



# Knowledge Enhanced Multi-Interest Network for the Generation of Recommendation Candidates

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# 1.Introduction

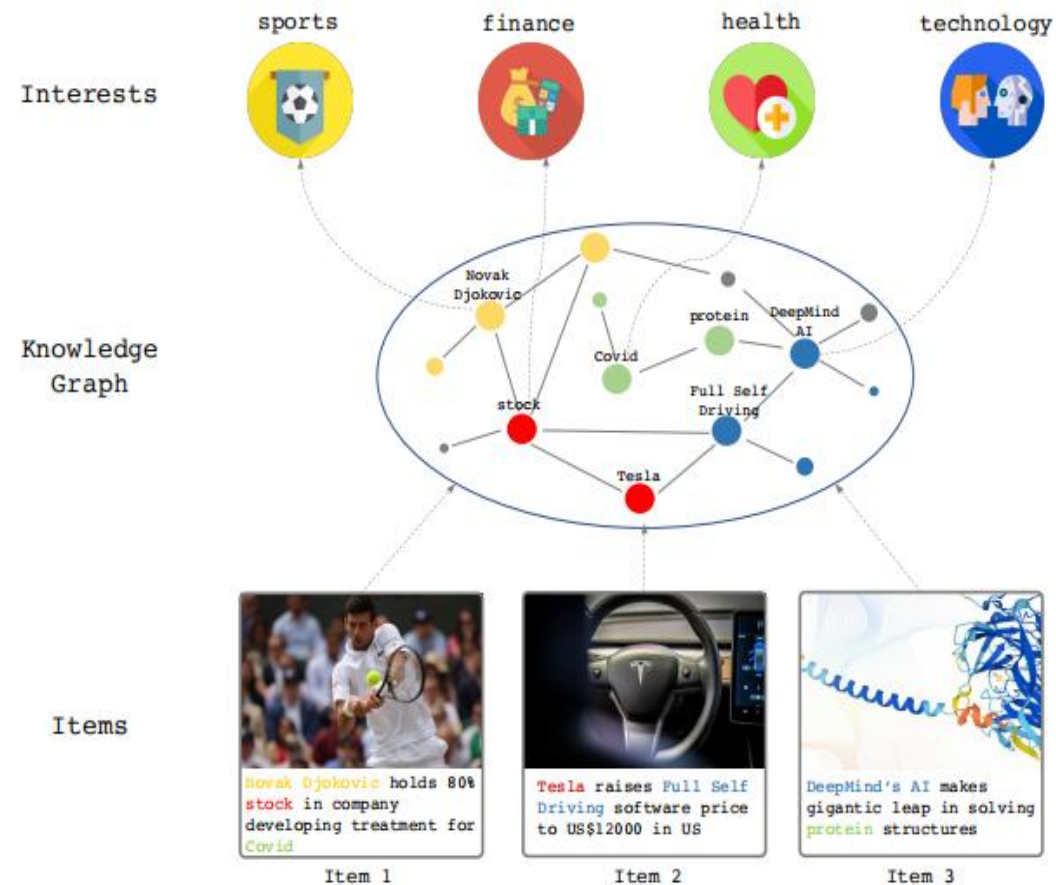
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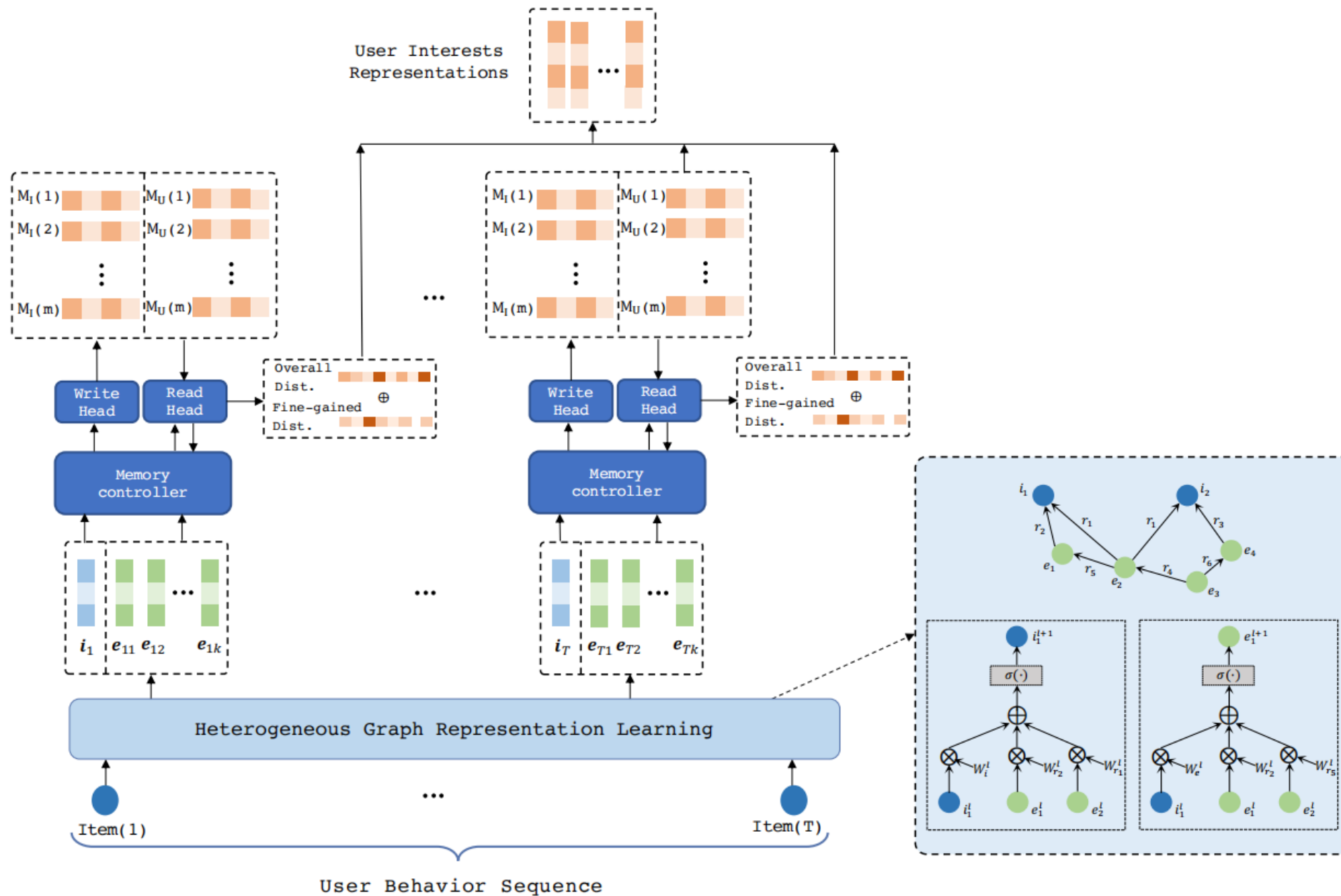


# Introduction

1. Previous methods cluster users' behavior sequences into different groups to represent different interests, **ignoring that an item may contain multiple fine-grained interests.**
2. Explaining user interests at the level of items is rather **vague and not convincing.**



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## Preliminaries

user historical behaviors  $H_u = \{i_1^u, i_2^u, \dots, i_T^u\}$

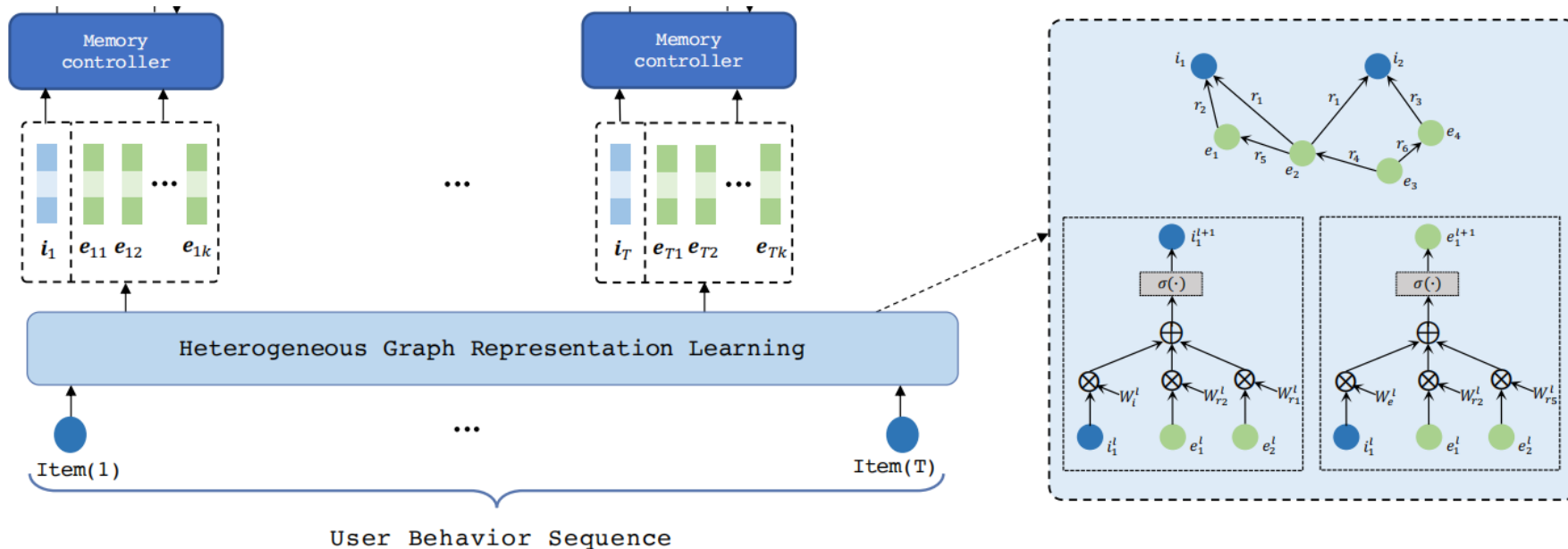
Each item  $i \in \mathcal{I}$        $E_i = \{e_1^i, e_2^i, \dots, e_k^i\}$ .

The core task       $\mathbf{V}_u = f_{user}(H_u)$       (1)

where  $\mathbf{V}_u = \{\mathbf{v}_1^u, \mathbf{v}_2^u, \dots, \mathbf{v}_m^u\} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$ ,



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## Graph Representation Learning

$$\mathbf{h}_v = JK(\mathbf{h}_v^0, \dots, \mathbf{h}_v^n) \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_v^{l+1} = U_l(\mathbf{h}_v^l, \mathbf{m}_v^{l+1}) \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_v^0 = \begin{cases} \mathbf{h}_v^{0T} & v \in \text{entities} \\ \text{concat}(\mathbf{h}_v^{0B}, \mathbf{h}_v^{0T}) & v \in \text{items} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_v^{l+1} = \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i^r} \frac{1}{c_{i,r}} \mathbf{W}_r^{(l)} \mathbf{h}_j^{(l)} \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathcal{N}_i^r$  denotes the set of neighbor indices of node  $i$  under relation  $r \in \mathcal{R}$ .  $c_{i,r}$  is a problem-specific normalization constant.

$$\mathbf{h}_v^{l+1} = \sigma(\mathbf{m}_v^{l+1} + \mathbf{W}_0^l \mathbf{h}_i^l) \quad (6)$$

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In the time step of  $t$ , parameter of memory is indicated as  $M_t$ , which consists of  $m$  memory slots, representing  $m$  different interests.

At time step  $t$ , we have  $(\mathbf{i}_t, \{\mathbf{e}_t^1, \mathbf{e}_t^2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_t^k\})$ ,

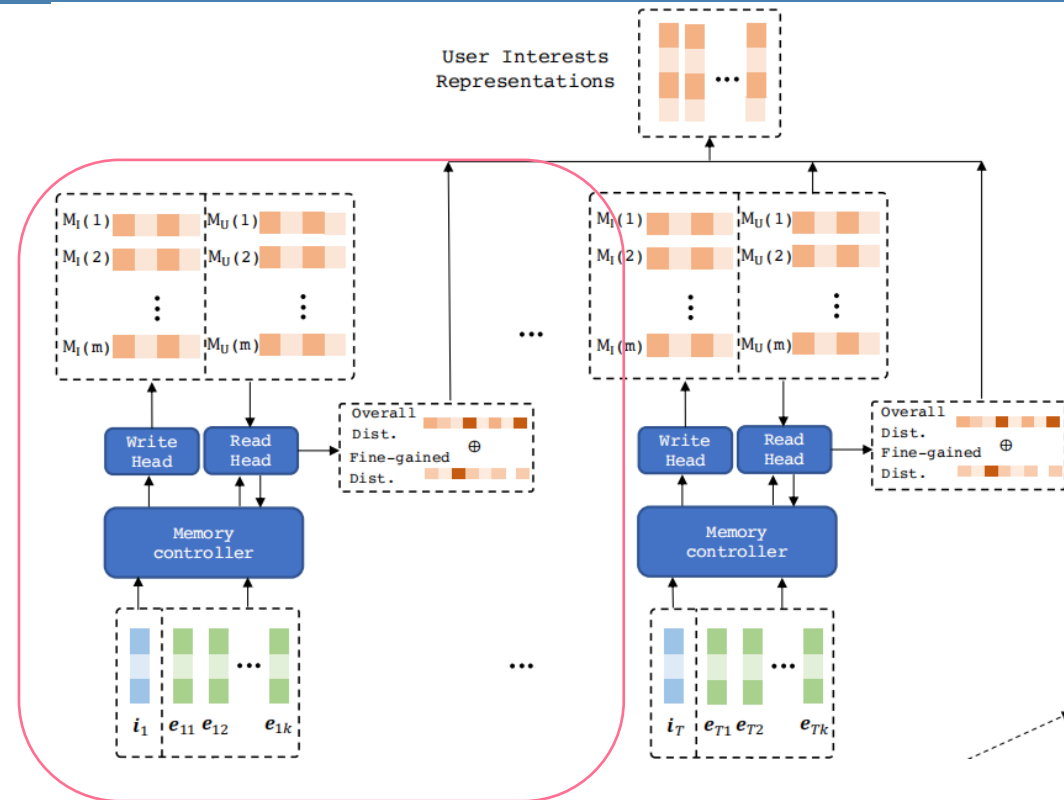
Read Interest Distributions:

$$\mathbf{k}_i^t = \mathbf{i}_t \mathbf{K} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_l^t(i) = \frac{\exp(f(\mathbf{k}_i^t, M_I^t(l)))}{\sum_j^m \exp(f(\mathbf{k}_i^t, M_I^t(j)))}, \quad \text{for } l = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (8)$$

where,

$$f(\mathbf{k}_i^t, M_I^t(j)) = \frac{\mathbf{k}_i^{tT} M_I^t(j)}{\|\mathbf{k}_i^t\| \|M_I^t(j)\|} \quad (9)$$



$$\mathbf{k}_e^t = (\sum_j^k \mathbf{e}_j^t) \mathbf{K} \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_l^t(e) = \frac{\exp(f(\mathbf{k}_e^t, M_I^t(l)))}{\sum_j^m \exp(f(\mathbf{k}_e^t, M_I^t(j)))}, \quad \text{for } l = 1, 2, \dots, m \quad (11)$$

where,

$$f(\mathbf{k}_e^t, M_I^t(j)) = \frac{\mathbf{k}_e^{tT} M_I^t(j)}{\|\mathbf{k}_e^t\| \|M_I^t(j)\|} \quad (12)$$

The interest distribution for item  $i_t$  for user  $u$  is:

$$\mathbf{w}_u^t = \alpha * \mathbf{w}^t(i) + (1 - \alpha) * \mathbf{w}^t(e) \quad (13)$$

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$$\mathbf{a}_i = \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{i}_t + \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^k \mathbf{e}_t^j \right) \mathbf{A} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_i = \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{i}_t + \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^k \mathbf{e}_t^j \right) \mathbf{E} \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_I = (1 - \mathbf{E}_I) \odot \mathbf{M}_I + \mathbf{A}_I \quad (16)$$

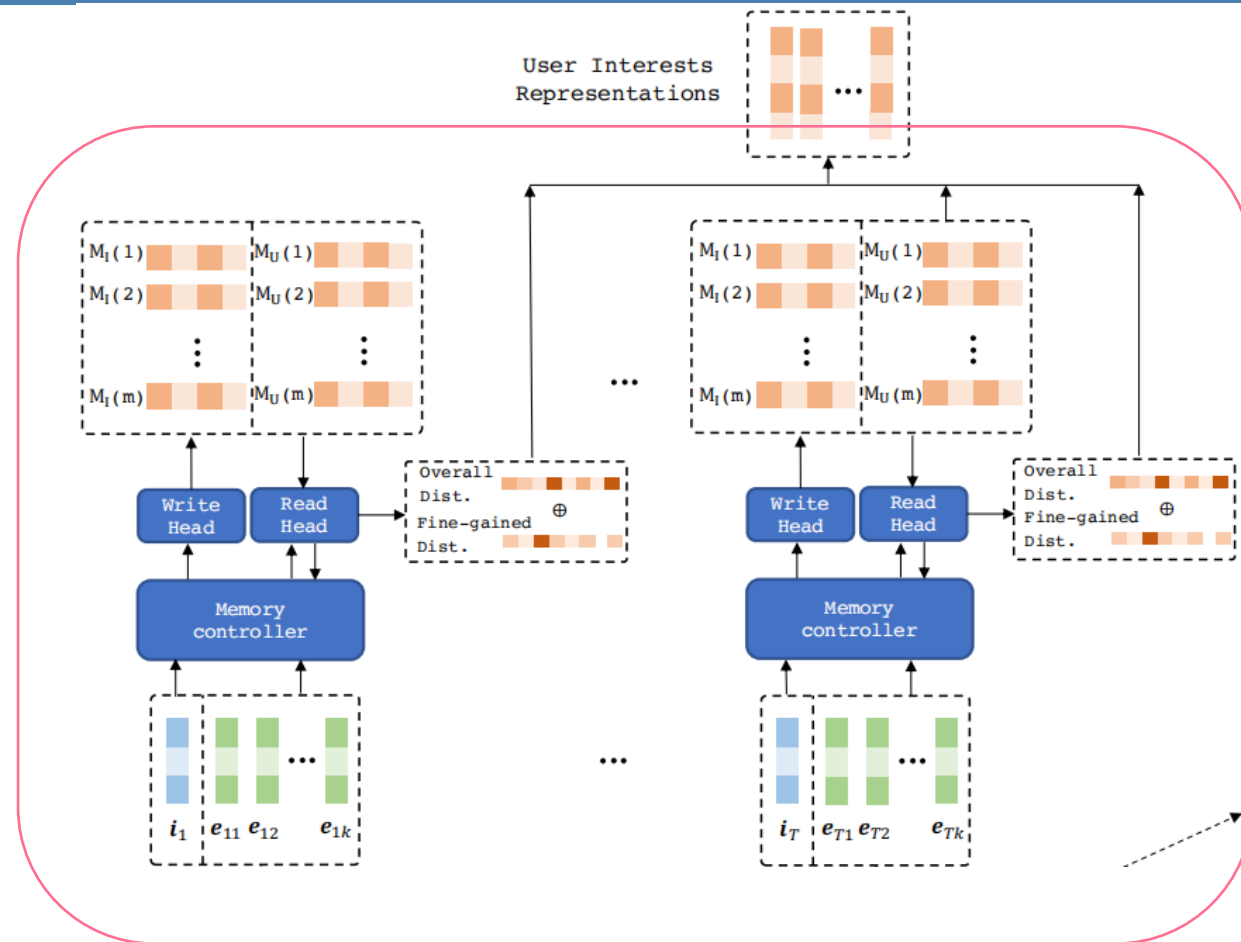
where  $\mathbf{A}$  is add matrix in controller,  $\mathbf{E}$  is erase matrix in controller,  $\mathbf{E}_I = \mathbf{w}_u \otimes \mathbf{e}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_I = \mathbf{w}_u \otimes \mathbf{a}_i$ , and  $\odot$  and  $\otimes$  means dot product and outer product respectively.

$$\mathbf{a}_u^t = (\mathbf{i}_t + \sum_{j=1}^k \mathbf{e}_t^j) \mathbf{A} \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_u^t = (\mathbf{i}_t + \sum_{j=1}^k \mathbf{e}_t^j) \mathbf{E} \quad (18)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_U^t = (1 - \mathbf{E}_U^t) \odot \mathbf{M}_U^{t-1} + \mathbf{A}_U^t \quad (19)$$

where  $\mathbf{E}_U^t = \mathbf{w}_u^t \otimes \mathbf{e}_u^t$  and  $\mathbf{A}_U^t = \mathbf{w}_u^t \otimes \mathbf{a}_u^t$ .





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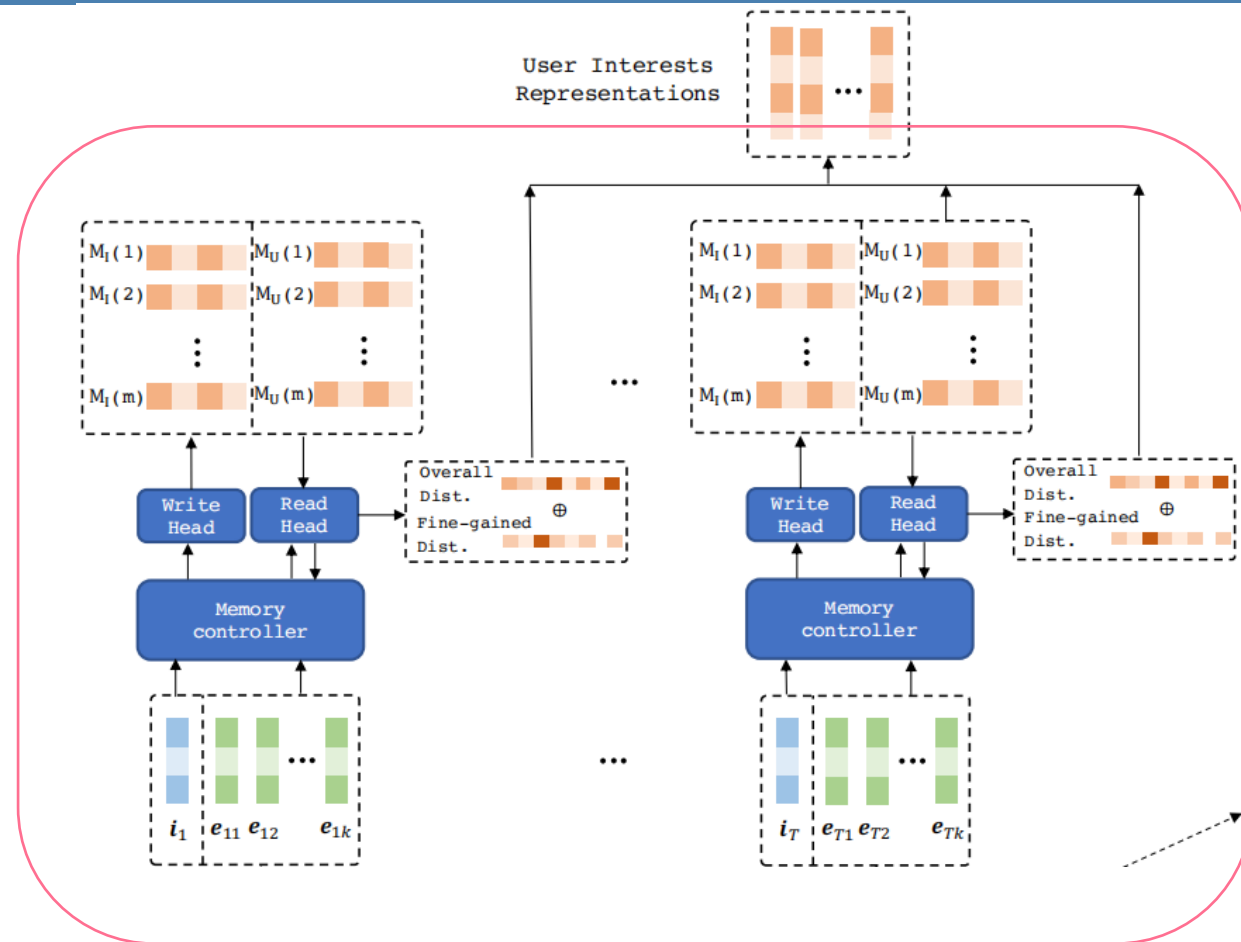
$$\mathbf{V}_u = \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{w}_u^t \right) \mathbf{M}_U^T \quad (20)$$

## Learning

$$\mathcal{L}_i = KL(\mathbf{w}(i) | \mathbf{w}(e)) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{t=1}^T w(i)_j^t \log \frac{w(i)_j^t}{w(e)_j^t} \quad (21)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_d = \text{dist}(\mathbf{v}_u^k, \mathbf{i}^k) \quad (22)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_d + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_i + \lambda_2 \|\Phi\|_2^2 \quad (23)$$





# Experiments

	Microsoft News	Dianping Feed
# . users	1,000,000	100,000
# . items	161,013	915,493
#. interactions	24,155,470	1,518,490
#. associated entities per item	17.2	15.8
#. words per article	639	137

**Table 2: Statistics of the two realistic datasets.**

	Wikidata	Private KG
#. entities	3,275,149	2,502,554
#. triples	31,963,632	19,467,000
#. relations	1,091	47

**Table 3: Statistics of the knowledge graphs.**

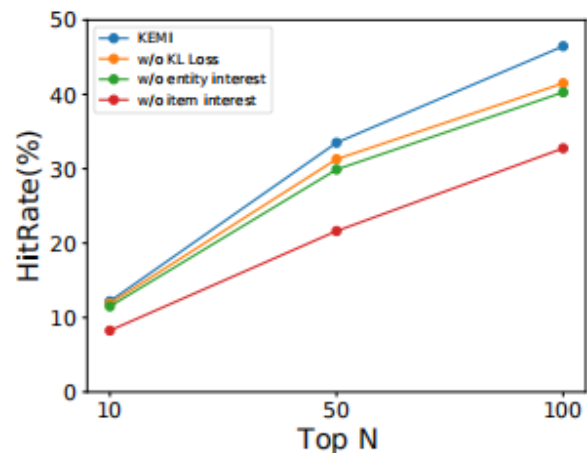


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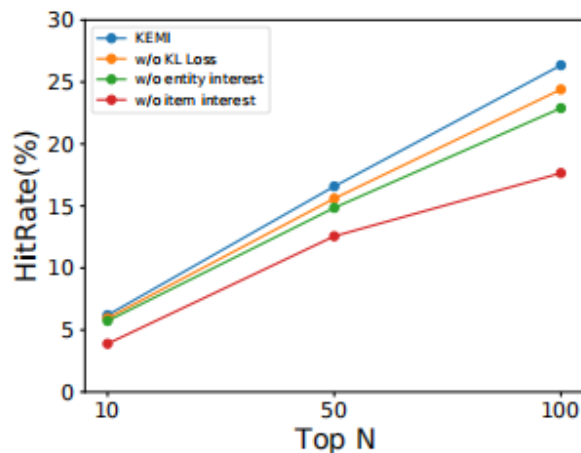
	Dianping Feed Dataset						Microsoft News Dataset					
	Metrics@10		Metrics@50		Metrics@100		Metrics@10		Metrics@50		Metrics@100	
	Hit Rate	Recall	Hit Rate	Recall	Hit Rate	Recall	Hit Rate	Recall	Hit Rate	Recall	Hit Rate	Recall
Most Popular	5.713	1.014	15.74	3.215	23.28	5.385	1.659	0.526	1.696	0.536	1.704	0.537
Youtube DNN	11.36	2.586	30.69	8.081	41.54	12.44	5.832	1.492	14.87	3.814	22.29	6.079
MIND	11.81	2.830	31.89	8.900	43.19	13.39	3.113	0.752	12.77	3.318	20.93	5.728
Comirec	11.44	2.742	31.47	8.905	42.27	13.28	3.753	0.941	13.57	3.489	22.22	6.160
Octopus	11.49	2.768	31.99	8.913	42.89	13.12	5.845	1.543	15.60	3.616	23.90	6.198
MIMN	11.28	2.601	30.98	8.426	42.35	12.90	5.032	1.454	14.31	3.732	21.50	5.833
KEMI	<b>12.19</b>	<b>2.889</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>8.976</b>	<b>46.47</b>	<b>13.81</b>	<b>6.198</b>	<b>1.808</b>	<b>16.58</b>	<b>4.088</b>	<b>26.35</b>	<b>6.621</b>

Table 4: Model performance on two datasets. Bolded numbers are the best performance of each column. The results are reported in percentage (%).

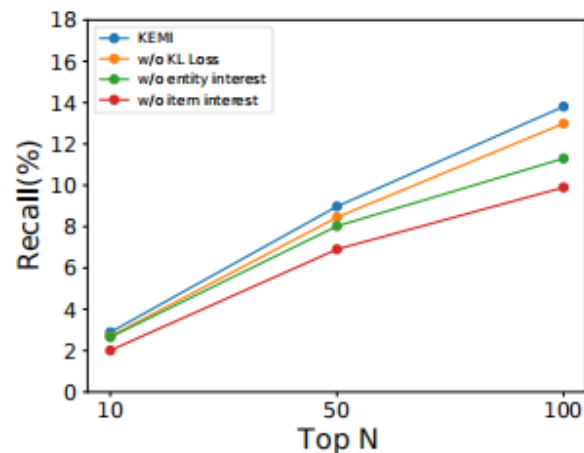
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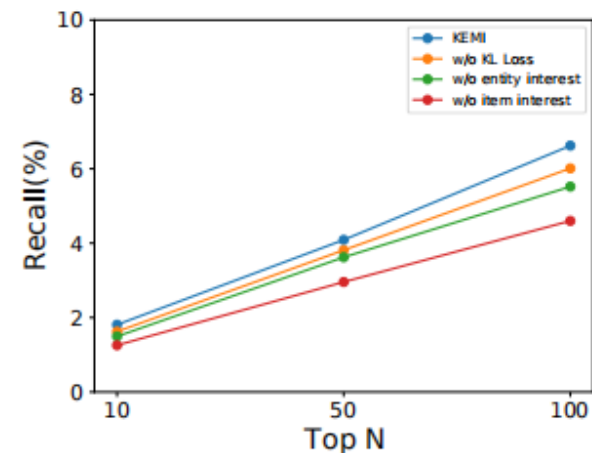
(a) HitRate on Feed Dataset



(b) HitRate on News Dataset



(c) Recall on Feed Dataset



(d) Recall on News Dataset

Figure 3: Ablation study on removing the constrained interest loss, the overall interest weight or the fine-grained interest weight on two datasets.

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Interests	News Title	Knowledge Entity
Interest 1	News1: Lloyd: Coming off bench at World Cup "rock bottom of my entire career" News2: Premier League player Power Rankings News3: Lukaku brace at Bologna fires Inter top, Roma beat Napoli to go third	Premier League Cristiano Ronaldo World Cup FC Barcelona
Interest 2	News1: Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos is no longer the richest person in the world News2: Starbucks gives \$10 million to help boost small business in Chicago's neighborhoods News3: McDermott chief financial officer resigns following \$1.9 billion loss	CFO stock SoftBank credit card
Interest 3	News1: Why macOS Catalina is breaking so many apps, and what to do about it News2: Pixel 4 and 4 XL hands-on: Google ditches fingerprint scanner for face unlock News3: Xbox's latest safety feature lets you filter out offensive trash talk	Xbox macOS Catalina Pixel 4 Apple

**Figure 4: An example of news and knowledge entities related to the different interest channels of our KEMI model**

		Microsoft News			Dianping Feed		
		N=10	N=50	N=100	N=10	N=50	N=100
m=1	HR@N	5.806	14.13	22.43	11.21	30.40	41.96
	Recall@N	1.518	3.725	6.002	2.667	8.142	12.48
m=5	HR@N	5.892	14.99	23.20	11.83	32.19	44.80
	Recall@N	1.653	3.816	6.190	2.878	8.951	13.38
m=10	HR@N	6.062	15.81	25.47	<b>12.19</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>46.47</b>
	Recall@N	1.775	3.901	6.472	<b>2.889</b>	<b>8.976</b>	<b>13.81</b>
m=20	HR@N	<b>6.198</b>	<b>16.58</b>	26.35	12.02	33.10	46.01
	Recall@N	<b>1.808</b>	<b>4.088</b>	<b>6.621</b>	2.841	8.953	13.46
m=30	HR@N	6.134	16.46	<b>26.48</b>	11.60	32.18	44.63
	Recall@N	1.769	3.957	6.608	2.841	8.880	43.69

**Table 5: Model performance w.r.t. different number of interests, the results are reported in percentage (%). Bolded numbers are the best performance.**





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# users	# items	#interactions
2,659,562	2,123,510	160,409,918

**Table 6: Statistics of the industrial large dataset**

sults demonstrate that our KEMI model can improve Recall@100 and HR@100 with 3.73% and 6.25% compared to the best baseline results respectively.



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Our training process is formalized as Alg. 1

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**Algorithm 1:** Training Procedure of KEMI

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**Input:** user behavior sequence  $H_u$ ; knowledge graph  $\mathcal{G}$ ;

**Output:** user representation function  $f_{user}$ ;

- 1 Randomly initialize all parameters ;
  - 2 **while** not converge **do**
  - 3     **for** each user  $u$  in mini-batch  $U_i$  **do**
  - 4         **for** item  $i$  at time step  $t$  **do**
  - 5             Learn unified representations of item and entities:  
               $(\mathbf{i}_t, \{\mathbf{e}_t^1, \mathbf{e}_t^2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_t^k\})$ .  $\triangleright$  Section 3.2 ;
  - 6             Read interest memory network  $M_I$ , get overall and  
              fine-grained interest distributions:  $\mathbf{w}^t(i)$  and  $\mathbf{w}^t(e)$ .  
               $\triangleright$  Section 3.3.1 ;
  - 7             Write User Memory Network  $M_U$ .  $\triangleright$  Section 3.3.2 ;
  - 8             Write Interest Memory Network  $M_I$ .  $\triangleright$  Section 3.3.1;
  - 9             Get  $u$ 's representation  $\mathbf{V}_u$ .  $\triangleright$  Section 3.3.3 ;
  - 10            Calculate overall objective function  $\mathcal{L}$ .  $\triangleright$  Section 3.4 ;
  - 11     Back-propagate the gradients and update.
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**Thank you!**