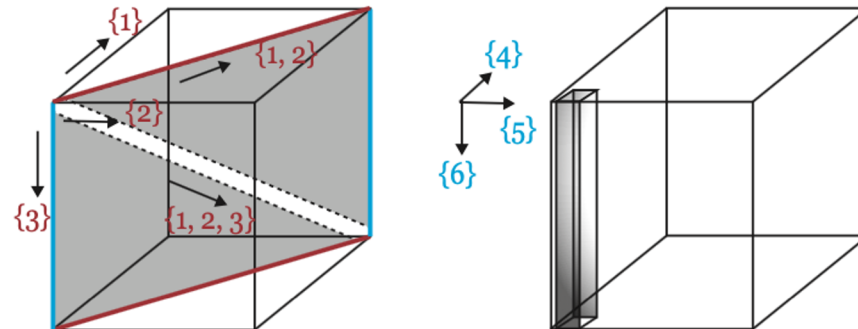


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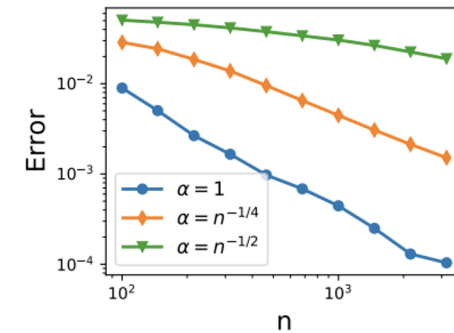
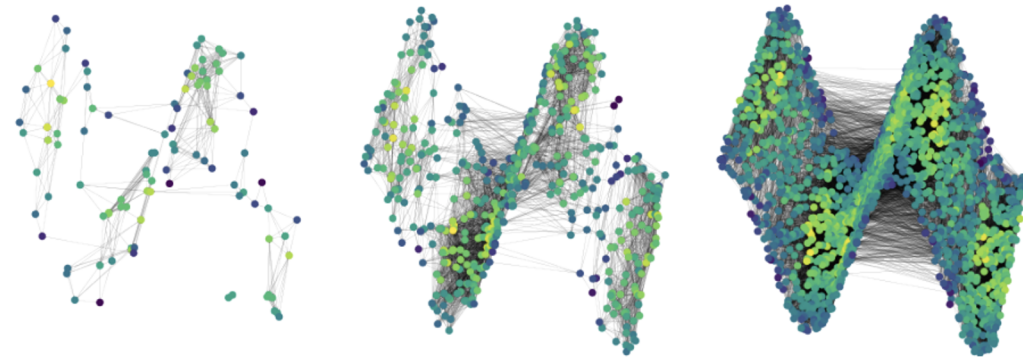
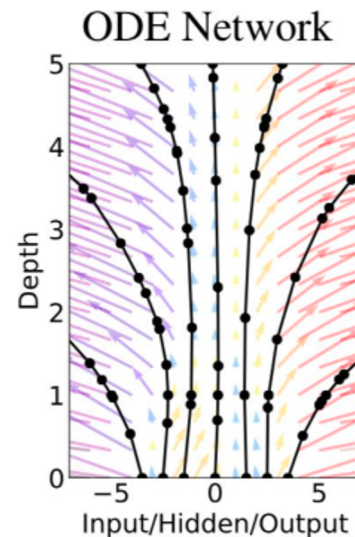
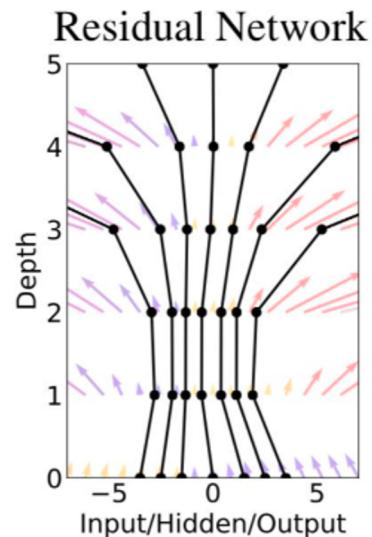


# Convergence in Deep Learning

- Increasing width: Neural Tangent Kernel
- Increase depth: Neural ODE
- Increase input size? Convergence of graph neural network!

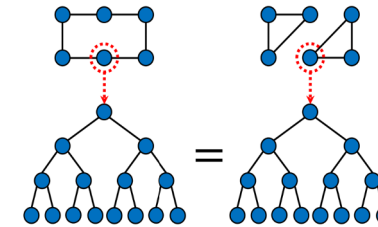
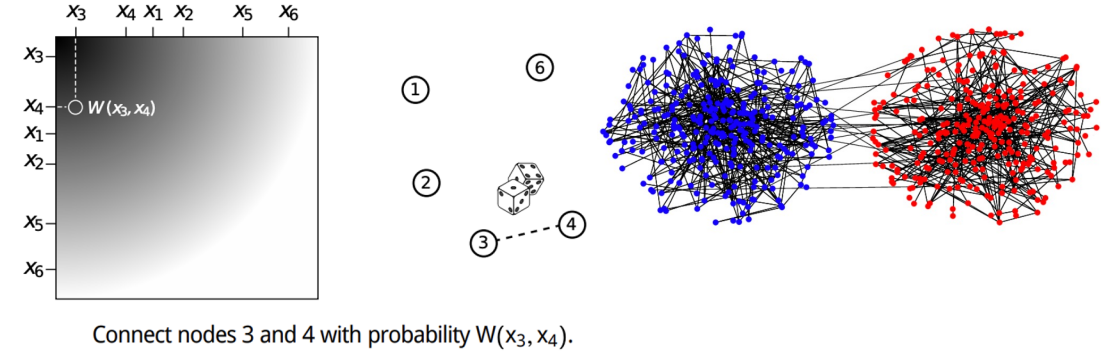
$$\Theta^{(L)}(x, y) = \sum_{p=1}^P \frac{d}{d\theta_p} f_{\theta}(x) \frac{d}{d\theta_p} f_{\theta}(y)$$

depth  $(L)$   
two samples  
 $p=1$  all parameters



# Setup & Existing work

- Model
  - graphon  $W: [0,1]^2 \rightarrow [0,1]$
  - edge probability discrete model
  - edge weight continuous model
- Mainly study spectral GNN, which has limited expressive power
- What about more powerful GNN?

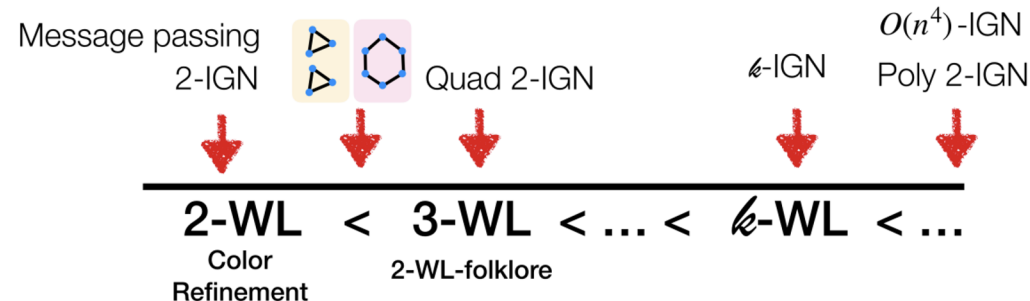


Study the Convergence of Invariant Graph Networks (IGN)

# Invariant Graph Network (IGN)

- $F = h \circ L^{(T)} \circ \sigma \cdots \circ \sigma \circ L^{(1)}$
- GNN needs to be permutation equivariant
- Characterize *linear permutation equivariant* functions
- 15 functions for  $\mathbb{R}^{n^2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$

Theorem [Maron et al 2018]: The space of linear permutation equivariant functions  $\mathbb{R}^{n^l} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n^m}$  is of dimension  $bell(l + m)$  (number of partitions of set  $\{1, 2, \dots, l + m\}$ )



# Summary

A novel interpretation of basis of the space of equivariant maps in  $k$ -IGN

Edge weight continuous model

- Convergence of 2-IGN and  $k$ -IGN
- For both deterministic and random sampling

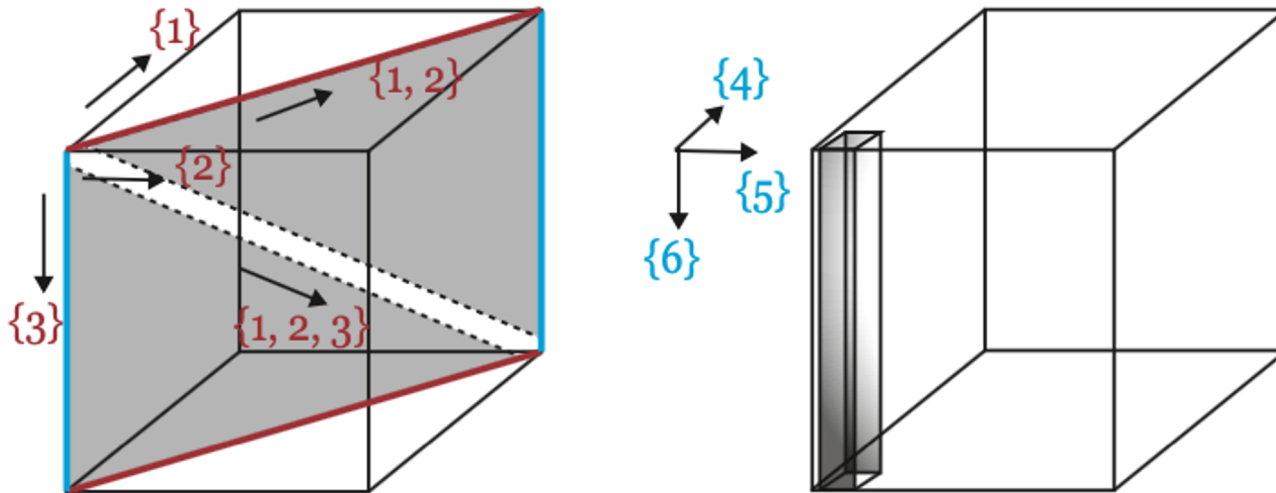
Edge probability discrete model

- Negative result in general
- Convergence of IGN-small after edge probability estimation
- IGN-small approximates spectral GNN arbitrarily well

# Space of linear (permutation) equivariant maps

- from  $l$ -tensor to  $m$ -tensor
- dimension is  $bell(l + m)$

$$\{\{1,2\}, \{3,6\}, \{4\}, \{5\}\}$$



$$S_1 = \{\{1,2\}\} \cup S_2 = \{\{3,6\}\} \cup S_3 = \{\{4\}, \{5\}\}$$

Only has **input** axis      has both **input** and **output** axis      only has **output** axis

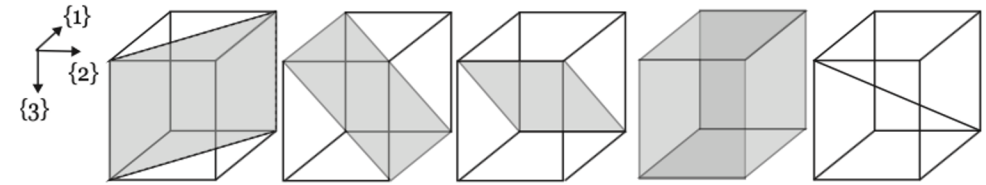
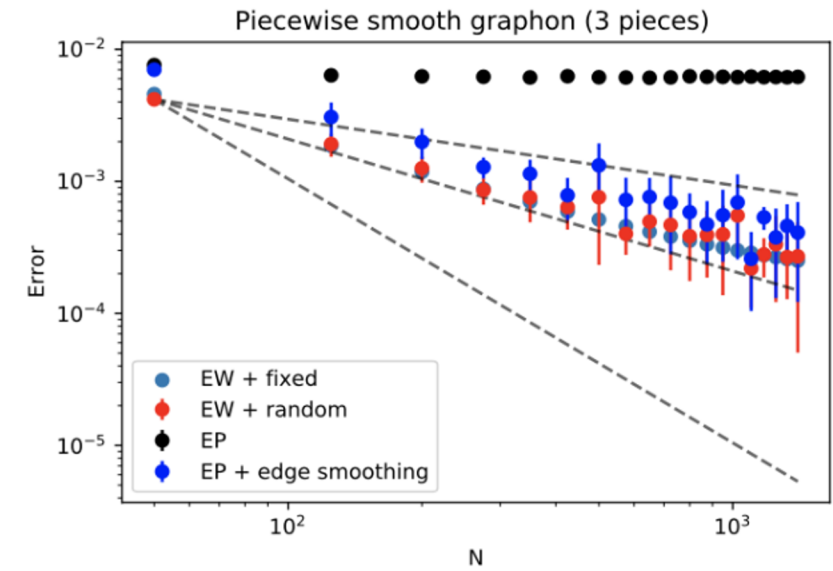
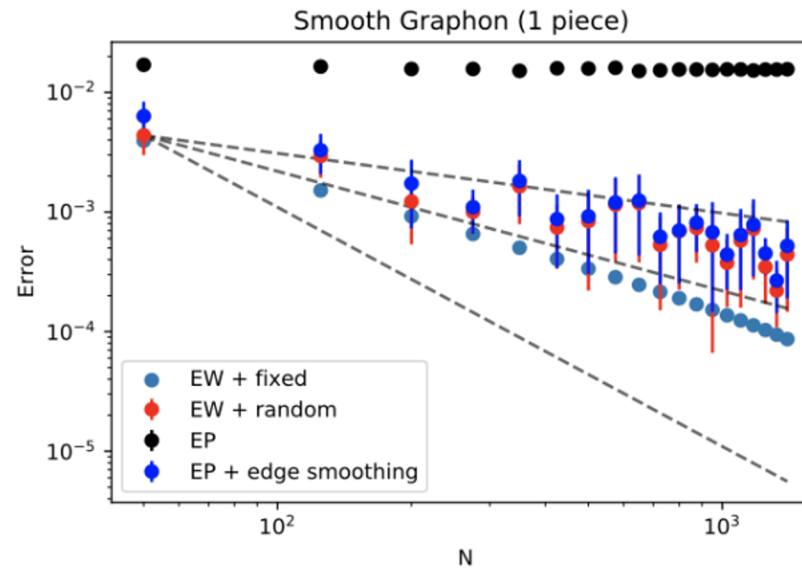
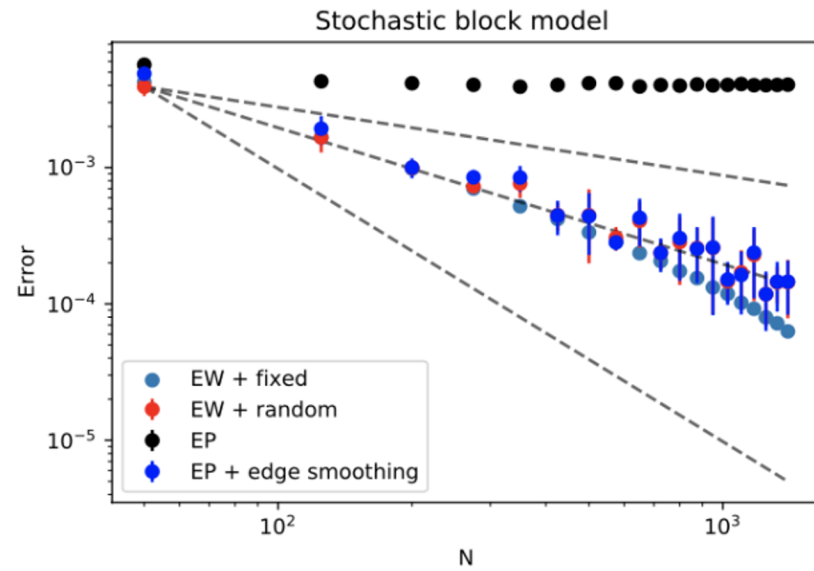


Figure 1: Five possible “slices” of a 3-tensor, corresponding to  $bell(3) = 5$  partitions of  $[3]$ . From left to right: a)  $\{\{1,2\}, \{3\}\}$  b)  $\{\{1\}, \{2,3\}\}$  c)  $\{\{1,3\}, \{2\}\}$  d)  $\{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}\}$  e)  $\{\{1,2,3\}\}$ .

# Experiments



# Thank You for Listening!

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