



Multiplex Heterogeneous Graph Convolutional Networks

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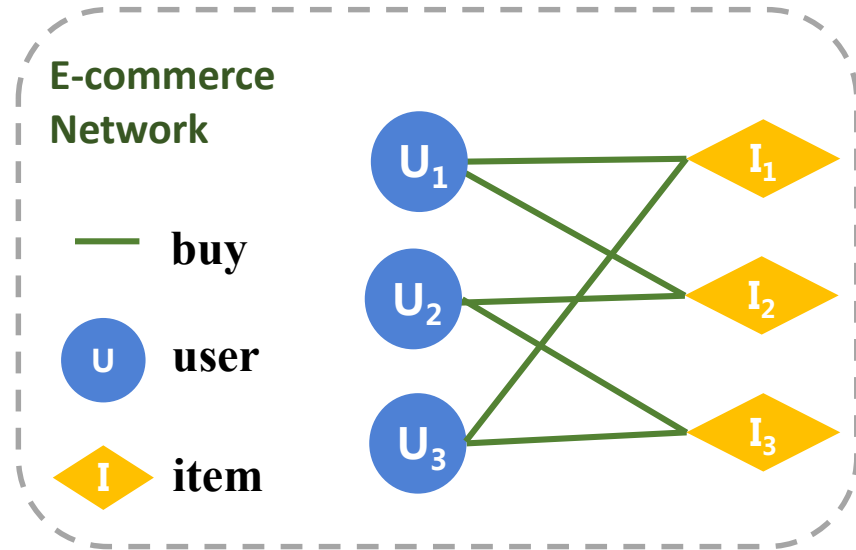
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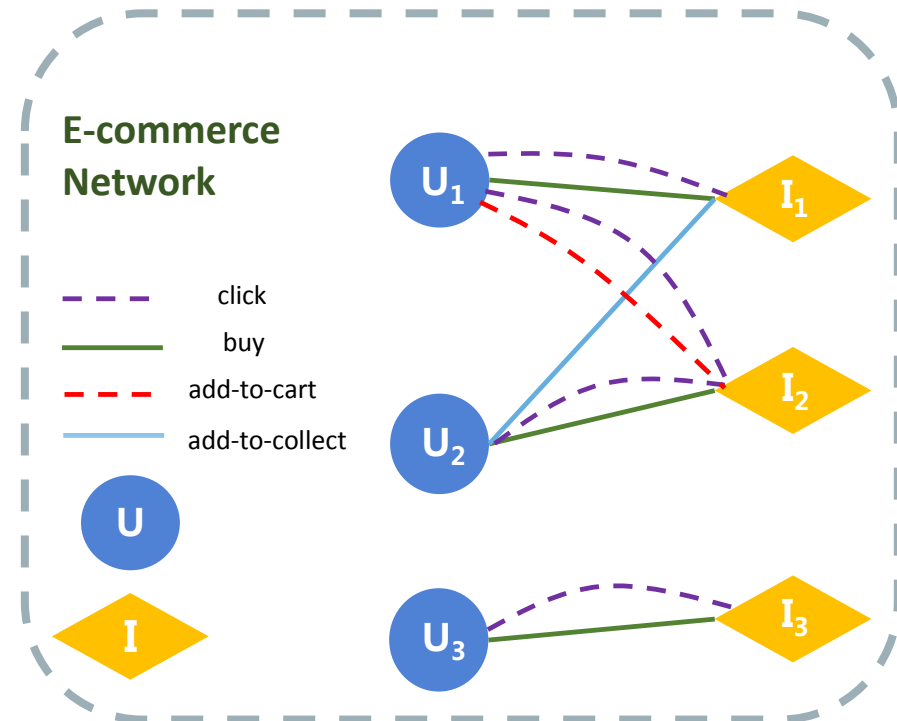
What's Multiplex Heterogeneous Network?

Heterogeneous Network



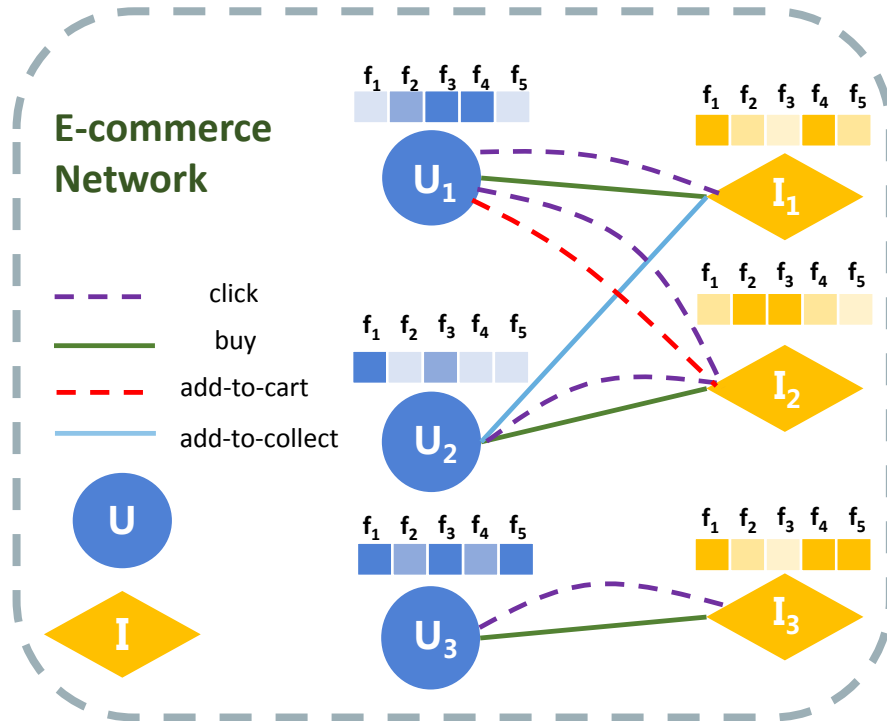
$\mathcal{G} = \{\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}\}$, with $\phi: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$, $\psi: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$
and $|\mathcal{O}| + |\mathcal{R}| > 2$

Multiplex Heterogeneous Network



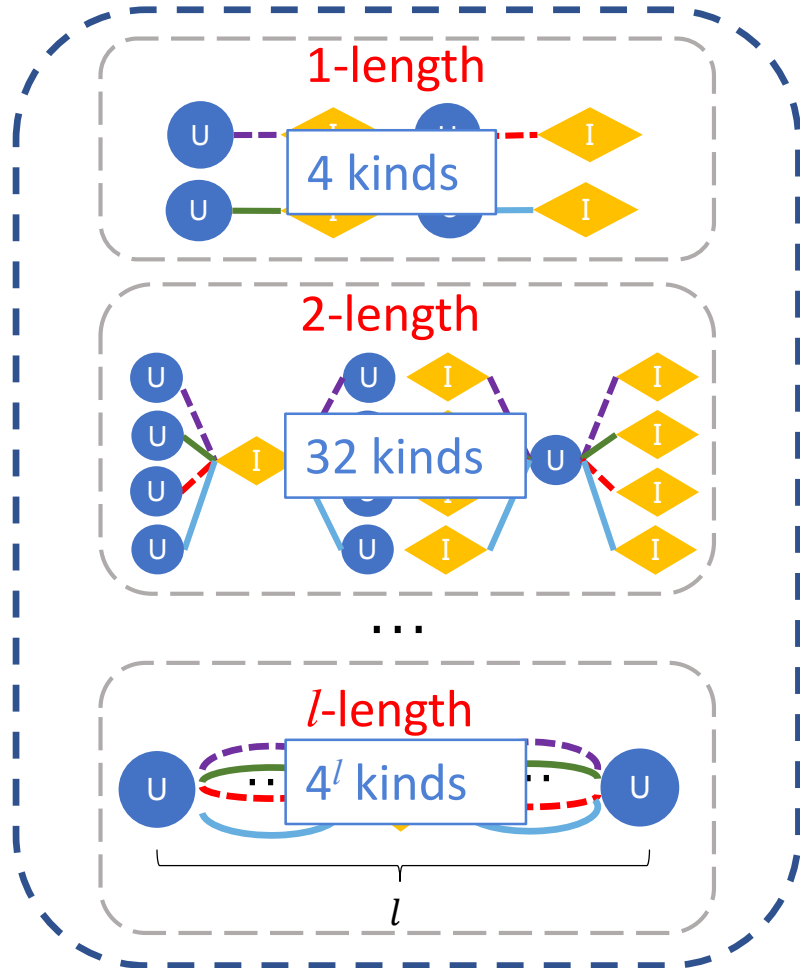
If $|\mathcal{O}| + |\mathcal{R}| > 2$, and existing **different types of edges**
between **same node pairs**.

Challenges



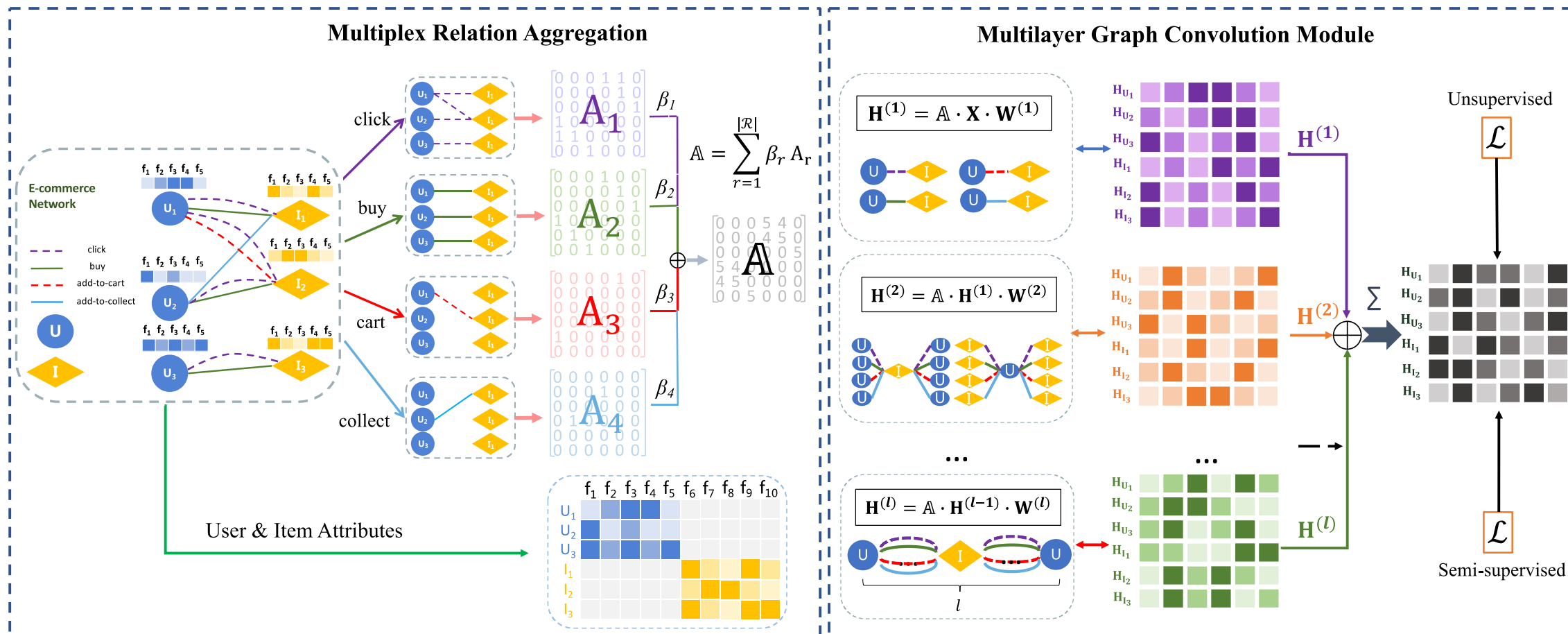
- **Heterogeneity** vs. **Multiplexity**
 - Diverse types of nodes and edges.
 - Multiple interactions between the same node pairs.

Challenges



- **Heterogeneity** vs. **Multiplexity**
 - Multiple types of nodes and edges.
 - Multiple interactions between the same node pairs.
- Accurate Meta-path design (MAGNN, etc.)
 - Different **length**.
 - Different interaction **order**.
- Embedding efficiency
 - Unable to handle large-scale network data

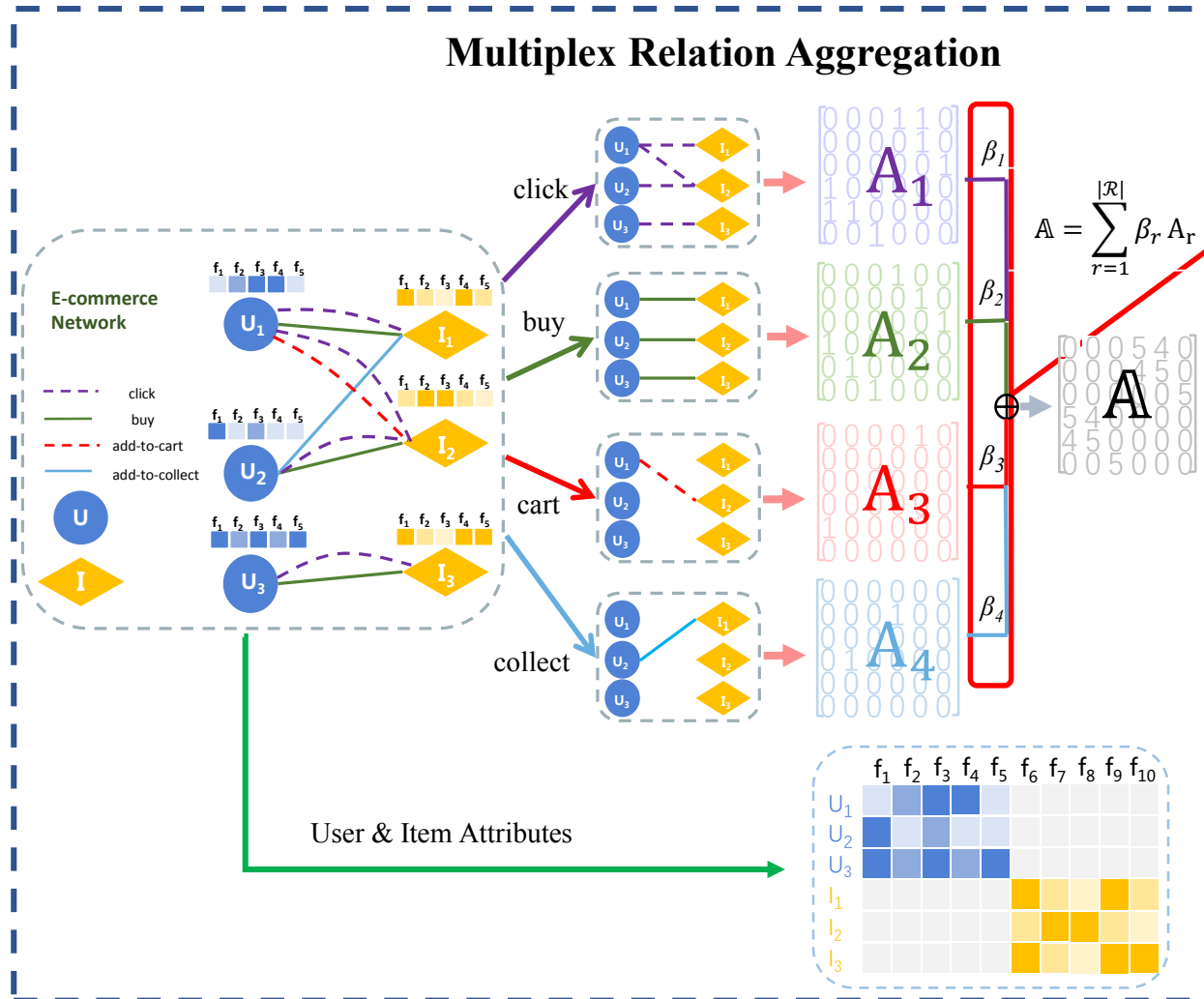
Architecture of Proposed MHGCN



Distinguish the **importance** of the relations

Automatically capture meta-path information

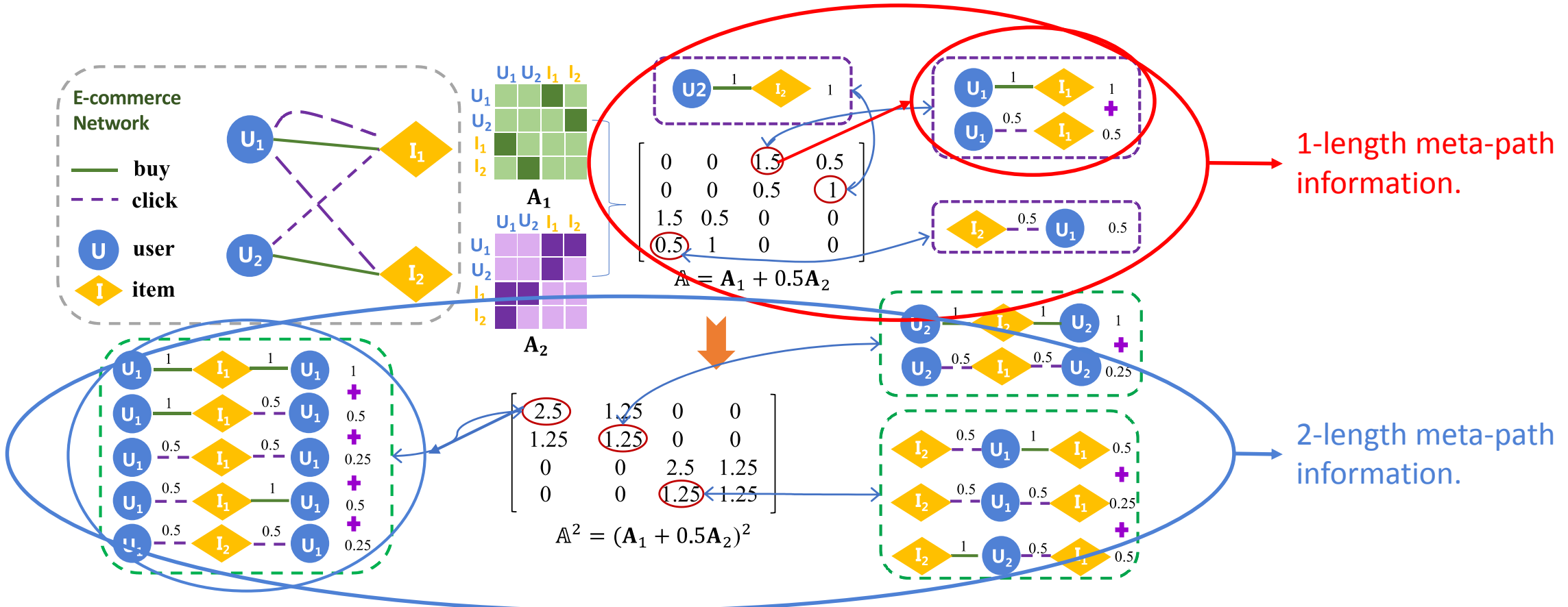
Multiplex Relation Aggregation



Adaptively adjust the relation-aware weights during training.

- Decoupling multiplex networks
- Weighted aggregate sub-networks.
- Extracting node attribute features

How to Automatically Capture Heterogeneous Meta-paths?



- Distinguish the **importance of different relations.**
- **Automatically capture** the meta-path information.

Multilayer Graph Convolution Module

One layer convolution:

$$\mathbf{H}^{(1)} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(1)}$$

Two layer convolution:

$$\mathbf{H}^{(2)} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(1)}) \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(2)} \\ &= \mathbf{A}^2 \cdot \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

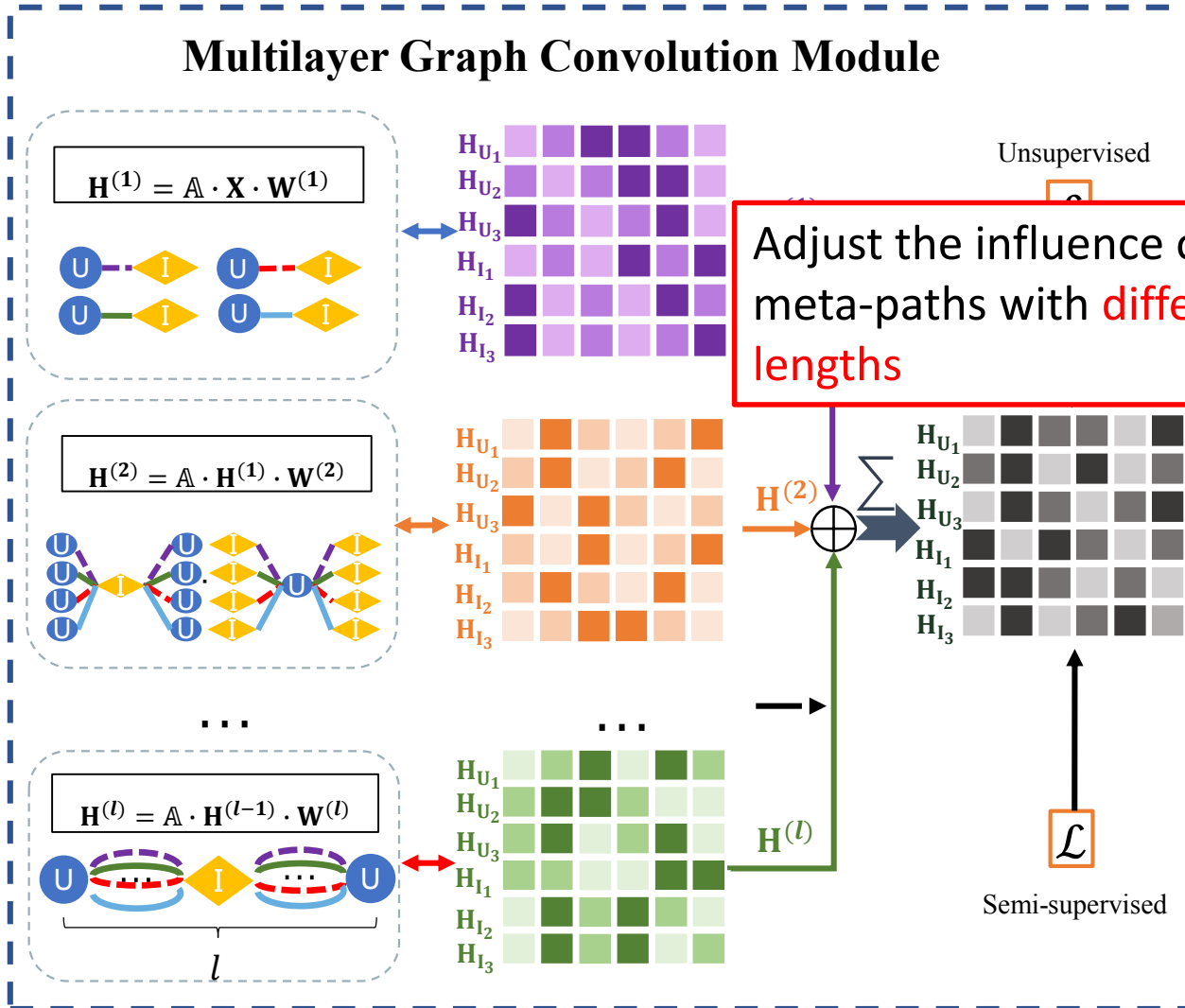
L-layer convolution:

$$\mathbf{H}^{(l)} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{(l-1)} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(l)}$$

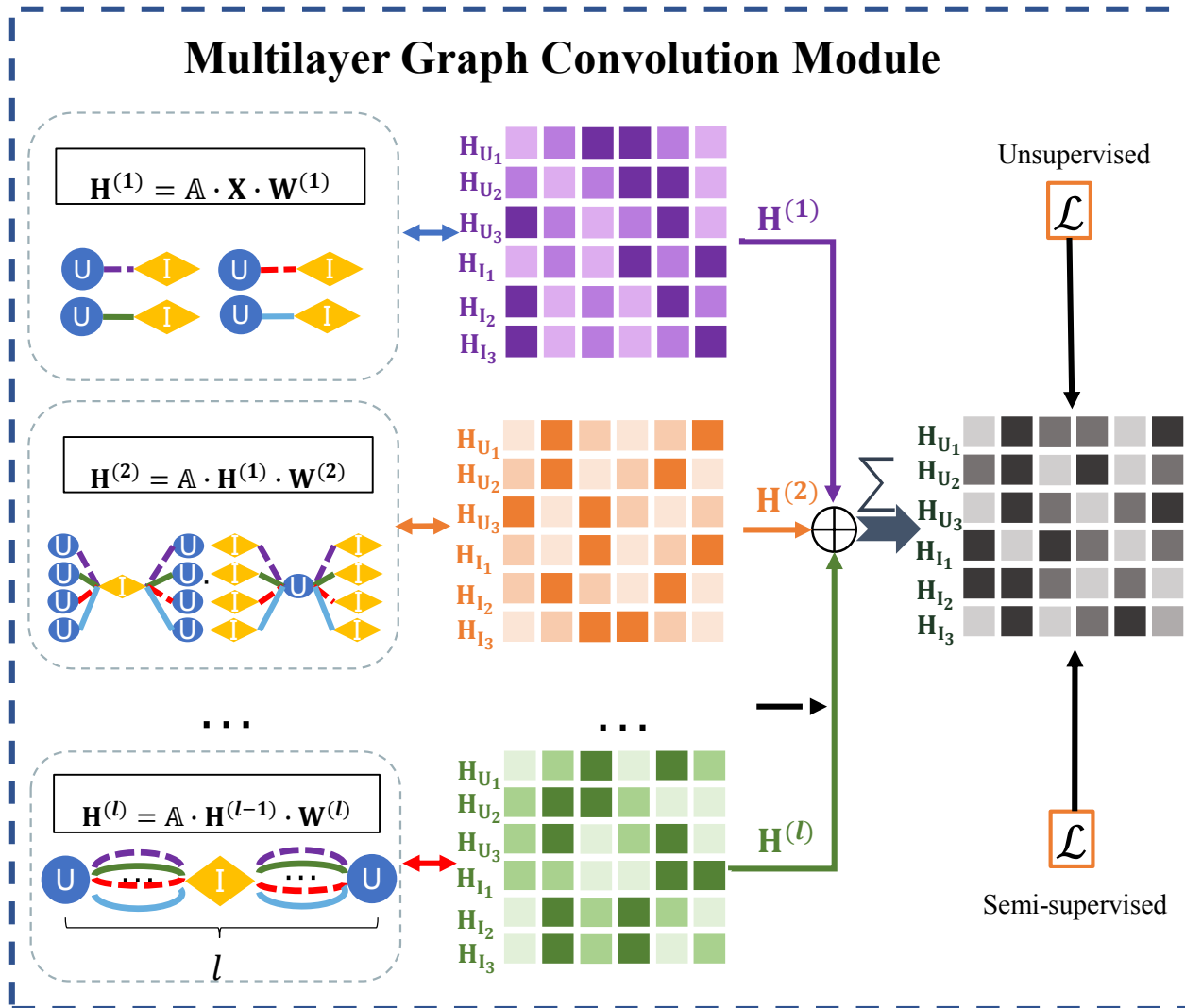
$$= \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{(l-2)} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(l-1)}) \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(l)}$$

$$= \underbrace{\mathbf{A} \cdots \mathbf{A}}_l \cdot \underbrace{(\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(1)}) \cdots \mathbf{W}^{(l)}}_l$$

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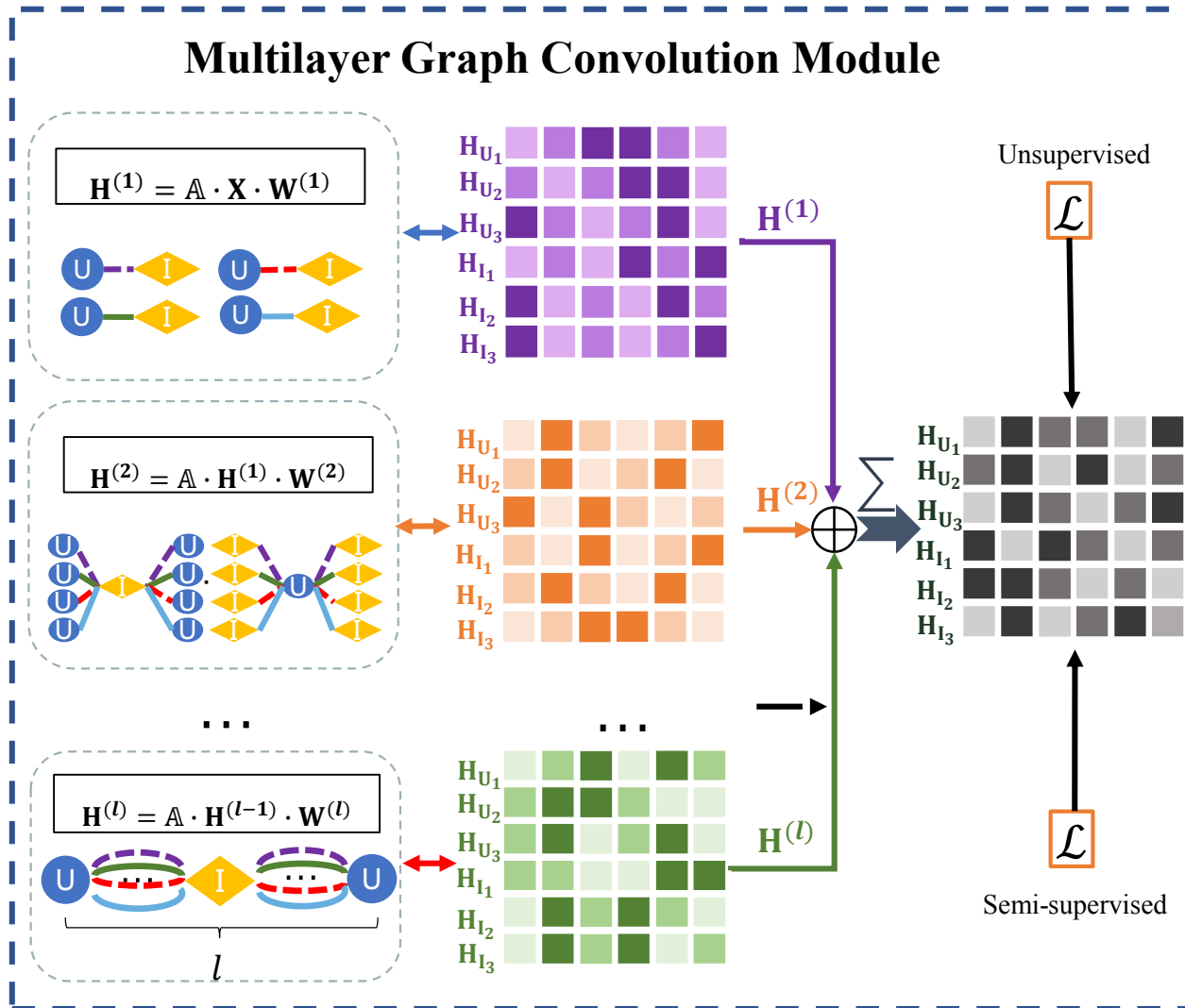


Multilayer Graph Convolution Module



$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{l} \sum_{i=1}^l \mathbf{H}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{l} \sum_{i=1}^l \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{H}^{(i-1)} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{(i)}$$

Multilayer Graph Convolution Module



$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{(u,v) \in \Omega} \log \sigma(\langle \mathbf{H}_u^T, \mathbf{H}_v \rangle)$$

$$- \sum_{(u',v') \in \Omega^-} \log \sigma(\langle \mathbf{H}_{u'}^T, \mathbf{H}_{v'} \rangle)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}_{ids}} \mathbf{Y}_i \ln(\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{H}_i)$$

Experiments: Datasets and Baselines

Dataset	#nodes	#edges	#n-type	#e-type	#feat.	Mult.
Alibaba	21,318	41,676	2	4	19	✓
Amazon	10,166	148,865	1	2	1,156	✓
AMiner	58,068	118,939	3	3	4	×
IMDB	12,772	18,644	3	2	1,256	×
DBLP	26,128	119,783	4	3	4,635	×

- **Two** multiplex heterogeneous networks.
- **Three** heterogeneous networks.
- **Five** homogeneous network embedding methods.
- **Five** heterogeneous network embedding methods.
- **Eight** multiplex heterogeneous network embedding methods.

Method	Heter.		Multi.	Attr.	Unsup.	Auto.
	Node	Edge				
node2vec	×	×	×	×	✓	×
RandNE	×	×	×	×	✓	×
FastRP	×	×	×	×	✓	×
SGC	×	×	×	✓	✓/×	×
AM-GCN	×	×	×	✓	×	×
R-GCN	✓	✓	×	✓	✓/×	×
HAN	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×
NARS	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×
MAGNN	✓	✓	×	✓	✓/×	×
HPN	✓	✓	×	✓	✓/×	×
PMNE	×	✓	✓	×	✓	×
MNE	×	✓	✓	×	✓	×
GATNE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
GTN	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓
DMGI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
FAME	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HGSL	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×
DualHGNN	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	×
MHGNN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓/×	✓

Experiments: Overview

- Two downstream tasks
 - Link Prediction: vs. **15 baselines**
 - Node Classification: vs. **17 baselines**
- Ablation Study
 - Verify the **effectiveness** of each component of our MHGCN.
- Parameter Sensitivity
 - Verify the sensitivity of **three important parameters**?
- Model Efficiency Analysis
 - Evaluate the **efficiency** of our proposed MHGCN?

Link Prediction

Method	AMiner			Alibaba			IMDB			Amazon			DBLP		
	R-AUC	PR-AUC	F1	R-AUC	PR-AUC	F1	R-AUC	PR-AUC	F1	R-AUC	PR-AUC	F1	R-AUC	PR-AUC	F1
node2vec	0.594	0.663	0.602	0.614	0.580	0.593	0.479	0.568	0.474	0.946	0.944	0.880	0.449	0.452	0.478
RandNE	0.607	0.630	0.608	0.877	0.888	0.826	0.901	0.933	0.839	0.950	0.941	0.903	0.492	0.491	0.493
FastRP	0.620	0.634	0.600	0.927	0.900	0.926	0.869	0.893	0.811	0.954	0.945	0.893	0.515	0.528	0.506
SGC	0.589	0.585	0.567	0.686	0.708	0.623	0.826	0.889	0.769	0.791	0.802	0.760	0.601	0.606	0.587
R-GCN	0.599	0.601	0.610	0.674	0.710	0.629	0.826	0.878	0.790	0.811	0.820	0.783	0.589	0.592	0.566
MAGNN	0.663	0.681	0.666	0.961	0.963	0.948	0.912	0.923	0.887	0.958	0.949	0.915	0.690	0.699	0.684
HPN	0.658	0.664	0.660	0.958	0.961	0.950	0.900	0.903	0.892	0.949	0.949	0.904	0.692	0.710	0.687
PMNE-n	0.651	0.669	0.677	0.966	0.973	0.891	0.674	0.683	0.646	0.956	0.945	0.893	0.672	0.679	0.663
PMNE-r	0.615	0.653	0.662	0.859	0.915	0.824	0.646	0.646	0.613	0.884	0.890	0.796	0.637	0.640	0.629
PMNE-c	0.613	0.635	0.657	0.597	0.591	0.664	0.651	0.634	0.630	0.934	0.934	0.868	0.622	0.625	0.609
MNE	0.660	0.672	0.681	0.944	0.946	0.901	0.688	0.701	0.681	0.941	0.943	0.912	0.657	0.660	0.635
GATNE	OOM	OOM	OOM	0.981	0.986	0.952	0.872	0.878	0.791	0.963	0.948	0.914	OOM	OOM	OOM
DMGI	OOM	OOM	OOM	0.857	0.781	0.784	0.926	0.935	0.873	0.905	0.878	0.847	0.601	0.601	0.601
FAME	0.687	0.747	0.726	0.993	0.996	0.979	0.944	0.959	0.897	0.959	0.950	0.900	0.633	0.633	0.633
DualHGNN	/	/	/	0.974	0.977	0.966	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
MHGCN	0.711	0.753	0.730	0.997	0.997	0.992	0.967	0.966	0.959	0.972	0.974	0.961	0.718	0.722	0.703

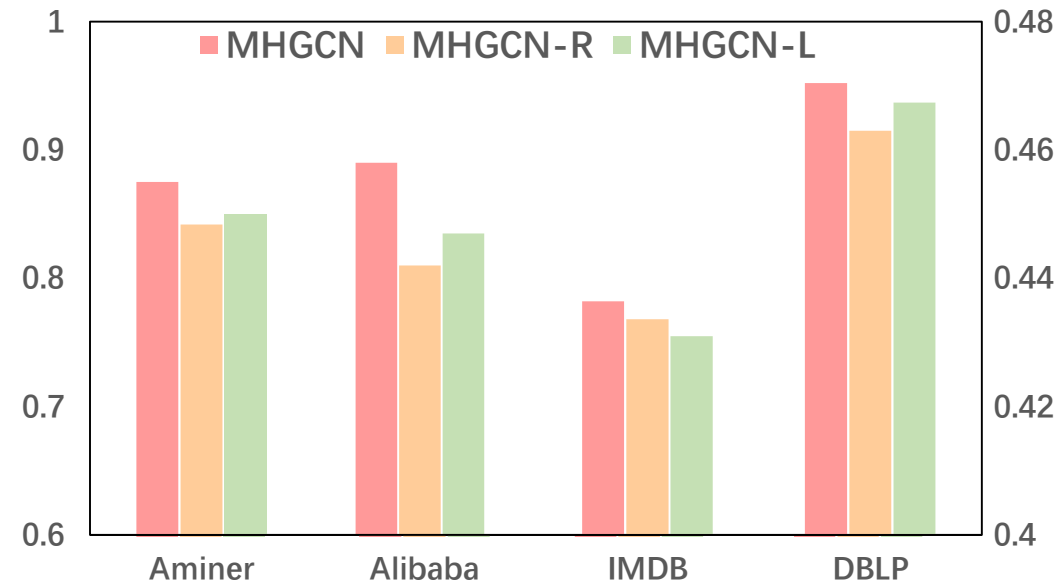
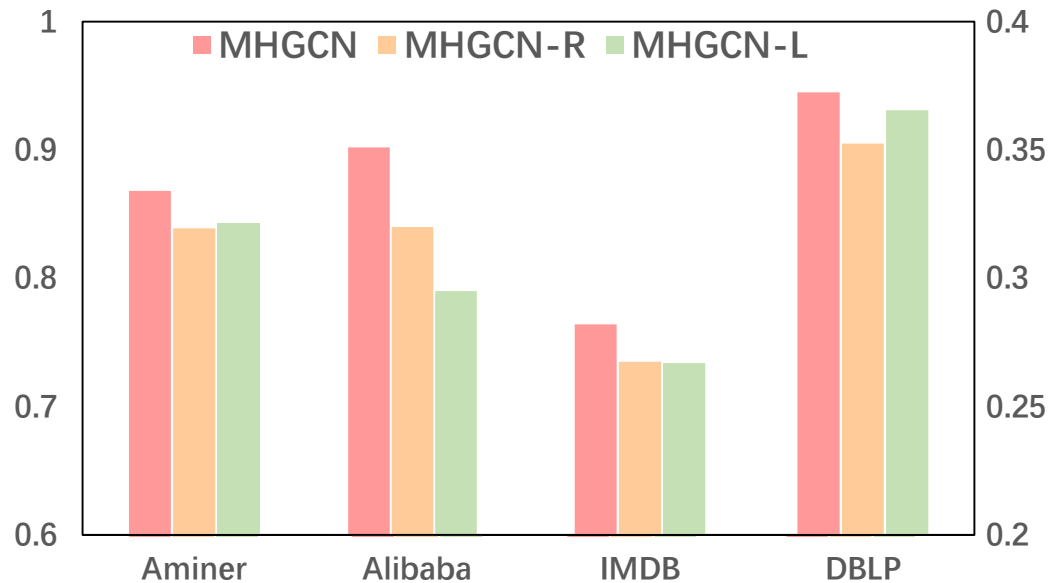
average
5.68%
gains

MHGCN achieves average gains of 5.68% F1 score in comparison to the best performed GNN baselines across all datasets.

Node Classification

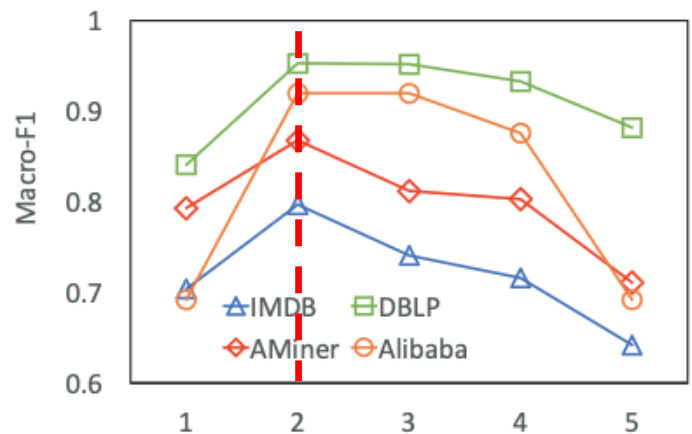
Method	AMiner		Alibaba		IMDB		DBLP	
	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1
node2vec	0.522 (0.0032)	0.532 (0.0051)	0.238 (0.0125)	0.347 (0.0093)	0.363 (0.0237)	0.382 (0.0703)	0.352 (0.0103)	0.351 (0.0112)
RandNE	0.641 (0.0074)	0.672 (0.0064)	0.319 (0.0170)	0.358 (0.0093)	0.373 (0.0143)	0.392 (0.0185)	0.351 (0.0153)	0.372 (0.0150)
FastRP	0.650 (0.0086)	0.690 (0.0074)	0.301 (0.0180)	0.392 (0.0119)	0.363 (0.0236)	0.381 (0.0140)	0.343 (0.0201)	0.375 (0.0199)
MNE	0.643 (0.0069)	0.686 (0.0045)	0.289 (0.0155)	0.390 (0.0021)	0.374 (0.0153)	0.382 (0.0680)	0.366 (0.0117)	0.384 (0.0109)
GATNE	OOT	OOT	0.291 (0.0086)	0.390 (0.0014)	0.369 (0.0132)	0.333 (0.0005)	OOT	OOT
DMGI	0.473 (0.0155)	0.626 (0.0093)	0.220 (0.0214)	0.392 (0.0026)	0.548 (0.0190)	0.544 (0.0189)	0.781 (0.0303)	0.787 (0.0235)
FAME	0.722 (0.0114)	0.727 (0.0091)	0.323 (0.0154)	0.393 (0.0060)	0.593 (0.0135)	0.594 (0.0143)	0.842 (0.0183)	0.868 (0.0127)
DualHGNN	/	/	0.347 (0.0114)	0.402 (0.0127)	/	/	/	/
SGC	0.516 (0.0047)	0.587 (0.0157)	0.286 (0.0231)	0.361 (0.0175)	0.489 (0.0106)	0.563 (0.0133)	0.622 (0.0009)	0.623 (0.0009)
AM-GCN	0.702 (0.0175)	0.713 (0.0223)	0.307 (0.0232)	0.399 (0.0156)	0.610 (0.0021)	0.640 (0.0013)	0.867 (0.0105)	0.878 (0.0112)
R-GCN	0.690 (0.0078)	0.692 (0.0106)	0.265 (0.0326)	0.381 (0.0125)	0.544 (0.0172)	0.572 (0.0145)	0.862 (0.0053)	0.870 (0.0070)
HAN	0.690 (0.0149)	0.726 (0.0086)	0.275 (0.0327)	0.392 (0.0081)	0.552 (0.0112)	0.568 (0.0078)	0.806 (0.0078)	0.813 (0.0100)
NARS	0.722 (0.0103)	0.721 (0.0097)	0.297 (0.0048)	0.392 (0.0048)	0.610 (0.0048)	0.640 (0.0048)	0.794 (0.0255)	0.804 (0.0320)
MAGNN	0.755 (0.0105)	0.757 (0.0133)	0.348 (0.0089)	0.392 (0.0089)	0.610 (0.0089)	0.640 (0.0089)	0.881 (0.0284)	0.895 (0.0396)
HPN	0.710 (0.0612)	0.732 (0.0490)	0.263 (0.0021)	0.392 (0.0021)	0.610 (0.0021)	0.640 (0.0021)	0.822 (0.0201)	0.830 (0.0201)
GTN	OOM	OOM	0.255 (0.0420)	0.392 (0.0071)	0.615 (0.0108)	0.616 (0.0093)	0.852 (0.0137)	0.868 (0.0125)
HGSL	0.754 (0.0100)	0.758 (0.0103)	0.338 (0.0121)	0.398 (0.0238)	0.620 (0.0048)	0.638 (0.0030)	0.893 (0.0284)	0.902 (0.0396)
MHGCN	0.868 (0.0160)	0.875 (0.0200)	0.351 (0.0204)	0.458 (0.0160)	0.764 (0.0145)	0.782 (0.0138)	0.945 (0.0221)	0.952 (0.0203)

Ablation Study

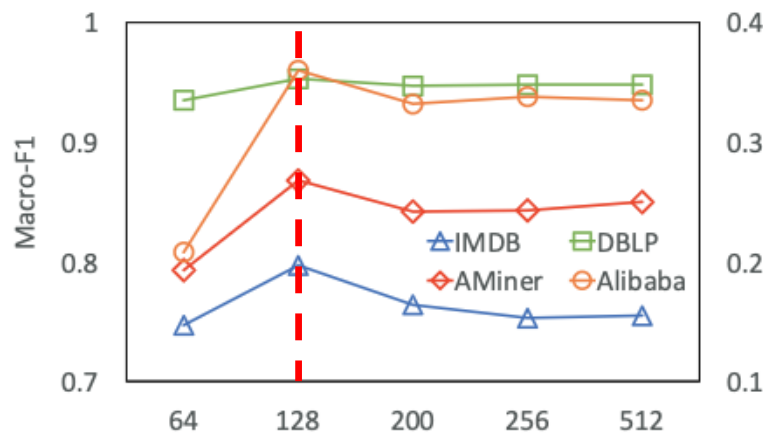


- **MHGCN-R** does not consider the importance of different relations.
 - Demonstrate the crucial role of our designed **multiplex relation aggregation module**.
- **MHGCN-L** uses only a two-layer GCN to obtain the embedding
 - Reflect the importance of our **multilayer graph convolution module**.

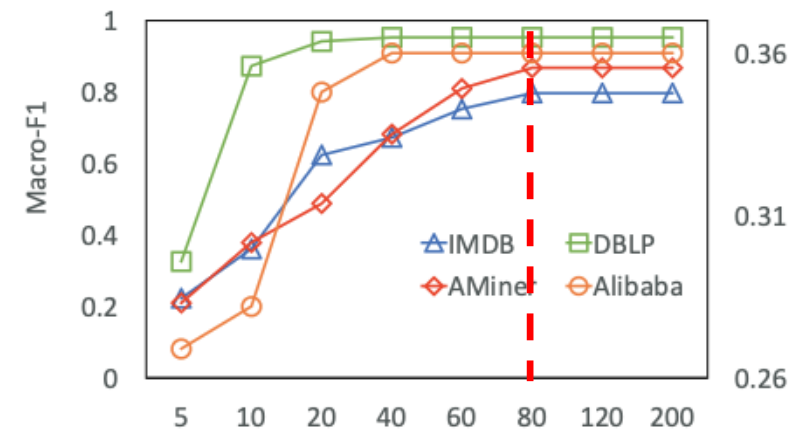
Parameter Sensitivity



(a) Macro-F1 score w.r.t. #layers



(b) Macro-F1 score w.r.t. dimension d



(c) Macro-F1 score w.r.t. #rounds

- 1-length and 2-length meta-path already effectively capture the topological structures of network.
- Achieve the best performance when embedding dimension $d = 128$.
- Achieve the stable performance within 80 rounds on all tested datasets.

Model Efficiency Analysis

Method	AMiner	Alibaba	IMDB	DBLP
AM-GCN	8703.71	2519.82	24280.12	2786.73
R-GCN	153.04	301.25	155.40	192.85
HAN	87105.55	4226.95	70510	22315.36
NARS	172.21	211.54	75.81	108.54
MAGNN	10361.20	2320.62	731.03	2125.33
HPN	172.82	249.47	176.64	109.49
GTN	OOM	21166.83	4287.20	18233.64
HGSL	1684.03	2120.93	1758.21	2037.10
DualHGN	/	11295.92	/	/
MHGCN	645.20	996.52	677.23	970.29
Speedup [*]	135.05×	4.37×	104.15×	23.01×
Speedup ^{**}	/	21.25×	6.33×	18.80×

* Speedup of MHGCN over HAN.

** Speedup of MHGCN over GTN.

OOM: Out Of Memory.

- Adopt the idea of **simplifying graph convolutional networks**
- **Ensure efficiency with high performance**
 - **135 times** faster than HAN on AMiner.
 - **21 times** faster than GTN on Alibaba.

Conclusion

- We propose an **effective** graph convolution network model for attributed multiplex heterogeneous networks.
- Our model can well deal with the **multilayered nature** of multiplex networks and distinguish **the importance of different relations** in heterogeneous networks.
- Our model can **automatically capture the useful relation-aware meta-path information** in multiplex heterogeneous networks.
- Experiments on five real-world datasets demonstrate the **effectiveness and efficiency** of the proposed model.



Thanks for Listening
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