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# StarGAT: Star-Shaped Hierarchical Graph Attentional Network for Heterogeneous Network Representation Learning

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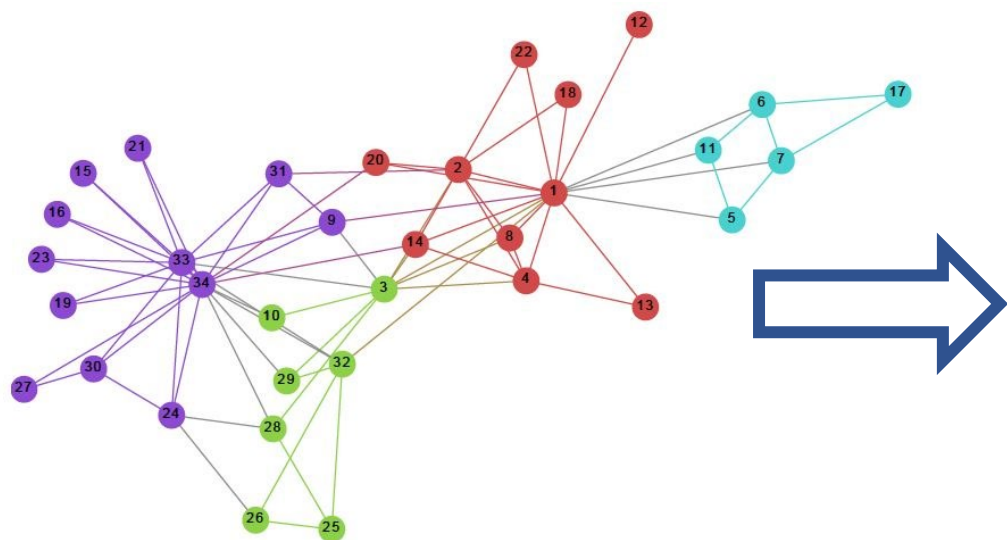
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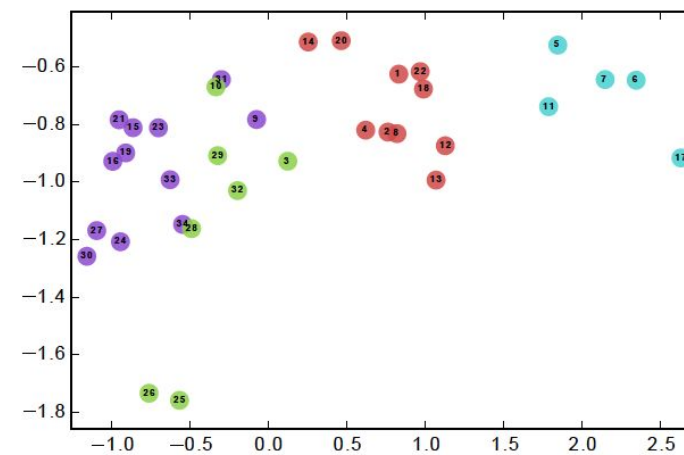
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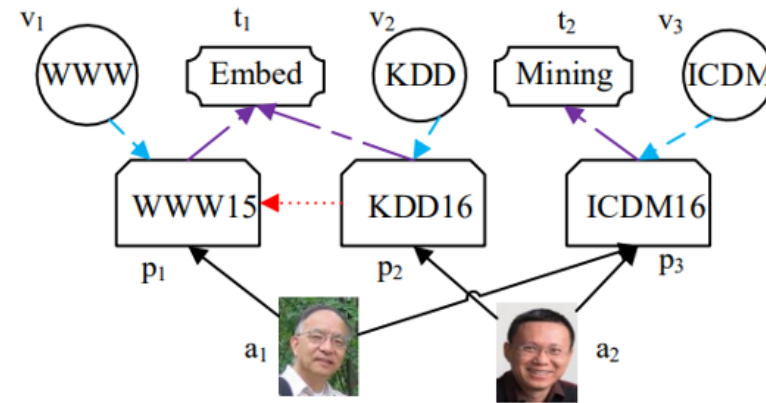
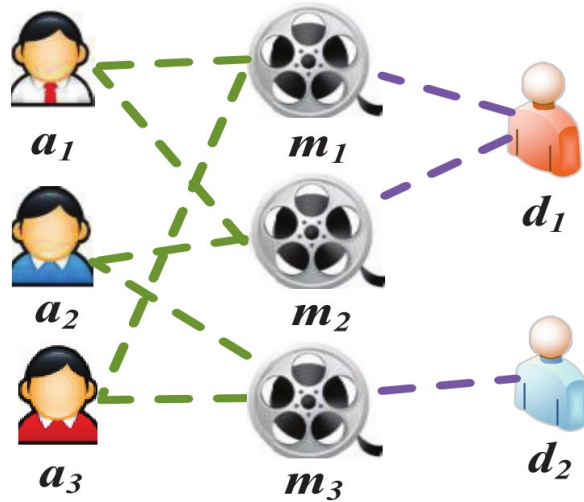


0.54	0.27
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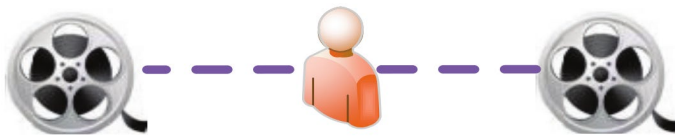


# 1 Backgrounds Heterogeneous Information Network

- More than one node types and/or more than one link types.



- Rich semantic information.



Movie-Director-Moive



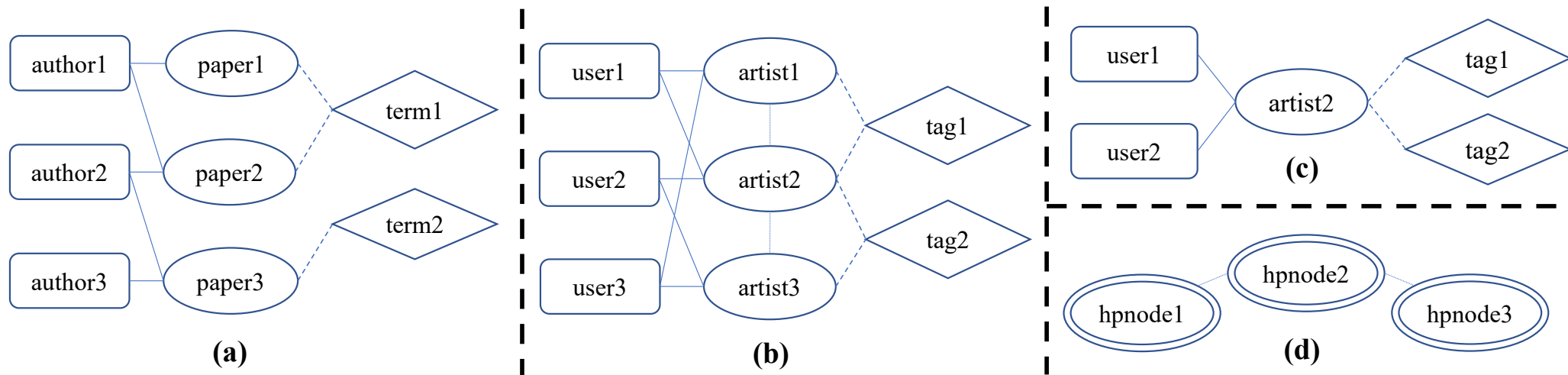
Two movies directed by the same director.

Author1 and author2 are co-authors of the paper.

Existing metapath based HIN representation learning methods:

- Treat different node types in a metapath equally.
- Only consider node-level and metapath-level information aggregation.

Motif: subnetworks appearing frequently in the original network.



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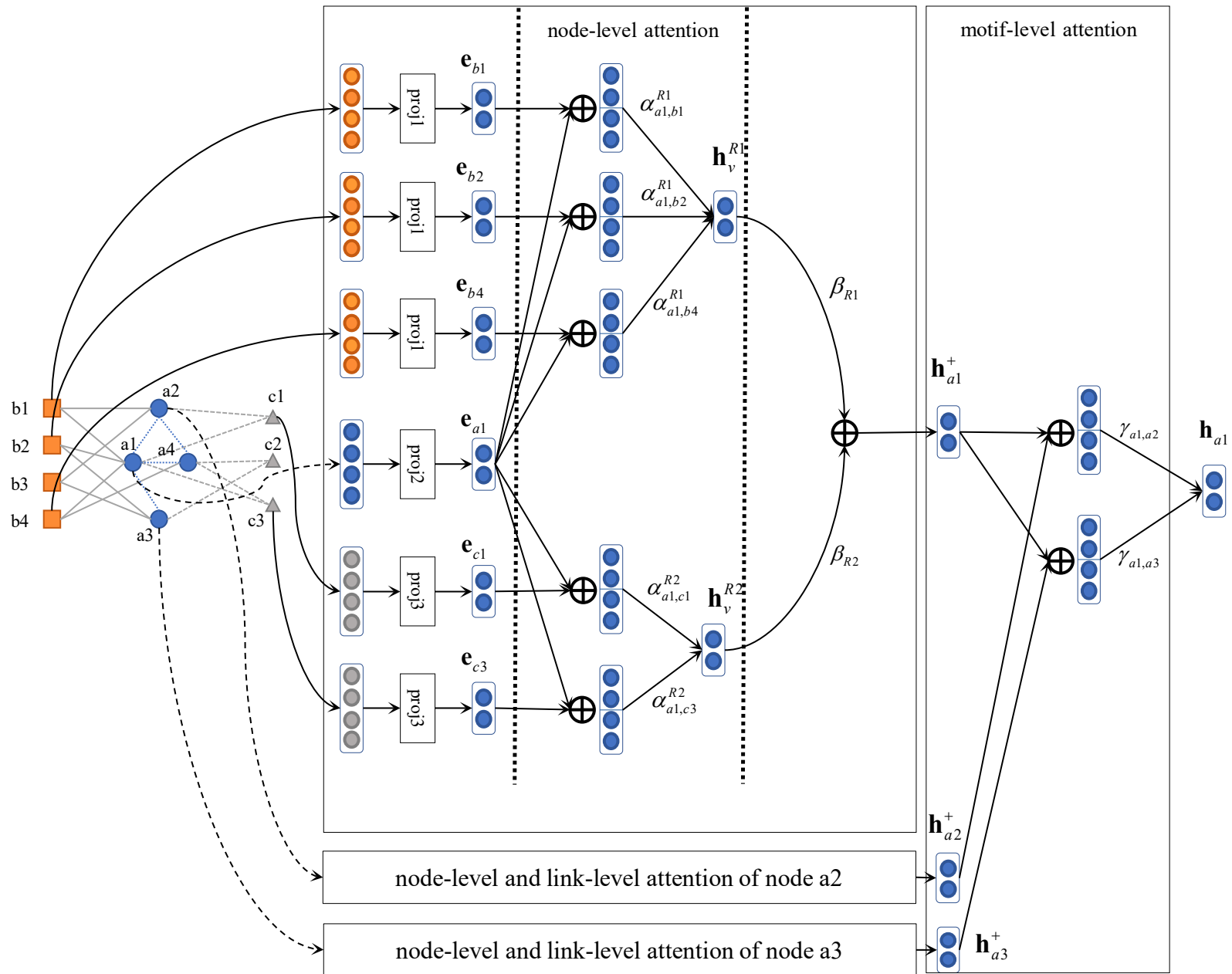
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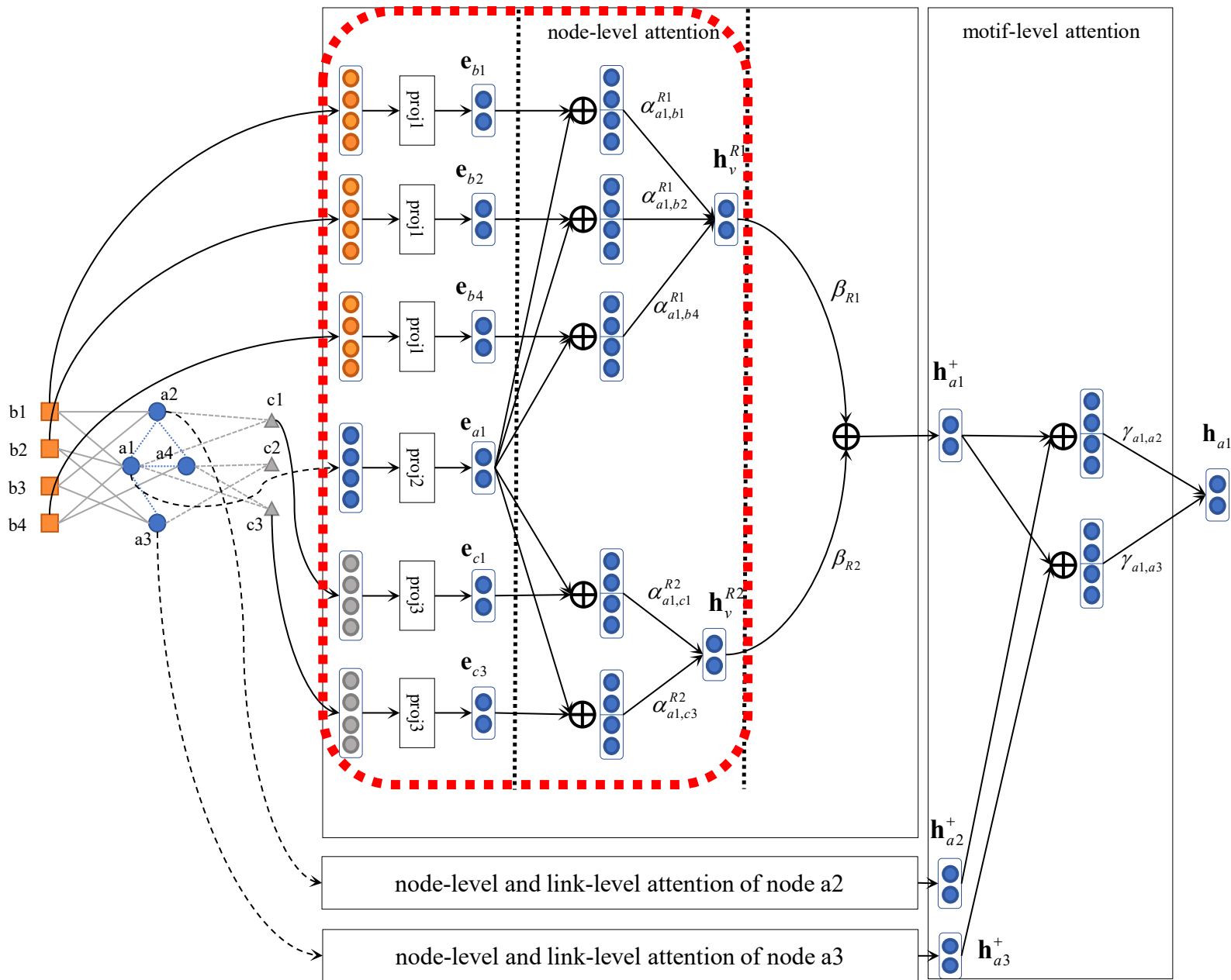
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Transformation matrix

- Type-Specific Transformation

$$\mathbf{e}_v = \mathbf{M}_A \cdot \mathbf{x}_v$$

- Node-level Attention

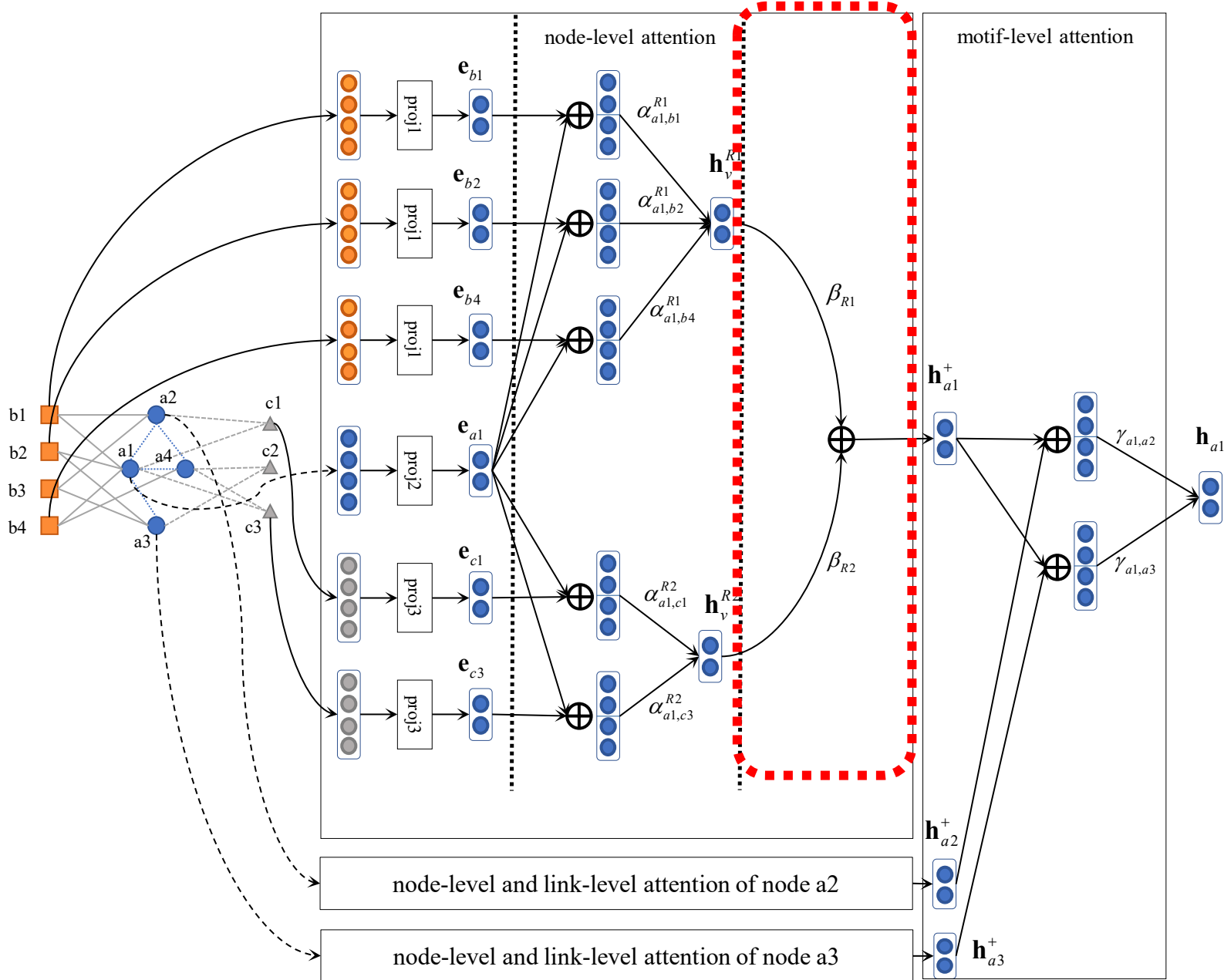
$$e_{vu}^R = \text{LeakyRelu}(\mathbf{a}_R^T [\mathbf{e}_v \| \mathbf{e}_u])$$

$$\alpha_{vu}^R = \frac{\exp(e_{vu}^R)}{\sum_{s \in \mathcal{N}_v^R} \exp(e_{vs}^R)}$$

Node-level attention coefficient

- Node-Level Aggregation

$$\mathbf{h}_v^R = \sigma \left( \sum_{u \in \mathcal{N}_v^R} \alpha_{vu}^R \cdot \mathbf{e}_u \right)$$



### Link-level Attention

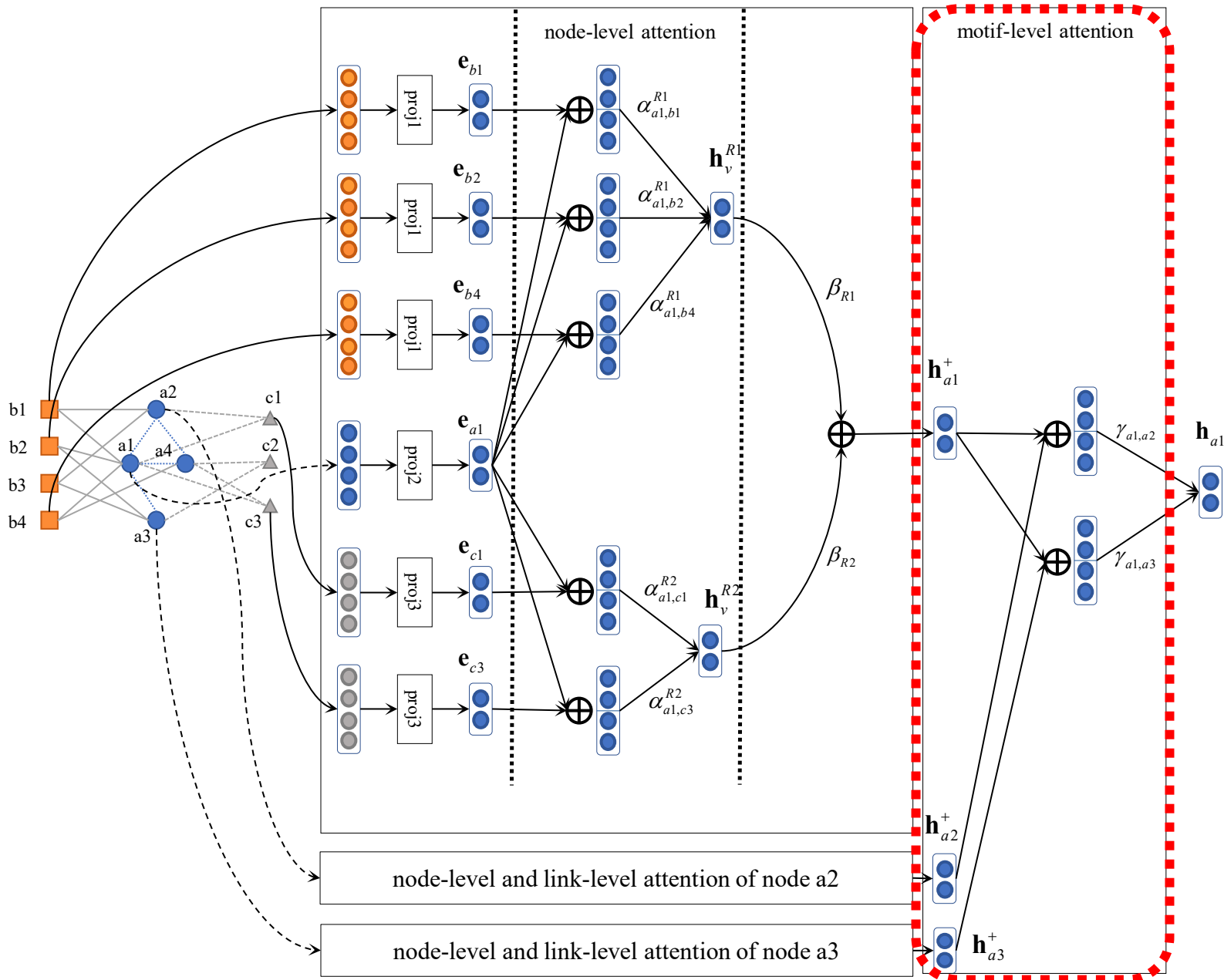
$$e^R = \mathbf{q}_R^T \left( \frac{1}{|\mathcal{V}_c|} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}_c} \tanh[\mathbf{W}_R \mathbf{h}_v^R + \mathbf{b}_R] \right)$$

$$\beta_R = \frac{\exp(e_R)}{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{R}} \exp(e_i)}$$

link-level  
attention  
coefficient

### Link-level Aggregation

$$\mathbf{h}_v^+ = \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}} \beta_R \cdot \mathbf{h}_v^R$$



### ■ Motif-level Attention

$$e_{ij} = \text{LeakyRelu}(\mathbf{p}^T [\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_i^+ \parallel \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_j^+])$$

$$\gamma_{ij} = \frac{\exp(e_{ij})}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} \exp(e_{ik})}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_i = \sigma\left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \gamma_{ij}^R \cdot \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_j^+\right)$$

$$e_j = \mathbf{p}^T (\tanh[\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}_j^+ + \mathbf{b}])$$

$$\gamma_j = \frac{\exp(e_j)}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} \exp(e_k)}$$

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- Node Classification
- Node Clustering
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Datasets	Number of Nodes	Number of Edges
ACM	# paper (P): 4,025 # author (A): 7,167 # term (T): 1,902	# P-A: 37,055 # P-T: 972,973
DBLP	# paper (P): 14,328 # author (A): 4,057 # term (T): 7,723	# P-A: 19,645 # P-T: 85,810
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NODE CLASSIFICATION RESULTS (%) ON THE THREE REAL-WORLD DATASETS. **BOLD**: BEST; UNDERLINE: RUNNER-UP.

Datasets	Metrics	Deepwalk	Metapath2vec	Node2vec	GCN	GAT	HAN	MAGNN	StarGAT
ACM	Macro-F1	59.44	51.49	<u>73.31</u>	24.85	51.25	65.52	70.40	<b>82.60</b>
	Micro-F1	61.91	67.36	<u>74.53</u>	50.17	62.78	69.18	72.03	<b>83.12</b>
DBLP	Macro-F1	21.60	58.76	68.20	64.60	66.50	74.49	<u>75.57</u>	<b>75.65</b>
	Micro-F1	36.17	66.55	71.73	68.83	70.13	78.53	<u>78.90</u>	<b>79.15</b>
Yelp	Macro-F1	48.23	45.48	57.29	54.98	67.52	56.37	<u>71.82</u>	<b>71.94</b>
	Micro-F1	65.04	61.38	68.78	72.82	76.23	74.18	<u>77.66</u>	<b>78.23</b>

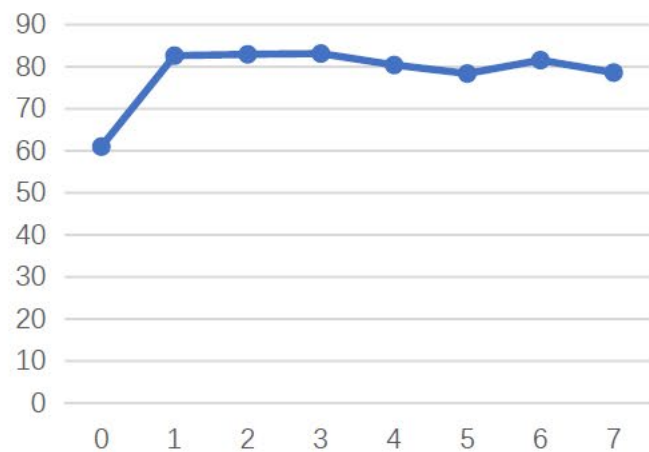
NODE CLUSTERING RESULTS (%) ON THE THREE REAL-WORLD DATASETS. **BOLD**: BEST; UNDERLINE: RUNNER-UP.

Datasets	Metrics	Deepwalk	Metapath2vec	Node2vec	GCN	GAT	HAN	MAGNN	StarGAT
ACM	NMI	2.70	15.02	25.55	4.67	9.98	<u>29.80</u>	29.19	<b>42.57</b>
	ARI	2.40	14.20	24.10	1.84	8.74	19.20	<u>31.42</u>	<b>40.90</b>
DBLP	NMI	0.11	22.82	2.51	16.34	25.55	<u>40.56</u>	36.21	<b>40.66</b>
	ARI	-0.06	15.10	0.84	17.52	29.71	<u>45.71</u>	39.34	<b>47.83</b>
Yelp	NMI	25.17	0.94	10.06	36.23	34.83	<b>40.97</b>	35.93	<u>40.46</u>
	ARI	22.43	0.74	11.65	34.64	33.52	<b>44.15</b>	31.01	<u>38.79</u>

ABLATION STUDY RESULTS (%) ON THE THREE REAL-WORLD DATASETS.

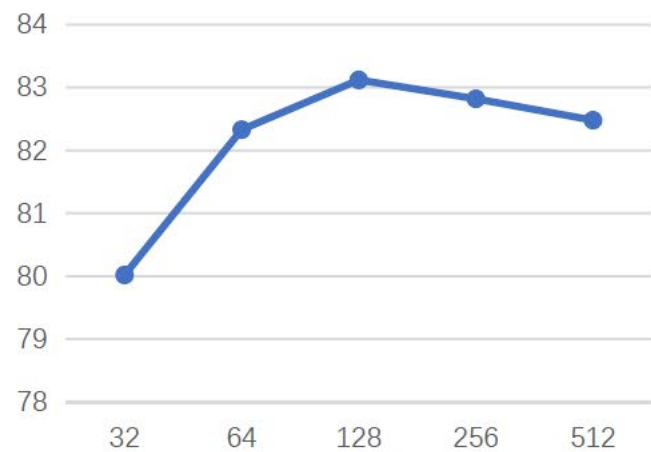
Datasets	Metrics	<i>init.</i>	<i>vr1</i>	<i>vr2</i>	<i>vr3</i>
DBLP	Macro-F1	75.65	74.86	73.69	75.41
	Micro-F1	79.15	78.44	77.48	78.87
ACM	Macro-F1	82.60	82.20	82.15	47.50
	Micro-F1	83.12	83.02	82.96	60.99
Yelp	Macro-F1	71.94	54.65	64.09	71.37
	Micro-F1	78.23	54.60	75.68	77.52





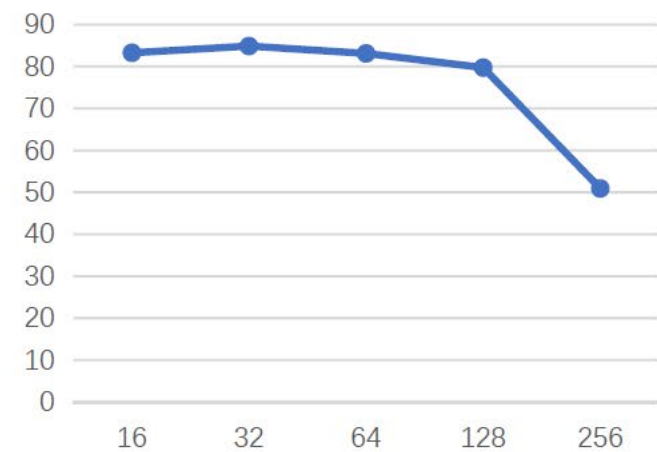
—●— num of neighbors

(a)



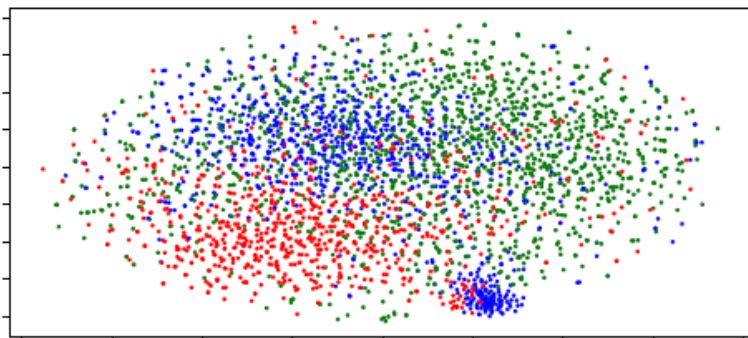
—●— dimension of attention vector

(b)

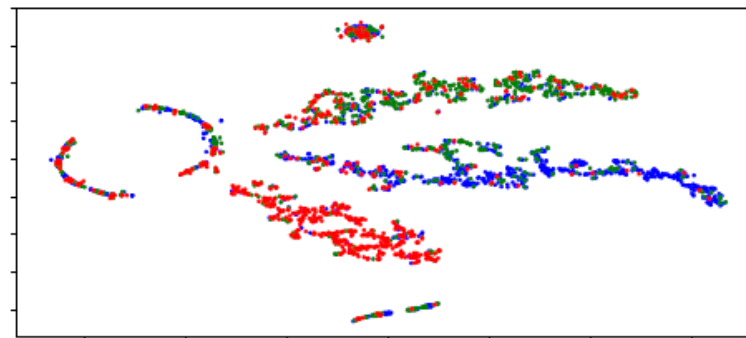


—●— dimension of final embedding

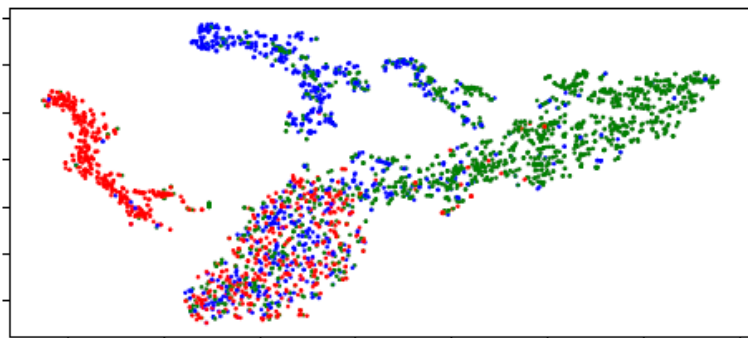
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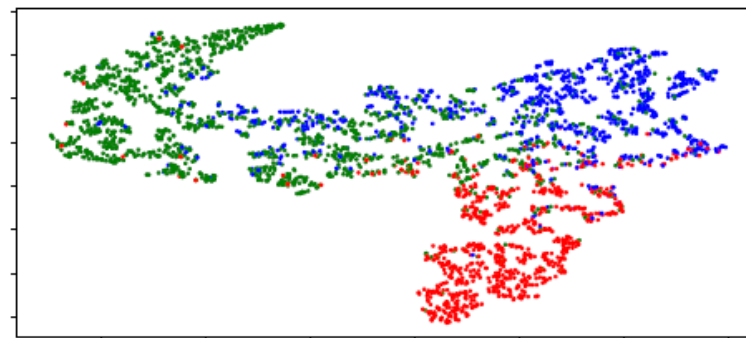
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**Conclusions**

- The first attempt to study **motif-level** attention in HIN.
- **Hybrid-order** (from node level to motif level) attention mechanism to boost HIN embedding.
- **State of the art** performance.

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