

## 2025.01.22 - Algorithm

### Graph Types and Processing

#### 1. Whole Graph (Cell Graph)

- Base graph  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{whole}}$  that represents the unperturbed cell
- Single instance (batch size = 1) since it never changes
- Contains complete set of genes, metabolites, and their interactions
- Serves as reference point for measuring perturbation effects
- Data structure matches cell\_graph format:

dataset.cell\_graph

```
HeteroData(
  gene={
    num_nodes=6607,
    node_ids=[6607],
    x=[6607, 64],
  },
  metabolite={
    num_nodes=2534,
    node_ids=[2534],
  },
  (gene, physical_interaction, gene)={
    edge_index=[2, 144211],
    num_edges=144211,
  },
  (gene, regulatory_interaction, gene)={
    edge_index=[2, 16095],
    num_edges=16095,
  },
  (metabolite, reaction-genes, metabolite)={
    hyperedge_index=[2, 20960],
    stoichiometry=[20960],
    num_edges=4881,
    reaction_to_genes=dict(len=4881),
    reaction_to_genes_indices=dict(len=4881),
  }
)
```

#### 2. Intact Graphs (Perturbed Instances)

- Collection of perturbed instances  $\{\mathcal{G}_{\text{intact}}^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^b$  where  $b$  is batch size
- Each graph is derived from whole graph but with specific perturbations
- Processed in batches during training
- Contains additional perturbation-related data:

dataset[40]

```
HeteroData(
  gene={
    node_ids=[6605],
    num_nodes=6605,
    ids_pert=[2],
    cell_graph_idx_pert=[2],
    x=[6605, 64],
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    x_pert=[2, 64],
    gene_interaction=[1],
    gene_interaction_p_value=[1],
    fitness=[1],
    fitness_std=[1],
},
metabolite={
    num_nodes=2534,
    node_ids=[2534],
},
(gene, physical_interaction, gene)={
    edge_index=[2, 144199],
    num_edges=144199,
},
(gene, regulatory_interaction, gene)={
    edge_index=[2, 16089],
    num_edges=16089,
},
(metabolite, reaction_genes, metabolite)={
    hyperedge_index=[2, 20939],
    stoichiometry=[20939],
    reaction_to_genes=dict(len=4881),
    reaction_to_genes_indices=dict(len=4881),
    num_edges=4875,
}
}
)

```

## Processing Flow

1. Whole Graph Processing:
  - Single pass through base cell graph
  - Outputs used as reference and for querying perturbed embeddings
2. Intact Graph Processing:
  - Batch processing of perturbed instances
  - Each instance compared against whole graph for fitness calculation
  - Perturbation effects measured relative to whole graph state

**1. Gene-Gene Interaction Multigraph** Let  $\mathcal{G}_g = (\mathcal{V}_g, \mathcal{E}_g, \phi)$  represent the gene-gene interaction multigraph where:

- $\mathcal{V}_g$  is the set of gene vertices with  $|\mathcal{V}_g| = n_g$  vertices
- $\mathcal{E}_g = \mathcal{E}_p \cup \mathcal{E}_r$  is the multiset of edges where:
  - $\mathcal{E}_p$  is the set of physical interaction edges
  - $\mathcal{E}_r$  is the set of regulatory interaction edges
- $\phi: \mathcal{E}_g \rightarrow \{\text{physical, regulatory}\}$  is the edge type mapping
- $X_g \in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times d}$  is the gene feature matrix where  $d$  is the feature dimension

**2. Metabolic Hypergraph** Let  $\mathcal{H}_m = (\mathcal{V}_m, \mathcal{E}_r, I_{m \rightarrow r}, I_{r \rightarrow g}, S)$  represent the metabolic hypergraph where:

- $\mathcal{V}_m$  is the set of metabolite vertices with  $|\mathcal{V}_m| = n_m$  vertices
- $\mathcal{E}_r$  is the set of reaction hyperedges with  $|\mathcal{E}_r| = n_r$  edges
- $I_{m \rightarrow r} \in \{0, 1\}^{n_m \times n_r}$  is the metabolite-to-reaction incidence matrix
- $I_{r \rightarrow g} \in \{0, 1\}^{n_r \times n_g}$  is the reaction-to-gene incidence matrix
- $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r}$  contains the stoichiometric coefficients
- $E_m \in \mathbb{R}^{n_m \times h}$  is the metabolite embedding lookup table

**3. Label Data Structures** For each batch of size  $b$ :

- $y_{\text{fitness}} \in \mathbb{R}^b$  (fitness ratio labels)

- $y_{\text{gene\_interaction}} \in \mathbb{R}^b$  (gene interaction labels)
- $P \in \mathbb{N}^p$  (perturbed gene indices for each sample)

### Forward Pass Architecture

**Base Forward Function** Takes a graph  $\mathcal{G}$  and outputs latent embeddings  $Z$  and pooled representation  $z$

$\text{forward}(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow (Z, z)$ :

1. Preprocessing:

- $H_g = \text{MLP}(X_g) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times h}$ , where  $n_g = 6607$  (gene nodes)
- $H_r = \text{SAB}(H_g, I_{r \rightarrow g}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times h}$ , where  $n_r = 4881$  (reactions)

2. Parallel Processing:

Gene Path:

- $Z_g = \text{HeteroGNN}(H_g, \mathcal{E}_g) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times h}$

Metabolic Path:

- $Z_m = \text{StoichiometricHypergraphConv}(E_m, H_r, \mathcal{E}_r, S) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_m \times h}$ , where  $n_m = 2534$  (metabolites)
- $Z_r = \text{SAB}(Z_m, I_{m \rightarrow r}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times h}$
- $Z_{mg} = \text{SAB}(Z_r, I_{r \rightarrow g}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times h}$

3. Integration:

- $Z = \text{MLP}([Z_g \| Z_{mg}]) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times h}$
- $z = \text{ISAB}(Z) \in \mathbb{R}^h$

Return:  $(Z, z)$

### Model Workflow

1. Process Whole Graph:

- $(Z_W, z_W) = \text{forward}(\mathcal{G}_{\text{whole}})$
- $Z_W \in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times h}, z_W \in \mathbb{R}^h$

2. Process Intact Graph:

- $(Z_I, z_I) = \text{forward}(\mathcal{G}_{\text{intact}})$
- $Z_I \in \mathbb{R}^{n_g \times h}, z_I \in \mathbb{R}^h$

3. Query Perturbed Set:

- Let  $P \in \mathbb{N}^p$  be indices of perturbed genes from `ids_pert`, in example  $p = 2$  (perturbed genes)
- $Z_P = Z_W[P] \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times h}$
- $z_P = \text{SAB}(Z_P) \in \mathbb{R}^h$

### Prediction Heads

1. Growth and Fitness Calculation:

- $\text{growth}_W = \text{MLP}_{\text{growth}}(z_W) \in \mathbb{R}^1$
- $\text{growth}_I = \text{MLP}_{\text{growth}}(z_I) \in \mathbb{R}^1$
- $\hat{y}_{\text{fitness}} = \text{growth}_I / \text{growth}_W \in \mathbb{R}^1$

2. Gene Interaction:

- $\hat{y}_{\text{gene\_interaction}} = \text{MLP}_{\text{interaction}}(z_P) \in \mathbb{R}^1$

For a batch of size  $b$ :  $\hat{Y} = [\hat{y}_{\text{fitness}} \| \hat{y}_{\text{gene\_interaction}}] \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times b}$

**Loss Computation** The total loss with weighting:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{MSE}}(Y, \hat{Y}) + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_{\text{dist}}(Y, \hat{Y}) + \lambda_2 \mathcal{L}_{\text{SupCR}}(z_P, z_I, Y) + \lambda_3 \mathcal{L}_{\text{cell}}(z_W, z_P, z_I)$$

Where:

- $Y, \hat{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times b}$  (ground truth and predictions)

- $z_P, z_I, z_W \in \mathbb{R}^h$  (latent representations)
- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{R}^+$  (loss weights)

