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# DG-Mamba: Robust and Efficient Dynamic Graph Structure Learning with Selective State Space Models

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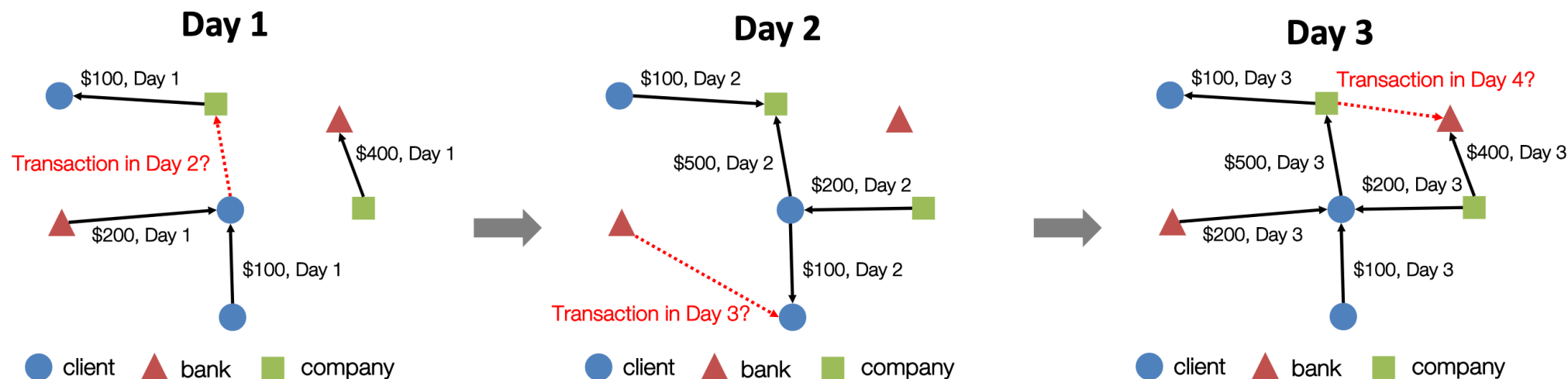
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## Dynamic Graphs: Core of Real-World Data Structures

- Dynamic Graph Neural Networks (DGNNs) have been proposed to tackle highly complex **structural** and **temporal** information



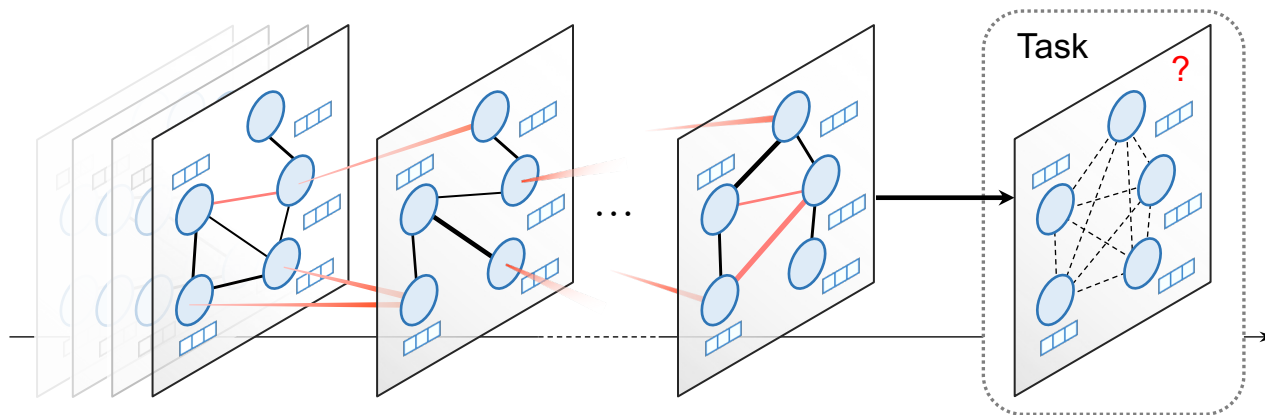
- Downstream Task:** **future link prediction** on **discrete** dynamic graph (fixed nodes, varying links)

Given  $DG = \{\mathcal{G}^t\}_{t=1}^T$ , the future link prediction aims to train a model  $f_\theta : \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \mapsto \{0, 1\}^{N \times N}$  that predicts edges at  $T + 1$  given historical graphs  $\mathcal{G}^{1:T}$  and next-step node feature  $\mathbf{X}^{T+1}$ .

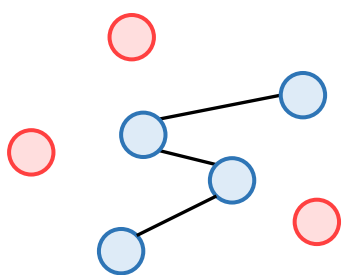
[Picture Credit] You J. *et al.* ROLAND: Graph Learning Framework for Dynamic Graphs. In *KDD 2022*.

# ■ Spatio-Temporal Structure Matters for Dynamic Graph Learning

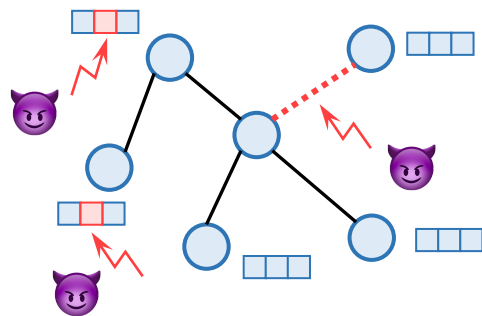
- Structures function as features aggregation paths **between** and **within** graph snapshots



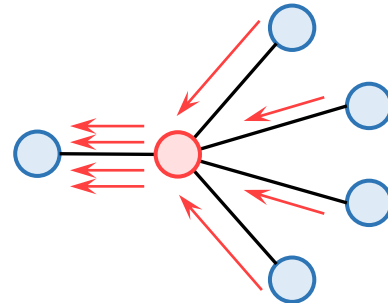
- Common scenarios when DGNNs show **deficient performance**:



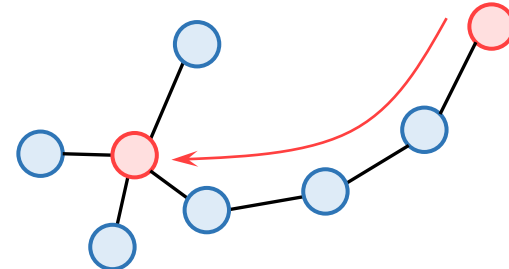
Incompleteness



Noise (Attack)

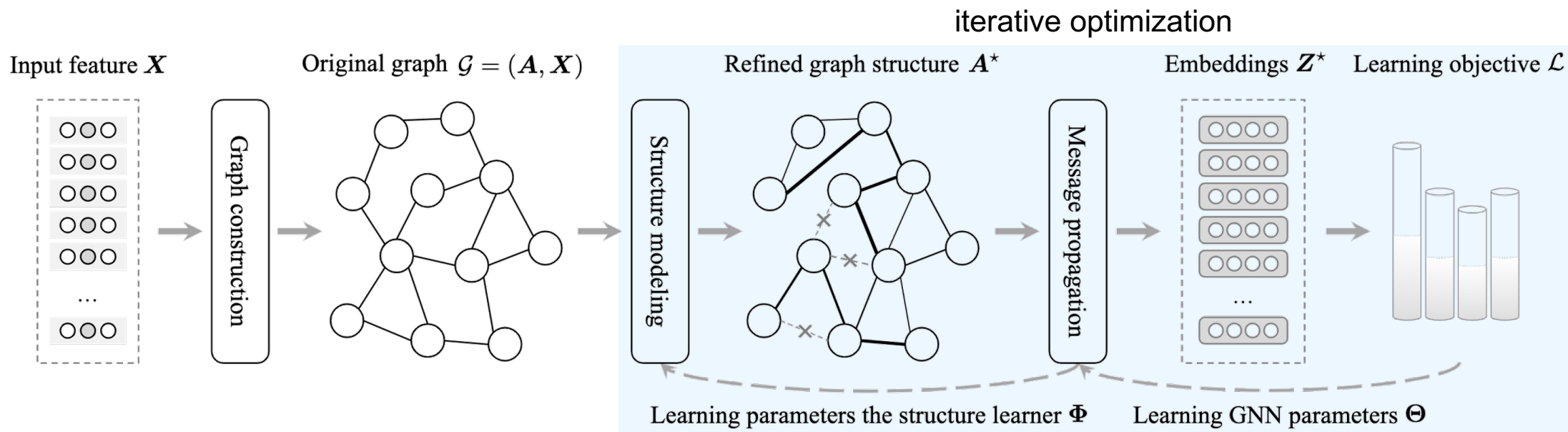


Over-Squashing



Under-Reaching

## ■ One Possible Solution: Graph Structure Learning (GSL)



- GSL aims to jointly learn an **optimized structure** and corresponding graph **representations** [1].
- Purified structures are proven to **boost robust representations** for downstream graph tasks.

## ■ Question: Does Dynamic GSL (DGSL) see like Static GSL counterpart?

[1] Zhu Y. *et al.* Deep Graph Structure Learning for Robust Representations: A Survey. In *arXiv 2021*.

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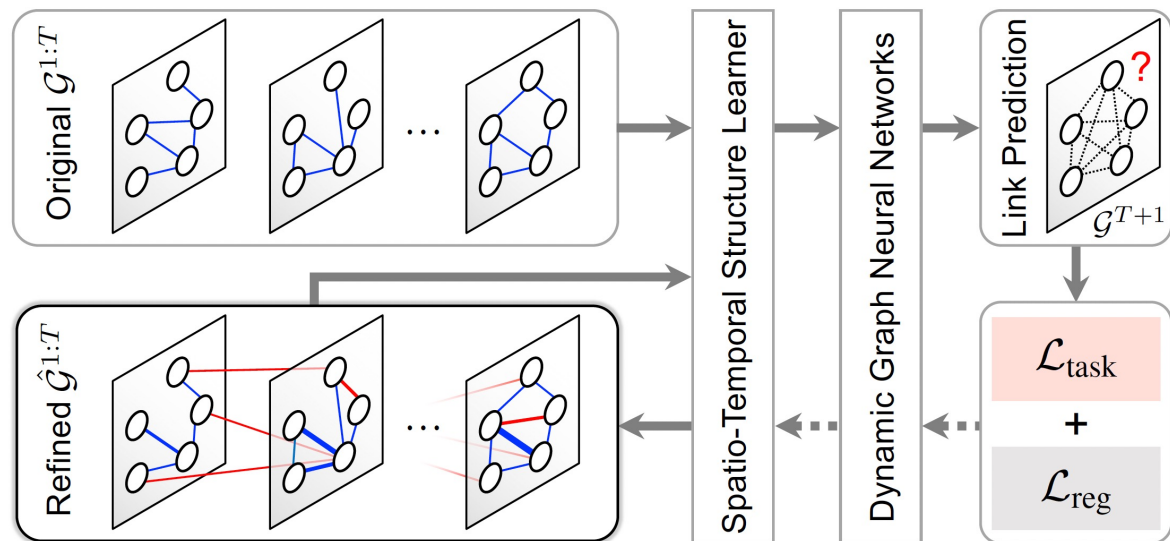


Figure 1: A general paradigm of DGSL.

### □ Challenge 1: Unacceptable $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ Complexity

Spatial Node-Pair Structure Attention:  $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$

Temporal Node-Pair Structure Attention:  $\mathcal{O}(N^{(t-1)}N^{(t)})$

Temporal Snapshot-Pair Attention:  $\mathcal{O}(T^2)$

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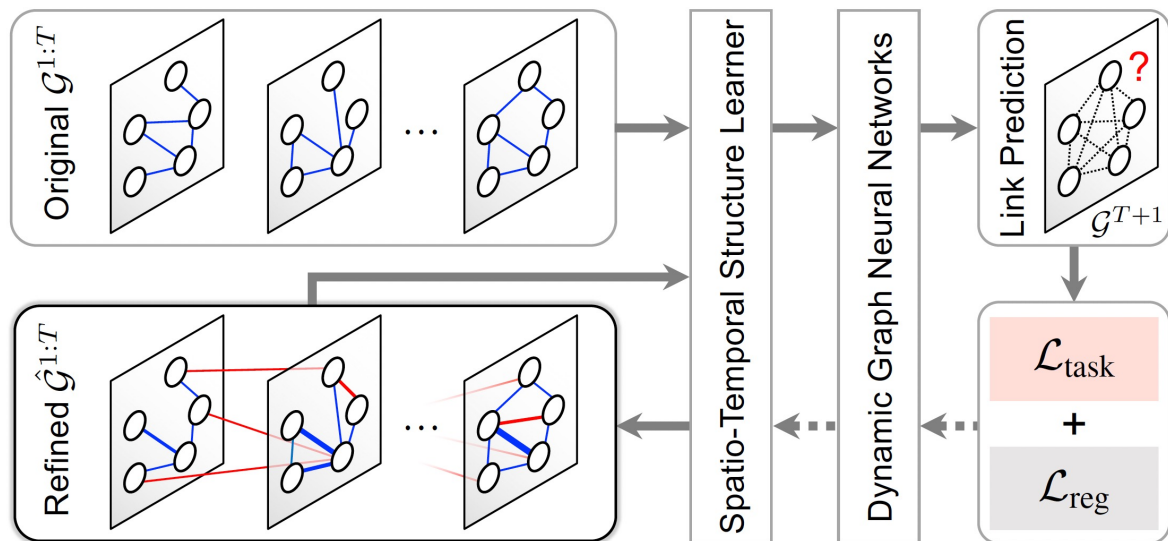
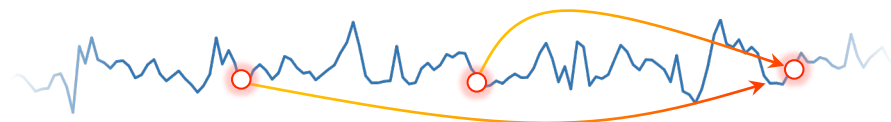


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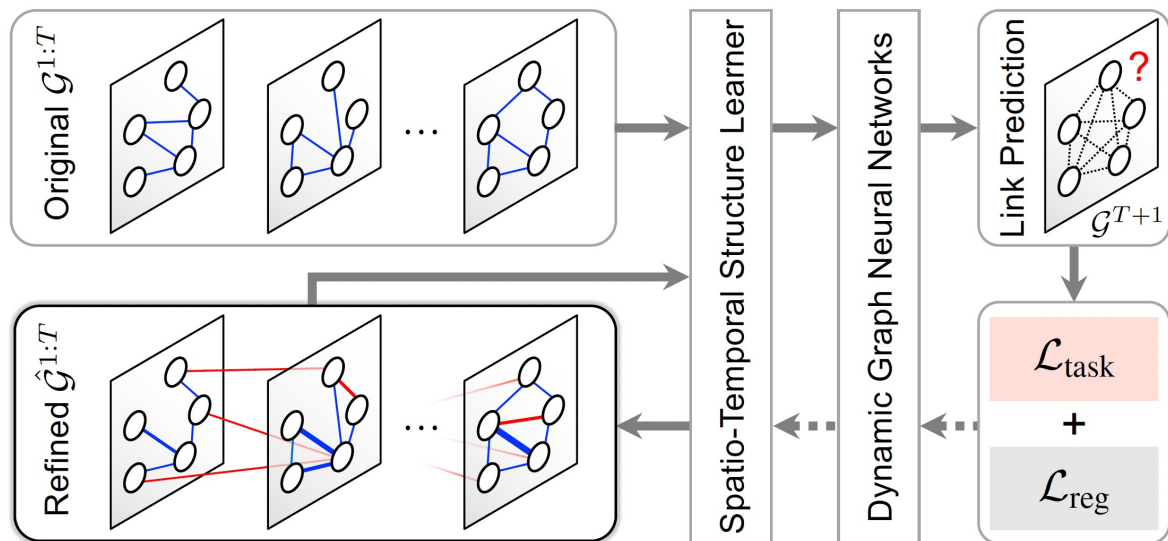
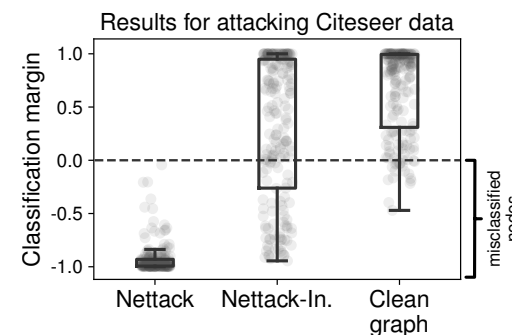
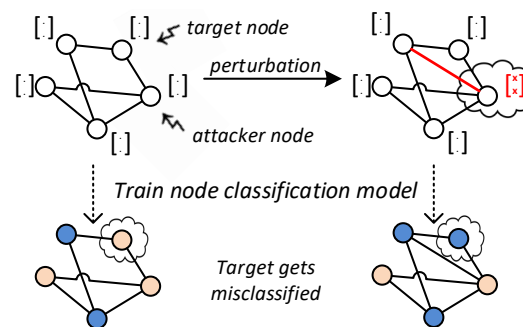


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Dynamic graphs are increasingly vulnerable to **targeted adversarial attacks**, making defense techs insufficient.

[Picture Credit] Zügner *et al.* Adversarial Attacks on Neural Networks for Graph Data. In *KDD 2018*.

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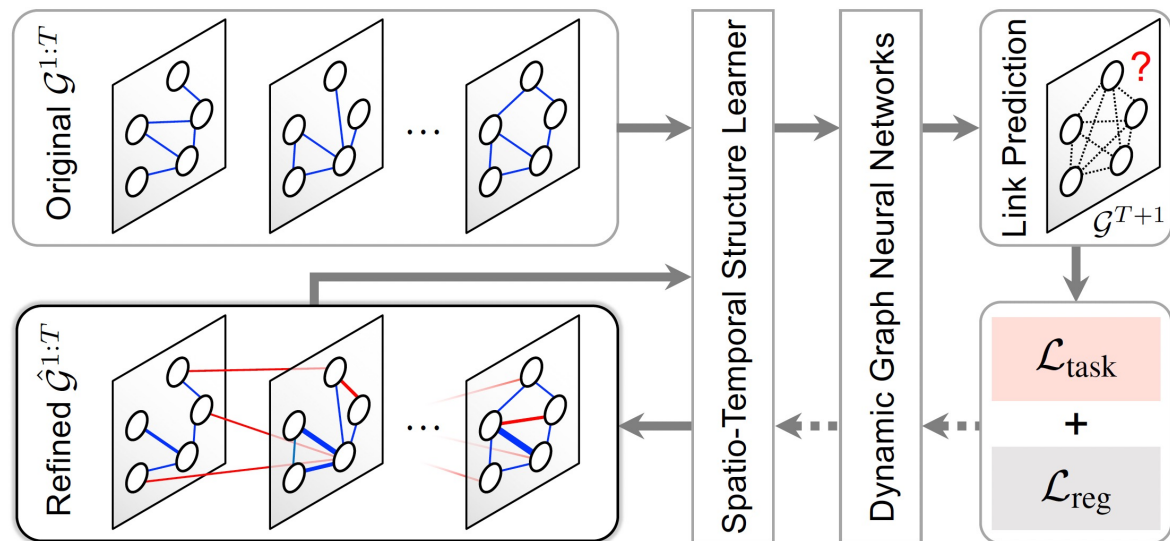
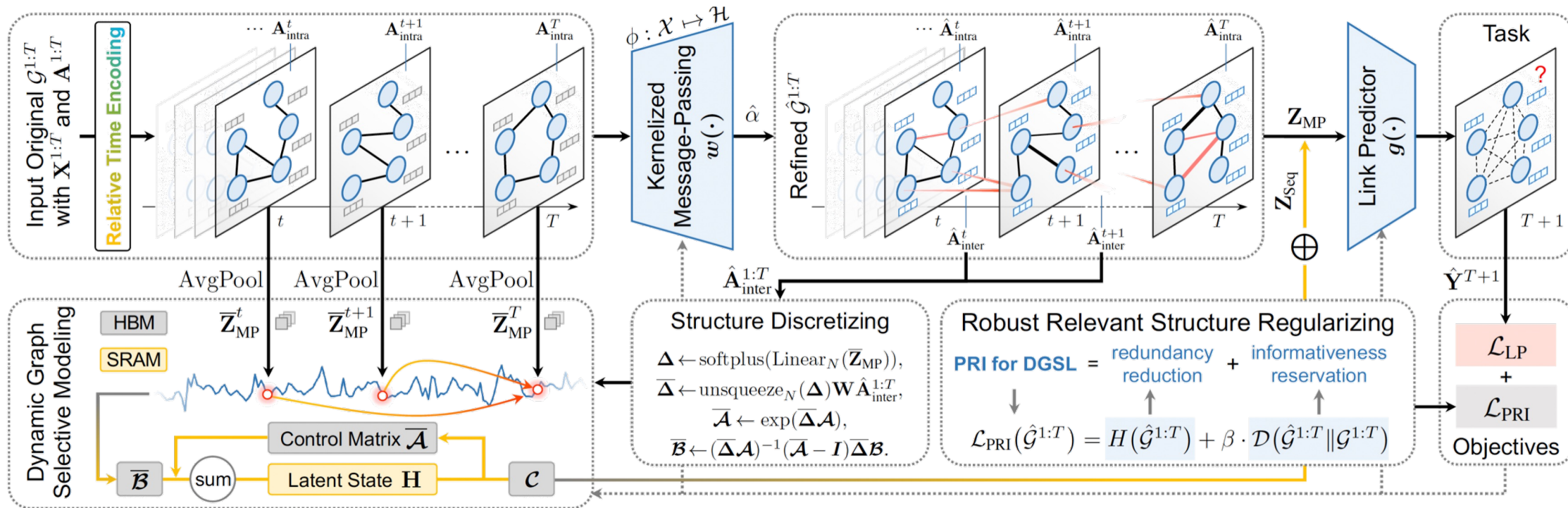


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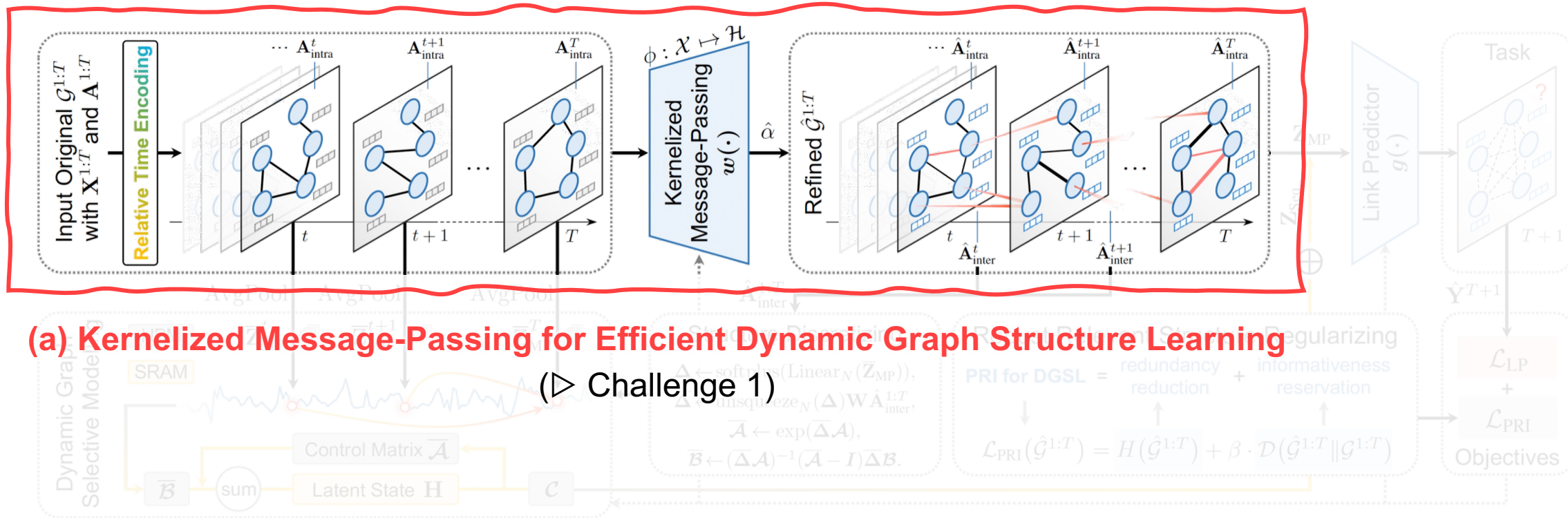
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■ **Research Question:** How to perform **robust** and **efficient DGSL** against random and targeted adversarial attacks?

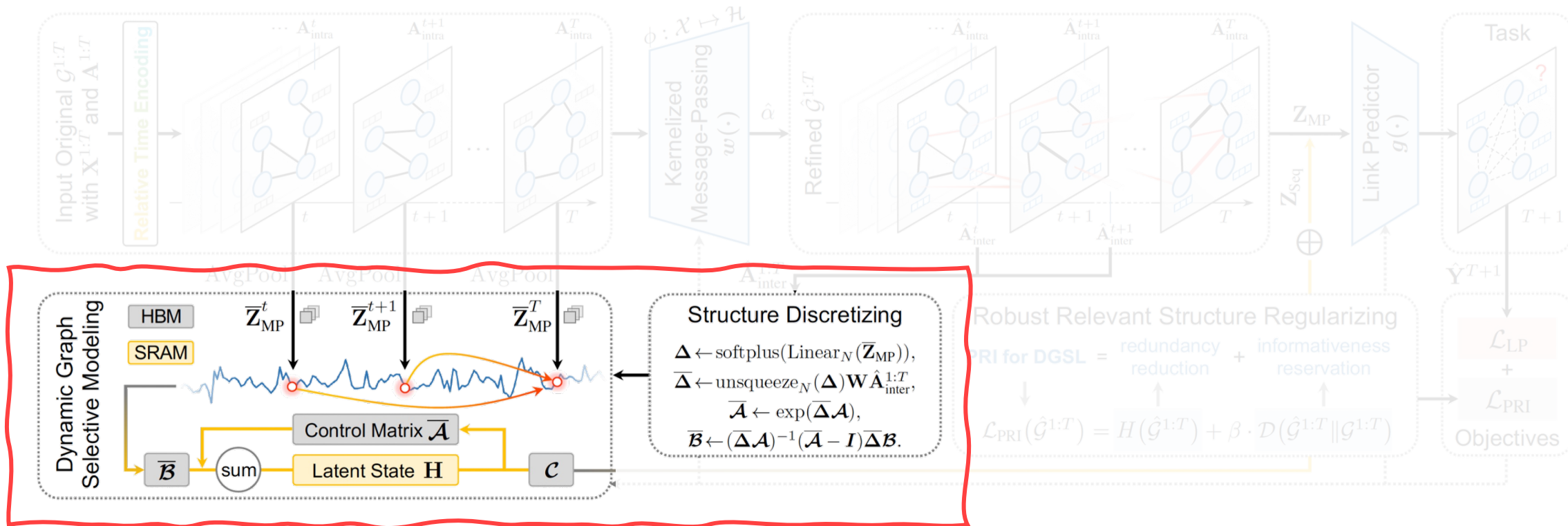
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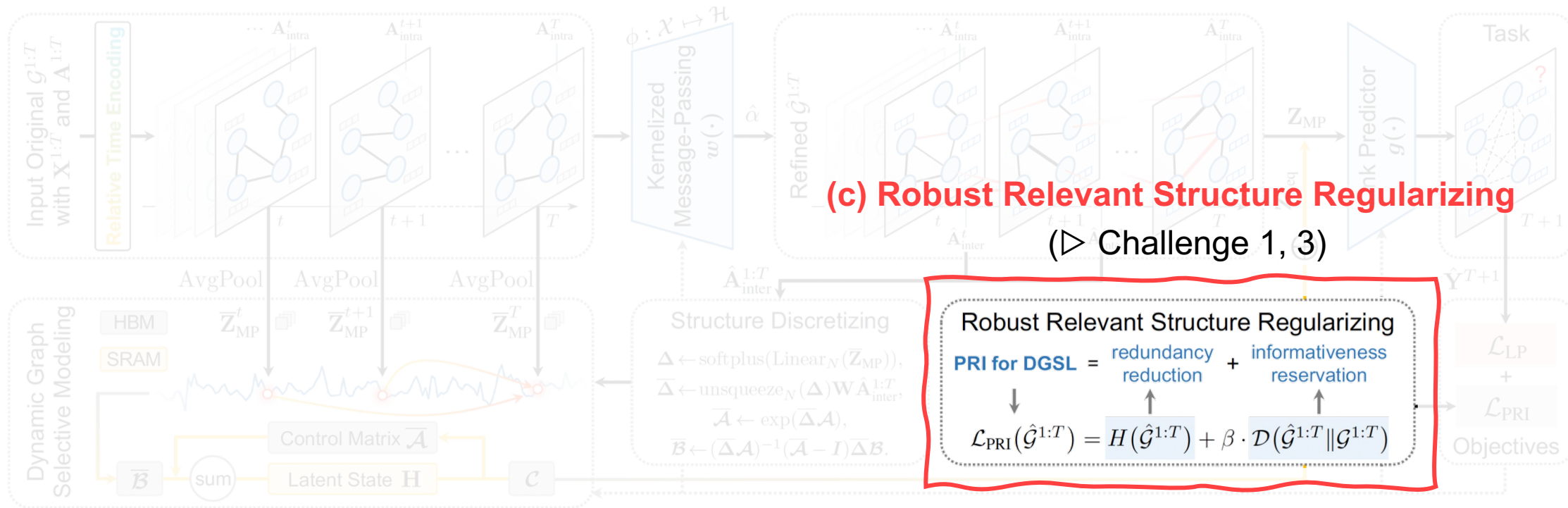
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**(b) Long-range Dependencies Selective Modeling**

(▷ Challenge 1, 2)

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## ■ Kernelized Spatio-Temporal Message Passing ▶

### □ [Assumption 1] Dynamic Graph Markov Dependence

Assume  $\text{DG} = \{\mathcal{G}^t\}_{t=1}^T$  follows the Markov Chain:  $\langle \mathcal{G}^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^T \rangle$ . Given graph  $\mathcal{G}^t$  at present, the next-step graph  $\mathcal{G}^{t+1}$  is conditionally independent of the past  $\mathcal{G}^{<t}$ , i.e.,

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{G}^{t+1} \mid \mathcal{G}^{1:t}) = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{G}^{t+1} \mid \mathcal{G}^t).$$

□ **Attentive Aggregation:**  $\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l+1)} = \sum_v \hat{\alpha}_{uv}^{t-1:t(l)} (\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_v^{(l)})$ , for all  $v \in \mathcal{N}(u)^{t-1:t}$ .

□ **Spatio-temporal Weights:**  $\hat{\alpha}_{uv}^{t-1:t(l)} = \frac{k(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l)}, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_v^{(l)})}{\sum_m k(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l)}, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_m^{(l)})}$ . [  $\mathcal{O}(T^2 N^2)$  ]

□ **Mercer's Theorem:**  $k(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)_{\mathcal{X}} = \langle \varphi(\mathbf{x}_1), \varphi(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \doteq \phi(\mathbf{x}_1)^\top \phi(\mathbf{x}_2)$  if  $k(\cdot, \cdot)$  is **positive** and **definite**.

□ **Question:** How to find  $\phi(\cdot)$ ? How does it decrease complexity?

## Kernelized Spatio-Temporal Message Passing $\triangleleft$

□ **Kernelized Aggregation:** 
$$\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l+1)} = \sum_v \frac{k(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l)}, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_v^{(l)})}{\sum_m k(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l)}, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_m^{(l)})} \cdot \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_v^{(l)}$$

$$= \sum_v \frac{\phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l)})^\top \phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_v^{(l)})}{\sum_m \phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l)})^\top \phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_m^{(l)})} \cdot \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_v^{(l)}$$

irreducible 
$$= \frac{\phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l)})^\top \sum_v \phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_v^{(l)}) \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_v^{(l)\top}}{\phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_u^{t(l)})^\top \sum_m \phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_m^{(l)})} \cdot$$
 
$$[\mathcal{O}(TN)]$$
  
 compute once and stored

□ **Positive Random Feature:** 
$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \exp \left( \boldsymbol{\omega}_i^\top \mathbf{x} - \frac{\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2}{2} \right).$$

□ **Structure Query:** 
$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{intra}}^t = \{\hat{\alpha}_{uv}^{t-1:t}\}^{N \times N}, \text{ where } u, v \in \mathcal{V}^t,$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{inter}}^t = \{\hat{\alpha}_{uv}^{t-1:t}\}^{N \times N}, \text{ where } u \in \mathcal{V}^t, v \in \mathcal{V}^{t-1}.$$

## ■ Long-range Dependencies Selective Modeling

□ **Dynamic Graph System Modeling:**  $\mathbf{h}'(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{h}(t).$

how current state  
evolves (random initialized)

how input  
influences state

how current state  
translate to output

□ **Selective Parameterizing:**  $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times D} \leftarrow \text{Linear}_D(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}}).$

(Attention)

$$\Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N} \leftarrow \text{softplus}(\text{Linear}_N(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}})),$$

$$\bar{\Delta} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N} \leftarrow \text{unsqueeze}_N(\Delta) \cdot \mathbf{W} \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{inter}}^{1:T}.$$

□ **System Discretizing with Zero-Order Hold (ZOH) Rule:**

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow \exp(\bar{\Delta} \mathbf{A}), \bar{\mathbf{B}} \leftarrow (\bar{\Delta} \mathbf{A})^{-1} (\exp(\bar{\Delta} \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{I}) \bar{\Delta} \mathbf{B}.$$

□ **Output and Merge:**  $\mathbf{H}_t = \bar{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{H}_{t-1} + \bar{\mathbf{B}}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}})_t, (\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}})_t = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{H}_t.$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Z}} = \mathbf{Z}_{\text{MP}} + \lambda \cdot \text{unsqueeze}_{D_0}(\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}}).$$

## ■ Robust Relevant Structure Regularizing

### □ [Definition 1] Principle of Relevant Information (PRI) for DGSL

Given dynamic graph  $\mathcal{G}^{1:T}$ , the Principle of Relevant Information for DGSL aims to regularize the refined graph  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{1:T}$  by,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{PRI}}(\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{1:T}) = \underbrace{H(\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{1:T})}_{\text{redundancy}} + \beta \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{D}(\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{1:T} \parallel \mathcal{G}^{1:T})}_{\text{informativeness}} \triangleq \mathcal{L}_{\text{PRI}}(\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{intra}}^{1:T}) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{PRI}}(\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{inter}}^{1:T}).$$

### □ Derivations:

◆ **intra-graph** structure regularize:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{PRI}}(\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{intra}}^{1:T}) \doteq H(\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{intra}}^{1:T}) + \beta_1 \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\text{edge}}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{edge}} = -\frac{1}{NT} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{u,v \in \mathcal{E}^t} \frac{1}{d(u)} \log \hat{\alpha}_{uv}^t.$$

◆ **inter-graph** structure regularize:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{PRI}}(\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{intra}}^{1:T}) \doteq H(\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}}) + \beta_2 \cdot \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}} \parallel \bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}})$

## ■ Optimization and Complexity Analysis

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Algorithm 1: Overall training pipeline of DG-Mamba.

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**Input:** Dynamic graph  $\mathcal{G}^{1:T}$ ; Node features  $\mathbf{X}^{1:T+1}$ ; Labels  $\mathbf{Y}^{1:T}$  of the link occurrence; Model  $f_\theta = w \circ g$ .

**Parameter:** Number of training epochs  $E$ ; Number of layers  $L$ ; Hyperparameters  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \gamma, \lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

**Output:** Refined dynamic graph  $\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{1:T}$ ; Optimized parameter  $f_\theta^* = w \circ g$ ; Predicted label  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}^{T+1}$  of the link occurrence at time step  $T + 1$ .

- 1: Initialize weights and model parameters  $\theta$  randomly;
  - 2: Initialize:  $\mathbf{Z}^{1:T+1(0)} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}^{1:T+1}$ ;
  - 3: Relative time encoding:  $\mathbf{Z}^{1:T+1(0)} \leftarrow \text{RTE}(\mathbf{Z}^{1:T+1(0)})$ ;
  - 4: **for** epochs  $e = 1, 2, \dots, E$  **do**
  - 5:   **for** layer  $l = 1, 2, \dots, L$  **do**
  - 6:     Kernelized message-passing:  $\mathbf{Z}_{\text{MP}} \leftarrow \text{Eq. (7)}$ ;
  - 7:     Average pooling:  $\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}} \leftarrow \text{AvgPool}(\mathbf{Z}_{\text{MP}})$ ;
  - 8:     Structure query:  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{intra}}^{1:T}, \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{inter}}^{1:T} \leftarrow \text{Eq. (9), (10)}$ ;
  - 9:     Long-range dependencies selective modeling:  
       $\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}} \leftarrow \text{DGSS}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}}, \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{inter}}^{1:T})$  (see Algorithm 2);
  - 10:     Node feature update:  $\hat{\mathbf{Z}} \leftarrow \text{Eq. (17)}$ ;
  - 11:   **end for**
  - 12:   Predict:  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}^{T+1} = g(\hat{\mathbf{Z}}^{T+1(L)})$ ;
  - 13:    $\mathcal{L}_{\text{LP}} \leftarrow \text{CE}(\mathbf{Y}^{T+1}, \hat{\mathbf{Y}}^{T+1})$ ;  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{PRI}}(\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{1:T}) \leftarrow \text{Eq. (19)}$ ;
  - 14:   Calculate the overall loss:  $\mathcal{L} \leftarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{LP}} + \mu \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\text{PRI}}(\hat{\mathcal{G}}^{1:T})$ ;
  - 15:   Update  $\theta$  by minimizing  $\mathcal{L}$  and back-propagation.
  - 16: **end for**
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Algorithm 2: Dynamic Graph Selective Scan (DGSS).

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**Input:** The average-pooled representation  $\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N}$ ;  
The inter-graph structures  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{inter}}^{1:T} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N \times N}$ .

**Parameter:** The batch size  $B$ ; The dynamic graph length  $T$ ;  
The number of latent states  $N$ ; The hidden feature dimension  $D$ ; The weight matrix  $\mathbf{W}$ .

**Output:** The temporal semantics and long-range dependencies emerged  $\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N}$ .

- 1: Randomly initialize  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$ ;
  - 2:  $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times D} \leftarrow \text{Linear}_D(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}})$ ;
  - 3:  $\Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N} \leftarrow \text{softplus}(\text{Linear}_N(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}}))$ ;
  - 4:  $\bar{\Delta} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N} \leftarrow \text{unsqueeze}_N(\Delta) \cdot \mathbf{W} \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{inter}}^{1:T}$ ;
  - 5:  $\bar{\mathcal{A}} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N \times D} \leftarrow \exp(\bar{\Delta} \mathcal{A})$ ;
  - 6:  $\bar{\mathcal{B}} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N \times D} \leftarrow (\bar{\Delta} \mathcal{A})^{-1} (\exp(\bar{\Delta} \mathcal{A}) - \mathbf{I}) \bar{\Delta} \mathcal{B}$ ;
  - 7: Initialize latent state  $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N \times D}$  as zeros;
  - 8: Initialize the output  $\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N}$  as empty set;
  - 9: **for**  $t$  from 1 to  $T - 1$  **do**
  - 10:    $\mathbf{H}_t = \bar{\mathcal{A}}_t \mathbf{H}_{t-1} + \bar{\mathcal{B}}(\bar{\mathbf{Z}}_{\text{MP}})_t$ ;
  - 11:    $(\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}})_t = \mathcal{C}_t \mathbf{H}_t$ ;
  - 12: **end for**
  - 13: **return**  $\mathbf{Z}_{\text{Seq}} \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times T \times N}$ .
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□ **Computational Complexity:**  $\mathcal{O}(T(|\mathcal{V}| + |\mathcal{E}|))$ .

(in **linear** with the length, averaged #nodes, and #edges)

## ■ Dynamic Graph Datasets

- **COLLAB**: Academic citation network.
- **Yelp**: Customer reviews network.
- **ACT**: MOOC actions network.

Dataset	# Node	# Link	# Link Type	Length (Split)	Temporal Granularity
COLLAB	23,035	151,790	5	16 (10/1/5)	year
Yelp	13,095	65,375	5	24 (15/1/8)	month
ACT	20,408	202,339	5	30 (20/2/8)	day

## ■ Baselines

- **Static GNNs**: GAE, VGAE
- **Dynamic GNNs**: GCRN, EvolveGCN, DySAT, SpoT-Mamba\*
- **DGSL**: RDGSL, TGSL
- **Robust (D)GNNs**: RGCN, WinGNN, DGIB

## ■ Adversarial Attack Settings

- **Non-targeted**: for structures, randomly remove links; for node features, add random noise
- **Targeted**: apply NETTACK library to perform both **evsion attack** and **poisoning attack**
  - ◆ **evsion**: train on clean datasets and perform attacking on each graph snapshot in testing.
  - ◆ **poisoning**: attack the whole dataset before model training and testing.

## ■ Against **Non-Targeted (random)** Adversarial Attacks

Dataset	COLLAB						Yelp					ACT			
	Clean	Structure Attack	Feature Attack			Clean	Structure Attack	Feature Attack			Clean	Structure Attack	Feature Attack		
			$\lambda = 0.5$	$\lambda = 1.0$	$\lambda = 1.5$			$\lambda = 0.5$	$\lambda = 1.0$	$\lambda = 1.5$			$\lambda = 0.5$	$\lambda = 1.0$	$\lambda = 1.5$
GAE	77.15±0.5	74.04±0.8	50.59±0.8	44.66±0.8	43.12±0.8	70.67±1.1	64.45±5.0	51.05±0.6	45.41±0.6	41.56±0.9	72.31±0.5	60.27±0.4	56.56±0.5	52.52±0.6	50.36±0.9
VGAE	86.47±0.0	74.95±1.2	56.75±0.6	50.39±0.7	48.68±0.7	76.54±0.5	65.33±1.4	55.53±0.7	49.88±0.8	45.08±0.6	79.18±0.5	66.29±1.3	60.67±0.7	57.39±0.8	55.27±1.0
GAT	88.26±0.4	77.29±1.8	58.13±0.9	51.41±0.9	49.77±0.9	77.93±0.1	69.35±1.6	56.72±0.3	52.51±0.5	46.21±0.5	85.07±0.3	77.55±1.2	66.05±0.4	61.85±0.3	59.05±0.3
GCRN	82.78±0.5	69.72±0.5	54.07±0.9	47.78±0.8	46.18±0.9	68.59±1.0	54.68±7.6	52.68±0.6	46.85±0.6	40.45±0.6	76.28±0.5	64.35±1.2	59.48±0.7	54.16±0.6	53.88±0.7
EvolveGCN	86.62±1.0	76.15±0.9	56.82±1.2	50.33±1.0	48.55±1.0	78.21±0.0	53.82±2.0	57.91±0.5	51.82±0.3	45.32±1.0	74.55±0.3	63.17±1.0	61.02±0.5	53.34±0.5	51.62±0.7
DySAT	88.77±0.2	76.59±0.2	58.28±0.3	51.52±0.3	49.32±0.5	78.87±0.6	66.09±1.4	58.46±0.4	52.33±0.7	46.24±0.7	78.52±0.4	66.55±1.2	61.94±0.8	56.98±0.8	54.14±0.7
SpoT-Mamba	84.34±0.4	74.39±0.2	54.76±0.8	48.64±0.9	47.25±0.7	77.01±1.0	60.56±1.2	54.72±0.8	50.11±0.8	44.95±0.8	73.29±1.0	61.27±0.9	59.92±0.7	52.19±0.8	51.33±0.9
RDGSL	82.29±0.5	71.36±0.9	52.33±0.5	48.50±0.7	45.21±0.6	75.92±0.6	58.30±0.9	52.29±0.5	48.66±0.4	44.59±0.5	73.15±0.6	62.45±1.0	60.14±0.6	53.05±0.5	51.07±0.5
TGSL	84.09±0.5	73.66±1.0	55.29±0.4	51.34±0.4	50.28±0.3	76.55±0.4	73.29±1.1	60.21±0.3	51.01±0.3	49.87±0.4	80.53±0.5	70.32±0.9	67.19±0.4	60.27±0.5	58.39±0.5
RGCN	88.21±0.1	78.66±0.7	61.29±0.5	54.29±0.6	52.99±0.6	77.28±0.3	74.29±0.4	59.72±0.3	52.88±0.3	50.40±0.2	87.22±0.2	82.66±0.4	68.51±0.2	62.67±0.2	61.31±0.2
WinGNN	90.33±0.1	82.34±0.6	<u>64.69±0.9</u>	56.87±1.1	54.44±0.6	76.46±1.0	74.59±0.8	60.45±0.4	55.80±1.0	52.73±0.8	90.12±0.4	85.36±0.4	71.60±0.9	65.40±0.3	63.32±0.8
DGIB-Bern	92.17±0.2	83.58±0.1	63.54±0.9	56.92±1.0	<u>56.24±1.0</u>	76.88±0.2	75.61±0.0	<b>63.91±0.9</b>	<b>59.28±0.9</b>	<u>54.77±1.0</u>	94.49±0.2	87.75±0.1	73.05±0.9	68.49±0.9	<u>66.27±0.9</u>
DGIB-Cat	<u>92.68±0.1</u>	<u>84.16±0.1</u>	63.99±0.5	<u>57.76±0.8</u>	55.63±1.0	<u>79.53±0.2</u>	<b>77.72±0.1</b>	61.42±0.9	55.12±0.7	51.90±0.9	<u>94.89±0.2</u>	<u>88.27±0.2</u>	<u>73.92±0.8</u>	<u>68.88±0.9</u>	65.99±0.7
<b>DG-Mamba</b>	<b>93.60±0.3</b>	<b>92.60±0.3</b>	<b>68.53±1.5</b>	<b>60.88±1.0</b>	<b>56.95±0.8</b>	<b>81.54±0.6</b>	<u>77.40±0.7</u>	61.82±0.9	<u>57.42±0.6</u>	<b>55.97±1.2</b>	<b>96.67±0.3</b>	<b>96.14±0.3</b>	<b>79.36±0.8</b>	<b>73.76±0.7</b>	<b>70.21±0.7</b>

Table 1: AUC score ( $\% \pm$  standard deviation for five runs) of the future link prediction task on real-world datasets against **non-targeted** (random) adversarial attacks. The best results are shown in **bold** type and the runner-ups are underlined.

## ■ Against Targeted Adversarial Attacks

Dataset	Model	Clean	Evasion Attack				Poisoning Attack			
			$n = 1$ ( $\Delta\%$ ↓)	$n = 2$ ( $\Delta\%$ ↓)	$n = 3$ ( $\Delta\%$ ↓)	Avg. $\Delta\%$ ↓	$n = 1$ ( $\Delta\%$ ↓)	$n = 2$ ( $\Delta\%$ ↓)	$n = 3$ ( $\Delta\%$ ↓)	Avg. $\Delta\%$ ↓
COLLAB	GAT	88.26±0.4	76.21±0.1 (13.7)	66.56±0.1 (24.6)	57.92±0.1 (34.4)	24.2	66.59±0.5 (24.6)	55.31±0.6 (37.3)	51.34±0.7 (41.8)	34.6
	DySAT	88.77±0.2	77.91±0.1 (12.2)	68.22±0.1 (23.1)	58.82±0.1 (33.7)	23.0	69.02±0.3 (22.2)	57.62±0.3 (35.1)	52.76±0.3 (40.6)	32.6
	SpoT-Mamba	84.34±0.4	71.45±0.2 (15.3)	65.88±0.2 (21.9)	52.14±0.3 (38.2)	25.1	66.45±0.5 (21.2)	55.36±0.9 (34.4)	53.17±0.6 (37.0)	30.8
	TGSL	84.09±0.5	72.09±0.3 (14.3)	65.30±0.2 (22.3)	52.09±0.3 (38.1)	24.9	66.57±0.3 (20.8)	54.21±0.2 (35.5)	55.36±0.3 (34.2)	<u>30.2</u>
	WinGNN	90.33±0.1	79.35±0.2 (12.2)	68.24±0.1 (24.5)	61.07±0.3 (32.4)	23.0	71.53±0.8 (20.8)	<u>61.57±1.1</u> (31.8)	55.27±1.0 (38.8)	30.5
	DGIB-Cat	<u>92.68±0.1</u>	<u>81.29±0.0</u> (12.3)	<u>71.32±0.1</u> (23.0)	<u>62.03±0.1</u> (33.1)	<u>22.8</u>	<u>72.55±0.2</u> (21.7)	60.99±0.3 (34.2)	<u>55.62±0.4</u> (40.0)	32.0
	<b>DG-Mamba</b>	<b>93.60±0.3</b>	<b>81.78±0.6</b> (12.6)	<b>80.87±0.6</b> (13.6)	<b>68.75±1.3</b> (26.5)	<b>17.6</b>	<b>79.48±0.2</b> (15.1)	<b>67.45±0.1</b> (27.9)	<b>64.99±0.6</b> (30.6)	<b>24.5</b>
Yelp	GAT	77.93±0.1	67.96±0.1 (12.8)	59.47±0.1 (23.7)	50.27±0.1 (35.5)	24.0	65.34±0.5 (16.2)	54.51±0.2 (30.1)	50.24±0.4 (35.5)	27.2
	DySAT	78.87±0.6	69.77±0.1 (11.5)	60.66±0.1 (23.1)	52.16±0.1 (33.9)	22.8	66.87±0.6 (15.2)	56.31±0.3 (28.6)	50.44±0.6 (36.0)	26.6
	SpoT-Mamba	77.01±1.0	65.25±0.2 (15.3)	54.33±0.2 (29.5)	47.75±0.2 (38.0)	27.6	64.39±1.0 (16.4)	55.21±0.9 (28.3)	50.33±1.1 (34.6)	26.4
	TGSL	76.55±0.4	65.03±0.3 (15.0)	54.29±0.3 (29.1)	47.81±0.3 (37.5)	27.2	64.08±0.8 (16.3)	56.27±0.6 (26.5)	51.20±0.8 (33.1)	25.3
	WinGNN	76.46±1.0	66.25±1.0 (13.4)	60.22±0.9 (21.2)	<u>51.38±0.8</u> (32.8)	22.5	<u>67.88±0.9</u> (11.2)	56.36±0.9 (26.3)	<u>52.74±1.0</u> (31.0)	<u>22.8</u>
	DGIB-Cat	79.53±0.2	<u>70.17±0.0</u> (11.8)	<u>62.25±0.1</u> (21.7)	<b>52.69±0.1</b> (33.7)	22.4	67.38±0.3 (15.3)	<u>57.02±0.2</u> (28.3)	51.39±0.2 (35.4)	26.3
	<b>DG-Mamba</b>	<b>81.54±0.6</b>	<b>70.88±0.3</b> (13.1)	<b>69.77±0.5</b> (14.4)	49.93±0.6 (38.8)	<b>22.1</b>	<b>73.10±0.4</b> (10.4)	<b>64.65±0.1</b> (20.7)	<b>54.67±0.3</b> (33.0)	<b>21.3</b>
ACT	GAT	85.07±0.3	75.14±0.1 (11.7)	67.25±0.1 (20.9)	59.75±0.1 (29.8)	20.8	71.26±0.9 (16.2)	61.43±1.1 (27.8)	57.35±1.1 (32.6)	25.5
	DySAT	78.52±0.4	70.64±0.1 (10.0)	63.35±0.0 (19.3)	56.36±0.0 (28.2)	19.2	66.21±0.9 (15.7)	56.28±0.9 (28.3)	53.45±1.1 (31.9)	25.3
	SpoT-Mamba	73.29±1.0	65.64±1.1 (10.4)	61.99±0.9 (15.4)	51.08±0.8 (30.3)	18.7	62.89±0.9 (14.9)	58.04±1.3 (20.8)	51.04±1.2 (30.4)	<u>22.0</u>
	TGSL	80.53±0.5	72.26±0.3 (12.8)	67.34±0.3 (16.4)	61.55±0.3 (23.6)	<u>17.6</u>	68.10±0.9 (15.4)	61.07±1.0 (24.2)	59.39±1.0 (26.3)	<u>22.0</u>
	WinGNN	90.12±0.4	80.16±0.4 (11.1)	72.50±0.3 (19.6)	63.21±0.4 (29.9)	20.2	<u>81.26±0.9</u> (9.8)	67.33±1.1 (25.3)	61.25±1.0 (32.0)	22.4
	DGIB-Cat	<u>94.89±0.2</u>	<u>84.98±0.1</u> (10.4)	<u>76.78±0.1</u> (19.1)	<b>67.69±0.1</b> (28.7)	19.4	80.16±0.4 (15.5)	68.71±0.5 (27.6)	64.38±0.6 (32.2)	25.1
	<b>DG-Mamba</b>	<b>96.67±0.3</b>	<b>86.62±0.1</b> (10.4)	<b>85.58±0.1</b> (11.5)	<u>67.12±0.5</u> (30.6)	<b>17.5</b>	<b>85.53±0.6</b> (11.5)	<b>75.62±0.2</b> (21.8)	<b>65.65±0.5</b> (32.1)	<b>21.8</b>

Table 2: AUC score ( $\% \pm$  standard deviation for five runs) of the future link prediction task on real-world datasets against **targeted** adversarial attacks. The best results are shown in **bold** type and the runner-ups are underlined. “ $\Delta\%$ ” indicates the relative performance decrease after targeted adversarial attacks compared to that on the clean datasets.

## Scaling Efficiency Analysis

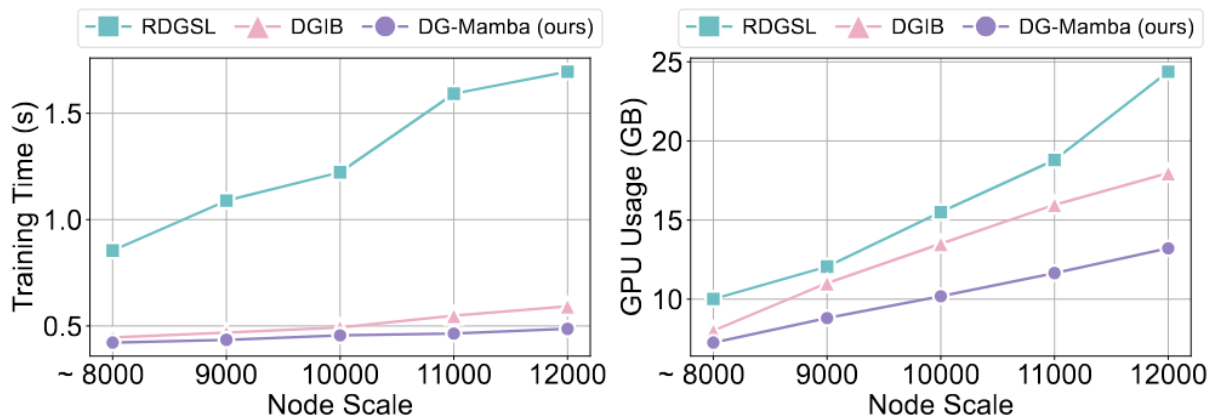


Figure 3: Node scaling efficiency evaluation on Yelp.

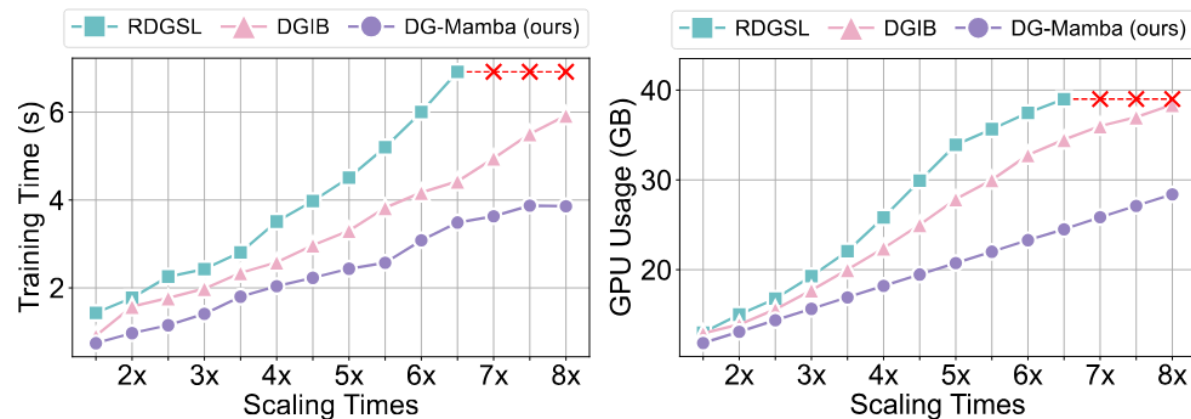


Figure 4: Sequence scaling efficiency evaluation on Yelp.

## ■ Ablation Study

- **DG-Mamba (w/o KMP)**: We replace the efficient spatio-temporal kernelized message-passing with the vanilla attention-based message-passing mechanism.
- **DG-Mamba (w/o SM)**: We remove the long-range dependencies selective modeling.
- **DG-Mamba (w/o PRI)**: We remove Principle of Relevant Information for DGSL regularizing term.

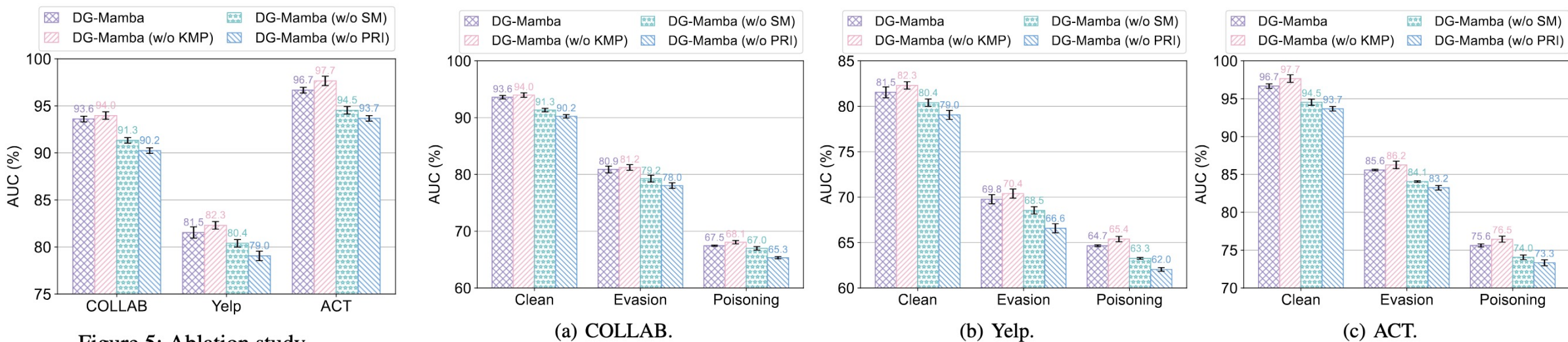


Figure 5: Ablation study.

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# Hyperparameter Sensitivity Analysis

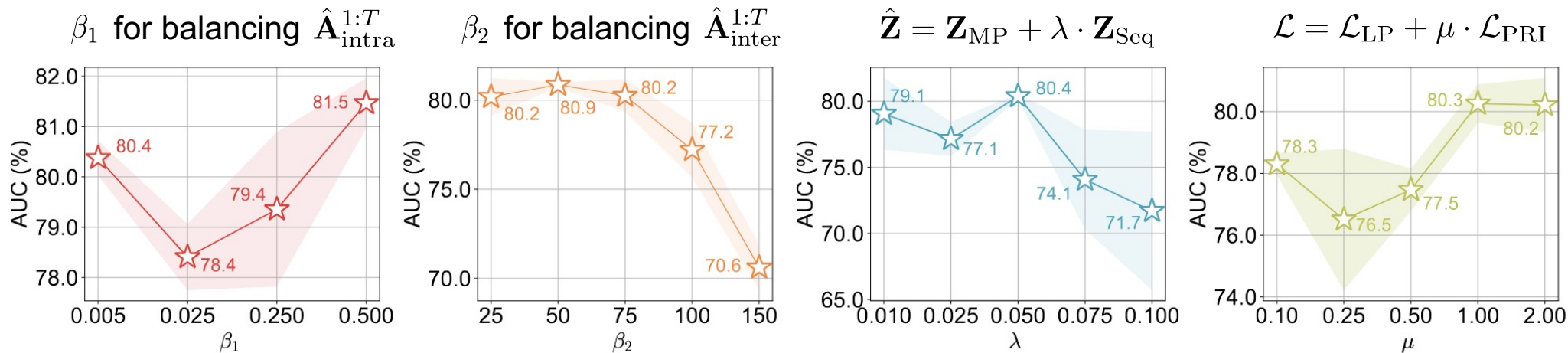


Figure D.6: Hyperparameter sensitivity analysis on Yelp.

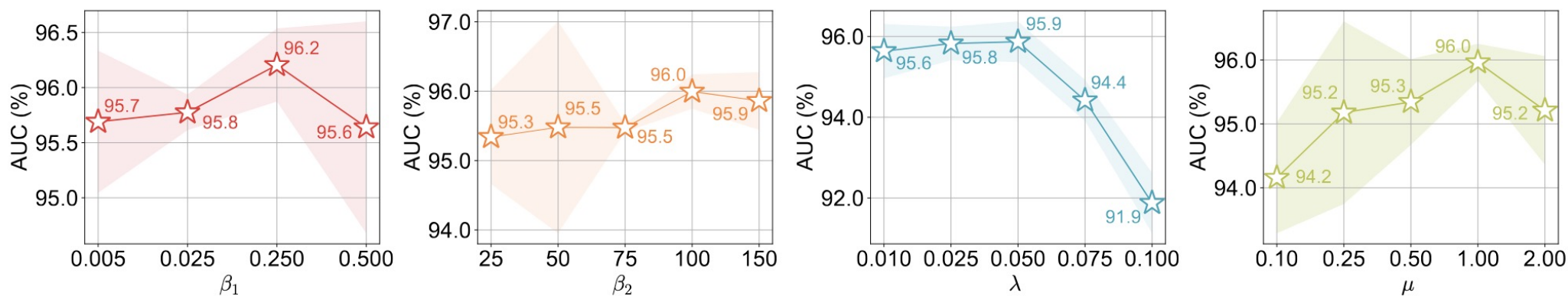


Figure D.7: Hyperparameter sensitivity analysis on ACT.

## ■ Visualization of Learned Dynamic Structures

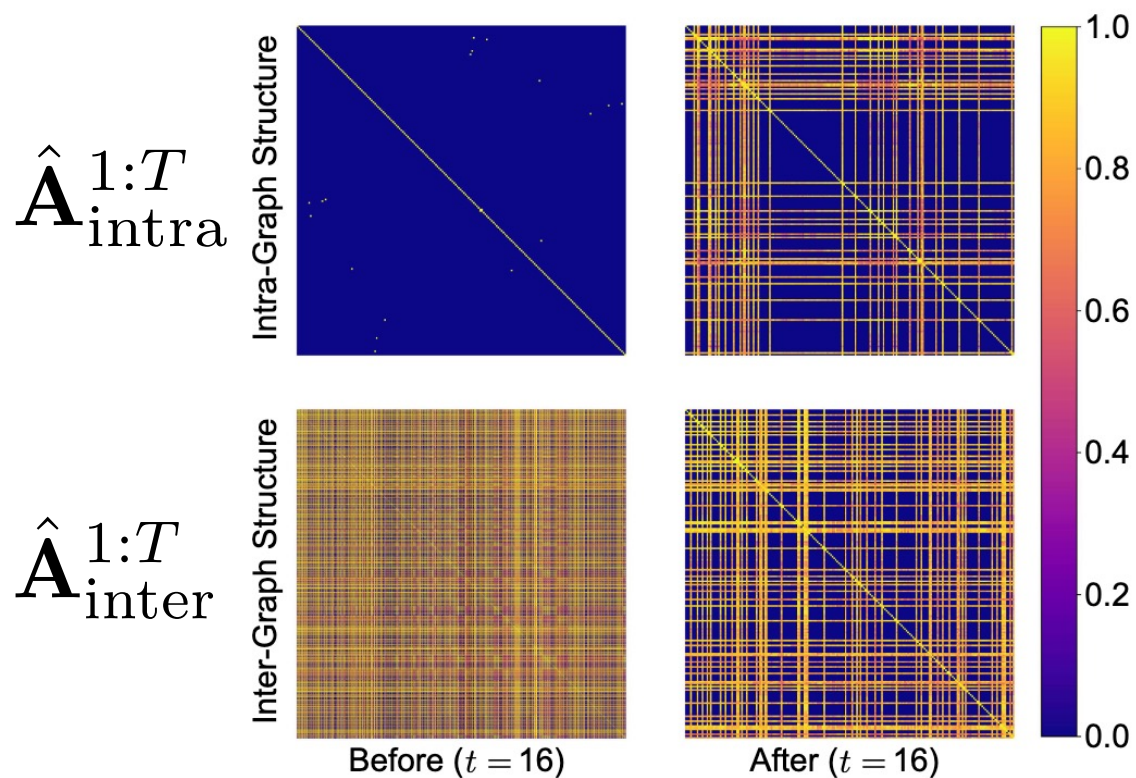


Figure D.8: Structure visualization on COLLAB.

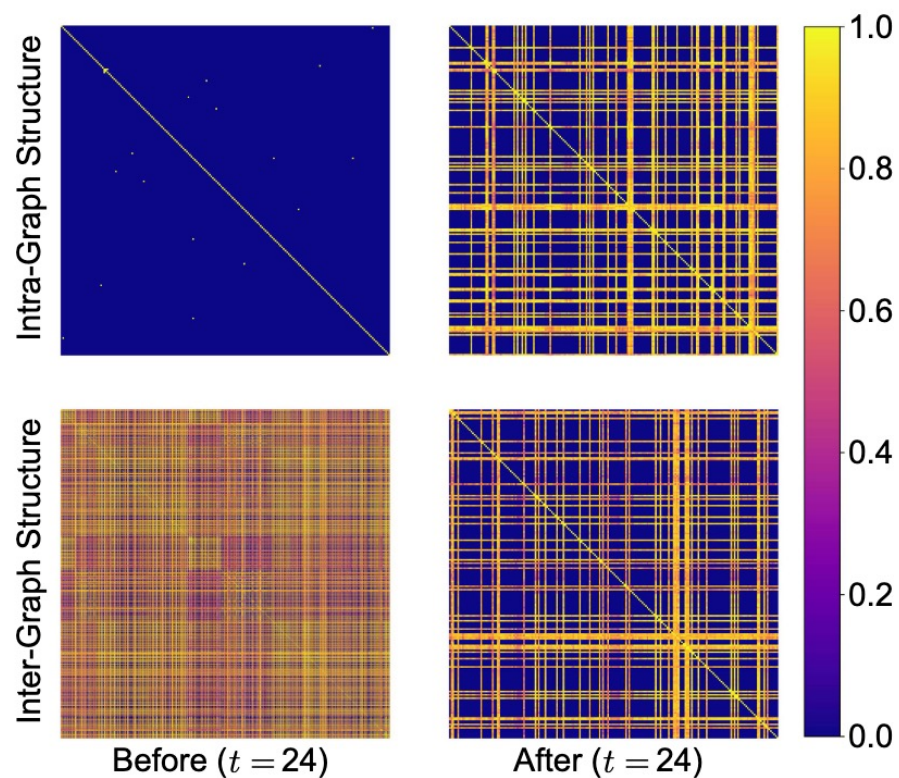


Figure D.9: Structure visualization on Yelp.

## ■ Paper Highlights

- We propose a **robust** and **efficient** DGSL framework named **DG-Mamba** with **linear time complexity** for robust representations against adversarial attacks.
- The **kernelized** dynamic graph message-passing operator behaves efficient DGSL with the help of **state-discretized SSM**. The structural information between the original and the learned is regularized with the proposed **PRI for DGSL** to enhance the robustness of the global representation.
- Experiments show **effectiveness**, **robustness**, and **efficiency**, demonstrating its superiority over 12 state-of-the-art baselines against **adversarial attacks**.



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