

# Introduction to Neural Networks for Molecular Graphs

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# The Deep Learning Era

## The NN rise

Since 2012, we observe the rise of NN based methods :

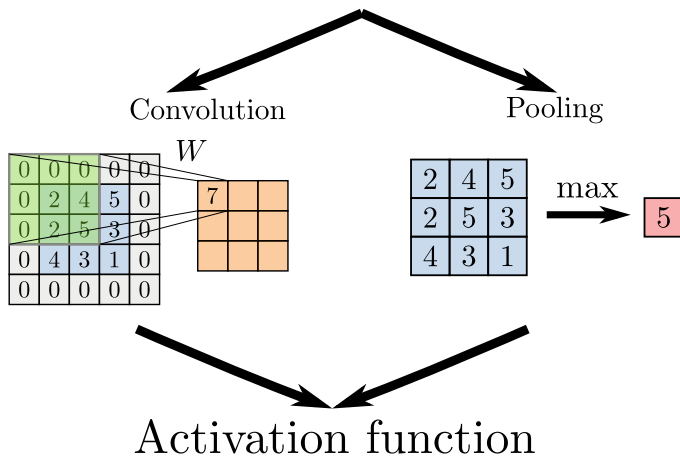
- ▶ Huge datasets
- ▶ High computationnal capacities (GPU, ...)
- ▶ Representation learning  $\geq$  handcrafted features

## Successes

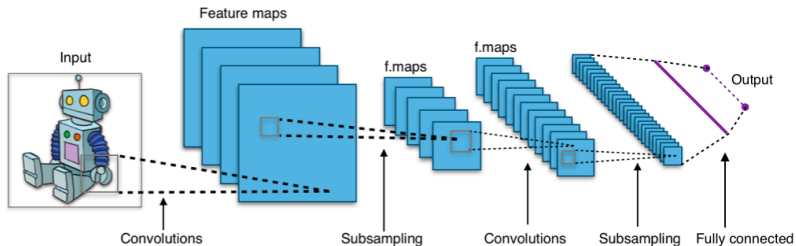
- ▶ Image/Object recognition
- ▶ Speech recognition
- ▶ Natural Language Processing
- ▶ Game theory (Go)
- ▶ ...

# Deep learning on images : CNN

## Convolutionnal Neural Networks



# Deep learning on images : CNN



[Wikipedia]

# Graph space

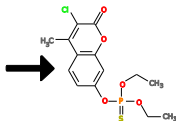
## What is a graph ?

- ▶  $G = (V, E), E \subseteq V \times V$
- ▶ Labels :
  - ▶  $l_v : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{f_v}$
  - ▶  $l_e : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{f_e}$
- ▶ degree :  $d(v_i) = |\mathcal{N}(v_i)| \in \mathbb{N}^+$
- ▶ order :  $|V|$ , size :  $|E|$ .

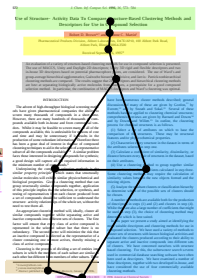
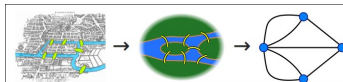
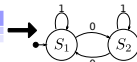
## Graph representation (in ML)

- ▶ Adjacency matrix  $A \in \{0, 1\}^{n \times n}$ , with  $n = |V|$ .
  - ▶  $A(i, j) = 1$  iff.  $(v_i, v_j) \in E$
- ▶ Feature Matrix  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times f_v}$ ,  $X(i, :) \Rightarrow$  features of node  $v_i$ .
- ▶ Laplacian :  $D - A$ , with  $D(i, i) = d(v_i)$ , else 0.

# Graph space



Input	$\alpha$	$\beta$
Current state	$s_1$	$s_2$
	$s_1$	$s_2$

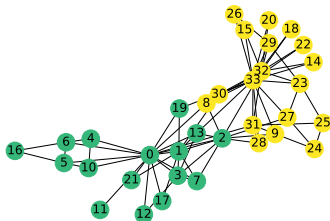


[from Linlin Jia]

# Tasks on graphs I

## Node level

- ▶ Node label (i.e. property) prediction
  - ▶ Regression
  - ▶ Classification
- ▶ Transductive : predict unlabelled nodes on the same graph
- ▶ Inductive : predict node labels on a new graph
- ▶ Link (labels) prediction
- ▶ Clustering

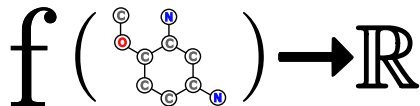




# Tasks on graphs II

## Graph level

- ▶ Predict label (i.e. property) for a graph (e.g. toxicity of a molecule)
- ▶ Graph generation
- ▶ Metric learning



Why ML with graphs is particular ?

# Graph problems

Graph space is not an Euclidean space

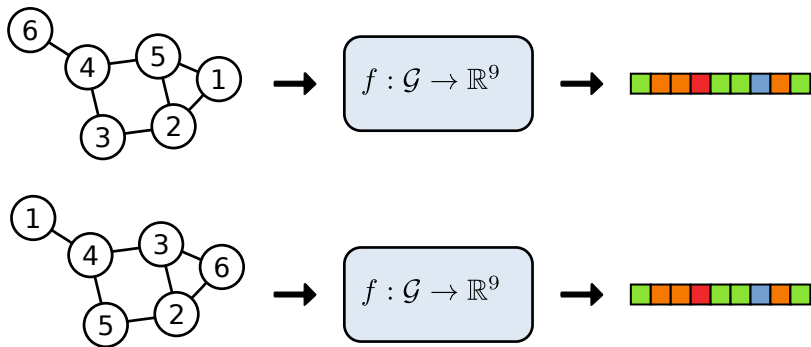
## Variable number of nodes

- ▶ No fixed/limit number of nodes
- ▶ How to deal with a variable number of nodes/neighbours ?

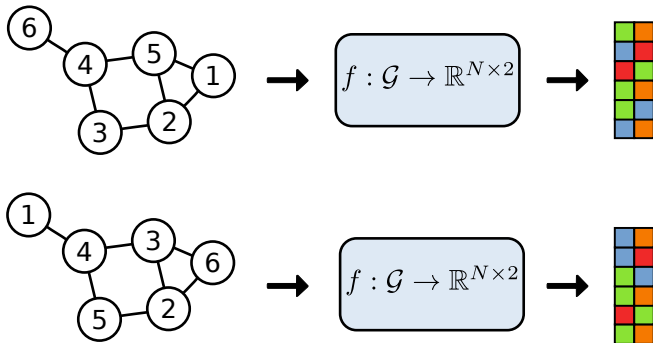
## Permutation (equi/in)variance

- ▶ No predefined order of nodes
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  No order on neighbours ( $\neq$  images)

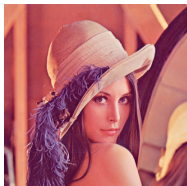
# Permutation Invariance



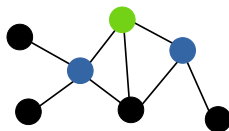
# Permutation Equivariance



# Graphs versus Images



- ▶ Constant number of neighbours
- ▶ Fixed position of neighbours
- ▶ We want shift invariance



- ▶ Variable number of neighbours
- ▶ No predefined ordering of neighbours
- ▶ Permutation (equi/in)variance

# A first problem

## Définition : Graph Isomorphism

$G_1 = (V_1, E_1) \simeq G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$  iff it exists a bijection  $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  s.t.  $(u, v) \in E_1 \Leftrightarrow (f(u), f(v)) \in E_2$ .

## Remarks

- ▶ Notion of “Equality” between graphs.
- ▶ NP-Intermediate problem
- ▶ Labeled version :  $l_v(u) = l_v(f(u)), \forall u \in V_1$

# How to adapt CNN to Graphs ?

How to adapt convolution and pooling to variable dimension and permutation ?

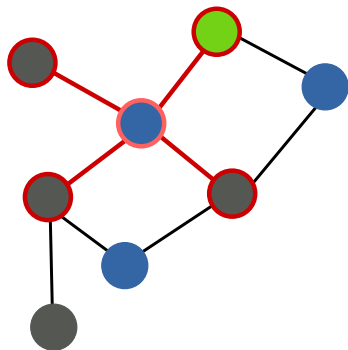


# Message passing framework

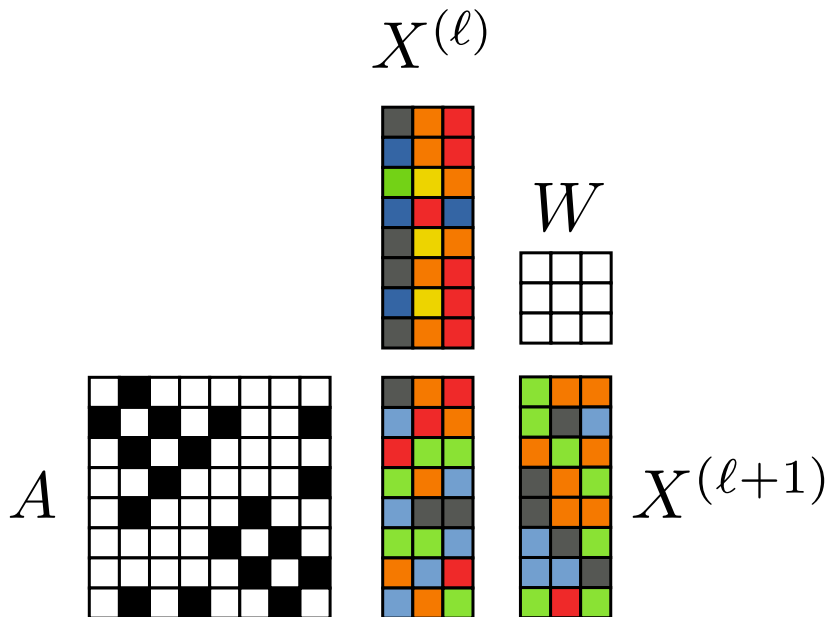
## An introduction

### Intuition

Update node representation according to neighbours

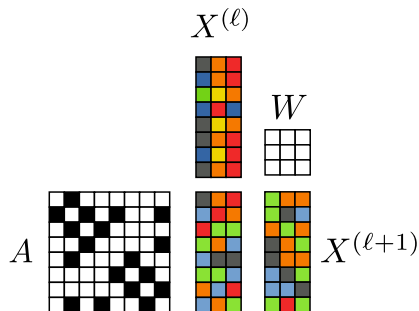


## General principle



# Convolutions on graphs

- ▶  $A$  : Adjacency Matrix
- ▶  $AX^{(\ell)}(i, :)$  : Sum all informations of  $\mathcal{N}(v_i)$
- ▶  $AX^{(\ell)}(i, :)W = X^{(\ell+1)}$  : “nearly” updated feature of  $v_i$



# Message passing framework

## Message

- ▶ Aggregate all information of neighborhood
- ▶  $m_i^{(\ell+1)} = \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}(v_i)} f(X_i^{(\ell)}, X_j^{(\ell)}, e_{i,j})$
- ▶  $AX(i, :) = \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}(v_i)} X(j, :)$

## Update

- ▶ Compute the new representation  $X^{(\ell+1)}$
- ▶  $X_i^{(\ell+1)} = g(X_i^{(\ell)}, m_i^{(\ell+1)})$
- ▶  $X^{(\ell+1)}(i, :) = \sigma(AX^{(\ell)}(i, :)W + X^{(\ell)}(i, :))$
- ▶  $\sigma(\cdot)$  : non linear activation function (ReLU).

## MPNN Layer

Node Feature Representation

Learnt weights

$$X^{(\ell+1)} = \text{ReLU}(C^{(\ell)} X^{(\ell)} W^{(\ell)})$$

Activation function

Diffusion Matrix

The diagram illustrates the equation for an MPNN layer:  $X^{(\ell+1)} = \text{ReLU}(C^{(\ell)} X^{(\ell)} W^{(\ell)})$ . The components are color-coded and labeled with arrows: 

- $X^{(\ell+1)}$  is green, with a green arrow pointing to it from the label "Node Feature Representation".
- $\text{ReLU}$  is orange, with an orange arrow pointing to it from the label "Activation function".
- $C^{(\ell)}$  is blue, with a blue arrow pointing to it from the label "Diffusion Matrix".
- $X^{(\ell)}$  is green, with a green arrow pointing to it from the label "Node Feature Representation".
- $W^{(\ell)}$  is red, with a red arrow pointing to it from the label "Learnt weights".

# Graph Attention Networks

## MPNN

- ▶ MPNN considers all neighbors in the same way
- ▶ Isotropic aggregation
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  over-smoothing of information

## Bringing attention to MPNN

- ▶ Weight each contribution of neighbor differently

$$m_i^{\ell+1} = \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}(v_i)} \alpha_{i,j} X(j, :)$$

- ▶  $\alpha_{i,j}$  : attention coefficient

# Graph Attention Networks

Attention coefficient

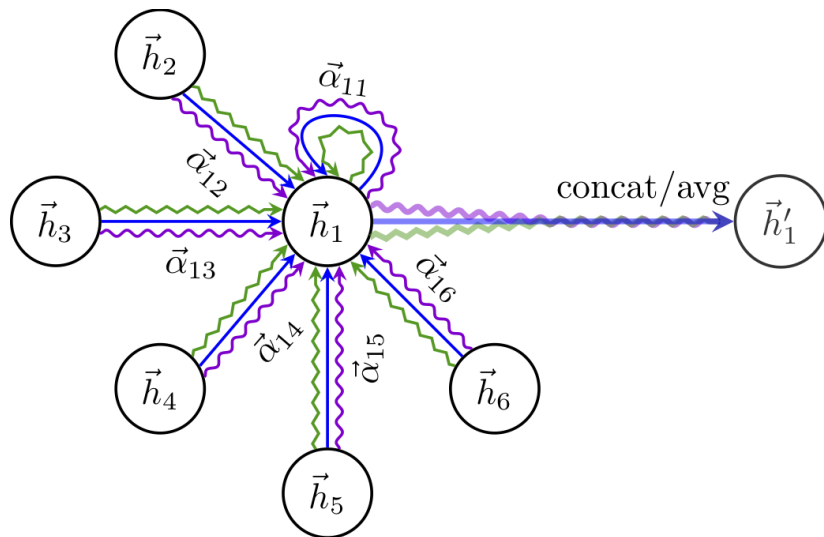
$$\begin{aligned} z_i^{(\ell)} &= W^{(\ell)} X_i^{(\ell)} \\ e_{ij}^{(\ell)} &= \text{LeakyReLU}(a^{(\ell)\top} (\underbrace{z_i^{(\ell)} || z_j^{(\ell)}}_{\text{Edge representation}})) \\ \alpha_{ij}^{(\ell)} &= \frac{\exp(e_{ij}^{(\ell)})}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \exp(e_{ik}^{(\ell)})} \end{aligned}$$

Learnable parameters

Edge representation

Normalisation

# Graph Attention Networks



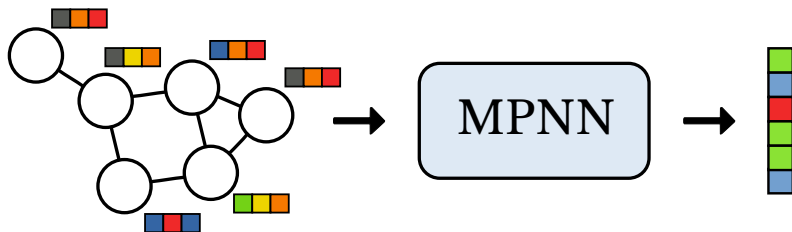
<https://github.com/PetarV-/GAT>



# MPNN family

## Node Representation Learning

- ▶ Build representation for nodes
- ▶ Useful for node level tasks
- ▶ Not complete for graph level



How to transform node  
representation to graph  
representation ?

# Aggregation step

Readout function

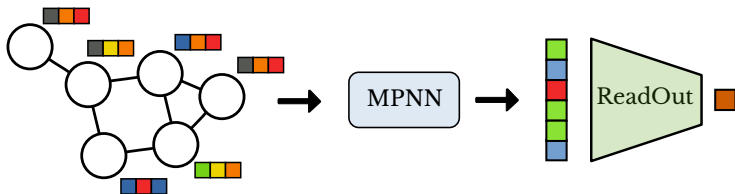
$$\hat{y} = R(\{X_i^{(\mathcal{L})} | v_i \in V\})$$

# Aggregation step

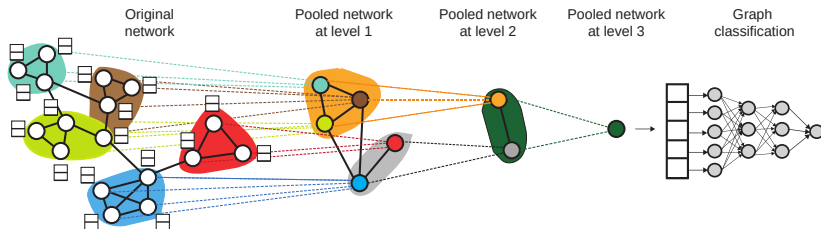
## Readout function

$$\hat{y} = R(\{X_i^{(\mathcal{L})} | v_i \in V\})$$

- ▶ Differentiable
- ▶ Permutation invariant
- ▶ Simple statistics : mean, sum.
- ▶ Learnable : Ying et al. [2018]



# DiffPool



taken from Ying et al. [2018]

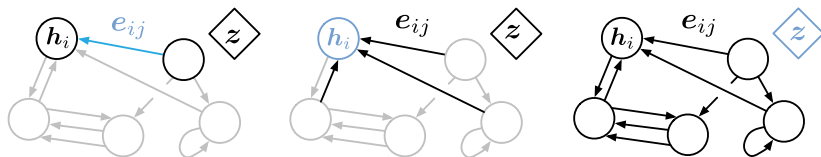
## Aggregation level

- ▶ Learnt Cluster Assignment Matrix  $S^{(\ell)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_l \times n_{l+1}}$
- ▶ Node representation :  $X^{(\ell+1)} = S^{(\ell)\top} X^{(\ell)}$
- ▶ Adjacency matrix :  $A^{(\ell+1)} = S^{(\ell)\top} A^{(\ell)} S^{(\ell)}$

# Graph Networks

## Generalize MPNN

- ▶ Theoretical framework
  - ▶ Three levels of representations:
    1. Edge  $e_{ij}$
    2. Node  $X_i$  or  $\mathbf{h}_i$
    3. Graph  $z$
- ⇒ Three pairs of message/update functions
- ▶ Introduce edge representation learning



taken from Battaglia et al. [2018]

## Edge representation

update  
function

$$\mathbf{e}_{ij}^{(\ell+1)} = g_E(\mathbf{e}_{ij}^{(\ell)}, \mathbf{h}_i^{(\ell)}, \mathbf{h}_j^{(\ell)}, \mathbf{z}^{(\ell)})$$

aggregation

The diagram illustrates the edge representation update process. A blue arrow points from the text 'update function' to the function  $g_E$  in the equation. Red arrows point from the text 'aggregation' to the hidden states  $\mathbf{h}_i^{(\ell)}$  and  $\mathbf{h}_j^{(\ell)}$  in the equation.

→ See Guillaume's presentation for an implementation

## Node representation

message

$$h_i^{(\ell+1)} = g_V(\mathbf{m}_i^{(\ell)}, h_i^{(\ell)}, \mathbf{z}^{(\ell)})$$
$$\mathbf{m}_i^{(\ell)} = f_{E \rightarrow V}(\{\mathbf{e}_{ij}^{(\ell)}, \forall j \in \mathcal{N}(i)\})$$

aggregation of neighbours



## Graph representation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}^{(\ell+1)} &= g_G(\mathbf{m}_E^{(\ell)}, \mathbf{m}_V^{(\ell)}, \mathbf{z}^{(\ell)}) \\ \mathbf{m}_E^{(\ell)} &= f_{E \rightarrow G}(\{\mathbf{e}_{ij}^{(\ell)}, \forall (i, j) \in E\}) \\ \mathbf{m}_V^{(\ell)} &= f_{V \rightarrow G}(\{\mathbf{h}_i^{(\ell)}, \forall v_i \in V\}) \end{aligned}$$

edge message

node message

aggregations

# Theoretical aspects I

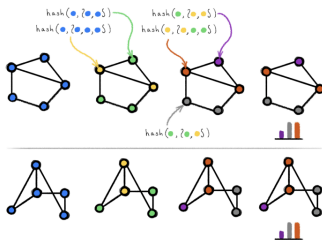
Interpretability: How to evaluate GNN ?

- ▶ Determine if a GNN can distinguish two graphs
- ▶  $GNN : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times N}$
- ▶  $G_1 \simeq G_2 \Leftrightarrow GNN(G_1) = GNN(G_2)$  ?

# Theoretical aspects II

## Relationship with Weisfeler-Lehman test

- ▶ Iterative coloring process
- ▶ Polynomial approximation of isomorphism
- ▶ “classic” GCNs  $\leq$  WL-Test
- ▶ Higher order of WL-test exist



# Limitations of GNNs

## Low pass filtering

- ▶ Each iteration aggregates the neighbor's information
- ▶ Aggregation is (usually) isotropic
- ▶ Extend to not only low pass : spectral approaches

→ See Muhammet's talk

## Over smoothing

- ▶ Adding layers increases smoothing
- ▶ At one point: all node's info is shared
- ▶ No real **deep** networks: generally 2 layers

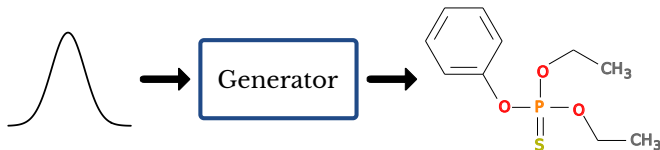
# Graph generative models

## Graph generation

- ▶ Create new graphs
- ▶  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$
- ▶ Explore latent euclidean space

## Application

- ▶ Drug discovery
- ▶ Generate new molecules with particular properties



# Graph Auto Encoders

## Encoder

- GNN

$$Z = \text{enc}_{\Phi}(A)$$

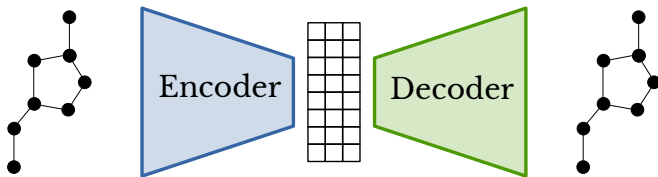
## Decoder

- Reconstruct Adjacency matrix

$$\hat{A}(i, j) = \sigma(z_i^{\top} z_j)$$

## Problem

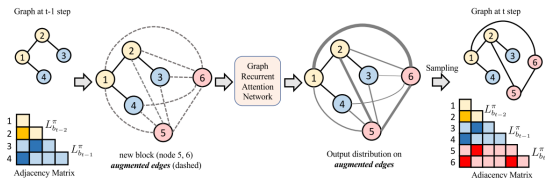
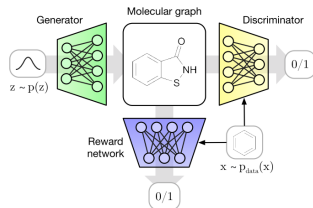
$$\min_{\Phi} \sum_{i=1}^N \|A(i, :) - \hat{A}(i, :)\|^2$$



# Other graph generation approaches

- ▶ Variational auto encoders (KL divergence)
- ▶ GANs
- ▶ Reinforcement learning
- ▶ Recursive processes

De Cao and Kipf [2018]



Liao et al. [2019]

# Application domains of GNN

## Node level prediction

- ▶ Citation networks
- ▶ Node Clustering

## Link prediction

- ▶ Collaboration graphs
- ▶ Knowledge graphs
- ▶ Temporal graphs
- ▶ Recommendation

## Graph prediction

- ▶ Molecular property prediction
  - ▶ Physiologic, toxicity, physical, quantum mechanics . . .
- ▶ Protein-Protein interactions
- ▶ Programs, source code



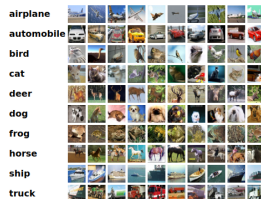
# Emergence of datasets

## The rise of Deep Learning in Computer Vision

- ▶ 3 causes :
  - ▶ Number of layers
  - ▶ Computational power
  - ▶ Datasets
- ▶ Standardized big datasets
- ▶ MNIST, ImageNet, CIFAR, ...



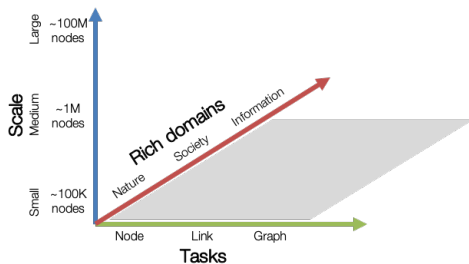
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# Datasets for Graph Machine Learning I



- ▶ [ogb.stanford.edu](https://ogb.stanford.edu)
- ▶ 15 datasets
- ▶ Molecular graphs, citation networks,...



# Datasets for Graph Machine Learning II

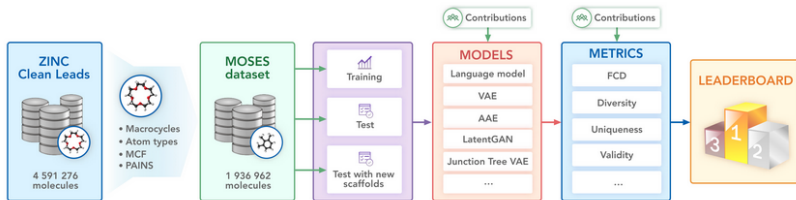
## MoleculeNet

Category	Dataset	Data Type	Task Type	# Tasks	# Compounds	Rec - Split <sup>a</sup>	Rec - Metric <sup>b</sup>
Quantum Mechanics	QM7	SMILES, 3D coordinates	Regression	1	7160	Stratified	MAE
	QM7b	3D coordinates	Regression	14	7210	Random	MAE
	QM8	SMILES, 3D coordinates	Regression	12	21786	Random	MAE
	QM9	SMILES, 3D coordinates	Regression	12	133885	Random	MAE
Physical Chemistry	ESOL	SMILES	Regression	1	1128	Random	RMSE
	FreeSolv	SMILES	Regression	1	642	Random	RMSE
	Lipophilicity	SMILES	Regression	1	4200	Random	RMSE
Biophysics	PCBA	SMILES	Classification	128	437929	Random	PRC-AUC
	MUV	SMILES	Classification	17	93087	Random	PRC-AUC
	HIV	SMILES	Classification	1	41127	Scaffold	ROC-AUC
	PDBbind	SMILES, 3D coordinates	Regression	1	11908	Time	RMSE
	BACE	SMILES	Classification	1	1513	Scaffold	ROC-AUC
Physiology	BBBP	SMILES	Classification	1	2039	Scaffold	ROC-AUC
	Tox21	SMILES	Classification	12	7831	Random	ROC-AUC
	ToxCast	SMILES	Classification	617	8575	Random	ROC-AUC
	SIDER	SMILES	Classification	27	1427	Random	ROC-AUC
	ClinTox	SMILES	Classification	2	1478	Random	ROC-AUC

[moleculenet.ai](https://moleculenet.ai)

# Datasets for Graph Machine Learning III

## MOSES



- ▶ <https://github.com/molecularsets/moses>
- ▶ Dataset for generative models

# Conclusion and Outlooks

## GNNs

- ▶ Bring representation learning to graphs
- ▶ Dynamic and growing field
- ▶ Still in infancy, but supported by industry
- ▶ Still some limitations
  - ▶ Still computes a Euclidean embedding
  - ▶ Not deep yet

## Outlooks

- ▶ Dynamic graphs
- ▶ Interpretability
- ▶ Real “Deep” Learning ?
- ▶ Improve readout ? is it useful ?

# Questions and Discussion

- ▶ Possible use of GNN ?
- ▶ How to find our place ?
- ▶ Collaborations ?



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