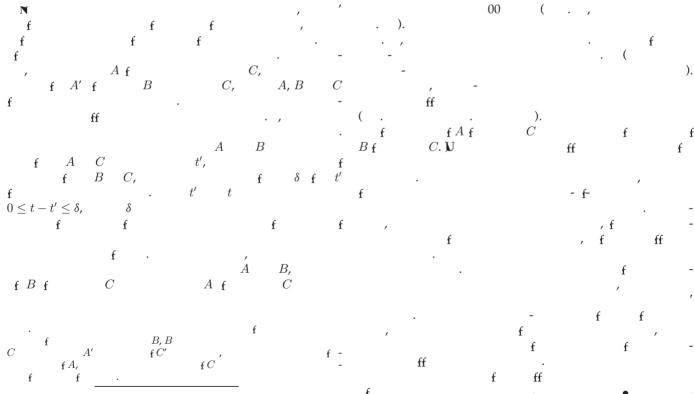


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### 1 Introduction



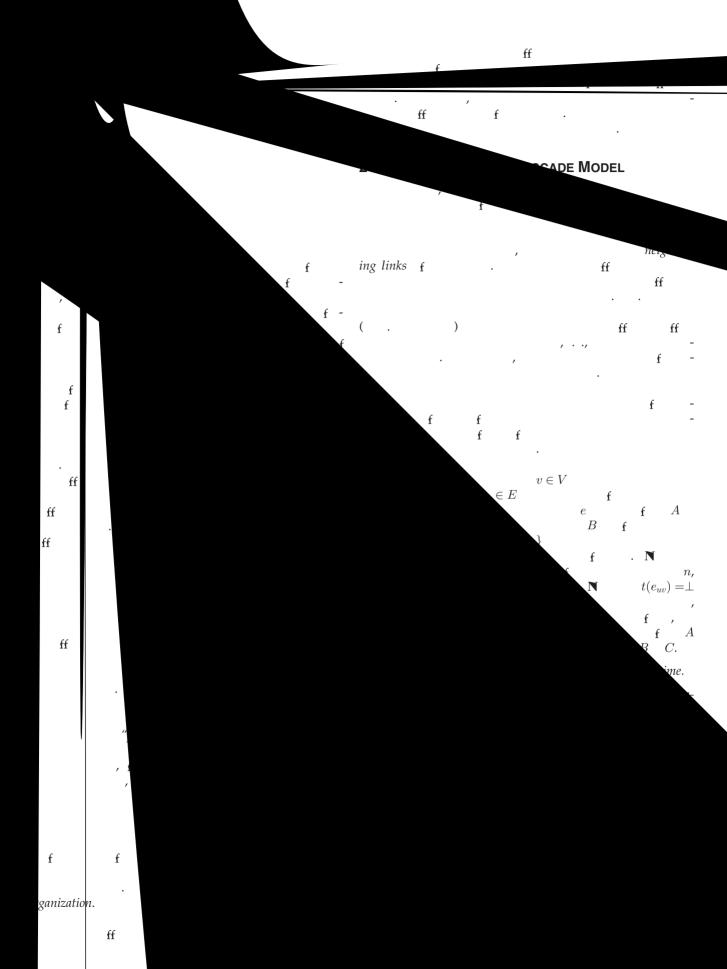
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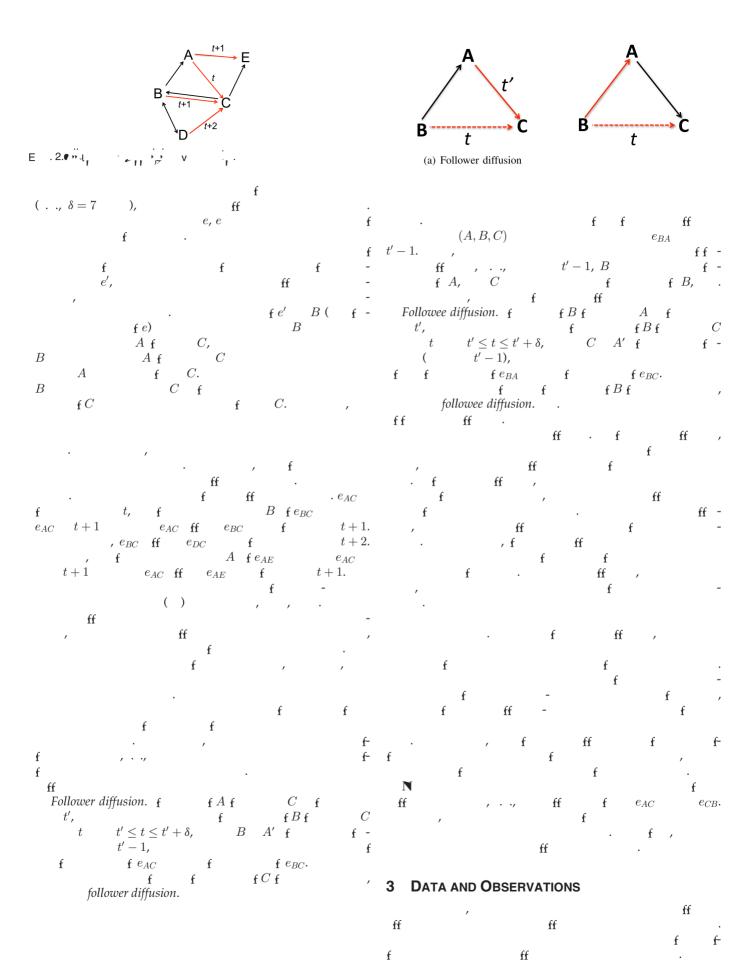
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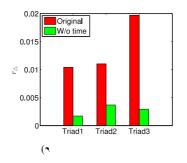
### 3.1 Data Collection

## 3.2 Observations

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### 4 MODEL LEARNING

$$y_{e'e} = 1 - h_{\triangle} g_{\triangle} \sum_{t=t_{e'}}^{t_e} (1 - g_{\triangle})^{t-t_{e'}}$$

$$= h_{\triangle} (1 - g_{\triangle})^{t_e - t_{e'} + 1} + (1 - h_{\triangle}).$$
(6)

$$\log \mathcal{L} = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \bigg\{ \log \sum_{\vec{\alpha}_{S_e}} \prod_{e' \in S_e} x_{e'e}^{\alpha_{e'}} y_{e'e}^{1-\alpha_{e'}} + \sum_{e' \in R_e} \log y_{ee'} \bigg\}.$$

EM algorithm.

$$\begin{split} & \cdot \\ & q(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e}) = \frac{p(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e})}{p(e|S_e)} \\ & \cdot \\ & - \\ & \log \mathcal{L} = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \left\{ \log \sum_{\vec{\alpha}_{S_e}} \hat{q}(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e}) \frac{p(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e})}{\hat{q}(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e})} + \sum_{e' \in R_e} \log y_{ee'} \right\} \\ & \geq \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \left\{ \sum_{\vec{\alpha}_{S_e}} \hat{q}(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e}) \log \frac{p(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e})}{\hat{q}(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e})} + \sum_{e' \in R_e} \log y_{ee'} \right\}, \\ & \cdot \\ & \cdot \\ & \hat{q}(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e}) \log \hat{q}(e|\vec{\alpha}_{S_e}) \\ & \cdot \\ & \cdot \\ & Q(\theta, \hat{\theta}) \end{split}$$

$$Q(\theta, \hat{\theta}) = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \left\{ \sum_{\vec{\alpha}_S} \right.$$

$$h_{\triangle} = \frac{\sum_{(e',e) \in C_{\triangle}^{+}} \hat{D}_{e'e} + \sum_{(e',e) \in C_{\triangle}^{-}} \hat{B}_{e'e}}{|C_{\triangle}|}, \tag{12}$$

$$g_{\triangle} = \frac{\sum_{(e',e) \in C_{\triangle}^{+}} \hat{A}_{e'e}}{\sum_{(e',e) \in C_{\triangle}^{-}} \hat{B}_{ee'}(\delta+1) + \sum_{(e',e) \in C_{\triangle}^{+}} \hat{D}_{e'e}(t_{e} - t_{e'} + 1)}. \quad (13)$$

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# 5 APPLICATIONS

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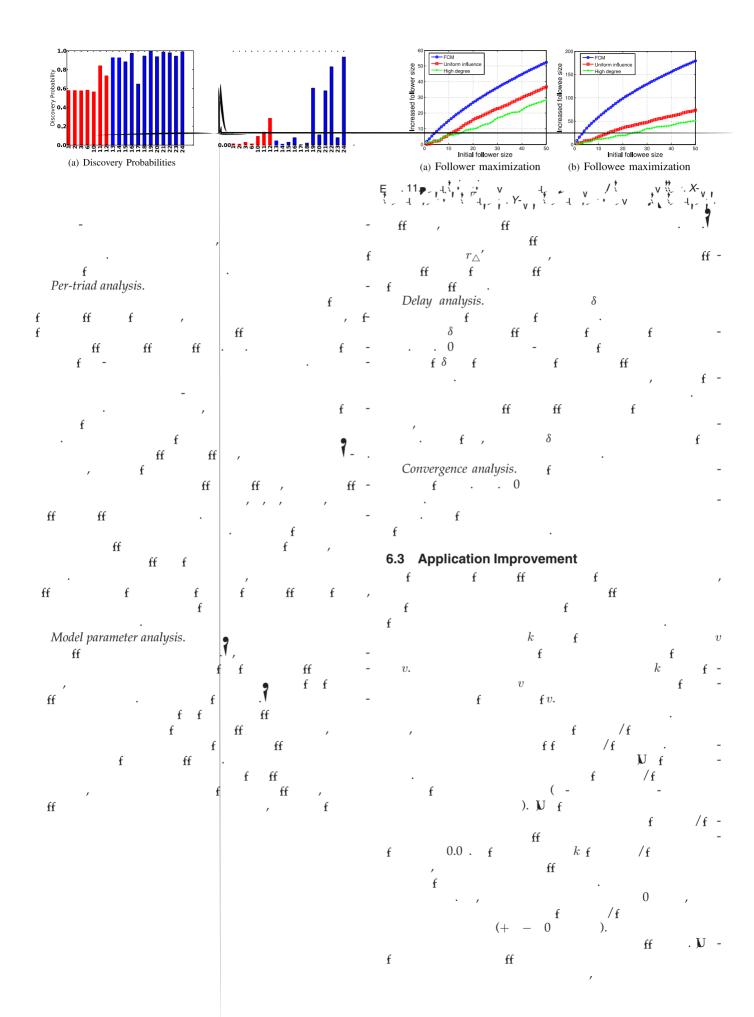
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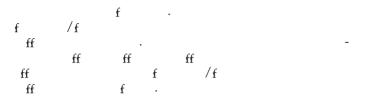
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#### **6** EXPERIMENTS

## 6.1 Experimental Setup

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    LRC. W
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    Collaborative filtering (CF):
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# 7 RELATED WORK

Diffusion model and influence maximization.

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