

# Deep Learning for Network Biology

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# This Tutorial

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# This Tutorial

## 1) Node embeddings

- Map nodes to low-dimensional embeddings
- *Applications:* PPIs, Disease pathways



## 2) Graph neural networks

- Deep learning approaches for graphs
- *Applications:* Gene functions



## 3) Heterogeneous networks

- Embedding heterogeneous networks
- *Applications:* Human tissues, Drug side effects



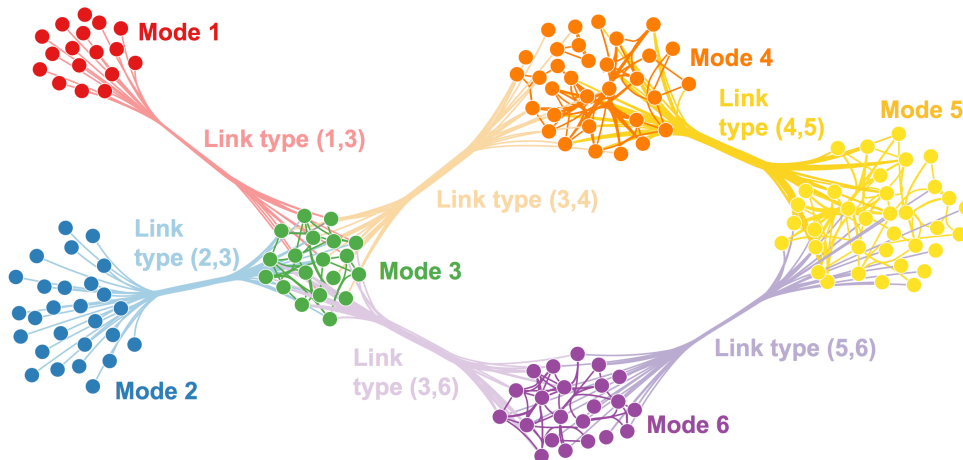
# Part 3: Heterogeneous Networks



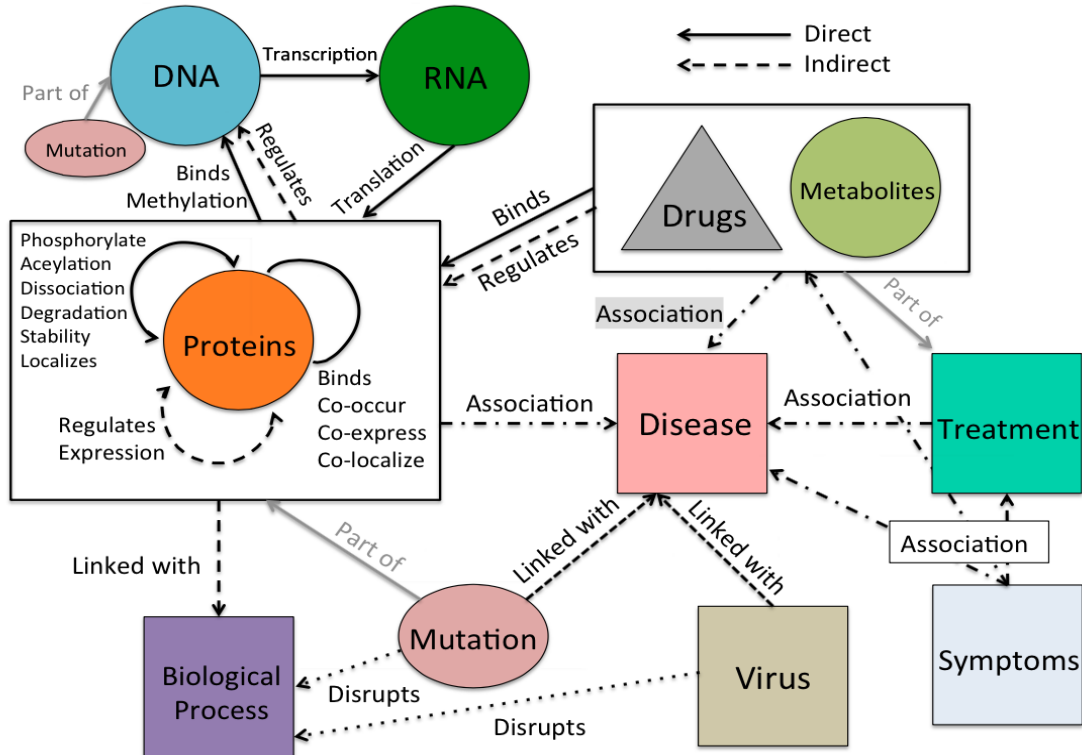
# Homogeneous Nets

So far we have embedded homogeneous networks

**Can we embed heterogeneous networks (i.e., het nets)?**



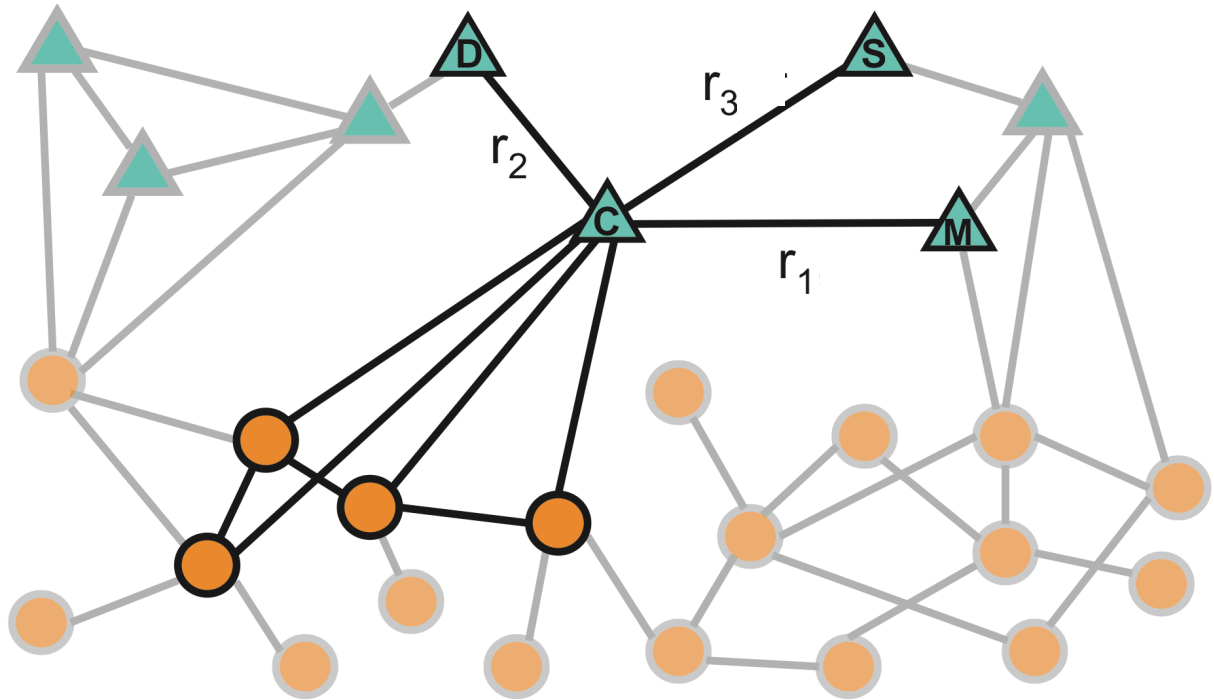
# Many Het Nets in Biology



# Setup

- Assume we have a graph  $G$ :
  - $V_t$  is the vertex set for **node type  $t$**
  - $\mathbf{A}_r$  is the adjacency matrix for **edge type  $r$**
  - $\mathbf{X}_t \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times |V_t|}$  is a matrix of **features for nodes of type  $t$** 
    - Biologically meaningful node features:
      - E.g., immunological signatures, gene expression profiles, gene functional information
    - No features:
      - Indicator vectors (one-hot encoding of a node)

# Example: Het Net



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▲—○ Drug-protein interaction

○—○ Protein-protein interaction

# Tutorial Resource

## **MAMBO:** Multimodal biomedical networks

- Tool for construction, representation and analysis of large multimodal networks:
  - Nets with millions of nodes and billions of edges
  - Nets with thousands of modes (i.e., entity types) and links (i.e., relationship types)
- Network analytics through **SNAP**

<http://snap.stanford.edu/mambo>

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- OhmNet
- Metapath2vec



## 2. **Deep embeddings** for het nets:

- Decagon

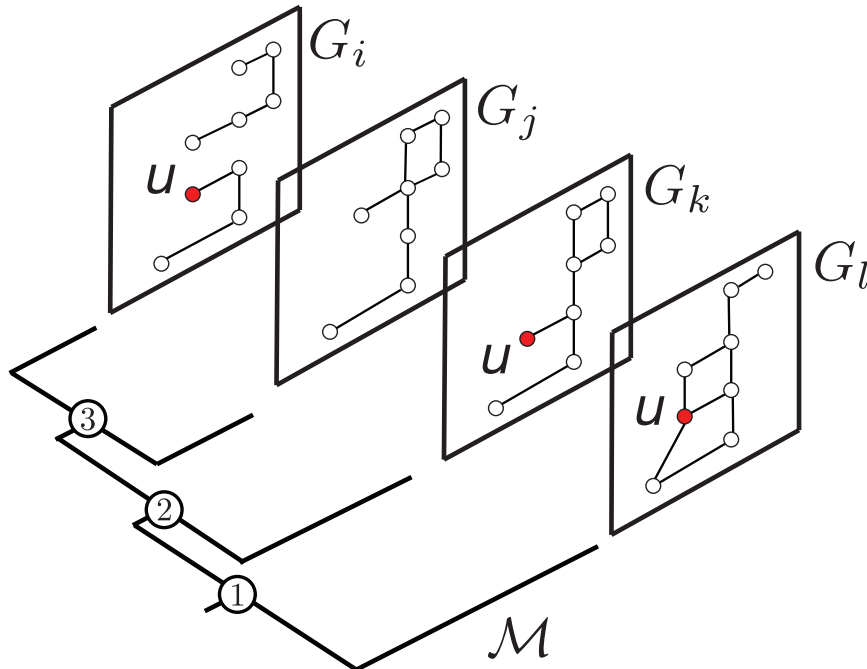
# OhmNet

Based on material from:

- Zitnik et al., 2017. [Predicting multicellular function through multi-layer tissue networks](#). *ISMB & Bioinformatics*.

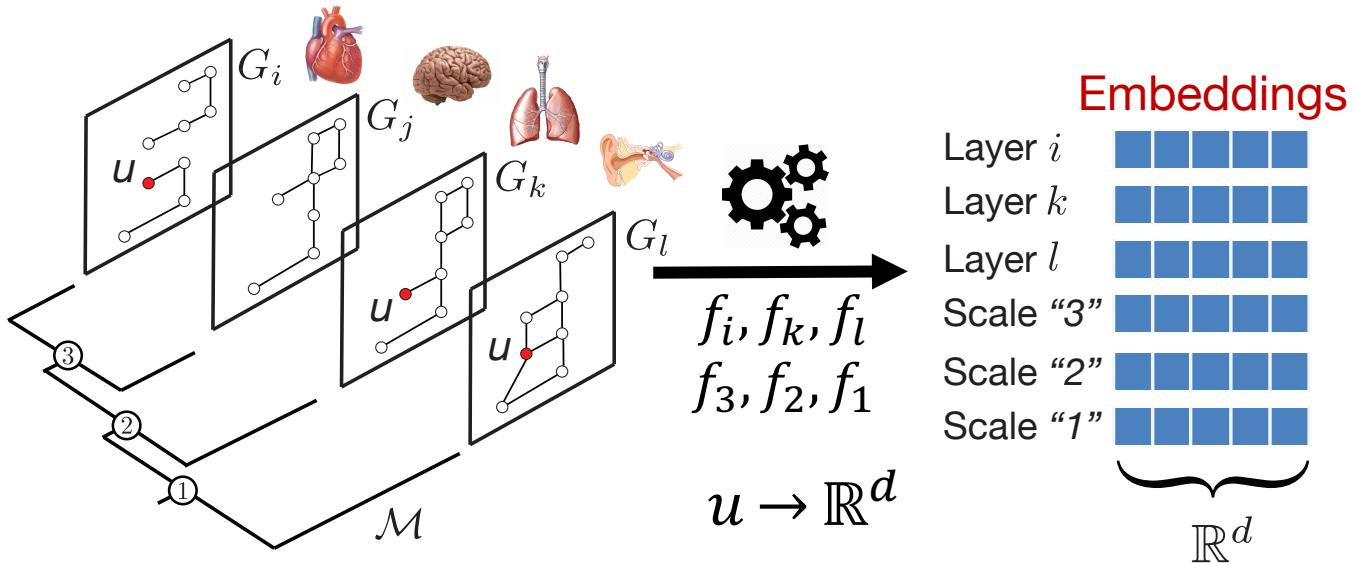
# Embedding Layered Graphs

Extending node2vec to **multi-layer graphs**





# OhmNet: Multi-Layer Graphs



Input

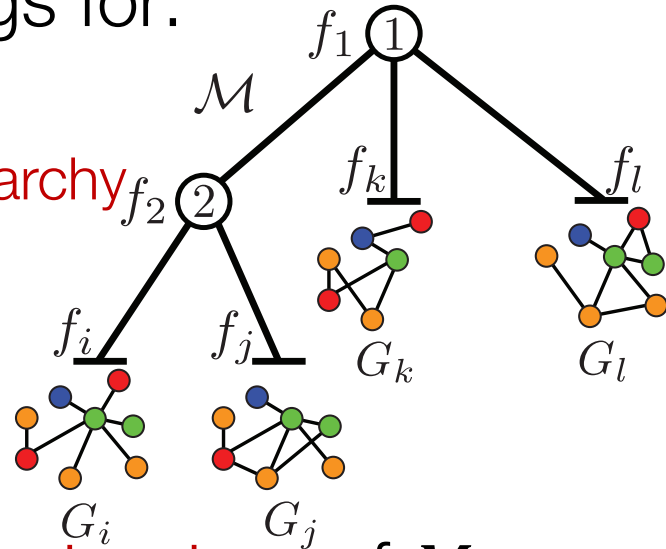
Output

**How to learn mapping functions  $f_i$ ?**

# Multi-Layer Graphs

- **Input:** Given graphs  $G_i$  and hierarchy  $M$
- **Output:** Embeddings for:

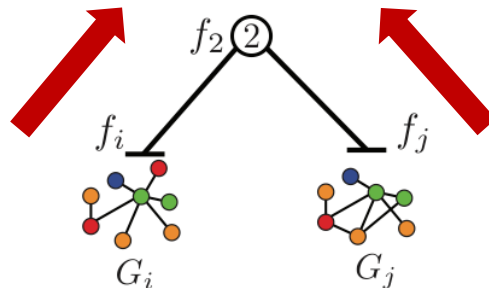
- Nodes in each graph
- Nodes in each sub-hierarchy



- Capture hierarchical structure of  $M$

# Multi-Layer Graphs

- For graphs  $G_i$ :
  - Use node2vec's biased walks (**see Part T1**)
- For hierarchy  $M$ :
  - Encode dependencies between graphs
  - **Recursive regularization:** embeddings at level  $i$  are encouraged to be similar to embeddings in  $i$ 's parent in the hierarchy

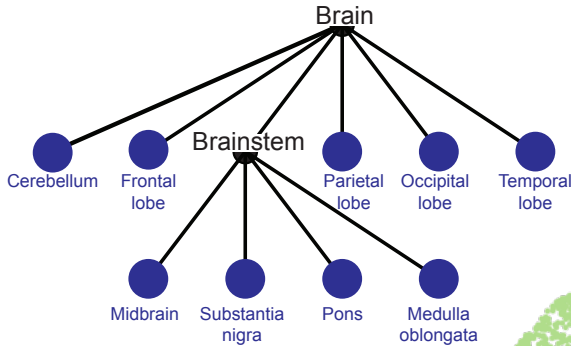


# Random Walk Optimization

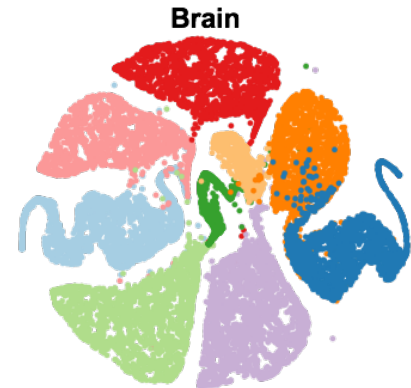
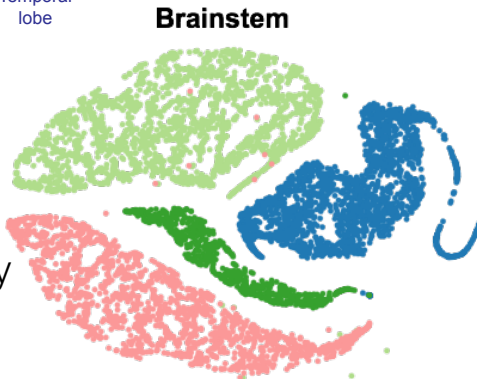
- Given simulated random walks for each graph:
  - Optimize node embeddings as described in **Part T1**
  - **Extra:** Include terms for **recursive regularization** in the loss function

# Example: Brain Networks

Do embeddings match human anatomy?



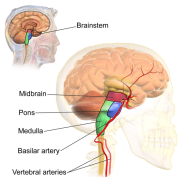
9 brain tissue PPI networks  
in a two-level tissue hierarchy



- Cerebellum
- Medulla oblongata
- Substantia nigra

- Frontal lobe
- Temporal lobe
- Pons

- Parietal lobe
- Occipital lobe
- Midbrain



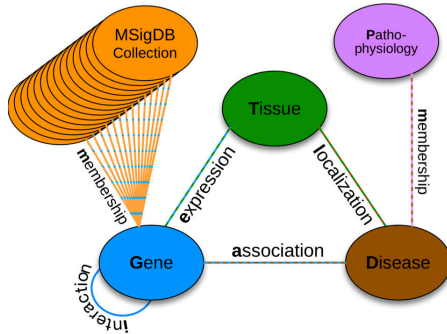
# Metapath2vec

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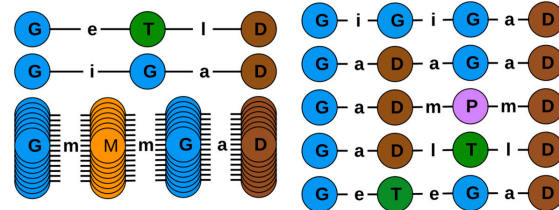
- Dong et al., 2017. [metapath2vec: Scalable representation learning for heterogeneous networks](#). *KDD*.

# Metapaths

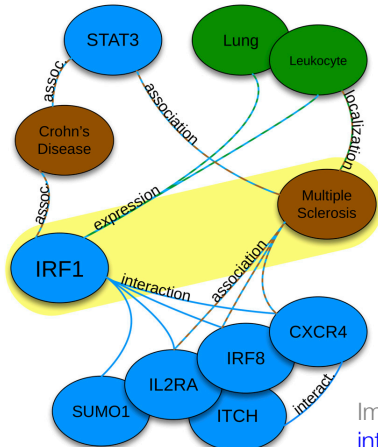
A. Metagraph:



B. Metapaths for  $G \text{---} a \text{---} D$  :



C. Hypothetical graph:



metapath

paths

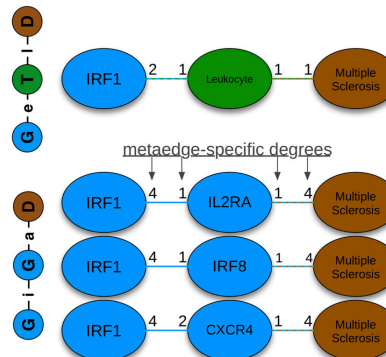


Image from: Himmelstein et al. 2015. [Heterogeneous network edge prediction: A data integration approach to prioritize disease-associated genes.](#) *PLoS Comp Bio.*

# Metapath2vec: Two Main Steps

Extending node2vec to **het nets**:

## 1. **Metapath-based random walks**

- Specify a metapath of interest
- Run random walks that capture **structural correlations between different node types**

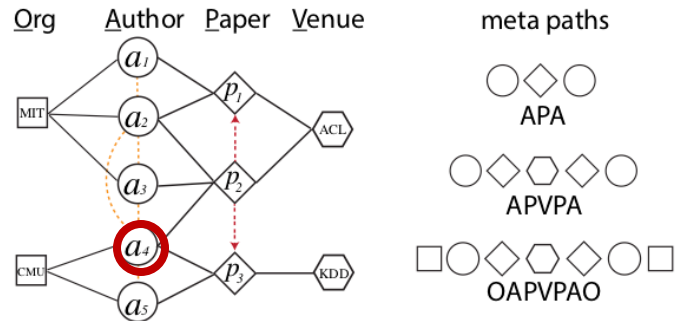
## 2. **Random walk optimization**

- Given the random walks, optimize node embeddings (similar to **Part T1**)



# Step 1: Run Random Walks

- Given a metapath:
  - E.g., **OAPVPAO**



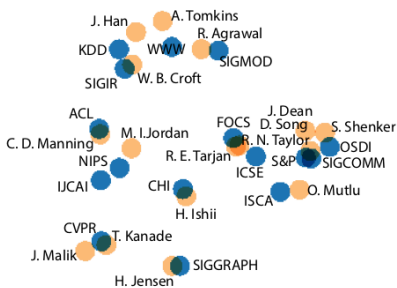
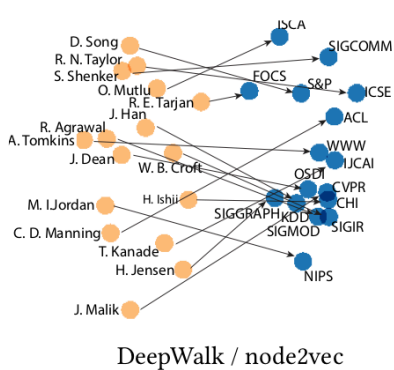
- What is the next step of a walker on node  $a_4$  that transitioned from node CMU?
  - Standard random walk:** The next step can be all types of nodes surrounding it:
    - $a_2, a_3, a_5, p_2, p_3$ , and *CMU*
  - Metapath-based random walk:** The next step can only be a paper node (P), given that its current node is an author node  $a_4$  (A) and its previous step was an organization node *CMU* (O):
    - Follow the semantics of this metapath

# Step 2: Optimize

1. Simulate many **metapath-based random walks** starting from each node
2. For each node  $u$ , get  $N_t(u)$  as a nodes of type  $t$  that are visited by random walks starting at  $u$
3. **For each node  $u$** , learn its embedding by **predicting which nodes are in  $N_t(u)$** :

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{u \in V} \sum_{t \in V_t} \sum_{v \in N_t(u)} -\log(P(v|\mathbf{z}_u))$$

# Metapath2vec: Example



- 2D projections of the learned embeddings for:
  - 16 CS conferences and corresponding high-profile researchers in each field
- Metapath2vec:
  - Groups author-conference pairs closely
  - Automatically organizes these two types of nodes
  - Learns internal relationships between them:
    - E.g., J. Dean → OSDI
    - E.g., C. D. Manning → ACL
- Not possible using methods for homogeneous networks

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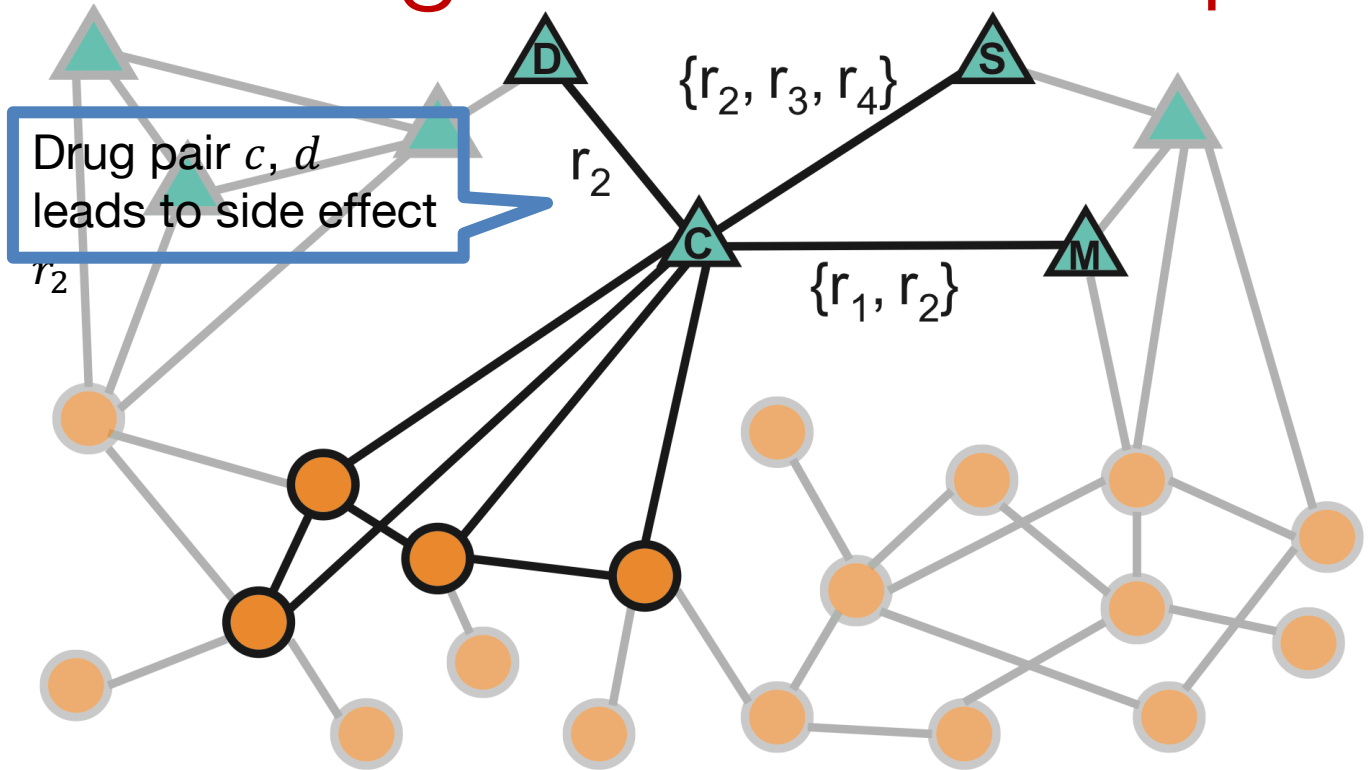


# Deep Embeddings for Heterogeneous Graphs

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# Running Het Net Example



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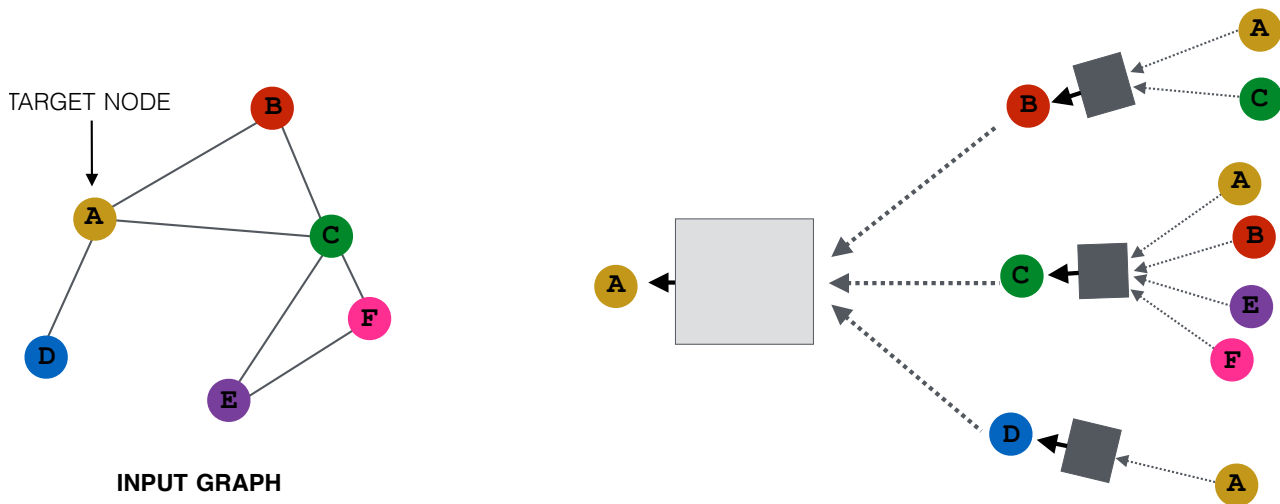
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# Idea: Aggregate Neighbors

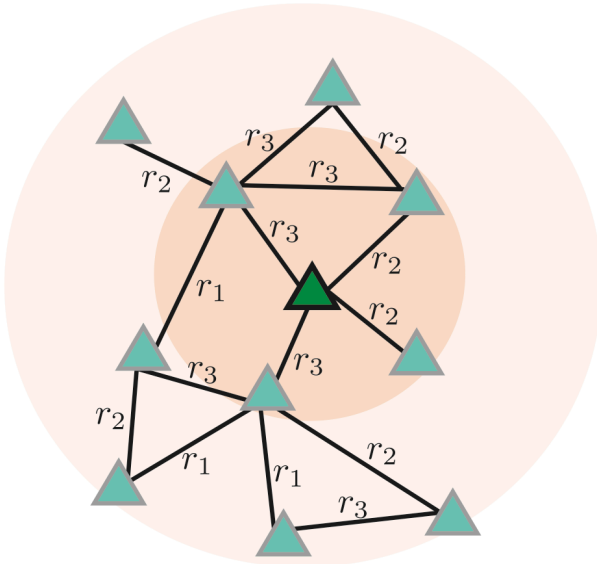
**Key idea:** Generate node embeddings based on **network neighborhoods separated by edge type**



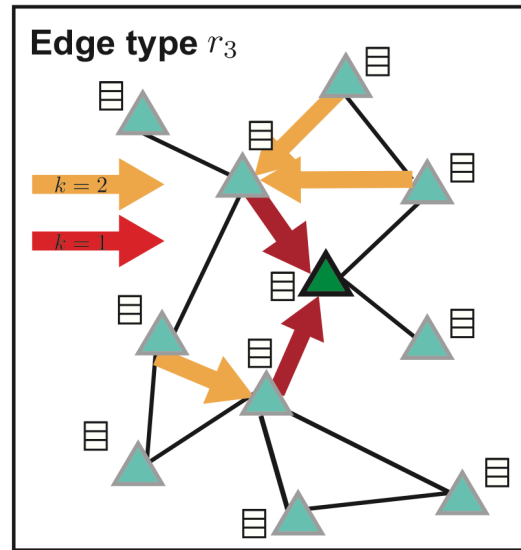
# Idea: Aggregate Neighbors

Each edge type is **modeled separately**

A node's neighborhood defines a **computation graph**



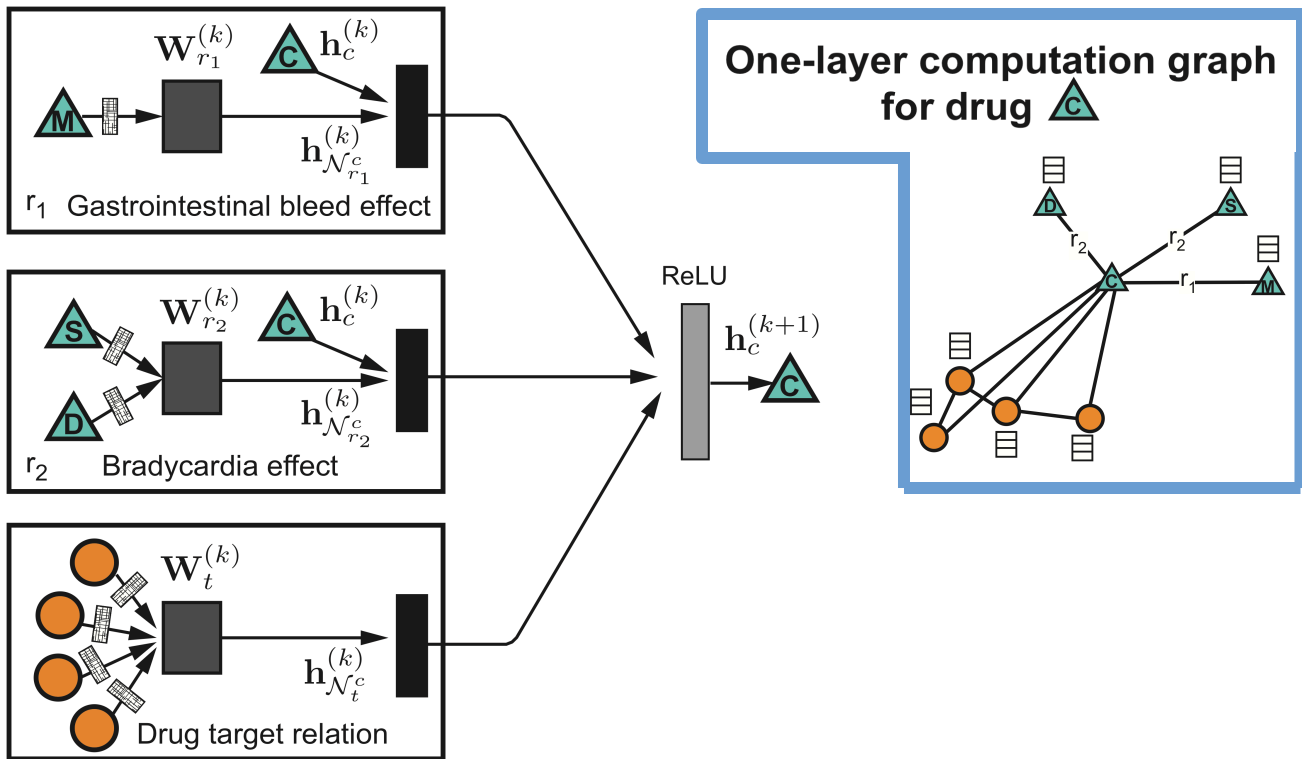
**Determine a node's  
computation graph**



**Learn how to transform and  
propagate information across the graph**

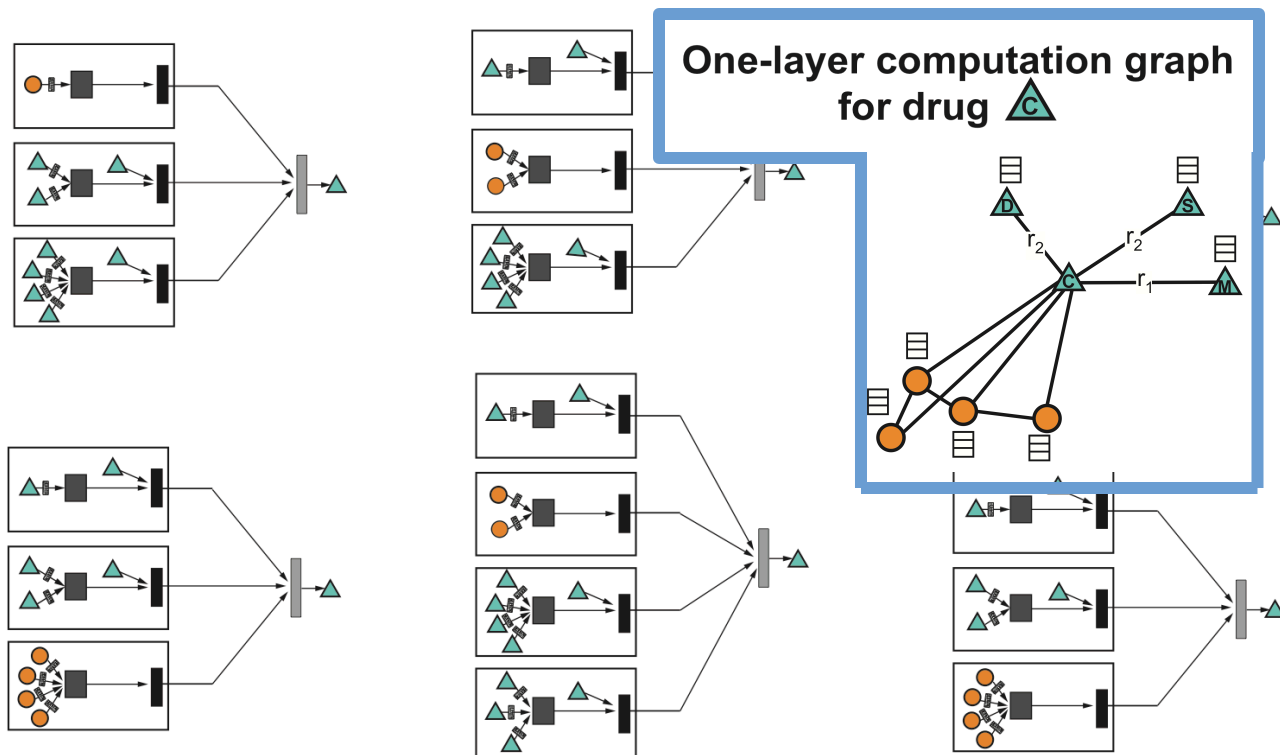


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$W_{r_i}^{(k)}$  Neural network weight matrices

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One-layer computation graph for drug  $\triangle C$

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# The Math: Deep Encoder

- **Approach:** Average **neighbor messages for each edge type** and apply a neural network

$$\mathbf{h}_v^0 = \mathbf{x}_v$$

Initial 0-th layer embeddings are equal to node features

Previous layer embedding of  $v$

$$\mathbf{h}_v^k = \phi \left( \sum_r \left( \mathbf{W}_r^{k-1} \sum_{u \in N_r(v)} \frac{\mathbf{h}_u^{k-1}}{\sqrt{|N_r(v)||N_r(u)|}} + \frac{\mathbf{h}_v^{k-1}}{|N_r(v)|} \right) \right)$$

Aggregate neighbor's previous layer embeddings

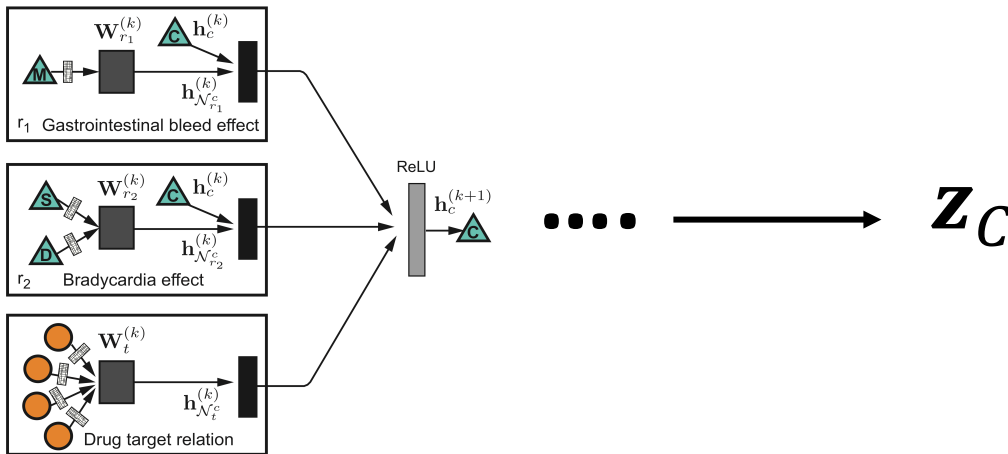
$$\mathbf{z}_v = \mathbf{h}_v^K$$

Embedding after K layers of neighborhood aggregation

Non-linearity (e.g., ReLU)

# Training the Model

How do we train the model to generate embeddings?

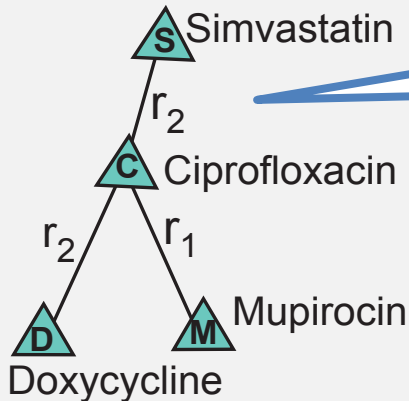


Need to define a loss function on the embeddings!

# Example: Drug Side Effects

**Goal:** Predict **labeled edges** between drug nodes

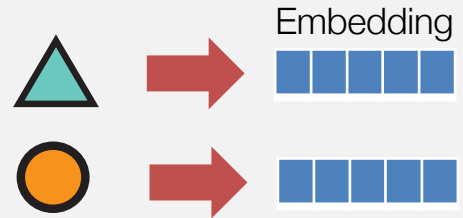
**Query:** Given a drug pair  $c, s$ , how likely does an edge  $(c, r_2, s)$  exist?



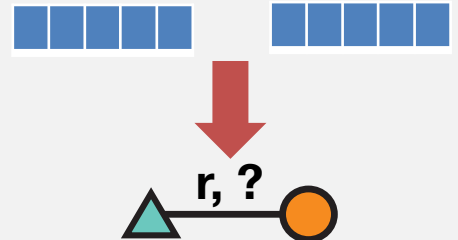
Co-prescribed drugs  $c$  and  $s$  lead to side effect  $r_2$

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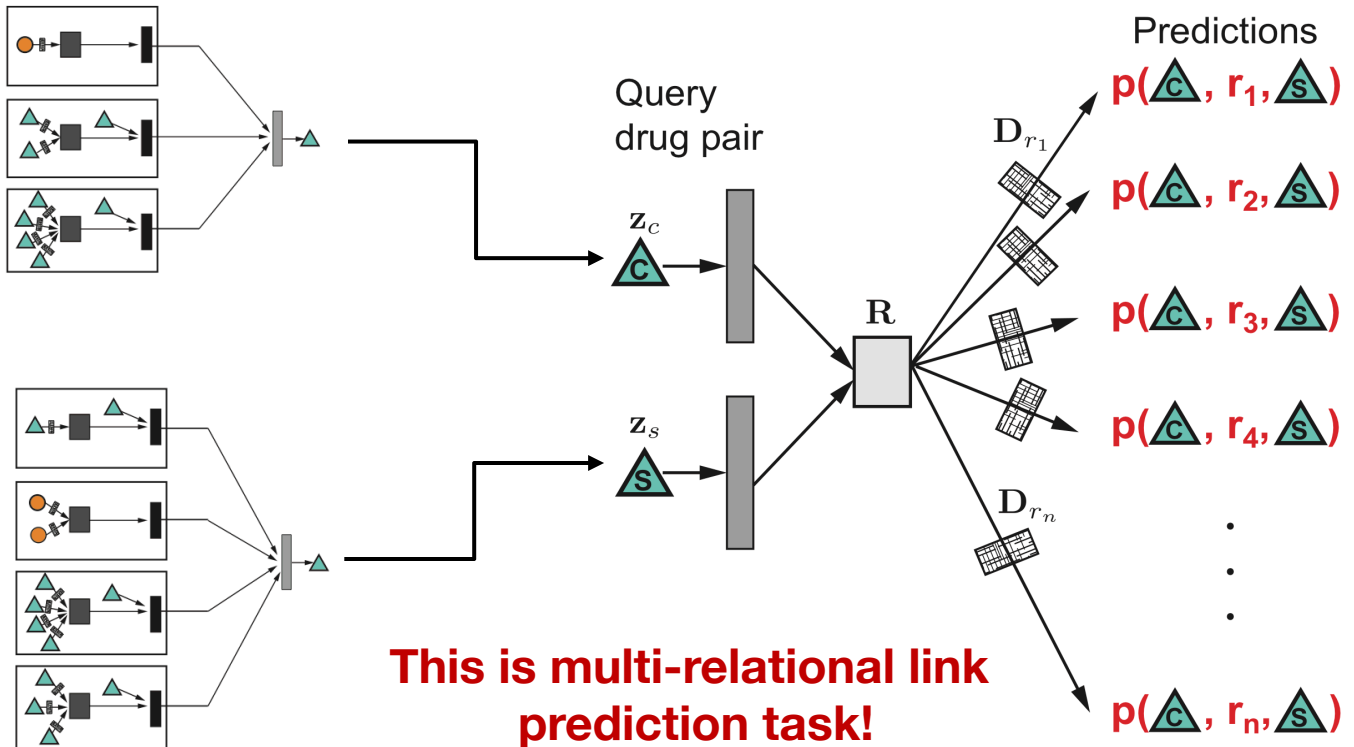
- 1) Take the graph and learn a  $d$ -dimensional vector (*embedding*) for every node



- 2) Use the learned embeddings to predict side effects of drug pairs



# Example: Drug Side Effects





# Modeling Polypharmacy Side Effects with Graph Convolutional Networks

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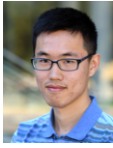
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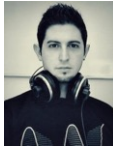
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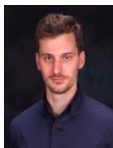


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