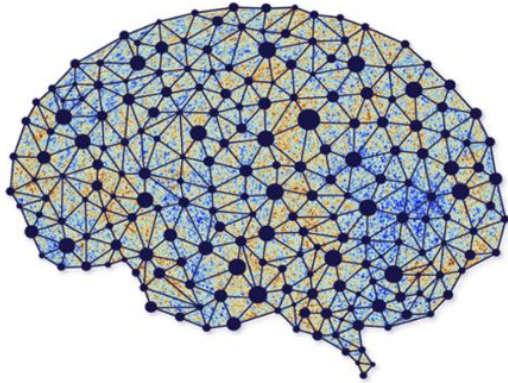
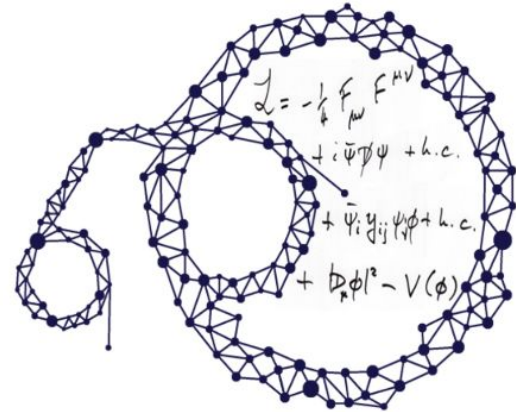


# GNNs in Physics

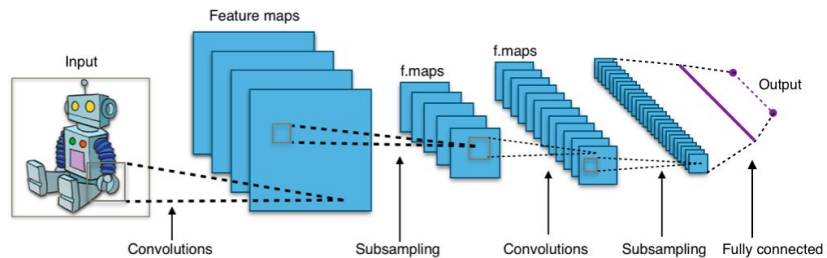
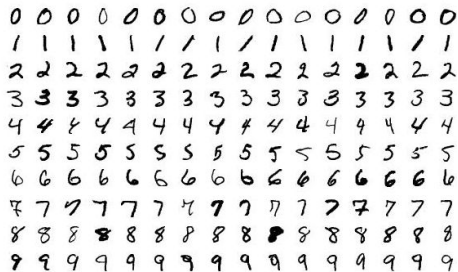
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# A lot of data live on grids.

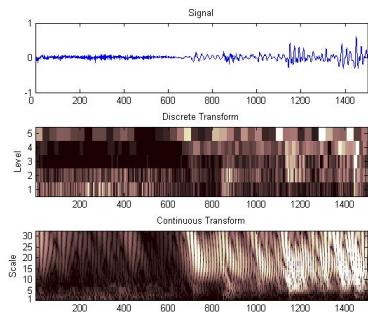
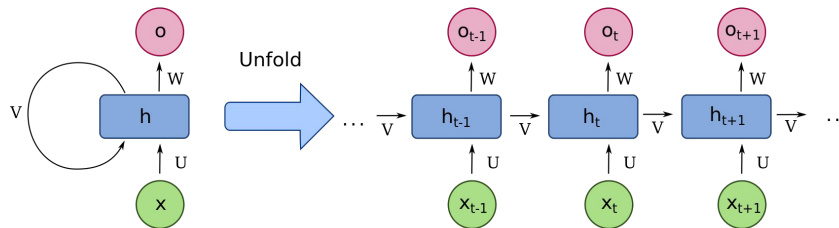


Grids:

- Image:  $(H \times W \times C)$
- Video:  $(T \times H \times W \times C)$

Time Series (also grids)

- Text:  $(N)$ -dim sequence
- Speech:  $(N)$ -dim sequence



“I love DL”

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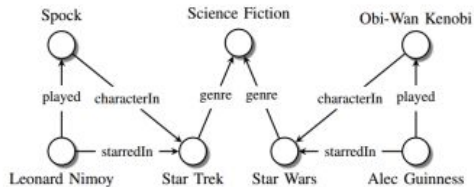


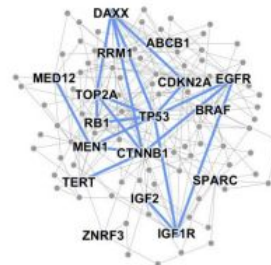
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## Knowledge Graphs



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## Computer Networks



## Disease Pathways

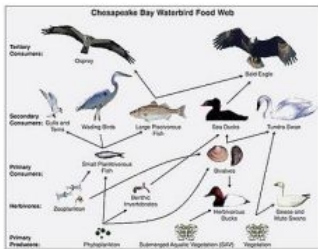


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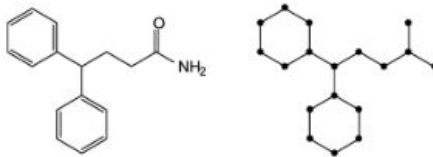


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## Molecules



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## Underground Networks



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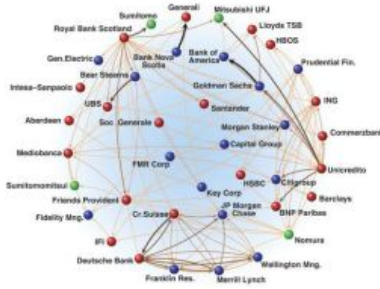


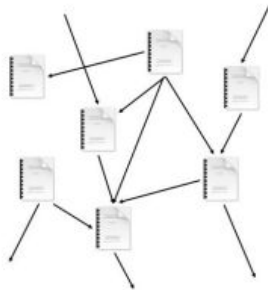
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## Communication Networks



## Citation Networks



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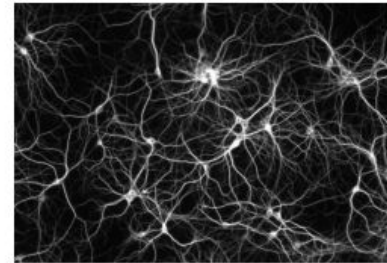


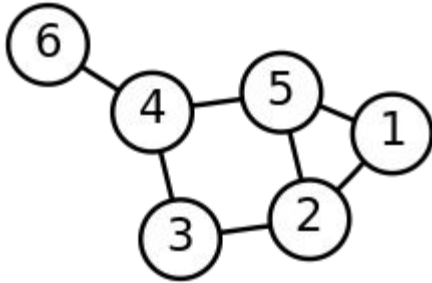
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## Networks of Neurons

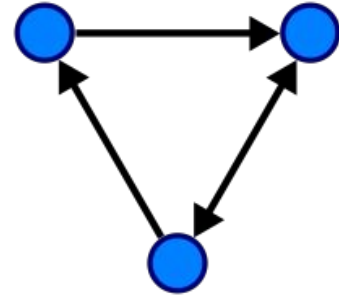
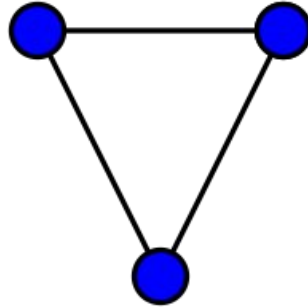
Data doesn't always have a fixed structure. However, all those examples can be represented as graphs!

# What is a Graph?

**Graph** - is a pair  $(V,E)$ , where  $V$  - is a set whose elements are called *vertices* and  $E$  is a set of (un)ordered pairs of vertices  $\{v_1, v_2\}$ , whose elements are called *edges*. (Occasionally, this definition is being modified to include a *general feature* of the graph. In that case, graph is defined as a three-tuple  $(V,E,u)$ . )



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Directed and undirected fully-connected graphs

# ML with Graphs

The key objective is to provide a framework to learn (and predict) from graph-represented data.

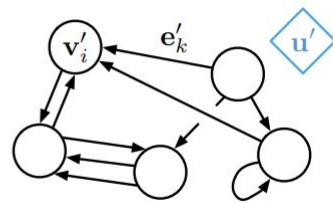
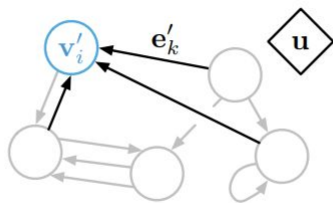
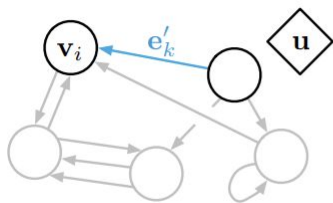
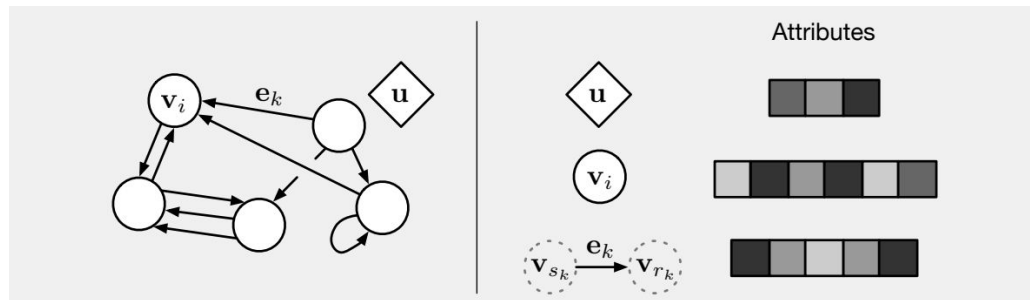
Examples include:

- node-level prediction (eg: predict a property of a given node (vertex))
- edge-level prediction (predict the connection bw. two given nodes)
- graph classification (predict a general property of a graph)
- graph generation

# Message Passing Framework

(Relational inductive biases, deep learning, and graph networks, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.01261>)

Message Passing Graph Neural Nets is a general class of architectures for learning from graph-represented data.





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**Algorithm 1** Steps of computation in a full GN block.

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function GRAPHNETWORK( $E, V, \mathbf{u}$ )  
  for  $k \in \{1 \dots N^e\}$  do  
     $\mathbf{e}'_k \leftarrow \phi^e(\mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{v}_{r_k}, \mathbf{v}_{s_k}, \mathbf{u})$  ▷ 1. Compute updated edge attributes  
  end for  
  for  $i \in \{1 \dots N^n\}$  do  
    let  $E'_i = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{r_k=i, k=1:N^e}$   
     $\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i \leftarrow \rho^{e \rightarrow v}(E'_i)$  ▷ 2. Aggregate edge attributes per node  
     $\mathbf{v}'_i \leftarrow \phi^v(\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u})$  ▷ 3. Compute updated node attributes  
  end for  
  let  $V' = \{\mathbf{v}'_i\}_{i=1:N^n}$   
  let  $E' = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{k=1:N^e}$   
   $\bar{\mathbf{e}}' \leftarrow \rho^{e \rightarrow u}(E')$  ▷ 4. Aggregate edge attributes globally  
   $\bar{\mathbf{v}}' \leftarrow \rho^{v \rightarrow u}(V')$  ▷ 5. Aggregate node attributes globally  
   $\mathbf{u}' \leftarrow \phi^u(\bar{\mathbf{e}}', \bar{\mathbf{v}}', \mathbf{u})$  ▷ 6. Compute updated global attribute  
  return  $(E', V', \mathbf{u}')$   
end function
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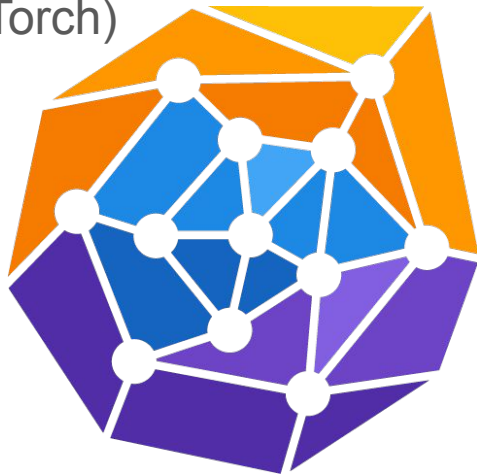
- Functions  $\{\phi_e, \phi_n, \phi_u\}$  parametrize messages.
- Permutation-invariant aggregation functions  $\rho$  aggregate computed messages to get updated feature embeddings

# Practical implementation

tfgnn (TensorFlow)

jgraph (Jax)

**PyG** (PyTorch)



## tensorflow/gnn

TensorFlow GNN is a library to build Graph Neural Networks on the TensorFlow platform.



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