

# Graph Neural Network

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Deep Neural Networks

# Outlines

- Why Graph Neural Network (GNN)?
- The relation between GNN, CNN and transformer.
- Applications of Graph Neural Network
  - On ‘classical’ network problems.
  - Emerging New Research Directions

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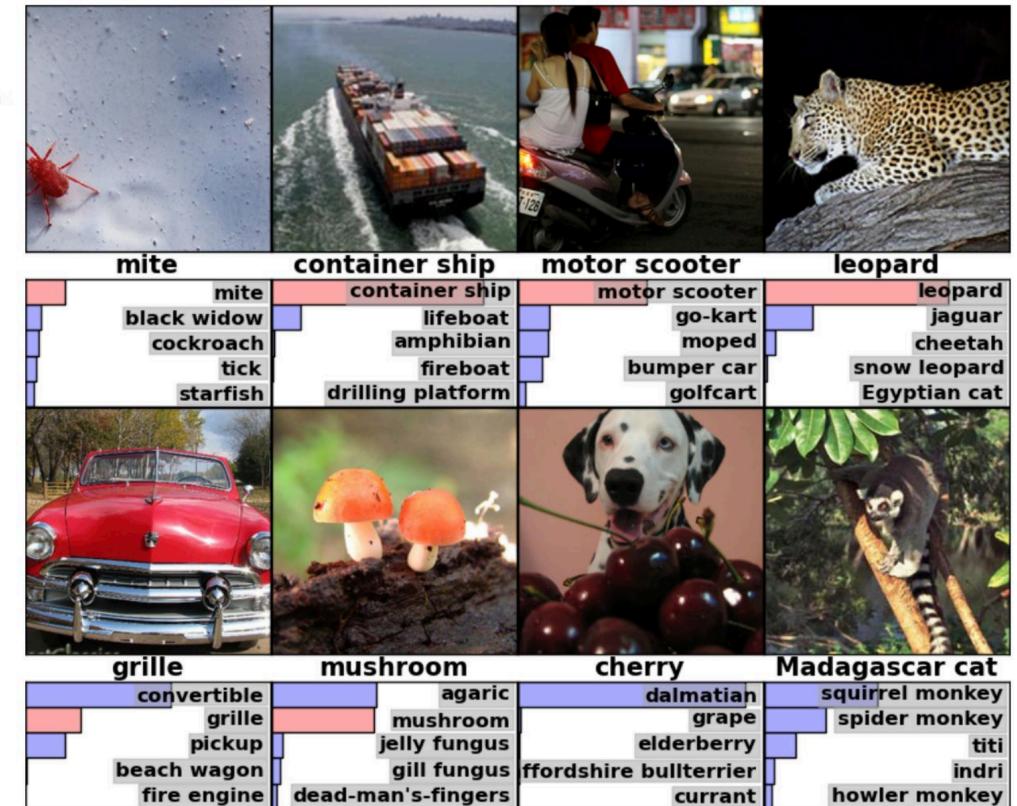
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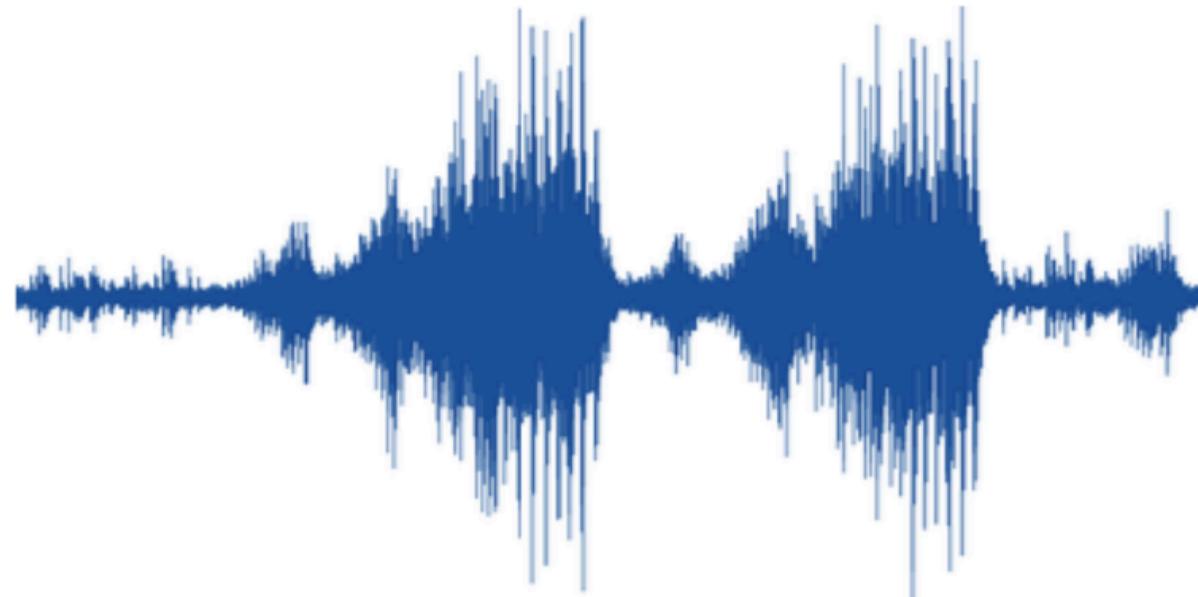
- 1,000 object classes (categories).
- Images:
  - 1.2 M train
  - 100k test.



(A. Krizhevsky et. al., 2012)

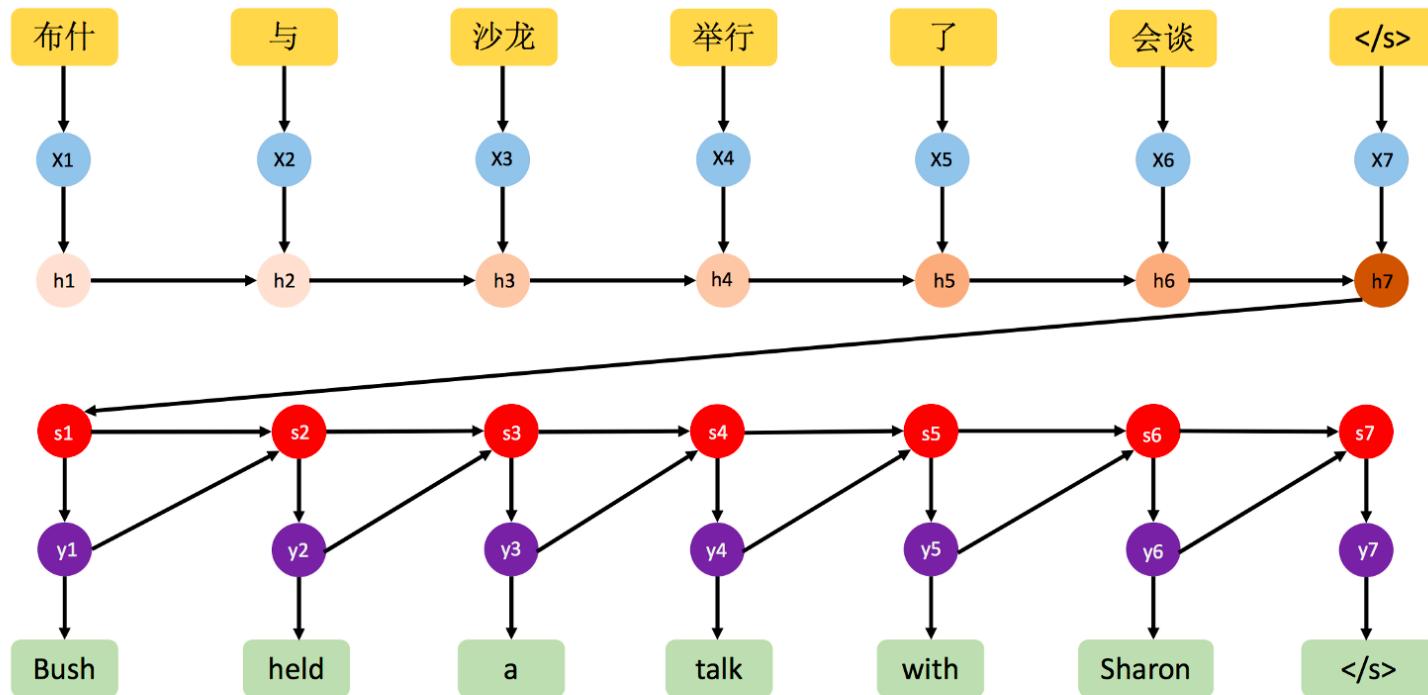
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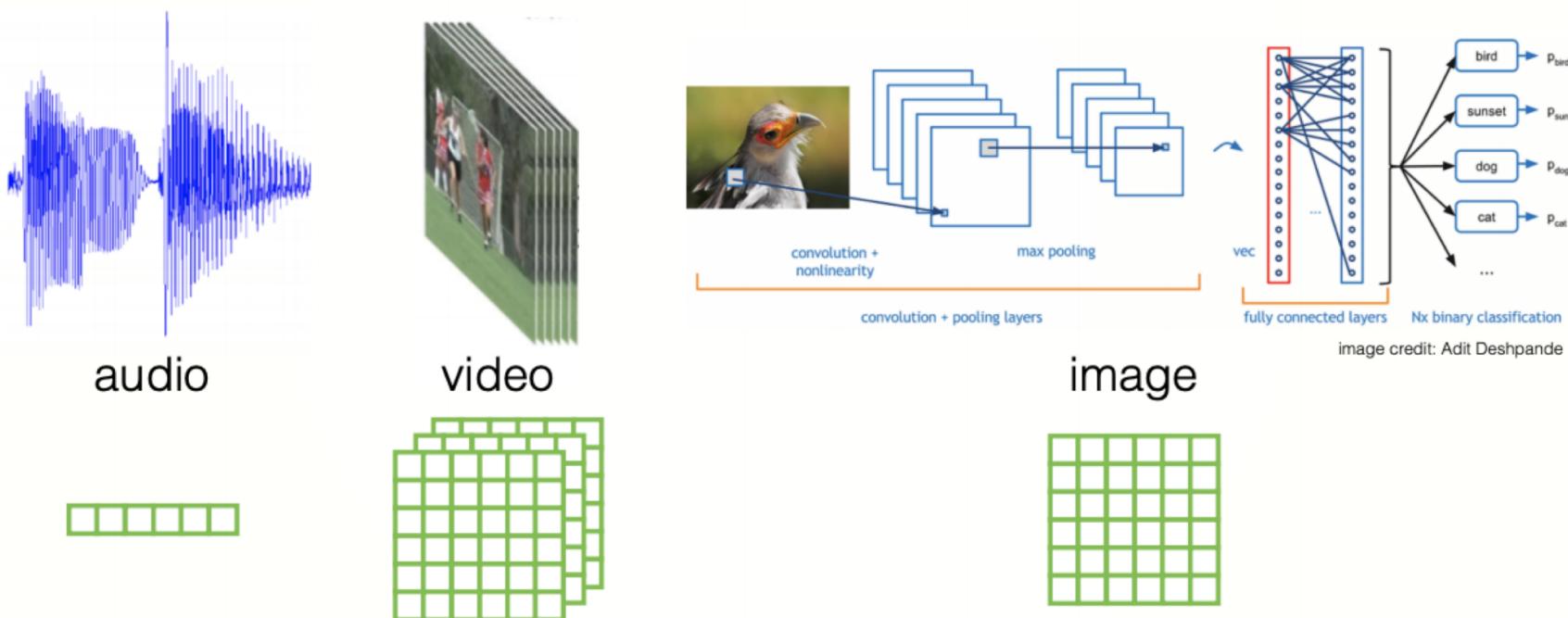
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  - NLP



(Sutskever et al., 2014)

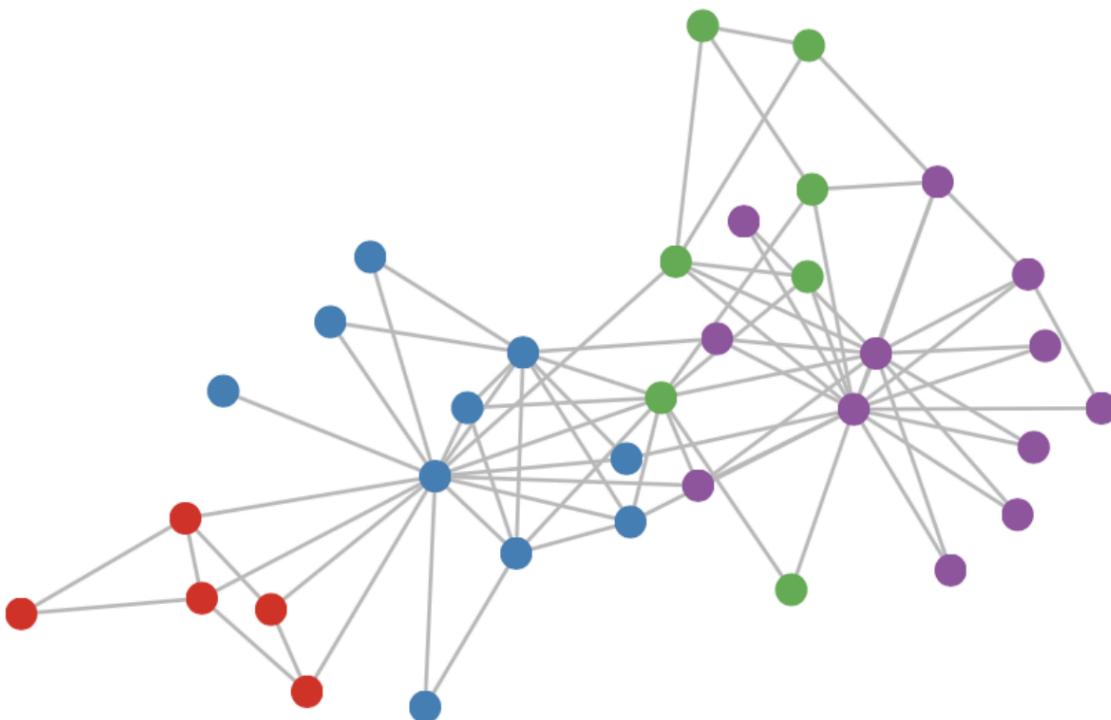
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- (Convolutional) Neural Network explicitly exploit:
  - Translational invariance (local correlation)
  - Hierarchical compositionality



# Graph-structured data in real world

- Social Network Analysis



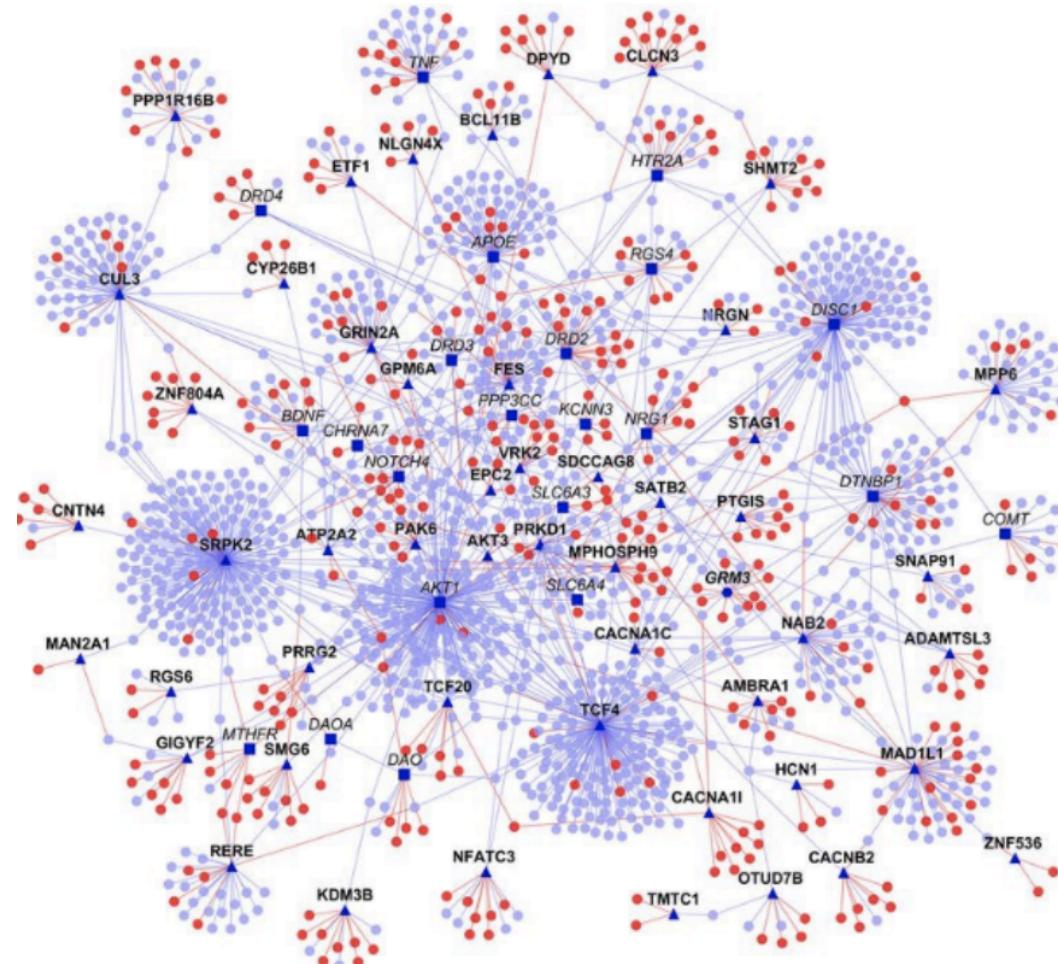
# Graph-structured data in real world

- Knowledge Graph

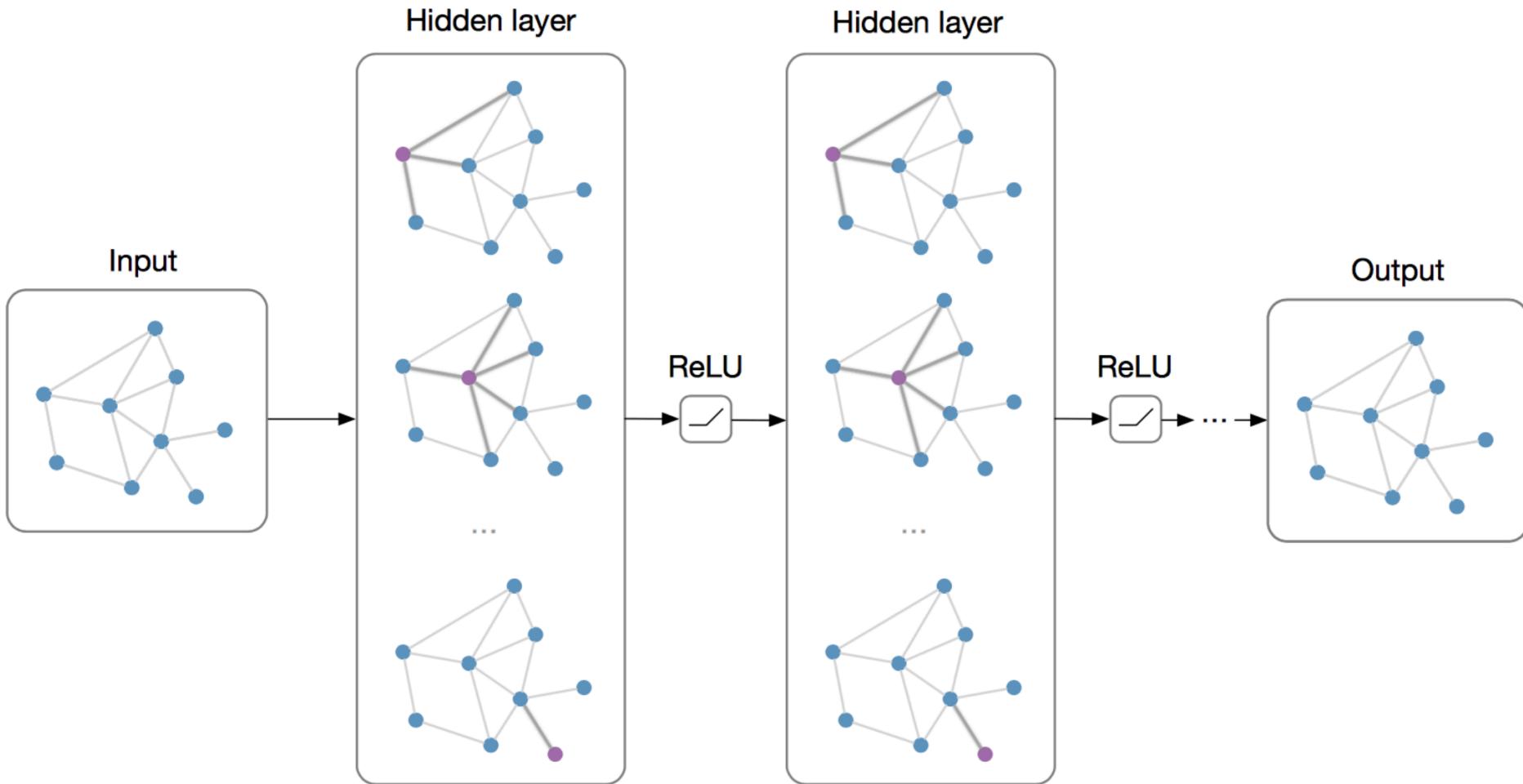


# Graph-structured data in real world

- Protein Interaction Network



# Graph Neural Networks

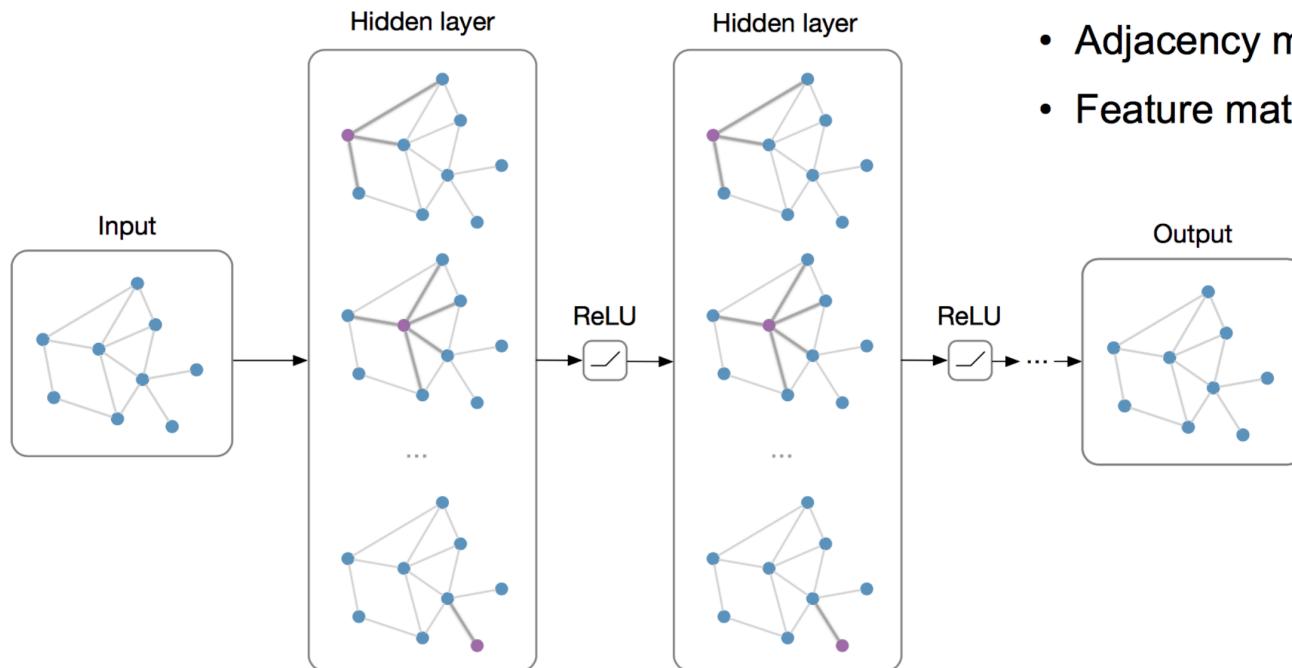


# Graph Neural Networks

- Pass messages between pairs of nodes and agglomerate
- Pass messages between nodes to refine node (and possibly edge) representations

**Notation:**  $\mathcal{G} = (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{X})$

- Adjacency matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$
- Feature matrix  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times F}$

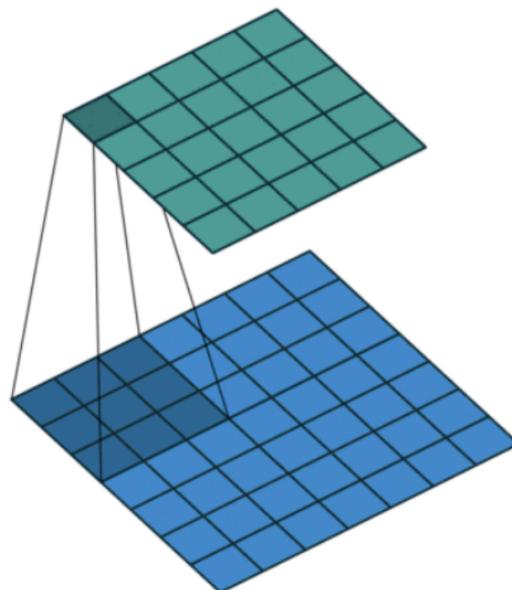


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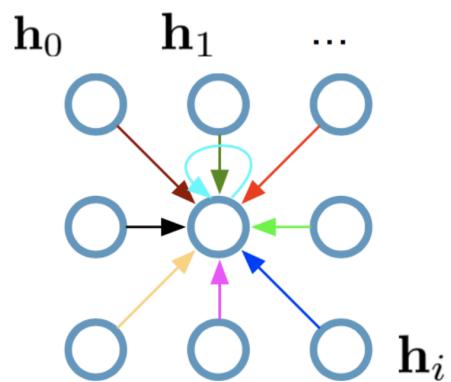
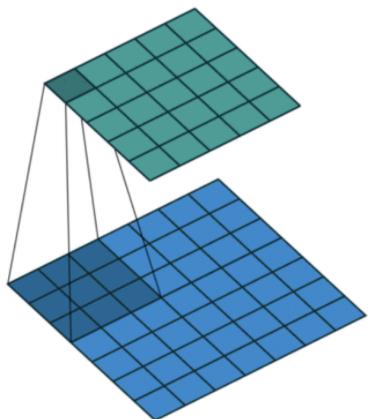
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$h_i \in \mathbb{R}^F$  are (hidden layer) activations of a pixel/node

**Update for a single pixel:**

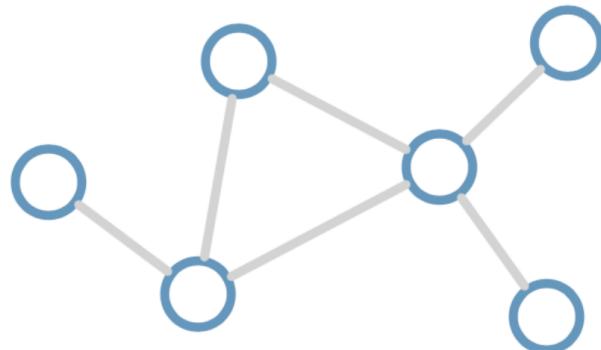
- Transform messages individually  $W_i h_i$
- Add everything up  $\sum_i W_i h_i$

**Full update:**

$$h_4^{(l+1)} = \sigma \left( W_0^{(l)} h_0^{(l)} + W_1^{(l)} h_1^{(l)} + \dots + W_8^{(l)} h_8^{(l)} \right)$$

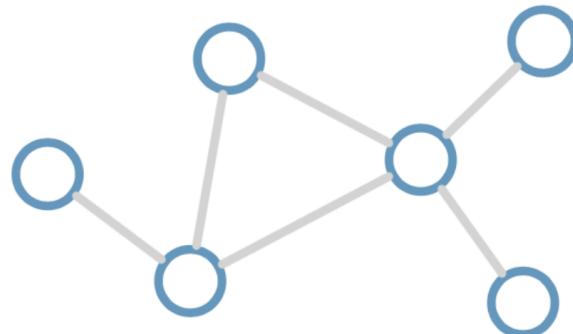
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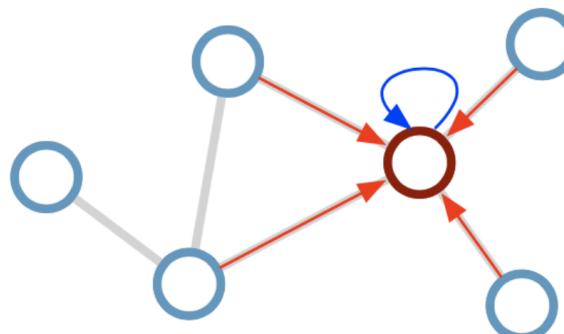


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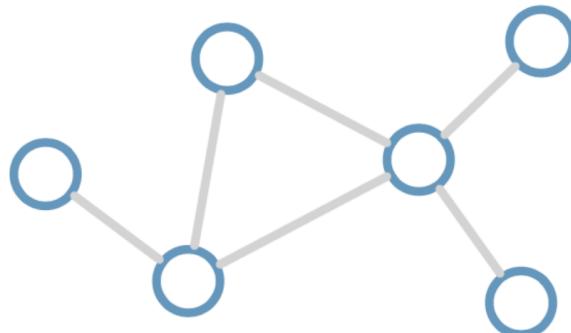


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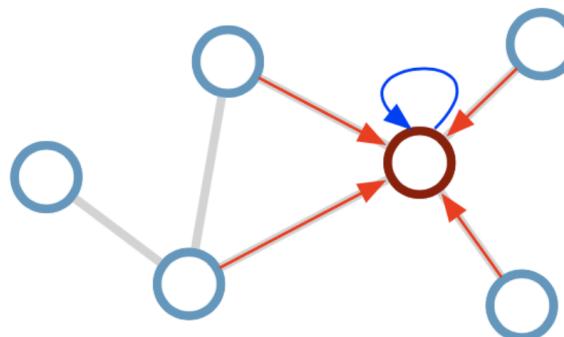


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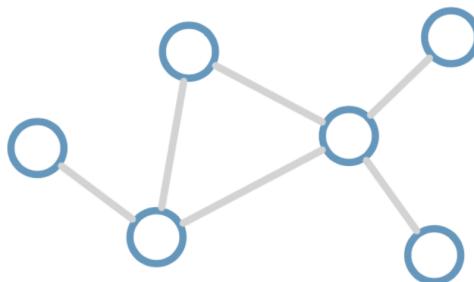


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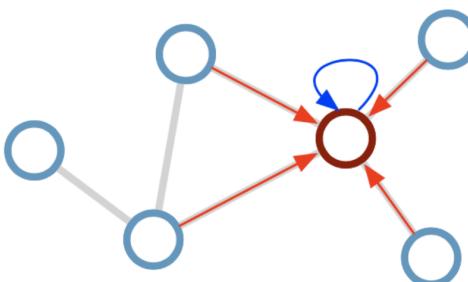


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**Update rule:** 
$$\mathbf{h}_i^{(l+1)} = \sigma \left( \mathbf{h}_i^{(l)} \mathbf{W}_0^{(l)} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \frac{1}{c_{ij}} \mathbf{h}_j^{(l)} \mathbf{W}_1^{(l)} \right)$$

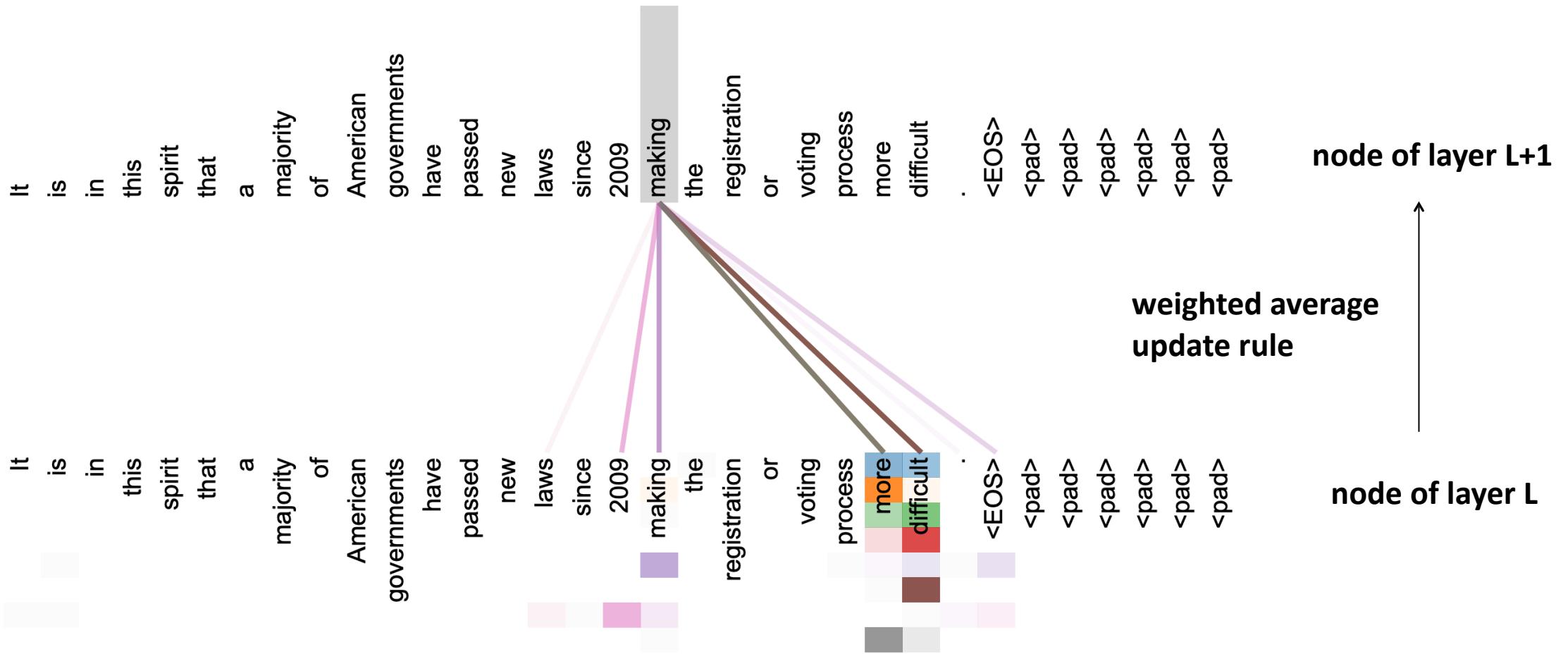
**Scalability: subsample messages** [Hamilton et al., NIPS 2017]

## Desirable properties:

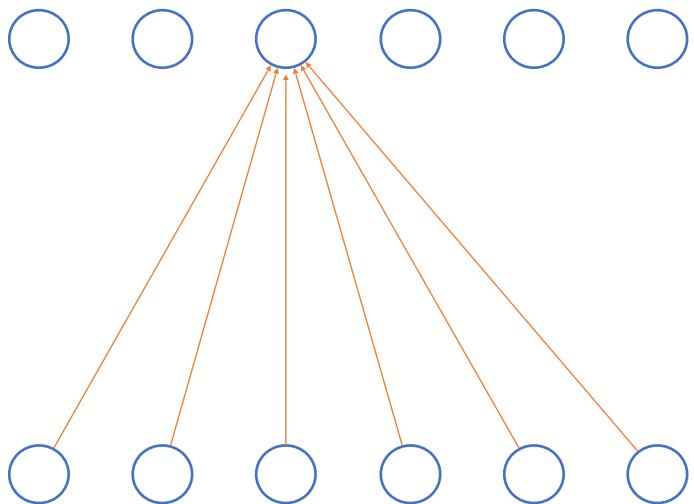
- Weight sharing over all locations
- Invariance to permutations
- Linear complexity  $O(E)$
- Applicable both in transductive and inductive settings

$\mathcal{N}_i$  : neighbor indices       $c_{ij}$  : norm. constant  
(fixed/trainable)

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$$h_i^{\ell+1} = \text{Attention}(Q^\ell h_i^\ell, K^\ell h_j^\ell, V^\ell h_j^\ell),$$

$$\text{i.e., } h_i^{\ell+1} = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{S}} w_{ij} (V^\ell h_j^\ell),$$

$$\text{where } w_{ij} = \text{softmax}_j(Q^\ell h_i^\ell \cdot K^\ell h_j^\ell),$$

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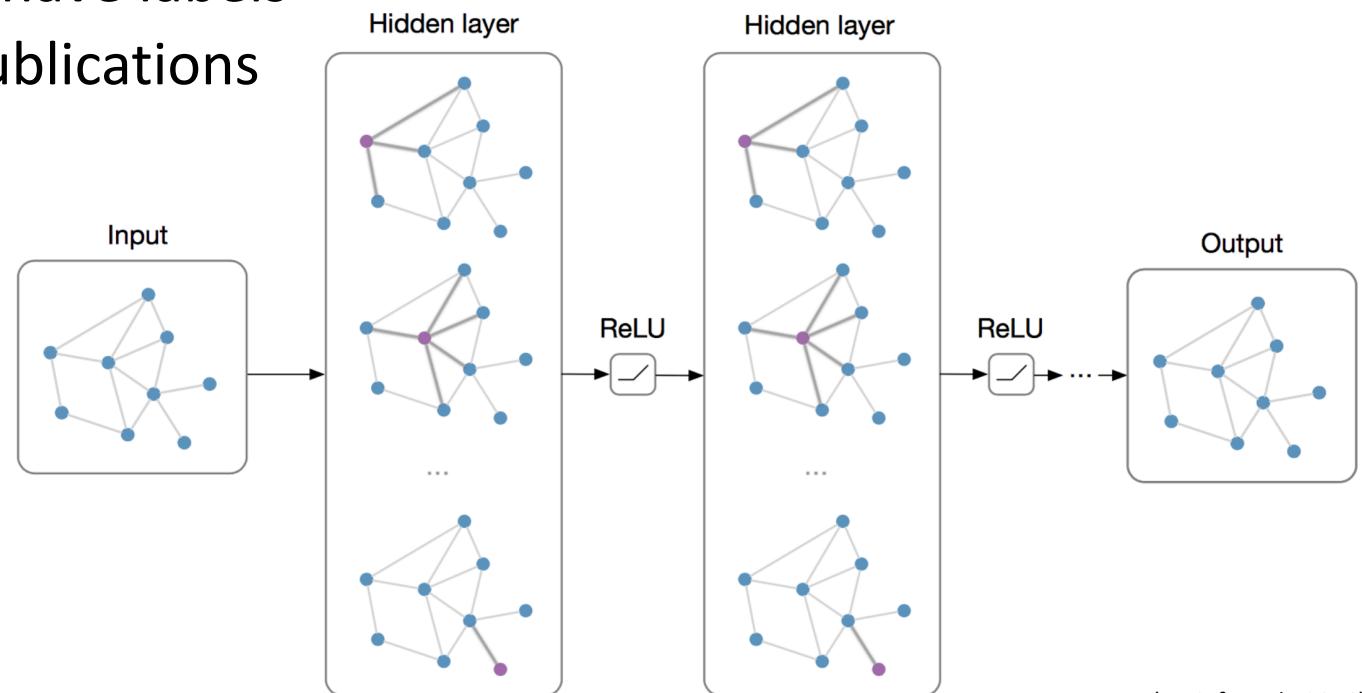
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- node classification
- graph classification
- link prediction

# GNN on node classification

- Citation Network Node Classification
  - Each node is a publication / document
  - Edges stand for citation
  - only some of the publication have labels
  - infer the category of other publications



# GNN on network classification

- Molecular Classification

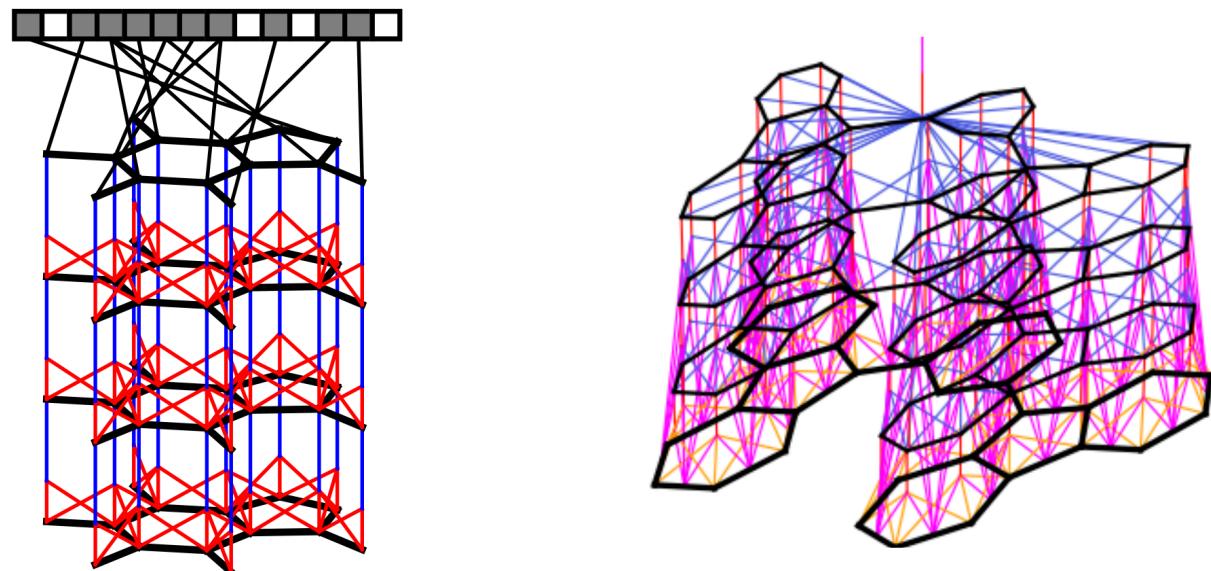
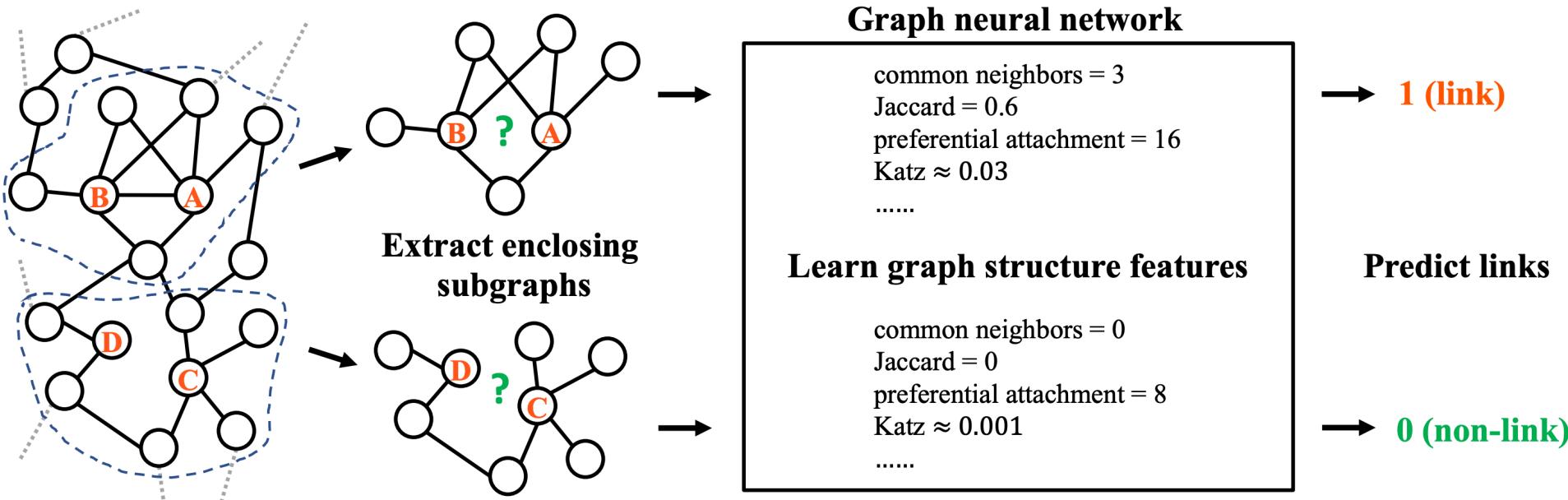


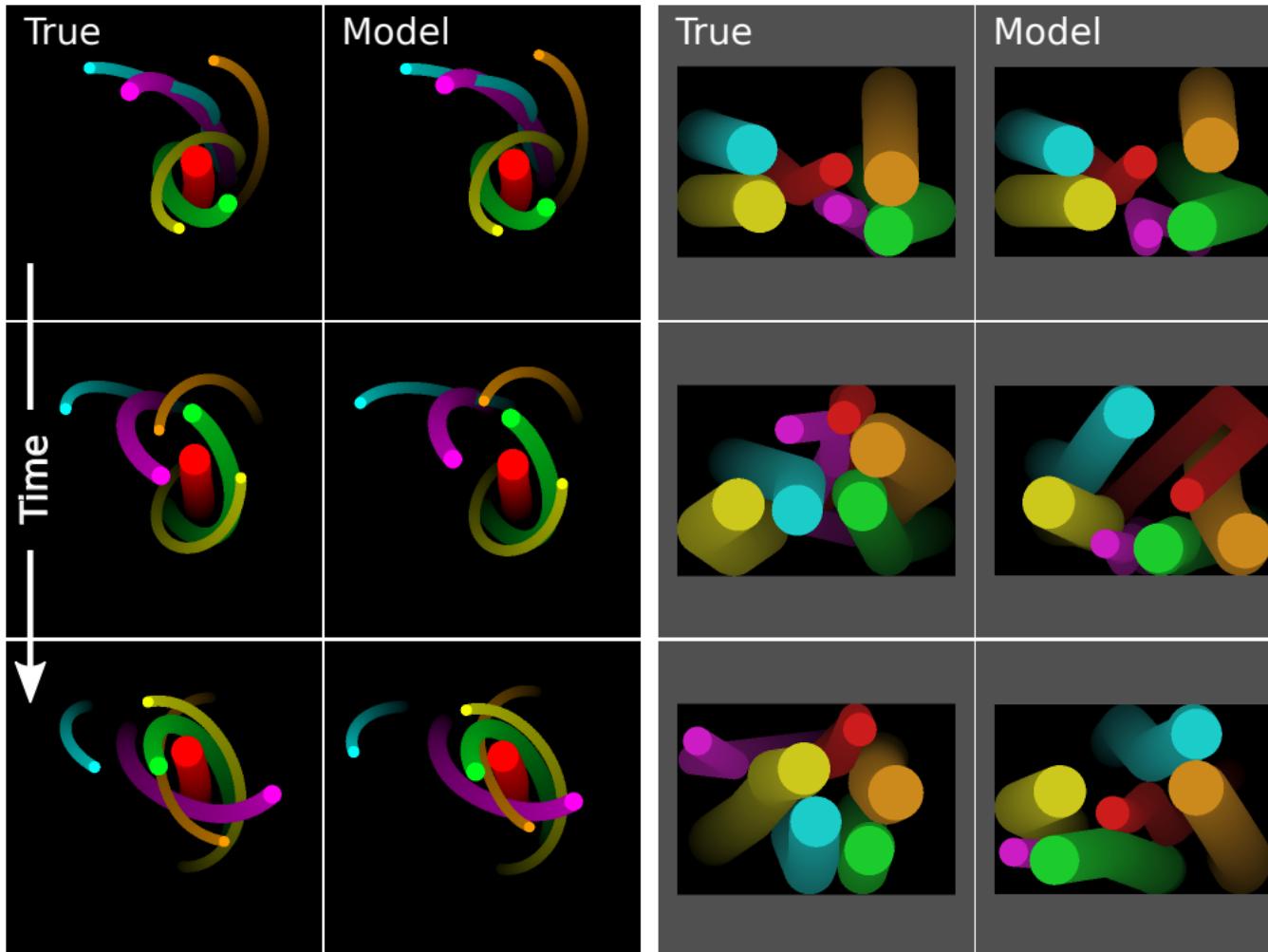
Figure 1: *Left:* A visual representation of the computational graph of both standard circular fingerprints and neural graph fingerprints. First, a graph is constructed matching the topology of the molecule being fingerprinted, in which nodes represent atoms, and edges represent bonds. At each layer, information flows between neighbors in the graph. Finally, each node in the graph turns on one bit in the fixed-length fingerprint vector. *Right:* A more detailed sketch including the bond information used in each operation.

# GNN on link prediction



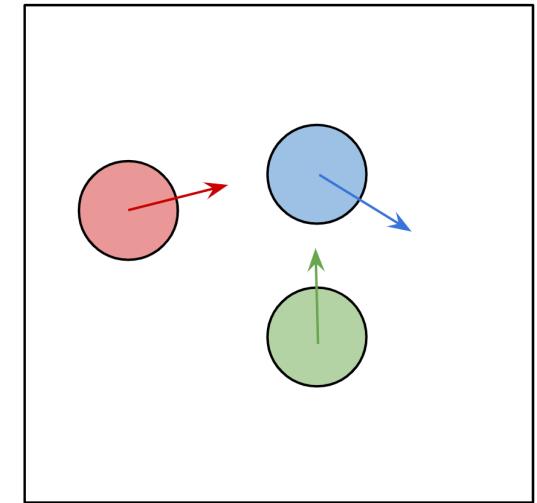
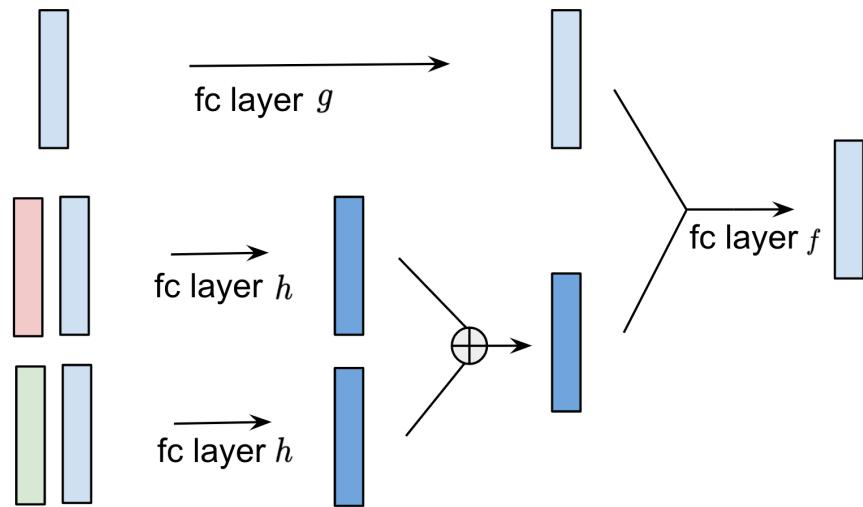
**Figure 1:** The SEAL framework. For each target link, SEAL extracts a local enclosing subgraph around it, and uses a GNN to learn general graph structure features for link prediction. Note that the heuristics listed inside the box are just for illustration – the learned features may be completely different from existing heuristics.

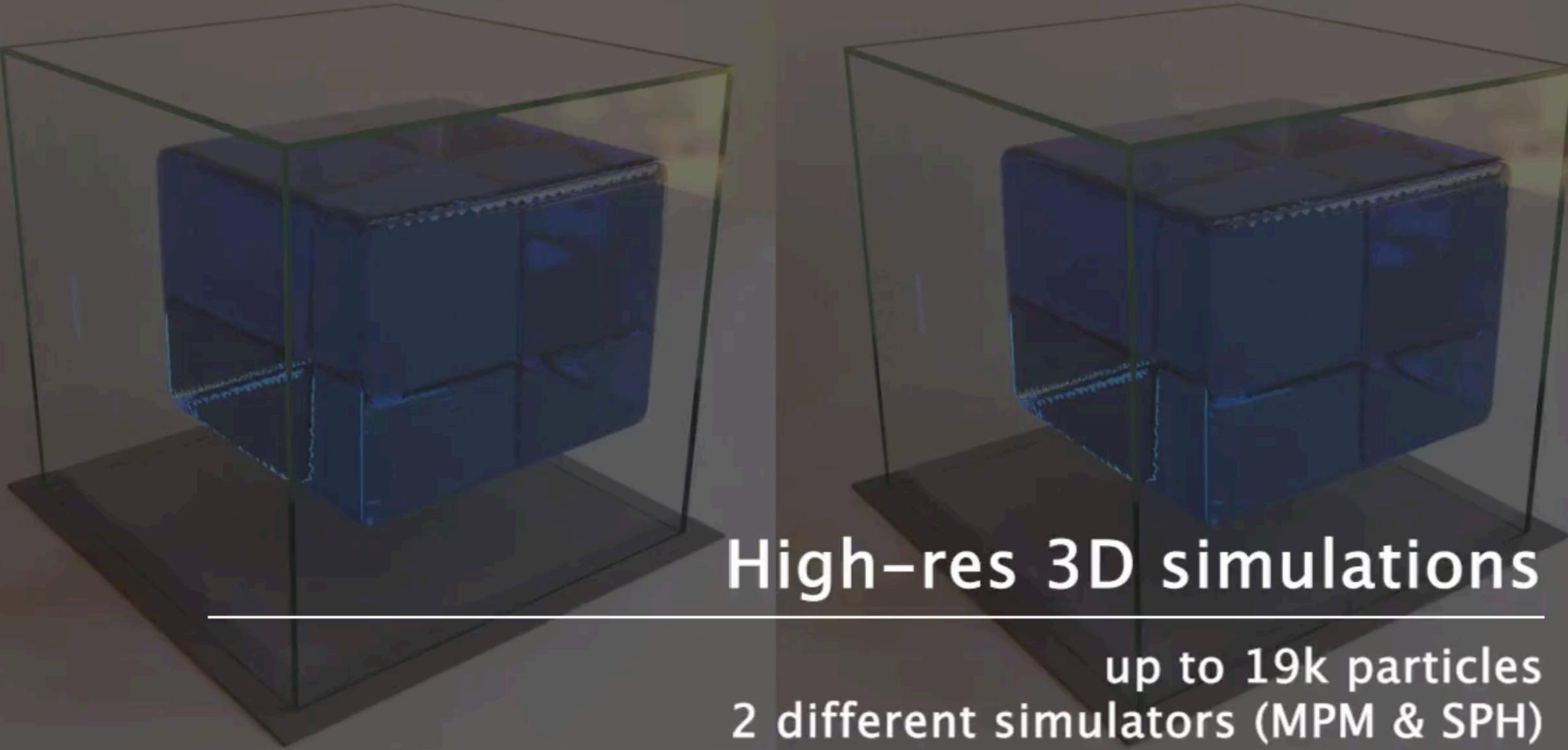
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- If we want to predict the future movement of the blue billiard
  - self-dynamics:  $g$  (Newton's first law)
  - relation-dynamics:  $h$  (Newton's second law)
  - summation relation dynamics (Parallelogram law)
  - Aggregate the above:  $f$



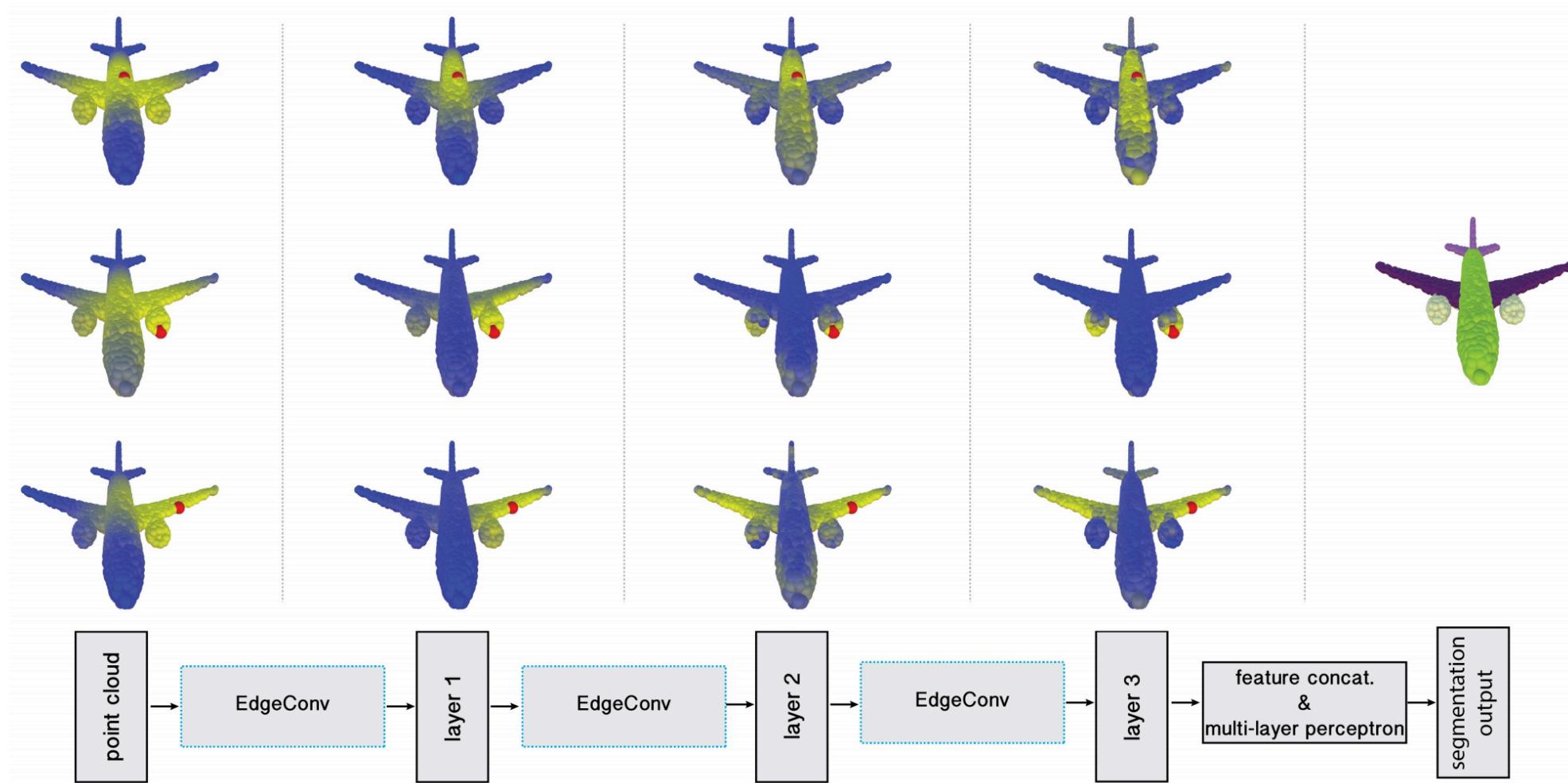


High-res 3D simulations

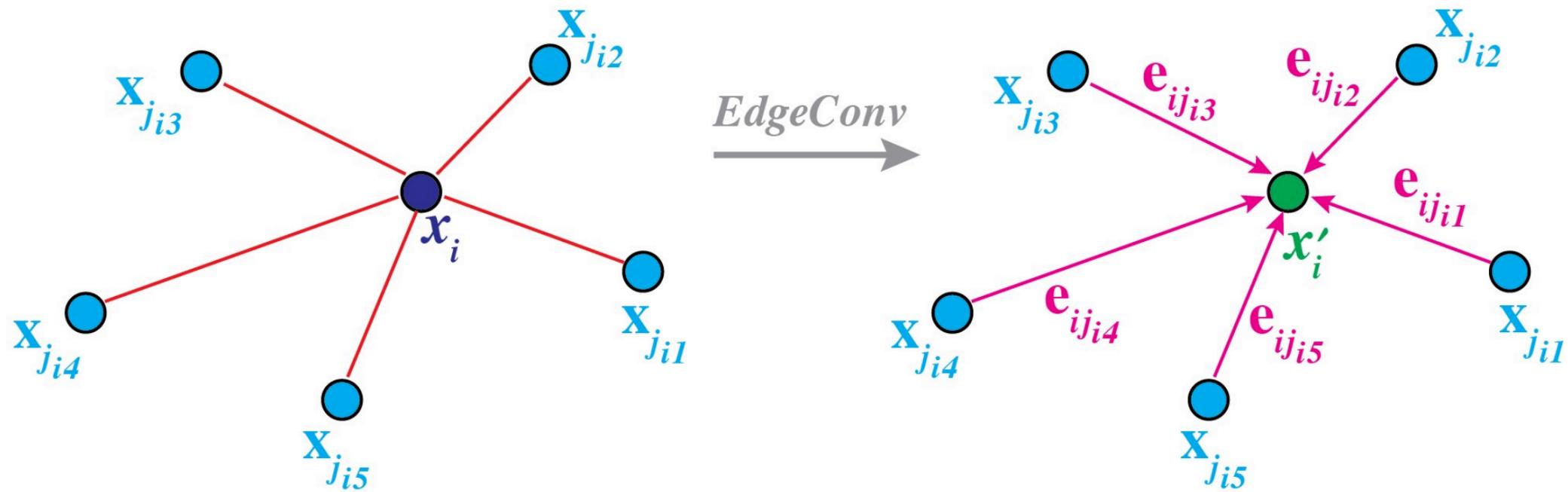
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up to 19k particles  
2 different simulators (MPM & SPH)

# GNN on 3D Point Cloud

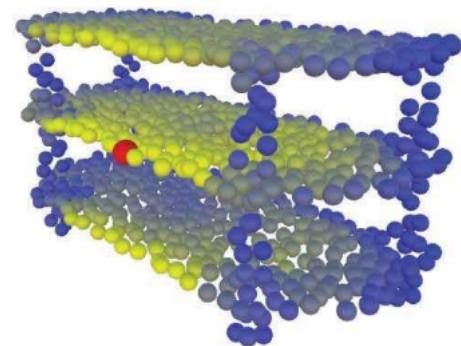
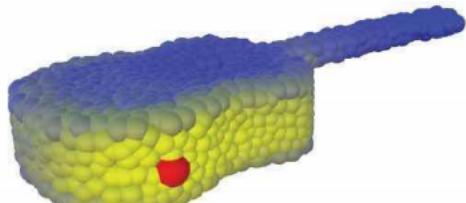
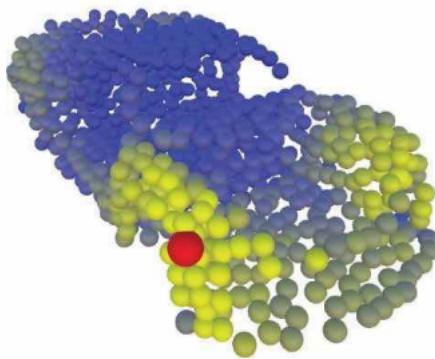
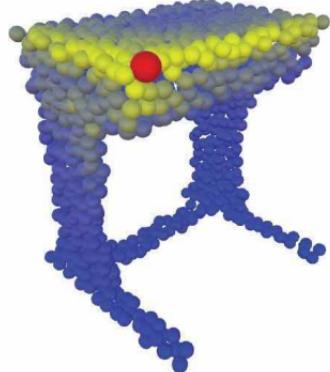


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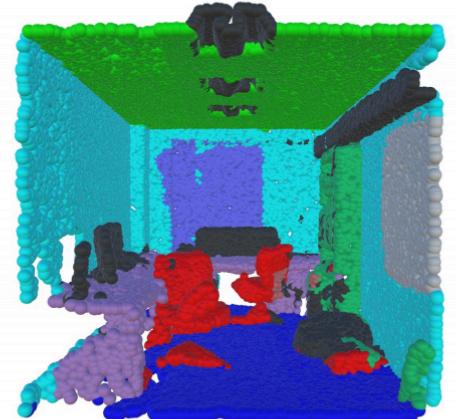
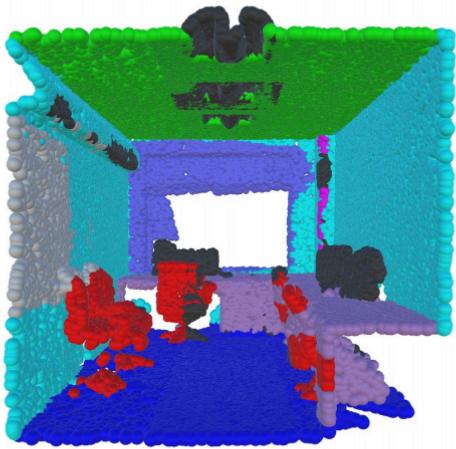


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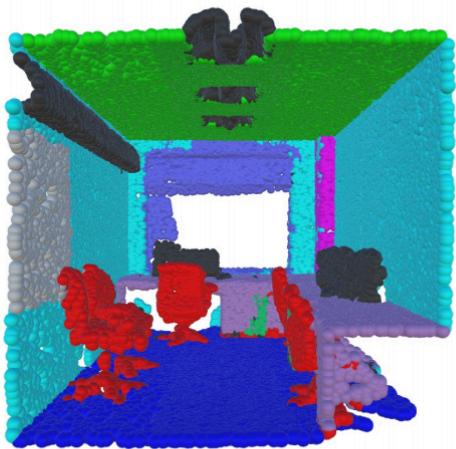
- Aggregated neighborhood



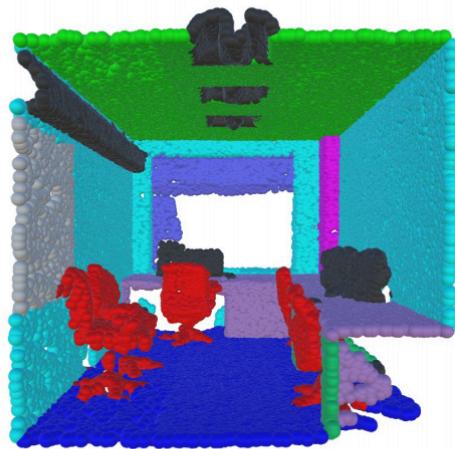
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PointNet



Ours

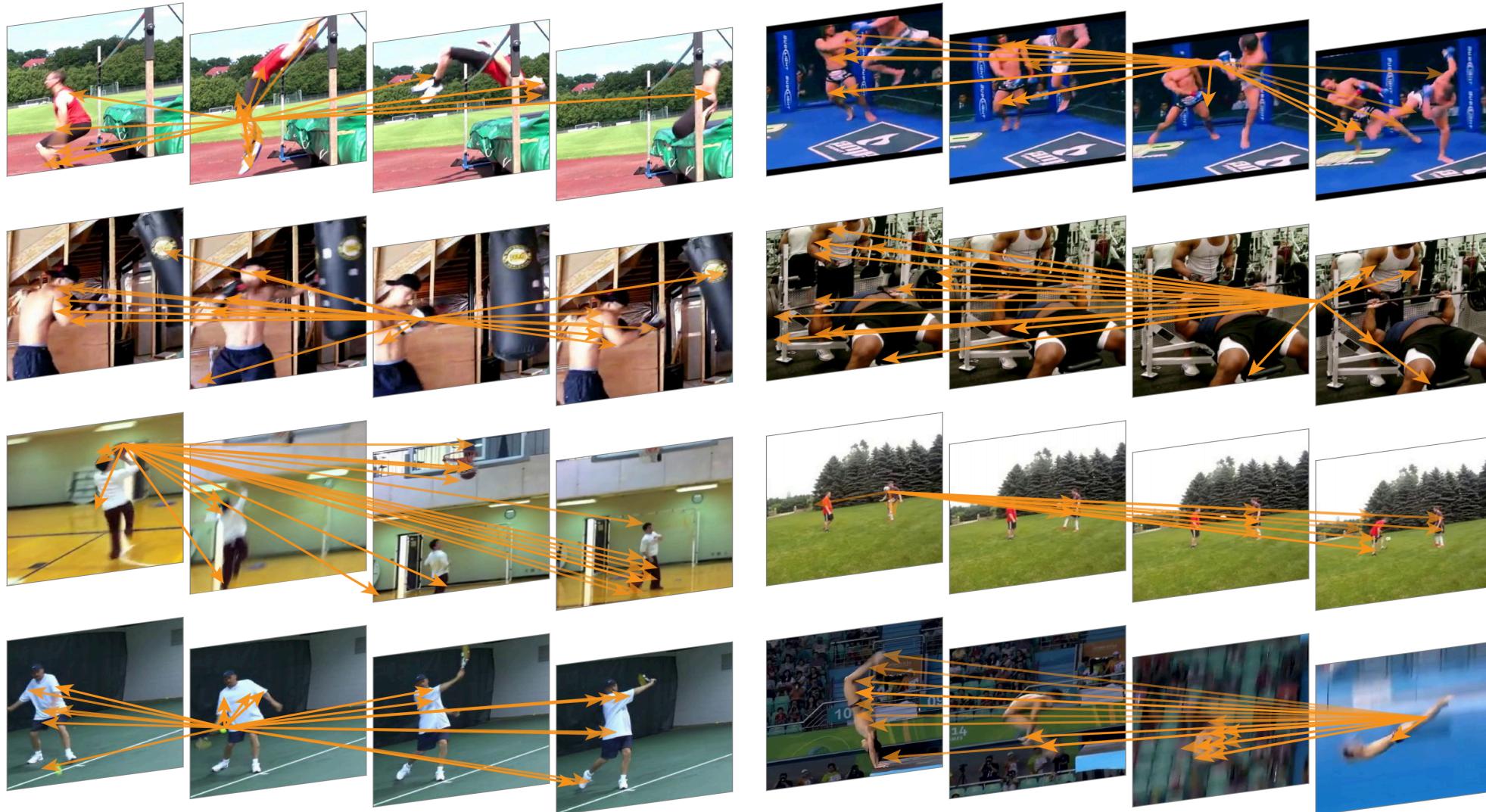


Ground truth



Real color

# Video Recognition



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- Something like a transformer

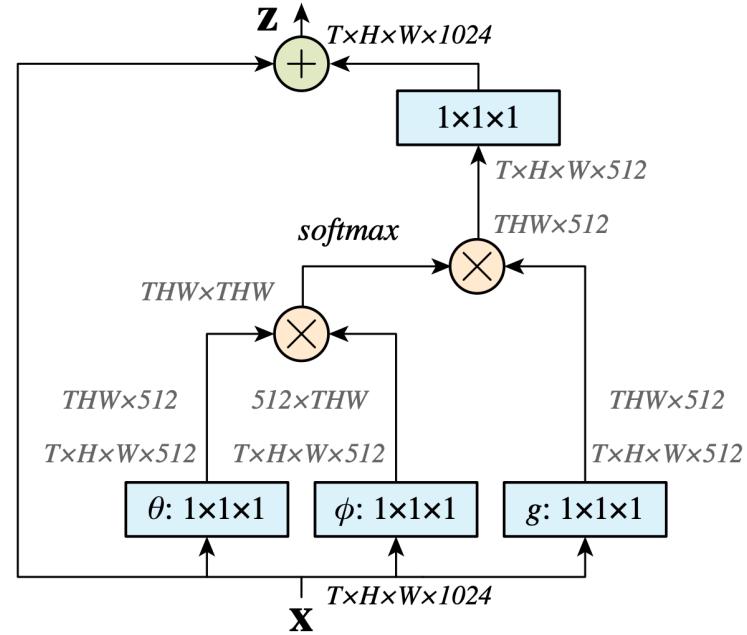
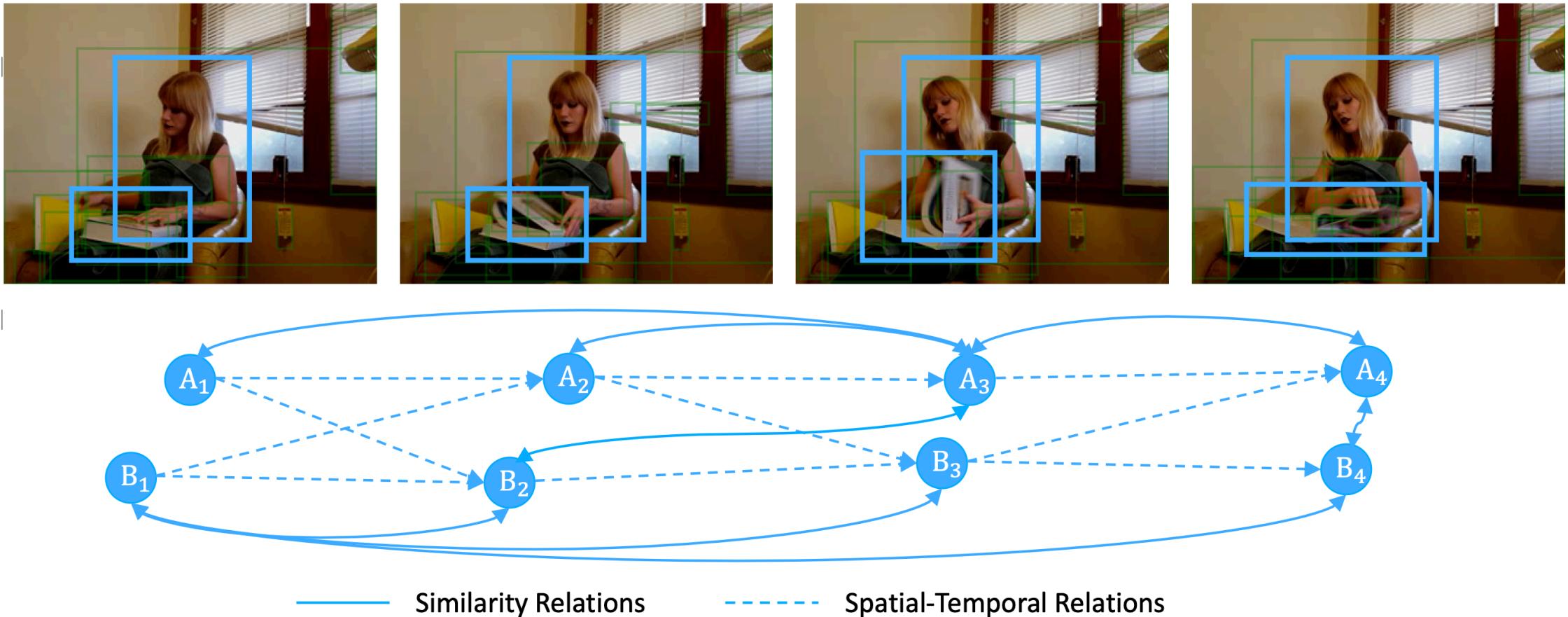


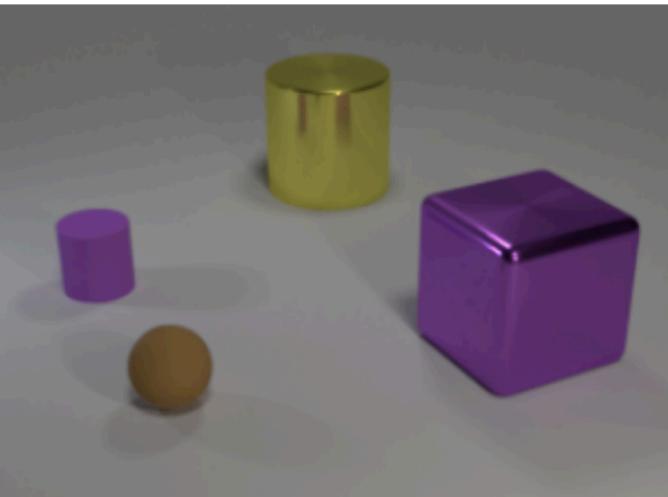
Figure 2. A spacetime **non-local block**. The feature maps are shown as the shape of their tensors, e.g.,  $T \times H \times W \times 1024$  for 1024 channels (proper reshaping is performed when noted). “ $\otimes$ ” denotes matrix multiplication, and “ $\oplus$ ” denotes element-wise sum. The softmax operation is performed on each row. The blue boxes denote  $1 \times 1 \times 1$  convolutions. Here we show the embedded Gaussian version, with a bottleneck of 512 channels. The vanilla Gaussian version can be done by removing  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ , and the dot-product version can be done by replacing softmax with scaling by  $1/N$ .

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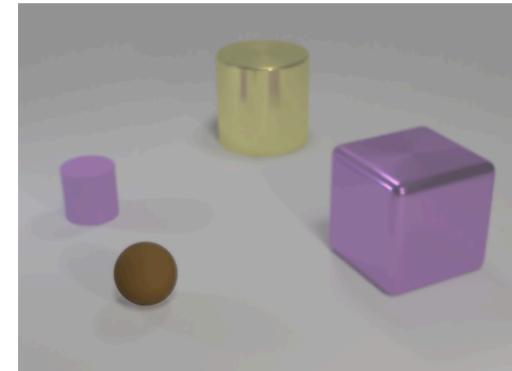
# Visual Reasoning

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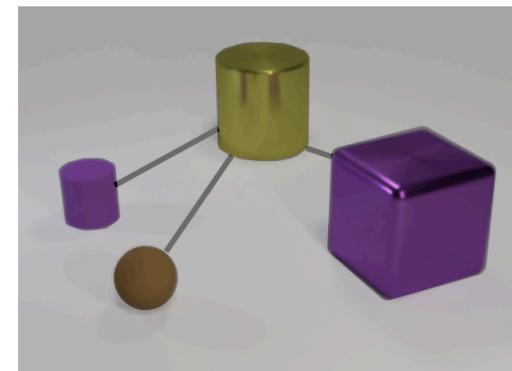
**Non-relational question:**

What is the size of  
the brown sphere?

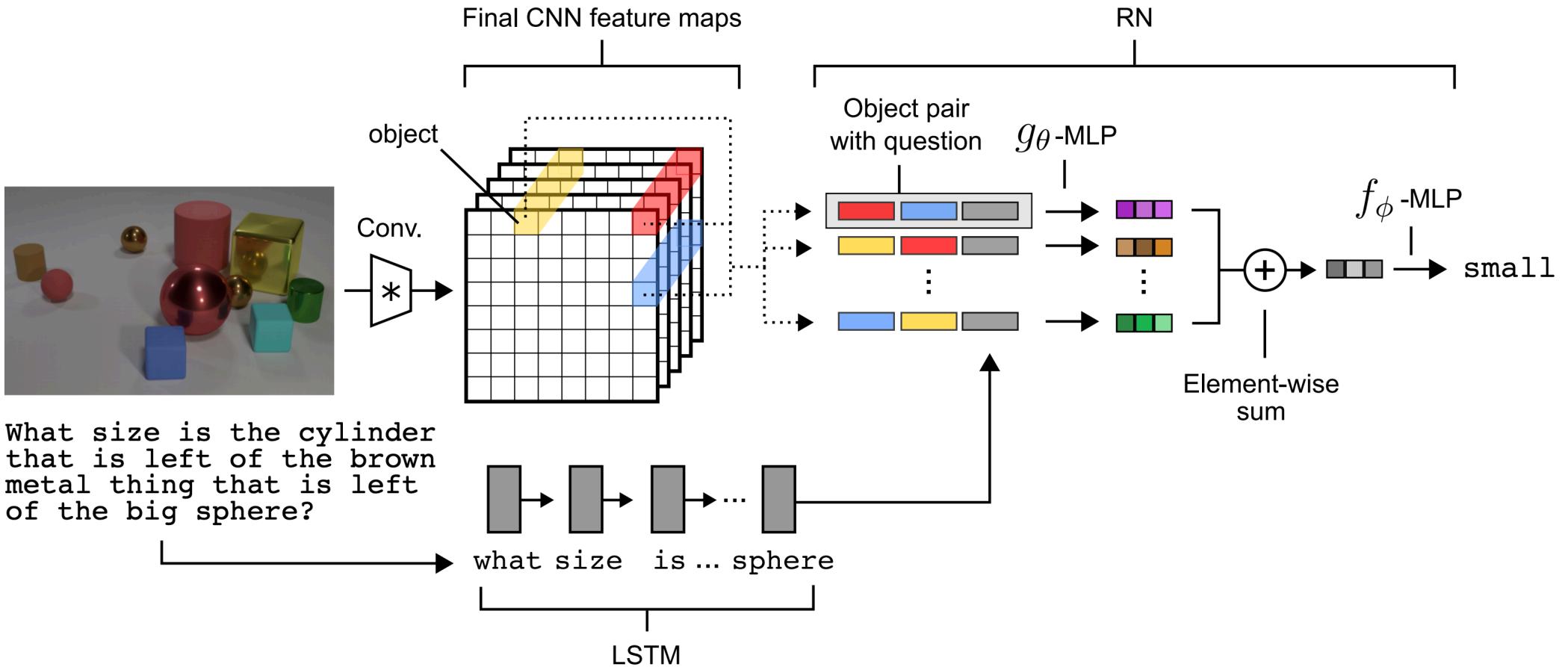


**Relational question:**

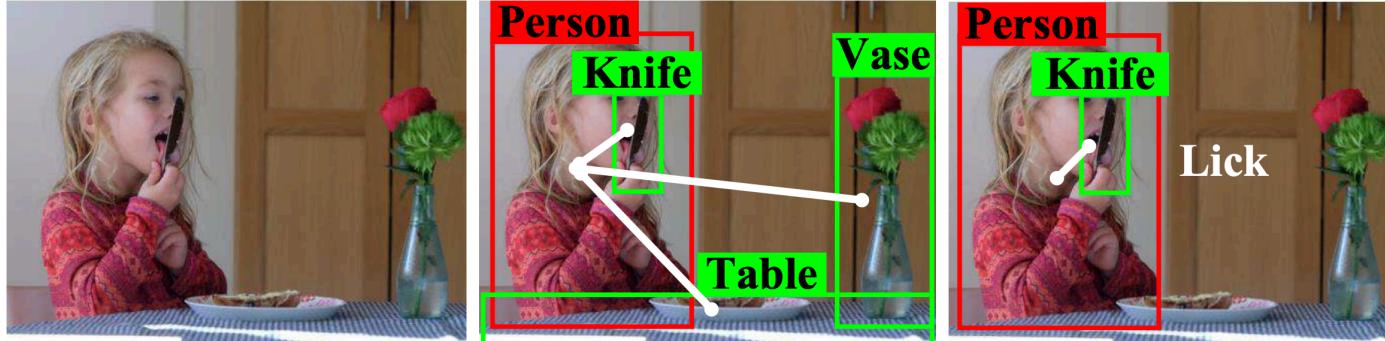
Are there any rubber  
things that have the  
same size as the yellow  
metallic cylinder?



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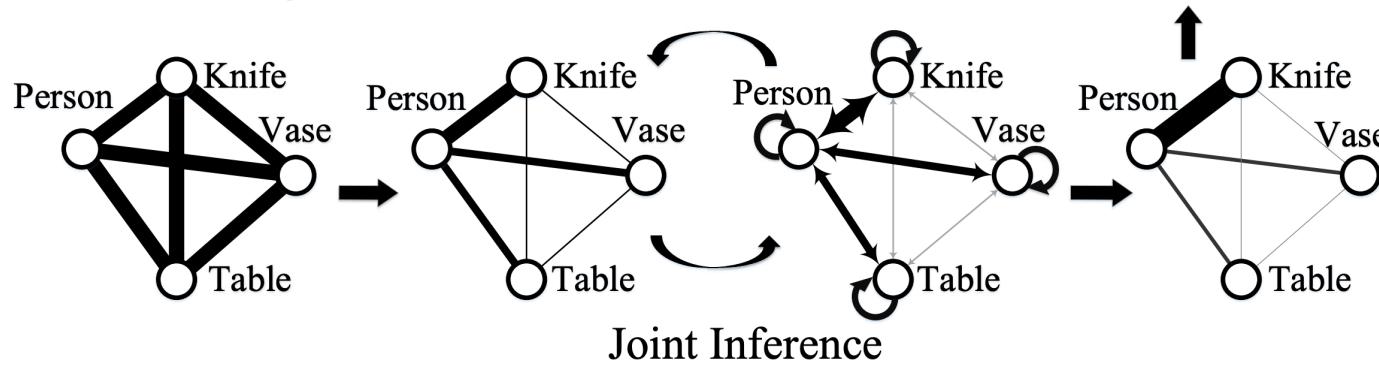
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(i) Image

(ii) HOI candidates

(iii) HOI result



(iv) Initial  
HOI graph

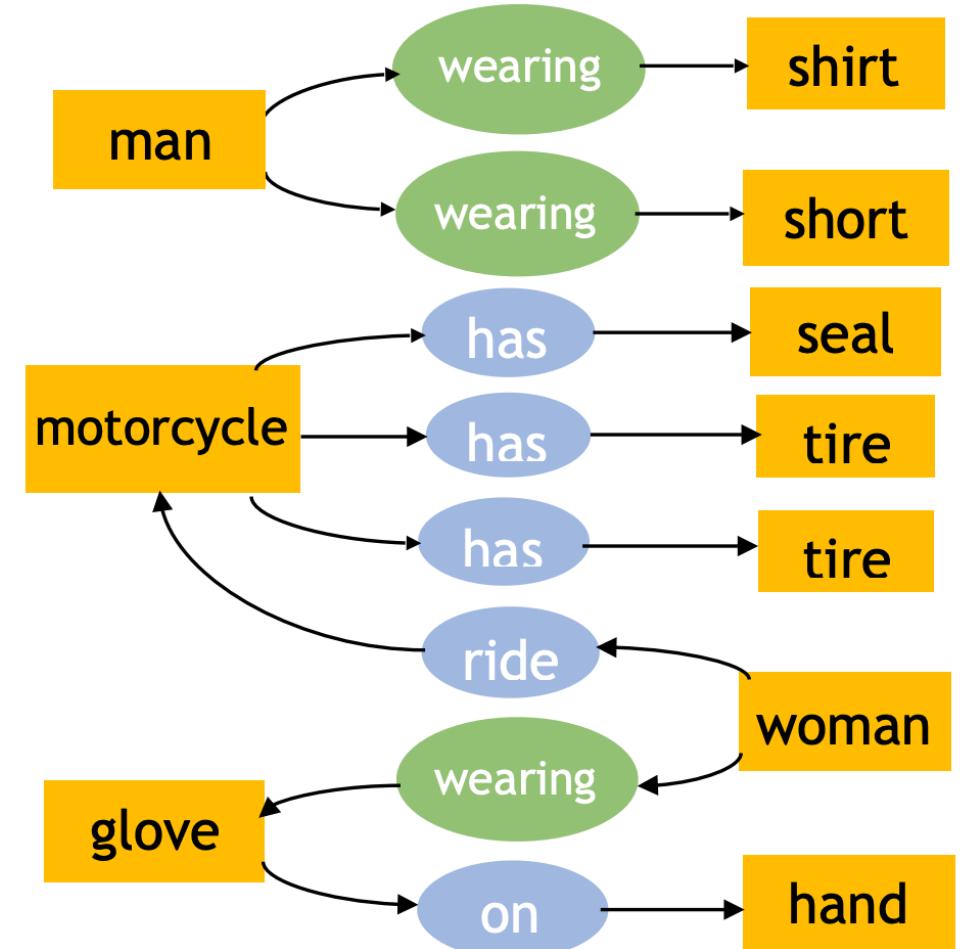
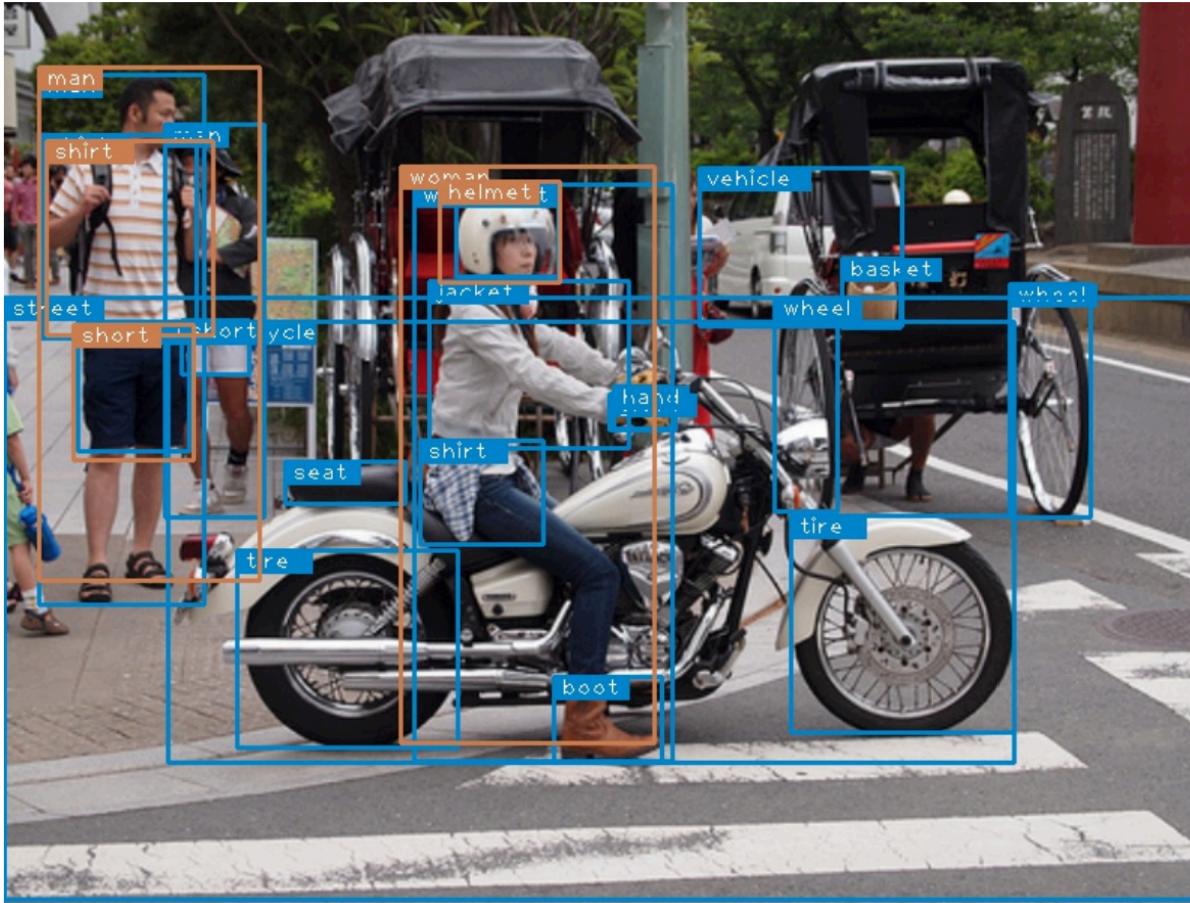
(v) Parse  
graph learning

(vi) Message  
passing

(vii) Final  
parse graph

**(a) Human-Object Interaction Detection in Still Images**

# Scene Graph Generation



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