



UNCOVERING THE GLOBAL AND LOCAL STRUCTURES OF URBAN NETWORKS VIA POINCARÉ EMBEDDING



Zhaoya Gong^{1,2}, Chenglong Wang^{1,2}, and Bin Liu^{1,2}

¹School of Urban Planning and Design, Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School, Shenzhen, China;

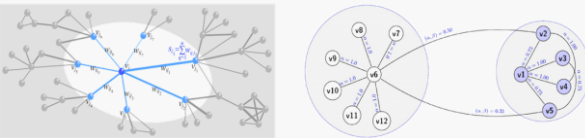
²Key Laboratory of Earth Surface System and Human-Earth Relations of Ministry of Natural Resources of China, Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School, Shenzhen, China.

Motivation – Urban Network Analysis

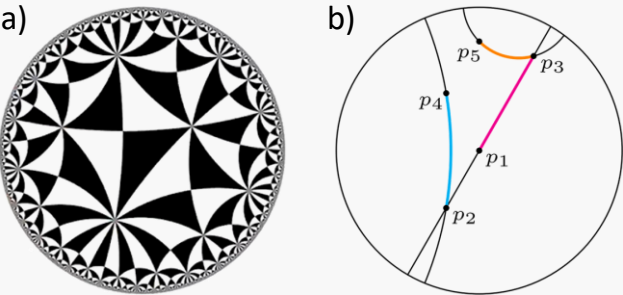
Indicators at the city-level: Fail to capture the complex relationships between cities.



Proximity/Hierarchy (Complex network):
Cannot capture both global and local structures simultaneously.

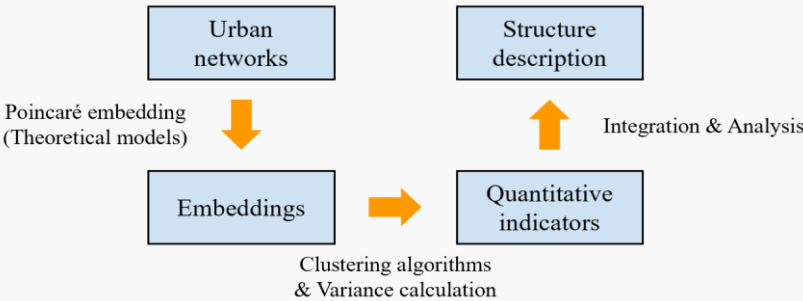


Motivation – Hyperbolic Space

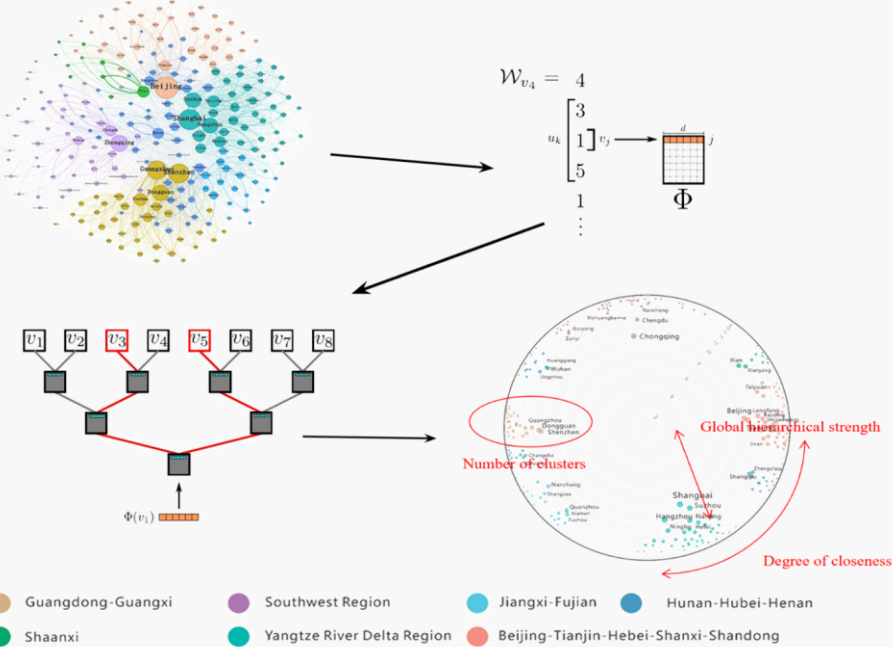


a) Visualization of the Poincaré disk;
b) Geodesics in the Poincaré disk.

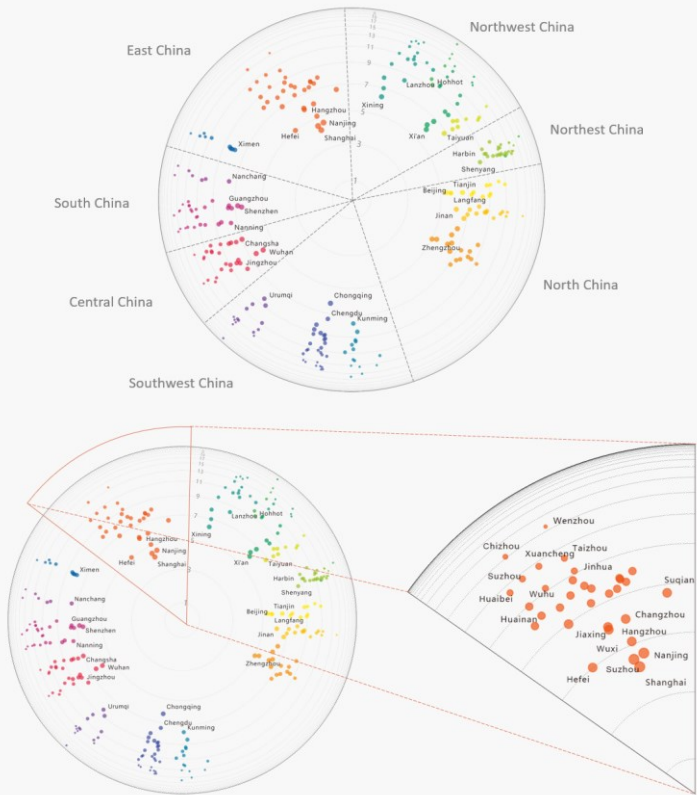
Pipeline



Methodology – Poincaré Embedding



Results & Conclusions



By embedding the urban networks into the Poincaré ball, the global and local structures of the networks are effectively maintained, and comprehensive quantitative analysis and observation can be carried out.