

# Fair Graph Representation Learning with Imbalanced and Biased Data

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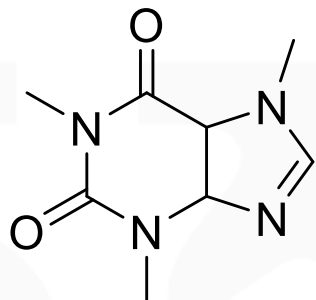
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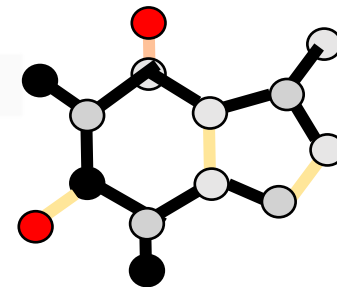
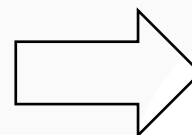
# Motivation



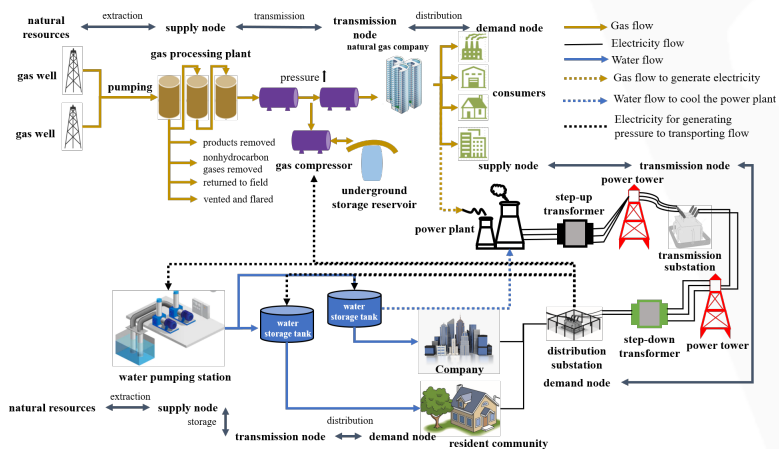
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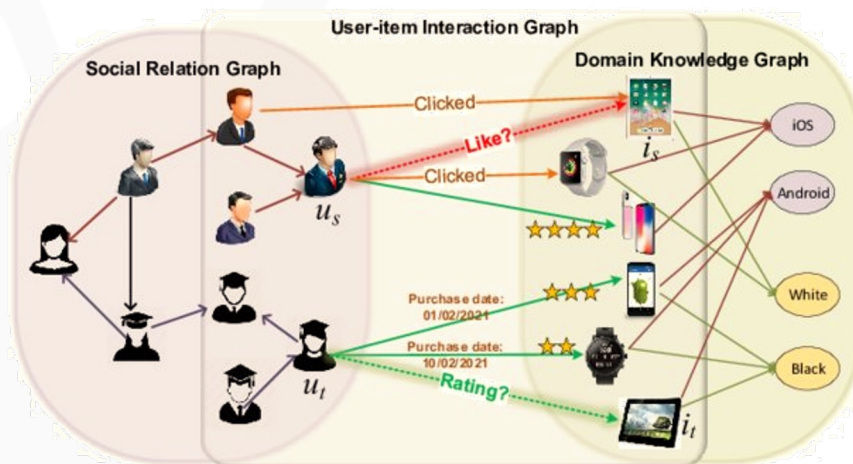
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Molecule compounds



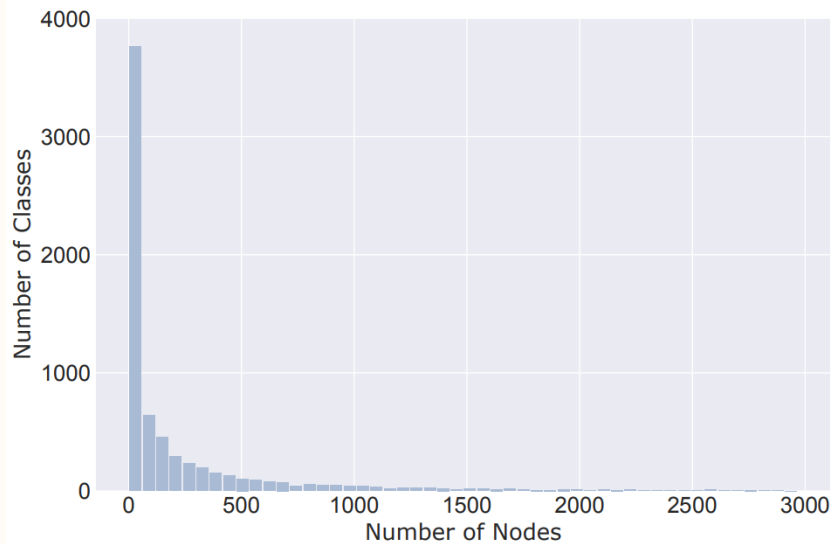
Infrastructure network



Online purchasing network Shouji wang et al.

# Motivation

## Imbalanced Data



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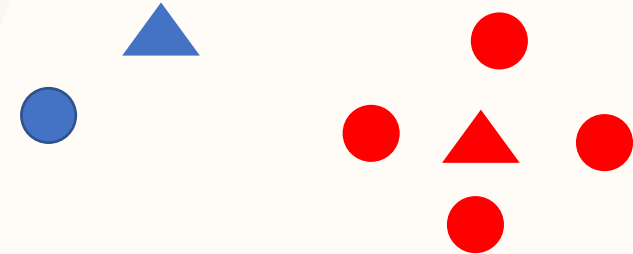
Skewed data distribution in network

Imbalanced training loss

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2$$

Minority

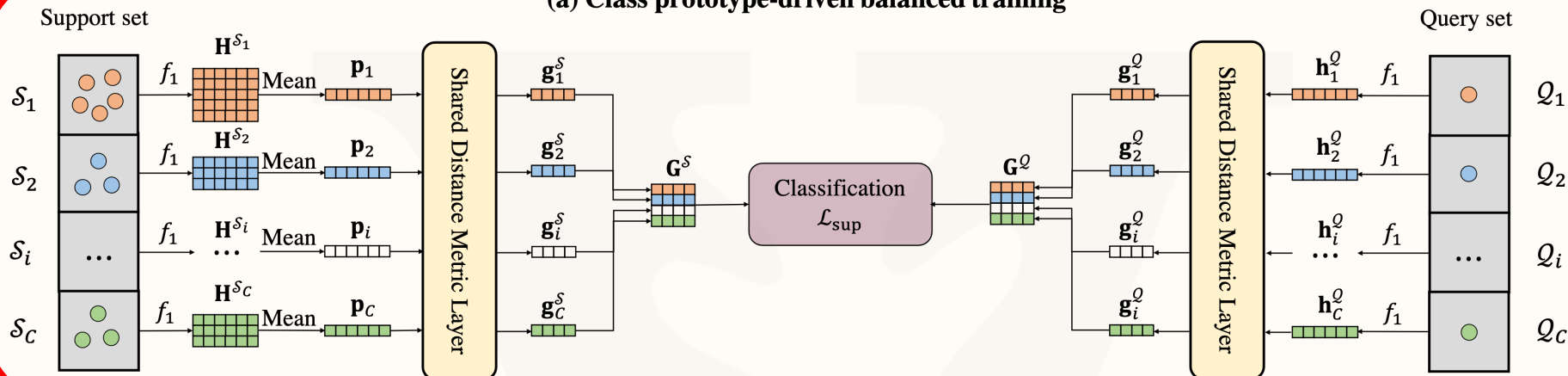
Poor generalibility



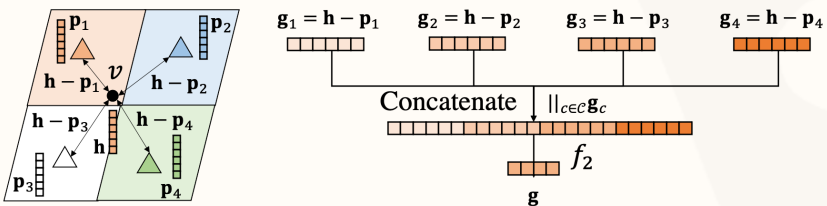
Feature propagation cause more problems!

# Imbalanced node classification

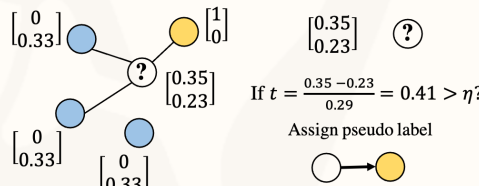
(a) Class prototype-driven balanced training



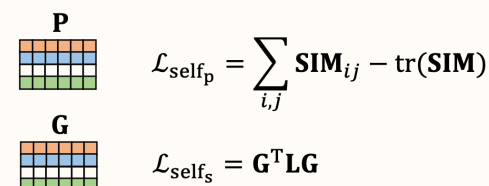
(b) Distance Metric Learning



(c) Imbalanced Label Propagation

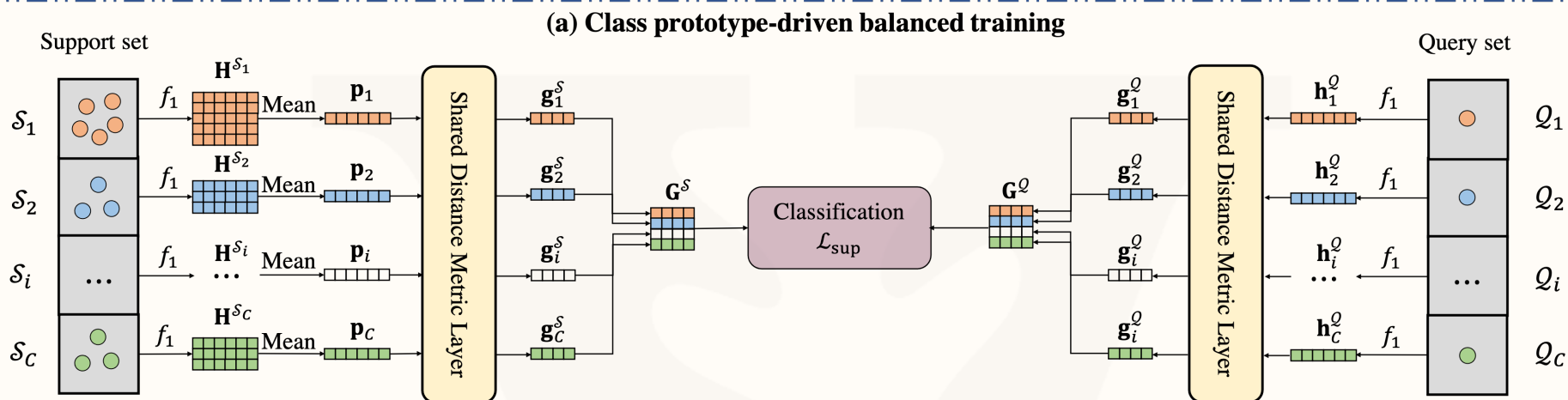


(d) Self-supervised Learning

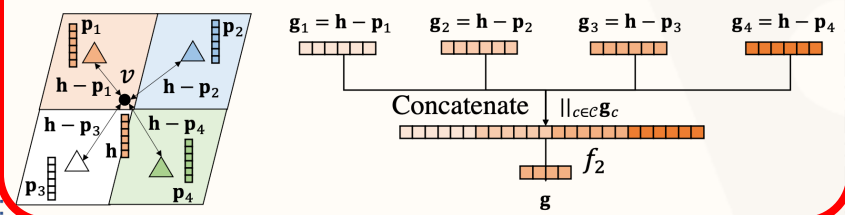


Sample from the support and query set of each class to balance the training loss

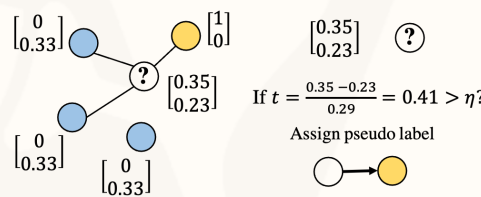
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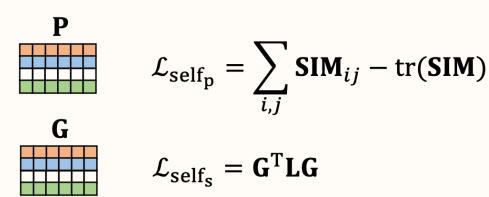
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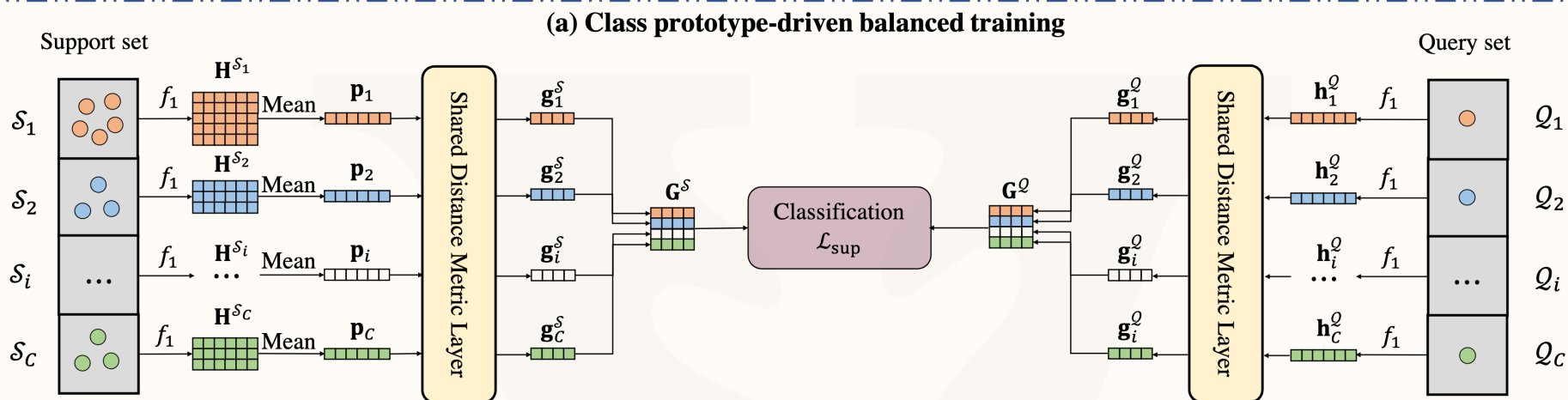


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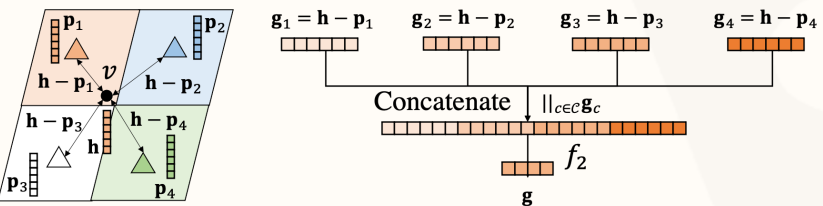


Utilize the distance to each prototype to calculate node features

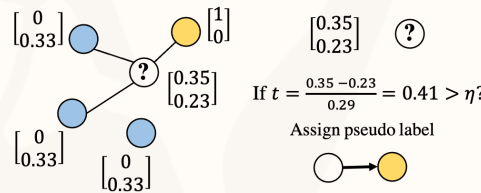
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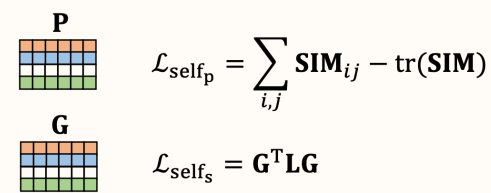
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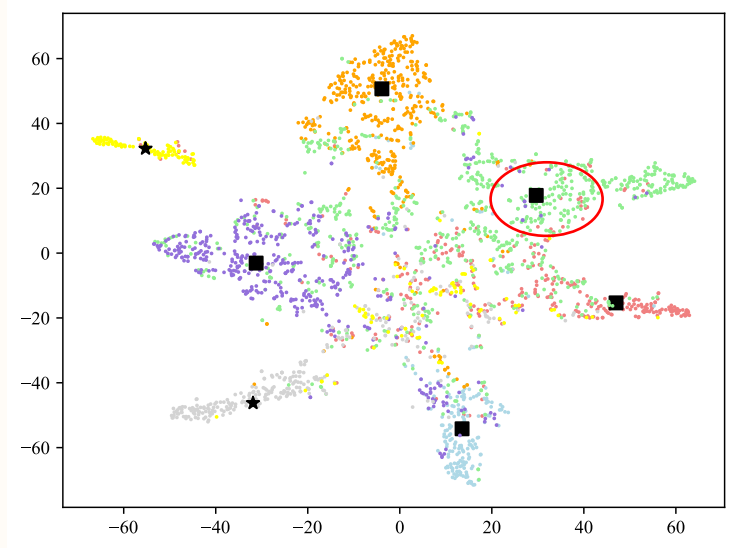
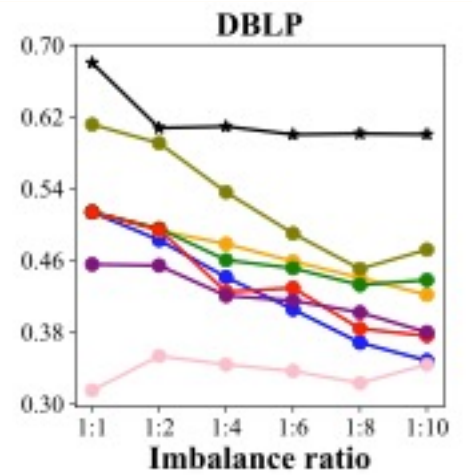
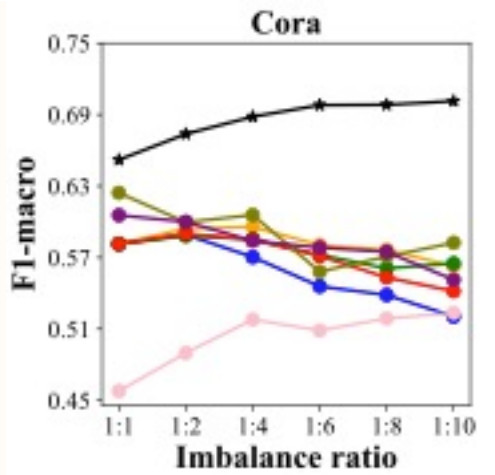


Imbalanced label propagation to boost the existing training data

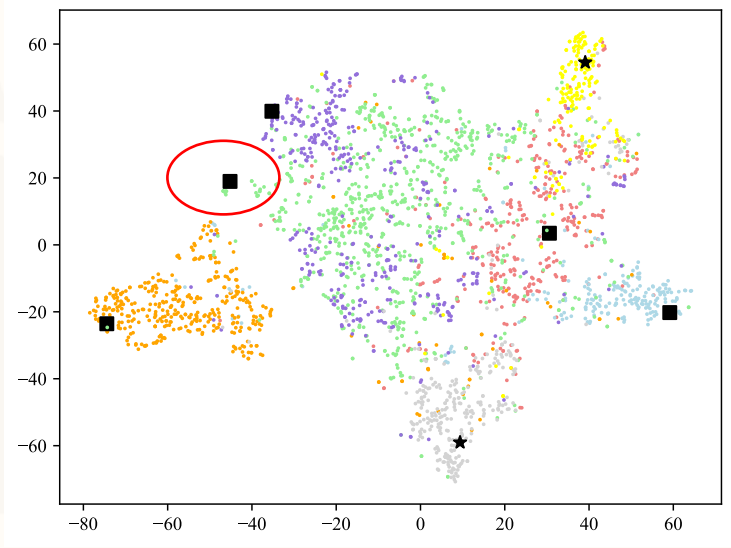
Self-supervised learning to smooth distance metric representation of neighboring nodes and separate prototype representations

# Imbalanced node classification

GCN GCN-us GCN-rw GCN-st GraphSMOTE RECT DRGCN DPGCN



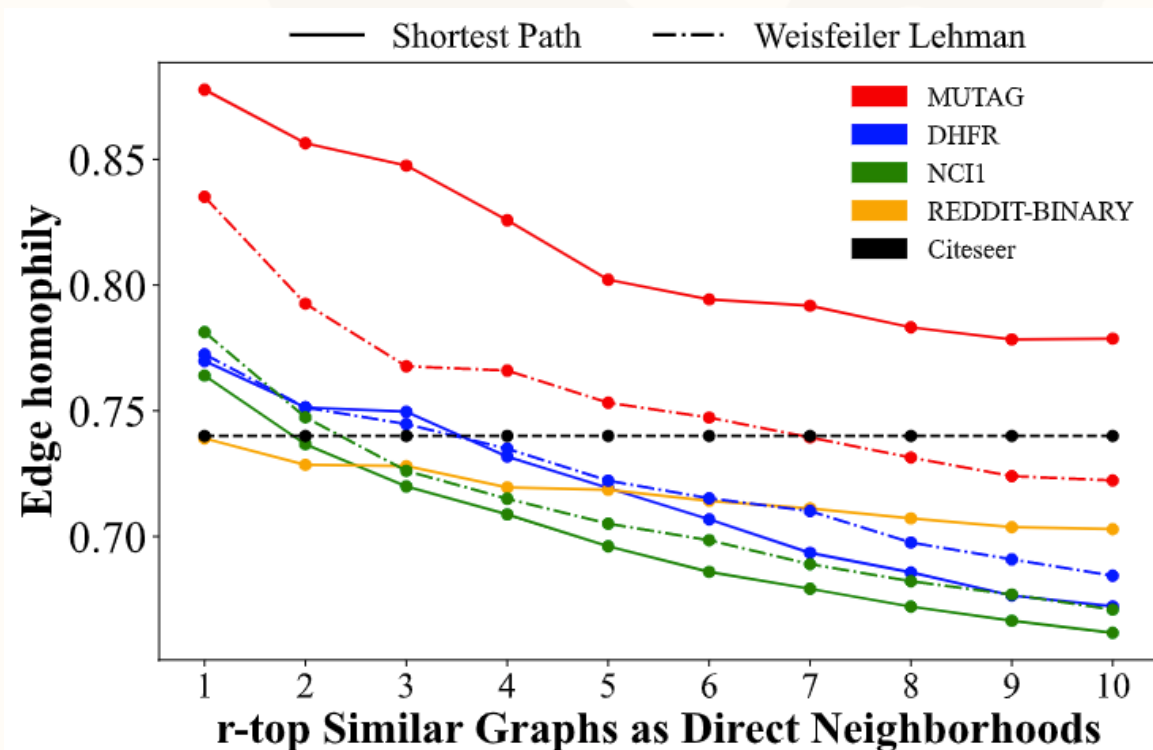
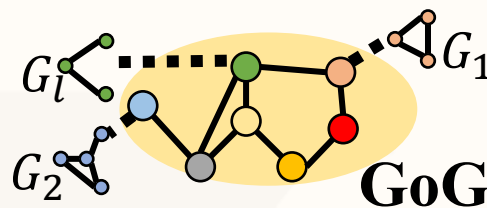
Our model



GCN

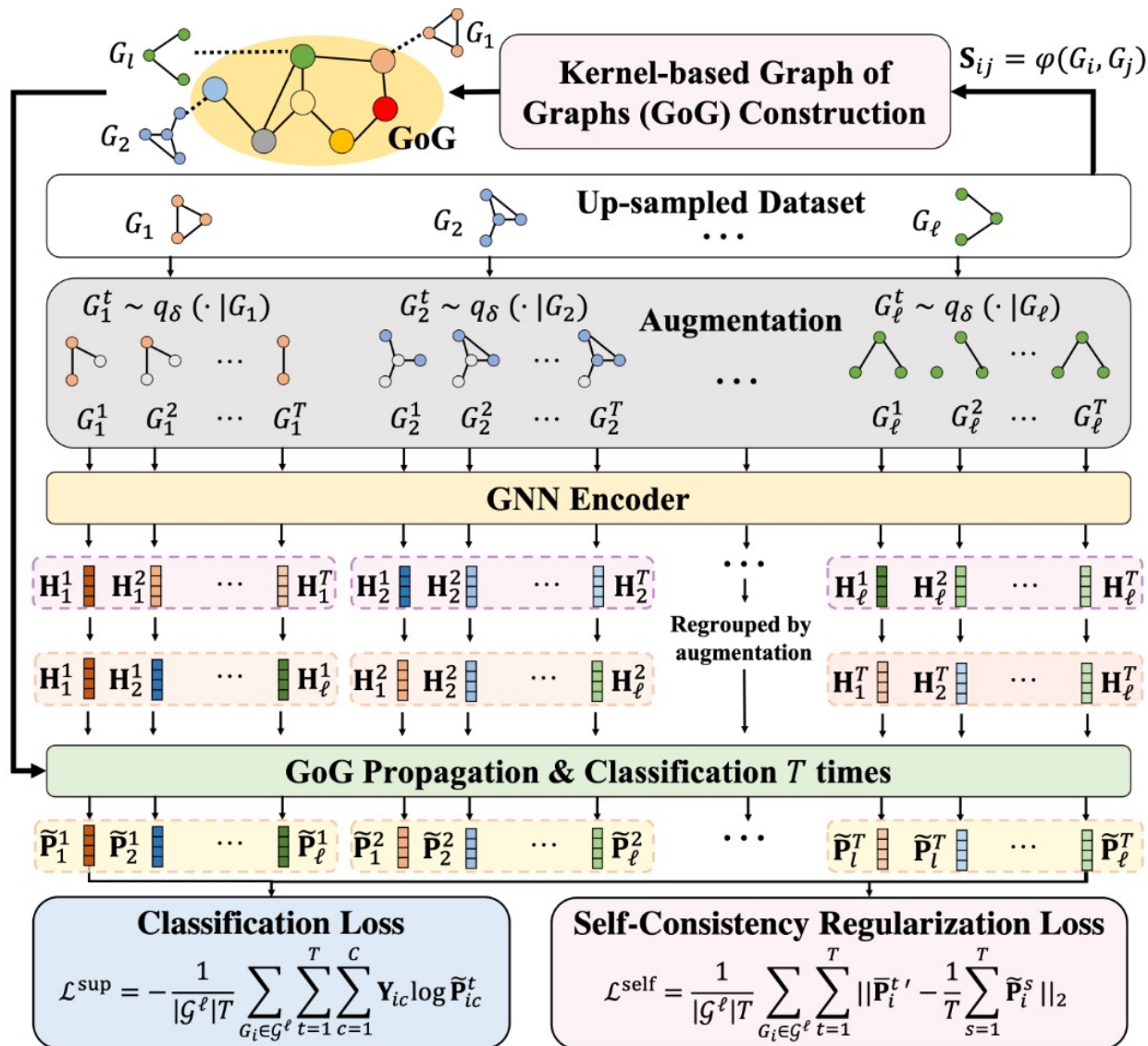
# Imbalanced graph classification

Construct a graph of graphs

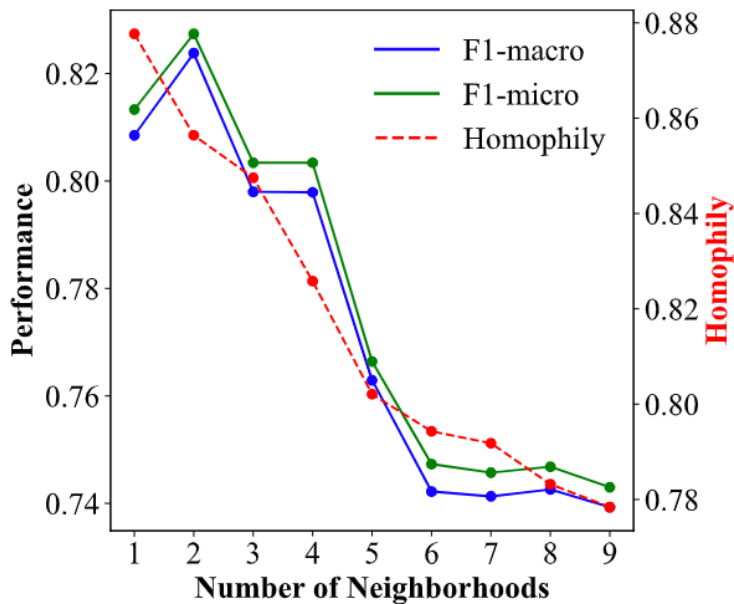
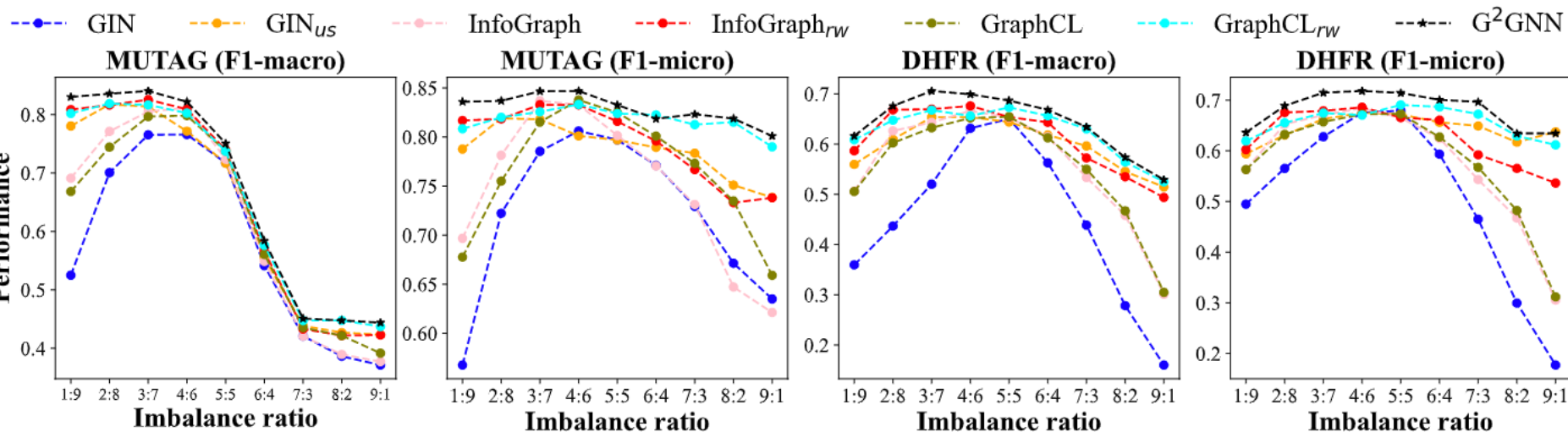




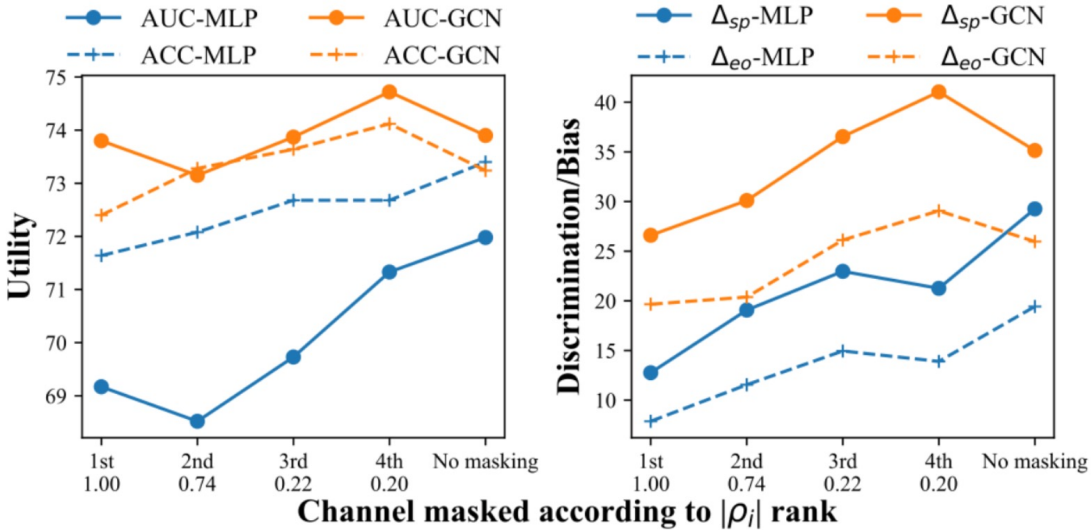
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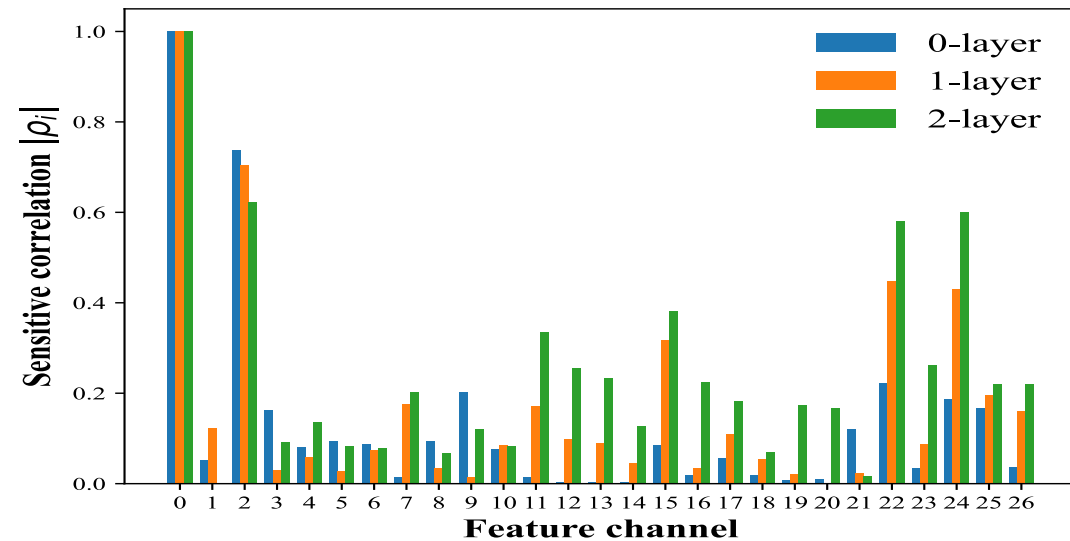
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# Fair node representation learning

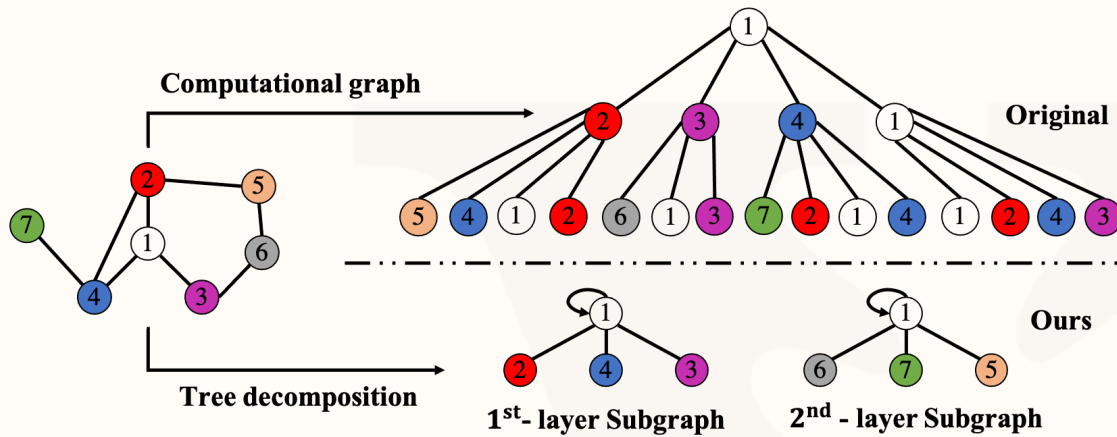


Discrimination is correlated to correlations

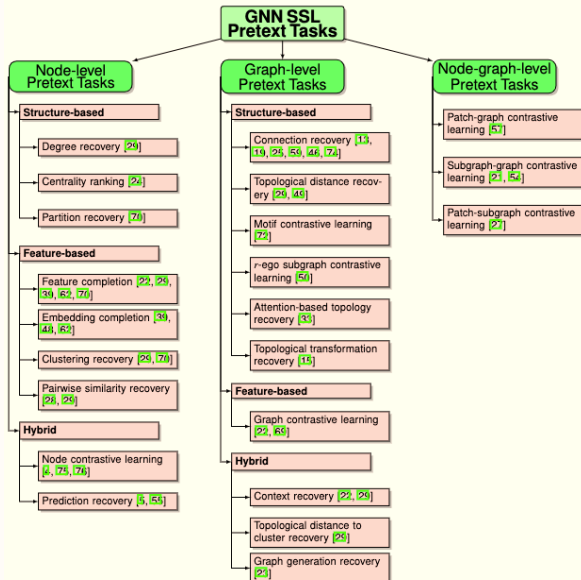


Feature propagation changes correlations.

# Other works

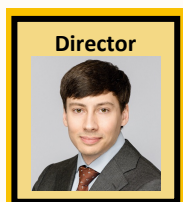


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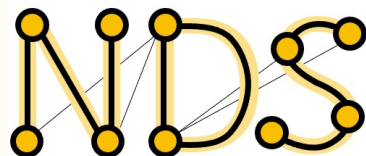


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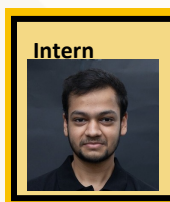
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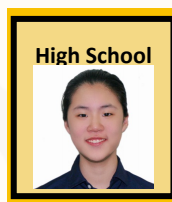
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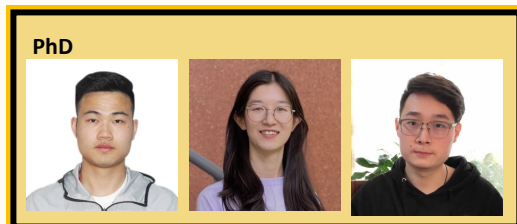
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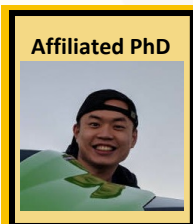
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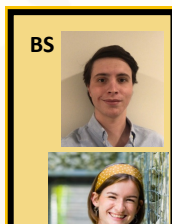
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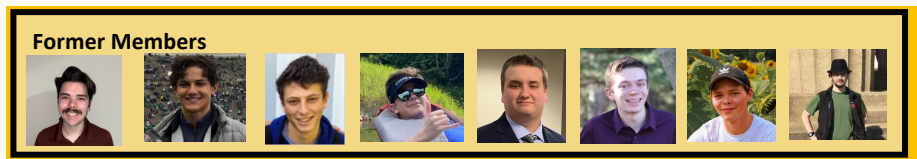
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