#### Node-wise Localization of Graph Neural Networks

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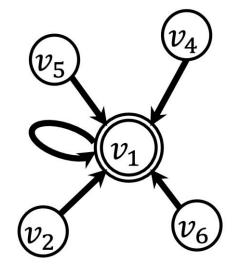
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### Problem: graph neural networks

• Graph neural networks (GNNs) [1, 2, 3]

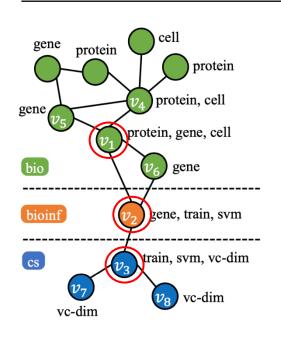
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 Aggregation function

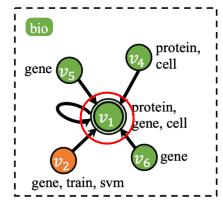
Node classification

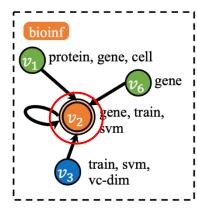


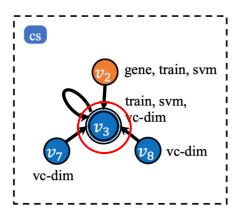
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#### Problem: limitation of GNNs





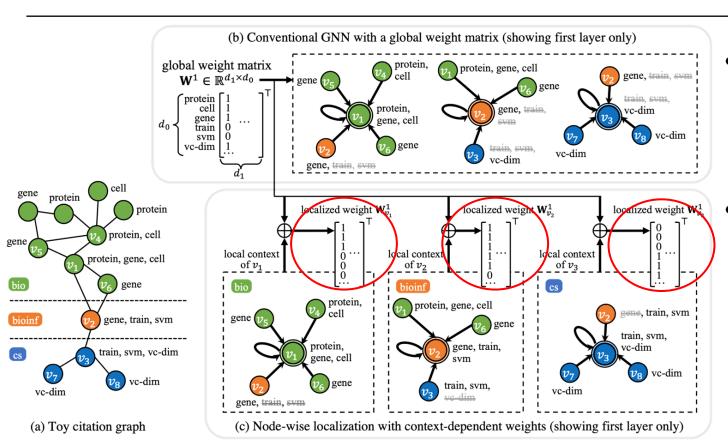




- Different local context of each node
  - bio:  $v_1$
  - bioinf:  $v_2$
  - Cs:  $v_3$

Can we allow each node to be parameterized by its own weight matrix?

#### Problem: Our Idea

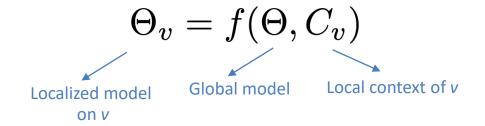


- Localization
  - Localize the global model for each node
- Significance
  - Global vs.local
  - Node- and edge-level

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### Proposed Model: Localization

- General formulation of Localization
  - Localized model



- Local context of node v on graph G = (V, E)

$$C_v = \{v\} \cup \{u \in V : \langle v, u \rangle \in E\}$$

## Proposed Model: Node-level Localization

Global model: Conventional GNNs

$$\mathbf{h}_{v}^{l} = \sigma\left(\operatorname{AGGR}\left(\left\{\mathbf{W}^{l}\mathbf{h}_{u}^{l-1} : \forall u \in C_{v}\right\}\right)\right)$$
Aggregation function Weight matrix

Node-level localization

$$\mathbf{W}_v^l = \mathbf{W}^l \odot \left[ \left( \mathbf{a}_v^l \right)_{ imes d_l} \right]^{\!\! op} + \left[ \left( \mathbf{b}_v^l \right)_{ imes d_l} \right]^{\!\! op}$$
 Localize the weight matrix  $\mathbf{c}_v^l = \mathbf{M} \mathrm{EAN} \left( \left\{ \mathbf{h}_u^{l-1} : \forall u \in C_v 
ight\} 
ight)$  Local context  $\mathbf{a}_v^l = \sigma \left( \mathbf{M}_a^l \mathbf{c}_v^l \right) + \mathbf{1}, \quad \mathbf{b}_v^l = \sigma \left( \mathbf{M}_b^l \mathbf{c}_v^l \right)$  Scaling and shifting factors

### Proposed Model: Edge-level Localization

- Localization of GNNs
  - Edge-level localization

$$\mathbf{c}_{u,v}^{l} = extsf{Concat}\left(\mathbf{h}_{v}^{l-1}, \mathbf{h}_{u}^{l-1}
ight)$$
 Local context

$$\mathbf{h}_v^l = \sigma \big( \mathrm{AGGR} \big( \! \big\{ \mathbf{W}_v^l \mathbf{h}_u^{l-1} \odot \! \big( \! \mathbf{a}_{u,v}^l \! \big) \! + \! \! \big( \! \mathbf{b}_{u,v}^l \! \big) \! \! : \forall u \in C_v \big\} \big) \big) \quad \text{Aggregation}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{u,v}^l = \sigma\left(\mathbf{N}_a^l\mathbf{c}_{u,v}^l\right) + \mathbf{1}, \quad \mathbf{b}_{u,v}^l = \sigma\left(\mathbf{N}_b^l\mathbf{c}_{u,v}^l\right)$$
 Scaling and shifting factors

#### Proposed Model: Loss

Semi-supervised node classification

$$\mathbf{z}_{v,k} = ext{Softmax}\left(\mathbf{h}_{v,k}^{\ell}
ight) = rac{\exp\left(\mathbf{h}_{v,k}^{\ell}
ight)}{\sum_{k'=1}^{K} \exp\left(\mathbf{h}_{v,k'}^{\ell}
ight)}$$

Overall loss

Parameters set of localization Parameters set of global GNN  $-\sum_{v \in V_Y} \sum_{k=1}^K Y_{v,k} \ln \mathbf{z}_{v,k} + \lambda_G \|\Theta_G\|_2^2 + \lambda_L \|\Theta_L\|_2^2$  $+\lambda \left(\|A-1\|_2^2/|A|+\|B\|_2^2/|B|\right)$ 

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#### Datasets, evaluation and baselines

•	Datasets	Dataset	# Nodes	# Edges	# Classes	# Features
		Cora	2,708	5,429	7	1,433
•	Evaluation	Citeseer	3,327	4,732	6	3,703
		Amazon	13,381	245,778	10	767
	<ul> <li>Accuracy, micro-F</li> </ul>	Chameleon	2,277	36,101	5	2,325

#### Baselines

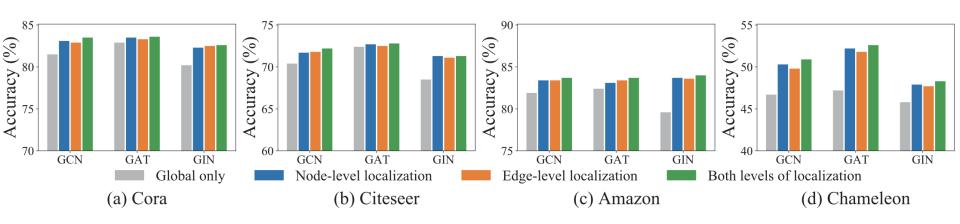
- Embedding models: DeepWalk [1], Planetoid [2]
- GNN models: GCN [3], GAT [4], GIN [5]
- GNN-FiLM [6]: GCN-FiLM, GAT-FiLM, GIN-FiLM
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#### Node classification

- LGNN consistently achieves significant performance boosts
- GAT-based models generally attain better performance than GCN- and GIN-based models
- Increasing the number of parameters alone cannot achieve the effect of localization

Methods	# Params	Cora		Citeseer		Amazon		Chameleon	
	(Cora)	Accuracy	Micro-F	Accuracy	Micro-F	Accuracy	Micro-F	Accuracy	Micro-F
DeepWalk	693K	73.8±0.3	74.9±0.1	61.6±0.2	60.5±1.0	80.1±1.6	77.3±1.3	41.2±1.3	40.1±1.1
Planetoid	345K	66.1±0.4	$64.5 \pm 0.5$	64.5±0.3	$62.9 \pm 0.4$	69.8±1.7	$64.5 \pm 1.5$	39.3±1.8	$37.7 \pm 1.7$
GCN	11K	81.5±0.7	80.8±0.5	70.4±0.5	68.3±0.7	81.9±0.5	81.0±0.8	46.7±4.3	46.4±2.4
GCN-64	92K	$82.0\pm0.3$	$80.9 \pm 0.3$	$71.1 \pm 0.3$	$69.2 \pm 0.4$	82.1±0.5	$81.2 \pm 0.8$	$48.3 \pm 3.3$	$46.3 \pm 1.8$
GCN-96	138K	$81.9 \pm 0.2$	$80.8 \pm 0.3$	$71.3 \pm 0.4$	$69.4 \pm 0.5$	82.2±0.4	$81.5 \pm 0.7$	$45.5\pm2.4$	$43.8 \pm 2.5$
GCN-FiLM	35K	$78.1 \pm 0.6$	$76.9 \pm 0.5$	$69.8 \pm 1.1$	$67.9 \pm 1.0$	$79.2 \pm 1.0$	$77.1 \pm 1.5$	$42.8 \pm 1.1$	$39.9 \pm 1.3$
LGCN	104K	<b>83.5</b> ±0.3	$82.1 \pm 0.4$	<b>72.2</b> ±0.4	<b>70.2</b> $\pm$ 0.4	<b>83.7</b> ±1.5	$82.3 \pm 2.0$	<b>50.9</b> ±1.1	<b>49.7</b> ±0.7
(improv.)	-	(1.8%)	(1.5%)	(1.3%)	(1.2%)	(1.8%)	(1.0%)	(5.4%)	(7.1%)
GAT	92K	82.9±0.6	82.0±0.6	72.4±0.7	70.4±0.8	82.4±1.3	80.1±1.9	47.2±1.1	46.2±2.1
GAT-64	738K	83.1±0.4	$81.9 \pm 0.6$	$71.6 \pm 1.5$	$69.8 \pm 1.6$	83.0±0.9	$81.2 \pm 1.4$	$51.2 \pm 1.5$	$50.2 \pm 1.3$
GAT-96	1108K	83.2±0.6	$81.9 \pm 0.6$	$71.4\pm0.9$	$69.6 \pm 0.9$	83.1±1.0	$81.5 \pm 1.4$	$51.9 \pm 1.2$	$50.2 \pm 1.8$
GAT-FiLM	277K	82.0±0.5	$80.6 \pm 0.6$	$71.2 \pm 1.0$	$69.2 \pm 1.1$	83.3±0.6	$81.9 \pm 0.8$	$46.8 \pm 5.7$	$45.1 \pm 5.2$
LGAT	836K	<b>83.6</b> ±0.4	$82.3 \pm 0.4$	<b>72.8</b> ±0.4	<b>70.8</b> $\pm$ 0.5	<b>83.7</b> ±0.7	$82.3 \pm 0.8$	<b>52.6</b> ±1.0	<b>51.1</b> ±0.9
(improv.)	-	(0.5%)	(0.4%)	(0.6%)	(0.6%)	(0.5%)	(0.5%)	(1.3%)	(1.8%)
GIN	11K	80.2±0.5	78.8±0.3	68.5±0.7	66.5±1.0	79.6±1.7	78.5±2.6	45.8±3.0	41.2±4.0
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GIN-FiLM	35K	$79.8 \pm 0.7$	$78.5 {\pm} 0.5$	67.7±1.4	$65.8 \pm 1.5$	$78.6 \pm 2.8$	$77.2 \pm 3.3$	$38.8 \pm 2.6$	$34.2 \pm 2.9$
LGIN	126K	<b>82.6</b> ±0.8	<b>81.6</b> $\pm$ 0.8	<b>71.3</b> ±0.4	<b>69.5</b> $\pm$ 0.5	<b>84.0</b> ±1.2	<b>82.7</b> $\pm$ 1.7	<b>48.3</b> ±1.9	<b>47.3</b> ±1.9
(improv.)	_	(2.9%)	(3.2%)	(3.9%)	(4.4%)	(4.7%)	(4.7%)	(5.2%)	(14.0%)

# Ablation study



- Utilizing only one module consistently outperforms the global model
- The node-level localization tends to perform better than edge-level localization.
- Modeling both jointly results in the best performance

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- Motivation
  - We identified the need to **localize GNNs** for different nodes
- Proposed model: LGNN
  - Encode graph-level general patterns using a global weight matrix
  - Node-level and edge-level localization
- Experiments
  - Extensive experiments demonstrate that LGNN significantly outperforms state-of-the-art GNNs.

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