A SURVEY ON TRAVEL ROUTE RECOMMENDATION

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ABSTRACT

Sizably Big data increasingly benefit both research and industrial area such as health care, finance service and commercial recommendation. This paper shows a travel recommendation from various perceptive. We studied existing travel recommendation approaches, user's travel interest, recommended a travel sequence. A wide range of travel recommendation and trip planning application have been developed and deployed in recent years. In an effort to understand the development of travel planning, this paper reviews the current research of travel recommendations, key enabling techniques, major types of route recommendation , and identifies research trends and challenges. A main contribution of this review paper is that it summarizes the current techniques of travel recommendation systematically.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Introduction Travel planning and recommendation is an important problem in both research and industry. Social media (e.g., Facebook, Flick, Twitter etc.) offers great opportunities to address many conundrums, for instance, GPS estimation [1], [2] and trip recommendation [3]. Travelogue websites (e.g., www.trivago.com) offer affluent descriptions about landmarks and peregrinating experience indicted by users. Furthermore, community-contributed photos with metadata (e.g., tags, date taken, latitude etc.) on gregarious media record users' daily life and peregrinate experience. These data are not only utilizable for reliable POIs (points of interest) mining [4], peregrinate routes mining, but give an opportunity to recommend peregrinate POIs and routes predicated on user's interest. There are two main challenges for peregrinate recommendation. First, the recommended POIs should be belongs to utilizer interest since different users may prefer variants of POIs. Subsisting studies on peregrinate recommendation mining famous peregrinate POIs and routes are mainly from four kinds of sizably voluminous gregarious media, GPS trajectory [5], check-in data [4], geo-tags and blogs (travelogues) [9]. However, general peregrinate route orchestrating cannot well meet users' personal requisites. Personalized peregrinate recommendation recommends the POIs and routes by mining user's peregrinate records [11]. The most famous method is location-predicated collaborative filtering (LCF). To LCF, homogeneous gregarious users are quantified predicated on the location co-occurrence of interiorly visited POIs. Then POIs are ranked predicated on kindred users' visiting records. However, subsisting studies haven't well solved the two challenges. For the first challenge, most of the peregrinate recommendation it still remains a challenge for most subsisting works to provide both "personalized" and "sequential" peregrinate package recommendation. To address the first challenge, consider not only user's topical interest but withal the consumption capability and predilection of visiting time and season. As it is arduous to directly measure the kindred attribute between utilizer and route, map both user's and route's textual descriptions to the topical package space and gets utilizer topical package model (utilizer package) and route topical package model (route package) under topical package space.

Collaborative filtering (CF) predicated recommendation is the most well-kenned approach, and is widely utilized in products, accommodations [14], and peregrinate recommendations Location predicated collaborative filtering peregrinate recommendation methods first mine POIs in a city which has been visited by convivial users utilizing geo-tags or GPS trajectories. Then kindred users are detected by calculating the location co-occurrences from users' peregrinate history. Then kindred users are detected by calculating the location co-occurrences from users' peregrinate history. Conclusively, the POIs of an incipient city are recommended according to homogeneous users' visiting history. CF-predicated recommendation approaches are efficacious and efficient, but suffer from the well-kenned "sparsity problem" in recommendation systems, due to peregrinate data being very sparse. In this circumstance, it makes precise kindred utilizer identification very arduous if the utilizer has only visited a diminutive number of POIs. Content predicated recommendation in which location predicated convivial network discovers the spatial temporal and gregarious patterns of users check in deportment.

2. RELATED WORK

Recently, peregrinate recommendations have magnetized more attentions. The three main approaches of personalized recommendation are Collaborative Filtering (CF) Markov Chains [15] and matrix factorization. Location predicated CF firstly mined homogeneous users according to location co-occurrence. For example, Clements et al. modeled the co-occurrence with Gaussian density estimation [12].

Second, POIs are recommended according to kindred users' voting. However, location predicated CF may face two quandaries. First of all, the computational intricacy increases dramatically with substantial amount of users and locations, which is especially solemn in sizably voluminous data scenario. Second, if the utilizer has very few location records or most of these records belong to non-famous places, it would be very hard to mine precise homogeneous users. To solve these challenges, Jiang et al. proposed the Author Topic Model predicated Collaborative Filtering [3]. They mined the category of peregrinate topics and utilizer topical interest simultaneously through Author Topic Model. Personalized peregrinate sequence recommendation is more convenient for users than the individual POIs recommendation [13], the system enabled utilizer to input personal performance in an interactive manner [13].

However it did not authentically automatically mine user's interest. What's more, in recent years, studies of the peregrinate package recommendation which contained more attributes (e.g. time, cost, season) have shown more efficacious performance than works which only considered topical interest Yuan et al. proposed a Geographical-Temporal influences Cognizant Graph for time vigilant POI recommendation [6]. Ge et al. developed a cost cognizant model, and they analyzed the cognation between cost and stay days [18]. However, albeit these studies considered users peregrinate attributes, few of them authentically automatically mined these attributes.

3. TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS

J. Bao, et.al, [16] learns the predilections of the users from her location history and models the preferred conceptions with a weighted category hierarchy (WCH) and further approximately calculating the homogeneous attribute between the two users' predilections by calculating the homogeneous attribute of WCHs between the two users. This method integrates to utilizer predilection modeling and managing the data sparseness quandary for location recommendations.

M. Blei, et.al, [17] described latent Dirichlet allocation, a multifarious generative probabilistic model for accumulating discrete information. LDA is established on a facile exchangeability postulation for the sundry words and topics in a document. It is so accomplished by a straightforward application of de Finetti's illustration theorem. LDA is considered as a dimensionality reduction technique within the principle of LSI however with opportune rudimental generative probabilistic semantics that's logical for the kind of information that it models.

Cheng, et.al, [18] focuses on the customized recommendation framework to provide not solely a context-aware recommendation system however also a route planning application before the journey is initiated. The personalization is achieved by adopting specific user profiles with the automatically detected people attributes (e.g., gender, age and race) along with the trips undertaken.

M. Clements,et.al, [19] prognosticates kindred locations predicated on the users' geotags in a geographically remote location and view statistical enhancements over all users that visited most sizably voluminous cities and provides an example of efficient recommendation predicated on an artificial utilizer profile and define a resemblance between the geotag distributions of two users predicated on a Gaussian kernel convolution. The geotags of most of the homogeneous users are then amalgamated to relocate the popular locations in the destined city personalized for this utilizer. H. Gao, et.al, [33] systematically studied the content information on LBSNs for POI recommendation and investigated sundry kinds of content data on LBSNs in terms of sentiment denouements, utilizer intrigues, and POI.

J. Bao, et.al. [16]Recently, advances in location-acquisition and wireless communication technologies have enabled the engenderment of location-predicated convivial networking accommodations, such as Foursquare, Twinkle, and GeoLife. In such an accommodation, users can facilely share their geo-spatial locations and location-cognate contents in the physical world via online platforms. For example, a utilizer with a mobile phone can apportion comments with his friends about a restaurant at which he/ has dined via an online gregarious site. Other users can expand their convivial networks utilizing friend suggestions derived from overlapped location histories. For instance, people who perpetually hike on the same mountain can be put in contact. The location dimension bridges the gap between the physical world and the digital online convivial networking accommodations, giving elevate to incipient opportunities and challenges in traditional recommender systems in the following aspects: 1. Intricate objects and cognations: A location is an incipient object in location-predicated gregarious networks (LBSNs), engendering incipient cognations between users, between locations, and between users and locations. Incipient recommendation scenarios, like location and itinerary recommendations, can be enabled utilizing this incipient erudition, and traditional recommendation scenarios, such as friend and media recommendation, can be enhanced. However, doing so requires incipient methodologies for engendering high-quality recommendations. 2. Affluent cognizance: A location is one of the most consequential components defining a user's context. Extensive cognizance about a user's comportment and predilections can be learned via their location history. The sizably voluminous volume of location-cognate data engendered by users ameliorates the likelihood that gregarious opinions, e.g., the most favorite dish in a restaurant or the most popular activity at a point of interest, can be accurately assessed by recommender systems. These opportunities and challenges have been tackled by many incipient approaches to recommender systems, utilizing different data sources and methodologies to engender different kinds of recommendations. In this paper we provide a survey of this system. Cross domain personalization task consisting of culling simultaneously two items in two different domains and recommending them together because they at the utilizer predilections and supplemental the well fit together. We show that given some personalized recommendations for places of fascinates (POIs), the utilizer gratification for these POIs can be incremented by enriching their presentation with music tracks that match the user's profile and are additionally matching the POIs. We present the results of an online experiment where alternative approaches for matching POIs and music, predicated on tagging and text matching, have been tested with users.

Cheng, Y. Chen, Y. Huang, W. Hsu, and H. Liao, [19] In this paper we address a particular kind of cross domain personalization task show that given some personalized recommendations for places of intrigues (POIs), the utilizer gratification for these POI scan be incremented by enriching their presentation with music tracks that match the user's profile and are additionally matching the POIs. We present the results of an online experiment where alternative approaches for matching POIs and music, predicated on tagging and text matching, have been tested with users. Trip mining and recommendation have been shown consequential in recent years. Generally, the data sources for learning to recommend can be roughly relegated into three categories: GPS trajectory data, travelogues (i.e., blogs), and geo-tagged photos. GPS trajectory data obtained by GPS receivers are mainly utilized at the early stage.

Zheng et al. [2], [11], [12] utilize GPS trajectory data to extract the intriguing locations, classical peregrinate sequences and provide a personalized friend and location recommender utilizing the kindred attribute of users in terms of their location histories. The main impediment for trajectories-predicated method is that the data are not facile to be obtained from an astronomically immense number of people.

4. TECHNIQUE OF RECOMMENDATION

In this section, we briefly discuss some rudimentary conceptions, concepts and techniques for general recommender systems. As is prominent, recommender systems endeavor to suggest items to users that they may be fascinated with, where items are utilized for denoting all the things that the systems recommend (e.g., products or accommodations), and users can be individuals (e.g., customers) or groups of individuals (e.g., groups of tourists), etc. Since the topic of recommender systems is not the major concerns of this paper, we only fixate on the materials that are paramount for readers to expeditiously understand or review current researches on recommender systems. There are many candidate dimensions that can be utilized for relegating and identifying recommender systems, and in the following we fixate on three major ones that apply to every recommendation the amount of information (data sources) exploited for input, the type of recommendation solutions adopted, we relegate current recommender systems into non personalized, personalized and context-cognizant personalized ones. Among them, non personalized systems can accumulate utilizer comportment records (e.g., rating or buy history) but cannot capture personalized information (e.g., utilizer ID) of each utilizer, and they conventionally mine the collective perspicacity for recommending popular items. Such applications include the query suggestions provided by search engines like Google. Further, the applications like Amazon and Youtube have the facility to distinguish each single utilizer and thus they can make personalized item recommendations. Recently, as more and more personalized utilizer profiles (e.g., location, age or sex) have been recorded, it enables us to learn the utilizer predilections more accurately (similarly, we can withal understand the items better) and thus filter extraneous items more preciously. We note these information affluent applications as the context-cognizant personalized recommender systems, such as the context-cognizant mobile recommendations. Worth noting that, different from the other two dimensions, the relegations in this dimension are generally time authoritatively mandated; we have been visited by at least one utilizer in the past, and construct a graph with POIs as nodes and directed edges representing the observed transitions between pairs of POIs in tours. We extract the category, popularity (number of distinct visitors) [5], total number of visits and Peregrinate routes.

There are various types of recommender techniques used for Route ranking this are explain in this section.

Recommendation by Popularity (PO): It is non-personalized recommendation. Only the popularity of the POIs is considered as the criterion of ranking. We quantify the popularity according to the number of users who upload photos cognate to this POI.

Recommendation by Collaborative Filtering (CF): Location-predicated collaborative filtering is a widely method in recommendation system and it can be facilely implemented [4]. First of all, utilizer-POI matrix is constructed from users' location records. Then homogeneous users are detected through this utilizer-POI matrix. Conclusively POIs are recommended predicated on kindred users' peregrinate records.

Recommendation by Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA): To test the impact of the cumulating of travelogue and community-contributed photos, we compare our TPM with Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) predicated peregrinate recommendation, in which only the community-contributed photos are utilized. First the category of peregrinate topics are mined by LDA by community-contributed photos instead the predefined travelogue category of IgoUgo. Then utilizer topical intrigues are calculated by allocating utilizer tags to topics. Other steps are equipollent to TPM.

Recommendation by Author Topic Model based Collaborative Filtering (ACFT): We additionally compare the state of-art POI recommendation system. POI recommendation model uses not only community-contributed photos, but withal travelogues, (2) in kindred utilizer mining part, we quantify not only users' topical interest, but withal cost, time and season attributes, (3) user's peregrinate interest are modelled by topical package model, which is learnt by mapping user's tags to travelogues.

The evaluated performance comparison of travel recommendations of various systems like recommendation by Popularity (PO), Collaborative filtering and Latent Dirichlet Allocation based on mean average precision method are described in the following table .

Table -1: Performances of travel recommendations of PO, CF, LDA and ATCF.

Performance	PO	CF	LDA	ATCF
MAP@1	0.48	0.55	0.56	0.58
MAP@5	0.35	0.43	0.43	0.44
MAP@10	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.41

There are two main challenges in travel recommendation, first is recommended places should be personalized to the user interest since different person may have different interest of places and second challenge is travel rout should be sequential rather than individual places .

5. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we shows various travel recommendation techniques like traditional, non personalized, personalized. Also highlighted the various method of travel recommendation like dirichlet allocation, matrix factorization collaborative filtering. And studied recommendation methods enumerate as recommendation by popularity, recommendation by collaborative filtering, recommendation by dirichlet allocation and recommendation by ATM and compare this recommendation techniques of travel recommendations based on mean average performance method. We also describe the challenges of travel recommendation like personalized travel and sequential route recommendation which should be overcome in future.

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