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# Graph NN LAB

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# Useful material

**Start practicing with Graph NN implementation with these notebooks:**

## **Introduction**

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1h3-vJGRVloF5zStxL5l0rSy4ZUPNsjiy8#scrollTo=NgcpV4rjAWy->

## **Node classification**

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## **Graph classification**

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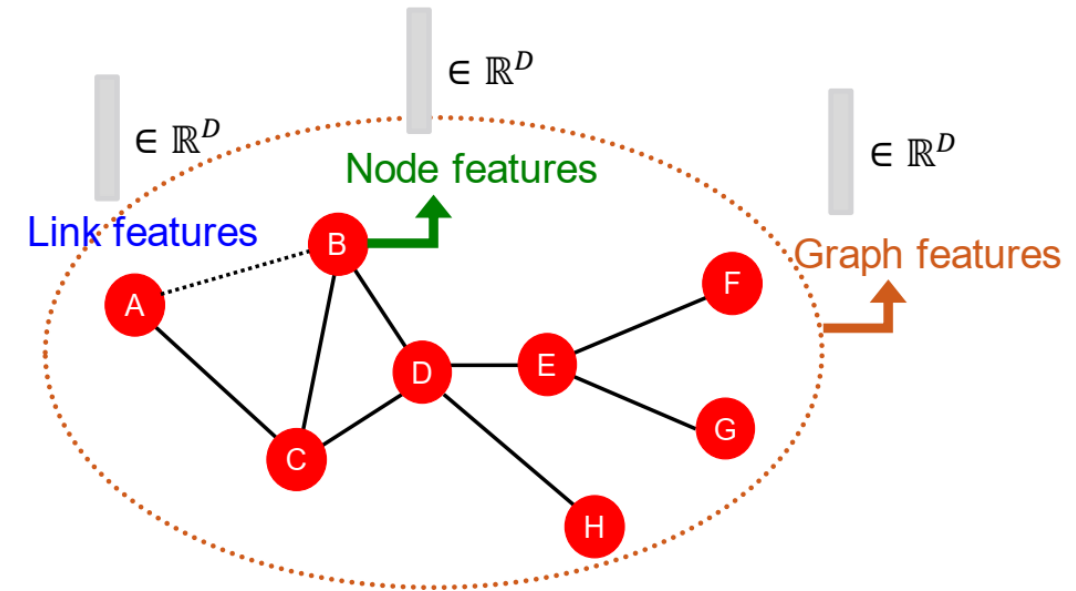
# Lab assignment

## Implement a GNN to classify breast cancer patients in LUMINAL A / Luminal B

1. Each network node corresponds to a patient
2. Node feature vector is the entire gene expression profile of the patient
3. Node label is the patient class (Luminal A/ Luminal B)
4. Edges are not provided; you must compute them using the Pearson correlation coefficient.

E.g.,  $x_{ij} = \text{corr}(\text{feat\_vector\_node}_i, \text{feat\_vector\_node}_j)$

5. Aim: predict patient node labels using a GNN
6. Are the performances better or worse compared to an MLP classifier?



# Lab assignment

The lab can be selected by the student to be evaluated for the exam modality A (written part + oral discussion).

You can ask for feedback

- During the lab
  - During student consultation hours, from now to Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, on Mondays at 16:00, ONLINE
- click [here](#) for the link





# Questions?

*Better a stupid question in class than a stupid answer in the exam*