# A Comprehensive Study for Anomaly Detection on Graphs

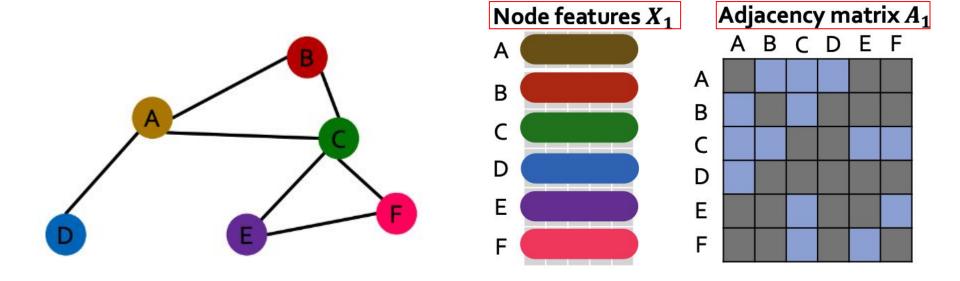
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#### Contributions

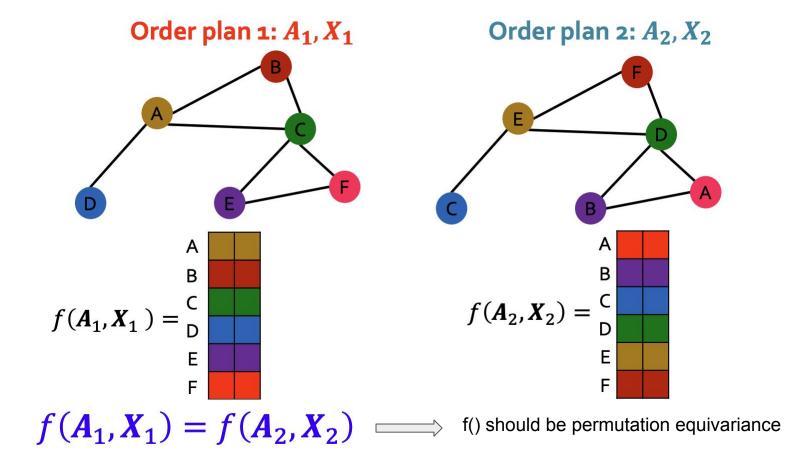
#### Contributions:

- 1. Analyze graph anomaly detection frameworks from the perspective of **model** architectures.
- 2. Analyze graph anomaly detection frameworks from the perspective of data.

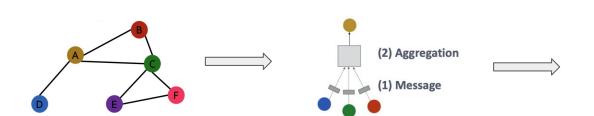
# Background: What is a Graph?



# Background: Permutation Equivariance for Learning on Graph



### Background: Achieve Permutation Equivariance on Architecture



• (1) Graph Convolutional Networks (GCN)

$$\mathbf{h}_{v}^{(l)} = \sigma \left( \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \sum_{u \in N(v)} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{u}^{(l-1)}}{|N(v)|} \right)$$

(2) GraphSAGE

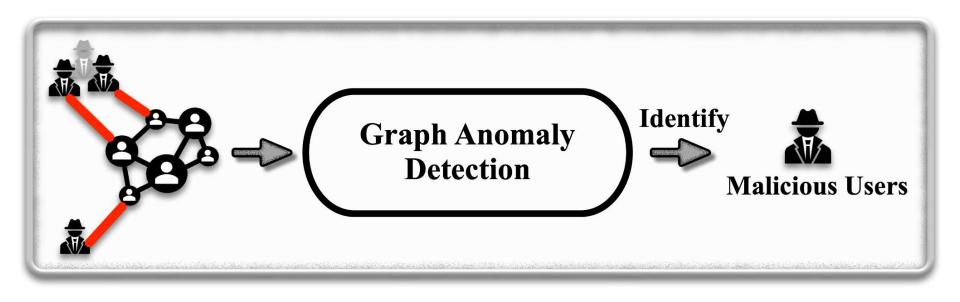
$$\mathbf{h}_{v}^{(l)} = \sigma \left( \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \cdot \text{CONCAT} \left( \mathbf{h}_{v}^{(l-1)}, \text{AGG} \left( \left\{ \mathbf{h}_{u}^{(l-1)}, \forall u \in N(v) \right\} \right) \right) \right)$$

(3) Graph Attention Networks

$$\mathbf{h}_{v}^{(l)} = \sigma(\sum_{u \in N(v)} \alpha_{vu} \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{h}_{u}^{(l-1)})$$
Attention weights

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### **Anomaly Detection on Graph**



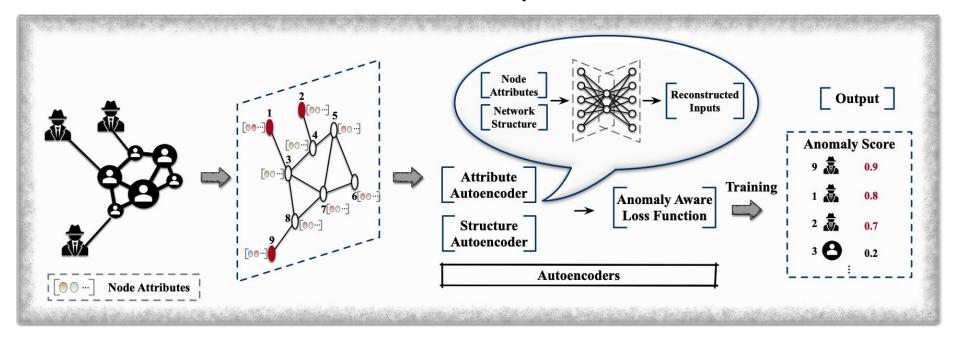
Application: Filter fake news or malicious users out

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#### What are anomalous nodes?

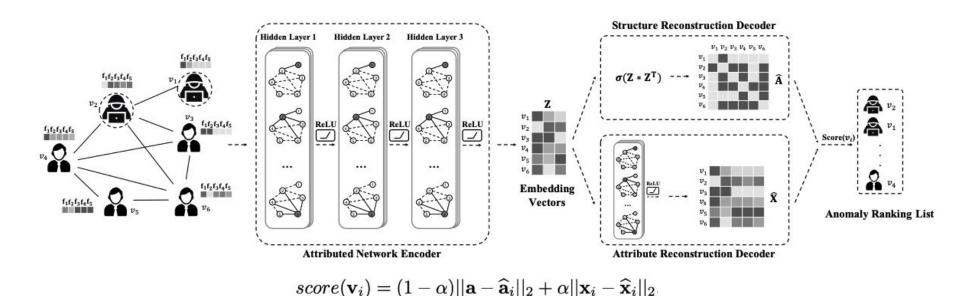
- Context anomalous nodes:
  - Anomalous on Node Features.
- 2. Structure anomalous nodes:
  - Anomalous on the connections with other nodes.

# Unified Framework for AD on Graph



Key Motivation: Anomalous nodes are hard to be reconstructed

#### Baseline: DOMINANT



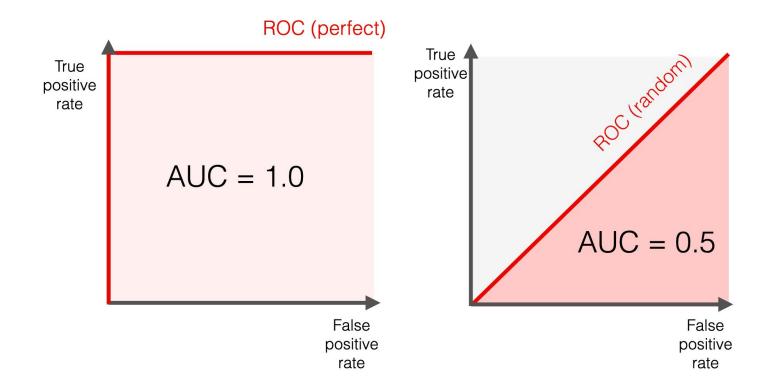
The details of more baselines (e.g. GAE, CoLA) are shown in the appendix

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# **AD Benchmarks**

Dataset	#Nodes	#Edges	#Feat	Avg. Degree	#Outliers	Outlier Ratio	
'disney'	124	335	28	2.7	6	4.8%	
'books'	1,418	3,695	21	2.6	28	2.0%	
'enron'	13,533	176,987	18	13.1	5	0.04%	

#### **Evaluation Metric: AUC Score**

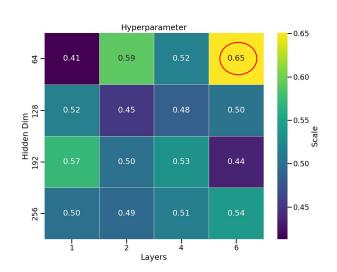


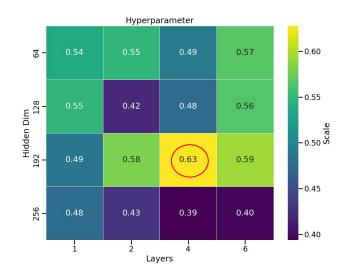
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### The Effect of Model Architecture - Experimental Setup

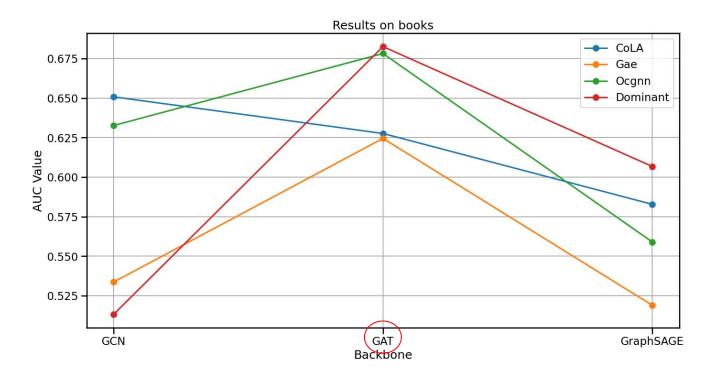
Run different node AD frameworks with different model architectures (backbones). For example, Dominant with GCN.

For each group, I tune the model on two hyperparameters as hidden dimensions and number of layers to find the best results.



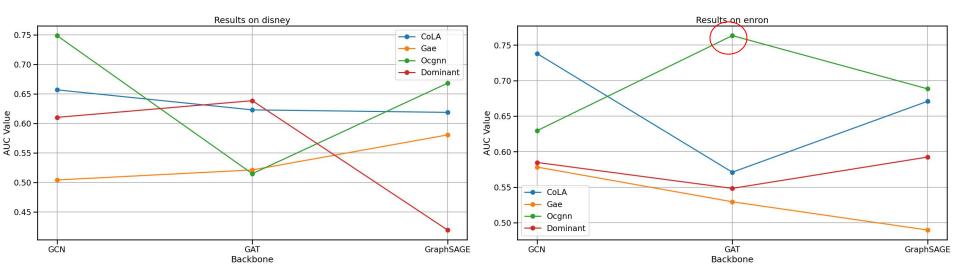


#### The Effect of Model Architecture



For books data, GAT is the best backbone for all AD frameworks!

#### The Effect of Model Architectures

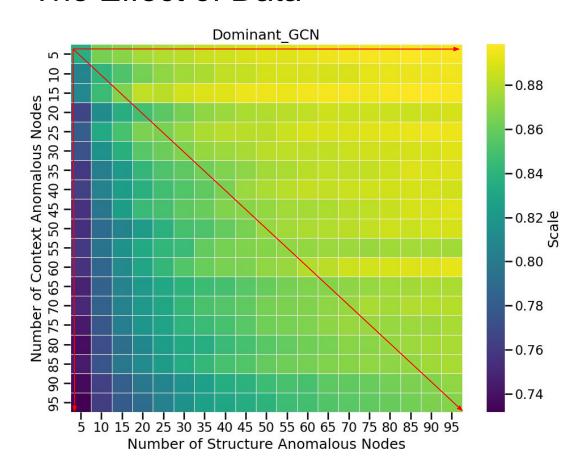


- 1. For disney and enron data, the line is quite fluctuated. There is no dominant backbone on these two datasets.
- 2. There is a performance gap between Ocgnn with GAT on enron and other methods.

# The Effect of Data - Experimental Setup

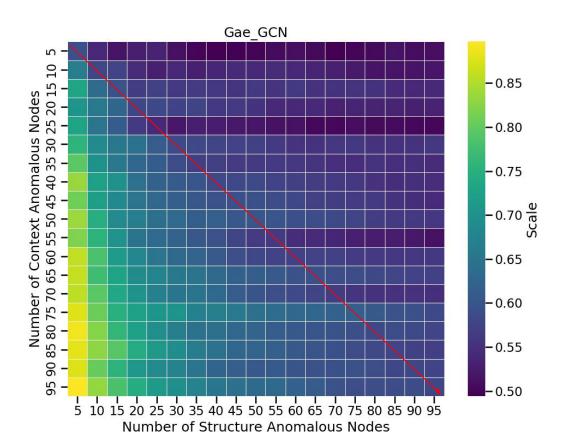
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- 2. Structure anomalous nodes:
  - a. Anomalous on the connections with other nodes.
- 3. I manually add context/structure nodes to the cora dataset.

#### The Effect of Data



DOMINANT performs well in detecting structure anomalous nodes, but it is not good at handling a large number of context anomalous nodes.

#### The Effect of Data



GAE can work if and only if:

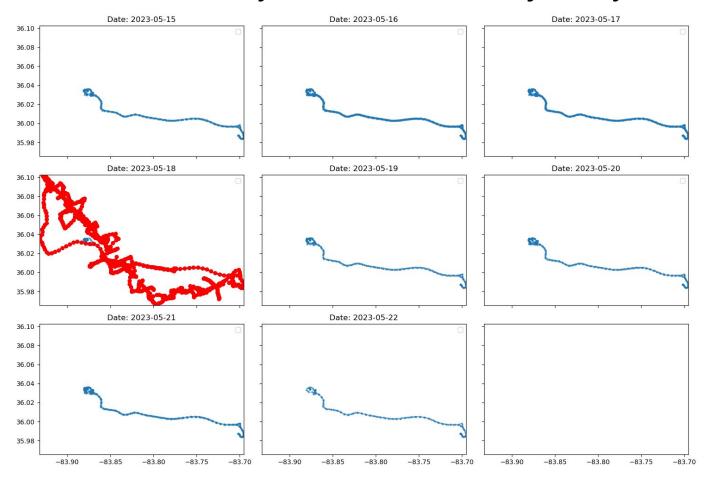
A large number of context anomalous nodes.

2. A small number of structure anomalous nodes

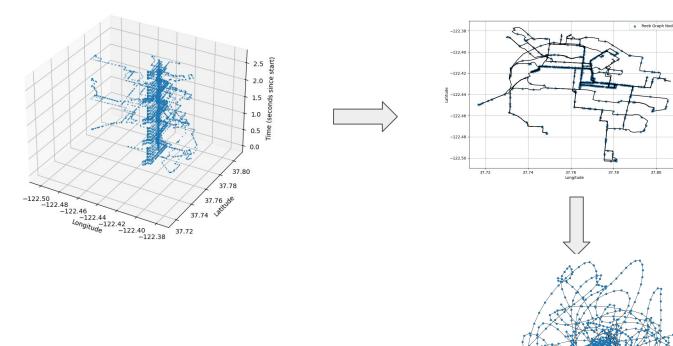
# **Implementation**

# **Codes for ECE594N Project Preparation** Create the Environment conda env create -f environment.yml **Reproduce the Experimental Results** Results for different model architecures python main\_arch.py --save\_path <YOUR\_PATH\_FOR\_SAVING> Results for different anomalous data python main\_data.py -- save\_path <YOUR\_PATH\_FOR\_SAVING> **Visualize the Results** Check vis.ipynb

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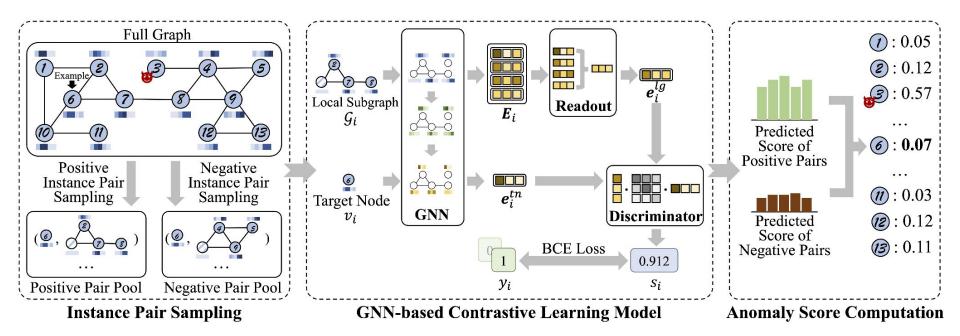
Key Challenge: How to Construct the Graph based on Trajectory.

Thank you for listening!

Q&A

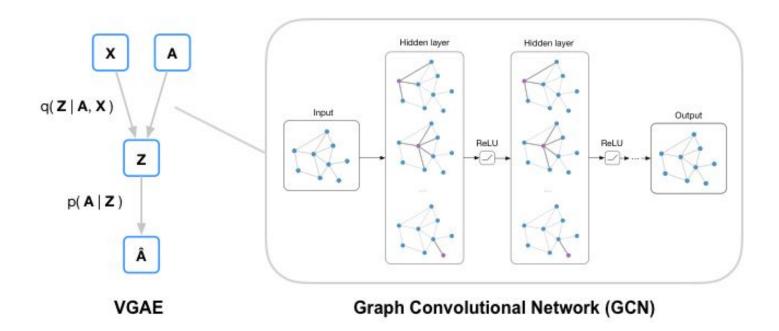
# Appendix

#### Baseline: CoLA



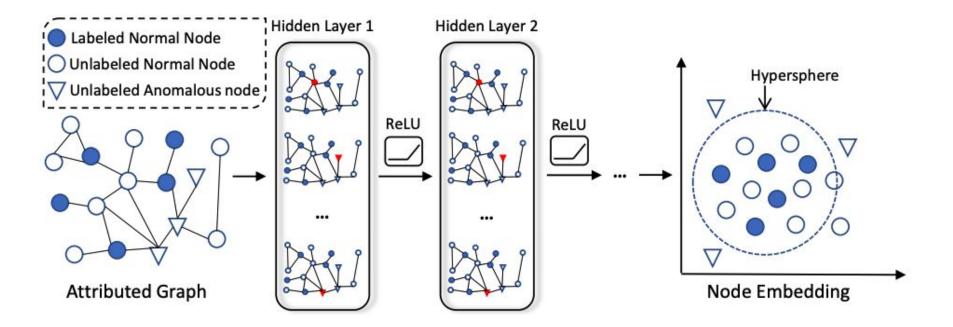
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#### Baseline: GAE



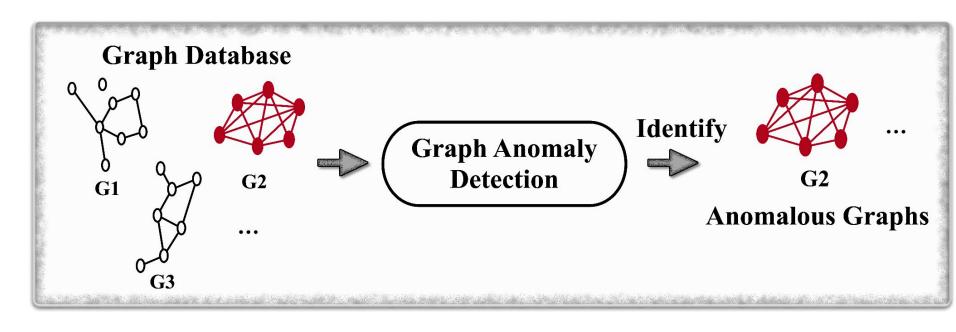
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#### **Baseline: OCGNN**



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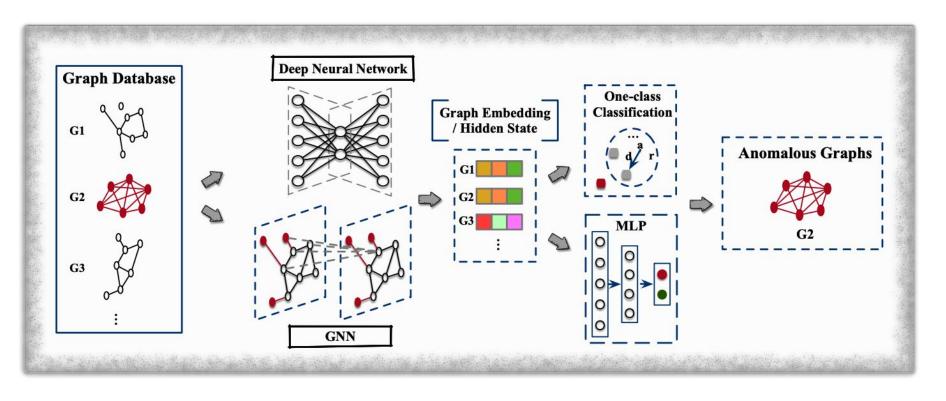
# **Graph-Level Anomaly Detection**



**Application: Unusual Molecule Detection** 

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# Framework for Anomaly Detection on Graphs



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