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# Omni-Granular Ego-Semantic Propagation for Self-Supervised Graph Representation Learning

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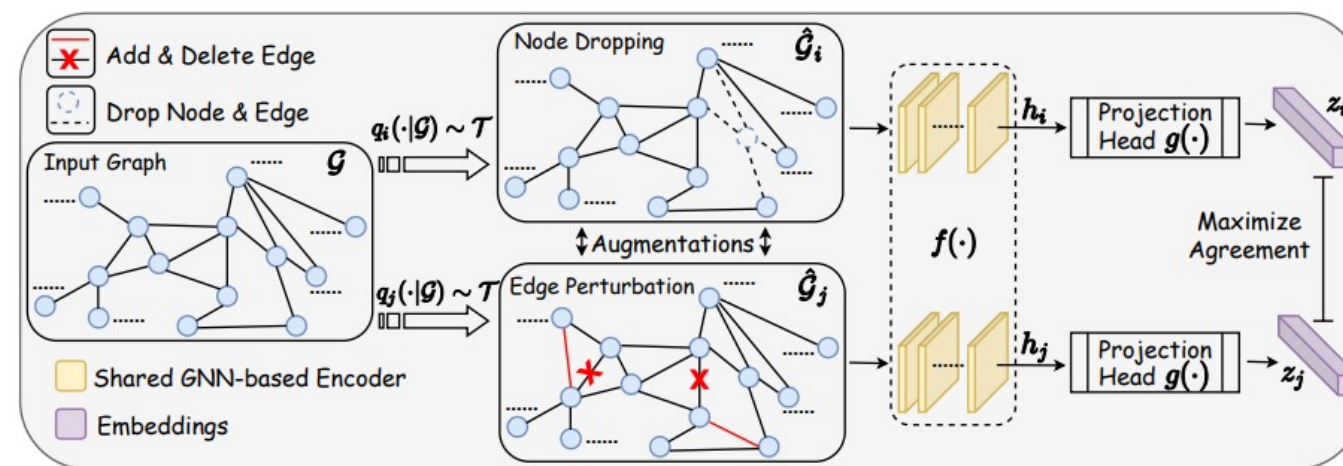


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## Related Work

- Self-Supervised/Unsupervised Graph Representation Learning

### Contrastive

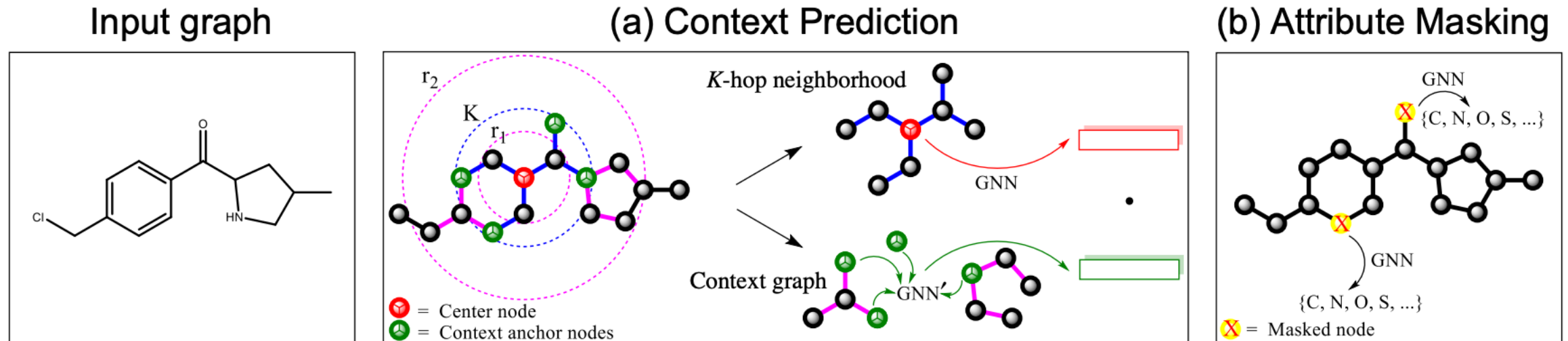


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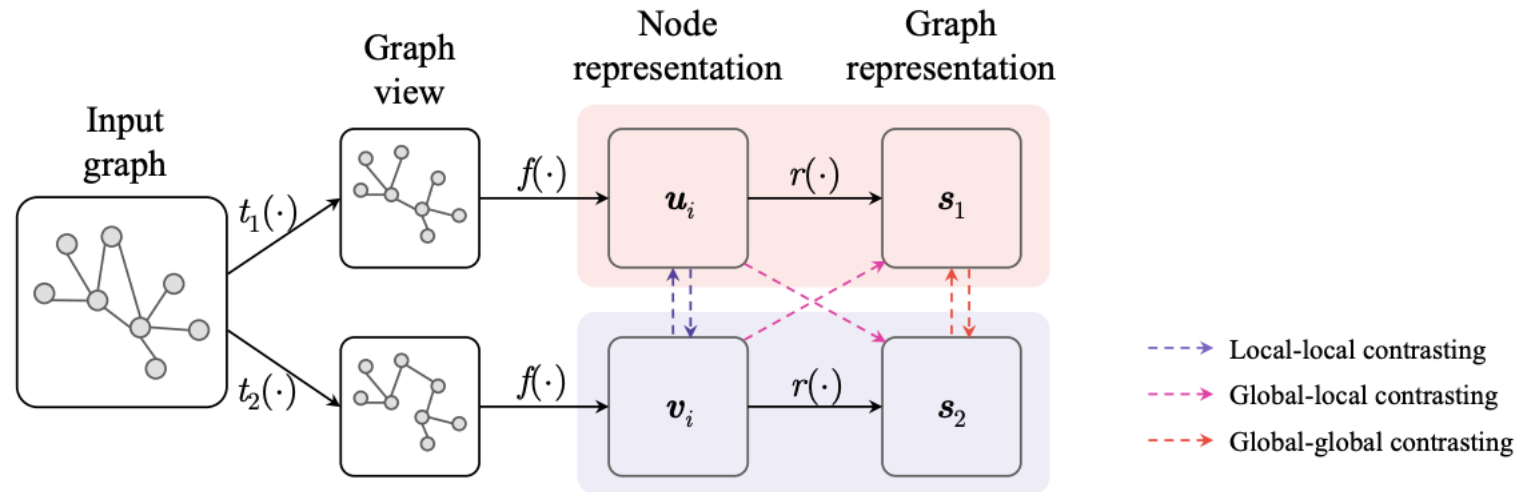
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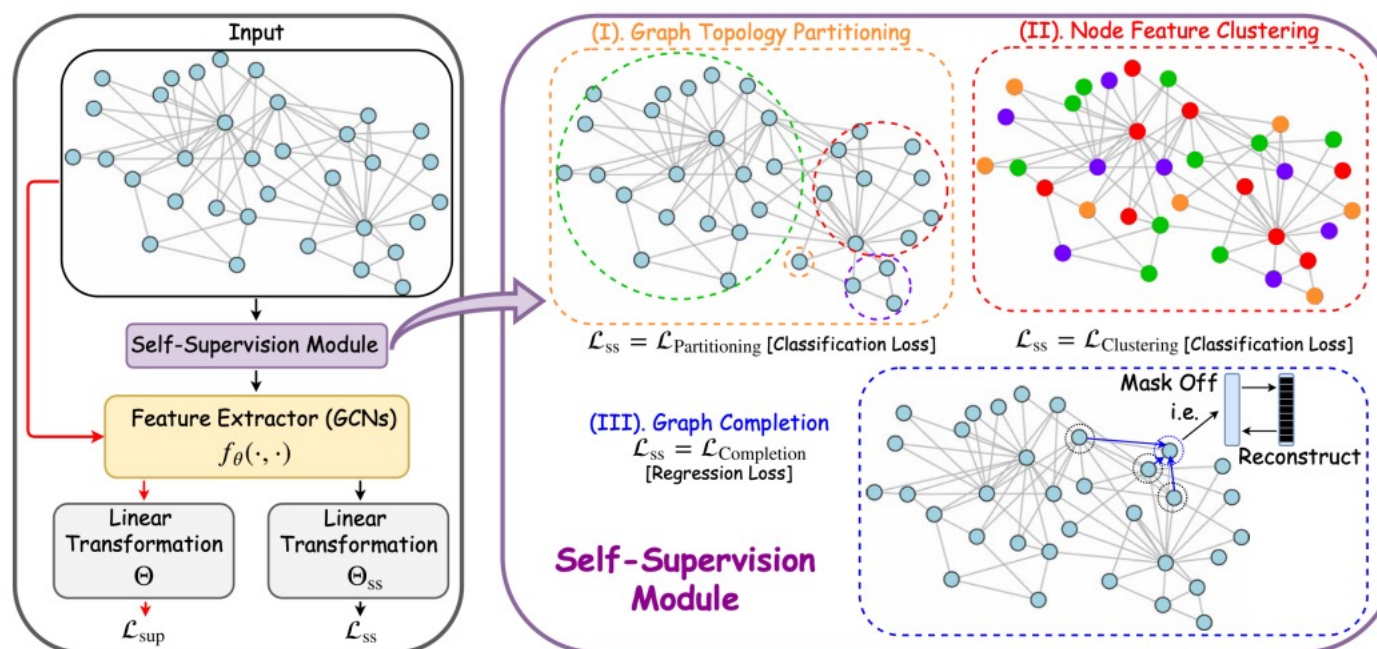
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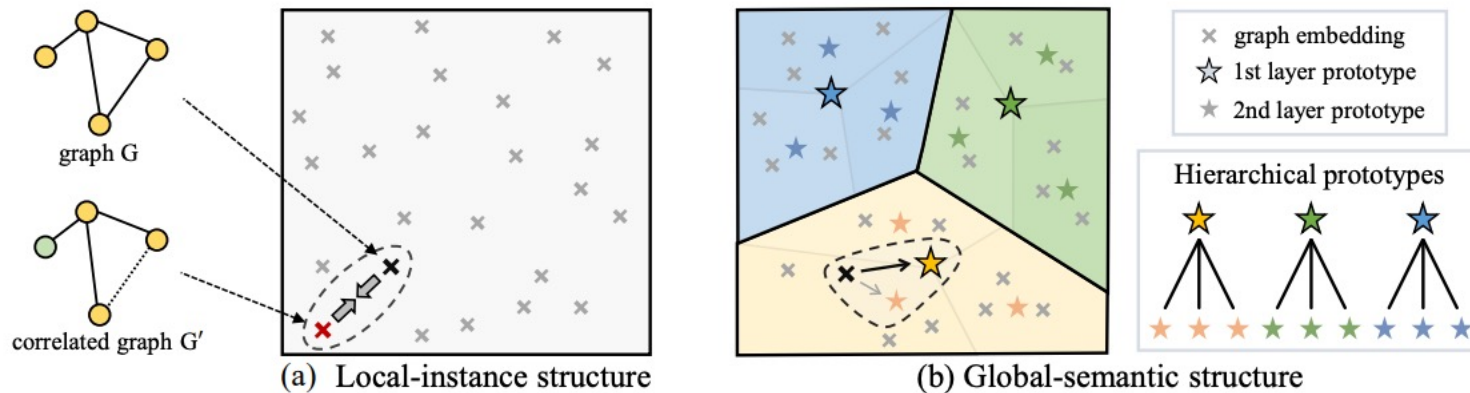
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# Related Work

- Global-Level Self-Supervised Objectives




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### Algorithm 1 Optimization Algorithm of GraphLoG.

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**Input:** Unlabeled graph data set  $\mathbf{G}$ , the number of learning steps  $T$ .

**Output:** Pre-trained GNN model  $\text{GNN}_{\theta_T}$ .

Pre-train GNN with local objective function (Eq. 9).

Initialize model parameters  $\theta_0$  and  $\mathbf{C}_0$ .

**for**  $t = 1$  **to**  $T$  **do**

    Sample a mini-batch  $\tilde{\mathbf{G}}$  from  $\mathbf{G}$ .

    ◇ *E-step*:

    Sample latent variables  $\tilde{\mathbf{Z}}_{est}$  with  $\text{GNN}_{\theta_{t-1}}$  and  $\mathbf{C}_{t-1}$ .

    ◇ *M-step*:

    Update model parameters:

$$\theta_t \leftarrow \theta_{t-1} - \nabla_{\theta}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{local}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{global}}),$$

$$\mathbf{C}_t \leftarrow \mathbf{C}_{t-1} - \nabla_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{local}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{global}}).$$

**end for**

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Xu M, Wang H, Ni B, et al. Self-supervised graph-level representation learning with local and global structure[C]//International Conference on Machine Learning. PMLR, 2021: 11548-11558.



## Limitations of Existing Methods

- Implicit utilization of global semantic with additional supervisions
- Global semantic information is invariant for all nodes/graphs
- Global semantic information cannot be applied in downstream tasks

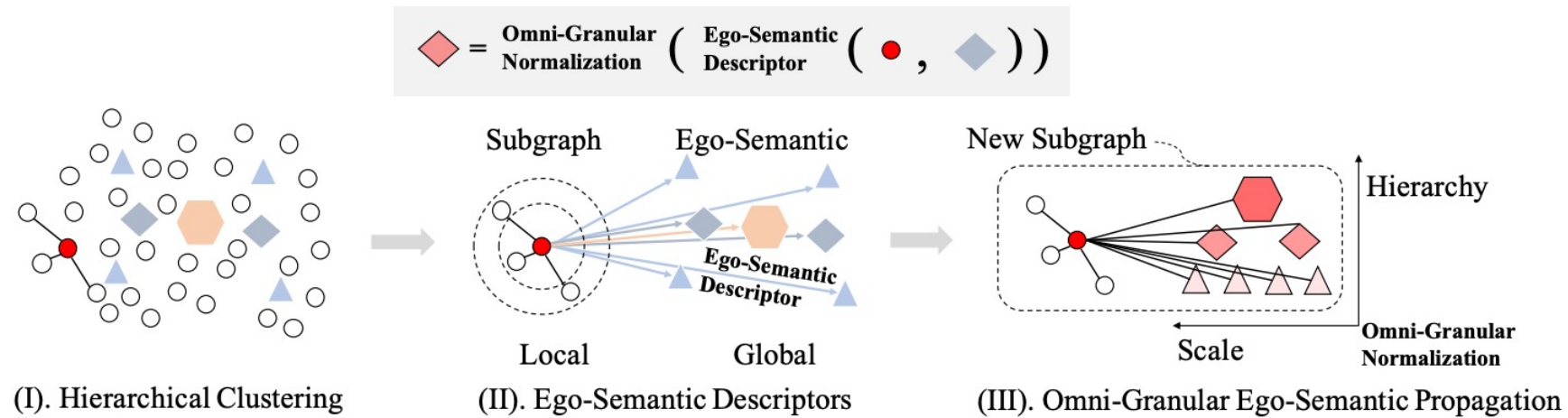


## Our Contributions

- We firstly explicitly characterize the **instance-adaptive global-aware** feature by ego-semantic descriptors
- We propose an omni-granular normalization **over all the hierarchies and scales of ego-semantic**
- Specialized tasks and a **cross-iteration omni-granular momentum update** are both proposed for achieving local-global mutual adaptation in our framework
- Our OEPG substantially outperforms previous in multiple downstream tasks on datasets cross scales and domains, and **generalizes to quantity- and topology-imbalance scenarios**

# Our Framework — OEPG

- Overview of Omni-Granular Ego-Semantic Propagation



*Figure 1.* Illustration of OEPG. (I) Obtain hierarchical global clusters. (II) Explicitly define instance-adaptive global-aware ego-semantic descriptors by measuring first- and second-order feature differences between target node (denoted in red) and hierarchical clusters. (III) Perform omni-granular normalization on ego-semantic descriptors and use them to form new subgraph for later feature propagation.

# Our Framework — OEPG

## 1. Ego-Semantic Descriptor

The First-Order Ego-Semantic Descriptor

**Definition 3.1.** For  $s$ -th cluster in  $h$ -th hierarchy, where  $h \in [1, H]$ ,  $s \in [1, S_h]$ , then the first-order ego-semantic descriptor  $\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  for target  $\mathbf{V}^{target}$  is defined as:

$$\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st} = (\mathbf{V}^{target} - \mathbf{C}_{s,h}) / \|\mathbf{V}^{target} - \mathbf{C}_{s,h}\|_2, \quad (2)$$

where we derive  $\mathbf{V}^{target} / \|\mathbf{V}^{target} - \mathbf{C}_{s,h}\|_2 = f^t \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_{s,h} / \|\mathbf{V}^{target} - \mathbf{C}_{s,h}\|_2 = f_{s,h}^c \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , and we specify  $\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st}$  as ( $[d]$  denotes  $d$ -th dimension):

$$[f^t[1] - f_{s,h}^c[1], \dots, f^t[d] - f_{s,h}^c[d]]. \quad (3)$$

The Second-Order Ego-Semantic Descriptor

**Definition 3.2.** For  $s$ -th cluster in  $h$ -th hierarchy, where  $h \in [1, H]$ ,  $s \in [1, S_h]$ , the second-order ego-semantic descriptor  $\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{2nd} \in \mathbb{R}^{(S_1+S_2+\dots+S_H)}$  for  $\mathbf{V}^{target}$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X} &= [\mathbf{D}_{1,1}^{1st} \bullet \mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st}, \dots, \mathbf{D}_{S_H,H}^{1st} \bullet \mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st}], \\ \mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{2nd} &= \mathbf{X} / \|\mathbf{X}\|_2, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $\bullet$  is the inner product.  $\mathbf{X}$  is further specified as:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \sum_{i=1}^d (f^t[i] - f_{1,1}^c[i])(f^t[i] - f_{s,h}^c[i]), \dots, \right. \\ & \left. \sum_{i=1}^d (f^t[i] - f_{S_H,H}^c[i])(f^t[i] - f_{s,h}^c[i]) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

# Our Framework — OEPG

## 1. Ego-Semantic Descriptor

typical local graph convolution

$$\mathbf{V}_l^{target} = \mathcal{F}(\underbrace{\mathbf{V}_{l-1}^{target}, \{\mathbf{V}_{i,l-1}^{local}\}_{i=1}^{N_n}}_{local\ context}),$$



ego-semantic descriptors can be explicitly integrated into the local graph convolutional process

$$\mathbf{V}_l^{target} = \mathcal{F}(\underbrace{\mathbf{V}_{l-1}^{target}, \{\mathbf{V}_{i,l-1}^{local}\}_{i=1}^{N_n}}_{local\ context}, \underbrace{\{\{\mathbf{D}_{s,h}\}_{s=1}^{S_h}\}_{h=1}^H}_{global\ ego-semantic}).$$

# Our Framework — OEPG

## 2. Omni-Granular Normalization

$$\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{s,h}^{1st} = a_{s,h}^{1st} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st} = \frac{e^{-\alpha \|\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st}\|^2}}{\sum_{m=1}^H \sum_{k=1}^{S_m} e^{-\alpha \|\mathbf{D}_{k,m}^{1st}\|^2}} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st},$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{s,h}^{2nd} = \frac{e^{-\beta \|\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{2nd}\|^2}}{\sum_{m=1}^H \sum_{k=1}^{S_m} e^{-\beta \|\mathbf{D}_{k,m}^{2nd}\|^2}} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{2nd}.$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{s,h} = \text{LeakyReLU}(\mathbf{W} \cdot \text{Concat}(\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{s,h}^{1st}, \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{s,h}^{2nd})),$$

Node level

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A[local, local] = A_{ori} & A[target, global] = 1 \\ & A[neighbors, global] = 0 \\ \hline A[global, target] = 1 & \\ A[global, neighbors] = 0 & A[global, global] = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Graph level

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A[local, local] = A_{ori} & A[local, global] = 1 \\ \hline A[global, local] = 1 & A[global, global] = 0 \end{array} \right]$$



## Our Framework — OEPG

### 3. Specialized Local-Global Pretext Tasks

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{contrastive} = & - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{G} \sim p(\mathcal{G})} [sim(\mathcal{F}(T_i(\mathcal{G})), \mathcal{F}(T_j(\mathcal{G}))) + \\ & \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{G}_- \sim p(\mathcal{G}_-)} [sim(\mathcal{F}(T_i(\mathcal{G})), \mathcal{F}(T_j(\mathcal{G}_-)))], \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{predictive} = - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{G} \sim p(\mathcal{G})} \log(\sigma(\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{G}_1) \cdot \mathcal{F}_{aux}(\mathcal{G}_2))), \quad (15)$$



## Our Framework — OEPG

### 4. Cross-Iteration Omni-Granular Momentum Update

$$s = \operatorname{argmax}_k (\operatorname{sim}(\mathbf{V}, \{\mathbf{C}_{k,h}\}_{k=1}^{S_h})).$$

Instead of updating node queue after each training iteration, we construct a node queue  $\{\mathbf{Q}_{s,h,i}\}_{i=1}^{i \in [1, \mathcal{B}]}$  with a budget  $\mathcal{B}$  for each cluster. If the number of nodes in a queue equals to the  $\mathcal{B}$ , the corresponding cluster will be update as follow:

$$\mathbf{C}_{s,h} \leftarrow m\mathbf{C}_{s,h} + \frac{(1-m)}{\mathcal{B}} \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{Q}_{s,h,i}, \quad (17)$$



# Our Framework — OEPG

## 4. Full pipeline

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**Algorithm 1** Algorithm of OEPG

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**Input:** Unlabeled graph dataset  $\mathbf{G}$ , the number of training steps  $T$ .

**Output:** Pre-trained GNN model  $\text{GNN}_{\theta_T}$ .

Initialize the model parameters  $\theta_0$  with local pre-training.

Initialize multi-granular clusters  $\{\{\mathbf{C}_{s,h}\}_{s=1}^{S_h}\}_{h=1}^H$ .

Initialize node queue  $\{\mathbf{Q}_{s,h}\}$  for each  $\mathbf{C}_{s,h}$ .

**for**  $t = 1$  **to**  $T$  **do**

    Sample a mini-batch subgraphs  $\{\mathcal{G}_i\}_{i=1}^N \in \mathbf{G}$ .

**for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $N$  **do**

**if**  $\text{size}(\{\mathbf{Q}_{s,h}\}) = \text{max budget } \mathcal{B}$  **then**

            Update  $\mathbf{C}_{s,h}$  with Eq.16,17, empty  $\{\mathbf{Q}_{s,h}\}$ .

**else**

            Enqueue target node  $V_i \in \mathcal{G}_i$  to  $\{\mathbf{Q}_{s,h}\}$ .

**end if**

        (1). Obtain 1st, 2nd order ego-semantic descriptors  $\{\{\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st}\}_{s=1}^{S_h}\}_{h=1}^H, \{\{\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{2nd}\}_{s=1}^{S_h}\}_{h=1}^H$  for target node according to Eq.2,4.

        (2). Omni-granular norm on  $\mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{1st}, \mathbf{D}_{s,h}^{2nd}$ , and combine them to get  $\mathbf{D}_{s,h}$  with Eq.9,10,11.

        (3). Integrate  $\{\{\mathbf{D}_{s,h}\}_{s=1}^{S_h}\}_{h=1}^H$  with  $\mathcal{G}_i$  to form new subgraph  $\mathcal{G}_i^{new}$  according to Eq.13.

**end for**

    Update model parameters  $\theta_t$  according to Eq.14, 15.

**end for**

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# Results and Analysis



Table 1. Downstream test accuracy (%) in self-supervised learning. The compared results are from the published papers.

METHODS	NCI1	PROTEINS	DD	MUTAG	COLLAB	RDT-B	RDT-M5K	IMDB-B
NODE2VEC (GROVER & LESKOVEC, 2016)	54.9±1.6	57.5±3.6	-	72.6±10.2	-	-	-	-
SUB2VEC (ADHIKARI ET AL., 2018)	52.8±1.5	53.0±5.6	-	61.1±15.8	-	71.5±0.4	36.7±0.4	55.3±1.5
GRAPH2VEC (NARAYANAN ET AL., 2017)	73.2±1.8	73.3±2.1	-	83.2±9.3	-	75.8±1.0	47.9±0.3	71.1±0.5
GAE (KIPF & WELLING, 2016B)	-	-	-	87.7±0.7	-	87.1±0.1	52.8±0.2	70.7±0.7
MVGRL (HASSANI & KHASAHMADI, 2020)	-	-	-	75.4±7.8	-	82.0±1.1	-	63.6±4.2
INFOGRAPH (SUN ET AL., 2019)	76.2±1.1	74.4±0.3	72.9±1.8	89.0±1.1	70.7±1.1	82.5±1.4	53.5±1.0	73.0±0.9
GRAPHCL (YOU ET AL., 2020A)	77.9±0.4	74.4±0.5	78.6±0.4	86.8±1.3	71.4±1.2	89.5±0.8	56.0±0.3	71.1±0.4
JOAO (YOU ET AL., 2021)	78.4±0.5	74.1±1.1	77.4±1.2	87.7±0.8	69.3±0.3	86.4±1.5	56.0±0.3	70.8±0.3
ADGCL (SURESH ET AL., 2021)	69.7±0.5	73.8±0.5	75.1±0.4	89.7±1.0	73.3±0.6	85.5±0.8	54.9±0.4	72.3±0.6
INFOGCL (XU ET AL., 2021A)	80.2±0.6	-	-	91.2±1.3	80.0±1.3	-	-	75.1±0.9
DGCL (LI ET AL., 2021)	81.9±0.2	76.4±0.5	-	92.1±0.2	81.2±0.3	92.7±0.2	56.1±0.2	75.9±0.7
<b>OEPG (OURS)</b>	<b>84.8±0.4</b>	<b>79.6±0.7</b>	<b>81.4±0.9</b>	<b>95.3±0.6</b>	<b>84.7±0.7</b>	<b>96.3±0.9</b>	<b>60.5±0.3</b>	<b>78.5±0.6</b>

Table 2. Downstream test ROC-AUC (%) in transfer learning. The compared results are from the published papers.

METHODS	BBBP	Tox21	ToxCast	SIDER	CLINTOX	MUV	HIV	BACE
EDGE PRED (KIPF & WELLING, 2016B)	67.3±2.4	76.0±0.6	64.1±0.6	60.4±0.7	64.1±3.7	74.1±2.1	76.3±1.0	79.9±0.9
INFOGRAPH (SUN ET AL., 2019)	68.2±0.7	75.5±0.6	63.1±0.3	59.4±1.0	70.5±1.8	75.6±1.2	77.6±0.4	78.9±1.1
ATTRMASKING (HU ET AL., 2020B)	64.3±2.8	76.7±0.4	64.2±0.5	61.0±0.7	71.8±4.1	74.7±1.4	77.2±1.1	79.3±1.6
CONTEXT PRED (RONG ET AL., 2020)	68.0±2.0	75.7±0.7	63.9±0.6	60.9±0.6	65.9±3.8	75.8±1.7	77.3±1.0	79.6±1.2
GRAPH PARTITION (YOU ET AL., 2020B)	70.3±0.7	75.2±0.4	63.2±0.3	61.0±0.8	64.2±0.5	75.4±1.7	77.1±0.7	79.6±1.8
GRAPHCL (YOU ET AL., 2020A)	69.5±0.5	75.4±0.9	63.8±0.4	60.8±0.7	70.1±1.9	74.5±1.3	77.6±0.9	78.2±1.2
JOAO (YOU ET AL., 2021)	71.4±0.9	74.3±0.6	63.2±0.5	60.5±0.7	81.0±1.6	73.7±1.0	77.5±1.2	75.5±1.3
GRAPHLOG (XU ET AL., 2021B)	72.5±0.8	75.7±0.5	63.5±0.7	61.2±1.1	76.7±3.3	76.0±1.1	77.8±0.8	83.5±1.2
<b>OEPG (OURS)</b>	<b>75.7±0.6</b>	<b>79.2±0.7</b>	<b>66.2±0.4</b>	<b>64.1±0.9</b>	<b>84.5±1.7</b>	<b>81.6±1.4</b>	<b>81.3±0.9</b>	<b>85.2±1.3</b>

# Results and Analysis



Table 3. Downstream test accuracy (%) in semi-supervised learning. The compared results are from the published papers.

METHODS	WIKICS	AMAZON COMPUTERS	AMAZON PHOTOS	COAUTHOR CS	COAUTHOR PHYSICS
DGI (VELIČKOVIĆ ET AL., 2018)	75.4±0.1	84.0±0.5	91.6±0.2	92.2±0.6	94.5±0.5
GMI (PENG ET AL., 2020)	74.9±0.1	82.2±0.3	90.7±0.2	OOM	OOM
MVGRL (HASSANI & KHASAHMADI, 2020)	77.5±0.1	87.5±0.1	91.7±0.1	92.1±0.1	95.3±0.1
GBT (BIELAK ET AL., 2021)	77.3±0.6	88.0±0.3	92.2±0.4	92.9±0.3	95.2±0.1
GRACE (ZHU ET AL., 2020)	80.1±0.5	89.5±0.4	92.8±0.5	91.1±0.2	OOM
GCA (ZHU ET AL., 2021B)	78.4±0.1	88.9±0.2	92.5±0.2	93.1±0.1	95.7±0.1
CCA (ZHANG ET AL., 2021A)	-	88.7±0.3	93.1±0.1	93.3±0.2	95.4±0.1
BGRL (THAKOOR ET AL., 2021)	79.4±0.5	89.7±0.3	92.9±0.3	93.2±0.1	95.6±0.1
<b>OEPG (OURS)</b>	<b>83.3±0.3</b>	<b>91.9±0.5</b>	<b>95.1±0.4</b>	<b>95.4±0.1</b>	<b>97.3±0.1</b>

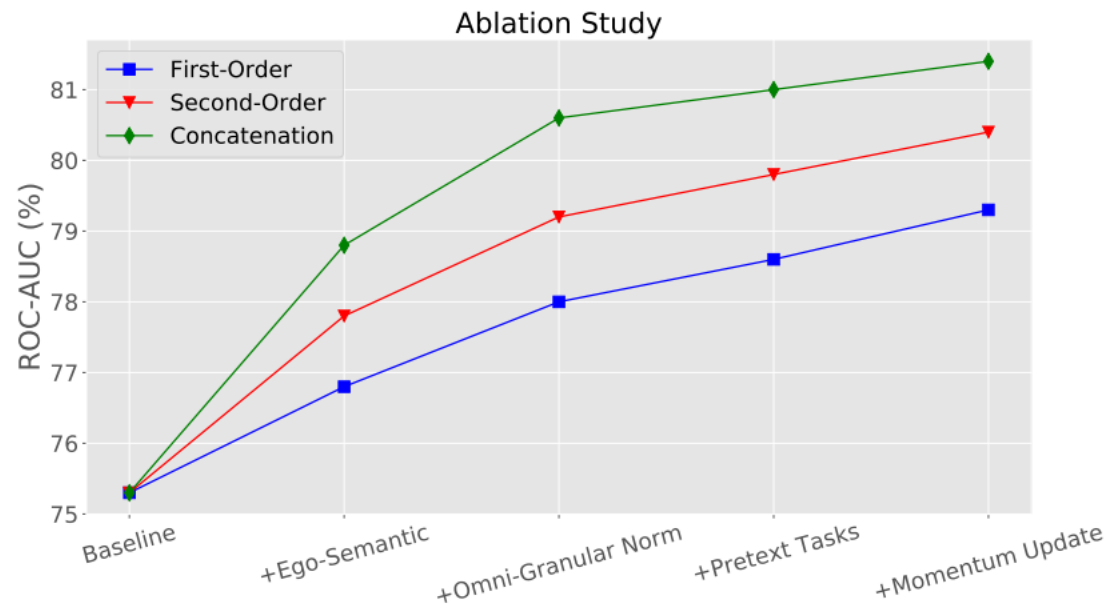
Table 4. Test Macro-F1 (%) in semi-supervised learning. The imbalance ratio (I.R.) is set to different levels (5%, 10%) to test under different imbalance intensities. The supervised method is Chen et al. (2021)).

DATASETS	COAUTHOR CS		COAUTHOR PHYSICS	
	5%	10%	5%	10%
SUPERVISED	83.9±2.1	81.3±3.2	72.4±2.6	70.2±2.8
GRAPHCL	75.3±4.1	72.2±5.3	68.2±4.6	66.5±4.9
JOAO	77.8±3.9	74.6±4.5	67.4±4.1	66.0±4.8
DGCL	80.4±3.2	78.1±3.5	69.5±3.9	67.1±3.9
<b>OEPG</b>	<b>85.1±1.8</b>	<b>83.4±2.1</b>	<b>75.9±2.2</b>	<b>72.6±2.5</b>

Table 5. Semi-supervised learning on large-scale OGB datasets on (accuracy in % on ogbg-ppa, F1 score in % on ogbg-code, ROC-AUC in % on ogbg-molhiv). L.R. denotes the label ratio.

L.R.	METHODS	PPA	CODE	MOLHIV
1%	GRAPHCL	40.8±1.3	7.6±0.3	67.6±1.6
	JOAO	47.2±1.3	6.8±0.3	-
	DGCL	-	-	69.0±1.7
	<b>OEPG</b>	<b>52.7±1.2</b>	<b>9.1±0.4</b>	<b>74.2±1.6</b>
10%	GRAPHCL	57.8±1.3	22.5±0.2	70.6±1.6
	JOAO	60.9±0.8	22.1±0.3	-
	DGCL	-	-	73.6±1.5
	<b>OEPG</b>	<b>64.4±0.7</b>	<b>24.8±0.3</b>	<b>77.5±1.7</b>

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*Figure 2.* Ablation study on MUV dataset.



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