
Learning Conjoint Attentions for Graph Neural Nets

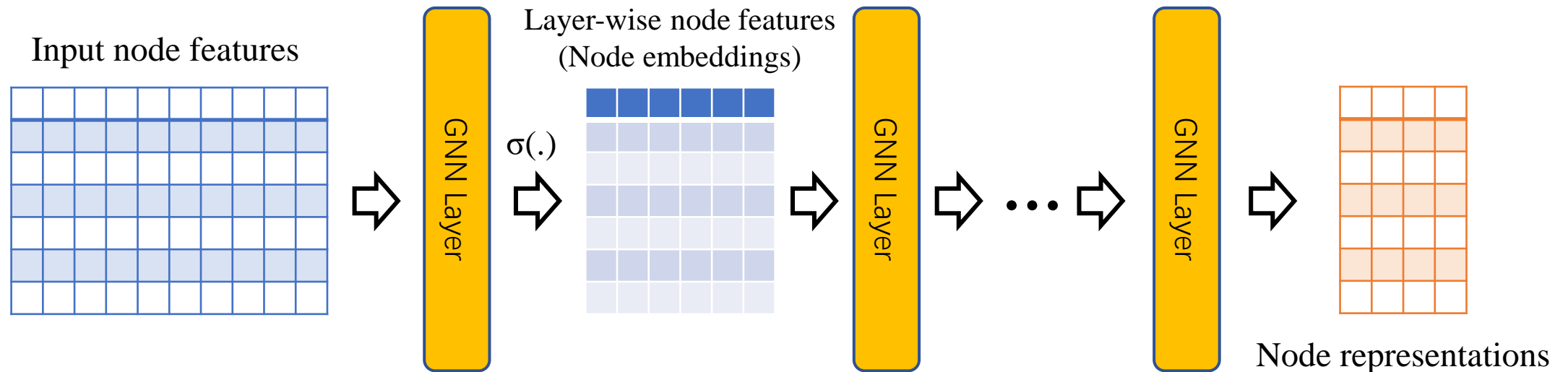
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Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)

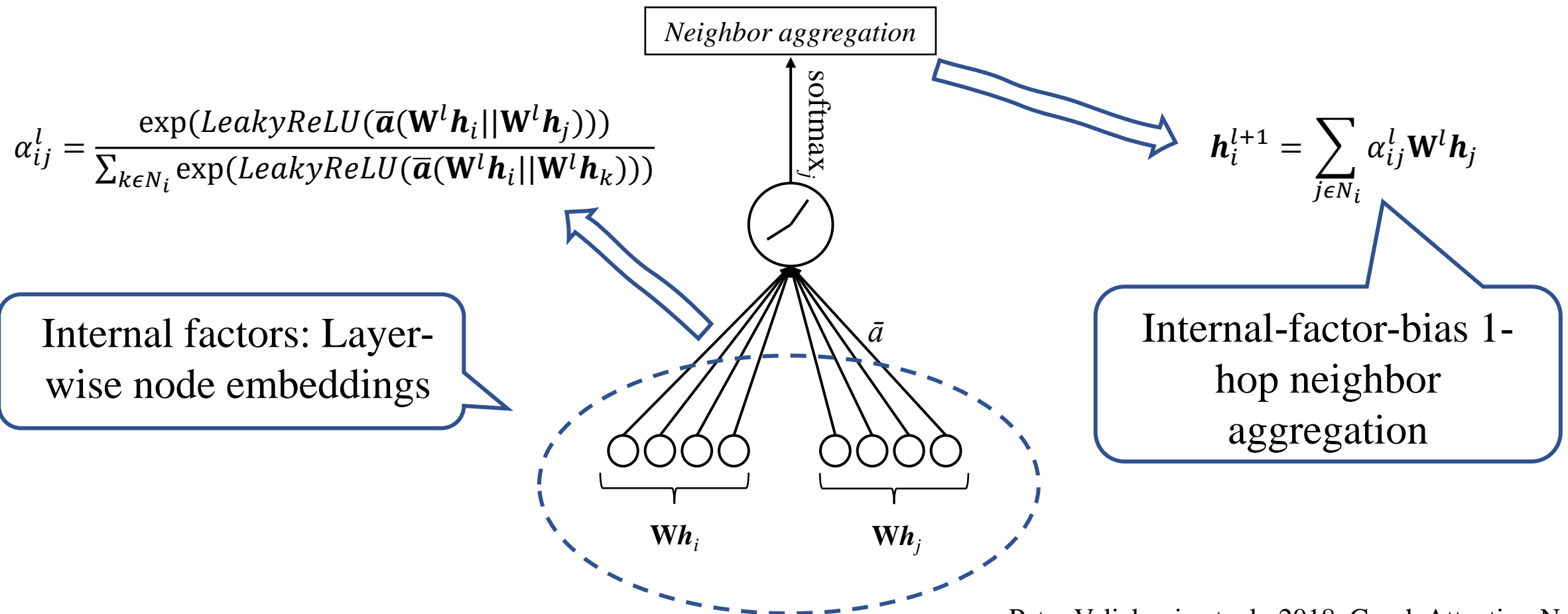


Operation on self features and neighbors'

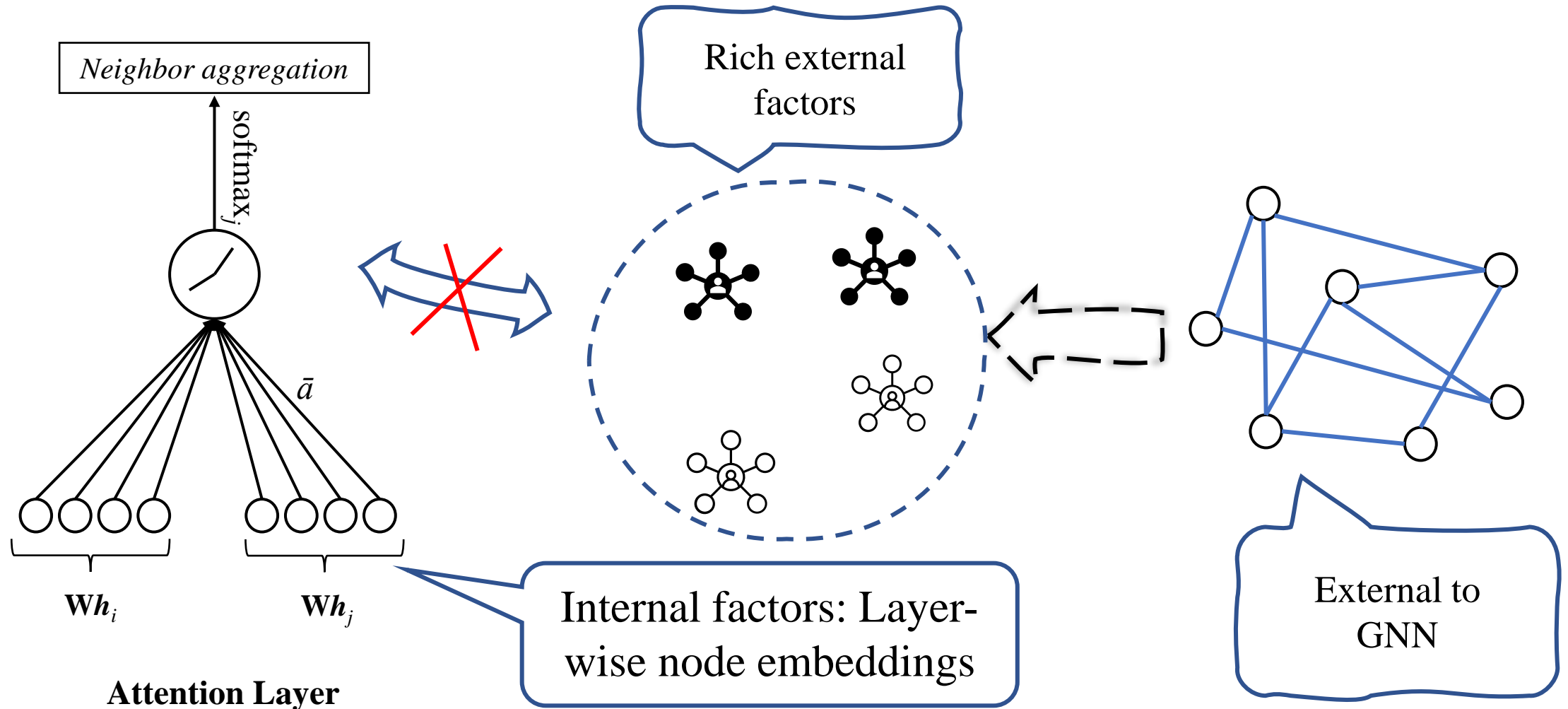
$$\mathbf{h}_i^{l+1} = g((\mathbf{W}^l \mathbf{h}_i^l, \mathbf{W}^l \mathbf{h}_j^l))_{j \in N_i}$$

- Graph Convolutional Networks
- Graph Attention Networks
- And many others

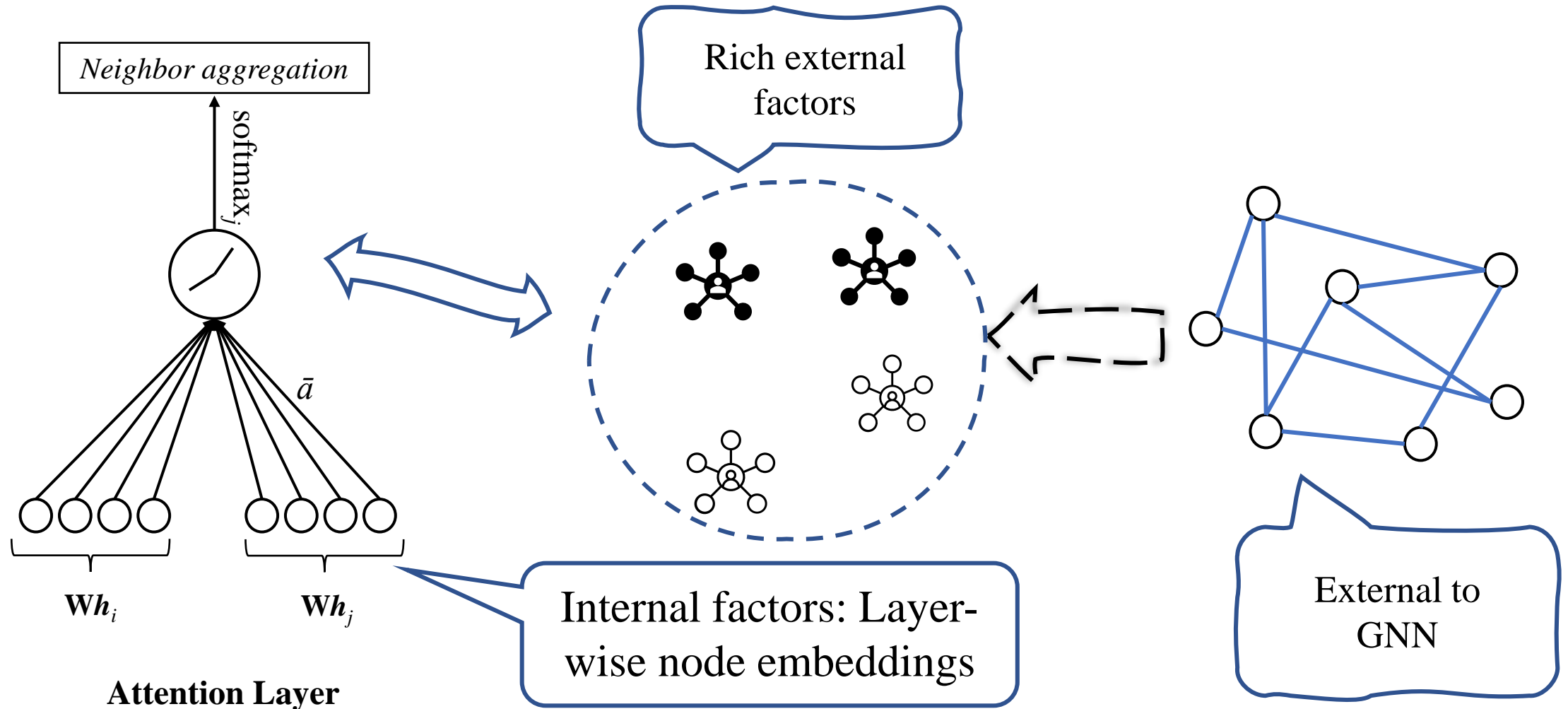
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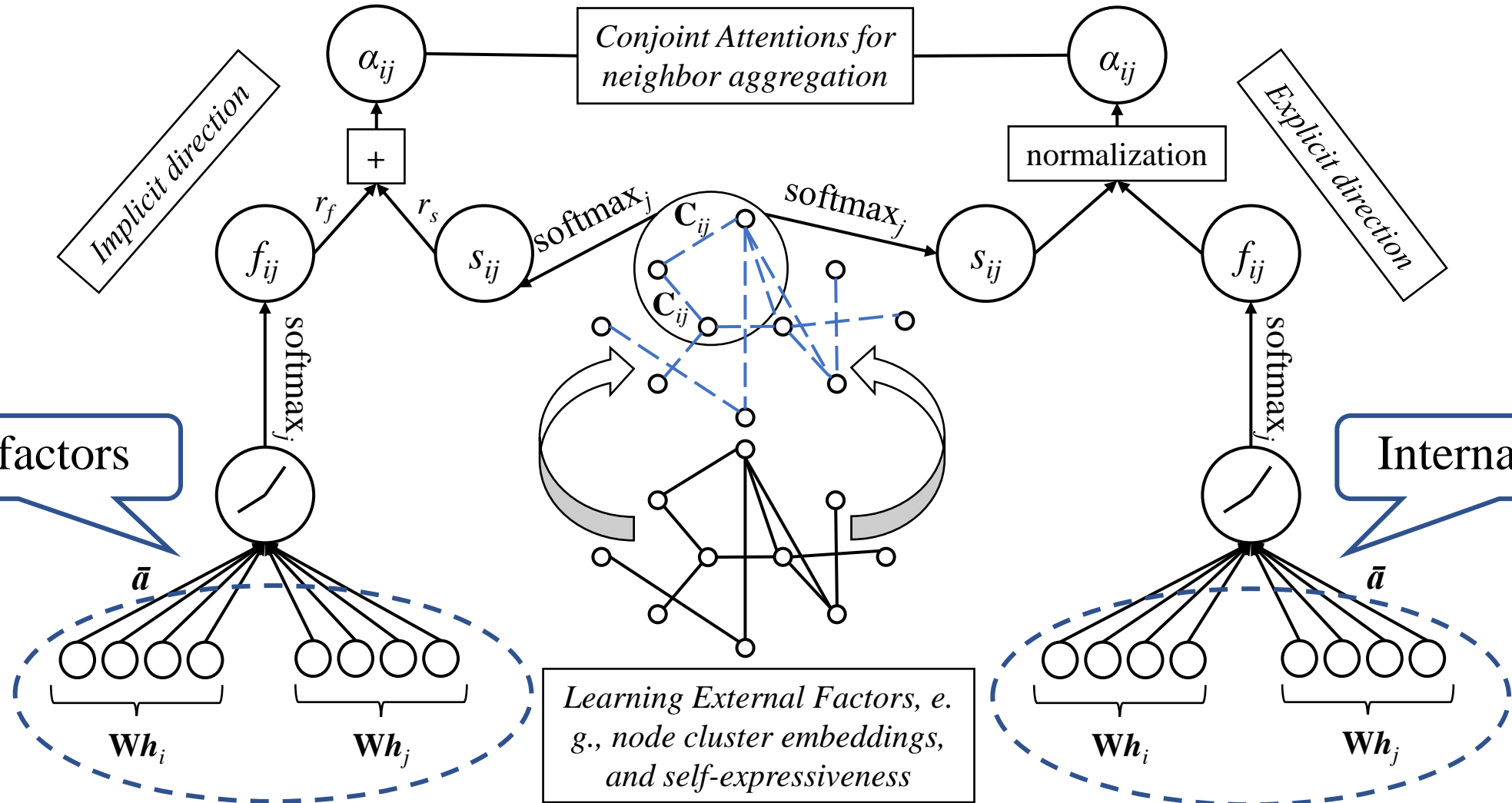
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Our Approach

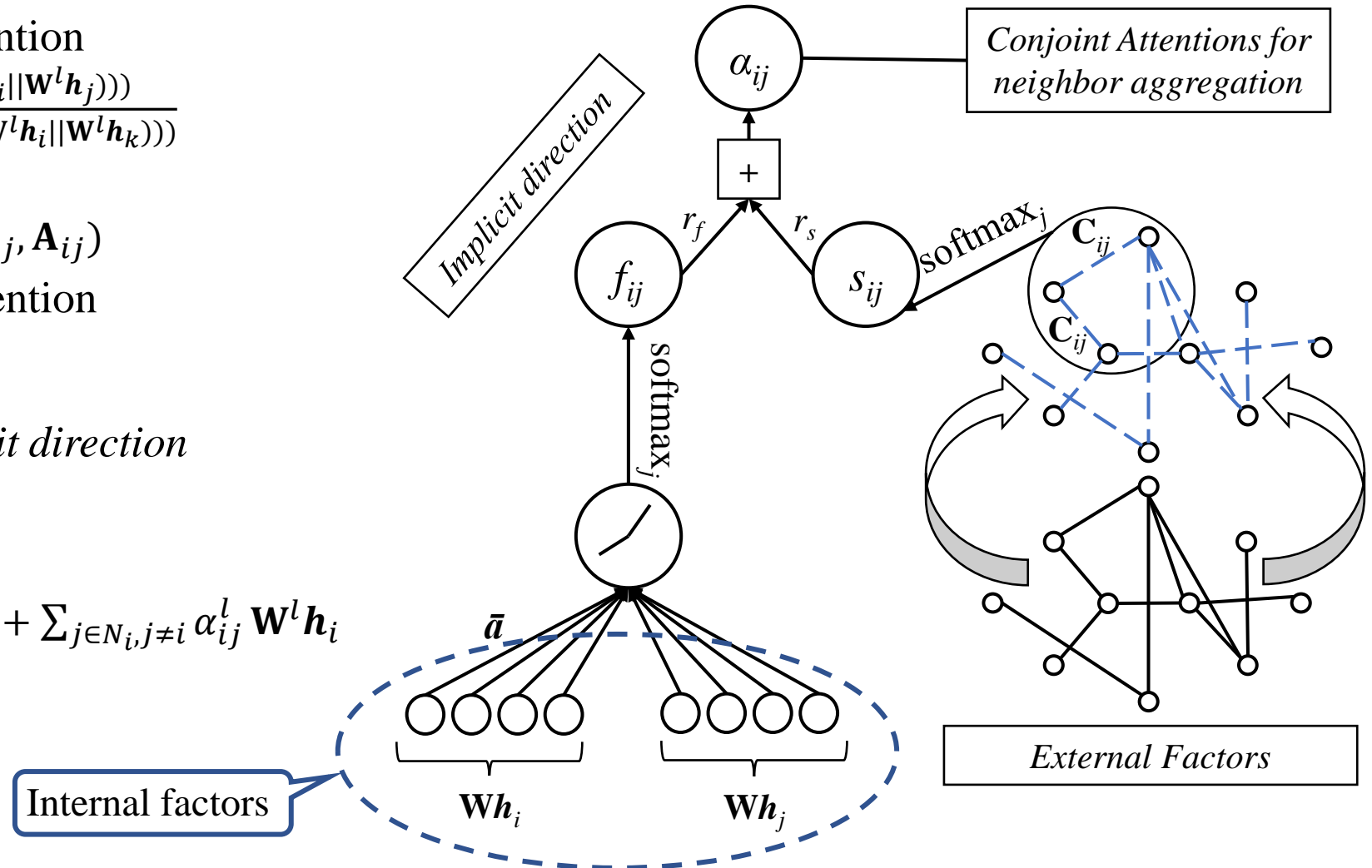


Conjoint Attention Layers (CA Layers)



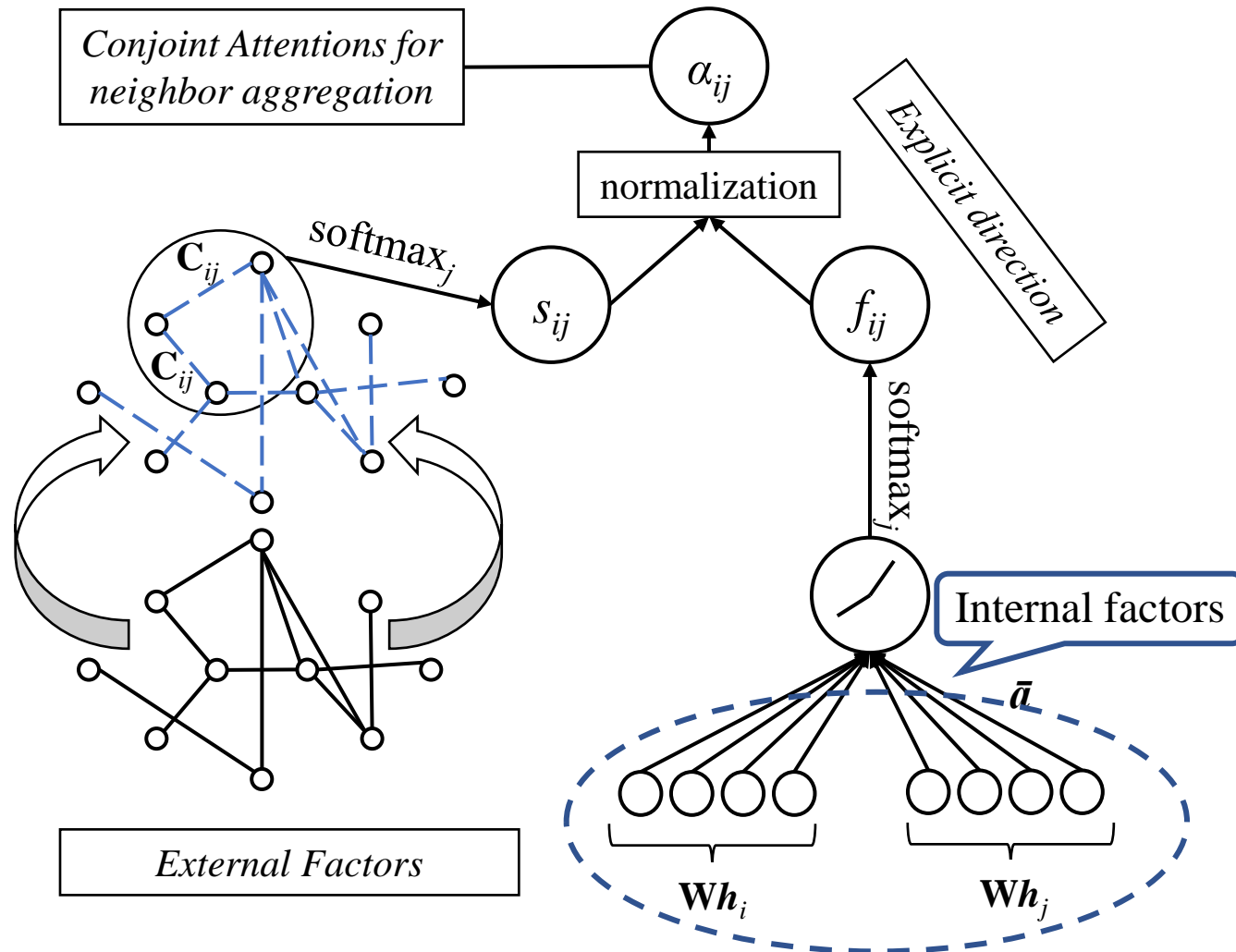
Conjoint Attentions-*Implicit direction*

- Internal factor caused attention
- $f_{ij}^l = \frac{\exp(\text{LeakyReLU}(\bar{a}(\mathbf{W}^l \mathbf{h}_i \| \mathbf{W}^l \mathbf{h}_j)))}{\sum_{k \in N_i} \exp(\text{LeakyReLU}(\bar{a}(\mathbf{W}^l \mathbf{h}_i \| \mathbf{W}^l \mathbf{h}_k)))}$
- External factor learning
- $\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \arg \min_{\phi(\mathbf{C})_{ij}} \psi(\phi(\mathbf{C})_{ij}, \mathbf{A}_{ij})$
- External factor caused attention
- $s_{ij}^l = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{C}_{ij})}{\sum_{k \in N_i} \exp(\mathbf{C}_{ik})}$
- Conjoint Attention-*Implicit direction*
- $\alpha_{ij}^l = r_f \cdot f_{ij}^l + r_s \cdot s_{ij}^l$
- Feature aggregation:
- $\mathbf{h}_i^{l+1} = \left(\alpha_{ii}^l + \epsilon \cdot \frac{1}{|N_i|} \right) \mathbf{W}^l \mathbf{h}_i + \sum_{j \in N_i, j \neq i} \alpha_{ij}^l \mathbf{W}^l \mathbf{h}_j$

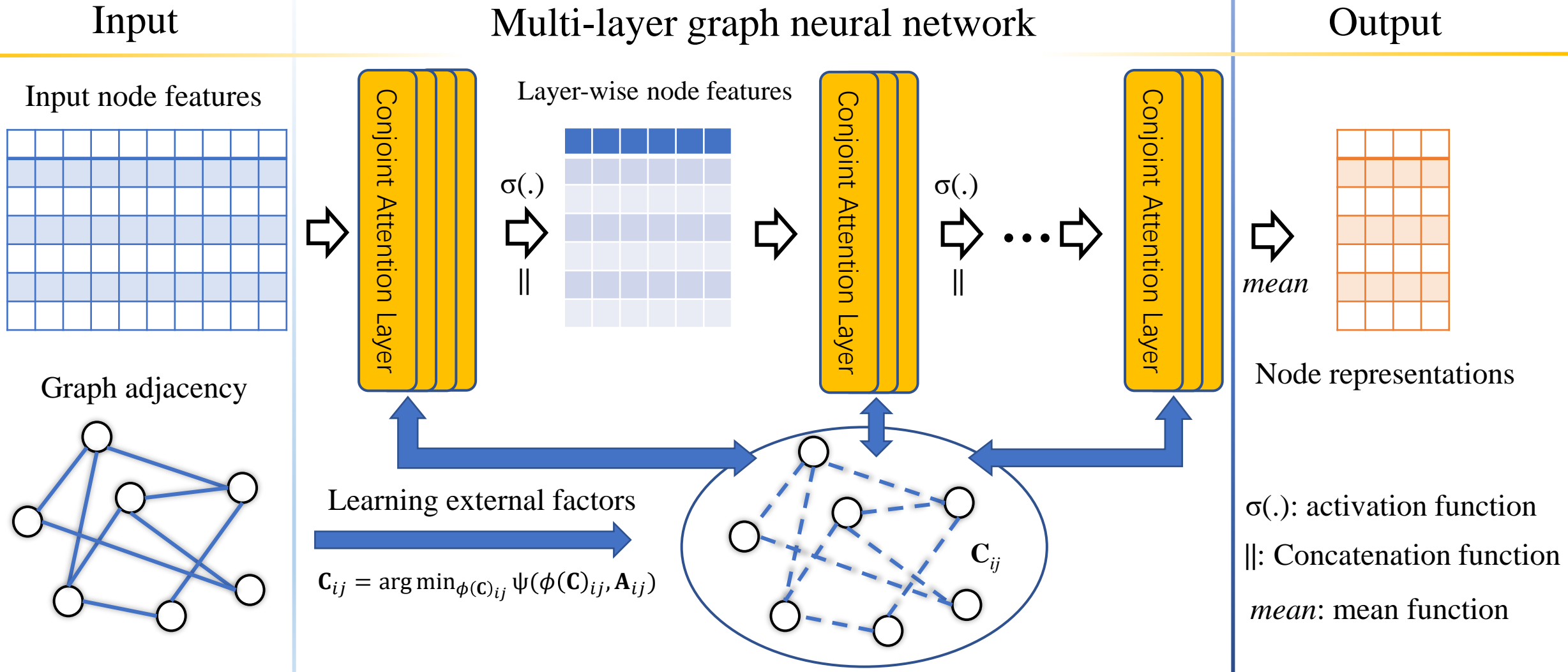


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Graph Conjoint Attention Networks (CATs)



Experimental Results

Table 1 Accuracy on Semi-supervised node classification

	Cora	Citeseer	Pubmed	CoauthorCS	OGB-Arxiv
GCN	81.42	71.60	79.66	91.54	71.78
GraphSAGE	81.12	71.06	79.04	93.06	69.07
JKNet	78.34	65.88	79.88	89.62	64.91
APPNP	82.80	72.38	82.62	89.16	63.16
GIN	81.58	66.90	80.76	93.03	64.02
GAT	83.84	70.36	81.50	92.80	72.39
GAT-k-Lap	84.10	71.18	82.56	92.70	72.47
CAT-I-MF	85.38	73.22	83.90	93.74	72.89
CAT-I-SC	85.50	73.18	84.28	93.70	72.85
CAT-E-MF	85.56	73.24	83.60	93.40	72.81
CAT-E-SC	85.40	73.02	84.02	93.30	72.83

Experimental Results

Table 2 Accuracy on Semi-supervised node clustering

	Cora	Citeseer	Pubmed	CoauthorCS	OGB-Arxiv
GCN	74.25	63.36	77.83	89.74	75.02
GraphSAGE	78.46	69.00	79.52	90.16	73.50
JKNet	75.95	65.12	79.52	86.66	71.28
APPNP	79.93	70.55	82.81	85.93	69.73
GIN	78.25	67.83	79.31	89.97	63.85
GAT	81.39	69.20	80.88	90.09	76.04
GAT-k-Lap	80.66	69.56	81.59	89.83	76.21
CAT-I-MF	82.17	71.15	82.77	90.26	77.72
CAT-I-SC	82.26	71.17	82.86	90.29	77.01
CAT-E-MF	81.98	71.21	82.40	89.66	76.93
CAT-E-SC	82.01	71.11	82.61	89.72	76.98

Thank you very much!

If you are interested in our work, please find more details in our paper.
