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# Robust Heterogeneous Graph Neural Networks against Adversarial Attacks

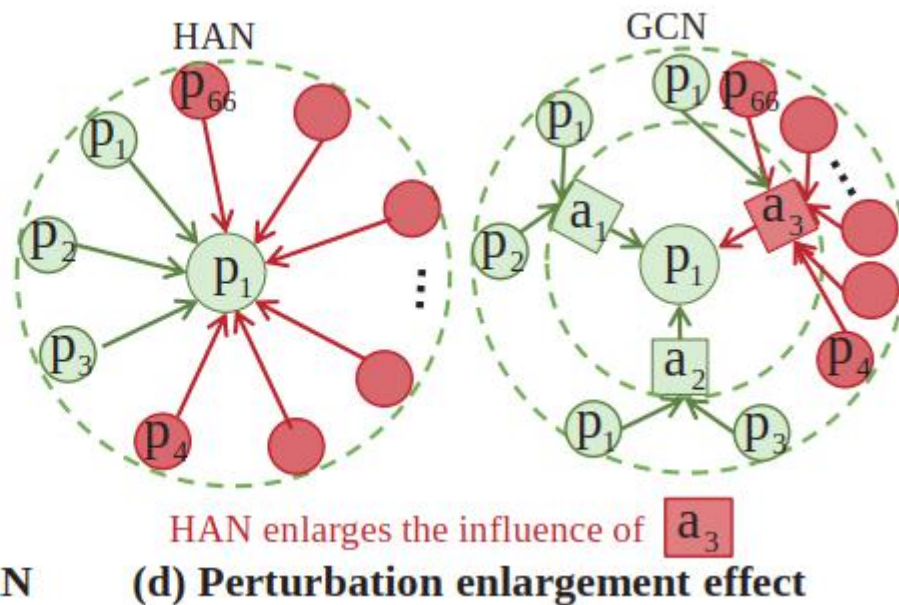
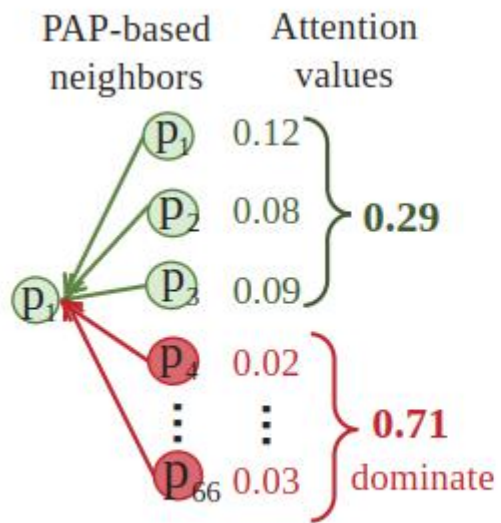
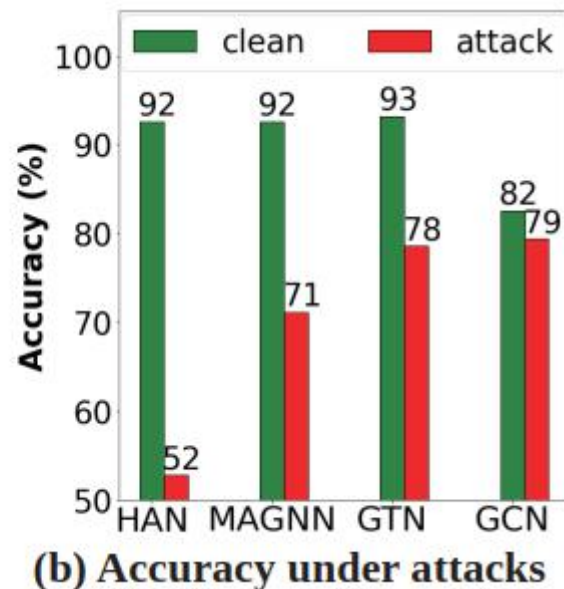
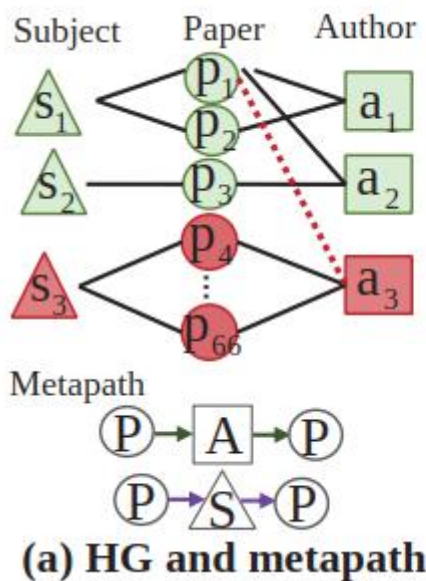
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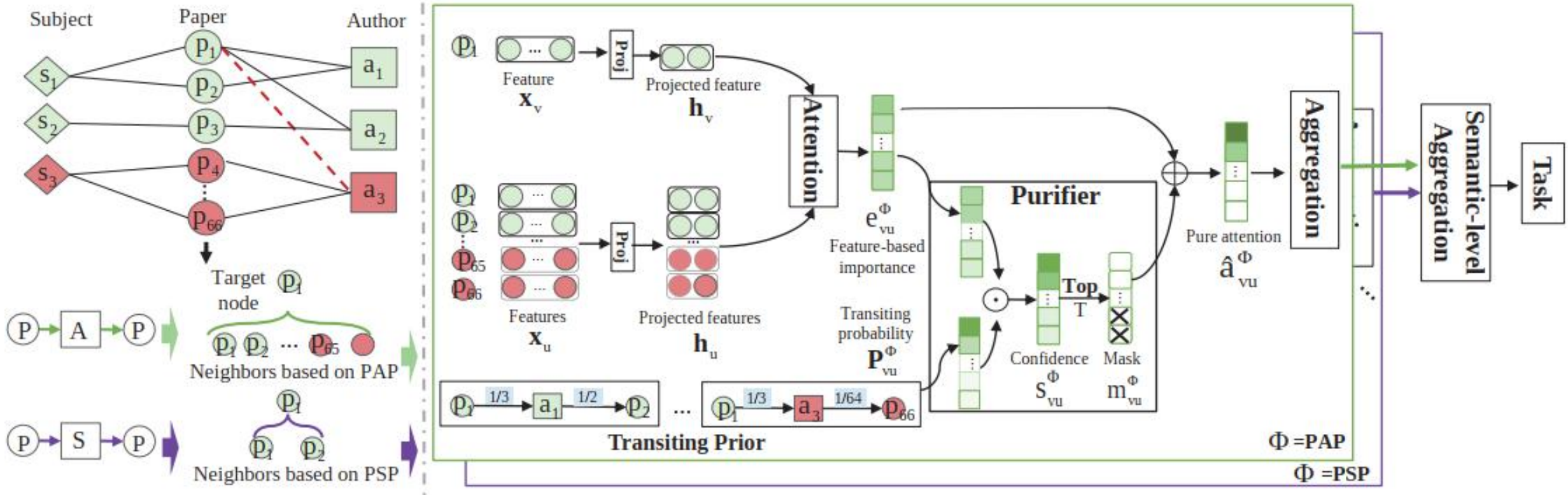
# Introduction



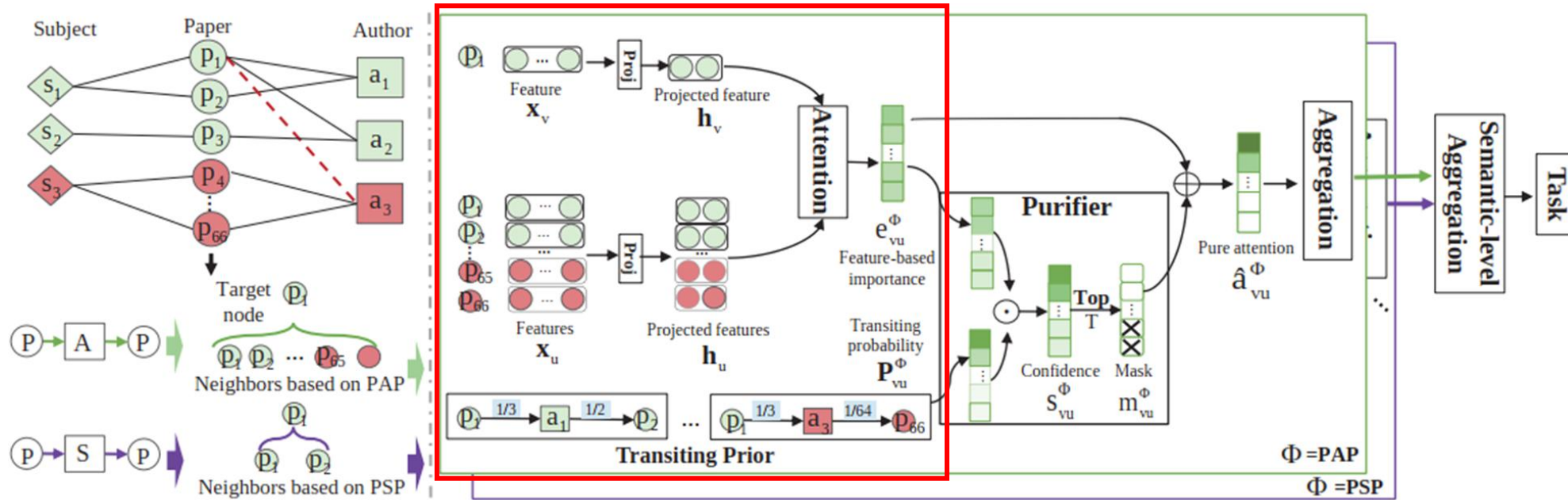
(c) Soft attention values of HAN

(d) Perturbation enlargement effect

# Methodology



# Node-level Aggregation



**Node feature transformation.**  $h_v = W_A x_v.$  (4)

**Feature-based importance.**  $e_{vu}^\Phi = h_v \cdot h_u,$  (5) neighbor  $u \in \mathcal{N}_v^\Phi$

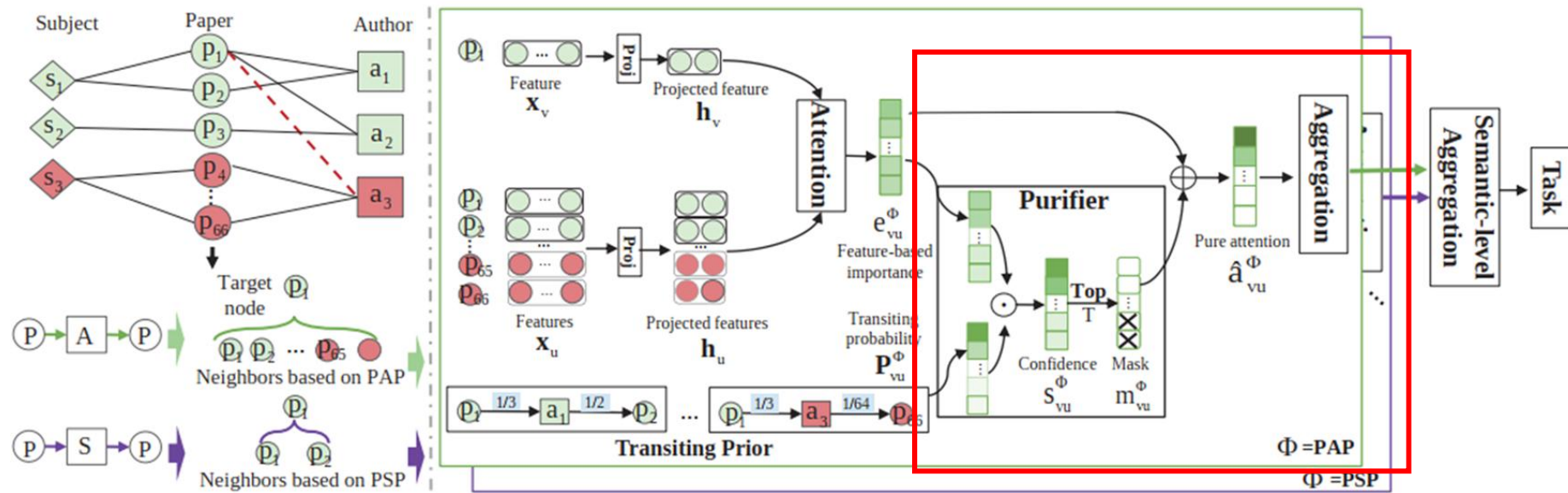
the importance  $e_{vu}^\Phi$  of neighbors  $u$  to target node  $v$  under  $\Phi$   $A$  metapath  $\Phi$

**Transiting prior.**  $P^\Phi = P^{R_1} \dots P^{R_l},$  (1)

$P^{R_i} = (D^{R_i})^{-1} M^{R_i}$  Each element  $P_{vu}^{R_i}$  represents the probability of transiting from node  $v$  to  $u$  in relation  $R_i$

$$\Phi = A_1 \xrightarrow{R_1} A_2 \xrightarrow{R_2} \dots \xrightarrow{R_l} A_{l+1}$$

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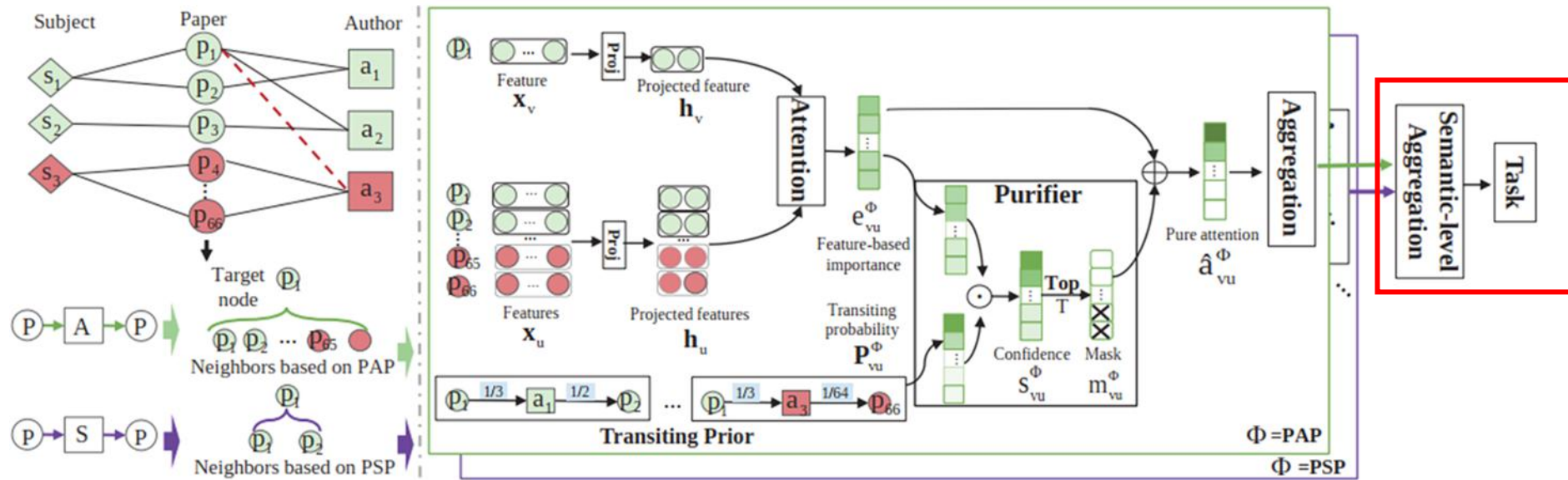
**Confidence score.** 
$$s_{vu}^{\Phi} = \sigma(\mathbf{P}_{vu}^{\Phi} \cdot e_{vu}^{\Phi}). \quad (6)$$

**Purification mask.** 
$$m_{vu}^{\Phi} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u \in \text{Top}(s_v^{\Phi}, T), \\ -\infty & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

$$\hat{a}_{vu}^{\Phi} = \frac{\exp(m_{vu}^{\Phi} + e_{vu}^{\Phi})}{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}_v^{\Phi}} \exp(m_{vi}^{\Phi} + e_{vi}^{\Phi})}. \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{z}_v^{\Phi} = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}_v^{\Phi}} (\hat{a}_{vu}^{\Phi} \cdot \mathbf{h}_u). \quad (9)$$

# Semantic-level Aggregation



$$w^\Phi = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{V}|} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \mathbf{q}^T \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{z}_v^\Phi + \mathbf{b}), \quad (10)$$

$\mathbf{q}$  is the semantic-level attention vector.

$$\mathbf{z}_v = \sum_{\Phi \in \{\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_P\}} \beta^\Phi \cdot \mathbf{z}_v^\Phi. \quad (11)$$

uses the softmax function to normalize the importance  $w^\Phi$  to yield the attention value  $\beta^\Phi$

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}_L} \ln(\mathbf{W}_{clf} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{v, c_v}), \quad (12)$$

$c_v$  is the class of training node  $v \in \mathcal{V}_L$

# Experiments

Data	Model	Clean	Attack		
			$\Delta = 1$	$\Delta = 3$	$\Delta = 5$
ACM	HAN	0.926	0.528	0.330	0.240
	Jaccard	0.918	0.892	0.860	0.848
	SimP	0.898	0.746	0.476	0.358
	GGCL	0.902	0.260	0.084	0.084
	HAN-RoHe <sub>P</sub>	0.924	0.780	0.868	0.870
	HAN-RoHe <sub>T</sub>	<b>0.940</b>	0.900	0.564	0.304
	HAN-RoHe	0.920	<b>0.904</b>	<b>0.902</b>	<b>0.882</b>
DBLP	HAN	0.942	0.332	0.096	0.060
	Jaccard	0.934	0.816	0.812	0.802
	SimP	0.942	0.790	0.670	0.600
	GGCL	0.914	0.684	0.464	0.344
	HAN-RoHe <sub>P</sub>	0.862	0.686	0.714	0.702
	HAN-RoHe <sub>T</sub>	<b>0.944</b>	0.760	0.360	0.220
	HAN-RoHe	0.942	<b>0.936</b>	<b>0.864</b>	<b>0.808</b>
Aminer	HAN	<b>0.882</b>	0.346	0.134	0.102
	GGCL	0.808	0.276	0.056	0.042
	HAN-RoHe <sub>P</sub>	0.840	0.772	0.772	0.774
	HAN-RoHe <sub>T</sub>	0.842	0.788	0.668	0.562
	HAN-RoHe	0.838	<b>0.840</b>	<b>0.812</b>	<b>0.802</b>

$\Delta$  is the maximum number of the perturbed edges

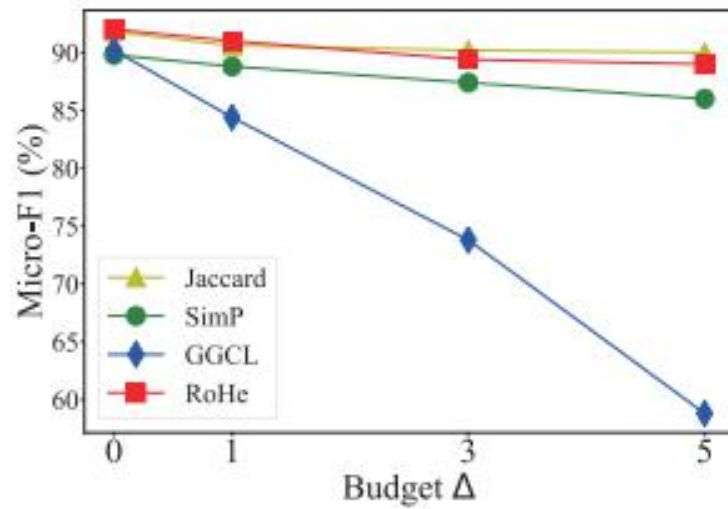
employ FGSM-based attacks to generate perturbation edges

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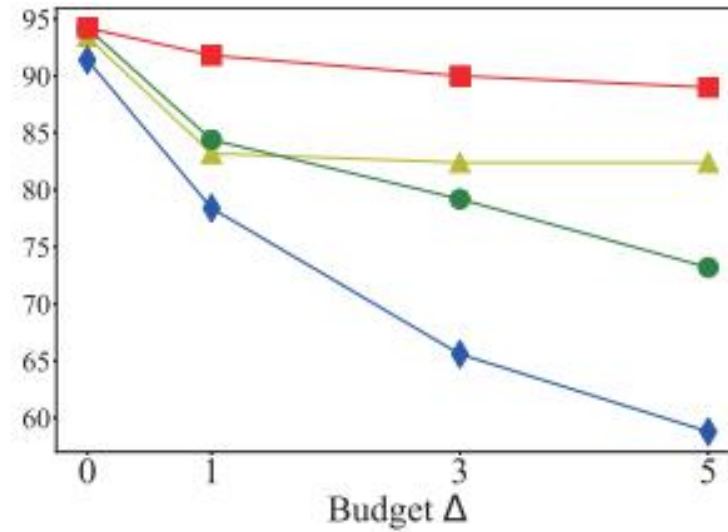
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	MAGNN	<b>0.926</b>	0.711	0.647	0.589
	MAGNN-RoHe	0.916	<b>0.901</b>	<b>0.907</b>	<b>0.909</b>
	GTN	0.932	0.786	0.466	0.302
	GTN-RoHe <sub>T</sub>	<b>0.932</b>	<b>0.892</b>	<b>0.772</b>	<b>0.656</b>
DBLP	HAN	0.942	0.332	0.096	0.060
	HAN-RoHe	<b>0.942</b>	<b>0.936</b>	<b>0.864</b>	<b>0.808</b>
	MAGNN	<b>0.920</b>	0.620	0.494	0.416
	MAGNN-RoHe	0.898	<b>0.798</b>	<b>0.740</b>	<b>0.682</b>
	GTN	0.946	0.564	0.200	0.128
	GTN-RoHe <sub>T</sub>	<b>0.950</b>	<b>0.644</b>	<b>0.334</b>	<b>0.172</b>



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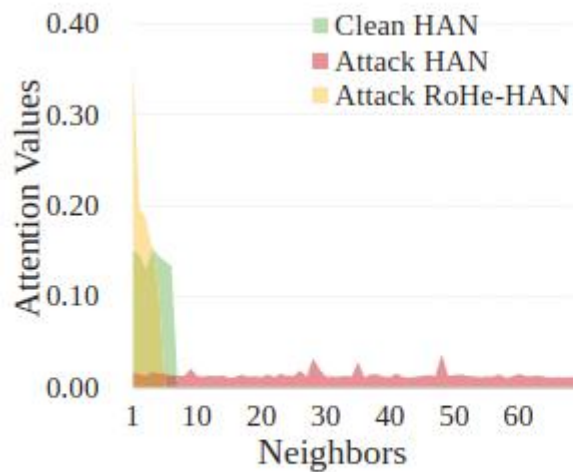


(a) ACM

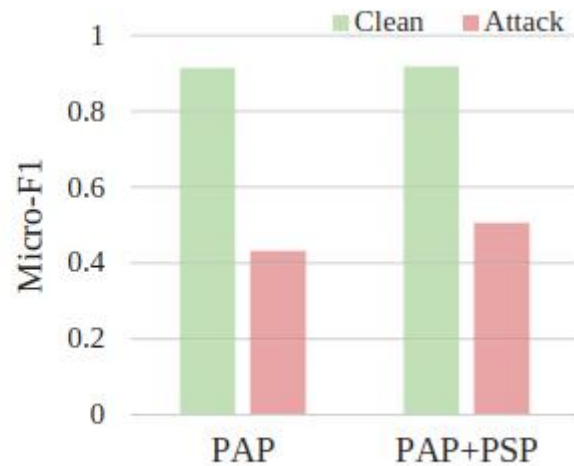


(b) DBLP

# Experiments



(a) Node-level



(b) Semantic-level

