

Data Type 2: temporal change model

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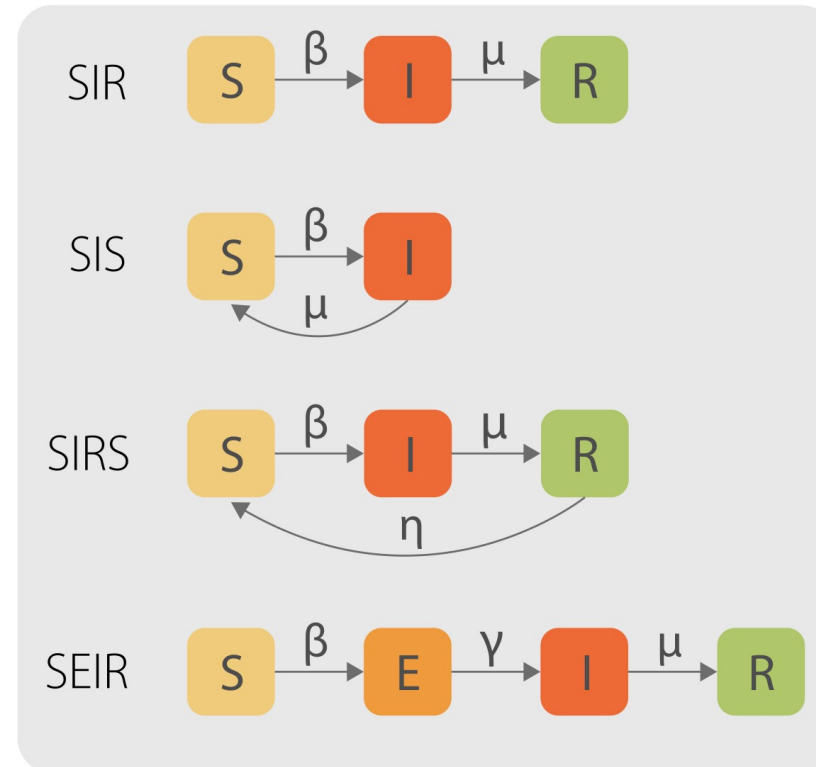
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Agenda - temporal change model

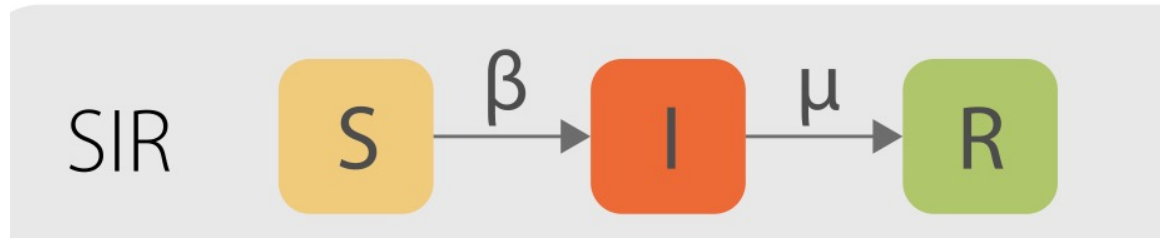
- Traditional Methods in Epidemiology
 - Susceptible-Infected-Recovered (SIR) – like models
- Graph Neural Networks for Epidemiology
 - Basics of GNN
 - Spatio-Temporal GNN
 - Forward problem: forecast
 - Inverse problem: zero-patient
- GNN, SIR and PDE
- Open Problems

Epidemiology Models

- S: Susceptible
- I: Infectious
- R: Recovered
- E: Exposed



Traditional Methods in Epidemiology

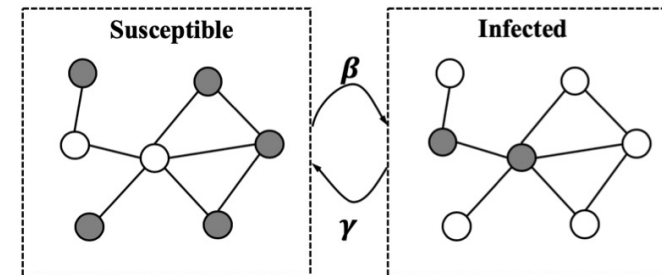


$$\frac{d\rho^I}{dt} = \beta\rho^I\rho^S - \mu\rho^I,$$

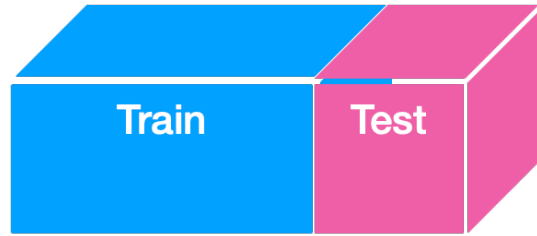
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Graph Neural Networks for Epidemiology

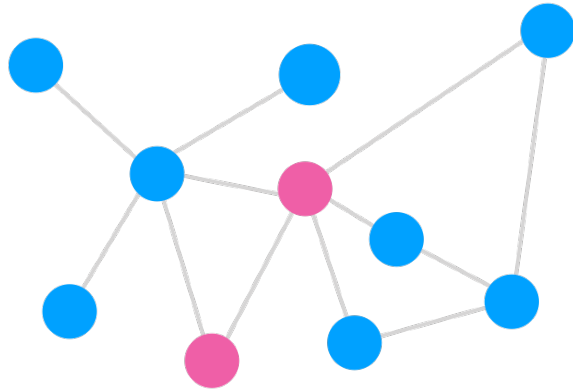
- SIR-like models
 - [+] temporal diffusion
 - [-] Ignore connectivity
- Graph neural networks (GNN)
 - [+] Characterize connectivity
 - [-] Lack temporal diffusion
- GNN + RNN
 - Connectivity + Temporal



Basics of GNN



Machine Learning
Block Split



Graph Machine Learning
Geometric Split

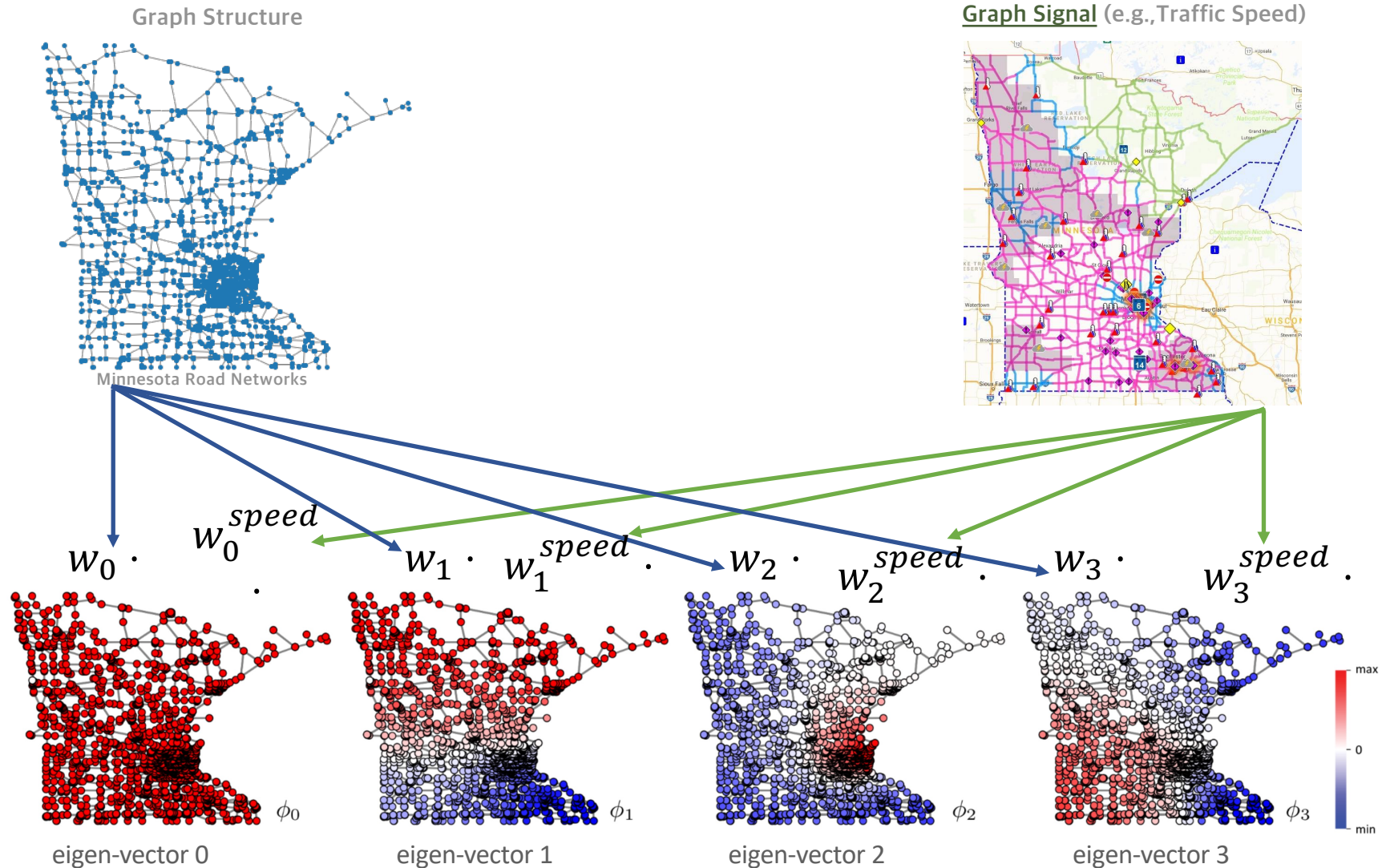
Basics of GNN

- Spectral Decomposition



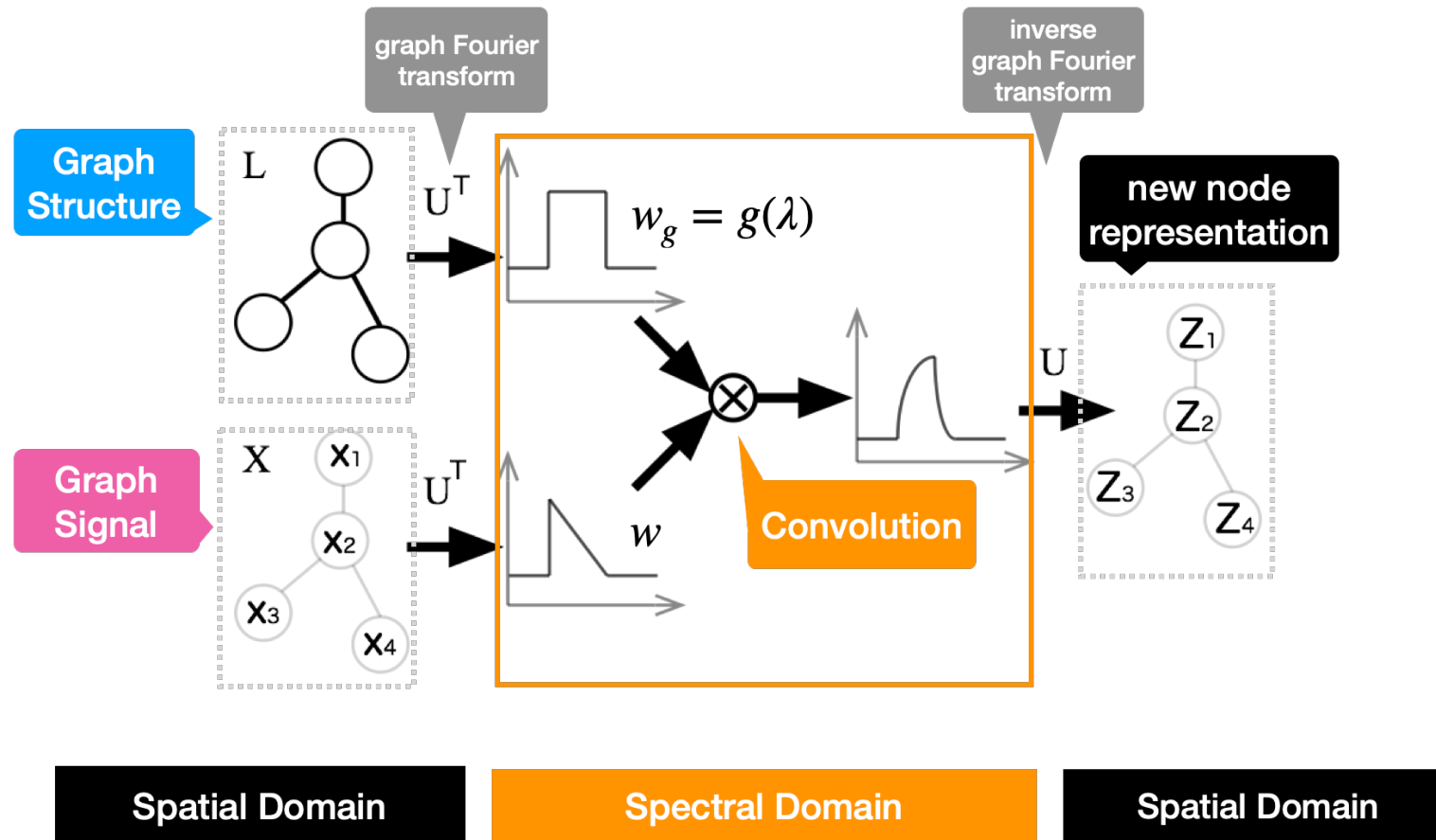
$$\text{Square Wave} = w_0 \cdot \text{Constant} + w_1 \cdot \text{Cosine} + w_2 \cdot \text{Cosine} + w_3 \cdot \text{Cosine} + \dots$$

Basics of GNN



Graph Fourier Transform (Spectral Decomposition)

Basics of GNN

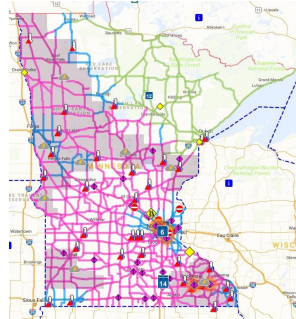


Basics of GNN

Graph Structure



Graph Signal (e.g., Traffic Speed)



$$g_\theta \star x = U g_\theta U^\top x$$

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graph Fourier transform

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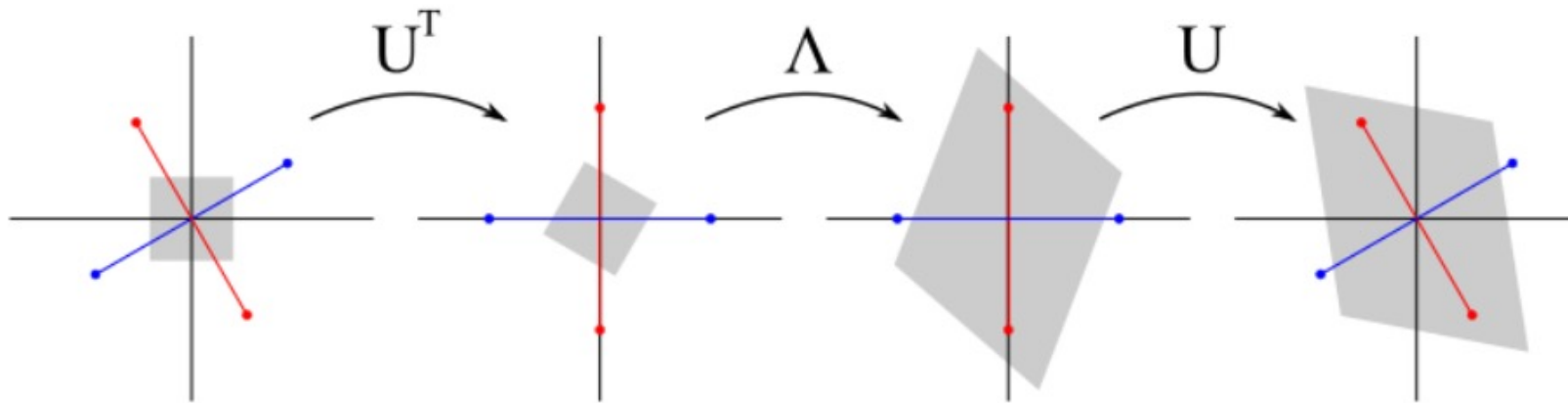
convolution (theorem)

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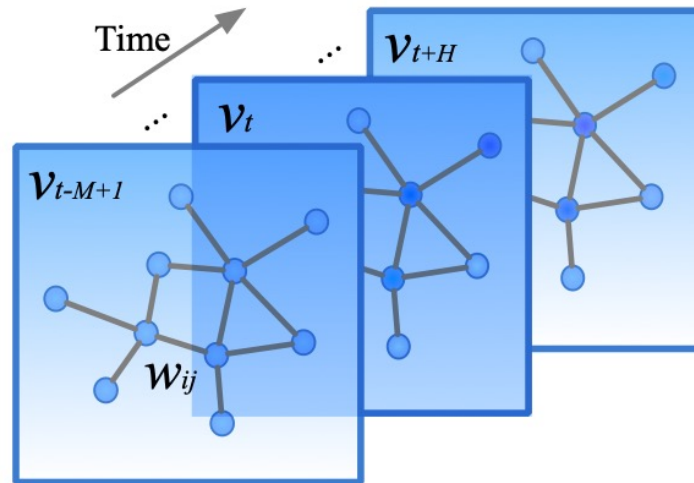
Inverse graph Fourier transform

Basics of GNN

- Geometric Interpretation of Graph Fourier Transform

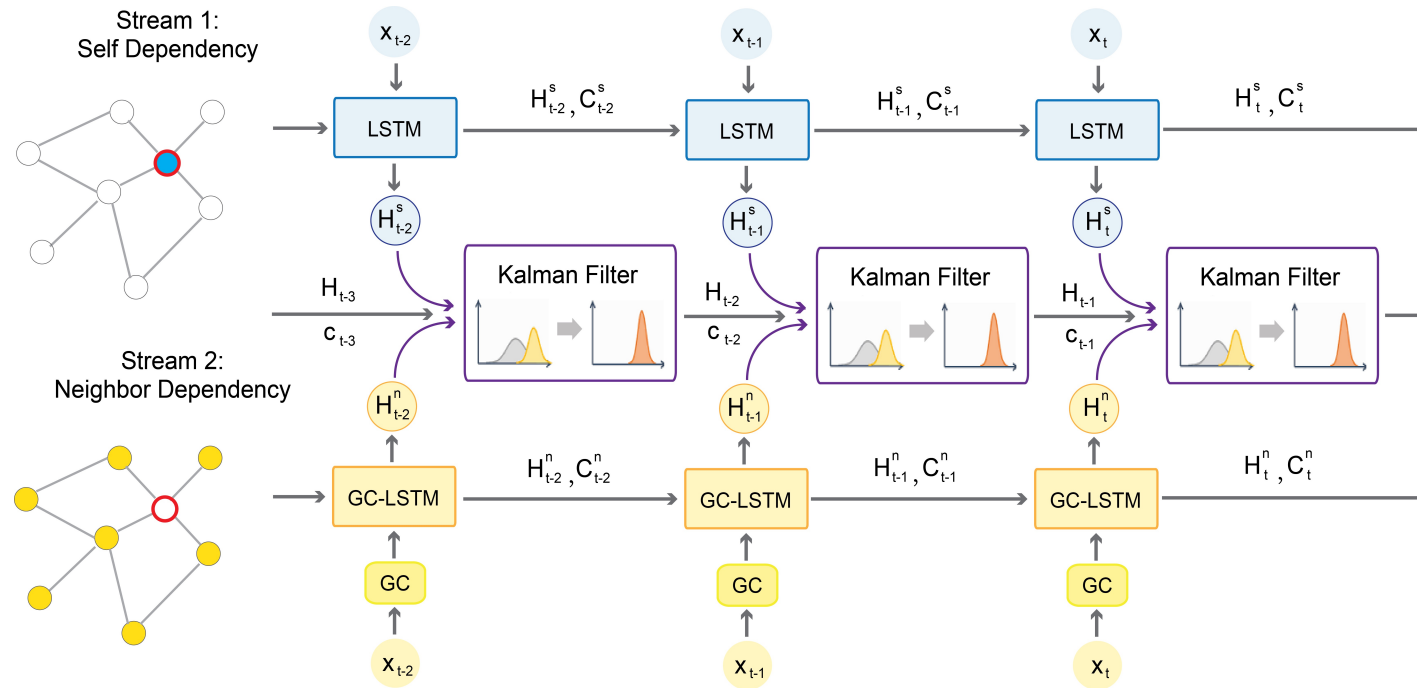


Spatio-Temporal GNN



- GNN for spatial neighbors
- RNN for temporal neighbors (itself)
- Options:
 - GNN + RNN
 - RNN + GNN

Spatio-Temporal GNN



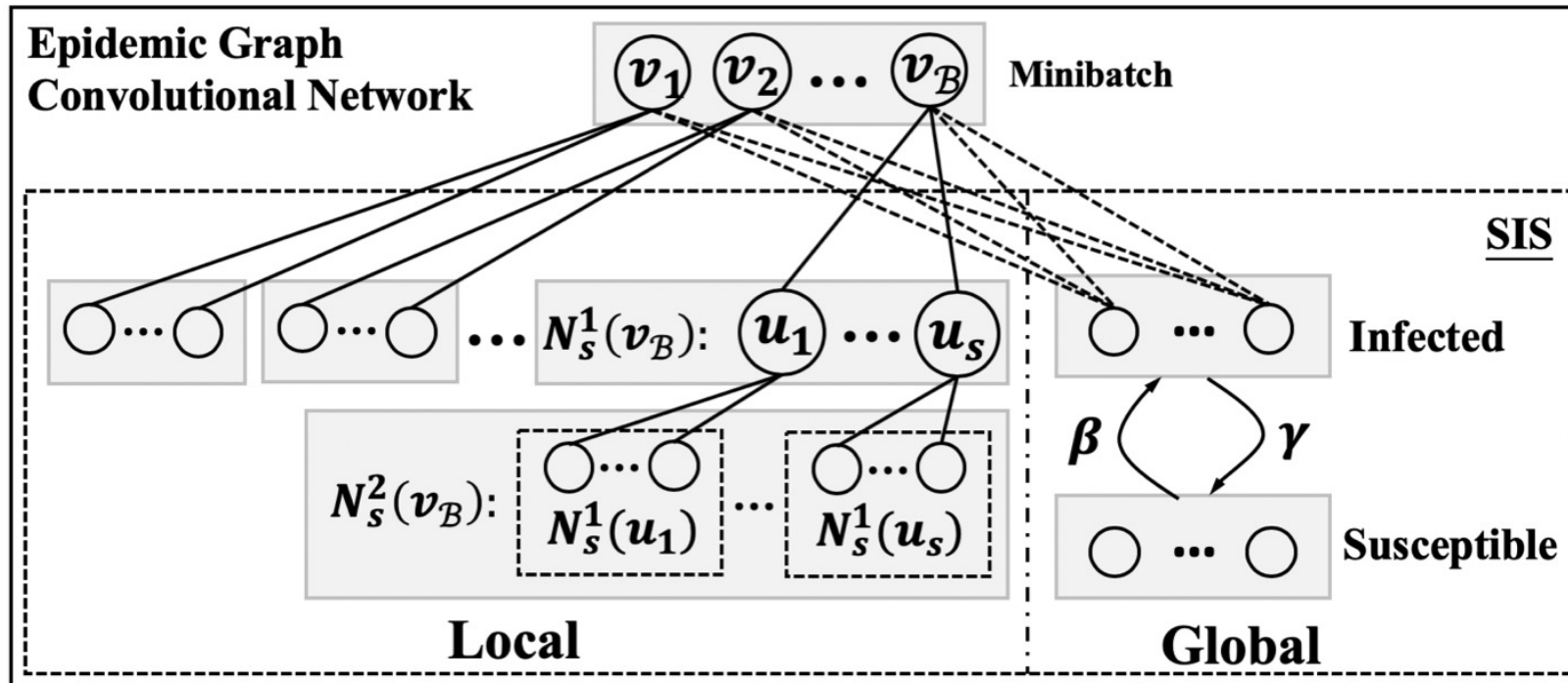
Learn weights by their variances: balance information with variance

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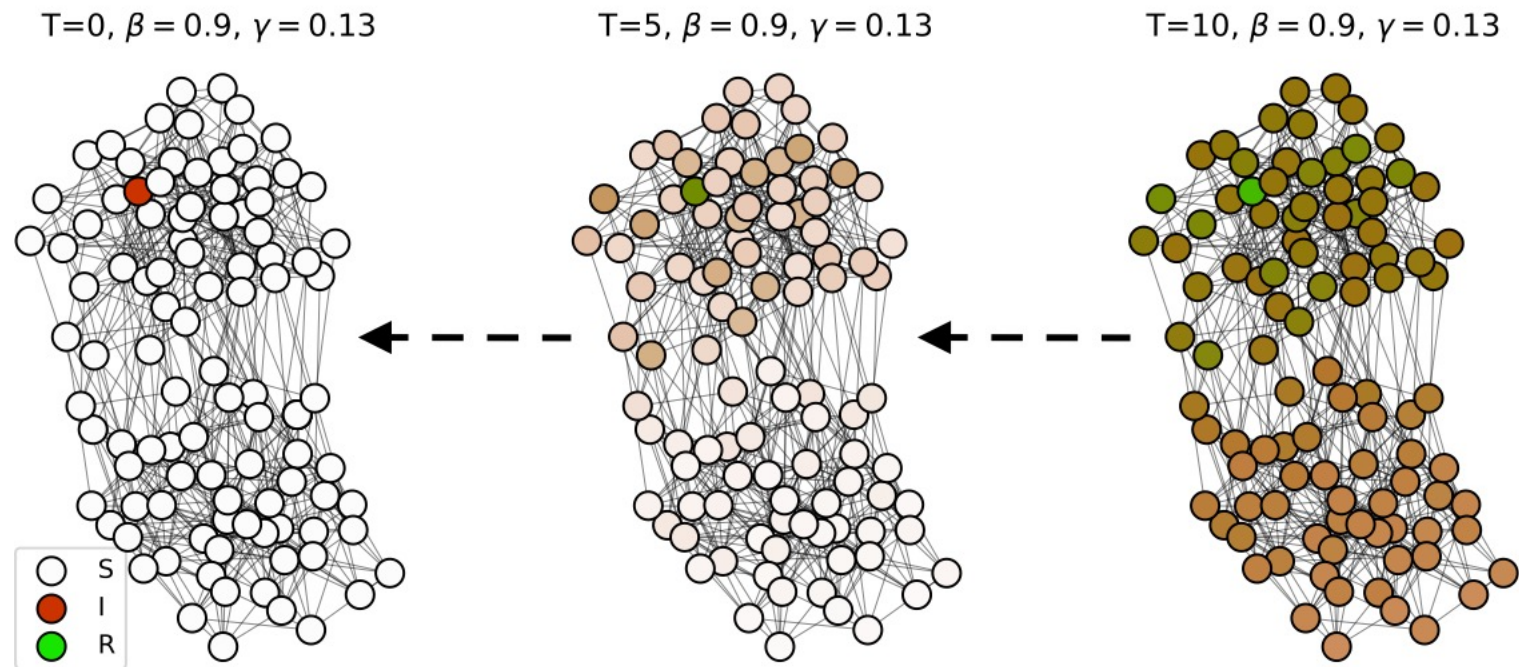
GNN for Epidemiology

- Forecast



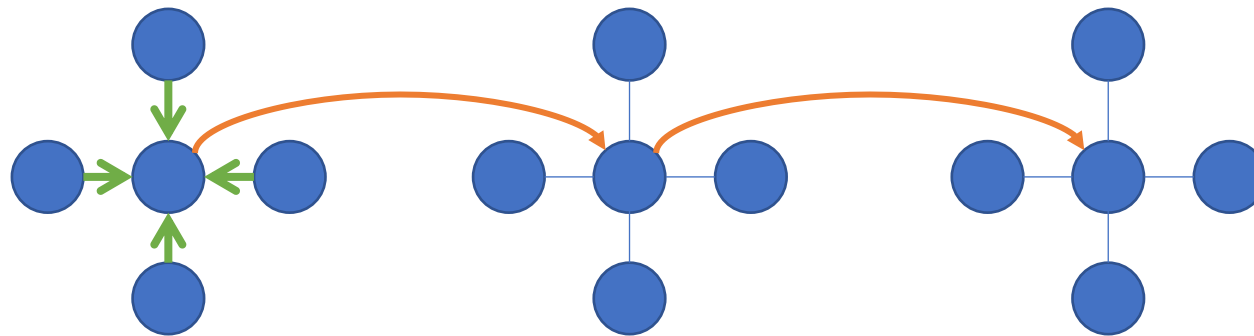
GNN for Epidemiology

- Finding Patient Zero
 - Use GNN to learn Reaction-Diffusion (RD)



GNN, RNN, SIR and PDE

- RNN: $h_t = f(h_{t-1}, x)$
 - h_{t-1} denotes previous state
- GNN: $h_t = g(N_{t-1}, x)$
 - N_{t-1} denotes neighbors of x at time $t - 1$
- If attributes are neighbor-dependent
 - RNN is equivalent to GNN on self-node
- Else
 - Combining RNN and GNN to get collect more information



GNN, RNN, SIR and PDE

- SIR(-like) is a special case of GNN

- Susceptible

- $\frac{dS}{dt} = -\beta \frac{SI}{N}$

- $h_S = g_1(h_S, h_I)$

- Infectious

- $\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta \frac{SI}{N} - \gamma I$

- $h_I = g_2(h_S, h_I)$

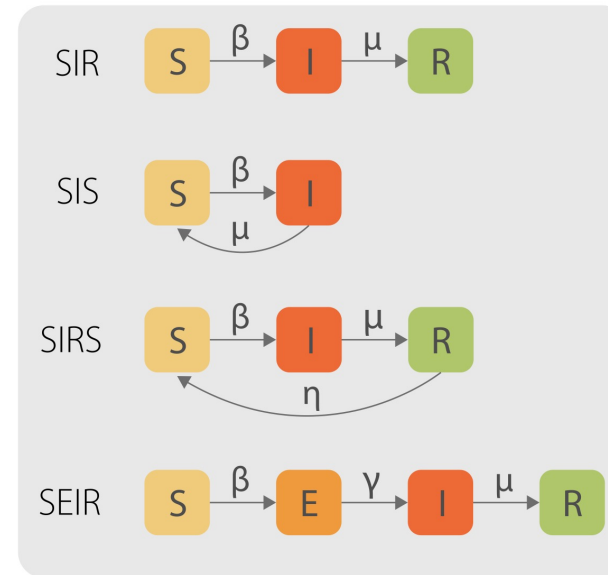
- Recovered

- $\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I$

- $h_R = g_3(h_I)$

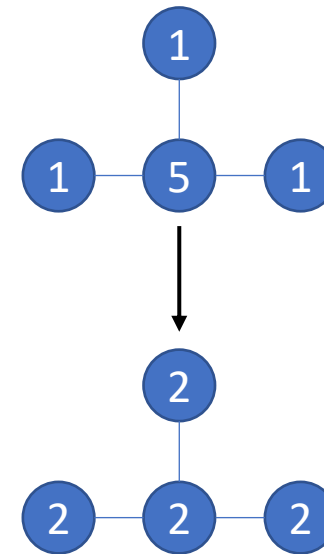
- GNN:

- $h_t = g(h_{t-1}, N_{t-1})$ where N_{t-1} are neighbors distribution in S, I, R



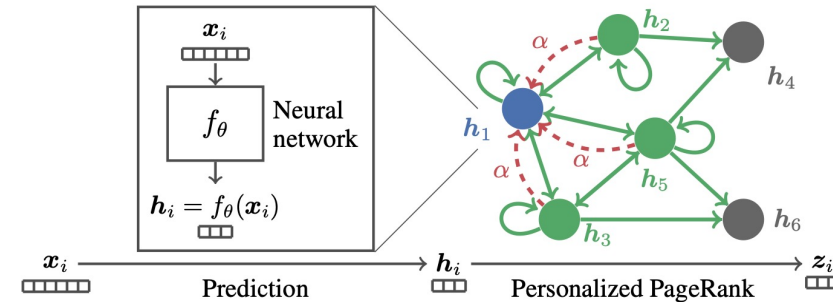
GNN, RNN, SIR and PDE

- GNN is a discretized PDE
 - $h_t = g(h_{t-1}, A) = h_{t-1}A = h_{t-1} + \sum_{i \sim N} h(i)_{t-1}$
 - Neighbor-smoothing
- Example:
 - 5 with neighbors 1, 1, 1 \rightarrow 2 for all
- Drawback
 - Propagation without fine control



GNN, RNN, SIR and PDE

- ResNet and PDE
 - $h_t = h_{t-1} + F(h_t)$
- GNN (PPNP)
 - $h_t = \alpha h_{t-1} + (1 - \alpha)F(h_t)$
 - Where $F(h_t) = Ah_t$ (graph conv.)
- Rational function
 - $h_t = \frac{P(h_t)}{Q(h_t)}$
 - Where P & Q are polynomials
 - Rational approximation is more accurate than polynomial or linear function

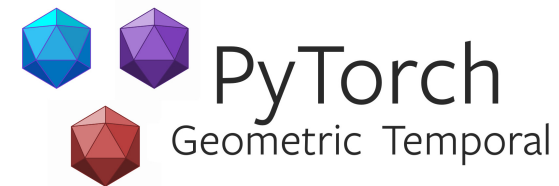


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Implementation

- Diffusion of Epidemics
 - Independent cascade
 - Linear threshold
 - SIR, SIS, SEIR etc.
- PyTorch Geometric Temporal
 - STGCN
 - T-GCN
 - GC-LSTM
 - DCRNN



Open Problems

- Over-smoothing v.s. Long-term dynamics
 - Information disappears after several GNN layers
 - GNN w/ RNN models at most long-short term
- Continuous and discretized propagation
 - One GNN layer conduct one discretized propagation
- Temporal Networks
 - Topology changes along the time
- Digraph or DAG
 - Most of GNN focus on undirected graph

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Q&A

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