

CS6208 : Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence

Graph Machine Learning

Lecture 1 : Introduction to Graph Machine Learning

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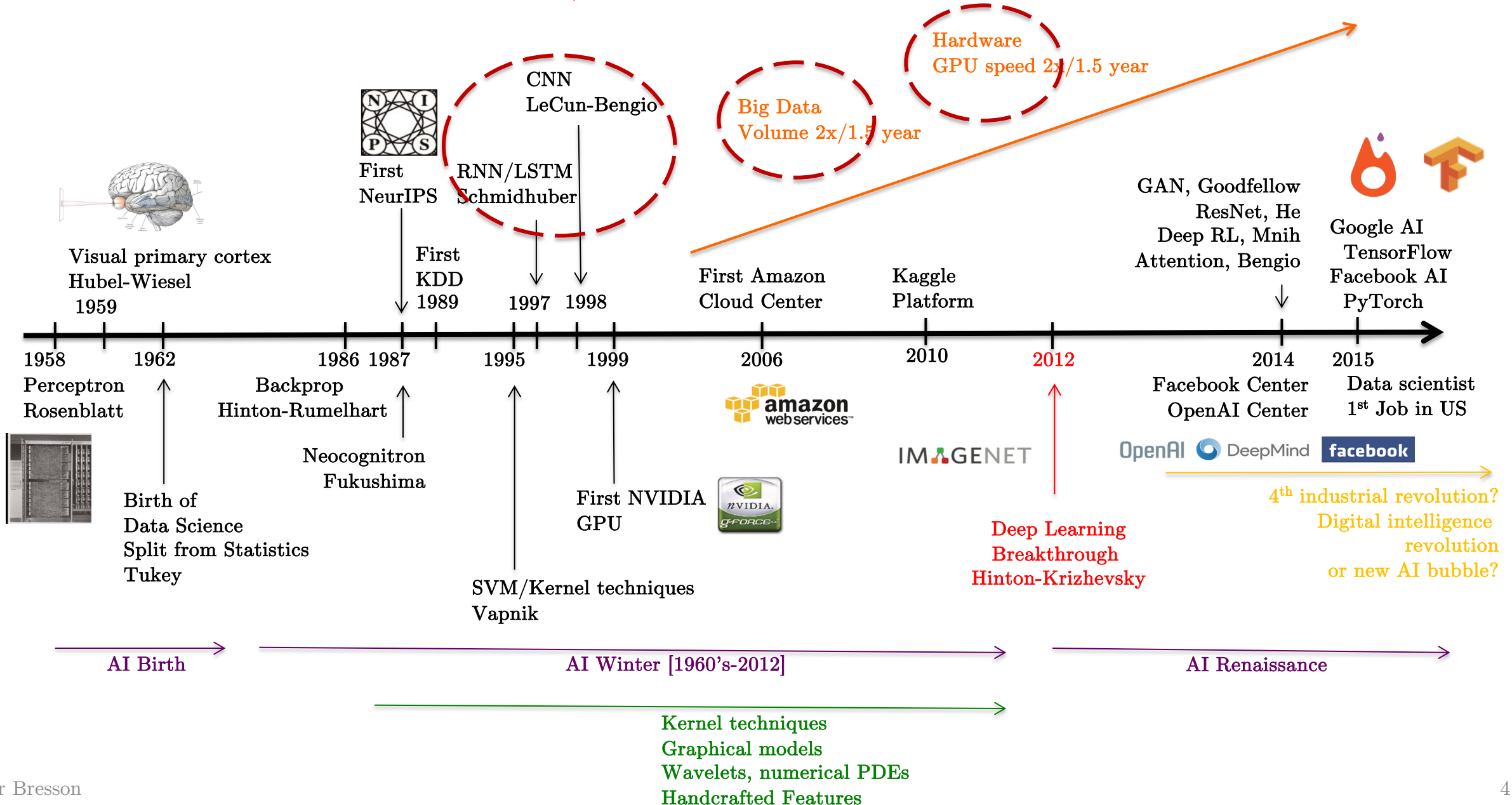
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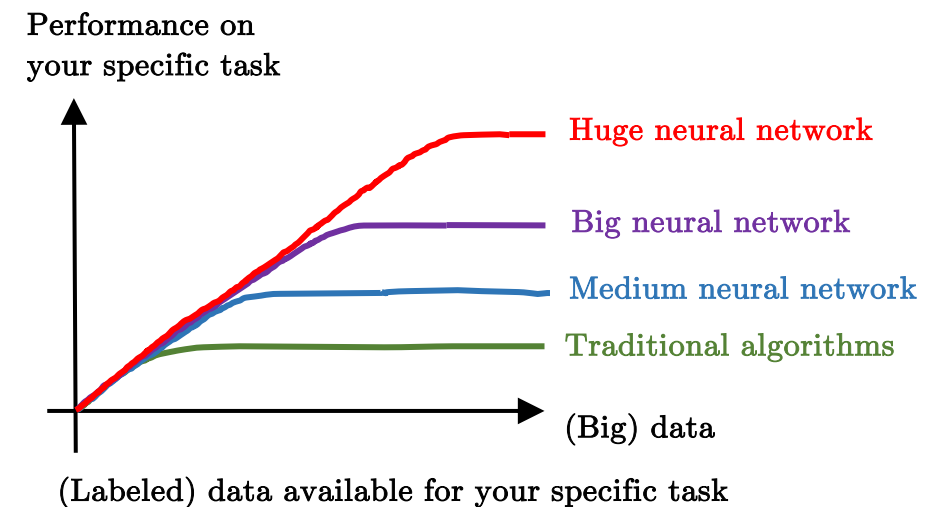
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AI : Birth, winter and renaissance



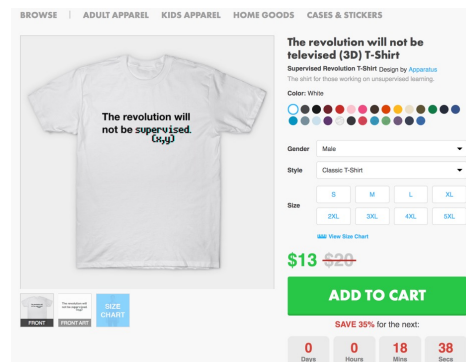
Supervised big data

- Google's Law of Data : Volume of data double every 1.5 years.
 - Eric Schmidt : "Every 2 days we create as much information as we did up to 2003."
- Data generation/collection is easy but data labeling is challenging.
 - It is time and money consuming.
 - It requires humans (machine ability bounded by human intelligence).
- Why do we need labeled/annotated data? Because supervised deep learning is designed to predict labels.



Self-supervised big data

- How much labeled data to achieve super-human performances?
 - ImageNet for image recognition has 1.4M images (machine error is 3% and human error is 5%).
 - AlphaGo Zero played 4.9 million games.
 - Self-driving cars : Tesla's self-driving cars collected 2 billion miles in 2019 (and no autonomous cars so far).
- The next AI revolution will not be supervised !
 - It will be self-supervised with e.g. LLMs/ChatGPT.



XA What is the next AI revolution?

It's difficult to predict with certainty what the next AI revolution will be, as the field of AI is constantly evolving and new breakthroughs are being made all the time. However, there are a few areas of AI research that are showing a lot of promise and could potentially lead to significant advancements in the near future.

One area that is likely to see continued growth is the development of AI-powered autonomous systems, such as self-driving cars, drones, and robots. As the technology behind these systems continues to improve, they will become more capable and will be able to operate in a wider range of environments and situations.

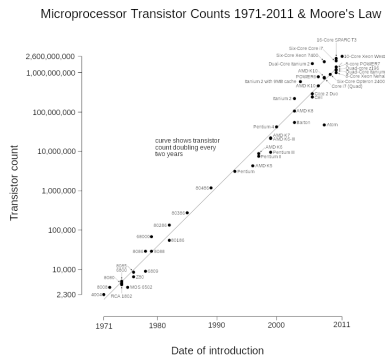
Another area of AI research that is seeing a lot of progress is natural language processing (NLP). With the development of advanced language models like GPT-3, AI systems are getting better at understanding and generating human-like language, which could have a wide range of applications in areas like customer service, content creation, and even education.

Finally, there is also a lot of interest in the development of AI systems that can learn from fewer examples, known as "few-shot learning" or "one-shot learning." If successful, this could significantly reduce the amount of data and time needed to train AI systems, making them more efficient and accessible to a wider range of users and applications.

Overall, the next AI revolution is likely to be driven by advances in these and other areas of AI research, as well as by the increasing adoption of AI technologies across a wide range of industries and applications.

Computational power

- 1975 Moore's Law of Computers :
 - 100x faster every decade
 - CPU, GPU/TPU, cloud computing
 - Brain : 10^{14} synapses/ 10^3 Tflops = (standard) computers in 2030 (100 times faster than today)



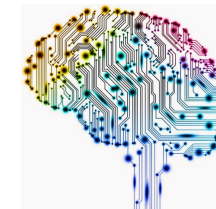
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1st Nvidia GPU in 1999



1st Amazon Cloud in 2006

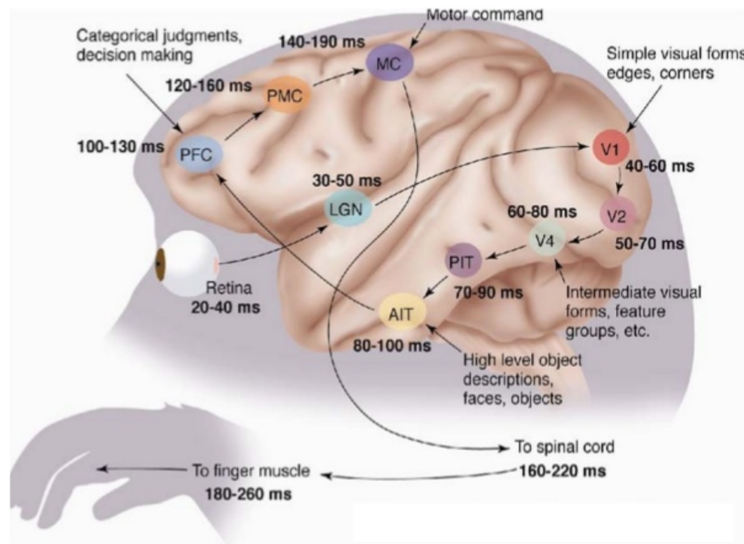


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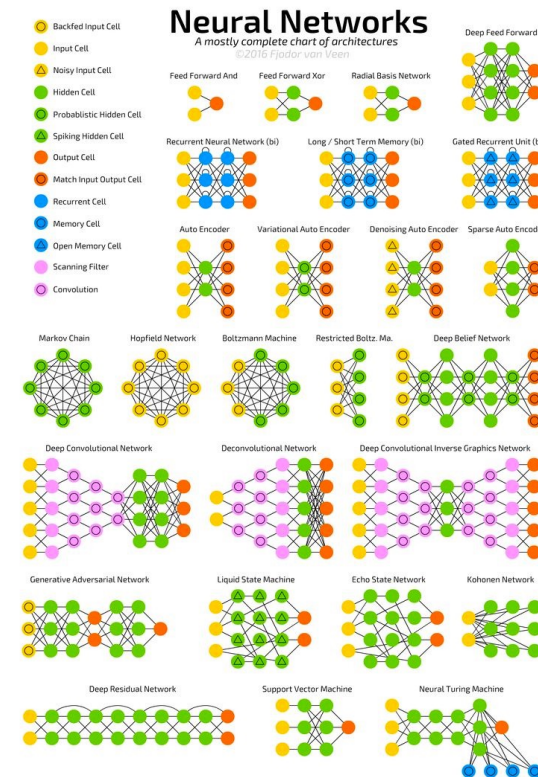


Neural network architectures

- Most research works focus on deep learning architectures (along with training and optimization)
 - Industry labs leverage academic ideas to large-scale/impressive experiments (e.g. generative models)
- Still, no architecture can solve simultaneously many tasks like the human brain but progress has been made e.g. Transformers.



Biological Neural Network



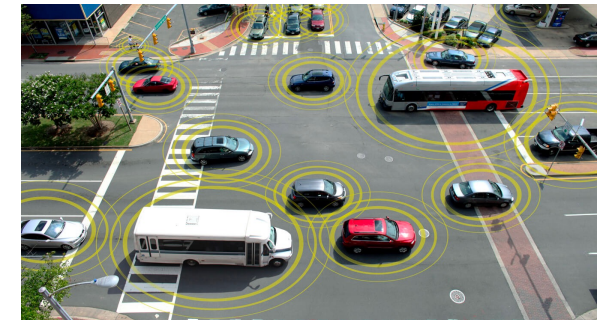
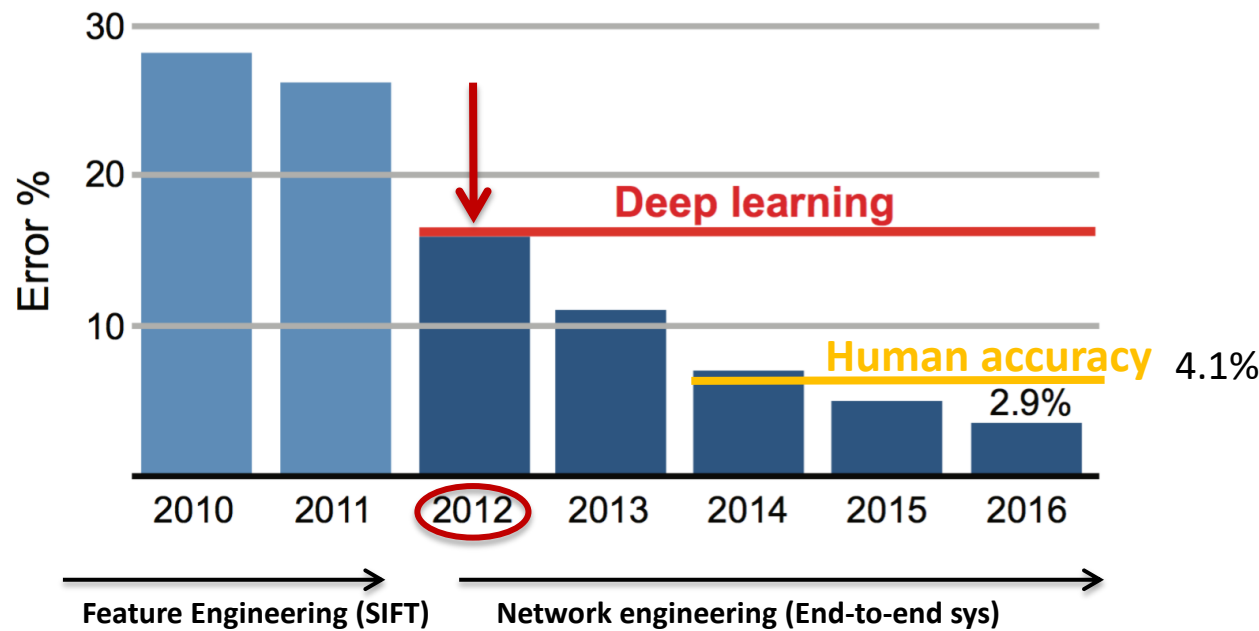
Artificial Neural Networks

The deep learning revolution

- Breakthrough in Computer Vision (CNNs)

LeCun, Bottou, Bengio, Haffner 1998
Krizhevsky, Sutskever, Hinton, 2012

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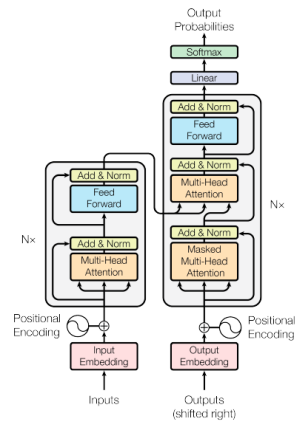
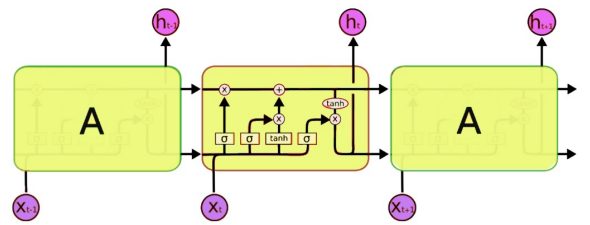
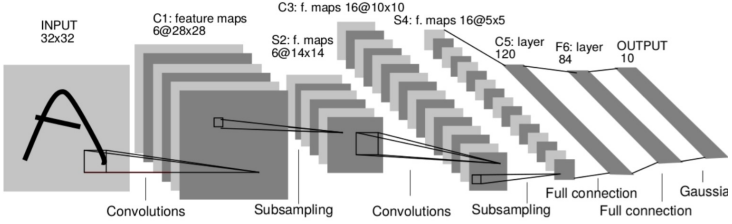
- Breakthrough in Speech and Natural Language Processing (RNNs/Transformers)

Hochreiter, Schmidhuber, 1997 and Vaswani et-al, 2017



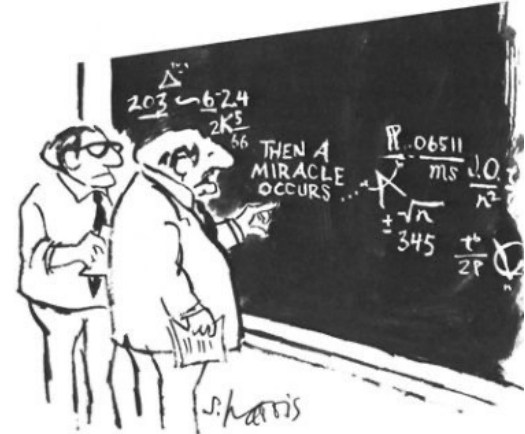
The power of deep learning

- CNNs/RNNs/Transformers are powerful architectures to solve high-dimensional learning problems.
- Curse of dimensionality :
 - $\dim(\text{image}) = \dim(1000 \times 1000) = 10^6$
 - For $N=10$ samples/dim $\Rightarrow 10^{1,000,000}$ points



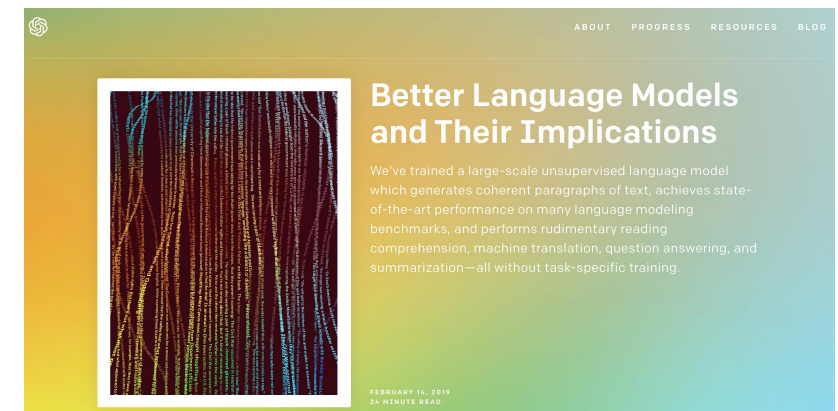
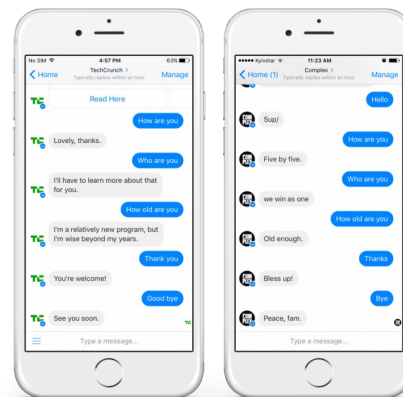
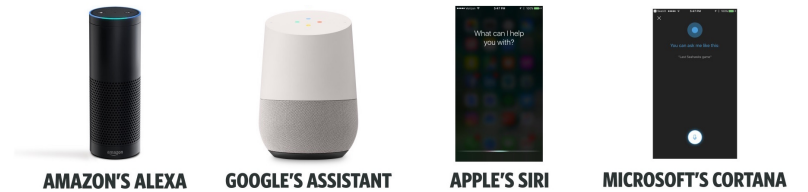
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Pioneers in Artificial Intelligence



Applications

- Computer Vision : Autonomous driving, Face recognition
- Natural Language Processing : Machine Translation, Text generation, Chatbot (ChatGPT)
- Speech Recognition : Virtual assistants (Alexa/Siri/Google/Cortana)



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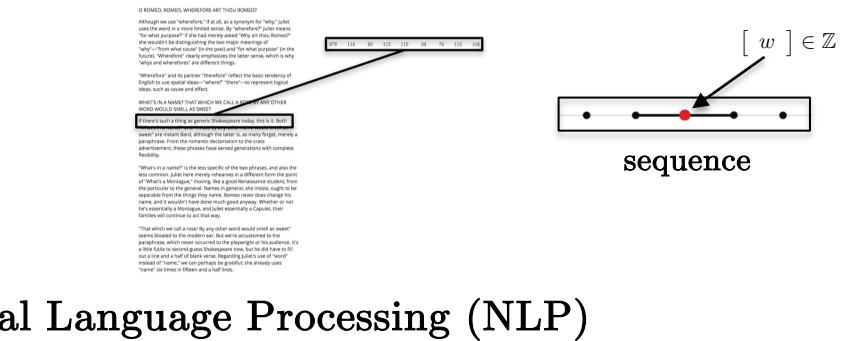
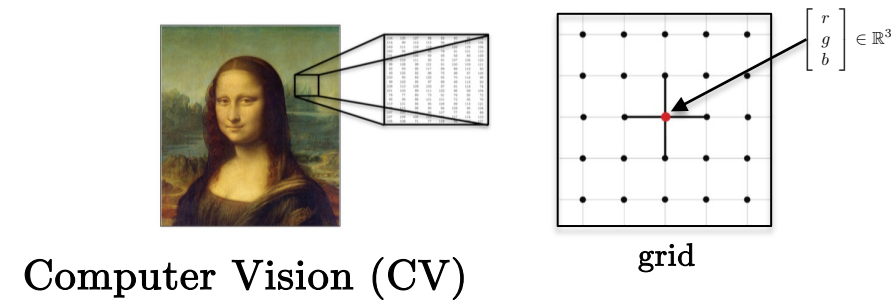
Limitations of deep learning

- Standard DL such as:
 - CNNs, RNNs, Transformers
 - Modern DL toolboxes (TensorFlow, PyTorch)
 - Successful products for CV/NLP/SR (Google, Meta, etc.)
 but limited to work with grid/sequence data.

- Do we have data NOT based on grid/sequence?

Yes, quite a lot! (see next slide)

- How to generalize NNs beyond CV/NLP/SR?
- How to design universal and broadly applicable architectures?
 - A solution is Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)
 - With universal architecture (unified all NNs) – New NN generation



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Graph-structured data



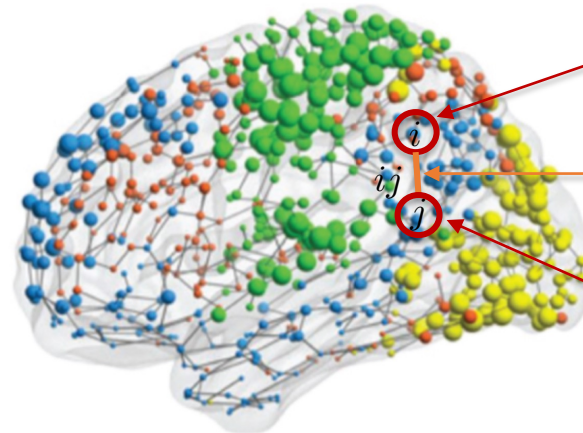
Social networks
(Advertisement/
recommendation)

$$\text{User}_i \begin{bmatrix} \text{messages} \\ \text{images} \\ \text{videos} \end{bmatrix}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\text{User connection}_{ij} \quad A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } ij \text{ friends} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{User}_j \begin{bmatrix} \text{messages} \\ \text{images} \\ \text{videos} \end{bmatrix}_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

Brain
connectivity
(sMRI)



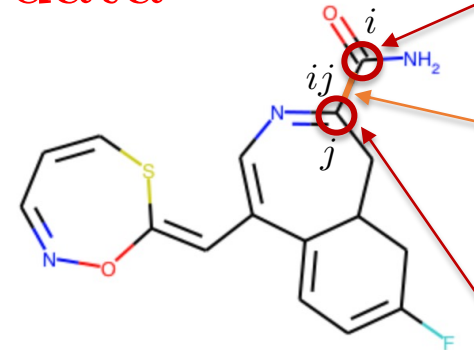
Brain analysis
(Neuroscience/neuro-diseases)

$$\text{ROI}_i \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_T \end{bmatrix}_i \in \mathbb{R}^T$$

$$\text{Cerebral connection}_{ij} \quad A_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

$$\text{ROI}_j \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_T \end{bmatrix}_j \in \mathbb{R}^T$$

Functional
activations (fMRI)



Quantum Chemistry
(novel molecules for drugs
and materials)

$$\text{Atom}_i \begin{bmatrix} \text{type} \\ \text{coordinates} \\ \text{charge} \end{bmatrix}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{d_v}$$

$$\text{Bond}_{ij} \quad A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } ij \text{ bond} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

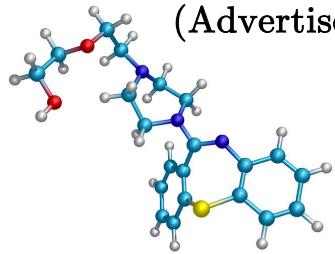
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{type} \\ \text{energy} \end{bmatrix}_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_e}$$

$$\text{Atom}_j \begin{bmatrix} \text{type} \\ \text{coordinates} \\ \text{charge} \end{bmatrix}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{d_v}$$

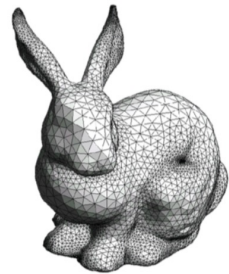
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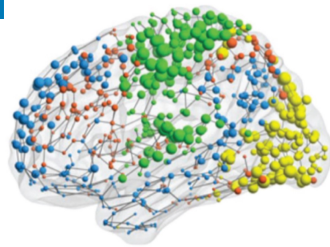
Social networks
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Drug/Material
molecules
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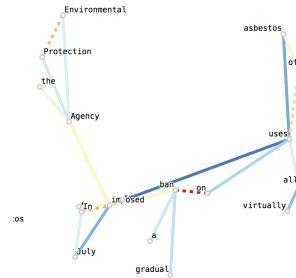
3D Meshes
(Computer
Graphics)



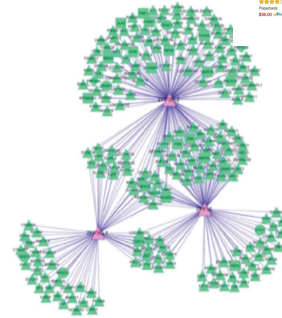
Brain
connectivity
(Neuroscience)



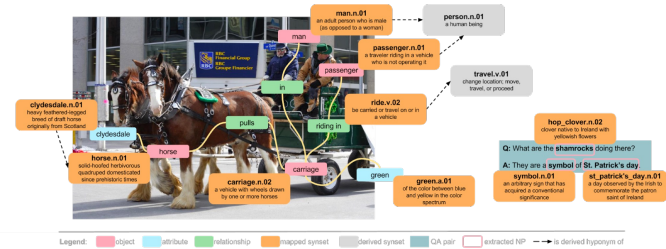
Transportation
networks



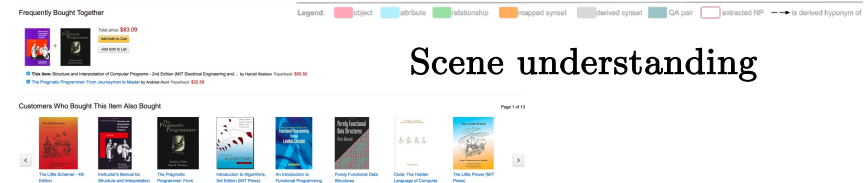
Word relationships
(NLP)



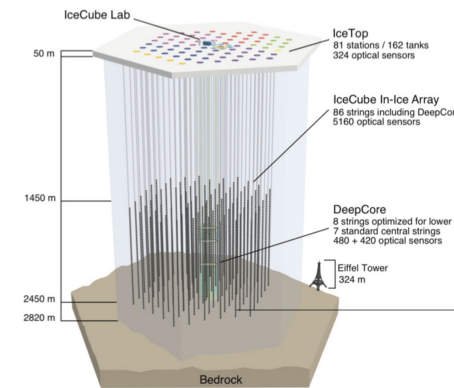
Gene Regulatory
Network



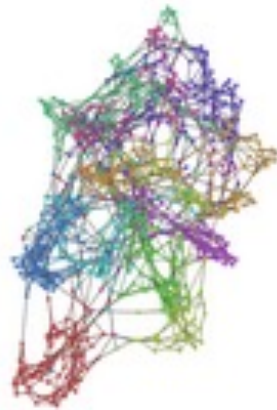
Scene understanding



Recommender
systems (Amazon,
Netflix)



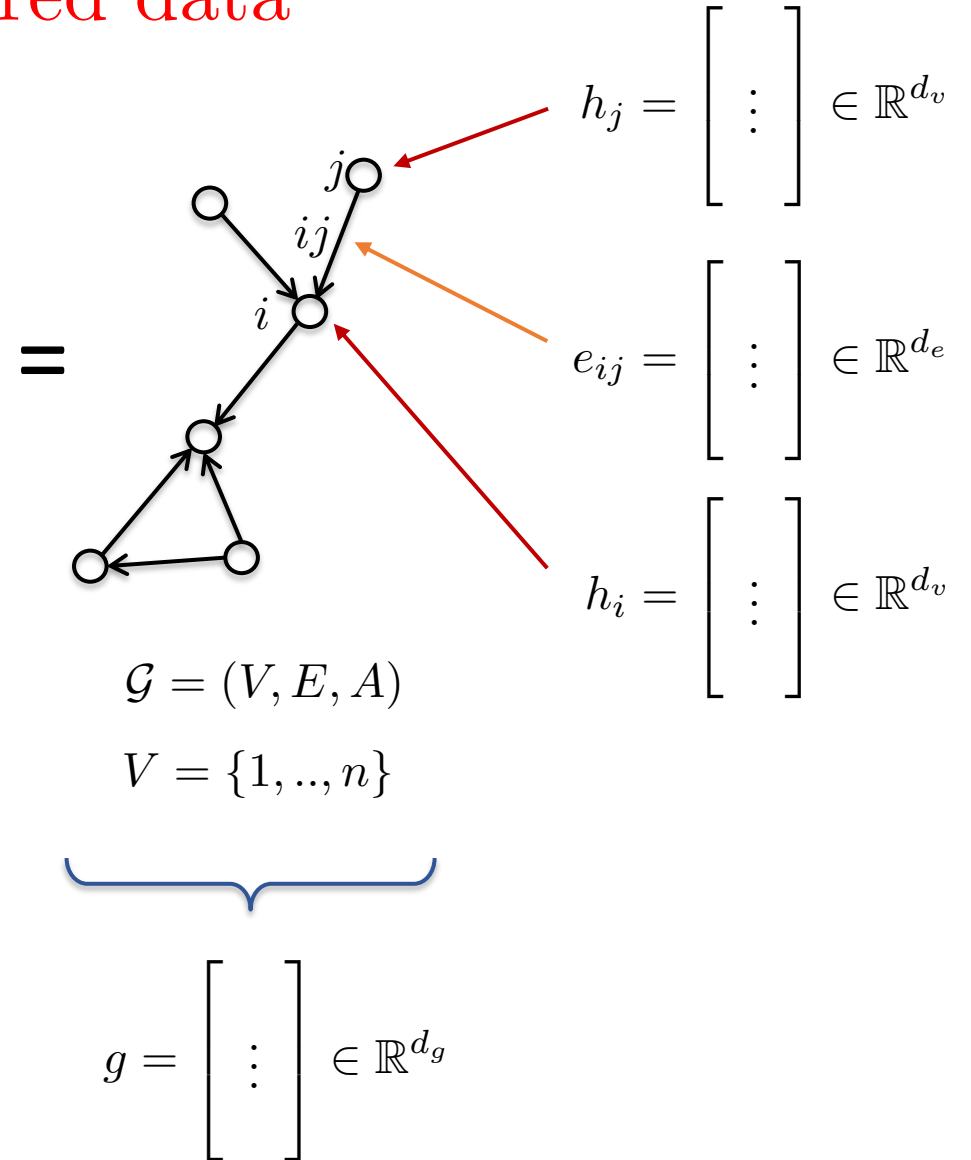
Neutrino
detection (High-
energy Physics)



Graph

Graph-structured data

- A graph G is defined by :
 - Vertices V
 - Edges E
 - Adjacency matrix A



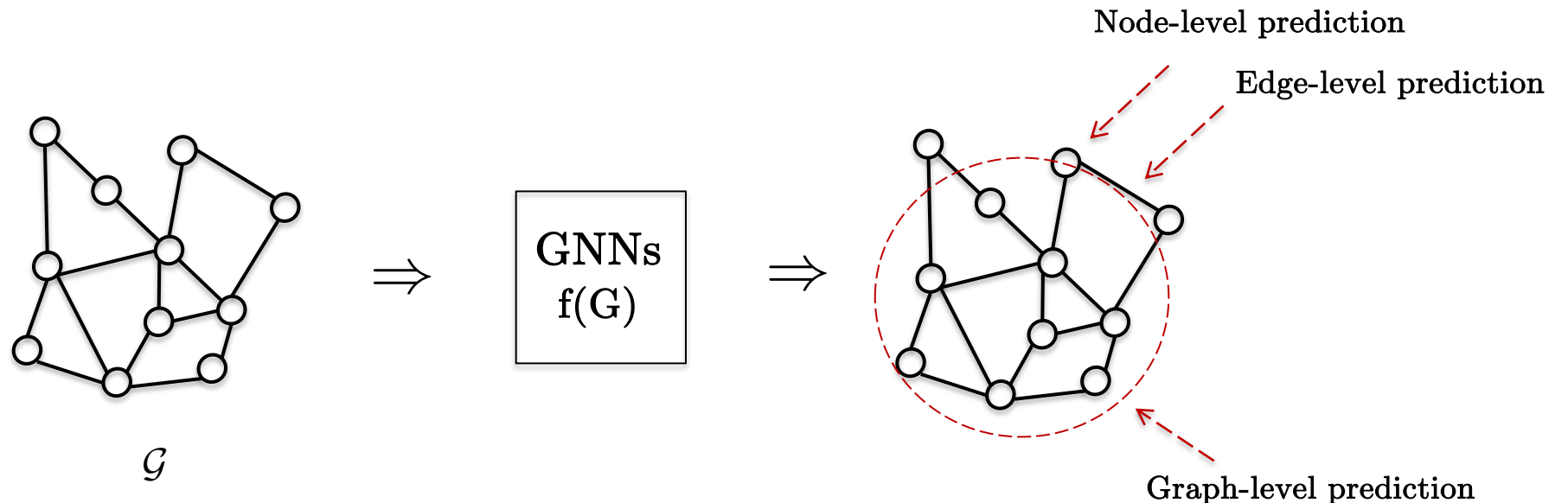
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Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)

Why generalizing Deep Learning to graphs is hard ?

- Irregular grid/topology: the size of graphs varies and the number of neighbors changes
- No node ordering: no coordinates/directions on graphs like up, down, right or left
- Lots of symmetries:
 - Permutation equivariance/invariance
 - Isomorphic nodes, i.e. nodes with the same neighborhood structures
- Dynamic topology: node/edge can appear and be discarded



GNNs in research

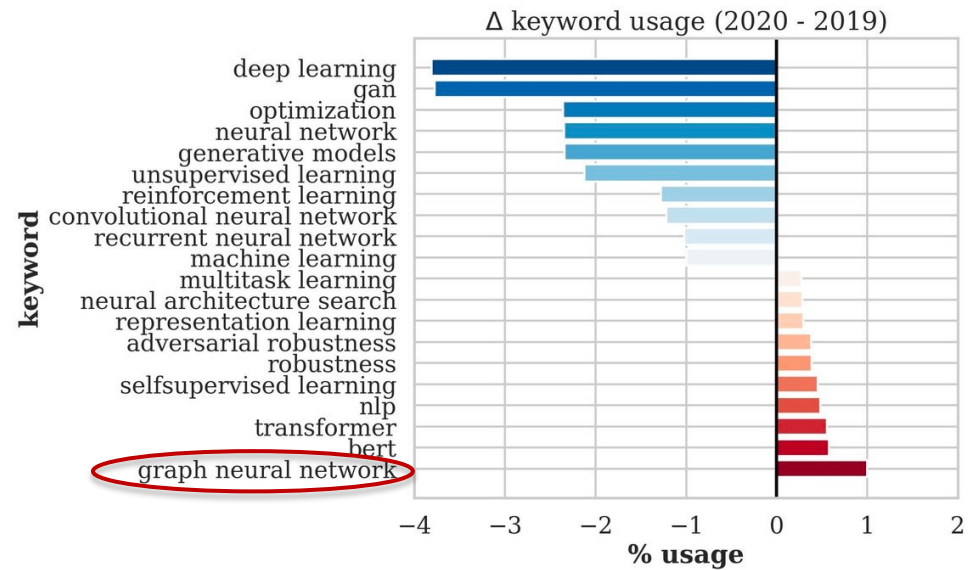
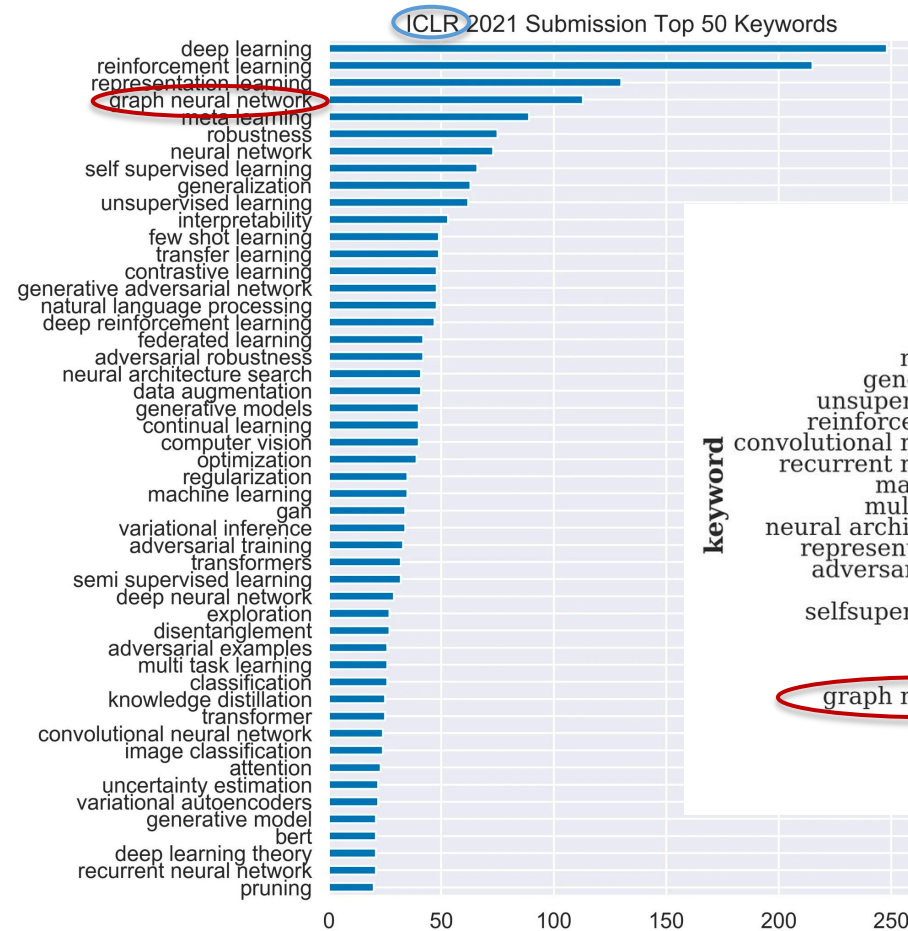
- One of the hottest machine learning topics since 2021 !
- Standard toolkit for analyzing and learning from data on graphs
- Flexible to adapt to complex data structure and combine distinct modalities

Google Scholar

Top publications

Categories > Engineering & Computer Science > Artificial Intelligence

| Publication | h5-index | h5-median |
|--|----------|-----------|
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| 2. Neural Information Processing Systems | 198 | 377 |
| 3. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) | 171 | 309 |
| 4. AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence | 126 | 183 |
| 5. Expert Systems with Applications | 111 | 152 |
| 6. IEEE Transactions On Systems, Man And Cybernetics Part B, Cybernetics | 111 | 150 |
| 7. IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems | 107 | 146 |
| 8. Neurocomputing | 100 | 143 |
| 9. Applied Soft Computing | 96 | 123 |
| 10. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) | 95 | 140 |



My research



- Design minimalist and mathematically sound GNNs for a wide range of applications
- Co-inventor of Graph Convolutional Networks in 2016 (10th most cited paper at NeurIPS)
- Popularized GNNs w/ Michael Bronstein (Oxford), Yann LeCun (NYU/Meta/Turing) with tutorials at NeurIPS'17, CVPR'17, SIAM AM'18
- Developed with Yoshua Bengio'20'21 (MILA/Turing) and Yann LeCun'22'23 new classes of GNNs
- Invited speaker at KDD'23, NeurIPS'22, AAAI'21, KDD'21'23, ICLR'20, ICML'20 (AI conferences)
- Conference/workshop organizer at LoG'23'22, UCLA'23'21'19'18, ICLR'22, MLSys'21
- Awarded the US\$2M NRF Fellowship in 2017 (largest individual grant in Singapore)
- 16,000+ citations, 60+ articles, 70,000+ YouTube views, 8,000+ Twitter followers



NeurIPS'17
1,000-2,000
participants



CVPR'17
500-1,000
participants

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GNN case studies

- Chip design (Google)
- Resource management
- Scene reasoning (Meta)
- Recommendation (UberEats/ Pinterest/ Alibaba)
- Fake news detection
- Finance
- Natural Language Processing
- Knowledge graphs (Amazon)
- Transportation (Google Map ETA)
- Autonomous driving (NVIDIA)
- Protein & drug design (Google DeepMind/ Microsoft/ AstraZeneca)
- Energy physics & simulations (Google DeepMind)
- Code bug detection
- Genomics

GNNs for chip design



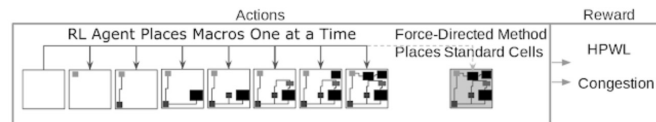
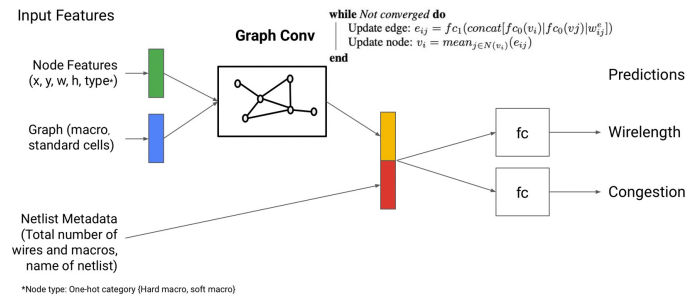
The latest news from Google AI

<https://ai.googleblog.com/2020/04/chip-design-with-deep-reinforcement.html>

Chip Design with Deep Reinforcement Learning

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Posted by Anna Goldie, Senior Software Engineer and Azalia Mirhoseini, Senior Research Scientist, Google Research, Brain Team



During each training iteration, the macros are placed by the policy one at a time and the standard cell clusters are placed by a force-directed method. The reward is calculated from the weighted combination of approximate wirelength and congestion.

IEEE SPECTRUM Google Invents AI That Learns a Key Part of Chip Design

AI helps designs AI chip that might help an AI design future AI chips

By Samuel K. Moore



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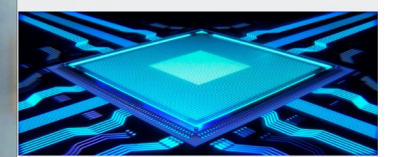
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Chips making chips.



Google Proposes AI as Solution for Speedier AI Chip Design

Google trains chips to design themselves

by Peter Grad, Tech Xplore

Google uses artificial intelligence to optimize AI chip production

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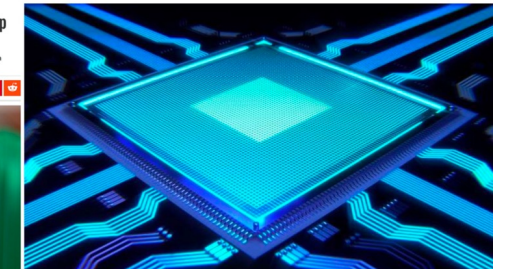
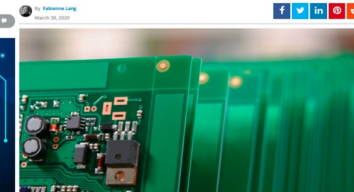
Google Hoping The Next AI Chips Will Be Designed By AI

Company researchers have come up with an AI system that can design other AI chips. The goal is to help improve AI with the help of AI.



Google Researchers Create AI-ception with an AI Chip That Speeds Up AI

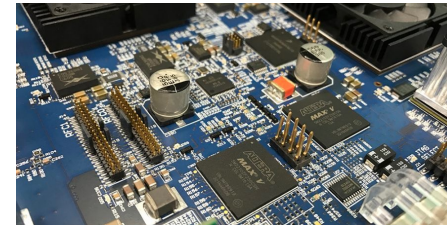
Using a reinforcement-learning algorithm, the AI has learned to optimize the placement of components on a computer chip.



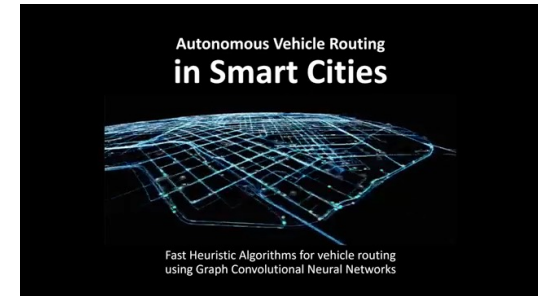
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GNNs for resource allocation

- Operations Research/Combinatorial Optimization s.a. assignment, routing, planning, supply chain, scheduling are used every day in revenue management, transportation, manufacturing, supply chain, public policy, hardware design, etc.
- Most OR problems are NP-hard.
- Traditional OR solvers are hand-crafted algorithms with years of research work and significant specialized knowledge.
- DL can learn universal high-quality algorithms to solve OR problems with GNNs and RL.



Hardware pieces placement



Uber taxis allocation

Can Transformers Solve This 90-Year-Old Classic Computer Science Problem Better Than Human Algorithms?

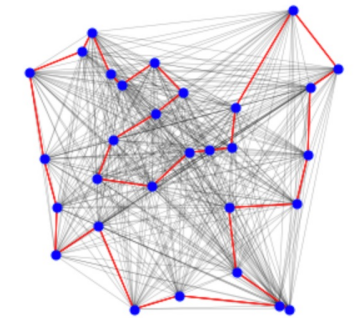
Deep learning can't beat human solutions — yet

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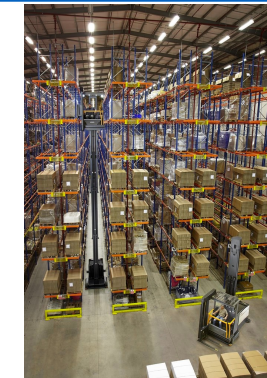


The Travelling Salesman Problem was formulated in 1930, and is a classical computer science problem for optimization. It's a simple problem:

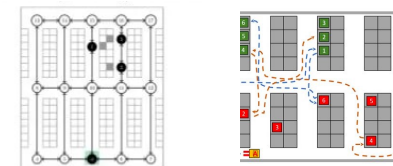
<https://towardsdatascience.com/can-transformers-solve-this-90-year-old-classic-computer-science-problem-better-than-human->



Amazon warehouse management



Solving the TSP for Warehouses



GNNs for scene reasoning

A neural approach to relational reasoning



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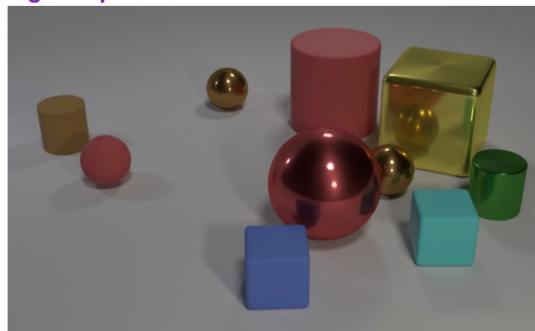
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Consider the reader who pieces together the evidence in an Agatha Christie novel to predict the culprit of the crime, a child who runs ahead of her ball to prevent it rolling into a stream or even a shopper who compares the relative merits of buying kiwis or mangos at the market.

We carve our world into relations between things. And we understand how the world works through our capacity to draw logical conclusions about how these different things – such as physical objects, sentences, or even abstract ideas – are related to one another. This ability is called relational reasoning and is central to human intelligence.

Questions in CLEVR test various aspects of visual reasoning including **attribute identification**, **counting**, **comparison**, **spatial relationships**, and **logical operations**.



- Q: Are there an **equal number** of **large things** and **metal spheres**?
- Q: **What size** is the **cylinder that is left of** the **brown metal** thing **that is left of** the **big sphere**?
- Q: There is a **sphere** with the **same size as** the **metal cube**; is it **made of the same material as** the **small red sphere**?
- Q: **How many** objects are **either small cylinders** or **red** things?

<https://deepmind.com/blog/article/neural-approach-relational-reasoning>

Graph R-CNN for Scene Graph Generation

Jianwei Yang^{1*}, Jiasen Lu^{1*}, Stefan Lee¹, Dhruv Batra^{1,2}, and Devi Parikh^{1,2}

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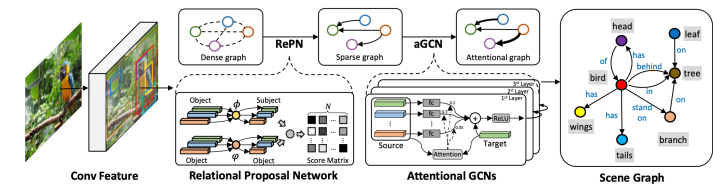
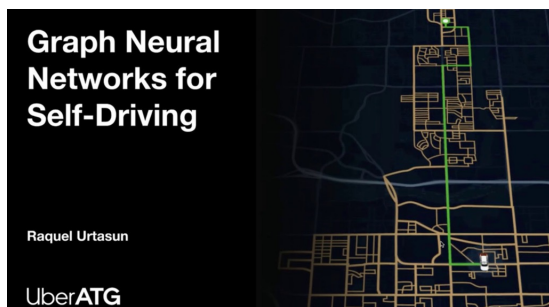
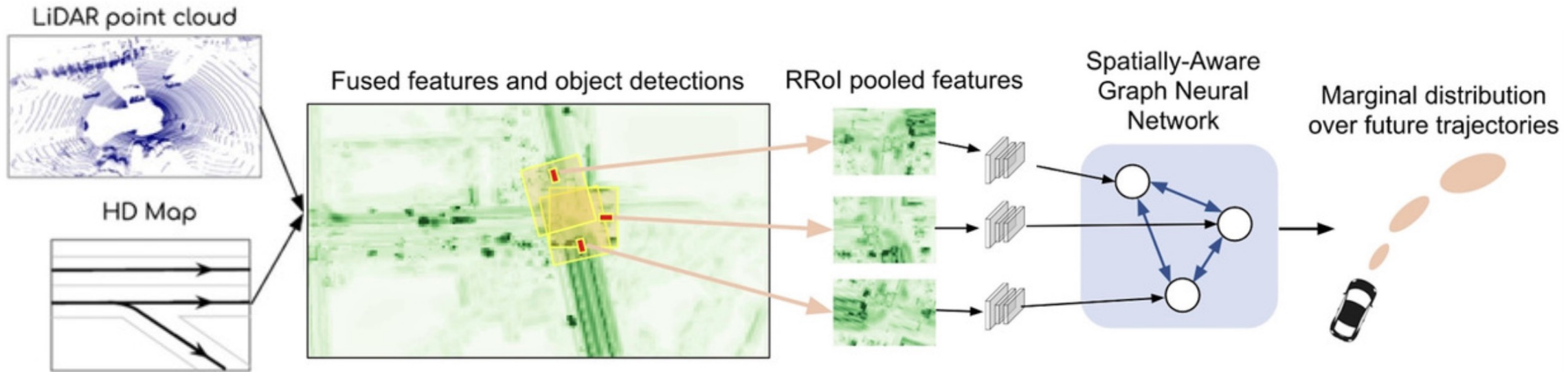
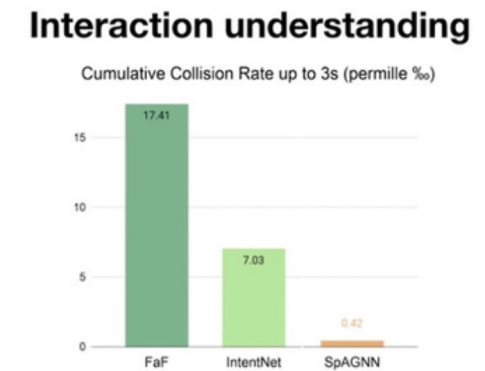
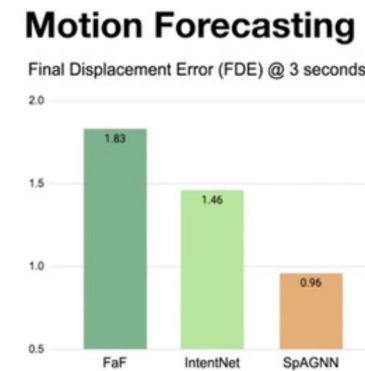
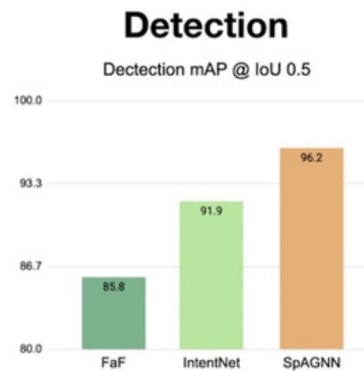


Fig. 2. The pipeline of our proposed Graph R-CNN framework. Given an image, our model first uses RPN to propose object regions, and then prunes the connections between object regions through our relation proposal network (RePN). Attentional GCN is then applied to integrate contextual information from neighboring nodes in the graph. Finally, the scene graph is obtained on the right side.

GNNs for autonomous driving

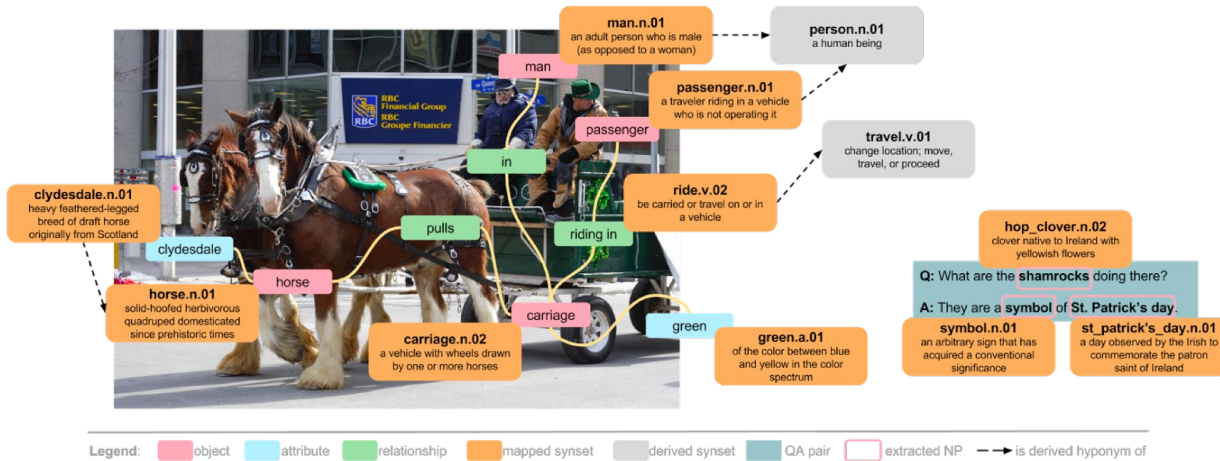


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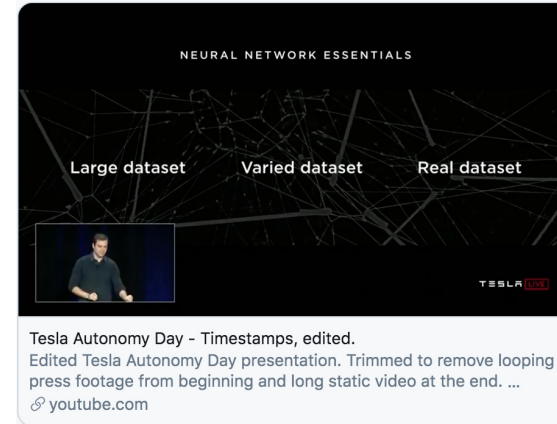


GNNs for autonomous driving

- Computer Vision with visual common sense
 - Reasoning on scene graph



Scene graph understanding



A. Karpathy (Tesla AI Autopilot Director)
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GNNs for recommendation

Uber Engineering

AI General Engineering

Food Discovery with Uber Eats: Using Graph Learning to Power Recommendations

Ankit Jain, Isaac Liu, Ankur Sarda, and Piero Molino

December 4, 2019



Graph learning for dish and restaurant recommendation at Uber

There are several recommendation surfaces within the Uber Eats app, depicted in Figure 3, below:

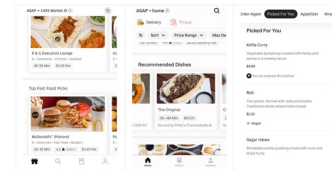


Figure 3: The Uber Eats UI surfaces a wealth of options for hungry users informed by past orders and previously specified user preferences.

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The Uber Eats app serves as a portal to more than 320,000 restaurant-partners in over 500 cities globally across 36 countries. In order to make the user experience more seamless and easy-to-navigate, we show users the dishes, restaurants, and cuisines they might like up front. To this end, we previously developed ML models to [better understand queries](#) and for [multi-objective optimization](#) in Uber Eats search and recommender system in Uber Eats searches and surfaced food options.

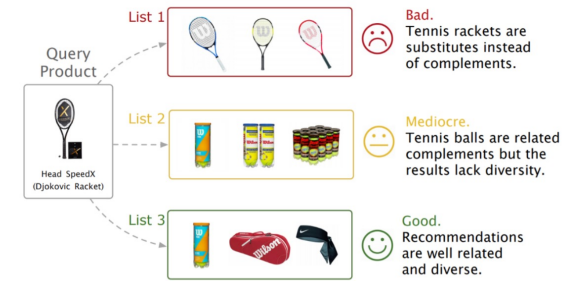
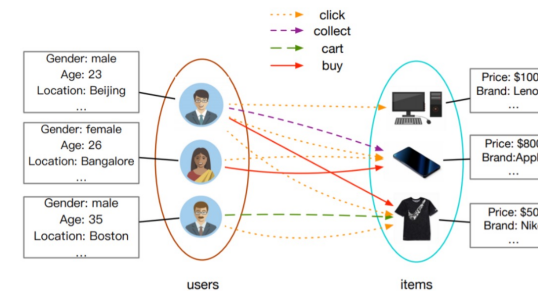
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AliGraph: A Comprehensive Graph Neural Network Platform

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PinSage: A new graph convolutional neural network for web-scale recommender systems

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Figure 3: Examples of pins recommended by different algorithms. The image to the left is the query pin. Recommended items to the right are computed using Visual embeddings, Annotation embeddings, Pixie (purely graph-based method), and PinSage.

GNNs for fake news detection

- Social networks :
 - Fake News (2016 US Presidential Election) / (human) adversarial attacks

Fake News Detection on Social Media using Geometric Deep Learning

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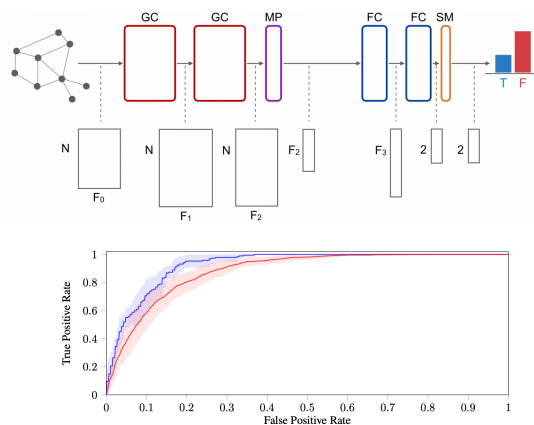
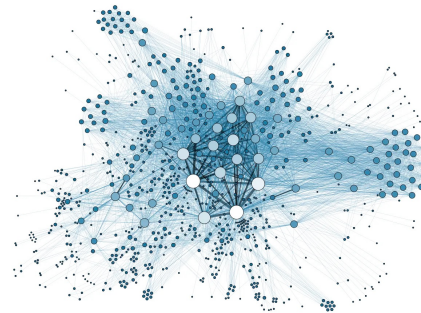
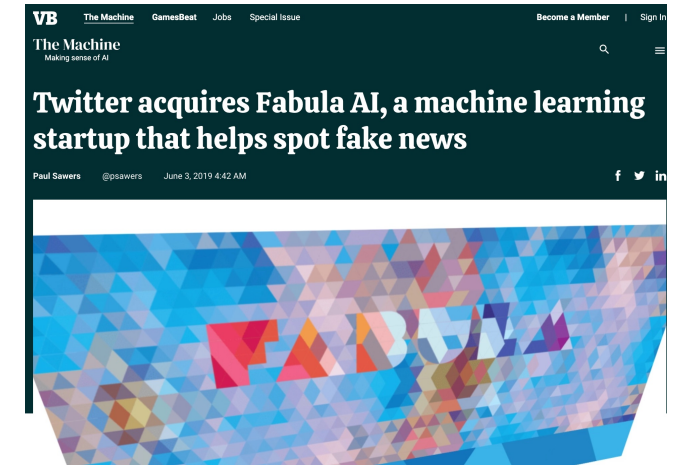


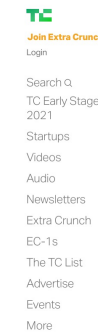
Figure 6: Performance of URL-wise (blue) and cascade-wise (red) fake news detection using 24hr-long diffusion time. Shown are ROC curves averaged on five folds (the shaded areas represent the standard deviations). ROC AUC is $92.70 \pm 1.80\%$ for URL-wise classification and $88.30 \pm 2.74\%$ for cascade-wise classification, respectively. Only cascades with at least 6 tweets were considered for cascade-wise classification.



Twitter network



Facebook network



Fabula AI is using social spread to spot 'fake news'



UK startup Fabula AI reckons it's devised a way for artificial intelligence to help user generated content platforms get on top of the disinformation crisis that keeps rocking the world of social media with antisocial scandals.

GNNs for finance

- Financial networks model financial entities and their relationships.
- Applications :

International banking

- Nodes: Countries
- Edges: Capital flows

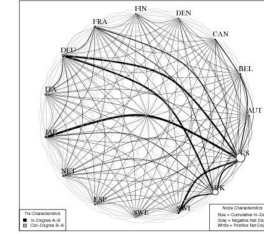


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Bitcoin transactions

- Nodes: BTC wallets
- Edges: Transactions

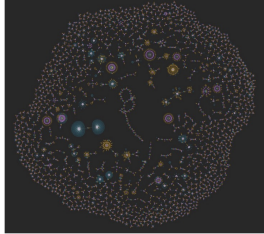
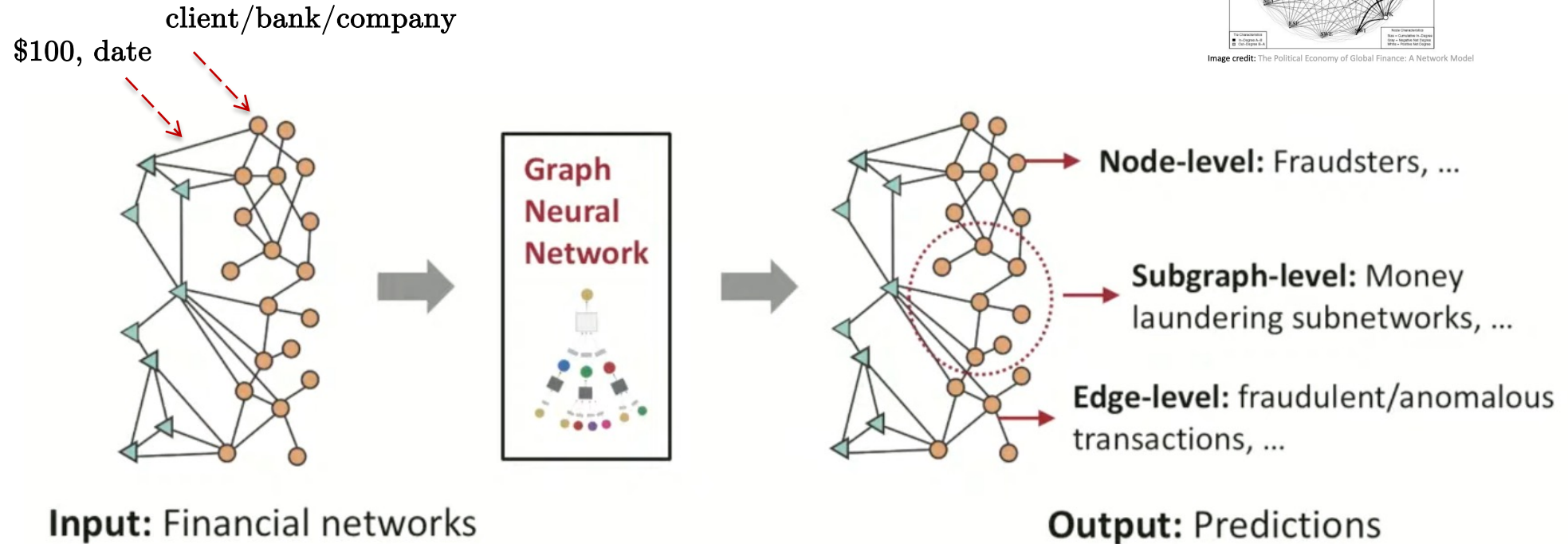


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GNNs for knowledge graphs

Combining knowledge graphs, quickly and accurately

Novel cross-graph-attention and self-attention mechanisms enable state-of-the-art performance.

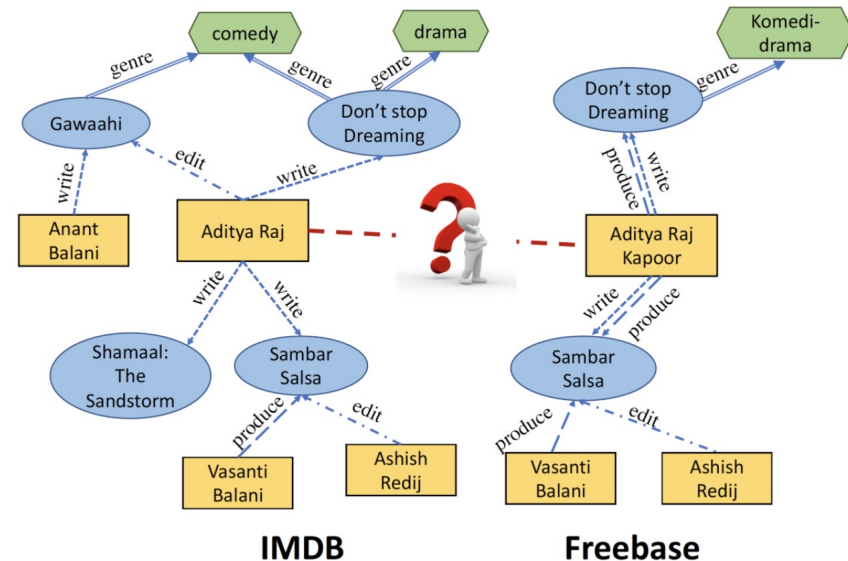
By Hao Wei
March 19, 2020



Knowledge graphs are a way of representing information that can capture complex relationships more easily than conventional databases. At Amazon, we use knowledge graphs to represent the hierarchical relationships between product types on amazon.com; the relationships between creators and content on Amazon Music and Prime Video; and general information for Alexa's question-answering service — among other things.

<https://www.amazon.science/blog/combining-knowledge-graphs-quickly-and-accurately>

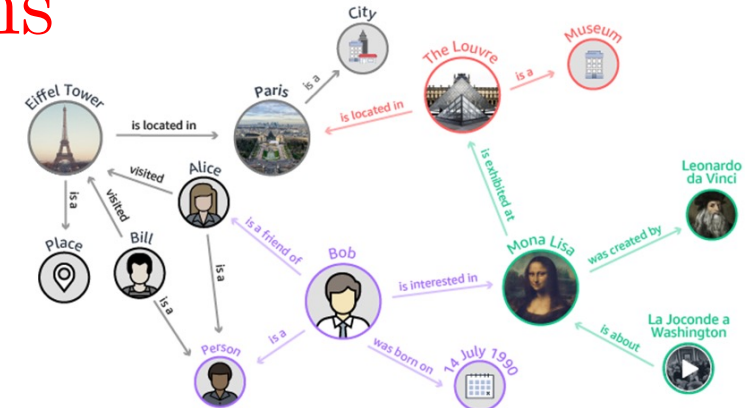
- Knowledge graphs represent large-scale data information in the form of triples.
- Triples are two entities and their type of relationship.



This example illustrates the challenge of entity alignment. IMDB lists the writer of the movie *Don't Stop Dreaming* as Aditya Raj, but the (now defunct) Freebase database lists him as Aditya Raj Kapoor. Are they the same person?

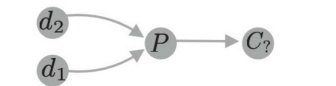
GNNs for knowledge graphs

- Reasoning on KGs can provide critical new information.
 - Predict drugs that target proteins associated to Covid-19.
 - Where did Canadian Turing Award winners graduate?
- Limitations of non-ML reasoning on KG :
 - KGs are incomplete, noisy.
 - Answer query on large graphs can become intractable with standard graph search algorithms.
- GNNs can represent complex queries in a continuous embedding space.
 - Answer is given by the closest entity (w.r.t. the Euclidean distance).

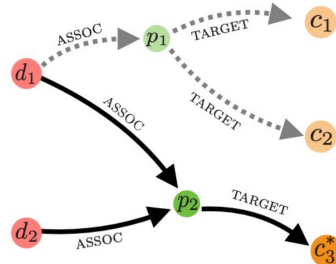
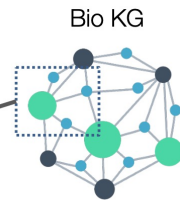


Credit: Amazon Neptune ML

$C_7, \exists P : \text{ASSOC}(d_1, P) \wedge \text{ASSOC}(d_2, P) \wedge \text{TARGET}(P, C_7)$
 "Predict drugs C_7 that might target proteins that are associated with the given disease nodes d_1 and d_2 "



First-order logic Query Formula



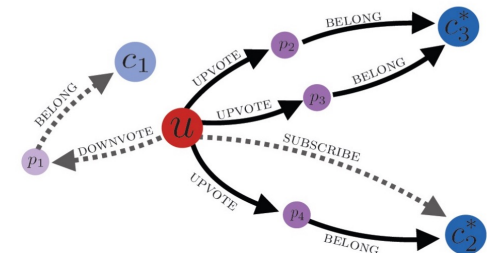
Query formula

$C_7, \exists P : \text{UPVOTE}(u, P) \wedge \text{BELONG}(P, C_7)$
 "Predict communities C_7 in which user u is likely to upvote a post"

Query DAG



Example subgraphs that satisfy the query



GNNs for NLP

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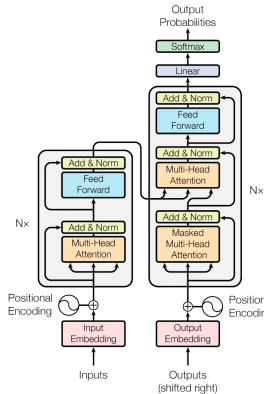


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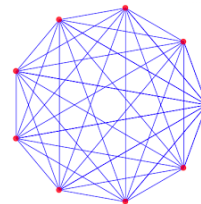


Transformers are Graph Neural Networks

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Chaitanya K. Joshi



My engineering friends often ask me: deep learning on graphs sounds great, but are there any real applications?

While Graph Neural Networks are used in recommendation systems at [Pinterest](#), [Alibaba](#) and [Twitter](#), a more subtle success story is the **Transformer architecture**, which has [taken the NLP world by storm](#). Through this post, I want to establish a link between **Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)** and **Transformers**. I'll talk about the intuitions behind model architectures in the NLP and GNN communities, make connections using equations and figures, and discuss how we can work together to drive future progress. Let's start by talking about the purpose

<https://thegradient.pub/transformers-are-graph-neural-networks>

Transformers are (fully-connected) Graph Neural Networks.

The screenshot shows the OpenAI blog post titled "Better Language Models and Their Implications". The post is dated February 14, 2019, and is a 24-minute read. The main text states: "We've trained a large-scale unsupervised language model which generates coherent paragraphs of text, achieves state-of-the-art performance on many language modeling benchmarks, and performs rudimentary reading comprehension, machine translation, question answering, and summarization—all without task-specific training." The background of the post features a colorful, abstract visualization of neural network connections.

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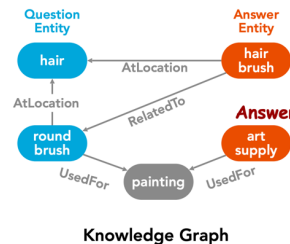
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The screenshot shows the Forbes article titled "What Is GPT-3 And Why Is It Revolutionizing Artificial Intelligence?". The article is dated Oct 5, 2020, 12:21am EDT, and has 49,867 views. The article is written by Bernard Marr, a Contributor and Enterprise Tech expert. The main text states: "There's been a great deal of hype and excitement in the artificial intelligence (AI) world around a newly developed technology known as GPT-3. Put simply; it's an AI that is better at creating content that has a language structure – human or machine language – than anything that has come before it." The background of the article features a blue and white abstract visualization of neural network connections.

Limitation of Transformers

- Impressive results at large-scale
 - 2020 GPT-3, 175B parameters, 285,000 CPUs, 10,000 GPUs, 400Gb/sec network connectivity, 500 billion tokens, US\$12 Million to train
 - Transformers capture dynamic word representation depending on the context.
 - Example : The vase broke. The news broke. Sandy broke the world record. Sandy broke the law. We broke even. The burglar broke into the house. Etc.
 - DL has not yet reached human performance (no common sense).
- What is missing to get to human's level?
 - More data? Yes but not sufficient.
 - Reasoning, but with what inductive bias?
 - Knowledge graphs

Textual Context: If it is **not** used for hair, a round brush is an example of what?
A. hair brush B. bathroom C. art supplies* D. shower



Credit: Antoine Bosselut, EPFL



xkcd: Machine Learning

DETECT LANGUAGE ENGLISH FRE FRENCH ENGLISH CHINESE (SIM)

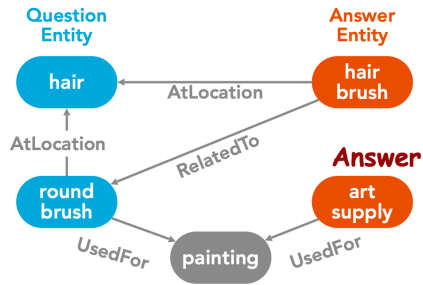
J'ai mangé mon avocat pour le déjeuner à la cafétéria du palais de justice.

I ate my lawyer for lunch in the courthouse cafeteria.

GNNs for NLP

- Transformers vs GNNs with knowledge graphs

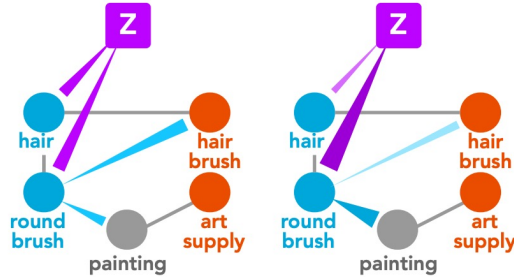
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Knowledge Graph

Original Question

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GNN 1st Layer

GNN Final Layer

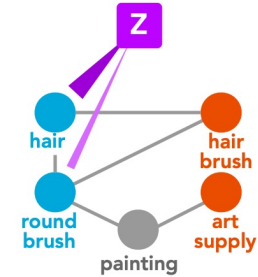
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 RoBERTa Prediction)

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Our GNN Prediction

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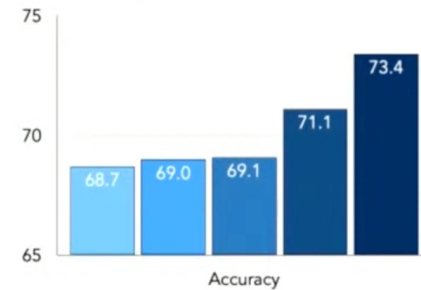
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Our GNN Prediction

CommonsenseQA



RoBERTa (Liu, 2019) KagNet (Lin, 2019)
 RelNet (Santoro, 2017) MHGRN (Feng, 2020)
 QA-GNN (Ours)

OpenbookQA



AristoRoBERTa (Liu, 2019) GconAttn (Wang, 2019)
 RelNet (Santoro, 2017) MHGRN (Feng, 2020)
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Credit: Yasunaga et al, NAACL, 2021

GNNs for transportation

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Traffic prediction with advanced Graph Neural Networks

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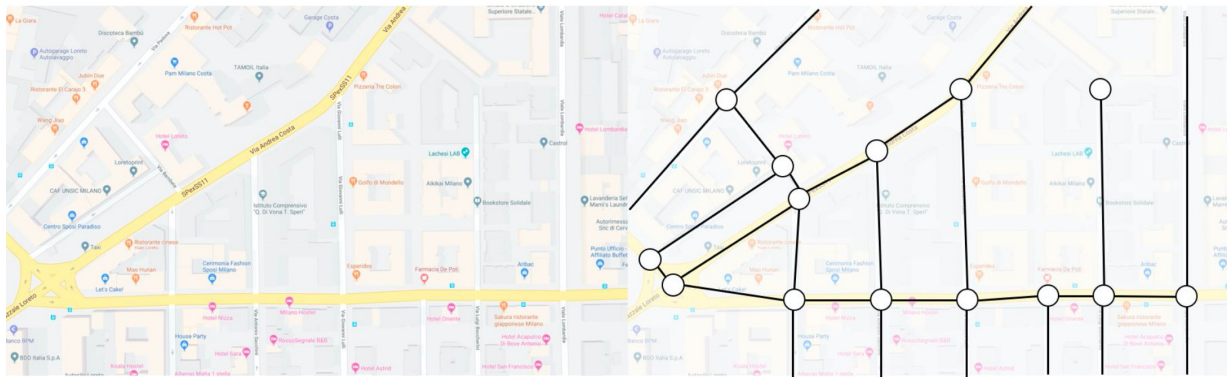
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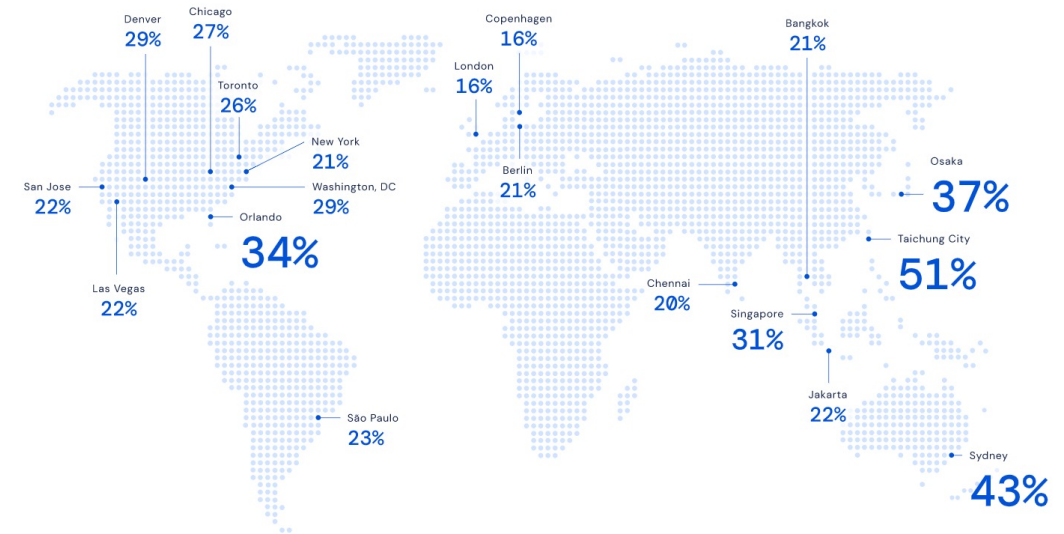


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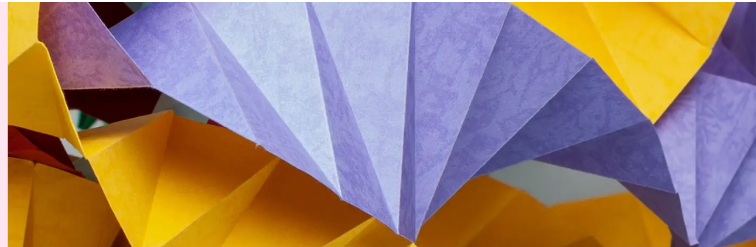
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GNNs for protein folding

AlphaFold: a solution to a 50-year-old grand challenge in biology



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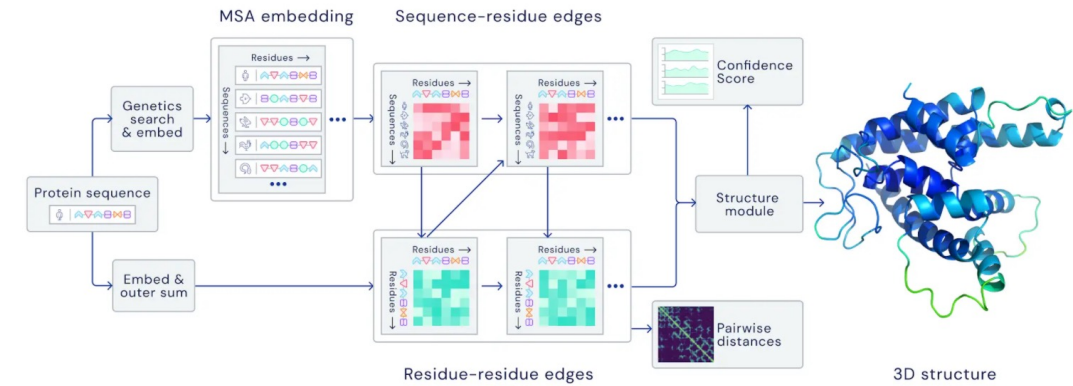


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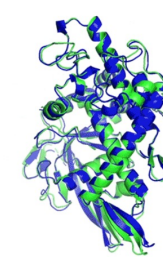


Proteins are essential to life, supporting practically all its functions. They are large complex molecules, made up of chains of amino acids, and what a protein does largely depends on its unique 3D structure. Figuring out what shapes proteins fold into is known as the “protein folding problem”, and has stood as a grand challenge in biology for the past 50 years. In a major scientific advance, the latest version of our AI system AlphaFold has been recognised as a solution to this grand challenge by the organisers of the biennial Critical Assessment of protein Structure Prediction (CASP). This breakthrough demonstrates the impact AI can have on scientific discovery and its potential to dramatically accelerate progress in some of the most fundamental fields that explain and shape our world.

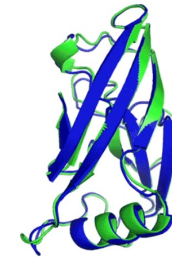
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Graph Transformers



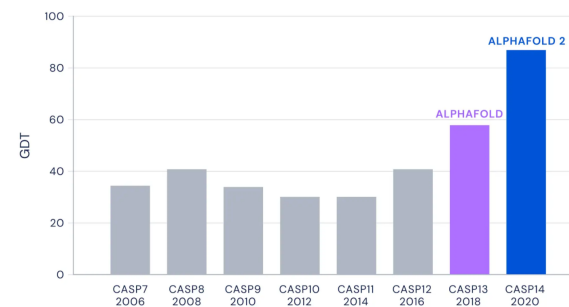
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GNNs for protein function & interaction

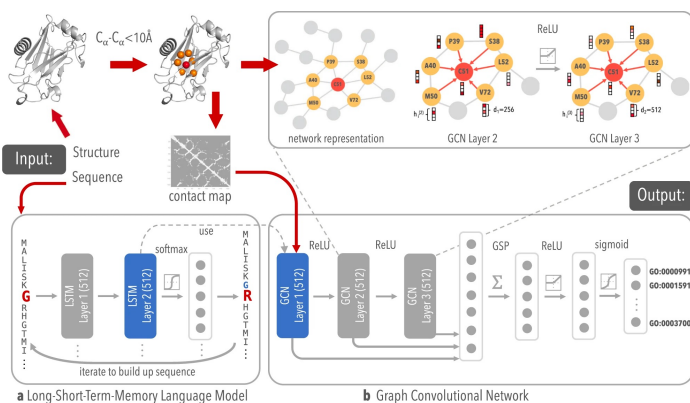
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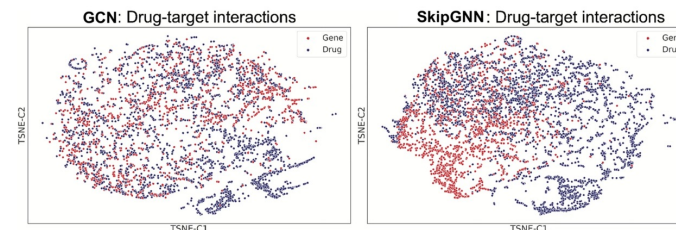
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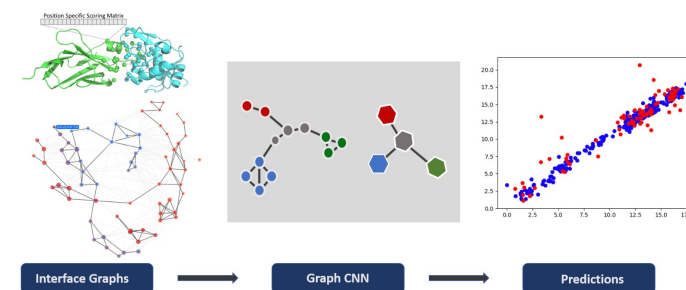
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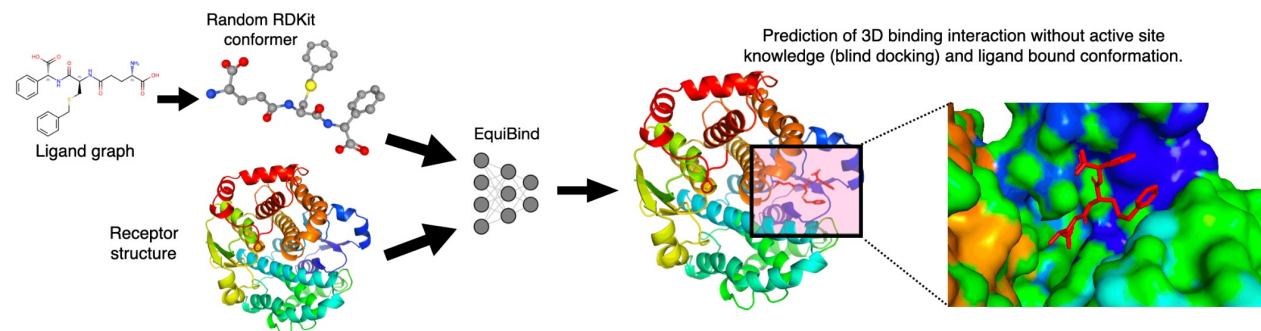
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EquiBind: Geometric Deep Learning for Drug Binding Structure Prediction

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Predicting how a drug-like molecule binds to a specific protein target is a core problem in drug discovery. An extremely fast computational binding method would enable key applications such as fast virtual screening or drug engineering. Existing methods are computationally expensive as they rely on heavy candidate sampling coupled with scoring, ranking, and fine-tuning steps. We challenge this paradigm with EquiBind, an SE(3)-equivariant geometric deep learning model performing direct-shot prediction of both i) the receptor binding location (blind docking) and ii) the ligand's bound pose and orientation. EquiBind achieves significant speed-ups and better quality compared to traditional and recent baselines. Further, we show extra improvements when coupling it with existing fine-tuning techniques at the cost of increased running time. Finally, we propose a novel and fast fine-tuning model that adjusts torsion angles of a ligand's rotatable bonds based on closed-form global minima of the von Mises angular distance to a given input atomic point cloud, avoiding previous expensive differential evolution strategies for energy minimization.



GNNs for drug design

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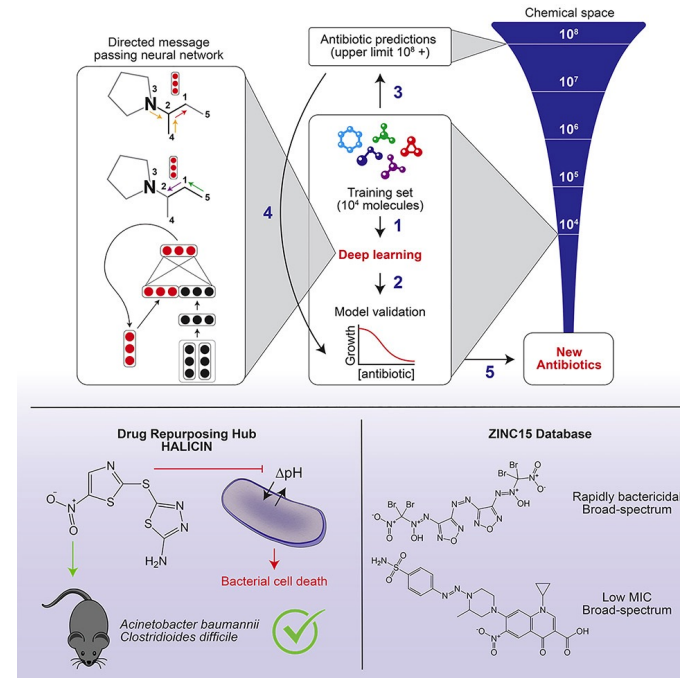
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A Deep Learning Approach to Antibiotic Discovery

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Highlights

- A deep learning model is trained to predict antibiotics based on structure
- Halicin is predicted as an antibacterial molecule from the Drug Repurposing Hub
- Halicin shows broad-spectrum antibiotic activities in mice
- More antibiotics with distinct structures are predicted from the ZINC15 database



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Powerful antibiotics discovered using AI

Machine learning spots molecules that work even against 'untreatable' strains of bacteria.

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AI discovers antibiotics to treat drug-resistant diseases

Machine learning uncovers potent new drug able to kill 35 powerful bacteria

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Machine Learning Takes On Antibiotic Resistance

To combat resistant bacteria and refill the trickling antibiotic pipeline, scientists are getting help from deep learning networks.



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AI vs. bacteria

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GNNs for energy physics



News

The next big thing: the use of graph neural networks to discover particles

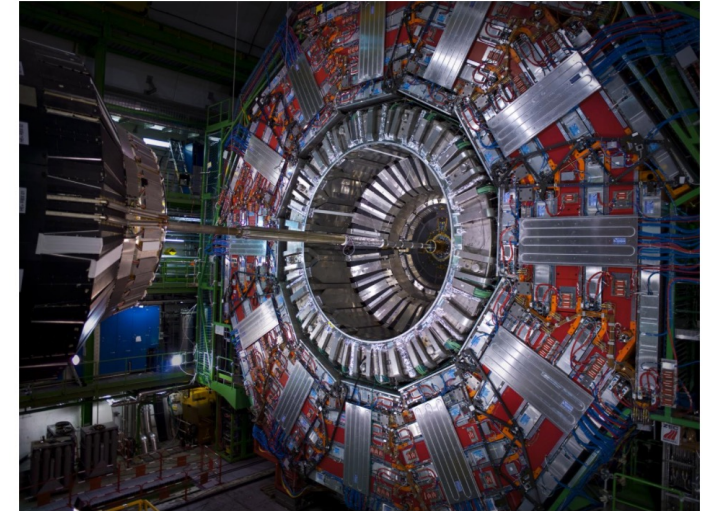
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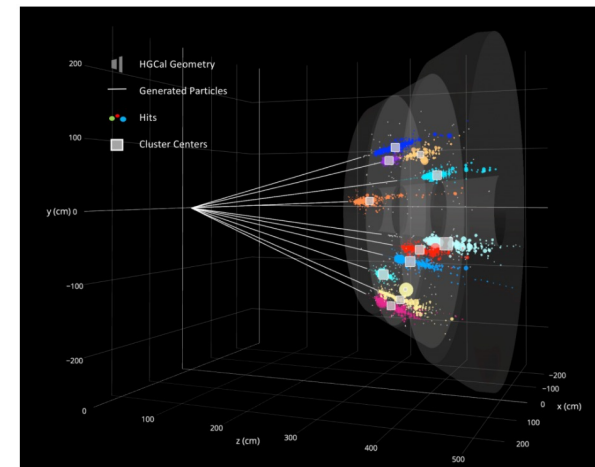
“What was a week ago just an object of research is now a widely usable tool that could transform our ability to analyze data from particle physics experiments.” – Lindsey Gray

“You can still apply all of the same things we’re learning about graph neural networks in the HGCal to other detectors in other experiments,” Gray said. “The rate at which we’re adopting machine learning in high-energy physics is not even close to saturated yet. People will keep finding more and more ways to apply it.”

<https://news.fnal.gov/2020/09/the-next-big-thing-the-use-of-graph-neural-networks-to-discover-particles>



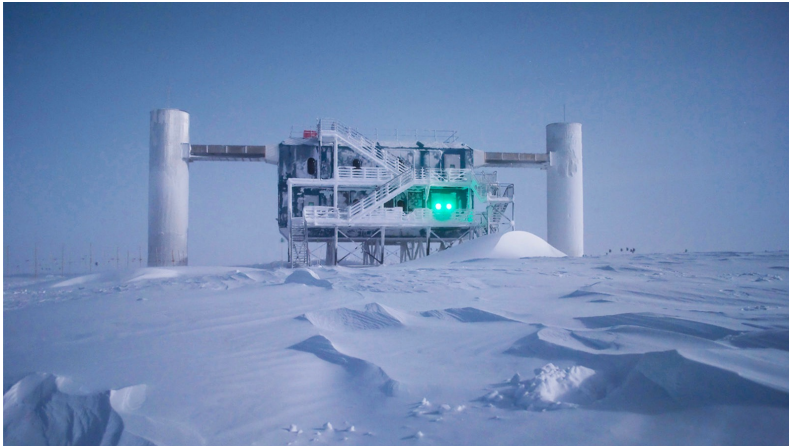
The CMS detector at the Large Hadron Collider takes billions of images of high-energy collisions every second to search for evidence of new particles. Graph neural networks expeditiously decide which of these data to keep for further analysis. Photo: CERN



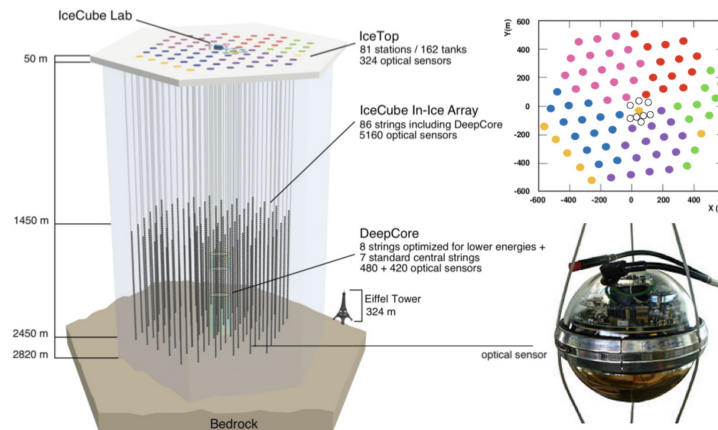
The upgraded high-granularity calorimeter — a component of the CMS detector at the Large Hadron Collider — produces complicated images of particles generated from collisions. Researchers are working to implement graph neural networks to optimize the analysis of this data to better identify and characterize particle interactions of interest. Image courtesy of Ziheng Chen, Northwestern University

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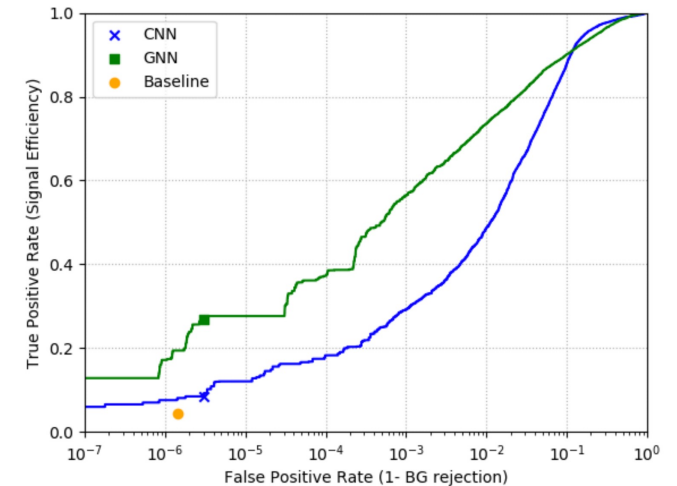
- High-energy physics with neutrino detection (hard to detect because they have a very small chance of interacting with regular matter).



IceCube Neutrino Observatory



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GNNs for physics simulation

DeepMind > Research > Learning to Simulate Complex Physics with Graph Networks

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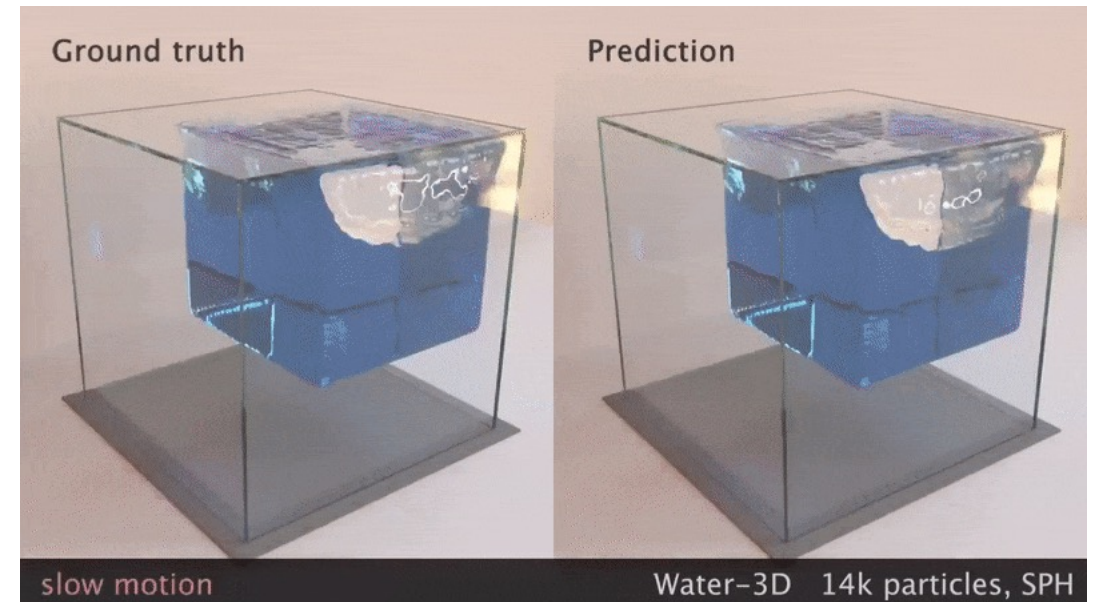
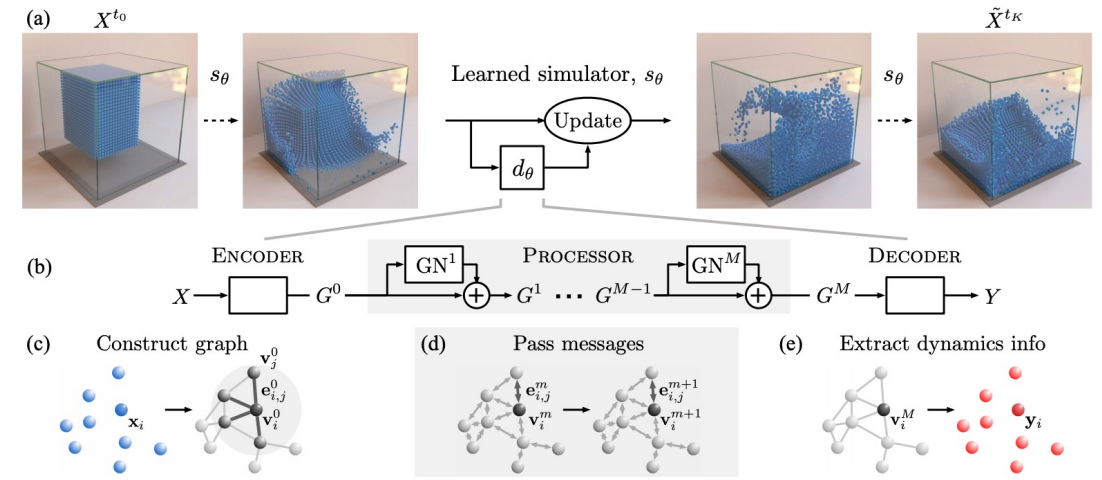
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Learning to Simulate Complex Physics with Graph Networks

Here we present a machine learning framework and model implementation that can learn to simulate a wide variety of challenging physical domains, involving fluids, rigid solids, and deformable materials interacting with one another. Our framework---which we term "Graph Network-based Simulators" (GNS)---represents the state of a physical system with particles, expressed as nodes in a graph, and computes dynamics via learned message-passing. Our results show that our model can generalize from single-timestep predictions with thousands of particles during training, to different initial conditions, thousands of timesteps, and at least an order of magnitude more particles at test time. Our model was robust to hyperparameter choices across various evaluation metrics: the main determinants of long-term performance were the number of message-passing steps, and mitigating the accumulation of error by corrupting the training data with noise. Our GNS framework advances the state-of-the-art in learned physical simulation, and holds promise for solving a wide range of complex forward and inverse problems.

<https://deepmind.com/research/open-source/Learning-to-Simulate-Complex-Physics-with-Graph-Networks>



GNNs for code bug detection

- Experiments conducted on a large dataset with 4.9M methods in 92 different project versions show that GNNs have a relative improvement up to 160% on F-score when comparing with the state-of-the-art bug detection approaches.

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1 private void print(InputStream body, String jobName) throws PrintException {
2     if (printerOperations.getPrintService().isDocFlavorSupported(printerOperations.
3         getFlavor())) {
4         PrintDocument printDoc = new PrintDocument(body, printerOperations.getFlavor());
5         printerOperations.print(printDoc, config.getCopies(), config.isSendToPrinter(),
6             config.getMimeType(), jobName);
7     +     printerOperations.print(printDoc, config.isSendToPrinter(), config.getMimeType(),
8         jobName);
9     }
10 }
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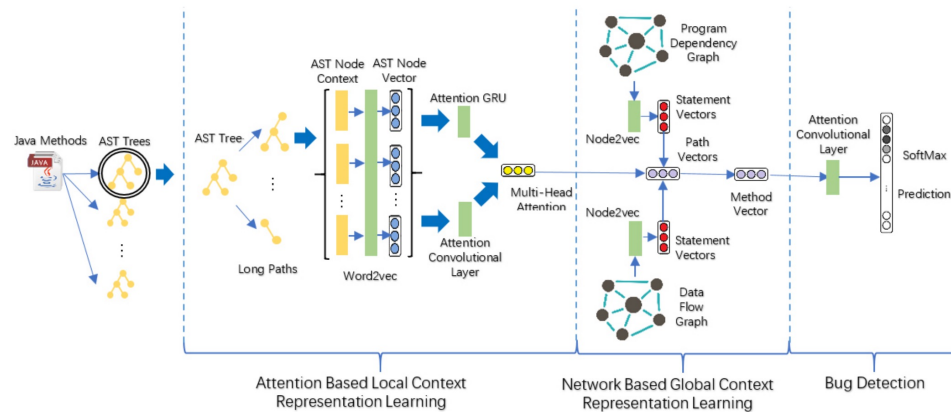
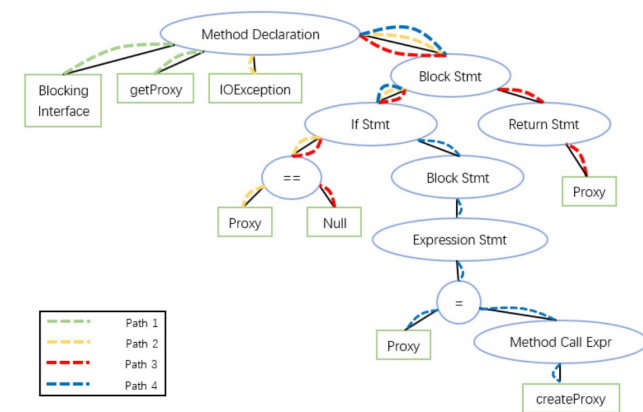


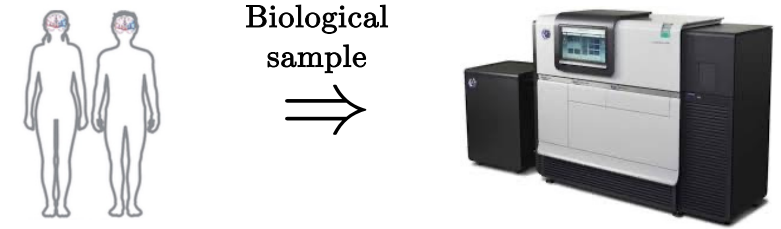
Fig. 2. Overview of our Approach.



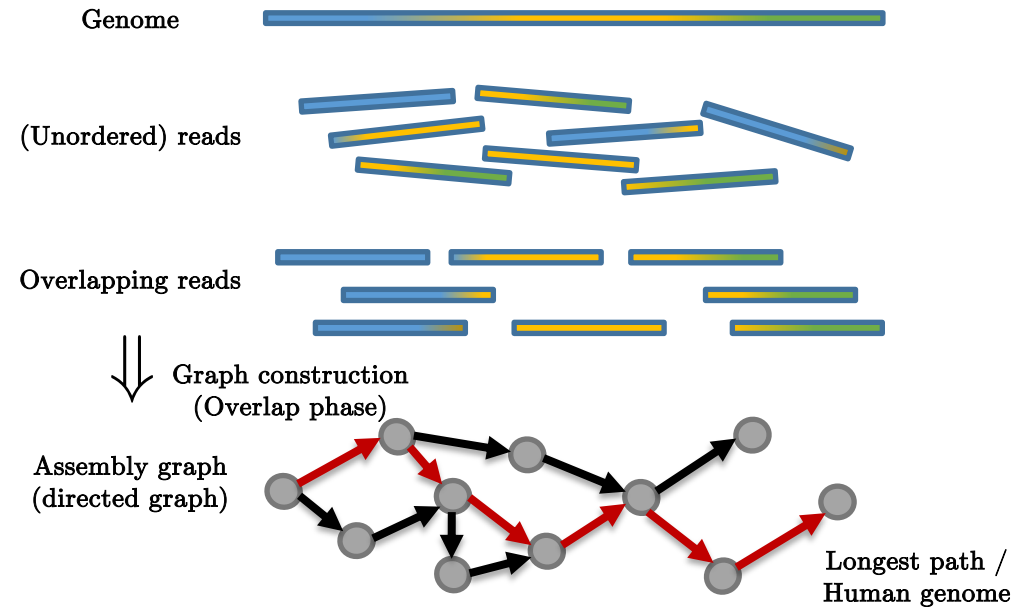
(b) The AST of the code in Figure 3a.

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/pdf/10.1145/3360588>

GNNs for genomics



- We proposed to use GNN to replace human heuristics ⇒ AI-based genome assembler
- Advantage : Solve genome assembly independently of any type of sequencing machine and no hand-crafting of genome assemblers.
- Given a state-of-the-art genome assembler (Raven), we demonstrated that learned heuristics with GNN outperforms human engineered rules.

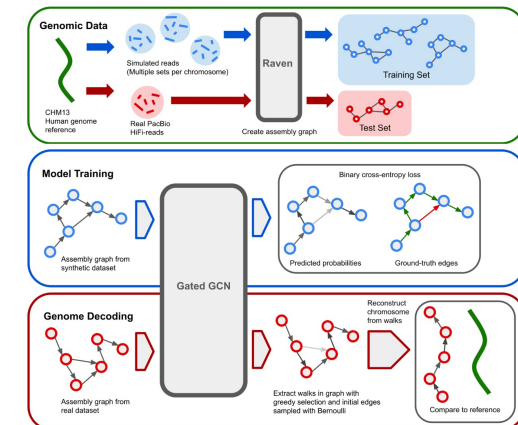


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- The Deep Learning (DL) revolution
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- GNN case studies
- **GNN for industry**
- GNN libraries
- Conclusion

GNNs for industry

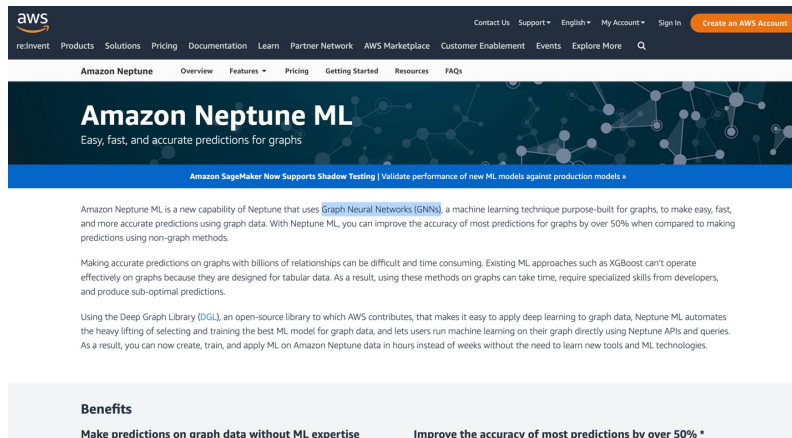
Market potential has a large landscape :

GNN is a general technology that can be applied to several tasks

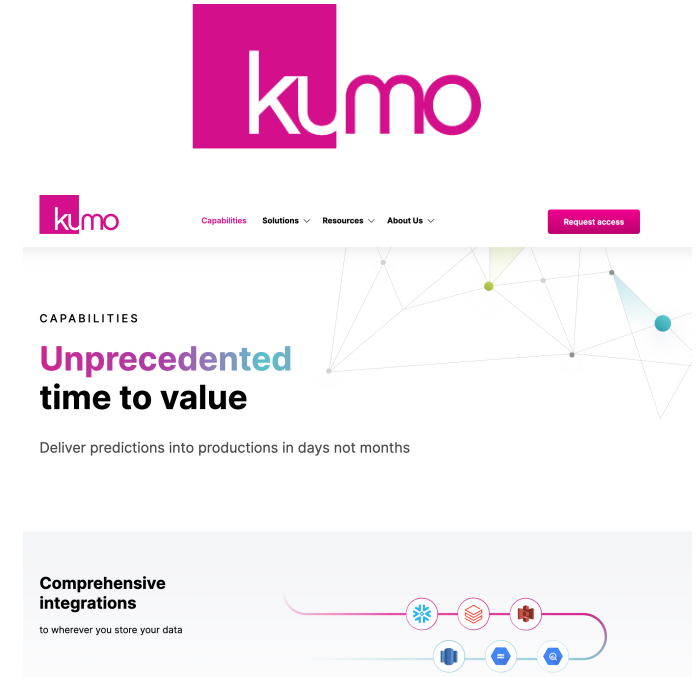
- Finance: fraud/anomaly detection, forecast prediction for e.g. sales, investments, credit risk
- Recommendation: better targeted ads, improved user experience/loyalty
- Knowledge graphs: enhanced CRM, query relationships/interactions with company and customers
- Healthcare: drug design, new diagnostic tools for doctors s.a. brain analysis
- Robotics: better 3D point representation, planning and reasoning
- NLP: improved Q&A chatbot with contextual graphs
- Resource management: supply chain and warehouse/inventory optimization
- Transportation: more accurate and dynamic delivery time
- Etc.

GNNs for industry

- Recent technology
- Kumo : <https://kumo.ai>
 - Start-up raised \$18.5 Million in July 2022
 - A co-funder is Jure Leskovec (Stanford)
- Amazon Neptune:
<https://aws.amazon.com/neptune/machine-learning>



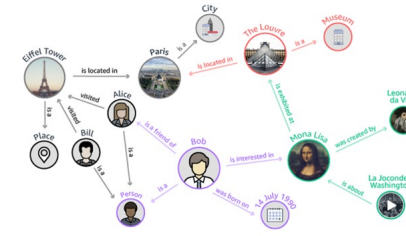
The screenshot shows the Amazon Neptune ML product page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'aws' logo and links for 'reinvent', 'Products', 'Solutions', 'Pricing', 'Documentation', 'Learn', 'Partner Network', 'AWS Marketplace', 'Customer Enablement', 'Events', and 'Explore More'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar for 'Amazon Neptune' with links for 'Overview', 'Features', 'Pricing', 'Getting Started', 'Resources', and 'FAQs'. The main heading is 'Amazon Neptune ML' with the tagline 'Easy, fast, and accurate predictions for graphs'. A secondary heading reads 'Amazon SageMaker Now Supports Shadow Testing | Validate performance of new ML models against production models'. The main text describes Neptune ML as a new capability using Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) for graph data, highlighting its speed and accuracy. It mentions that Neptune ML can improve prediction accuracy by over 50% compared to non-graph methods. A 'Benefits' section at the bottom states: 'Make predictions on graph data without ML expertise' and 'Improve the accuracy of most predictions by over 50% *'.



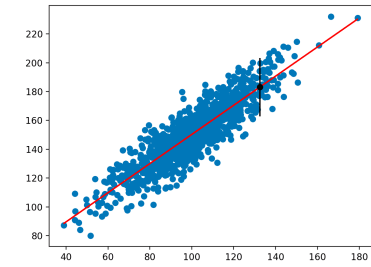
The screenshot shows the Kumo website. The top navigation bar includes the 'kumo' logo, 'Capabilities', 'Solutions', 'Resources', 'About Us', and a 'Request access' button. The main content area features a large graphic of a network graph with nodes and edges. The text reads: 'CAPABILITIES Unprecedented time to value Deliver predictions into productions in days not months'. Below this, there's a section titled 'Comprehensive integrations to wherever you store your data' with a horizontal line of icons representing various data sources and integrations.

GNN pipeline

- Collect data (user/customer features, product features, etc.)
- Generate graphs from data relationships and features
- Train/validate GNN for given predictive tasks
- Cloud storage, security, computing and deployment
- Customers query an API to get predictions
Easy to use for non-expert DL/GNN customers



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| 2 | 10000 | WDCM | 12 | 167 | Mumbai | Male | Tablet | Intermediate | Automobile |
| 3 | 10001 | JRBL | 71 | 138 | Mumbai | Female | Playstation | PostGraduate | Agriculture |
| 4 | 10002 | DFSYN | 38 | 81 | Mumbai | Female | MobileAndroid | Graduate | Fashion |
| 5 | 10003 | PNQK | 41 | 90 | Mumbai | Male | SmartTV | PostGraduate | Chemical |
| 6 | 10004 | WQOPX | 16 | 56 | Mumbai | Female | MobileAndroid | HighSchool | Legal |
| 7 | 10005 | VWHDV | 19 | 97 | Mumbai | Male | MobileAndroid | Graduate | Hardware |
| 8 | 10006 | DNQZ | 35 | 111 | Pune | Female | SmartTV | PostGraduate | Construction |
| 9 | 10007 | CAQIF | 57 | 153 | Pune | Male | MobileAndroid | Graduate | Legal |
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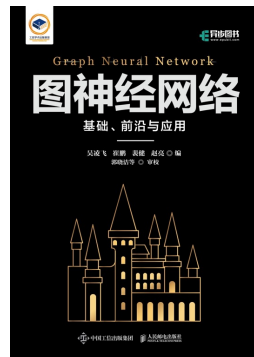
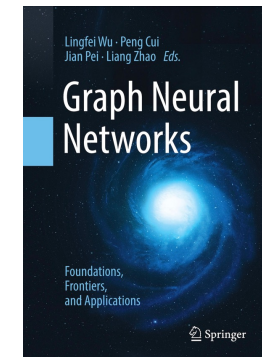
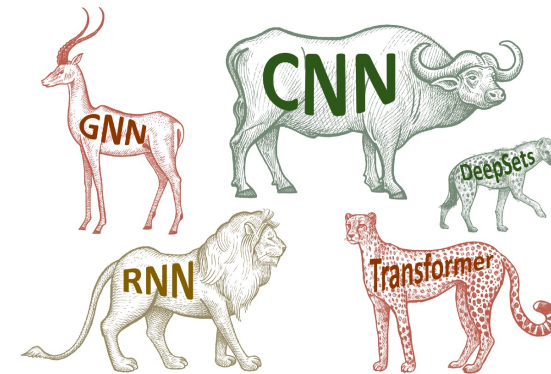
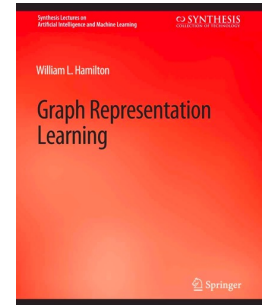


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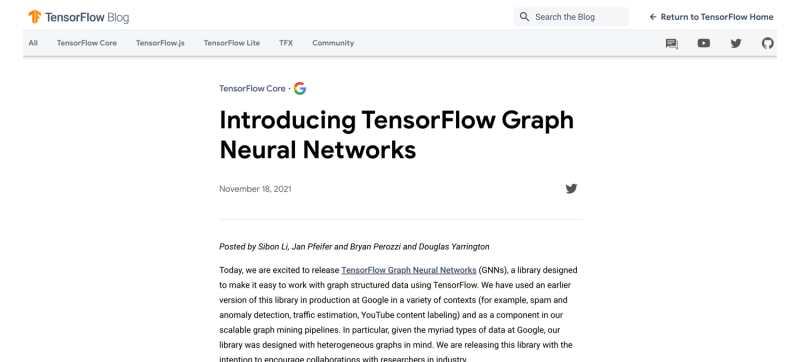
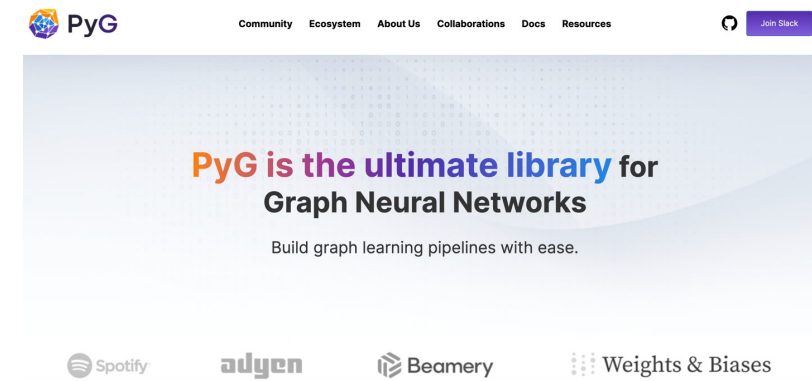
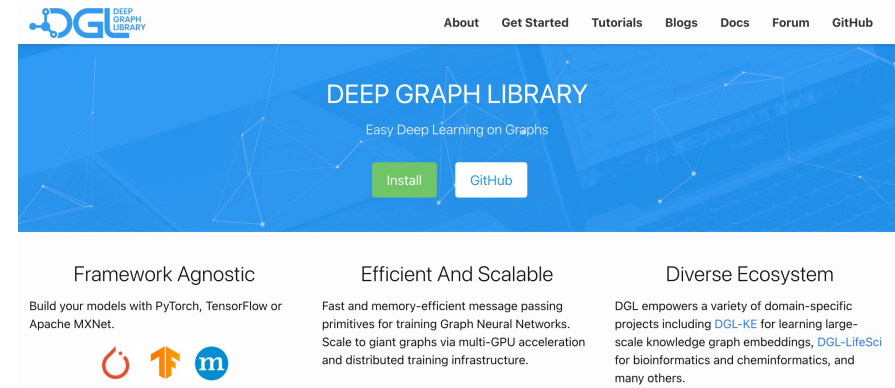
Books

- Graph Representation Learning Book, Springer, 2020
 - William Hamilton, McGill University
 - <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-01588-5>
 - https://github.com/RHxW/CV-DL-Docs/blob/master/GRL_Book.pdf
- Geometric Deep Learning: Grids, Groups, Graphs, Geodesics, and Gauges, 2021
 - Michael M. Bronstein (Oxford), Joan Bruna (NYU), Taco Cohen (Qualcomm), Petar Veličković (DeepMind)
 - <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2104.13478.pdf>
- Graph Neural Networks: Foundations, Frontiers, Applications, Springer, 2022
 - Lingfei Wu (Pinterest), Peng Cui (Tsinghua), Jian Pei, (Duke), Liang Zhao (Emory University)
 - <https://graph-neural-networks.github.io> (English and Chinese versions)



Libraries

- Amazon DGL (Deep Graph Library)
 - First released in Dec 2018 (11k+ stars)
 - PyTorch / TensorFlow / MxNet
 - <https://www.dgl.ai>
- Kumo PyG (PyTorch Geometric)
 - First released in Mar 2019 (16k+ stars)
 - PyTorch
 - <https://www.pyg.org>
- TensorFlow GNNs
 - First released in Nov 2021 (1k+ stars)
 - <https://github.com/tensorflow/gnn>



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- Graph Neural Networks are a breakthrough in Machine Learning.
 - GNNs have become the standard toolkit for analyzing graph-structured data.
 - They generalize CNNs/RNNs/Transformers from grids/sequences to complex relational data structures.
 - Graphs are everywhere because everything is connected.
 - GNNs are highly flexible and have been/will be applied to a large variety of applications.
 - Large-scale training (linear complexity) with distributed computing.
 - Supervised, reinforcement and self-supervised training.
 - GNNs will boost business analytics.

Tentative Lectures

- ● Introduction to Graph Machine Learning
- Part 1: GML without feature learning (before 2014)
 - Introduction to Graph Science
 - Graph Analysis Techniques without Feature Learning
 - Graph clustering
 - Classification
 - Recommendation
 - Dimensionality reduction
- Part 2 : GML with shallow feature learning (2014-2016)
 - Shallow graph feature learning
- Part 3 : GML with deep feature learning, a.k.a. GNNs (after 2016)
 - Graph Convolutional Networks (spectral and spatial)
 - Weisfeiler-Lehman GNNs
 - Graph Transformer & Graph ViT/MLP-Mixer
 - Benchmarking GNNs
 - Molecular science and generative GNNs
 - GNNs for combinatorial optimization
 - GNNs for recommendation
 - GNNs for knowledge graphs
 - Integrating GNNs and LLMs



Questions?