

# CoupledLP: Link Prediction in Coupled Networks

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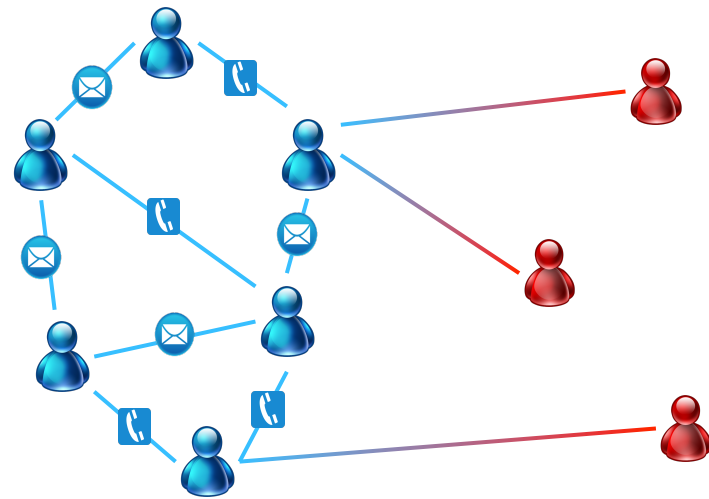
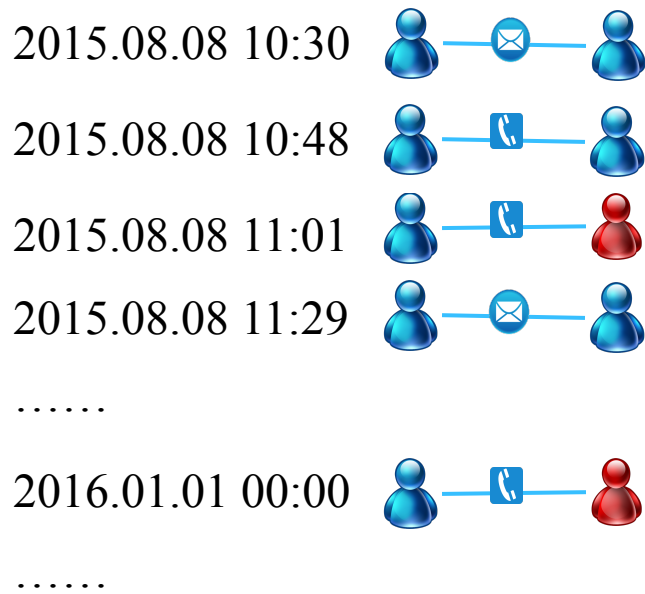
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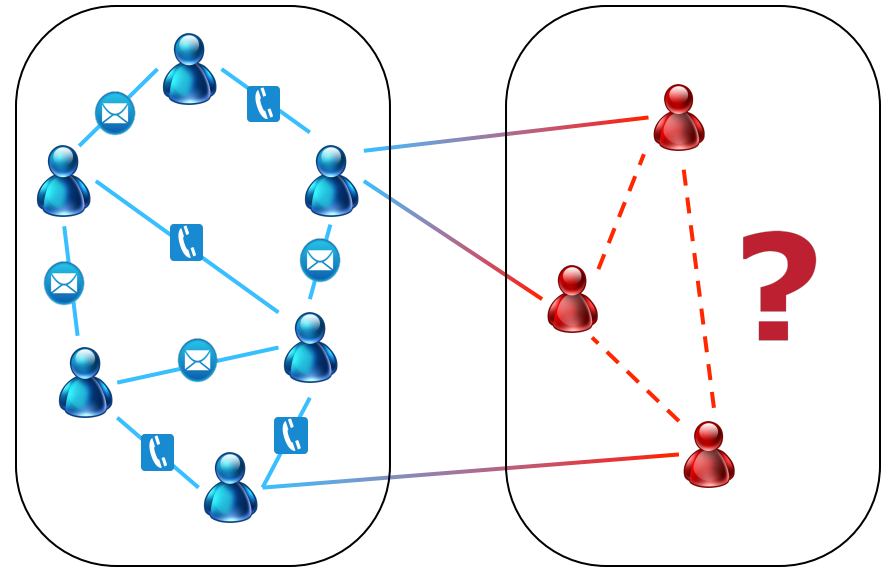
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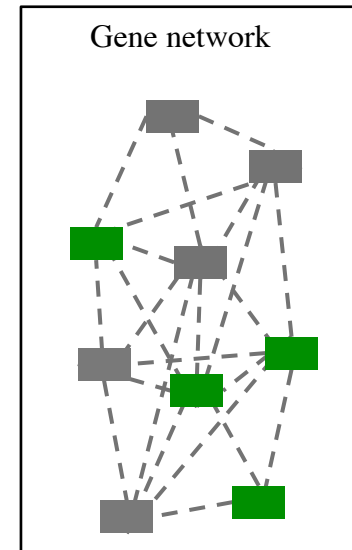
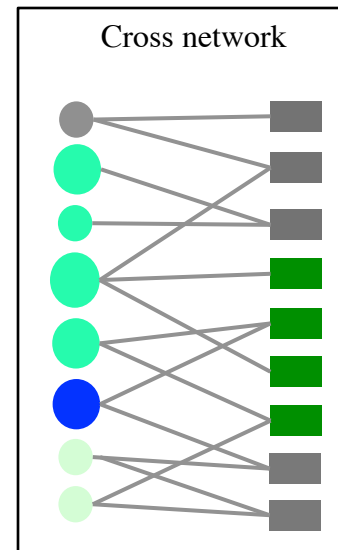
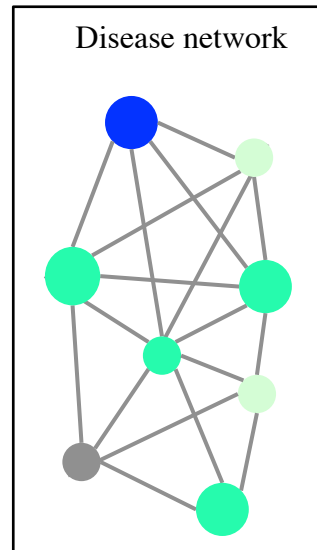
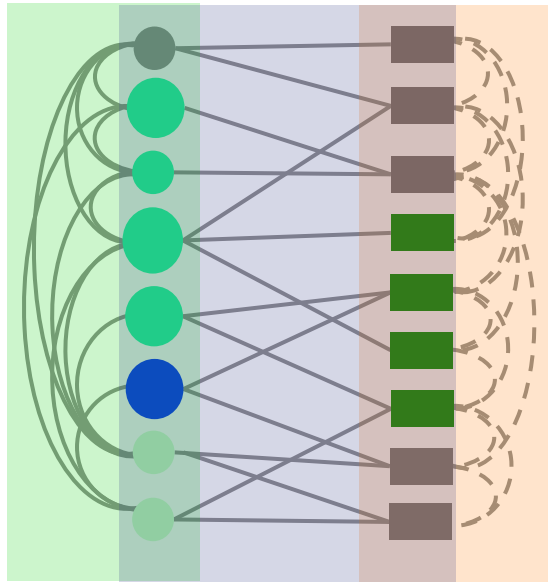
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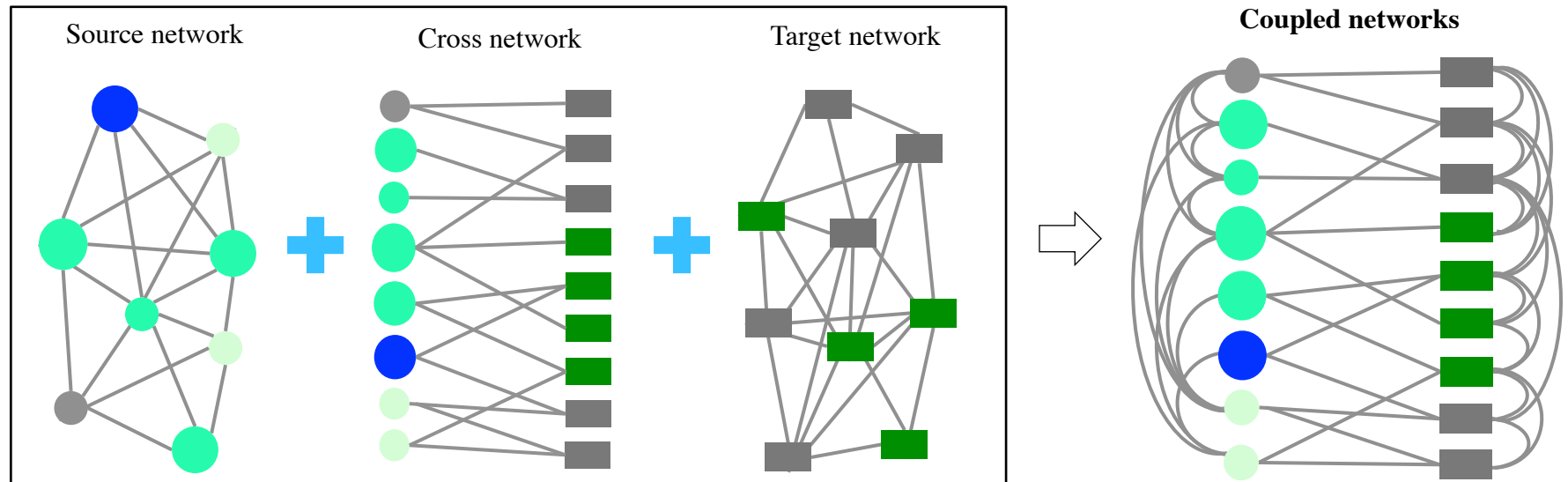
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# Coupled Networks

Given a source network  $G^S = (V^S, E^S)$  and a target network  $G^T = (V^T, E^T)$ , they compose coupled networks if there exists a cross link  $e_{ij}$  with one node  $v_i \in V^S$  and the other node  $v_j \in V^T$ . The cross network  $G^C = (V^C, E^C)$  is a bipartite network containing all the cross links in the coupled networks.

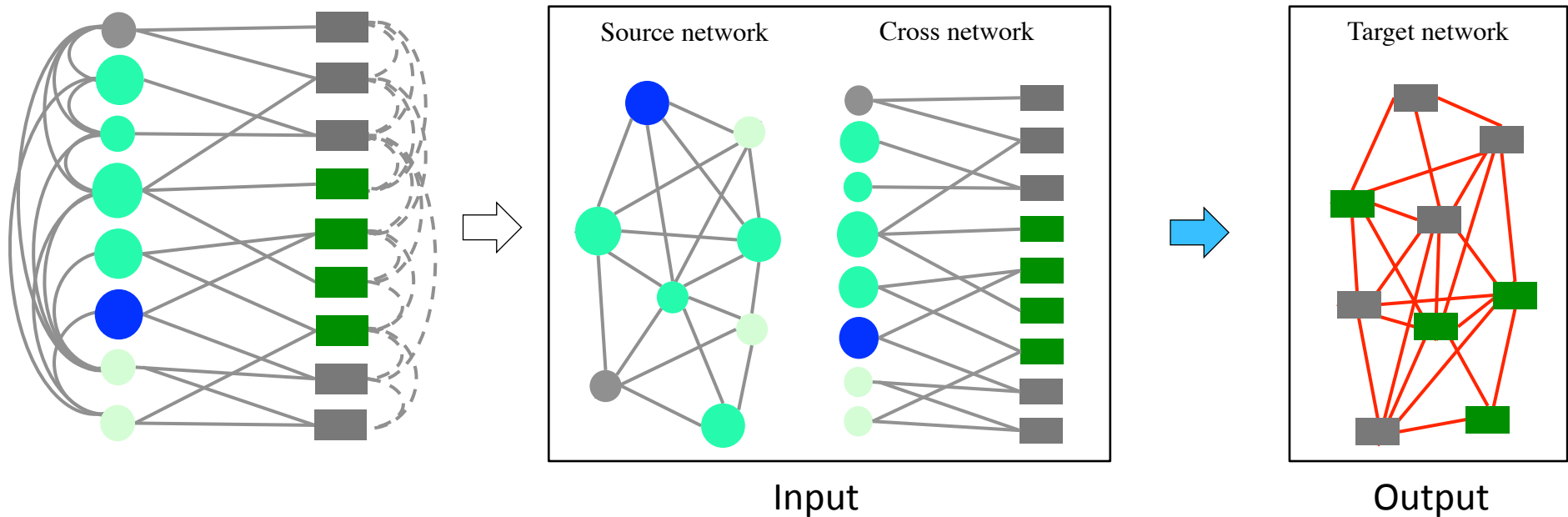


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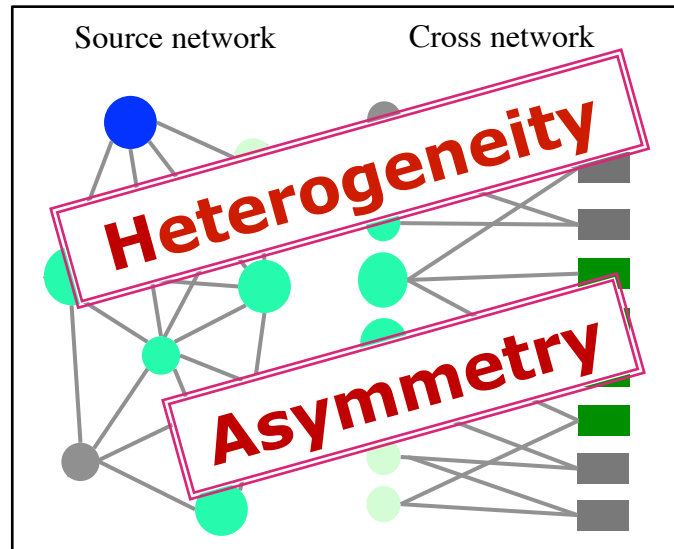
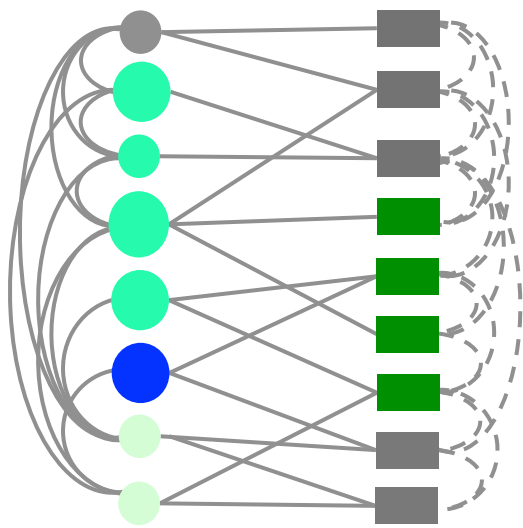
Given the source network  $G^S$  and the cross network  $G^C$  in coupled networks  $G = (G^S, G^T, G^C)$ , the task is to find a predictive function:

$$f: (G^S, G^C) \rightarrow Y^T$$

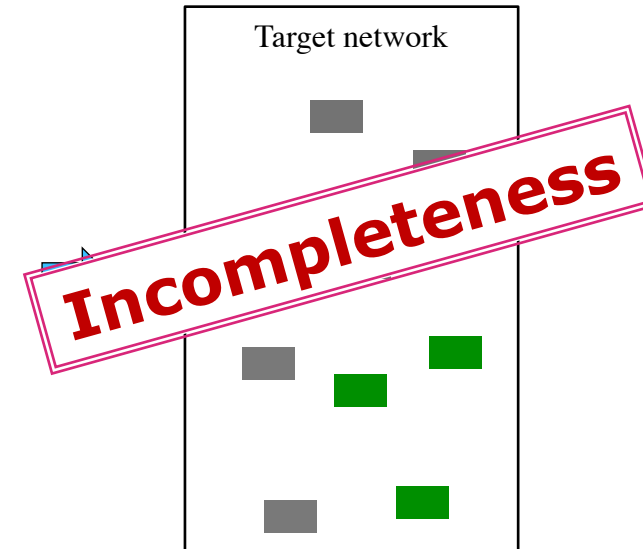
where  $Y^T$  is the set of labels for the potential links in the target network  $G^T$ .



# Challenges

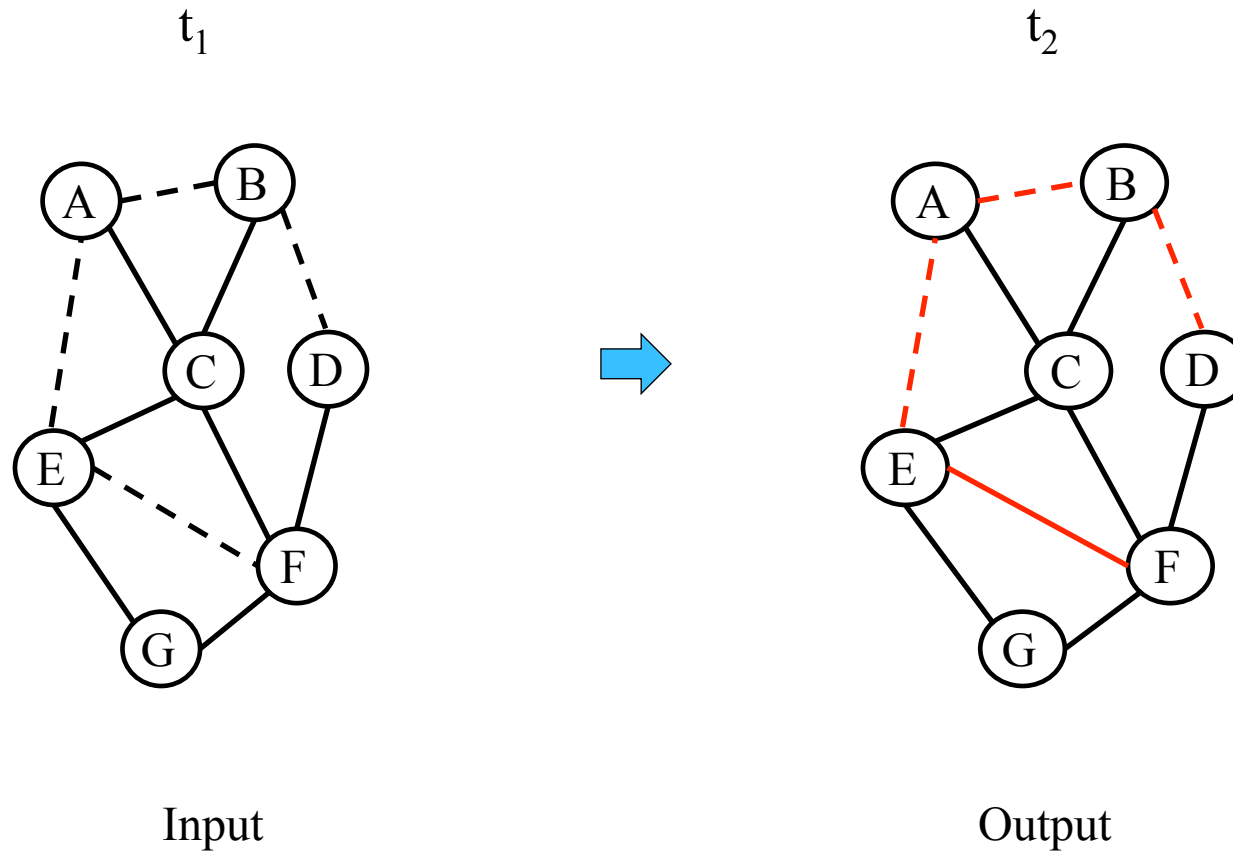


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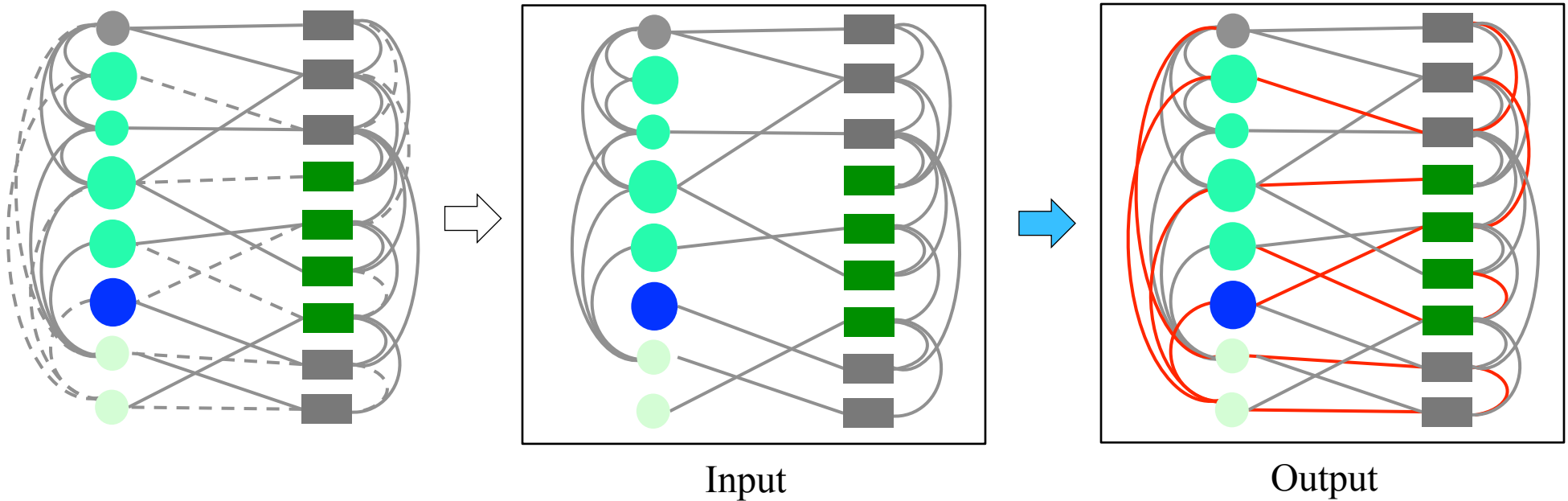
Output

# Related Work: Traditional Link Prediction

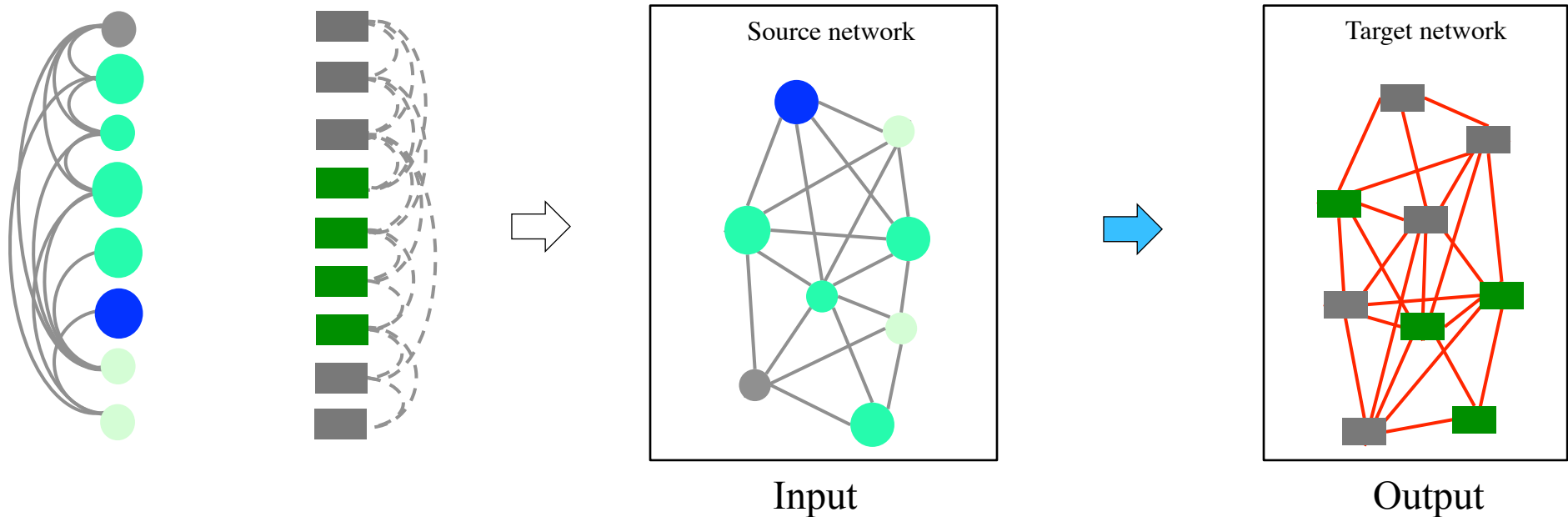




# Related Work: Heterogeneous Link Prediction

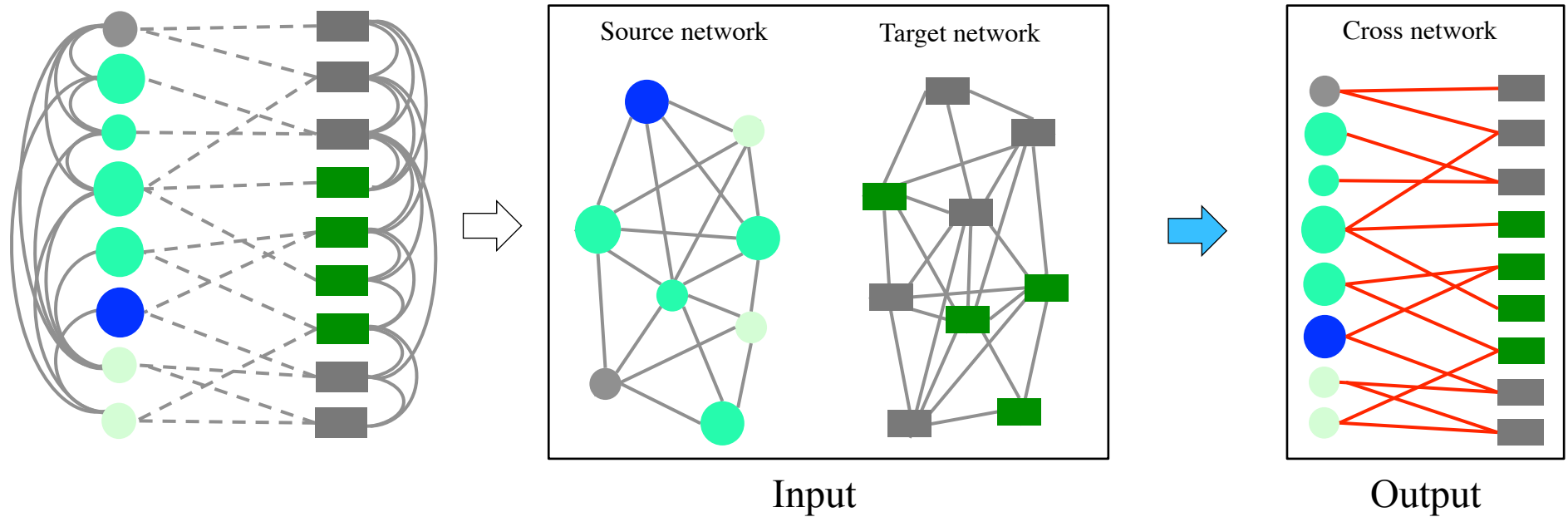


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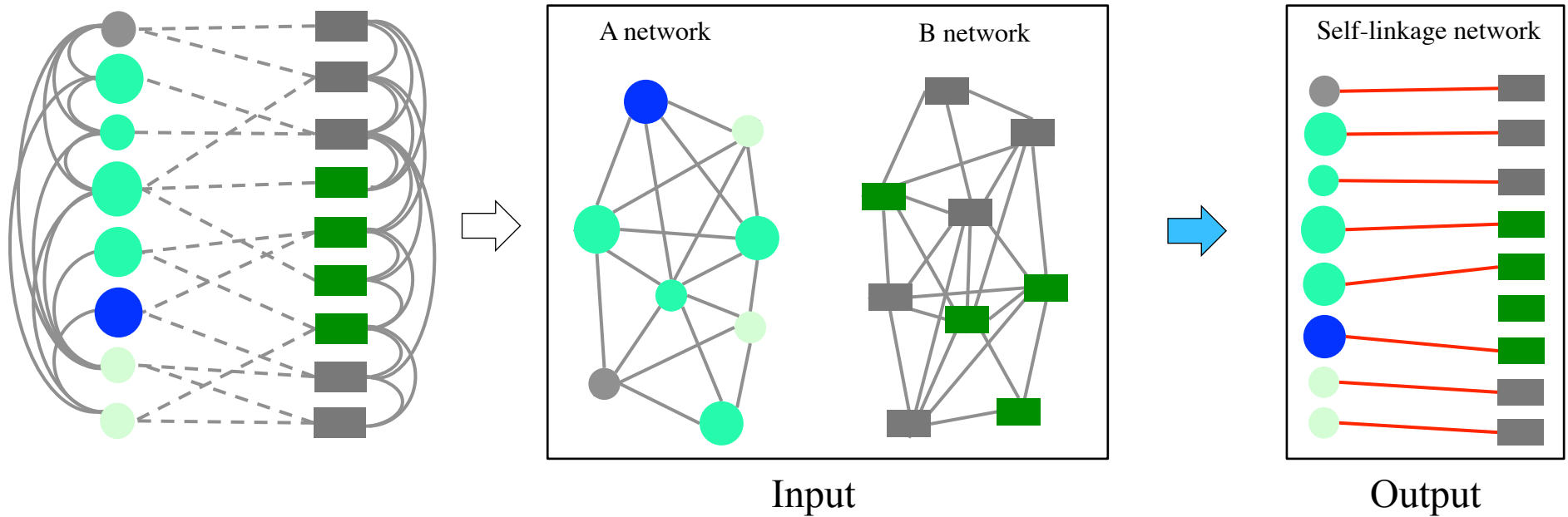


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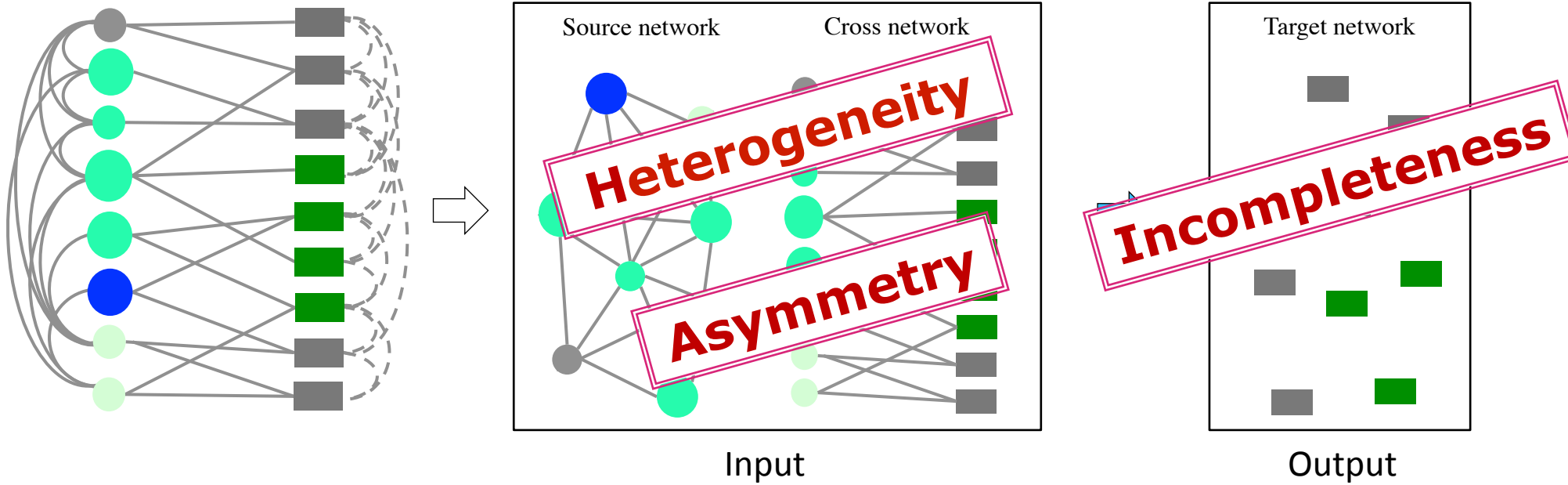


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# Challenges



# CoupledLP Framework

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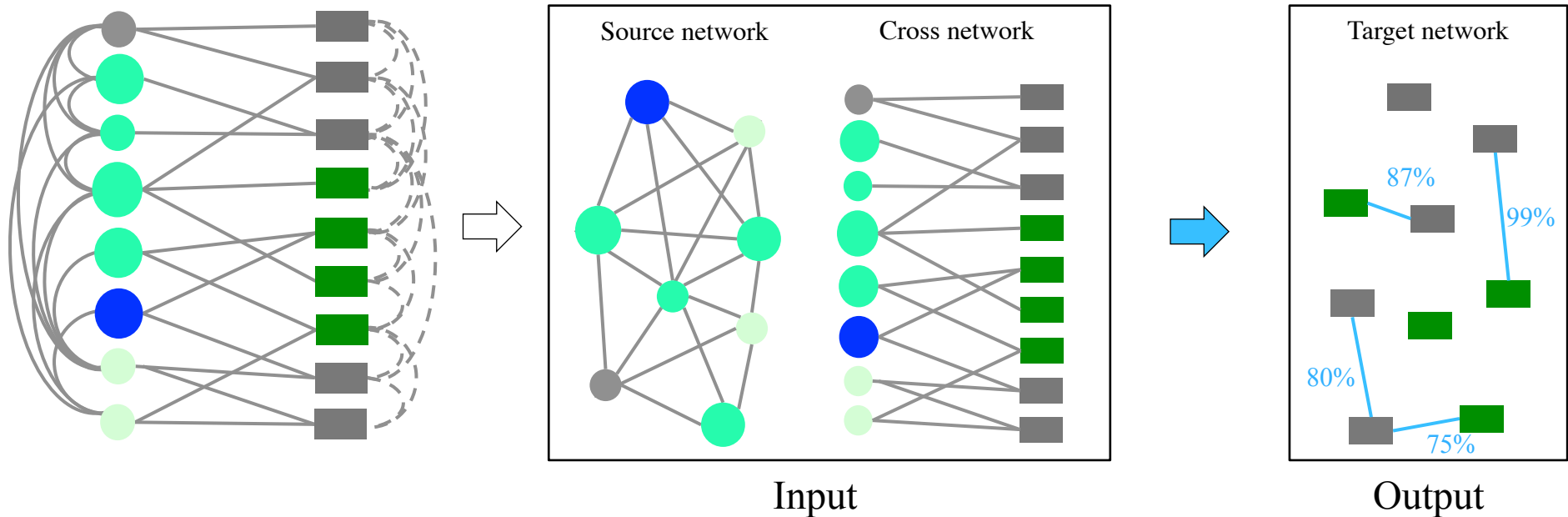
- Solve Incompleteness

## **2. Coupled Factor Graph Model**

- Solve Asymmetry
- Solve Heterogeneity

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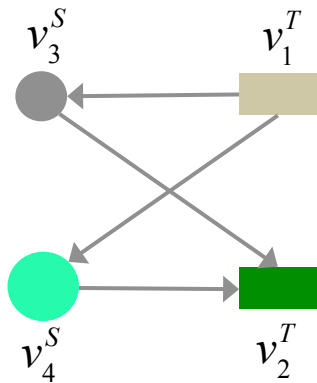
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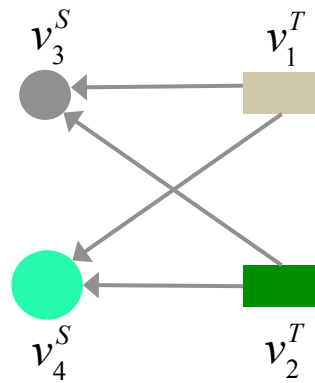
**Implicit Target  
Network Construction**

# CoupledLP: Implicit Target Network

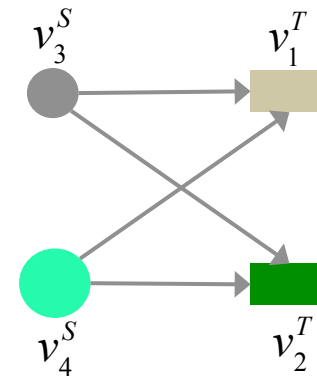
Atomic Propagations for constructing an implicit target network



Direct



Coupling



Co-citation

$$MM + MM^T + M^TM$$

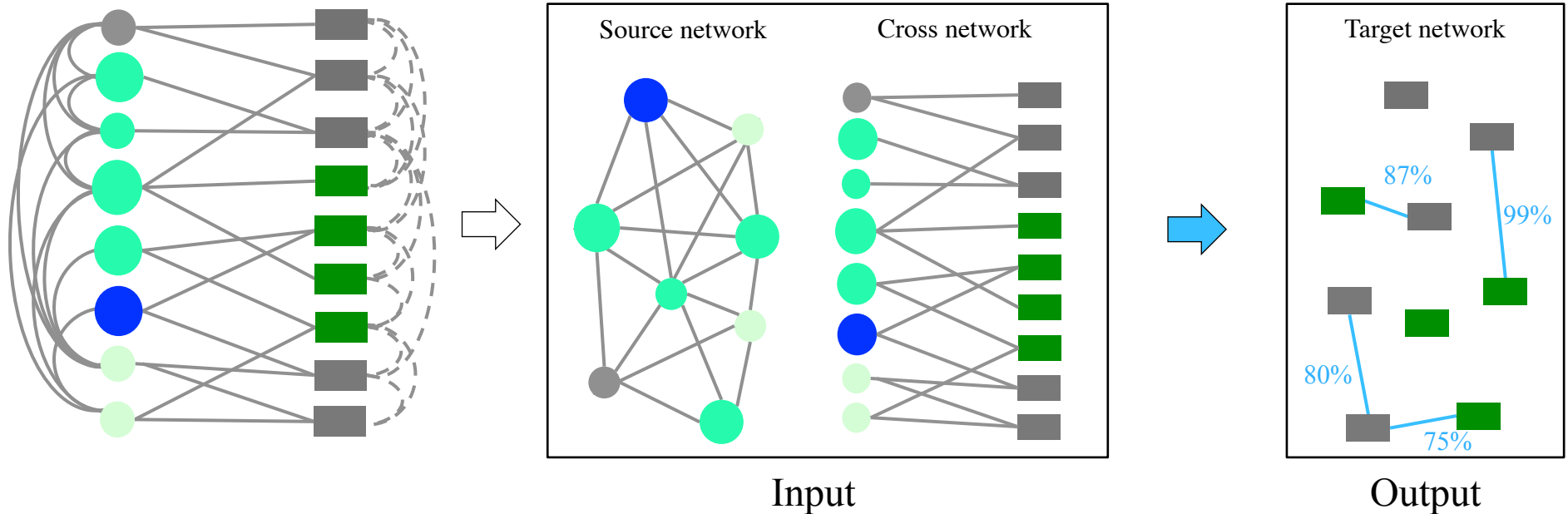
top  $z\%$



# CoupledLP Framework

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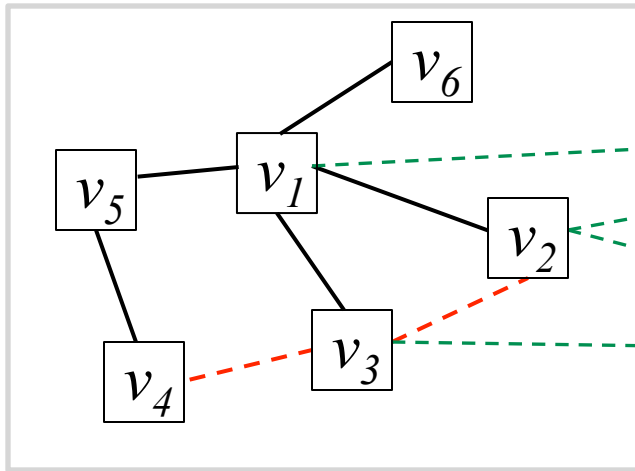
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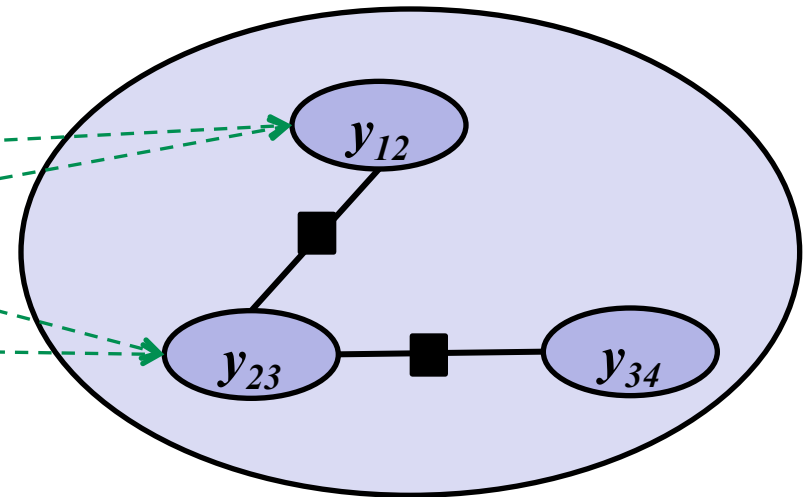
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# Basic Idea

Input Network

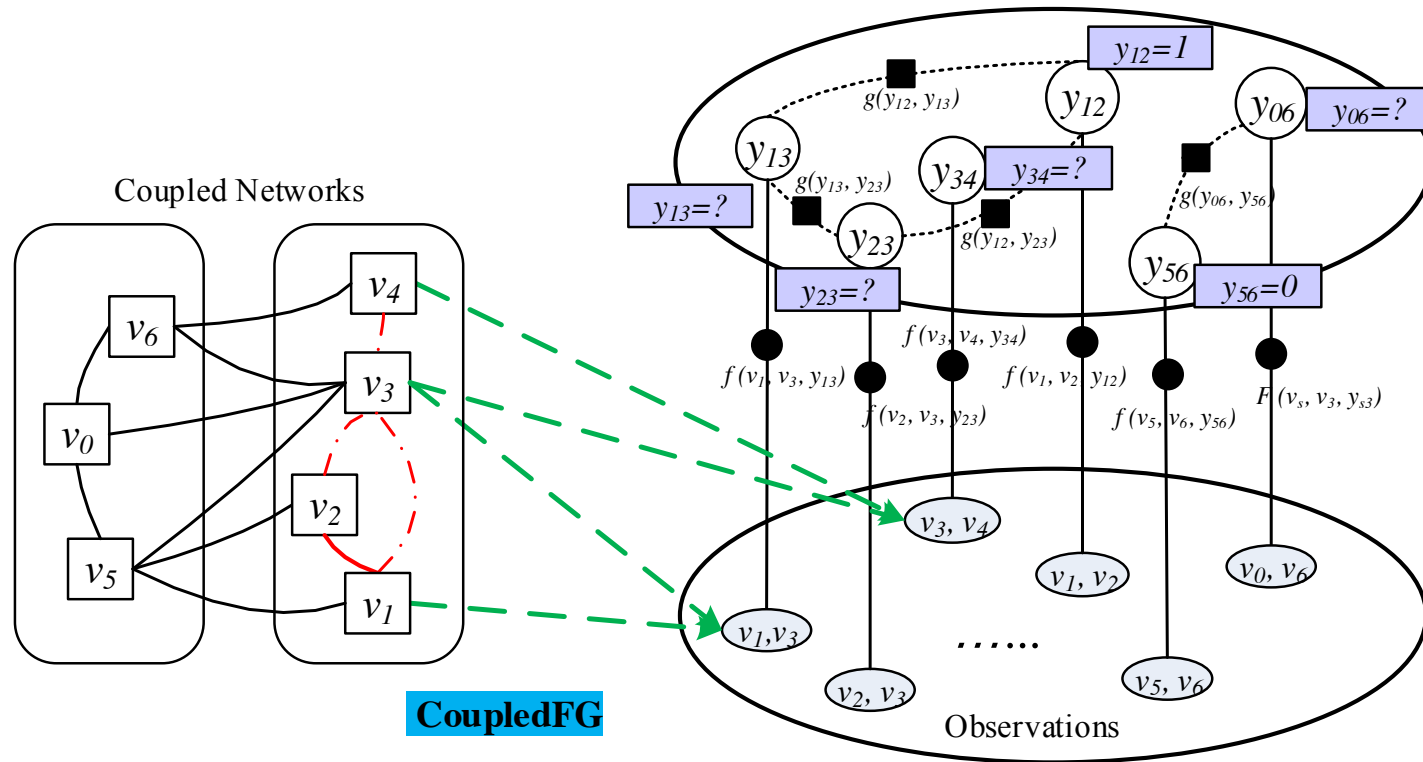


Factor Graph



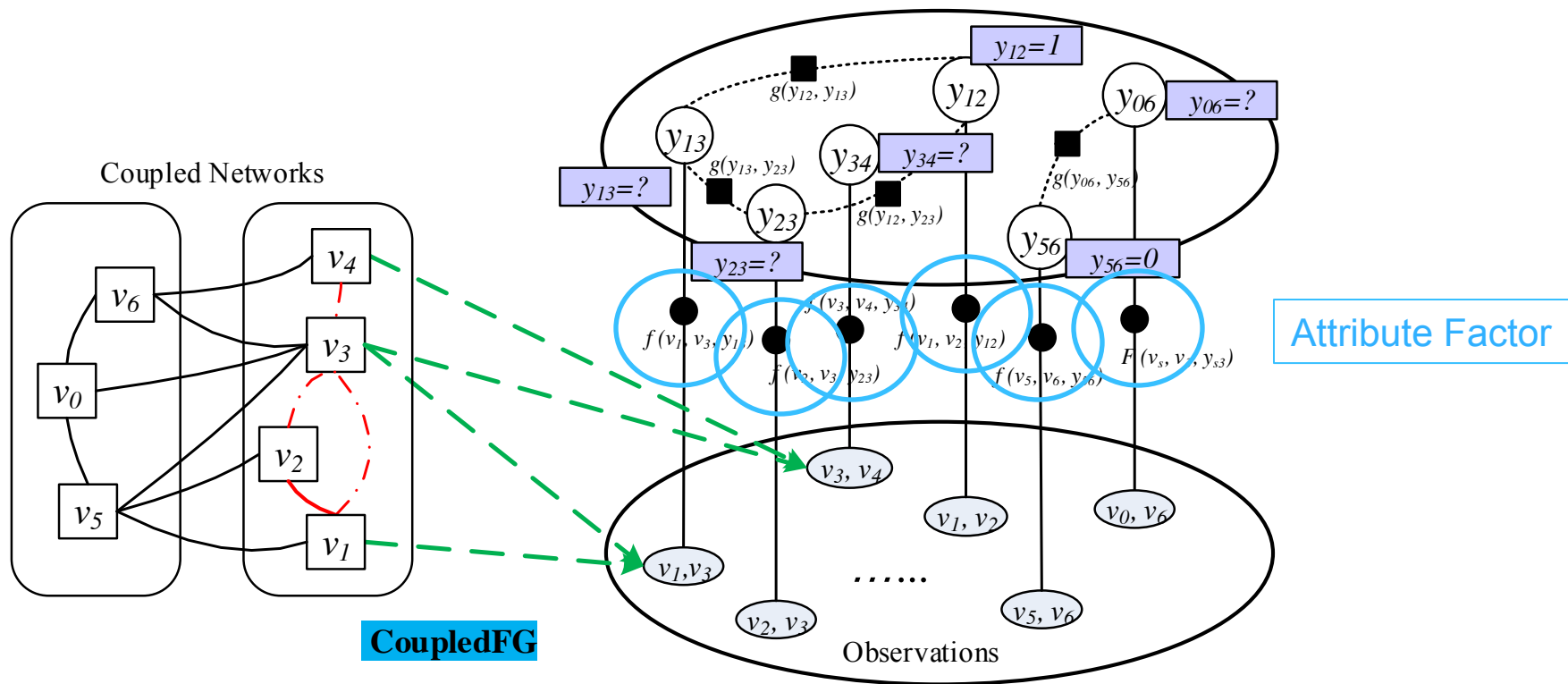
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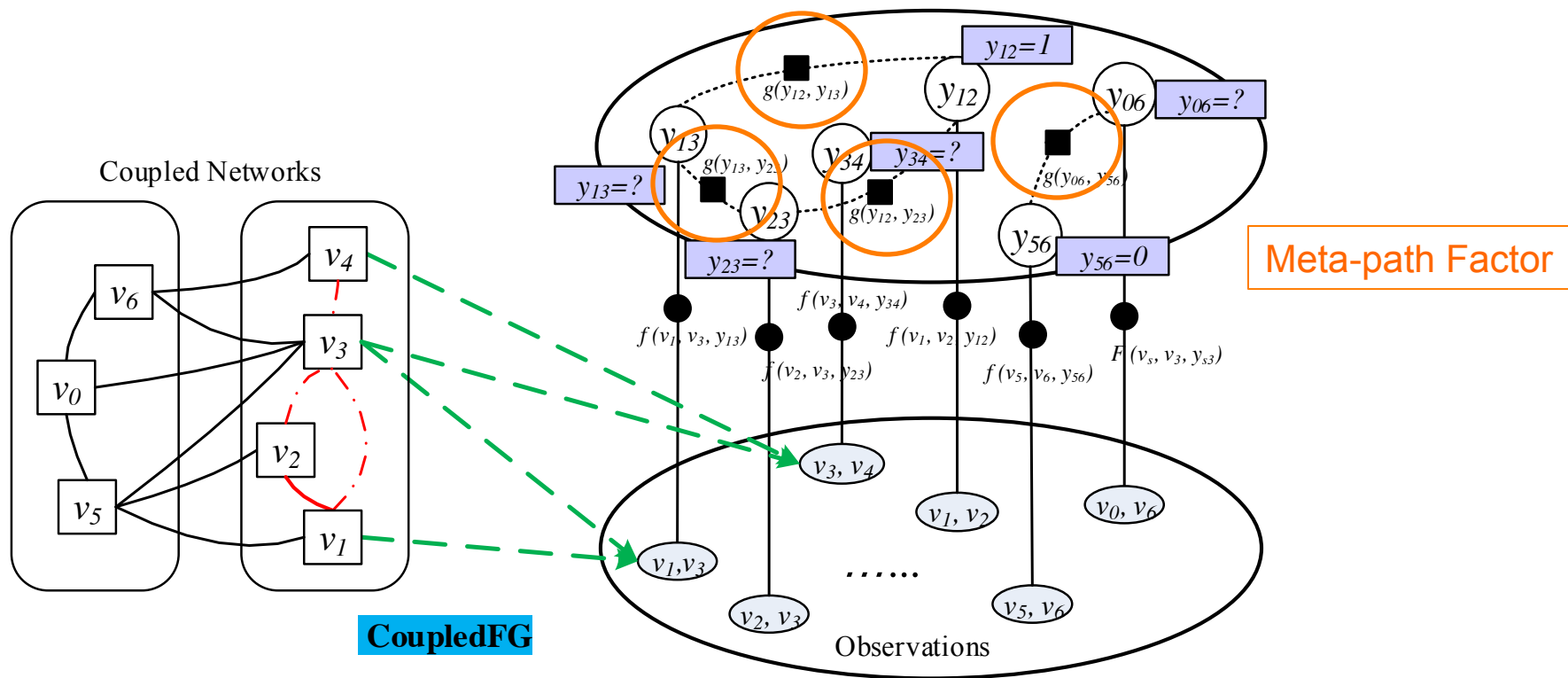
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**Asymmetry**

$$\propto \prod_{e \in E^S} \prod_{k=1}^K P(x_{ek}^S | y_e^S) \prod_{e \in E^T} \prod_{k=1}^K P(x_{ek}^T | y_e^T)$$

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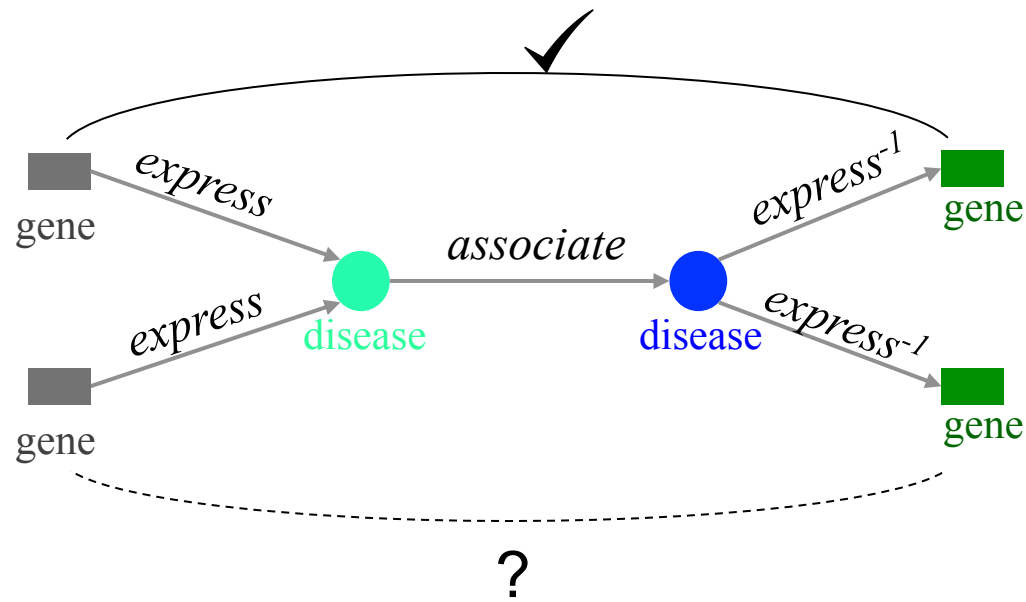
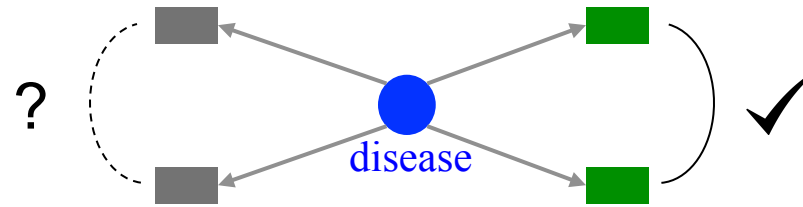
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meta-path

**Heterogeneity**

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- ❖ Factor Initialization: exponential-linear

$$P(x_{ek}^S | y_e^S) = \frac{1}{Z_\alpha} \exp\{\alpha_k f_k(x_{ek}^S, y_e^S)\}$$

$$P(x_{ek}^T | y_e^T) = \frac{1}{Z_\beta} \exp\{\beta_k g_k(x_{ek}^T, y_e^T)\}$$

$$P(Y_\pi) = \frac{1}{Z_\gamma} \exp\{\gamma_\pi h_\pi(Y_\pi)\}$$

- ❖ Objective Function:

model source & target network separately

$$\mathcal{O}(\theta) = \sum_{e \in E^S} \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k f_k(x_{ek}^S, y_e^S) \right) + \sum_{e \in E^T} \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \beta_k g_k(x_{ek}^T, y_e^T) \right) + \sum_{\pi \in \Pi} \gamma_\pi h_\pi(Y_\pi) - \log Z$$

meta-path

bridge source & target networks

# CoupledLP: Coupled Factor Graph

**Input:** a source network  $G_S$ , a target network  $G_T$ , and the learning rate  $\eta$

**Output:** estimated parameters  $\theta = (\{\alpha\}, \{\beta\}, \{\mu\})$

Initialize  $\theta \leftarrow 0$ ;

Perform statistics according to social theories;

Construct social theories based features  $h_k(Y_c)$ ;

**repeat**

**Step 1:** Perform LBP to calculate marginal distribution of unknown variables in the source network  $P(y_i|x_i, G_S)$ ;

**Step 2:** Perform LBP to calculate marginal distribution of unknown variables in the target network  $P(y_i|x_i, G_T)$ ;

**Step 3:** Perform LBP to calculate the marginal distribution of clique  $c$ , i.e.,  $P(y_c|\mathbf{X}_c^S, \mathbf{X}_c^T, G_S, G_T)$ ;

**Step 4:** Calculate the gradient of  $\mu_k$  according to Eq. 8 (for  $\alpha_j$  and  $\beta_j$  with a similar formula);

**Step 5:** Update parameter  $\theta$  with the learning rate  $\eta$ :

$$\theta_{\text{new}} = \theta_{\text{old}} + \eta \cdot \frac{\mathcal{O}(\theta)}{\theta}$$

**until** *Convergence*;

Learning: Gradient Decent method



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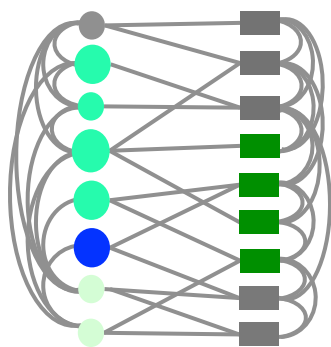
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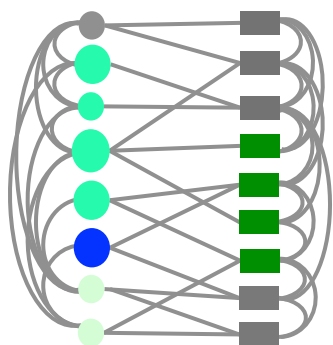
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Disease (**D**)---Gene (**G**)

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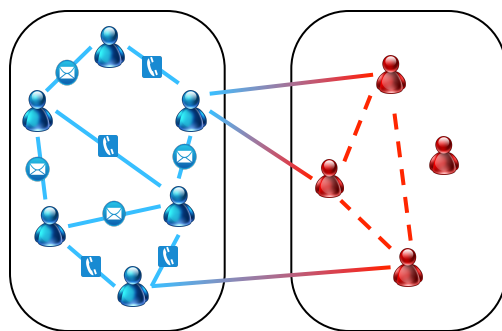
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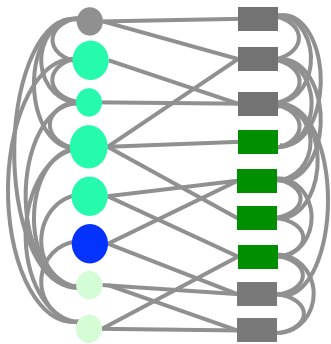
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Two Operators:  $Aa$ --- $Ab$

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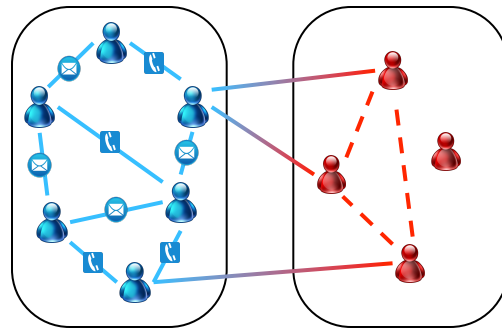
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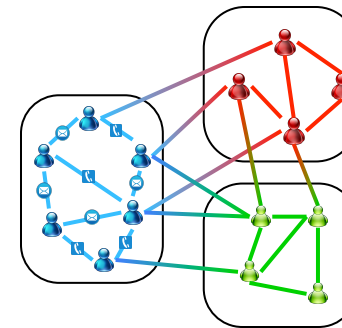
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**Asymmetry**

**Heterogeneity**

# Experiments: Coupled Networks

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Statistics	$D$ to $G$	$G$ to $D$	$A_a$ to $A_b$	$A_b$ to $A_a$	$E_a$ to $E_b$	$E_b$ to $E_a$	$E_a$ to $E_c$	$E_c$ to $E_a$	$E_b$ to $E_c$	$E_c$ to $E_b$
#Candidate links	243,393	19,014	376,416	1,280,959	972,808	2,594,169	424,793	1,655,878	252,471	372,421
#Positive links	1,582	11,015	25,694	57,138	179,265	373,511	83,657	232,814	46,954	63,544
%Positive links	0.65%	57.93%	6.83%	4.46%	18.43%	14.40%	19.69%	14.06%	18.60%	17.06%

10 Coupled Prediction Cases

# Experiments

**AUPR or AUROC or Precision @ k**

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# Baselines

**AUPR or AUROC or Precision @ k**

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LRC-IT, DT-IT, CoupledLP-IT: **NO** Implicit **T**arget network construction

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# Experiments

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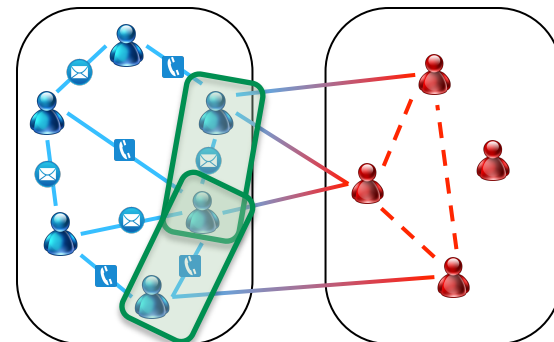
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## Training Links:

- ✓ source links between nodes with cross links
- ✓ 1% target links

## Test Links:

- ✓ 99% target links



# Evaluation Metrics

**AUPR or AUROC or Precision @ k**

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# AUPR Results

## AUPR

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PA	0.0083	0.7566	0.0820	0.0599	0.1446	0.1287	0.1525	0.1250	0.1560	0.1471
PF	0.0233	0.5501	0.1455	0.0989	0.3504	0.2248	0.3722	0.2138	0.2833	0.2446
IT	0.0155	0.6011	0.3715	0.2059	0.4344	0.3157	0.4568	0.2940	0.4008	0.3559
LRC-IT	0.0140	0.7830	0.3610	0.1880	0.4580	0.3140	0.5240	0.2870	0.4230	0.3500
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CoupledLP-IT	0.0303	0.8249	0.4291	0.2483	0.5088	0.3484	0.5257	0.3240	0.4537	0.3855
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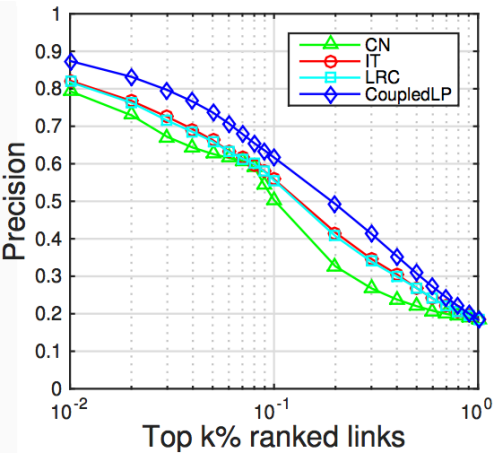
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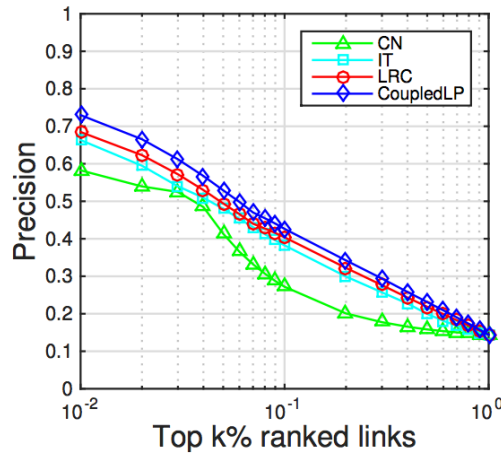
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CN	0.6384	0.5330	0.6754	0.5896	0.6090	0.5556	0.6133	0.5418	0.5736	0.5552
AA	0.6544	0.5289	0.7658	0.6933	0.7408	0.6664	0.7486	0.6357	0.6826	0.6543
JC	0.6507	0.3666	0.5974	0.5220	0.7186	0.6116	0.7280	0.5977	0.6652	0.6327
PA	0.4850	0.7073	0.5802	0.5615	0.3835	0.4460	0.3746	0.4462	0.4131	0.4270
PF	0.6426	0.4890	0.7275	0.7006	0.7339	0.6649	0.7389	0.6554	0.6736	0.5552
IT	0.6384	0.5330	0.7735	0.7273	0.6867	0.6435	0.6969	0.6335	0.6756	0.6618
LRC-IT	0.5450	0.7160	0.7590	0.7280	0.7580	0.6930	0.7750	0.6840	0.7200	0.6890
LRC	0.6230	0.7320	0.8210	0.7750	0.7670	0.7070	0.7730	0.6950	0.7290	0.7030
DT-IT	0.5010	0.5830	0.7190	0.6260	0.6690	0.5480	0.6930	0.5410	0.6340	0.5920
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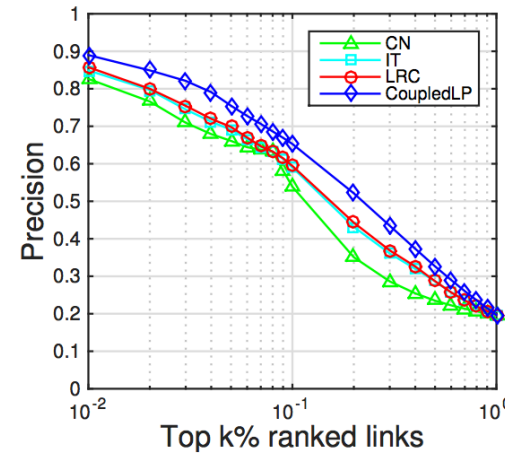
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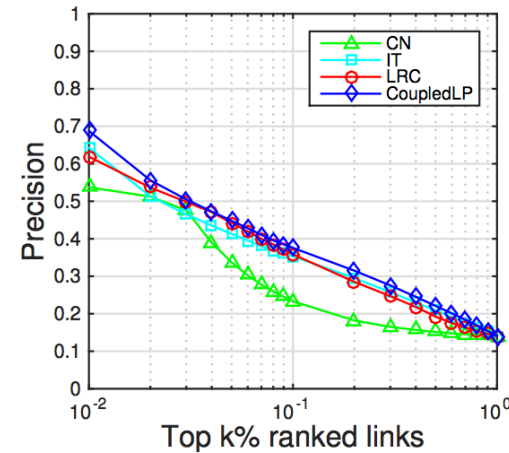
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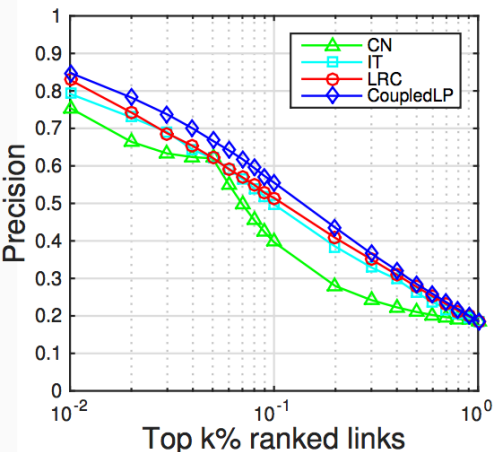
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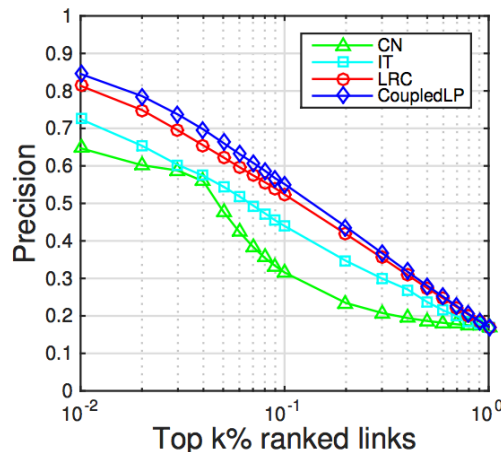
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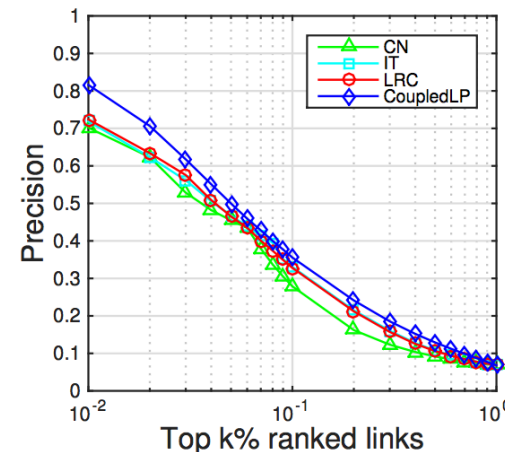
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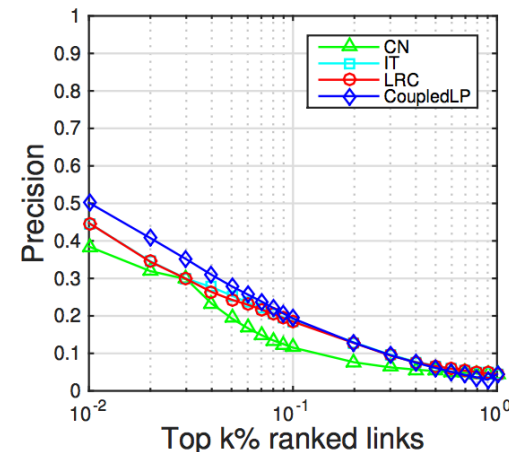
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(g) Asian  $A_a$  to  $A_b$



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# Effects of Implicit Target Network

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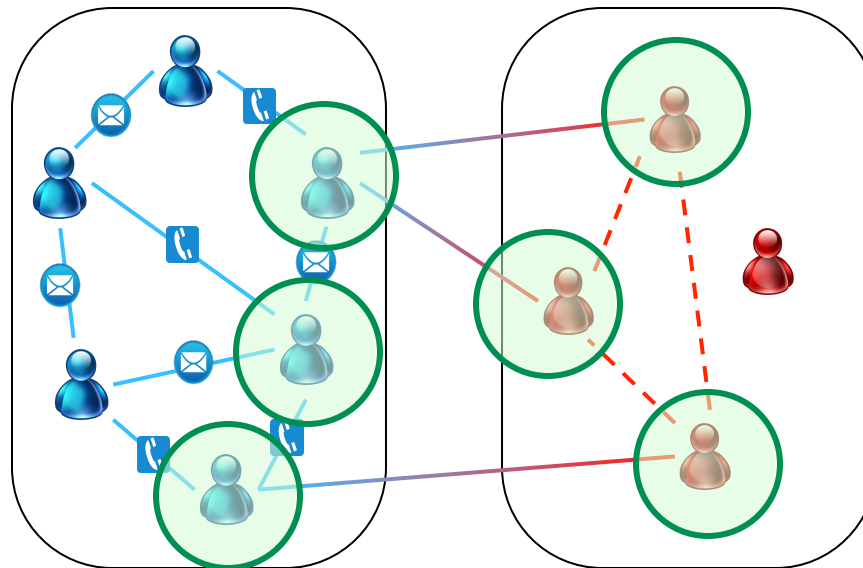
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# Future Work

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2. One-step prediction framework
3. User behavior in coupled networks

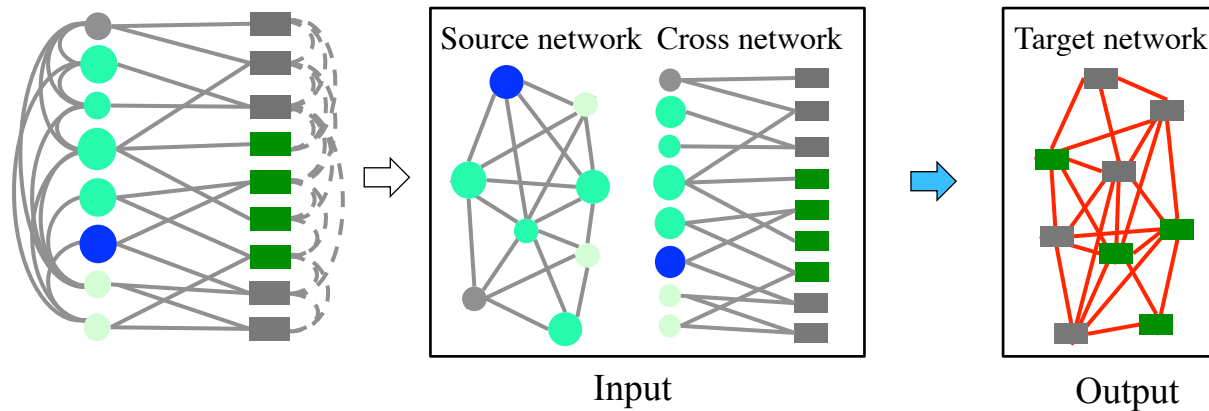
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# Conclusion

## ❖ Coupled Link Prediction Problem



## ❖ CoupledLP Framework

### **Implicit Target Network Construction**

- Solve Incompleteness

### **Coupled Factor Graph Model**

- Solve Asymmetry
- Solve Heterogeneity

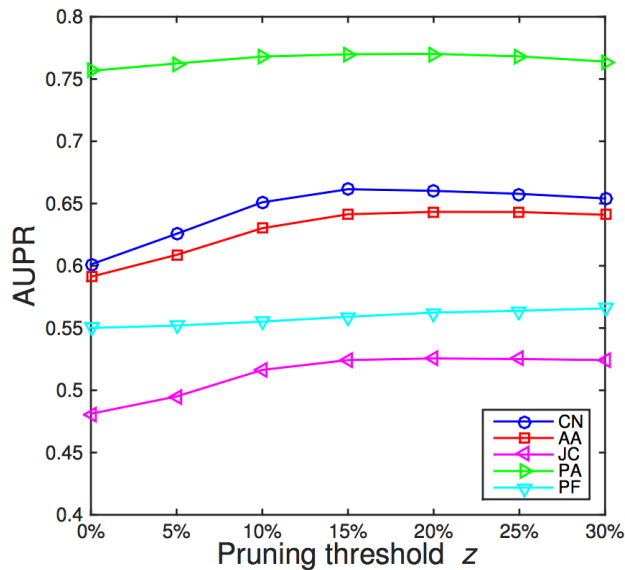
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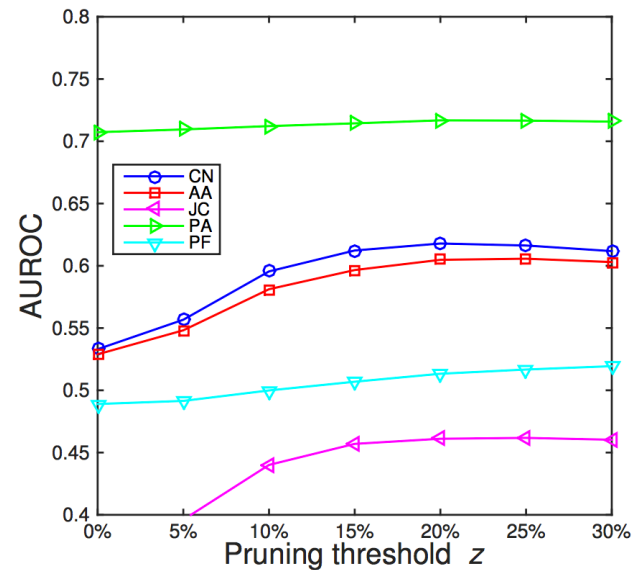
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# Effects of Implicit Target Network

+5%  
AUPR



(a) AUPR



+8%  
AUROC

(b) AUROC

*x-axis: pruning threshold  $z$*   
*y-axis: AUPR / AUROC*

Unsupervised methods on implicit target network