

# Tree Decomposed Graph Neural Network



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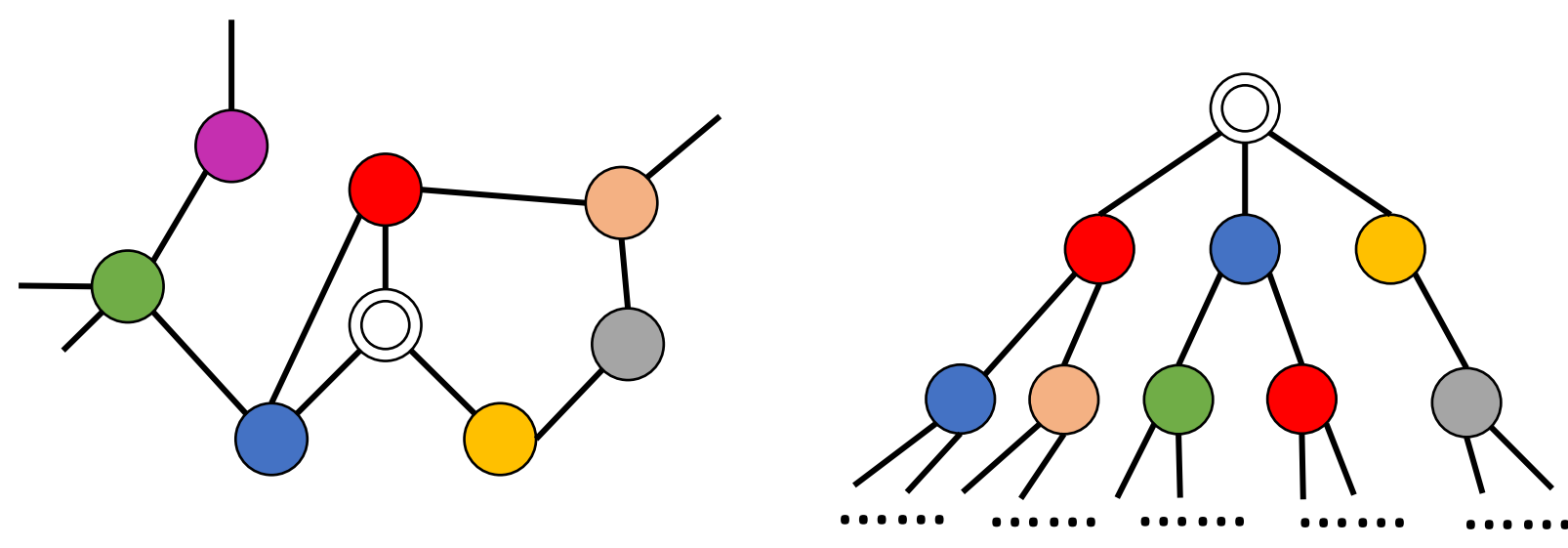


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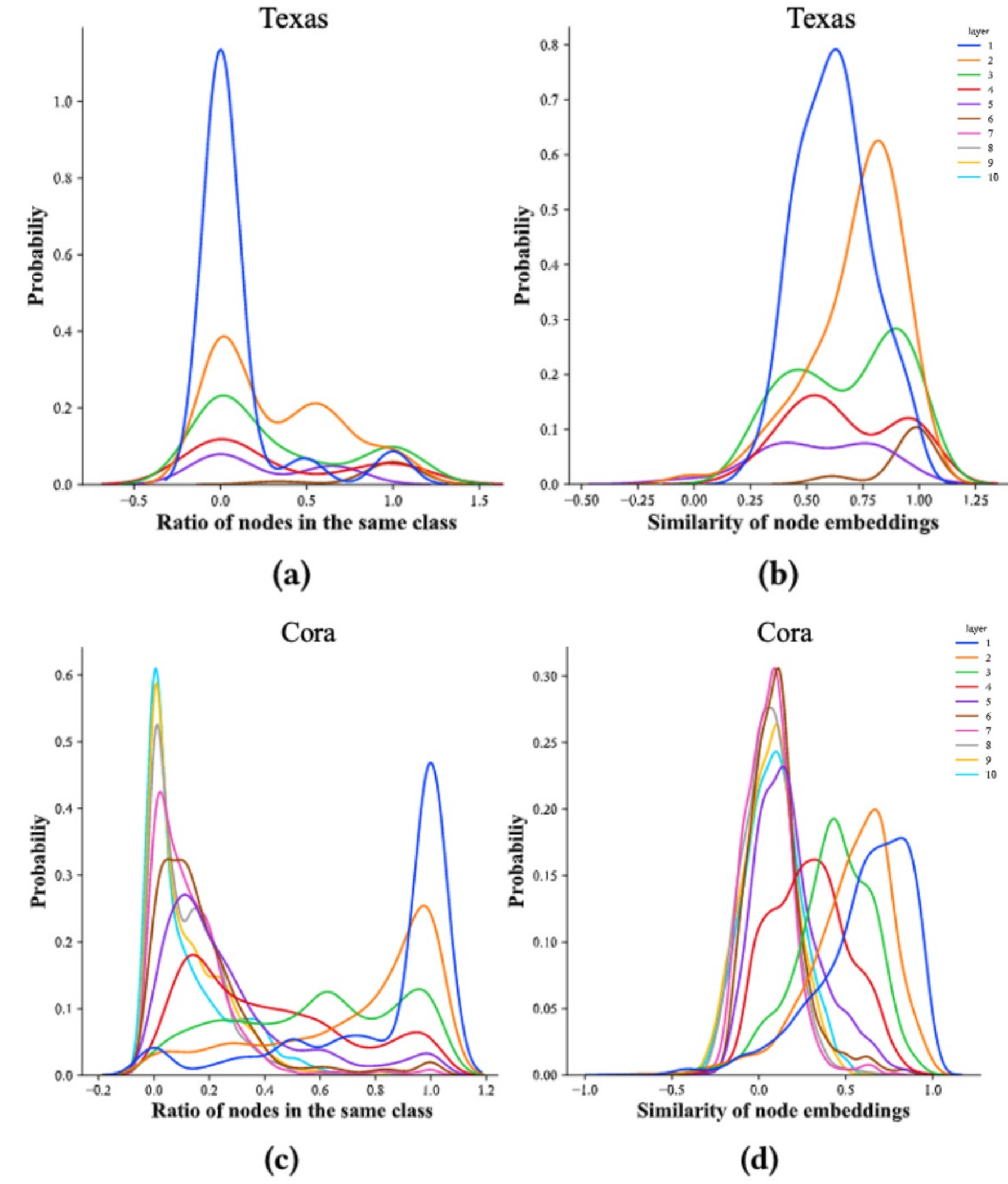
## Motivation

### Over-smoothing among different layers

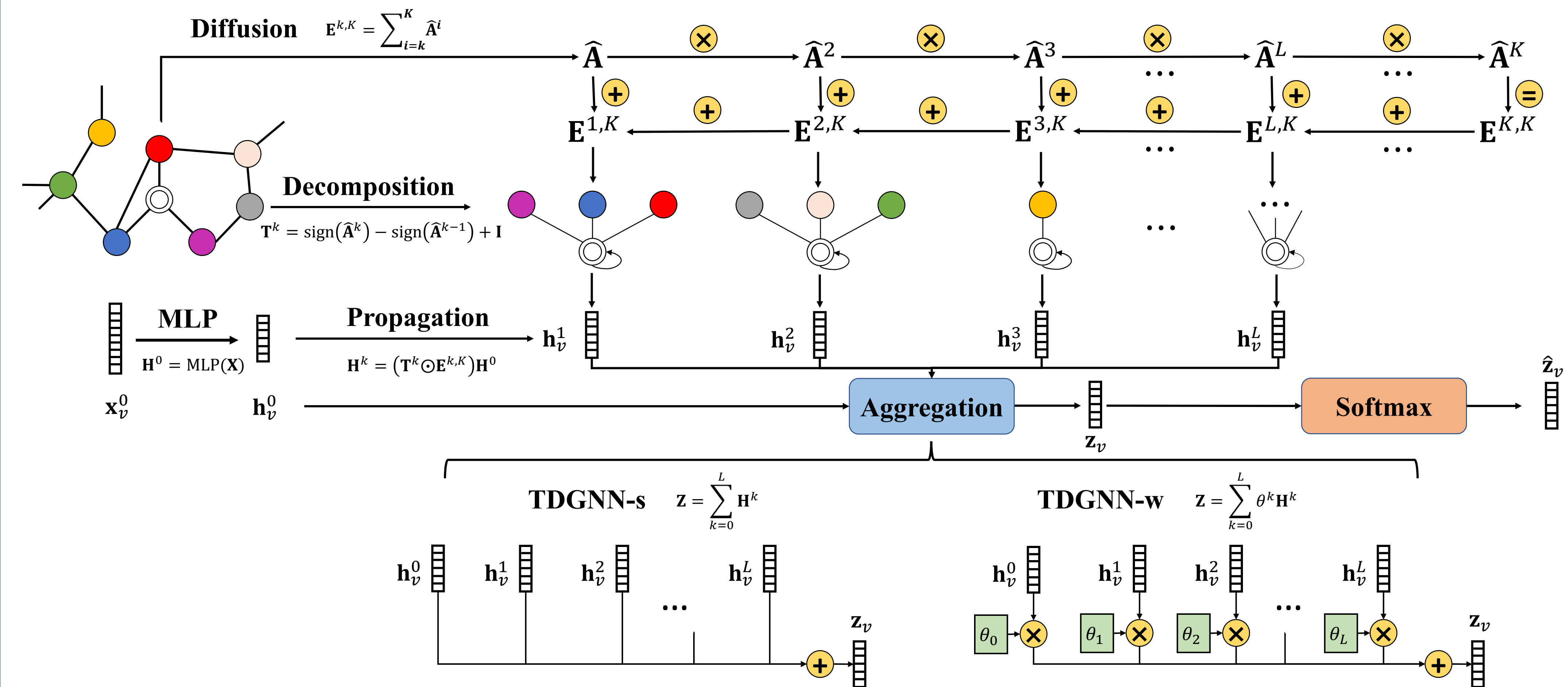


$$\mathbf{h}_i^l = \text{AGGREGATE}^l(\mathbf{h}_i^{l-1}, \{\mathbf{h}_j^{l-1} | j \in \mathcal{N}_i\}),$$

$$\mathbf{h}_i^l = \text{TRANSFORMATION}^l(\mathbf{h}_i^l)$$



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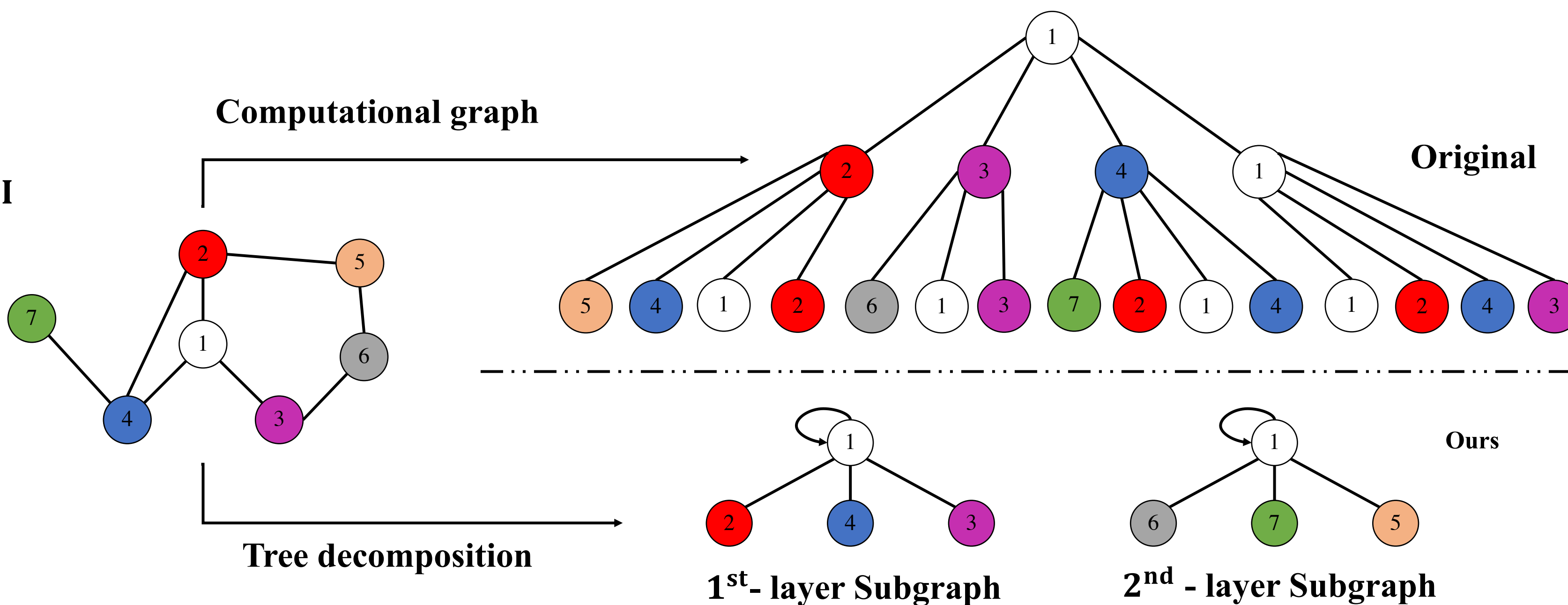


## Tree Decomposition and Multi-hop Dependency

### Tree Decomposition

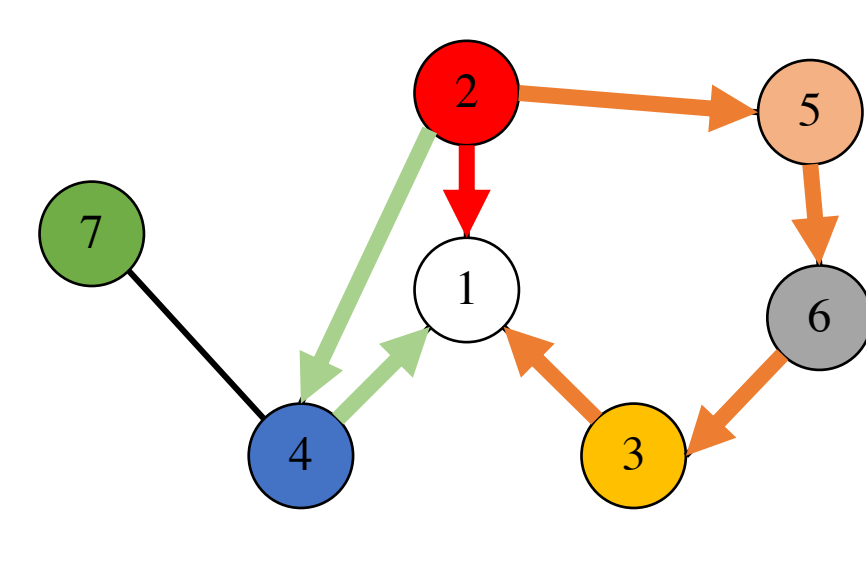
$$\mathbf{T}^k = \text{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{A}}^k) - \text{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{A}}^{k-1}) + \mathbf{I}$$

$$\text{sign}(\hat{\mathbf{A}}^k)_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij}^k > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij}^k = 0 \end{cases}$$



### Multi-hop Dependency

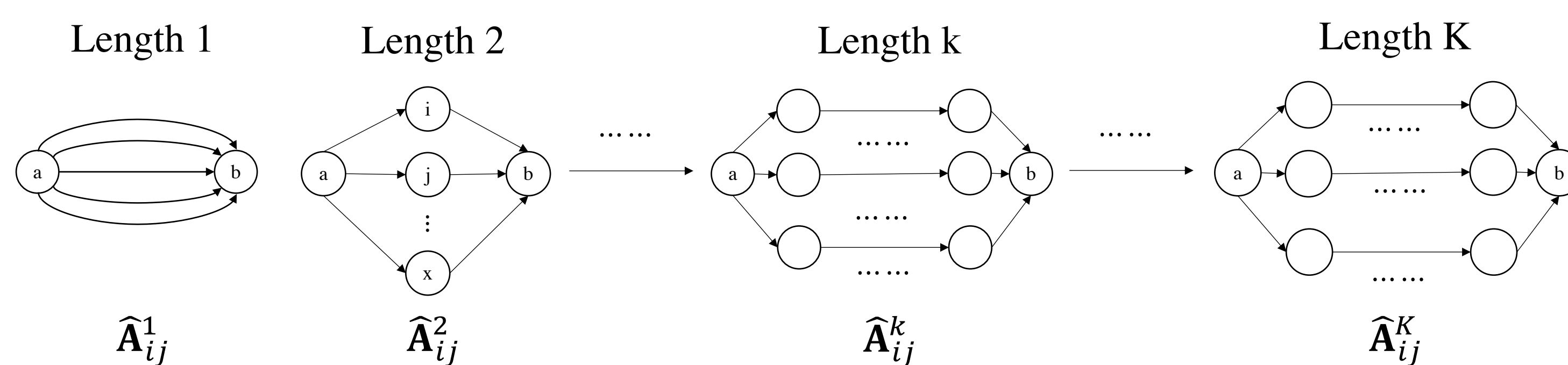
#### Width of GNNs



$$v_2 \rightarrow v_1$$

$$v_2 \rightarrow v_5 \rightarrow v_6 \rightarrow v_3 \rightarrow v_1$$

$$v_2 \rightarrow v_4 \rightarrow v_1$$

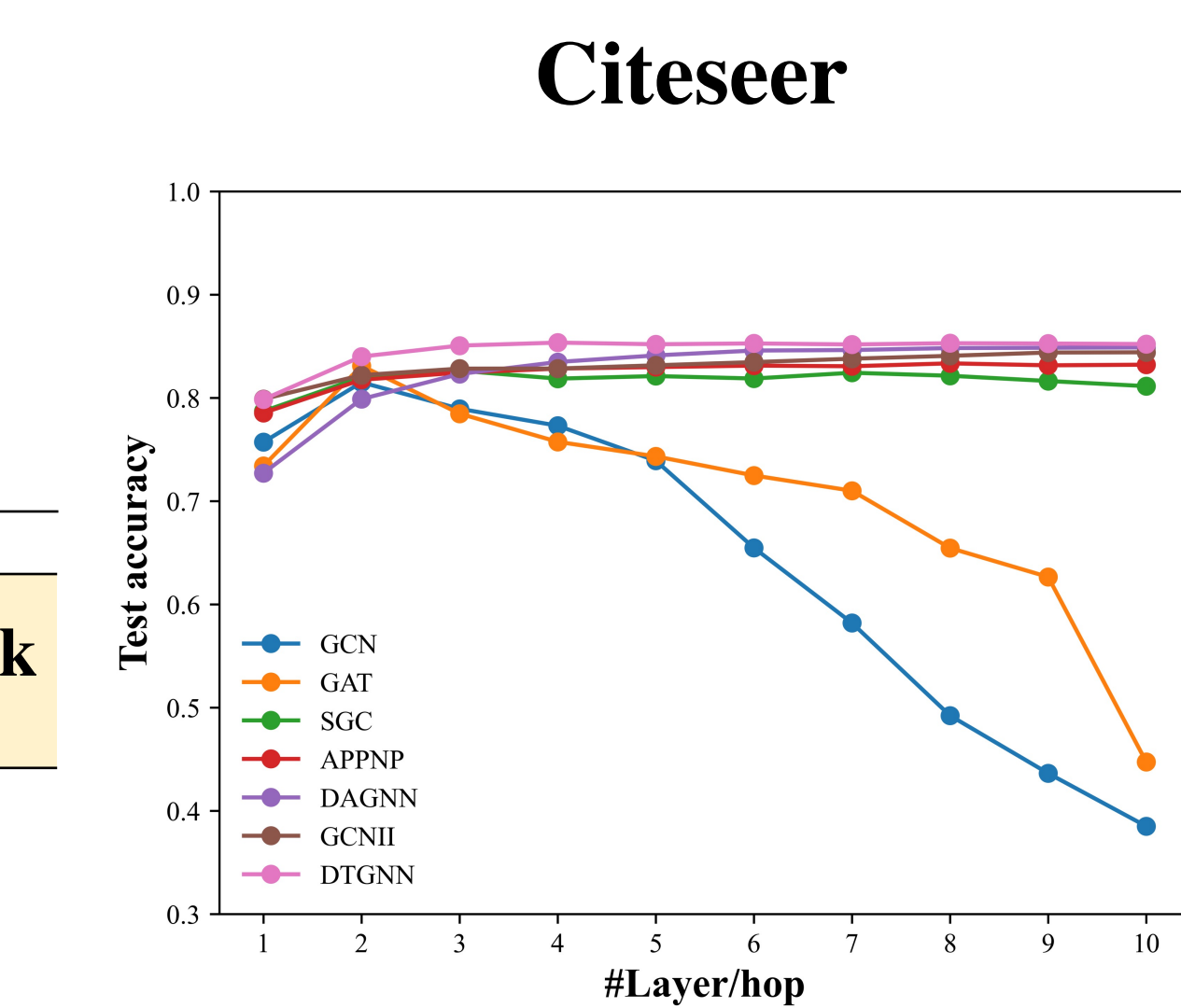
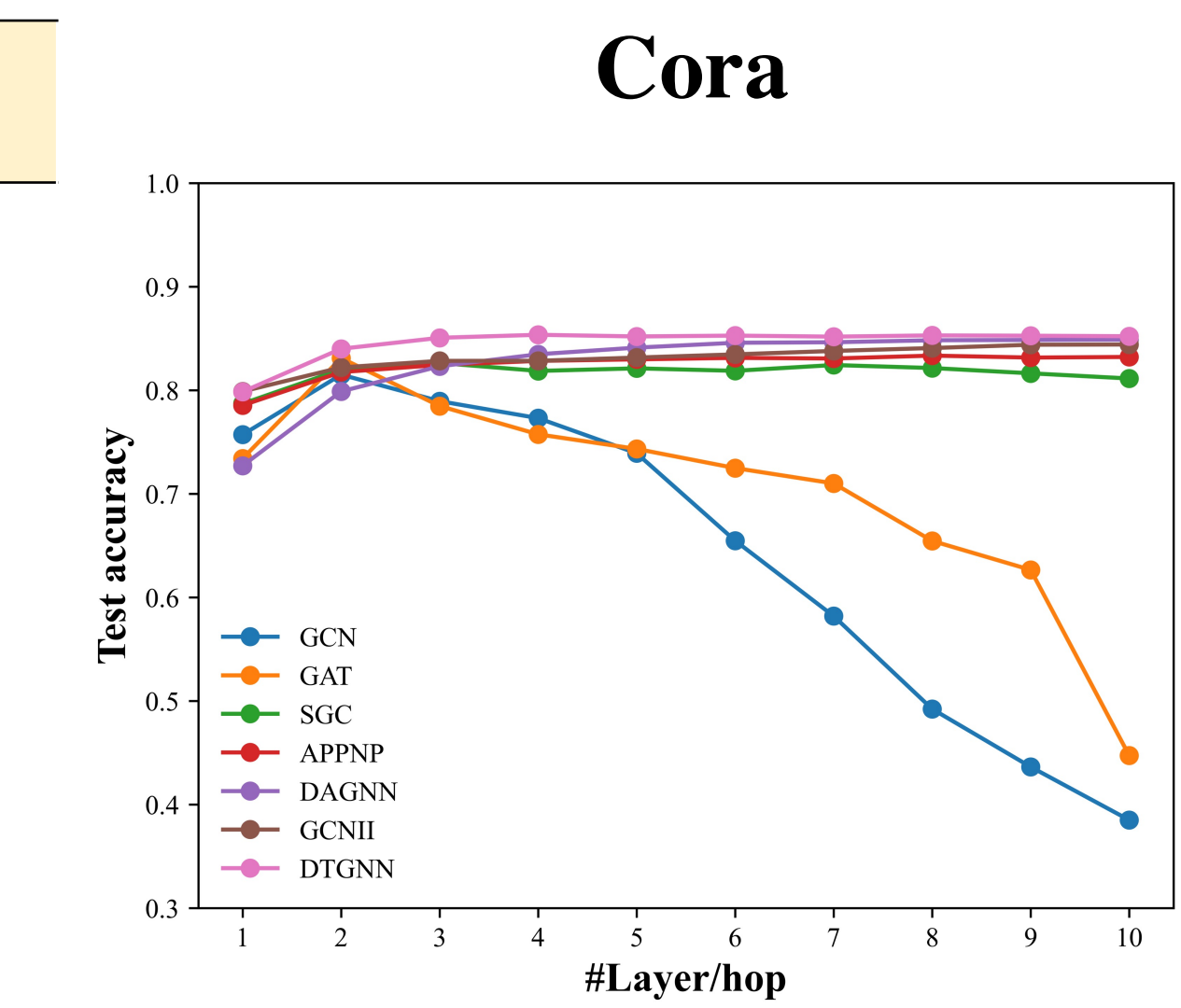


$$\mathbf{E}^{k,K} = \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{\mathbf{A}}^i$$

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## Real World Graph Result

Model	Cora	Cite.	Pub.	Corn.	Tex.	Wisc.	Act.
GCN	86.97	76.37	88.19	58.57	58.68	53.14	28.65
GAT	87.30	76.55	85.33	61.89	58.38	55.29	28.45
SGC	87.07	76.01	85.11	58.68	60.43	53.49	27.46
Geom-GCN	85.35	78.02	89.95	60.54	66.76	64.51	31.63
APPNP	86.76	77.08	88.45	74.59	74.30	81.10	34.36
DAGNN	87.26	76.47	87.49	80.97	81.32	85.38	36.60
GCNII	<b>88.27</b>	77.06	<b>90.26</b>	76.70	77.08	80.94	35.18
DTGNN-s	88.26	76.64	89.13	80.97	82.95	85.47	36.70
DTGNN-w	88.01	76.58	89.22	<b>82.92</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>85.57</b>	<b>37.11</b>



Model	Cora		Citeseer		Pubmed		Avg. Rank
	Fixed	Random	Fixed	Random	Fixed	Random	
GCN	81.50	79.91	71.42	68.78	79.12	77.84	7.17
GAT	83.10	80.80	70.80	68.90	79.10	77.80	7.00
SGC	82.63	80.18	72.10	69.33	79.12	76.74	6.83
APPNP	83.34	82.26	72.22	70.53	80.14	79.54	3.83
DAGNN	84.88	83.47	73.39	70.87	<b>80.51</b>	79.52	2.33
GCNII	<b>85.57</b>	82.58	73.24	70.04	80.00	79.03	3.83
TDGNN-s	<b>85.35</b>	<b>83.84</b>	<b>73.78</b>	<b>71.27</b>	80.20	<b>80.01</b>	<b>1.33</b>
TDGNN-w	84.42	83.43	72.14	70.32	80.12	79.77	3.67

Shallow layers with long range dependencies achieves the comparable performance