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Graph Neural Networks from the Ground Up

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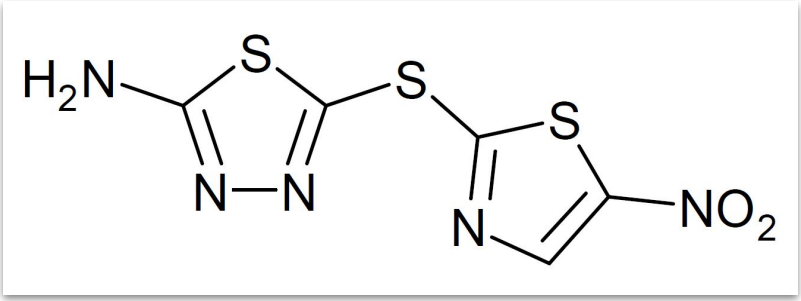
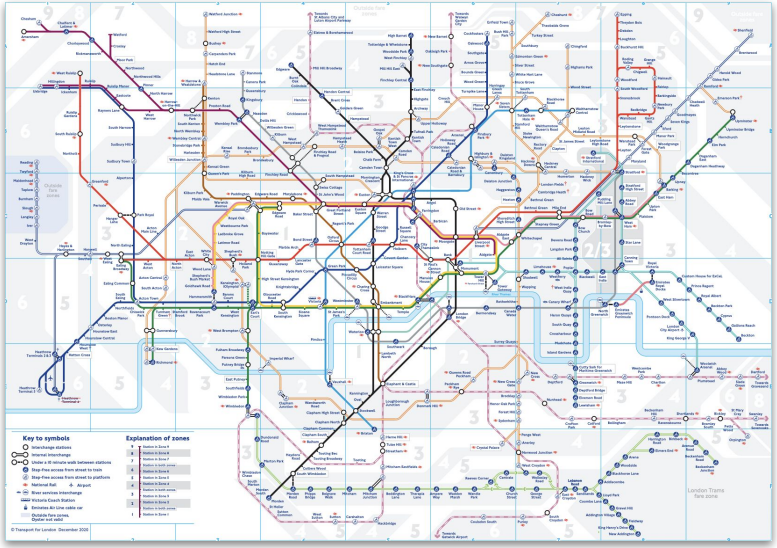
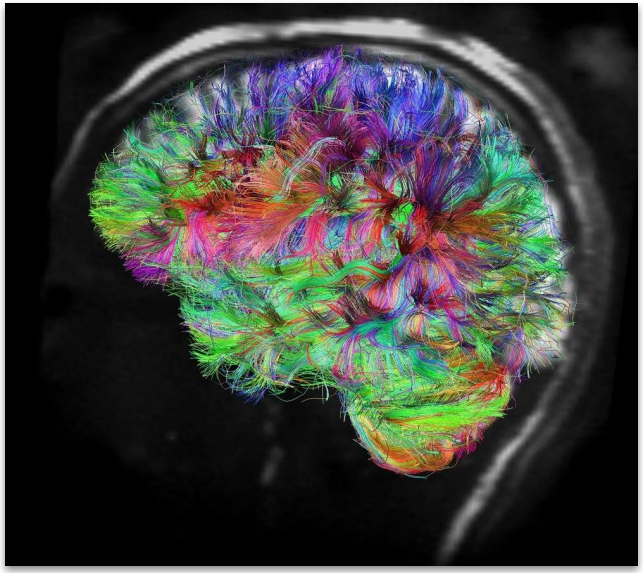
In this talk:
Neural networks for **graph-structured data**

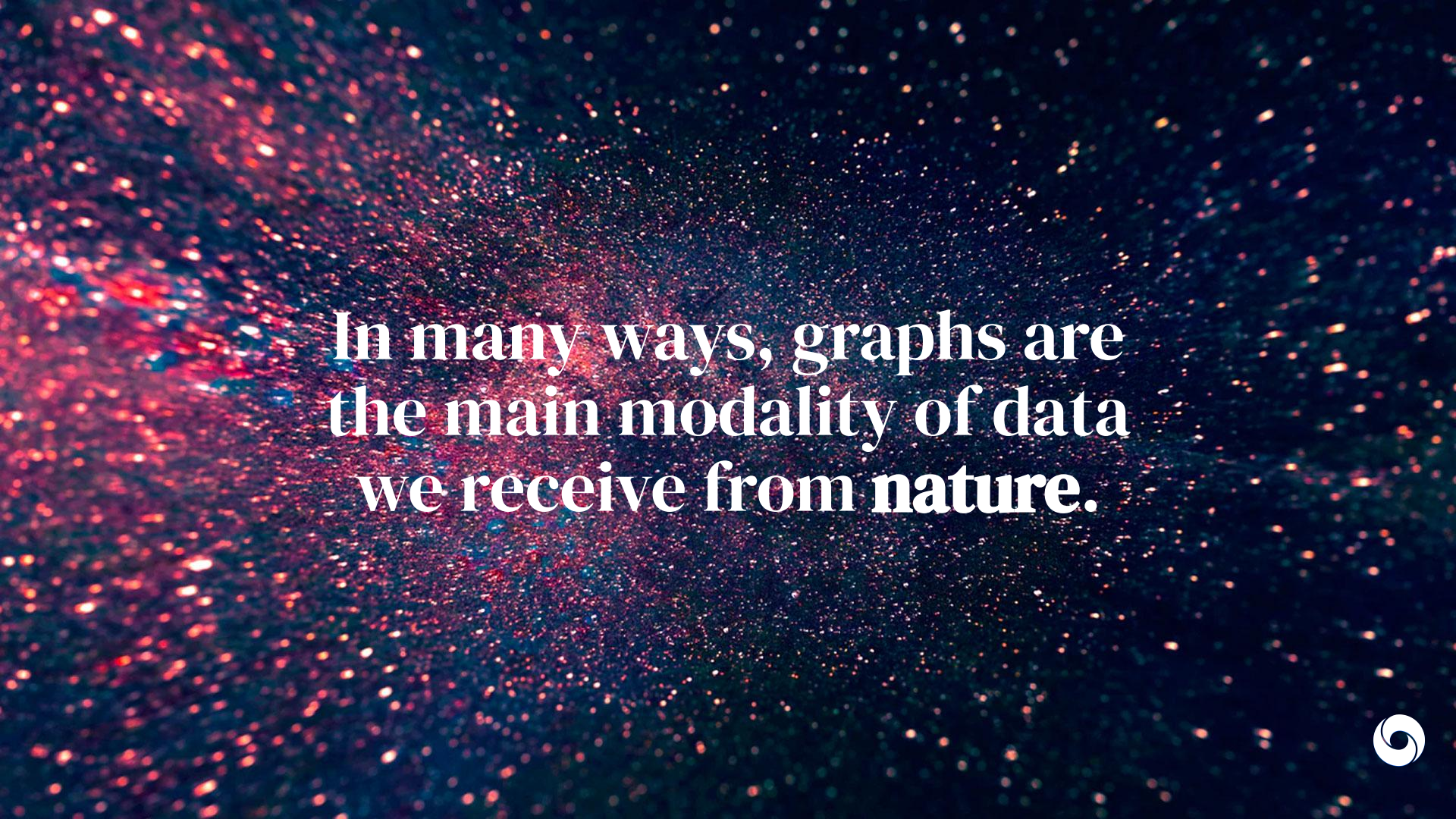
*(Graph Neural Networks; **GNNs**)*

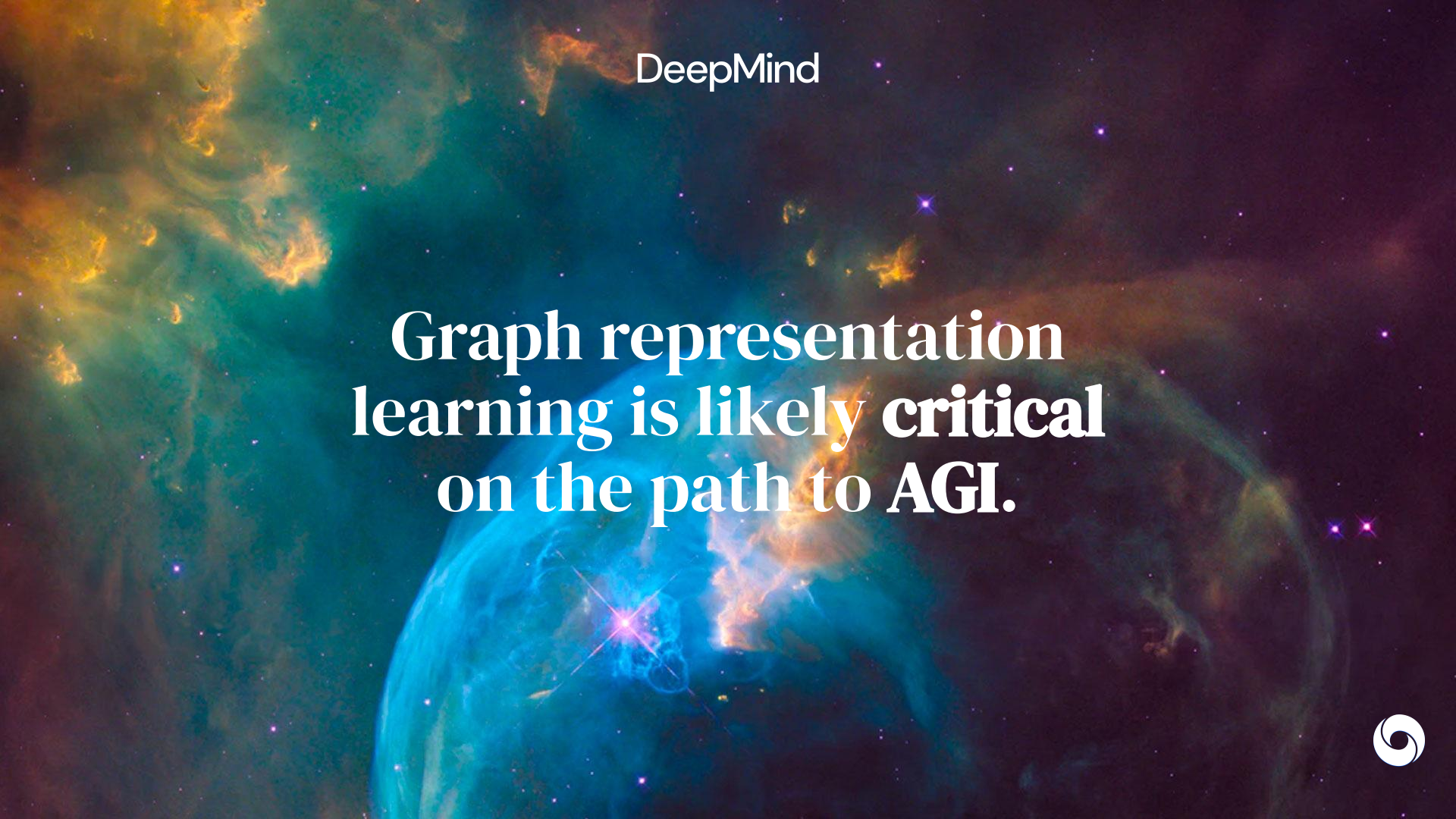
Graphs are **everywhere!**








In many ways, graphs are
the main modality of data
we receive from nature.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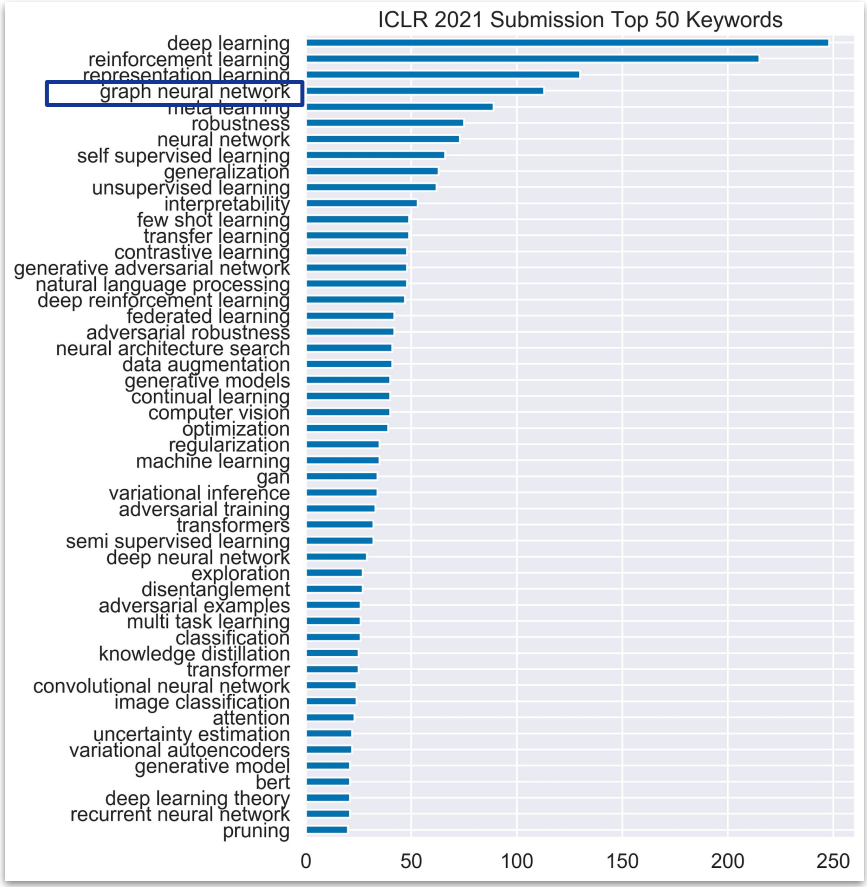
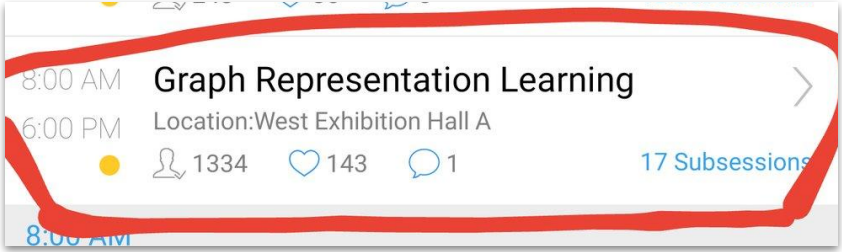
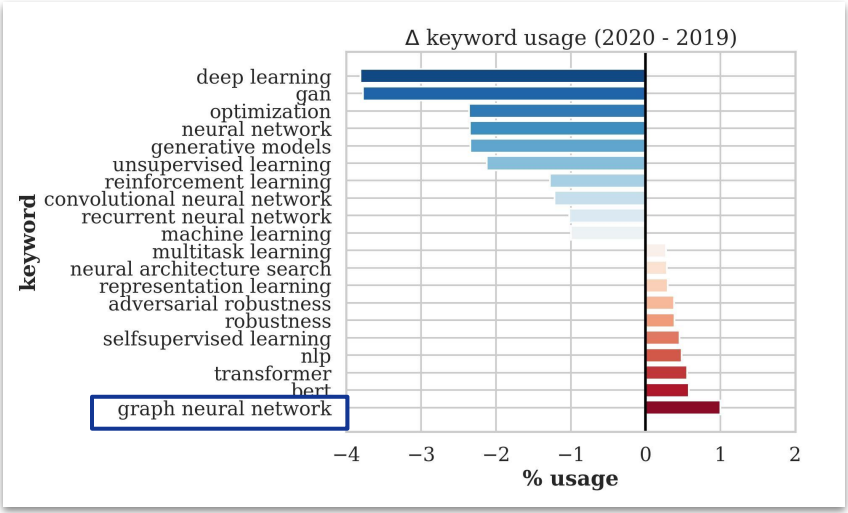
Graph representation learning is likely critical on the path to AGI.

A **very hot** research topic

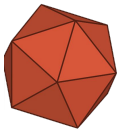






GRL is currently experiencing its "ImageNet" moment

Rich ecosystem of libraries



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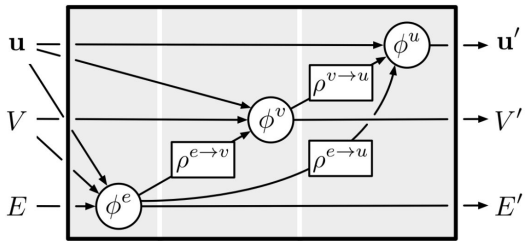

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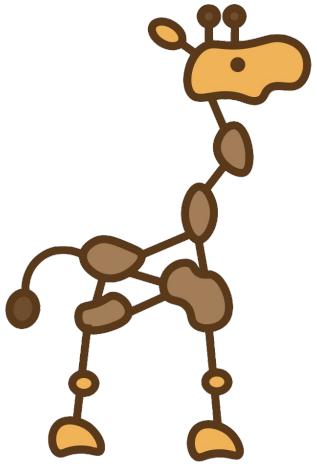

github.com/deepmind/jraph

Rich ecosystem of datasets

ogb.stanford.edu

https://pytorch-geometric.readthedocs.io/en/latest/modules/datasets.html

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Benchmarking Graph Neural Networks

github.com/graphdeeplearning/benchmarking-gnns

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1 Fantastic GNNs in the Wild

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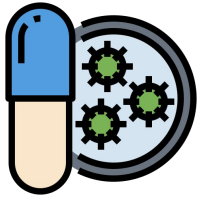
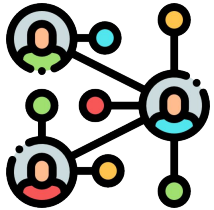
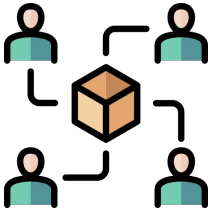
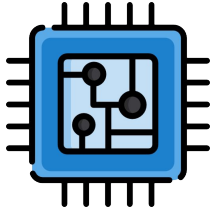
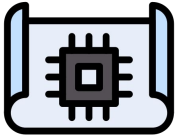

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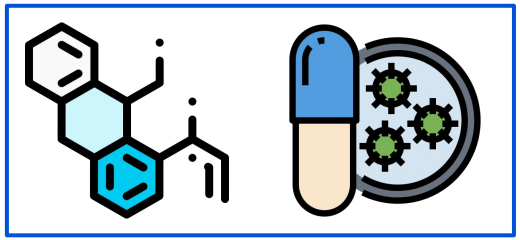

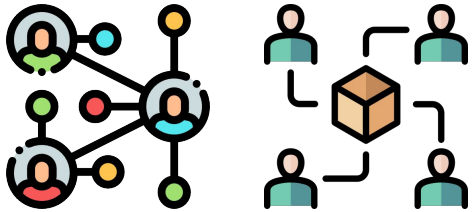

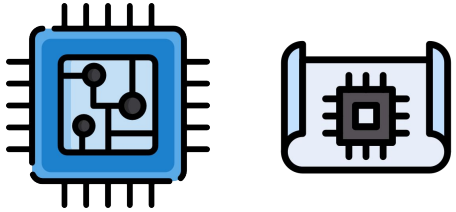

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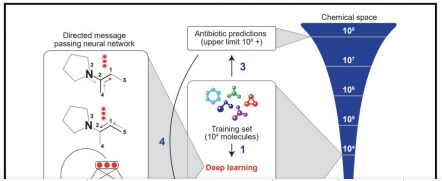
A Deep Learning Approach to Antibiotic Discovery

Graphical Abstract



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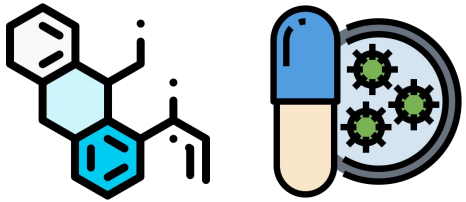

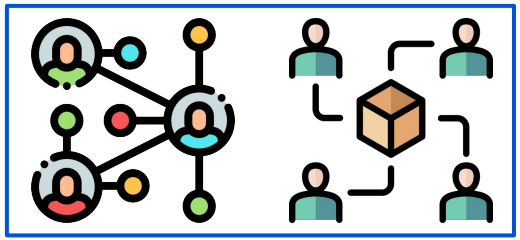

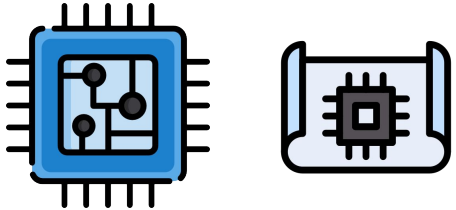

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Recommender systems

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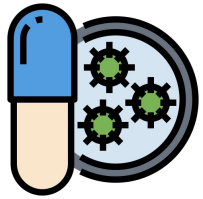

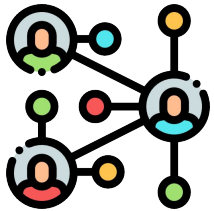

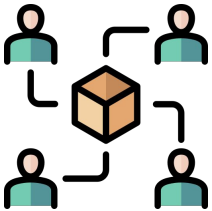

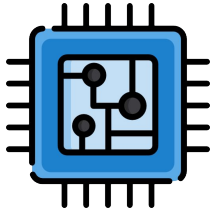

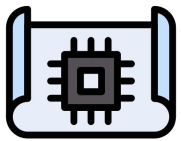

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Chip design (TPUv5)

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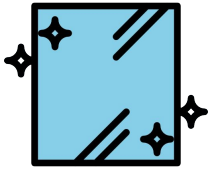

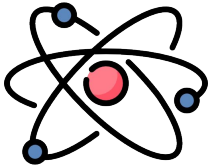

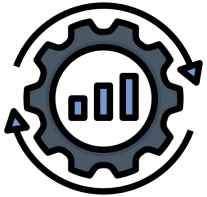

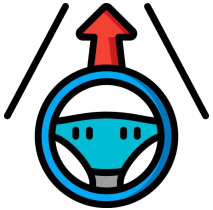

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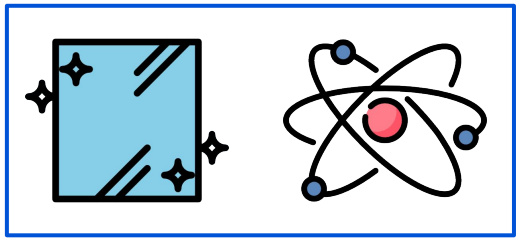

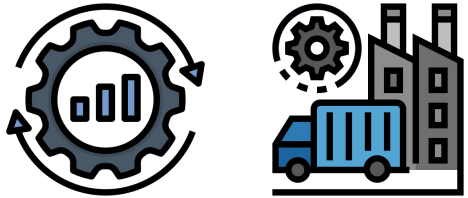

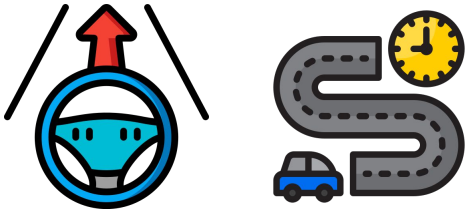

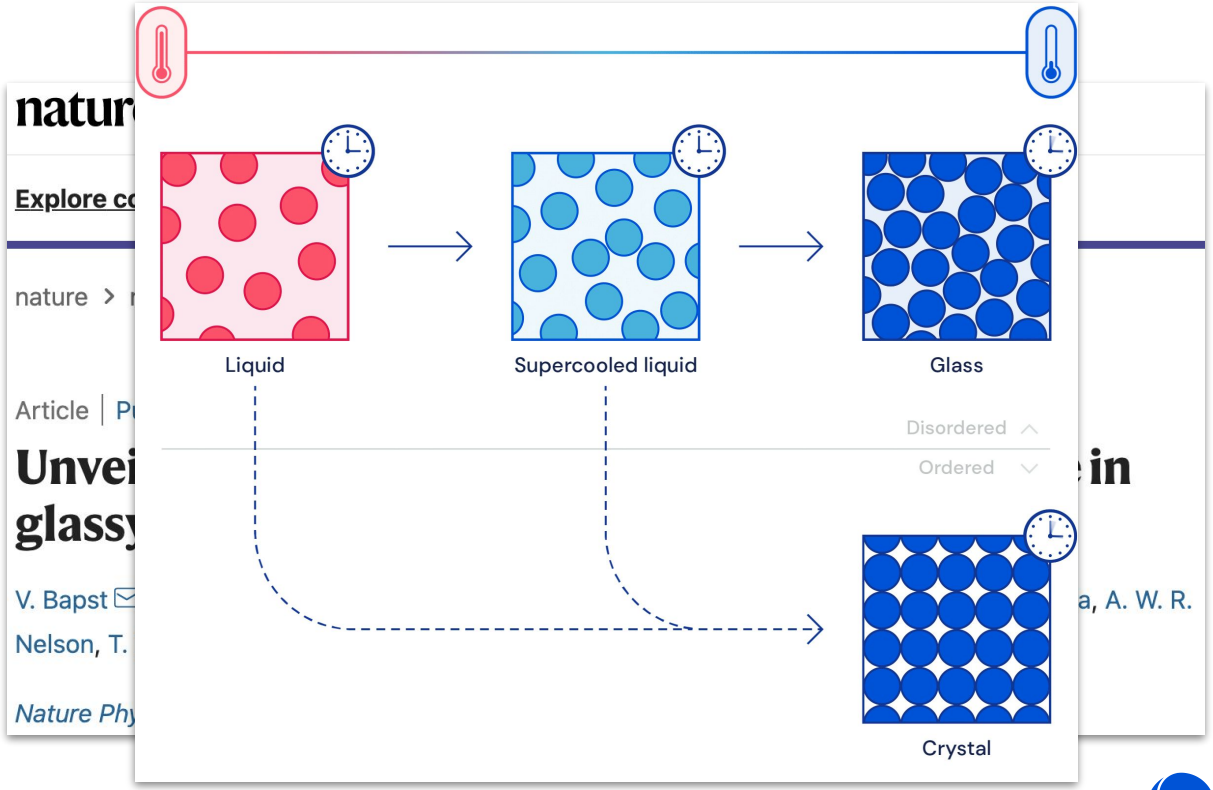

Glassy dynamics

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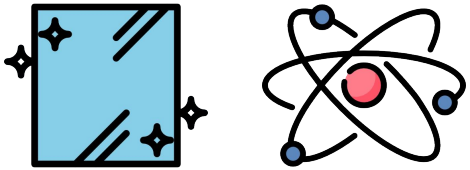

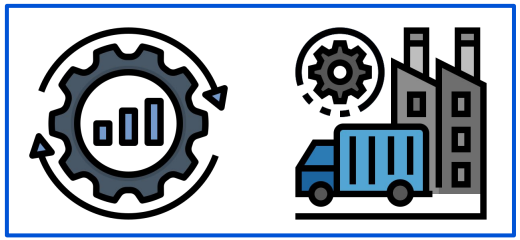

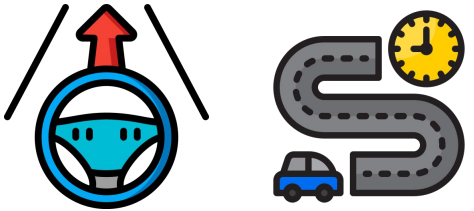

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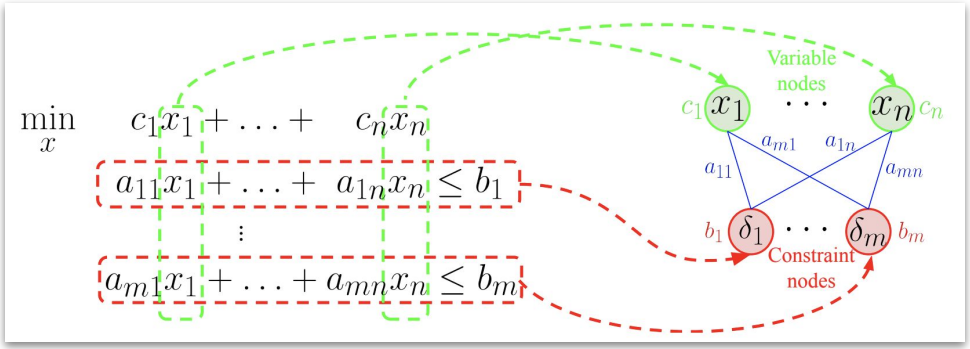

Combinatorial optimisation

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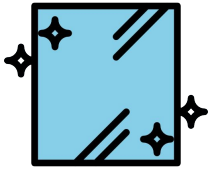

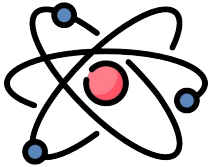

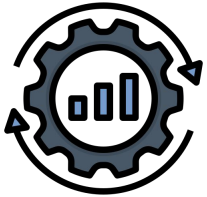

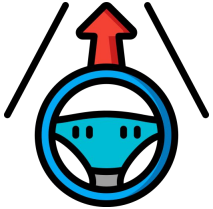

ETA Prediction with Graph Neural Networks in Google Maps

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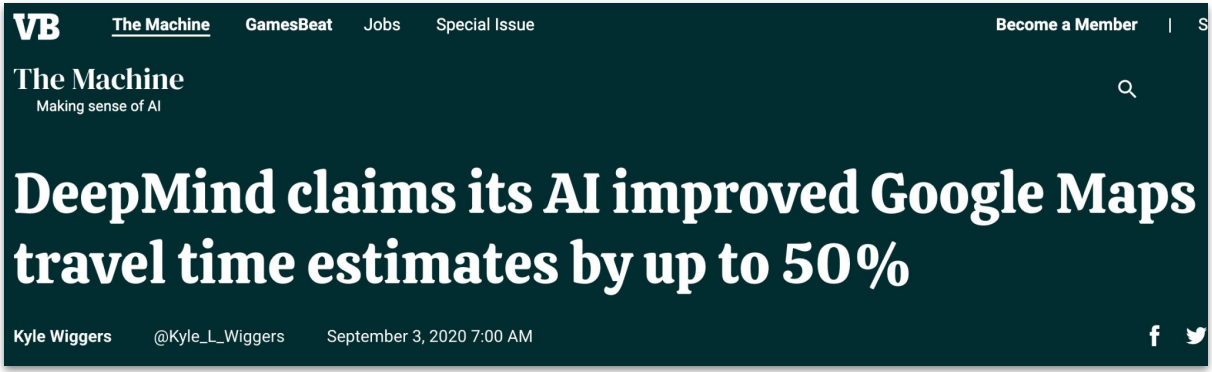

Travel-time Prediction in Google Maps

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2 Talk roadmap

What will we cover today?

- Hopefully I've given you a convincing argument for **why** GNNs are useful to study
  - For more details and applications, please see e.g. my *EEML 2020* talk

- My aims for today: **empower** you to make immediate **contributions** to GRL

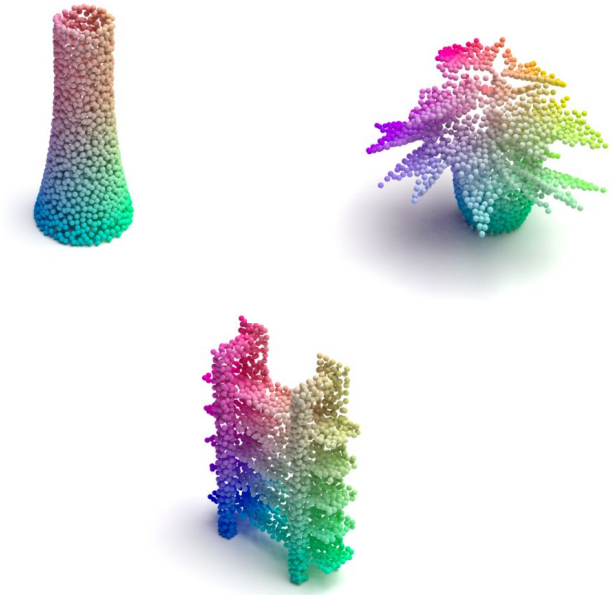
- **Derive** GNNs from **first principles** (permutation invariance and equivariance)
  - Similar in spirit to my previous talk at Cambridge

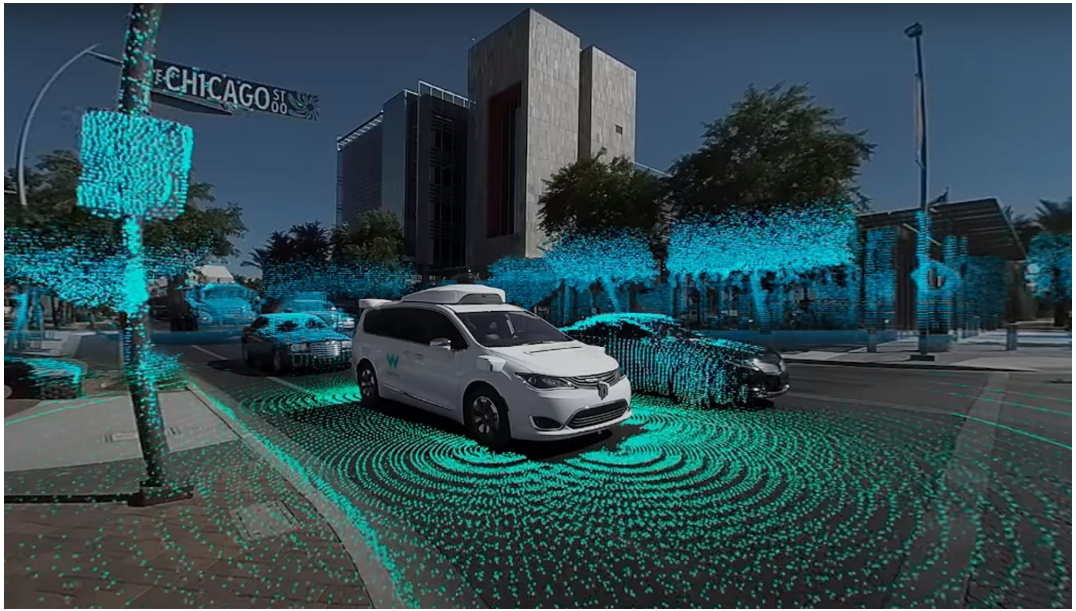
- **Categorise** existing GNNs into three spatial *"flavours"*

- **Present** interesting open problems at the *"bleeding edge"*

Where do we begin?

- We will first look at **graphs without connections** (**sets**)
  - Much *simpler* to analyse
  - Most conclusions will naturally *carry over* to graphs
  - Still very *relevant*! (point clouds / LiDAR)





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3 Permutation invariance and equivariance

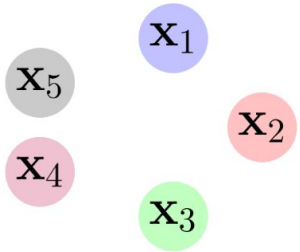
Learning on sets: Setup

- For now, assume the graph **has no edges** (e.g. *set* of nodes, V).
- Let $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^k$ be the features of node *i*.
- We can stack them into a node feature matrix of shape *n* x *k*:

$$\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_n)^\top$$

- That is, the *i*th row of **X** corresponds to $\mathbf{x}_i$
- Note that, by doing so, we have specified a **node ordering**!
  - We would like the result of any neural networks to not depend on this.

What do we want?



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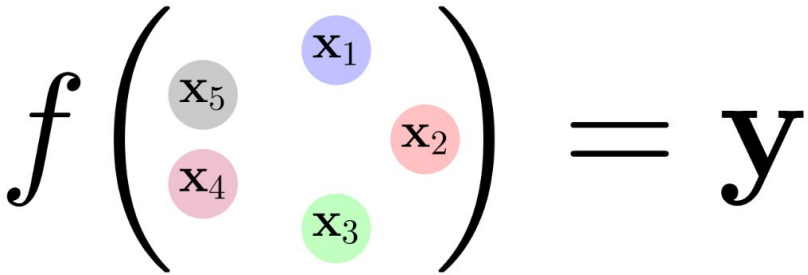

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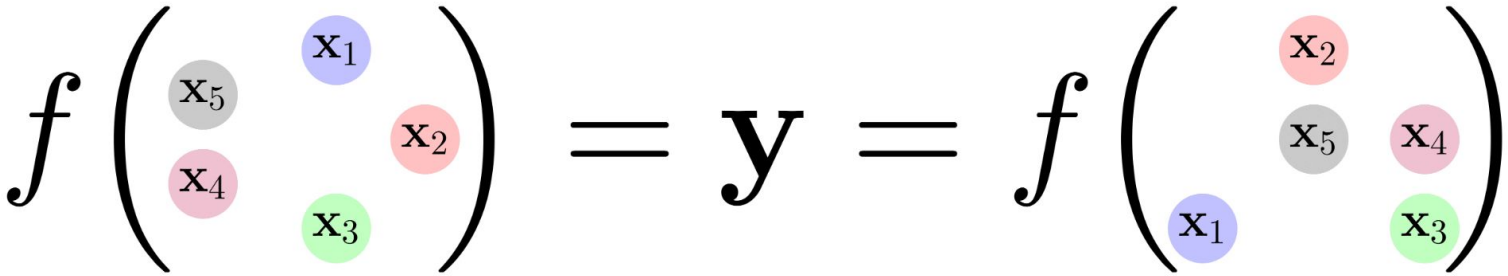


Permutations and permutation matrices

- It will be useful to think about the operations that **change** the node order
  - Such operations are known as **permutations** (there are **n!** of them)
  - e.g. a permutation (2, 4, 1, 3) means $\mathbf{y}_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_2$, $\mathbf{y}_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_4$, $\mathbf{y}_3 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_1$, $\mathbf{y}_4 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_3$.

- To stay within linear algebra, each permutation defines an *n* x *n* **matrix**
  - Such matrices are called **permutation matrices**
  - They have exactly one 1 in every row and column, and zeros everywhere else
  - Their effect when left-multiplied is to permute the rows of **X**, like so:

$$\mathbf{P}_{(2,4,1,3)}\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} — & \mathbf{x}_1 & — \\ — & \mathbf{x}_2 & — \\ — & \mathbf{x}_3 & — \\ — & \mathbf{x}_4 & — \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} — & \mathbf{x}_2 & — \\ — & \mathbf{x}_4 & — \\ — & \mathbf{x}_1 & — \\ — & \mathbf{x}_3 & — \end{bmatrix}$$

Permutation *invariance*

- We want to design functions f(**X**) over sets that will not depend on the order
- Equivalently, applying a permutation matrix shouldn't modify the result!
- We arrive at a useful notion of **permutation invariance**. We say that f(**X**) is permutation *invariant* if, for *all* permutation matrices **P**:

$$f(\mathbf{PX}) = f(\mathbf{X})$$

- One very generic form is the *Deep Sets* model (Zaheer et al., NeurIPS'17): $f(\mathbf{X}) = \phi\left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} \psi\left(\mathbf{x}_i\right)\right)$ where ψ and ϕ are (learnable) functions, e.g. MLPs.
  - The **sum** aggregation is *critical*! (other choices possible, e.g. **max** or **avg**)

Permutation *equivariance*

- Permutation-*invariant* models are a good way to obtain set-level outputs

- What if we would like answers at the **node** level?
  - We want to still be able to **identify** node outputs, which a permutation-invariant aggregator would destroy!

- We may instead seek functions that don't **change** the node order
  - i.e. if we permute the nodes, it doesn't matter if we do it **before** or **after** the function!

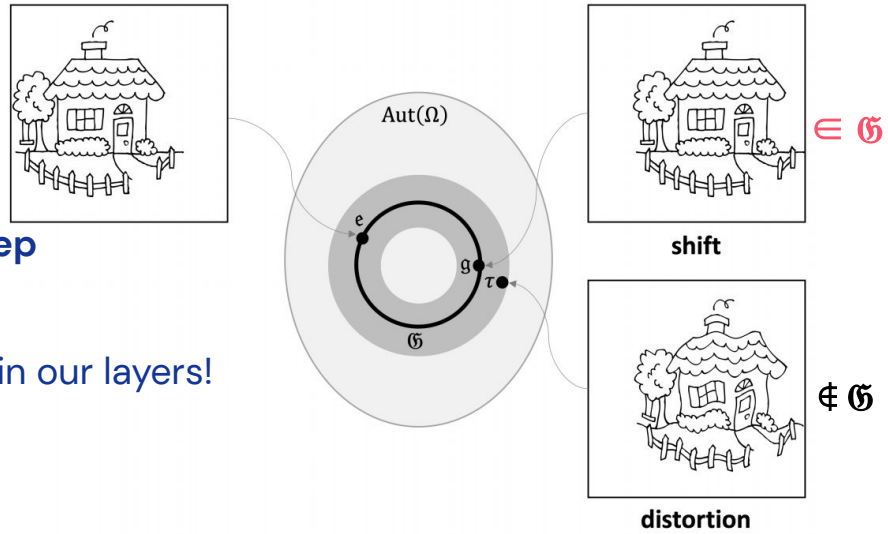
- Accordingly, we say that f(**X**) is **permutation equivariant** if, for all permutation matrices **P**:

$$f(\mathbf{PX}) = \mathbf{P}f(\mathbf{X})$$

Important constraint: Locality

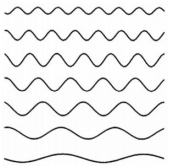
- Want signal to be **stable** under slight *deformations* of the domain

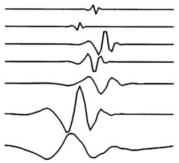
- Highly beneficial to compose **local** operations to model larger-scale ones
  - local ops won't globally propagate errors
  - e.g. CNNs with 3 x 3 kernels, but **very deep**



- Accordingly, we would like to support ***locality*** in our layers!

- cf. Fourier Transform vs. Wavelets





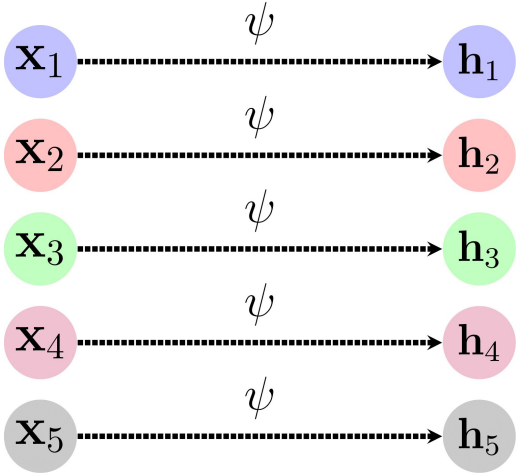
What does this mean for sets?

General blueprint for learning on **sets**

- Equivariance mandates that each node's row is unchanged by f. That is, we can think of equivariant set functions as transforming each node input $\mathbf{x}_i$ into a *latent* vector $\mathbf{h}_i$:

$$\mathbf{h}_i = \psi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

where ψ is any function, applied in isolation to every node. Stacking $\mathbf{h}_i$ yields $\mathbf{H} = f(\mathbf{X})$.



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- We arrive at a general blueprint: (stacking) **equivariant** function(s), potentially with an **invariant** tail---yields (m)any useful functions on sets!

$$f(\mathbf{X}) = \phi\left(\bigoplus_{i \in \mathcal{V}} \psi\left(\mathbf{x}_i\right)\right)$$

Here, $\bigoplus$ is a permutation-invariant **aggregator** (such as sum, avg or max).

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4 Learning on graphs

Learning on graphs

- Now we augment the set of nodes with **edges** between them.
  - That is, we consider general E ⊆ V x V.

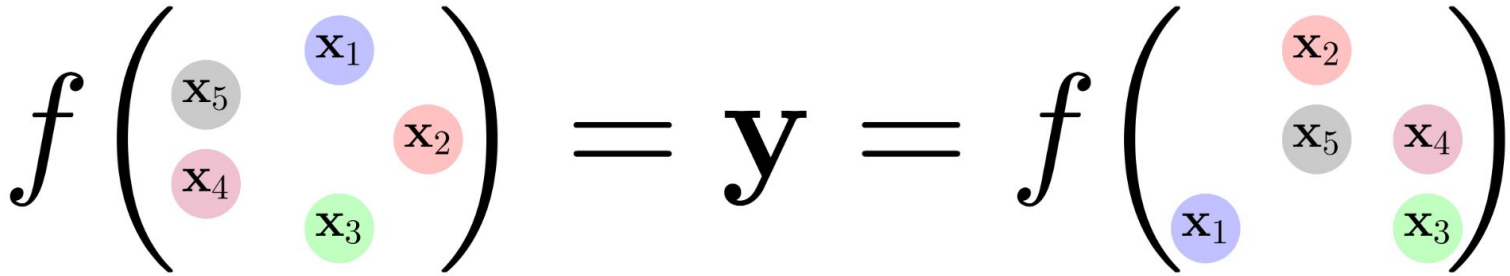
- We can represent these edges with an **adjacency matrix**, **A**, such that:

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & (i,j) \in \mathcal{E} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Further additions (e.g. *edge features*) are possible but **ignored** for simplicity.

- Our main desiderata (*permutation {in,equi}variance*) still hold!

What's changed?



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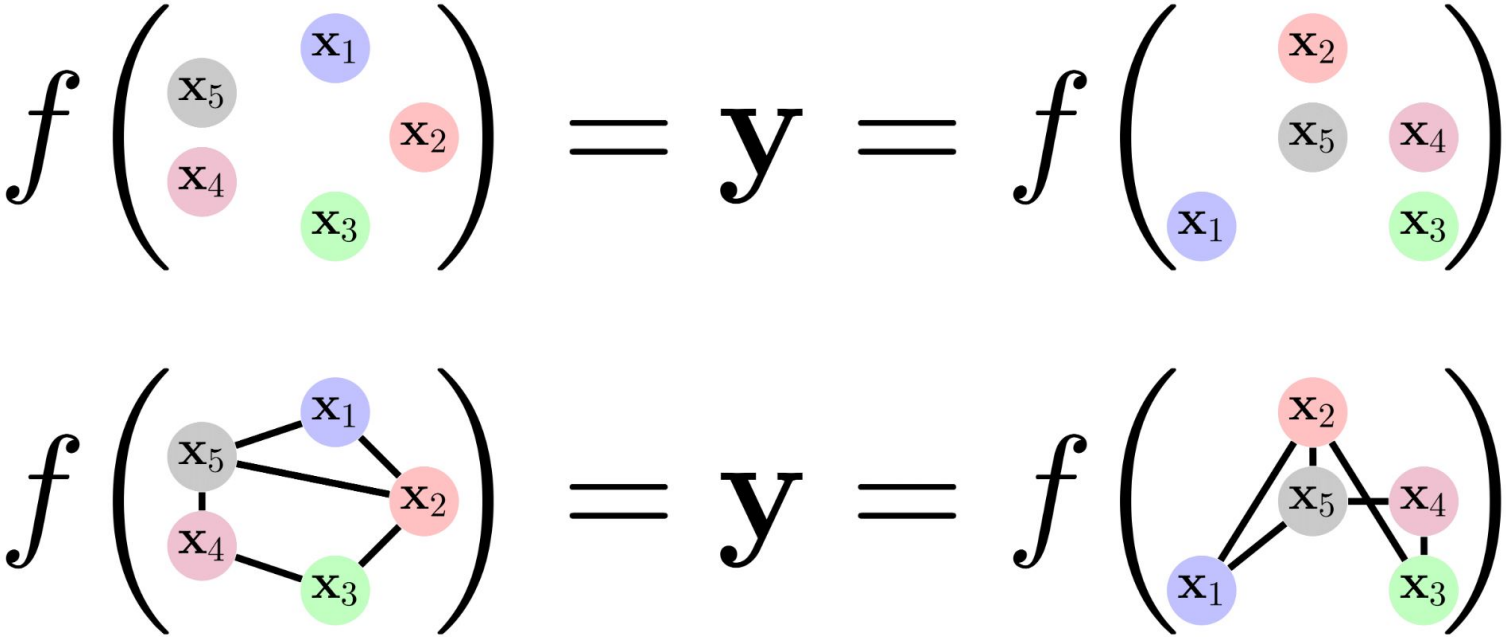


Permutation invariance and equivariance on **graphs**

- The main difference: node permutations now also accordingly act on the **edges**
- We need to appropriately permute both **rows** and **columns** of **A**
  - When applying a permutation matrix **P**, this amounts to $\mathbf{PAP}^\intercal$
- We arrive at updated definitions of suitable functions f(**X, A**) over graphs:

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

Equivariance: $f(\mathbf{PX}, \mathbf{PAP}^\top) = \mathbf{P}f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})$

Locality on graphs: **neighbourhoods**

- On **sets**, we enforced equivariance by applying functions to every node **in isolation**

- **Graphs** give us a broader context: a node's **neighbourhood**
  - For a node *i*, its (1-hop) neighbourhood is commonly defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{N}_i = \{j : (i,j) \in \mathcal{E} \vee (j,i) \in \mathcal{E}\}$$

N.B. we do not explicitly consider *directed* edges, and often we assume $i \in N_i$

- Accordingly, we can extract the *multiset* of **features** in the neighbourhood

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

and define a *local* function, g, as operating over this multiset: $g(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{X}_{Ni})$.

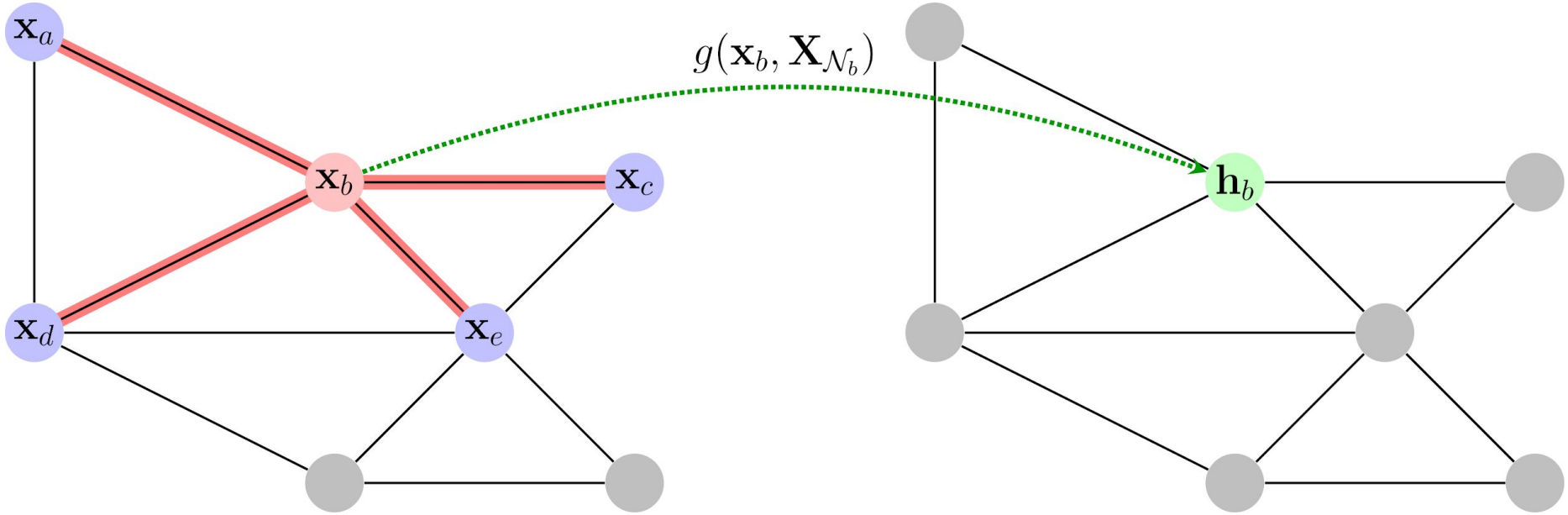
A recipe for **graph** neural networks

- Now we can construct permutation equivariant functions, f(**X, A**), by appropriately applying the local function, g, over *all* neighbourhoods:

$$f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} — & g(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{N}_1}) & — \\ — & g(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{N}_2}) & — \\ & \vdots & \\ — & g(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{N}_n}) & — \end{bmatrix}$$

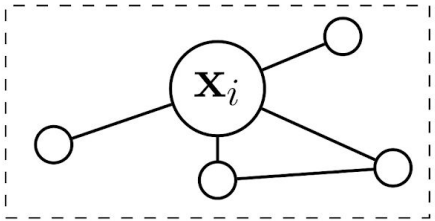
- To ensure equivariance, we need g to not depend on the **order** of the vertices in $\mathbf{X}_{\text{Ni}}$
  - Hence, g should be permutation **invariant**!

A recipe for **graph** neural networks, visualised



$$\mathbf{X}_{\mathcal{N}_b} = \{\{\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{x}_b, \mathbf{x}_c, \mathbf{x}_d, \mathbf{x}_e\}\}$$

General blueprint for learning on **graphs**



Inputs

$(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A})$

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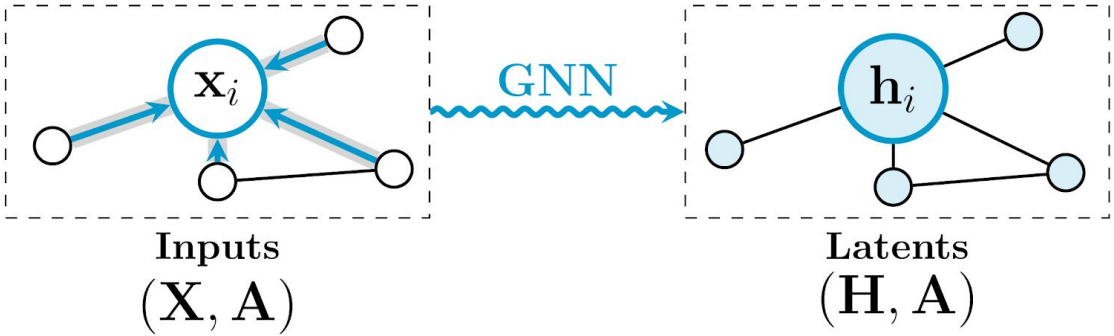

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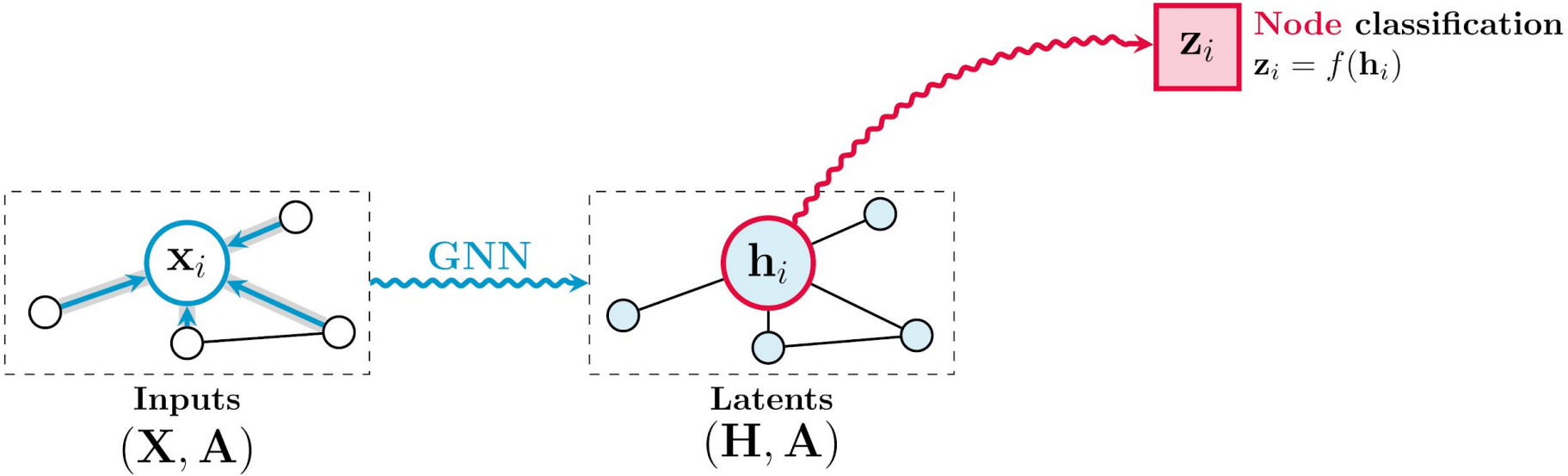

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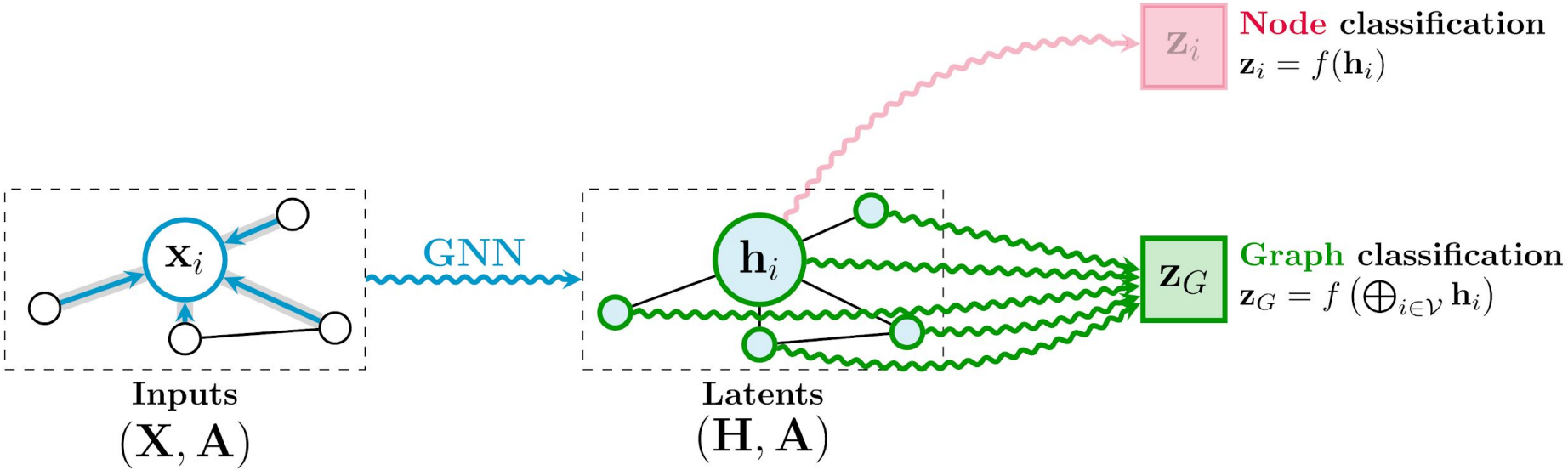

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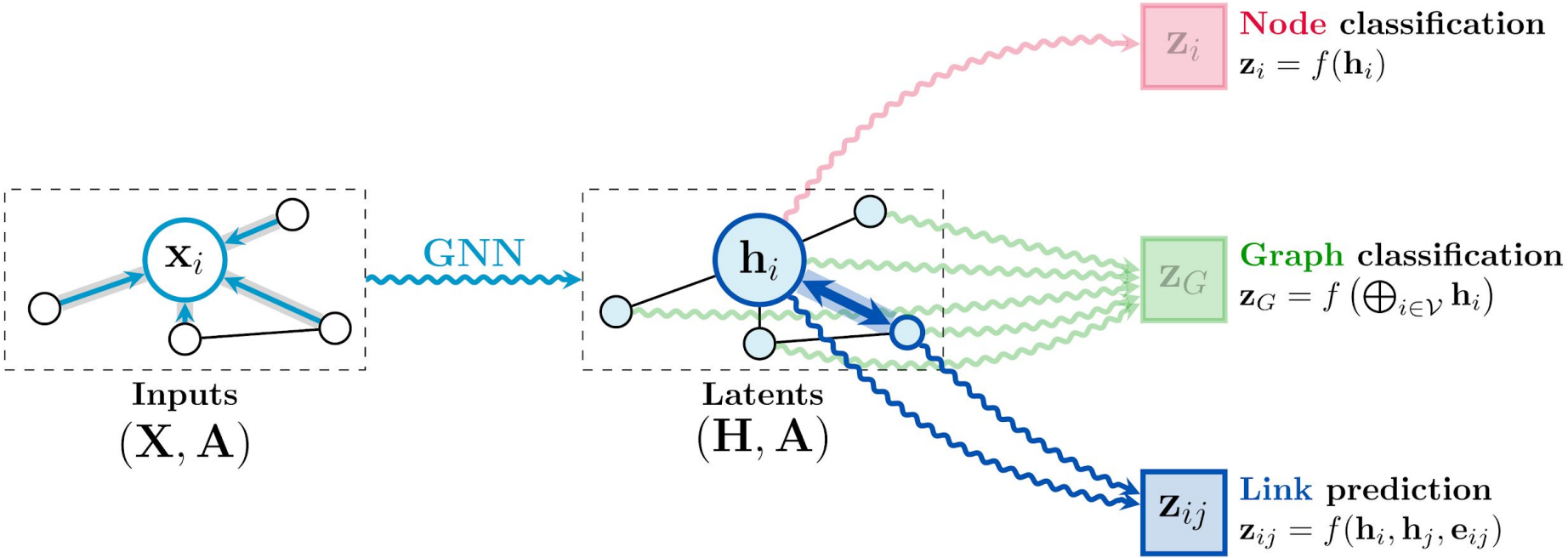

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5 Message passing on graphs

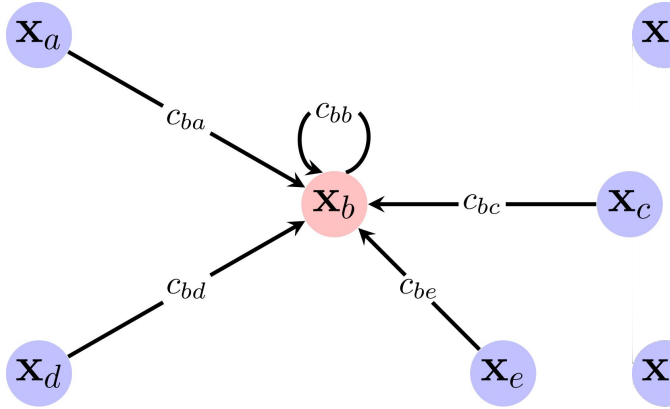
What's in a GNN layer?

- As mentioned, we construct permutation-equivariant functions f(**X**, **A**) over graphs by shared application of a local permutation-invariant g($\mathbf{x}_i$, $\mathbf{X}_{Ni}$).
  - We often refer to f as "GNN layer", g as "diffusion", "propagation", "message passing"

- Now we look at ways in which we can actually concretely **define** g.
  - **Very intense** area of research!

- Fortunately, *almost all* proposed layers can be classified as one of three ***spatial*** "*flavours*".

The three “flavours” of GNN layers



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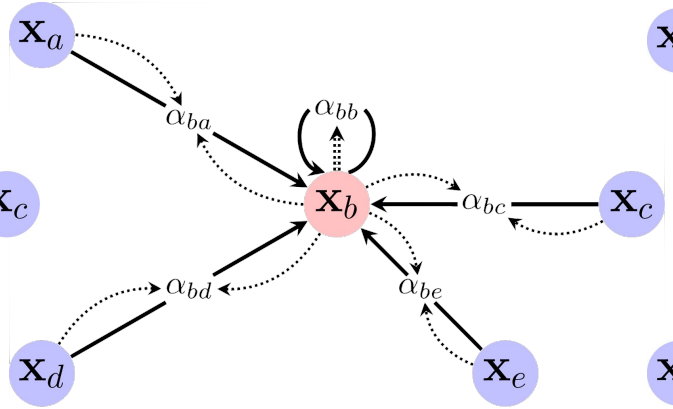

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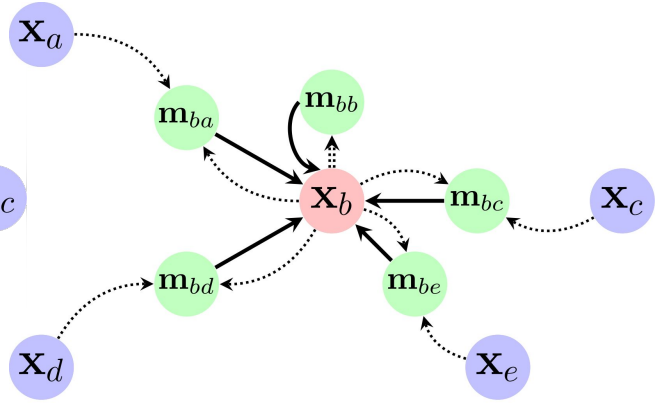

Message-passing

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

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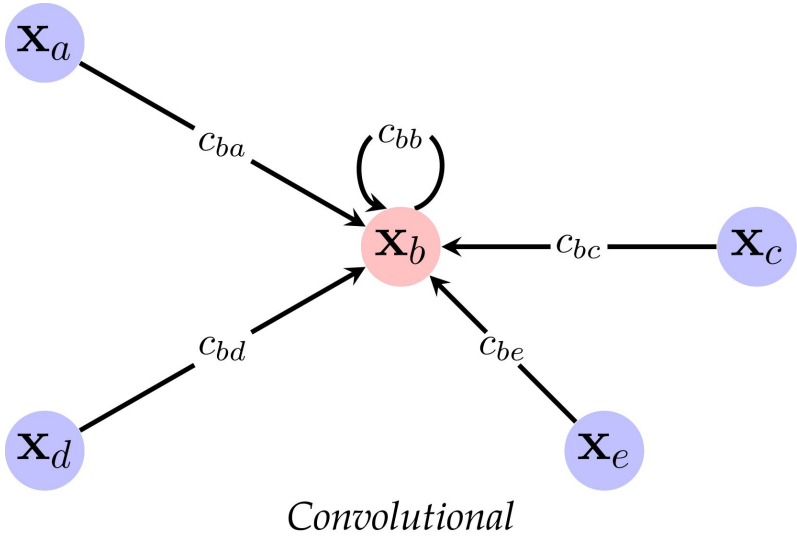
Convolutional GNN

- Features of neighbours aggregated with fixed weights, c_{ij}

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

- Usually, the weights depend directly on **A**.
  - ChebyNet (Defferrard *et al.*, NeurIPS'16)
  - GCN (Kipf & Welling, ICLR'17)
  - SGC (Wu *et al.*, ICML'19)

- Useful for **homophilous** graphs and **scaling up**
  - When edges encode *label similarity*



Convolutional

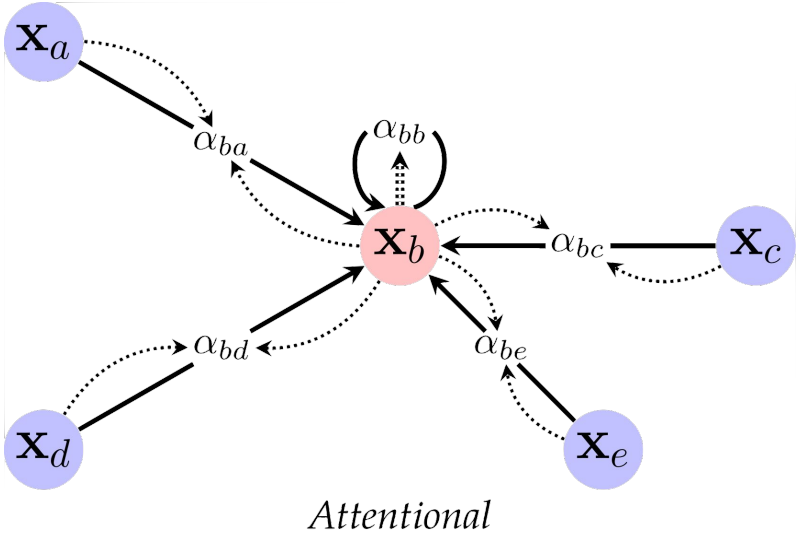
Attentional GNN

- Features of neighbours aggregated with **implicit** weights (via *attention*)

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

- Attention weight computed as $a_{ij} = a(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$
  - MoNet (Monti *et al.*, CVPR'17)
  - GAT (Veličković *et al.*, ICLR'18)
  - GATv2 (Brody *et al.*, 2021)

- Useful as "middle ground" w.r.t. **capacity** and **scale**
  - Edges need not encode homophily
  - But still compute *scalar* value in each edge



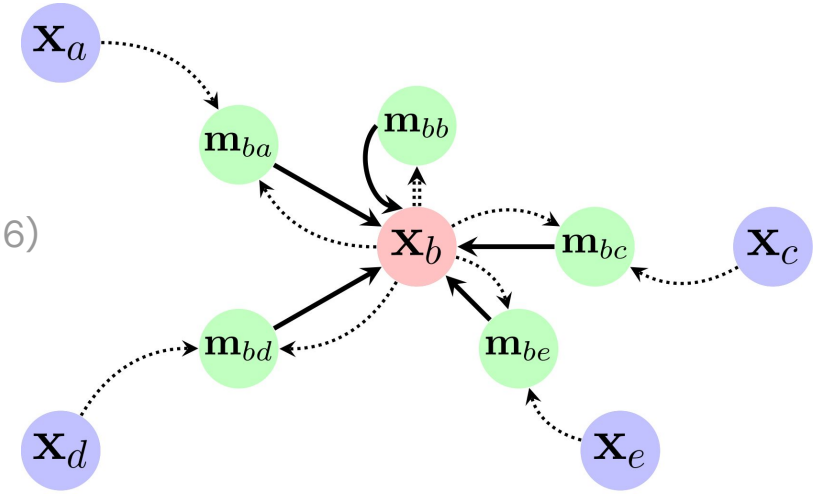
Attentional

Message-passing GNN

- Compute **arbitrary vectors** (*"messages"*) to be sent across edges

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

- Messages computed as $\mathbf{m}_{ij} = \psi(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$
  - Interaction Networks (Battaglia *et al.*, NeurIPS'16)
  - MPNN (Gilmer *et al.*, ICML'17)
  - GraphNets (Battaglia *et al.*, 2018)



Message-passing

- Most **generic** GNN layer
  - May have *scalability* or *learnability* issues
  - Ideal for *computational chemistry*, *reasoning* and *simulation*

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6 Perspectives on GNNs

Towards the bleeding edge

- Now I will present and state **three** areas full of *open problems*, which can be easily expressed using the tools we've built up so far
- This can enable you to make immediate contributions to the area.
- If you've read up on graph machine learning before, there's a good chance you will have seen at least some of these.
- Happy to chat about these (or related) open problems at any point :)

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I Latent Graph Inference

What to do when there is **no** graph?

- So far, we've assumed something (seemingly) very innocent: that *the **graph** is given to us!*

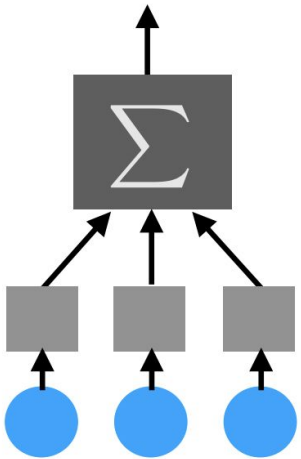
- In practice, the given graph may often be *suboptimal* for the task we're solving
  - For various connectivity querying on graphs, maintaining the right set of edges can make a difference between **linear-time** and (amortised) **constant-time** complexity!

- Taken to the extreme: *what to do when there is **no** graph?*
  - Assume we're given a node feature matrix, but no adjacency
  - We've seen one "solution" for this already...

Option 1: Assume *no* edges

Deep Sets (Zaheer *et al.*, NeurIPS'17)

$$\mathcal{N}_i = \{i\}$$



$$\mathbf{h}_i = \psi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

No edges (*set*)

Option 2: Assume *all* edges

$$\mathcal{N}_i = \mathcal{V}$$

Let the GNN decide which edges matter!

Using conv-GNNs no longer makes sense.

If we use **attentional** GNNs we recover:

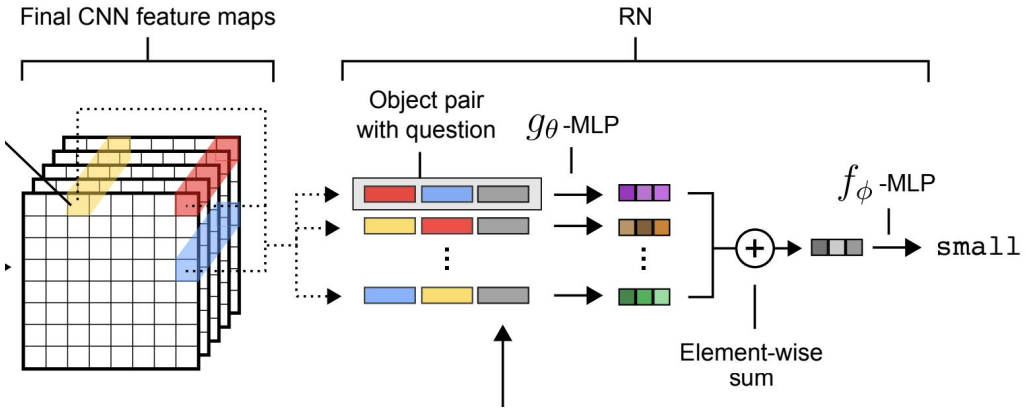
$$\mathbf{h}_i = \phi\left(\mathbf{x}_i, \bigoplus_{j \in \mathcal{V}} a(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)\psi(\mathbf{x}_j)\right)$$

Does this look *familiar*?

Interaction Nets (Battaglia *et al.*, NeurIPS'16)

Relational Nets (Santoro *et al.*, NeurIPS'17)

Transformers (Vaswani *et al.*, NeurIPS'17)



All edges (*fully-connected graph*)

A note on Transformers

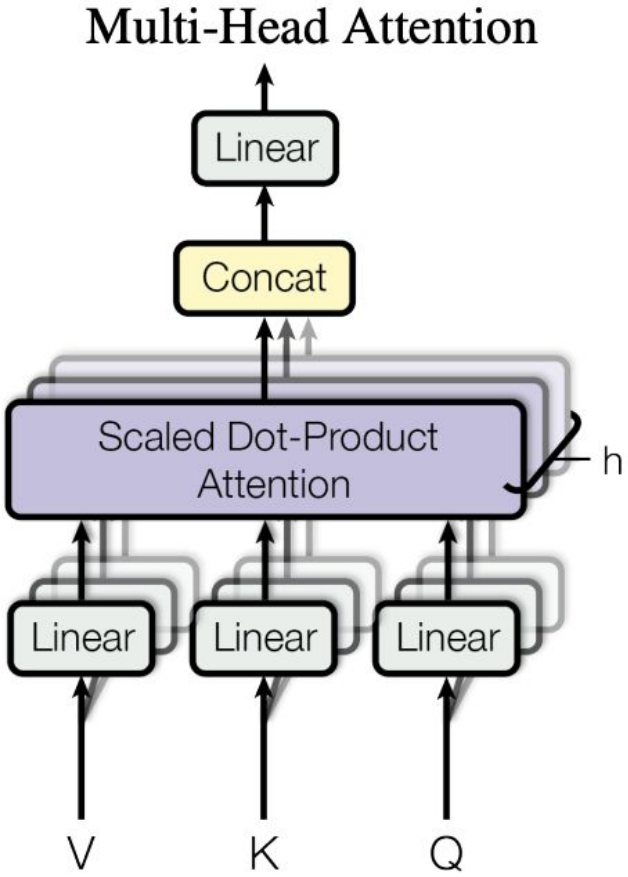
Transformers **are** Graph Neural Networks!

- Fully-connected graph
- Attentional flavour

The sequential structural information is injected through the **positional embeddings**. Dropping them yields a fully-connected GAT model.

Attention can be seen as inferring **soft adjacency**.

See Joshi (The Gradient; 2020).

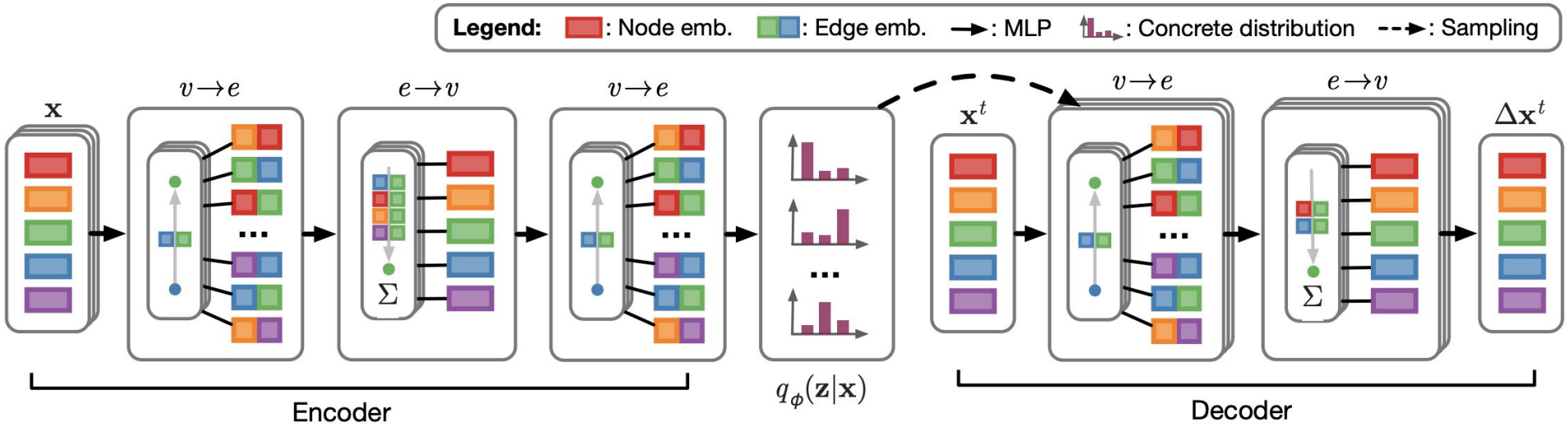


The “truth” likely lies *in between*

- Empty graph ignores a potential **wealth** of information
- Full graph can be hard to scale (*quadratic* complexity, large neighbourhoods)
- Ideally, we want to **infer** the adjacency matrix **A**, then use it as **edges** for a GNN!
- Commonly termed *“latent graph inference”*.
- Choosing edges is a **discrete decision** -- inherently hard to backpropagate!

Option 3a: *Infer* edges to use (*variational*)

Neural Relational Inference (Kipf, Fetaya *et al.*, ICML'18)



Specify **prior** over edges, use encoder to derive **posterior**, sample to infer graph (~VAE setup)

k-NN graphs

- The NRI approach above gives a way to reason about the graph structure probabilistically
  - But it still requires running a fully-connected GNN!

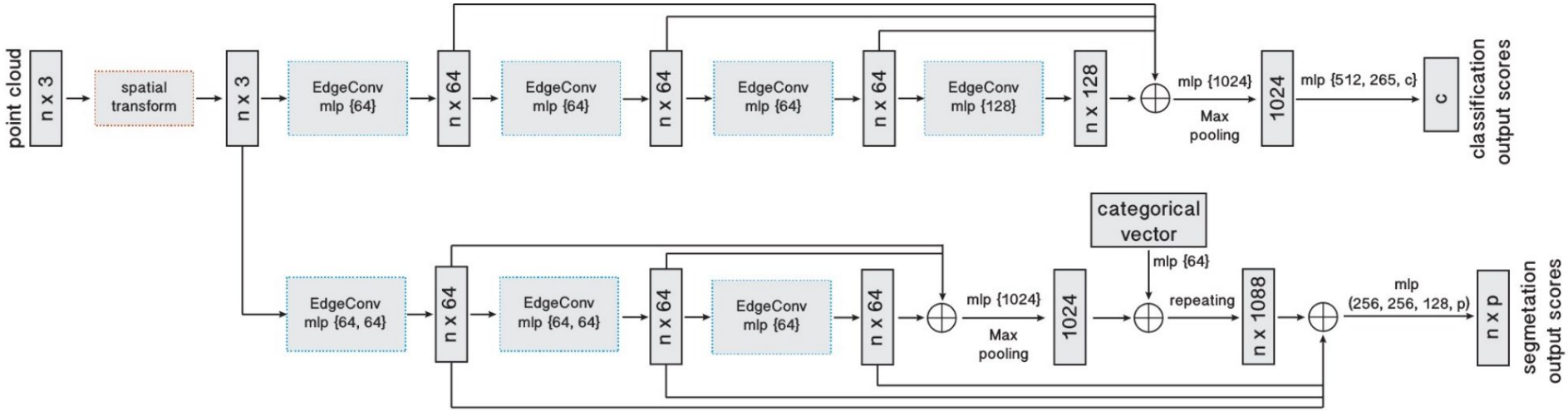
- Ideally, we want to infer a sparse graph **without ever** doing a dense GNN
  - (at least at inference time…)

- The current workhorse of such approaches is the ***k*-nearest neighbour** (*k*-NN) graph
  - Each node stores features $\mathbf{h}_i$
  - Connect it only to its *k* nearest neighbours in **h** (e.g. based on Euclidean distance).

- Open problem: Can we *(should we)* do better?

Option 3b: *Infer* edges to use (*no learning*)

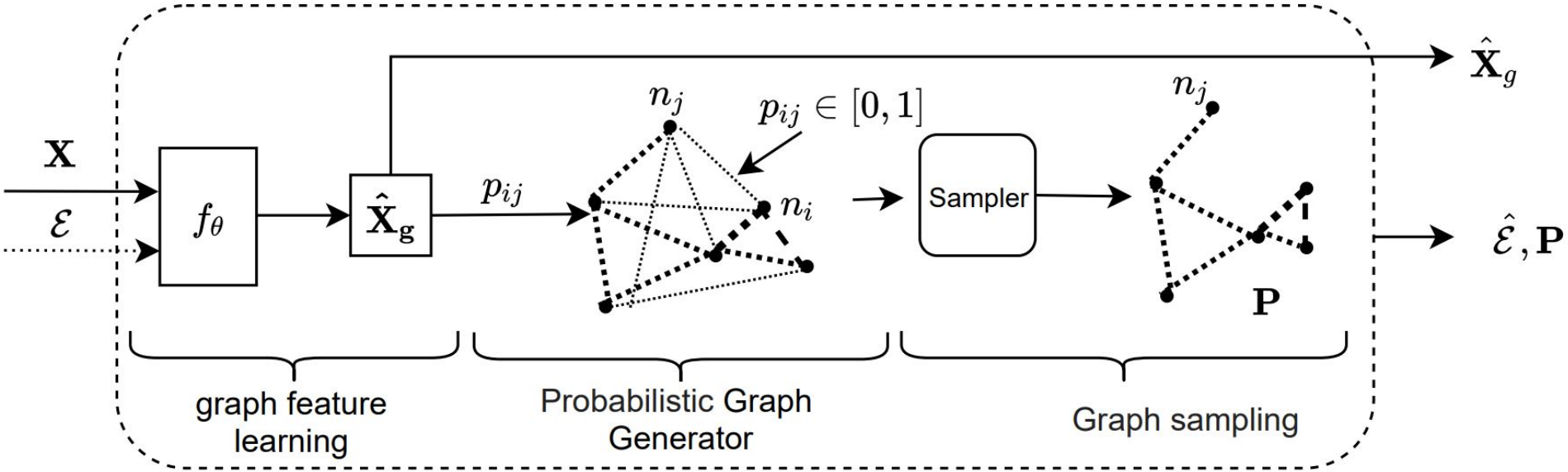
Dynamic Graph CNN (Wang *et al.*, 2018)



Literally take k nearest neighbours to decide edges at every layer, without any new parameters

Option 3c: *Infer* edges to use (*reinforcement learning*)

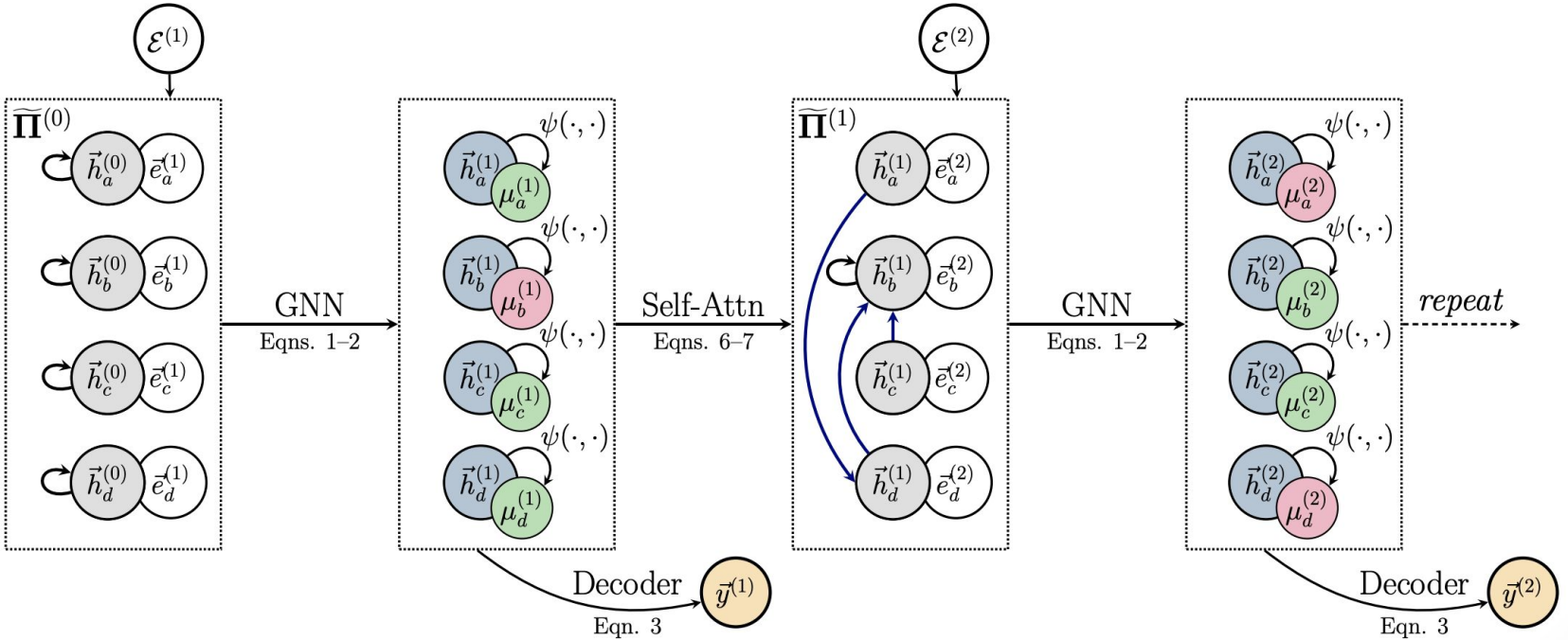
Differentiable Graph Module (Kazi *et al.*, 2020)



Sample (probabilistically) a **k-NN graph**, optimise **downstream performance** as RL reward

Option 3d: *Infer* edges to use (*supervised learning*)

Pointer Graph Networks (Veličković *et al.*, NeurIPS'20)



Directly **supervise** the **k-NN graph** using ground-truth knowledge (e.g. **data structure rollouts**)

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II Graph Isomorphism Testing

How *powerful* are Graph Neural Networks?

- GNNs are a powerful tool for processing real-world graph data
  - But they won't solve ***any*** task specified on a graph accurately!

- Canonical example: deciding *graph isomorphism*
  - Am I able to use my GNN to **distinguish** two *non*-isomorphic graphs? ($\mathbf{h}_{G1} \neq \mathbf{h}_{G2}$)
  - If I can't, any kind of task discriminating them is *hopeless*

- We will assess the **power** of GNNs by *which graphs they are able to* ***distinguish***.

Weisfeiler-Lehman Test

- Simple but powerful way of distinguishing: pass **random hashes** of **sums** along the edges
  - Iterate until hashes don't change.
  - *"Possibly isomorphic"* if hash histograms are the same.

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ПРИВЕДЕНИЕ ГРАФА К КАНОНИЧЕСКОМУ ВИДУ И ВОЗНИКАЮЩАЯ ПРИ ЭТОМ АЛГЕБРА

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

Выдвигаются и обсуждаются некоторые предположения относительно связи между свойствами алгебры 𝔄 (Г) и группой автоморфизмов графа Aut (Г). Построен пример неориентированного графа Г, алгебра 𝔄 (Г) 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 𝔄 (Γ). Study of the properties of the algebra 𝔄 (Γ) proves helpful in solving a number of graph-theoretic problems. Some propositions concerning the relationships between the properties of the algebra 𝔄 (Γ) and the graph's automorphism group Aut (Γ) are discussed. An example of non-oriented graph Γ is constructed whose algebra 𝔄 (Γ) coincides with the group algebra of a non-commutative group.

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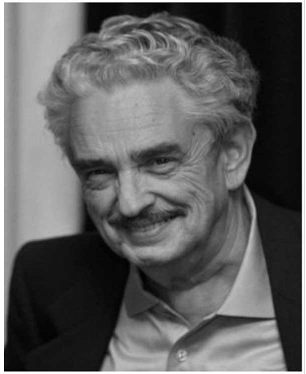

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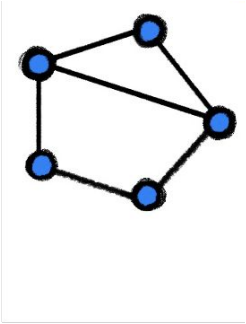

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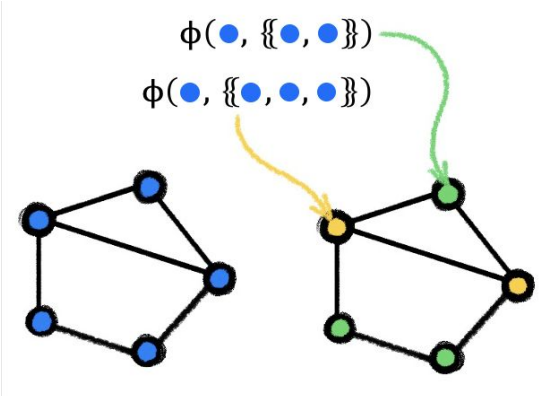

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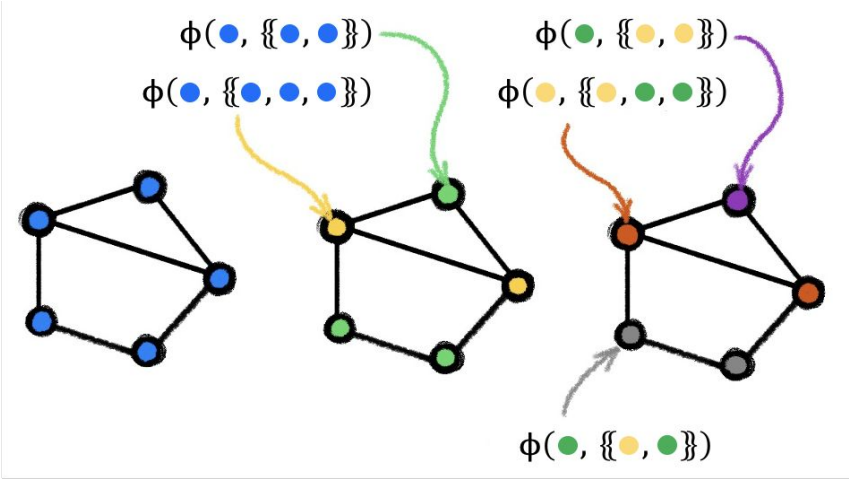

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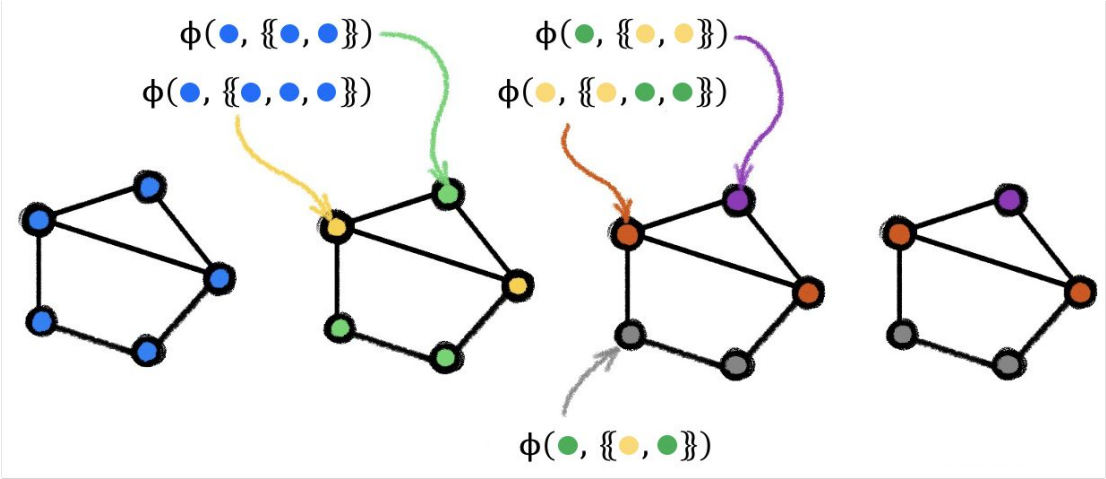

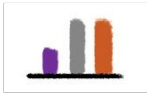

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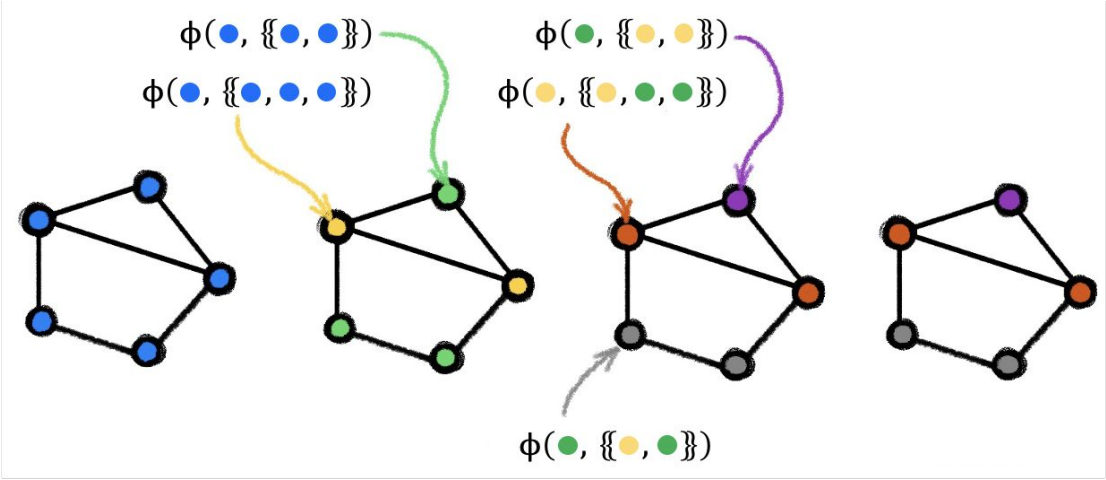

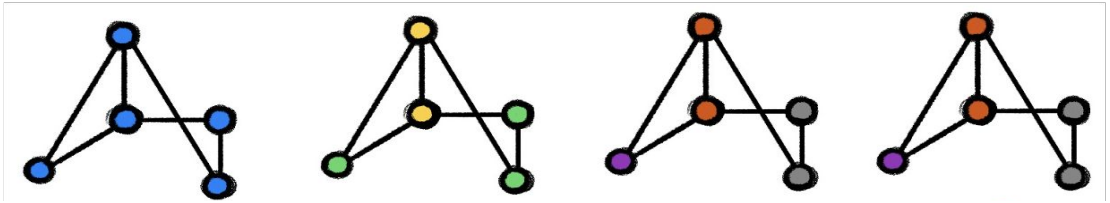

Weisfeiler-Lehman Test

- Connection to conv-GNNs spotted very early; e.g. by GCN (Kipf & Welling, ICLR'17)
- **Untrained** GNNs can hence work very well!
  - Untrained ~ random hash
- The test does **fail** at times, however:

Algorithm 1: WL-1 algorithm (Weisfeiler & Lehmann, 1968)

Input: Initial node coloring $(h_1^{(0)}, h_2^{(0)}, ..., h_N^{(0)})$

Output: Final node coloring $(h_1^{(T)}, h_2^{(T)}, ..., h_N^{(T)})$

$t \leftarrow 0$;

repeat

  for $v_i \in \mathcal{V}$ **do**

    $h_i^{(t+1)} \leftarrow \text{hash}\left(\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} h_j^{(t)}\right)$;

  $t \leftarrow t + 1$;

until *stable node coloring is reached*;

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

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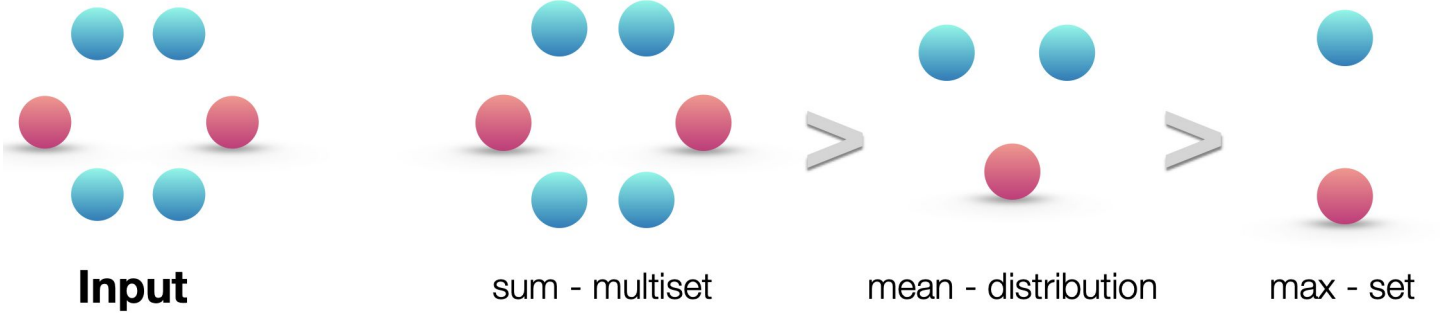

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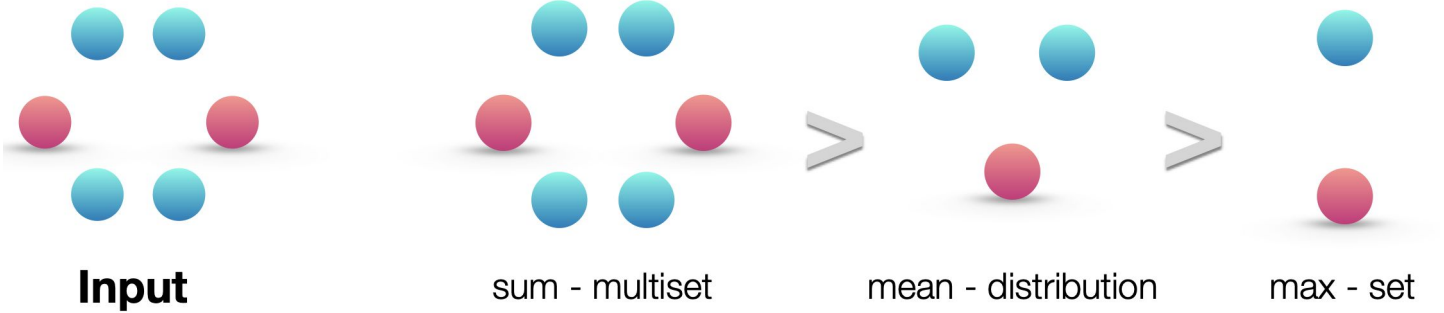

- Graph isomorphism network (**GIN**; Xu *et al.*, ICLR'19) proposes a simple, maximally-expressive GNN, following this principle:

$$h_v^{(k)} = \mathrm{MLP}^{(k)}\left(\left(1+\epsilon^{(k)}\right)\cdot h_v^{(k-1)} + \sum_{u\in\mathcal{N}(v)} h_u^{(k-1)}\right)$$

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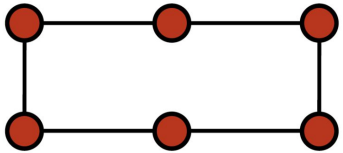

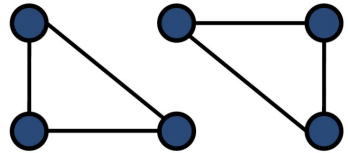

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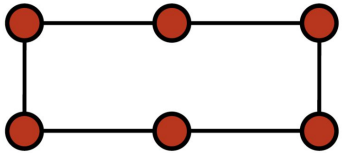

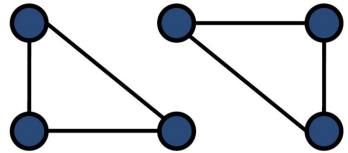

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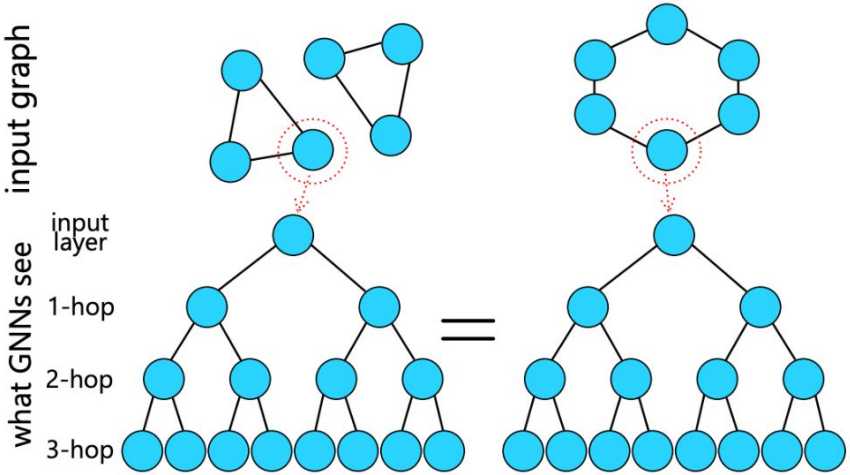
- For example, just like 1-WL, GNNs cannot detect **closed triangles**
  - This is because, from a GNN's perspective, all nodes look the same!
  - Can you think of a simple fix?



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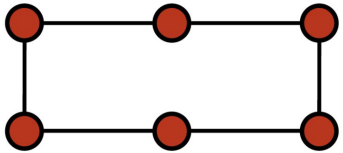

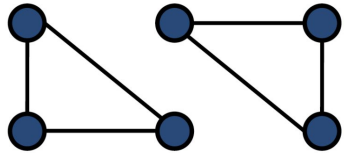

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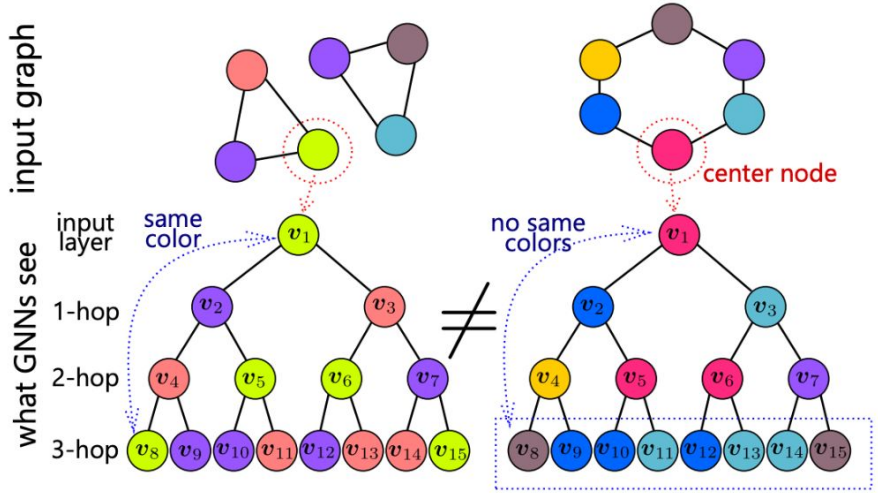
  - Now a node can "see itself" k hops away!



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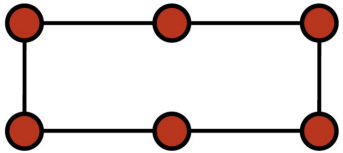

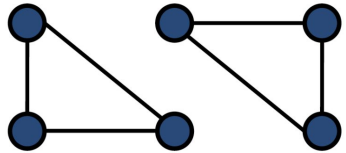

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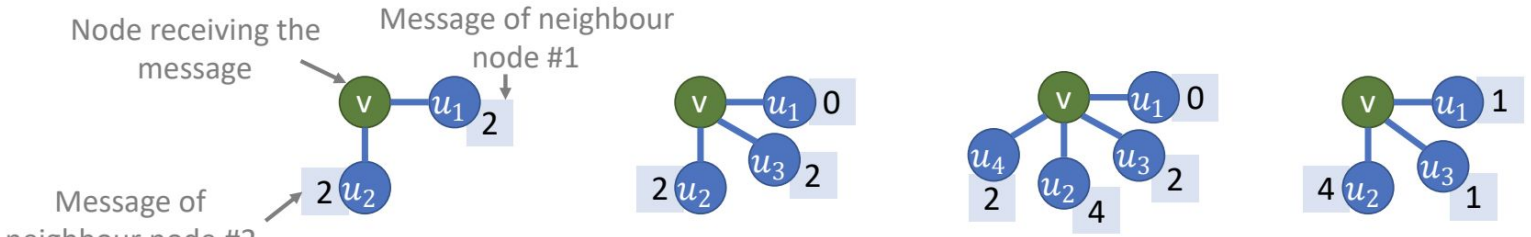
- For example, just like 1-WL, GNNs cannot detect **closed triangles**
  - Augment nodes with randomised/positional features (Sato *et al.*, SDM'21)
    - Explored by RP-GNN (Murphy *et al.*, ICML'19) and P-GNN (You *et al.*, ICML'19)
  - Can also literally **count** interesting subgraphs (Bouritsas *et al.*, 2020)

- Fixing "failure cases" of 1-WL yields many classes of *higher-order GNNs*

- They can broadly be categorised into three groups:
  - Modifying **features** (as above)
  - Modifying the **message passing rule**; e.g. DGN (Beaini, Passaro *et al.* (2020))
  - Modifying the **graph** structure; e.g. 1-2-3-GNNs (Morris *et al.*, AAAI'19)

Going beyond *discrete* features

- What happens when features are **continuous**? (real-world apps / latent GNN states)
  - … the proof for injectivity of sum (hence GINs' expressivity) **falls apart**



Simple aggregators that can differentiate graph 1 and 2:

Aggregators that fail:

Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Min	Min	Min	Min
Max	Max	Max	Max
STD	STD	STD	STD

Which is best? **Neither.**

- There doesn't seem to be a clear single "winner" aggregator here…

- In fact, we prove in the PNA paper (Corso, Cavalleri *et al.*, NeurIPS'20) that **there isn't one**!

Theorem 1 (Number of aggregators needed)**.** *In order to discriminate between multisets of size n whose underlying set is $\mathbb{R}$, at least n aggregators are needed.*

- The proof is (in my opinion) **really cool**! (relies on **Borsuk-Ulam** theorem)

- PNA proposes empirically powerful **combination** of aggregators for general-purpose GNNs:

$$\bigoplus = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I \\ S(D, \alpha = 1) \\ S(D, \alpha = -1) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scalers}} \otimes \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \sigma \\ \max \\ \min \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{aggregators}}$$

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III Geometric Deep Learning

Remark on **geometric** deep learning

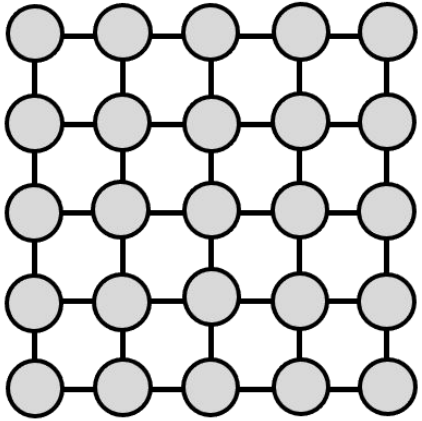
- We used the blueprint of *invariances* and *equivariances* to describe GNNs

- In fact, it is remarkably powerful! By combining an appropriate
  - **Local** and **equivariant** layer specified over *neighbourhoods*
  - Activation functions
  - (Potentially: **pooling** layers that coarsen the structure)
  - **Global** and **invariant** layer over the entire domain

  we recover many standard architectures (including CNNs and Transformers!)

- But also a more general class of **geometric** deep learning architectures

The “Five Gs” of geometric deep learning



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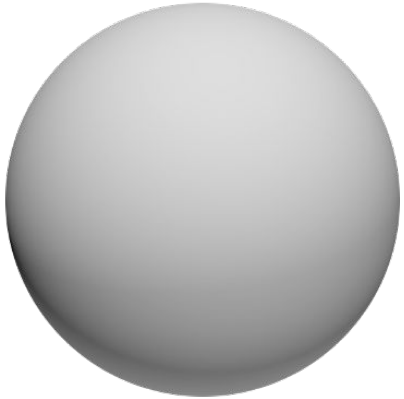

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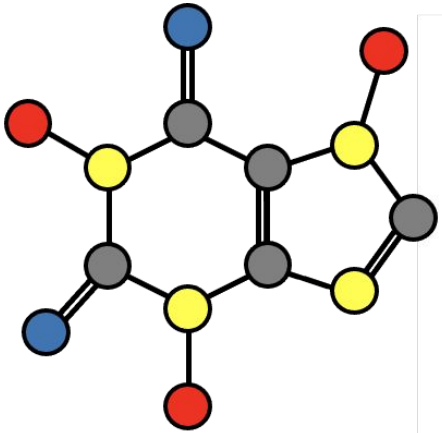

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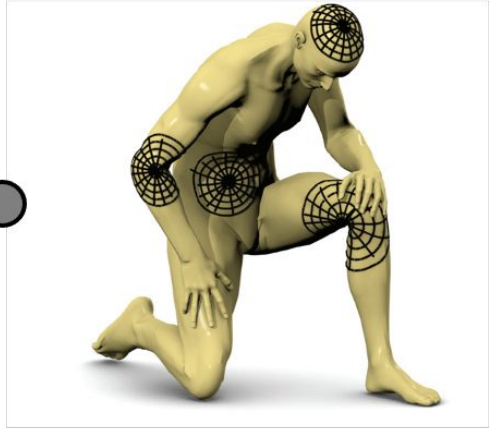

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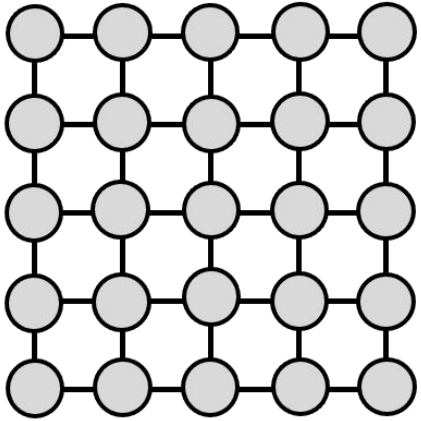

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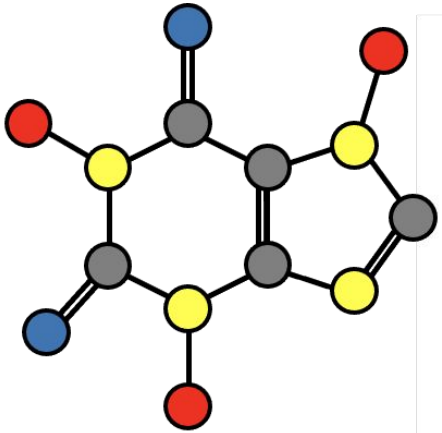

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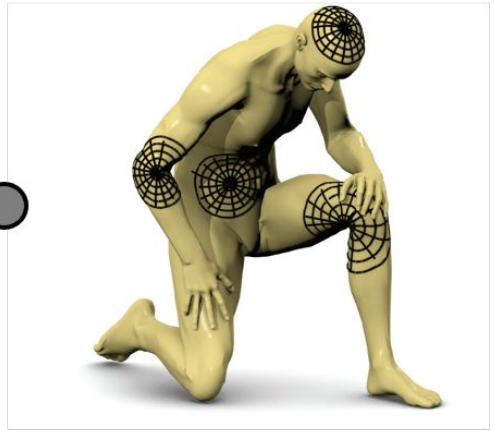

Manifolds, Meshes & Geometric graphs

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Some architectures of interest

Architecture	**Domain Ω**	**Symmetry group $\mathfrak{G}$**
CNN	Grid	Translation
Spherical CNN	Sphere / $\mathrm{SO}(3)$	Rotation $\mathrm{SO}(3)$
Intrinsic / Mesh CNN	Manifold	Isometry $\mathrm{Iso}(\Omega)$ / Gauge symmetry $\mathrm{SO}(2)$
GNN	Graph	Permutation Σ_n
Deep Sets	Set	Permutation Σ_n
Transformer	Complete Graph	Permutation Σ_n
LSTM	1D Grid	Time warping

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Thank you!

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