

Hyperbolic Geometry and Hyperbolic GNNs

CPSC483: Deep Learning on Graph-Structured Data

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Readings

- Readings are updated on the website (syllabus page)
- **Lecture 19 readings:**
 - [HGCN: Hyperbolic Graph Convolutional Neural Networks](#)
 - [Hyperbolic GNN survey](#)

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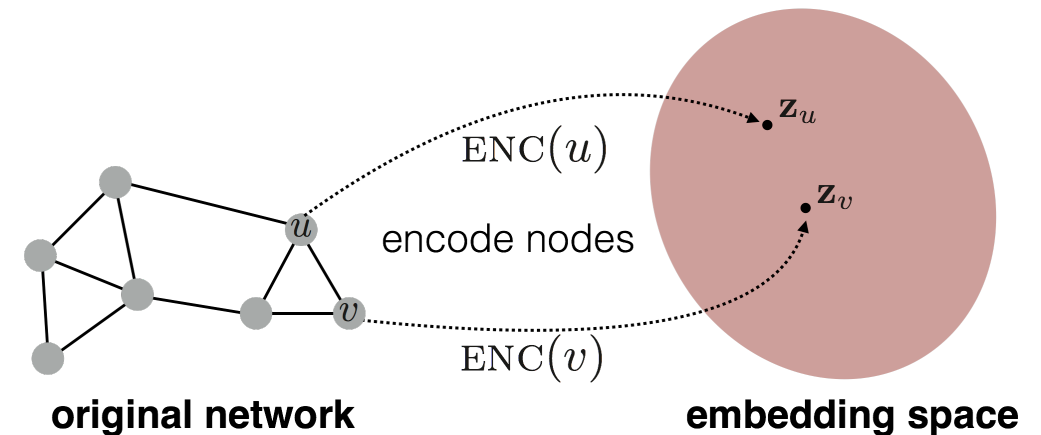
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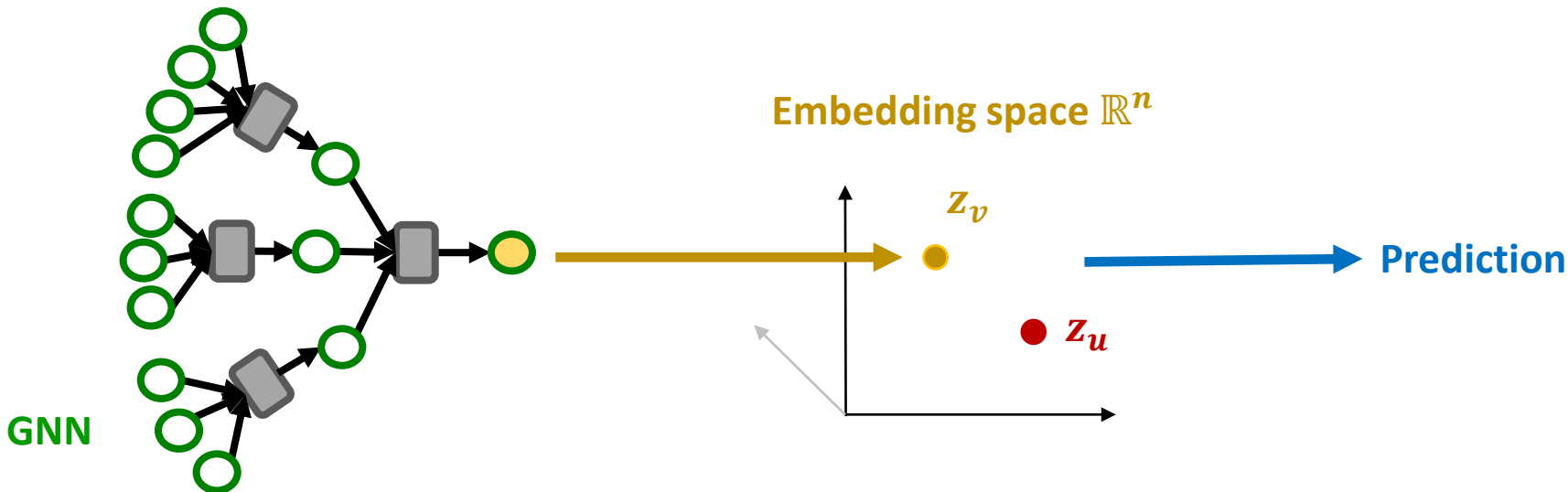
Recap: Graph Representation Learning

- **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

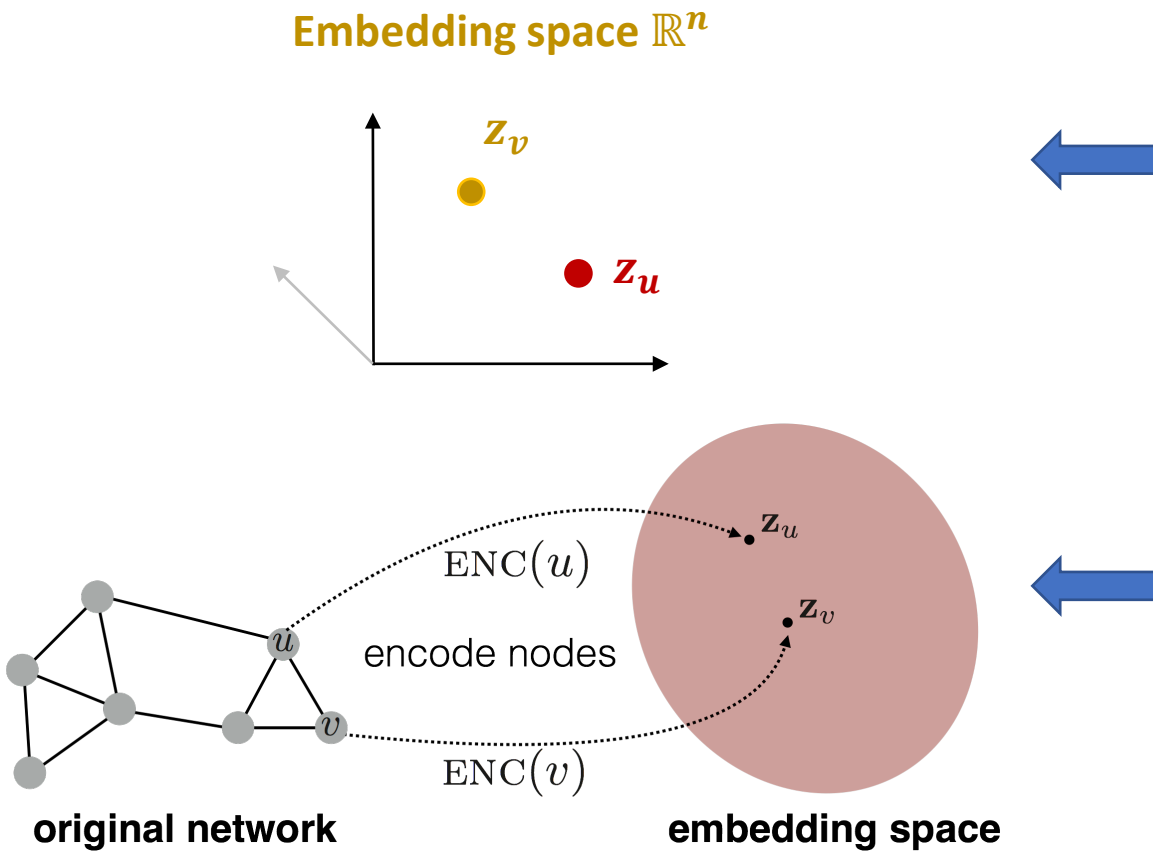


Architecture vs. Embedding Geometry

- **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



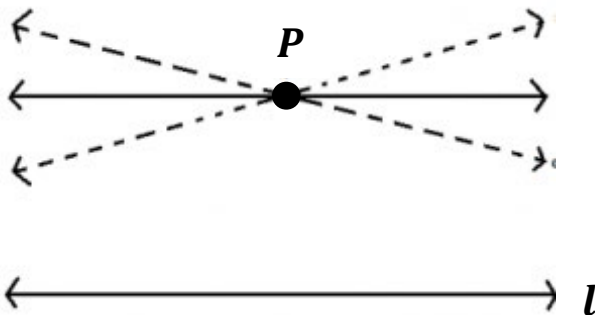
Euclidean Space can not always capture complex graph structures

What embedding space geometry is optimal for data?

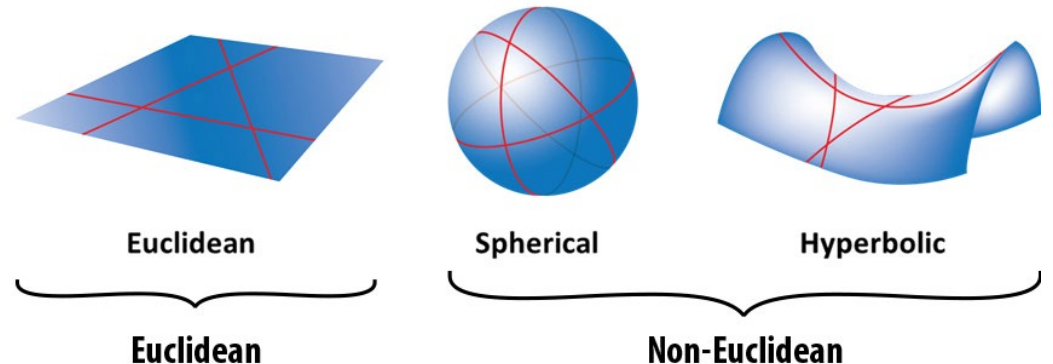
Consider non-euclidean space!

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

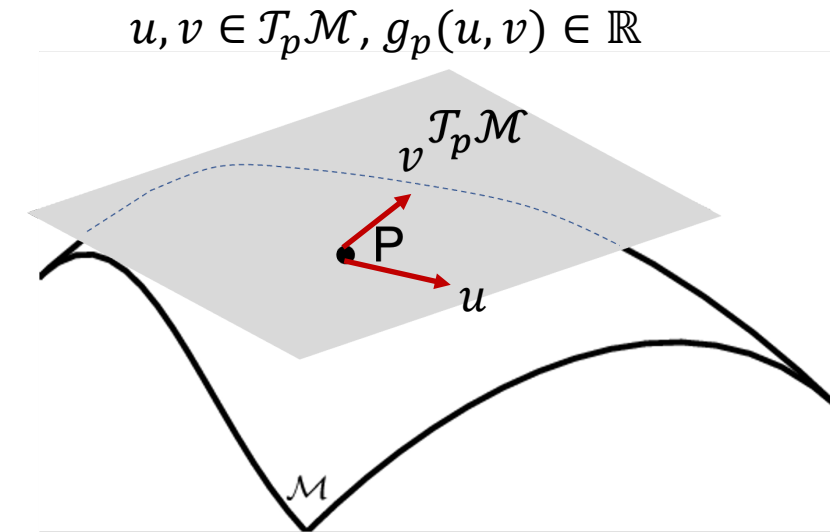


In Euclidean Space,
only one line through
 P that is parallel to l



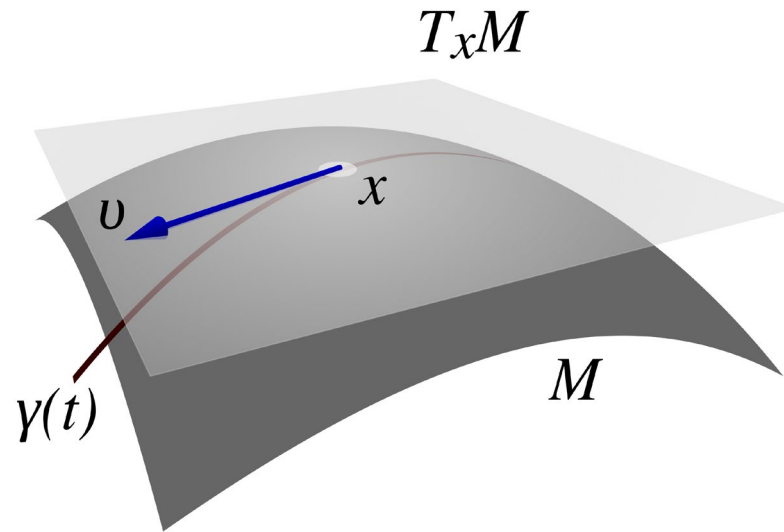
Riemannian Manifold

- **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 γ that go through point x on the manifold \mathcal{M}

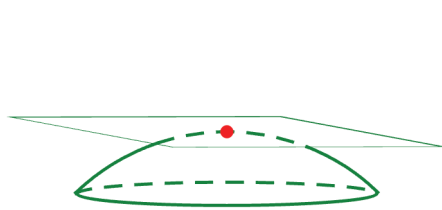


Curvature

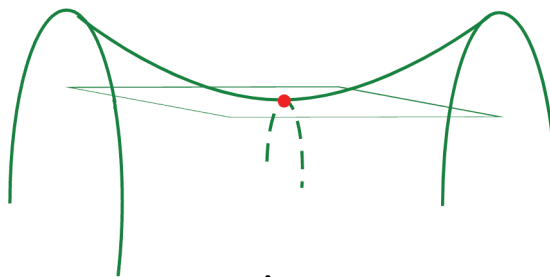
- The **curvature** (sectional curvature) at a point measures how drastically a surface **bends away** from its tangent plane at this point

High-level Intuition:

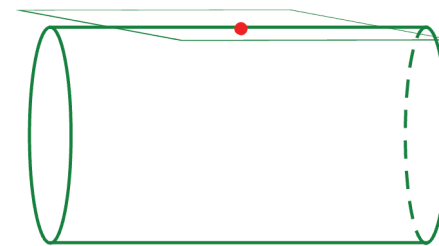
- If the surface locally lives **entirely on one side** of the tangent space $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M} \Rightarrow$ **Positive** curvature at point p
- If the tangent space $\mathcal{T}_p\mathcal{M}$ **cuts through** the surface \Rightarrow **Negative** curvature at point p
- If the surface has a line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



positive curvature



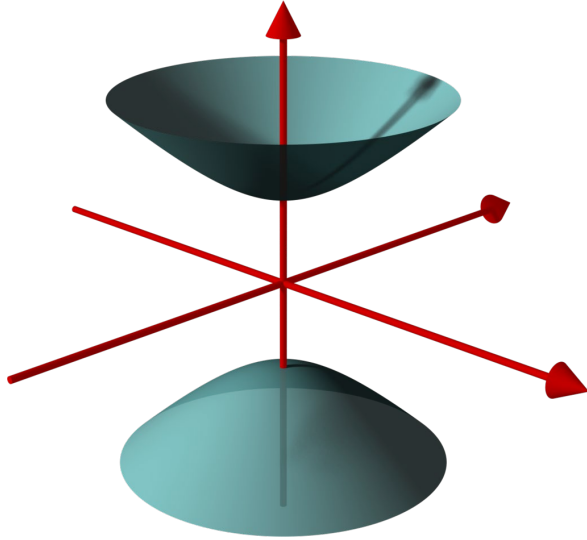
negative curvature



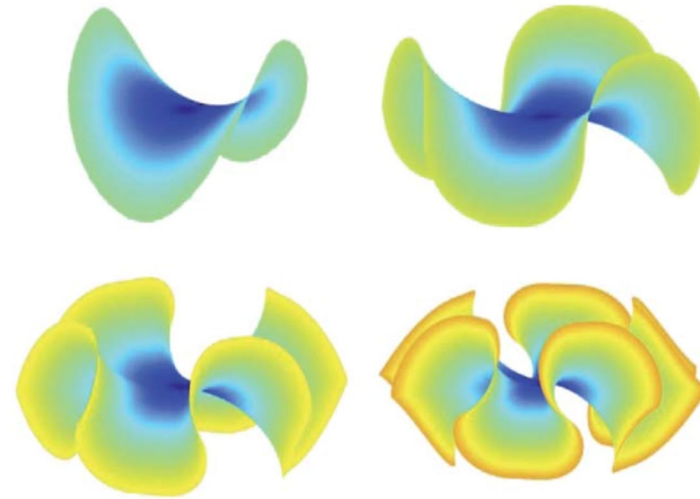
zero curvature

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**: $g_E(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = u_0v_0 + u_1v_1 + \cdots + u_dv_d$
 - **Minkowski Metric**: $g_M(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \pm(u_0v_0 - u_1v_1 - \cdots - u_dv_d)$
 - Without loss of generality we can take the + sign
 - Note: dimension 1 is treated differently in Minkowski Space.

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!

Minkowski Space and Special Relativity

- Minkowski space-time (4D) : $g_M(p_1, p_2) = t_1 t_2 - x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 - z_1 z_2$
- A vector is **time-like** if $\|(t_x, x_1 \dots, x_d)\| > 0$
- A vector is **space-like** if $\|(t_x, x_1 \dots, x_d)\| < 0$
- A vector is **light-like** if $\|(t_x, x_1 \dots, x_d)\| = 0$
 - Defines a light cone
- Lorentz transformation can be viewed as **rotation** in a hyperbolic space
 - Lorentz boost (transformation along an axis)

$$t' = \gamma \left(t - \frac{vx}{c^2} \right)$$

$$x' = \gamma (x - vt)$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

γ : Lorentz factor



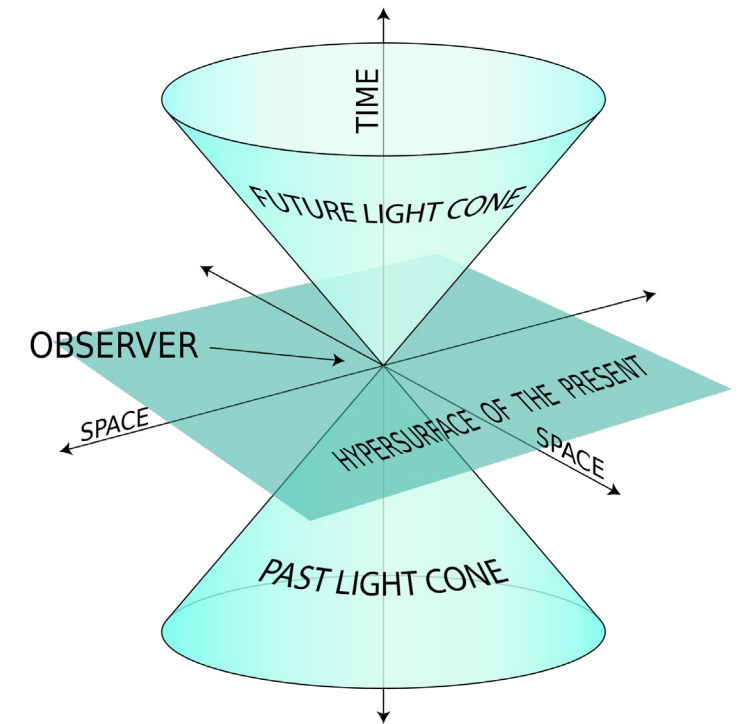
**Hyperbolic
rotation along
x-t plane**

$$ct' = ct \cosh \zeta - x \sinh \zeta$$

$$x' = x \cosh \zeta - ct \sinh \zeta$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

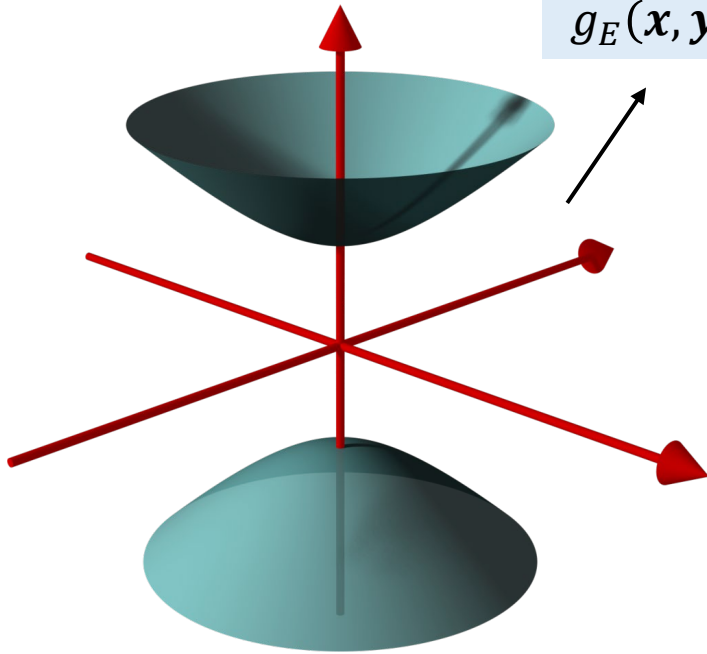


Source: [Wiki](#)

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**

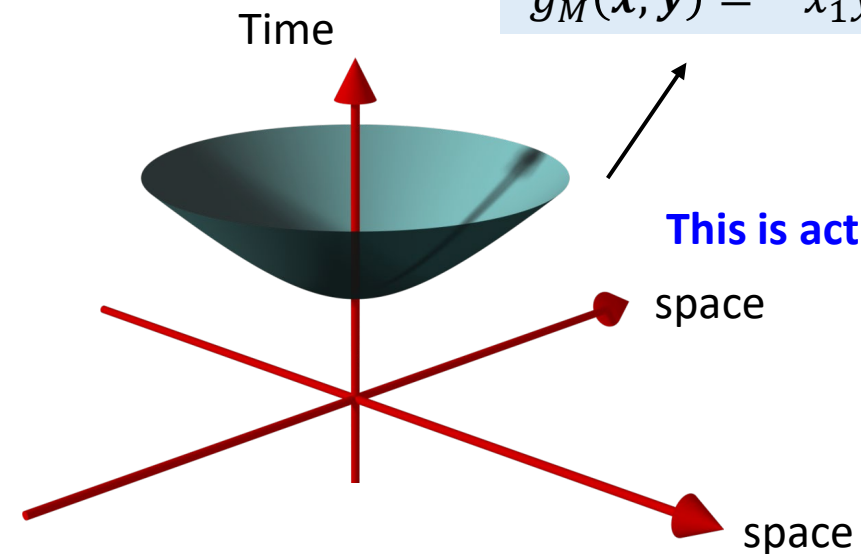
Geodesic distance in Euclidean hyperboloid:

$$d_E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{2(1 - g_E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))}$$

(with normalized \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y})

Minkowski Metric

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



This is actually hyperbolic!

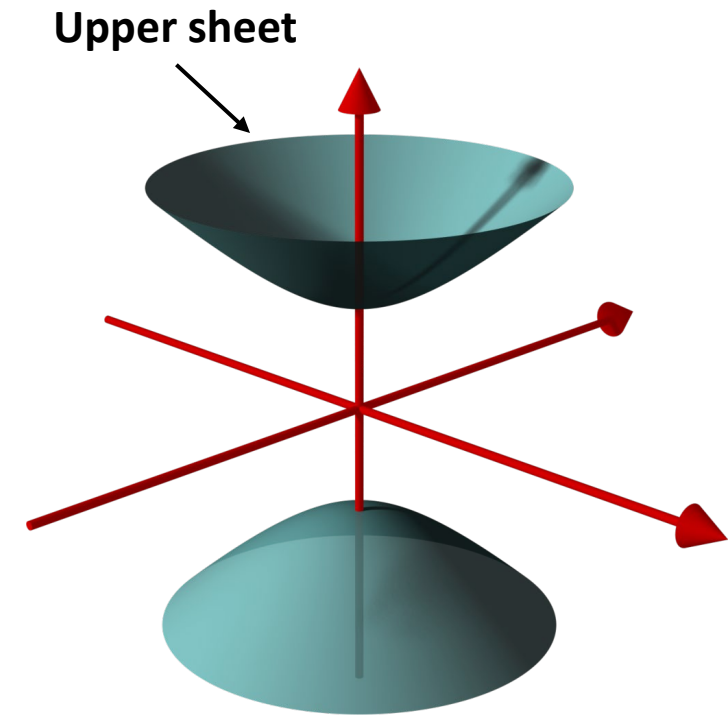
2D Hyperboloid model in 3D Minkowski space

Geodesic distance in Minkowski hyperboloid:

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

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

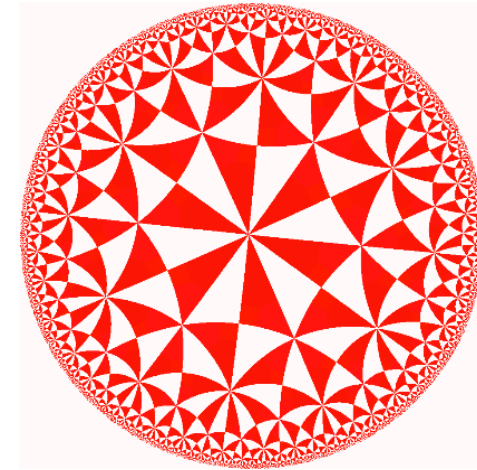


two sheet hyperboloid

Poincaré Model

- **Poincaré Model**

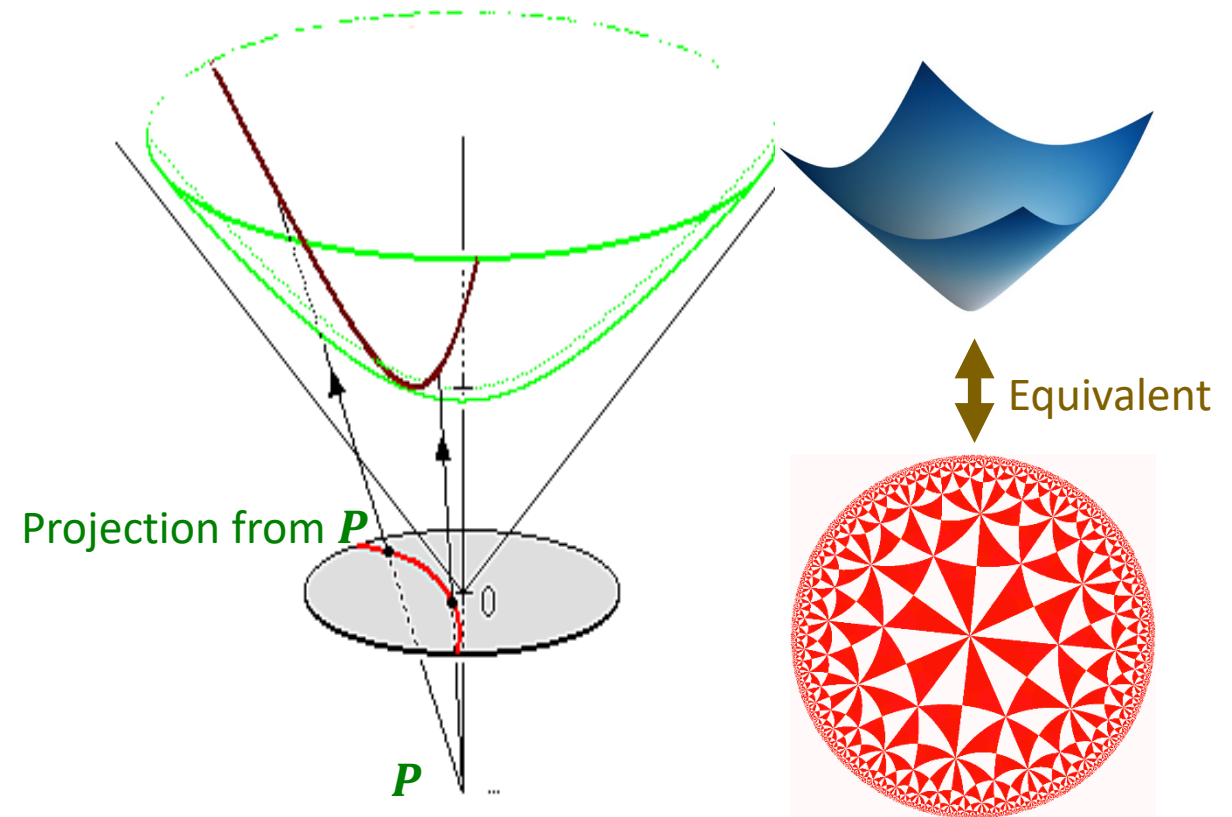
- Radius proportional to \sqrt{K} ($-\frac{1}{K}$ is the curvature)
- Open ball (exclude boundary)
- Each triangle in the figure has the **same** area
- **Exponentially many triangles** with the same area towards the boundary of Poincaré Ball



Poincaré: intuitive visualization

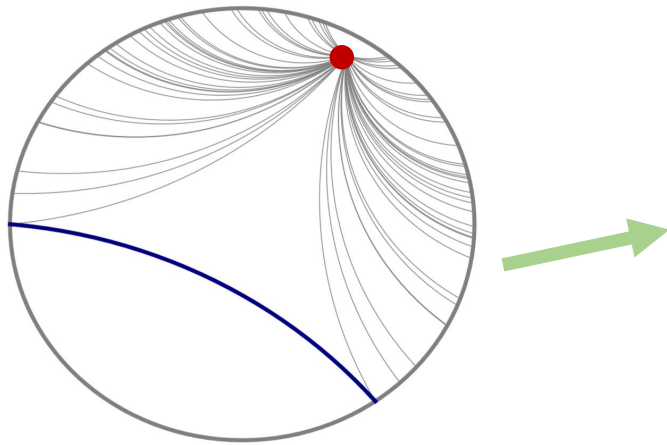
Equivalence

- 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 Poincare ball that are parallel to the **blue line**

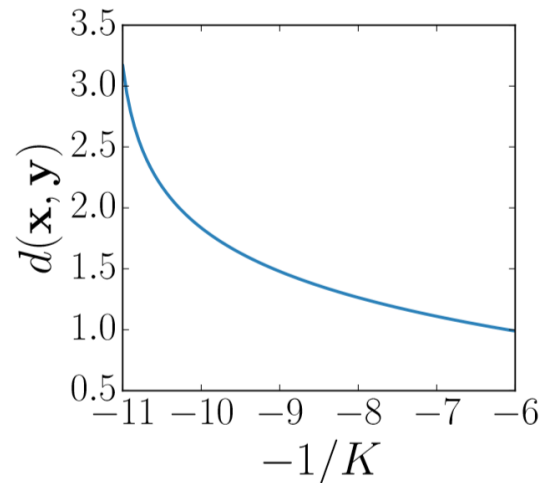
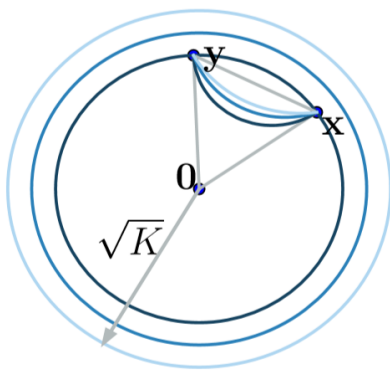
Geodesic Distance

- **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**

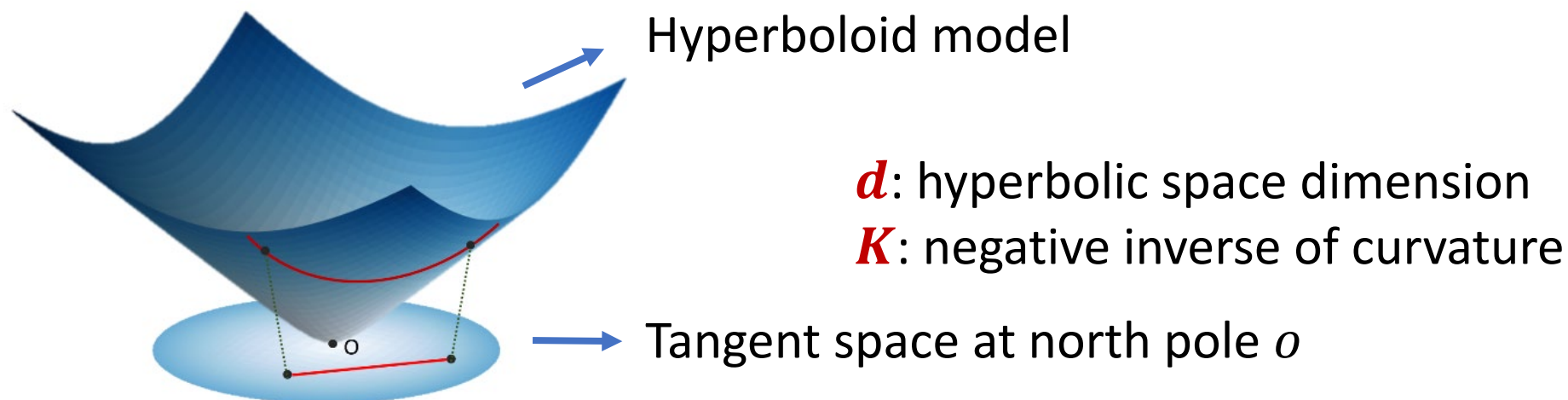
$$\operatorname{arcosh}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$



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

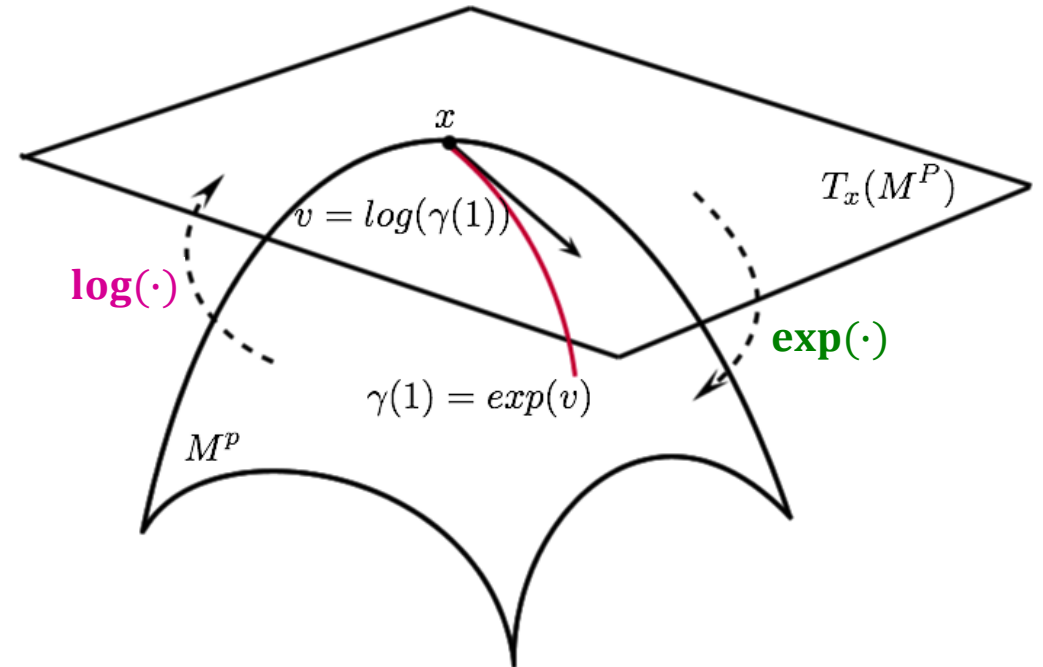
Tangent Space

- 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

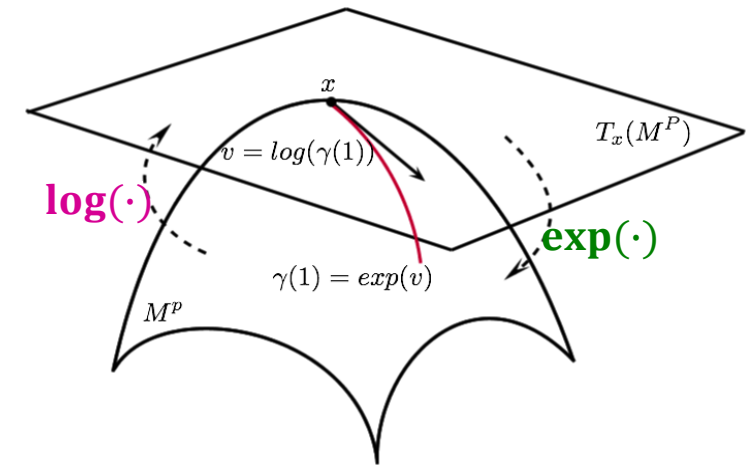


Exponential Map:

- 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:**

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

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

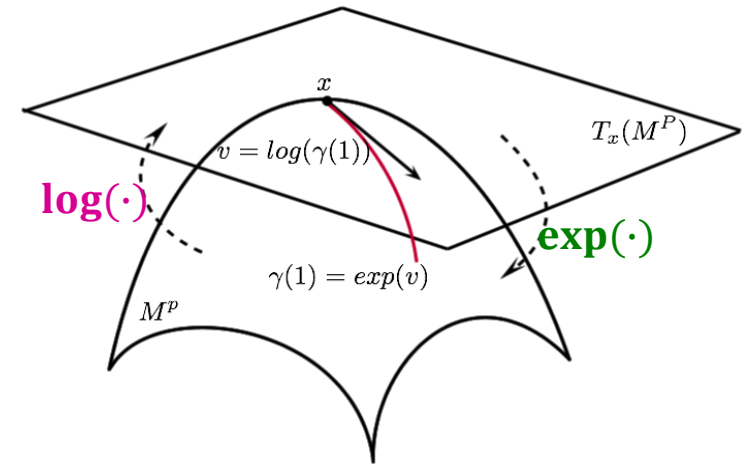


Logarithmic Map

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- **Logarithmic map:**

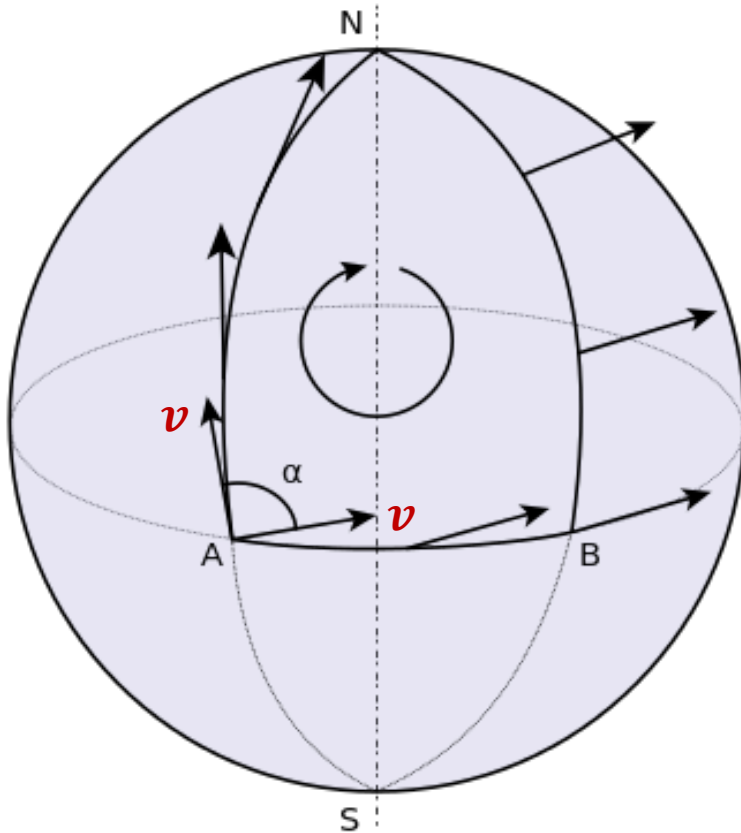
$$\log_{\mathbf{x}}^K \mathbf{y} = D_{\mathcal{L}}^K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \frac{\mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{K} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{x}}{\left\| \mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{K} \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{x} \right\|_{\mathcal{L}}}$$

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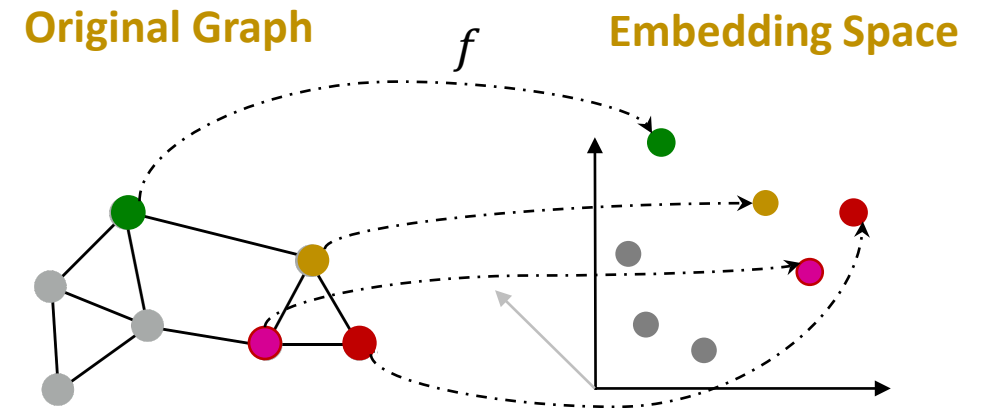
Optimal Embedding

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)

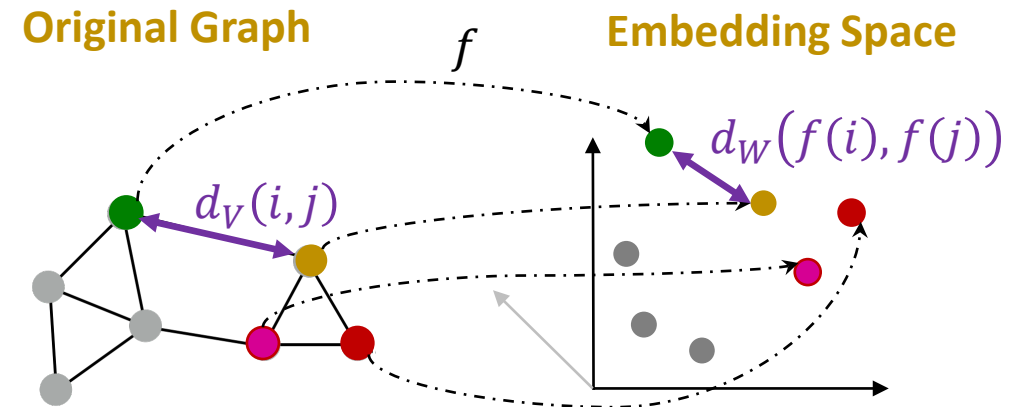


Distance Distortion

- **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

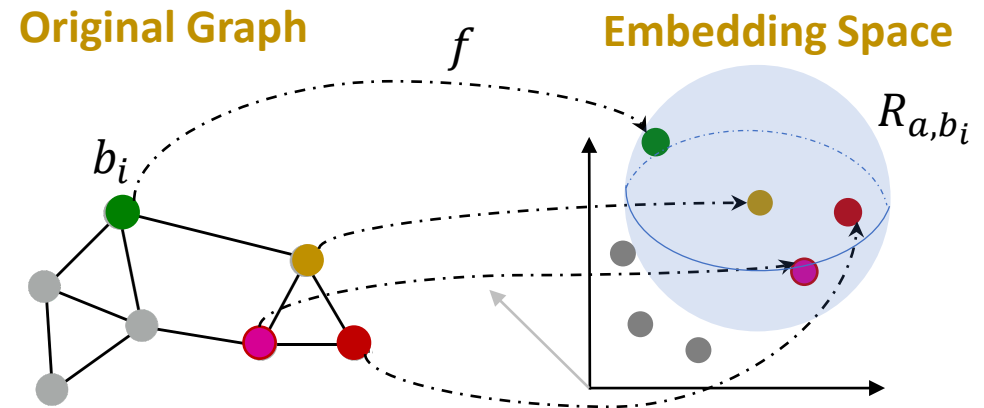


Mean Average Precision

- **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

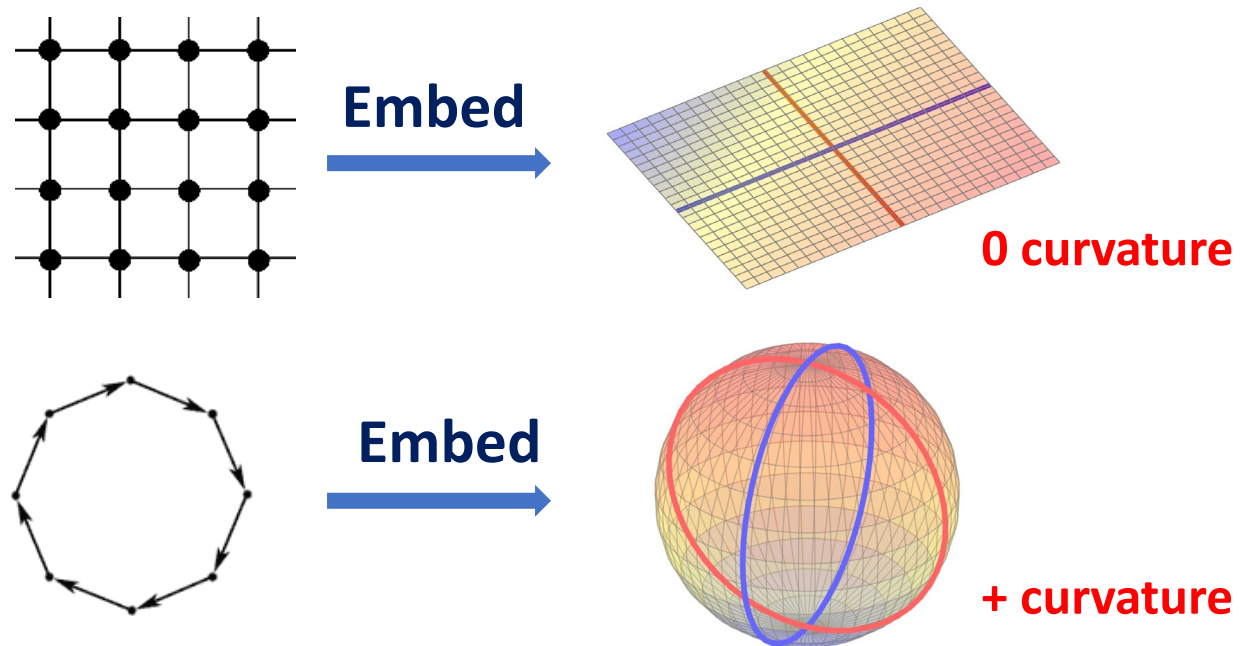


Distortion vs. mAP

- **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

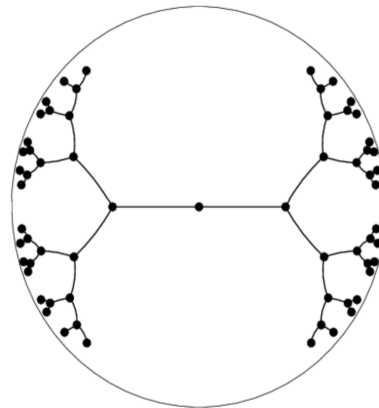
- **Euclidean** space preserves neighbor nodes and distances for **grid-like** graphs
- **Spherical** space preserves neighbor nodes and distances for **cycle-like** graphs
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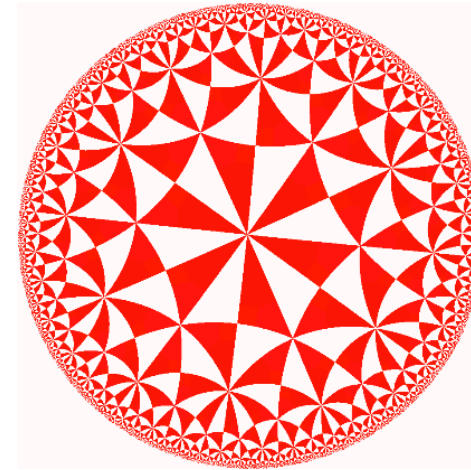
What about Tree-like graphs?



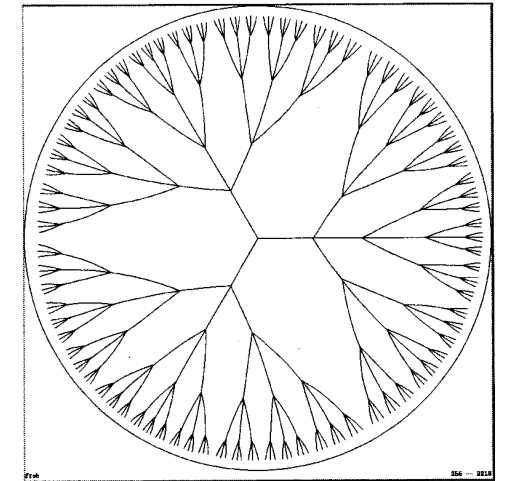
Hyperbolic Geometry!

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



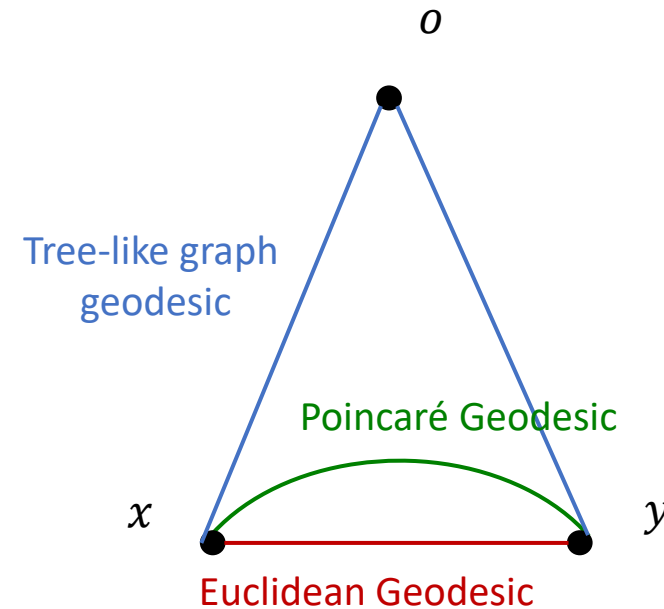
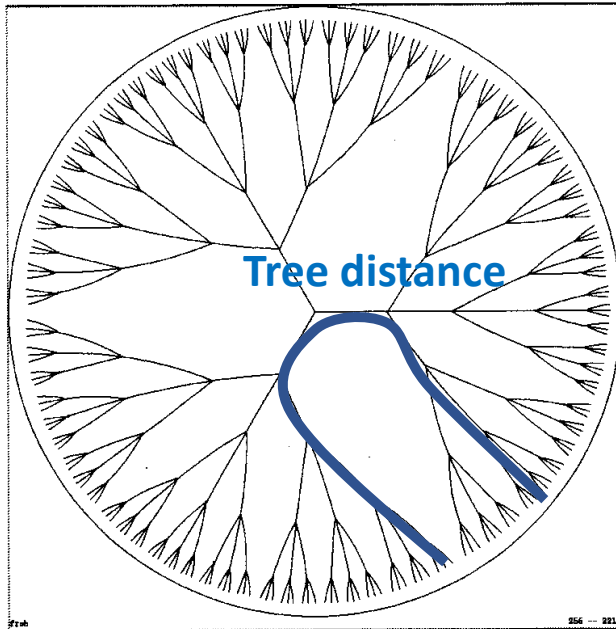
Poincaré: intuitive visualization



a hierarchical tree

Lower Distance Distortion

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



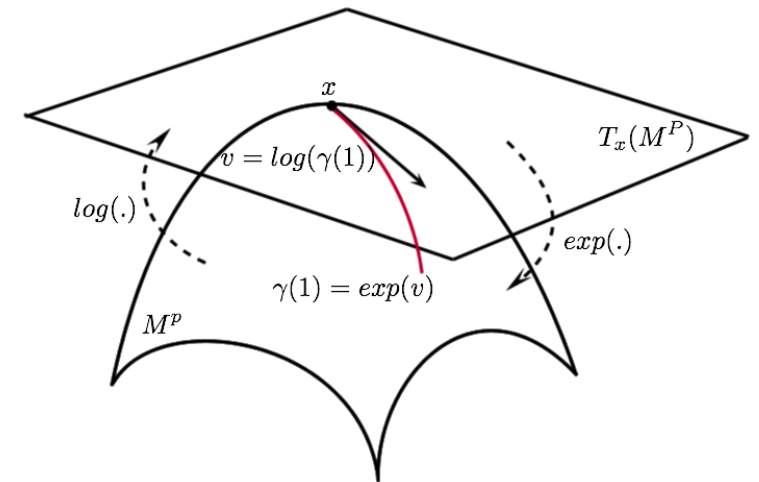
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Challenges in Hyperbolic GNN

Challenges:

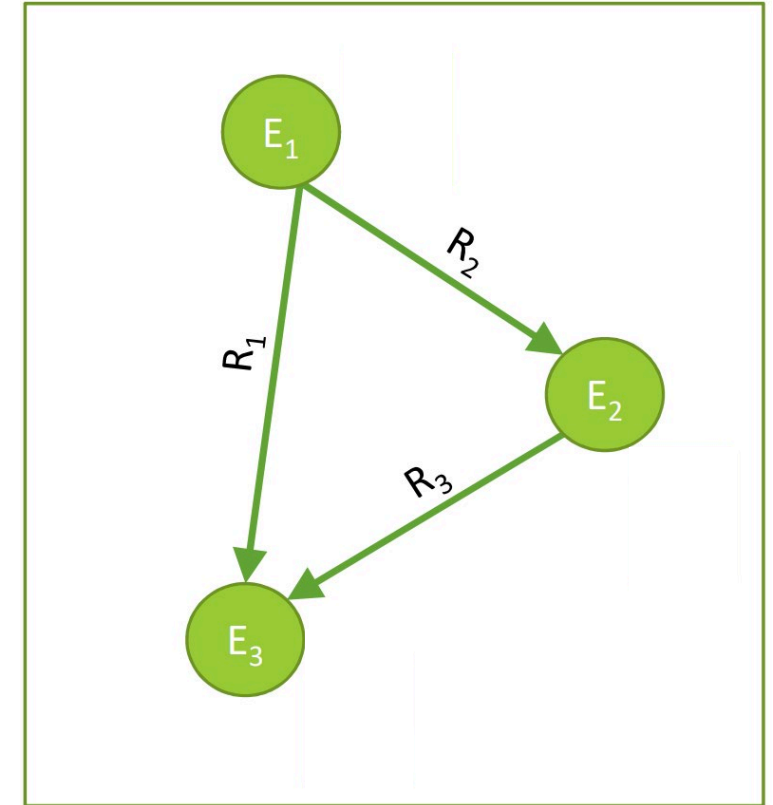
- Input node features are usually **Euclidean**
- Perform **hyperbolic aggregation** for message passing
- Choose hyperbolic spaces with the **right amount of curvature** at every layer of the GNN



Recap: Knowledge Graph

Knowledge in graph:

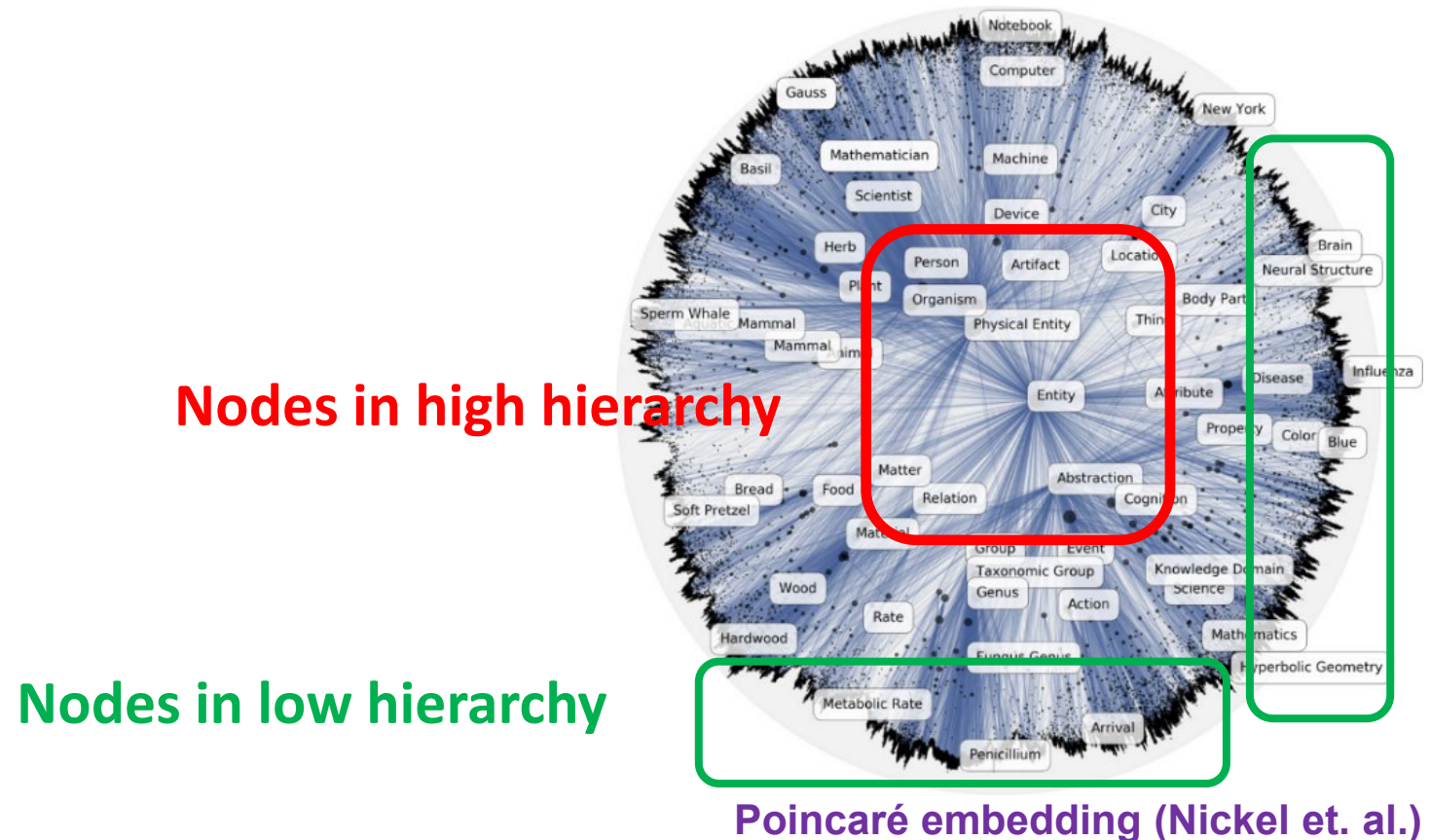
- A set of triplets <head entity, relationship, tail entity>
- Capture entities, types, and relationships
- Nodes are **entities**
- Nodes are labeled with their **types**
- Edges between two nodes capture **relationships** between entities
- **KG is an example of a heterogeneous graph**
 - **Recap:**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



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)

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

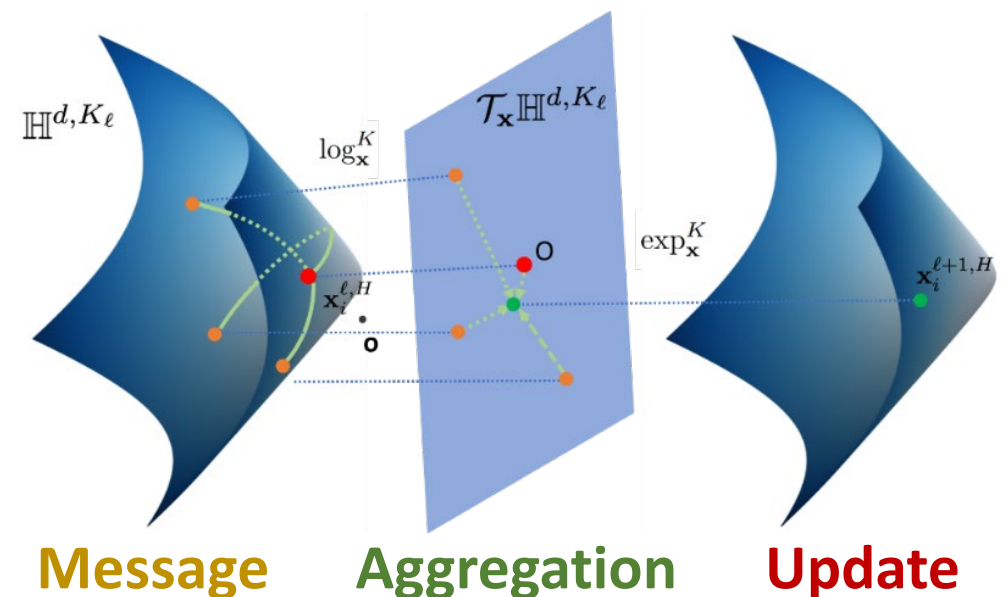
Message

Aggregation

Update

K_l : curvature at layer l

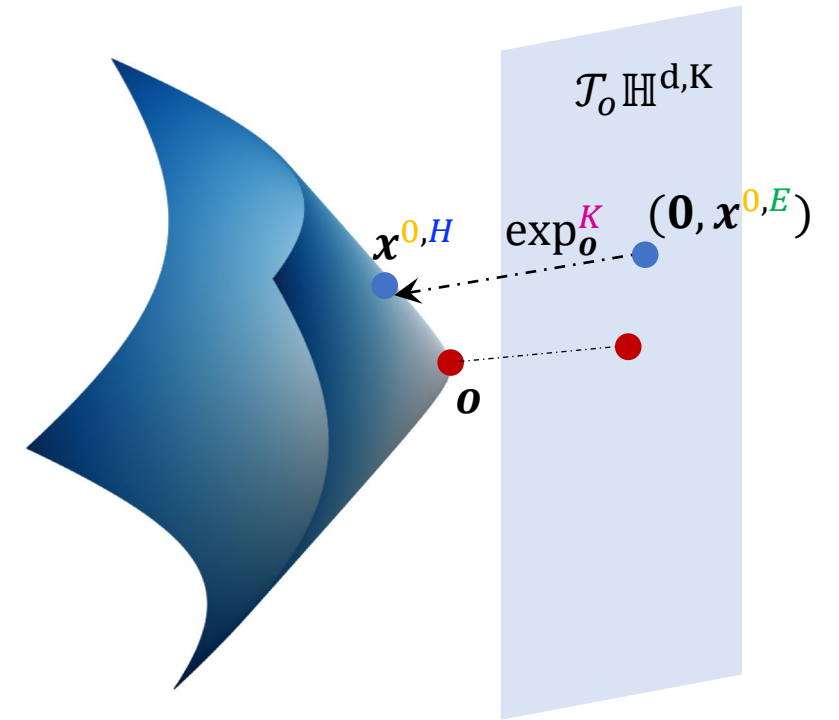
At every layer:



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
 - $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{o}} \mathbb{H}^{d,K} = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} : \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{o} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = 0\}$
 - We have $\langle \mathbf{o}, (0, \mathbf{x}^{0,E}) \rangle = 0$

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

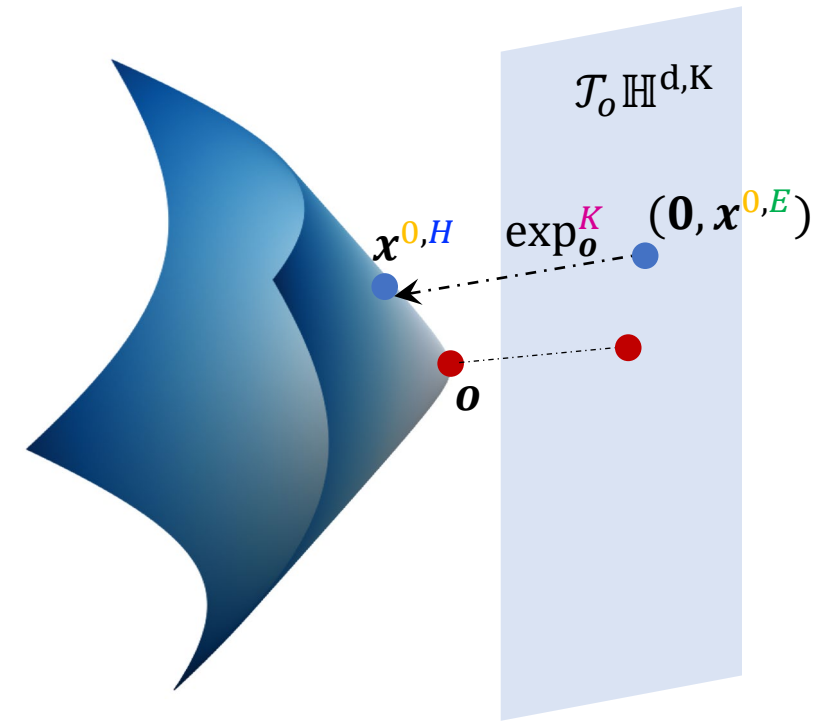


Hyperbolic GNN: Transformation

- Input Transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}^{0,H} &:= \exp_o^K((0, \mathbf{x}^{0,E})) \\ &= (\sqrt{K} \cosh\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{0,E}\|_2}{\sqrt{K}}\right), \sqrt{K} \sinh\left(\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^{0,E}\|_2}{\sqrt{K}}\right) \frac{\mathbf{x}^{0,E}}{\|\mathbf{x}^{0,E}\|_2}) \end{aligned}$$

- $(0, \mathbf{x}^{0,E})$ 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:**

$$\mathbf{h}_i^{l,H} = (W^l \otimes^{K_{l-1}} \mathbf{x}_i^{l-1,H}) \oplus^{K_{l-1}} \mathbf{b}^l$$

- Hyperbolic linear: $W^l \otimes^K \mathbf{x}^H := \exp_o^K(W^l \log_o^K(\mathbf{x}^H))$
 - \log_o^K maps hyperbolic points \mathbf{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 $W^l \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2 \times d_1}$
 - \exp_o^K maps points back to the hyperboloid $\mathbb{H}^{d_2,K}$
- Mobius addition: $\mathbf{x}^H \oplus^K \mathbf{b} := \exp_{\mathbf{x}^H}^K(P_{o \rightarrow \mathbf{x}^H}^K(\mathbf{b}))$

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

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:**

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

- σ 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

δ -Hyperbolicity


Gromov's δ -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

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

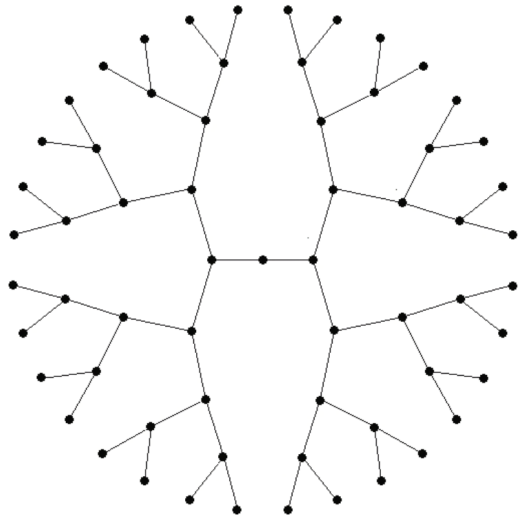
Four-points condition 

The δ -Hyperbolicity of the graph is defined as

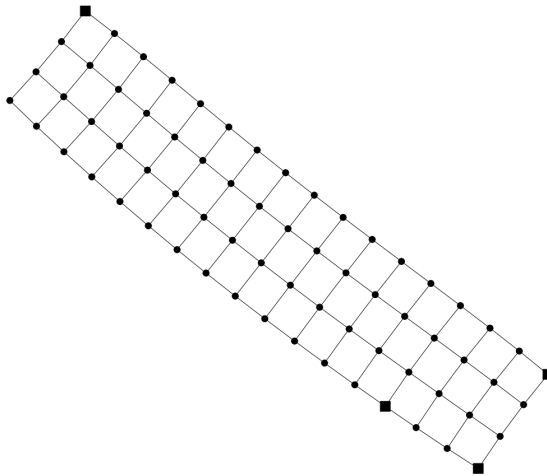
$$\delta(G, d_G) = \sup_{u, v, w, t \in V} \delta(u, v, w, t)$$

δ -Hyperbolicity

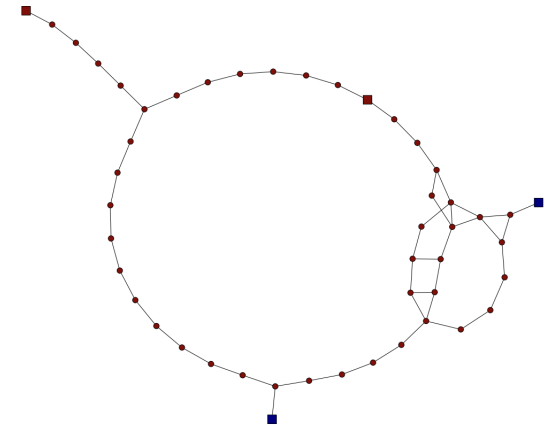
- The **lower** δ , the **more hyperbolic** is the graph
- $\delta = 0$ for trees.



$\delta = 0$



$\delta = 3.0$



$\delta = 4.5$

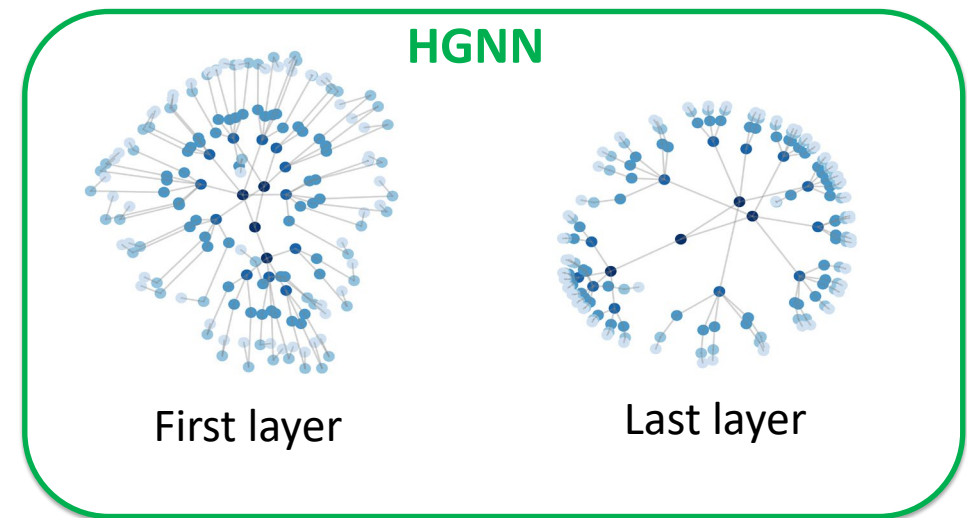
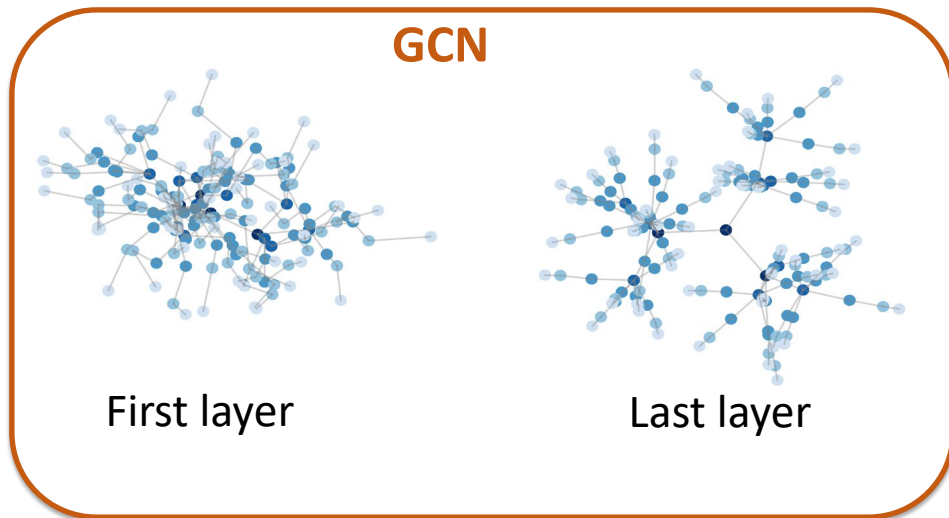
Experimental Results

Dataset		DISEASE		DISEASE-M		HUMAN PPI		AIRPORT		PUBMED		CORA	
Hyperbolicity δ		$\delta = 0$		$\delta = 0$		$\delta = 1$		$\delta = 1$		$\delta = 3.5$		$\delta = 11$	
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	93.7 \pm 0.1	83.0 \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	90.8 \pm 0.3	74.5 \pm 0.9	78.1 \pm 0.4	72.2 \pm 0.5	84.5 \pm 0.4	74.6 \pm 0.3	96.4 \pm 0.1	90.6 \pm 0.2	96.3 \pm 0.0	80.3 \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

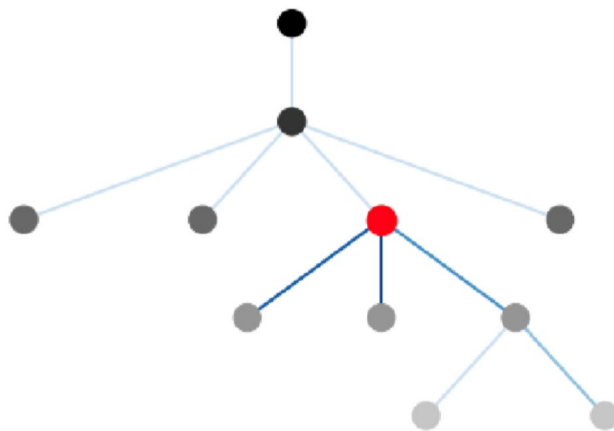
- Visualization on the Poincaré disk for link prediction on *DISEASE* ($\delta = 0$)
- Color indicates the **depth/hierarchy** of the node in a tree
 - Lighter color \Rightarrow deeper in a tree \Rightarrow lower hierarchy
- GCN hardly captures hierarchy, while HGNN preserves node hierarchies



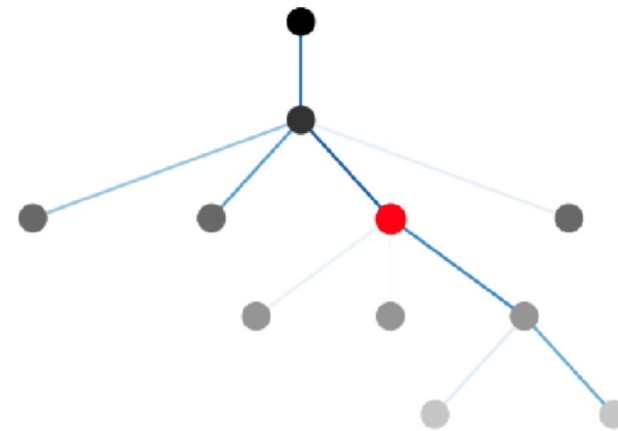
Lower distortion

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

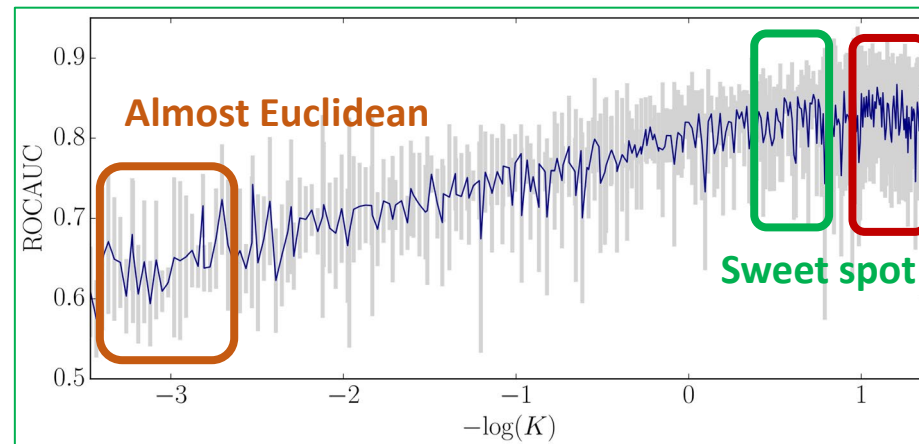


HGNN

● 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 **δ -Hyperbolicity**.