

Toxicity Classification Using GNNs

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Problem Definition



Basic Concepts

- **SMILES:**

- Simplified Molecular Input Line Entry System
- String representation of a compound/mixture
- Example: **Aspirin** is **CC(=O)OC1=CC=CC=C1C(=O)**

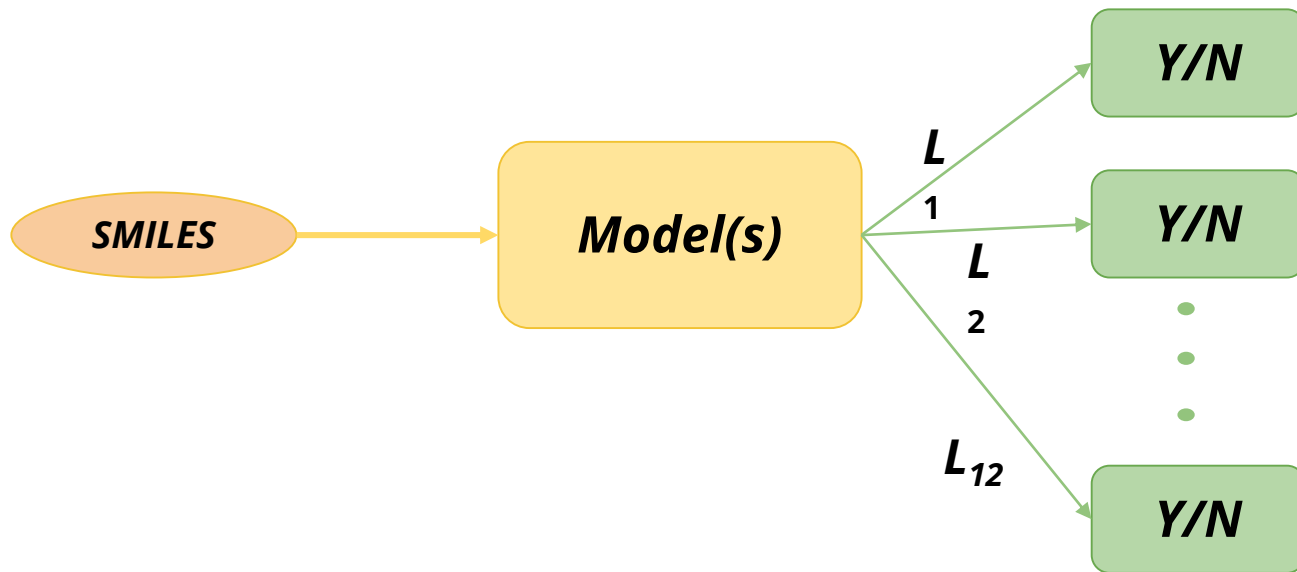
- **Multi-Label Binary Classification Task**

- Many output labels/Columns
- For each input, a single **Yes/No** for EACH output column

Input	Output		
	Acidic?	Reductant?	Soluble?
CH ₃ -CH ₂ -OH	Yes	No	Yes

Problem Definition

- A Multi-label Binary Classification Task on the Tox-21 Dataset
- I.e. **Input** -> *SMILES*; **Output** -> an Yes/No for 12 labels each





Dataset and its Analysis (Statistics)



Consolidated Dataset

- Per Row: (1 *mol_id* +1 smiles + 12 labels)
- 7831 entries

NR-AR	NR-AR-LBD	NR-AhR	NR-Aromatase	NR-ER	NR-ER-LBD	NR-PPAR-gamma	SR-ARE	SR-ATAD5	SR-HSE	SR-MMP	SR-p53	mol_id	smiles
0	0	1			0	0	1	0	0	0	0	TOX3021	<chem>CCOc1ccc2nc(S(N)(=O)=O)sc2c1</chem>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	TOX3020	<chem>CCN1C(=O)NC(c2ccccc2)C1=O</chem>
							0		0			TOX3024	<chem>CC[C@]1(O)CC[C@H]2[C@@H]3CCCC=CCCC[C@H]4[C@H]3CC[C@@]21C</chem>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0	TOX3027	<chem>CCCN(CC)C(CC)C(=O)Nc1c(C)cccc1C</chem>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOX20800	<chem>CC(O)(P(=O)(O)O)P(=O)(O)O</chem>
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TOX5110	<chem>CC(C)(C)OOC(C)(C)CCC(C)(C)OOC(C)(C)C</chem>

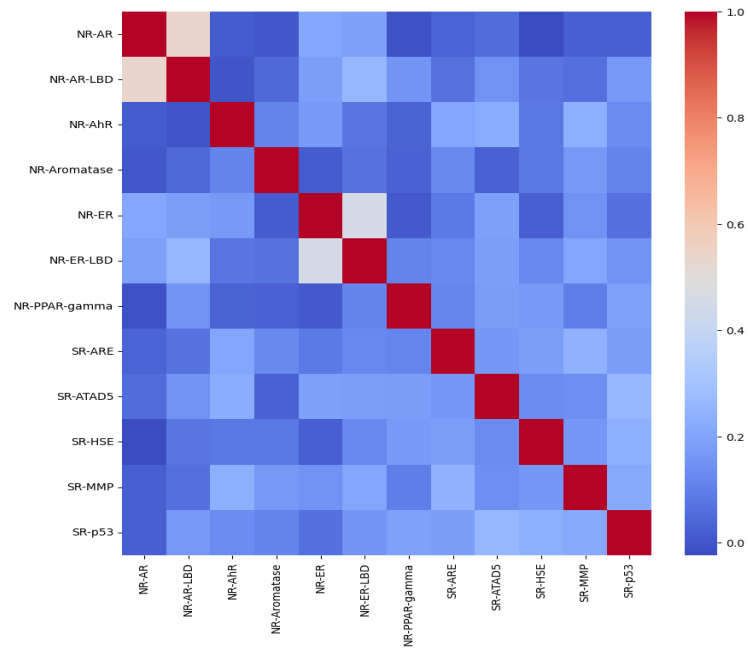
Consolidated Dataset

- Issues:
 - Lots of NaN's in labels

<i>Attempted Solution</i>	<i>Issue</i>
1. Remove Row with a NaN	Dataset reduced
2. Weighted loss function (0 for NaN)	Issue with converging
3. Random fillna with 0/1	Negative correlation Established

Consolidated Dataset

- Correlation Matrix:
- Observation:
 - Not closely related, except
(NR-AR, NR-AR-LBD) & **(NR-ER, NR-ER-LBD)**
 - Try for 12 models, one for each label



Primary Dataset

- Separate Datasets for each Label
- Separate Test sets as well.
- VERY Imbalanced -> UnderSampled
- Link: [Separate Datasets](#)

Dataset Statistics

File	Number of Labels	Number of Positive Labels	Number of Negative Labels	Positive Ratio	Negative Ratio
nr-ahr	8169	950	7219	0.12	0.88
nr-ar	9362	380	8982	0.04	0.96
nr-ar-lbd	8599	303	8296	0.04	0.96
nr-aromatase	7226	360	6866	0.05	0.95
nr-er	7697	937	6760	0.12	0.88
nr-er-lbd	8753	446	8307	0.05	0.95
nr-ppar-gamma	8184	222	7962	0.03	0.97
sr-are	7167	1098	6069	0.15	0.85
sr-atad5	9091	338	8753	0.04	0.96
sr-hse	8150	428	7722	0.05	0.95
sr-mmp	7320	1142	6178	0.16	0.84
sr-p53	8634	537	8097	0.06	0.94

Dataset Statistics (Test)

File	Number of Labels	Number of Positive Labels	Number of Negative Labels	Positive Ratio	Negative Ratio
nr-ahr	610	73	537	0.12	0.88
nr-ar	586	12	574	0.02	0.98
nr-ar-lbd	582	8	574	0.01	0.99
nr-aromatase	528	39	489	0.07	0.93
nr-er	516	51	465	0.1	0.9
nr-er-lbd	600	20	580	0.03	0.97
nr-ppar-gamma	605	31	574	0.05	0.95
sr-are	555	93	462	0.17	0.83
sr-atad5	622	38	584	0.06	0.94
sr-hse	610	22	588	0.04	0.96
sr-mmp	543	60	483	0.11	0.89
sr-p53	616	41	575	0.07	0.93



Proposed Solution (Architecture)



Main Idea

- Represent each molecule/ compound as a graph where
 - Each node == an Atom
 - Each edge == a bond between two atoms

```
# Function to extract atom (node) features for each atom in a molecule
def extract_node_features(smiles):
    mol = Chem.MolFromSmiles(smiles)
    if mol is None: # Check if the SMILES string is valid
        return None

    node_features = []
    for atom in mol.GetAtoms():
        features = {
            'atom_index': atom.GetIdx(), #
            'atomic_num': atom.GetAtomicNum(),#
            'is_aromatic': atom.GetIsAromatic(), #
            'hybridization': atom.GetHybridization().name,
            'num_hydrogens': atom.GetTotalNums(),#
            'formal_charge': atom.GetFormalCharge(),#
            'chirality': atom.GetChiralTag().name,
            'is_in_ring': atom.IsInRing(),#
            'degree': atom.GetDegree(),#
            'implicit_valence': atom.GetImplicitValence(),#
            'explicit_valence': atom.GetExplicitValence(),#
        }
        node_features.append(features)

    return node_features
```

```
# Function to extract comprehensive bond features for each bond in a molecule
def extract_bond_features(smiles):
    mol = Chem.MolFromSmiles(smiles)
    if mol is None:
        return None

    bond_features = []
    for bond in mol.GetBonds():
        features = {
            'bond_type': bond.GetBondType().name,
            'bond_type_as_double': bond.GetBondTypeAsDouble(),
            'is_conjugated': bond.GetIsConjugated(),
            'is_in_ring': bond.IsInRing(),
            'stereo': bond.GetStereo().name,
            'bond_dir': bond.GetBondDir().name,
            'begin_atom_idx': bond.GetBeginAtomIdx(),
            'end_atom_idx': bond.GetEndAtomIdx(),
            'is_aromatic': bond.GetIsAromatic(),
        }

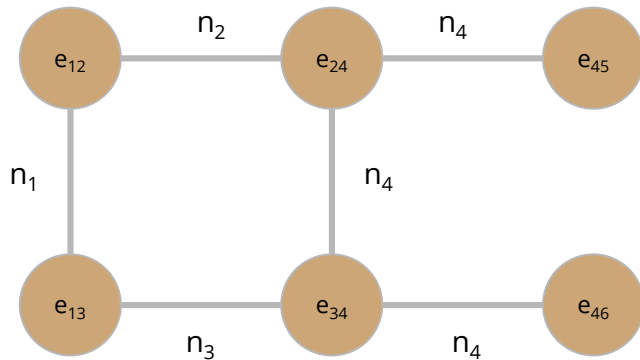
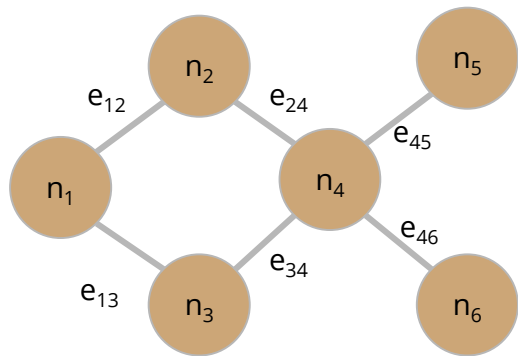
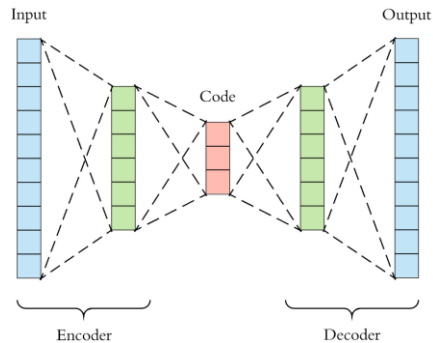
        # Adding more contextual or calculated features would go here

        bond_features.append(features)

    # print(bond_features)
    return bond_features
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Main Idea

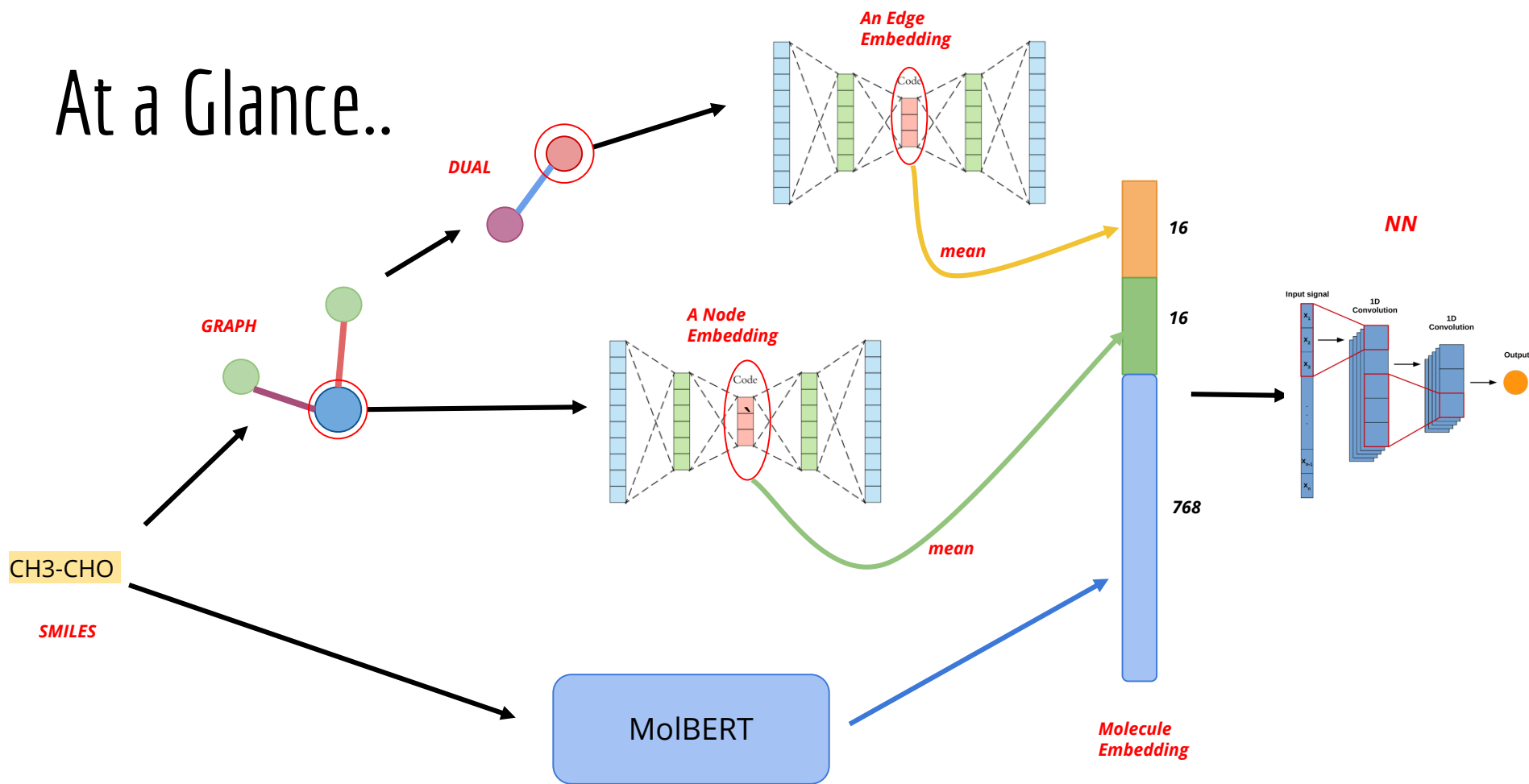
- Use **Graph-Auto-Encoders** and
- Use **middle hidden layer** as “**feature Vector**”
- Original molecular graphs -> **Node features** represented
- Dual of each molecular graph -> **Edge Features** represented



Main Idea

- Each node gets a feature vector; so take ***mean over all nodes*** to get feature vector for a ***graph/molecule***
- Use ***MolBert*** to get another set of features (embedding) for entire molecule
- Final Feature vector/Embedding for a molecule
= (***Mean Node Embedding***) + (***Mean Edge Embedding***) + (***MolBert Embedding***)

At a Glance..



Architecture (Encoder, Decoder)

```
class GraphEncoder(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, encoding_dim):
        super(GraphEncoder, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = GCNConv(input_dim, hidden_dim)
        self.conv2 = GCNConv(hidden_dim, encoding_dim)

    def forward(self, x, edge_index):
        x = F.relu(self.conv1(x, edge_index))
        x = F.dropout(x, p=0.2)
        z = self.conv2(x, edge_index)
        z = F.dropout(z, p=0.2)
        return z

# Define the graph decoder model
class GraphDecoder(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, encoding_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim):
        super(GraphDecoder, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = GCNConv(encoding_dim, hidden_dim)
        self.conv2 = GCNConv(hidden_dim, output_dim)

    def forward(self, z, edge_index):
        x = F.relu(self.conv1(z, edge_index))
        x = F.dropout(x, p=0.2)
        x = self.conv2(x, edge_index)
        x = F.dropout(x, p=0.2)

        return x
```

```
# Create instances of the graph encoder and decoder models
input_dim = 20
hidden_dim = 16
encoding_dim = 16
output_dim = input_dim
encoder = GraphEncoder(input_dim, hidden_dim, encoding_dim)
decoder = GraphDecoder(encoding_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim)
```

Architecture (DNN for classification)

```
class EncodedClassifier(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_features, out_features):
        super(EncodedClassifier, self).__init__()

        # Adjusting for input shape (batch size, 1, 16)
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv1d(1, 128, kernel_size=3, padding=1) # input channel is 1
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm1d(128)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv1d(128, 256, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm1d(256)
        self.pool = nn.MaxPool1d(2) # Downsample, resulting in halving the sequence length

        # After two pooling operations on an input of length 16:
        # First pooling -> 16 / 2 = 8
        # Second pooling -> 8 / 2 = 4
        # Therefore, the flattened size before the fully connected layer is 256 * 4
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(256 * 4, 512) # Adjusted the size for the new flattened output
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(0.5)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(512, 128)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(128, out_features)

    def forward(self, x):
        # x shape is (batch_size, 1, 16)
        x = F.relu(self.bn1(self.conv1(x)))
        x = self.pool(x) # x shape becomes (batch_size, 128, 8)
        x = F.relu(self.bn2(self.conv2(x)))
        x = self.pool(x) # x shape becomes (batch_size, 256, 4)

        # Flatten before passing to the dense layer
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1) # Flatten to (batch_size, 256*4)

        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
        x = self.dropout(x)
        x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
        x = self.fc3(x) # No activation, assuming you're using BCEWithLogitsLoss or similar

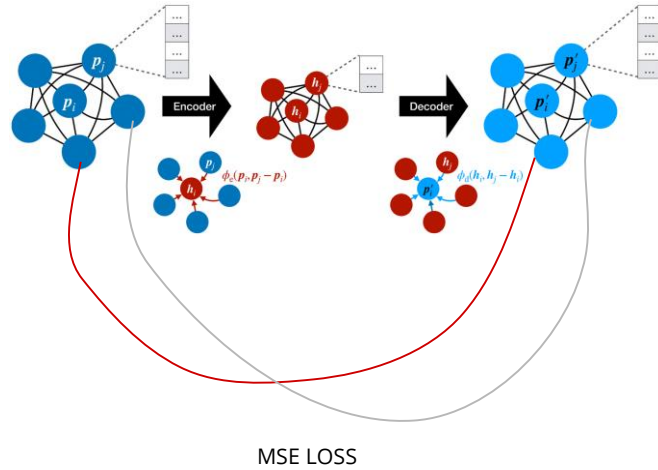
        return x
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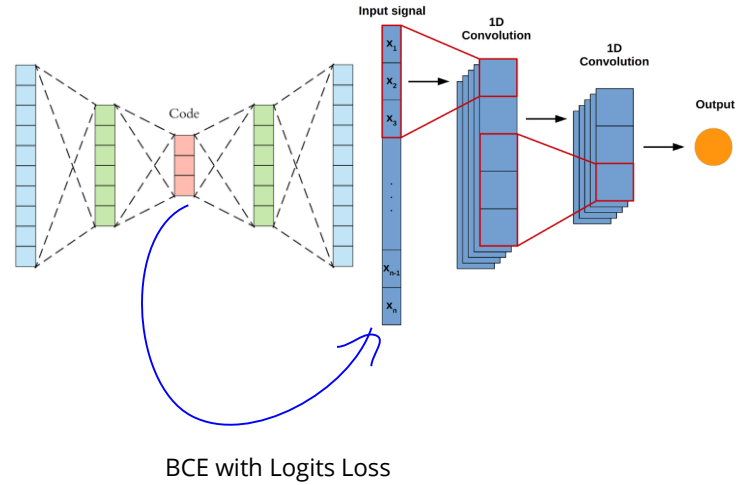
Loss Function and its intuition



Reconstruction Loss



Classification Loss

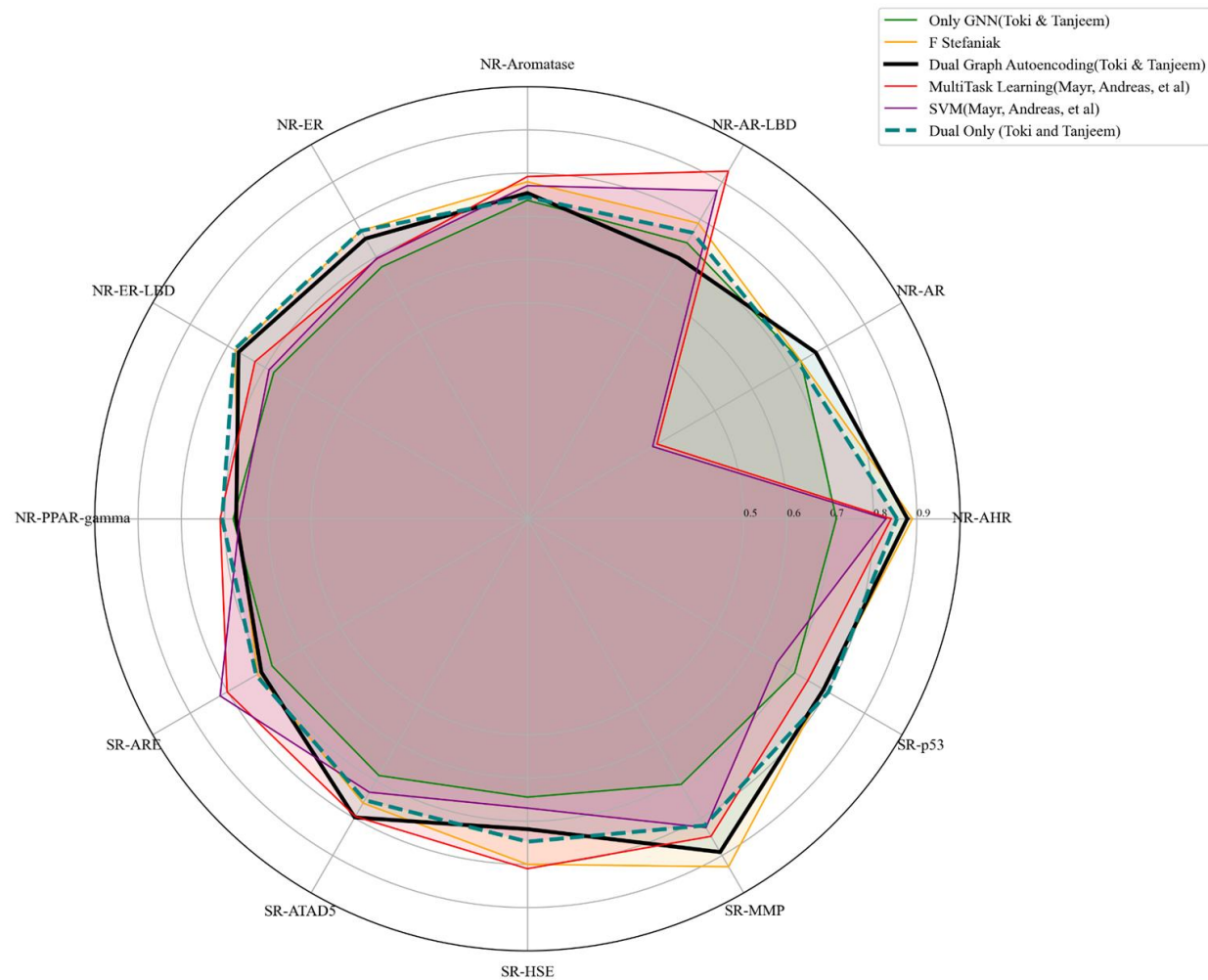




Performance Report

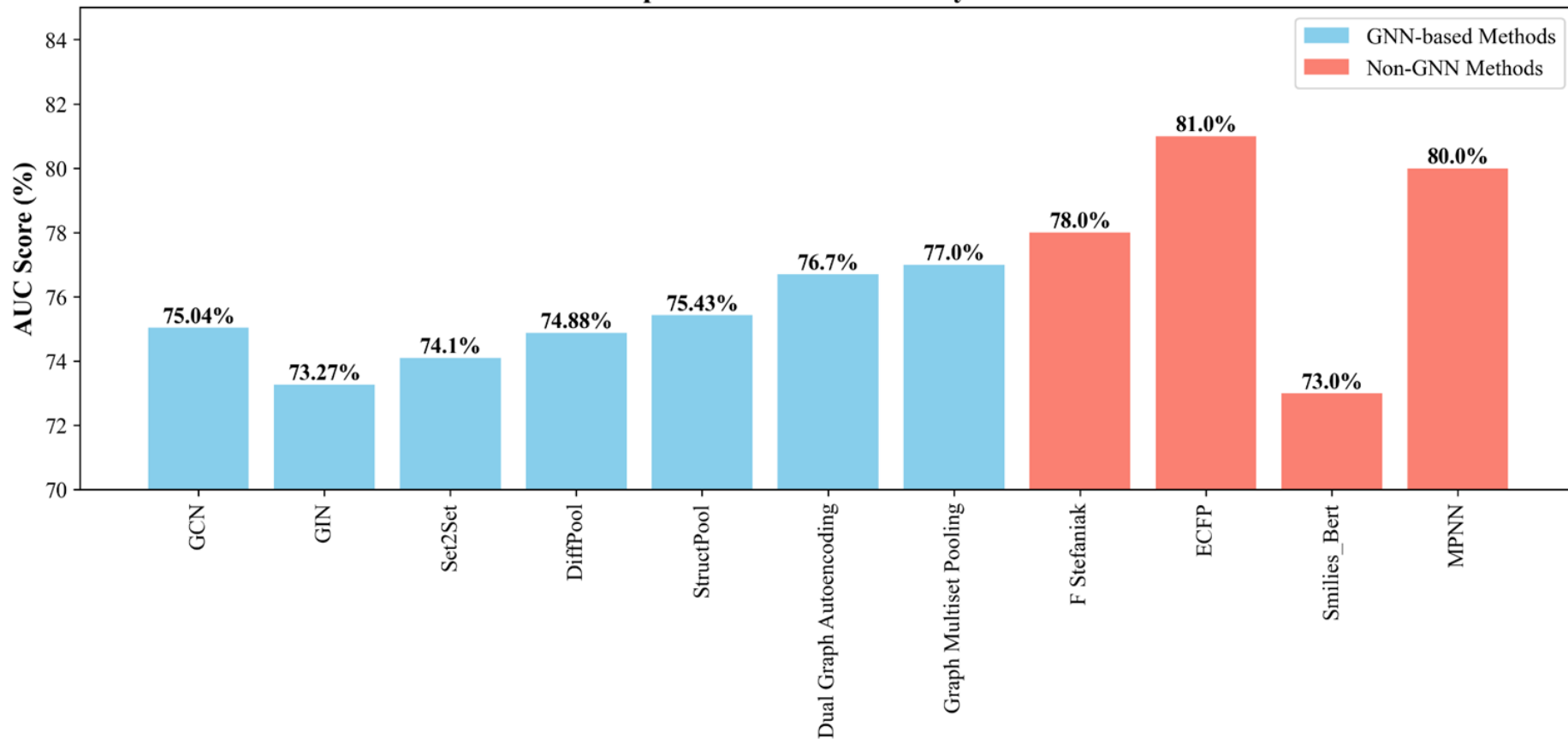



Class-wise Results



Comparison with SOTA methods

Comparison of AUC Scores by Method





Challenges/Discussion



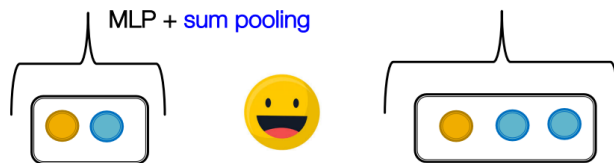
Graph Isomorphism

(Weisfeiler-Lehman graph isomorphism test)



Graph Isomorphism Network (GIN)

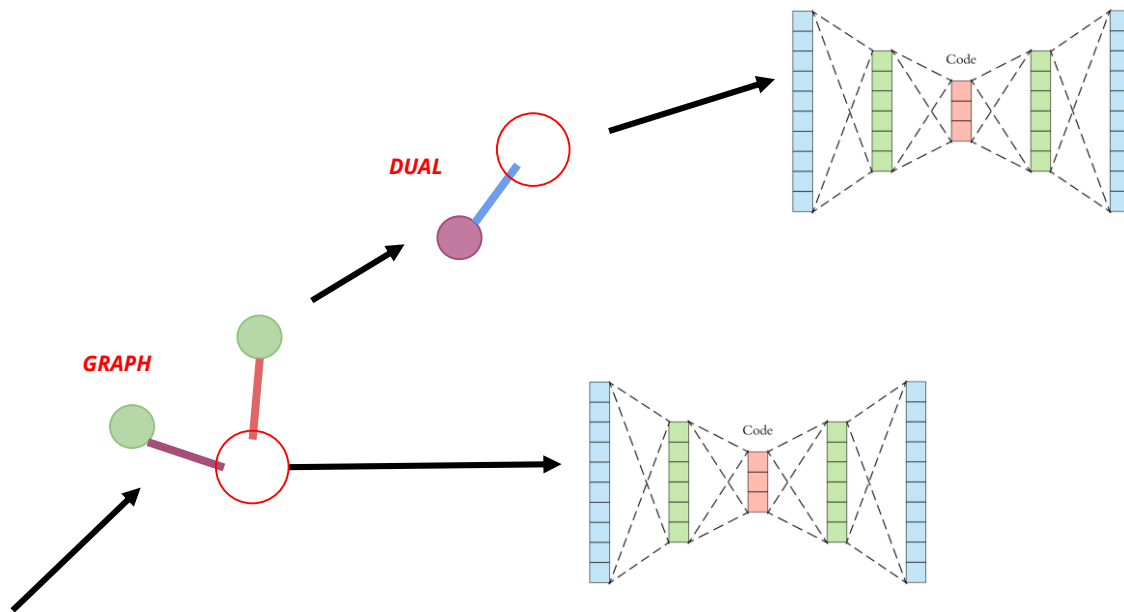
[Xu+ ICLR'2019]



GIN is theoretically the most expressive GNN

The GIN's neighbor aggregation is injective!

CH₃-CHO



Dual Graph Autoencoder “Might” pass the WL-Isomorphism Test



Future Directions



Prospects

- Try it on different Datasets
- Try with GNNs other than GCNs
- Doing Preprocessing

GCNConv	The graph convolutional operator from the "Semi-supervised Classification with Graph Convolutional Networks" paper.
ChebConv	The chebyshev spectral graph convolutional operator from the "Convolutional Neural Networks on Graphs with Fast Localized Spectral Filtering" paper.
SAGEConv	The GraphSAGE operator from the "Inductive Representation Learning on Large Graphs" paper.
CuGraphSAGEConv	The GraphSAGE operator from the "Inductive Representation Learning on Large Graphs" paper.
GraphConv	The graph neural network operator from the "Weisfeiler and Leman Go Neural: Higher-order Graph Neural Networks" paper.
GravNetConv	The GravNet operator from the "Learning Representations of Irregular Particle-detector Geometry with Distance-weighted Graph Networks" paper, where the graph is dynamically constructed using nearest neighbors.
GatedGraphConv	The gated graph convolution operator from the "Gated Graph Sequence Neural Networks" paper.
ResGatedGraphConv	The residual gated graph convolutional operator from the "Residual Gated Graph ConvNets" paper.
GATConv	The graph attentional operator from the "Graph Attention Networks" paper.
CuGraphGATConv	The graph attentional operator from the "Graph Attention Networks" paper.
FusedGATConv	The fused graph attention operator from the "Understanding GNN Computational Graph: A Coordinated Computation, IO, and Memory Perspective" paper.
GATv2Conv	The GATv2 operator from the "How Attentive are Graph Attention Networks?" paper, which fixes the static attention problem of the standard <code>GATConv</code> layer.
TransformerConv	The graph transformer operator from the "Masked Label Prediction: Unified Message Passing Model for Semi-Supervised Classification" paper.