



# Meta-Weight Graph Neural Network: Push the Limits Beyond Global Homophily

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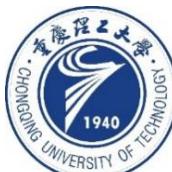
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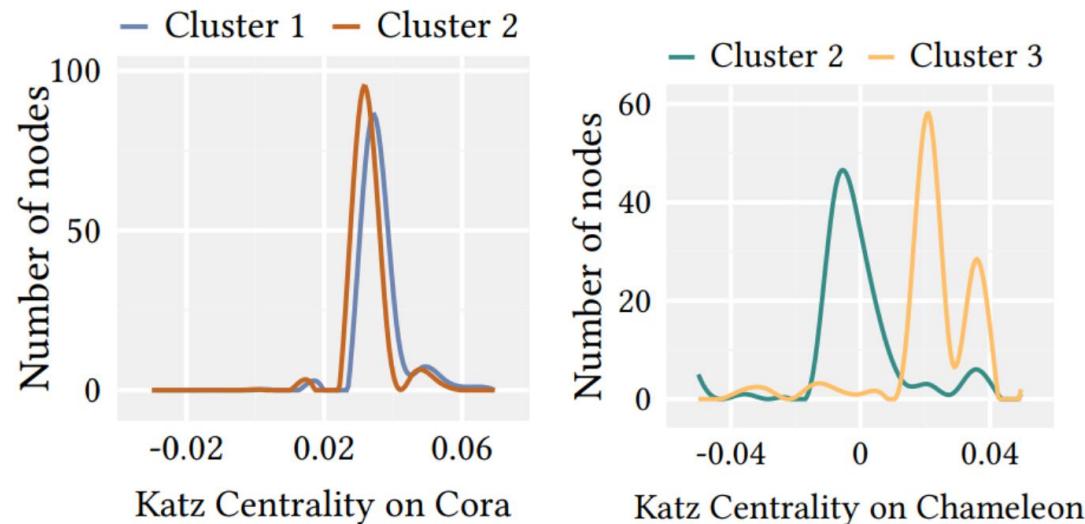


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# Introduction



**Figure 1: Katz centrality distribution of clustered Cora (in class 1) and Chameleon (in class 4). The nodes are clustered and then the Katz Centrality distribution is plotted for nodes of the same label but belonging in two different clusters.**

$$H_i^{(l+1)} = \text{TRANS} \left( \text{AGG} \left( H_i^{(l)}, \left\{ H_j^{(l)} : v_j \in N_i \right\} \right) \right), \quad (1)$$

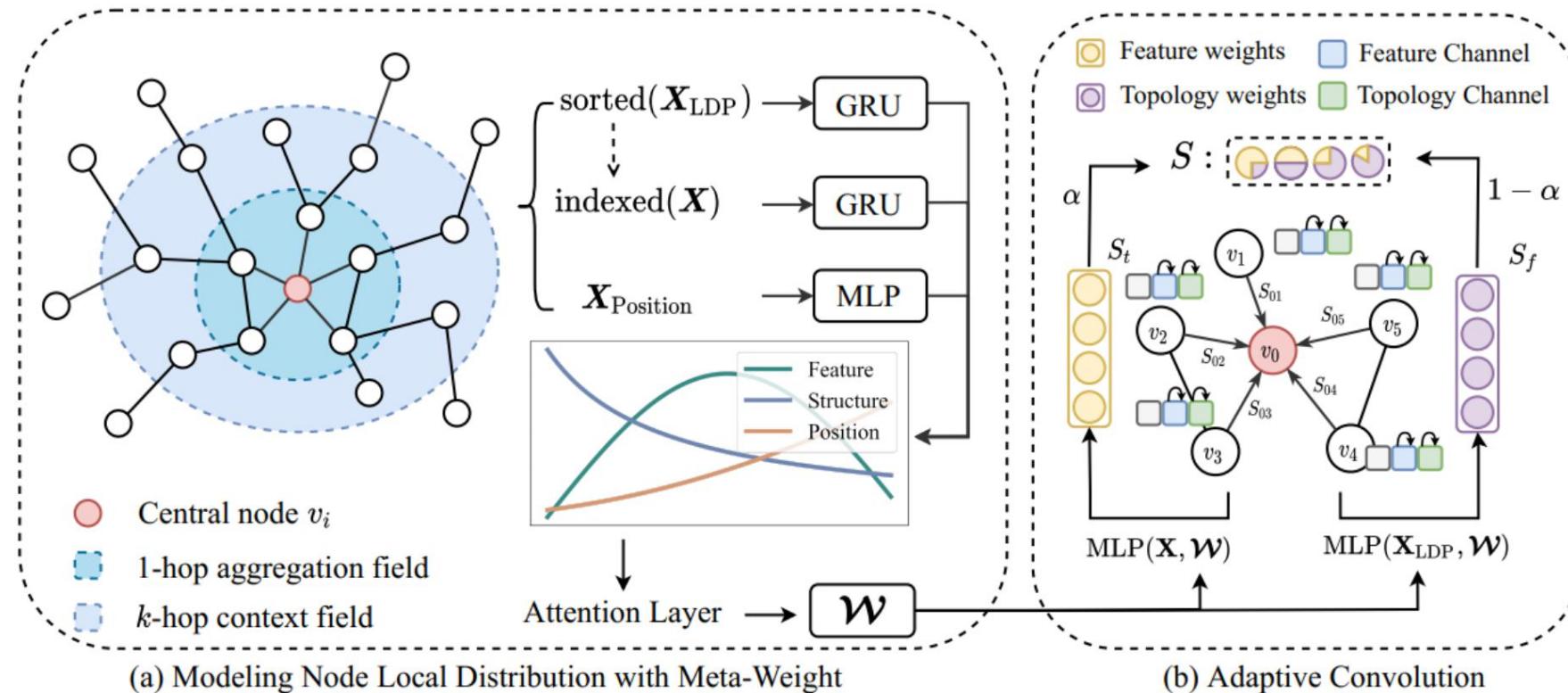
(*Global Edge Homophily*).

$$h = \frac{|\{(v_i, v_j) : (v_i, v_j) \in \mathcal{E} \wedge \mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{y}_j\}|}{|\mathcal{E}|}, \quad (2)$$

(*Local Edge Homophily*).

$$h_i = \frac{|\{(v_i, v_j) : v_j \in \mathcal{N}_i \wedge \mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{y}_j\}|}{|\mathcal{N}_i|}, \quad (3)$$

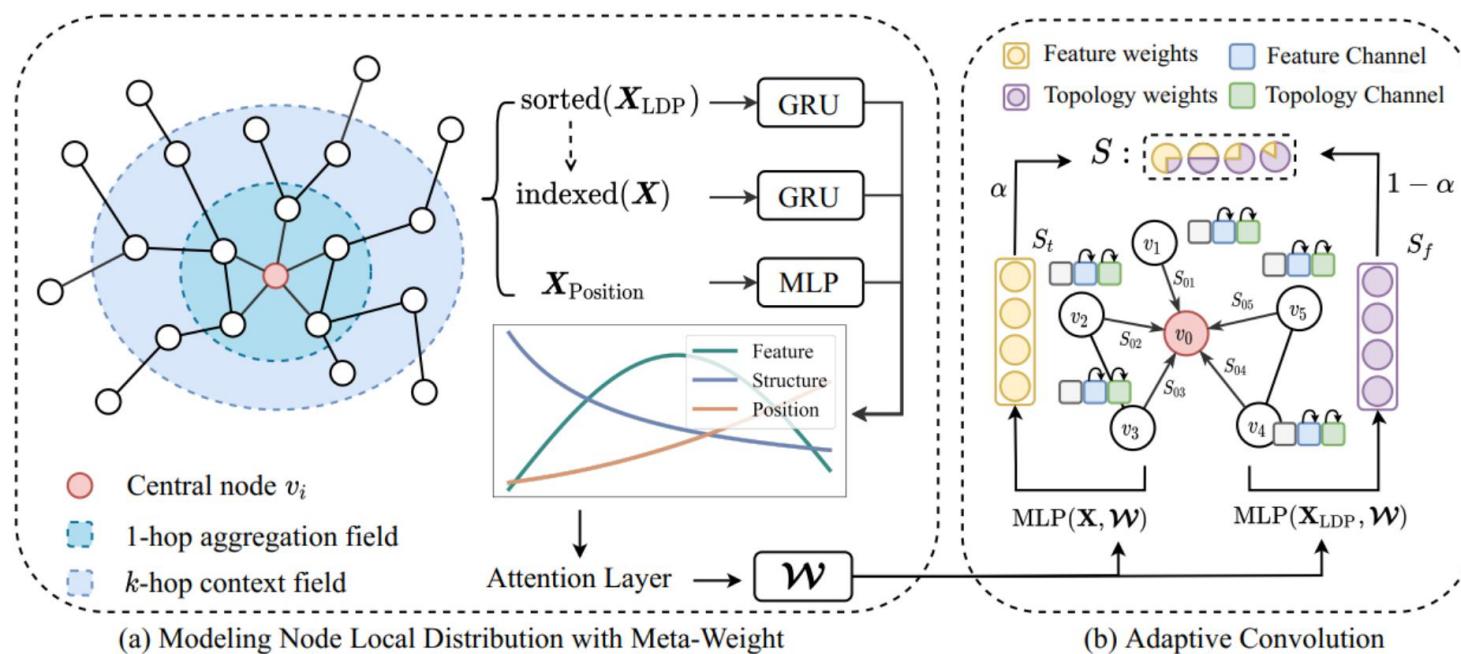
# Method



**Figure 2: The framework of MWGNN.** (a) Generate the Meta-Weight considering  $k$ -hop context field for central nodes. First we learn three local distributions in topological structure, node feature, and positional identity fields and integrate them with an attention layer. (b) Based on the Meta-Weight, we propose the Adaptive Convolution. By generating  $S_t, S_f$  and adaptively fusing them with a hyper-parameter  $\alpha$ , the Adaptive Convolution aggregates the neighbors. Then two additional Independent Convolution Channels are proposed to boost the node representations efficiently.

# Method

*Topological Structure Field.*



$$\mathbf{X}_{LDP,i} = [d_i, \text{MIN}(\text{DN}_i), \text{MAX}(\text{DN}_i), \text{MEAN}(\text{DN}_i), \text{STD}(\text{DN}_i)],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{u}^{(t)} &= \sigma \left( \mathbf{W}_u \left[ \mathbf{h}^{(t-1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(t)} \right] + \mathbf{b}_u \right) \\
 \mathbf{r}^{(t)} &= \sigma \left( \mathbf{W}_r \left[ \mathbf{h}^{(t-1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(t)} \right] + \mathbf{b}_r \right) \\
 \hat{\mathbf{h}}^{(t)} &= \tanh \left( \mathbf{W}_h \left[ \mathbf{r}^{(t)} \odot \mathbf{h}^{(t-1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(t)} \right] + \mathbf{b}_h \right) \\
 \mathbf{h}^{(t)} &= \left( 1 - \mathbf{u}^{(t)} \right) \odot \mathbf{h}^{(t-1)} + \mathbf{u}^{(t)} \odot \hat{\mathbf{h}}^{(t)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_t = \mathbf{h}^{(T)}$$

# Method

*Node Feature Field.*

$$\mathbf{X}_{\text{Feature}} = \text{SORT} (\{X_j | v_j \in \mathcal{N}_{i,k}\}),$$

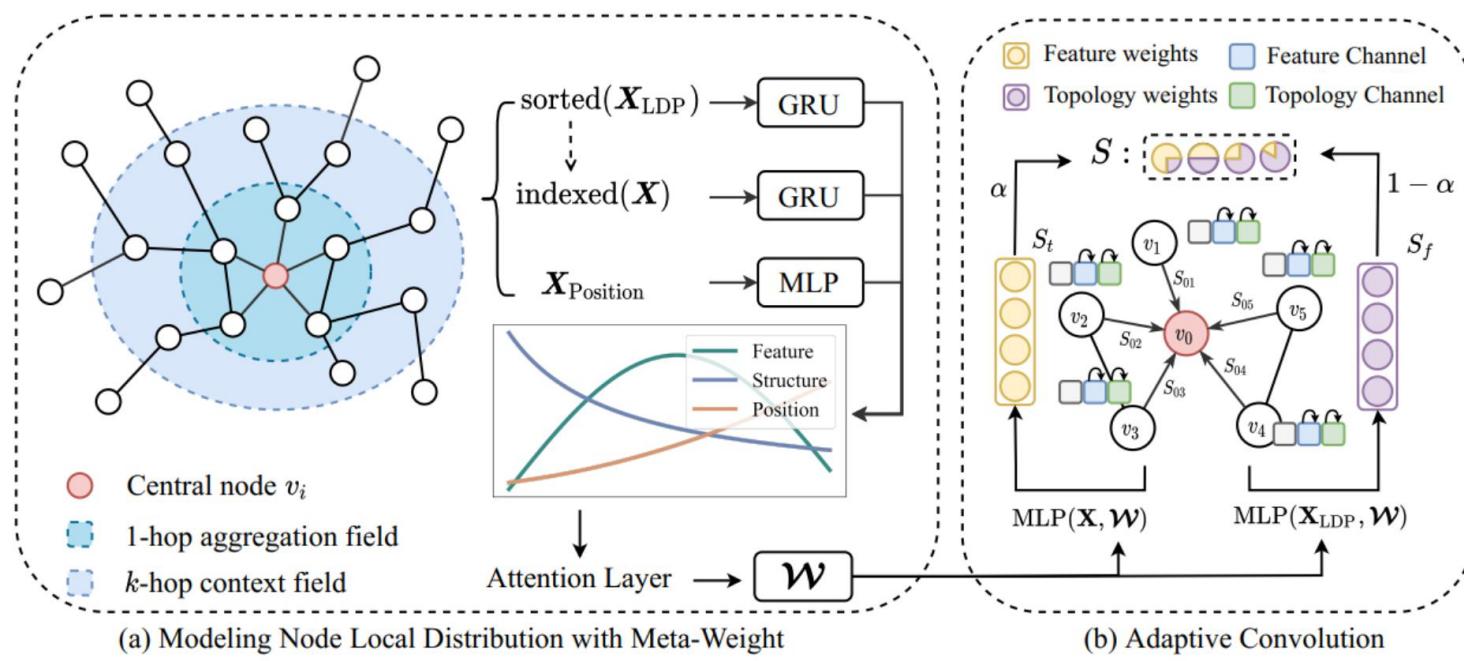
$$\mathcal{D}_f$$

*Positional Identity Field.*

$$\mathbf{X}_{\text{Position},i} = (\phi(v_i, v_1), \phi(v_i, v_2), \dots, \phi(v_i, v_n)), \quad (5)$$

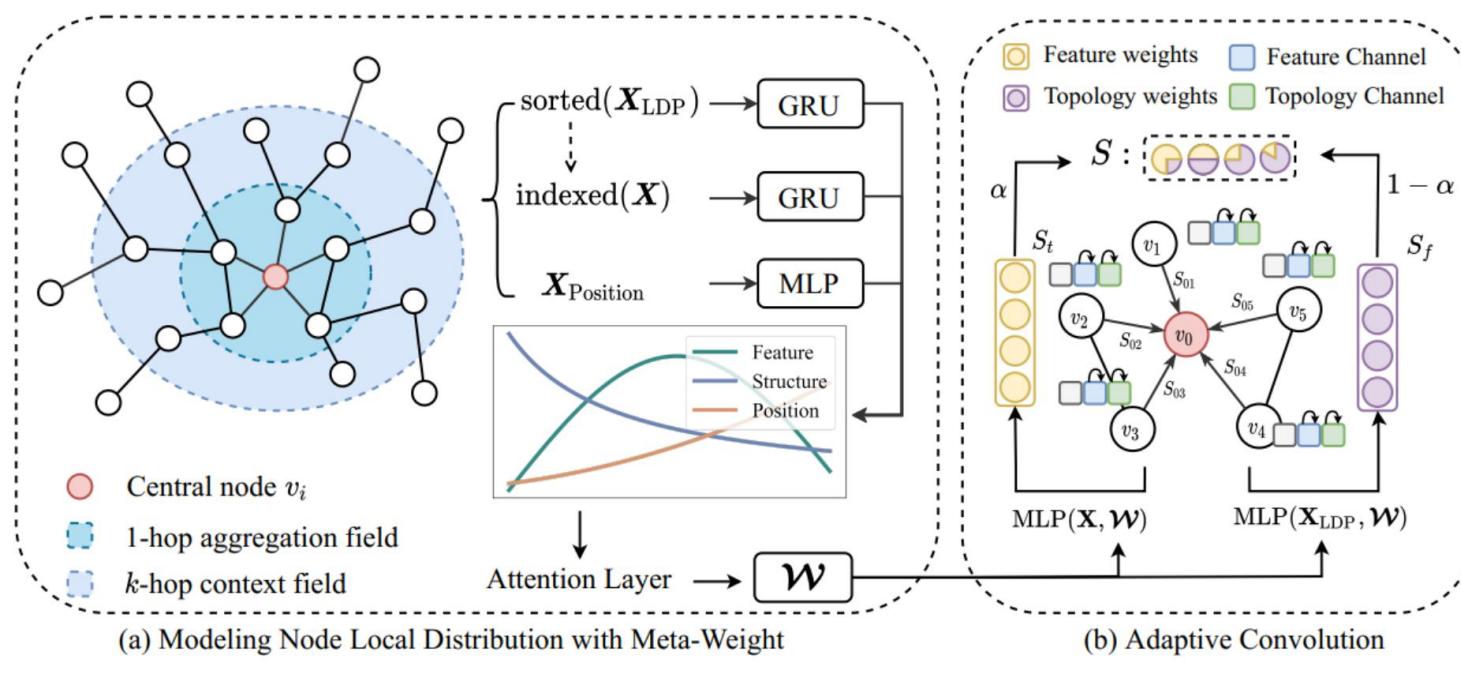
$\phi(v_i, v_j)$  denotes the shortest path (SPD)

$$\mathcal{D}_p = \Phi(\mathbf{X}_{\text{Position}})$$



# Method

## Integration of Three Distributions



$$\omega_t^i = \mathbf{q} \cdot \tanh \left( \mathbf{W}_a \cdot (\mathcal{D}_{t,i})^T + \mathbf{b} \right), \quad (6)$$

$$a_t^i = \frac{\exp(\omega_t^i)}{\exp(\omega_t^i) + \exp(\omega_f^i) + \exp(\omega_p^i)}$$

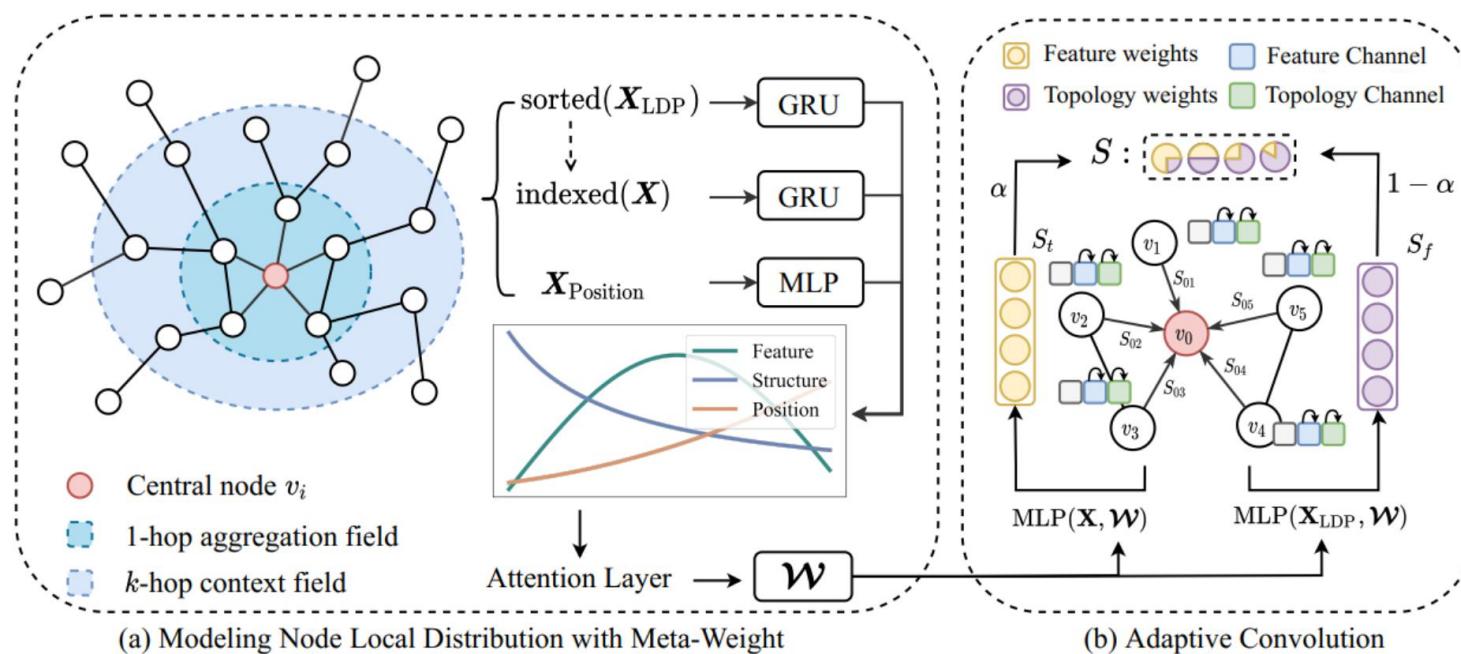
$$\mathbf{a}_t = [a_t^i], \mathbf{a}_f = [a_f^i], \mathbf{a}_p = [a_p^i] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_t = \text{diag}(\mathbf{a}_t), \mathbf{a}_f = \text{diag}(\mathbf{a}_f) \text{ and } \mathbf{a}_p = \text{diag}(\mathbf{a}_p)$$

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathbf{a}_f \odot \mathcal{D}_f + \mathbf{a}_t \odot \mathcal{D}_t + \mathbf{a}_p \odot \mathcal{D}_p. \quad (7)$$

# Method

*Decouple Topology and Feature in Aggregation.*



$$\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} = \sigma \left( \hat{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{H}^{(l)} \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \right), \hat{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{S} \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \alpha \cdot \mathbf{S}_f + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \mathbf{S}_t \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_f = \Psi_f (\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}), \mathbf{S}_t = \Psi_t (\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}_{LDP}), \quad (10)$$

*Independent Convolution Channels for Topology and Feature.*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} = & \sigma \left( (1 - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \hat{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{H}^{(l)} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{H}_f^{(0)} + \right. \\ & \left. \lambda_2 \mathbf{H}_t^{(0)} \right) \cdot \left( (1 - \beta) \cdot \mathbf{I}_n + \beta \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$



# Experiments

Dataset	$ \mathcal{V} $	$ \mathcal{E} $	$ \mathcal{Y} $	F	$h$
<b>Cora</b>	2708	10556	7	1433	0.81
<b>Citeseer</b>	3327	9104	6	3703	0.74
<b>Pubmed</b>	19717	88648	3	500	0.8
<b>Texas</b>	183	325	5	1703	0.11
<b>Cornell</b>	183	298	5	1703	0.31
<b>Chameleon</b>	2277	36101	5	1703	0.2
<b>Squirrel</b>	5201	217073	5	2089	0.22

**Table 1:** The summary of mean and standard deviation of accuracy over all runs. The best results for each dataset is highlighted in gray. "-" stands for Out-Of-Memory.

	Cora	Citeseer	Pubmed	Chameleon	Squirrel	Texas	Cornell
MLP	$60.02 \pm 0.75$	$53.36 \pm 1.40$	$63.40 \pm 5.03$	$48.50 \pm 2.49$	$35.38 \pm 1.66$	$75.95 \pm 5.06$	$77.13 \pm 5.32$
GCN	$80.50 \pm 0.50$	$70.80 \pm 0.50$	$79.00 \pm 0.30$	$38.22 \pm 2.67$	$27.12 \pm 1.45$	$58.05 \pm 4.81$	$56.87 \pm 5.29$
GAT	$83.00 \pm 0.70$	$72.50 \pm 0.70$	$79.00 \pm 0.30$	$43.07 \pm 2.31$	$31.70 \pm 1.85$	$57.38 \pm 4.95$	$54.95 \pm 5.63$
GPR-GNN	$83.69 \pm 0.47$	$71.51 \pm 0.29$	$79.77 \pm 0.27$	$49.56 \pm 1.71$	$37.21 \pm 1.15$	$80.81 \pm 2.55$	$78.38 \pm 4.01$
CPGNN-MLP-1	$79.50 \pm 0.38$	$71.76 \pm 0.22$	$77.45 \pm 0.24$	$49.25 \pm 2.83$	$33.17 \pm 1.87$	$80.00 \pm 4.22$	$80.13 \pm 6.47$
CPGNN-MLP-2	$78.21 \pm 0.93$	$71.99 \pm 0.39$	$78.26 \pm 0.33$	$51.24 \pm 2.43$	$28.86 \pm 1.78$	$79.86 \pm 4.64$	$79.05 \pm 7.78$
CPGNN-Cheby-1	$81.13 \pm 0.21$	$69.72 \pm 0.59$	$77.79 \pm 1.06$	$48.29 \pm 2.02$	$36.17 \pm 2.87$	$76.89 \pm 4.95$	$75.00 \pm 7.64$
CPGNN-Cheby-2	$77.68 \pm 1.55$	$69.92 \pm 0.46$	$78.81 \pm 0.28$	$50.95 \pm 2.46$	$31.29 \pm 1.26$	$76.89 \pm 5.83$	$75.27 \pm 7.80$
AM-GCN	$81.70 \pm 0.71$	$71.72 \pm 0.55$	-	$56.70 \pm 3.44$	-	$74.41 \pm 4.50$	$74.11 \pm 5.53$
H2GCN	$81.85 \pm 0.38$	$70.64 \pm 0.65$	$79.78 \pm 0.43$	$59.39 \pm 1.58$	$37.90 \pm 2.02$	$75.13 \pm 4.95$	$78.38 \pm 6.62$
MWGNN	$83.30 \pm 0.62$	$72.90 \pm 0.47$	$82.30 \pm 0.64$	$79.54 \pm 1.28$	$75.41 \pm 1.83$	$81.37 \pm 4.27$	$79.24 \pm 5.23$

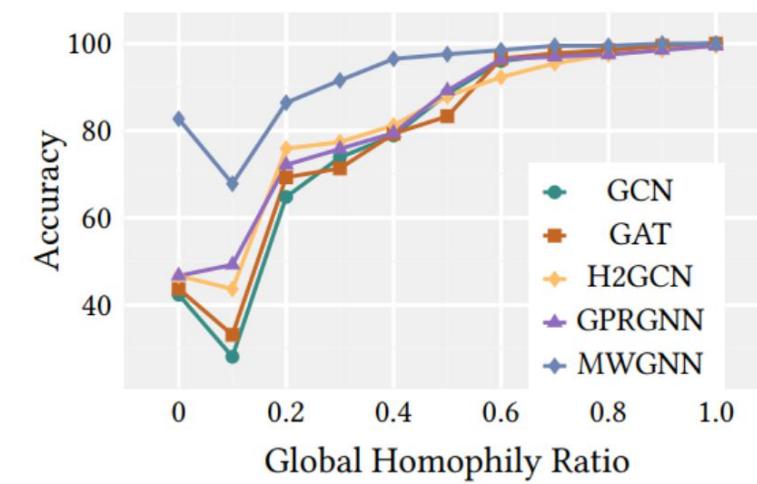
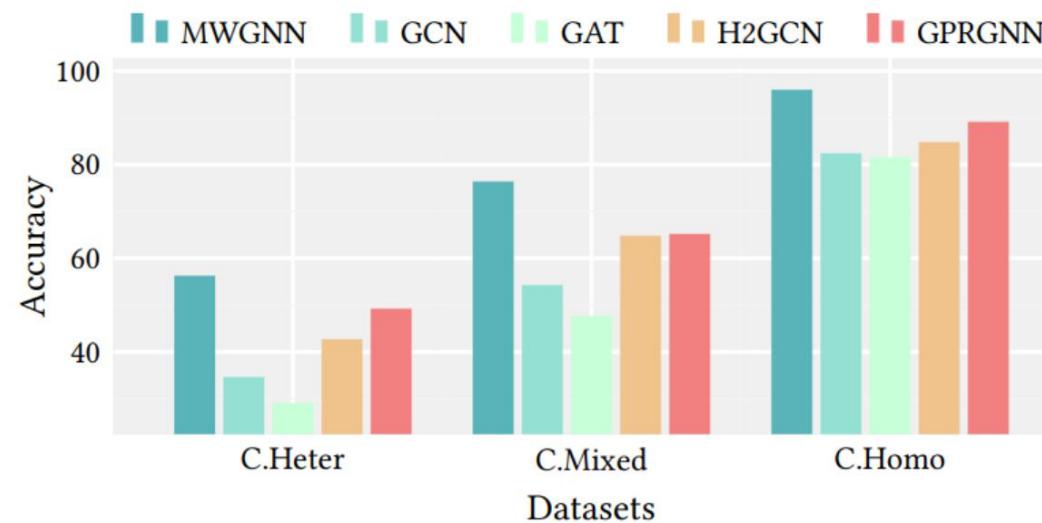


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**Table 2: Ablation Study: Accuracy of MWGNN and its variants on three synthetic combined graph.**

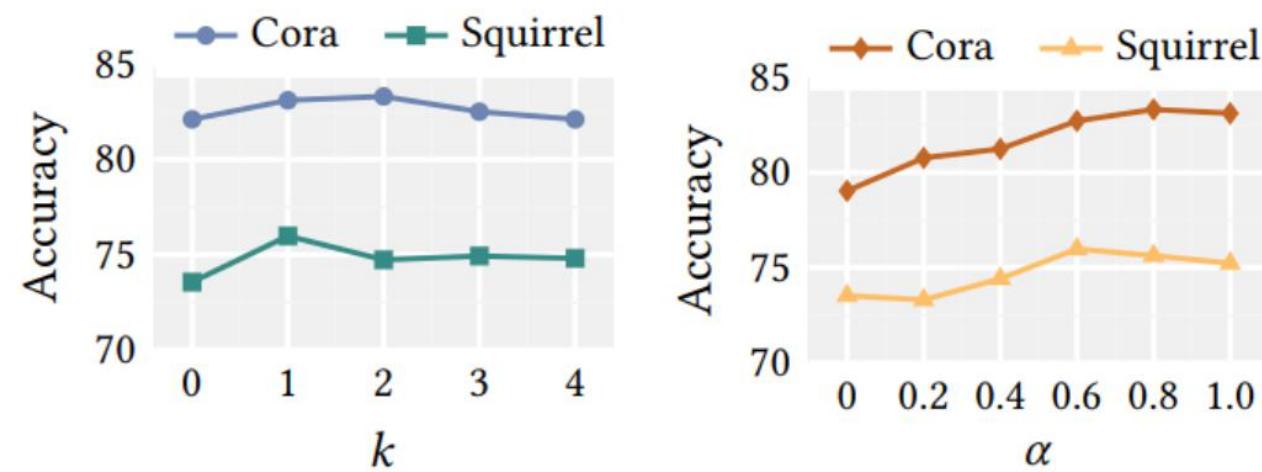
	C.Heter	C.Mixed	C.Homo
MWGNN	56.28	76.38	95.98
w/o $D$	47.24	69.84	94.73
w/o $D_f$	51.75	74.38	96.48
w/o $D_t$	50.76	71.32	94.98
w/o $D_p$	52.26	73.78	95.21
w/o Indep. Channels	53.77	73.87	86.73

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**Figure 3: MWGNN and other baselines on synthetic datasets.**

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**Figure 4: Parameter analysis over Cora and Squirrel on hop number  $k$  and combine alpha  $\alpha$ .**



# Thanks