

The Adversarial Defense Grid

Graph AI vs. The Fraud Networks

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Executive Summary

Fraud detection has evolved from rule-based systems to sophisticated Graph Neural Networks that analyze relationships and patterns across millions of transactions and entities.

<div>16,000+</div> <div>Fraud Signals</div>	<div>93%</div> <div>Detection Rate</div>	<div>0.8%</div> <div>False Positive Rate</div>
<div>10M+</div> <div>Nodes in Graph</div>	<div>100M+</div> <div>Edges Analyzed</div>	<div><200ms</div> <div>Inference Time</div>

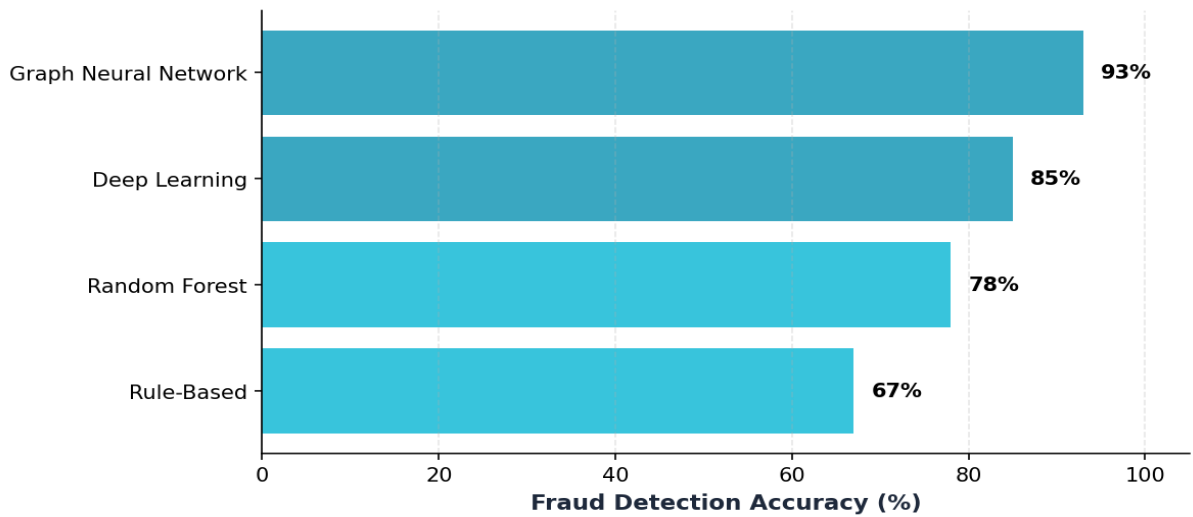
Graph Neural Network Architecture



GNNs analyze three key graph types:

- **Identity Graph:** Device, IP, email, phone linkages
 - **Behavior Graph:** Transaction patterns and sequences
 - **Network Graph:** Merchant, user, and payment relationships
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Fraud Detection Techniques



Sift's Technology: Processes 16,000+ signals through GNN architecture, achieving 93% fraud detection rate with only 0.8% false positives - critical for maintaining customer experience.

Key Innovation Areas

• Synthetic Identity Detection

- Link prediction algorithms identify fabricated identities
- Community detection reveals fraud rings
- Temporal pattern analysis spots suspicious account creation

• Real-Time Scoring

- Sub-200ms inference on transaction approval path
- Incremental graph updates for efficiency
- Model serving with TensorFlow or PyTorch