

Optimal Transport for Graphs

Definitions, Applications to graph-signal processing

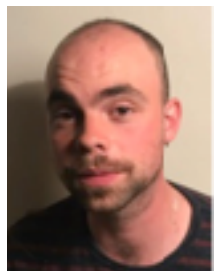
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What a week, huh?

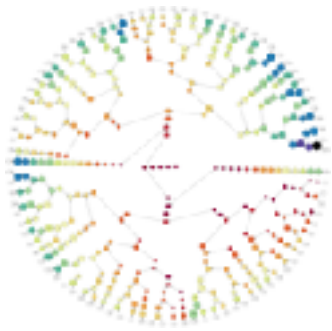
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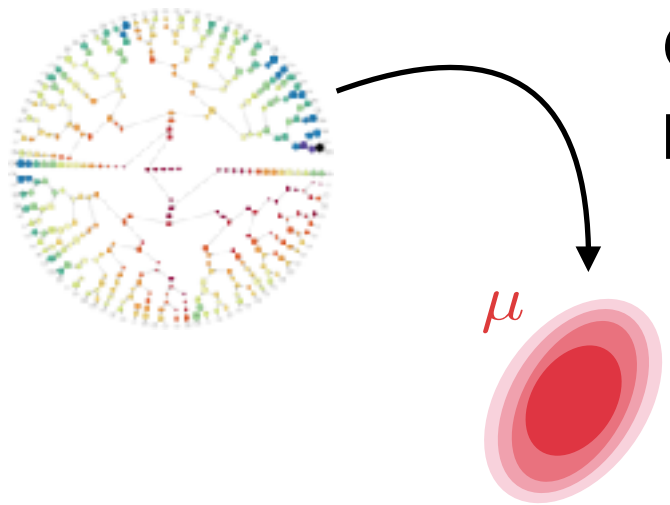
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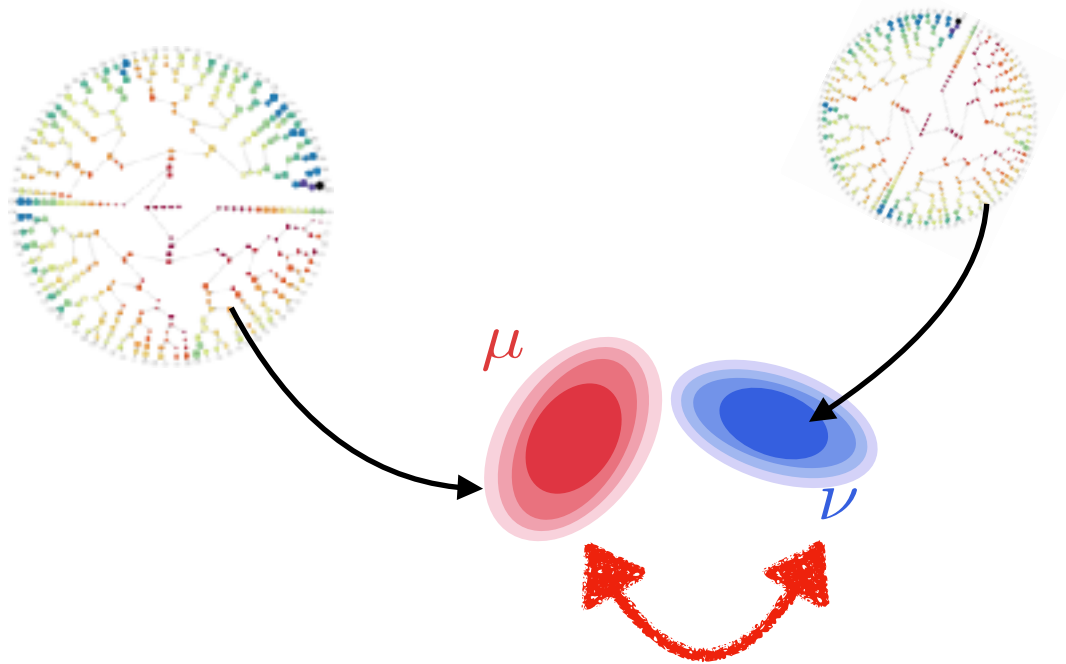
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Can we represent it as some probability distribution in some metric space ?

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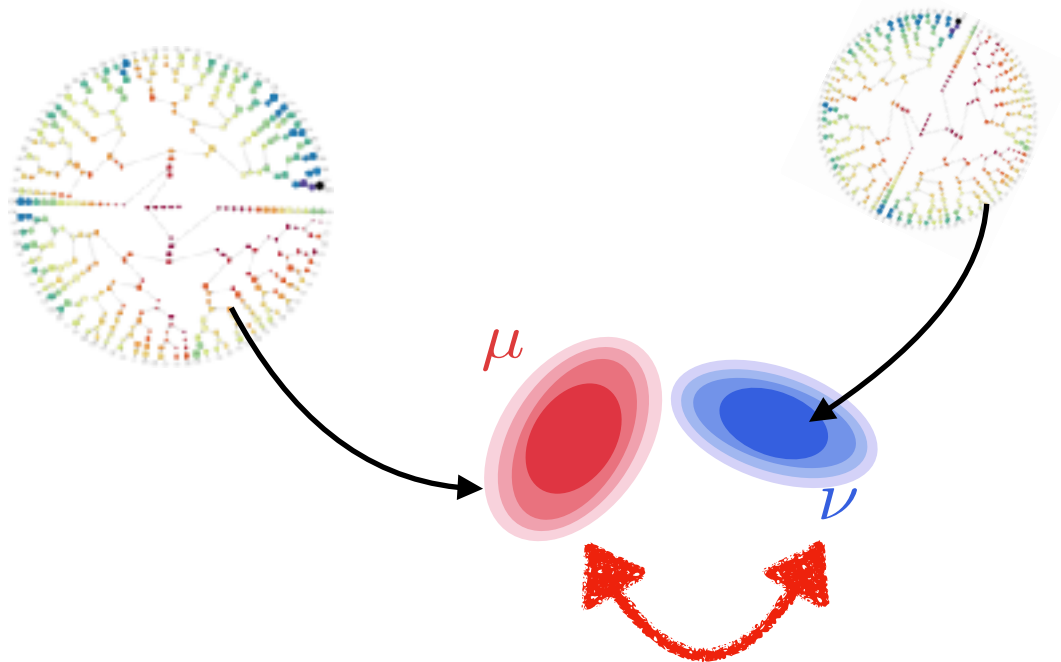
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**Can we find a suitable distance function
with nice properties ?**

— Optimal Transport !

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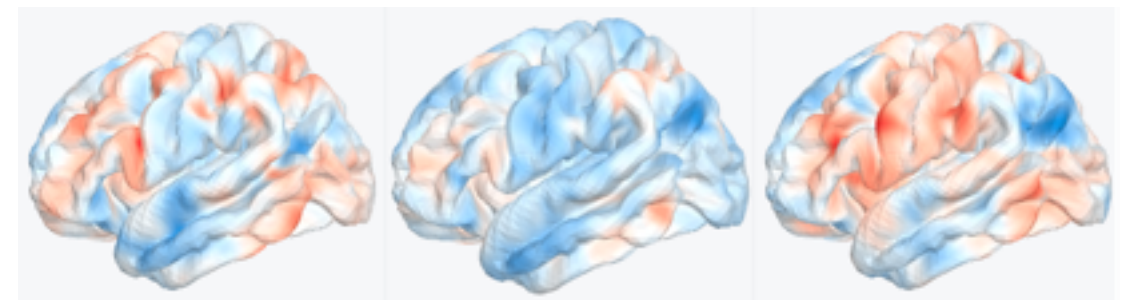


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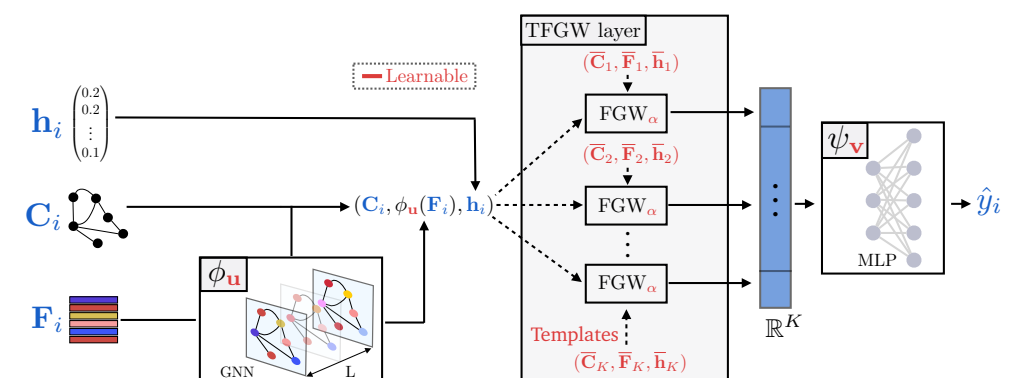
Applications

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\text{Graph 1} + \text{Graph 2} \right) = \text{Graph 3}$$

Graphs averages

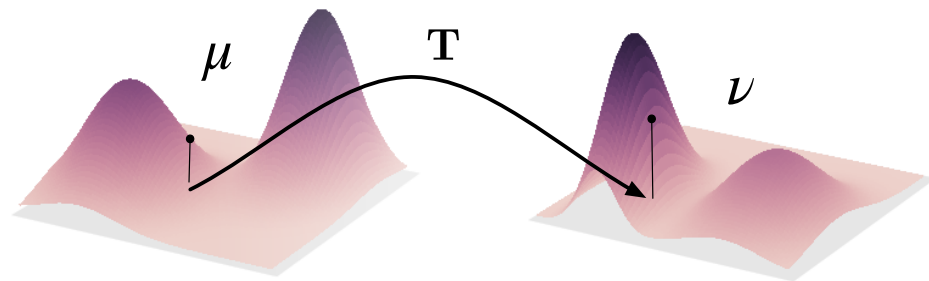


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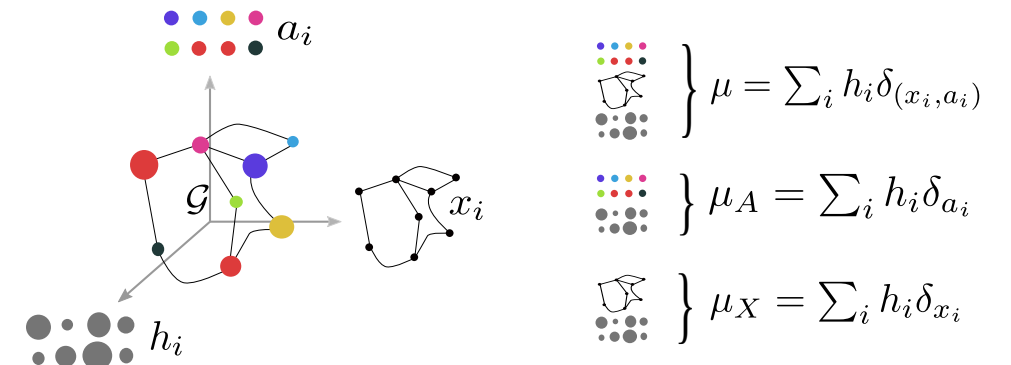


New global pooling layers for GNNs

Part I: Optimal Transport

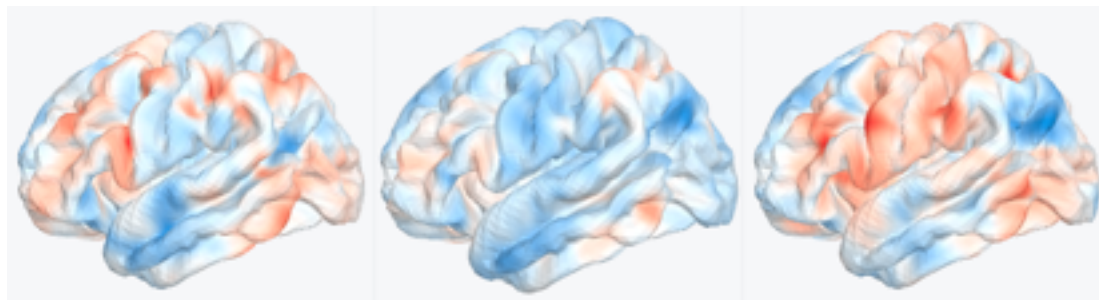


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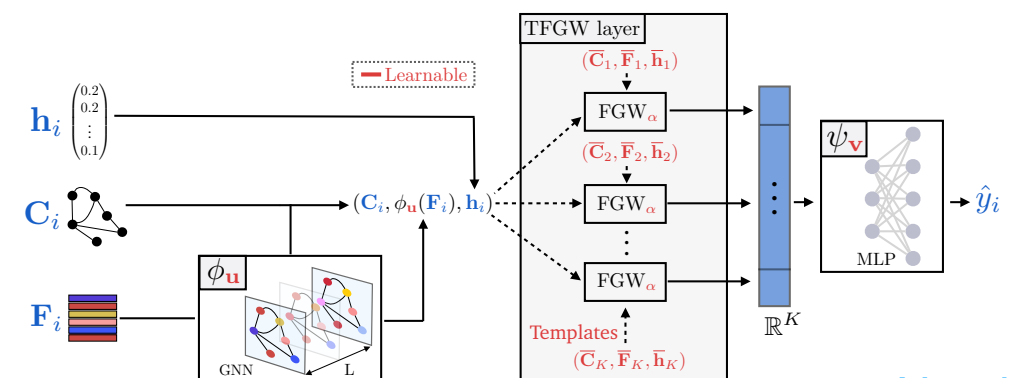
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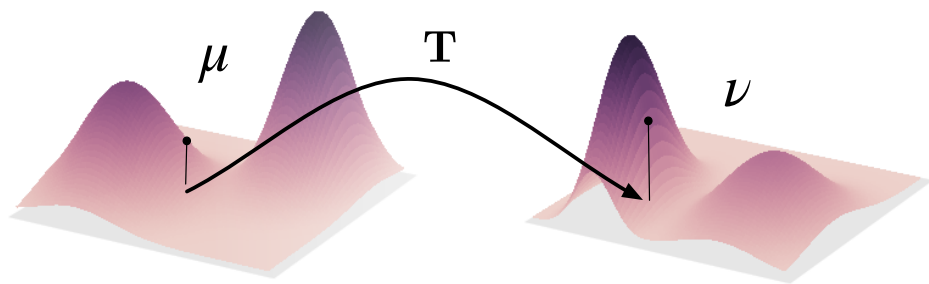
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Part IV: A new Pooling Layer in GNN



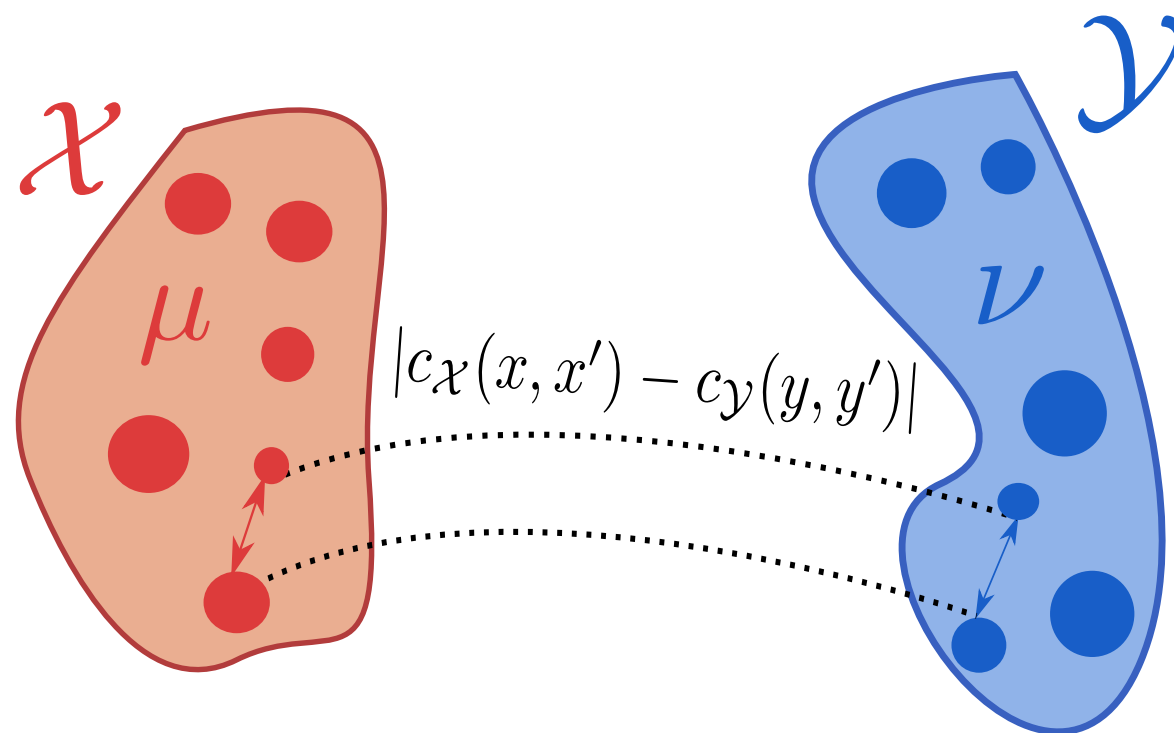
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Part I: Optimal Transport



Linear to Quadratic Optimal transport

From Wasserstein to Gromov Wasserstein distance



From linear Optimal Transport...

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Input:

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Output:

Geometric notion of distance between these distributions

Find correspondences/relations between the samples

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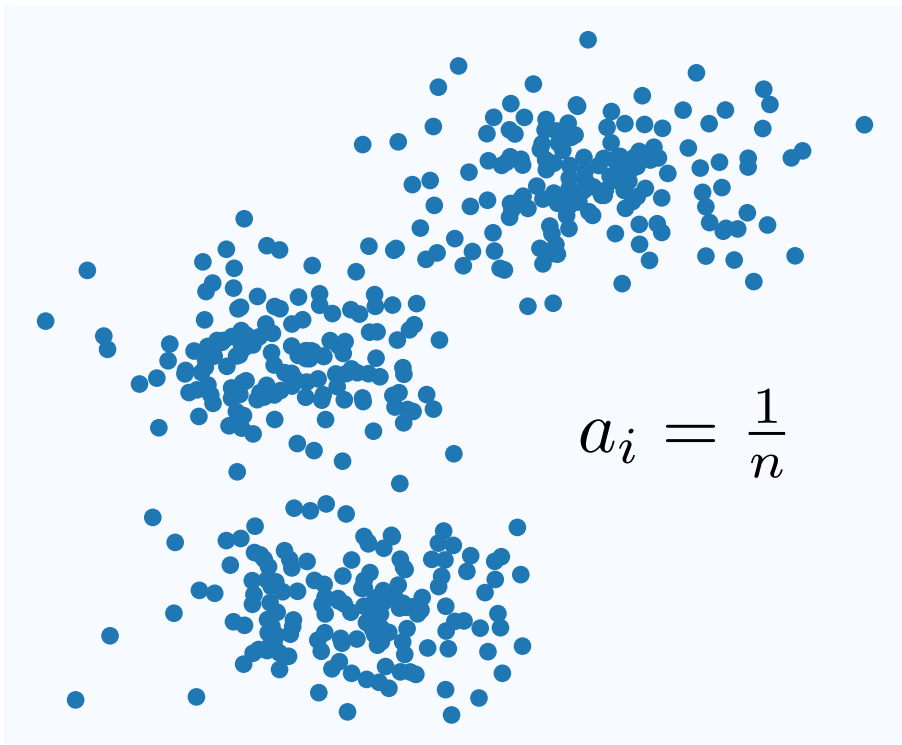
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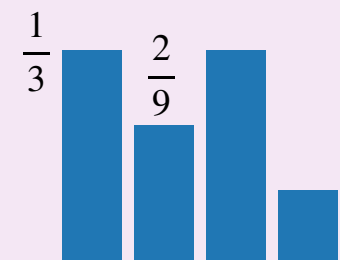
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$$\delta_{\mathbf{x}_i}(\mathbf{x}) = 1 \text{ if } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_i \text{ else } 0$$

Probability simplex

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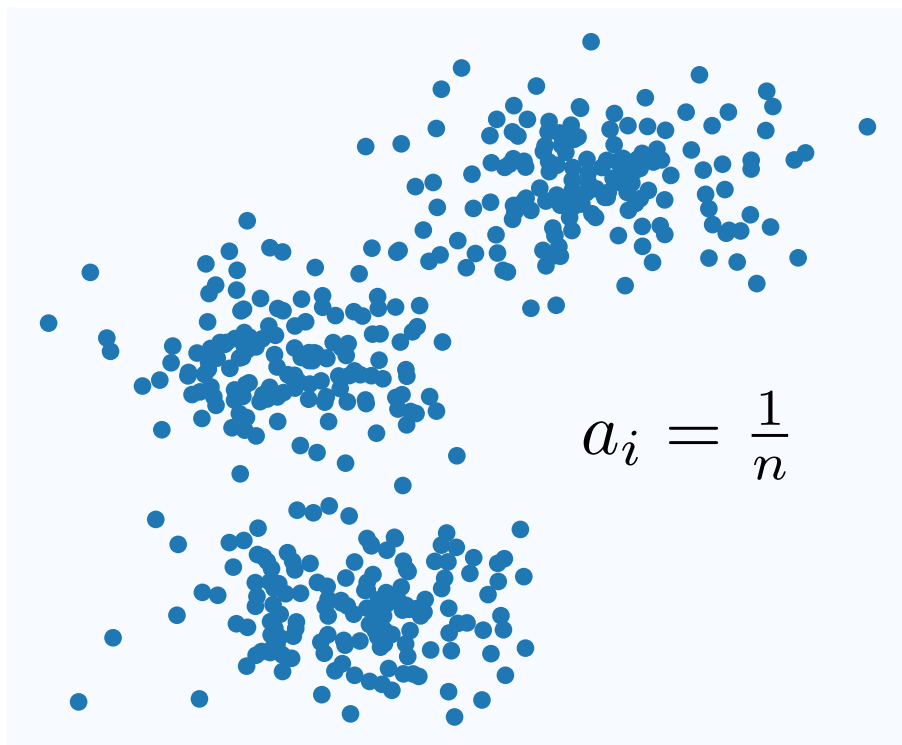
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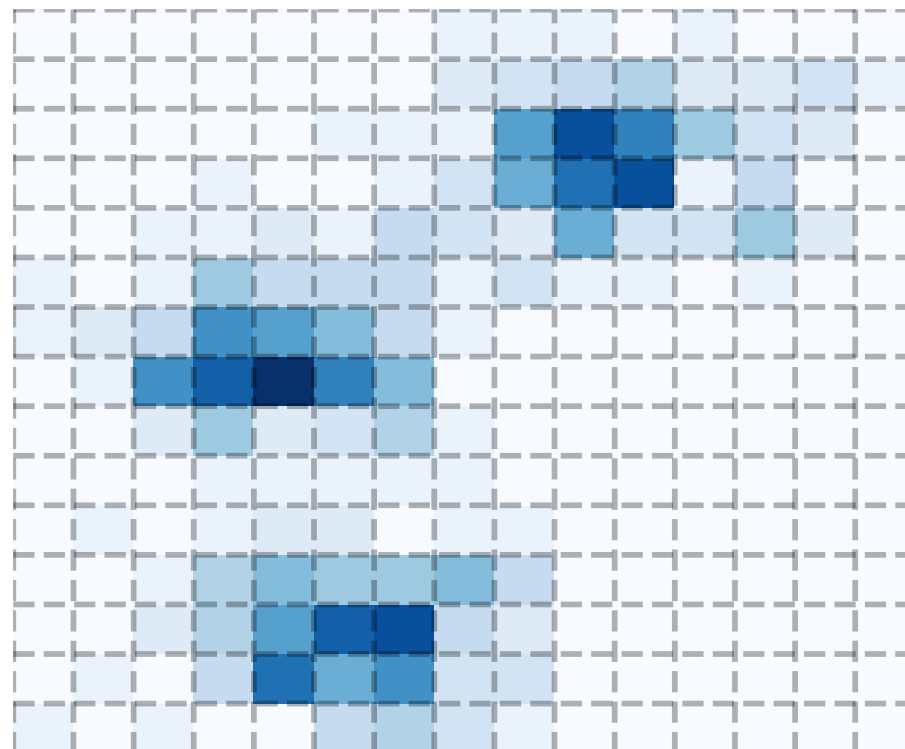
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Eulerian: $\sum_{i=1}^N a_i \delta_{\hat{x}_i}$



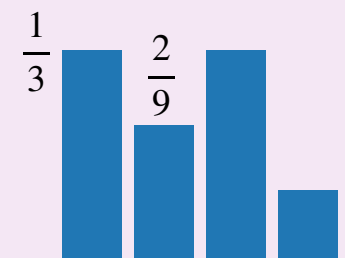
(histograms)

$\hat{x}_i$ fixed position (grid)

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Formulation



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Kantorovitch Formulation: an example



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Bakeries = quantity of breads

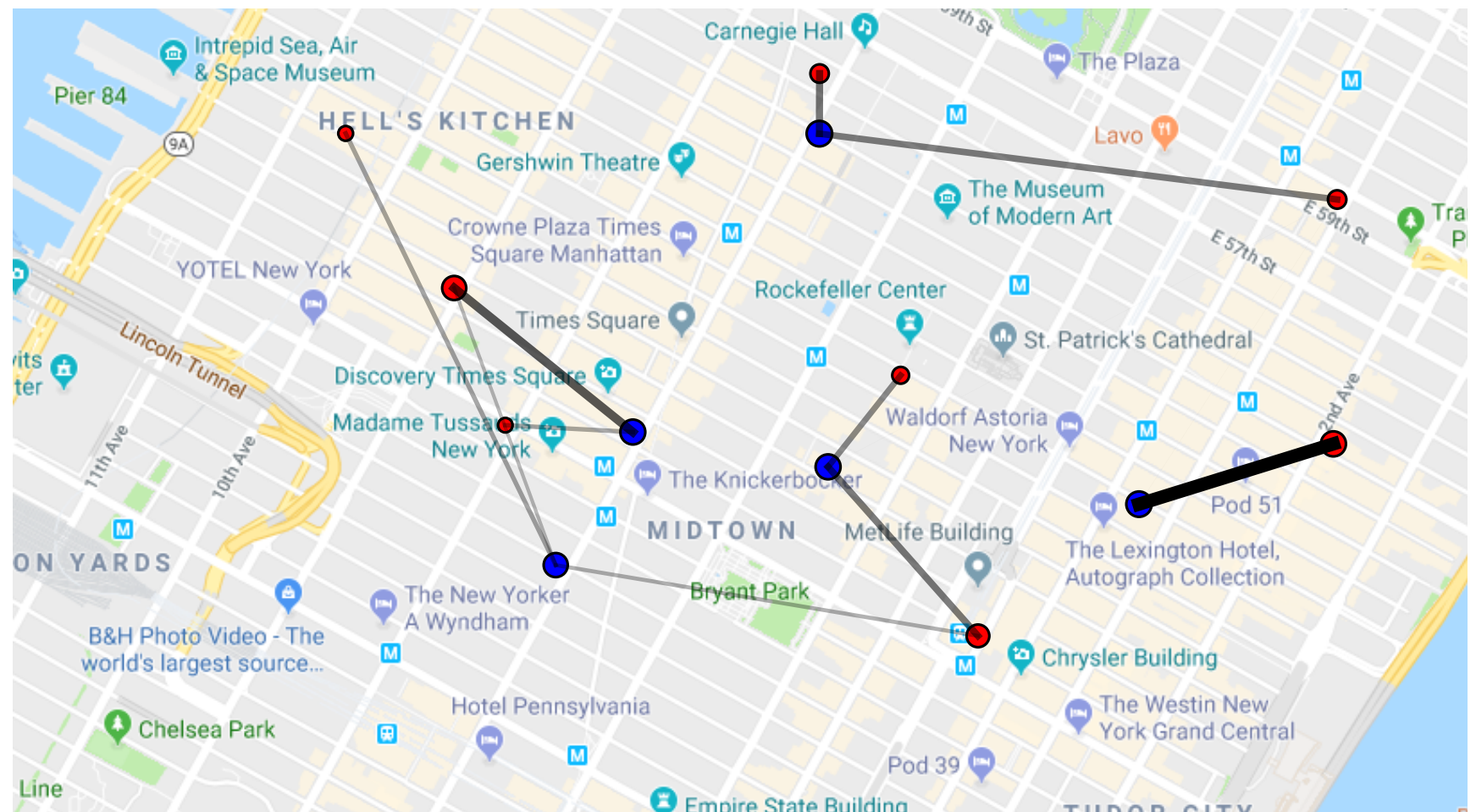
loc: x_i quantity: a_i

Cafés = demand of breads

loc: y_j demand: b_j

Distance between bakeries
and cafés

$$c(x_i, y_j)$$



We want to route all the breads from bakeries to cafés the cheapest way

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Set of couplings/
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$$\Pi(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$$

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How much is shifted
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Cost of moving masses
from x_i to y_j

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Total cost

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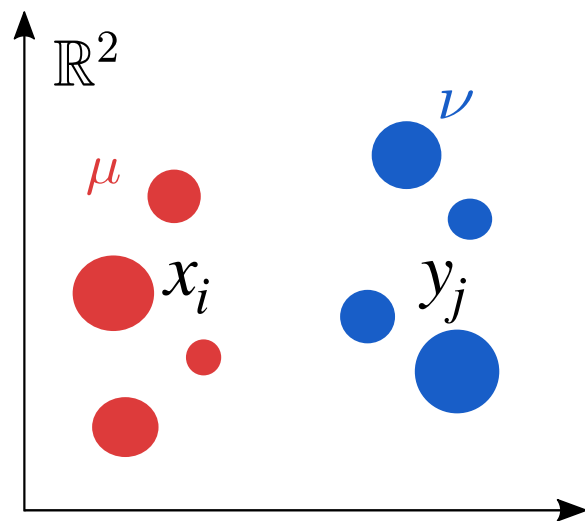
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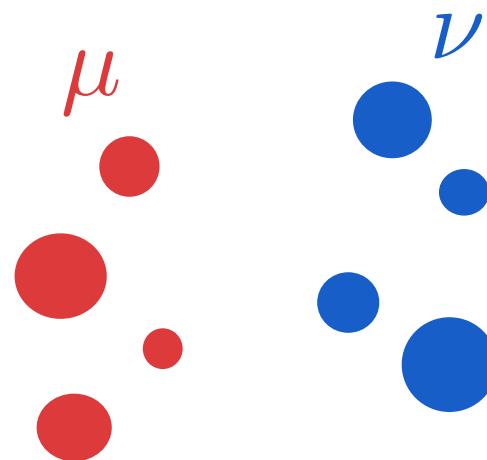
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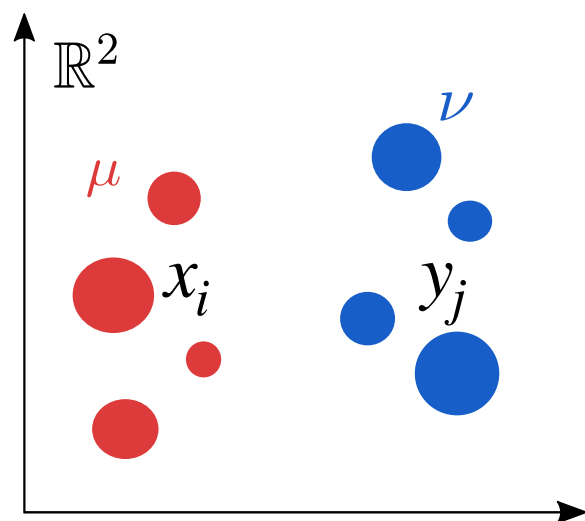
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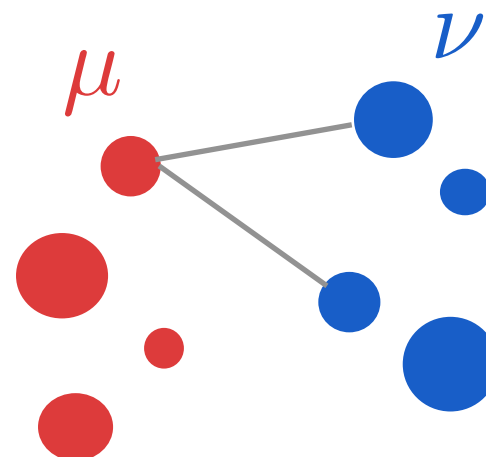
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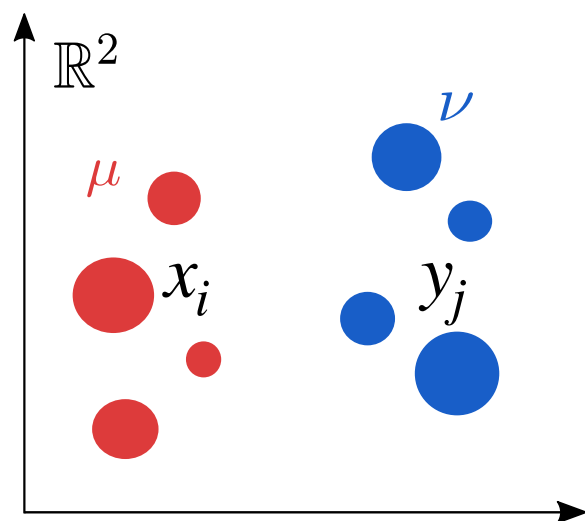
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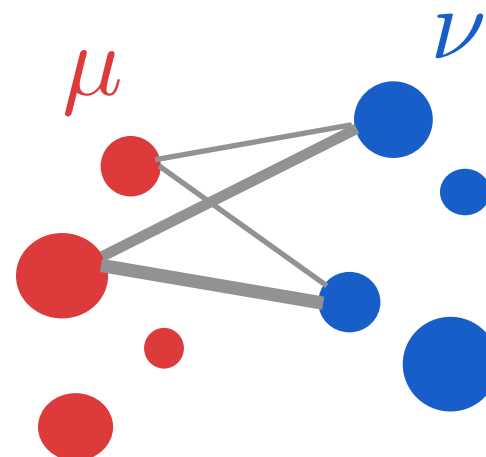
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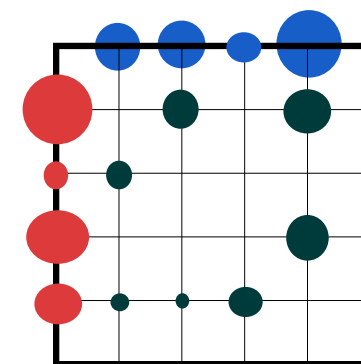
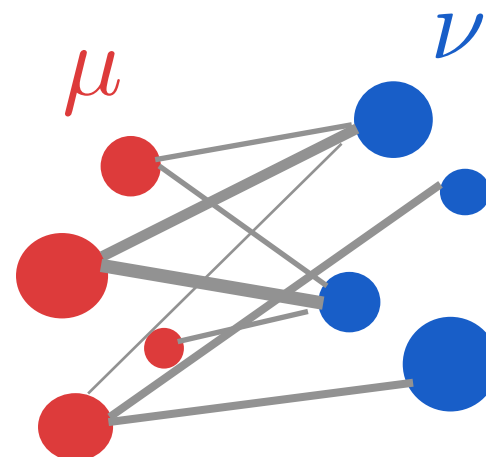
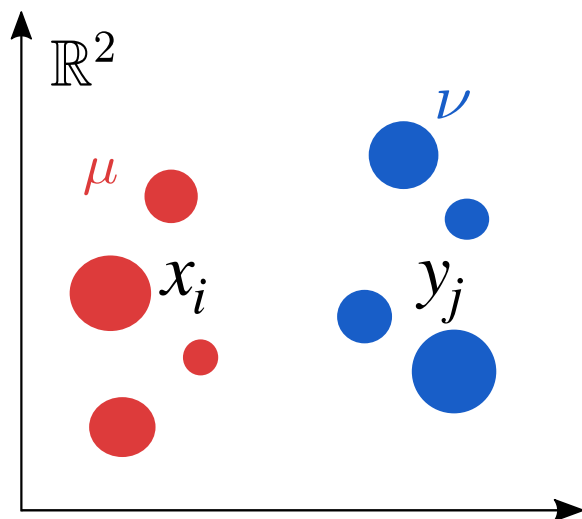
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Kantorovitch Formulation: general case



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From linear Optimal Transport...

Wasserstein distance



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A distance

$$d : \Omega \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$$

Example: $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^d$

Wasserstein distance

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**Powerful tool for comparing
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same space**

...to Gromov-Wasserstein

What if ?

Data are in Incomparable spaces

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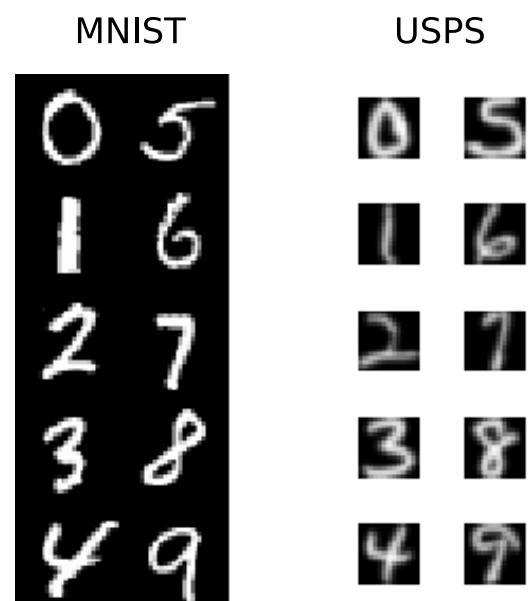
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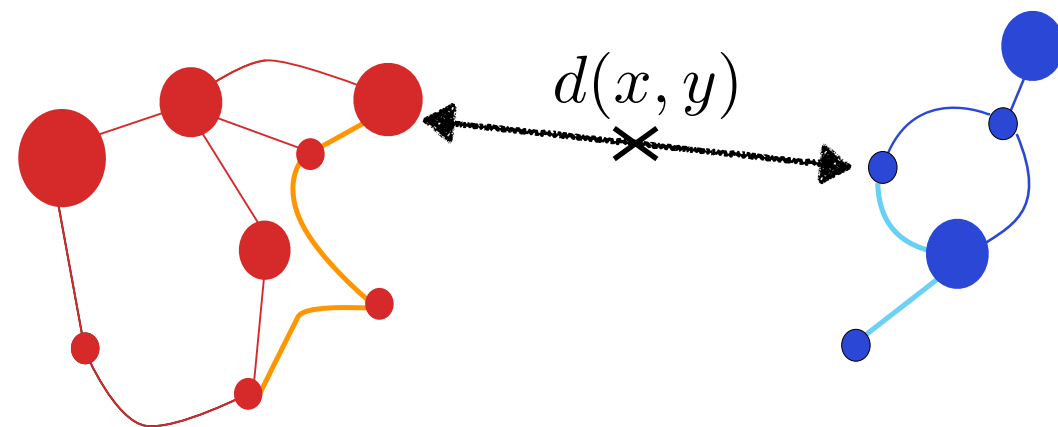
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Different Euclidean spaces



Example: $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^{28 \times 28}, \mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{R}^{16 \times 16}$

Samples = nodes of different graphs



Example: $\mathcal{X} = \text{Graph 1}, \mathcal{Y} = \text{Graph 2}$

...to Gromov-Wasserstein

Gromov-Wasserstein distance



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Two « intra-domain » costs

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$$c_{\mathcal{Y}} : \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Gromov-Wasserstein distance

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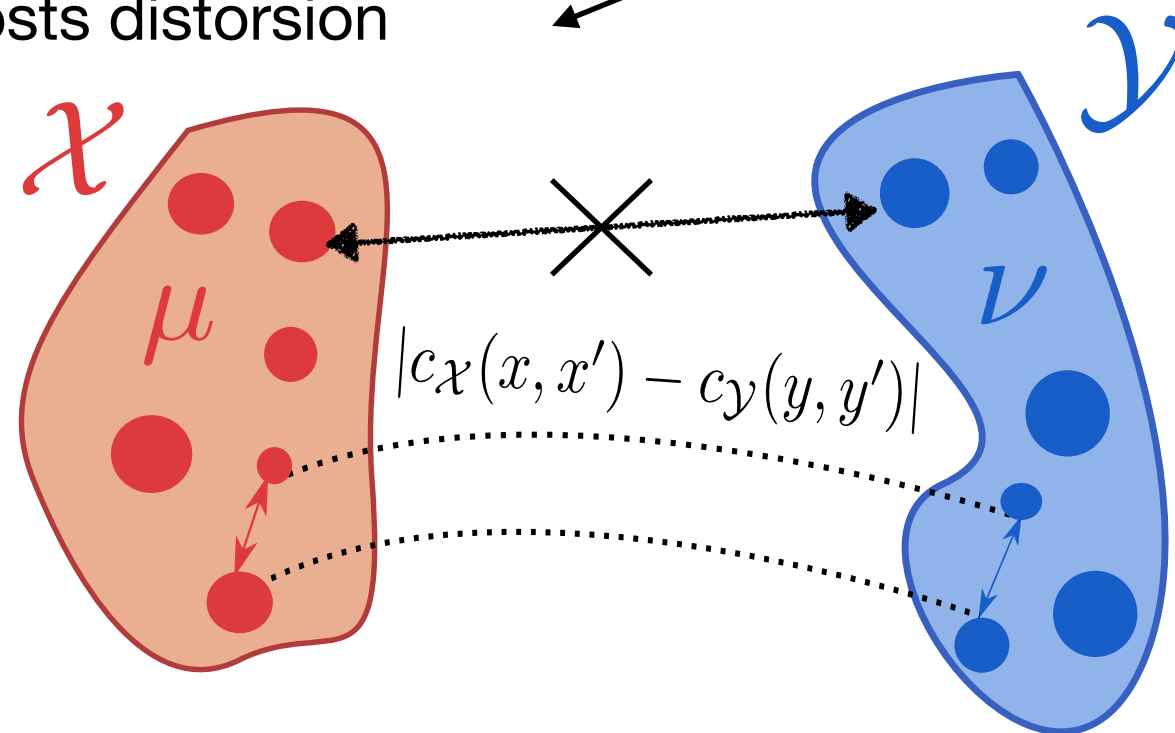
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Measure the costs distorsion



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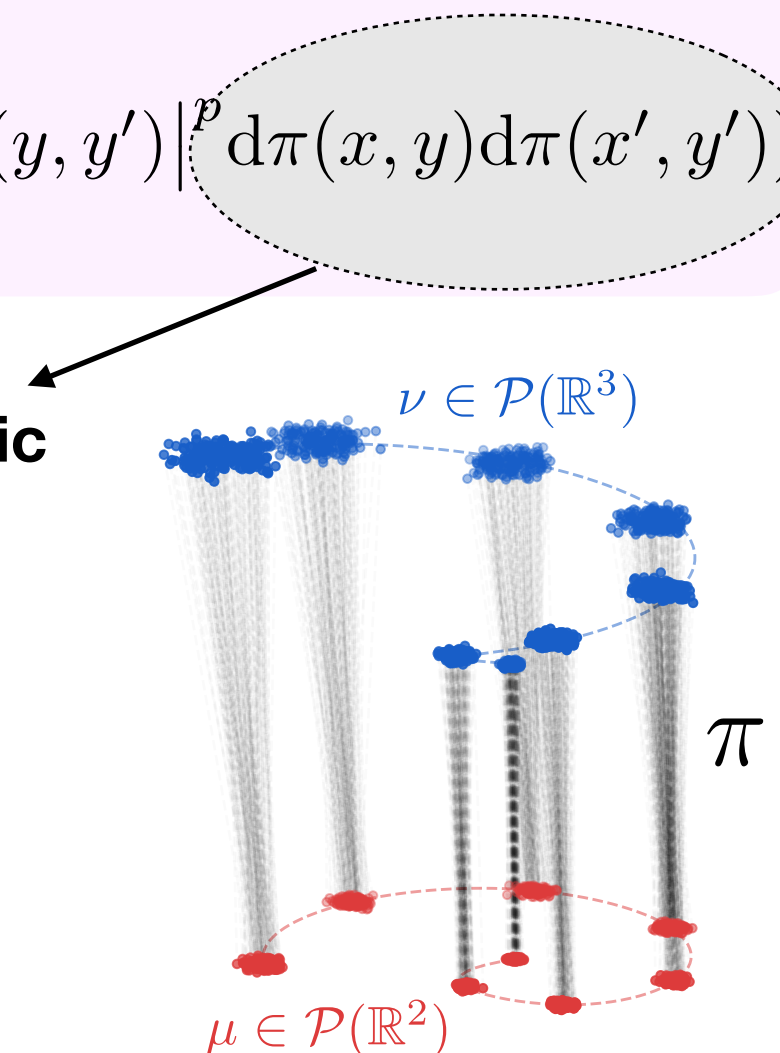
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The transportation problem is not linear anymore but **quadratic**

Associate pair of points with similar costs in each space



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A distance w.r.t isomorphism

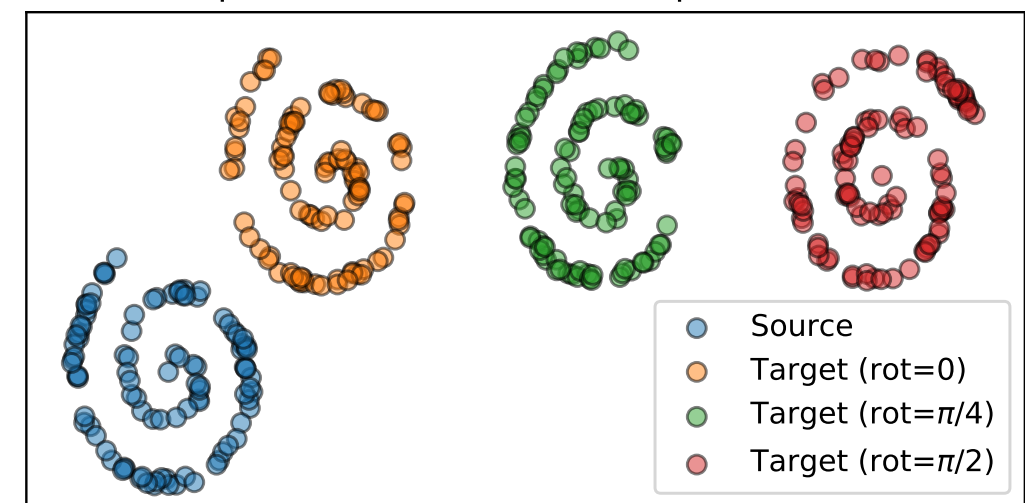
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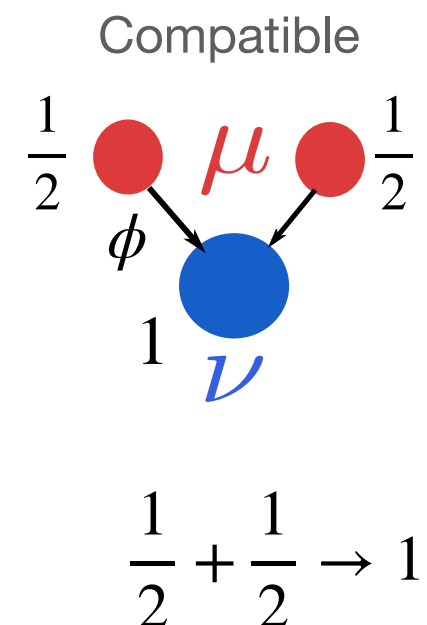
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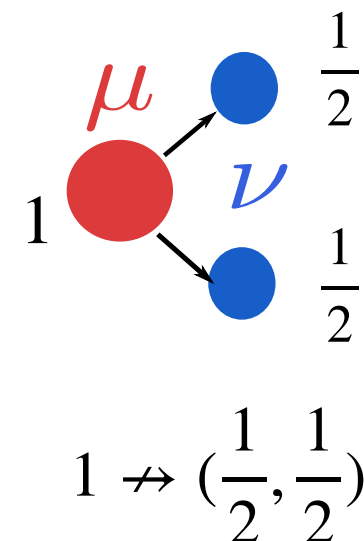
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Gromov-Wasserstein distance



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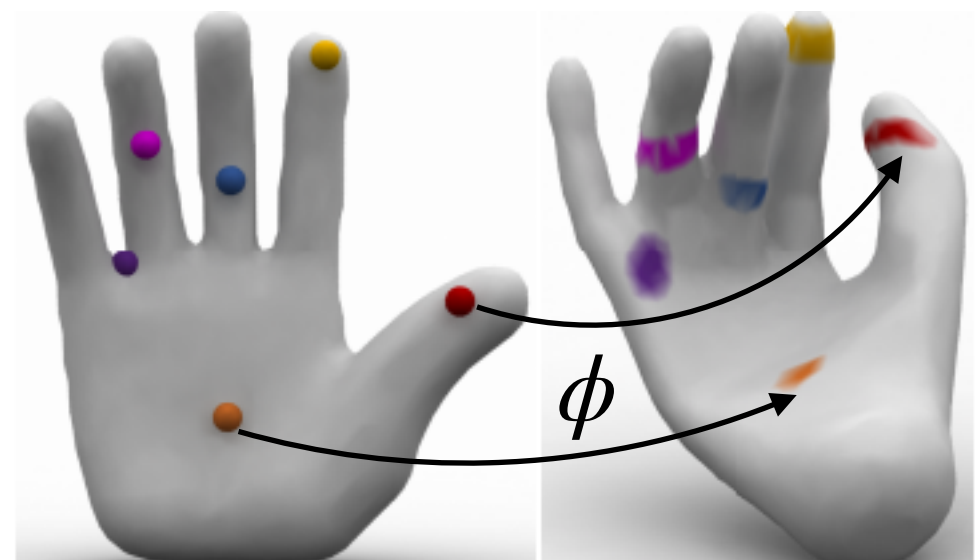
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Applications for geometric data

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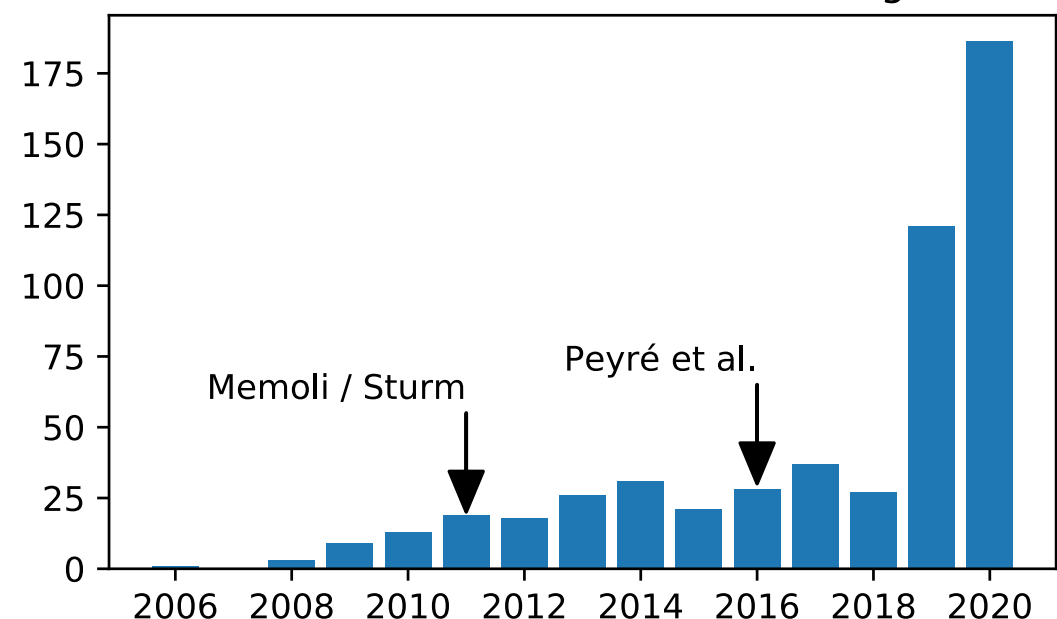
Shape comparison [Mémoli 2011, Solomon 2016]

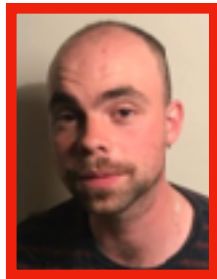
Graphs [Titouan 2019 lol, Xu 2019, Fey 2020], biology [Demetci 2020], generative modeling [Bunne 2019]



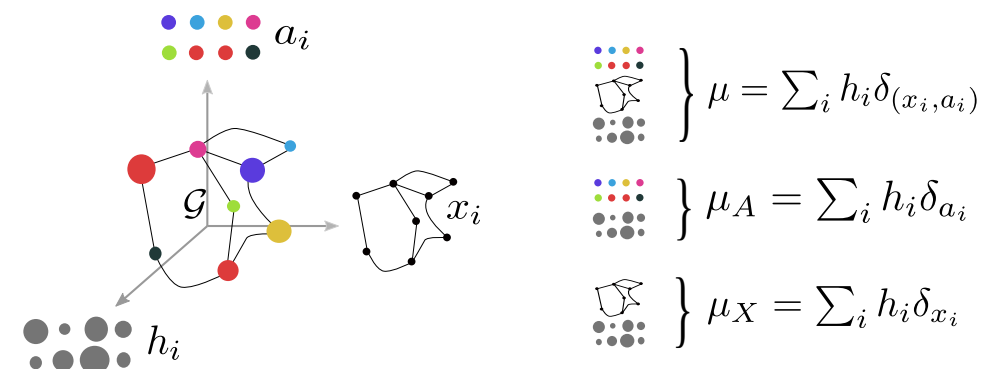
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Occurences Gromov-Wasserstein in Google Scholar





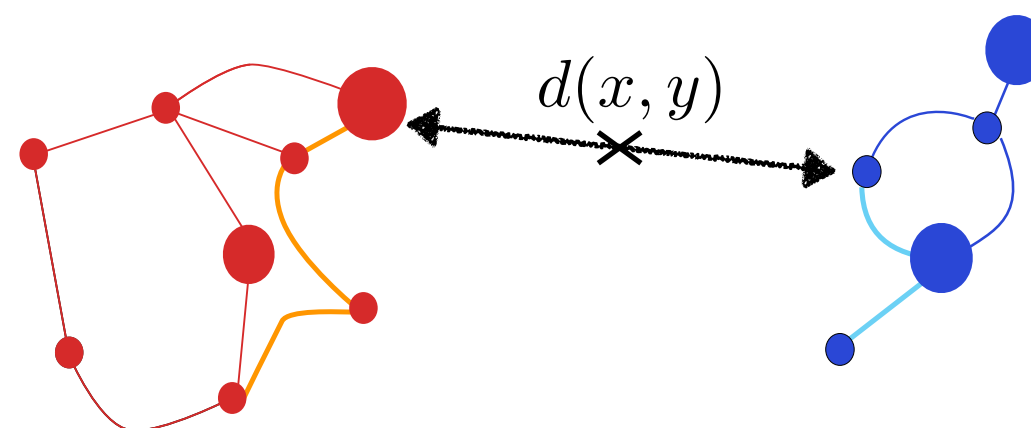
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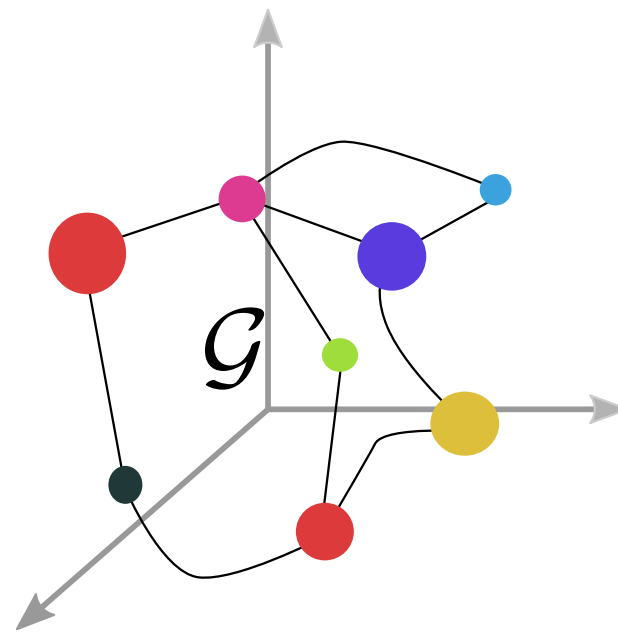


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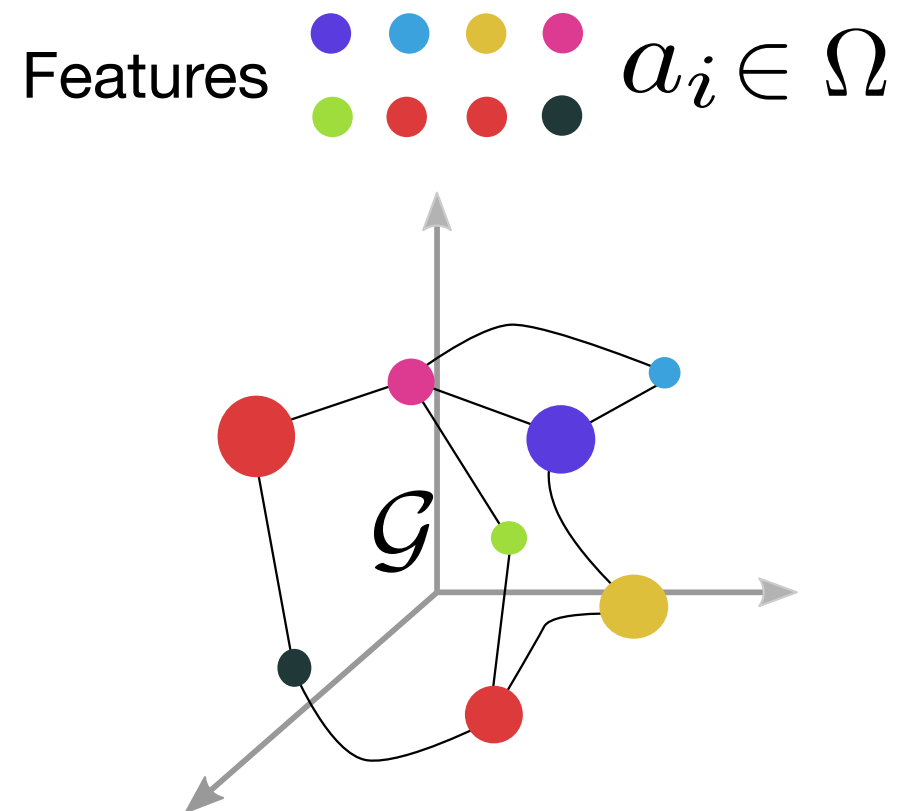


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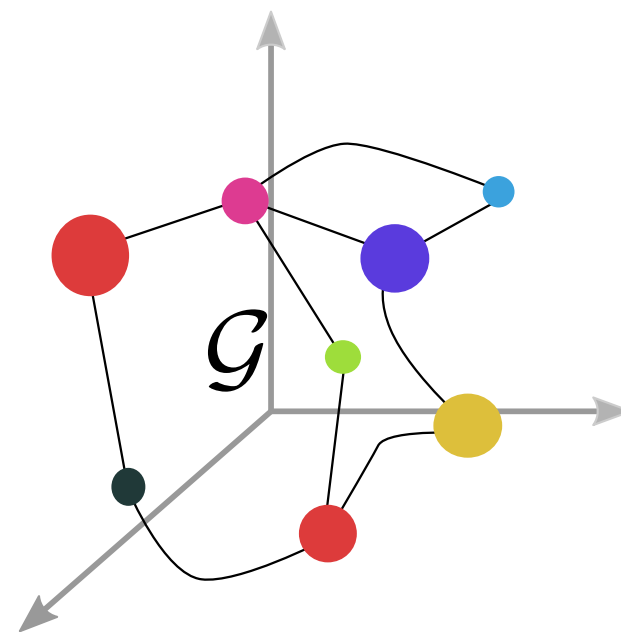
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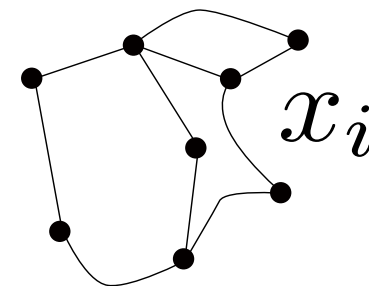
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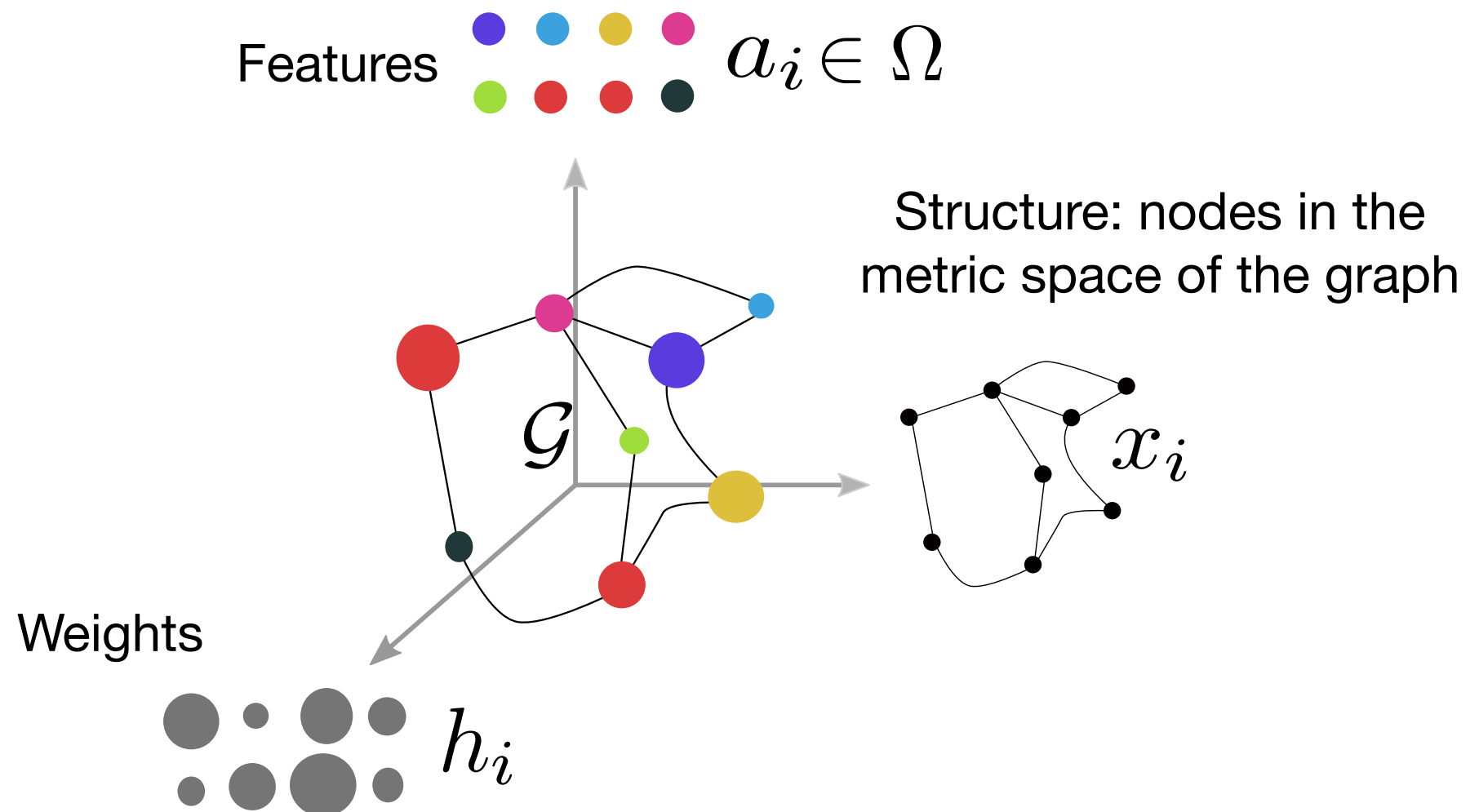


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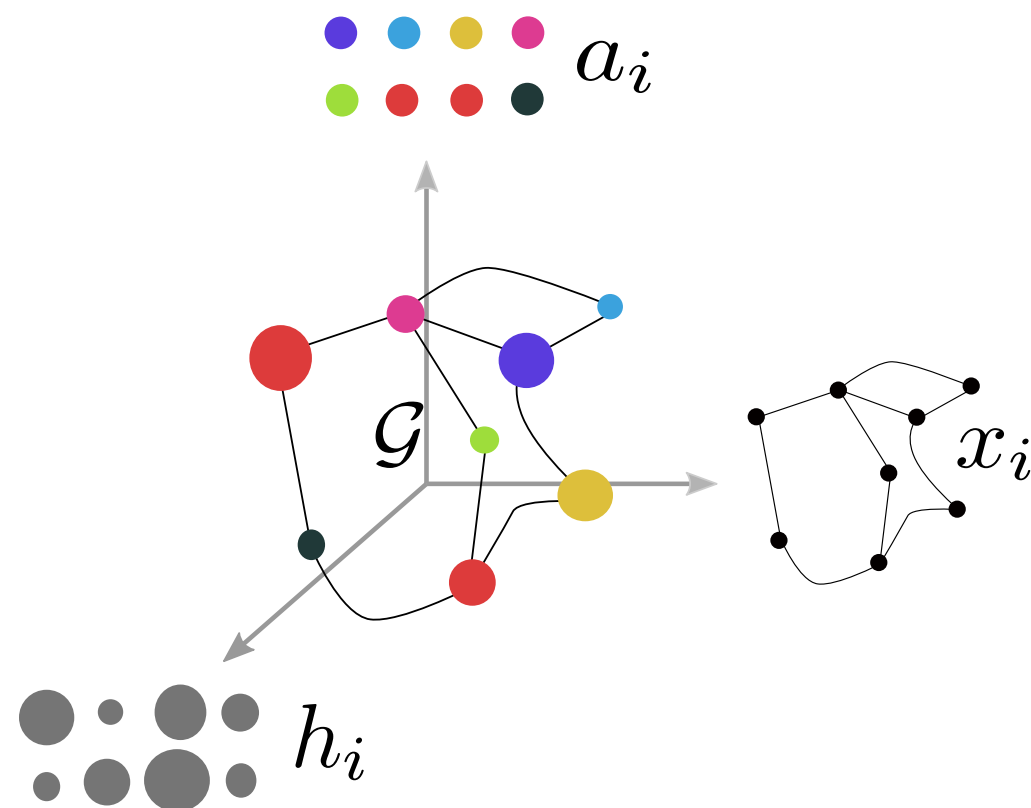


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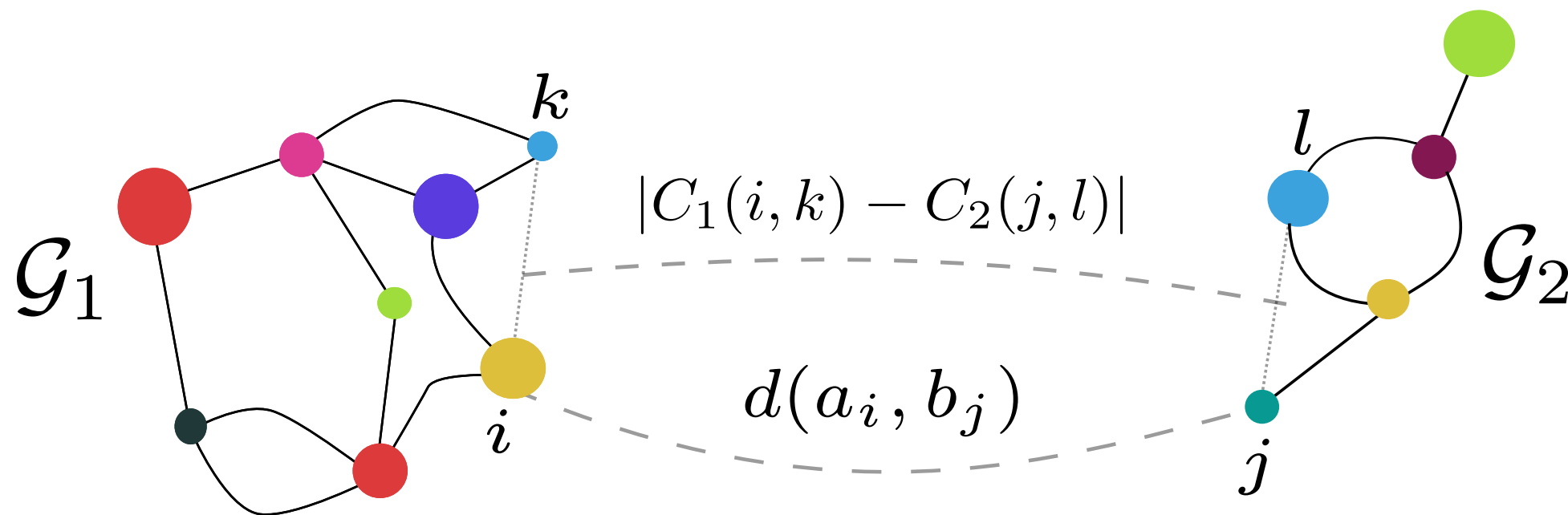
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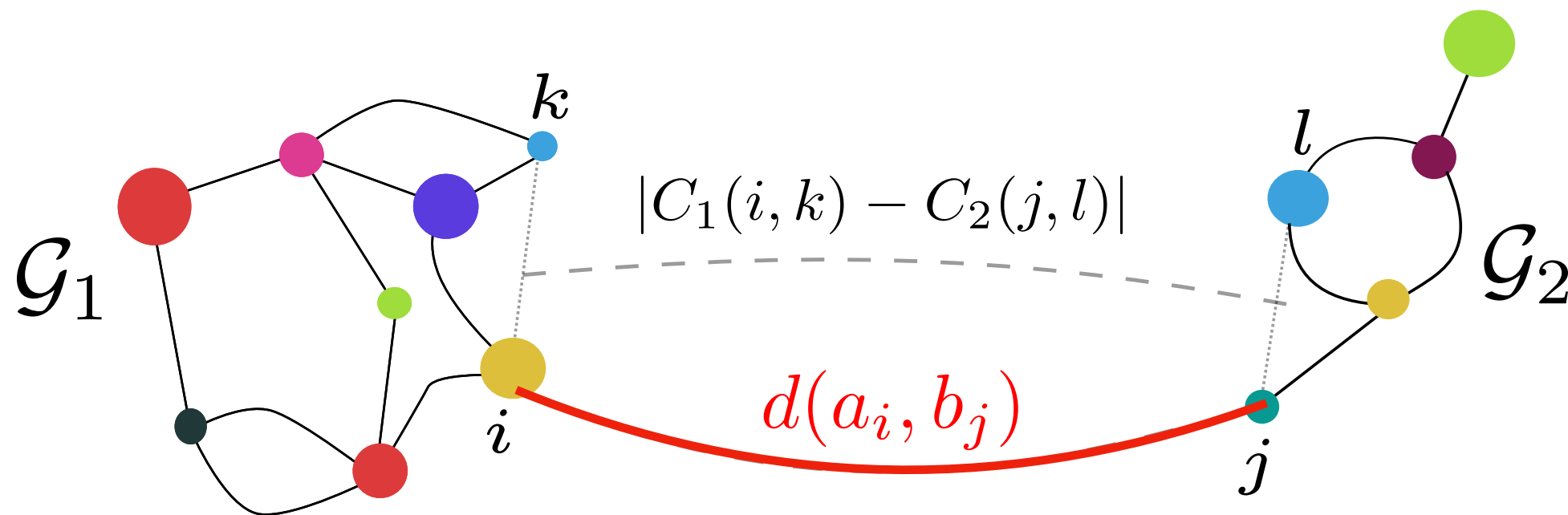
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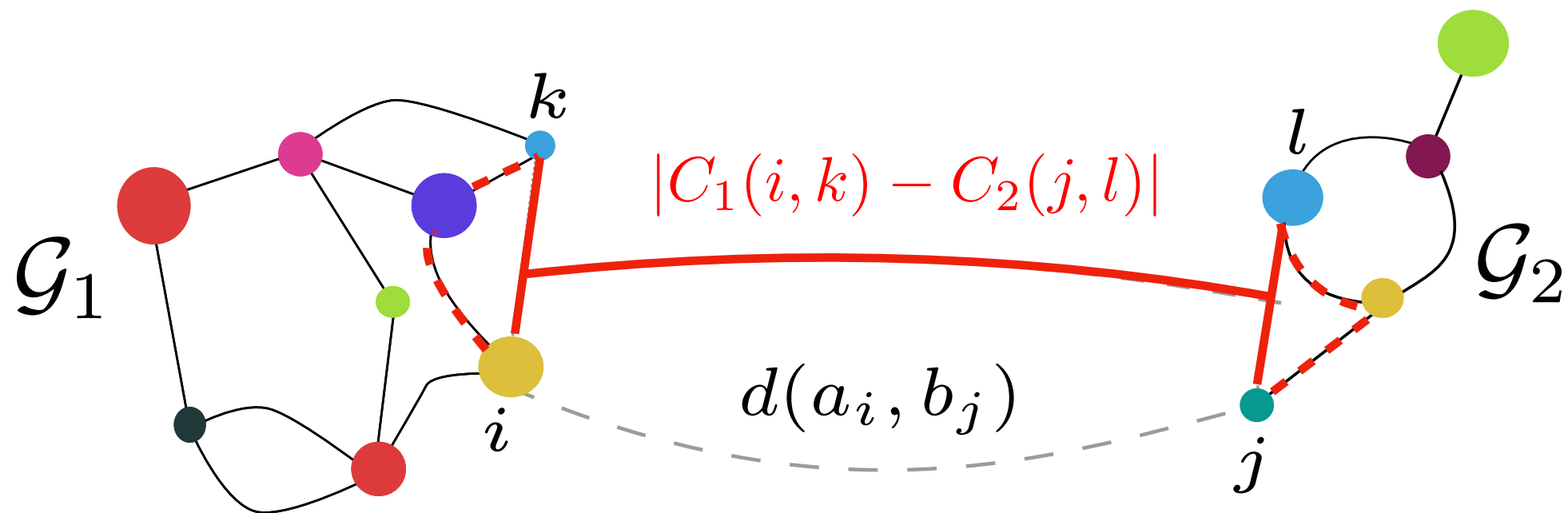
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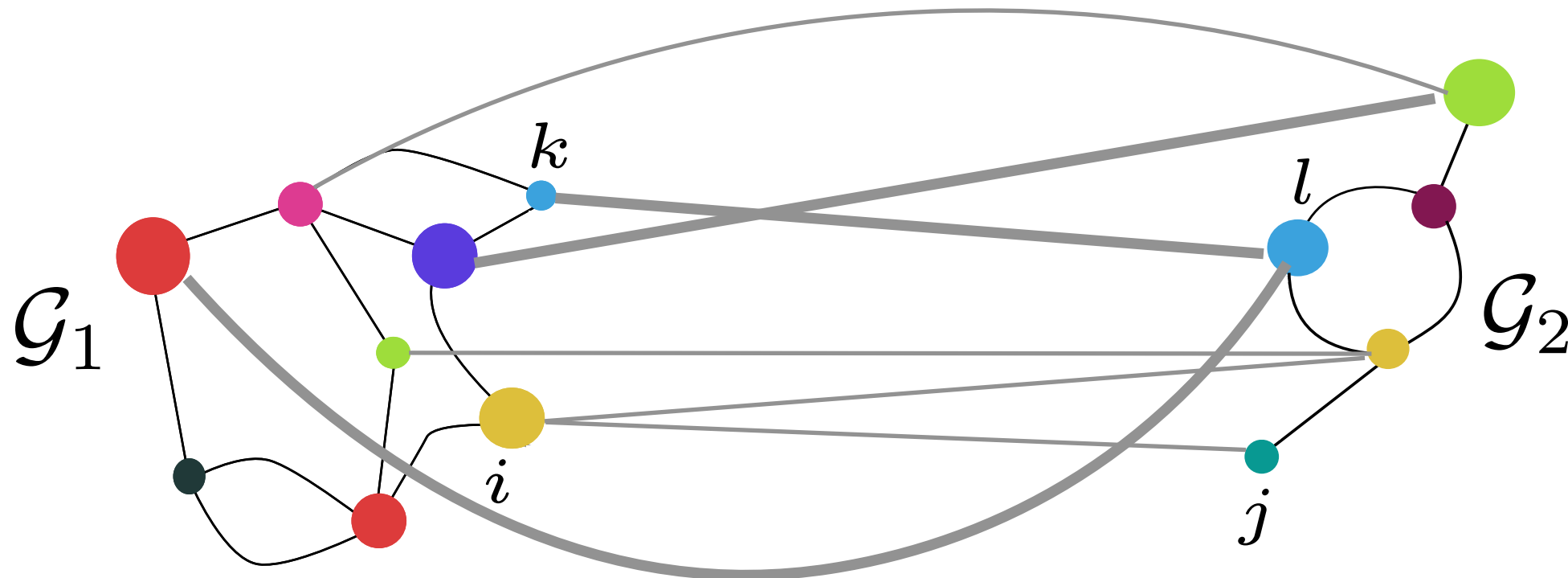
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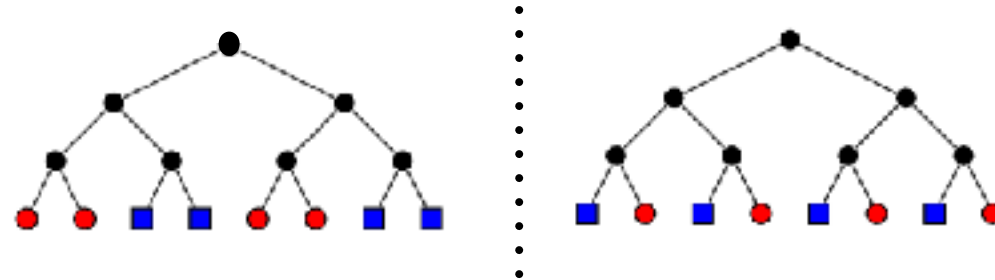


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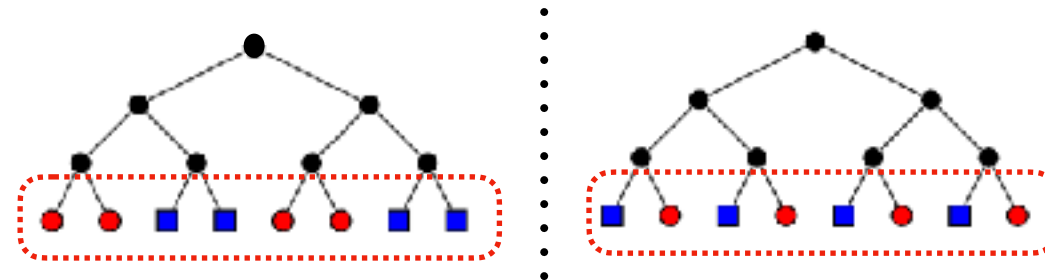
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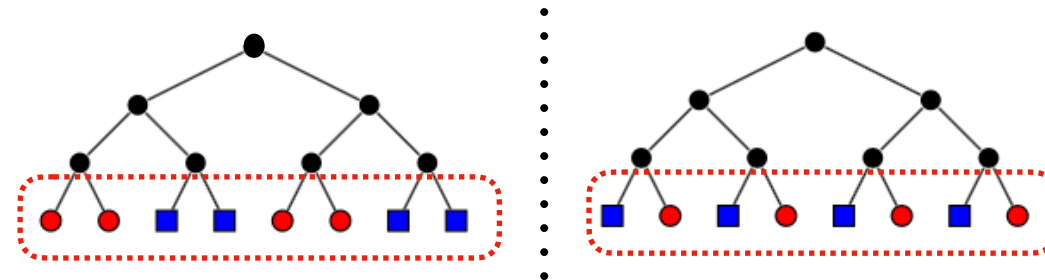


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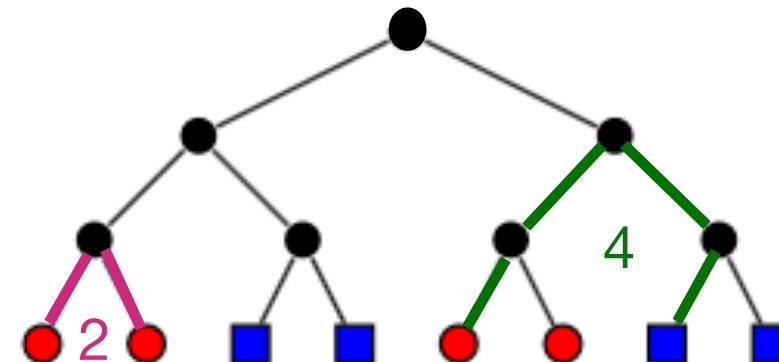


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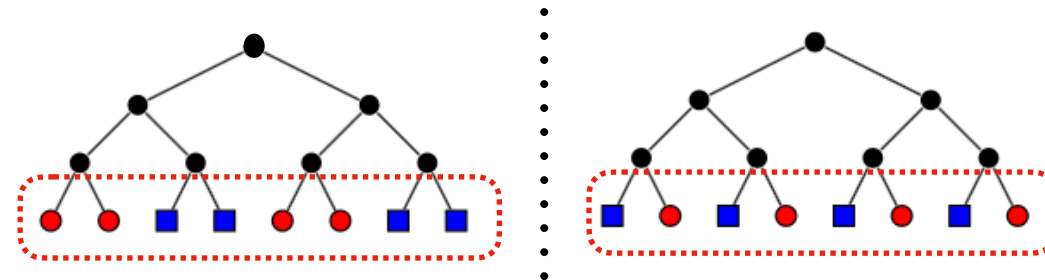
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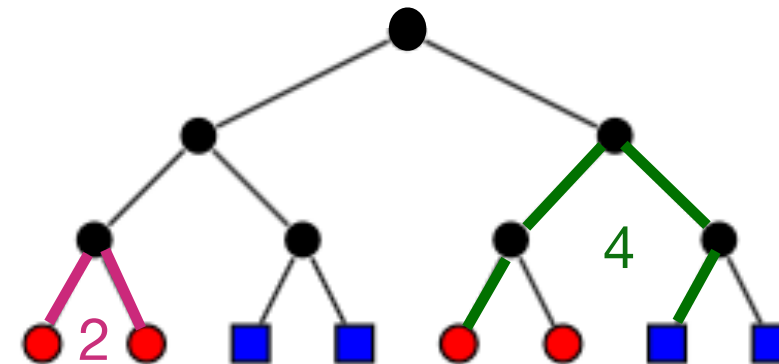


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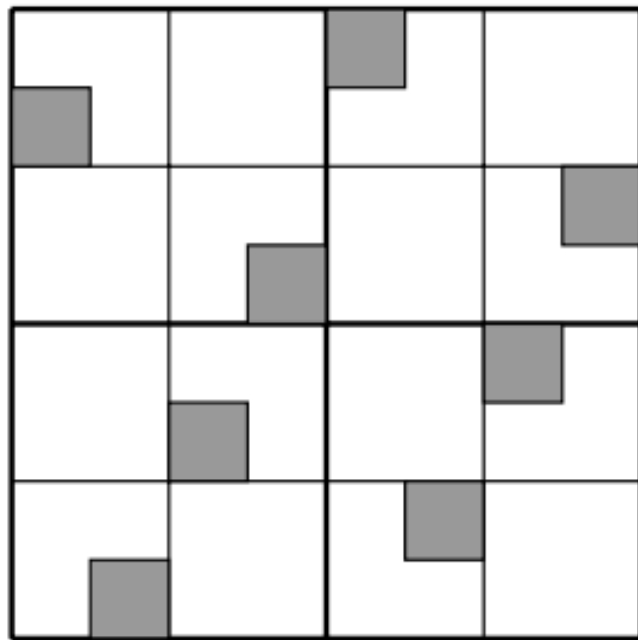
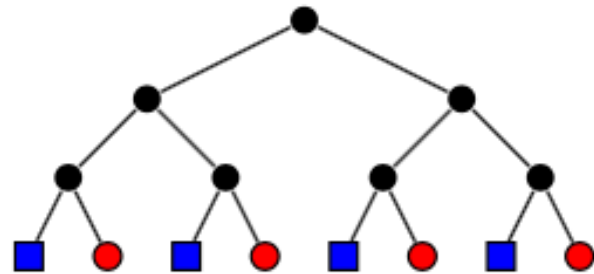


Taking both the structures and the features into account
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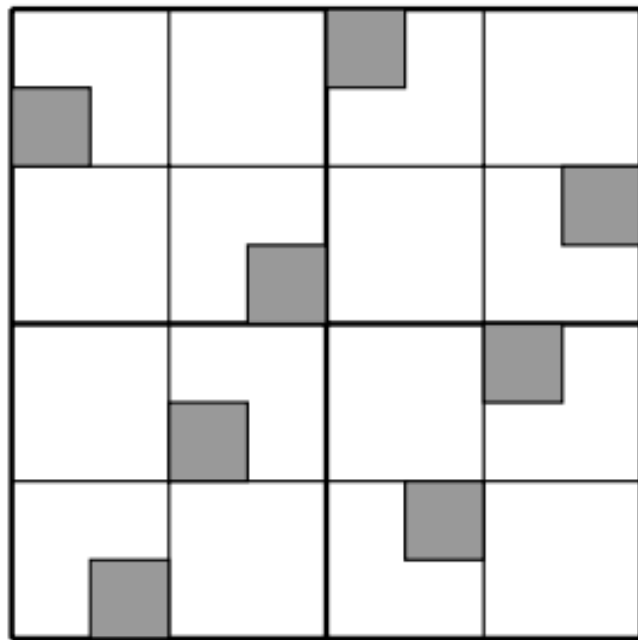
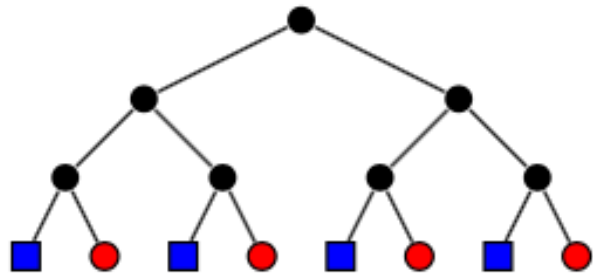


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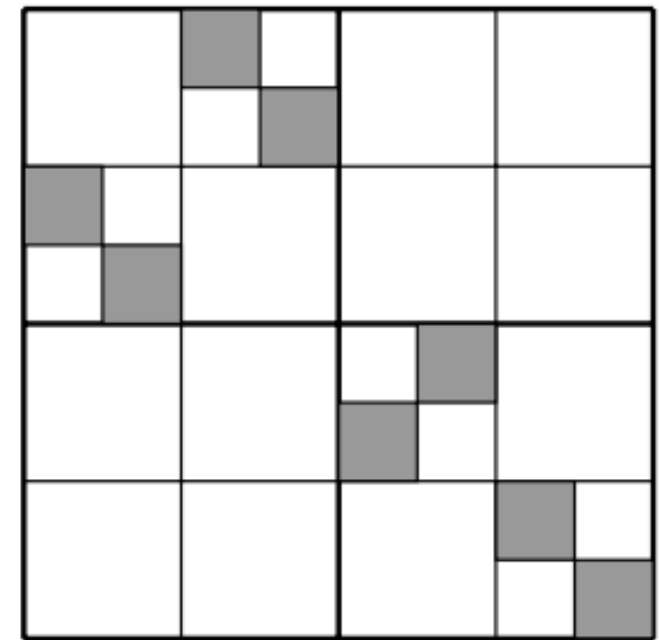
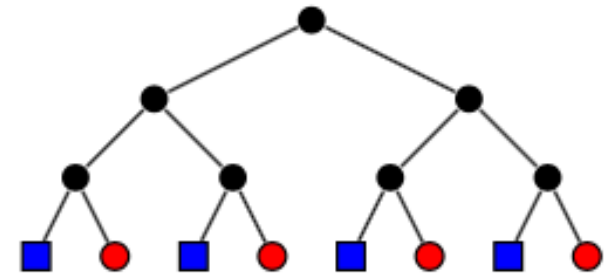
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Gromov-Wasserstein distance
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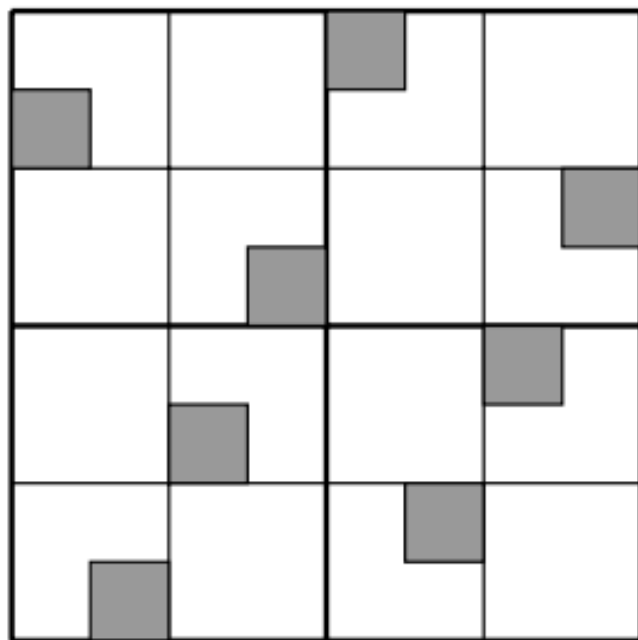
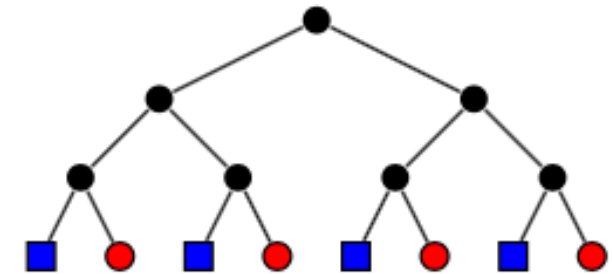
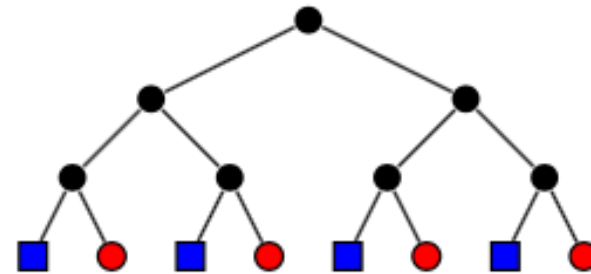
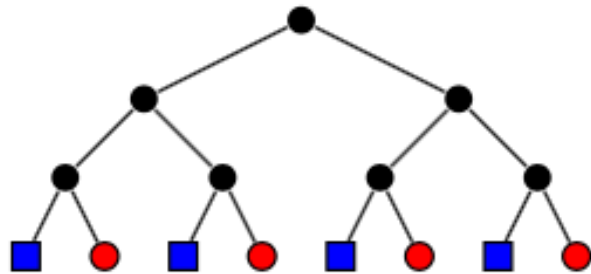
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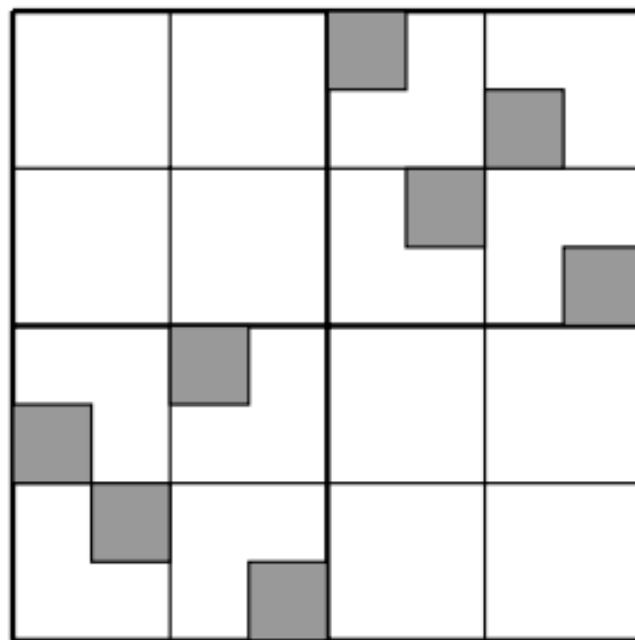
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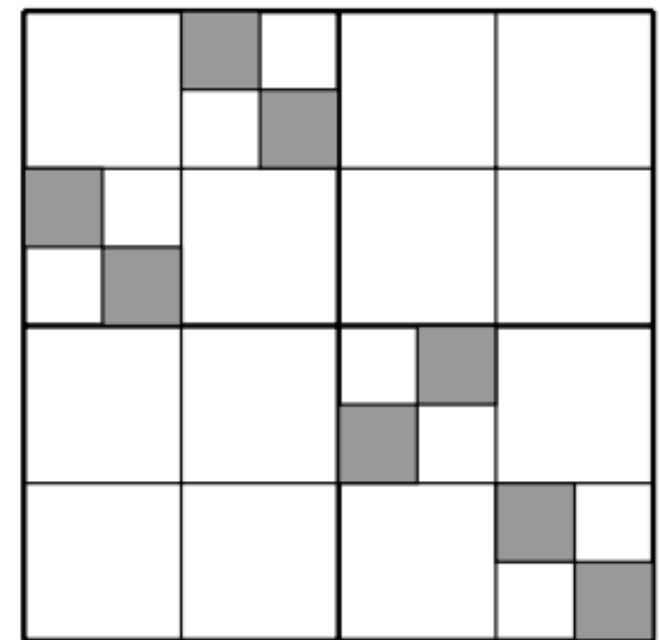
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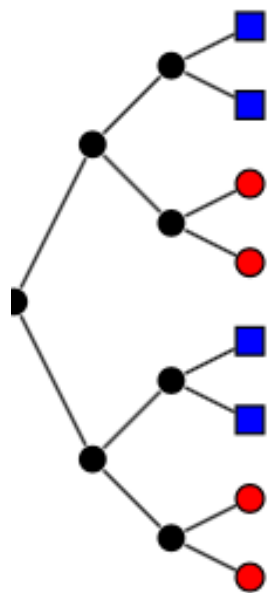
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Computing FGW (and GW!)

Solving FGW: a non convex QP

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Quadratic function over polytope -> Conditional Gradient algorithm (a.k.a Frank-Wolfe)

Non convex but converges to a **local optimal solution** [Lacoste-Julien 2016]

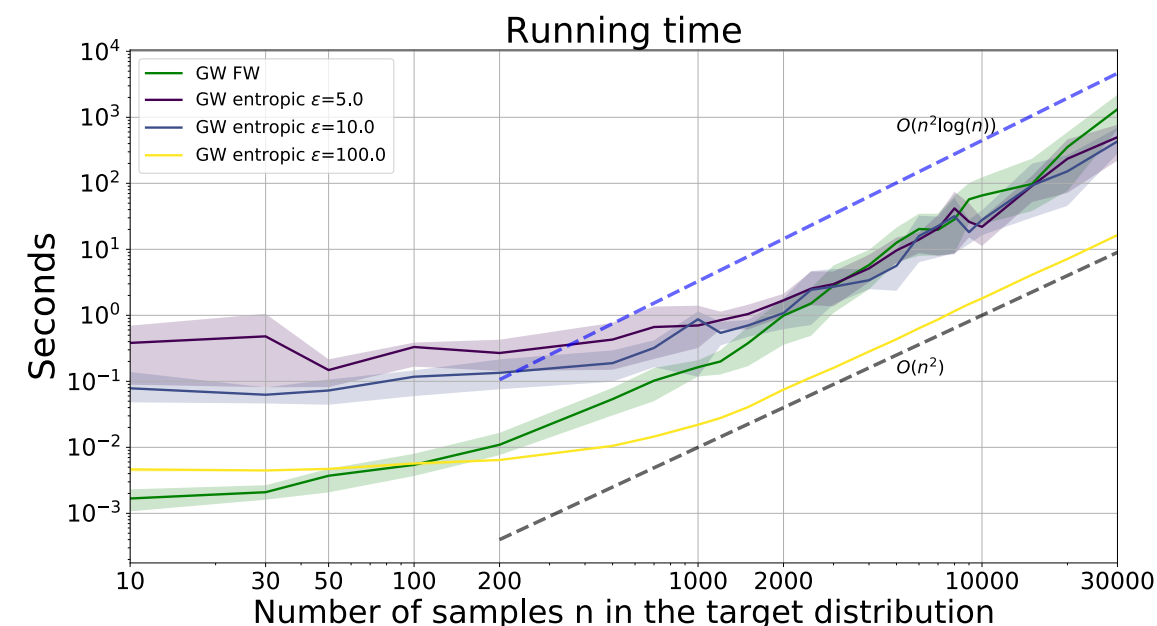
Find a **sparse** solution. FW gap = $O(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{iter}}})$

Algorithm 1 Conditional Gradient (CG) for *FGW*

- 1: $\pi^{(0)} \leftarrow \mathbf{h} \mathbf{g}^\top$
- 2: **for** $i = 1, \dots$, **do**
- 3: $\mathbf{G} \leftarrow$ Gradient from *GW* loss *w.r.t.* $\pi^{(i-1)}$
- 4: $\tilde{\pi}^{(i)} \leftarrow$ Solve OT with ground loss $\mathbf{G}$
- 5: $\tau^{(i)} \leftarrow$ Line-search for *GW* loss with $\tau \in (0, 1)$ (closed-form)
- 6: $\pi^{(i)} \leftarrow (1 - \tau^{(i)})\pi^{(i-1)} + \tau^{(i)}\tilde{\pi}^{(i)}$
- 7: **end for**

Complexity

$$O(n_{iter} n^3)$$



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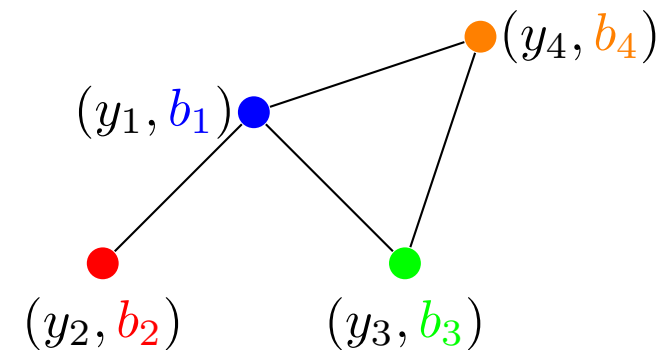
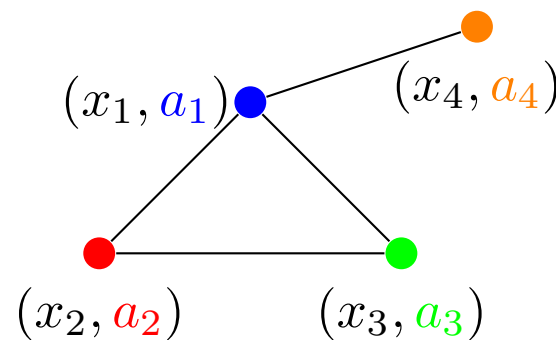
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Same weights, same labels at the same place up to a permutation



Isometric + same features but not strongly isomorphic

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Other properties

Interpolates GW between the structures and W between the features

Extends to the continuous setting: geodesic properties + sample complexity

FGW in action

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Graph classification

A set of labeled graphs $(\mathcal{G}_i, y_i)$. Structure matrices shortest path

Linear classifier: SVM on the indefinite kernel $e^{-\frac{1}{\beta} FGW(\mathcal{G}_i, \mathcal{G}_j)}$

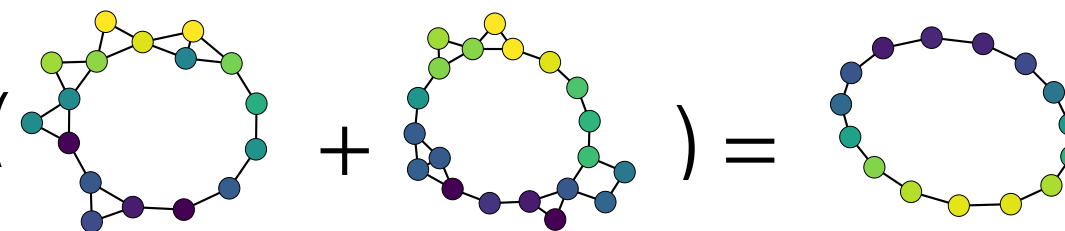
Compare with graph kernel approaches + GCN on benchmark datasets

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WL	86.21±8.15	62.17±7.80	85.13±1.61	UNAPPLICABLE(U)	U	U	U
GK	82.42±8.40	56.46±8.03	60.78±2.48	56.00±3.61	41.13±4.68	U	U
RW	79.47±8.17	55.09±7.34	58.63±2.44	U	U	U	U
SP	85.79±2.51	58.53±2.55	73.00±0.51	55.80±2.93	38.93±5.12	U	U
HOPPER	U	U	U	U	90.67±4.67	71.96±3.22	32.59±8.73
PROPA	U	U	U	U	64.67±6.70	61.34±4.38	12.59± 6.67
PSCN $k = 10$	83.47±10.26	58.34±7.71	70.65±2.58	U	100.00±0.00	67.95±11.28	25.19±7.73
FGW	88.42±5.67	65.31±7.90	86.42±1.63	63.80±3.49	100.00±0.00	74.55±2.74	76.67±7.04

Optimal Transport for structured data

FGW barycenter

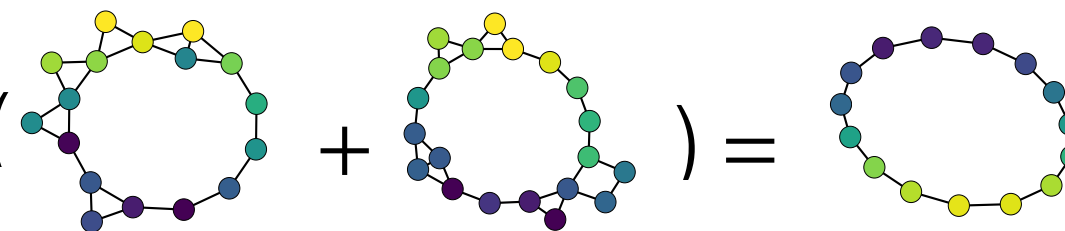
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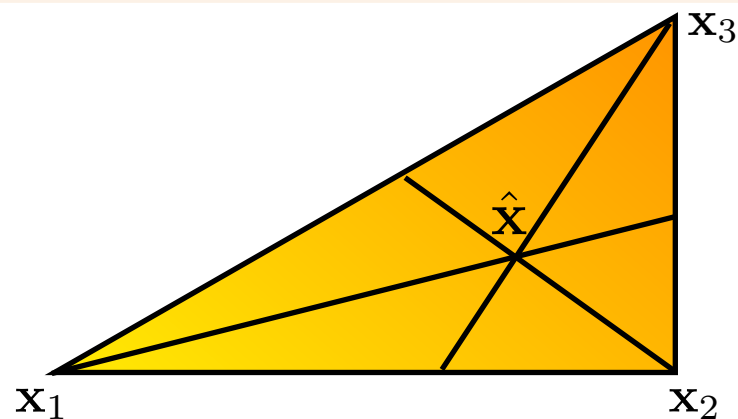
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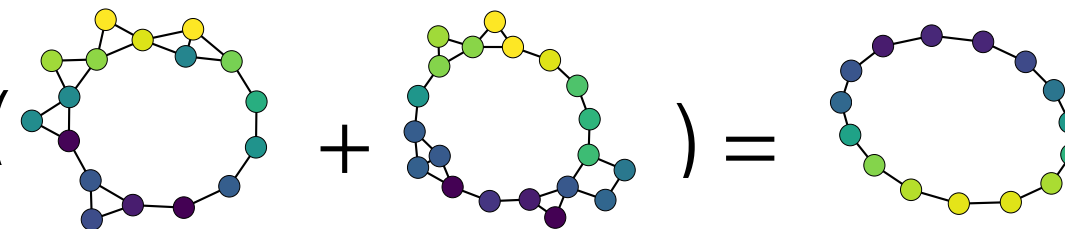
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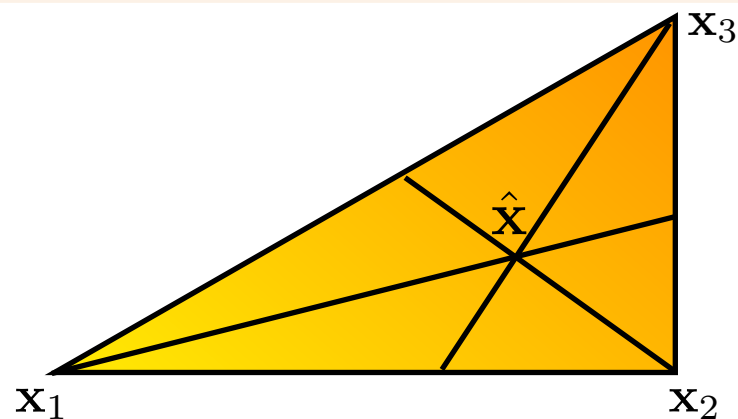
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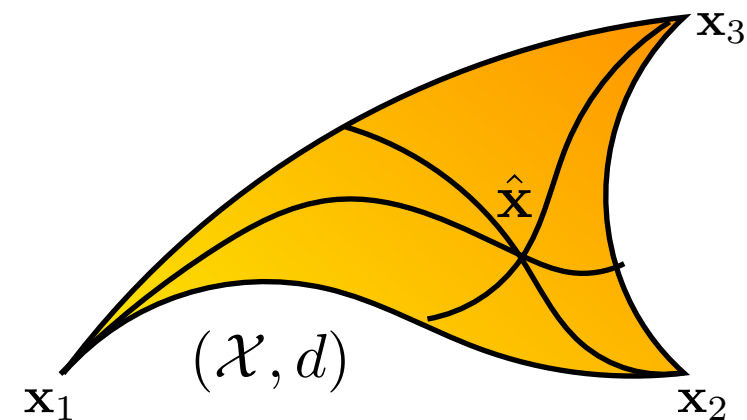
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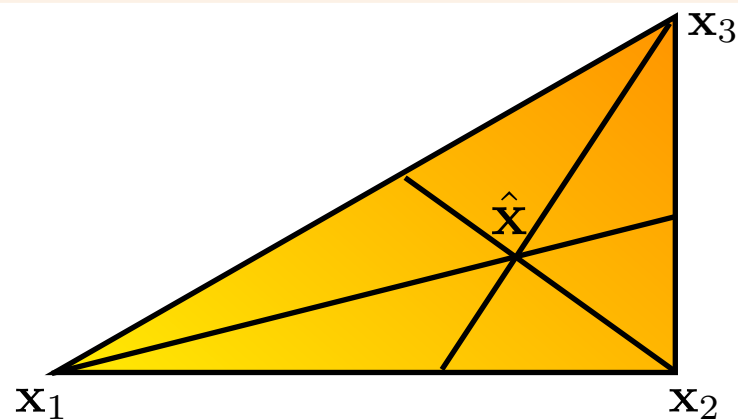
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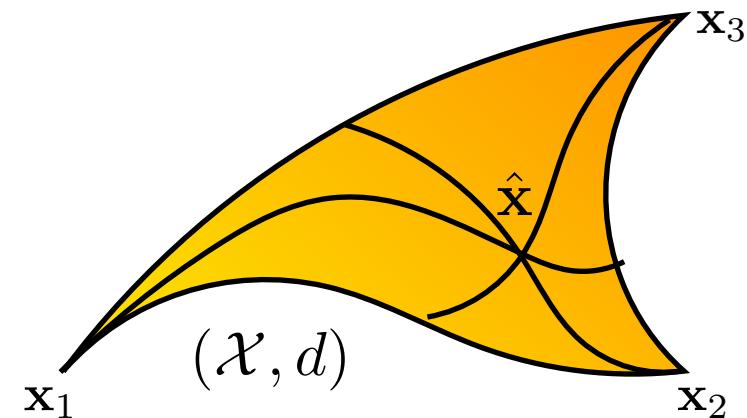
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FGW barycenter

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Barycenter of labeled graphs, relational data with attributes

Consider feature space $\Omega = (\mathbb{R}^d, \|\cdot\|_2^2)$ structured data $(\mathbf{C}_k, \mathbf{B}_k, \mathbf{h}_k)_{k=1}^K$

Optimal Transport for structured data

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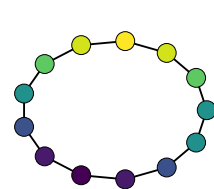
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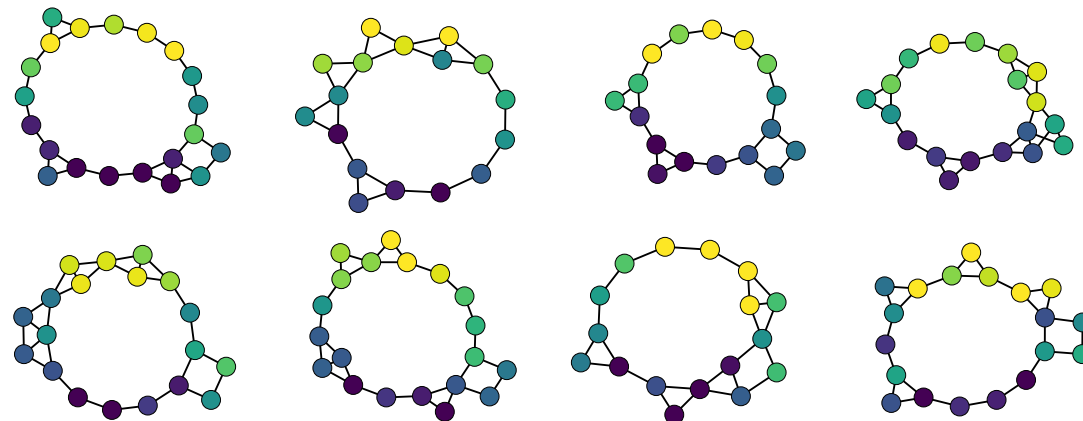
Algorithm 1 FGW barycenter

- 1: Initialize $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}_0, \mathbf{A} \leftarrow \mathbf{A}_0$.
- 2: **while** not converged **do**
- 3: **for** $k = 1 \dots K$ **do**
- 4: $\pi_k \leftarrow FGW(\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}_k}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}_k, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h}_k)$
- 5: **end for**
- 6: $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \frac{1}{\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^T} \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \pi_k^T \mathbf{C}_k \pi_k$
- 7: $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \mathbf{B}_k \pi_k^T \text{diag}(\frac{1}{\mathbf{h}})$
- 8: **end while**

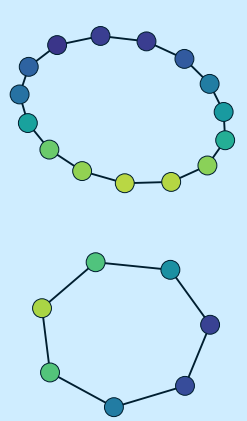
Noiseless graph



Noisy graphs samples



Barycenter



Optimal Transport for structured data

Summarization of graph

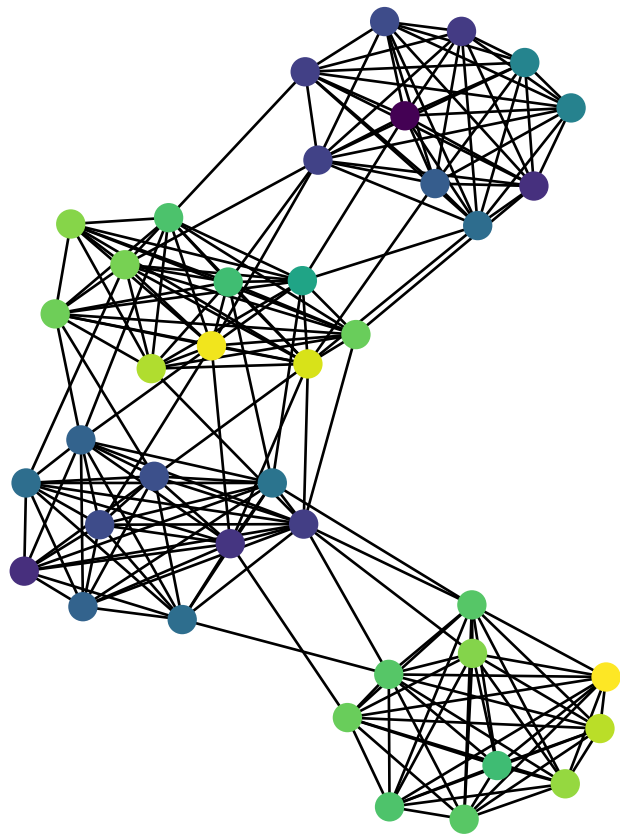
FGW coarsening

$$\min_{\mu} FGW(\mu, \nu) = \min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}_1} FGW(\mathbf{M}_{AB}, \mathbf{C}_1, \mathbf{C}_2, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g})$$

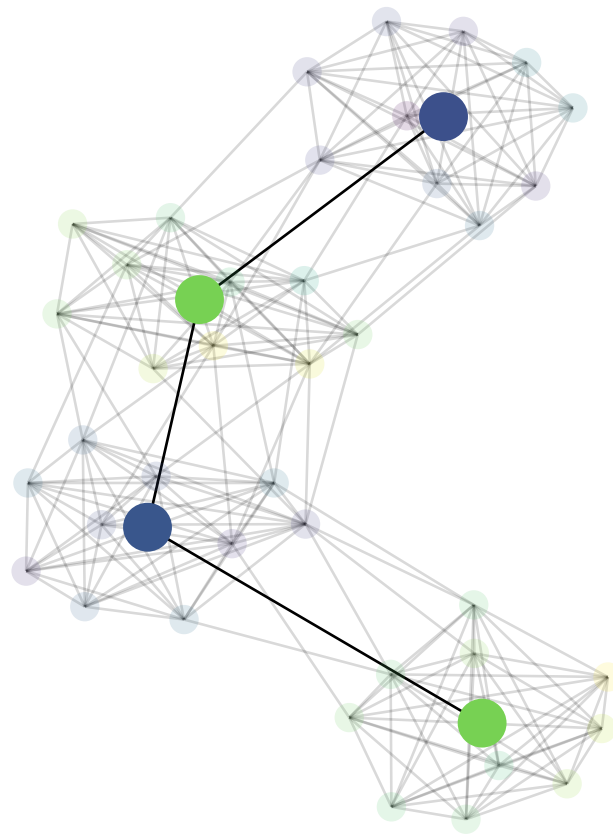
Given a labeled graph we look for the closest graph w.r.t FGW with fewer nodes

Projection w.r.t FGW $\rightarrow$ barycenter problem with $K = 1$

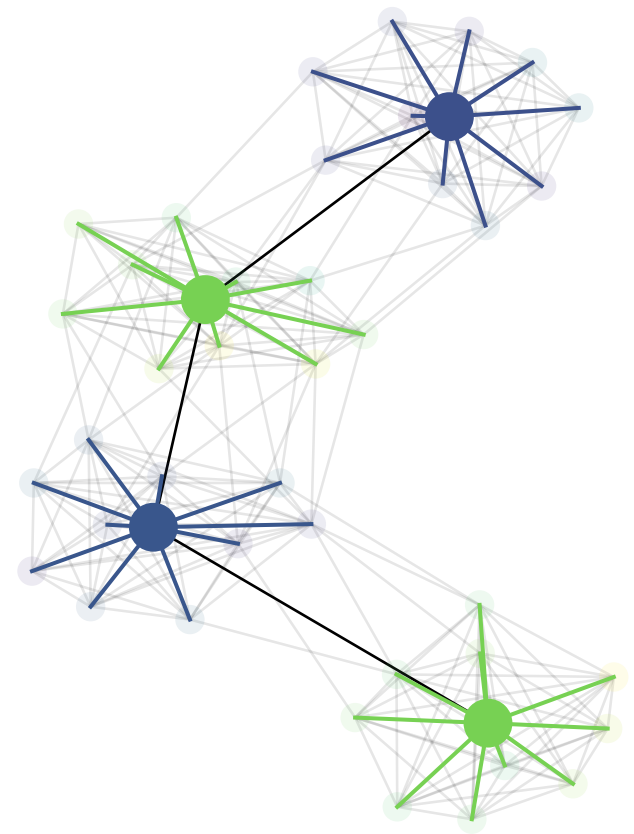
Graph with communities



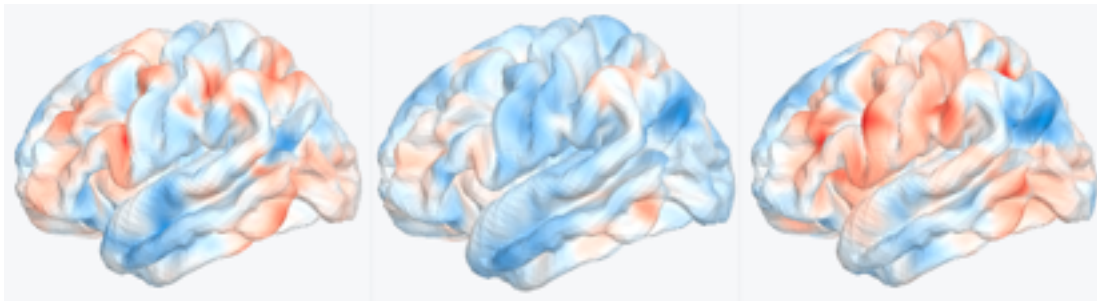
Approximate Graph



Clustering with transport matrix



Part III: Functional Brain Registration



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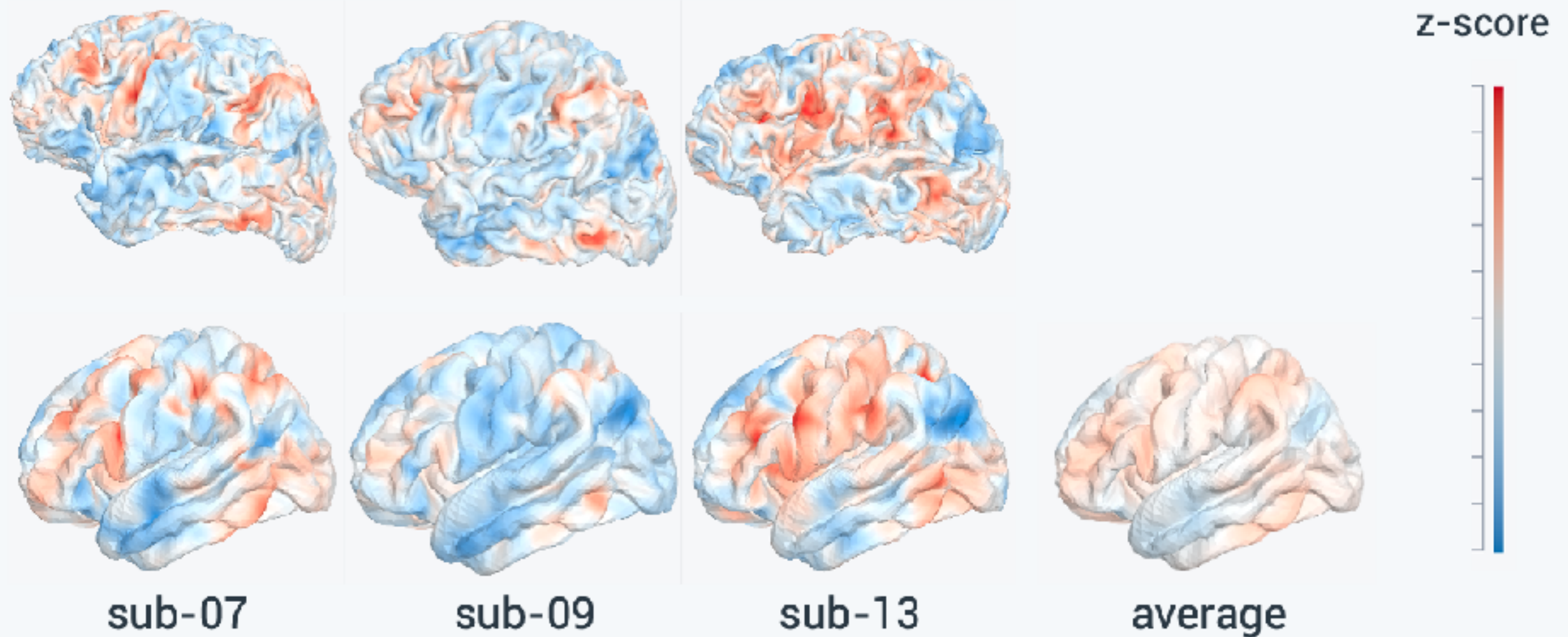
Functional Brain Registration

Fused Unbalanced Gromov Wasserstein

Matching cortical surfaces using fMRI data

Motivation

High inter-subject anatomical and functional variability

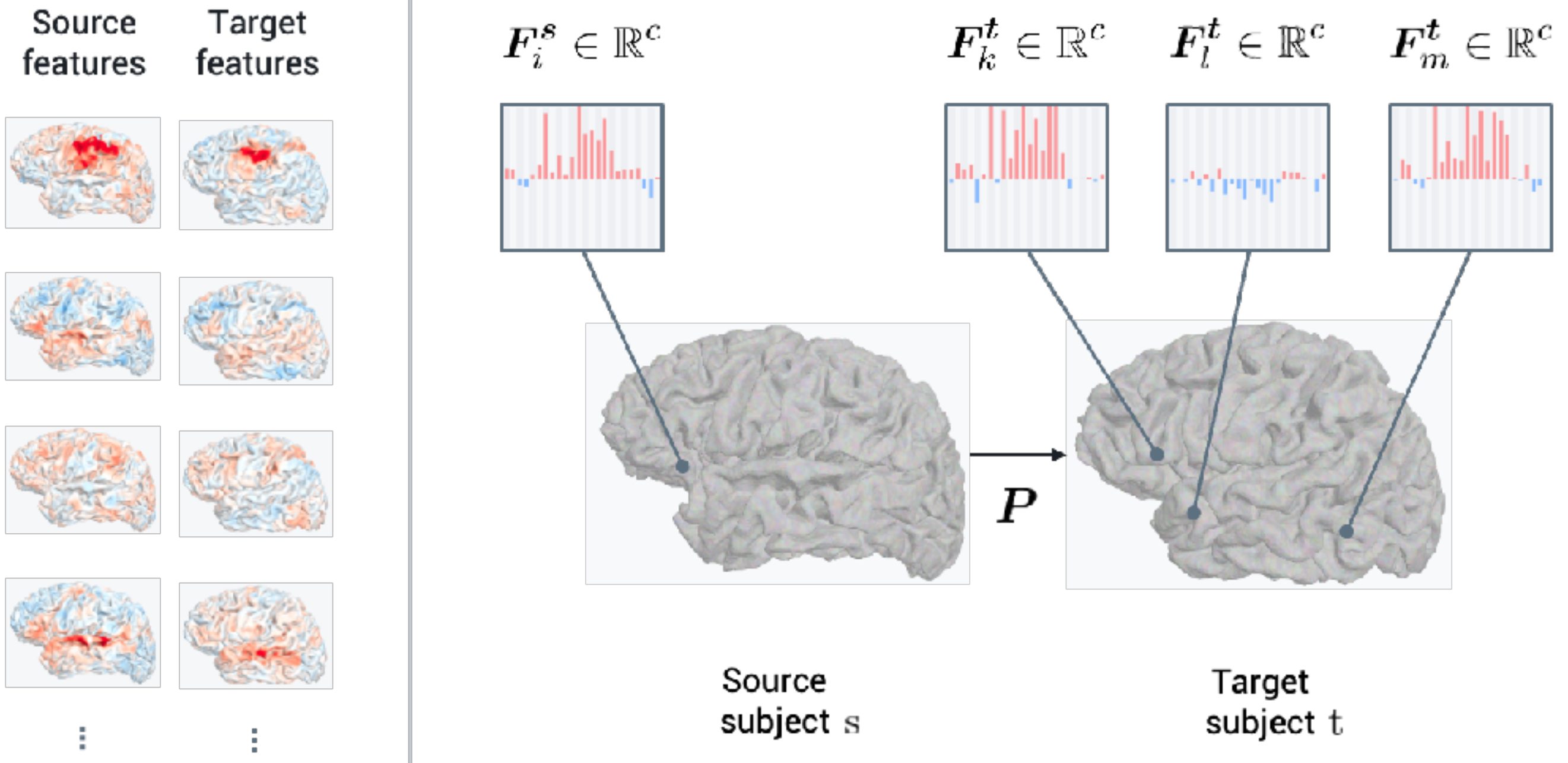


Math-nonmath contrast map from the Mathlang protocol for 3 IBC subjects, on their individual anatomies (top row) or projected on fsaverage5 (bottom row)

Matching cortical surfaces using fMRI data

Motivation

Need to align locations on cortical surfaces



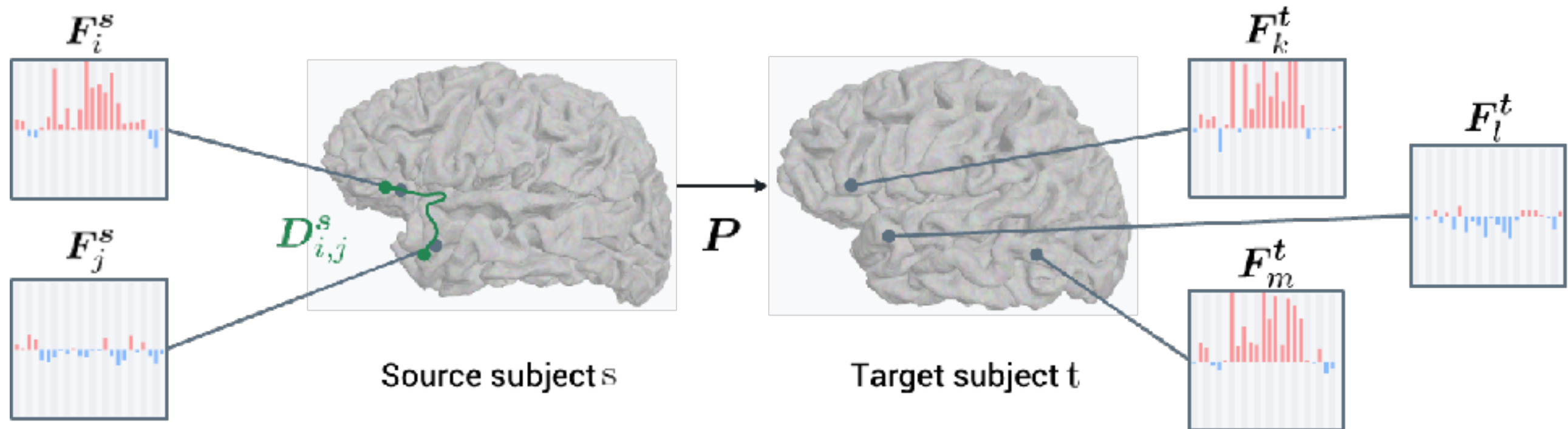
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Problem formulation and neuroscientific interpretation

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$\argmin_P$

Computed
alignment
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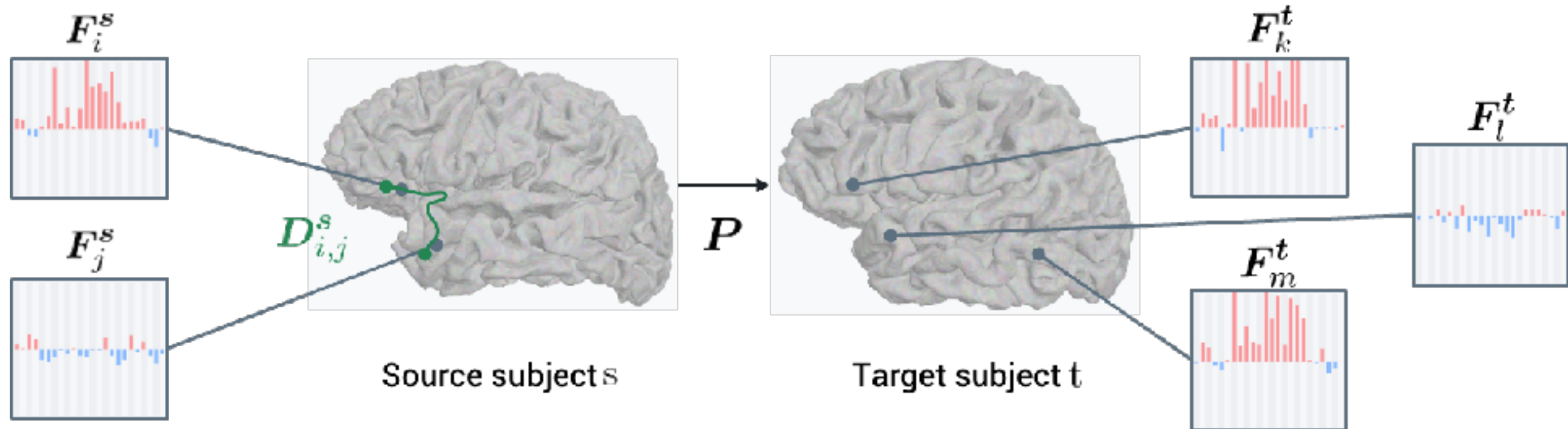
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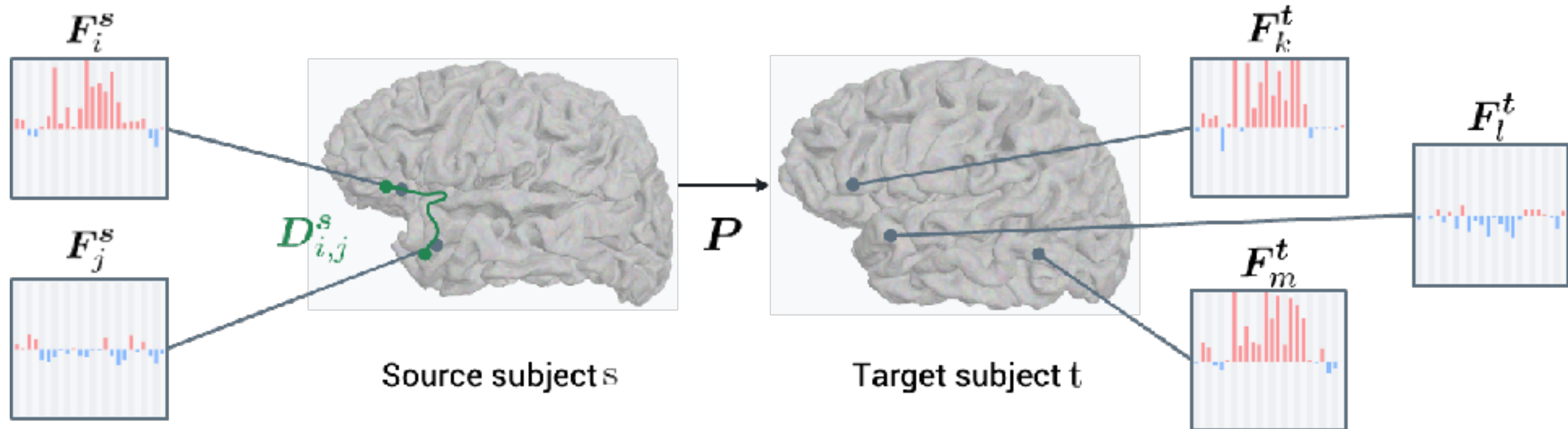
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Computed alignment should

match voxels with similar functional activity

penalize anatomical neighbourhoods of matched voxels that don't look alike



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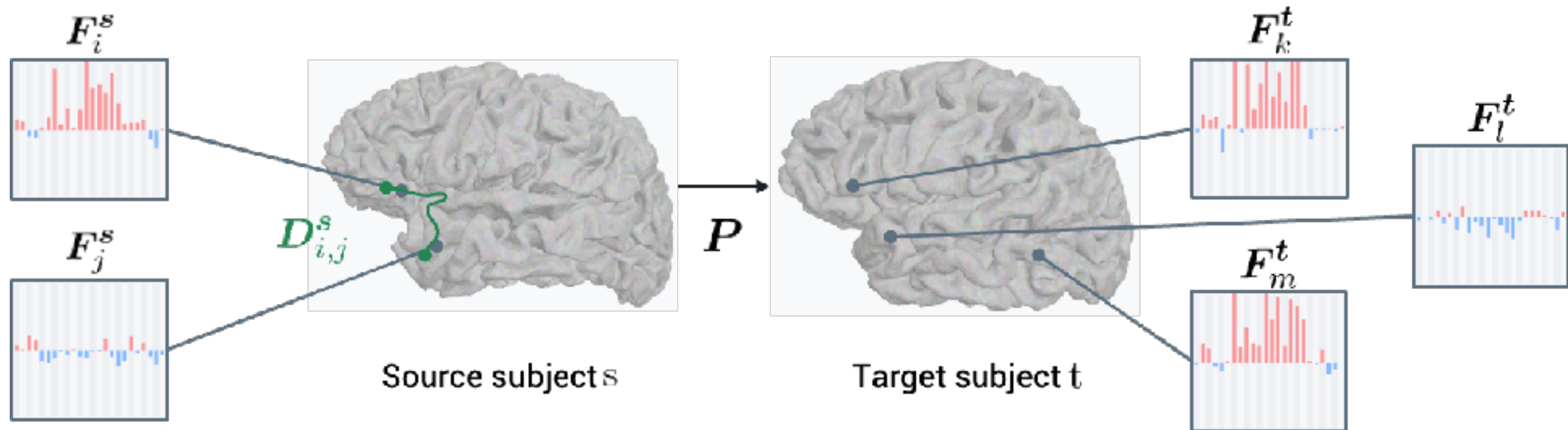
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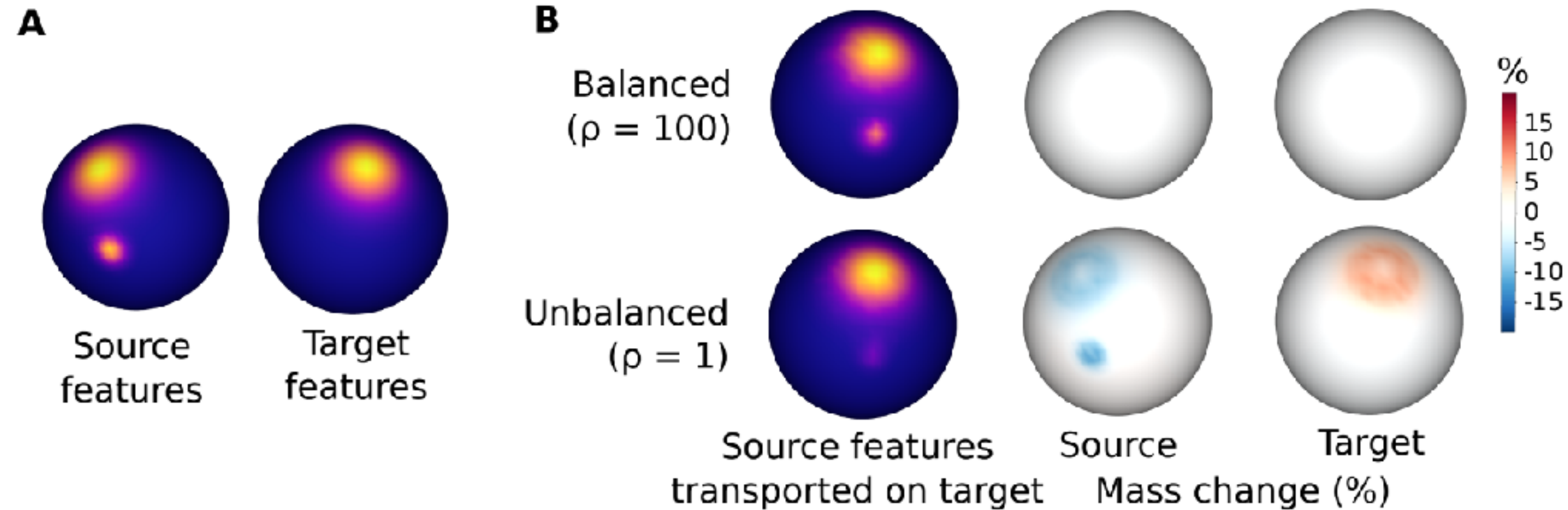
penalize anatomical neighbourhoods of matched voxels that don't look alike

allow voxel not to be transported if can't find a good match



Fused Unbalanced Gromov-Wasserstein

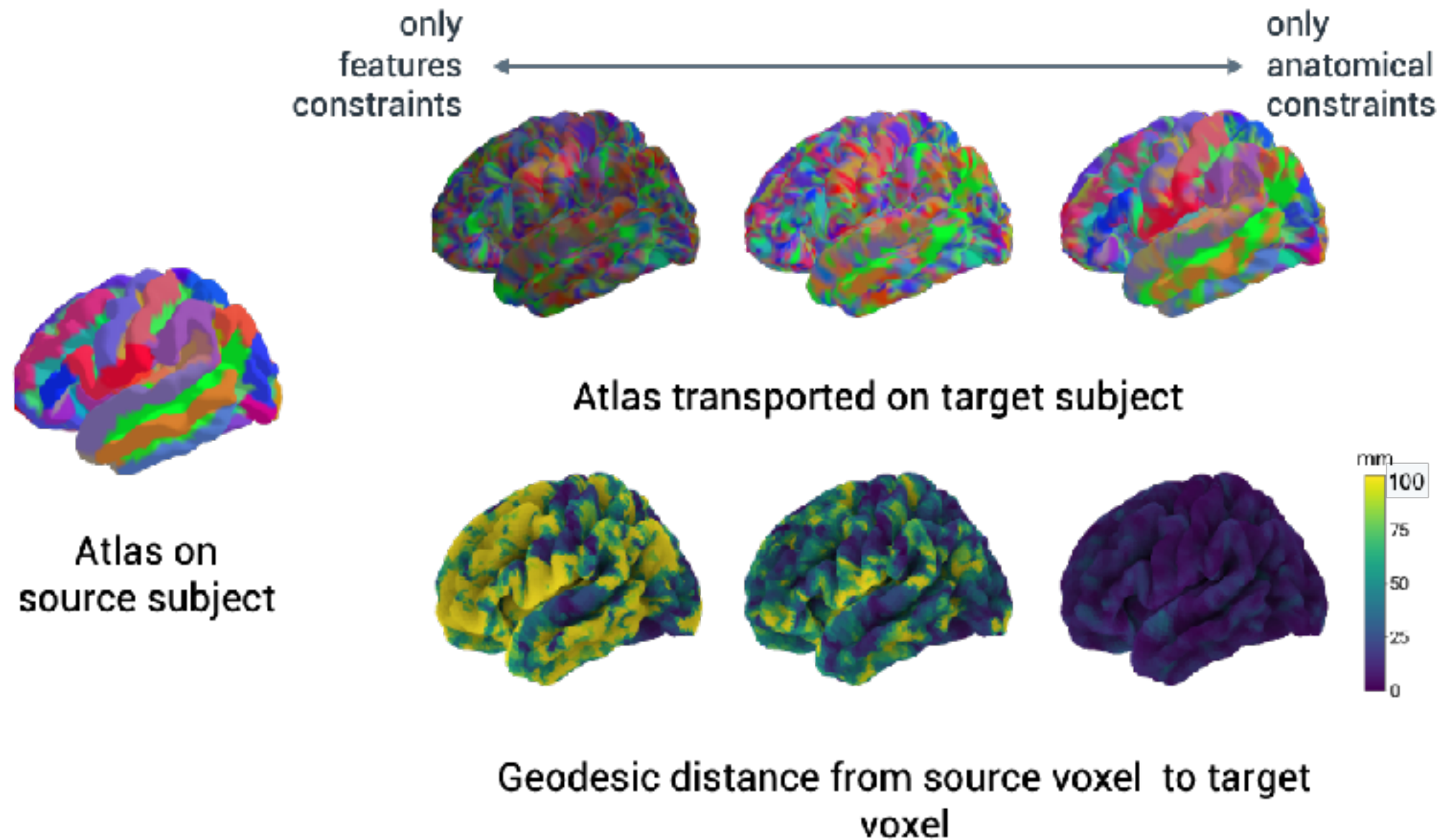
Why Unbalanced ?



Fused Unbalanced Gromov-Wasserstein

Impact of the α parameter

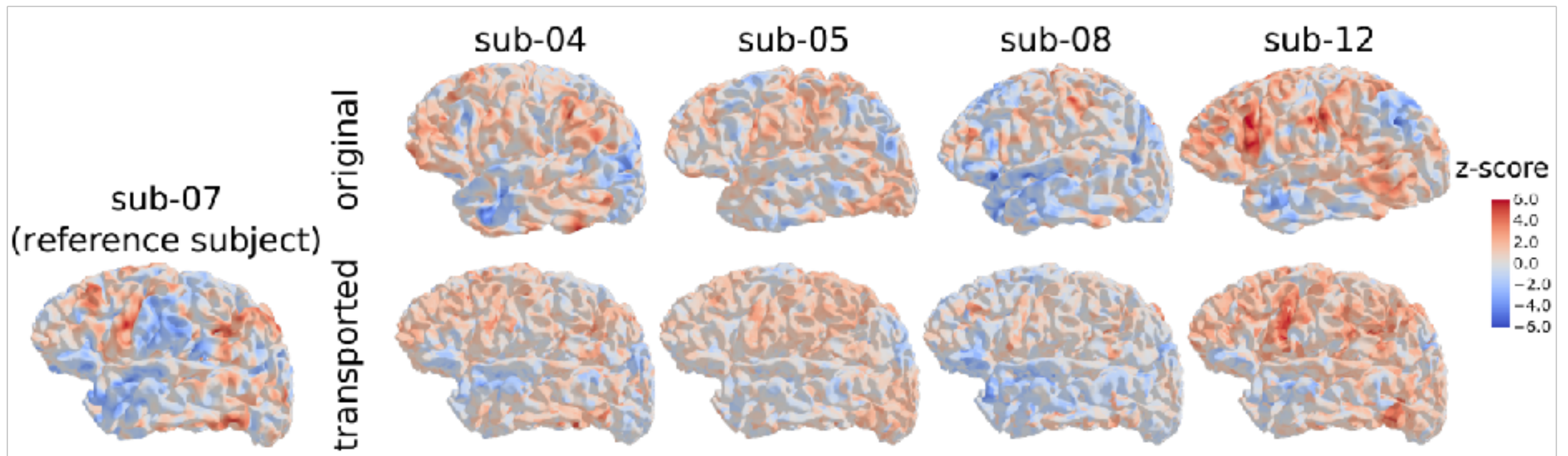
**Eliminating
anatomically
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Fused Unbalanced Gromov-Wasserstein

Projecting contrast maps using computed alignments

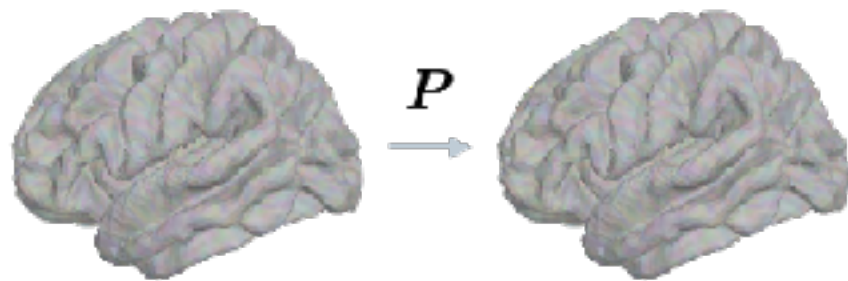
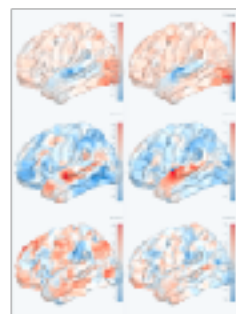
$$\phi_{s \rightarrow t}: \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q} \mapsto ((\mathbf{P}^{s,t})^T \mathbf{X}) \oslash \mathbf{P}_{\#2}^{s,t} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$$



Contrast map from MathLang (math-nonmath) for each individual (top row) and after they have been projected onto a reference individual (bottom row)

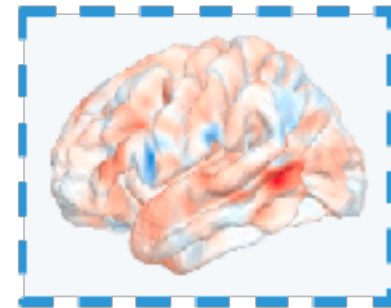
Fused Unbalanced Gromov-Wasserstein

Aligning pairs of individuals with FUGW significantly increases correlation

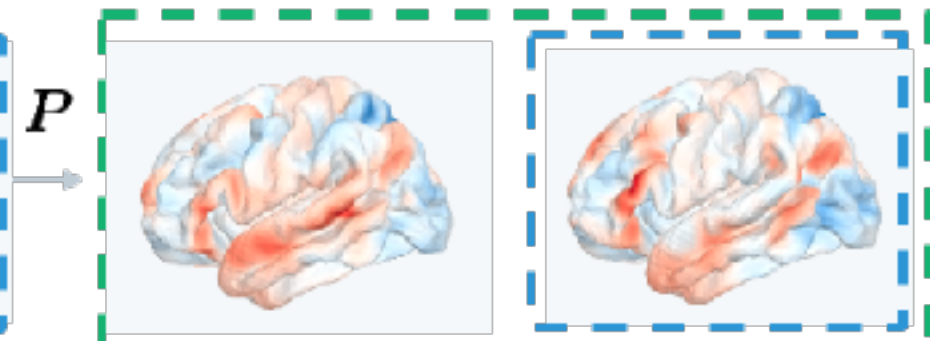


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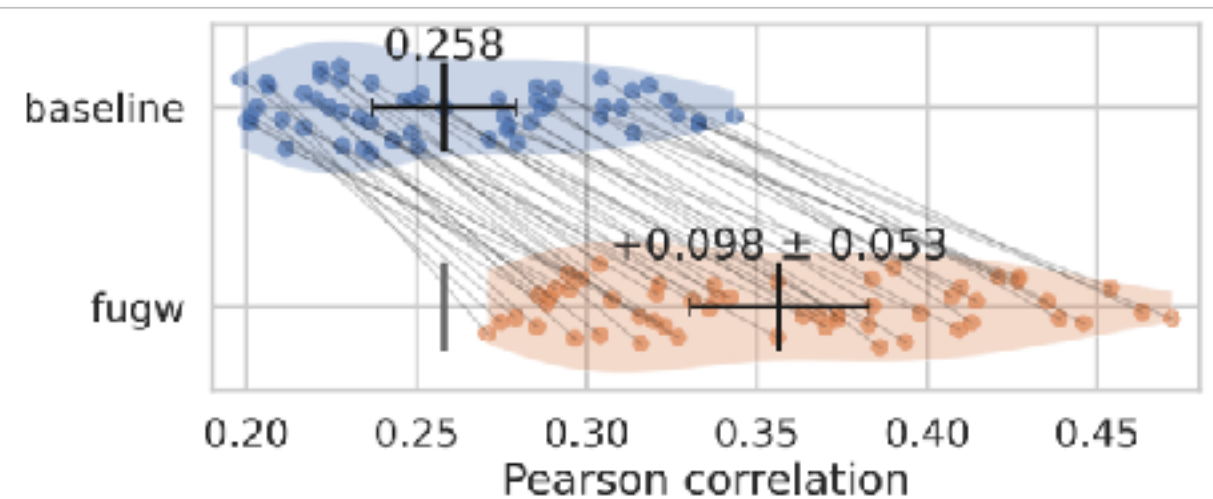
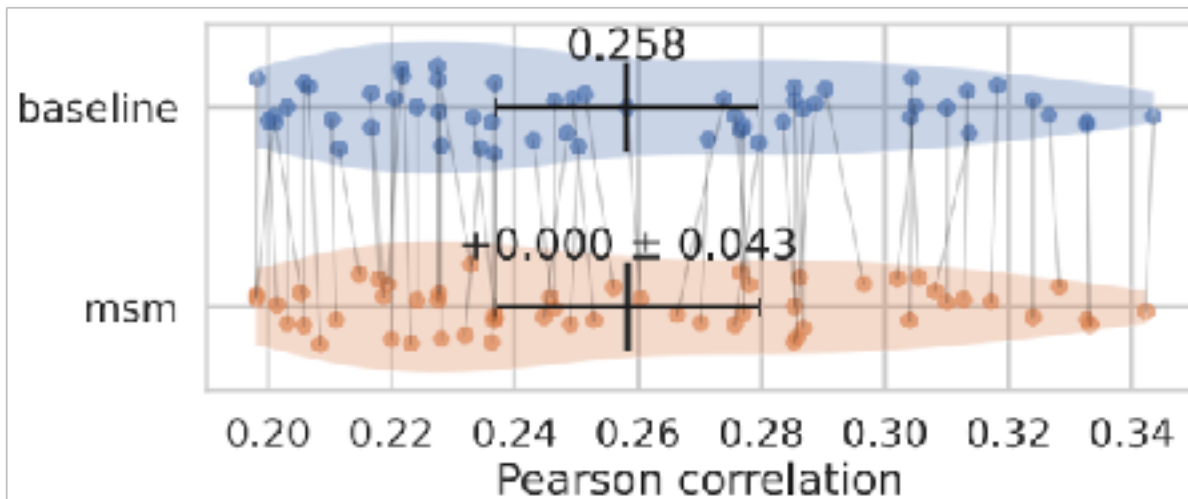
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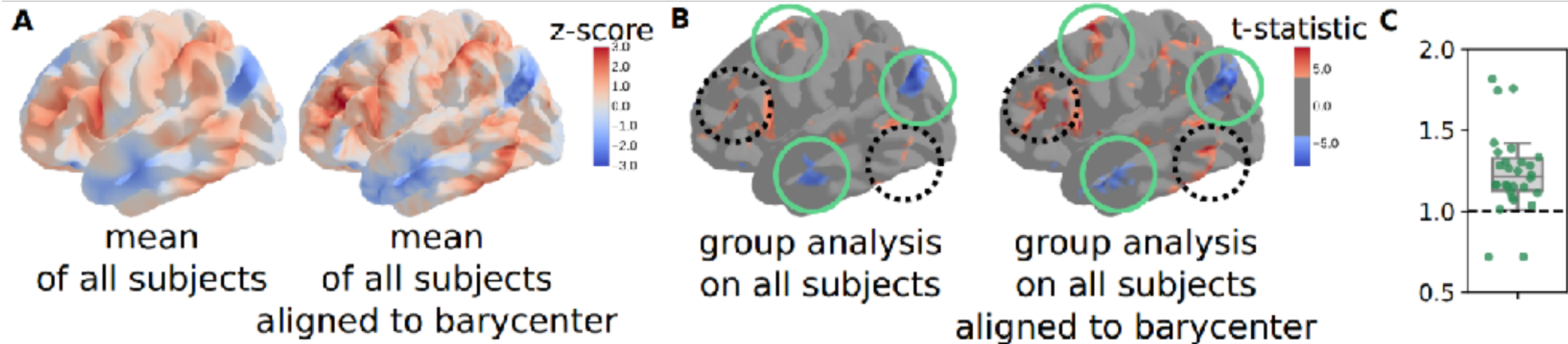
Source contrast k
mapped on target mesh Actual
target contrast k

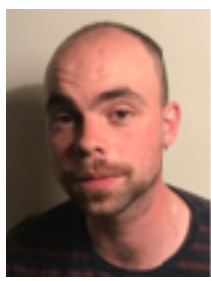


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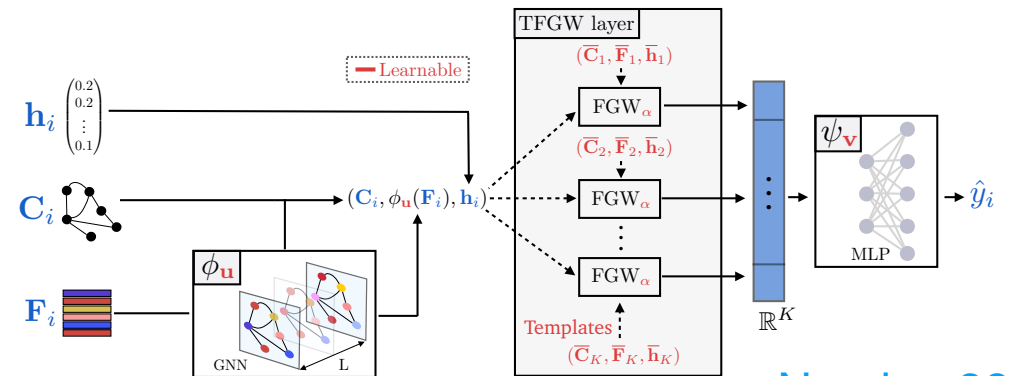
Aligning individuals to a functional barycenter significantly increases statistical power of group averages

$$\mathcal{X}^B = (F^B, D^B, w^B) \in \arg \min_{\mathcal{X}} \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \text{FUGW}(\mathcal{X}^s, \mathcal{X})$$





Part IV: A new Pooling Layer in GNN



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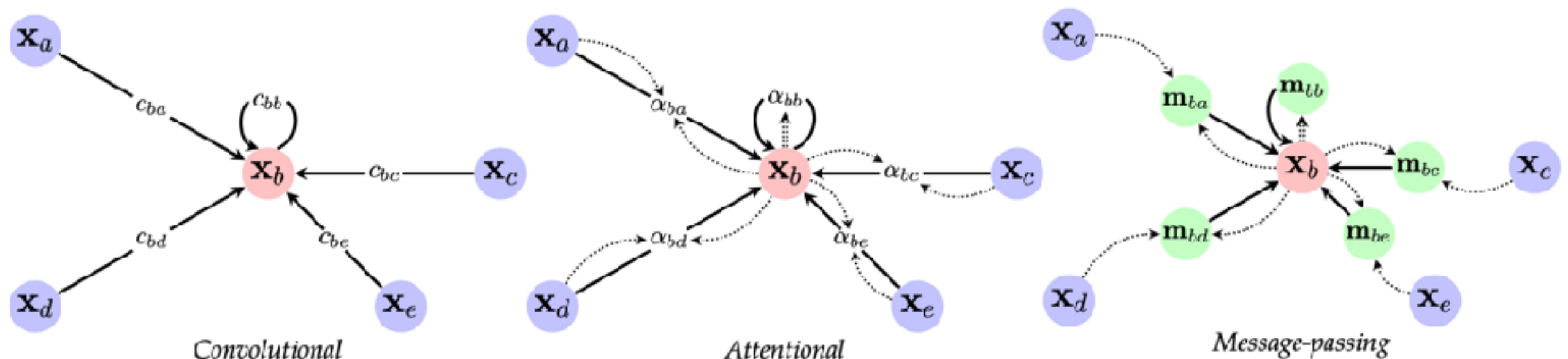
Application to GNNs

Template Fused Gromov Wasserstein

Graph Neural Networks

SOTA on many graph learning problems

Most of graph neural networks are built on variants of the **message-passing** principle



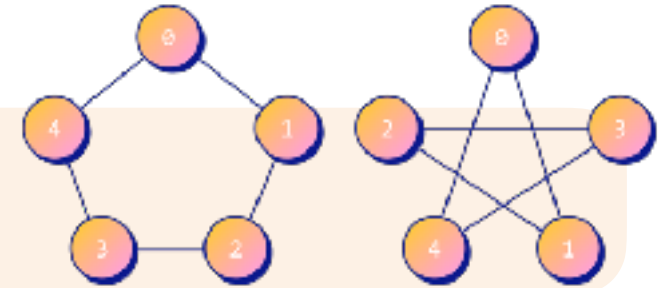
Followed by a global aggregation or **pooling**:

- to produce a finite and dimensionally constant representation of the graph
- Which is usually produced by a **min**, **sum** or **max** operator

Graph Neural Networks

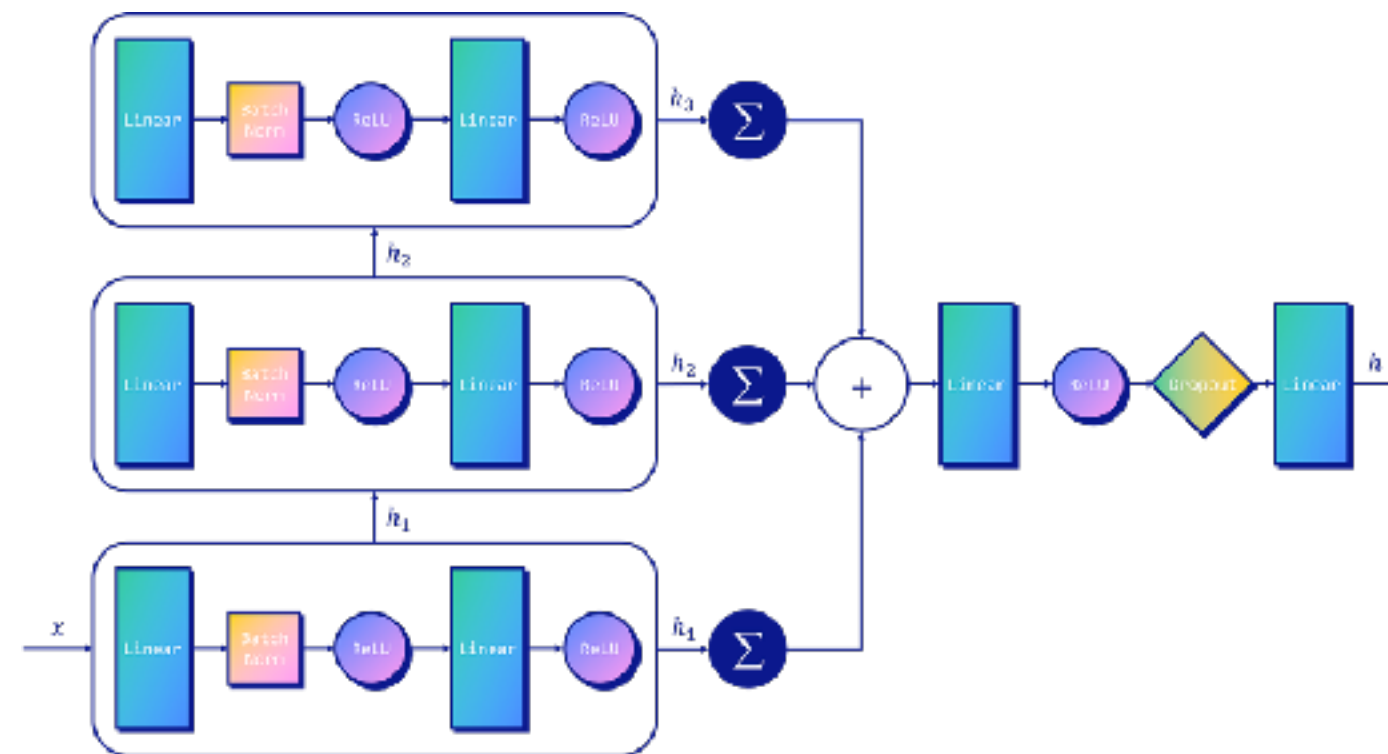
A relevant baseline: GIN

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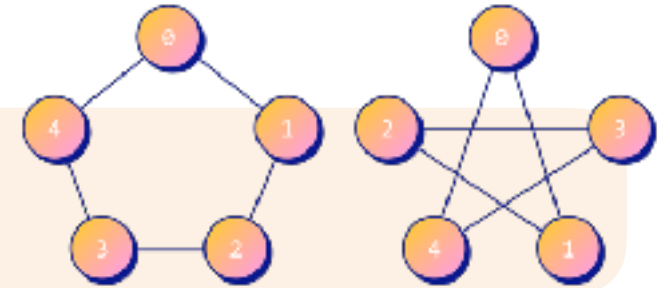
Combine node information and neighbors



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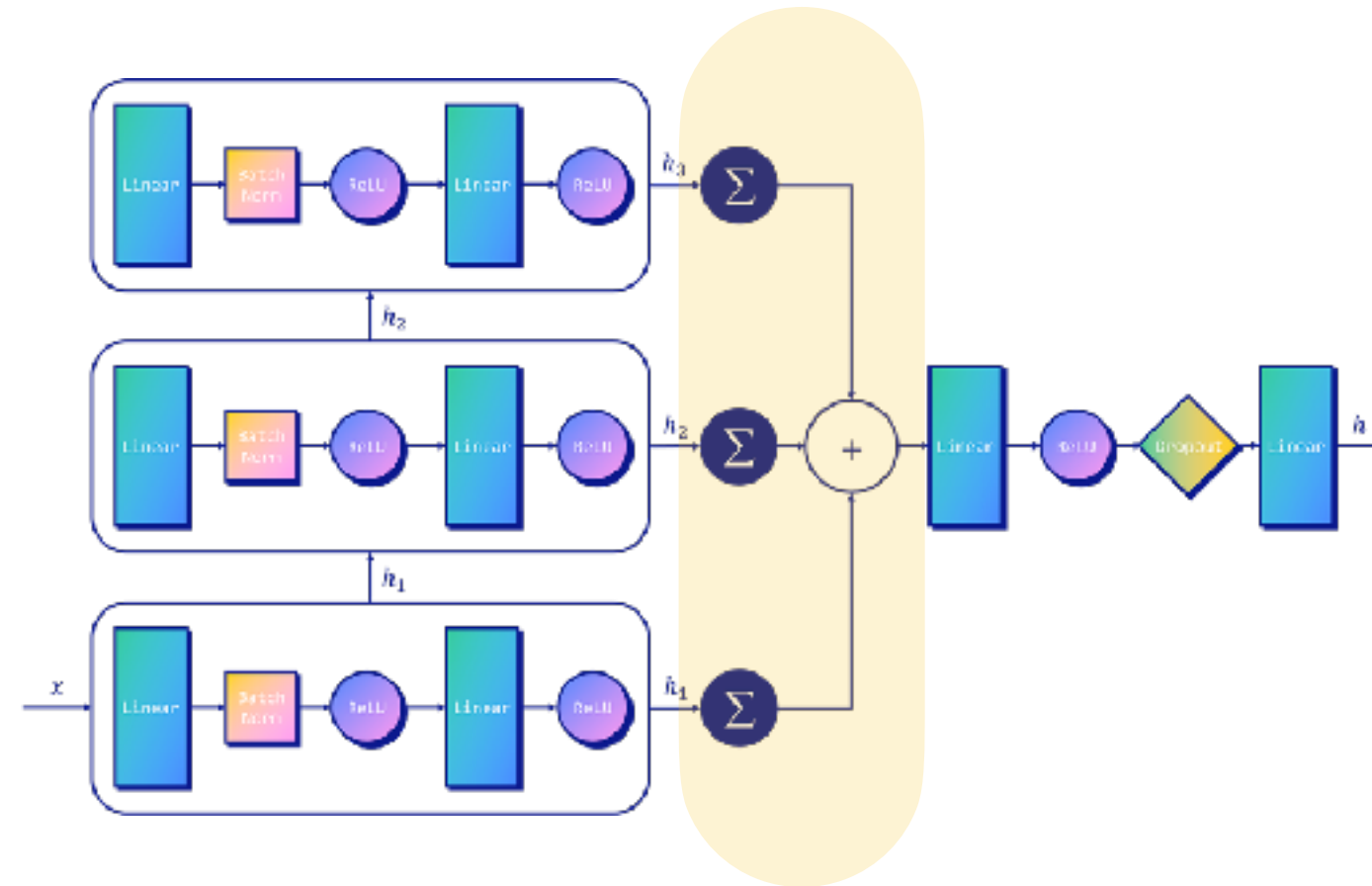
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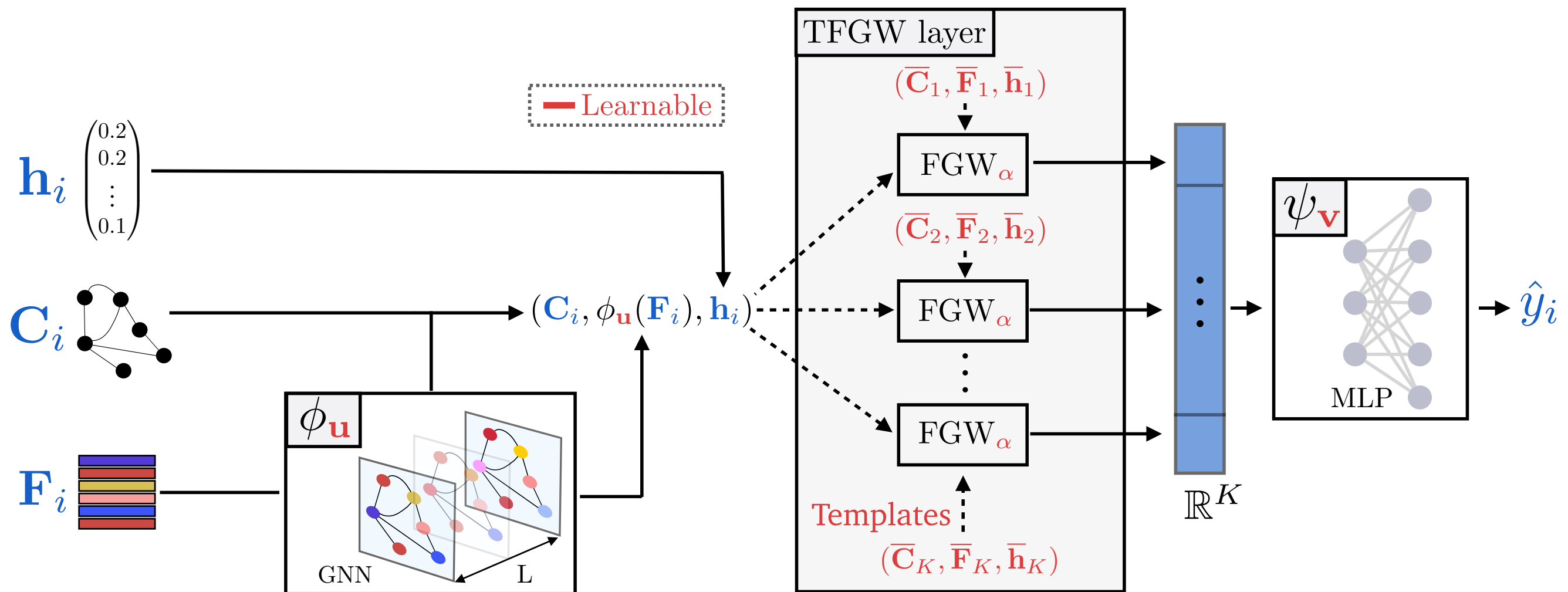


Global Pooling

Graph Neural Networks

A new pooling layer based on FGW

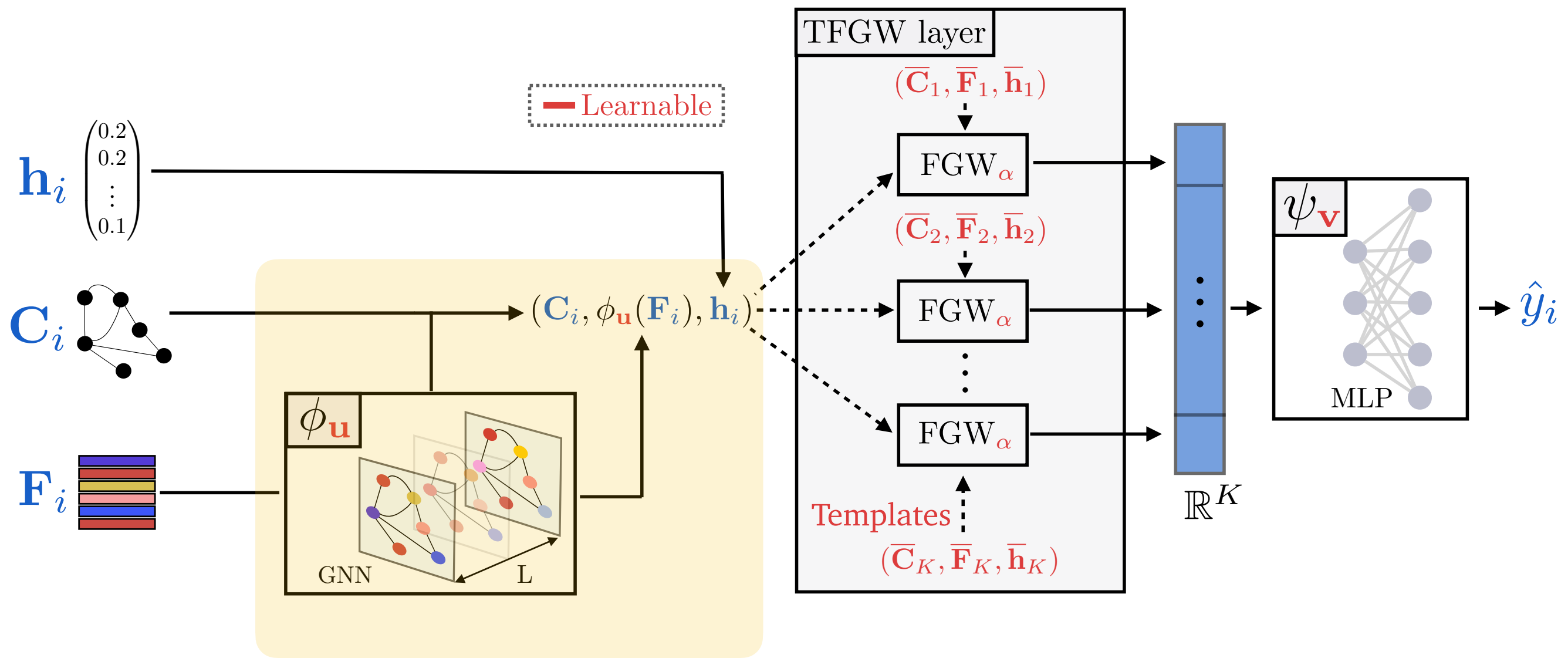
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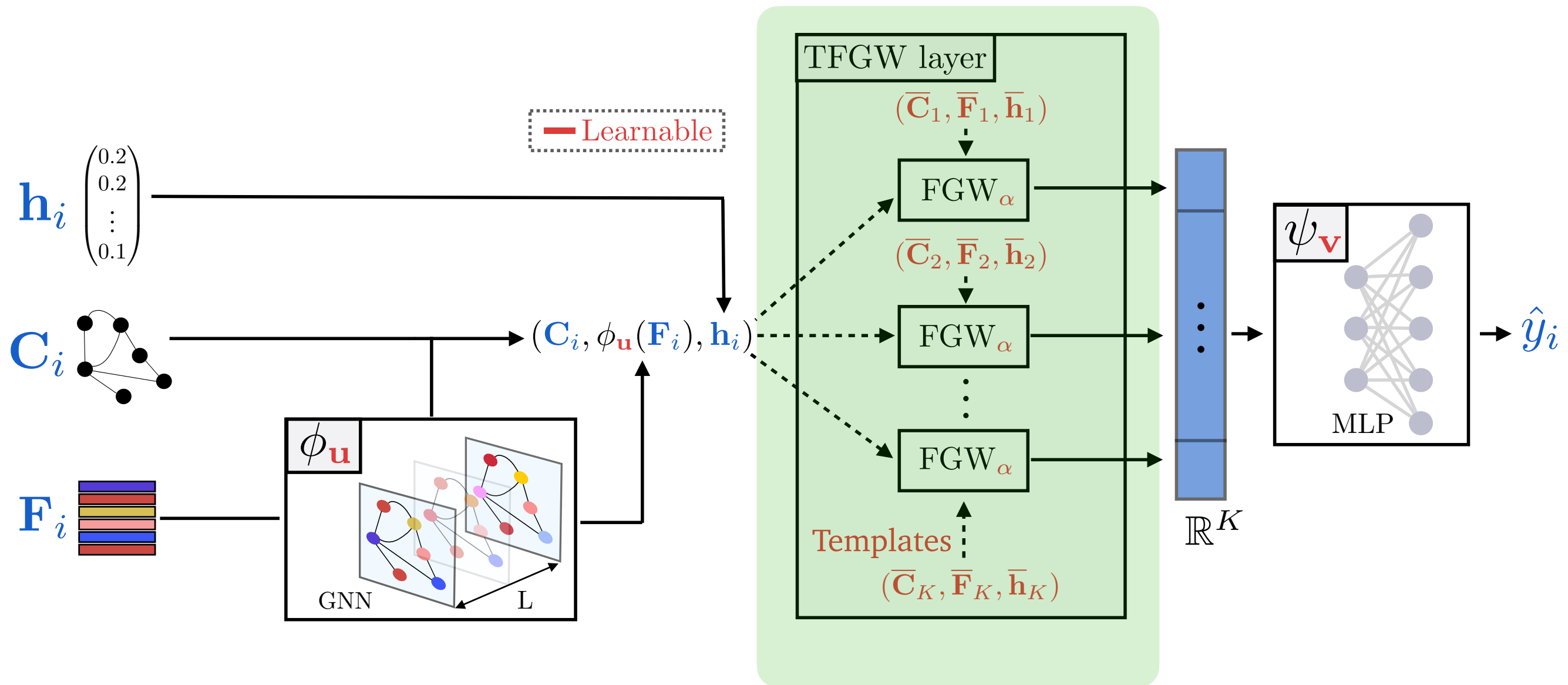


Compute more discriminant features

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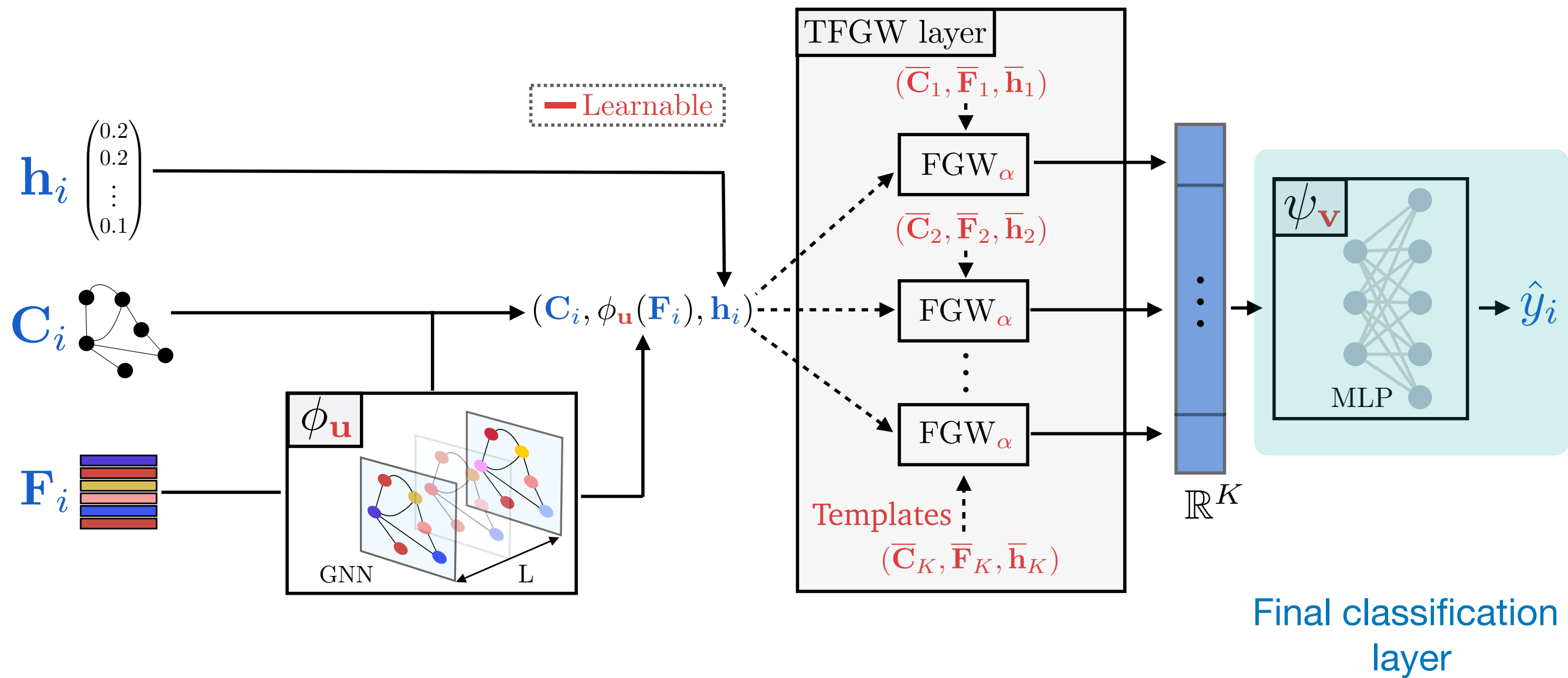
FGW distances to K template graphs

(Note that the α parameter can be learnt)

Graph Neural Networks

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Graph Neural Networks

A new pooling layer based on FGW

TFGW is SOTA on graph classification

	MUTAG	PTC	ENZYMES	PROTEIN	NCI1	IMDB-B	IMDB-M	COLLAB
Best competitor accuracy (%)	OTGNN 92.1	OTGNN 68.0	FGW 72.2	OTGNN 78.0	WWL 85.7	WWL 71.6	WWL 52.6	WWL 81.4
TFGW+GIN (ours) accuracy gain	96.4 +4.3	72.4 +4.4	75.1 +2.9	82.9 +4.9	88.1 +2.4	78.3 +6.7	56.8 +4.2	84.3 +2.9

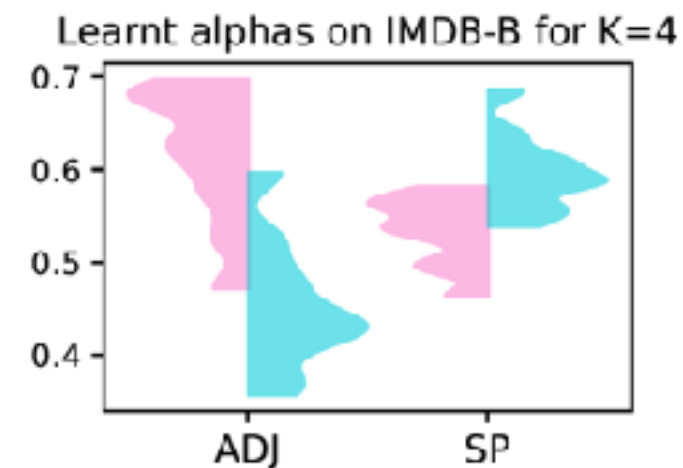
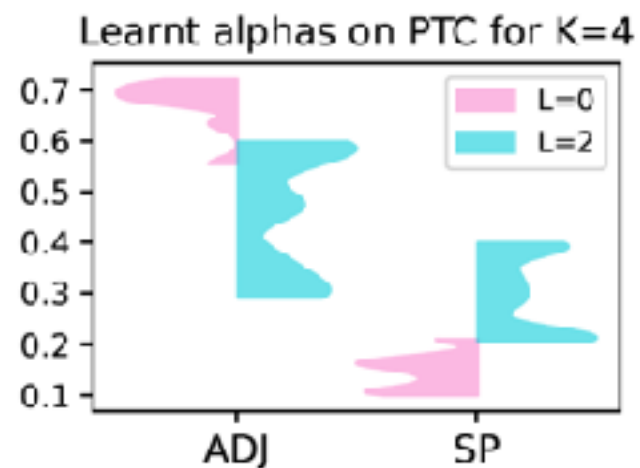
TFGW can be plugged with any GNNs that work on features

category	model	MUTAG	PTC	PROTEIN
Ours $\phi_{\mathbf{u}} = \text{GAT}$	TFGW ADJ (L=2)	95.4(3.5)	68.7(5.8)	83.4(2.8)
	TFGW SP (L=2)	<u>96.2(3.0)</u>	67.9(5.8)	82.6(2.9)
	TFGW ADJ (L=1)	94.8(3.1)	66.9(5.4)	82.1(3.3)
	TFGW SP (L=1)	96.4(3.3)	68.3(6.0)	82.3(3.1)
Ours $\phi_{\mathbf{u}} = \text{GIN}$	TFGW ADJ (L=2)	96.4(3.3)	72.4(5.7)	<u>82.9(2.7)</u>
	TFGW SP (L=2)	94.8(3.5)	70.8(6.3)	82.0((3.0))
	TFGW ADJ (L=1)	94.8(3.1)	68.7(5.8)	81.5(2.8)
	TFGW SP (L=1)	95.4(3.5)	<u>70.9(5.5)</u>	82.1(3.4)
sum pooling	GAT (L=4)	91.2(2.8)	50.9(5.8)	77.6(2.7)
	GIN (L=4)	90.1(4.4)	63.1(3.9)	76.2(2.8)

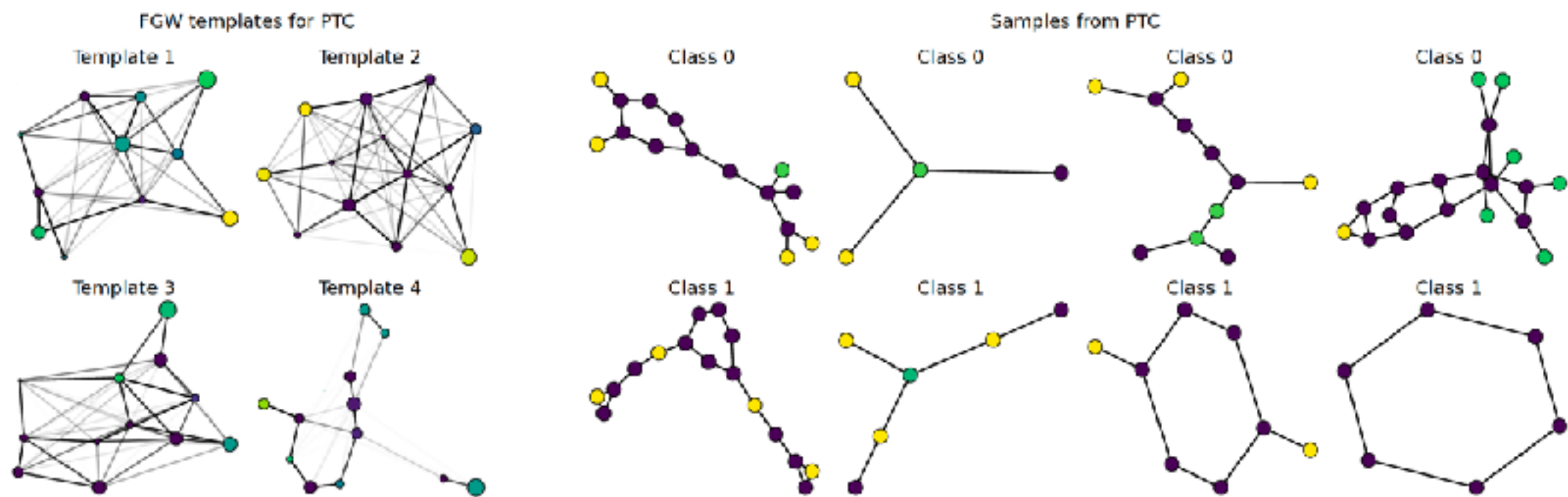
Graph Neural Networks

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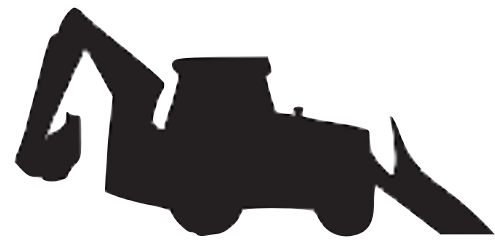
Balance between structure and features: we need a mix of the two !



Are the templates interpretable ? Unfortunately not



Optimal Transport for Graph-signal processing



Conclusion

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- Optimal transport is a powerful, geometric tool for comparing probability distributions
 - But computationally expensive
- Fused Gromov-Wasserstein tools and its variants allow to consider at the same time the geometry and the signal
 - Can we find something else than an additive/separable distances ?
- What I did not discuss today (and hesitated)
 - Optimal Transport on Hyperbolic spaces !



POT (PYTHON OPTIMAL TRANSPORT TOOLBOX)

<https://pythonot.github.io/>

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POT: Python Optimal Transport

pypi package 0.4.0 build passing docs passing

This open source Python library provide several solvers for optimization problems related to Optimal Transport for signal, image processing and machine learning.

It provides the following solvers:

- OT solver for the linear program/ Earth Movers Distance [1].
- Entropic regularization OT solver with Sinkhorn Knopp Algorithm [2] and stabilized version [9][10] with optional GPU implementation (required cudamat).
- Bregman projections for Wasserstein barycenter [3] and unmixing [4].
- Optimal transport for domain adaptation with group lasso regularization [5]
- Conditional gradient [6] and Generalized conditional gradient for regularized OT [7].
- Joint OT matrix and mapping estimation [8].
- Wasserstein Discriminant Analysis [11] (requires autograd + pymanopt).
- Gromov-Wasserstein distances and barycenters [12]

Some demonstrations (both in Python and Jupyter Notebook format) are available in the examples folder.

Installation

The library has been tested on Linux, MacOSX and Windows. It requires a C++ compiler for using the EMD solver and relies on the following Python modules:

- Numpy (≥ 1.11)