

# AnomalyDAE: Dual Autoencoder for Anomaly Detection on Attributed Networks

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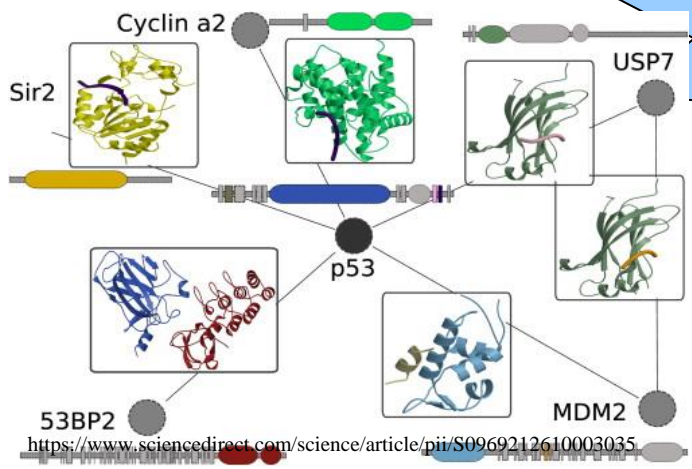
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### World Wide Web



### Social Network

**Networks are ubiquitous!**



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### Biology Network

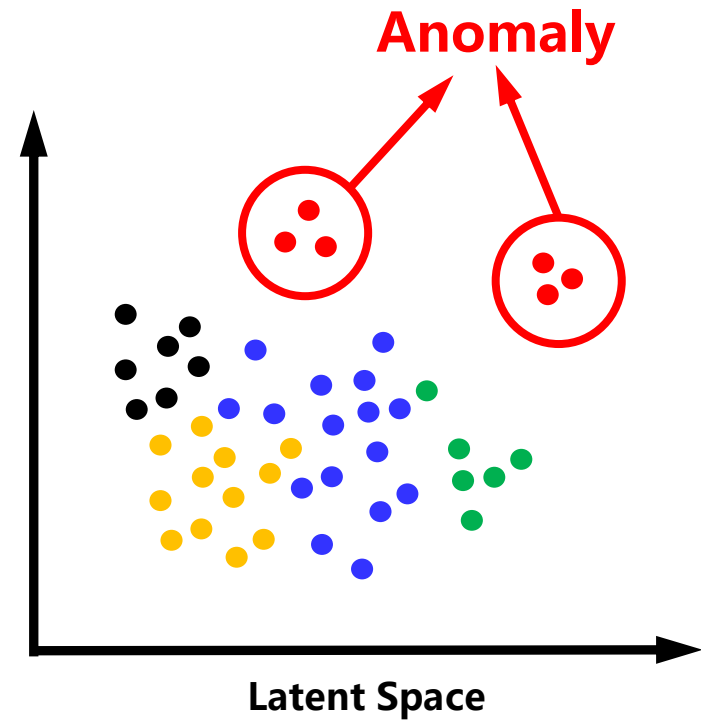
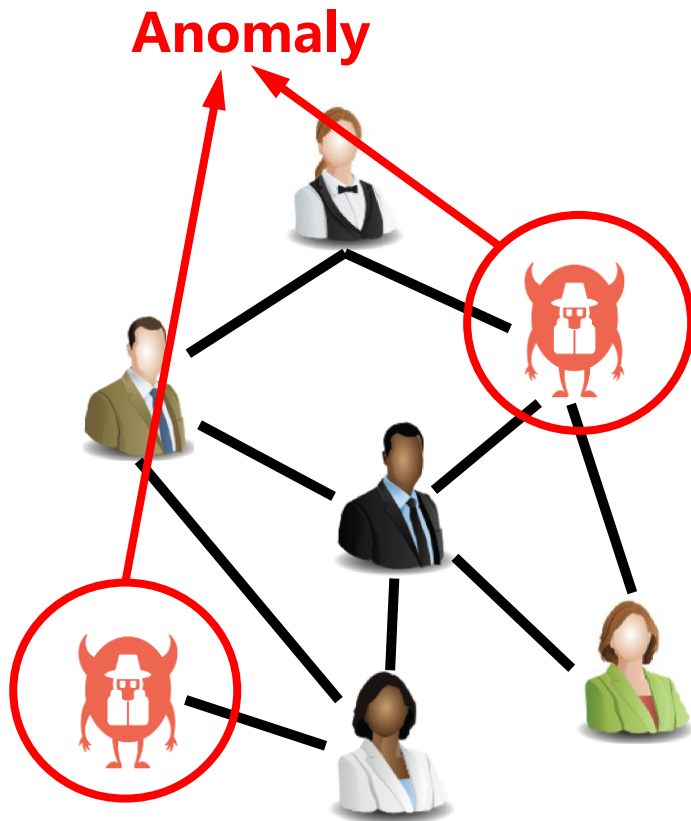


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### Finance Transaction Network

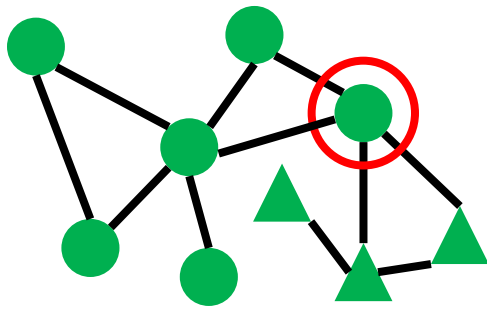
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## Anomaly Detection on the Attributed Network

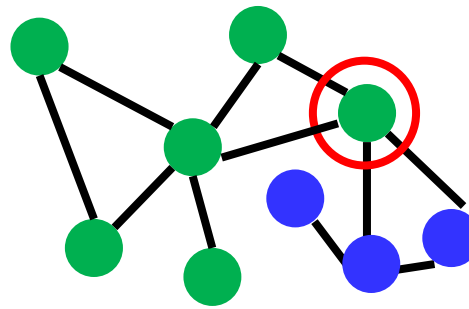


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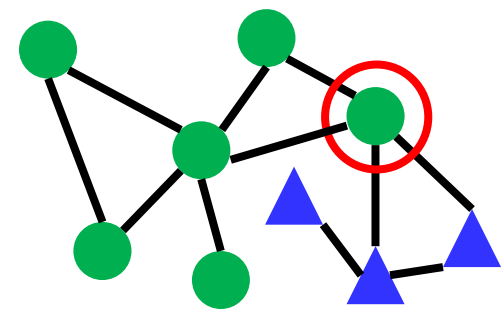
## Different types of anomalies



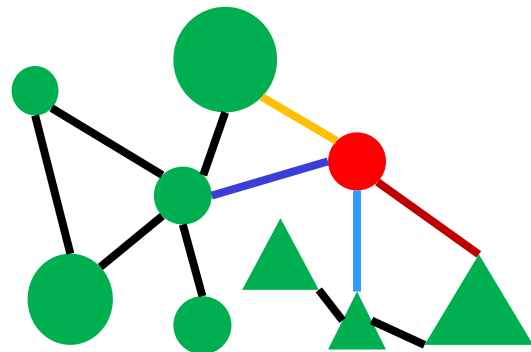
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Attribute-**consistent**



Structure-**consistent**  
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Different neighbors contribute differently for anomaly detection

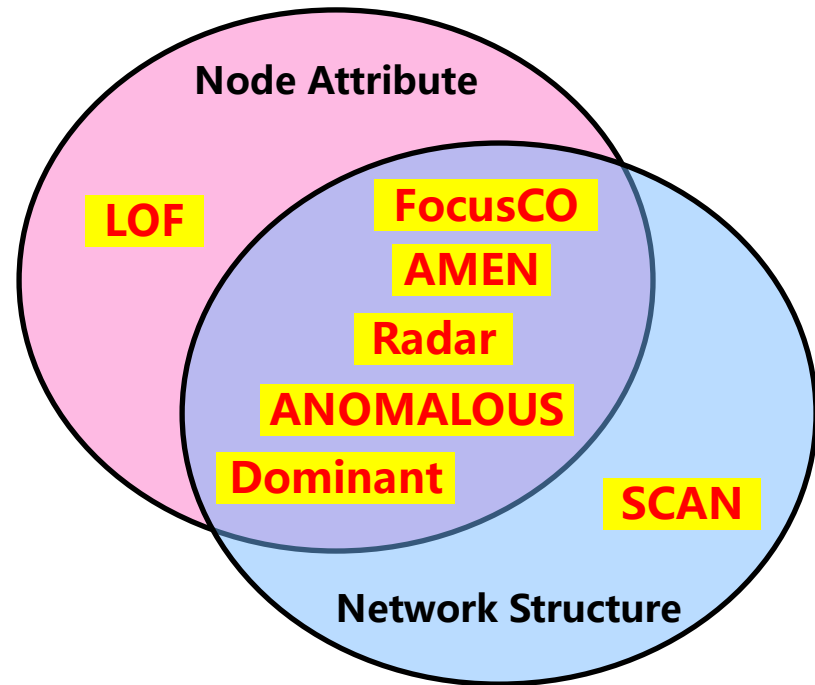
### • Challenges:

- The cross-modality interactions between the network structure and node attribute
- Neighbor-attention aware anomaly measuring

# Background

Numerous attributed network based anomaly detection methods have been proposed...

- LOF [Breunig et al. 2000](#)
- SCAN [Xu et al. 2007](#)
- FocusCO [Perozzi et al. 2014](#)
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- **Deep** representation learning framework on graph?
- **The cross-modality interactions** between the network structure and node attribute?

# Problem Statement

## Problem

Given  $\mathcal{G} = \{\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathbf{X}\}$ , learn a score function  $f: \mathcal{V}_i \mapsto y_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , to classify sample  $x_i$  based on the threshold  $\lambda$ :

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(\mathcal{V}_i) \geq \lambda, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

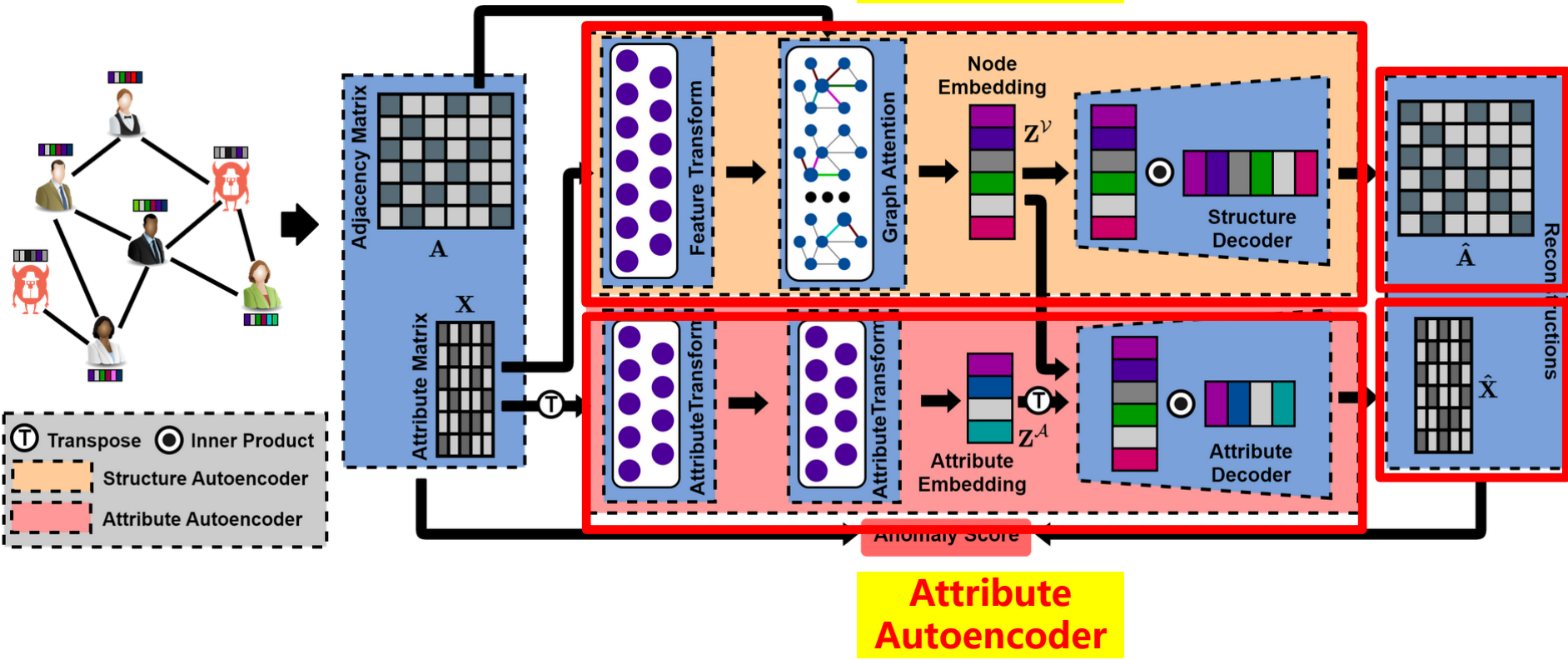
where  $y_i$  denotes the label of sample  $x_i$ , with 0 being the normal class and 1 the anomalous class.

## Notations

- $\mathcal{G}$  : Attributed network
- $\mathcal{V}$  : Set of nodes in network.
- $\mathcal{E}$  : Set of edges in network.
- $M$  : Number of nodes.
- $N$  : Dimension of attribute.
- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times M}$  : Adjacency matrix of a network.
- $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$  : Attribute matrix of all nodes.

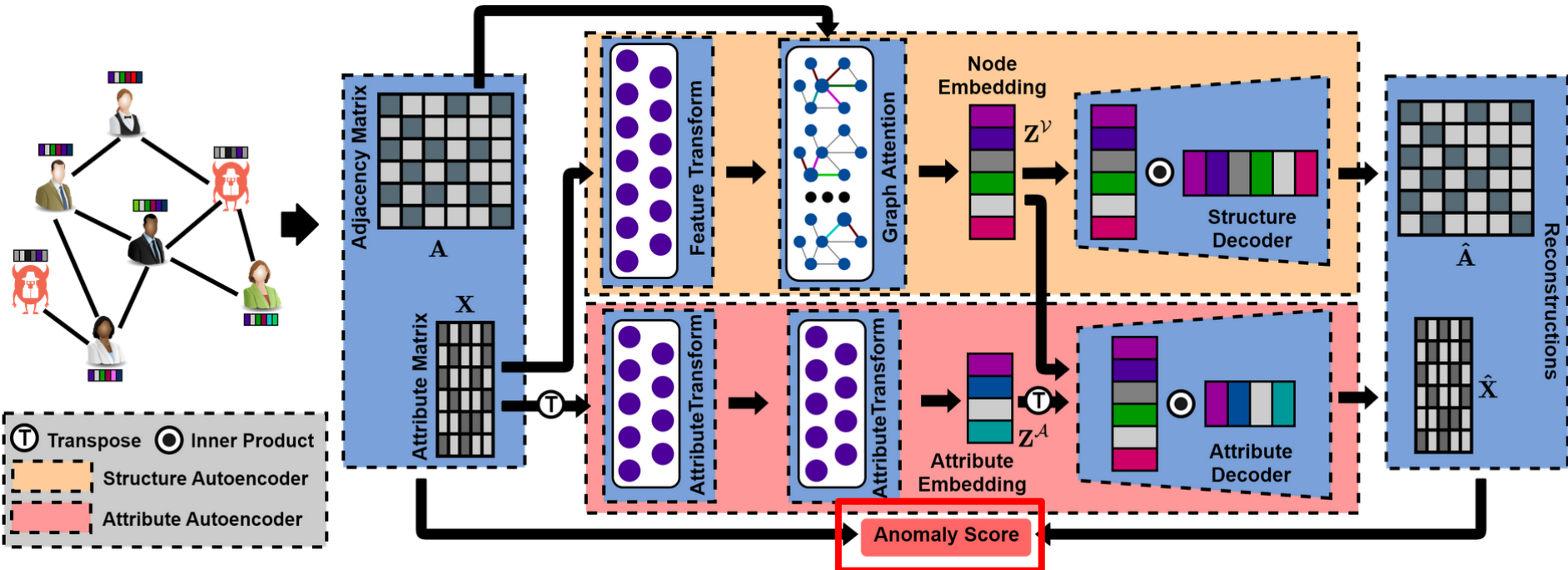
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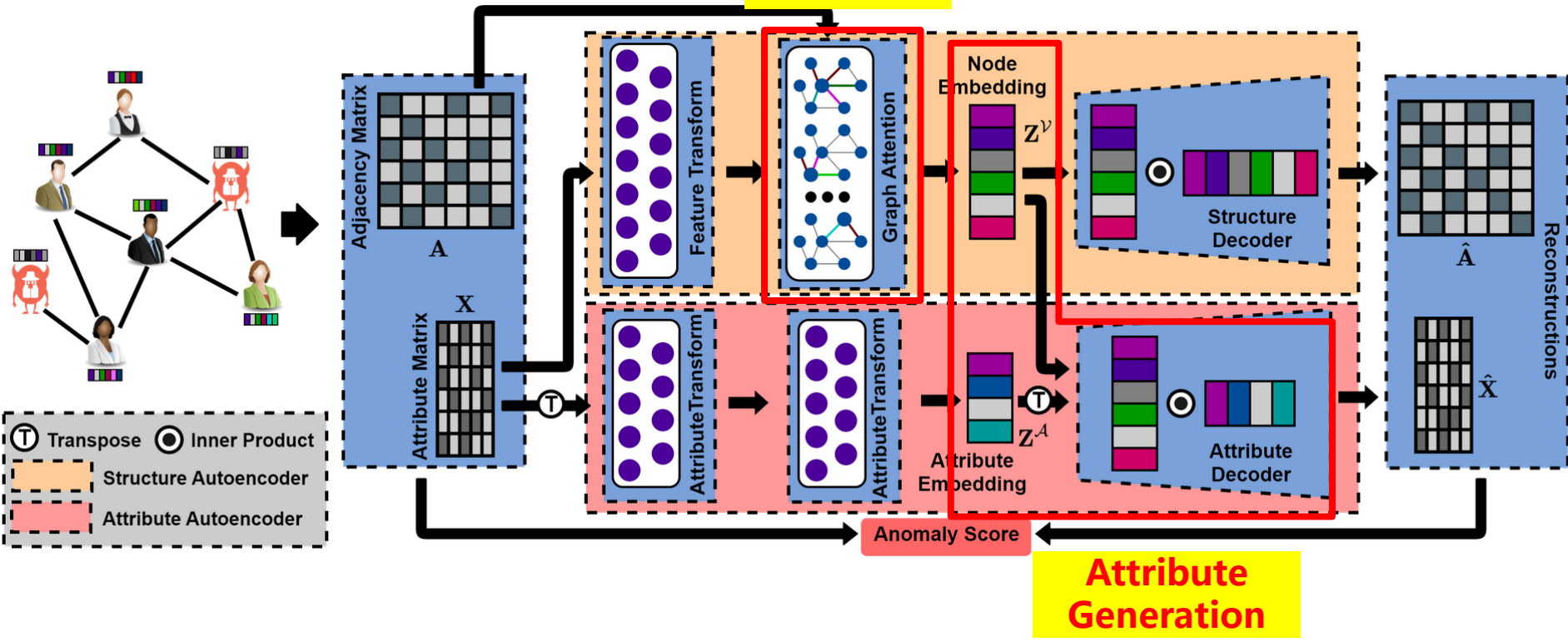


**Structure-level and attribute-level anomaly score**



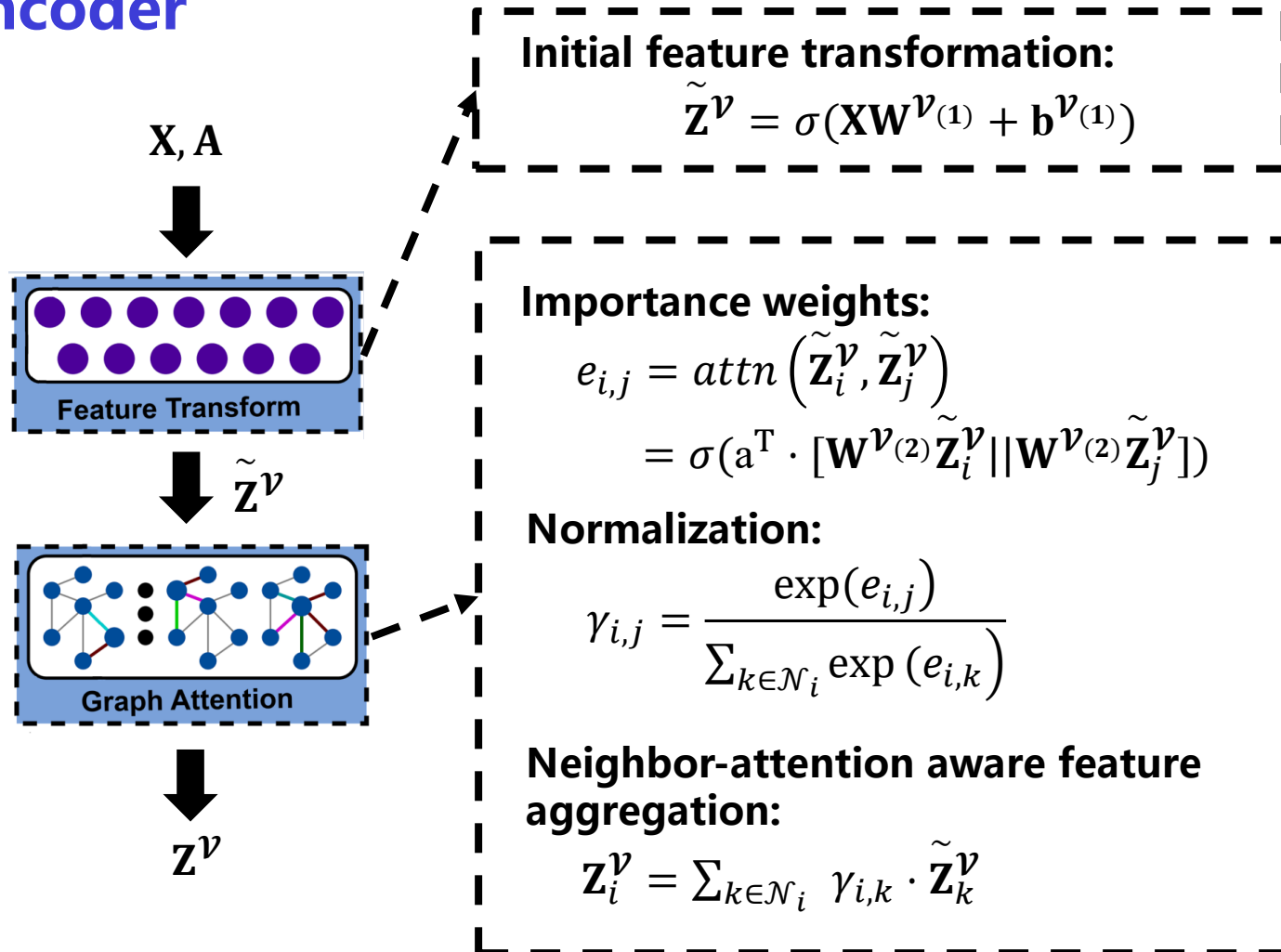
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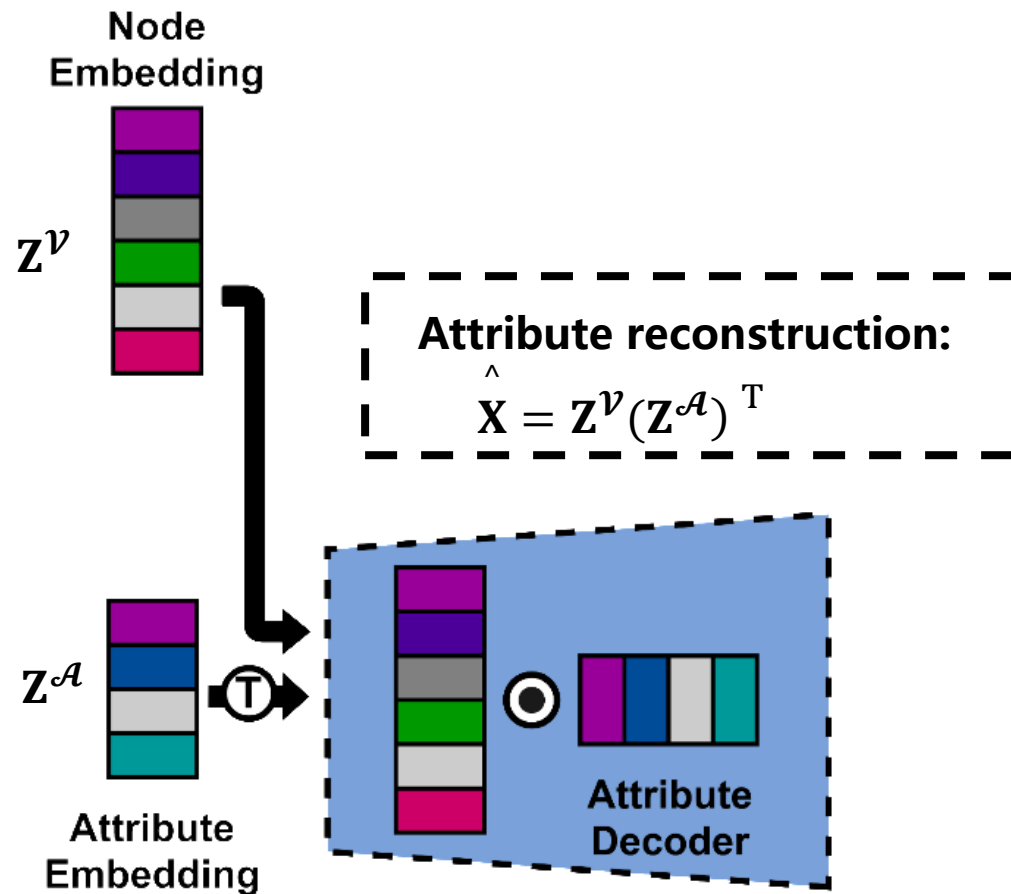
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## Neighbor-attention Mechanism in Structure Autoencoder



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## Cross-modality Interactions Capturing in Attribute Autoencoder



# Method

## Loss and Anomaly Score

### Loss Function:

$$\mathcal{L}_{rec} = \alpha \|(\mathbf{A} - \hat{\mathbf{A}}) \odot \boldsymbol{\theta}\|_F^2 + (1 - \alpha) \|(\mathbf{X} - \hat{\mathbf{X}}) \odot \boldsymbol{\eta}\|_F^2$$

$$\theta_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{A}_{i,j} = 0, \\ \theta & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}, \eta_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{X}_{i,j} = 0, \\ \eta & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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**Structure-level  
Anomaly Measure**

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### Solution for Problem:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(\mathbf{v}_i) \geq \lambda, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda = \text{Distribution}(\text{Score})$$

# Experiment

## Datasets

**Table 2.** Statistics of the used Real-World datasets.

Database	# $\mathcal{V}$	# $\mathcal{E}$	# $\mathcal{A}$	# Anomalies
BlogCatalog	5,196	171,743	8,189	300
Flickr	7,575	239,738	12,047	450
ACM	16,484	71,980	8,337	600

## Baselines

| LOF [Breunig et al. 2000](#)  
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## Evaluation Metric

**AUC** (Area Under a receiver operating characteristic Curve)

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## Results

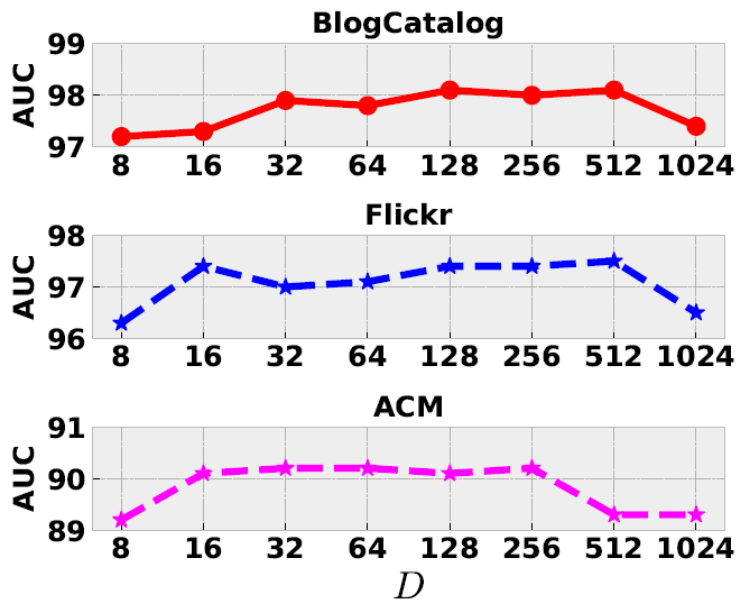
**Table 3.** AUC scores of all methods on three datasets.

Method	BlogCatalog	Flickr	ACM
LOF [18]	49.15	48.81	47.38
SCAN [19]	27.27	26.86	35.99
AMEN [8]	53.37	60.47	72.62
Radar [12]	71.04	72.86	69.36
Anomalous [13]	75.81	71.32	71.22
Dominant [14]	78.13	74.9	74.94
AnomalyDAE	97.81	97.22	90.05

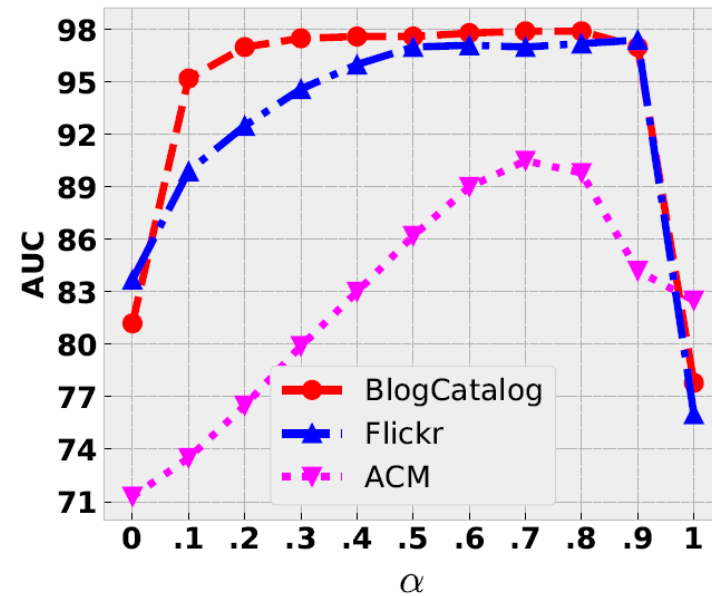
**At least 15.11% ~ 22.32% AUC improvement!**

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## Results



(a) Embedding dimension



(b) Parameter  $\alpha$

**Robust and Effective!**



# Conclusion

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- **Traditional machine learning based methods perform poor for feature learning on large graph.**
- **Traditional deep graph model cannot effectively capture the cross-modality interactions between the network structure and node attribute.**
- **We propose a deep joint representation learning framework via a dual autoencoder to capture the complex cross-modality interactions between the network structure and node attribute.**

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