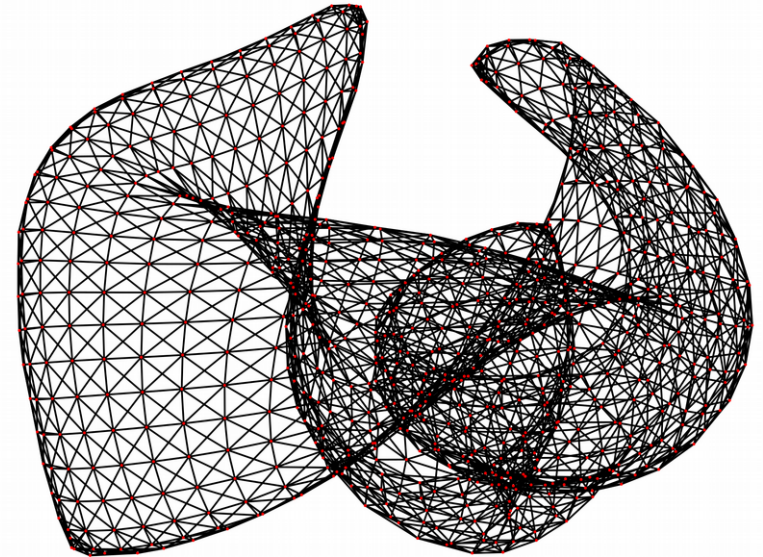


# Graph Neural Networks

- Convolutions on non-euclidean domains
- Graph and spectral graph basics
- Graph Convolutional Neural Networks
  - ◆ Spatial domain
  - ◆ Spectral domain



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# Time Schedule

## Introduction: Graphs and Graph Convolutions

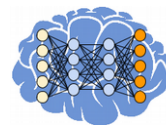
- Basics of graphs and graph theory
- Graph Convolution Networks (GCNs)
- *Practice 1: Semi-supervised node classification using GCNs (karate club)*

## Convolutions in Spectral Domain

- Spectral graph theory
- Chebyshev Convolutions (ChebNets)
- *Practice 2: MNIST on graphs using ChebNets*

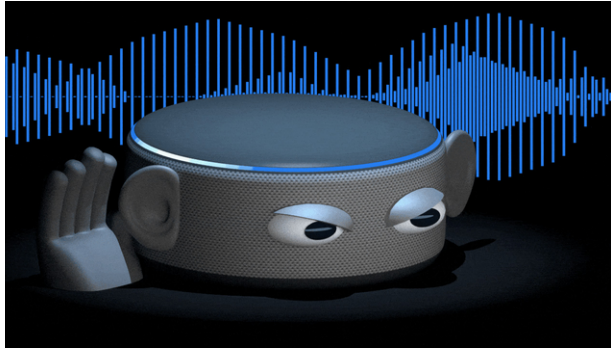
## Convolutional in Spatial Domain

- Edge-Convolutions in Dynamic Graph Convolutional Neural Networks (DGCNNs)
- *Practice 3: Cosmic-ray classification using DGCNNs*

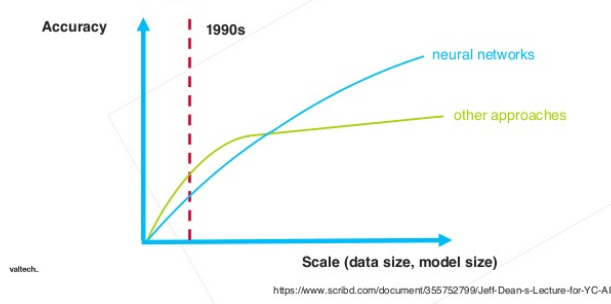


# Deep Learning

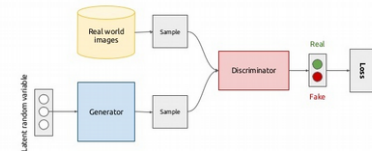
- Outstanding results
  - ◆ Speech recognition
  - ◆ Image recognition → Convolutions



More Data + Bigger Models



Generative adversarial networks (conceptual)

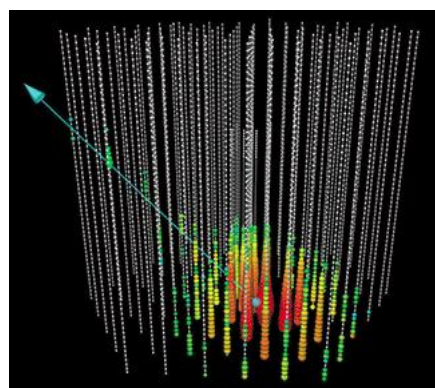
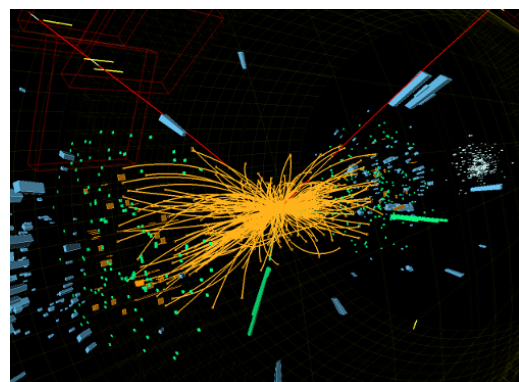
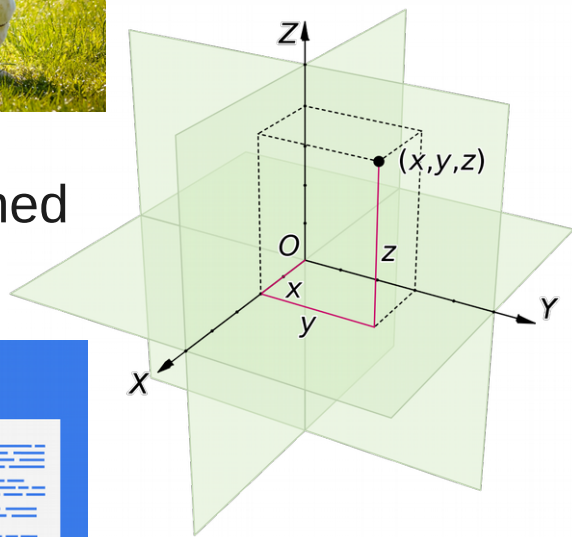
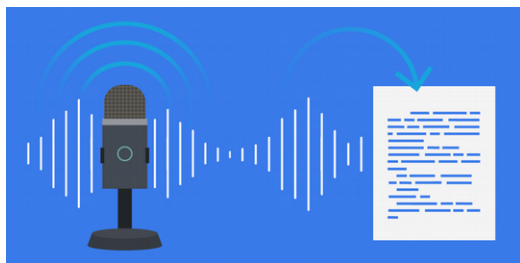




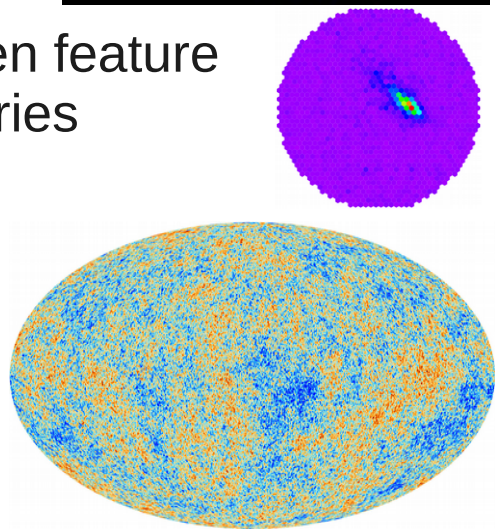
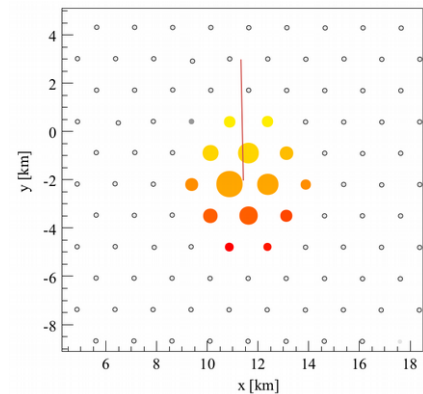
# Convolutions and Datasets



- Works in well defined euclidean space



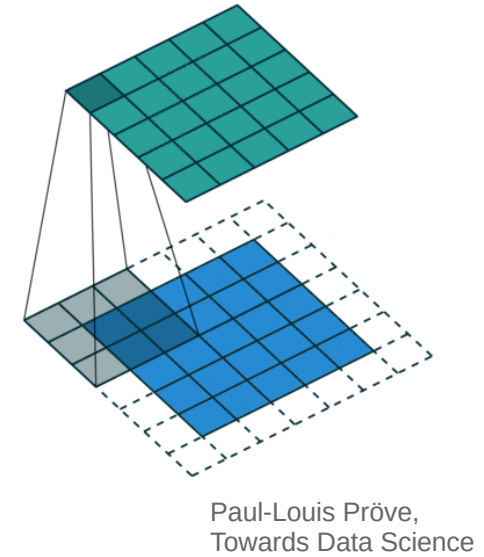
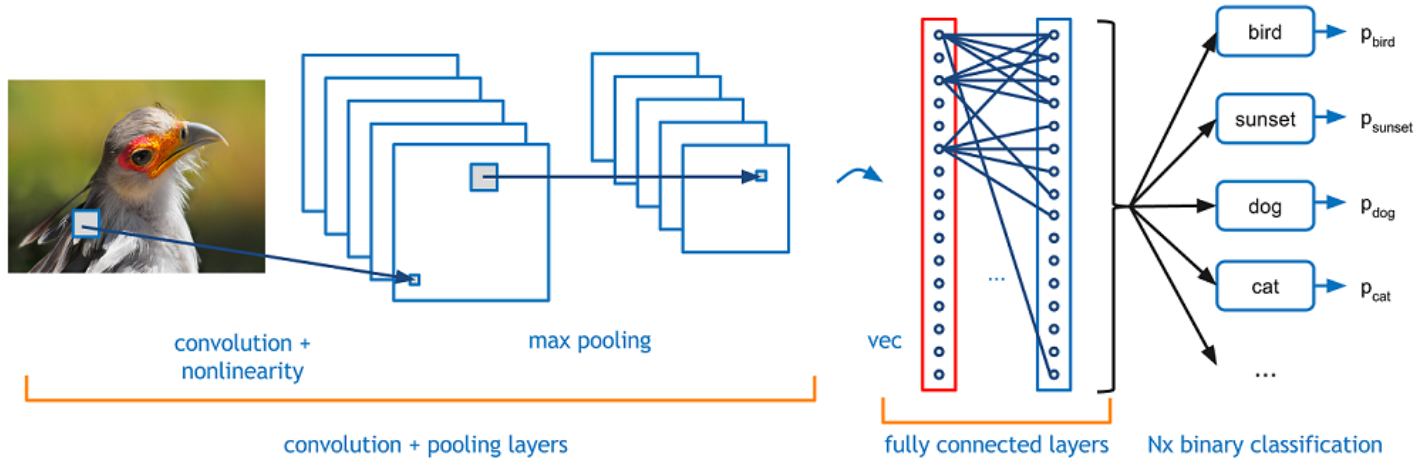
- physics data often feature different geometries





# Convolutions

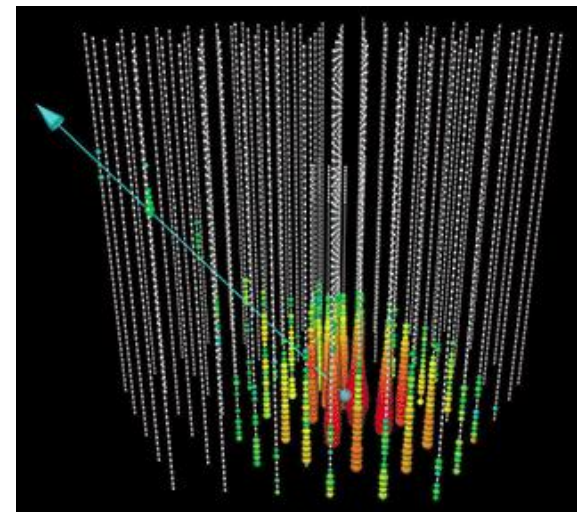
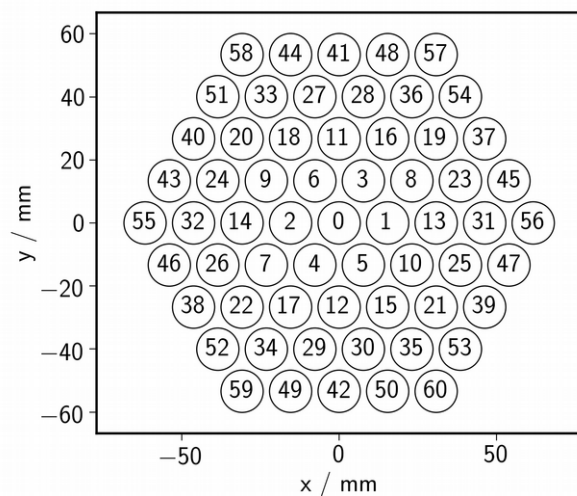
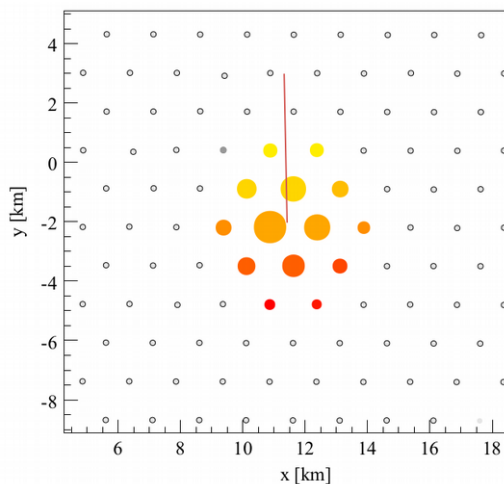
- Translational invariance
- Scale separation (hierarchy learning)
- Deformation stability (filters are localized in space)
- Parameters are independent from input size



Adit Deshpande - <https://adeshpande3.github.io/adeshpande3.github.io/>

# Hexagonal Grids

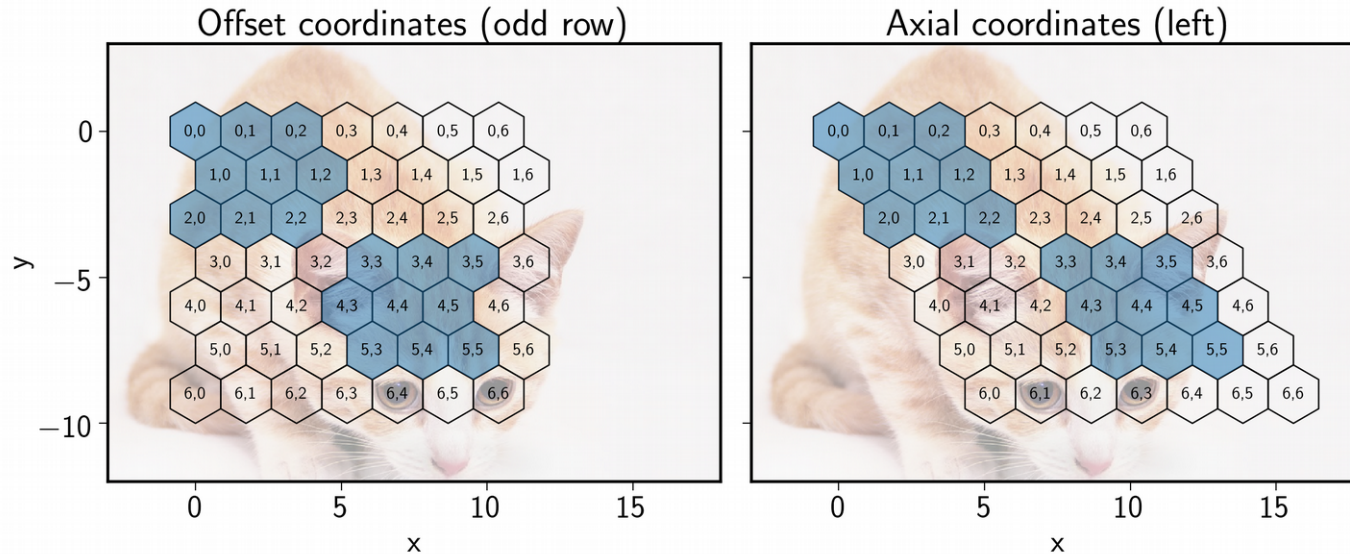
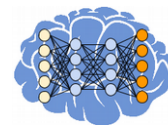
What do these experiments have in common?



- Most astroparticle detectors feature hexagonal grids
- Need change of coordinate system for matrix representation of data



# Hexagonal Grids - Convolutions



**Offset coordinates:** neighbor relations in convolution filter changes between rows

✗ No translational invariance unless using a stride of 2

**Axial coordinates:** need to pad edges → need more storage

✓ translational invariance

# Hexagonal Convolution

- Expand the concept of invariance to rotation symmetries → **group convolutions**
- Use complete symmetry of hexagonal data (translation + rotation of filters)
  - Hexagonal convolutions
- Weights of the filter shared over translation and over rotations
- Each filter creates 6 orientation channels
- Decrease number of parameters
- Increase training time



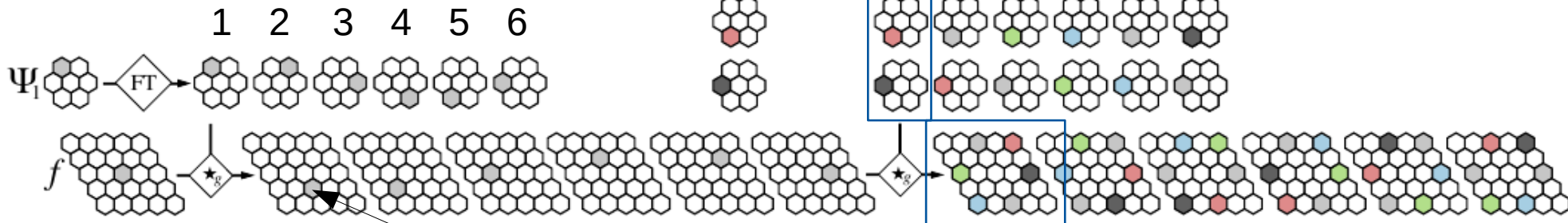


- Extend convolutions to invariance on hexagonal grids (p6 group)
- Transformation makes filter invariant to rotations
- Orientation channel cycling

• Example:

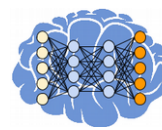
• Initial Convolution:  $\mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow p6$

• Convolution from:  $p6 \rightarrow p6$



Initial convolution

Activated pixel when using filter 1



# Code Example

- Filter-size 3: → 7 adaptive parameter
- Filter-size 5: → 19 adaptive parameters
- Need data in axial coordinates
- Beta implementation of keras / tf layers by Lukas Geiger

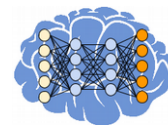
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import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from groupy.gconv.gconv_tensorflow.keras.layers import P6ConvZ2Axial, P6ConvP6Axial
layers = keras.layers

input1 = layers.Input(shape=(9, 9, 2))
kwargs = dict(activation='relu', kernel_initializer='he_normal')
# initial convolution
z = P6ConvZ2Axial(3, 3, padding='same', activation='relu')(input1)
z = P6ConvP6Axial(6, 3, padding='same', **kwargs)(z)
z = layers.Flatten()(z)
```

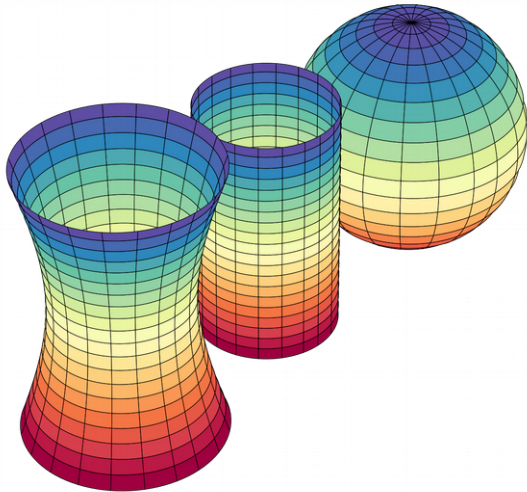
Check GitHub: <https://github.com/ehoogeboom/hexaconv>



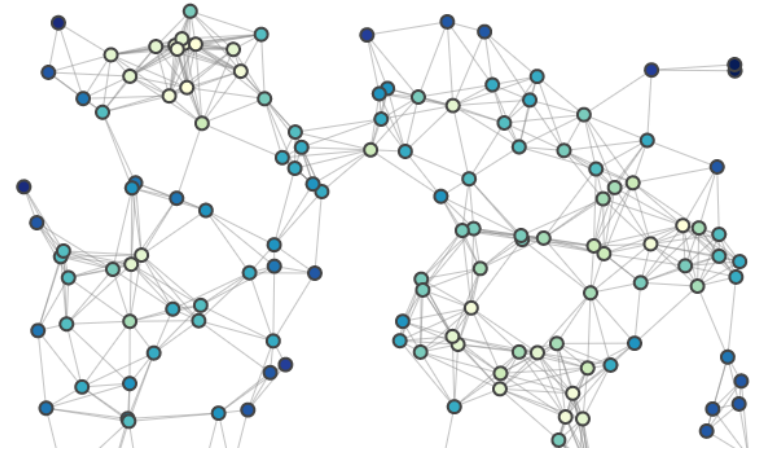
# Generalization to Non-Euclidean Domains



- Defining convolutions, challenging on non-euclidean domains
  - ◊ Deformation of filters, changing neighbor relations
  - ◊ Non-isometric connections on graphs

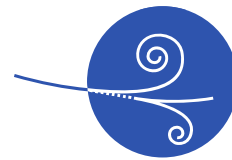
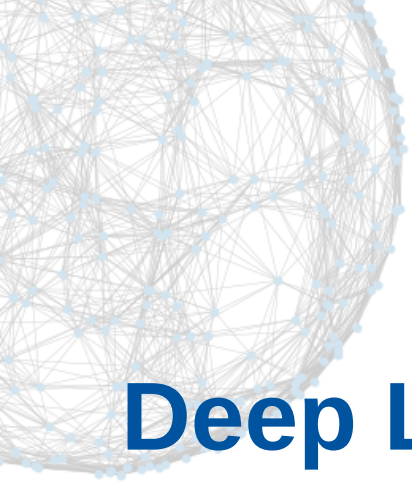


• **Manifolds**



• **Graphs**

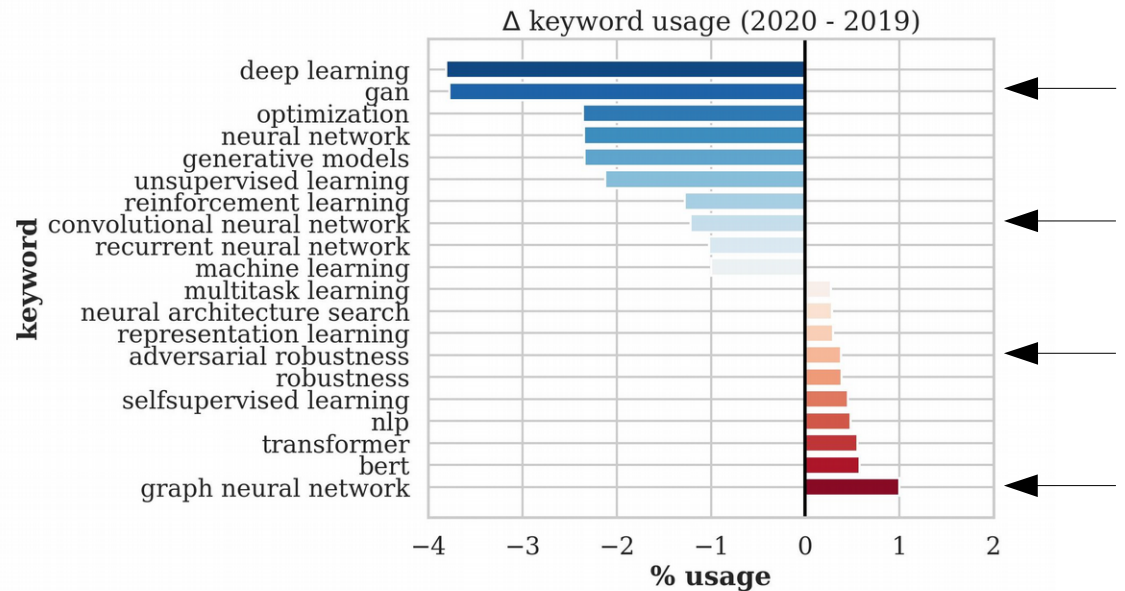
**How can we generalize Convolutions?**



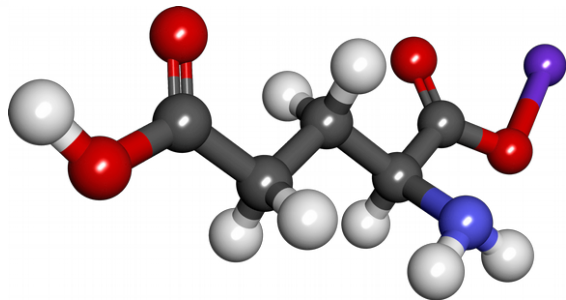
# Deep Learning on Graphs

- Introduction to graphs
- Graph basics
- Spectral graph theory

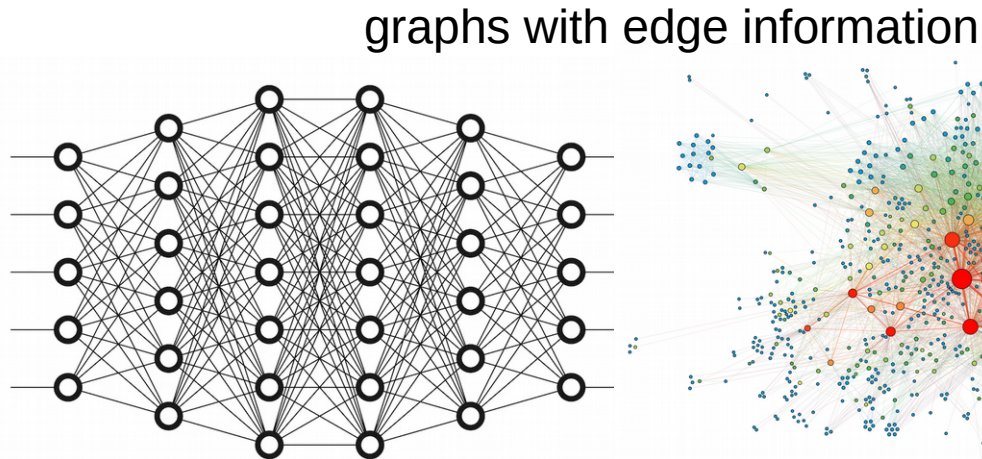
## ICLR2020 submissions - growth



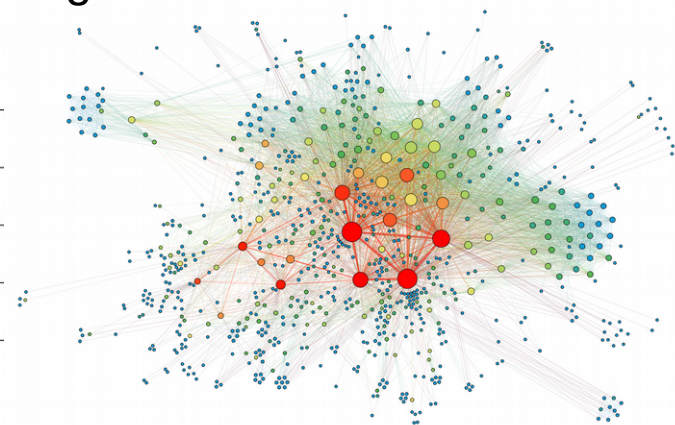
# Types of Graphs



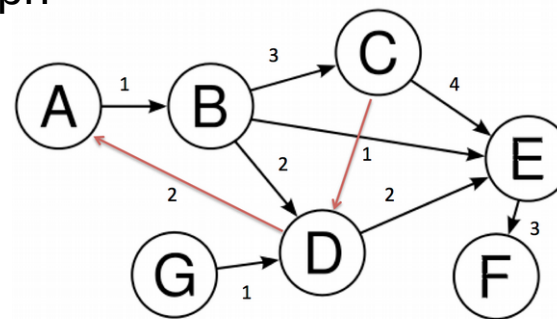
heterogeneous graph



bipartite graph



undirected graph

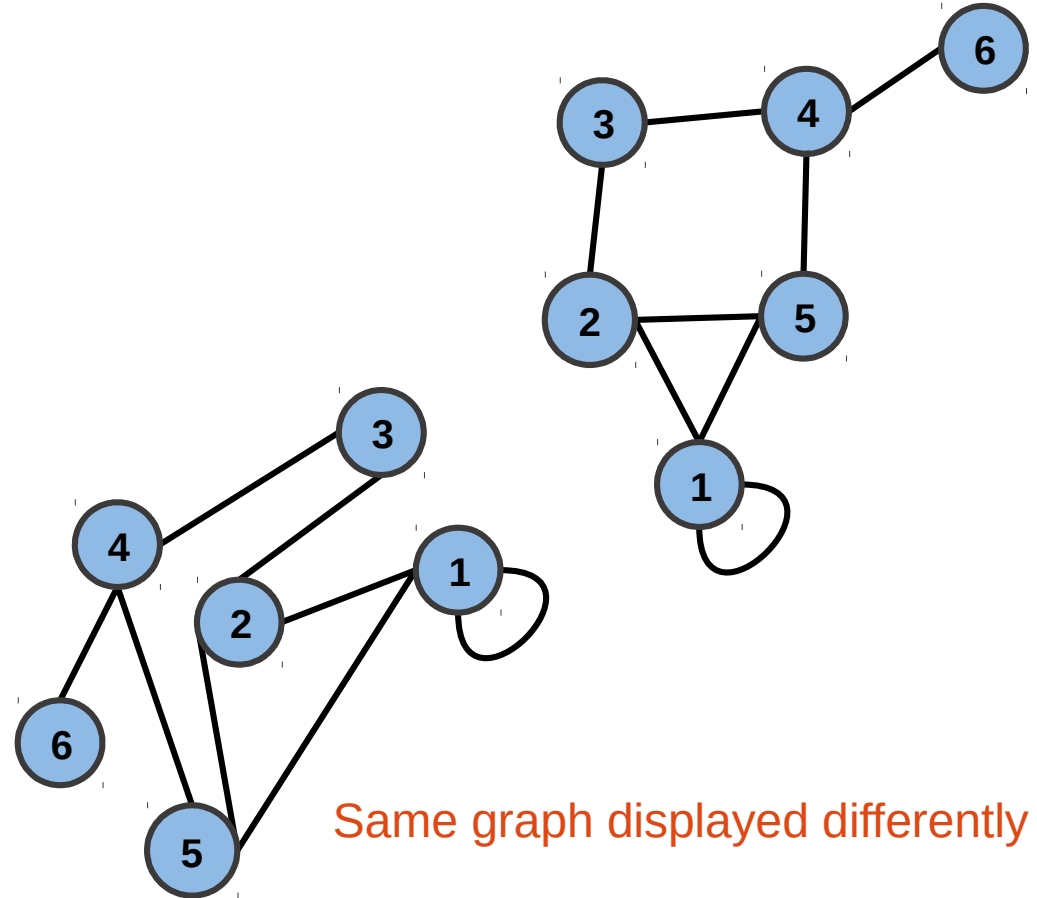


directed graph

# What is a Graph

$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$$

- Graph is ordered pair
  - ♦ of nodes  $\mathcal{V}$
  - ♦ and edges  $\mathcal{E}$
- mainly defined by neighborhood
- Nodes have no order
  - **Permutational invariance**
- Challenging to visualize!

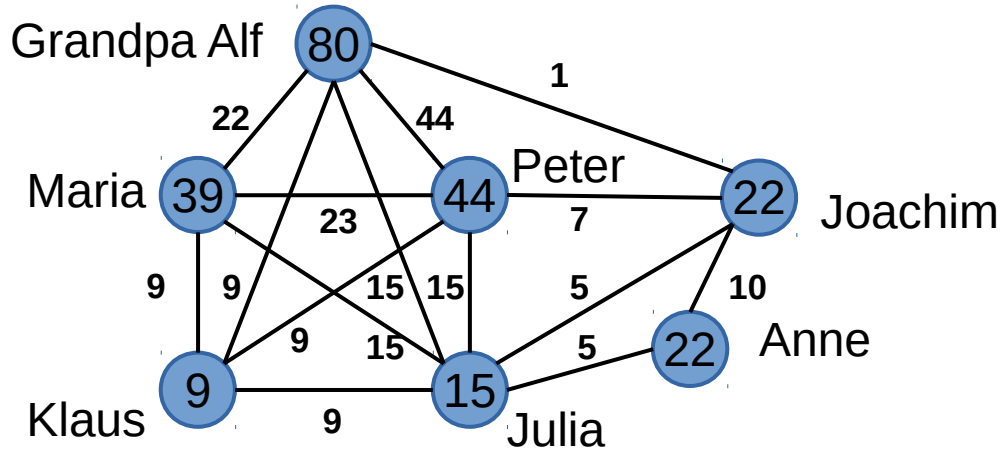




# Example Graph

## Social network

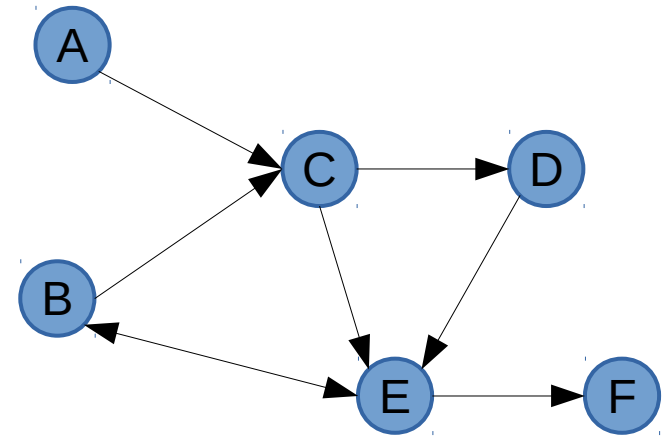
Bidirectional graph,  
Including edge information

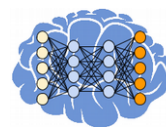


node = age of person  
edge = age of relationship

## Production Chain

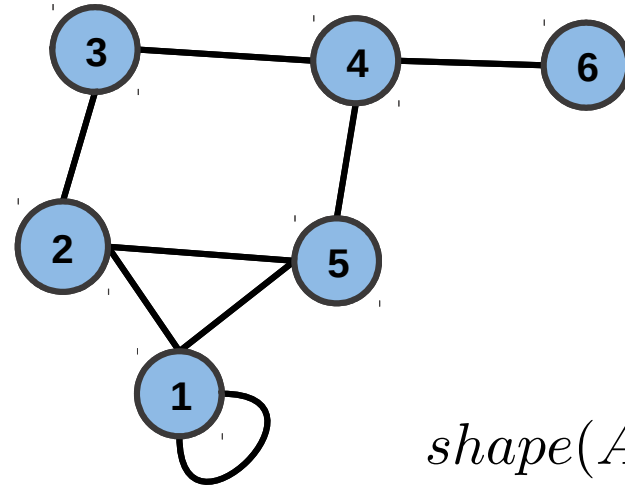
Directed graph





# Adjacency Matrix

- Matrix to represent structure of graph
- Elements indicate edges of graph
- Symmetric for undirected graphs
- In general sparse

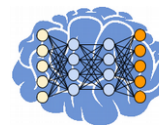


$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3} & \textcircled{4} & \textcircled{5} & \textcircled{6} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \\ \textcircled{4} \\ \textcircled{5} \\ \textcircled{6} \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{shape}(A) = N \times N$$

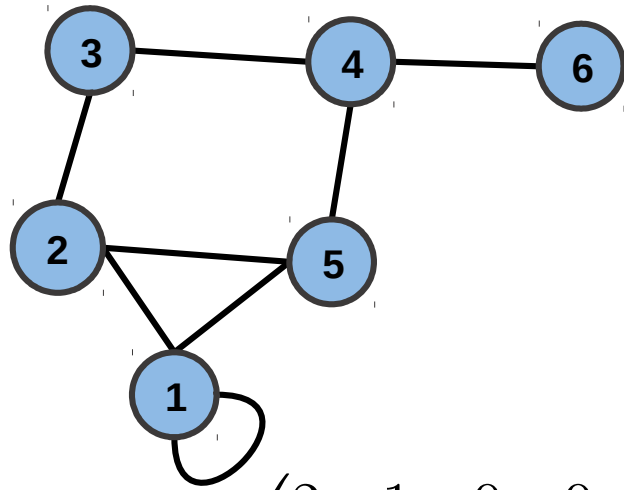
- Used to propagate signals on the graph

$$\begin{matrix} \text{signal} \\ \nearrow \end{matrix} A \cdot f = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Degree Matrix

- Elements count number of times edges terminate at each node
- Used used to normalize adjacency  $A$
- $shape(D) = N \times N$

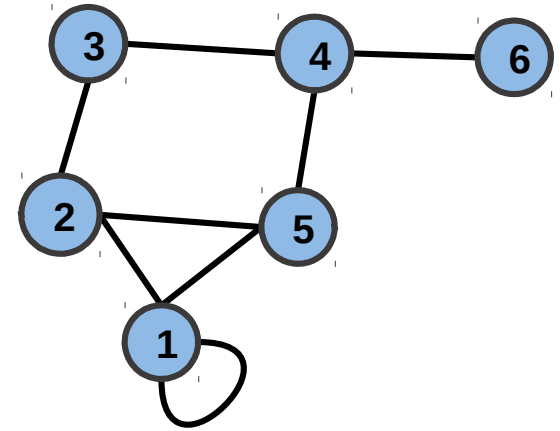


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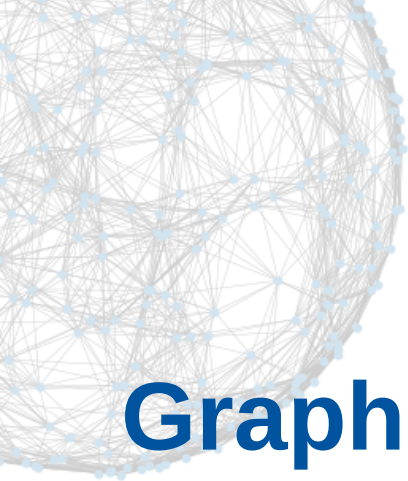
# Laplacian Matrix

- Laplacian matrix  $L =$  normalized adjacency matrix  $A$ 
  - $L = D - A$
- Difference between  $f$  and its local average
- Core operator in spectral graph theory
- Symmetric normalized Laplacian:
  - Eigenvalues do not depend on degree of nodes
$$L^{\text{sym}} := D^{-\frac{1}{2}} L D^{-\frac{1}{2}} = I - D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
- Discrete version of Laplace operator



$f$  = function acting on the graph



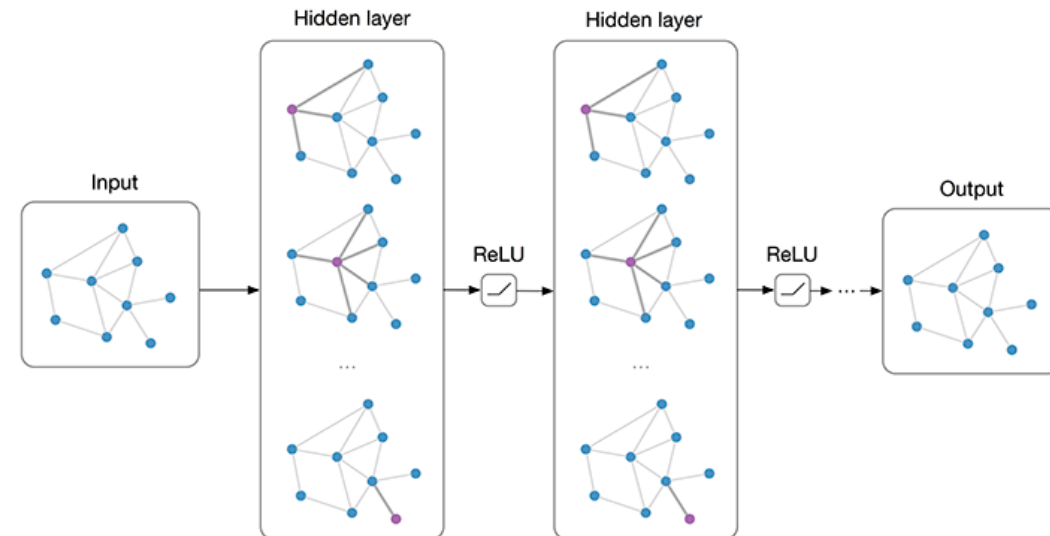


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# Graph Convolutional Networks

- Propagation rule for GCN
- Connection to euclidean Convolutions
- Semi-supervised classification

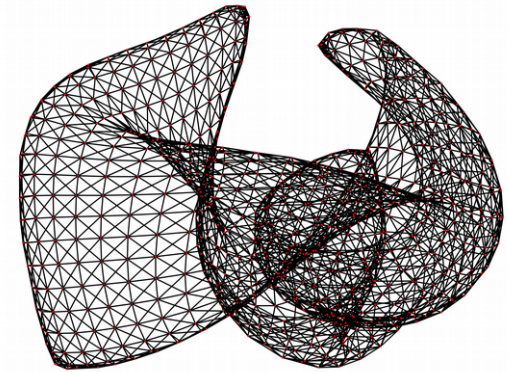


Thomas Kipf, Max Welling  
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# Natural Images vs. Graphs



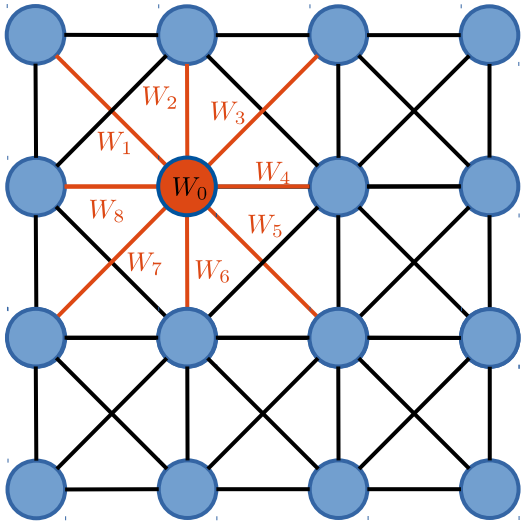
- Collection of pixels (node)
  - ◆ Node (pixel) holds feature vector
  - ◆ Dense (rarely sparse)
  - ◆ Discrete, regular (symmetric)
- Images feature euclidean space



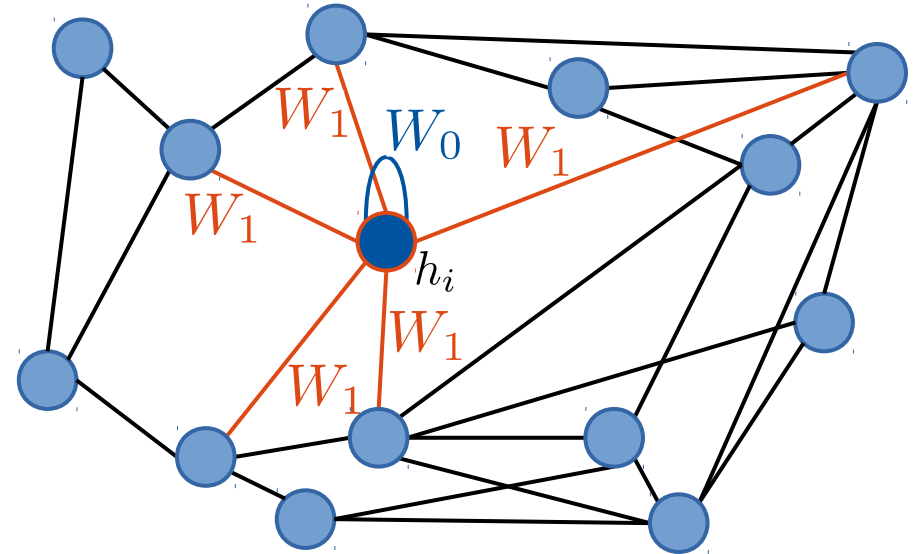
- Collection of nodes and edges
  - ◆ Node + edge holds feature vector
  - ◆ Can be dense or sparse
  - ◆ Continuous non-symmetric positions
- Graphs can feature “arbitrary” domains

# Graph Convolutional Networks

2D Convolution on regular grid



Convolution on Graph



- Feature-map-wise weight-sharing!
- Node-wise weight-sharing!

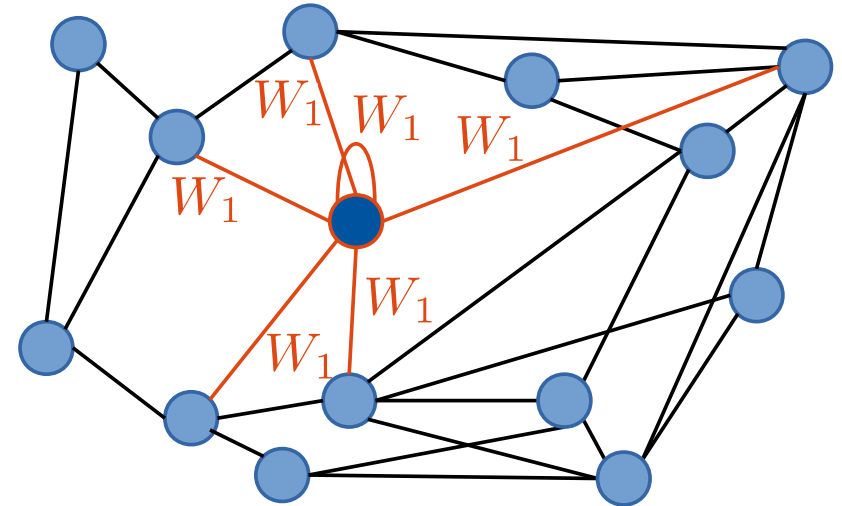
- Propagation rule for GCN:

$$h_i^{(l+1)} = \sigma \left( h_i^{(l)} W_0^{(l)} + \underbrace{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \frac{1}{c_{ij}} h_j^{(l)} W_1^{(l)}}_{\text{Average over neighbors}} \right)$$

# Graph Convolutional Networks

- In general more easy  $W_0 = W_1$
- Self coupling: same weight as neighbors
  - Very simple → works surprisingly good
- Node-wise weight-sharing!

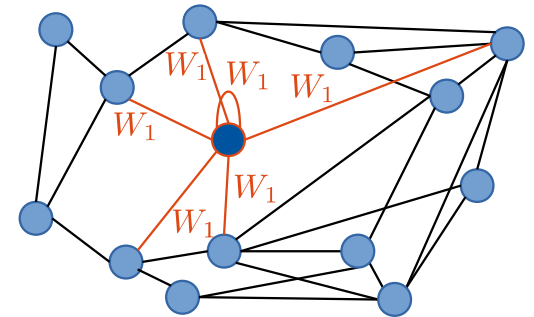
$$h_i^{(l+1)} = \sigma(h_i^{(l)} W_1^{(l)} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \frac{1}{c_{ij}} h_j^{(l)} W_1^{(l)})$$





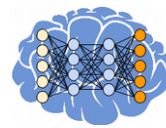
# Mathematical Formulation

- Input  $H^{(0)} = X$ 
  - $shape(X) = N \times D$
- Weight signal with neighborhood using adjacency matrix  $A$ ,  $shape(A) = N \times N$ 
  - $H = f(X, A) \sim AH$
- Apply transformation using weight matrix  $W$ ,  $shape(W) = D \times F$ 
  - $H = \sigma(AXW^{(l)})$
- As  $A$  do not include self loops, we have to add them via
  - $\hat{A} = I + A$



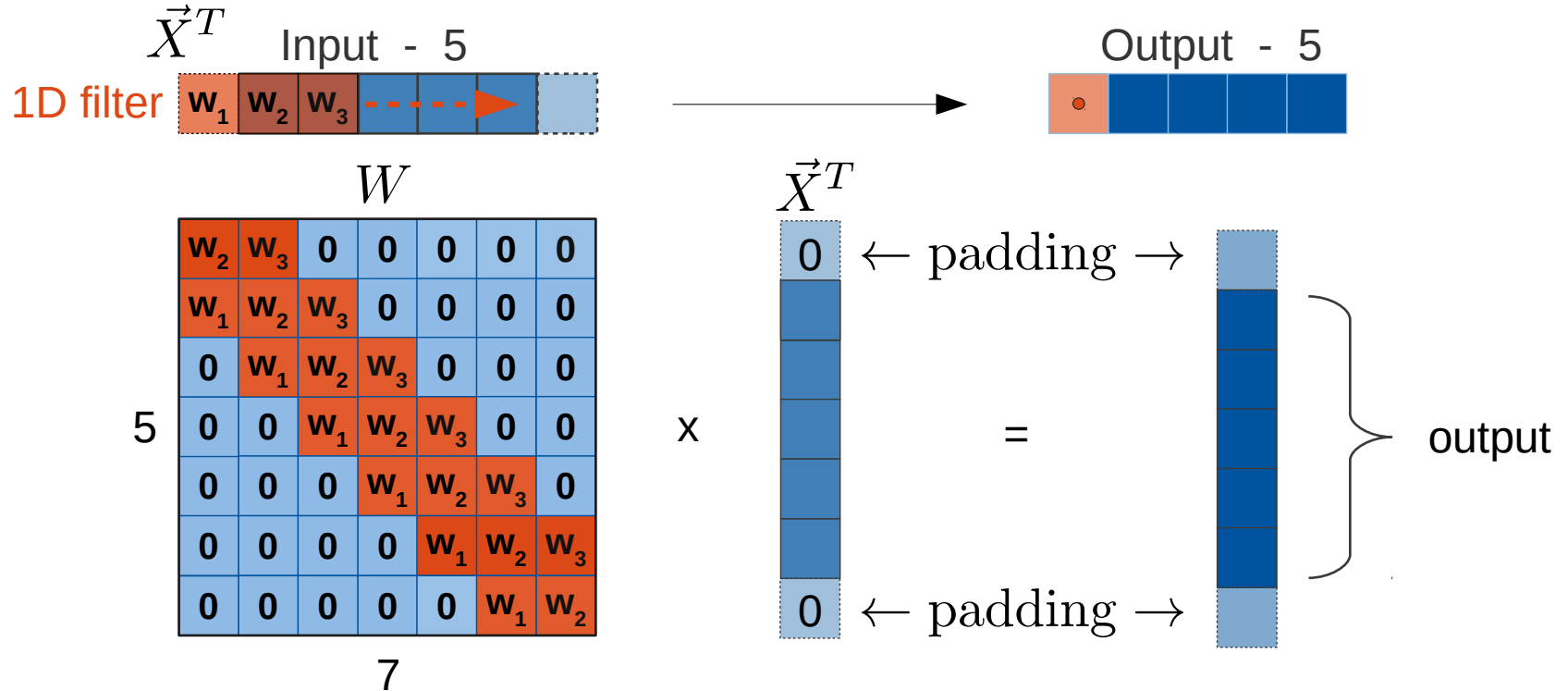
# Normalization

- Normalization needed in deep learning
  - Input / output normalization + batch / feature normalization
  - Weight normalization
- $\hat{A} = I + A$  is not normalized
  - Each multiplication would change feature scale!
- Normalize new adjacency matrix using *degree matrix*  $\hat{D}$  of  $\hat{A}$  (average over neighbor nodes)
  - $A \rightarrow \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{A} \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
- Final propagation rule:  $f(H^{(l)}, A) = \sigma \left( \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{A} \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} H^{(l)} W^{(l)} \right)$ 
  - Can be repeated for each layer, by sharing graph structure  $A$

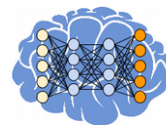


# Convolutional Operation

- Fully connected layers are special case of convolutional layers

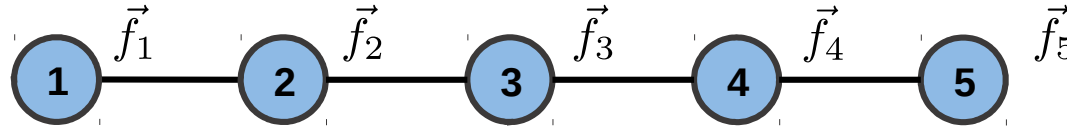


- Strong prior on **local correlation** and **translational invariance**



# Graph Convolution

- Convolutional layers are special case of Graph convolutional layers



f-dim. feature vector at each node

$$H^{(l+1)} = f(H^{(l)}, A) = \sigma(AH^{(l)}W^{(l)})$$

$A$

1	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	0	1	1

$H$

		$\vec{f}_1$		
		$\vec{f}_2$		
		$\vec{f}_3$		
		$\vec{f}_4$		
		$\vec{f}_5$		

$W$

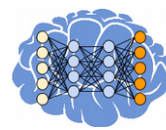
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x

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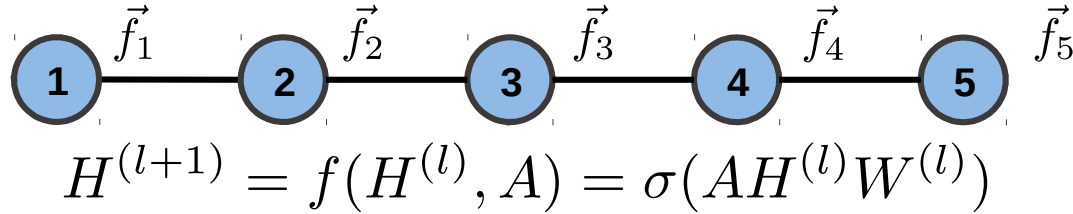
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# Graph Convolution

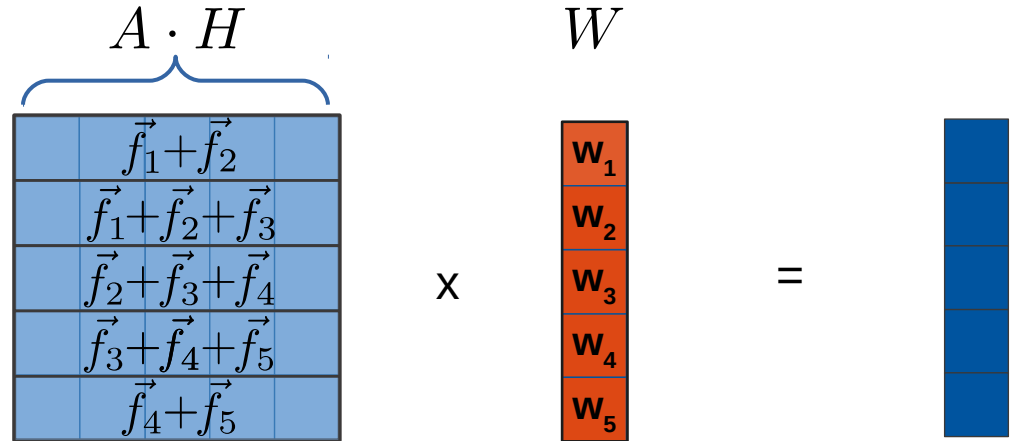
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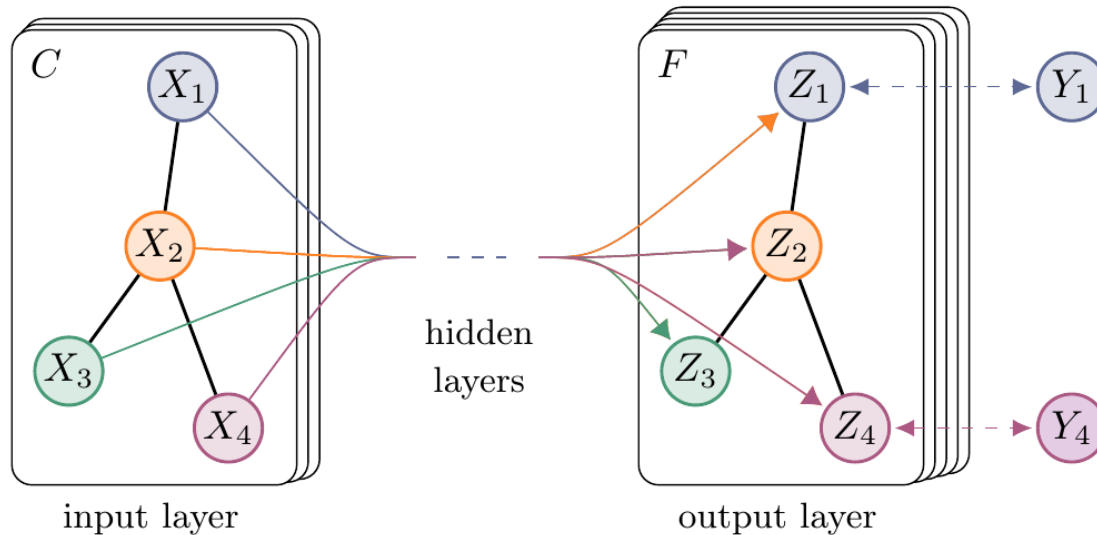
$$\begin{aligned} \text{shape}(H^{(l)}) &= N \times F \\ \text{shape}(A) &= N \times N \\ \text{shape}(W) &= D \times F \end{aligned}$$

- Output 5 nodes
  - Structure shared over model

- Graph Convolution
  - 5 adaptive weights
- Cartesian Convolution
  - 3 adaptive weights (translational invariance)



# Graph Convolutional Network - GCN



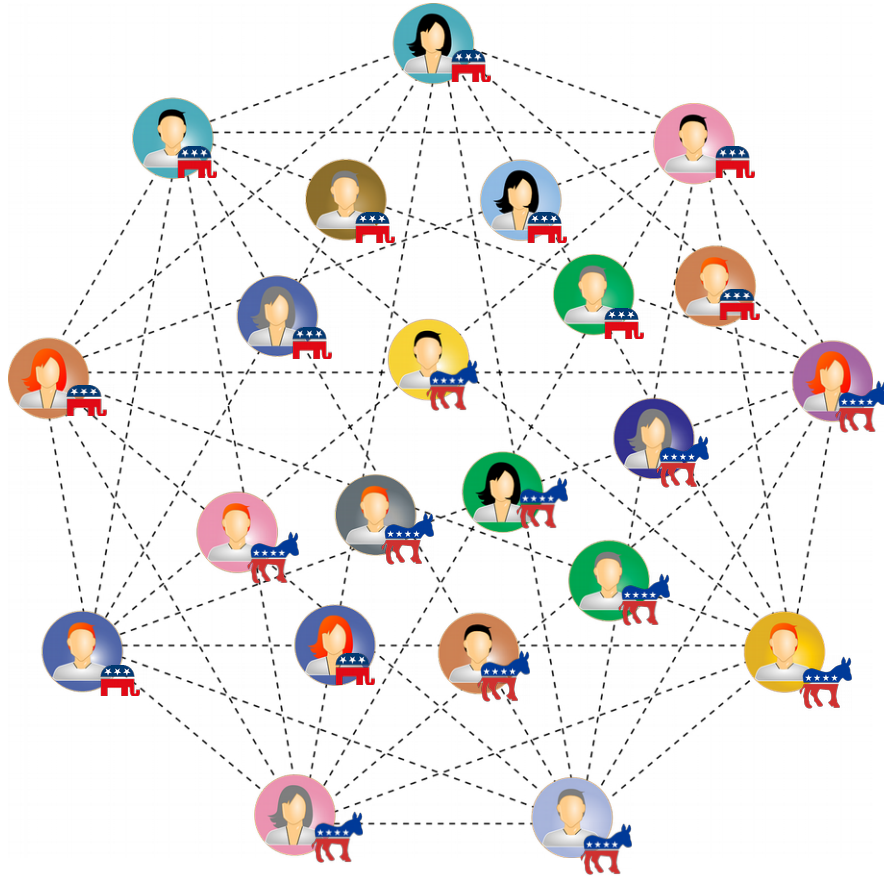
(a) Graph Convolutional Network

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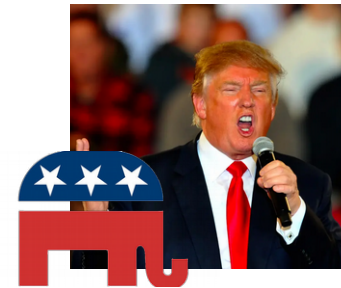
- Share graph structure over model
- Calculate once  
$$A = \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{A} \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
during pre-processing
- Aggregate neighborhood information in every node

➤ 
$$H^{(l+1)} = \sigma(AH^{(l)}W^{(l)})$$

# Node Classification – social network



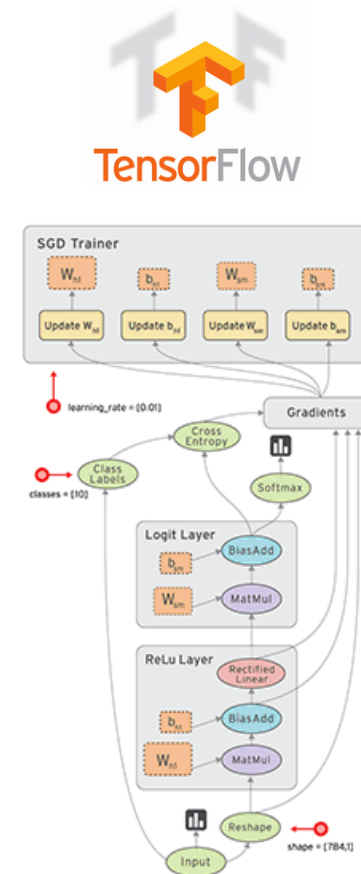
- Node Classification of single graph
  - ♦ Social network
- Clustering / classification of nodes
  - ♦ Voting behavior of individual persons
- Semi-supervised
  - ♦ use few labels || rest of nodes masked
- Unsupervised
  - ♦ without label information



# TensorFlow

“Open source software library for numerical computation using data flowing graphs”

- **Nodes** represent mathematical operations
- **Graph edges** represent multi dimensional data arrays (**tensors**) which **flow** through the graph
- Supports:
  - ◆ CPUs and **GPUs**
  - ◆ Desktops and mobile devices
- Released 2015, stable since Feb. 2017
- Developer: Google Brain



- Will use Keras in this tutorial (TensorFlow backend) - <https://keras.io>
    - High-level neural networks API, written in Python
  - Concise syntax with many reasonable default settings
  - Useful callbacks for monitoring the training procedure
  - Nice Documentation & many examples and tutorials + useful extensions
  - Ships with TensorFlow
- 
- We use `tf.keras 2.2.4-tf // TensorFlow 2.1`





# Additional Software

- We use Spektral in this tutorial, version 0.2.0
- Python library for deep learning on graphs
- Based on Keras and TensorFlow

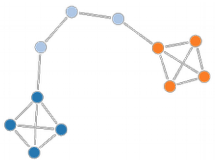
- Alternative for PyTorch users:



[https://github.com/rusty1s/  
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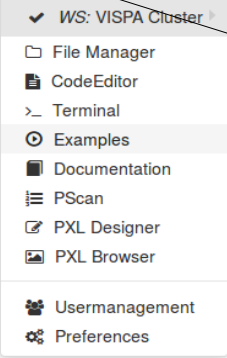
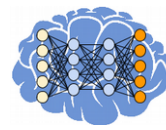


<https://github.com/danielegrattarola/spektral>



- For visualization of graphs we use NetworkX

**NetworkX**

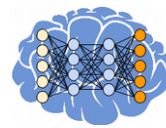


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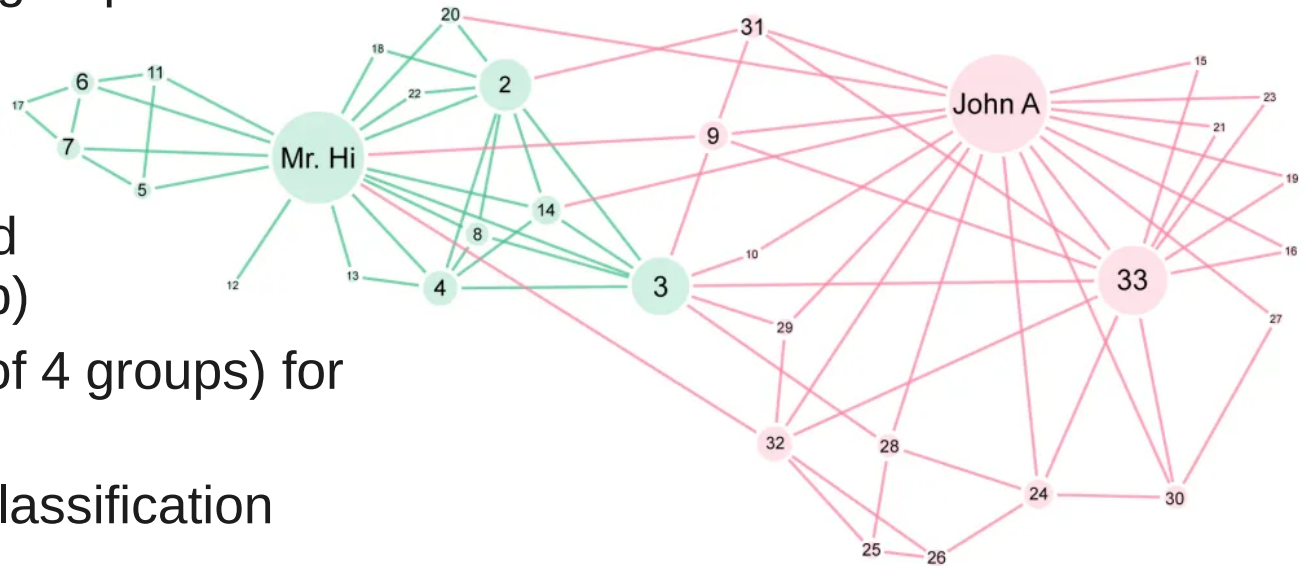
- Developed in Aachen (group of Martin Erdmann)
- GPU extension
  - ♦ 20x NVIDIA GTX 1080
  - ♦ 3x RTX 6000, 6x RTX 5000
- Accessible via <https://vispa.physik.rwth-aachen.de/>





# Zachary's Karate Club

- “Historical” Dataset
- Social network of university karate club
  - Edges represent social relationships outside the club
- Conflict between administrator “John. A” and trainer “Mr. Hi”
  - Karate Club splits in 4 groups



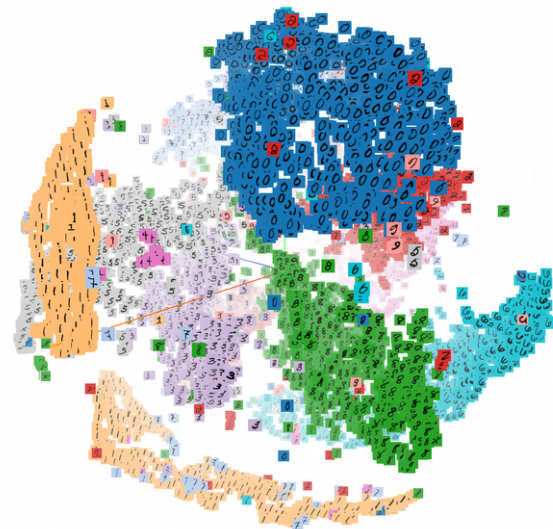
## Task

- Given a single graph and 4 labels (1 of each group)
- Identify membership (1 of 4 groups) for every person
- Semi-supervised node classification

# Embedding

- To visualize machine learning models
- Project vectors of high dimensional space on low dimensional manifold
- Good classifier need high separation capability
  - ♦ especially at latest layers
- Most simple embedding
  - ♦ Neural network layer with 2 dimensional output

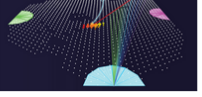
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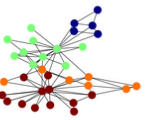
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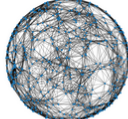
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x = GraphConv(2, activation='tanh', name="embedding")([x, fltr_in])
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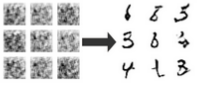
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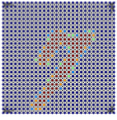
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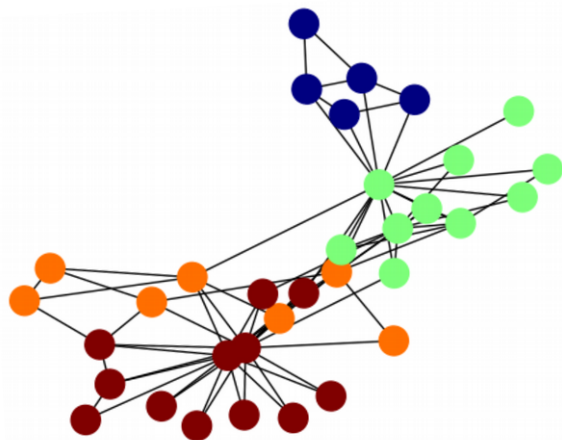
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- Reach accuracy  $> 90\%$
- Change hyperparameters:
  - ◆ Number of features, Learning rate, epochs, layers ...



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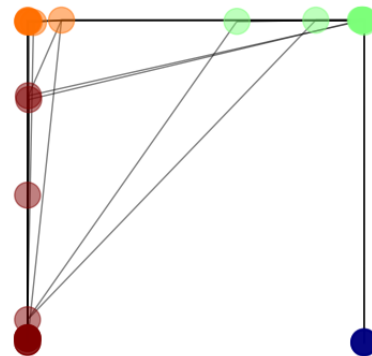
- Tune learning rate
- Increase iterations
- Well connected labels



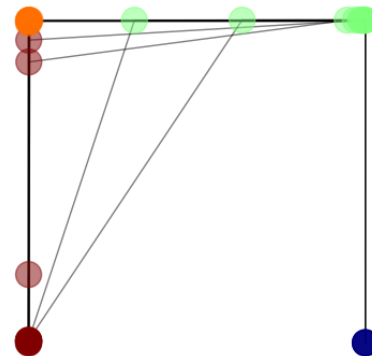
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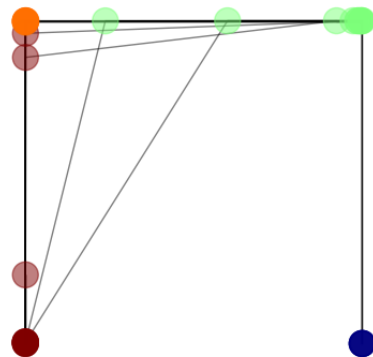
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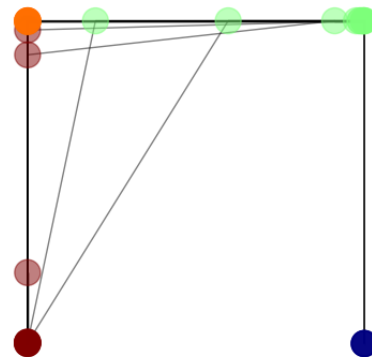
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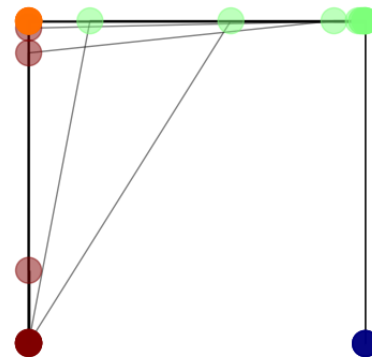
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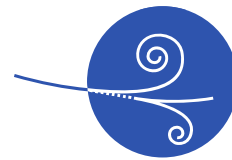


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iteration 500





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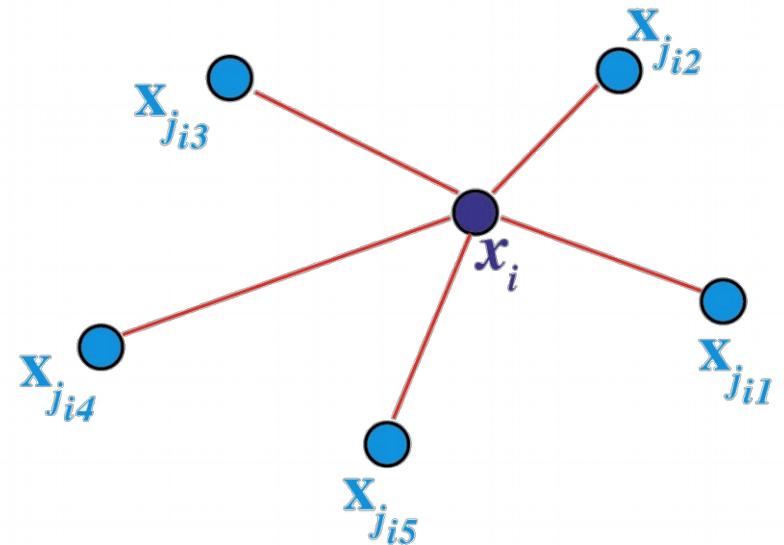
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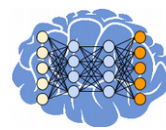
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- Edge-Convolutions
- Dynamic Graph Convolutional Neural Networks
- Physics example

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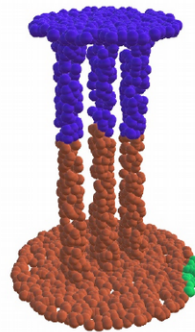
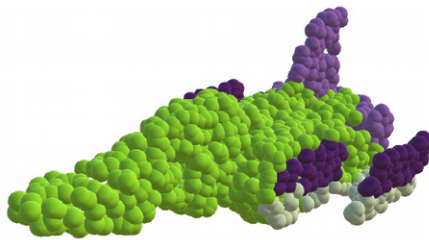
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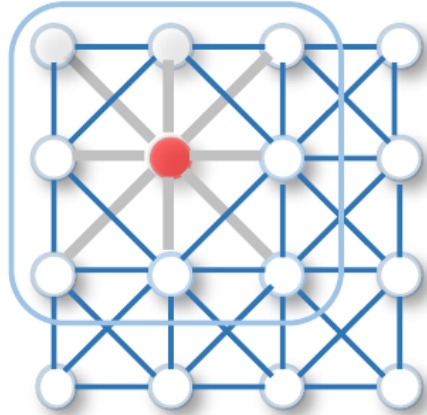
- Graphs feature permutational invariance of nodes
- Orientation of nodes meaningless
- Whats with networks embedded in the spatial domain?
  - ◆ Node position is important!
  - ◆ Not only neighborhood relationship!



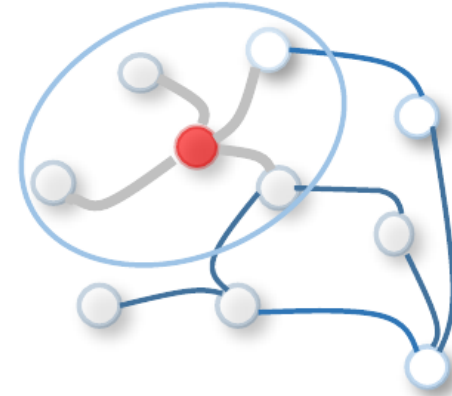
# Convolution in Spatial Domain

- Images with discrete and continuous pixel coordinates

## Discrete grid positions



## Continuous grid positions

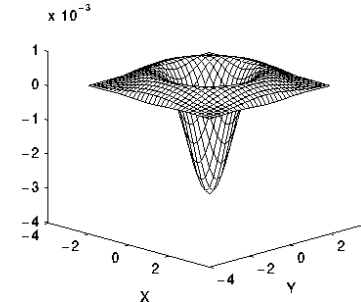


- Learned filter

$$\mathbf{D}_{xy}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

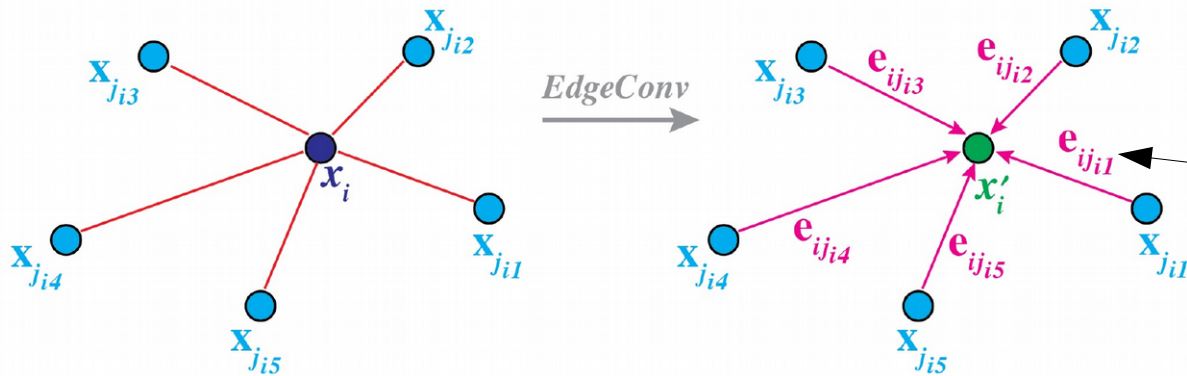
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Transition of discrete filter to continuous filter

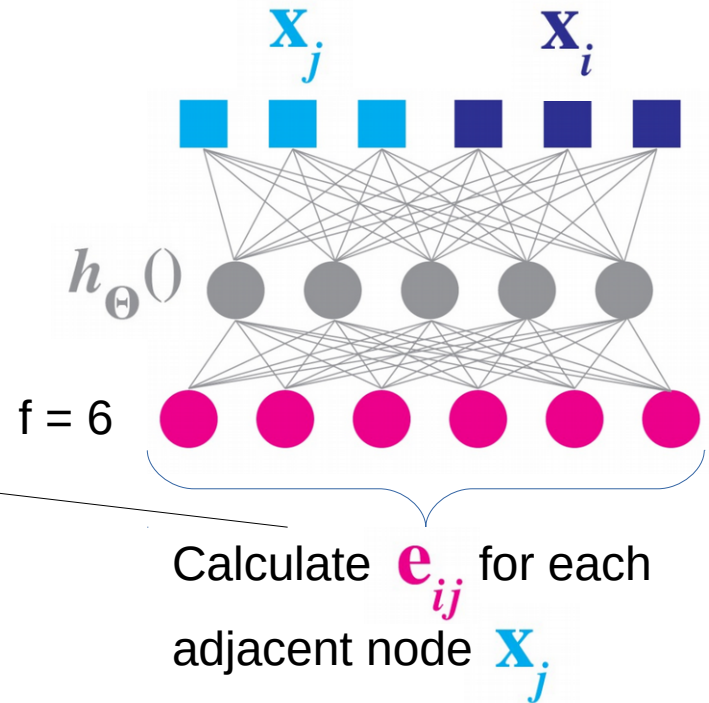


# EdgeConvolution

- × For continuous pixelization → matrix become gigantic and sparse
- Approximate discrete f-dimensional kernel using deep neural network
- Network applied at each pixel using:
  - ♦ central pixel  $x_i$
  - ♦ relation to neighbor pixels eg.  $x_j$  or  $x_i - x_j$
- Outputs f-dimensional feature vector



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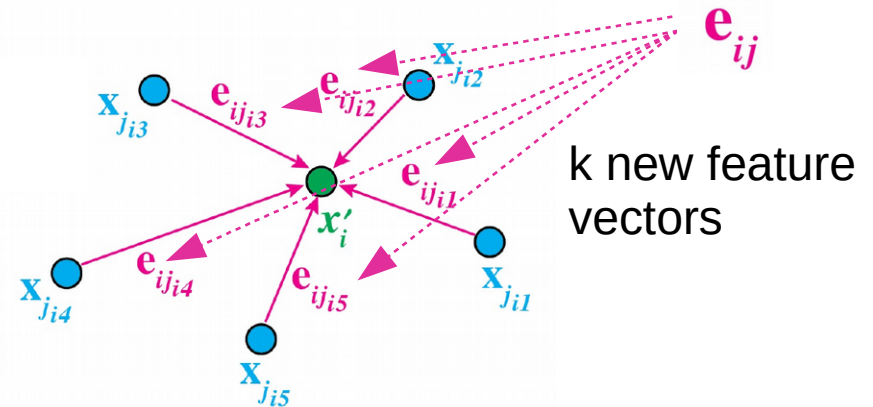
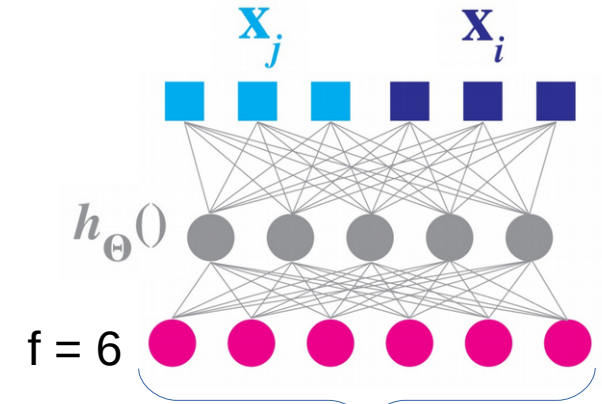
# Edge Convolution

- Convolution acts on neighborhood  $\mathbf{X}_i$  yielding for each node:
  - k new features  $\mathbf{e}_{ij}$  (one for each neighbor)
  - feature dimension depends on features of  $h_{\Theta}()$
  - **Parameters shared over edges**

- Aggregate neighborhood information
- Aggregation operation flexible:
  - eg.

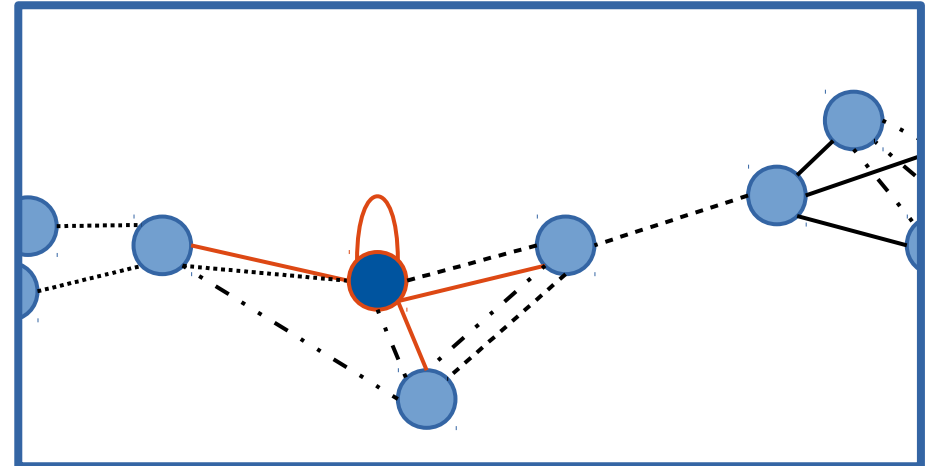
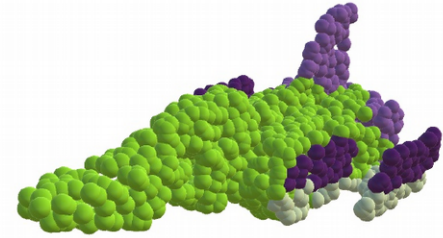
$$x'_i = \max_{j \in N_i} e_{ij}$$

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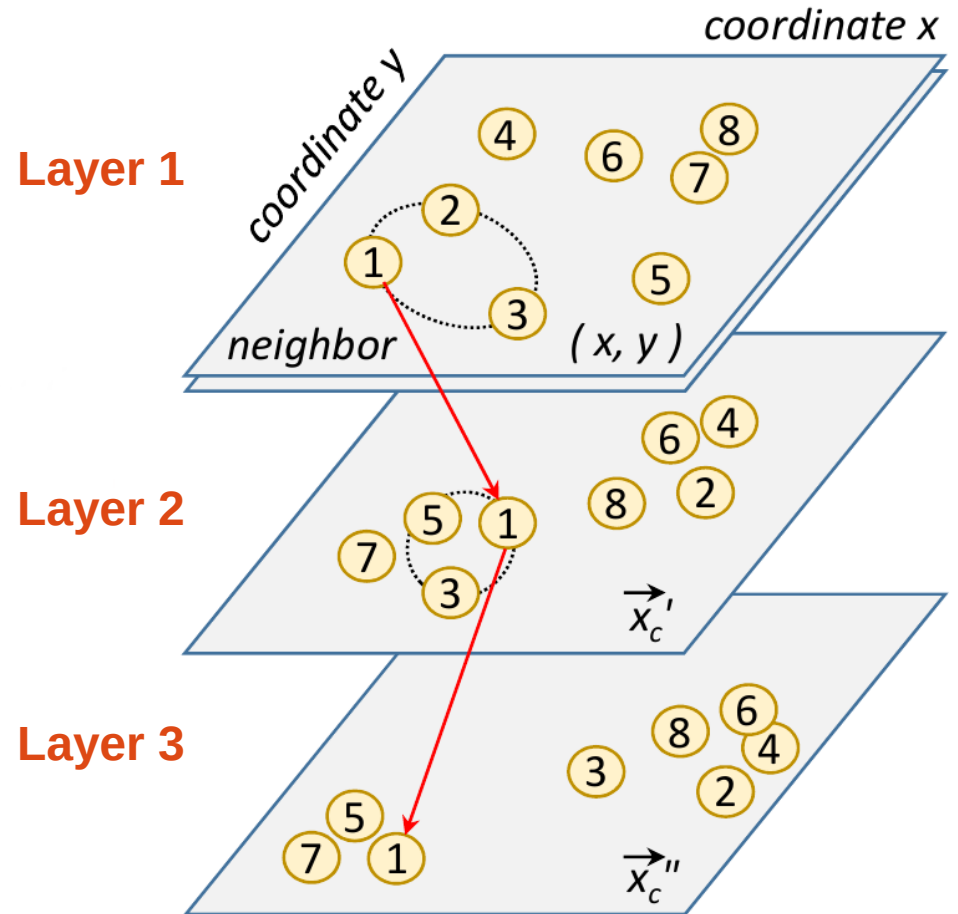
# Define Graph with kNN Algorithm

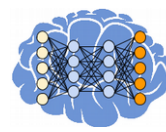
- Before applying EdgeConv
  - ◆ Define underlying graph
- Find neighbors using kNN clustering
  - ◆ Smallest euclidean distance in feature space
  - Directed graph
- Edges can be updated in each layer
  - **In feature space neighbors change**
  - *Dynamical* update of graph



# Dynamical Graph Update

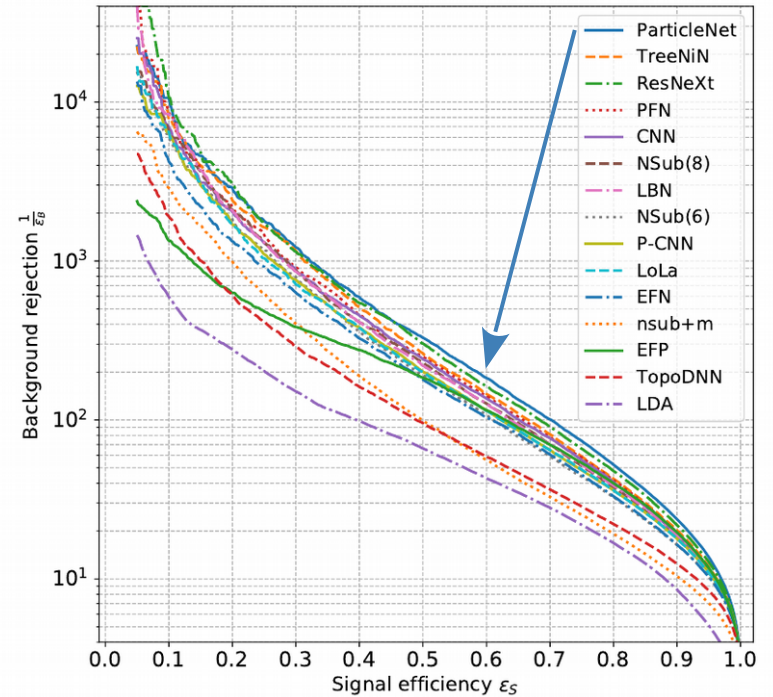
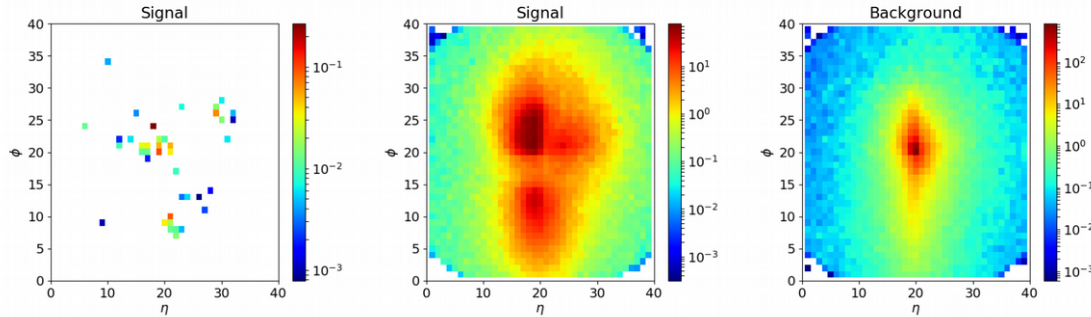
- In each layer neighbors of nodes change
- Update of graph using kNN
- DNN can not directly learn neighbor relations
  - ◆ **kNN has no gradient**
- Implicit clustering of nodes
  - ◆ Nodes with same features are embedded similar
  - Become neighbors



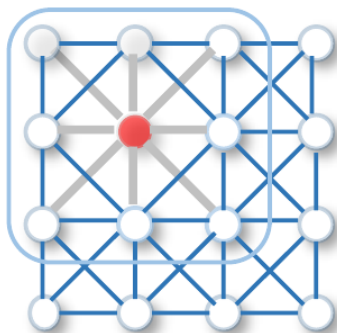
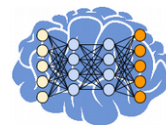


# Example: Jet Tagging via Particle Clouds

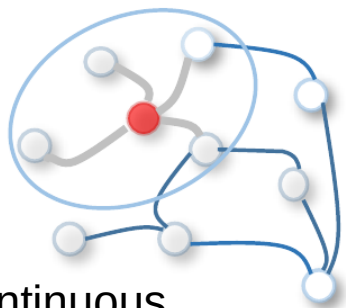
- Challenge in high-energy physics
- Input: Particle cloud
  - ♦ Permutational invariance!
- Classify jets into: **1.** top quarks **2.** background
  
- ParticleNet won championship
  - ♦ Using 3 EdgeConv Layer



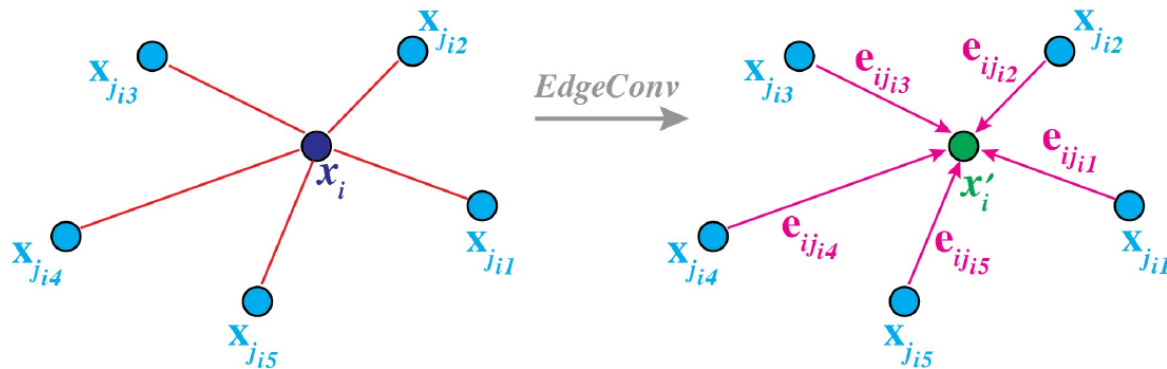
# Summary: Dynamical Graph Convolution



Discrete grid positions



Continuous grid positions



Input: size  $x$  (features)

1. Search  $k$  next neighbors
2. **Convolve** signals  
→ size  $x$  ( $k$ , channels)
3. **Aggregate** signals  
→ size  $x$  (channels)  
→ Repeat if you want

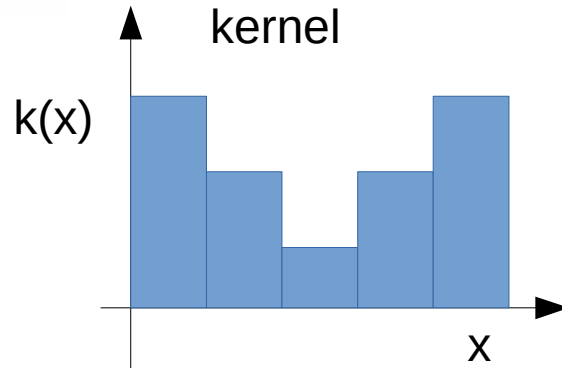
$$x'_i = \square_{j=1}^k h_{\Theta}(x_i, x_{i_j}) = \bar{h}_{\Theta}(x_i, x_{i_j} - x_i),$$

Use DNN

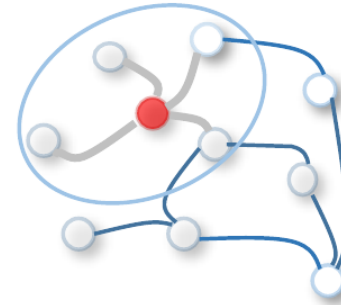
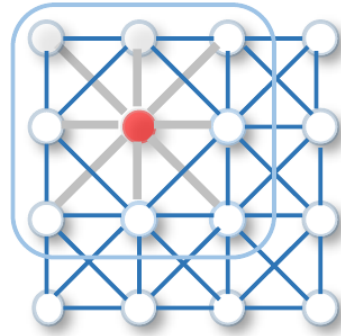
$$x_i = \sum_j \text{ReLU}(\theta_m \cdot (x_j - x_i) + \phi_m \cdot x_i),$$



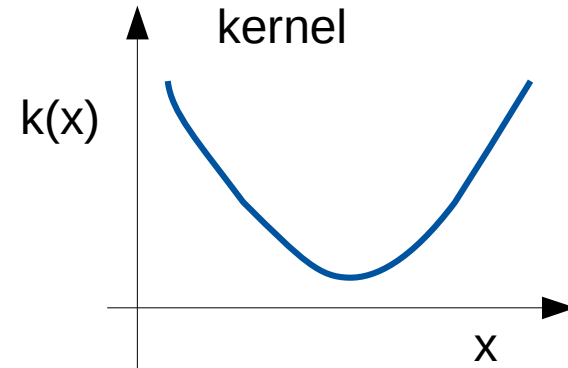
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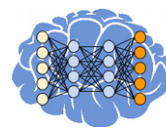


## Similarities:

- Localized convolution
- Feature symmetry invariance in data: (translation, rotation, permutation)
  - ♦ depends on your chosen  $h_{\Theta}()$
  - Weight sharing over pixel positions

## Differences:

- Image: convolution at positions over features
  - ♦ Neighbor points stay neighbors
- Graph: at features over features
  - ♦ **Neighbors can change!**

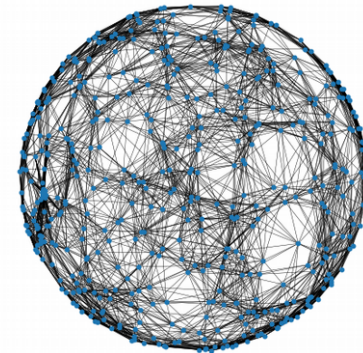
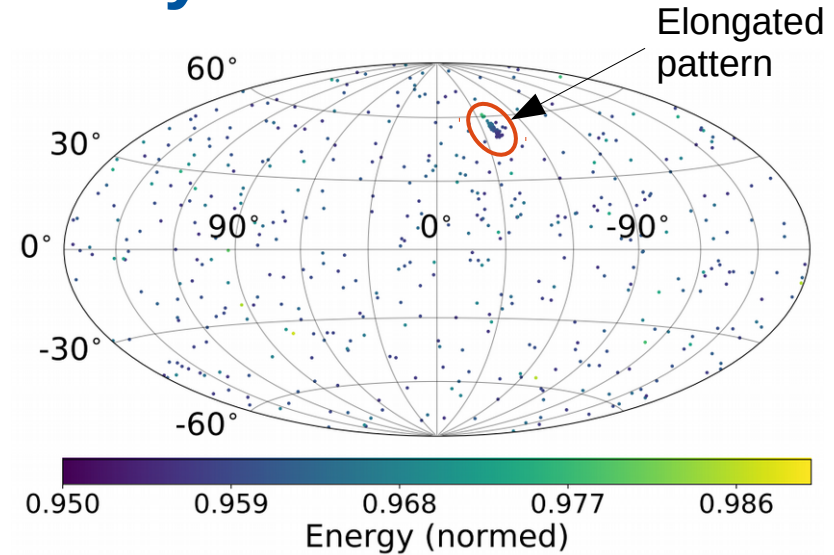


# Example Classification of Cosmic Rays

- Ultra-high energy cosmic rays deflected by galactic magnetic field
- Cosmic rays induce characteristic pattern when arriving at the earth

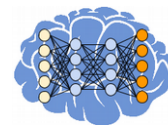
## Task

- Given skymap of 500 cosmic rays
- Using EdgeConvs classify if skymap contains
  - I. Signal from single significant source
  - II. Only isotropic background



Visualize formed graph in each EdgeConv layer in physics space

# Helpful Comments on the Code



- Modify kernel network  $\rightarrow$  change  $h_{\Theta}()$  of EdgeConv

```
def kernel_nn(data, nodes=16):  
    d1, d2 = data # get xi ("central" pixel) and xj ("neighborhood" pixels)  
    dif = layers.Subtract()([d1, d2])  
    x = layers.Concatenate(axis=-1)([d1, dif])  
    x = layers.Dense(nodes, use_bias=False, activation="relu")(x)  
    x = layers.BatchNormalization()(x)  
    return x
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## Dynamic + fixed graph updates

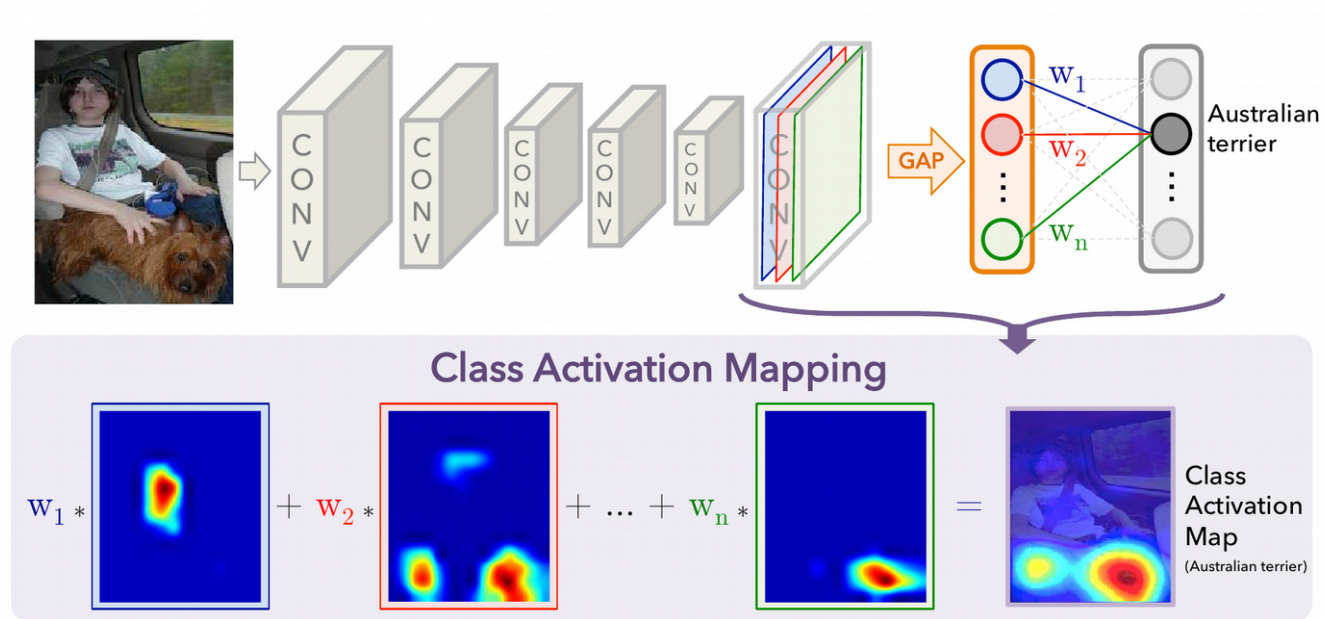
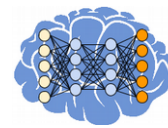
- Used *fixed* graph by passing in each layer the very first `points_input`

```
x = EdgeConv(lambda a: kernel_nn(a, nodes=8), next_neighbors=5)([points_input, feats_input])
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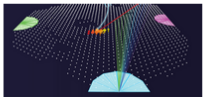
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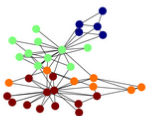
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- Use superposition of last feature maps scaled with weights of classification layer
- Map of activations indicate how the output of the last convolutional layer is used for final classification

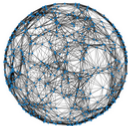
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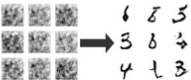
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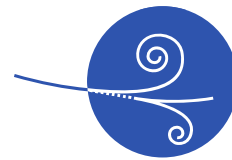
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- Change graph structure
  - Fixed vs. dynamic
- Modify kernel function
- Tune hyperparameters

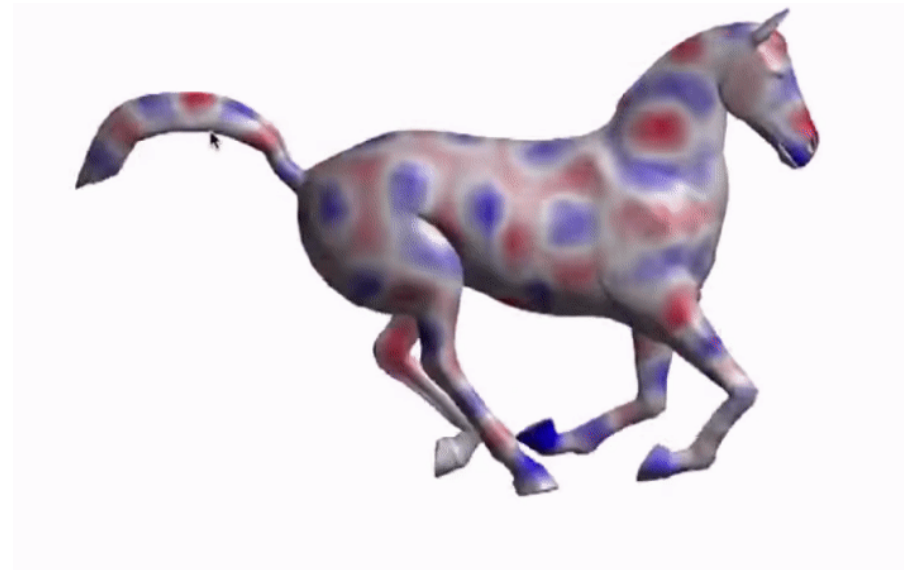


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# Convolutions in the Spectral Domain

- Spectral graph theory
- Stable and localized filtering
- Chebychev Convolutions



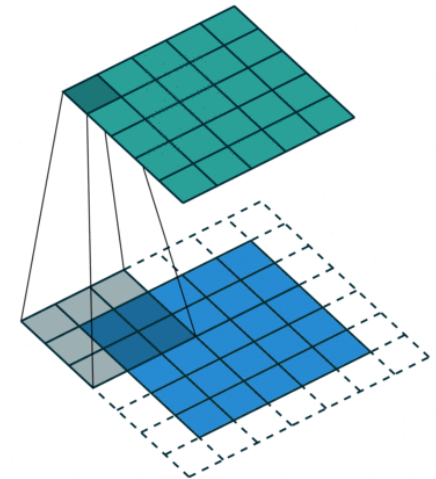
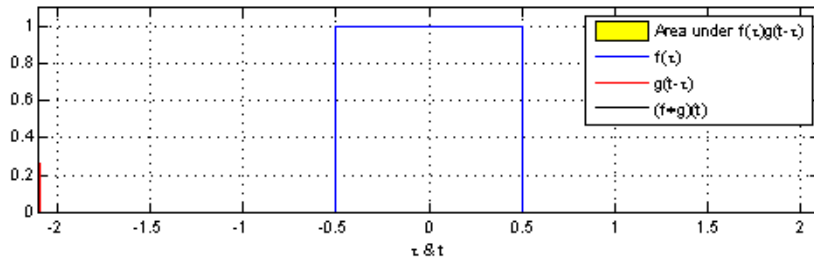
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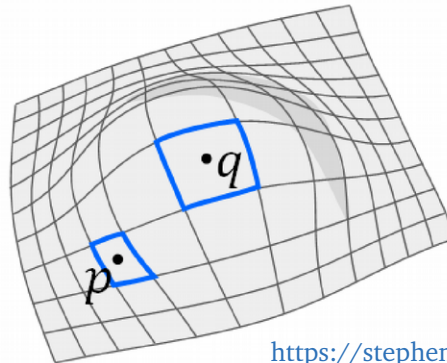
# Convolution on Non-Euclidean Manifolds

- $(f * g)(x) := \int_{\mathcal{R}^n} f(\tau)g(x - \tau)d\tau$



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- Convolution has to include curvature of manifold
  - Filters get distorted



- How to convolve?

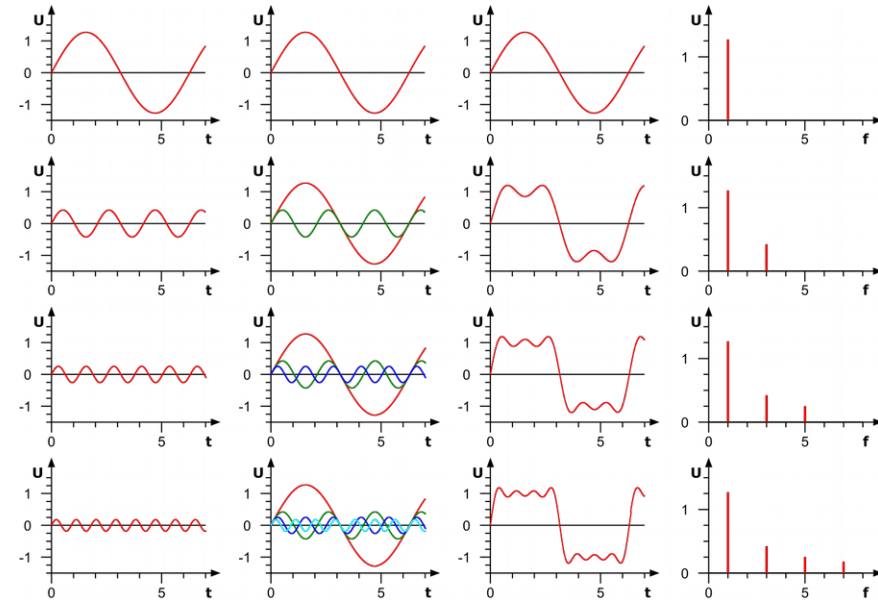
- How to make it fast?

<https://stephenbaek.github.io/projects/zernet/>

# Convolutional Theorem

- Convolution acts pointwise in Fourier domain
  - ◆  $\mathcal{F}\{f * g\} = \hat{f} \cdot \hat{g} = \hat{g} \cdot \hat{f}$
  - ◆ in Fourier domain matrices are diagonal!
- Accelerate computation
  - ◆  $f * g = \Phi(\Phi^T f \cdot \Phi^T g) = \Phi \hat{g} \Phi^T f$
- But need to do Fourier transformation!
  - Need eigenvectors of Fourier domain

$$\mathcal{F}\{f\} = \hat{f} = \Phi^T f$$



# Laplacian

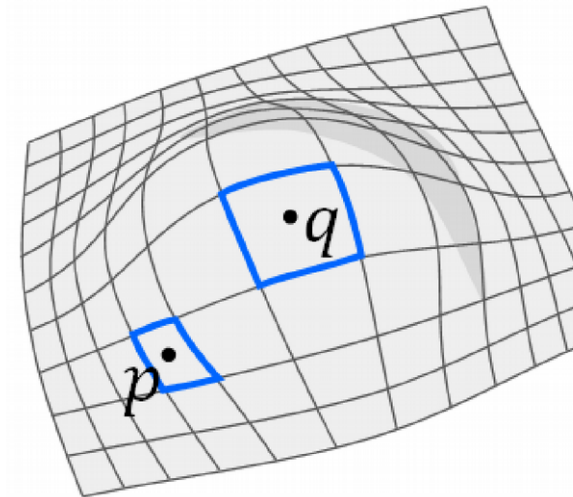
- Laplace matrix  $L$  is discrete version of Laplace operator  $\Delta$
- Laplace operator encodes smoothness/"curvature" of manifold ( $2^{\text{nd}}$  derivative)

$$\Delta f = (\nabla \cdot \nabla) f = \text{div}(\text{grad } f) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_k^2}$$

- Eigenfunctions of Laplacian form orthonormal basis
  - ♦  $\Delta f = \lambda f$  , for graphs  $Lf = \lambda f \rightarrow L = \Phi \Lambda \Phi^T$
- Solution directly connected to Fourier space
- Fourier basis = Laplacian eigenvectors/eigenfunctions

- $-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \exp^{ikx} = k^2 \exp^{ikx}$

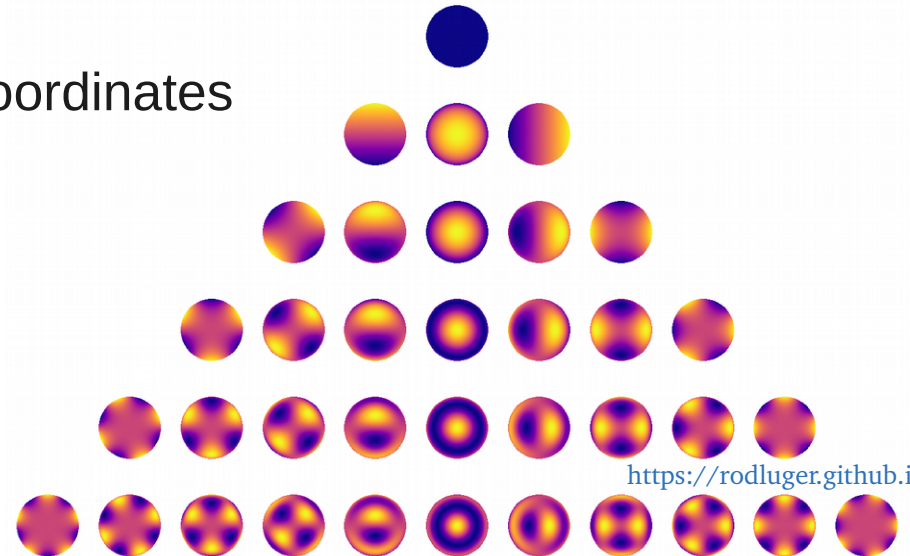
$\Lambda$  = matrix of eigenvalues  
 $\Phi$  = matrix of eigenvectors



# Example: Spherical Harmonics

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \vartheta^2} + \frac{\cos \vartheta}{\sin \vartheta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vartheta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \vartheta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) Y_{lm}(\vartheta, \varphi) = -l(l+1)Y_{lm}(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

- eg. Schrödinger's equation for hydrogen atom
  - ♦ angular component breaks down to  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}^2 = -\hbar^2 \Delta_{\theta, \varphi}$
- Eigenfunctions of Laplacian in spherical coordinates
  - ♦  $\Delta_{\theta, \phi} f = \lambda f$
- Spherical harmonics
  - ♦ complete and orthonormal set of eigenfunctions of angular component



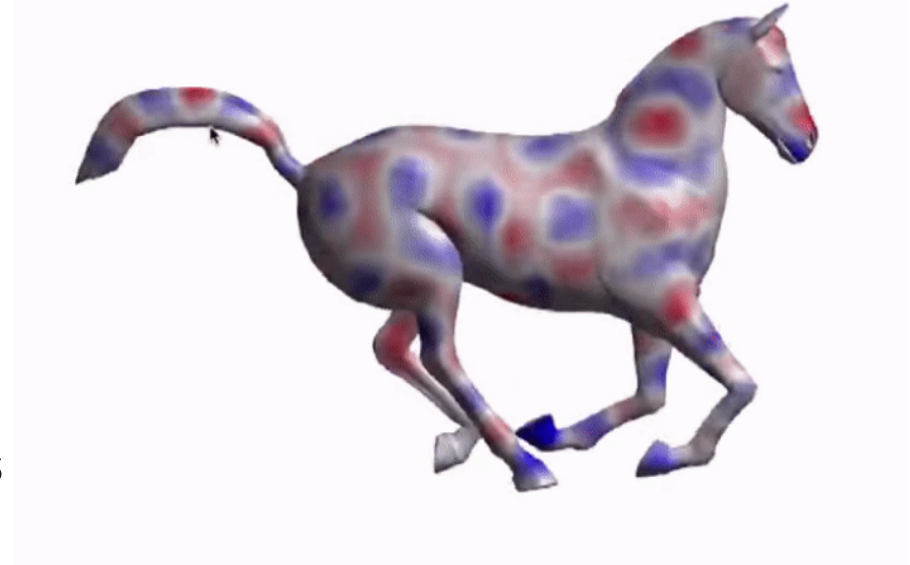
# Spectral Convolutions

- We can perform the convolution in the spectral domain
  - Signal  $X^{(l)}$
  - Weight matrix  $W^{(l)}$
- $X^{(l+1)} = \Phi(\Phi^T X^{(l)} \cdot \Phi^T W^{(l)})$   
 $= \Phi \hat{W}_\theta^{(l)} \Phi^T X^{(l)}$
- $\hat{W}_\theta^{(l)} = \text{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$

Adaptive parameters  
in Fourier domain

## Problems:

- Weights scale with number of graph nodes
  - Act global! No prior on local features!
- $\hat{W}_\theta^{(l)}$  strongly depends on  $L$  ( $\Lambda, \Phi$ )
  - Bad generalization performance!





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# Smoothing in Spectral domain

- Approximate  $\hat{W}_\theta$  in spectral domain  $\tau(L)f = \Phi\tau(\Lambda)\Phi^T f$

$$\Phi(\hat{W}_\theta\Phi^T f) = \Phi \begin{pmatrix} \tau_\theta(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \tau_\theta(\lambda_n) \end{pmatrix} \Phi^T f$$

- $\hat{W}_\theta \approx \tau_\theta(\lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^K \theta_k f_k(\lambda)$ 
  - some function
  - adaptive parameters

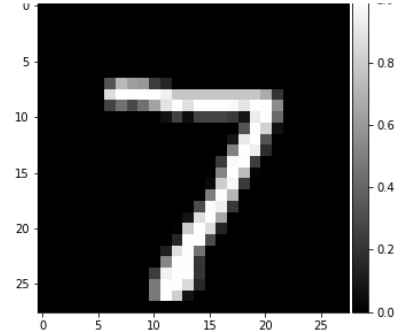
- Learn only  $K$  parameters  $\rightarrow$  parameter reduction 
- For  $K \ll N$ ,  $\hat{W}_\theta$  gets smooth in spectral domain 
- Spectral theory: filter become local!

proposed by Bruna et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.6203>

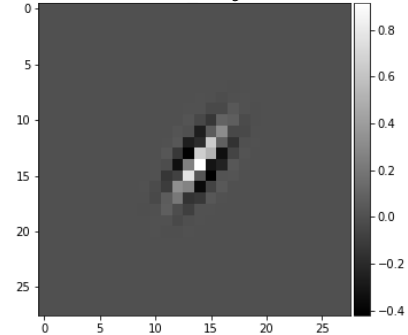
Deep Learning for Graphs

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MNIST image  $\hat{=}$  Signal  $f$



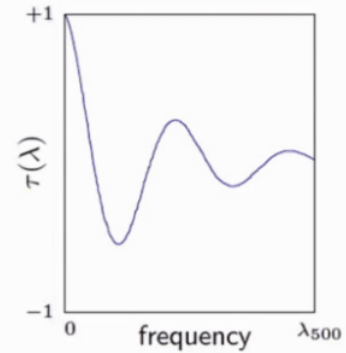
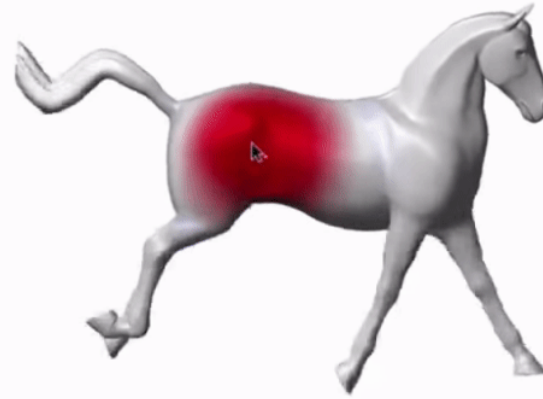
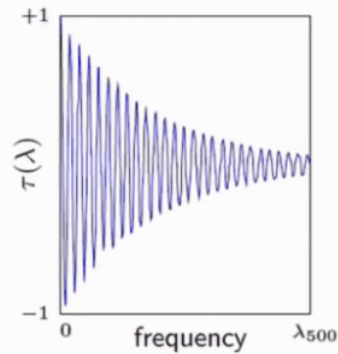
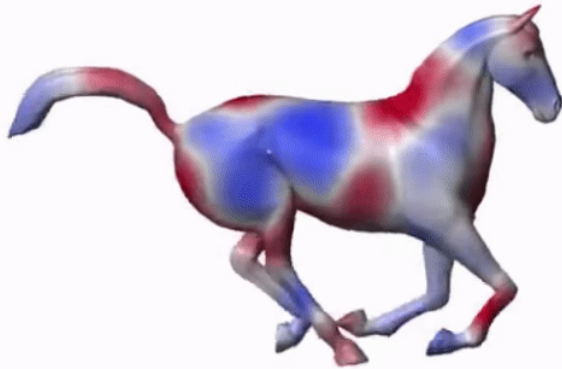
$\Phi\hat{W}_\theta$



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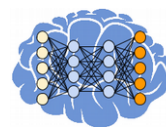
# Stable and Localized Filters



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- Non-smooth spectral filter
  - ♦ Not stable and delocalized

- Smooth spectral filter
  - ♦ stable and localized



# Chebyshev Convolution

- Use “Chebyshev polynomials” for approximation in spectral domain

$$\Phi(\hat{W}_\theta \Phi^T f) = \Phi \hat{W}_\theta(\Lambda) \Phi^T f = \hat{W}_\theta(L) f$$

$$\hat{W}_\theta(L) f \approx \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \theta_k T_k(\tilde{L}) f \quad \tilde{L} = \frac{2}{\lambda_{\max}} L - I$$

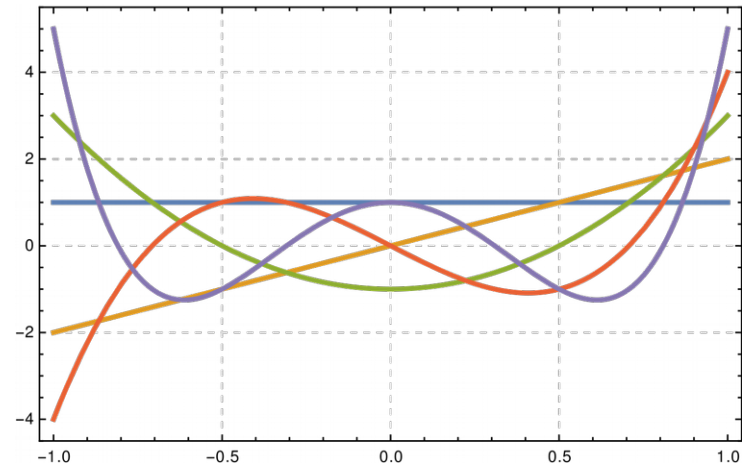
- Chebyshev polynomials are recursively defined

- ♦  $T_{n+1}(x) = 2x T_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$

- As  $T_0(L) = I$ ,  $T_1(L) = L$

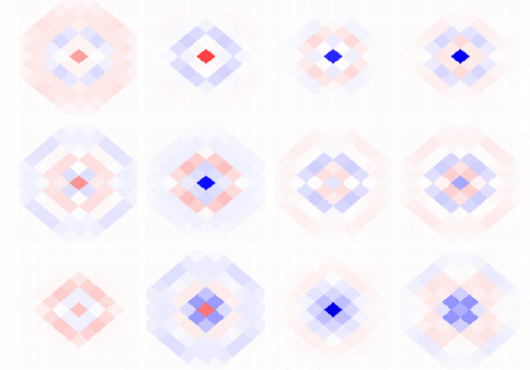
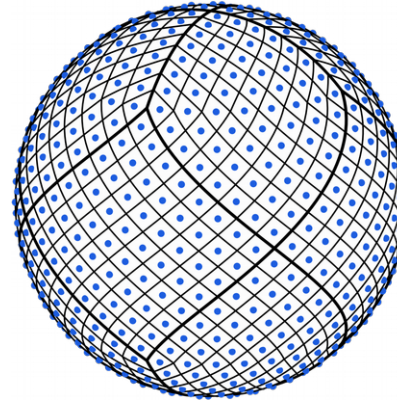
- ♦ Calculate approximation recursive

- No need for expensive decomposition!

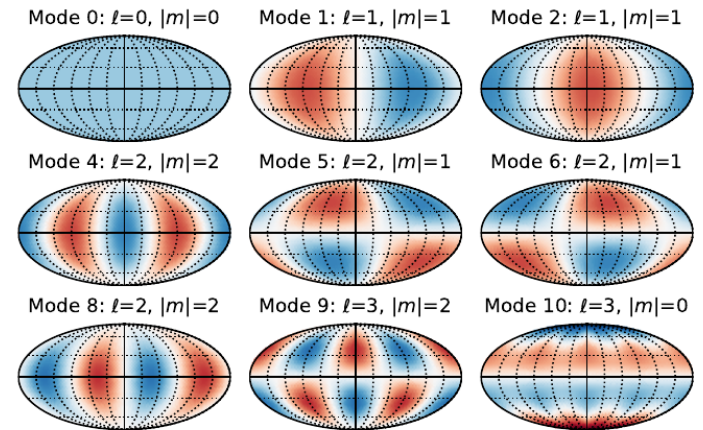


# Example: DeepSphere

- Convolution on sphere
  - ◆ Use pixelization of HEAPix
    - Defines adjacency matrix
- Convolution via Chebychev expansion
  - ◆ Framework allows to process spherical data
  - ◆ Several properties can be changed
  - ◆ Not very modular



Learned filters



Crosscheck: eigenvectors of Laplacian

<https://github.com/SwissDataScienceCenter/DeepSphere>

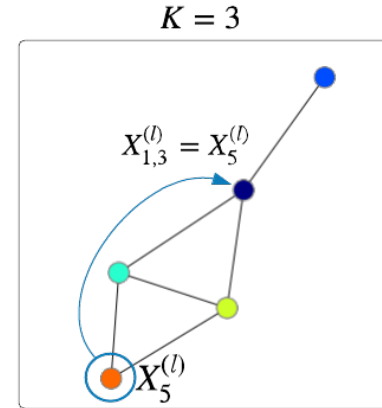
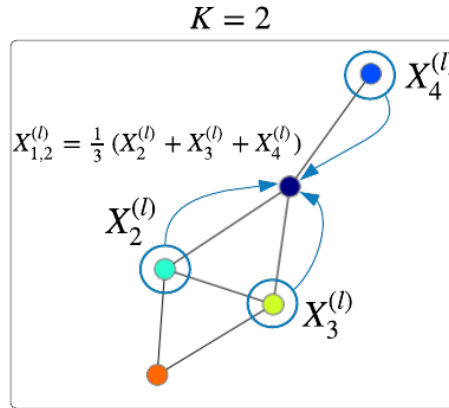
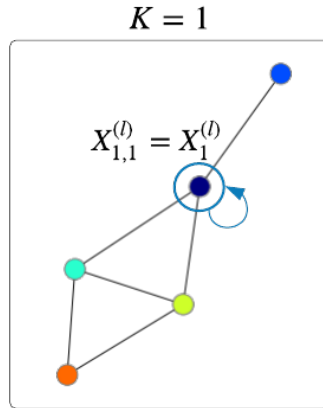
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# Illustrative Chebychev expansion

- Using the Chebychev expansion can be seen as

- $$\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \theta_k A^k$$
 , weighting the neighborhood with the adjacency matrix

- Precise  $A^k$ : element  $ij$  = number of walks of length  $n$  from node  $i$  to node  $j$



Result of the Chebyshev convolution:  $X_1^{(l+1)} = [X_{1,1}^{(l)}, X_{1,2}^{(l)}, X_{1,3}^{(l)}]W^{(l)}$

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# First Order Approximation

- Approximation of Chebychev:

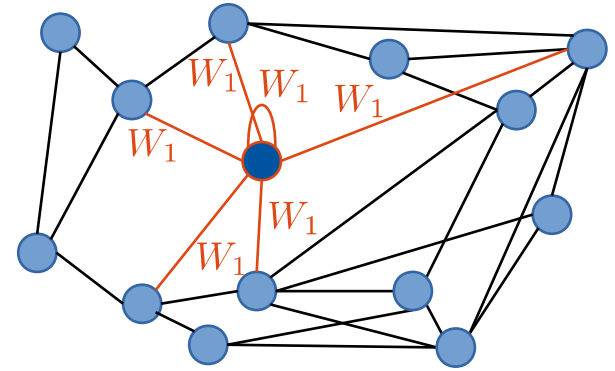
$$g * x = \Phi \hat{g}_\theta \Phi^T x \approx \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \theta_k T_k(\tilde{L}) x$$

- Evaluate for k=1

- $g * x \approx \theta_0 x + \theta_1 (L - I)x$ , setting  $\lambda_{\max} \approx 2$   
 $= \theta_0 x - \theta_1 D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}} x$

- Setting  $\theta_0 = -\theta_1$  and remembering  $\hat{A} = I + A$

- $A = \theta_1 \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{A} \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} x$



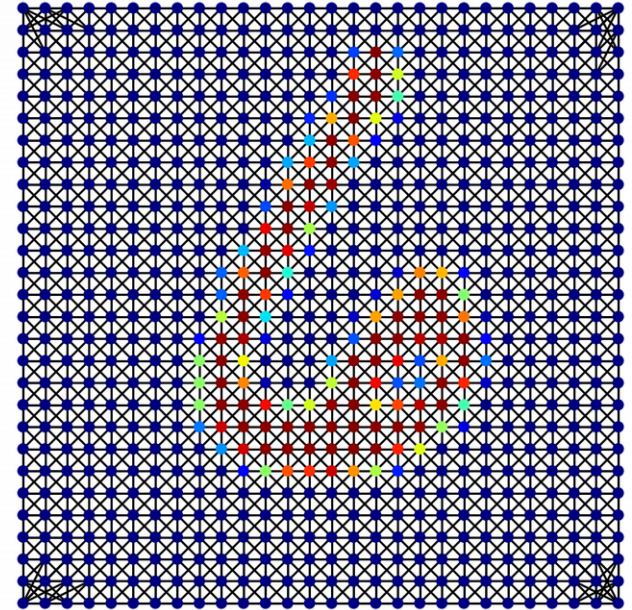
add self connection

- Propagation rule of GCN (Part I.)  $f(X, A) = \sigma \left( \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{A} \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} X W \right)$

- **GCN is first order approximation of ChebNet!**

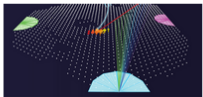
# Example MNIST


- Projection of MNIST on graph
  - ◆ Each nodes has 8 neighbors (kNN clustering)
  - ◆ Fixed domain (adjacency matrix fixed)
- Use ChebNet to classify handwritten digits
- MNIST
  - ◆ 10 classes
  - ◆ Training 50k samples
  - ◆ Testing 10 samples



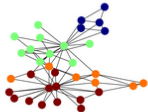


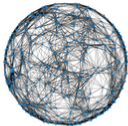
Examples

 technique. In this example you can exploit advanced convolutional techniques to reconstruct the energy and showeraxis of cosmic ray Induced air showers. [Open example](#)

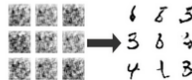
 topologies. This examples allows you to discriminate top jets from qcd jets with a CNN and a DNN architecture. You can choose between two dataset: Images of the Jet constituents, and their four momenta. [Open example](#)

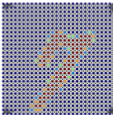
### Graph Neural Networks

 **Semi-Supervised Node Classification using Graph Convolutional Networks**  
In this example we investigate semi-supervised node classification using Graph Convolutional Networks on Zachary's Karate Club dataset. Some time ago there was a dispute between the manager and the coach of the karate club which led to a split of the club into 4 groups. Can we use Graph Convolutional Networks to predict the affiliation of each member given the social network of the community and the memberships of only 4 people? [Open example](#)

 **Signal Classification using Dynamic Graph Convolutions**  
After a long journey through the universe before reaching the earth the cosmic rays interact again and again with the galactic magnetic field. To find a few outstanding sources of these particles, the interaction of the particle with the galactic magnetic field has to be taken into account. In this example, we investigate whether the measured 500 particles come from a significant source or from the mostly isotropic background using Dynamic Graph Convolutional Networks. [Open example](#)

### Deep Generative Models

 **Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) for MNIST**  
In this example, you can generate handwritten digits by training a Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Network (DCGAN) to the MNIST data set. [Open example](#)

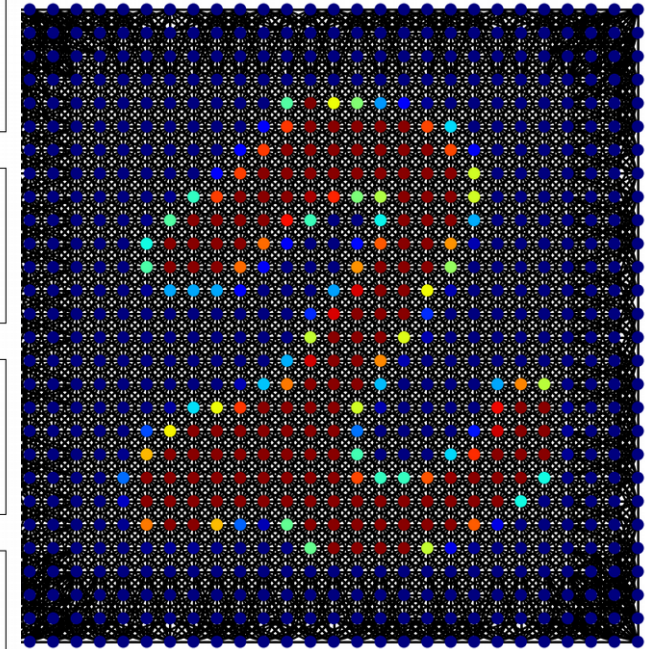
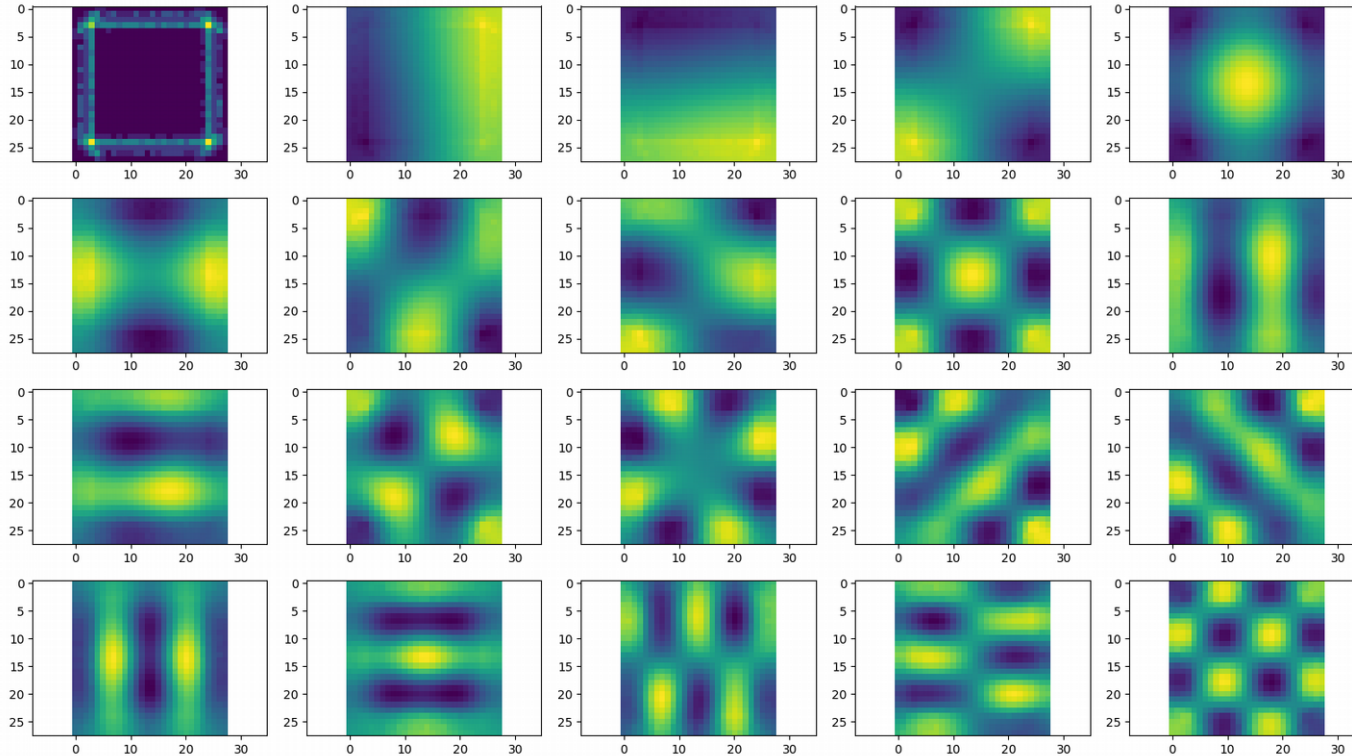
 **MNIST using Fast Localized Spectral Convolutions**  
In this example, the MNIST dataset is represented using a regular fixed graph. The classification of handwritten digits can be exploited with "Chebyshev Convolutions", allowing fast localized spectral filtering un graphs. [Open example](#)

### Astroparticle Examples

- Try to reach accuracy > 97%
- Change:
  - ♦ graph structure (change k)
  - ♦ Learning rate, epochs, layers, feature dimensions, ...

# Eigenvectors of Graph Laplacian

- 20 first eigenvectors of  $L$



- MNIST sample  
Graph  $k=20$

## Contra

- GCNN can be very slow
  - ◊ Euclidean convolution much faster!
- Many versions and implementations
- Very good implementations are rare
  - ◊ Hard to say which one performs best

## Pro

- Very flexible
- Can more intuitive on structured data than euclidean convolutions
- Able to exploit many symmetries
  - ◊ Also on euclidean manifolds!
- No pixelisation effects

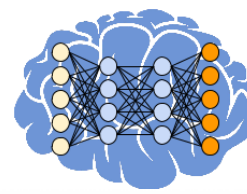
- Using standard methods → Is your model able to exploit all symmetries in data?
  - Choose architecture which best fits for your symmetry!

“In AI, ‘system’ should be understood as including the human engineers. Most of the ‘data → generalization’ conversion happens during model design.” - **F. Chollet**

# Links & Resources

- Deep Learning (Goodfellow, Bengio, Courville), MIT Press, ISBN: 0262035618
- Erdmann, Glombitza, Klemradt: Deep Learning in Physics Research”, lecture series at RWTH Aachen
- Francois Chollet: Deep Learning with Python, MANNING PUBLICATIONS
- An Introduction to different Types of Convolutions in Deep Learning, Paul-Louis Pröve  
<https://towardsdatascience.com/types-of-convolutions-in-deep-learning-717013397f4d>
- Michael M. Bronstein et al. : Geometric deep learning: going beyond Euclidean data: ArXiv:1611.08097
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- Boris Knyazev, Towards data science, Tutorial on Graph Neural Networks for Computer Vision and Beyond
- M. Bronstein, J. Bruna, A. Szlam, X. Bresson, Y. LeCun: Tutorial Geometric Deep Learning on Graphs and Manifolds, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvmjbXZyoP0&t=3813s>, NIPS2017



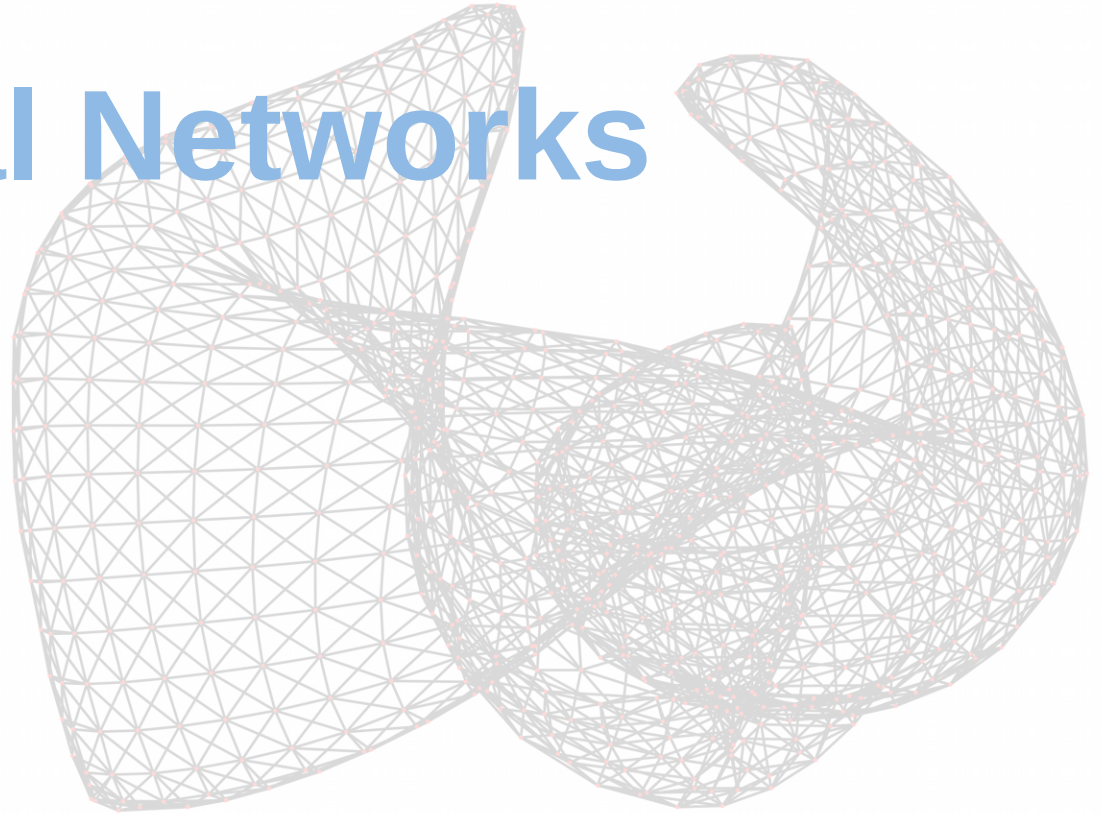


# Graph Neural Networks

## *Backup*

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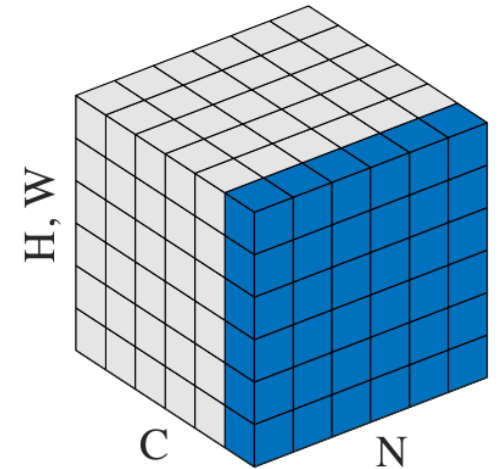


# Batch Normalization

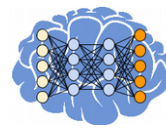
- Calculate batch-wise for each channel:
  - ♦ Mean:  $\mu_B$
  - ♦ Variance:  $\sigma_B^2$
  - ♦ Add free parameters  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$  to change scale and mean

$$\triangleright y = \frac{x - \mu_B}{\sigma_B} \gamma + \beta$$

- Makes DNN robust against poor initializations
- Helps with vanishing gradient / less sensitive to high learning rates
- Has regularizing effect (no large weights, noise because of batch dependency)
- Reduce internal covariate shift
- **Very successful for convolutional architectures**

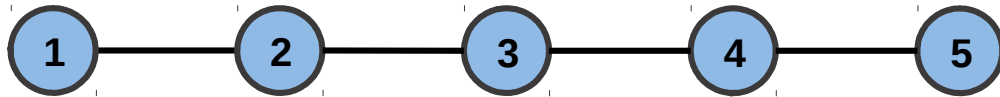






# Graph Convolution

- Convolutional layers are special case of Graph convolutional layers



$$H^{(l+1)} = f(H^{(l)}, A) = \sigma(AH^{(l)}W^{(l)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{shape}(H^{(l)}) &= N \times F \\ \text{shape}(A) &= N \times N \\ \text{shape}(W) &= D \times F \end{aligned}$$

$A$

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0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	0
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$H$

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x

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$W$

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$w_2$
$w_3$
$w_4$
$w_5$
$w_6$
$w_7$

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