

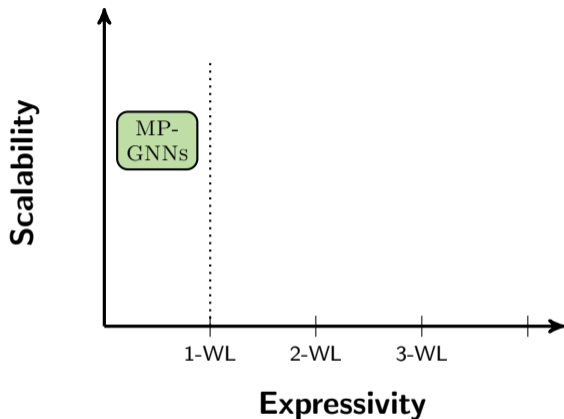
Ordered Subgraph Aggregation Networks

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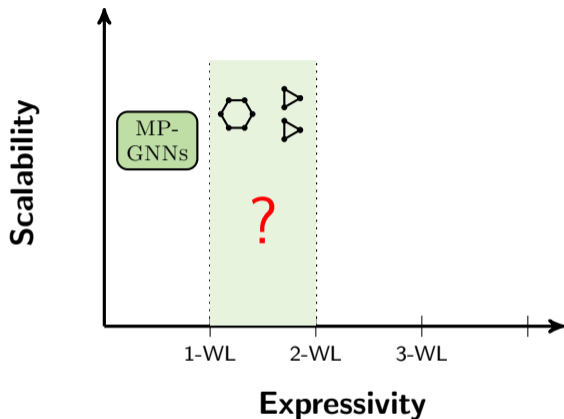
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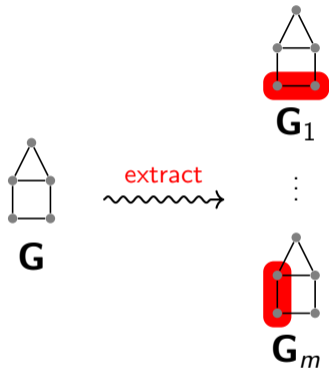
GNN Models

- ▶ Sparsity Awareness
- ▶ Substructure Counting
- ▶ Positional Encoding
- ▶ Random Initialization
- ▶ ...
- ▶ **Subgraph Enhancement**

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Subgraph-Enhanced GNNs



Methodology

Enrich the graph representation using representations of such derived graphs ...

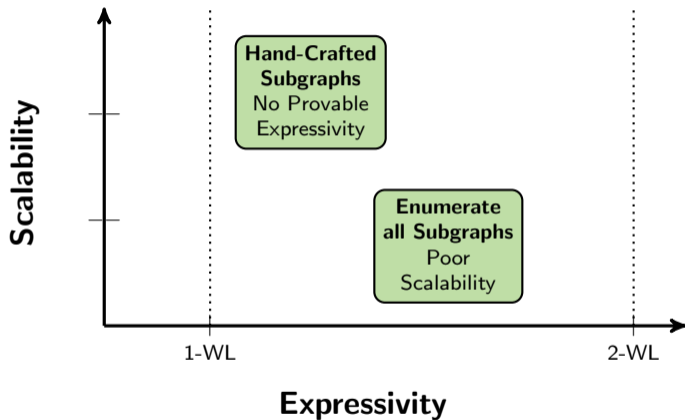
Multiple Avatars

- ▶ Reconstruction GNNs¹
- ▶ ESAN²
- ▶ ID-Aware GNNs
- ▶ Nested GNNs
- ▶ ...

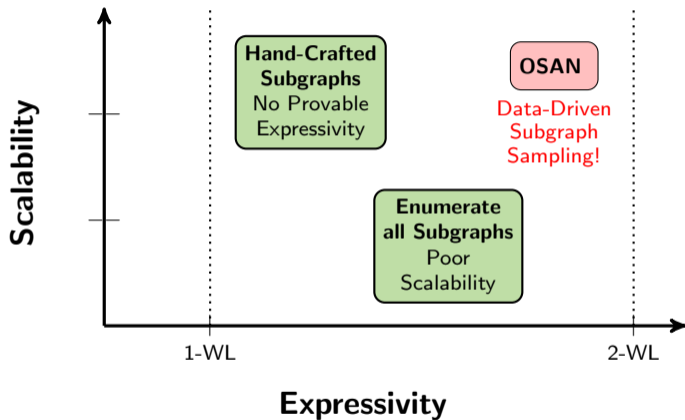
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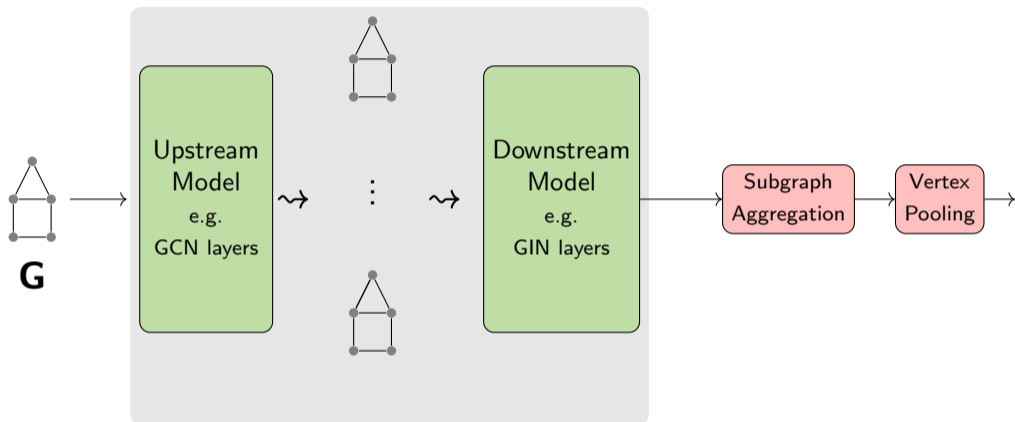
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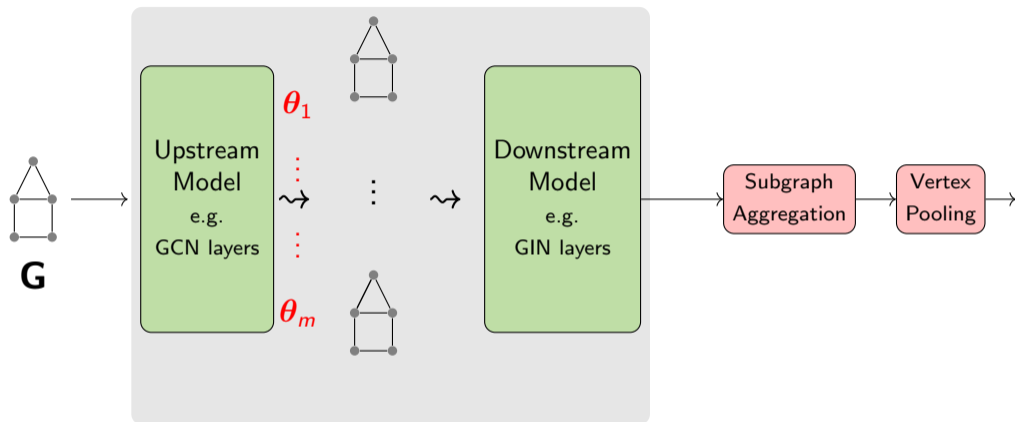
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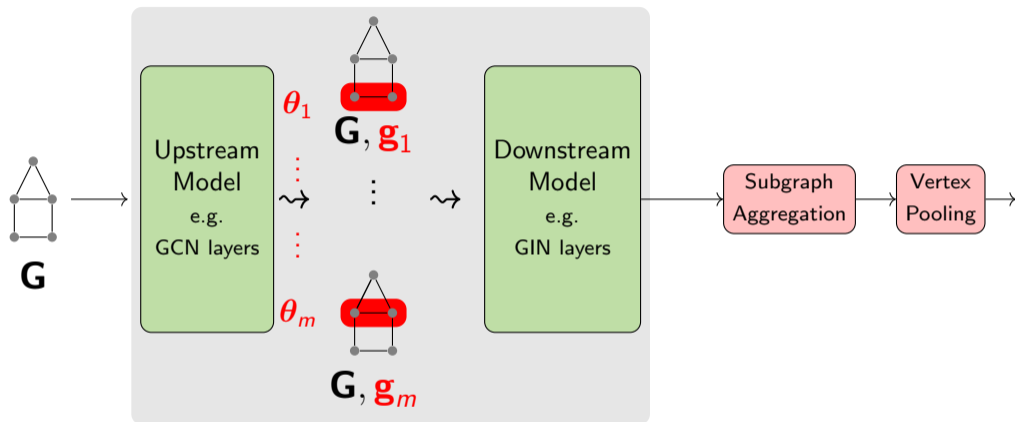
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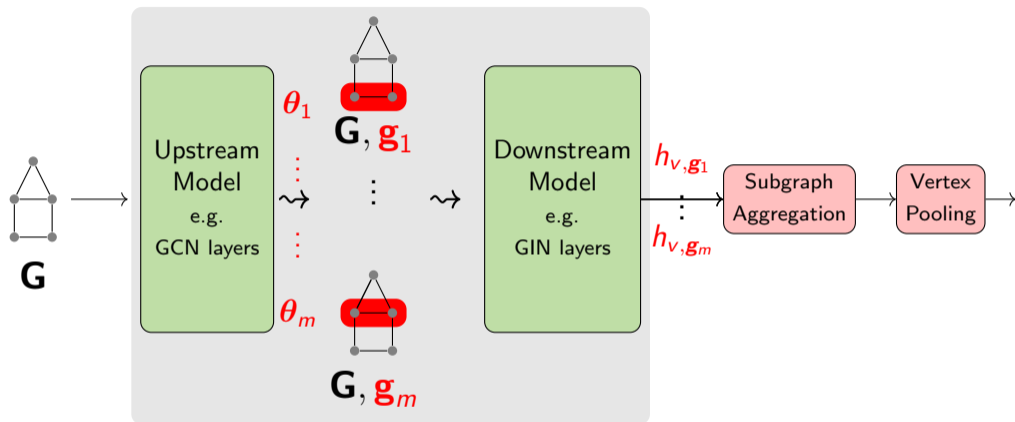
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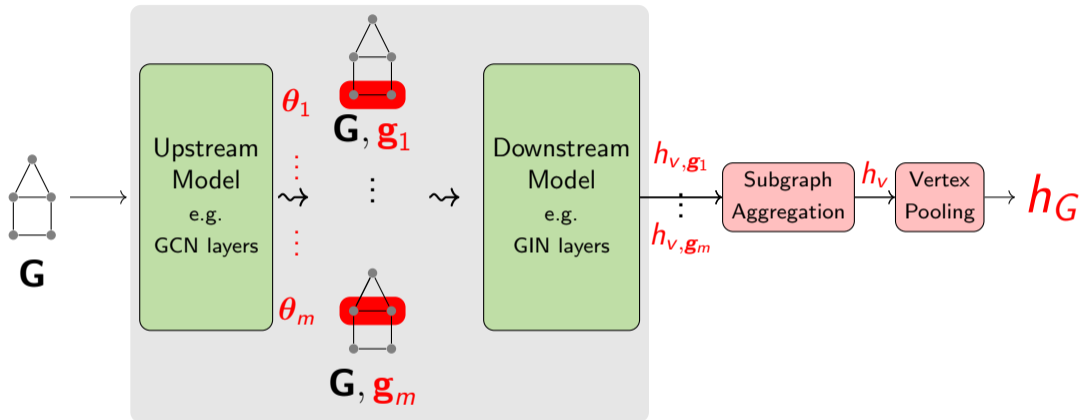
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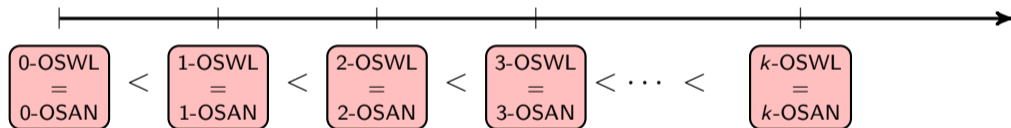
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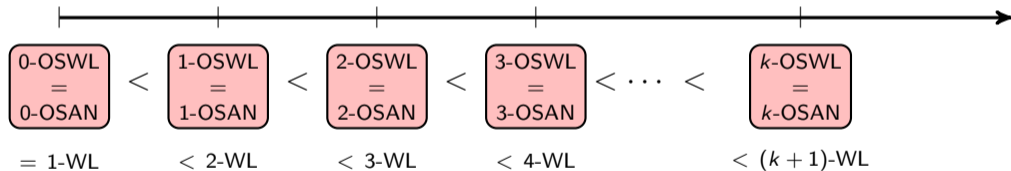
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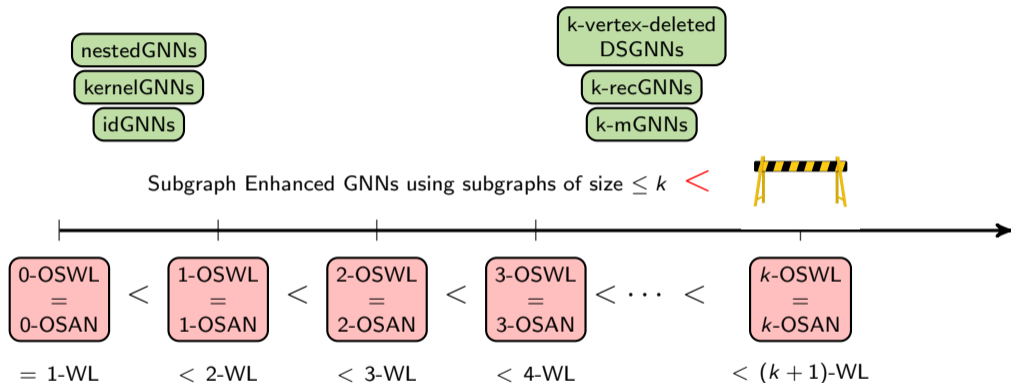
For $k \geq 1$, k -OSAN form a hierarchy of GNNs with strictly increasing expressive power.

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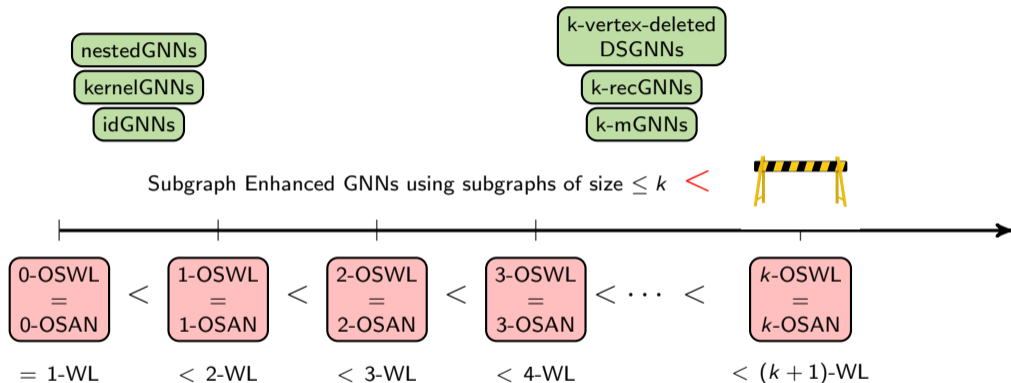
For every $k \geq 1$, k -OSAN is strictly less powerful than $(k+1)$ -WL.

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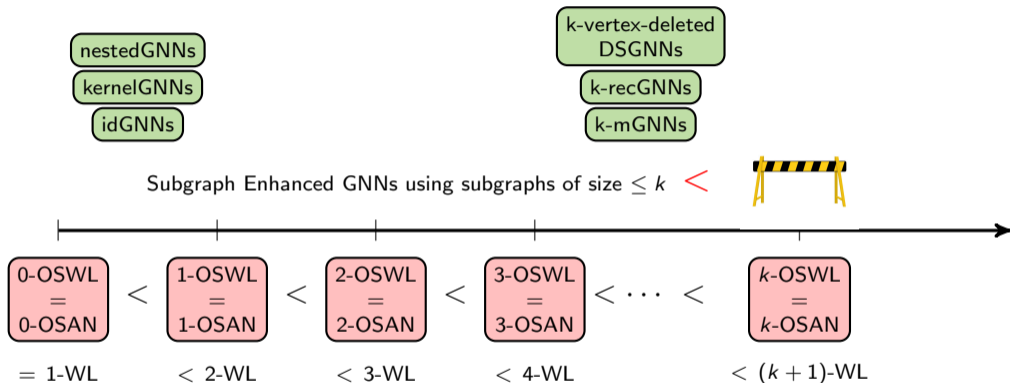
The k -OSAN forms a unified framework for capturing known subgraph-enhanced GNNs.

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Data-driven sampling of subgraphs leads to better generalization than random sampling.

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The I-MLE framework can improve the scalability of subgraph-enhanced GNNs.