

Stanford CS224W: Course Logistics

CS224W: Machine Learning with Graphs
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CS224W Course Logistics

- **The class meets Tue and Thu 1:30-3:00pm Pacific Time *in person***
 - Videos of the lectures will be recorded and posted on Canvas
- **Structure of lectures:**
 - 60-70 minutes of a lecture
 - During this time you can ask questions
 - 10-20 minutes of a live Q&A/discussion session at the end of the lecture

Logistics: Teaching Staff

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Course Outline

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
Tue, Sep 21	1. Introduction; Machine Learning for Graphs	Tue, Oct 26	11. Reasoning over Knowledge Graphs
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Logistics: Website

- <http://cs224w.stanford.edu>
 - Slides posted before the class
- **Readings:**
 - [Graph Representation Learning Book](#) by Will Hamilton
 - Research papers
- **Optional readings:**
 - Papers and pointers to additional literature
 - **This will be very useful for course projects**

Logistics: Communication

- **Ed Discussion:**
 - Access via link on Canvas
 - **Please participate and help each other!**
 - Don't post code, annotate your questions, search for answers before you ask
 - We will post course announcements to Ed (make sure you check it regularly)
- **Please don't communicate with prof/TAs via personal emails, but always use:**
 - cs224w-aut2122-staff@lists.stanford.edu

Logistics: Office Hours

- **OHs will be virtual**

- We will have OHs every day, starting from 2nd week of the course
- See <http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs224w/oh.html> for Zoom links and link to QueueStatus

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Yige 10:00am- 12:00pm	Alex 3:30pm- 5:30pm	Giray 1:00pm- 3:00pm	Weihua 10:00am- 12:00pm	Federico 3:00pm- 5:00pm	Hongyu 9:30am- 11:30am	Serina 5:00pm- 7:00pm
		Tracey 7:00pm- 9:00pm			Xuan 1:00pm- 3:00pm	

Work for Course: Grading

- **Final grade will be composed of:**
 - **Homework: 25%**
 - 3 written homeworks, each worth 8.3%
 - **Coding assignments: 20%**
 - 5 coding assignments using Google Colab, each worth 4%
 - **Exam: 35%**
 - **Course project: 20%**
 - Proposal: 20%; Final report: 70%; Poster: 10%
 - **Extra credit: Ed participation, PyG/GraphGym code contribution**
 - Used if you are on the boundary between grades

Work for Course: Submitting

- **How to submit?**
 - **Upload via Gradescope**
 - You will be automatically registered to Gradescope once you officially enroll in CS224W
 - Homeworks, Colabs (numerical answers), and project deliverables are submitted on Gradescope
- **Total of 2 Late Periods (LP) per student**
 - Max 1 LP per assignment (no LP for the final report)
 - LP gives **4 extra days**: assignments usually due on Thursday (11:59pm) → with LP, it is due the following Monday (11:59pm)

Work for Course: HWs, Colabs

- **Homeworks (25%, n=3)**
 - **Written assignments take longer and take time (~10-20h) – start early!**
 - A combination of data analysis, algorithm design, and math
- **Colabs (20%, n=5)**
 - **We have more Colabs but they are shorter (~3-5h); Colab 0 is not graded.**
 - Get hands-on experience coding and training GNNs; good preparation for final projects and industry

Work for Course: Exam

- **Single exam: Friday, Nov 19**
 - **Take-home, open-book, timed**
 - Administered via Gradescope
 - Released at 10am PT on Friday, available until 10am PT the following day
 - Once you open it, you will have 100 minutes to complete the exam
 - **Content**
 - Will have written questions (similar to Homework), will possibly have a coding section (similar to Colabs)
 - More details to come!

Work for Course: Project

- **Two options**

- (1) Default project (predefined task)
- (2) Custom project (open-ended)

- **Logistics**

- **Groups of up to 3 students**

- Groups of 1 or 2 are allowed; the team size will be taken under consideration when evaluating the scope of the project. But 3 person teams can be more efficient.

- **Google Cloud credits**

- We will provide \$50 in Google Cloud credits to each student
- You can also get \$300 with Google Free Trial (<https://cloud.google.com/free/docs/gcp-free-tier>)

- **Read: <http://cs224w.stanford.edu/info.html>**

Course Schedule

Assignment	Due on (11:59pm PT)
Colab 0	Not graded
Colab 1	Thu, Oct 7 (week 3)
Homework 1	Thu, Oct 14 (week 4)
Project Proposal	Tue, Oct 19 (week 5)
Colab 2	Thu, Oct 21 (week 5)
Homework 2	Thu, Oct 28 (week 6)
Colab 3	Thu, Nov 4 (week 7)
Homework 3	Thu, Nov 11 (week 8)
Colab 4	Thu, Nov 18 (week 9)
EXAM	Fri, Nov 19 (week 9)
Colab 5	Thu, Dec 2 (week 11)
Project Report	Thu, Dec 9 (No Late Periods!)

- **We strictly enforce the Stanford Honor Code**
 - Violations of the Honor Code include:
 - Copying or allowing another to copy from one's own paper
 - Unpermitted collaboration
 - Plagiarism
 - Giving or receiving unpermitted aid on a take-home examination
 - Representing as one's own work the work of another
 - Giving or receiving aid on an assignment under circumstances in which a reasonable person should have known that such aid was not permitted
 - **The standard sanction for a first offense includes a one-quarter suspension and 40 hours of community service.**

Prerequisites

- **The course is self-contained.**
- **No single topic is too hard by itself.**
- **But we will cover and touch upon many topics and this is what makes the course hard.**
 - **Good background in:**
 - Machine Learning
 - Algorithms and graph theory
 - Probability and statistics
 - **Programming:**
 - You should be able to write non-trivial programs (in Python)
 - Familiarity with PyTorch is a plus

Graph Machine Learning Tools

- We use [PyG \(PyTorch Geometric\)](#):  PyG
 - The ultimate library for Graph Neural Networks
- **We further recommend:**
 - [GraphGym](#): Platform for designing Graph Neural Networks.
 - Modularized GNN implementation, simple hyperparameter tuning, flexible user customization
 - Both platforms are very helpful for the course project (save your time & provide advanced GNN functionalities)
- **Other network analytics tools:** SNAP.PY, NetworkX

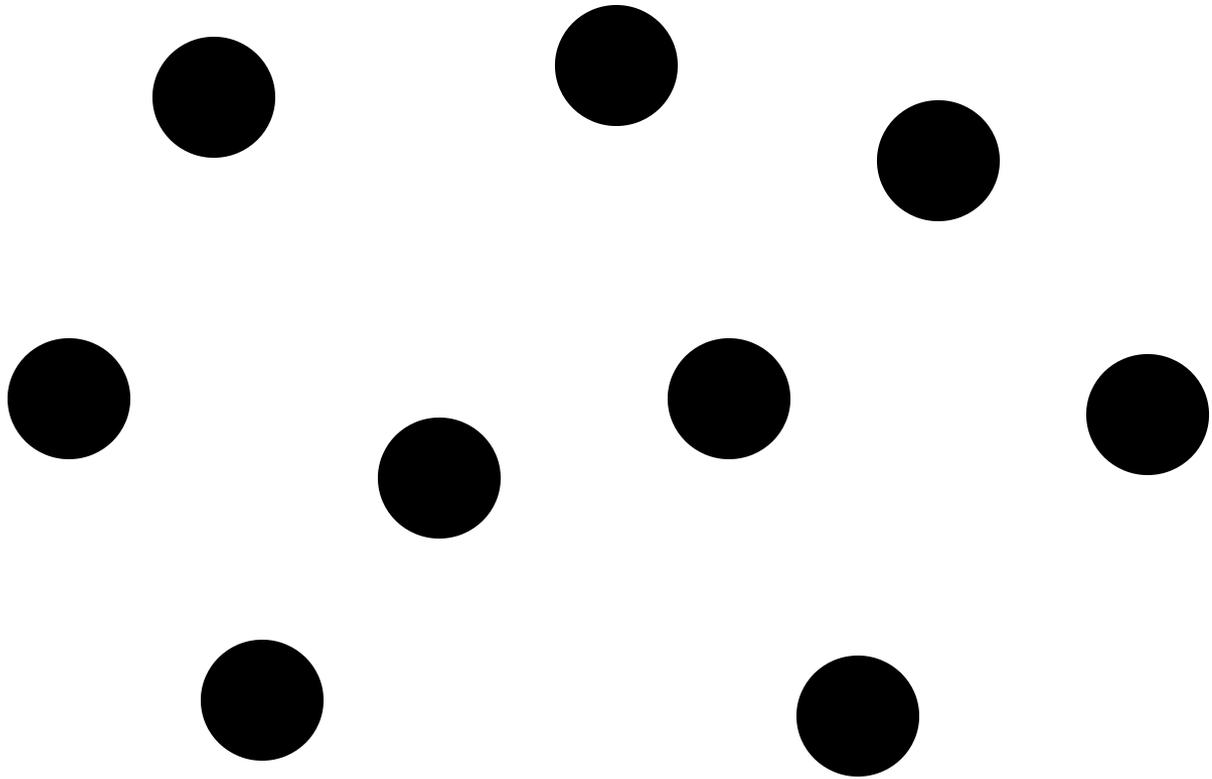
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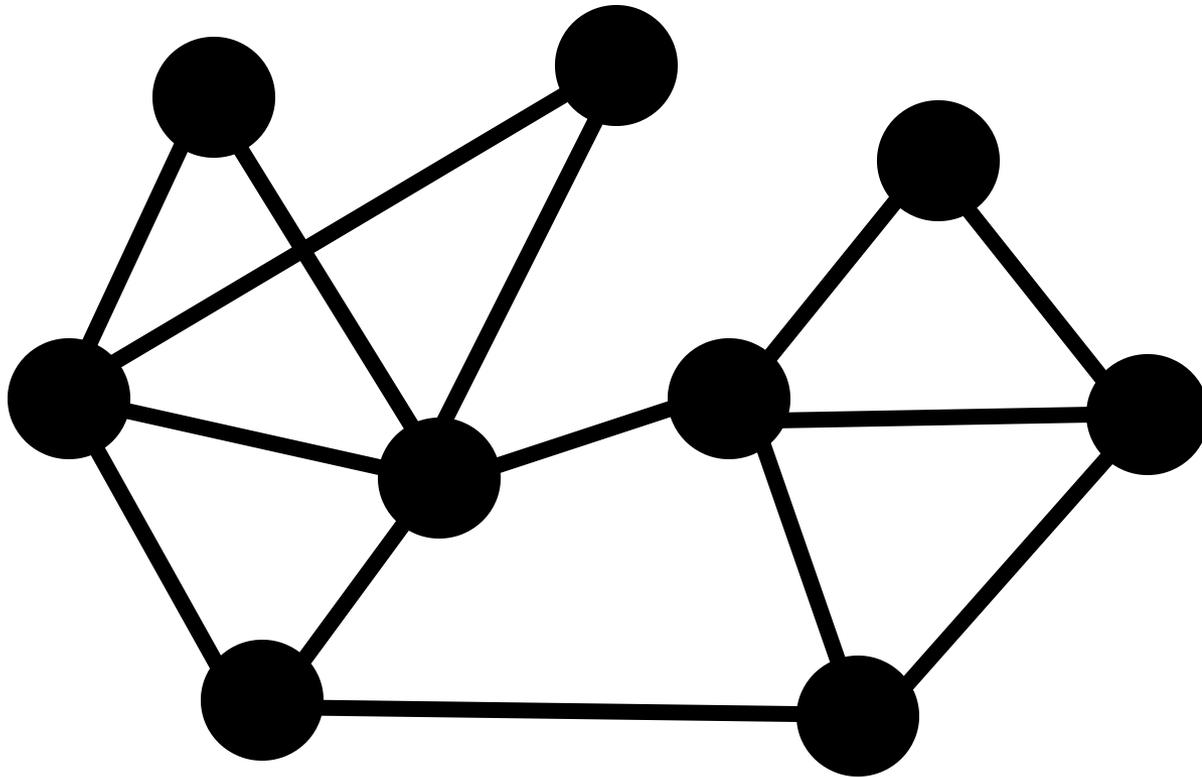
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Why Graphs?

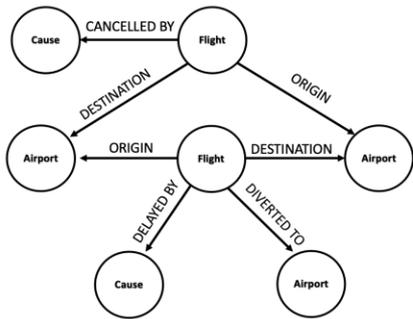
Graphs are a general language for describing and analyzing entities with relations/interactions





Graph

Many Types of Data are Graphs (1)

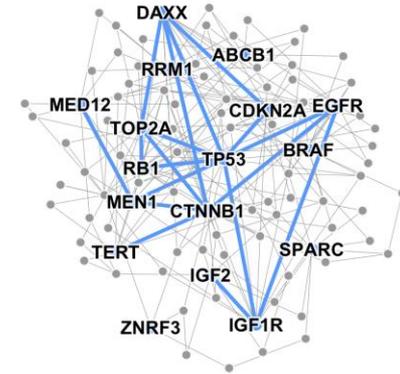


Event Graphs



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Computer Networks



Disease Pathways

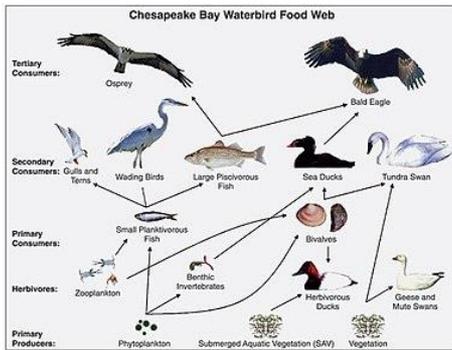


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Food Webs



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Particle Networks



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Underground Networks

Many Types of Data are Graphs (2)



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Social Networks

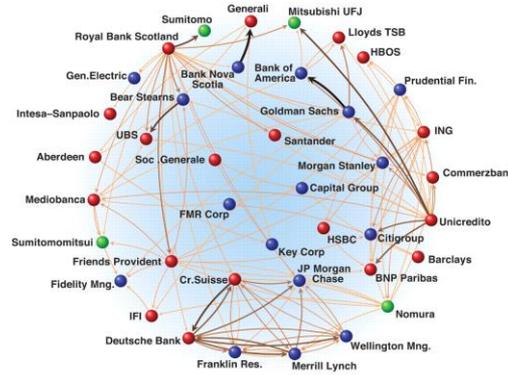


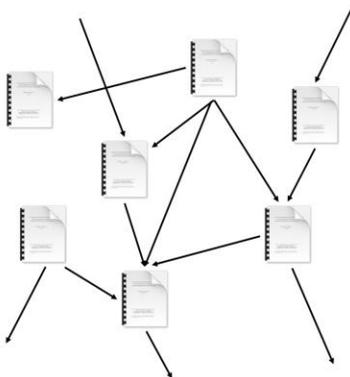
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Economic Networks



Image credit: [Lumen Learning](#)

Communication Networks



Citation Networks



Image credit: [Missoula Current News](#)

Internet

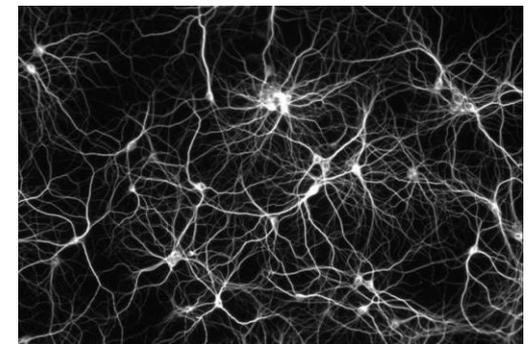


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Networks of Neurons

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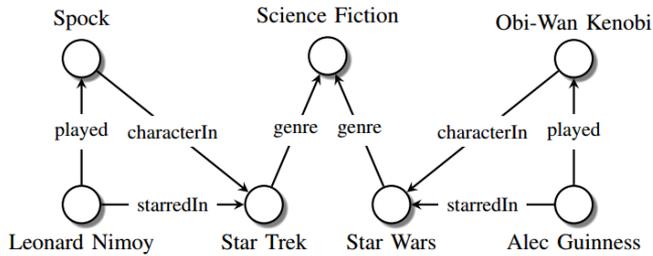


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Knowledge Graphs

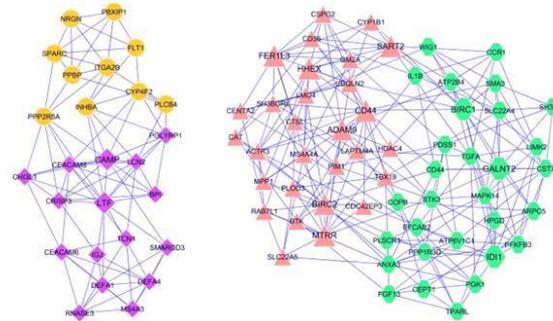


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Regulatory Networks

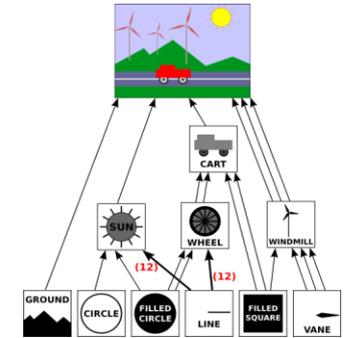


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Scene Graphs

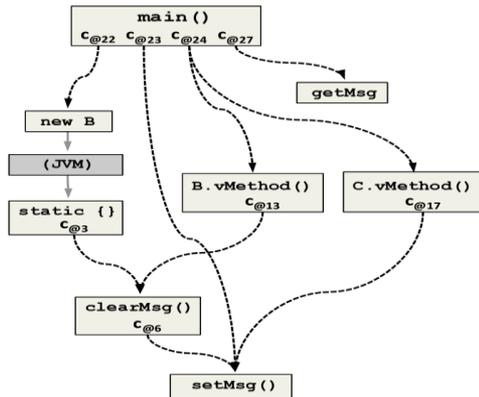


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Code Graphs

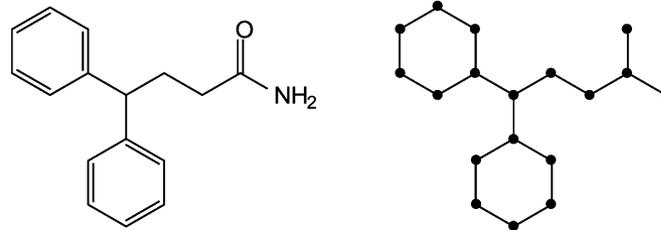


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Molecules

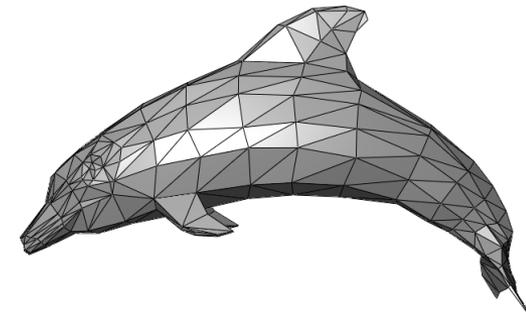
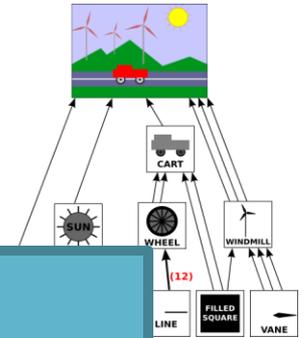
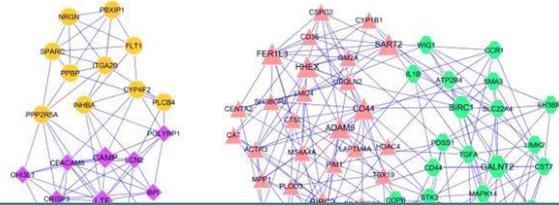
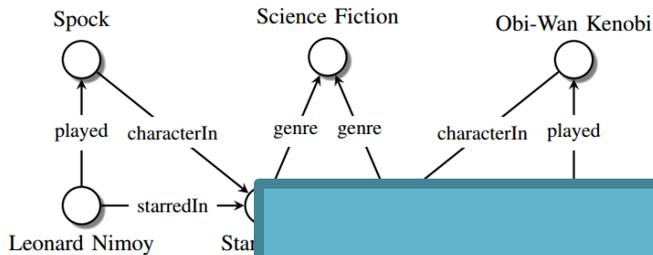


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3D Shapes

Graphs and Relational Data



Main question:
How do we take advantage of relational structure for better prediction?

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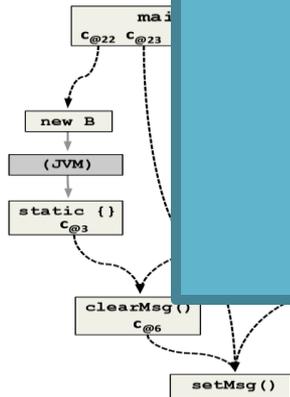


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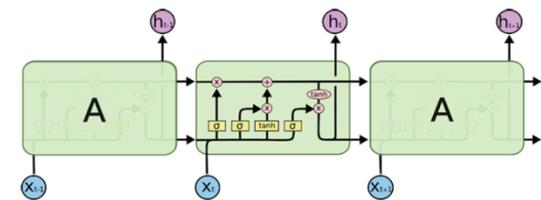
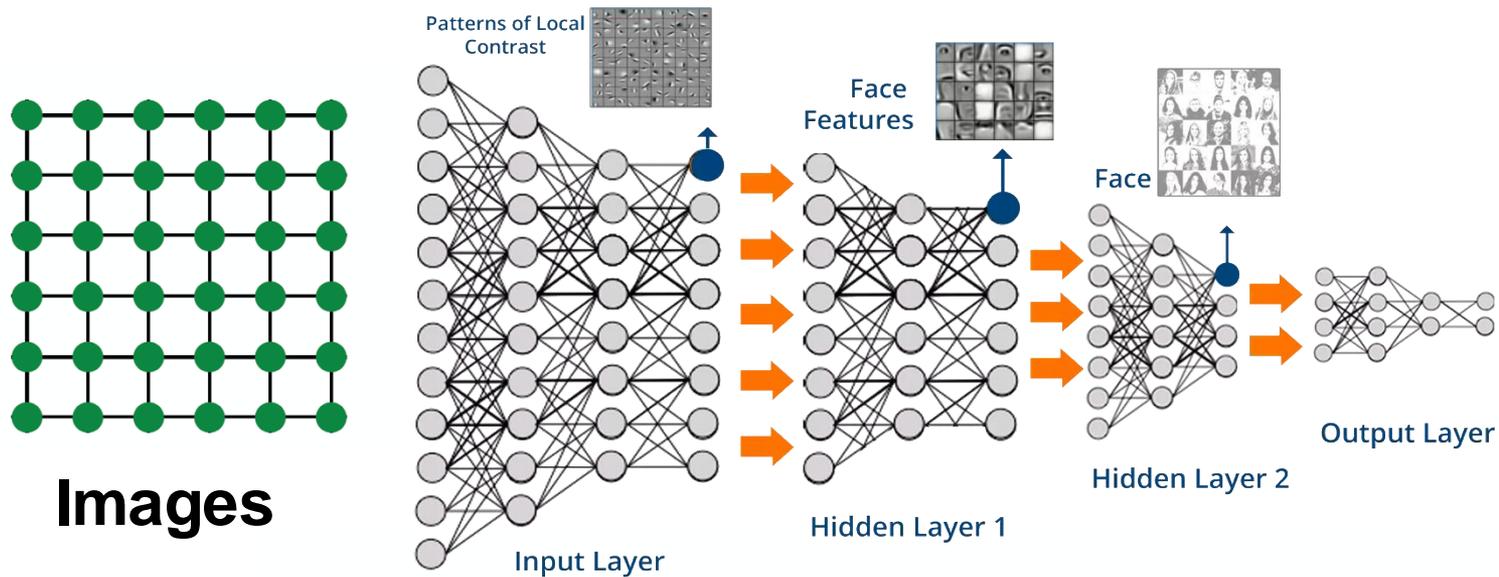
3D Shapes

Graphs: Machine Learning

Complex domains have a rich relational structure, which can be represented as a **relational graph**

By explicitly modeling relationships we achieve better performance!

Today: Modern ML Toolbox



Modern deep learning toolbox is designed for simple sequences & grids

Doubt thou the stars are fire,
Doubt that the sun doth move,
Doubt truth to be a liar,
But never doubt I love...

Text



Audio signals



Images

Modern
deep learning toolbox
is designed for
sequences & grids

Not everything
can be represented as
a sequence or a grid

**How can we develop neural
networks that are much more
broadly applicable?**

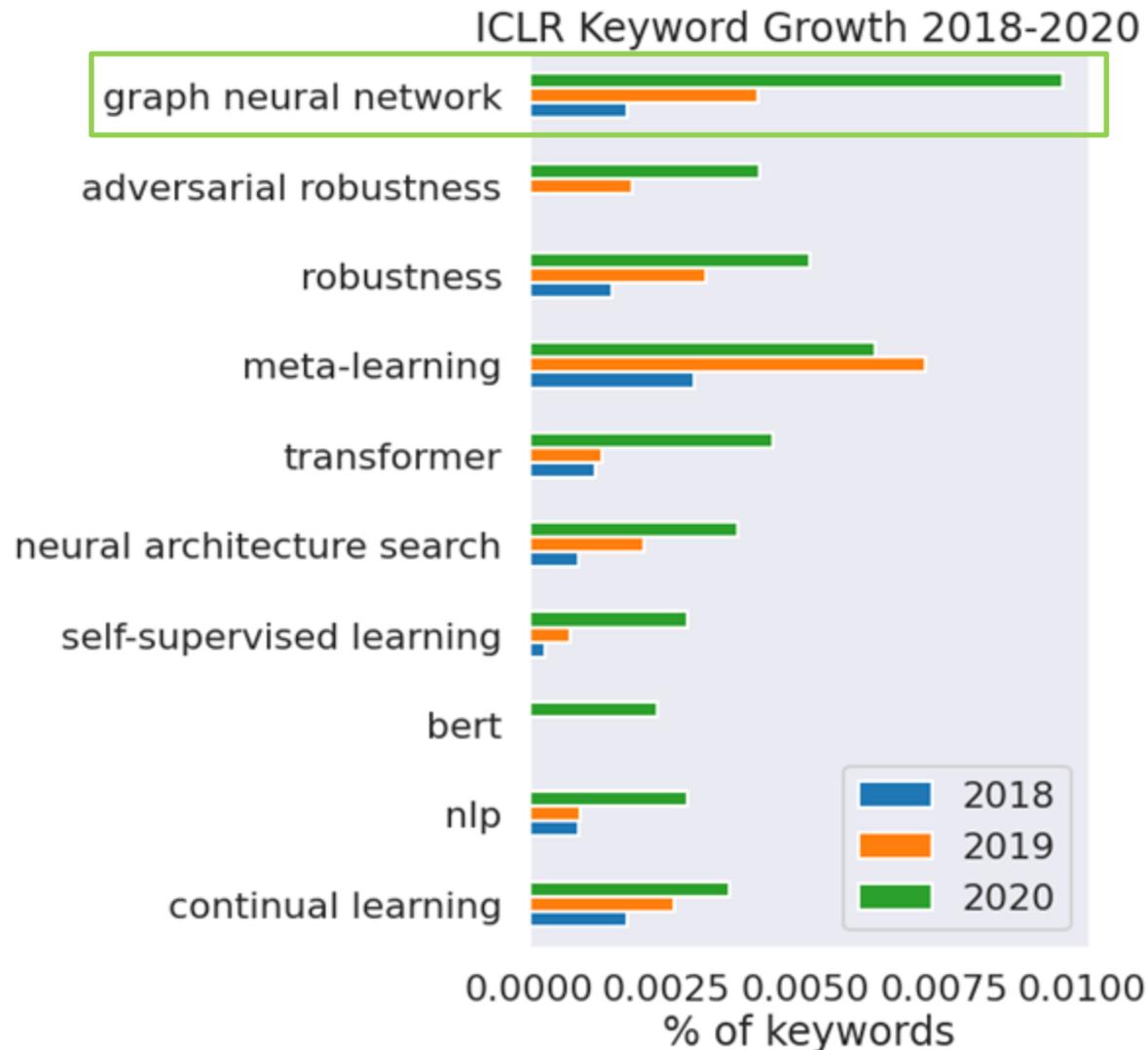
New frontiers beyond classic neural
networks that only learn on images
and sequences

This Class

Graphs are the new frontier
of deep learning

Graphs connect things.

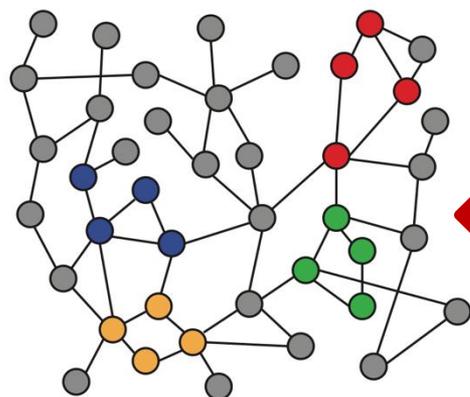
The hottest subfield in ML



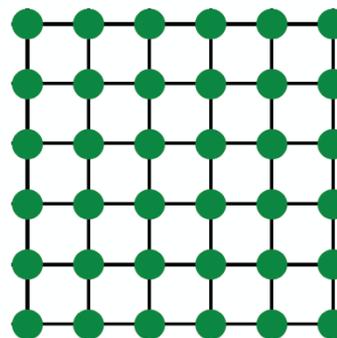
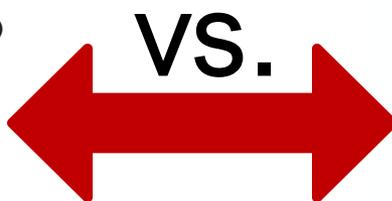
Why is Graph Deep Learning Hard?

Networks are complex.

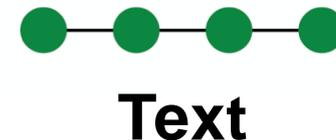
- Arbitrary size and complex topological structure (*i.e.*, no spatial locality like grids)



Networks



Images



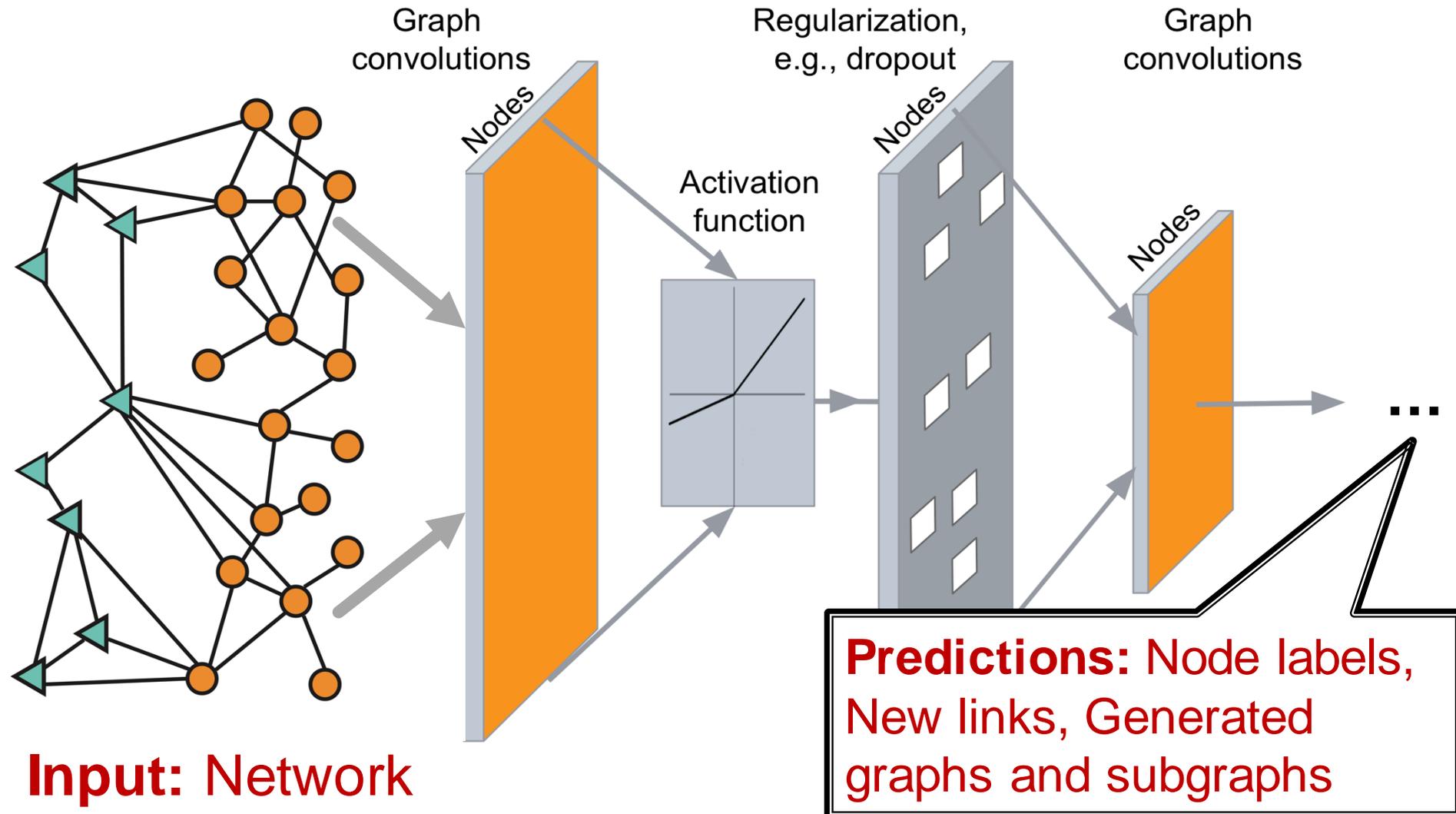
- No fixed node ordering or reference point
- Often dynamic and have multimodal features

This Course

How can we develop neural networks
that are much more broadly
applicable?

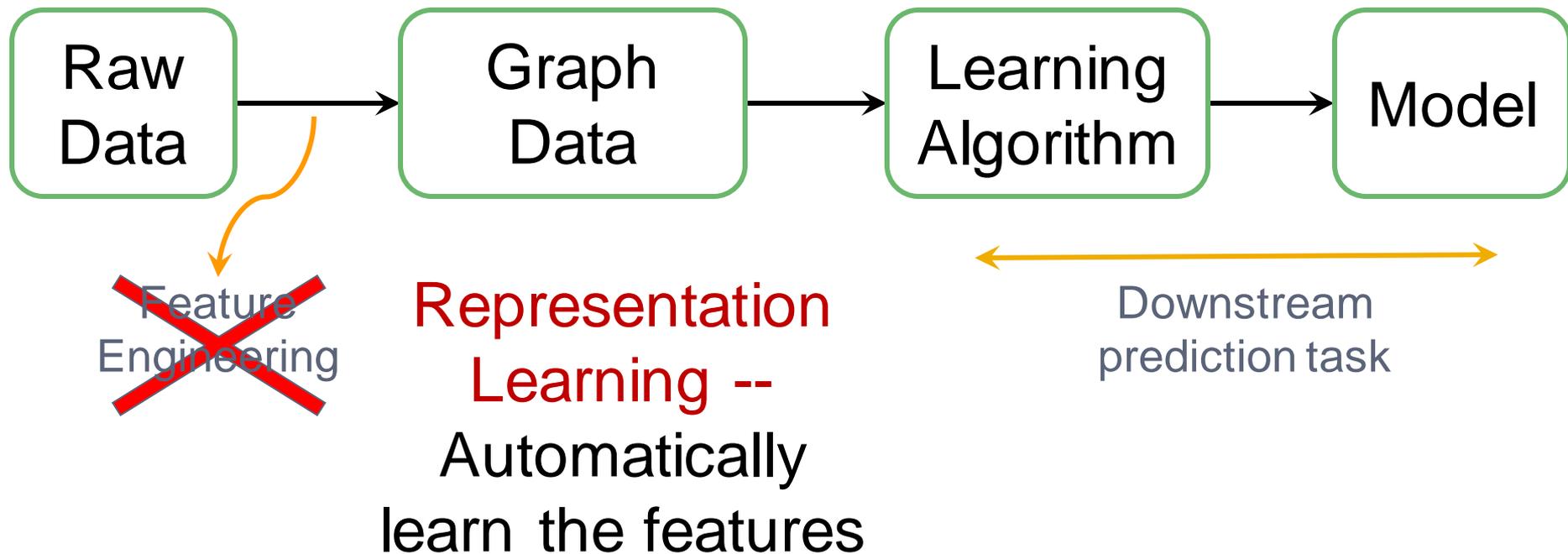
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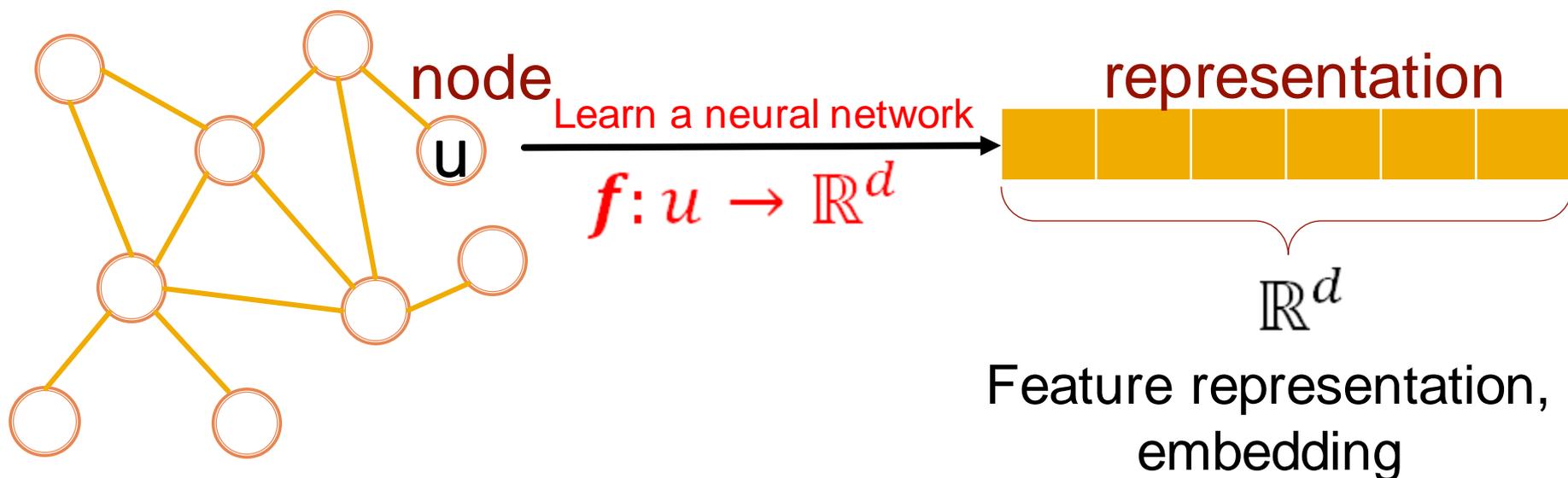
CS224W & Representation Learning

(Supervised) Machine Learning Lifecycle:
This feature, that feature. **Every single time!**



CS224W & Representation Learning

Map nodes to d-dimensional **embeddings** such that **similar nodes in the network** are **embedded close together**



CS224W Course Outline

We are going to cover various topics in Machine Learning and Representation Learning for graph structured data:

- Traditional methods: Graphlets, Graph Kernels
- Methods for node embeddings: DeepWalk, Node2Vec
- Graph Neural Networks: GCN, GraphSAGE, GAT, Theory of GNNs
- Knowledge graphs and reasoning: TransE, BetaE
- Deep generative models for graphs: GraphRNN
- Applications to Biomedicine, Science, Industry

Topics Covered in CS224W

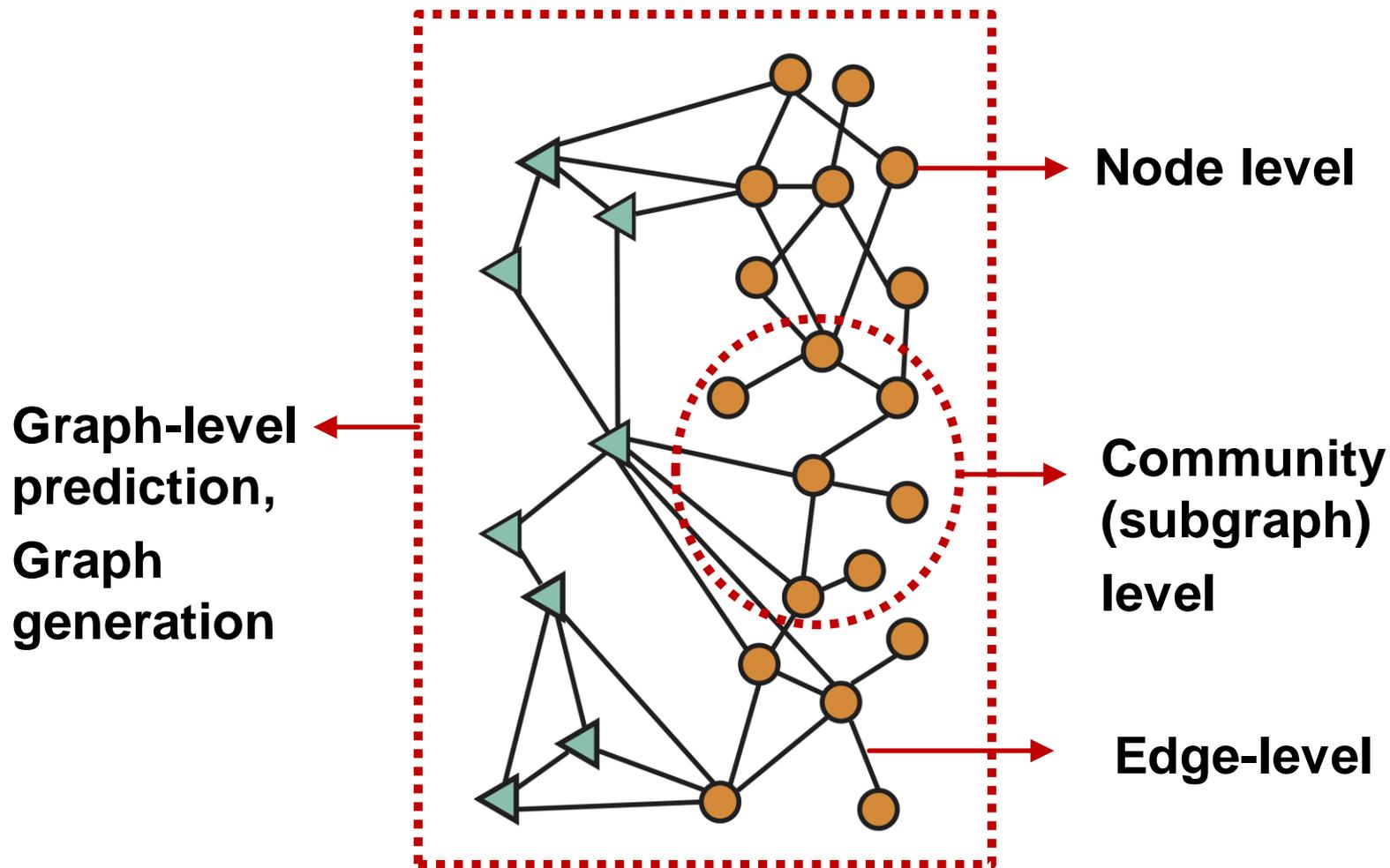
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Different Types of Tasks



Classic Graph ML Tasks

- **Node classification**: Predict a property of a node
 - **Example**: Categorize online users / items
- **Link prediction**: Predict whether there are missing links between two nodes
 - **Example**: Knowledge graph completion
- **Graph classification**: Categorize different graphs
 - **Example**: Molecule property prediction
- **Clustering**: Detect if nodes form a community
 - **Example**: Social circle detection
- **Other tasks**:
 - **Graph generation**: Drug discovery
 - **Graph evolution**: Physical simulation

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 - **Example**: ...
- **Graph classification**: Predict a property of a graph
 - **Example**: ...
- **Clustering**: Predict clusters of nodes
 - **Example**: ...
- **Others**:
 - **Graph generation**: Drug discovery
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These Graph ML tasks lead to high-impact applications!

Example of Node-level ML Tasks

Example (1): Protein Folding

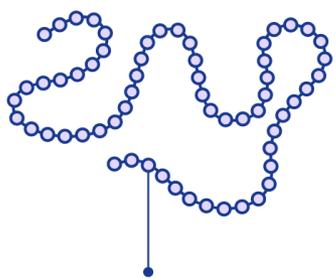
A protein chain acquires its native 3D structure

Every protein is made up of a sequence of amino acids bonded together

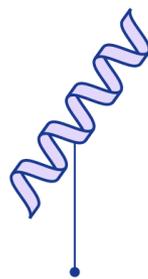
These amino acids interact locally to form shapes like helices and sheets

These shapes fold up on larger scales to form the full three-dimensional protein structure

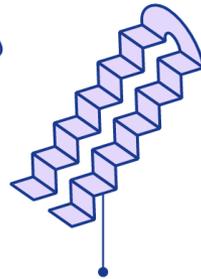
Proteins can interact with other proteins, performing functions such as signalling and transcribing DNA



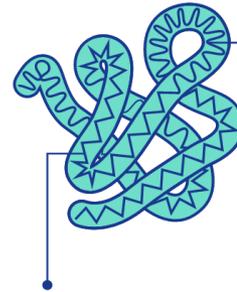
Amino acids



Alpha helix



Pleated sheet



Pleated sheet

Alpha helix

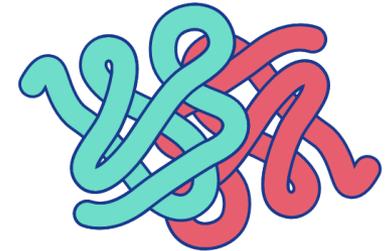
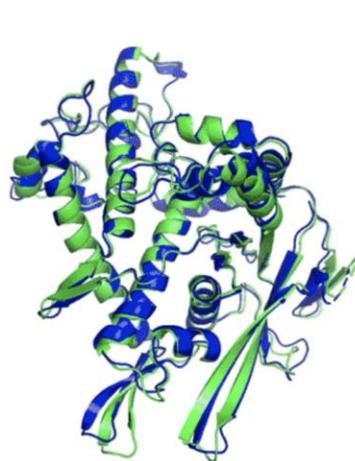


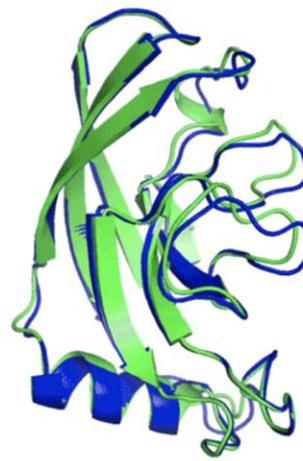
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The Protein Folding Problem

Computationally predict a protein's 3D structure based solely on its amino acid sequence



T1037 / 6vr4
90.7 GDT
(RNA polymerase domain)



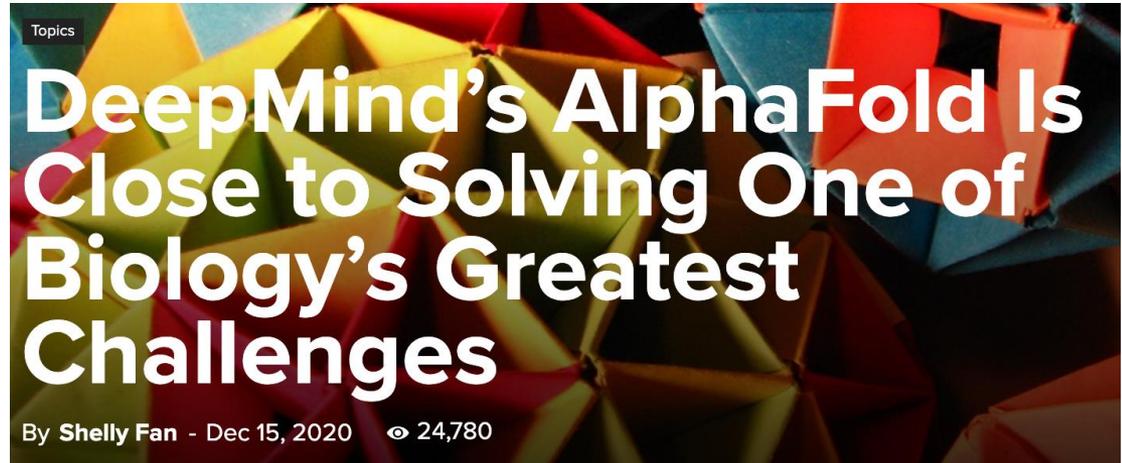
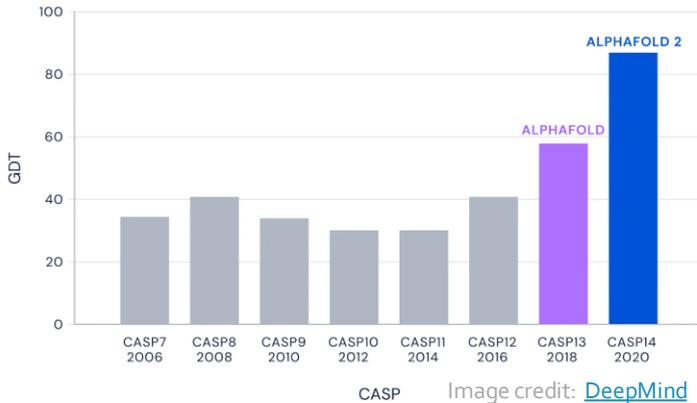
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93.3 GDT
(adhesin tip)

- Experimental result
- Computational prediction

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AlphaFold: Impact

Median Free-Modelling Accuracy



AlphaFold's AI could change the world of biological science as we know it

DeepMind's latest AI breakthrough can accurately predict the way proteins fold

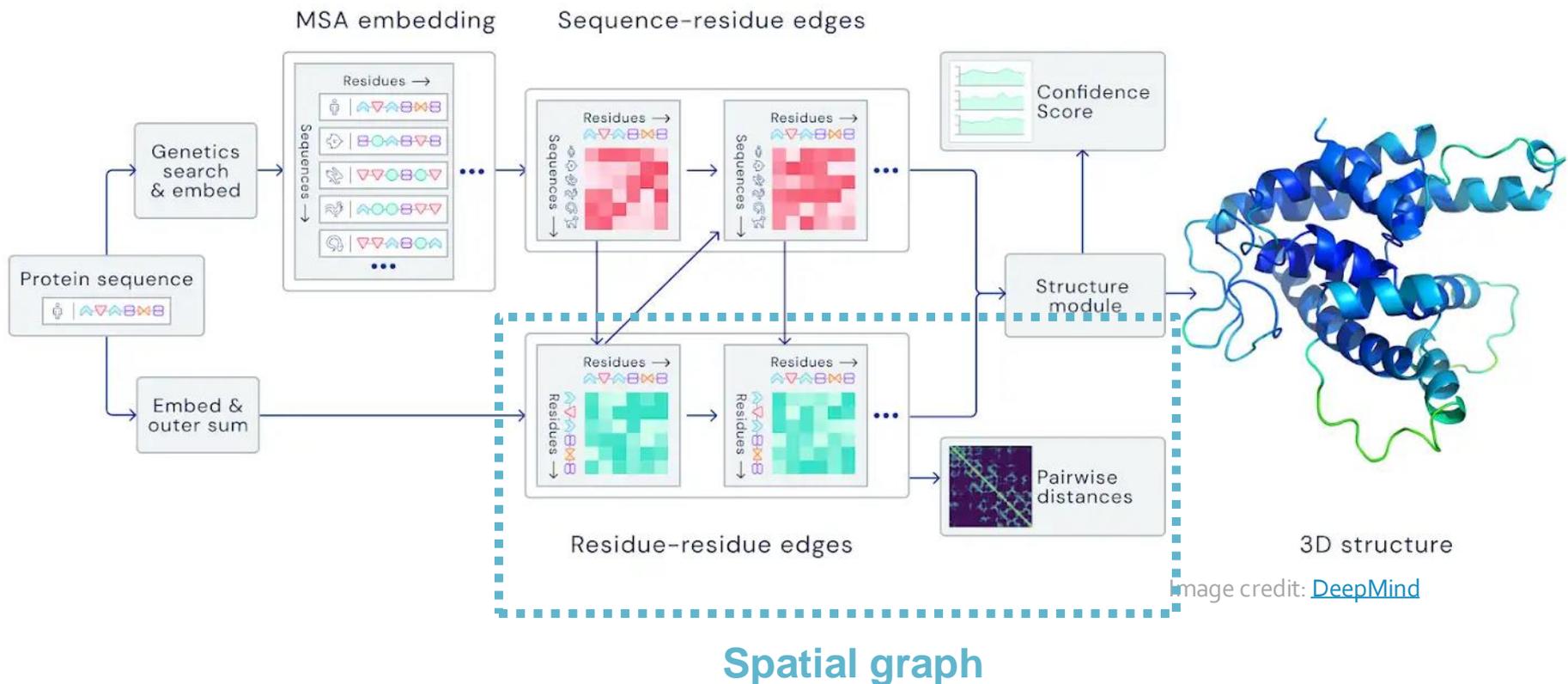
Has Artificial Intelligence 'Solved' Biology's Protein-Folding Problem?

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DeepMind's latest AI breakthrough could turbocharge drug discovery

AlphaFold: Solving Protein Folding

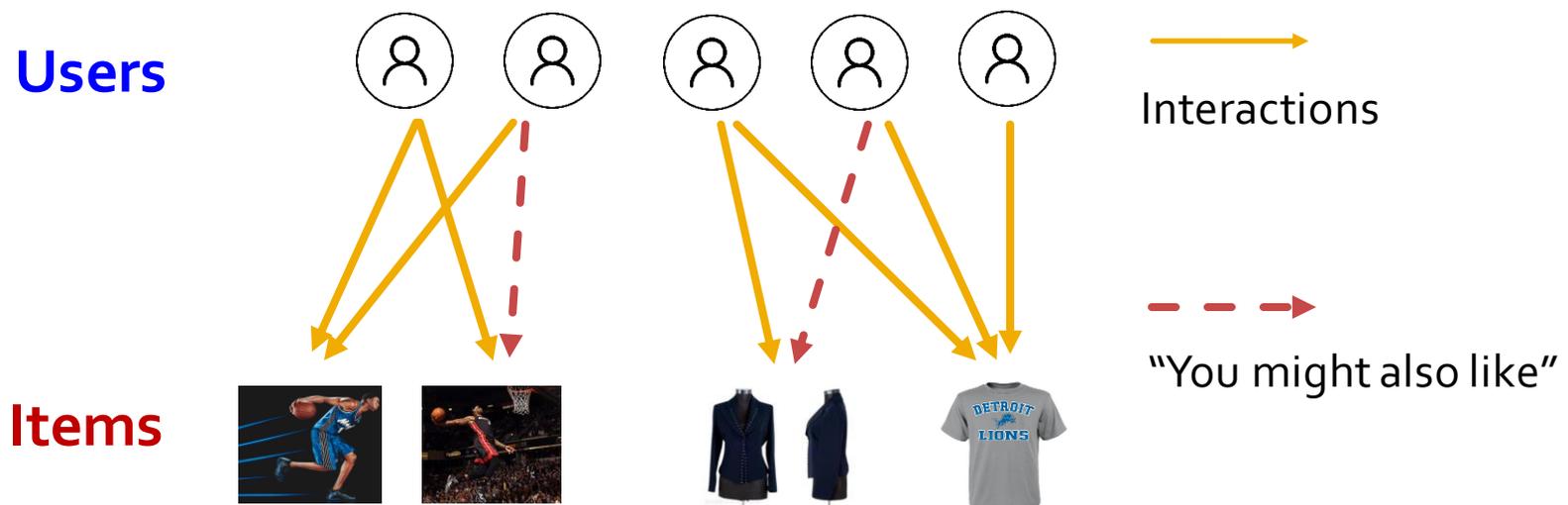
- **Key idea:** “Spatial graph”
 - **Nodes:** Amino acids in a protein sequence
 - **Edges:** Proximity between amino acids (residues)



Examples of Edge-level ML Tasks

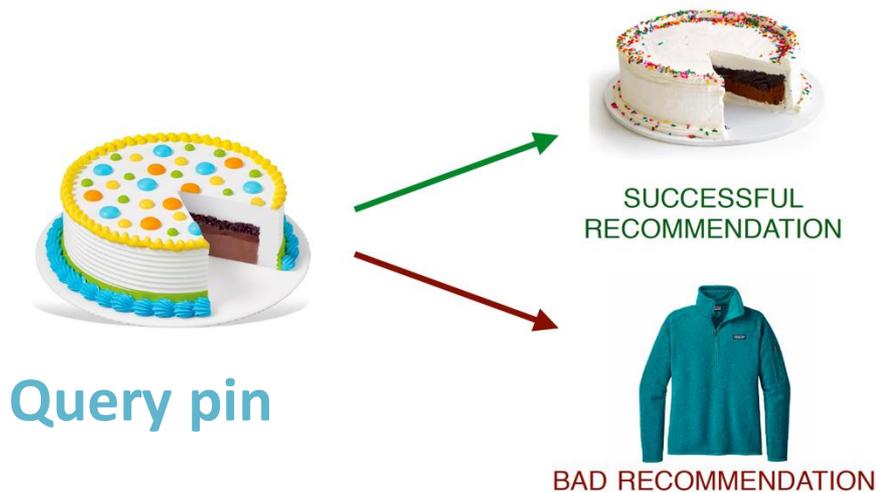
Example (2): Recommender Systems

- **Users interacts with items**
 - Watch movies, buy merchandise, listen to music
 - **Nodes:** Users and items
 - **Edges:** User-item interactions
- **Goal: Recommend items users might like**



PinSage: Graph-based Recommender

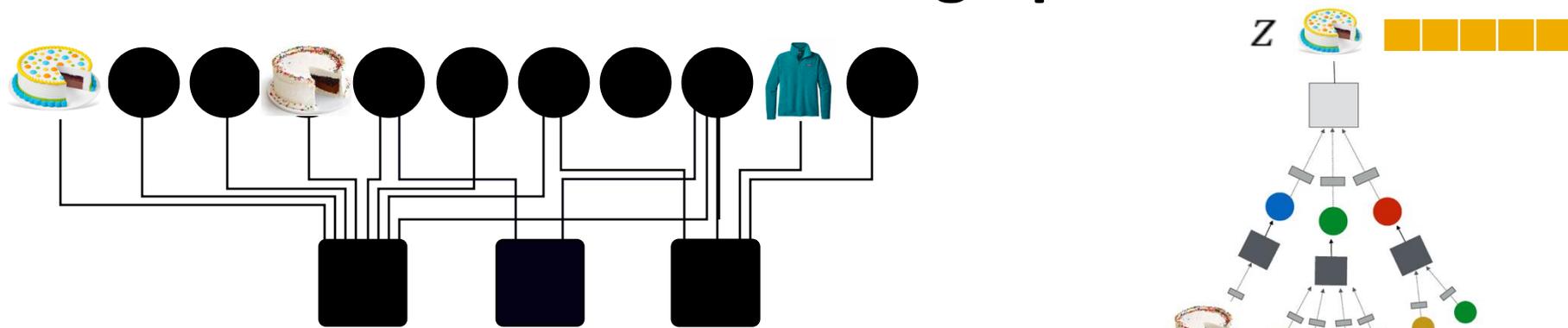
Task: Recommend related pins to users



Task: Learn node embeddings z_i such that

$$d(z_{cake1}, z_{cake2}) < d(z_{cake1}, z_{sweater})$$

Predict whether two nodes in a graph are related

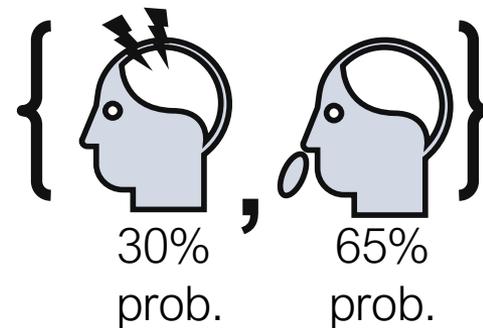
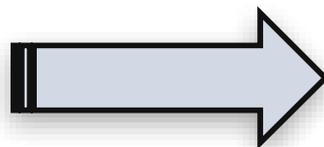


Example (3): Drug Side Effects

Many patients **take multiple drugs** to treat **complex or co-existing diseases**:

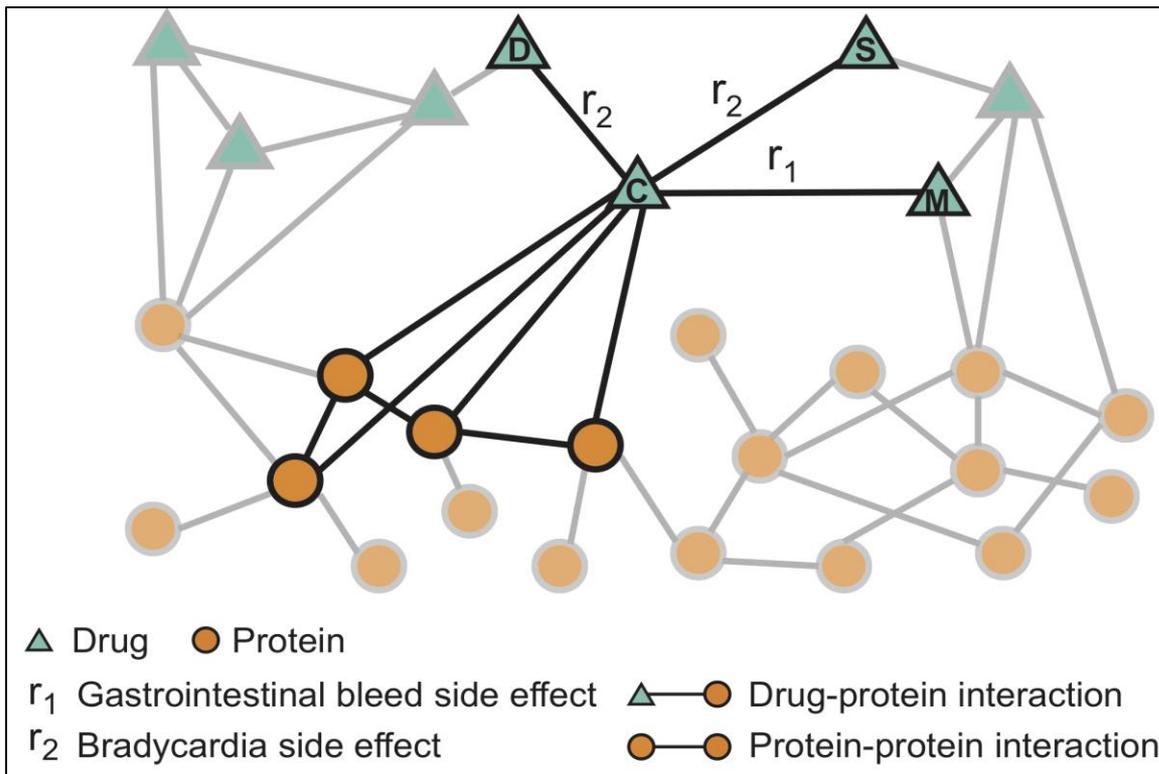
- 46% of people ages 70-79 take more than 5 drugs
- Many patients take more than 20 drugs to treat heart disease, depression, insomnia, etc.

Task: Given a pair of drugs predict adverse side effects

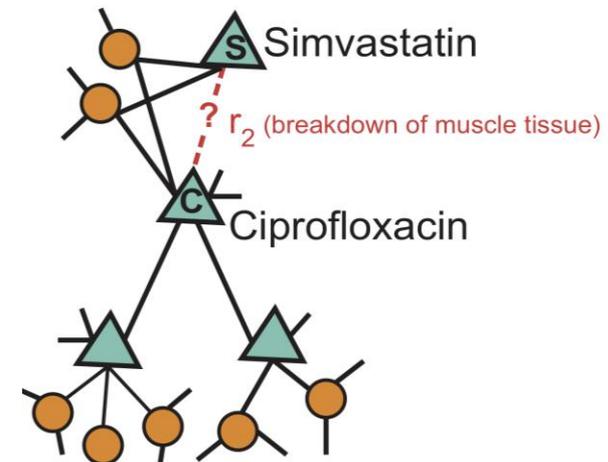


Biomedical Graph Link Prediction

- **Nodes:** Drugs & Proteins
- **Edges:** Interactions



Query: How likely will Simvastatin and Ciprofloxacin, when taken together, break down muscle tissue?



Results: *De novo* Predictions

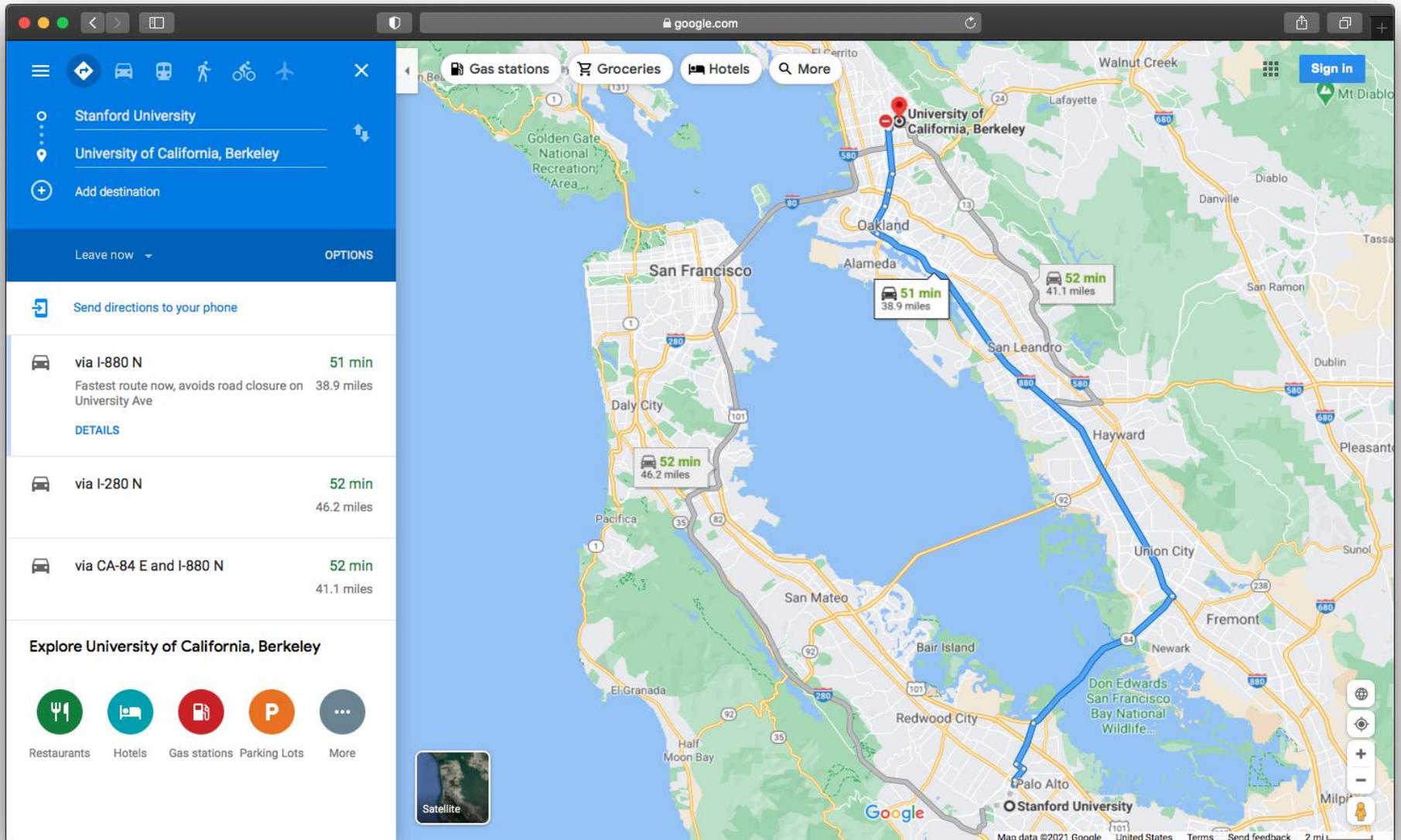
Rank	Drug c	Drug d	Side effect r	Evidence found
1	Pyrimethamine	Aliskiren	Sarcoma	Stage et al. 2015
2	Tigecycline	Bimatoprost	Autonomic neuropathy	
3	Omeprazole	Dacarbazine	Telangiectases	
4	Tolcapone	Pyrimethamine	Breast disorder	Bicker et al. 2017
5	Minoxidil	Paricalcitol	Cluster headache	
6	Omeprazole	Amoxicillin	Renal tubular acidosis	Russo et al. 2016
7	Anagrelide	Azelaic acid	Cerebral thrombosis	
8	Atorvastatin	Amlodipine	Muscle inflammation	Banakh et al. 2017
9	Aliskiren	Tioconazole	Breast inflammation	Parving et al. 2012
10	Estradiol	Nadolol	Endometriosis	

Case Report

**Severe Rhabdomyolysis due to Presumed Drug Interactions
between Atorvastatin with Amlodipine and Ticagrelor**

Examples of Subgraph-level ML Tasks

Example (4): Traffic Prediction



Road Network as a Graph

- **Nodes:** Road segments
- **Edges:** Connectivity between road segments
- **Prediction:** Time of Arrival (ETA)

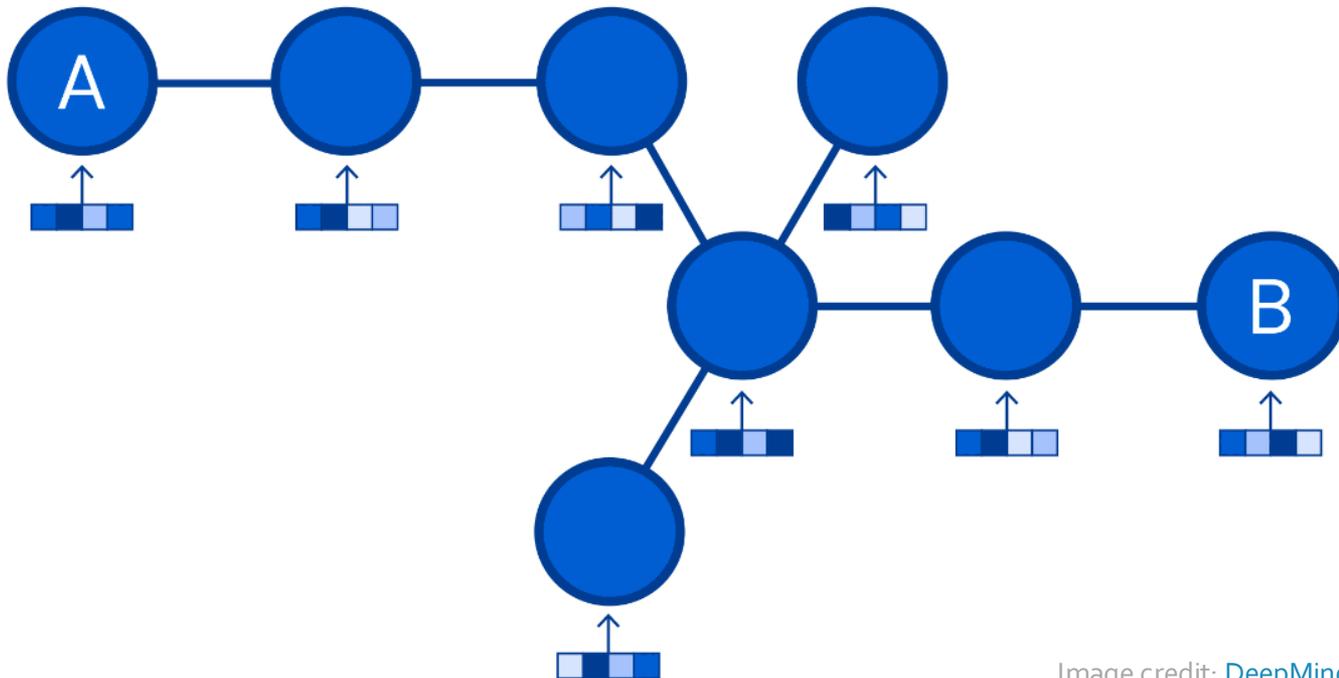
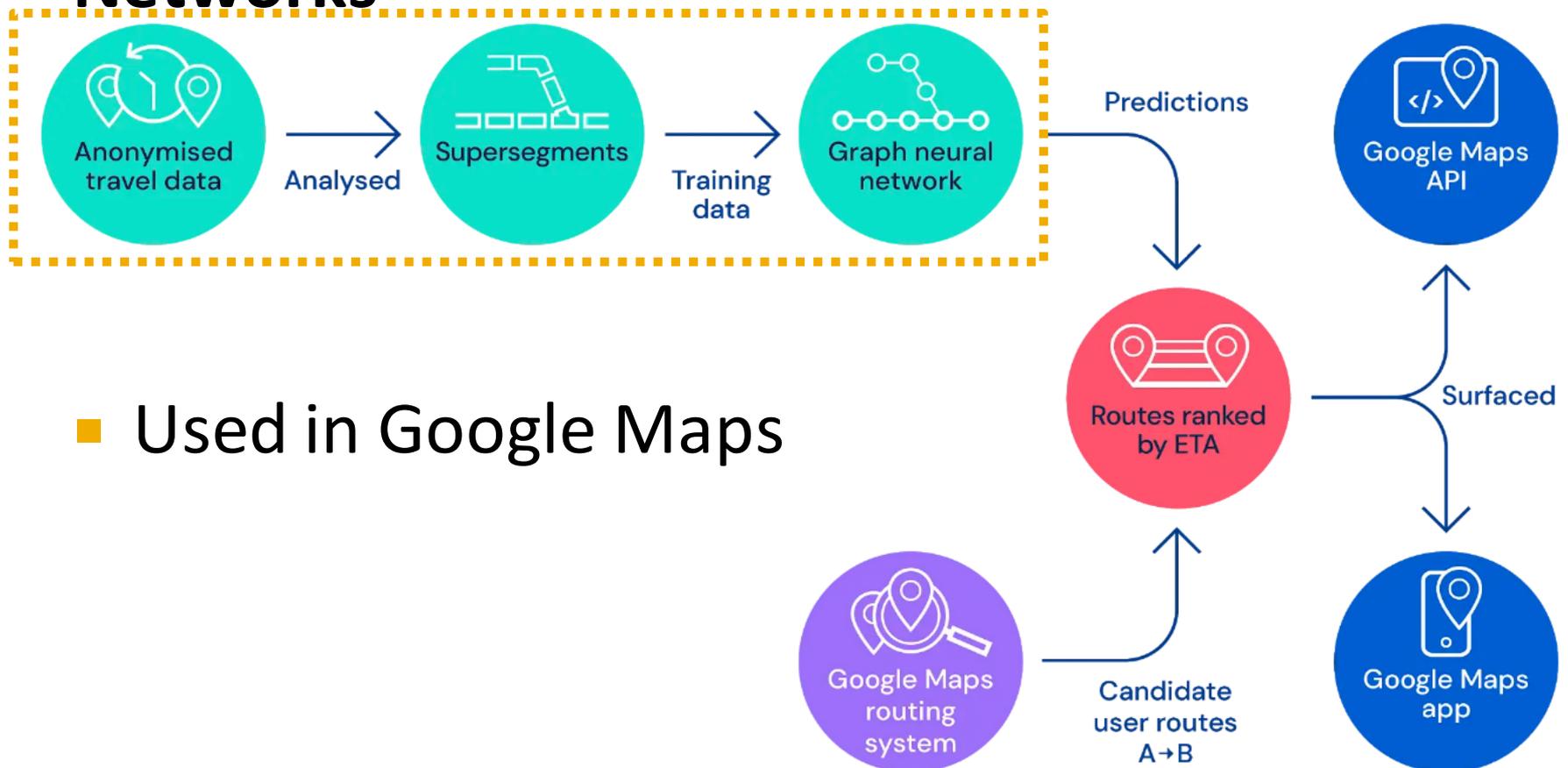


Image credit: [DeepMind](#)

Traffic Prediction via GNN

Predicting Time of Arrival with Graph Neural Networks



Examples of Graph-level ML Tasks

Example (5): Drug Discovery

- **Antibiotics are small molecular graphs**
 - **Nodes:** Atoms
 - **Edges:** Chemical bonds

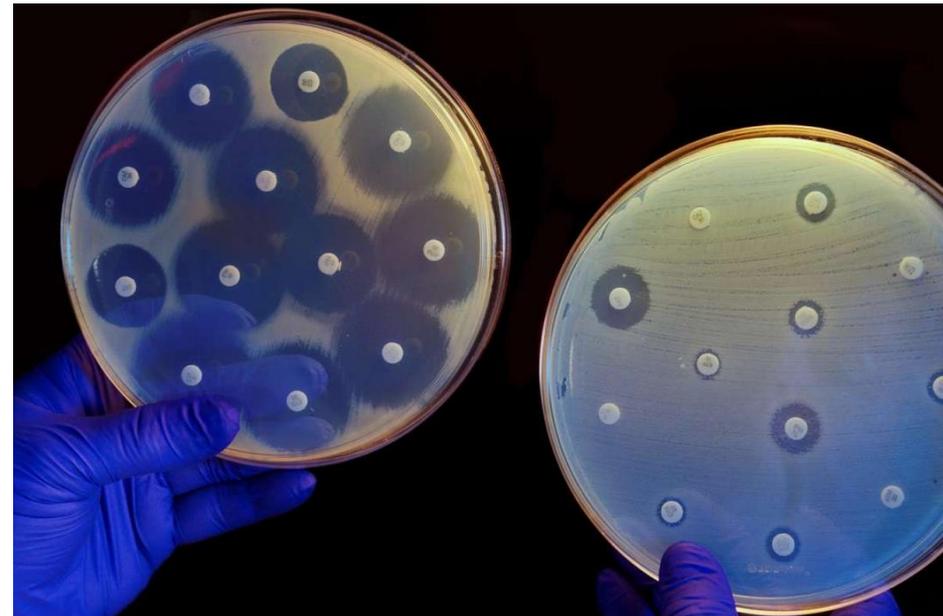
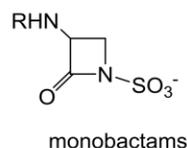
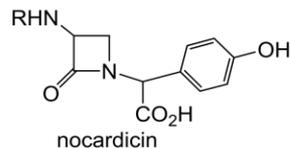
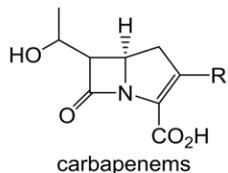
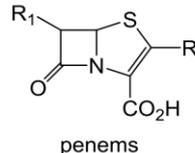
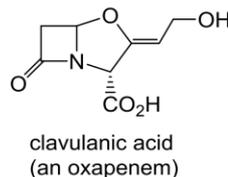
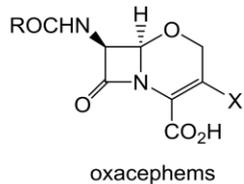
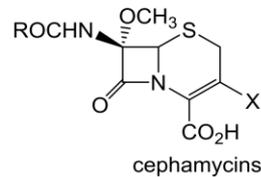
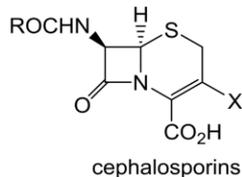
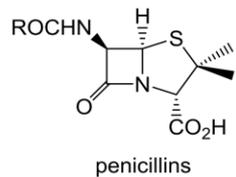
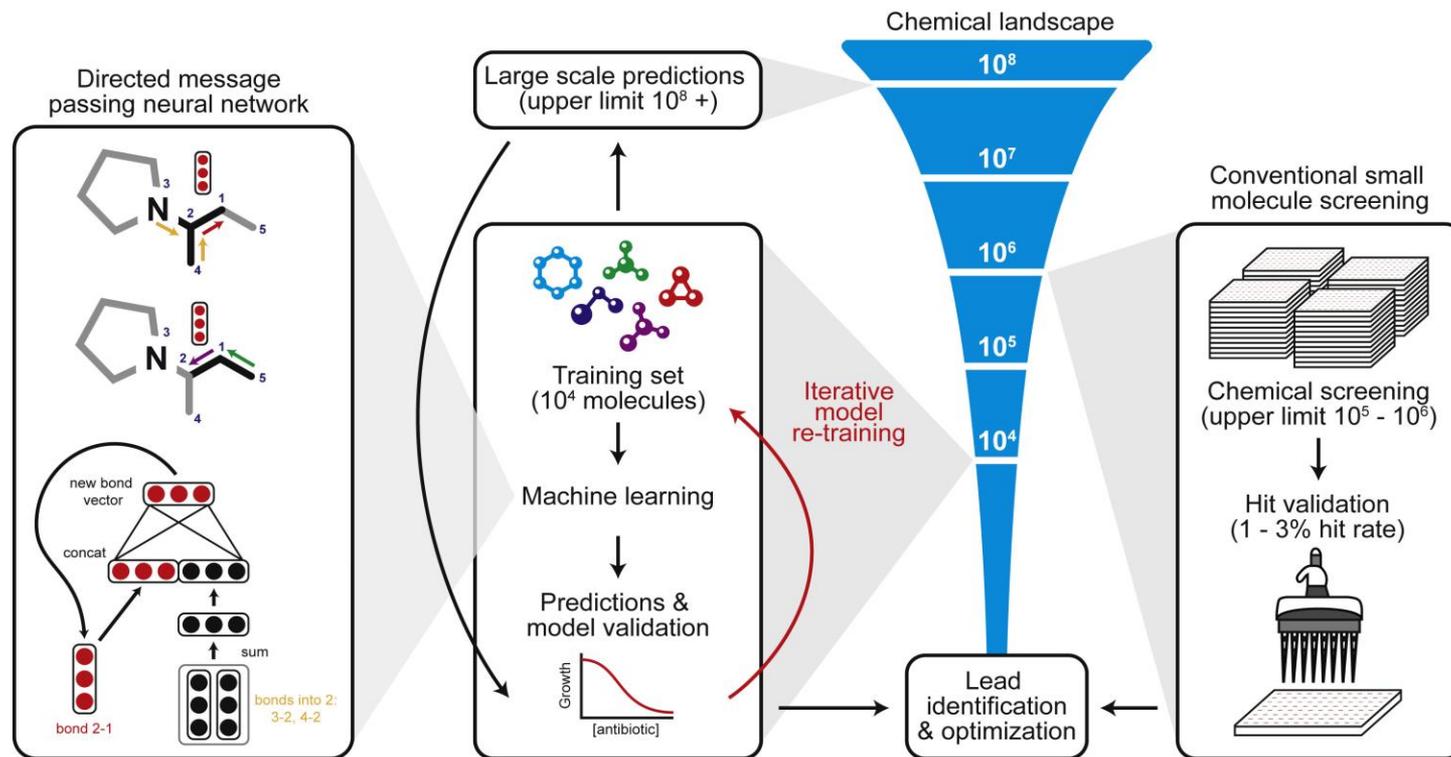


Image credit: [CNN](#)

Konaklieva, Monika I. "Molecular targets of β -lactam-based antimicrobials: beyond the usual suspects." *Antibiotics* 3.2 (2014): 128-142.

Deep Learning for Antibiotic Discovery

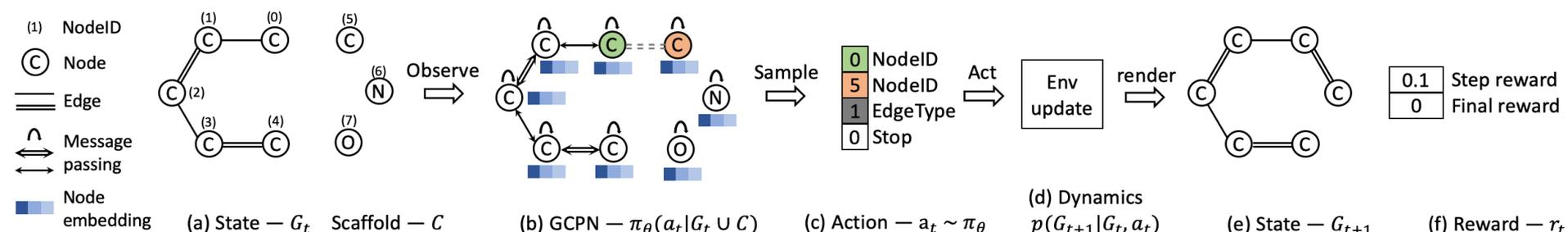
- A Graph Neural Network **graph classification model**
- Predict promising molecules from a pool of candidates



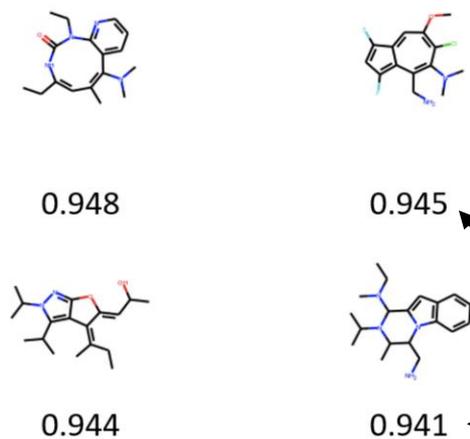
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Molecule Generation / Optimization

Graph generation: Generating novel molecules

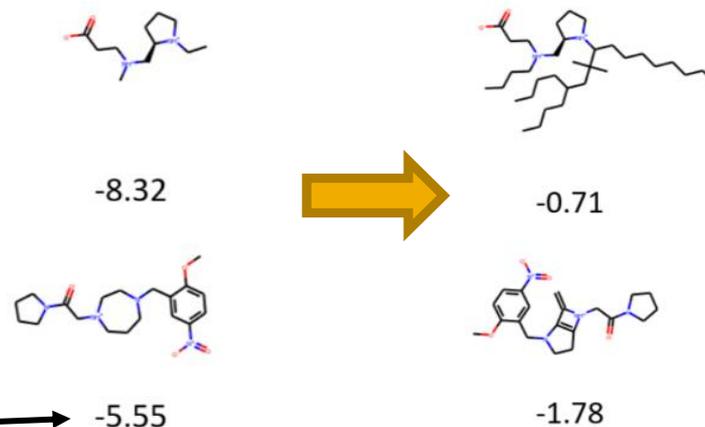


Use case 1: Generate novel molecules with high Drug likeness value



Drug likeness

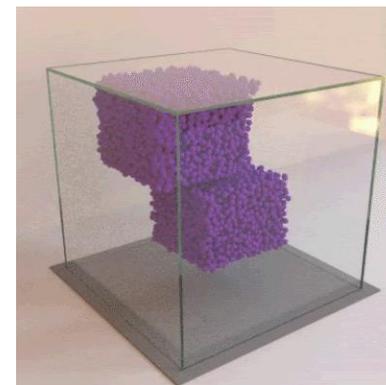
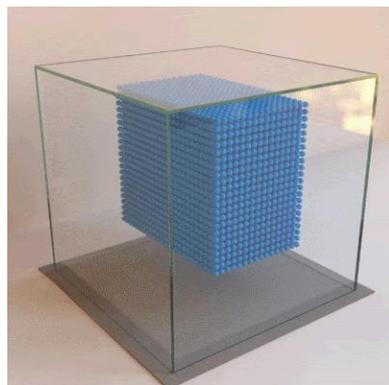
Use case 2: Optimize existing molecules to have desirable properties



Example (6): Physics Simulation

Physical simulation as a graph:

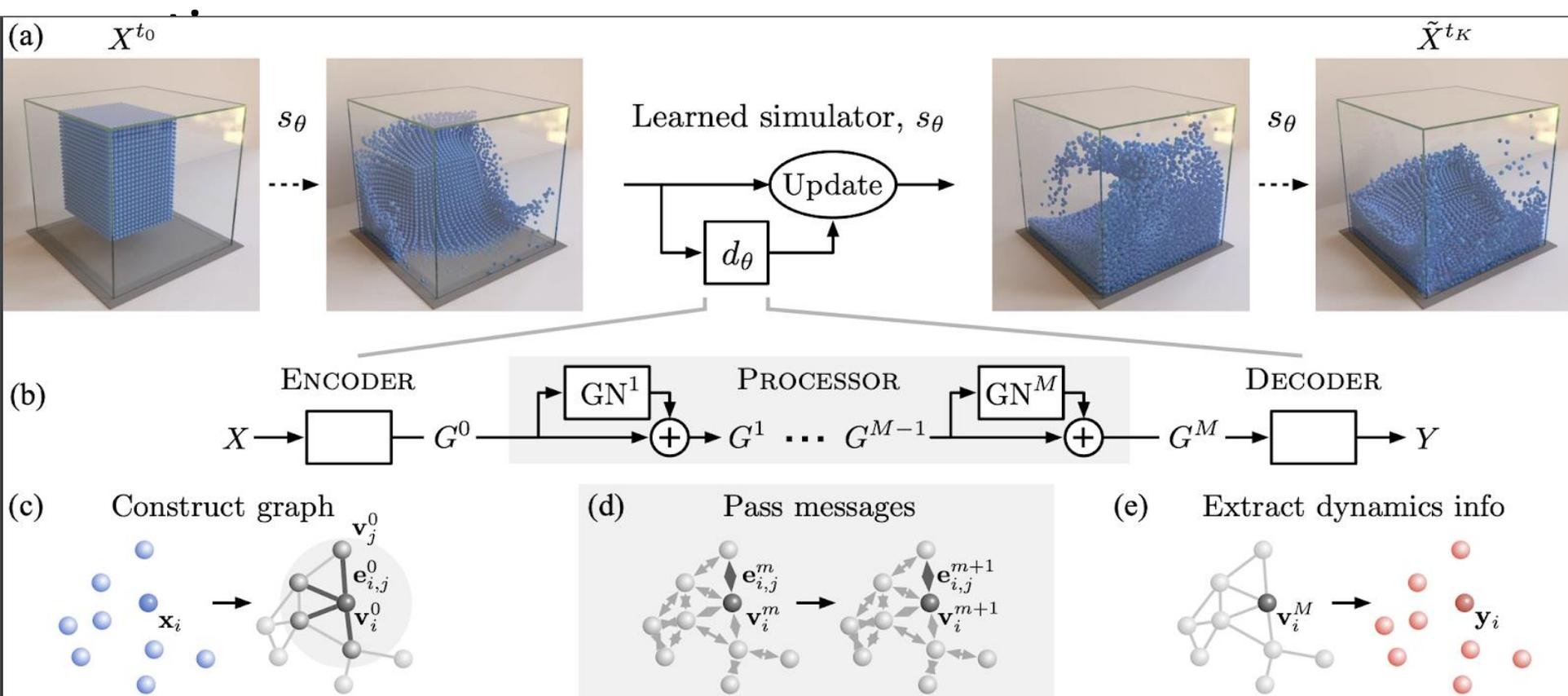
- **Nodes:** Particles
- **Edges:** Interaction between particles



Simulation Learning Framework

A graph evolution task:

- **Goal:** Predict how a graph will evolve over

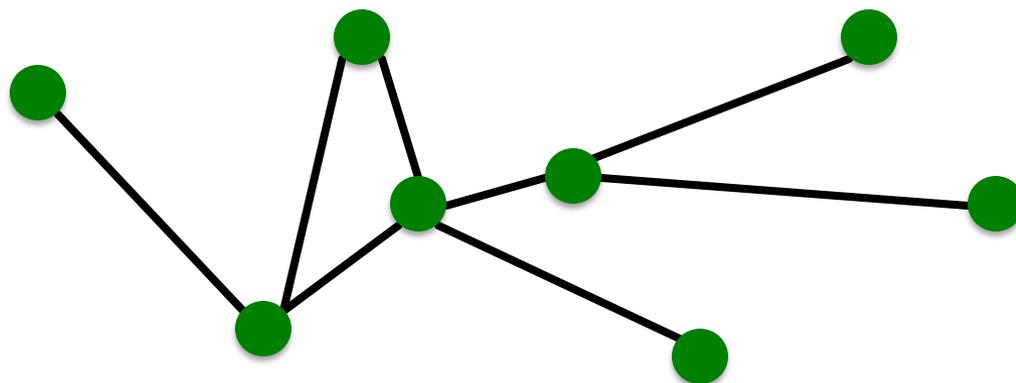


Stanford CS224W: Choice of Graph Representation

CS224W: Machine Learning with Graphs
Jure Leskovec, Stanford University
<http://cs224w.stanford.edu>



Components of a Network



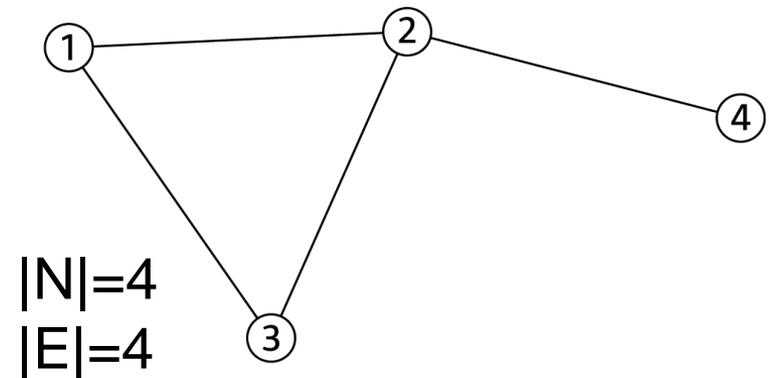
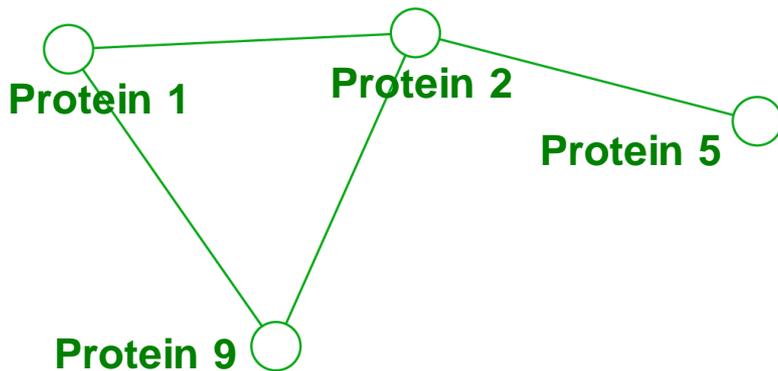
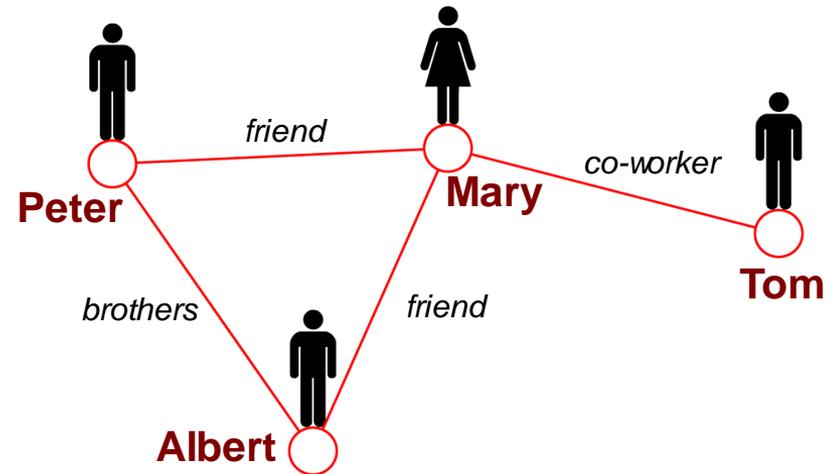
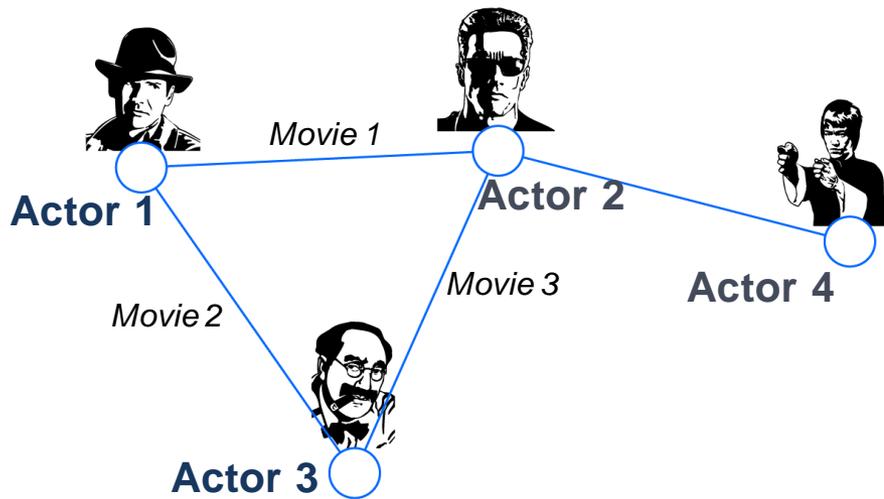
- **Objects:** nodes, vertices
- **Interactions:** links, edges
- **System:** network, graph

N

E

$G(N, E)$

Graphs: A Common Language



Choosing a Proper Representation

- If you connect individuals that work with each other, you will explore a **professional network**
- If you connect those that have a sexual relationship, you will be exploring **sexual networks**
- If you connect scientific papers that cite each other, you will be studying the **citation network**
- **If you connect all papers with the same word in the title, what will you be exploring?** It is a network, nevertheless



Image credit: [Euro Scientists](#)

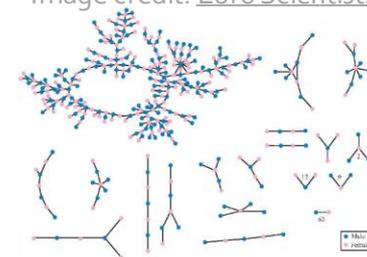
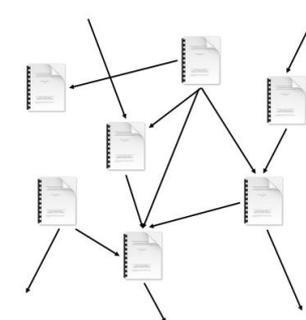


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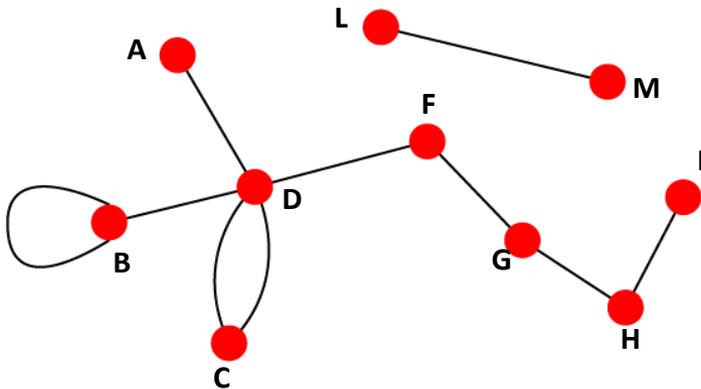
How do you define a graph?

- **How to build a graph:**
 - What are nodes?
 - What are edges?
- **Choice of the proper network representation of a given domain/problem determines our ability to use networks successfully:**
 - In some cases, there is a unique, unambiguous representation
 - In other cases, the representation is by no means unique
 - The way you assign links will determine the nature of the question you can study

Directed vs. Undirected Graphs

Undirected

- **Links:** undirected (symmetrical, reciprocal)

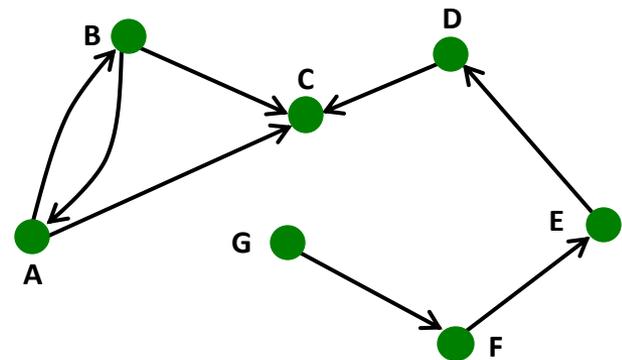


- **Examples:**

- Collaborations
- Friendship on Facebook

Directed

- **Links:** directed (arcs)



- **Examples:**

- Phone calls
- Following on Twitter

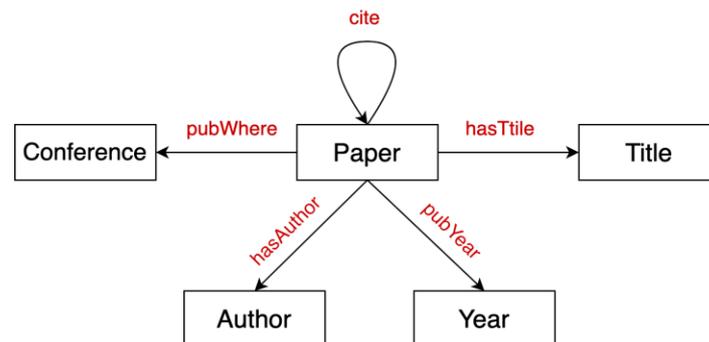
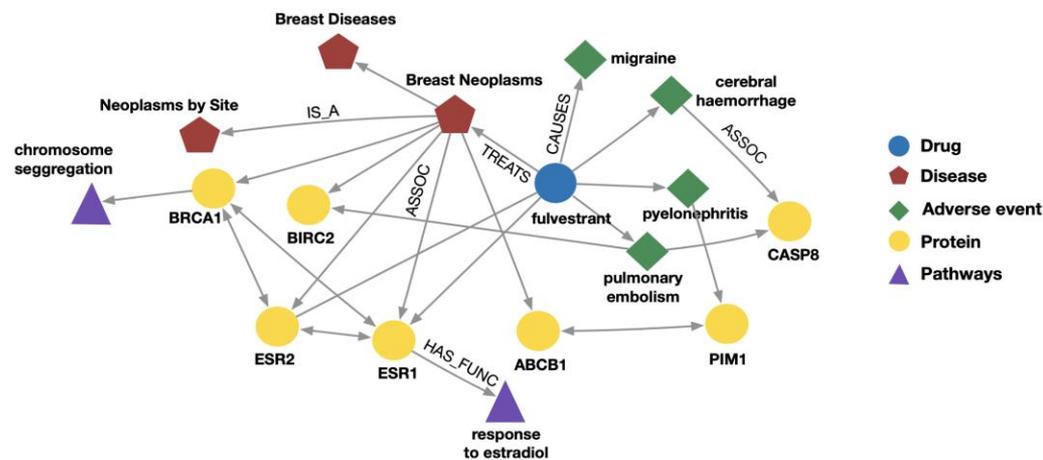
Heterogeneous Graphs

- A heterogeneous graph is defined as

$$G = (V, E, R, T)$$

- Nodes with node types $v_i \in V$
- Edges with relation types $(v_i, r, v_j) \in E$
- Node type $T(v_i)$
- Relation type $r \in R$

Many Graphs are Heterogeneous Graphs



Biomedical Knowledge Graphs

Example node: Migraine

Example edge: (fulvestrant, Treats, Breast Neoplasms)

Example node type: Protein

Example edge type (relation): Causes

Academic Graphs

Example node: ICML

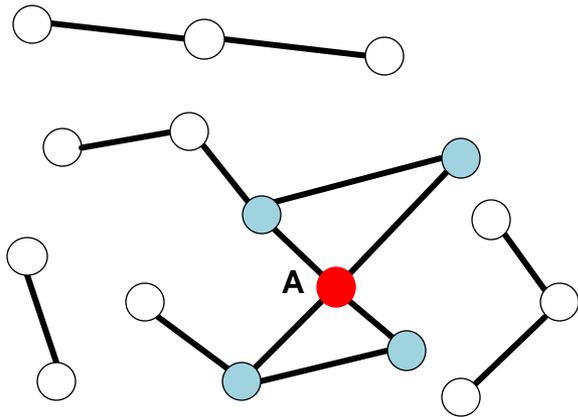
Example edge: (GraphSAGE, NeurIPS)

Example node type: Author

Example edge type (relation): pubYear

Node Degrees

Undirected

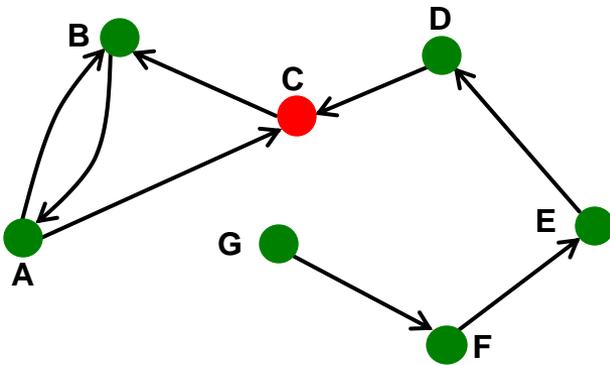


Node degree, k_i : the number of edges adjacent to node i

$$k_A = 4$$

Avg. degree: $\bar{k} = \langle k \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i = \frac{2E}{N}$

Directed



In directed networks we define an **in-degree** and **out-degree**.

The (total) degree of a node is the sum of in- and out-degrees.

$$k_C^{in} = 2 \quad k_C^{out} = 1 \quad k_C = 3$$

$$\bar{k} = \frac{E}{N}$$

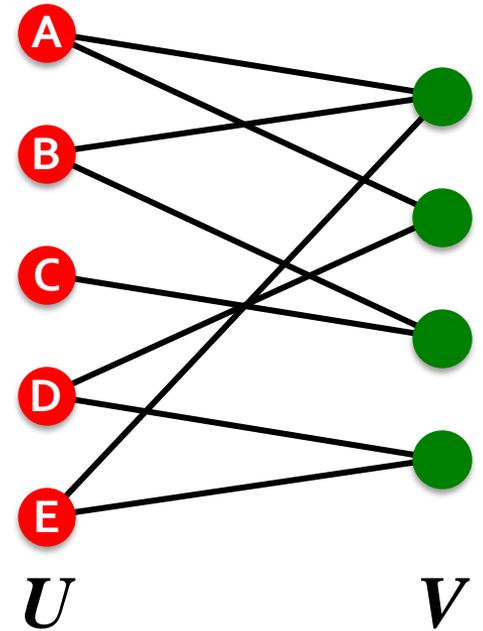
$$\overline{k^{in}} = \overline{k^{out}}$$

Source: Node with $k^{in} = 0$

Sink: Node with $k^{out} = 0$

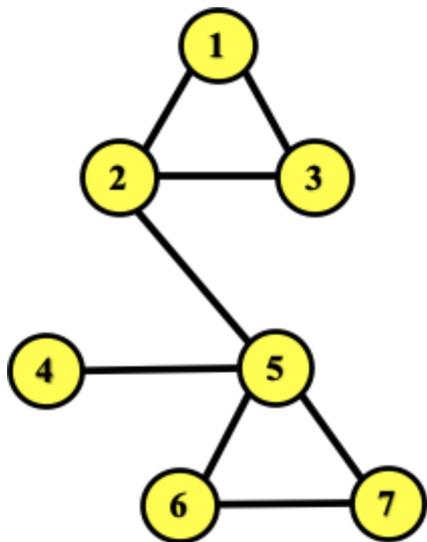
Bipartite Graph

- **Bipartite graph** is a graph whose nodes can be divided into two disjoint sets U and V such that every link connects a node in U to one in V ; that is, U and V are **independent sets**
- **Examples:**
 - Authors-to-Papers (they authored)
 - Actors-to-Movies (they appeared in)
 - Users-to-Movies (they rated)
 - Recipes-to-Ingredients (they contain)
- **“Folded” networks:**
 - Author collaboration networks
 - Movie co-rating networks

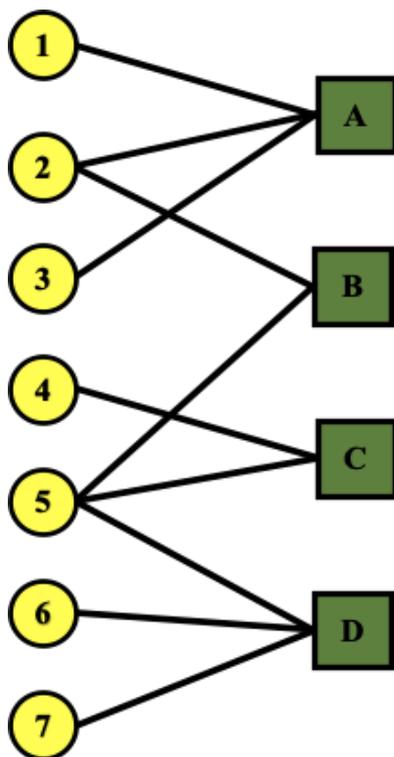


Folded/Projected Bipartite Graphs

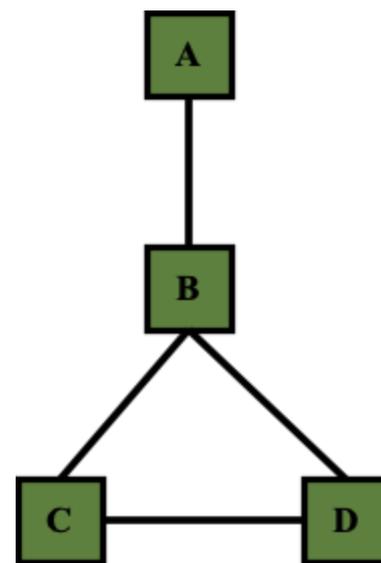
Projection U



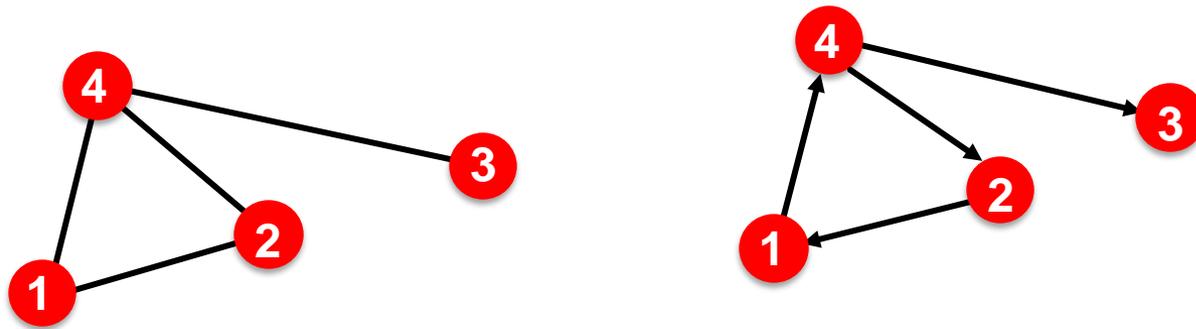
U V



Projection V



Representing Graphs: Adjacency Matrix



$A_{ij} = 1$ if there is a link from node i to node j

$A_{ij} = 0$ otherwise

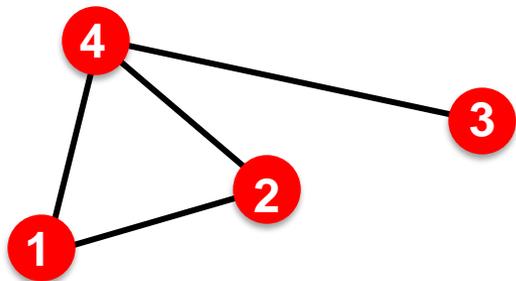
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Note that for a directed graph (right) the matrix is not symmetric.

Adjacency Matrix

Undirected



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

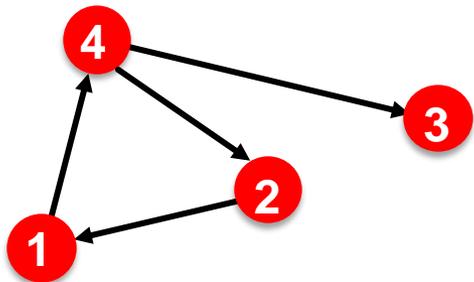
$$A_{ii} = 0$$

$$k_i = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$k_j = \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N k_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij}$$

Directed



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ij} \neq A_{ji}$$

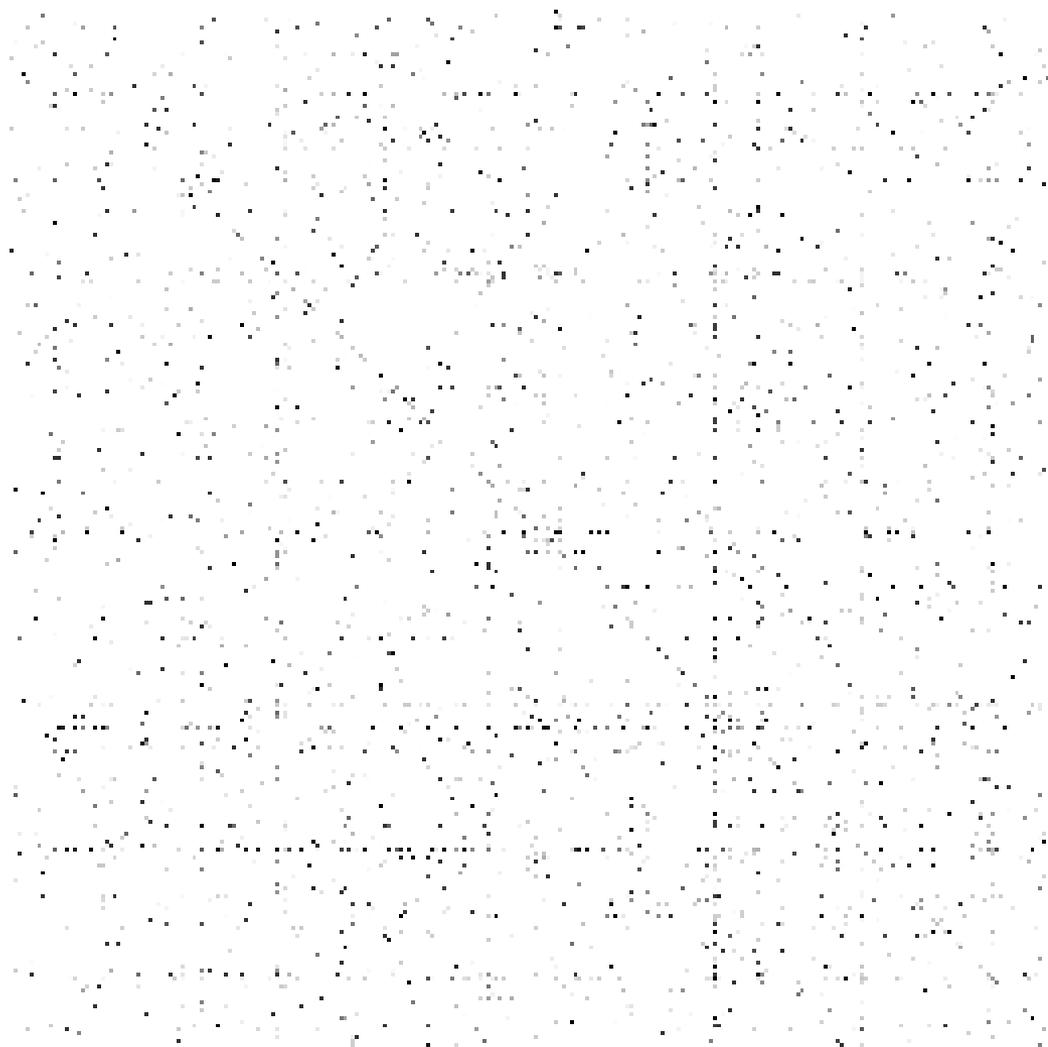
$$A_{ii} = 0$$

$$k_i^{out} = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$k_j^{in} = \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ij}$$

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i^{in} = \sum_{j=1}^N k_j^{out} = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij}$$

Adjacency Matrices are Sparse



Networks are Sparse Graphs

Most real-world networks are **sparse**

$$E \ll E_{\max} \quad (\text{or } k \ll N-1)$$

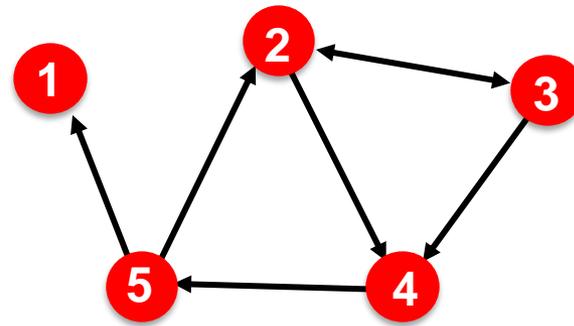
NETWORK	NODES	LINKS	DIRECTED/ UNDIRECTED	N	L	<k>
Internet	Routers	Internet connections	Undirected	192,244	609,066	6.33
WWW	Webpages	Links	Directed	325,729	1,497,134	4.60
Power Grid	Power plants, transformers	Cables	Undirected	4,941	6,594	2.67
Phone Calls	Subscribers	Calls	Directed	36,595	91,826	2.51
Email	Email Addresses	Emails	Directed	57,194	103,731	1.81
Science Collaboration	Scientists	Co-authorship	Undirected	23,133	93,439	8.08
Actor Network	Actors	Co-acting	Undirected	702,388	29,397,908	83.71
Citation Network	Paper	Citations	Directed	449,673	4,689,479	10.43
E. Coli Metabolism	Metabolites	Chemical reactions	Directed	1,039	5,802	5.58
Protein Interactions	Proteins	Binding interactions	Undirected	2,018	2,930	2.90

Consequence: Adjacency matrix is filled with zeros!

(Density of the matrix (E/N^2): WWW= 1.51×10^{-5} , MSN IM = 2.27×10^{-8})

Representing Graphs: Edge list

- Represent graph as a **list of edges**:
 - (2, 3)
 - (2, 4)
 - (3, 2)
 - (3, 4)
 - (4, 5)
 - (5, 2)
 - (5, 1)



Representing Graphs: Adjacency list

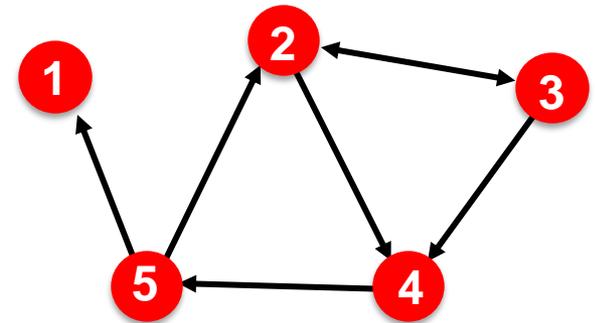
■ Adjacency list:

■ Easier to work with if network is

- Large
- Sparse

■ Allows us to quickly retrieve all neighbors of a given node

- 1:
- 2: 3, 4
- 3: 2, 4
- 4: 5
- 5: 1, 2



Node and Edge Attributes

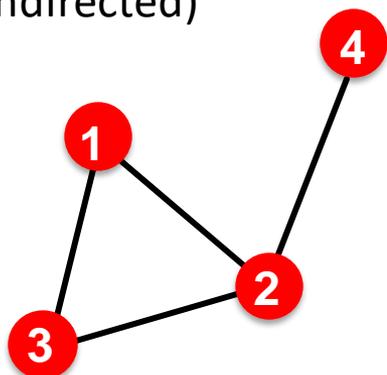
Possible options:

- Weight (*e.g.*, frequency of communication)
- Ranking (best friend, second best friend...)
- Type (friend, relative, co-worker)
- Sign: Friend vs. Foe, Trust vs. Distrust
- Properties depending on the structure of the rest of the graph: Number of common friends

More Types of Graphs

■ Unweighted

(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

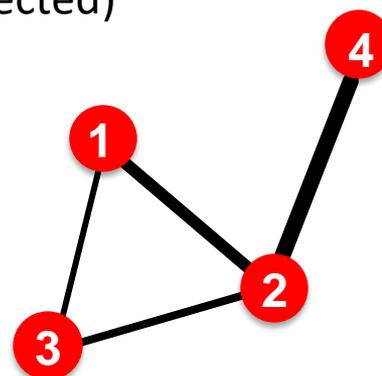
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N A_{ij} \quad \bar{k} = \frac{2E}{N}$$

Examples: Friendship, Hyperlink

■ Weighted

(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

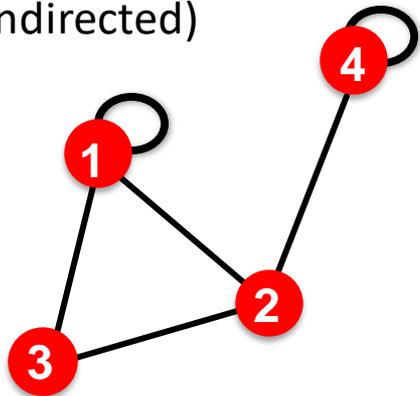
$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \text{nonzero}(A_{ij}) \quad \bar{k} = \frac{2E}{N}$$

Examples: Collaboration, Internet, Roads

More Types of Graphs

Self-edges (self-loops)

(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} \neq 0$$

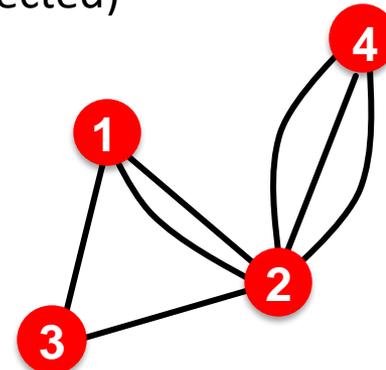
$$A_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1, i \neq j}^N A_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^N A_{ii}$$

Examples: Proteins, Hyperlinks

Multigraph

(undirected)



$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{ii} = 0$$

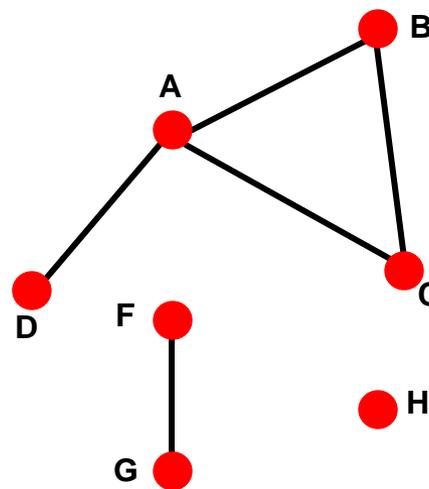
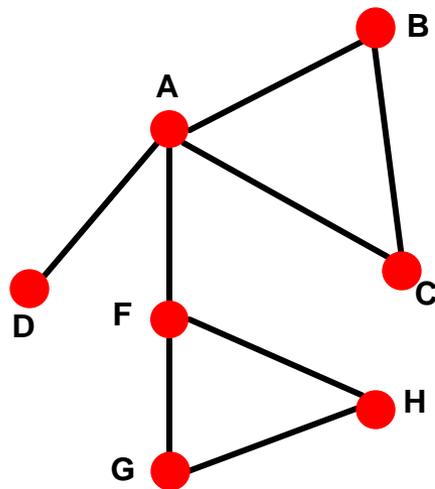
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Examples: Communication, Collaboration

Connectivity of Undirected Graphs

- **Connected (undirected) graph:**
 - Any two vertices can be joined by a path
- A disconnected graph is made up by two or more connected components



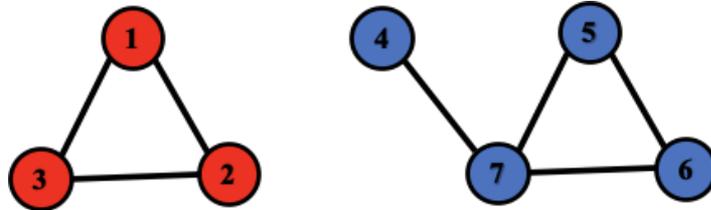
Largest Component:
Giant Component

Isolated node (node H)

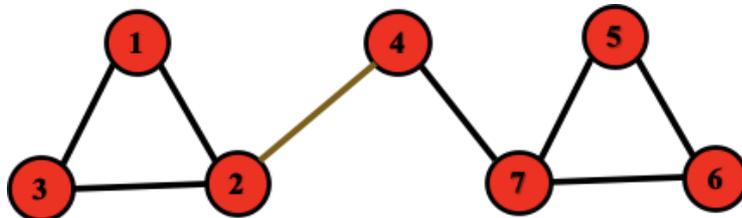
Connectivity: Example

The adjacency matrix of a network with several components can be written in a block-diagonal form, so that nonzero elements are confined to squares, with all other elements being zero:

Disconnected

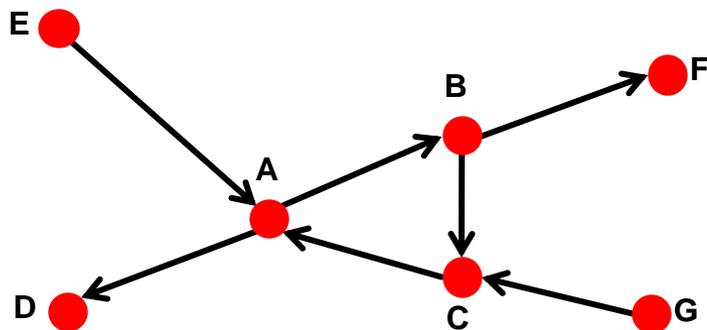

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Connected


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Connectivity of Directed Graphs

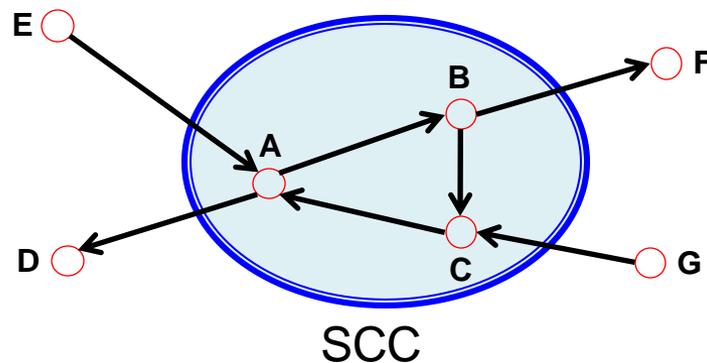
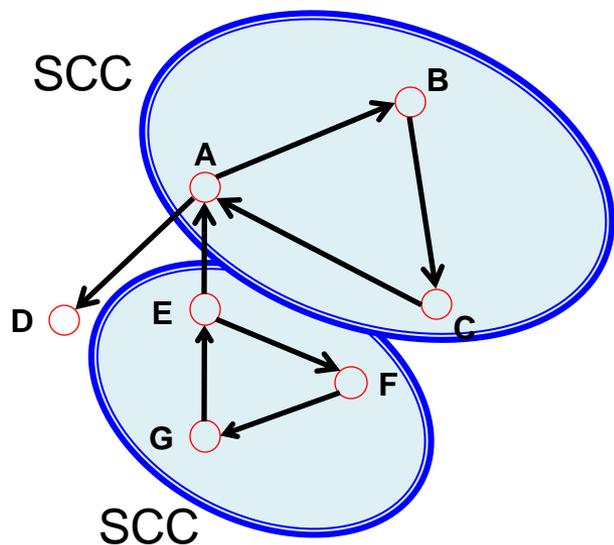
- **Strongly connected directed graph**
 - has a path from each node to every other node and vice versa (e.g., A-B path and B-A path)
- **Weakly connected directed graph**
 - is connected if we disregard the edge directions



Graph on the left is connected but not strongly connected (e.g., there is no way to get from F to G by following the edge directions).

Connectivity of Directed Graphs

- **Strongly connected components (SCCs)** can be identified, but not every node is part of a nontrivial strongly connected component.



In-component: nodes that can reach the SCC,

Out-component: nodes that can be reached from the SCC.

Summary

- **Machine learning with Graphs**
 - Applications and use cases
- **Different types of tasks:**
 - Node level
 - Edge level
 - Graph level
- **Choice of a graph representation:**
 - Directed, undirected, bipartite, weighted, adjacency matrix