



GraphGuard

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Introduction

GraphGuard is a diffusion-based model for detecting and mitigating anomalies in dynamic graphs, trained on data simulating network attacks.

Significance

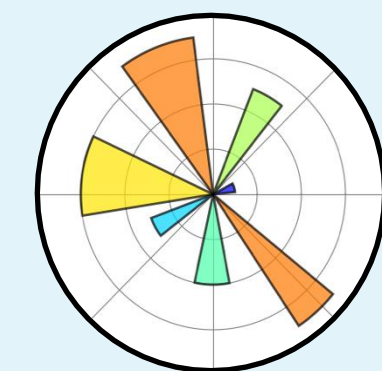
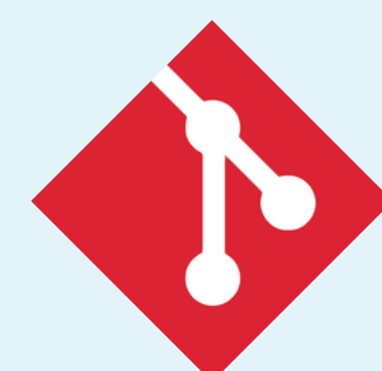
This project integrates a **diffusion-based model** with **AnomRank** to enable real-time **anomaly detection** and **threat mitigation** in dynamic graphs. By simulating how attacks propagate and affect graph structure over time, it strengthens the resilience of critical network systems. The goal is to build a responsive, graph-aware model capable of early detection, protection, and adaptive recovery from evolving cyber threats.

Technologies and Models

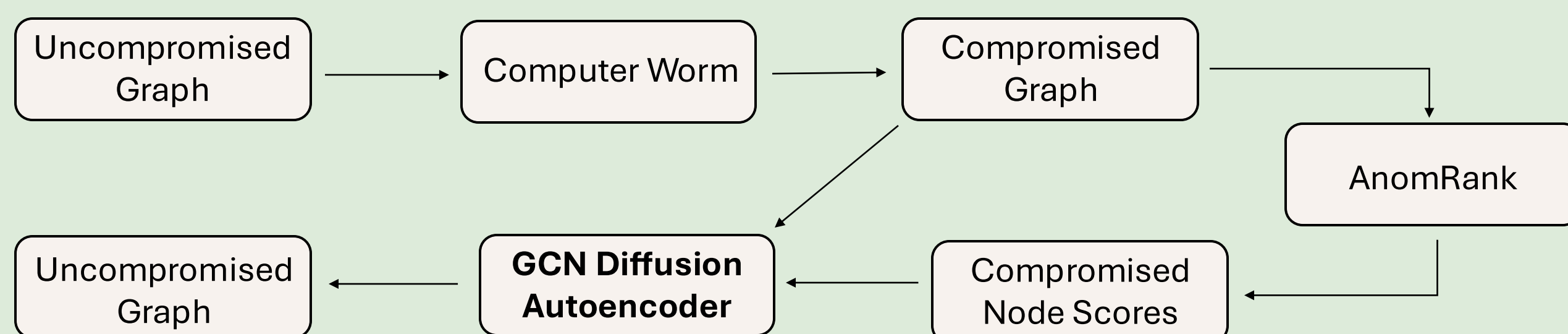
GraphMaker



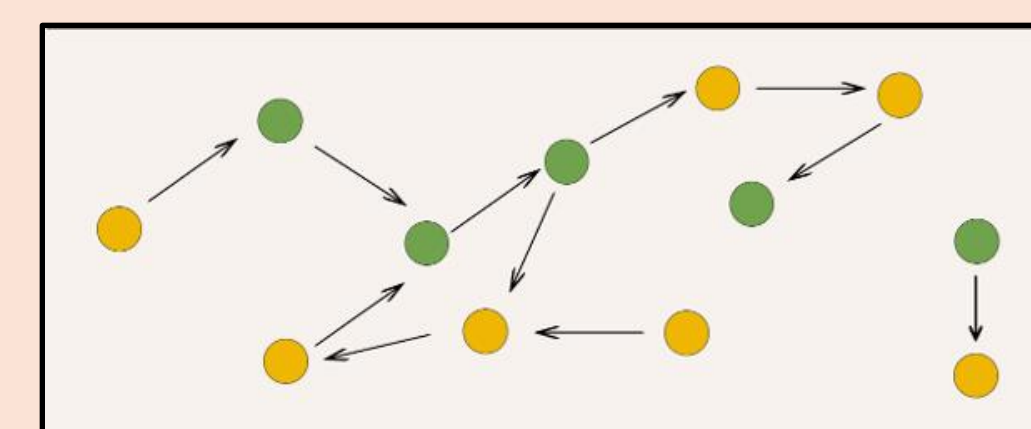
AnomRank



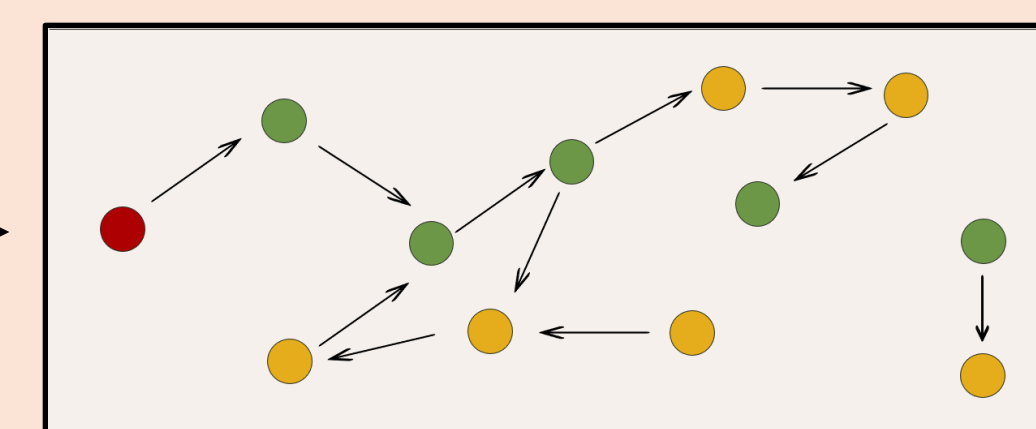
Model Design



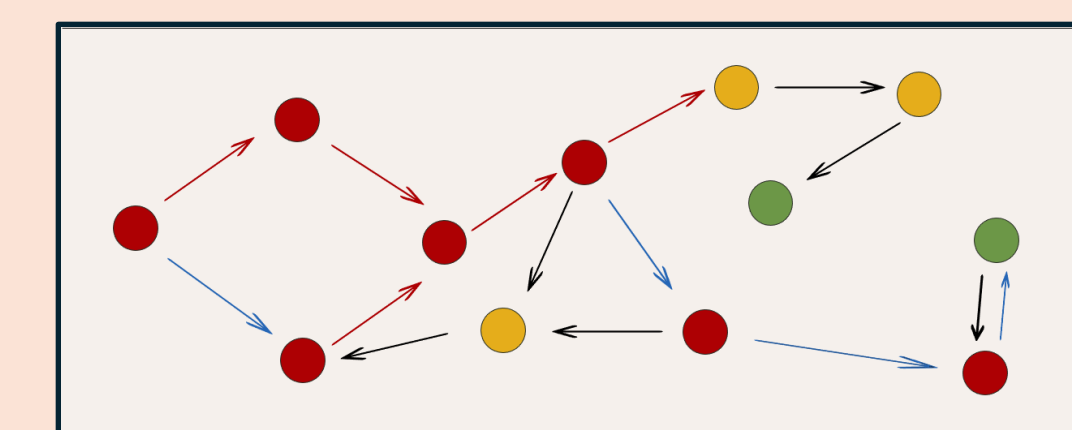
Mechanics of the Model



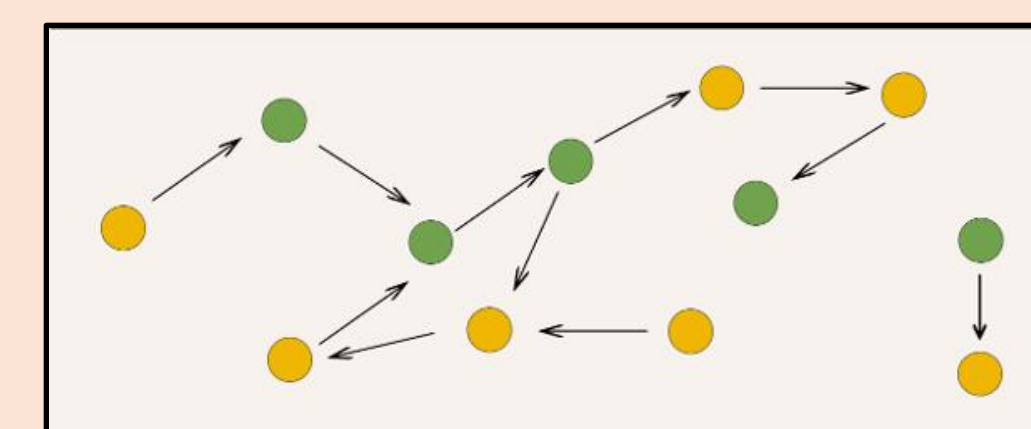
Random node is marked "Infected"



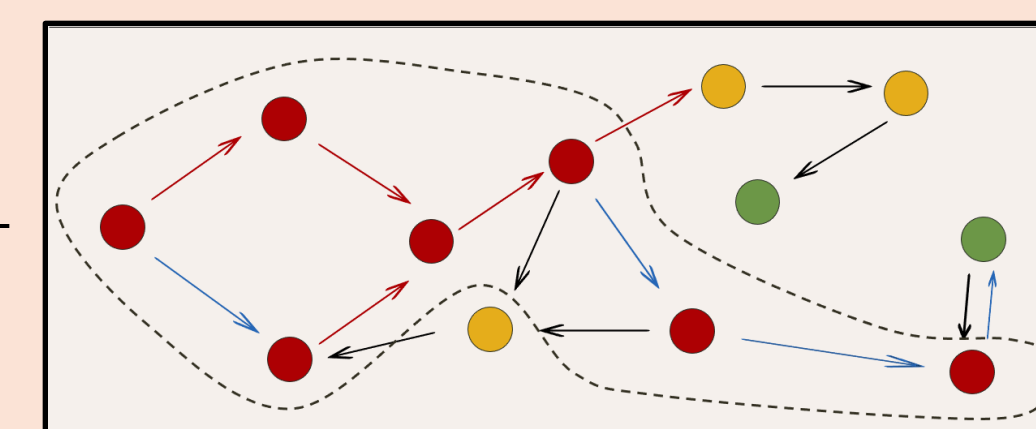
Malware simulation infects nodes and establishes new links



Our model detects the "Infected" nodes and new links



Model reconstructs the clean graph



Green = Clean / Strongly Protected Node
Yellow = At-risk / Weakly Protected Node
Red = Infected Node

Model Training

Loss Function

Structural

"Rebuilding the Network's Blueprint"

Latent Space Regularization

"Keeping the model's predictions consistent"

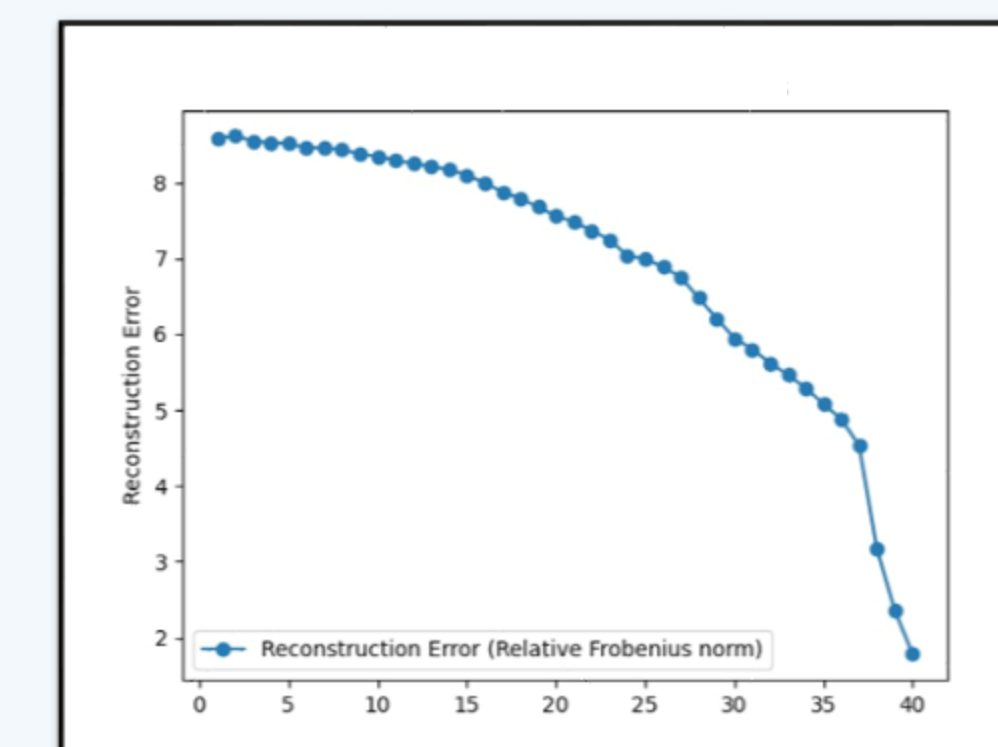
Graph-Theoretic

"Preserving Hidden Patterns"

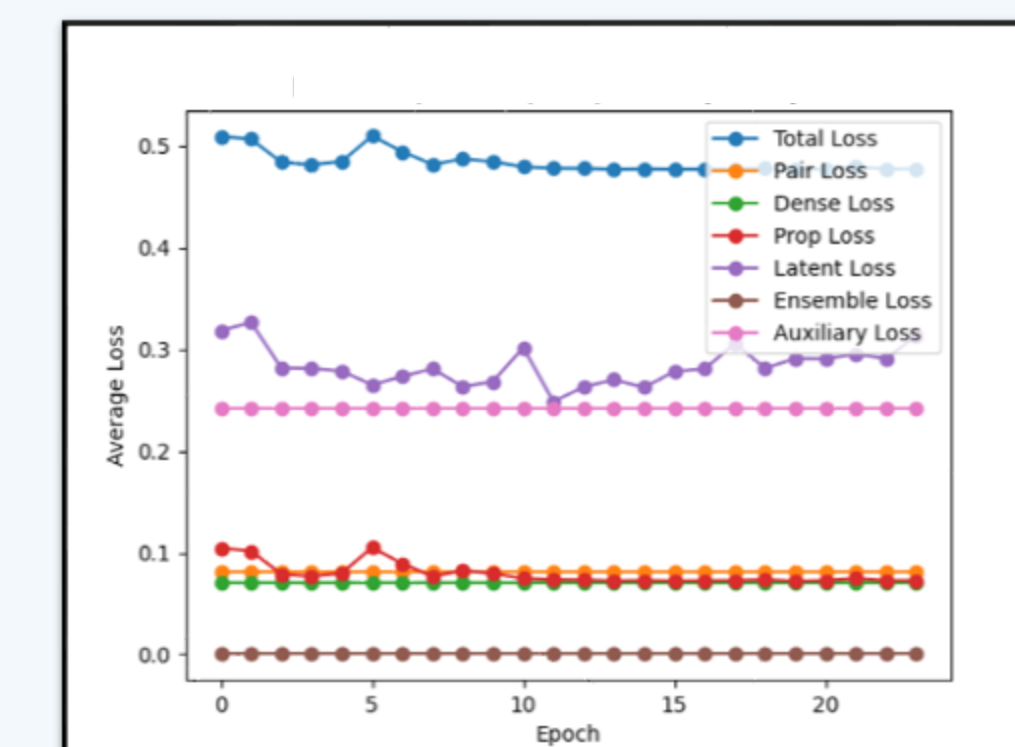
Auxiliary

"Training the inner detective"

Results



Reconstruction Error over Batch Size



Loss Components per Epoch for 91's Simulation

Future Work

- Broaden Infection Types:** Extend the model to include diverse malware.
- Publish Research:** Prepare a paper to share our results.
- Improve Prediction:** Enhance the model to forecast malware spread and isolate threats early.