



Recent Advances on Graph Analytics and Its Applications in Healthcare

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Network Embedding and Graph Neural Networks

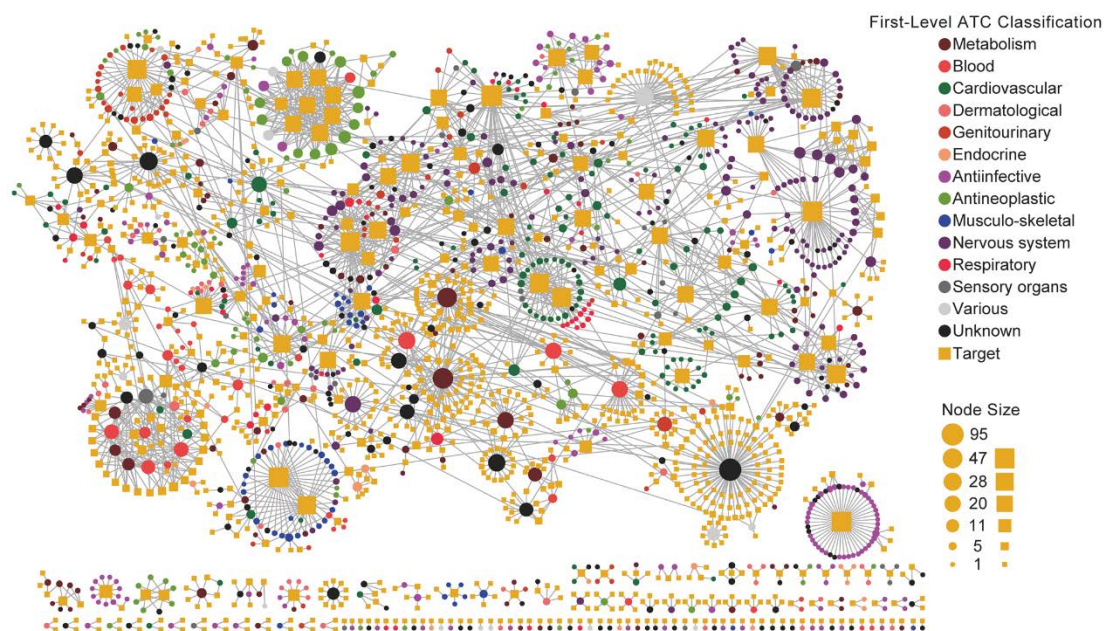
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Healthcare and Graph

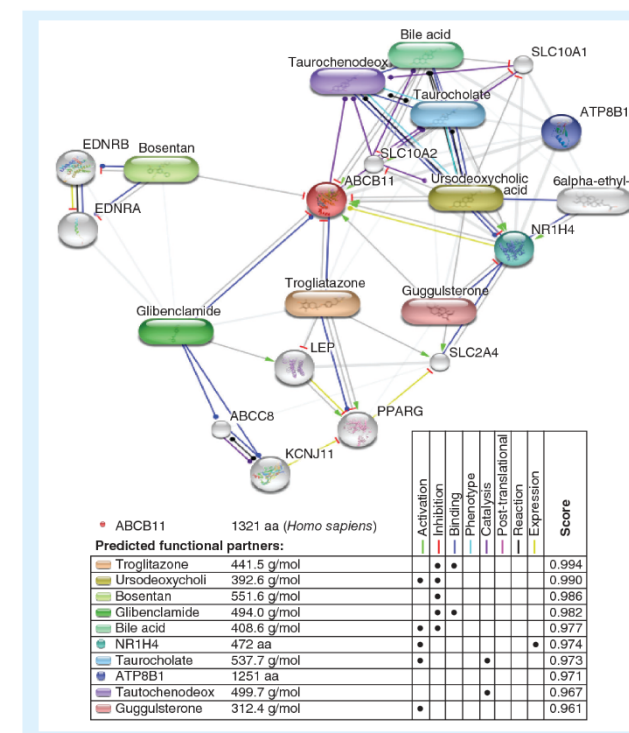
Many healthcare problems can be modeled as graph problems.

Drug retargeting



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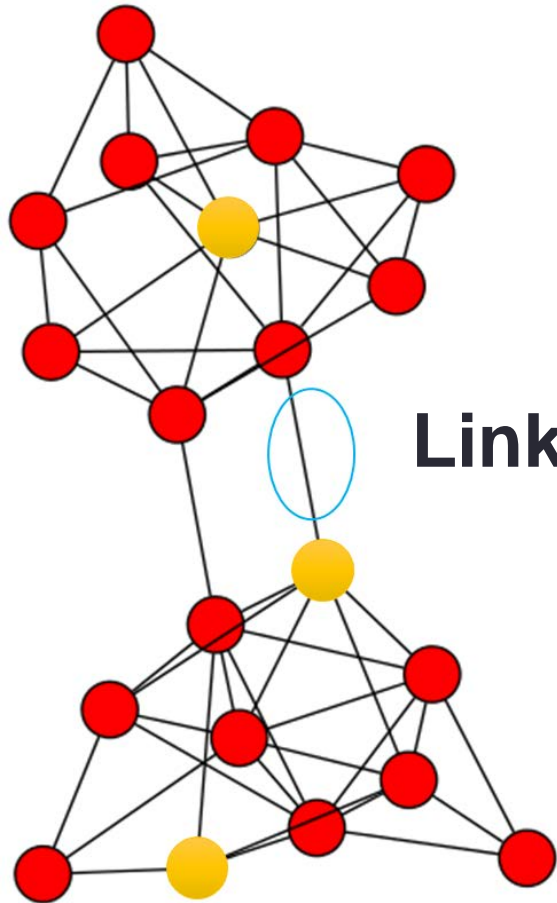
Adverse drug reaction



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Networks are not *learning-friendly*

$$G = (V, E)$$

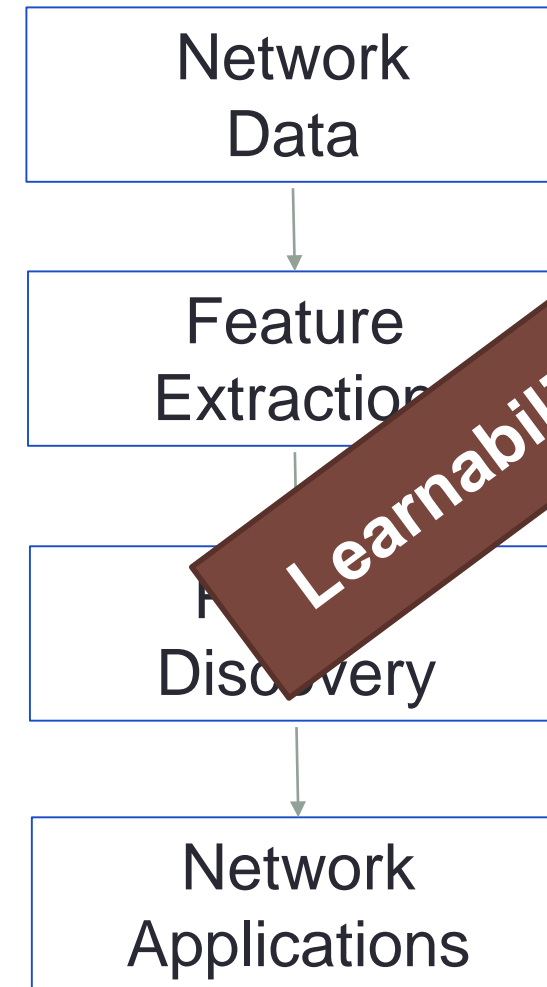


Inapplicability of
ML methods



Links \Rightarrow Topology

Pipeline for network analysis

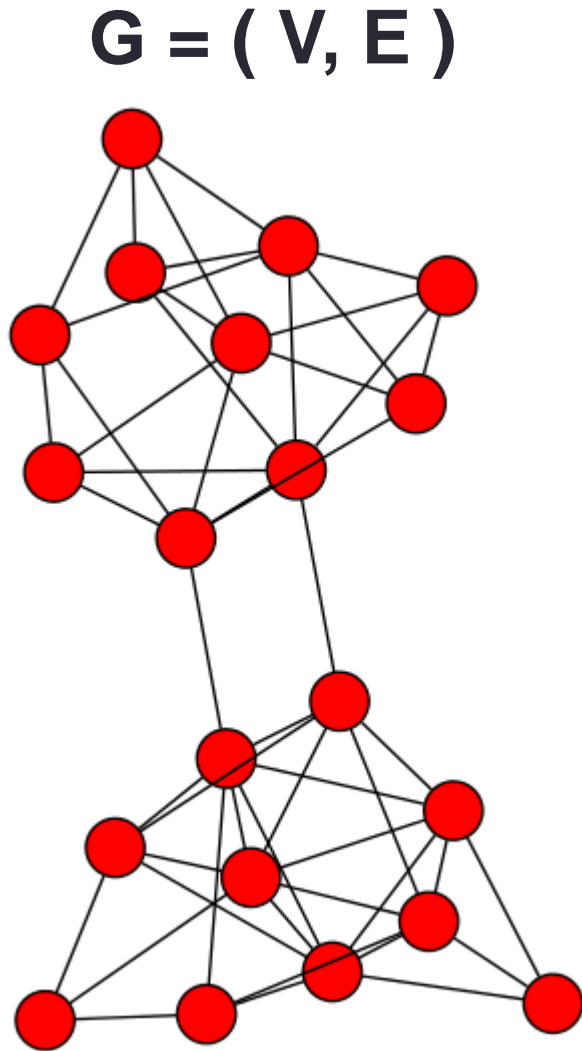


Learning from networks

**Network
Embedding**

GCN

Network Embedding

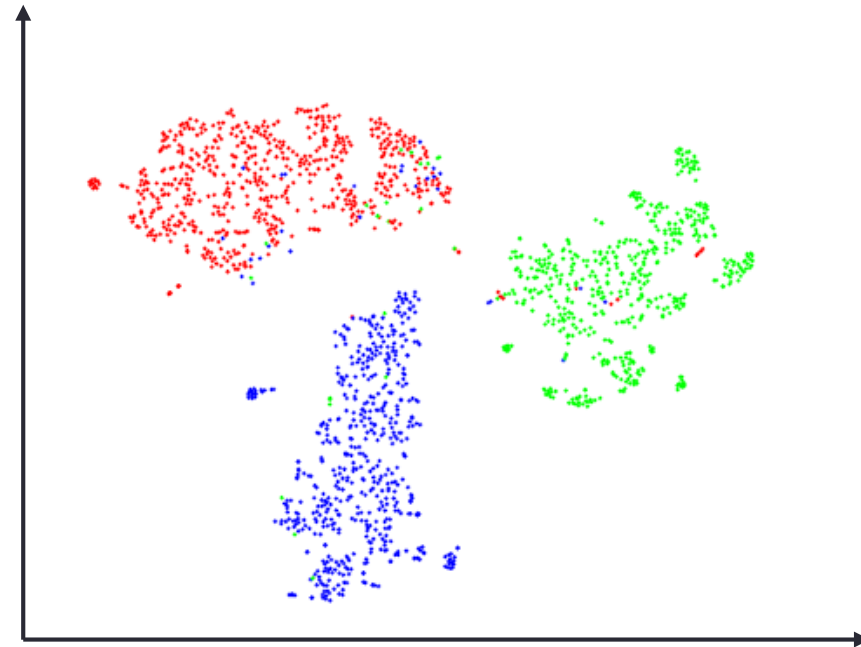


generate



embed

$G = (V)$
Vector Space



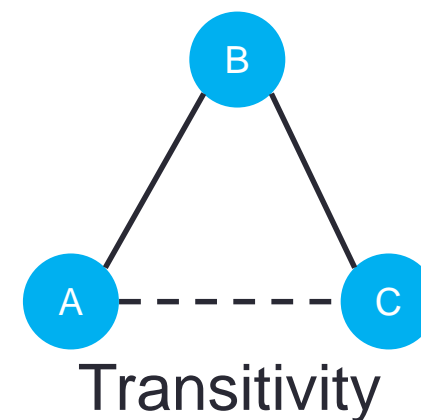
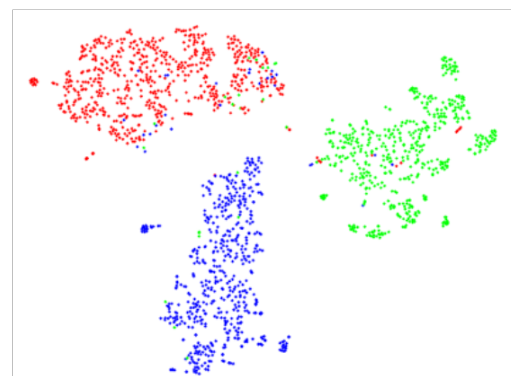
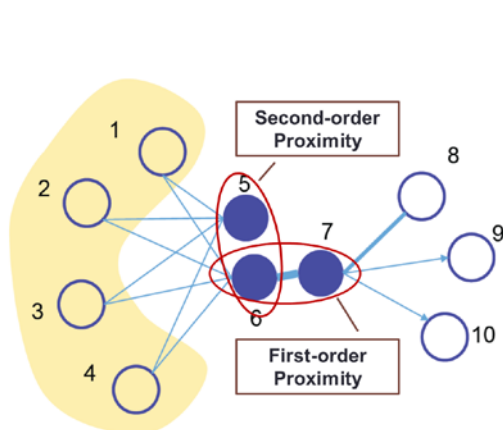
- Easy to parallel
- Can apply classical ML methods

The goal of network embedding

Goal Support network inference in vector space

Reflect network structure

Maintain network properties



Transform network nodes into vectors that are fit for off-the-shelf machine learning models.

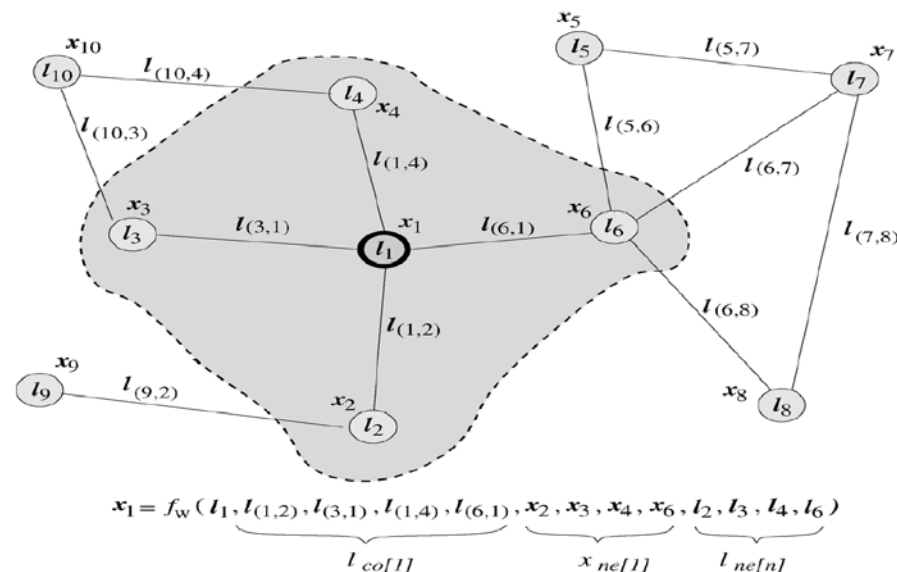
Graph Neural Networks

Design a learning mechanism on graph.

- Basic idea: recursive definition of states

$$s_i = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \mathcal{F}(s_i, s_j, \mathbf{F}_i^V, \mathbf{F}_j^V, \mathbf{F}_{i,j}^E)$$

- A simple example: PageRank

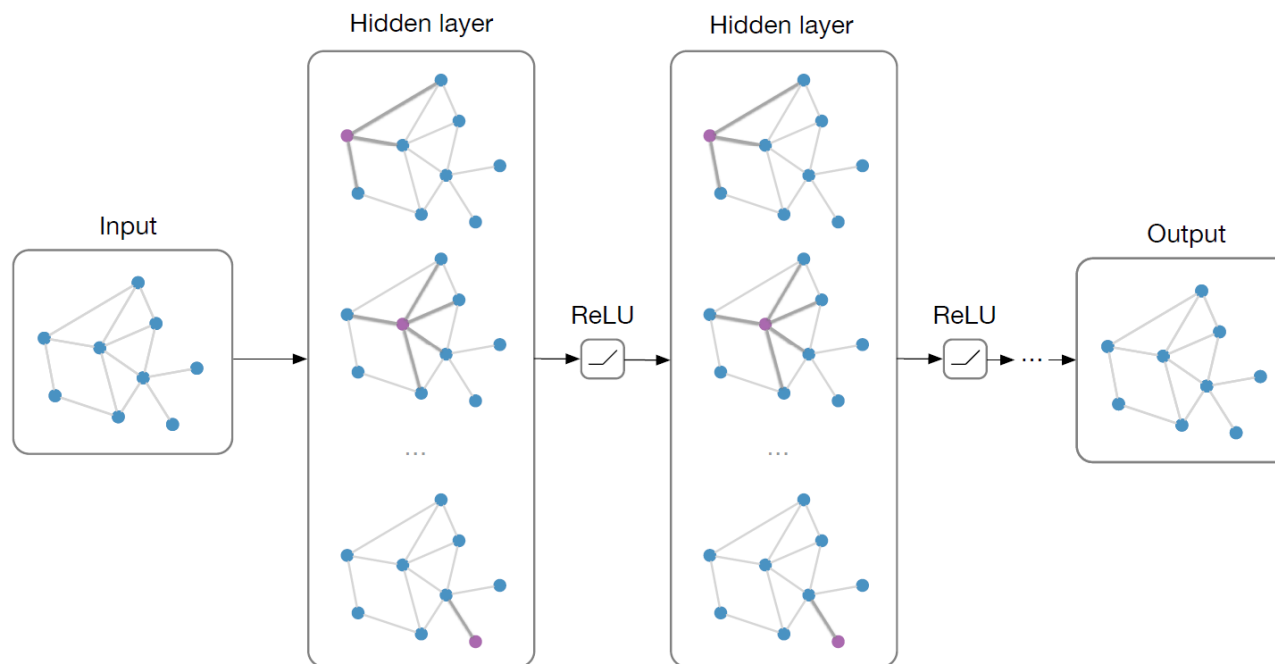


Graph Convolutional Networks (GCN)

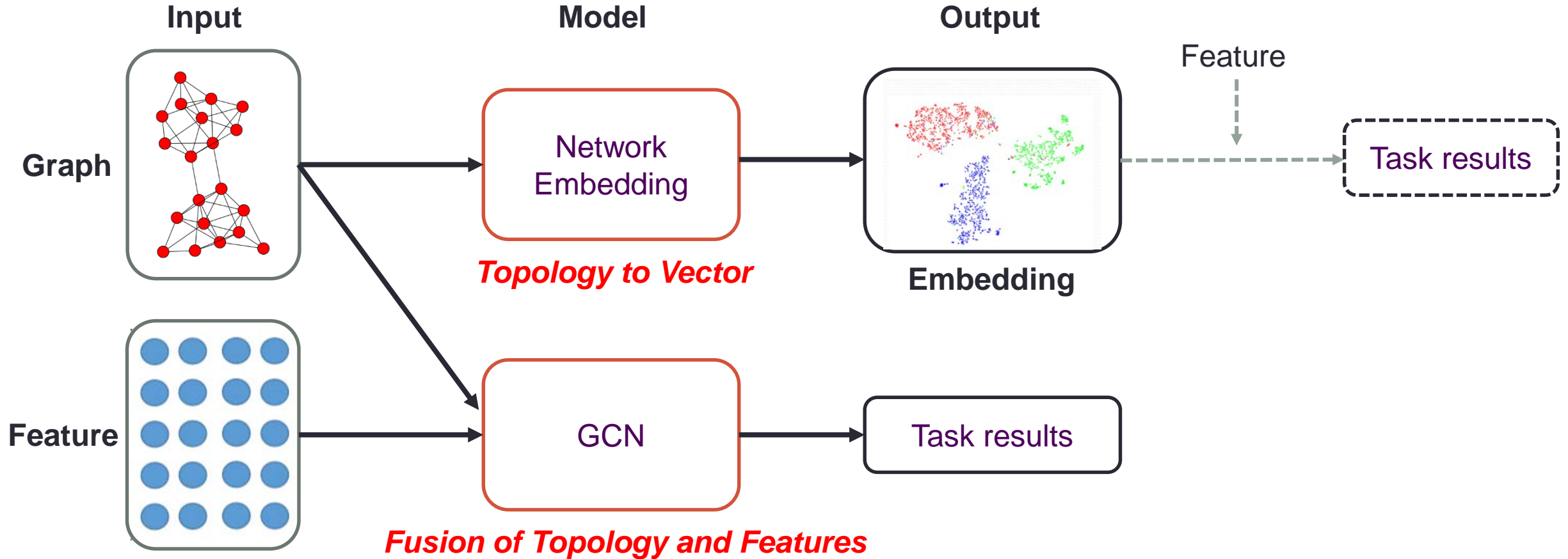
- Main idea: pass messages between pairs of nodes & agglomerate

$$\mathbf{H}^{l+1} = \rho \left(\tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{H}^l \Theta^l \right)$$

- Stacking multiple layers like standard CNNs:
 - State-of-the-art results on node classification



Network Embedding and GCN



Unsupervised v.s. (Semi-)Supervised

Learning from networks

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GCN

The intrinsic problems NE is solving

Reducing representation dimensionality while preserving necessary topological **structures** and **properties**.

Nodes & Links

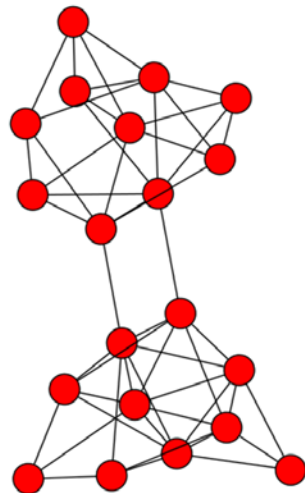
Node Neighborhood

Pair-wise Proximity

Community

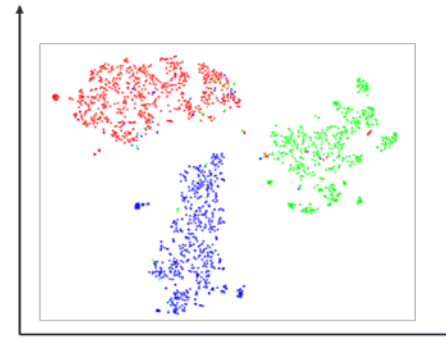
Hyper Edges

Global Structure



generate

embed



Non-transitivity

Asymmetric Transitivity

Uncertainty

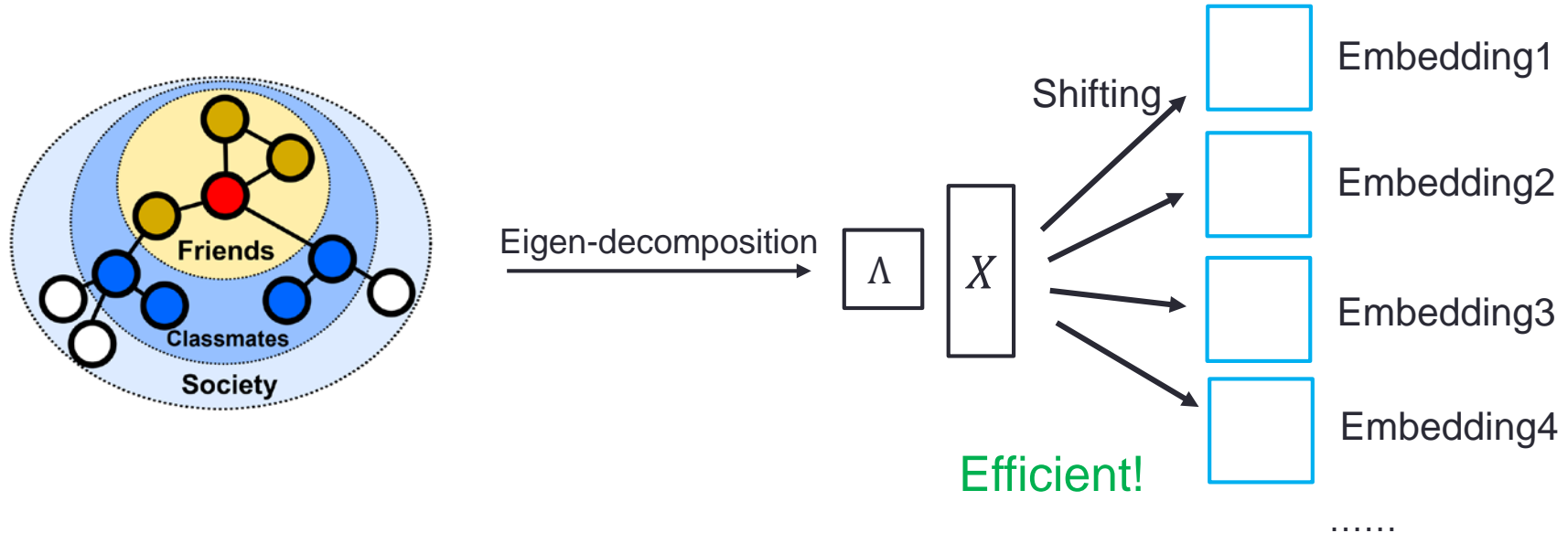
Dynamic

Heterogeneity

Interpretability

Preserving Arbitrary-Order Proximity

- Shifting across different orders/weights:



- Preserving arbitrary-order proximity
- Low marginal cost
- Accurate and efficient

Preserving Arbitrary-Order Proximity

- High-order proximity: a polynomial function of the adjacency matrix

$$S = f(A) = w_1 A^1 + w_2 A^2 + \dots + w_q A^q$$

- q : order; $w_1 \dots w_q$: weights, assuming to be non-negative
- A : could be replaced by other variations (such as the Laplacian matrix)
- Objective function: matrix factorization

$$\min_{U^*, V^*} \|S - U^* V^{*T}\|_F^2$$

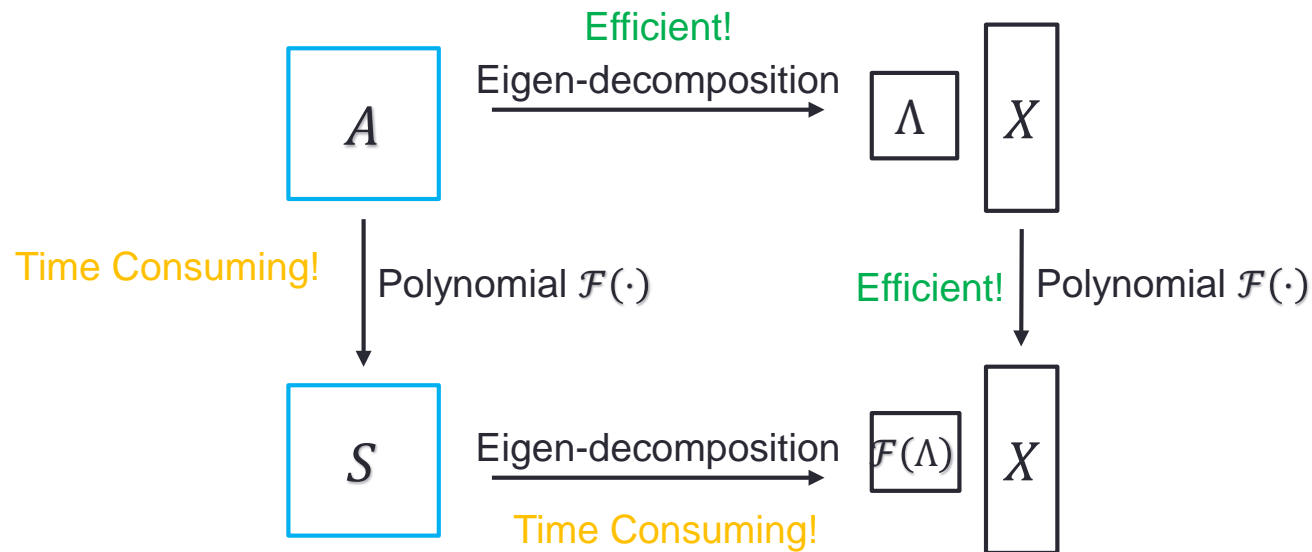
- $U^*, V^* \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times d}$: left/right embedding vectors
- d : dimensionality of the space
- Optimal solution: Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
 - $[U, \Sigma, V]$: top- d SVD results

$$U^* = U\sqrt{\Sigma}, \quad V^* = V\sqrt{\Sigma}$$

Preserving Arbitrary-Order Proximity

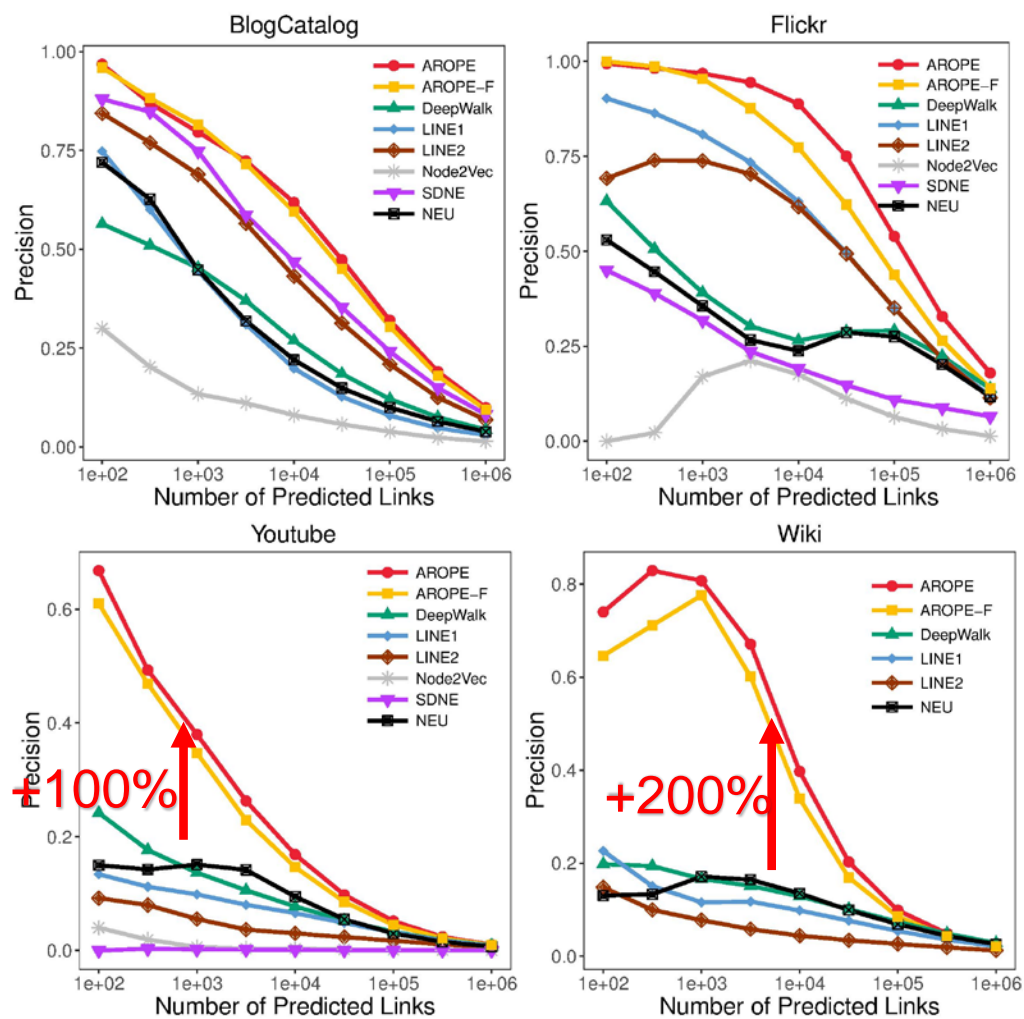
- Eigen-decomposition reweighting

THEOREM 4.2 (EIGEN-DECOMPOSITION REWEIGHTING). *If $[\lambda, \mathbf{x}]$ is an eigen-pair of \mathbf{A} , then $[\mathcal{F}(\lambda), \mathbf{x}]$ is an eigen-pair of $\mathbf{S} = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{A})$.*

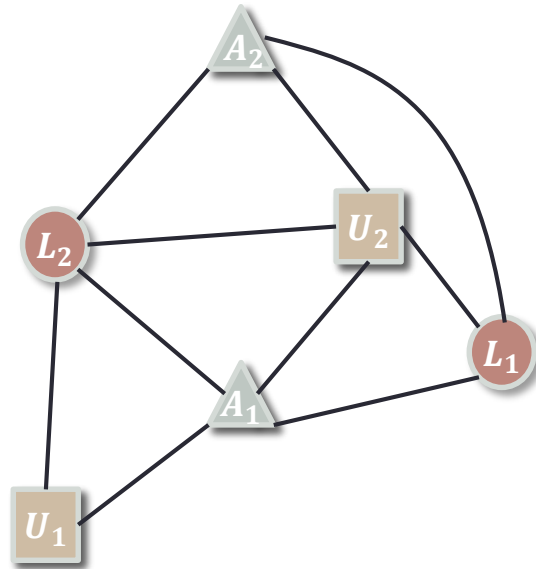


Experimental Results

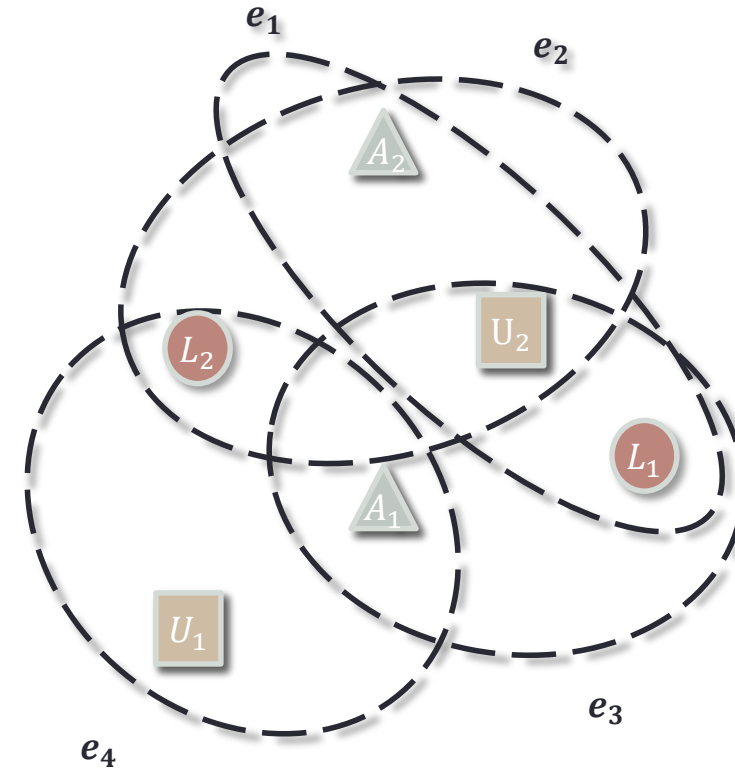
- Link Prediction



Hyper-network embedding



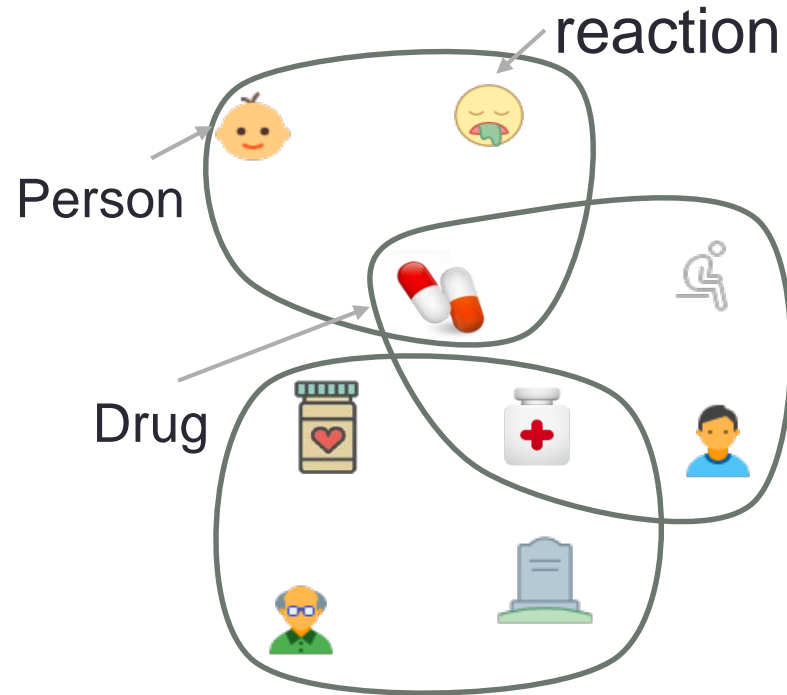
Networks



Hyper-Networks

- A hyper-network is a network in which an edge can include any number of nodes

Hyper-edges are often **indecomposable**

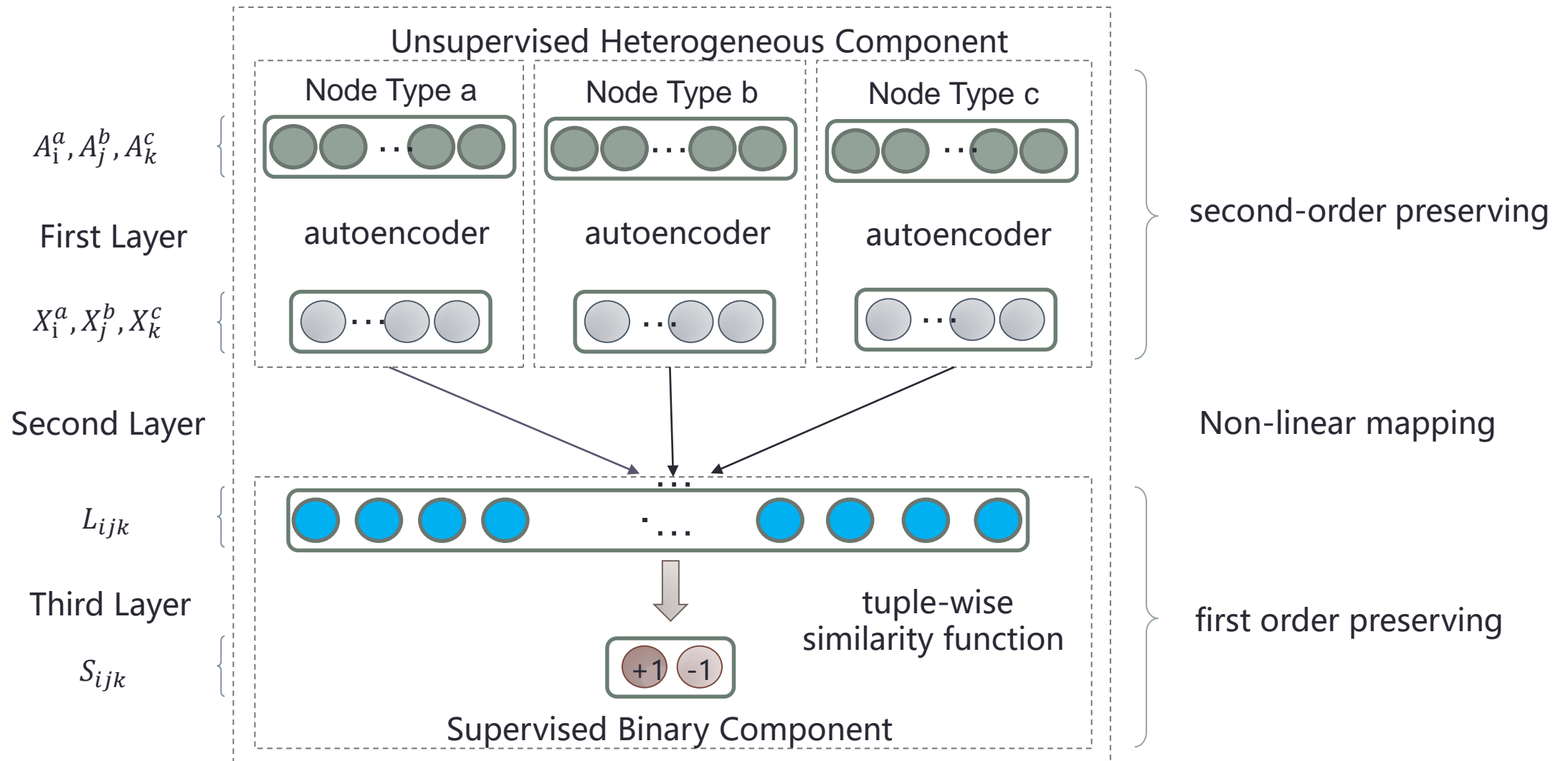


Adverse Drug Network



Bibliographic Network

Structural Deep Network for Hyper-network

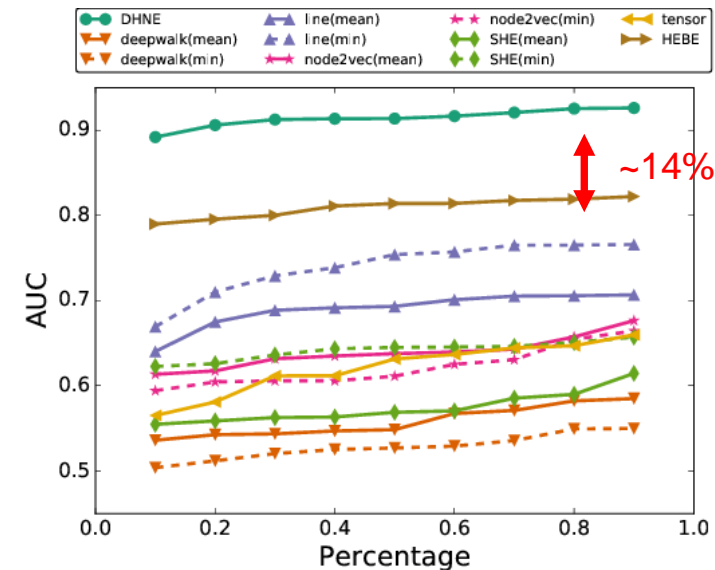


Experiment: link prediction

Table 4: AUC value for link prediction

methods		GPS	MovieLens	drug	wordnet
DHNE		0.9166	0.8676	0.9254	0.8268
mean	deepwalk	0.6593	0.7151	0.5822	0.5952
	line	0.7795	0.7170	0.7057	0.6819
	node2vec	0.5835	0.8211	0.6573	0.8003
	SHE	0.8687	0.7459	0.5899	0.5426
min	deepwalk	0.5715	0.6307	0.5493	0.5542
	line	0.7219	0.6265	0.7651	0.6225
	node2vec	0.5869	0.7675	0.6546	0.7985
	SHE	0.8078	0.8012	0.6508	0.5507
tensor	0.8646	0.7201	0.6470	0.6516	
HEBE	0.8355	0.7740	0.8191	0.6364	

The overall performance



Performance on networks of different sparsity

Learning from networks

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GCN

The intrinsic problem GCN is solving

Fusing topology and features in the way of **smoothing features** with the assistance of topology.

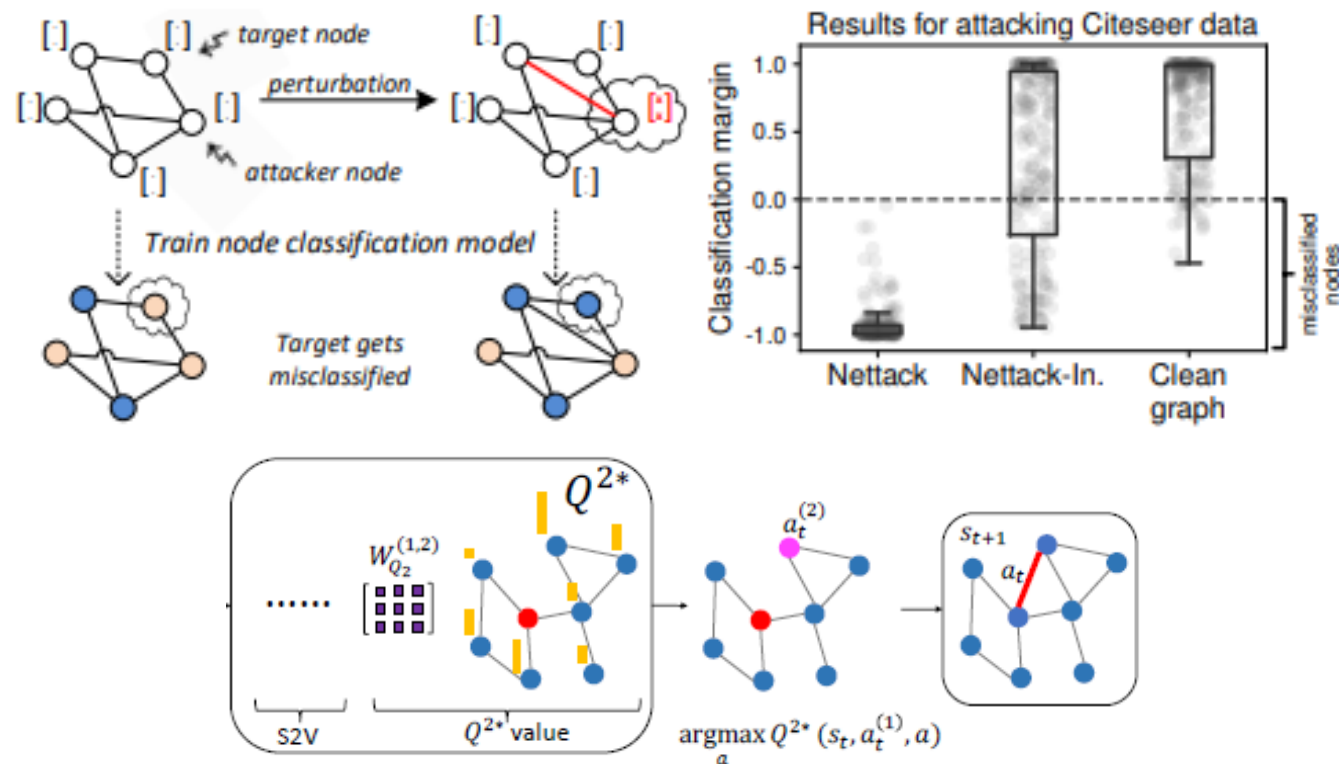
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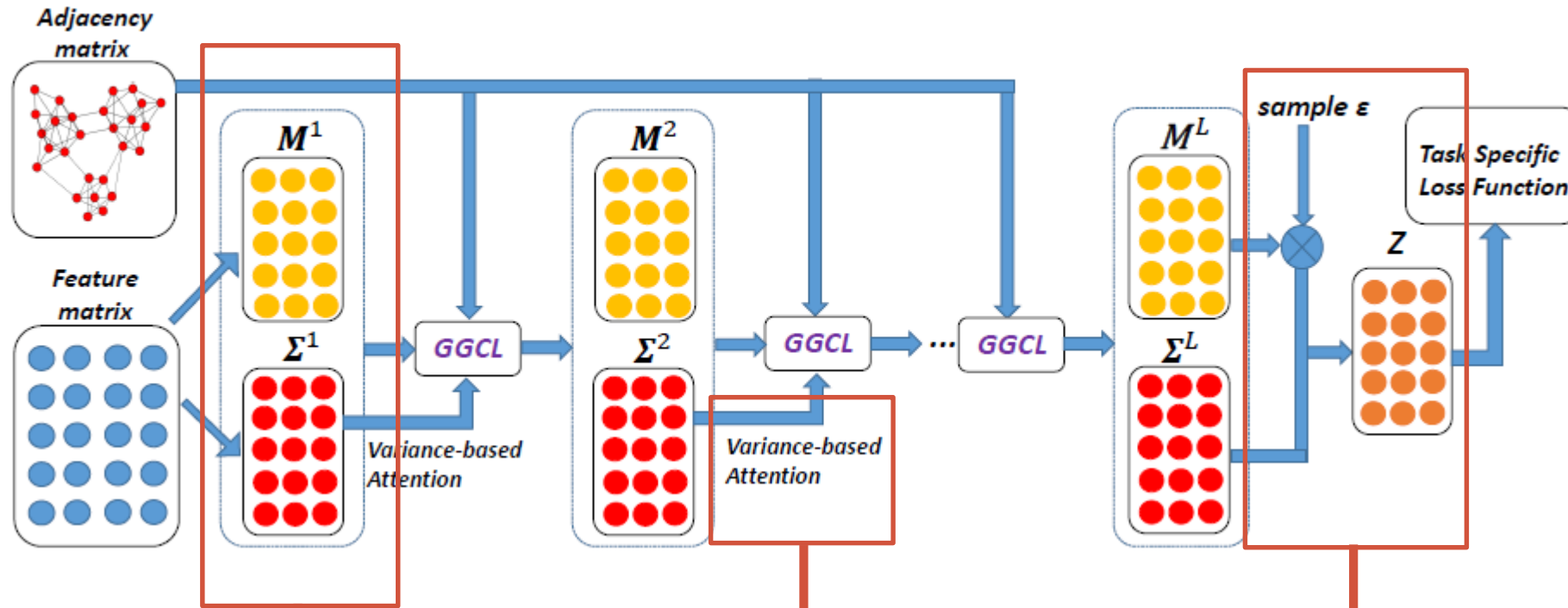
Robust GCN

□ Adversarial attacks

- small perturbations in graph structures and node attributes
- great challenges for applying GCNs to node classification



Robust GCN



Gaussian Based hidden representations:
Variance terms absorb the effects of adversarial attacks

Attention mechanism:
Remedy the propagation of adversarial attacks

Sampling process:
Explicitly considers mathematical relevance between means and variances

Robust GCN

□ Node Classification on Clean Datasets

	Cora	Citeseer	Pubmed
GCN	81.5	70.9	79.0
GAT	83.0	72.5	79.0
RGCN	83.1	71.3	79.2

□ Against Non-targeted Adversarial Attacks

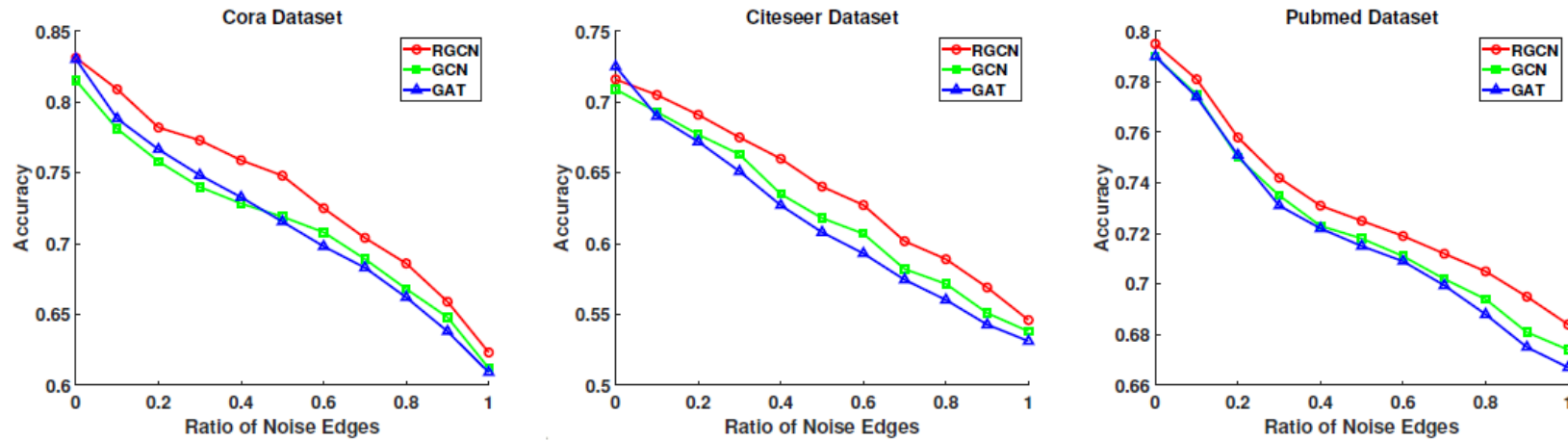
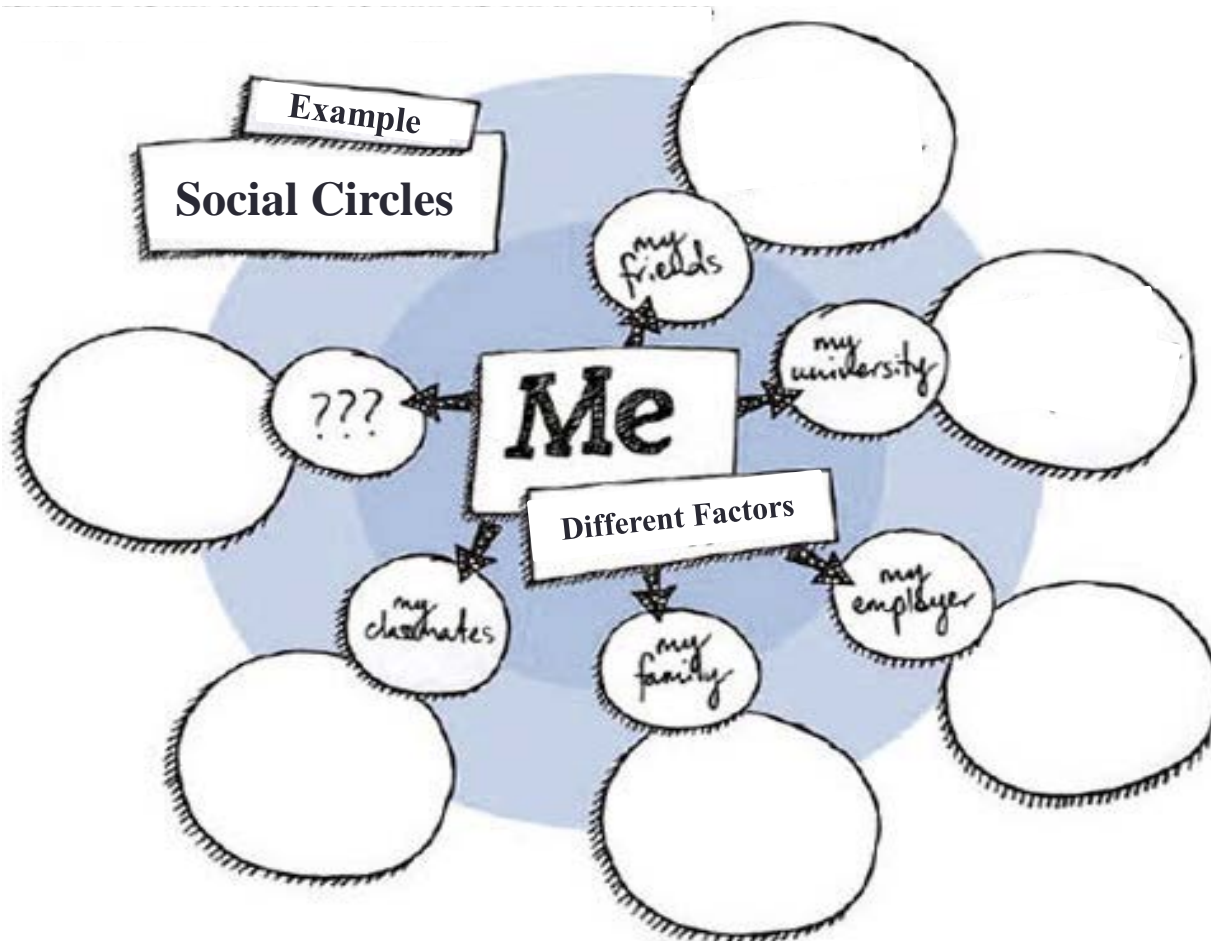


Figure 2: Results of different methods when adopting Random Attack as the attack method.

Disentangled GCN

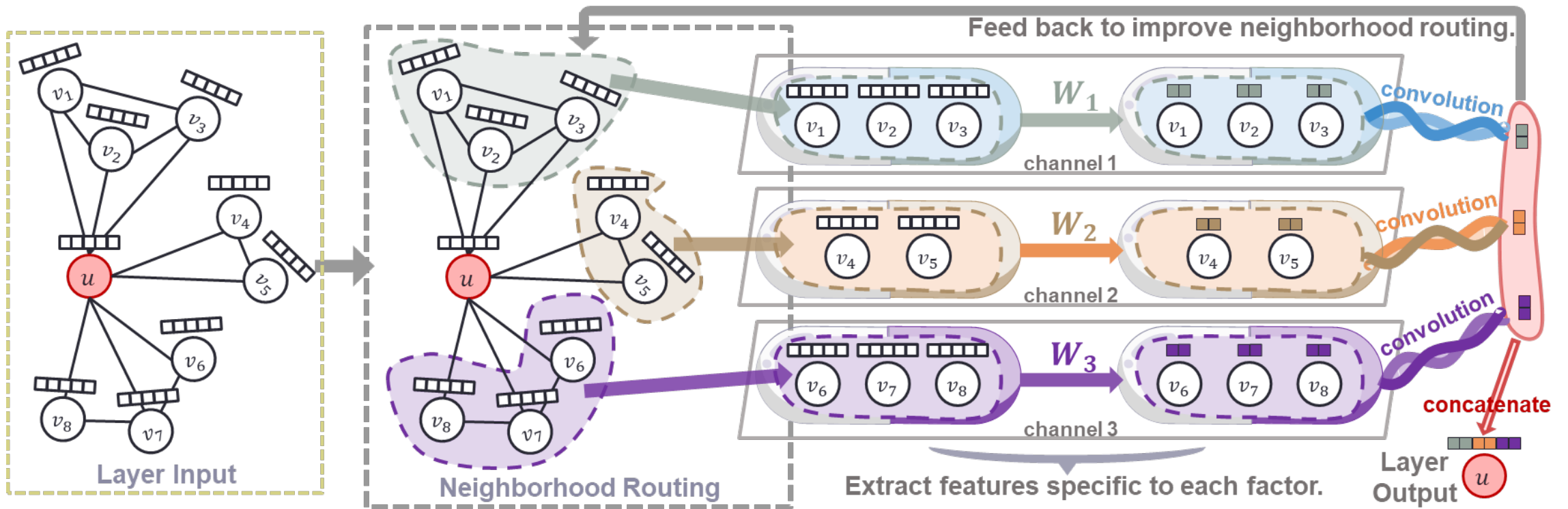
- A real-world graph is typically formed due to *many* latent factors.



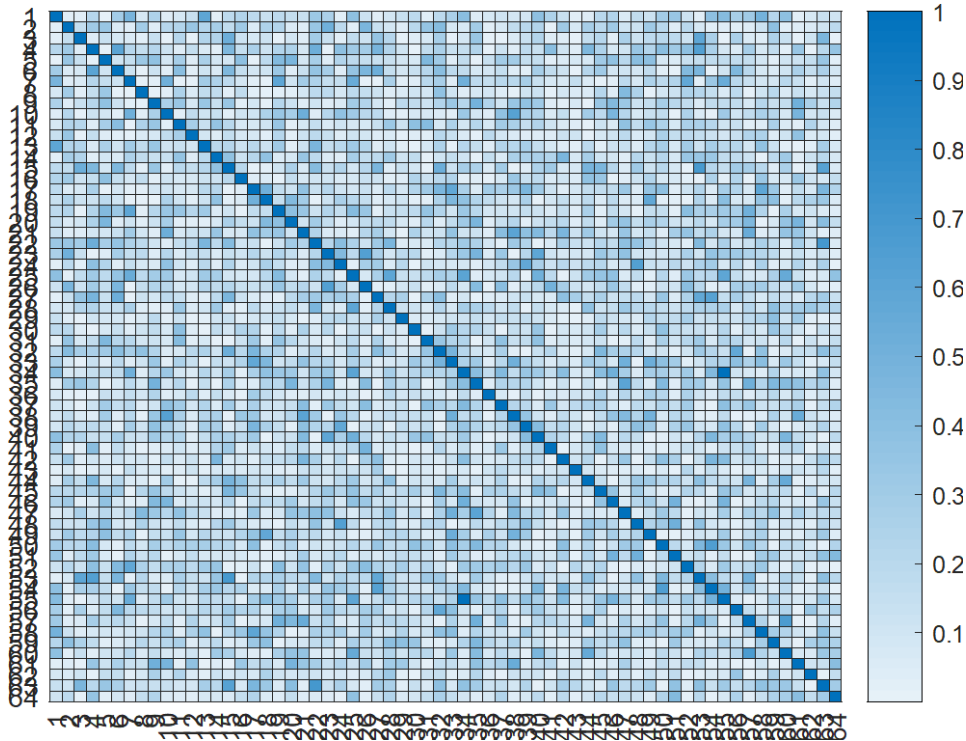
- Existing GNNs/GCNs:
 - A holistic approach, that takes in the *whole* neighborhood to produce a *single* node representation.
- We suggest:
 - To disentangle the latent factors.
(By segmenting the heterogeneous parts, and learning multiple factor-specific representations for a node.)
 - Robustness (e.g., not overreact to an irrelevant factor) & Interpretability.

Disentangled GCN

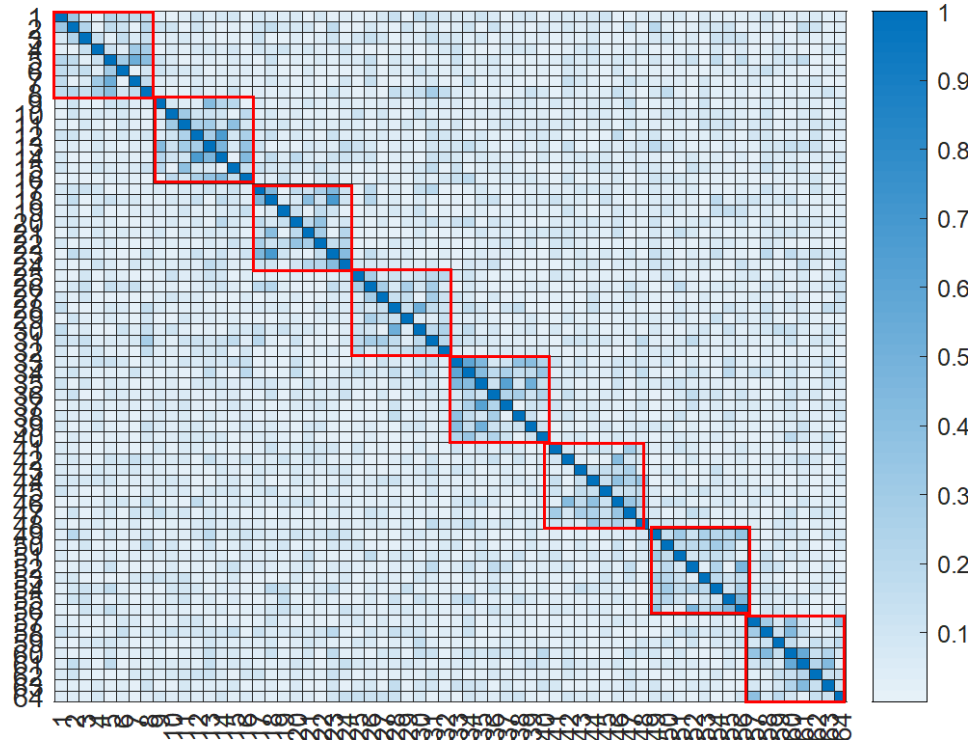
- We present DisenGCN, the *disentangled* graph convolutional network.
 - DisenConv, a disentangled multichannel convolutional layer (figure below).
 - Each channel convolutes features related with a single latent factor.



Disentangled GCN



(a) GCN.



(b) DisenGCN (this work).

Some interesting questions for GCN...

What if the problem is topology-driven?

- ❑ Since GCN is filtering features, it is inevitably **feature-driven**
 - ❑ Structure only provides auxiliary information (e.g. for filtering/smoothing)
- ❑ When feature plays the key role, GNN performs good ...
- ❑ How about the contrary?
- ❑ Synthesis data: stochastic block model + random features

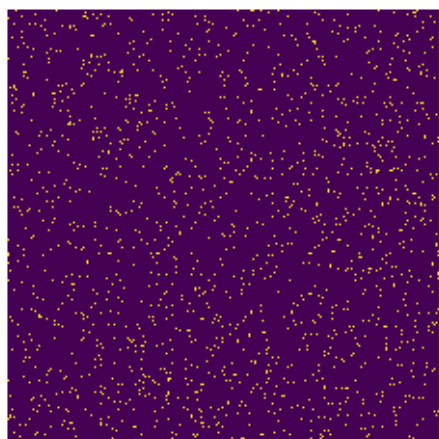
Method	Results
Random	10.0
GCN	18.3 ± 1.1
DeepWalk	99.0 ± 0.1

Does GCN fuse feature and topology optimally?

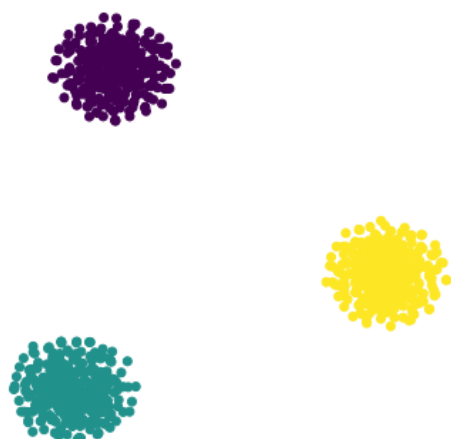
■ Fusion Capability of GCNs

- Ideal Solution: extract the most correlated information for task

Case 1



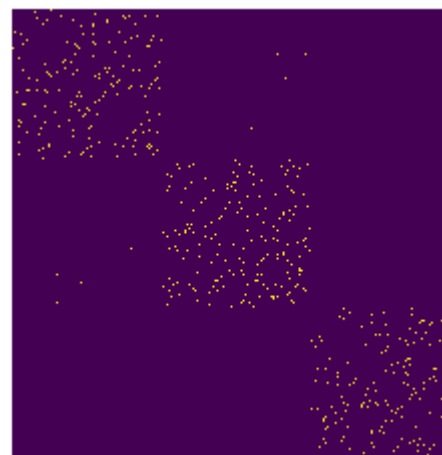
Random topology



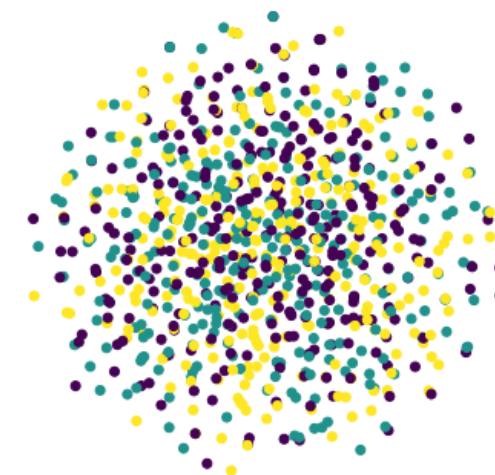
Correlated Features

MLP(100%) > GCN(75.2%)

Case 2



Correlated Topology



Random Features

DeepWalk(100%) > GCN(87%)

Rethinking: Is GCN truly a Deep Learning method?

- Recall GNN formulation:

$$H^{(k+1)} = \sigma(SH^{(k)}W^{(k)}), S = \tilde{D}^{-1/2}\tilde{A}\tilde{D}^{-1/2}$$

- How about removing the non-linear component:

$$H^{(k+1)} = SH^{(k)}W^{(k)}$$

- Stacking multiple layers and add softmax classification:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Y} &= \text{softmax}(H^{(K)}) \\ &= \text{softmax}(SS \dots SH^{(0)}W^{(0)}W^{(1)} \dots W^{(K-1)}) \\ &= \text{softmax}(S^K H^{(0)}W)\end{aligned}$$

High-order proximity

Rethinking: Is GCN truly a Deep Learning method?

□ This simplified GNN (SGC) shows remarkable results:

Node classification

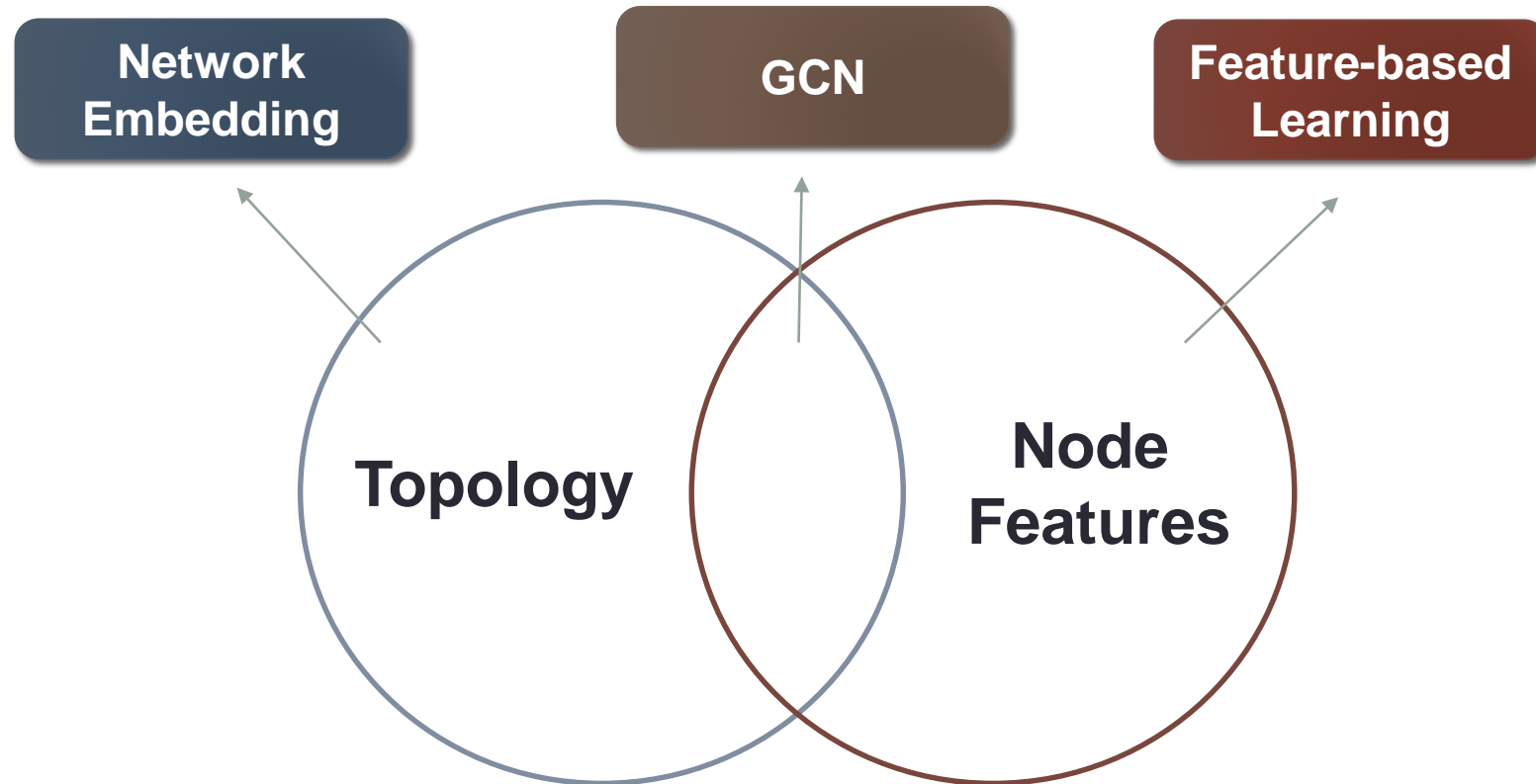
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FastGCN	79.8 ± 0.3	68.8 ± 0.6	77.4 ± 0.3
GIN	77.6 ± 1.1	66.1 ± 0.9	77.0 ± 1.2
LNet	$80.2 \pm 3.0^\dagger$	67.3 ± 0.5	$78.3 \pm 0.6^\dagger$
AdaLNet	$81.9 \pm 1.9^\dagger$	$70.6 \pm 0.8^\dagger$	$77.8 \pm 0.7^\dagger$
DGI	82.5 ± 0.7	71.6 ± 0.7	78.4 ± 0.7
SGC	81.0 ± 0.0	71.9 ± 0.1	78.9 ± 0.0

Text Classification

Dataset	Model	Test Acc. \uparrow	Time (seconds) \downarrow
20NG	GCN	87.9 ± 0.2	1205.1 ± 144.5
	SGC	88.5 ± 0.1	19.06 ± 0.15
R8	GCN	97.0 ± 0.2	129.6 ± 9.9
	SGC	97.2 ± 0.1	1.90 ± 0.03
R52	GCN	93.8 ± 0.2	245.0 ± 13.0
	SGC	94.0 ± 0.2	3.01 ± 0.01
Ohsumed	GCN	68.2 ± 0.4	252.4 ± 14.7
	SGC	68.5 ± 0.3	3.02 ± 0.02
MR	GCN	76.3 ± 0.3	16.1 ± 0.4
	SGC	75.9 ± 0.3	4.00 ± 0.04

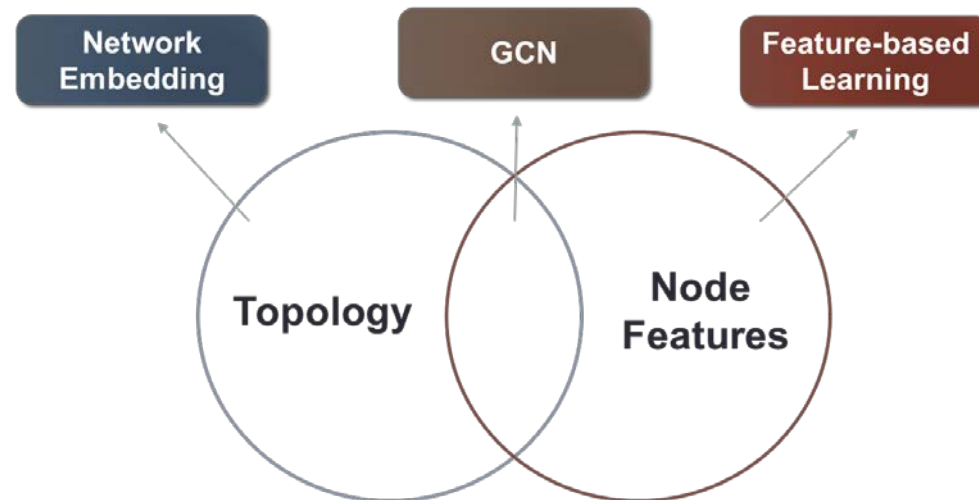
Network Embedding v.s. GCN

There is no better one, but there is more proper one.



Summaries and Conclusions

- ❑ Unsupervised v.s. (Semi-)Supervised
- ❑ Topology-driven v.s. Feature-driven
- ❑ For different healthcare tasks, there is no best one, but there is more proper one.



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ABSTRACT

Network embedding assigns nodes in a network to low-dimensional representations and effectively preserves the network structure. Recently, a significant amount of progresses have been made toward this emerging network analysis paradigm. In this survey, we focus on categorizing and then reviewing the current development on network embedding methods, and point out its future research directions. We first summarize the motivation of network embedding. We discuss the classical graph embedding algorithms and their relationship with network embedding. Afterwards and primarily, we provide a comprehensive overview of a large number of network embedding methods in a systematic manner, covering the structure- and property-preserving network embedding methods, the network embedding methods with side information and the advanced information preserving network embedding methods. Moreover, several evaluation approaches for network embedding and some useful online resources, including the network data sets and softwares, are reviewed, too. Finally, we discuss the framework of exploiting these network embedding methods to build an effective system and point out some potential future directions.

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Abstract—Deep learning has been shown successful in a number of domains, ranging from acoustics, images to natural language processing. However, applying deep learning to the ubiquitous graph data is non-trivial because of the unique characteristics of graphs. Recently, a significant amount of research efforts have been devoted to this area, greatly advancing graph analyzing techniques. In this survey, we comprehensively review different kinds of deep learning methods applied to graphs. We divide existing methods into three main categories: semi-supervised methods including Graph Neural Networks and Graph Convolutional Networks, unsupervised methods including Graph Autoencoders, and recent advancements including Graph Recurrent Neural Networks and Graph Reinforcement Learning. We then provide a comprehensive overview of these methods in a systematic manner following their history of developments. We also analyze the differences of these methods and how to composite different architectures. Finally, we briefly outline their applications and discuss potential future directions.

Index Terms—Graph Data, Deep Learning, Graph Neural Network, Graph Convolutional Network, Graph Autoencoder.

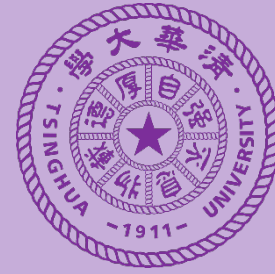
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1 INTRODUCTION

In the last decade, deep learning has been a “crown jewel” in artificial intelligence and machine learning [1], showing superior performance in acoustics [2], images [3] and natural language processing [4]. The expressive power of deep learning to extract complex patterns underlying data has been well recognized. On the other hand, graphs¹ are ubiquitous in the real world, repre-

- **Scalability and parallelization.** In the big-data era, real graphs can easily have millions of nodes and edges, such as social networks or e-commerce networks [8]. As a result, how to design scalable models, preferably with a linear time complexity, becomes a key problem. In addition, since nodes and edges in the graph are interconnected and often need to be modeled as a whole, how to conduct parallel computing is another critical issue.

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