



# Graph-Convolutional Neural Networks for Large-scale structure clustering

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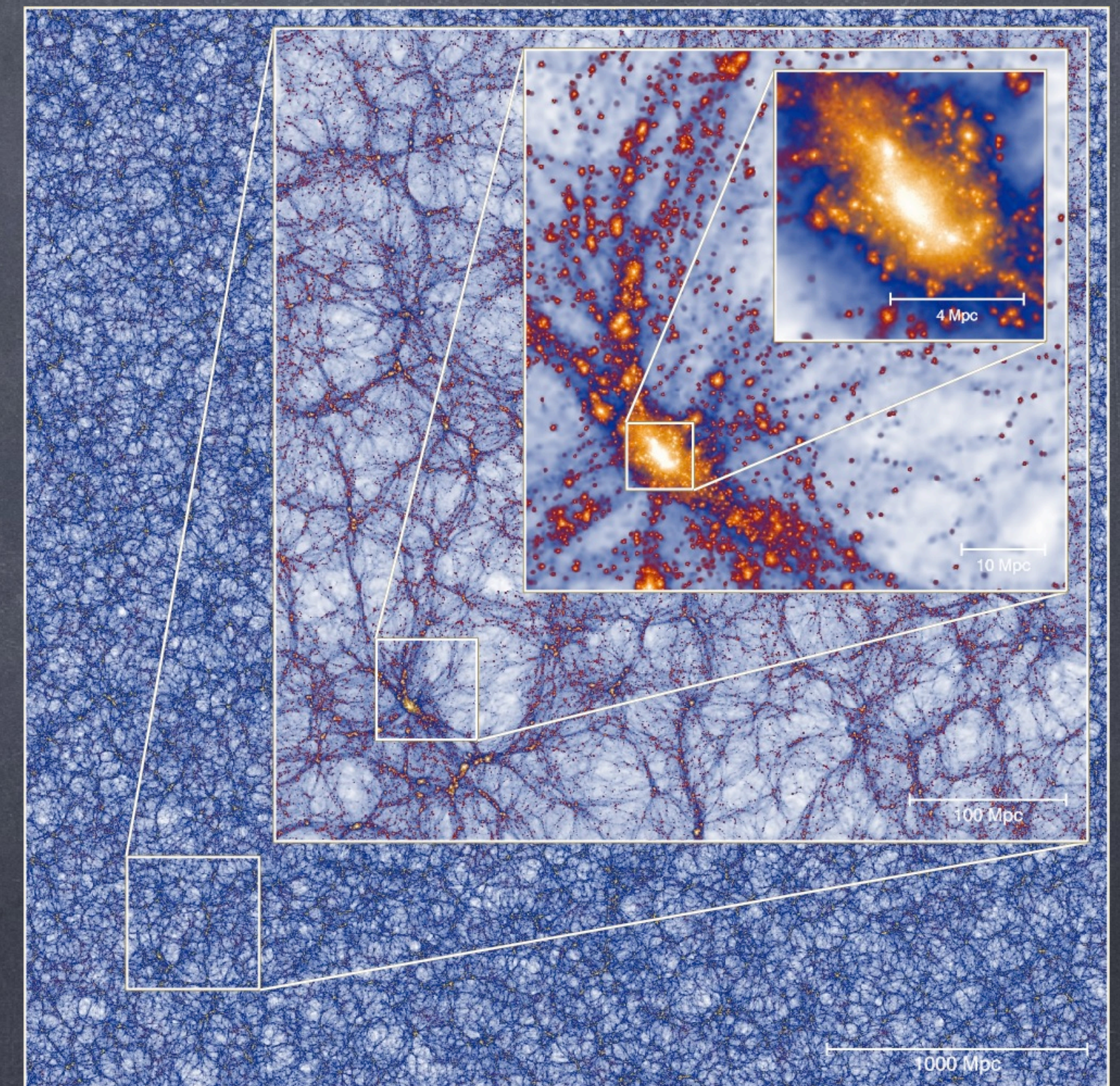
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# Motivation

- Standard cosmological analyses based on abundances, two-point and higher-order statistics, for extracting the information encoded in the Large Scale Structure (LSS), have been widely used up and
- They can only exploit a sub-set of the whole information content available.
- For Euclid like surveys, many Dark Energy and Modified Gravity models have to be explored.
- The need of extracting maximum information from Dark Matter (DM) halo spatial distribution without using compressed statistics.





Question:  
How to extract the  
whole information  
available without  
compressing it?

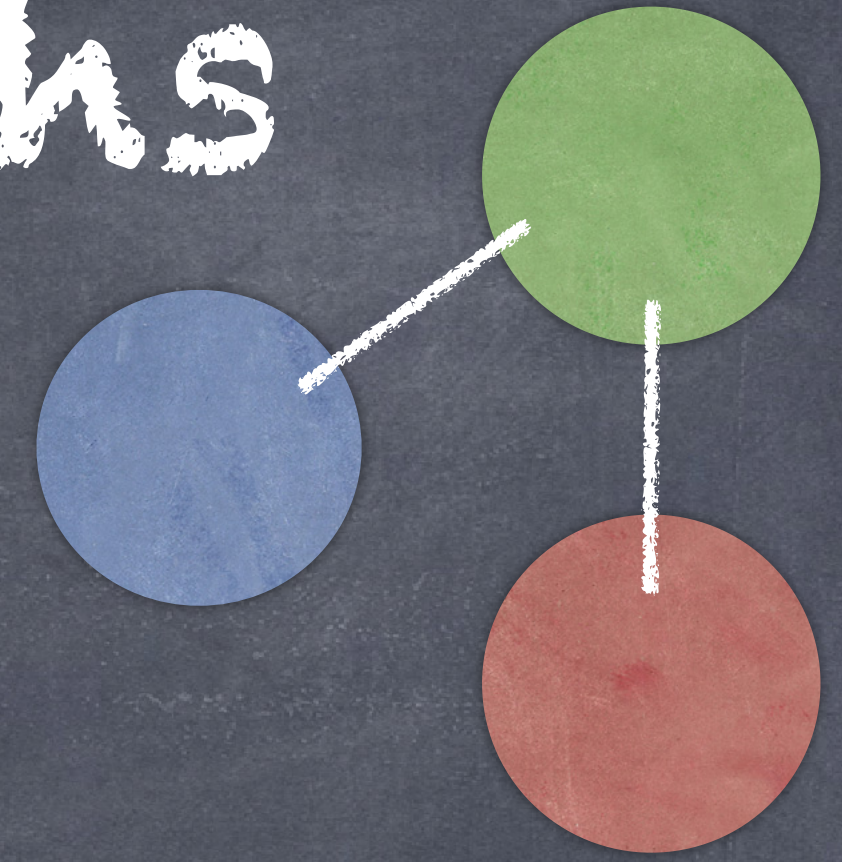
Possible Answer:  
using the row data  
in the halo/galaxy  
catalogue

Challenge:  
facing a sparse  
data, grasping  
larger scale  
statistics (the  
relations between  
halos/galaxies)



# Proposed solution: Graphs

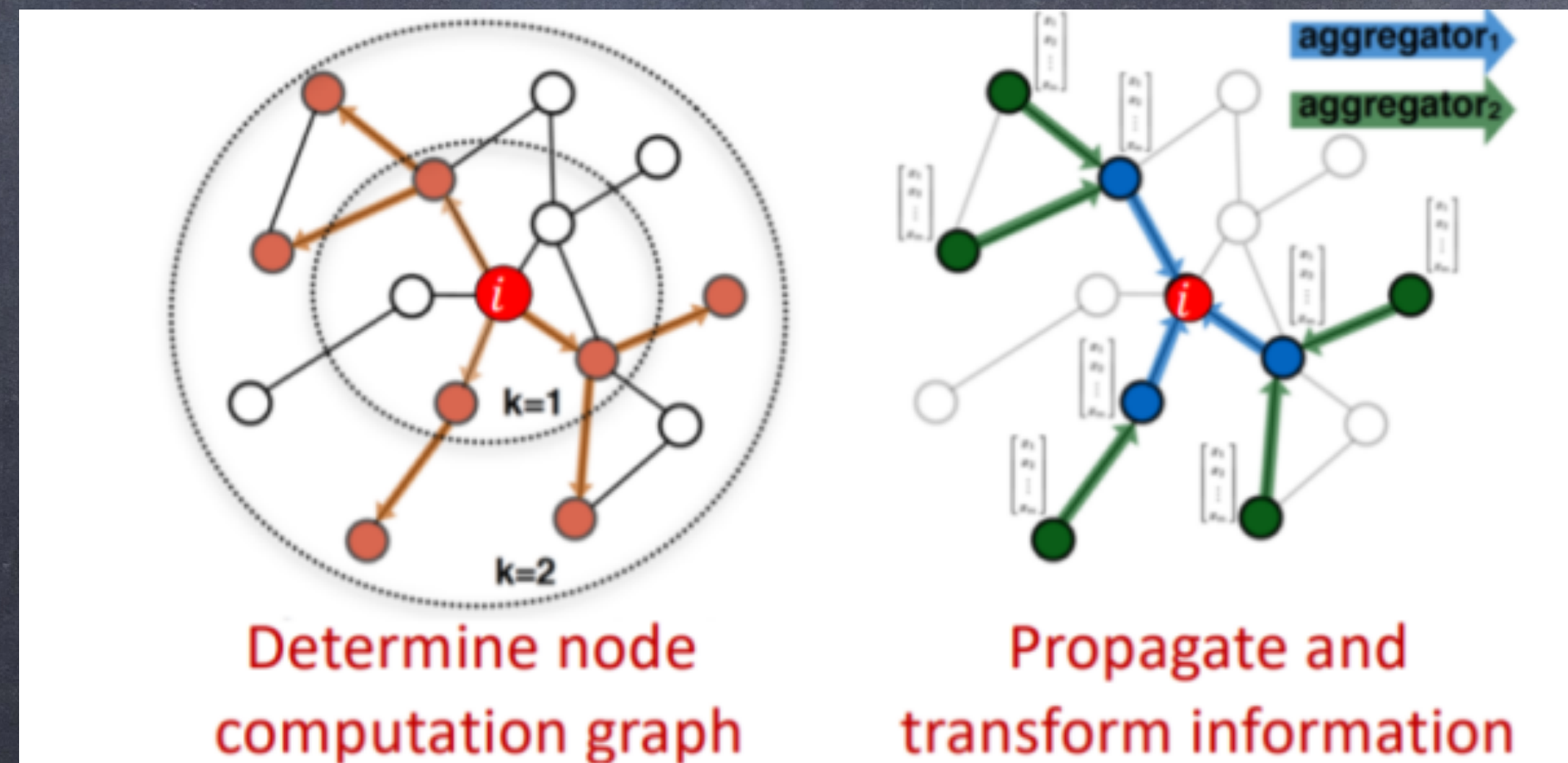
- Considering row information of DM field, such as mass and coordinates of halos.
- Representation of cosmic web data in the form of graphs contains the clustering information automatically.
- Using Graph Neural Network to capture the graph structure of data.
- Such method can be used to extract cosmological parameters in likelihood-free manner.





# Graph Neural Networks

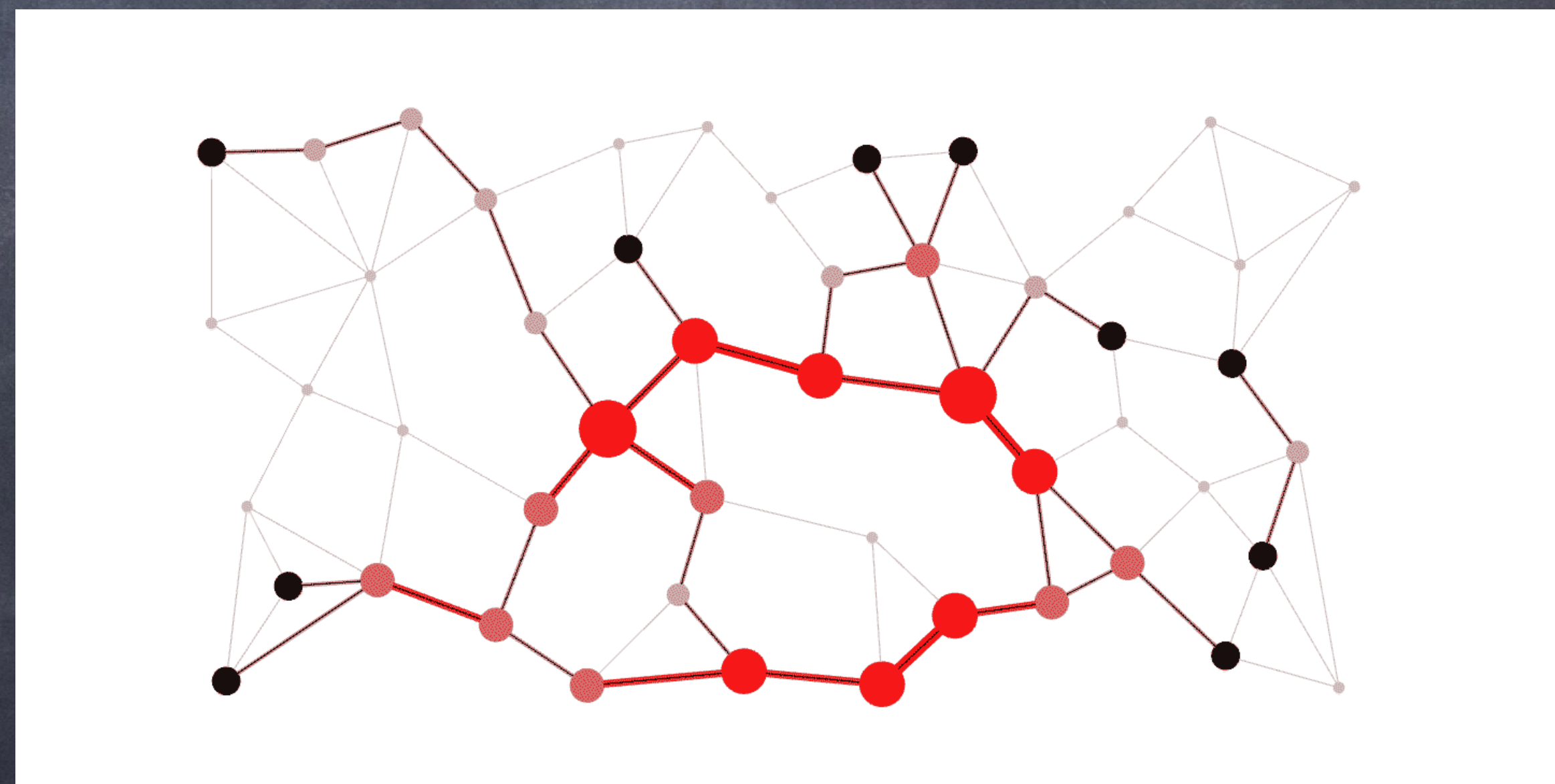
- GNNs are a class of deep learning methods designed to perform inference on data described by graphs.
- The information can be extracted in different level:
  - Node level, - Edge Level, - Graph level





# Graph Neural Network

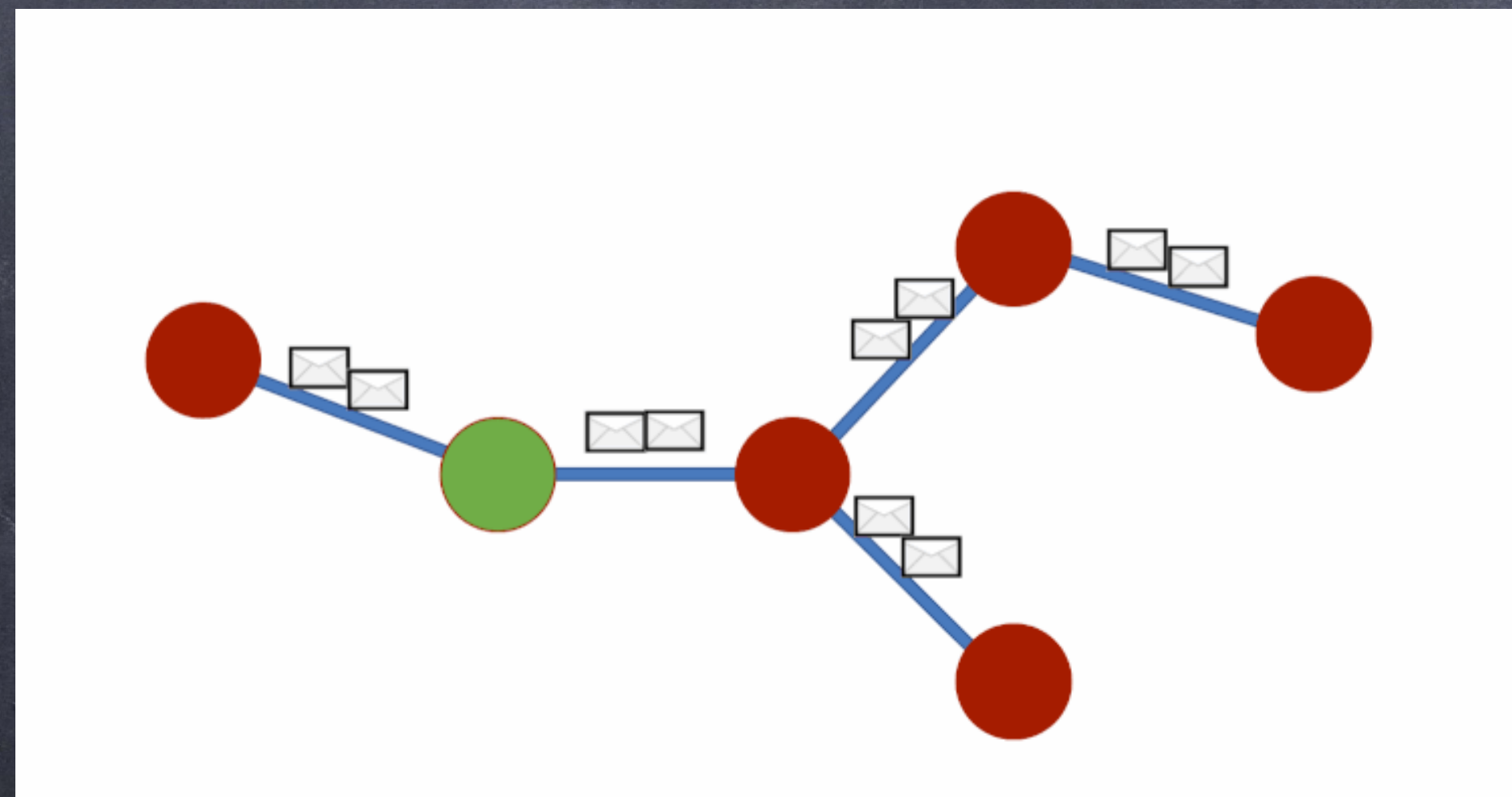
- Able to capture the graph structure of data which is often very rich
- Able to apprehend global permutation invariant quantities
- Suitable to deal with irregular and sparse data





# Message passing schema

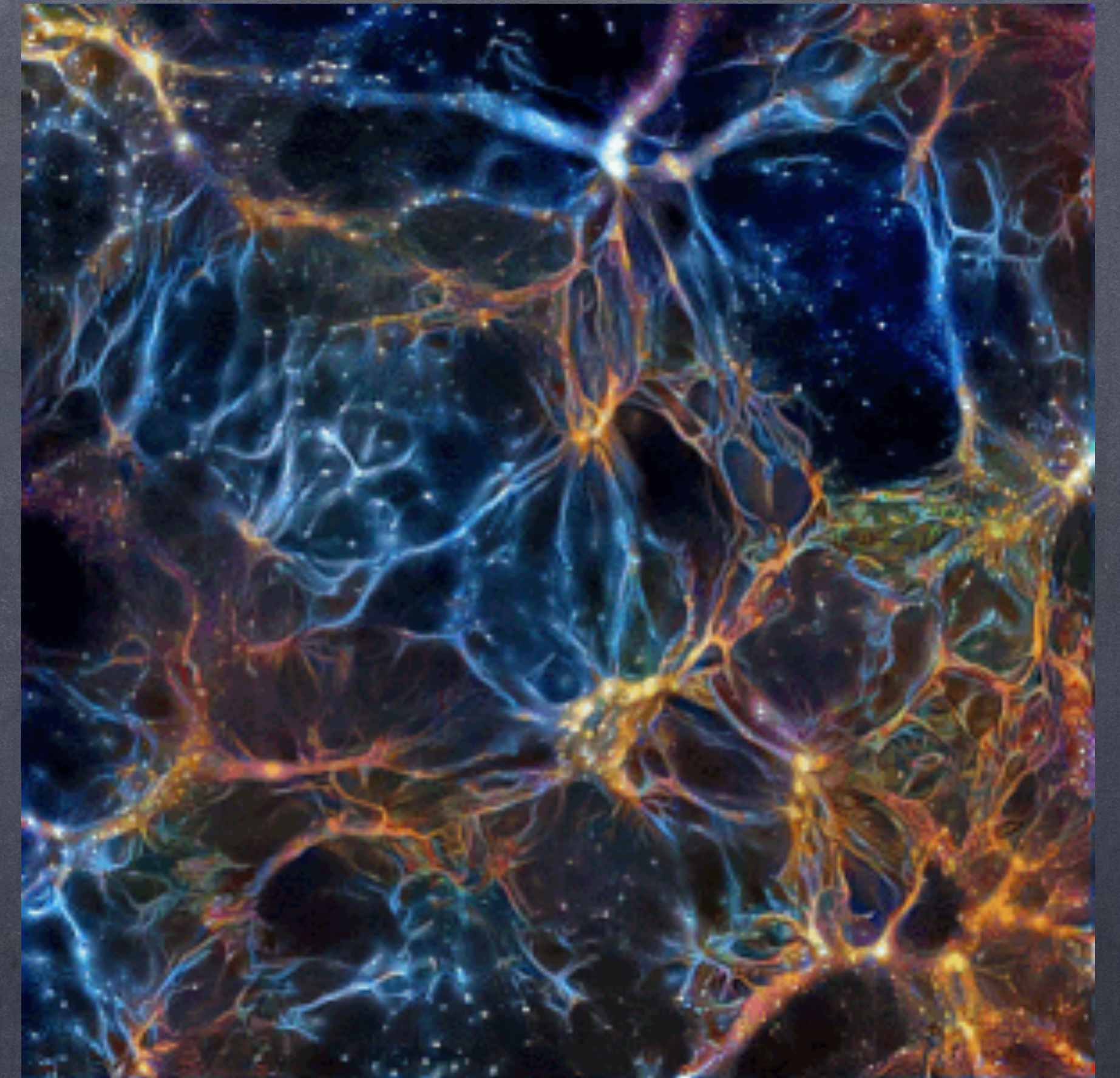
1. for each node in the graph, all the neighboring node messages are gathered;
2. then, all messages are aggregated via an aggregate function (like sum).
3. lastly, all pooled messages are passed through an update function, usually a learned neural network





# Simulation

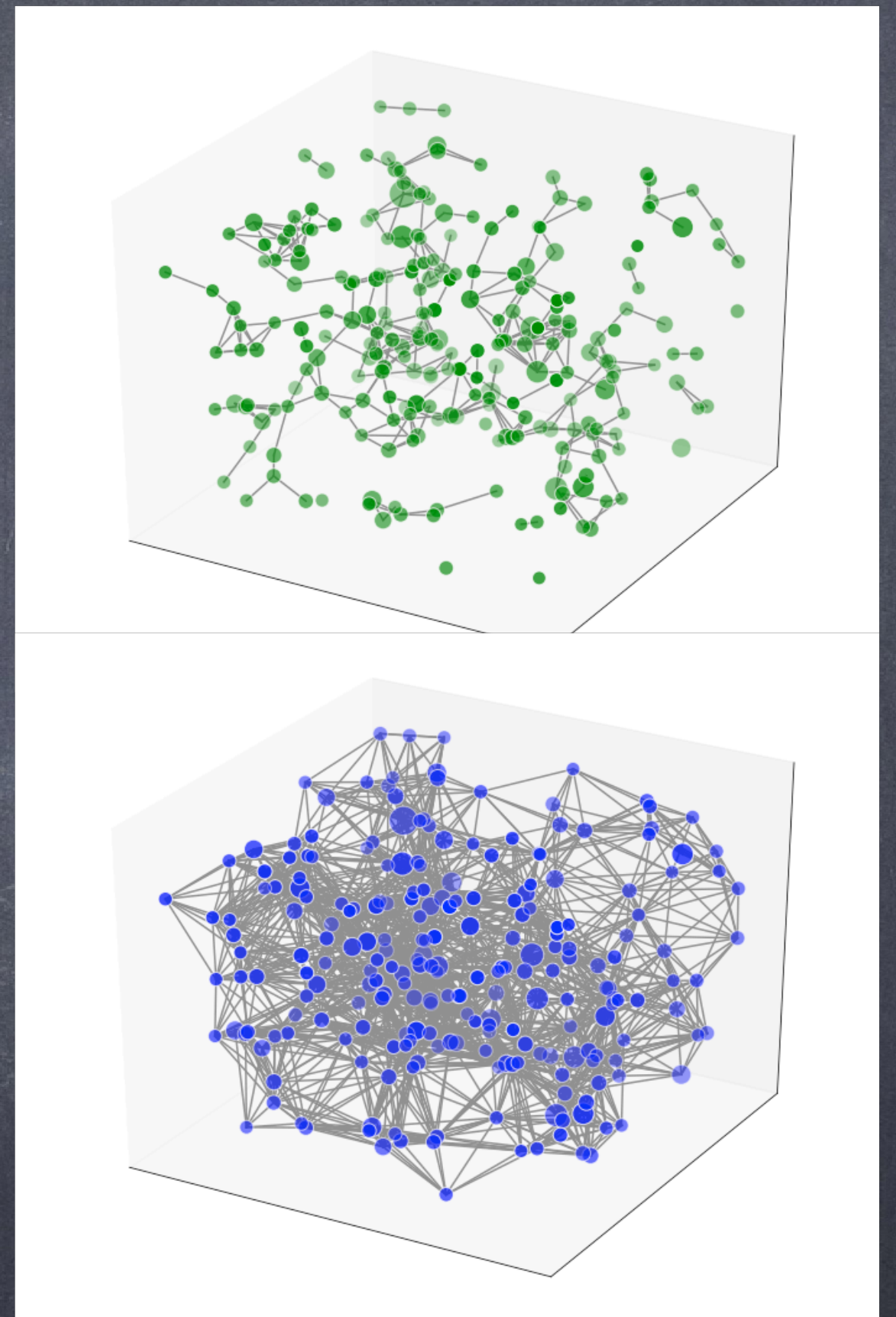
- Quijote simulation, full N-body, Boxes of 1 Gpc/h
- 500 realizations at  $z=0$ .
- The DE parameter,  $w_0$ , changes in the range of  $[-1.05, -1, -0.95]$ .





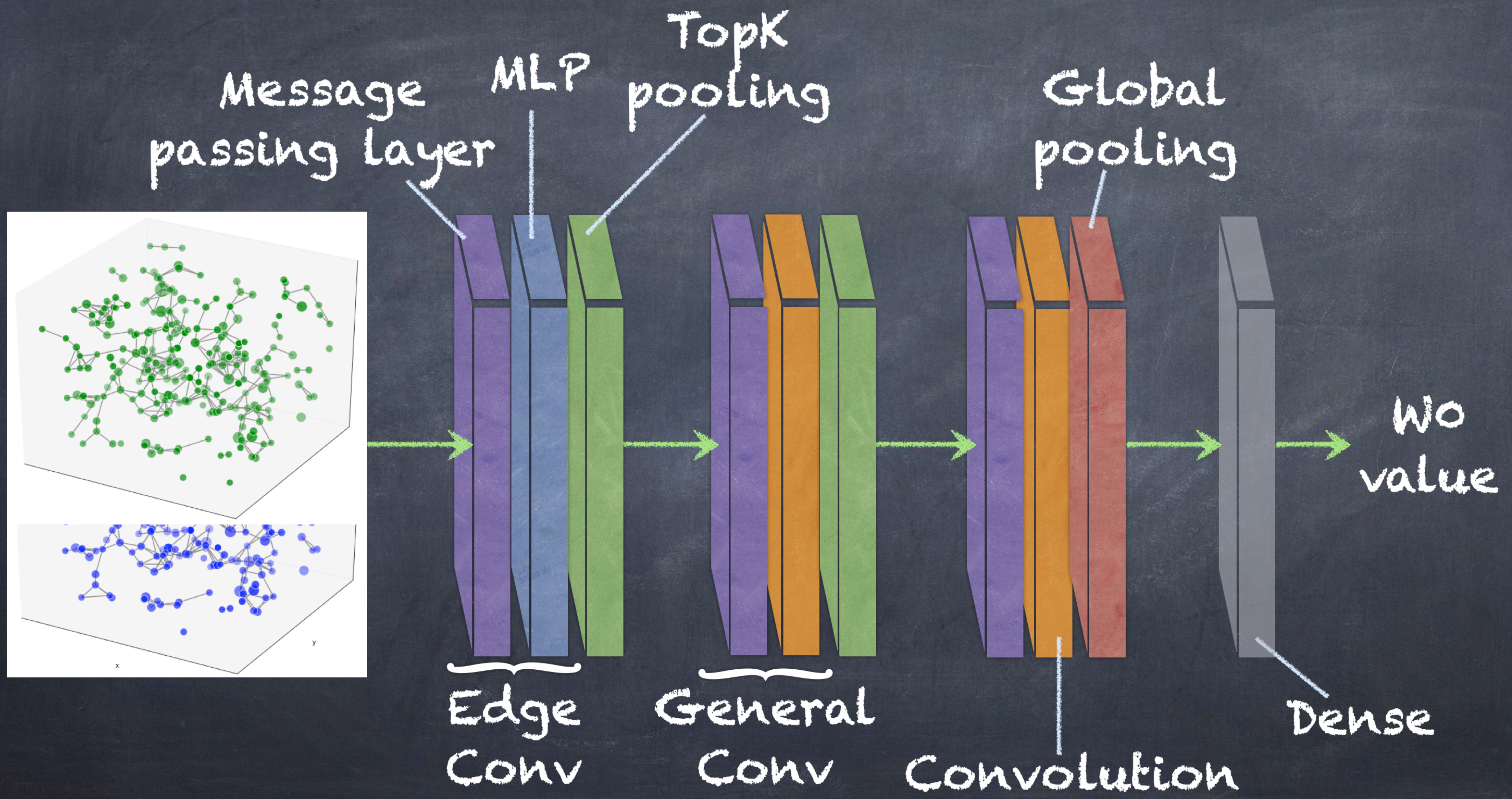
# Data preparation

- Only mass and coordinates of halos are given to the network as features.
- We have applied a mass cut of  $7 \times 10^{14}$  for each catalogue.
- Two nodes  $i$  and  $j$  are connected by an edge if they are closer than a certain distance  $r$ .
- In our analysis  $r$  is a free parameter, the results presented here are based on  $r = 100$  Mpc.





# Network architecture



Yue Wang et al. 2018

Jiaxuan You et al. 2020



# Other setup of the project:

Graph-level analysis is done for the DM halo catalogue

360 realizations dedicated to training set, 40 validation set, 100 training set

Using Spektral package, in Tensorflow

Optimizer: ADAM

Activation function: Relu

Loss function: MSE



# Results: Classification

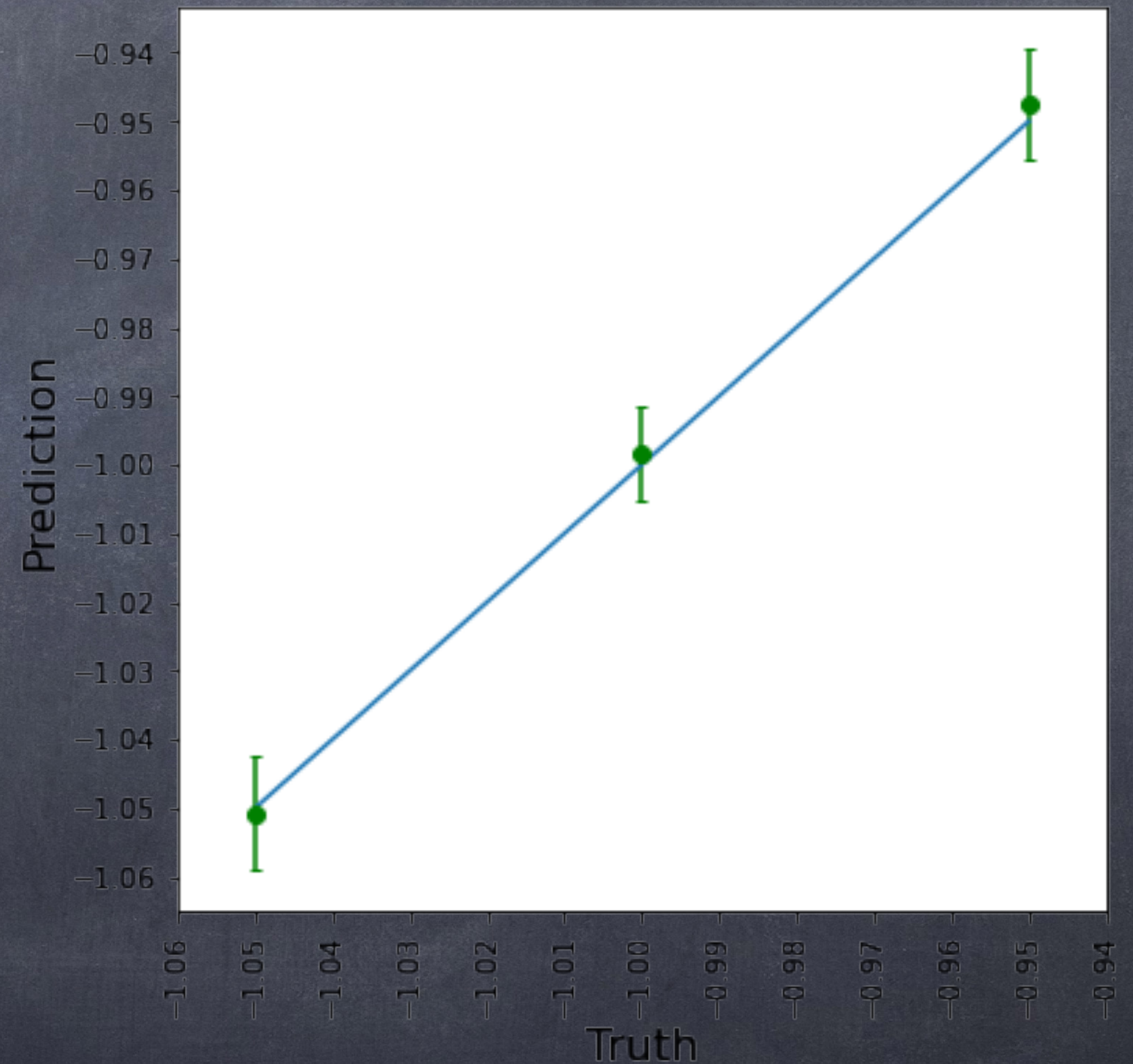
- 99% of accuracy for Binary classification, to distinguish between  $w_0 = -1.05$  &  $w_0 = -0.95$ .
- 97% of accuracy for Multi-class classification, to distinguish between three values of  $w_0$ .

	Redshift	# halo (per realization)	Range	Train Acc (360 realizations)	Valid acc (40 realizations)	Test acc (100 realizations)
Binary classification	$Z=0$	~1000	[0, 100]	100%	100%	99%
Multi classification	$Z=0$	~1000	[0, 100]	99%	99%	97%



# Results: Regression

The GNN is able to predict the value of  $w_0$  correctly with only 2% error.





# Future prospect

- Using Pinocchio simulation which has control on  $w_0$  and  $w_a$  parameters and Applying the GNN on different DE models
- Provide a Constraint on modified gravity models and comparing with standard probes constraints
- Application of developed GNN on mock Galaxy catalogues, to provide forecasts for next-generation galaxy redshift surveys, such as Euclid and LSST.



# Conclusion

- GNN can be applied on any kind of astrophysical data which are characterised by point clouds.
- The built model is able to distinguish different dark energy models with very high accuracy in Binary classification (acc = 99%) and Multi-class classification (acc = 97%)
- The model is able to predict the value of  $w_0$  for the specific model with high precision.

Thank you for your attention