# Summary

**Github Link:** [**https://github.com/tengann/IAV\_PPI\_Graph\_Embedding\_Review**](https://github.com/tengann/IAV_PPI_Graph_Embedding_Review)

* **Review for Human-IAV host-pathogen interactions,**

**based on 4 strains of interest**

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| **Strain** | **Subtype** | **Taxonomy ID** | **Abbreviation** | **Reason** |
| A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 | H1N1 | 211044 | PR8 | Commonly used in lab experiments |
| A/California/04/2009 | H1N1 | 641501 | CA04 | 2009 Pandemic strain |
| A/California/07/2009 | H1N1 | 641809 | CA07 | 2009 Pandemic strain  (Contains an “unusual” amino acid ‘X’ in its NP segment) |
| A/Aichi/2/1968 | H3N2 | 387139 | Aichi | H3N2 subtypes of IAV have cause seasonal epidemics since 1968 \cite{RN13} |

## Datasets

1. PPIDomainMiner (PPIDM) \cite{RN4} Construct dataset based on 4 strains of interest

Dataset of 84, 552 non-redundant DDIs

Domain interactions, interactions do not differ between strains

Domain Analysis (Superfamily VS Pfam)??

HVPPI

\cite{RN5}

* Unsupervised sequence embedding technique (doc2vec) to represent protein sequences as rich feature vectors of low dimensionality.

Training a Random Forest (RF) classifier through a training dataset that covers known PPIs between human and all viruses

* Host-pathogen PPI data from the **Host-Pathogen Interaction Database (HPIDB)** \cite{RN17, 16} V3.0
  + Contains manually curated host-pathogen interactions and also integrates corresponding molecular interactions from other public protein interaction databases
* Built based on an unbalanced human host-virus PPI dataset with positive-to-negative ratio 1:10

Performance of HVPPI (Barman et al.’s dataset)

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| Accuracy (%) | Sensitivity (%) | Specificity (%) | F1-Score (%) | ROC-AUC |
| 79.17 | 81.85 | 76.45 | 79.79 | 0.871 |

[Show comparison of the distribution of interacting pairs across segments]

## Models

1. **Feedforward Neural Network (FNN)**

Sequential model (i.e., plain stack of layers where each layer has exactly one input tensor and one output tensor) (keras)

Same configuration as classifier used in S-VGAE \cite{RN22}

3-layers: input + 2 hidden, with 128, 64 and 32 neurons in each layer

Uses dropout technique, important trick widely used in deep learning \cite{RN12}

Train for 200 epochs using Adam algorithm with a batch size of 128

1. **Skip-GNN (pytorch) \cite{RN6}**

**FNN**

* First and simplest type of artificial neural network devised \cite{RN44}
* Connections between nodes do not form a cycles or loops in the network. Information moves in only one direction. \cite{RN45}

**Skip-GNN**

* Skip similarity (similarity in second-order proximity interactions, from second-hop neighbors) by encouraging the GNN model to embed skipped nodes close together in the embedding space
* Construct skip graph from second-hop neighbours

Element-wise matrix multiplication

A­s = sign(AAT), where sign(AAT) = 1 if AAT > 0, and sign(AAT) = 0 otherwise, where AAT= 1 indicates there exists a skipped node between nodei, j

* Iterative fusion scheme (instead of simple concatenation) to allow the skip graph and original graph to learn from each other for better integration. Model automically learn how to balance between direct similarity and skip similarity in the final embedding.

Skip-GNN and S-VGAE investigate different aspects

Skip-GNN (similarity in second-order interactions, from second-hop neighbors)

* Not quite affected by chosen embedding algorithm

S-VGAE (signed adjacency matrix) – set different signs to reinforce existing observed interactions (strengthen the negative impact of highly negative interactions)

Graph embedding methods

**[Only making use of the graph network topology]**

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| Method Category | Method Name |
| Matrix factorization-based | GraRep \cite{RN18} |
| Random walk-based | Deepwalk \cite{RN21}  node2vec \cite{RN7}, node2vec+  struc2vec \cite{RN20}  ripple2vec |
| Neural network-based | LINE \cite{RN11}  SDNE \cite{RN10}  VAE \cite{RN46} |

Used to calculate *static* graph embeddings (i.e., computed for a graph at a fixed time period)

<https://towardsdatascience.com/lets-talk-about-graph-machine-learning-in-biomedical-networks-8a84139e970b>

Codes:

* Deepwalk, node2vec, struc2vec

<https://github.com/shenweichen/GraphEmbedding> (Repo used in Skip-GNN paper)

* LINE, SDNE, GraRep, VAE

<https://github.com/xiangyue9607/BioNEV>

* nSNE \cite{RN50}

<https://github.com/wzsong17/Signed-Network-Embedding>

* Other algorithms
* **Node2Vec+ \cite{RN41}**,implemented as part of **pecanpy** \cite{RN40}

<https://github.com/krishnanlab/PecanPy>

Natural extension of node2vec and handles weighted graph more effectively using a noise threshold – Average edge weights

The node2vec+ out edges is determined by considering the edge weights

    connecting node2 (the potential next state) to the previous state. Unlinke

    node2vec, which only considers neighbors of current state that are not

    neighbors of the previous state, node2vec+ also considers neighbors of

    the previous state as out edges if the edge weight is below average.

* **ripple2vec \cite{RN37}** – Recent methodology

Node Embedding with Ripple Distance of Structures

<https://github.com/hitSongXiao/ripple2vec>

Implemented in the framework of struc2vec by adapting ripple distance to define context graphs

Helps map dis(similar) nodes to (far) near vectors

* Additional (can consider)

GCN VS Skip-GNN VS GAT

* **MixHop –** Higher order convolutional layer

Designed to capture higher order graph structure through skip connections and higher order adjacency matrix

Motivated by general network model and does not propose a solution for the specific challenge of 2-hop skip similarity in biomedical network \cite{RN6}

<https://github.com/benedekrozemberczki/MixHop-and-N-GCN>

[Skip-GNN used MixHop for comparison]

* **Edge2vec \cite{RN38}**

(To investigate the effect of edge weights)

<https://github.com/RoyZhengGao/edge2vec>

Designed for heterogeneous information networks, containing diverse biological entities (e.g., genes, proteins, drugs, phenotypes)

* **Attre2vec**

https://github.com/attre2vec/attre2vec

## Contributions: Points explored/to explore

1. **“Unique” dataset**

Curated using HVPPI web server, related to a specific problem of IAV-Human protein-protein interaction

Interaction probability used as edge weights

Also tested on an experimentally verified dataset

(i.e., real-world situation)

1. **Computation of edge embeddings (representation for pairs of nodes)**

Compare between **Concatenation, Sum, Average and Hadamard** Product

(sum and hadamard product – keep original dimensions)

[Not much difference, will just keep to using hadamard product] – Experimentally verified dataset?

*S-VGAE* – hstack (equivalent to concatenation)

*SkipGNN* – “concatenation consistently yield the best performance across different types of networks”

[Using optimized hyper-parameters]

(Briefly explored on Feedforward Neural Network,

From my results, hadamard product tends to achieve better performance instead of concatenation)

1. **With VS without edge weights**

Weights on edges are useful for graph representational learning \cite{RN33}

However, PPI networks are modelled as undirected unweighted graphs

(Use PPIDM - statistical significance (p-value) and

HVPPI - interaction probability of query protein pair as weights)

Using HVPPI prediction score to learn node features for **non-edges**

(Assigned weights to non-edges instead of simply **zero**)

*No experimentally verified data for non-interacting Human-IAV protein pairs. Therefore, may still have a slight chance of interaction?*

**Currently, HVPPI probability scores are helpful in choosing edges for constructing the dataset but not leveraged when learning graph representations**

**[Ref Github: results/Choosing\_HVPPI\_negative\_threshold.xlsx]**

* Reduce noise \cite{RN3}

1. **With VS without hyper-parameter tuning** (training of graph embeddings)

Reference to paper \cite{RN3}

Compare min and max results to show how much results can differ

Paper \cite{RN3} did not mention to optimize number and length of walks for **node2vec**

However, author of node2vec paper \cite{RN7} mentioned that both these parameters have a relatively high impact on the performance of the method.

* **HVPPI predictions dataset** – update results for node2vec (num walks & walk length)
* **Experimentally verified dataset** – Top algorithm for both FNN (SDNE) & Skip-GNN [Choose the appropriate hyper-parameters] – Can achieve better performance than protein embedding

## 4 classes

Train pos/neg, test pos

Human-human interactions (1 class) – which methods able to differentiate (?), resulting in better performance

1. **Comparison to results obtained with protein embedding**

Can only be tested on FNN, as Skip-GNN is designed to only leverage graph network topology information

Methods mentioned in DeepPPI \cite{RN24} paper

* + Protein embedding methods, iFeature \cite{RN42}
* Amino acid composition (AAC)

*Fraction of each amino acid type within a protein*

* Dipeptide Composition (DPC) – How to justify performance?

*Fraction of amino acids and their local order within a protein*

UMAP – dimensionality reduction

High-dimensional features can potentially cause over fitting and increase of redundant information. Machine learning models trained using high-dimensional initial features often perform poorly in practice \cite{RN42}

* Composition, Transition and Distribution (C/T/D)

*Amino acids are divided into three classes according to 24 attributes:*

*(13 features \* 3 classes = 39 features)*

Different classification of hydrophobicity (Amino acid index (AAindex) database) 🡪 7 different accession numbers

PRAM90010 Hydrophobicity

ARGP820101 Hydrophobicityindex

ZIMJ68010 Hydrophobicity (Isoelectric point)

PONP930101 (Hydrophobicity scales)

CASG920101 (Hydrophobicity scale from native protein structures)

ENGD860101 Hydrophobicityindex (Solvent free energy)

FASG890101 Hydrophobicityindex

6 other attributes 🡪 Normalized van der Waals volume, Polarity, Polarizability, Charge, Secondary structure, Solvent accessibility

* Quasi-Sequence-Order Descriptors (QSOrder)

*Represents amino acid distribution patterns of a specific physicochemical property along protein or peptide sequence*

*Derived from Schneider-Wrede physicochemical distance matrix and Grantham chemical distance matrix*

* Amphiphilic Pseudoamino Acid Composition (APAAC)

*Hydrophobicity and hydrophilicity*

* Conjoint Triad (CT)

*All amino acids are clustered/classified into seven categories according to their dipole and side chain volumes*

* Normalized Moreau-Broto Autocorrelation (NMBroto) \cite{RN49}??

*Seven physicochemical properties*

*Hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity, side chain volume, polarity, polarizability, solvent-accessible surface area and side chain net charge index*

1. **Protein embedding – feature selection**

Rank feature importance using Chi-square test

1. **Performance on unbalanced dataset**

**Real-world application**

(i.e., different proportions of positive:negative samples) \cite{RN43} (1:3 and 1:5)

Comparison of PR-ROC scores

[Graph VS Protein embeddings trained on FNN] – show reliability of graph embeddings

[Use same hyper-parameters as in balanced dataset]

[---------------------------------------- Additional ----------------------------------------]

1. Analysis on graph constructed by HVPPI

[Network properties? (e.g. degree, clusters)]

1. **Graph embedding (Individual VS Ensemble of methods) (No longer doing)**

Finding of the best performing method

[Combination of Top 3 embedding methods & All 6 methods]

1. **Concatenating graph and protein embedding (No longer doing)**

Reviewing methodology proposed in paper \cite{RN12}

[Best performing graph + best performing protein]

(points 4 & 5 – embeddings retrieved but yet to be tested)

S-VGAE (signed adjacency matrix) vs VAE

# Section 1: Introduction

1. **Significance of review**

* Currently, most works are evaluated only on benchmark datasets involving solely human-human PPIs. In this paper, Network Representation Learning (NRL), otherwise known as graph embedding methodologies are applied to a specific PPI problem (i.e., IAV-Human PPIs).
* There are still limited works that use graph embedding in bioinformatics, where most use either protein sequence or structure instead.
* Graph embedding methods are primarily evaluated on social and information (e.g., citation, coauthor) networks and not comprehensively studied on biomedical networks \cite{RN3}

1. **Pros of using NRL methods**

* Simple and low-computational complexity
* Biological features typically faces two problems: \cite{RN3}

1. May not always be available and can be hard and costly to obtain

Removing biological entities without features via pre-processing usually results in small-scale pruned datasets and thus is not pragmatic and useful in the real setting \cite{RN31}

1. Biological features & hand-crafted graph features (e.g. node degrees), may not be precise enough to represent or characterize biomedical entities. Thus, may fail to help build a robust and accurate model for many applications \cite{RN31}

* Protein sequences that contain unusual (non-standard) amino acid residues (e.g. ‘X’) cannot be encoded. For example, in the case of NP segment of the CA07 strain, interactions with human proteins cannot be predicted.

1. **Review Points**

* Comparison of performance across various NRL methods
* Demonstrated that graph embedding is able to achieve competitive results relative to protein sequence embedding
* Conducted more detailed studies on the importance of preserving components of graph structure in their representations (i.e., second-order proximity (global structure) and edge attributes)
* Having high-quality embeddings proved to be more valuable compared to implementing a complex classification model

First-order proximity: Pairwise proximity (distance?) between vertices (Vi and Vj)

Second-order proximity: Similarity between neighborhood structure (NVi and NVj) of vertices Vi and Vj \cite{RN48}

Skip-GNN: Considers the similarity between neighbors of (NVi and NVj) – “Third(Higher)-order proximity”

1. **Past works**

Examples of past works that used protein sequence/structure information to initialize node attributes (i.e., protein sequences/structure information are projected into a homogeneous vector space)

* **HVPPI** \cite{RN5} used doc2vec, which requires the protein sequence
* **DPPI** \cite{RN25} uses PSI-BLAST, derives a position-specific scoring matrix (PSSM)
* **Struct2Graph** \cite{RN27}– requires PDB structures, used GCN with mutual attention

Protein sequence + Graph network topology

* **S-VGAE** \cite{RN22}

Encoder-Decoder approach

Improved graph representation learning method, to incorporate graph information in PPI networks into PPI prediction.

Studied PPI prediction based on both sequence information and graph structure. Used conjoint triad (CT) method for protein sequence representation and signed adjacency matrix for graph embedding. Instead of only assigning 0 and 1 to the negative and positive group respectively, highly negative group assigned -1 (edge weight = -1) and uncertain group assigned 0 (unseen edges)

* **Paper \cite{RN12} by Liu et al**

Proposed a representation method that directly concatenated amino acid sequence information with position information to generate a stronger node representation for the protein. Used one-hot to encode protein sequence and GCN to capture position information

* **Topsy-Turvy \cite{RN47}**

Sequence-only model D-SCRIPT + Network-only model: GLIDE

D-SCRIPT – Protein language model + CNN (bottom-up approach)

GLIDE – scores all possible edges using a weighted combination of global and local network scores which are learned from the edges already in the training network

(top-down approach)

Examples of past works that used only graph embedding to initialize node attributes

* **HO-VGAE** \cite{RN28}

Graph embedding-based via higher-order GCN.

Combined GCN with a personalized PageRank algorithm (variant of random walk)

Connects the random walk-based propagation effect (scheme) of personalized PageRank to GCN consecutively in every convolutional layer

* **SkipGNN** \cite{RN6}

Only leverage accessible network information (adjacent matrix A of the network G) to predict links. In all experiments, only **node2vec** was used to initialize the node attributes.

* Surveys of graph embedding methods on biomedical networks

\cite{RN3}

# Section 2: Overview of graph embedding methods

**[Briefly describe algorithm/implementation of each method]**

**Key Terms**

* First-order proximity

Connected nodes in a graph should have similar properties

* Second-order proximity

Nodes with similar neighborhoods should have common characteristics

## Methods

### Random walk-based

Random walks are computationally efficient in terms of both space and time requirements \cite{RN7}

* Deepwalk

Learns structural regularities present within short truncated random walks \cite{RN21}

* Node2vec

Flexible biased random walk procedure that can smoothly interpolate between Breadth-first Sampling (BFS) and Depth-first Sampling (DFS) to explore neighborhoods \cite{RN7}

Introduces two parameters [p (in-out) and q (return)] to control the graph structure with sampling, which import external parameters to search the structure of graph with BFS and DFS rather than the original weights in the graph \cite{RN33}.

* Struc2vec

First constructs a multi-layer weighted graph to generate context for each node.

Biased random walk is then performed on the multilayer graph to learn node sequences.

These sequences are likely to include nodes that are more structurally similar \cite{RN20}.

Applies Dynamic Time Warping (DTW) \cite{RN36} on degree sequences to measure the similarity of local structures \cite{RN37}. Nodes with high structural similarity are close to each other in the embedding space \cite{RN3}.

DTW makes distance comparisons less sensitive to signal transformations as shifting, uniform amplitude scaling or uniform time scaling \cite{RN35}.

However, DTW algorithm ignore partially the effects of connection patterns within neighborhoods. As a result, nodes with similar local structures may be mapped to far vectors \cite{RN37}. (reason for comparison to ripple2vec)

### Neural network-based

* LINE

Has a carefully designed objective function, optimized by an edge-sampling algorithm, that preserves both first-order and second-order proximities \cite{RN11}

* SDNE

Semi-supervised \cite{RN10}

Siamese network consisting of two deep autoencoders along with Laplacian Eigenmaps (Matrix factorization-based) \cite{RN34}, which simultaneously optimizes the first-order and second-order proximity. The learned representations preserve the local and global network structure.

Laplacian Eigenmaps \cite{RN39} generates network representations by factorizing the Laplacian matrix of the adjacency matrix. It exploits only the first-order proximity to preserve network structure \cite{RN10}.

* VGAE

[Highlight its difference from GAE] – Purpose of variational

Utilizes a GCN encoder and an inner product decoder to learn node embeddings \cite{RN3}

Can naturally incorporate node features \cite{RN46} (e.g. protein sequence embedding)

Have “data-cleansing power”

Autoencoders distill inputs into the densest amount of data necessary to re-create a similar output

Removes data noise, transformed raw files into clean machine learning data and detect anomalies

<https://www.techtarget.com/searchenterpriseai/feature/How-to-troubleshoot-8-common-autoencoder-limitations>

Autoencoders are lossy – contain loss by aggressively pruning the problem space

### Matrix factorization-based

Similarity-based learning – assumption that entities with similar interaction patterns are likely to interact \cite{Huang, 2020 #6}

* GraRep

Extends to high-order proximity and uses the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) to train the model \cite{RN10}.

Generalizes LINE to incorporate information from network neighborhoods beyond 2-hops, but is unable to efficiently scale to large networks \cite{RN7}.

## Effects of hyper-parameters

– Mentioned in \cite{RN3}

1. **Random walk-based**

* **Node2vec**

p (return parameter) value less than 1 encourages returning back to previous vertex, and discourage for value greater than 1

q (in-out parameter) value less than 1 encourages walks to go “outward”, and value greater than 1 encourage walking within a localized neighbourhood \cite{RN40}

Sampling strategy in Deepwalk can be seen as a special case of node2vec with p=1 and q=1 \cite{RN7}

1. **Neural network-based**

* **SDNE**
* Alpha (α)

α = 0, performance totally determined by the second-order proximity

As α increases, it indicates that model is concentrating more on the first-order proximity

* Beta (β)

1. **Matrix factorization-based**

# Section 3: Experiments

Settings (standard hyper-parameters)

*Embedding dimensions = 128 (default given by the repo) – except VAE, depends on hidden dimensions*

*All results presented are* ***mean*** *of 5 iterations*

Network properties – sparse network

(Proportion of positive (interacting) to negative (non-interacting) protein pairs in real world)

**HVPPI**

The same training set was used for all experiments, and two hold-out testsets were constructed

Number of nodes = 15, 685 (41 IAV, 15, 644 human proteins)

Total number of edges = 641, 404 (41 \* 15, 643)

However, as hvppi outputs predicted interactions, hvppi was ran twice and only edges that gave the same score based on 2 runs were considered

(change to 5 runs)

183, 615 edges (183615 / 641404 (~30%?))

with 15, 195 above the 0.212 threshold

272, 091 edges (~40%), with 48,882 interacting, (~18% of all edges)

with 18, 654 above the 0.212 threshold

Randomly sampled 4460 positive

1. Based on predicted interactions by HVPPI

**[Network reconstruction]\*\*** Existing links in the original network are known and can preserve the original network structure

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|  | **No. of Samples** | **HVPPI Thresholds** | |
|  | **Training (80%) +  Validation (10%)** | **Min** | **Max** |
| Positive | 4014 | 0.212 | 0.99 |
| Negative | 4014 | 0 | 0.142 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | **No. of Samples** | **HVPPI Thresholds** | |
|  | **Hold-out Test (10%)** | **Min** | **Max** |
| Positive | 446 | 0.212 | 0.931 |
| Negative | 446 | 0.001 | 0.141 |

**[Link prediction] (??)** Randomly hide a portion of the existing links and use the remaining network to train the network embedding methods

* Testset randomly sampled from the hidden portion (pairs that produced different scores on different hvppi runs)
* (did not choose threshold to allow more reliable results)

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|  | **No. of Samples** | **HVPPI Thresholds** | |
|  | **Hold-out Test (10%)** | **Min** | **Max** |
| Positive | 446 | 0.144 | 0.591 |
| Negative | 446 | 0.009 | 0.142 |

FNN vs Skip-GNN, Top 3 methods

1. Experimentally verified datasets

HPIDB 3.0 (Positive) \cite{RN17, 16} – Not in edgelist

<https://hpidb.igbb.msstate.edu/hpi.html>

Negatome 2.0 \cite{RN14} (Negative)

Negatome - negative human-human protein interactions

Performance on dataset constructed based on HVPPI predictions VS experimentally verified datasets (HPIDB and Negatome)

Explain why use only human-human PPIs for negative

1. Unbalanced dataset (Unseen edges),

Fully random, no choosing of thresholds

[Complete set] 🡪 When number of negative samples is more than 5 times that of positive samples

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| Dataset | | # Samples | HVPPI Thresholds | |
| MIN | MAX |
| Positive | Train + Validation (90%) | 49, 688 | 0.144 | 0.665 |
| Holdout Test (10%) | 5521 | 0.144 | 0.59 |
| Negative | Train + Validation (90%) | 281, 032 | 0.003 | 0.142 |
| Holdout Test (10%) | 31, 226 | 0.009 | 0.142 |

**PPIDM**

10,420 protein pairs, formed by 354 domain pairs (240 bronze, 114 silver)

4900 protein pairs, formed by 114 **silver** domain pairs

Negative (Randomly sampled from complement of positive dataset)

Positive train: 4279 protein pairs

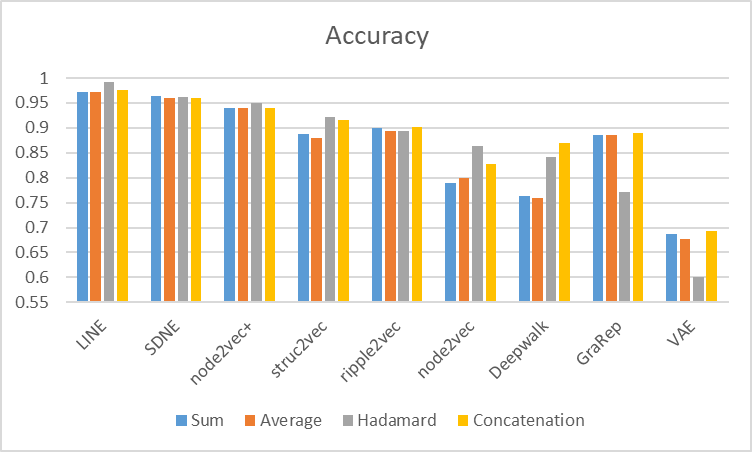
1. Compute edge embeddings

Link prediction requires computation of representation for pairs of nodes

Edge embeddings – compare between Concatenation, Sum, Hadamard Product

(sum and hadamard product – keep original dimensions)

[Plot embeddings? + Results]



1. Visualization using UMAP

**Clustering performance evaluation**

(Higher score means better defined clusters, Scores are higher when clusters are dense and well separated)

Silhouette score (sklearn.metrics.silhouette\_score)

<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.silhouette_score.html>

Score bounded between -1 for incorrect clustering and +1 for highly dense clustering

Scores around zero indicate overlapping clusters

Peter J. Rousseeuw (1987). [“Silhouettes: a Graphical Aid to the Interpretation and Validation of Cluster Analysis”](https://doi.org/10.1016/0377-0427(87)90125-7) . Computational and Applied Mathematics 20: 53–65.

Calinski-Harabasz Index (sklearn.metrics.calinski\_harabasz\_score)

Variance Ratio Criterion

Ratio of the sum between-clusters dispersion and within-cluster dispersion for all clusters (where dispersion is defined as the sum of distances squared)

Caliński, T., & Harabasz, J. (1974). [“A Dendrite Method for Cluster Analysis”](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/233096619_A_Dendrite_Method_for_Cluster_Analysis). [Communications in Statistics-theory and Methods 3: 1-27](https://doi.org/10.1080/03610927408827101).

* Both metrics gives generally higher scores for convex clusters (Assigns each observation to a point called the “cluster centroid”. Two observations are said to belong to the same cluster if they share the same cluster centroid

<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/clustering.html#clustering-performance-evaluation>

[Ground truth labels need to be known]

Homogeneity – each cluster contains only members of a single class

Completeness – all members of a given class are assigned to the same cluster

1. with VS without edge weights

node2vec VS node2vec+

1. with VS without hyper-param tuning (effects of hyper-param tuning)

[training of graph embeddings]

With reference to paper \cite{RN3}

1. Graph embedding

First-order proximity VS First + Second order proximity

(Using LINE algorithm to demonstrate)

1. Comparison to protein embedding
2. Performance on unbalanced dataset
3. Analysis on graph network properties?? (e.g. degree, clustering)

[Aid in discussion of best-performing method?]

# Section 4: Discussion

Clustering PPI networks

* Proteins interacting with each other often participates in the same biological processes or can be associated with specific biological functions being strongly related {Tornow, 2003 #52} (i.e., more similar, shorter distance between proteins)

**[Highlight Pros & Cons of each method]**

**Deepwalk**

* Does not have an explicit objective function to capture the network structure
* Uses random walk to enrich the vertexes, which introduces a lot of noises due to the randomness, especially for vertexes which have high degrees \cite{RN10}

**Node2vec**

**Struc2vec**

* Determines a structural similarity between two nodes without any node or edge attributes \cite{RN20}

**LINE**

* Adopts shallow structure, which is difficult to capture the highly non-linear structure in the underlying network \cite{RN10}
* After optimizing the loss functions (defined separately to preserve the first-order and second-order proximity), LINE directly concatenates the representations, which is sub-optimal than jointly optimizing them in SDNE \cite{RN10}

**SDNE \cite{RN10}**

* Capture highly non-linear network structure

Semi-supervised deep model with multiple layers of non-linear functions

Address structure-preserving and sparsity problem

* Jointly optimize local and global network structure, learnt representations are local-global structure preserved and robust to sparse networks

**GraRep**

* Considers the high-order proximity of the network \cite{RN10, 3}
* Directly concatenates the representations of first-order and high-order \cite{RN10}

**SDNE best performing graph embedding algorithm on our dataset**

**Why VAE performance is bad compared to others (without features?)**

**[Discussion points]**

1. Skip-GNN VS FNN

Why choice of embedding algorithm does not affect Skip-GNN much (original graph)?

1. Edge weights

**Deepwalk** – only concerns that whether there is a connection between two nodes

**Node2vec**

**LINE** – mentioned that proposed model is able to apply to weighted graph, however, does not explicitly leverage the weights on graph

1. Hyper-parameter tuning

Graph embeddings are sensitive to hyperparameters

(Dependent on individual graphs)

Whereas, hyper-param tuning is not required for protein embedding

1. Ensemble of graph embeddings

Too large number of dimensions may introduce noises

e.g. performance drops when other methods added to SDNE

1. Comparison with protein embeddings

### Limitations

* HVPPI was trained solely on human-hosts and it is a challenge to find sufficient training data for other hosts
* For experimentally verified dataset, human-human only

Different from IAV-human? – High specificity and precision (i.e., low number of false positives) 0 identified as 1

# Section 5: Future work

Expansion to other strains

# Dataset

* Overview of constructed datasets

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| Dataset |  | | | | Link Prediction  (Unbalanced dataset)5 | |
| Train1 | Test 1  (Network Reconstruction)1 | Test 2  (Experimentally Verified) | Test 3  (Experimentally Verified) | Train | Test |
| # nodes involved in interaction | 1098  (19 IAV, 1079 Human) | 376  (16 IAV, 360 Human) | 361  (14 IAV, 347 Human) | 230  (14 IAV, 216 Human) | 6522  (30 IAV,  6492 Human) | 2681  (28 IAV,  2653 Human) |
| # Positive samples  (i.e., interacting pairs) | 4014 | 446 | 4462 | 2704 | 91, 217 - 48, 882 = 42, 335  42, 335 \* 0.9 = 38, 101 | 42, 335 \* 0.1 = 4234 |
| # Negative samples  (i.e., non-interacting pairs) | 4014 | 446 | 4463 | 176 (IAV-Human)4 + 446 (Human-human) = 622 | 38, 101 \* 4 = 152, 404 | 4234 \* 9 =  38, 106 |
| HVPPI Score (MIN) | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.023  (excluding negative samples) | 0.143 | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| HVPPI Score (MAX) | 0.99 | 0.931 | 0.981 | 0.981 | 0.845 | 0.743 |
| Average Degree | 7.3115 | 2.3723 | 2.4709 |  | 11.6838 | 3.1585 |

**1 Edges are found in edgelist.**

2 Positive samples from HPIDB 3.0 \cite{}

3 Negative samples from negatome 2.0 \cite{} database. Human-Human protein interactions only. Involving 482 Human Protein Nodes

4 Positive samples from HPIDB 3.0 checked againt HVPPI (i.e., also indicated by HVPPI to be interacting). Labels of non-interacting indicated by HVPPI (Score < 0.143) changed to 0. (176 samples)

5 All remaining **interacting** protein pairs not in edgelist made up the positive samples in this dataset.

Ratio (Positive: Negative)

Training + Validation 1 (20%): 4 (80%)

Test 1 (10%): 9 (90%)

To (further) demonstrate robustness of different (graph embedding/NRL) methods on incomplete interaction network. [Does not need all edges to achieve “good quality” graph embeddings].

## Clustering evaluation

1. Homogeneity, completeness and V-measure {Rosenberg, 2007 #53}

Homogeneity: Each cluster contains only members of a single class

Completeness: All members of a given class are assigned to the same cluster

V-measure: Harmonic mean of homogeneity and completeness

Β is set as default

1. Fowlkes-Mallows score

Geometric mean of the pairwise precision and recall

1. Adjusted rand index

Function that measures the similarity of two assignments

Takes into account that random chance will cause some (data points) to occupy the same clusters

1. Adjusted mutual information score

Measures the agreement of two assignments (split between clusters and split between the ground truth class labels)

Normalized against chance

K-means algorithm ran on the embedded edge vectors to cluster all edges in edge list into 4 classes (positive samples split into 0.99, 0.95, 0.99 thresholds and negative samples).

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Method** | Homogeneity | Completeness | V-measure | Fowlkes-Mallows score | Adjusted rand score | | Adjusted Mutual Information score | |
| Matrix factorization-based | | | | | | | | |
| GraRep  (Concatenation) | 0.0378 | 0.0195 | 0.0257 | 0.4748 | -0.03 | | 0.0257 | |
| Random walk-based | | | | | | | | |
| deepwalk | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.4391 | 0.0002 | | 0.0000 | |
| node2vec | 0.0029 | 0.0014 | 0.0019 | 0.4436 | 0.0091 | | 0.0019 | |
| node2vec+ | 0.0178 | 0.0227 | 0.0199 | 0.6898 | -0.0907 | 0.0199 | |
| struc2vec | 0.0162 | 0.0074 | 0.0102 | 0.4369 | 0.0114 | | 0.0102 | |
| ripple2vec | 0.0154 | 0.0072 | 0.0098 | 0.4372 | -0.0035 | | 0.0098 | |
| Neural network-based | | | | | | | | |
| LINE | 0.0196 | 0.0244 | 0.0218 | 0.6946 | -0.0867 | | 0.0217 | |
| SDNE | 0.3909 | 0.2554 | 0.309 | 0.7649 | 0.4221 | | 0.309 | |
| VGAE (Sum) | 0.0471 | 0.0392 | 0.0428 | 0.6022 | -0.1074 | | 0.0427 | |
| Node proximity for signed networks | | | | | | | | |
| nSNE | 0.6555 | 0.3121 | 0.4229 | 0.6032 | 0.239 | | 0.4229 | |

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Graph embedding

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Supervised learning

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Computational Biology/\*methods

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abstract = {BACKGROUND: Protein-protein interactions (PPIs) are central to many biological processes. Considering that the experimental methods for identifying PPIs are time-consuming and expensive, it is important to develop automated computational methods to better predict PPIs. Various machine learning methods have been proposed, including a deep learning technique which is sequence-based that has achieved promising results. However, it only focuses on sequence information while ignoring the structural information of PPI networks. Structural information of PPI networks such as their degree, position, and neighboring nodes in a graph has been proved to be informative in PPI prediction. RESULTS: Facing the challenge of representing graph information, we introduce an improved graph representation learning method. Our model can study PPI prediction based on both sequence information and graph structure. Moreover, our study takes advantage of a representation learning model and employs a graph-based deep learning method for PPI prediction, which shows superiority over existing sequence-based methods. Statistically, Our method achieves state-of-the-art accuracy of 99.15% on Human protein reference database (HPRD) dataset and also obtains best results on Database of Interacting Protein (DIP) Human, Drosophila, Escherichia coli (E. coli), and Caenorhabditis elegans (C. elegan) datasets. CONCLUSION: Here, we introduce signed variational graph auto-encoder (S-VGAE), an improved graph representation learning method, to automatically learn to encode graph structure into low-dimensional embeddings. Experimental results demonstrate that our method outperforms other existing sequence-based methods on several datasets. We also prove the robustness of our model for very sparse networks and the generalization for a new dataset that consists of four datasets: HPRD, E.coli, C.elegan, and Drosophila.},

keywords = {Animals

Caenorhabditis elegans/metabolism

Computer Simulation

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keywords = {AC, Auto Covariance

ACC, Accuracy

AUC, area under the ROC curve

AUPRC, area under the PR curve

Adaboost, Adaptive Boosting

CT, Conjoint Triad

Doc2vec

Embedding

Human-virus interaction

LD, Local Descriptor

MCC, Matthews correlation coefficient

ML, machine learning

MLP, Multiple Layer Perceptron

MS, mass spectroscopy

Machine learning

PPIs, protein-protein interactions

PR, Precision-Recall

Prediction

Protein-protein interaction

RBF, radial basis function

RF, Random Forest

ROC, Receiver Operating Characteristic

SGD, stochastic gradient descent

SVM, Support Vector Machine

Y2H, yeast two-hybrid},

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volume = {176},

pages = {114876},

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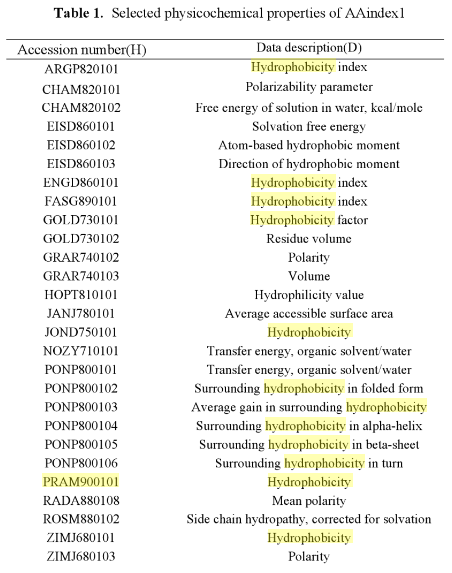
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