

# Combining bottom up and top down approaches for Drug-Target-Interaction prediction

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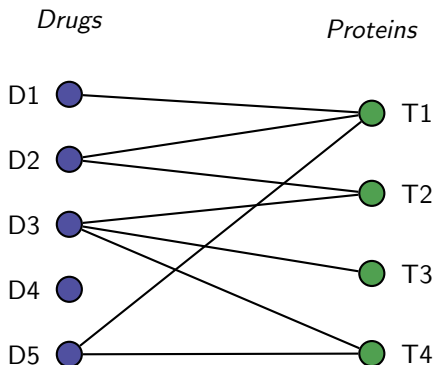
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# Outline

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Filtering possible targets

# Problem Description

Prediction over bipartite graph:



# Classification of recent approaches<sup>12</sup>

	Drugs	Protein
bottom-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ GCN over molecules</li><li>▶ drug similarity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ secondary structure prediction</li><li>▶ contact prediction</li><li>▶ convolution over amino acid sequences</li></ul>
top-down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ network approaches</li><li>▶ drug similarity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ protein similarity</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup>Chen Wang et al., Briefings in Bioinformatics, 2018

<sup>2</sup>Yu Ding et al., Briefings in Bioinformatics, 2019

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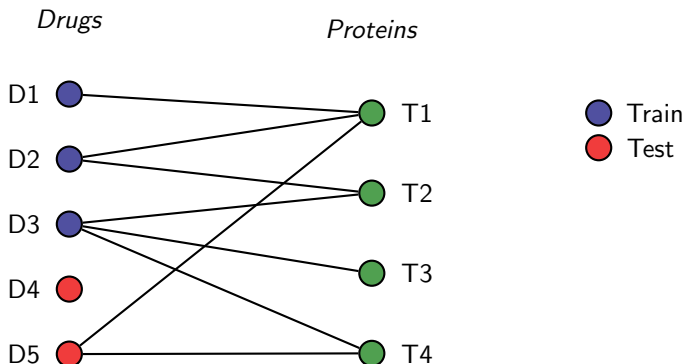
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Two hypotheses to be tested:

- ▶ Interaction only network sufficient?
- ▶ Does filter method increase performance?



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This is quite expensive to compute ... (8000 hours for alignments of 614 drugs + IBEX queue times for such big jobs)

## Other features for the model

- ▶ Protein-protein-interaction network from STRING (only human)
- ▶ Drug-drug-interaction network from Boyce<sup>3</sup> and Drugbank
- ▶ Side-effect data for drugs from SIDER, annotated with MedDRA hierarchy (semantic similarity)

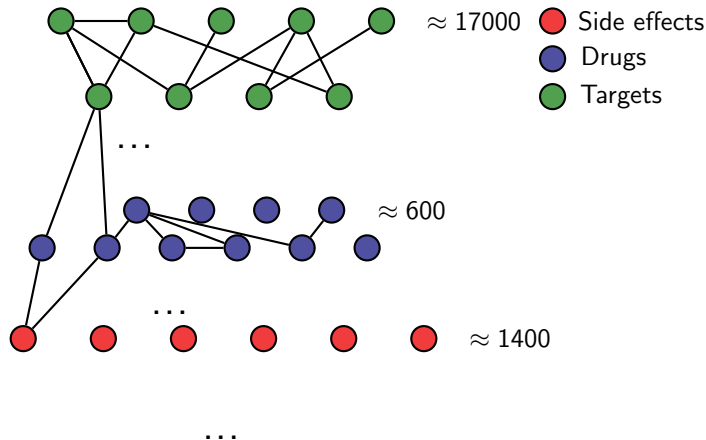
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## Features in context



# How to learn a sufficient embedding?

- ▶ Use Filtered results as node features
- ▶ Run different models for classification of proteins/nodes in the graph:
  - ▶ GraphSage
  - ▶ HinSage
  - ▶ Attri2Vec
  - ▶ Graph Attention Network (GAT)
  - ▶ Graph Convolutional Network (GCN) for node classification
  - ▶ GCNs for graph classification of induced subgraph
  - ▶ SimpleGCN
  - ▶ Personalized Propagation of Neural Predictions (PPNP)
  - ▶ Approximate Personalized Propagation of Neural Predictions (APPNP)

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PPI	Used data			layer sizes	model	Acc	AUC
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1	1	0	0	[32, 64]	gcn	88.61	67.27
1	1	0	0	[32, 64]	gat	82.65	71.69
1	1	0	0	[64, 64, 128]	ppnp	89.80	67.78
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1	0	1	0	[64, 64, 128]	ppnp	21.54	50.15
1	0	1	0	[64, 64, 128]	appnp	40.71	50.13
1	0	1	0	[64, 64, 128]	sgc	2.27	50.18

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# Future Work

- ▶ Prove improvement of generalization
- ▶ Test performance against recent approaches
- ▶ Tweak model properly
- ▶ If performance and generalization is good enough:
  - ▶ Test some predicted interactions in vitro
  - ▶ Use DTI for Side-effect-phenotype mapping

## Full citations

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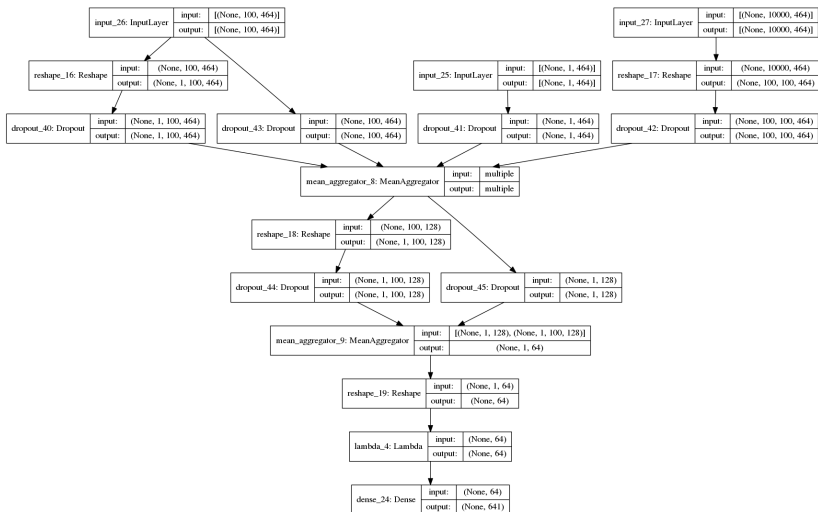


Figure: Graphsage model

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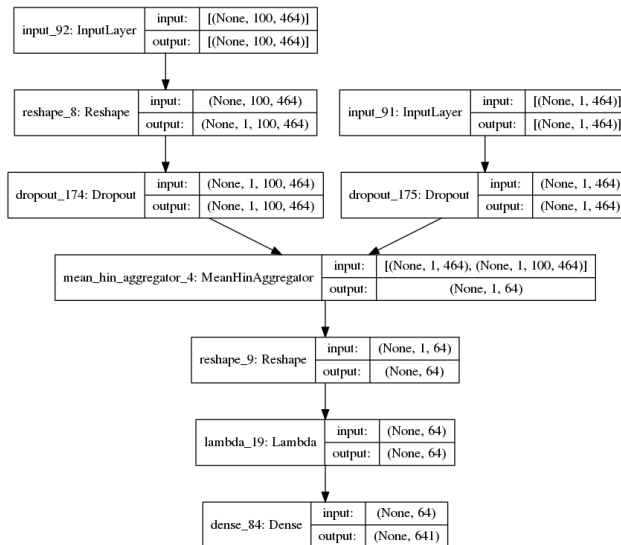


Figure: Hinsage model

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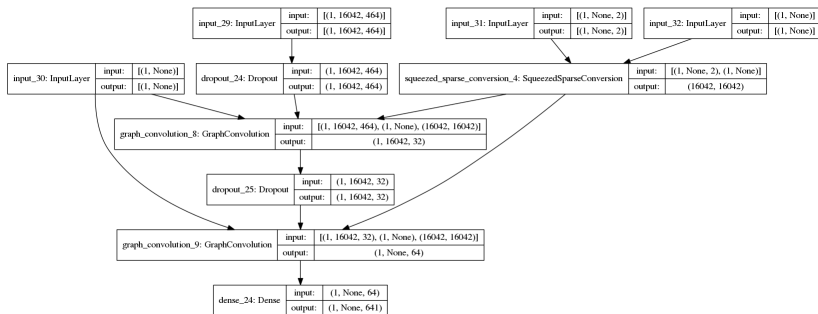


Figure: GCN model

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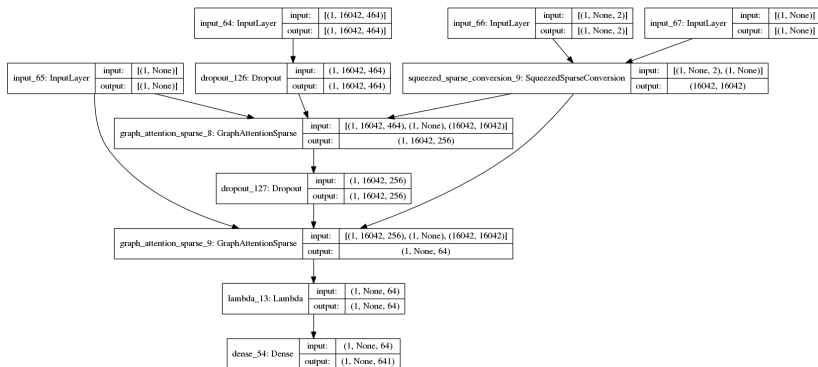


Figure: GAT model

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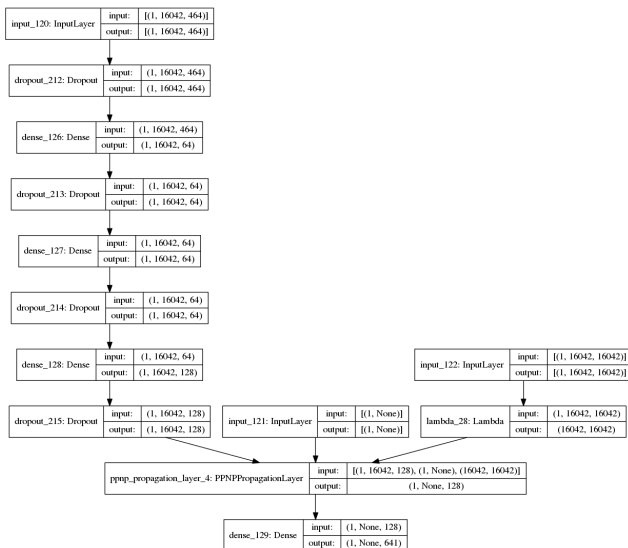
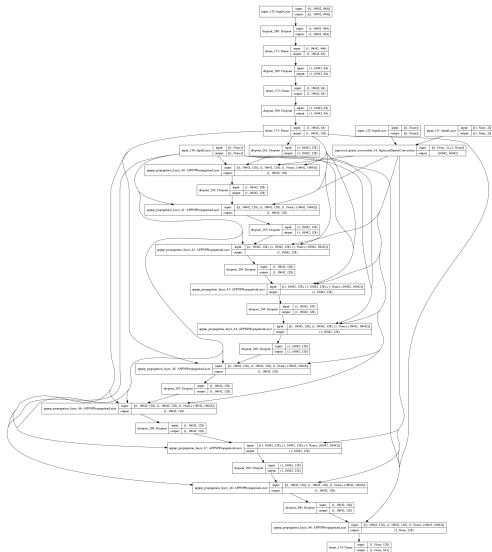


Figure: PPNP model



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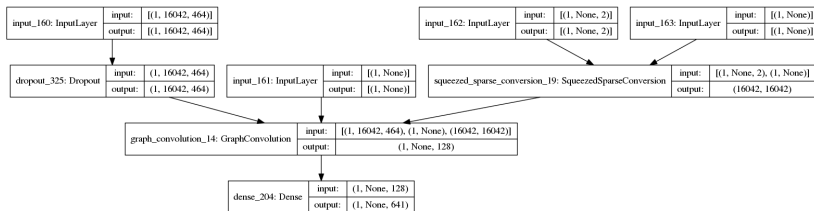


Figure: SGC model

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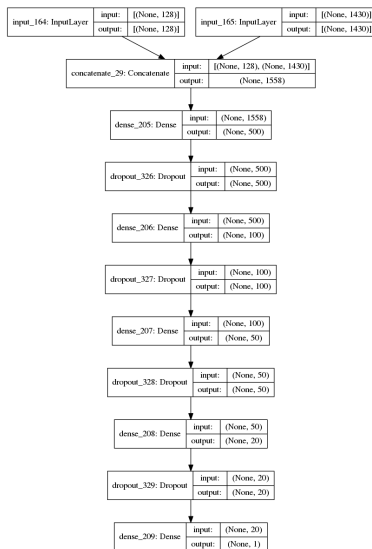


Figure: Overall model

