First Summer School on Geometric Deep Learning – Pescara 2022

GEOMETRIC DEEP LEARNING
THE ERLANGEN PROGRAMME OF ML

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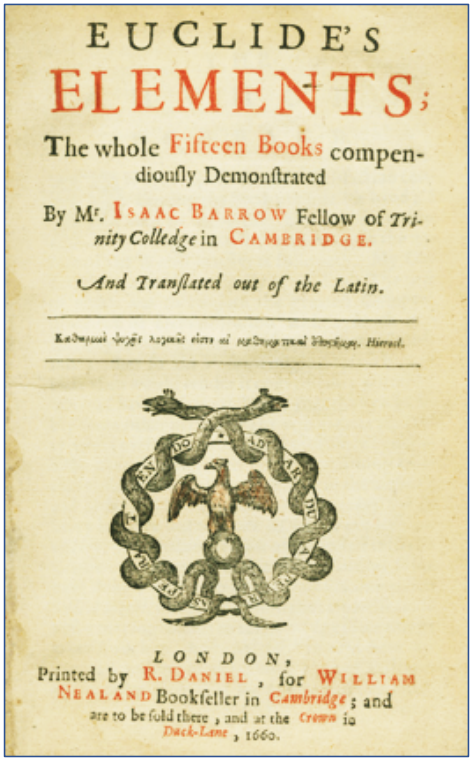
“Symmetry, as wide or as narrow as you may define its meaning, is one idea by which man through the ages has tried to comprehend and create order, beauty, and perfection”



Hermann Weyl

Weyl 1952

The Origins



EUCLIDE'S

ELEMENTS;

The whole Fifteen Books compendiously Demonstrated

By Mr. ISAAC BARROW Fellow of *Trinity Colledge* in CAMBRIDGE.

And Translated out of the Latin.

Καθαρμοὶ ψυχῆς λογικαὶ εἰσιν αἱ μαθηματικαὶ θεωρήμαι. *Hierocl.*

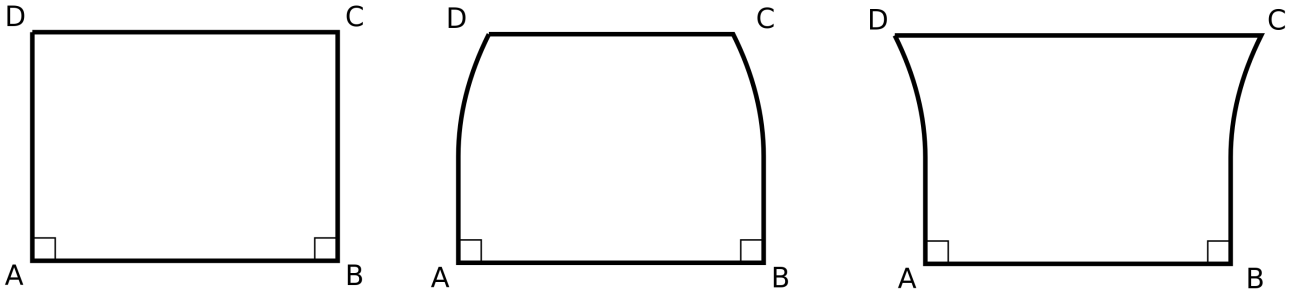
LONDON,
Printed by R. DANIEL, for WILLIAM NEALAND Bookseller in *Cambridge*; and are to be sold there, and at the *Crown* in *Duck-Lane*, 1660.



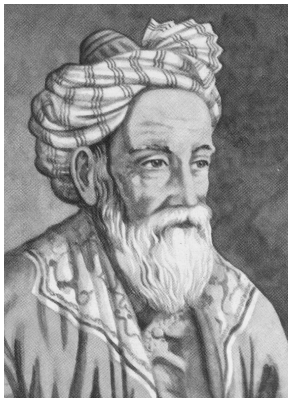
Euclid

~300 BC

Early attempts



Khayyam-Saccheri quadrilateral



Omar Khayyam

1077

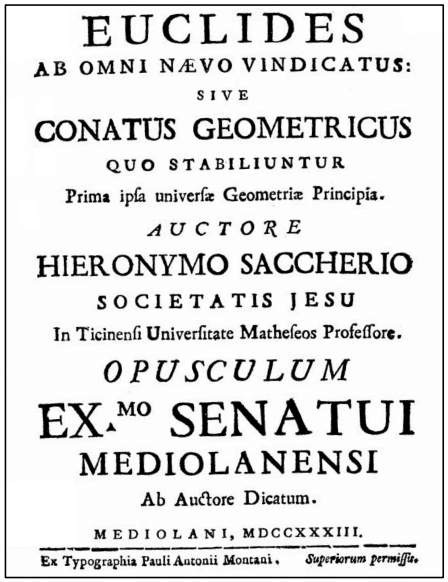
"Three cases of angles in a quadrilateral: Fifth Postulate follows from the right-angle assumption"

Early attempts

Et hujus quidem (poſt multa, ne dicam omnia, conditionatè expenſa) abſolutam falſitatem in **XXXIII.** tandem oſtendo, quia repugnantis naturæ lineæ rectæ, circa quam multa ibi interſero neceſſaria Lemmata. Tandem verò in præcedente Propoſitione abſolutè demonſtro ſibi ipſi repugnantem hypotheſin anguli acuti.

"repugnant to the nature of straight lines"

— Giovanni Saccheri



EUCLIDES
AB OMNI NÆVO VINDICATUS:
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CONATUS GEOMETRICUS
QUO STABILIUNTUR
Prima ipſa univerſæ Geometriæ Principia.
AUCTORE
HIERONYMO SACCHERIO
SOCIETATIS JESU
In Ticinenſi Univerſitate Matheſeos Profeſſore.
OPUSCULUM
EX.MO SENATUI
MEDIOLANENSI
Ab Auctore Dicatum.
MEDIOLANI, MDCCXXXIII.
Ex Typographia Pauli Antonii Montani. *Superiorum permiſſu.*

1736


ΕΥΚΛΕΙΔΗΣ

End of Euclid's Monopoly



G. Desargues

1643

LA
PRATIQVE
DV TRAIT
A PREVVES,
DE
Mr DESARGVES
LYONNOIS,
Pour la Coupe des Pierres
en l'Architecture.

Par A. BOSSE, Graueur en Taille Douce, en l'Iſle du Palais, à la Roze Rouge, deuant la Megiſſerie.

A PARIS,
De l'Imprimerie de PIERRE DES-HAYES,
Ruë de la Harpe, à la Roze Rouge.
M. DC. XLIII.
AVEC PRIVILEGE.

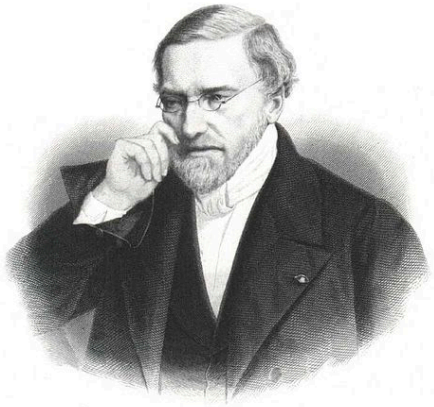
TRAITÉ
DES
PROPRIÉTÉS
PROJECTIVES
DES FIGURES;

OUVRAGE UTILE A CEUX QUI S'OCCUPENT DES APPLICATIONS DE LA GÉOMÉTRIE DESCRIPTIVE ET D'OPÉRATIONS GÉOMÉTRIQUES SUR LE TERRAIN;

PAR J. V. PONCELET,
Ancien Elève de l'Ecole Polytechnique, Capitaine au corps royal du Génie, Membre de la Société des Sciences, Lettres et Arts de Metz.

Il semble que, dans l'état actuel des sciences mathématiques, le seul moyen d'empêcher que leur domaine ne devienne trop vaste pour notre intelligence, c'est de généraliser de plus en plus les théories que ces sciences renferment, afin qu'un petit nombre de vérités générales et fécondes soit, dans la tête du lecteur, l'expression abrégée de la plus grande variété de faits particuliers.
DUPIN, *Développements de Géométrie.*

PARIS,
BACHELIER, LIBRAIRE, QUAI DES AUGUSTINS.
1822.



J. V. Poncelet

1822

"Projective geometry"

End of Euclid's Monopoly



C. F. Gauss

"I have discovered such wonderful things that I was amazed...out of nothing I have created a strange new world." — Jánus Bolyai to his father

"To praise it would amount to praising myself. For the entire content of the work...coincides almost exactly with my own meditations [in the] past thirty or thirty-five years."

— Gauss to Farkas Bolyai



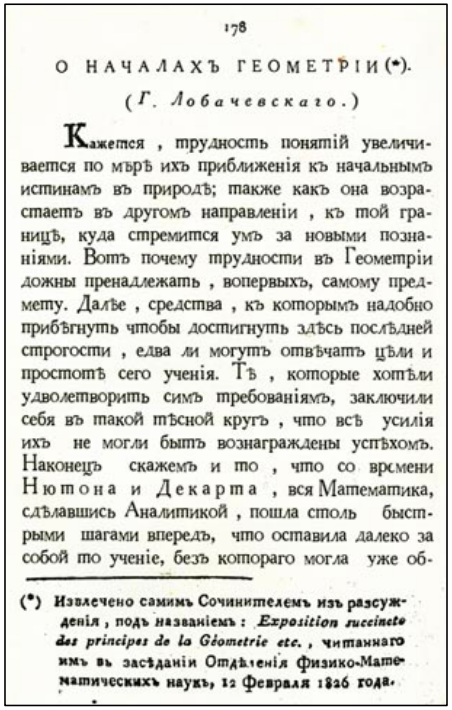
J. Bolyai

1823

Gauss ~1800; Bolyai (1823) 1832

End of Euclid's Monopoly

"In geometry I find certain imperfections which I hold to be the reason why this science […] can as yet make no advance from that state in which it came to us from Euclid. I consider […] the momentous gap in the theory of parallels, to fill which all efforts of mathematicians have so far been in vain."



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О НАЧАЛАХЪ ГЕОМЕТРІИ (*).

(*Г. Лобачевскаго.*)

Кажется, трудность понятій увеличивается по мѣрѣ ихъ приближенія къ начальнымъ истинамъ въ природѣ; также какъ она возрастаетъ въ другомъ направленіи, къ той границѣ, куда стремится умъ за новыми познаніями. Вотъ почему трудности въ Геометріи должны пренадлежать, вопервыхъ, самому предмету. Далѣе, средства, къ которымъ надобно прибѣгнуть чтобы достигнуть здѣсь послѣдней строгости, едва ли могутъ отвѣчать цѣли и простотѣ сего ученія. Тѣ, которые хотѣли удволетворить симъ требованіямъ, заключили себя въ такой тѣсной кругъ, что всѣ усилія ихъ не могли быть вознаграждены успѣхомъ. Наконецъ скажемъ и то, что со времени Ньютона и Декарта, вся Математика, сдѣлавшись Аналитикой, пошла столь быстрыми шагами впередъ, что оставила далеко за собой то ученіе, безъ котораго могла уже об-

(*) Извлечено самимъ Сочинителемъ изъ разсужденія, подъ названіемъ: *Exposition succincte des principes de la Géometrie etc.*, читаннаго имъ въ засѣданіи Отдѣленія физико-Математическихъ наукъ, 12 Февраля 1826 года.

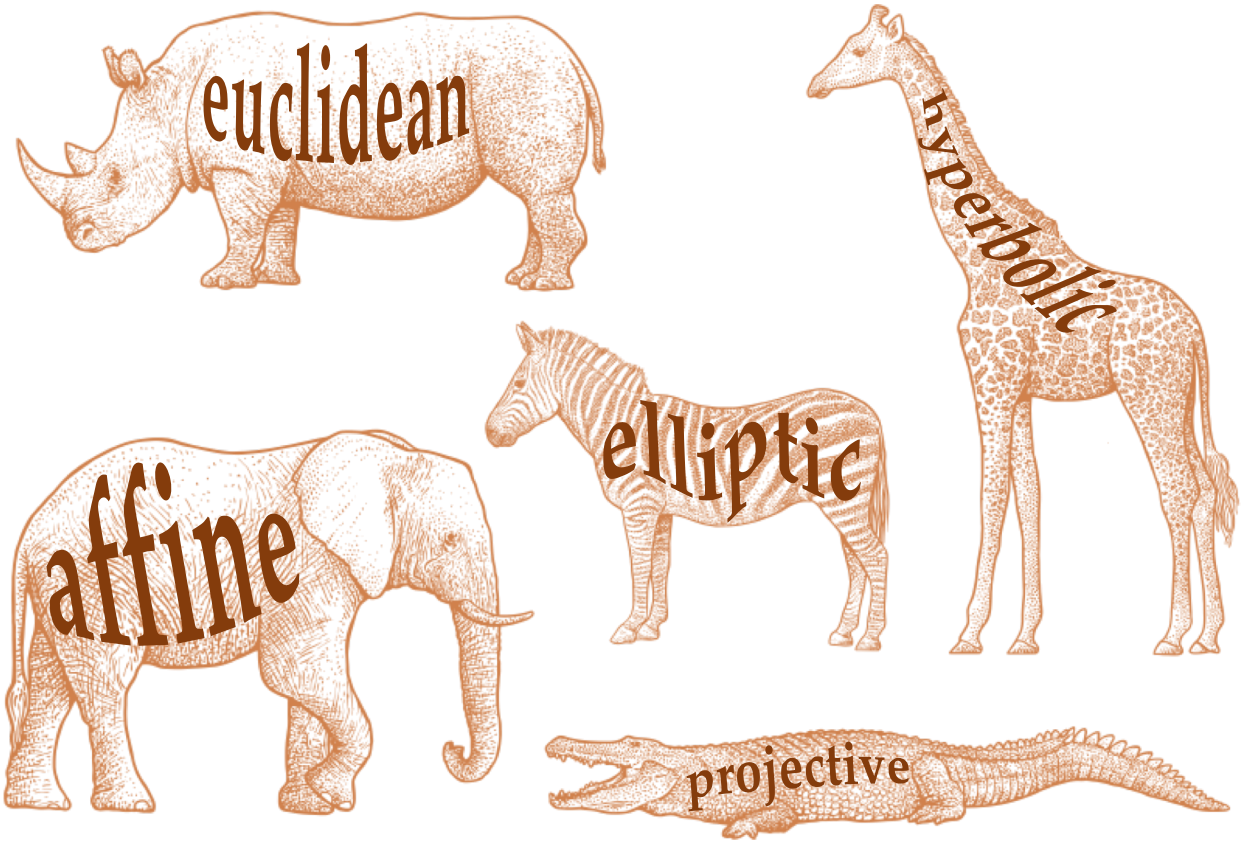


N. Lobachevsky

1829

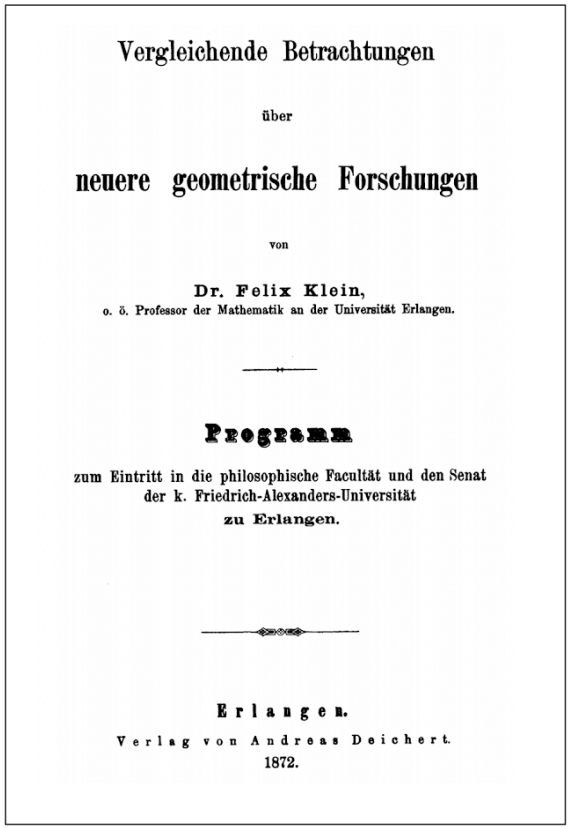
Lobachevsky (1826) 1829

Nineteenth Century Zoo of Geometries



The Erlangen Programme

"Given a [homogeneous] manifold and a transformation group acting [transitively] on it, to investigate those properties of figures on that manifold which are invariant under transformations of that group"



Vergleichende Betrachtungen

über

neuere geometrische Forschungen

von

Dr. Felix Klein,
o. ö. Professor der Mathematik an der Universität Erlangen.

Programm

zum Eintritt in die philosophische Facultät und den Senat
der k. Friedrich-Alexanders-Universität
zu Erlangen.

Erlangen.
Verlag von Andreas Deichert.
1872.

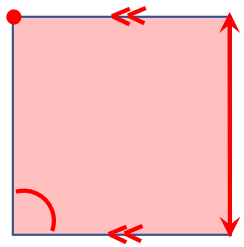


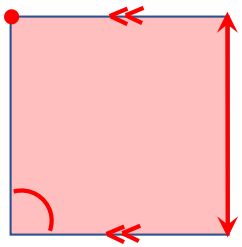
F. Klein

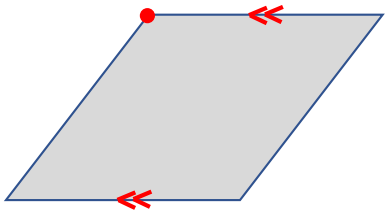
1872

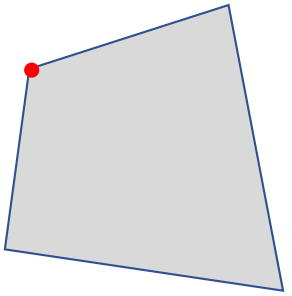
Klein 1872

The Erlangen Programme









	Euclidean	**Affine**	**Projective**
angle	+	—	—
distance	+	—	—
area	+	—	—
parallelism	+	+	—
intersection	+	+	+

Noether's Theorem

"Every [differentiable] symmetry of the action of a physical system [with conservative forces] has a corresponding conservation law"

Noether 1918

Invariante Variationsprobleme.

(F. Klein zum fünfzigjährigen Doktorjubiläum.)

Von

Emmy Noether in Göttingen.

Vorgelegt von F. Klein in der Sitzung vom 26. Juli 1918[1]).

Es handelt sich um Variationsprobleme, die eine kontinuierliche Gruppe (im Lieschen Sinne) gestatten; die daraus sich ergebenden Folgerungen für die zugehörigen Differentialgleichungen finden ihren allgemeinsten Ausdruck in den in § 1 formulierten, in den folgenden Paragraphen bewiesenen Sätzen. Über diese aus Variationsproblemen entspringenden Differentialgleichungen lassen sich viel präzisere Aussagen machen als über beliebige, eine Gruppe gestattende Differentialgleichungen, die den Gegenstand der Lieschen Untersuchungen bilden. Das folgende beruht also auf einer Verbindung der Methoden der formalen Variationsrechnung mit denen der Lieschen Gruppentheorie. Für spezielle Gruppen und Variationsprobleme ist diese Verbindung der Methoden nicht neu; ich erwähne Hamel und Herglotz für spezielle endliche, Lorentz und seine Schüler (z. B. Fokker), Weyl und Klein für spezielle unendliche Gruppen[2]). Insbesondere sind die zweite Kleinsche Note und die vorliegenden Ausführungen gegenseitig durch einander beein-

1) Die endgiltige Fassung des Manuskriptes wurde erst Ende September eingereicht.

2) Hamel: Math. Ann. Bd. 59 und Zeitschrift f. Math. u. Phys. Bd. 50. Herglotz: Ann. d. Phys. (4) Bd. 36, bes. § 9, S. 511. Fokker, Verslag d. Amsterdamer Akad., 27./1. 1917. Für die weitere Litteratur vergl. die zweite Note von Klein: Göttinger Nachrichten 19. Juli 1918.

In einer eben erschienenen Arbeit von Kneser (Math. Zeitschrift Bd. 2) handelt es sich um Aufstellung von Invarianten nach ähnlicher Methode.

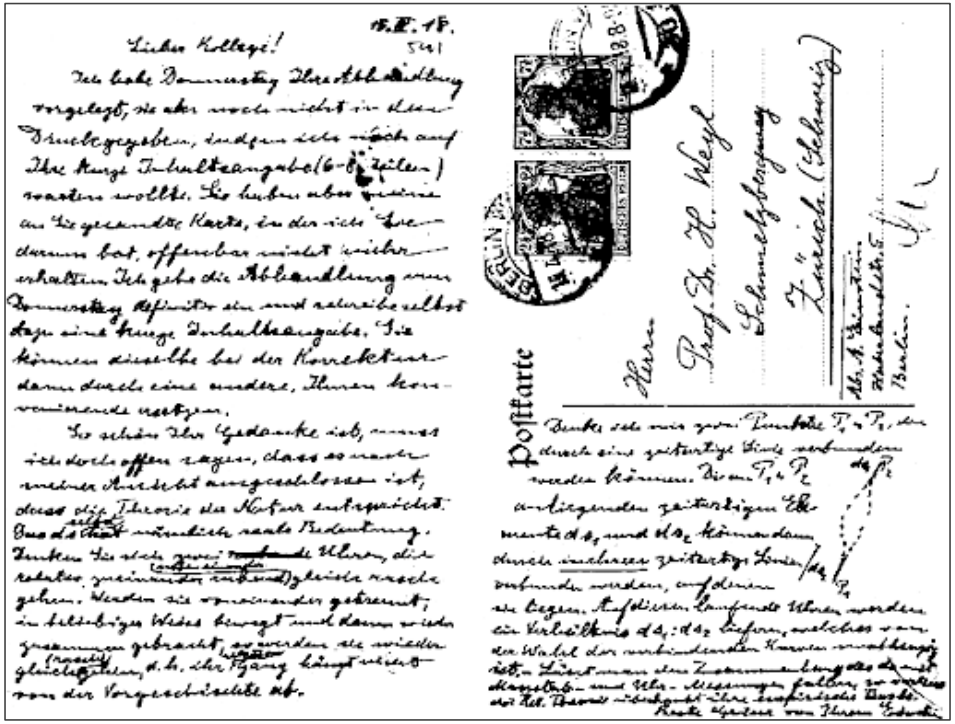


E. Noether

1918

Gauge invariance

Lieber Kollege! —
Postcard dated 15 April 1918 from Einstein to Weyl arguing with his initially proposed gauge theory



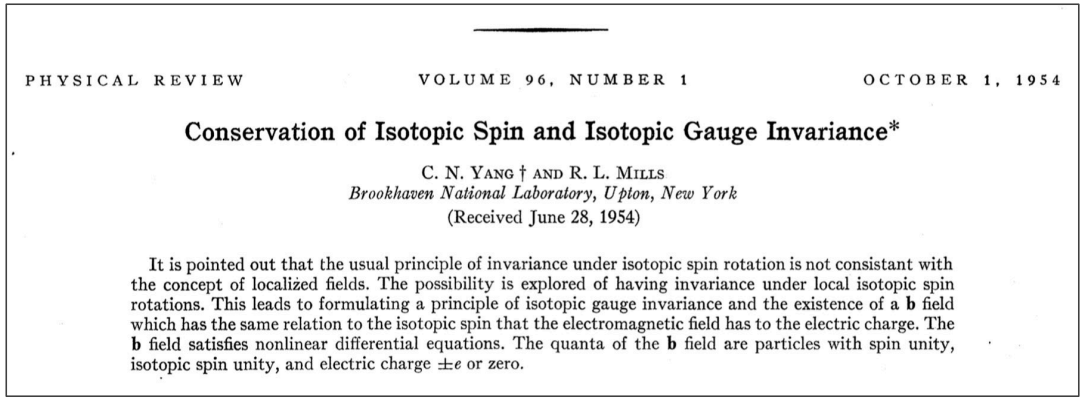


H. Weyl

1929

Weyl 1919; 1929 (see Straumann 1987)

Unification of forces

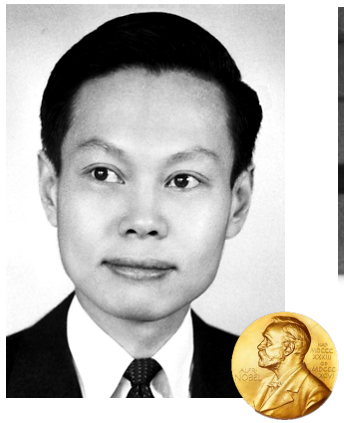


PHYSICAL REVIEW VOLUME 96, NUMBER 1 OCTOBER 1, 1954

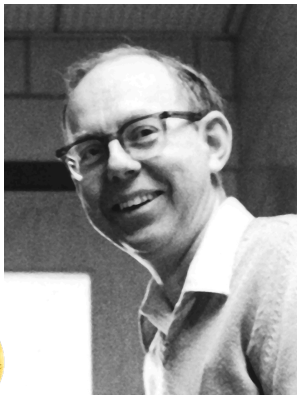
Conservation of Isotopic Spin and Isotopic Gauge Invariance*

C. N. YANG † AND R. L. MILLS
Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York
(Received June 28, 1954)

It is pointed out that the usual principle of invariance under isotopic spin rotation is not consistant with the concept of localized fields. The possibility is explored of having invariance under local isotopic spin rotations. This leads to formulating a principle of isotopic gauge invariance and the existence of a **b** field which has the same relation to the isotopic spin that the electromagnetic field has to the electric charge. The **b** field satisfies nonlinear differential equations. The quanta of the **b** field are particles with spin unity, isotopic spin unity, and electric charge $\pm e$ or zero.



C. N. Yang

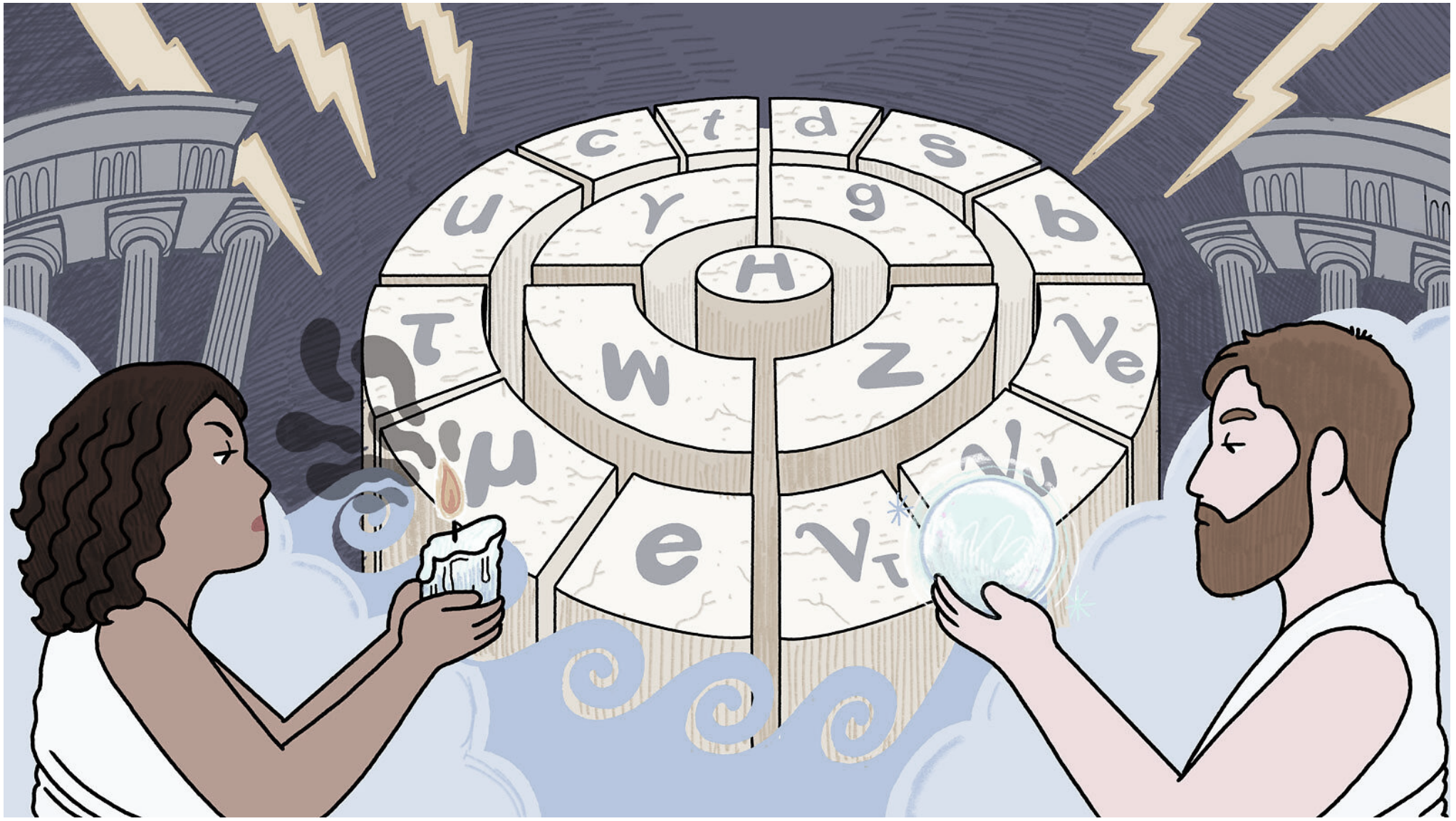


R. L. Mills

Unification of electromagnetic and weak forces (modelled with the groups U(1) × SU(2)) and the strong force (based on the group SU(3))

1954

Yang, Mills 1954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“It is only slightly overstating the case to say that Physics is the study of symmetry”



P. Anderson

Anderson 1972

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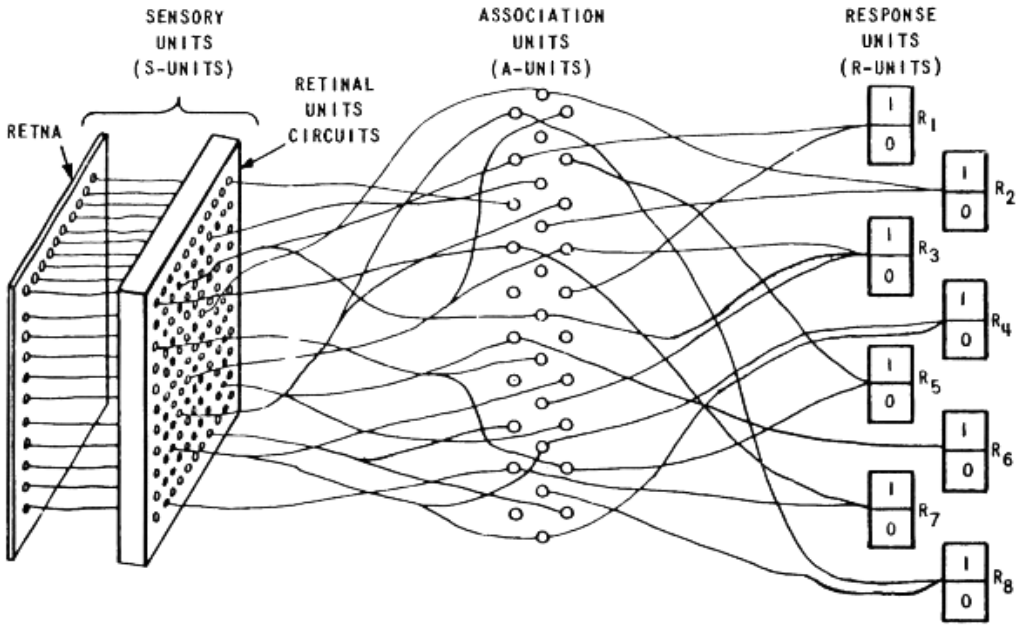
EARLY NEURAL NETWORKS & THE AI WINTER



Dartmouth AI Conference 1956

Early neural networks



Perceptron, one of the first neural network architectures



F. Rosenblatt

1957

Rosenblatt 1957

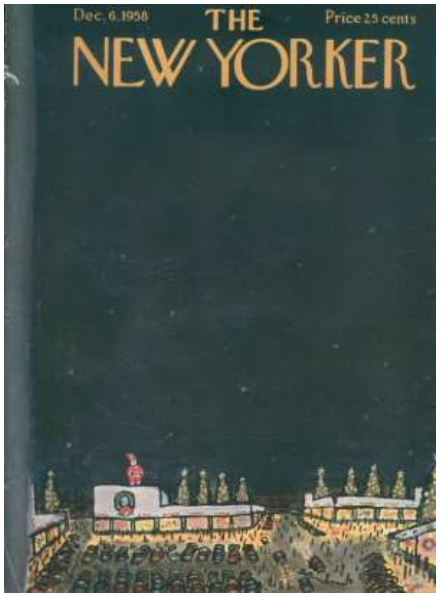
Early hype

"First serious rival to the human brain even devised."

"Remarkable machine capable of what amounts to thought"

— The New Yorker





1958

Manson, Stewart, Gill 1958

Early hype

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

PROJECT MAC

Artificial Intelligence Group — July 7, 1966
Vision Memo. No. 100.

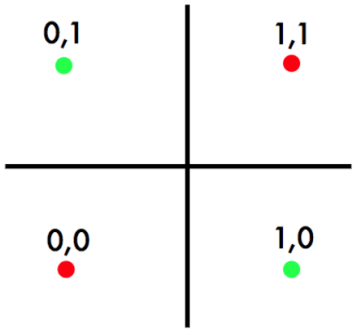
THE SUMMER VISION PROJECT

Seymour Papert

The summer vision project is an attempt to use our summer workers effectively in the construction of a significant part of a visual system. The particular task was chosen partly because it can be segmented into sub-problems which will allow individuals to work independently and yet participate in the construction of a system complex enough to be a real landmark in the development of "pattern recognition".

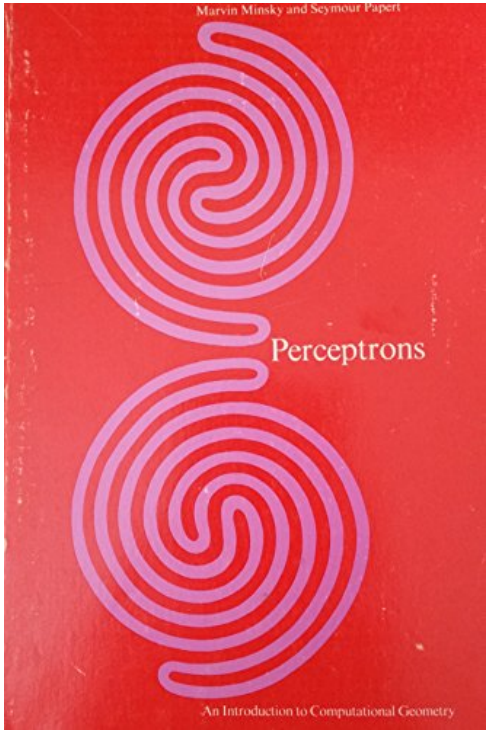
Papert 1966

The "XOR Affair"



XOR

"[simple] perceptron cannot represent even the XOR function"





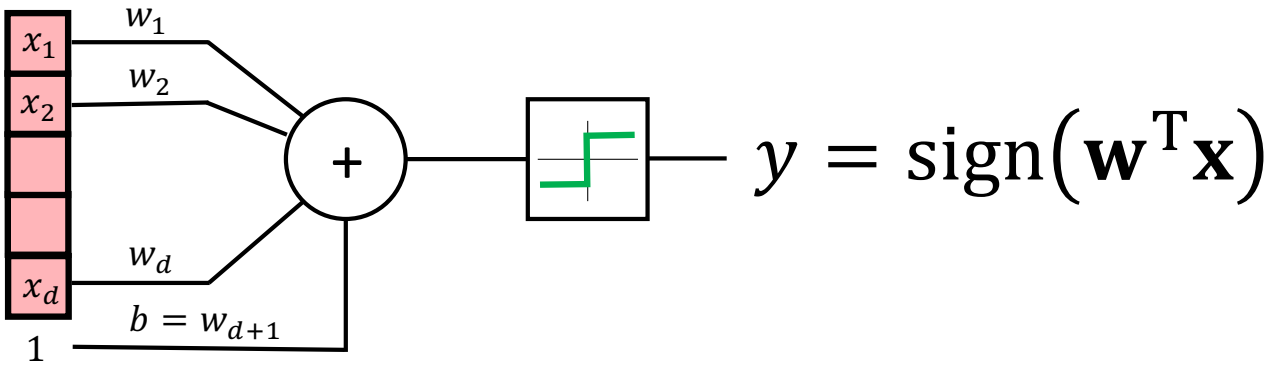
M. Minsky **S. Papert**

1969

Minsky, Papert 1969


“AI WINTER”

"Simple perceptron"



First "geometric" machine learning

Group Invariance Theorem: "if a neural network is invariant to a group, then its output can be expressed as functions of the orbits of the group"

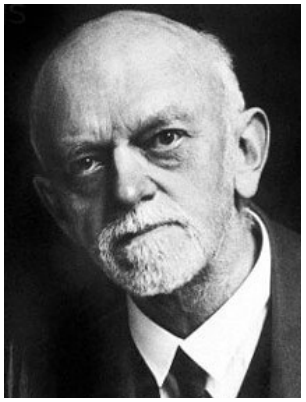


M. Minsky **S. Papert**

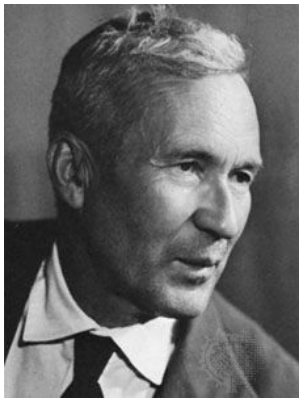
1969

Minsky, Papert 1969

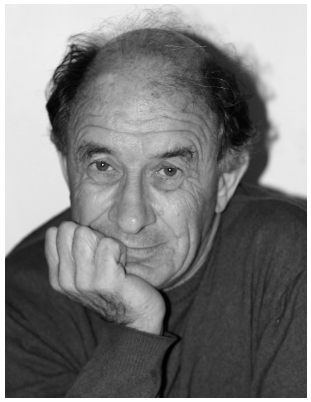
Universal approximation



D. Hilbert



A. Kolmogorov



V. Arnold



G. Cybenko



K. Hornik

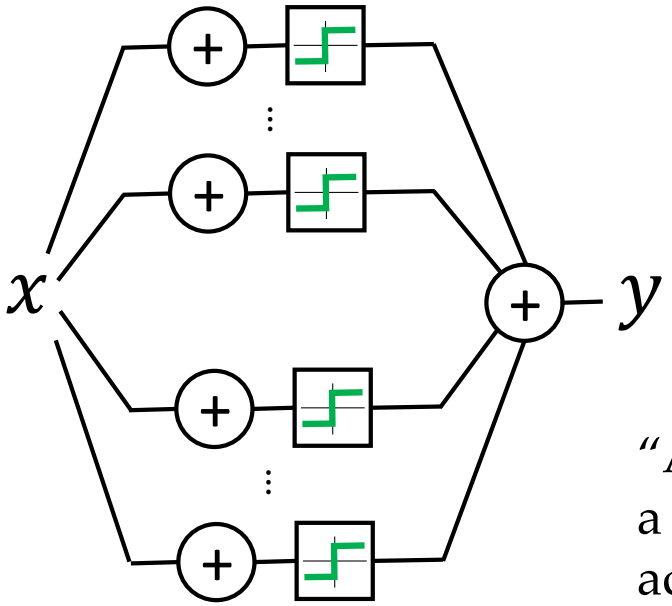
13th Problem

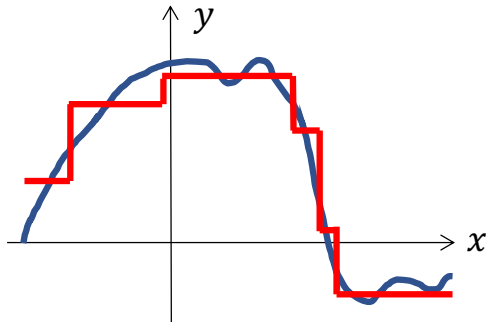
$$f(x_1, \ldots, x_n) = \sum_{q=0}^{2n} \Phi_q \left(\sum_{p=1}^{n} \phi_{q,p}(x_p) \right)$$

Results specific to multilayer neural networks

Hilbert 1900; Arnold 1956; Kolmogorov 1957; Cybenko 1989; Hornik 1991

Universal approximation





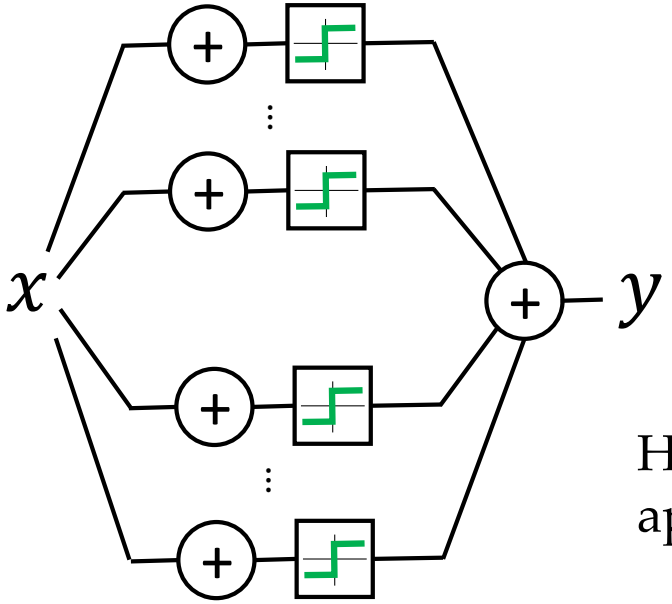
"A 2-layer perceptron can approximate a continuous function to any desired accuracy"

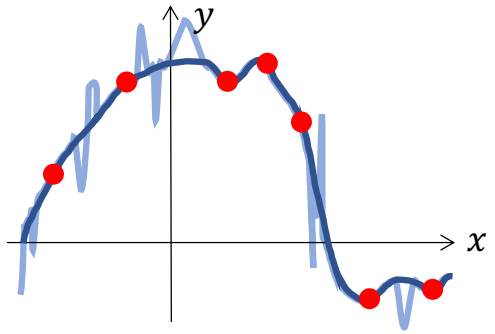
Cybenko 1989; Hornik 1991; Barron 1993; Leshno et al 1993; Maiorov 1999; Pinkus 1999

Deep learning = glorified curve fitting



Universal approximation

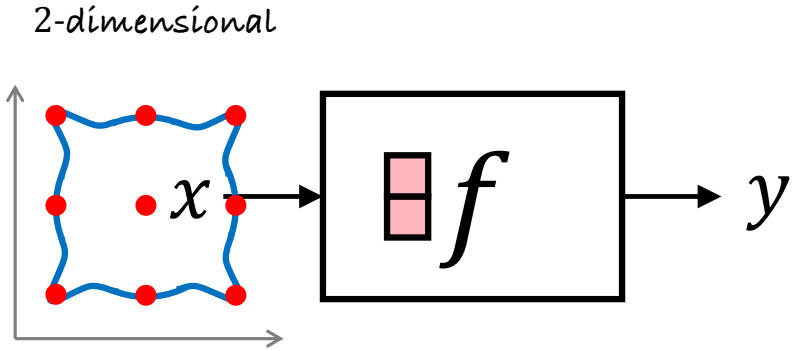




How many samples are needed to approximate to accuracy ε ?

Cybenko 1989; Hornik 1991; Barron 1993; Leshno et al 1993; Maiorov 1999; Pinkus 1999

The Curse of Dimensionality



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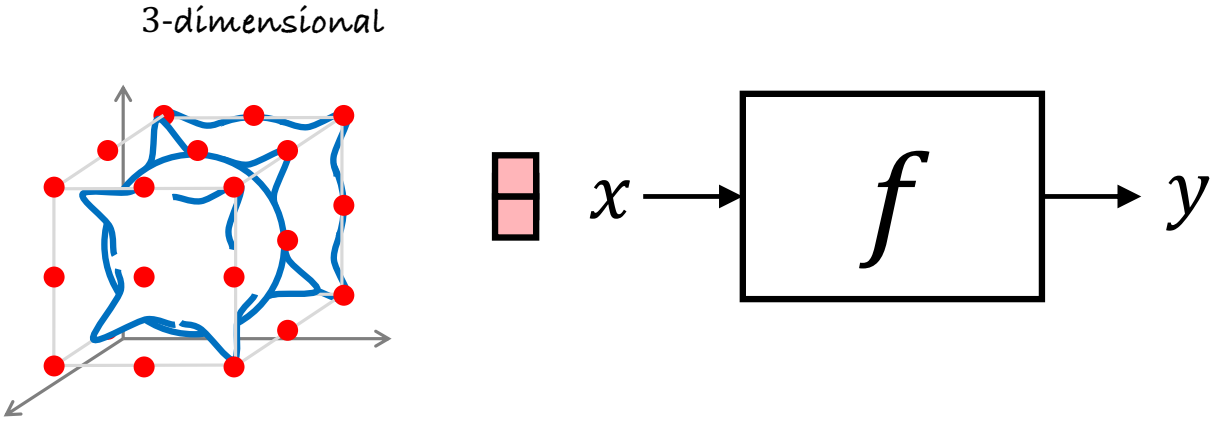

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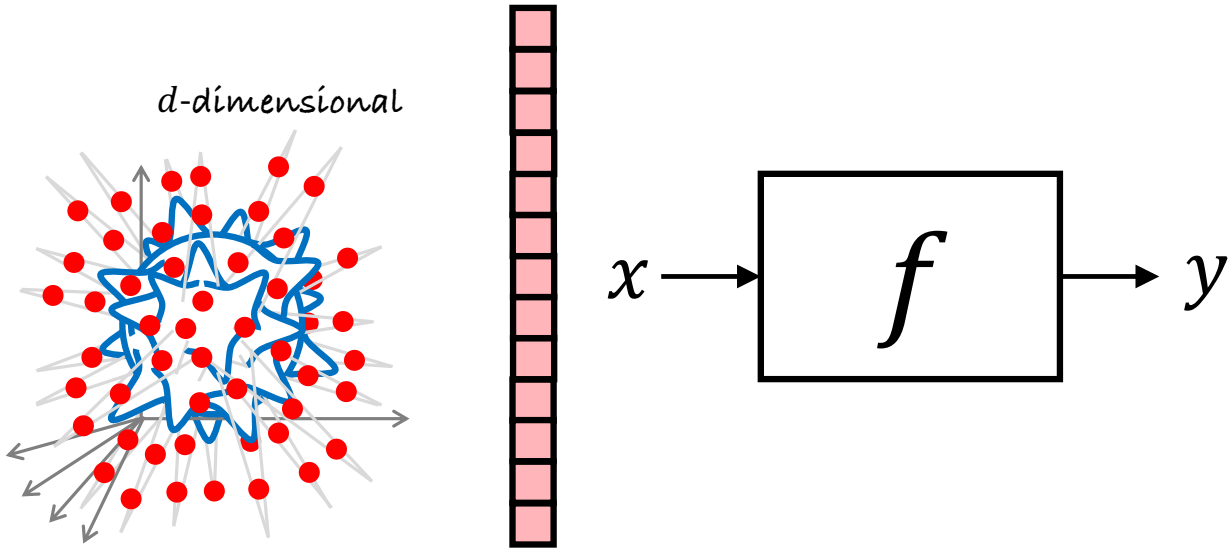


$O(\varepsilon^{-d})$ samples



The Lighthill Report

"Most workers in AI research and in related fields confess to a pronounced feeling of disappointment in what has been achieved in the past twenty-five years. […] In no part of the field have the discoveries made so far produced the major impact that was then promised."





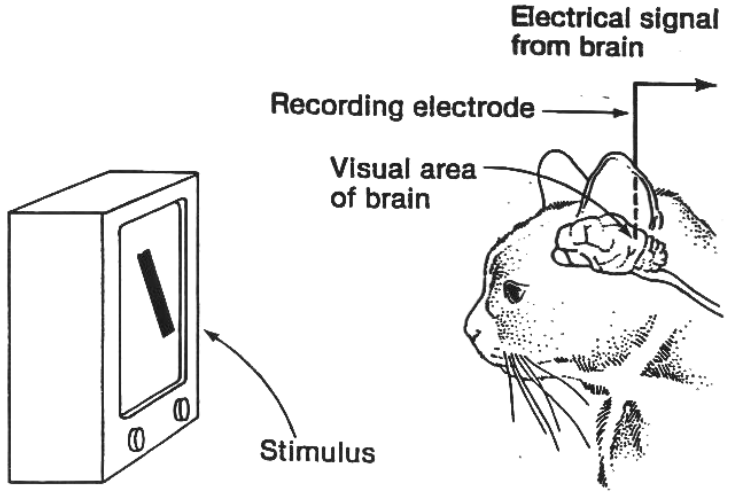
J. Lighthill

1972

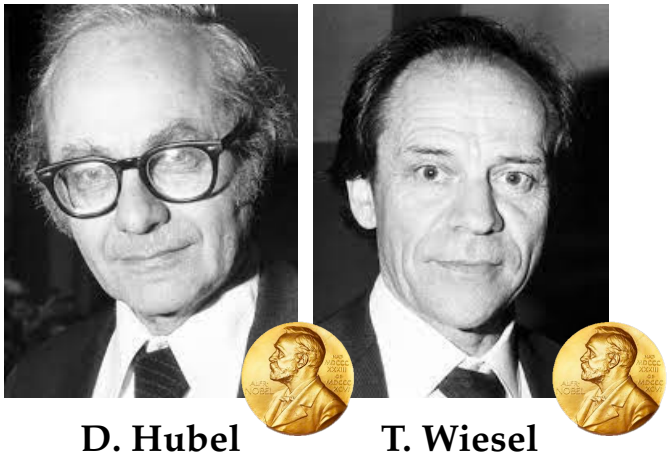
Lighthill 1972

THE EMERGENCE OF GEOMETRIC ARCHITECTURES

Secrets of the visual cortex



Experiments of Hubel and Wiesel that established the structure of the visual cortex

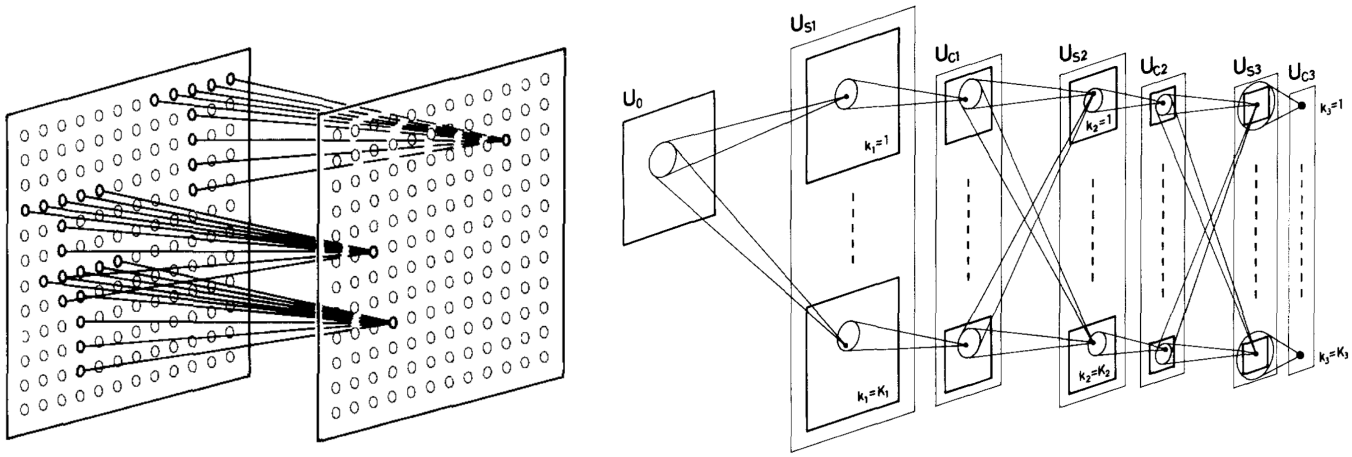


D. Hubel **T. Wiesel**

1959

Hubel, Wiesel 1959; 1962

Neocognitron



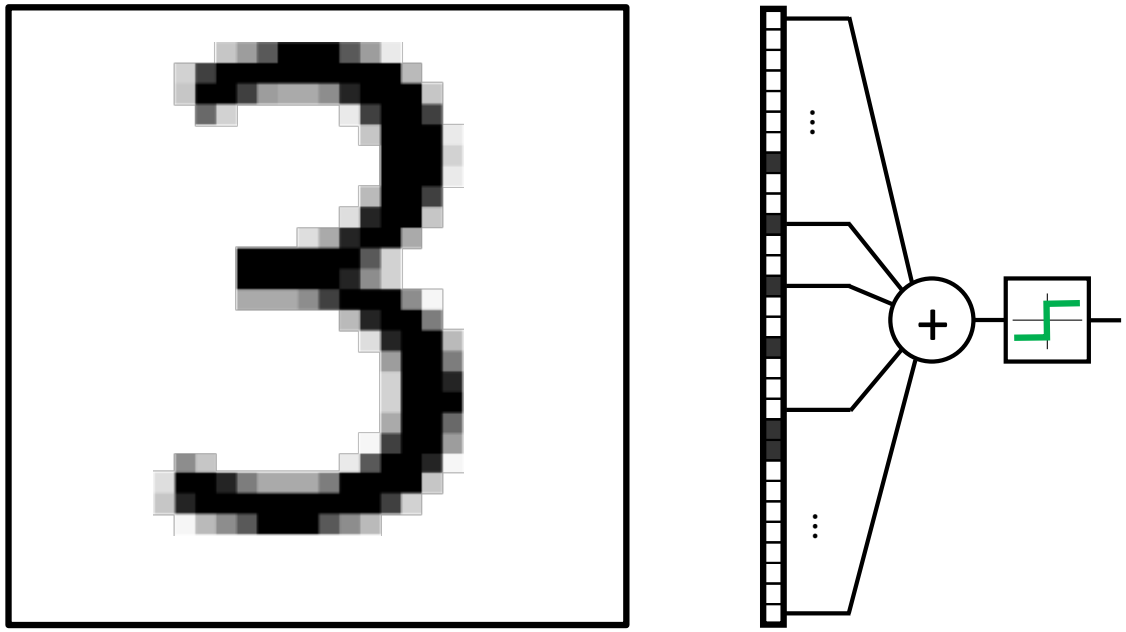
Neocognitron, an early geometric neural network



K. Fukushima

1980

Fukushima 1980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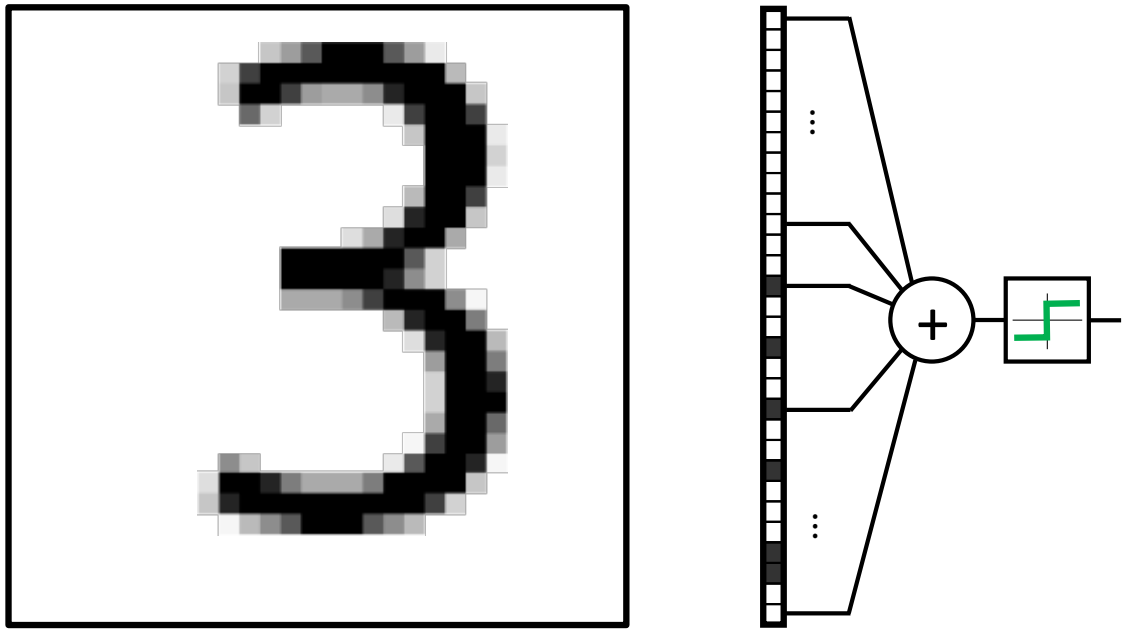

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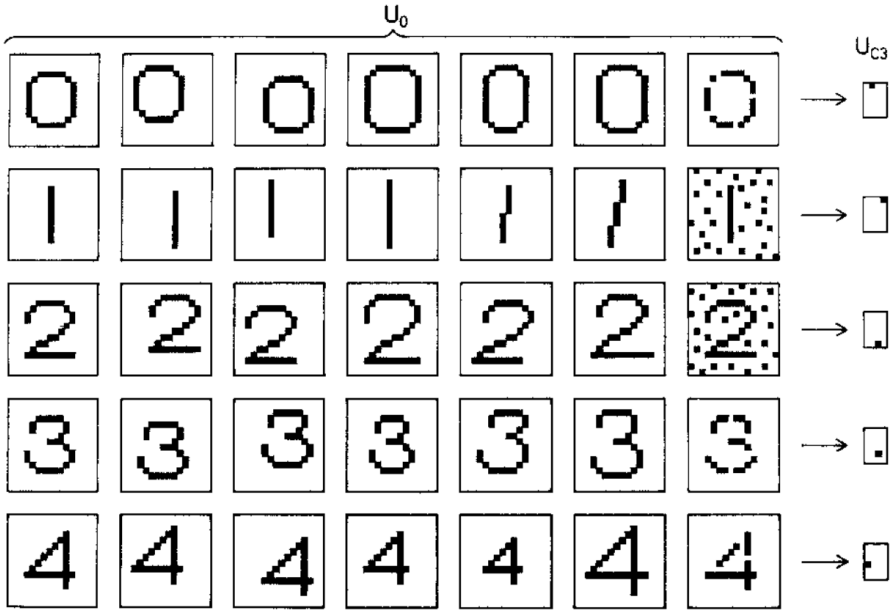
"The response of [Perceptrons] was severely affected by the shift in position […] of the input patterns. Hence, their ability for pattern recognition was not so high."— Fukushima

Neocognitron



Experimental evaluation of the Neocognitron



K. Fukushima

1980

Fukushima 1980

Neocognitron

- Deep neural network (7 layers tested)
- Local connectivity (“receptive fields”)
- Nonlinear filters with shared weights (S-layers)
- Average pooling (C-layers)
- ReLU activation function
- ”Self-organised” (unsupervised) **– no backprop yet!**



K. Fukushima

1980

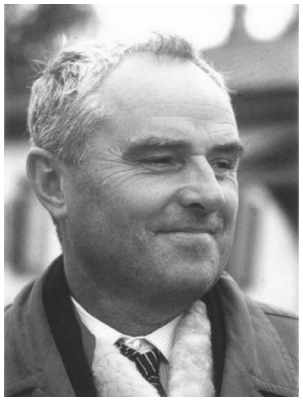
Fukushima 1980

How to train your neural network?



F. Rosenblatt

Perceptron learning rule (1 layer)



A. Ivakhnenko

Group method of data handling



S. Linnainmaa



P. Werbos

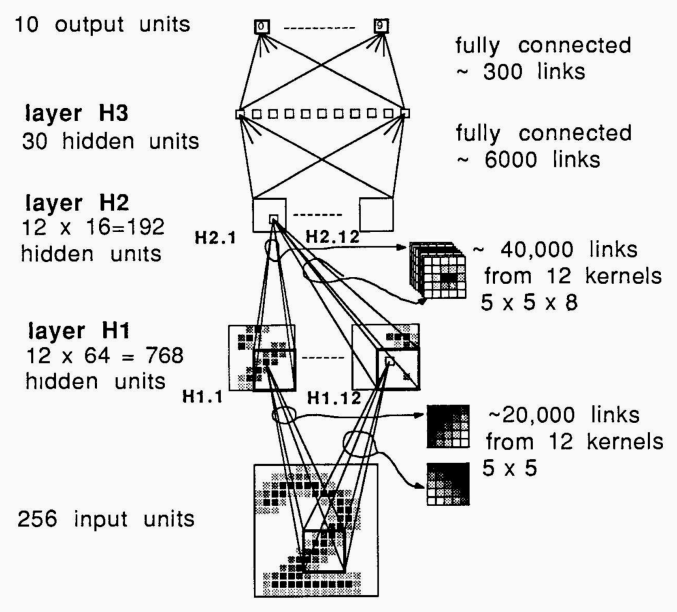
Backpropagation



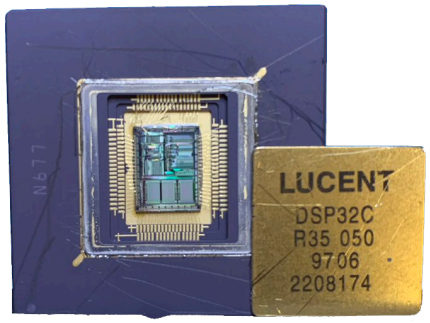
D. Rumelhart

Rosenblatt 1957; Ivakhnenko, Lapa 1966; Linnainmaa 1970; Werbos 1982; Rumelhart et al. 1986

Convolutional neural networks



First version of a CNN



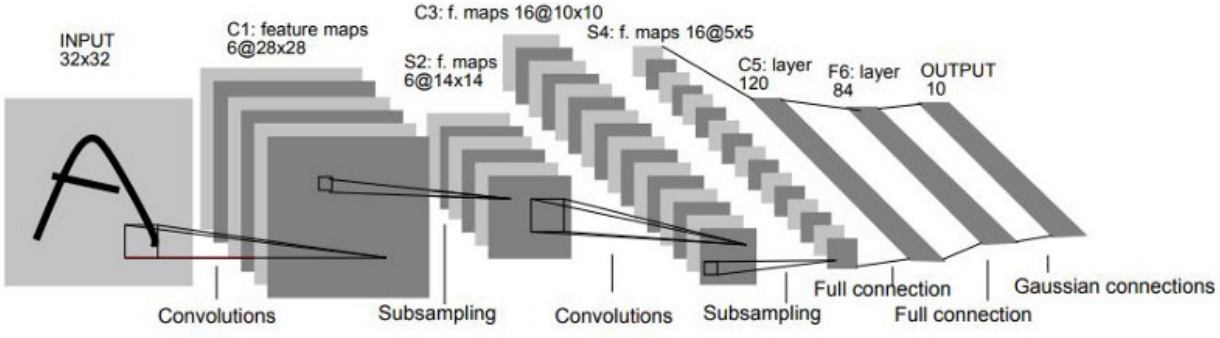
AT&T DSP-32C
capable of 125m floating point multiply-accumulate operations/sec



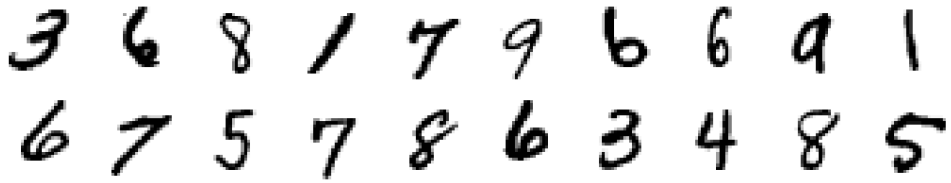
Y. LeCun

LeCun et al. 1989

LeNet-5



LeNet-5 classical CNN architecture



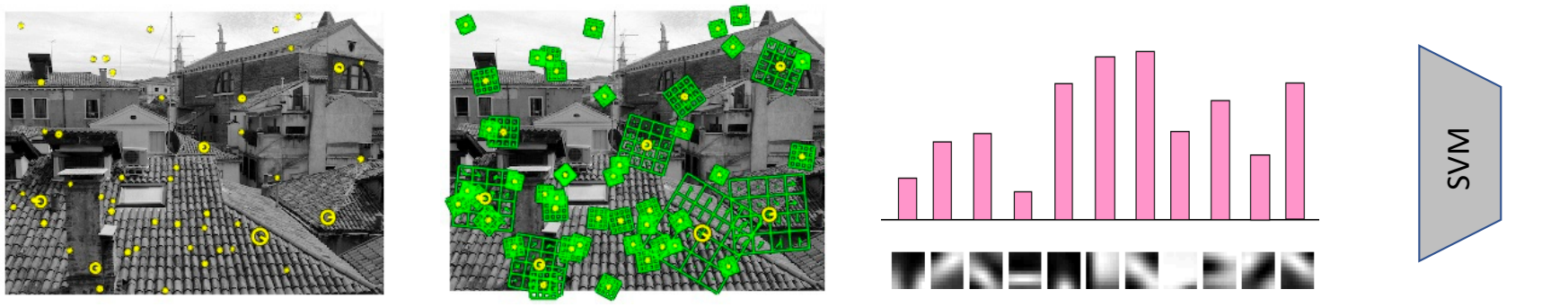
MNIST digits dataset



Y. LeCun

LeCun et al. 1998

Computer vision in the 2000s

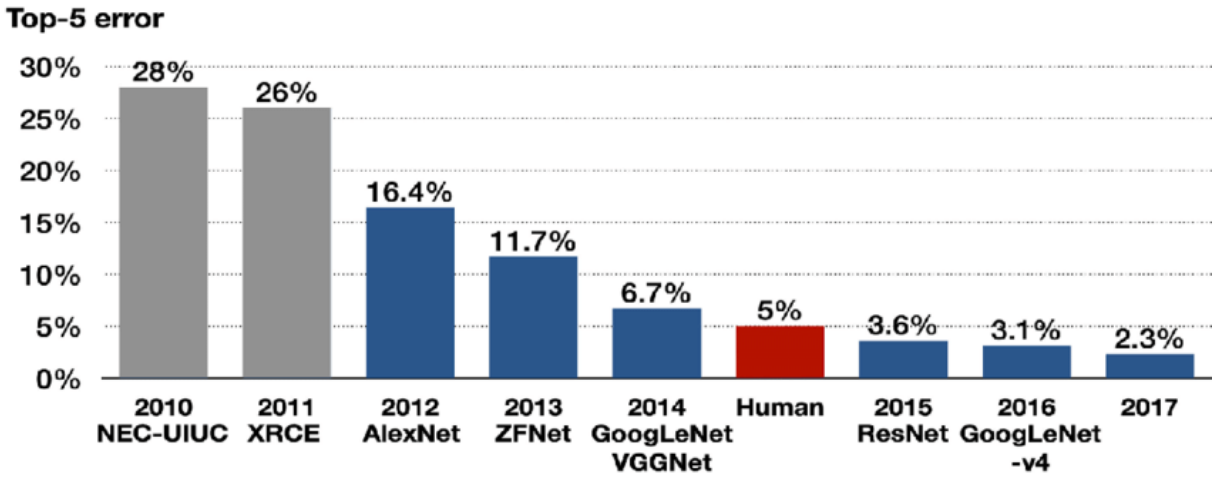


Feature detection **Feature description** **Feature aggregation** **Classification**

A typical image classification pipeline from the 2000s

Sivic, Zisserman 2003

ImageNet

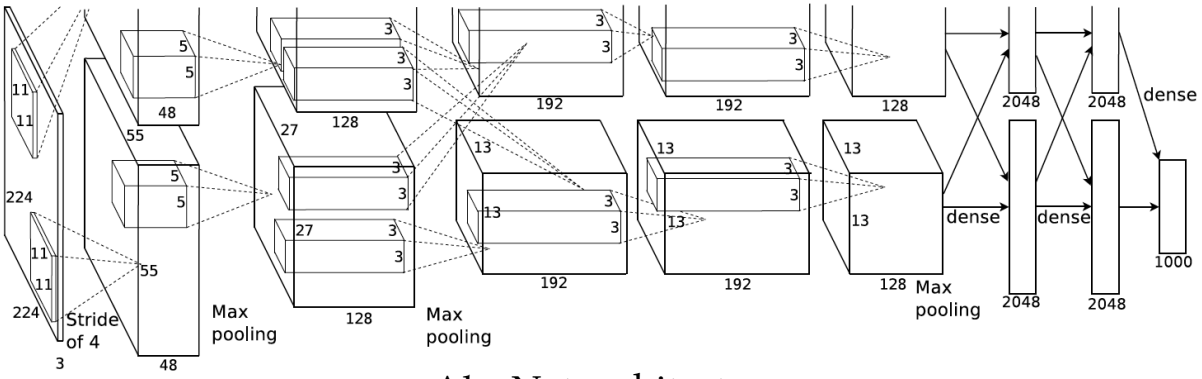




L. Fei-Fei

AlexNet beating all "handcrafted" approaches on ImageNet benchmark—the moment of truth for computer vision

AlexNet



AlexNet architecture

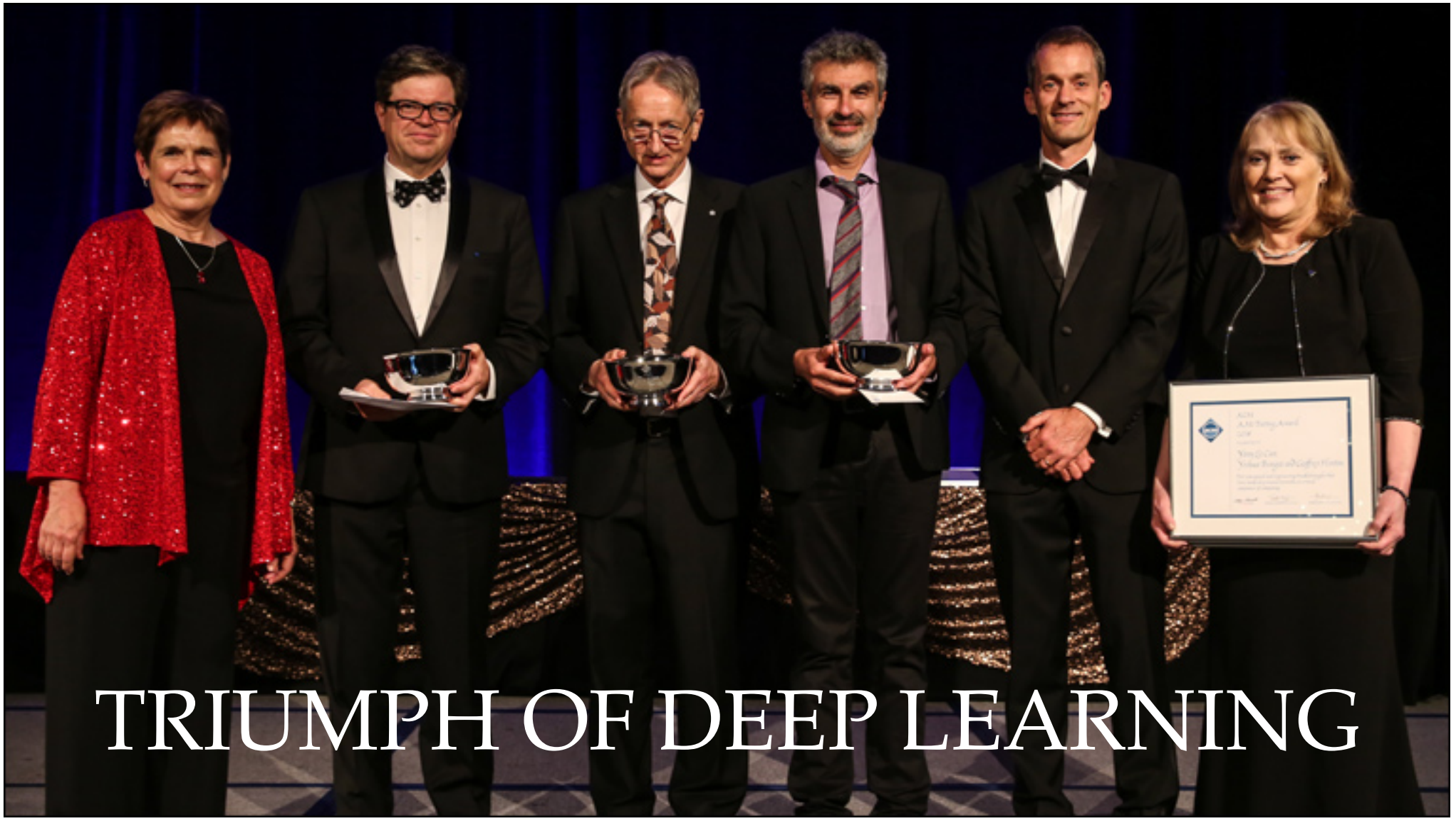


A. Krizhevsky

Nvdia GTX 580 GPU capable of
~200G FLOP / sec

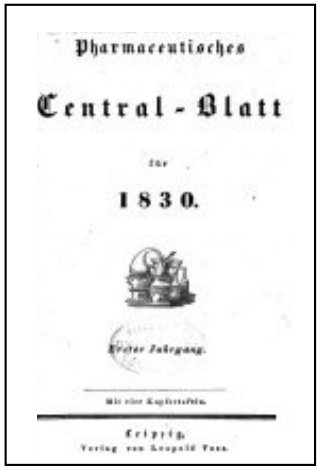


Krizhevsky et al. 2012


TRIUMPH OF DEEP LEARNING

GRAPH NEURAL NETWORKS & THEIR CHEMICAL PRECURSORS

Early chemoinformatics


Pharmaceutisches

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1830.

Erster Jahrgang.

Leipzig.

First chemical abstracts journal
Chemisches Zentralblatt 1830–1969



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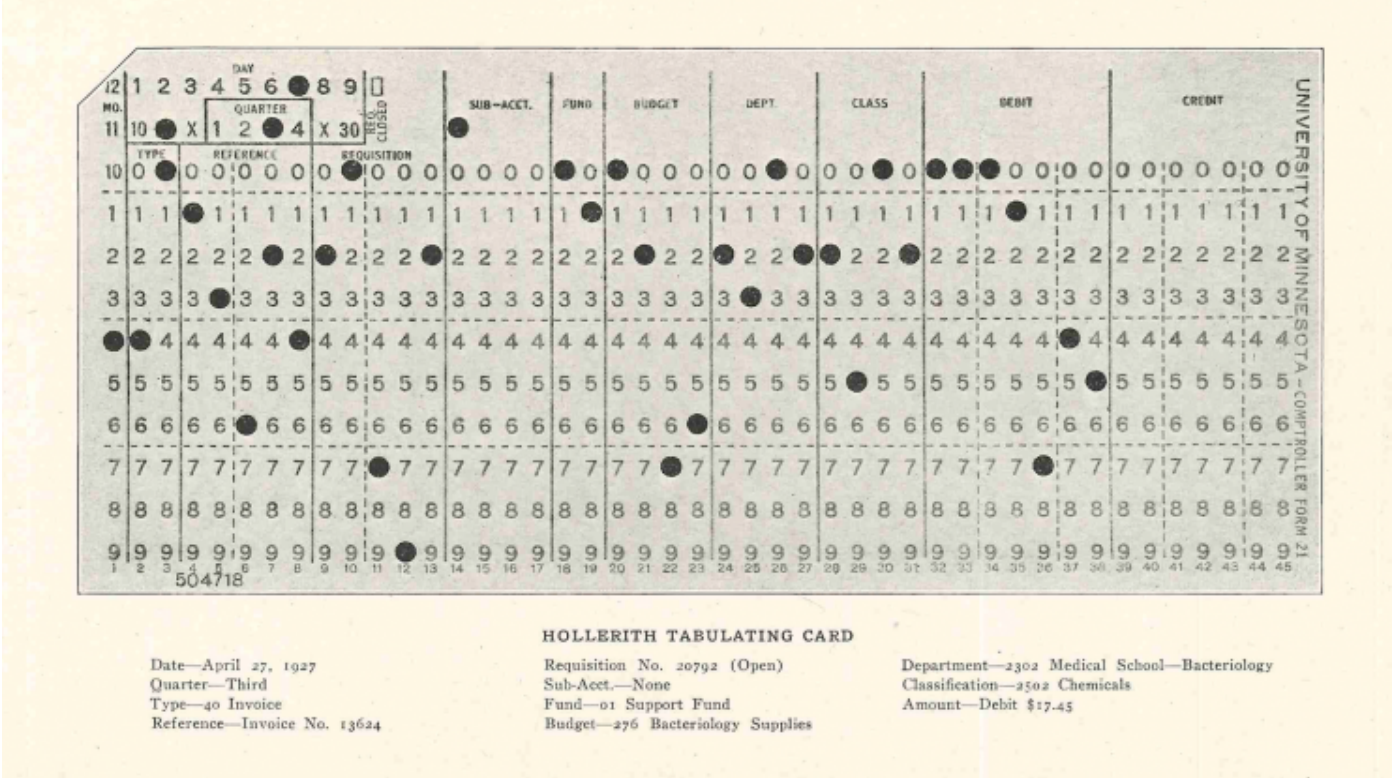
~500 volumes, 500k pages

CAS
A division of the
American Chemical Society

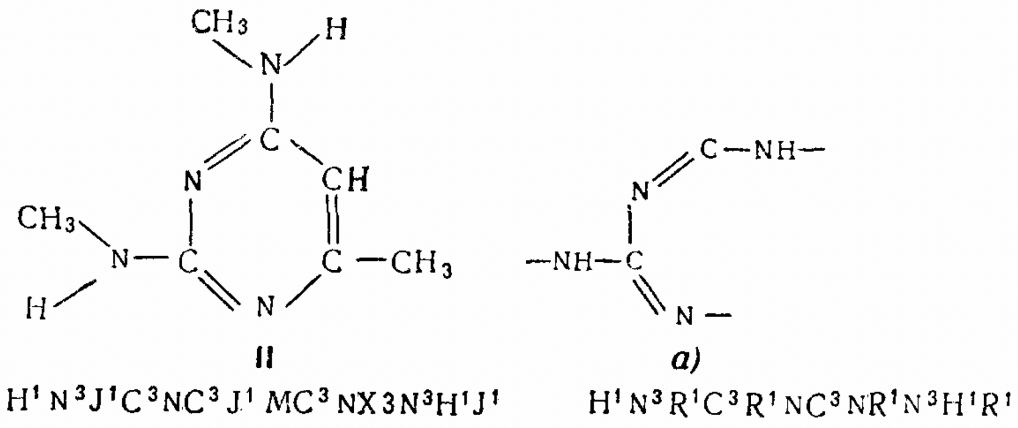
Chemical Abstracts Service
as of today ~200m compounds

Early chemoinformatics



Punch card for early computer

Structural similarity of molecules



Early “chemical ciphers” used for molecule representations fail to capture structural similarity



G. Vlăduţ

1959

Vlăduţ et al. 1959; Portrait: Ihor Gorskiy (from a photo courtesy of Serge Vlăduţ)

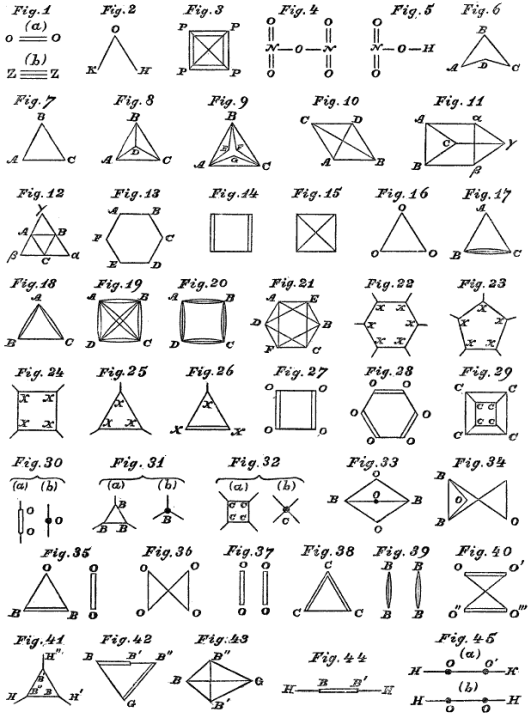
Graph theory & Chemistry

CHEMISTRY AND ALGEBRA

IT may not be wholly without interest to some of the readers of NATURE to be made acquainted with an analogy that has recently forcibly impressed me between branches of human knowledge apparently so dissimilar as modern chemistry and modern algebra.

The weight of an invariant is identical with the number of the bonds in the chemicograph of the analogous chemical substance, and the weight of the leading term (or basic differentiant) of a co-variant is the same as the number of bonds in the chemicograph of the analogous compound radical. Every invariant and covariant thus becomes expressible by a *graph* precisely identical with a Kekuléan diagram or chemicograph.

Baltimore, January 1 J. J. SYLVESTER





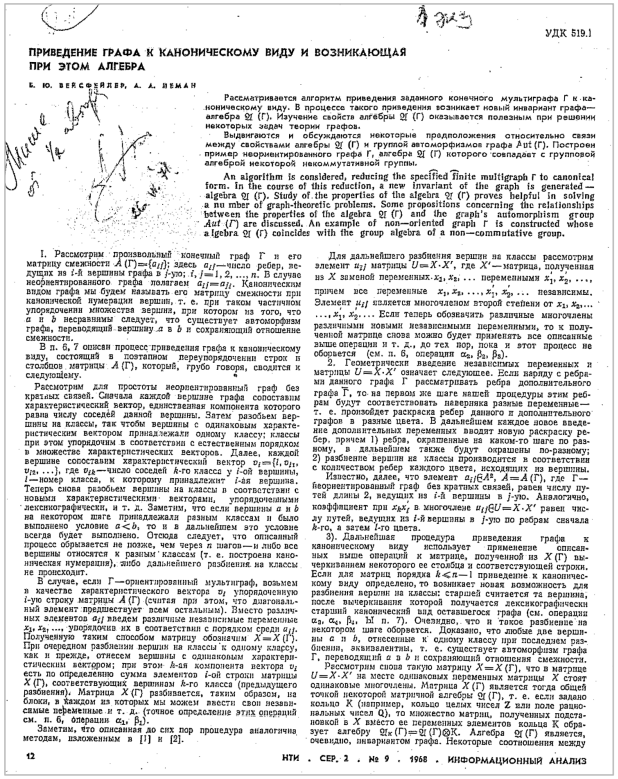
J. Sylvester

1878

The term “graph” appeared first in the chemical context

Sylvester 1878

Weisfeiler-Lehman test



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ПРИВЕДЕНИЕ ГРАФА К КАНОНИЧЕСКОМУ ВИДУ И ВОЗНИКАЮЩАЯ ПРИ ЭТОМ АЛГЕБРА

Б. Ю. ВЕЙСФЕЙЛЕР, А. А. ЛЕМАН

Рассматривается алгоритм приведения заданного конечного мультиграфа Γ к каноническому виду. В процессе такого приведения возникает новый инвариант графа — алгебра $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$. Изучение свойств алгебры $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ оказывается полезным при решении некоторых задач теории графов.

Выдвигаются и обсуждаются некоторые предположения относительно связи между свойствами алгебры $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ и группой автоморфизмов графа $Aut(\Gamma)$. Построен пример неориентированного графа Γ, алгебра $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ которого совпадает с групповой алгеброй некоторой некоммутативной группы.

An algorithm is considered, reducing the specified finite multigraph Γ to canonical form. In the course of this reduction, a new invariant of the graph is generated — algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$. Study of the properties of the algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ proves helpful in solving a number of graph-theoretic problems. Some propositions concerning the relationships between the properties of the algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ and the graph's automorphism group $Aut(\Gamma)$ are discussed. An example of non-oriented graph Γ is constructed whose algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ coincides with the group algebra of a non-commutative group.

1. Рассмотрим произвольный конечный граф Γ и его матрицу смежности $A(\Gamma)=\{a_{ij}\}$; здесь a_{ij} — число ребер, ведущих из i-й вершины графа в j-ую; $i, j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$. В случае неориентированного графа полагаем $a_{ij}=a_{ji}$. Каноническим видом графа мы будем называть его матрицу смежности при канонической нумерации вершин, т. е. при таком частичном упорядочении множества вершин, при котором из того, что $a \neq b$ несравнимы следует, что существует автоморфизм графа, переводящий вершину a в b и сохраняющий отношение смежности.

В п. 6, 7 описан процесс приведения графа к каноническому виду, состоящий в поэтапном переупорядочении строк и столбцов матрицы $A(\Gamma)$, который, грубо говоря, сводится к следующему.

Рассмотрим для простоты неориентированный граф без кратных связей. Сначала каждой вершине графа сопоставим характеристический вектор, единственная компонента которого равна числу соседей данной вершины. Затем разобьем вершины на классы, так чтобы вершины с одинаковым характеристическим вектором принадлежали одному классу; классы при этом упорядочим в соответствии с естественным порядком в множестве характеристических векторов. Далее, каждой вершине сопоставим характеристический вектор $v_i=(l, v_{i1}, v_{i2}, \ldots)$, где v_{ik} — число соседей k-го класса у i-ой вершины, l — номер класса, к которому принадлежит i-ая вершина. Теперь снова разобьем вершины на классы в соответствии с новыми характеристическими векторами, упорядоченными лексикографически, и т. д. Заметим, что если вершины a и b на некотором шаге принадлежали разным классам и было выполнено условие $a<b$, то и в дальнейшем это условие всегда будет выполнено. Отсюда следует, что описанный процесс обрывается не позже, чем через n шагов — и либо все вершины относятся к разным классам (т. е. построена каноническая нумерация), либо дальнейшего разбиения на классы не происходит.

В случае, если Γ — ориентированный мультиграф, возьмем в качестве характеристического вектора v_i упорядоченную i-ую строку матрицы $A(\Gamma)$ (считая при этом, что диагональный элемент предшествует всем остальным). Вместо различных элементов a_{ij} введем различные независимые переменные $x_1, x_2, \ldots$, упорядочив их в соответствии с порядком среди a_{ij}. Полученную таким способом матрицу обозначим $X=X(\Gamma)$. При очередном разбиении вершин на классы к одному классу, как и прежде, отнесем вершины с одинаковым характеристическим вектором; при этом k-ая компонента вектора v_i есть по определению сумма элементов i-ой строки матрицы $X(\Gamma)$, соответствующих вершинам k-го класса (предыдущего разбиения). Матрица $X(\Gamma)$ разбивается, таким образом, на блоки, в каждом из которых мы можем ввести свои независимые переменные и т. д. (точное определение этих операций см. п. 6, операции α_1, β_2).

Заметим, что описанная до сих пор процедура аналогична методам, изложенным в [1] и [2].

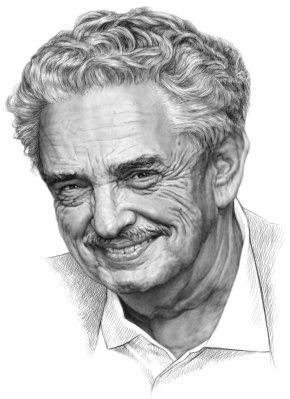
Для дальнейшего разбиения вершин на классы рассмотрим элемент u_{ij} матрицы $U=X\cdot X'$, где X' — матрица, полученная из X заменой переменных $x_1, x_2, \ldots$ переменными $x_1', x_2', \ldots$, причем все переменные $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_1', x_2', \ldots$ независимы. Элемент u_{ij} является многочленом второй степени от $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_1', x_2', \ldots$. Если теперь обозначить различные многочлены различными новыми независимыми переменными, то к полученной матрице снова можно будет применять все описанные выше операции и т. д., до тех пор, пока и этот процесс не оборвется (см. п. 6, операции α_2, β_3, β_4).

2. Геометрически введение независимых переменных и матрицы $U=X\cdot X'$ означает следующее. Если наряду с ребрами данного графа Γ рассматривать ребра дополнительного графа $\bar{\Gamma}$, то на первом же шаге нашей процедуры этим ребрам будут соответствовать наверняка разные переменные — т. е. произойдет раскраска ребер данного и дополнительного графов в разные цвета. В дальнейшем каждое новое введение дополнительных переменных вводит новую раскраску ребер, причем 1) ребра, окрашенные на каком-то шаге по разному, в дальнейшем также будут окрашены по-разному; 2) разбиение вершин на классы производится в соответствии с количеством ребер каждого цвета, исходящих из вершины.

Известно, далее, что элемент $a_{ij}\in A^2$, $A=A(\Gamma)$, где Γ — неориентированный граф без кратных связей, равен числу путей длины 2, ведущих из i-й вершины в j-ую. Аналогично, коэффициент при x_kx_l' в многочлене $u_{ij}\in U=X\cdot X'$ равен числу путей, ведущих из i-й вершины в j-ую по ребрам сначала k-го, а затем l-го цвета.

3). Дальнейшая процедура приведения графа к каноническому виду использует применение описанных выше операций и матрице, полученной из $X(\Gamma)$ вычеркиванием некоторого ее столбца и соответствующей строки. Если для матриц порядка $k\leqslant n-1$ приведение к каноническому виду определено, то возникает новая возможность для разбиения вершин на классы: старшей считается та вершина, после вычеркивания которой получается лексикографически старший канонический вид оставшегося графа (см. операции α_3, α_4, β_5, β_6 п. 7). Очевидно, что и такое разбиение на некотором шаге оборвется. Доказано, что любые две вершины a и b, отнесенные к одному классу при последнем разбиении, эквивалентны, т. е. существует автоморфизм графа Γ, переводящий a в b и сохраняющий отношение смежности.

Рассмотрим снова такую матрицу $X=X(\Gamma)$, что в матрице $U=X\cdot X'$ на месте одинаковых переменных матрицы X стоят одинаковые многочлены. Матрица $X(\Gamma)$ является тогда общей точкой некоторой матричной алгебры $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$, т. е. если задано кольцо K (например, кольцо целых чисел $\mathbb{Z}$ или поле рациональных чисел $\mathbb{Q}$), то множество матриц, полученных подстановкой в X вместо ее переменных элементов кольца K образует алгебру $\mathfrak{A}_K(\Gamma)=\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)\otimes K$. Алгебра $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ является, очевидно, инвариантом графа. Некоторые соотношения между



A. Lehman



B. Weisfeiler

1968

Weisfeiler, Lehman 1968; Portraits: Ihor Gorskiy

First Graph Neural Networks



A. Sperduti

Labeling RAAM

1994



C. Goller



A. Küchler

Backprop through structure

1996



M. Gori



F. Scarselli

“Graph Neural Networks”

2005, 2008

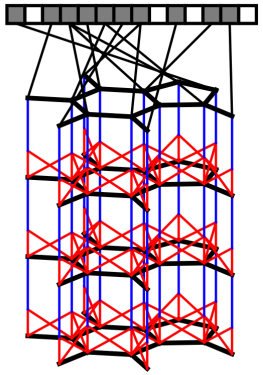


Y. Li

Gated GNN

2015

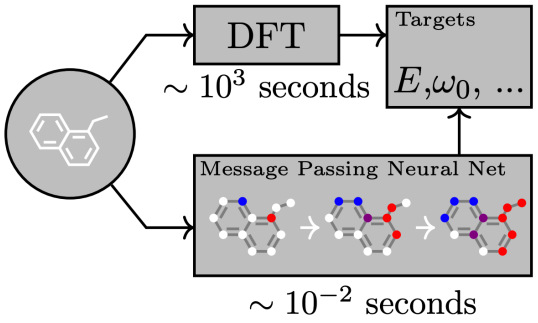
Back to the chemical roots



GNN-based
molecular fingerprints



D. Duvenaud



Chemical property prediction
using message passing GNNs



J. Gilmer

Duvenaud et al. 2015; Gilmer et al. 2017

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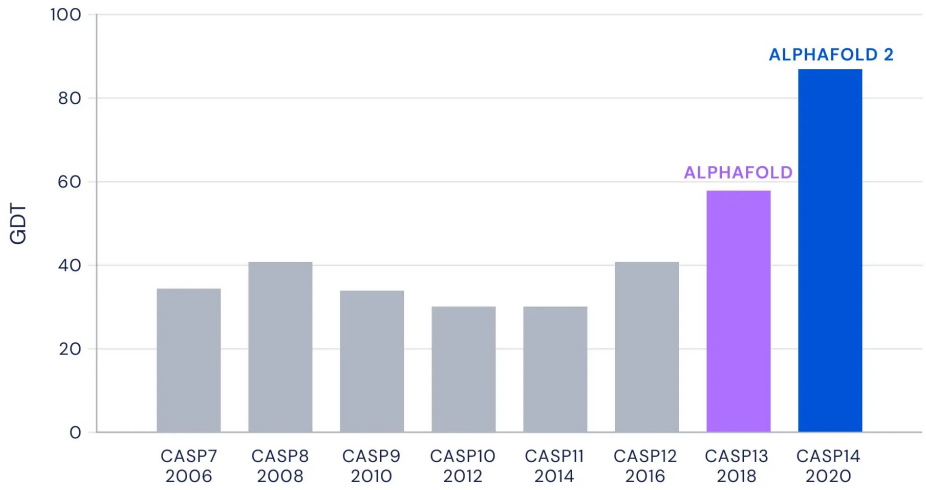
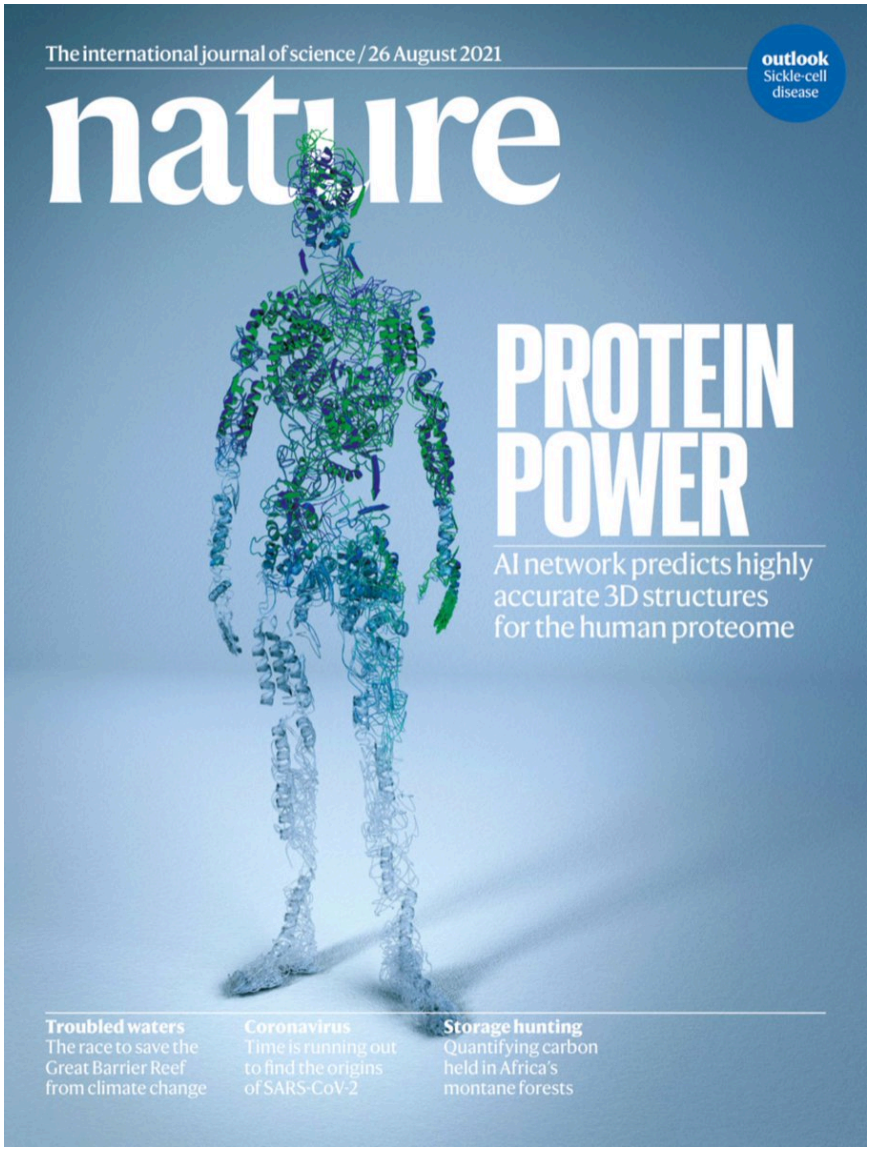


An “ImageNet” moment of structural biology

Jumper et al. 2021



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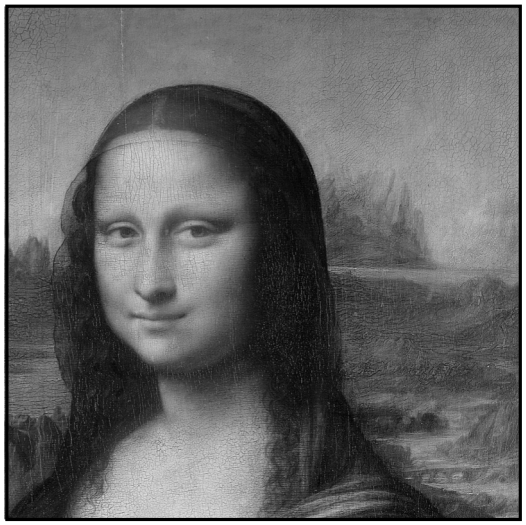
Convolutional Neural Network



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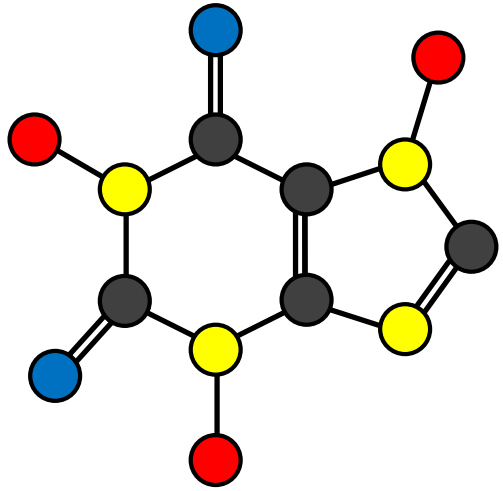

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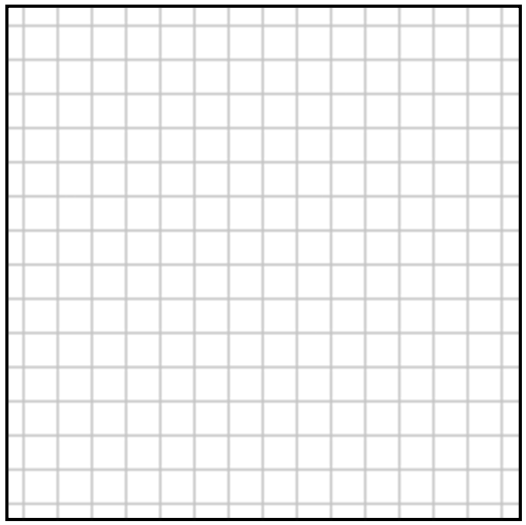

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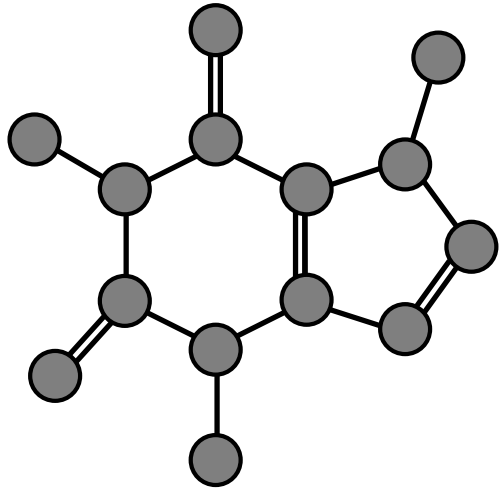

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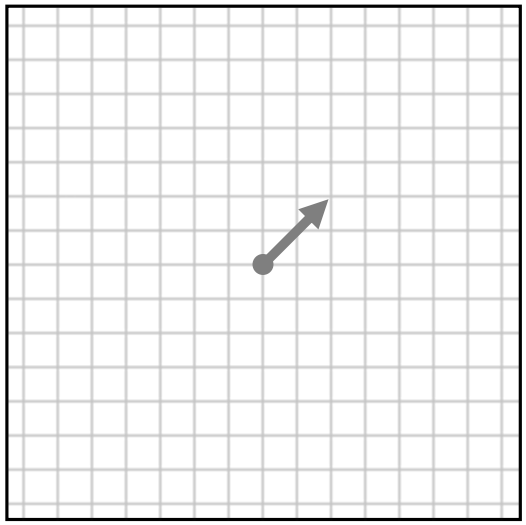

Symmetry:
Translation

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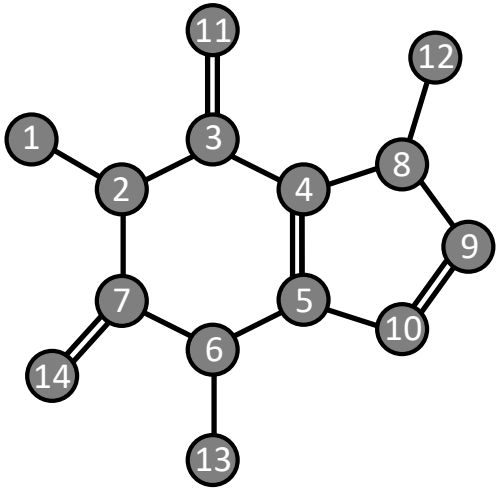

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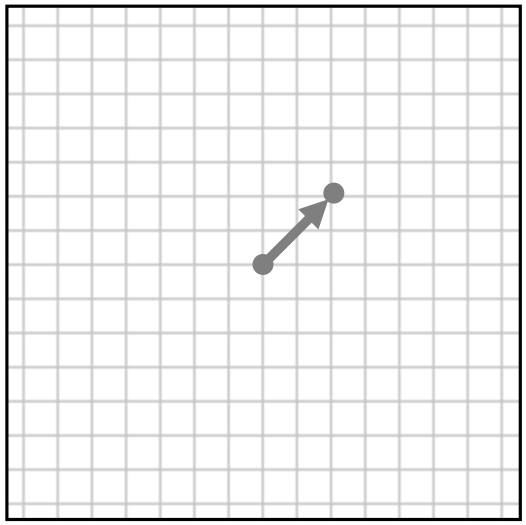

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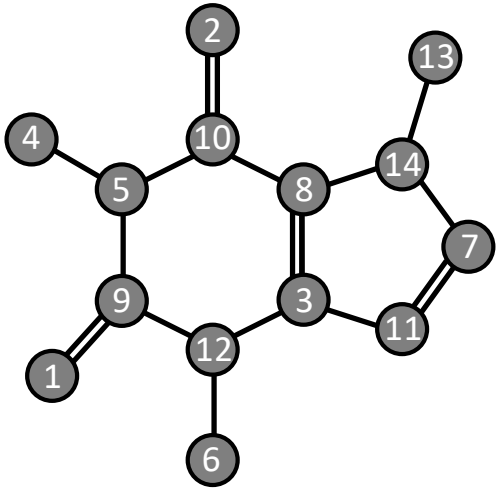

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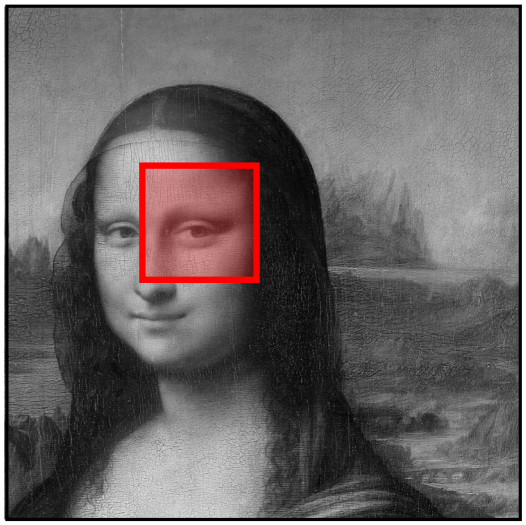

Convolution:
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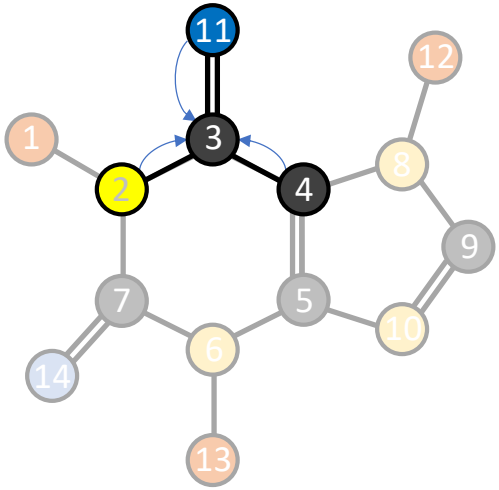

Message passing:
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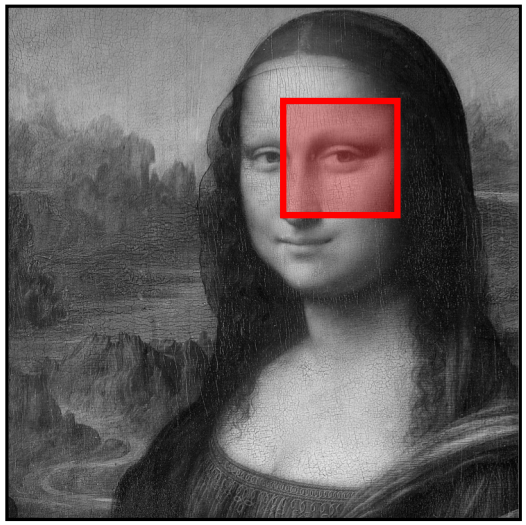

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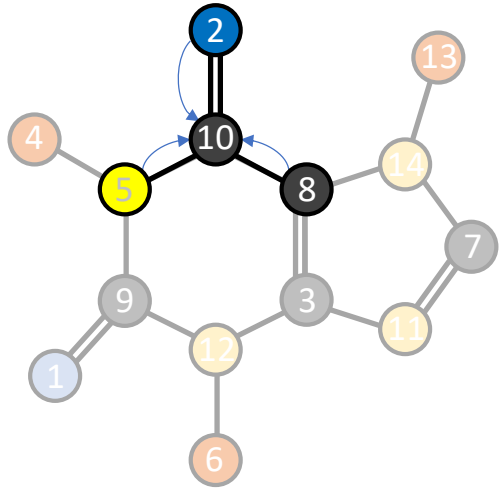

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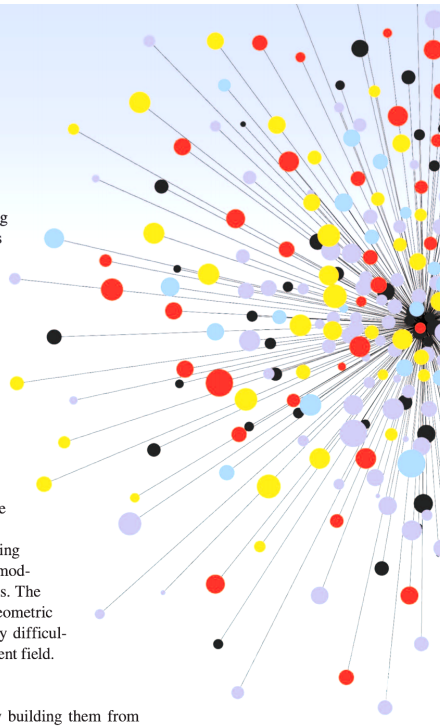


Many scientific fields study data with an underlying structure that is non-Euclidean. Some examples include social networks in computational social sciences, sensor networks in communications, functional networks in brain imaging, regulatory networks in genetics, and meshed surfaces in computer graphics. In many applications, such geometric data are large and complex (in the case of social networks, on the scale of billions) and are natural targets for machine-learning techniques. In particular, we would like to use deep neural networks, which have recently proven to be powerful tools for a broad range of problems from computer vision, natural-language processing, and audio analysis. However, these tools have been most successful on data with an underlying Euclidean or grid-like structure and in cases where the invariances of these structures are built into networks used to model them.

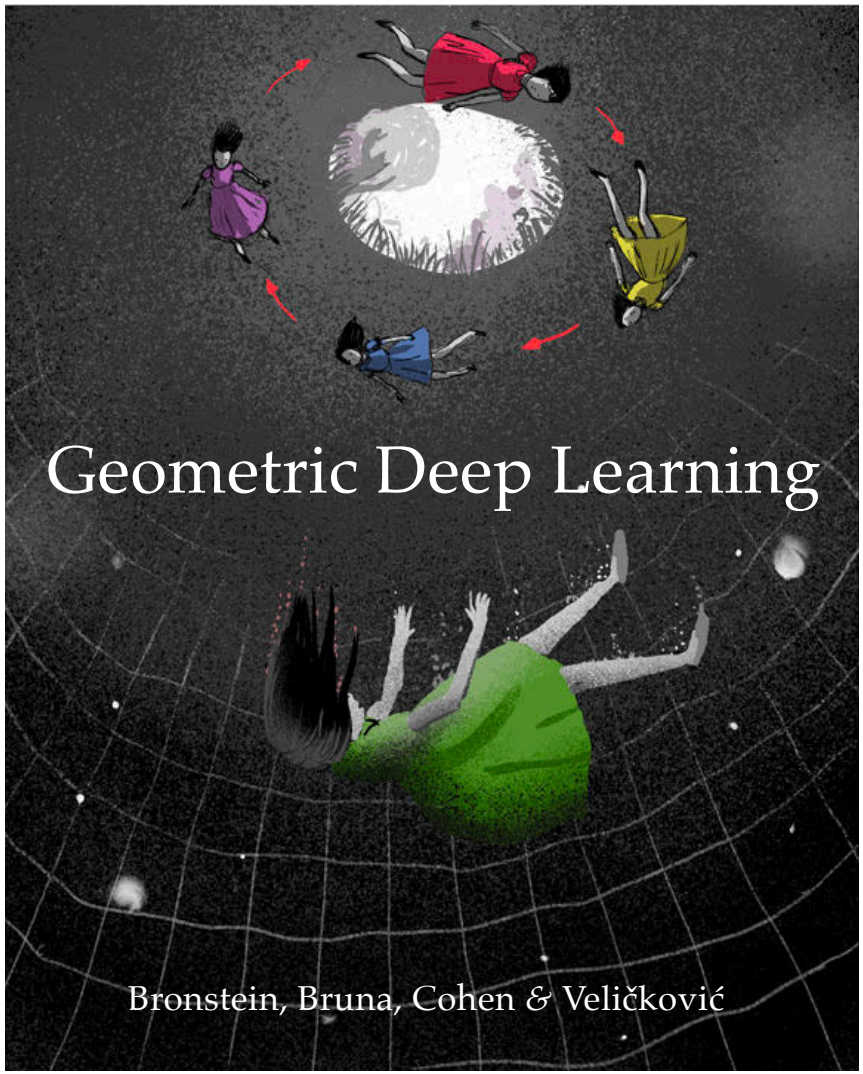
Geometric deep learning is an umbrella term for emerging techniques attempting to generalize (structured) deep neural models to non-Euclidean domains, such as graphs and manifolds. The purpose of this article is to overview different examples of geometric deep-learning problems and present available solutions, key difficulties, applications, and future research directions in this nascent field.

Overview of deep learning

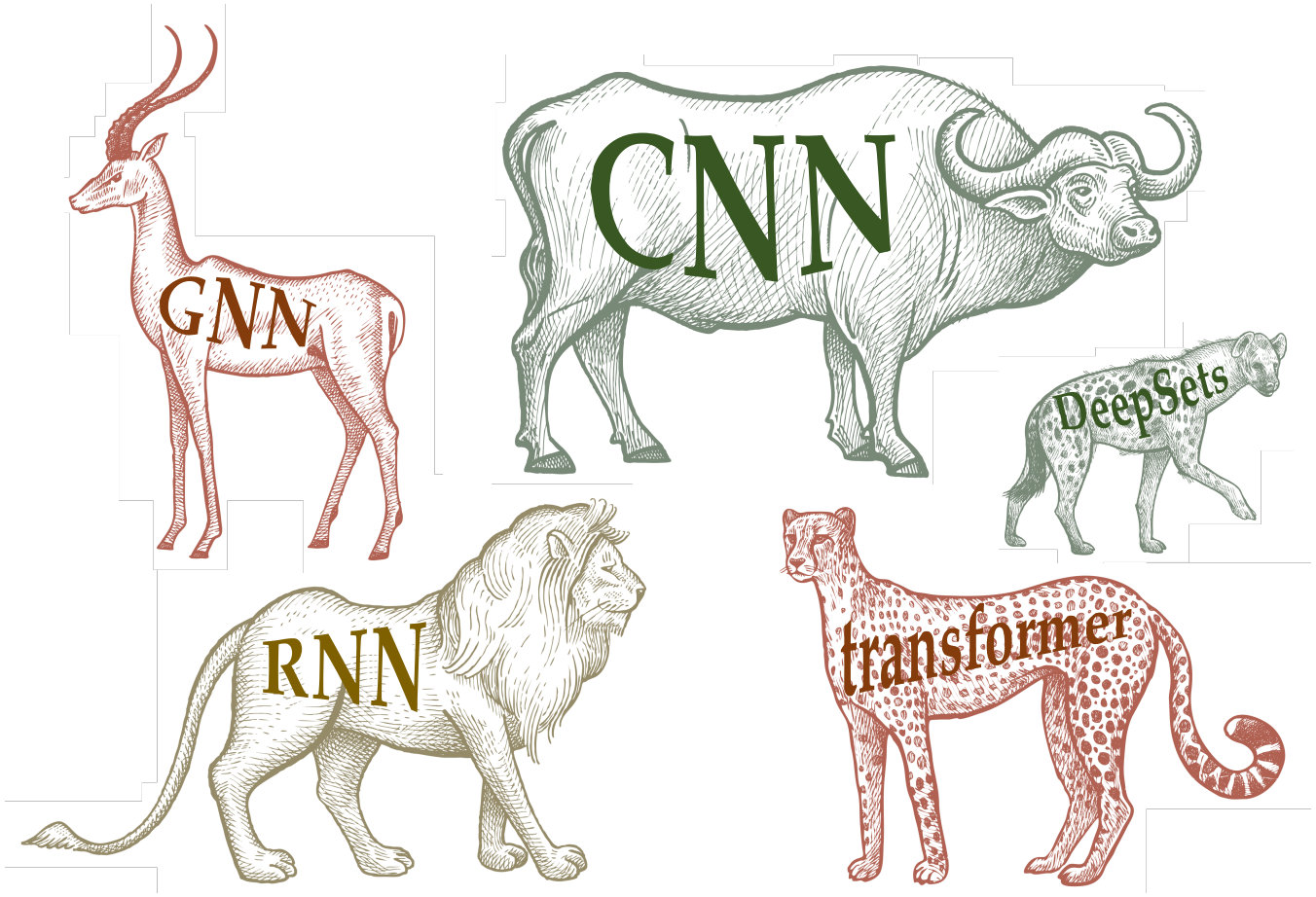
Deep learning refers to learning complicated concepts by building them from simpler ones in a hierarchical or multilayer manner. Artificial neural networks are popular realizations of such deep multilayer hierarchies. In the past few years, the growing computational power of modern graphics processing unit (GPU)-based computers and the availability of large training data sets have allowed successfully training neural networks with many layers and degrees of freedom (DoF) [1]. This has led to qualitative breakthroughs on a wide variety of tasks, from speech recognition [2], [3] and machine translation [4] to image analysis and computer vision [5]–[11] (see [12]

Geometric Deep Learning

Going beyond Euclidean data



Twentieth Century Zoo of Neural Network Architectures



The Erlangen Programme of ML

Geometric Deep Learning

Geometric Deep Learning Blueprint

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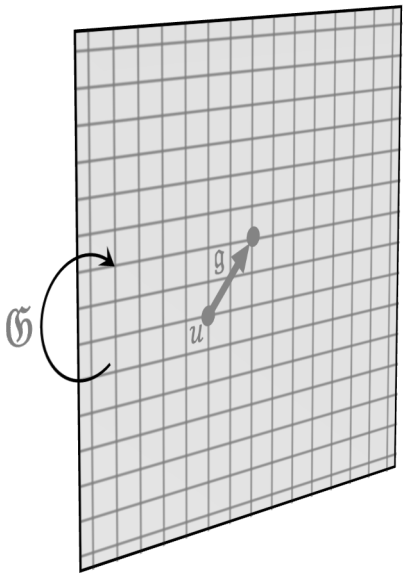
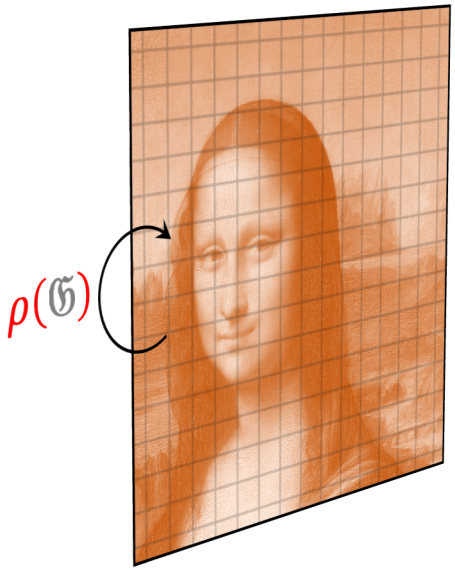


symmetry group $\mathfrak{G}$

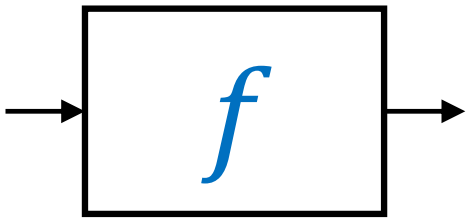
signals $\mathcal{X}(\Omega)$



group representation $\rho(\mathfrak{G})$

$$\rho(\mathfrak{g})x(u) = x(\mathfrak{g}^{-1}u)$$

functions $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}(\Omega))$



equivariance

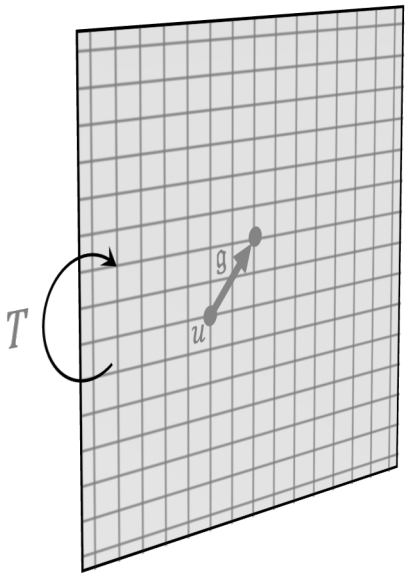
$$f(\rho(\mathfrak{g})x) = \rho(\mathfrak{g})f(x)$$

invariance

$$f(\rho(\mathfrak{g})x) = f(x)$$

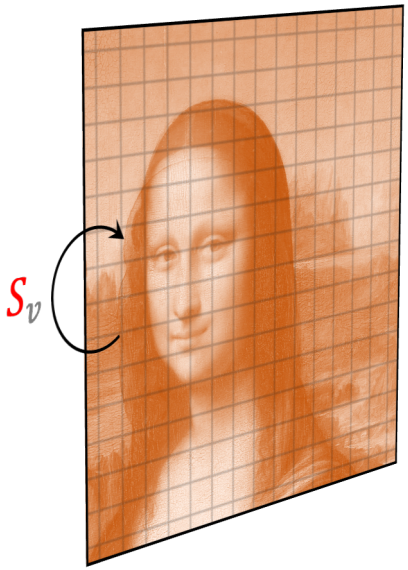
Example: Convolutional Neural Networks

Plane $\mathbb{R}^2$



Translation group $T(2)$

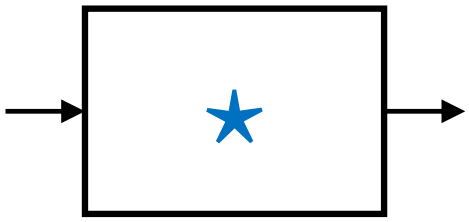
images $\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{R}^2)$



Shift operator S

$$S_v x(u) = x(u - v)$$

functions $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}(\Omega))$

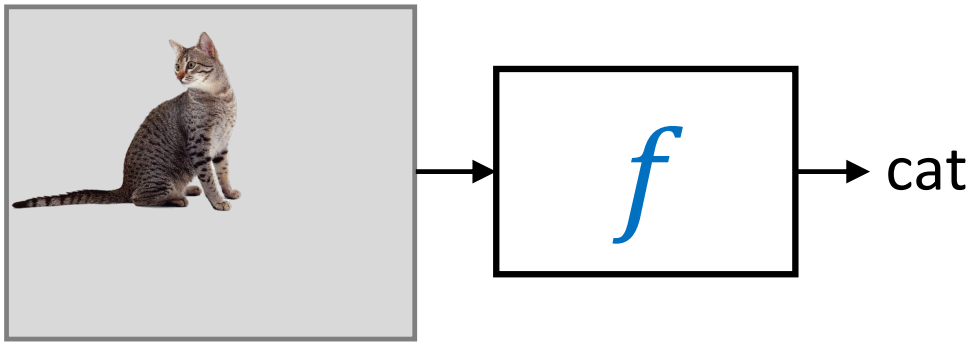


Convolutional layer

$$(Sx \star y) = S(x \star y)$$

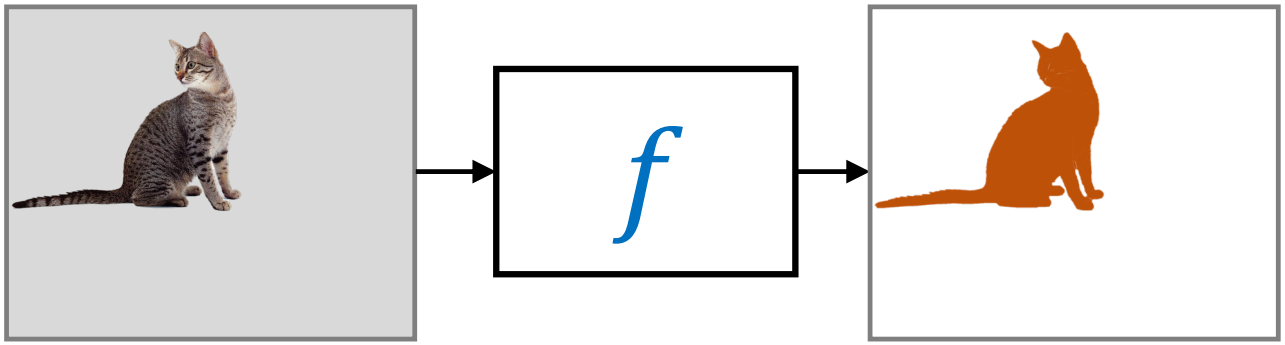
Invariant functions: Image Classification

$\mathfrak{G}$-invariance $\quad f(\rho(\mathfrak{g})x) = f(x)$



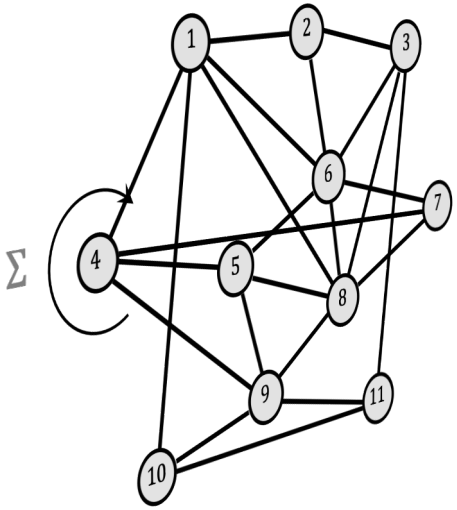
Equivariant functions: Image Segmentation

$\mathfrak{G}$-equivariance $f(\rho(\mathfrak{g})x) = \rho(\mathfrak{g})f(x)$



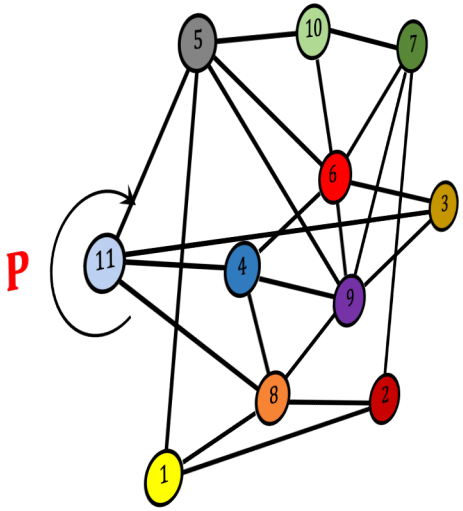
Example: Graph Neural Networks

Graph $G = (V, E)$



Permutation group Σ_n

Node features $\mathcal{X}(G)$



Permutation matrix P

$$\mathbf{PX} = \left(x_{\pi^{-1}(i),j}\right)$$

functions $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}(\Omega))$

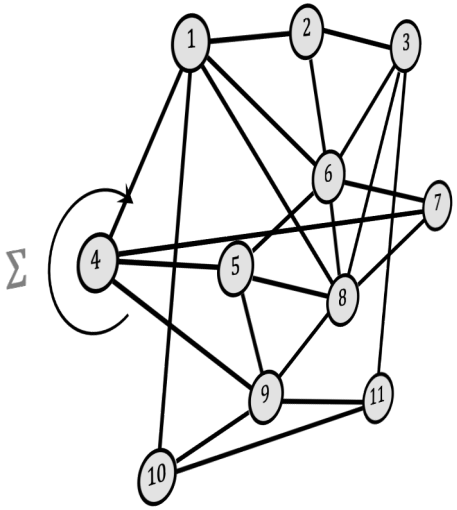


Message passing

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{PX}, \mathbf{PAP}^\top) = \mathbf{PF}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})$$

Example: Equivariant Graph Neural Networks

Graph $G = (V, E)$



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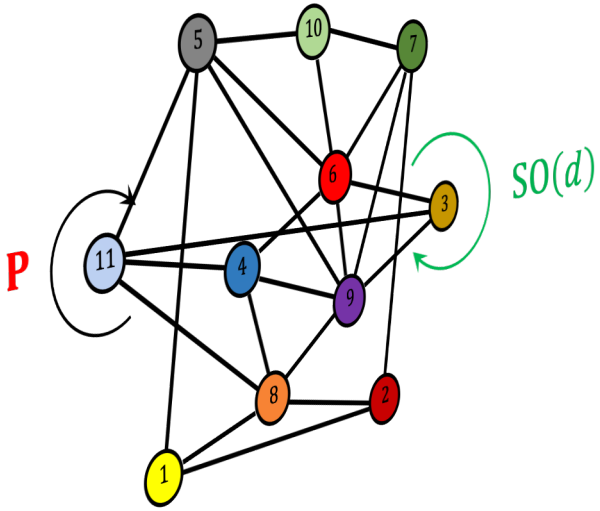

Permutation matrix P

Rotation R

functions $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}(\Omega))$



Equivariant message passing

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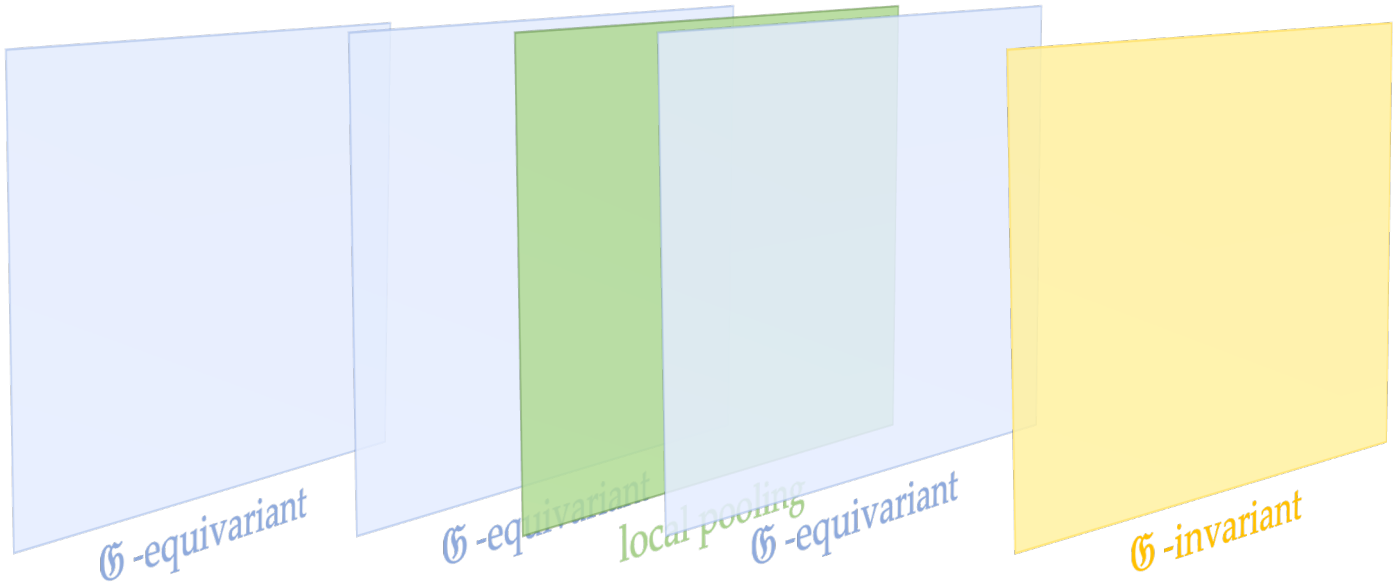
Geometric Deep Learning Blueprint



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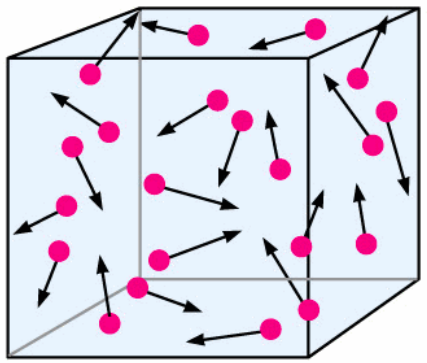
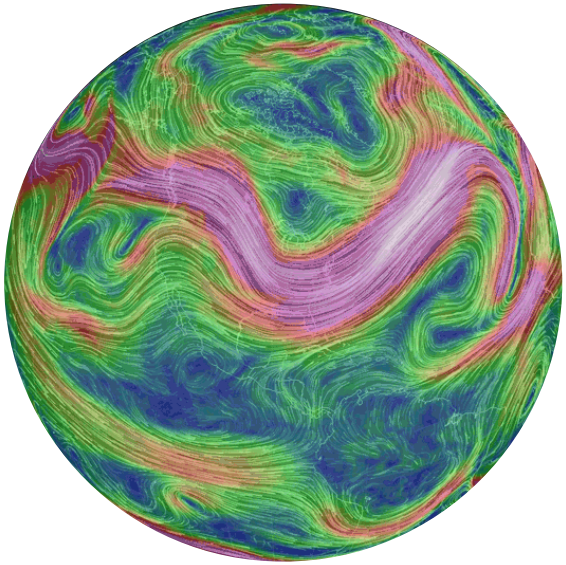
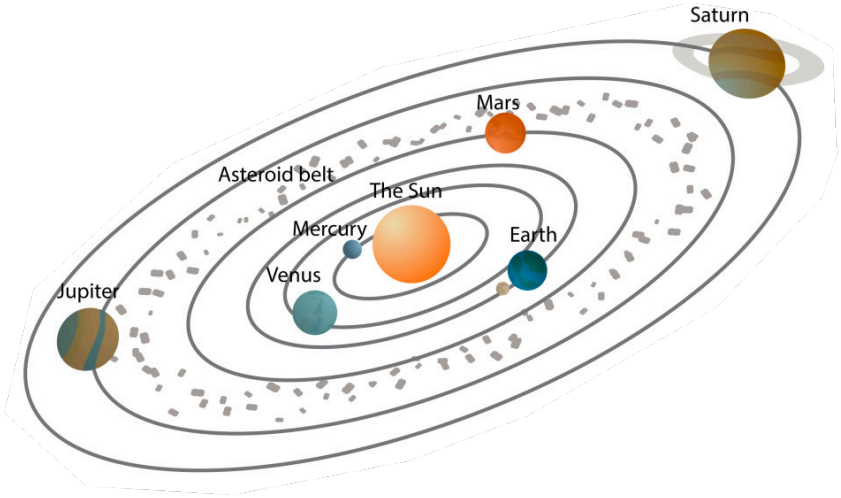
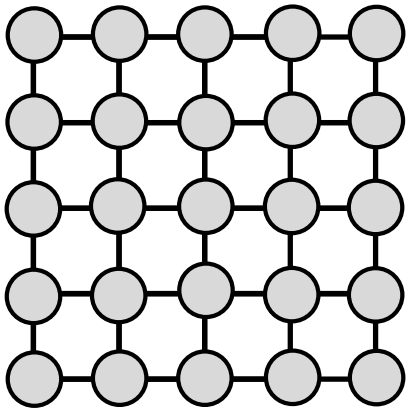






The "5G" of Geometric Deep Learning



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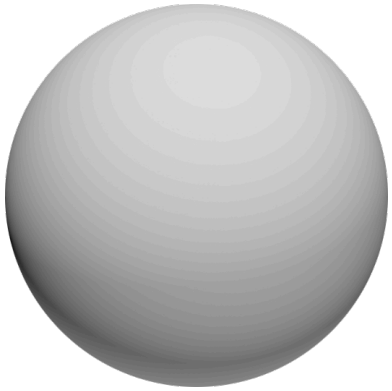
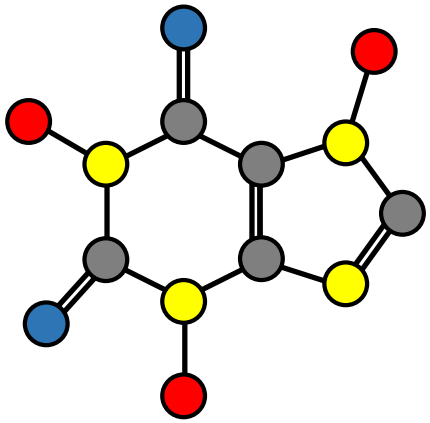
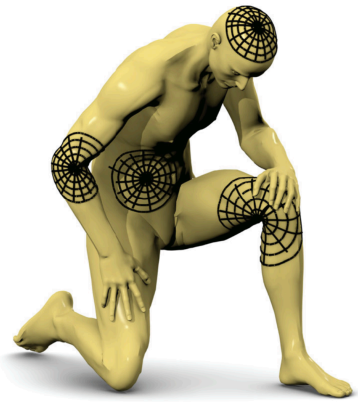


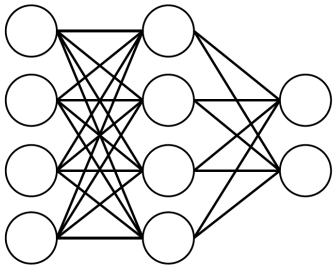
Homogeneous spaces



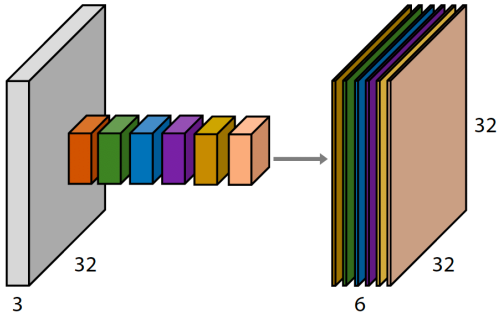
Graphs & Sets



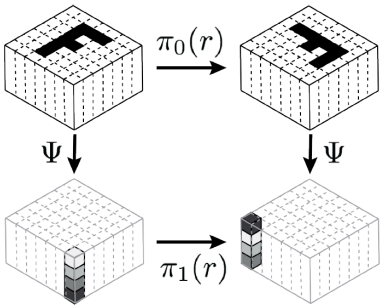
Manifolds, Meshes & Geometric graphs



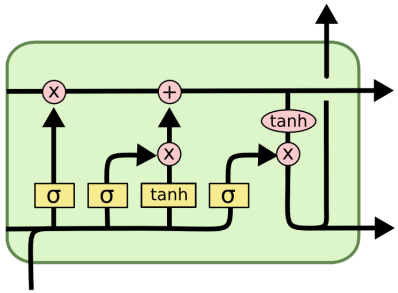
Perceptrons
Function regularity



CNNs
Translation



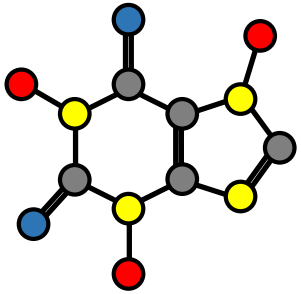
Group-CNNs
Translation+Rotation,
Global groups



LSTMs
Time warping



DeepSets / Transformers
Permutation



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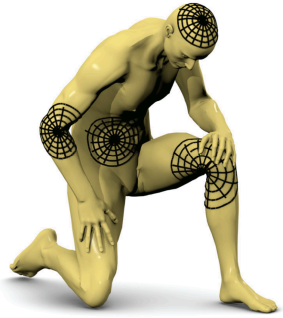

Intrinsic CNNs
Isometry / Gauge choice

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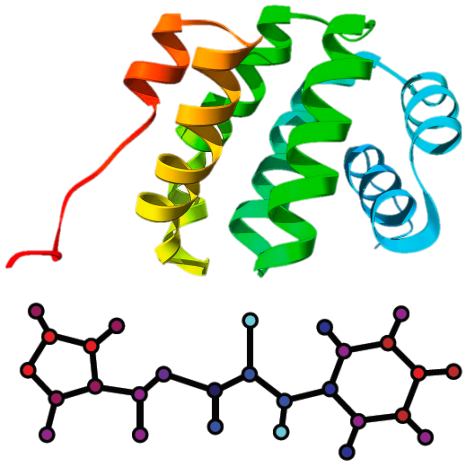
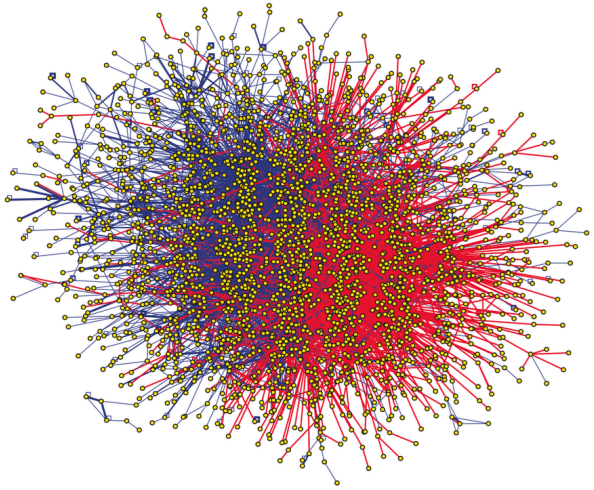
GRAPHS

Graphs = Systems of Relations and Interactions



Molecules

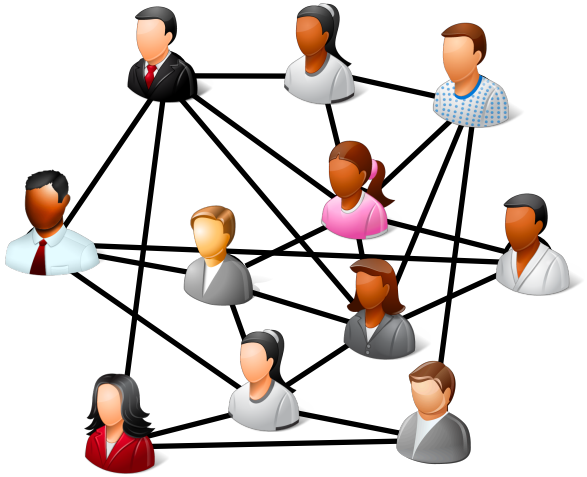


Interactomes



Social networks

Graphs



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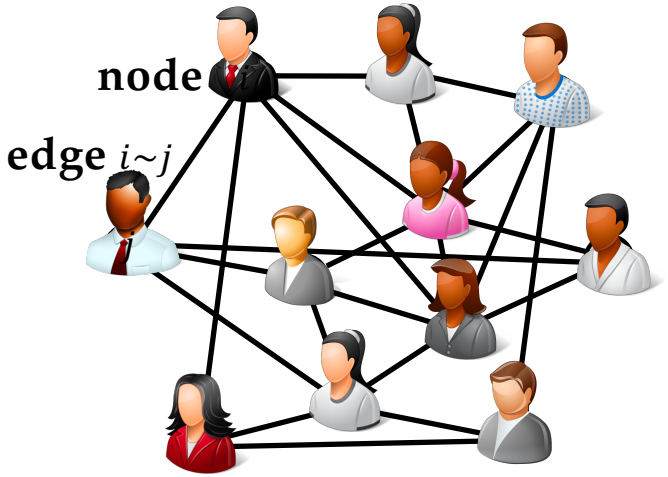

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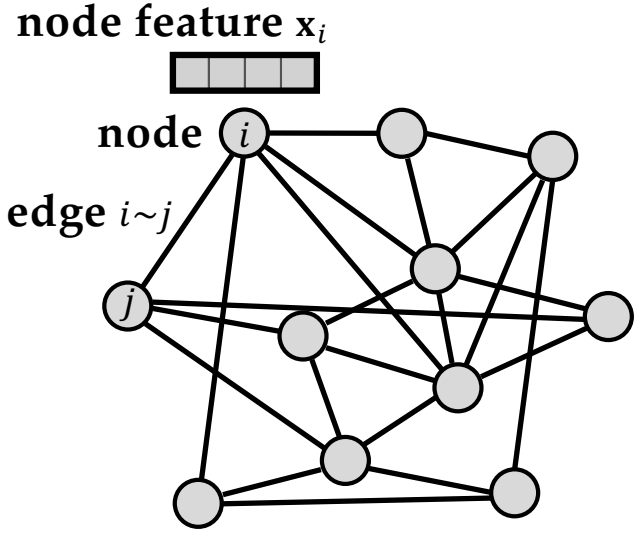

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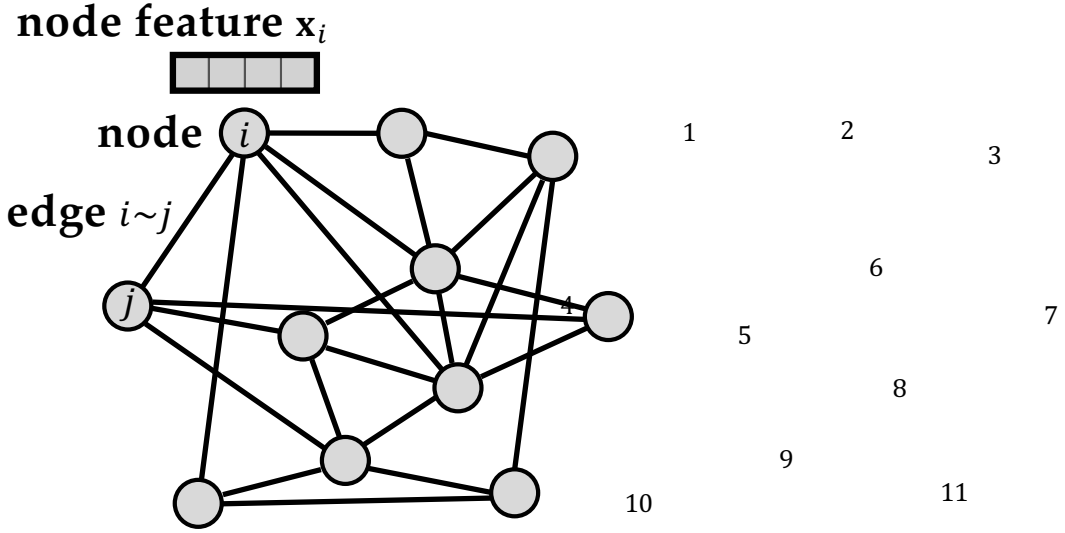

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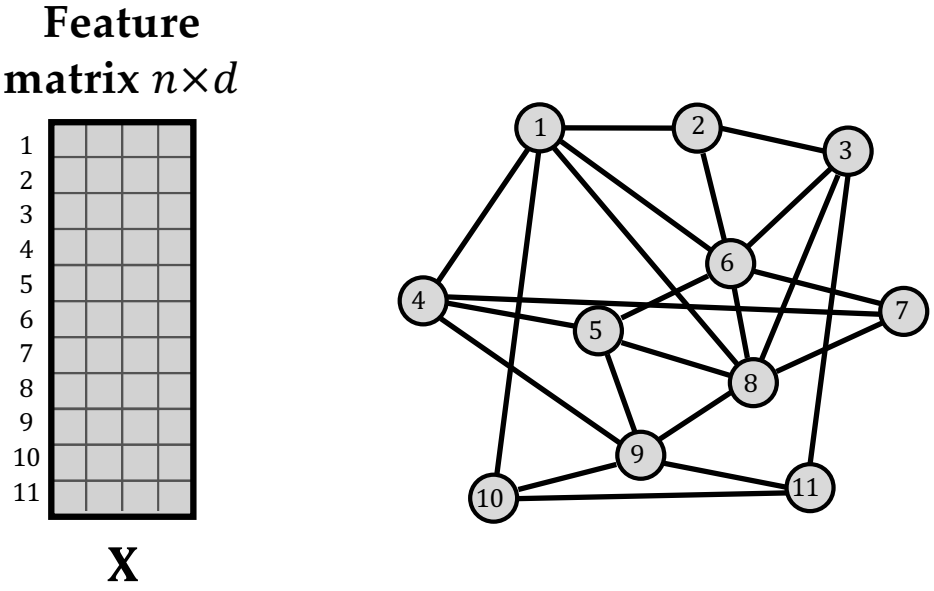

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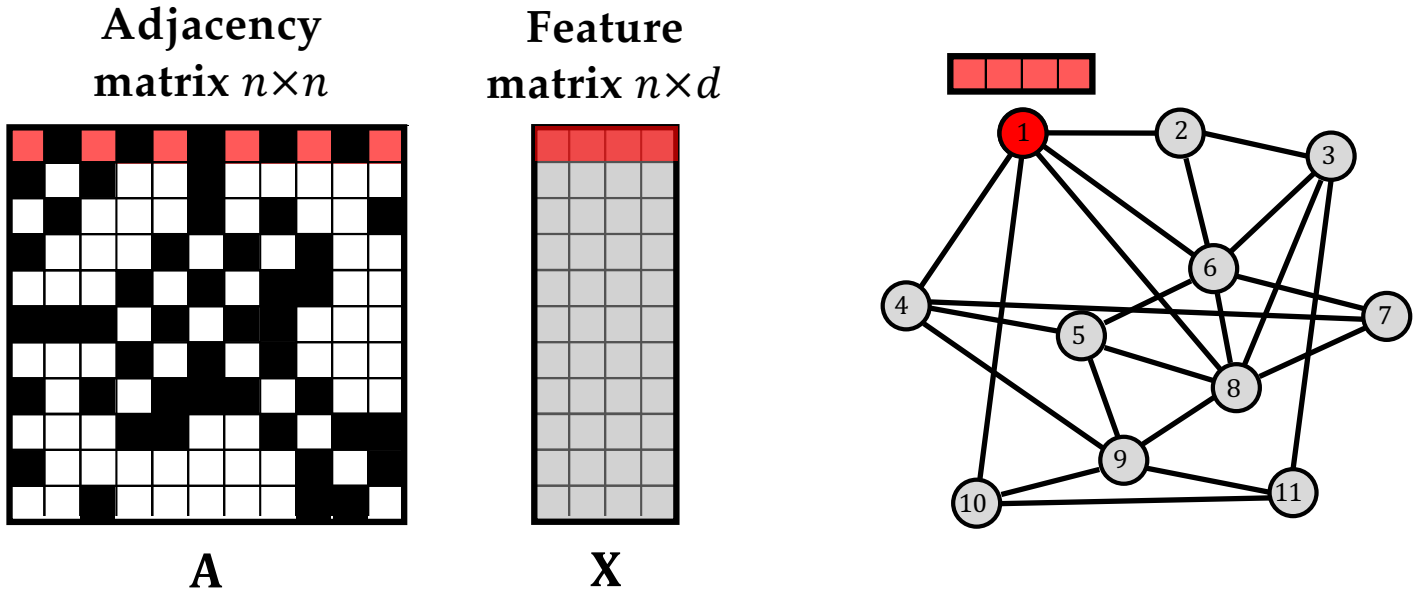

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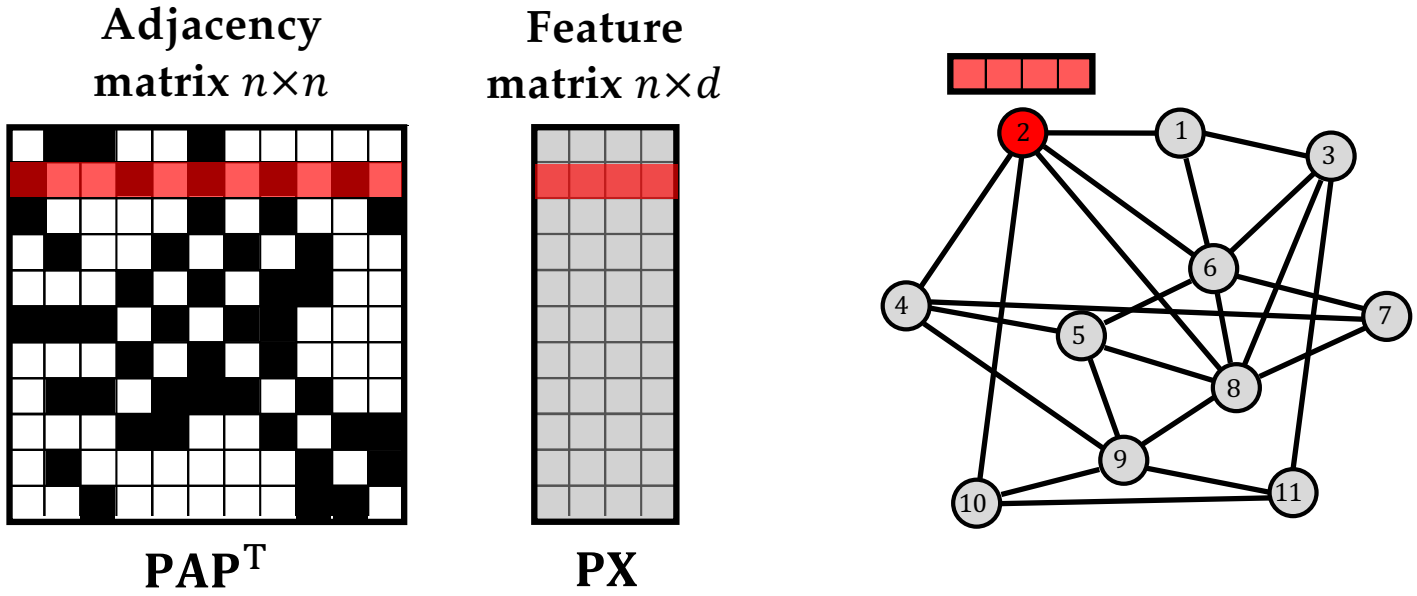

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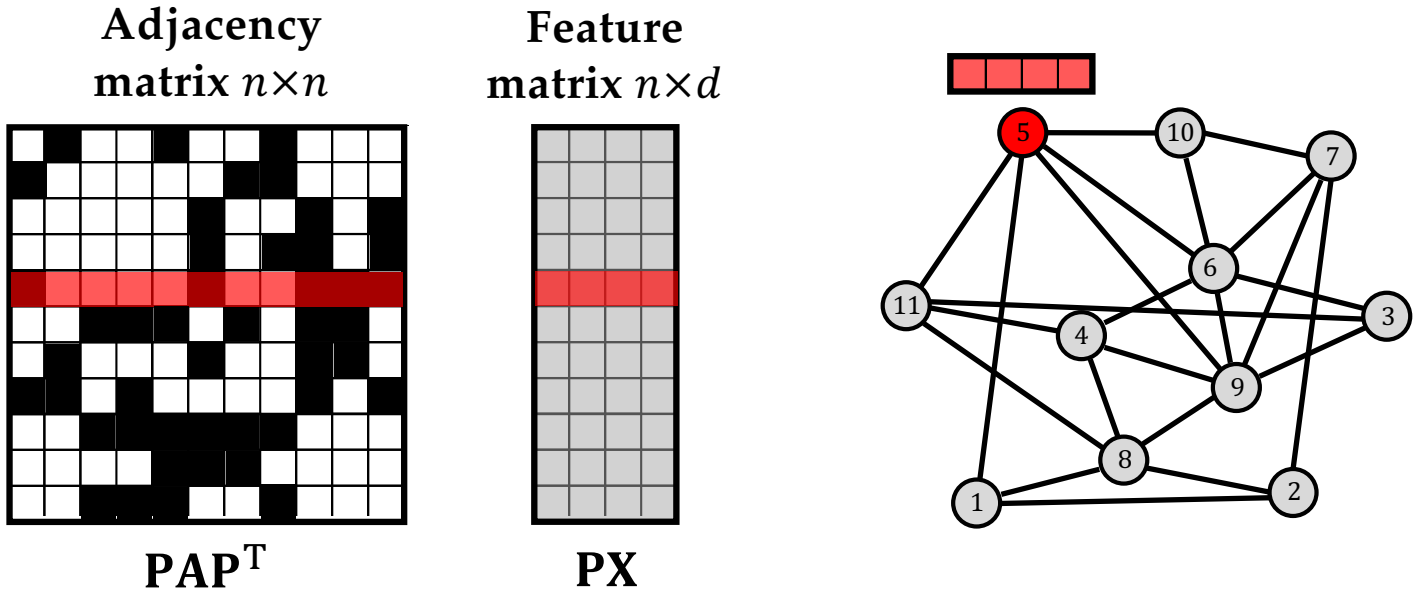
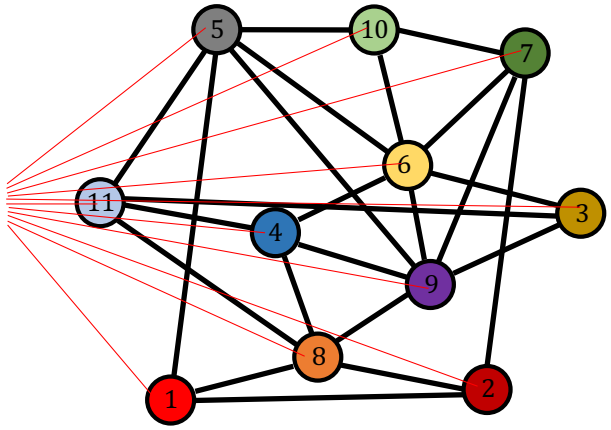


arbitrary ordering of nodes

$n!$ permutations

Invariant Graph Functions

graph function $f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})$



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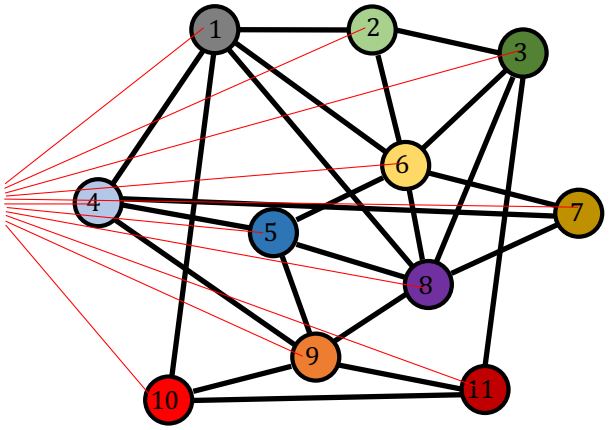
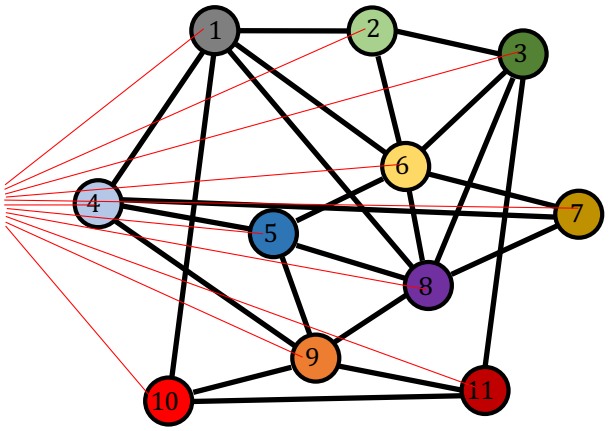


Invariant Graph Functions

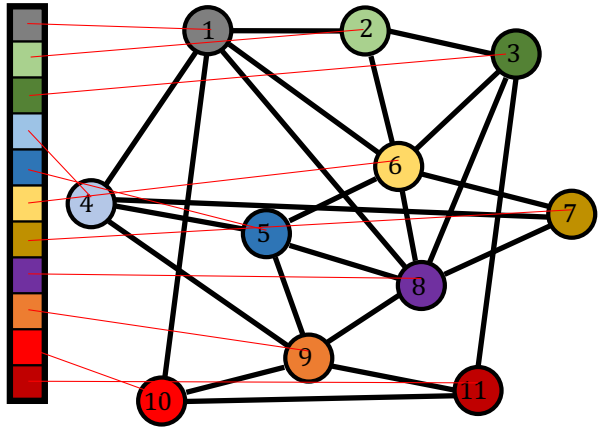
permutation-invariant

$$f\left(\mathbf{PX}, \mathbf{PAP}^{\top}\right) = f\left(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}\right)$$



Equivariant Graph Functions

node function $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})$



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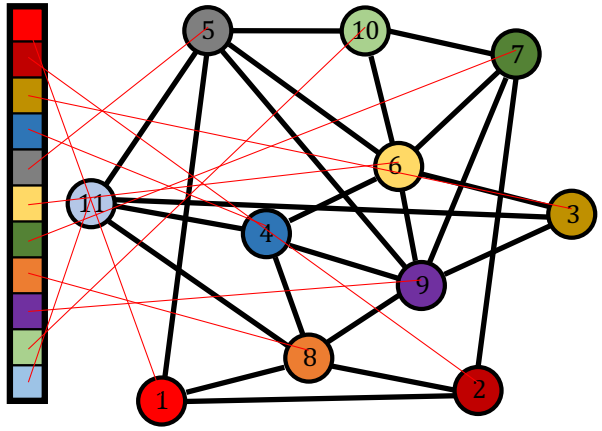

Equivariant Graph Functions

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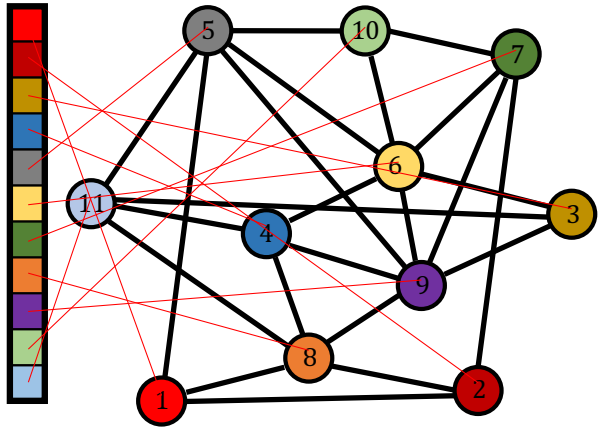
$$\mathbf{F}\left(\mathbf{PX}, \mathbf{PAP}^{\top}\right) = \mathbf{PF}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})$$



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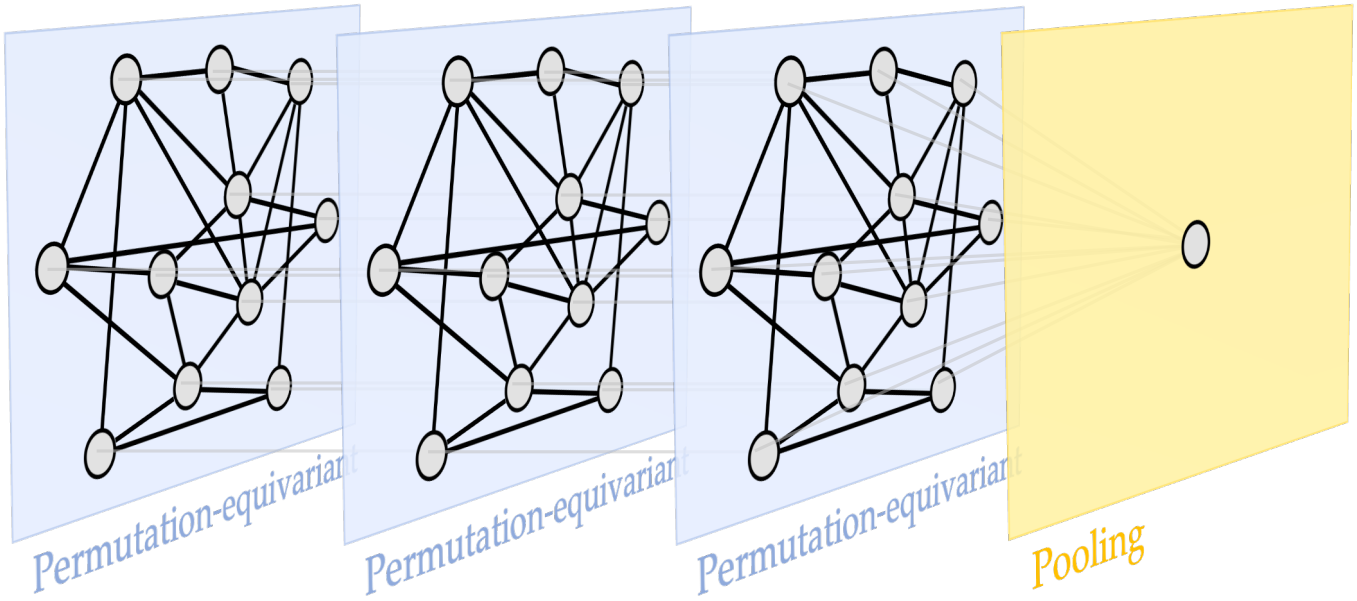

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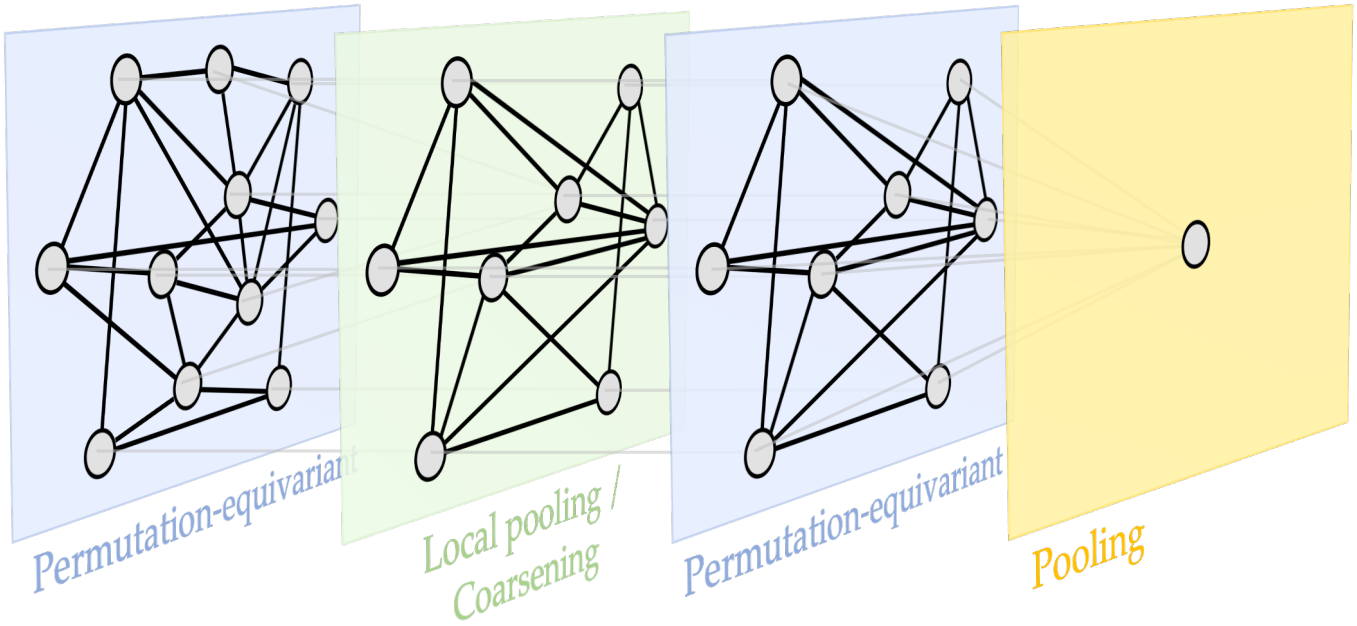
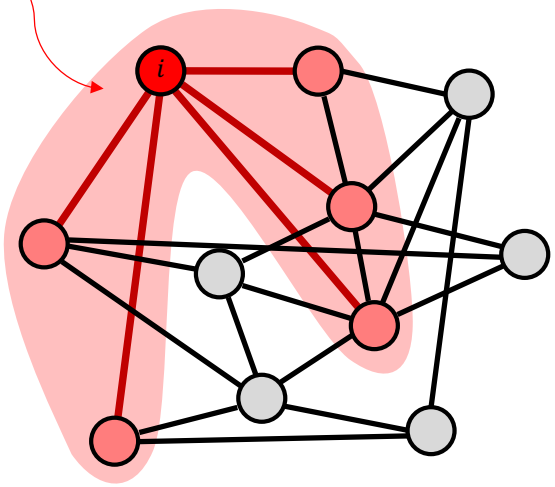


A General Blueprint for Constructing Graph Functions

neighbourhood

$\mathcal{N}_i = \{j: i \sim j \text{ or } j \sim i\}$



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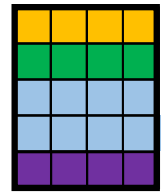
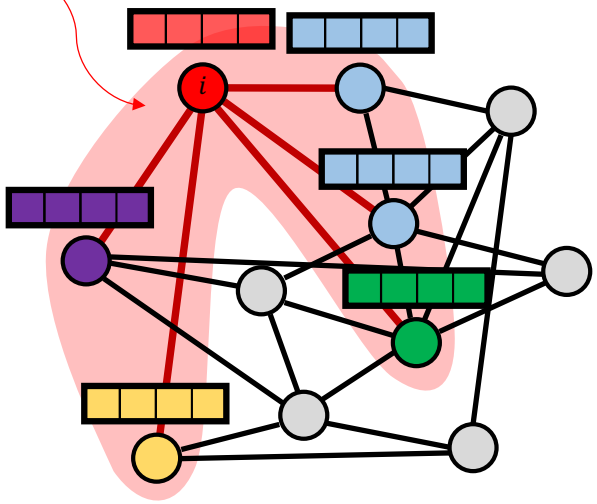


$$\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{N}_i} = \{\!\{\mathbf{x}_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i}\}\!\}$$



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multiset of neighbour features

local function

$$\phi\left(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{\mathcal{N}_i}\right)$$

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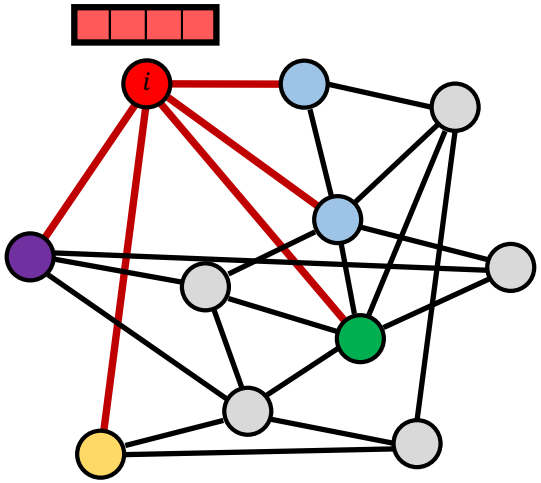

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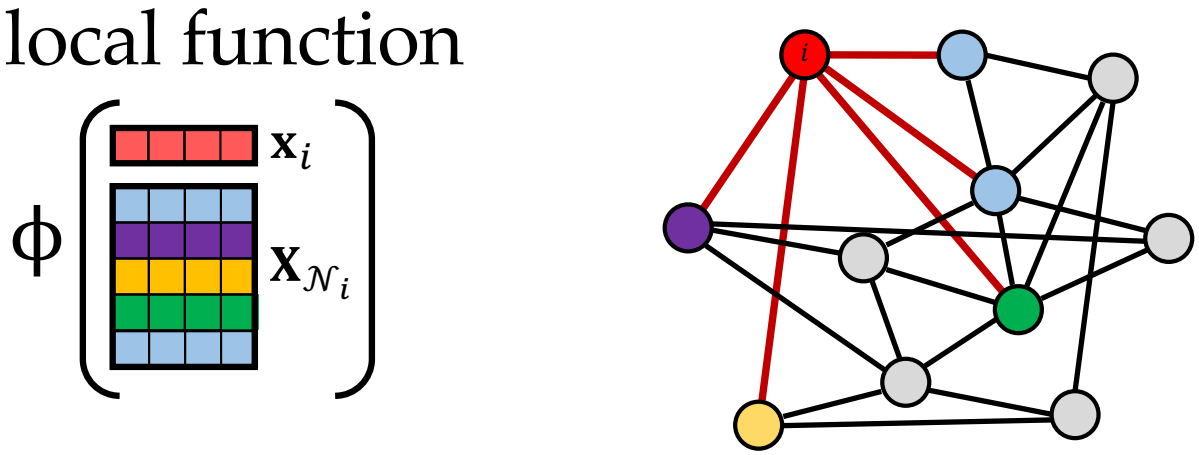

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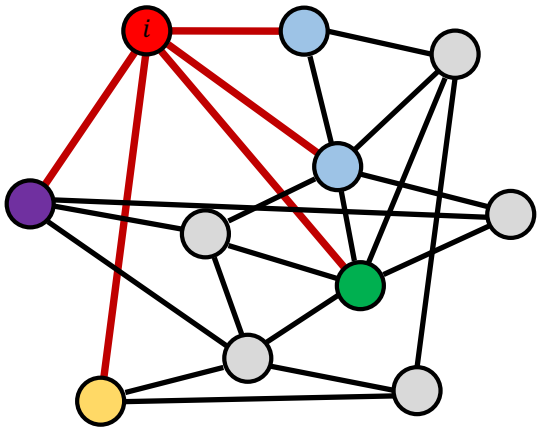
local function

ϕ ($\mathbf{x}_i$, $\mathbf{x}_{\mathcal{N}_i}$)

permutation invariant



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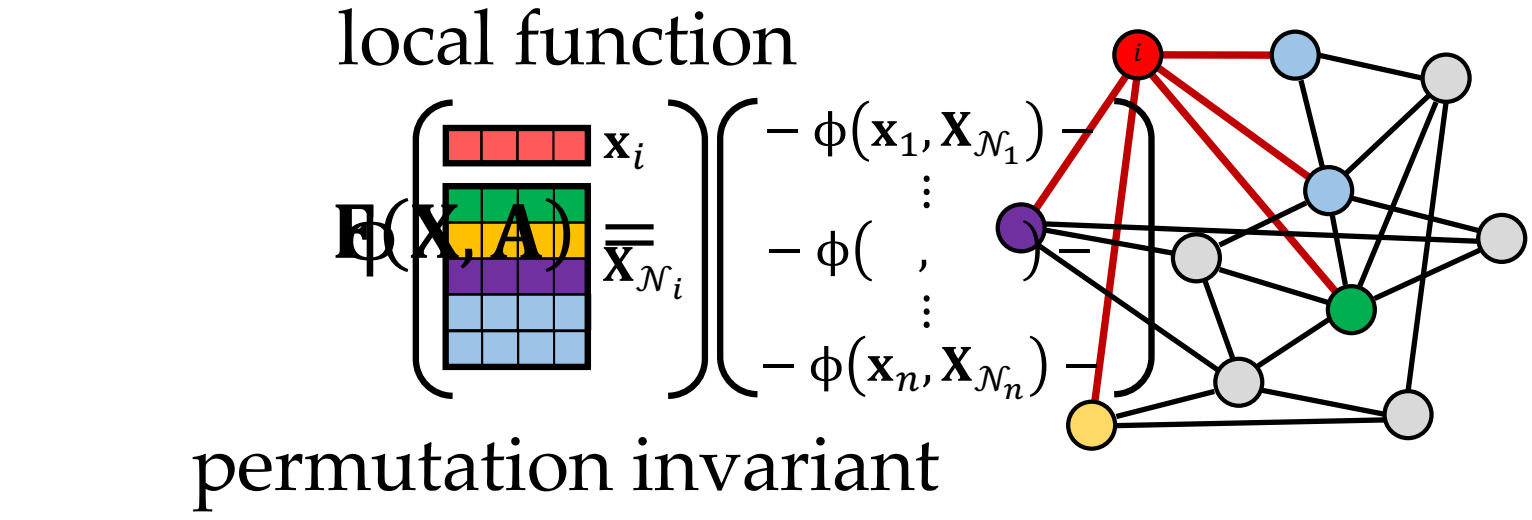

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$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} - \phi(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{N}_1}) - \\ \vdots \\ - \phi(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{N}_i}) - \\ \vdots \\ - \phi(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{N}_n}) - \end{pmatrix}$$

permutation equivariant

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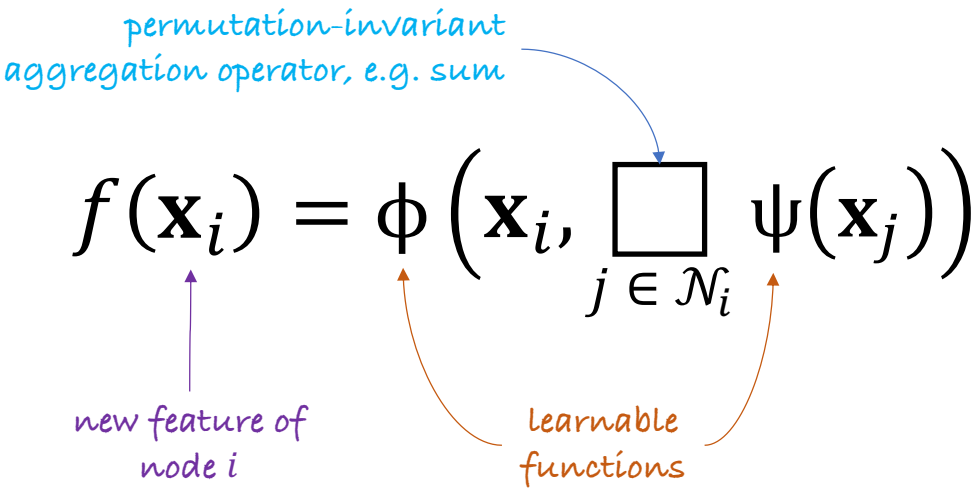

"Flavours" of Graph Neural Networks

importance of node j to the representation of i

$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \phi\left(\mathbf{x}_i, \square_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} c_{ij}\psi(\mathbf{x}_j)\right)$$

"convolutional"

Defferard et al. 2016; Kipf, Welling 2016 (GCN)

"Flavours" of Graph Neural Networks

$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \phi\left(\mathbf{x}_i, \square_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} a(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)\psi(\mathbf{x}_j)\right)$$

"attentional"

Monti et al. 2017; Veličković et al. 2018 (GAT)

Message Passing

$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \phi\left(\mathbf{x}_i, \square_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \psi\left(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j\right)\right)$$

"message passing"

Gilmer et al. 2017 (MPNN); Battaglia et al 2018; Wang et al. 2018

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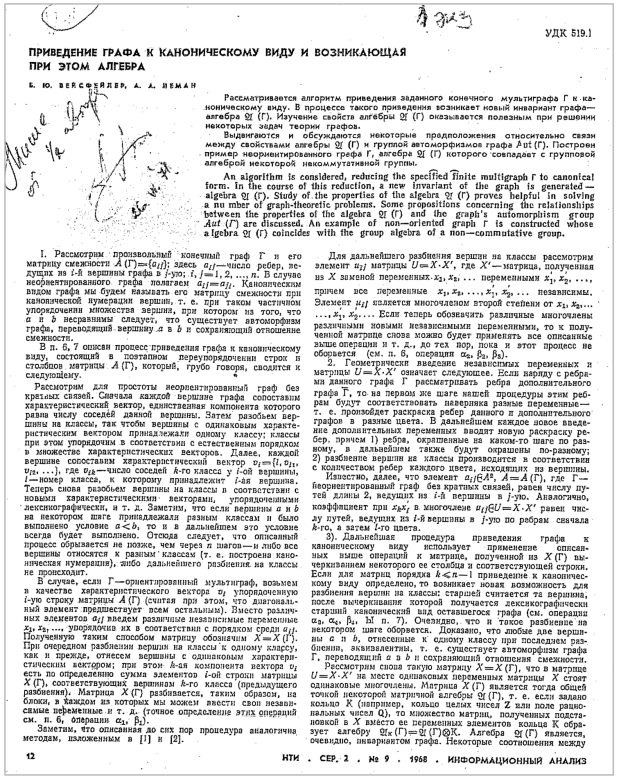

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ПРИВЕДЕНИЕ ГРАФА К КАНОНИЧЕСКОМУ ВИДУ И ВОЗНИКАЮЩАЯ ПРИ ЭТОМ АЛГЕБРА

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Рассматривается алгоритм приведения заданного конечного мультиграфа Γ к каноническому виду. В процессе такого приведения возникает новый инвариант графа — алгебра $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$. Изучение свойств алгебры $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ оказывается полезным при решении некоторых задач теории графов.

Выдвигаются и обсуждаются некоторые предположения относительно связи между свойствами алгебры $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ и группой автоморфизмов графа $Aut(\Gamma)$. Построен пример неориентированного графа Γ, алгебра $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ которого совпадает с групповой алгеброй некоторой некоммутативной группы.

An algorithm is considered, reducing the specified finite multigraph Γ to canonical form. In the course of this reduction, a new invariant of the graph is generated — algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$. Study of the properties of the algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ proves helpful in solving a number of graph-theoretic problems. Some propositions concerning the relationships between the properties of the algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ and the graph's automorphism group $Aut(\Gamma)$ are discussed. An example of non-oriented graph Γ is constructed whose algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ coincides with the group algebra of a non-commutative group.

1. Рассмотрим произвольный конечный граф Γ и его матрицу смежности $A(\Gamma)=\{a_{ij}\}$; здесь a_{ij} — число ребер, ведущих из i-й вершины графа в j-ую; $i, j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$. В случае неориентированного графа полагаем $a_{ij}=a_{ji}$. Каноническим видом графа мы будем называть его матрицу смежности при канонической нумерации вершин, т. е. при таком частичном упорядочении множества вершин, при котором из того, что a и b несравнимы следует, что существует автоморфизм графа, переводящий вершину a в b и сохраняющий отношение смежности.

В п. 6, 7 описан процесс приведения графа к каноническому виду, состоящий в поэтапном переупорядочении строк и столбцов матрицы $A(\Gamma)$, который, грубо говоря, сводится к следующему.

Рассмотрим для простоты неориентированный граф без кратных связей. Сначала каждой вершине графа сопоставим характеристический вектор, единственная компонента которого равна числу соседей данной вершины. Затем разобьем вершины на классы, так чтобы вершины с одинаковым характеристическим вектором принадлежали одному классу; классы при этом упорядочим в соответствии с естественным порядком в множестве характеристических векторов. Далее, каждой вершине сопоставим характеристический вектор $v_i=(i, v_{i1}, v_{i2}, \ldots)$, где v_{ik} — число соседей k-го класса у i-ой вершины, i — номер класса, к которому принадлежит i-ая вершина. Теперь снова разобьем вершины на классы в соответствии с новыми характеристическими векторами, упорядоченными лексикографически, и т. д. Заметим, что если вершины a и b на некотором шаге принадлежали разным классам и было выполнено условие $a<b$, то и в дальнейшем это условие всегда будет выполнено. Отсюда следует, что описанный процесс обрывается не позже, чем через n шагов — и либо все вершины относятся к разным классам (т. е. построена каноническая нумерация), либо дальнейшего разбиения на классы не происходит.

В случае, если Γ — ориентированный мультиграф, возьмем в качестве характеристического вектора v_i упорядоченную i-ую строку матрицы $A(\Gamma)$ (считая при этом, что диагональный элемент предшествует всем остальным). Вместо различных элементов a_{ij} введем различные независимые переменные $x_1, x_2, \ldots$, упорядочив их в соответствии с порядком среди a_{ij}. Полученную таким способом матрицу обозначим $X=X(\Gamma)$. При очередном разбиении вершин на классы к одному классу, как и прежде, отнесем вершины с одинаковым характеристическим вектором; при этом k-ая компонента вектора v_i есть по определению сумма элементов i-ой строки матрицы $X(\Gamma)$, соответствующих вершинам k-го класса (предыдущего разбиения). Матрица $X(\Gamma)$ разбивается, таким образом, на блоки, в каждом из которых мы можем ввести свои независимые переменные и т. д. (точное определение этих операций см. п. 6, операции α_1, β_1).

Заметим, что описанная до сих пор процедура аналогична методам, изложенным в [1] и [2].

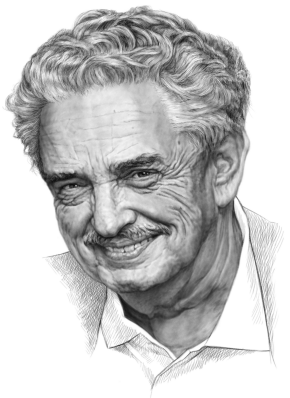
Для дальнейшего разбиения вершин на классы рассмотрим элемент u_{ij} матрицы $U=X\cdot X'$, где X' — матрица, полученная из X заменой переменных $x_1, x_2, \ldots$ переменными $x_1', x_2', \ldots$, причем все переменные $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_1', x_2', \ldots$ независимы. Элемент u_{ij} является многочленом второй степени от $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_1', x_2', \ldots$. Если теперь обозначить различные многочлены различными новыми независимыми переменными, то к полученной матрице снова можно будет применять все описанные выше операции и т. д., до тех пор, пока и этот процесс не оборвется (см. п. 6, операции α_2, β_2).

2. Геометрически введение независимых переменных и матрицы $U=X\cdot X'$ означает следующее. Если наряду с ребрами данного графа Γ рассматривать ребра дополнительного графа $\bar{\Gamma}$, то на первом же шаге нашей процедуры этим ребрам будут соответствовать наверняка разные переменные — т. е. произойдет раскраска ребер данного и дополнительного графов в разные цвета. В дальнейшем каждое новое введение дополнительных переменных вводит новую раскраску ребер, причем 1) ребра, окрашенные на каком-то шаге по разному, в дальнейшем также будут окрашены по-разному; 2) разбиение вершин на классы производится в соответствии с количеством ребер каждого цвета, исходящих из вершины.

Известно, далее, что элемент $a_{ij}(A^k$, $A=A(\Gamma)$, где Γ — неориентированный граф без кратных связей, равен числу путей длины k, ведущих из i-й вершины в j-ую. Аналогично, коэффициент при x_ix_j' в многочлене $u_{ij}(U=X\cdot X'$ равен числу путей, ведущих из i-й вершины в j-ую по ребрам сначала k-го, а затем l-го цвета.

3). Дальнейшая процедура приведения графа к каноническому виду использует применение описанных выше операций к матрице, полученной из $X(\Gamma)$ вычеркиванием некоторого ее столбца и соответствующей строки. Если для матриц порядка $k\leqslant n-1$ приведение к каноническому виду определено, то возникает новая возможность для разбиения вершин на классы: старшей считается та вершина, после вычеркивания которой получается лексикографически старший канонический вид оставшегося графа (см. операции α_3, α_4, β_3, β_4 п. 7). Очевидно, что и такое разбиение на некотором шаге оборвется. Доказано, что любые две вершины a и b, отнесенные к одному классу при последнем разбиении, эквивалентны, т. е. существует автоморфизм графа Γ, переводящий a в b и сохраняющий отношение смежности.

Рассмотрим снова такую матрицу $X=X(\Gamma)$, что в матрице $U=X\cdot X'$ на месте одинаковых переменных матрицы X стоят одинаковые многочлены. Матрица $X(\Gamma)$ является тогда общей точкой некоторой матричной алгебры $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$, т. е. если задано кольцо K (например, кольцо целых чисел Z или поле рациональных чисел Q), то множество матриц, полученных подстановкой в X вместо ее переменных элементов кольца K образует алгебру $\mathfrak{A}_K(\Gamma)=\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)\otimes K$. Алгебра $\mathfrak{A}(\Gamma)$ является, очевидно, инвариантом графа. Некоторые соотношения между



A. Lehman



B. Weisfeiler

1968

Weisfeiler, Lehman 1968; Portraits: Ihor Gorskiy

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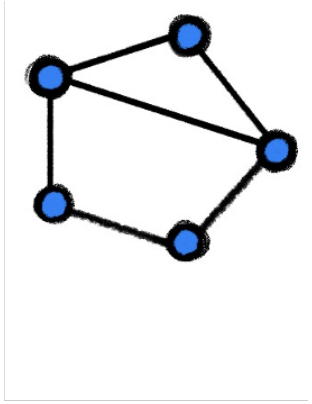

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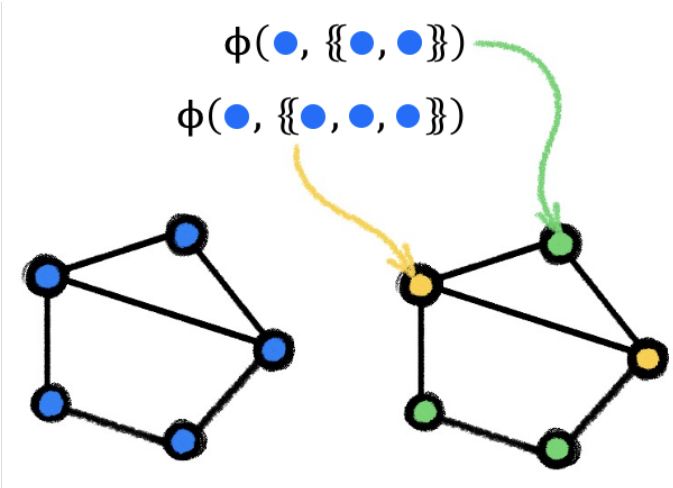

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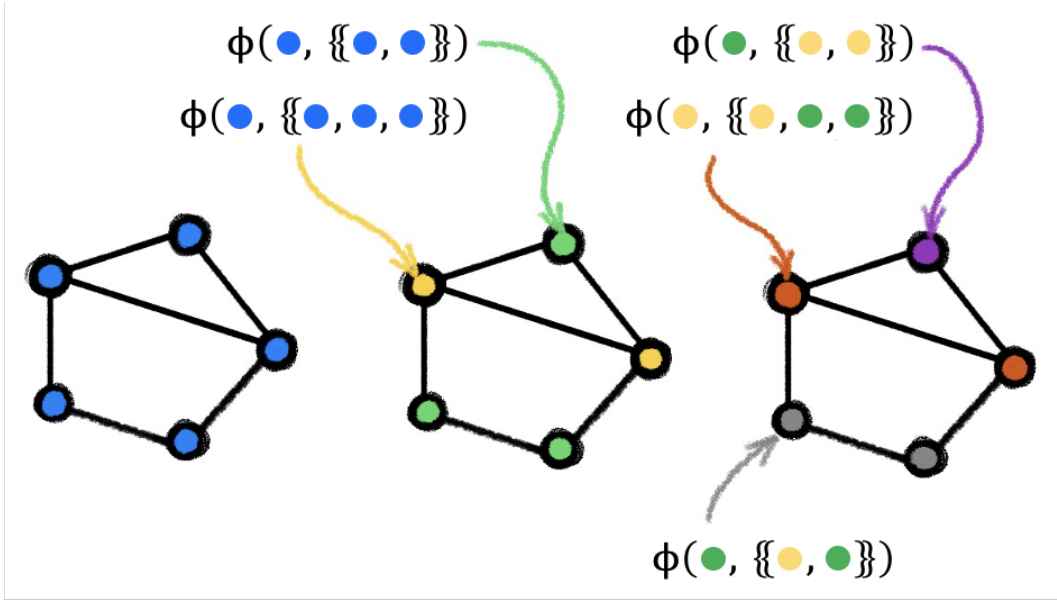

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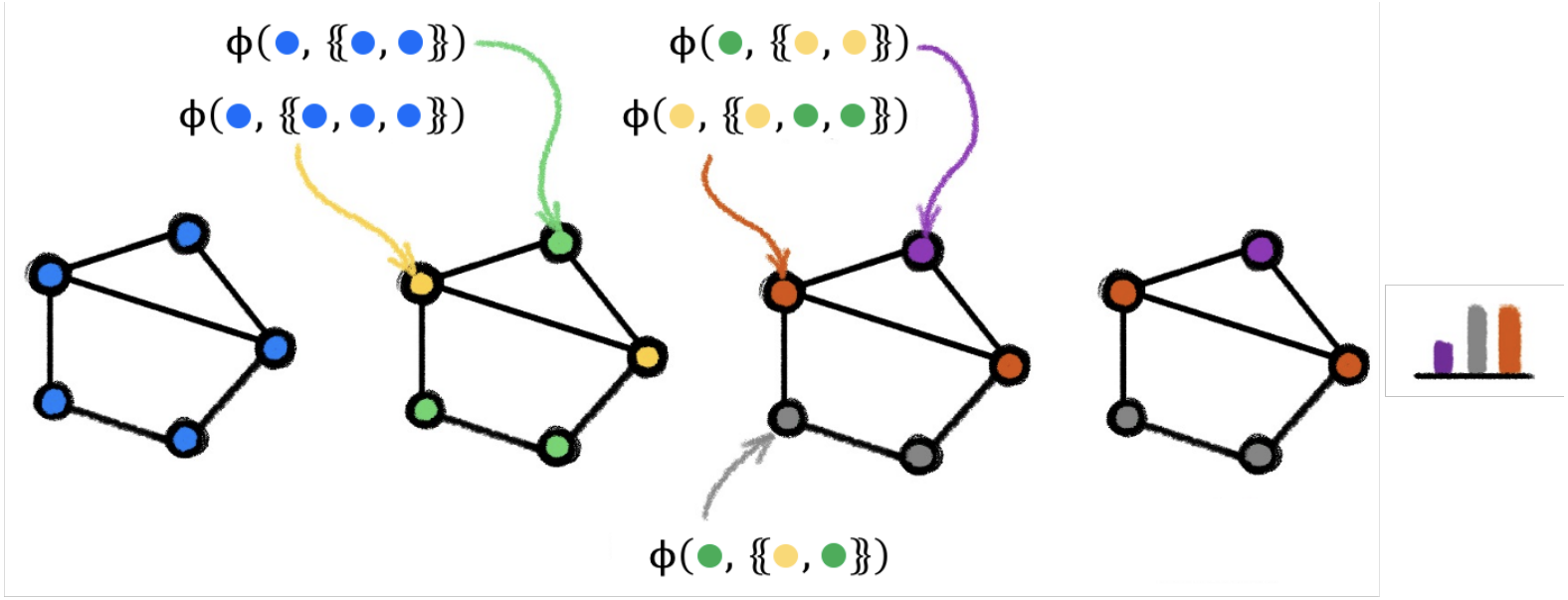

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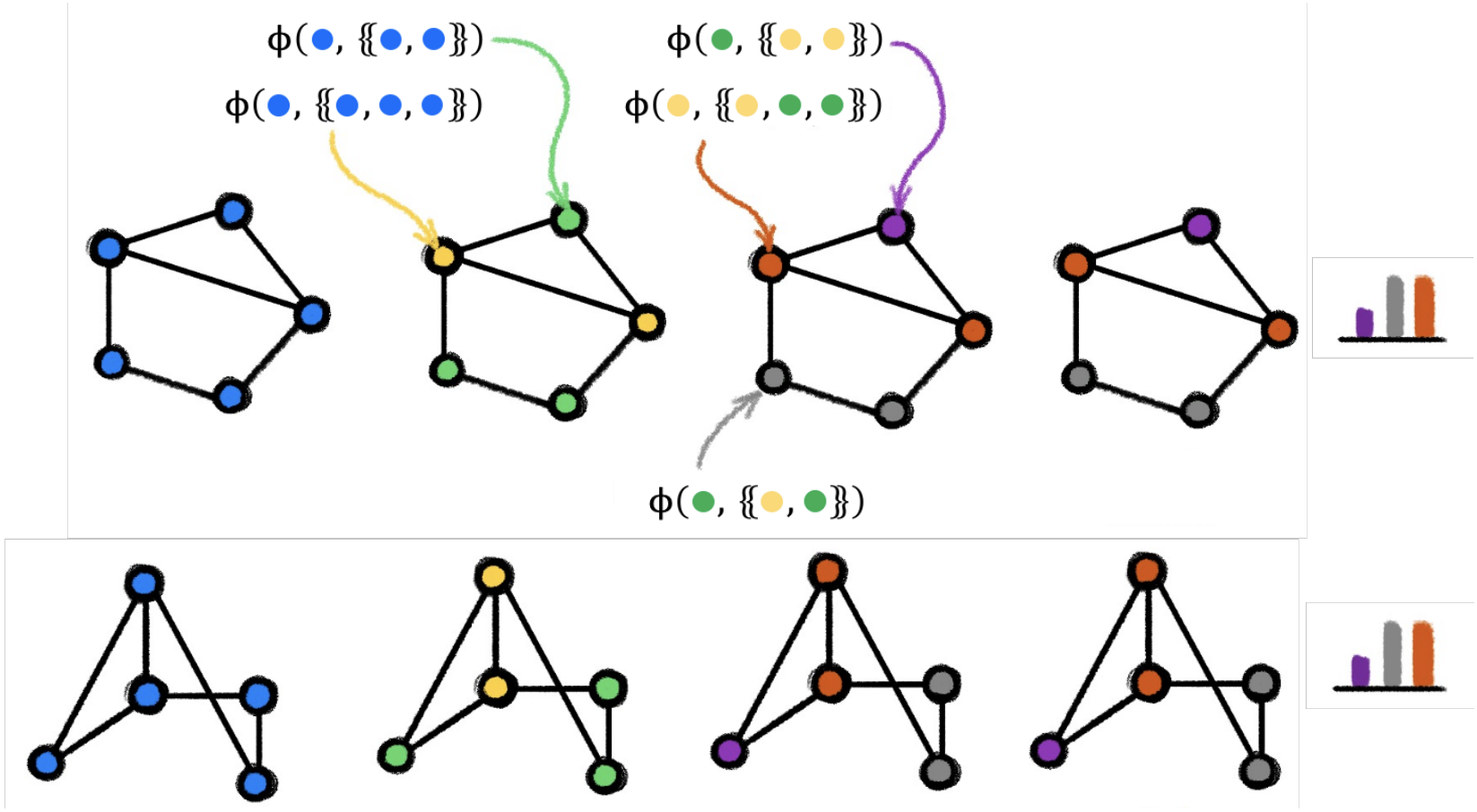

necessary but insufficient condition!



non-isomorphic graphs that are WL-equivalent

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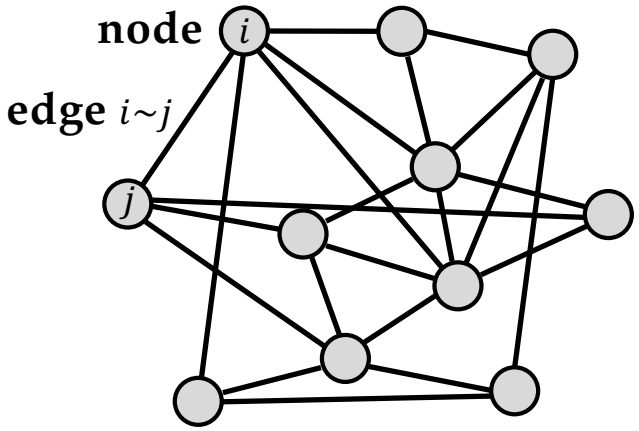

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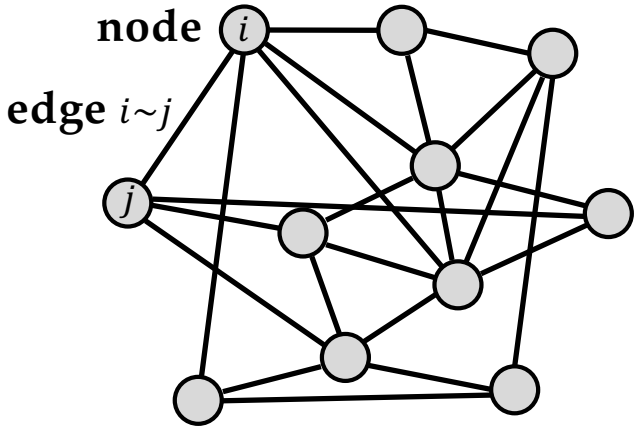

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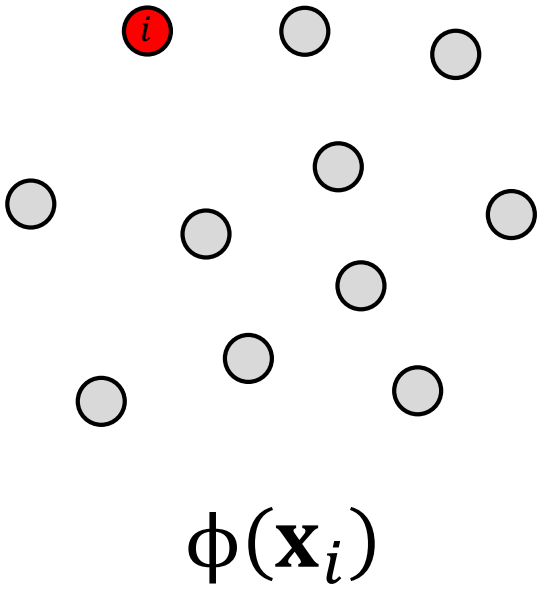

Zaheer et al 2017; Qi et al 2017

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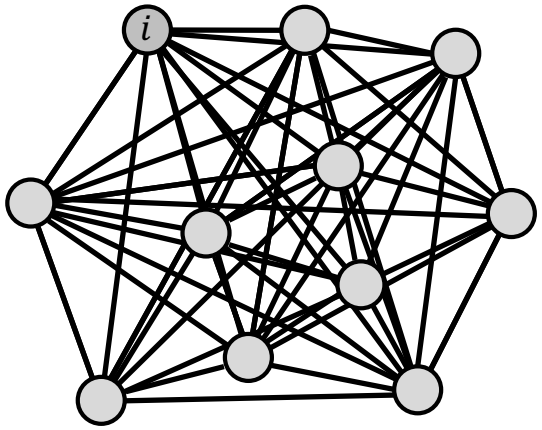

complete graph

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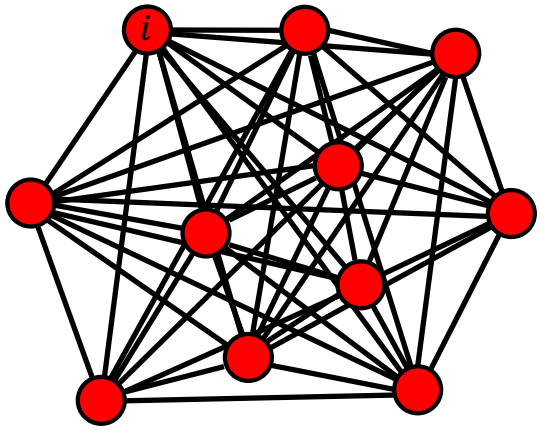

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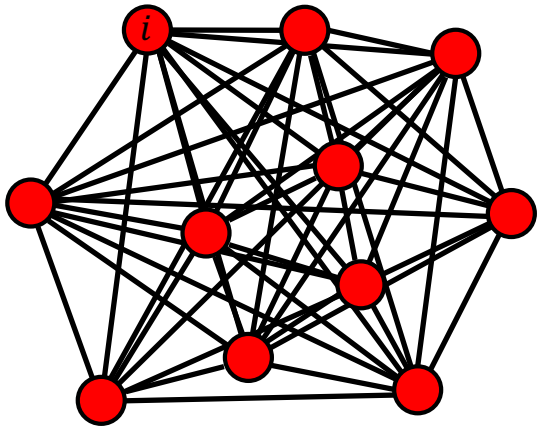

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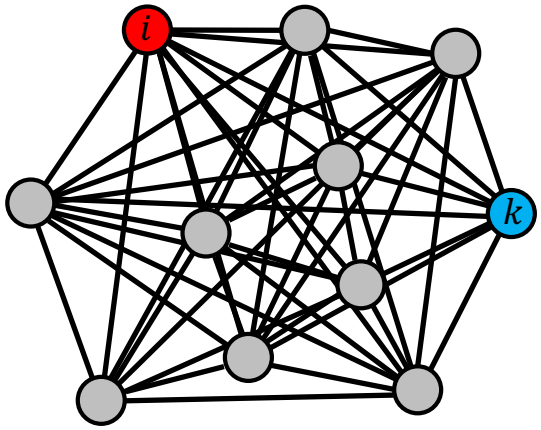

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positional encoding

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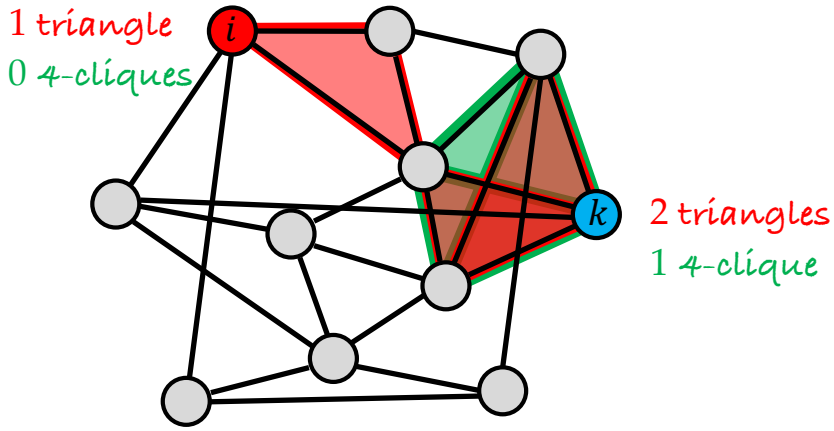
Graph Substructure Networks



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structural encoding

Bouritsas, Frasca et B 2020

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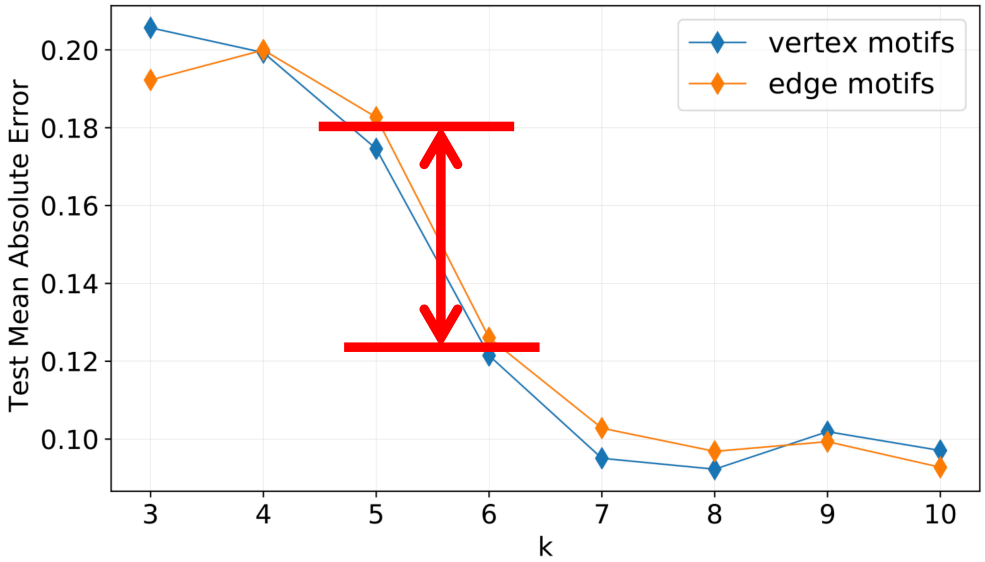
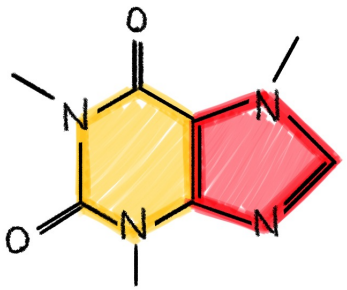


Molecule property prediction on ZINC using GSN with *k*-cycles



Molecule of caffeine

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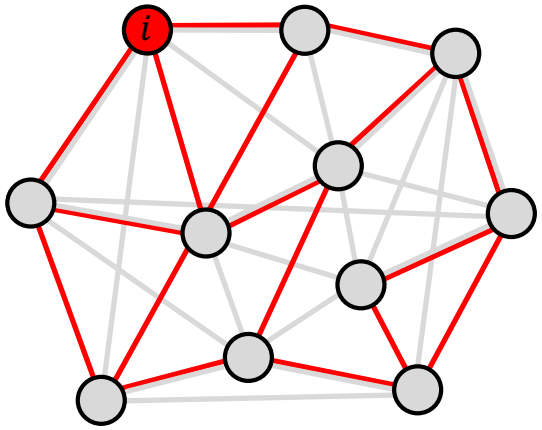
decouple computational graph from the input graph



sampling

rewiring

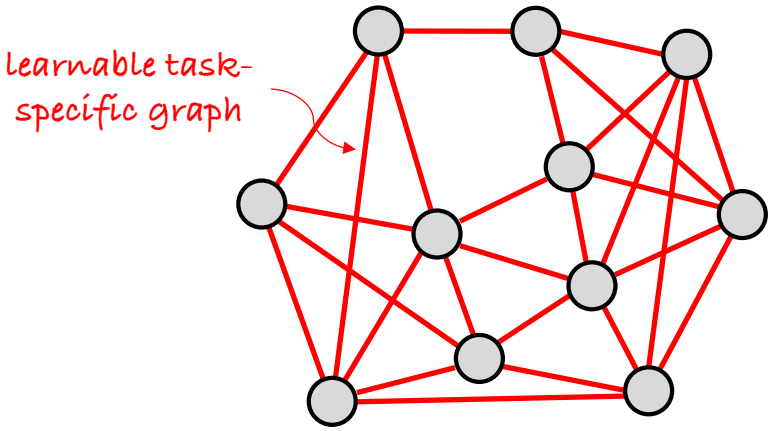
multi-hop filters

$$\phi\left(\mathbf{x}_i, \square_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i'} \psi\left(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j\right)\right)$$

new graph

Hamilton et al 2017; Klicpera et al. 2019; Alon & Yahav 2020; Frasca, Rossi et B 2020

Latent Graph Learning



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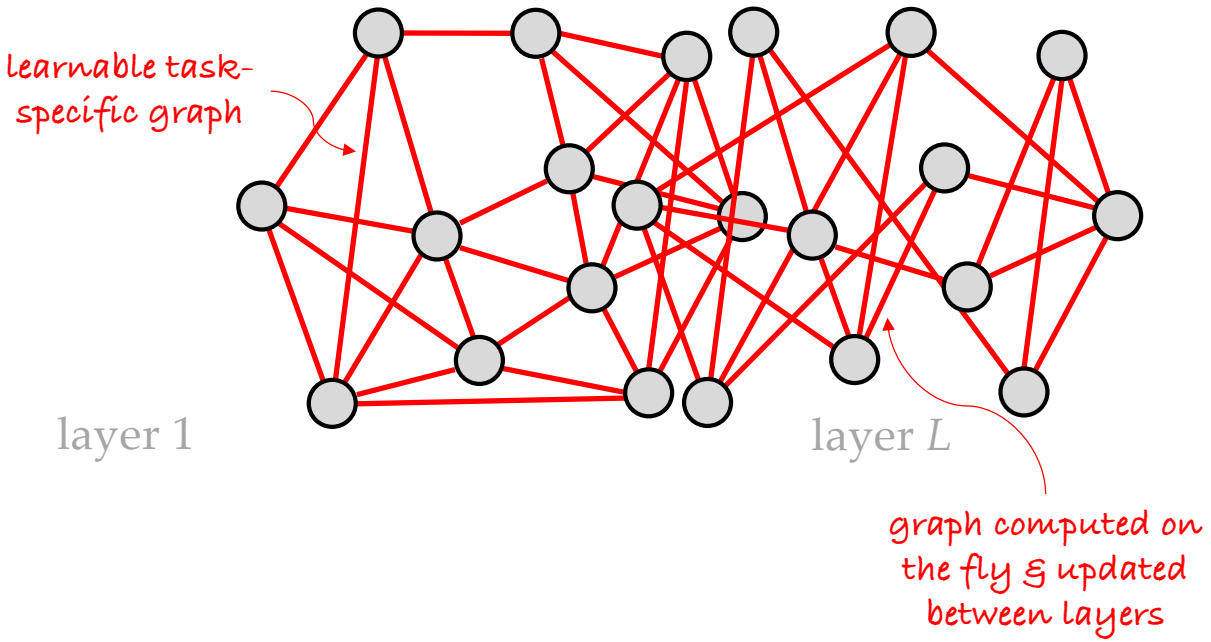
Dynamic Graph CNN



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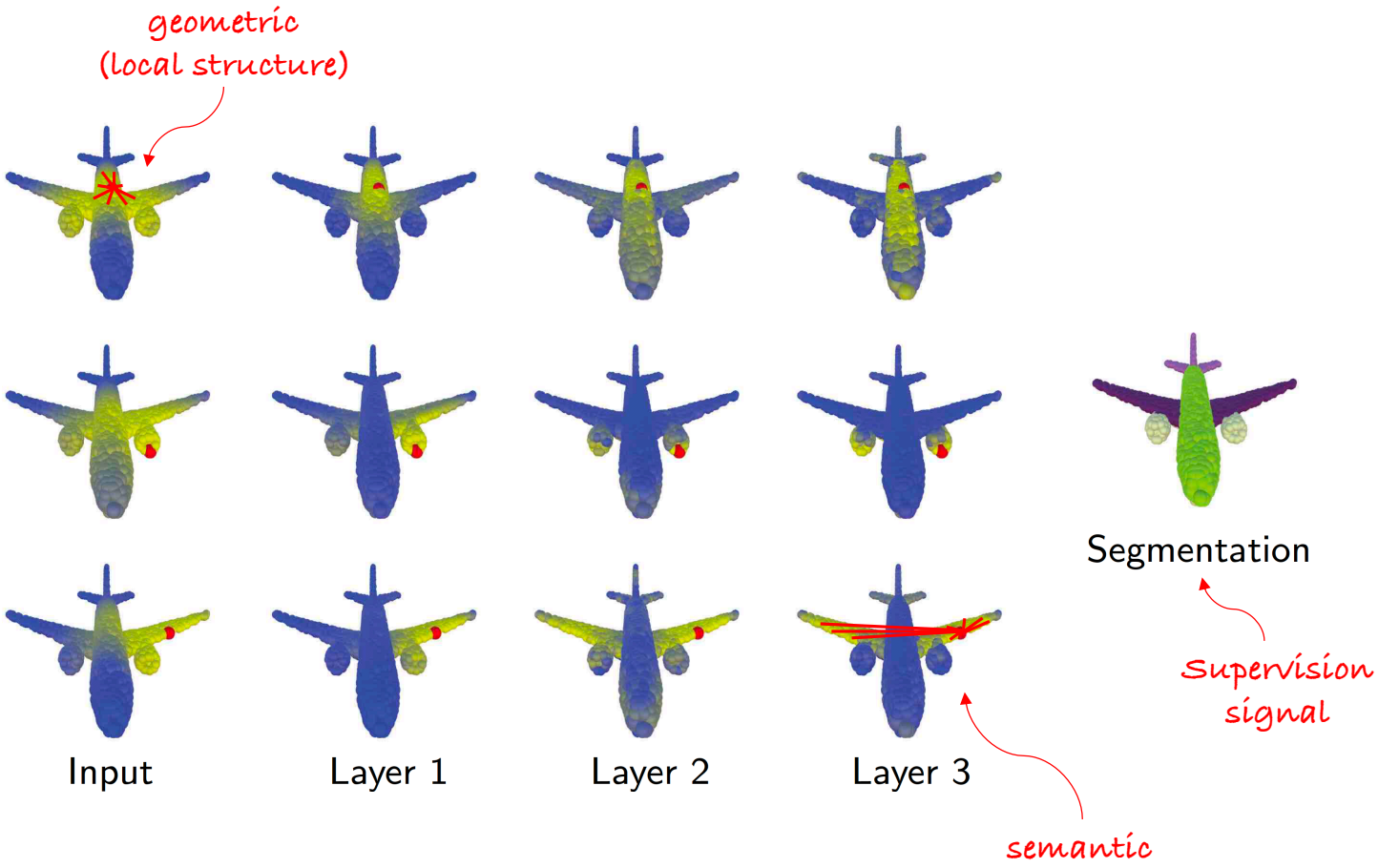

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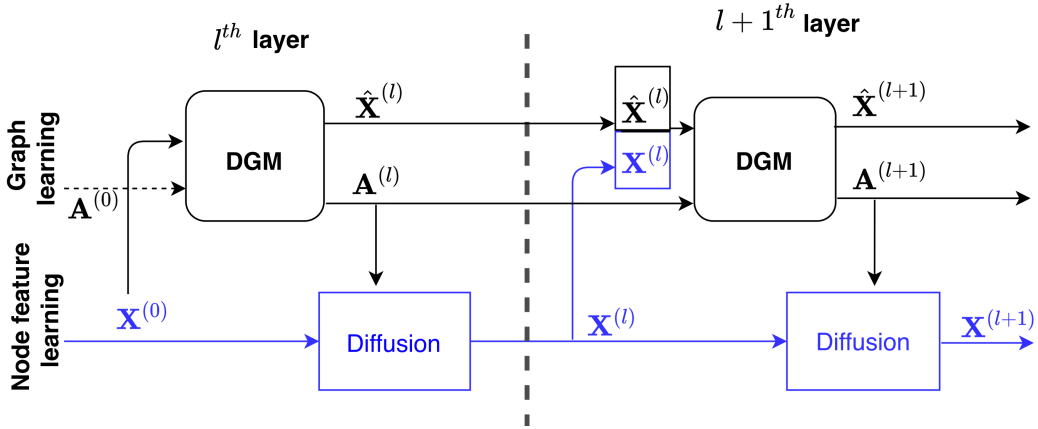
Differentiable Graph Module



Differentiable Graph Module (DGM) allowing to construct the graph from the data and use it for feature learning

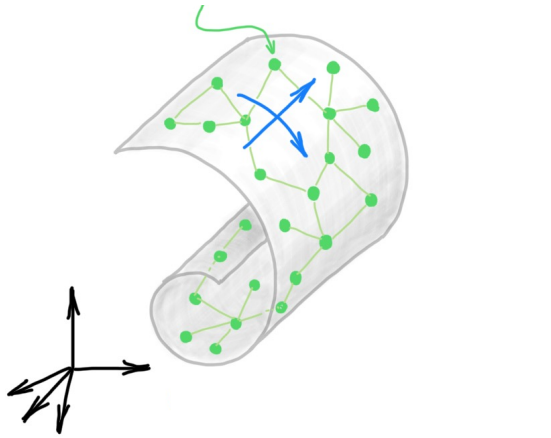
Method	TADPOLE		UK Biobank	
	Transductive	Inductive	Transductive	Inductive
DGCNN	84.59±4.33	**82.99±4.91**	58.35±0.91	**51.84±8.16**
LDS	**87.06±3.67**	†	OOM	†
cDGM	**92.91±2.50**	**91.85±2.62**	**61.32±1.51**	**55.91±3.49**
dDGM	**94.10±2.12**	**92.17±3.65**	**63.22±1.12**	**57.34±5.32**

Disease classification accuracy

Kazi, Cosmo et B 2020

Manifold Learning

intrinsically low-dimensional
data in a high-dimensional space



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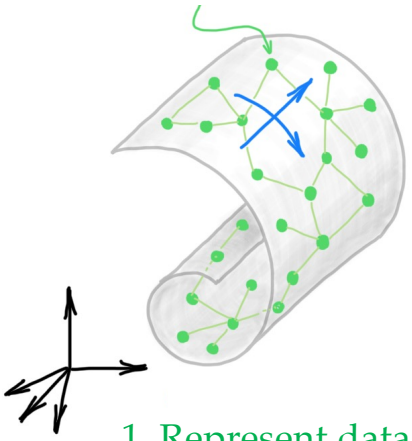

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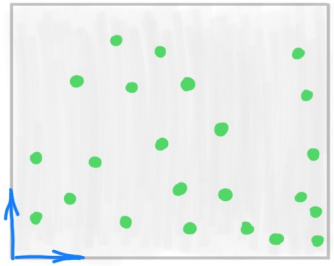
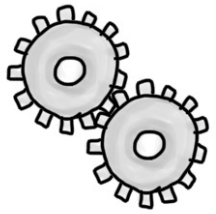


2. Compute low-dimensional embedding



3. Apply ML

Manifold Learning 2.0

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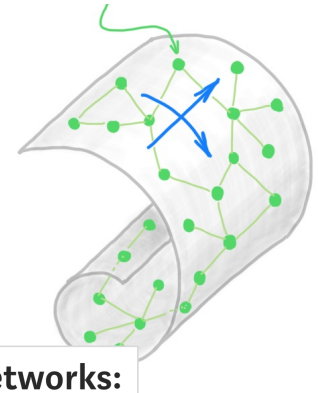

Latent graph neural networks: Manifold learning 2.0?

Can we use graph neural networks when the graph is unknown?



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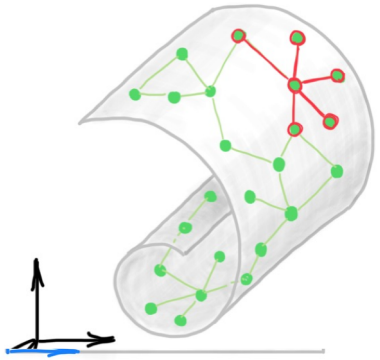
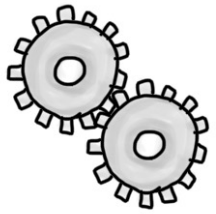


1. Represent data structure as a graph apply ML directly on the graph



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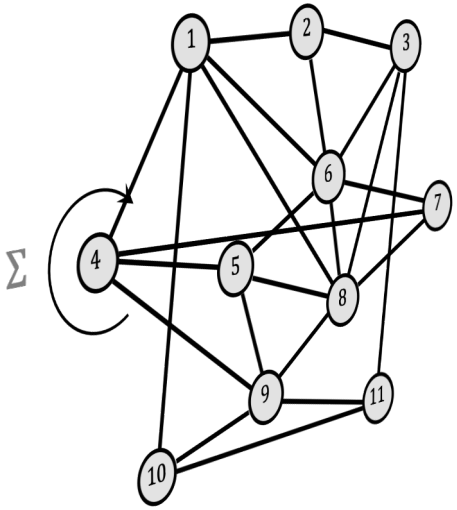
GNNs BEYOND NODES & EDGES

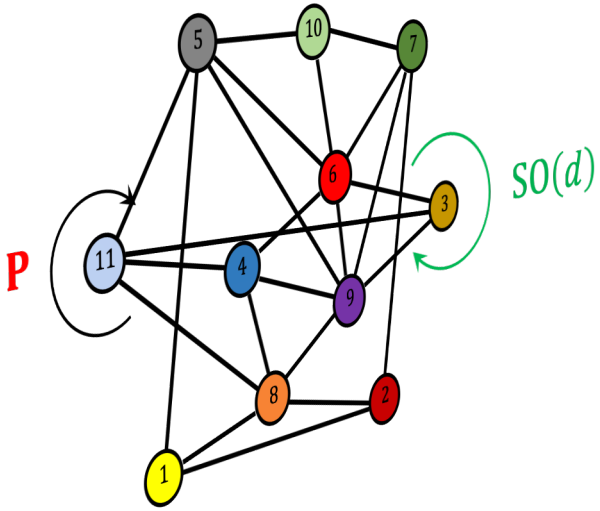
Data Symmetry in Geometric Graphs

Graph $G = (V, E)$



Permutation group Σ_n

Node features $\mathcal{X}(G)$



Permutation matrix P

Rotation R

functions $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}(\Omega))$



Equivariant message passing

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{PXR}, \mathbf{PAP}^{\top}) = \mathbf{PF}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})\mathbf{R}$$

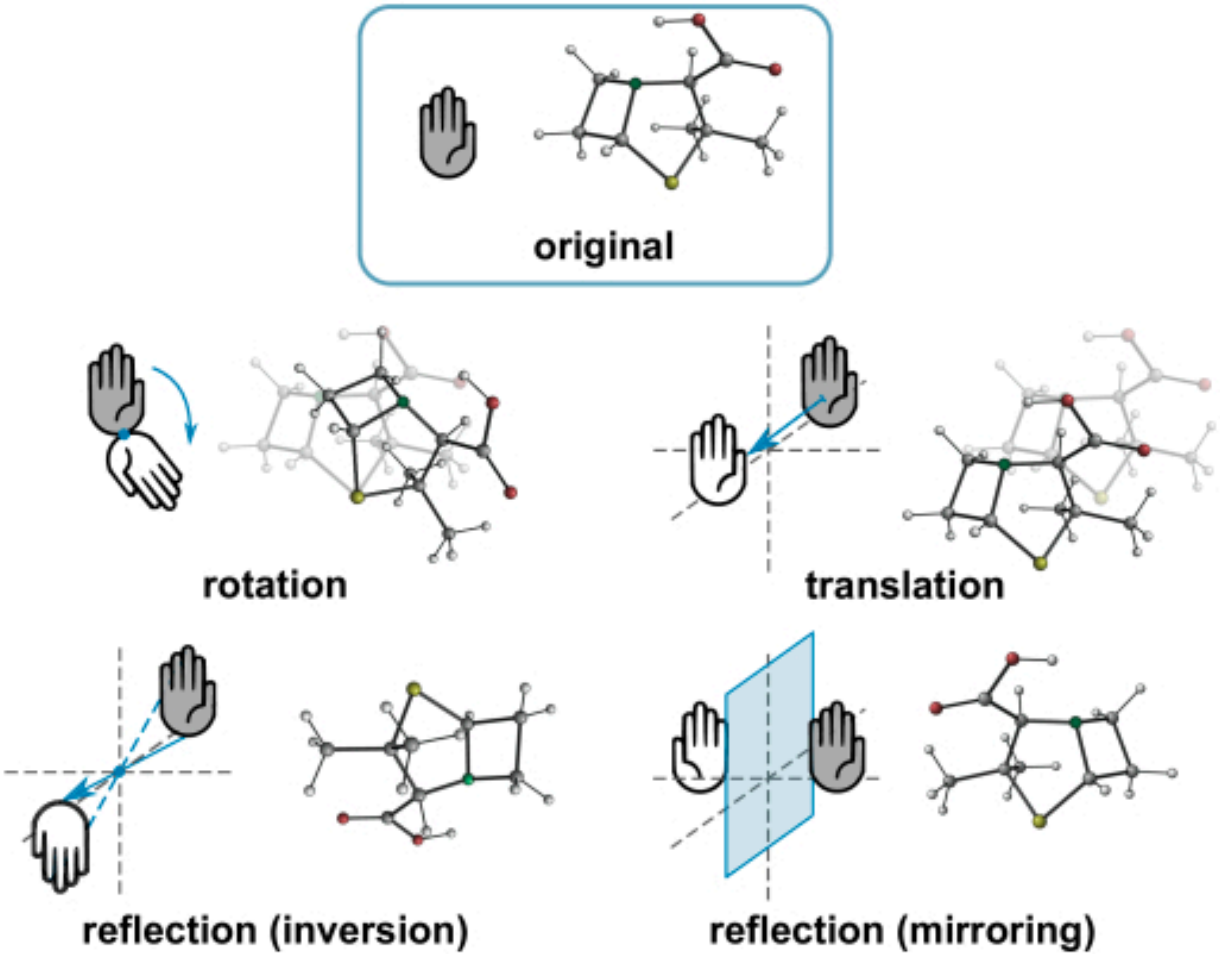
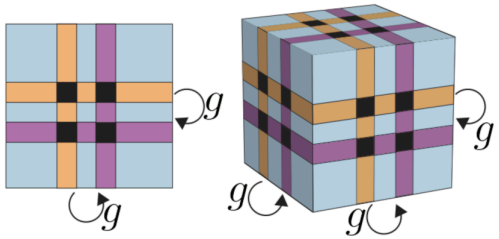


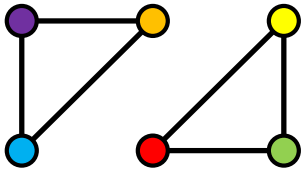
Figure: Atz et al. 2021

Towards More Expressive GNNs



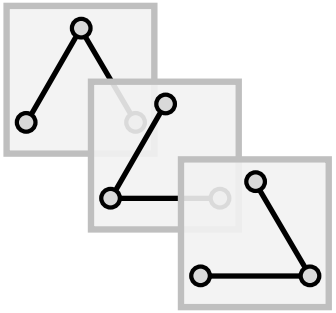
k-WL tests

Maron et al. 2019
Morris et al. 2019



Positional & Structural encoding

Monti, Otness et B 2018
Sato 2020
Dwivedi et al. 2020
Bouritsas, Frasca et B 2020



Subgraph GNNs

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Zhao et al. 2021
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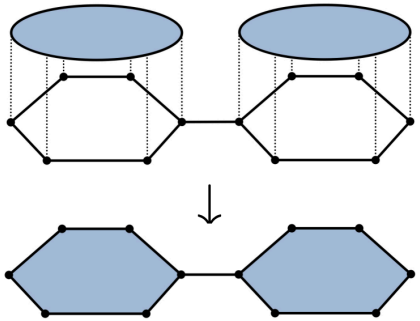

Topological message passing

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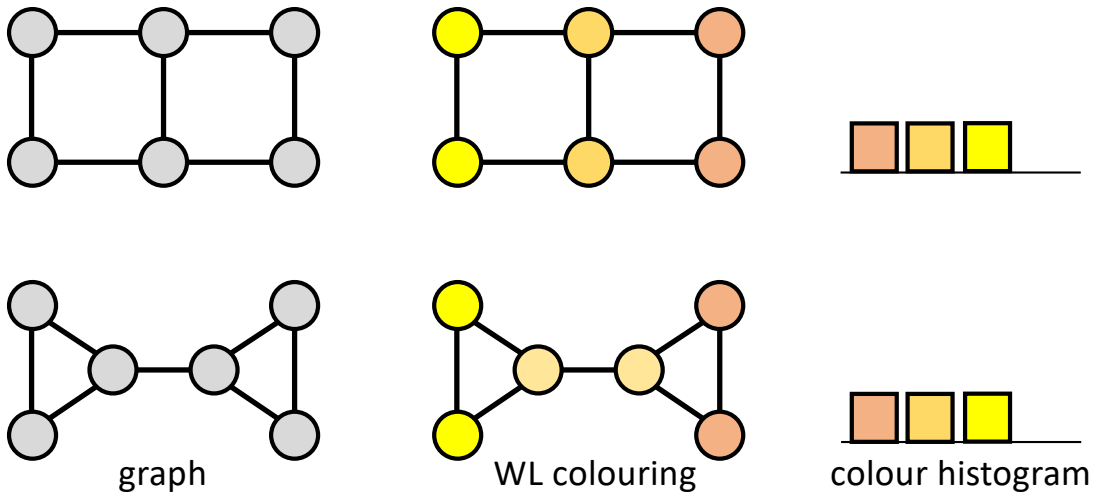

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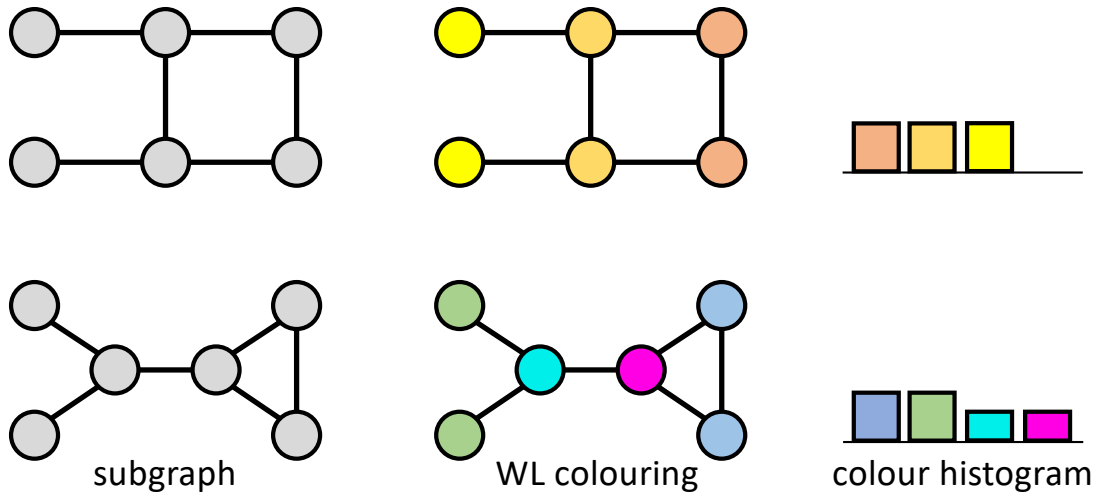
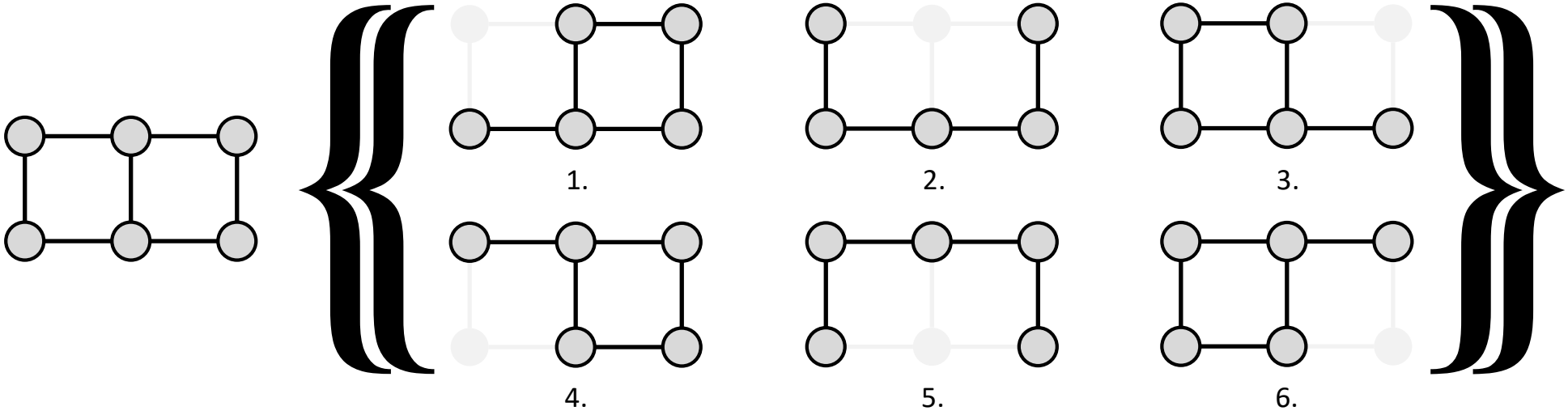


Graph perturbation allows to distinguish between structures otherwise indistinguishable by Weisfeiler-Lehman

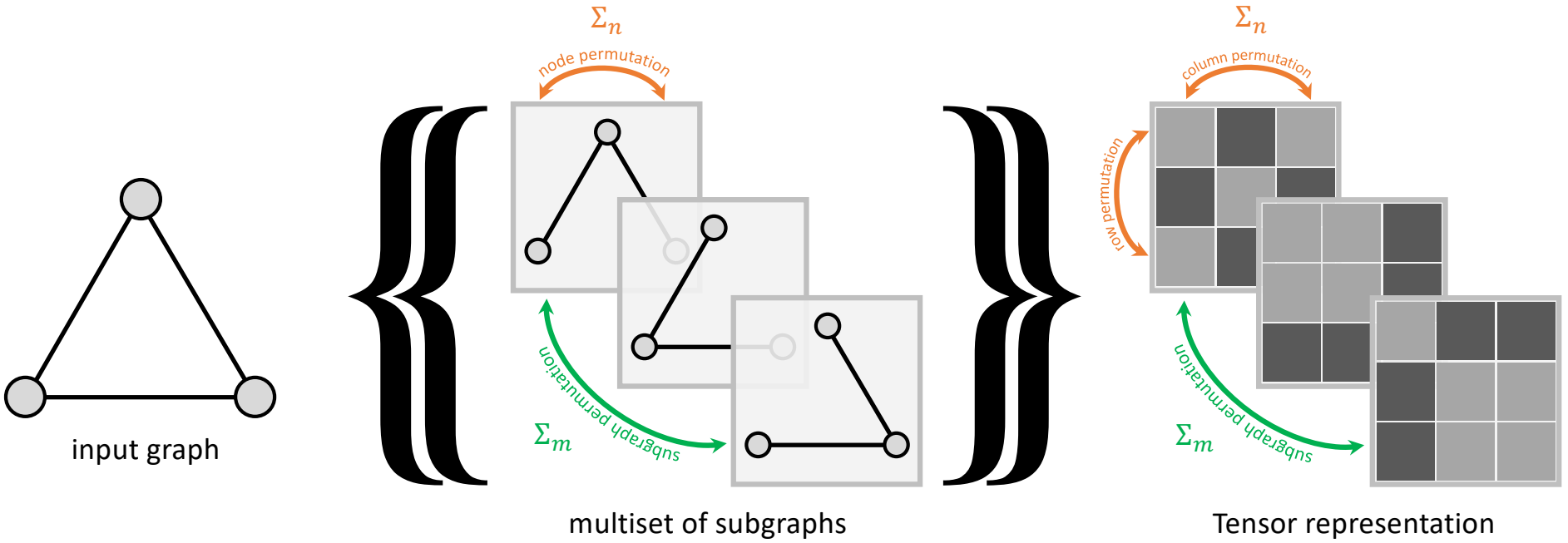
Papp et al. 2021; Cotta et al. 2021; Zhao et al. 2021 Bevilacqua, Frasca et B. 2022

Collection of Subgraphs



A multiset of subgraphs obtained by node deletion

Equivariant Subgraph Aggregation Networks



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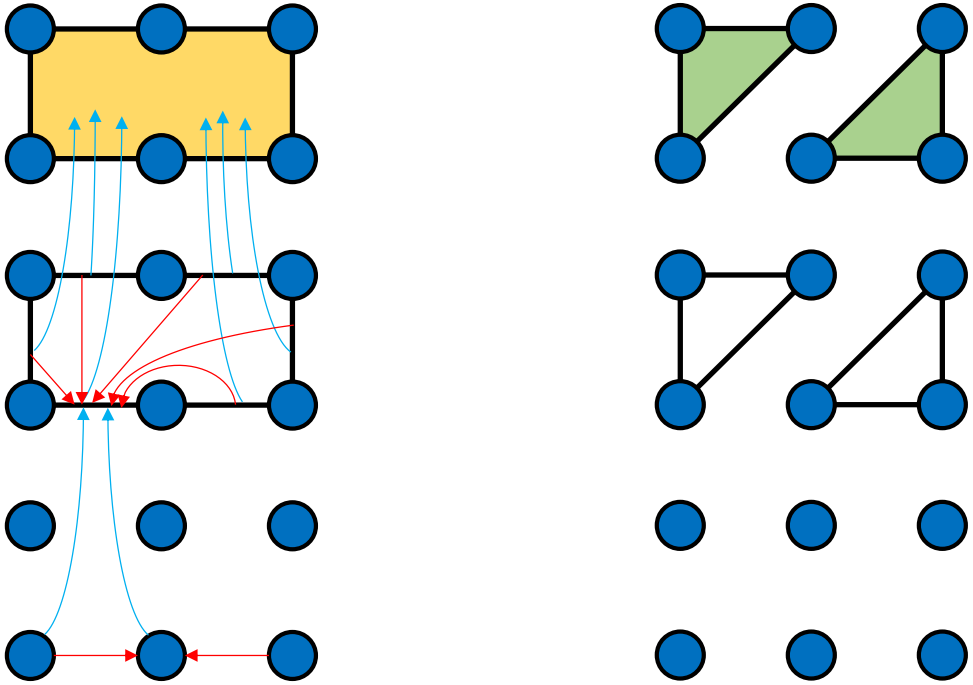
Topological Message Passing



Lift the graph into a cell complex

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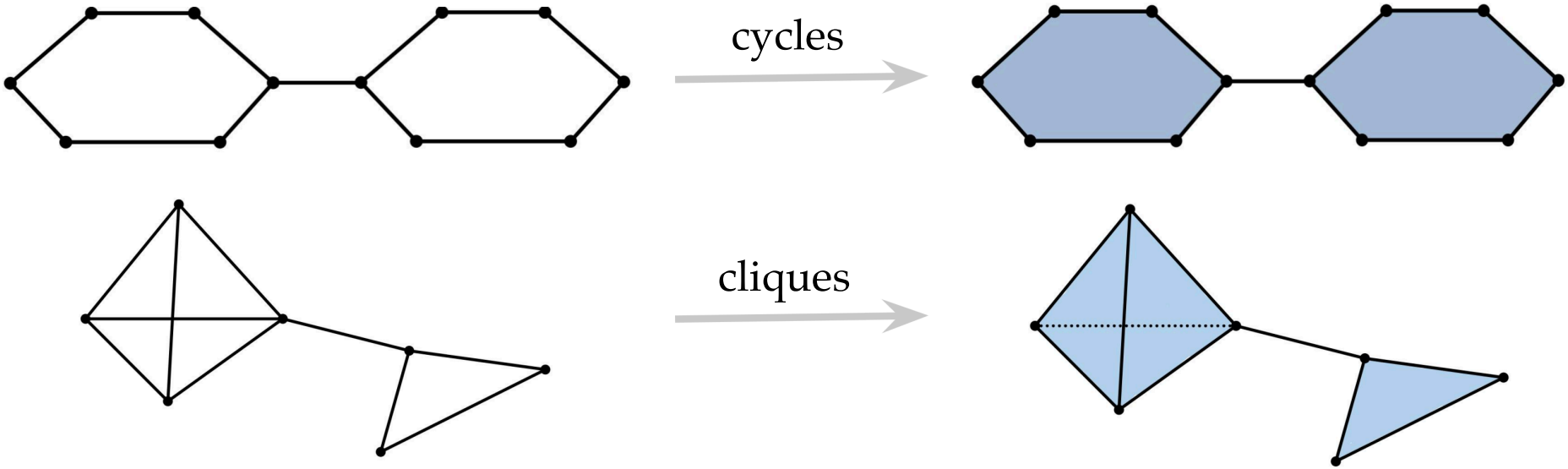
Cellular Lifting Maps



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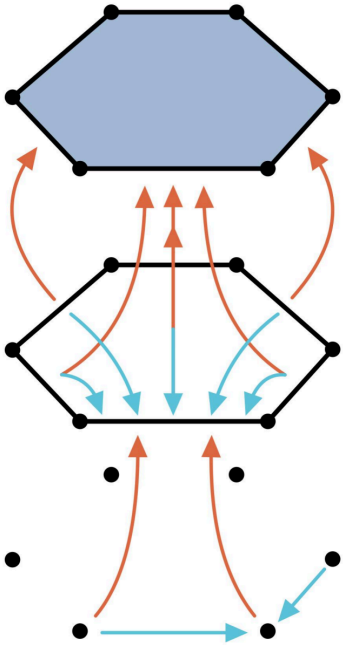
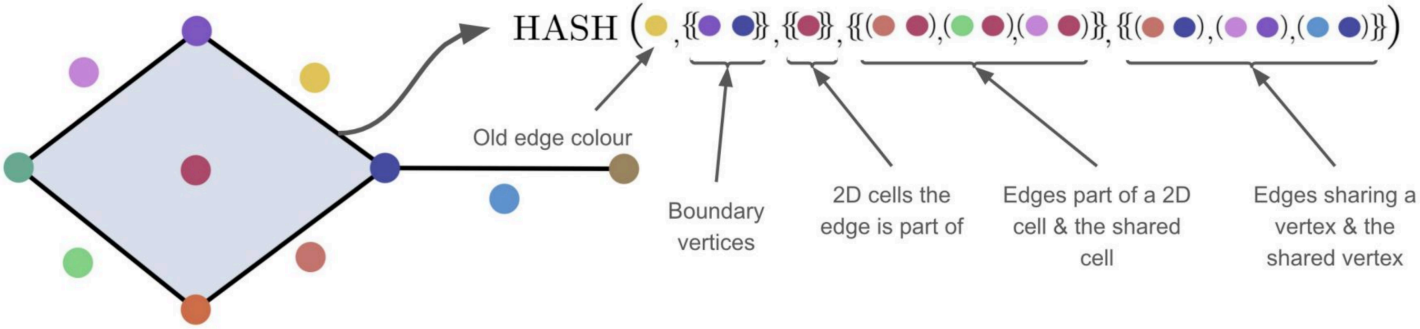
Cellular Weisfeiler-Lehman





Theorem 15. *For some finite k, there exists a pair of graphs indistinguishable by 3-WL but distinguishable by CWL with the lifting maps from Corollary 14. For the clique complex and induced cycle liftings, the statement holds for $k \geq 4$. For the simple cycle based lifting, it holds for $k \geq 8$.*

Corollary 14. *For all $k \geq 3$, the following lifting transformations make CWL strictly more powerful than the WL test. (1) The clique complex lifting considering cliques of size at most k. (2) The map that attaches 2-cells to all the simple cycles of size at most k. (3) The map that attaches 2-cells to all the induced cycles of size at most k. (4) The union of all the transformations above.*

Cellular WL is strictly more powerful than WL with appropriate lifting transformation

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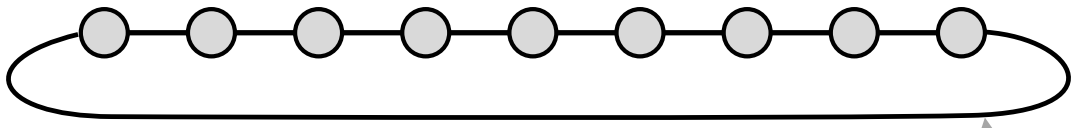
GRIDS

Grids vs Graphs



grid = ring graph

periodic b.c.

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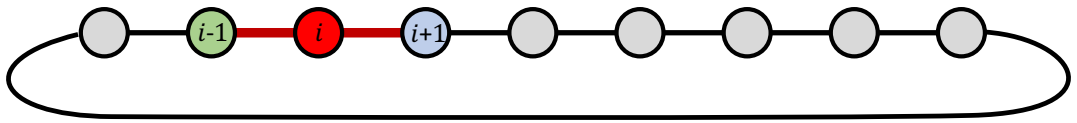

fixed neighbourhood structure

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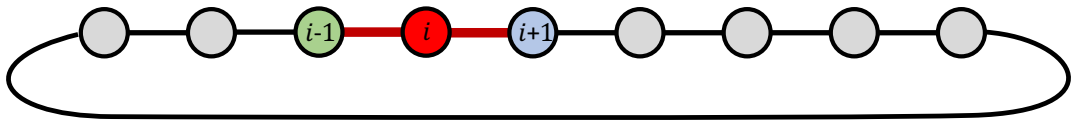

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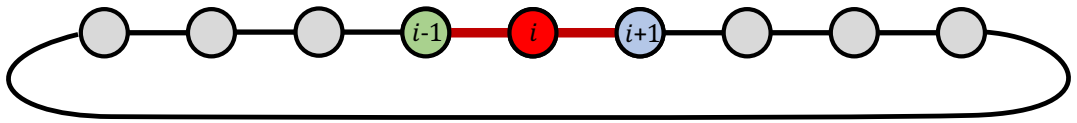

local aggregation function

$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \phi(\mathbf{x}_i, \{\mathbf{x}_{i-1}, \mathbf{x}_{i+1}\})$$

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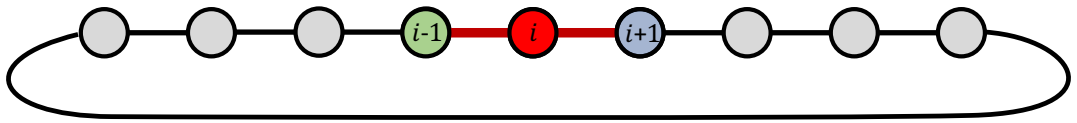

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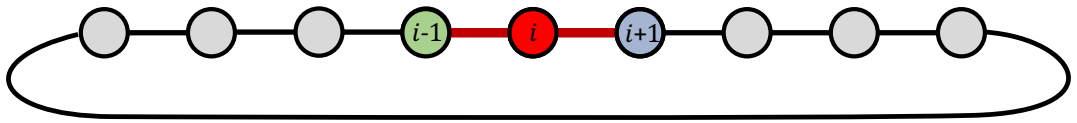
$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \phi(\mathbf{x}_{i-1}, \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i+1})$$

Grids vs Graphs



linear local aggregation function

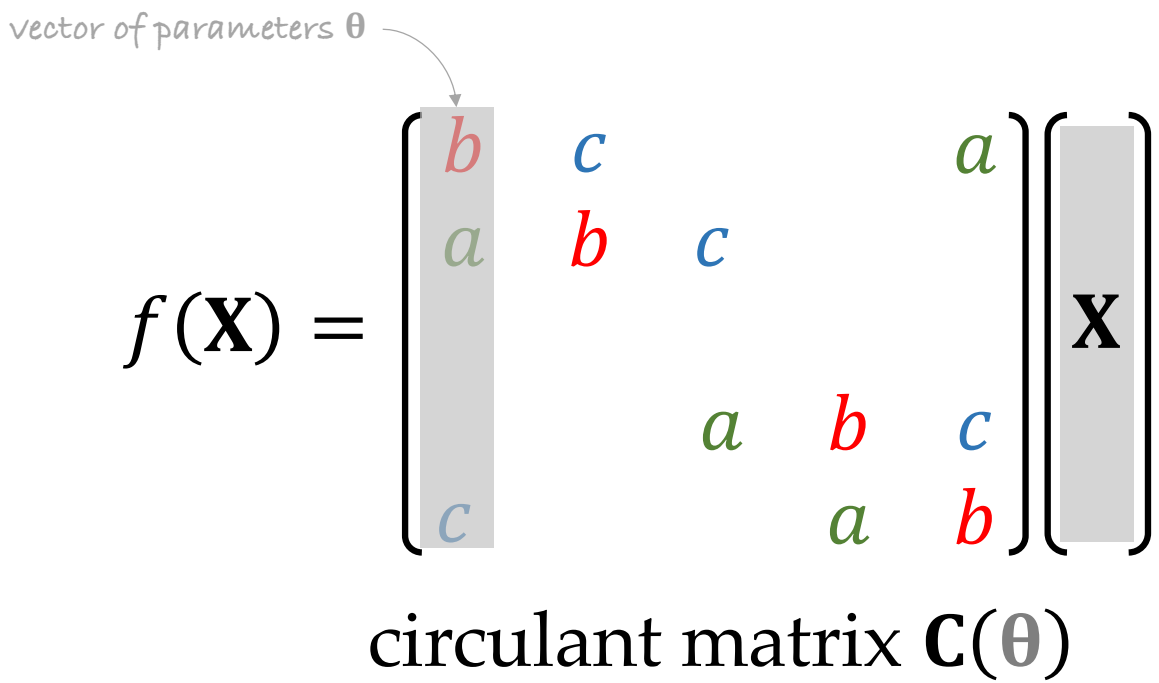
$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = a\mathbf{x}_{i-1} + b\mathbf{x}_i + c\mathbf{x}_{i+1}$$

Convolution

$$f(\mathbf{X}) = \begin{bmatrix} b & c & & a \\ a & b & c & \\ & a & b & c \\ c & & a & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{X} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

circulant matrix = convolution

Convolution



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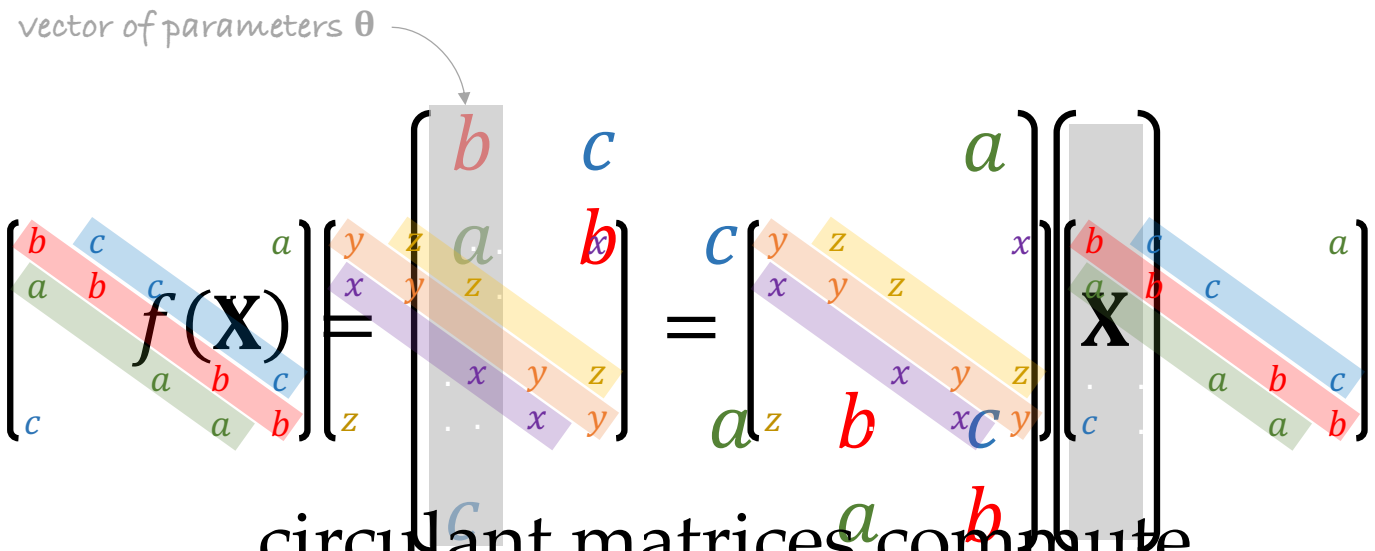

circulant matrices commute

circulant matrix $\mathbf{C}(\theta)$

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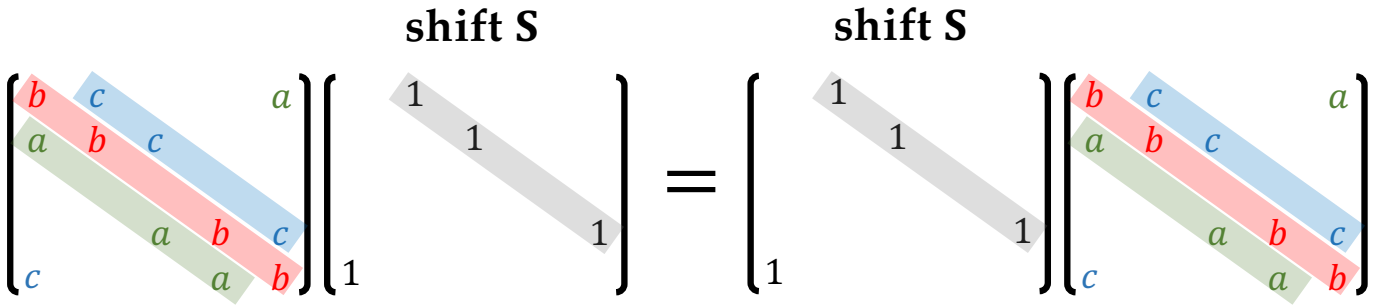

circulant matrix $\Longrightarrow$ commutes with shift

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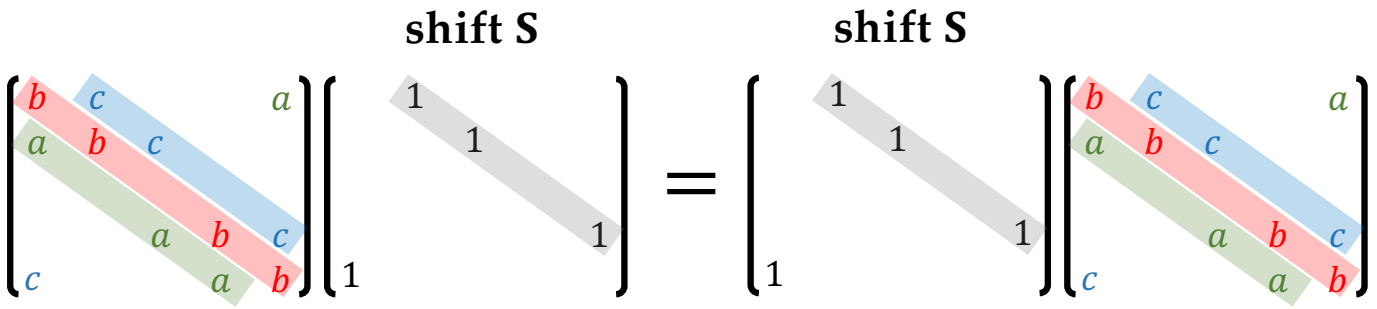

convolution $\Longrightarrow$ shift-equivariant

$$\mathbf{CS = SC}$$

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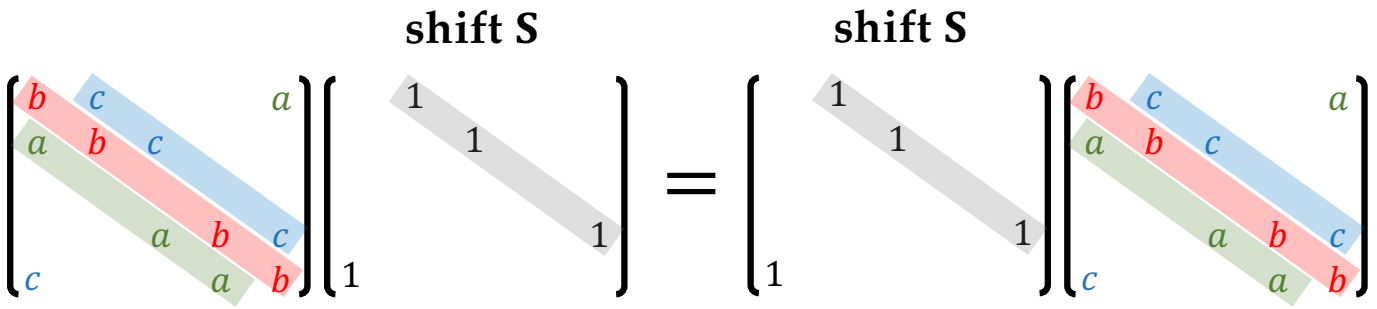
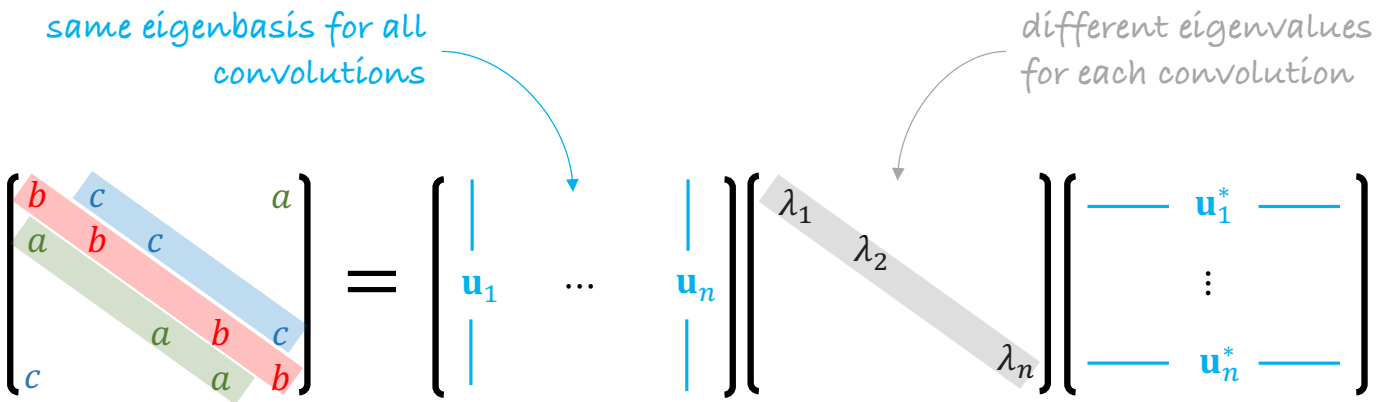


convolution $\Leftrightarrow$ shift-equivariant

convolution **emerges** from translation symmetry

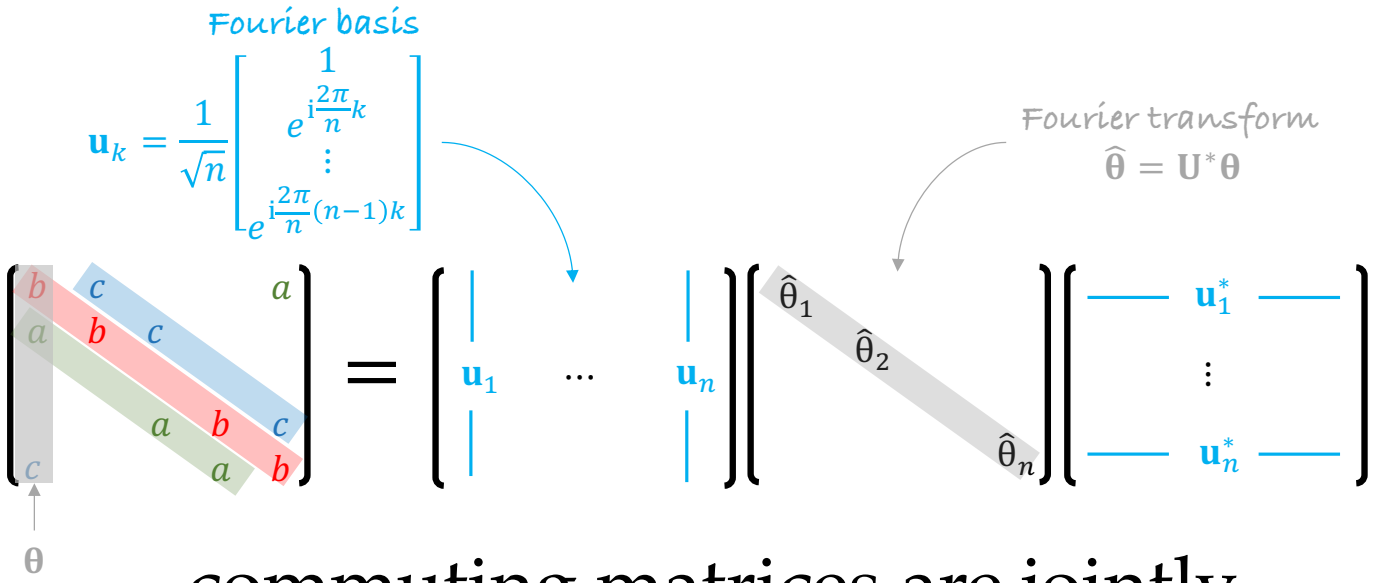
Deriving Fourier Transform from Symmetry



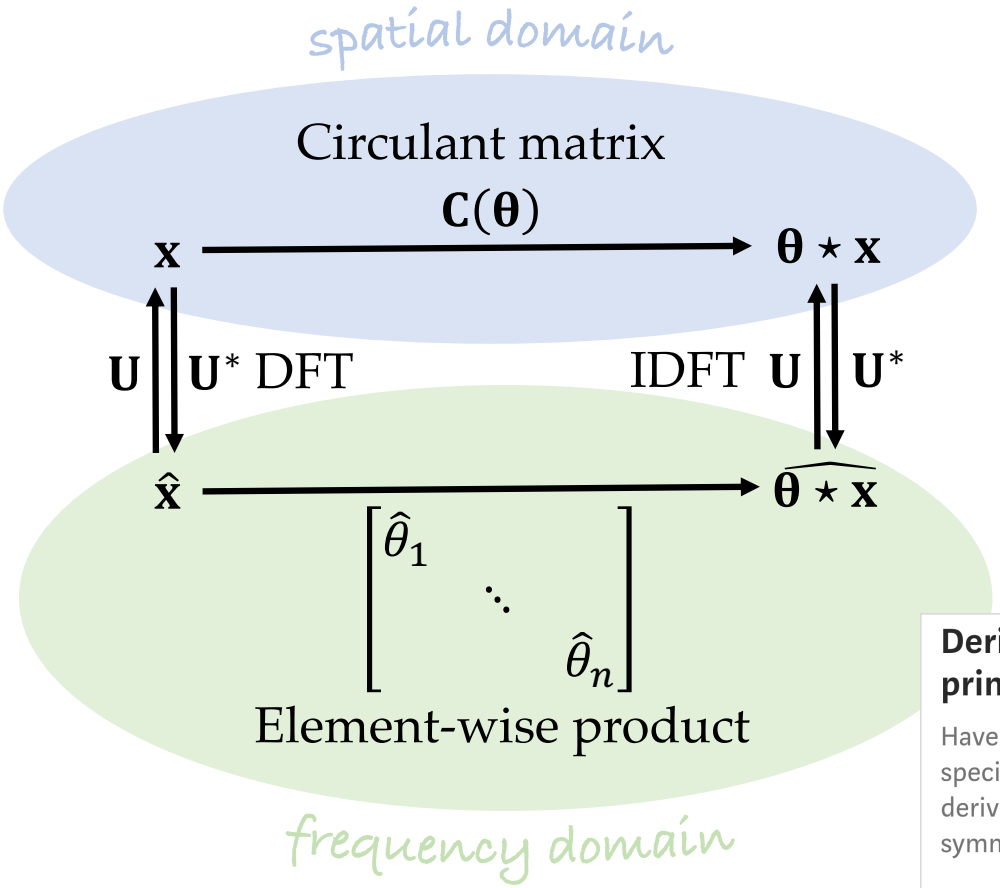
commuting matrices are jointly diagonalisable

by a basis of eigenvectors of **S**

Deriving Fourier Transform from Symmetry



commuting matrices are jointly diagonalisable by Fourier Transform



Deriving convolution from first principles

Have you even wondered what is so special about convolution? I show how to derive the convolution from translational symmetry



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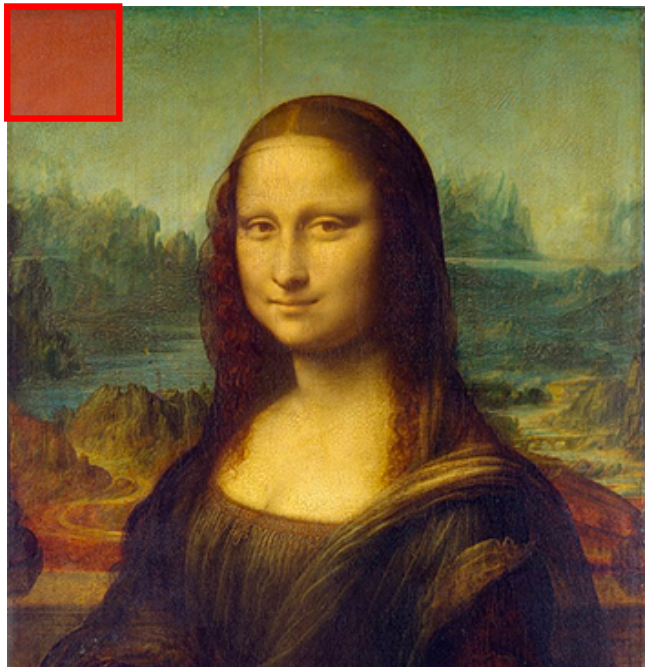
GROUPS

Convolution, revisited



Convolution, revisited

convolution = matching shifted filter

$$(x \star \psi)(u) = \langle x, T_u \psi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(v)\psi(u - v)\mathrm{d}v$$

shift vector

shift operator

domain Ω = symmetry group $\mathfrak{G}$

Group Convolution

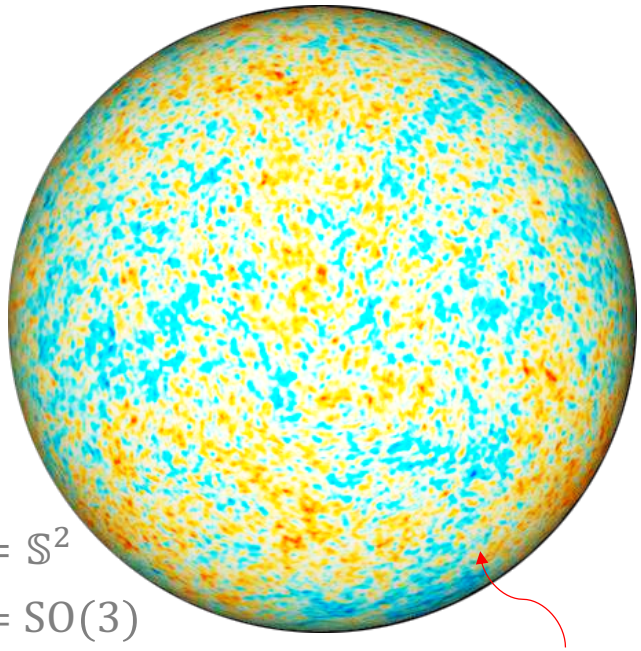
convolution = matching transformed filter

$$(x \star \psi)(\mathfrak{g}) = \langle x, \rho(\mathfrak{g})\psi \rangle = \int_{\Omega} x(v)\psi(\mathfrak{g}^{-1}v)\mathrm{d}v$$

group element

group representation

Convolution on the Sphere



sphere $\Omega = \mathbb{S}^2$

rotation group $\mathfrak{G} = \mathrm{SO}(3)$

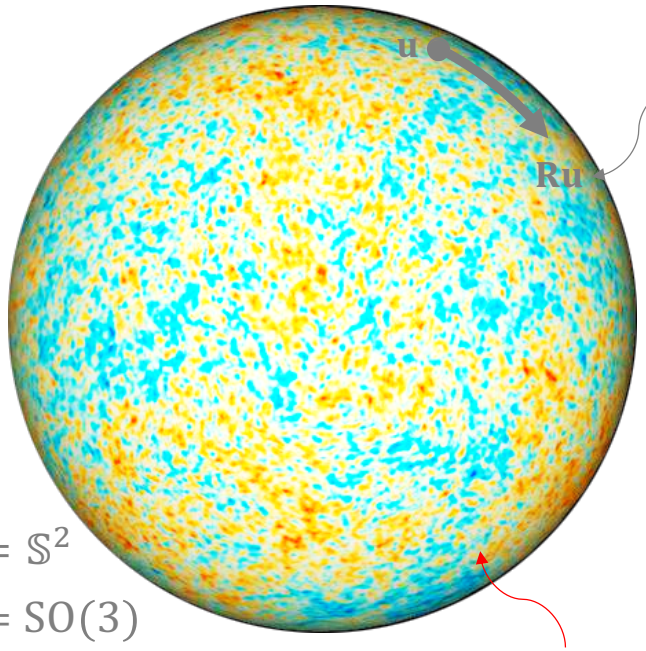
spherical signal x

Cohen, Welling 2016

Convolution on the Sphere

$$(x \star \psi)(\mathbf{R}) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} x(\mathbf{u})\psi(\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{u})\mathrm{d}\mathbf{u}$$

signal on $\mathrm{SO}(3)$



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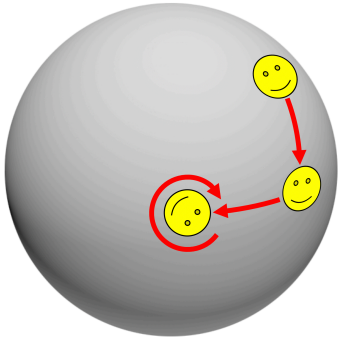
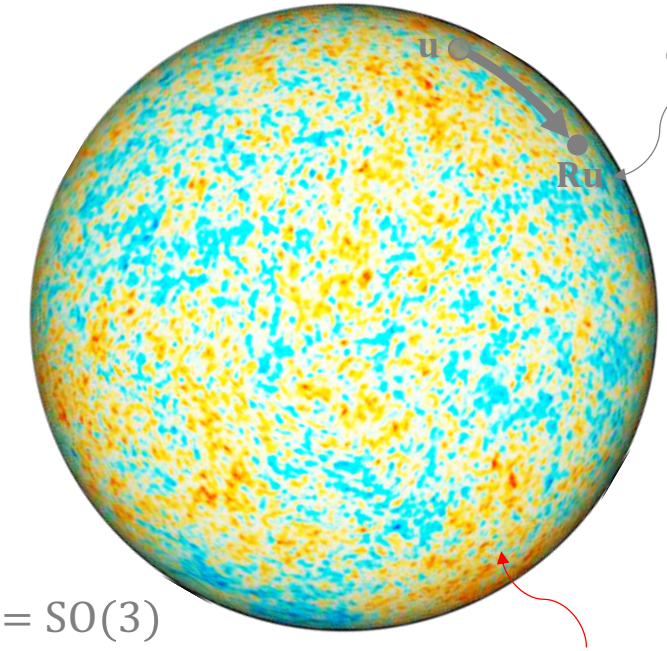


Cohen, Welling 2016

Convolution on the Sphere

$$\big((x \star \psi) \star \phi\big)(\mathbf{R}) = \int_{\mathrm{SO}(3)} (x \star \psi)(\mathbf{Q})\,\phi(\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{Q})\,\mathrm{d}\mathbf{Q}$$

convolution on SO(3)



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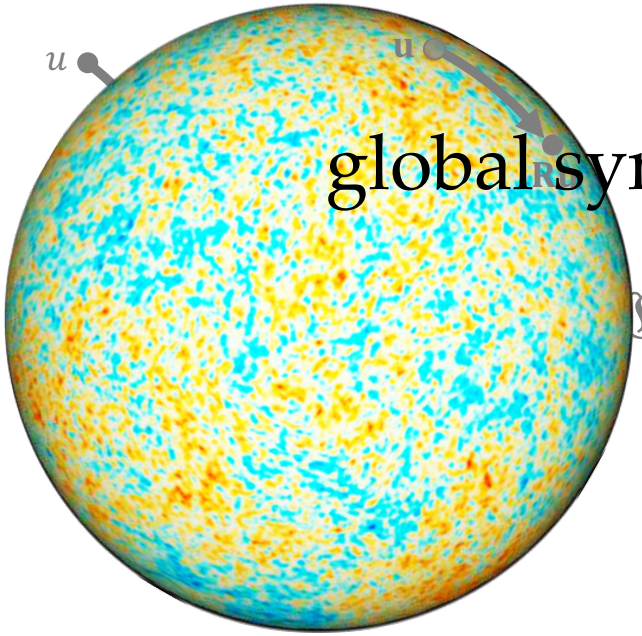
Homogeneous Spaces

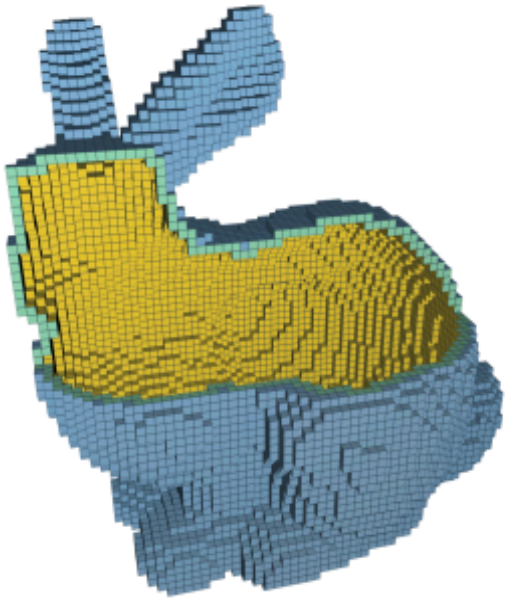


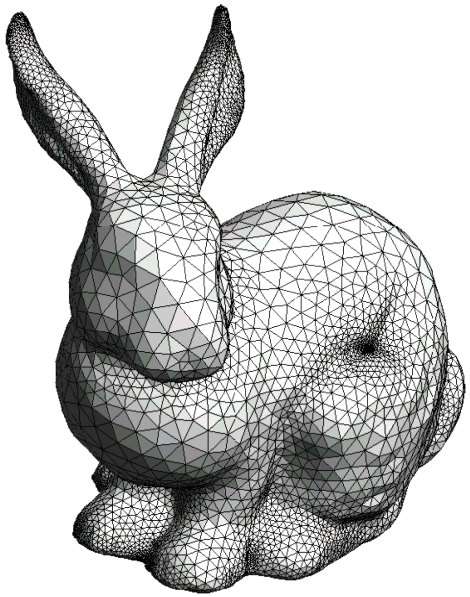
global symmetry group

$\mathfrak{H}$ s.t. $gu = v$

MANIFOLDS & MESHES

Why Manifolds?





More efficient representation: no “waste” for internal structures



Natural model for deformable shapes

Why Manifolds?

In protein modeling, abstract out internal structure that is irrelevant for interactions + allow some conformation changes



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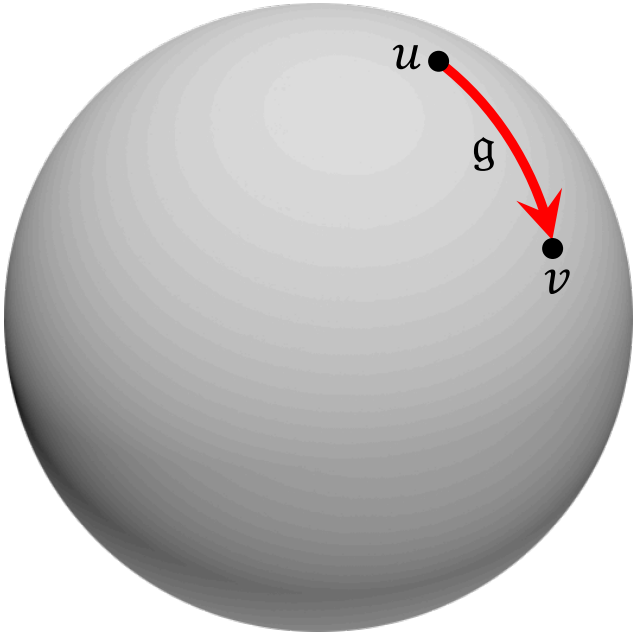
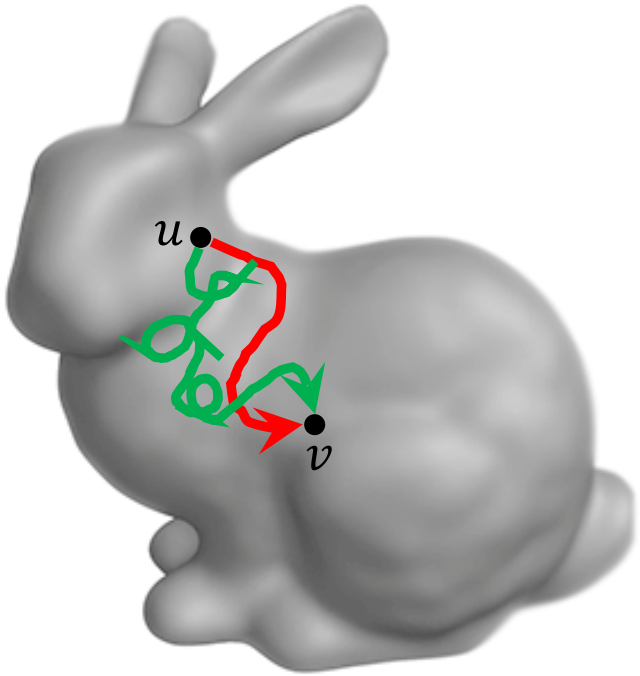
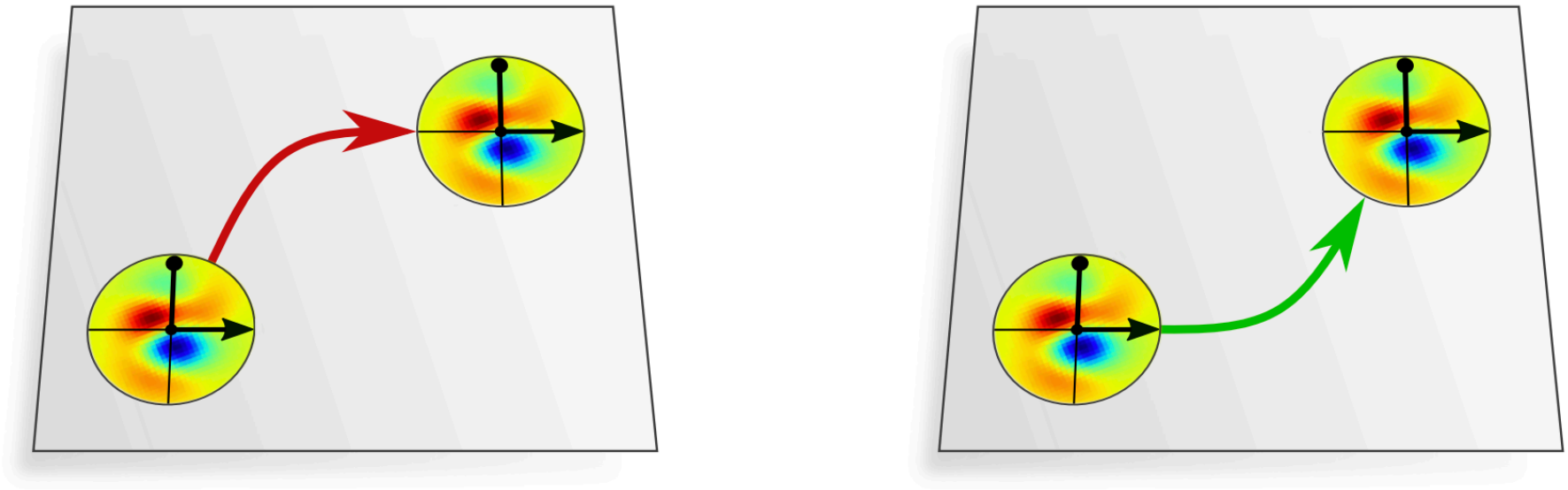


global symmetry group
$\exists \mathfrak{g} \in \mathfrak{G}$ s.t. $\mathfrak{g}u = v$



no useful global
symmetry group

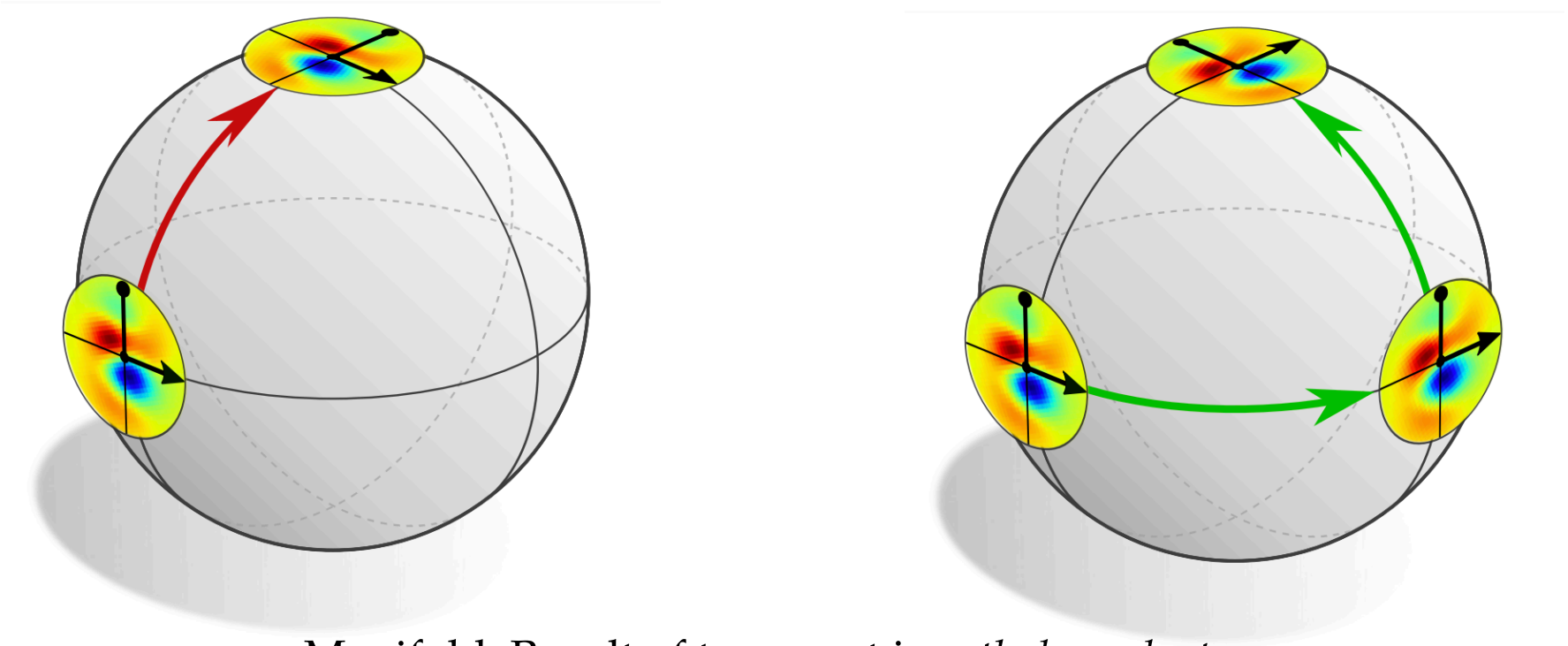
Euclidean Convolution



Euclidean space: Transport the filter around the domain

Figure: Weiler et al. 2021

Non-Euclidean Convolution



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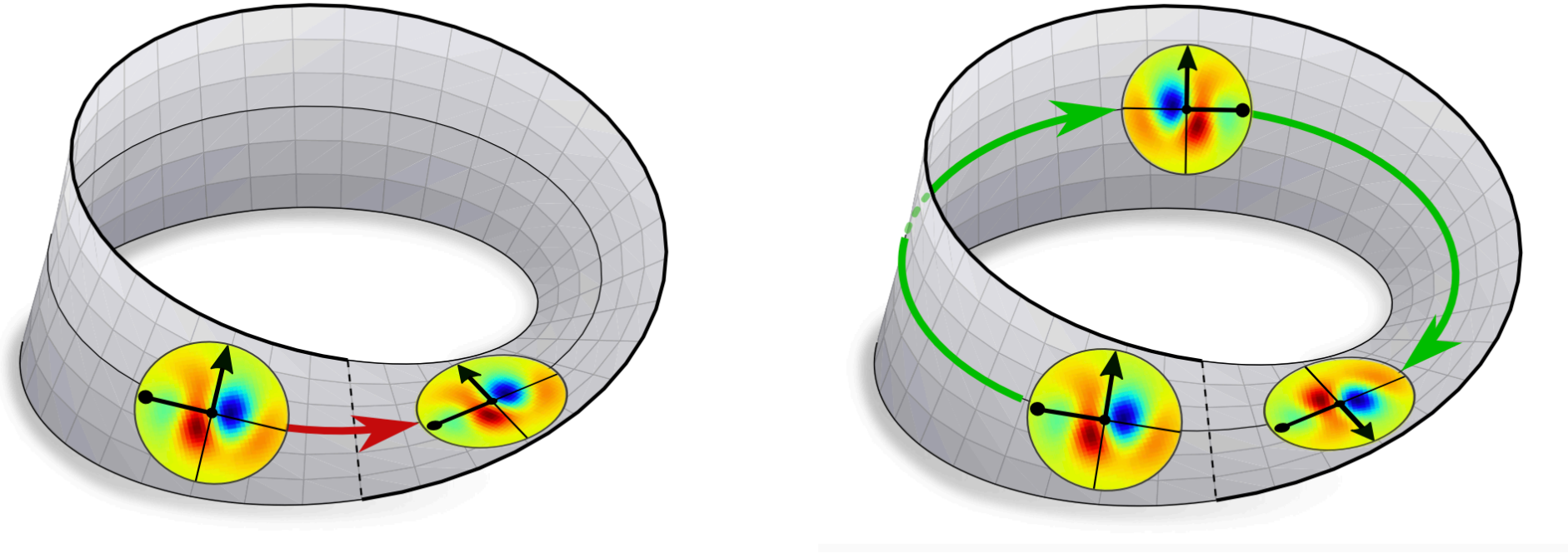

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Local gauge transformation



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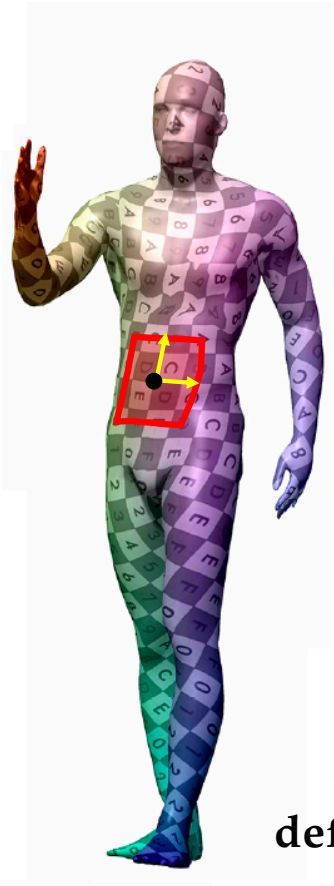
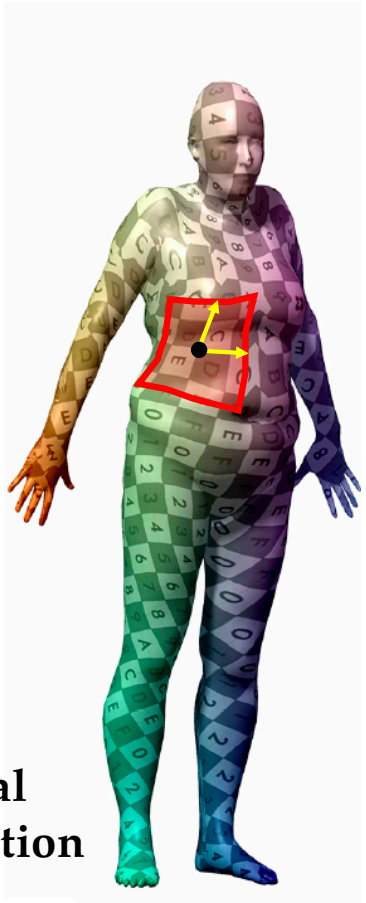
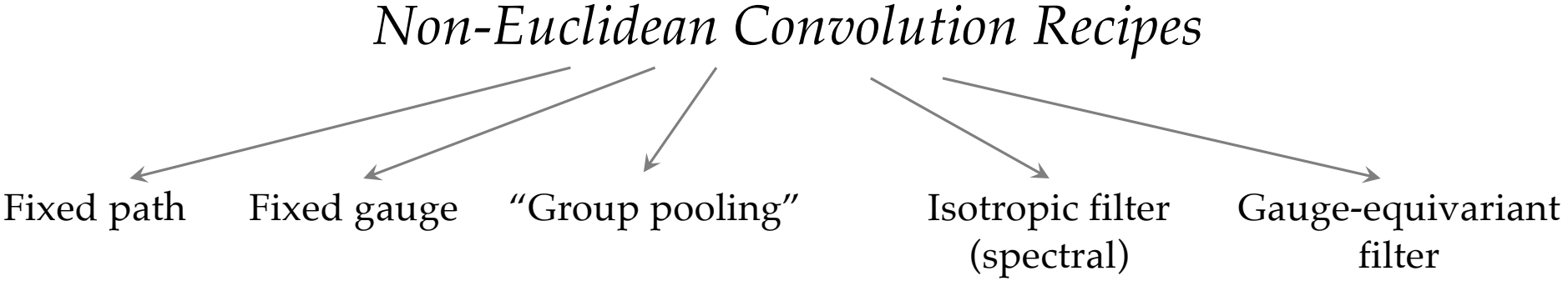
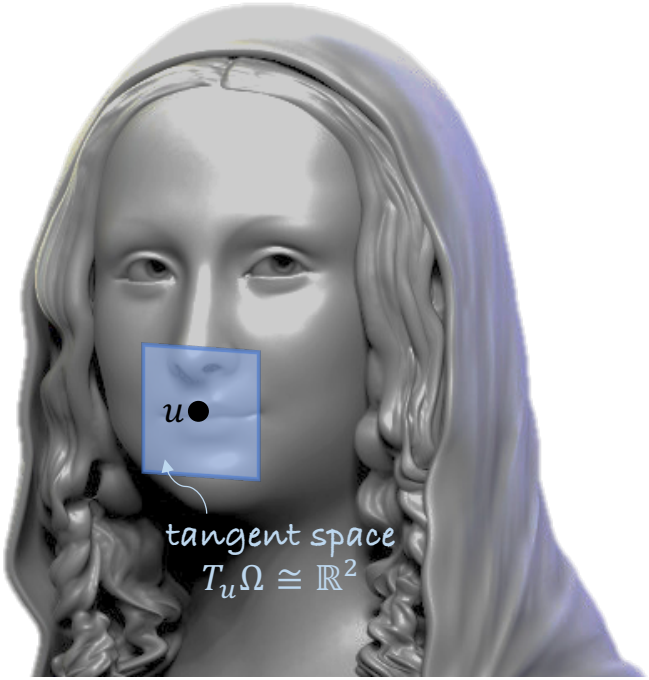


Global deformation




Non-Euclidean Convolution Recipes
Fixed path
Fixed gauge
"Group pooling"
Isotropic filter (spectral)
Gauge-equivariant filter

Manifolds



manifold Ω

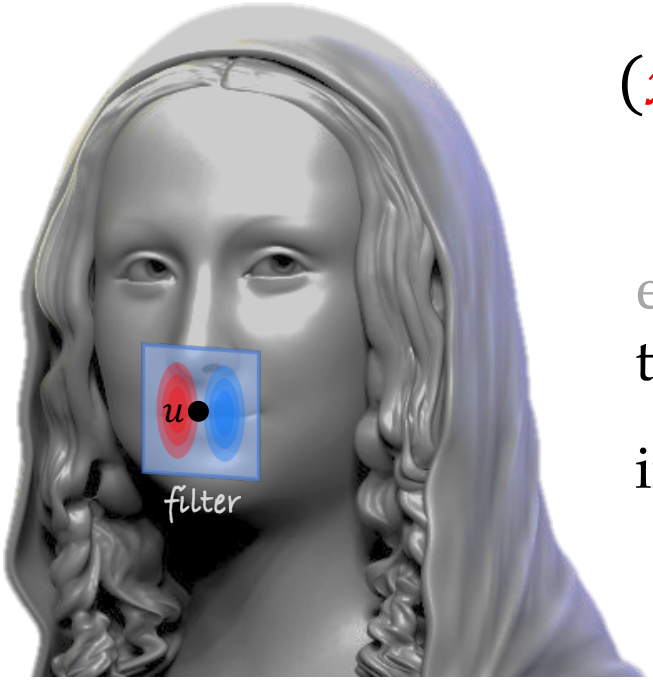
manifold = locally Euclidean space

Riemannian metric = local length / direction

Intrinsic quantity = expressed solely in terms of the Riemannian metric

Isometry = metric-preserving deformation

Geodesic CNNs



manifold Ω
isometry group $\mathrm{Iso}(\Omega)$

Masci et al. 2015; Boscaini et al. 2016; Monti et al. 2017

Exponential map
$\exp_u : T_u\Omega \to \Omega$

$$(x \star \psi)(u) = \int_{T_u\Omega} \psi(v)\, x(\exp_u v)\, \mathrm{d}v$$

$\exp_u$ is an intrinsic map allowing to express the signal x locally in the tangent space $T_u\Omega$

intrinsic filter = invariant to isometries

Geodesic CNNs



Anisotropic intrinsic filters on a manifold

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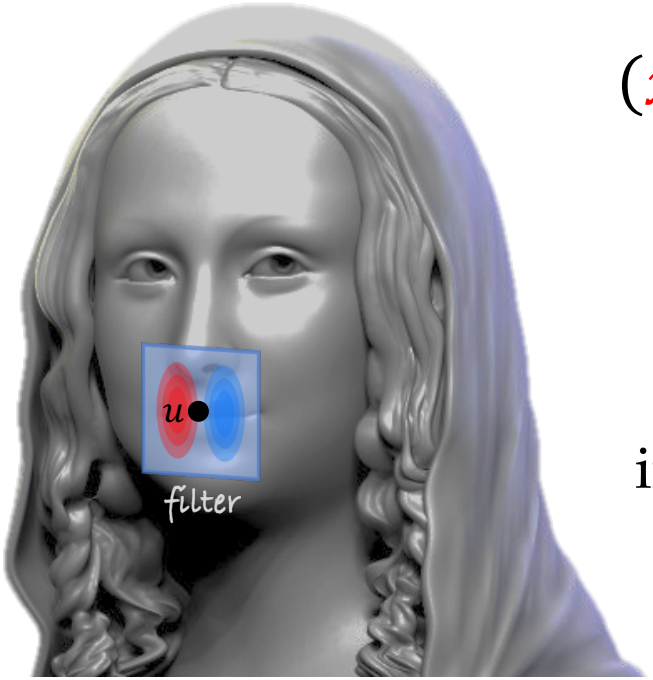

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Problem: these are abstract vectors!

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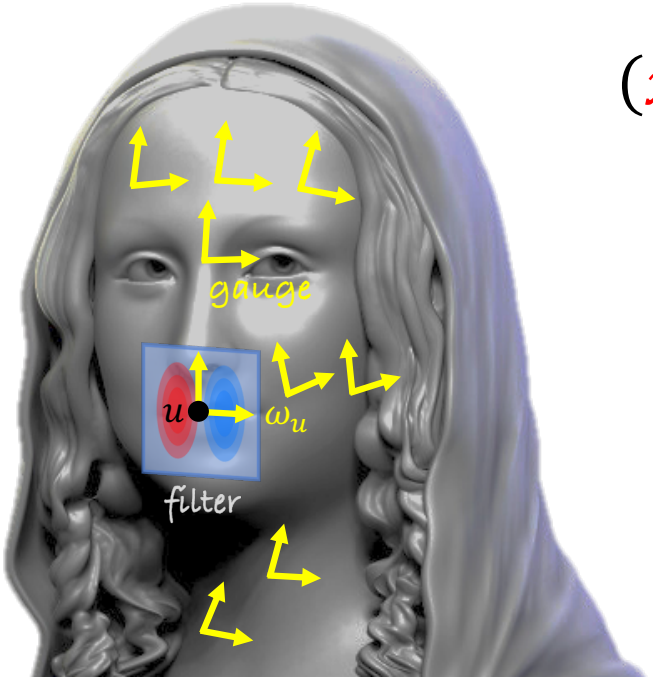

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local reference frame
$\omega_u : \mathbb{R}^2 \to T_u\Omega$

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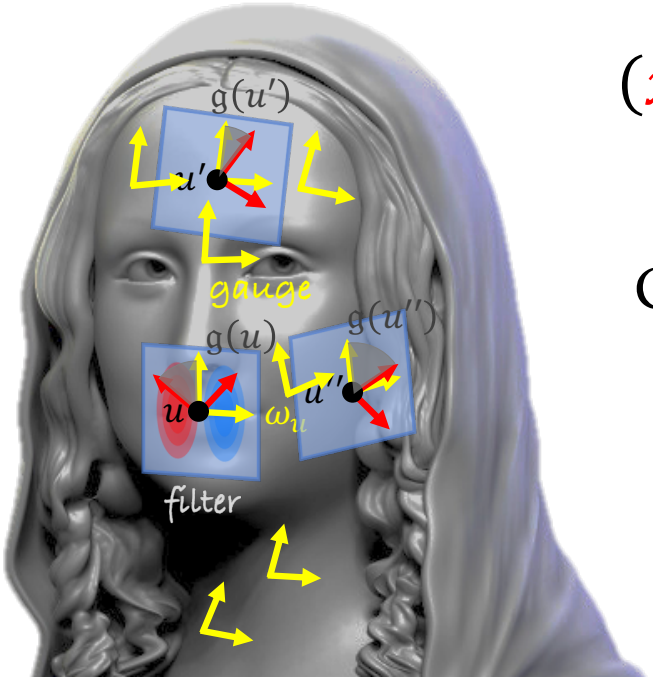
Gauge Transformations



manifold Ω
structure group $\mathfrak{G}$

Cohen et al. 2019; Weiler et al. 2021

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Gauge defined up to gauge transformation

$$\mathrm{g}: \Omega \to \mathfrak{G}$$

Structure Group

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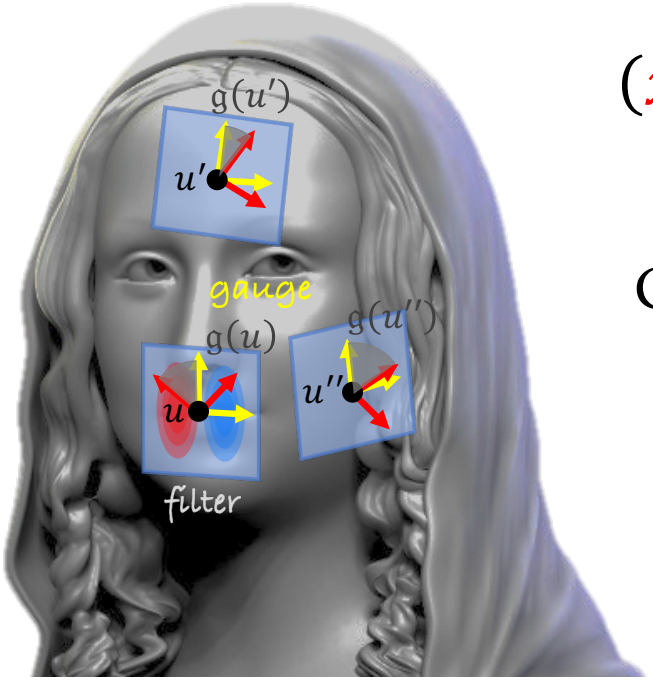
Gauge-equivariant CNNs



manifold Ω
structure group $\mathfrak{G} = \mathrm{SO}(2)$

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Gauge defined up to gauge transformation

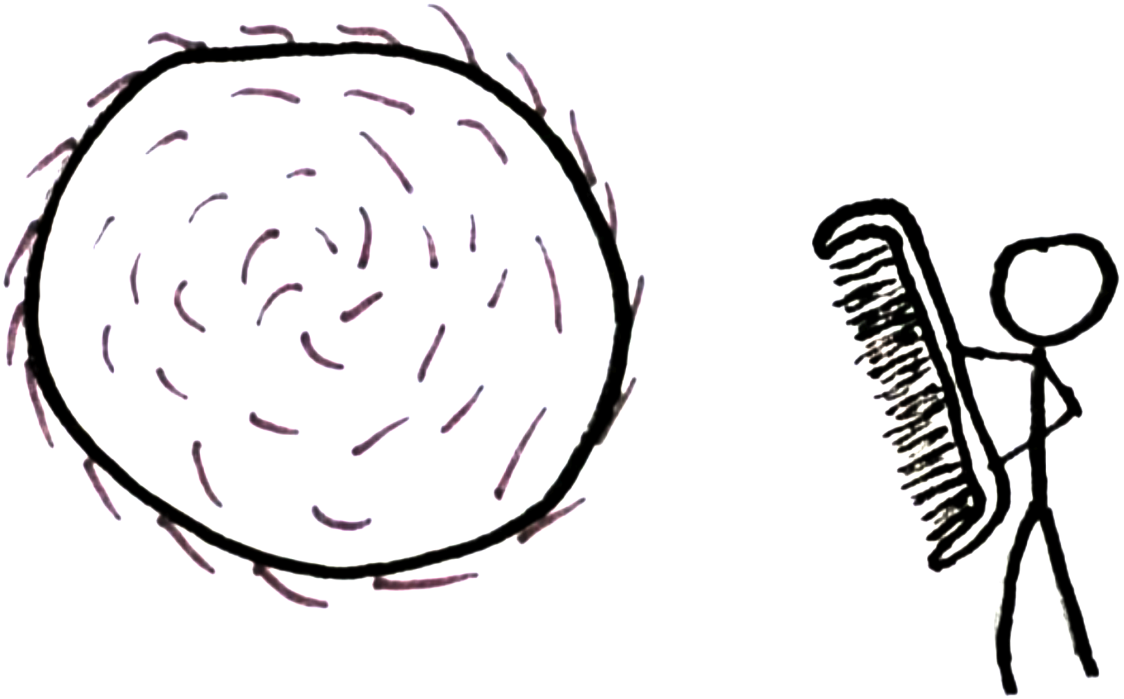
$$\mathfrak{g}: \Omega \to \mathrm{SO}(2)$$

gauge-equivariant filter

$$\psi(\mathfrak{g}^{-1}\mathbf{v}) = \rho(\mathfrak{g}^{-1})\psi(\mathbf{v})\rho(\mathfrak{g})$$

Cohen et al. 2019

“Hairy Ball” (a.k.a. Poincaré-Hopf) Theorem



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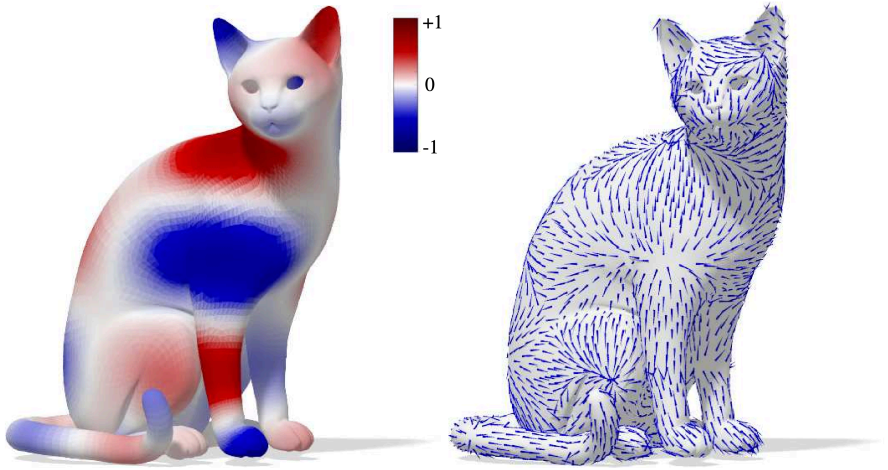
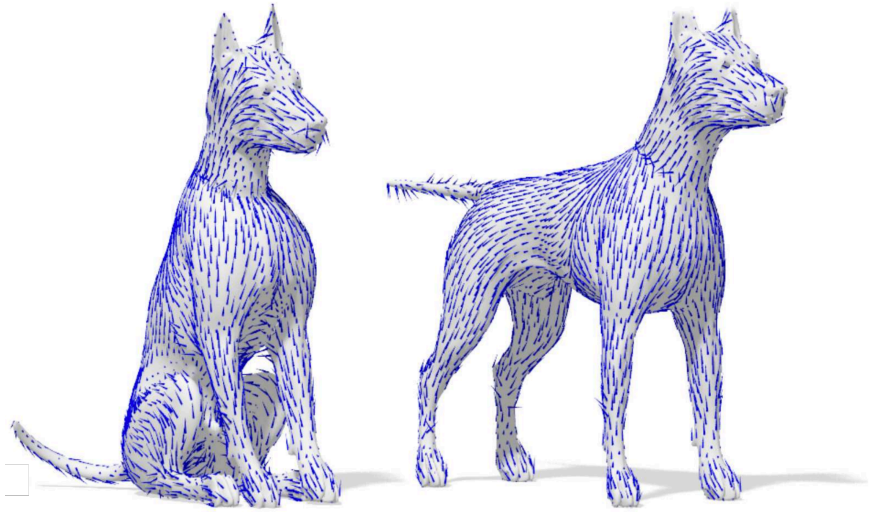
Theory vs Practice: Stable Gauges



Gradient of intrinsic function



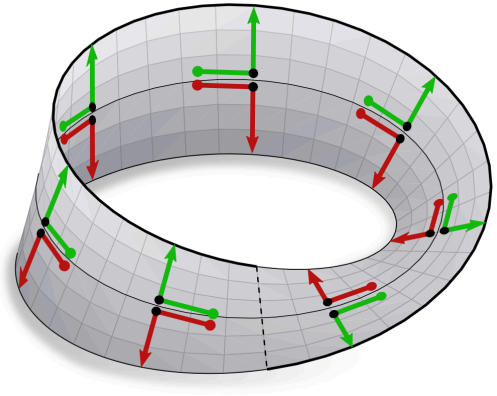
Deformation-invariant stable gauge

Melzi et al. 2019; Monti et al. 2017

Structure Group



rotation
SO(2)



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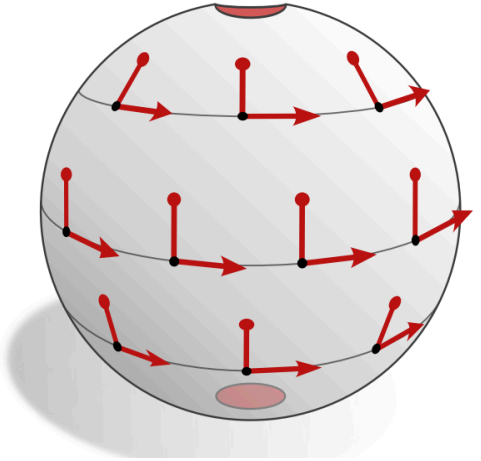
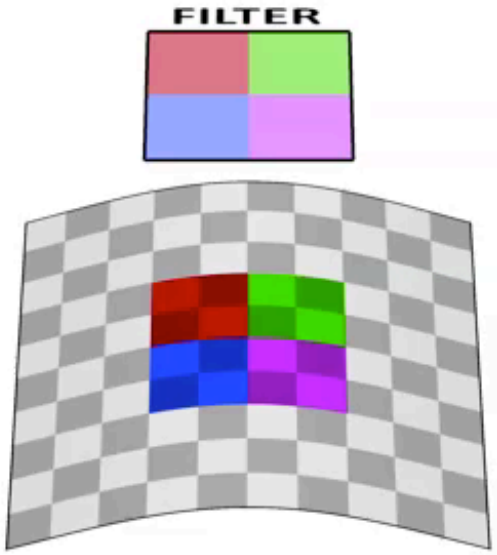
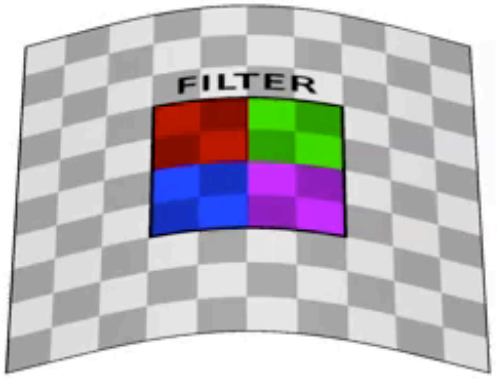


fixed gauge
{id}

Weiler et al. 2021



Euclidean (extrinsic) convolution

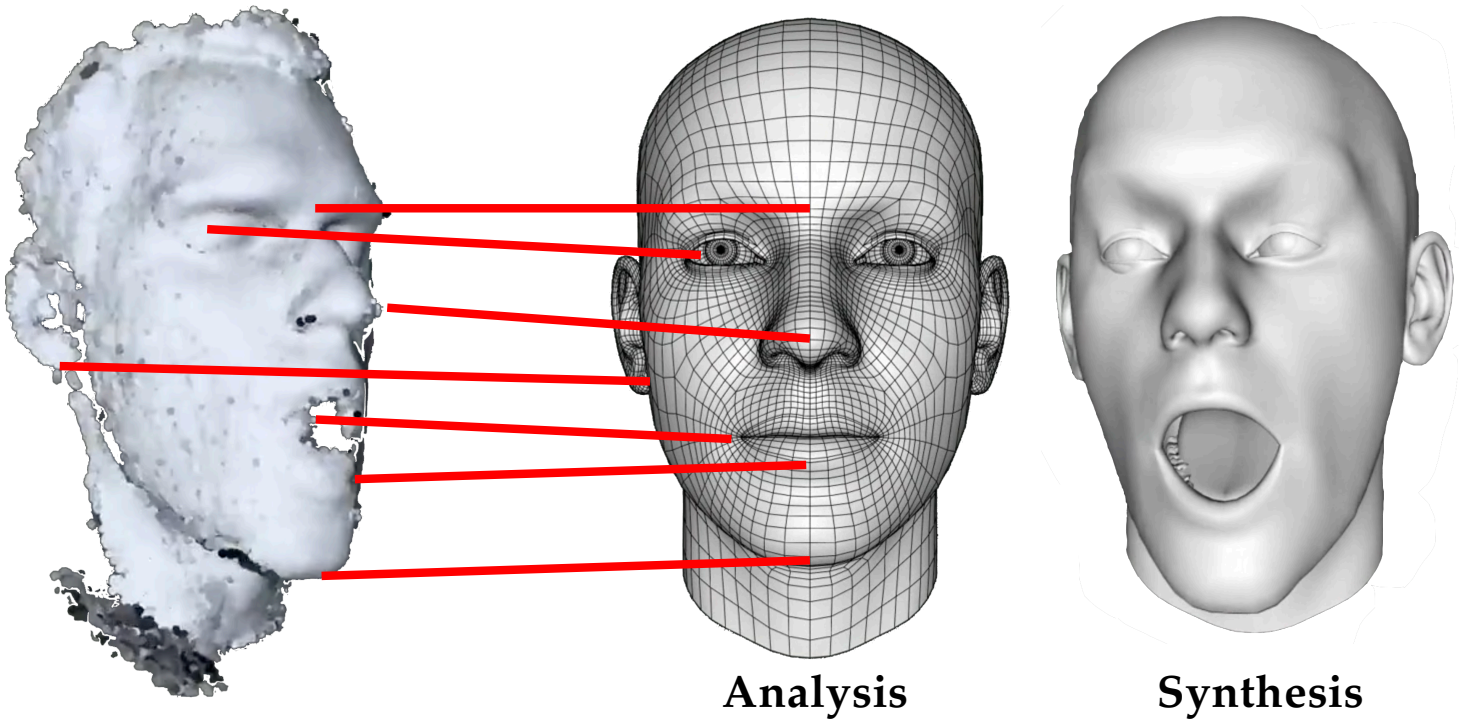


Geometric (intrinsic) convolution

Masci et al. 2015


FaceShift 2015
GDC

Shape Analysis & Synthesis



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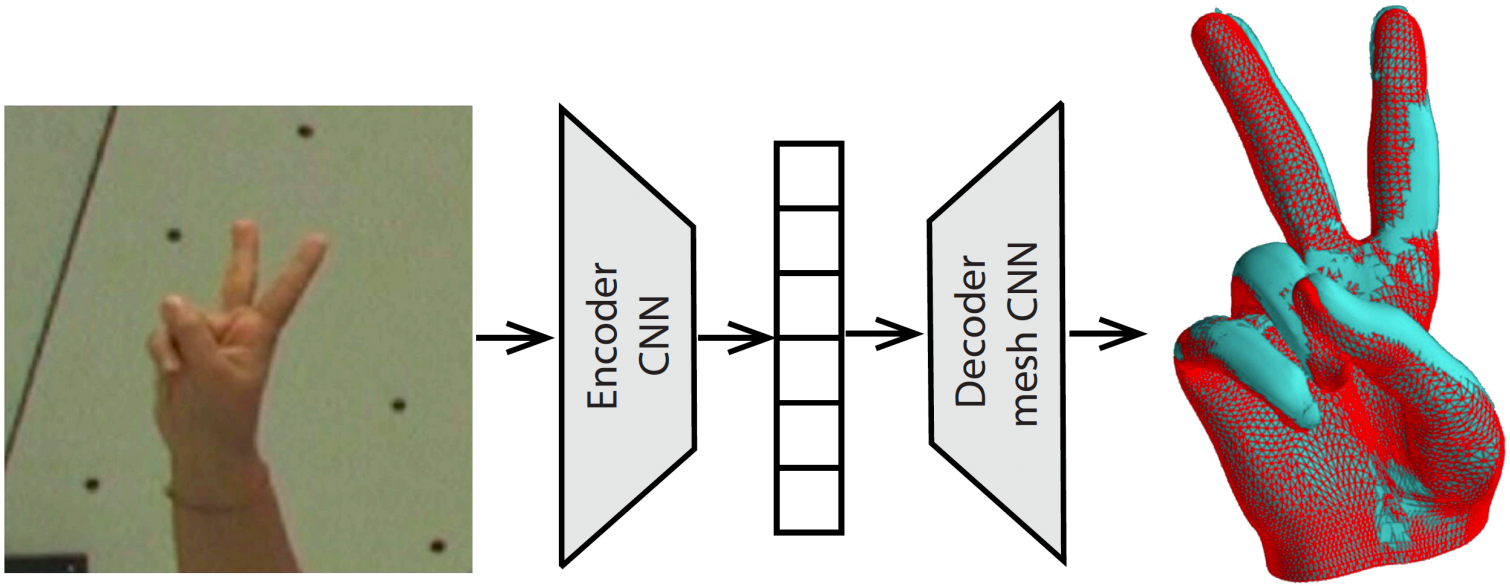

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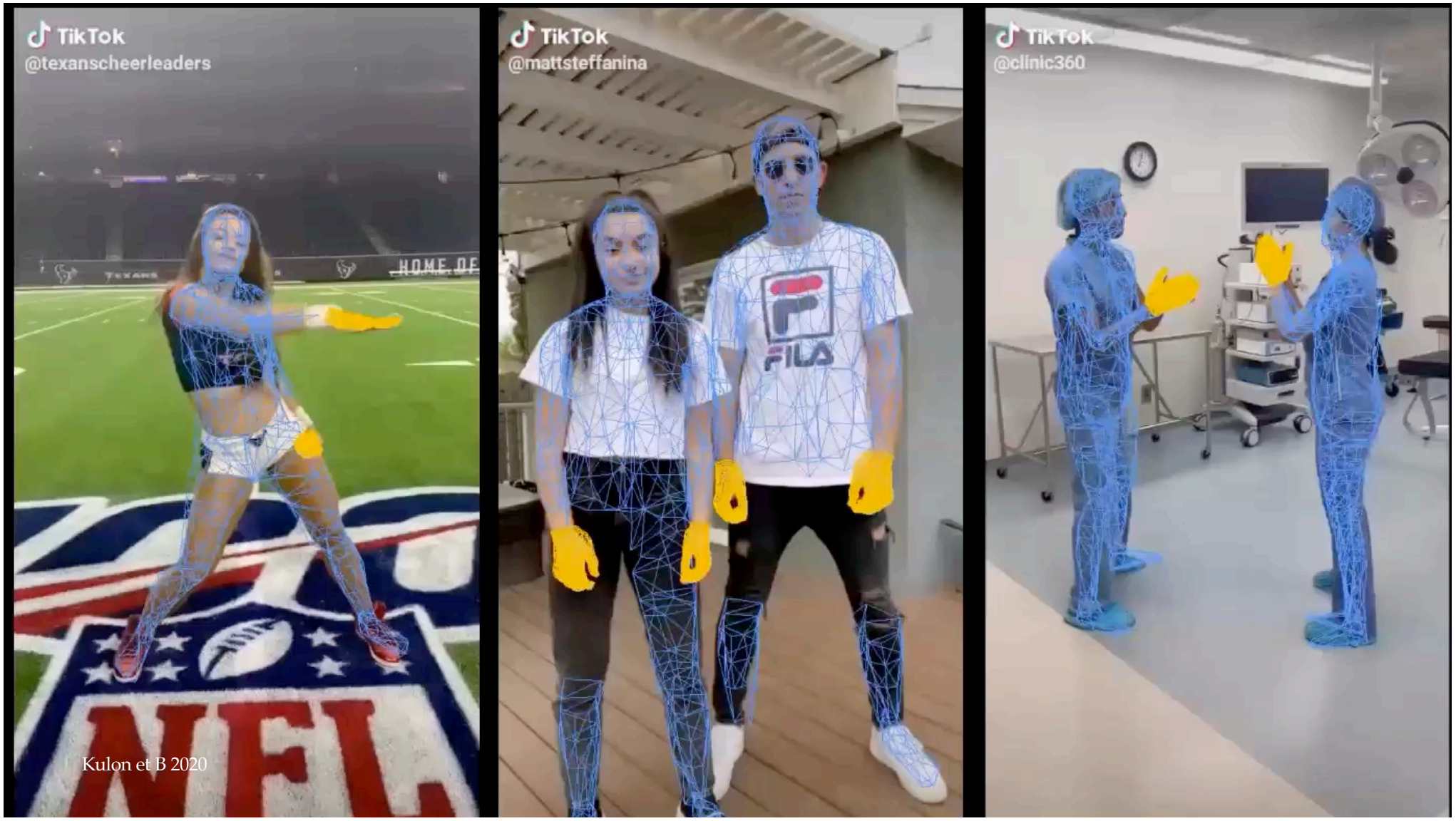

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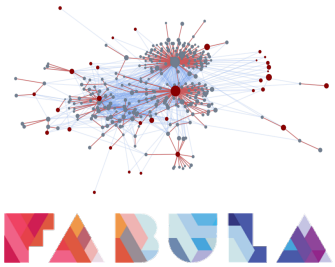

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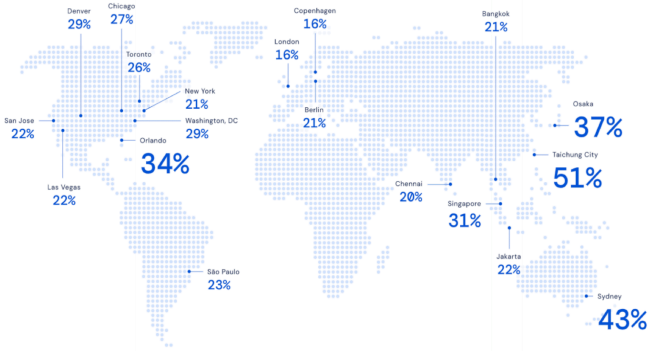

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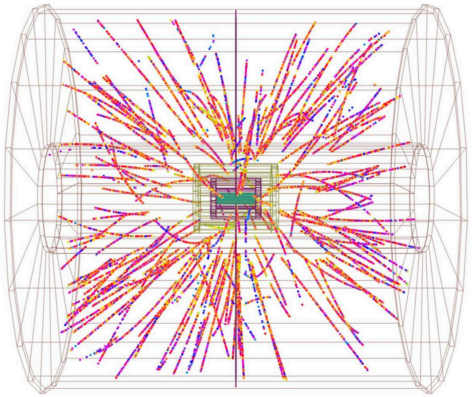

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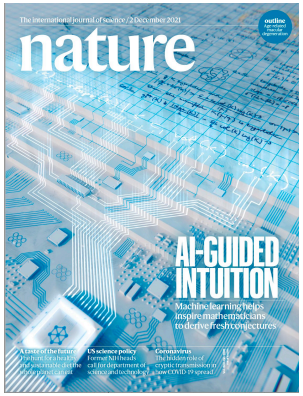
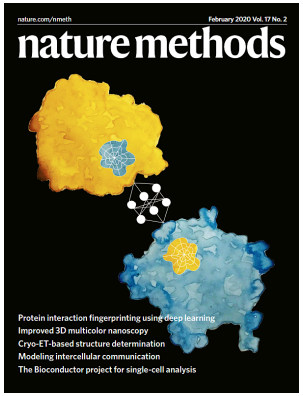


Pure math





Structural biology

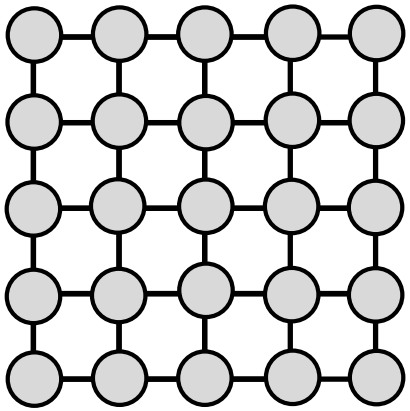




Drug discovery

WRAP UP

The "5G" of Geometric Deep Learning



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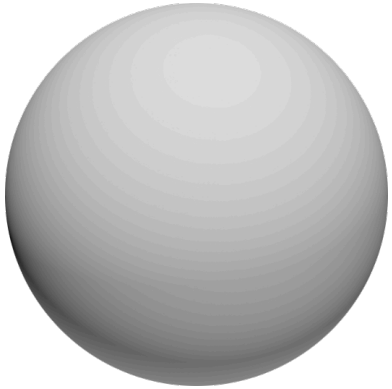

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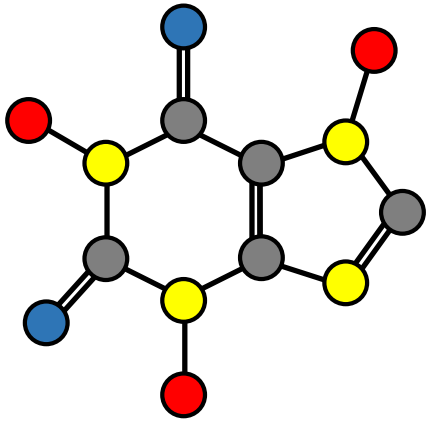
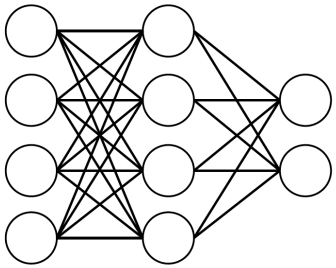


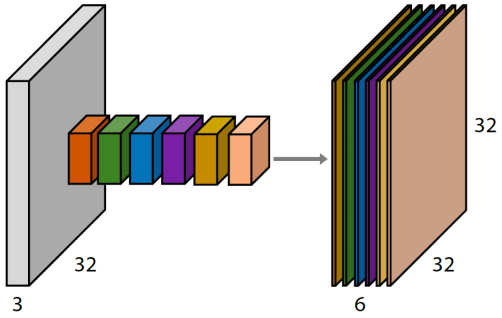
Graphs



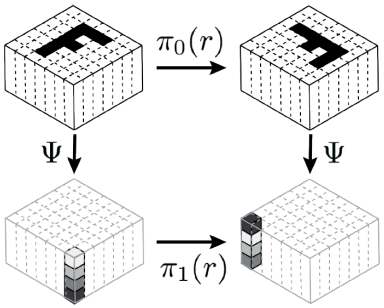
Geodesics & Gauges



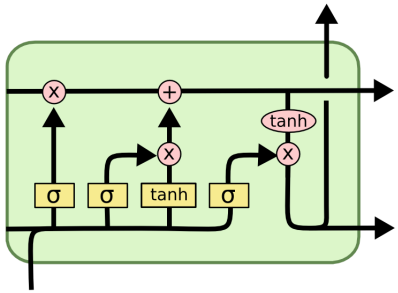
Perceptrons
Function regularity



CNNs
Translation



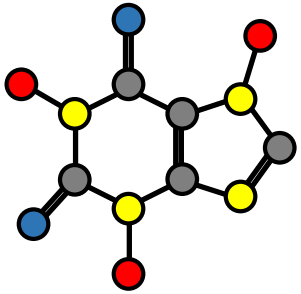
Group-CNNs
Translation+Rotation,
Global groups



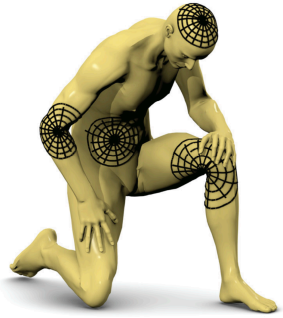
LSTMs
Time warping



DeepSets / Transformers
Permutation



GNNs
Permutation



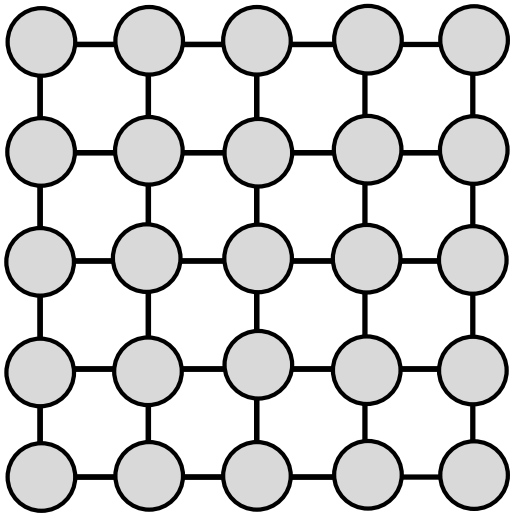
Intrinsic CNNs
Isometry / Gauge choice

“The knowledge of certain principles easily compensates the lack of knowledge of certain facts”

—Claude Adrien Helvétius

PHYSICS-INSPIRED GDL

Instances of GDL Blueprint: Different domains



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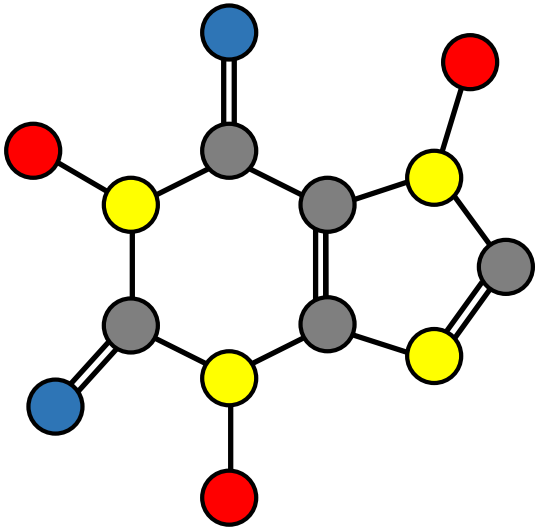
Mesh



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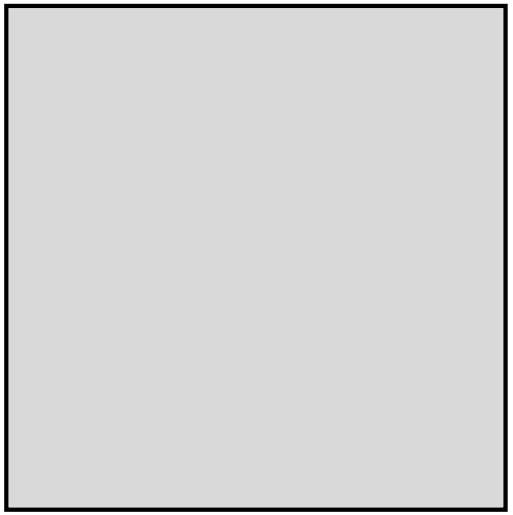
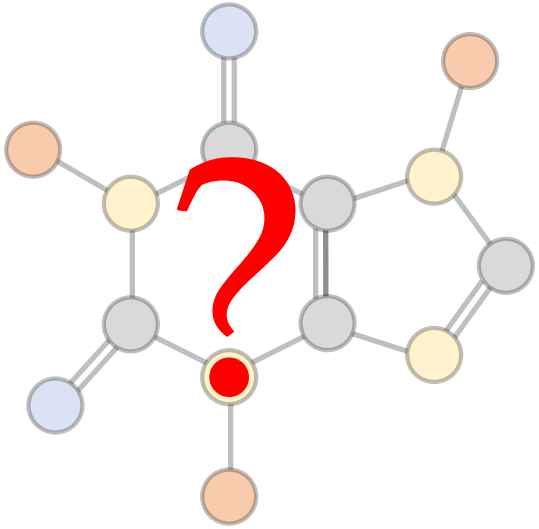


Plane (Homogeneous space)



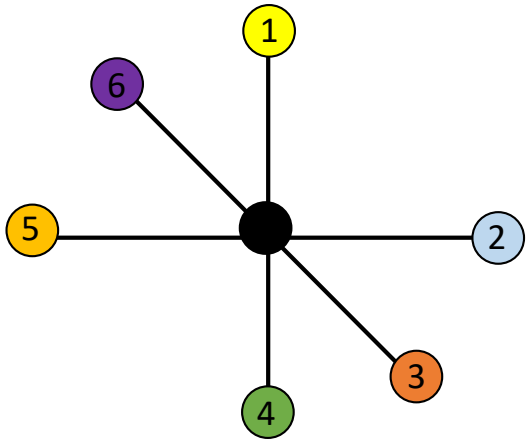
Manifold



Graph

1. Continuous model for graphs?

Graphs vs Meshes vs Grids



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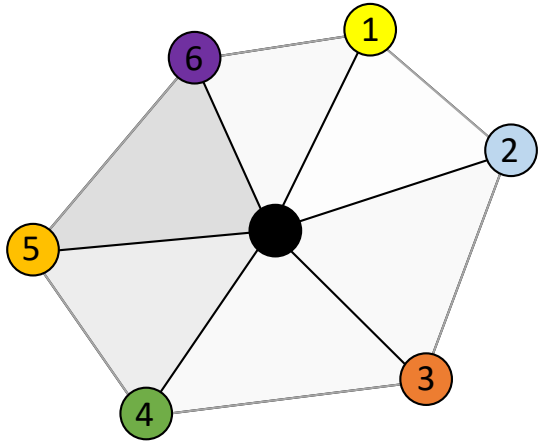

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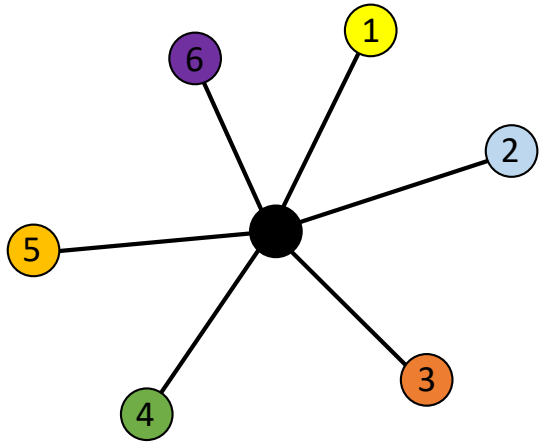

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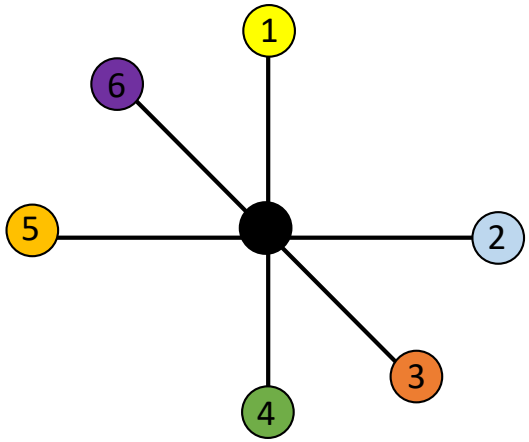
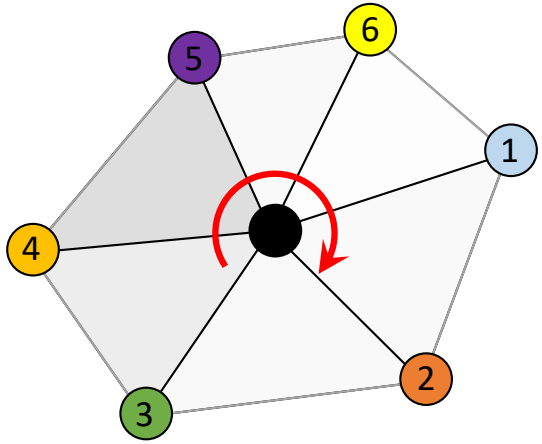


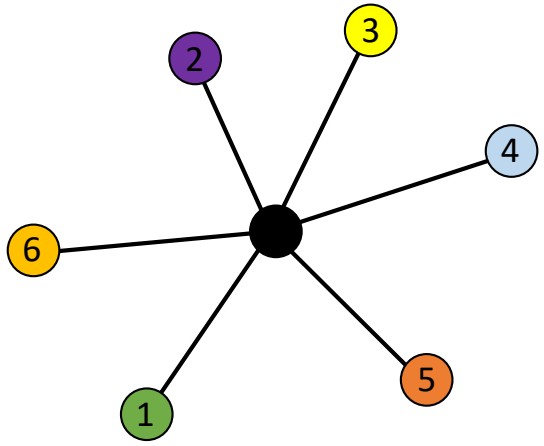
Grid

Fixed



Mesh

Rotation



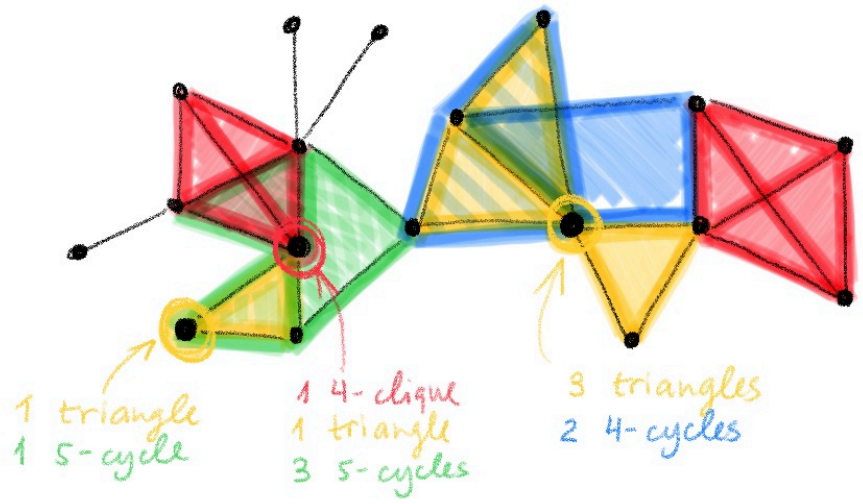
Graph

Permutation

Graphs have the least structure

Positional Encoding Approaches

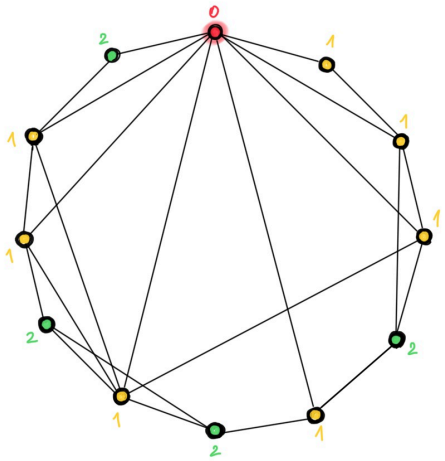
- Random node features[1]
- Graph Laplacian eigenvectors[2]
- Graph substructure counts[3]
- Bags of subgraphs[4]

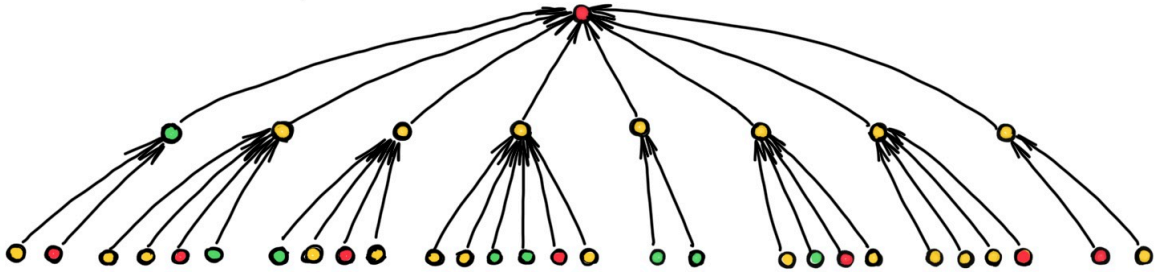


2. How to choose positional encoding?

[1]Sato et al. 2020; [2]Vaswani et al. 2017; Qiu et al. 2020; Dwivedi et al. 2020; [3]Bouritsas, Frasca, et B. 2020; [4]Bevilacqua, Frasca, Lim, et B., Maron 2021

Over-squashing & Bottlenecks





In small-world graphs metric ball volume $\mathrm{vol}(B_k) = \sum_{j \in B_k} d_j$ grows exponentially with ball radius k

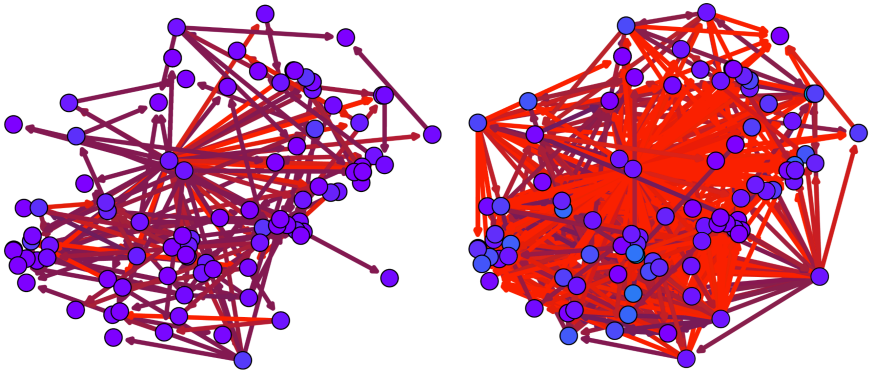
Long-distance dependency + Fast volume growth
= Over-squashing

Alon, Yahav 2020

Graph Rewiring

Decouple **input graph** from **information propagation graph** (at the expense of link to WL)

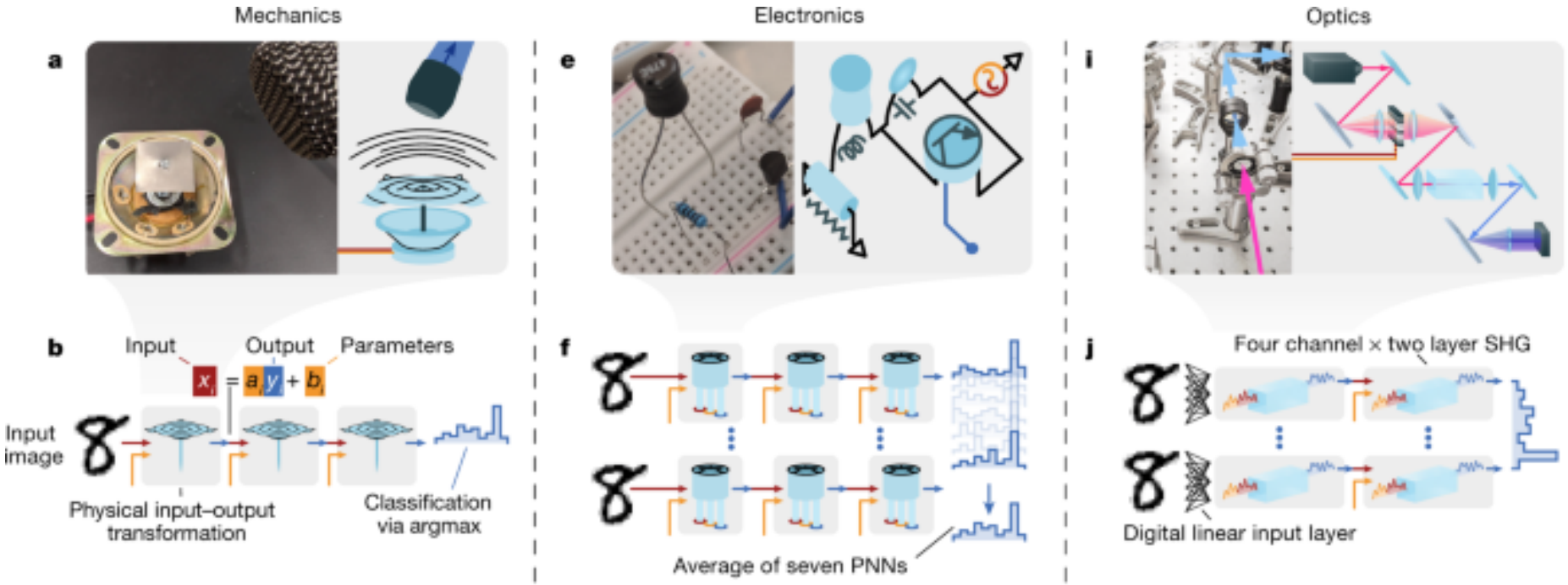
- Neighbourhood sampling (GraphSAGE)[1]
- Multi-hop filters (SIGN)[2]
- Complete graph[3]
- Topology diffusion (DIGL)[4]
- Learnable graph (Dynamic Graph CNN)[5]



3. How to rewire the graph?

[1]Hamilton et al. 2017; [2]Rossi, Frasca, et B. 2020; [3]Alon, Yahav 2020; [4]Klicpera et al. 2019; [5]Wang et B 2018; Kazi, Cosmo, et B. 2020

Physical systems as learning metaphor



Wright et al. 2022

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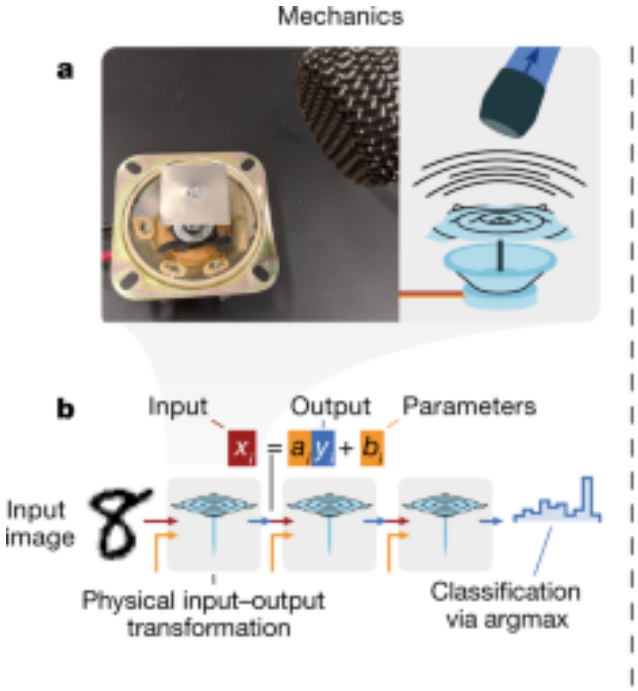
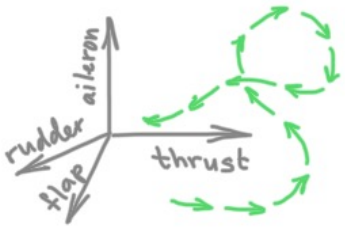
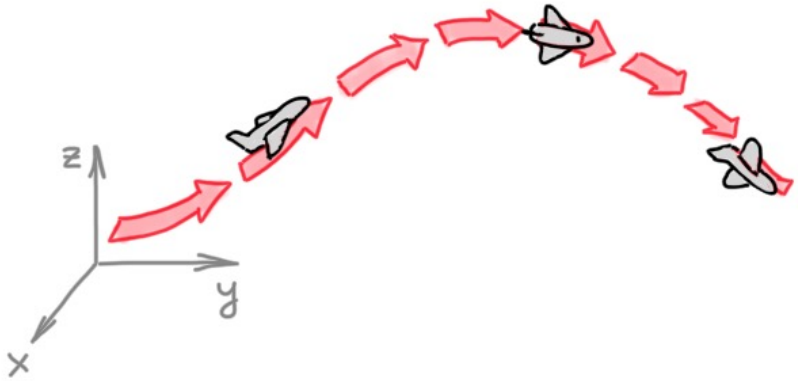




parameter space



system state space

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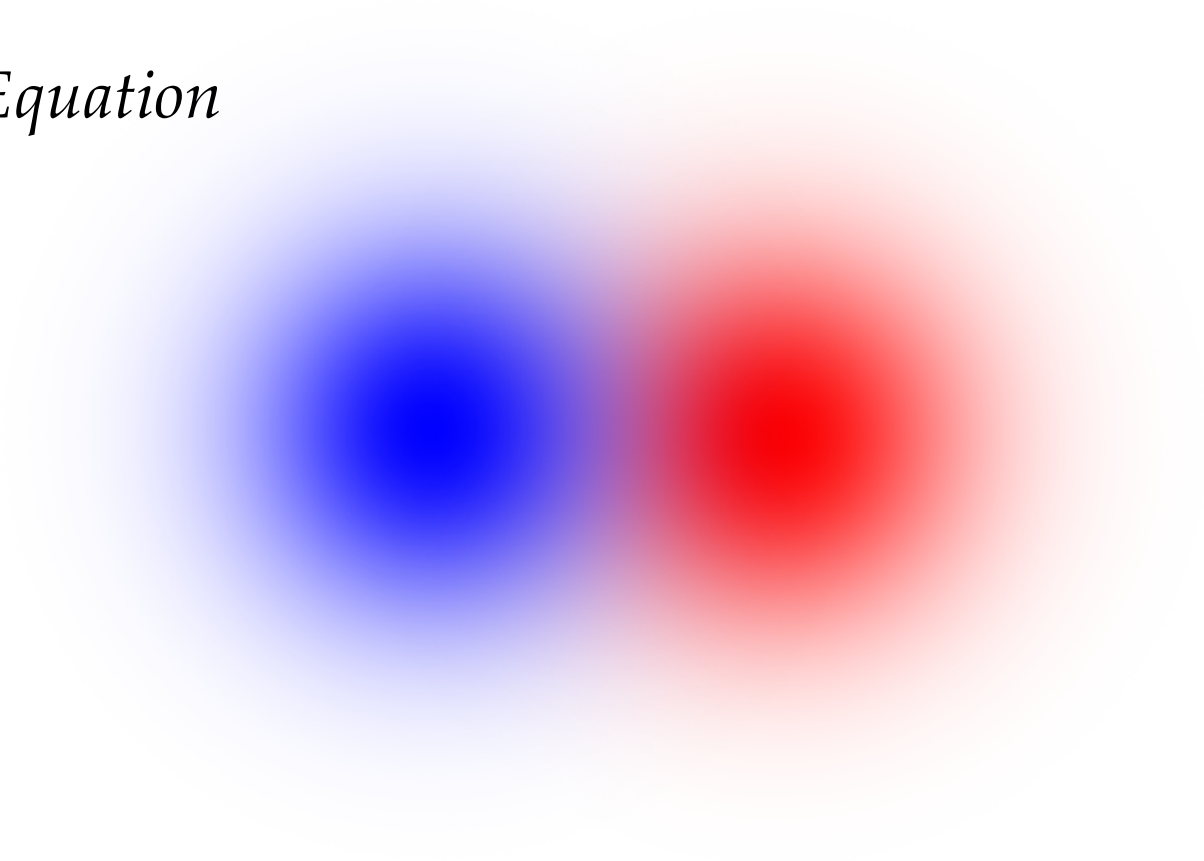
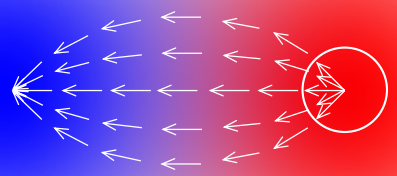
Diffusion Equation



Fourier 1822; Fick 1855

Diffusion Equation

heat flux $h \propto -\nabla x$



conservation condition: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x = -\text{div}(h)$
("no heat created or disappears")

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x(\mathbf{u}, t) = \text{div}\big(a\nabla x(\mathbf{u}, t)\big)$$

Fourier 1822; Fick 1855

Diffusion Equation

constant diffusivity

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x = \mathrm{div}(c\nabla x)$$

Diffusion Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x = c\Delta x$$

Homogeneous
Isotropic

1. Gradient flow of the *Dirichlet energy*

$$\mathcal{E}[x] = \frac{1}{2}\int_{\Omega} \|\nabla x(\mathbf{u})\|^2 \mathrm{d}\mathbf{u}$$

Diffusion Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x = c\Delta x$$

Homogeneous
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2. Closed form solution: Gaussian filter

$$x(\mathbf{u}, t) = x(\mathbf{u}, 0) \star \frac{1}{(4\pi t)^{d/2}} e^{-\|\mathbf{u}\|^2/4t}$$

Diffusion Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x = c\Delta x$$

Homogeneous
Isotropic

Position-dependent diffusivity $a(u)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x = \mathrm{div}(a\nabla x)$$

Non-homogeneous
Isotropic

Position & direction dependent diffusivity $\mathbf{A}(u)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x = \mathrm{div}(\mathbf{A}\nabla x)$$

Non-homogeneous
Anisotropic

Diffusion Equation in Image Processing

Edge indicator $a(u) \propto \|\nabla x(u)\|^{-1}$

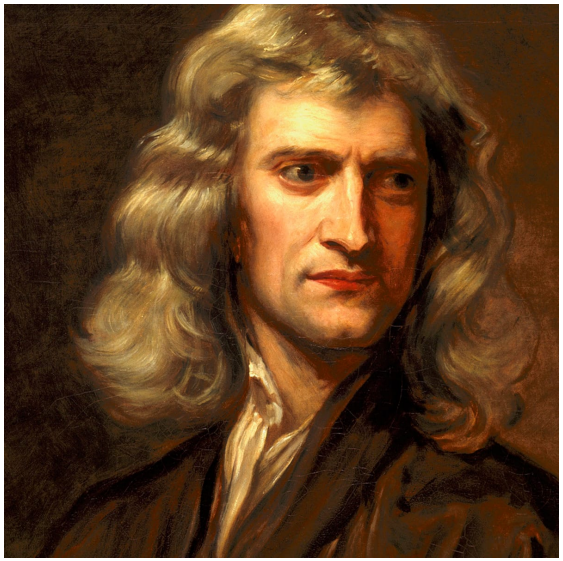
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}x = \operatorname{div}(a(x)\nabla x)$$

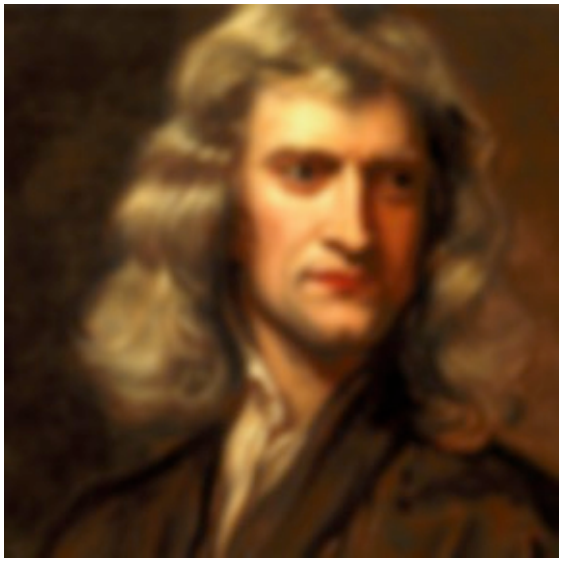


"Do not diffuse across edges"

Perona, Malik 1990

Diffusion in Image Processing





Homogeneous diffusion



Non-homogeneous diffusion

Perona, Malik 1990; Kimmel et al. 1997; Sochen et al. 1998; Tomasi, Manduchi 1998; Weickert 1998; Buades et al. 2005

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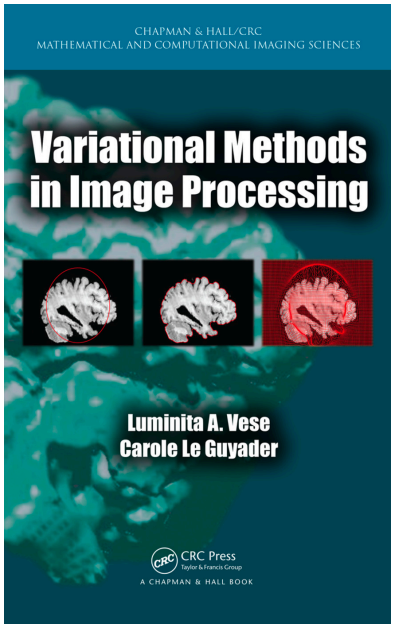

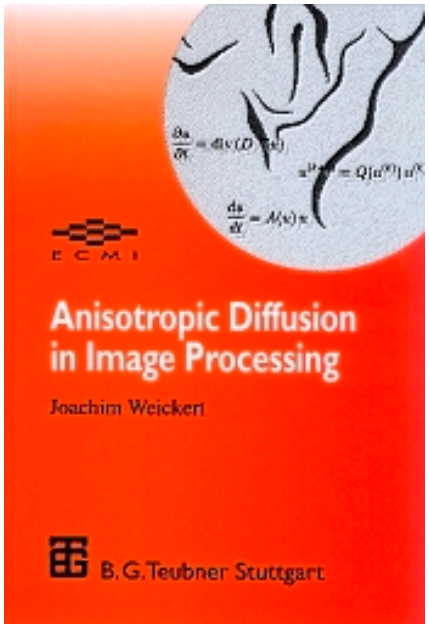

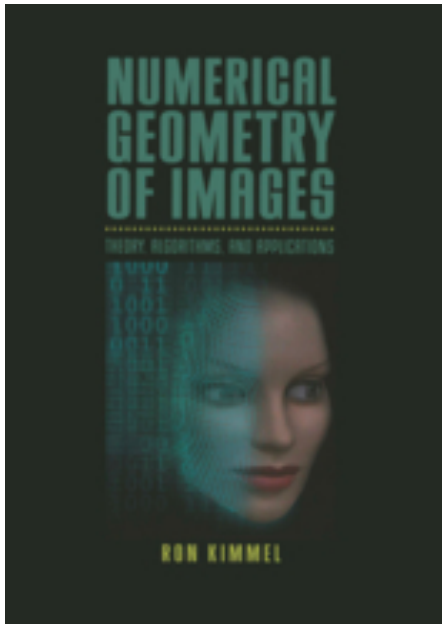

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Diffusion Equation on Graphs

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{x}_i(t) = \underbrace{\sum_{j:(i,j)\in E}}_{\text{div}} \underbrace{a\left(\mathbf{x}_i(t), \mathbf{x}_j(t)\right)}_{\substack{\text{diffusivity} \\ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X})}} \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{x}_j(t) - \mathbf{x}_i(t)\right)}_{\substack{\text{gradient} \\ \nabla\mathbf{X}}}$$

Chamberlain, Rowbottom, et B. 2021

Diffusion Equation on Graphs

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{x}_i(t) = \sum_{j:(i,j)\in E} a\left(\mathbf{x}_i(t), \mathbf{x}_j(t)\right)\left(\mathbf{x}_j(t) - \mathbf{x}_i(t)\right)$$

Explicit (Forward Euler) discretization: $t = k\tau$

$$\frac{\mathbf{x}_i^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{x}_i^{(k)}}{\tau} = \sum_{j:(i,j)\in E} a\left(\mathbf{x}_i^{(k)}, \mathbf{x}_j^{(k)}\right)\left(\mathbf{x}_j^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}_i^{(k)}\right)$$

forward difference

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Diffusion Equation on Graphs

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$$\mathbf{x}_i^{(k+1)} = \sum_{j:(i,j)\in E} a\left(\mathbf{x}_i^{(k)}, \mathbf{x}_j^{(k)}\right)\mathbf{x}_j^{(k)}$$

normalised $\sum_j a_{ij} = 1$
unit step $\tau = 1$

GAT is a particular discretisation of graph diffusion

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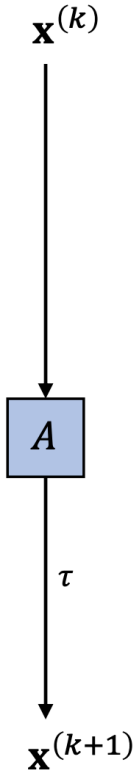
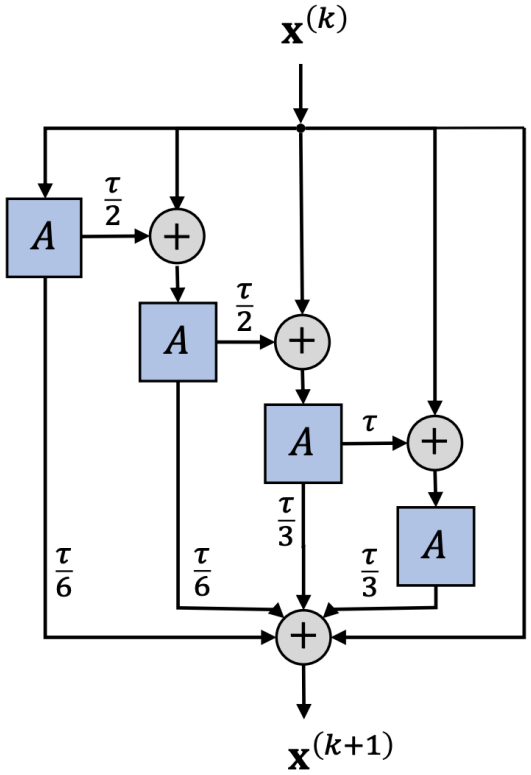
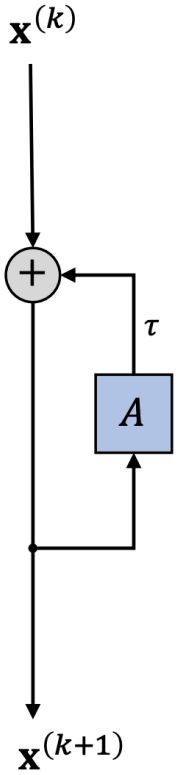


Explicit
Fixed step



Explicit
Multi-step (Runge-Kutta)



Implicit

Graph Neural Diffusion (GRAND)

Given graph $G = (V, E)$ with input node features $\mathbf{X}_{\text{in}}$

- Set initial condition: $\mathbf{X}(0) = \phi(\mathbf{X}_{\text{in}})$
- Solve graph diffusion eqn: $\mathbf{X}(T) = \mathbf{X}(0) + \int_0^T \text{div}\left(\mathbf{A}\big(\mathbf{X}(t)\big)\boldsymbol{\nabla}\mathbf{X}(t)\right) \text{d}t$ using an iterative solver
- Output: $\mathbf{Y} = \psi\big(\mathbf{X}(T)\big)$

where ϕ, ψ and the diffusivity A are learnable functions

Chamberlain, Rowbottom, et B. 2021

What do we gain?

- New perspectives on old problems (e.g. oversmoothing, bottlenecks, etc)
- New architectures
  - Many GNNs can be formalised as a discretised Graph Diffusion equation
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  - Implicit schemes = multi-hop filters
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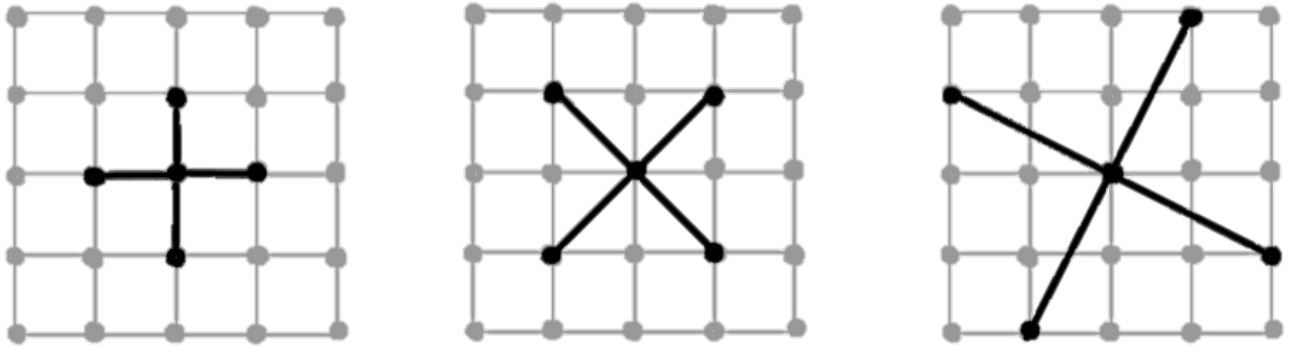
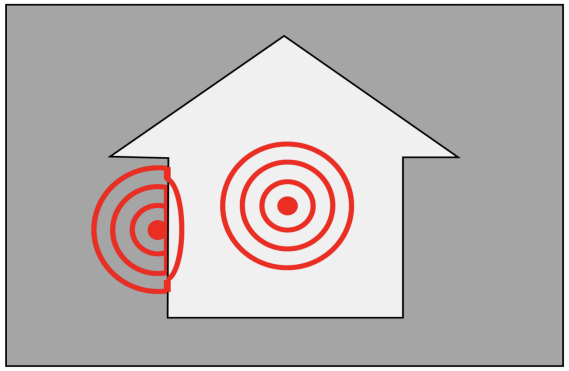
Spatial Derivative: Graph Rewiring?



Different discretisations of 2D Laplacian

Images as embedded manifolds



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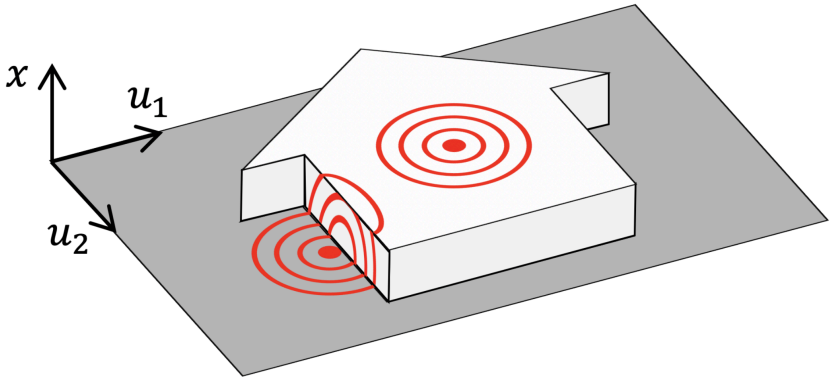
Non-linear diffusion



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Non-Euclidean diffusion

Kimmel et al. 1997; Sochen et al. 1998

Beltrami flow

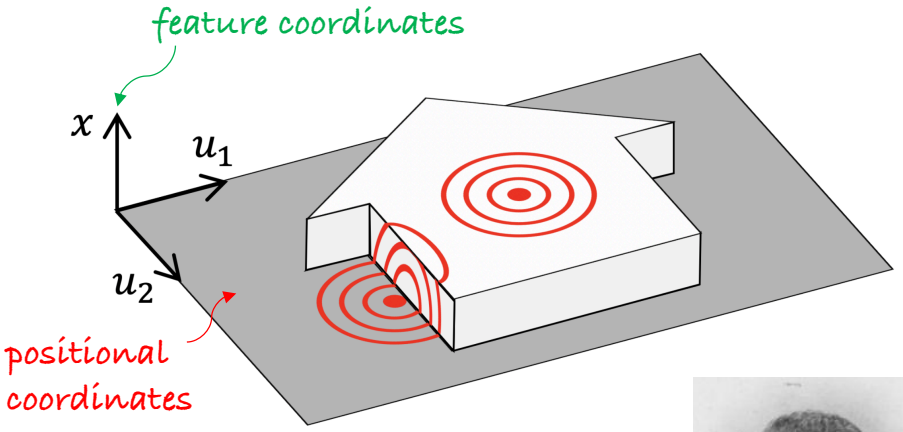
- Consider image as embedded 2-*manifold*

$$\mathbf{z}(\mathbf{u}) = \big(\mathbf{u}, \alpha \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u})\big)$$

- *Pullback metric:* 2×2 matrix

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{I} + \alpha^2 \big(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u})\big)^{\mathsf{T}} \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u})$$

- *Beltrami flow* = gradient flow of the *Polyakov energy* (harmonic energy of the embedding used in string theory)



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Eugenio Beltrami

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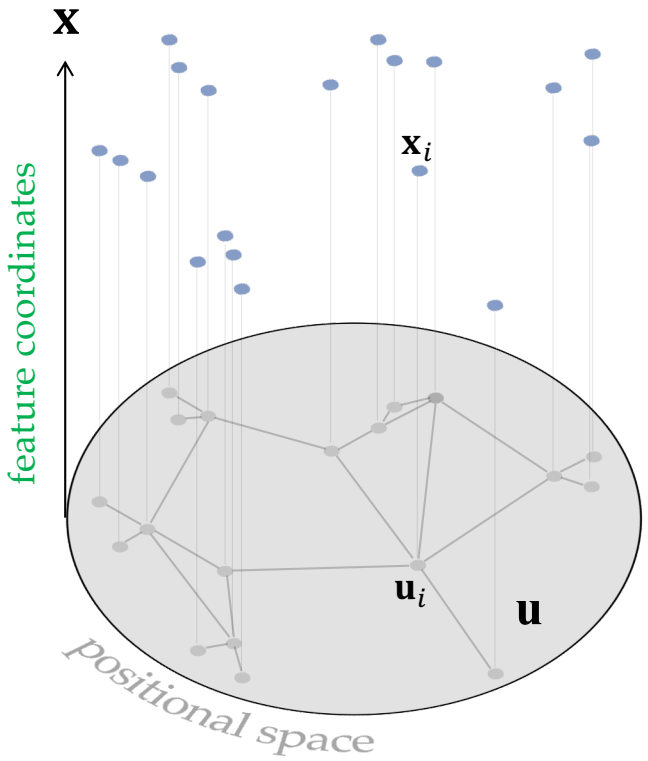

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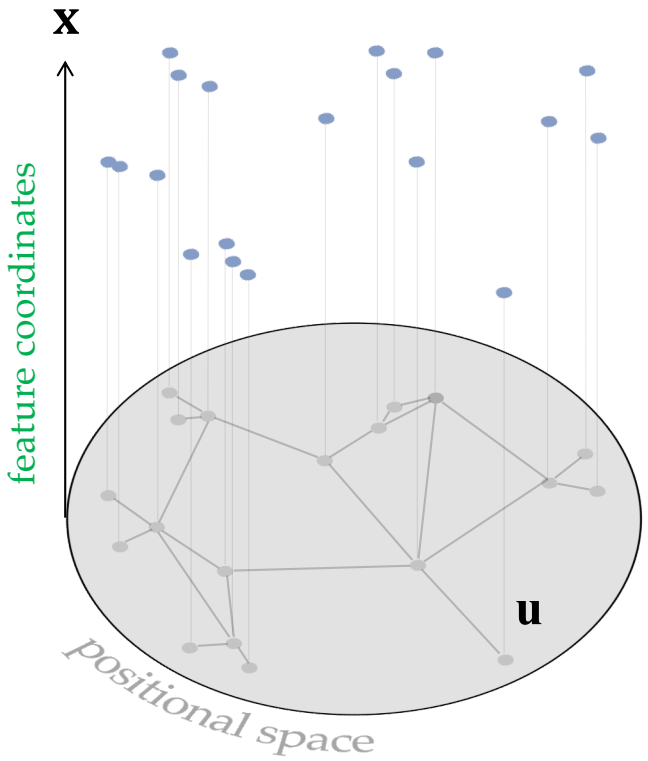

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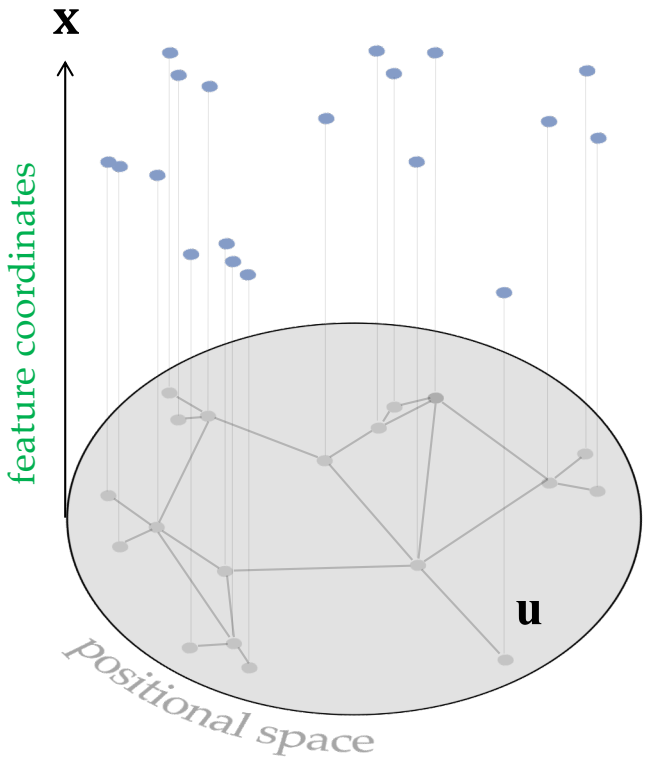

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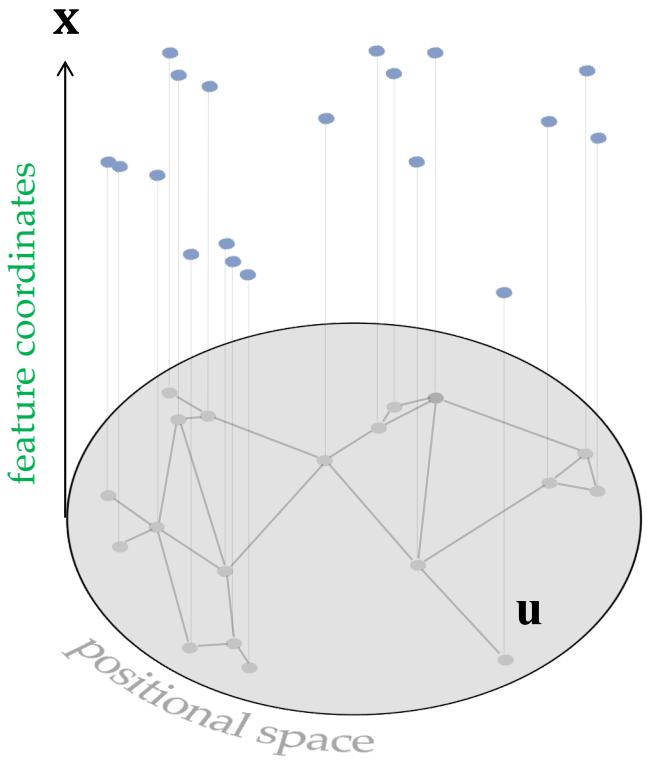

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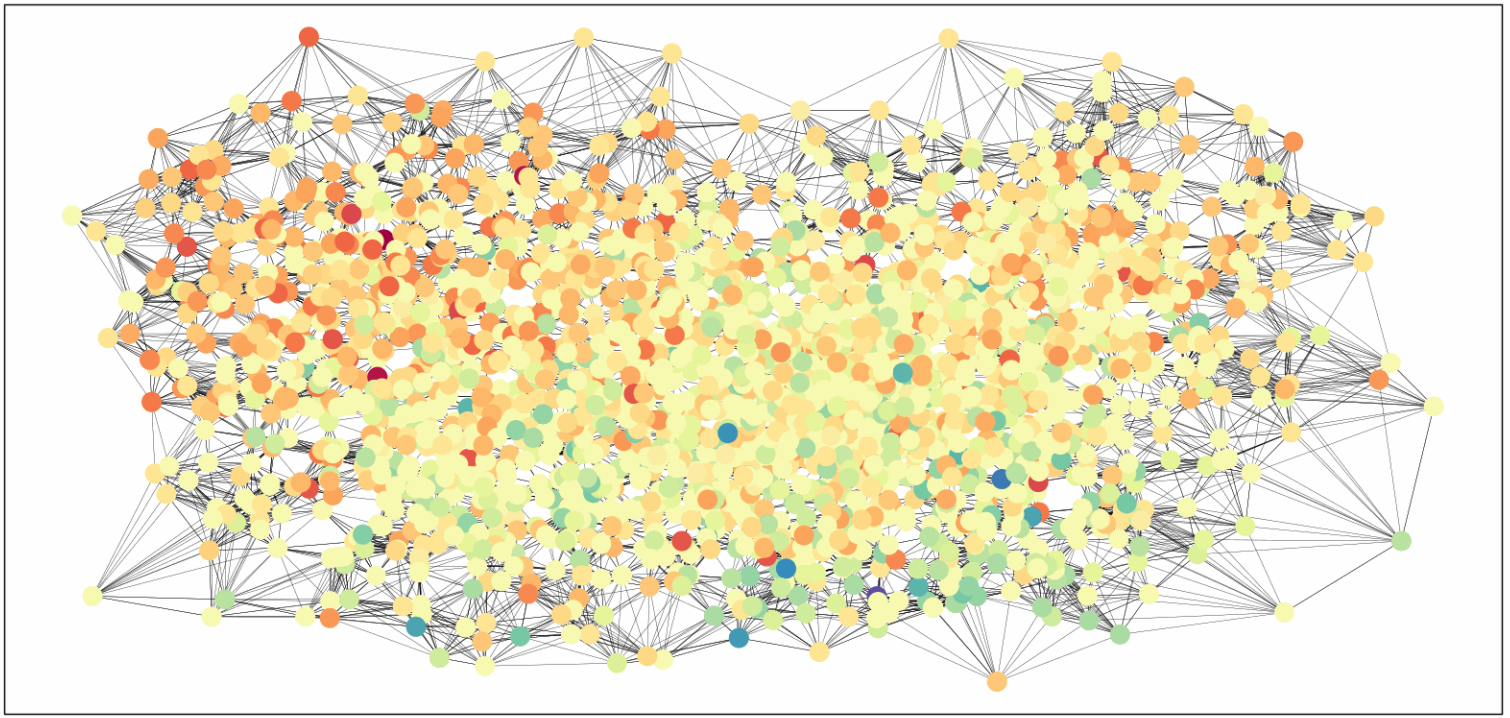

Evolution of positional/feature components + rewiring of the Cora graph

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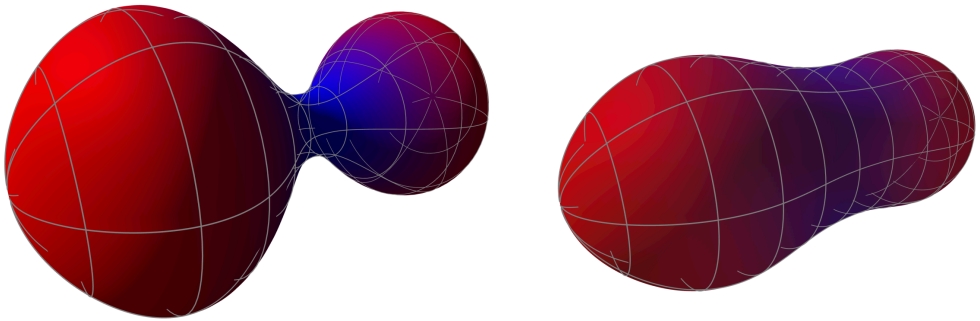
Ricci flow

- **Ricci flow:** "diffusion of the Riemannian metric"

$$\frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial t} = R_{ij}$$

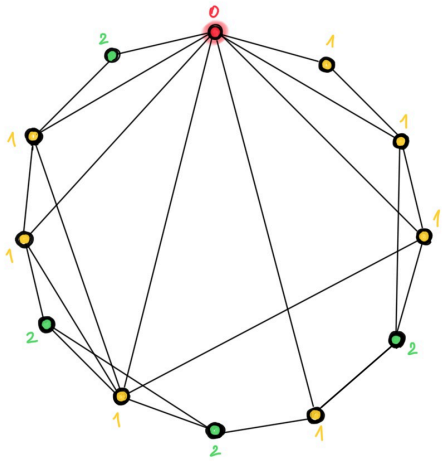


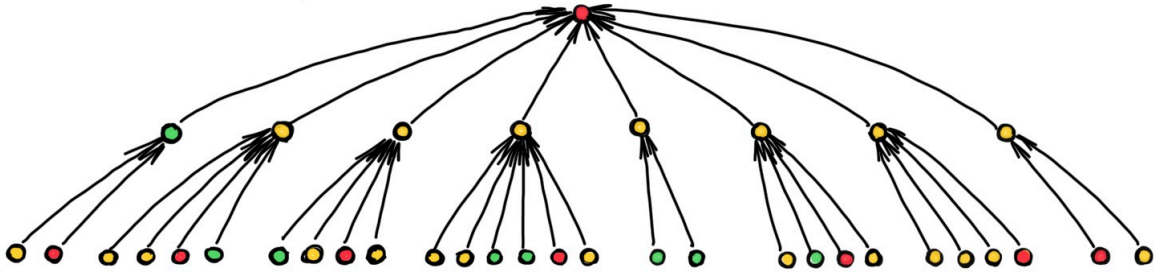
Evolution of a manifold under Ricci flow



Ricci 1903; Hamilton 1988; Perelman 2003

Over-squashing & Bottlenecks





In small-world graphs metric ball volume $\mathrm{vol}(B_k) = \sum_{j \in B_k} d_j$ grows exponentially with ball radius k

Long-distance dependency + Fast volume growth
= Over-squashing

Alon, Yahav 2020

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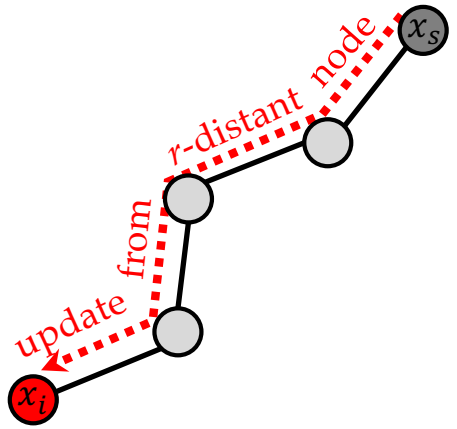

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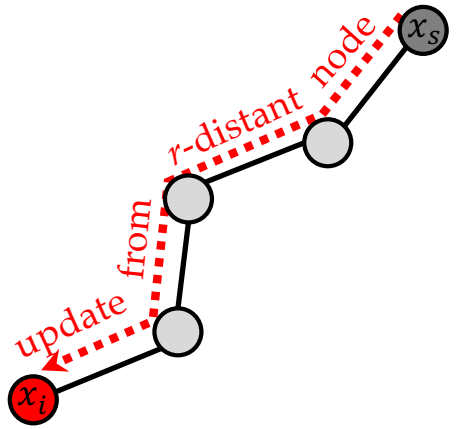

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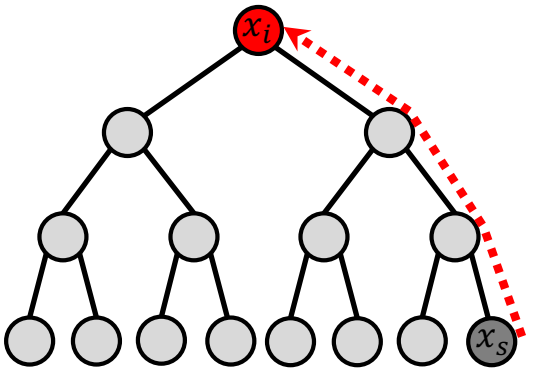
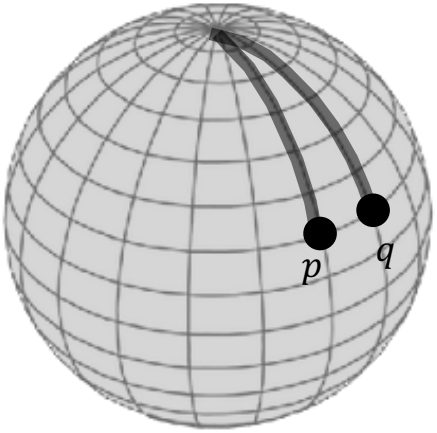


Pathological example: binary tree
$\left(\widehat{\mathbf{A}}^{r+1}\right)_{is} = \frac{1}{2}\cdot 3^{-r}$

Ricci Curvature on Manifolds



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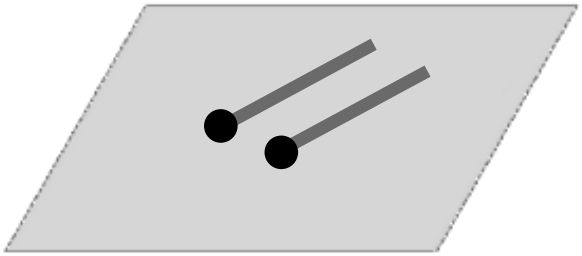
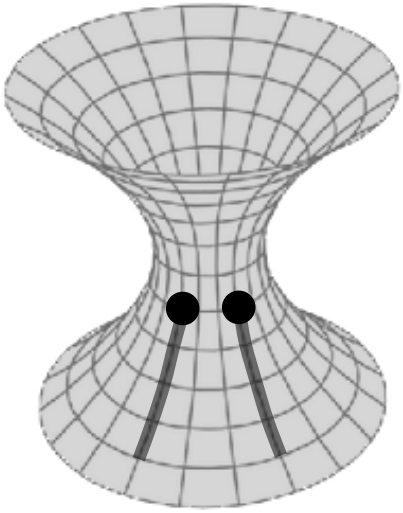


Euclidean (=0)

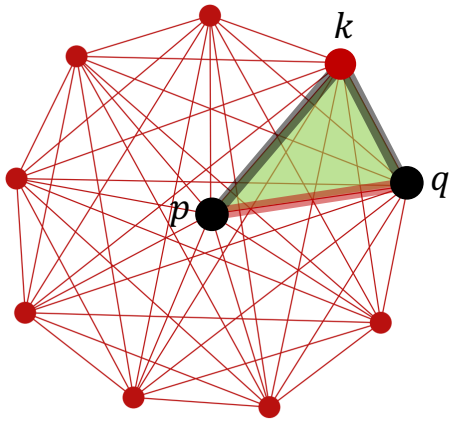


Hyperbolic (<0)

"geodesic dispersion"

Ricci 1903

Ricci Curvature on Graphs



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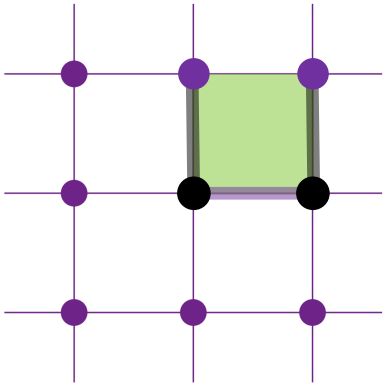

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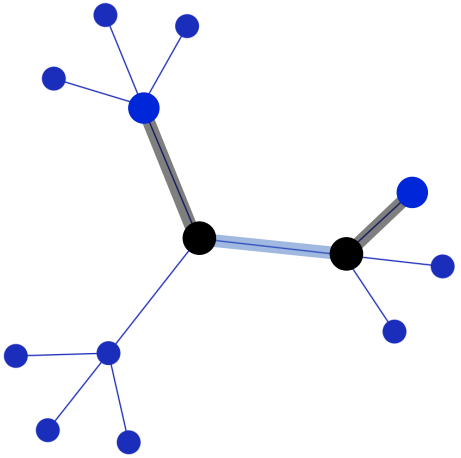

Tree (<0)

Forman 2003; Ollivier 2007; Topping, di Giovanni, et B. 2021

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Degree of i

Triangles based at $i \sim j$

Max number of 4-cycle based at $i \sim j$ traversing the same node

Neighbours of i forming a 4-cycle based at $i \sim j$ (w/o diagonals)

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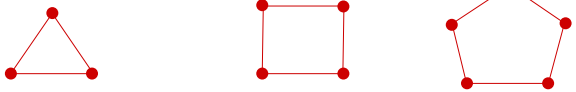
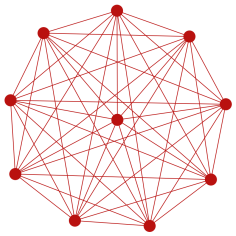
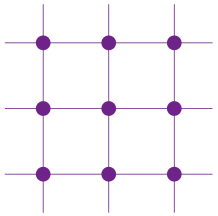


Cycle C_3: $\frac{3}{2}$ C_4: 1 $C_{n\geq 5}$: 0



Clique K_n: $\frac{n}{n-1}$



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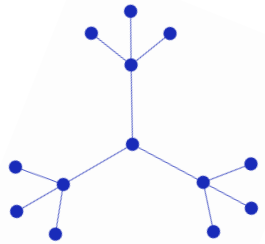

Tree T_r: $\frac{4}{r+1} - 2$

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Over-squashing & Bottleneck via Curvature

Theorem 1 (main result): Consider an MPNN with $L \geq 2$ layers and $|\nabla \phi_\ell| \leq \alpha$ and $|\nabla \psi_\ell| \leq \beta$. Let $i \sim j$ with $d_i \leq d_j$ and assume $\exists \delta$ s.t. $0 < \delta < \max\{d_i, d_j\}^{1/2}$, $\delta < \gamma_{\max}^{-1}$ and $\mathrm{Ric}(i,j) \leq -2 + \delta$. Then, there exist nodes $Q \subset \{s\colon\ d_G(i,s) = 2\}$ of size $|Q| > 1/\delta$ s.t.

small δ = negative curvature

more nodes

$$\frac{1}{|Q|}\sum_{k \in Q}\left|\frac{\partial x_k^{(\ell+2)}}{\partial x_i^{(\ell)}}\right| < (\alpha\beta)^2 \delta^{1/4}$$

stronger over-squashing

Over-squashing is caused by negatively-curved edges!

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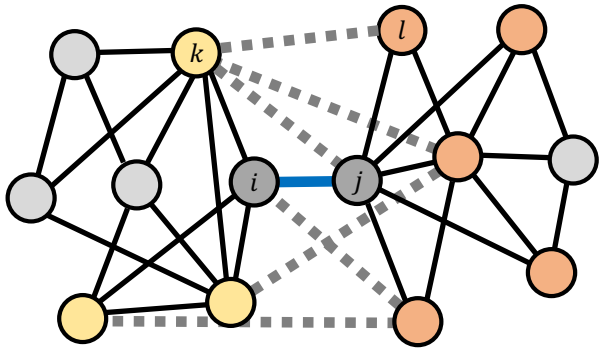
Stochastic Discrete Ricci Flow (SDRF)

Input: graph $G = (V, E)$, temperature $\tau > 0$, (optional C)

- For edge $i \sim j$ with smallest $\mathrm{Ric}(i, j)$
  - Calculate the improvement $\delta_{kl} = \mathrm{Ric}_{G'}(i, j) - \mathrm{Ric}(i, j)$ from adding edge $k \sim l$ with $k \in B_1(i)$ and $l \in B_1(j)$
  - Sample index k, l with probability $\mathrm{Softmax}(\tau \delta_{kl})$ and add edge $k \sim l$ to E'
- (optional) Remove edge $i \sim j$ with largest $\mathrm{Ric}(i, j) > C$

Output: new graph $G' = (V, E')$



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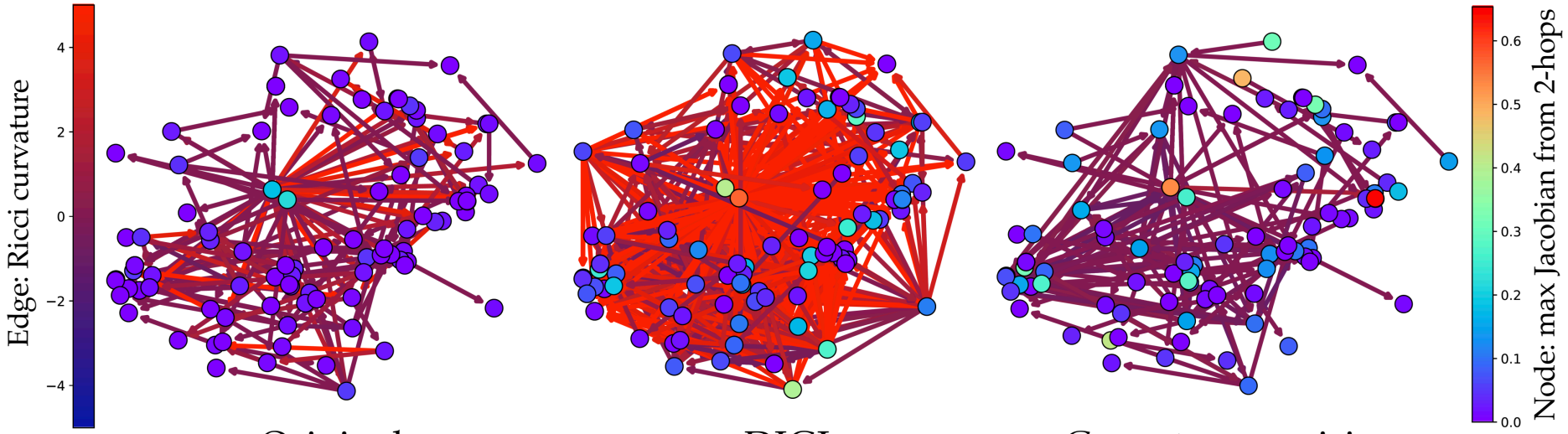
Curvature- vs Diffusion-based Rewiring



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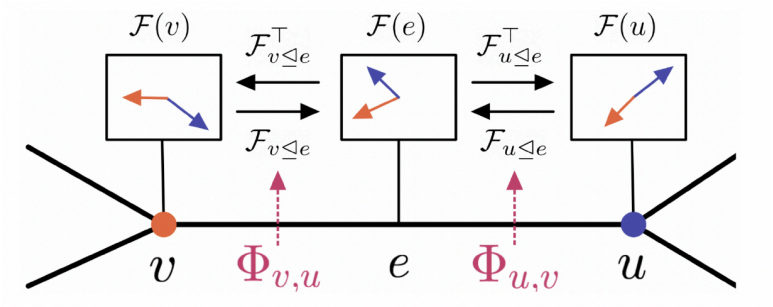
Cellular Sheaves



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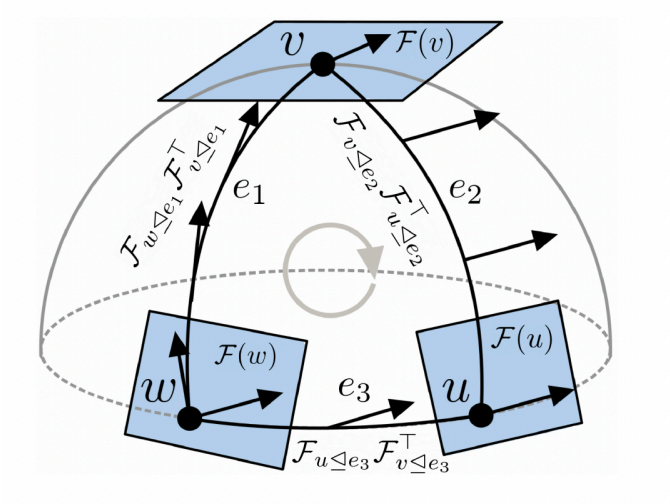

Analogy to parallel transport on manifolds

Endow graph with "geometry" leading to richer diffusion with better separation, ability to cope with heterophily, and no oversmoothing

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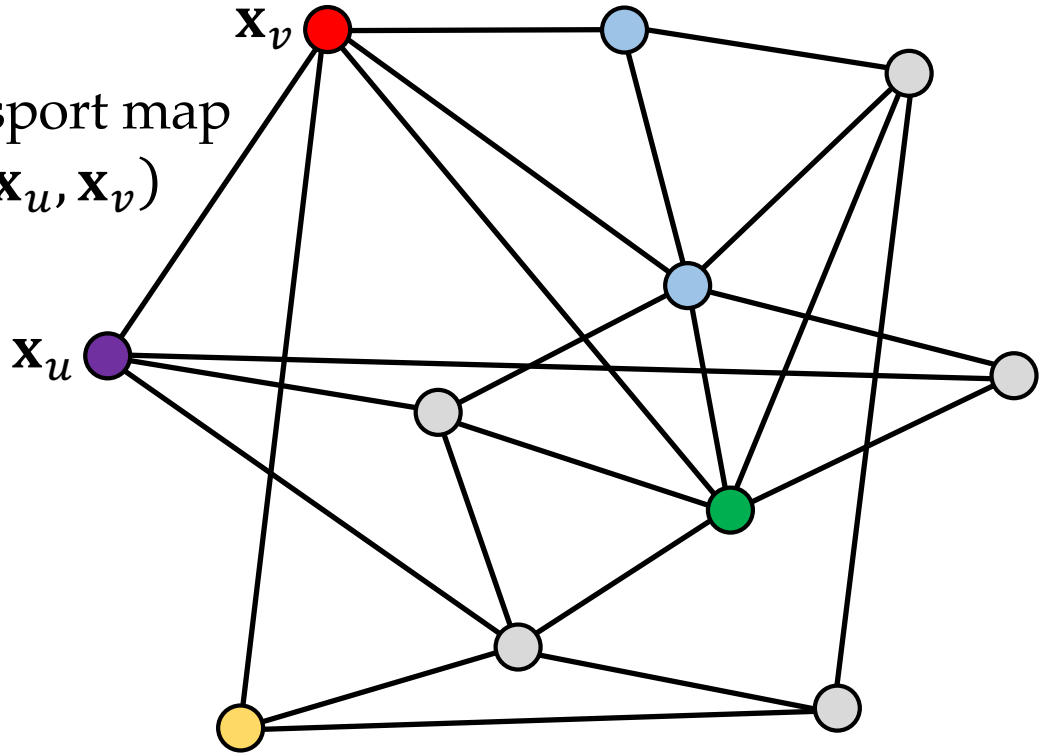
Cellular Sheaves

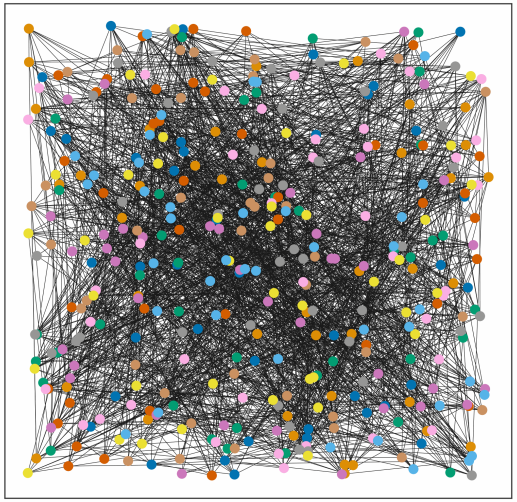
learnable transport map

$\mathcal{F}_{u \trianglelefteq v} = \mathbf{\Phi}(\mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v)$



Sheaf Laplacian: $(\Delta_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{x})_v = \sum_{v,u \trianglelefteq e} \mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{T}}_{v \trianglelefteq e}(\mathcal{F}_{v \trianglelefteq e}\mathbf{x}_v - \mathcal{F}_{u \trianglelefteq e}\mathbf{x}_u)$

Diffusion on Cellular Sheaves



$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}(t) = -\Delta_{\mathcal{F}}\mathbf{X}(t) \qquad \text{with i.c. } \mathbf{X}(0) = \mathbf{X}$$

Node classification = limit of sheaf diffusion equation with an appropriate sheaf, alternative to WL

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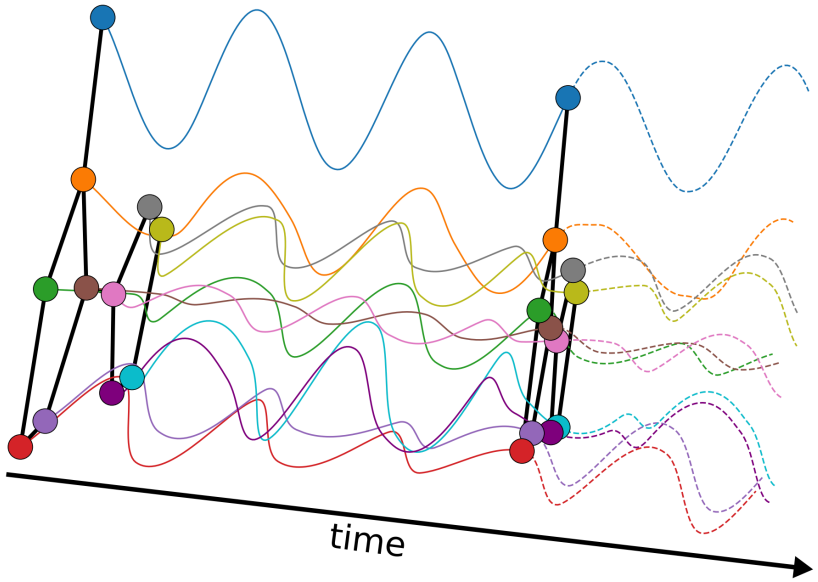
Graph-Coupled Oscillators



Dynamics of a system of coupled oscillators on a molecular graph

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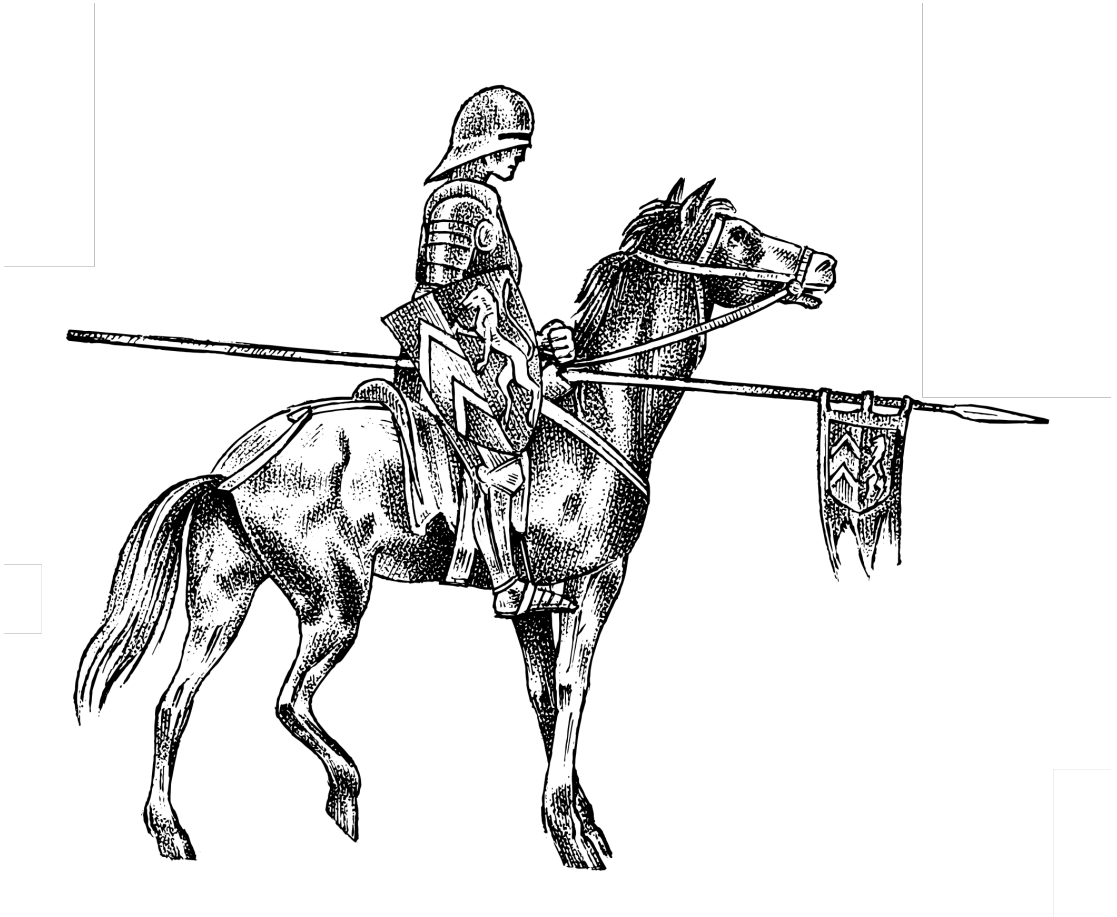

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