



Prototypical Graph Contrastive Learning

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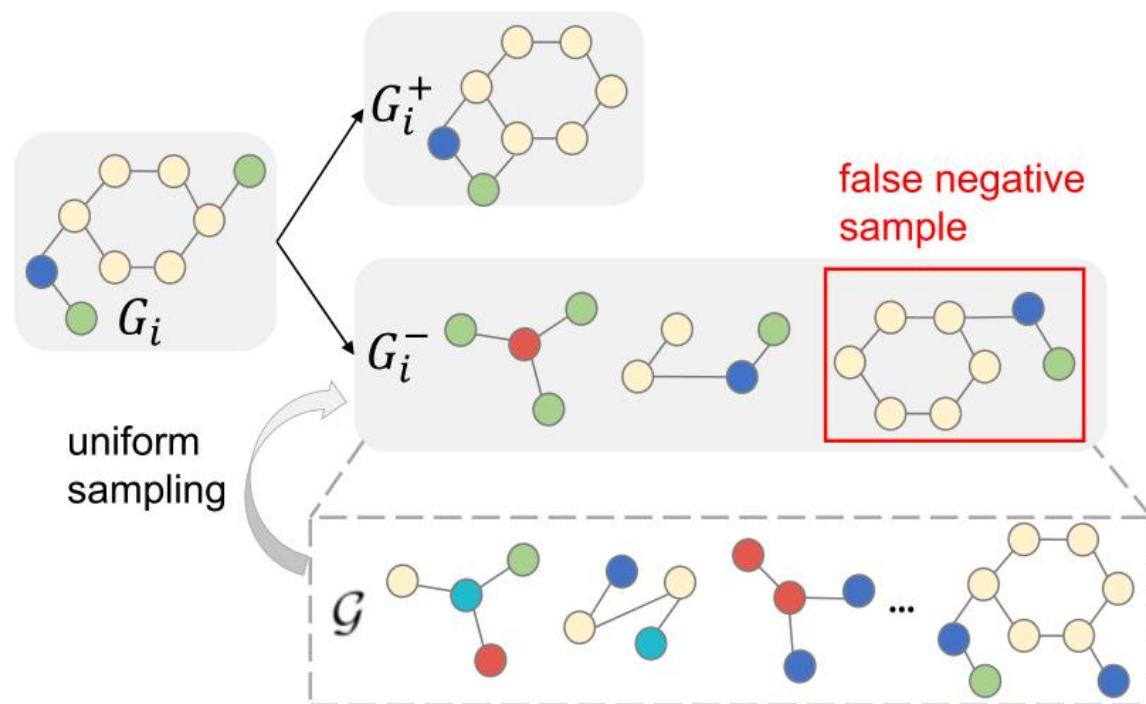
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Introduction



For a query, its negatives are uniformly sampled from all graphs, existing methods suffer from the **critical sampling bias issue**, i.e., the negatives likely having the same semantic structure with the query, leading to **performance degradation**.

Fig. 1. “Sampling bias”: the strategy of sampling negative examples uniformly from the data distribution \mathcal{G} could result in that the sampled negatives G_i^- are semantically similar to the query G_i , e.g., they all contain the hexagonal structure that resembles a benzene ring.

Method

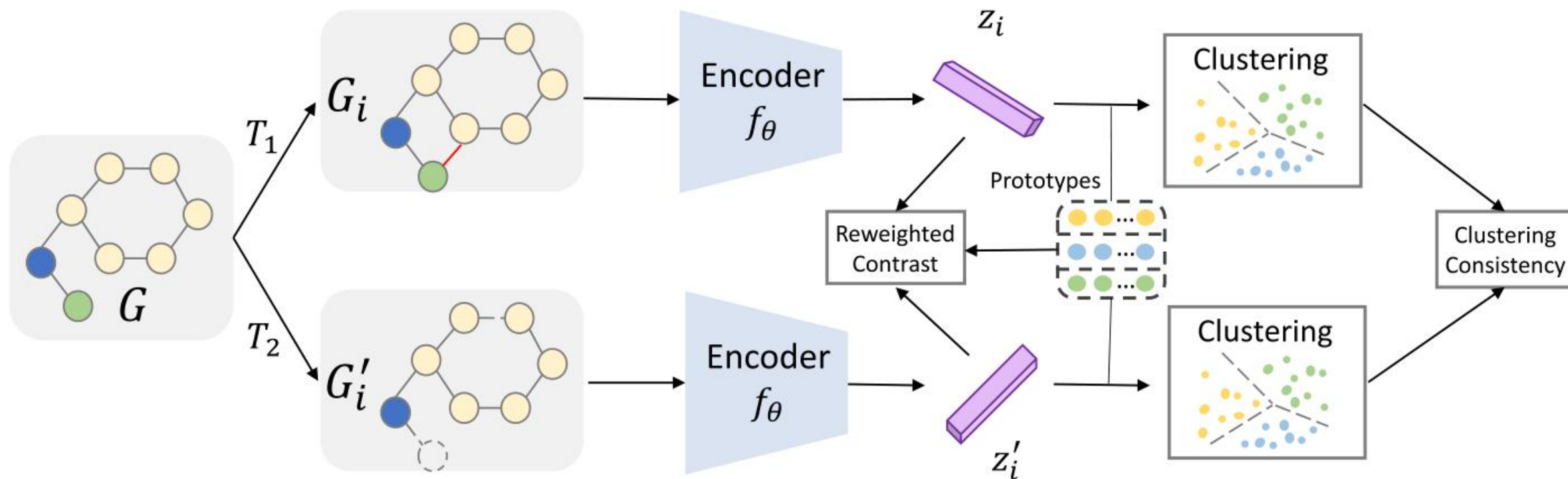


Fig. 2. Overview of PGCL. Two graph data augmentations T_1 and T_2 are applied to the input graph G . Then, two graph views G_i and G'_i are fed into the shared encoder f_θ (including GNNs and a projection head) to extract the graph representations z_i and z'_i . We perform the online clustering via assigning the representations of samples within a batch to prototype vectors (cluster centroids). The representations are learned via encouraging the clustering consistency between correlated views (Section IV-A) and a reweighted contrastive objective (Section IV-B), where prototype vectors are also updated along with the encoder parameters by backpropagation.

Method

Self-supervised Graph-level Representation Learning with Local and Global Structure

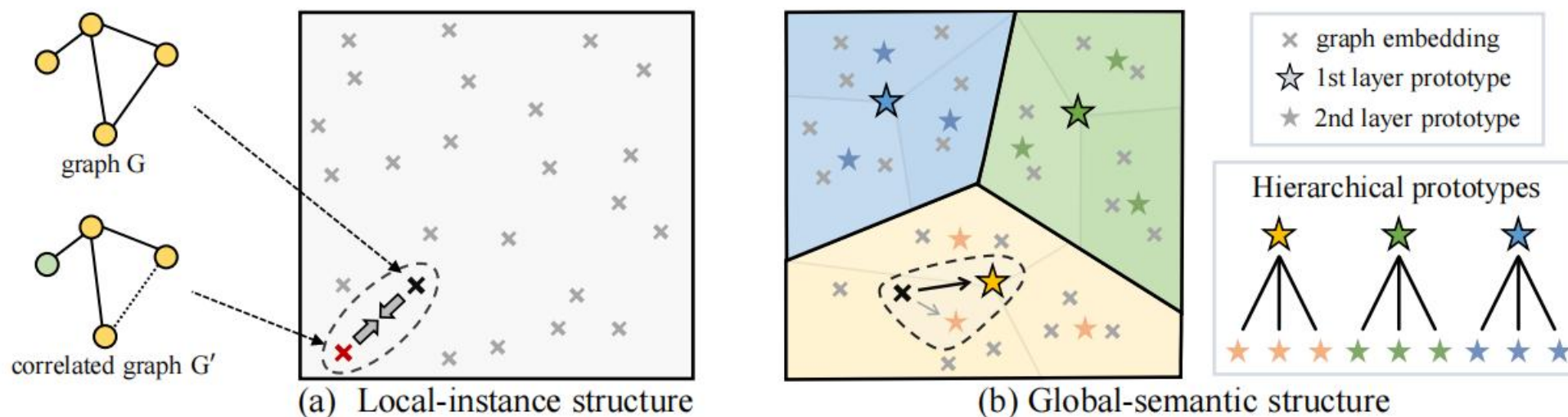


Figure 1. **Illustration of GraphLoG.** (a) Correlated graphs are constrained to be adjacently embedded to pursue the local-instance structure of the data. (b) Hierarchical prototypes are employed to discover and refine the global-semantic structure of the data.

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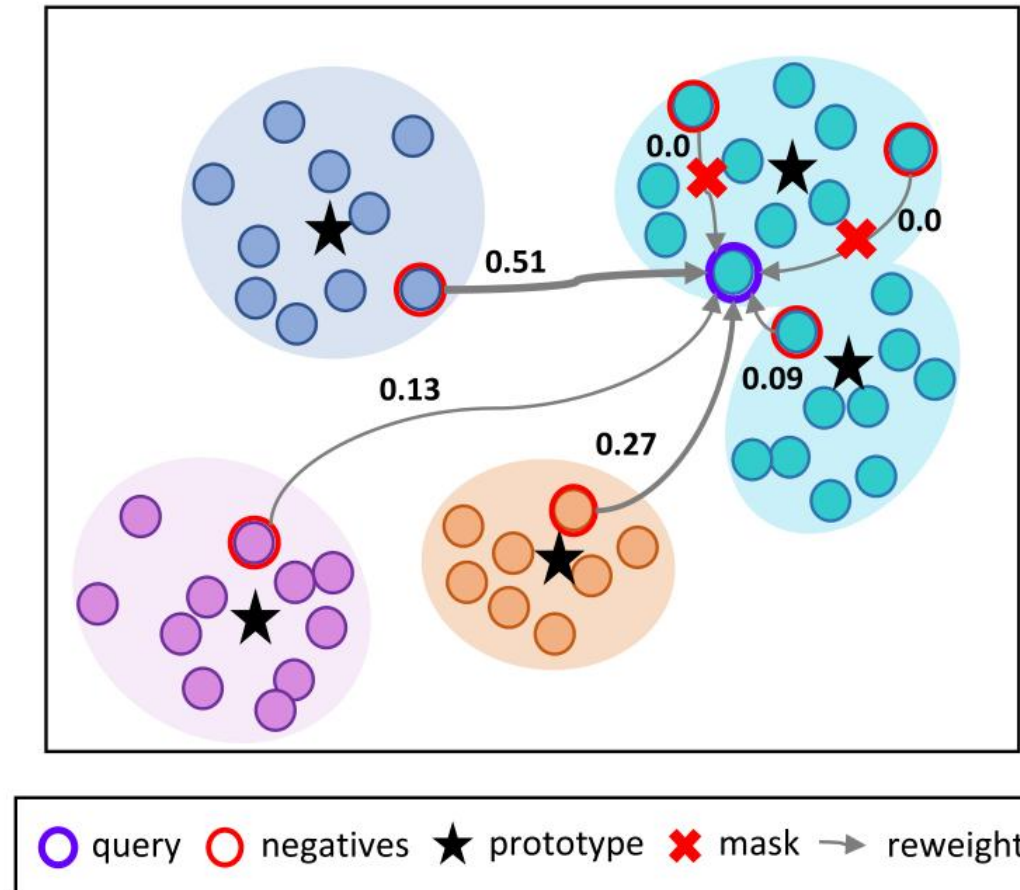
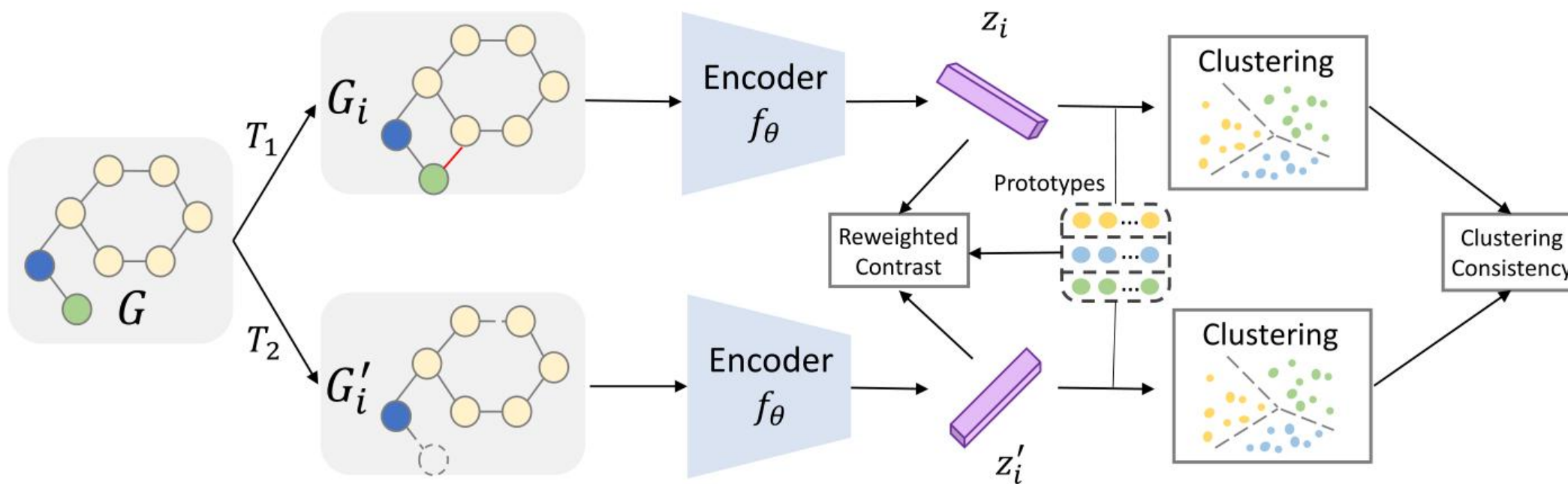


Fig. 3. Illustration of the negative sample reweighting. The linewidth of the arrow denotes the weight value.

Method



GNN

$$\mathbf{h}_v^k = \text{COMBINE}^k(\mathbf{h}_v^{k-1}, \text{AGGREGATE}_k(\{\mathbf{h}_u^{k-1} \forall u \in \mathcal{N}(v)\})). \quad (1)$$

$$f_\theta(G_i) = \text{READOUT}\left(\left\{\text{CONCAT}\left(\{\mathbf{h}_j^k\}_{k=1}^K\right)\right\}_{j=1}^N\right) \quad (2)$$

GCL

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{InfoNCE}} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{\exp(z_i \cdot z'_i / \tau)}{\exp(z_i \cdot z'_i / \tau) + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{2N} \exp(z_i \cdot z_j / \tau)} \quad (3)$$

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$C = \{c_1, \dots, c_K\}$ a set of K trainable prototype vectors .

$$p(y|z_i) = \text{softmax}(C \cdot f_\theta(G_i)). \quad (4)$$

$$\ell(p_i, q_{i'}) = - \sum_{y=1}^K q(y|z'_i) \log p(y|z_i) \quad (5)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{consistency}} = \sum_{i=1}^n [\ell(p_i, q_{i'}) + \ell(p_{i'}, q_i)]. \quad (6)$$

$$\min_{p, q} \mathcal{L}_{\text{consistency}}$$

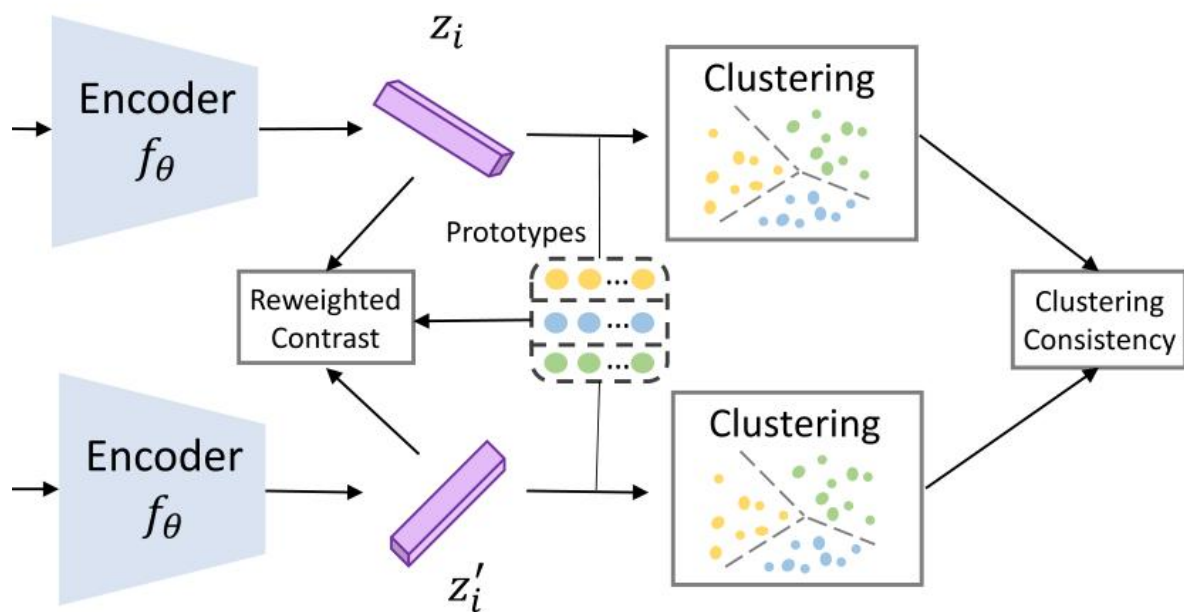
$$\text{s.t. } \forall y : q(y|z_i) \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^N q(y|z_i) = \frac{N}{K}. \quad (7)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{N} p(y|z_i); \quad Q = \frac{1}{N} q(y|z_i). \quad (8)$$

$$T = \left\{ Q \in \mathbb{R}_+^{K \times N} \mid Q \mathbf{1}_N = \frac{1}{K} \mathbf{1}_K, Q^\top \mathbf{1}_K = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{1}_N \right\} \quad (9)$$

$$\min_{p, q} \mathcal{L}_{\text{consistency}} = \min_{Q \in T} \langle Q, -\log P \rangle - \log N \quad (10)$$

$$Q = \text{Diag}(\alpha) P^\eta \text{Diag}(\beta) \quad (11)$$



Method

Reweighted Contrastive Objective

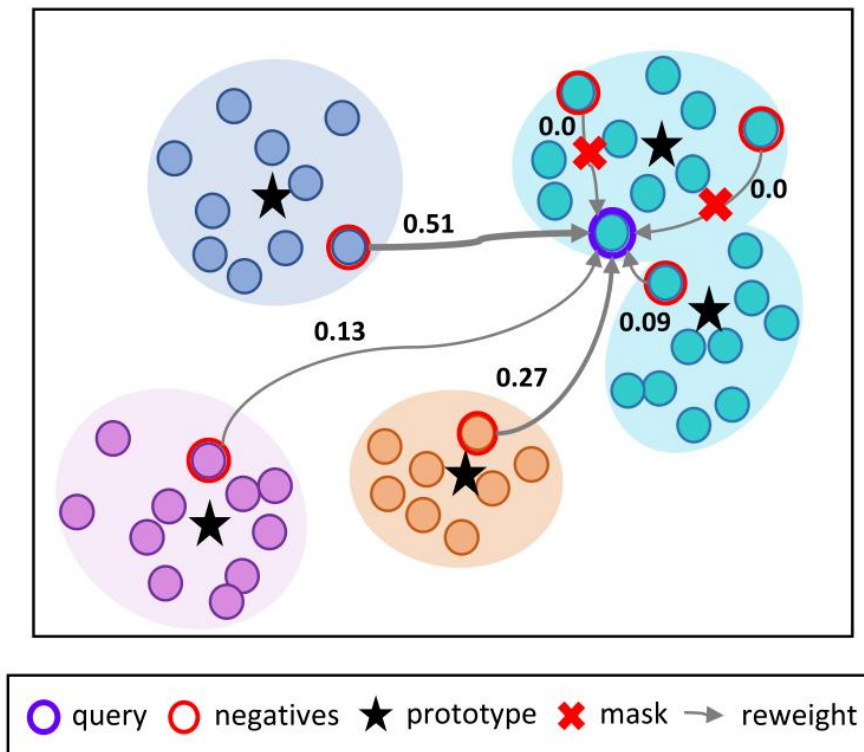


Fig. 3. Illustration of the negative sample reweighting. The linewidth of the arrow denotes the weight value.

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{\exp(z_i \cdot z'_i / \tau)}{\exp(z_i \cdot z'_i / \tau) + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{2N} \mathbb{1}_{c_i \neq c_j} \cdot \exp(z_i \cdot z'_j / \tau)} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{\text{Reweighted}} &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \\ &\times \log \frac{\exp(z_i \cdot z'_i / \tau)}{\exp(z_i \cdot z'_i / \tau) + M_i \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{2N} \mathbb{1}_{c_i \neq c_j} \cdot w_{ij} \cdot \exp(z_i \cdot z'_j / \tau)} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$w_{ij} = \exp \left\{ - \frac{[\mathcal{D}(c_i, c_j) - \mu_i]^2}{2\sigma_i^2} \right\} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{D}(c_i, c_j) = 1 - (c_i \cdot c_j) / (\|c_i\|_2 \|c_j\|_2).$$

$$M_i = (2N / (\sum_{j=1}^{2N} w_{ij})) \text{ is the normalization factor.}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{\text{Reweighted}} + \lambda \mathcal{L}^{\text{Consistency}} \quad (15)$$

Experiments

GRAPH CLASSIFICATION ACCURACIES (%) OF KERNEL, SUPERVISED, AND UNSUPERVISED METHODS. WE REPORT THE MEAN TENFOLD CROSS-VALIDATION ACCURACY WITH FIVE RUNS. “> 1 DAY” REPRESENTS THAT THE COMPUTATION EXCEEDS 24 h

Datasets	MUTAG	PTC	PROTEINS	NCI1	COLLAB	RDT-B	RDT-M5K
Datasets							
# graphs	188	344	1113	4110	5000	2000	2000
Avg # nodes	17.9	14.3	39.1	29.9	74.5	429.6	429.6
Supervised							
GRAPHSAGE [39]	85.1±7.6	63.9±7.7	75.9±3.2	77.7±1.5	-	-	-
GCN [11]	85.6±5.8	64.2±4.3	76.0±3.2	80.2±2.0	79.0±1.8	50.0±0.0	20.0 ± 0.0
GIN-0 [12]	89.4±5.6	64.6±7.0	76.2±2.8	82.7±1.7	80.2±1.9	92.4±2.5	57.5±1.5
GIN- ϵ [12]	89.0±6.0	63.7±8.2	75.9±3.8	82.7±1.6	80.1±1.9	92.2±2.3	57.0±1.7
Kernel							
GL [52]	81.7±2.1	57.3±1.4	-	53.9±0.4	56.3±0.6	77.3±0.2	41.0±0.2
WL [21]	80.7±3.0	58.0±0.5	72.9±0.6	80.0±0.5	-	68.8±0.4	46.1±0.2
DGK [53]	87.4±2.7	60.1±2.6	73.3±0.8	80.3±0.5	-	78.0±0.4	41.3±0.2
MLG [23]	87.9±1.6	63.3±1.5	41.2±0.0	>1 Day	>1 Day	63.3±1.5	57.3±1.4
GCKN [54]	87.2±6.8	-	50.8±0.8	70.6±2.0	54.3±1.0	58.4±7.6	57.3±1.4
Unsupervised							
GRAPH2VEC [55]	83.2±9.3	60.2±6.9	73.3±2.1	73.2±1.8	-	75.8±1.0	47.9±0.3
INFOGRAPH [13]	89.0±1.1	61.7±1.7	74.4±0.3	73.8±0.7	67.6±1.2	82.5 ±1.4	53.5±1.0
MVGRL [16]	89.7±1.1	62.5±1.7	-	75.0±0.7	68.9±1.9	84.5±0.6	-
GCC [25]	86.4±0.5	58.4±1.2	72.9±0.5	66.9±0.2	75.2±0.3	88.4±0.3	52.6±0.2
GRAPHCL [18]	86.8±1.3	58.4±1.7	74.4±0.5	77.9±0.4	71.4±1.2	89.5±0.8	56.0±0.3
PGCL (ours)	91.1±1.2	63.3±1.3	75.7±0.2	78.8±0.8	76.0±0.3	91.5±0.7	56.3±0.2

Experiments

Transfer Learning

TRANSFER LEARNING PERFORMANCE FOR CHEMICAL MOLECULES PROPERTY PREDICTION (MEAN ROC-AUC \pm STD. OVER TEN RUNS). THE BEST RESULTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

Downstream Dataset	BBBP	Tox21	SIDER	ToxCast	ClinTox	BACE	MUV	Average Rank
#Molecules	2039	7831	1427	8575	1478	1513	93087	Rank
#Tasks	1	12	27	617	2	1	17	(\downarrow)
No Pre-Train	65.8 \pm 4.5	74.0 \pm 0.8	57.3 \pm 1.6	63.4 \pm 0.6	58.0 \pm 4.4	70.1 \pm 5.4	71.8 \pm 2.5	6.1
EdgePred [68]	67.3 \pm 2.4	76.0 \pm 0.6	60.4 \pm 0.7	64.1 \pm 0.6	64.1 \pm 3.7	79.9 \pm 0.9	74.1 \pm 2.1	3.7
AttrMasking [68]	64.3 \pm 2.8	76.7 \pm 0.4	61.0 \pm 0.7	64.2 \pm 0.5	71.8 \pm 4.1	79.3 \pm 1.6	74.7 \pm 1.4	2.9
ContextPred [68]	68.0 \pm 2.0	75.7 \pm 0.7	60.9 \pm 0.6	63.9 \pm 0.6	65.9 \pm 3.8	79.6 \pm 1.2	75.8 \pm 1.7	3.1
InfoGraph [13]	68.8 \pm 0.8	75.3 \pm 0.5	58.4 \pm 0.8	62.7 \pm 0.4	69.9 \pm 3.0	75.9 \pm 1.6	75.3 \pm 2.5	4.4
GraphCL [18]	69.7 \pm 0.7	73.9 \pm 0.7	60.5 \pm 0.9	62.4 \pm 0.6	75.9 \pm 2.7	75.4 \pm 1.4	69.8 \pm 2.7	5.0
PGCL (Ours)	69.8 \pm 1.3	75.6 \pm 0.5	61.6 \pm 1.1	66.4 \pm 0.2	69.4 \pm 1.4	79.3 \pm 1.5	71.2 \pm 1.3	2.9



Experiments

Ablation Studies

ABLATION STUDY FOR DIFFERENT OBJECTIVE FUNCTIONS ON
DOWNSTREAM GRAPH CLASSIFICATION DATASETS. AS TWO
VARIANTS OF THE VANILLA INFO NCE LOSS, $\mathcal{L}_{S.R.}$ DENOTES
CALCULATING THE WEIGHT IN (14) WITH THE SAMPLE
DISTANCE, WHILE $\mathcal{L}_{P.R.}$ CORRESPONDS TO
THE PROTOTYPE DISTANCE

$\mathcal{L}_{Inf.}$	$\mathcal{L}_{Con.}$	$\mathcal{L}_{S.R.}$	$\mathcal{L}_{P.R.}$	MUTAG	PTC	PRO.	COLLAB
✓				86.8±1.3	58.4±1.7	74.4±0.5	71.4±1.2
	✓			89.7±1.0	61.1±1.7	75.4±0.4	71.5±1.4
		✓		89.9±1.1	61.9±0.9	73.4±0.6	72.6±0.5
			✓	90.1±0.9	62.5±0.7	75.2±0.4	73.3±0.7
✓	✓			89.9±1.0	62.4±2.1	75.4±0.3	73.3±1.2
	✓	✓		91.0±1.4	63.4±1.5	73.6±1.1	74.6±0.6
	✓		✓	91.1±1.2	63.3±1.3	75.7±0.2	76.0±0.3

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Sensitivity Analysis

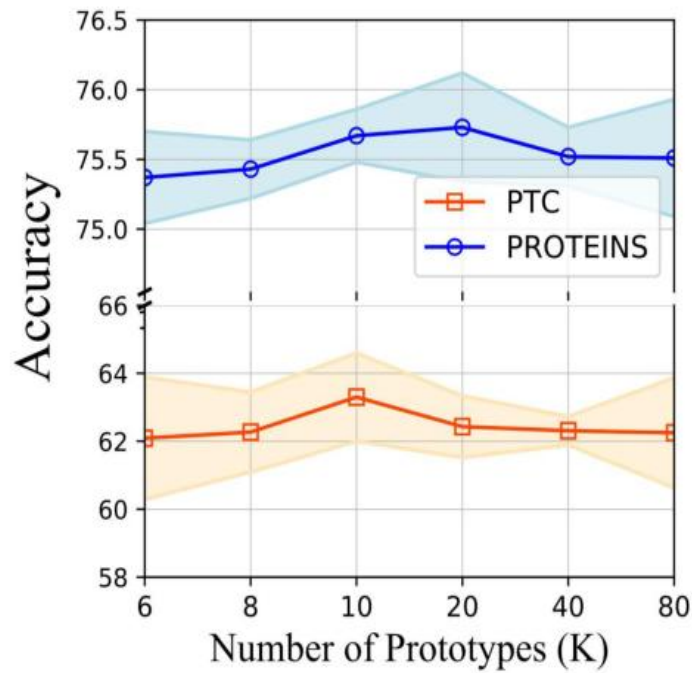


Fig. 4. Sensitivity analysis for the number of prototypes K .

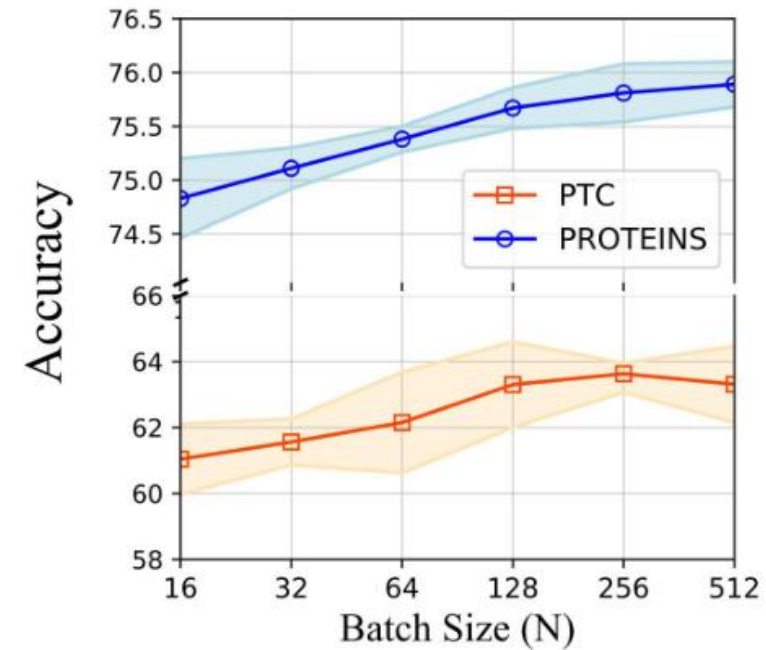


Fig. 5. Sensitivity analysis for batch size N .

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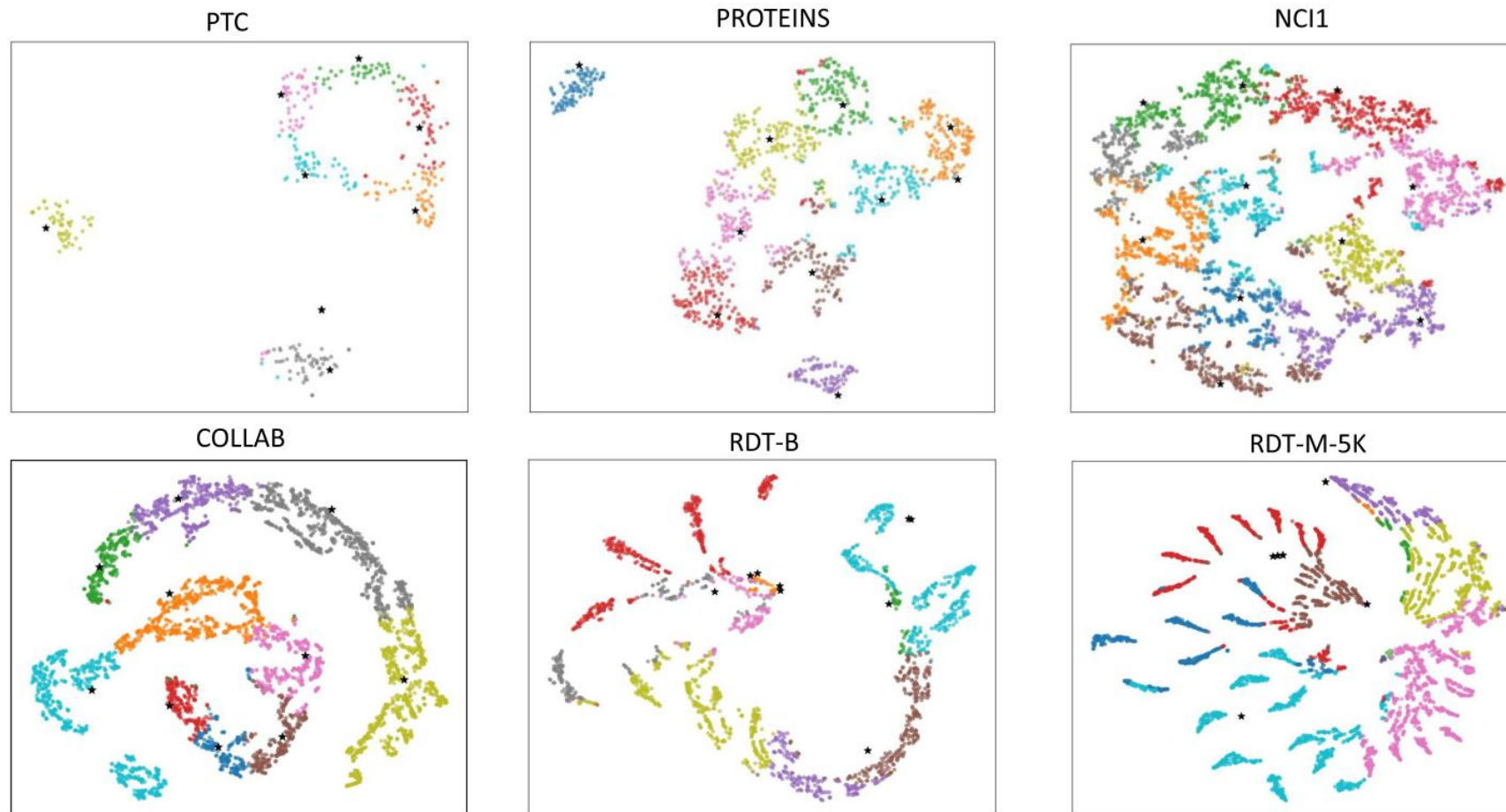


Fig. 6. T-SNE visualization of the learned representation on six datasets. “*” means the prototype vectors. Colors represent underlying classes that PGCL discovers.



Thank you !