

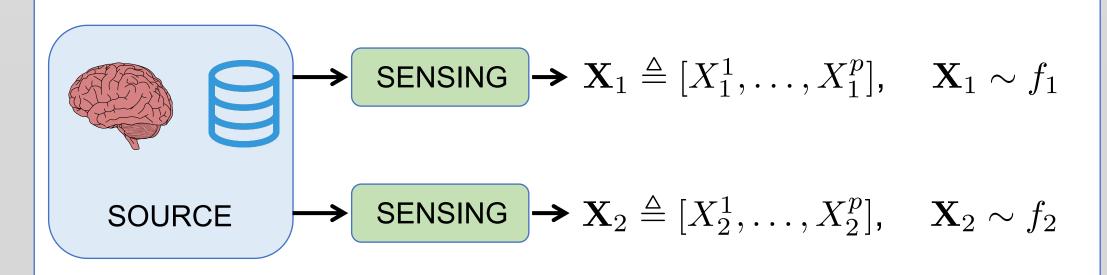
# Learning Shared Subgraphs in Ising Model Pairs

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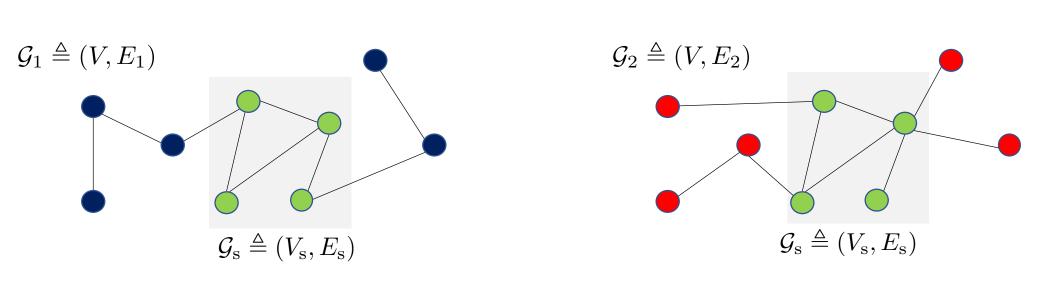
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# Multiple Information Networks



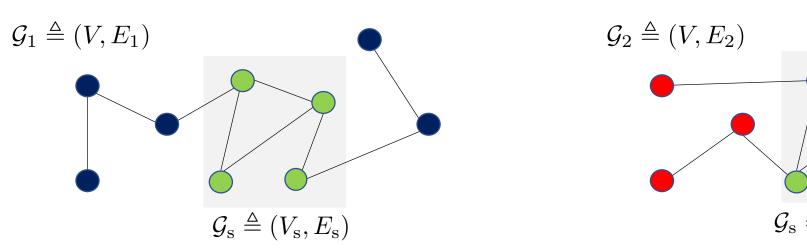
- Graphical model: describe complex dependency structures.
- Information layer → distinct data distribution → distinct representation.

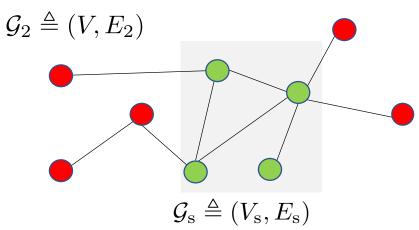


Green vertices and edges between :  $\mathcal{G}_s \triangleq (V_s, E_s)$ 

- Shared subgraphs joint information
- Multiple brain imaging techniques → how to utilize together?
- Finding similar molecular structures for drug discovery.

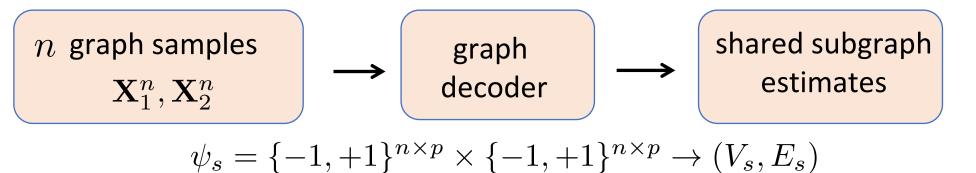
## Structure Learning





- Graph samples:  $\mathbf{X}_1 \triangleq [X_1^1,\ldots,X_1^p]$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_1 \sim f_1$   $\mathbf{X}_2 \triangleq [X_2^1,\ldots,X_2^p]$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_2 \sim f_2$
- Objective: Observe  $\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2 \to \mathrm{estimate} \ \mathcal{G}_s = (V_s, E_s)$ Estimate  $E_1, E_2 \to E_s = E_1 \cap E_2$ : vastly inefficient
- Introduce joint learning of only  $\mathcal{G}_s$
- Ising Model:  $f(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(\sum_{(u,v)\in E} \lambda X^u X^v\right)$

#### Problem Formulation



• Exact recovery: Perfectly learn  $\mathcal{G}_s$ 

$$\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{L}}(\mathcal{I}_p^{\mathsf{s}}) \triangleq \max_{\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2 \in \mathcal{I}_p} \mathbb{P}(|E_s \Delta \hat{E}_s| \neq 0)$$

• Vertex sample complexity:  $N(n_T) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_T} |\hat{V}_s(k)|$ 

 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$  number of samples adaptive  $V_s$  estimation

#### Pruning

• Form coarse estimates  $\hat{V}_s(k), \hat{E}_s(k)$  at each iteration k with the rule:

$$\min_{i \in \{1,2\}} \bar{\mathbb{E}}_k[X_i^u X_i^v] > \tanh \lambda - \sqrt{\alpha \log p / 2k}$$

- Importance: Narrow down sampling to **only**  $V_s$  adaptively, results in significant savings in sampling.
- At any iteration k,  $\mathbb{P}(V_s \subseteq \hat{V}_s(k)) \ge 1 2p^{2-\alpha}$
- Sample complexity:  $k = O\left(\frac{\alpha \log p}{\lambda^2}\right)$  in correlation decay regime ensures

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{V}_s(k) = V_s) \ge 1 - 2p^{2-\alpha}$$

## Joint Learning

Joint multiplicative updates at every iteration

$$w_i^{uv}(k+1) = w_i^{uv}(k) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{\beta}{2}(\ell_1^{uv}(k) + \ell_2^{uv}(k))\right), \quad u, v \in \hat{V}_s(k)$$

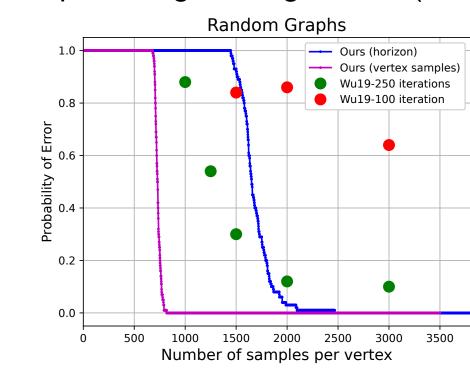
- Importance: Joint updates improve learning of  $E_s$ , and samples from only  $\hat{V}_s(k)$  suffice.
- Sample complexity: When  $\mathcal{G}_s$  is isolated, and pruning localizes  $V_s$ , for ensuring  $\mathsf{P}_\mathsf{L}(\mathcal{I}_p^\mathsf{s}) \leq (1-\frac{2}{\rho})$ ,

Joint (ours): 
$$O\left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2}\exp(\lambda d)\log\frac{\rho q}{\lambda}\right)$$
 where  $q=|V_s|< p$ 

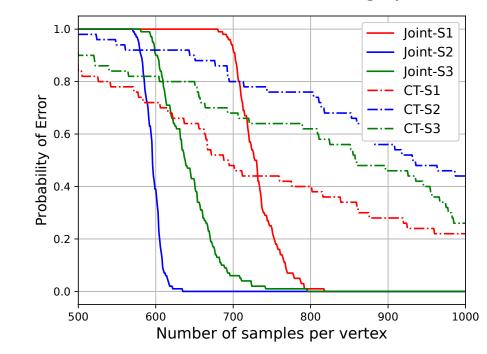
Independent:  $O\left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2}\exp(\lambda d)\log\frac{\rho p}{\lambda}\right)$  (Klivans and Meka, FOCS 2017)

#### Simulations

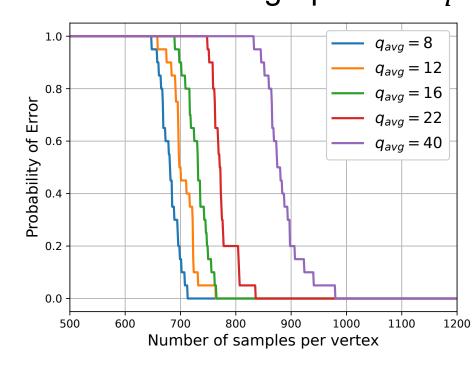
- Generate Erdös-Renyi random graphs with p=200 vertices.
- Baseline: Learn  $E_1, E_2$  separately and form  $E_s = E_1 \cap E_2$ .
- Comparison with sparse logistic regression (Wu et al. NeurIPS'19).



• Comparison with correlation thresholding (Anandkumar et al. 2010).



Algorithm can handle various subgraph sizes q.



## Conclusions

- Novel problem of learning the shared structure of two graphs.
- An algorithmic framework and its evaluation in different regimes.
- Sample complexity analysis for specific settings.