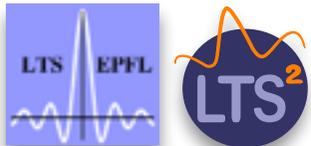
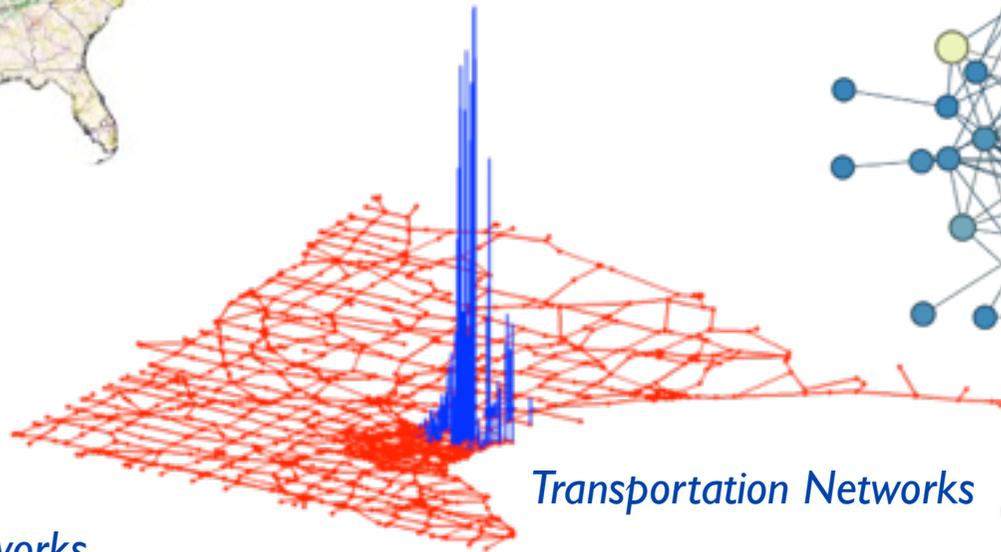
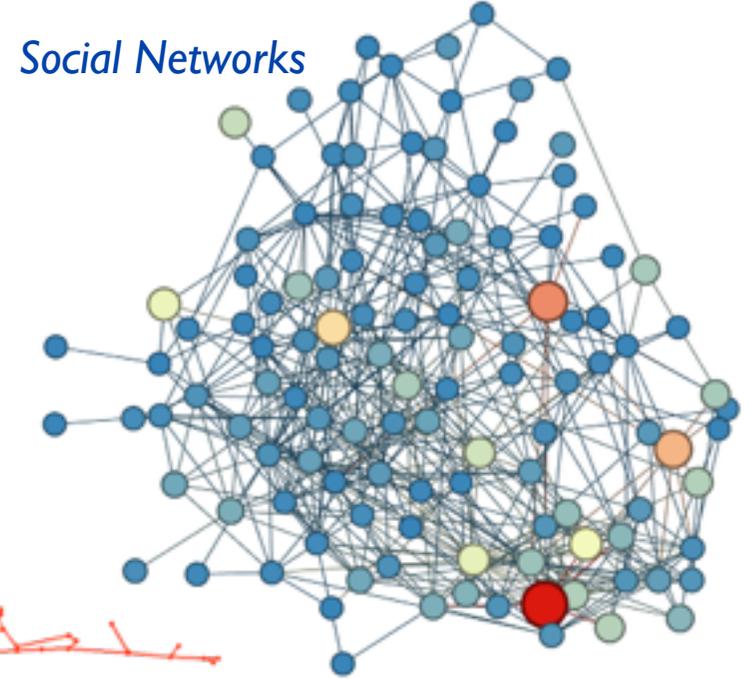
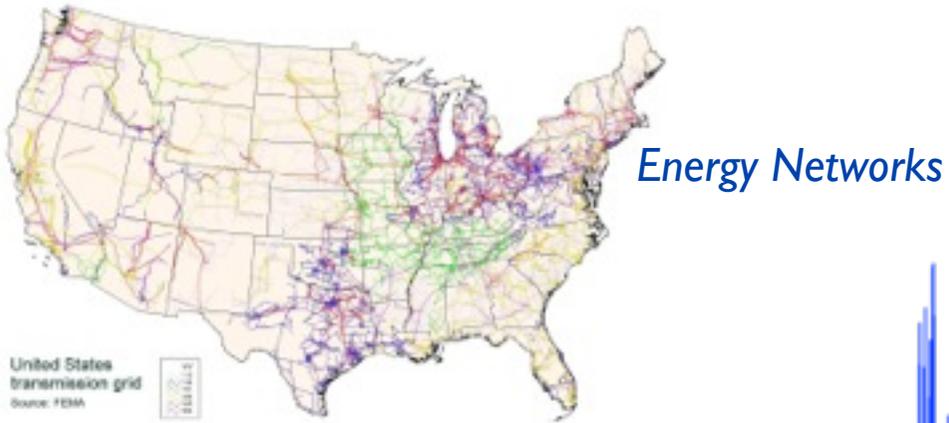


Harmonic Analysis on Graphs and Networks

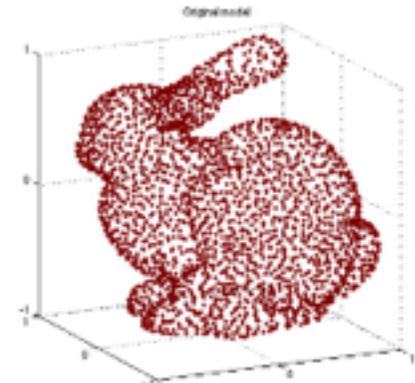
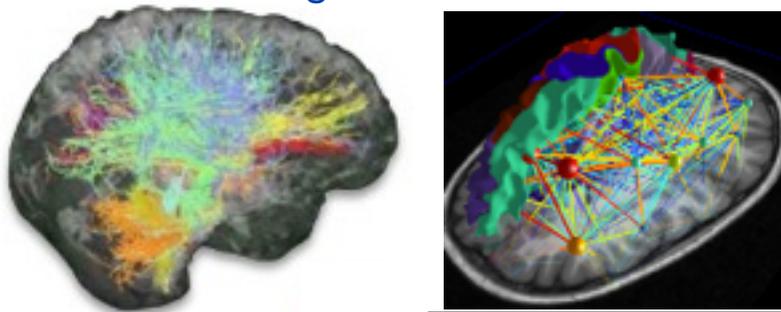
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Signal Processing on Graphs



Biological Networks





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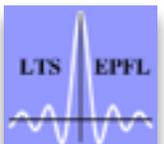
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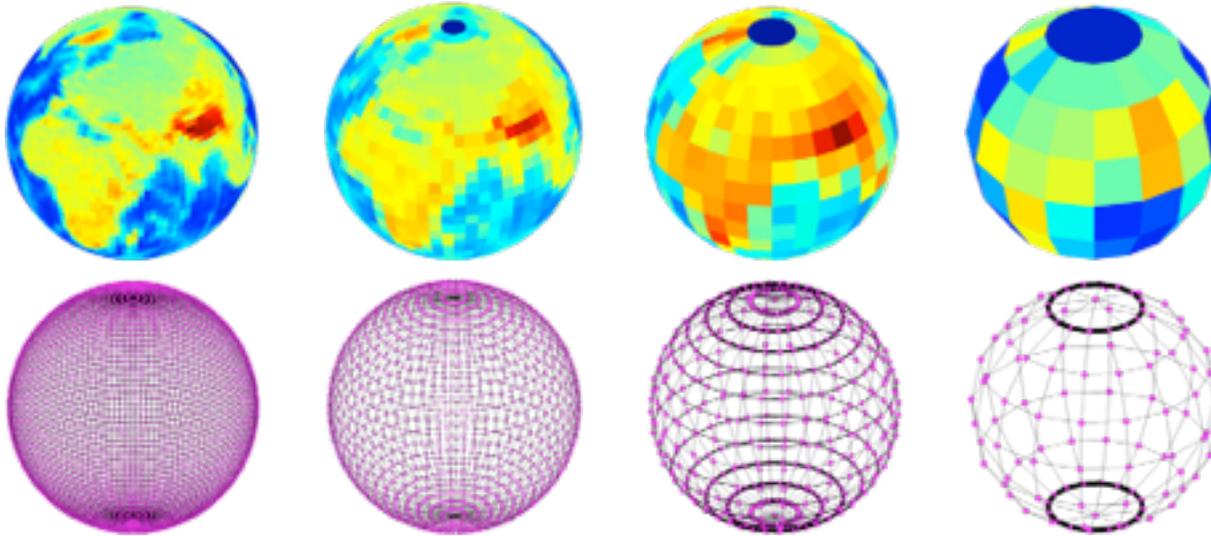


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Some Typical Processing Problems

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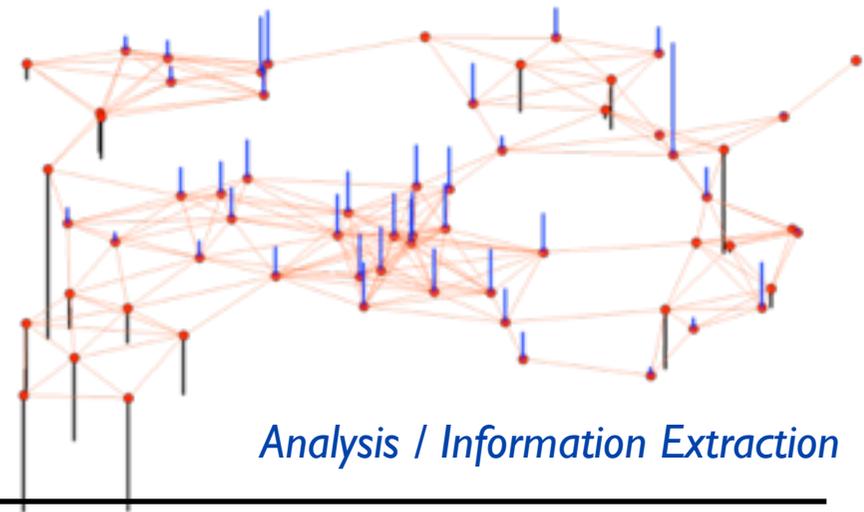
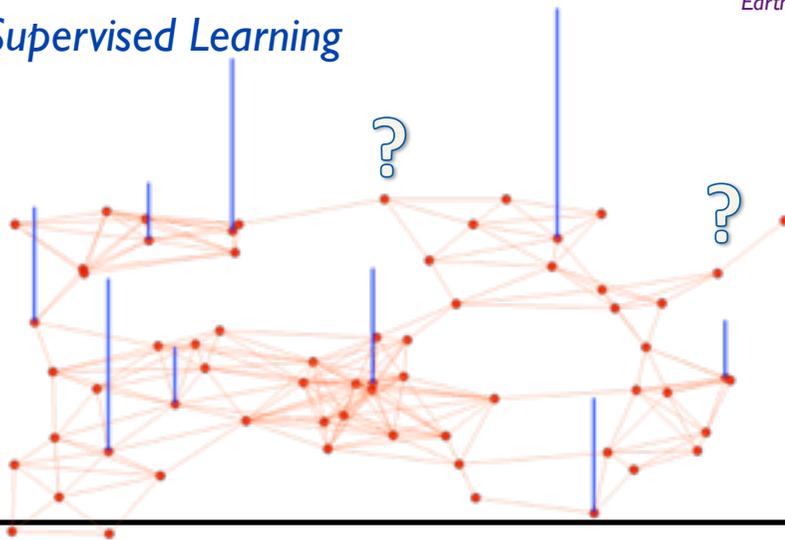


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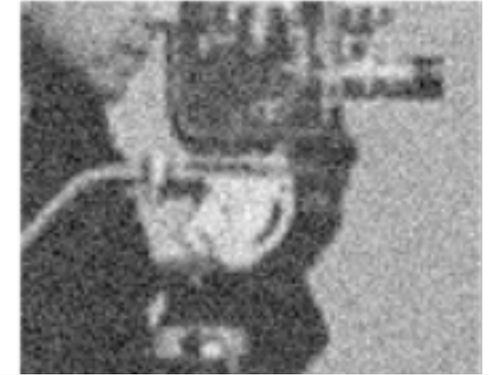
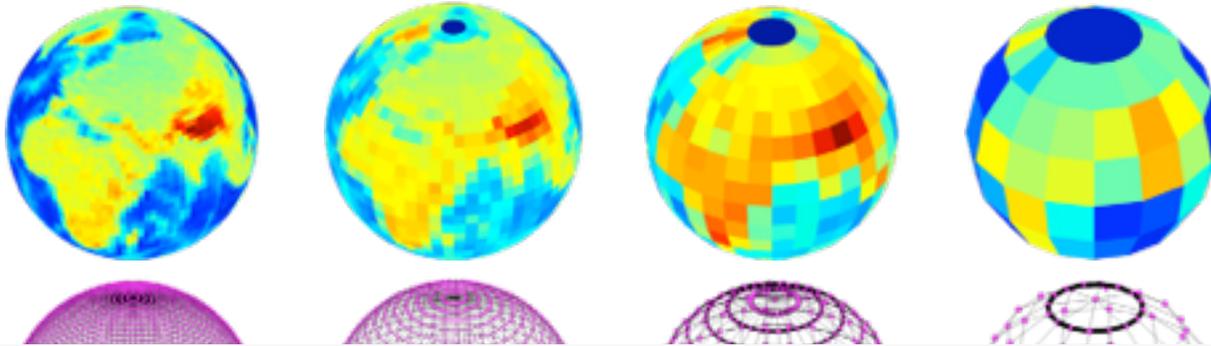
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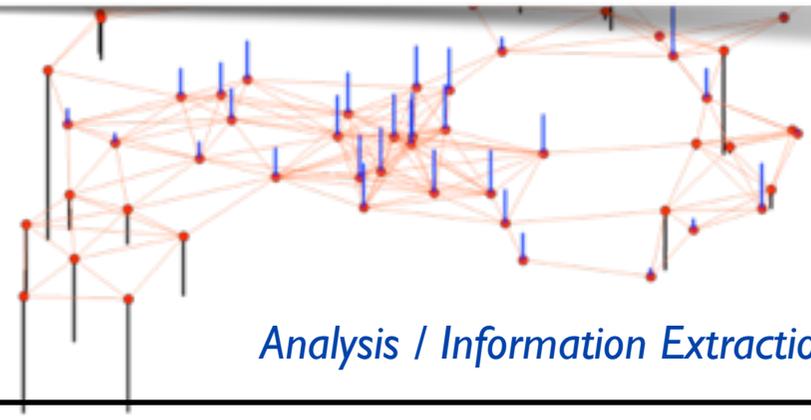
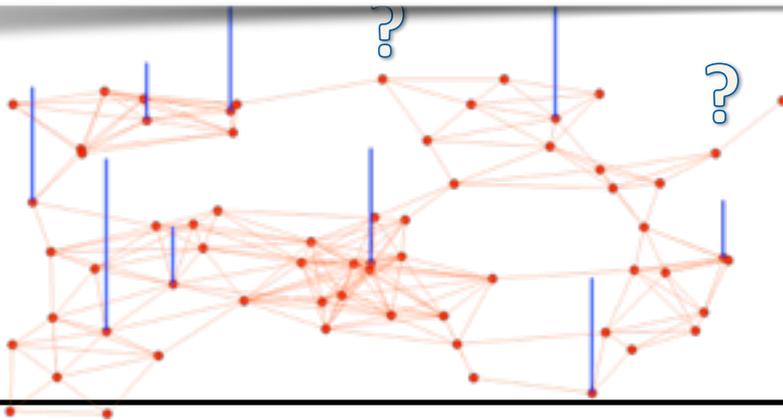
Analysis / Information Extraction

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Many interesting new contributions with a SP perspective
 [Coifman, Maggioni, Kolaczyk, Ortega, Ramchandran, Moura, Lu, Borgnat]
 or IP perspective [ElMoataz, Lezoray]
 See review in 2013 IEEE SP Mag



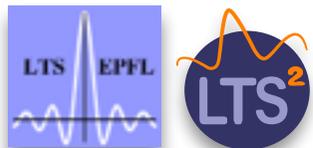
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Outline

- Introduction:
 - Graphs and elements of spectral graph theory
- Kernel Convolution:
 - Localization, filtering, smoothing and applications
- Spectral Graph Wavelets
- Multiresolution
- From Graphs to Manifolds

Elements of Spectral Graph Theory

Reference: F. Chung, Spectral Graph Theory



Definitions

A graph G is given by a set of vertices and «relationships» between them encoded in edges $G = (V, E)$

A set V of vertices of cardinality $|V| = N$

A set E of edges: $e \in E$, $e = (u, v)$ with $u, v \in V$

Directed edge: $e = (u, v)$, $e' = (v, u)$ and $e \neq e'$

Undirected edge: $e = (u, v)$, $e' = (v, u)$ and $e = e'$

A graph is undirected if it contains only undirected edges

A weighted graph has an associated non-negative weight function:

$$w : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \quad (u, v) \notin E \Rightarrow w(u, v) = 0$$

Matrix Formulation

Connectivity captured via the (weighted) adjacency matrix

$$W(u, v) = w(u, v) \quad \text{with obvious restriction for unweighted graphs}$$

$$W(u, u) = 0 \quad \text{no loops}$$

Let $d(u)$ be the degree of u and $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(d)$ the degree matrix

Graph Laplacians, Signals on Graphs

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W} \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{norm}} = \mathbf{D}^{-1/2} \mathcal{L} \mathbf{D}^{-1/2}$$

Graph signal: $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Laplacian as an operator on space of graph signals

$$\mathcal{L}f(u) = \sum_{v \sim u} (f(u) - f(v))$$

Some differential operators

The Laplacian can be factorized as $\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}^*$

Explicit forms:

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{} & \boxed{-1} & \boxed{} \\ \boxed{} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix}$$

$e=(u,v)$

$\mathbf{S}^* f(u, v) = f(v) - f(u)$ is a gradient

$\mathbf{S}g(u) = \sum_{(u,v) \in E} g(u, v) - \sum_{(v',u) \in E} g(v', u)$ is a negative divergence

Properties of the Laplacian

Laplacian is symmetric and has real eigenvalues

Moreover: $\langle f, \mathcal{L}f \rangle = \sum_{u \sim v} (f(u) - f(v))^2 \geq 0$ Dirichlet form

positive semi-definite, non-negative eigenvalues

Spectrum: $0 = \lambda_0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \dots \lambda_{\max}$

G connected: $\lambda_1 > 0$

$\lambda_i = 0$ and $\lambda_{i+1} > 0$ G has $i+1$ connected components

Notation: $\langle f, \mathcal{L}g \rangle = f^t \mathcal{L}g$

Measuring Smoothness

$$\langle f, \mathcal{L}f \rangle = \sum_{u \sim v} (f(u) - f(v))^2 \geq 0$$

is a measure of « how smooth » f is on G

Using our definition of gradient: $\nabla_u f = \{S^* f(u, v), \forall v \sim u\}$

Local variation $\|\nabla_u f\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{v \sim u} |S^* f(u, v)|^2}$

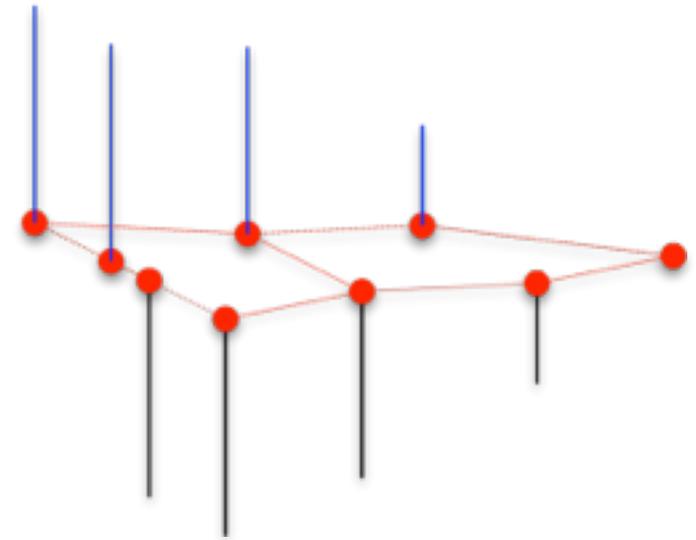
Total variation $|f|_{TV} = \sum_{u \in V} \|\nabla_u f\|_2 = \sum_{u \in V} \sqrt{\sum_{v \sim u} |S^* f(u, v)|^2}$

Notions of Global Regularity for Graph

 *Discrete Calculus*, Grady and Polimeni, 2010

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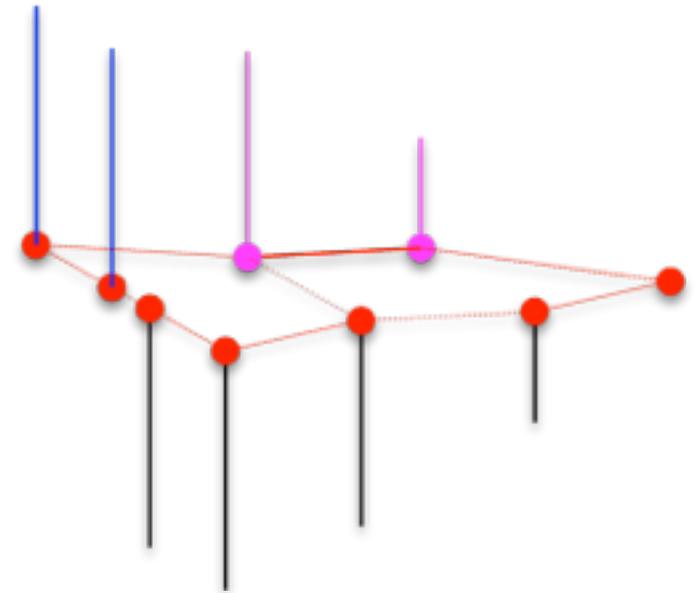


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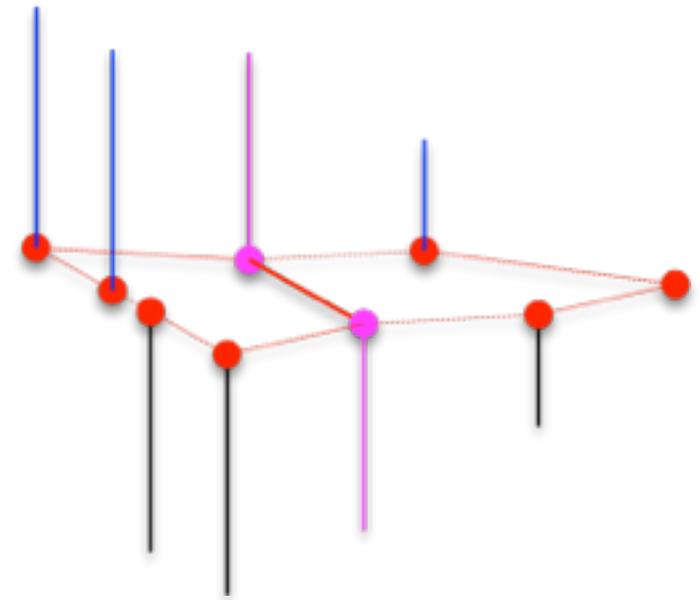


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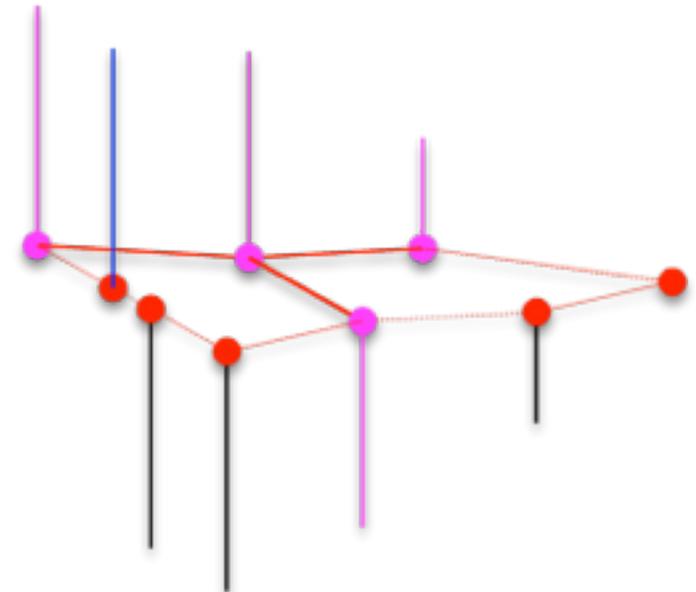
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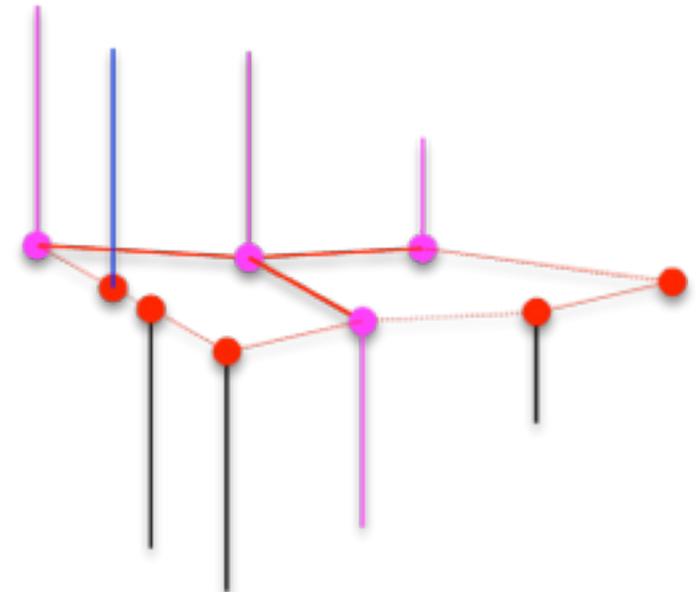
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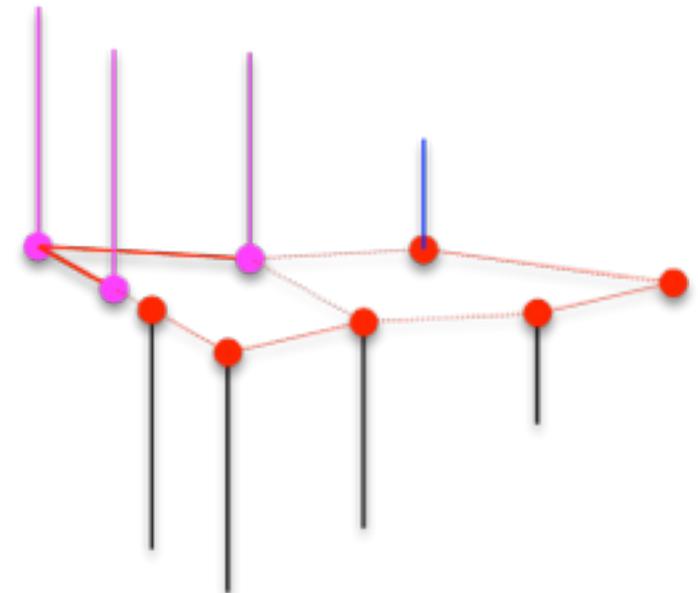
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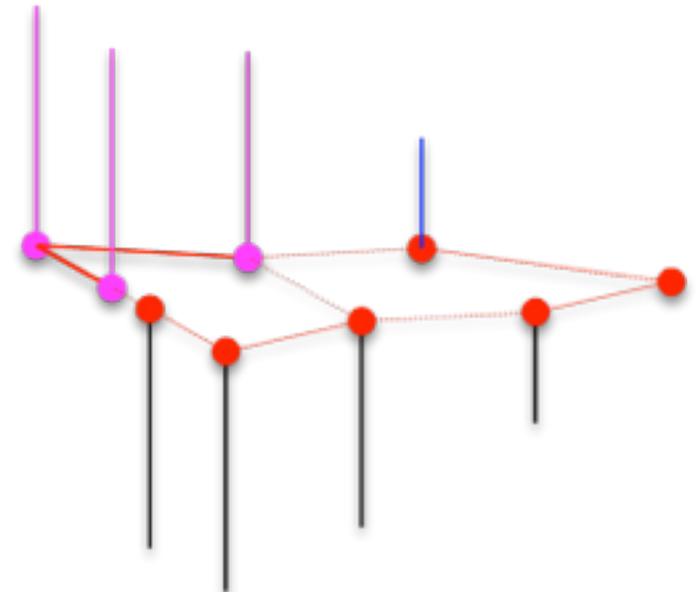
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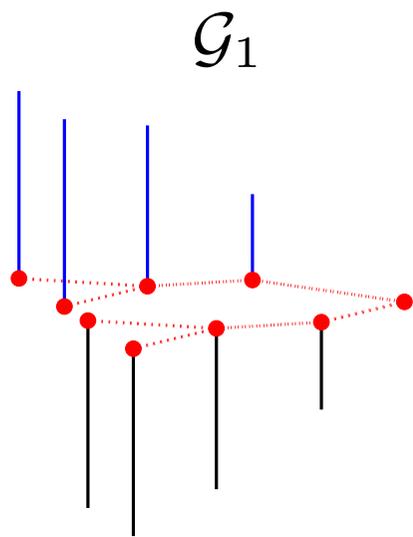
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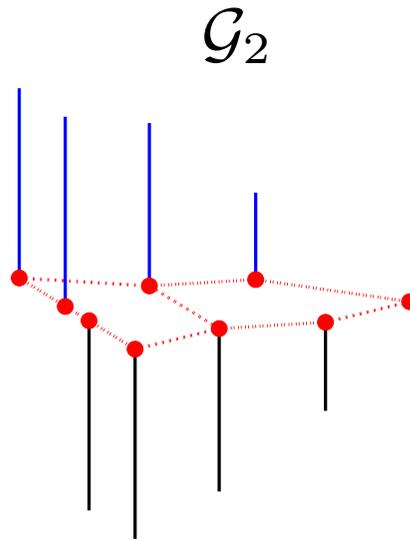
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m \in V} \|\nabla_m \mathbf{f}\|_2^2 = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathcal{E}} w(m, n) [f(n) - f(m)]^2 = \mathbf{f}^T \mathcal{L} \mathbf{f}$$



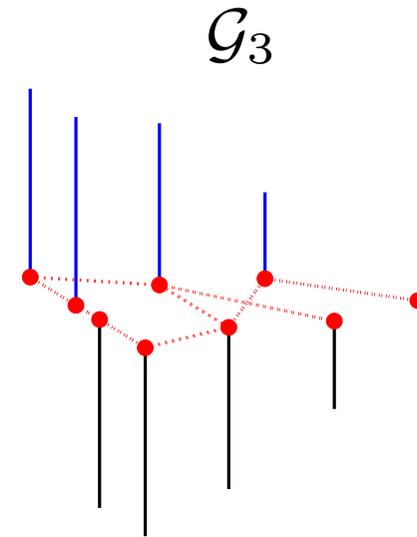
Smoothness of Graph Signals



$$\mathbf{f}^T \mathcal{L}_1 \mathbf{f} = 0.14$$



$$\mathbf{f}^T \mathcal{L}_2 \mathbf{f} = 1.31$$



$$\mathbf{f}^T \mathcal{L}_3 \mathbf{f} = 1.81$$

Remark on Discrete Calculus

Discrete operators on graphs form the basis of an interesting field aiming at bringing a PDE-like framework for computational analysis on graphs:

- Leo Grady: Discrete Calculus
- Olivier Lezoray, Abderrahim Elmoataz and co-workers: PDEs on graphs:
 - many methods from PDEs in image processing can be transposed on arbitrary graphs
 - applications in vision (point clouds) but also machine learning (inference with graph total variation)

Walks, Paths and Distances

Walk: a sequence of vertices $\{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ with $(v_{i-1}, v_i) \in E(G)$

Rem: a path is a walk with no repeating edges

Length = cardinality or sum of edge weights along path

Shortest paths and adjacency/Laplacian

$d(i, j)$ = length of shortest path between i and j

$W^n[i, j]$ = number of walks of length n between i and j

For any 2 vertices i, j if $d(i, j) > s$ then $\mathcal{L}^s[i, j] = 0$

Laplacian eigenvectors

Spectral Theorem: Laplacian is PSD with eigen decomposition

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W} \quad \{(\lambda_\ell, \mathbf{u}_\ell)\}_{\ell=0,1,\dots,N-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^t$$

That particular basis will play the role of the Fourier basis:

Graph Fourier Transform, Coherence

$$\hat{f}(\lambda_\ell) := \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{u}_\ell \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N f(i) u_\ell^*(i)$$

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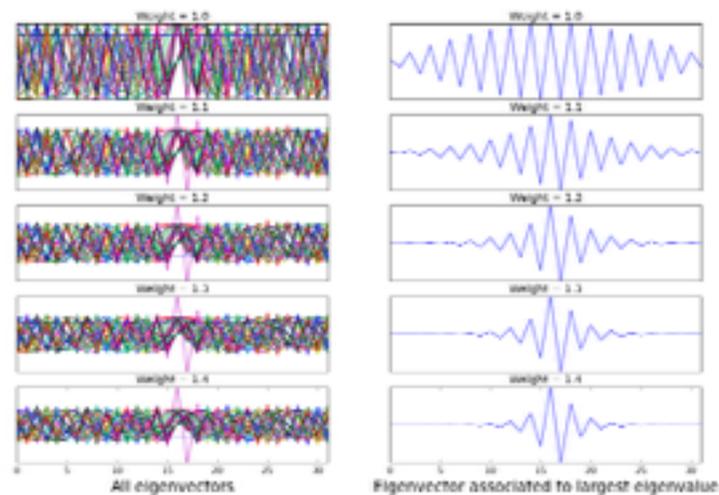
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Important remark on eigenvectors

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Optimal - Fourier case

What does that mean ??



Eigenvectors of modified path graph

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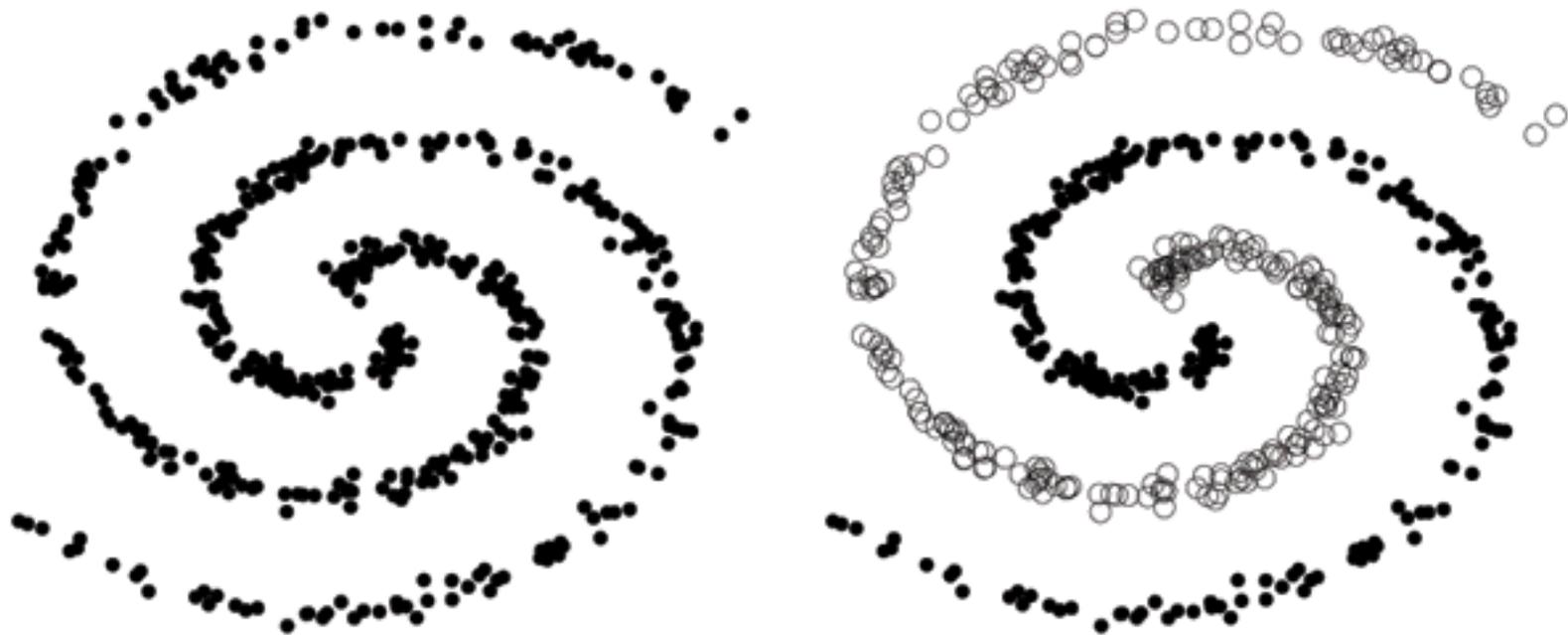
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Relaxed problem Looking for a smooth partition function



Ipython Notebook example !

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Spectral Clustering

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By Rayleigh-Ritz, solution is second eigenvector \mathbf{u}_1

Remarks: Natural extension to more than 2 sets

Solution is real-valued and needs to be quantized.

In general, k-MEANS is used.

First k eigenvectors of sparse Laplacians via Lanczos,
complexity driven by eigengap $|\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+1}|$

Spectral clustering := embedding + k-MEANS

$$\forall i \in V : i \mapsto (u_0(i), \dots, u_{k-1}(i))$$

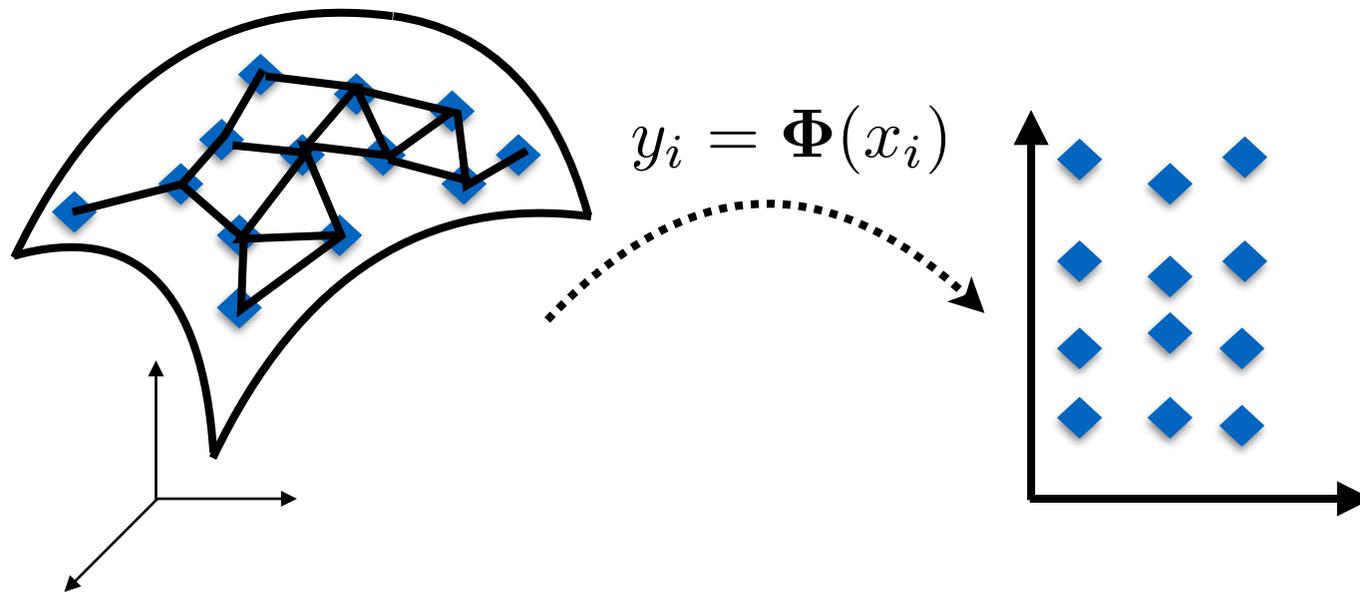
Graph Embedding/Laplacian Eigenmaps

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minimize variations/
maximize smoothness of embedding

$$\sum_{i,j} W[i,j](y_i - y_j)^2$$

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$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{y}^t \mathcal{L} \mathbf{y}$$

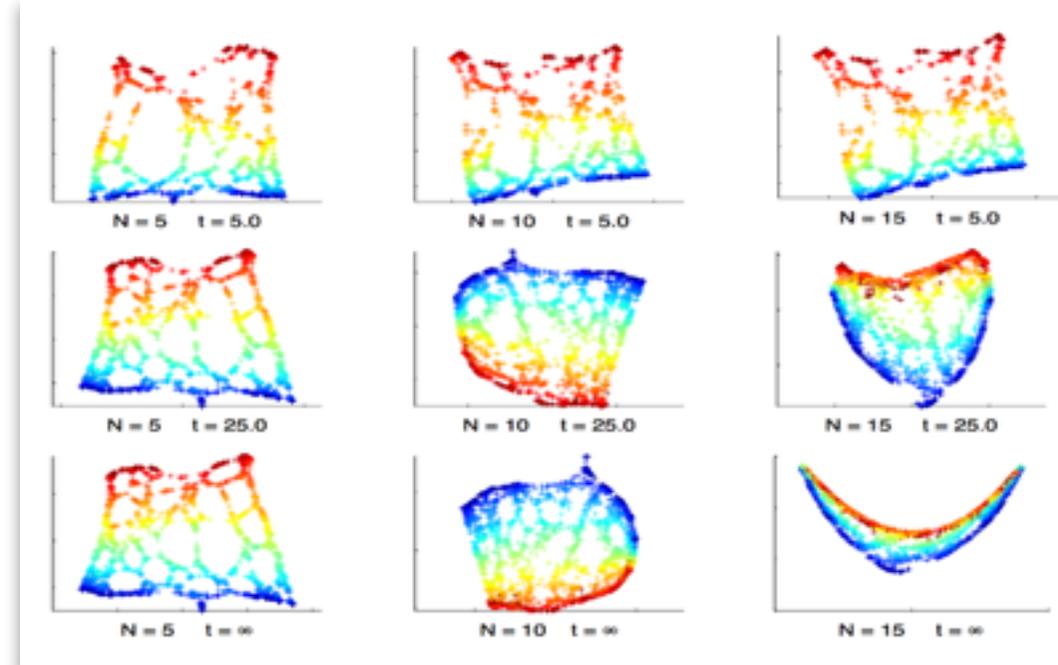
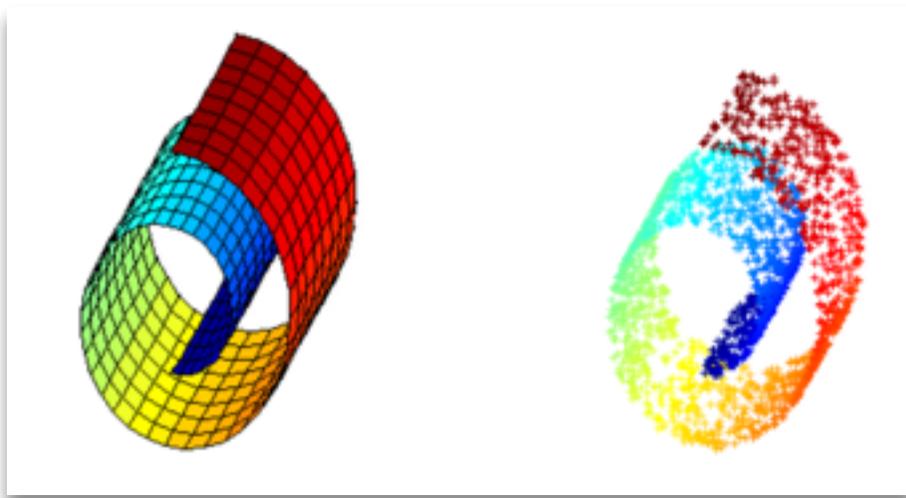
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{D} \mathbf{y} &= 1 \\ \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{D} \mathbf{1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

fix scale



$$\mathcal{L} \mathbf{y} = \lambda \mathbf{D} \mathbf{y}$$

Laplacian Eigenmaps



[Belkin, Niyogi, 2003]

Remark on Smoothness

Linear / Sobolev case

Smoothness, loosely defined, has been used to motivate various methods and algorithms. But in the discrete, finite dimensional case, asymptotic decay does not mean much

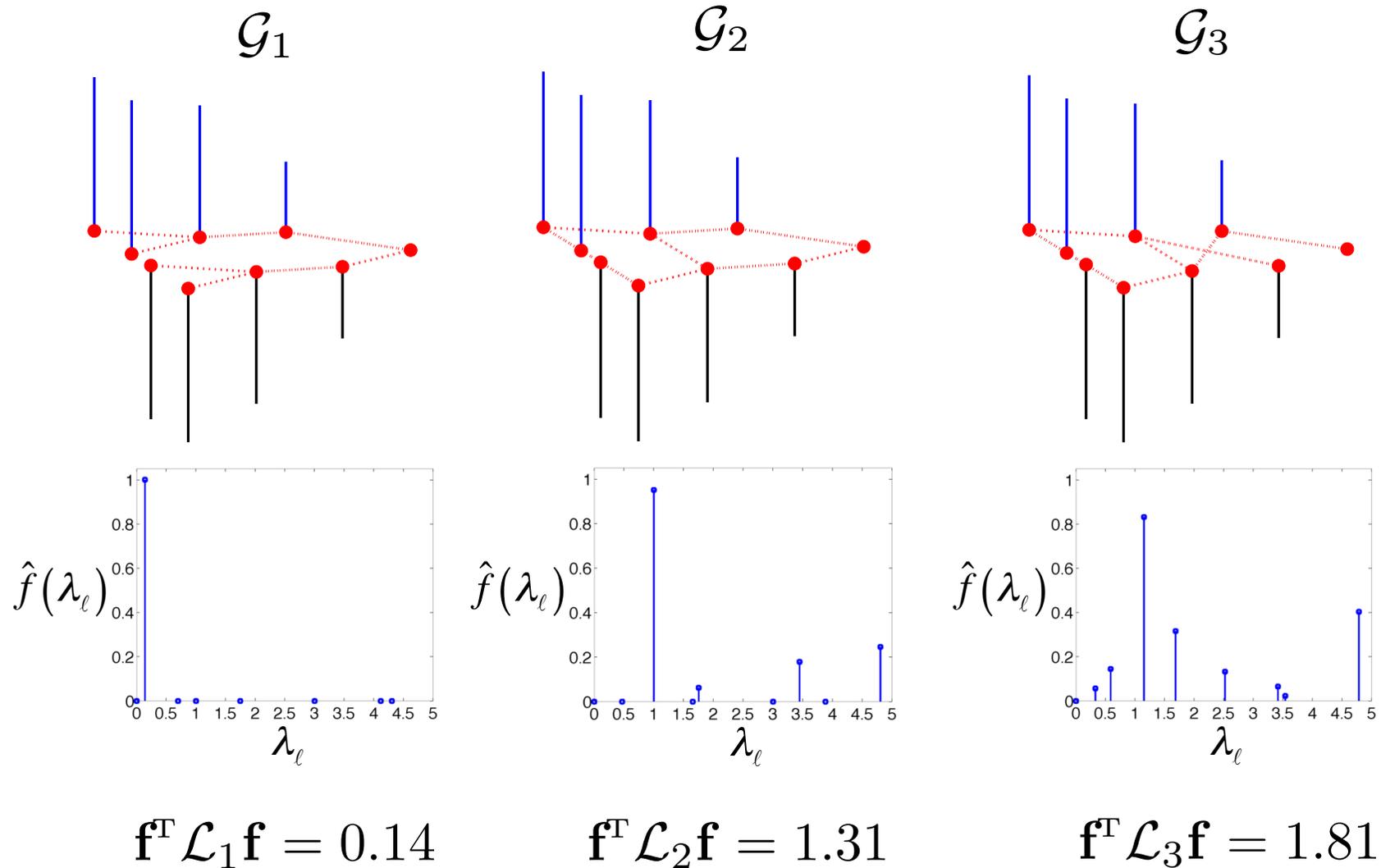
$$\|\nabla f\|_2^2 \leq M \Leftrightarrow f^t \mathcal{L} f \leq M \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\ell} \lambda_{\ell} |\hat{f}(\ell)|^2 \leq M$$

$$E_K(f) = \|f - P_K(f)\|_2 \qquad E_K(f) \leq \frac{\|\nabla f\|_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_{K+1}}}$$



$$|\hat{f}(\ell)| \leq \frac{\sqrt{M}}{\sqrt{\lambda_{\ell}}}$$

Smoothness of Graph Signals Revisited



Remark on Smoothness / Sparsity

Non-Linear / Besov Case:

$$|f|_{\mathcal{B}_p} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^N |\langle \phi_k, f \rangle|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad 0 < p < 2$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{p,\alpha} = \left\{ f \text{ s.t. } |f|_{\mathcal{B}_p} \leq \alpha \text{ with } \alpha \leq N^{1/p-1/2}, \|f\| = 1 \right\}$$

$$\text{Best } M\text{-term approximation error: } \epsilon[M] = \sum_{k>M} |\langle \phi_{m_k}, f \rangle|^2$$

Jackson-type Inequality and Sparsity

Let $f \in \mathcal{B}_{p,\alpha}$, $0 < p < 2$

$$\epsilon[M] \leq |f|_{\mathcal{B}_p}^2 \tau (M^{-\tau} - N^{-\tau}) \leq \alpha^2 \tau (M^{-\tau} - N^{-\tau})$$

with $\tau = 2/p - 1$

Functional calculus

It will be useful to manipulate functions of the Laplacian

$$f(\mathcal{L}), f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^k \mathbf{u}_\ell = \lambda_\ell^k \mathbf{u}_\ell \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{polynomials}$$

Symmetric matrices admit a (Borel) functional calculus

Borel functional calculus for symmetric matrices

$$f(\mathcal{L}) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{L})} f(\lambda_\ell) \mathbf{u}_\ell \mathbf{u}_\ell^t$$

Use spectral theorem on powers, get to polynomials

From polynomial to continuous functions by Stone-Weierstrass

Then Riesz-Markov (non-trivial !)

Example: Diffusion on Graphs

Consider the following « heat » diffusion model

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\mathcal{L}f \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{f}(\ell, t) = -\lambda_\ell \hat{f}(\ell, t) \quad \hat{f}(\ell, 0) := \hat{f}_0(\ell)$$

$$\hat{f}(\ell, t) = e^{-t\lambda_\ell} \hat{f}_0(\ell) \quad f = e^{-t\mathcal{L}} f_0 \quad \text{by functional calculus}$$

Explicitly:

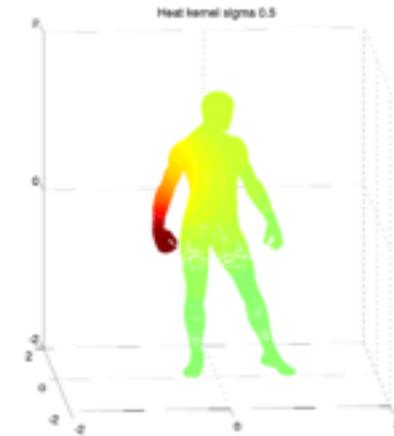
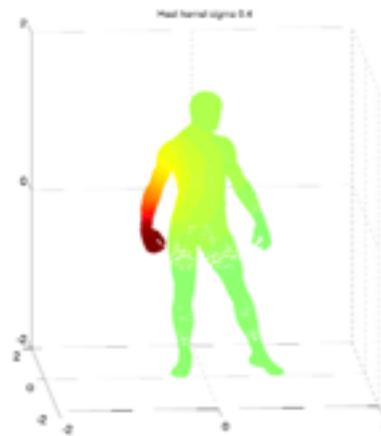
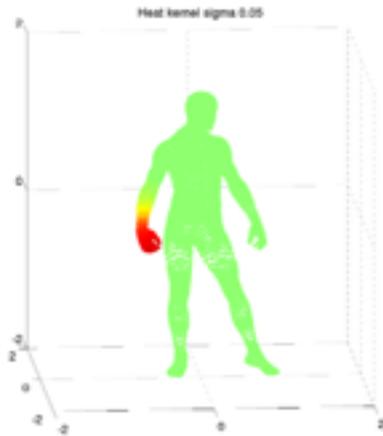
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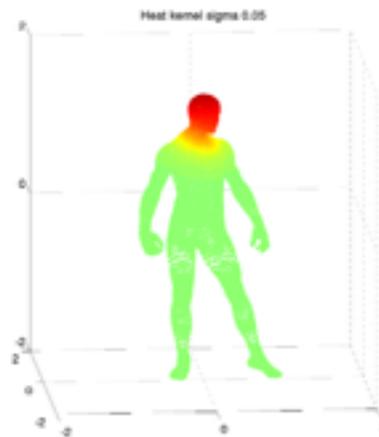
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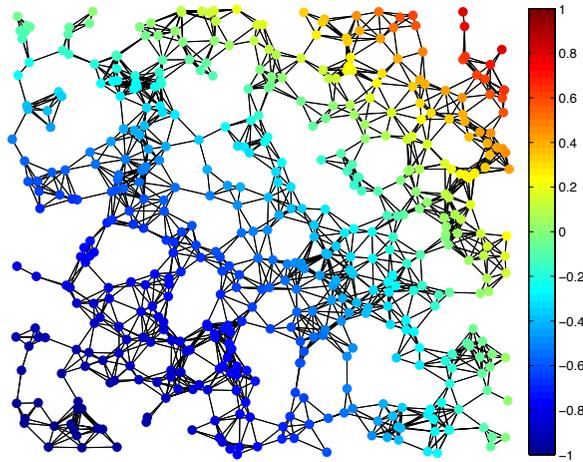
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Simple De-Noising Example

Suppose a smooth signal f on a graph



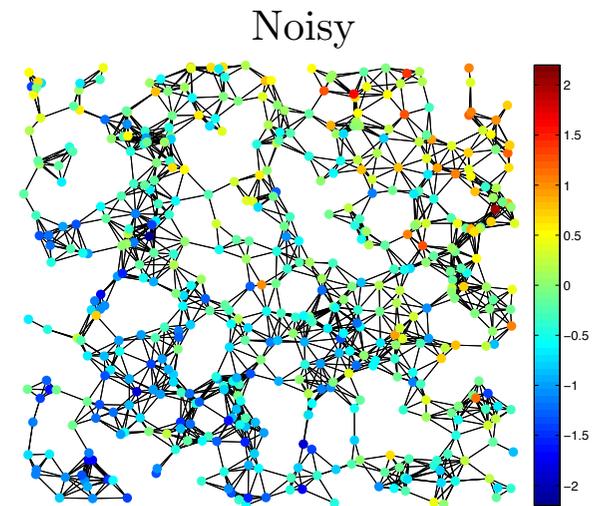
Original

$$\|\nabla f\|_2^2 \leq M \Leftrightarrow f^t \mathcal{L} f \leq M$$

$$|\hat{f}(\ell)| \leq \frac{\sqrt{M}}{\sqrt{\lambda_\ell}}$$

But you observe only a noisy version y

$$y(i) = f(i) + n(i)$$



Noisy

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De-Noising by Regularization

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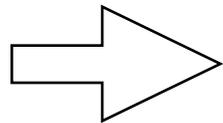
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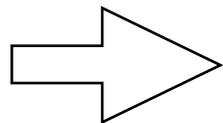
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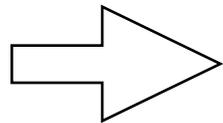
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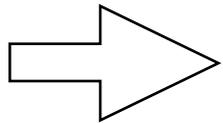
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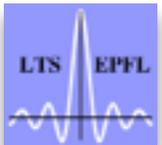


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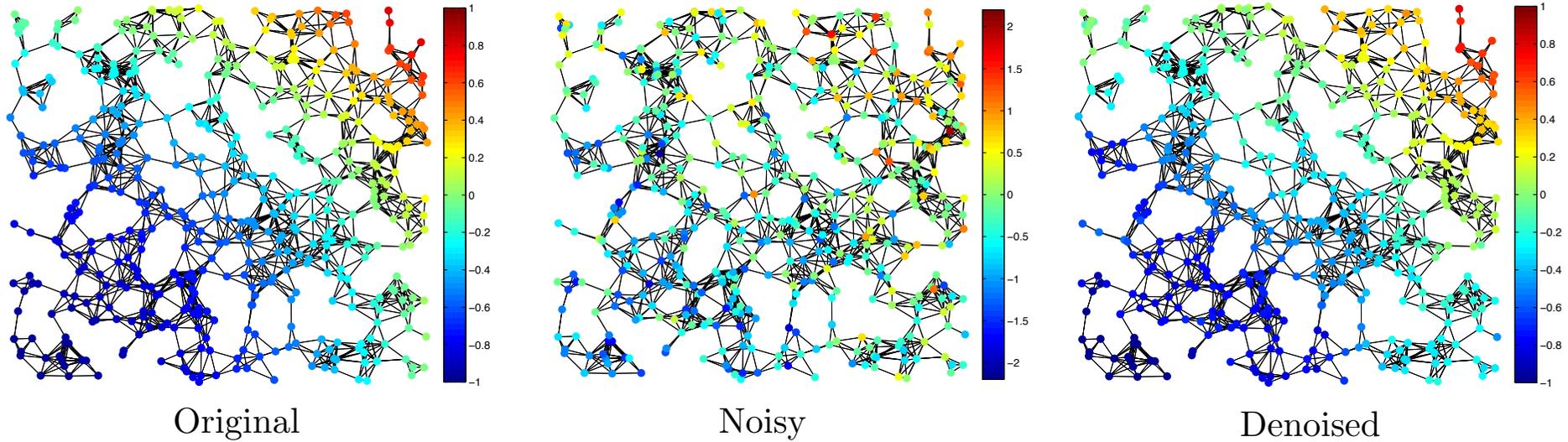
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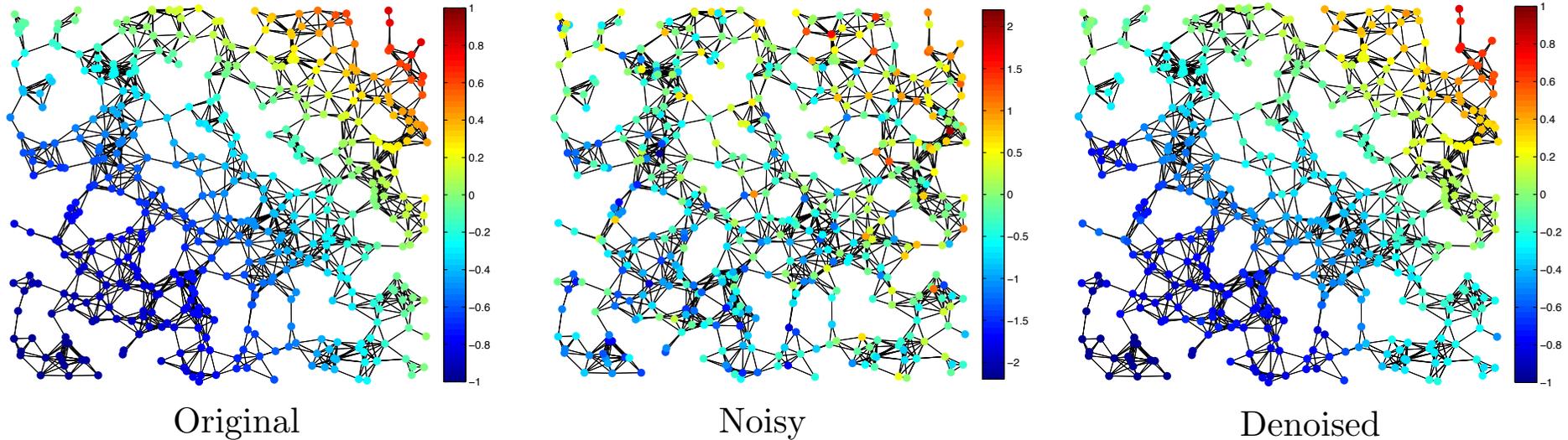
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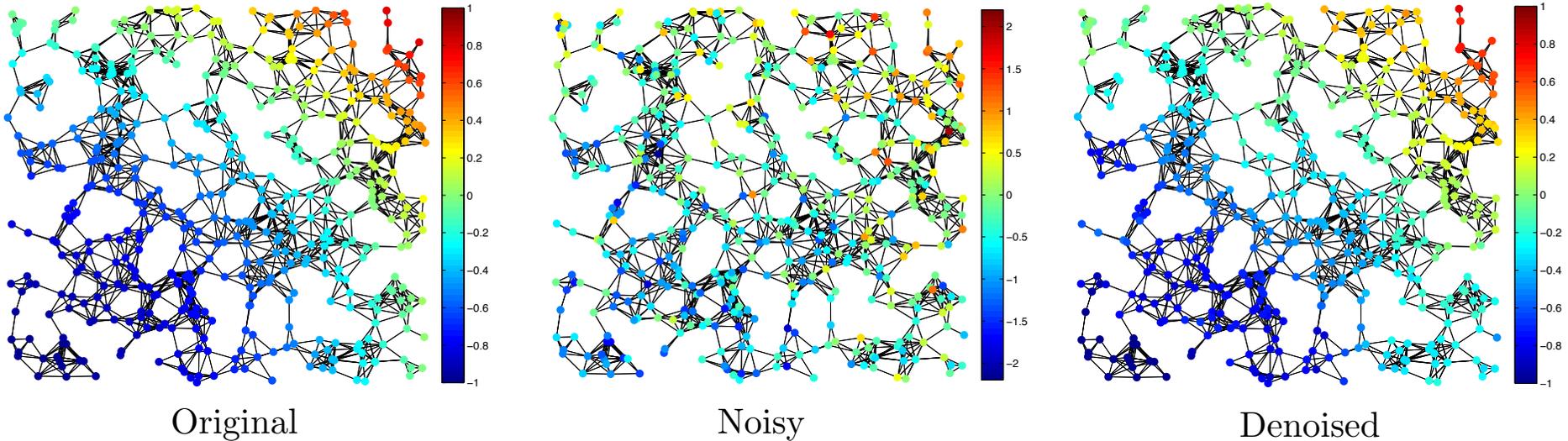


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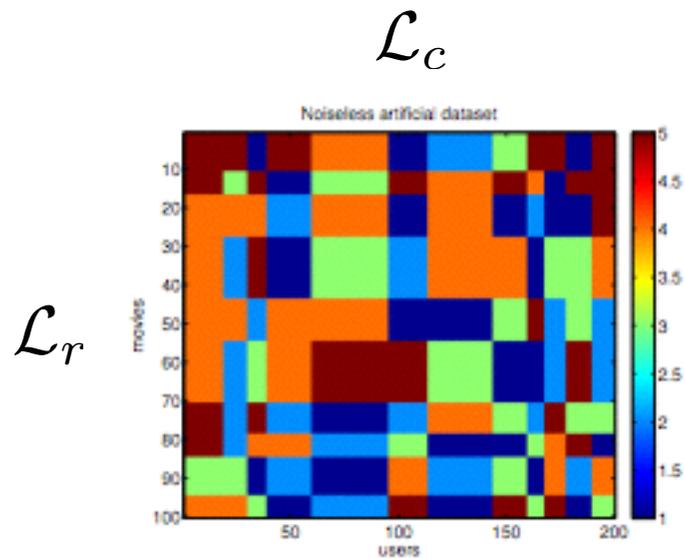


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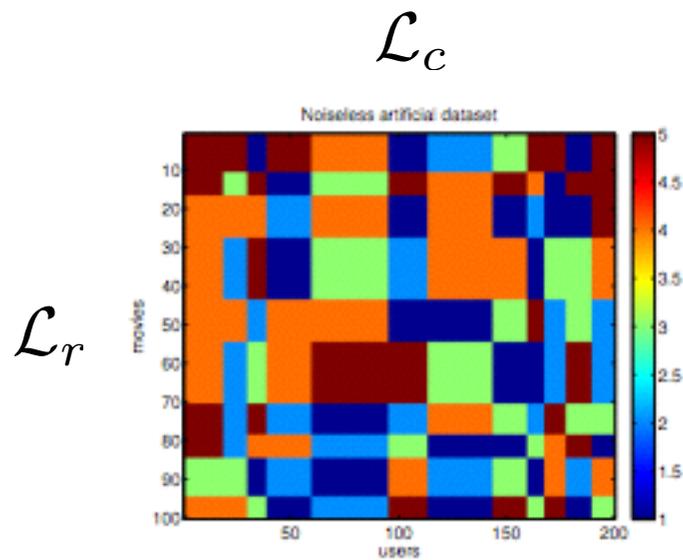
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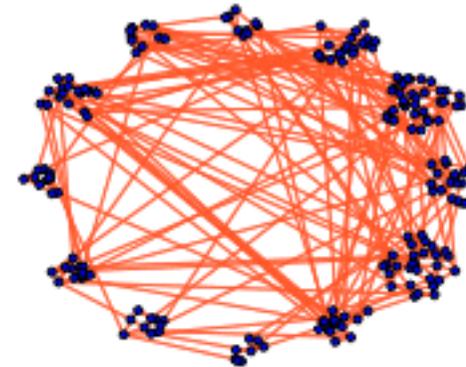


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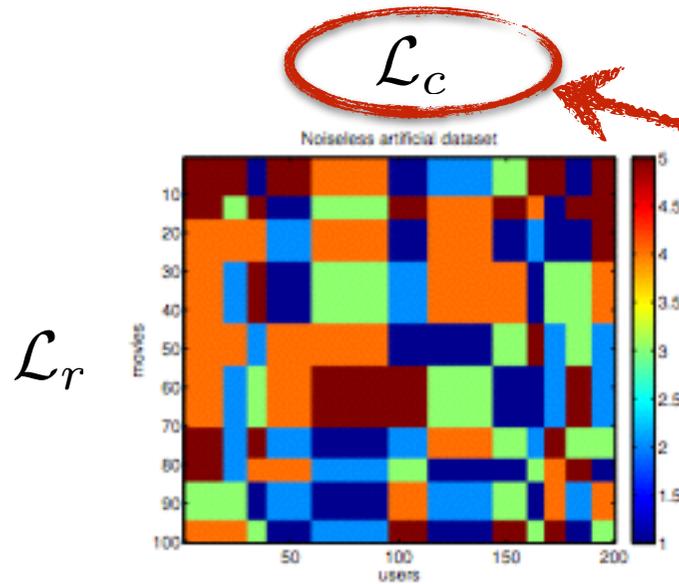
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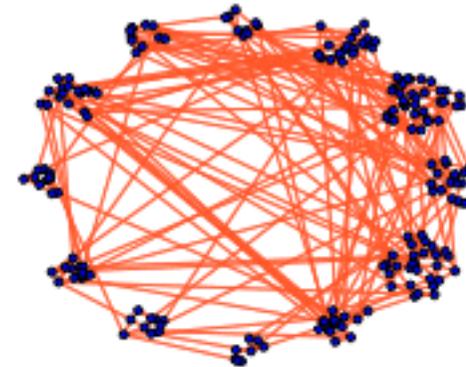
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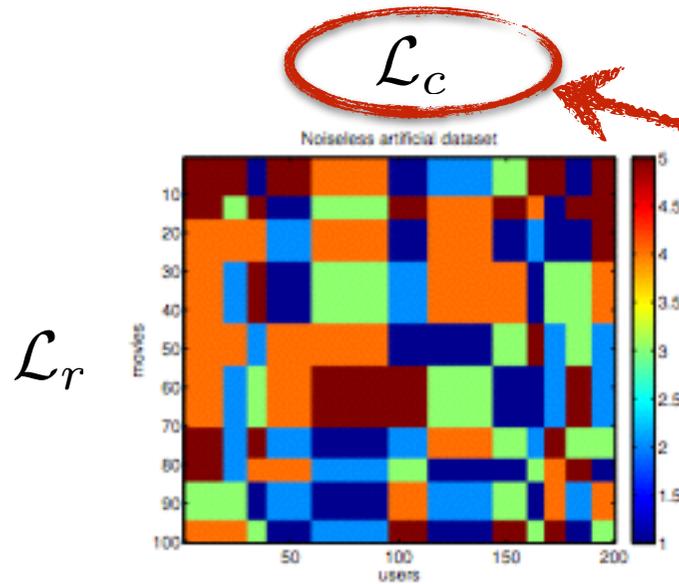
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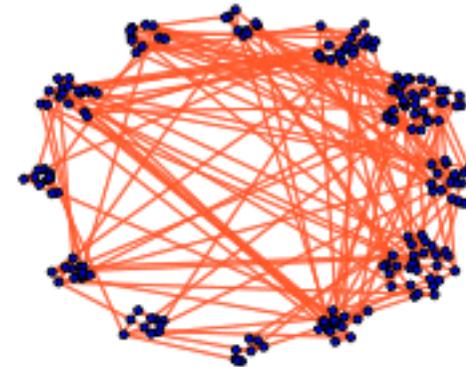
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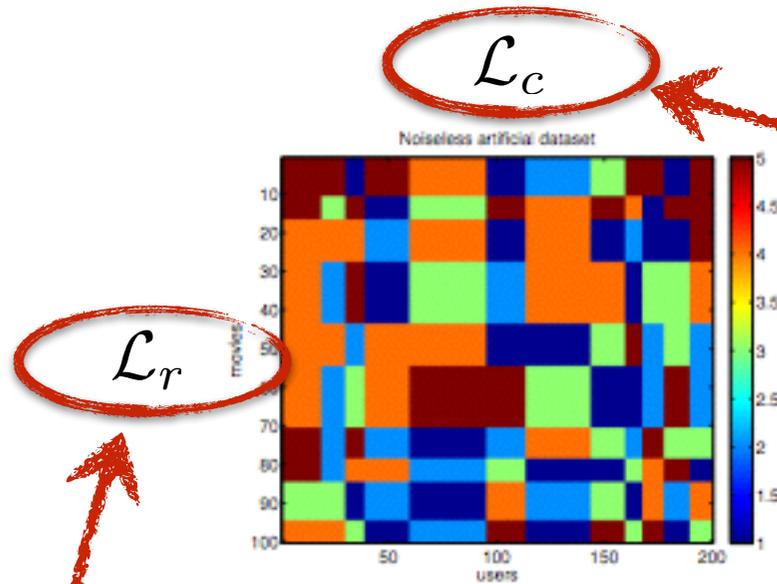
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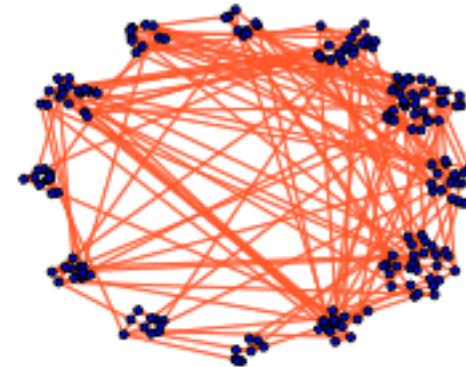
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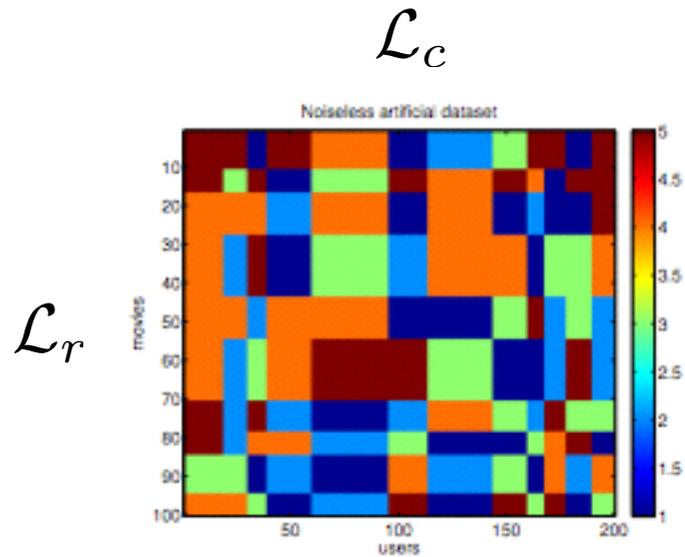
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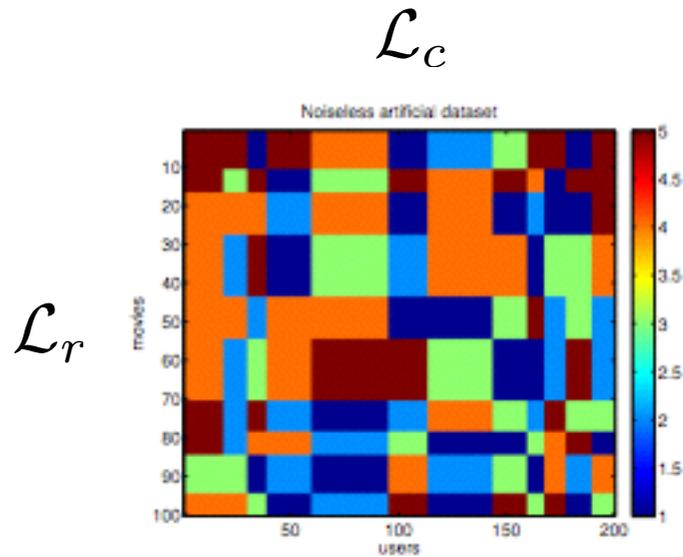
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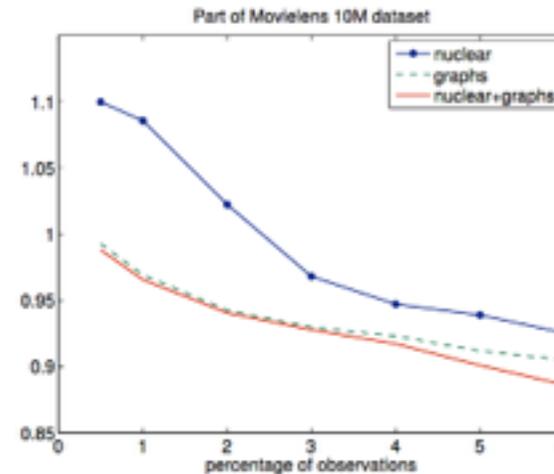
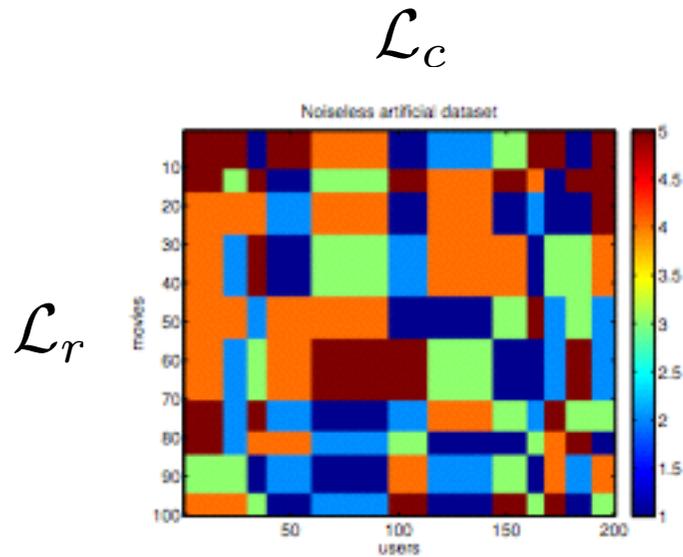


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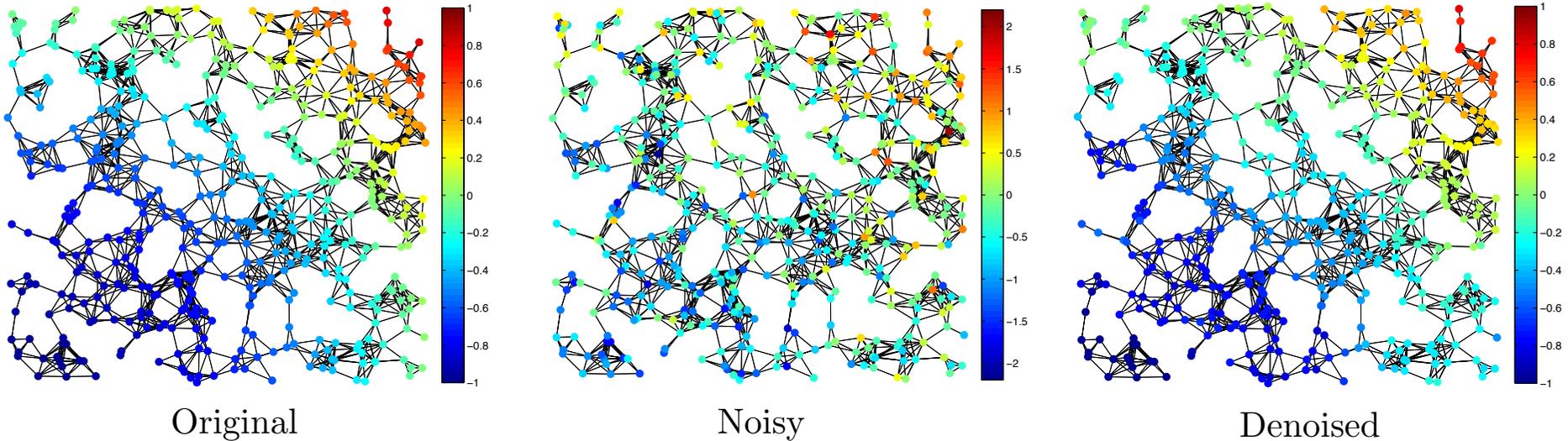
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Convolution with a kernel and localization



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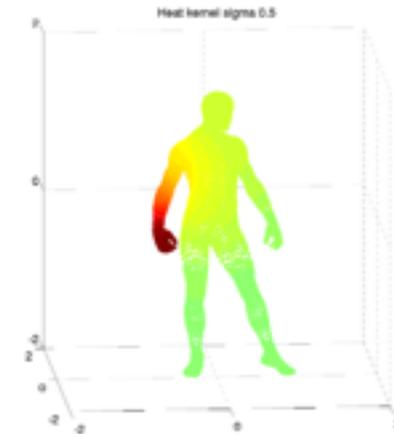
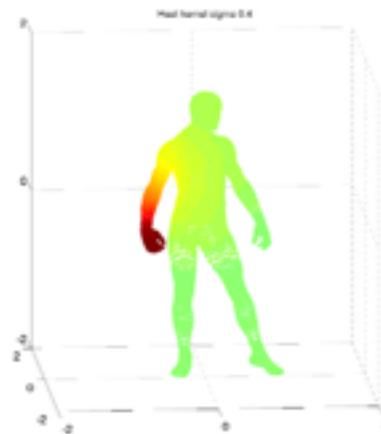
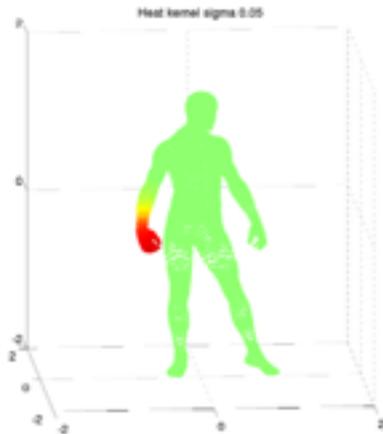
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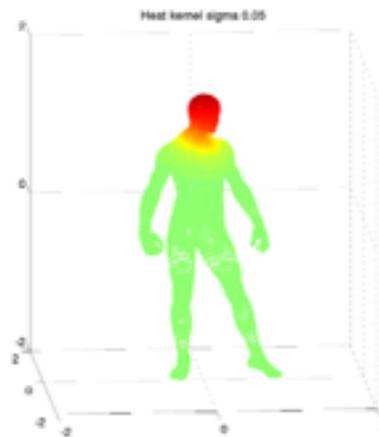
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“Convolutions” and “Translations”

$$(f * g)(n) = \sum_{\ell} \hat{f}(\ell) \hat{g}(\ell) u_{\ell}(n)$$

Inherits a lot of properties of the usual convolution
 associativity, distributivity, diagonalized by GFT

$$g_0(n) := \sum_{\ell} u_{\ell}(n) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f * g_0 = f$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f * g) = (\mathcal{L}f) * g = f * (\mathcal{L}g)$$

Use convolution to induce translations

$$(T_i f)(n) := \sqrt{N} (f * \delta_i)(n) = \sqrt{N} \sum_{\ell} \hat{f}(\ell) u_{\ell}^*(i) u_{\ell}(n)$$

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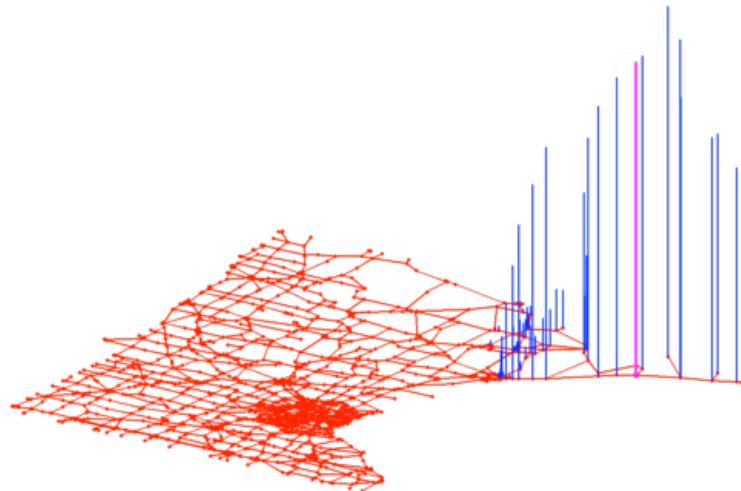
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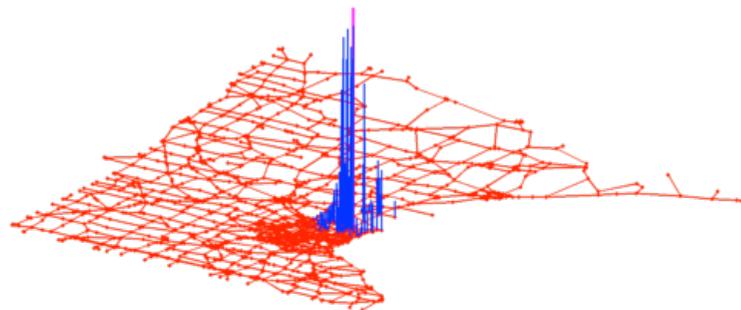
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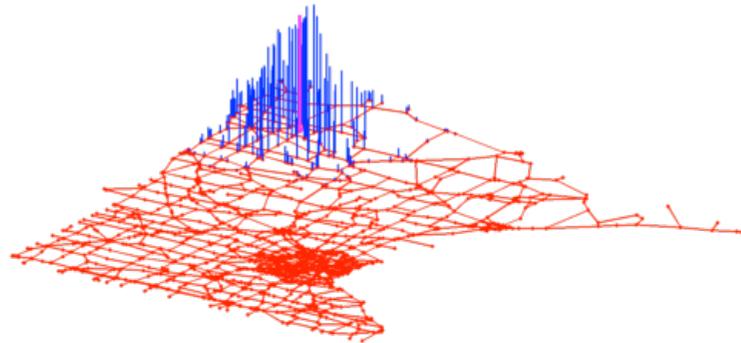
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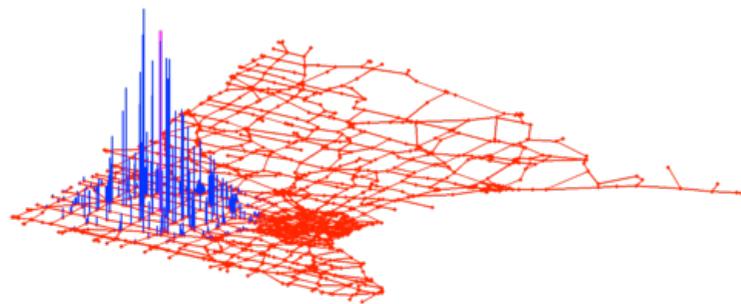
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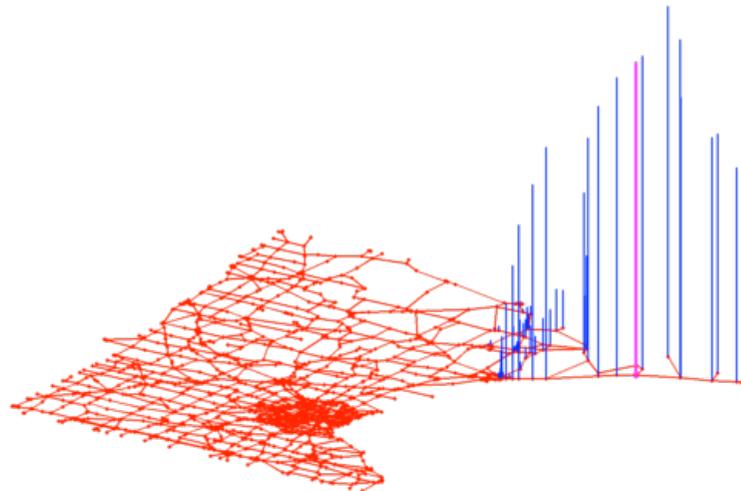
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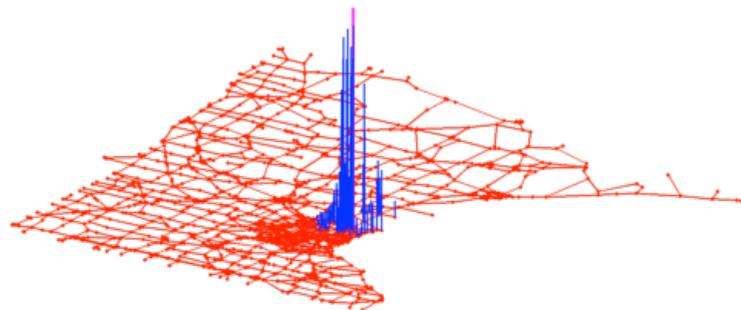
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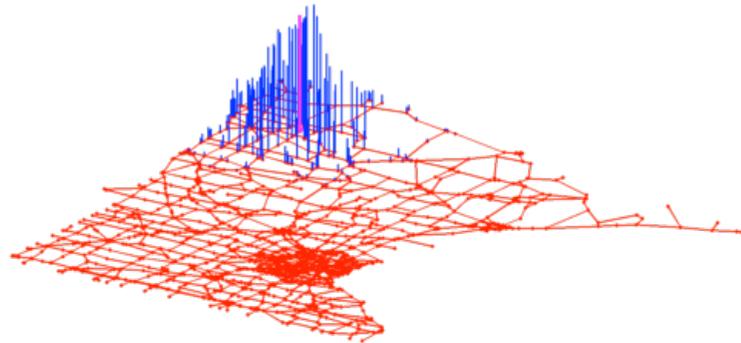
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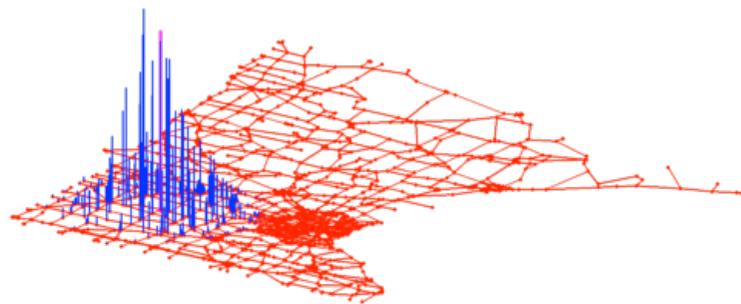
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The Agonizing Limits of Intuition

The Graph Fourier and Kronecker bases are not necessarily mutually unbiased

$$\mu := \max_{\substack{\ell \in \{0,1,\dots,N-1\} \\ i \in \{1,2,\dots,N\}}} |\langle \chi_\ell, \delta_i \rangle| \in \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, 1 \right]$$

Laplacian eigenvectors (Fourier modes!) can be well localized

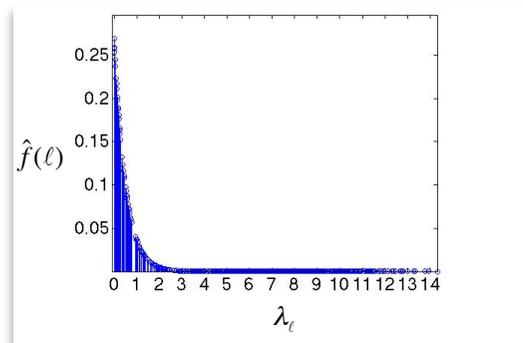
- phenomenon not yet fully understood, under intense study
- can be observed in lots of experimental data graphs
- not universal: known classes of random and regular graphs have delocalized eigenvectors

$$1 \leq \|T_i\|_2 \leq \sqrt{N}\mu$$

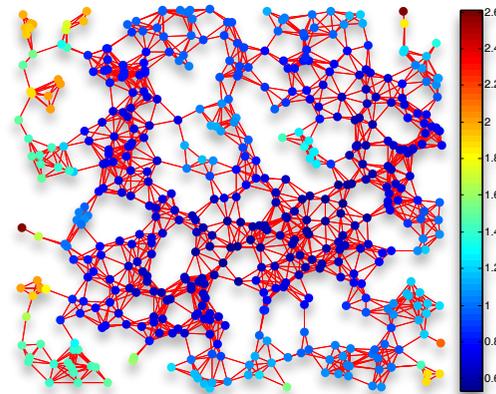
- the limit towards low coherence seems well-behaved
(all regular properties emerge)

- HOWEVER in average:

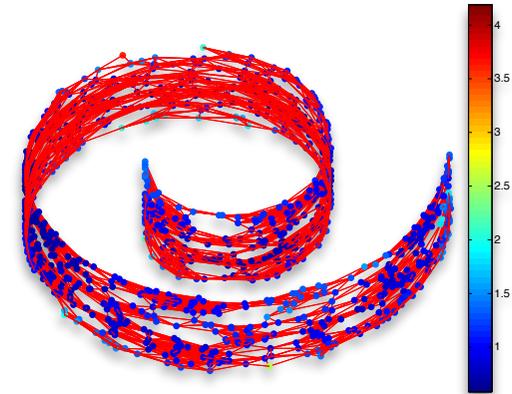
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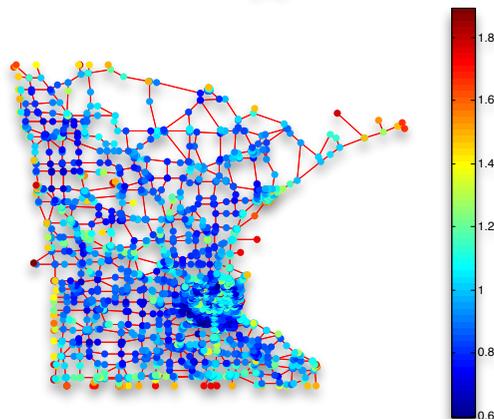
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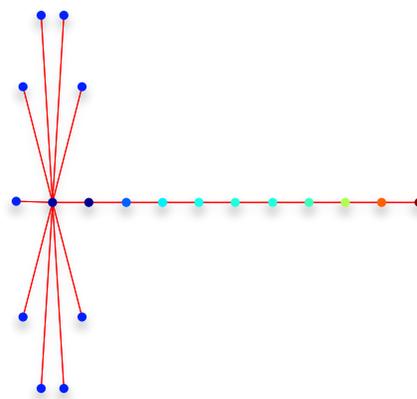
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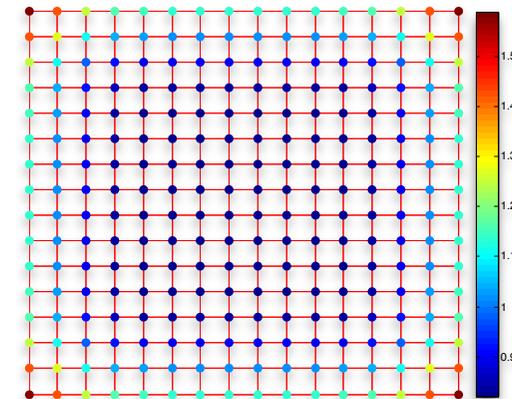
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Kernel Localization

The operator T should be understood as kernel localization:

From a kernel $\hat{g}(s)$ generate localized instances:

Kernel Localization

$$\hat{g} : \mathbb{R}^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

$$T_j g(i) = \sum_{\ell} \hat{g}(\lambda_{\ell}) u_{\ell}(i) u_{\ell}(j)$$

By functional calculus, the linear operator

$$f \mapsto g(\mathcal{L})f$$

is the kernelized convolution.

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Polynomial Kernels are K -Localized

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Polynomial Localization - Extended

f is $(K+1)$ -times differentiable:

$$\inf_{q_K} \{ \|f - q_K\|_\infty \} \leq \frac{\left[\frac{b-a}{2}\right]^{K+1}}{(K+1)! 2^K} \|f^{(K+1)}\|_\infty$$

Let $K_{in} := d(i, n) - 1$

$$|(T_i g)(n)| \leq \sqrt{N} \inf_{\widehat{p_{K_{in}}}} \left\{ \sup_{\lambda \in [0, \lambda_{\max}]} |\hat{g}(\lambda) - \widehat{p_{K_{in}}}(\lambda)| \right\} = \sqrt{N} \inf_{\widehat{p_{K_{in}}}} \{ \|\hat{g} - \widehat{p_{K_{in}}}\|_\infty \}$$

Regular Kernels are Localized

If the kernel is $d(i, n)$ -times differentiable:

$$|(T_i g)(n)| \leq \left[\frac{2\sqrt{N}}{d_{in}!} \left(\frac{\lambda_{\max}}{4} \right)^{d_{in}} \sup_{\lambda \in [0, \lambda_{\max}]} |\hat{g}^{(d_{in})}(\lambda)| \right]$$

Polynomial Localization - Extended

Example: for the heat kernel $\hat{g}(\lambda) = e^{-\tau\lambda}$

$$\frac{|(T_i g)(n)|}{\|T_i g\|_2} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{N}}{d_{in}!} \left(\frac{\tau\lambda_{\max}}{4} \right)^{d_{in}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{2N}{d_{in}\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{12d_{in}+1}} \left(\frac{\tau\lambda_{\max}e}{4d_{in}} \right)^{d_{in}}$$

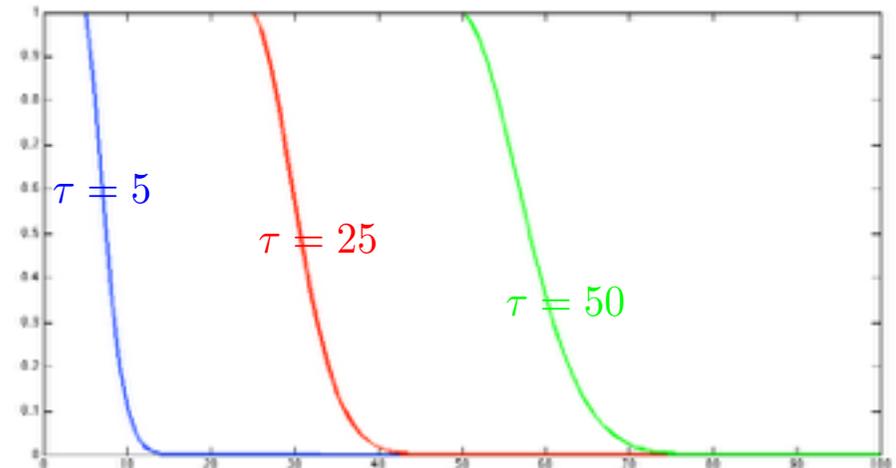
We can estimate an explicit measure of spread in terms of the degrees:

$$\Delta_i^2(f) = \frac{1}{\|f\|_2^2} \sum_{n=1}^N d_{in}^2 [f(n)]^2$$

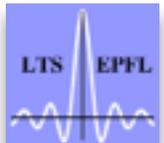
$$\Delta_i^2(T_i g) \leq \frac{\tau N \lambda_{\max} e D_i}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{\frac{\tau \lambda_{\max} e^2 (D_{\max} - 1)}{4}}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow T_i g \rightarrow \delta_i, \Delta_i^2(T_i g) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\tau \rightarrow +\infty \Rightarrow T_i g \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, \Delta_i^2(T_i g) \rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N d(i, n)^2$$



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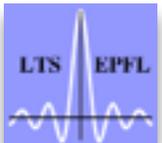
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Localization/Smoothness generate sparsity (but more on that later)

Spectral approaches to multiresolution



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Operator-valued function via continuous *Borel functional calculus*

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Action of operator is induced by its Fourier symbol

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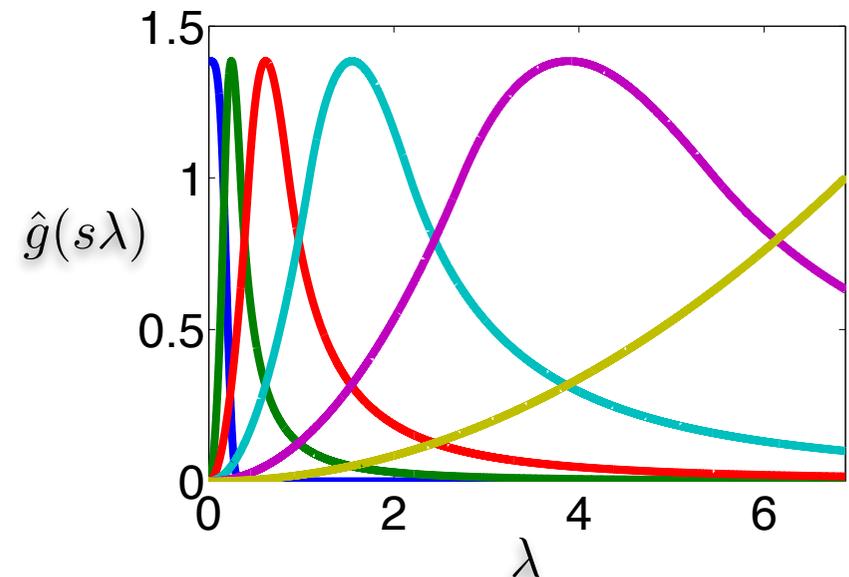
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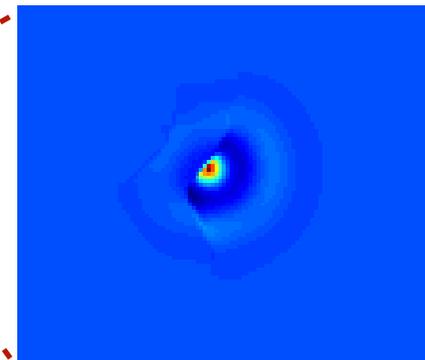
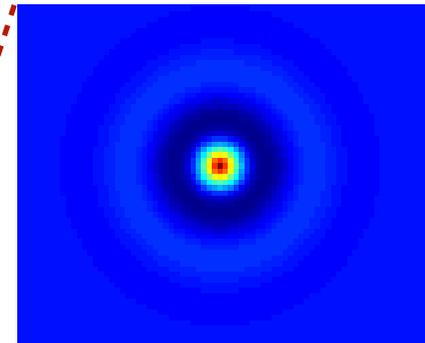
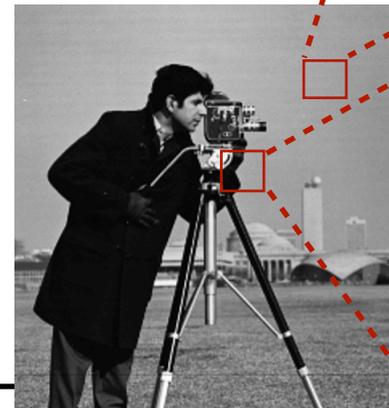
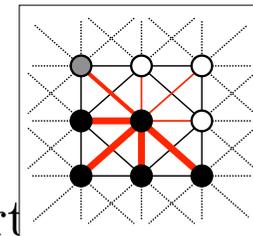
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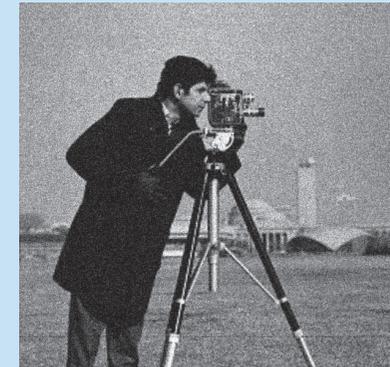
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Original Image



Noisy Image



Graph Filtered



A Continuous Wavelet Transform

Continuous Spectral Graph Wavelet Transform

$$(W_g f)(t, j) = (g(t\mathcal{L})f)(j) = \sum_{\ell} \hat{g}(t\lambda_{\ell}) \hat{f}(\ell) u_{\ell}(j)$$

If kernel satisfies $C_g = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\hat{g}^2(x)}{x} < +\infty$

Inverse Transform

$$\frac{1}{C_g} \sum_{j \in V} \int_0^{+\infty} W_g f(t, j) \psi_{t,j}(i) \frac{dt}{t} = \tilde{f}(i) \quad \tilde{f} = f - \langle u_0, f \rangle u_0$$

Frames

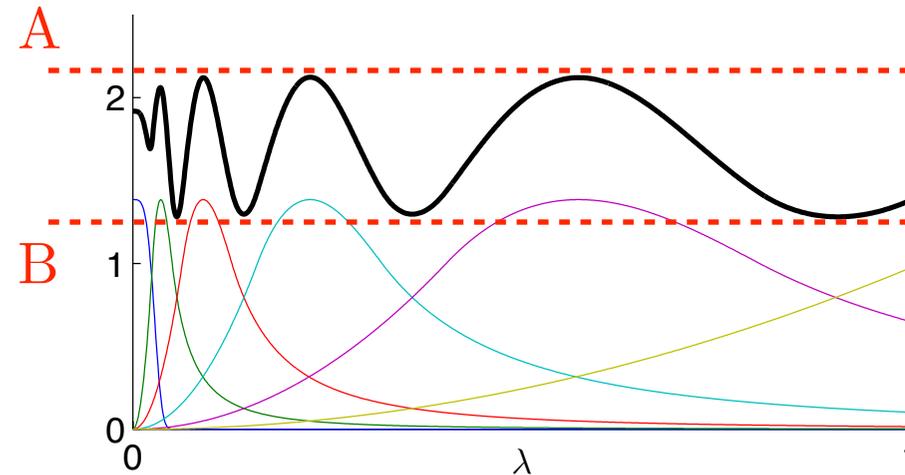
$\exists A, B > 0, \exists \hat{h} : \mathbb{R}^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ i.e scaling function

$$0 < A \leq \hat{h}(u)^2 + \sum_s \hat{g}(t_s u)^2 \leq B < +\infty$$

scaling function

wavelets

$$\phi_n = W_h \delta_n = h(\mathcal{L}) \delta_n$$



A simple way to get a tight frame:

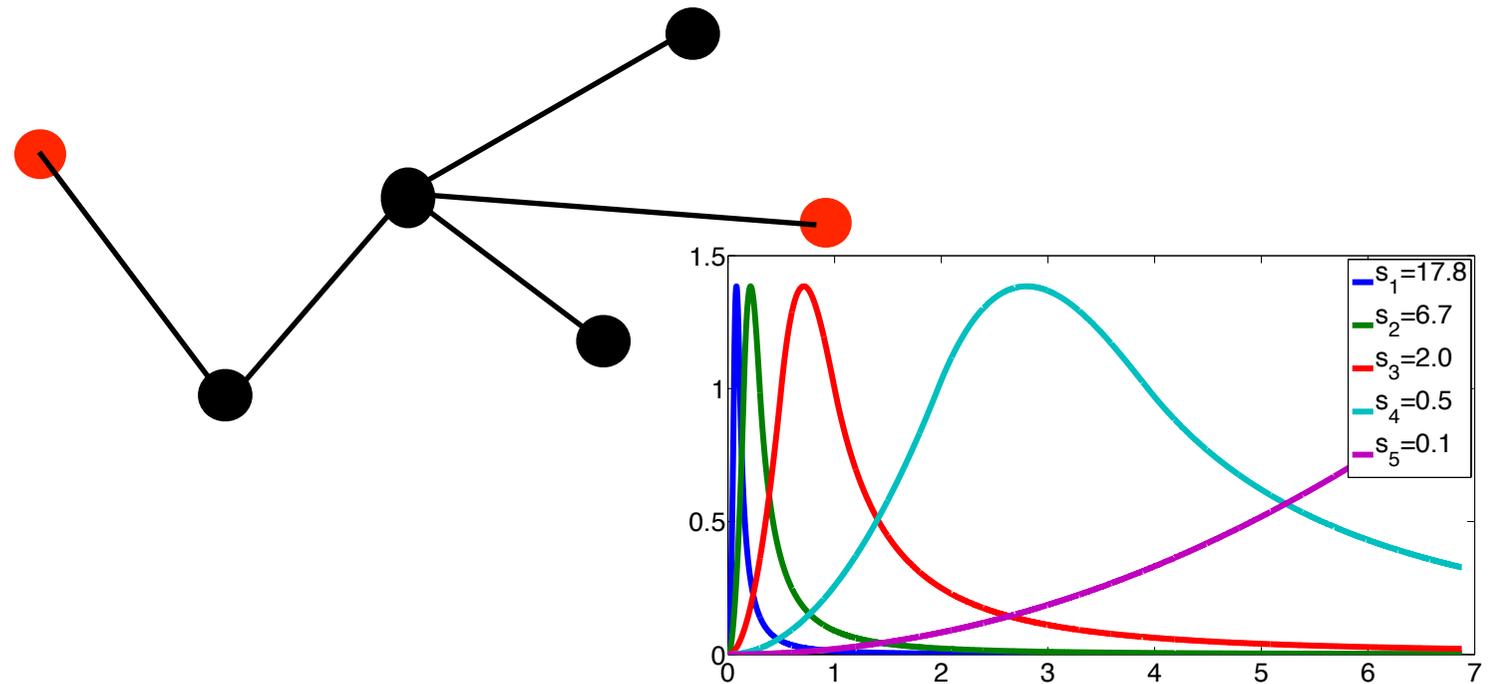
$$\hat{\gamma}(\lambda_\ell) = \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{dt}{t} \hat{g}(t\lambda_\ell)^2 \Rightarrow \tilde{\hat{g}}(\lambda_\ell) = \sqrt{\hat{\gamma}(\lambda_\ell) - \hat{\gamma}(2\lambda_\ell)}$$

for any admissible kernel

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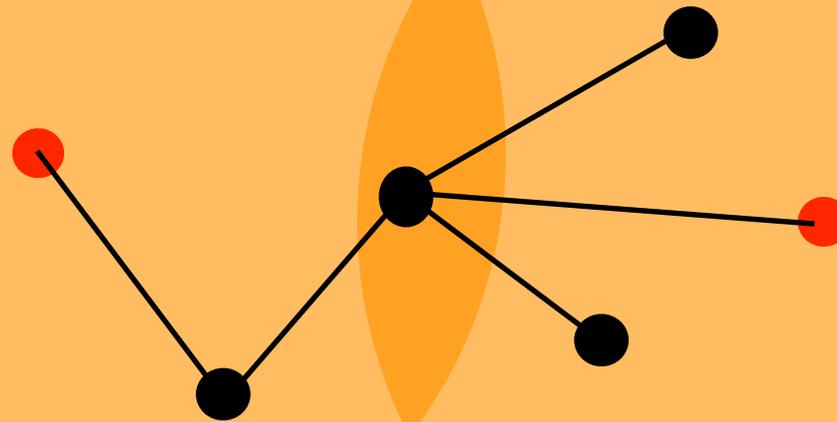
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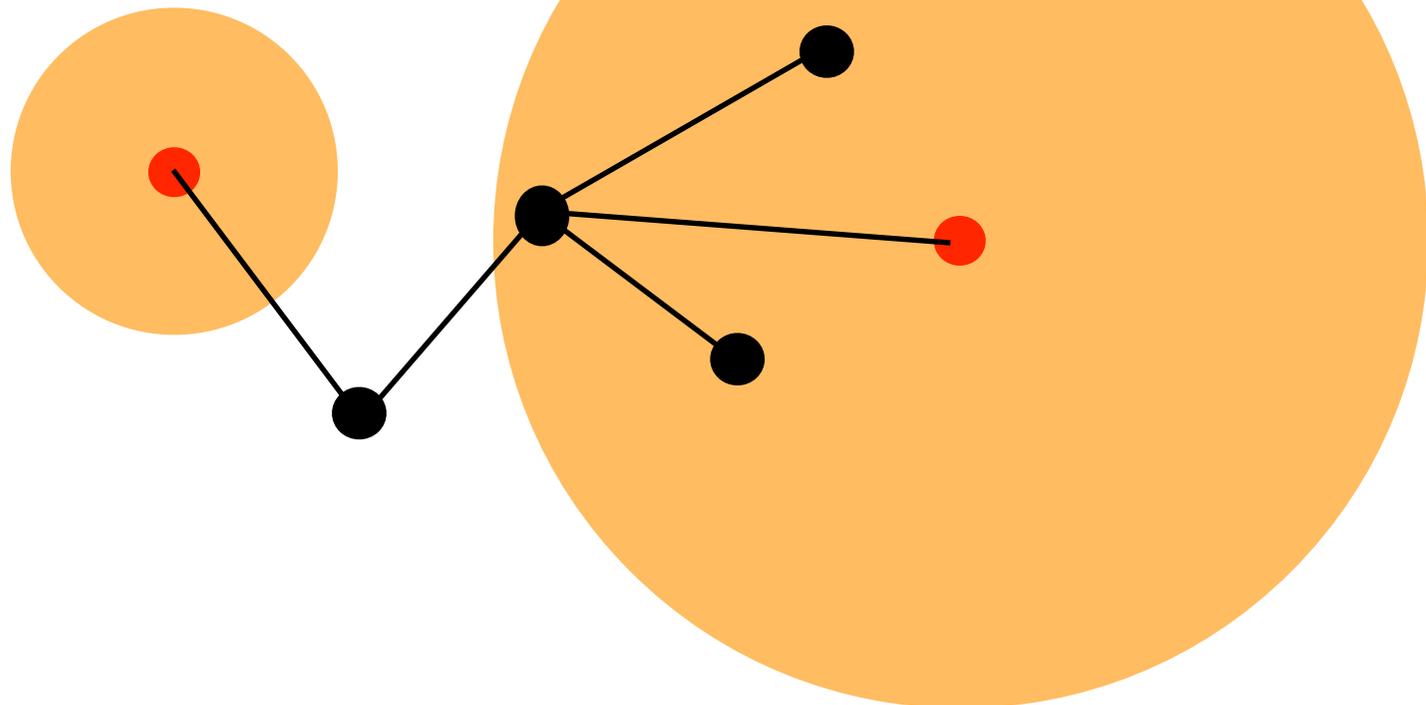
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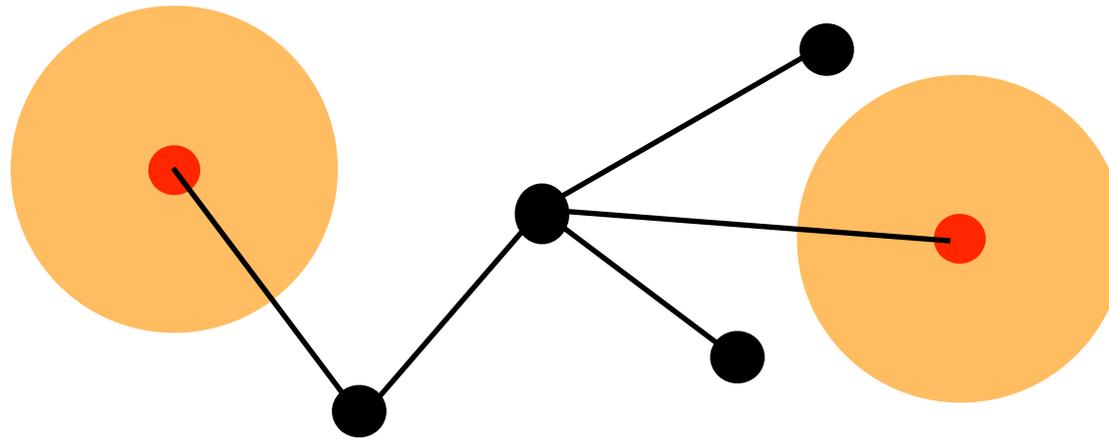
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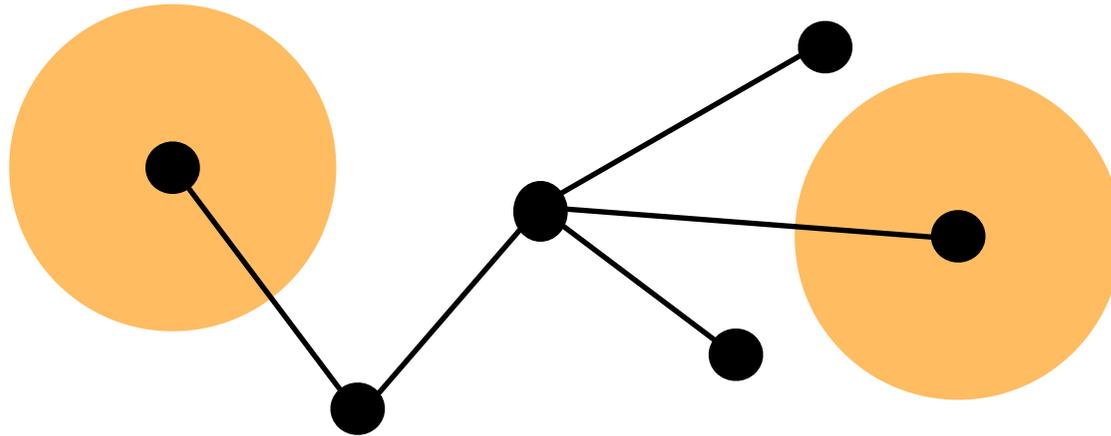
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$\psi_{t,i}(j)$ should be small if i and j are separated, and t is small

Study matrix element: $\psi_{t,i}(j) = \langle \psi_{t,i}, \delta_j \rangle = \langle T_g^t \delta_i, \delta_j \rangle$

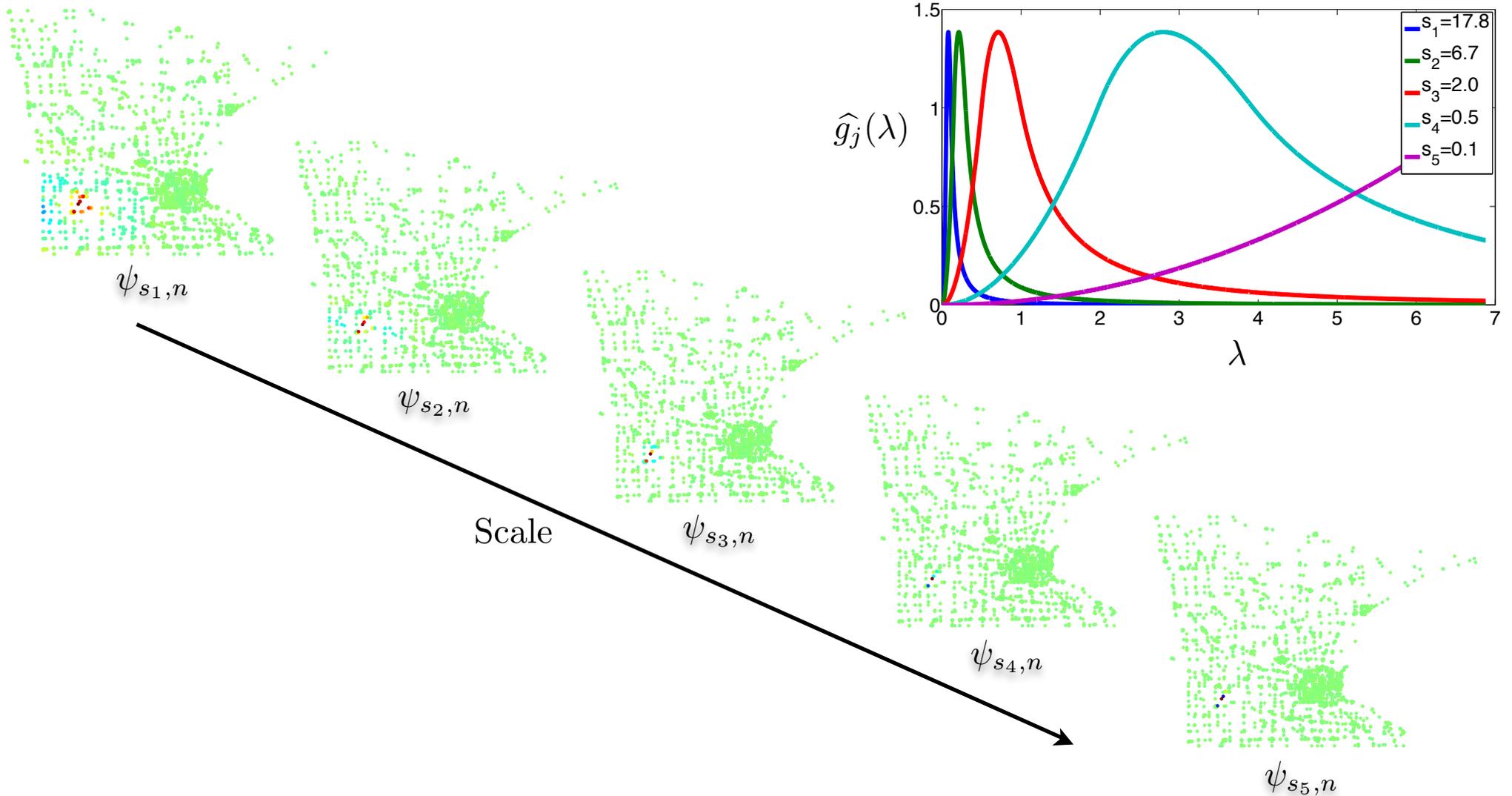
Theorem: $d_G(i, j) > K$ and g has K vanishing derivatives at 0

$$\frac{\psi_{t,j}(i)}{\|\psi_{t,j}\|} \leq Dt \quad \text{for any } t \text{ smaller than a critical scale}$$

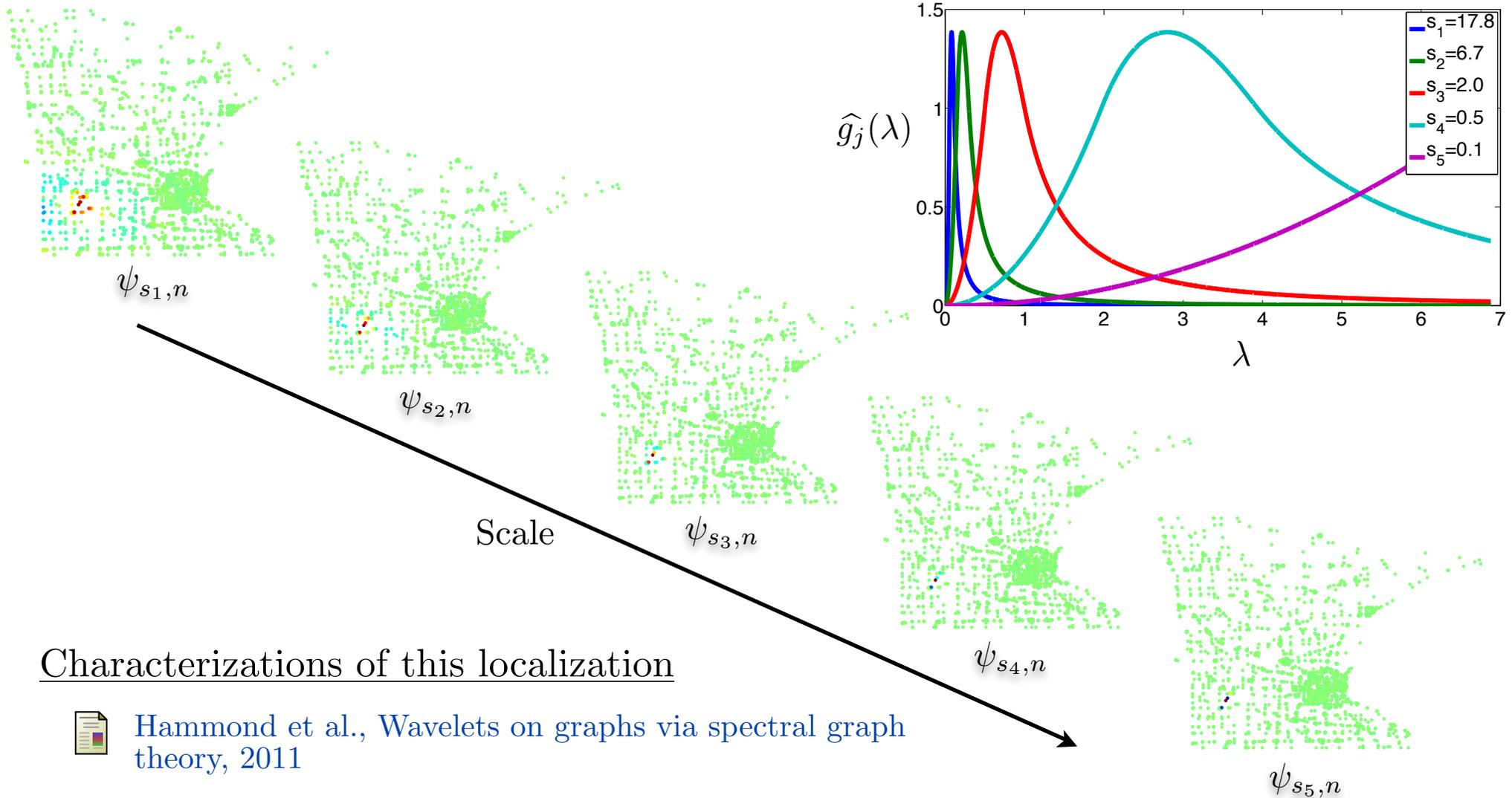
function of $d_G(i, j)$

Reason ? At small scale, wavelet operator behaves like power of Laplacian

Spectral Graph Wavelet Localization



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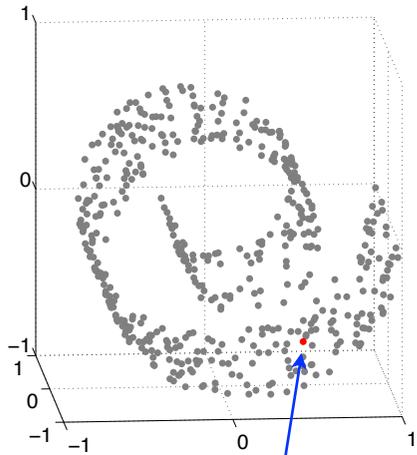


Characterizations of this localization

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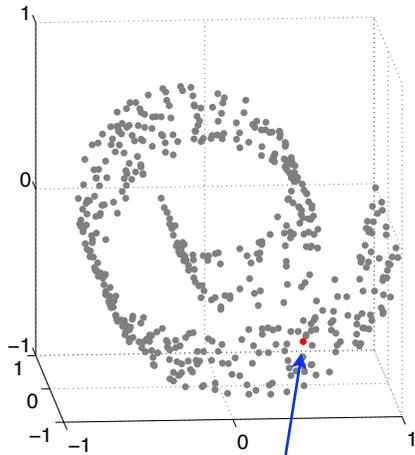
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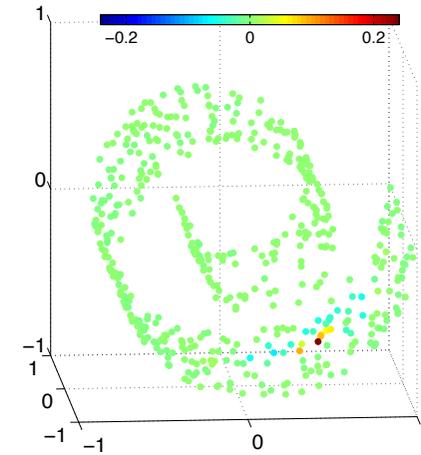
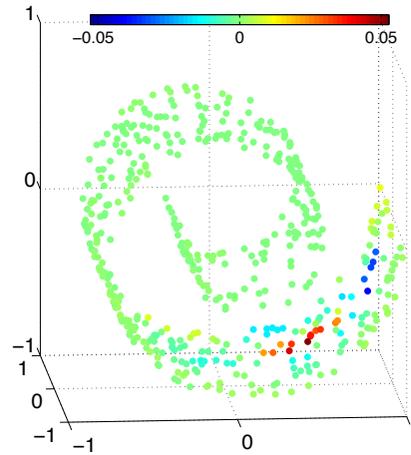


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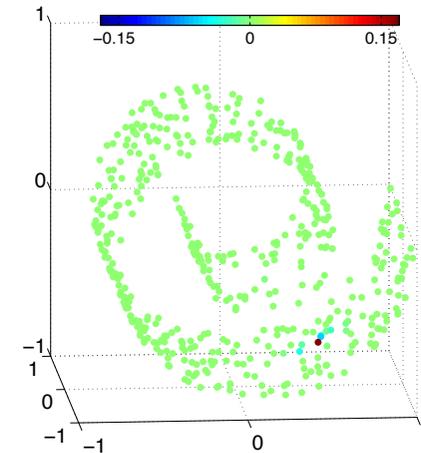
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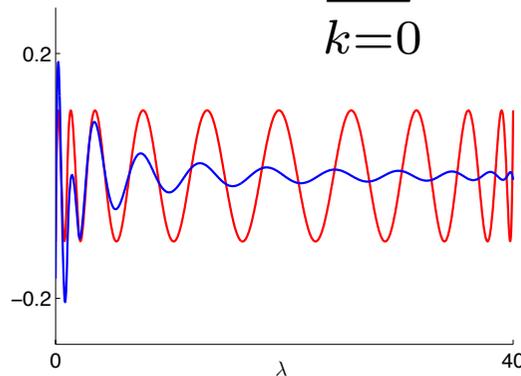
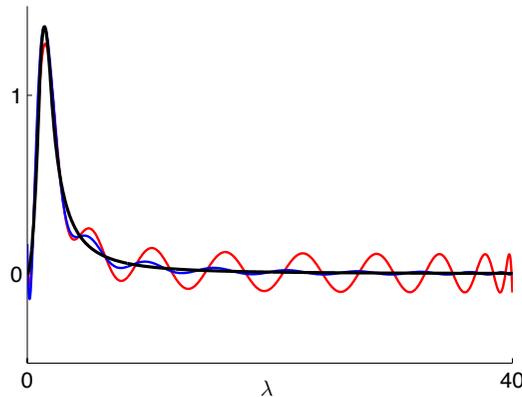
decreasing scale



Remark on Implementation

Not necessary to compute spectral decomposition

Polynomial approximation : $\hat{g}(tx) \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} a_k(t) p_k(x)$



ex: Chebyshev, minimax

Then wavelet operator expressed with powers of Laplacian:

$$g(t\mathcal{L}) \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} a_k(t) \mathcal{L}^k$$

And use sparsity of Laplacian in an iterative way

Remark on Implementation

$$\tilde{W}_f(t, j) = (p(\mathcal{L})f^\#)_j \quad |W_f(t, j) - \tilde{W}_f(t, j)| \leq B\|f\|$$

sup norm control (minimax or Chebyshev)

$$\tilde{W}_f(t_n, j) = \left(\frac{1}{2}c_{n,0}f^\# + \sum_{k=1}^{M_n} c_{n,k}\bar{T}_k(\mathcal{L})f^\# \right)_j$$

$$\bar{T}_k(\mathcal{L})f = \frac{2}{a_1}(\mathcal{L} - a_2I)(\bar{T}_{k-1}(\mathcal{L})f) - \bar{T}_{k-2}(\mathcal{L})f$$

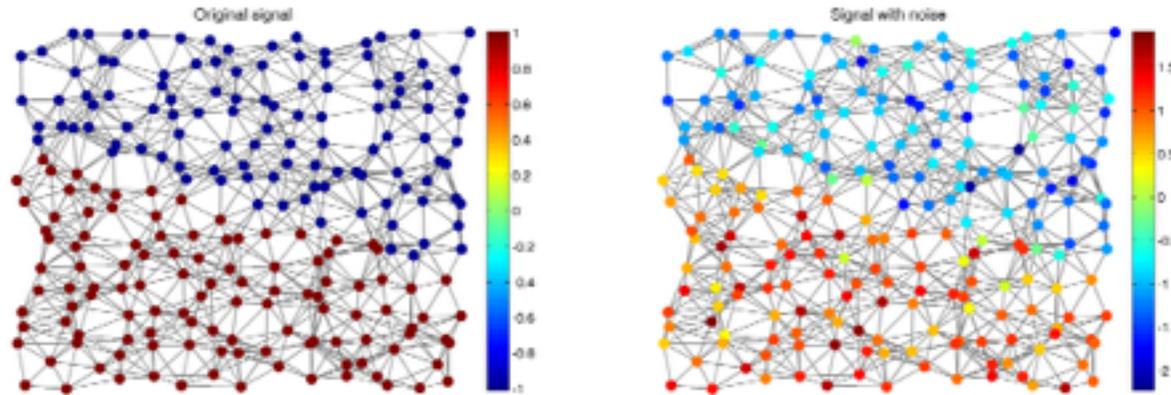
Shifted Chebyshev polynomial

Computational cost dominated by matrix-vector multiply with
(sparse) Laplacian matrix

Complexity: $O\left(\sum_{n=1}^J M_n |E|\right)$ Note: “same” algorithm for adjoint !

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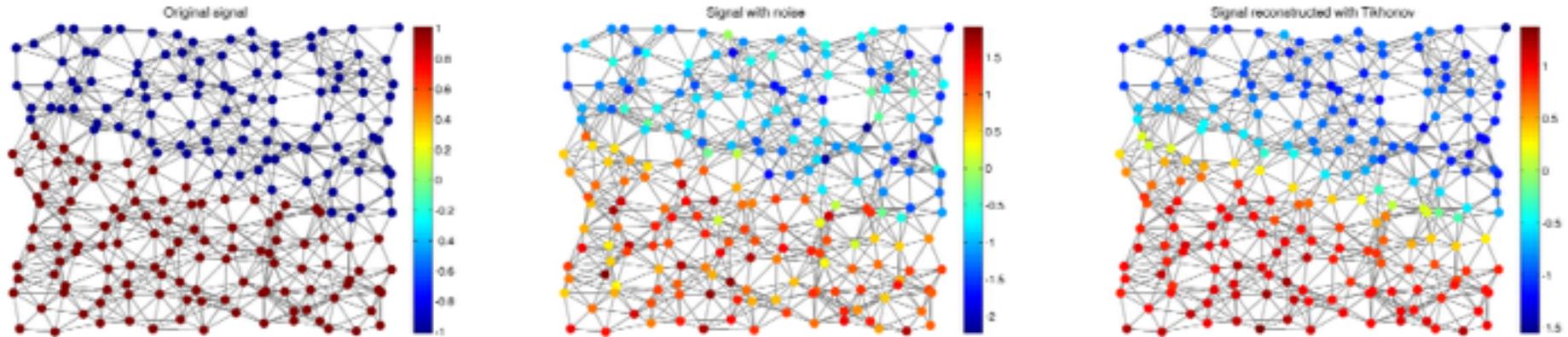


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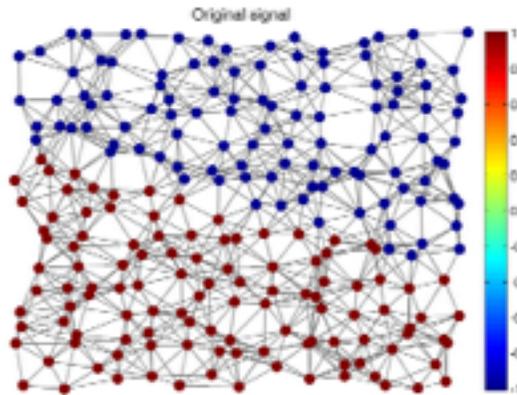
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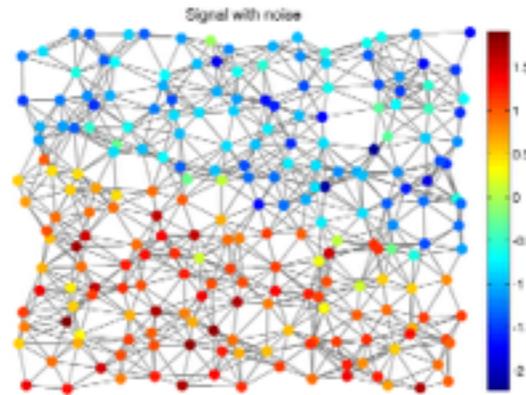
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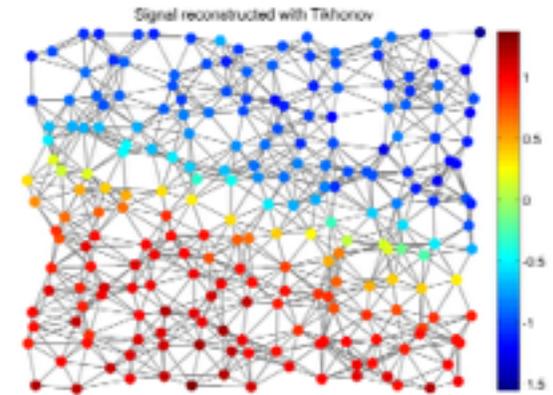
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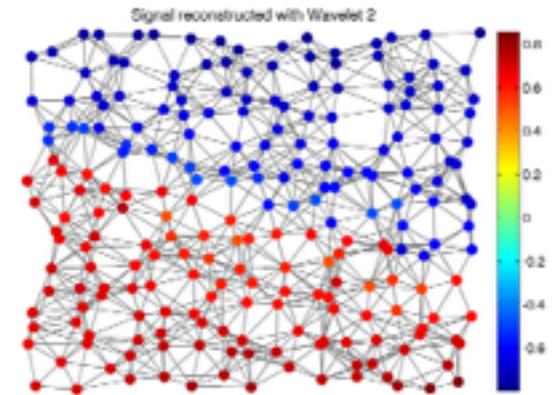
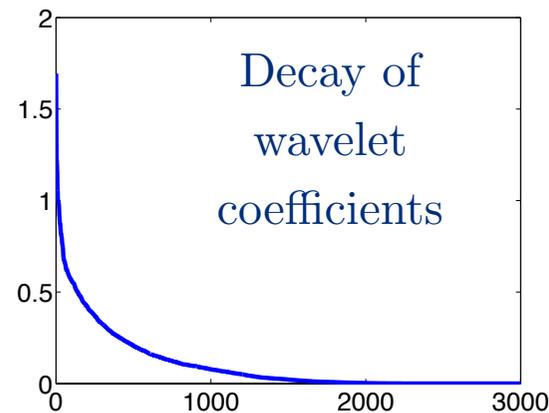


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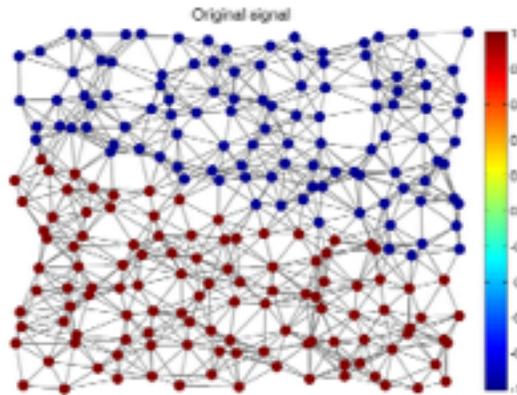
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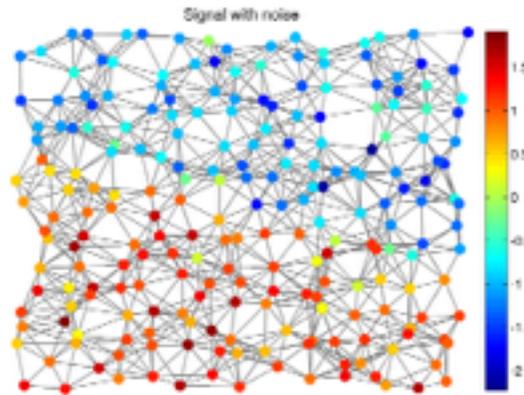


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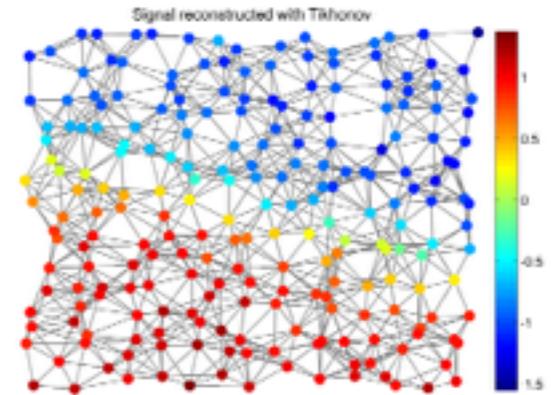
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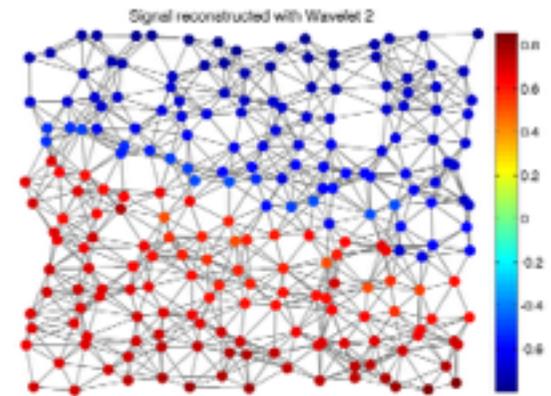
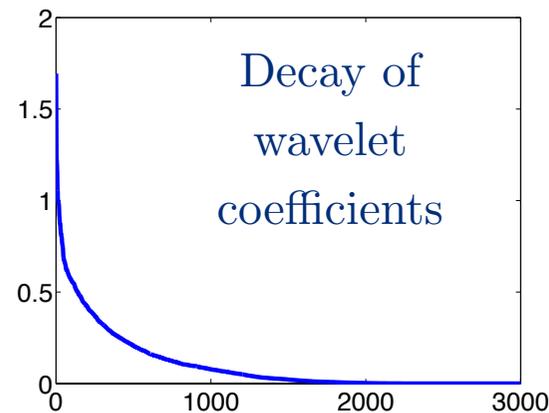
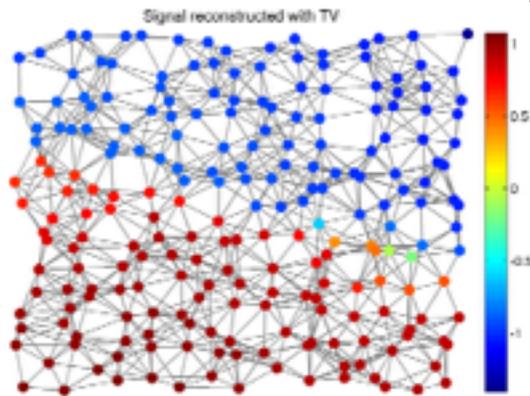


Noisy



Denoised

$$\operatorname{argmin}_a \{ \|f - W^* a\|_2^2 + \gamma \|a\|_{1,\dots} \}$$



Transductive Learning

Let X be an array of data points $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Each point has a desired class label $y_k \in Y$ (suppose binary)

At training you have the labels of a subset S of X $|S| = l < n$

Getting data is easy but labeled data is a scarce resource

GOAL: predict remaining labels

Rationale: minimize empirical risk on your training data such that

- your model is predictive
- your model is simple, does not overfit
- your model is “stable” (depends continuously on your training set)
- ...

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$$\|\Phi_X \beta - \mathbf{y}\|_{2,S}^2 + \alpha \mathcal{S}(\beta)$$

dictionary depends on data points

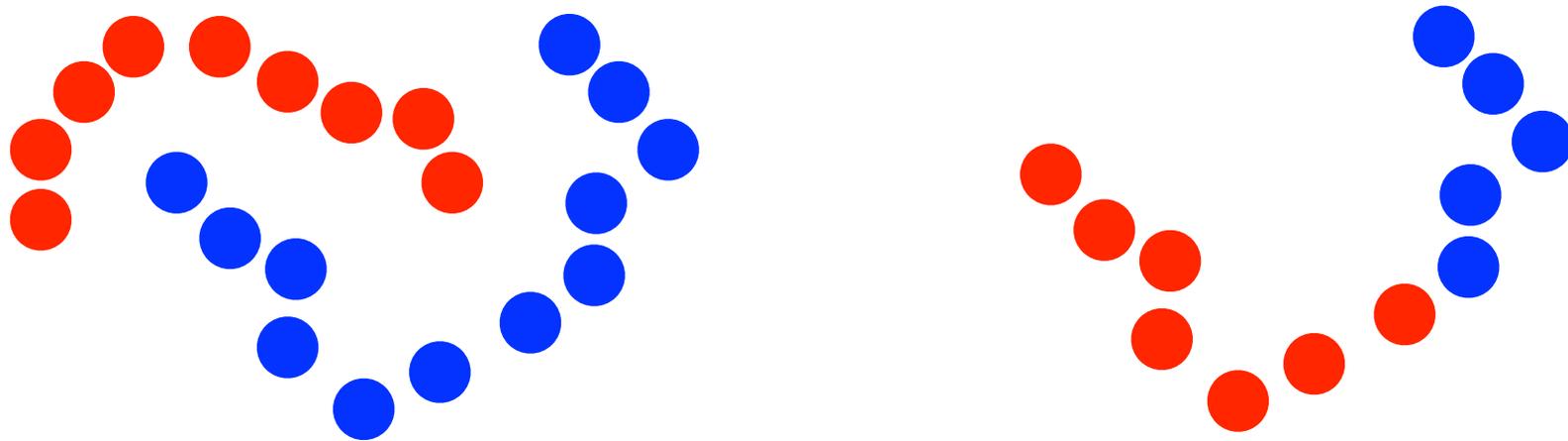
simplifies/stabilizes selected model

Learning on/with Graphs

How can unlabelled data be used ?

Assumption:

target function is not globally smooth but it is **locally smooth** over regions of data space that have some **geometrical structure**



Use graph to model this structure

Learning on/with Graphs

Example (Belkin, Niyogi)

Affinity between data points represented by edge weights
(affinity matrix W)

measure of smoothness:
$$\Delta f = \sum_{i,j \in X} \mathbf{W}_{ij} (f(x_i) - f(x_j))^2$$

$$= \mathbf{f}^t L \mathbf{f} \quad L = W - D$$

Revisit ridge regression:
$$\|\mathbf{X}_S^t \beta - \mathbf{y}\|_2^2 + \alpha \|\beta\|_2^2 + \gamma \beta^t \mathbf{X} L \mathbf{X}^t \beta$$

Solution is smooth in graph “geometry”

Transduction & Representation

More general linear model with a dictionary of features ?

Φ_X dictionary of features on the complete data set (data dependent)

M restricts to labeled data points (mask)

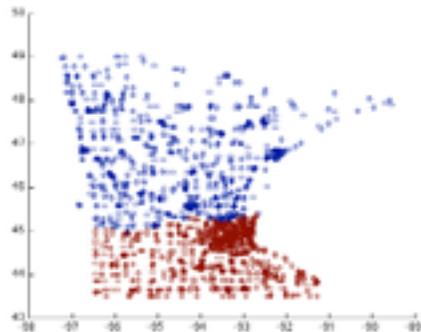
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Empirical Risk

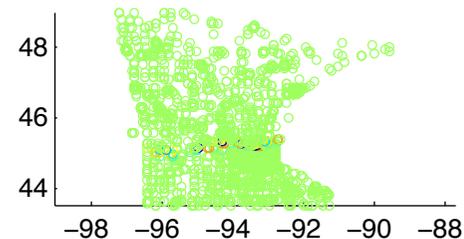
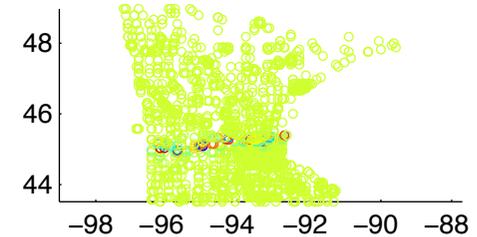
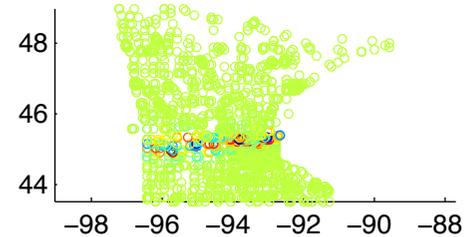
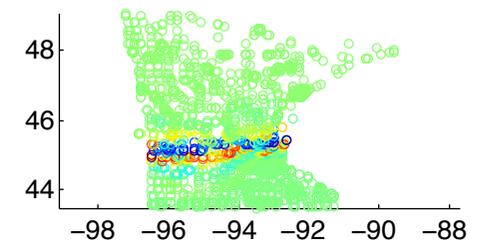
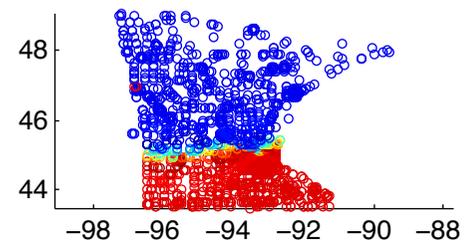
Model Selection penalty, sparsity ?
Smoothness on graph ?

Important Note: our dictionary will be data dependent but its construction is not part of the above optimization

Sparsity and Smoothness on Graphs



scaling functions coeffs



Sparsity and Transduction

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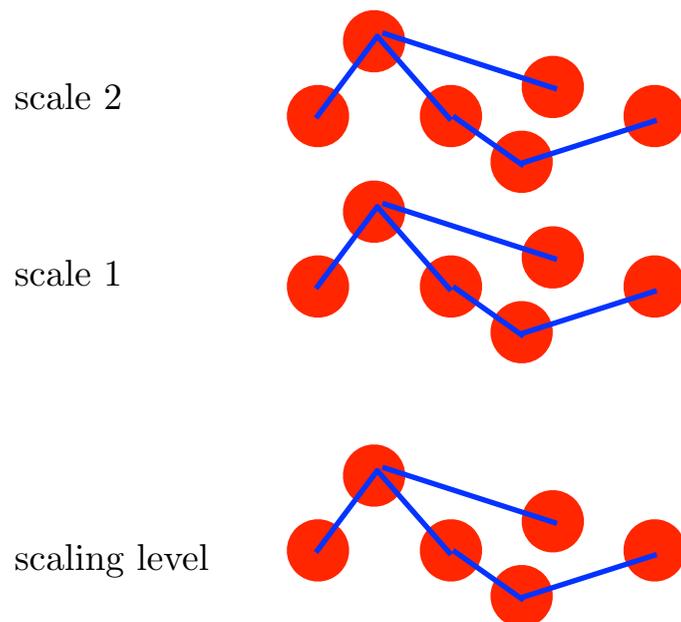
We *know* there are strongly correlated coefficients
(LASSO will kill some of them)

There is no information to determine masked wavelets

Group Sparsity - take I

Scaling functions not sparse are optimized separately

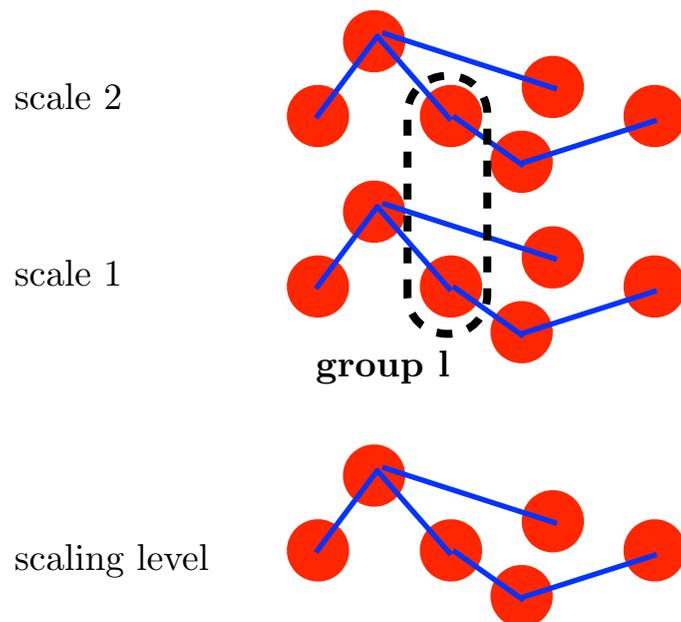
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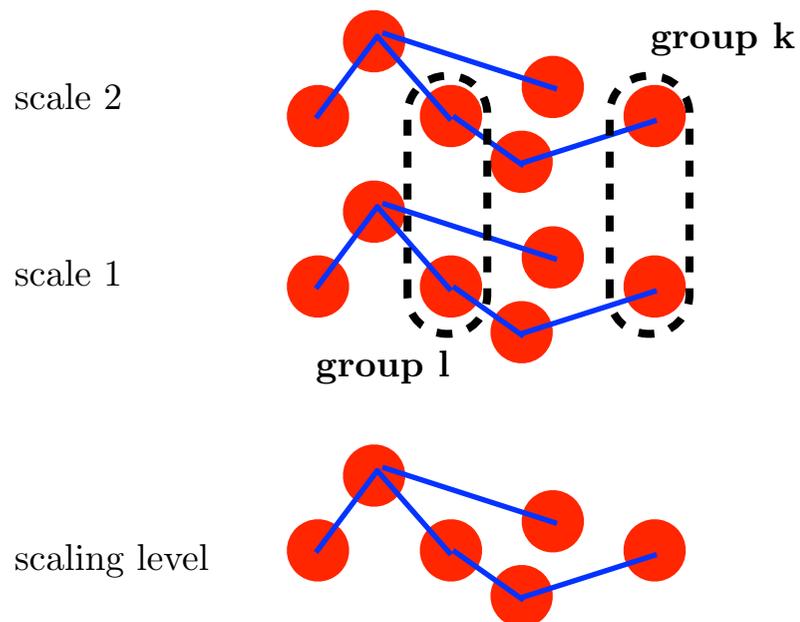
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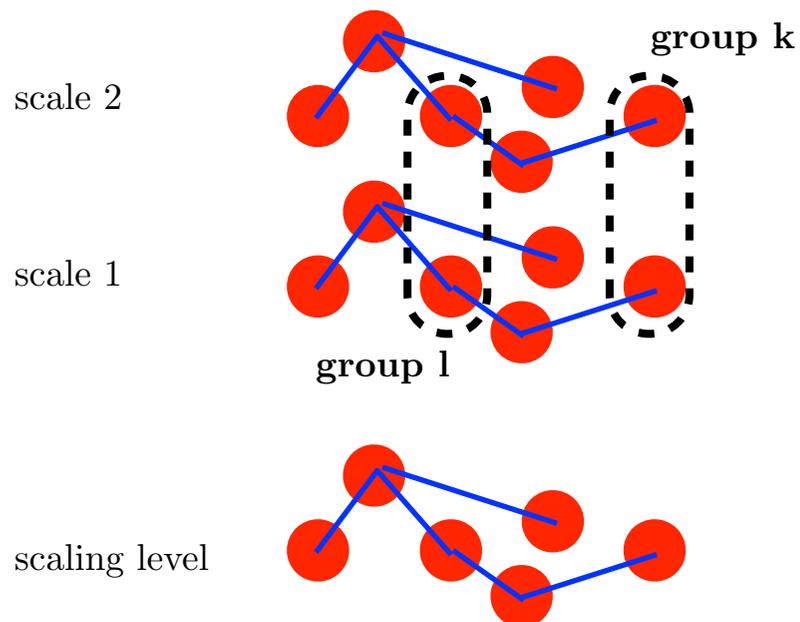
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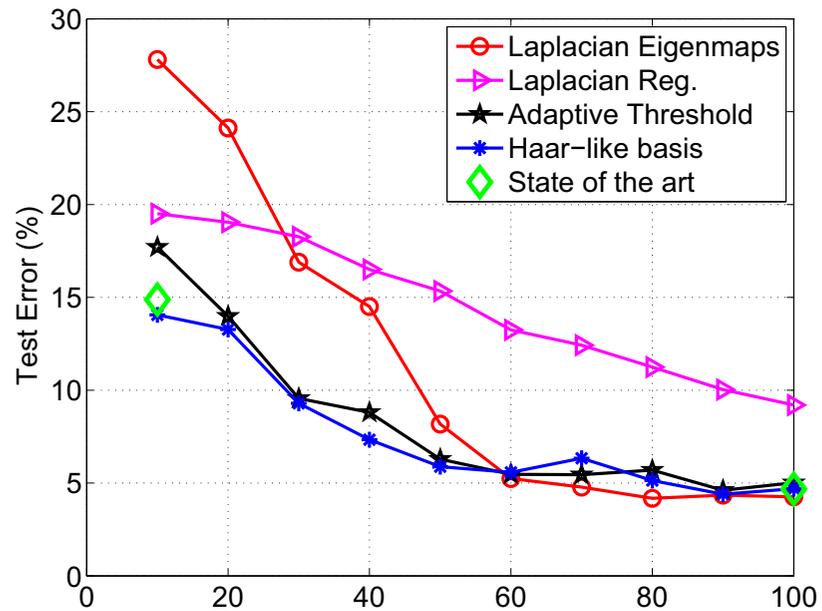
Few groups should be active = local smoothness

Inside group, all coefficients can be active

Formulate with mixed-norms $\|\beta\|_{p,q}$

Simple model, no overlap, optimized like LASSO

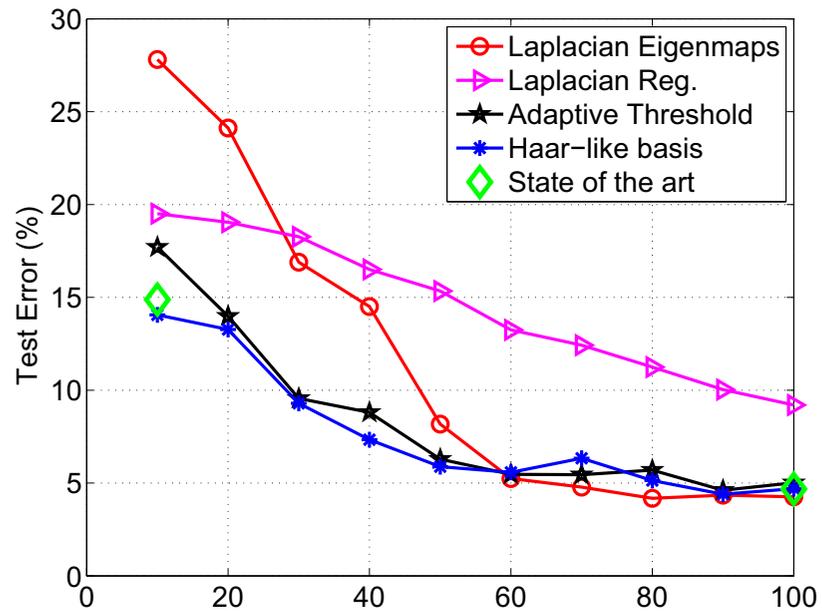
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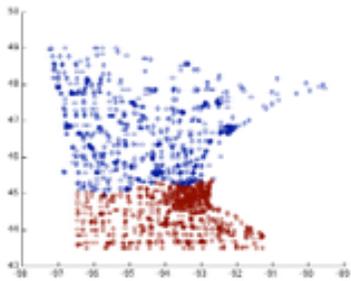
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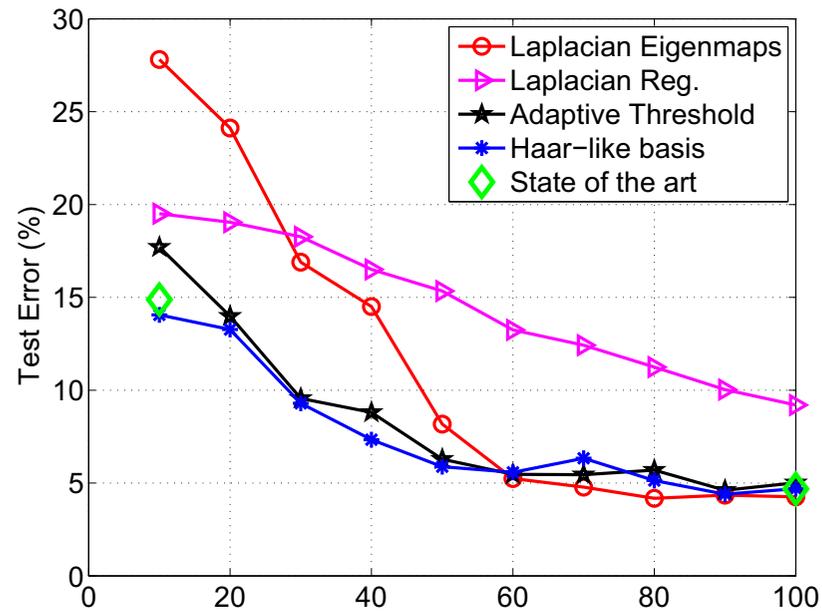


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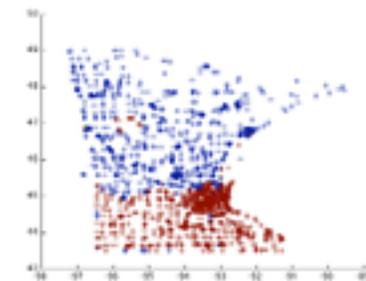
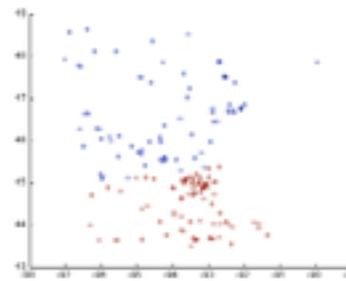
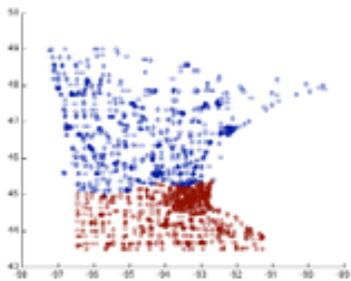


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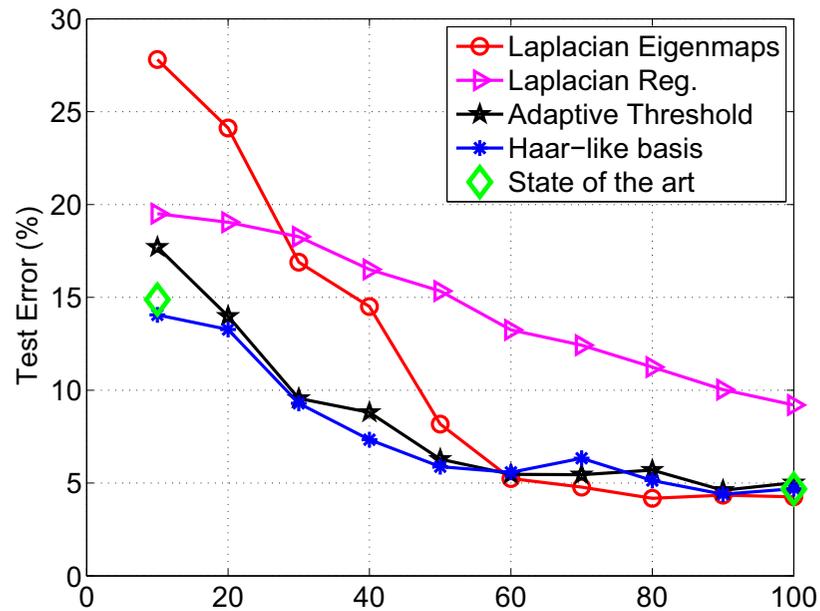
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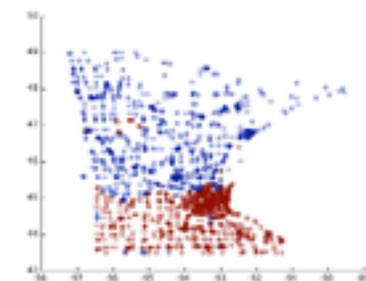
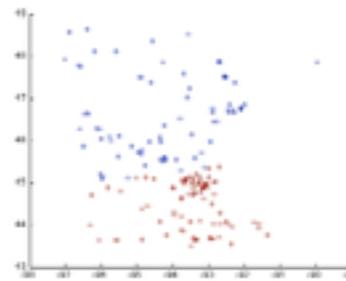
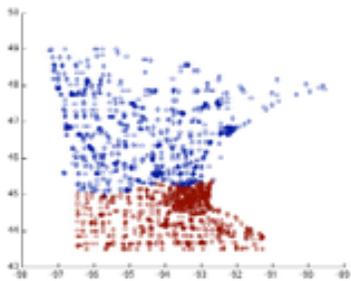


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Is it spectacular ?

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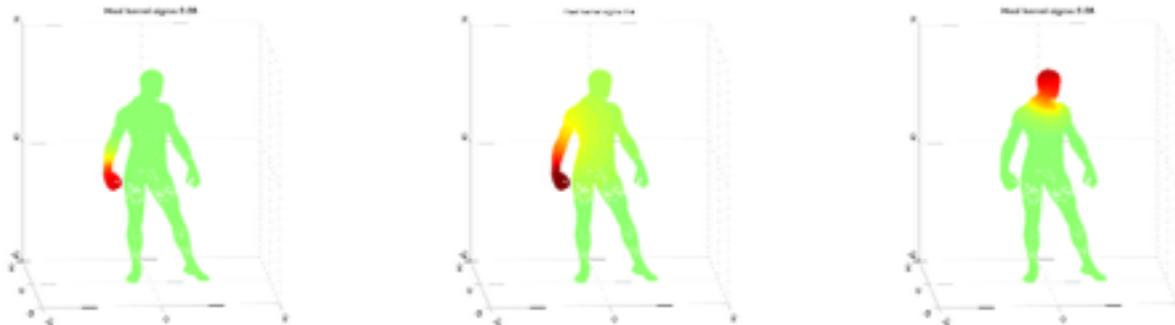
Shape represented by 3D point cloud

Construct graph

k-Nearest Neighbors

ϵ – Neighborhood

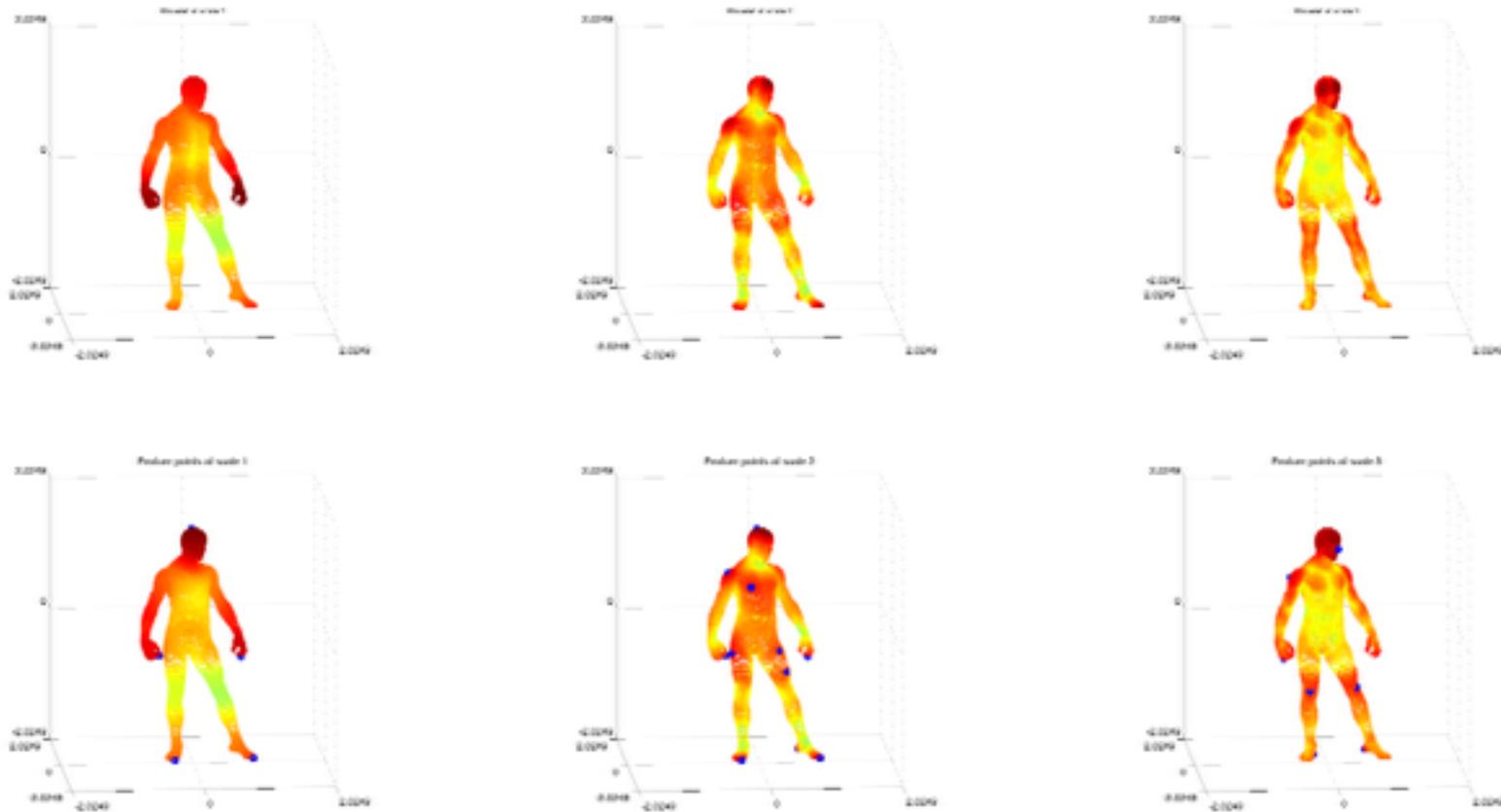
Ex: Localized heat kernel on point clouds



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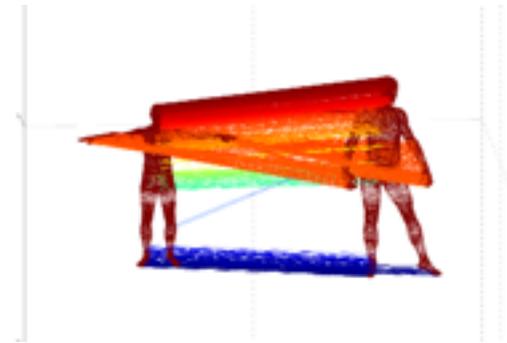
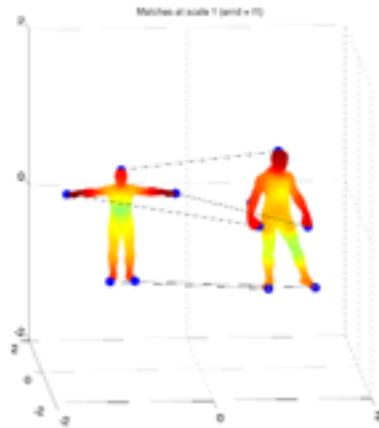
Idea: use multiscale localized features on graph

Ex: graph wavelet transform of coordinates maps

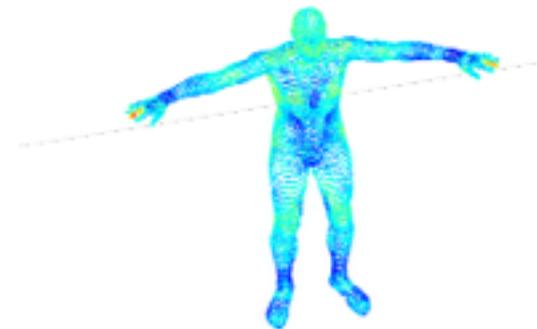
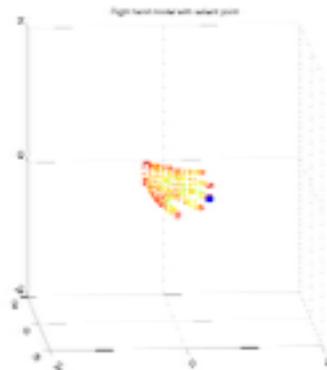


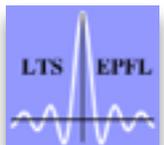
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Application 1: sparse/dense description & robust matching



Application 2: parts matching





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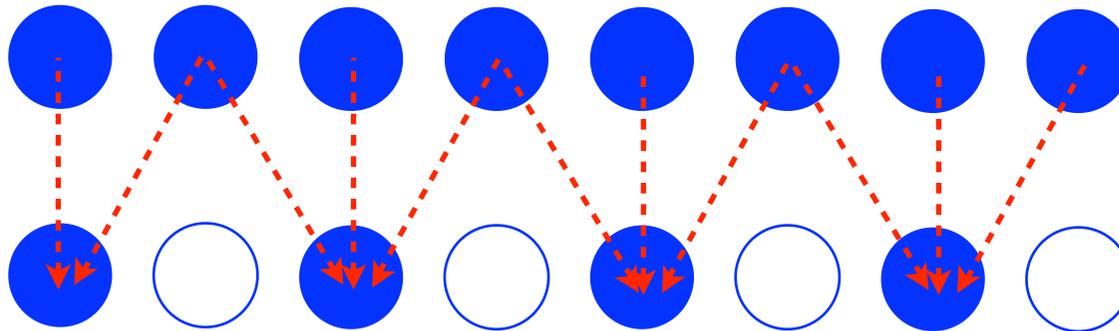
- Redundancy versus sparsity
 - can we remove some or all of it ?
- Faster algorithms
 - traditional wavelets have fast filter banks implementation
 - whatever scale, you use the same filters
 - here: large scales \rightarrow more computations
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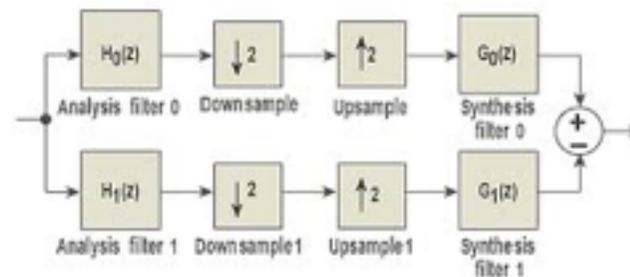
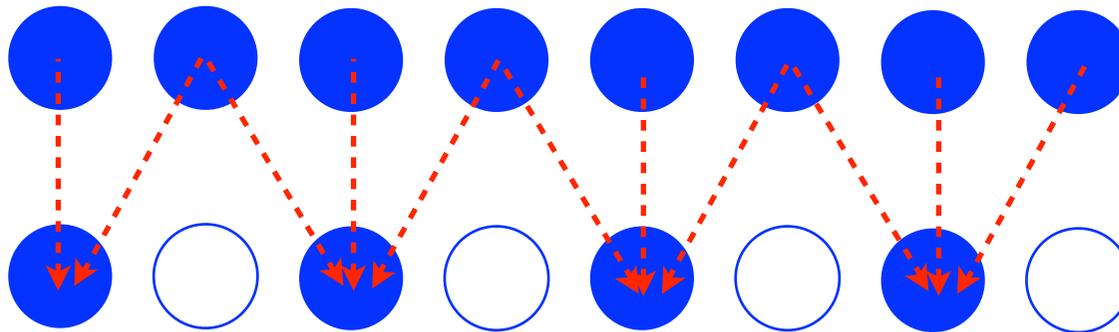


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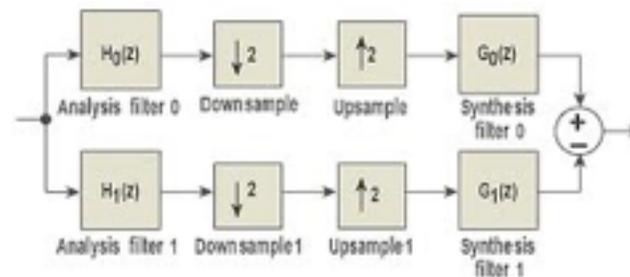
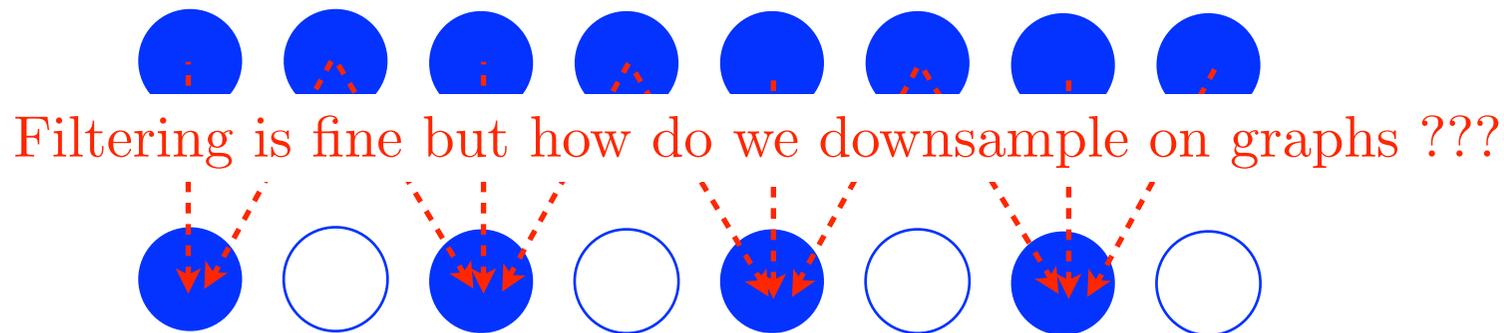


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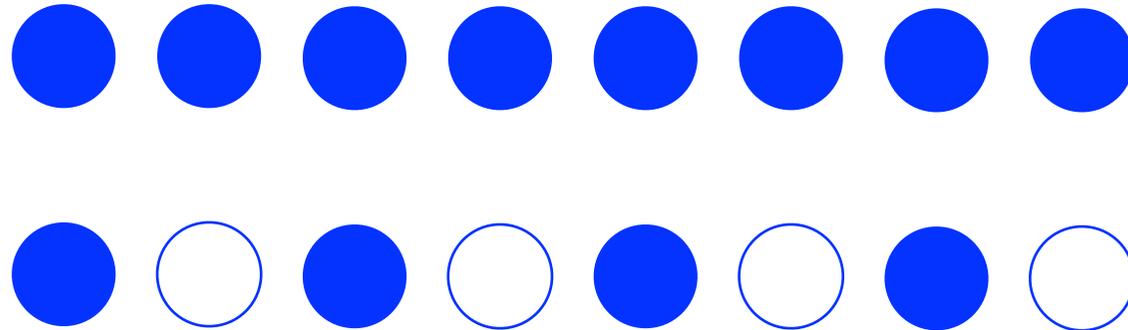
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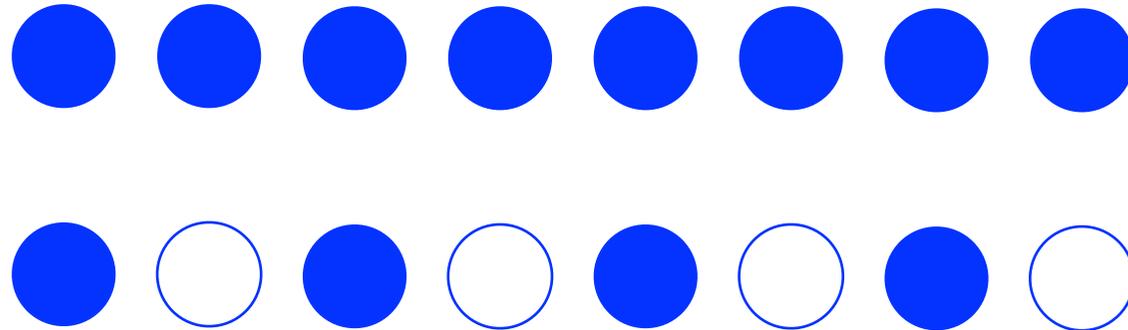
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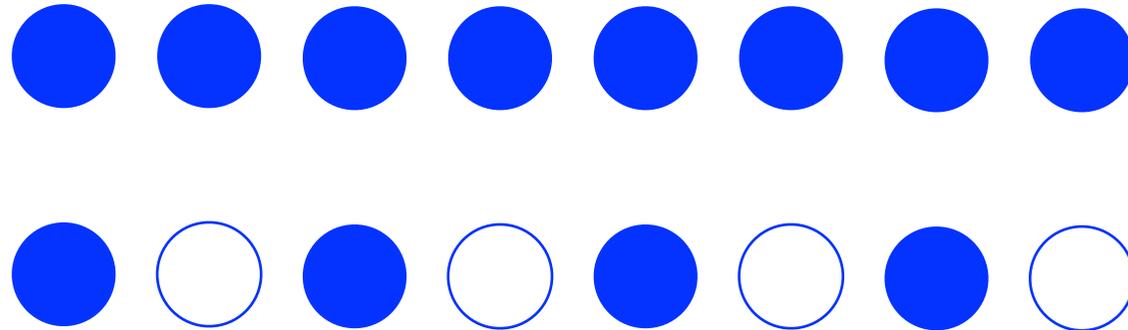
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- Questions:**
- How do we partition a graph into meaningful cosets ?
 - Are there efficient algorithms for these partitions ?
 - Are there theoretical guarantees ?
 - How do we define a new graph from the cosets ?

Cosets - A spectral view

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Classically, selecting a coset can be interpreted easily in Fourier:

$$f_{\text{sub}}(i) = \frac{1}{2} f(i) (1 + \cos(\pi i))$$

eigenvector of
largest eigenvalue

Cosets and Nodal Domains

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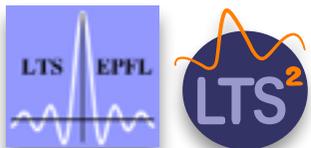
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Theorem: the number of nodal domains associated to the largest laplacian eigenvector of a connected graph is maximal,

$$\nu(\phi_{\max}) = \nu(G) = |V|$$

IFF G is bipartite

In general: $\nu(G) = |V| - \chi(G) + 2$ (extreme cases: bipartite and complete graphs)



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For any connected graph we will thus naturally define cosets and their associated selection functions

$$V_+ = \{i \in V \text{ s.t. } \phi_{N-1}(i) \geq 0\}$$

$$M_+(i) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{sgn}(\phi_{N-1}(i)))$$

$$V_- = \{i \in V \text{ s.t. } \phi_{N-1}(i) < 0\}$$

$$M_-(i) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \text{sgn}(\phi_{N-1}(i)))$$

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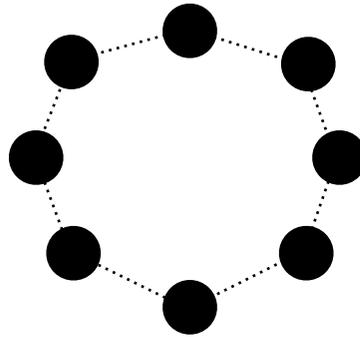
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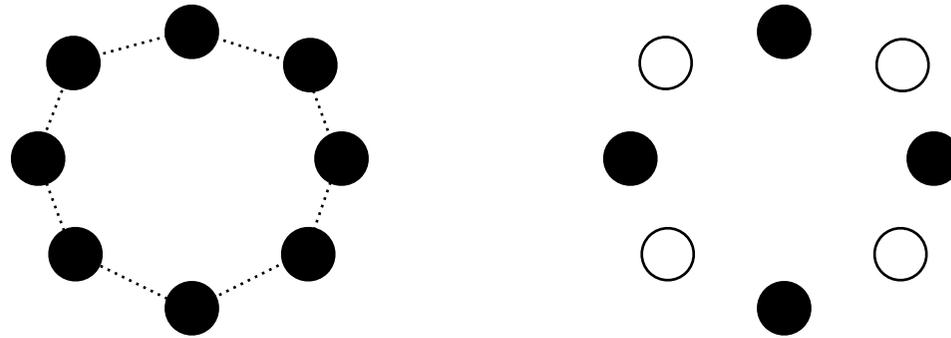
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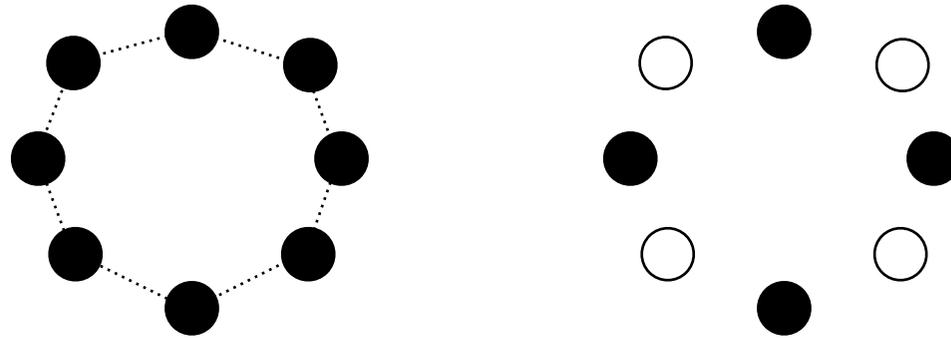
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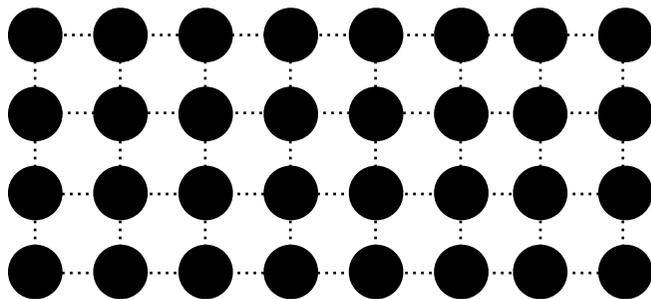
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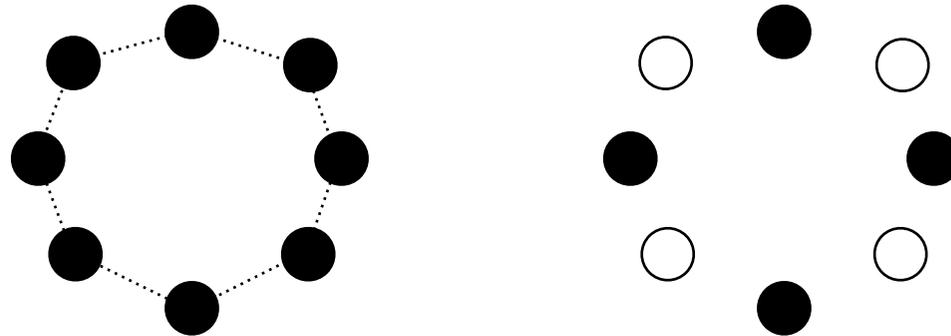


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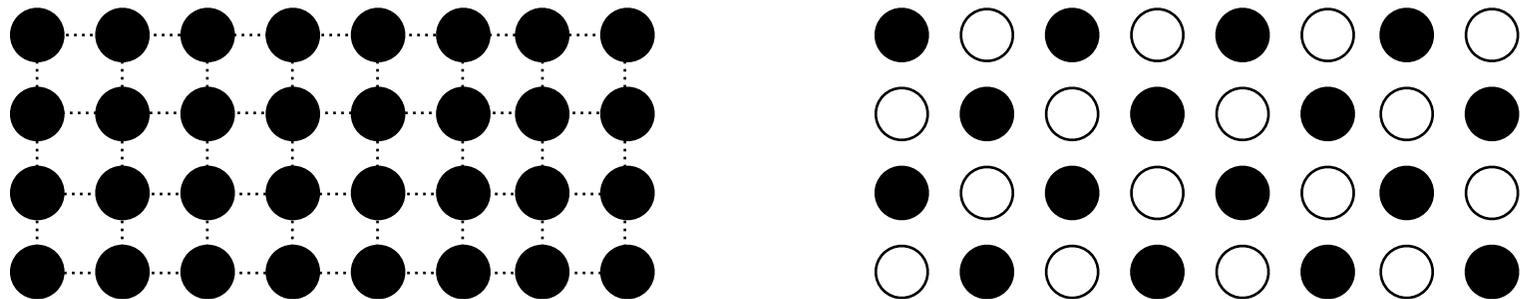
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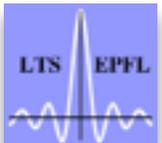


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The Agonizing Limits of Intuition

- Multiplicity of λ_{\max}
 - how do we choose the control vector in that subspace ?
 - even a prescription can be numerically ill-defined
 - graphs with “flat” spectrum in close to their spectral radius
- Laplacian eigenvectors do not always behave like global oscillations
 - seems to be true for random perturbations of simple graphs
 - true even for a class of trees [Saito2011]

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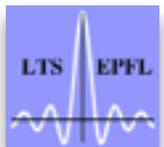
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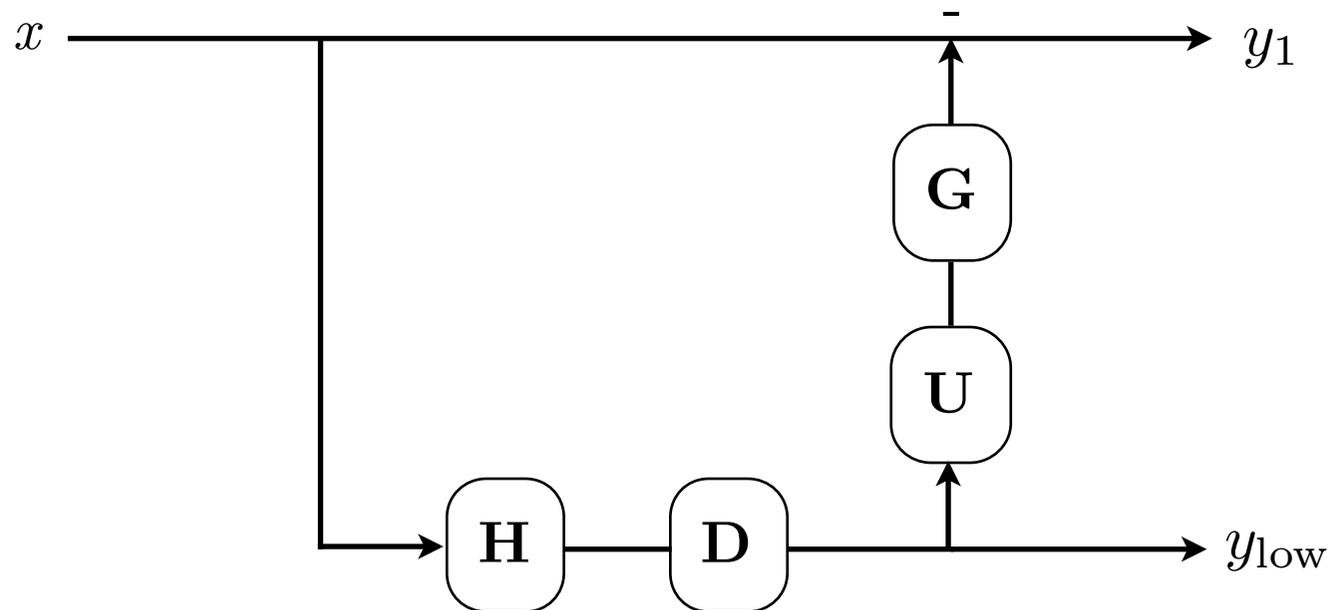


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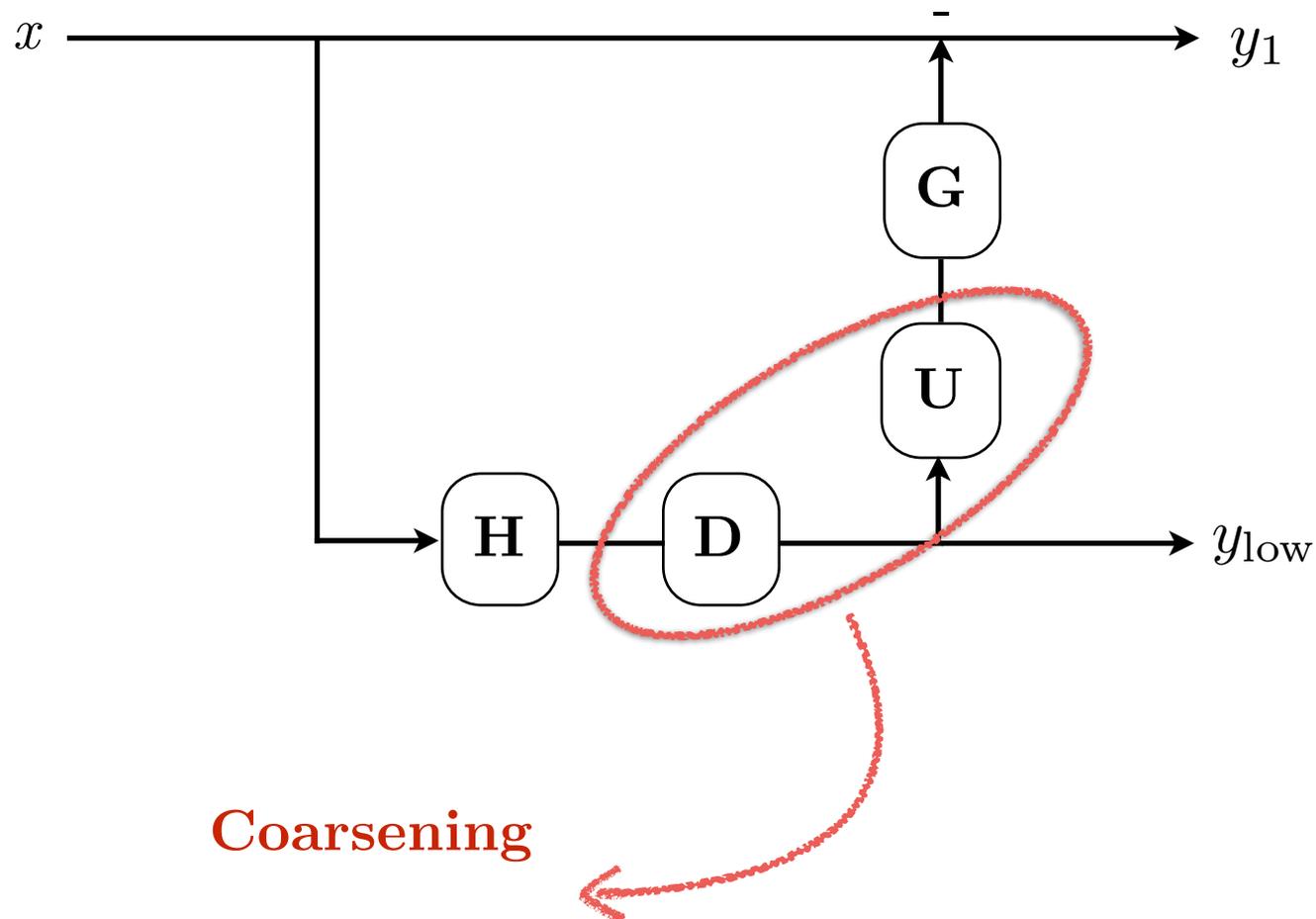
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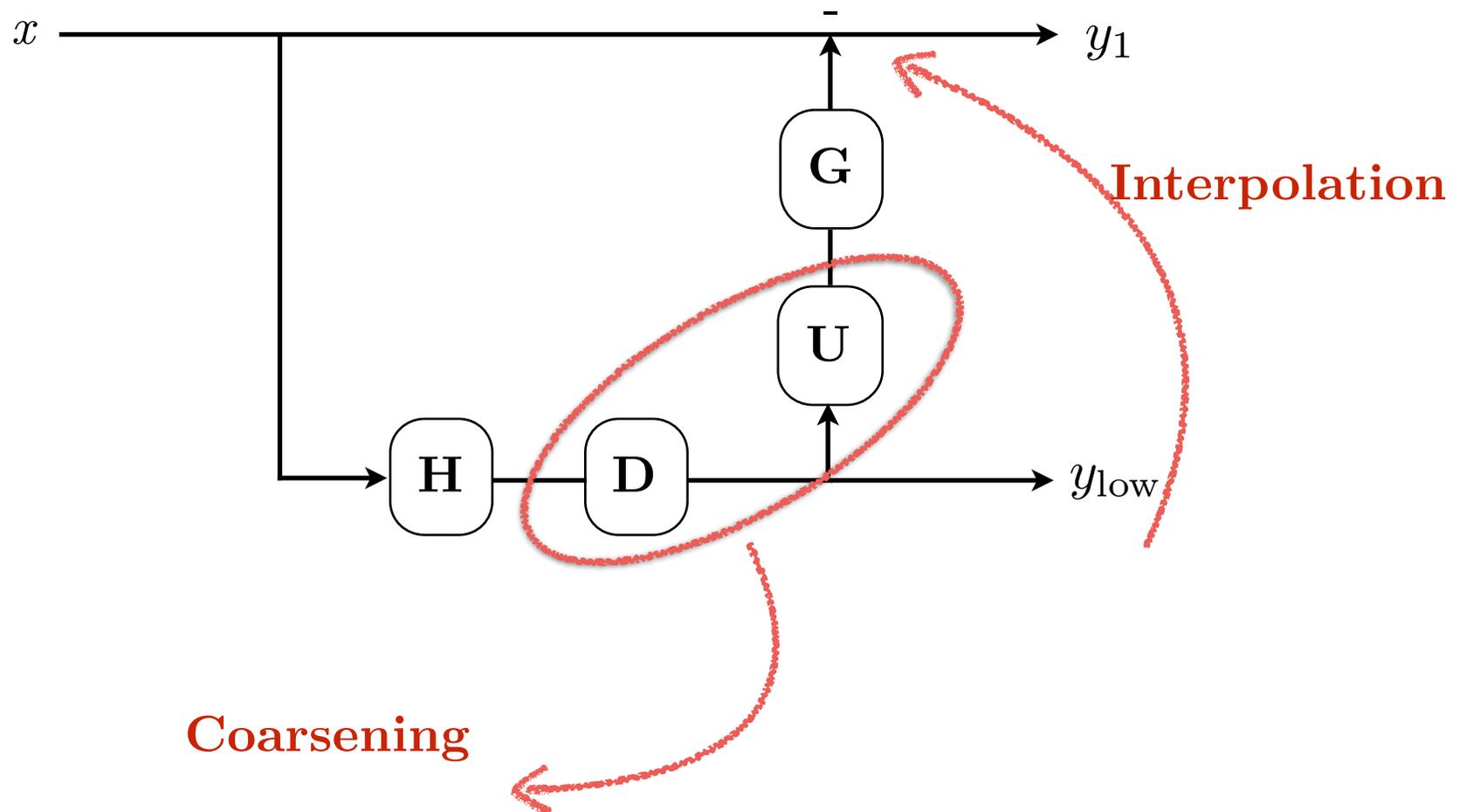
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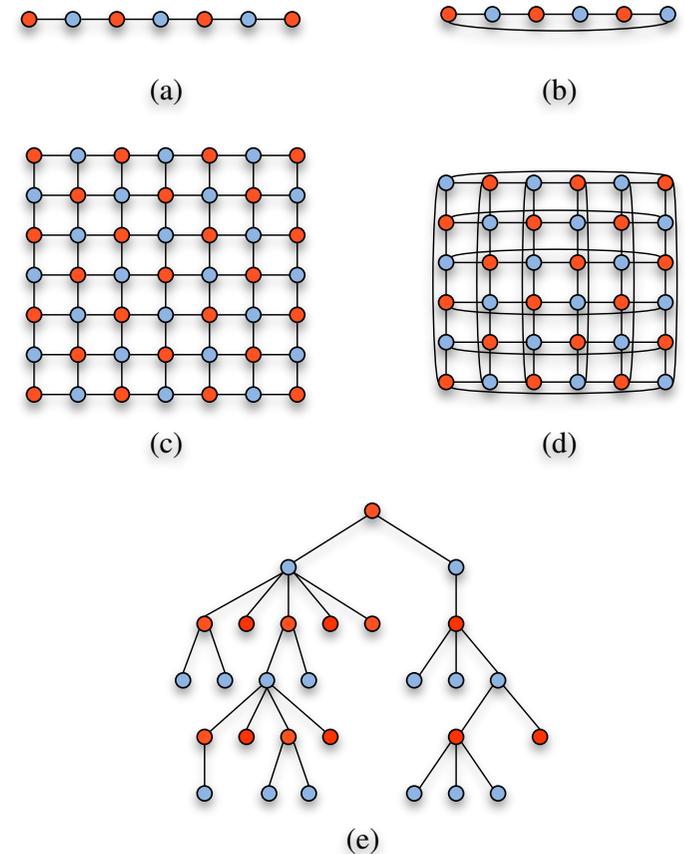
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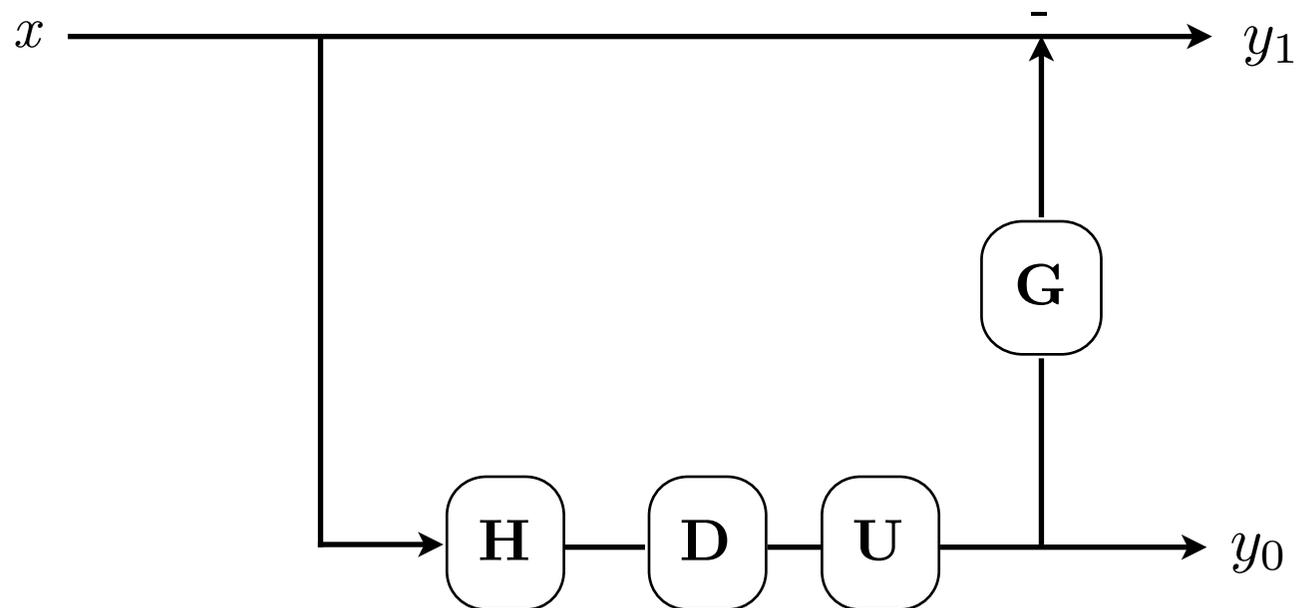
Exact for bipartite graphs

Connections with nodal domains theory for
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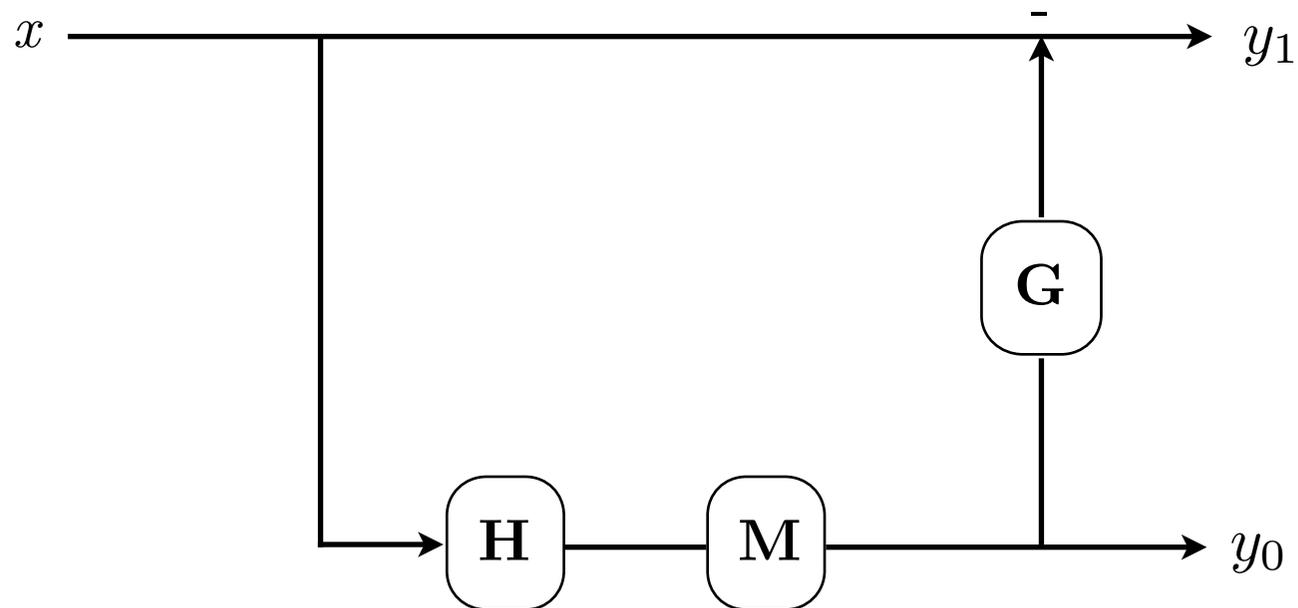
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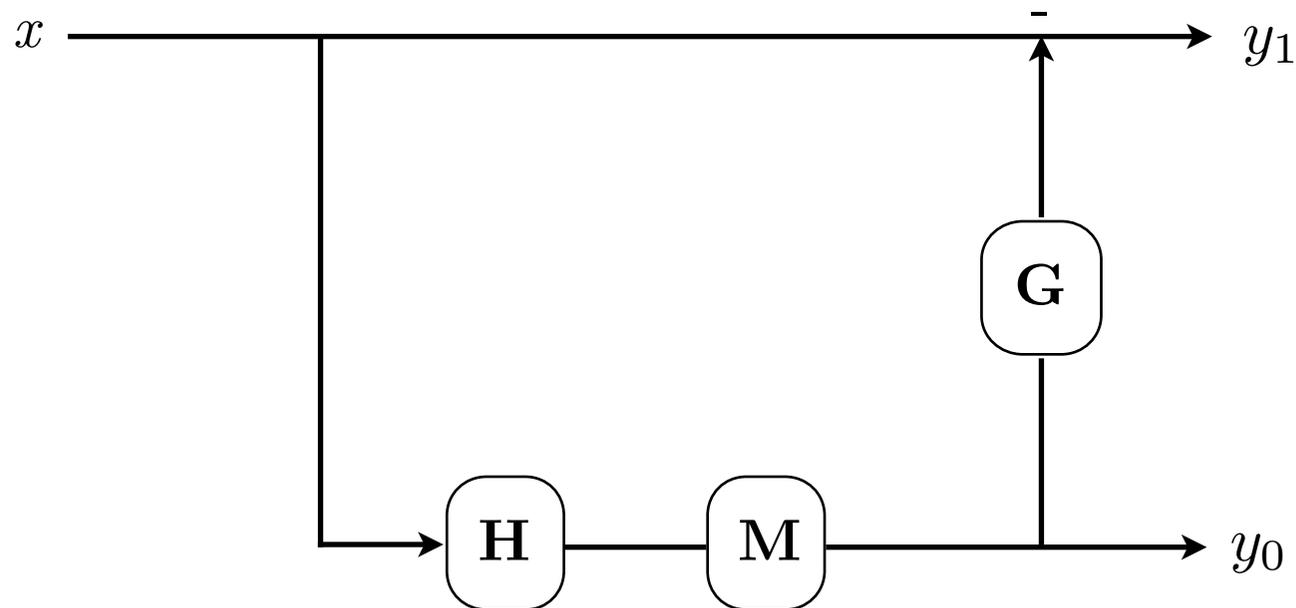
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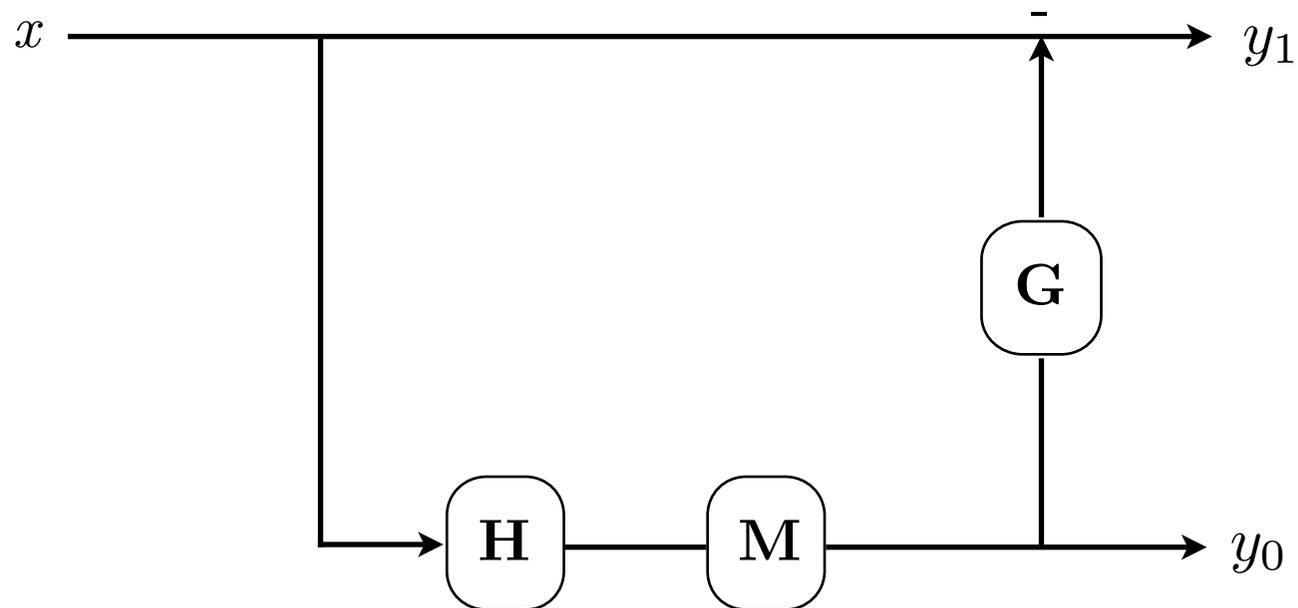


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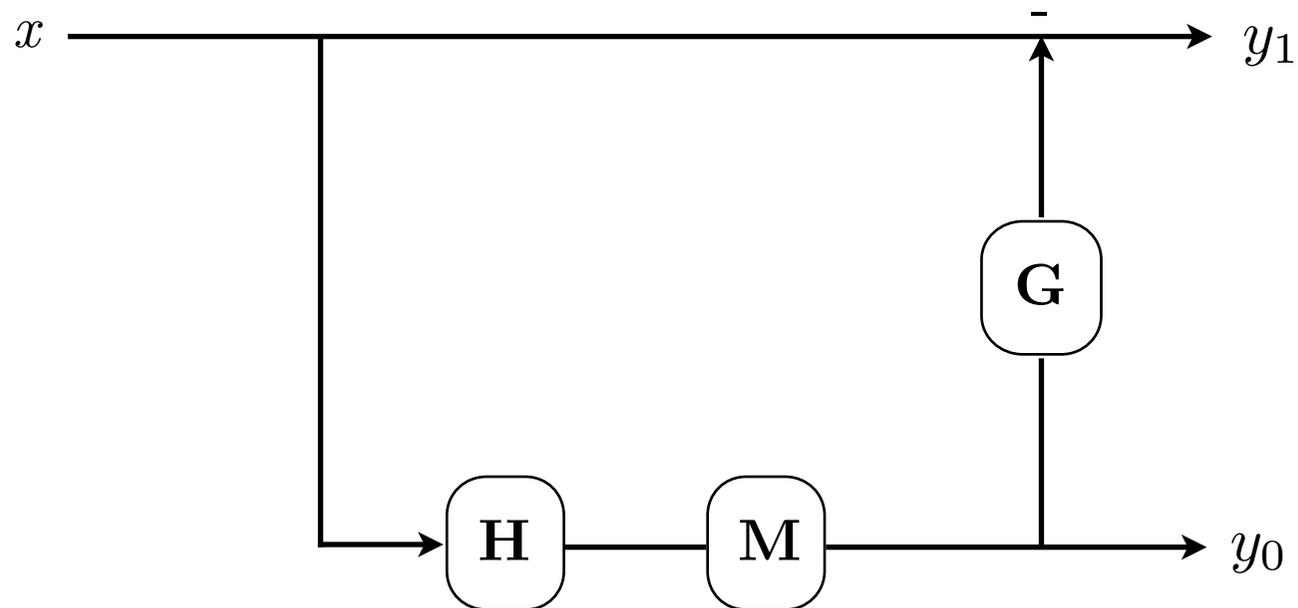
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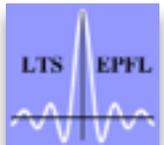
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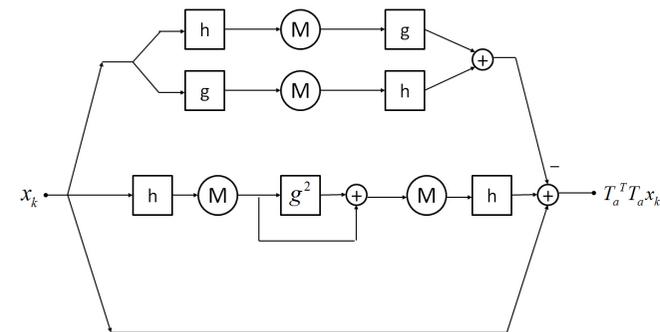
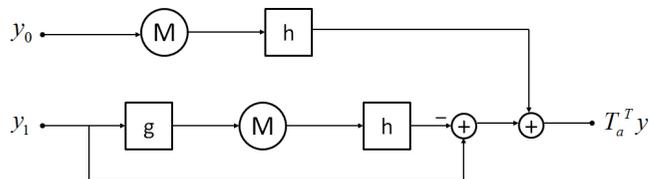
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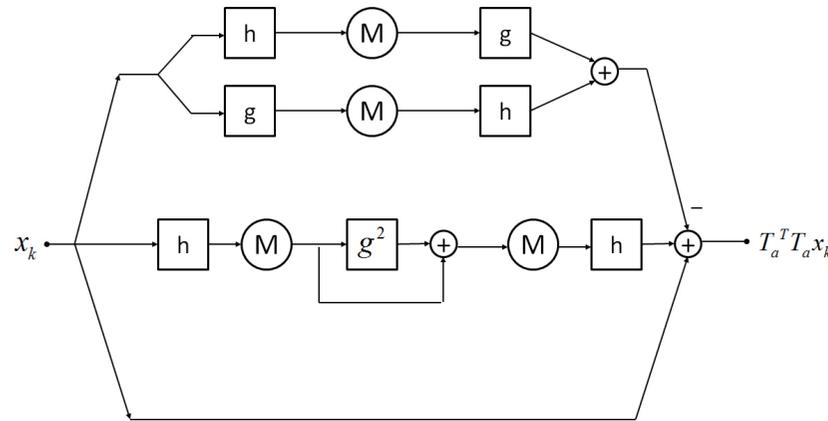
$$\arg \min_x \|\mathbf{T}_a x - y\|_2^2 \longrightarrow \hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + \tau \mathbf{T}_a^T (y - \mathbf{T}_a \hat{x}_k)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_a^T = (\mathbf{H}_m^T \quad \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_m^T \mathbf{G}^T)$$



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we can easily implement $\mathbf{T}_a^T \mathbf{T}_a$ with filters and masks:



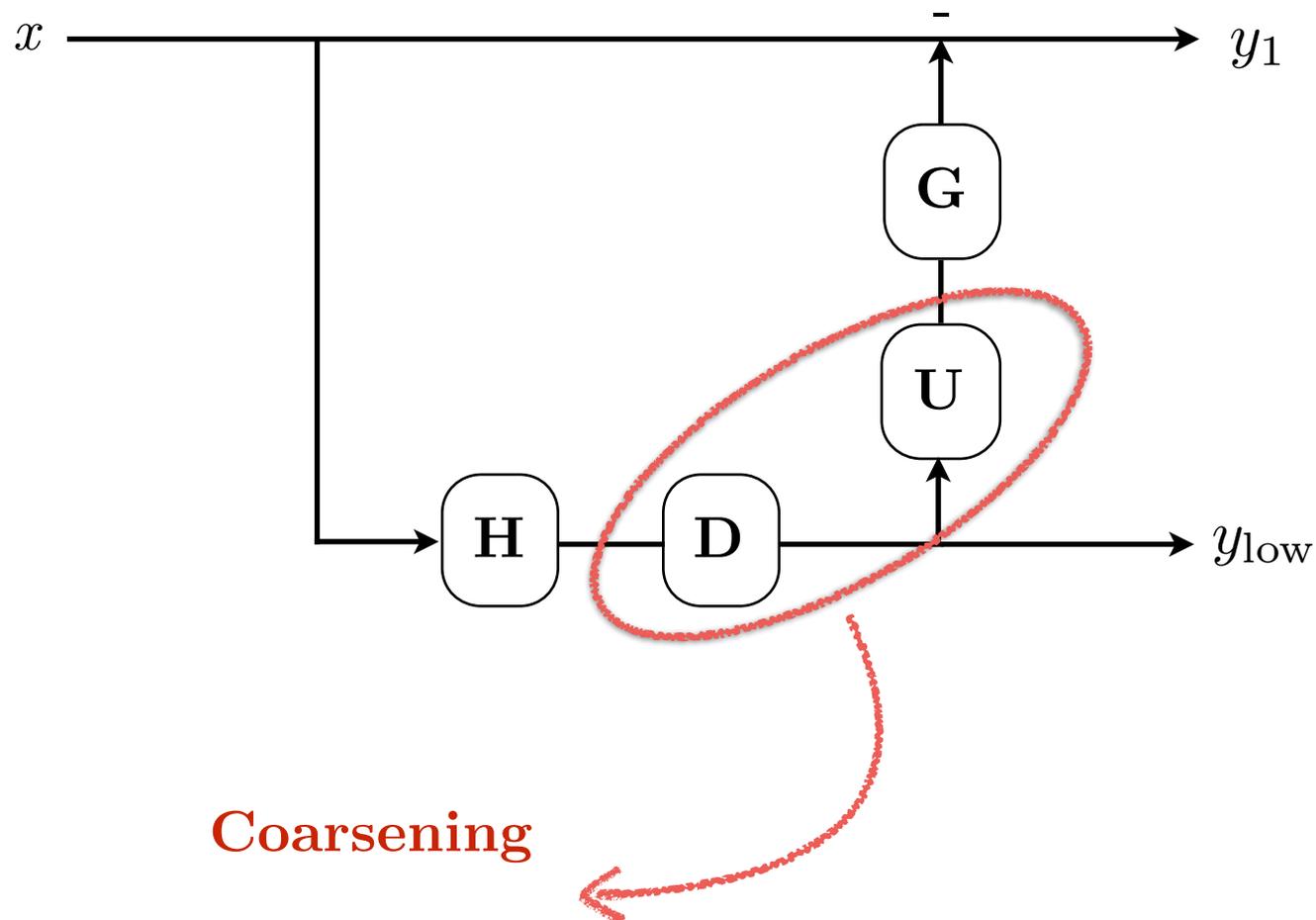
With the real symmetric matrix $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{T}_a^T \mathbf{T}_a$ and $b = \mathbf{T}_a^T y$

$$x_N = \tau \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (\mathbf{I} - \tau \mathbf{Q})^j b$$

Use Chebyshev approximation of: $L(\omega) = \tau \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (1 - \tau \omega)^j$

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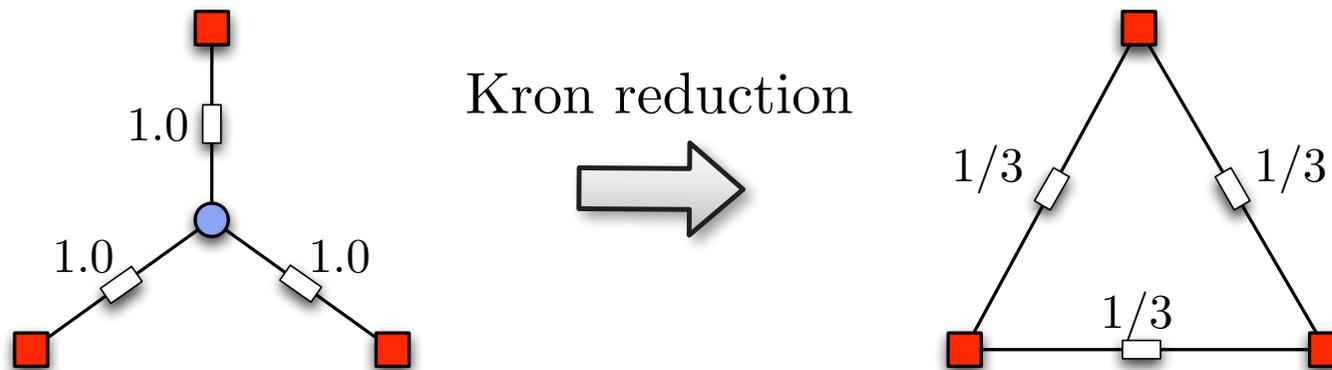
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Properties: maps a weighted undirected laplacian to a weighted undirected laplacian

spectral interlacing (spectrum does not degenerate)

$$\lambda_k(\mathbf{A}) \leq \lambda_k(\mathbf{A}_r) \leq \lambda_{k+n-|\alpha|}(\mathbf{A})$$

disconnected vertices linked in reduced graph IFF there is a path that runs only through eliminated nodes

Example

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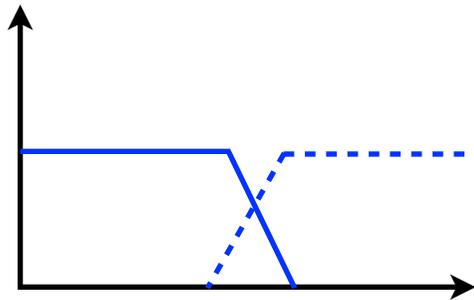
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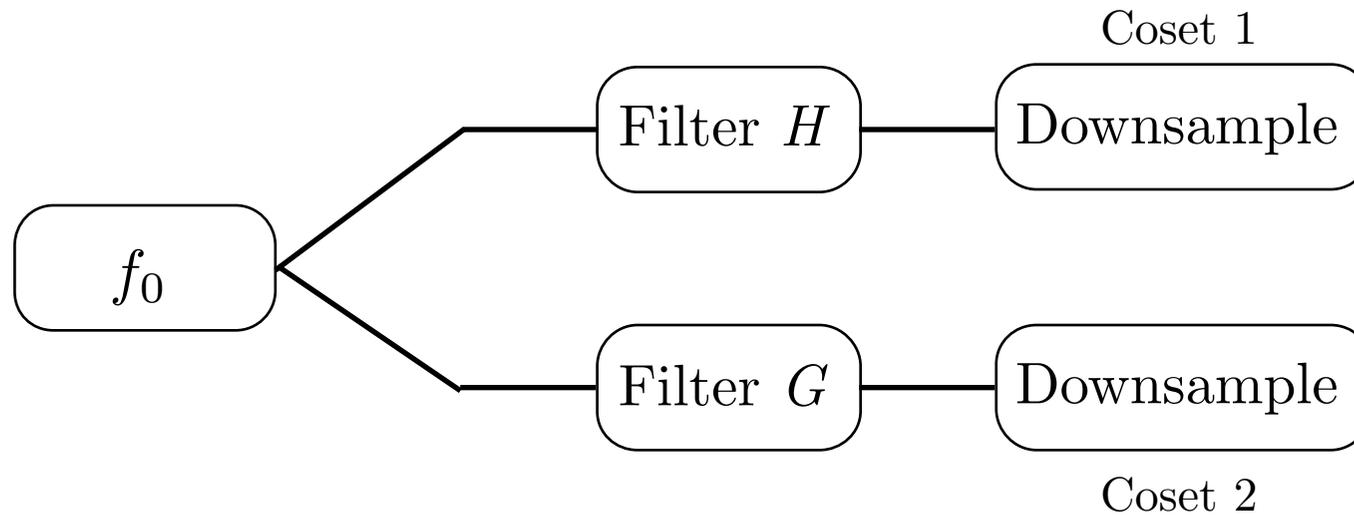
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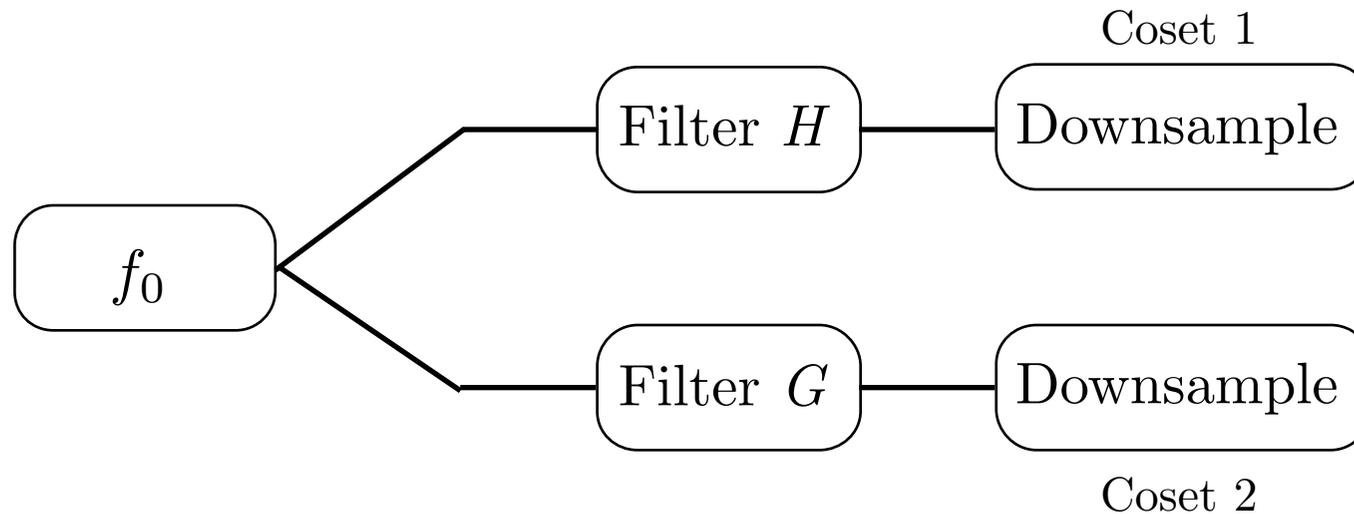
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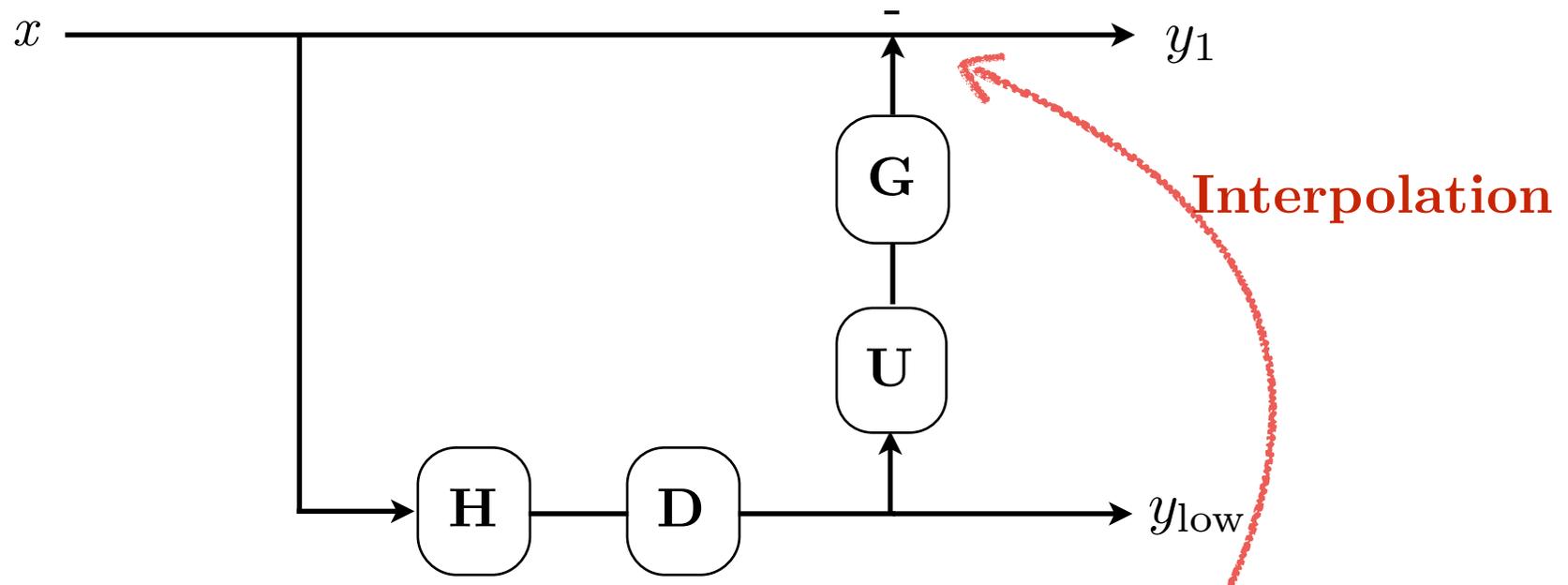


Theorem: For a k -RBG, the filter bank is perfect-reconstruction IFF

$$|H(i)|^2 + |G(i)|^2 = 2$$

$$H(i)G(N - i) + H(N - i)G(i) = 0$$

Reduction-aware interpolation



Idea: Optimize interpolation for reduction:

$$y[u] = \sum_{v \in V_1} \alpha[v] \varphi^v[u] \quad \text{Shifted Green's function of } L \text{ at vertex } v$$

$$y[v'] = \sum_{v \in V_1} \alpha[v] \varphi^v[v'] = x[v'] \quad \forall v' \in V_1$$

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Interpolation condition:

On the known vertices: $f_r = \Phi_{\mathcal{V}_r} \alpha$

Solution depends on efficient, robust inversion of: $\alpha = \Phi_{\mathcal{V}_r}^{-1} f_r$

Those weights can be computed using only filtering !

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 $= \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}_r} \alpha[j] (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_r \varphi_j)(i)$ $= \delta_j(i)$

Does this property carry over to the Kron reduced Laplacian?

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Algorithm: Reduce graph

Apply reduced Laplacian to vertex data

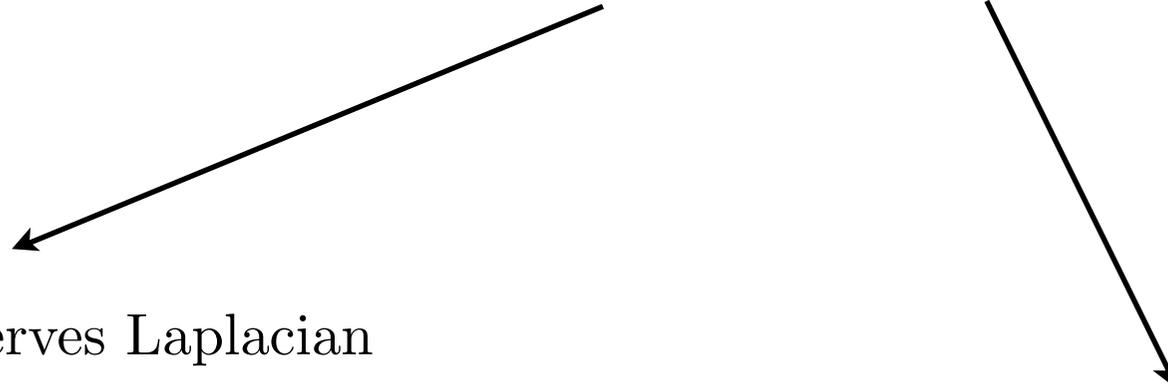
Replace old data with newly calculated coefficients

Filter with Green's kernel

Sparsification

Kron reduction produces denser and denser graphs

After each reduction we use Spielman's sparsification algorithm to obtain an equivalent but sparser graph



Approx preserves Laplacian quadratic form

Explicit control based on effective resistance of edges

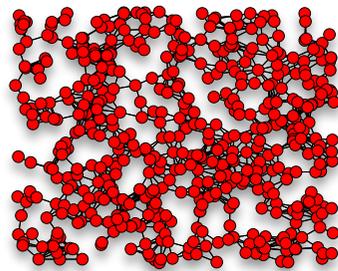


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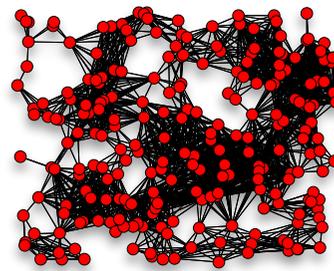
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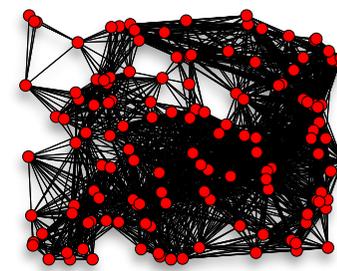
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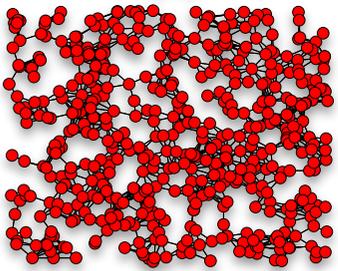


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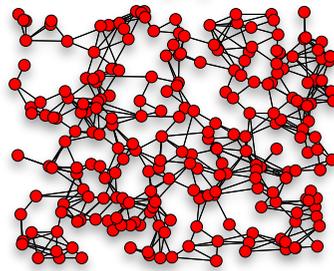


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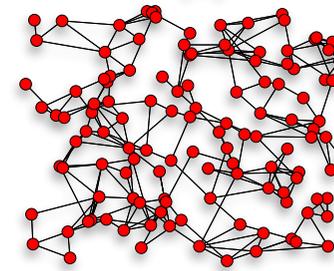
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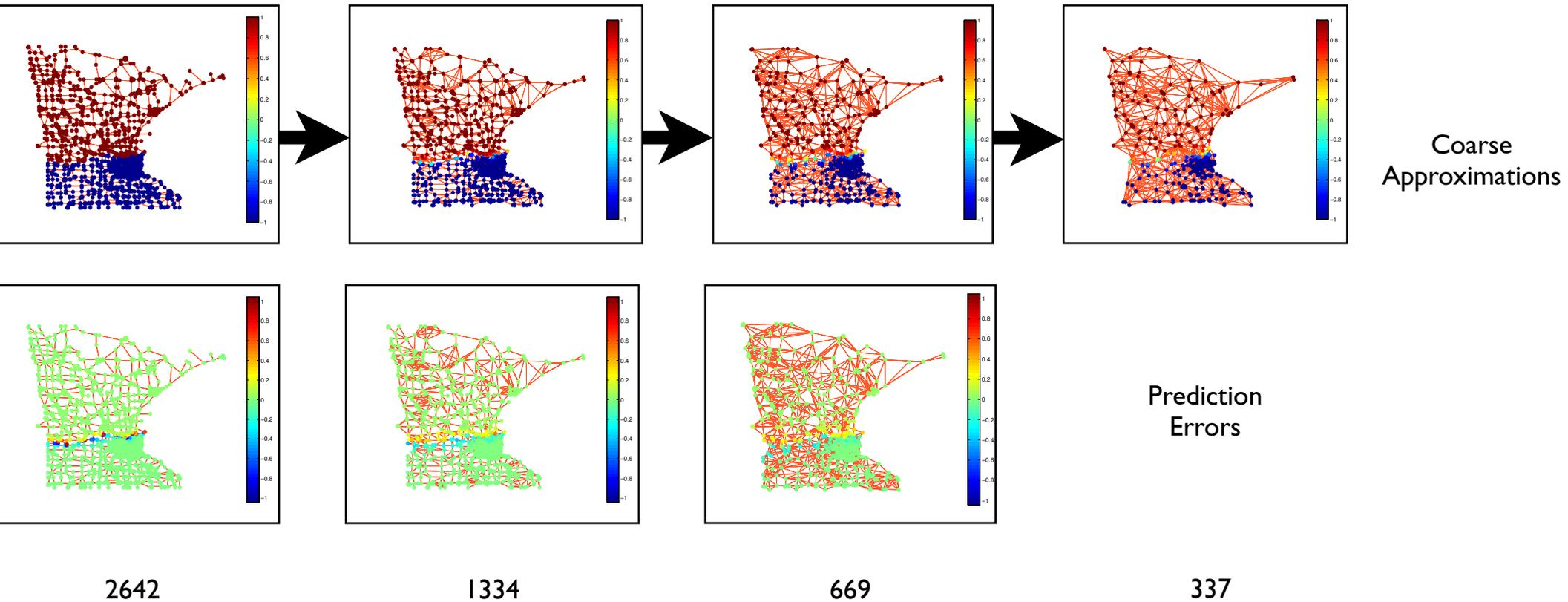
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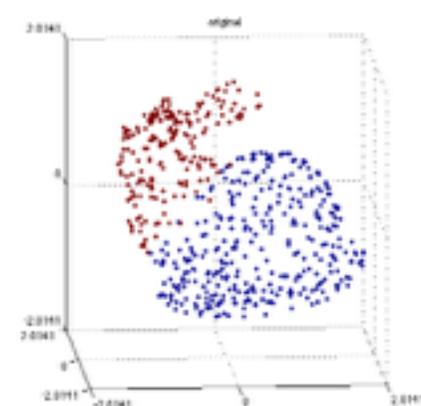
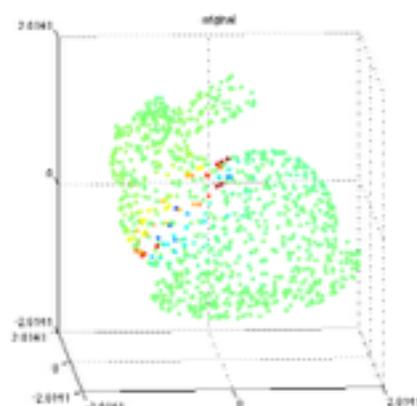
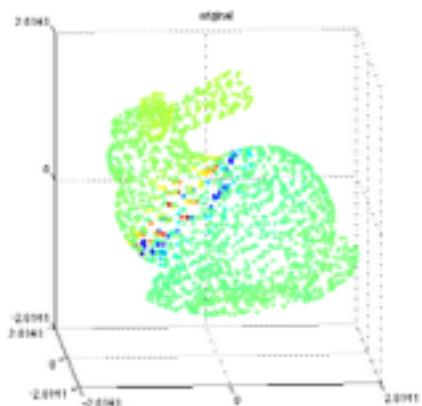
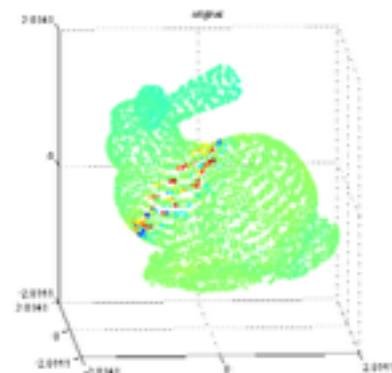
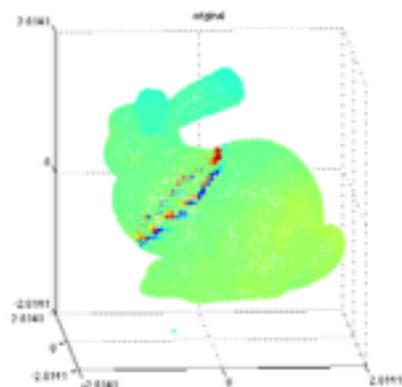
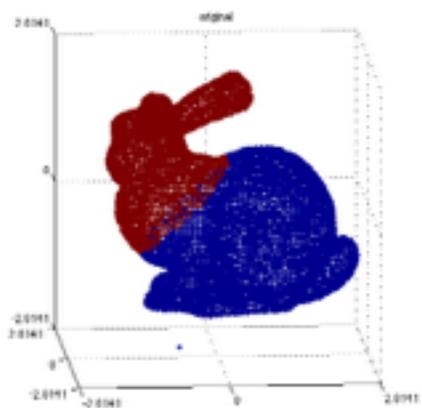
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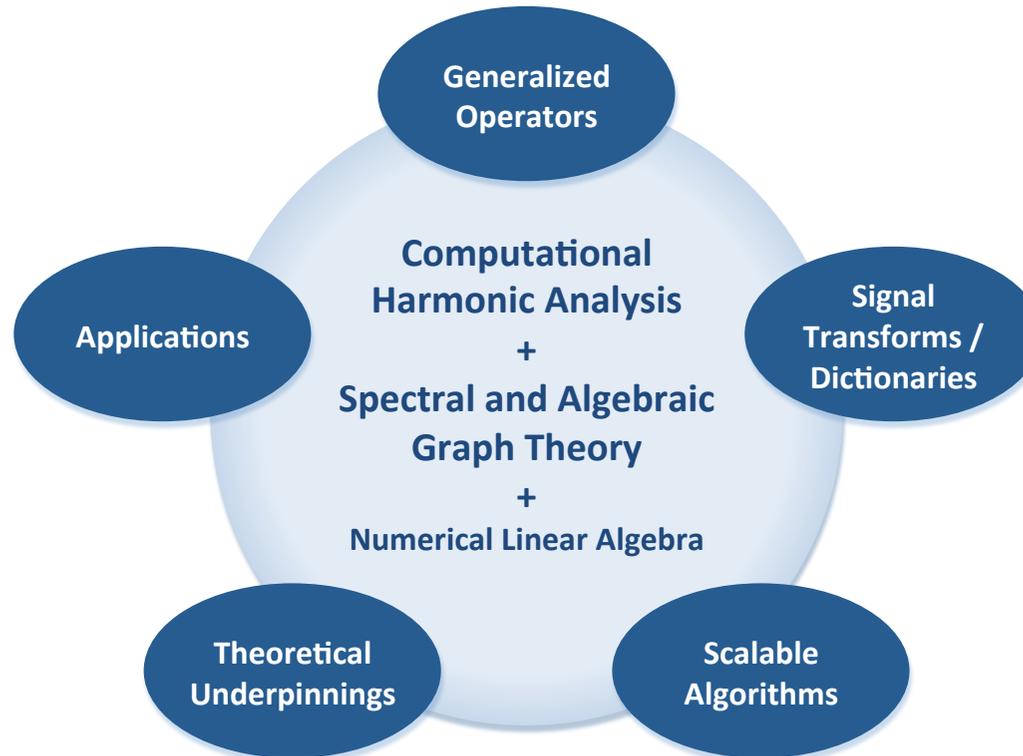
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Example





Outlook



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