Project Kick-Off



Graphs in Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks

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Thank you!







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Introduction: Josephine Thomas





- Diploma in physics (TU Berlin)
- Doctoral thesis on 'Using non-linear dimension reduction to embedd networks into hyperbolic space' (TU Dresden)
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 \rightarrow Next personal goal: Causing a GNN revolution with GAIN.



Introduction: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Sick



- Director Department Intelligent Embedded Systems (IES)
- 24 researchers, 12 external doctoral candidates
- Focus on Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
 - Basic research: e.g. uncertainty modeling, active learning, collaborative learning
 - Applications: e.g. autonomous driving, future energy systems, physics and materials
- Mentor of GAIN and HyMeKI



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Research Topics



- 0. Survey on dynamic GNN's and analysis of graph types
- 1. Develop GNN's with different dynamics
 - changing node/link attributes
 - changing numbers of nodes and links
 - fully dynamic model
- 2. Explainable GNN's
- 3. Generation of graphs with GNN's



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How to consider additional Properties for the Embedding?

- Graph Property Preservation
- Smoothness
- Efficiency

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- static in the structure of their nodes and edges
- dynamic in the node and edge attributes.





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Example for an event:

at time stamp t,

 $\epsilon = (t, \text{ add }, v)$ that is, add a node called v into graph g. $\epsilon = (t, v, a)$ that is, the attribute of node v in graph g equals a.



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Generation of Graphs with GNNs

Adding additional instances to an otherwise too small data set





figure is self made

Strategy





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