

Opposition report to Lodovico Giarretta's presentation

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In this seminar, Lodovico Giarretta presented three papers related to graph representation learning and graph neural networks [1–3]. Given the selection of the papers and the presentation of Lodovico during the seminar my opposition is the following:

- The three selected papers are very relevant. Each paper provides a novel graph neural network model that learns node embeddings on dynamic graphs.
- Lodovico had a clear understanding of the strong and weak points of each approach. He could perform a nice comparison between the proposed approaches and address the reasons which method achieves better performance.
- Given his expertise, Lodovico could answer all the questions that followed after his presentation without any problem.
- Despite the technical feasibility of each model, Lodovico put specific emphasis on the presentation of each paper, and he discussed the parts of each paper that was unclear.

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