# Review on Dynamic Graph Learning Representation

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#### RNN based models

 Streaming Graph Neural Networks
 Ma, Yao, et al. "Streaming graph neural networks." Proceedings of the 43rd International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval. 2020.

#### • JODIE

Kumar, Srijan, Xikun Zhang, and Jure Leskovec. "Predicting dynamic embedding trajectory in temporal interaction networks." Proceedings of the 25th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining. 2019.

### Temporal point process (TPP) based models

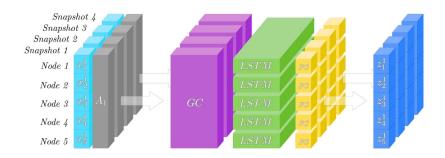
- DyRep Trivedi, Rakshit, et al. "Dyrep: Learning representations over dynamic graphs." International Conference on Learning Representations. 2019.
- Graph Hawkes Network
  Han, Zhen, et al. "The graph hawkes network for reasoning on temporal knowledge graphs." arXiv preprint arXiv:2003.13432. 2020.

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#### Ovewview

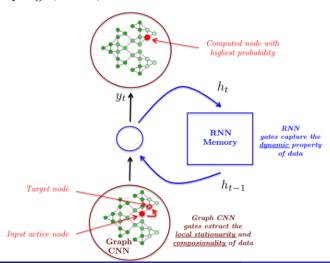
- Stacked DGNNs: GNN+RNN/LSTM/GRU/...
- Integrated DGNNs: combine GNNs and RNNs in one layer(combine modeling of the spatial and the temporal domain in one layer)
- Dynamic graph autoencoders and generative models

### Stacked DGNNs

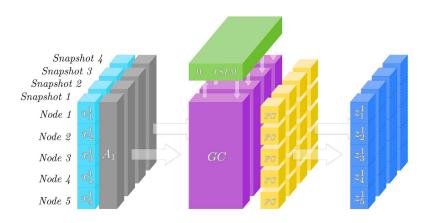


#### Stacked DGNNs: GCRN

Seo, Youngjoo, et al. "Structured sequence modeling with graph convolutional recurrent networks." International Conference on Neural Information Processing. Springer, Cham, 2018.



# Integrated DGNNs



### Integrated DGNNs: GCRN

Given a graph G with N nodes, whose topology is determined by the adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ , and a sequence of node attributes  $X = \{\mathbf{X}^{(1)}, \mathbf{X}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{X}^{(T)}\}$ , GCRN reads M-dimensional node attributes  $\mathbf{X}^{(t)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$  and updates its hidden state  $\mathbf{h}_t \in \mathbb{R}^p$  at each time step t

$$\mathbf{h}_t = f(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{X}^{(t)}, \mathbf{h}_{t-1})$$

f: a non-probabilistic deep neural network (deep layers inside LSTM/...are replaced by graph convolutional layers)

$$p\left(\mathbf{X}^{(1)}, \mathbf{X}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{X}^{(T)} \mid \mathbf{A}\right) = \prod_{t=1}^{T} p\left(\mathbf{X}^{(t)} \mid \mathbf{X}^{(< t)}, \mathbf{A}\right); \quad p\left(\mathbf{X}^{(t)} \mid \mathbf{X}^{(< t)}, \mathbf{A}\right) = g\left(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}\right)$$

### Dynamic Graph Autoencoders and Generative Models

- DynamicGEM
- VGRNN
- Dyngraph2vec
- GCN-GAN
- Dyngraphgan

### Dyngraph2vec

Goyal, Palash, Sujit Rokka Chhetri, and Arquimedes Canedo. "dyngraph2vec: Capturing network dynamics using dynamic graph representation learning." Knowledge-Based Systems 187 (2020): 104816.

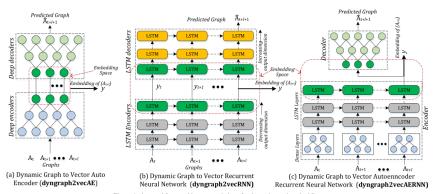


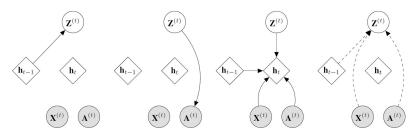
Figure 4: dyngraph2vec architecture variations for dynamic graph embedding.

#### VGRNN: VGAE+GRNN

Hasanzadeh, Arman, et al. "Variational Graph Recurrent Neural Networks." Advances in neural information processing systems 32 (2019).

- GCRN: aim to model dynamic node attributes defined over a static graph.
- GRNN: get different adjacency matrices at different time snapshots and reconstruct the graph at time t by adopting an inner-product decoder on the hidden state  $h_t$ .
- To further improve the expressive power of GRNN, we introduce stochastic latent variables by combining GRNN with variational graph autoencoder (VGAE)

#### VGRNN



(a) Prior

(b) Generation

(c) Recurrence

(d) Inference

$$\text{(a)} \qquad p\left(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)}\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_t} p\left(\mathbf{Z}_i^{(t)}\right); \ \ \mathbf{Z}_i^{(t)} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i, \text{prior}}^{(t)}, \text{diag}((\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i, \text{prior}}^{(t)})^2)\right), \ \ \left\{\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\text{prior}}^{(t)}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\text{prior}}^{(t)}\right\} = \boldsymbol{\varphi}^{\text{prior}}(\mathbf{h}_{t-1})$$

(b) 
$$\mathbf{A}^{(t)} \mid \mathbf{Z}^{(t)} \sim \mathrm{Bernoulli}\left(\pi^{(t)}\right), \quad \pi^{(t)} = \varphi^{\mathrm{dec}}\left(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)}\right)$$

(c) 
$$\mathbf{h}_{t} = f\left(\mathbf{A}^{(t)}, \varphi^{\mathbf{x}}\left(\mathbf{X}^{(t)}\right), \varphi^{\mathbf{z}}\left(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)}\right), \mathbf{h}_{t-1}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} q\left(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} \mid \mathbf{A}^{(t)}, \mathbf{X}^{(t)}, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}\right) &= \prod_{i=1}^{N_t} q\left(\mathbf{Z}_i^{(t)} \mid \mathbf{A}^{(t)}, \mathbf{X}^{(t)}, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_t} \mathcal{N}\left(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i, \text{enc}}^{(t)}, \text{diag}((\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i, \text{enc}}^{(t)})^2)\right) \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\text{enc}}^{(t)} &= \text{GNN}_{\mu}\left(\mathbf{A}^{(t)}, \text{CONCAT}\left(\boldsymbol{\varphi}^{\mathbf{X}}\left(\mathbf{X}^{(t)}\right), \mathbf{h}_{t-1}\right)\right), \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\text{enc}}^{(t)} &= \text{GNN}_{\sigma}\left(\mathbf{A}^{(t)}, \text{CONCAT}\left(\boldsymbol{\varphi}^{\mathbf{X}}\left(\mathbf{X}^{(t)}\right), \mathbf{h}_{t-1}\right)\right), \end{aligned}$$



#### VGRNN: Generation

In (b),  $\varphi^{\text{dec}}$  is inner-product decoder. Potenti extensions with other decoders can be integrated with VGRNN if necessary.

$$p\left(\mathbf{A}^{(t)} \mid \mathbf{Z}^{(t)}\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_t} \prod_{j=1}^{N_t} p\left(\left(A_{i,j}^{(t)} \mid \mathbf{z}_i^{(t)}, \mathbf{z}_j^{(t)}\right); p\left(A_{i,j}^{(t)} = 1 \mid \mathbf{z}_i^{(t)}, \mathbf{z}_j^{(t)}\right) = \operatorname{sigmoid}\left(\mathbf{z}_i^{(t)}\left(\mathbf{z}_j^{(t)}\right)^T\right)$$

where  $\mathbf{z}_i^{(t)}$  corresponds to the embedding representation of node  $v_i^{(t)} \in \mathcal{V}^{(t)}$  at time step t.

The generating distribution can also be conditioned on  $\mathbf{h}_{t-1}$  if we want to generate  $\mathbf{X}^{(t)}$  in addition to the adjacency matrix for other applications. In such cases,  $\varphi^{\text{dec}}$  should be a highly flexible neural network instead of a simple inner-product function.

### VGRNN: Learning

The objective function of VGRNN is derived from the variational lower bound at each snapshot.

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} \sim q\left(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} | \mathbf{A}^{(\leq t)}, \mathbf{X}^{(\leq t)}, \mathbf{Z}^{(< t)}\right)} \log p\left(\mathbf{A}^{(t)} | \mathbf{Z}^{(t)}\right) - \mathbf{KL}\left(q\left(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} | \mathbf{A}^{(\leq t)}, \mathbf{X}^{(\leq t)}, \mathbf{Z}^{(< t)}\right) || p\left(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} | \mathbf{A}^{(< t)}, \mathbf{X}^{(< t)}, \mathbf{Z}^{(< t)}\right)\right) \right\}.$$
(1)

## Semi-implicit VGRNN (SI-VGRNN)

SI-VGRNN imposes a mixing distributions on the variational distribution parameters to model the posterior of VGRNN with a semi-implicit hierarchical construction:

$$\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} \sim q\left(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} \mid \boldsymbol{\psi}_{t}\right), \quad \boldsymbol{\psi}_{t} \sim q_{\phi}\left(\boldsymbol{\psi}_{t} \mid \mathbf{A}^{(\leq t)}, \mathbf{X}^{(\leq t)}, \mathbf{Z}^{(< t)}\right) = q_{\phi}\left(\boldsymbol{\psi}_{t} \mid \mathbf{A}^{(t)}, \mathbf{X}^{(t)}, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}\right)$$

While the variational distribution  $q(\mathbf{Z}^{(t)} | \boldsymbol{\psi}_t)$  is required to be explicit, the mixing distribution,  $q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$ , is not subject to such a constraint, leading to considerably flexible  $\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\psi}_t \sim q_{\boldsymbol{\phi}}(\boldsymbol{\psi}_t | \mathbf{A}^{(t)}, \mathbf{A}^{(t)}, \mathbf{h}_{t-1})} \left( q(\mathbf{z}_t | \dot{\boldsymbol{\psi}}_t) \right)$ )

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### Deep Encoders for Dynamic Network Typology

Model type	Model name	Encoder	Link addition	Link deletion	Node addition	Node deletion	Network type
Discrete networks							
Stacked DGNN	GCRN-M1 58	Spectral GCN 59 & LSTM	Yes	Yes	No	No	Any
	WD-GCN 65	Spectral GCN 57 & LSTM	Yes	Yes	No	No	Any
	CD-GCN 65	Spectral GCN 57 & LSTM	Yes	Yes	No	No	Any
	RgCNN 61	Spatial GCN [62] & LSTM	Yes	Yes	No	No	Any
	DyGGNN [63]	GGNN [64] & LSTM	Yes	Yes	No	No	Any
	DySAT [67]	GAT 68 & temporal attention from 69	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Any
Integrated DGNN	GCRN-M2 58	GCN 59 integrated in an LSTM	Yes	Yes	No	No	Any
	GC-LSTM 72	GCN [59] integrated in an LSTM	Yes	Yes	No	No	Any
	EvolveGCN 71	LSTM integrated in a GCN [57]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Any
	LRGCN 73	R-GCN [75] integrated in an LSTM	Yes	Yes	No	No	Any
	RE-Net 74	R-GCN [75] integrated in several RNNs	Yes	Yes	No	No	Knowledge network
Continuous networks							
RNN based	_						
	Streaming GNN [86]	Node embeddings maintained by architecture consisting of T-LSTM [88]	Yes	No	Yes	No	Directed strictly evolving
TTP based	JODIE [87]	Node embeddings maintained by an RNN based architecture	Yes	No	No	No	Bipartite and interaction
	Know-Evolve 89	TPP parameterised by an RNN	Yes	No	No	No	Interaction, knowledge network
	DyREP [36]	TPP parameterised by an RNN aided by structural attention	Yes	No	Yes	No	Strictly evolving
	LDG [90]	TPP, RNN and self-attention	Yes	No	Yes	No	Strictly evolving
	GHN 92	TPP parameterised by a continuous time LSTM [93]	Yes	No	No	No	Interaction, knowledge network