

# Heterogeneous Graph Attention Network

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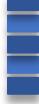
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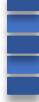
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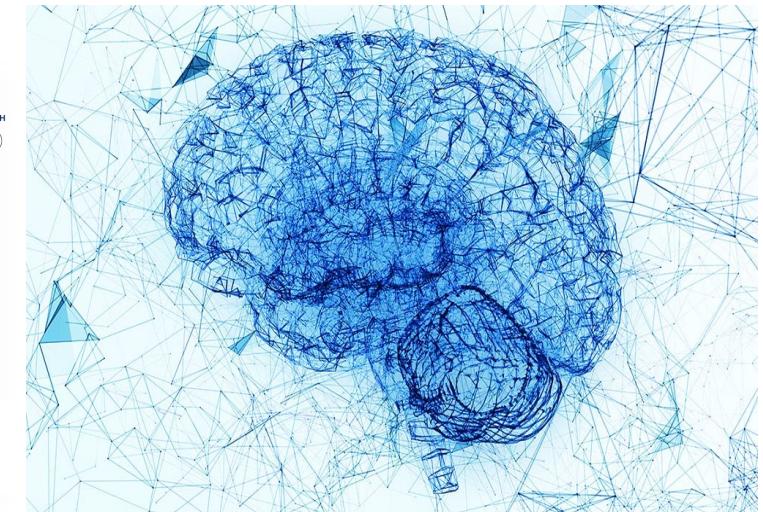
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## ■ Graph-structured Data

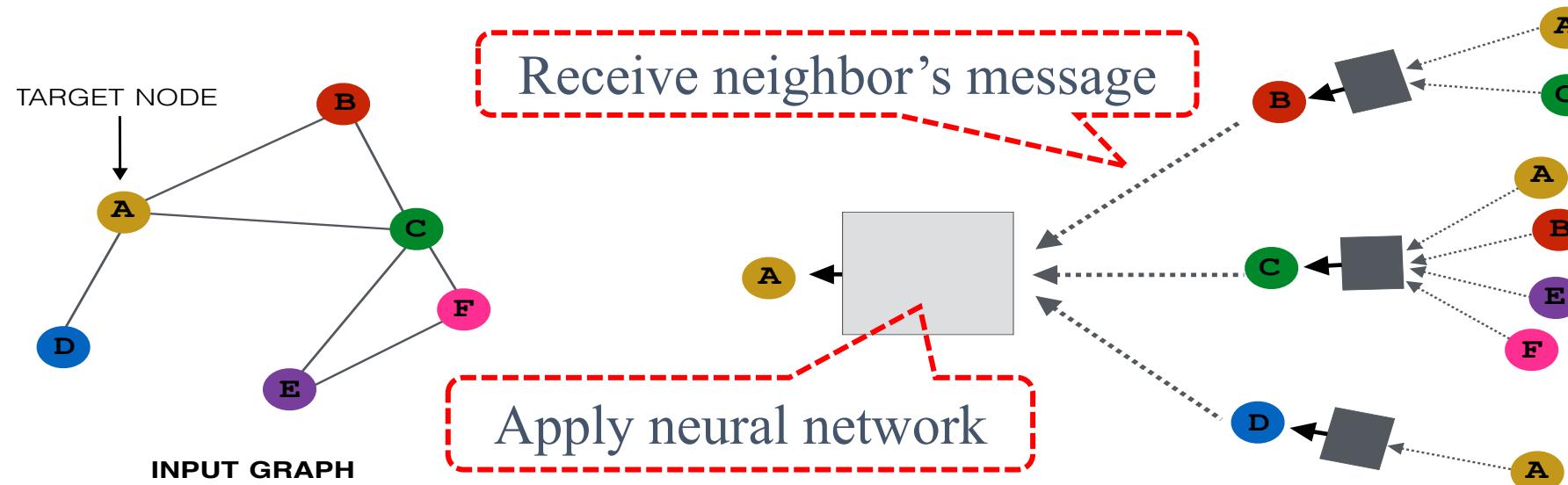
- Graph-structured data are ubiquitous.
- Graph-structured data are flexible to model complex interactions.





## Graph Neural Network

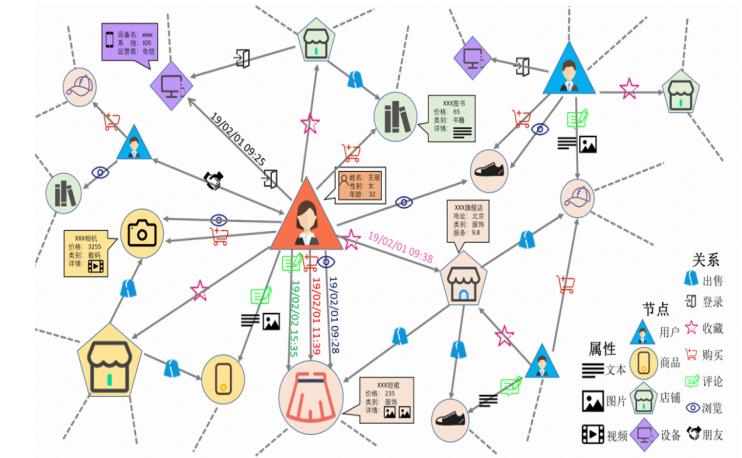
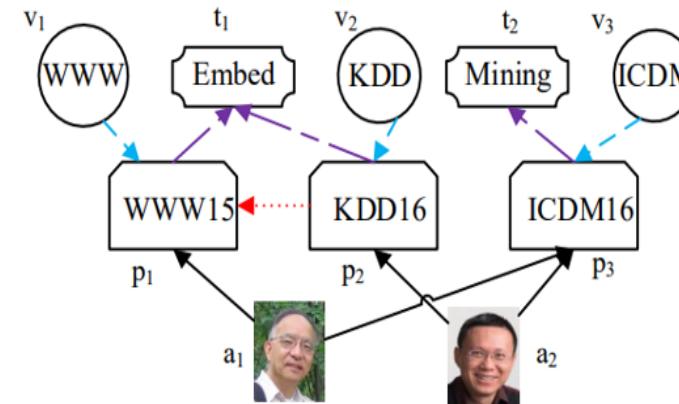
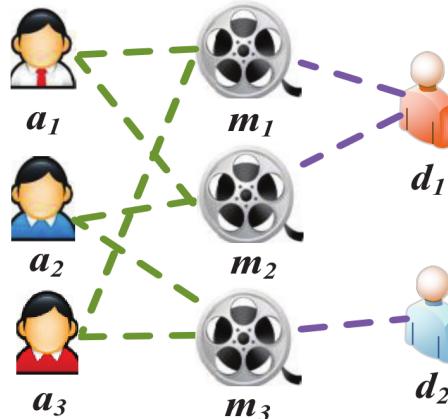
- Neural networks for processing graph-structured inputs.
- Flexible to characterize non-Euclidean data.
- For example, graph convolutional network and graph attention network.





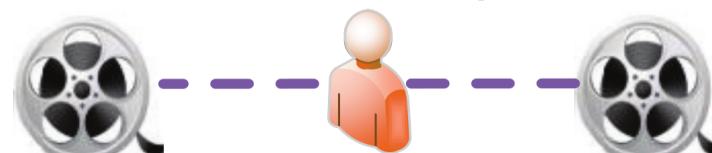
## Heterogeneous Graph

- ◆ Multiple types of nodes or links



- ◆ Rich semantic information

- ◆ Meta-path: a relation sequence connecting two objects (e.g., Movie-Actor-Movie).



**Movie-Director-Movie**



**Movie-Actor-Movie**

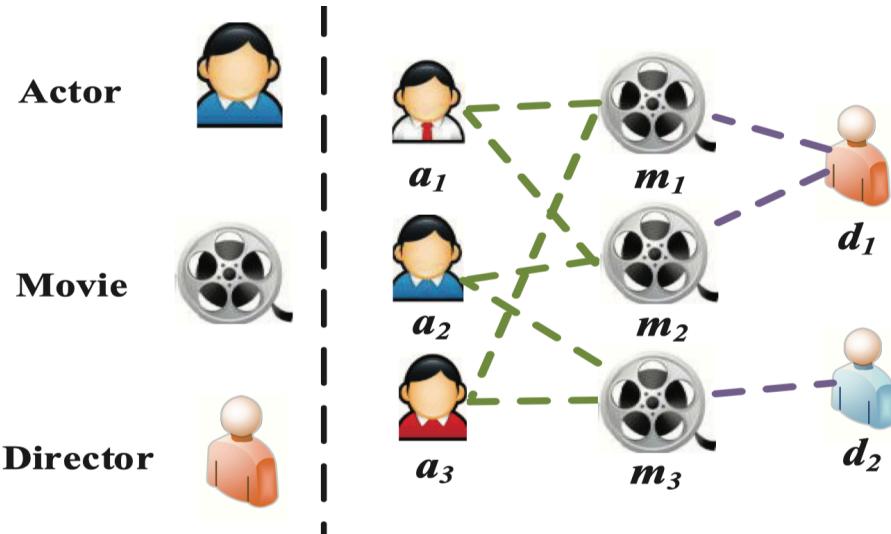
Two movies directed by the same director.

Two movies are starred by the same actor.

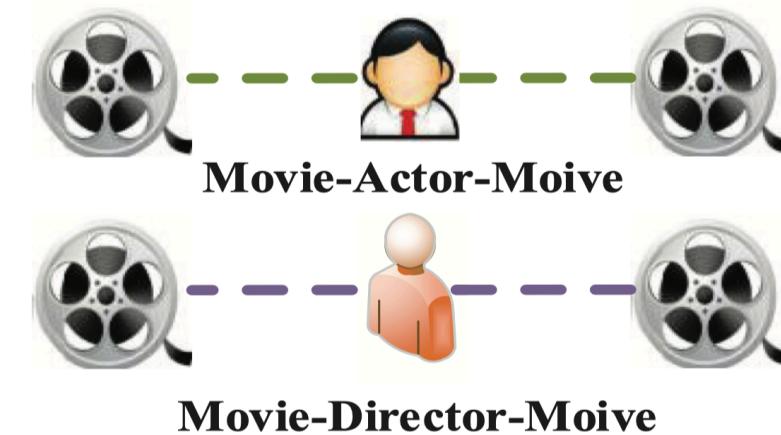


## Existing Graph Neural Networks focus on homogeneous graph

- ◆ Cannot handle multiple types of nodes and edges.
- ◆ Cannot capture rich semantic information.



**Heterogeneous Structure**  
Multiple types of nodes or links

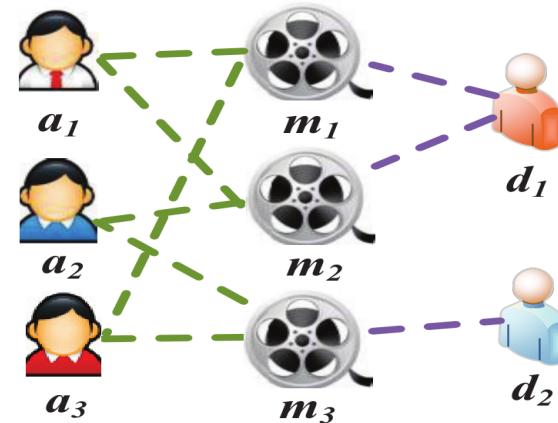


**Rich Semantic**  
Various semantic relations

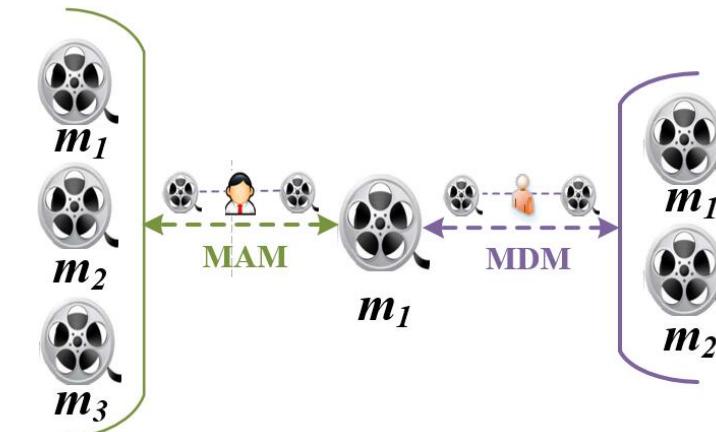
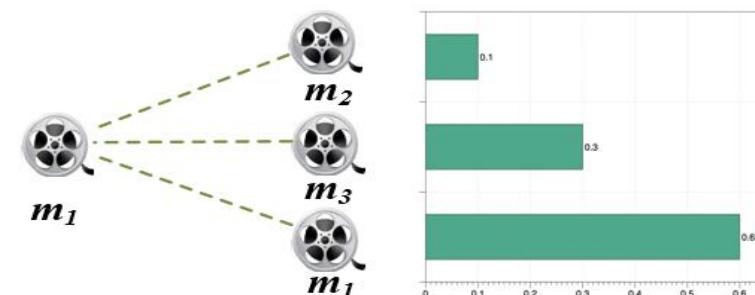


## Challenges

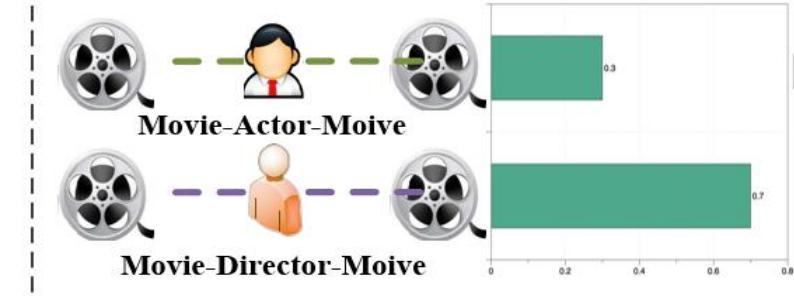
- How to handle the heterogeneity of graph?
- How to discover the differences of meta-path based neighbors?
- How to find some meaningful meta-paths?



Node-level Attention



Semantic-level Attention



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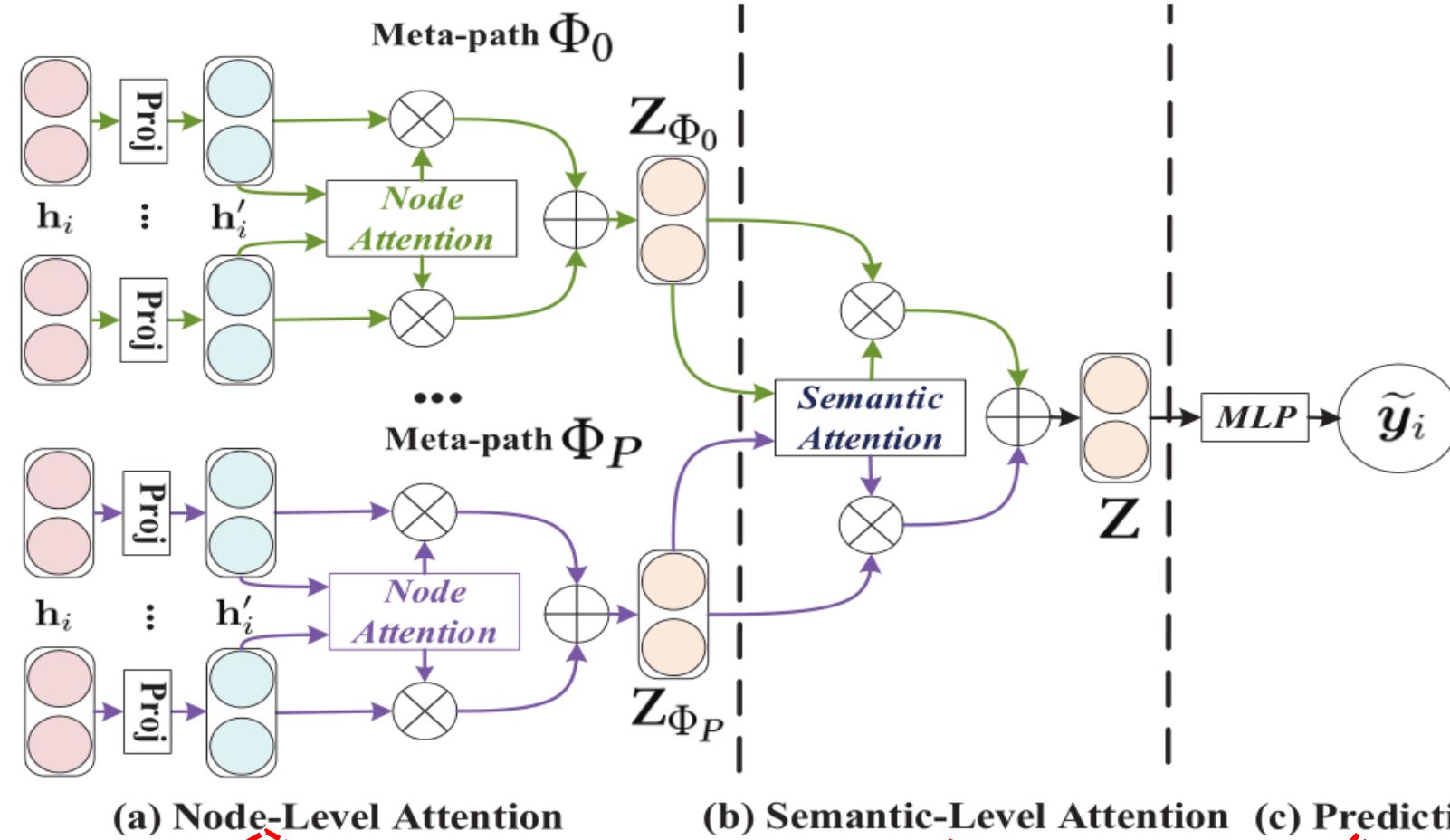
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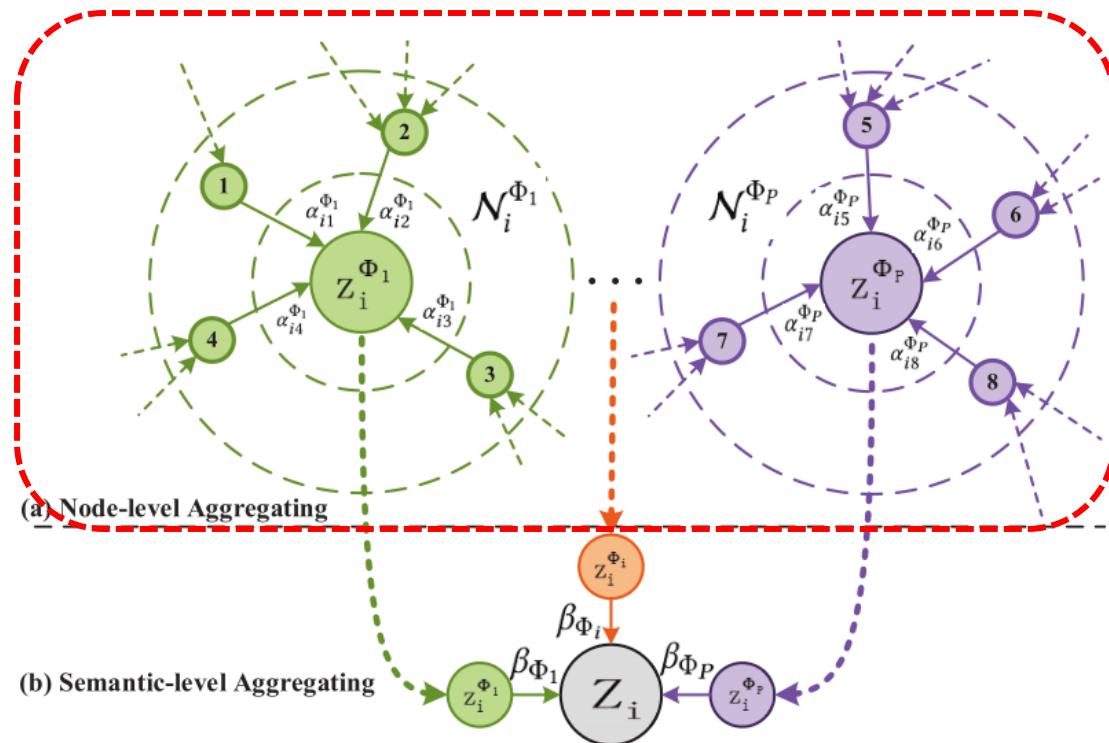
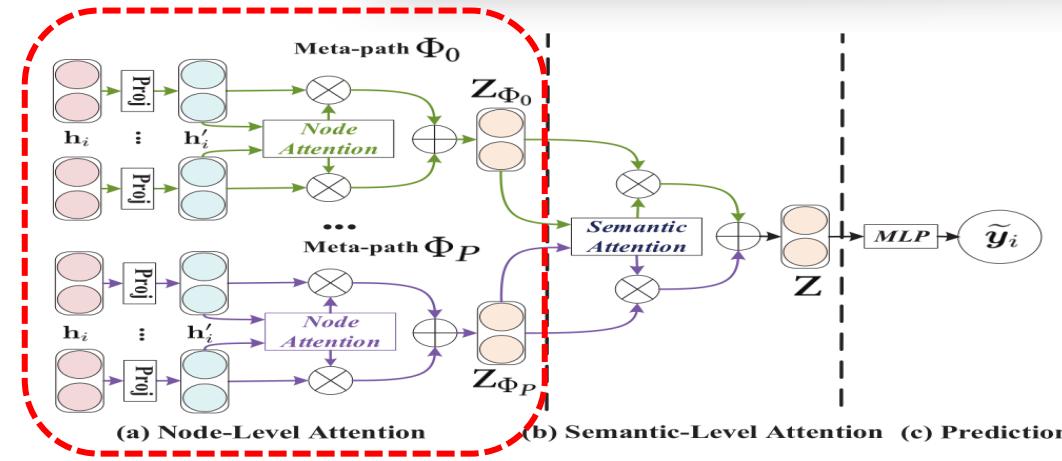
# Heterogeneous Graph Attention Network (HAN)



Model heterogeneous structure.

Capture rich semantics.

Task-specific loss.



## ■ Type-Specific Transformation

$$\mathbf{h}'_i = \mathbf{M}_{\phi_i} \cdot \mathbf{h}_i,$$

Type-specific transformation matrix

## ■ Importance of Neighbors

$$e_{ij}^{\Phi} = att_{node} (\mathbf{h}'_i, \mathbf{h}'_j; \Phi)$$

$$e_{ij}^{\Phi} = \sigma (\mathbf{a}_{\Phi}^T \cdot [\mathbf{h}'_i \| \mathbf{h}'_j])$$

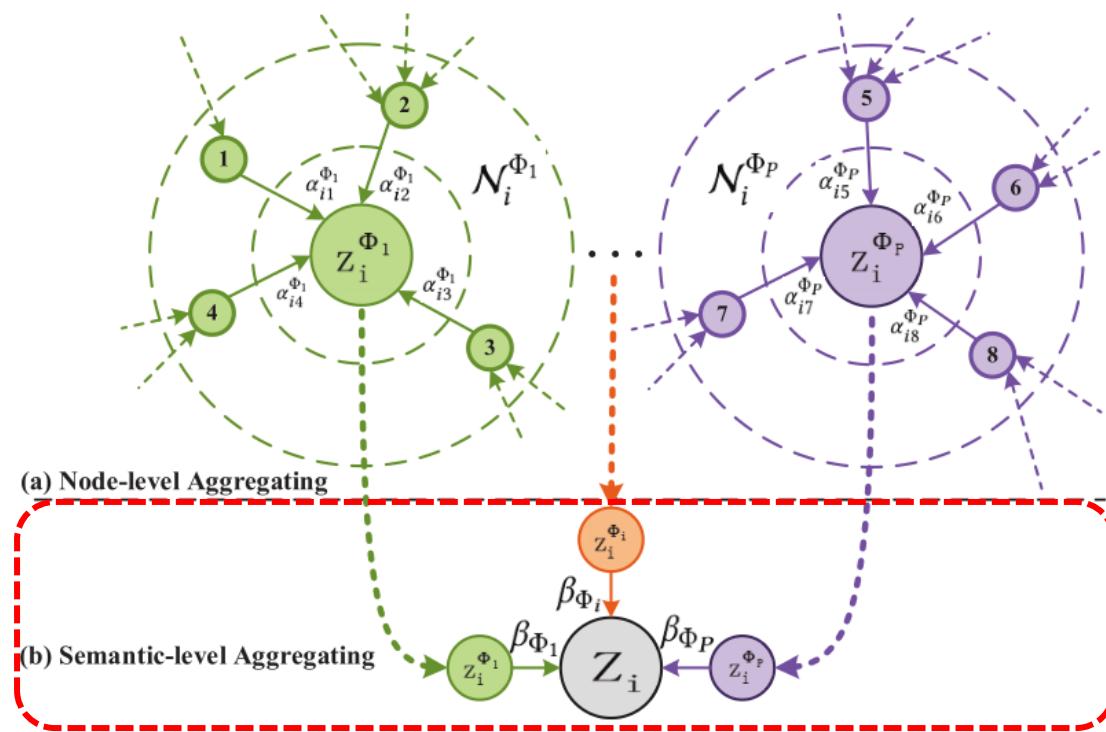
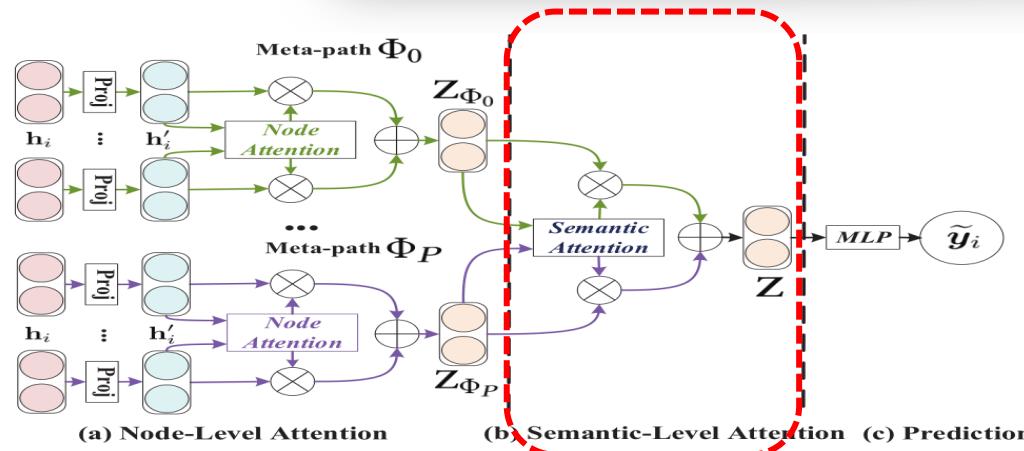
$$\alpha_{ij}^{\Phi} = softmax_j (e_{ij}^{\Phi})$$

Node-level attention vector

## ■ Node-Level Aggregating

Node weight

$$\mathbf{z}_i^{\Phi} = \sigma \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i^{\Phi}} \alpha_{ij}^{\Phi} \cdot \mathbf{h}'_j \right)$$



## Semantic-Level Attention

$$(\beta_{Φ_0}, \beta_{Φ_1}, \dots, \beta_{Φ_P}) = att_{sem}(Z_{Φ_0}, Z_{Φ_1}, \dots, Z_{Φ_P})$$

## Importance of Meta-path

Semantic-level attention vector

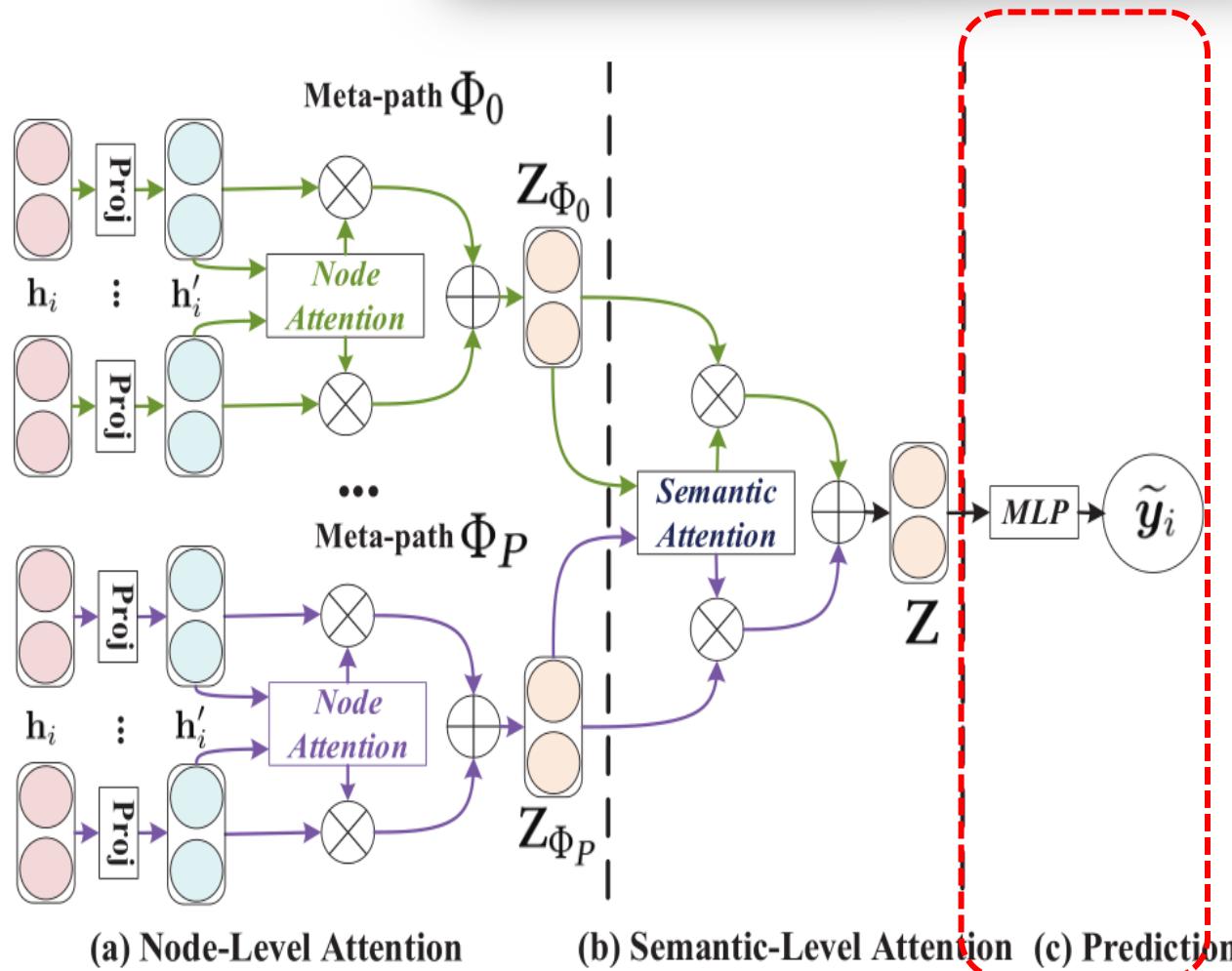
$$w_{Φ_i} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{V}|} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} \mathbf{q}^T \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{z}_i^Φ + \mathbf{b})$$

$$\beta_{Φ_i} = \frac{\exp(w_{Φ_i})}{\sum_{i=1}^P \exp(w_{Φ_i})}$$

## Semantic-Level Aggregating

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^P \beta_{Φ_i} \cdot Z_{Φ_i}$$

Semantic weight



Prediction

### Semi-supervised Loss

$$L = - \sum_{l \in \mathcal{Y}_L} \mathbf{Y}^l \ln(\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{Z}^l)$$

Parameter of classifier

Labeled data

Optimize for the specific task  
(e.g., node classification).

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## Baselines

- ◆ Deepwalk ◆ GCN
- ◆ Esim ◆ GAT
- ◆ Metapath2vec ◆ HAN<sub>nd</sub>
- ◆ HRec ◆ HAN<sub>sem</sub>

## Tasks

- ◆ Node Classification
- ◆ Node Clustering
- ◆ Analysis of Attention Mechanism
- ◆ Visualization

**Table 2: Statistics of the datasets.**

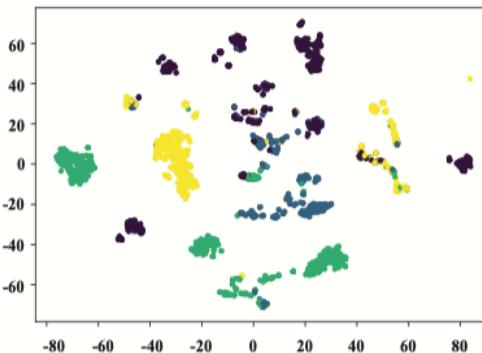
Dataset	Relations(A-B)	Number of A	Number of B	Number of A-B	Feature	Training	Validation	Test	Meta-paths
DBLP	Paper-Author	14328	4057	19645	334	800	400	2857	APA
	Paper-Conf	14328	20	14328					APCPA
	Paper-Term	14327	8789	88420					APTPA
IMDB	Movie-Actor	4780	5841	14340	1232	300	300	2687	MAM
	Movie-Director	4780	2269	4780					MDM
ACM	Paper-Author	3025	5835	9744	1830	600	300	2125	PAP
	Paper-Subject	3025	56	3025					PSP



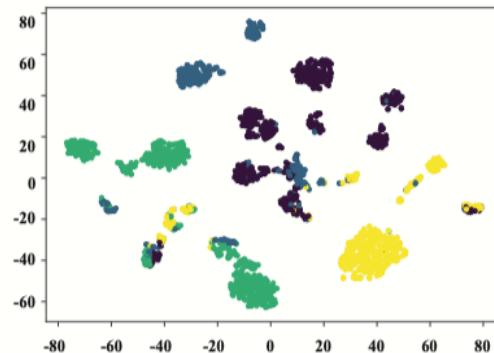
Datasets	Metrics	Training	DeepWalk	ESim	metapath2vec	HERec	GCN	GAT	HAN <sub>nd</sub>	HAN <sub>sem</sub>	HAN
ACM	Macro-F1	20%	77.25	77.32	65.09	66.17	86.81	86.23	88.15	89.04	<b>89.40</b>
		40%	80.47	80.12	69.93	70.89	87.68	87.04	88.41	89.41	<b>89.79</b>
		60%	82.55	82.44	71.47	72.38	88.10	87.56	87.91	<b>90.00</b>	89.51
		80%	84.17	83.00	73.81	73.92	88.29	87.33	88.48	90.17	<b>90.63</b>
	Micro-F1	20%	76.92	76.89	65.00	66.03	86.77	86.01	87.99	88.85	<b>89.22</b>
		40%	79.99	79.70	69.75	70.73	87.64	86.79	88.31	89.27	<b>89.64</b>
		60%	82.11	82.02	71.29	72.24	88.12	87.40	87.68	<b>89.85</b>	89.33
		80%	83.88	82.89	73.69	73.84	88.35	87.11	88.26	89.95	<b>90.54</b>
DBLP	Macro-F1	20%	77.43	91.64	90.16	91.68	90.79	90.97	91.17	92.03	<b>92.24</b>
		40%	81.02	92.04	90.82	92.16	91.48	91.20	91.46	92.08	<b>92.40</b>
		60%	83.67	92.44	91.32	92.80	91.89	90.80	91.78	92.38	<b>92.80</b>
		80%	84.81	92.53	91.89	92.34	92.38	91.73	91.80	92.53	<b>93.08</b>
	Micro-F1	20%	79.37	92.73	91.53	92.69	91.71	91.96	92.05	92.99	<b>93.11</b>
		40%	82.73	93.07	92.03	93.18	92.31	92.16	92.38	93.00	<b>93.30</b>
		60%	85.27	93.39	92.48	93.70	92.62	91.84	92.69	93.31	<b>93.70</b>
		80%	86.26	93.44	92.80	93.27	93.09	92.55	92.69	93.29	<b>93.99</b>
IMDB	Macro-F1	20%	40.72	32.10	41.16	41.65	45.73	49.44	49.78	<b>50.87</b>	50.00
		40%	45.19	31.94	44.22	43.86	48.01	50.64	52.11	50.85	<b>52.71</b>
		60%	48.13	31.68	45.11	46.27	49.15	51.90	51.73	52.09	<b>54.24</b>
		80%	50.35	32.06	45.15	47.64	51.81	52.99	52.66	51.60	<b>54.38</b>
	Micro-F1	20%	46.38	35.28	45.65	45.81	49.78	55.28	54.17	55.01	<b>55.73</b>
		40%	49.99	35.47	48.24	47.59	51.71	55.91	56.39	55.15	<b>57.97</b>
		60%	52.21	35.64	49.09	49.88	52.29	56.44	56.09	56.66	<b>58.32</b>
		80%	54.33	35.59	48.81	50.99	54.61	56.97	56.38	56.49	<b>58.51</b>



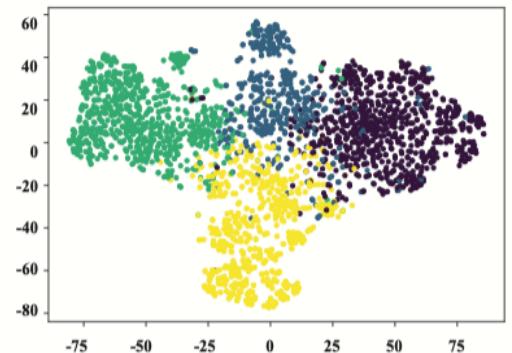
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ACM	NMI	41.61	39.14	21.22	40.70	51.40	57.29	60.99	61.05	<b>61.56</b>
	ARI	35.10	34.32	21.00	37.13	53.01	60.43	61.48	59.45	<b>64.39</b>
DBLP	NMI	76.53	66.32	74.30	76.73	75.01	71.50	75.30	77.31	<b>79.12</b>
	ARI	81.35	68.31	78.50	80.98	80.49	77.26	81.46	83.46	<b>84.76</b>
IMDB	NMI	1.45	0.55	1.20	1.20	5.45	8.45	9.16	10.31	<b>10.87</b>
	ARI	2.15	0.10	1.70	1.65	4.40	7.46	7.98	9.51	<b>10.01</b>



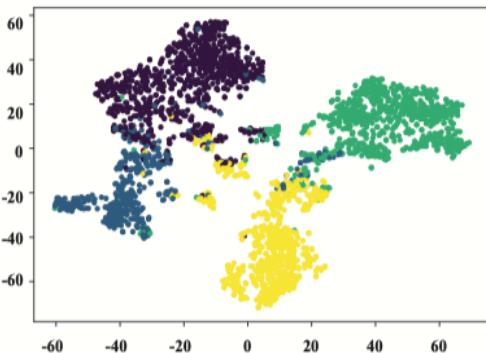
(a) GCN



(b) GAT



(c) metapath2vec



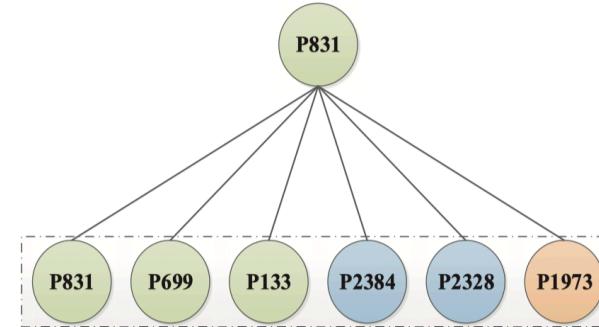
(d) HAN

Figure 6: Visualization embedding on DBLP. Each point indicates one author and its color indicates the research area.

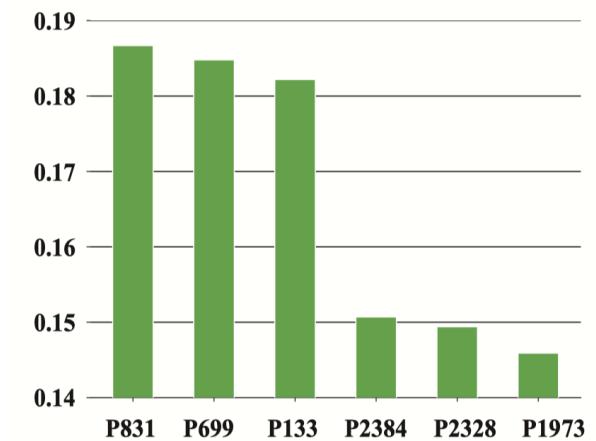
## ■ Node-Level Attention (e.g., P831<sup>1</sup>)

$P831 > P699 > \dots > P2328 > P1973$

Important neighbors have larger attention values.



(a) Meta-path based neighbors of P831



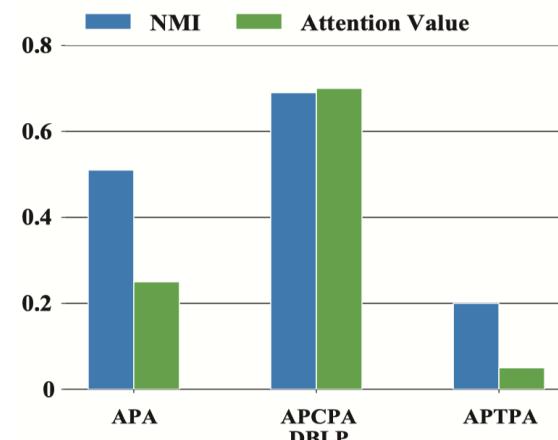
(b) Attention values of P831's neighbors

## ■ Semantic-Level Attention

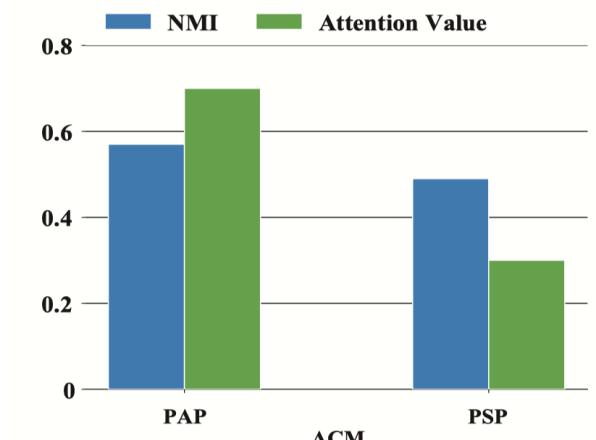
APCPA > APA > APTPA

PAP > PSP

Important meta-paths have larger attention values.



(a) NMI values on DBLP



(b) NMI values on ACM

<sup>1</sup>Xintao Wu, et al. Screening and Interpreting Multi-item Associations Based on Log-linear Modeling. KDD 2003

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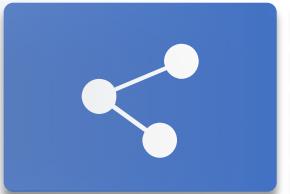
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- The first attempt to study the heterogeneous graph neural network based on attention mechanism.
- A novel heterogeneous graph attention network (HAN) which includes both of the node-level and semantic-level attentions.
- The state-of-art performance and good interpretability.



# Thank you !

## Q&A



More materials in <http://shichuan.org>  
Code <https://github.com/Jhy1993/HAN>