



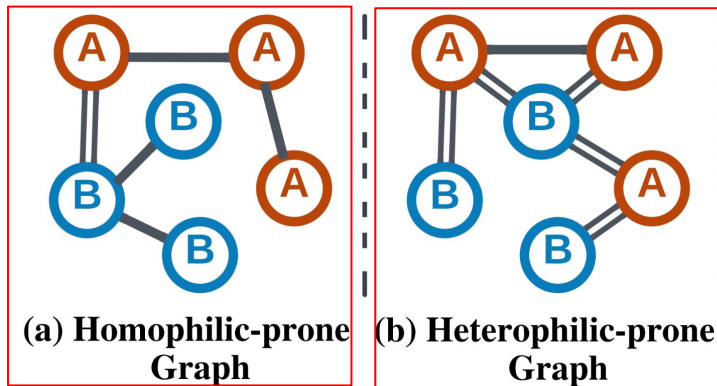
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Finding the Missing-half: Graph Complementary Learning for Homophily-prone and Heterophily-prone Graphs

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Existing problem



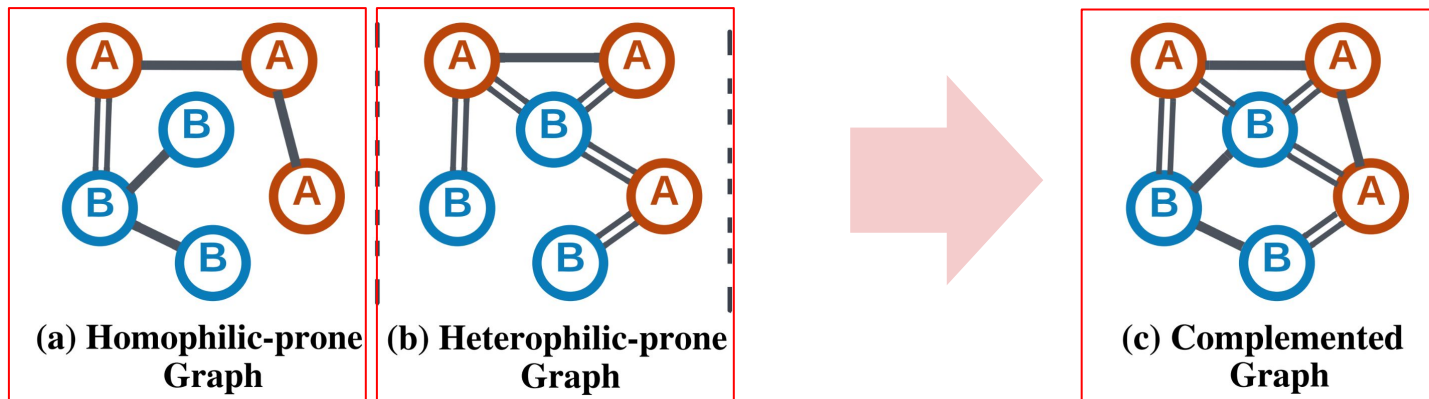
Real-World Graph have only one kind of tendency.

- (a) Connecting same class \rightarrow Homophilic-prone
- (b) Connecting different class \rightarrow Heterophilic-prone

Existing GNNs only take **the original graph** during training.

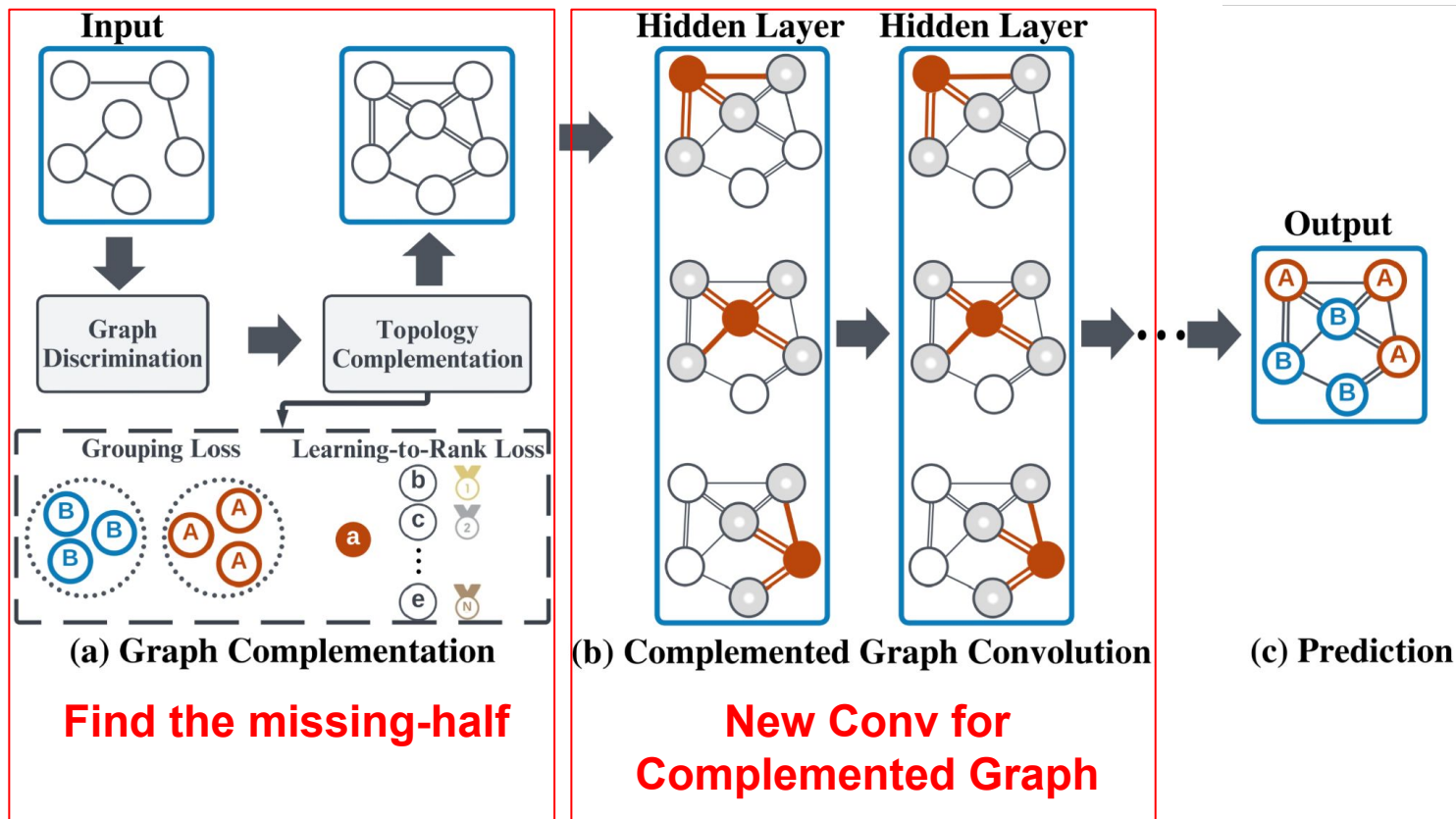
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Could we find **the missing-half** to complement the graph? 🤔

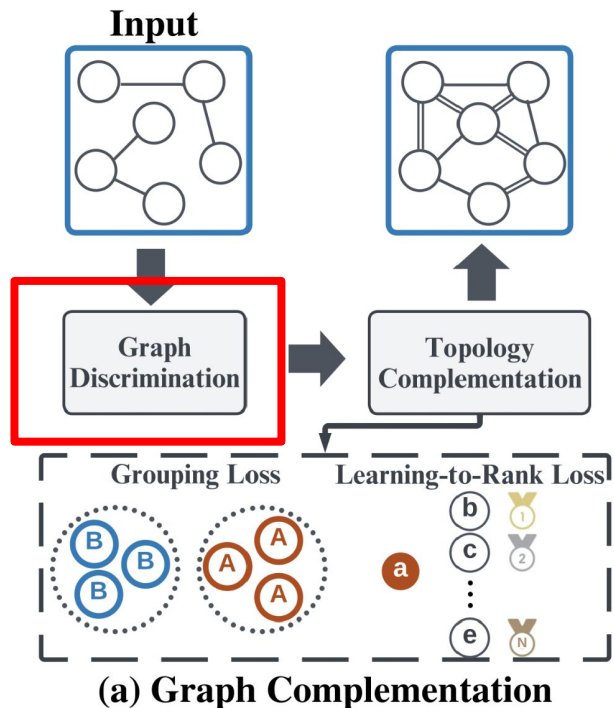


Enriched Structural Information!!

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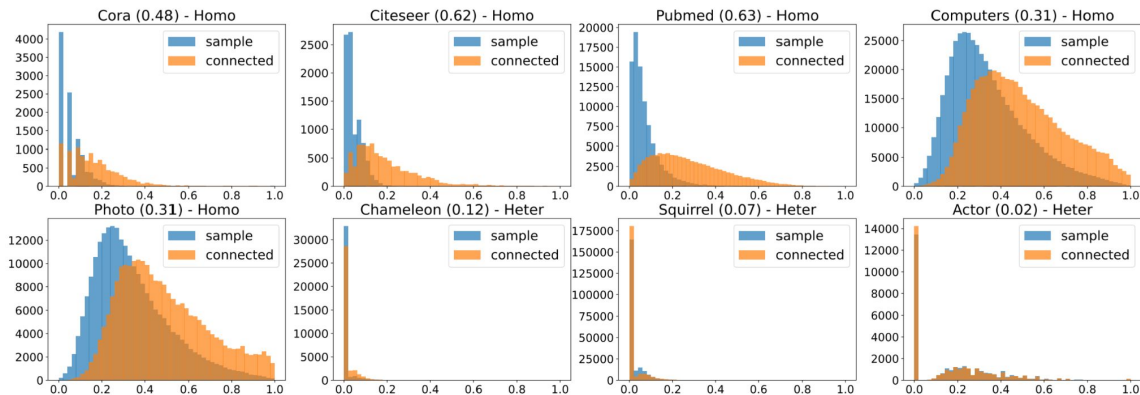


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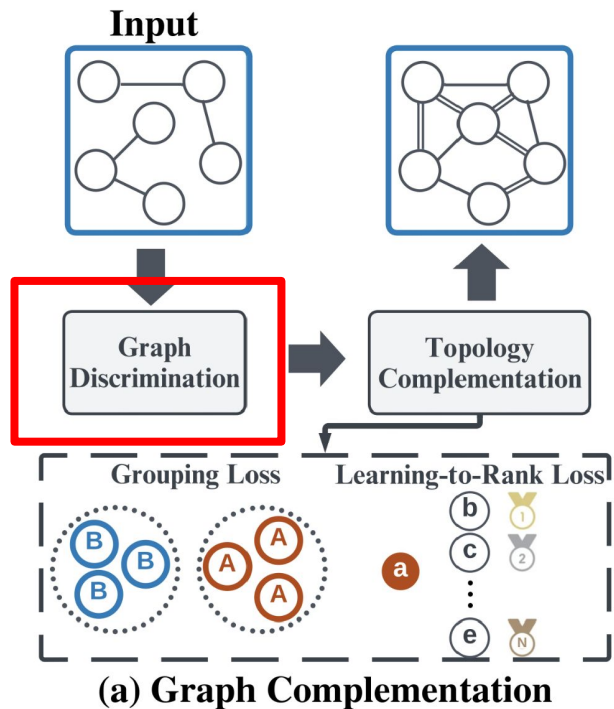
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Graph Discrimination:
Find which part is missing for a graph?



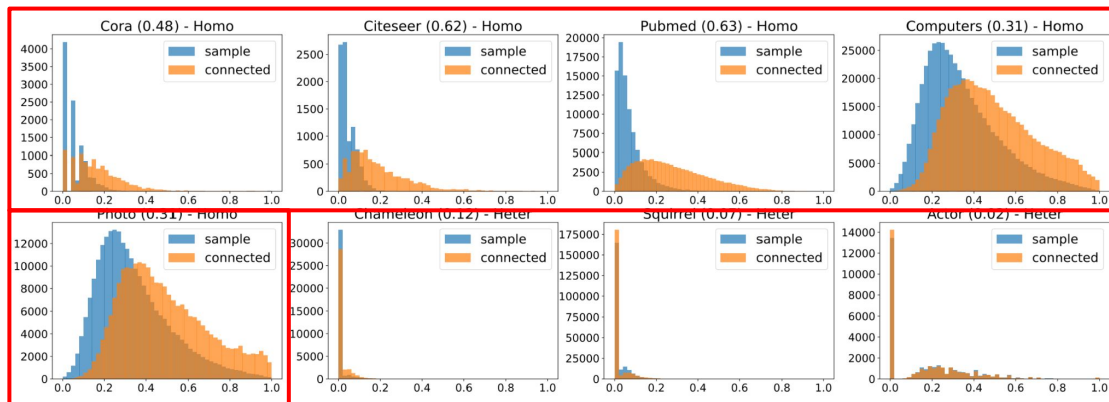
Average Cosine Similarity
(Random sampled pairs)
VS
(Connected node pairs)

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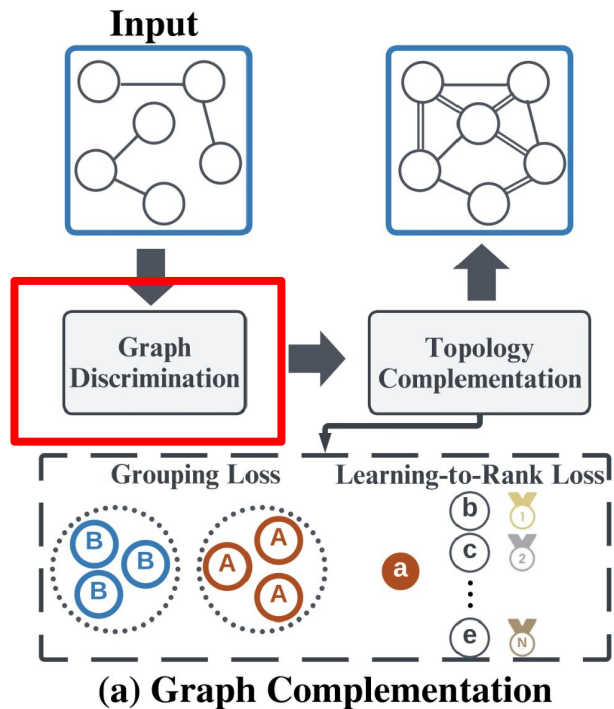
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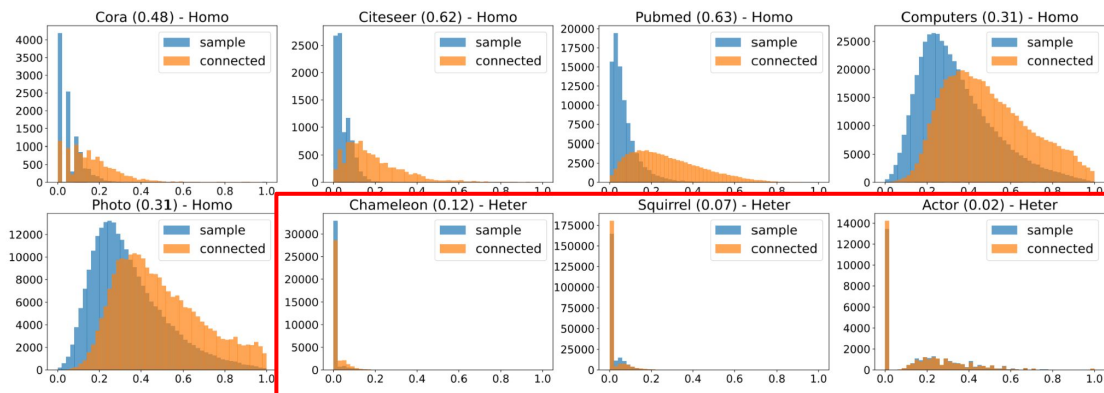
Homophilic-prone graph
Connected different from Sampled!

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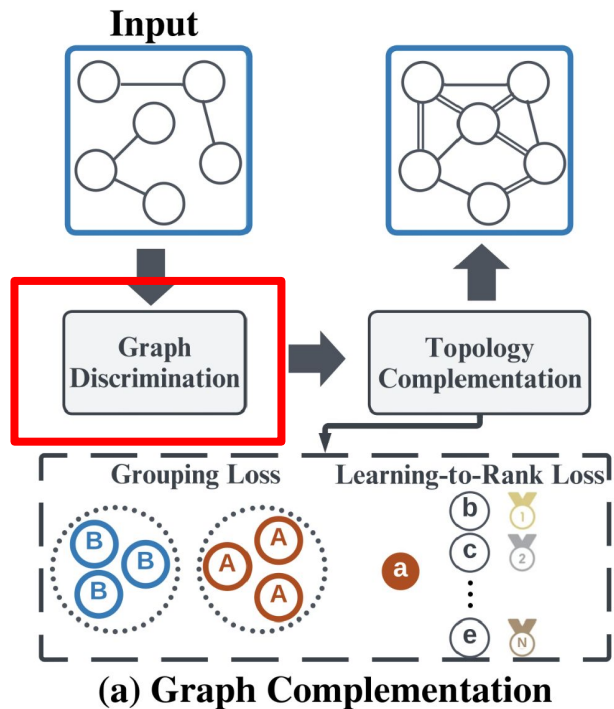
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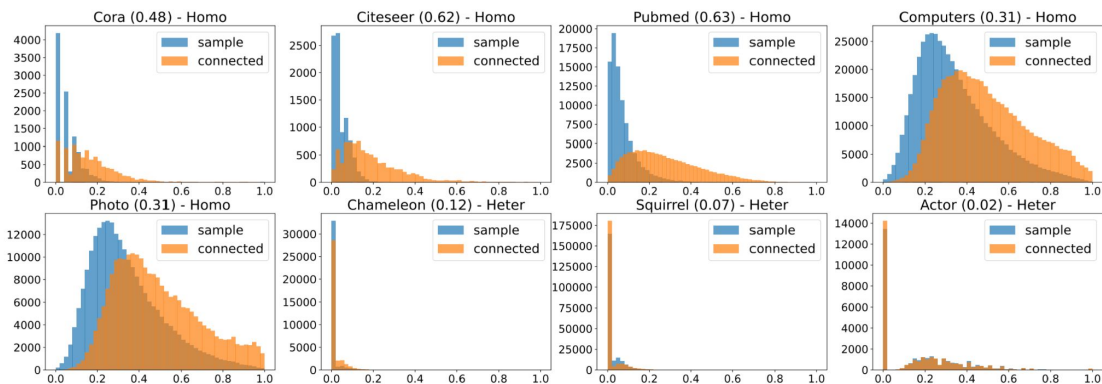
Heterophilic-prone graph
Connected **similar to Sample!**

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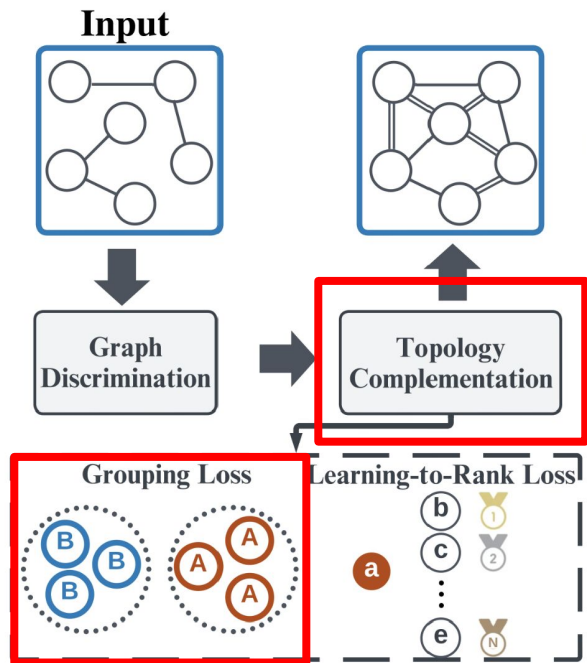
Graph Discrimination:
Find which part is missing for a graph?



K-S statistics (evaluation of distribution difference) > 0.2

- **homophilic-prone graph**
- **need to find heterophilic-prone structure**
- **Vice versa**

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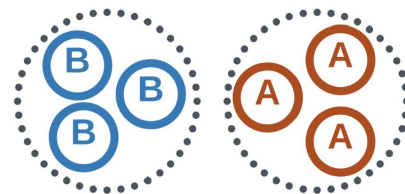


(a) Graph Complementation

Find the missing-half

Topology Complementation:
Find the missing-half graph structure.

Grouping Loss

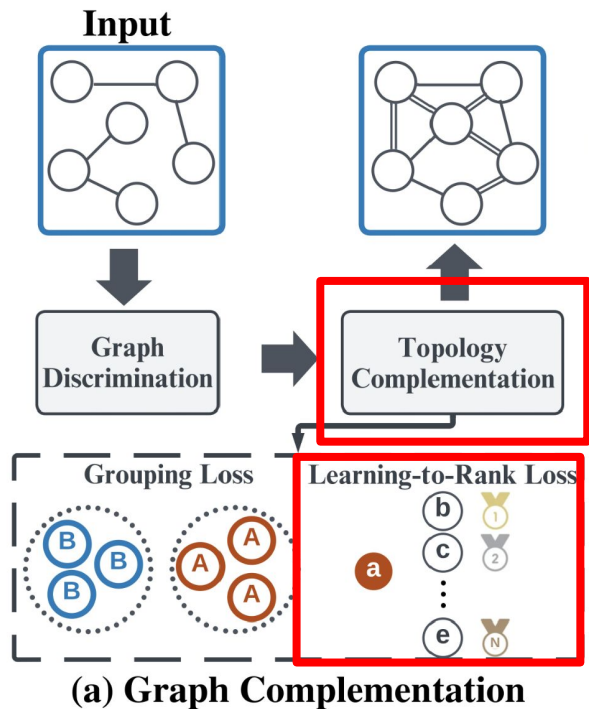


Maximise same class node similarity
Minimise different class node similarity

$$\mathcal{L}_{pos} = -\log(\text{sig}(\frac{\sum_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{P}} \mathbf{Z}_{gc}^T[v_i] \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{gc}[v_j]}{|\mathbb{P}|}) + \epsilon),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{neg} = -\log(1 - \text{sig}(\frac{\sum_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbf{Z}_{gc}^T[v_i] \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{gc}[v_j]}{|\mathbb{N}|} + \epsilon)),$$

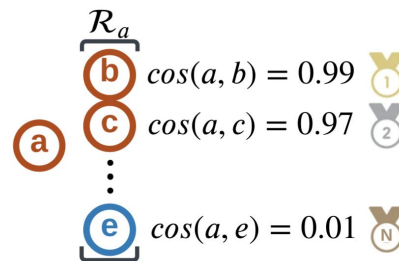
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Topology Complementation:
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Learning-to-rank loss

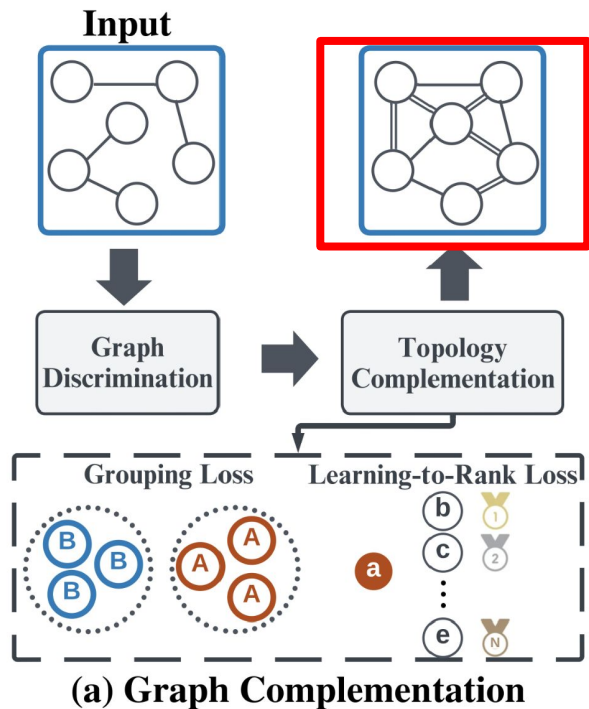


For node a

- **most similar k** same class nodes
- **least similar k** different class nodes

A 2k list → **put nodes in correct rank**

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Two losses to **train a MLP**

→

Generate node embeddings

→

Find each node most similar/least similar neighbours (cosine sim)

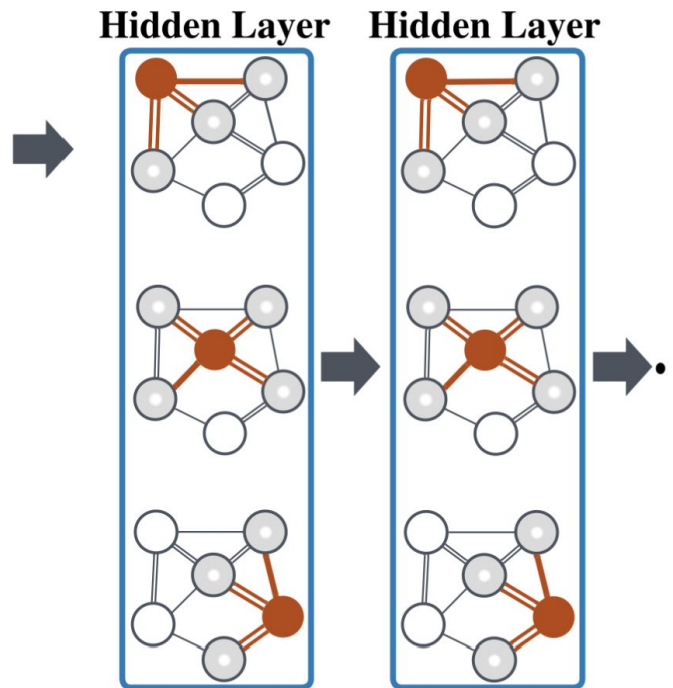
→

Connect them

→

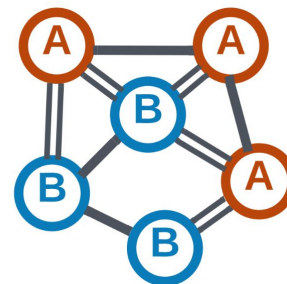
Done!

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(b) Complemented Graph Convolution

**New Conv for
Complemented Graph**

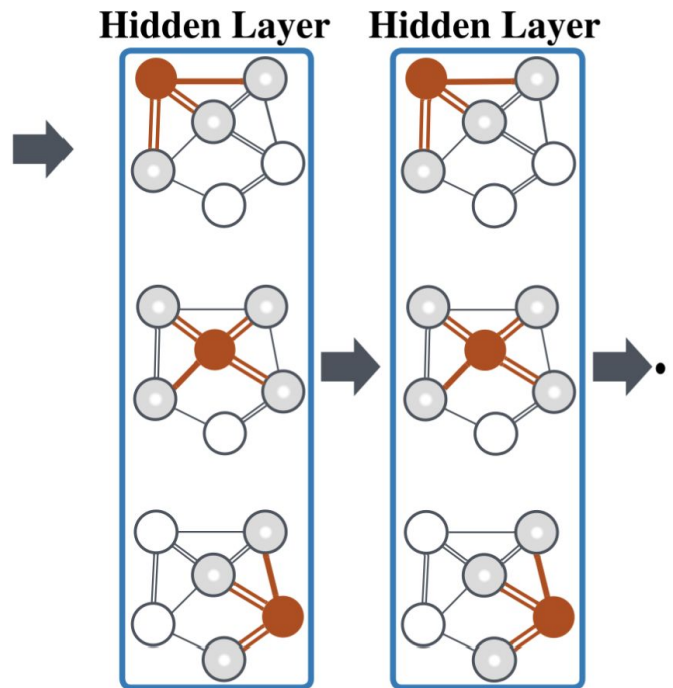


(c) Complemented
Graph

How to **design a new graph convolution**
→ **handle complemented graphs with both**
homophily- and heterophily-prone topology?

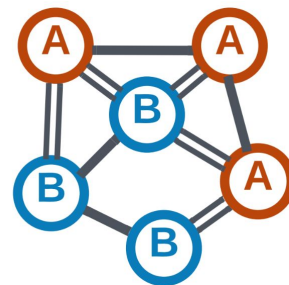


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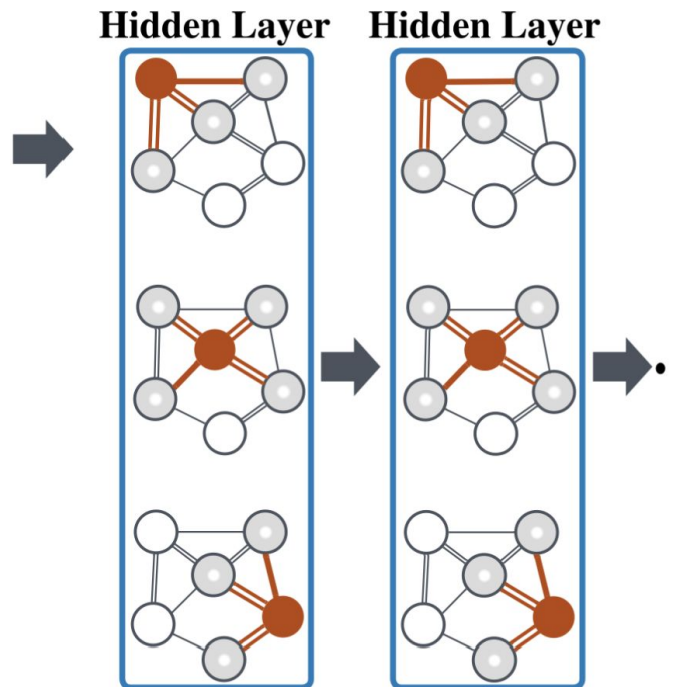
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Straightforward Solution:



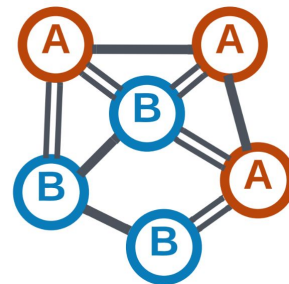
Maximise similarity for homophilic-connected nodes
Minimise similarity for heterophilic-connected nodes

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Two Objectives

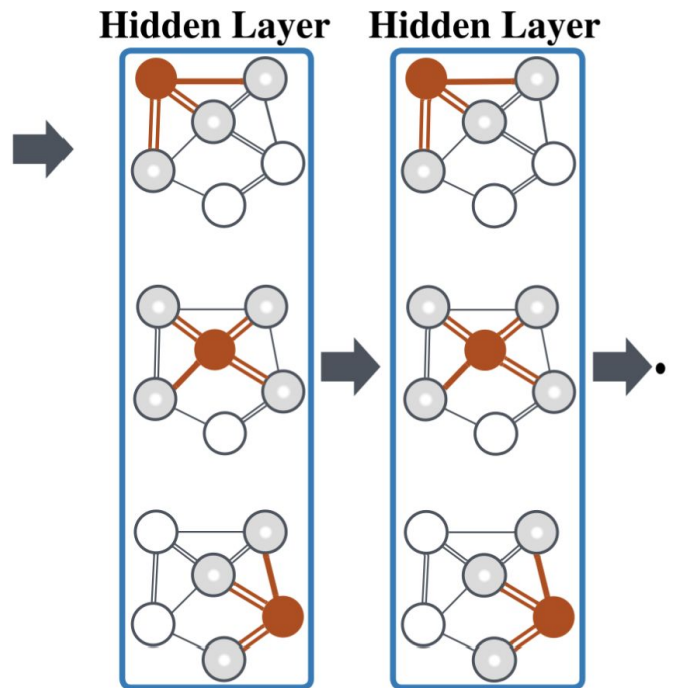
**Maximise sim for
homophilic-connected**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_o &= \min_{\mathbf{H}} \{tr(\mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{A}}_o) \mathbf{H})\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} \hat{\mathbf{A}}_o[i,j] \|\mathbf{H}_i - \mathbf{H}_j\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

**Minimise sim for
heterophilic-connected**

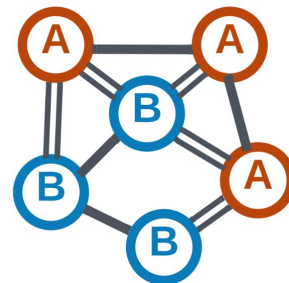
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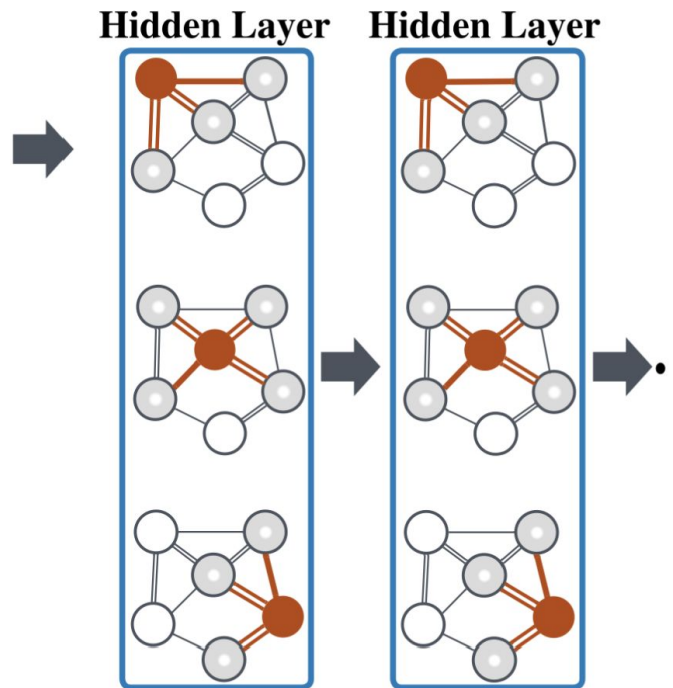
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A step forward: **any other objective?** 🤔

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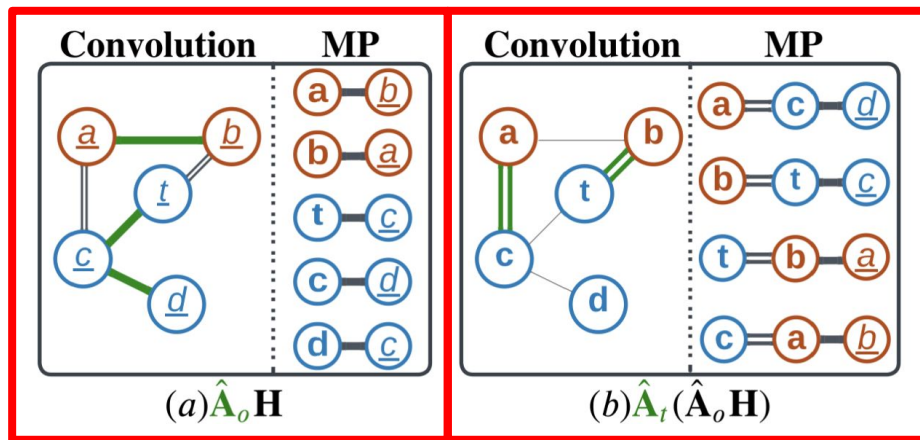
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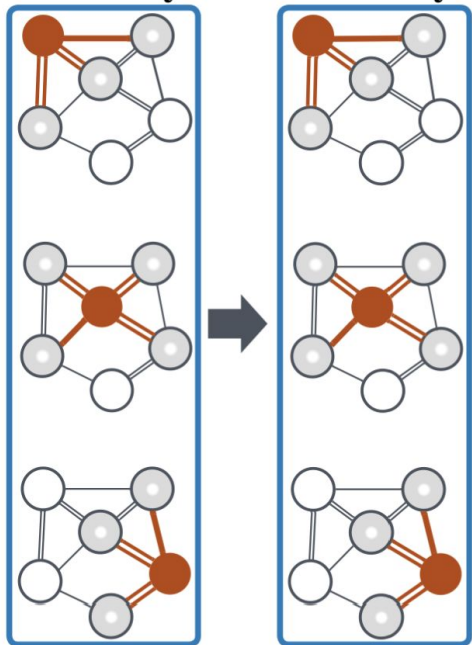
$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}_t \hat{\mathbf{A}}_o$$

The **heterophilic neighbors of homophilic neighbors**
→ **still heterophilic-prone**



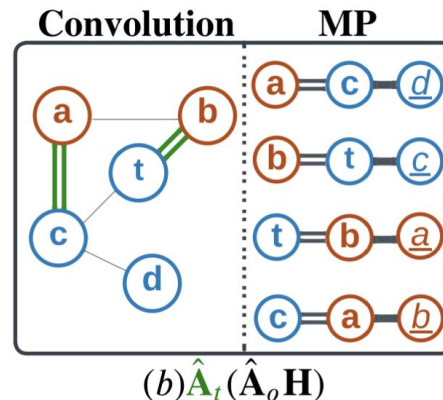
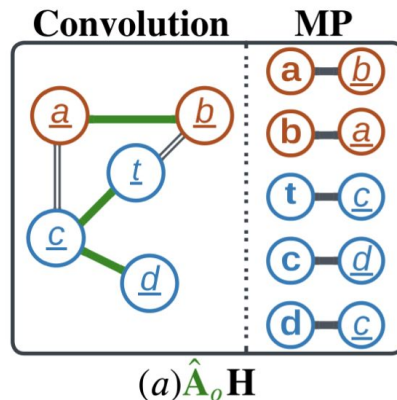
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Hidden Layer Hidden Layer



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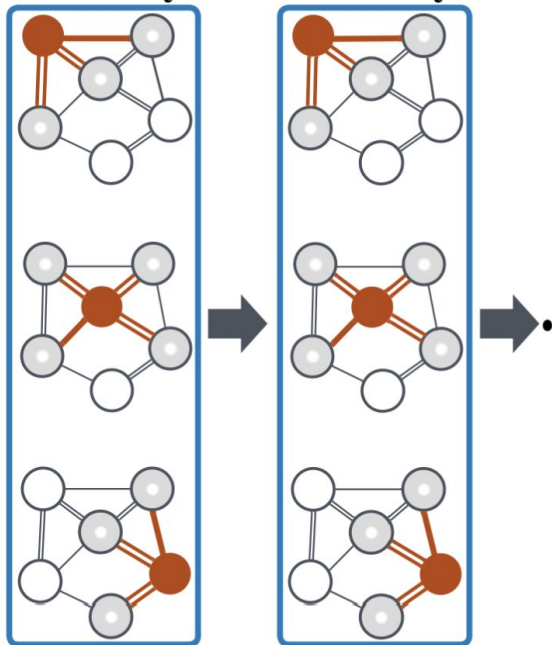
**Minimise sim for
extended heterophilic
neighbors**

$$\mathcal{O}_c = \min_{\mathbf{H}} \{ \text{tr}(\mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{I} + \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{to}) \mathbf{H}) \}; \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{to} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}_t \hat{\mathbf{A}}_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{to}[i,j] \| \mathbf{H}_i + \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_j \|^2.$$

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Combine all objectives → we finally
derive the **new convolution**



$$\mathbf{H}^{l+1} = \sigma((\alpha \mathbf{I} + \beta \hat{\mathbf{A}}_o - \gamma \hat{\mathbf{A}}_t - \delta \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{to}) \mathbf{H}^l \mathbf{W}^l), \quad (8)$$

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Experiment

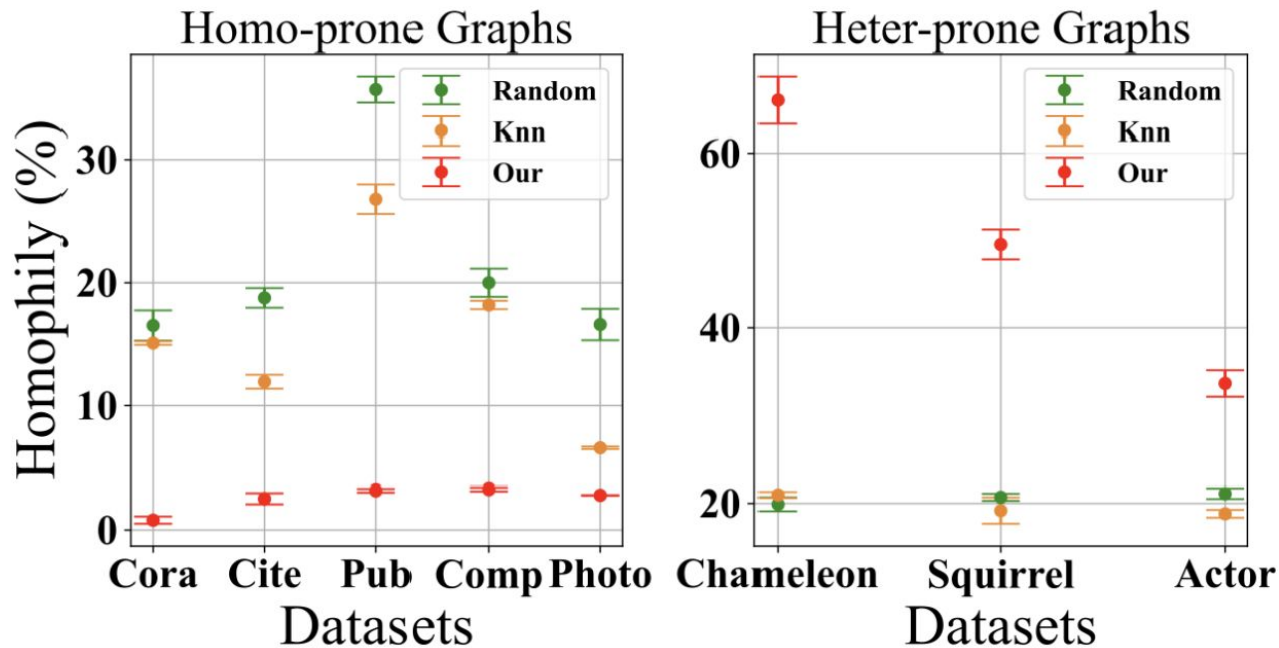
Table 1. Node classification for eight baselines on eight datasets.

	Cora	Citeseer	Pubmed	Computer	Photo	Chameleon	Squirrel	Actor
MLP	72.09 \pm 0.32	71.67 \pm 0.40	87.47 \pm 0.14	83.59 \pm 0.89	90.49 \pm 0.20	46.55 \pm 0.42	30.67 \pm 0.52	28.75 \pm 0.88
GCN	87.50 \pm 1.04	75.11 \pm 1.12	87.20 \pm 0.52	83.55 \pm 0.38	89.30 \pm 0.82	62.72 \pm 2.09	47.26 \pm 0.34	29.98 \pm 1.18
GAT	88.25 \pm 1.22	75.75 \pm 1.23	85.88 \pm 0.38	85.36 \pm 0.50	90.81 \pm 0.22	62.19 \pm 3.78	<u>51.80</u> \pm 1.04	28.17 \pm 1.19
APNP	88.36 \pm 0.61	76.03 \pm 1.27	86.21 \pm 0.25	88.32 \pm 0.36	94.44 \pm 0.36	50.88 \pm 1.18	33.58 \pm 1.00	29.82 \pm 0.82
GraphSage	88.01 \pm 1.29	75.17 \pm 1.35	87.39 \pm 0.84	88.54 \pm 0.69	94.23 \pm 0.62	58.82 \pm 2.29	41.19 \pm 0.75	31.76 \pm 0.73
ChebyNet	87.49 \pm 0.90	75.50 \pm 0.87	89.05 \pm 0.29	89.77 \pm 0.36	95.02 \pm 0.41	59.98 \pm 1.54	40.18 \pm 0.55	35.85 \pm 1.05
GPR-GNN	88.65 \pm 0.75	75.70 \pm 0.81	88.53 \pm 0.30	87.63 \pm 0.48	94.60 \pm 0.30	67.96 \pm 2.55	49.52 \pm 5.00	30.78 \pm 0.61
JKNET	86.99 \pm 1.60	75.38 \pm 1.30	88.64 \pm 0.51	86.97 \pm 0.56	92.68 \pm 0.58	64.63 \pm 3.08	44.91 \pm 1.94	28.48 \pm 1.25
GOAL	88.75 \pm 0.87	77.15 \pm 0.95	89.25 \pm 0.55	91.33 \pm 0.38	95.60 \pm 0.44	71.65 \pm 1.66	<u>60.53</u> \pm 1.60	36.46 \pm 1.02

Achieve **best performance** on all datasets.

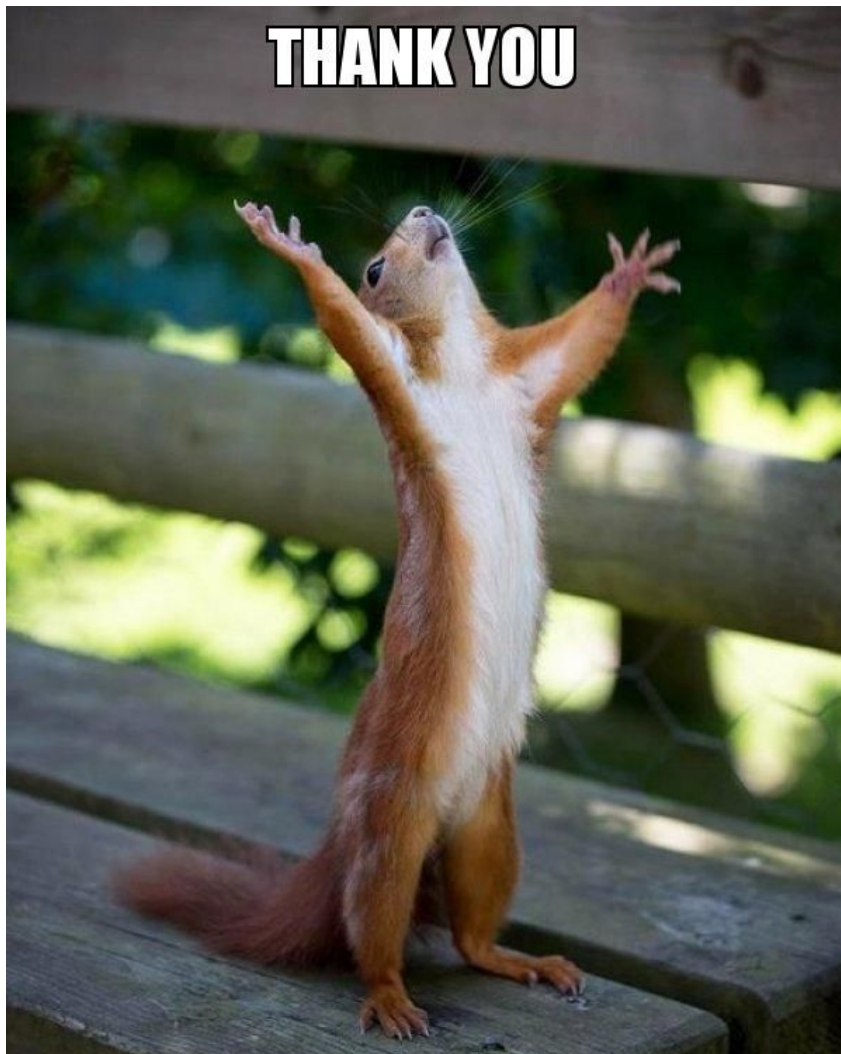
Notably \rightarrow almost **9% better** than the best baseline on Squirrel.

Experiment



The **generated topology** is **way better** than **random and knn** connection

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