

# Hyperbolic Embeddings and Hyperbolic GNNs

CPSC483: Deep Learning on Graph-Structured Data

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# Readings

- Readings are updated on the website (syllabus page)
- **Lecture 18 readings:**
  - [TransE: Translating Embeddings for Modeling Multi-relational Data](#)
  - [RotatE: Knowledge Graph Embedding by Relational Rotation in Complex Space](#)
  - [TuckER: Tensor Factorization for Knowledge Graph Completion](#)
- **Lecture 19 readings:**
  - [HGCN: Hyperbolic Graph Convolutional Neural Networks](#)
  - [Hyperbolic GNN survey](#)

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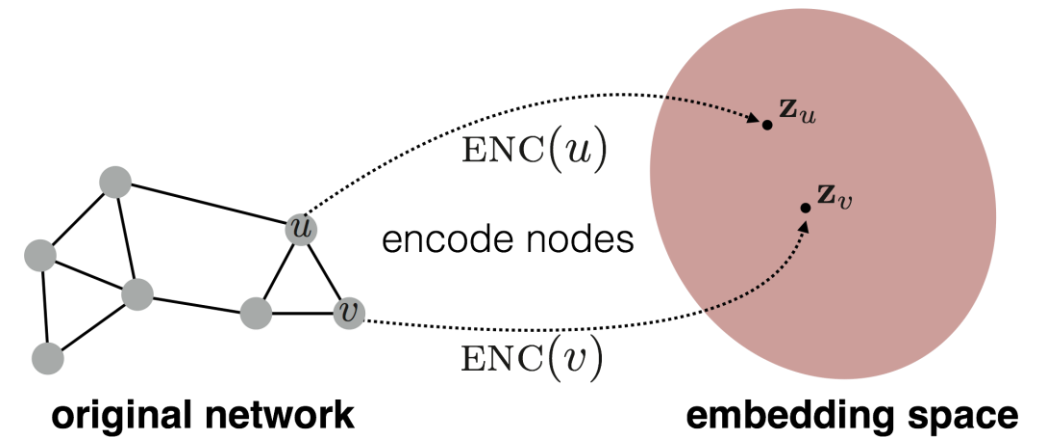
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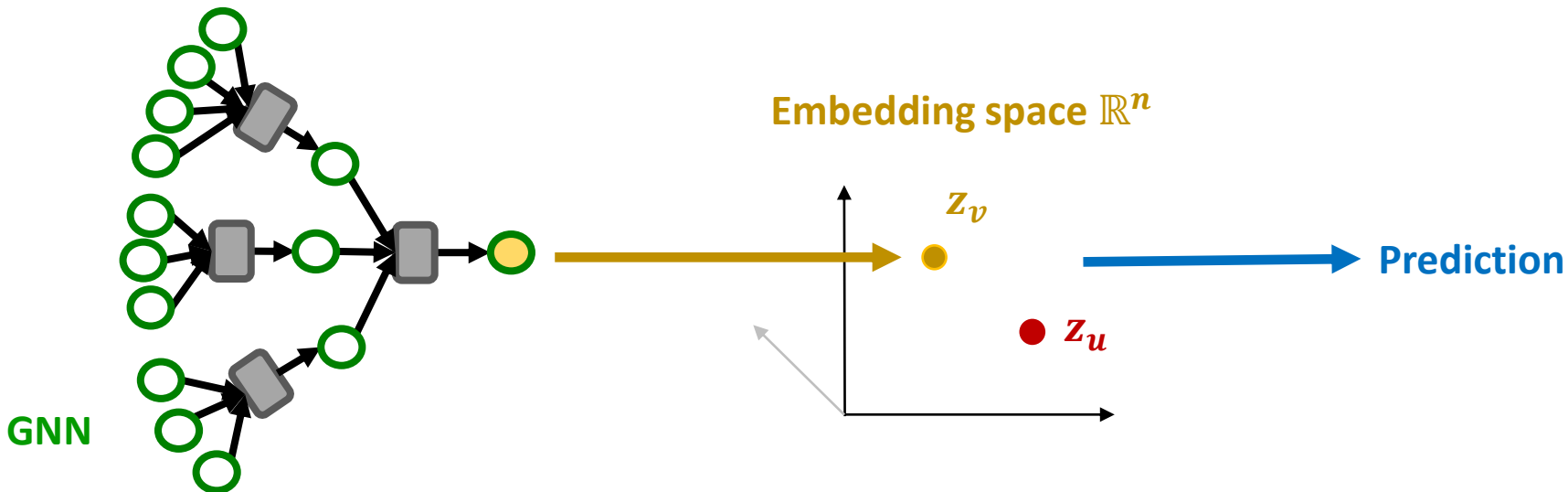
# Recap: Graph Representation Learning

- **Step 1:** Obtain **node and edge features**, possibly augment them with structural properties of the input graphs
- **Step 2:** Use a parameterized **encoder** to map nodes to an embedding space
- **Step 3:** Make **predictions** on nodes/edges/graphs **based on embeddings**
- **Step 4:** Compute **loss** and **optimize** the parameters

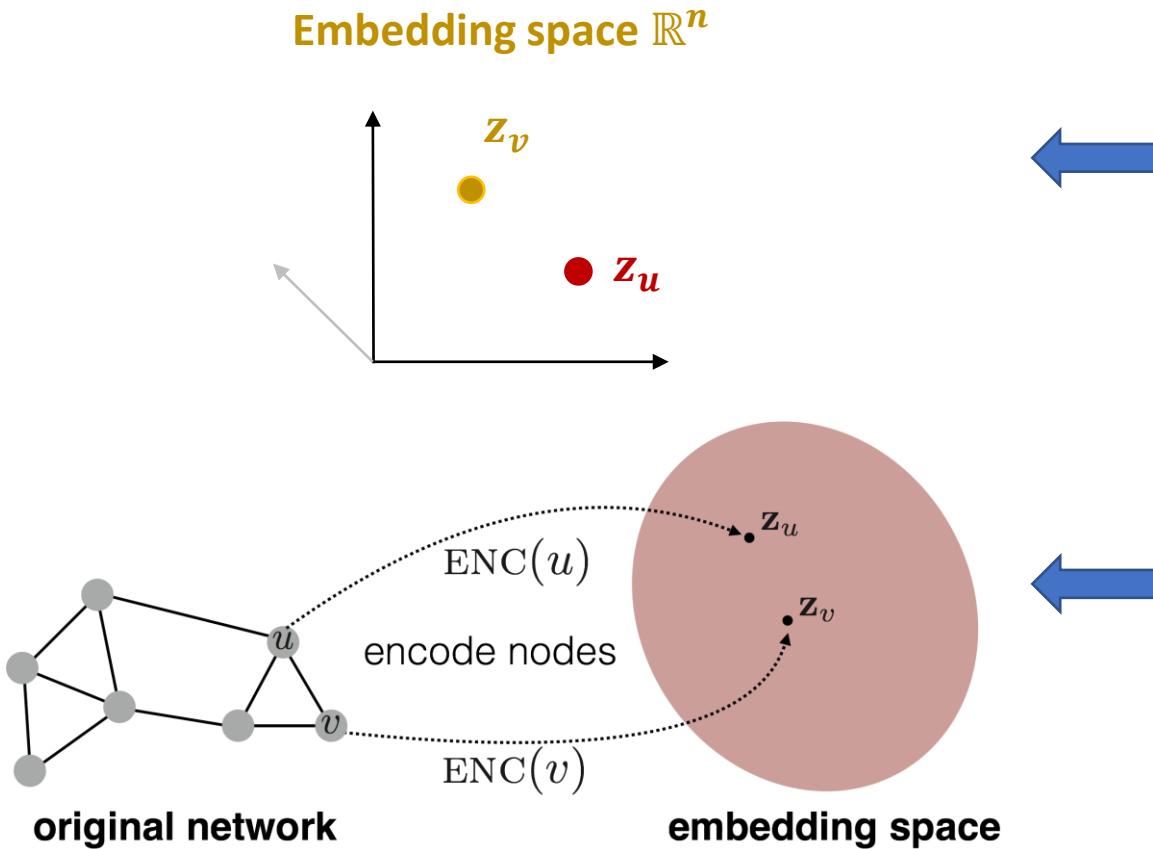


# Architecture vs. Embedding Geometry

- **Architecture** and **embedding geometry** are both crucial to the expressive power of a neural network
- Embedding geometry is closely related to the objective function
- Better embedding geometry can benefit a variety of architectures



# Question



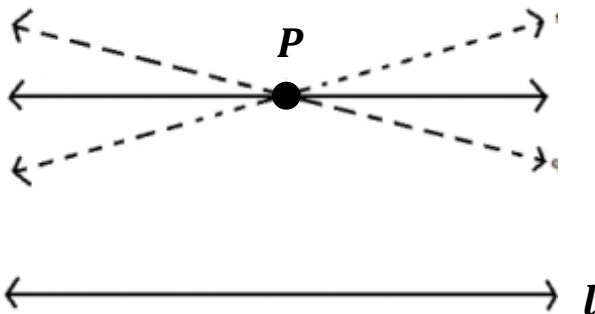
Euclidean Space can not always capture complex graph structures

What embedding space geometry is optimal for data?

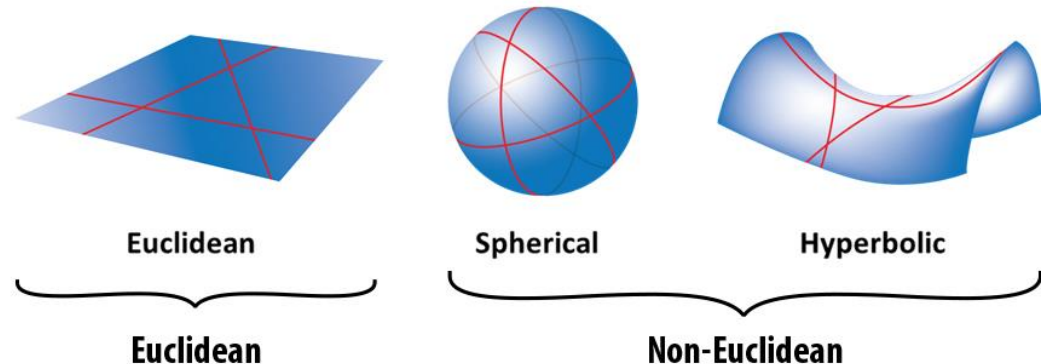
**Consider non-euclidean space!**

# Non-Euclidean Space

- **Euclidean Space** (satisfy the **fifth parallel postulate of Euclidean Geometry**)
  - Given a line and a point not on it, **exactly one line parallel** to the given line can be drawn through the given point.
- **Non-Euclidean Space:**
  - **Hyperbolic:** negative curvature, infinitely many parallel lines (curve away from each other)
  - **Spherical:** positive curvature, no parallel lines



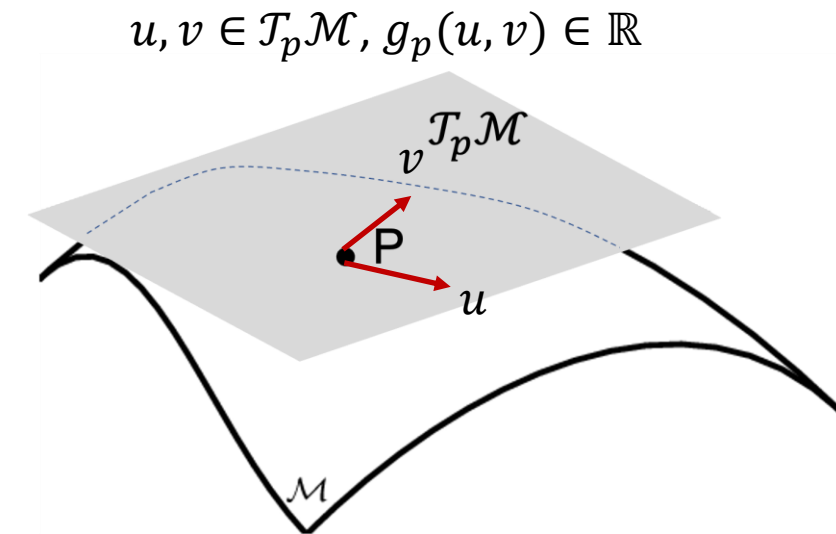
In Euclidean Space,  
only one line through  
 $P$  that is parallel to  $l$





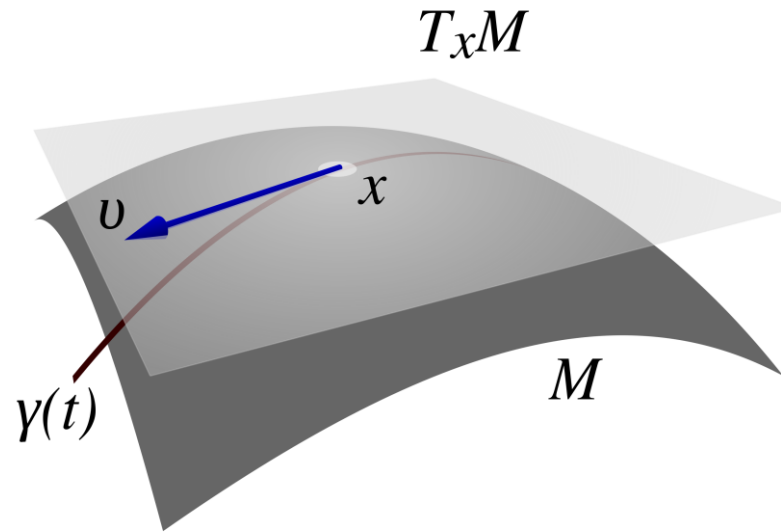
# Riemannian Manifold

- **Manifold**: high-dimensional surface
- **Riemannian Manifold  $\mathcal{M}$** 
  - Equipped with
    - *Tangent space  $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M}$* : an  $\mathbb{R}^d$  that approximates the manifold at any point  $p \in \mathcal{M}$
    - *Inner product  $g_p$* :  $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
  - Both functions vary smoothly (differentiable) on the manifold



# Tangent Space

- **Curve:** smooth path along manifold  $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$
- **Speed:** direction of change along the curve  $\dot{\gamma}: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_x\mathcal{M}$
- **Tangent space  $\mathcal{T}_x\mathcal{M}$ :** space of **speed vectors**  $\mathbf{v}$  of all curves  $\gamma$  that go through point  $x$  on the manifold  $\mathcal{M}$

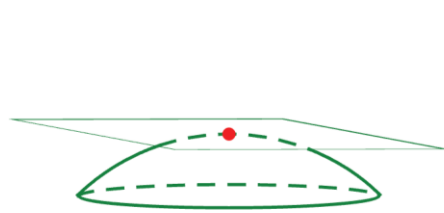


# Curvature

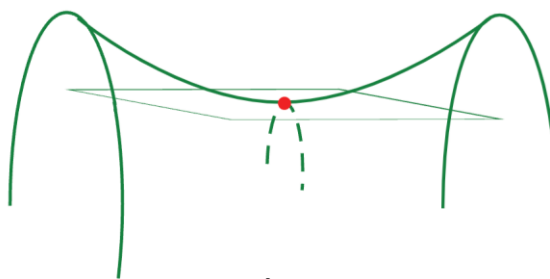
- The **curvature** (sectional curvature) at a point measures how drastically a surface **bends away** from its tangent plane at this point

## High-level Intuition:

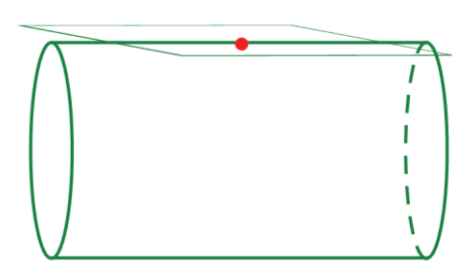
- If the surface locally lives **entirely on one side** of the tangent space  $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow$  **Positive** curvature at point  $p$
- If the tangent space  $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M}$  **cuts through** the surface  $\Rightarrow$  **Negative** curvature at point  $p$
- If the surface has a line along which the **surface agrees with the tangent space**  $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow$  **Zero** curvature at point  $p$



positive curvature



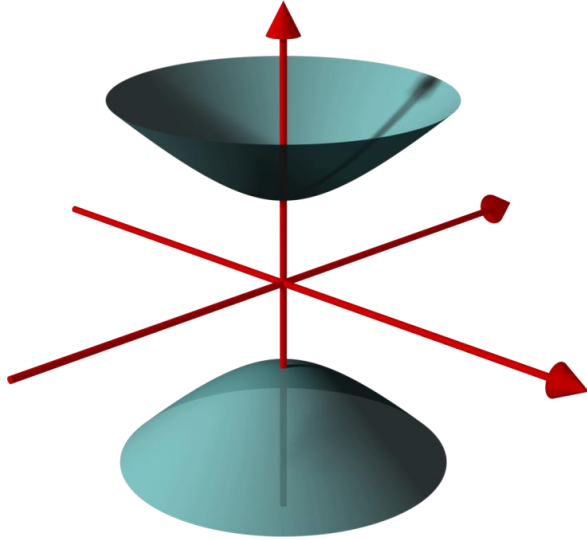
negative curvature



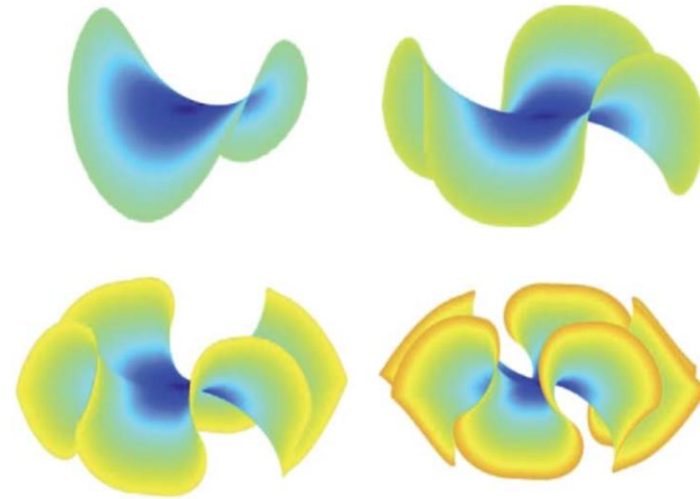
zero curvature

# Hyperbolic Space

- **Hyperbolic space** is a Riemannian manifold with **constant negative curvature**  $-1/K$ , where  $(K > 0)$ 
  - Becomes Euclidean when  $K \rightarrow \infty$
- In **Euclidean space**, we can also find manifolds with constant negative curvature:



two sheet hyperboloid (source: Wikipedia)



[Periodic Amsler Surfaces](#)

# Hyperbolic Space and Minkowski Space

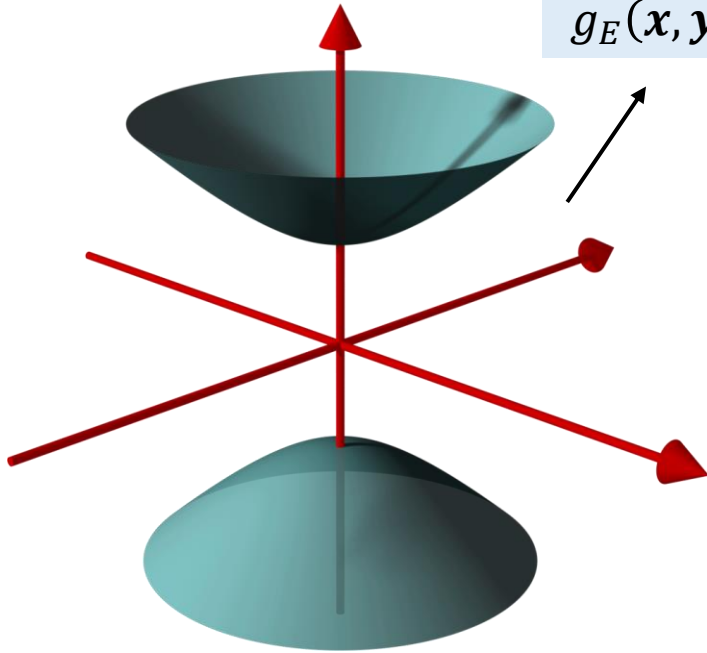
**Hilbert's Theorem (1901)**: There exists no hyperbolic surface with constant negative curvature that can be embedded into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- However, we can embed hyperbolic geometry into **Minkowski Space**
- The **Minkowski metric** in the Minkowski space is different from the Euclidean metric.
  - **Euclidean Metric**:  $g_E(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + \cdots + u_dv_d$
  - **Minkowski Metric**:  $g_M(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \pm(u_1v_1 - u_2v_2 - \cdots - u_dv_d)$
  - Note: dimension 1 is treated differently in Minkowski Space.

# Hyperboloid in Different Spaces

## Euclidean Metric

$$g_E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3$$

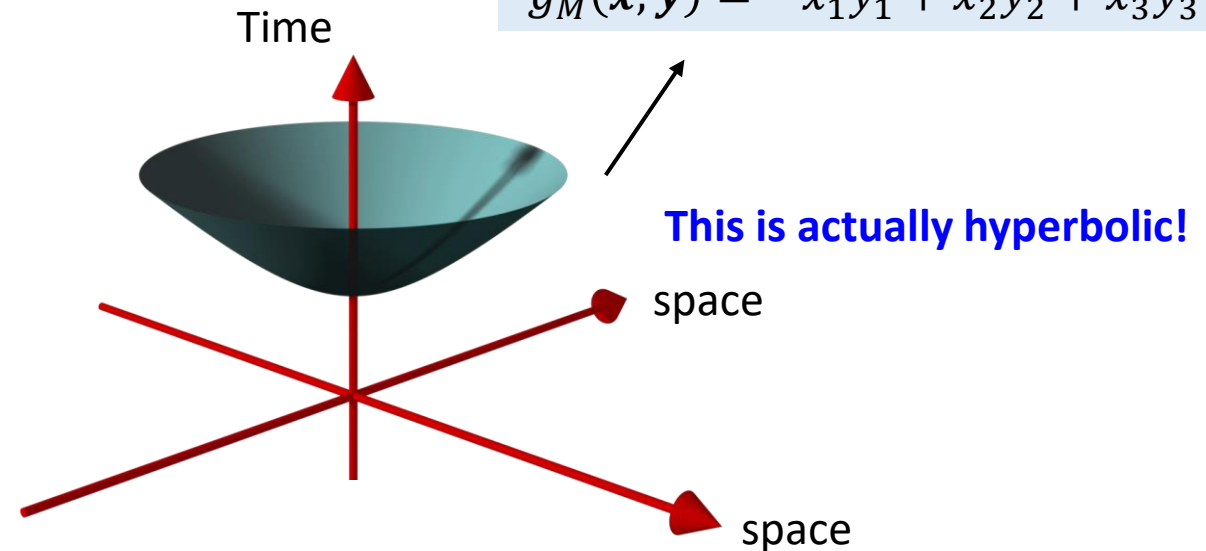


two sheet hyperboloid in **3D Euclidean space**

Distance in Euclidean:  $d_E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{2(1 - g_E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))}$   
(with normalized  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ )

## Minkowski Metric

$$g_M(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = -x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3$$



2D Hyperboloid model in **3D Minkowski space**

Distance in Minkowski:  $D_M^K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{K} \operatorname{arcosh}\left(-\frac{g_M(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{K}\right)$

# Inner Product

- **Hyperboloid model** as a Riemannian manifold:

- With Constant **Minkowski metric**:

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} : \mathbb{R}^{d+1} \times \mathbb{R}^{d+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = \boxed{-x_0 y_0} + \boxed{x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_d y_d}$$

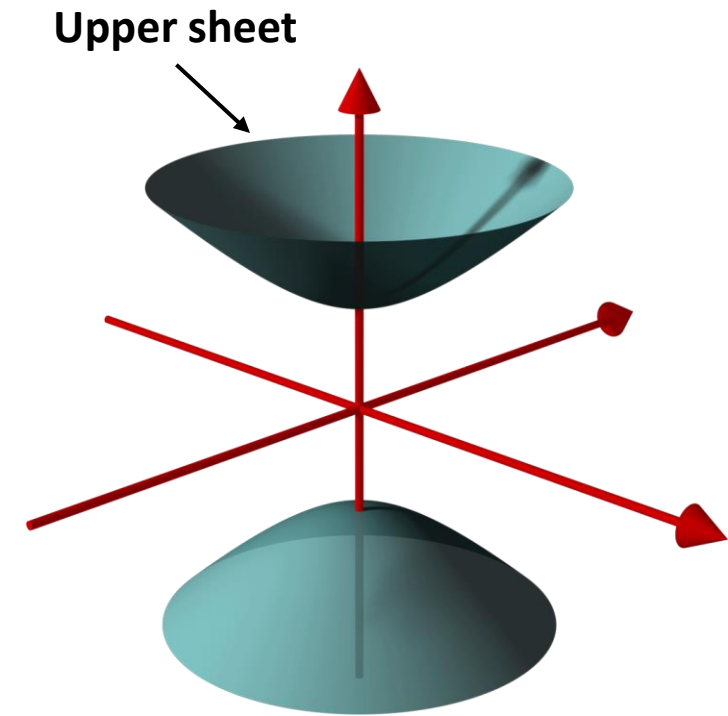
Time-like Space-like



- **Hyperboloid model**  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} : \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = -K\}$ ,  $-\frac{1}{K}$  is the curvature
- **Note:** the points in hyperboloid model  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  are represented in  $(d + 1)$ -dimensional Minkowski space.
- The metric of hyperboloid model is different from the Euclidean metric!

# Hyperboloid Model

- **Hyperboloid Model** (Lorentz Model)
  - Upper sheet of 2-sheet hyperboloid
  - $d$ -dimensional Hyperboloid can be represented in  $(d + 1)$ -dimensional Minkowski space
  - Subset of Euclidean space
  - Numerically more stable, simpler formula



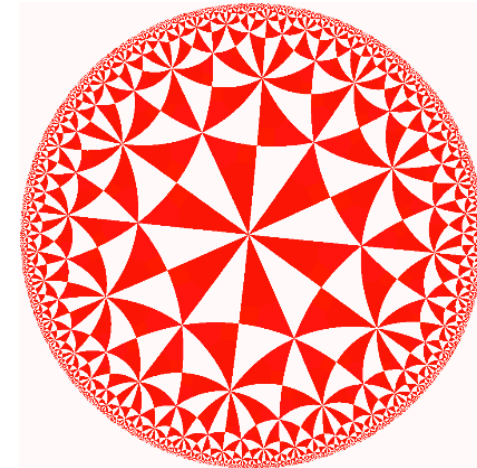
two sheet hyperboloid



# Poincaré Model

- **Poincaré Model**

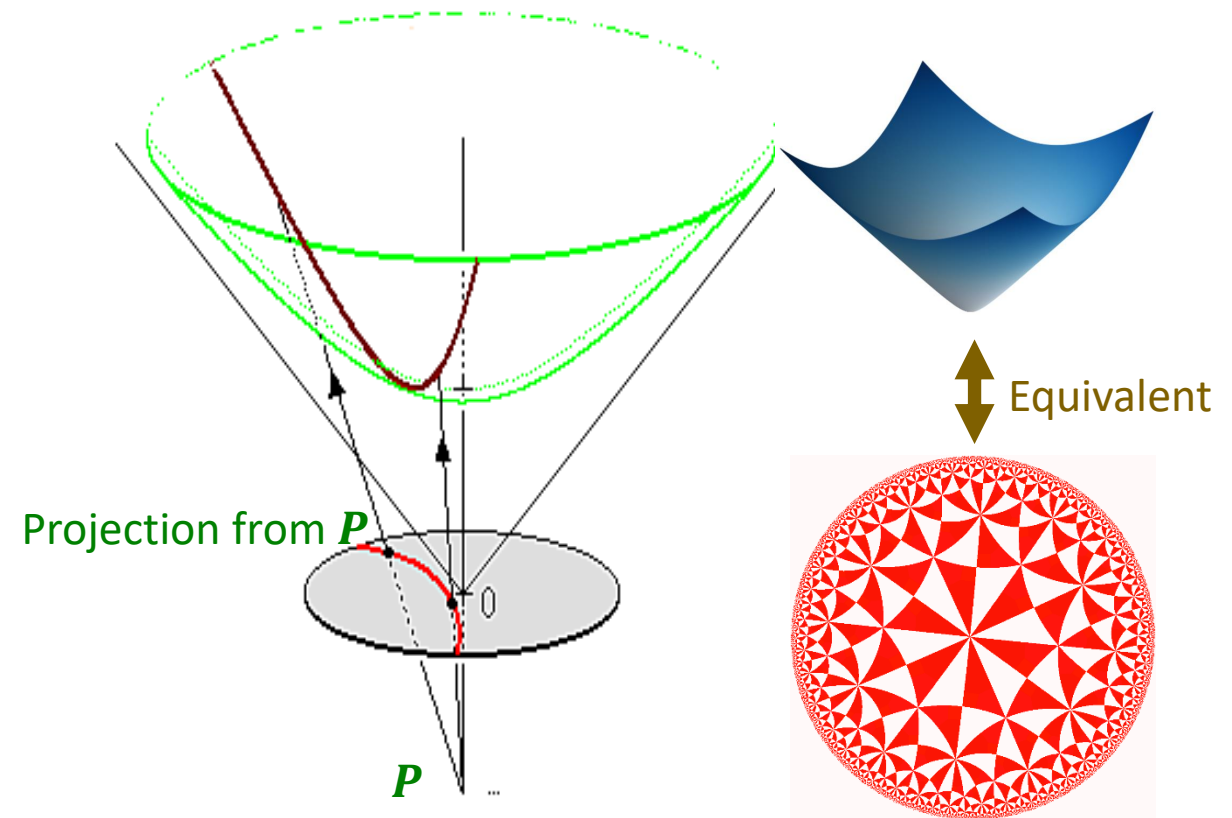
- Radius proportional to  $\sqrt{K}$  ( $-\frac{1}{K}$  is the curvature)
- Open ball (exclude boundary)
- Each triangle in the figure has the **same** area
- **Exponentially many triangles** with the same area towards the boundary of Poincaré Ball



Poincaré: intuitive visualization

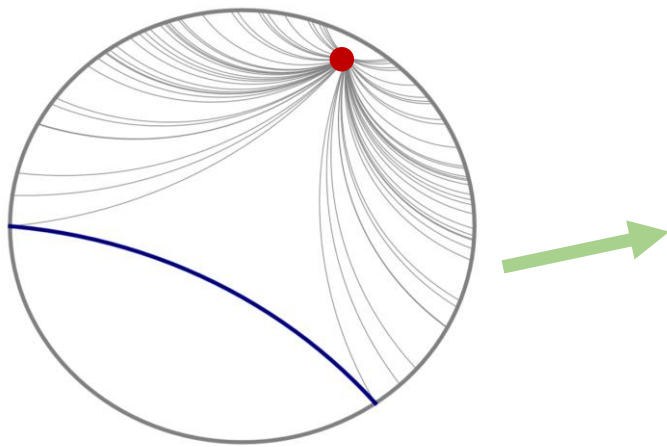
# Equivalence

- $d$ -dimensional Poincaré model and  $(d + 1)$ -dimensional hyperboloid model are **equivalent**!
- 2d Poincaré model can be derived using a **projection** of 3d hyperboloid model through a specific point onto the unit circle of the  $z = 0$  plane.



# Geodesic

- **Geodesic:** shortest path in manifold
  - Analogous to straight lines in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
  - Curved in hyperbolic space
- Geodesics visualization in Poincaré model: curved!



Set of geodesic lines from the red point to boundary of the Poincaré ball that are parallel to the blue line

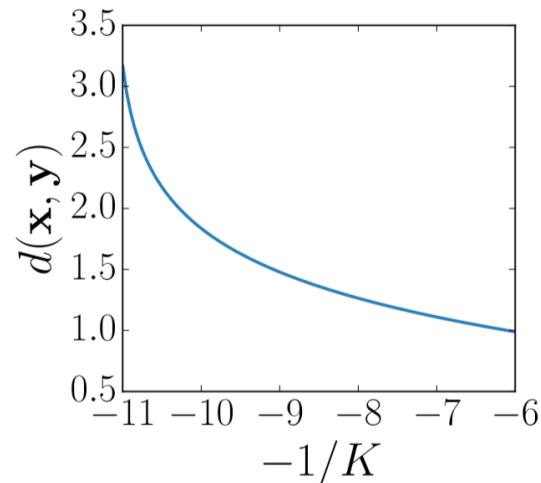
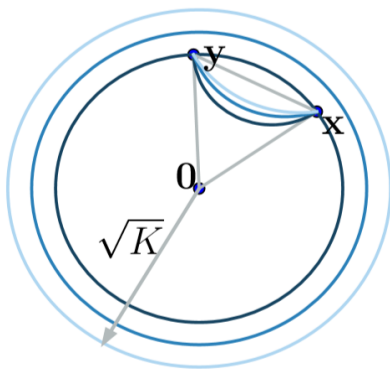
# Geodesic Distance

- **Geodesic distance** between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  for  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K}$ :

$$D_{\mathcal{L}}^K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{K} \operatorname{arcosh}\left(-\frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}}{K}\right)$$

- The **more negative** the curvature:
  - the more geodesics bends **inward**
  - geodesic **distance increases**

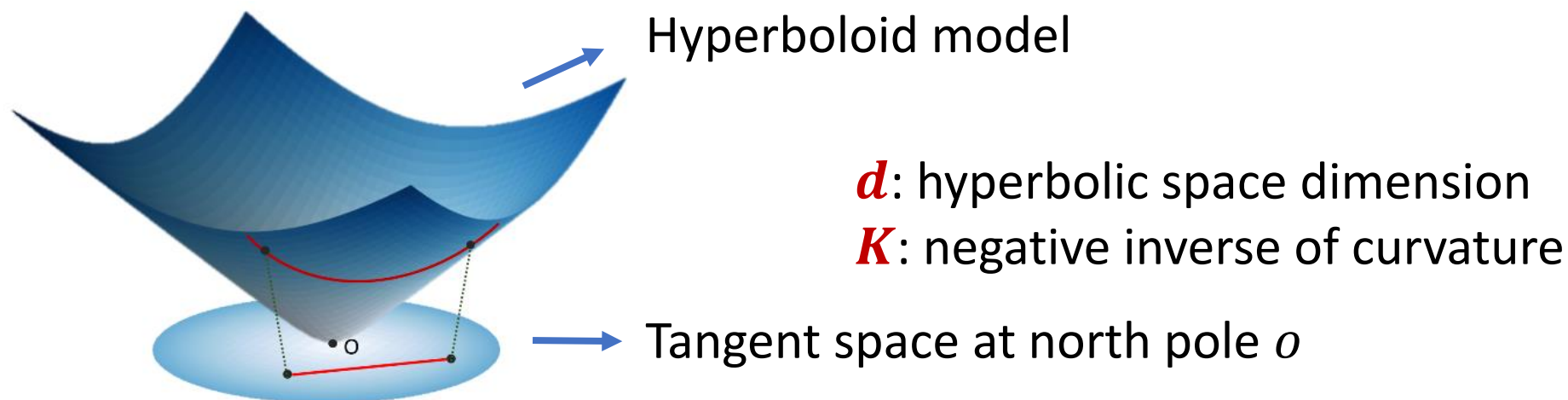
$$\operatorname{arcosh}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$



**Dark blue:** high curvature boundary and geodesics  
**Light blue:** low curvature boundary and geodesics

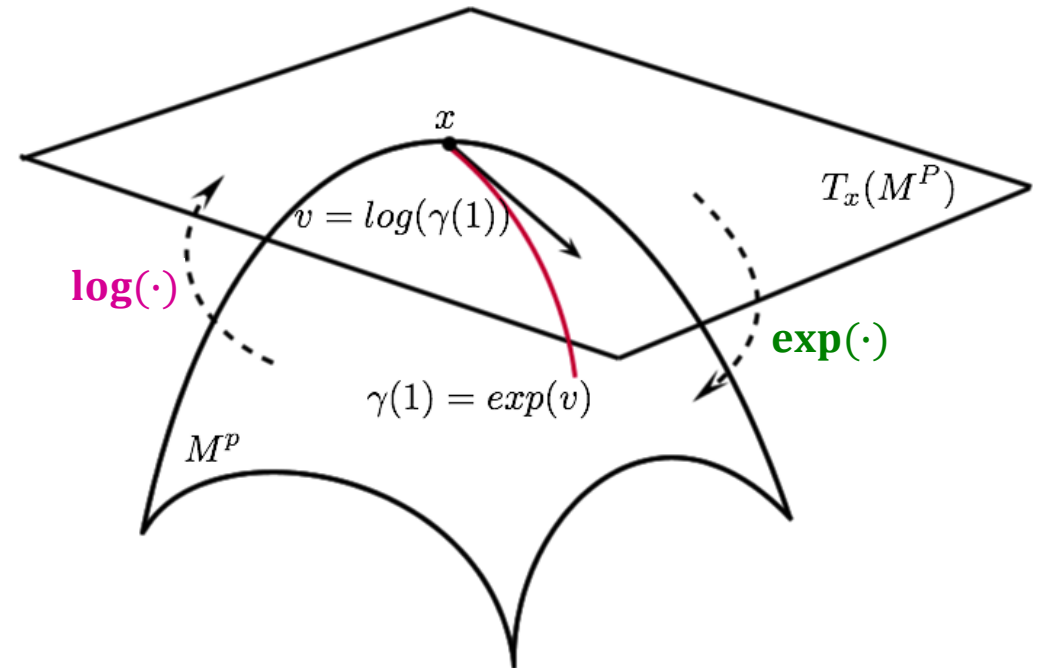
# Tangent Space

- Tangent space expression under **hyperboloid model**  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  at point  $\mathbf{x}$ :
  - $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbb{H}^{d,K} = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} : \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = 0\}$
- A vector space (linear structure) with **the same dimension as the hyperboloid model**
- The best **linear approximation** to the manifold  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  at point  $\mathbf{x}$



# Mapping to and from Tangent Space

- **Exponential map:**  $\mathcal{T}_x \mathbb{H}^{d,K} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$ 
  - from tangent space (Euclidean) to manifold
- **Logarithmic map:**  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_x \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$ 
  - from manifold to tangent space
  - inverse operation of exponential map

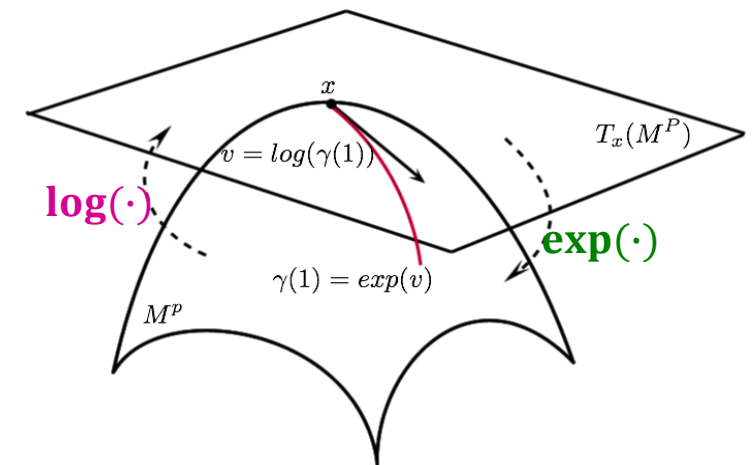


# Exponential Map:

- For **hyperboloid model**  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} : \langle x, x \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = -K\}$  at point  $x$
- **Exponential Map:**

$$\exp_x^K(v) = \cosh\left(\frac{\|v\|_{\mathcal{L}}}{\sqrt{K}}\right) x + \sqrt{K} \sinh\left(\frac{\|v\|_{\mathcal{L}}}{\sqrt{K}}\right) \frac{v}{\|v\|_{\mathcal{L}}}$$

- $v \in \mathcal{T}_x \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$
- $\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ ,  $\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$
- $\|v\|_{\mathcal{L}} = \langle v, v \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}$

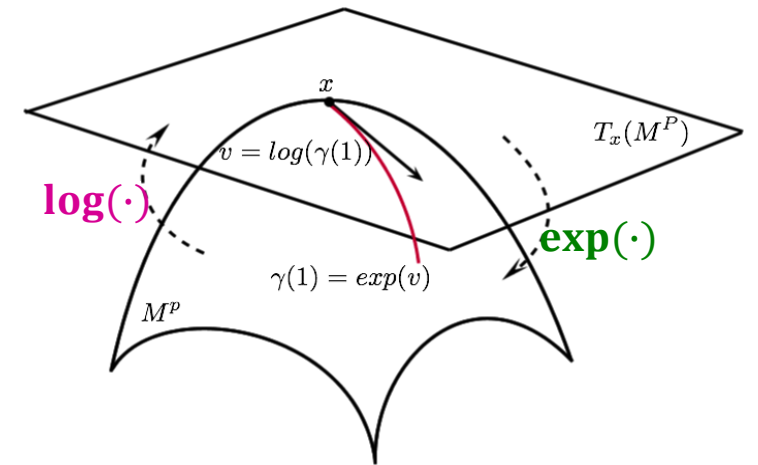


# Logarithmic Map

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- **Logarithmic map:**

$$\log_x^K \mathbf{y} = D_{\mathcal{L}}^K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \frac{\mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{K} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{x}}{\left\| \mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{K} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{x} \right\|_{\mathcal{L}}}$$

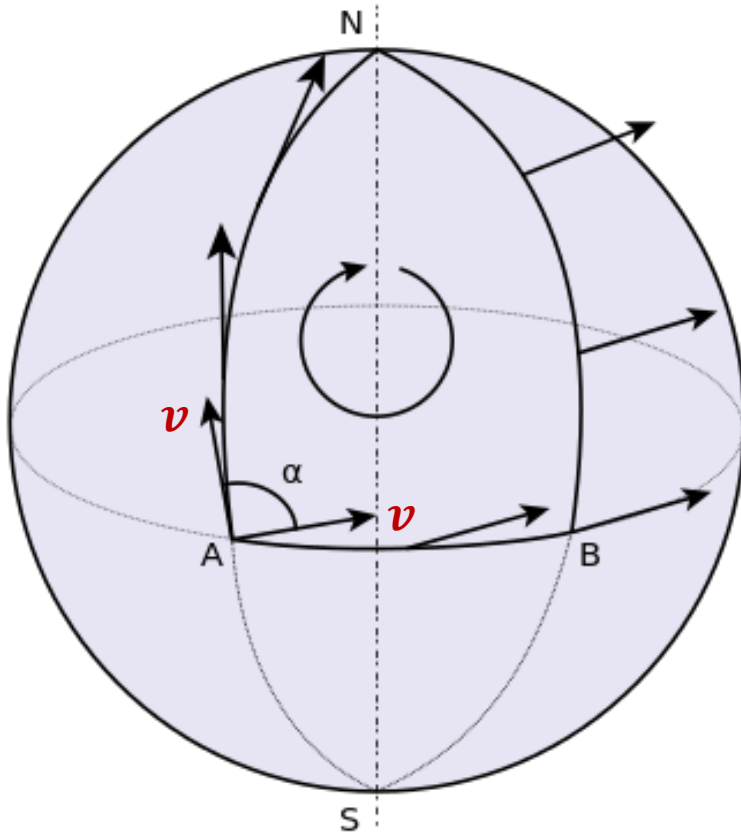
- $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$
- $D_{\mathcal{L}}^K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{K} \operatorname{arccosh}\left(-\frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}}{K}\right)$  is geodesic distance





# Parallel Transport (1)

- **Parallel Transport:** transport a vector along a smooth curve on the surface and keep parallel to itself locally.



Transport a tangent vector  $v$  along the surface **with non-zero curvature**. When travelling from A to N to B back to A, the direction of the vector  $v$  changes!

# Parallel Transport (2)

- **Parallel Transport**  $P_{x \rightarrow y}(\cdot)$  maps a vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{T}_x \mathcal{M}$  to  $P_{x \rightarrow y}(\mathbf{v}) \in \mathcal{T}_y \mathcal{M}$
- If two points  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  on the hyperboloid  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  are **connected by a geodesic**, then the parallel transport of tangent vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{T}_x \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  to  $\mathcal{T}_y \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$ :

$$P_{x \rightarrow y}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} - \frac{\langle \log_x^K(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{v} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}}{D_{\mathcal{L}}^K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})^2} (\log_x^K \mathbf{y} + \log_y^K \mathbf{x})$$

- $\log_x^K$  is the **Logarithmic map** at point  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- $D_{\mathcal{L}}^K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{K} \operatorname{arcosh}(-\frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}}{K})$  is geodesic distance

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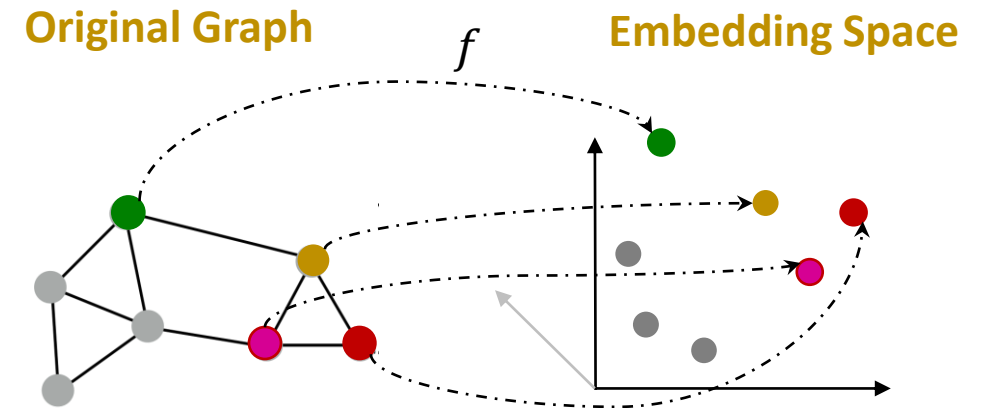
# Optimal Embedding

Given a graph  $G(V, E)$ . Mapping  $f: V \rightarrow W$ , with distances  $d_V$  and  $d_W$

How to measure the **quality of embedding**?

## High-level Intuition:

- Consider node  $i \in V$ , the embeddings of neighbor node in  $\mathcal{N}(i)$  should be close to  $f(i)$  in the embedding space  $W$
- Distances between embedding vectors  $f(i)$  and  $f(j)$  in the embedding space  $W$  should be close to the distance in original graph  $G$ 
  - Recall Position-aware GNNs (lecture 10)

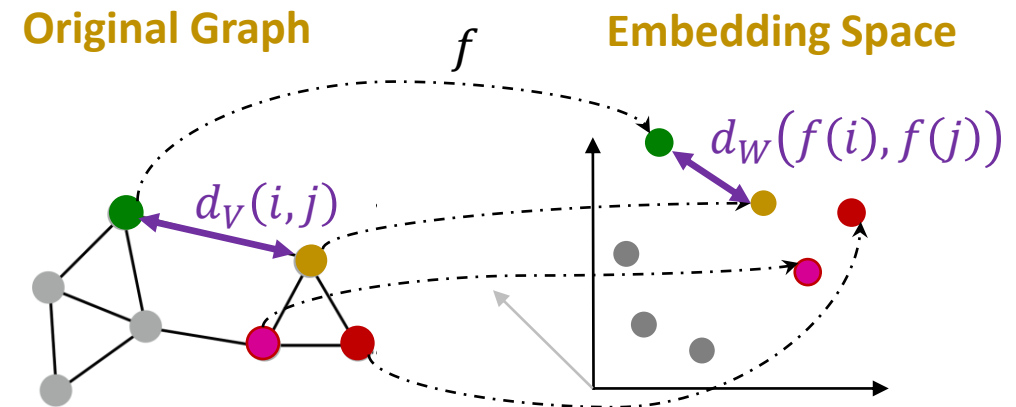


# Distance Distortion

- **Distance Distortion:**

$$D(f) = \frac{1}{C_n^2} \left( \sum_{i,j \in V, i \neq j} \frac{|d_W(f(i), f(j)) - d_V(i, j)|}{d_V(i, j)} \right)$$

- $C_n^2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
- The lower distortion, the better embedding
- The best distortion is  $D(f) = 0$ , preserving the distances between node pairs exactly

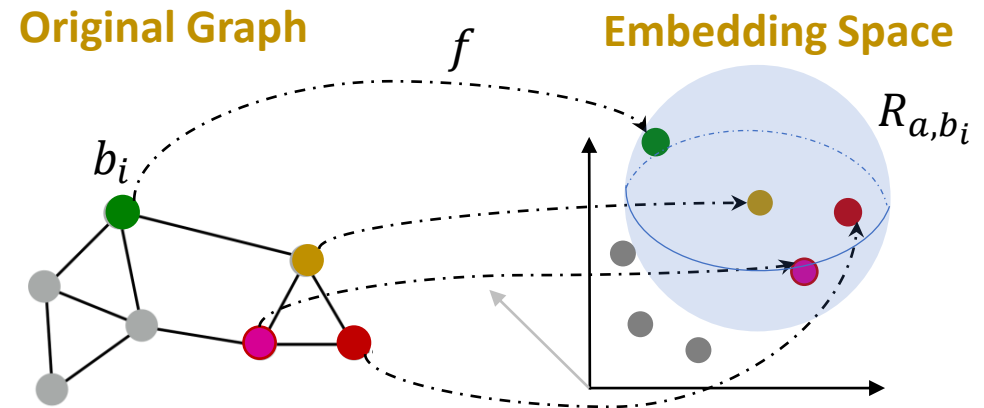


# Mean Average Precision

- **Mean Average Precision (mAP)**

$$mAP(f) = \frac{1}{|V|} \sum_{a \in V} \frac{1}{\deg(a)} \sum_{b_i \in \mathcal{N}_a} \frac{|\mathcal{N}_a \cap R_{a,b_i}|}{|R_{a,b_i}|}$$

- $V$  is the node set,  $\deg(a)$  denotes the degree of node  $a$
- $\mathcal{N}_a$  denotes the 1-hop neighbor nodes of  $a$
- $R_{a,b_i}$  is the set of nodes whose embeddings fall into the smallest ball centered at the embedding of  $a$ , that can retrieve  $b_i$
- Used [here](#) at page 3
- The larger MAP, the better embedding.
- $MAP(f) \leq 1$
- Note: we do not consider node features here

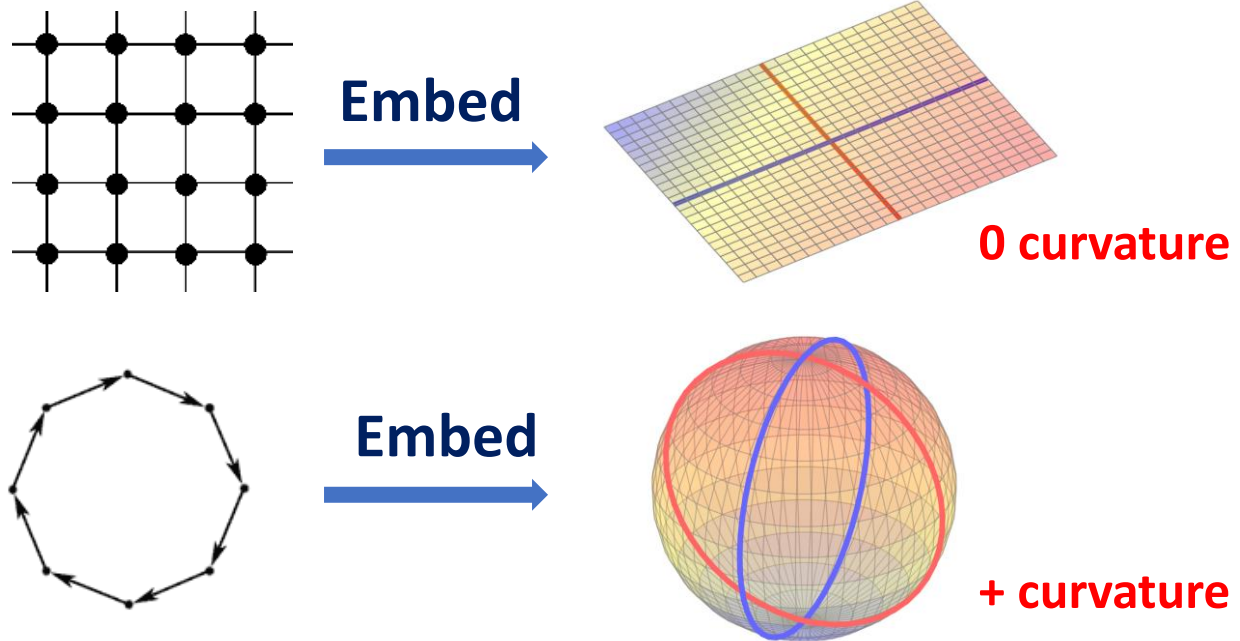


# Distortion vs. mAP

- **mAP** is a local measurement which does not depend on an explicit distance
  - It combines the effect of **precision** and **recall** when performing link prediction task
- **Distortion** is a global metric and helps to preserve the explicit value of distances
  - It can be useful in applications where we need to approximate more complex distances than link prediction (which can be viewed as a binary version of distance)
  - Examples: graph / sequence edit distance, shortest path distance, transportation distance (e.g., Google Map) ...

# Graph with Grids and Cycles

- **Euclidean** space preserves neighbor nodes and distances for **grid-like** graphs
- **Spherical** space preserves neighbor nodes and distances for **cycle-like** graphs
- $MAP(f) = 1, D(f) = 0$

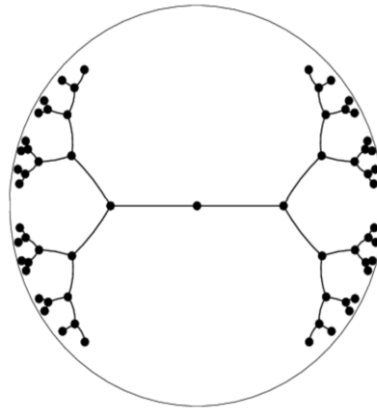




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What about Tree-like graphs?

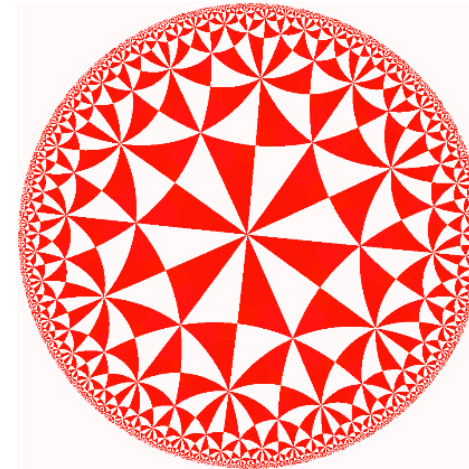


Hyperbolic Geometry!

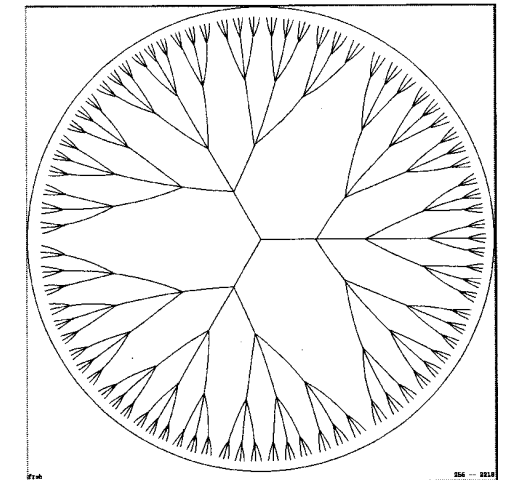
# Exponential volume growth

- The **volume** of  $d$ -dimensional Euclidean Ball with radius  $r$ :
$$V_d^E(r) \propto r^d$$
- In a tree, the number of nodes **grows exponentially with the tree depth**
- The volume of a **Poincaré model** in the hyperbolic space grows exponentially with its radius!

$$V_2^H(r) \propto e^r$$



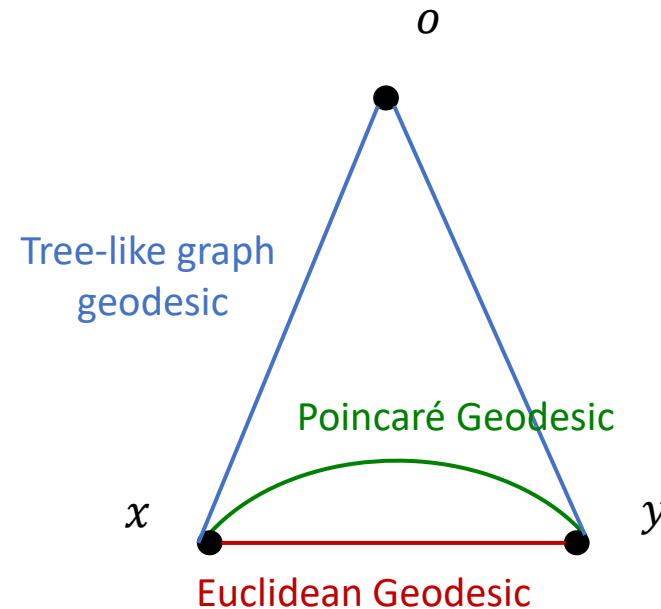
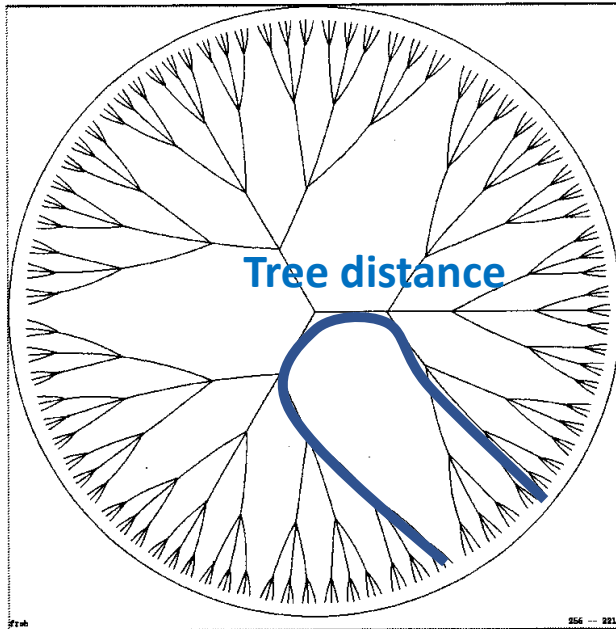
Poincaré: intuitive visualization



a hierarchical tree

# Lower Distance Distortion

- In Poincaré model, geodesic bends inwards
- similar to trees: shortest path go through the LCA (lowest common ancestor)



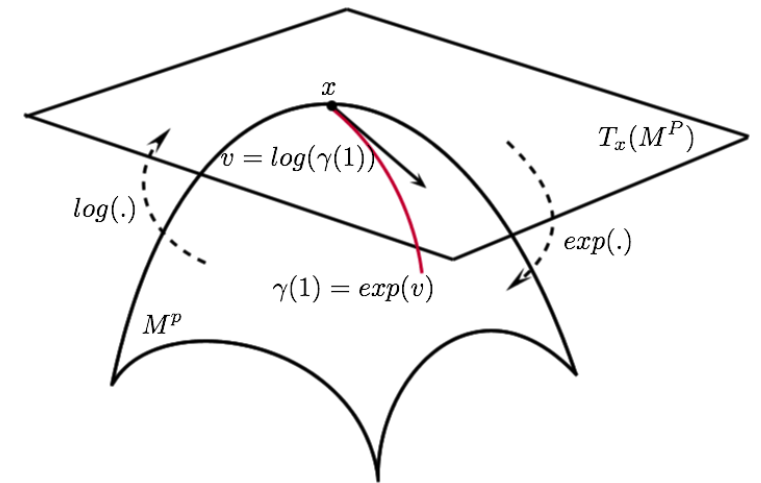
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# Challenges in Hyperbolic GNN

## Challenges:

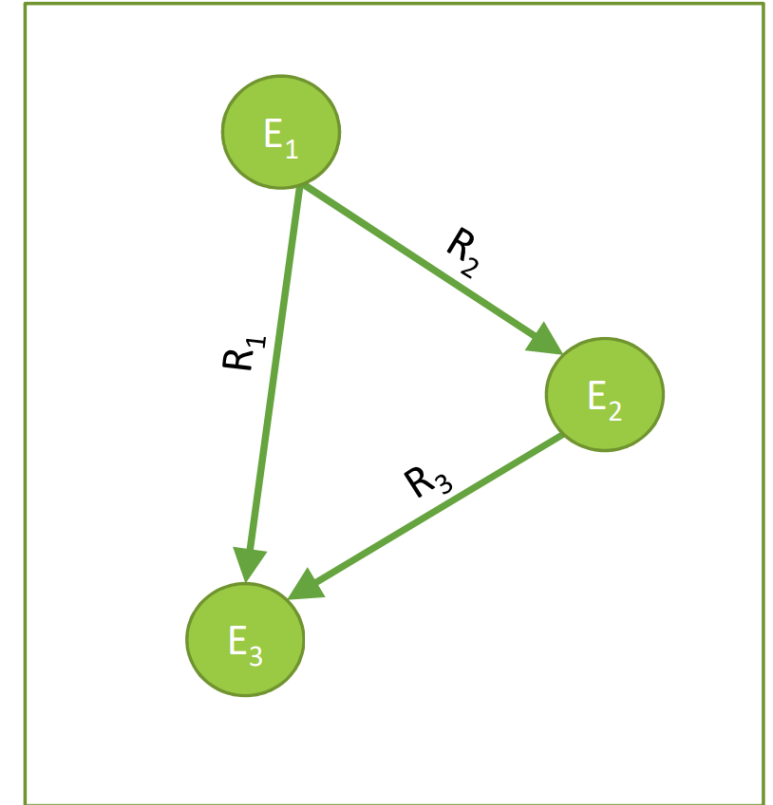
- Input node features are usually **Euclidean**
- Perform **hyperbolic aggregation** for message passing
- Choose hyperbolic spaces with the **right amount of curvature** at every layer of the GNN



# Recap: Knowledge Graph

## Knowledge in graph:

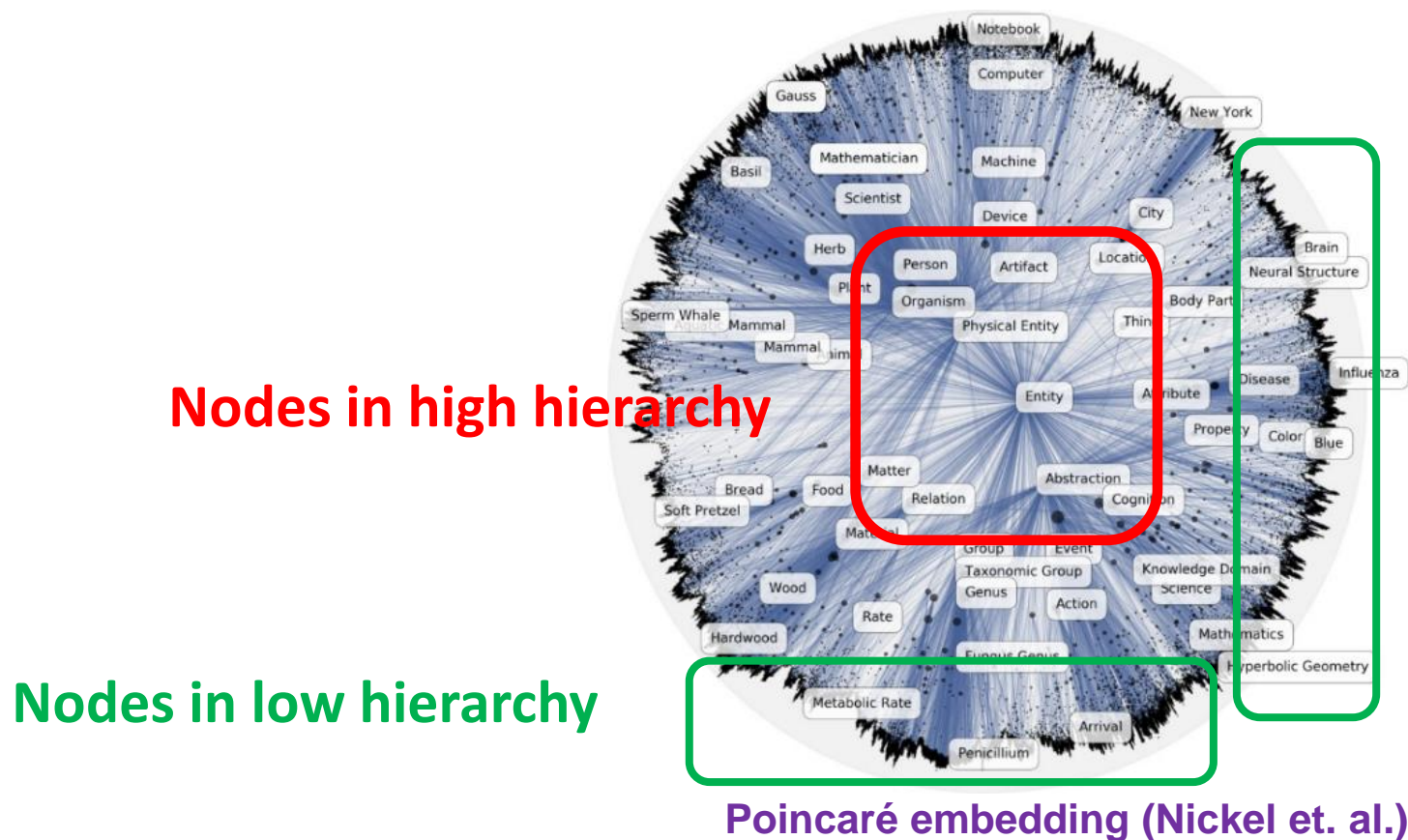
- A set of triplets <head entity, relationship, tail entity>
- Capture entities, types, and relationships
- Nodes are **entities**
- Nodes are labeled with their **types**
- Edges between two nodes capture **relationships** between entities
- **KG is an example of a heterogeneous graph**
  - **Recap:** Heterogeneous graph is a graph with multiple node types and edge types



E: entity  
R: relation

# Tasks

- Graph representation learning on **hierarchical** graphs
  - Link Prediction
  - Node Classification



# Problem Setting

- Given a Graph  $G = (V, E)$ ,  $V$  is vertex set,  $E$  is edge set,
- $x_i^{0,E}$  indicates the **initial (first layer) feature** of node  $i$  in a Euclidean Space
- We use  $E$  to indicate the features in **Euclidean Space**,  $H$  to denote **hyperbolic space**,  $l$  to denote the  **$l$ -th layer** feature
- **Goal:** learn a mapping  $f$  which maps nodes to  $d$ -dimension embedding vectors

$$f: (V, E, (x_i^{0,E})_{i \in V}) \rightarrow Z \in \mathbb{R}^{|V| \times d}$$



# Overview: Hyperbolic GNN (HGNCN)

- $\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H} = \text{Msg}(\mathbf{x}_i^{l-1,H})$
- $\mathbf{y}_i^{l,H} = \text{AGG}^{K_{l-1}}(\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H})$
- $\mathbf{x}_i^{l,H} = \text{Update}^{K_{l-1},K_l}(\mathbf{y}_i^{l,H})$

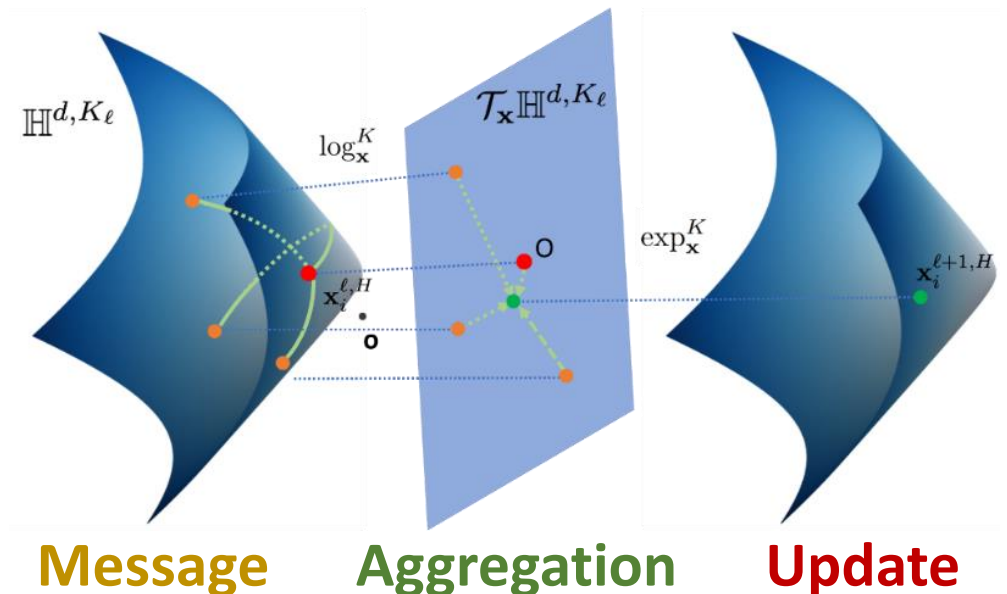
Message

Aggregation

Update

$K_l$ : curvature at layer  $l$

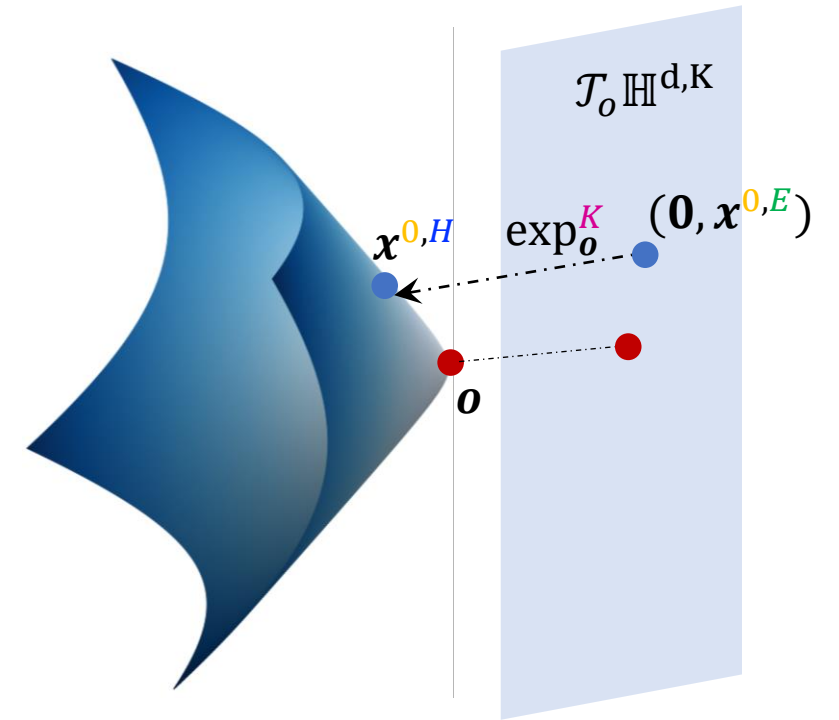
At every layer:



# Hyperbolic GNN: Transformation

- $\mathbf{x}^{0,E} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  denotes input Euclidean features
- We use  $\mathbf{o} = \{\sqrt{K}, \mathbf{0}, \dots, \mathbf{0}\} \in \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  (the north pole in  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K}$ ) as a reference point to perform exponential mapping
  - $\mathcal{T}_o \mathbb{H}^{d,K} = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} : \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{o} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = 0\}$
  - We have  $\langle \mathbf{o}, (0, \mathbf{x}^{0,E}) \rangle = 0$

$(0, \mathbf{x}^{0,E})$  can be interpreted as a point in  $\mathcal{T}_o \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$ !



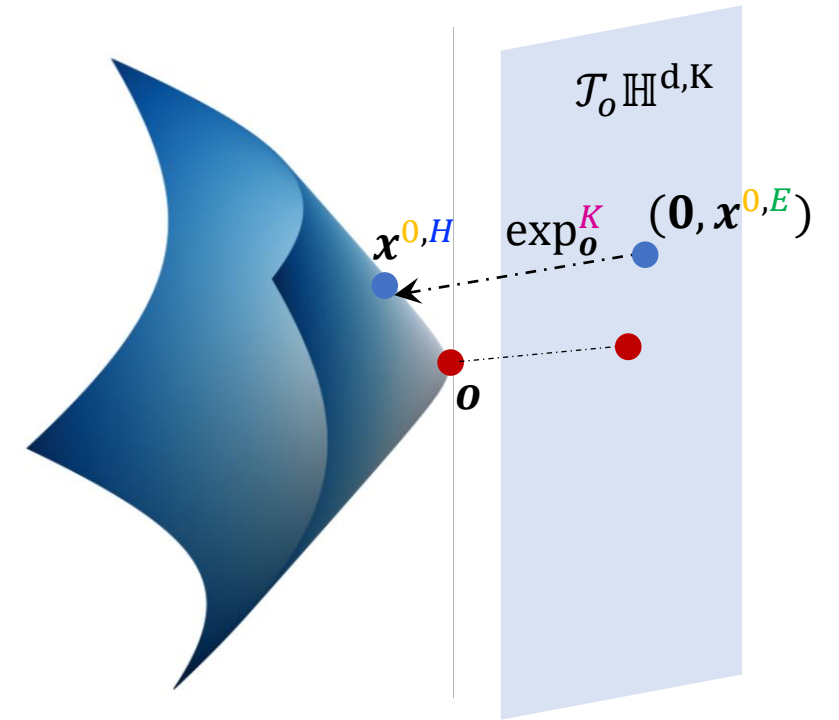
# Hyperbolic GNN: Transformation

- Input Transformation

$$\mathbf{x}^{0,H} := \exp_o^K((0, \mathbf{x}^{0,E}))$$

$$= (\sqrt{K} \cosh\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{0,E}\|_2}{\sqrt{K}}\right), \sqrt{K} \sinh\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{0,E}\|_2}{\sqrt{K}}\right) \frac{\mathbf{x}^{0,E}}{\|\mathbf{x}^{0,E}\|_2})$$

- $(0, \mathbf{x}^{0,E})$  is a point in  $\mathcal{T}_o \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$
- $\exp_o^K$  maps the point to  $\mathbb{H}^{d,K}$



# Hyperbolic GNN: Message

- **Message:**

$$h_i^{l,H} = (W^l \otimes^{K_{l-1}} x_i^{l-1,H}) \oplus^{K_{l-1}} b^l$$

- Hyperbolic linear:  $W^l \otimes^K x^H := \exp_o^K (W^l \log_o^K (x^H))$ 
  - $\log_o^K$  maps hyperbolic points  $x^H$  to tangent space  $\mathcal{T}_o \mathbb{H}^{d_1,K}$
  - do linear transformation in  $\mathcal{T}_o \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  with transformation matrix  $W^l \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2}$
  - $\exp_o^K$  maps points back to the hyperboloid  $\mathbb{H}^{d_2,K}$
- Mobius addition:  $x^H \oplus^K b := \exp_{x^H}^K (P_{o \rightarrow x^H}^K(b))$

In tangent space  $\mathcal{T}_{x^H} \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$

## Recap: Parallel Transport

$$P_{x \rightarrow y}(v) = v - \frac{\langle \log_x^K(y), v \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}}{D_{\mathcal{L}}^K(x, y)^2} (\log_x^K y + \log_y^K x)$$

# Hyperbolic GNN: Aggregation

- Given hyperbolic messages  $\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H}, \mathbf{h}_j^{l,H}$  of node  $i$  and node  $j$
- Map  $\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H}, \mathbf{h}_j^{l,H}$  to the tangent space of the origin  $\mathcal{T}_o \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  and calculate **attention weight**  $w_{ij}^l$  (node  $j$  to node  $i$ )

$$w_{ij}^l = \text{Softmax}_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} (\text{MLP}(\log_o^K(\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H}) \parallel \log_o^K(\mathbf{h}_j^{l,H})))$$

- Aggregation:**

$$\mathbf{y}_i^{l,H} = \text{AGG}^K(\mathbf{h}^{l,H})_i := \exp_{\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H}}^K \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} w_{ij}^l \log_{\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H}}^K(\mathbf{h}_j^{l,H}) \right)$$

- Note: curvature  $K$  is layer-wise and trainable!

Note: do aggregation in Tangent space  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H}} \mathbb{H}^{d,K}$  when considering node  $i$

# Hyperbolic GNN: Update

- **Update:**

$$x_i^{l,H} = \text{Update}^{K_{l-1}, K_l}(\mathbf{y}_i^{l,H}) := \exp_o^{K_l}(\sigma(\log_o^{K_{l-1}}(\mathbf{y}_i^{l,H})))$$

- $\sigma$  is a non-linear activation
- Apply activation in  $\mathcal{T}_o \mathbb{H}^{d, K_{l-1}}$  and then map back to  $\mathbb{H}^{d, K_l}$
- Tangent space of origin  $\mathcal{T}_o \mathbb{H}^{d, K}$  is shared across hyperboloids  $\mathbb{H}^{d, K}$  with any curvature  $K$
- $\text{Update}^{K_{l-1}, K_l}(\cdot)$  enables HGNN to **smoothly vary curvature** at each layer from  $K_{l-1}$  to  $K_l$

# Hyperbolic GNN: Predict

- For **link prediction**, HGNCN uses Fermi-Dirac decoder:

$$p\left((i, j) \in E \mid x_i^{L,H}, x_j^{L,H}\right) = \left[ e^{(d_L^{K_L}(x_i^{L,H}, x_j^{L,H})^2 - r)/t} + 1 \right]^{-1}$$

- $p\left((i, j) \in E \mid x_i^{L,H}, x_j^{L,H}\right) \in (0,1]$
- $d_L^{K_L}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is the hyperbolic distance in  $\mathbb{H}^{d, K_L}$
- $r$  and  $t$  are hyper-parameters
- For **node classification**, use **exponential map** to map hyperbolic embeddings into Euclidean tangent space at  $O$ , and perform multi-class classification with standard softmax and cross entropy

# $\delta$ -Hyperbolicity


## Gromov's $\delta$ -Hyperbolicity

An undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  can be viewed as a metric space  $V$  with the graph distance  $d_G$ . Given  $u, v, w, t \in V$  satisfying

$$d(u, v) + d(w, t) \geq d(u, t) + d(w, v) \geq d(u, w) + d(v, t),$$

we denote

$$\delta(u, v, w, t) = \frac{d(u, v) + d(w, t) - d(u, t) - d(w, v)}{2}$$

 **Four-points condition**

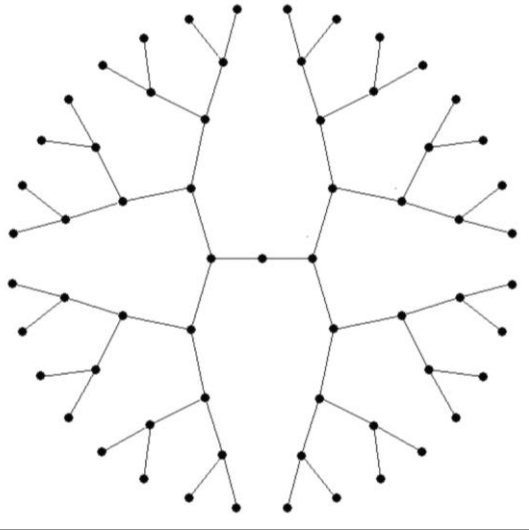
**The  $\delta$ -Hyperbolicity of the graph** is defined as

$$\delta(G, d_G) = \sup_{u, v, w, t \in V} \delta(u, v, w, t)$$

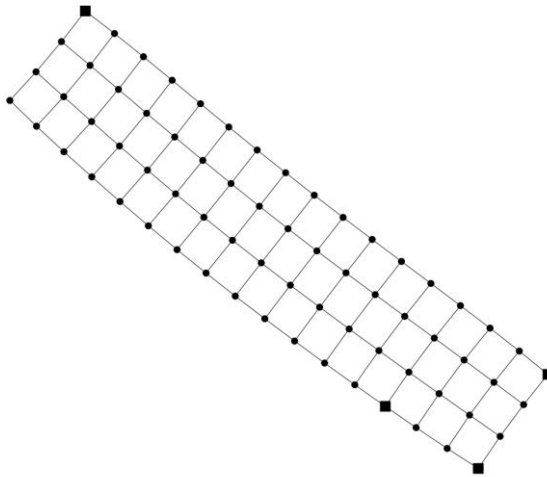


# $\delta$ -Hyperbolicity

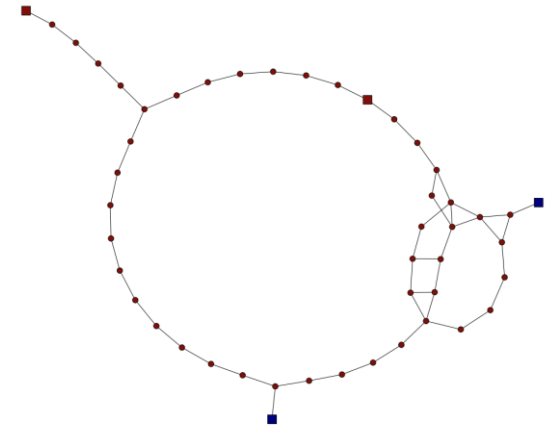
- The **lower**  $\delta$ , the **more hyperbolic** is the graph
- $\delta = 0$  for trees.



$\delta = 0$



$\delta = 3.0$



$\delta = 4.5$

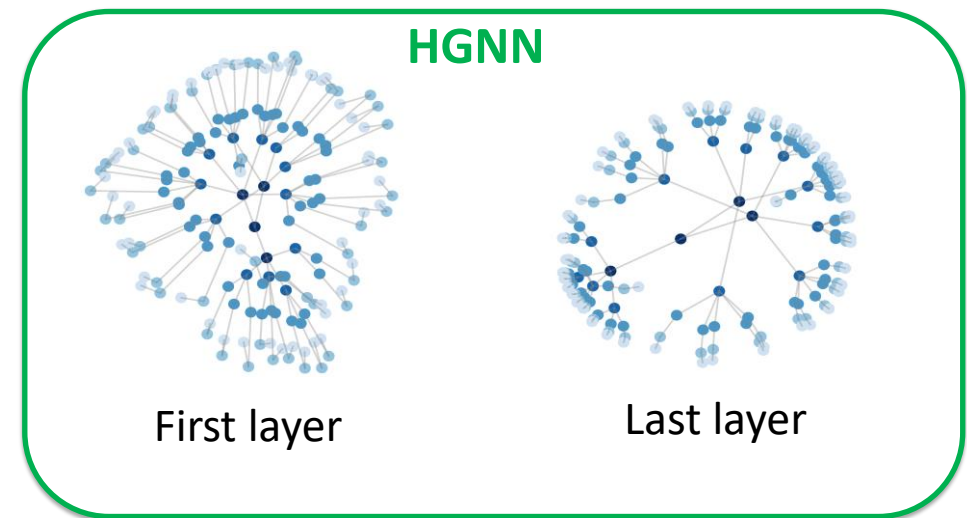
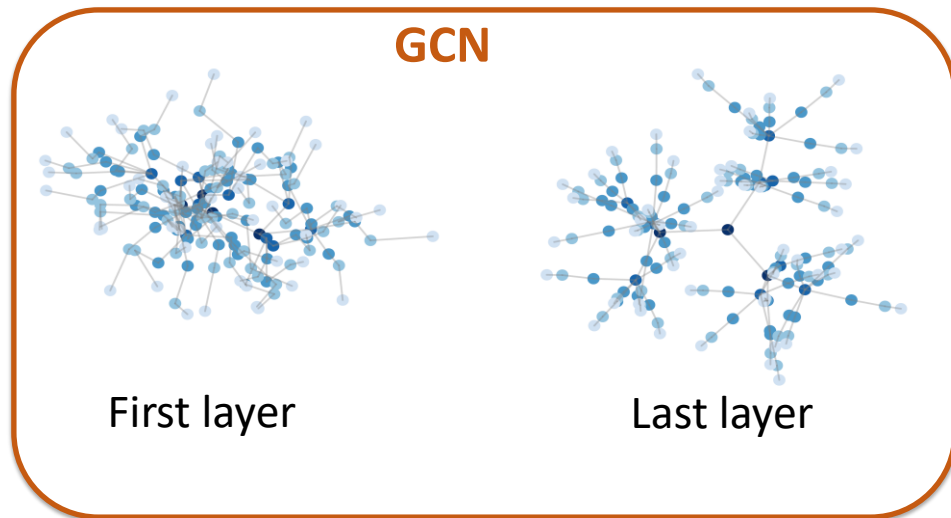
# Experimental Results

| Dataset                |             | DISEASE               |                       | DISEASE-M             |                       | HUMAN PPI             |                       | AIRPORT               |                       | PUBMED                |                       | CORA                  |                       |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hyperbolicity $\delta$ |             | $\delta = 0$          |                       | $\delta = 0$          |                       | $\delta = 1$          |                       | $\delta = 1$          |                       | $\delta = 3.5$        |                       | $\delta = 11$         |                       |
| Method                 |             | LP                    | NC                    | LP                    | NC                    | LP                    | NC                    | LP                    | NC                    | LP                    | NC                    | LP                    | NC                    |
| Shallow                | EUC         | 59.8 $\pm$ 2.0        | 32.5 $\pm$ 1.1        | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | 92.0 $\pm$ 0.0        | 60.9 $\pm$ 3.4        | 83.3 $\pm$ 0.1        | 48.2 $\pm$ 0.7        | 82.5 $\pm$ 0.3        | 23.8 $\pm$ 0.7        |
|                        | HYP [29]    | 63.5 $\pm$ 0.6        | 45.5 $\pm$ 3.3        | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | 94.5 $\pm$ 0.0        | 70.2 $\pm$ 0.1        | 87.5 $\pm$ 0.1        | 68.5 $\pm$ 0.3        | 87.6 $\pm$ 0.2        | 22.0 $\pm$ 1.5        |
|                        | EUC-MIXED   | 49.6 $\pm$ 1.1        | 35.2 $\pm$ 3.4        | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | 91.5 $\pm$ 0.1        | 68.3 $\pm$ 2.3        | 86.0 $\pm$ 1.3        | 63.0 $\pm$ 0.3        | 84.4 $\pm$ 0.2        | 46.1 $\pm$ 0.4        |
|                        | HYP-MIXED   | 55.1 $\pm$ 1.3        | 56.9 $\pm$ 1.5        | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | 93.3 $\pm$ 0.0        | 69.6 $\pm$ 0.1        | 83.8 $\pm$ 0.3        | 73.9 $\pm$ 0.2        | 85.6 $\pm$ 0.5        | 45.9 $\pm$ 0.3        |
| NN                     | MLP         | 72.6 $\pm$ 0.6        | 28.8 $\pm$ 2.5        | 55.3 $\pm$ 0.5        | 55.9 $\pm$ 0.3        | 67.8 $\pm$ 0.2        | 55.3 $\pm$ 0.4        | 89.8 $\pm$ 0.5        | 68.6 $\pm$ 0.6        | 84.1 $\pm$ 0.9        | 72.4 $\pm$ 0.2        | 83.1 $\pm$ 0.5        | 51.5 $\pm$ 1.0        |
|                        | HNN[10]     | 75.1 $\pm$ 0.3        | 41.0 $\pm$ 1.8        | 60.9 $\pm$ 0.4        | 56.2 $\pm$ 0.3        | 72.9 $\pm$ 0.3        | 59.3 $\pm$ 0.4        | 90.8 $\pm$ 0.2        | 80.5 $\pm$ 0.5        | 94.9 $\pm$ 0.1        | 69.8 $\pm$ 0.4        | 89.0 $\pm$ 0.1        | 54.6 $\pm$ 0.4        |
| GNN                    | GCN[21]     | 64.7 $\pm$ 0.5        | 69.7 $\pm$ 0.4        | 66.0 $\pm$ 0.8        | 59.4 $\pm$ 3.4        | 77.0 $\pm$ 0.5        | 69.7 $\pm$ 0.3        | 89.3 $\pm$ 0.4        | 81.4 $\pm$ 0.6        | 91.1 $\pm$ 0.5        | 78.1 $\pm$ 0.2        | 90.4 $\pm$ 0.2        | 81.3 $\pm$ 0.3        |
|                        | GAT [41]    | 69.8 $\pm$ 0.3        | 70.4 $\pm$ 0.4        | 69.5 $\pm$ 0.4        | 62.5 $\pm$ 0.7        | 76.8 $\pm$ 0.4        | 70.5 $\pm$ 0.4        | 90.5 $\pm$ 0.3        | 81.5 $\pm$ 0.3        | 91.2 $\pm$ 0.1        | 79.0 $\pm$ 0.3        | <b>93.7</b> $\pm$ 0.1 | <b>83.0</b> $\pm$ 0.7 |
|                        | SAGE [15]   | 65.9 $\pm$ 0.3        | 69.1 $\pm$ 0.6        | 67.4 $\pm$ 0.5        | 61.3 $\pm$ 0.4        | 78.1 $\pm$ 0.6        | 69.1 $\pm$ 0.3        | 90.4 $\pm$ 0.5        | 82.1 $\pm$ 0.5        | 86.2 $\pm$ 1.0        | 77.4 $\pm$ 2.2        | 85.5 $\pm$ 0.6        | 77.9 $\pm$ 2.4        |
|                        | SGC [44]    | 65.1 $\pm$ 0.2        | 69.5 $\pm$ 0.2        | 66.2 $\pm$ 0.2        | 60.5 $\pm$ 0.3        | 76.1 $\pm$ 0.2        | 71.3 $\pm$ 0.1        | 89.8 $\pm$ 0.3        | 80.6 $\pm$ 0.1        | 94.1 $\pm$ 0.0        | 78.9 $\pm$ 0.0        | 91.5 $\pm$ 0.1        | 81.0 $\pm$ 0.1        |
| Ours                   | HGCN        | <b>90.8</b> $\pm$ 0.3 | <b>74.5</b> $\pm$ 0.9 | <b>78.1</b> $\pm$ 0.4 | <b>72.2</b> $\pm$ 0.5 | <b>84.5</b> $\pm$ 0.4 | <b>74.6</b> $\pm$ 0.3 | <b>96.4</b> $\pm$ 0.1 | <b>90.6</b> $\pm$ 0.2 | <b>96.3</b> $\pm$ 0.0 | <b>80.3</b> $\pm$ 0.3 | 92.9 $\pm$ 0.1        | 79.9 $\pm$ 0.2        |
|                        | (%) ERR RED | -63.1%                | -13.8%                | -28.2%                | -25.9%                | -29.2%                | -11.5%                | -60.9%                | -47.5%                | -27.5%                | -6.2%                 | +12.7%                | +18.2%                |

- LP denotes link prediction
- NC denotes node classification

# Embedding Visualization

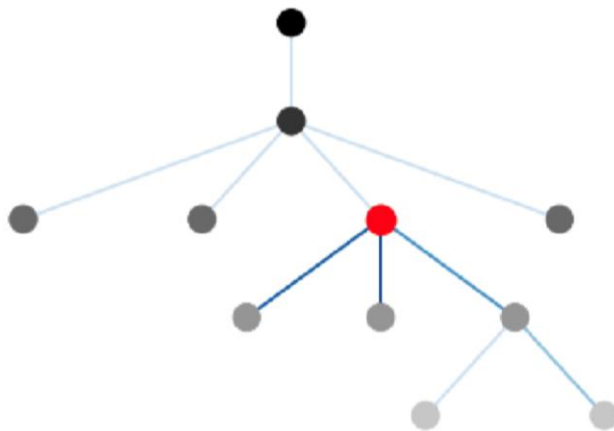
- Visualization on the Poincaré disk for link prediction on *DISEASE* ( $\delta = 0$ )
- Color indicates the **depth/hierarchy** of the node in a tree
  - Darker color  $\Rightarrow$  deeper in a tree  $\Rightarrow$  lower hierarchy
- GCN hardly captures hierarchy, while HGNN preserves node hierarchies



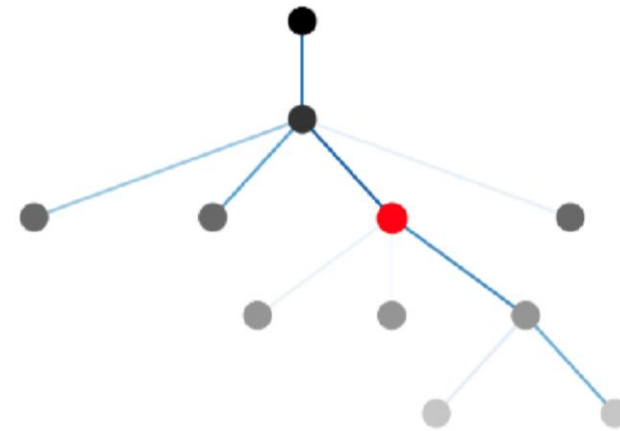
**Lower distortion**

# Attention Visualization

- **Attention weights** in 2-hop neighbor of **a center node** on *DISEASE* ( $\delta = 0$ )
- **Darkness** of the color denotes their **hierarchy**. **Intensity** of the edges denotes the **attention weights**
- In HGNN, the center node pays more attention to its **(grand) parent**, who is with a **higher hierarchy**.



Euclidean GAT

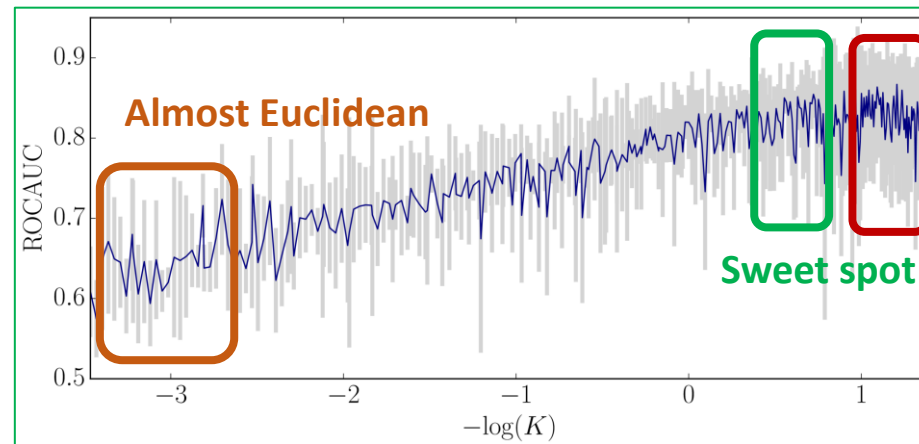


HGNN

● is the node where we compute attention

# Performance V.S. Curvature

- Adjusting and training the curvature leads to improve the performance
- **Decreasing** the curvature **improves** link prediction performance on *DISEASE* ( $\delta = 0$ )



Too hyperbolic  
(unstable)

Sweet spot

**Curvature is important!**

curvature  $-\frac{1}{K}$  decreases

# Summary of Hyperbolic Embedding

- **Hyperbolic embeddings** use hyperbolic geometry with constant negative curvature to preserve graph distances and complex relationships, particularly for **hierarchical and tree-like graphs**.
- **HGCN**: Graph convolutional network in **hyperbolic space**
  - maps Euclidean input features to hyperbolic embedding space, performs message aggregation in the tangent space and maps back to the hyperbolic space
- Experiments show decreasing the curvature of embedding space improves the performance over graphs with lower  **$\delta$ -Hyperbolicity**.