

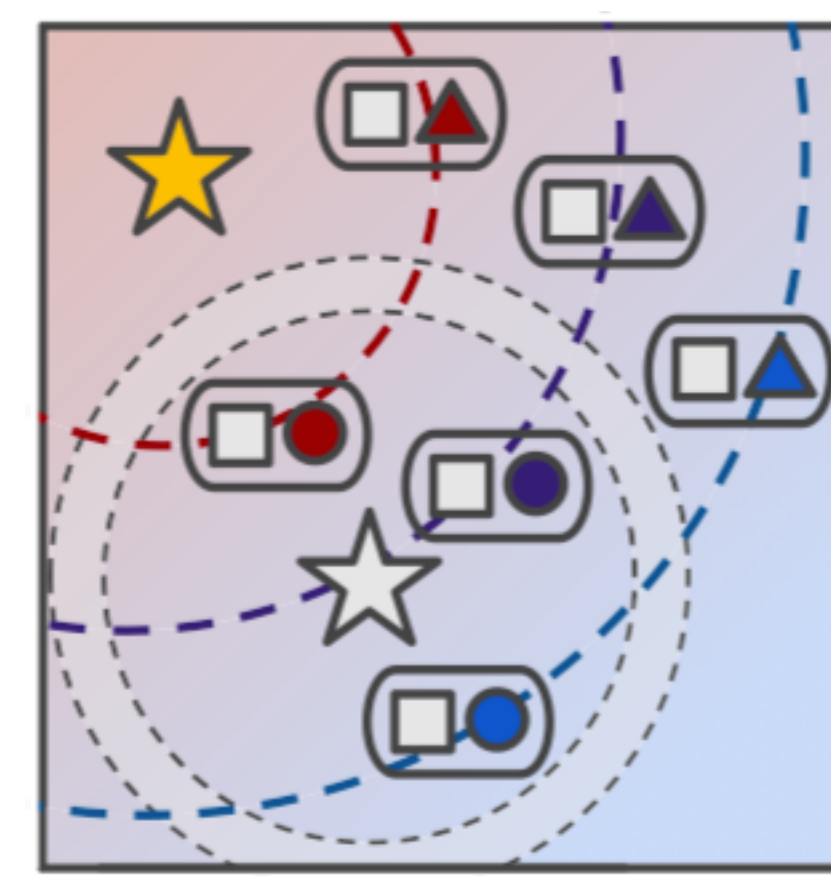
# Proposed Method

## Prototype Learning

- Given two prototypes, reformulate the objectives of  $\text{CRIS}^{reg}$  as follows:
  - $L_C^P(u, i^+, i^-) = [m + d(C, T_{u,i^+}) - d(C, T_{u,i^-})]_+$
  - $L_S^P(u, i^+, i^-) = \{(d(S, T_{u,i^+}) - d(S, T_{u,i^-})) - (p_{i^-} - p_{i^+})\}^2$
- Based on the prototypes, the consumption loss  $L_C^P$  makes the pair of a user and  $T_{u,i^+}$  closer to prototype C than the pair of the user and  $T_{u,i^-}$ .
- Similarly,  $L_S^P$  make the pair of a user and an item with higher ISS closers to prototype S than user and an item with lower ISS.

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- The recommender system can optimize both objectives with less conflicts between them than the approach of  $\text{CRIS}^{reg}$ .
- Combine the prototype-based objectives with a balancing coefficient  $\lambda$ :
 
$$L^P(\theta) = \sum_{(u, i^+) \in P} \sum_{(u, i^-) \notin P} L_C^P(u, i^+, i^-) + \lambda L_S^P(u, i^+, i^-)$$
- Train the system by minimizing the loss using SGD with respect to the  $\theta$  (i.e.  $\min_{\theta} L^P(\theta)$ )
- Under the prototype-based learning, a recommendation score of user  $u$  on item  $i$  is as follow:
  - $\text{Score}(u, i) = - \{d(C, T_{u,i}) + \gamma d(S, T_{u,i})\}$ ,  $\gamma$ : parameter to control the importance of the ISS