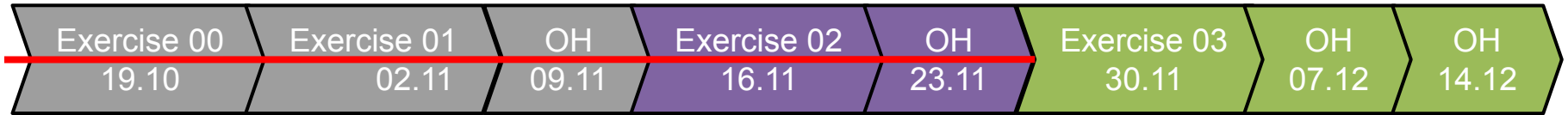


# Exercise 3

# Timeline

- 2 weeks for each exercise + Office hours (OH) for questions in between



**Holidays and New Year**



Deadline always 23:59 CET on due date

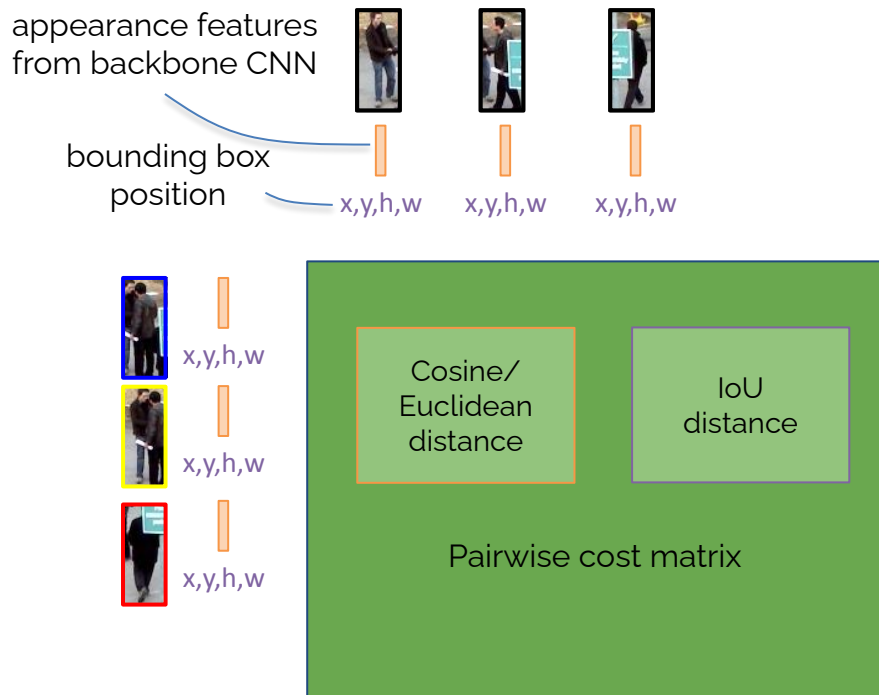
# Exercise 3

- Improving the ReID-based tracker from the previous exercise
- Implementing a GNN-based tracker from scratch

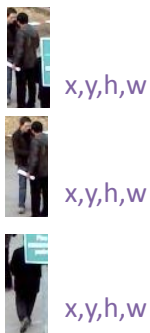
# Exercise 3

- **Improving the ReID-based tracker from the previous exercise**
- Implementing a GNN-based tracker from scratch

# Recap: Distance Matrix



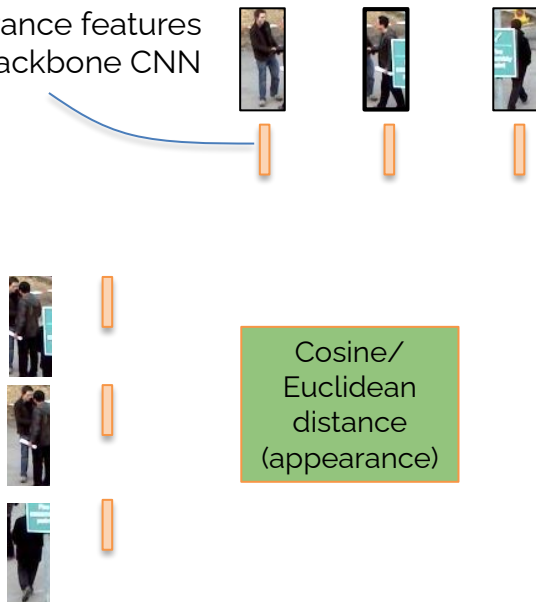
# Recap: Distance Matrix



- advanced motion models not covered in this exercise

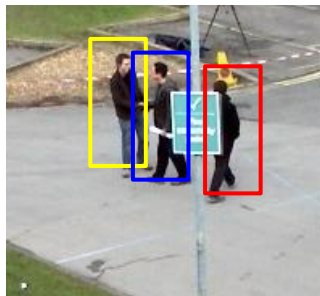
# Recap: Distance Matrix

appearance features  
from backbone CNN

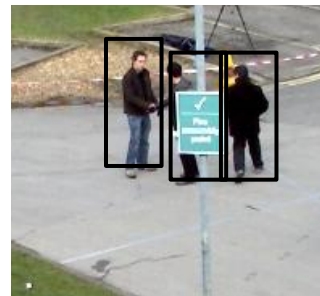


- features from trained backbone ResNet34

# Recap: Hungarian Tracker



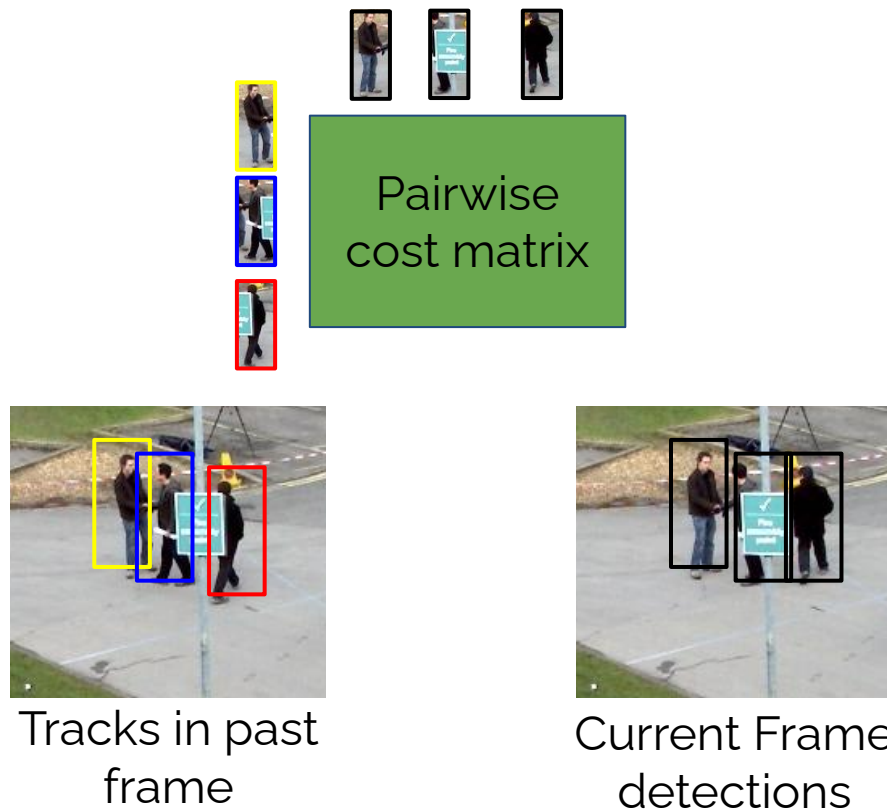
Tracks in past  
frame



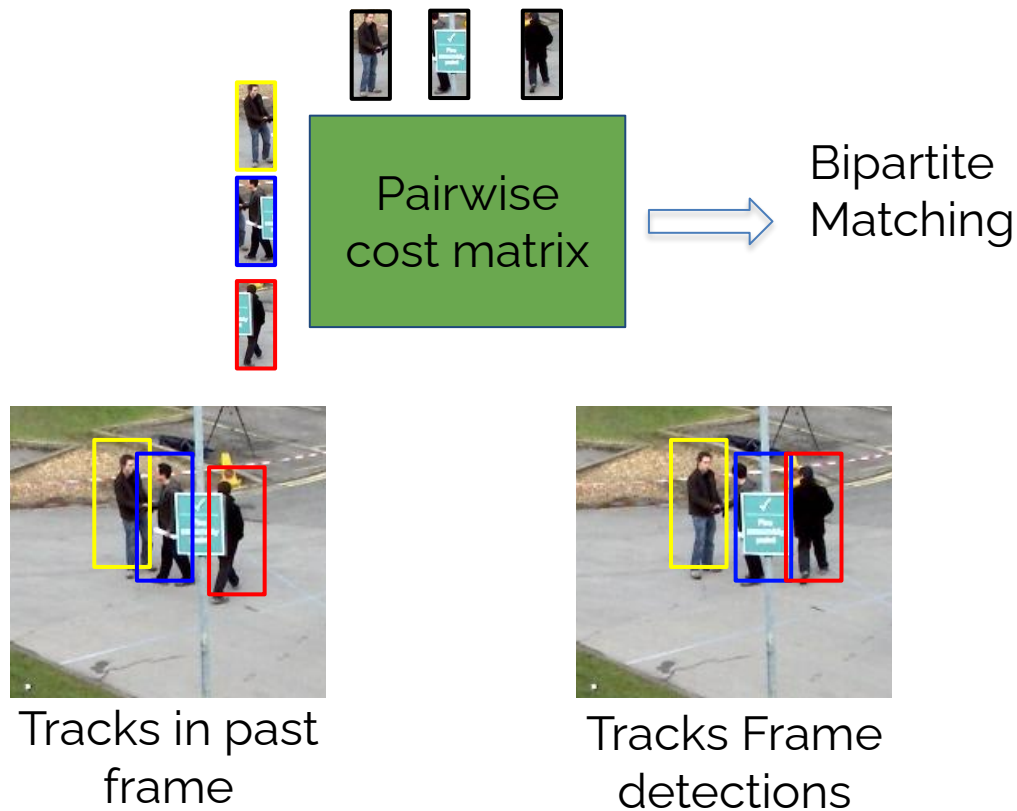
Current Frame  
detections



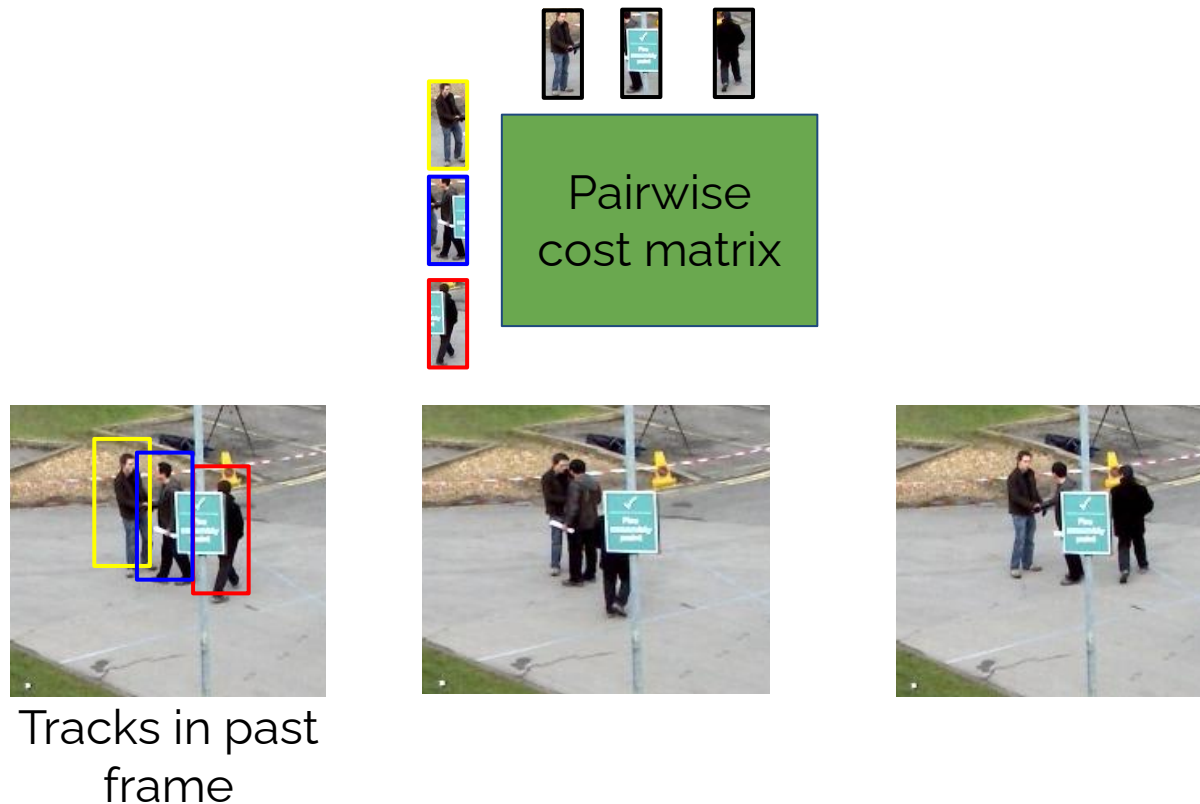
# Recap: Hungarian Tracker



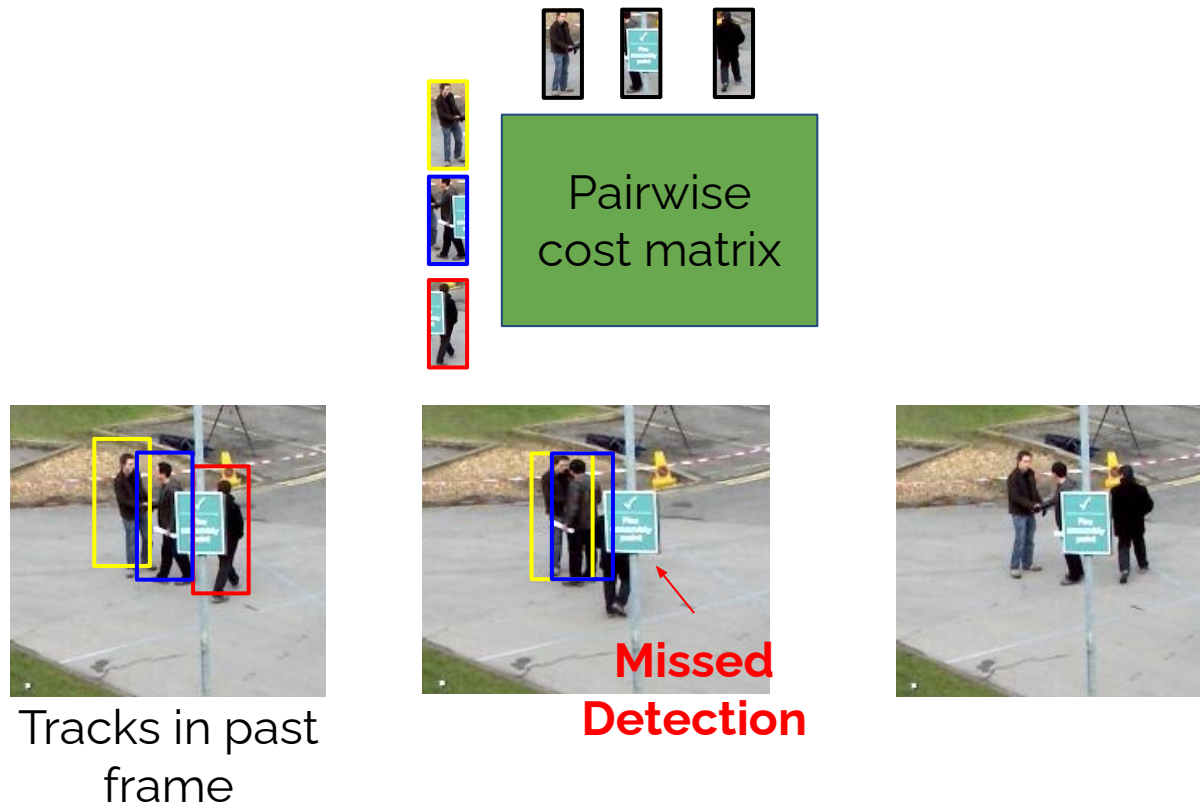
# Recap: Hungarian Tracker



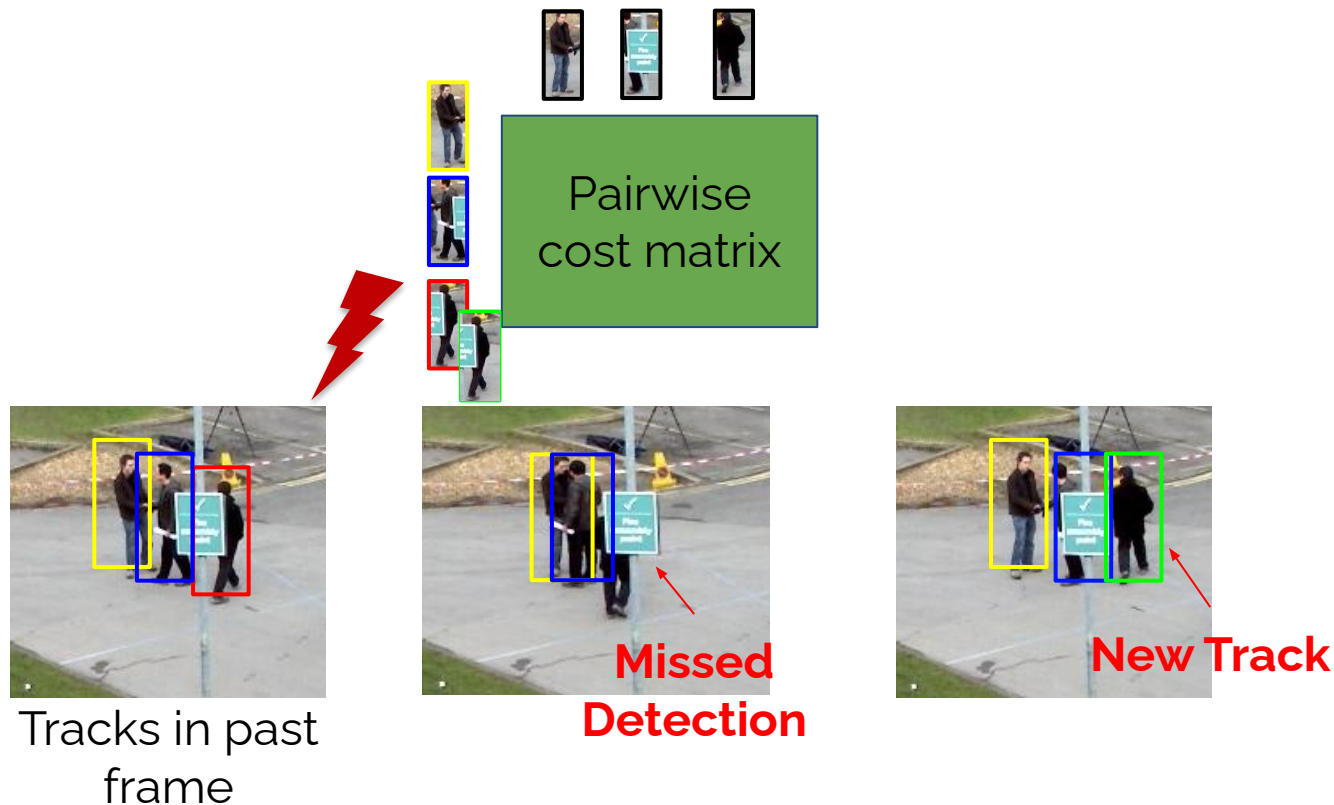
# Recap: Missing Detections



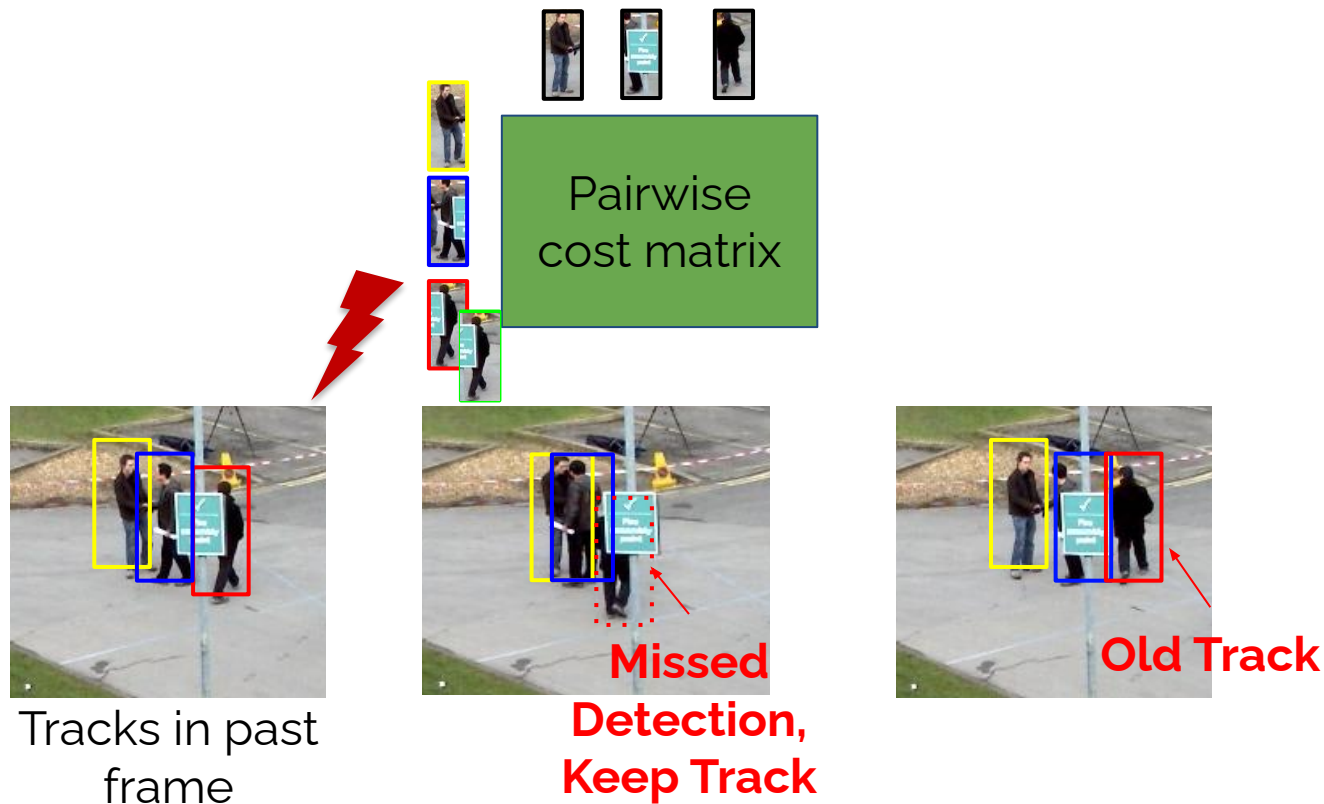
# Recap: Missing Detections



# Recap: Missing Detections



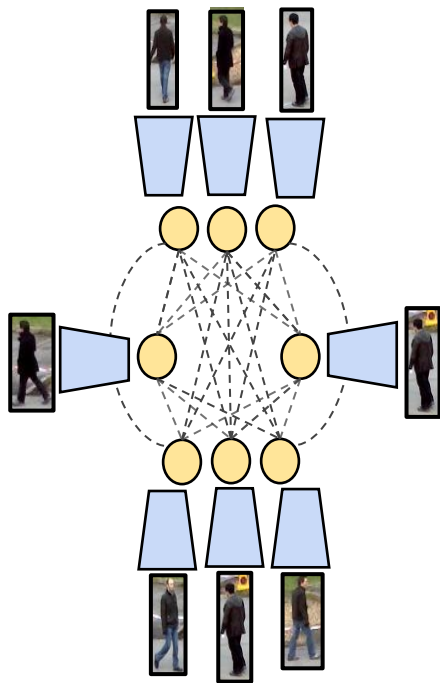
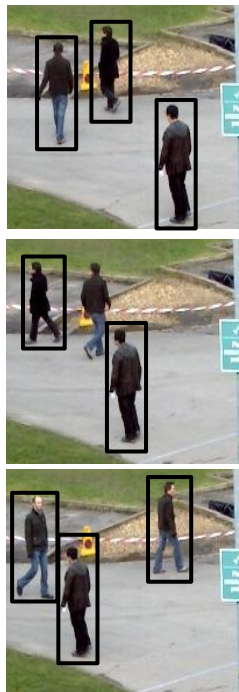
# What we want ...



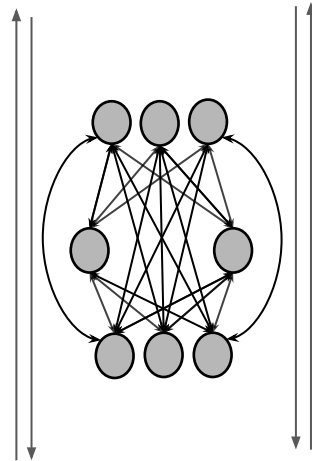
# Exercise 3

- Improving the ReID-based tracker from the previous exercise
- **Implementing a GNN-based tracker from scratch**

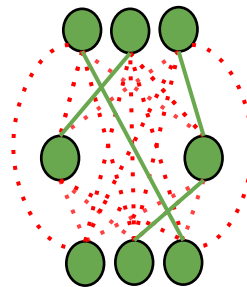
# Learning a GNN based Assignment



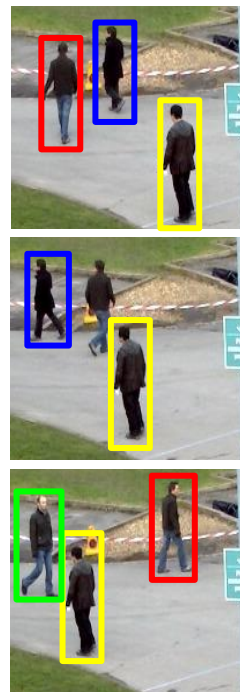
Feature Extraction



Neural Message  
Passing

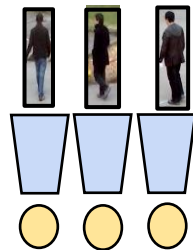


Edge  
Classification

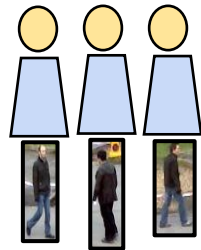




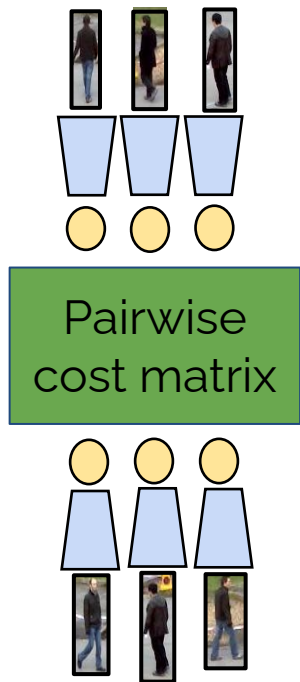
# GNN: Initialization



Pairwise  
cost matrix



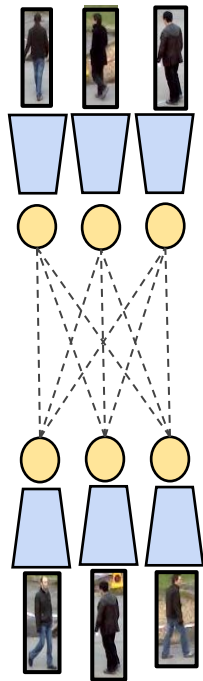
# GNN: Initialization



Feature Extraction

- Node Embeddings (each of size `node_dim`)
  - Appearance
- Edge Embeddings (each of size `edge_dim`)
  - Distance of Appearance
  - Distance of Motion Feature

# GNN: Initialization



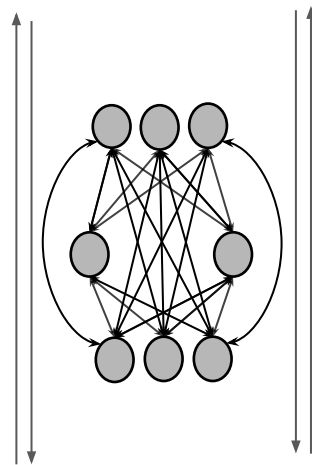
Feature Extraction

```
# Get initial edge embeddings
edge_feats_app = cosine_distance(track_app, current_app)
edge_feats_motion = self.compute_motion_edge_feats(track_coords, current_coords, track_t, curr_t)
edge_feats = torch.cat((edge_feats_motion, edge_feats_app.unsqueeze(-1)), dim=-1)
edge_embeddings = self.edge_in_mlp(edge_feats)
initial_edge_embeddings = edge_embeddings.clone()

# Get initial node embeddings, reduce dimensionality from 512 to node_dim
node_embeddings_track = F.relu(self.cnn_linear(track_app))
node_embeddings_curr = F.relu(self.cnn_linear(current_app))
```

# GNN Update

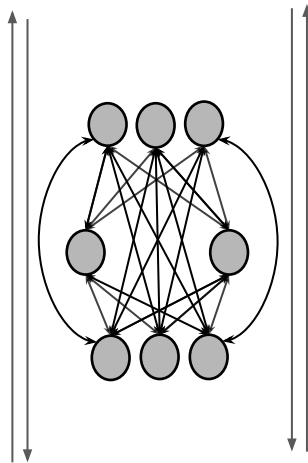
How is the MPN Update  
different from a  
Convolutional Layer?



Neural Message  
Passing

# GNN Update

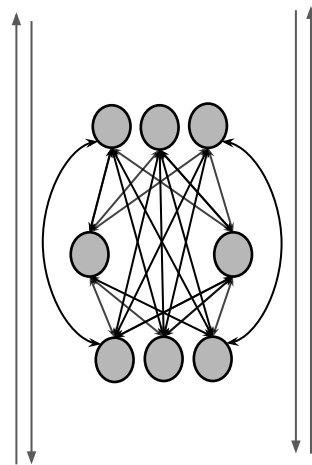
How many frames can we look backwards and include in the decision?



Neural Message  
Passing

# GNN Update

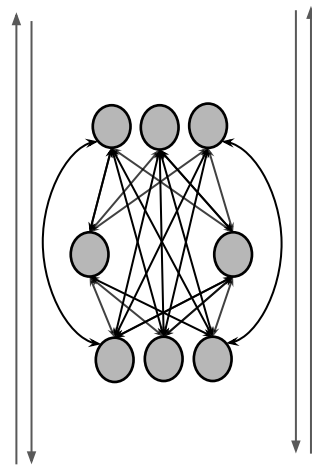
What properties do the update function have?



Neural Message  
Passing

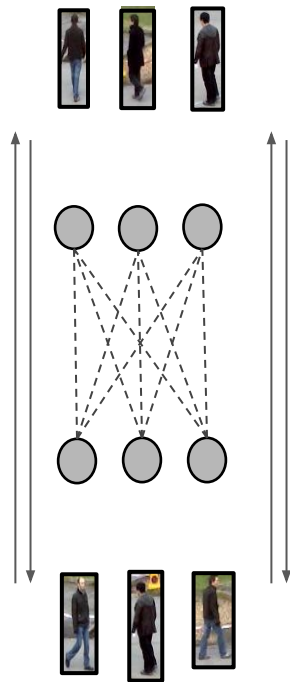
# GNN Update

Can we process an arbitrary number of detections?



Neural Message  
Passing

# GNN: Update

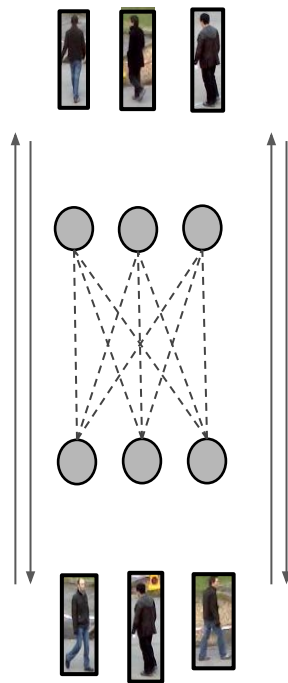
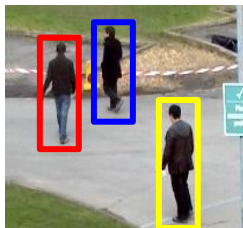


Neural Message  
Passing

```
classified_edges= []  
for _ in range(self.num_steps):  
    # Concat current edge embs with initial edge embs, increasing the feature dimension  
    edge_embs= torch.cat((edge_embs, initial_edge_embs),dim=-1)  
    # Override edge_embs, node_embs  
    edge_embs, node_embs_track, node_embs_curr= self.graph_net(  
        edge_embs=edge_embs,  
        nodes_a_embs=node_embs_track,  
        nodes_b_embs=node_embs_curr  
    )  
    # Run the classifier on edge embeddings  
    classified_edges.append(self.classifier(edge_embs))  
classified_edges= torch.stack(classified_edges).squeeze(-1)  
similarity= torch.sigmoid(classified_edges)  
return similarity
```

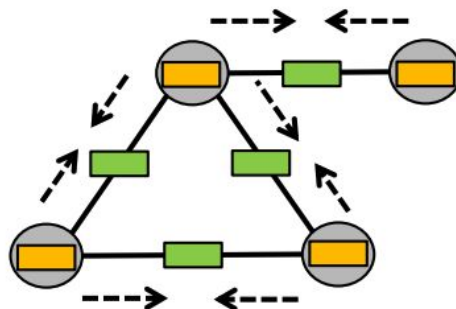


# GNN: Update

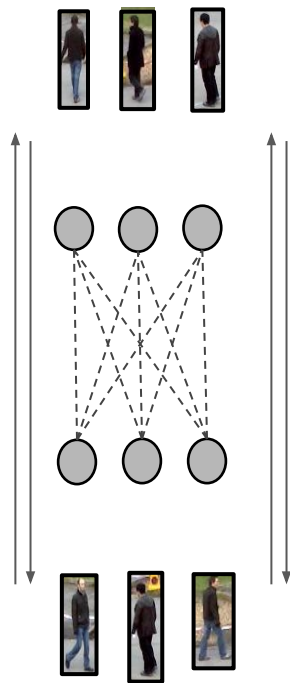


Neural Message  
Passing

Edge Update

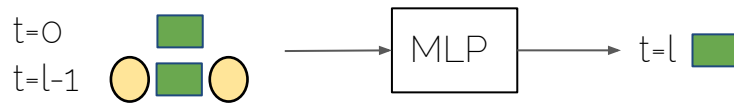


# GNN: Update

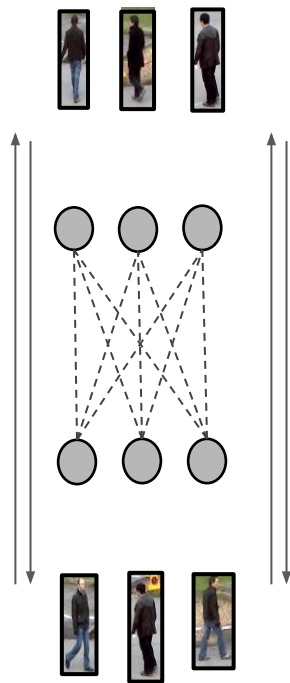
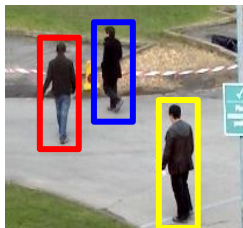


Neural Message  
Passing

## Edge Update

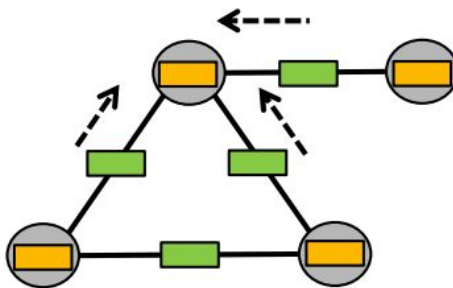


# GNN: Update

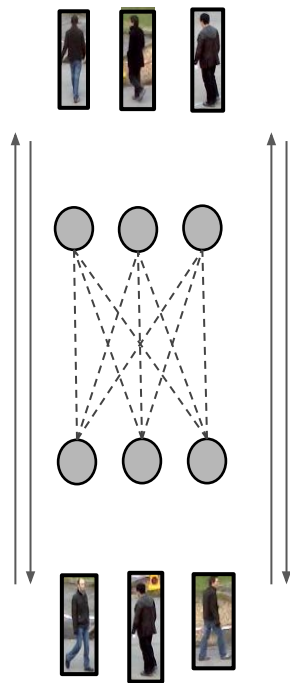


Neural Message  
Passing

Node Update

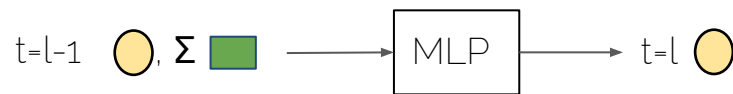


# GNN: Update

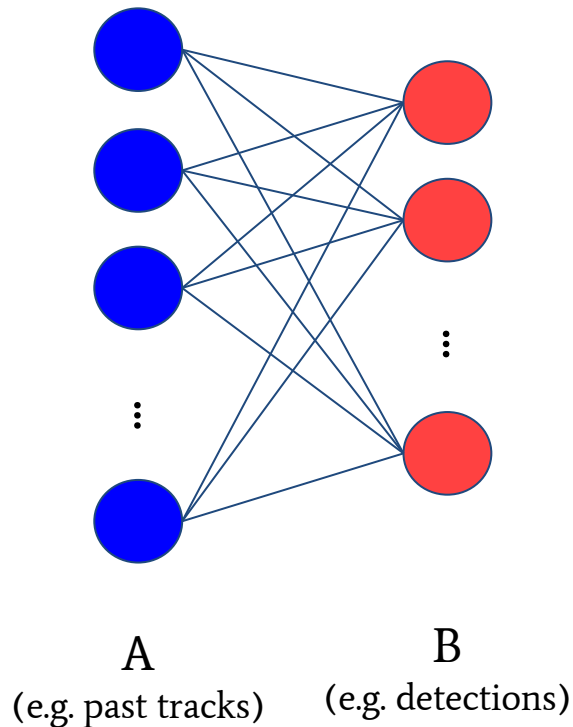


Neural Message  
Passing

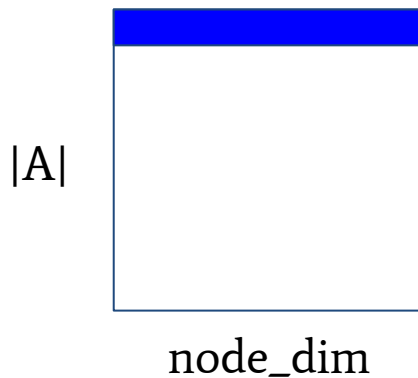
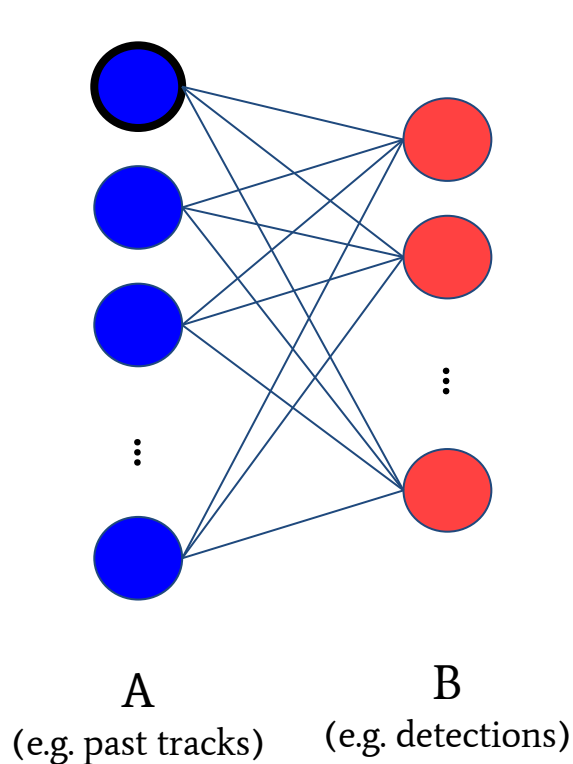
## Node Update



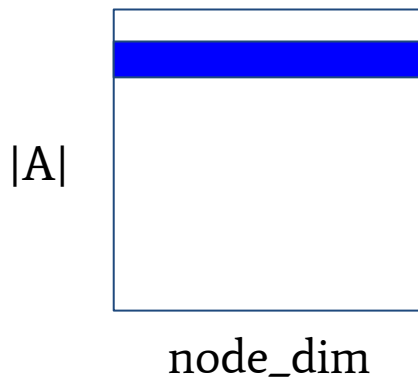
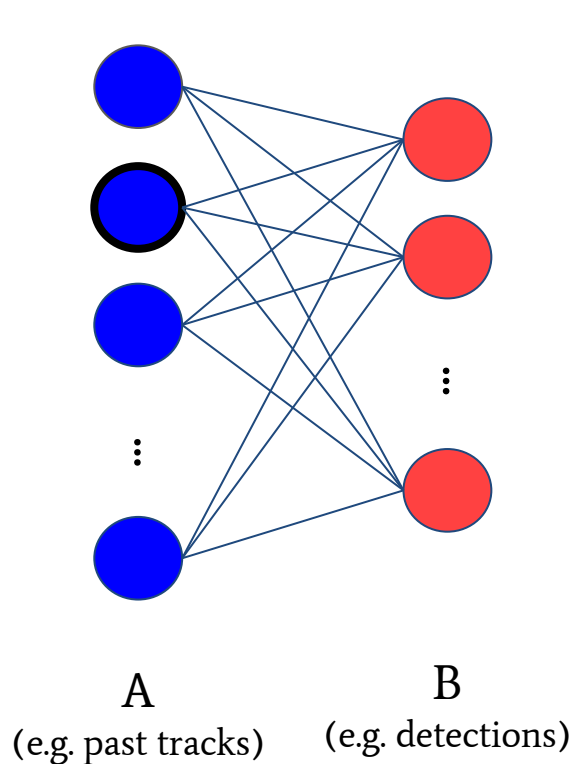
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



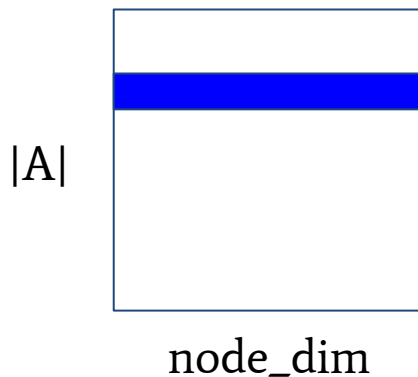
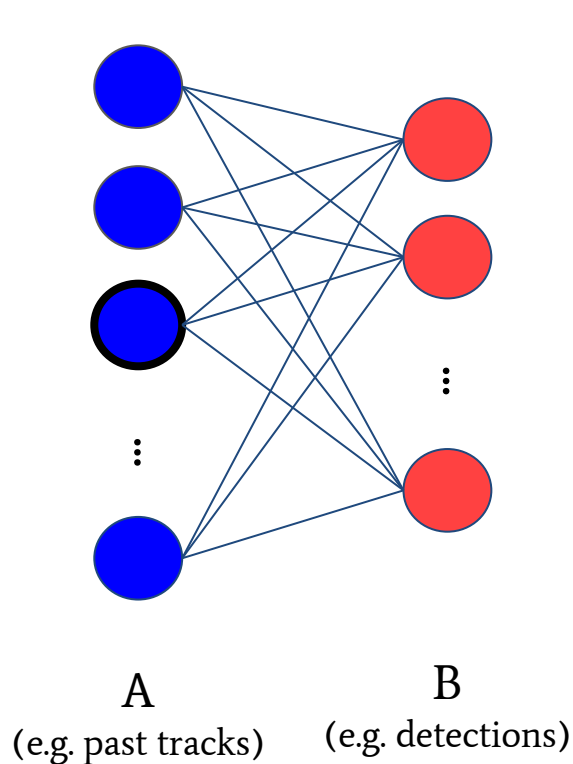
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings

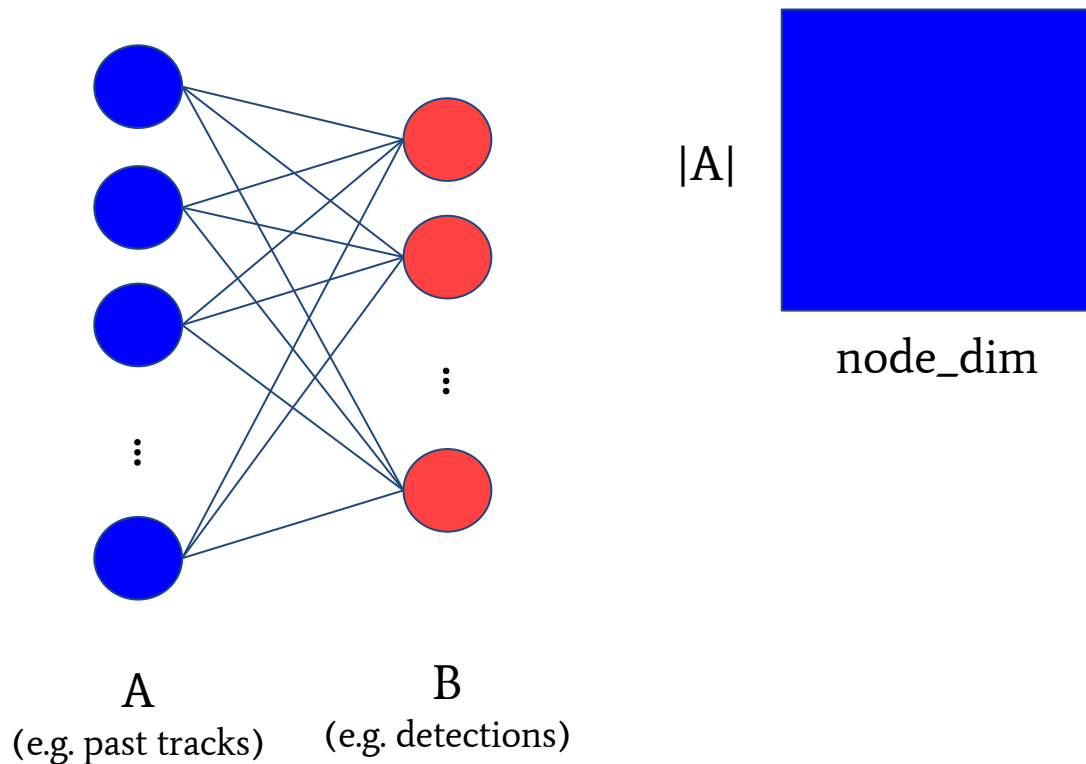


# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings

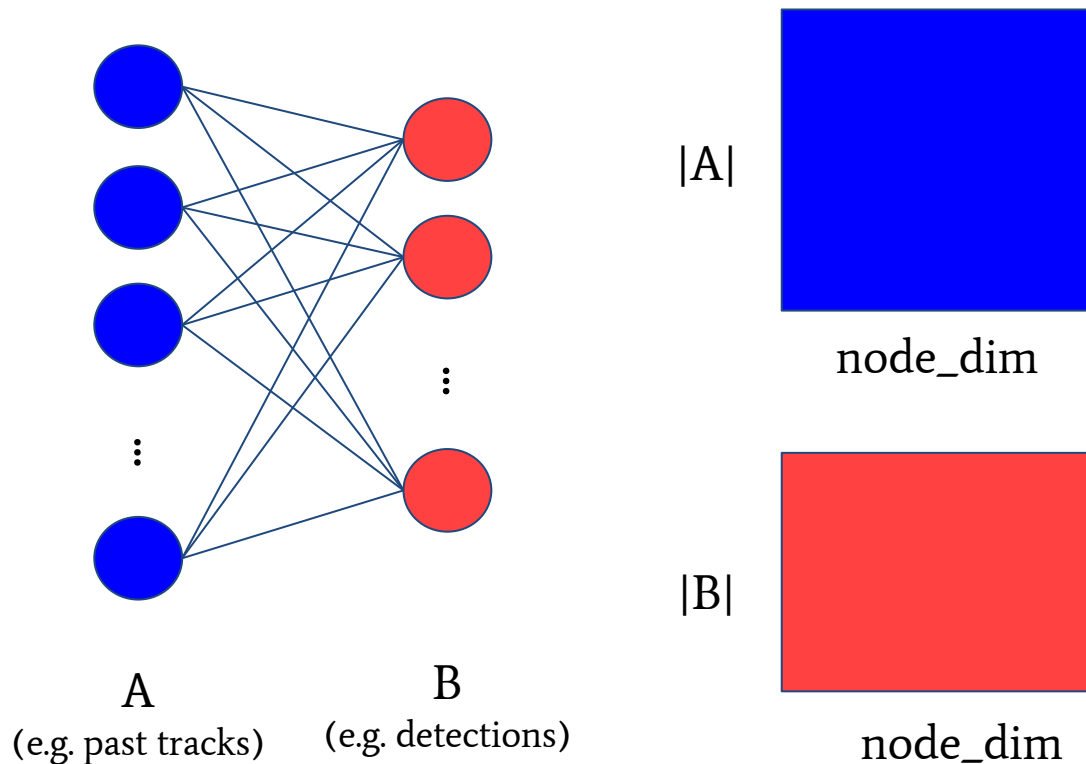




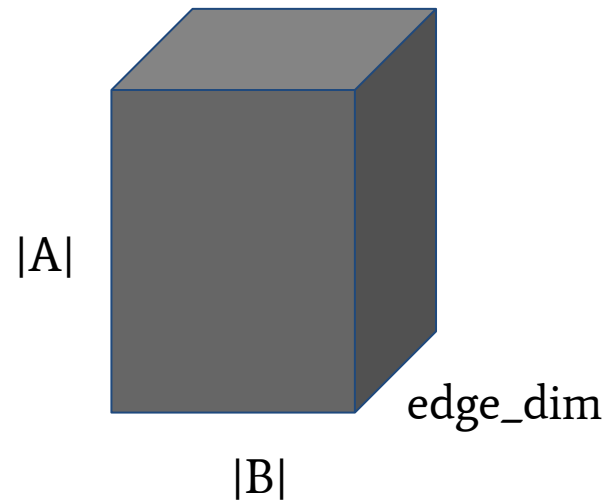
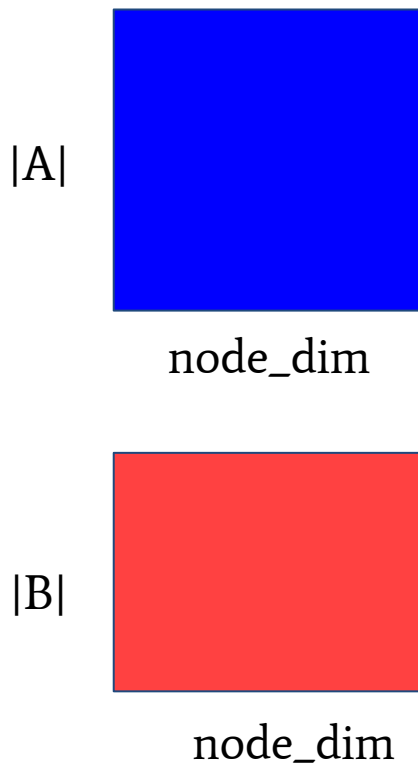
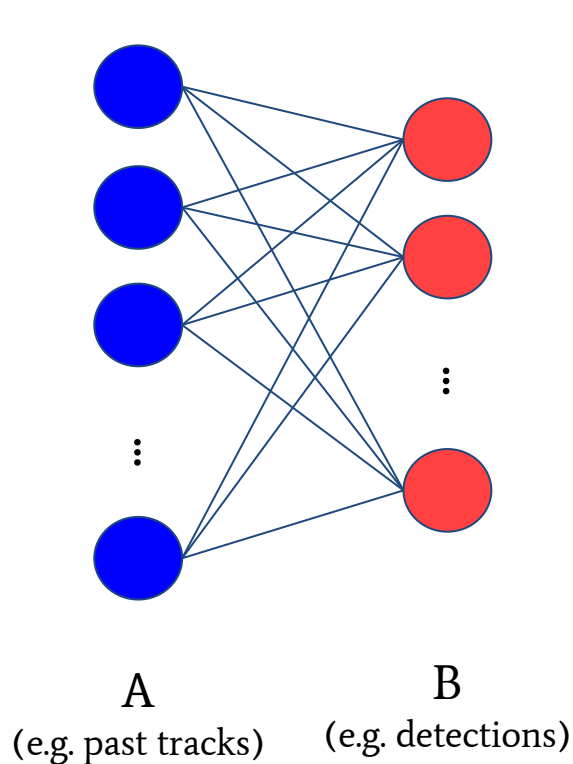
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



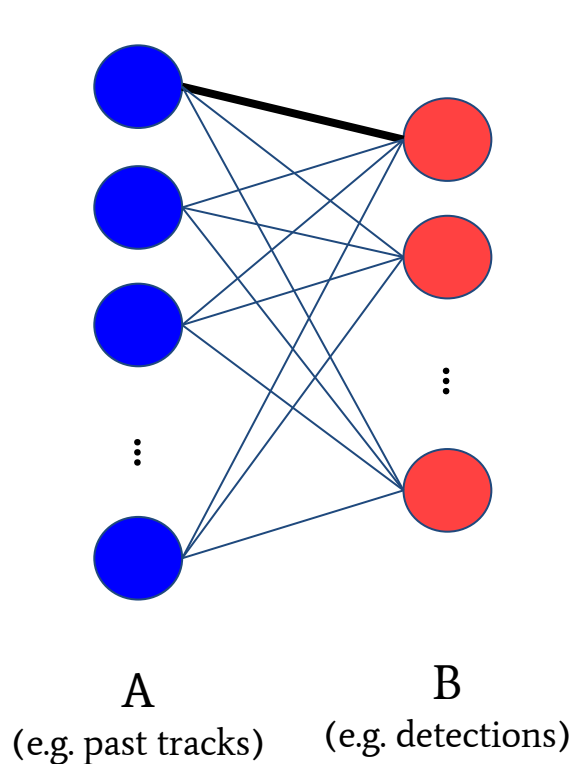
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



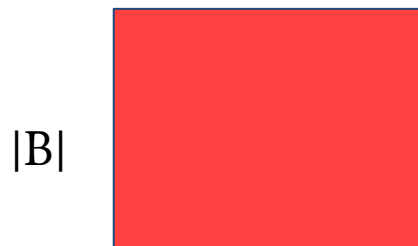
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



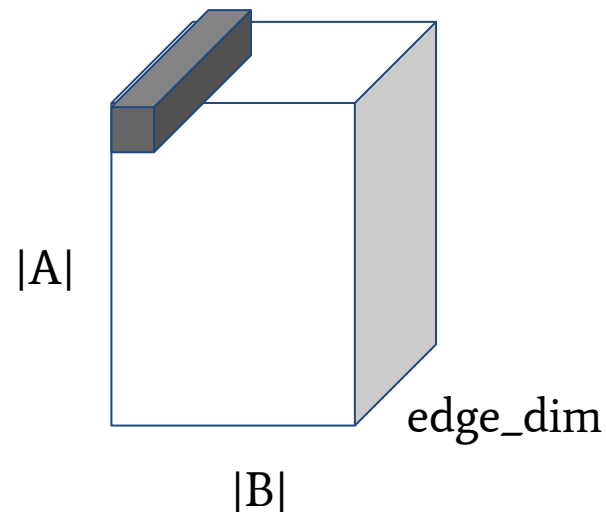
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



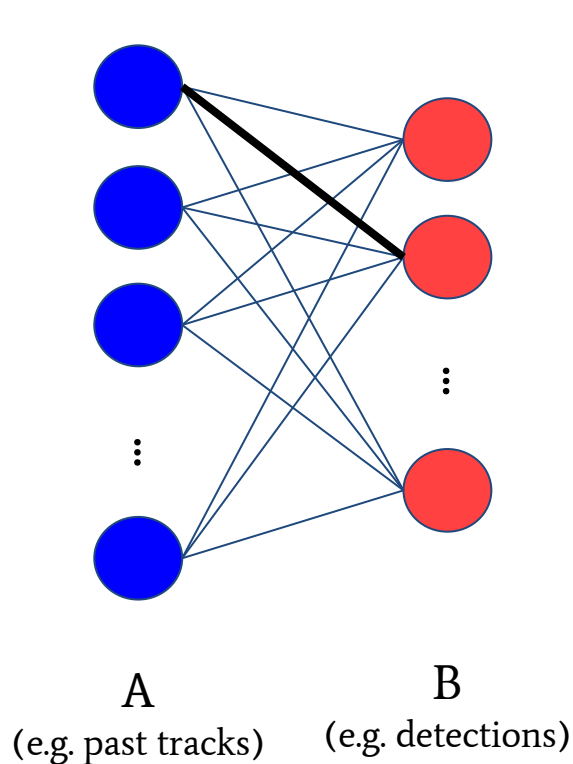
node\_dim



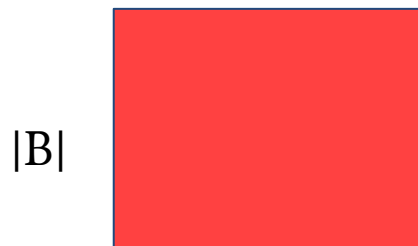
node\_dim



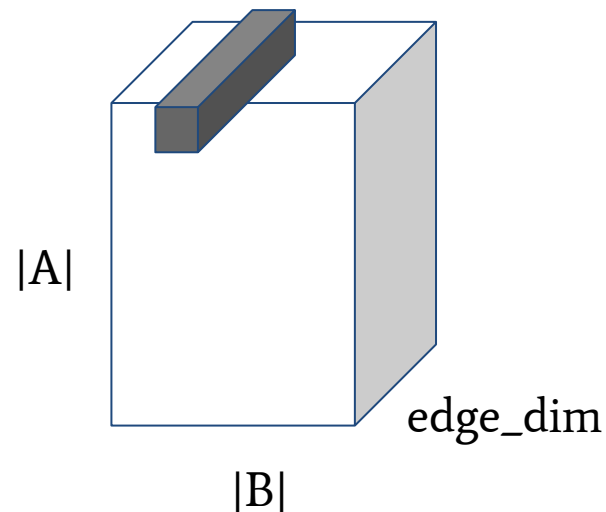
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



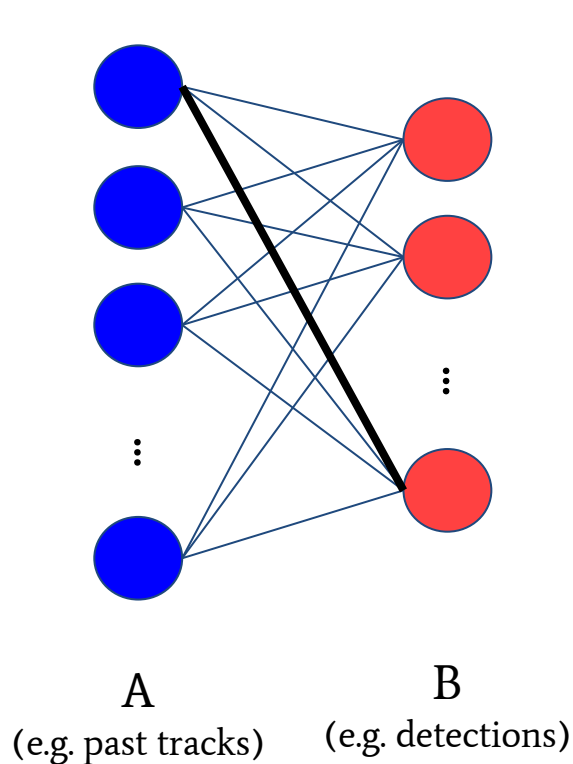
node\_dim



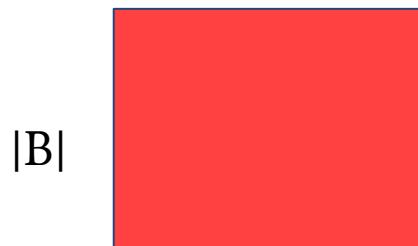
node\_dim



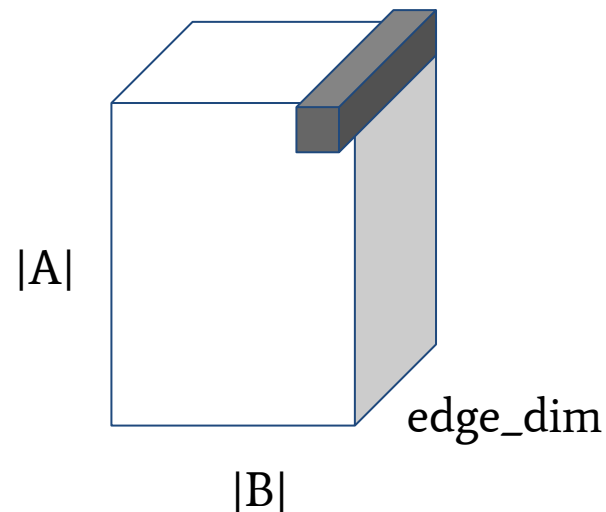
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



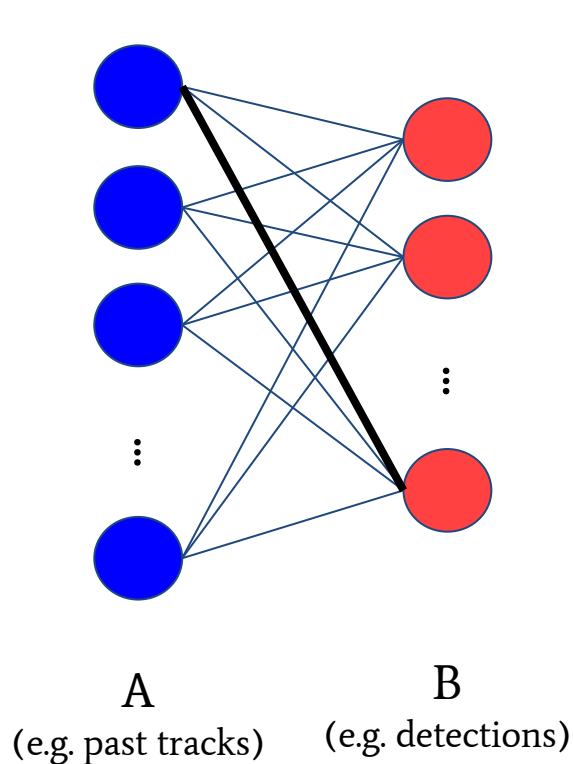
node\_dim



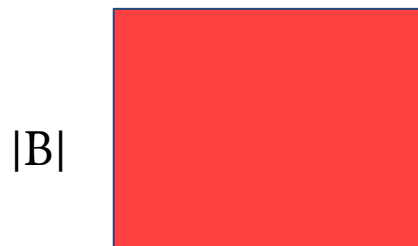
node\_dim



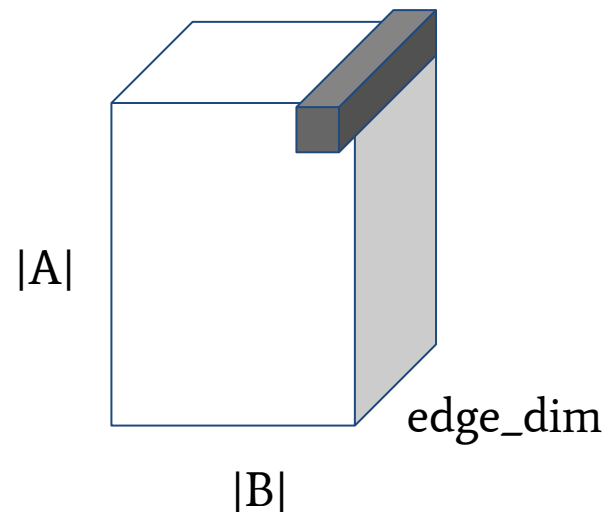
# Dimensions of Feature Embeddings



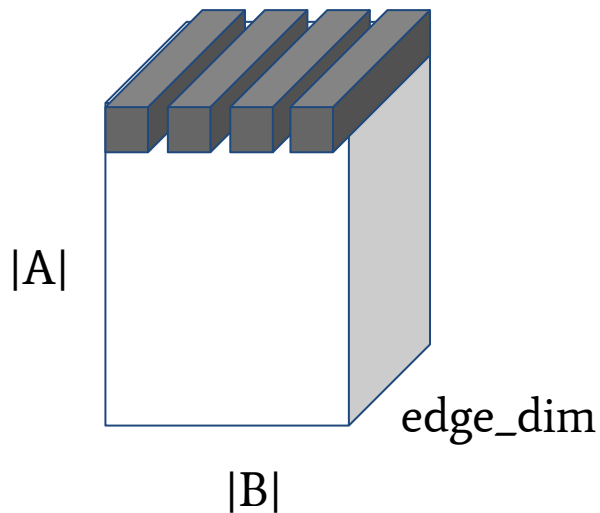
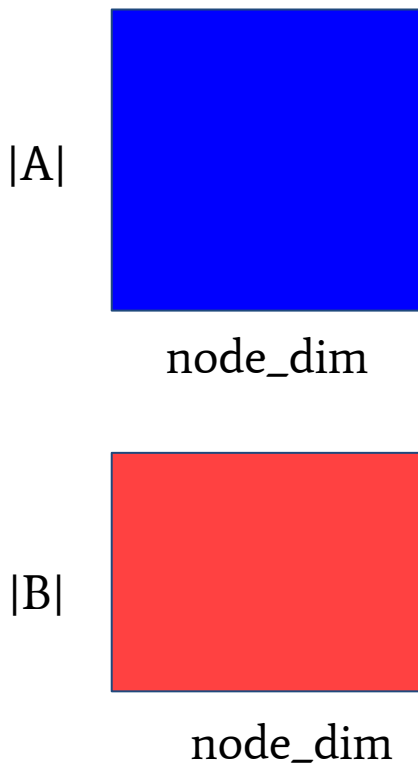
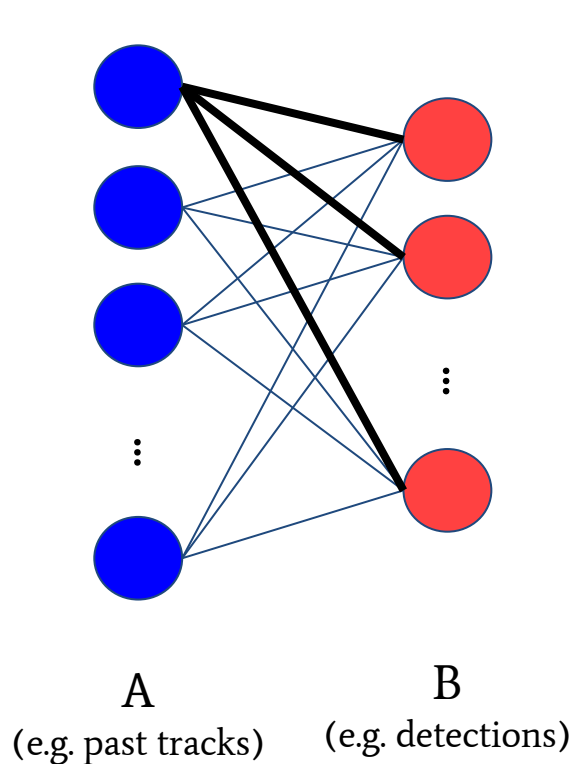
node\_dim



node\_dim



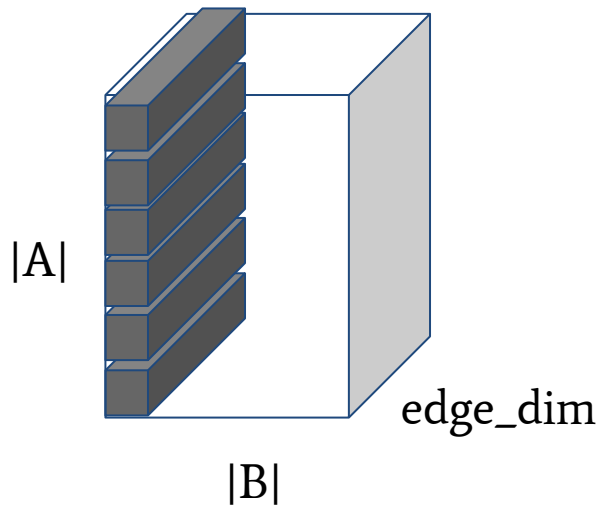
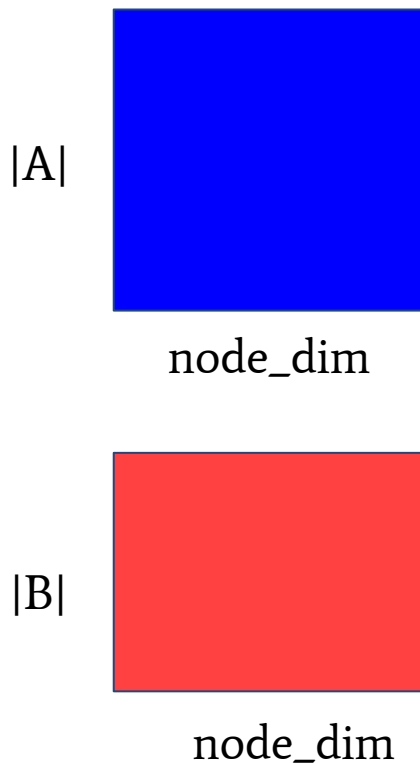
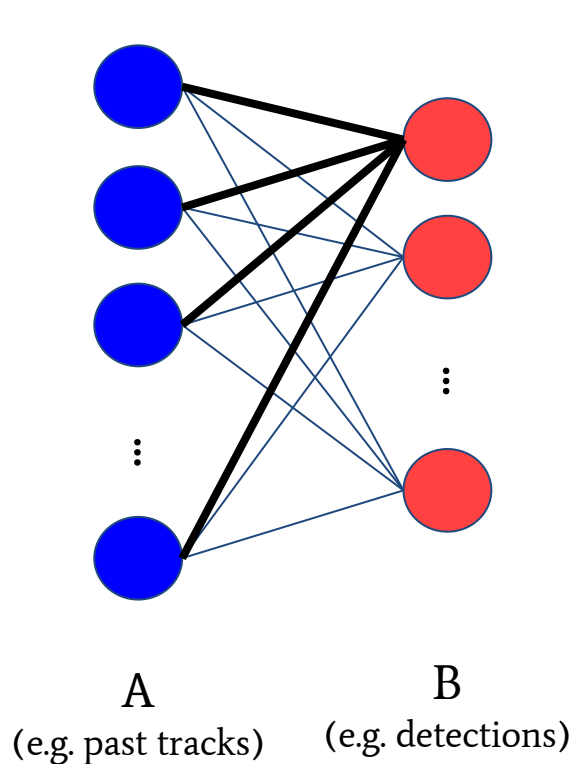
# Efficient Node/Edge Update



- Node Update: Aggregating over neighbors can be done by summing over rows/ columns
- Edge Update: Expanding the Node Embeddings to concatenate with Edge Embeddings

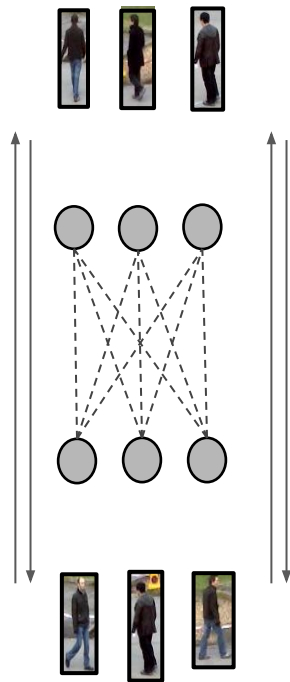


# Efficient Node/Edge Update



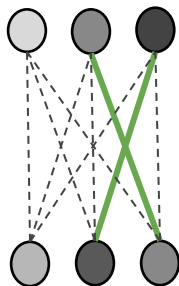
- Node Update: Aggregating over neighbors can be done by summing over rows/ columns
- Edge Update: Expanding the Node Embeddings to concatenate with Edge Embeddings

# Applying GNN based Assignment



Neural Message  
Passing

# Applying GNN based Assignment



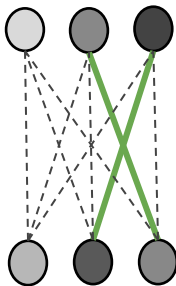
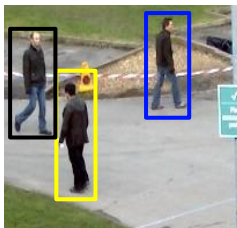
Edge  
Classification

```
pred_sim = pred_sim[-1] # Use predictions at last message passing step
distance = 1 - pred_sim

# Do not allow matches when sim < 0.5, to avoid low-confident associations
distance = np.where(pred_sim < 0.5, UNMATCHED_COST, distance)

# Perform Hungarian matching.
row_idx, col_idx = linear_assignment(distance)
```

# Training GNN based Assignment



Edge  
Classification

Binary Cross Entropy Loss

$$\sum_{i,j} w \cdot y_{i,j} \log(\hat{y}_{i,j}) + (1 - y_{i,j}) \log(1 - \hat{y}_{i,j})$$

# Links

- Test server:  
<https://cv3dst.cvai.cit.tum.de/login>
- If you have trouble registering  
<https://forms.gle/yZkZiDiyHxWuNqQG7>
- Data for Exercise 03:  
[https://vision.in.tum.de/webshare/g/cv3dst/exercise\\_03.zip](https://vision.in.tum.de/webshare/g/cv3dst/exercise_03.zip)

# Links for the individual datasets

- MOT  
<https://vision.in.tum.de/webshare/g/cv3dst/datasets/MOT16.zip>
- market  
<https://vision.in.tum.de/webshare/g/cv3dst/datasets/market.zip>
- obj\_seg  
[https://vision.in.tum.de/webshare/g/cv3dst/datasets/obj\\_seg.zip](https://vision.in.tum.de/webshare/g/cv3dst/datasets/obj_seg.zip)
- reid\_gnn  
[https://vision.in.tum.de/webshare/g/cv3dst/datasets/reid\\_gnn.zip](https://vision.in.tum.de/webshare/g/cv3dst/datasets/reid_gnn.zip)