

# DynGEM: Deep Embedding Method for Dynamic Graphs

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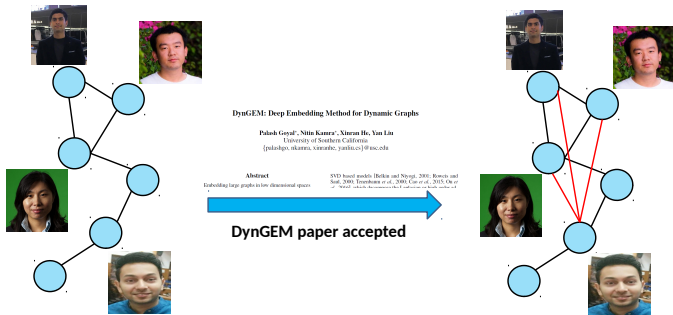
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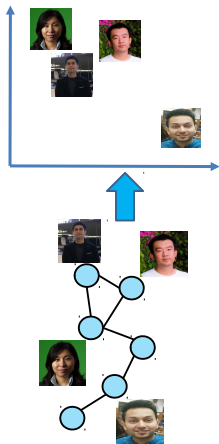
# Dynamic Graphs



## Definition

Real world graphs evolve by addition and deletion of nodes and edges. We represent a dynamic graph as a snapshot of static graphs.

# Dynamic Graph Embedding



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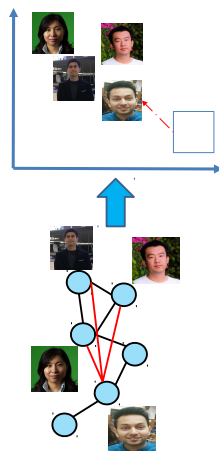
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### Abstract

Embedding large graphs in low dimensional spaces

SVD based models (Heikkin and Niyogi, 2001; Roweis and Saul, 2000; Tenenbaum et al., 2006; Cao et al., 2015; Ou et al., 2016) which demonstrate that  $L$  and/or  $n$  rank order of

**DynGEM paper accepted**



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## Dynamic Graph Embedding

It extends the concept of embedding to dynamic graphs. Given a dynamic graph  $G$ , a dynamic graph embedding is a time series of mappings  $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_T\}$  such that mapping  $f_t$  is a graph embedding for  $G_t$  and all mappings preserve the proximity measure for their respective graphs.

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- Realign embeddings at consecutive time steps
  - May work for factorization based models
  - **Problem:** Linear alignment will give sub-par performance on non-linear embedding approaches



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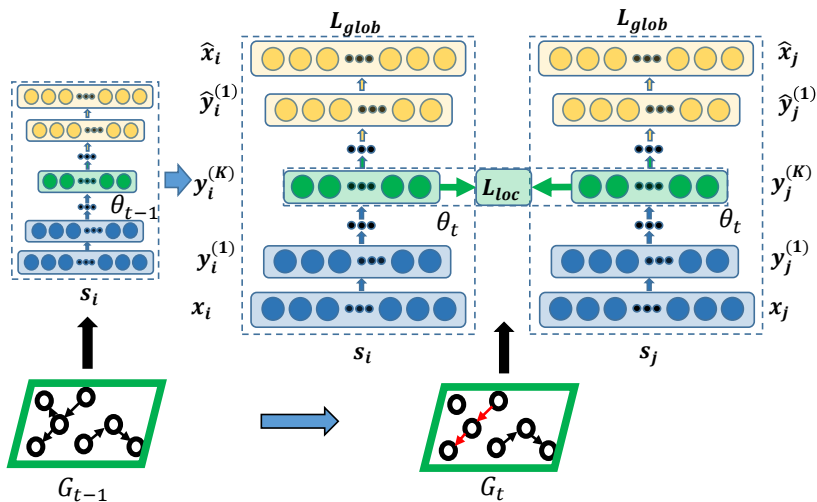
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# Dynamic Graph Embedding Model (DynGEM)



# Handling Growing Graphs

- Addition of nodes in the graph may require additional model parameters
- Get width hidden layers using *PropSize* heuristic
  - $size(l_{k+1}) \geq \rho \times size(l_k)$
- Deepen the model if *PropSize* is not satisfied for embedding layer
- Adopt *Net2WiderNet* and *Net2DeeperNet* to expand the autoencoder

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**Algorithm 1:** Algorithm: DynGEM
 

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**Input:**  $G_t = (V_t, E_t), G_{t-1} = (V_{t-1}, E_{t-1}), Y_{t-1}, \theta_{t-1}$

**Output:** Embedding  $Y_t$

From  $G_t$ , generate adjacency matrix  $S$ , penalty matrix  $B$

Create the autoencoder model with initial architecture

Initialize  $\theta_t$  randomly **if**  $t = 1$ , **else**  $\theta_t = \theta_{t-1}$

**if**  $|V_t| > |V_{t-1}|$  **then**

    Compute new layer sizes with PropSize heuristic

    Expand autoencoder layers and/or insert new layers

**end if**

Create set  $\mathcal{S} = \{(s_i, s_j)\}$  for each  $e = (v_i, v_j) \in E_t$

**for**  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  **do**

    Sample a minibatch  $M$  from  $\mathcal{S}$

    Compute gradients  $\nabla_{\theta_t} L_{net}$  of objective  $L_{net}$  on  $M$

    Do gradient update on  $\theta_t$  with nesterov momentum

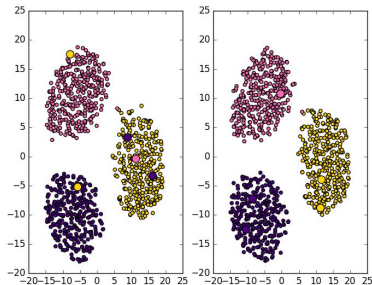
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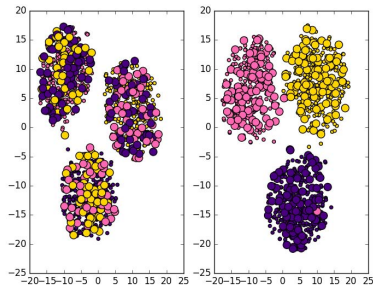
# Datasets

- **Synthetic Data (SYN)**
  - Generated using Stochastic Block Model
  - 1000 nodes, 79,800-79,910 edges
- **High Energy Physics (HEP-TH)**
  - Author collaboration network
  - 1,424-7,980 nodes, 2,556-21,036 edges
- **Autonomous Systems (AS)**
  - Router communication network
  - 7716 nodes, 10,695-26,46 edges
- **Enron (ENRON)**
  - Email network
  - 184 nodes, 63-591 edges

# Visualization



(a) DynGEM time step with 5 nodes jumping out of 1000



(b) DynGEM time step with 300 nodes jumping out of 1000



# Graph Reconstruction

- Reconstruct graph edges using decoder
- Rank pairs of vertices according to reconstructed proximity

	SYN	HEP-TH	AS	ENRON
$GF_{align}$	0.119	0.49	0.164	0.223
$GF_{init}$	0.126	<b>0.52</b>	0.164	0.31
$SDNE_{align}$	0.124	0.04	0.07	0.141
SDNE	<b>0.987</b>	0.51	0.214	0.38
DynGEM	<b>0.987</b>	0.491	<b>0.216</b>	<b>0.424</b>

**Table:** Average MAP of graph reconstruction.

# Link Prediction

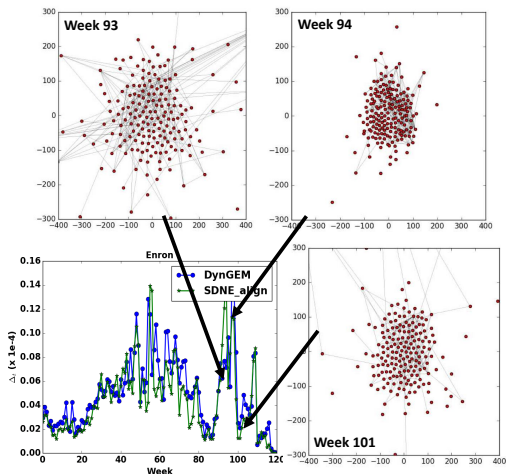
- Randomly hide 15% of network edges at time  $t$
- Train the model using graph snapshots till time  $t$
- Test the prediction using hidden edges

	SYN	HEP-TH	AS	ENRON
$GF_{align}$	0.027	0.04	0.09	0.021
$GF_{init}$	0.024	0.042	0.08	0.017
$SDNE_{align}$	0.031	0.17	0.1	0.06
SDNE	0.034	0.1	0.09	0.081
DynGEM	<b>0.194</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.084</b>

Table: Average MAP of link prediction.

# Anomaly Detection

- Detected anomalies in Enron by thresholding norm of change in consecutive embeddings



# Stability and Scalability

- Computed stability constant and speedup achieved

	SYN	HEP-TH	AS	ENRON
SDNE	0.18	14.715	6.25	19.722
SDNE <sub>align</sub>	0.11	8.516	2.269	18.941
DynGEM	<b>0.008</b>	<b>1.469</b>	<b>0.125</b>	<b>1.279</b>

**Table:** Stability constants  $K_S(F)$  of embeddings on dynamic graphs.

	SYN	HEP-TH	AS	ENRON
SDNE <sub>align</sub>	56.6 min	71.4 min	210 min	7.69 min
DynGEM	13.8 min	25.4 min	80.2 min	3.48 min
Speedup	4.1	2.81	2.62	2.21
Speedup <sub>exp</sub>	4.8	3	3	3

**Table:** Computation time of embedding methods.

# Conclusion

- Developed a model that can embed a dynamic graph in vector space
- Introduced the concept of stability in dynamic graph embedding
- Extended the model to handle growing graphs
- Experiments on graph reconstruction, link prediction, stability, scalability and anomaly detection show benefits over existing approaches

# Questions?

