



# Variational Label-Correlation Enhancement for Congestion Prediction

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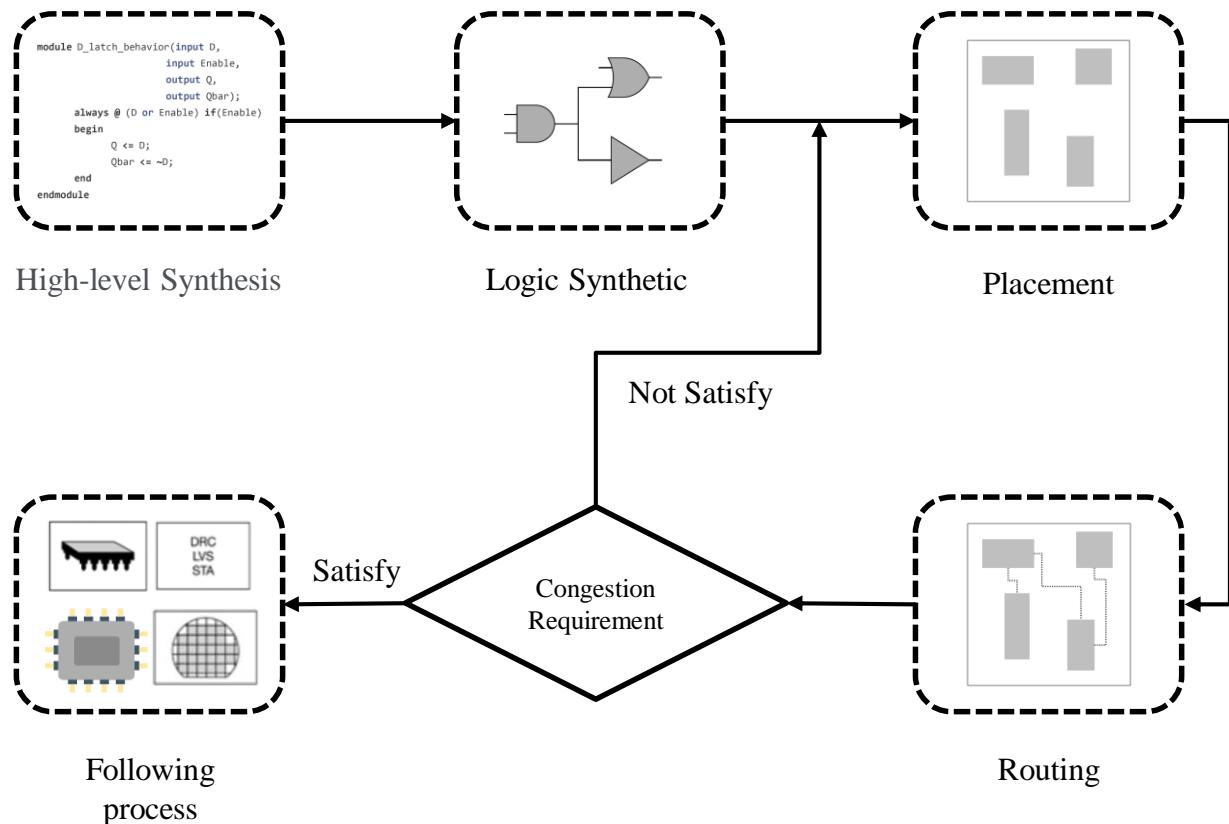
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# Congestion Prediction



# Problem Setup



## Settings

$\mathcal{X}$ :  $q$ -dimensional feature space  $\mathbb{R}^q$

$\mathcal{Y}$ : congestion map space with  $H \times W$  positive real labels

## Inputs

$\mathcal{D}$ : training set with  $n$  examples  $\mathcal{D} = \{(X_i, Y_i) | 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

$X_i \in \mathcal{X}$  is a  $q$ -dimensional feature vector

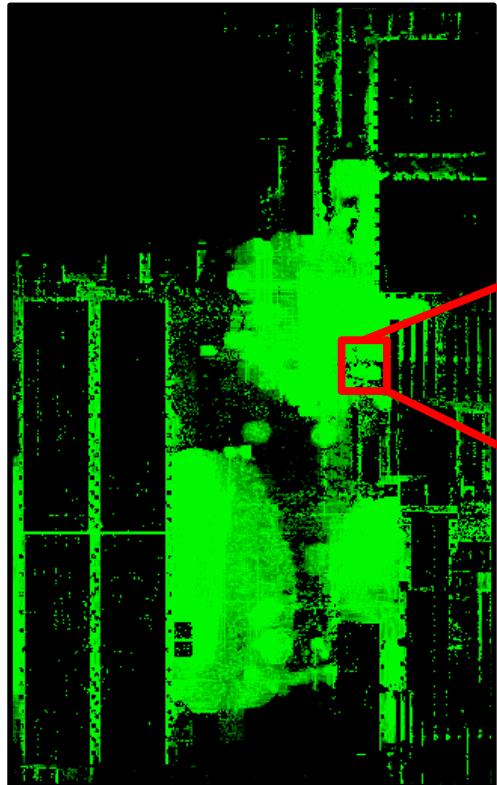
$Y_i = [y_i^1, y_i^2, \dots, y_i^H] \in \mathcal{Y}$  is the congestion map associated with  $X_i$

$$y_i^j = [y_i^{j,1}, y_i^{j,2}, \dots, y_i^{j,W}]^\top$$

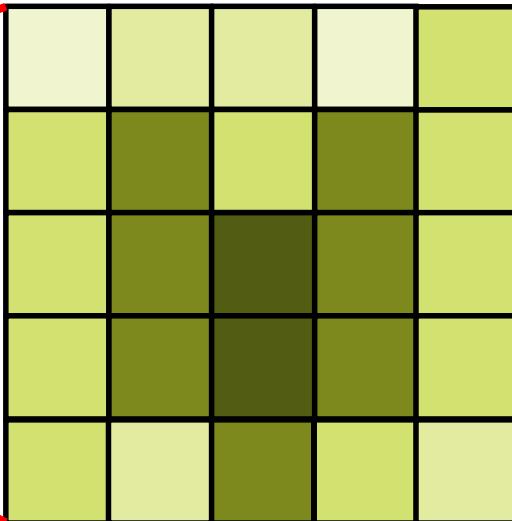
## Outputs

$f$ : congestion map regression model  $f: \mathcal{X} \mapsto \mathcal{Y}$

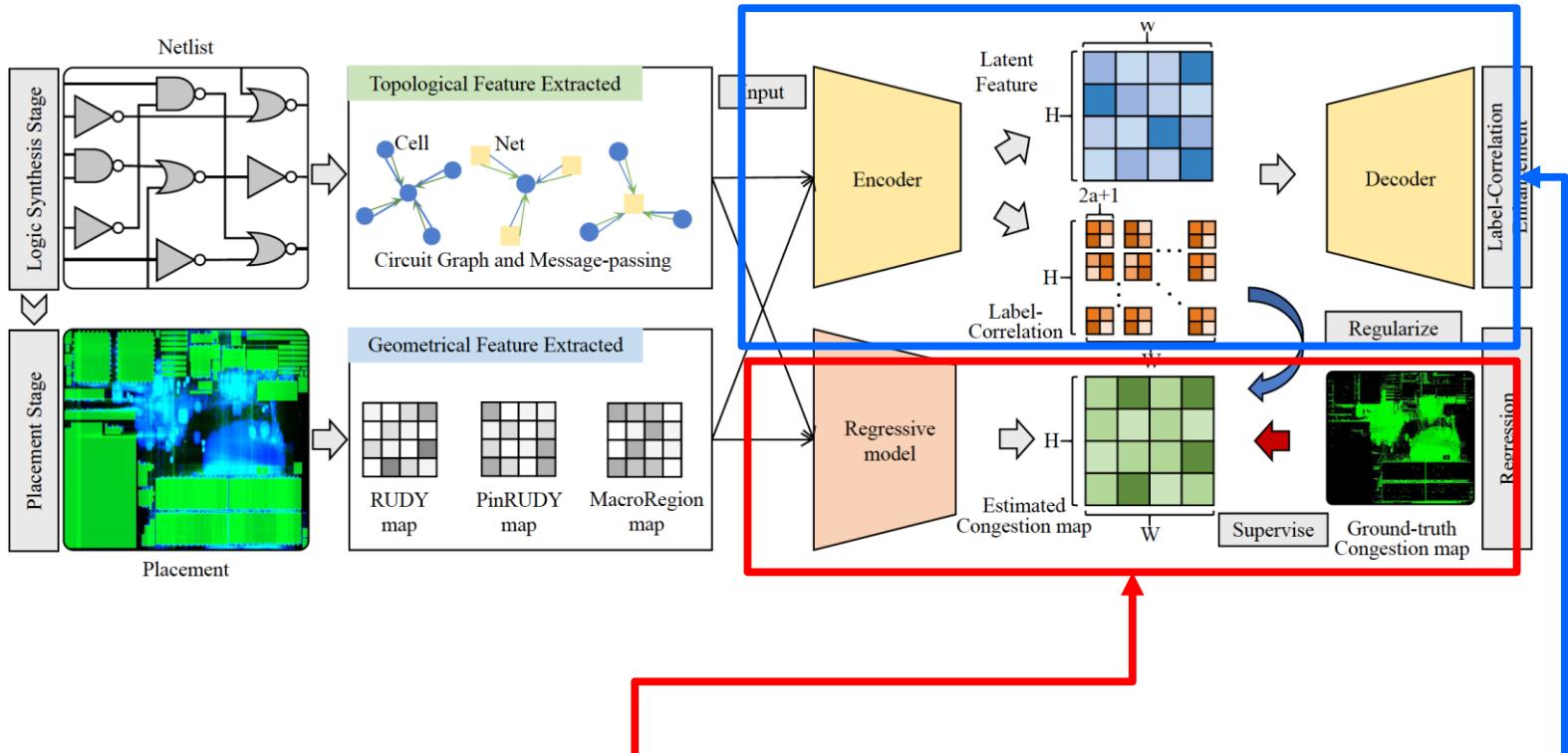
# Label-Correlation in Congestion Prediction



**Label-Correlation**

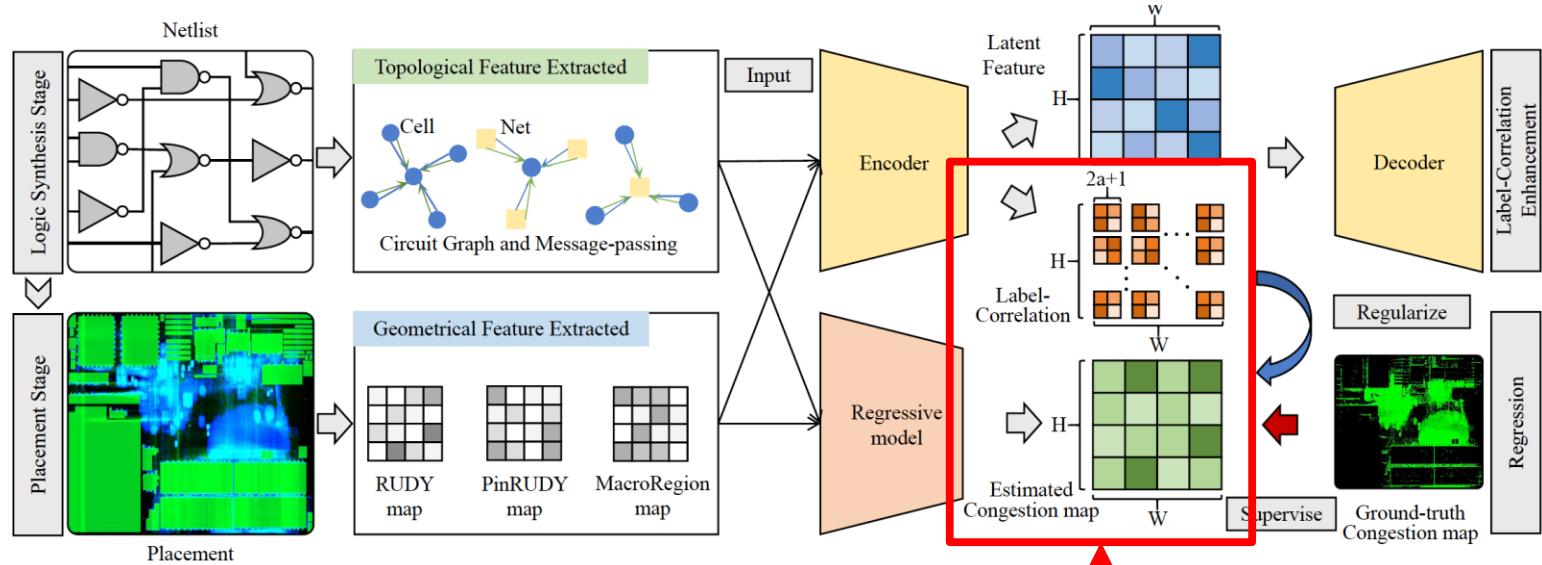


# The overall framework



$$\hat{R}(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \mathcal{L}_{\text{sup}}(f(\mathbf{X}_i), \mathbf{Y}_i) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}(f(\mathbf{X}_i), \mathbf{M}_i) \right)$$

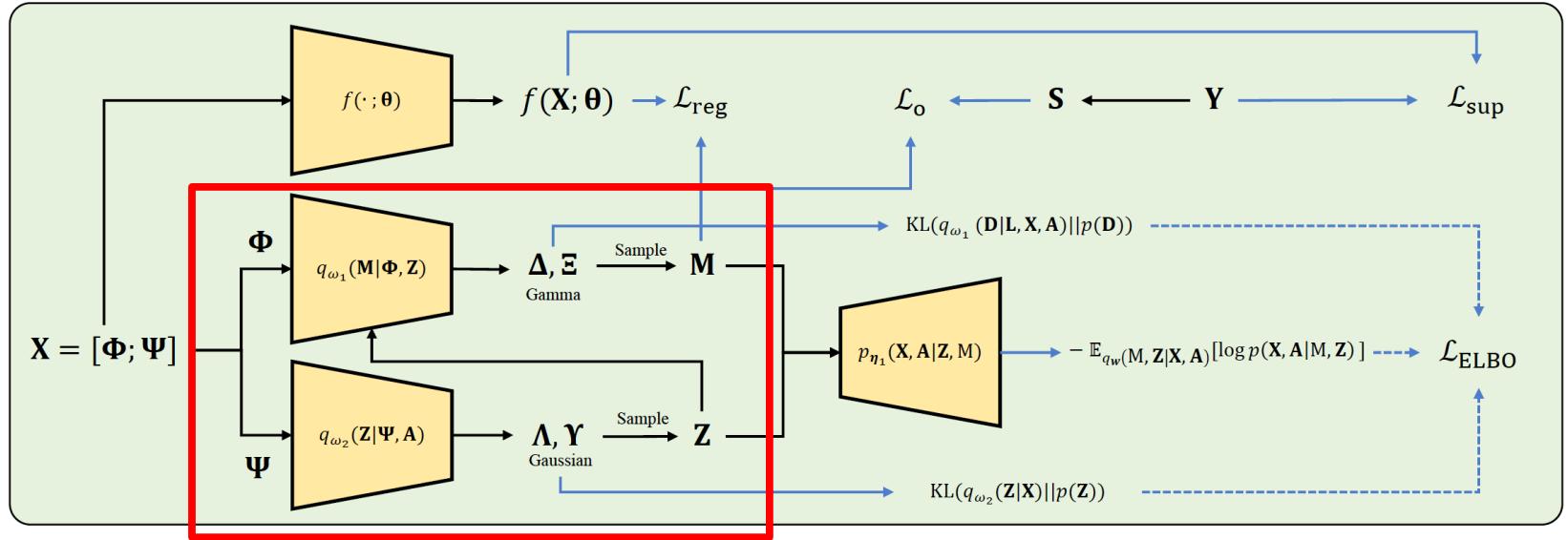
# Label-Correlation Enhancement



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}(f(\mathbf{X}_i), \mathbf{M}_i) = \sum_{j=1}^H \sum_{k=1}^W \ell_{\text{lc}}(f^{j,k}(\mathbf{X}_i), \mathbf{M}_i^{j,k})$$

$$\ell_{\text{lc}}(f^{j,k}(\mathbf{X}_i), \mathbf{M}_i^{j,k}) = \sum_{h=1}^{2a+1} \sum_{w=1}^{2a+1} m_{i,j,k}^{h,w} \cdot \|f^{j,k}(\mathbf{X}_i) - f^{r,v}(\mathbf{X}_i)\|$$

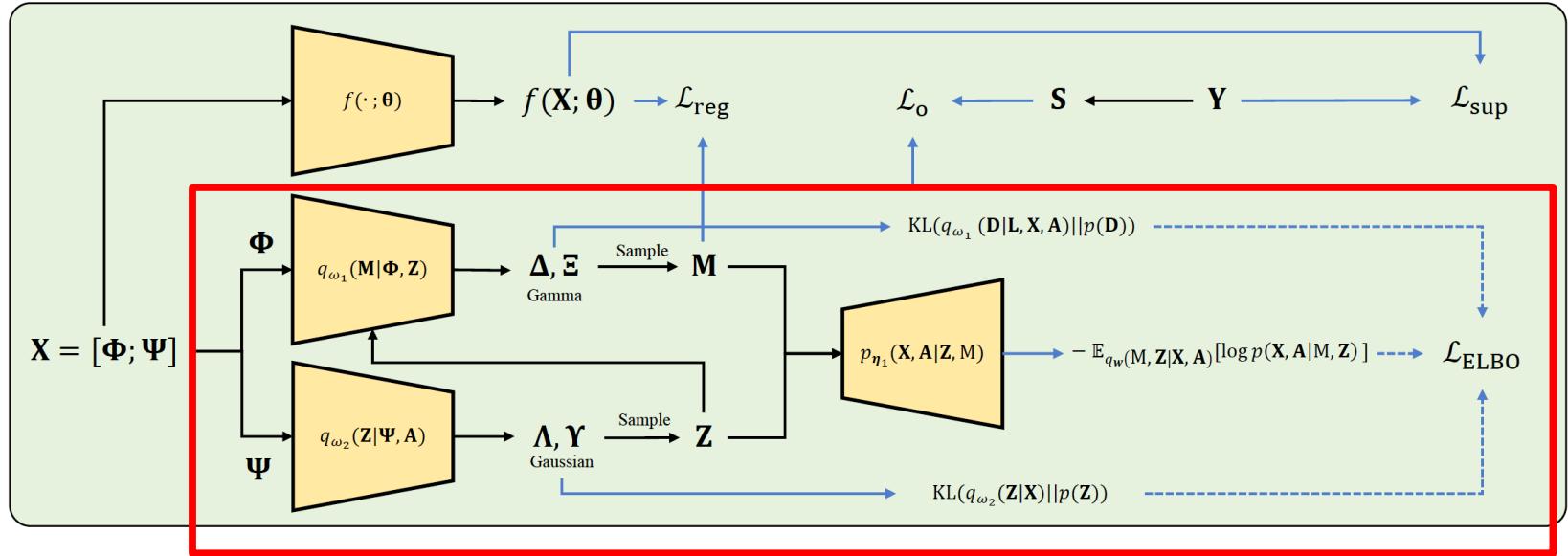
# Variational Label-Correlation Enhancement



$$q_{\omega_1}(\mathbf{M}_i \mid \Phi_i, \mathbf{Z}_i) = \prod_{j=1}^H \prod_{k=1}^W \prod_{h=1}^{2a+1} \prod_{w=1}^{2a+1} \text{Gamma}(m_{i,j,k}^{h,w} \mid \alpha_{i,j,k}^{h,w}, \beta_{i,j,k}^{h,w})$$

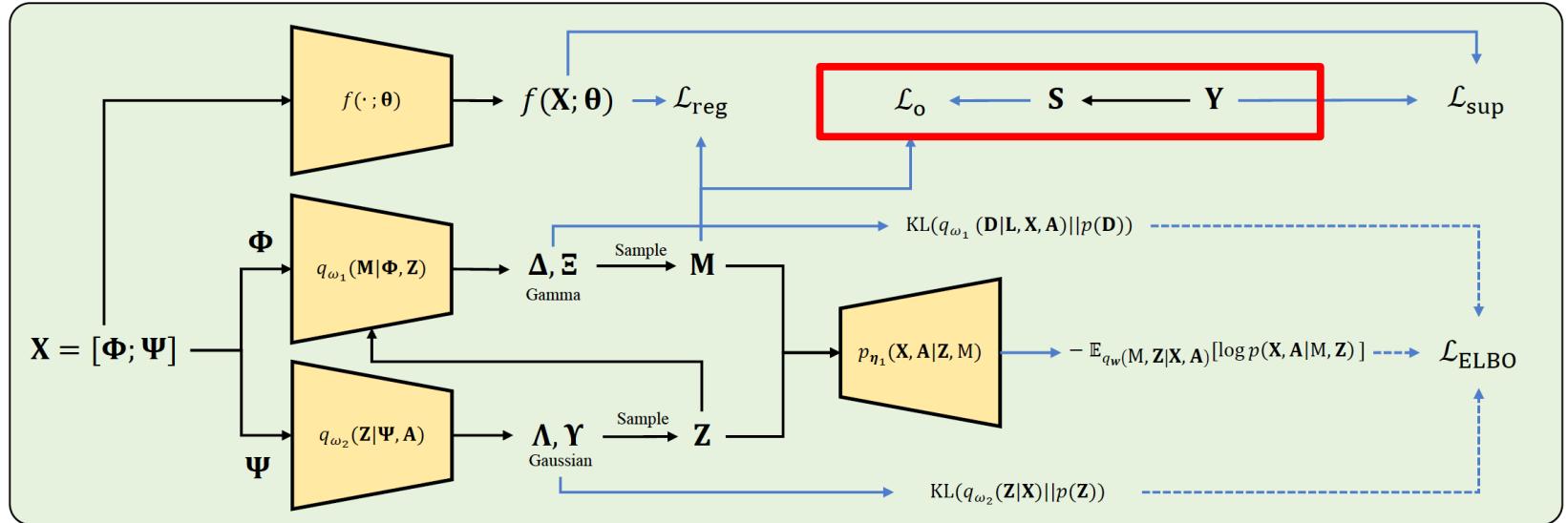
$$q_{\omega_2}(\mathbf{Z}_i \mid \Psi_i, \mathbf{A}_i) = \prod_{j=1}^C \prod_{k=1}^b \text{Gaussian}(z_i^{j,k} \mid \mu_i^{j,k}, \sigma_i^{j,k}).$$

# Variational Label-Correlation Enhancement



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{ELBO}} = & \mathbb{E}_{q_{\omega_1, \omega_2}(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{Z}|\Phi, \Psi, \mathbf{A})} [\log p_{\eta}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{A}|\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{Z})] \\ & - \text{KL}\left(q_{\omega_1}(\mathbf{M}|\Phi, \mathbf{Z}) \parallel p(\mathbf{M})\right) \\ & - \text{KL}\left(q_{\omega_2}(\mathbf{Z}|\Psi) \parallel p(\mathbf{Z})\right)\end{aligned}$$

# Variational Label-Correlation Enhancement



$$\mathcal{L}_o = \sum_{i=1}^n \| \mathbf{M}_i - \mathbf{S}_i \|$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i^{j,k} = [s_{i,j,k}^{1,1}, \dots, s_{i,j,k}^{1,2a+1}; \dots; s_{i,j,k}^{2a+1,1}, \dots, s_{i,j,k}^{2a+1,2a+1}]$$

$$s_{i,j,k}^{h,w} = e^{-\frac{\|y_i^{j,k} - y_i^{h,w}\|}{2\sigma^2}}$$

# Experimental results



TABLE III: Congestion prediction result in placement stage of ISPD2011.

Baseline	Cell-level			Grid-level		
	pearson	spearman	kendall	pearson	spearman	kendall
GAT (w. geom.)	0.959	0.568	0.524	0.112	0.803	0.717
PIX2PIX	-	-	-	<b>0.419</b>	0.399	0.318
LHNN	-	-	-	-0.030	0.019	0.016
CIRCUITGNN (w/o. topo.)	0.969	0.573	0.539	0.134	0.813	0.726
CIRCUITGNN	0.965	0.571	0.538	0.182	0.809	0.722
VALCE	<b>0.974</b>	<b>0.579</b>	<b>0.545</b>	0.352	<b>0.823</b>	<b>0.737</b>

TABLE IV: Congestion prediction result in placement stage of DAC2012.

Baseline	Cell-level			Grid-level		
	pearson	spearman	kendall	pearson	spearman	kendall
GAT (w. geom.)	0.704	0.135	0.107	0.029	0.189	0.134
PIX2PIX	-	-	-	0.337	0.304	0.238
LHNN	-	-	-	0.246	0.167	0.135
CIRCUITGNN (w/o. topo.)	0.189	0.249	0.187	0.091	0.298	0.207
CIRCUITGNN	0.223	0.237	0.178	0.128	0.321	0.225
VALCE	<b>0.830</b>	<b>0.547</b>	<b>0.428</b>	<b>0.481</b>	<b>0.644</b>	<b>0.458</b>

# Experimental results

TABLE V: Inference time (second/epoch) results in logical synthesis stage.

Baseline	ISPD2011	DAC2012
GCN	10.85	10.55
GRAPH SAGE	11.60	12.00
GAT	12.24	11.28
CONGESTIONNET	11.58	11.36
MPNN	36.17	30.44
CIRCUITGNN	22.78	18.51
VALCE(w/o. geom.)	10.21	10.41

TABLE VI: Inference time (second/epoch) results in placement stage.

Baseline	ISPD2011	DAC2012
GAT (w. geom.)	11.93	11.22
PIX2PIX	1.40	1.33
LHNN	63.15	102.41
CIRCUITGNN (w/o. topo.)	14.93	14.03
CIRCUITGNN	15.37	16.04
VALCE	11.48	10.81



# THANK YOU

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