Graph Random Neural Network for Semi-Supervised Learning on Graphs

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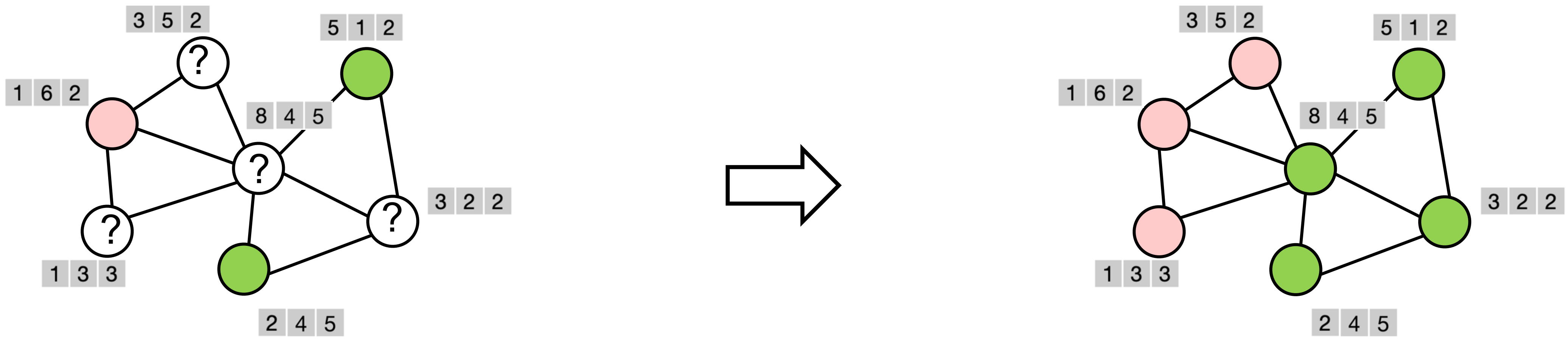
Semi-Supervised Learning on Graphs

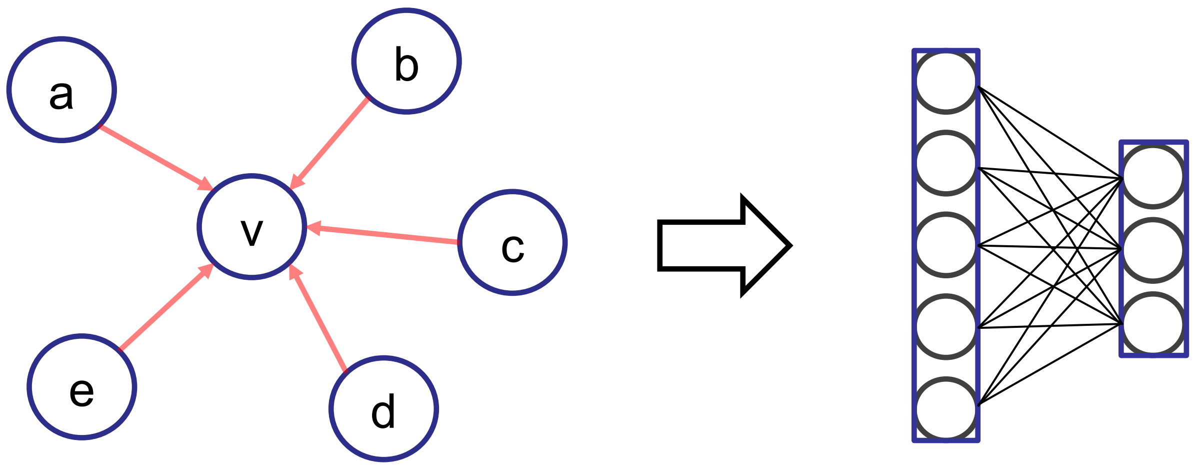


Input: a partially labeled & attributed graph

Output: infer the labels of unlabeled nodes

Graph Neural Network (GNN)

Graph Convolution Network:



node v's embedding at $k+1$

non-linear activation function (e.g. ReLU)

$$\boldsymbol{H}^{k+1} = \sigma\left(\widehat{\boldsymbol{A}}\boldsymbol{H}^{(k)}\boldsymbol{W}^{(k)}\right)$$

normalized Laplacian matrix

$$\boldsymbol{H}^{k+1} = \sigma\left(\boldsymbol{W}^{\boldsymbol{k}} \sum_{u \in N(v) \cup v} \frac{\boldsymbol{H}_{\boldsymbol{u}}^{\boldsymbol{k}}}{\sqrt{|N(u)||N(v)|}}\right)$$

the neighbors of node v

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Graph Neural Networks

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a deterministic propagation

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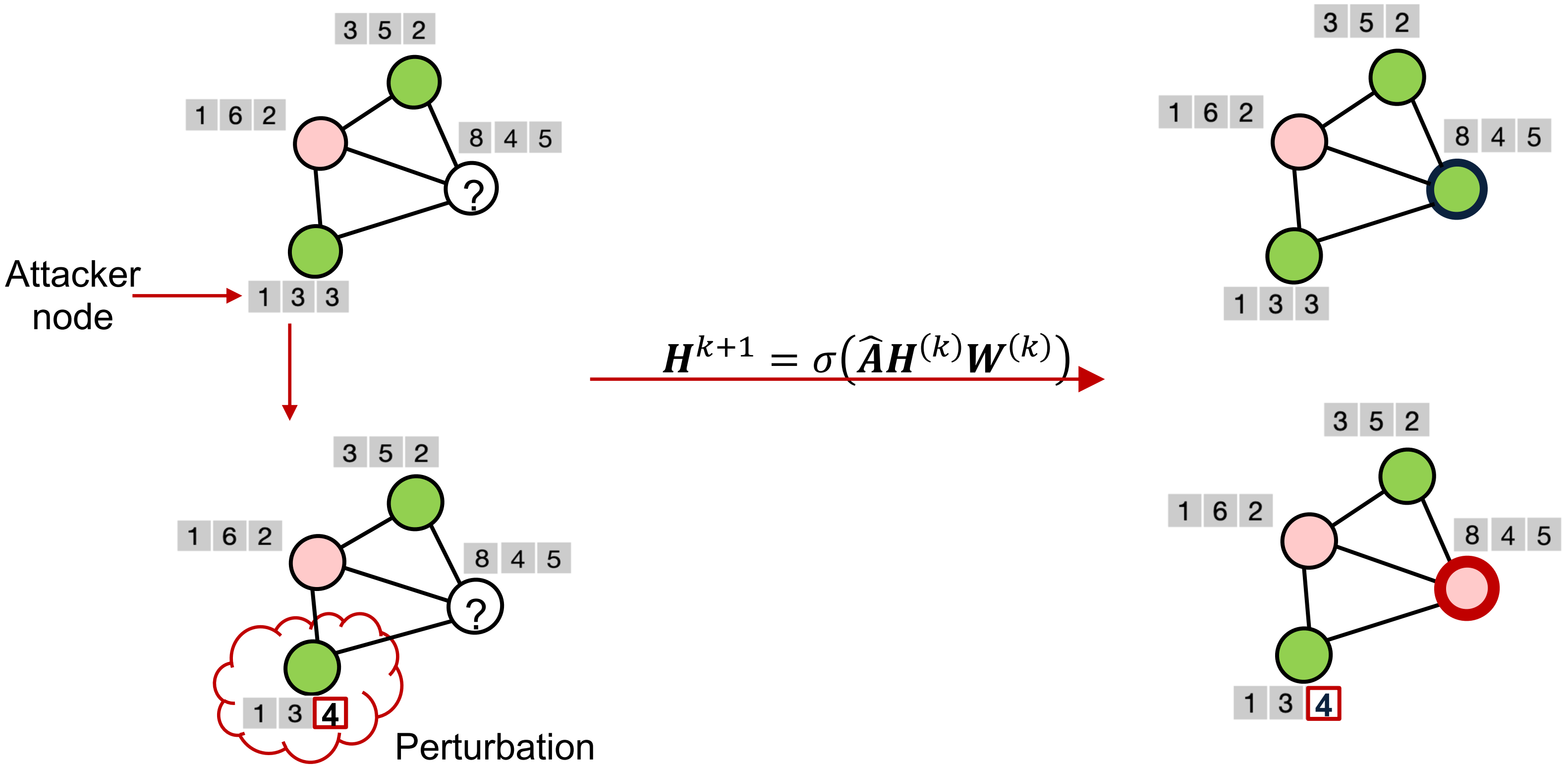

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feature propagation is
Laplacian smoothing,
coupled with
non-linear transformation

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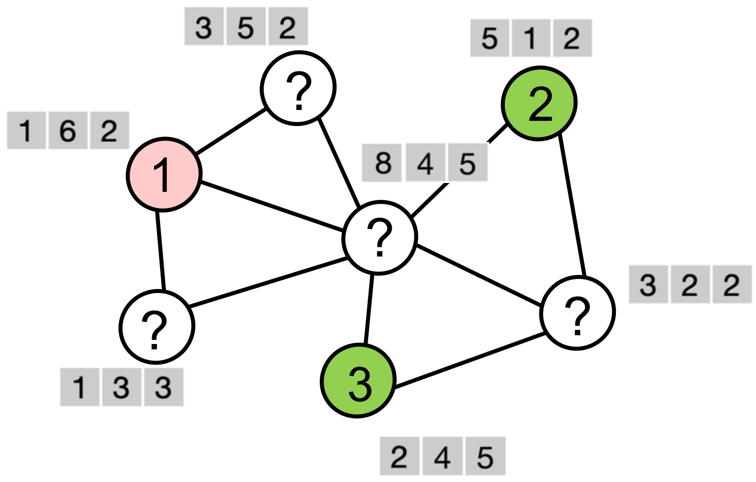
Graph Neural Networks

1. Each node is highly dependent with its neighborhoods, making GNNs **non-robust** to noises
2. Stacking many GNNs layers may cause **over-smoothing.**
3. Under semi-supervised setting, standard training method is easy to **over-fit** the scarce label information.

Standard training method for GNN:



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GNN

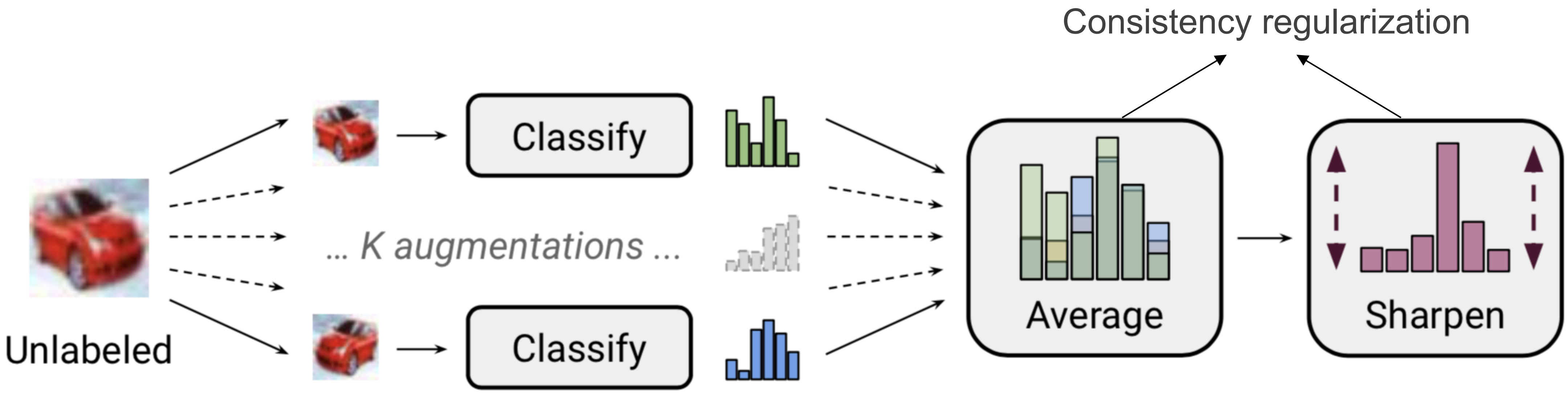
Loss function:

$$\boldsymbol{y}_1^{\mathrm{T}}\log(\hat{\boldsymbol{y}}_1) + \boldsymbol{y}_2^{\mathrm{T}}\log(\hat{\boldsymbol{y}}_2) + \boldsymbol{y}_3^{\mathrm{T}}\log(\hat{\boldsymbol{y}}_3)$$

Cannot fully leverage unlabeled data

Recent advances in Semi-Supervised Image Classification

- Improving models' generalization through image data augmentation and consistency regularization.



(Picture from MixMatch's paper)

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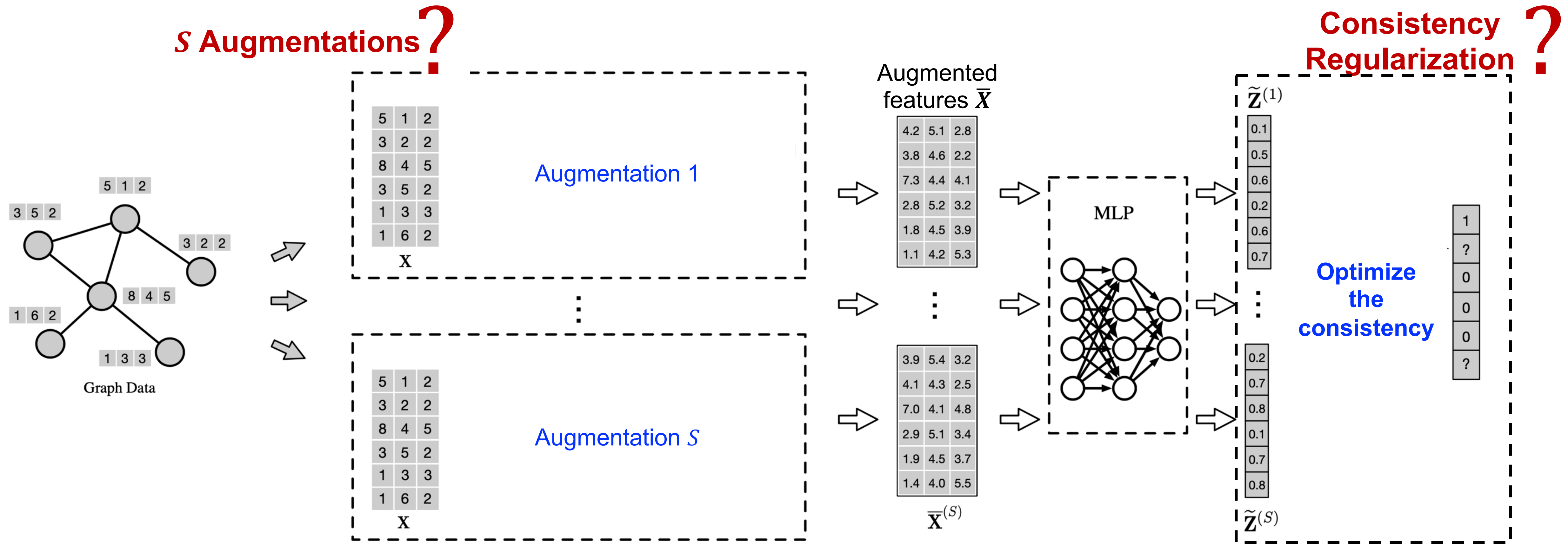
Graph Random Neural Network (GRAND)

- Consistency Regularized Training:
  - Generates S data augmentations of the graph
  - Optimizing the consistency among S augmentations of the graph.



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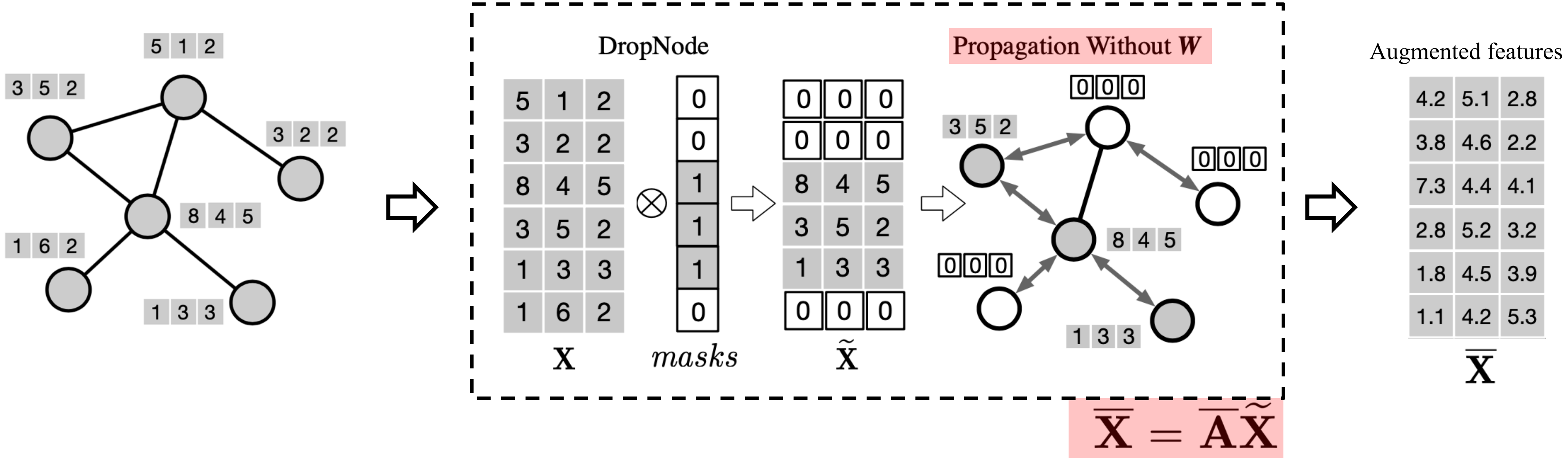
Graph Random Neural Network (GRAND)

- **Random Propagation** (DropNode + Propagation):
  - Enhancing robustness: Each node is enabled to be not sensitive to specific neighborhoods.
  - Mitigating over-smoothing and overfitting: Decouple feature propagation from feature transformation.

Random Propagation



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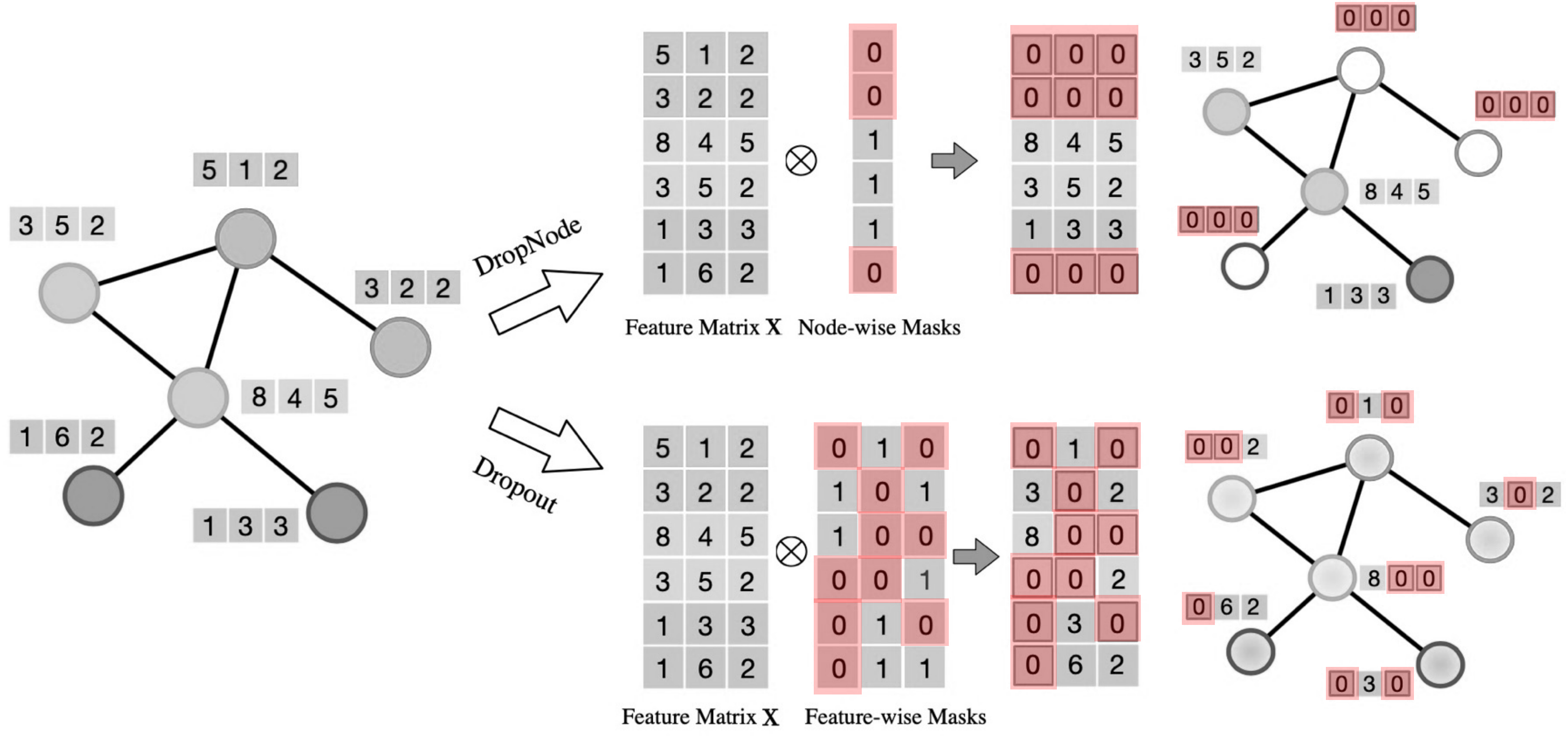
Random propagation: DropNode vs Dropout

- Dropout drops each element in $\boldsymbol{X}$ independently
- DropNode drops the entire features of selected nodes, i.e., the row vectors of $\boldsymbol{X}$, randomly



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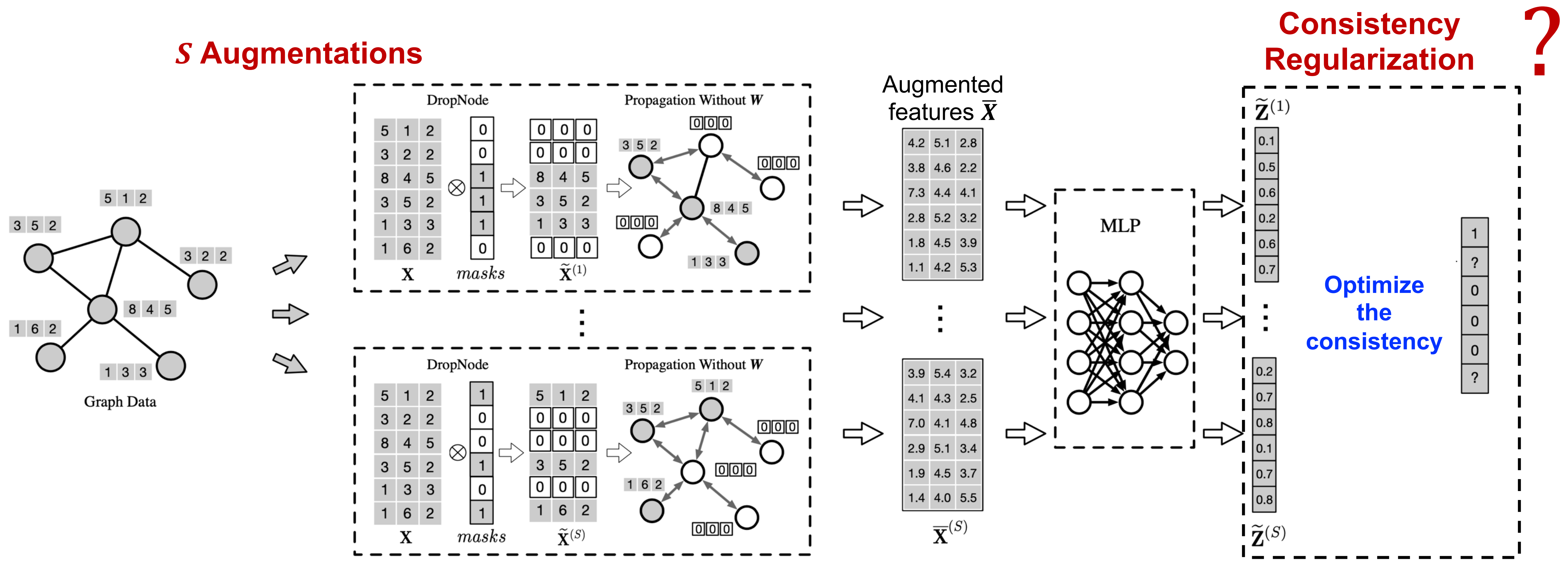

Random Propagation as data augmentation

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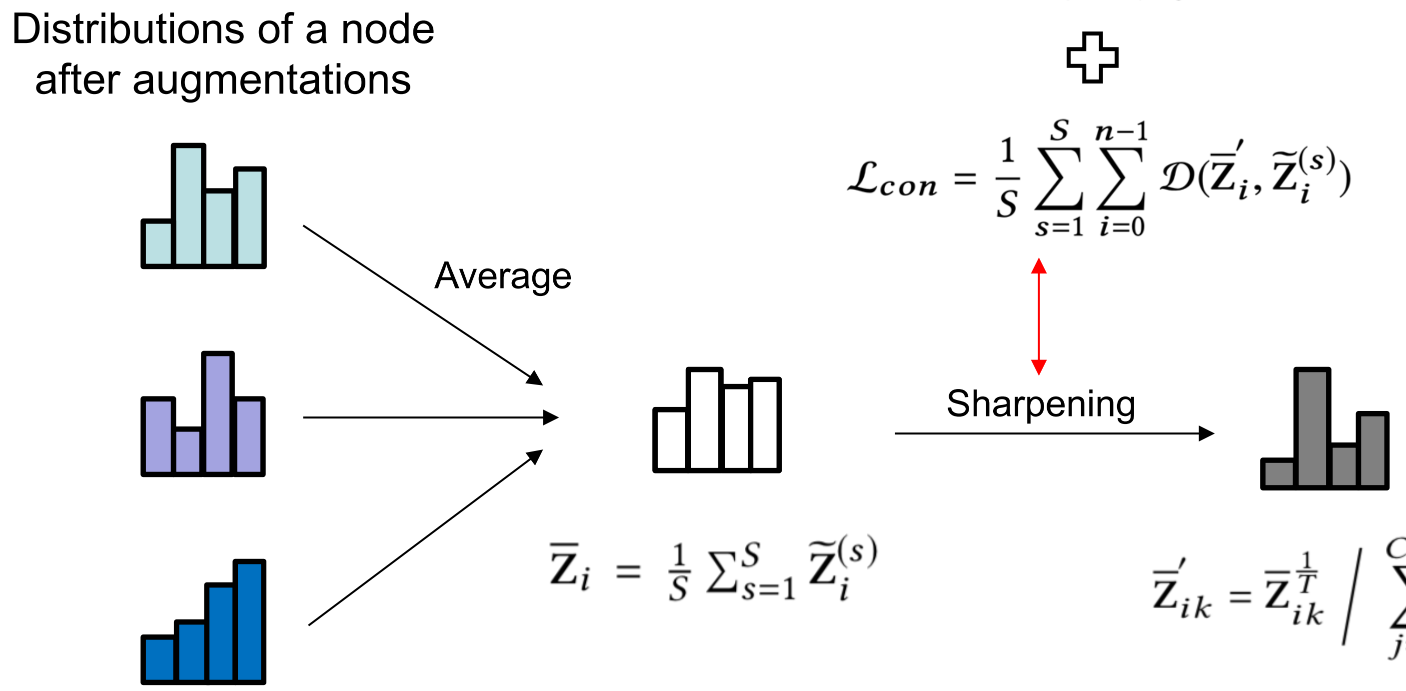
GRAND: Consistency Regularization

$$\mathcal{L}_{sup} = -\frac{1}{S}\sum_{s=1}^{S}\sum_{i=0}^{m-1}\mathbf{Y}_i^\top \log \widetilde{\mathbf{Z}}_i^{(s)}$$

$$+$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{con} = \frac{1}{S}\sum_{s=1}^{S}\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}\mathcal{D}(\overline{\mathbf{Z}}'_i, \widetilde{\mathbf{Z}}_i^{(s)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{sup} + \lambda\mathcal{L}_{con}$$



$$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}_i = \frac{1}{S}\sum_{s=1}^{S}\widetilde{\mathbf{Z}}_i^{(s)}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}'_{ik} = \overline{\mathbf{Z}}_{ik}^{\frac{1}{T}} \Big/ \sum_{j=0}^{C-1}\overline{\mathbf{Z}}_{ij}^{\frac{1}{T}}$$

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Graph Random Neural Networks (GRAND)

Input:

Adjacency matrix $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$, feature matrix $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, times of augmentations in each epoch S, DropNode probability δ.

Output:

Prediction $\mathbf{Z}$.

while not convergence **do**

  for $s = 1 : S$ **do**

    Apply DropNode via Algorithm 1: $\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^{(s)} \sim \text{DropNode}(\mathbf{X}, \delta)$.

    Perform propagation: $\overline{\mathbf{X}}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{K+1} \sum_{k=0}^{K} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^k \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}^{(s)}$.

    Predict class distribution using MLP: $\widetilde{\mathbf{Z}}^{(s)} = P(\mathbf{Y}|\overline{\mathbf{X}}^{(s)}; \Theta)$.

  end for

  Compute supervised classification loss $\mathcal{L}_{sup}$ via Eq. 4 and consistency regularization loss via Eq. 6.

  Update the parameters Θ by gradients descending:

$$\nabla_\Theta \mathcal{L}_{sup} + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{con}$$

end while

Output prediction $\mathbf{Z}$ via Eq. 8.

Generate S Augmentations

Consistency Regularization

Consistency Regularized Training Algorithm

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- With Consistency Regularization Loss:
  - Random propagation can enforce the consistency of the classification confidence between each node and its all multi-hop neighborhoods.

$$\mathbb{E}_\epsilon\left(\mathcal{L}_{con}\right) \approx \mathcal{R}^c(\mathbf{W}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} z_i^2(1-z_i)^2 \mathrm{Var}_\epsilon\left(\overline{\mathbf{A}}_i \widetilde{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \mathbf{W}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{R}^c_{DN}(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[(\mathbf{X}_j \cdot \mathbf{W})^2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\overline{\mathbf{A}}_{ij})^2 z_i^2 (1-z_i)^2 \right]$$

$$\mathcal{R}^c_{Do}(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{\delta}{1-\delta} \sum_{h=0}^{d-1} \mathbf{W}_h^2 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[\mathbf{X}_{jh}^2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} z_i^2 (1-z_i)^2 (\overline{\mathbf{A}}_{ij})^2 \right]$$

- With Supervised Cross-Entropy Loss:
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Results

	Method	Cora	Citeseer	Pubmed
GCNs	GCN [19]	81.5	70.3	79.0
	GAT [32]	83.0±0.7	72.5±0.7	79.0±0.3
	APPNP [20]	83.8±0.3	71.6± 0.5	79.7 ± 0.3
	Graph U-Net [11]	84.4±0.6	73.2±0.5	79.6±0.2
	SGC [36]	81.0 ±0.0	71.9 ± 0.1	78.9 ± 0.0
	MixHop [1]	81.9± 0.4	71.4±0.8	80.8±0.6
	GMNN [28]	83.7	72.9	81.8
	GraphNAS [12]	84.2±1.0	73.1±0.9	79.6±0.4
Sampling GCNs	GraphSAGE [16]	78.9±0.8	67.4±0.7	77.8±0.6
	FastGCN [7]	81.4±0.5	68.8±0.9	77.6±0.5
Regularization GCNs	VBAT [10]	83.6±0.5	74.0±0.6	79.9±0.4
	G^3NN [24]	82.5±0.2	74.4±0.3	77.9 ±0.4
	GraphMix [33]	83.9±0.6	74.5±0.6	81.0±0.6
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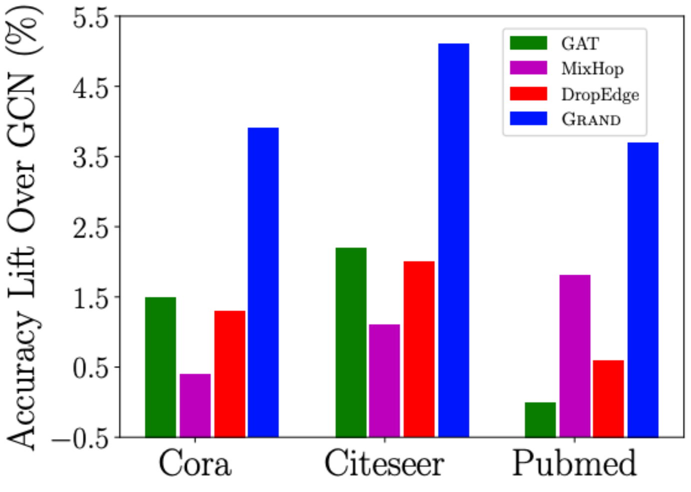
	GRAND	**85.4±0.4**	**75.4±0.4**	**82.7±0.6**



Instead of the marginal improvements by conventional GNN baselines over GCN, ***GRAND*** *achieves* ***much more significant*** *performance lift in* ***all three datasets***!

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Table 5: Results on large datasets.

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GAT	51.9 ± 1.5	90.5 ± 0.6	92.5 ± 0.9	78.0 ± 19.0	85.7 ± 20.3	49.6 ± 1.7
GRAND	**63.5 ±0.6**	**92.9 ± 0.5**	**94.6 ± 0.5**	**85.7 ± 1.8**	**92.5 ± 1.7**	**52.8 ± 1.2**

More experiments on larger graph datasets

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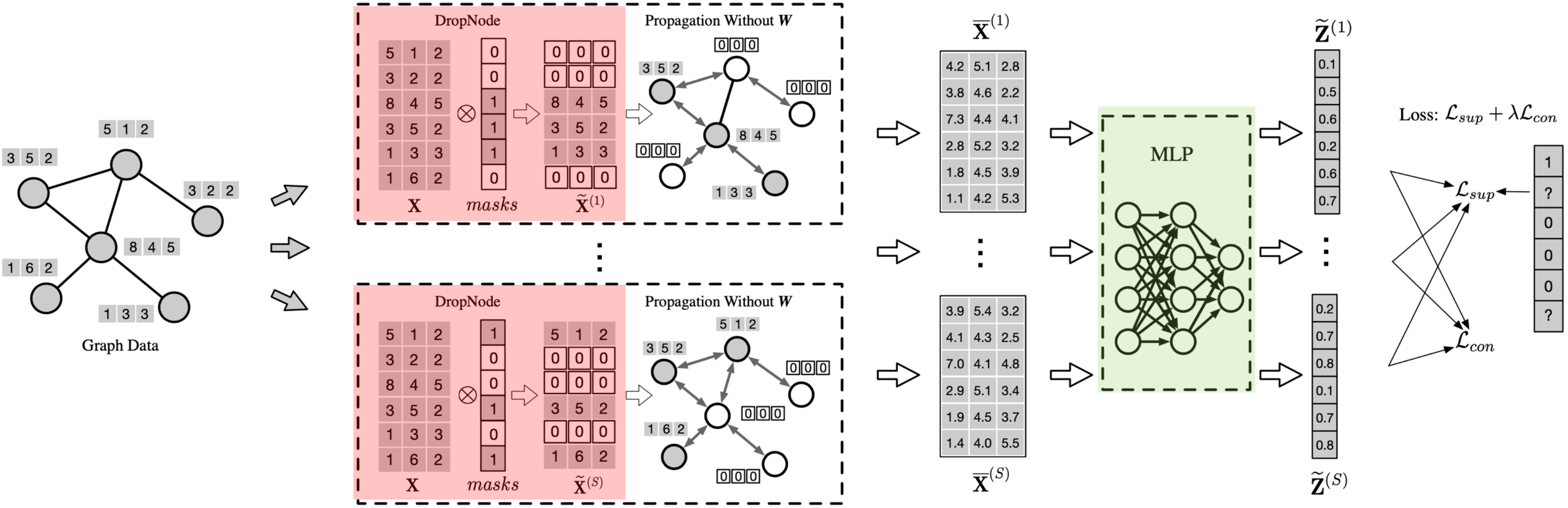

GRAND_dropout	84.9±0.4	75.0±0.3	81.7±1.0
GRAND_GCN	84.5±0.3	74.2±0.3	80.0±0.3
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Evaluation of the design choices in GRAND

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w/o CR & DN	83.2±0.5	70.3±0.6	78.5±1.4

Ablation Study

1. Each of the designed components contributes to the success of GRAND.
2. GRAND w/o consistency regularization outperforms almost *all 8 non-regularization based GCNs* & *DropEdge*

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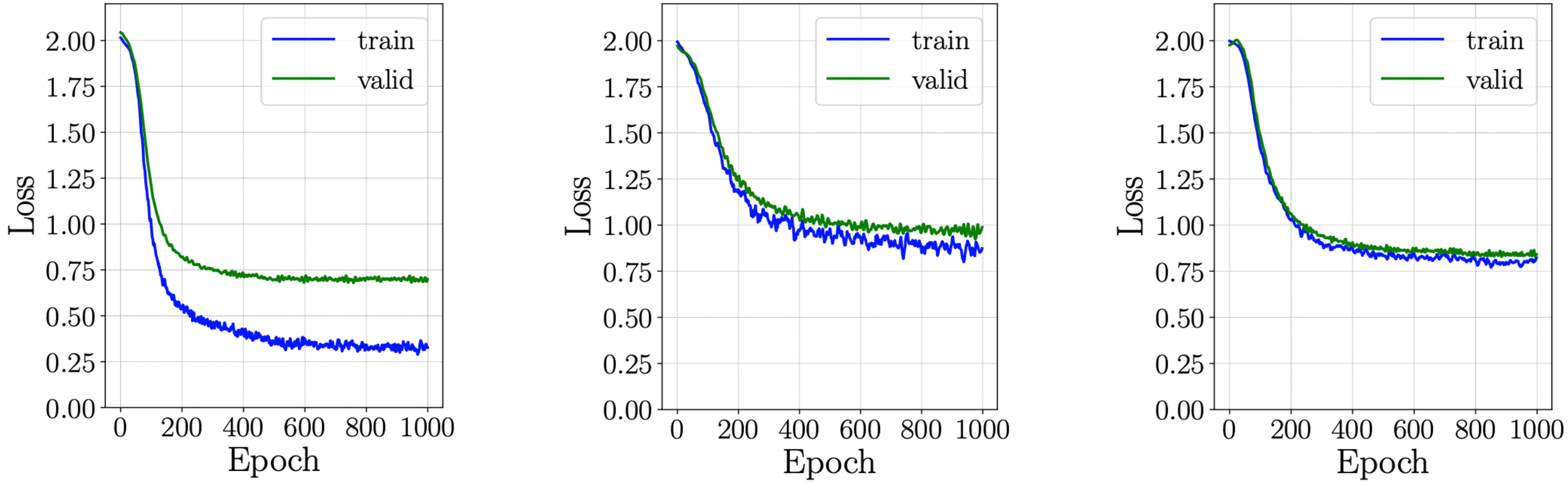

(a) Without CR and RP (b) Without CR (c) GRAND

Generalization

1. Both the random propagation and consistency regularization improve GRAND's generalization capability

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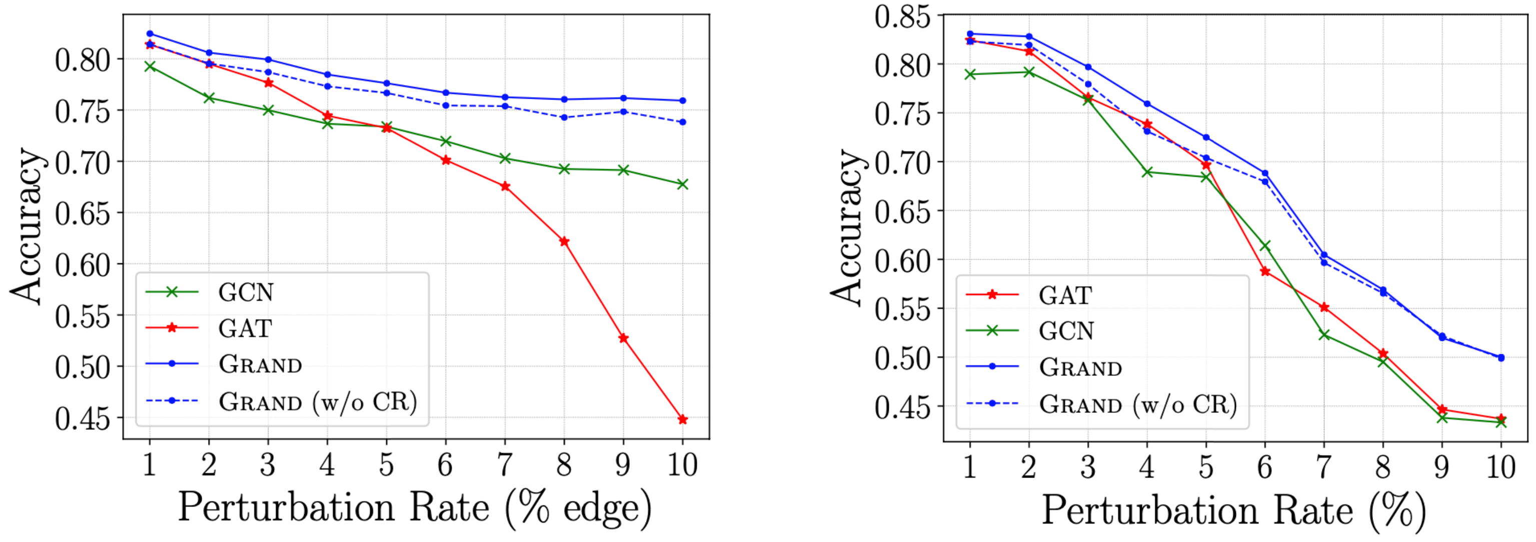

(a) Random Attack

(b) Metattack

Robustness

1. GRAND (with or w/o) consistency regularization is more robust than GCN and GAT.

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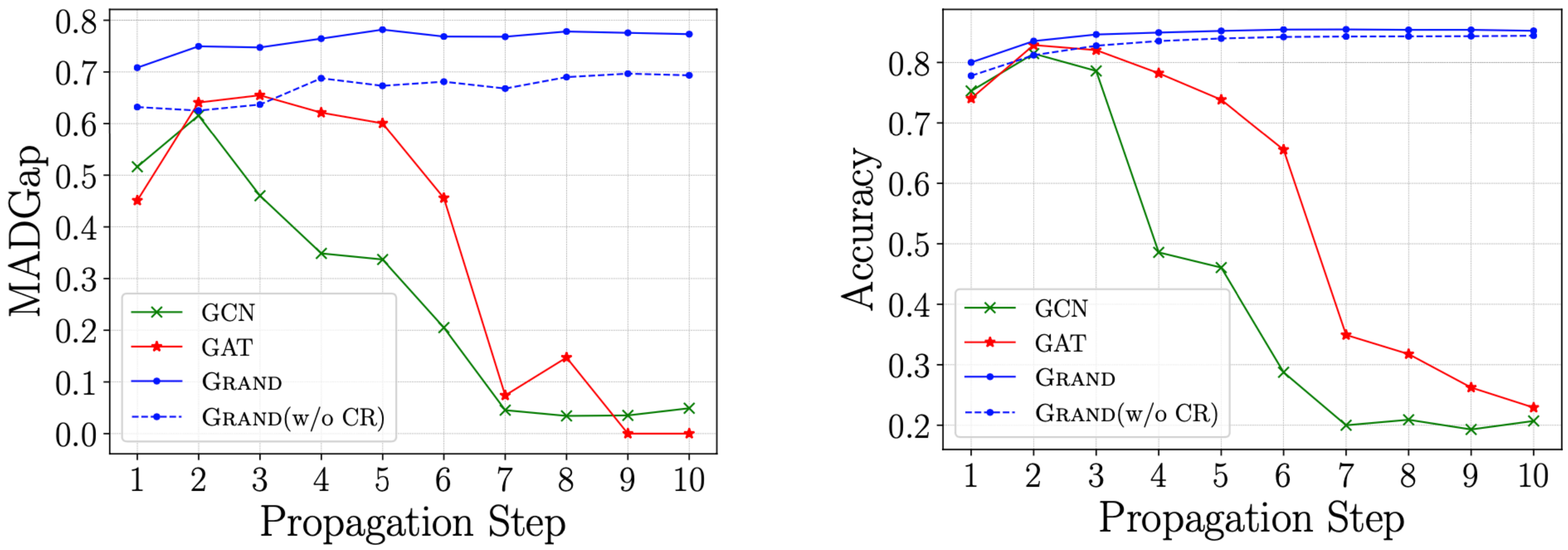

(a) MADGap (b) Classification Results

Over-Smoothing

1. GRAND is very powerful to relieve over-smoothing, when GCN & GAT are very vulnerable to it

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