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Deep Learning on Graphs

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the main modality of data
we receive from nature.



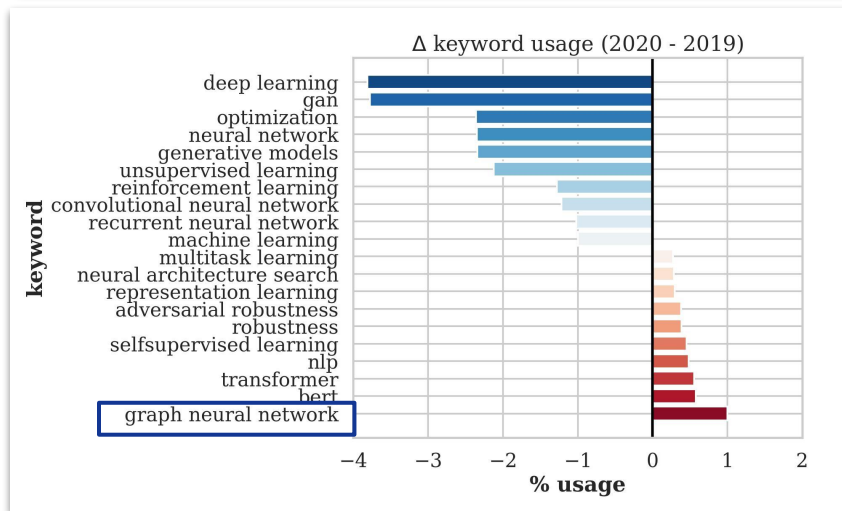
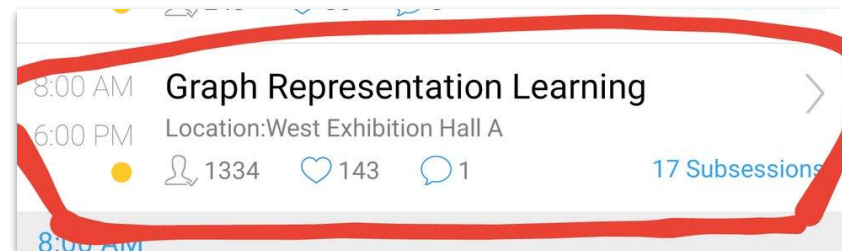
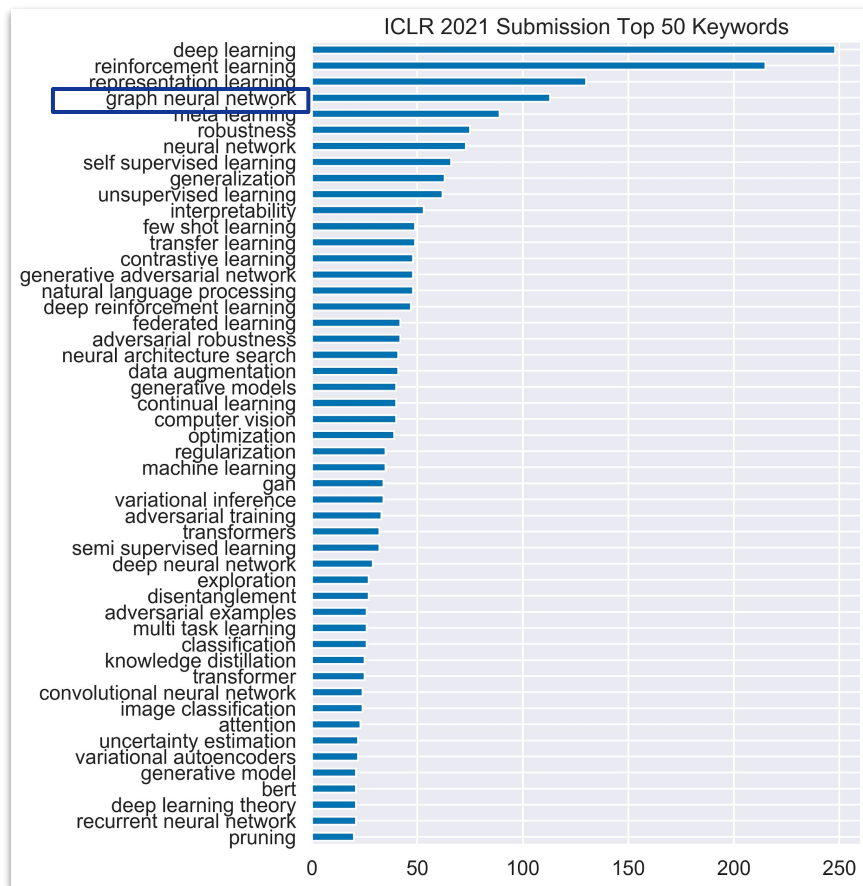
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Graph representation
learning is likely **critical**
on the path to **AGI**.



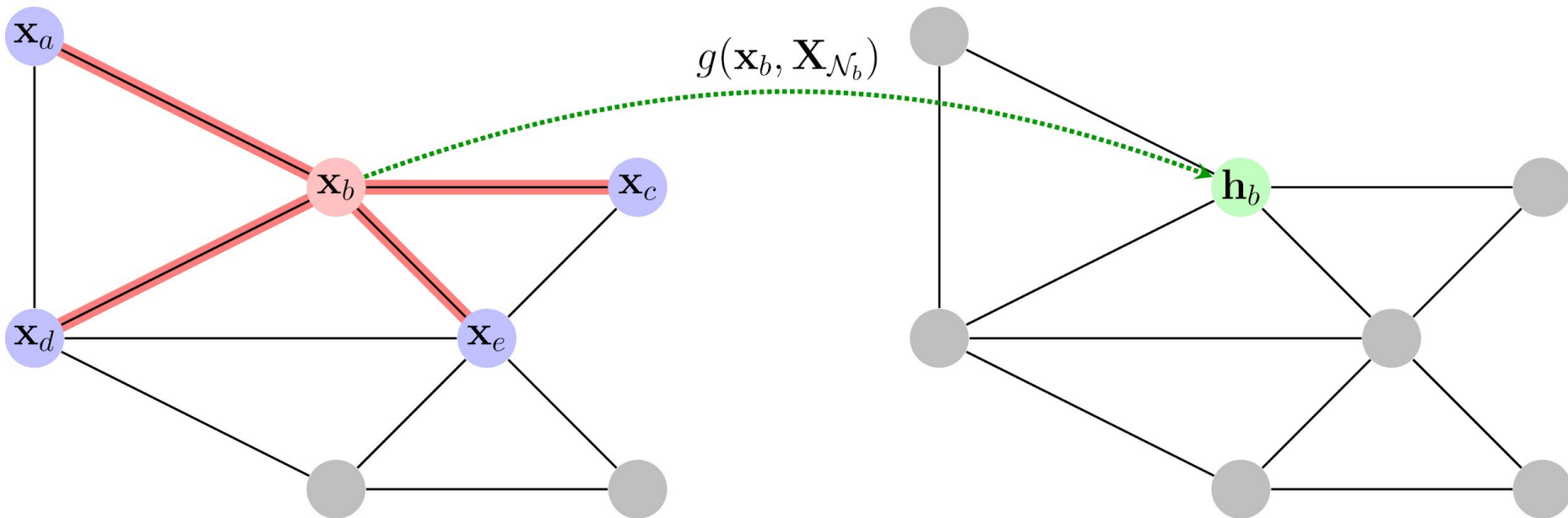
A very hot research topic



*GRL is currently experiencing
its "ImageNet" moment*



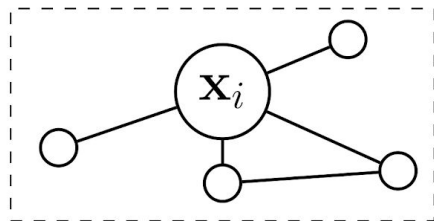
Graph neural networks (GNNs)



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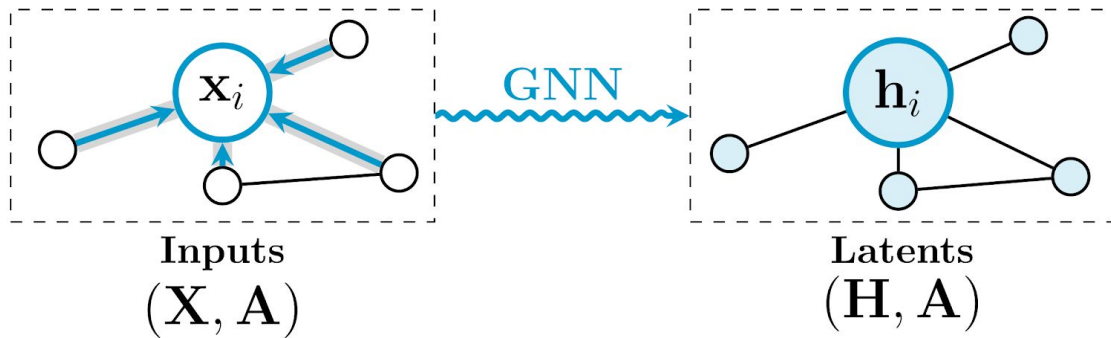
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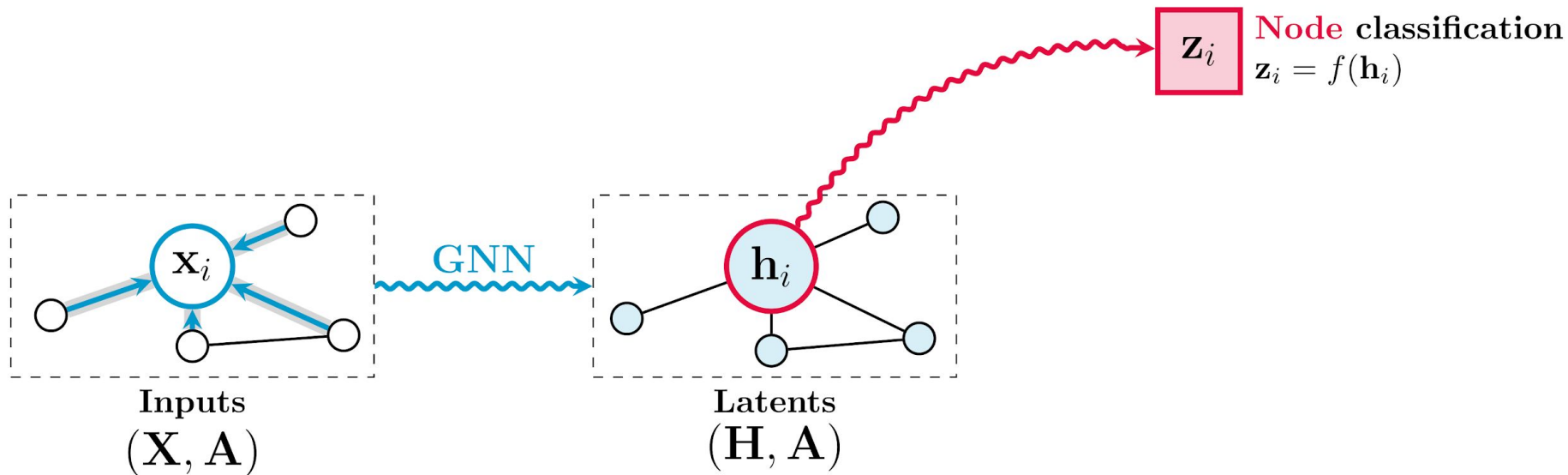
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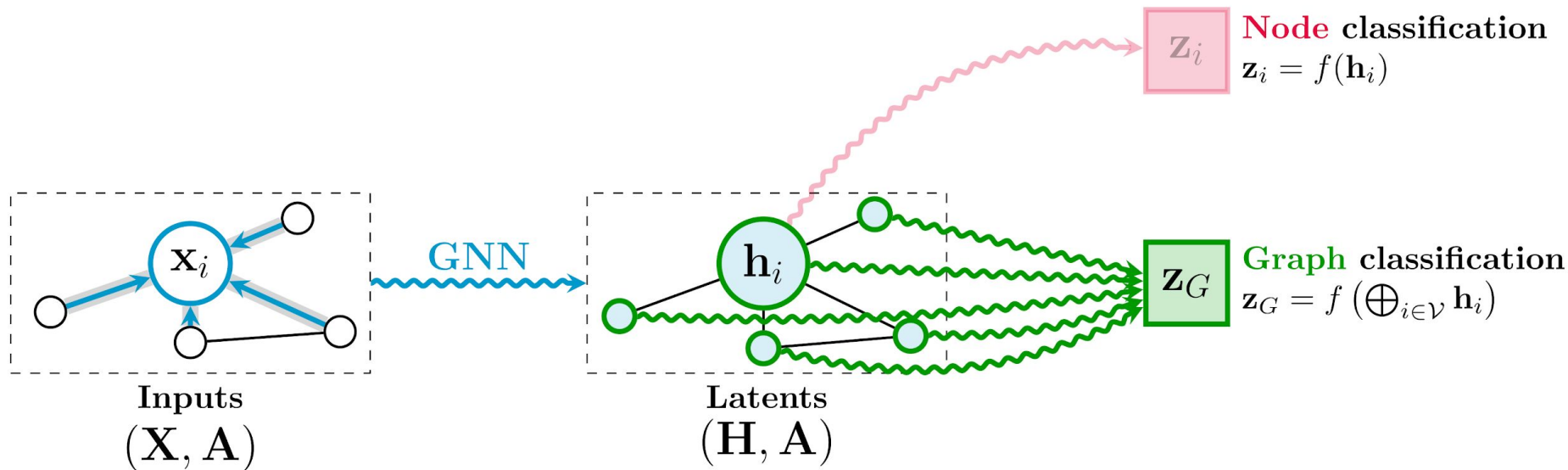
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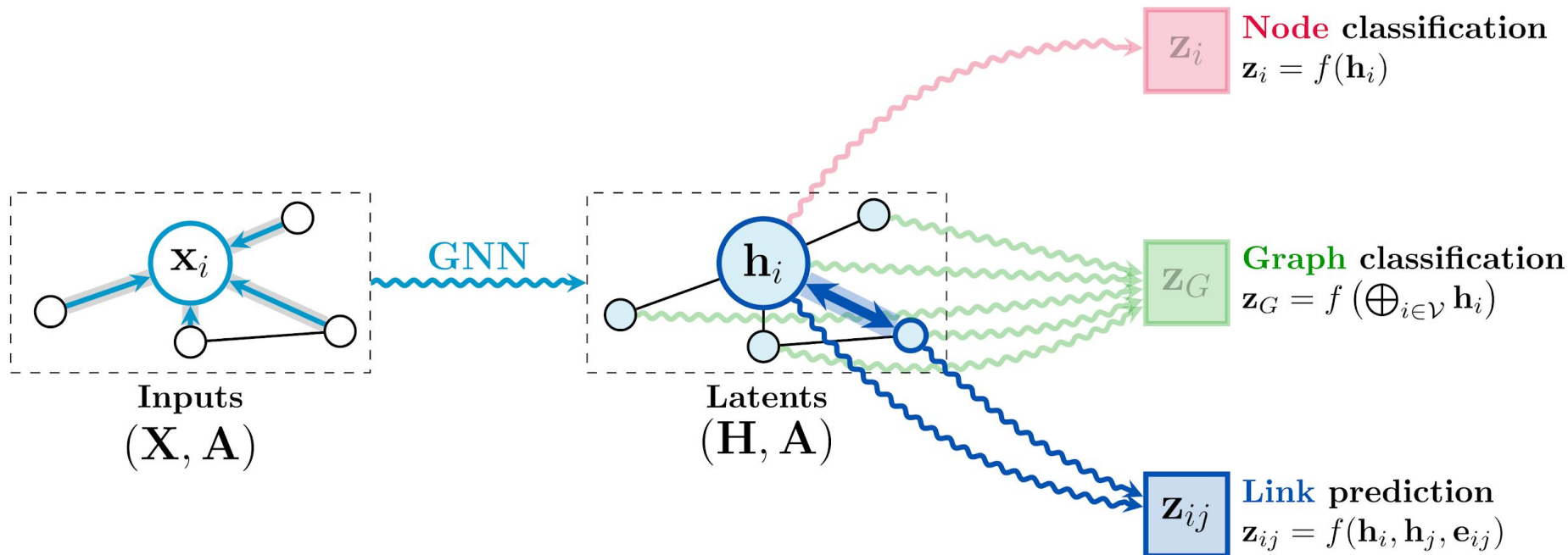
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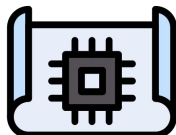
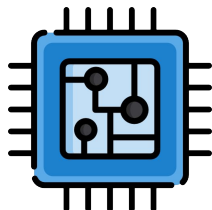
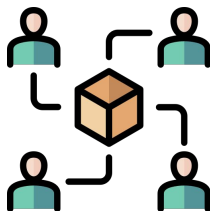
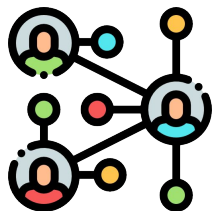
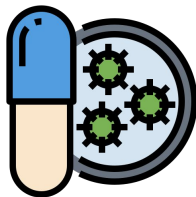
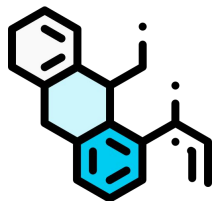
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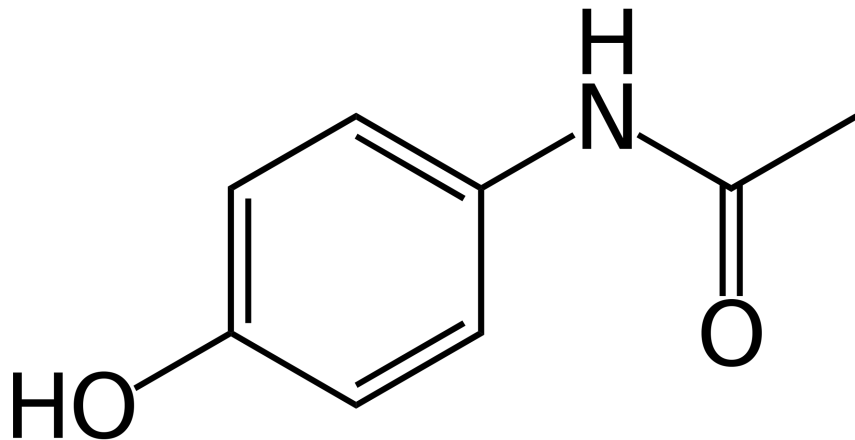
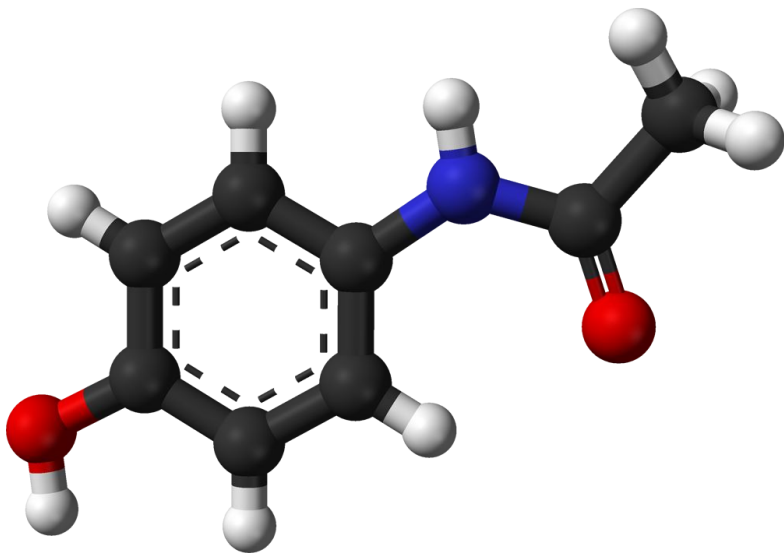


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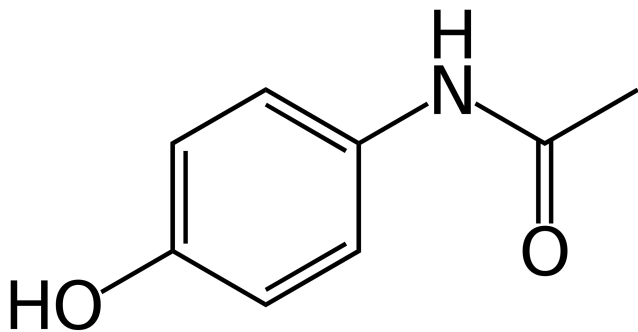
Molecules are graphs!

- A very natural way to represent molecules is as a **graph**
 - **Atoms** as nodes, **bonds** as edges
 - Features such as **atom type**, **charge**, **bond type**...

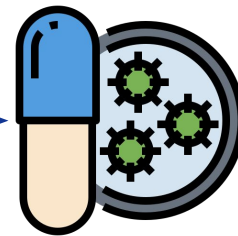


GNNs for molecule classification

- Interesting task to predict is, for example, whether the molecule is a potent **drug**.
 - Can do *binary classification* on whether the drug will inhibit certain bacteria. (*E.coli*)
 - Train on a **curated dataset** for compounds where response is known.



Molecule

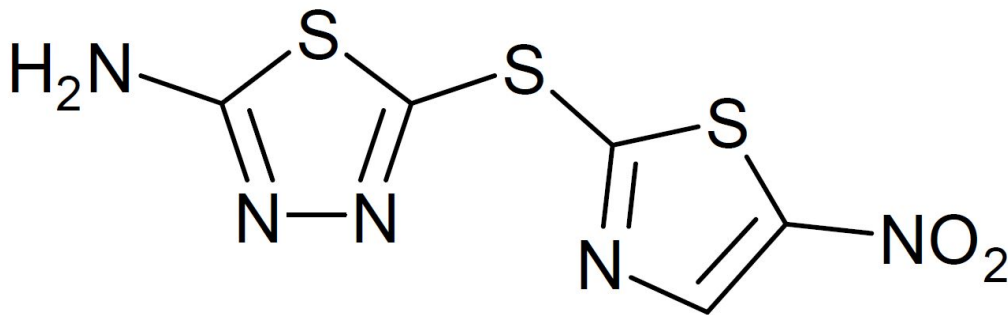


Inhibits E.coli?



Follow-up study

- Once trained, the model can be applied to *any* molecule.
 - Execute on a large dataset of known candidate molecules.
 - Select the *~top-100* candidates from your GNN model.
 - Have chemists thoroughly investigate those (after some additional filtering).
- Discover a previously overlooked compound that is a **highly potent** antibiotic!



Halicin



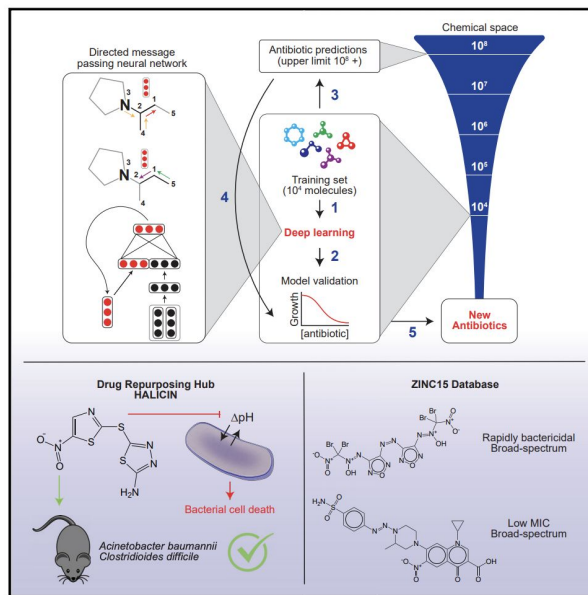
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A Deep Learning Approach to Antibiotic Discovery

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

A trained deep neural network predicts antibiotic activity in molecules that are structurally different from known antibiotics, among which Halicin exhibits efficacy against broad-spectrum bacterial infections in mice.

(Stokes *et al.*, Cell'20)



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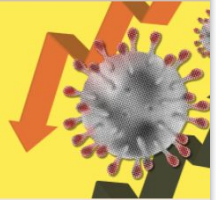
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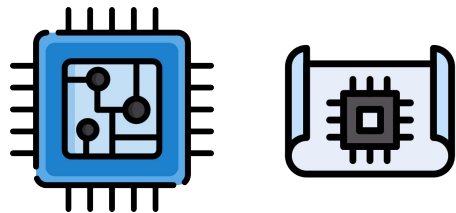
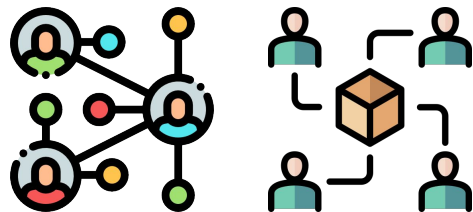
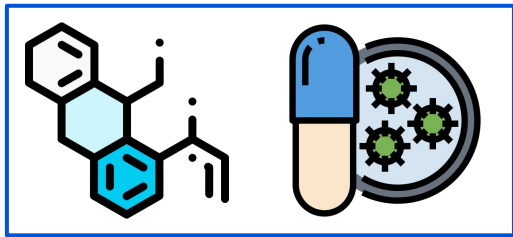
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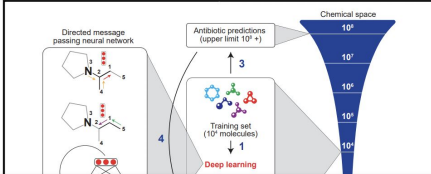
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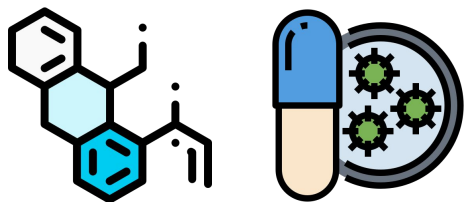
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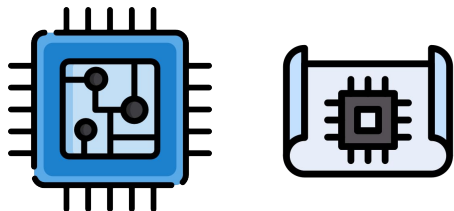


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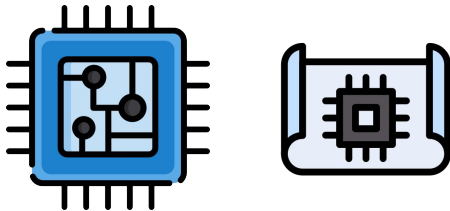
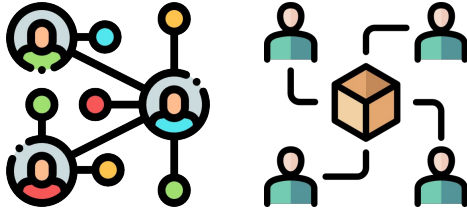
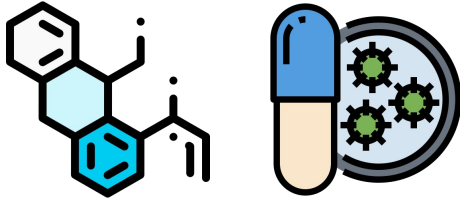
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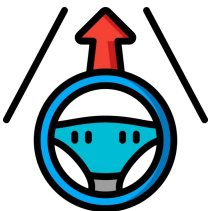
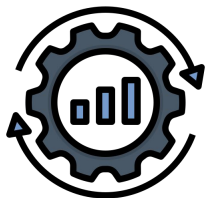
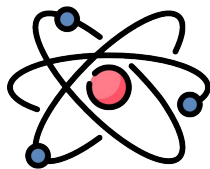
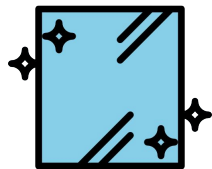
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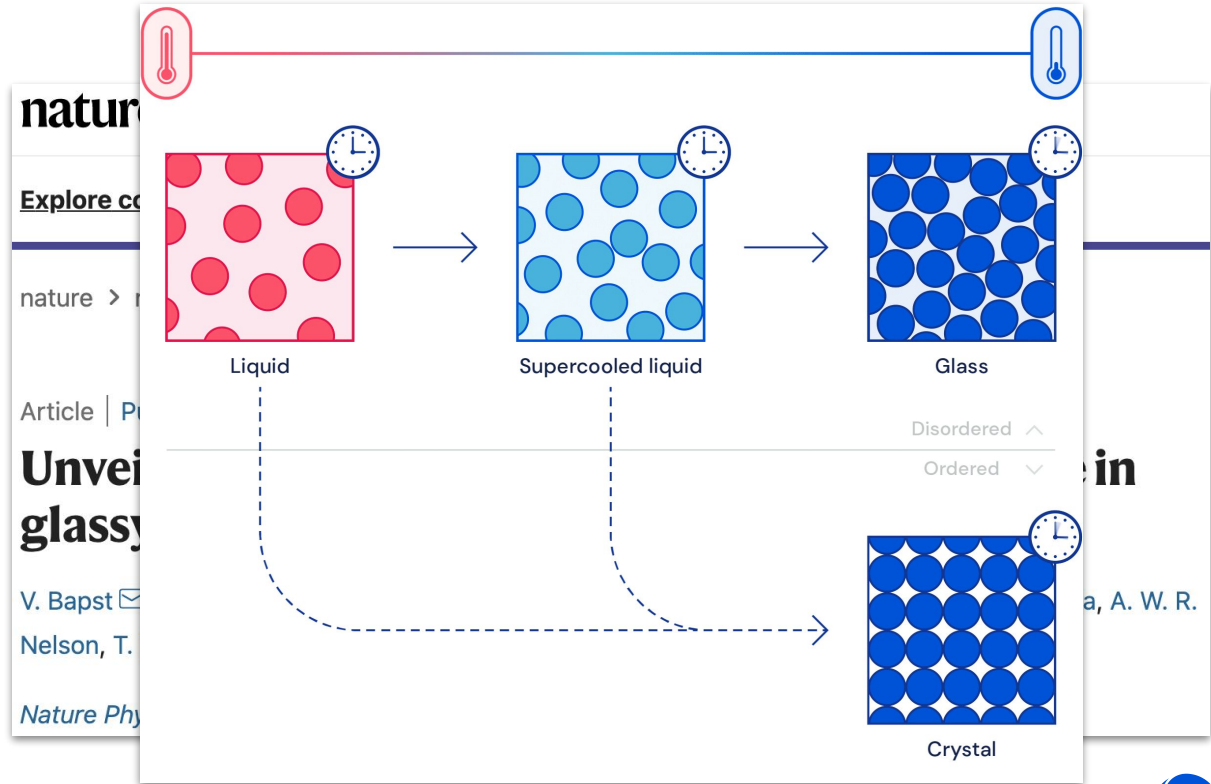
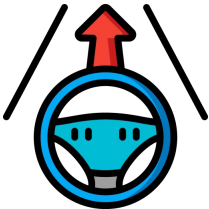
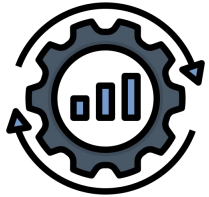
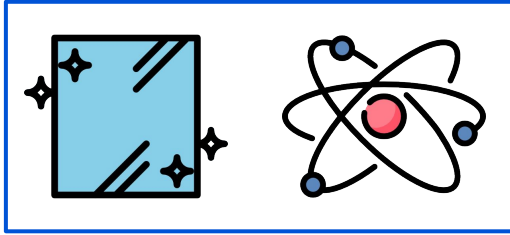
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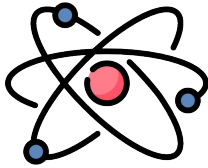
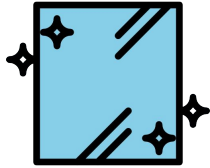
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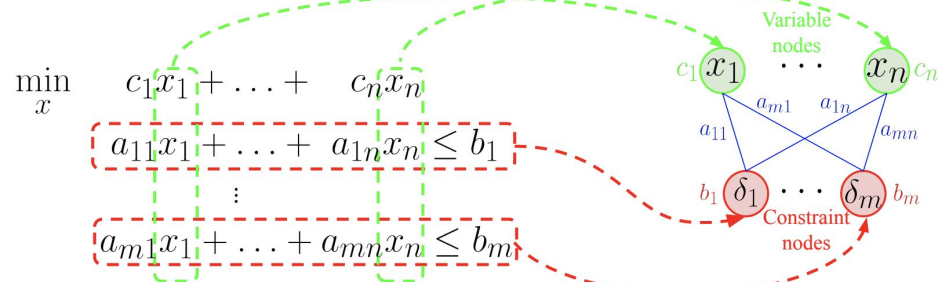
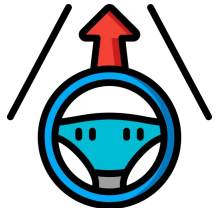
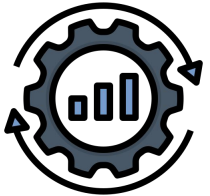
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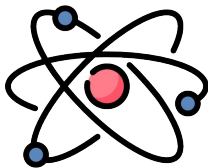
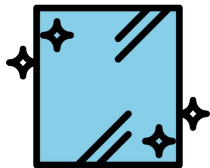
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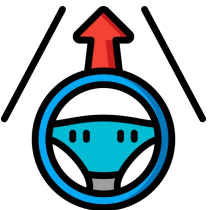
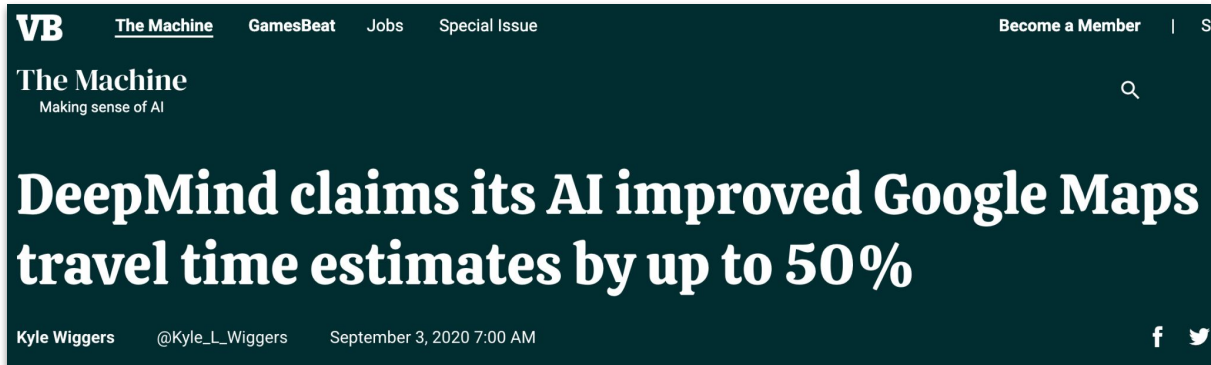
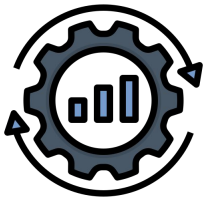
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ETA Prediction with Graph Neural Networks in Google Maps

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Travel-time Prediction in Google Maps



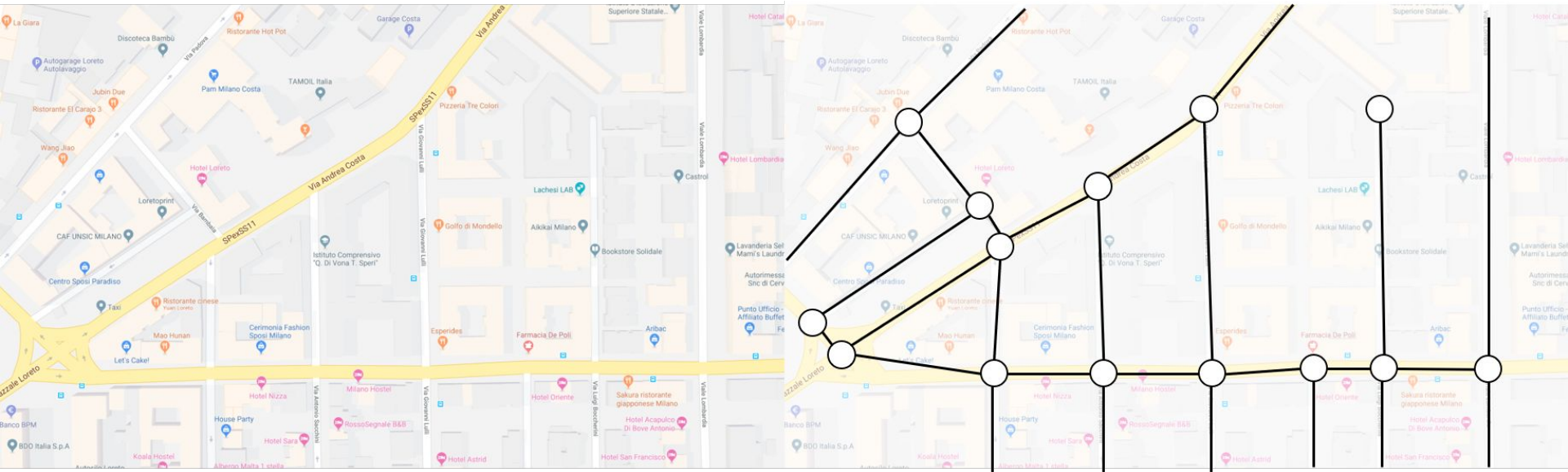
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Enabling scalable traffic predictions with GNNs in Google Maps



Traffic maps are graphs!

Transportation maps (e.g. the ones found on *Google Maps*) naturally modelled as **graphs**.



Nodes could be **intersections**, and edges could be **roads**.



Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) Prediction

- A critical service provided by Google Maps is **ETA prediction**.
 - Given a start-point and end-point, what is the expected travel time?
 - Important for both **users** and **ride-sharing/delivery** companies (using the Maps API).
- Relevant **node features**: *road length, current speeds, historical speeds*
- Use anonymised, crowd-sourced real-time / historical traffic data.
 - Not as reliable as e.g. physical speed sensors
 - Traffic conditions change dynamically and unpredictably
 - Most trips between [10min, 1h], requiring **near-future predictions**



DeepMind's approach: **Graph Nets on Supersegments**

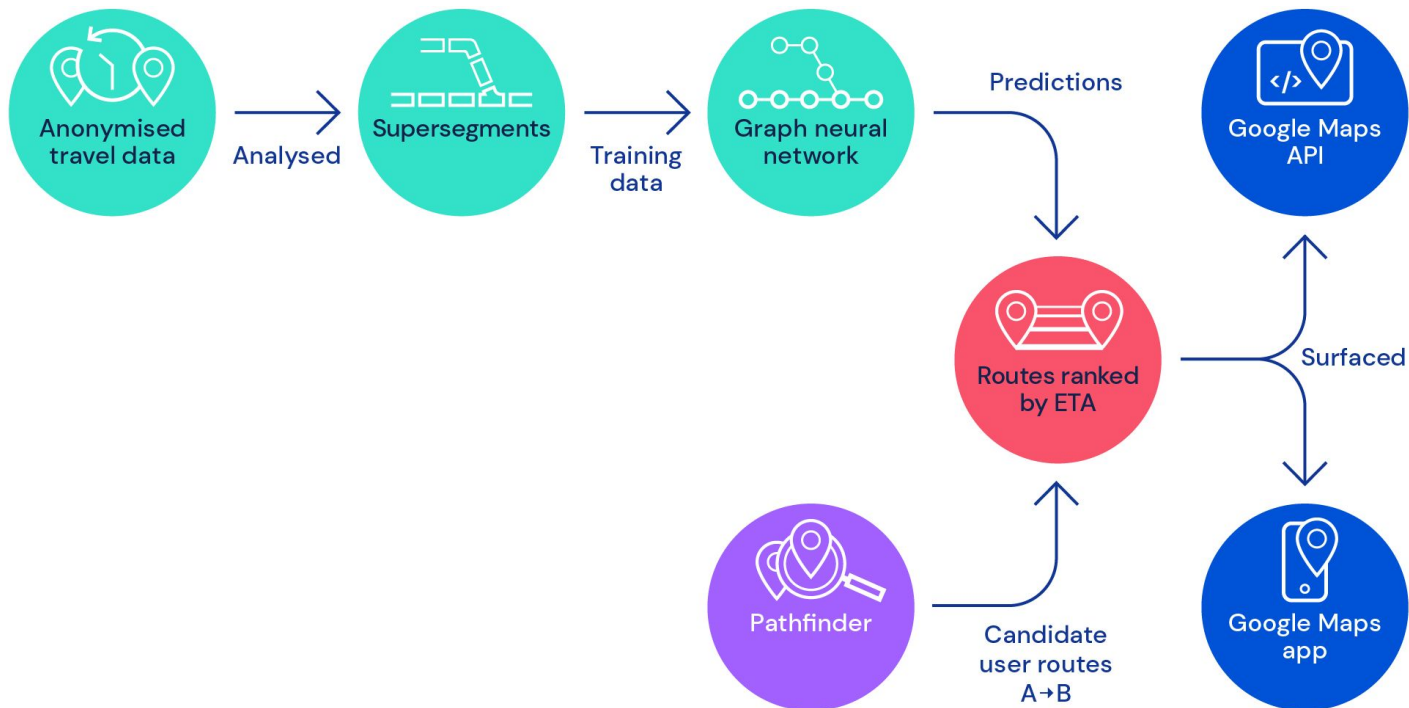
Partition candidate route into **supersegments**, sampled proportionally to (est.) **traffic density**.

Run a GNN over **supersegment** graph to estimate ETA (*graph regression*).



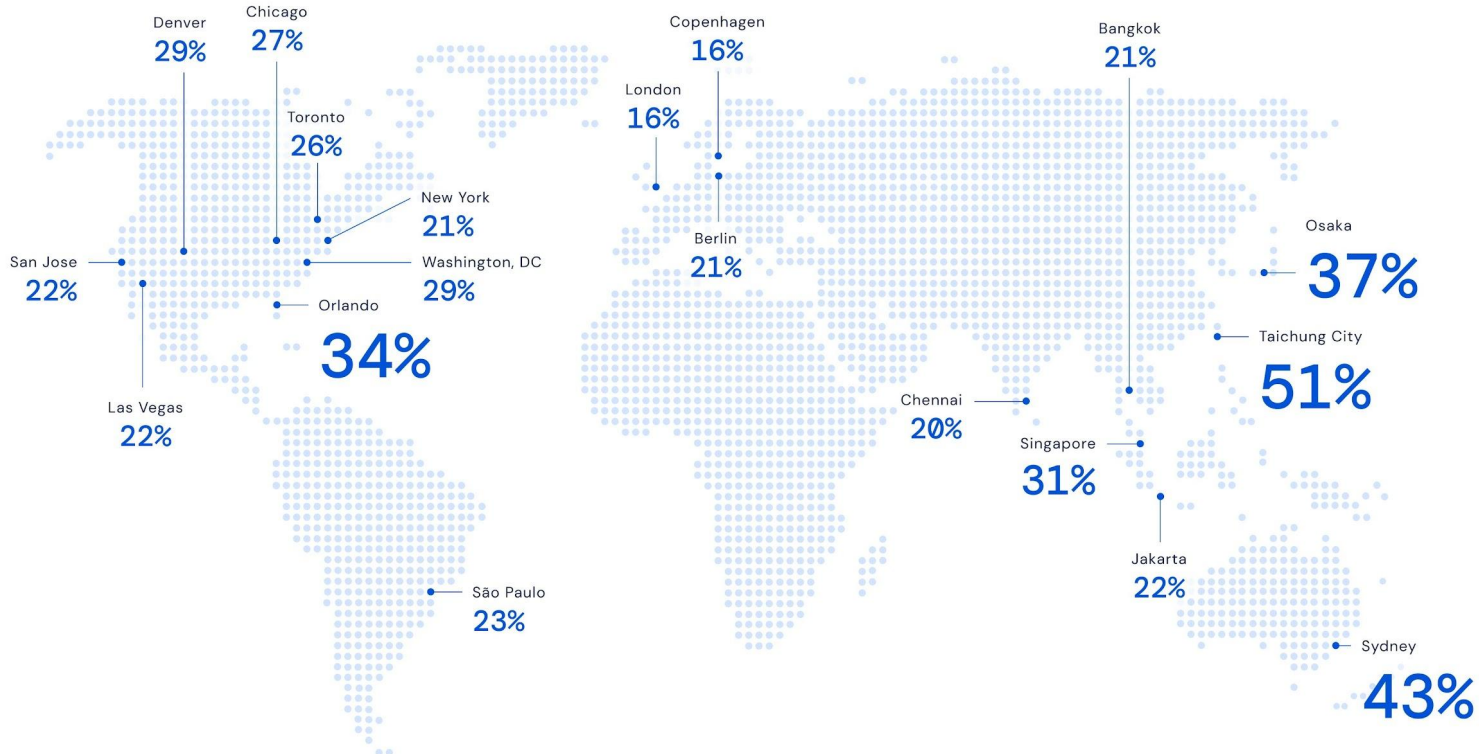
Overall pipeline

Rank candidate routes by predicted ETA, surface information to Google Maps.



Returns

Already **deployed** worldwide, significantly reducing negative ETA outcomes!



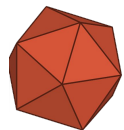
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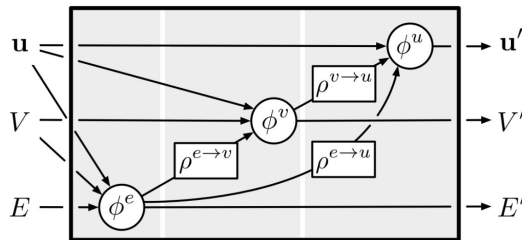


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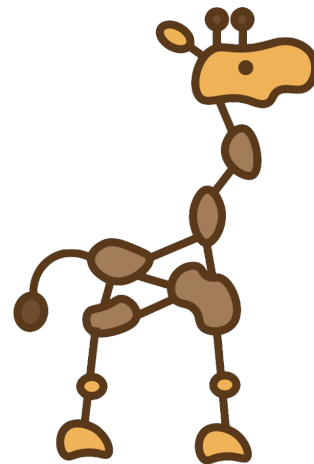
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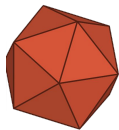
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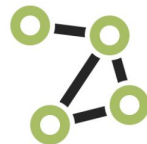


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TUDataset

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Benchmarking Graph Neural Networks

github.com/graphdeeplearning/benchmarking-gnns



Getting into it!

- I recently compiled a list of many useful GNN resources in a **Twitter thread**
 - https://twitter.com/PetarV_93/status/1306689702020382720
- When you feel ready, I **highly** recommend Aleksa Gordić's GitHub repository on GATs:
 - <https://github.com/gordicaleksa/pytorch-GAT>
 - Arguably the most *gentle* introduction to GNN implementations



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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.



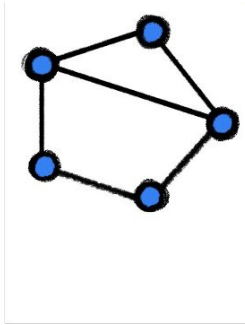
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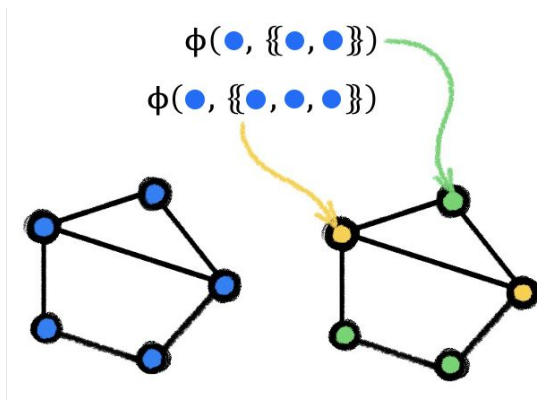
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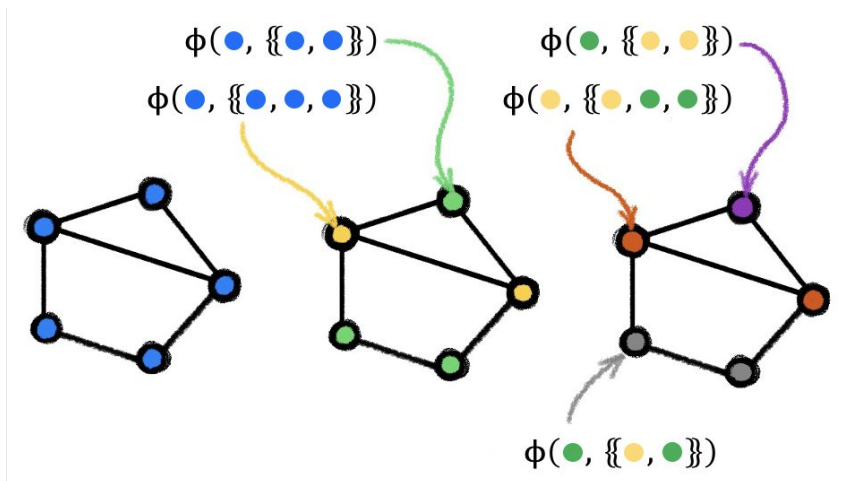
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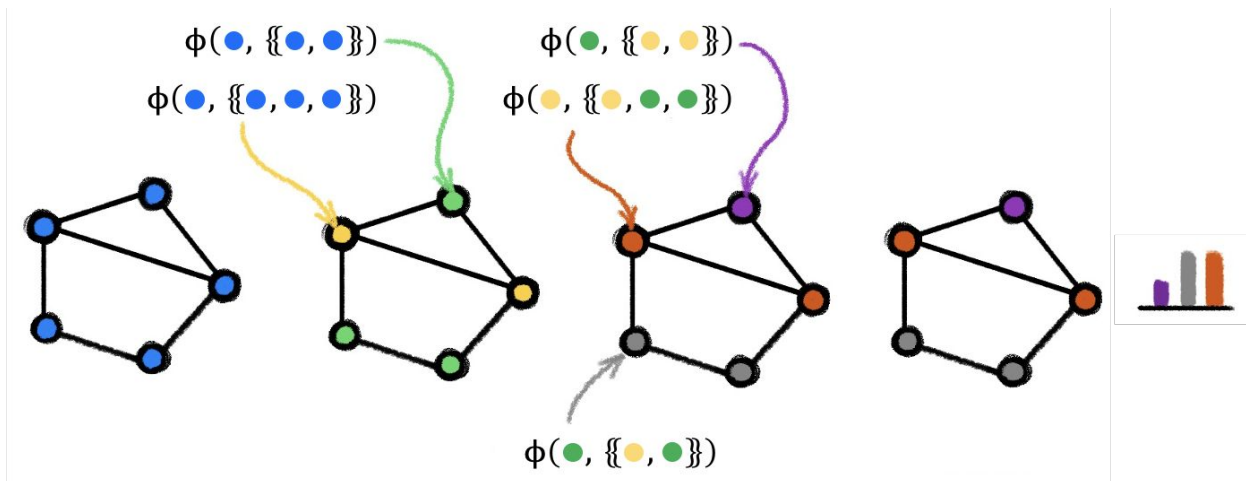
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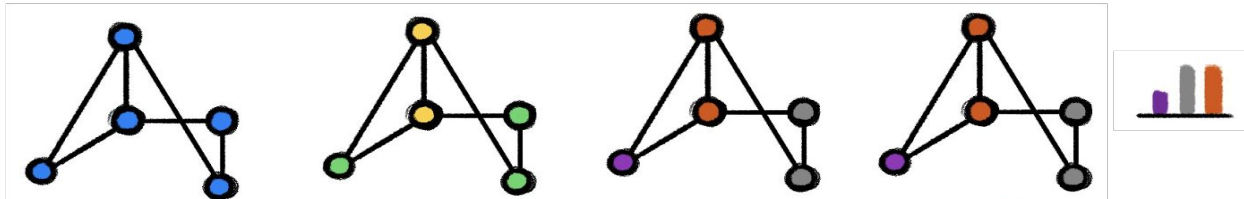
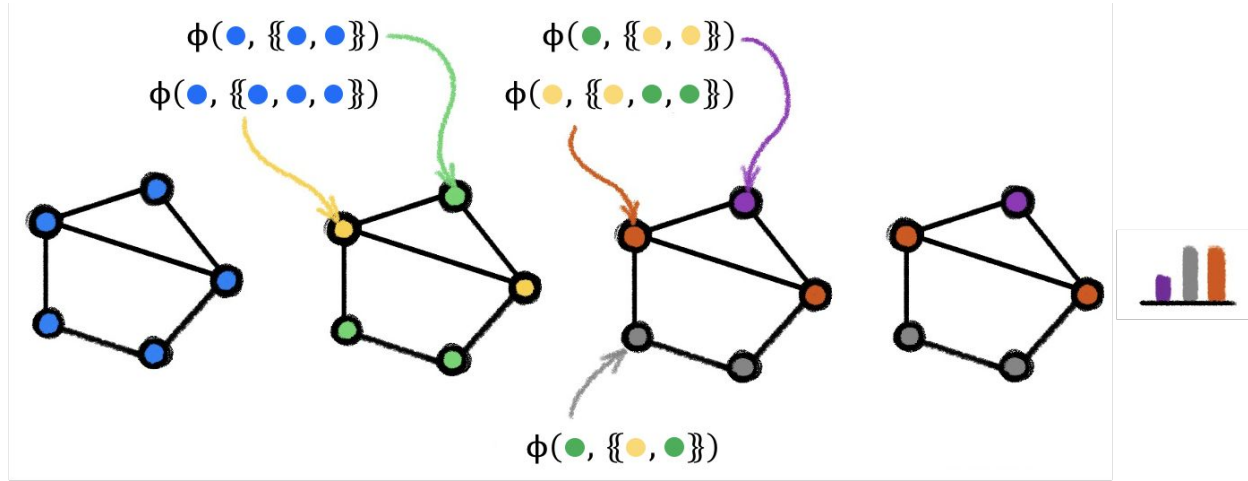
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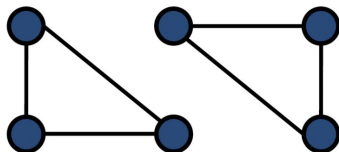
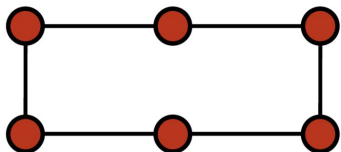


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Weisfeiler-Lehman Test

- 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 $(h_1^{(0)}, h_2^{(0)}, \dots, h_N^{(0)})$

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

$t \leftarrow 0$;

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*;

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



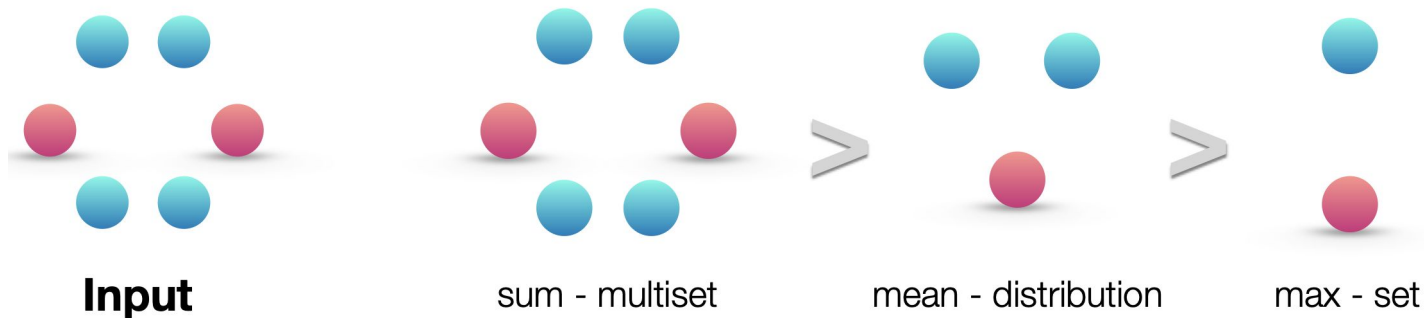
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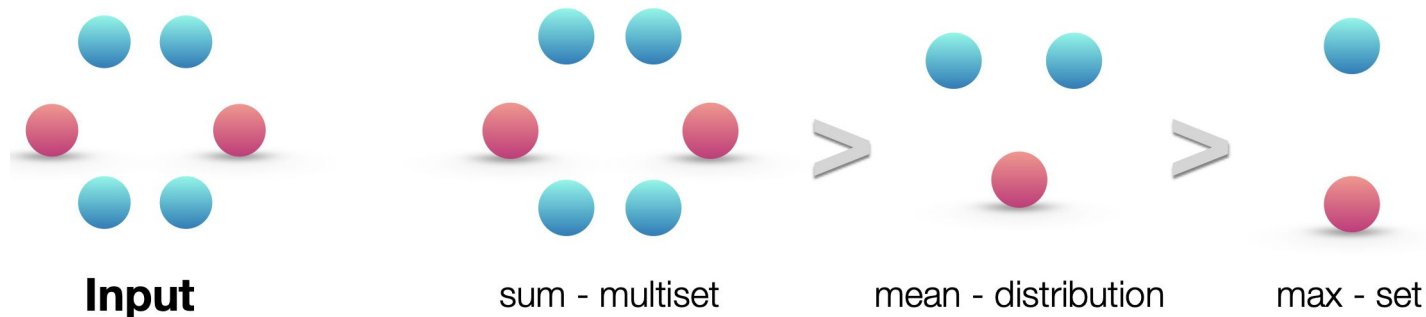
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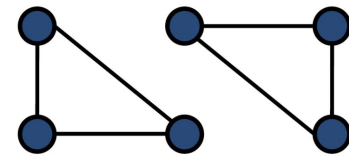
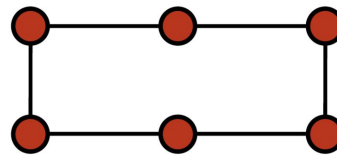


- Graph isomorphism network (**GIN**; Xu *et al.*, ICLR'19) proposes a simple, maximally-expressive GNN, following this principle:

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



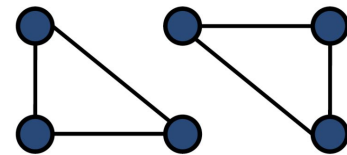
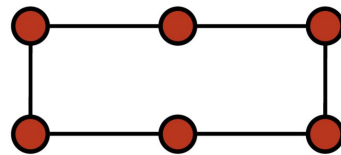
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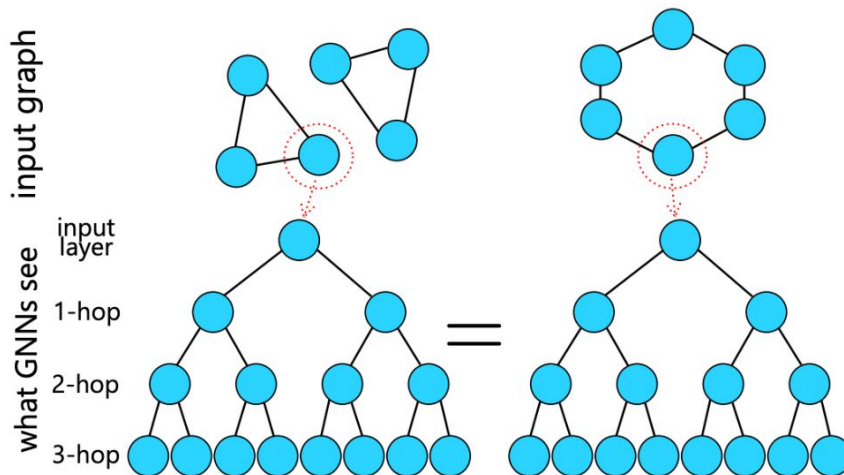
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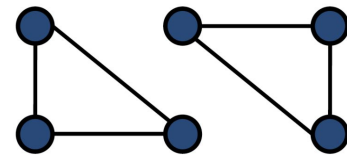
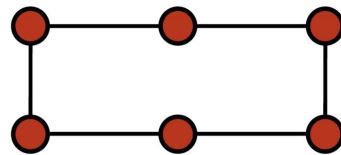
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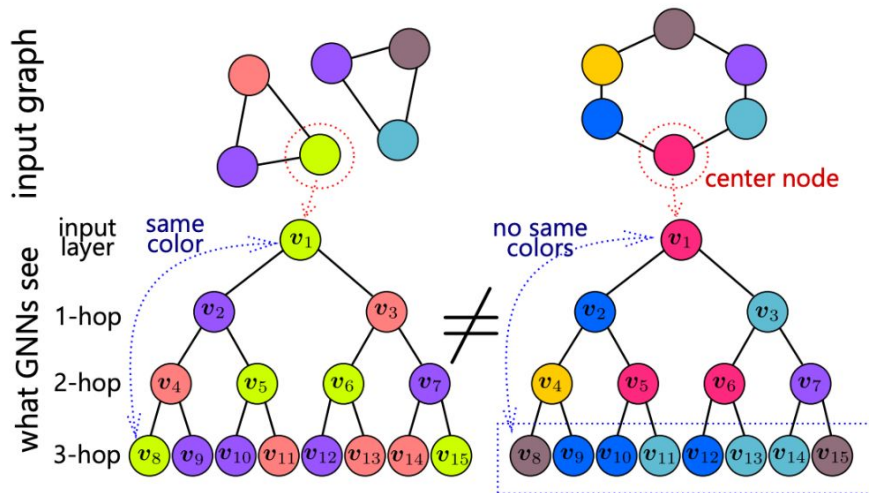
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 - This is because, from a GNN's perspective, all nodes look the same!
 - Can you think of a simple fix?



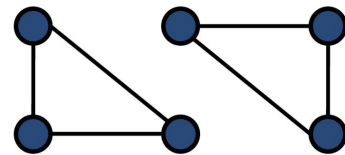
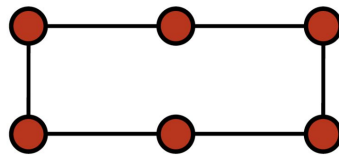
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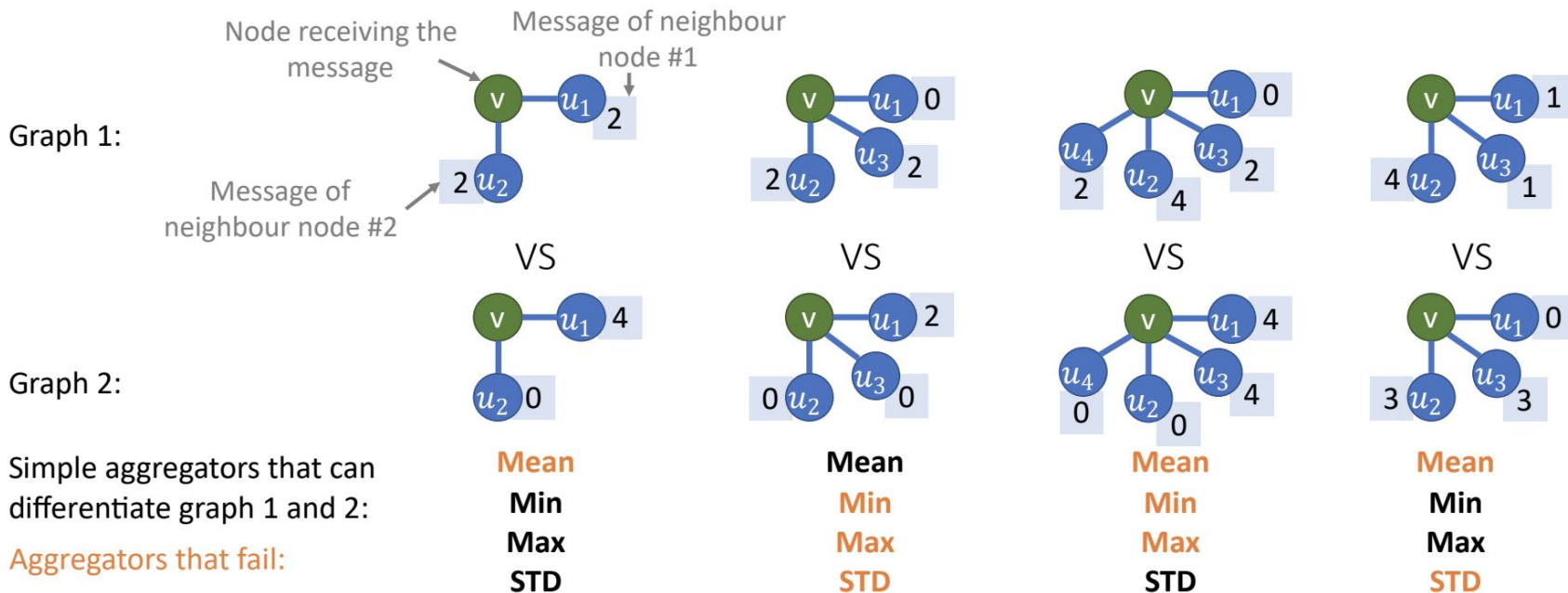


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 - Explored by RP-GNN (Murphy *et al.*, ICML'19) and P-GNN (You *et al.*, ICML'19)
 - Can also literally **count** interesting subgraphs (Bouritsas *et al.*, 2020)
- Fixing “failure cases” of 1-WL yields many classes of *higher-order GNNs*
- They can 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**



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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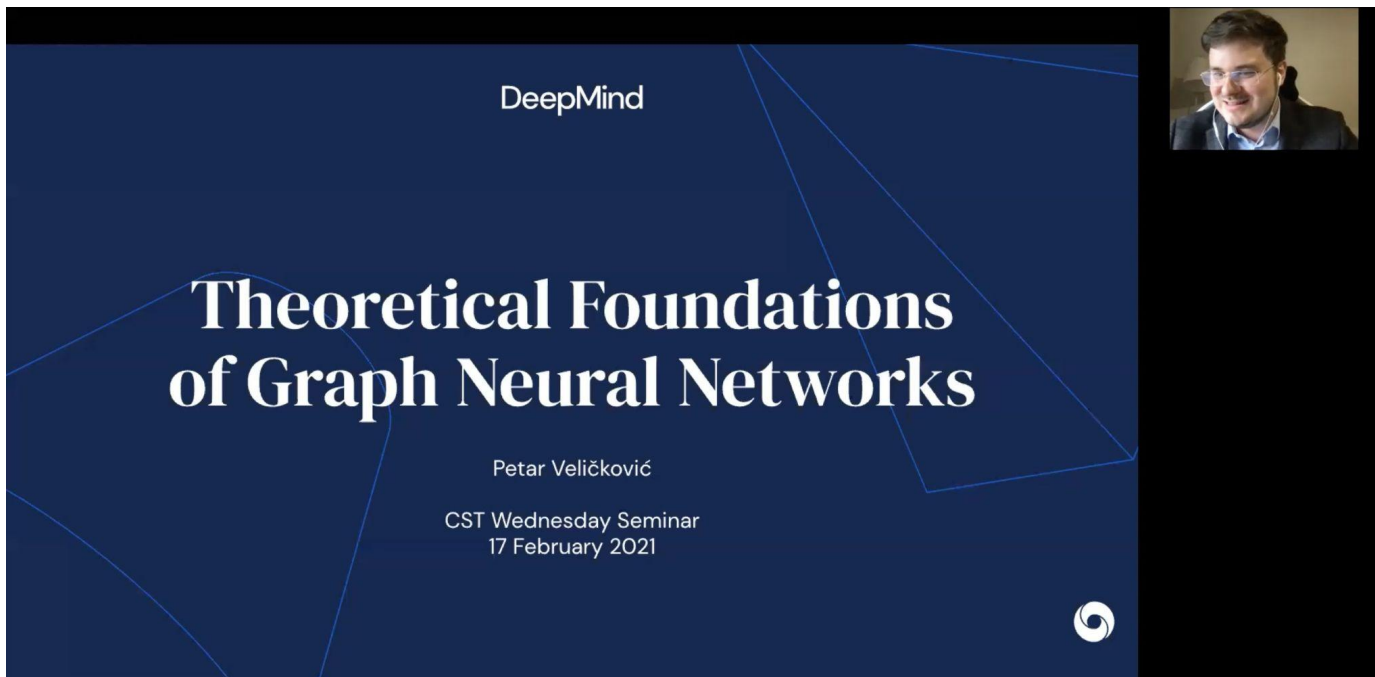
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Further insight: graph representation learning

If GNNs are new(ish) to you, I recently gave a useful talk on **theoretical GNN foundations**:

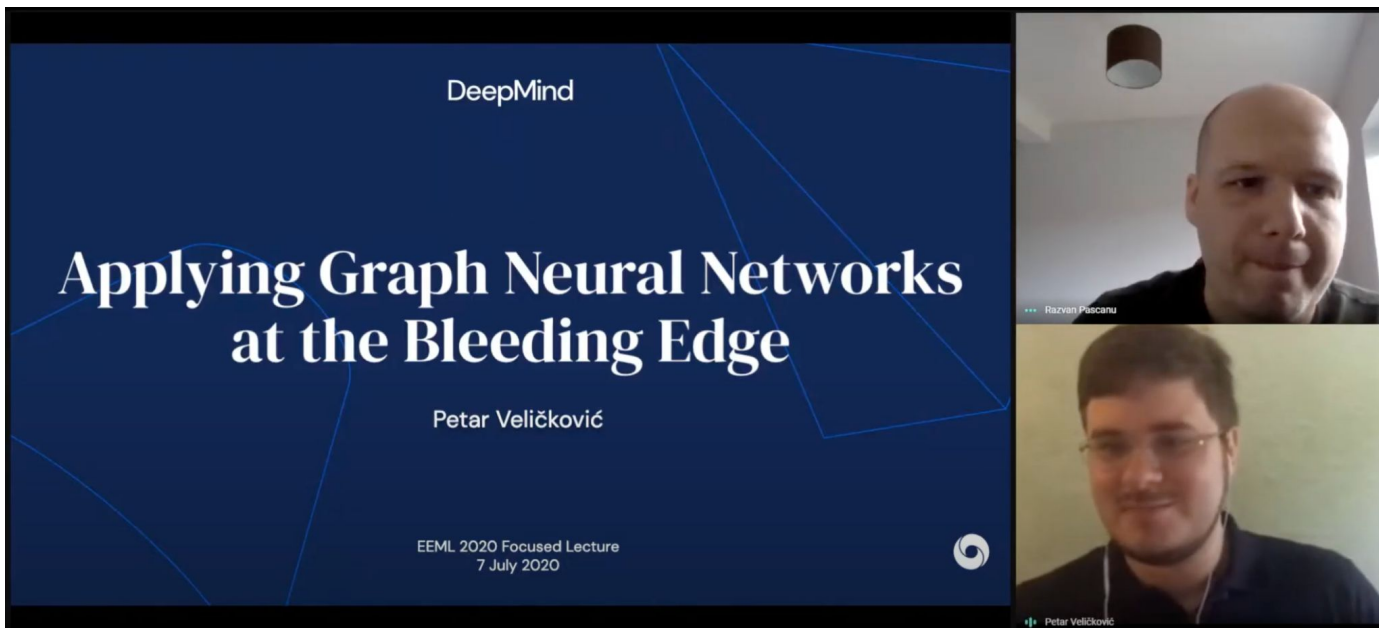
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uF53xsT7mjc>



Further insight: bleeding-edge applications

For an in-depth view of bleeding edge applications of GNNs, check out my **EEML 2020 talk**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpb3j33RfTc>



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Thank you!

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