

# Hyperbolic Legal Network Embedding in $\mathbb{H}^3$

Poincaré Ball Model ( $B^3$ ): Hierarchical Case Law Representation | Supreme Court  $\rightarrow$  High Court Precedents

## Hyperbolic Geometry Formulation

Domain:  $B^3 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : ||x|| < 1\}$

Metric:  $ds^2 = 4 \cdot (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2) / (1 - r^2)^2$

Distance:

$d_H(x, y) = \text{arccosh}(1 + 2 \frac{||x-y||^2}{(1-||x||^2)(1-||y||^2)})$

Geodesics: Circular arcs  $\perp$  to  $\partial B^3$

Curvature:  $K = -1$  (constant negative)

## Hierarchical Embedding

Layer 0: Supreme Court

$r \in [0.10, 0.20] \mid n = 6$

Central Authority

Layer 1: Target Case

$r \approx 0.42 \mid n = 1$

Query Node

Layer 2: High Court

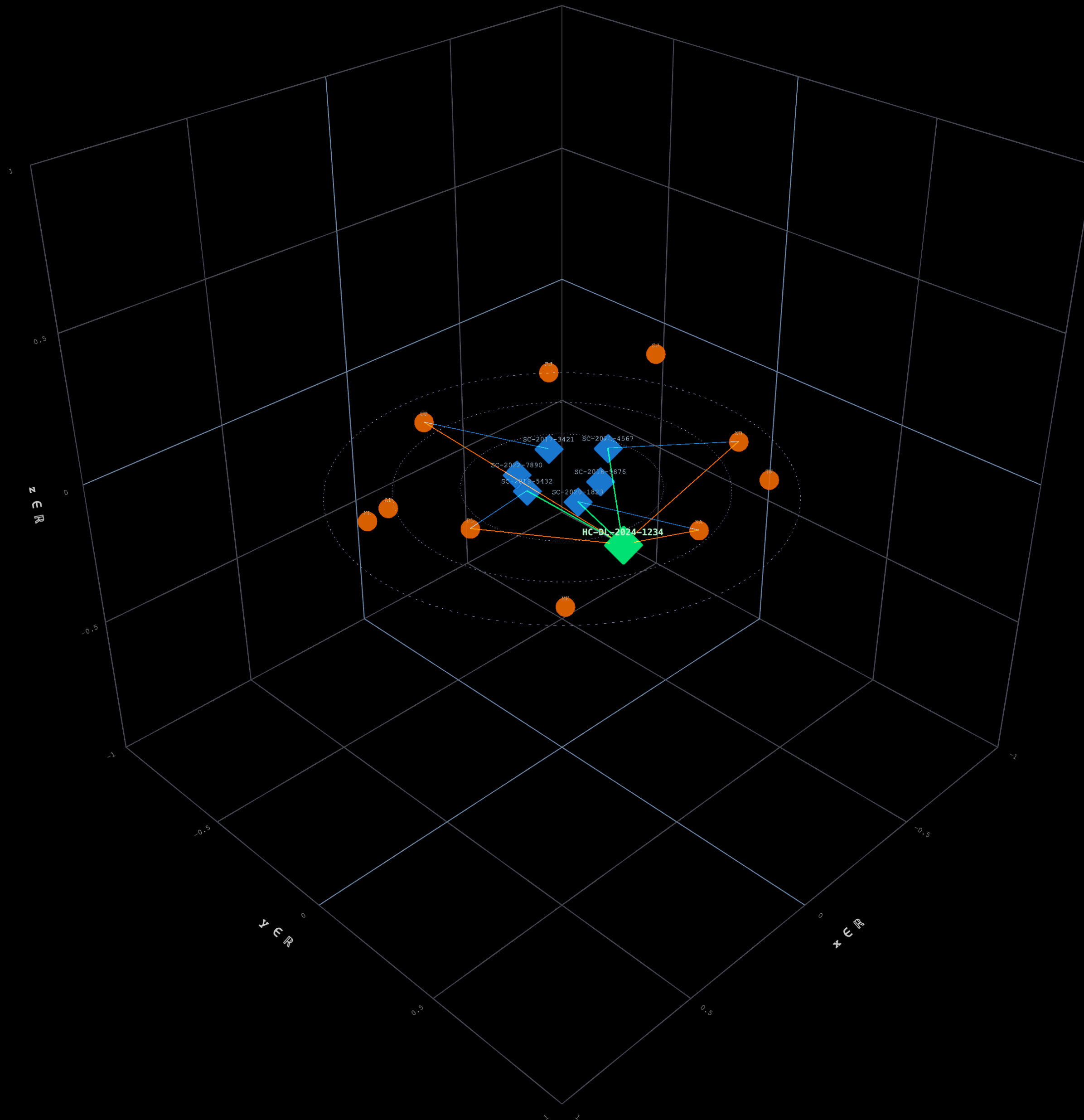
$r \in [0.55, 0.65] \mid n = 10$

Regional Statutes

Edges: Legal Citations

Geodesic paths in  $\mathbb{H}^3$

- Supreme Court Cases
- High Court Statutes
- Target Case



Graph Statistics:  $|V| = 17$  nodes,  $|E| = 14$  geodesic edges | Embedding: HGCN (Hyperbolic GCN) | Dimension:  $d = 3$  | Model: Poincaré Ball  $B^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$