



Knowledge Enhancement for Contrastive Multi-Behavior Recommendation

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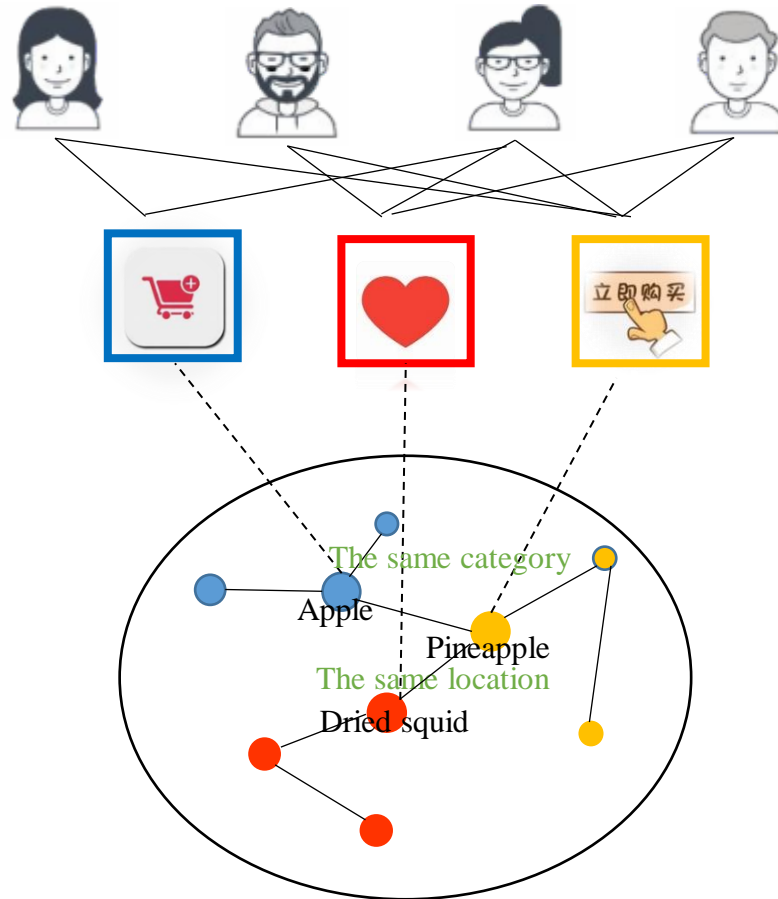
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Introduction



There are two limitations in the existing methods:

(1) Target behavior data sparsity: people's purchase data on e-commerce platforms is far lower than click data

(2) Personalized behavioral diversity: how to model the coarse-grained and fine-grained commonality between different behaviors

Inspired by work related to CL and KG, we propose a Knowledge Enhancement Multi-Behavior Contrastive Learning Recommendation (KMCLR) framework to tackle above limitations.

Method

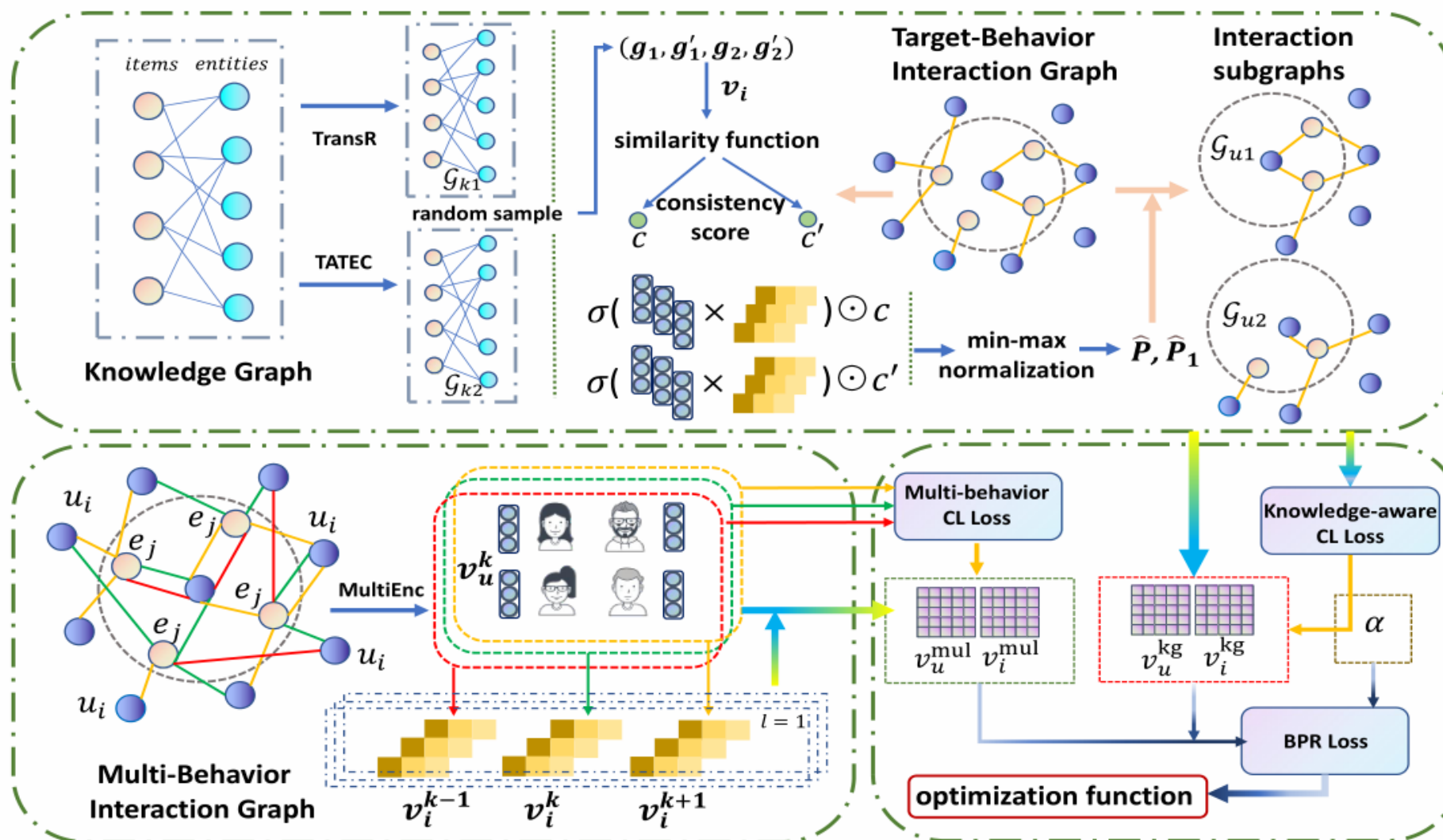
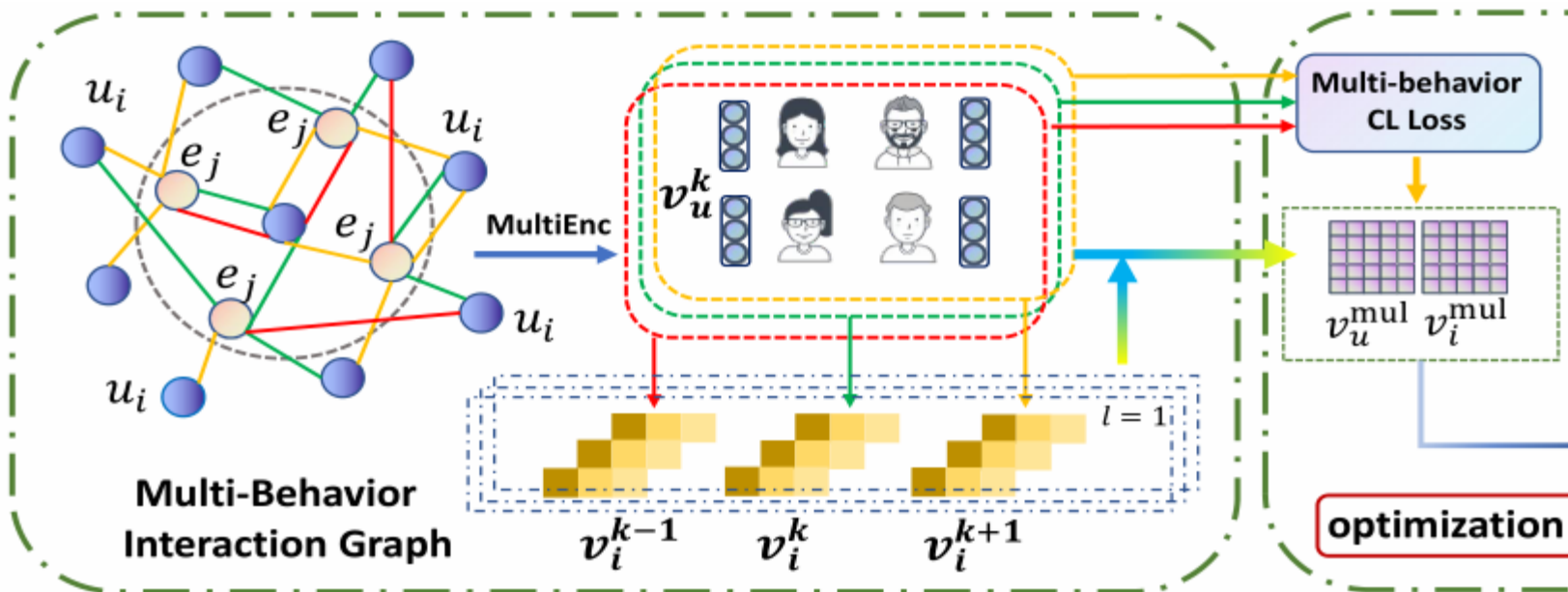


Figure 1: The model architecture of KMCLR framework.

Method



Multi-behavior Information Encoding and Aggregation:

$$v_u^k, v_i^k = MultiEnc^k(G_u, u, k), \quad (1)$$

$$v_u^{k,(l+1)} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}_u^k} v_i^{k,l}; \quad v_i^{k,(l+1)} = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}_i^k} v_u^{k,l}, \quad (2)$$

PRELIMINARIES:

$$\mathcal{U} = \{u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_I\} \quad \mathcal{V} = \{e_1, \dots, e_j, \dots, e_J\}$$

User-Item Multi-Behavior Interaction Graph:

$$G_u = (\mathcal{U}, \Theta, \mathcal{V}) \quad \Theta = \{\theta^1, \dots, \theta^k, \dots, \theta^K\}$$

Item-Item Relation Knowledge Graph:

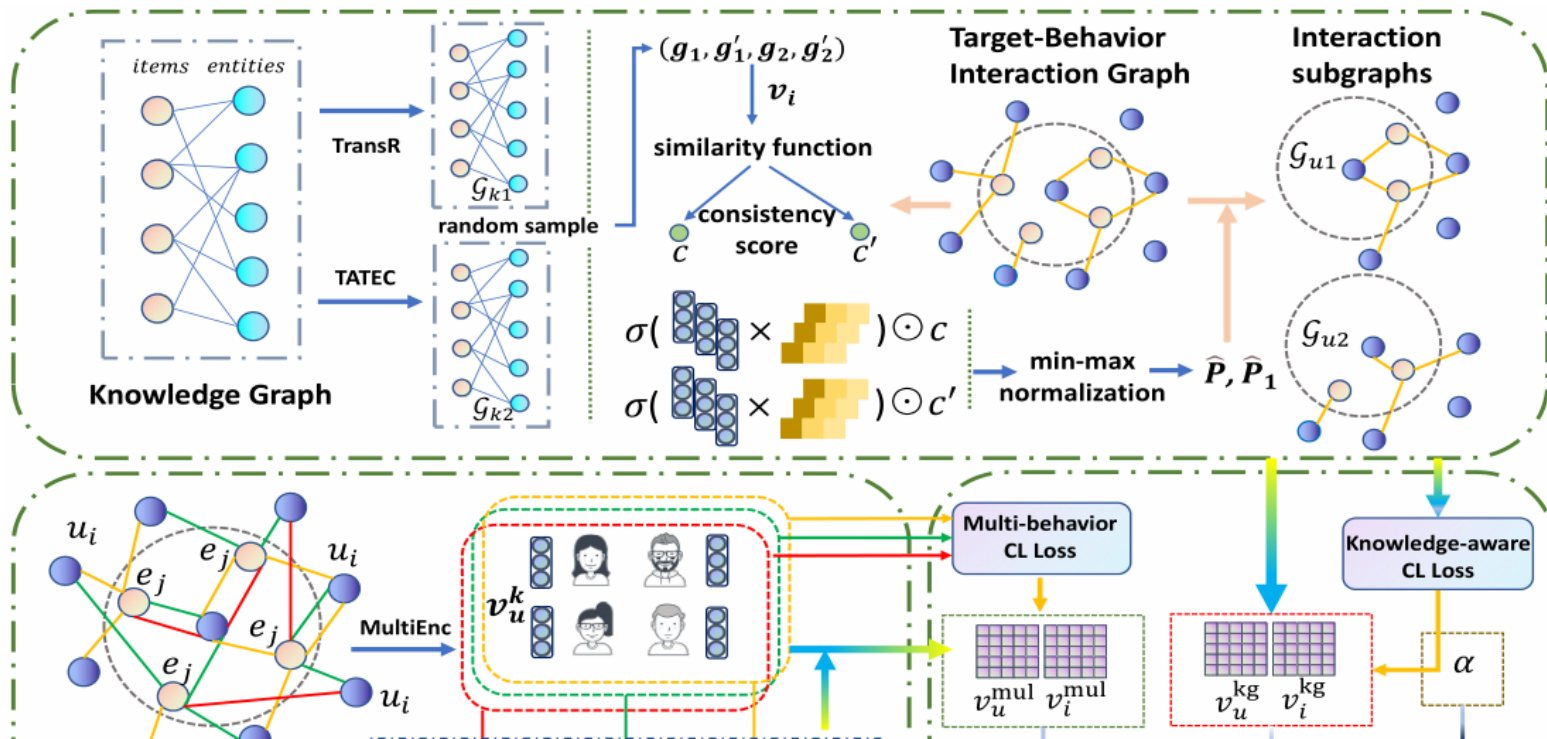
$$G_v = (H, R, T) \quad H, T \in \mathcal{V}$$

$$v_u = PReLU((v_u^0 ||, \dots, ||v_u^l ||, \dots, ||v_u^L) \times W^l), \quad (3)$$

$$v_u^l = \sigma(W^u \times \text{mean}(v_u^{1,l} \oplus, \dots, \oplus v_u^{k,l} \oplus, \dots, \oplus v_u^{K,l})). \quad (4)$$

Multi-behavior Contrastive Learning:

$$\mathcal{L}_{MulCL} = \sum_{k'=1}^K \sum_{x \in \mathcal{U}} -\log \frac{\exp(s(v_x^k, v_x^{k'})/\tau)}{\sum_{y \in \mathcal{U}} \exp(s(v_x^k, v_y^{k'})/\tau)}. \quad (5)$$



Knowledge-based Enhancement and Augmentation:

$$f_{td}(h, r, t) = -\|M_r v_h + v_r - M_r v_t\|_2^2, \quad (8)$$

$$f_{sm}(h, r, t) = v_h^T M_r v_t + v_h^T v_r + v_t^T v_r + v_h^T d D v_t \quad (9)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{td} = \sum_{(h,r,t,t') \in \mathcal{G}_{k1}} -\ln \sigma(f_{td}(h, r, t') - f_{td}(h, r, t)), \quad (10)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{sm} = \sum_{(h,r,t,t') \in \mathcal{G}_{k2}} -\ln \sigma(f_{sm}(h, r, t') - f_{sm}(h, r, t)), \quad (11)$$

$$c = s(g_1(v_i), g'_1(v_i)); (g_1, g'_1 \in \mathcal{G}_{k1}^{sub}), \quad (12)$$

$$c' = s(g_2(v_i), g'_2(v_i)); (g_2, g'_2 \in \mathcal{G}_{k2}^{sub}). \quad (13)$$

$$P_{u,i} = \sigma(v_u^T v_i) \odot c, \quad (14)$$

$$\hat{P}_{u,i} = (1 - \text{Min_Max}(P_{u,i}))a + \text{Min_Max}(P_{u,i})b. \quad (15)$$

Knowledge-aware Contrastive Learning:

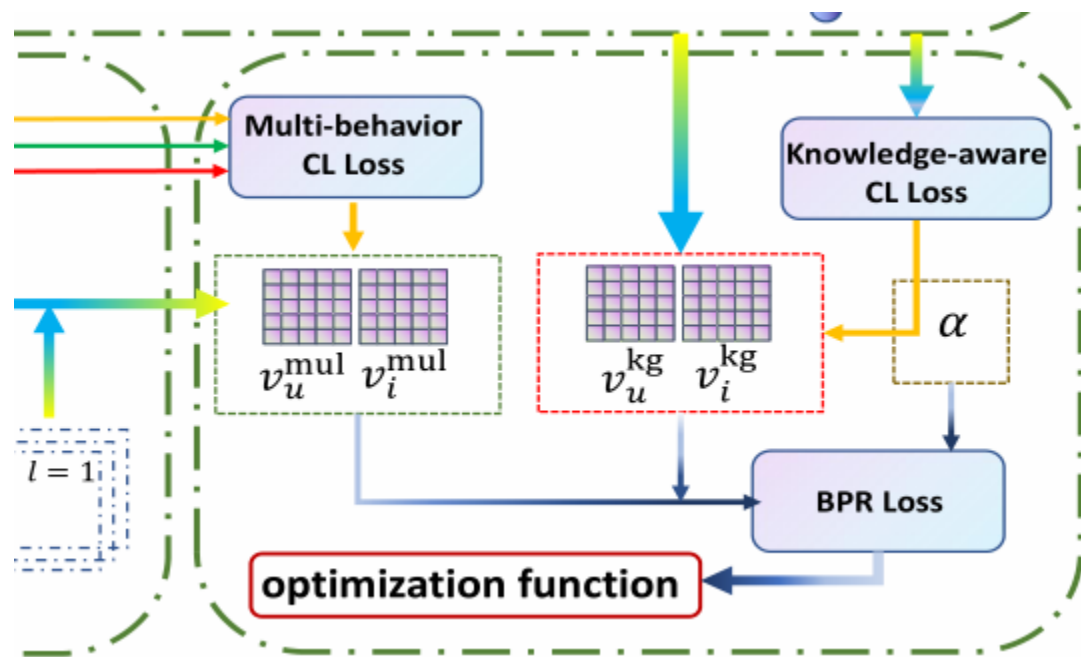
$$\mathcal{L}_{KCL} = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{U} \cup \mathcal{V}} -\log \frac{\exp(s(v_x^1, v_x^2)/\tau)}{\sum_{y \in \mathcal{U} \cup \mathcal{V}} \exp(s(v_x^1, v_y^2)/\tau)}. \quad (16)$$

Item-side Information Encoding and Aggregation:

$$\mathcal{W}_{i,r,e} = \frac{f_{att}(v_i, v_r, v_e)}{\sum_{e' \in \mathcal{N}_i} f_{att}(v_i, v_r, v_{e'})}, \quad (6)$$

$$f_{att}(v_i, v_r, v_e) = \exp[\sigma(W_1(v_i || v_r || v_e)) + b_1],$$

$$v_i^{l+1} = \sigma(W_2(v_i^l + \sum_{e \in \mathcal{N}_i} \mathcal{W}_{i,r,e} v_e) + b_2), \quad (7)$$



training paradigm:

$$\text{argmin} \triangleq \text{main_opt}\{\text{mul_opt}(L^{\text{mul}}, V^{\text{mul}}), \text{kg_opt}(L^{\text{kg}}, V^{\text{kg}}), V^{\text{main}}\}. \quad (19)$$

$$L = \mathcal{L}_{BPR} + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_{cl} + \lambda_2 \|\Omega\|_2^2, \quad (20)$$

Joint Learning Module:

$$v_u = (1 - \alpha)v_u^{\text{mul}} + \alpha v_u^{\text{kg}}, \quad v_i = (1 - \alpha)v_i^{\text{mul}} + \alpha v_i^{\text{kg}}. \quad (17)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{BPR} = - \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \sum_{i \in N_u} \sum_{j \notin N_u} \ln \sigma(v_u^T v_i - v_u^T v_j), \quad (18)$$

Experiments

Table 1: Statistics of datasets

| Dataset | Users | Items | Interactions | Interactive Behavior Type |
|---------|---------|--------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Yelp | 19,800 | 22,734 | 1,400,002 | {Dislike, Neutral, Tip, Like} |
| Tmall | 31,882 | 31,232 | 1.451,219 | {Page View, Favorite, Cart, Purchase} |
| Retail | 147,894 | 99,037 | 1,584,238 | {Favorite, Cart, Purchase} |

Table 2: Performance comparison on different datasets in terms of HR@10 and NDCG@10

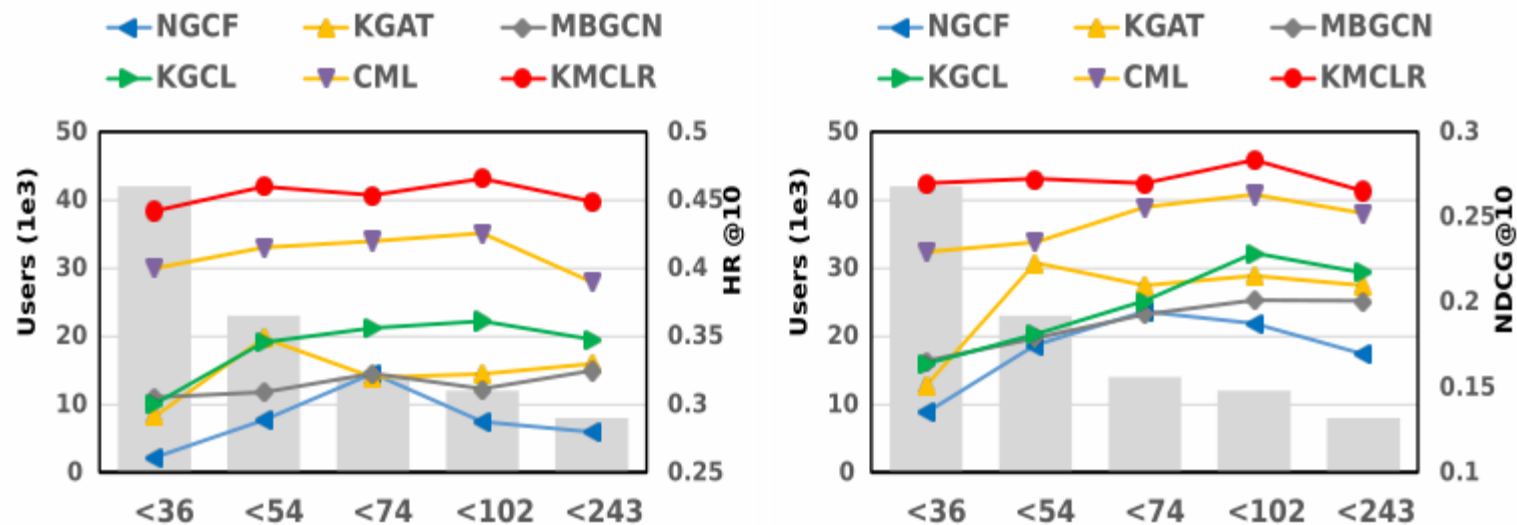
| Data | Metric | BPR | LightGCN | AutoRec | NGCF | KGAT | KGCL | NMTR | MATN | MBGCN | KHGT | CML | KMCLR |
|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Yelp | HR | 0.7435 | 0.7884 | 0.7592 | 0.7903 | 0.8211 | 0.8331 | 0.7880 | 0.8210 | 0.7962 | 0.8767 | <u>0.8774</u> | 0.8897 |
| | NDCG | 0.4497 | 0.4993 | 0.4705 | 0.5063 | 0.5362 | 0.5516 | 0.4673 | 0.5331 | 0.5033 | <u>0.5970</u> | 0.5965 | 0.6038 |
| Tmall | HR | 0.2443 | 0.3418 | 0.3274 | 0.3288 | 0.3853 | 0.4027 | 0.3623 | 0.4302 | 0.3910 | 0.4032 | <u>0.5185</u> | 0.5671 |
| | NDCG | 0.1501 | 0.2048 | 0.1903 | 0.1964 | 0.2219 | 0.2293 | 0.2097 | 0.2437 | 0.2261 | 0.2351 | <u>0.3055</u> | 0.3540 |
| Retail | HR | 0.2608 | 0.3065 | 0.2779 | 0.3027 | 0.3485 | 0.3502 | 0.3112 | 0.3490 | 0.3137 | 0.4199 | <u>0.4256</u> | 0.4557 |
| | NDCG | 0.1653 | 0.1847 | 0.1683 | 0.1844 | 0.2191 | 0.2197 | 0.1869 | 0.2183 | 0.1904 | 0.2471 | <u>0.2503</u> | 0.2735 |

Experiments

Table 3: Results of ablation experiments

| dataset \ model | Yelp | | Tmall | | Retail | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | HR | NDCG | HR | NDCG | HR | NDCG |
| w/o-Mcl | 0.8352 | 0.5749 | 0.4583 | 0.2645 | 0.3612 | 0.2157 |
| w/o-Kcl | 0.8687 | 0.5916 | 0.5231 | 0.3064 | 0.4247 | 0.2513 |
| w/o NorT | 0.8701 | 0.5943 | 0.5339 | 0.3106 | 0.4268 | 0.2502 |
| KMCLR | 0.8897 | 0.6038 | 0.5671 | 0.3540 | 0.4557 | 0.2735 |

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(a) Retail HR@10

(b) Retail NDCG@10

Figure 2: Performance of KMCLR and baseline methods w.r.t different data sparsity degrees on Retail data.

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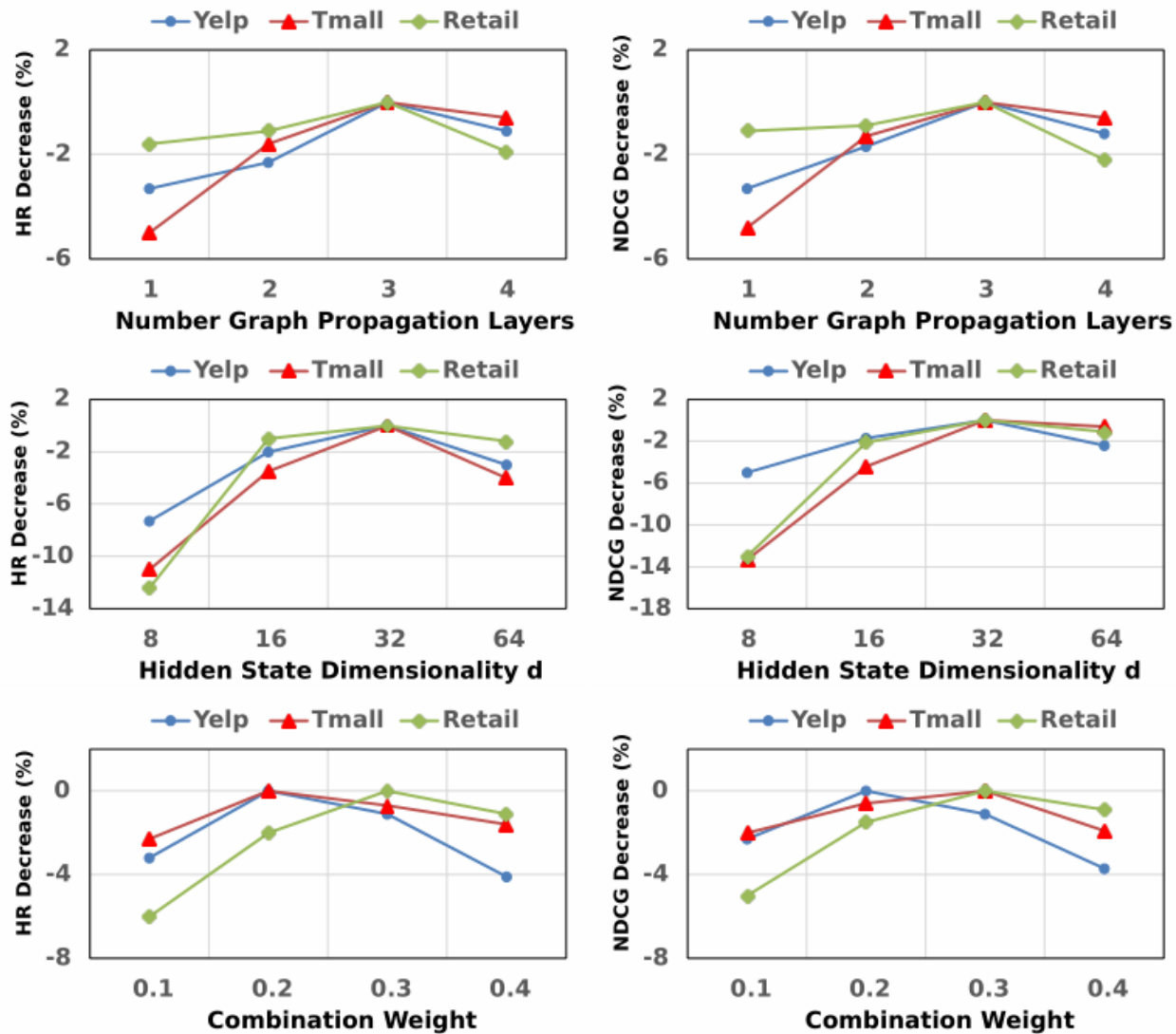
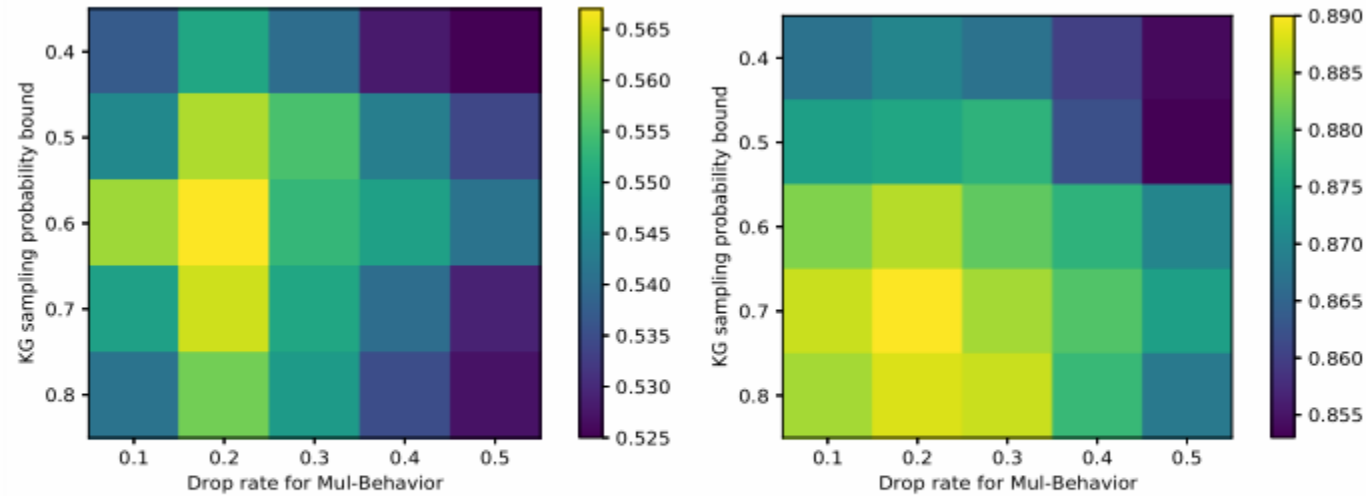


Figure 3: Hyperparameter analyses of KMCLR.

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(a) Tmall HR@10

(b) Yelp HR@10

Figure 4: Parameter settings to alleviate noise.