



# Label Information Enhanced Fraud Detection against Low Homophily in Graphs

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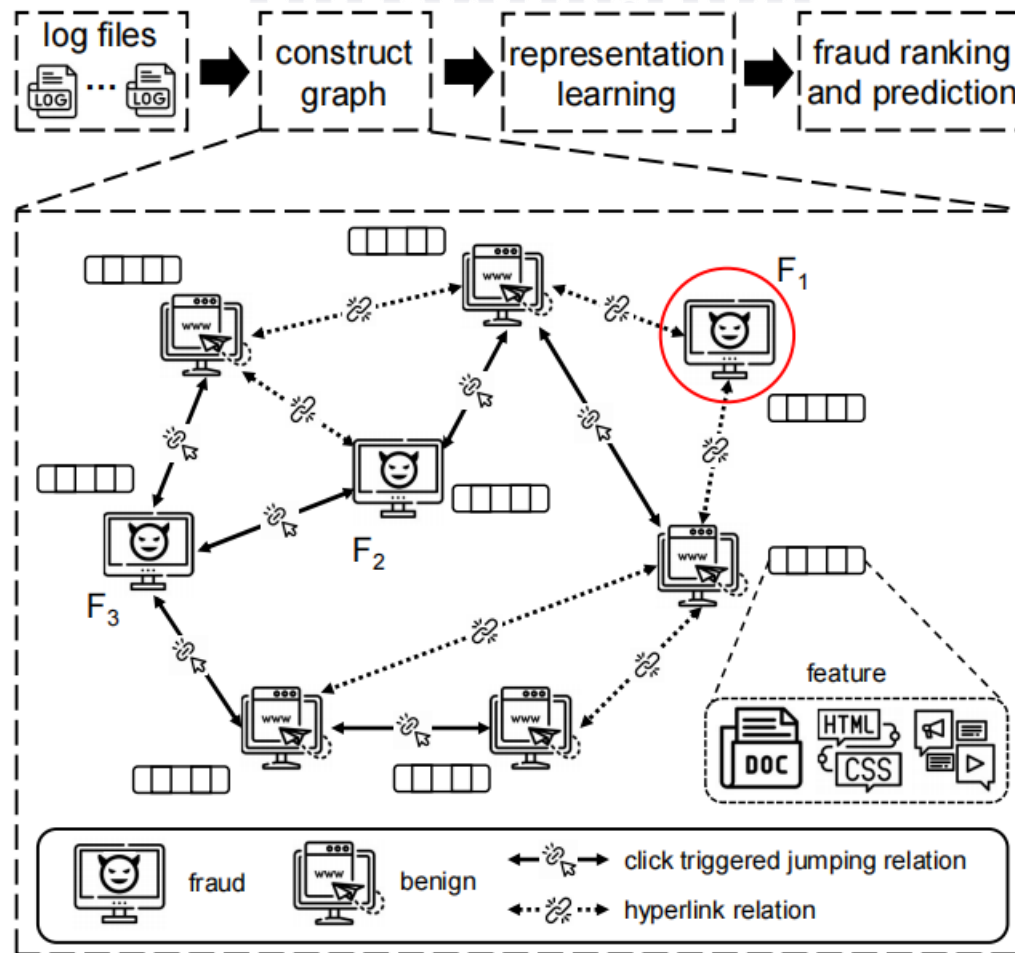
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# Introduction



**Figure 1: A toy multi-relational fraud graph of a website anti-fraud task. The target node  $F_1$  highlighted with a colored circle is a fraudulent website that disguises itself by connecting to benign nodes (i.e., low homophily patterns).**

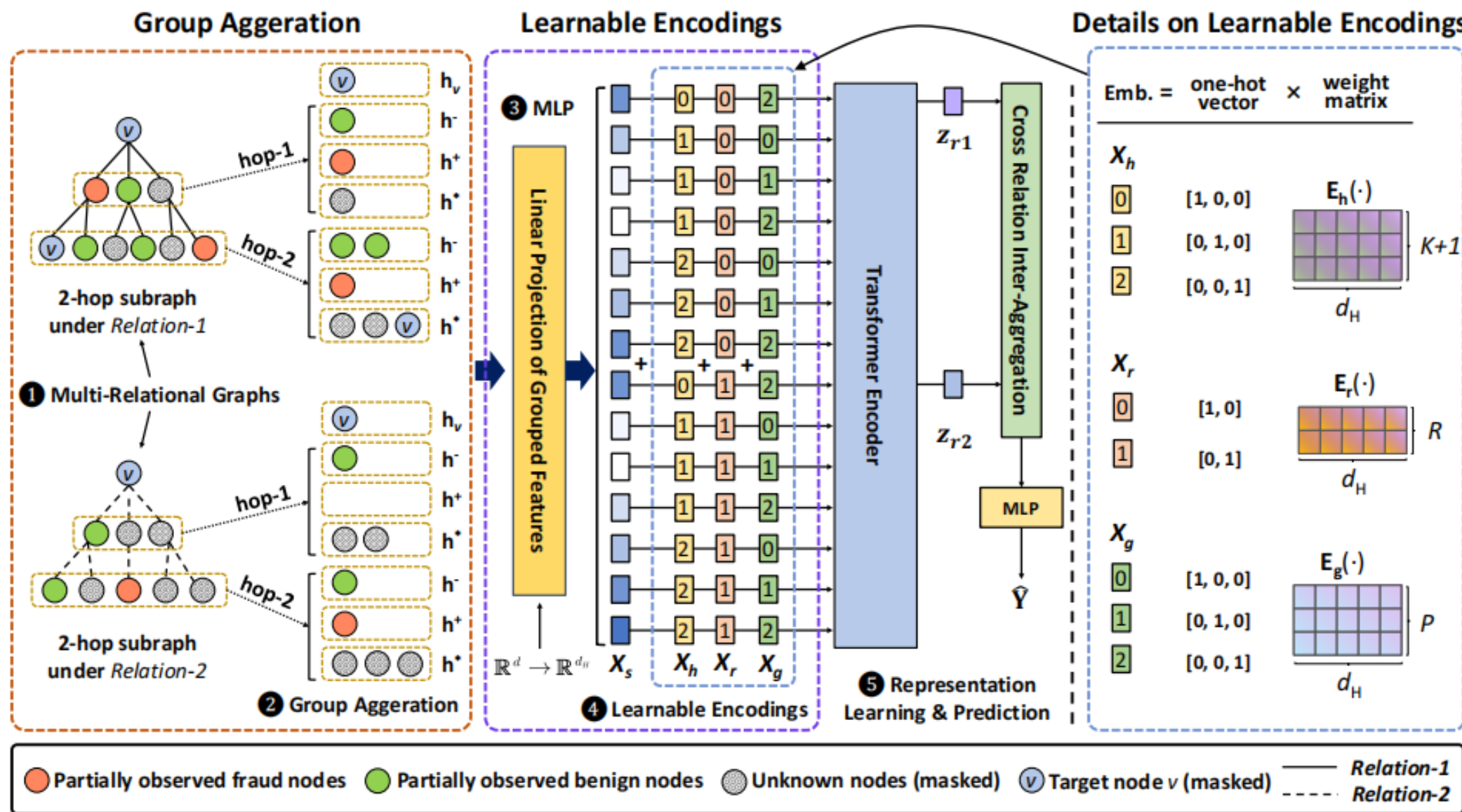
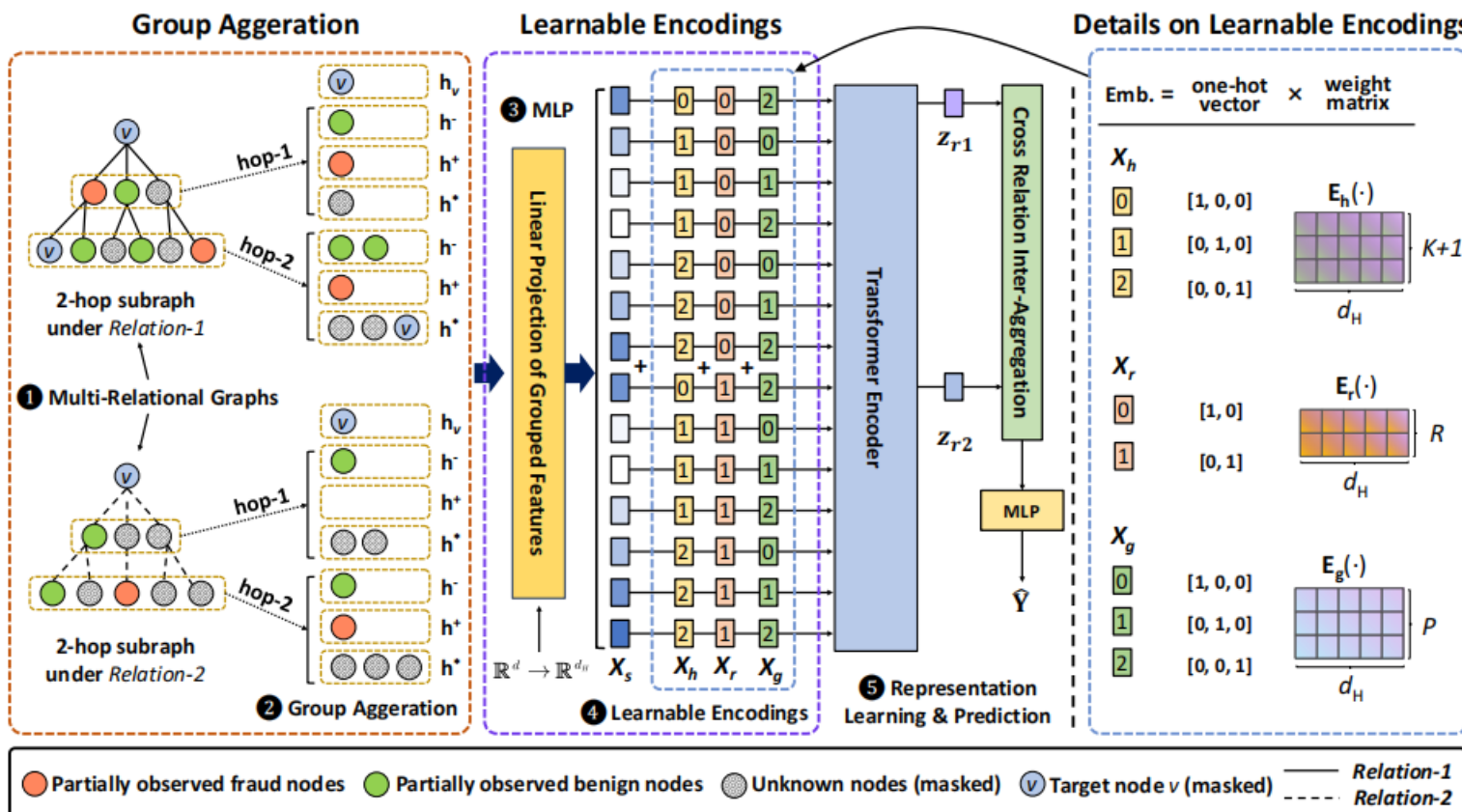


Figure 2: The overall architecture of GAGA. The number of hops  $K$  and relations  $R$  are set to 2 for simplicity.



$$f_{agg}(\{x_u | \forall u \in \mathcal{N}(v) \cup \{v\}\}) = \frac{1}{\phi(\cdot)} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}(v) \cup \{v\}} x_u, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_g = [\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2, \dots, \mathbf{h}_C, \mathbf{h}^*]$$

$$\mathbf{h}_i = f_{agg}(\{x_u | \forall u \in V_i\}) = \frac{1}{\phi(\cdot)} \sum_{u \in V_i} x_u, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_g = [\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2, \mathbf{h}_3] = [\mathbf{h}^-, \mathbf{h}^+, \mathbf{h}^*],$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r = \left\| \mathbf{H}_g^{(k)} \right\|_{k=1}^K,$$

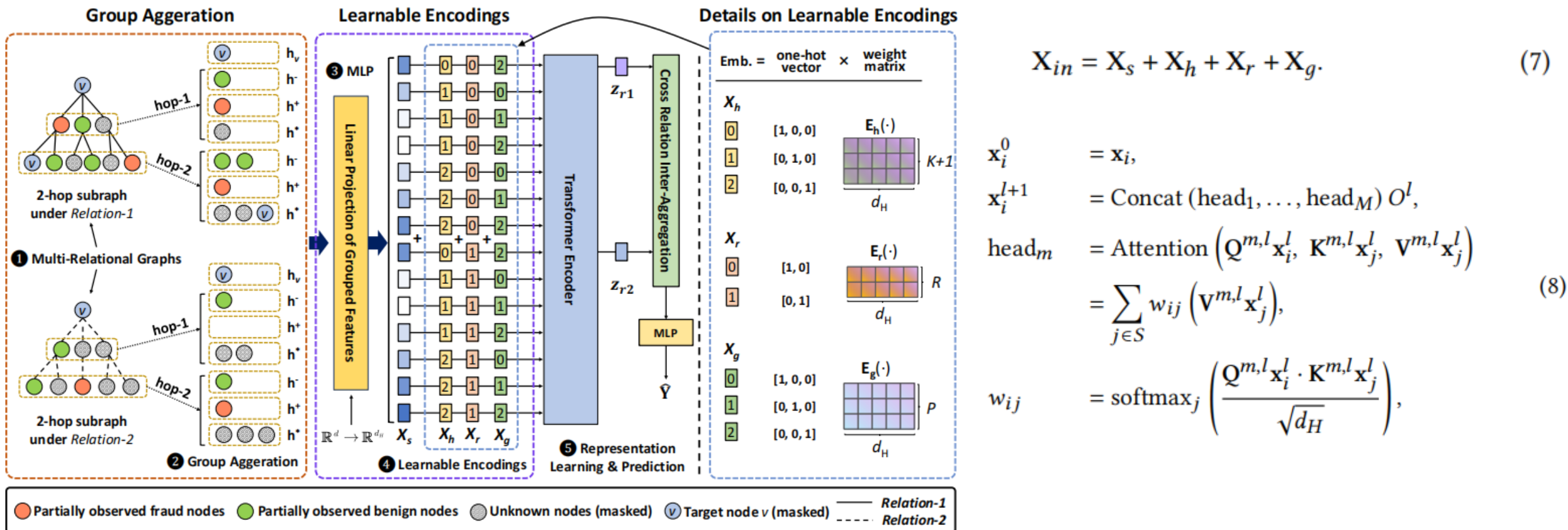
$$\mathbf{H}_g^{(k)} = [\mathbf{h}^-, \mathbf{h}^+, \mathbf{h}^*]^{(k)} \text{ given } \hat{\mathcal{N}}_k(v), \quad (3)$$

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$$\mathbf{X}_h = \underbrace{[\mathbf{E}_h(0), \mathbf{E}_h(1), \mathbf{E}_h(1), \mathbf{E}_h(1), \dots, \mathbf{E}_h(K), \mathbf{E}_h(K), \mathbf{E}_h(K)]}_{\text{1st relation}} \underbrace{\dots, \mathbf{E}_h(0), \mathbf{E}_h(1), \mathbf{E}_h(1), \mathbf{E}_h(1), \dots, \mathbf{E}_h(K), \mathbf{E}_h(K), \mathbf{E}_h(K)}_{\text{R-th relation}} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_r = \underbrace{[\mathbf{E}_r(0), \mathbf{E}_r(0), \dots, \mathbf{E}_r(0), \mathbf{E}_r(1), \mathbf{E}_r(1), \dots, \mathbf{E}_r(1), \dots]}_{\text{1st relation}} \underbrace{\dots, \mathbf{E}_r(R-1), \mathbf{E}_r(R-1), \dots, \mathbf{E}_r(R-1)}_{\text{R-th relation}} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_g = \underbrace{[\mathbf{E}_g(*), \mathbf{E}_g(-), \mathbf{E}_g(+), \mathbf{E}_g(*), \dots, \mathbf{E}_g(-), \mathbf{E}_g(+), \mathbf{E}_g(*)]}_{\text{1st relation}} \underbrace{\dots, \mathbf{E}_g(*), \mathbf{E}_g(-), \mathbf{E}_g(+), \mathbf{E}_g(*), \dots, \mathbf{E}_g(-), \mathbf{E}_g(+), \mathbf{E}_g(*)}_{\text{R-th relation}} \quad (6)$$



$$X_{in} = X_s + X_h + X_r + X_g. \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_i^0 &= x_i, \\
 x_i^{l+1} &= \text{Concat}(\text{head}_1, \dots, \text{head}_M) O^l, \\
 \text{head}_m &= \text{Attention}(Q^{m,l} x_i^l, K^{m,l} x_j^l, V^{m,l} x_j^l) \\
 &= \sum_{j \in S} w_{ij} (V^{m,l} x_j^l), \\
 w_{ij} &= \text{softmax}_j \left( \frac{Q^{m,l} x_i^l \cdot K^{m,l} x_j^l}{\sqrt{d_H}} \right),
 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} &= - \sum_{v \in \hat{\mathcal{V}}} [y_v \log p_v + (1 - y_v) \log (1 - p_v)] + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2, \\
 p_v &= \text{sigmoid}(\text{MLP}(z_v))
 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

**Table 1: Statistics of Datasets.** IR represents the class imbalance ratio.  $\varphi_r = \frac{|\{(u,v) | A_r[u,v]=1 \wedge y_u=y_v\}|}{\sum A_r[u,v]}$  is the homophily ratio which calculates the proportion of the immediate neighbors that share the same class label.

| Dataset | #Nodes<br>(IR)       | Relations | #Relations | $\varphi_r$ | #Feat |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Amazon  | 11,944<br>(13.5)     | U-P-U     | 175,608    | 0.1673      | 25    |
|         |                      | U-S-U     | 3,566,479  | 0.0558      |       |
|         |                      | U-V-U     | 1,036,737  | 0.0532      |       |
| YelpChi | 45,954<br>(5.9)      | R-U-R     | 49,315     | 0.9089      | 32    |
|         |                      | R-S-R     | 3,402,743  | 0.1857      |       |
|         |                      | R-T-R     | 573,616    | 0.1764      |       |
| BF10M   | 13,251,571<br>(12.4) | U-J-U     | 5,815,738  | 0.4092      | 161   |
|         |                      | U-L-U     | 65,530,647 | 0.1371      |       |

**Table 2: Performance Comparison on public spam review datasets.**

| Methods                                       | YelpChi              |                      |                      | Amazon               |                      |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | AUC                  | AP                   | F1-macro             | AUC                  | AP                   | F1-macro             |
| GCN <sub>(ICLR'17)</sub>                      | 0.5924±0.0030        | 0.2176±0.0119        | 0.5072±0.0271        | 0.8405±0.0075        | 0.4660±0.0131        | 0.6985±0.0046        |
| GAT <sub>(ICLR'17)</sub>                      | 0.6796±0.0070        | 0.2807±0.0048        | 0.5773±0.0080        | 0.8096±0.0113        | 0.3082±0.0067        | 0.6681±0.0076        |
| HAN <sub>(WWW'19)</sub>                       | 0.7420±0.0009        | 0.2722±0.0036        | 0.5472±0.0097        | 0.8421±0.0062        | 0.4631±0.0185        | 0.7016±0.0126        |
| GraphSAGE <sub>(NeurIPS'17)</sub>             | 0.7409±0.0000        | 0.3258±0.0000        | 0.6001±0.0002        | 0.9172±0.0001        | 0.8268±0.0002        | 0.9029±0.0004        |
| Cluster-GCN <sub>(KDD'19)</sub>               | 0.7623±0.0069        | 0.3691±0.0179        | 0.6204±0.0557        | 0.9211±0.0256        | 0.8075±0.0566        | 0.8853±0.0272        |
| GraphSAINT <sub>(ICLR'20)</sub>               | 0.7412±0.0143        | 0.3641±0.0304        | 0.5974±0.0728        | 0.8946±0.0176        | 0.7956±0.0091        | 0.8888±0.0244        |
| CARE-GNN <sub>(CIKM'20)</sub>                 | 0.7854±0.0111        | 0.3972±0.0208        | 0.6064±0.0186        | 0.8823±0.0305        | 0.7609±0.0904        | 0.8592±0.0574        |
| FRAUDRE <sub>(ICDM'21)</sub>                  | 0.7588±0.0078        | 0.3870±0.0186        | 0.6421±0.0135        | 0.9308±0.0180        | 0.8433±0.0089        | 0.9037±0.0031        |
| PC-GNN <sub>(WWW'21)</sub>                    | 0.8154±0.0031        | 0.4797±0.0064        | 0.6523±0.0197        | 0.9489±0.0067        | 0.8435±0.0166        | 0.8897±0.0144        |
| RioGNN <sub>(TOIS'21)</sub>                   | 0.8144±0.0050        | 0.4722±0.0079        | 0.6422±0.0233        | 0.9558±0.0019        | 0.8700±0.0044        | 0.8848±0.0125        |
| H <sup>2</sup> -FDetector <sub>(WWW'22)</sub> | 0.8892±0.0020        | 0.5543±0.0135        | 0.7345±0.0086        | 0.9605±0.0008        | 0.8494±0.0023        | 0.8010±0.0058        |
| SIGN <sub>(ICML-GRL'20)</sub>                 | 0.8569±0.0051        | 0.5801±0.0191        | 0.7308±0.0053        | 0.9404±0.0033        | 0.8483±0.0031        | 0.9046±0.0012        |
| GA+RNN <sub>(Ablation)</sub>                  | 0.9073±0.0237        | 0.6727±0.0672        | 0.7713±0.0313        | 0.9563±0.0075        | 0.8688±0.0086        | 0.9081±0.0055        |
| GA+LSTM <sub>(Ablation)</sub>                 | 0.9278±0.0025        | 0.7358±0.0119        | 0.7994±0.0041        | 0.9539±0.0089        | 0.8655±0.0117        | 0.9079±0.0066        |
| GT <sub>(Ablation)</sub>                      | 0.9084±0.0065        | 0.6979±0.0143        | 0.7839±0.0091        | 0.9514±0.0078        | 0.8581±0.0085        | <b>0.9137±0.0035</b> |
| GAGA <sub>(Ours)</sub>                        | <b>0.9439±0.0016</b> | <b>0.8014±0.0063</b> | <b>0.8323±0.0041</b> | <b>0.9629±0.0052</b> | <b>0.8815±0.0095</b> | 0.9133±0.0040        |

**Table 3: Performance Comparison on BF10M.**

| Methods                   | BF10M                |                      |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                           | AUC                  | AP                   | F1-macro             |
| MLP                       | 0.9066±0.0015        | 0.5135±0.0063        | 0.6840±0.1073        |
| GCN                       | 0.9194±0.0034        | 0.5282±0.0128        | 0.7478±0.0037        |
| GAT                       | 0.9143±0.0336        | 0.5487±0.0855        | 0.7469±0.0340        |
| GraphSAGE                 | 0.9597±0.0020        | 0.6965±0.0107        | 0.8103±0.0062        |
| Cluster-GCN               | 0.9480±0.0039        | 0.6383±0.0221        | 0.7898±0.0084        |
| GraphSAINT                | 0.9659±0.0016        | 0.7156±0.0092        | 0.8227±0.0061        |
| SIGN                      | 0.9652±0.0112        | 0.7262±0.0592        | 0.8228±0.0225        |
| H <sup>2</sup> -FDetector | OOM                  |                      |                      |
| <b>GAGA(Ours)</b>         | <b>0.9923±0.0004</b> | <b>0.9249±0.0036</b> | <b>0.9097±0.0032</b> |

**Table 4: Comparison of label utilization methods.**

| Methods            | AUC           | AP            | F1-fraud      | F1-benign     |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| LPA                | 0.6248        | 0.2567        | 0.2903        | 0.7021        |
| GCN                | 0.5894        | 0.2032        | 0.2685        | 0.7085        |
| GCN (w/ C&S)       | 0.6188↑       | 0.2588↑       | 0.2864↑       | 0.7301↑       |
| GAT                | 0.6707        | 0.2737        | 0.3375        | 0.7872        |
| GAT (w/ C&S)       | 0.6762↑       | 0.2875↑       | 0.3414↑       | 0.8083↑       |
| GT                 | 0.9059        | 0.6802        | 0.6322        | 0.9308        |
| GT (w/ C&S)        | 0.9241↑       | 0.7352↑       | 0.6596↑       | 0.9390↑       |
| GT (w/ BoT)        | 0.9281↑       | 0.7478↑       | 0.6672↑       | 0.9352↑       |
| <b>GAGA (Ours)</b> | <b>0.9423</b> | <b>0.7944</b> | <b>0.7135</b> | <b>0.9525</b> |

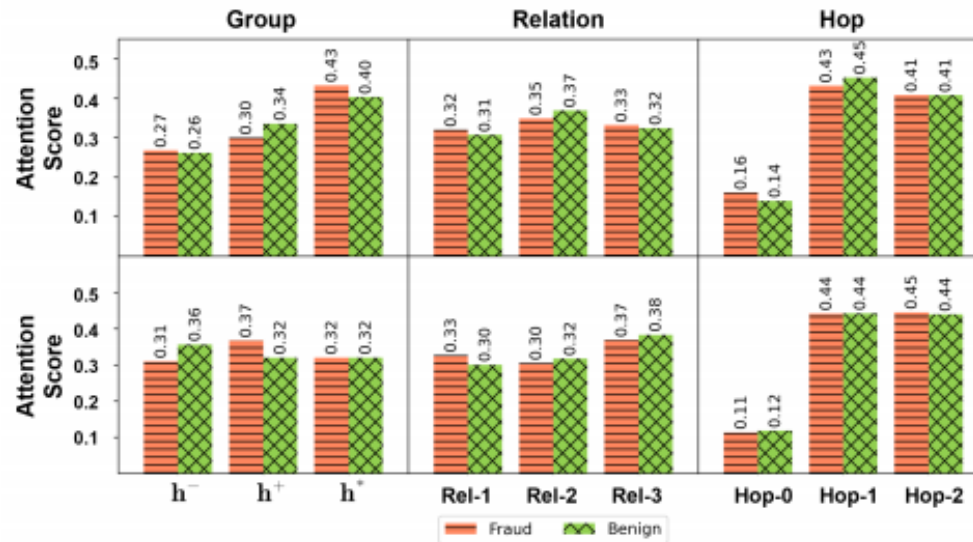


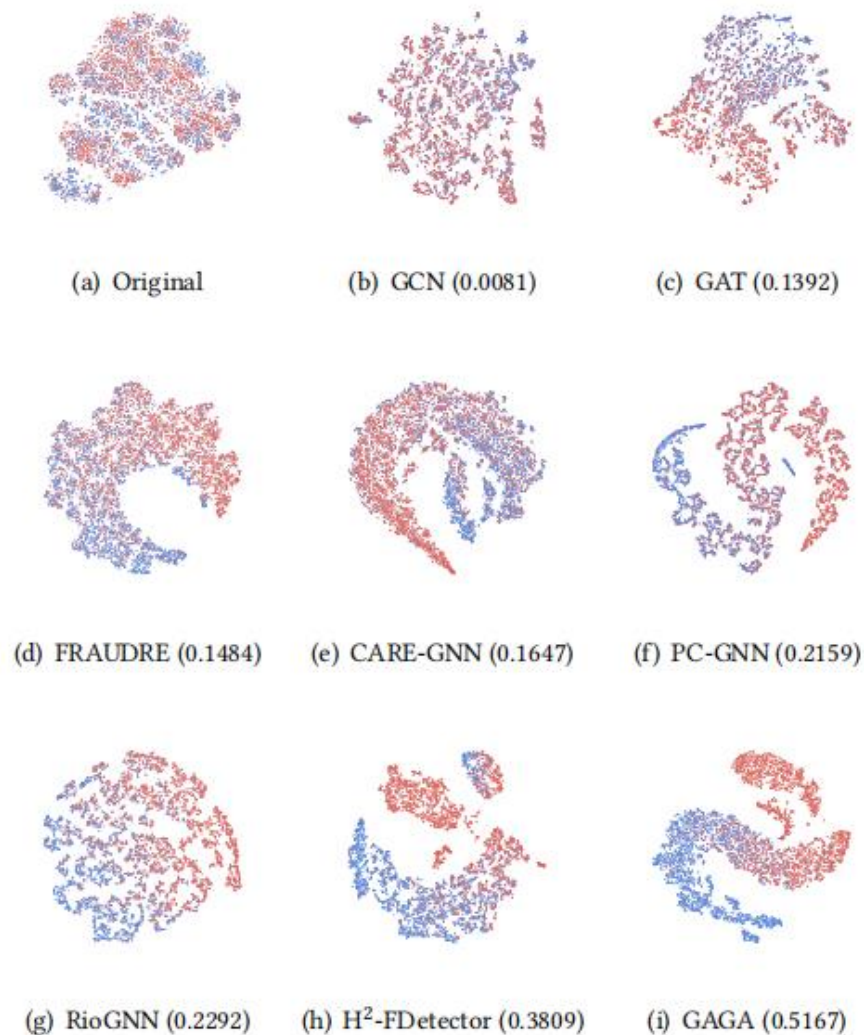
**Table 5: Ablation study to demonstrate the effectiveness of the Learnable Encodings.**

| Ablation (n_hops=2) |                 | AUC                  |                      |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                     |                 | YelpChi              | Amazon               |
| w/ GA               | $X_g, X_r, X_h$ | <b>0.9439±0.0016</b> | <b>0.9629±0.0052</b> |
|                     | $X_r, X_h$      | 0.9274±0.0028        | 0.9584±0.0082        |
|                     | $X_g$           | 0.9355±0.0032        | 0.9584±0.0099        |
|                     | $X_r$           | 0.9217±0.0036        | 0.9581±0.0106        |
|                     | $X_h$           | 0.9144±0.0039        | 0.9540±0.0099        |
|                     | -               | 0.9020±0.0066        | 0.9524±0.0070        |
| w/o GA              | $X_r, X_h$      | 0.9219±0.0047        | 0.9578±0.0095        |
|                     | $X_r$           | 0.9197±0.0048        | 0.9574±0.0075        |
|                     | $X_h$           | 0.9172±0.0046        | 0.9520±0.0081        |
|                     | -               | 0.9084±0.0065        | 0.9528±0.0077        |

**Table 6: Sensitivity analysis to verify the performance under different percentage (1~40%) of training data and percentage (1~40%) of partially observed labels. (YelpChi)**

| Train (%) | Label (%) | AUC                  | AP                   |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 40        | 40        | <b>0.9439±0.0016</b> | <b>0.8014±0.0063</b> |
| 40        | 30        | 0.9416±0.0020        | 0.7904±0.0067        |
| 40        | 20        | 0.9328±0.0034        | 0.7619±0.0112        |
| 40        | 10        | 0.9232±0.0024        | 0.7335±0.0060        |
| 30        | 30        | 0.9320±0.0030        | 0.7641±0.0076        |
| 20        | 20        | 0.9081±0.0189        | 0.6894±0.0456        |
| 10        | 10        | 0.8782±0.0107        | 0.5924±0.0207        |
| 5         | 5         | 0.8130±0.0064        | 0.4703±0.0315        |
| 1         | 1         | 0.7000±0.0710        | 0.3104±0.0744        |


**Figure 3: Visualization of attention scores on Amazon (upper) and YelpChi (lower) based on statistics. (Rel-1, Rel-2, Rel-3) denotes (U-P-U, U-S-U, U-V-U) for Amazon and (R-S-R, R-T-R, R-U-R) for YelpChi, respectively.**



**Figure 4: The t-SNE visualization of latent representations and the Adjusted Rand Index of each cluster. (Dataset: YelpChi, Fraud: red, Benign: blue)**

**Table 7: Comparison of training throughput (sample/s).**

| Methods                   | YelpChi  | Amazon   | BF10M    |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| GAGA                      | 21739.13 | 17241.38 | 12820.51 |
| FRAUDRE                   | 244.92   | 403.06   | -        |
| CARE-GNN                  | 13888.89 | 3125.00  | -        |
| PC-GNN                    | 9900.99  | 1937.98  | -        |
| RioGNN                    | 17241.38 | 3436.43  | -        |
| H <sup>2</sup> -FDetector | 11185.72 | 336.60   | OOM      |

1% and 5% training nodes). GAGA still shows a competitive result. Besides, we explore the effect of the percentage of the ground truth labels in training and prediction phase in Tab. 6 (the upper half). It is observed that the accumulated ground-truth labels can boost the performance of fraud detection.



# Thanks