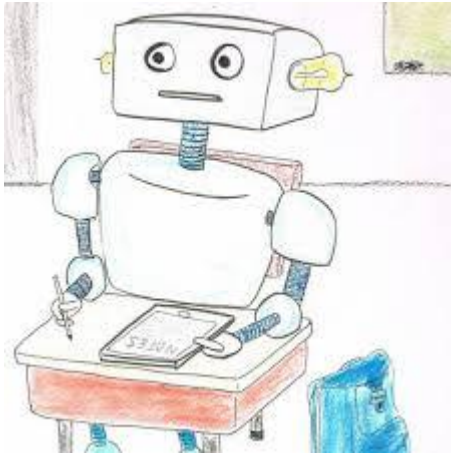
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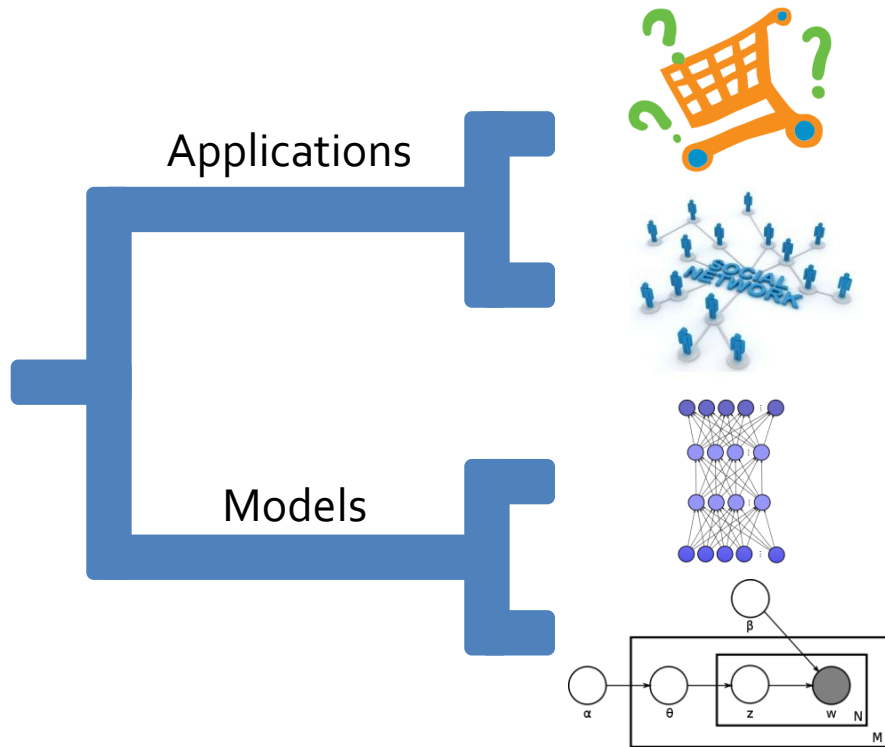


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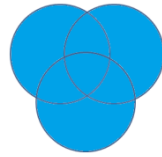


Recommender Systems

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Probabilistic Graphical Models



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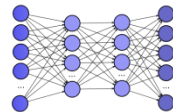
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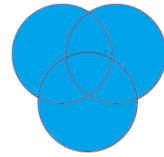


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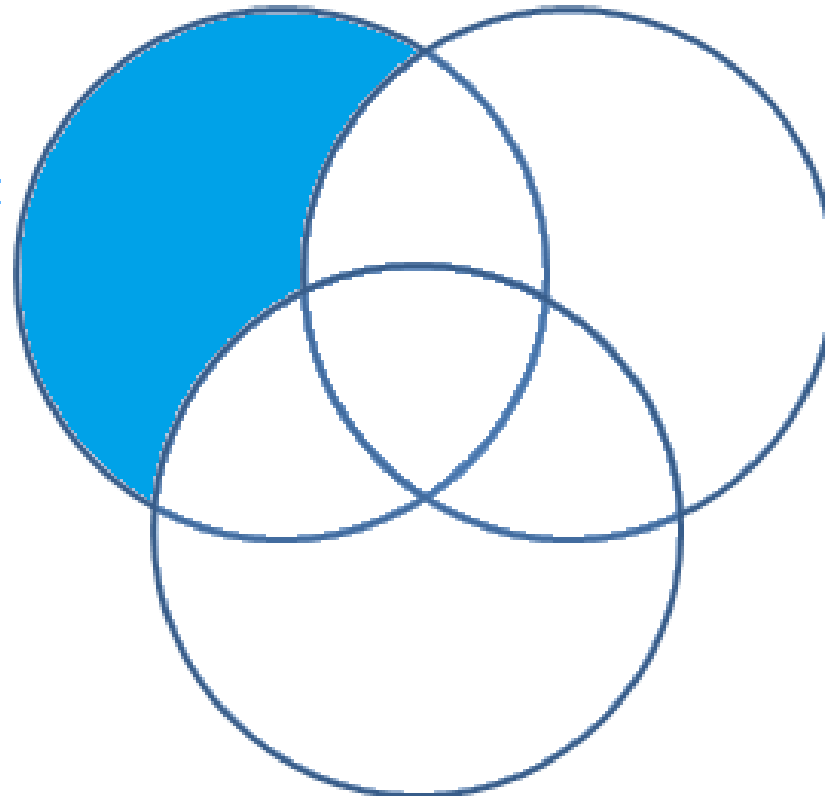
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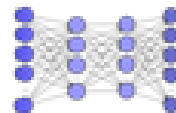
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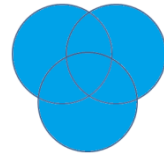


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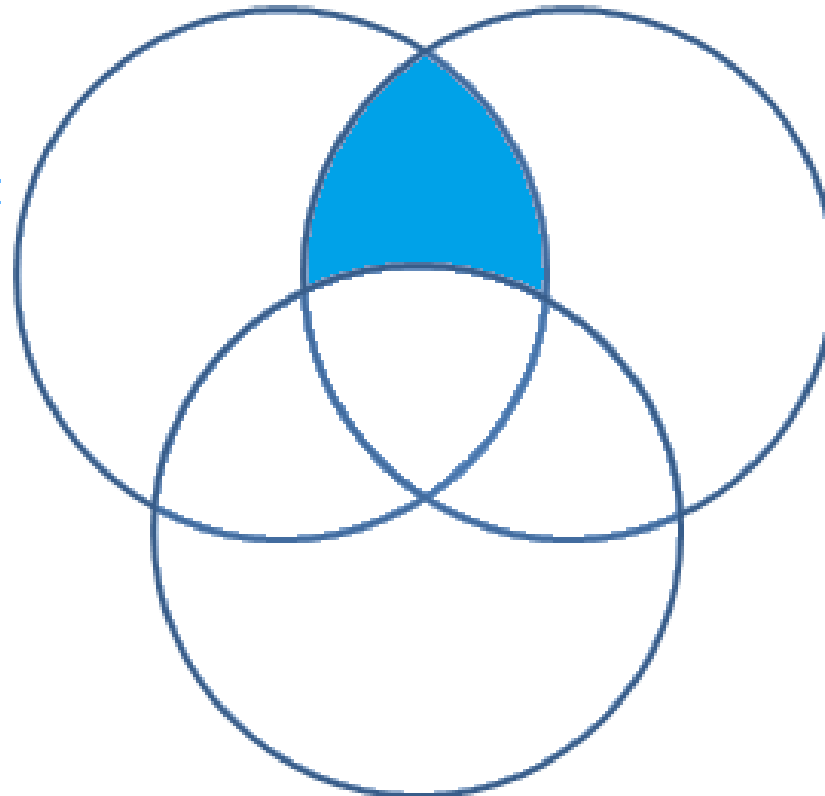


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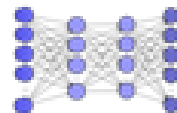
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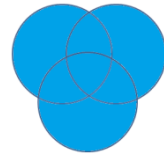


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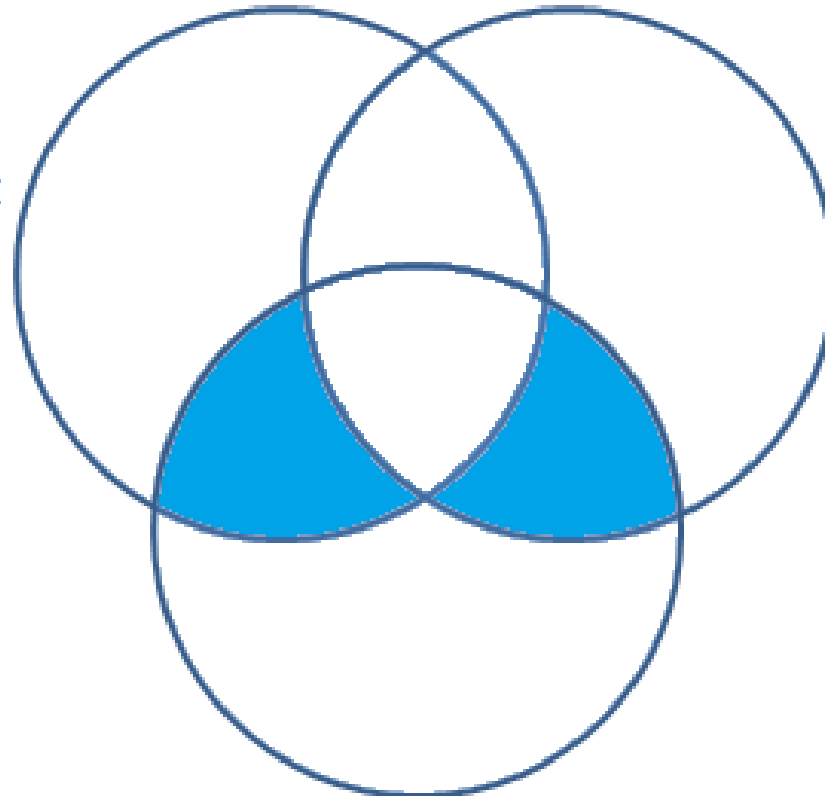


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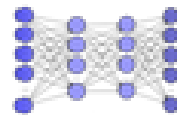
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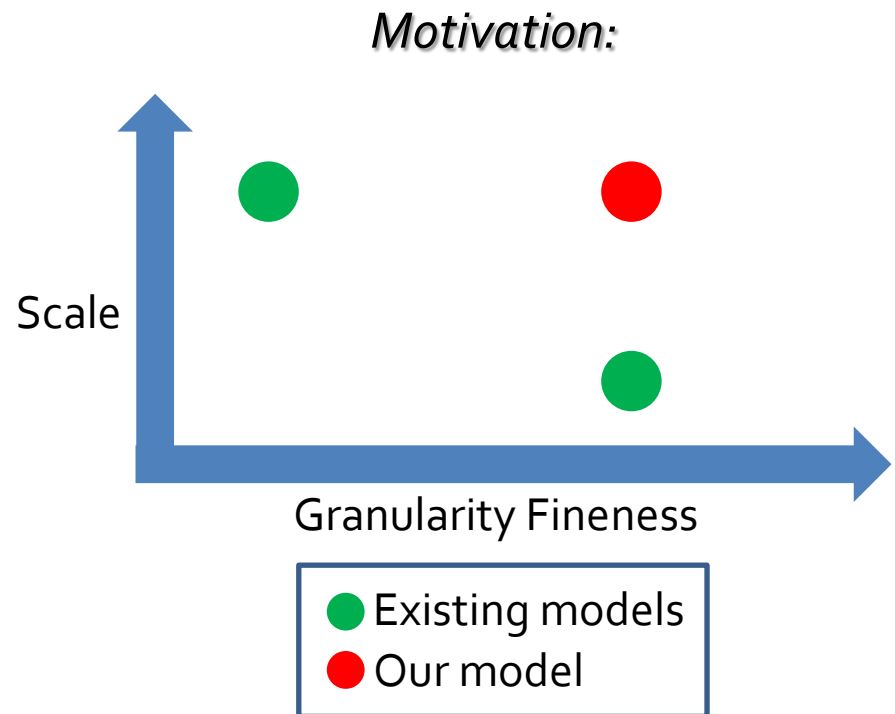


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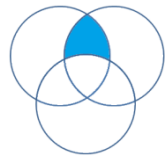


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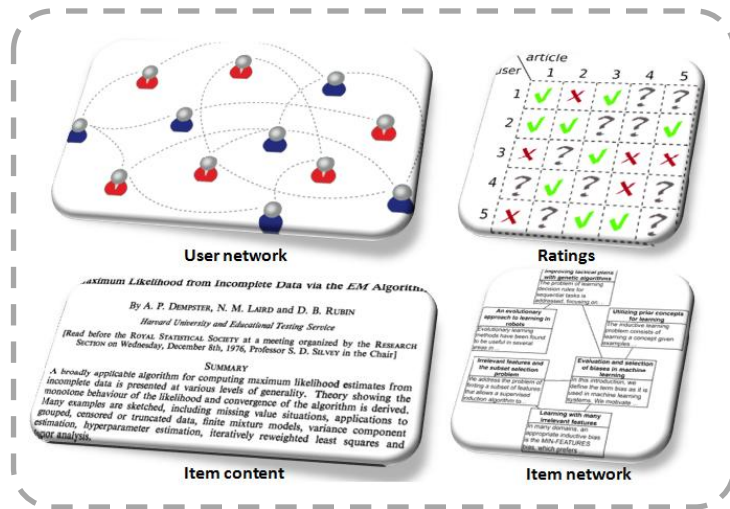
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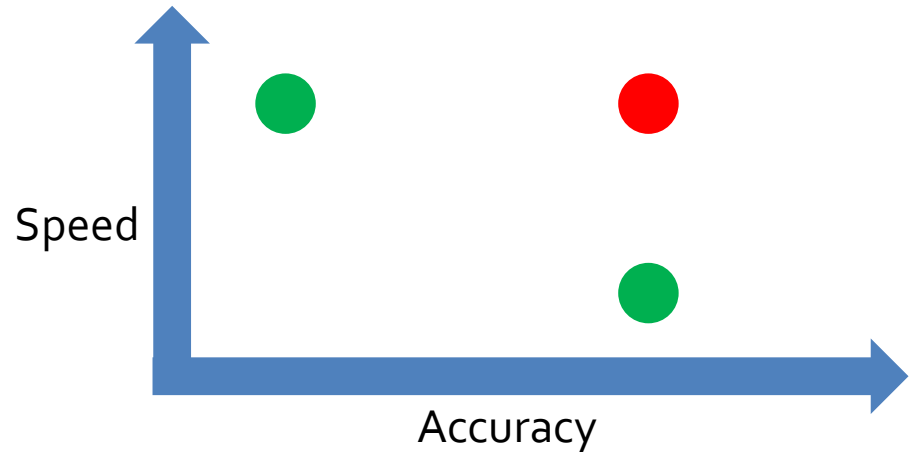
1. **Convex** formulation for online updates of models
2. Truncate insignificant terms to **approximate** optimal solutions and speed up training



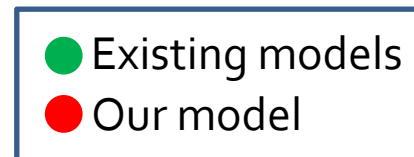
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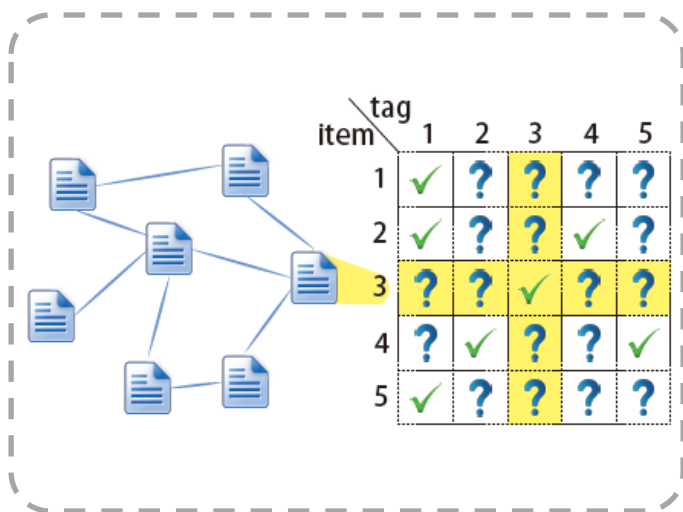


- Networks as auxiliary information
- Speed up training and boost accuracy



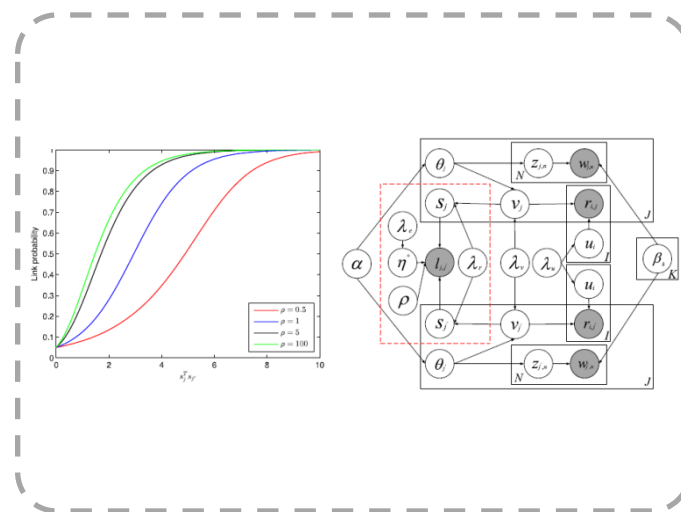


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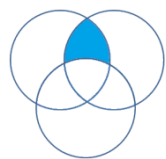
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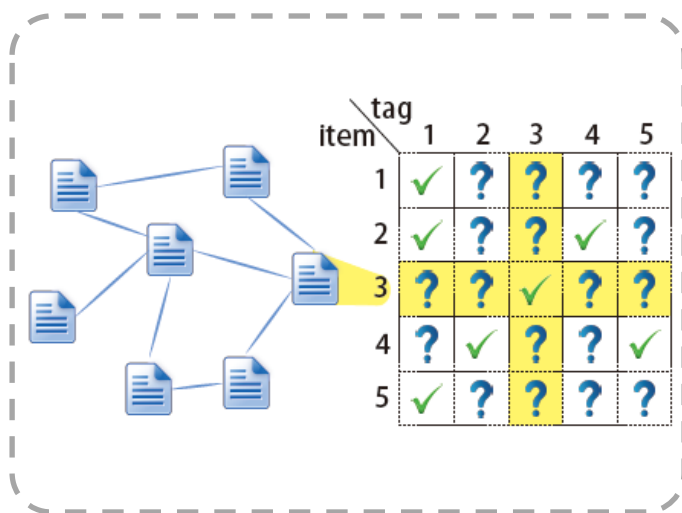


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## *Main Idea:*

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

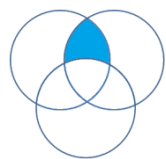
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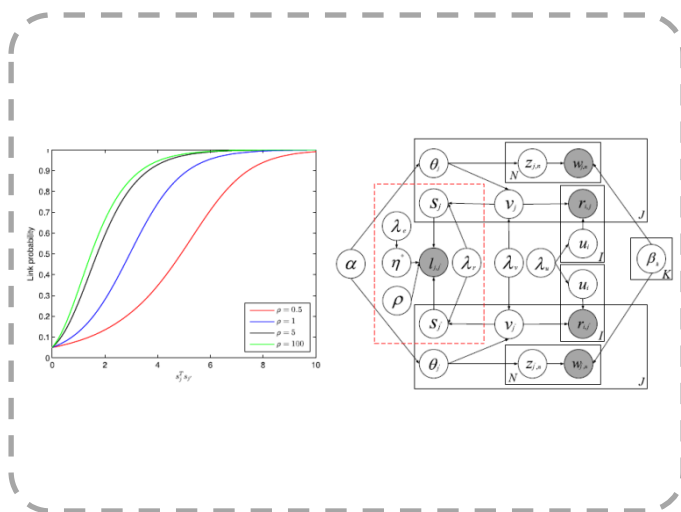


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Article information	Title	How much can behavioral targeting help online advertising?			
	Top topic 1	web, search, engine, pages, keyword			
	Top topic 2	mobile, phones, attitudes, advertising, consumer			
	7 true tags	behavioral_targeting, advertising, 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	
	10. re-ranking	no	10. need	no	



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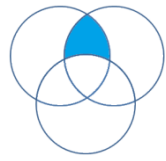


## Main Idea:

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**

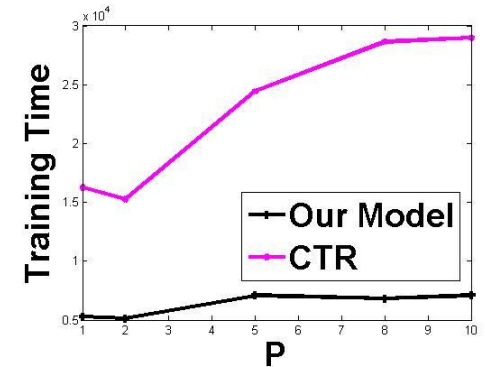
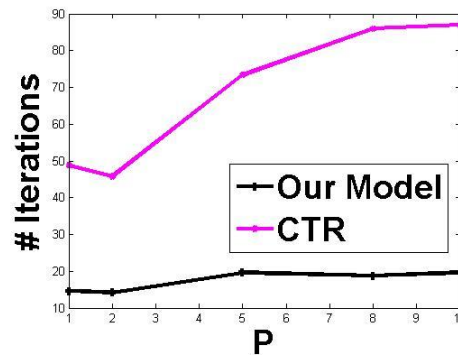
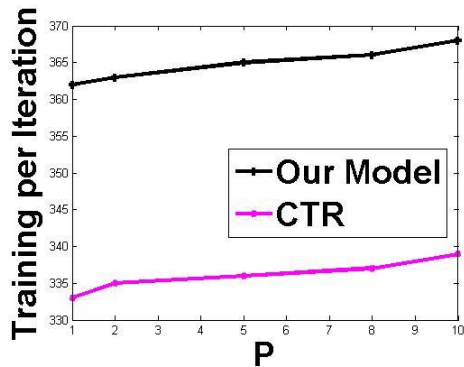
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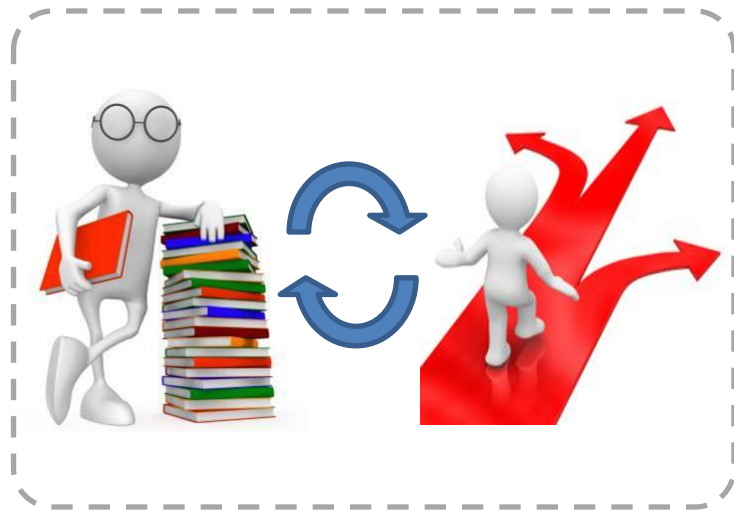
## Cut Training Time



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

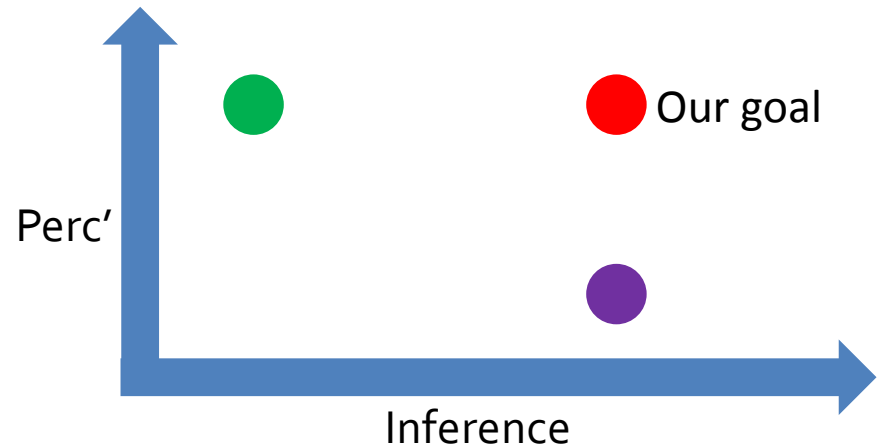
(P: Density of ratings in the training set)

# Bayesian Deep Learning



Deep Learning & Graphical Models  
Perception & Inference

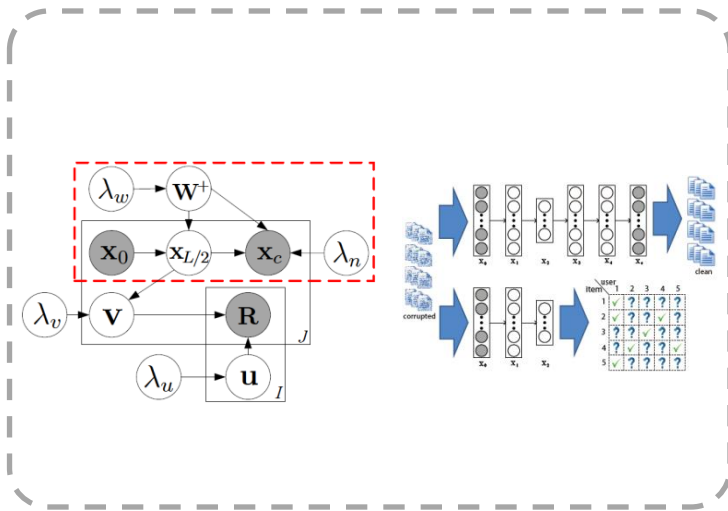
*Motivation:*



- Deep learning
- Graphical model
- Bayesian deep learning

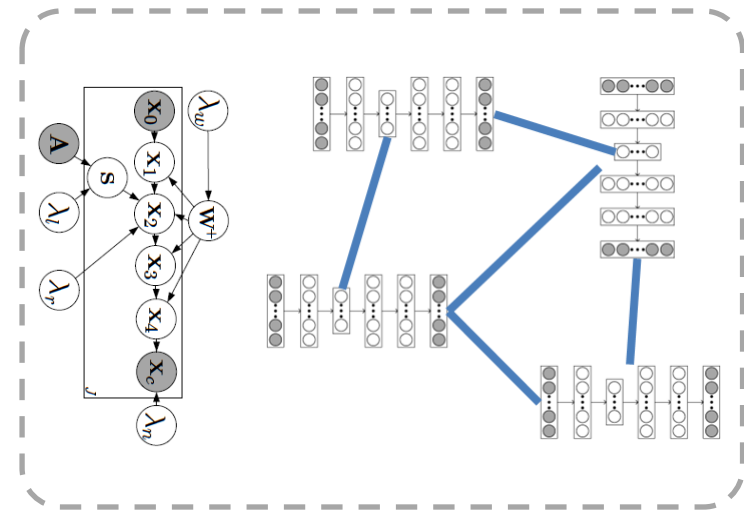


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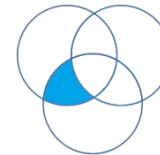
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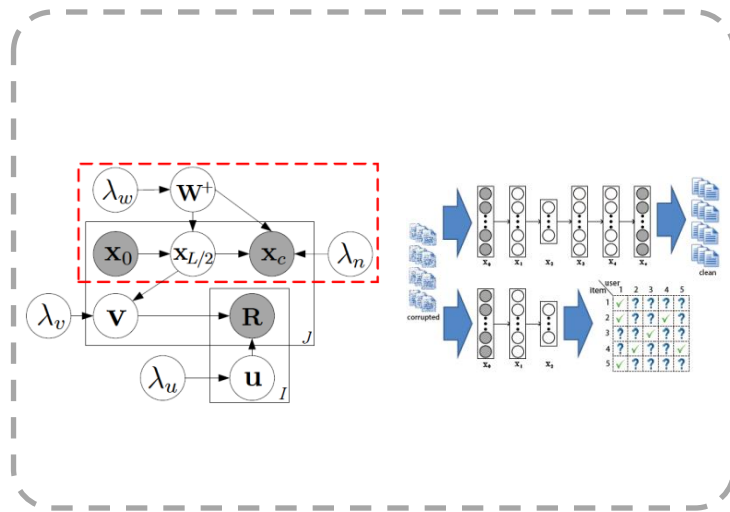
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# Deep Learning Meets Recommender Systems



## Motivation:

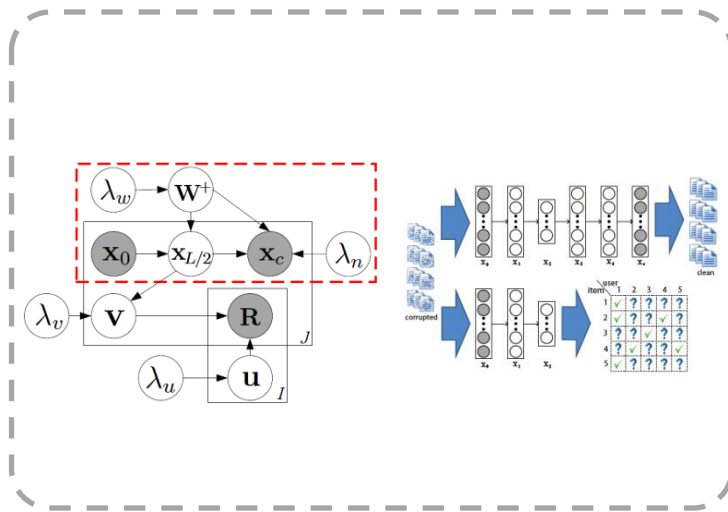
- Deep learning is good at **perception**, not recommendation
- Collaborative Filtering is good at **recommendation**, not perception
- Combine the power of the two

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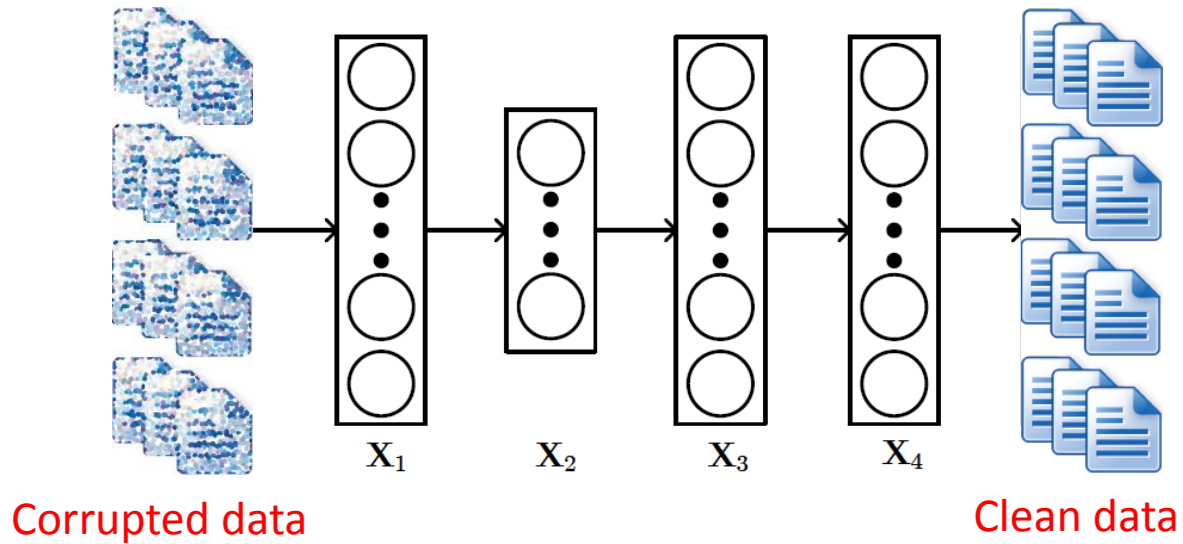
1. A **unified** probabilistic graphical model
2. **Break** the i.i.d. assumption
3. Easy to **incorporate** auxiliary information

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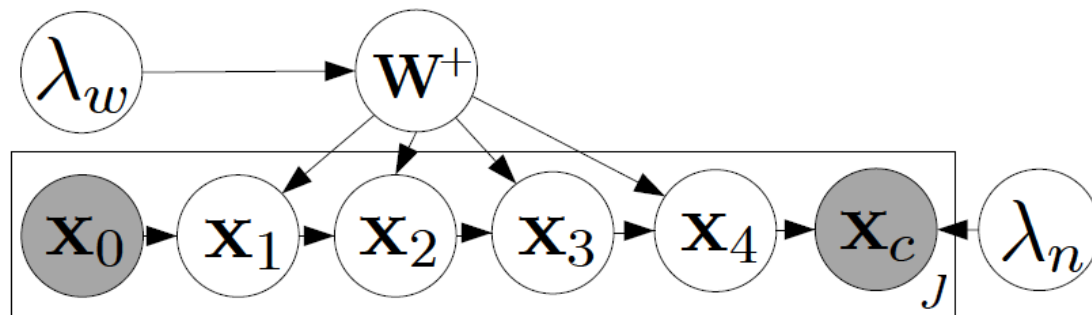
# Stacked Denoising Autoencoders (SDAE)





# Probabilistic SDAE

## Graphical model:



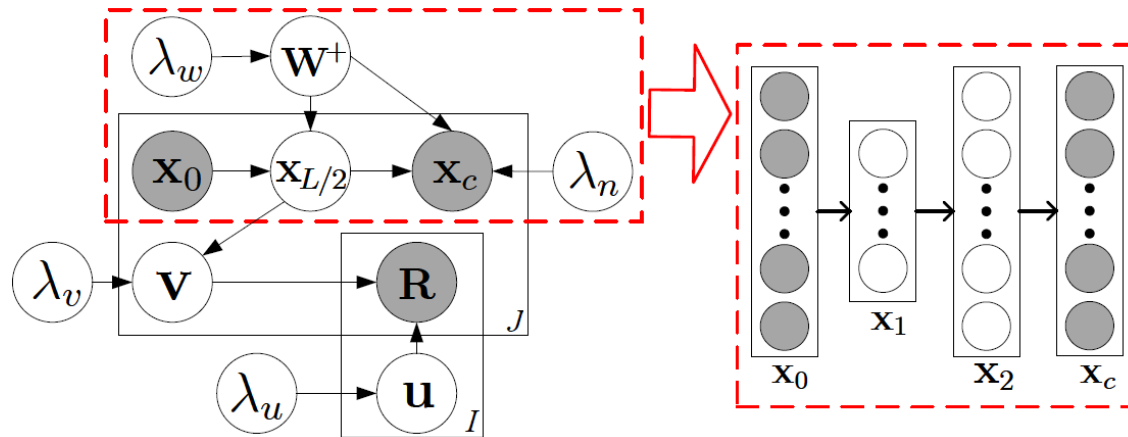
### Notation:

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



# Collaborative Deep Learning

## Graphical model:



## Collaborative deep learning

## SDAE

Two-way interaction



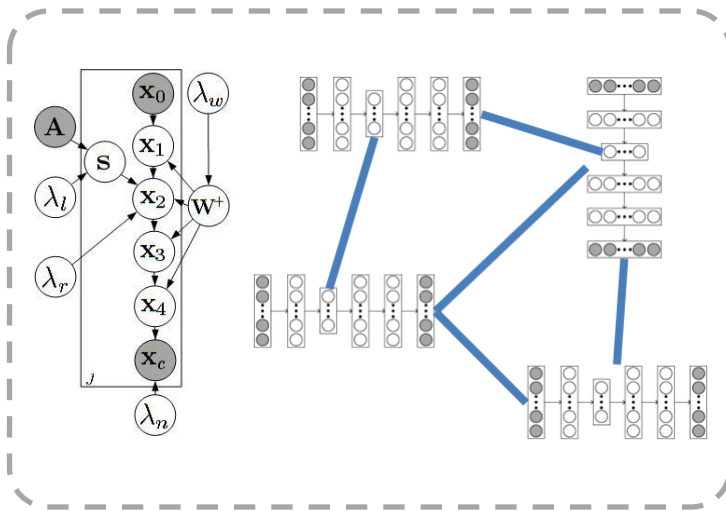
- Powerful representation
- Infer missing ratings
- Infer missing content

### 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

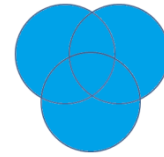


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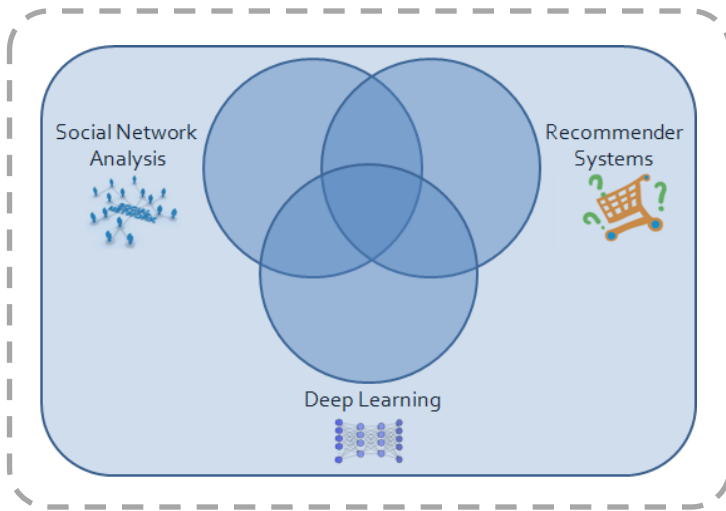
1. Connected items have similar features
2. Design a graphical model to incorporate network information
3. Can be extended for **multiple** networks

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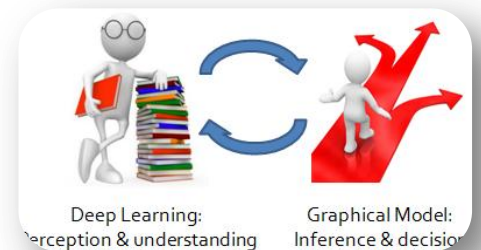


Future Goal



### *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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