# **Fully Hyperbolic Neural Networks**

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## Abstract

Hyperbolic neural networks have shown great potential for modeling complex data. However, existing hyperbolic networks are not completely hyperbolic, as they encode features in the hyperbolic space yet formalize most of their operations in the tangent space (a Euclidean subspace) at the origin of the hyperbolic model. This hybrid method greatly limits the modeling ability of networks. In this paper, we propose a fully hyperbolic framework to build hyperbolic networks based on the Lorentz model by adapting the Lorentz transformations (including boost and rotation) to formalize essential operations of neural networks. Moreover, we also prove that linear transformation in tangent spaces used by existing hyperbolic networks is a relaxation of the Lorentz rotation and does not include the boost, implicitly limiting the capabilities of existing hyperbolic networks. The experimental results on four NLP tasks show that our method has better performance for building both shallow and deep networks. Our code is released to facilitate follow-up research<sup>1</sup>.

### 1 Introduction

Various recent efforts have explored hyperbolic neural networks to learn complex non-Euclidean data properties. Nickel and Kiela (2017); Cvetkovski and Crovella (2016); Verbeek and Suri (2014) learn hierarchical representations in a hyperbolic space and show that hyperbolic geometry can offer more flexibility than Euclidean geometry when modeling complex data structures. After that, Ganea et al. (2018) and Nickel and Kiela (2018) propose hyperbolic frameworks based on the Poincaré ball model and the Lorentz model respectively<sup>2</sup> to build hyperbolic networks, including hyperbolic feed-forward, hyperbolic multinomial logistic regression, etc.

Encouraged by the successful formalization of essential operations in hyperbolic geometry for neural networks, various Euclidean neural networks are adapted into hyperbolic spaces. These efforts have covered a wide range of scenarios, from shallow neural networks like word embeddings (Tifrea et al., 2018; Zhu et al., 2020), network embeddings (Chami et al., 2019; Liu et al., 2019), knowledge graph embeddings (Balazevic et al., 2019a; Kolyvakis et al., 2019) and attention module (Gulcehre et al., 2018), to deep neural networks like variational auto-encoders (Mathieu et al., 2019) and flow-based generative models (Bose et al., 2020). Existing hyperbolic neural networks equipped with low-dimensional hyperbolic feature spaces can obtain comparable or even better performance than high-dimensional Euclidean neural networks.

Although existing hyperbolic neural networks have achieved promising results, they are not fully hyperbolic. In practical terms, some operations in Euclidean neural networks that we usually use, such as matrix-vector multiplication, are difficult to be defined in hyperbolic spaces. Fortunately for each point in hyperbolic space, the tangent space at this point is a Euclidean subspace, all Euclidean neural operations can be easily adapted into this tangent space. Therefore, existing works (Ganea

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Both the Poincaré ball model and the Lorentz model are typical geometric models in hyperbolic geometry.

et al., 2018; Nickel and Kiela, 2018) formalize most of the operations for hyperbolic neural networks in a hybrid way, by transforming features between hyperbolic spaces and tangent spaces via the logarithmic and exponential maps, and performing neural operations in tangent spaces. However, the logarithmic and exponential maps require a series of hyperbolic and inverse hyperbolic functions. The compositions of these functions are complicated and usually range to infinity, significantly weakening the stability of models.

To avoid complicated transformations between hyperbolic spaces and tangent spaces, we propose a fully hyperbolic framework by formalizing operations for neural networks directly in hyperbolic spaces rather than tangent spaces. Inspired by the theory of special relativity, which uses Minkowski space (a Lorentz model) to measure the spacetime and formalizes the linear transformations in the spacetime as the Lorentz transformations, our hyperbolic framework selects the Lorentz model as our feature space. Based on the Lorentz model, we formalize operations via the relaxation of the Lorentz transformations to build hyperbolic neural networks, including linear layer, attention layer, etc. We also prove that performing linear transformation in the tangent space at the origin of hyperbolic spaces (Ganea et al., 2018; Nickel and Kiela, 2018) is equivalent to performing a Lorentz rotation with relaxed restrictions, i.e., existing hyperbolic networks do not include the Lorentz boost, implicitly limiting their modeling capabilities.

To verify our framework, we build fully hyperbolic neural networks for several representative scenarios, including knowledge graph embeddings, network embeddings, fine-grained entity typing, machine translation, and dependency tree probing. The experimental results show that our fully hyperbolic networks can outperform Euclidean baselines with fewer parameters. Compared with existing hyperbolic networks that rely on tangent spaces, our fully hyperbolic networks are faster, more stable, and achieve better or comparable results.

## 2 Preliminaries

Hyperbolic geometry is a non-Euclidean geometry with constant negative curvature K. Several hyperbolic geometric models have been applied in previous studies: the Poincaré ball (Poincaré disk) model (Ganea et al., 2018), the Poincaré half-plane model (Tifrea et al., 2018), the Klein model (Gul-

cehre et al., 2018) and the Lorentz (Hyperboloid) model (Nickel and Kiela, 2018). All these hyperbolic models are isometrically equivalent, i.e., any point in one of these models can be transformed to a point of others with distance-preserving transformations (Ramsay and Richtmyer, 1995). We select the Lorentz model as the framework cornerstone, considering the numerical stability and calculation simplicity of its exponential/logarithm maps and distance function.

### 2.1 The Lorentz Model

Formally, an *n*-dimensional Lorentz model is the Riemannian manifold  $\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n} = (\mathcal{L}^{n}, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{x}}^{K})$ . *K* is the constant negative curvature.  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbf{x}}^{K} =$ diag $(-1, 1, \dots, 1)$  is the Riemannian metric tensor. Each point in  $\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$  has the form  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{t} \\ \mathbf{x}_{s} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} \in$  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, x_{t} \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{x}_{s} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ .  $\mathcal{L}^{n}$  is a point set satisfying

$$\mathcal{L}^{n} \coloneqq \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{1}{K}, x_{t} > 0 \}, \\ \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} \coloneqq -x_{t} y_{t} + \mathbf{x}_{s}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{y}_{s} \\ = \mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}} \operatorname{diag}(-1, 1, \cdots, 1) \mathbf{y},$$

where  $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}$  is the Lorentzian inner product,  $\mathcal{L}^n$  is the upper sheet of hyperboloid (hyper-surface) in an (n + 1)-dimensional Minkowski space with the origin  $(\sqrt{-1/K}, 0, \dots, 0)$ . For simplicity, we denote a point  $\mathbf{x}$  in the Lorentz model as  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_K^n$  in the latter sections.

The special relativity gives physical interpretation to the Lorentz model by connecting the last n elements  $\mathbf{x}_s$  to *space* and the 0-th element  $x_t$  to *time*. We follow this setting to denote the 0-th dimension of the Lorentz model as *time axis*, and the last n dimensions as *spatial axes*.

**Tangent Space** Given  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ , the orthogonal space of  $\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$  at  $\mathbf{x}$  with respect to the Lorentzian inner product is the tangent space at  $\mathbf{x}$ , and is formally written as

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n} \coloneqq \{ \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \mid \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = 0 \}.$$

Note that  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$  is a Euclidean subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . Particularly, we denote the tangent space at the origin as  $\mathcal{T}_{0} \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ .

**Logarithmic and Exponential Maps** As shown in Figure 1a, the logarithmic and exponential maps specifies the mapping of points between the hyperbolic space  $\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$  and the Euclidean subspace  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ . The exponential map  $\exp_{\mathbf{x}}^{K}(\mathbf{z}) : \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n} \to \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ can map any tangent vector  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$  to  $\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$  by moving along the geodesic  $\gamma$  satisfying  $\gamma(0) = \mathbf{x}$ and  $\gamma'(0) = \mathbf{z}$ . Specifically, the exponential map can be written as

$$\exp_{\mathbf{x}}^{K}(\mathbf{z}) = \cosh(\alpha)\mathbf{x} + \sinh(\alpha)\frac{\mathbf{z}}{\alpha}$$
$$\alpha = \sqrt{-K} \|\mathbf{z}\|_{\mathcal{L}},$$
$$\|\mathbf{z}\|_{\mathcal{L}} = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}}.$$

The logarithmic map  $\log_{\mathbf{x}}^{K}(\mathbf{y}) : \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n} \to \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ plays an opposite role to map  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$  to  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ . and it can be written as

$$\log_{\mathbf{x}}^{K}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{\cosh^{-1}(\beta)}{\sqrt{\beta^{2} - 1}} (\mathbf{y} - \beta \mathbf{x}),$$
$$\beta = K \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}.$$

#### 2.2 The Lorentz Transformations

In the special relativity, the Lorentz transformations are a family of linear transformations from a coordinate frame in spacetime to another frame moving at a constant velocity relative to the former. Any Lorentz transformation can be decomposed into a combination of a Lorentz boost and a Lorentz rotation by polar decomposition (Moretti, 2002).

**Definition 1** (Lorentz Boost). Lorentz boost describes relative motion with constant velocity and without rotation of the spatial coordinate axes. Given a velocity  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (ratio to the speed of light),  $\|\mathbf{v}\| < 1$  and  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\|\mathbf{v}\|^2}}$ , the Lorentz boost ma-

trices are given by  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma \mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ -\gamma \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{I} + \frac{\gamma^2}{1+\gamma} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Definition 2** (Lorentz Rotation). Lorentz rotation is the rotation of the spatial coordinates. The Lorentz rotation matrices are given by  $\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \tilde{\mathbf{R}} \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathsf{T}} \tilde{\mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{I}$  and  $\det(\tilde{\mathbf{R}}) = 1$ , *i.e.*,  $\tilde{\mathbf{R}} \in SO(n)$  is a special orthogonal matrix.

Both the Lorentz boost and the Lorentz rotation are the linear transformations directly defined in the Lorentz model, i.e.,  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$  and  $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ . Hence, we build fully hyperbolic neural networks on the basis of these two types of transformations in this paper.

## **3** Fully Hyperbolic Neural Networks

### 3.1 Fully Hyperbolic Linear Layer

We first introduce our hyperbolic linear layer in the Lorentz model, considering it is the most essential block for neural networks. Although the Lorentz transformations in §2.2 are linear transformations in the Lorentz model, they cannot be directly used for neural networks. On the one hand, the Lorentz transformations transform coordinate frames without changing the number of dimensions. On the other hand, complicated restrictions of the Lorentz transformations (e.g., special orthogonal matrices for the Lorentz rotation) make computation and optimization problematic. Although the restrictions offer nice properties such as spacetime interval invariant to Lorentz transformation, they are unwanted in neural networks.

A Lorentz linear layer matrix should minimize the loss while subject to  $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+1)\times(n+1)}$ ,  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}^n, \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}^m$ . It is a constrained optimization difficult to solve. We instead reformalize our lorentz linear layer to learn a matrix  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{m\times(n+1)}$ satisfying  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}^n, f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M})\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}^m$ , where  $f_{\mathbf{x}} :$  $\mathbb{R}^{(m+1)\times(n+1)} \to \mathbb{R}^{(m+1)\times(n+1)}$  should be a function that maps any matrix to a suitable one for the hyperbolic linear layer. Specifically,  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in$  $\mathbb{L}^n_K, \mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+1)\times(n+1)}, f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M})$  is given as

$$f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M}) = f_{\mathbf{x}}\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{\|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}\|^2 - 1/K}}{\mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

**Theorem 1.**  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_K^n, \forall \mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+1) \times (n+1)}$ , we have  $f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M})\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_K^m$ .

**Proof 1.** One can easily verify that  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ , we have  $\langle f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M})\mathbf{x}, f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M})\mathbf{x} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = 1/K$ , thus  $f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M})\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{m}$ .

Relation to the Lorentz Transformations In this part, we show that the set of matrices  $\{f_x(\mathbf{M})\}\$  defined in Eq.(1) contains all Lorentz rotation and boost matrices.

**Lemma 1.** In the n-dimensional Lorentz model  $\mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ , we denote the set of all Lorentz boost matrices as  $\mathcal{B}$ , the set of all Lorentz rotation matrices as  $\mathcal{R}$ . Given  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ , we denote the set of  $f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M})$  at  $\mathbf{x}$  without changing the number of space dimension as  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{x}} = \{f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{M}) \mid \mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n+1) \times (n+1)}\}$ .  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ , we have  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{x}}$ .

**Proof 2.** We first prove  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{x}}$  covers all valid transformations.

Considering  $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n+1)\times(n+1)} \mid \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n} : \langle \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{1}{K}, (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x})_{0} > 0\}$  is the set of all valid transformation matrices in the Lorentz model. Then  $\forall \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{W}_{A} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{v}_{A} \in \mathbb{C}$ 



(a) Linear layer formalized in tangent space

(b) Lorentz boost

(c) Lorentz rotation

(d) Pseudo-rotation

Figure 1: Illustration of a hyperbolic linear layer based on the logarithmic and exponential maps as well as different transformations in the Lorentz model. In Figure 1a, A is mapped to B in the tangent space at the origin  $\mathcal{T}_0 \mathbb{L}_K^n$ through the logarithmic map. A Euclidean linear transformation is performed to obtain C. Finally, C is mapped back to the hyperbolic space through the exponential map. Figures 1b and 1c are the visualization of the Lorentz boost and rotation, where points on the intersection of a plane and the hyperboloid are still coplanar after the Lorentz boost. Figure 1d is pseudo-rotation in §3.1, where a point is first transformed and then projected onto the hyperboloid.

 $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \mathbf{W}_A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n+1)}, \exists \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x} > 0$  the final result back to  $\mathbb{L}_K^n$ <sup>3</sup>. The whole process <sup>4</sup> and  $\|\mathbf{W}_A \mathbf{x}\|^2 - (\mathbf{v}_A^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x})^2 = \frac{1}{K}$ . Furthermore, is  $\forall \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{A}) = f_{\mathbf{x}}(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{W}_{A} \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{\|\mathbf{W}_{A}\mathbf{x}\|^{2} - 1/K}}{\mathbf{v}_{A}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{v}_{A}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{W}_{A} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}$$

Hence, we can see that  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{x}}$ . Since  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq$ A and  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$ , therefore  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq$  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{x}}$ . 

According to Theorem 1 and Lemma 1, both Lorentz boost and rotation can be covered by our linear layer.

**Relation to the Linear Layer Formalized in the Tangent Space** In this part, we show that the conventional hyperbolic linear layer formalized in the tangent space at the origin (Ganea et al., 2018; Nickel and Kiela, 2018) can be considered as a Lorentz transformation with only a special rotation but no boost. Figure 1a visualizes the conventional hyperbolic linear layer.

As shown in Figure 1d, we consider a special setting "pseudo-rotation" of our hyperbolic linear layer. Formally, at the point  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ , all pseudo-rotation matrices make up the set  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{x}}$  =  $\{f_{\mathbf{x}}(\begin{bmatrix} w & \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}) \mid w \in \mathbb{R}, \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}\}.$  As we no longer require the submatrix W to be a special orthogonal matrix, this setting is a relaxation of the Lorentz rotation.

Formally, given  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_K^n$ , the conventional hyperbolic linear layer relies on the logarithmic map to map the point into the tangent space at the origin, a matrix to perform linear transformation in the tangent space, and the exponential map to map

$$\exp_{\mathbf{0}}\left(\begin{bmatrix} * & \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} \log_{\mathbf{0}}\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ \mathbf{x}_s \end{bmatrix}\right)\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cosh(\beta)}{\sqrt{-K}x_t} & \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \frac{\sinh(\beta)\mathbf{W}}{\sqrt{-K}\|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}_s\|} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ \mathbf{x}_s \end{bmatrix},$$
(2)
where  $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{-K}\cosh^{-1}(\sqrt{-K}x_t)}{\sqrt{-Kx_t^2 - 1}} \|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}_s\|.$ 

**Lemma 2.**  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_K^n$  , we define the set of the outcomes of Eq.(2) as

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} rac{\cosh(eta)}{\sqrt{-K}x_t} & \mathbf{0}^{\intercal} \\ \mathbf{0} & rac{\sinh(eta)}{\sqrt{-K} \|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}_s\|} \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} \ \middle| \ \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes n} 
ight\},$$

then we have  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}} \cap \mathcal{B} = {\mathbf{I}}.$ 

**Proof 3.**  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}, \forall \mathbf{H} \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{H}$  has the form  $\begin{bmatrix} w \ \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}$ , satisfying  $\|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}_{s}\|^{2} - (wx_{t})^{2} = \frac{1}{K}$  and  $wx_t > 0$ . We can verify that

$$\begin{split} f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{H}) &= f_{\mathbf{x}}(\begin{bmatrix} w & \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{\|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}_s\|^2 - 1/K}}{wx_t} w & \mathbf{0}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{H} \end{split}$$

Hence,  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}, \forall \mathbf{H} \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}}$ , we have  $\mathbf{H} =$  $f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{H}) \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{x}}$ , and thus  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{\mathbf{x}}$ . 

To prove  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{x}} \cap \mathcal{B} = \mathbf{I}$  is trivial, we do not elaborate here. Therefore, a conventional hyperbolic linear layer can be considered as a special rotation where the time axis is changed according to the space axes to ensure that the output is still in the Lorentz model. Our linear layer is not only fully

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Note that Mobius matrix-vector multiplication defined in Ganea et al. (2018) also follows this process

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The 0-th dimension of any point in the tangent space at the origin is 0, therefore the linear matrix has the form  $diag(*, \mathbf{W})$ , where \* can be arbitrary number.

hyperbolic but also equipped with boost operations to be more expressive. Moreover, without using the complicated logarithmic and exponential maps, our linear layer has better efficiency and stability.

**A More General Formula** Here, we give a more general formula<sup>5</sup> of our hyperbolic linear layer based on  $f_{\mathbf{x}}(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}}\\ \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix})\mathbf{x}$ , by adding activation, dropout, bias and normalization,

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathrm{HL}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\|\phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})\|^2 - 1/K} \\ \phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{L}_{K}^{n}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ,  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times (n+1)}$ , and  $\phi$  is an operation function: for the dropout, the function is  $\phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{W} \text{dropout}(\mathbf{x})$ ; for the activation and normalization  $\phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = \frac{\lambda \sigma(\mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}+b')}{\|\mathbf{W}h(\mathbf{x})+\mathbf{b}\|}(\mathbf{W}h(\mathbf{x})+\mathbf{b})$ , where  $\sigma$  is the sigmoid function,  $\mathbf{b}$  and b' are bias terms,  $\lambda > 0$  controls the scaling range, h is the activation function. We elaborate  $\phi(\cdot)$  we use in practice in the appendix.

## 3.2 Fully Hyperbolic Attention Layer

Attention layers are also important for building networks, especially for the networks of Transformer family (Vaswani et al., 2017). We propose an attention module in the Lorentz model. Specifically, we consider the weighted aggregation of a point set  $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{|\mathcal{P}|}\}$  as calculating the centroid, whose expected (squared) distance to  $\mathcal{P}$  is minimum, i.e.  $\arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\mu}\in\mathbb{L}_K^n}\sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{P}|}\nu_i d_{\mathcal{L}}^2(\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\mu})$ , where  $\nu_i$  is the weight of the *i*-th point. Law et al. (2019) prove that, with squared Lorentzian distance defined as  $d_{\mathcal{L}}^2(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = 2/K - 2\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}$ , the centroid *w.r.t.* the squared Lorentzian distance is given as

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \operatorname{Centroid}(\{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_{|\mathcal{P}|}\}, \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{|\mathcal{P}|}\})$$
$$= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \nu_j \mathbf{x}_j}{\sqrt{-K} |\|\sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{P}|} \nu_i \mathbf{x}_i\|_{\mathcal{L}}|}.$$
(4)

Given the query set  $Q = {\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_{|Q|}}$ , key set  $\mathcal{K} = {\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_{|\mathcal{K}|}}$ , and value set  $\mathcal{V} = {\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{|\mathcal{V}|}}$ , where  $|\mathcal{K}| = |\mathcal{V}|$ , we exploit the squared Lorentzian distance between points to calculate weights. The attention is defined as  $ATT(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{V}) = \{ \mu_1, \dots, \mu_{|\mathcal{Q}|} \}$  and given by:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{|\mathcal{K}|} \nu_{ij} \mathbf{v}_{j}}{\sqrt{-K} \left| \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{|\mathcal{K}|} \nu_{ik} \mathbf{v}_{k} \right\|_{\mathcal{L}} \right|},$$

$$\nu_{ij} = \frac{\exp(\frac{-d_{\mathcal{L}}^{2}(\mathbf{q}_{i}, \mathbf{k}_{j})}{\sqrt{n}})}{\sum_{k=1}^{|\mathcal{K}|} \exp(\frac{-d_{\mathcal{L}}^{2}(\mathbf{q}_{i}, \mathbf{k}_{k})}{\sqrt{n}})},$$
(5)

where *n* is the dimension of points. Furthermore, multi-headed attention is defined as  $MHATT(Q, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{V}) = {\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{|Q|}}$ , and  $\mu_i$  is

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i} = \mathrm{HL}([\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i}^{1}|\dots|\boldsymbol{\mu}_{i}^{H}]), \\ \{\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1}^{i}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2}^{i}, \dots\} = \mathrm{ATT}^{i}(\mathrm{HL}_{\mathcal{Q}}^{i}(\mathcal{Q}), \mathrm{HL}_{\mathcal{K}}^{i}(\mathcal{K}), \mathrm{HL}_{\mathcal{V}}^{i}(\mathcal{V})),$$

$$(6)$$

where *H* is the head number,  $[\cdot|\ldots|\cdot]$  is the concatenation of multiple vectors,  $ATT^{i}(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is the *i*-th head attention, and  $HL^{i}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\cdot)$ ,  $HL^{i}_{\mathcal{K}}(\cdot)$ ,  $HL^{i}_{\mathcal{V}}(\cdot)$ are the hyperbolic linear layers of the *i*-th head attention.

Other intuitive choices for the aggregation in the Lorentz attention module include Fréchet mean (Karcher, 1977) and Einstein midpoint (Ungar, 2005). The Fréchet mean is the classical generalization of Euclidean mean. However, it offers no closed-form solution. Solving the Fréchet mean currently requires iterative computation (Lou et al., 2020; Gu et al., 2019), which significantly slows down the training and inference, making it impossible to generalize to deep and large model <sup>6</sup>. On the contrary, Lorentz centroid is fast to compute and can be seen as Frechet mean in pseudo-hyperbolic space (Law et al., 2019). The computation of the Einstein midpoint requires transformation between Lorentz model and Klein model, bringing in numerical instability. The Lorentz centroid we use minimizes the sum of squared distance in the Lorentz model, while the Einstein midpoint does not possess such property in theory. Also, whether the Einstein midpoint in the Klein model has its geometric interpretation in the Lorentz model remains to be investigated, and it is beyond the scope of our paper. Therefore, we adopt the Lorentz centroid in our Lorentz attention.

## 3.3 Fully Hyperbolic Residual Layer and Position Encoding Layer

**Lorentz Residual** The residual layer is crucial for building deep neural networks. Since there is no well-defined vector addition in the Lorentz

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Note that this general formula is no longer fully hyperbolic. It is a relaxation in implementation, while the input and output are still guaranteed to lie in the Lorentz model.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>400 times slower than using Lorentz centroid in our experiment, and no improvement in performance was observed

model, we assume that each residual layer is preceded by a computational block whose last layer is a Lorentz linear layer, and do the residual-like operation within the preceding Lorentz linear layer of the block as a compromise. Given the input  $\mathbf{x}$  of the computational block and the output  $\mathbf{o} = f(\mathbf{x})$ before the last Lorentz linear layer of the block, we take  $\mathbf{x}$  as the bias of the Lorentz linear layer. Concretely, the final output of the block is

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\|\phi(\mathbf{Wo}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x})\|^2 - 1/K} \\ \phi(\mathbf{Wo}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix},$$
$$\phi(\mathbf{Wo}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\lambda \sigma(\mathbf{v}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{o})}{\|\mathbf{W}h(\mathbf{o}) + \mathbf{x}_s\|} (\mathbf{W}h(\mathbf{o}) + \mathbf{x}_s),$$
(7)

where the symbols have the same meaning as those in Eq.(3).

Lorentz Position Encoding Some neural networks require positional encoding for their embedding layers, especially those models for NLP tasks. Previous works generally incorporate positional information by adding position embeddings to word embeddings. Given a word embedding  $\mathbf{x}$  and its corresponding learnable position embedding p, we add a Lorentz linear layer to transform the word embedding x, by taking the position embedding **p** as the bias. The overall process is the same as Eq.(7). Note that the transforming matrix in the Lorentz linear layer is shared across positions. This modification gives us one more  $d \times d$  matrix than the Euclidean Transformer. The increase in the number of parameters is negligible compared to the huge parameters of the whole model.

### 4 Experiments

To verify our proposed framework, we conduct experiments on both shallow and deep neural networks. For shallow neural networks, we present results on knowledge graph completion. For deep neural networks, we propose a Lorentz Transformer and present results on machine translation. Dependency tree probing is also done on both Lorentz and Euclidean Transformers to compare their capabilities of representing structured information. Due to space limitations, we report the results of network embedding and fine-grained entity typing experiments in the appendix A. For knowledge graph completion and network embedding, we use our fully hyperbolic linear layer, and for other tasks, we use the general formula given in  $\S3.1$ , which is a relaxation of our fully hyperbolic linear layer.



Figure 2: Validation curves of knowledge graph models.

In the following sections, we denote the models built with our proposed framework as **Hy-BONET**. We demonstrate that HyboNet not only outperforms Euclidean and Poincaré models on the majority of tasks, but also converges better than its Poincaré counterpart. All models in §4.1 are trained with 1 NVIDIA 2080Ti, models in §4.2 are trained with 1 NVIDIA 40GB A100 GPU. We optimize our model with Riemannian Adam (Kochurov et al., 2020). For pre-processing and hyper-parameters of each experiment, please refer to Appendix B.

## 4.1 Experiments on Shallow Networks

In this part, we leverage our Lorentz embedding and linear layers to build shallow neural networks. We show that HyboNet outperforms previous knowledge graph completion models on several popular benchmarks.

## 4.1.1 Knowledge Graph Completion Models

A knowledge graph contains a collection of factual triplets, each triplet (h, r, t) illustrates the existence of a relation r between the head entity h and the tail entity t. Since knowledge graphs are generally incomplete, predicting missing triplets becomes a fundamental research problem. Concretely, the task aims to solve the problem (h, r, ?) and (?, r, t).

We use two popular knowledge graph completion benchmarks, FB15k-237(Toutanova and Chen, 2015) and WN18RR(Dettmers et al., 2018) in our experiments. We report two evaluation metrics: MRR (Mean reciprocal rank), the average of the inverse of the true entity ranking in the prediction; H@K, the percentage of the correct entities appearing within the top K positions of the predicted ranking.

**Setup** Similar to Balazevic et al. (2019a), we design a score function for each triplet as

$$s(h, r, t) = -d_{\mathcal{L}}^2(f_r(\mathbf{e}_h), \mathbf{e}_t) + b_h + b_t + \delta,$$

	WN18RR				FB15k-237					
Model	#Dims	MRR	H@10	H@3	H@1	#Dims	MRR	H@10	H@3	H@1
TRANSE (Bordes et al., 2013) DISTMULT (Yang et al., 2015) COMPLEX (Trouillon et al., 2017) CONVE (Dettmers et al., 2018) ROTATE (Sun et al., 2019)	180 270 230 120 1,000	22.7 41.5 43.2 43.5 47.3	50.6 48.5 50.0 50.0 55.3	38.6 43.0 45.2 44.6 48.8	3.5 38.1 39.6 40.1 43.2	200 200 200 200 1,024	28.0 19.3 25.7 30.4 30.1	48.0 35.3 44.3 49.0 48.5	32.1 20.8 29.3 33.5 33.1	17.7 11.5 16.5 21.3 21.0
TUCKER (Balazevic et al., 2019b) MURP (Balazevic et al., 2019a) ROTH (Chami et al., 2020a) ATTH (Chami et al., 2020a) HYBONET	200 32 32 32 32 32	46.1 46.5 47.2 46.6 48.9	53.5 54.4 55.3 55.1 55.3	47.8 48.4 49.0 48.4 50.3	42.3 42.0 42.8 41.9 <u>45.5</u>	200 32 32 32 32 32	34.7 32.3 31.4 32.4 33.4	53.3 50.1 49.7 50.1 51.6	38.4 35.3 34.6 35.4 <u>36.5</u>	25.4 23.5 22.3 23.6 24.4
MURP (Balazevic et al., 2019a) ROTH (Chami et al., 2020a) ATTH (Chami et al., 2020a) HYBONET	$egin{array}{c} eta \ eba $	48.1 49.6 48.6 <u><b>51.3</b></u>	56.6 <b>58.6</b> 57.3 56.9	49.5 51.4 49.9 <b>52.7</b>	44.0 44.9 44.3 <b>48.2</b>	$egin{array}{c} eta \ eba $	33.5 34.4 34.8 <b>35.2</b>	51.8 53.5 <b>54.0</b> 52.9	36.7 38.0 38.4 <b>38.7</b>	24.3 24.6 25.2 <b>26.3</b>

Table 1: Link prediction results (%) on WN18RR and FB15k-237 in the filtered setting.  $\beta \in \{200, 400, 500\}$  and we report the best result. The first group of models are Euclidean models, the second and third groups are hyperbolic models with different dimensions. Following Balazevic et al. (2019a), RotatE results are reported without their self-adversarial negative sampling for fair comparison. Best results are in bold. Best results among hyperbolic networks with same dimensions are underlined.

where  $\mathbf{e}_h, \mathbf{e}_t \in \mathbb{L}_K^n$  are the Lorentz embeddings of the head entity h and the tail entity  $t, f_r(\cdot)$  is a Lorentz linear transformation of the relation rand  $\delta$  is a margin hyper-parameter. For each triplet, we randomly corrupt its head or tail entity with kentities and calculate the probabilities for triplets as  $p = \sigma(s(h, r, t))$ , where  $\sigma$  is the sigmoid function. Finally, we minimize the binary cross entropy loss

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left( \log p^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{k} \log(1 - \tilde{p}^{(i,j)}) \right),$$

where  $p^{(i)}$  and  $\tilde{p}^{(i,j)}$  are the probabilities for correct and corrupted triplets respectively, N is the triplet number. We select the model with the best MRR on validation set and report its performance on test set.

**Results** §3.3 shows the results on both datasets. As expected, low-dimensional hyperbolic networks have already achieved comparable or even better results when compared to high-dimensional Euclidean baselines. When the dimensionality is raised to a maximum of 500, HYBONET outperforms all other baselines on MRR, H@3, and H@1 by a significant margin. And as shown in Figures 2a and 2b, HYBONET converges better than other hyperbolic networks on both datasets and has a higher ceiling, demonstrating the superiority of our Lorentz linear layer over conventional linear layer formalized in tangent space.

#### 4.2 Experiments on Deep Networks

In this part, we build a Transformer (Vaswani et al., 2017) with our Lorentz components introduced in §3. We omit layer normalization for the difficulty of defining hyperbolic mean and variance, but it is still kept in our Euclidean Transformer baseline. In fact,  $\lambda$  in Eq.(3) controls the scaling range, which normalize the representations to some extent.

## 4.2.1 Machine Translation

We conduct the experiment on two widely-used machine translation benchmarks: IWSLT'14 English-German and WMT'14 English-German.

**Setup** We use OpenNMT (Klein et al., 2017) to build Euclidean Transformer and our Lorentz one. Following previous hyperbolic work (Shimizu et al., 2021), we conduct experiments in low-dimensional settings. To show that our framework can be applied to high-dimensional settings, we additionally train a Lorentz Transformer of the same size as Transformer base, and compare their performance on WMT'14. We select the model with the lowest perplexity on the validation set, and report its BLEU scores on the test set.

**Results** The BLEU scores on the test set of IWSLT'14 and newstest2013 test set of WMT'14 are shown in Table 2. Both Transformer-based hyperbolic models, HYBONET and HATT (Gulcehre et al., 2018), outperform the Euclidean Transformer. However, in HATT, only the calculation of attention weights and the aggregation are performed

	IWSLT'14	WMT'14			
Model	d=64	d=64	d=128	d=256	
CONVSEQ2SEQ	23.6	14.9	20.0	21.8	
Transformer	23.0	17.0	21.7	25.1	
HyperNN++	22.0	17.0	19.4	21.8	
HAtt	23.7	18.8	22.5	25.5	
HyboNet	<b>25.9</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>	

Table 2: The BLEU scores on the test set of IWSLT'14 and WMT'14 under the low-dimensional setting.

Model	WMT'14
TRANSFORMER <sub>base</sub> (Vaswani et al., 2017)	27.3
TRANSFORMER <sub>big</sub> (Vaswani et al., 2017)	<u>28.4</u>
HATT <sub>base</sub> (Gulcehre et al., 2018)	27.5
HYBONET <sub>base</sub>	<b>28.2</b>

Table 3: The BLEU scores on the test set of WMT'14 under the high-dimensional setting. The results of TRANSFORMER and HATT are taken from their original paper respectively.

in hyperbolic space, leaving the remaining computational blocks in the Euclidean space. That is, HATT is a partially hyperbolic Transformer. As a result, the merits of hyperbolic space are not fully exploited. On the contrary, HYBONET performs all its operations in the hyperbolic space, thus better utilizes the hyperbolic space, and achieve significant improvement over both Euclidean and partially hyperbolic Transformer. Apart from the low-dimensional setting that is common in hyperbolic literature, we scale up the model to be the same size as Transformer base (512-dimensional input) (Vaswani et al., 2017). We report the results in Table 3. HYBONET outperforms TRANSFORMER and HATT with the same model size, and is very close to the much bigger TRANSFORMERbig.

### 4.2.2 Dependency Tree Probing

In this part, we verify the superiority of HYBONET in capturing latent structured information in unstructured sentences through dependency tree probing. It has been shown that neural networks implicitly embed syntax trees in their intermediate context representations (Hewitt and Manning, 2019; Raganato et al., 2018). One reason we think HY-BONET performs better in machine translation is that it better captures structured information in the sentences. To validate this, we perform a probing on TRANSFORMER, HATT and HYBONET obtained in §4.2.1. We use dependency parsing result of stanza (Qi et al., 2020) on IWSLT'14 English

	Dista	ance	Depth		
Model	UUAS	Dspr.	Root%	Nspr.	
TRANSFORMER	0.36	0.30	12	0.88	
HATT HyboNet	0.50 <b>0.59</b>	0.64 <b>0.70</b>	49 <b>64</b>	0.88 <b>0.92</b>	

Table 4: The probing results on dependency tree constructed from the IWSLT'14 English corpus.

corpus as our dataset. The data partition is kept.

**Setup** For a fair comparison, we probe all the models in hyperbolic space following Chen et al. (2021). Four metrics are reported: **UUAS** (undirected attachment score), the percentage of undirected edges placed correctly against the gold tree; **Root%**, the precision of the model predicting the root of the syntactic tree; **Dspr.** and **Nspr.**, the Spearman correlations between true and predicted distances for each word in each sentence, true depth ordering and the predicted ordering, respectively. Please refer to the appendix for details.

**Results** The probing results are shown in Table 2. HYBONET outperforms other baselines by a large margin. Obviously, syntax trees can be better reconstructed from the intermediate representation of HYBONET's encoder, which shows that HY-BONET better captures syntax structure. The result of HATT is also worth noting. Because HATT is a partially hyperbolic Transformer, intuitively, its ability to capture the structured information should be better than Euclidean Transformer, but worse than HYBONET. Our result confirms this suspicion indeed. The probing on HATT indicates that as the model becomes more hyperbolic, the ability to learn structured information becomes stronger.

## 5 Related Work

Hyperbolic geometry has been widely investigated in representation learning in recent years, due to its great expression capacity in modeling complex data with non-Euclidean properties. Previous works have shown that when handling data with hierarchy, hyperbolic embedding has better representation capacity and generalization ability (Cvetkovski and Crovella, 2016; Verbeek and Suri, 2014; Walter, 2004; Kleinberg, 2007; Krioukov et al., 2009; Cvetkovski and Crovella, 2009; Shavitt and Tankel, 2008; Sarkar, 2011). Moreover, Ganea et al. (2018) and Nickel and Kiela (2018) introduce the basic operations of neural networks in the Poincaré ball and the Lorentz model respectively. After that, researchers further introduce various types of neural models in hyperbolic space including hyperbolic attention networks (Gulcehre et al., 2018), hyperbolic graph neural networks (Liu et al., 2019; Chami et al., 2019), hyperbolic prototypical networks (Mettes et al., 2019) and hyperbolic capsule networks (Chen et al., 2020). Recently, with the rapid development of hyperbolic neural networks, people attempt to utilize them in various downstream tasks such as word embeddings (Tifrea et al., 2018), knowledge graph embeddings (Chami et al., 2020b), entity typing (López et al., 2019), text classification (Zhu et al., 2020), question answering (Tay et al., 2018) and machine translation (Gulcehre et al., 2018; Shimizu et al., 2021), to handle their non-Euclidean properties, and have achieved significant and consistent improvement.

Our work not only focus on the improvement in the downstream tasks that hyperbolic space offers, but also show that hyperbolic linear transformation used in previous work is just a relaxation of Lorentz rotation, giving a different theoretical interpretation for the hyperbolic linear transformation.

### 6 Conclusion and Future Work

In this work, we propose a novel fully hyperbolic framework based on the Lorentz transformations to overcome the problem that hybrid architectures of existing hyperbolic neural networks relied on the tangent space limit network capabilities. The experimental results on several representative NLP tasks show that compared with other hyperbolic networks, HYBONET has faster speed, better convergence, and higher performance. In addition, we also observe that some challenging problems require further efforts: (1) Though we have verified the effectiveness of fully hyperbolic models in NLP, exploring its applications in computer vision is still a valuable direction. (2) Though HYBONET has better performance on many tasks, it is slower than Euclidean networks. Also, because of the floatingpoint error, HYBONET cannot be sped up with half precision training. We hope more efforts can be devoted into this promising field.

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### **A** Other Experiments

### A.1 Graph Neural Networks

Previous works have shown that when equipped with hyperbolic geometry, GNNs demonstrate impressive improvements compared with its Euclidean counterparts (Chami et al., 2019; Liu et al., 2019). In this part, we extend GCNs with our proposed hyperbolic framework. Following Chami et al. (2019), we evaluate our HYBONET for link prediction and node classification on four network embedding datasets, and observe better or comparable results as compared to previous methods.

Setup The architecture of GCNs can be summarized into three parts: feature transformation, neighborhood aggregation and non-linear activation. We use a Lorentz linear layer for the feature transformation, and use the centroid of neighboring node features as the aggregation result. The non-linear activation is integrated into Lorentz linear layer as elaborated in §3.1. The overall operations of the *l*-th network layer can be formulated into the following manner:

$$\mathbf{x}_i^l = \operatorname{Att}(\operatorname{HL}(\mathbf{x}_i^{l-1}), \{\operatorname{HL}(\mathbf{x}_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i}^{l-1})\}, \{\operatorname{HL}(\mathbf{x}_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i}^{l-1})\}),$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_i^l$  refers to the representation of the *i*-th node at the layer l,  $\mathcal{N}_i$  denotes the neighboring nodes of the *i*-th node. With the node representation, we can easily conduct link prediction and node classification. For link prediction, we calculate the probability of edges using Fermi-Dirac

decoder (Krioukov et al., 2010; Nickel and Kiela, 2017):

$$p((i,j) \in \mathcal{E} \mid \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \left(\exp((d_{\mathcal{L}}^2(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) - r)/t) + 1\right)^{-1},$$
(8)

where r and t are hyper-parameters. We minimize the binary cross entropy loss. For node classification, we calculate the squared Lorentzian distance between node representation and class representations, and minimize the cross entropy loss.

**Results** Following Chami et al. (2019), we report ROC AUC results for link prediction and F1 scores for node classification on four different network embedding datasets. The description of the datasets can be found in our appendix. Chami et al. (2019) compute Gromovs  $\delta$ -hyperbolicity(Jonckheere et al., 2008; Adcock et al., 2013; Narayan and Saniee, 2011) for these four datasets. The lower the  $\delta$  is, the more hyperbolic the graph is.

The results are reported in Appendix A.1. HY-BONET outperforms other baselines in those highly hyperbolic datasets. For Disease dataset, HY-BONET even achieves a 12% (absolute) improvement on node classification over previous hyperbolic GCNs. On the less hyperbolic datasets such as PubMed and Cora, HYBONET still performs well on link prediction, and remains competitive for node classification. Although HYBONET does not significantly better than LGCN on all datasets, we observe that HYBONET is far more stable than LGCN. Out of 128 link prediction experiments in grid search, there are 89 times that LGCN generates NaN and fails to finish training, while HY-BONET remains stable and is faster than LGCN.

## A.2 Fine-grained Entity Typing

Given a sentence containing a mention of entity e, the purpose of entity typing is to predict the type of e from a type inventory. It is a multi-label classification problem since multiple types can be assigned to e. For fine-grained entity typing, type labels are divided into finer granularity, making the type inventory contains thousands of types. We conduct the experiment on Open Entity dataset (Choi et al., 2018), which divides types into three levels: coarse, fine, and ultra-fine.

**Setup** Our entity typing model consists of a mention encoder and a context encoder. To get mention representation, the mention encoder first obtain word representation  $s_i$ , then calculate the

centroid of  $s_i$  as mention representation m according to Eq. (4) with uniform weight. The context encoder is a Lorentz Transformer encoder that shares the same embedding module with mention encoder. The context representation c is the distance-based attention (López and Strube, 2020) result over the Transformer encoder's output. We combine m and c in the way of combining multi-headed outputs described in §3.2 by regarding m and c as a twoheaded output. We then calculate a probability  $p_i = \sigma(-d_{\mathcal{L}}^2(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{t}_i)/\alpha_i + \beta_i)$  for every type label, where  $\sigma$  is sigmoid function,  $\mathbf{t}_i$  is the Lorentz embedding of the *i*-th type label, and  $\alpha_i, \beta_i$  are learnable scale and bias factor respectively. During training, we optimize the multi-task objective (Vaswani et al., 2017). For evaluation, a type is predicted if its probability is larger than 0.5.

Results Following previous works (Choi et al., 2018; López and Strube, 2020), we report the macro-averaged F1 scores on the development set of Open Entity dataset in Appendix A.2. HyboNet outperforms LabelGCN (Xiong et al., 2019) and MultiTask (Vaswani et al., 2017) on Total with fewer parameters. Compared with large Euclidean models Denoised and BERT, HyboNet achieves comparable fine and ultra-fine results with significantly fewer parameters. Compared with another hyperbolic model HY (López and Strube, 2020), which is based on the Poincaré ball model, HyboNet outperforms HY xLarge model on coarse and fine results. Note that HyboNet has only slightly more parameters than HY base, and fewer than HY Large.

#### **B** Data Preprocessing Methods

We describe data preprocessing methods for each experiment in this section.

#### **B.1 Knowledge Graph Completion**

The statistics of WN18RR and FB15k-237 are listed in Table 7. We keep our data preprocessing method for knowledge graph completion the same as Balazevic et al. (2019a). Concretely, we augment both WN18RR and FB15k-237 by adding reciprocal relations for every triplet, i.e. for every (h, r, t) in the dataset, we add an additional triplet  $(t, r^{-1}, h)$ .

	$\mathbf{Disease}(\delta = 0)$		$\mathbf{Airport}(\delta=1)$		$\mathbf{PubMed}(\delta=3.5)$		$Cora(\delta = 11)$	
Task	LP	NC	LP	NC	LP	NC	LP	NC
GCN (Kipf and Welling, 2017) GAT (Veličković et al., 2018) SAGE (Hamilton et al., 2017) SGC (Wilson et al., 2014)	$\begin{array}{c} 64.7_{\pm 0.5} \\ 69.8_{\pm 0.3} \\ 65.9_{\pm 0.3} \\ 65.1_{\pm 0.2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 69.7_{\pm 0.4} \\ 70.4_{\pm 0.4} \\ 69.1_{\pm 0.6} \\ 69.5_{\pm 0.2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 89.3_{\pm 0.4} \\ 90.5_{\pm 0.3} \\ 90.4_{\pm 0.5} \\ 89.8_{\pm 0.3} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 81.4_{\pm 0.6} \\ 81.5_{\pm 0.3} \\ 82.1_{\pm 0.5} \\ 80.6_{\pm 0.1} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 91.1_{\pm 0.5} \\ 91.2_{\pm 0.1} \\ 86.2_{\pm 1.0} \\ 94.1_{\pm 0.0} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 78.1_{\pm 0.2} \\ \textbf{79.0}_{\pm 0.3} \\ 77.4_{\pm 2.2} \\ 78.9_{\pm 0.0} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 90.4_{\pm 0.2} \\ \textbf{93.7}_{\pm 0.1} \\ 85.5_{\pm 0.6} \\ 91.5_{\pm 0.1} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 81.3_{\pm 0.3}\\ 83.0_{\pm 0.7}\\ 77.9_{\pm 2.4}\\ 81.0_{\pm 0.1}\end{array}$
HGCN (Chami et al., 2019) HAT (Zhang et al., 2021a) LGCN (Zhang et al., 2021b) HYBONET	$\begin{array}{c} 91.2_{\pm 0.6} \\ 91.8_{\pm 0.5} \\ 96.6_{\pm 0.6} \\ \textbf{96.8}_{\pm 0.4} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 82.8_{\pm 0.8} \\ 83.6_{\pm 0.9} \\ 84.4_{\pm 0.8} \\ \textbf{96.0}_{\pm 1.0} \end{array}$	$96.4_{\pm 0.1} \\ / \\ 96.0_{\pm 0.6} \\ \textbf{97.3}_{\pm 0.3}$	$90.6_{\pm 0.2} \\ / \\ 90.9_{\pm 1.7} \\ \textbf{90.9}_{\pm 1.4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 96.0_{\pm 0.3} \\ \textbf{96.8}_{\pm 0.1} \end{array}$	$78.4_{\pm 0.4} \\ 78.6_{\pm 0.5} \\ 78.6_{\pm 0.7} \\ 78.0_{\pm 1.0}$	$\begin{array}{c} 93.1_{\pm 0.4} \\ 93.0_{\pm 0.3} \\ 93.6_{\pm 0.4} \\ 93.6_{\pm 0.3} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 81.3_{\pm 0.6} \\ 83.1_{\pm 0.6} \\ \textbf{83.3}_{\pm 0.7} \\ 80.2_{\pm 1.3} \end{array}$

Table 5: Test ROC AUC results (%) for Link Prediction (LP) and F1 scores (%) for Node Classification (NC). HGCN and HYBONET are hyperbolic models.  $\delta$  refers to Gromovs  $\delta$ -hyperbolicity, and is given by Chami et al. (2019). The lower the  $\delta$ , the more hyperbolic the graph.

Model	Total	С	F	UF	#Para
LabelGCN MultiTask					5.1M 6.1M
HY BASE HY LARGE HY XLARGE	37.4	67.6	41.4	24.7	1.8M 4.6M 9.5M
Lorentz (Tangent) HyboNet					2.9M 2.9M

Table 6: Macro  $F_1$  scores (%) on the development set of Open Entity dataset for different baselines and models. Best results are underlined, and best results among hyperbolic models are in bold.

## **B.2** Machine Translation

For WMT'14, we use the preprocessing script provided by OpenNMT<sup>7</sup>. For IWSLT'14, we clean and partition the dataset with script provided by FairSeq<sup>8</sup>. We limit the lengths of both source and target sentences to be 100 and do not share the vocabulary between source and target language.

### **B.3** Network Embedding

We use four datasets, referred to as Disease, Airport, Pubmed and Cora. The four datasets are preprocessed by Chami et al. (2019) and published in their code repository<sup>9</sup>. We refer the readers to Chami et al. (2019) for further information about the datasets.

## **B.4** Entity Typing

The dataset consist of 6,000 crowd sourced samples and 6M distantly supervised training samples.

<sup>7</sup>https://github.com/OpenNMT/ OpenNMT-tf/tree/master/scripts/wmt <sup>8</sup>https://github.com/pytorch/fairseq/ tree/master/examples/translation We keep our data preprocessing method for knowledge graph completion the same as López and Strube (2020). For the input context, We trimmed the sentence to a maximum of 25 words. During the trimming, one word at a time is removed from one side of the mention, trying to keep the mention in the center of the sentence, and preserve the context information of the mention. For the input mention, we trimmed the mention to a maximum of 5 words.

## **C** Experiment Details

All of our experiments use 32-bit floating point numbers, not 64-bit floating point numbers as in most previous work. We use PyTorch as the neural networks' framework. The negative curvature K of the Lorentz model in our experiments is -1.

We take the function  $\phi$  in Lorentz linear layer to have the form

$$\phi(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda\sigma(\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{x} + b) + \epsilon)^2 + \frac{1}{K}}}{\|\mathbf{W}h(\operatorname{drop}(\mathbf{x}))\|} \mathbf{W}h(\operatorname{drop}(\mathbf{x})),$$
(9)

DROP means dropout function. To see what it means, we first compute  $\mathbf{y}_0 = \lambda \sigma (\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{x} + b) + \epsilon$  as the 0-th dimension of the output  $\mathbf{y}$ , where  $\sigma$  is the sigmoid function,  $\lambda$  controls the 0-th dimension's range, it can be either learnable or fixed, b is a learnable bias term, and  $\epsilon > \sqrt{1/K}$  is a constant preventing the 0-th dimension be smaller than  $\sqrt{1/K}$ . According to the definition of Lorentz model,  $\mathbf{y}$  should satisfies  $\|\mathbf{y}_{1:n}\|^2 - \mathbf{y}_0^2 = 1/K$ , that is,  $\|\mathbf{y}_{1:n}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{y}_0^2 + 1/K} = \sqrt{(\lambda \sigma (\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{x} + b) + \epsilon)^2 + 1/K}$ . Then equation (9) can be seen as first calculate  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{1:n} = \mathbf{W}h(\operatorname{drop}(\mathbf{x}))$ , then scale  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{1:n}$  to have vector norm  $\|\mathbf{y}_{1:n}\|$  to obtain  $\mathbf{y}_{1:n}$ . Finally, we concatenate  $\mathbf{y}_0$  with  $\mathbf{y}_{1:n}$  as output.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>https://github.com/HazyResearch/hgcn

Dataset	#Ent	#Rel	#Train	#Valid	#Test
FB15k-237 WN18RR	) -	237 11	272,115 86,835	. ,	- ,

Table 7: Statistics of FB15k-237 and WN18RR.

Embedding	
$\mathbf{x}_i$	Geoopt default
Parameters in $f$	Uniform(-0.02, 0.02)
Lorentz Linear Layer	
W	Uniform(-0.02, 0.02)
v	Uniform(-0.02, 0.02)

Table 8: Initialization methods of different parameters.

	WN1	8RR	FB15k-237		
Dimension	32	500	32	500	
Batch Size	1000	1000	500	500	
Neg Samples	50	50	50	50	
Margin	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	
Epochs	1000	1000	500	500	
Max Norm	1.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	
$\lambda$	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Learning Rate	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.003	
Grad Norm	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Optimizer	rAdam	rAdam	rAdam	rAdam	

Table 9: Hyper-parameters for knowldge graph completion.

For residual and position embedding addition, we also use Eq.(9).

## C.1 Initialization

We use different initialization method for different parameters, see Table 8. Geoopt(Kochurov et al., 2020) initialize the parameter with Gaussian distribution in the tangent space, and map the embedding to hyperbolic space with exponential map.

### C.2 Knowledge Graph Completion

We list the hyper-parameters used in the experiment in Table 9. Note that in this experiment, we restrict the norm of the last *n* dimension of the embeddings to be no bigger than a certain value, referred to as Max Norm in Table 9. For each dataset, we explore BatchSize  $\in \{500, 1000\}$ , Margin  $\in \{4, 6, 8\}$ , MaxNorm  $\in \{1.5, 2.5, 3.5\}$ ,  $\lambda \in \{2.5, 3.5, 5.5\}$ , LearningRate  $\in \{3e - 3, 5e - 3, 7e - 3\}$ .

#### C.3 Machine Translation

Our code is based on OpenNMT's Transformer(Klein et al., 2017). The hyper-parameters are listed in Table 11

#### C.4 Dependency Tree Probing

The probing for the Euclidean Transformer is done by first applying an Euclidean linear mapping  $f_P : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$  followed by a projection to map Transformer's intermediate context-aware representation  $\mathbf{c}_i$  into points  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i$  in tangent space of Lorentz model's origin, then using exponential map to map  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i$  to hyperbolic space  $\mathbf{p}_i$ . In the hyperbolic space, we construct the Lorentz syntactic subspace via a Lorentz linear layer  $f_Q : \mathbb{L}_K^m \to \mathbb{L}_K^m$ :

$$\mathbf{p}_i = \exp_{\mathbf{0}}^K (f_P(\mathbf{c}_i))$$
$$\mathbf{q}_i = f_Q(\mathbf{p}_i).$$

We use the squared Lorentzian distance between  $q_i$  and  $q_j$  to recreate tree distances between word pairs  $w_i$  and  $w_j$ , the squared Lorentzian distance between  $q_i$  and the origin o to recreate the depth of word  $w_i$ . We minimize the following loss:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{distance}} &= \frac{1}{l^2} \sum_{i,j \in \{1,\cdots,t\}} |d_T(w_i, w_j) - d_{\mathcal{L}}^2(\mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{q}_j)| \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{depth}} &= \frac{1}{l} \sum_{i \in \{1,\cdots,t\}} |d_D(w_i) - d_{\mathcal{L}}^2(\mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{o})|, \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_T(w_i, w_j)$  is the edge number of the shortest path from  $w_i$  to  $w_j$  in the dependency tree, and l is the sentence length. For the probing of Lorentz Transformer, we only substitute  $f_P$  with a Lorentz one, and discard the exponential map. We probe every layer for both models, and report the results of the best layer.

We do the probing in the 64 dimensional hyperbolic space. The hyper-parameters and the best layer we choose according to development set are listed in Table 12. Because no Lorentz embedding is involved, we simply use Adam as the optimizer. For parameter selection, we explore Learning Rate  $\in \{5e-4, 3e-4, 1e-4, 5e-5, 3e-5, 1e-5\}$ , Weight Decay  $\in \{0, 1e-6, 1e-5, 1e-4\}$ , Batch Size  $\in \{16, 32, 64\}$ .

### C.5 Network Embedding

The experiment setting is the same as Chami et al. (2019). We list the hyper-parameters for the four datasets in Table.10

## C.6 Entity Typing

We initialize the word embeddings by isometrically projecting the pretrained Poincaré Glove word embeddings (Tifrea et al., 2018) to Lorentz model, and

	Disease	$e(\delta = 0)$	$\textbf{Airport}(\delta=1)$		$\mathbf{PubMed}(\delta=3.5)$		$\mathbf{Cora}(\delta = 11)$	
Task	LP	NC	LP	NC	LP	NC	LP	NC
Learning Rate	0.005	0.005	0.01	0.02	0.008	0.02	0.02	0.02
Weight Decay	0	0	0.002	0.0001	0	0.001	0.001	0.01
Dropout	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9
Layers	2	4	2	6	2	3	2	3
Max Grad Norm	None	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1

Table 10: Hyper-parameters for network embeddings.

Hyper-parameter	IWSLT'14	WMT'16		
GPU Numbers	1	4	4	4
Embedding Dimension	64	64	128	256
Feed-forward Dimension	256	256	512	1024
Batch Type	Token	Token	Token	Token
Batch Size Per GPU	10240	10240	10240	10240
Gradient Accumulation Steps	1	1	1	1
Training Steps	40000	200000	200000	200000
Dropout	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Attention Dropout	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Max Gradient Norm	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Warmup Steps	8000	6000	6000	6000
Decay Method	noam	noam	noam	noam
Label Smoothing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Layer Number	6	6	6	6
Head Number	4	4	8	8
Learning Rate	5	5	5	5
Optimizer	rAdam	rAdam	rAdam	rAdam

Table 11: Hyper-parameters for machine translation.

fix them during training. A Lorentz linear layer is applied to transform the word embeddings to a higher dimension. To get mention representation, the mention encoder first obtain word representation  $s_i$  through position encoding module described in section 3.4, then calculate the centroid of  $s_i$  as mention representation  $m_i$  according to Eq. 14 with uniform weight

$$\mathbf{s}_i = extsf{PE}( extsf{HL}(\mathbf{w}_i)), \ \mathbf{m}_i = extsf{Centroid}(1/l, \mathbf{s}_i)$$

where l is the length of sentence,  $\mathbf{w}_i$  is the pretrained embedding of *i*-th word. The context encoder is a Lorentz Transformer encoder that shares the same embedding module with mention encoder. The context representation **c** is the distance-based attention (López and Strube, 2020) result over the Transformer encoder's output  $\mathbf{h}_i$ :

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{x}_i &= \texttt{PE}(\mathbf{h}_i), \quad \mathbf{q}_i = \texttt{HL}(\mathbf{x}_i), \quad \mathbf{k}_i = \texttt{HL}(\mathbf{x}_i), \\ \nu_{ij} &= \texttt{Softmax}(-d_{\mathcal{L}}^2(\mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{k}_j)/\sqrt{n}), \\ \mathbf{c} &= \texttt{Centroid}(\nu_{ij}, \mathbf{h}_i). \end{split}$$

Table 12: Hyper-parameters for dependency tree probing.

Hyper-parameter	Euclidean	HAtt	HyboNet
Learning Rate	5e-5	5e-5	5e-5
Weight Decay	0	1e-6	0
Best Layer	0	3	4
Batch Size	64	32	32
Steps	20000	20000	20000
Optimizer	Adam	Adam	Adam