

# BIANE: Bipartite Attributed Network Embedding

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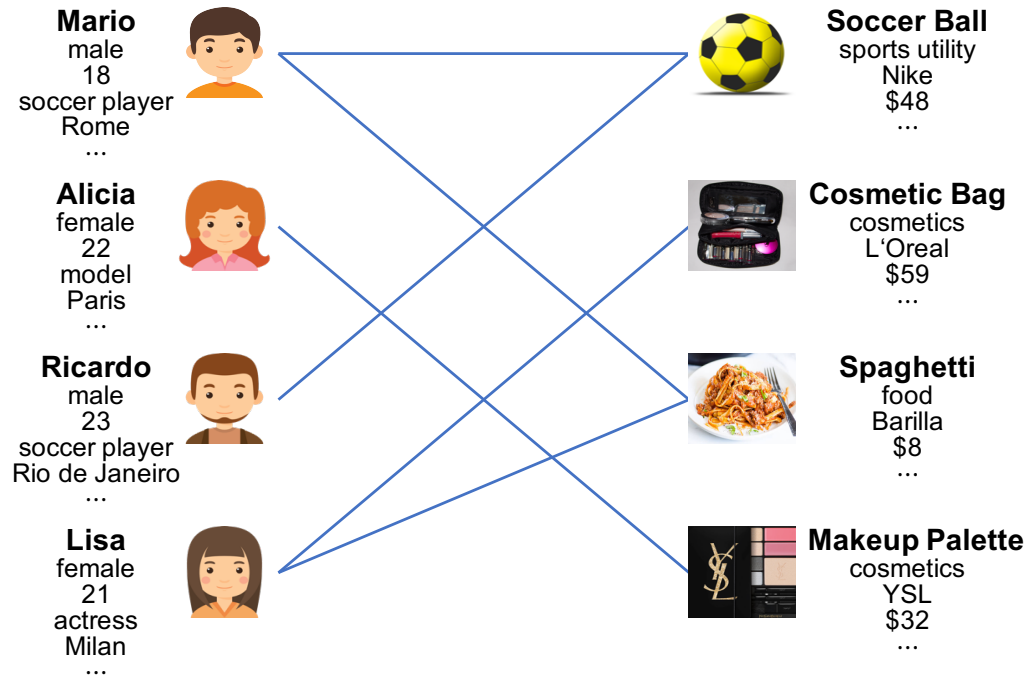
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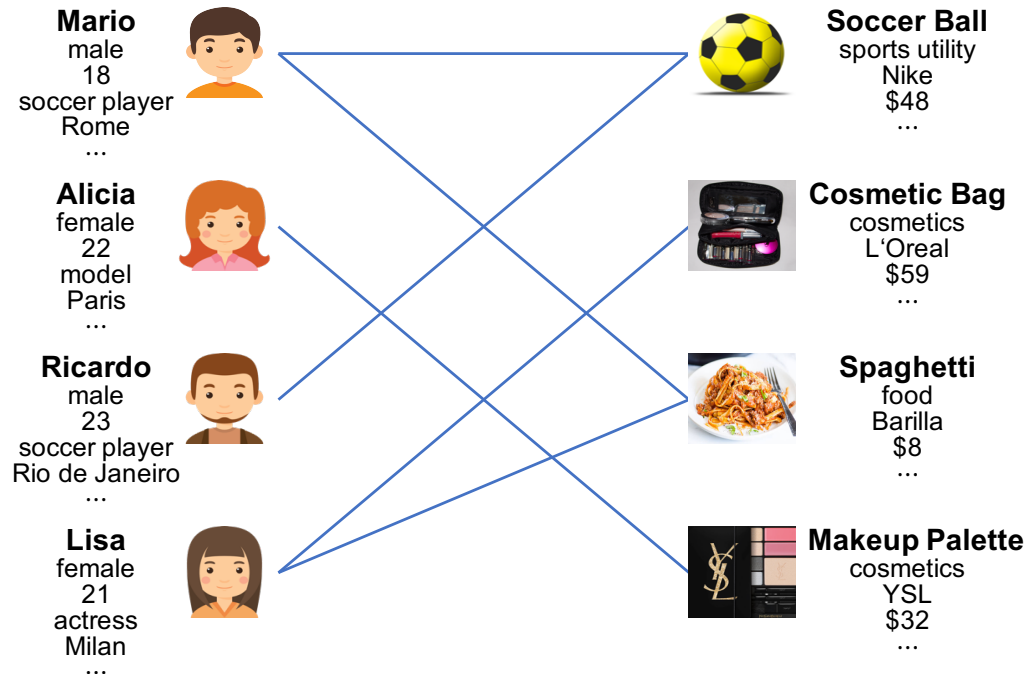
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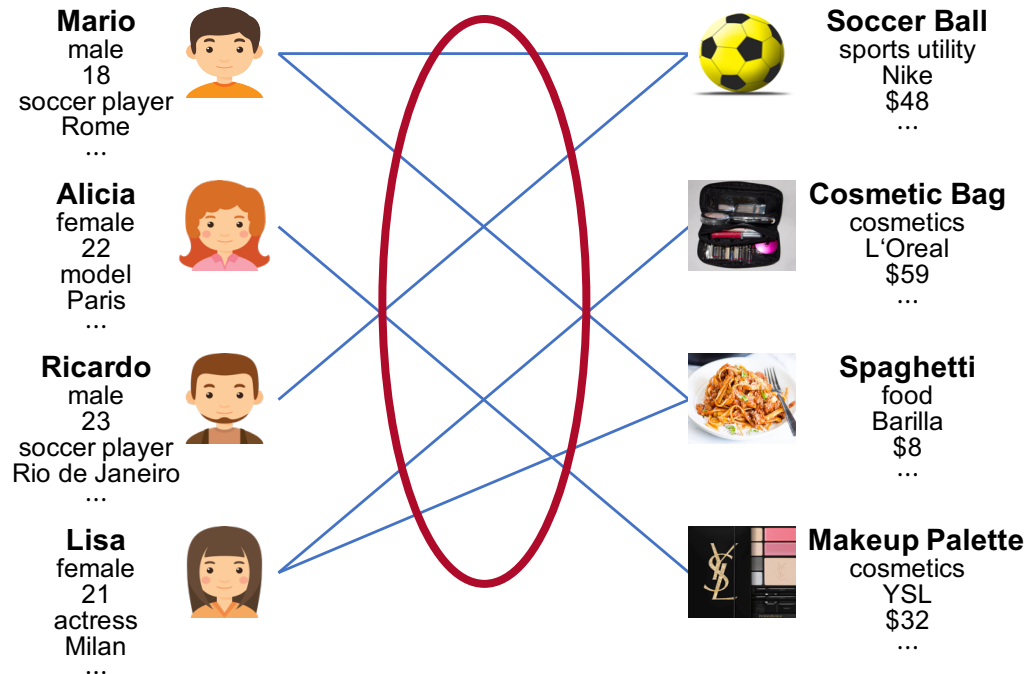
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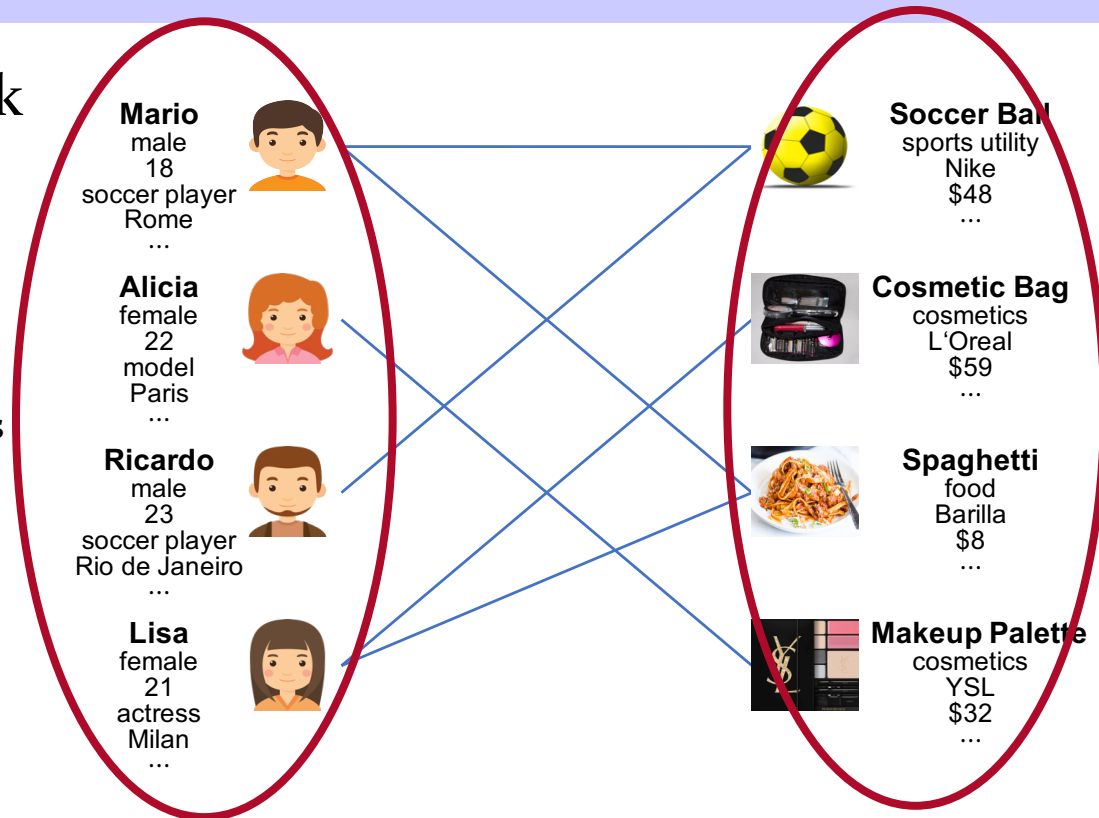
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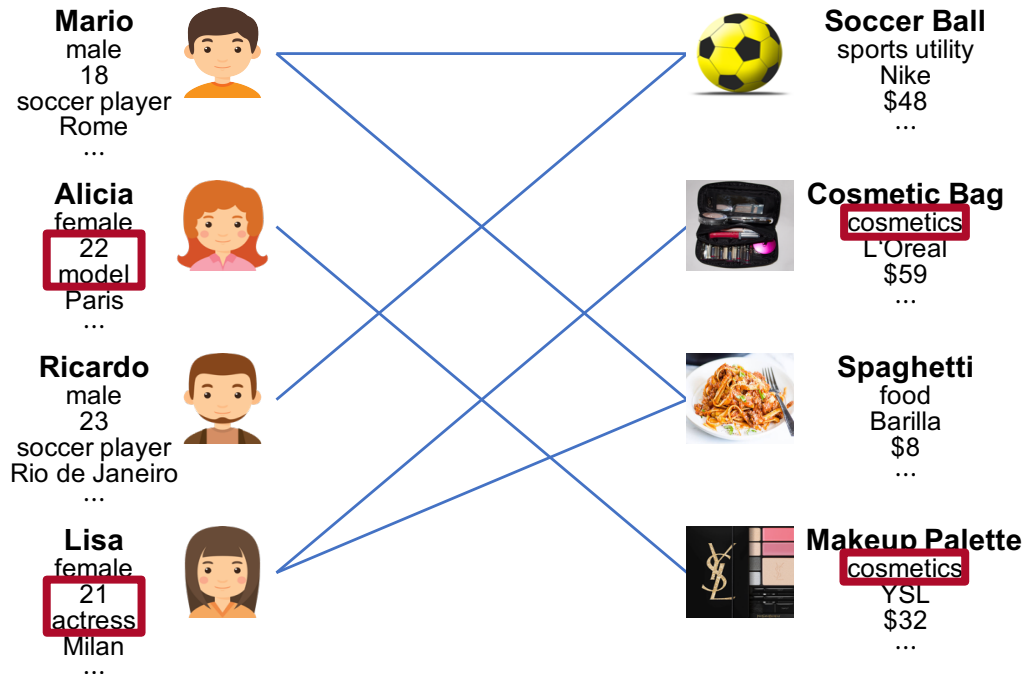
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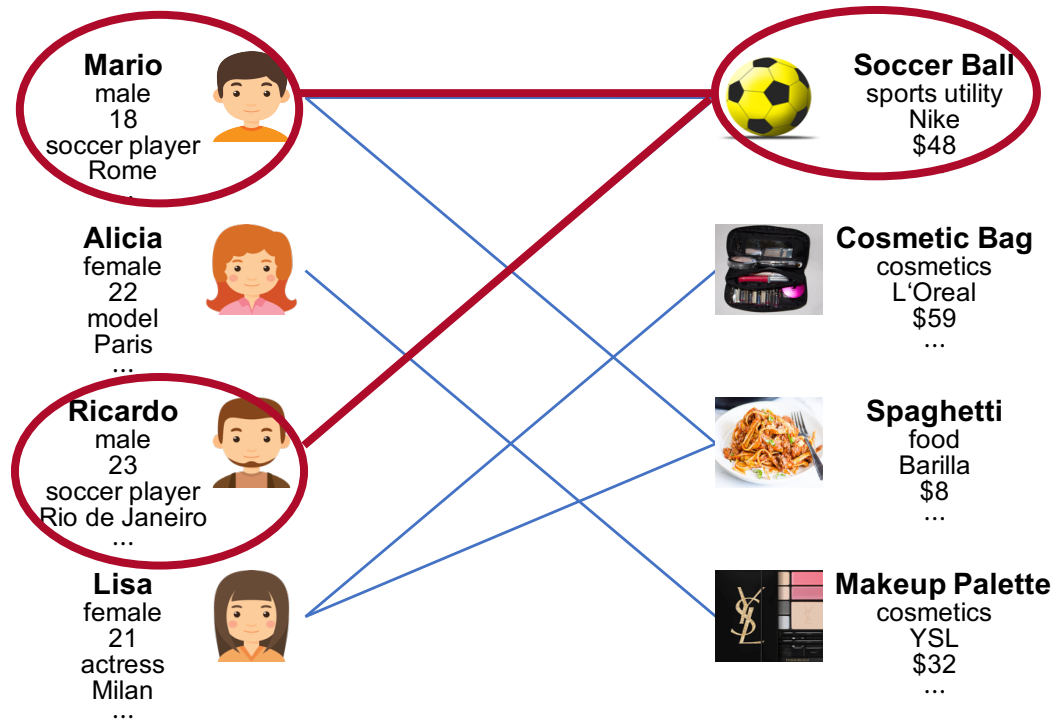
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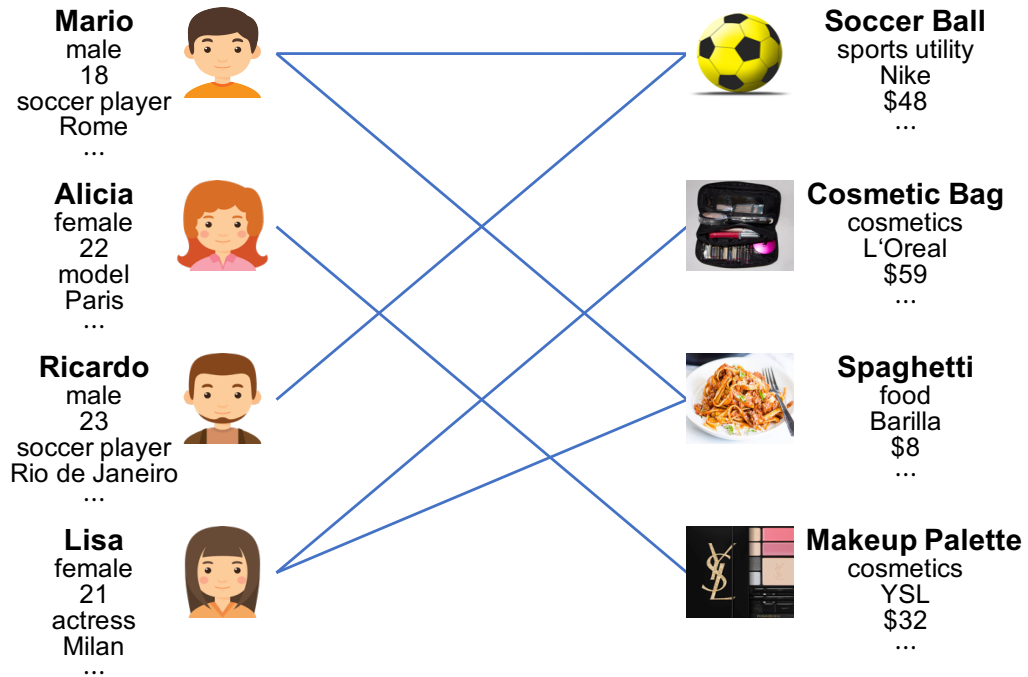
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## □ Goal:

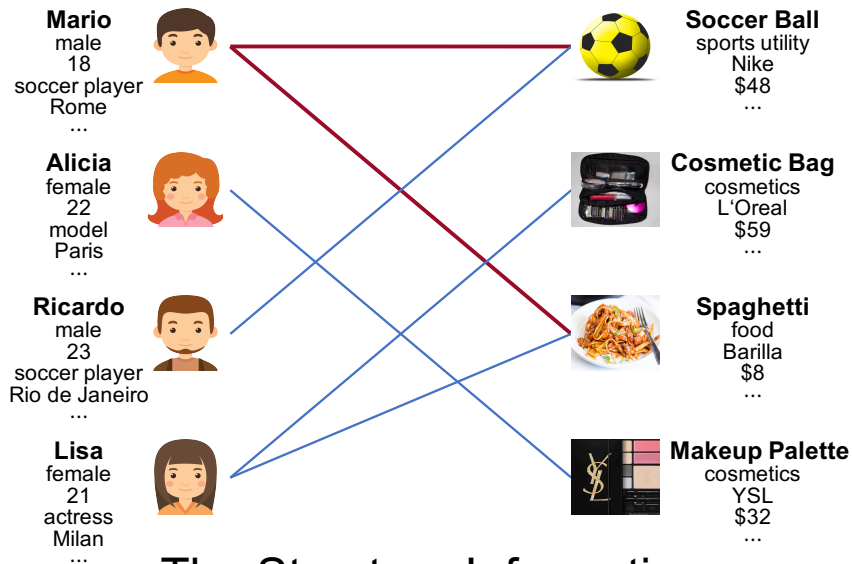
Given a bipartite attributed network  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}, E, \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{U}}, \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{V}})$ , we want to learn a mapping function to transform each node to a vector in a low-dimension space.



# Technical Challenges

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- The Attribute-Structure Correlation
  - Complementarity & Coherence



The Structure Information

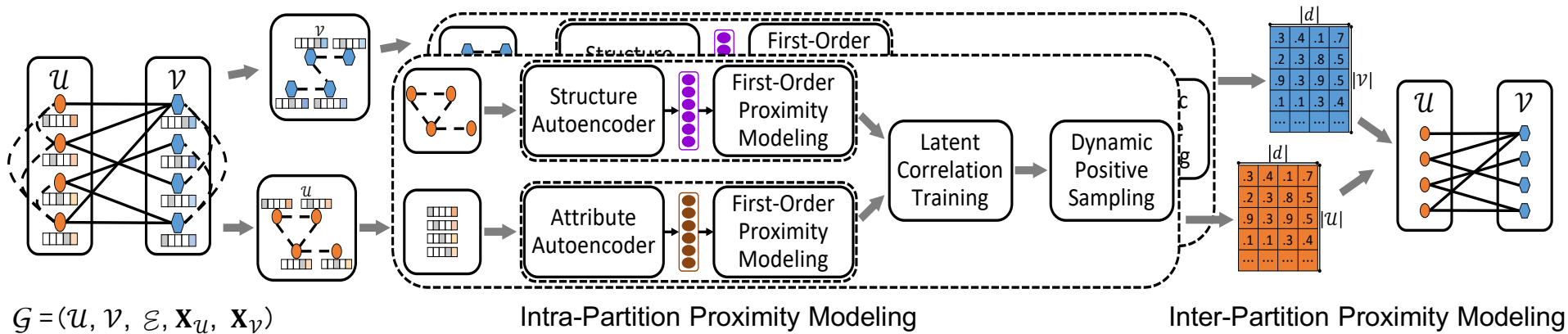
**Mario**  
male  
18  
soccer player  
Rome  
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The Attribute Information

- Negative Sampling Strategy
  - Static sampling strategies can not reflect the variation of embedding space.
  - Dynamic sampling strategies will result in the scalability issue.

# Methodology

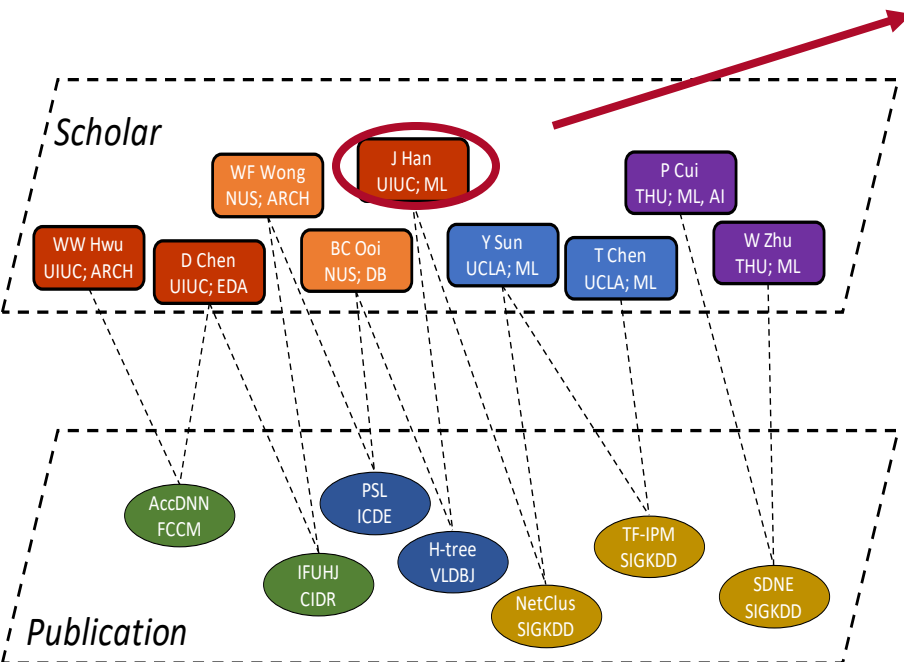
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# Example

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## ■ Scholar-Publication Network



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- Research Interests:
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  - Data Warehousing
  - Information Networks

### Scholar Partition:

WW Hwu: Wen-mei W. Hwu  
D Chen: Deming Chen  
Y Sun: Yizhou Sun

WF Wong: Weng-Fai Wong  
W Zhu: Wenwu Zhu  
J Han: Jiawei Han

BC Ooi: Beng Chin Ooi  
T Chen: Ting Chen  
P Cui: Peng Cui

### Publication Partition:

TF-IPM: Topic-Factorized Ideal Point Estimation Model for Legislative Voting Network.  
IFUJH: Is FPGA Useful for Hash Joins?

AccDNN: An IP-Based DNN Generator for FPGAs.

PSL: Parallelizing Skip Lists for In-Memory Multi-Core Database Systems.

SDNE: Structural Deep Network Embedding.

H-tree: Index nesting – an efficient approach to indexing in object-oriented databases.

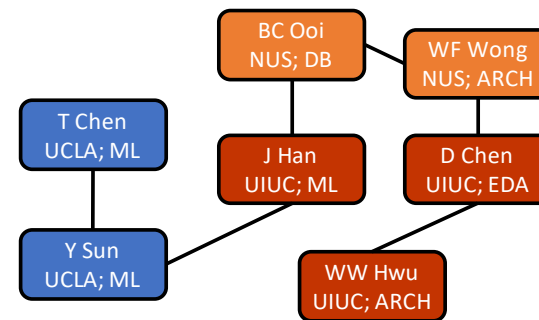
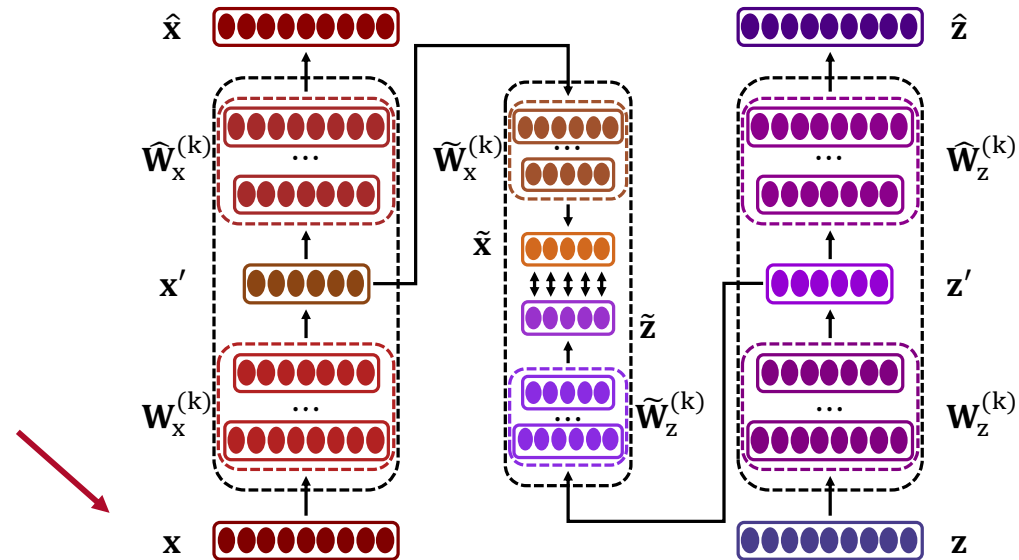
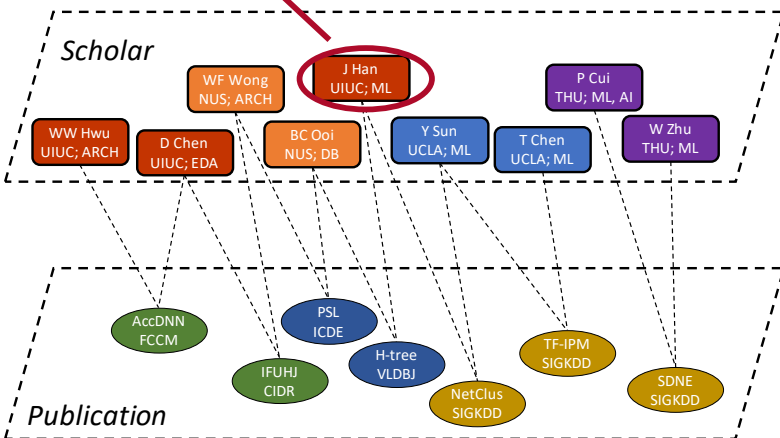
NetClus: Ranking-Based Clustering of Heterogeneous Information Networks with Star Network Schema.

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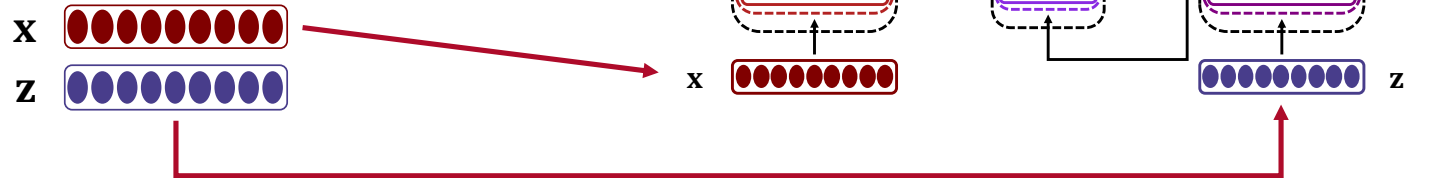


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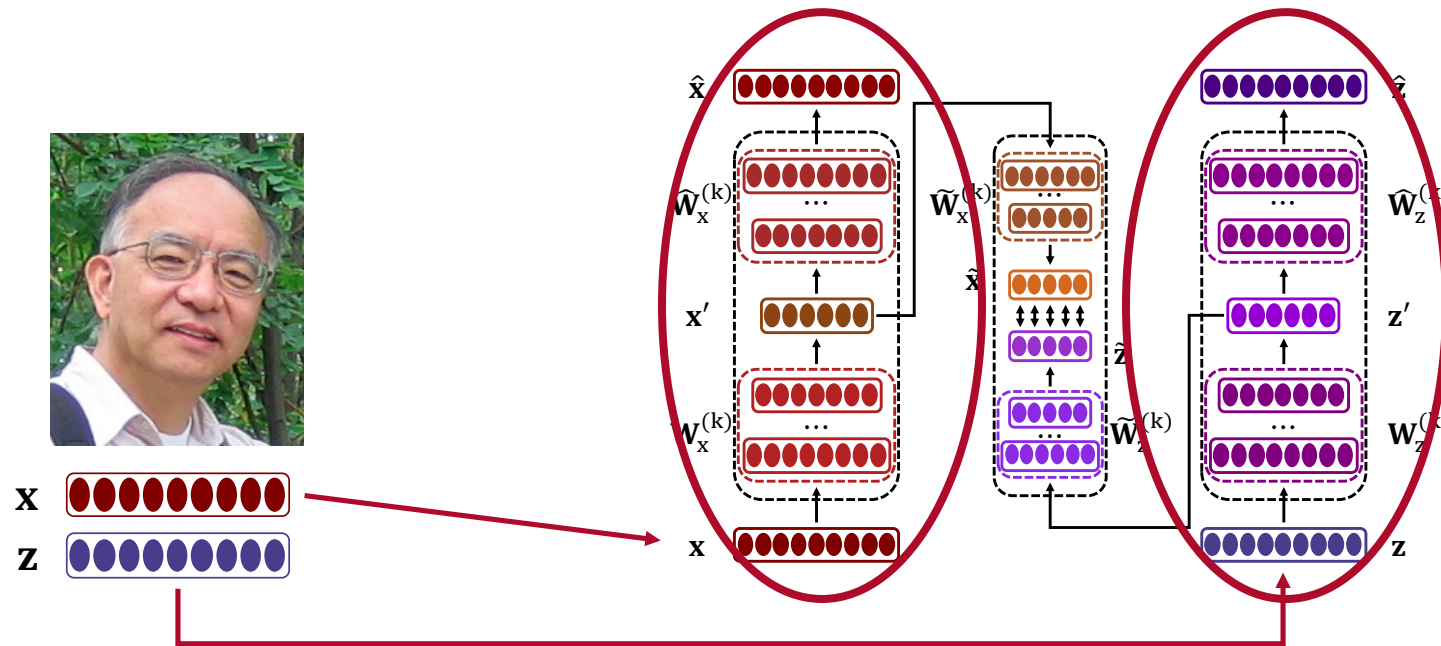


$$Z = \hat{A} + \hat{A}^2 + \dots + \hat{A}^{k-1} + \hat{A}^k$$

# Intra-Partition Proximity Modeling



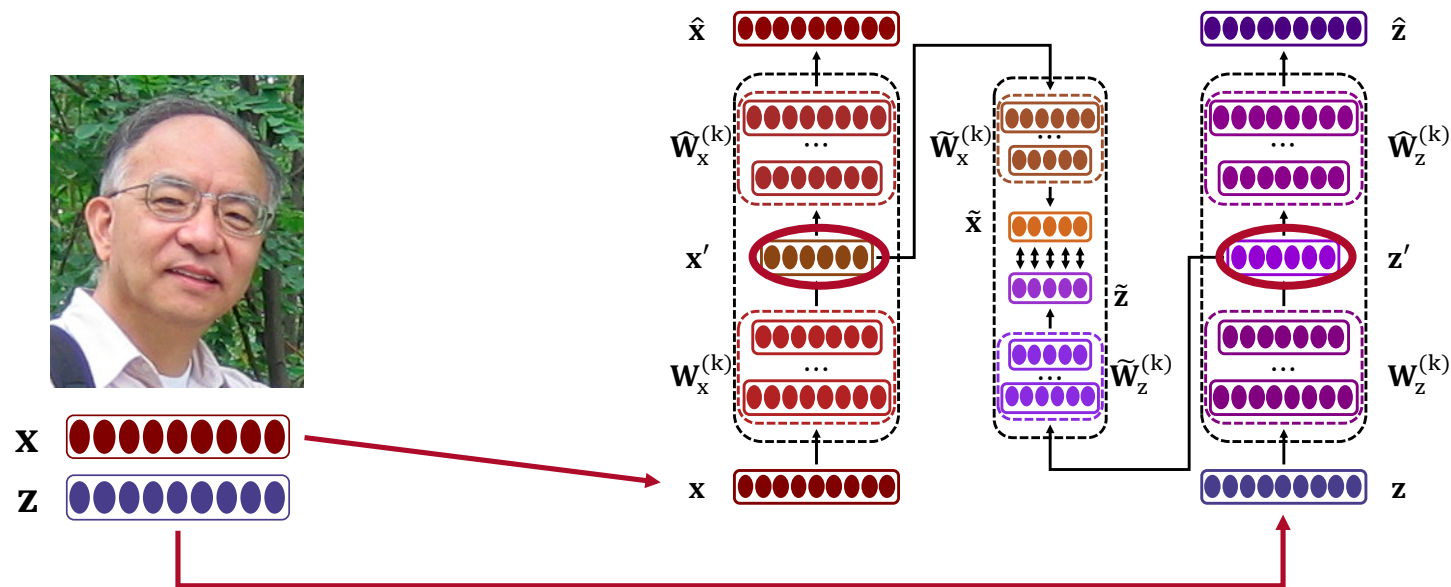
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□ Compact Feature Learning

$$L_2 = \sum_i \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 + \sum_i \|\hat{\mathbf{z}}_i - \mathbf{z}_i\|^2$$

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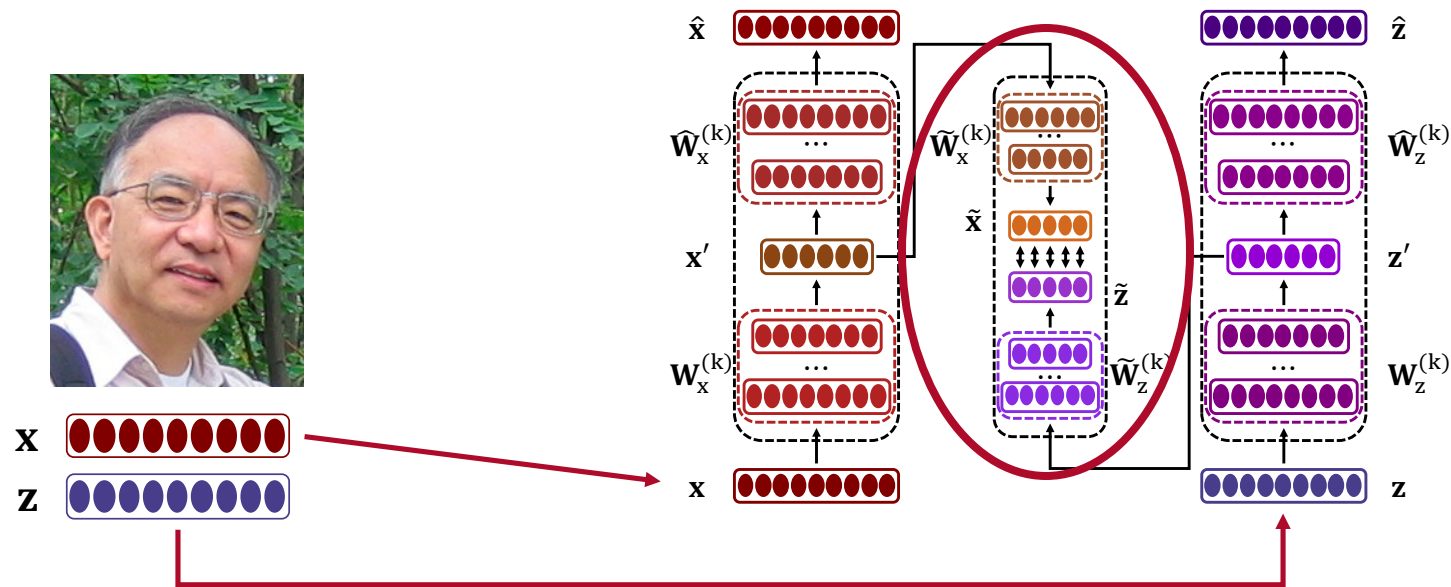
□ Joint Modeling — Preserving the first-order proximity

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_3 = & - \sum_{a_{mn} > 0} \log \sigma(\mathbf{x}'_m{}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}'_n) - \sum_{n'=1} \mathbb{E}_{v_{n'} \sim P'_n(v)} \log \sigma(-\mathbf{x}'_m{}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}'_{n'}) \\
 & - \sum_{a_{mn} > 0} \log \sigma(\mathbf{z}'_m{}^T \cdot \mathbf{z}'_n) - \sum_{n'=1} \mathbb{E}_{v_{n'} \sim P'_n(v)} \log \sigma(-\mathbf{z}'_m{}^T \cdot \mathbf{z}'_{n'})
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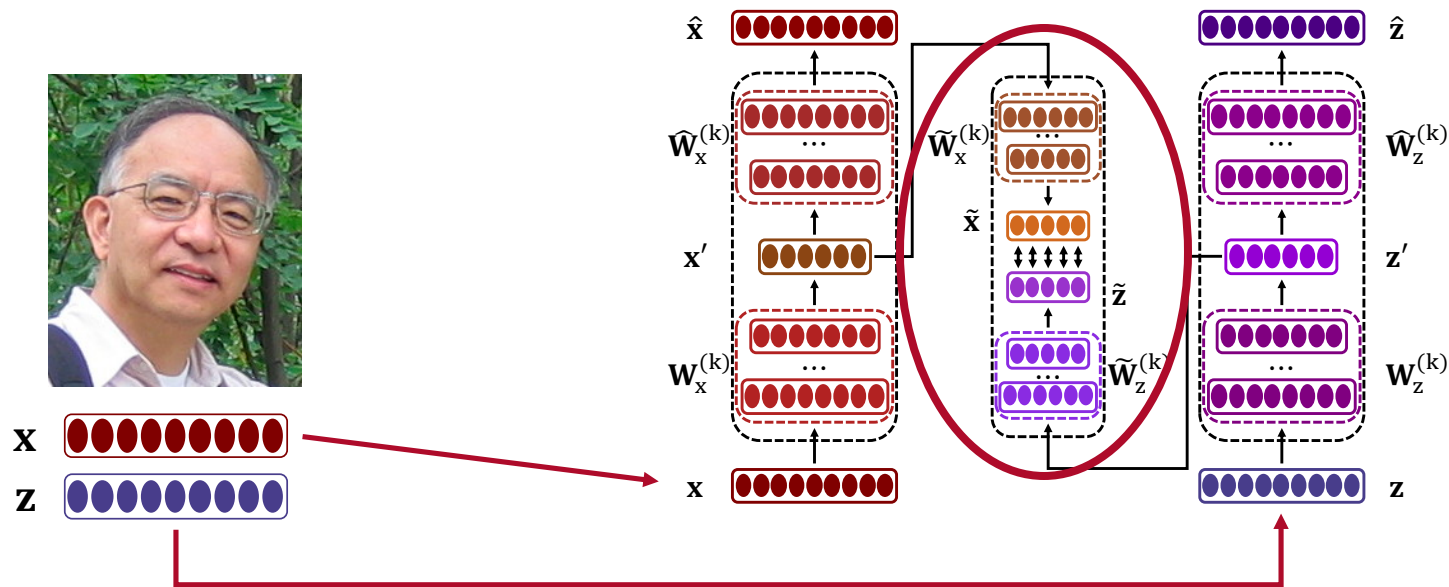
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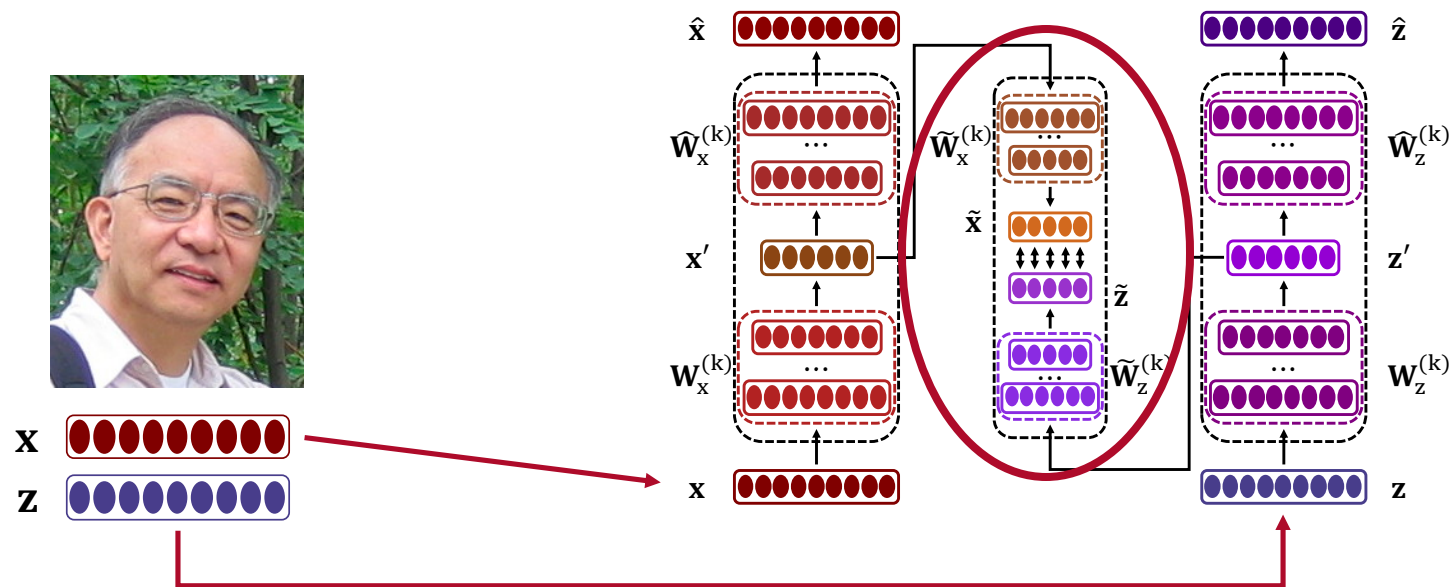
□ Transform encodings to latent representations via auxiliary kernels.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \delta^{(k)}(\tilde{\mathbf{W}}_x^{(k)}(\dots \delta^{(1)}(\tilde{\mathbf{W}}_x^{(1)}\mathbf{x}' + \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_x^{(1)}) \dots) + \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_x^{(k)})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{z}} = \delta^{(k)}(\tilde{\mathbf{W}}_z^{(k)}(\dots \delta^{(1)}(\tilde{\mathbf{W}}_z^{(1)}\mathbf{z}' + \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_z^{(1)}) \dots) + \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_z^{(k)})$$

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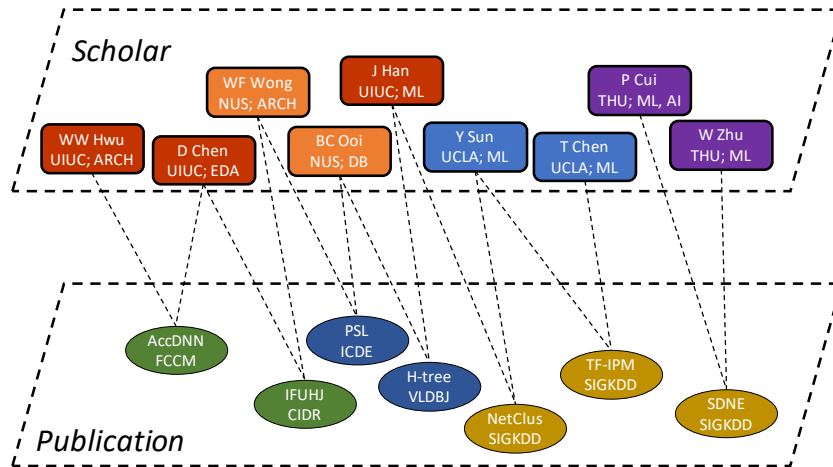


□ Enhance the attribute-structure correlation

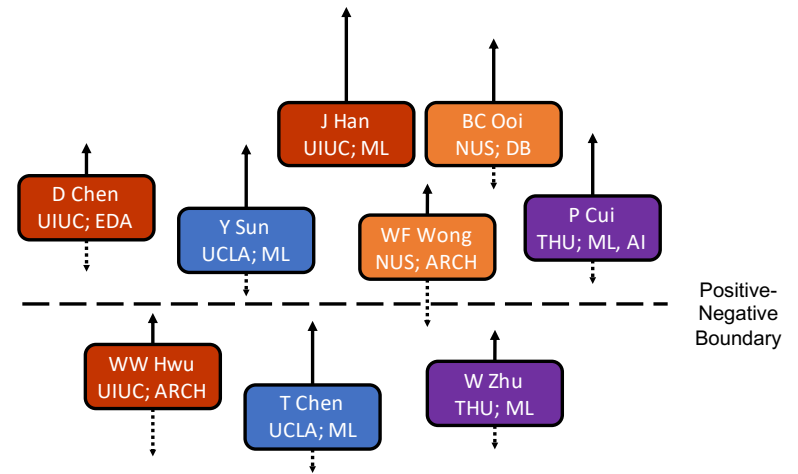
$$L_4 = - \sum_{m=n} \log \sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_m^T \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_n) - \sum_{n'=1} \mathbb{E}_{v_{n'} \sim P'_n(v)} \log \sigma(-\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_m^T \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_{n'})$$

# Dynamic Positive Sampling

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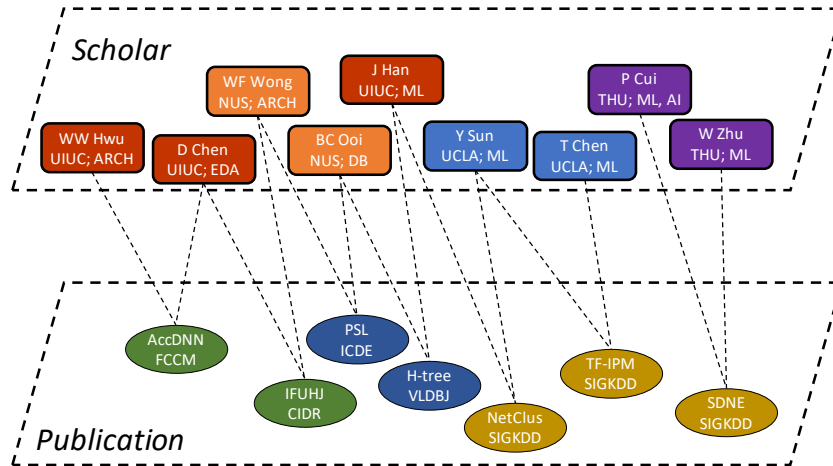
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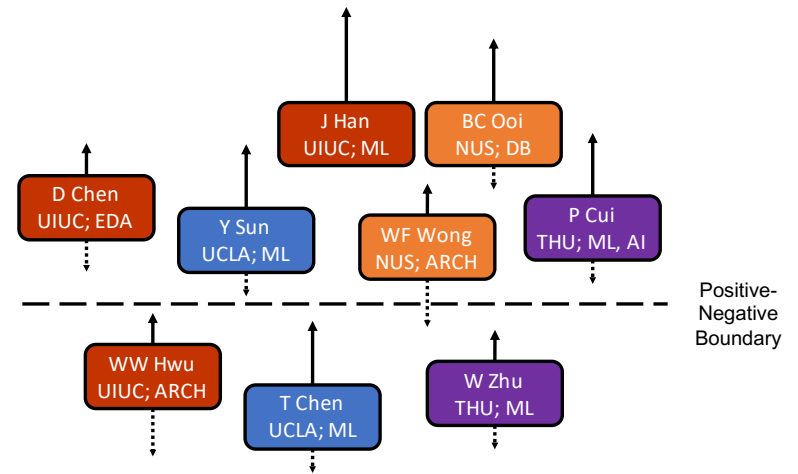
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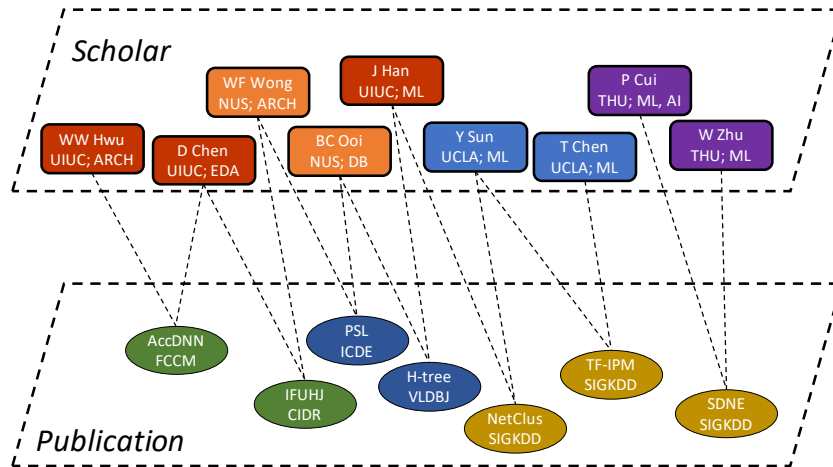


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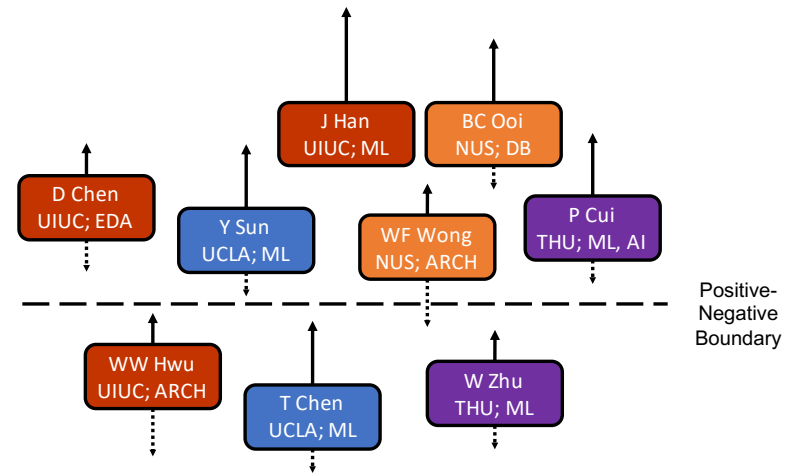
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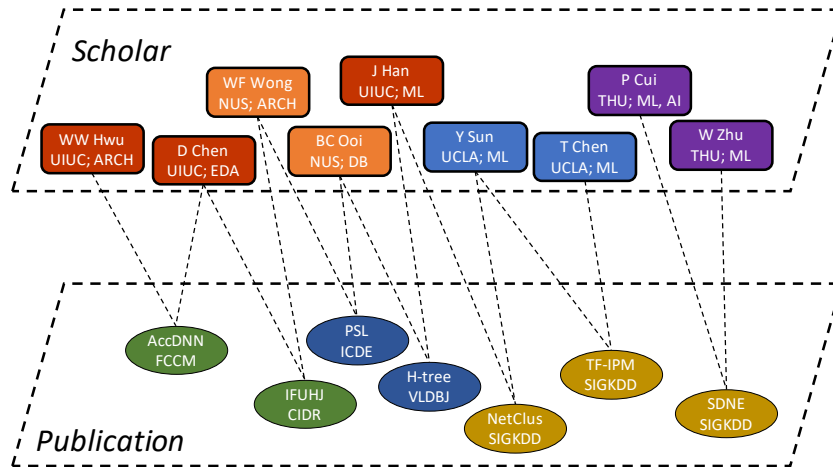


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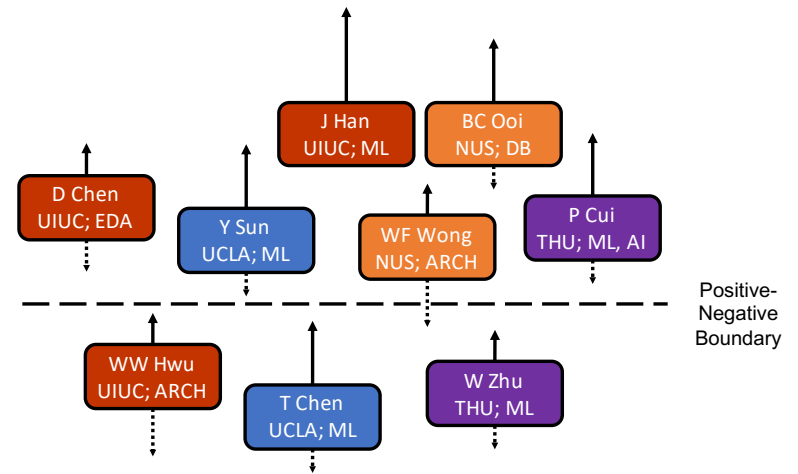
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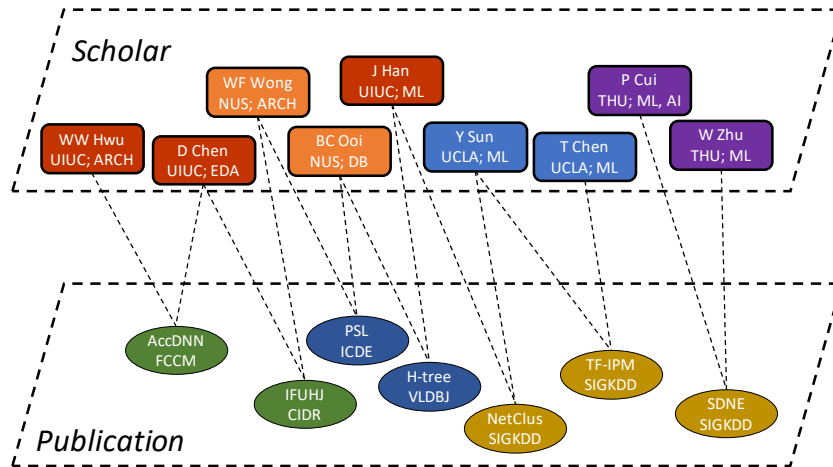
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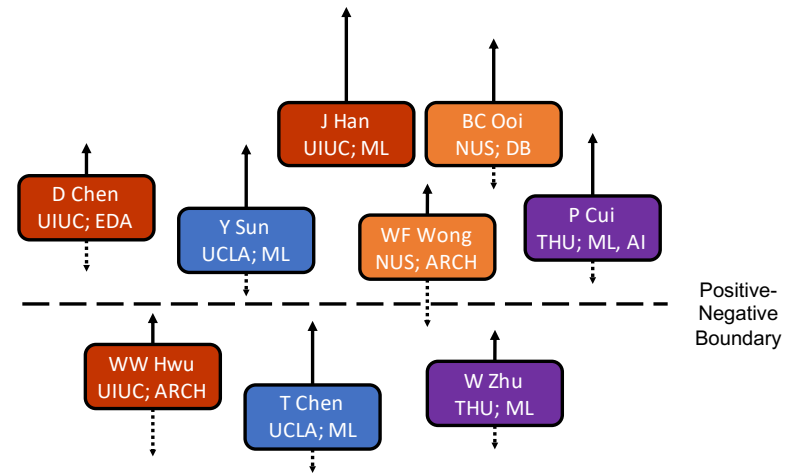
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or  
 $u_m, u_n \sim \tilde{p}(m, n)$

HNSW positive sampling probability distribution



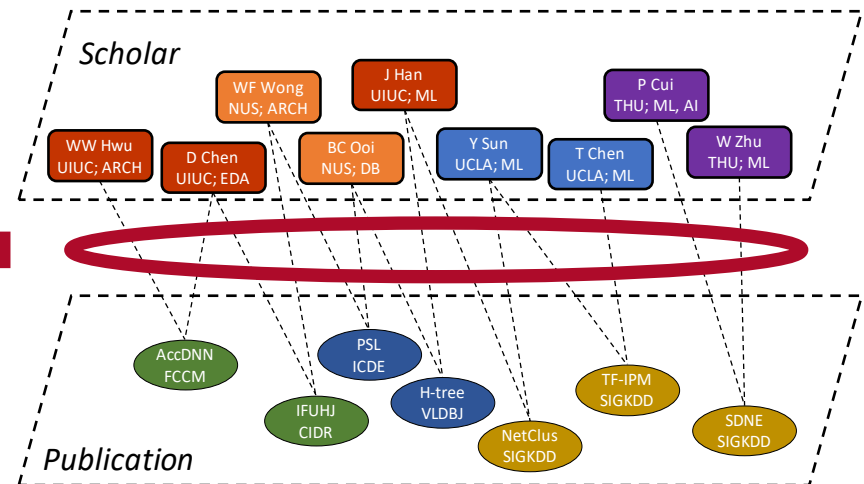
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## □ Intra-Partition Proximity Modeling

$$L_{Intra} = L_2 + L_3 + L_4$$



## □ Joint Training

$$L = L_{Intra} + L_{Inter}$$

# Experimental Setup

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- Tasks:
  - Link Prediction & Node Classification
- Metrics:
  - AUC-ROC, AUC-PR
  - Micro-F<sub>1</sub>, Macro-F<sub>1</sub>
- Datasets:

Dataset	#user	#item	#link	#user-attr	#item-attr	sparsity(%)
MovieLens	6,000	3,069	225,344	3	1	0.9878
AMiner	80,461	66,107	168,525	1	1	0.9999
Alibaba	38,140	7,913	59,237	18	28	0.9998

$$sparsity = 1 - \frac{\#link}{\#user \times \#item}$$

# Experimental Setup

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## ■ Compared Methods:

### **Homogeneous Network Methods:**

- DeepWalk  
[Perozzi et al SIGKDD 2014]
- node2vec  
[Grover et al SIGKDD 2016]
- SDNE  
[Wang et al SIGKDD 2016]

### **Heterogeneous Network Methods:**

- metapath2vec++  
[Dong et al KDD 2017]
- BiNE  
[Gao et al SIGIR 2018]
- NGCF  
[Wang et al SIGIR 2019]

### **Attributed Network Methods:**

- AANE  
[Huang et al SDM 2017]
- ANRL  
[Zhang et al IJCAI 2018]
- FeatWalk  
[Huang et al AAAI 2019]
- STAR-GCN  
[Zhang et al IJCAI 2019]

# Efficacy Study

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## ■ Link Prediction

Model	MovieLens		AMiner		Alibaba	
	AUC (ROC)	AUC (PR)	AUC (ROC)	AUC (PR)	AUC (ROC)	AUC (PR)
DeepWalk	0.6583	0.6229	0.7730	0.8378	0.8074	0.8353
node2vec	0.6597	0.6296	0.8169	0.8649	0.8605	0.8846
SDNE	0.7454	0.7393	0.5638	0.5646	0.5863	0.6267
metapath2vec++	0.7243	0.6736	0.6935	0.7480	0.8188	0.8346
BiNE	0.7616	0.7297	0.5997	0.5812	0.6886	0.6411
NGCF	0.7547	0.7117	0.7692	0.8290	0.8574	0.8856
ANRL	0.5554	0.5449	0.8350	0.8251	0.6639	0.6429
AANE	0.7010	0.6670	0.5943	0.5924	0.7142	0.6852
FeatWalk	0.7117	0.7007	0.7589	0.8086	0.7948	0.8180
STAR-GCN	0.7621	0.7405	0.6455	0.6587	0.5924	0.5721
BiANE	<b>0.7711</b>	<b>0.7409</b>	<b>0.8972</b>	<b>0.9054</b>	<b>0.8903</b>	<b>0.8997</b>

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## Node Classification

Model	AMiner				Alibaba			
	60%		80%		60%		80%	
	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1
DeepWalk	0.4427	0.2689	0.4440	0.2736	0.3800	0.1194	0.3866	0.1026
node2vec	0.4587	0.2907	0.4583	0.2898	0.3661	0.0992	0.3879	0.1001
SDNE	0.2833	0.1141	0.2842	0.1132	0.3800	0.0919	0.3765	0.0907
metapath2vec++	0.3926	0.2183	0.3925	0.2199	0.3809	0.1122	0.3860	0.1030
BiNE	0.2648	0.1074	0.2648	0.1067	0.4011	0.0828	0.3999	0.0828
NGCF	0.3417	0.0968	0.3408	0.1094	0.4005	0.0818	0.3986	0.0850
ANRL	0.7772	0.6777	0.7778	0.6779	0.4015	0.0818	0.3992	0.0815
AANE	0.7574	0.6651	0.7550	0.6616	0.3986	0.0912	0.3967	0.0913
FeatWalk	0.3779	0.1977	0.3819	0.2009	0.3759	0.1581	0.3910	0.1554
STAR-GCN	0.2951	0.1278	0.2938	0.1276	0.4008	0.0818	0.3980	0.0814
BiANE	<b>0.8000</b>	<b>0.7137</b>	<b>0.7976</b>	<b>0.7115</b>	<b>0.4078</b>	<b>0.1866</b>	<b>0.4245</b>	<b>0.1795</b>

# Ablation Setup

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- BiANE-ATTR: BiANE without structure information
- BiANE-STRUC: BiANE without attribute information
- BiANE-INTER: BiANE with inter-partition proximity modeling only
- BiANE-CONCAT: Integrating attribute and structure encoding by concatenation
- BiANE-LAYER: Integrating attribute and structure encoding by sharing neural layers
- BiANE-IS: BiANE with the sampling distribution  $\frac{\exp(\tilde{p}(m,n))}{\sum_{n'} \exp(\tilde{p}(m,n'))}$
- BiANE-ISL: BiANE with the sampling distribution  $\frac{\exp(\tilde{p}(m,n))}{\sum_{n'} \exp(\tilde{p}(m,n'))}$  in the latent space

# Ablation Study

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## Node Classification on AMiner and Alibaba Dataset

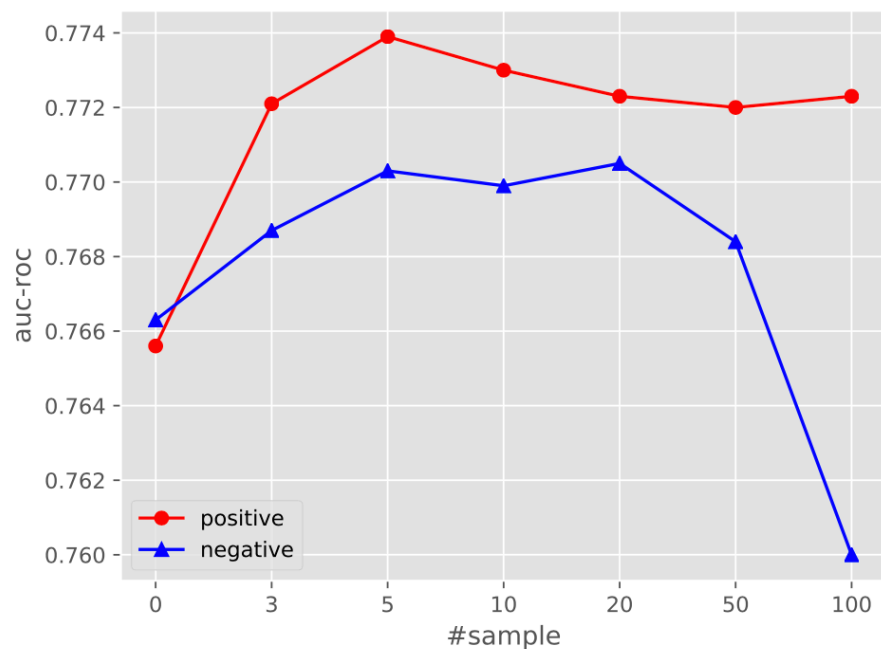
Model	AMiner				Alibaba			
	60%		80%		60%		80%	
	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1
BiANE-ATTR	0.7931	0.7089	0.7925	0.7069	0.4062	0.1423	0.4024	0.1327
BiANE-STRUC	0.3818	0.2047	0.3841	0.2077	0.3958	0.0888	0.3961	0.0851
BiANE-INTER	0.7961	0.7083	0.7924	0.7059	0.3977	0.1691	0.4144	0.1673
BiANE-CONCAT	0.7973	0.7063	0.7949	0.7032	0.4065	0.1798	0.4125	0.1646
BiANE-LAYER	0.7967	0.7093	0.7947	0.7051	0.3986	0.1754	0.4087	0.1701
BiANE-IS	0.7970	<u>0.7118</u>	0.7939	<u>0.7075</u>	0.4015	0.1786	<u>0.4201</u>	<u>0.1755</u>
BiANE-ISL	<u>0.7985</u>	0.7079	<u>0.7966</u>	0.7057	<b>0.4087</b>	<u>0.1849</u>	0.4131	0.1726
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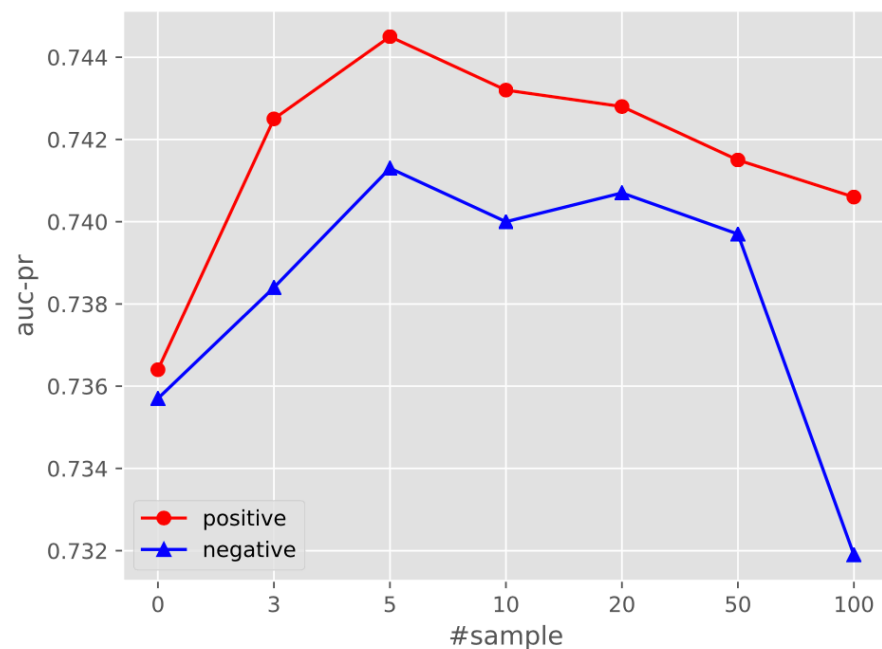
# Performance w.r.t. #Sample

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## Link Prediction on MovieLens Dataset



(a) AUC-ROC w.r.t. #Sample

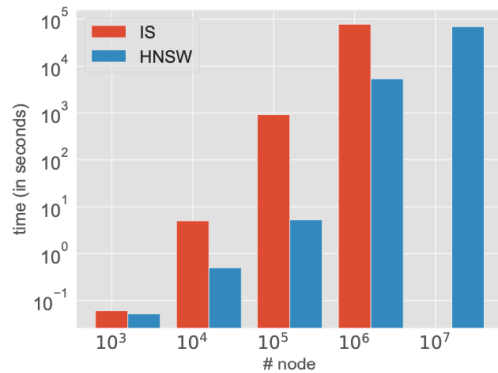


(b) AUC-PR w.r.t. #Sample

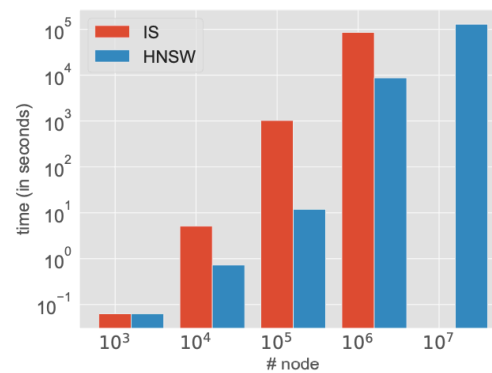
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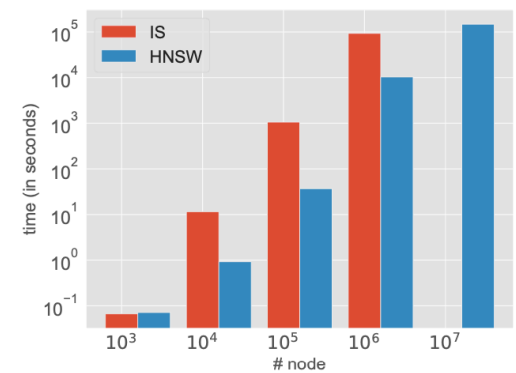
## ■ The Time Cost of a Single Round of Sampling



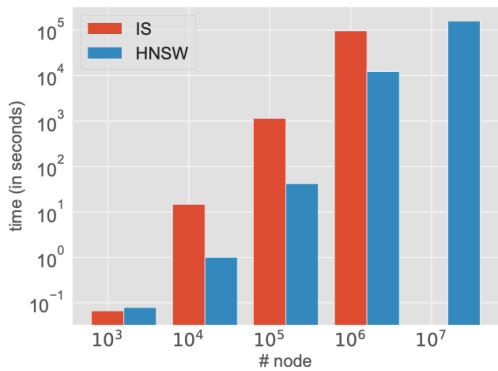
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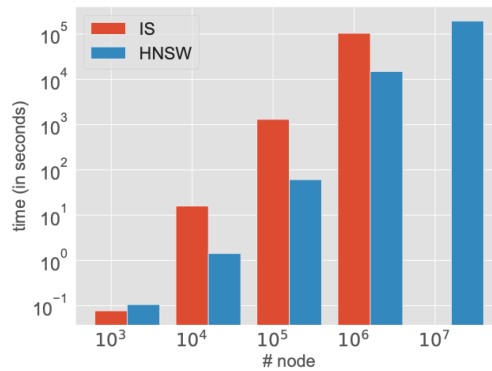
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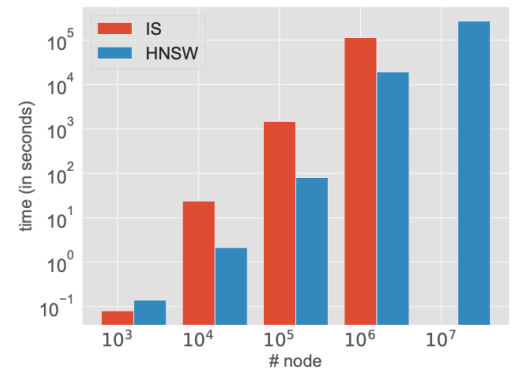
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(e) dimension-100



(f) dimension-300

# Conclusion & Future Work

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## □ Conclusion

- Propose a model for embedding bipartite attributed networks, which simultaneously preserves the intra-partition proximity and the inter-partition proximity
- Introduce a dynamic positive sampling strategy to ameliorate the representation learning process without loss of model scalability.

## □ Future Work

- Reduce the space complexity for representation learning model.
- Extend the current work to model dynamic bipartite attributed networks.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

## Q&A