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Dear Lei Liu:

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Galen Sasaki
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Thank you for your contribution, and we look forward to meeting you at IEEE INFOCOM 2018 in Honolulu, HI in Apr. 2018.

Best regards,

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DeepLink: A Deep Learning Approach for User Identity Linkage

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Abstract—The typical aim of User Identity Linkage (UIL) is to detect when users from across different social platforms are actually one and the same individual. Existing efforts to address this problem of practical relevance span from user-profile-based, through user-generated-content-based, user-behavior-based approaches to supervised or unsupervised learning frameworks, to subspace learning-based models. Most of them often require extraction of relevant features (e.g., profile, location, biography, networks, behavior, etc.) to model the user consistently across different social networks. However, these features are mainly derived based on prior knowledge and may vary for different platforms and applications. Inspired by the recent successes of deep learning in different tasks, especially in automatic feature extraction and representation, we propose a deep neural network based algorithm for UIL, called *DeepLink*. It is a novel end-to-end approach in a semi-supervised learning manner, without involving any hand-crafting features. Specifically, *DeepLink* samples the networks and learns to encode network nodes into vector representation to capture local and global network structures which, in turn, can be used to align anchor nodes through deep neural networks. A dual learning based paradigm is exploited to learn how to transfer knowledge and update the linkage using the policy gradient method. Experiments conducted on several public datasets show that *DeepLink* outperforms the state-of-the-art methods in terms of both linking precision and identity-match ranking.

Index Terms—user identity linkage, social networks, deep learning, reinforcement learning

I. INTRODUCTION

Online social networks (OSNs) such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram allow their respective users to generate and share various contents, and communicate with other users (individuals or public accounts) on topics of mutual interest. Such activities provide a rich data source – both contextual (i.e., text, pictures), as well as networked-related – for many valuable applications. But one example is cross-platform audience targeting in marketing and malicious (fake or duplicated) account detection in cyber-security [1]. All such applications typically involve an important step of User Identity Linkage (UIL) which usually aims to find users across different social platforms that refer to the same individual/entity [2]. UIL has important impact in multiple applications – e.g., user behavior prediction [3], identity verification and privacy protection [4].

Variety of approaches have been proposed to tackle this practically relevant problem, and majority of them fall into two

broad categories: (1) Feature-based approaches: they require to extract a set of independent features from account profiles or activities, e.g., username, gender, writing style, etc... for representing user's identity. This hand-crafting feature engineering is often based on domain knowledge and deep understanding of user activities. For example, Goga et. al [4] combine several characteristics extracted from user's posts, e.g., geo-location, timestamps and language, to profile their identities. Zafarani et. al [5] apply theories from sociology and psychology to model user behavioral patterns to map identities across OSNs. (2) Network-based methods: much attention has been recently paid to make use of user network structural information for correlating accounts across social platforms. For example, COSNET [6] considers the local and global consistency among multiple networks and Adamic/Adar scores are computed to measure neighborhood similarities. IONE [7] learns network embedding from the follower/followee-ship couplings in order to preserve the proximity of users with "similar" relationships. We note that several other works (e.g., [8]–[10]) combine profile features and network information to improve account alignment across OSNs.

Challenges and Our Approach: The drawbacks of the existing approaches addressing the UIL problem can be categorized as follows: (1) They do not provide a comprehensive framework to address the heterogeneity of users and OSNs. Namely, the different social network sites are independent and activities on one site can be very different from other(s). Additionally, users often act differently in multiple sites – thus, mapping the behaviors of cross-site accounts to a particular user is complex. (2) User representation: capturing latent semantic relationships among users based on network structures is difficult, especially if one seeks a meaningful and generalizable model for different networks and applications. Most of the existing works that focus on cross-platform behavior prediction or account correlation are using transfer learning, which assumes that multiple networks are either fully-overlapped or non-overlapped. In reality, however, there may be a very high degree of partial overlaps. (3) Lack of labeled data: Obtaining a set of users with the same identity across platforms is not easy. There is no central repository that would provide an explicit information to this effect. From a complementary perspective – manual labeling is time-consuming and sometimes infeasible.