



Source Localization of Graph Diffusion

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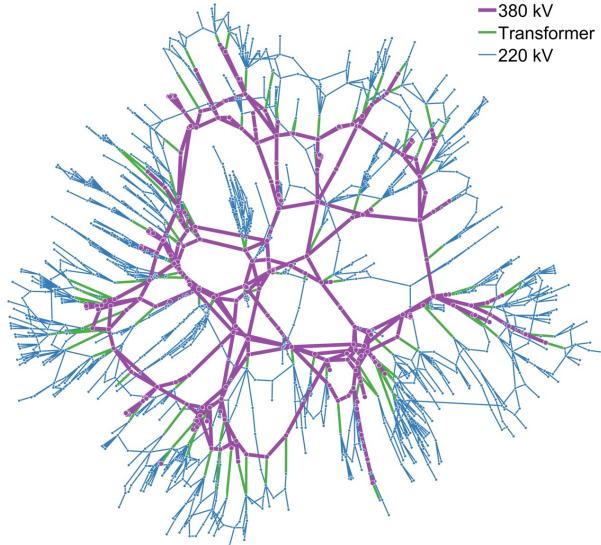
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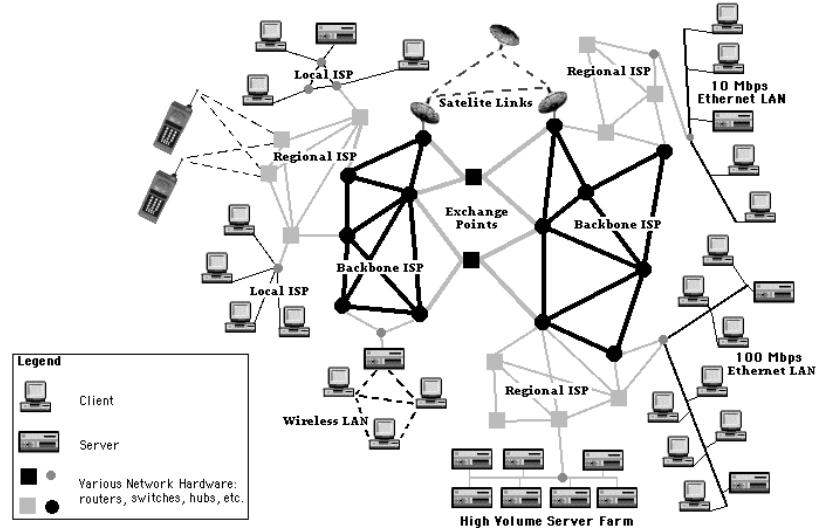
Diffusion Over Graphs



Social Networks



Power Networks



Internet

What to propagate?

Rumors 

Disease 

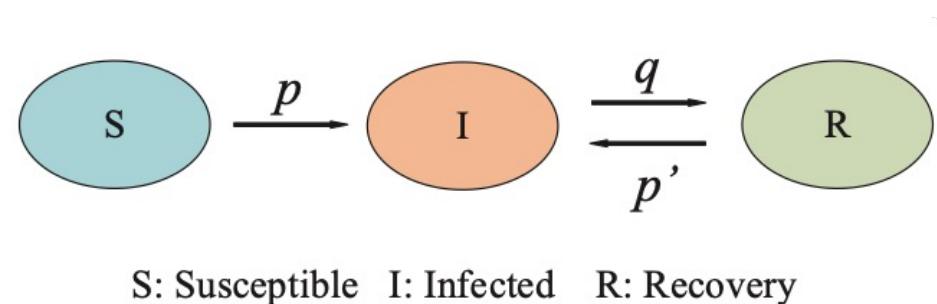
Power Failures 

Computer Virus 

Propagation Models

- **Infection Models:**

- Susceptible-Infected (SI): p to get infected. Infected nodes remain infected forever.
- Susceptible-Infected-Recovered (SIR): p to get infected, and q to recover.
- Susceptible-Infected-Susceptible (SIS): p to get infected, q to recover and p' to get infected again.



S: Susceptible I: Infected R: Recovery

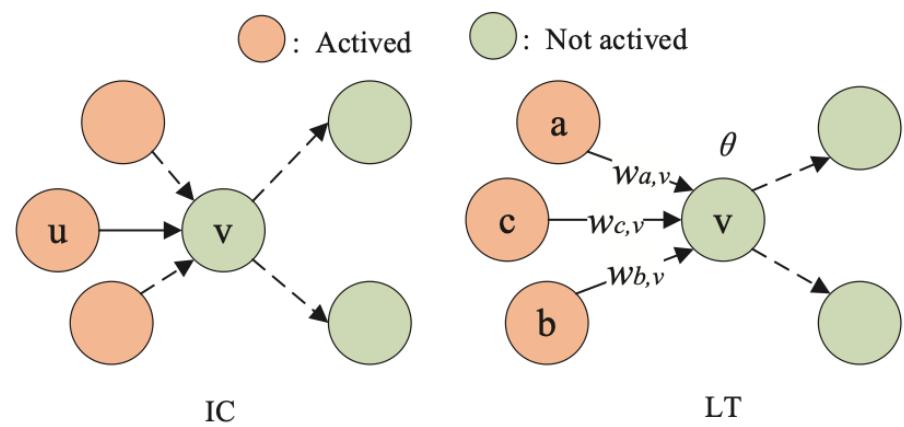
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Propagation Models

- **Influence Models:**

- **Independent Cascade (IC)**

- In each iteration, each node has a chance to active its neighbors.
- If a neighbor v is not activated by the node u successfully, it will never be activated by u again, however, v can still be activated by other neighbors.



- **Linear Threshold (LT)**

- Each node has an activation threshold θ in $[0,1]$. Each edge e is initialized with a weight w_e .
- If the sum of weights of edges from infected neighbors of node v is greater than the threshold, then node v gets infected.

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Motivations & Solutions

- Why localize diffusion source?
 - Spread of misinformation causes huge damage.
 - It is crucial to detect diffusion source and cut off propagation paths in early stage.
- Solution directions:
 - Infection status based analysis: only infection status at the most recent time step is available.
 - Observer node deployment: partial observations of nodes' status are available along the diffusion path.



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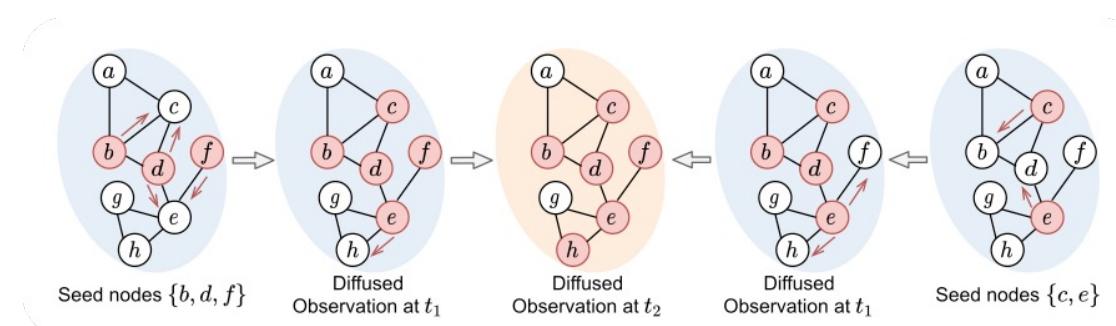
Problem Definition

- **Given:** a graph $G(V, E)$ where V is the set of nodes and E is the set of edges. Suppose there exists an indicator infection vector $y \in \{0,1\}^{|V|}$ of all nodes in G , which describes the observed infection status of a subset of nodes in G : 1 for infected, 0 for uninfected.
- **Output:** the predicted diffusion source vector $\tilde{x} \in \{0,1\}^{|V|}$, such that $\|\tilde{x} - x\|_2^2$ is minimized, where x is actual diffusion source vector.

Note: Inverse of graph diffusion.

Challenges

- Intrinsic patterns of diffusion source.
- Uncertainty of graph diffusion.
 - Different diffusion source might lead to same observations.
- Generalization to different propagation model.
 - Diffusion process is affected by various factors: network parameters, immunity power, transmission rate, etc.
- Difficulty to leverage knowledge in propagation models for modeling their inverse processes.





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Motivation & Assumption

- **Idea:** source prominence.
 - Nodes surrounded by larger proportions of infected nodes are more likely to be source ones.
 - At the margin of an infected region, nodes tend to have less infected neighbors.
 - Aligns with different propagation models: nodes close to source nodes have higher probability get infected.
- **Assumption:** no access to underlying propagation model.
 - Diffusion over graph in real world are usually more complex.
 - It is hard to acquire the real values of parameters of pre-select propagation model.

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Label Propagation based Source Identification

- **Step 1:** Assign labels to nodes
 - Label vector $\mathcal{G}^0 = Y$: 1 for infected nodes, and -1 for uninfected nodes.
- **Step 2:** Label propagation on the network
 - $\mathcal{G}_i^{t+1} = \alpha \sum_{j:j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} S_{ij} \mathcal{G}_j^t + (1 - \alpha) Y_i$
 - S_{ij} represents the label propagation probability from node j to node i .
 - α is the fraction of label information that node i gets from neighbors.
- **Step 3:** Sources identification
 - \mathcal{G}^t converges to \mathcal{G}^* at the end of propagation process.
 - Select source node if: 1) node i is an infected node initially, i.e., $Y_i = 1$; 2) its final label value \mathcal{G}_i^* is larger than those of its neighbors.

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Label Propagation based Source Identification

Algorithm 1 Label Propagation based Source Identification (LPSI)

Input: The infected network $G=(V, E)$, parameter α ;
The initial infection node vector Y .

Output: The source set \mathcal{S} .

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1: Form the weight matrix  $W$  defined by  $W_{ij} = 1$  if there  
   exists an edge connecting nodes  $i$  and  $j$ ;  
2: Construct the matrix  $S = D^{-1/2}WD^{-1/2}$ , where  $D$  is  
   a diagonal matrix with its  $(i,i)$ -element equal to the sum  
   of the  $i$ -th row of  $W$ ;  
3:  $\mathcal{G}^{t=0} \leftarrow Y$  ; → Step 1: Assign Labels  
4: while  $\mathcal{G}^t$  does not reach the convergence  $\mathcal{G}^*$  do  
5:   for each node  $i$  do  
6:      $\mathcal{G}_i^{t+1} = \alpha \sum_{j:j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} S_{ij} \mathcal{G}_j^t + (1 - \alpha) Y_i$ ; → Step 2: Label Propagation  
7:   end for  
8:    $t = t + 1$  ;  
9: end while  
10:  $\mathcal{S} = \{\}$  ;  
11: for each original infected node  $i$  do  
12:   if  $\mathcal{G}_i^* >$  all  $i$ 's neighbors'  $\mathcal{G}^*$  value then  
13:      $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S} \cup \{i\}$ ;  
14:   end if  
15: end for  
16: return  $\mathcal{S}$  ;
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Convergence Analysis

- Label Propagation: $\mathcal{G}^{t+1} = \alpha S \mathcal{G}^t + (1 - \alpha) Y$

- With initial condition $\mathcal{G}^0 = Y$, we have:

$$\mathcal{G}^t = (\alpha S)^t Y + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} (\alpha S)^i Y$$

- With parameter $0 < \alpha < 1$ and normalized matrix S will have:

- $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha S)^t = 0$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} (\alpha S)^i = (I - \alpha S)^{-1}$
- I is the identity matrix.

- Thus, the iteration converges to $\mathcal{G}^* = (1 - \alpha)(I - \alpha S)^{-1}Y$.

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Experiment

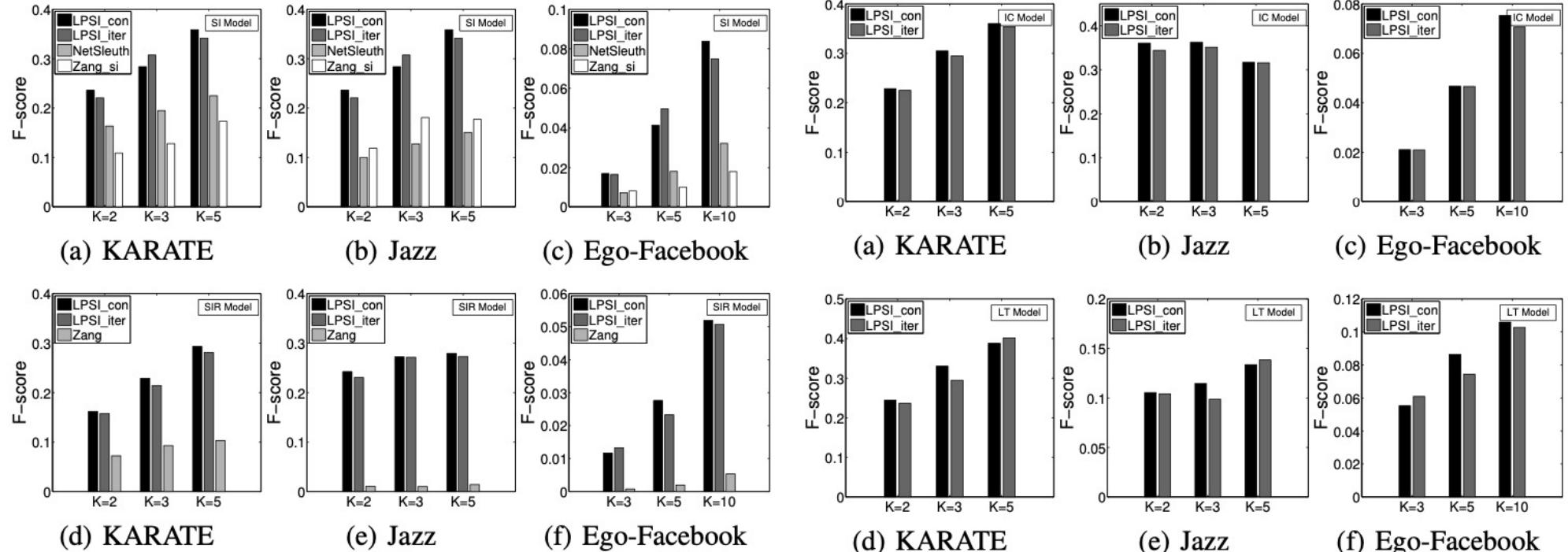


Figure 2: Source detection accuracies under infection models, i.e., SI model (row 1) and SIR model (row 2).

Figure 3: Source detection accuracies under influence models, i.e., IC model (row 1) and the LT model (row 2).

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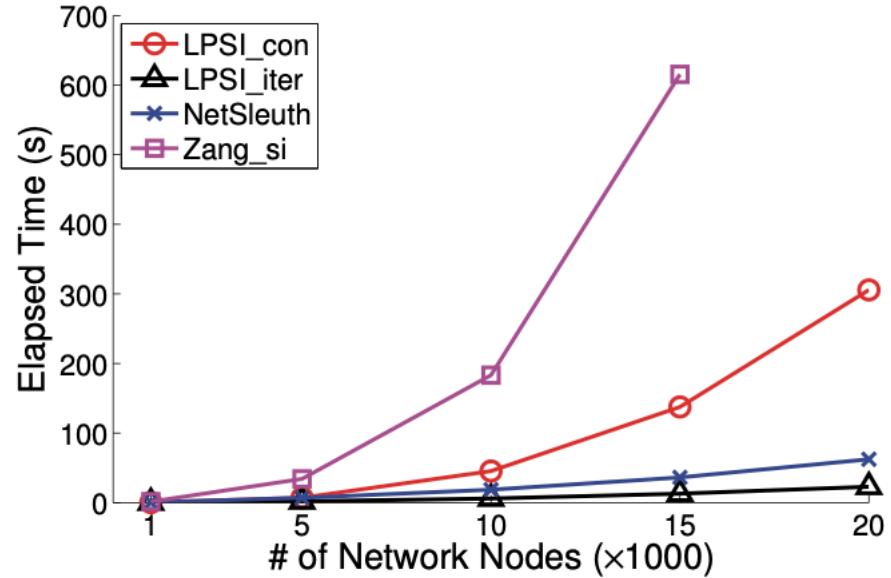


Figure 4: Scalability on synthetic data.

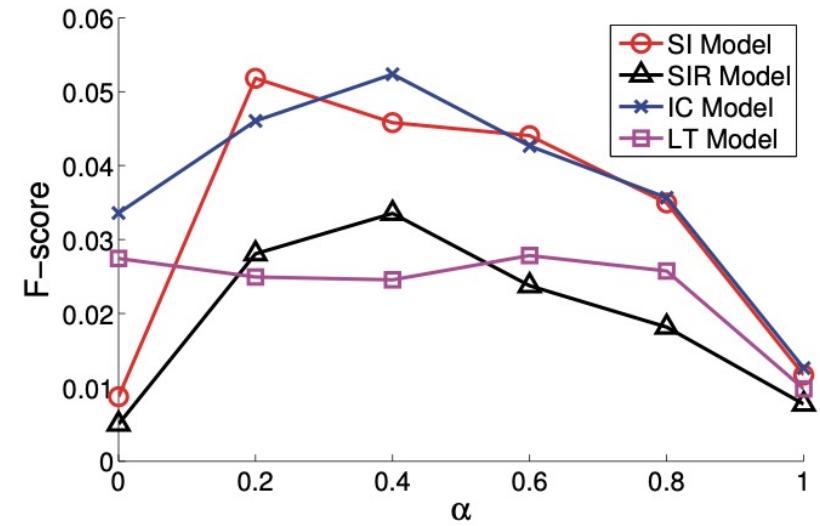


Figure 5: Parameter α in LPSI_con on Ego-Facebook with $K=5$.

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Motivations

- Most existing works assume the underlying propagation model is known.
 - Impractical on real data since it is usually difficult to acquire actual and accurate propagation model.
- The LPSI attempts to solve this, but suffers that node label is simply an integer, which restricts prediction precision.
- First work that applies GCN for source detection problem.

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Input Generation

- d_1 : infection state value, where infected node to be 1 and uninfected to be -1.
- d_2 : feature of source prominence, which is the output of LPSI.
- d_3 : features for infected nodes.
- d_4 : features for uninfected nodes.

Algorithm 1: Input Generation Algorithm

Input: The infected network $\mathcal{G} = (V, E, Y)$ where $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_{|v|})^T$; parameter α ;

Output: Infection state matrix $Y' = [d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4]$

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   an edge connecting nodes  $i$  and  $j$ ;  
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   diagonal matrix with its  $(i,i)$ -element equal to the sum of  
   the  $i$ -th row of  $W$ ;  
3 Initialize the  $V_3 = Y$ ,  $V_4 = Y$ ;  
4 for  $i < \text{len}(Y)$  do  
5   if  $Y_i == -1$  then  
6     |  $V_{3i} = 0$ ;  
7   else  
8     |  $V_{4i} = 0$  ;  
9   end  
10 end  
11  $d_1 = Y$  ;  
12  $d_2 = (1 - \alpha)(I - \alpha S)^{-1}Y$  ;  
13  $d_3 = (1 - \alpha)(I - \alpha S)^{-1}V_3$ ;  
14  $d_4 = (1 - \alpha)(I - \alpha S)^{-1}V_4$ ;  
15  $Y' = \text{concatenate}(d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4)$ 
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Modified GCN and Loss Function

- Original GCN: semi-supervised learning.
- Multiple rumor source detection: supervised learning task.
- Loss Function:

$$L(y, y') = -\log \sigma(y') \times y - \log(1 - \sigma(y')) \times (1 - y) + \lambda \|w\|_2$$

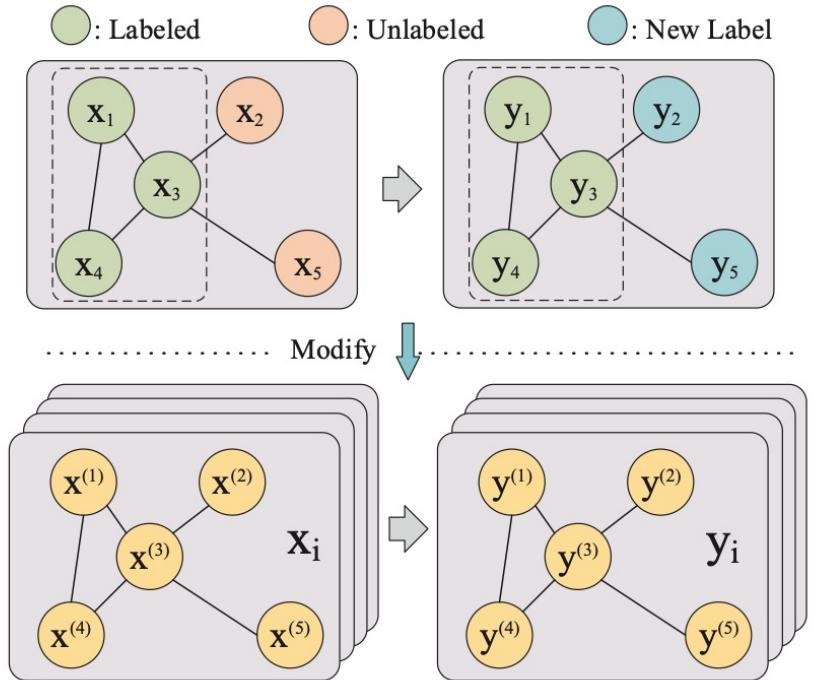
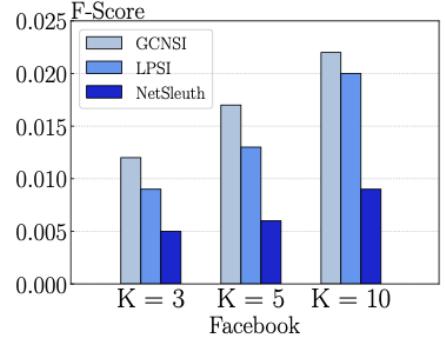
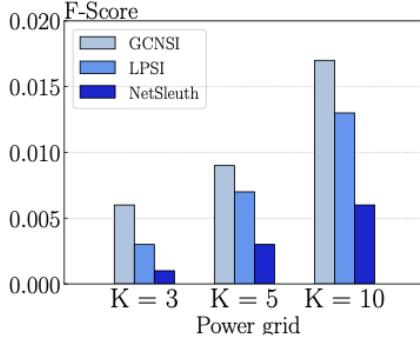
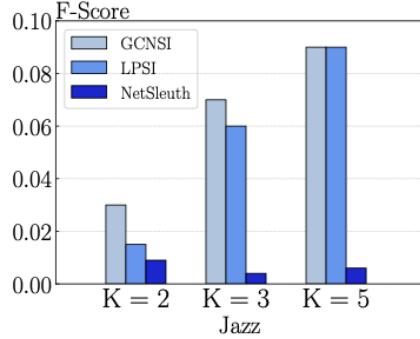
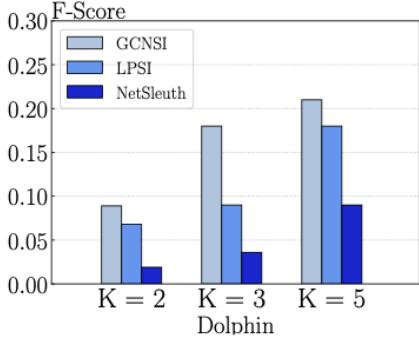
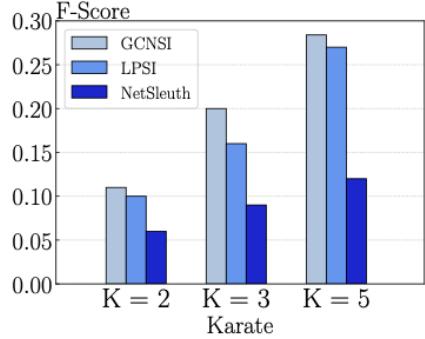


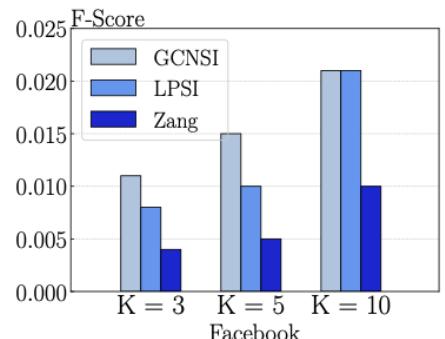
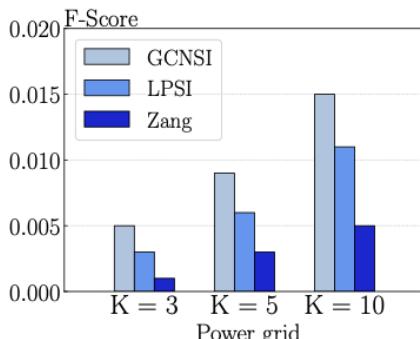
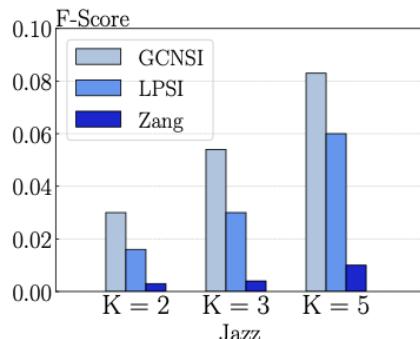
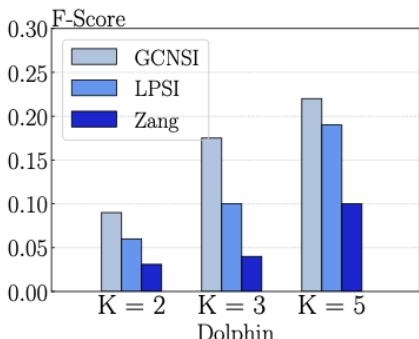
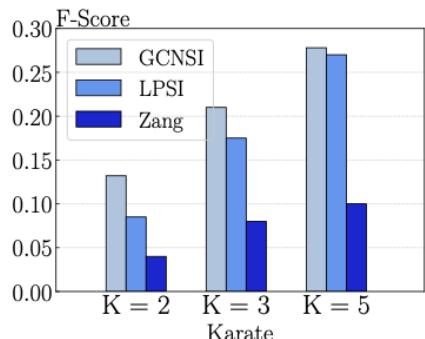
Figure 4: Traditional and modified GCN layer

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Experiment



(a) Results under SI



(b) Results under SIR

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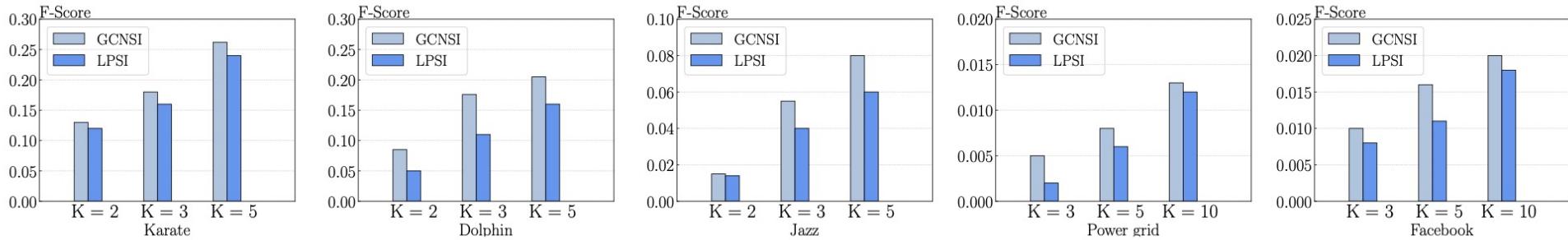


Figure 6: Results under Influence Model IC influence model

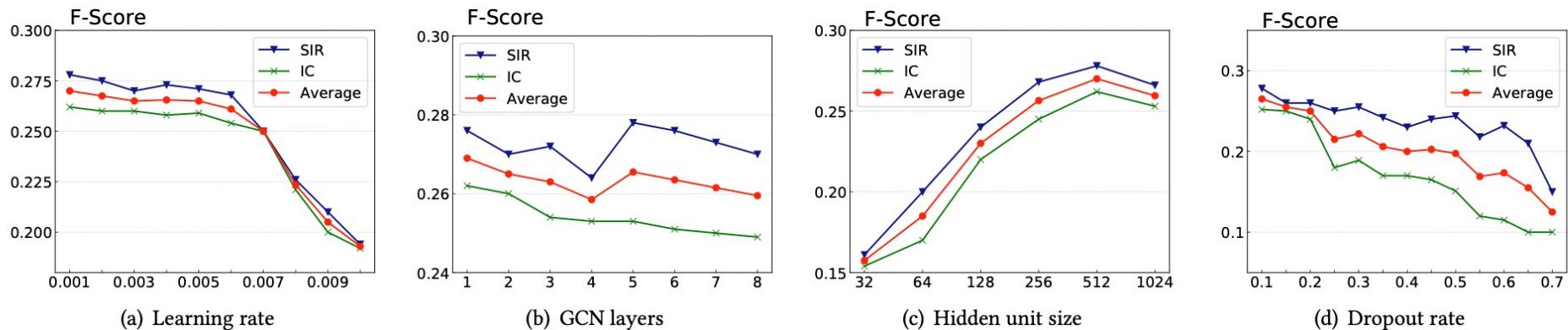


Figure 7: Impact of parameters Karate Dataset

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Motivation

- Challenges of source localization of graph diffusion:
 - The difficulty of quantifying the **uncertainty** in source localization of graph diffusion.
 - The difficulty of characterizing the **intrinsic patterns** of the diffusion sources.
 - The difficulty of imposing the **generalization** under any underlying diffusion patterns.
- **Uncertainty:** deep generative model.
- **Intrinsic patterns:** learn from the observed source-observation pairs to encode the prior knowledge of the diffusion sources.
- **Generalization:** derive a unified objective function that makes sure the source localization is fully aware of any diffusion patterns.

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Source Localization Variational Autoencoder

- Evidence Lower Bound (ELBO) of VAE:

$$ELBO = \mathbb{E}[\log p_\theta(x|z)] - \mathbb{KL}[q_\varphi(z|x)||p(z)] \leq \log p(x)$$

- ELBO for SL-VAE:

$$ELBO = \mathbb{E}[\text{forward loss} + \text{reconstruction loss}] - \mathbb{KL}[q_\varphi(z|x)||p(z)] - \lambda \underbrace{\|\max(0, y^{(j)} - y^{(i)})\|_2^2}_{\text{constraint on information diffusion}}, \forall x^{(i)} \supseteq x^{(j)}$$

- Monotonicity constraint on information diffusion: if one diffusion source set $x^{(i)}$ is the superset of another $x^{(j)}$, then the probability of each node being infected in $y^{(i)}$ (estimated from $x^{(i)}$) should be $\geq y^{(j)}$.

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SL-VAE Inference Framework

- Optimization problem for finding optimal diffusion source:

$$\max_x [p_\psi(y|x, G) \cdot \sum_z p_\theta(x|z) \cdot p(z)]$$

requires sampling

- Initialization of x (\mathcal{L}_{init}):

$$\min_x [-\log p_\psi(y|x, G) - \log p_\theta(x|\bar{z})]$$

prior knowledge

$\bar{z} = \frac{1}{N} q_\phi(z|\hat{x})$ is the mean of all latent variables obtained from N diffusion sources \hat{x} in the training set.

Algorithm 1: SL-VAE Inference Framework

Require: $p_\psi(y|x, G); p_\theta(x|z); q_\phi(z|x); \mathcal{L}_{pred}; \mathcal{L}_{init}$; Numbers of iterations: $n_{init} < n_{opt}$; Success probability τ ; Threshold δ ; Learning rate α

- 1: $x \sim Bin(|V|, \tau)$ // Sampling an initial \tilde{x}_{init} .
// Optimize x with \mathcal{L}_{init} for initialization.
- 2: **for** $n = 0, \dots, n_{init}$ **do**
- 3: $x \leftarrow x - \alpha \cdot \nabla \mathcal{L}_{init}$
- 4: $x \leftarrow trim(x, 0, 1)$
- 5: $x \leftarrow threshold(x, \delta)$
- 6: **end for**
- // Optimize x with $\mathcal{L}_{pred}(x)$ for final prediction.
- 7: **for** $n = 0, \dots, n_{opt}$ **do**
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- 11: **end for**
- 12: $\tilde{x} \leftarrow x$ // Output the predicted diffusion source.

SL-VAE Inference Framework

- Objective for Prediction (\mathcal{L}_{pred}):

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_x [-\log p_\psi(y|x, G) - \\ & \quad \log \left[\sum_z \sum_{\hat{x}} p_\theta(x|z) \cdot q_\phi(z|\hat{x}) \right]] \quad \text{prior knowledge} \\ = & \min_x [\|y - p_\psi(y|x, G)\|_2^2 - \\ & \quad \log \left[\sum_j \prod_i^{N|V|} f_\theta(z_i^j)^{x_i} (1 - f_\theta(z_i^j))^{1-x_i} \right]] \end{aligned}$$

- \mathcal{L}_{init} help reduce the search space.

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Experiment

	Jazz				Cora-ML				Power Grid				Karate				Network Science			
Methods	RE	PR	F1	AUC	RE	PR	F1	AUC												
LPSI	0.4789	0.1054	0.1716	0.4841	0.5954	0.1556	0.2466	0.6675	0.4953	0.4546	0.4737	0.9337	0.4667	0.1861	0.2855	0.6344	0.6044	0.4231	0.4978	0.8378
GCNSI	0.4368	0.1589	0.2329	0.6428	0.3619	0.1182	0.1780	0.5383	0.3477	0.1413	0.2099	0.5044	0.4333	0.1999	0.2613	0.6022	0.2247	0.1375	0.1706	0.4759
OJC	0.1798	0.1005	0.1289	0.5045	0.2239	0.2036	0.2133	0.5633	0.2871	0.1044	0.1531	0.5011	0.3611	0.2708	0.3095	0.6335	0.1233	0.3708	0.1851	0.5331
Netsleuth	0.1315	0.1087	0.1191	0.5432	0.2647	0.2647	0.2647	0.4688	0.5972	0.4975	0.5428	0.7651	0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	0.4355	0.3948	0.3283	0.3585	0.6528
SL-VAE	0.9474	0.7193	0.8182	0.9777	0.9466	0.6717	0.7858	0.9582	0.9636	0.6648	0.7868	0.9636	0.6667	0.6667	0.6667	0.8172	0.9937	0.6738	0.8031	0.9705

Table 1: Performance over comparison methods under SI diffusion pattern. (Best is highlighted with bold.)

	Jazz				Cora-ML				Power Grid				Karate				Network Science			
Methods	PR	RE	F1	AUC	PR	RE	F1	AUC												
LPSI	0.1153	0.3632	0.1698	0.5005	0.1072	0.4779	0.1752	0.4986	0.4865	0.4721	0.4784	0.5821	0.1284	0.4167	0.1936	0.5144	0.1362	0.4326	0.2072	0.5614
GCNSI	0.1419	0.3737	0.2055	0.6411	0.1158	0.3381	0.1725	0.5321	0.1133	0.2371	0.1533	0.5038	0.0721	0.1167	0.0879	0.5036	0.1047	0.3511	0.1613	0.5433
OJC	0.1543	0.2201	0.1814	0.5012	0.1414	0.1679	0.1535	0.5110	0.1414	0.1679	0.1535	0.5009	0.3750	0.1944	0.2500	0.5771	0.3977	0.1231	0.1800	0.5097
SL-VAE	0.6667	0.8421	0.7442	0.9749	0.6695	0.5623	0.6112	0.9686	0.6846	0.6458	0.6646	0.9689	0.6250	0.8333	0.7143	0.8289	0.6541	0.5713	0.6099	0.9711

Table 2: Performance over comparison methods under SIR diffusion pattern. (Best is highlighted with bold.)

	Digg-7556				Digg				Memetracker-7884				Memetracker							
Methods	PR	RE	F1	AUC	PR	RE	F1	AUC	PR	RE	F1	AUC	PR	RE	F1	AUC	PR	RE	F1	AUC
LPSI	0.0026	0.0123	0.0043	0.4432	0.0079	0.2727	0.0155	0.5618	0.0132	0.3184	0.0253	0.5112	0.0087	0.2913	0.0169	0.5377				
GCNSI	0.0114	0.3700	0.0221	0.4450	0.0123	0.2100	0.0232	0.4129	0.0211	0.3219	0.0396	0.4357	0.0197	0.2342	0.0363	0.4103				
OJC	0.0118	0.0107	0.0112	0.5023	0.0635	0.0696	0.0664	0.5142	0.0542	0.0433	0.0481	0.4812	0.0331	0.0207	0.0255	0.5077				
SL-VAE	0.4131	0.6217	0.4655	0.5541	0.4297	0.5421	0.4792	0.6213	0.5113	0.6214	0.5610	0.5954	0.4612	0.5181	0.4880	0.6245				

Table 3: Performance evaluation over comparison methods under the real-world diffusion. (Best is highlighted with bold.)

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Experiment

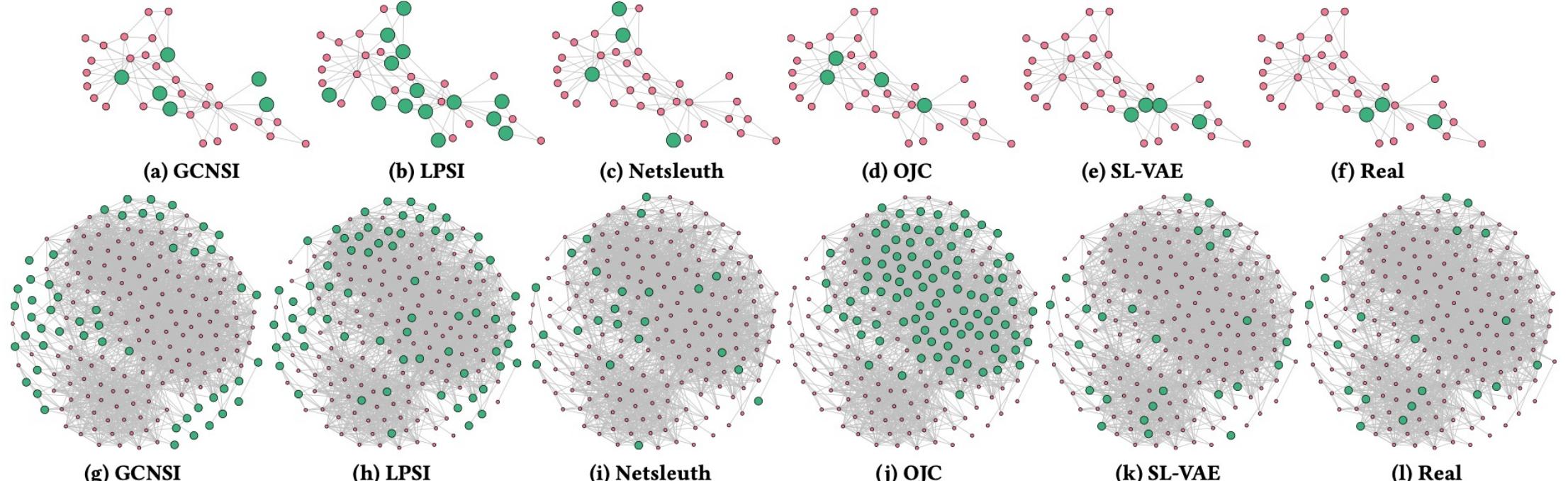


Figure 4: The visualized comparison between the generated diffusion sources and the ground truth. Fig. 4a - 4f are visualizations of Karate dataset, and Fig. 4g - 4l are visualizations of Jazz dataset. The predicted and ground truth diffusion sources are marked with green color while the rest of nodes are marked with red color.

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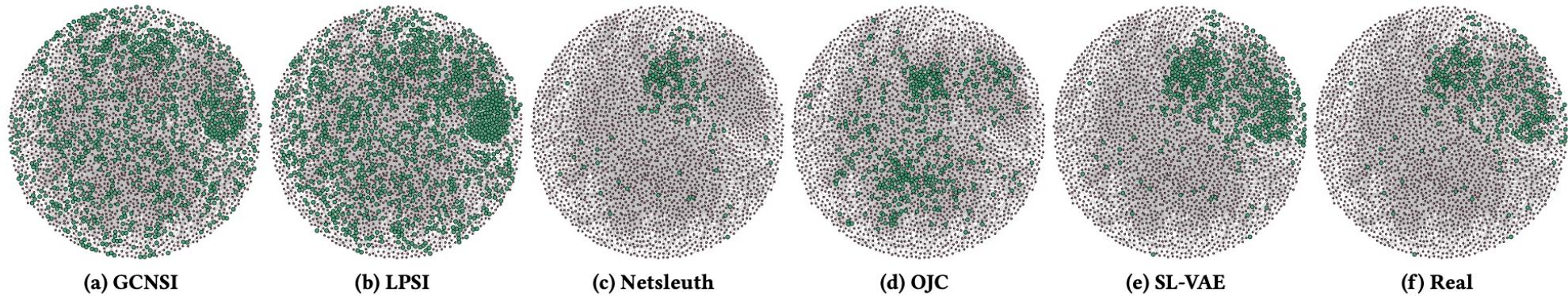


Figure 6: The visualized comparison between the generated diffusion sources and the ground truth (Jazz).

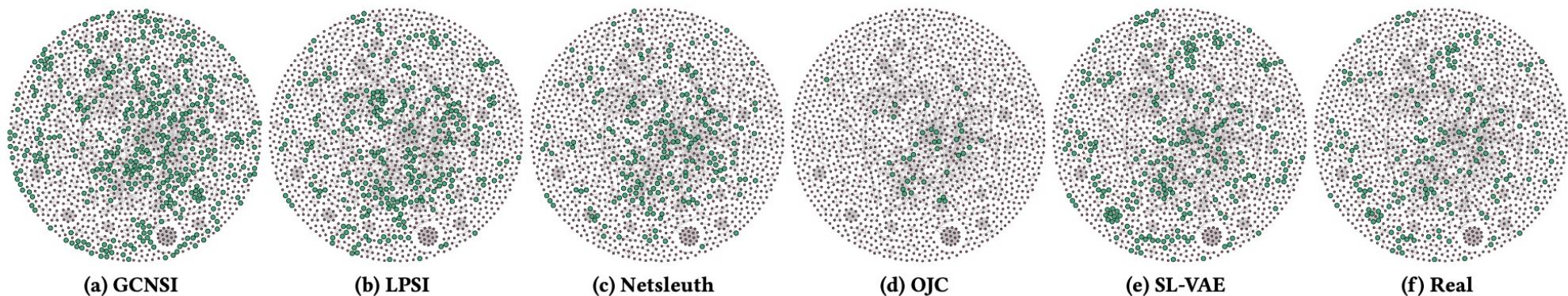


Figure 7: The visualized comparison between the generated diffusion sources and the ground truth (Network Science).

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Summary

- **LPSI:**
 - First trial of localizing diffusion sources without assumption on underlying propagation model.
 - Use the idea of source prominence and label propagation on graphs.
- **GCNSI:**
 - Extend LPSI with GCN.
 - Enrich node features from different perspectives.
- **SL-VAE:**
 - Use VAE to quantify the uncertainty in source localization.
 - Use learned prior knowledge of diffusion source during inference.
 - Be able to generalize to different diffusion patterns.



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