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# UAG: Uncertainty-aware Attention Graph Neural Network for Defending Adversarial Attacks

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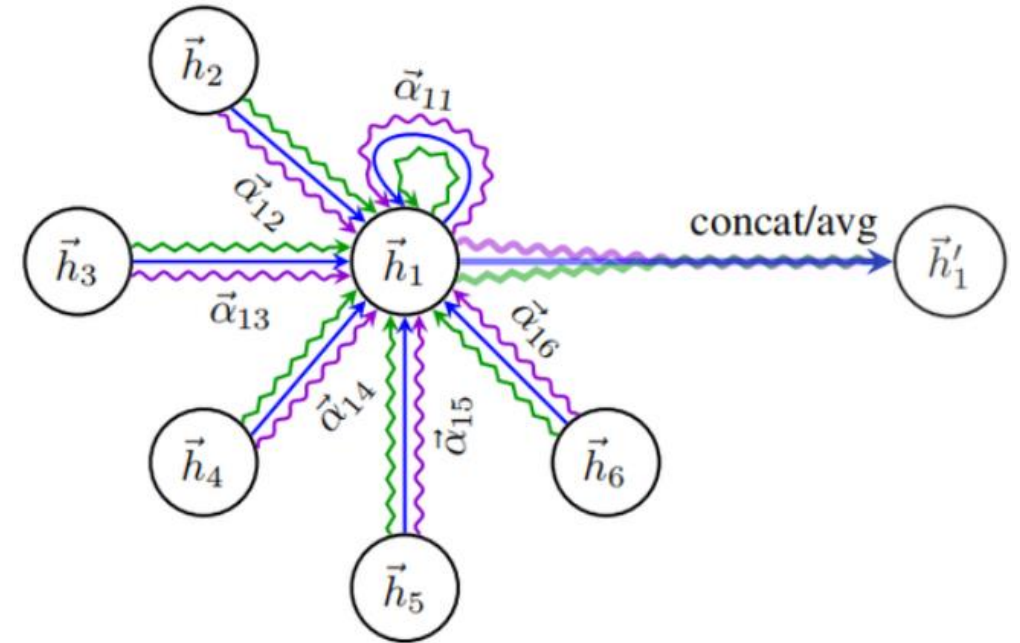
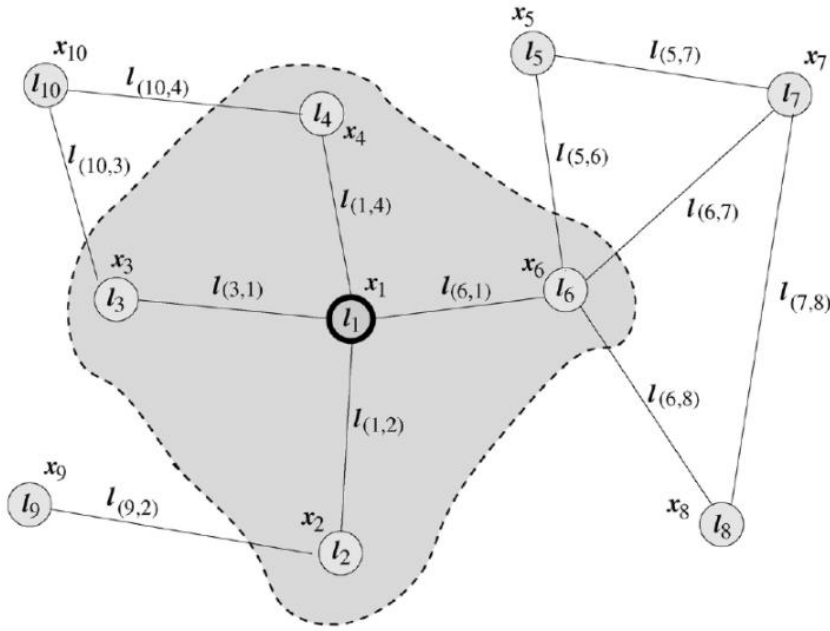
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# Motivation



GNN's robustness is worried about under the critical settings

The main reason is that existing GNNs usually do not provide the uncertainty on the predictions.

# Framework

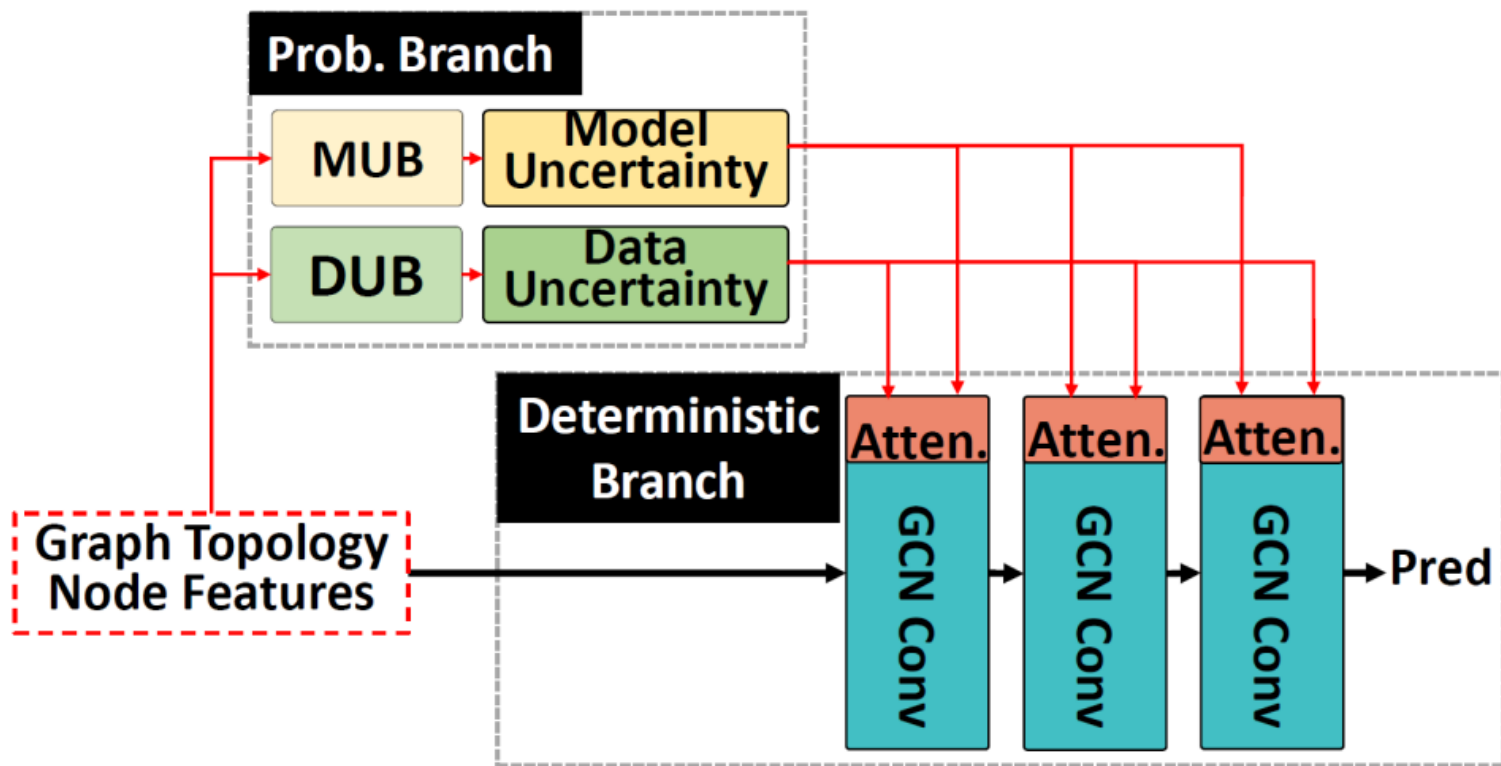


Figure 1: Overview of UAG.

# Model uncertainty:

train a two-layer GCN model

model parameter

$$\begin{aligned} q(W) &\sim B \odot W_{MUB} \\ P(B) &\sim \text{Bernoulli}(p) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$L_{model} = -\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \log p(\hat{Y}_t | \hat{W}_t, A, X) + \frac{1-p}{2T} \|W_{MUB}\|^2 \quad (5)$$

prediction result:

$$E(Y|A, X) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{Y}_t \quad (6)$$

uncertainty value:

$$\begin{aligned} U_M(Y|A, X) &= Var(Y|A, X) \\ &= E(Y^2|A, X) - [E(Y|A, X)]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{Y}_t^2 - [E(Y|A, X)]^2 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

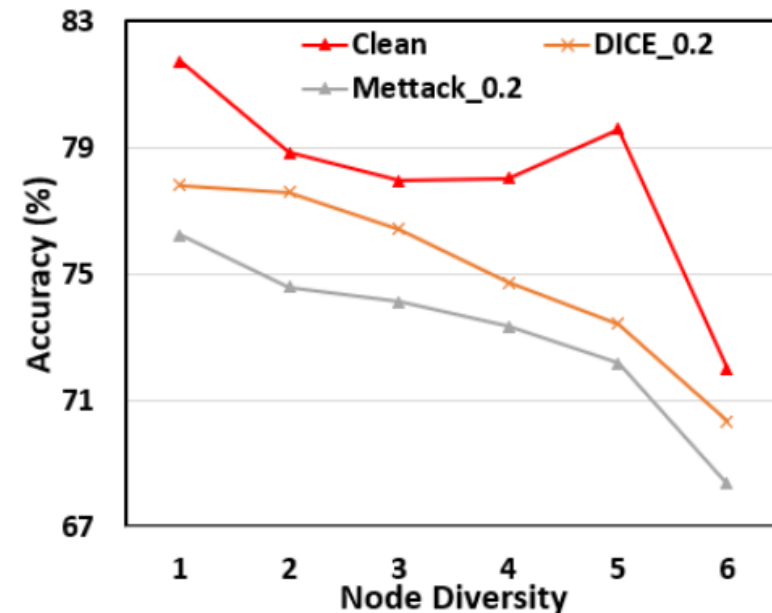
# Data Uncertainty

Node diversity is data uncertainty's value

label

treating the prediction as a Gaussian distribution and setting the variance to be the node diversity

$$Y \sim N(\hat{\mu}(A, X), \hat{\sigma}^2(A, X)) \quad (10)$$



uncertainty value:  $U_D(Y|A, X) = \hat{\sigma}^2(A, X)$  (11)

labeled data loss:  $L_1 = KL(N(\hat{\mu}(A, X), \hat{\sigma}^2(A, X))|N(Y, \sigma^2))$  (12)

unlabeled data loss: 
$$L_2 = \sum_i \sum_{k < l} \sum_{j_k \in N_{ik}} \sum_{j_l \in N_{il}} (E_{ij_k}^2 + \exp^{-E_{ij_l}})$$
 (13)

$$E_{ij} = D_{KL}(N(\hat{Y}_j, \hat{\sigma}_j^2)||N(\hat{Y}_i, \hat{\sigma}_i^2))$$

attribution value:

$$\begin{aligned} Att_{\tau}(u) &= \exp(-\zeta \cdot U_{\tau,u}) \\ \zeta &= \alpha_{\tau} \cdot \exp(-\beta_{\tau} \cdot Range(U_{\tau})) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$Att_{Both}(u) = \min(Att_M, Att_D) \quad (16)$$

GNN layer:

$$\begin{aligned} h_v^{(k+1)} &= \sigma\left(\sum_{u \in \bar{N}(v)} Att_{\tau}^{uv} \cdot h_u^{(k)} \cdot W^{(k)}\right) \\ Att_{\tau}^{uv} &= \min(Att_{\tau}(u), Att_{\tau}(v)) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$



# Experiments

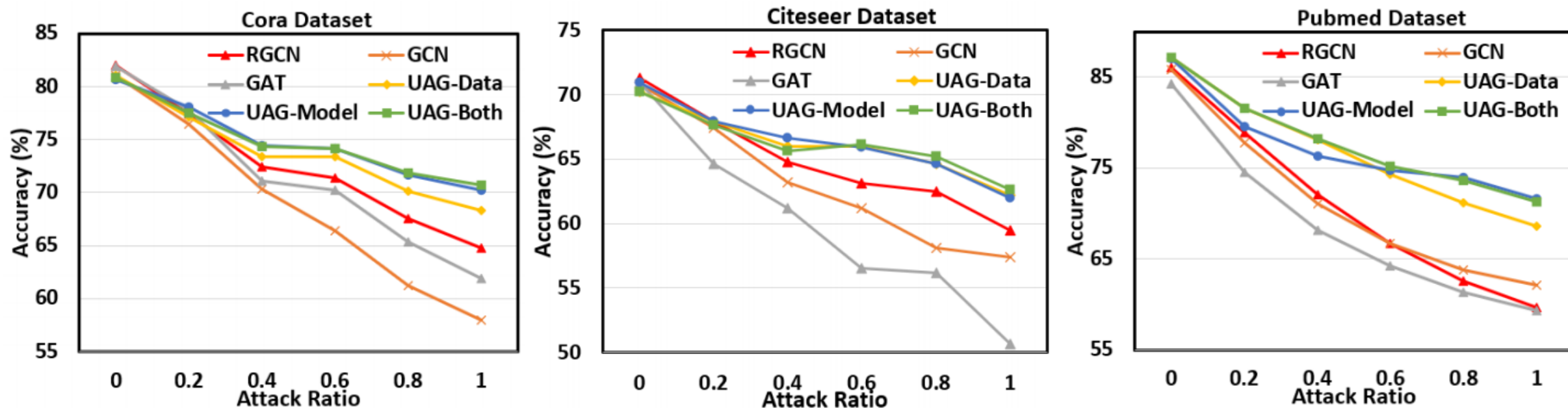


Figure 5: Results of different methods when adopting Random Attack as the attack method.

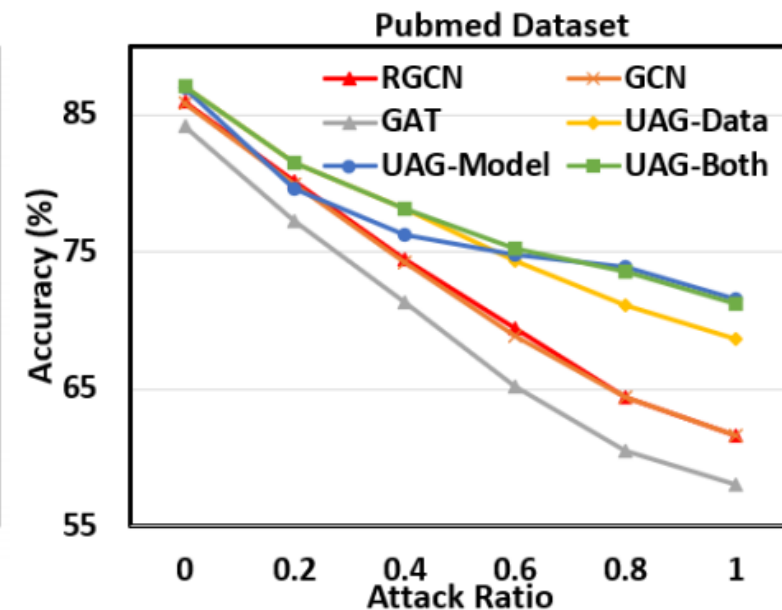
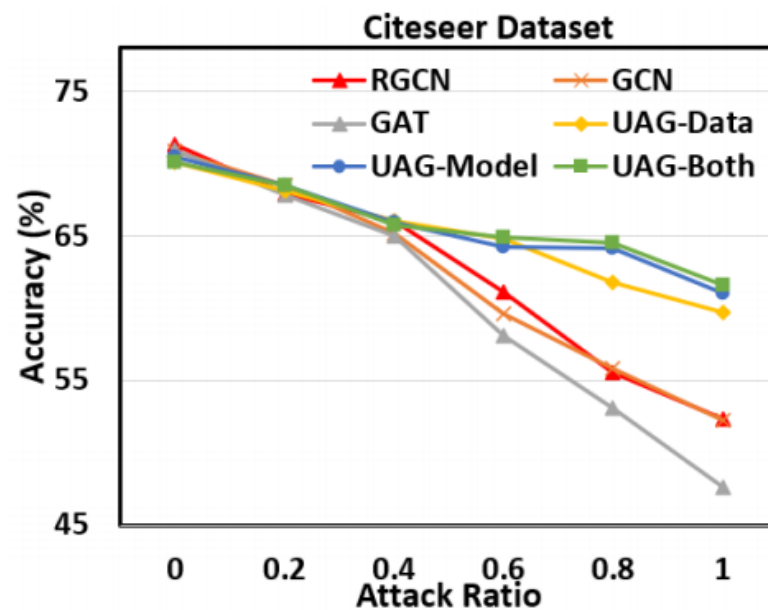
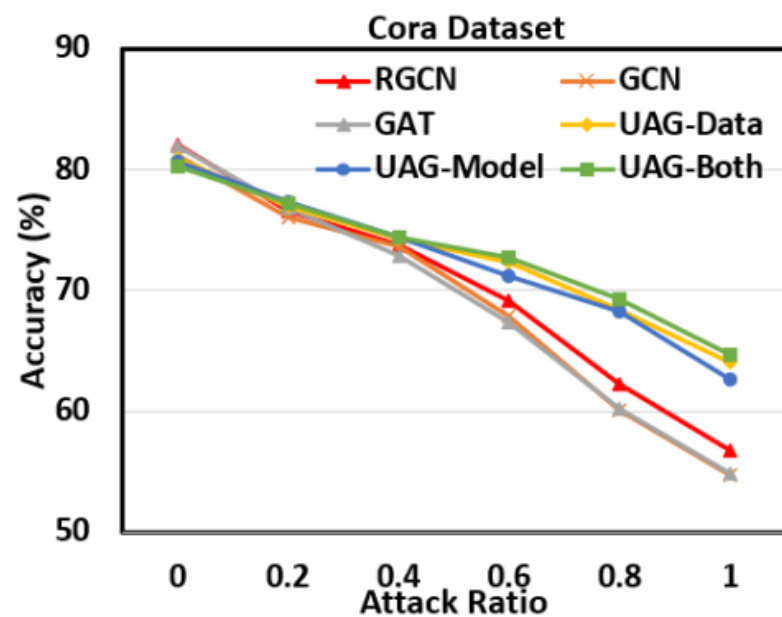


Figure 6: Results of different methods when adopting DICE Attack as the attack method

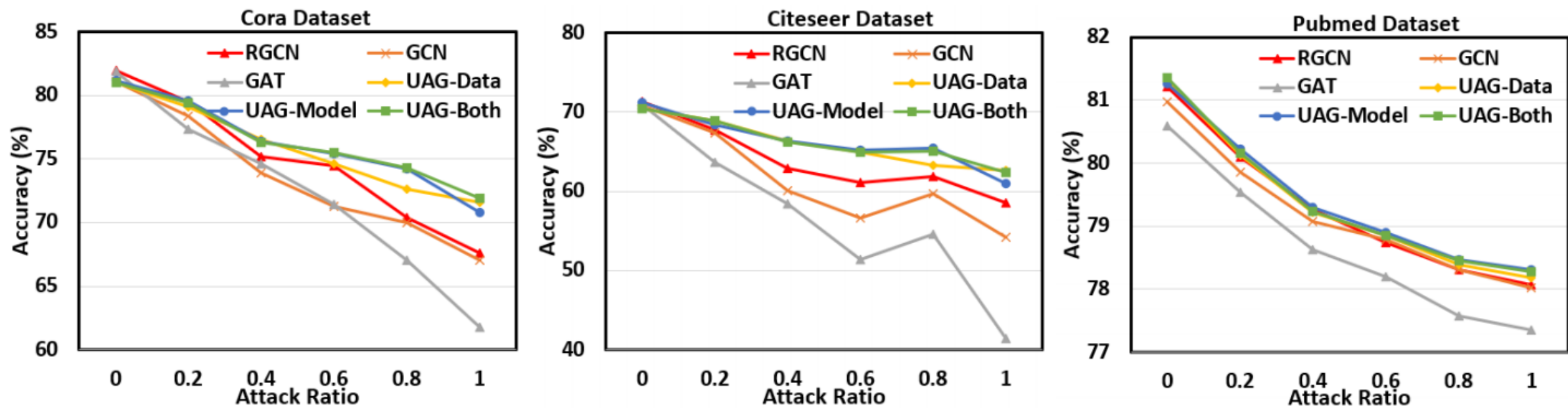


Figure 7: Results of different methods when adopting Mettack as the attack method.

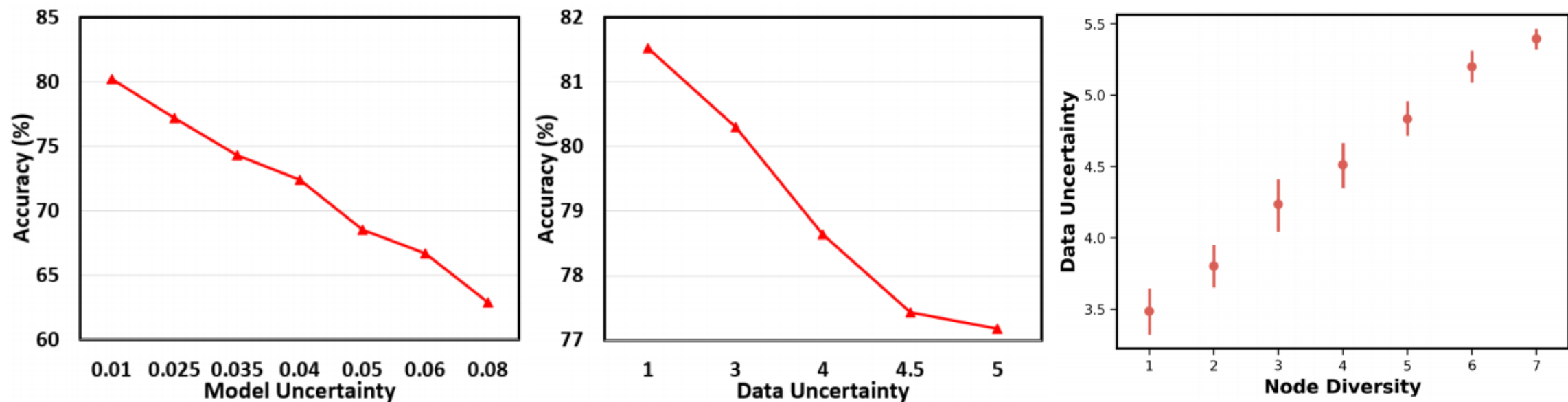
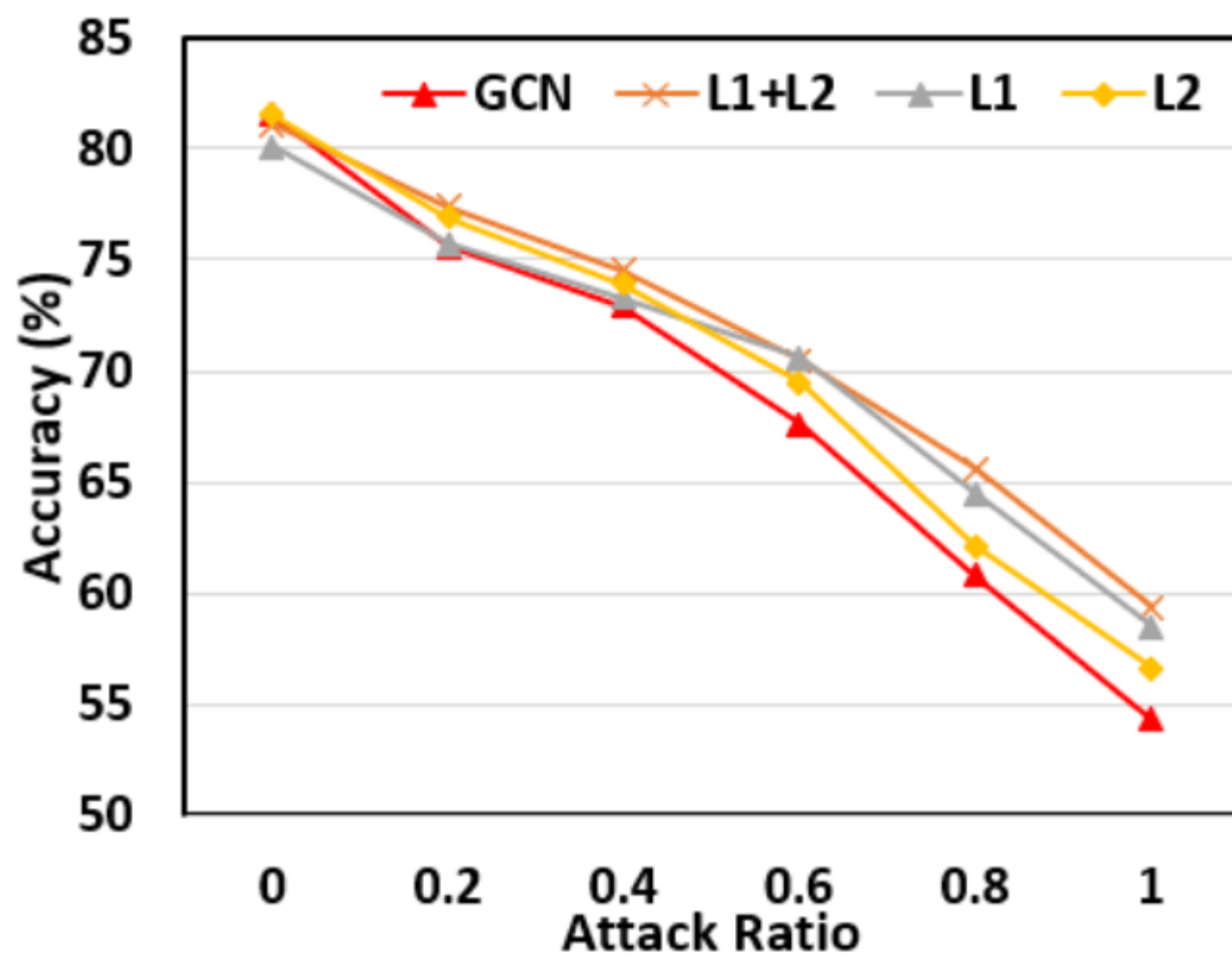


Figure 8: Relationship between Accuracy and Uncertainty. Left: Model Uncertainty v.s. Accuracy. Mid: Data Uncertainty v.s. Accuracy. Right: Data Uncertainty v.s. True Diversity.



(a) Benefit of Loss Designs.

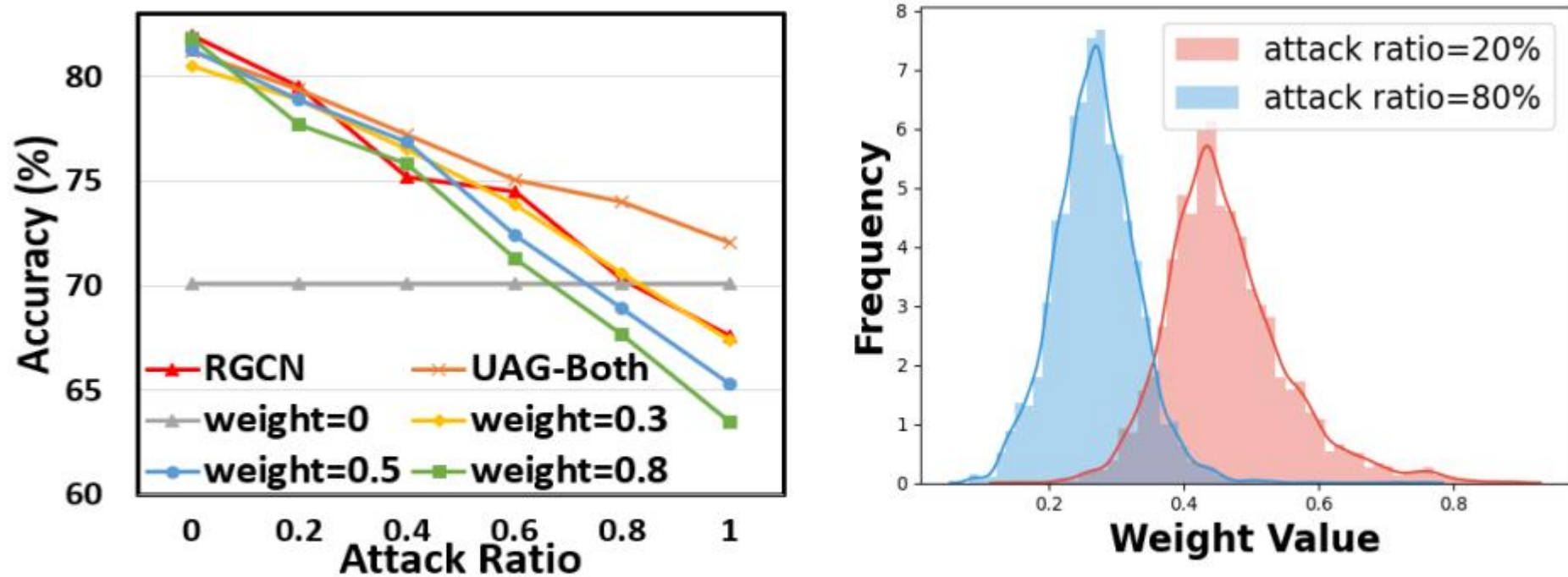


Figure 10: Left: Accuracy of Static Edge Weights. Right: Edge weight distribution under Random Attack.