

I Know Your Intent: Graph-Enhanced Intent-aware User Device Interaction Prediction via Contrastive Learning

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- Internet of Things (IoT) devices have been increasingly involved in smart home
- There are many User Device Interaction (UDI) sequences in people daily life.









- User Device Interaction (UDI) prediction is necessary for smart homes
 - Behavior Recommendation
 - Abnormal Behavior Identification







- User Device Interaction (UDI) prediction in smart homes
 - Given a behavior sequence $s=[b_1, b_2, ..., b_n]$, where b=[t, d, c, i] consists of time t, device d, device control c and intent i. For example, $b=[2022-10-15\ 11:30$, oven, oven: switch, cooking] describes the behavior turn on the oven at 11:30 on 2022-10-15, with the intent of cooking.
 - The UDI prediction aims at predicting next behavior b_{n+1} .







- **Routine** contains people's behavior correlations
 - Existence of noise behaviors between the routine behaviors causes the model to learn false correlations between noisy behaviors and routine behaviors which cooccur in the same sequence.







• Intent determines the user behaviors:

- There are multiple intents (e.g., laundry, cooking) in the behavior sequence.
- There are complex transitions between different intents.







• Multi-level Periodicity reflects the behavior patterns:

• There are different periodicities in the behavior sequences, such as month-level, week-level, day-level and so on.







- We propose SmartUDI:
 - A novel approach for accurate UDI prediction.
- Idea #1: Message-Passing-based Routine Extraction
 - Extract Routine via message passing and learn correct correlations via contrastive learning
- Idea #2: Intent-aware Capsule Graph Attention Network
 - View Intents as capsules and multiple intents by capsule network.
 - Leverage relational gated GAT to capture the transitions between different behaviors.
- Idea #3: Cluster-based Historical Attention Mechanism
 - Model correlation between current sequence and nearest historical sequences by attention mechanism to capture Multi-level Periodicity.









• Construct the Behavior Graph: The weights in the graph represent the number of co-occurrences of behaviors.

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- Initial the routine label based on K-clique algorithm.
- Update the routine label by message passing.



6 Intent-aware Graph Attention Network

- Time2Vec for Time Embedding.
- Relational Gated Graph Attention Network for Action Embedding.
- Self-attention and capsule network are employed to model multiple intents.

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7 Cluster-based Historical Attention Mechanism

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- Cluster sequences by K-means.
- Summarize the nearest history sequence vector $[C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots C_{t-1}]$ into p to capture the multi-level periodicity.

• The similarity between two behavior representations

$$\operatorname{sim}\left(\mathbf{h}_{p},\mathbf{h}_{q}\right)=\mathbf{h}_{p}^{\top}\mathbf{h}_{q}/\left\|\mathbf{h}_{p}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{h}_{q}\right\|$$

• Contrastive loss function

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{h}_{i}) = -\log \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{h}_{j} \in pos(\mathbf{h}_{i}), \mathbf{h}_{j} \neq \mathbf{h}_{i}} \exp\left(\sin\left(\mathbf{h}_{i}, \mathbf{h}_{j}\right) / \tau\right)}{\sum_{\mathbf{h}_{k} \in neg(\mathbf{h}_{i}), \mathbf{h}_{k} \neq \mathbf{h}_{i}} \exp\left(\sin\left(\mathbf{h}_{i}, \mathbf{h}_{k}\right) / \tau\right)} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{L}_{CL} = \frac{1}{\|\mathcal{S}\|} \sum_{s \in S} \sum_{\mathbf{h}_{i} \in s} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{h}_{i})$$

• UDI prediction loss function

$$\mathcal{L}_{UDI}(X, \mathbf{Y}) = -\frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}|} \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \mathbf{y}_s \log \hat{\mathbf{y}}_s$$

• Total loss function

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{total}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{UDI}} + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{CL}}$$

- We use four real-world datasets to evaluate SmartUDI
 - US/SP/FR from public dataset, AN collected by ourselves.
 - Datasets are split into training/validation/testing with a ratio of 7:1:2.
 - All sequence instances are of length 10, and we use the first 9 behaviors as input to predict the next behavior.
 - Eight intents: entertainment, shower, sleep/getup, leave/return, study, cooking, cleaning, others.

Name	Time period (Y-M-D)	Sizes	# Devices	# Device controls
US	2022-02-22~2022-03-21	67,882	40	268
SP	2022-02-28~2022-03-30	15,665	34	234
FR	2022-02-27~2022-03-25	4,423	33	222
AN	2022-07-31~2022-08-31	1,765	36	141

10 Baselines and Evaluation Metrics

- Baselines: we compare SmartUDI with 11 competitors
 - Traditional Models: HMM and FPMC
 - RNN-based Models: LSTM, CA-RNN, SIAR and DeepMove
 - CNN-based Models: Casers
 - GNN-based Models: SR-GNN
 - Transformer-based Models: SASRec, SmartSense and DeepUDI
- Evaluation Metrics:
 - Acc@K: Top-K accuracy

Acc@K =
$$\frac{|\{s \in S : p(s) \in P_K(s)\}|}{|S|}$$

• Macro-F1: Macro averaging of F1 score

Macro-F1 =
$$\frac{\sum_{c} F1_{c}}{|C|}$$

- **RQ1 (Performance).** Compared with other methods, can SmartUDI predict user device interaction more accurately?
- **RQ2** (Ablation study). How does each main component of SmartUDI affects the performance of UDI prediction?
- RQ3 (Parameter study). How do key parameters affect the SmartUDI?
- RQ4 (Interpretability study). Can SmartUDI give a reasonable explanation?
- **RQ5** (Embedding space analysis). Does SmartUDI successfully learn useful embedding vectors of behaviors and correct correlations between behaviors?

- **RQ1:**Compared with other methods, can SmartUDI predict user device interaction more accurately?
- A1: SmartUDI outperforms all competitors.

Dataset	Metric	HMM	FPMC	LSTM	CARNN	Caser	DeepMove	SIAR	SRGNN	SASRec	SmartSense	DeepUDI	SmartUDI
AN	Acc@1	0.6099	0.6557	0.7062	0.7026	0.7054	0.7116	0.7238	0.9245	0.9325	0.9407	0.9784	0.9805
	Acc@3	0.7501	0.7959	0.7843	0.8302	0.8569	0.9272	0.9354	0.9864	0.9665	0.9731	0.9865	0.9874
	Acc@5	0.7714	0.7902	0.8328	0.9003	0.9273	0.9542	0.9645	0.9872	0.9765	0.9838	0.9882	0.9892
	Macro-F1	0.2439	0.2845	0.3759	0.4159	0.4467	0.5027	0.5259	0.7368	0.7432	0.7519	0.7997	0.8966
FR	Acc@1	0.6536	0.6814	0.6962	0.7893	0.7742	0.7762	0.7796	0.7819	0.7821	0.7923	0.8144	0.8145
	Acc@3	0.7813	0.8271	0.8011	0.9148	0.9201	0.9221	0.9120	0.9197	0.9204	0.9232	0.9237	0.9238
	Acc@5	0.8242	0.8508	0.8565	0.9425	0.9414	0.9446	0.9420	0.9435	0.9362	0.9379	0.9511	0.9512
	Macro-F1	0.1127	0.1279	0.1302	0.2102	0.2158	0.2288	0.2312	0.2482	0.2473	0.2603	0.3425	0.3837
SP	Acc@1	0.6315	0.6964	0.7517	0.7853	0.7721	0.7756	0.7802	0.7815	0.7821	0.7921	0.7923	0.7930
	Acc@3	0.7863	0.7916	0.8864	0.8915	0.9045	0.9125	0.9217	0.9303	0.9321	0.9342	0.9375	0.9427
	Acc@5	0.8361	0.8605	0.9346	0.9117	0.9273	0.9521	0.9597	0.9603	0.9560	0.9511	0.9642	0.9671
	Macro-F1	0.1382	0.1586	0.1756	0.1745	0.1927	0.2159	0.2176	0.2239	0.2254	0.2244	0.3112	0.3328
US	Acc@1	0.3327	0.3543	0.4286	0.5212	0.5378	0.5527	0.5633	0.5784	0.5826	0.5935	0.6056	0.6321
	Acc@3	0.6881	0.6992	0.8209	0.8577	0.8632	0.8844	0.8902	0.8955	0.8972	0.9056	<u>0.9123</u>	0.9058
	Acc@5	0.7258	0.7712	0.8929	0.9135	0.9266	0.9418	0.9432	0.9463	0.9320	0.9489	0.9521	0.9538
	Macro-F1	0.1069	0.1123	0.1265	0.1396	0.1576	0.2388	0.2397	0.2431	0.2433	0.2451	0.3538	0.3742

- **RQ2**:How does each main component of SmartUDI affects the performance?
- A2: All three components (MPRE, ICGAT and CHAM) of SmartUDI are contributive for UDI prediction. Cluster improve the performance and efficiency of historical attention mechanism.

- **RQ3**:How do key parameters affect the SmartUDI?
- A3: The best parameter combination: #of layers of RGGAT=2, Embedding Dimension=50, # of History Sequence=15, Batch Size=512.

- **RQ4:**Can SmartUDI give a reasonable explanation?
- A4: SmartUDI can interpret the results based on routine extraction results, intent capsule weight.

Fig. 8. (a) Routine extraction results, (b) capsule weight and (c) top 5 prediction results of the example.

- **RQ4:**Can SmartUDI give a reasonable explanation?
- A4: SmartUDI can interpret the results based on historical attention score.

Fig. 9. Top 5 most similar historical sequences, time span, next behavior and historical attention score.

- **RQ5:** Does SmartUDI successfully learn useful embedding vectors of behaviors and correct correlations between behaviors?
- A5: After applying contrastive learning, SmartUDI can learn the correlations between device.

(a) Device embedding w/o CL. (b) Device embedding with CL.

- We propose SmartUDI for accurate UDI prediction.
- Our main contributions are summarized as follows:
 - Idea #1: Message-Passing-based Routine Extraction
 - Idea #2: Intent-aware Gated Graph Attention Network
 - Idea #3: Cluster-based Historical Attention Mechanism
- SmartUDI consistently outperforms state-of-the-art baselines and also offers highly interpretable results.

Thank you!

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