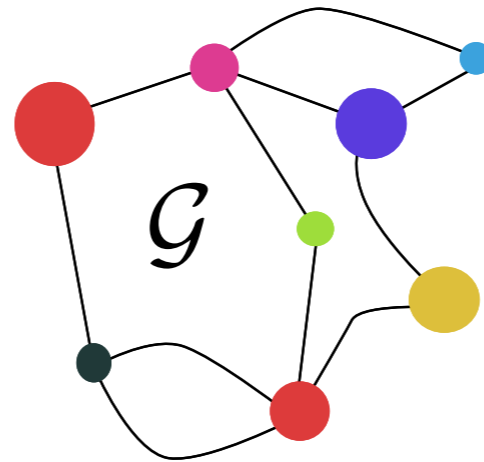


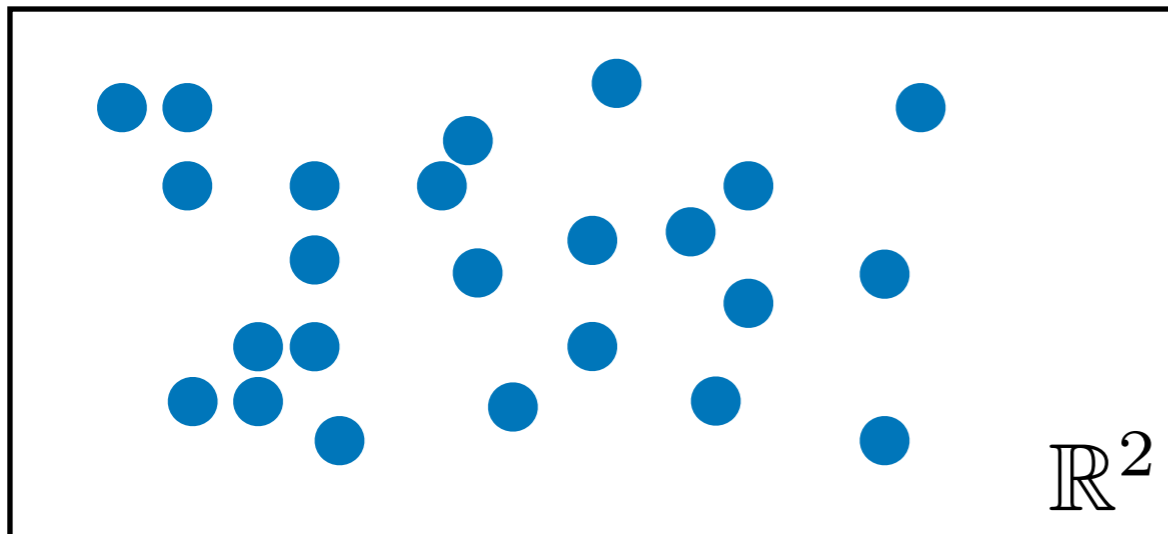
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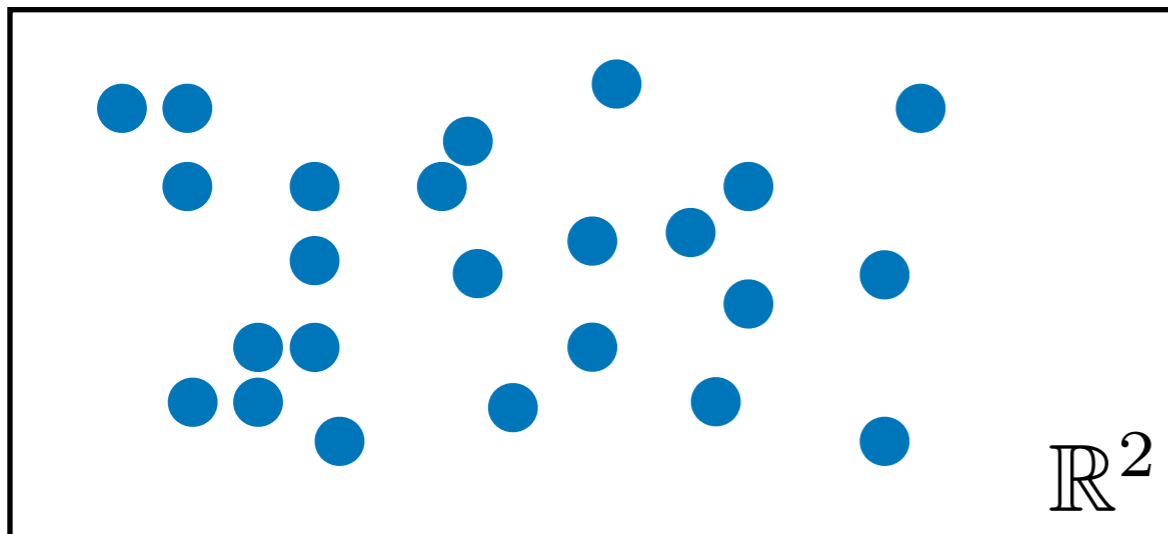
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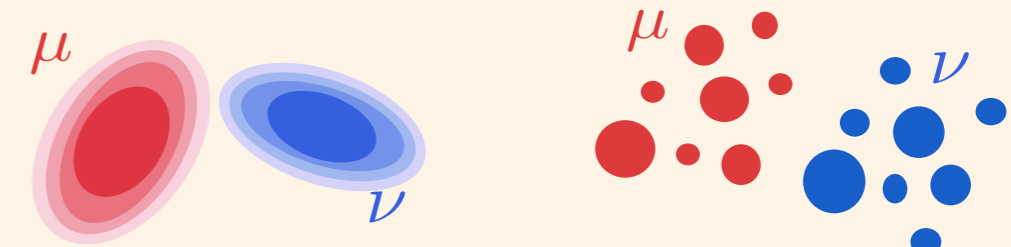
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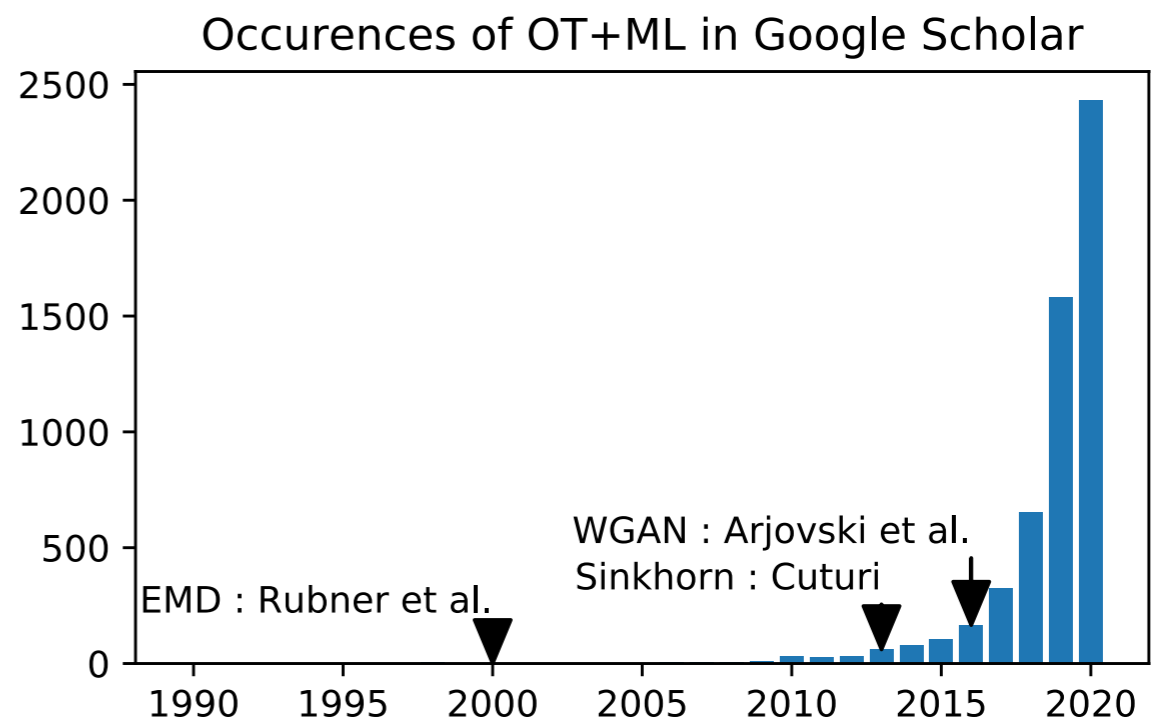
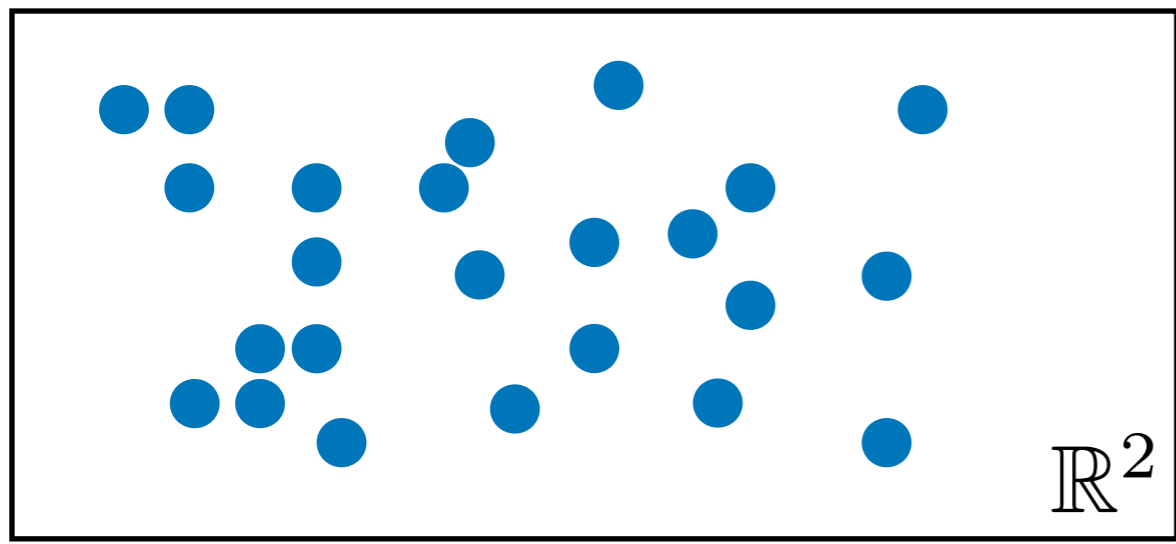
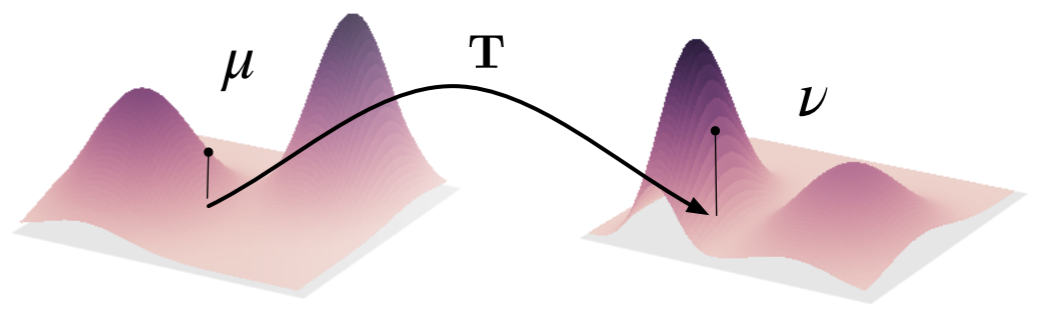
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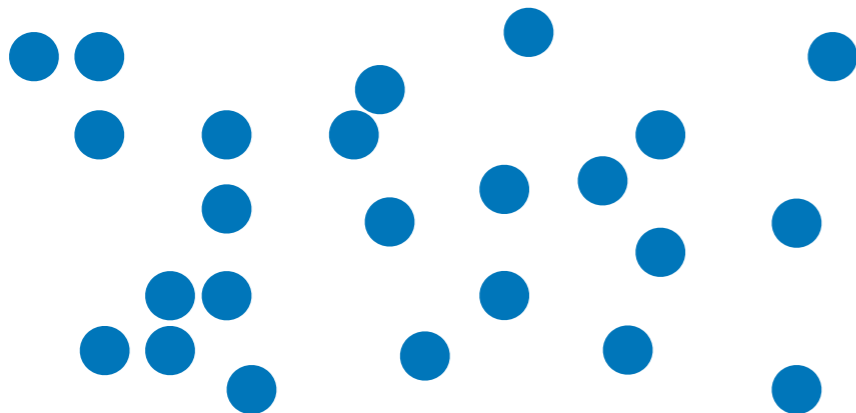
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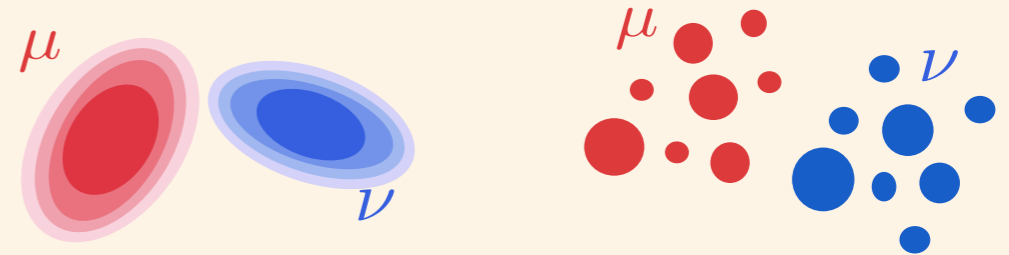
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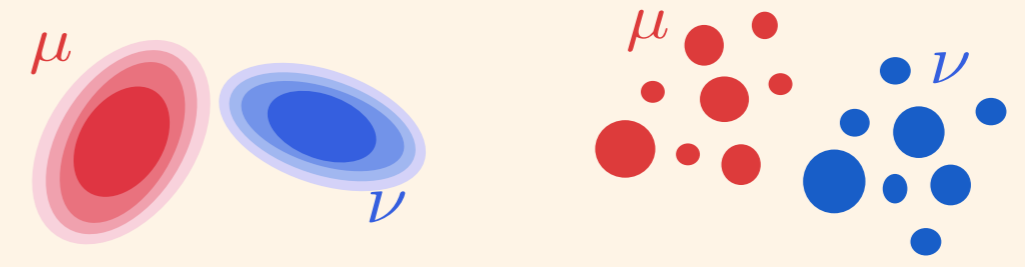
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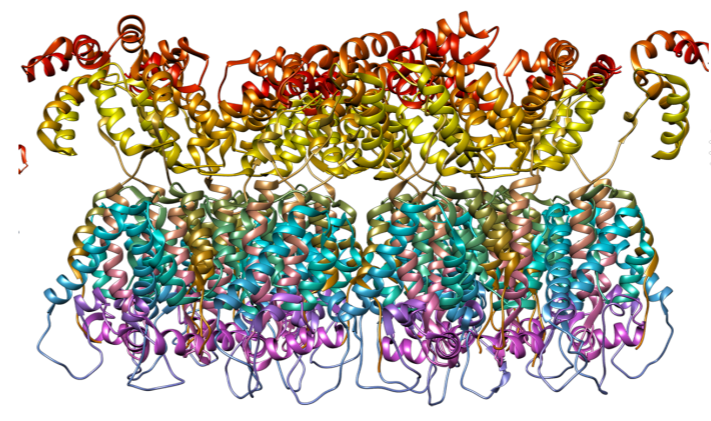
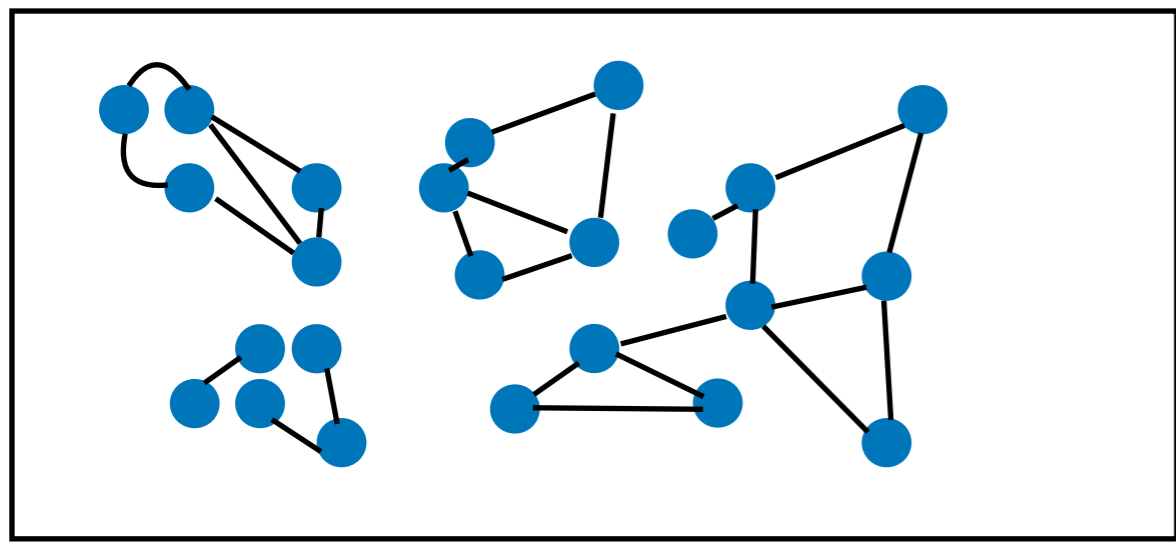
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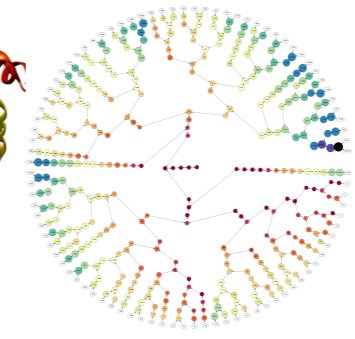
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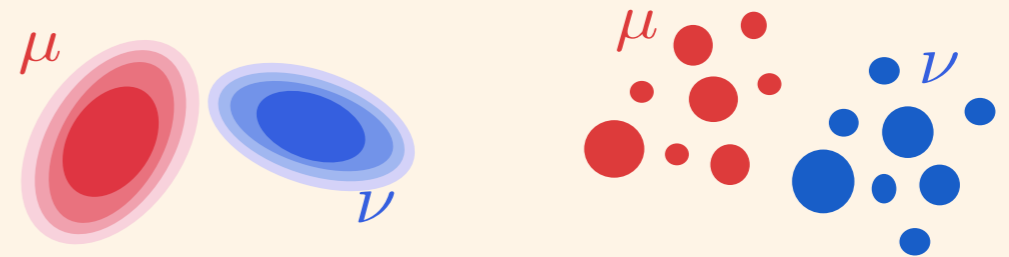
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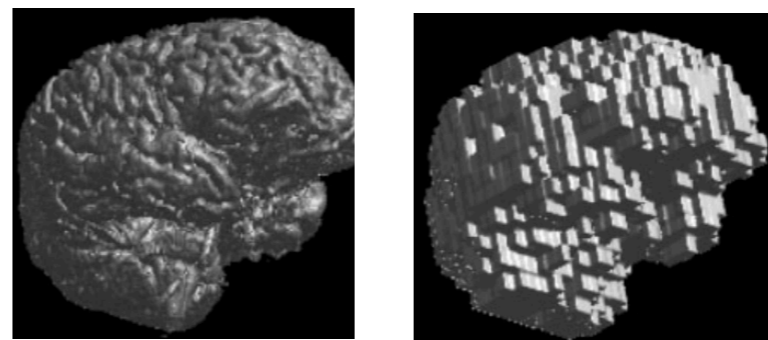
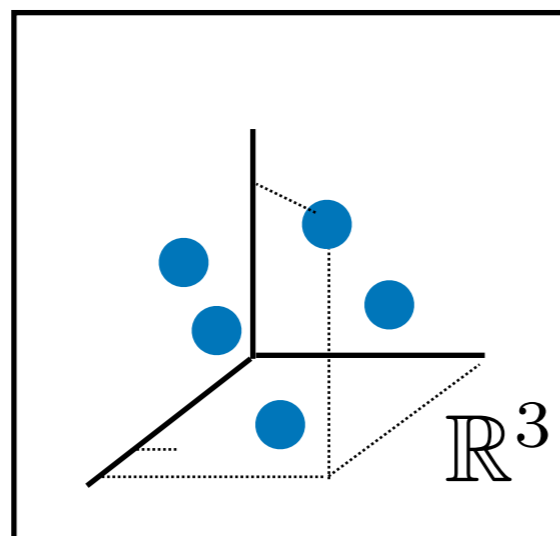
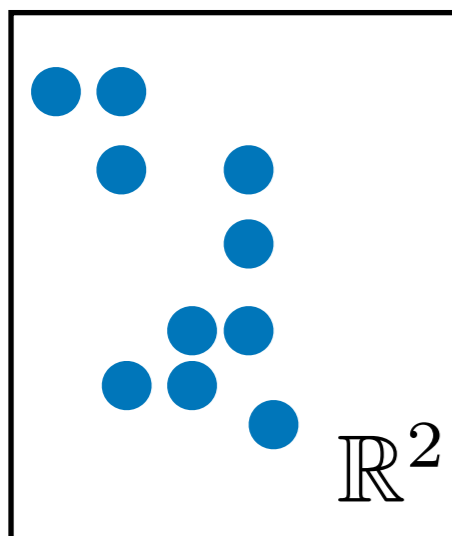
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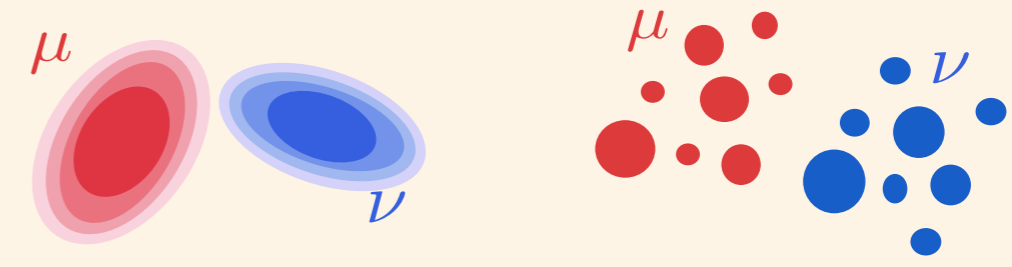
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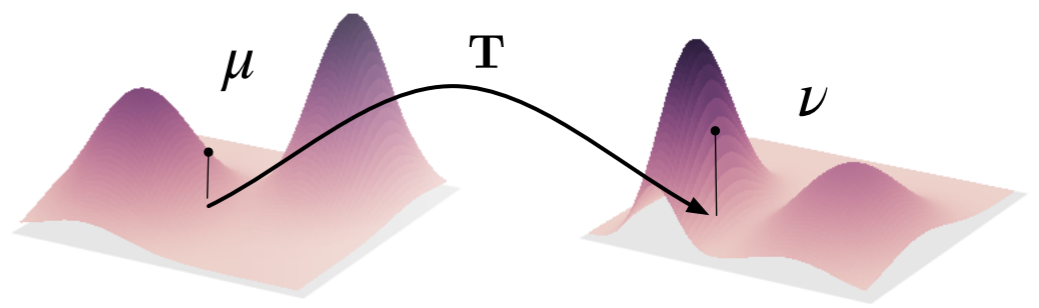
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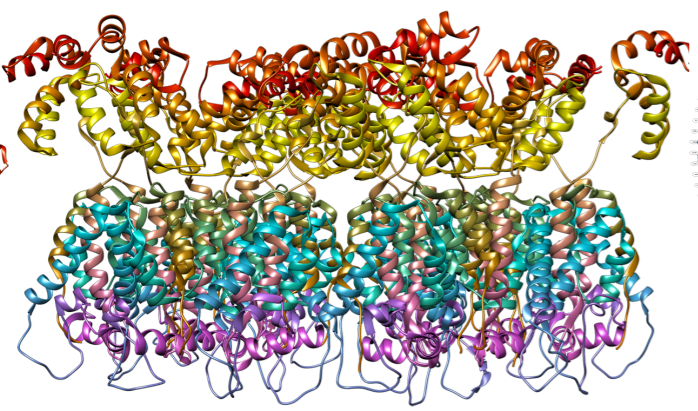


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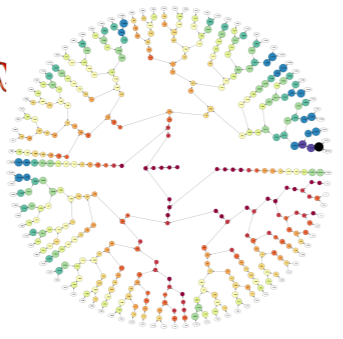
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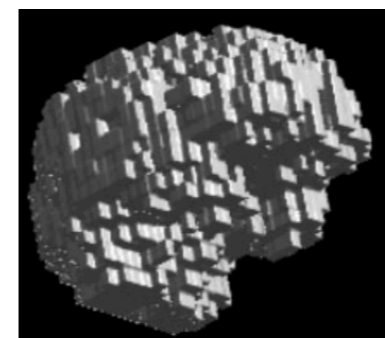
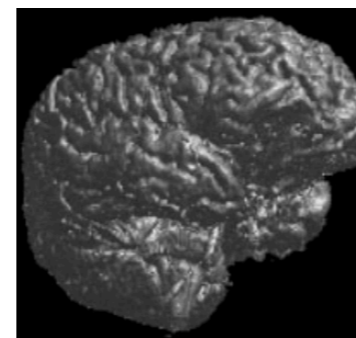
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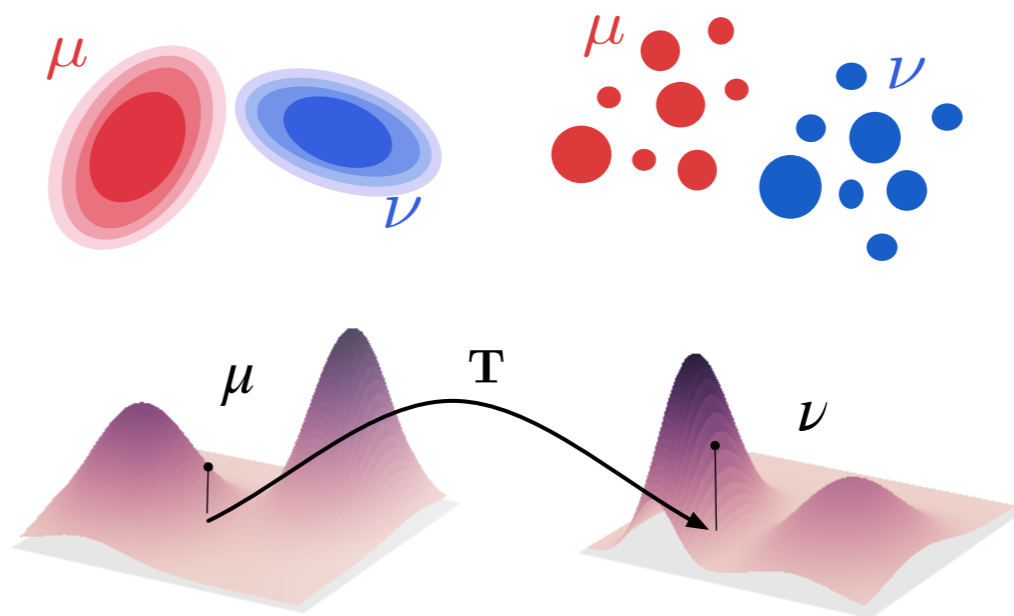


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Use + Develop the Optimal transport theory in this challenging scenario

- Applicability
- Mathematical foundations

From linear Optimal Transport to Gromov-Wasserstein



From linear Optimal Transport...

What is it?

Input:

$$\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}), \nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})$$

Two probability distributions

Output:

Geometric notion of distance between these distributions

Find correspondences/relations between the samples

From linear Optimal Transport...

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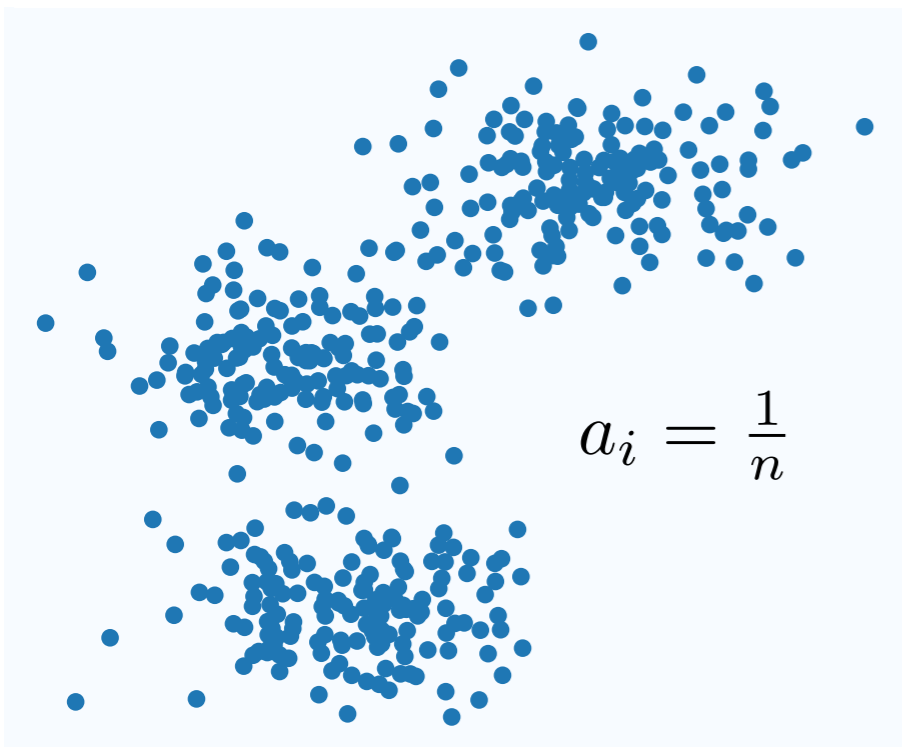
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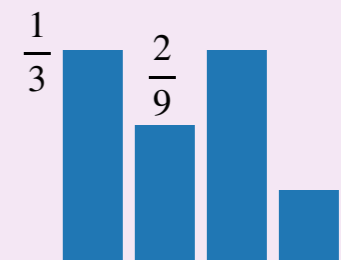
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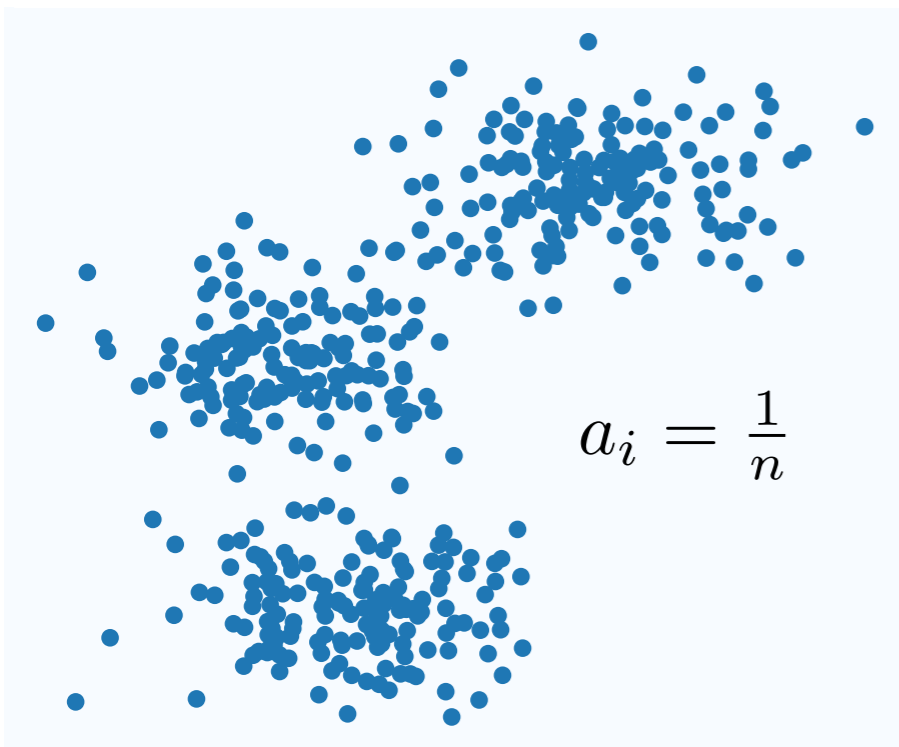
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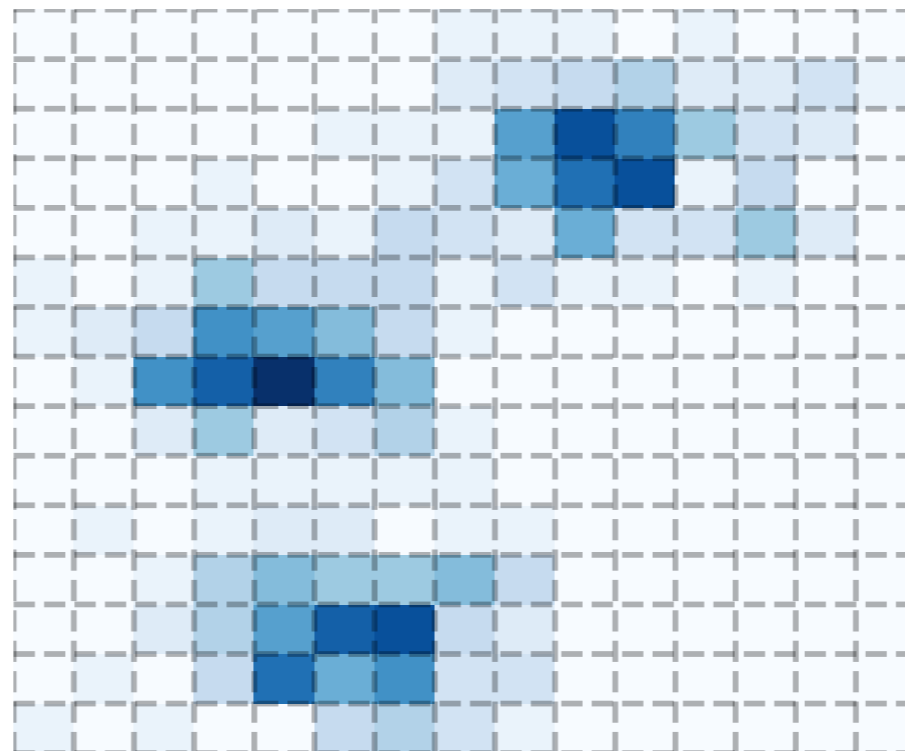


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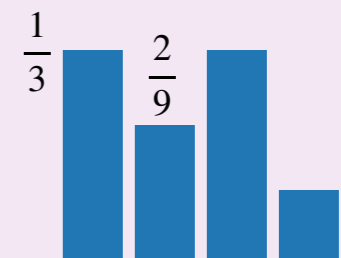
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\hat{x}_i fixed position (grid)

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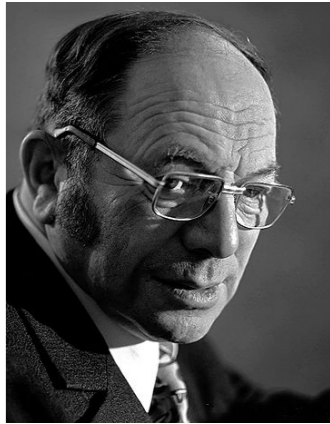
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Formulation



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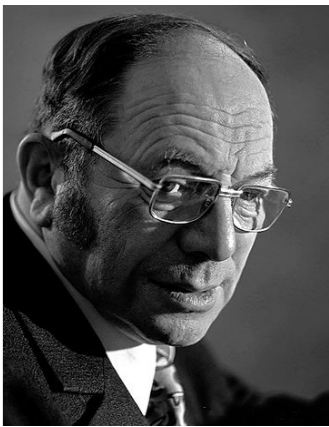
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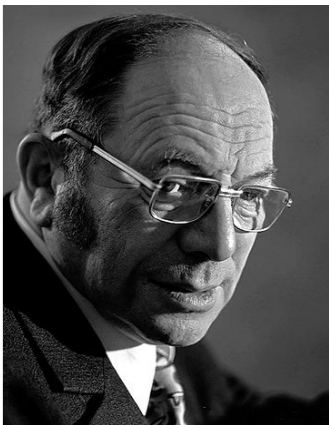
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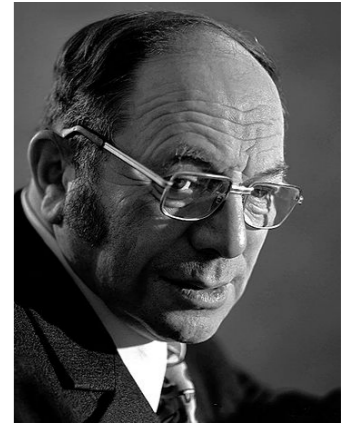
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Kantorovitch Formulation: an example



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Bakeries = quantity of breads

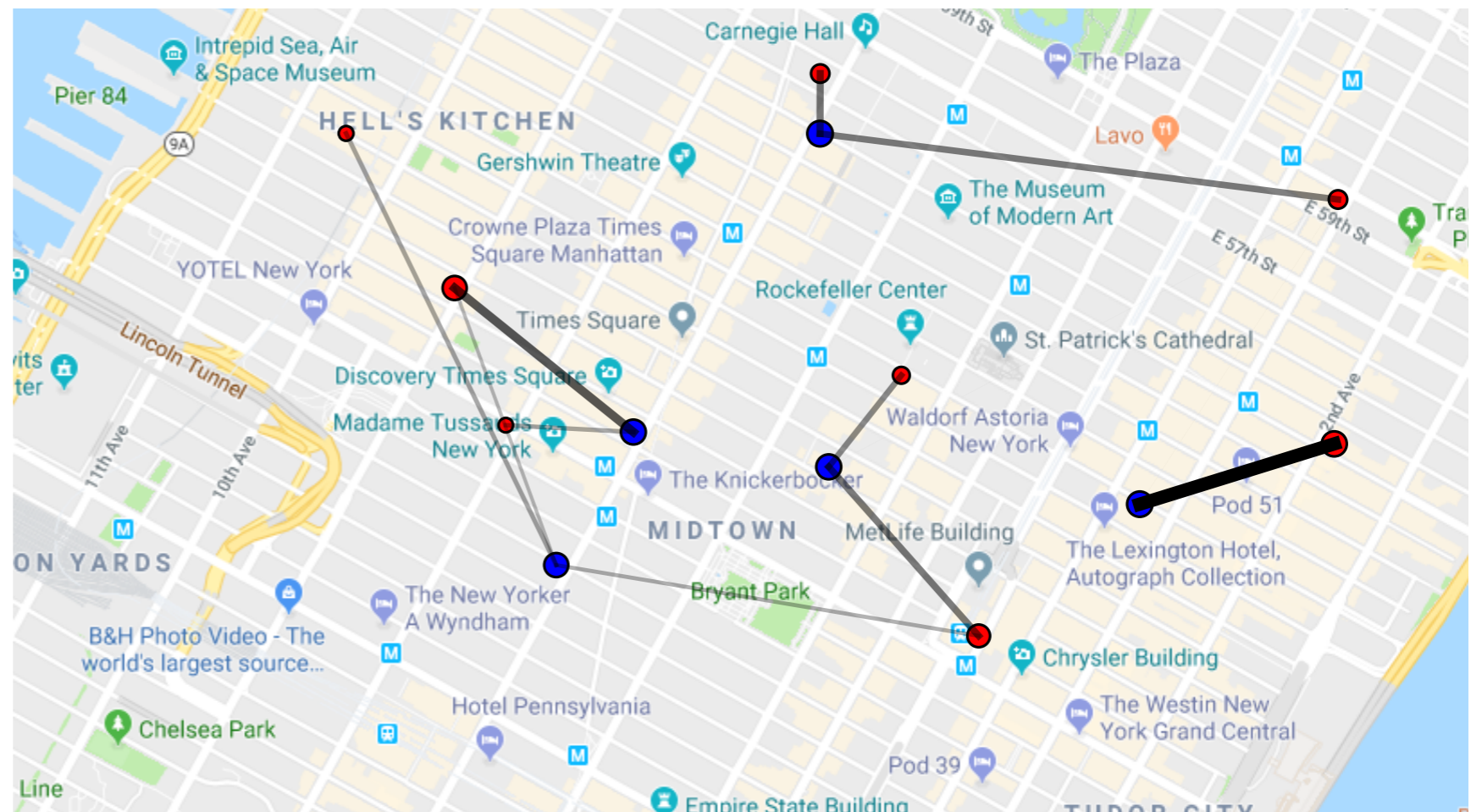
loc: x_i quantity: a_i

Cafés = demand of breads

loc: y_j demand: b_j

Distance between bakeries and cafés

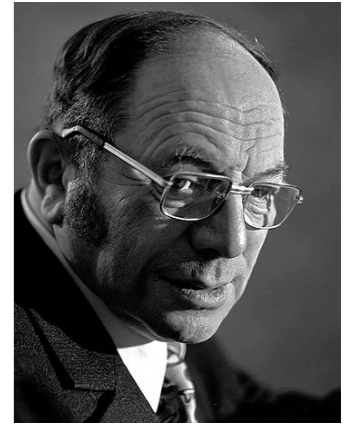
$$c(x_i, y_j)$$



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

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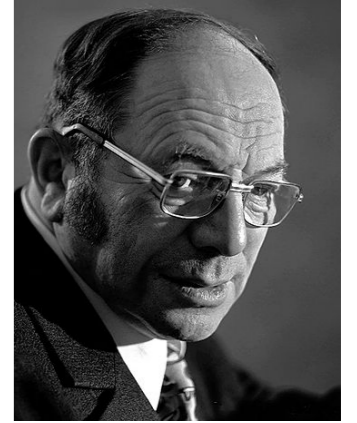
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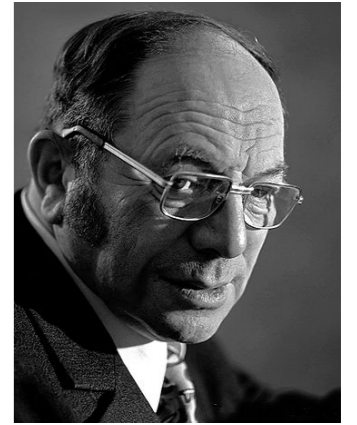
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Set of couplings/
transport plans

$$\Pi(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$$

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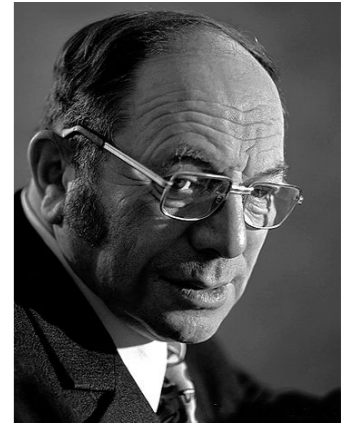
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How much is shifted
from x_i to y_j

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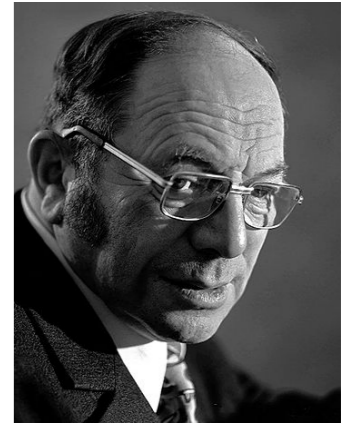
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Cost of moving masses
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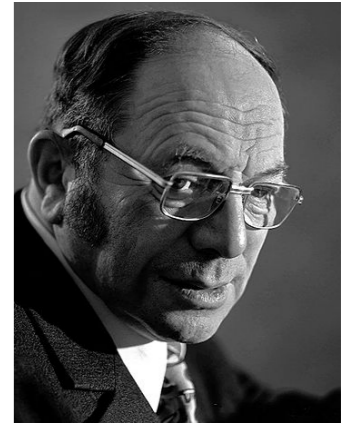
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Total cost

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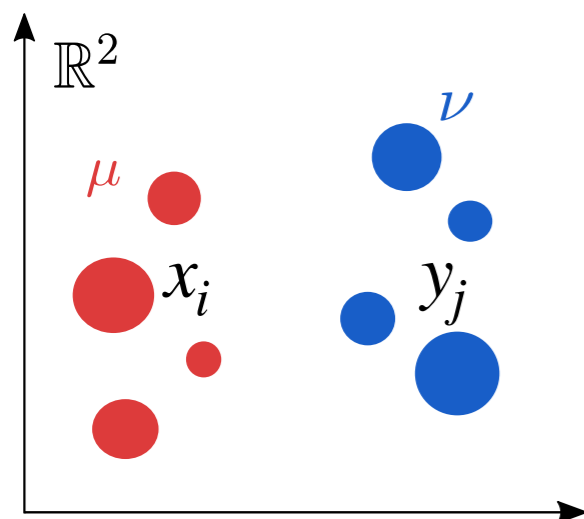
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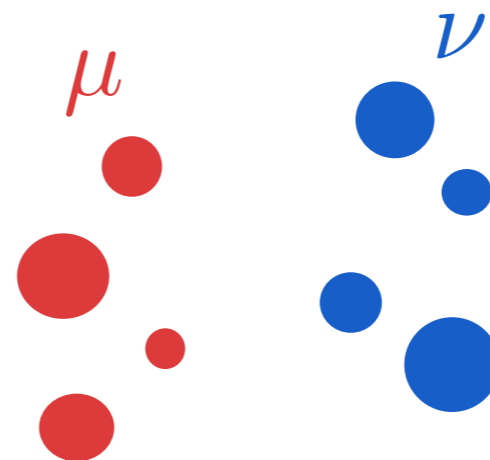
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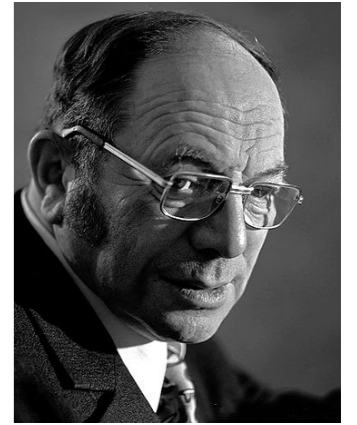


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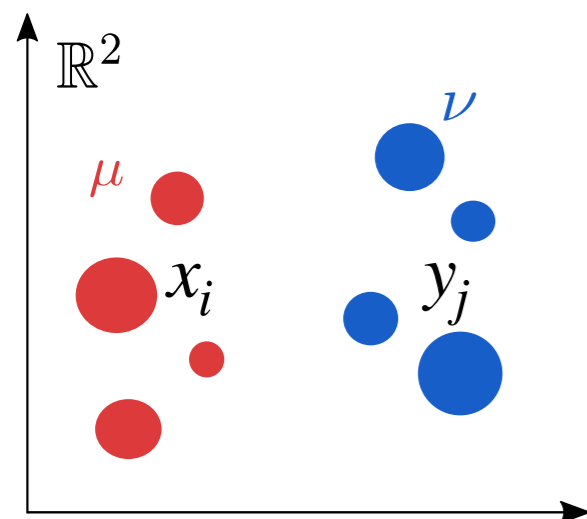
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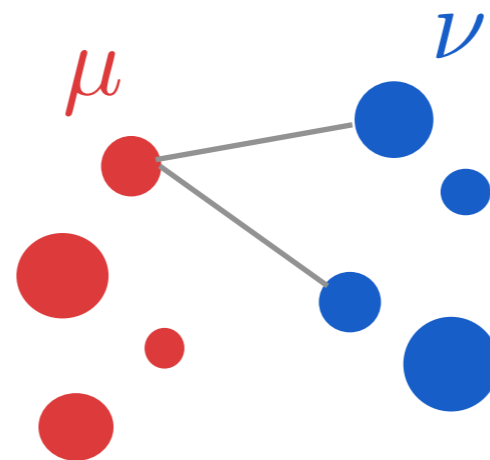
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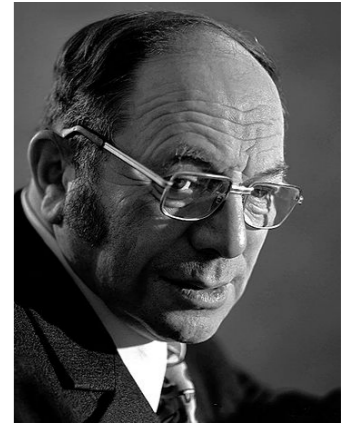


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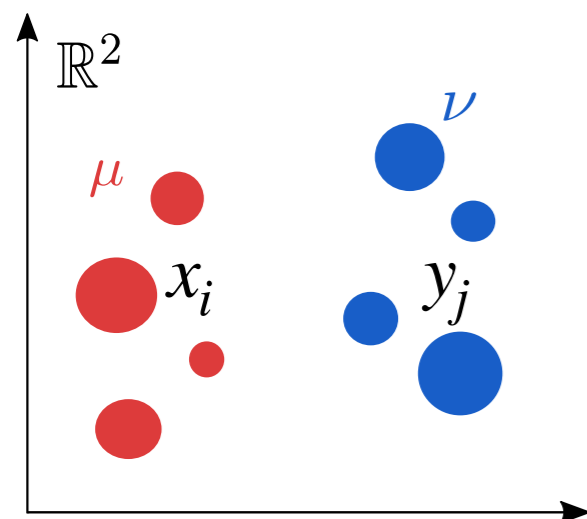
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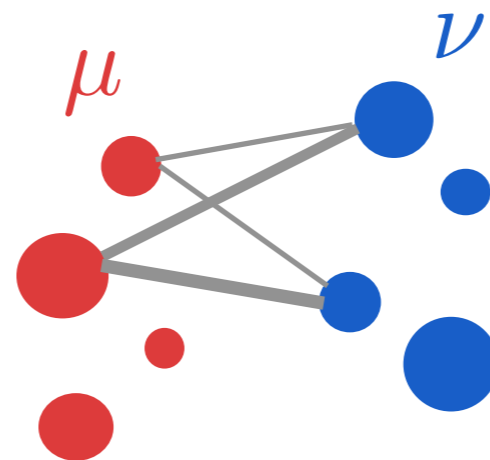
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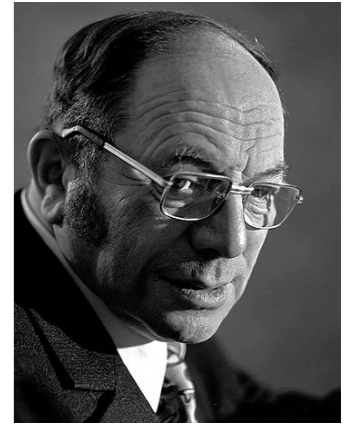


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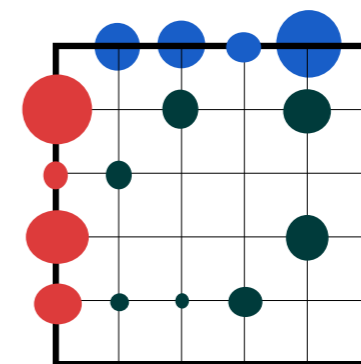
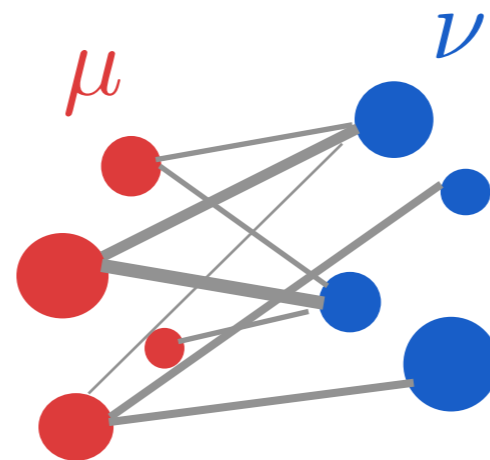
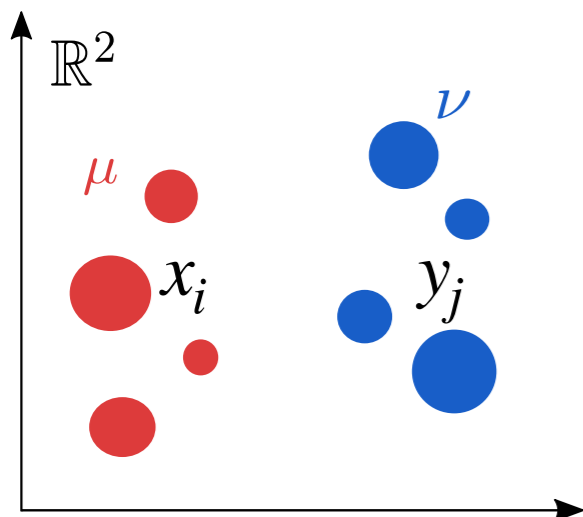
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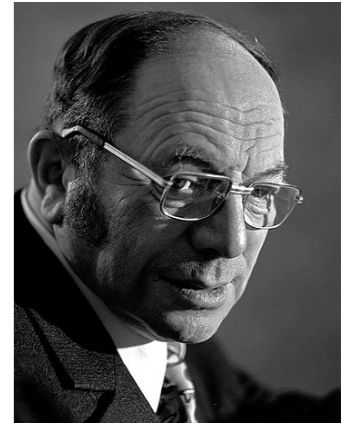
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Kantorovitch Formulation: general case



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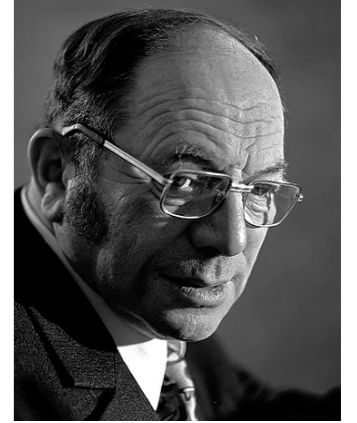
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From linear Optimal Transport...

Wasserstein distance



Two probability distributions

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A distance

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

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Result:

$\mathcal{P}(\Omega)$ is a metric space

$$W_p(\mu, \nu) = 0 \iff \mu = \nu$$

...to Gromov-Wasserstein

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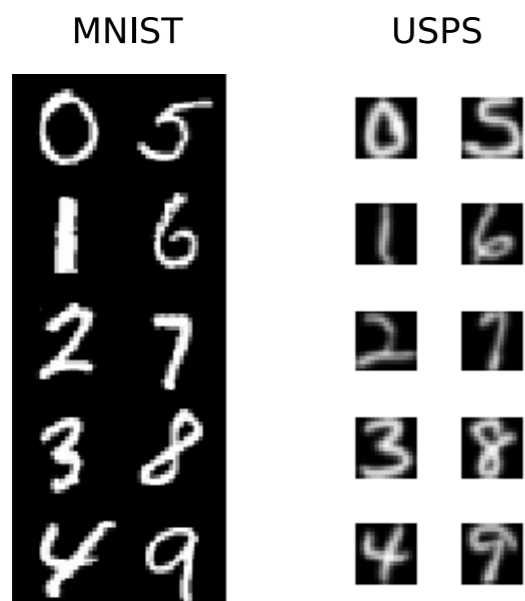
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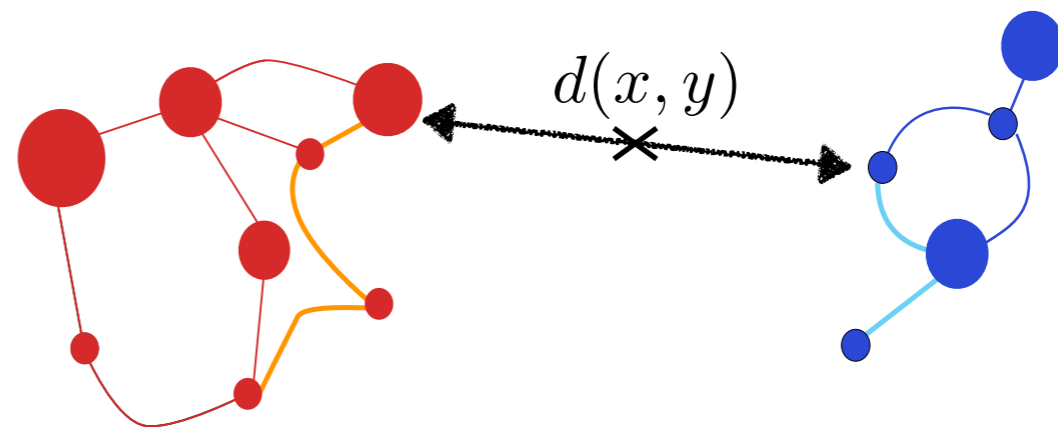
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Different Euclidean spaces



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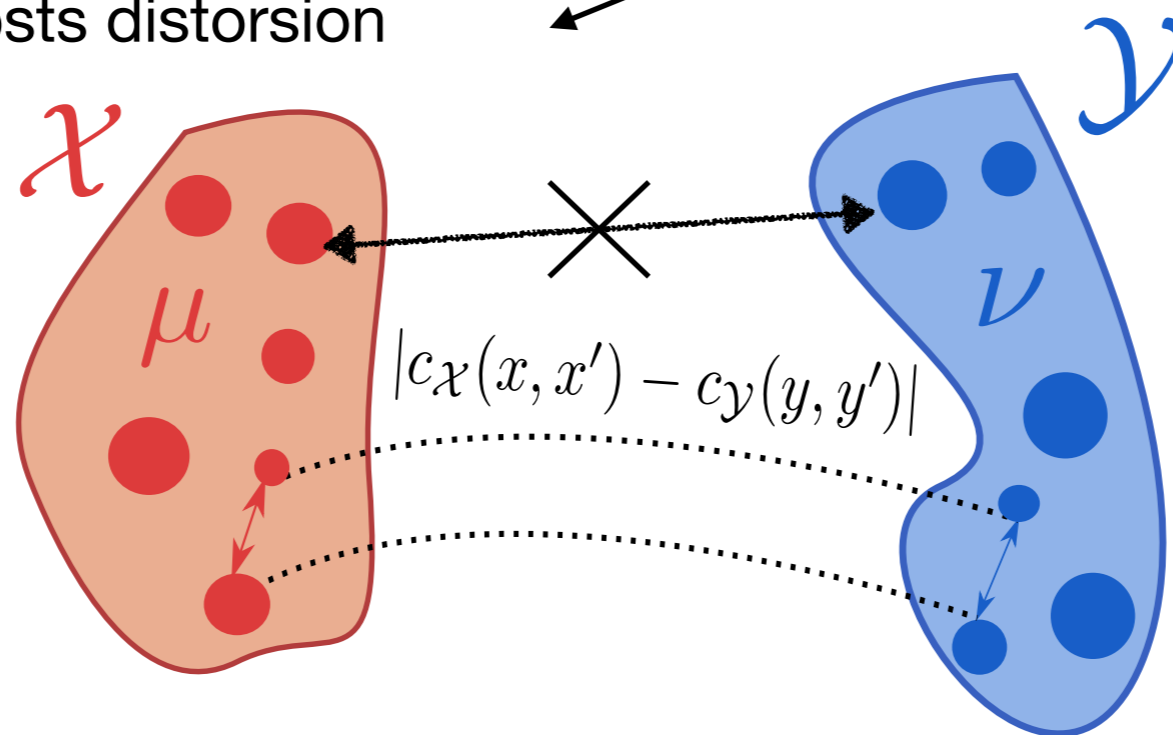
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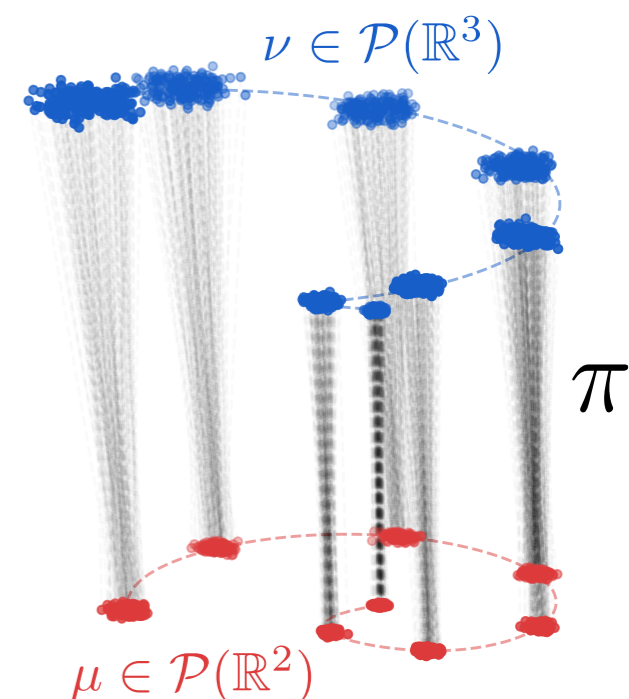
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The transportation problem is not linear anymore but **quadratic**

Associate pair of points with similar costs in each space



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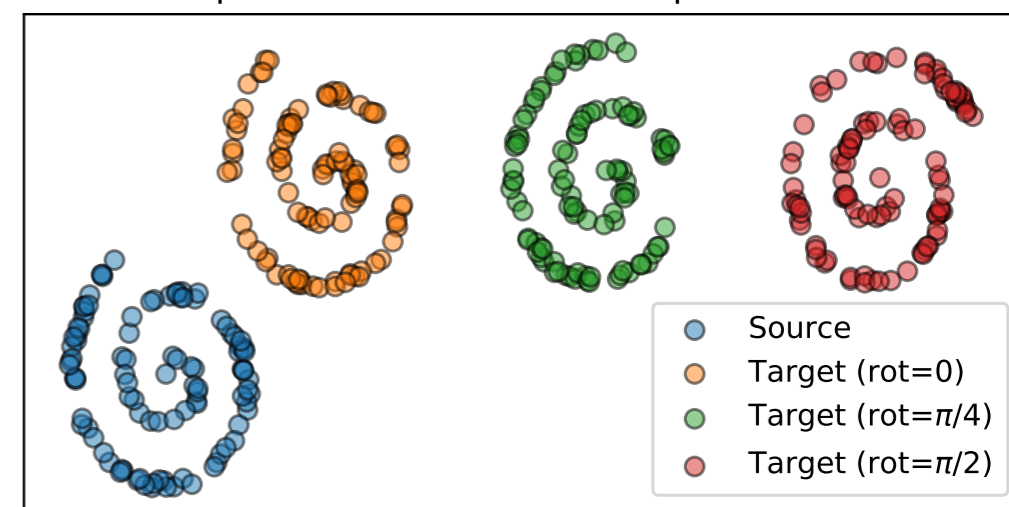
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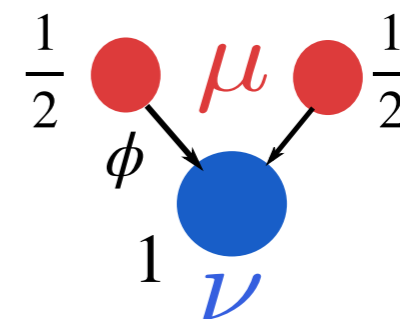
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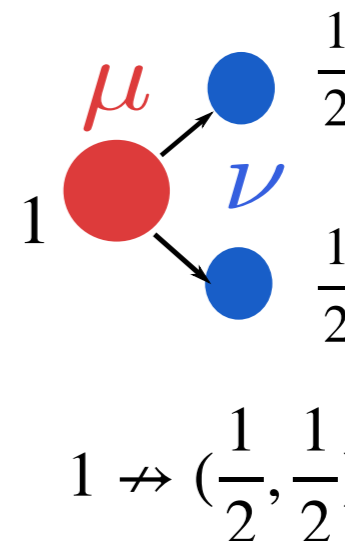
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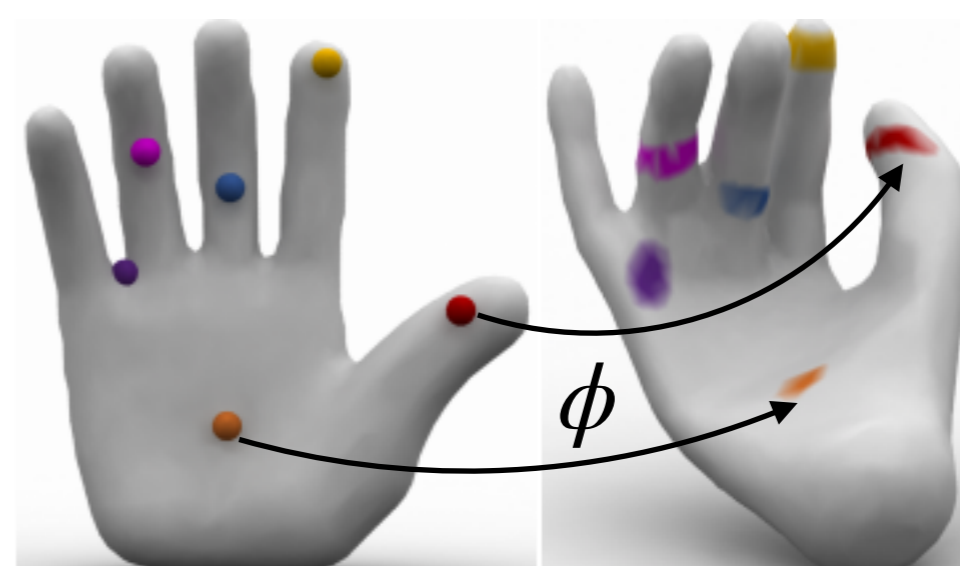
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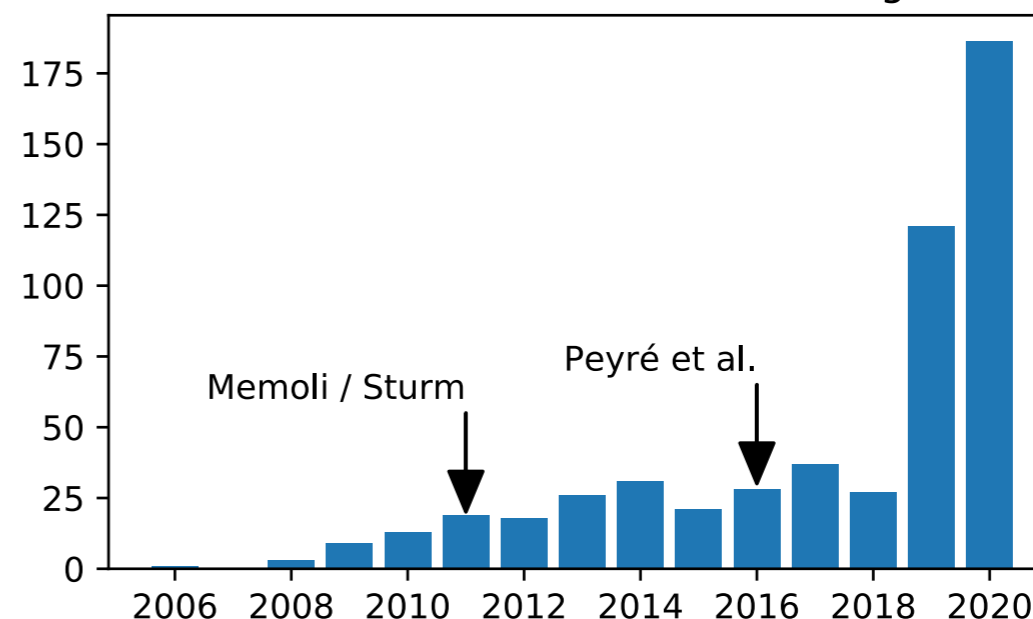
Applications for geometric data

| Barycenter of relational data [Peyré 2016],
| Point clouds/meshes [Ezuz 2017]

| Shape comparison [Mémoli 2011, Solomon 2016]

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

Occurrences Gromov-Wasserstein in Google Scholar





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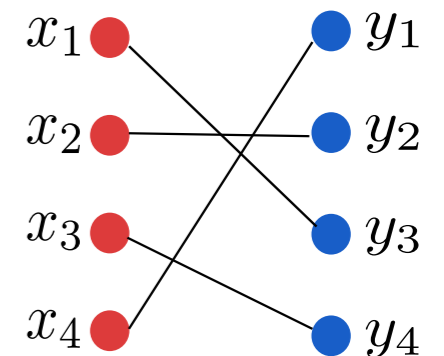
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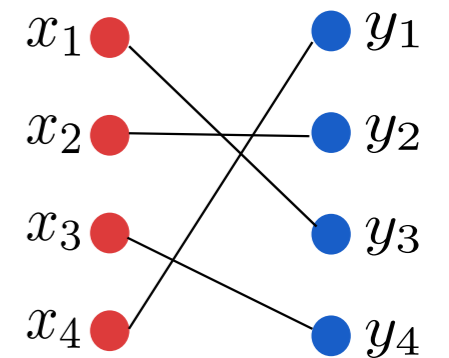
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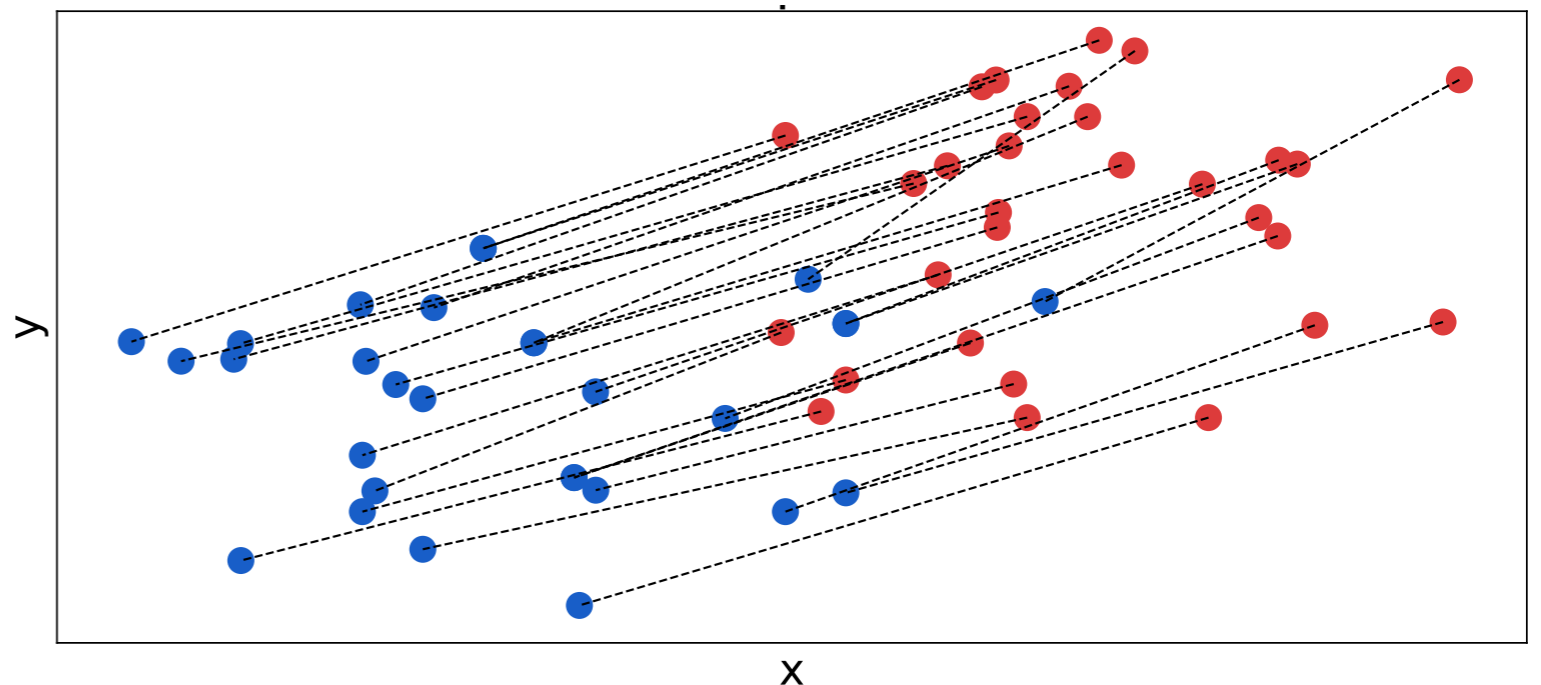


Fundamental theorem LP:

$$\pi^* \leftrightarrow \sigma^* \in S_n$$

Optimal coupling is a permutation

Solves the Monge Problem



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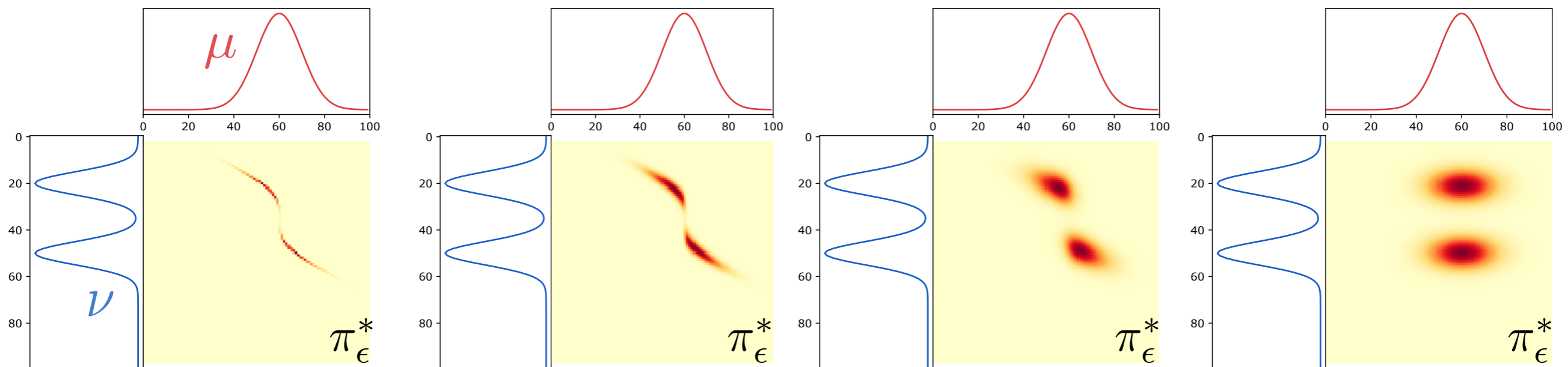
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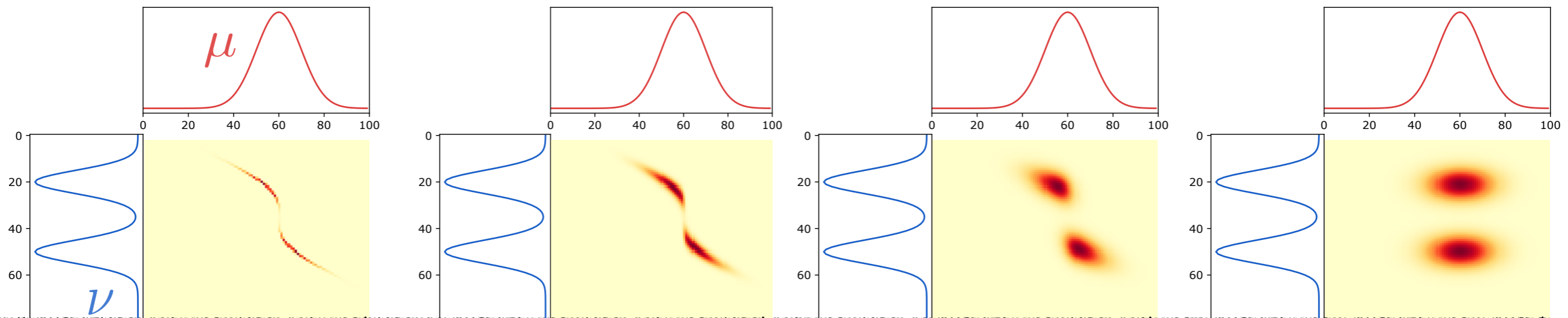
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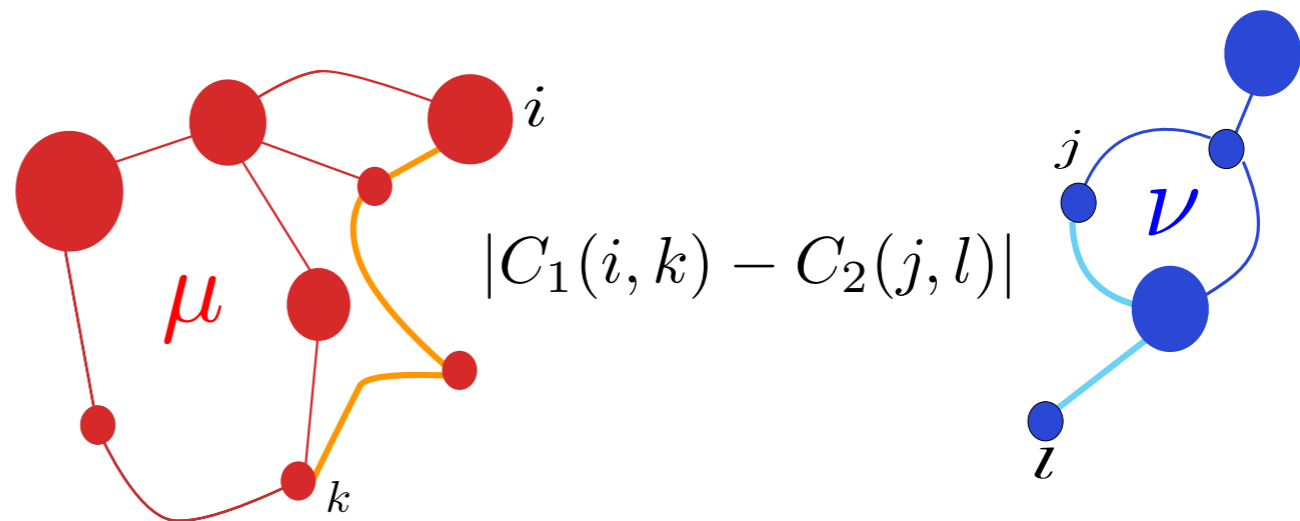
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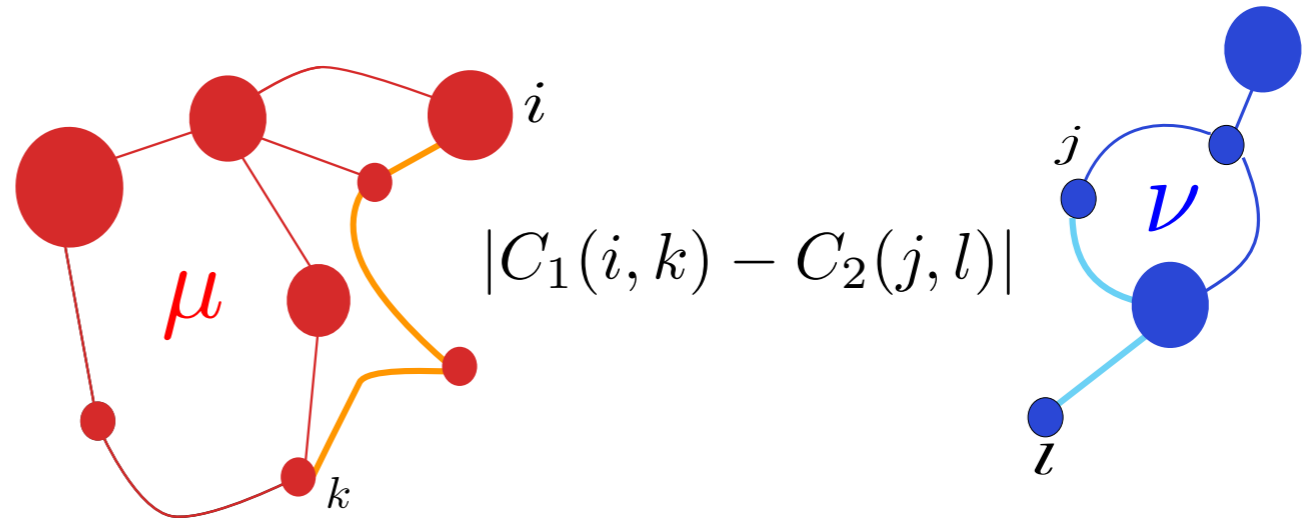
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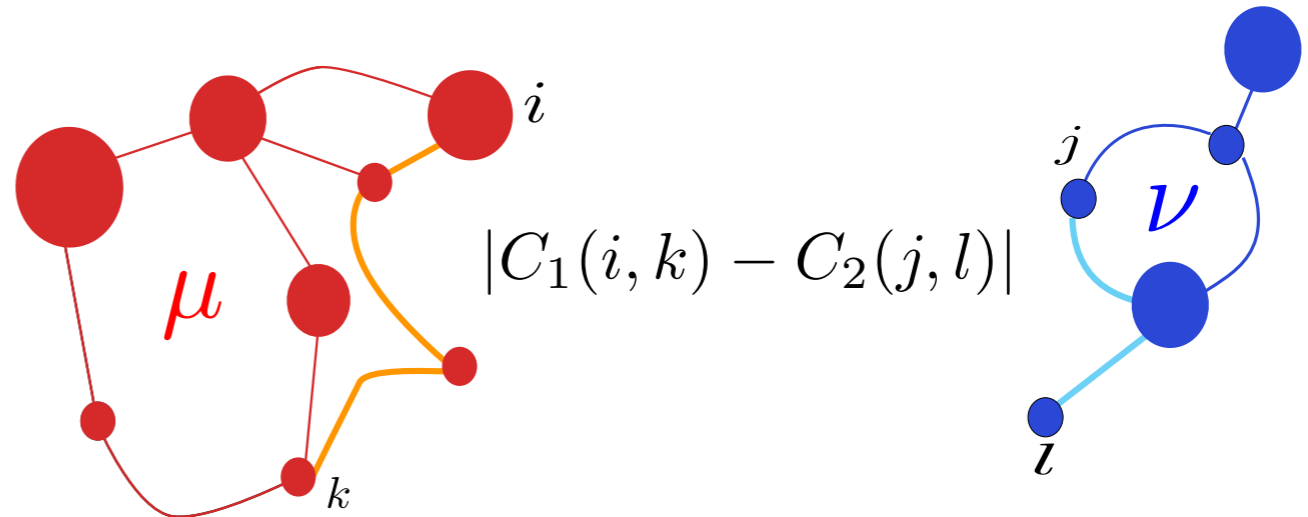
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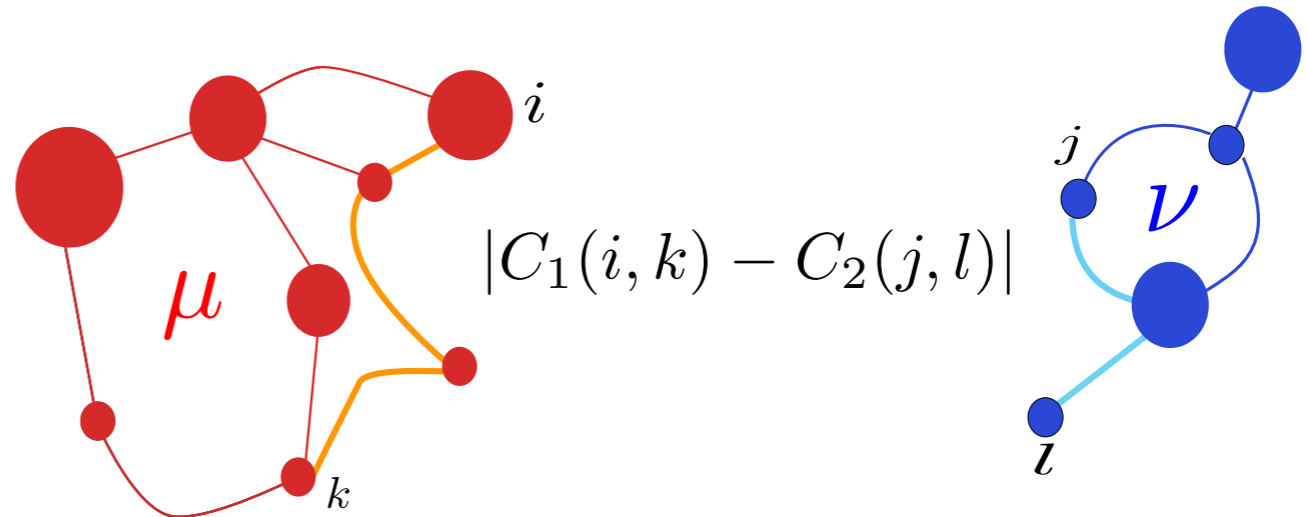
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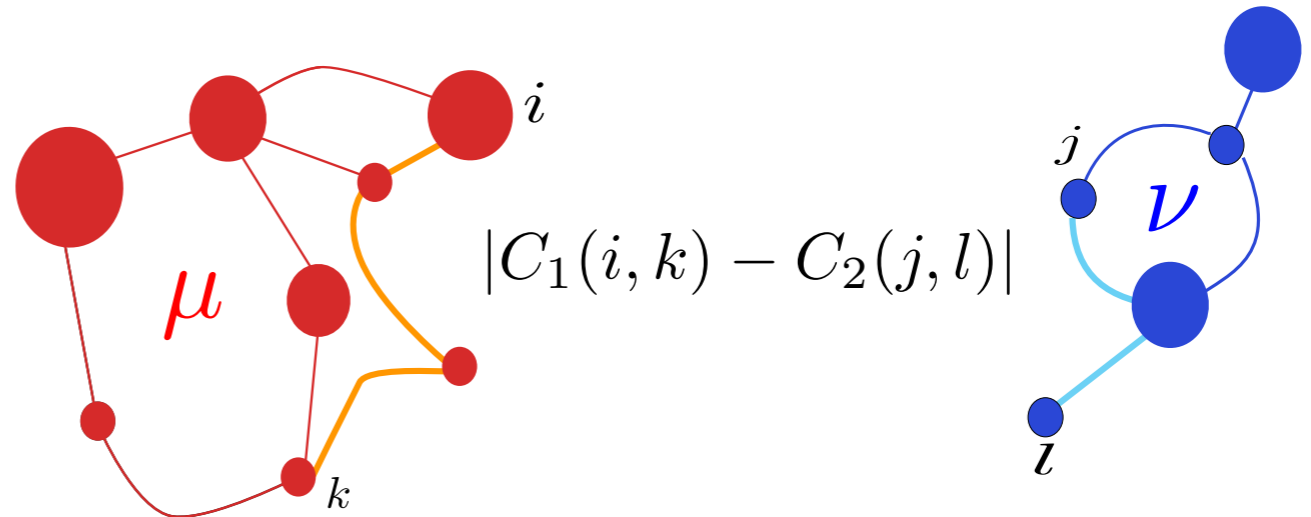
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Computing GW

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]

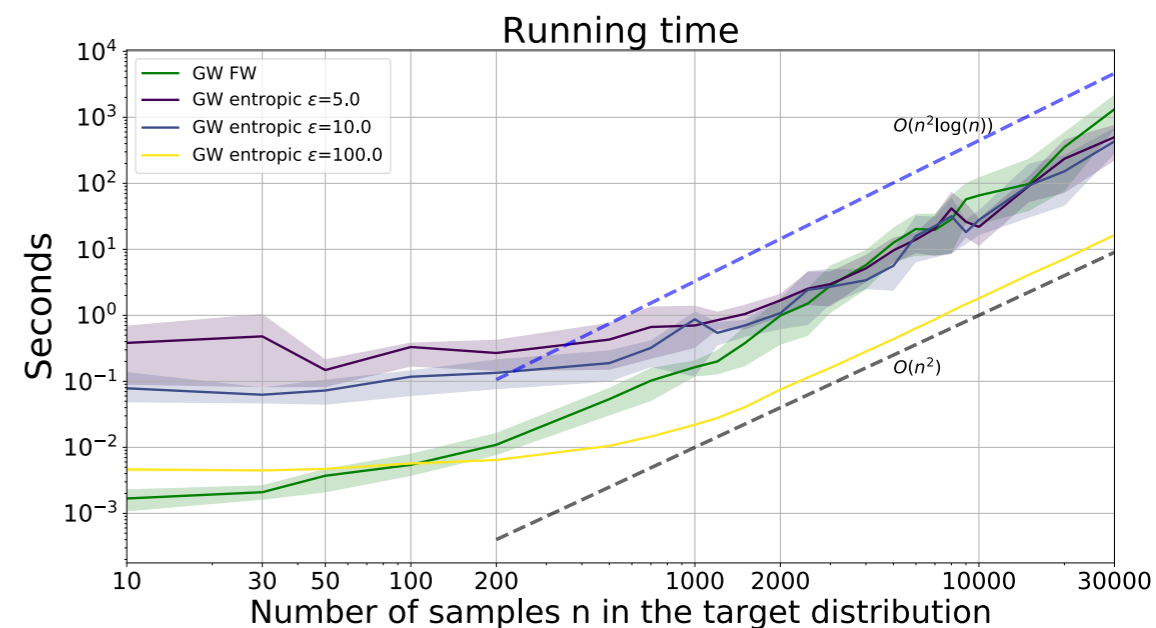
Find a **sparse** solution. FW gap = $O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{iter}}}\right)$

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)
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- 7: **end for**

Complexity

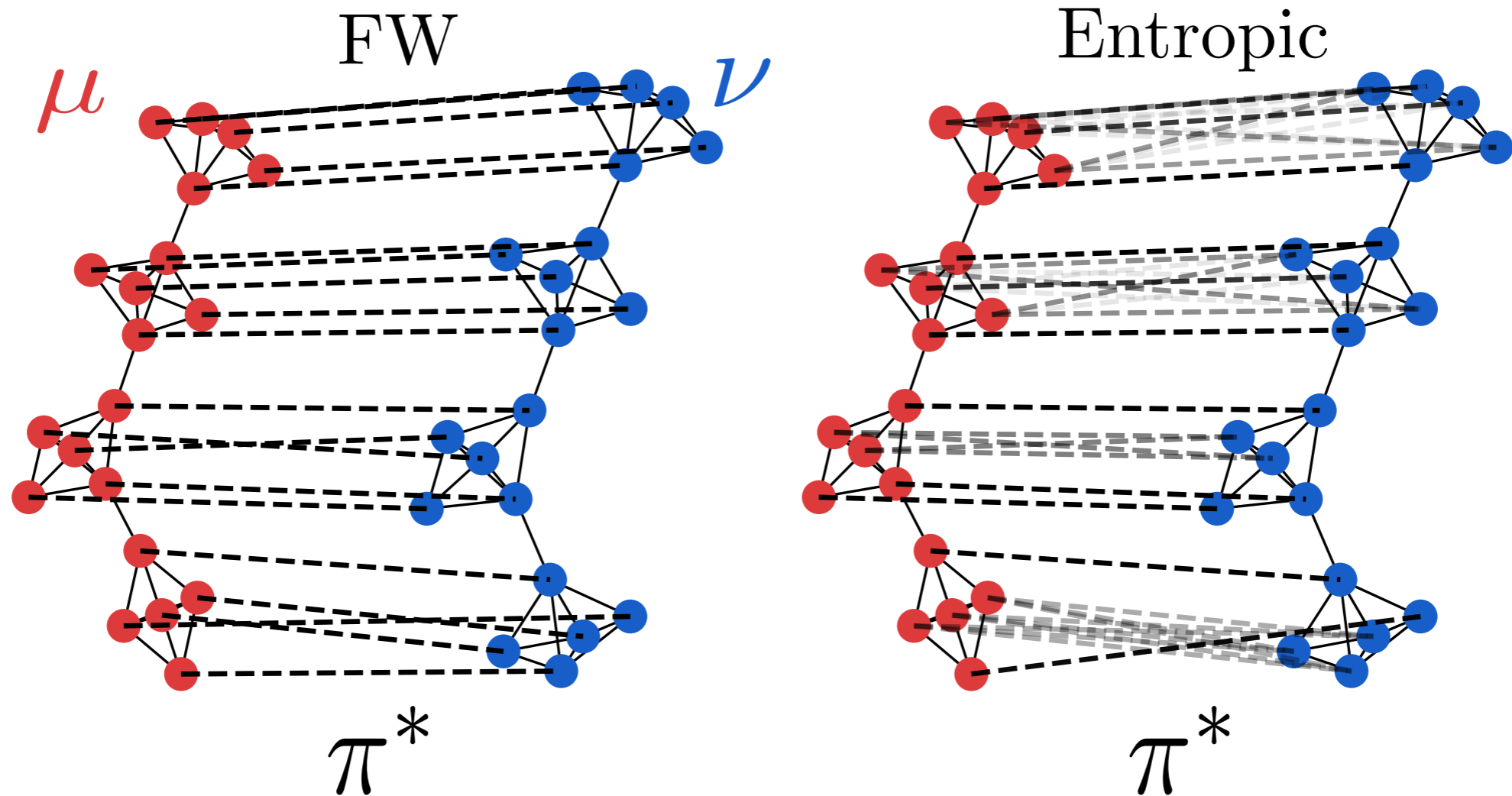
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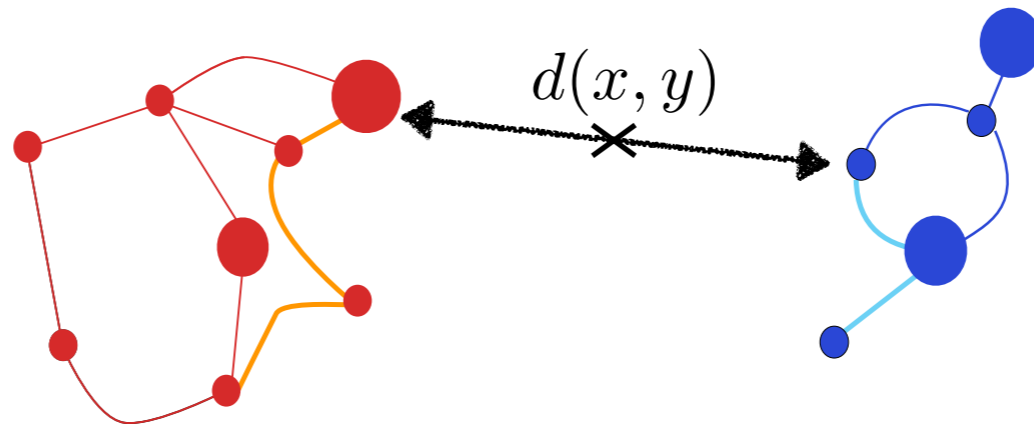
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An example on graphs

C_1, C_2 are the shortest path distance in each graph



Optimal transport for structured data



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Motivations

Motivation: Is the Optimal transport framework suited for structured data ?

Problem 1: How do we model structured data ?

As probability distributions!

Problem 2: How do we compare structured data ?

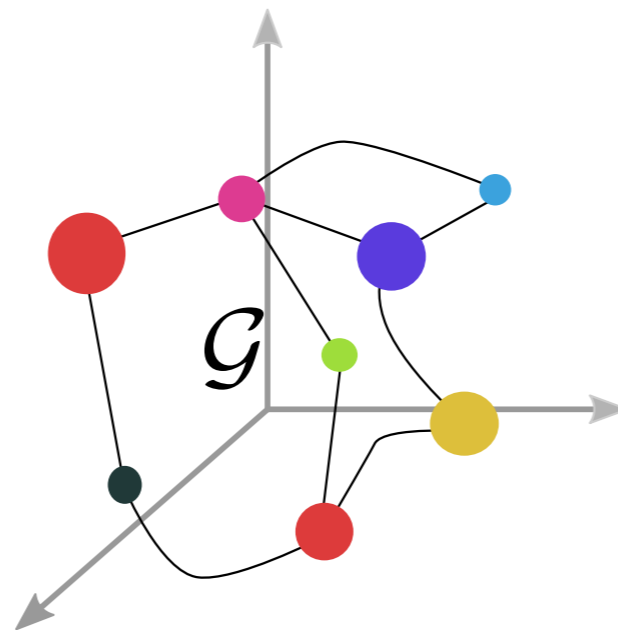
Based on the theories of Wasserstein and Gromov-Wasserstein

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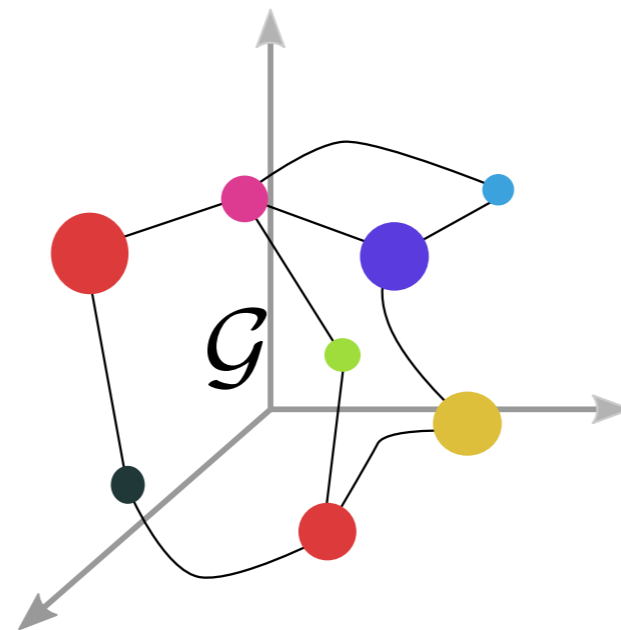
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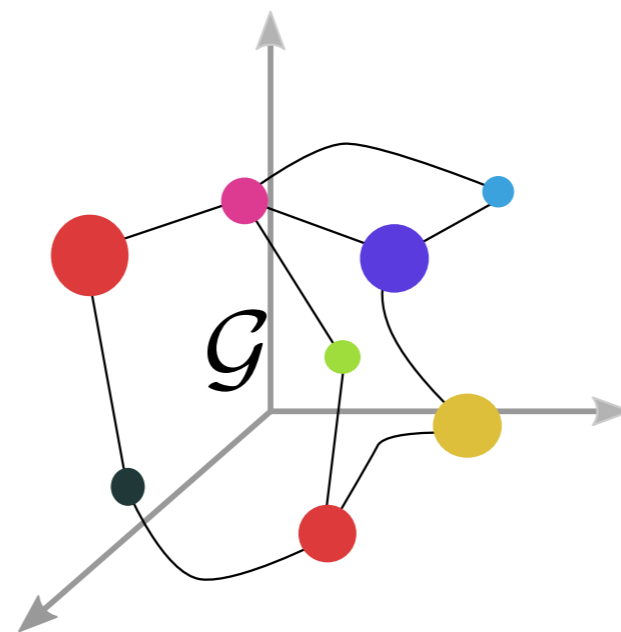
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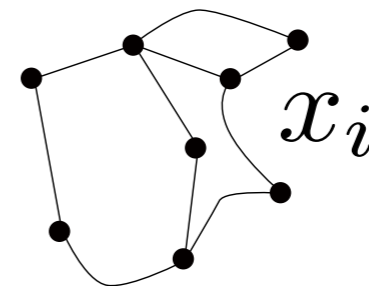
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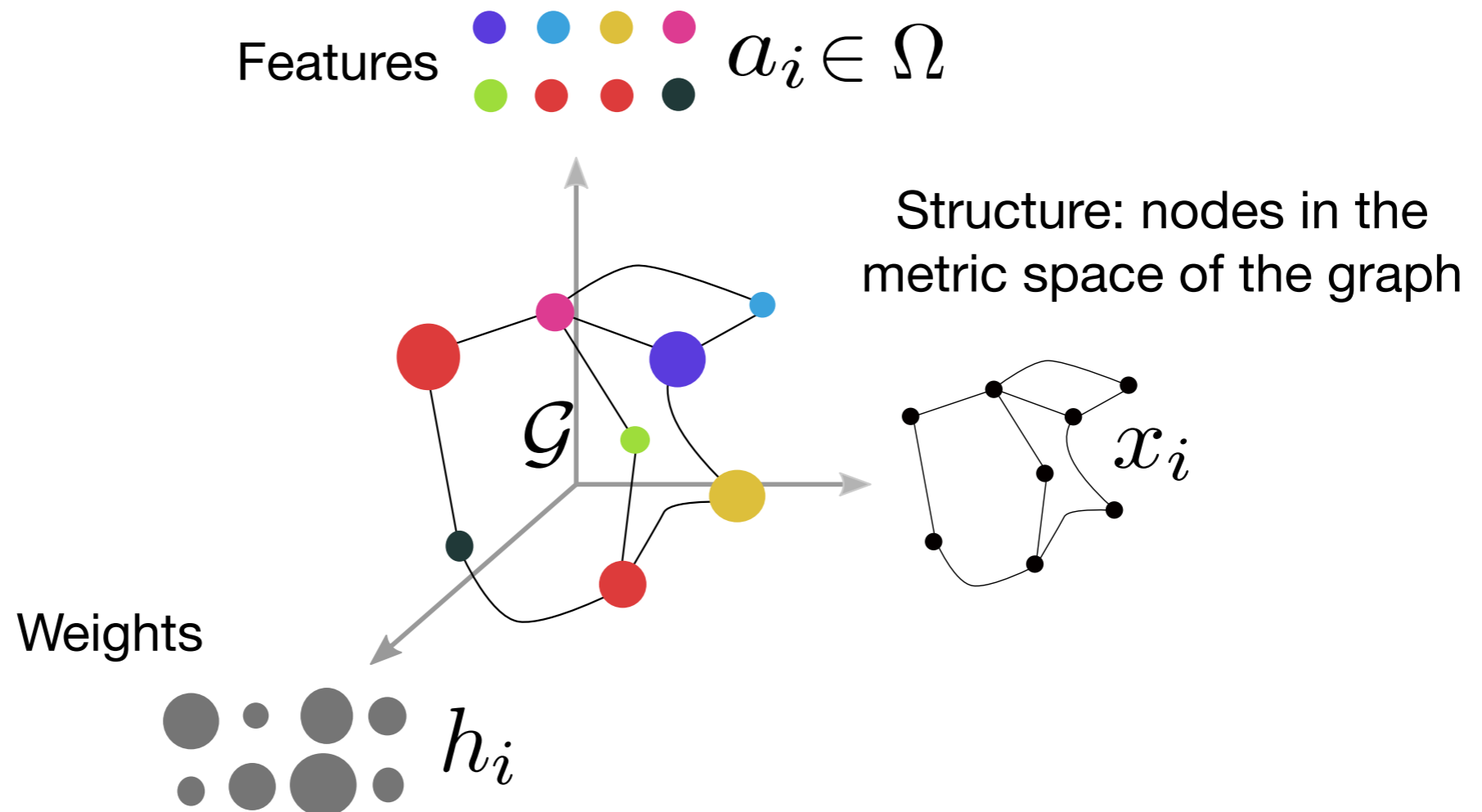


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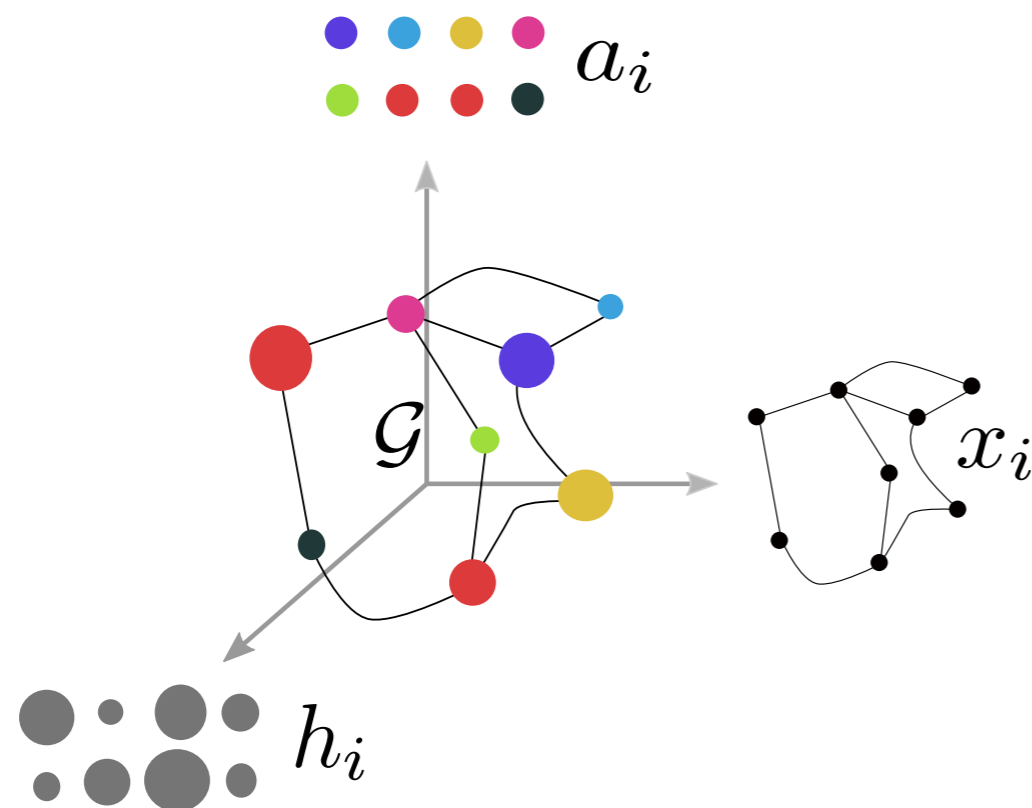
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| Combines a feature **and** a structure information

| Add weights that encodes the relative importance of the nodes



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Fused Gromov-Wasserstein distance

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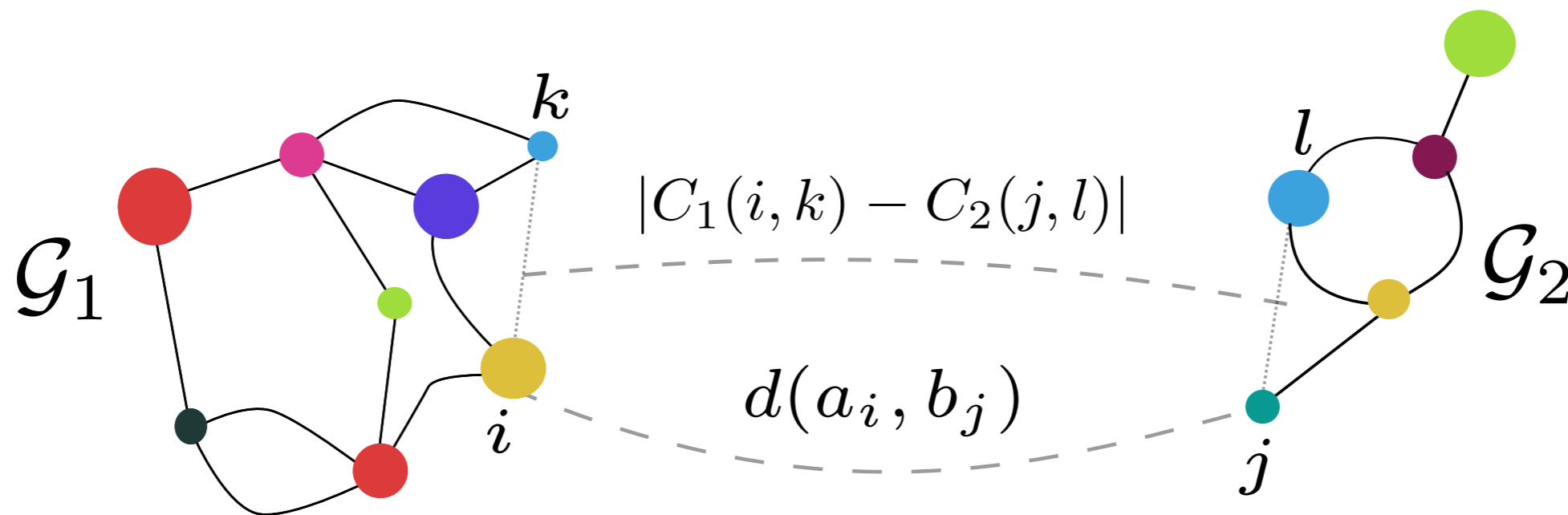
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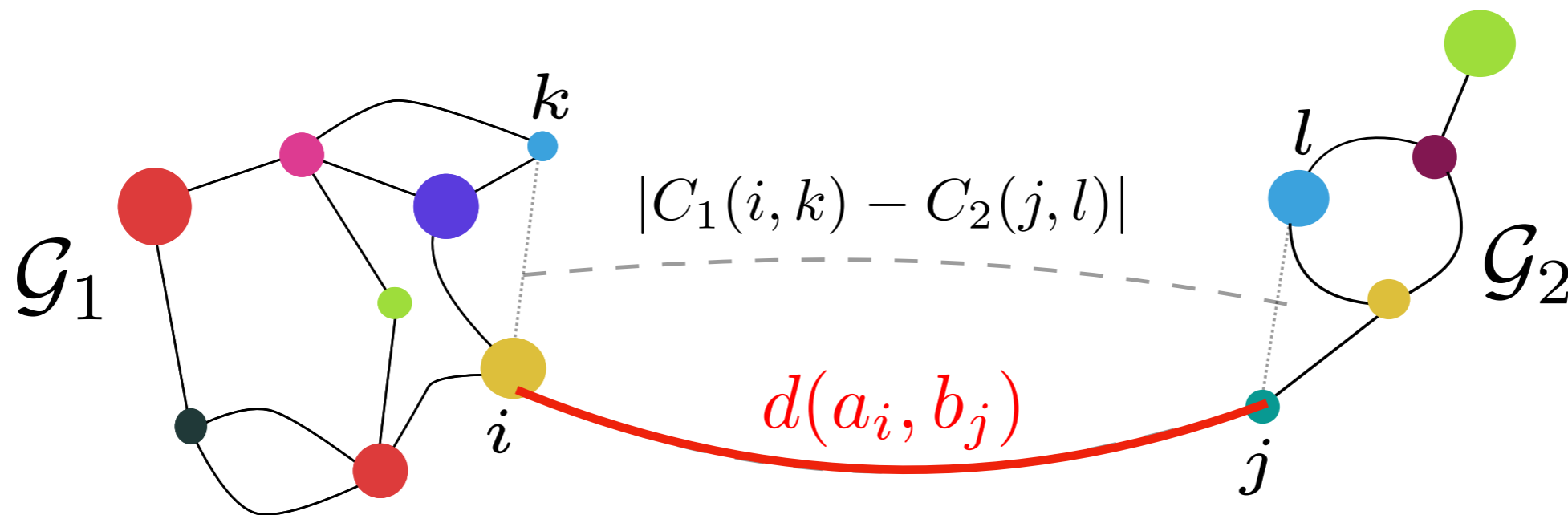
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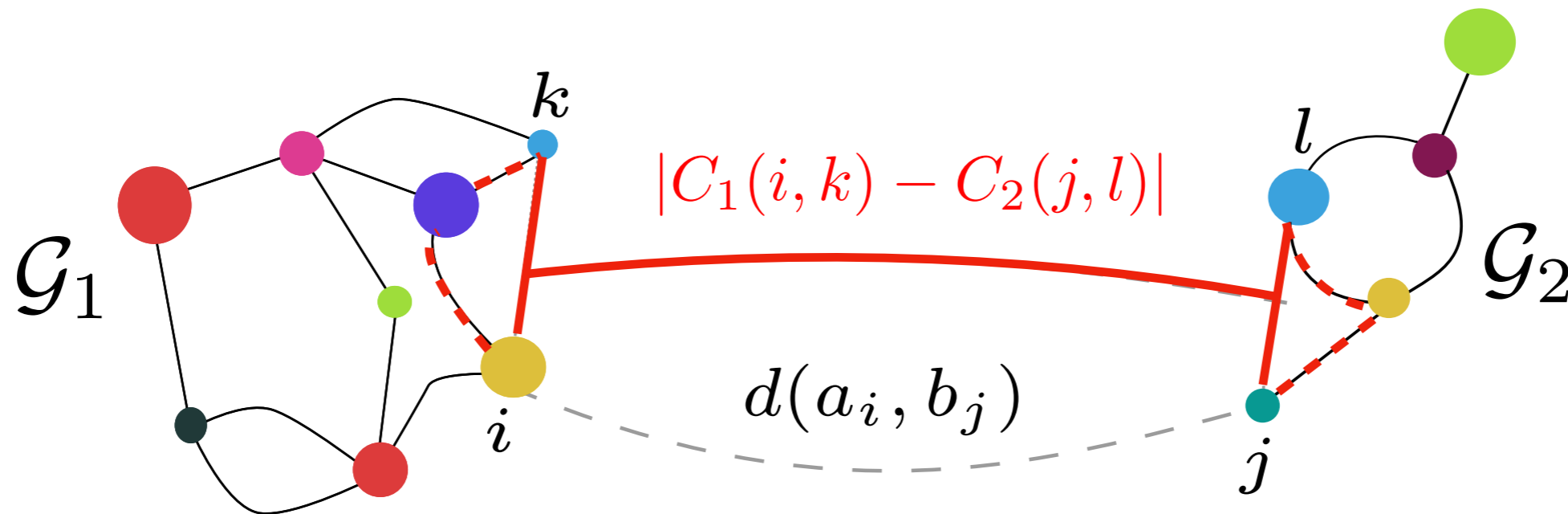
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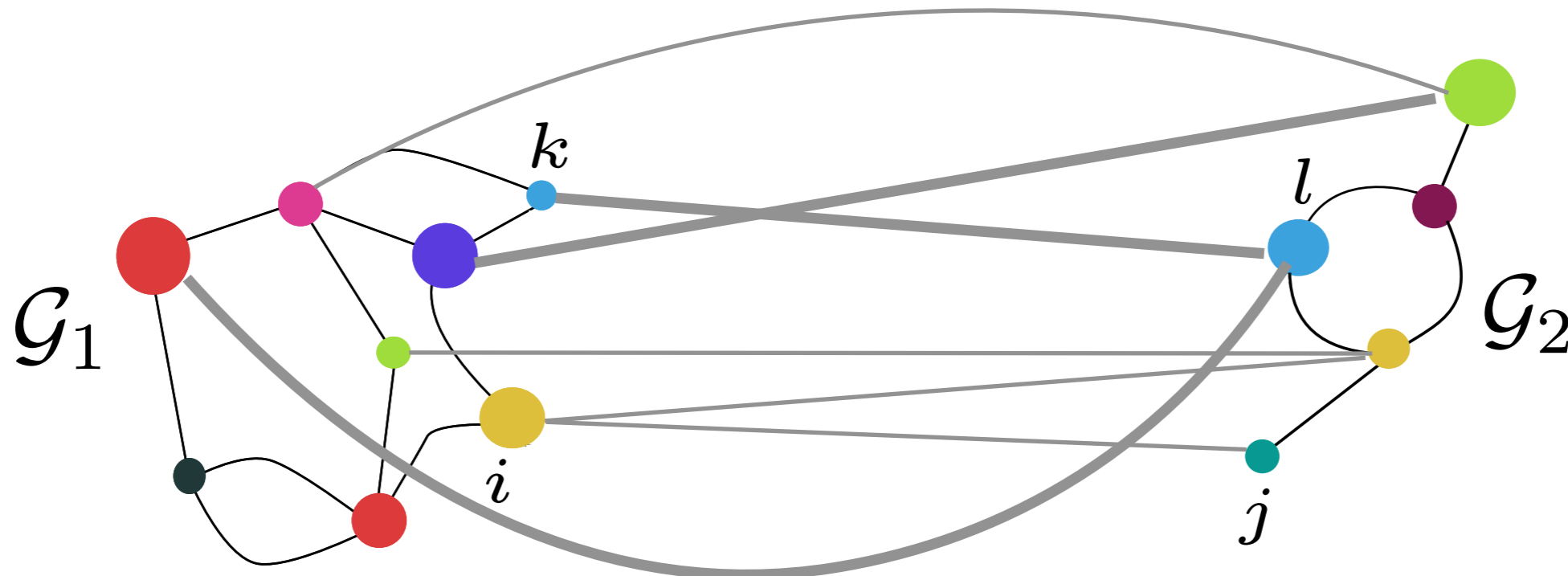
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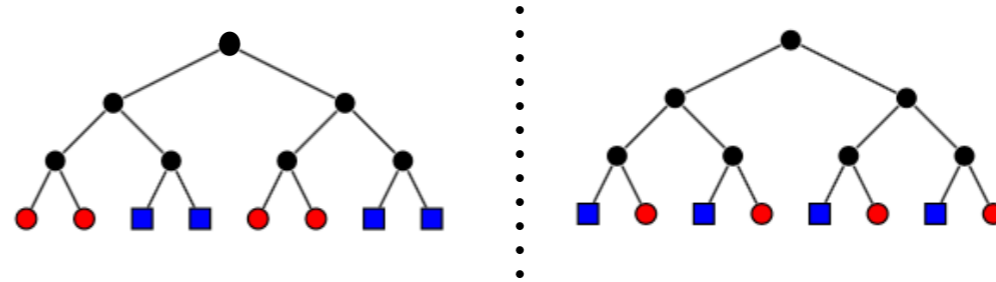


π provides a soft assignment of the nodes

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Fused Gromov-Wasserstein distance: example

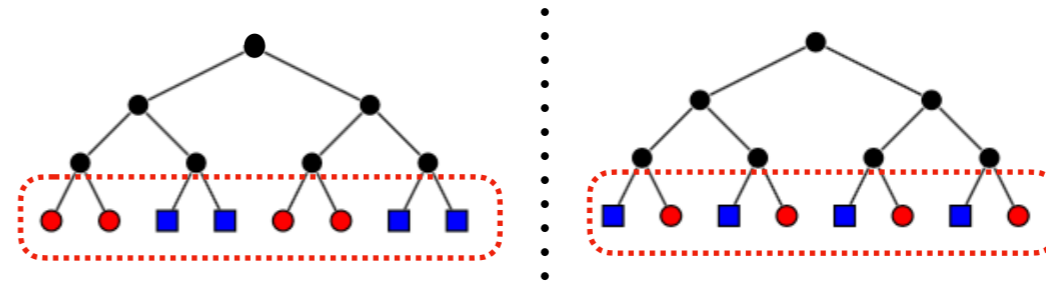
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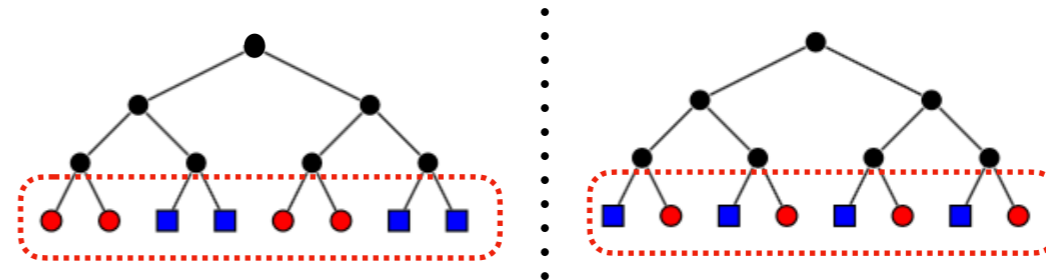


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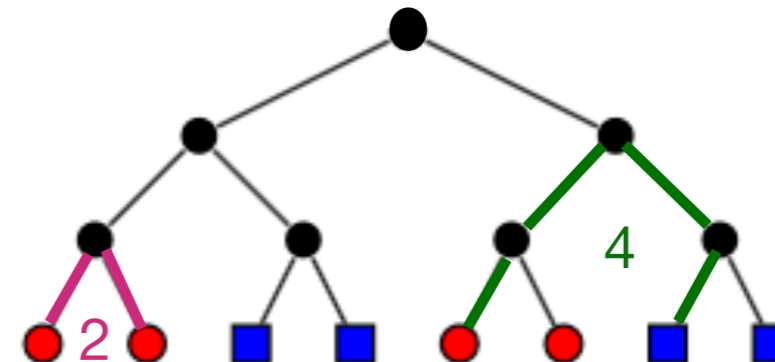


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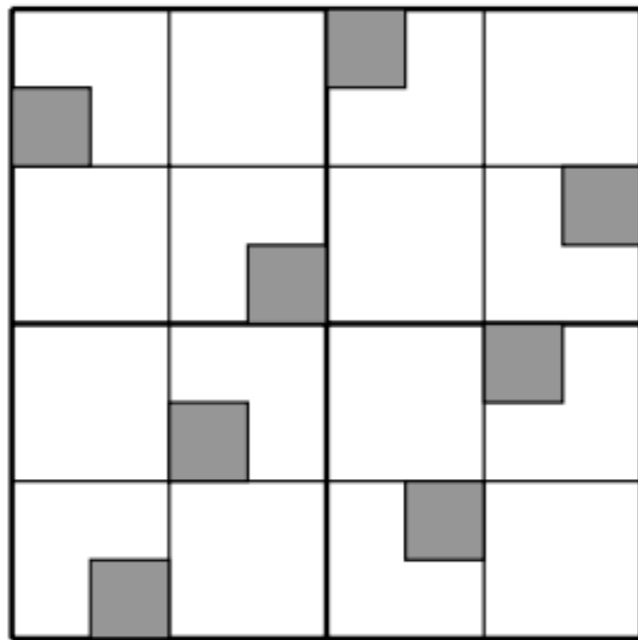
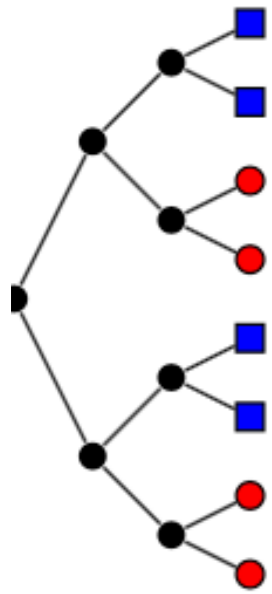
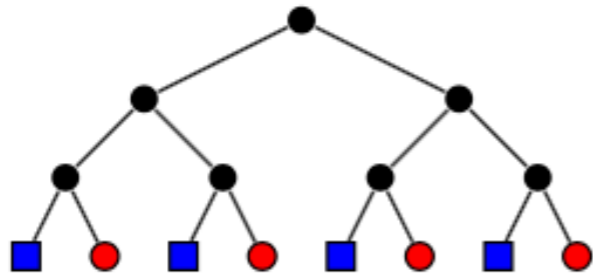
Structures : shortest path between the leaves



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Wasserstein distance
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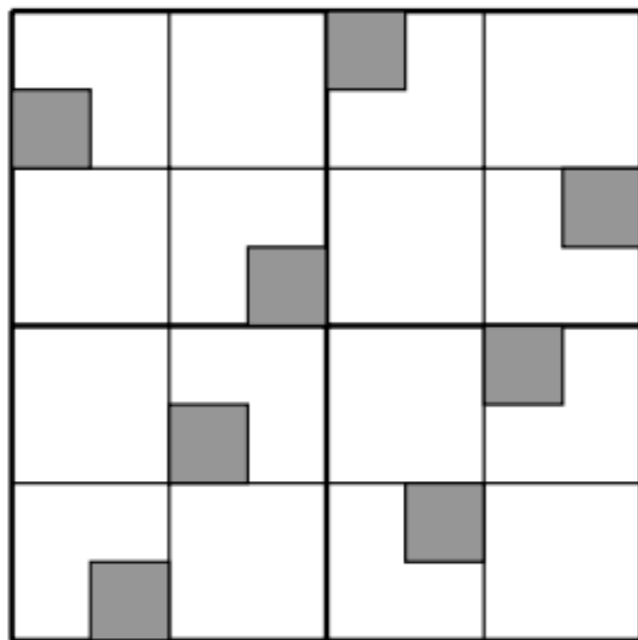
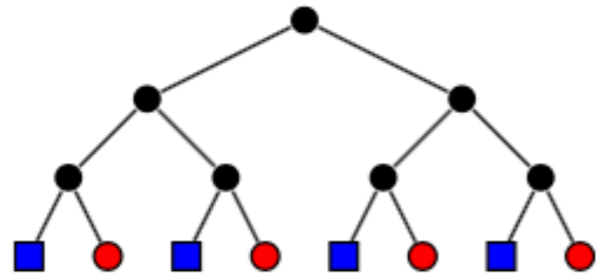


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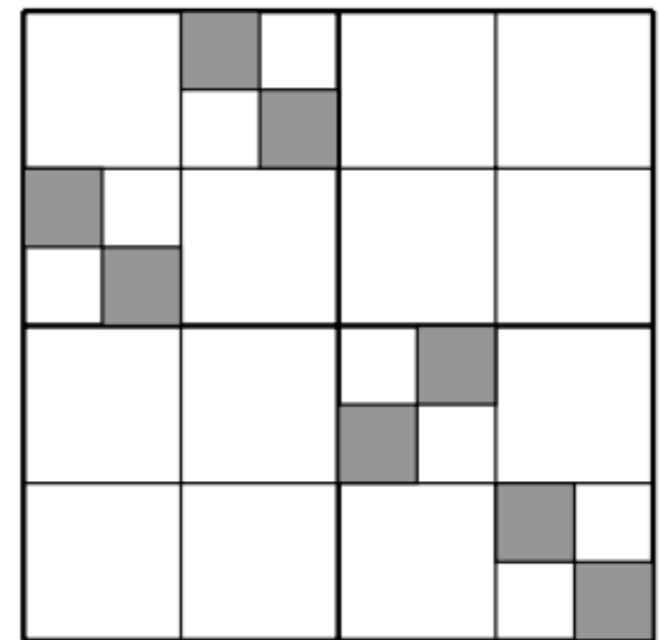
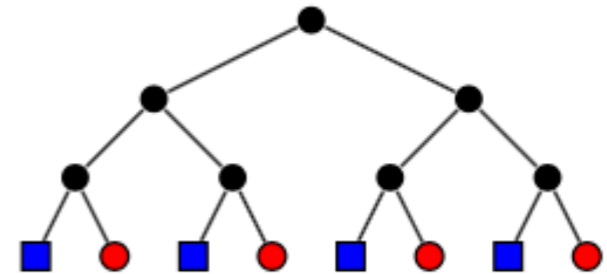
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Gromov-Wasserstein distance
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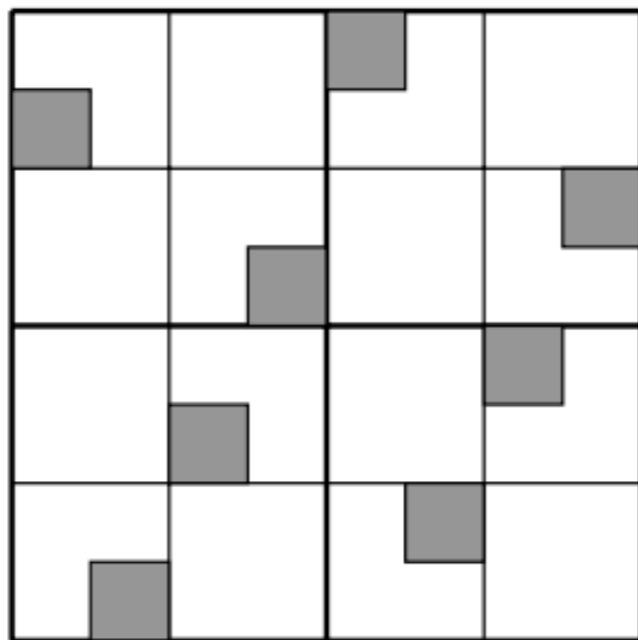
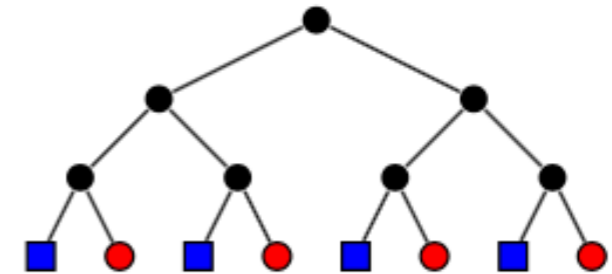
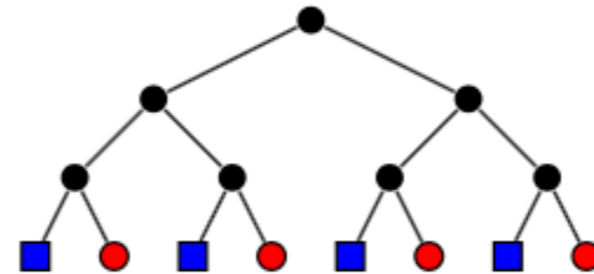
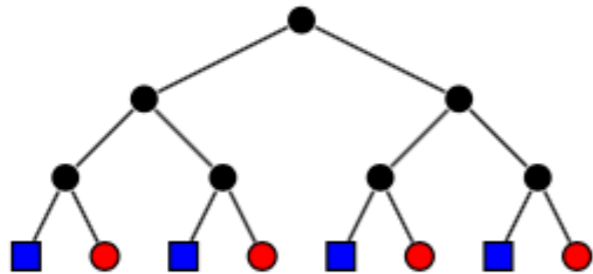
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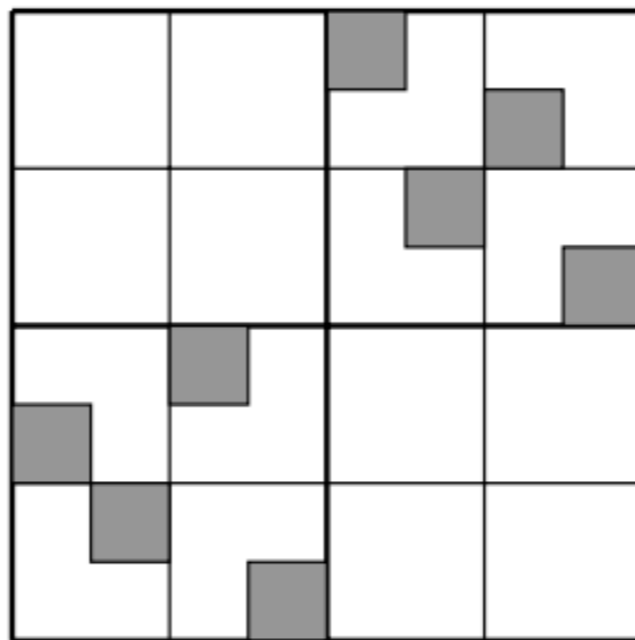
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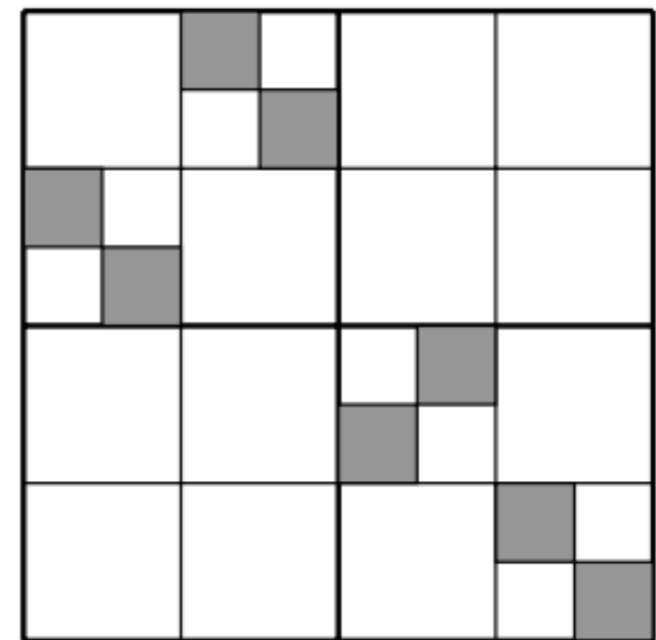
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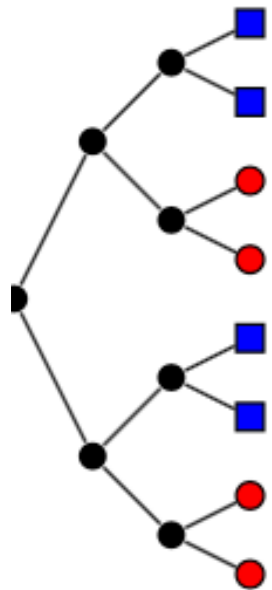
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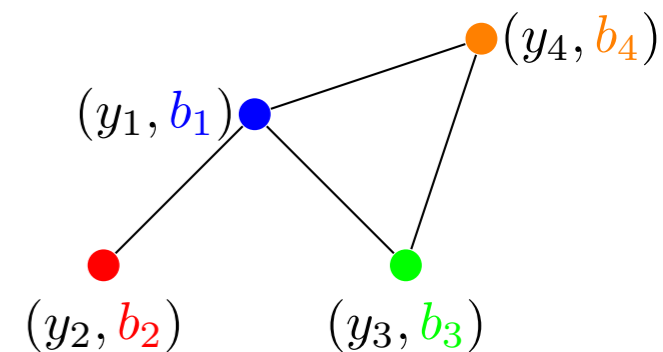
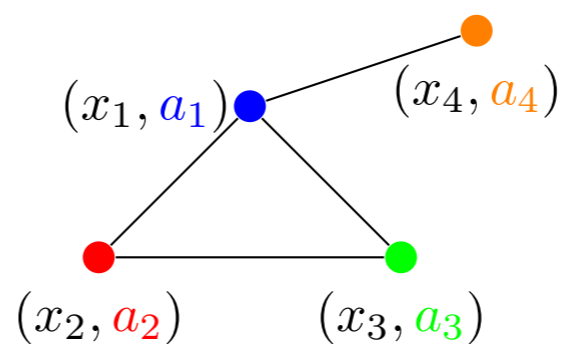
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Same weights, same labels at the same place up to a permutation



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

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Computing FGW (and GW!)

Solving FGW: a non convex QP

$$\min_{\pi \in \Pi(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g})} \sum_{i,j,k,l} (1-\alpha) d(a_i, b_j)^q + \alpha |C_1(i, k) - C_2(j, l)|^q \pi_{i,j} \pi_{k,l}$$

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

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

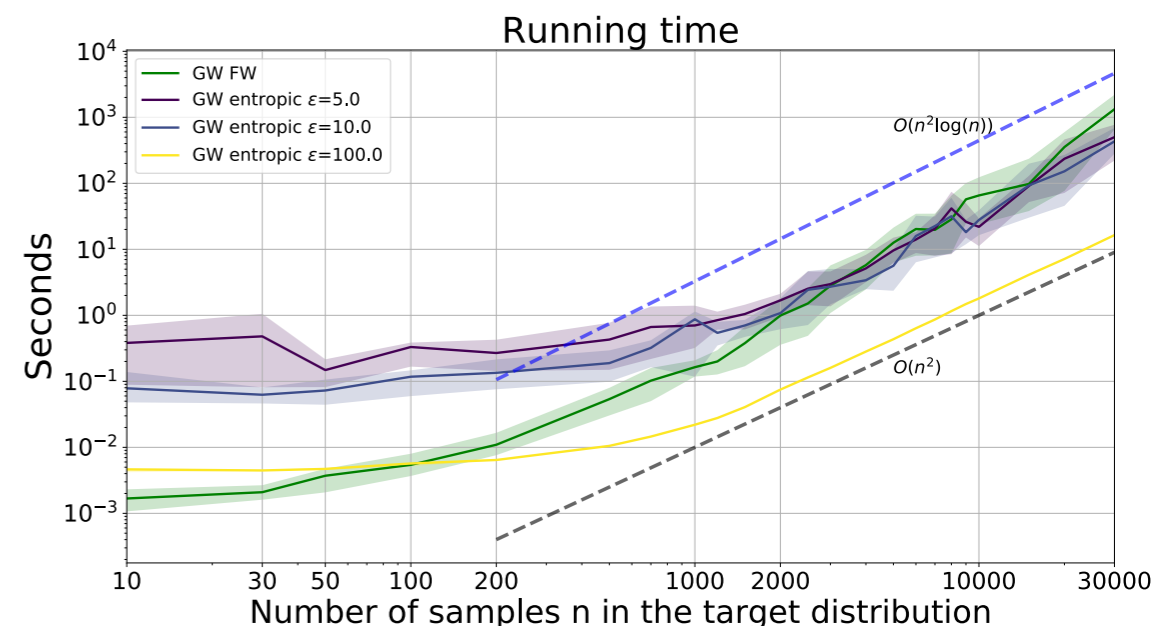
Find a **sparse** solution. FW gap = $O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n_{iter}}}\right)$

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

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





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 $e^{-\frac{1}{\beta} FGW(\mathcal{G}_i, \mathcal{G}_j)}$

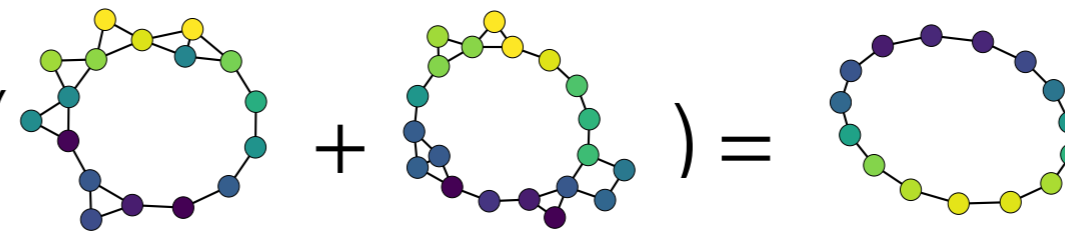
Compare with graph kernel approaches + GCN on benchmark datasets

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	MUTAG	PTC	NCI1	IMDB-B	SYNTHETIC	PROTEIN	CUNEIFORM
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

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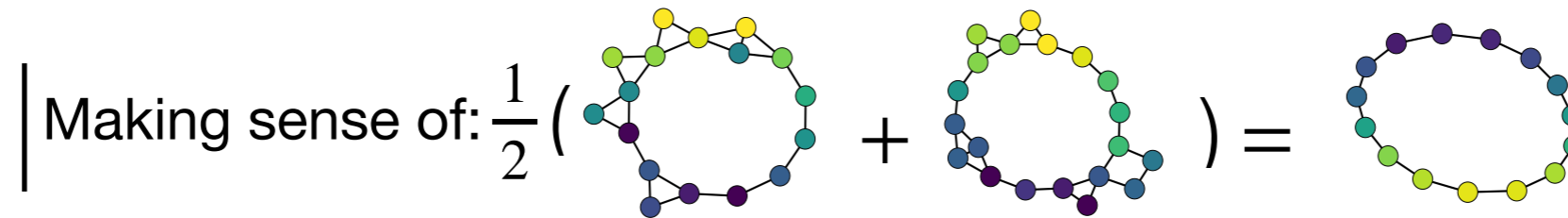
FGW barycenter

Making sense of: $\frac{1}{2} (\text{graph}_1 + \text{graph}_2) = \text{graph}_3$



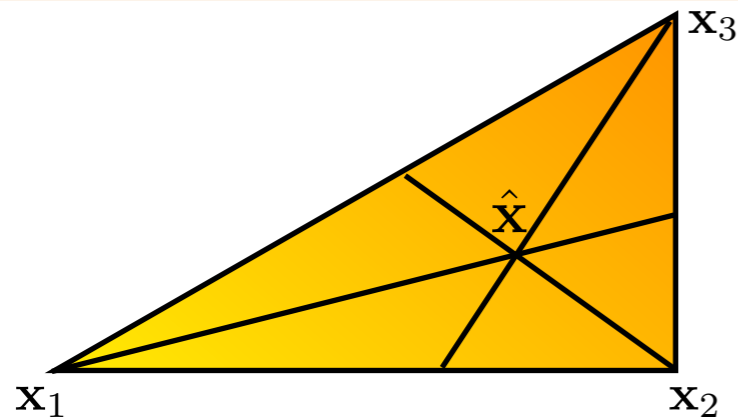
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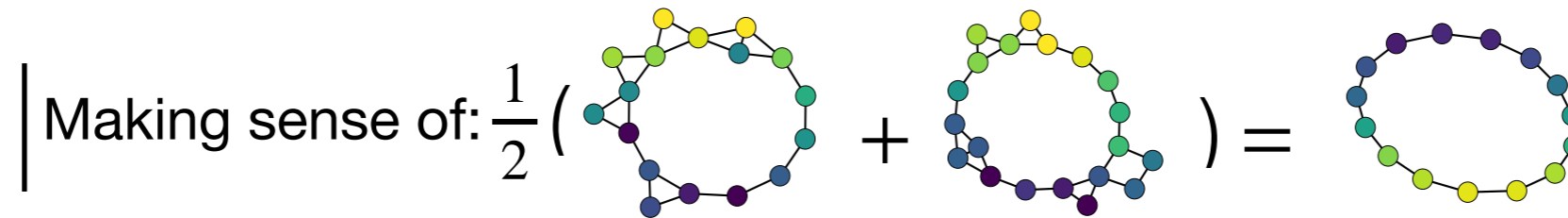
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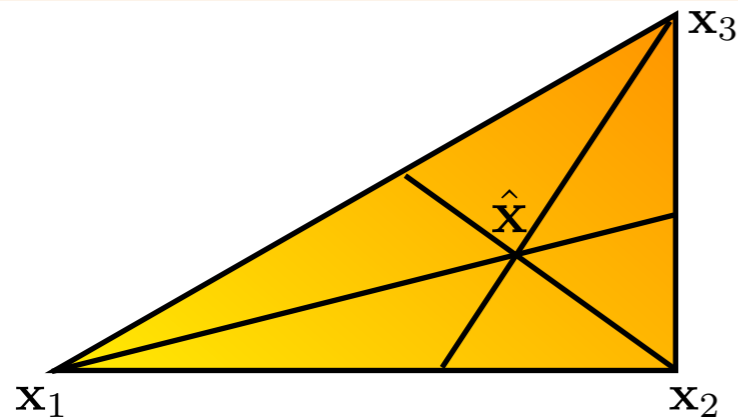
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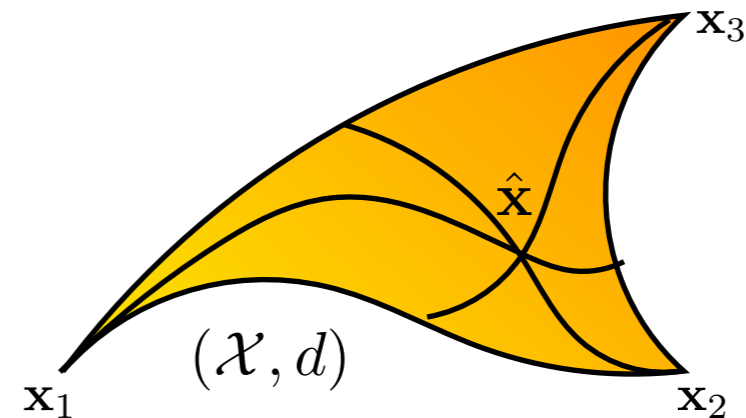
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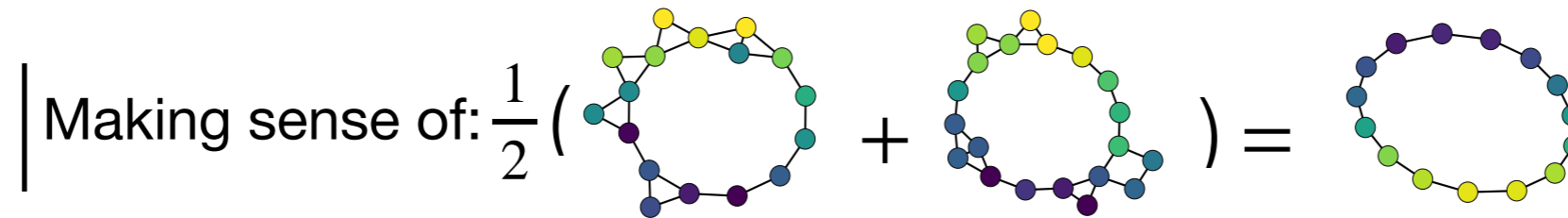
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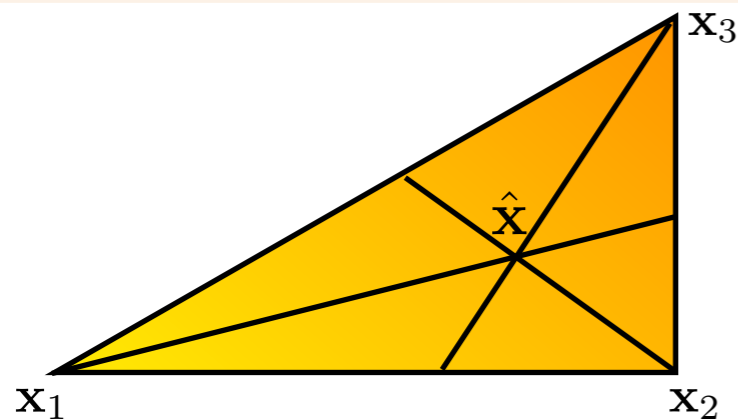
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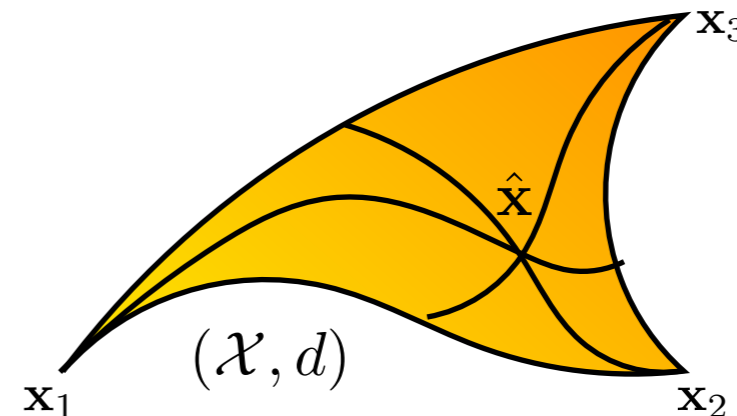
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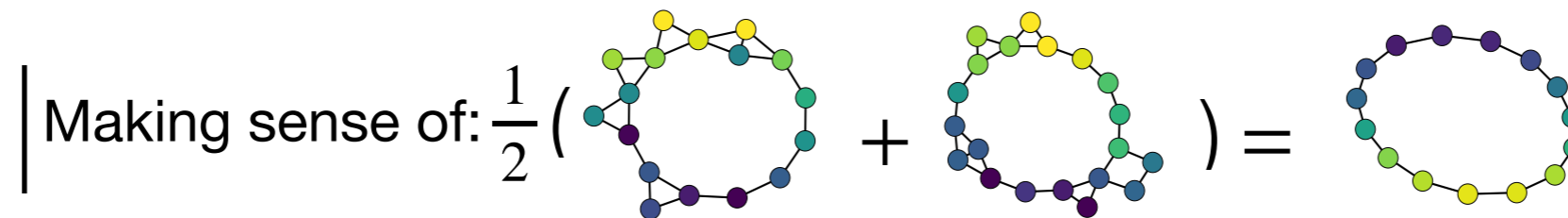
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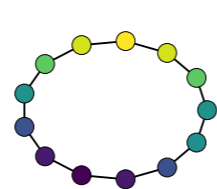
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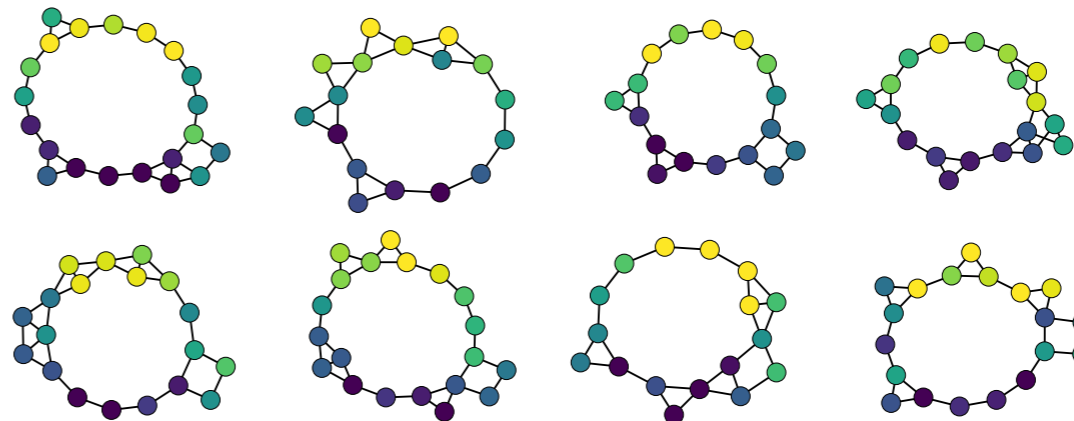
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- 2: **while** not converged **do**
- 3: **for** $k = 1 \dots K$ **do**
- 4: $\pi_k \leftarrow FGW(\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}_k}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}_k, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h}_k)$
- 5: **end for**
- 6: $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow \frac{1}{\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^T}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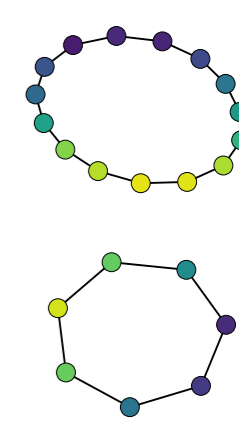
Noiseless graph



Noisy graphs samples



Barycenter



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Summarization of graph

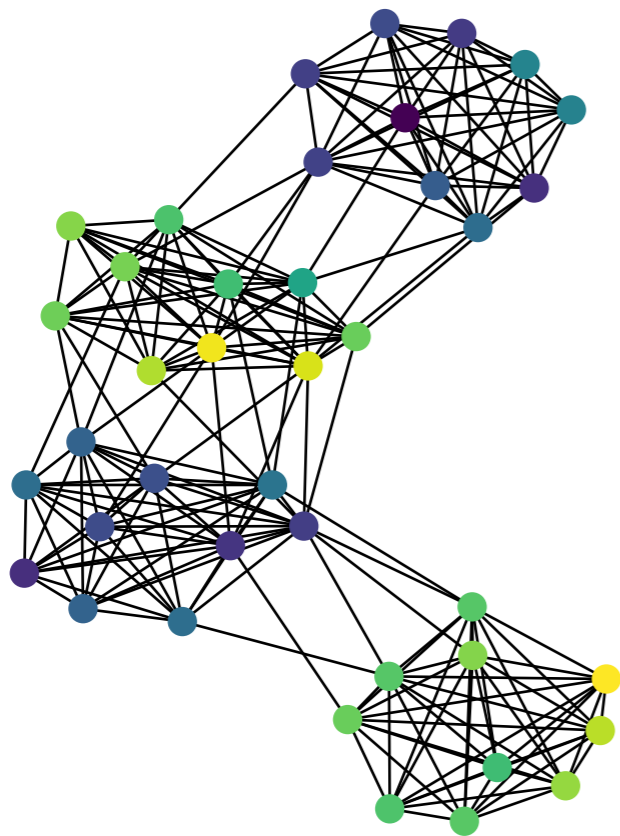
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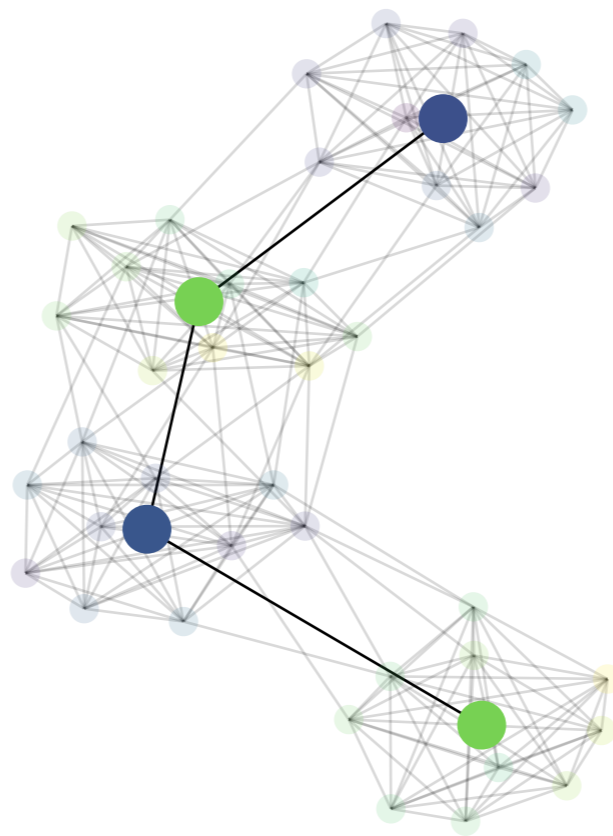
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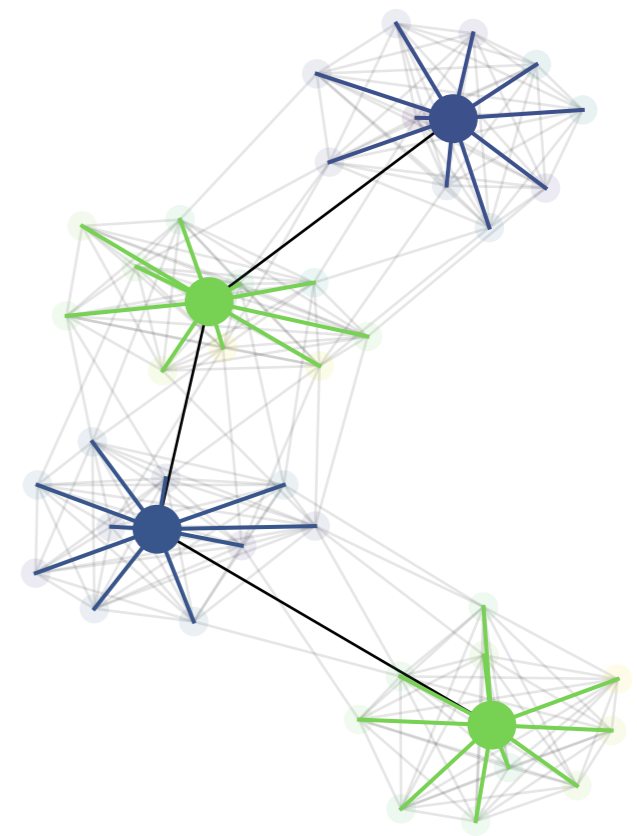
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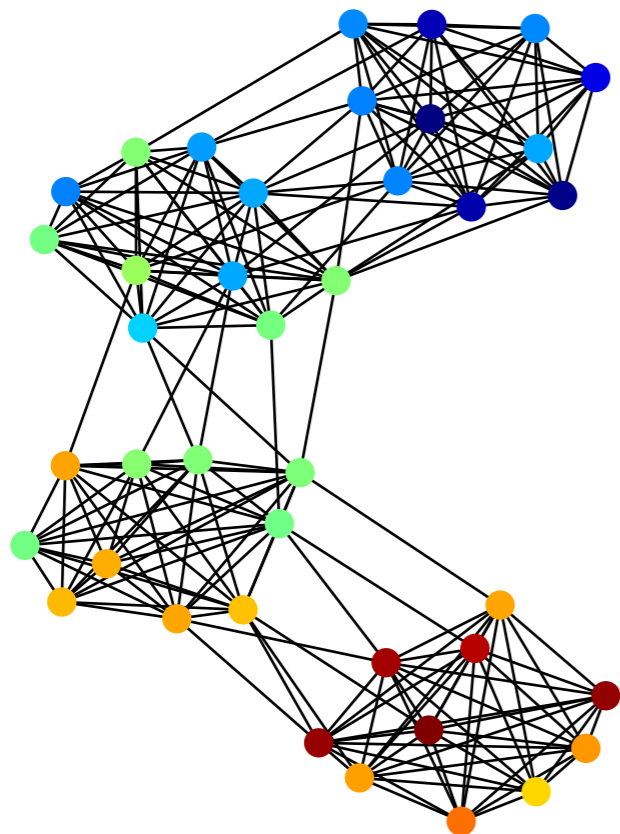
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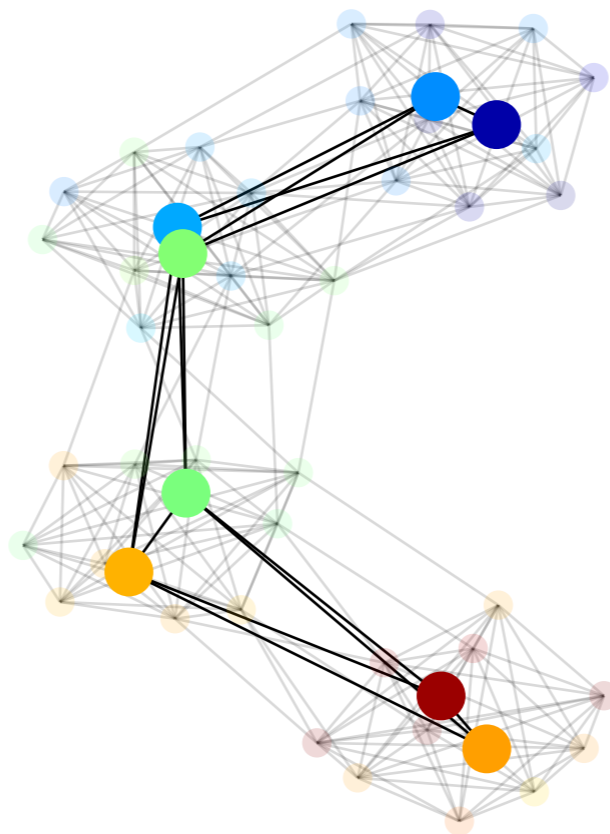
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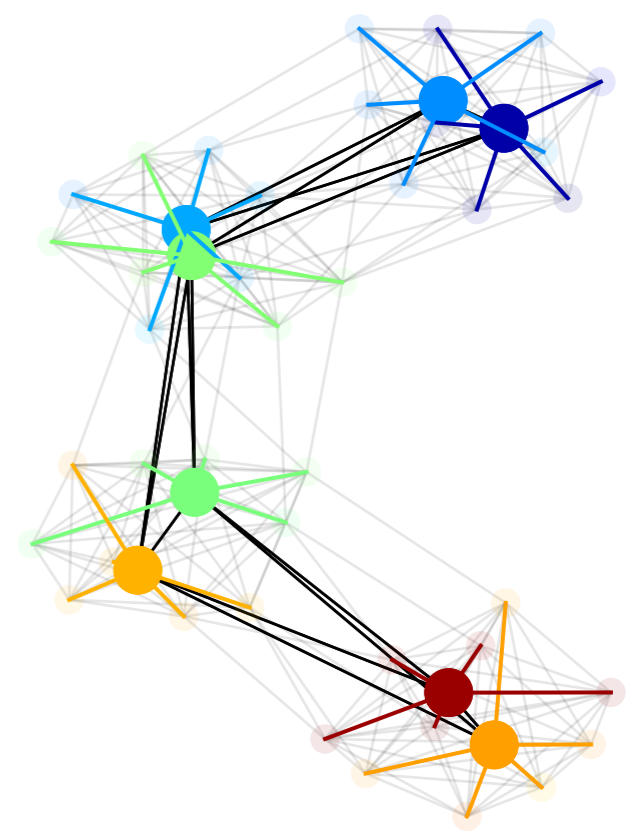
Graph with bimodal communities



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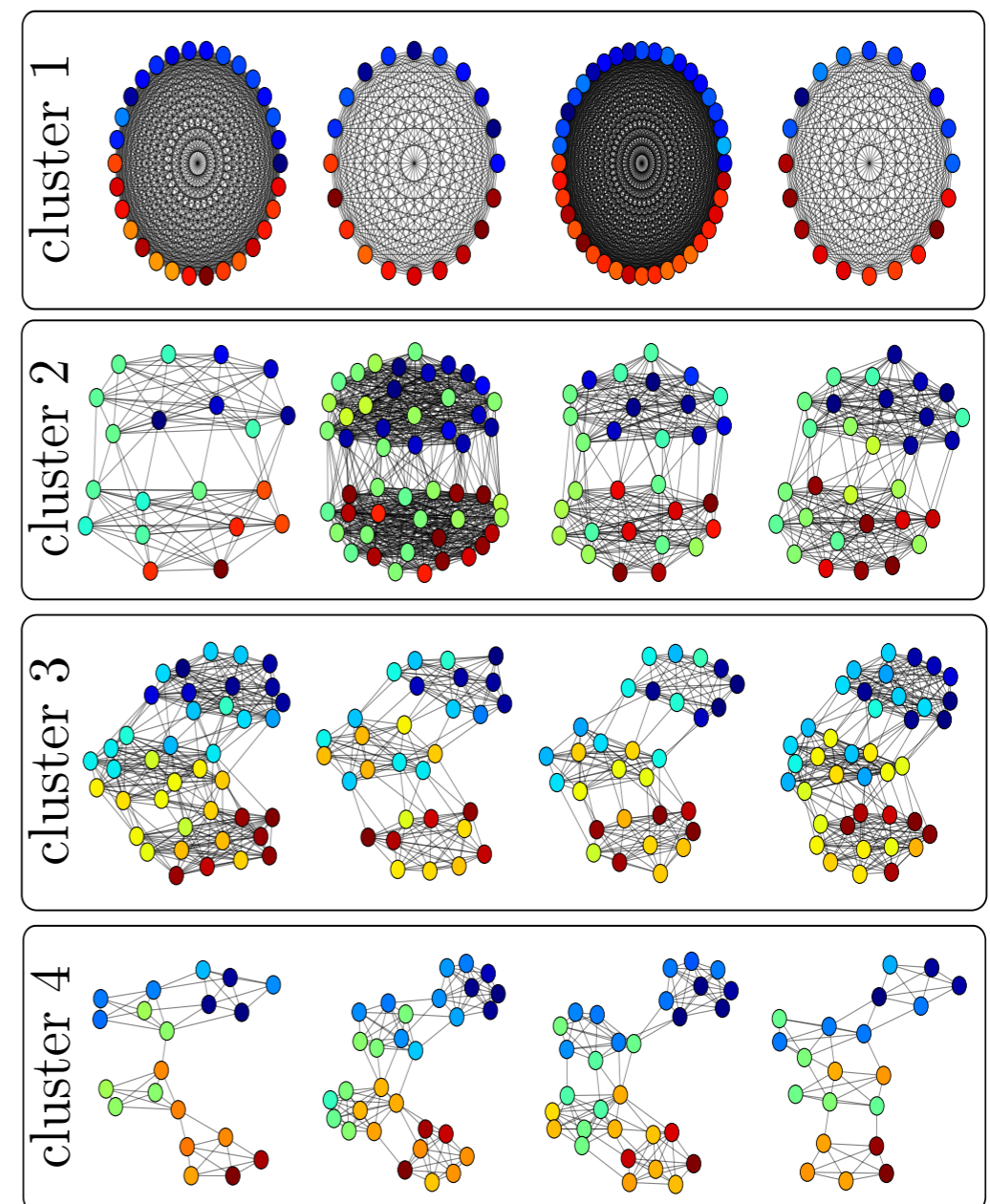
FGW clustering

Given a set of labeled graphs \rightarrow k-means using FGW barycenter

Algorithm 1 FGW clustering

- 1: Number of clusters K . Labeled graphs $(\mathbf{C}_i, \mathbf{B}_i, \mathbf{h}_i)_{i \in \llbracket N \rrbracket}$
- 2: Initialize centroids $\forall k \in \llbracket K \rrbracket, \mathbf{C}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{C}_0, \mathbf{A}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{A}_0$.
- 3: **while** not converged **do**
- 4: Calculate $N \times K$ FGW distances.
- 5: **for** $i = 1 \dots N$ **do**
- 6: Assign $(\mathbf{C}_i, \mathbf{B}_i, \mathbf{h}_i)$ to a cluster $k \in \llbracket K \rrbracket$
- 7: **end for**
- 8: **for** $k = 1 \dots K$ **do**
- 9: $\mathbf{C}_k, \mathbf{A}_k \leftarrow \text{FGW barycenter}((\mathbf{C}_i, \mathbf{B}_i, \mathbf{h}_i)_{i \in \text{cluster } k})$
- 10: **end for**
- 11: **end while**

Training dataset examples

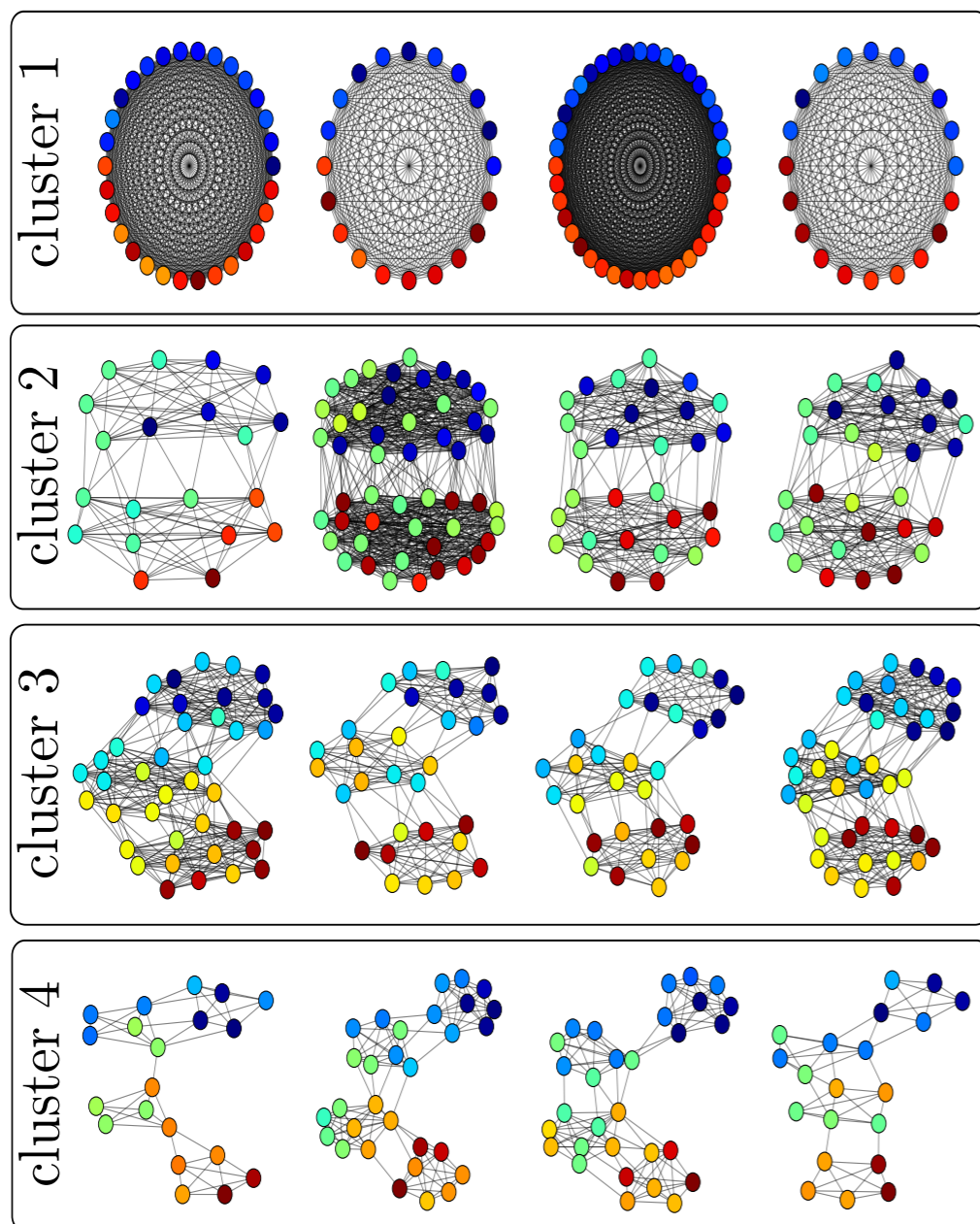


Optimal Transport for structured data

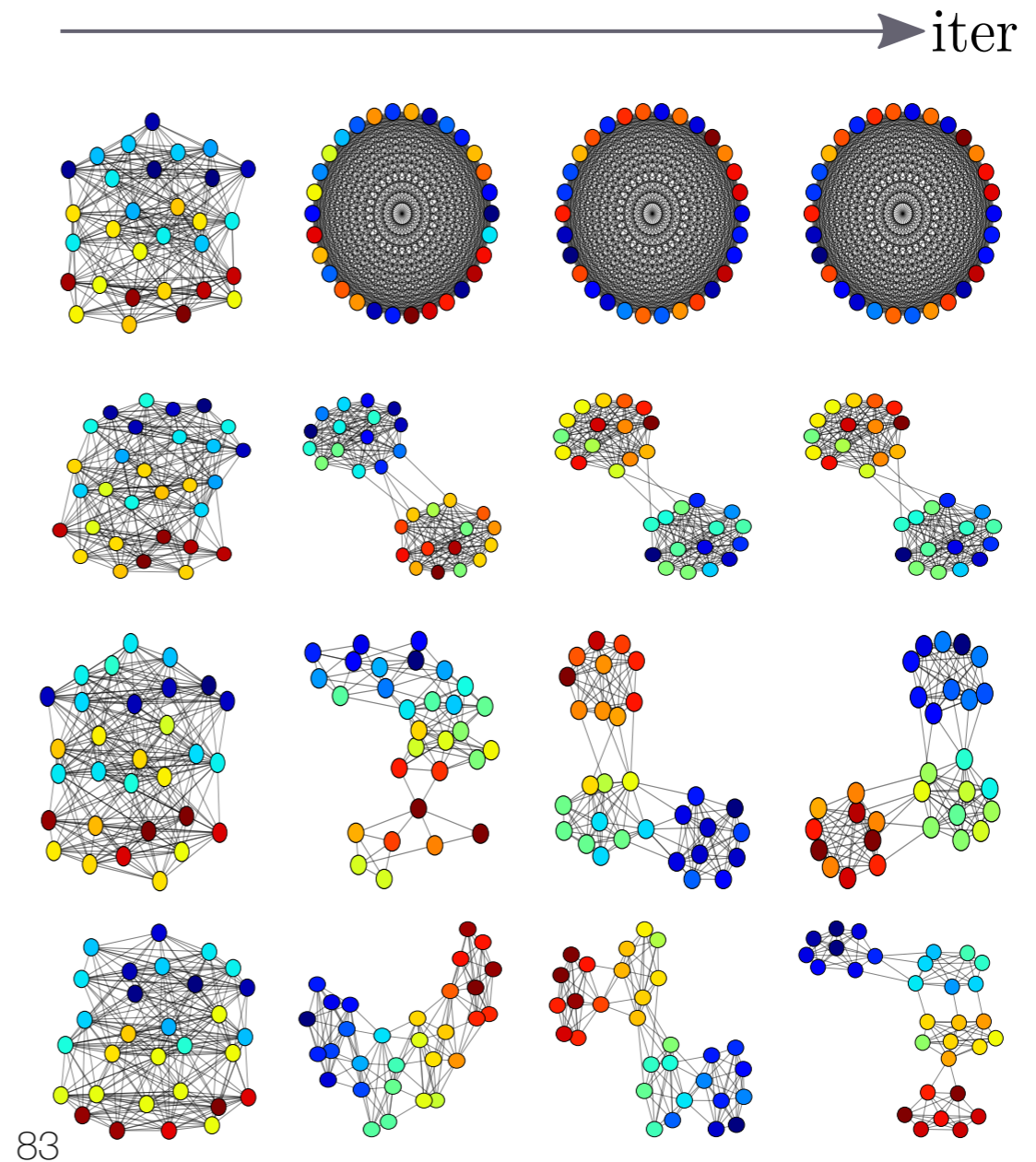
FGW clustering

Given a set of labeled graphs \rightarrow k-means using FGW barycenter

Training dataset examples



Centroids



The POT library

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Abstract

Optimal transport has recently been reintroduced to the machine learning community thanks in part to novel efficient optimization procedures allowing for medium to large scale applications. We propose a Python toolbox that implements several key optimal transport ideas for the machine learning community. The toolbox contains implementations of a number of founding works of OT for machine learning such as Sinkhorn algorithm and Wasserstein barycenters, but also provides generic solvers that can be used for conducting novel fundamental research. This toolbox, named POT for Python Optimal Transport, is open source with an MIT license.

Python library on Optimal Transport

- OT LP solver, Sinkhorn
- Barycenters, Domain adaptation
- Gromov, FGW, graphs OT...

Url: <https://github.com/PythonOT/POT>

