



# Signal Processing

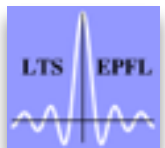
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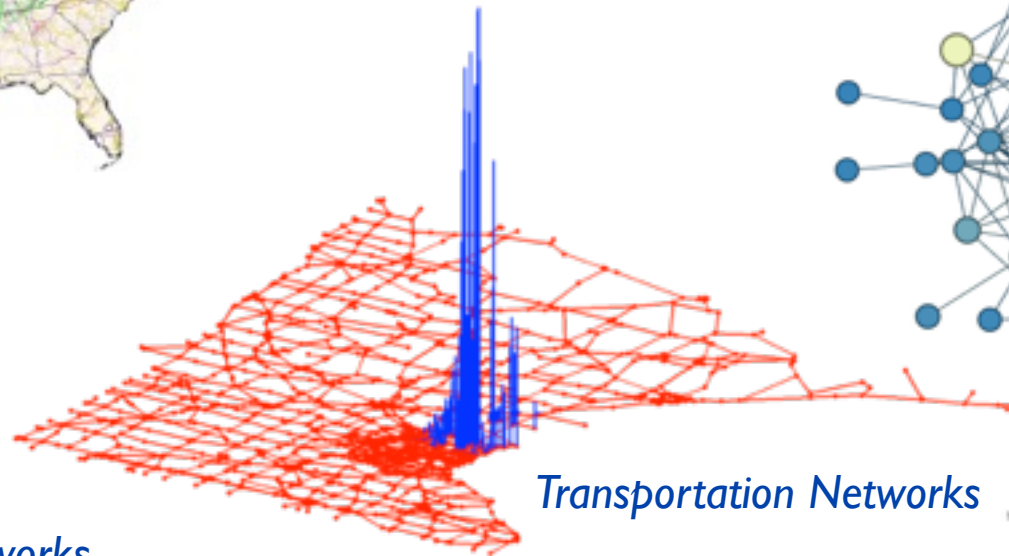
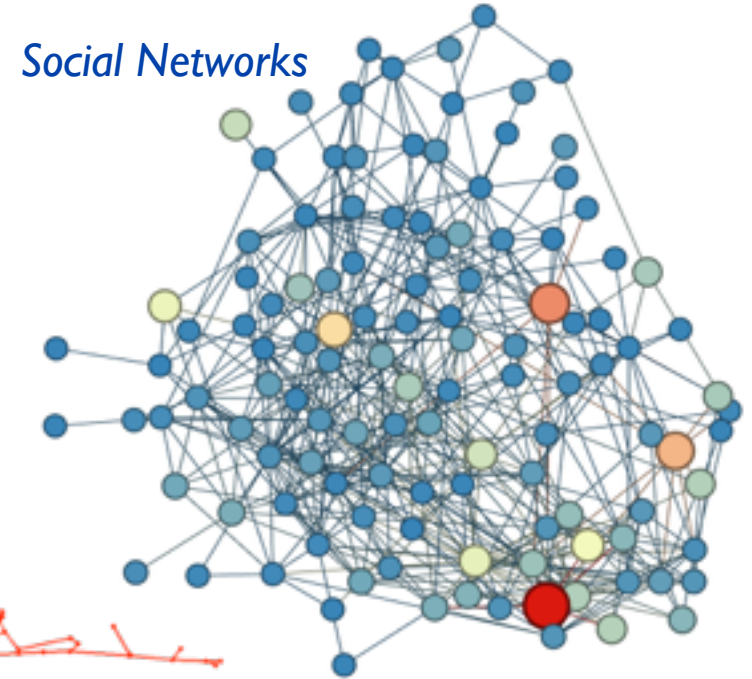
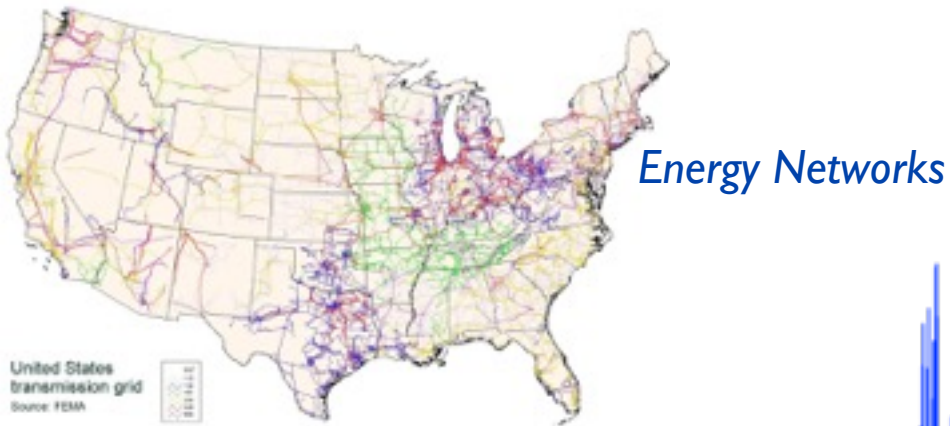
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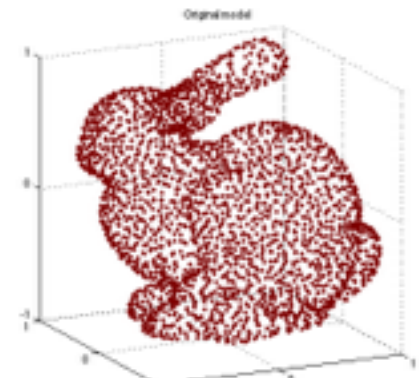
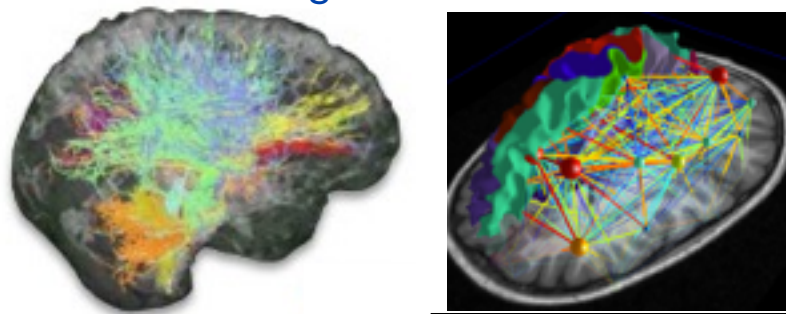
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# Signal Processing on Graphs




Biological Networks




Irregular Data Domains



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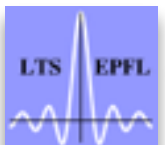
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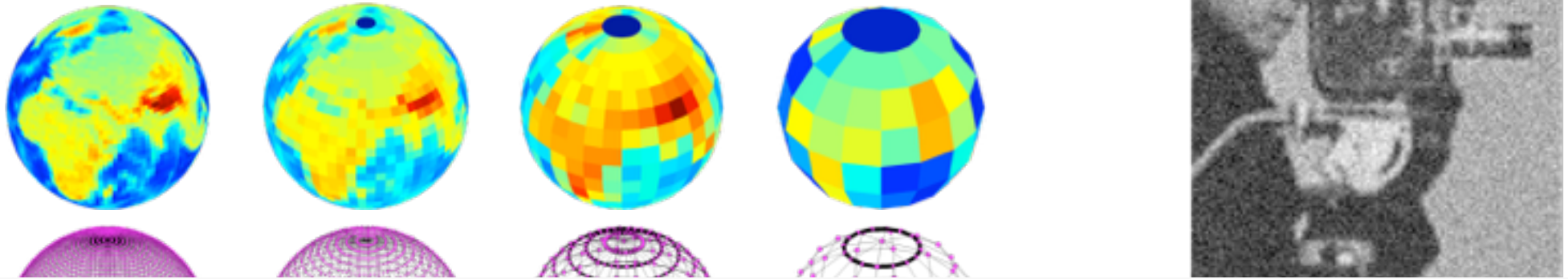
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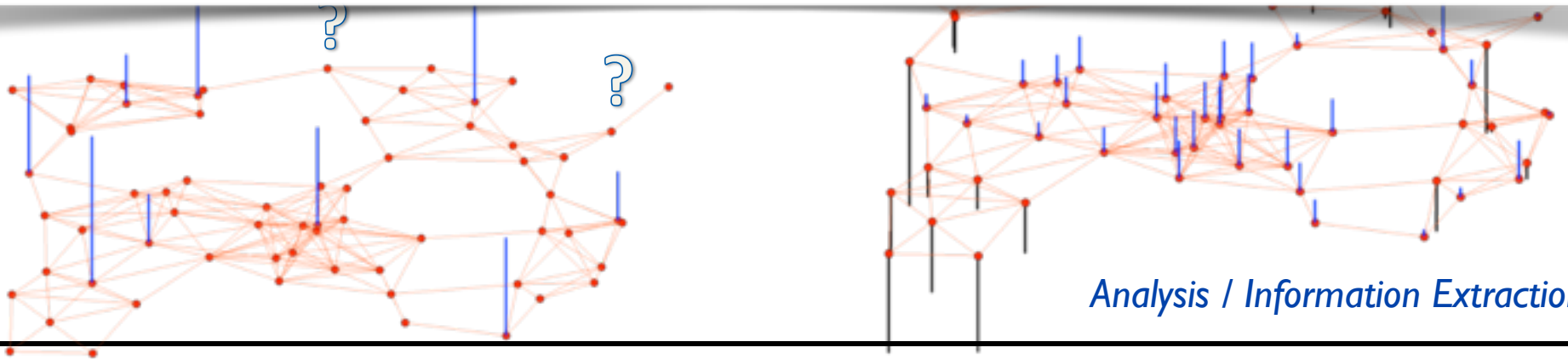


# Some Typical Processing Problems

## Compression / Visualization



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

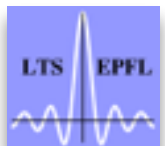


*Analysis / Information Extraction*

# Outline

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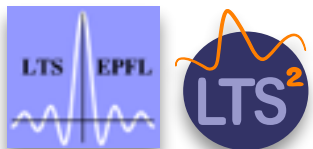
- Introduction:
  - Graphs and elements of spectral graph theory, with emphasis on functional calculus
- Kernel Convolution:
  - Localization, filtering, smoothing and applications
- An application to spectral clustering that unifies some of the themes you've heard of during the workshop: machine learning, compressive sensing, optimisation algorithms, graphs



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# Elements of Spectral Graph Theory

Reference: F. Chung, Spectral Graph Theory



# Definitions

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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

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

# Some differential operators

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

Explicit form of the incidence matrix (unweighted in this example):

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\phantom{0}} & -1 & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \boxed{\phantom{0}} & 1 & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} u \\ v \end{matrix}$$

$e=(u,v)$

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

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Laplacian is symmetric and has real eigenvalues

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

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

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

Edge  
Derivative

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial e} \right|_m := \sqrt{w(m, n)} [f(n) - f(m)]$$

Graph  
Gradient

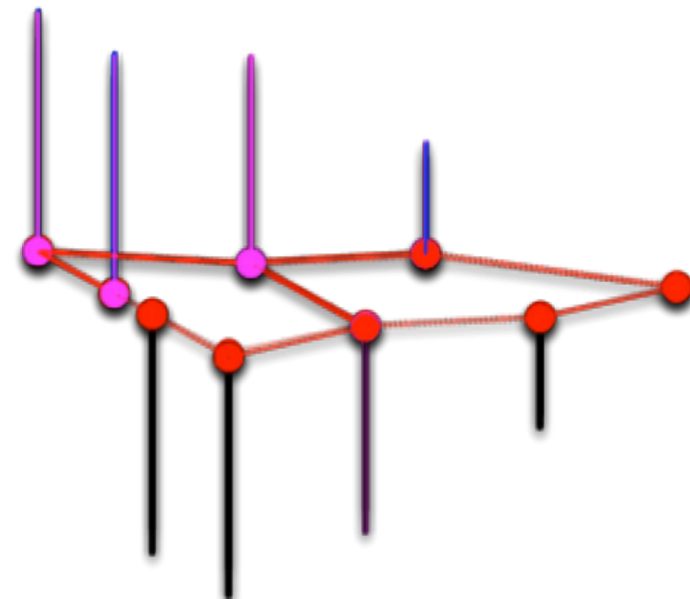
$$\nabla_m \mathbf{f} := \left[ \left\{ \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial e} \right|_m \right\}_{e \in \mathcal{E} \text{ s.t. } e=(m,n)} \right]$$

Local  
Variation

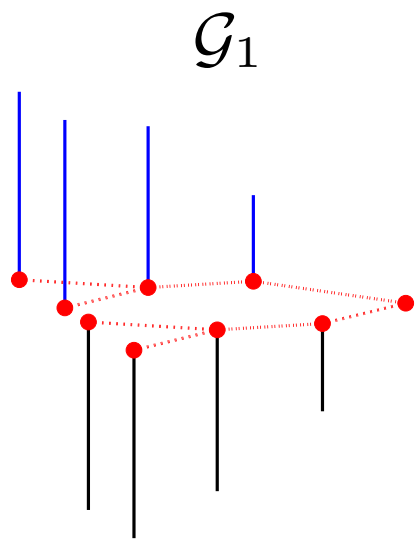
$$\|\nabla_m \mathbf{f}\|_2 = \left[ \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}_m} w(m, n) [f(n) - f(m)]^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Quadratic  
Form

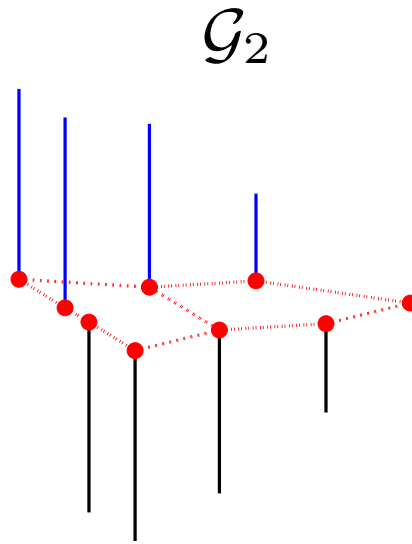
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m \in V} \|\nabla_m \mathbf{f}\|_2^2 = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathcal{E}} w(m, n) [f(n) - f(m)]^2 = \mathbf{f}^T \mathcal{L} \mathbf{f}$$



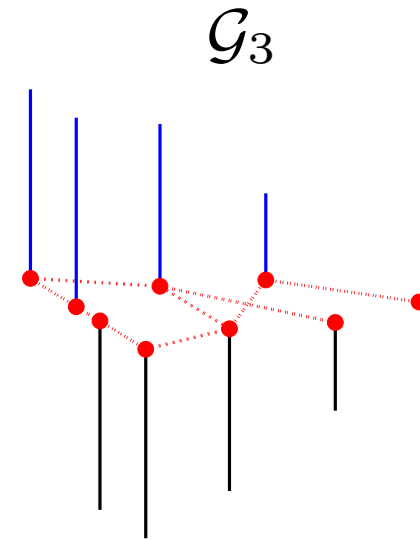
# Smoothness of Graph Signals



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



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



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

# Remark on Discrete Calculus

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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)

# 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

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

$$\mu := \max_{\ell,i} |\langle \mathbf{u}_\ell, \delta_i \rangle| \in \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, 1 \right]$$

**Graph Coherence**

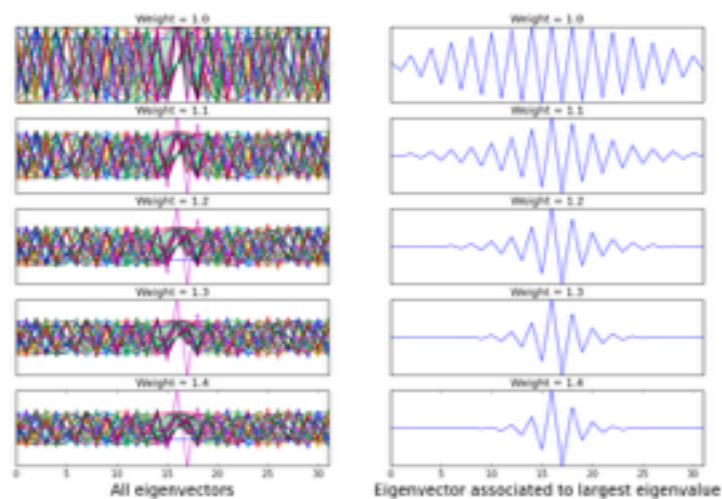


# Important remark on eigenvectors

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Optimal - Fourier case

What does that mean ??



Eigenvectors of modified path graph

# Examples: Cut and Clustering

$$C(A, B) := \sum_{i \in A, j \in B} W[i, j] \quad \text{RatioCut}(A, \bar{A}) := \frac{1}{2} \frac{C(A, \bar{A})}{|A|} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{C(A, \bar{A})}{|\bar{A}|}$$

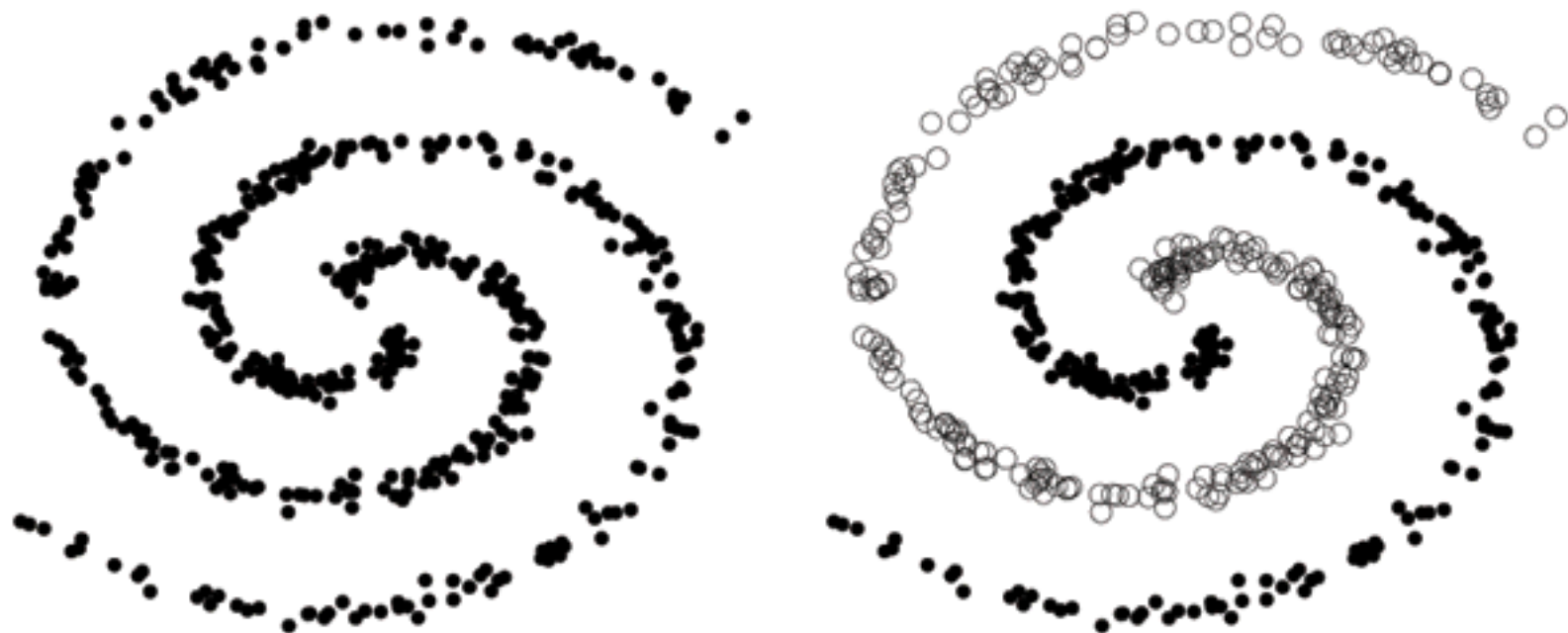
$$\min_{ACV} \text{RatioCut}(A, \bar{A}) \quad f[i] = \begin{cases} \sqrt{|\bar{A}|/|A|} & \text{if } i \in A \\ -\sqrt{|A|/|\bar{A}|} & \text{if } i \in \bar{A} \end{cases}$$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{|V|} \text{ and } \langle f, \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$$

$$f^t \mathcal{L} f = |V| \cdot \text{RatioCut}(A, \bar{A})$$

$$\arg \min_{f \in \mathbb{R}^{|V|}} f^t \mathcal{L} f \text{ subject to } \|f\| = \sqrt{|V|} \text{ and } \langle f, \mathbf{1} \rangle = 0$$

Relaxed problem Looking for a smooth partition function



# Examples: Cut and Clustering

## 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

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



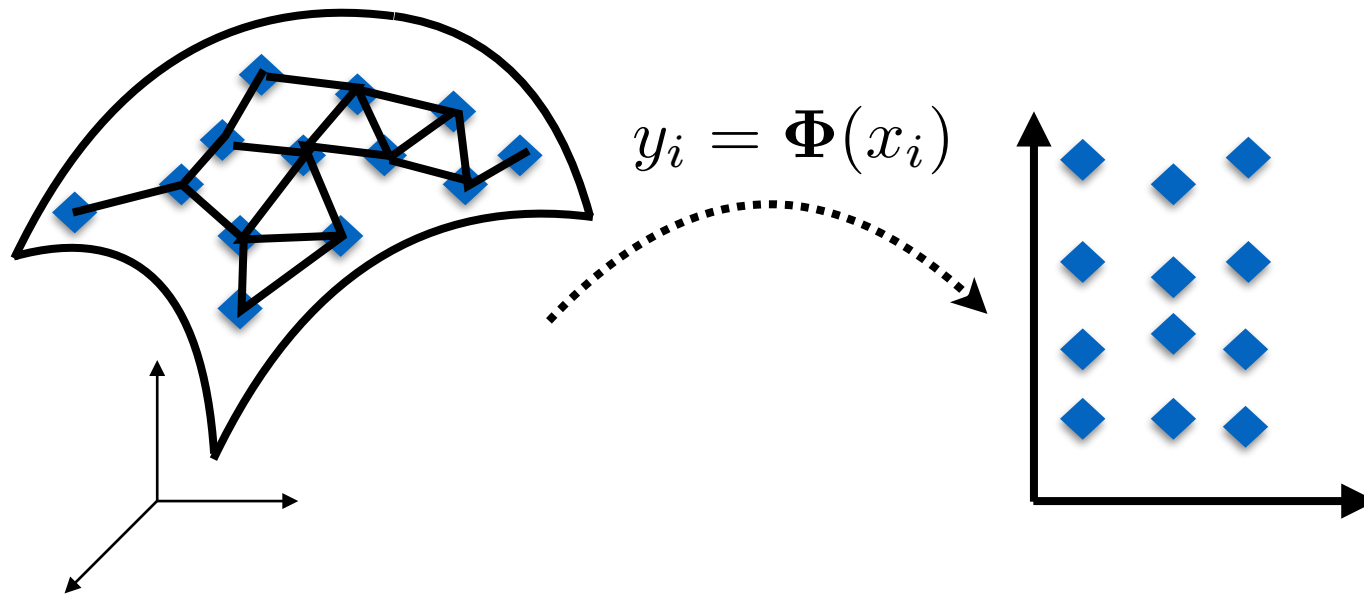
# Graph Embedding/Laplacian Eigenmaps

Goal: embed vertices in **low** dimensional space, discovering geometry

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minimize variations/  
maximize smoothness of embedding

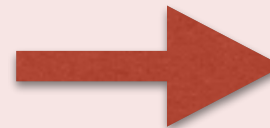
$$\sum_{i,j} W[i,j](y_i - y_j)^2$$

## Laplacian Eigenmaps

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

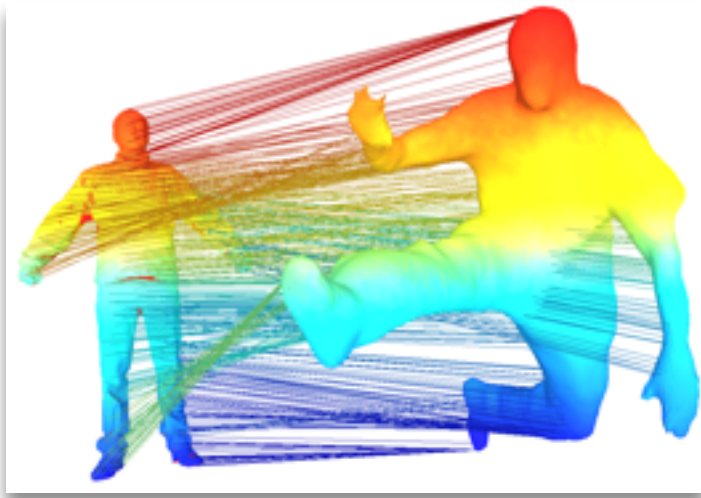
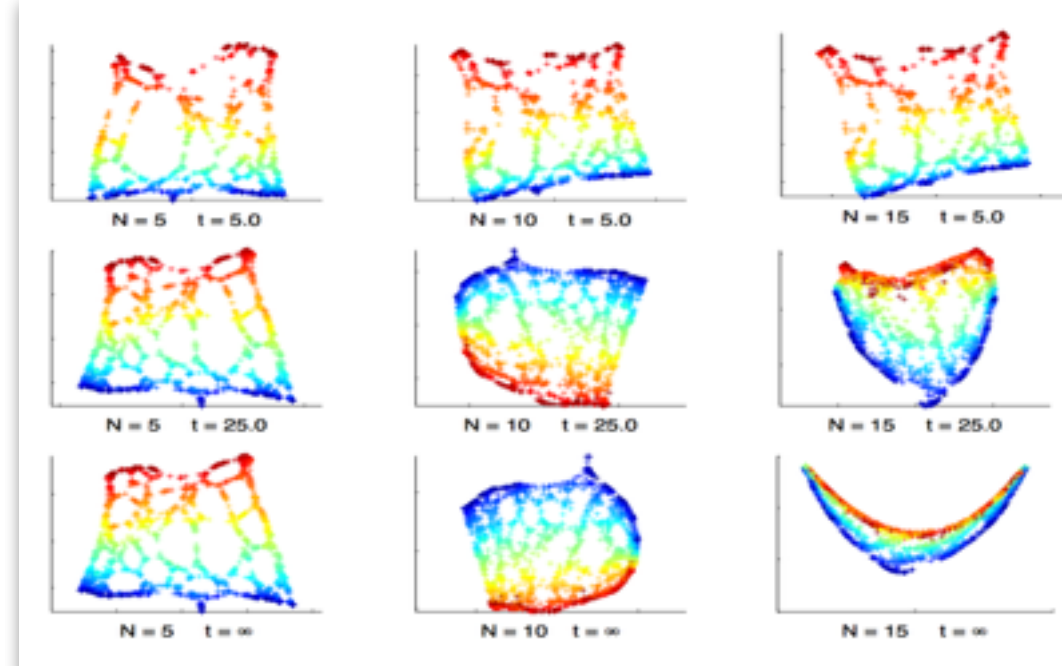
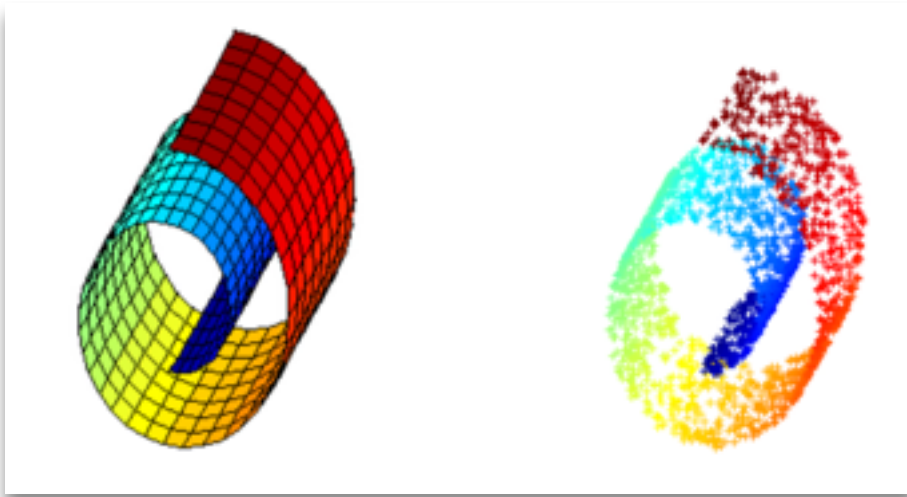
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{D} \mathbf{y} &= 1 \\ \mathbf{y}^t \mathbf{D} \mathbf{1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**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

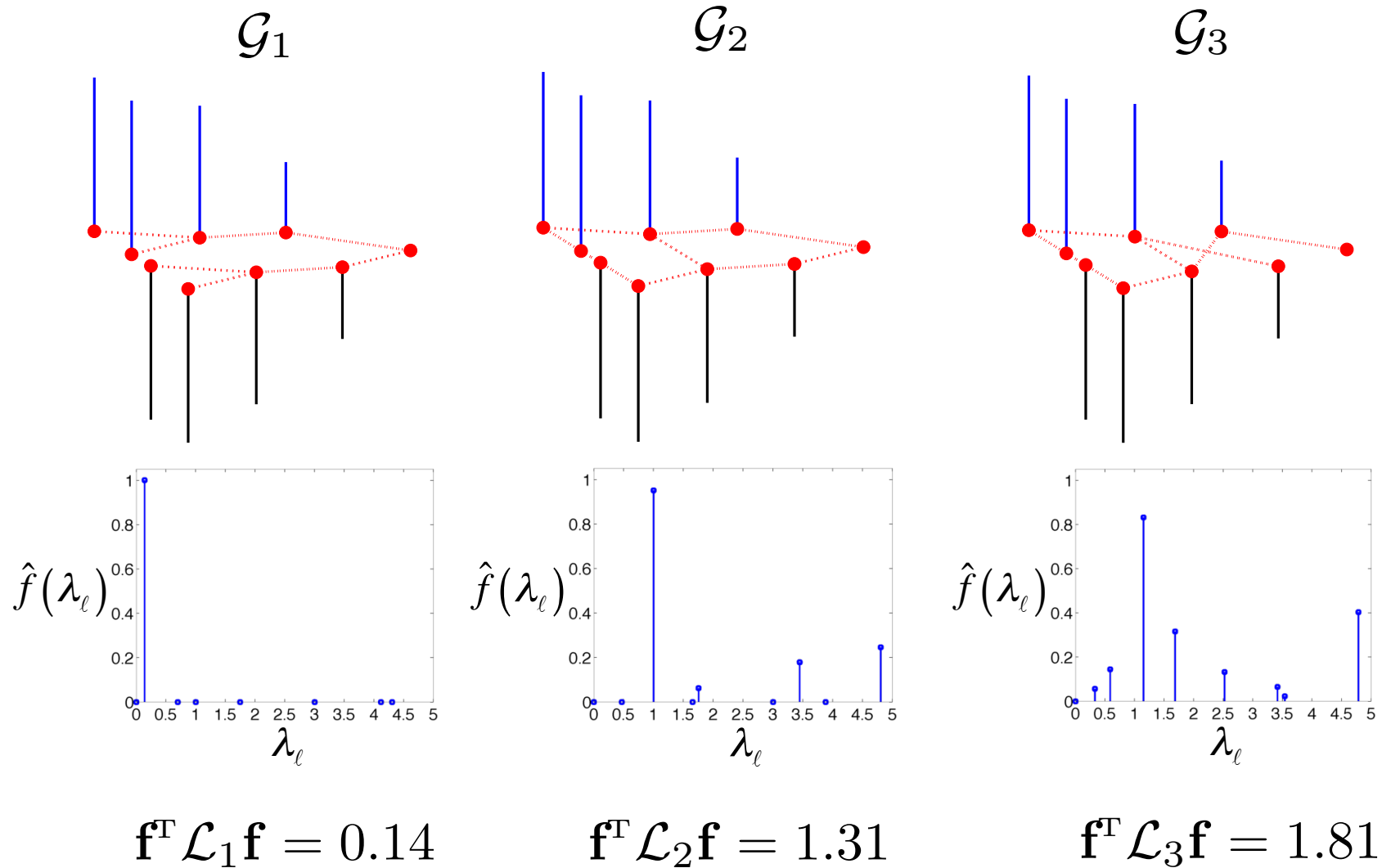
$$\|\nabla f\|_2^2 \leq M \Leftrightarrow f^t \mathcal{L} f \leq M \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\ell} \lambda_{\ell} |\hat{f}(\ell)|^2 \leq M$$

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



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

# Smoothness of Graph Signals Revisited



# 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:

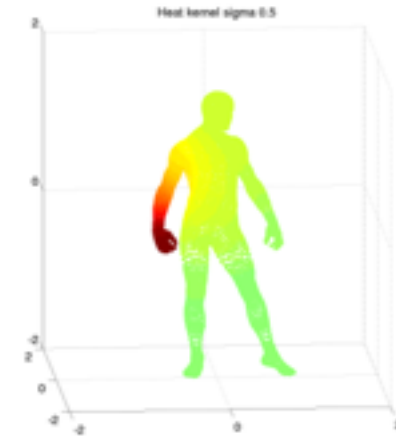
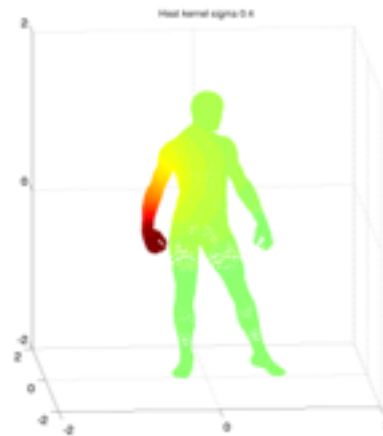
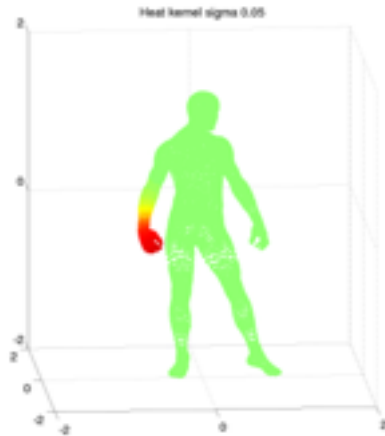
$$f(i) = \sum_{j \in V} \sum_{\ell} e^{-t\lambda_\ell} u_\ell(i) u_\ell(j) f_0(j)$$

$$e^{-t\mathcal{L}} = \sum_{\ell} e^{-t\lambda_\ell} \mathbf{u}_\ell \mathbf{u}_\ell^t = \sum_{\ell} e^{-t\lambda_\ell} u_\ell(i) \sum_{j \in V} u_\ell(j) f_0(j)$$

$$e^{-t\mathcal{L}}[i, j] = \sum_{\ell} e^{-t\lambda_\ell} u_\ell(i) u_\ell(j) = \sum_{\ell} e^{-t\lambda_\ell} \hat{f}_0(\ell) u_\ell(i)$$

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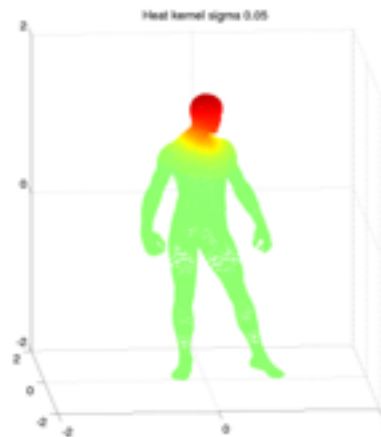
examples of heat kernel on graph



$$f_0(j) = \delta_k(j)$$

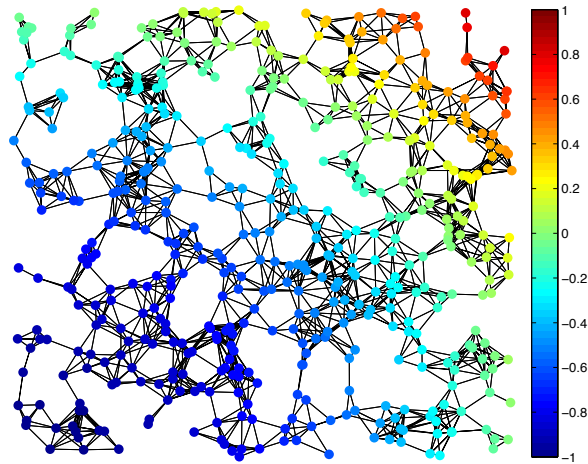
$$f(i) = \sum_{\ell} e^{-t\lambda_{\ell}} \hat{f}_0(\ell) u_{\ell}(i)$$

$$= \sum_{\ell} e^{-t\lambda_{\ell}} u_{\ell}(k) u_{\ell}(i)$$



# Simple De-Noising Example

Suppose a smooth signal  $f$  on a graph



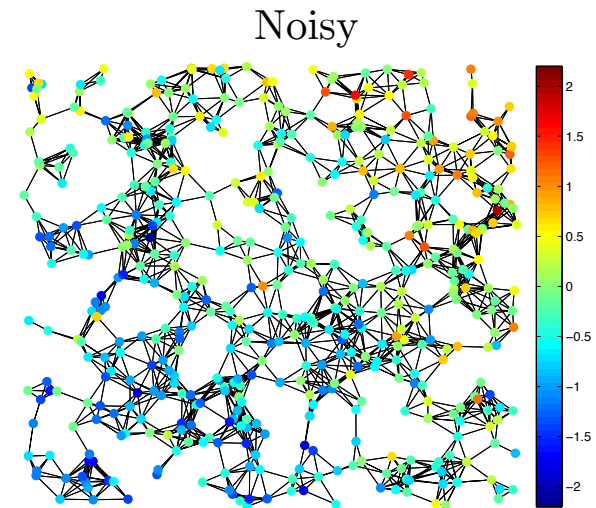
Original

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

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

But you observe only a noisy version  $y$

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



Noisy

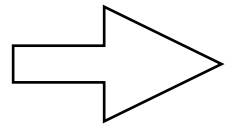
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## De-Noising by Regularization

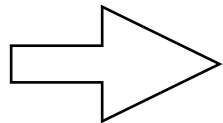
$$\operatorname{argmin}_f \|f - y\|_2^2 \text{ s.t. } f^t \mathcal{L} f \leq M$$

$$\operatorname{argmin}_f \frac{\tau}{2} \|f - y\|_2^2 + f^t \mathcal{L}^r f \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}^r f_* + \frac{\tau}{2} (f_* - y) = 0$$

Graph Fourier



$$\widehat{\mathcal{L}^r f_*}(\ell) + \frac{\tau}{2} (\widehat{f_*}(\ell) - \widehat{y}(\ell)) = 0, \\ \forall \ell \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$$

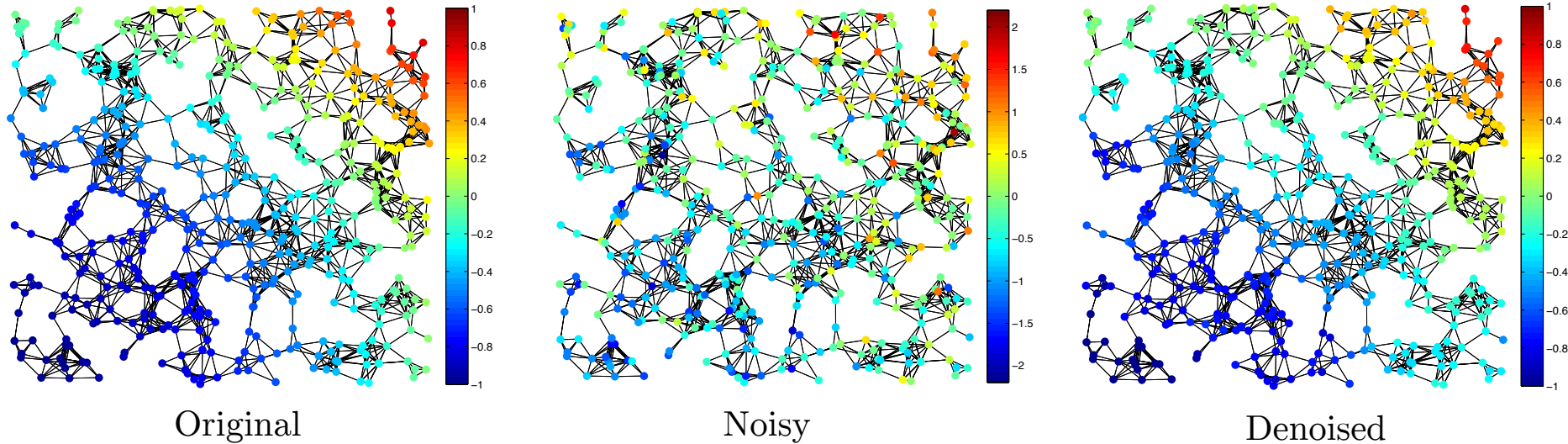


$$\widehat{f_*}(\ell) = \frac{\tau}{\tau + 2\lambda_\ell^r} \widehat{y}(\ell) \quad \text{“Low pass” filtering !}$$

Convolution with a kernel:  $\widehat{f}(\ell) \widehat{g}(\lambda_\ell; \tau, r) \Rightarrow g(\mathcal{L}; \tau, r)$

# Simple De-Noising Example

$$\operatorname{argmin}_f \left\{ \|f - y\|_2^2 + \gamma f^T \mathcal{L} f \right\}$$



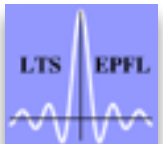
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$$\Longrightarrow \quad \hat{f}_*(\ell) = \frac{\tau}{\tau + 2\lambda_\ell^r} \hat{y}(\ell) \quad \text{“Low pass” filtering!}$$

$$\text{Filtering: } \hat{f}_{out}(\lambda_\ell) = \hat{f}_{in}(\lambda_\ell) \hat{h}(\lambda_\ell) \quad f_{out}(i) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \hat{f}_{in}(\lambda_\ell) \hat{h}(\lambda_\ell) u_\ell(i)$$

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## Convolution with a kernel and localization



# “Convolutions” and “Translations”

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

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

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

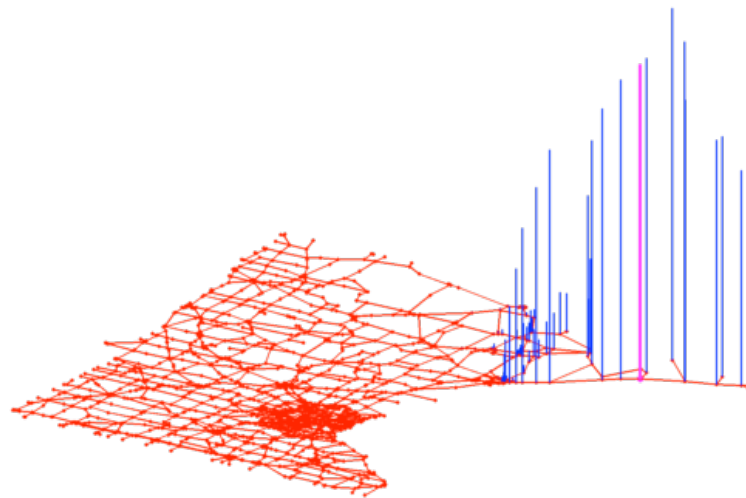


# Localising a Kernel

 Hammond et al., Wavelets on graphs via spectral graph theory, ACHA, 2011

- Action of the localisation operator on a spectral kernel

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



# The Agonizing Limits of Intuition

The Graph Fourier and Kronecker bases are not necessarily mutually unbiased

$$\mu := \max_{\ell, i} |\langle \mathbf{u}_\ell, \delta_i \rangle| \in \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}, 1 \right]$$

Laplacian eigenvectors (Fourier modes!) can be well localized

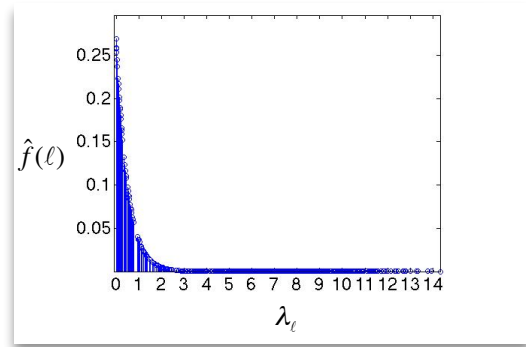
- phenomenon not yet fully understood, under intense study
- can be observed in lots of experimental data graphs
- not universal: known classes of random and regular graphs have delocalized eigenvectors

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

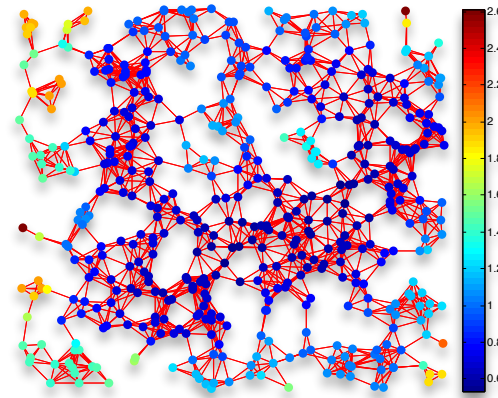
- the limit towards low coherence seems well-behaved  
(all regular properties emerge)

- HOWEVER in average:

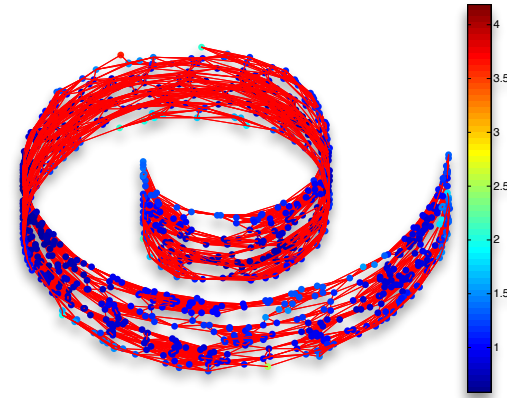
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|T_i\|_2^2 = 1$$



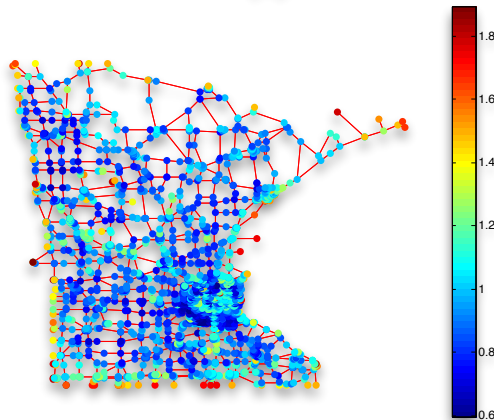
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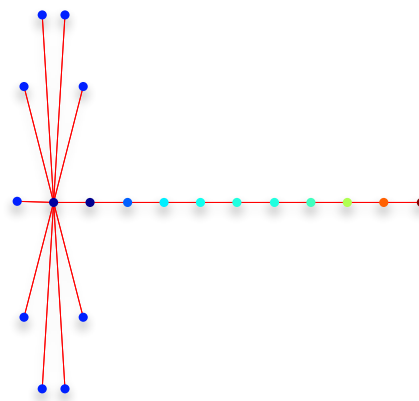
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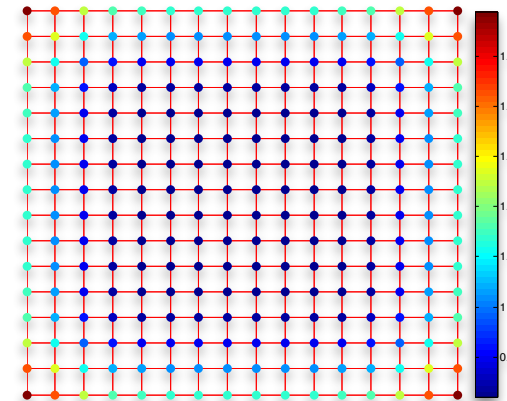
(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

# 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.

# Polynomial Localization

Given a spectral kernel  $g$ , construct the family of features:

$$\phi_n(m) = (T_n g)(m) \quad \phi_n(m) = \sqrt{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \hat{g}(\lambda_\ell) u_\ell(m) u_\ell^*(n)$$

Are these features localized ?

## Polynomial Kernels are $K$ -Localized

$$\widehat{p}_K(\lambda_\ell) = \sum_{k=0}^K a_k \lambda_\ell^k \quad \text{if } d(i, n) > K, \text{ then } (T_i p_K)(n) = 0$$

# Polynomial Localization

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Are these features localized ?

Suppose the GFT of the kernel is smooth enough ( $K+1$  different.)

Construct an order  $K$  polynomial approximation:

$$\phi'_n(m) = \langle \delta_m, P_K(\mathcal{L})\delta_n \rangle \quad \text{Exactly localized in a } K\text{-ball around } n$$

$$\phi_n(m) = \langle \delta_m, g(\mathcal{L})\delta_n \rangle \quad \text{Should be well localized within } K\text{-ball around } n !$$

# 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  $\hat{g}(\lambda) = e^{-\tau\lambda}$

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

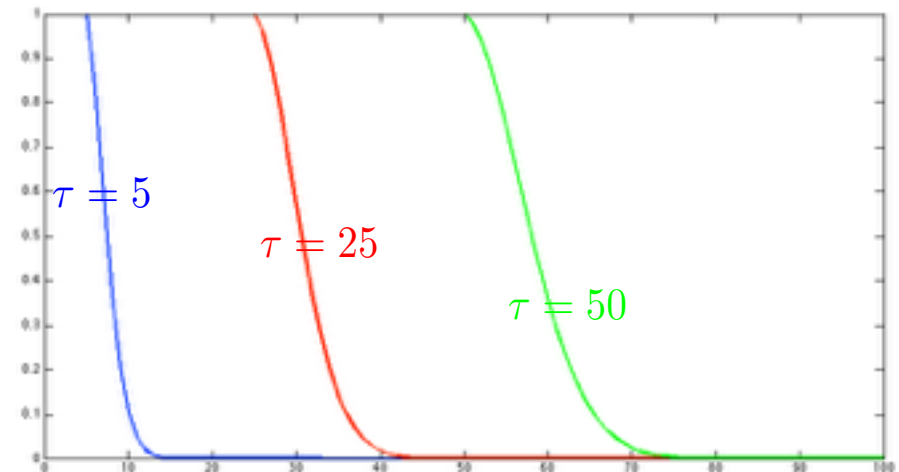
We can estimate an explicit measure of spread in terms of the degrees:

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

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

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

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

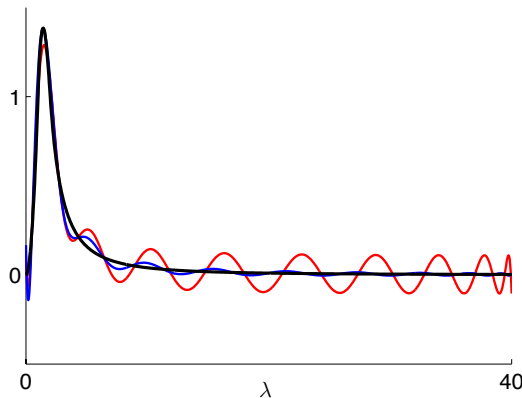




# Remark on Implementation

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)

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

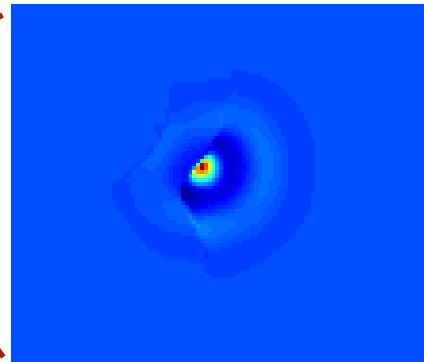
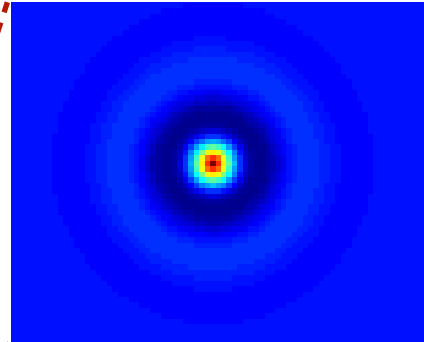
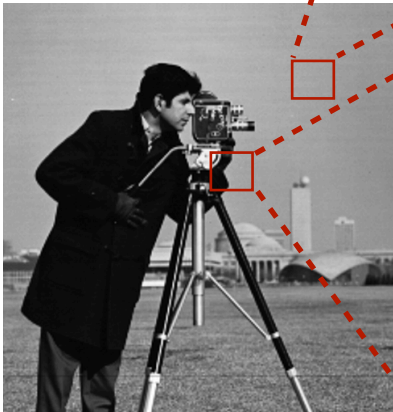
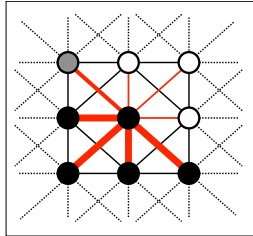
$$\bar{T}_k(\mathcal{L})f = \frac{2}{a_1}(\mathcal{L} - a_2I)(\bar{T}_{k-1}(\mathcal{L})f) - \bar{T}_{k-2}(\mathcal{L})f$$

**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 !

Semi-Local Graph



Original Image



Noisy Image



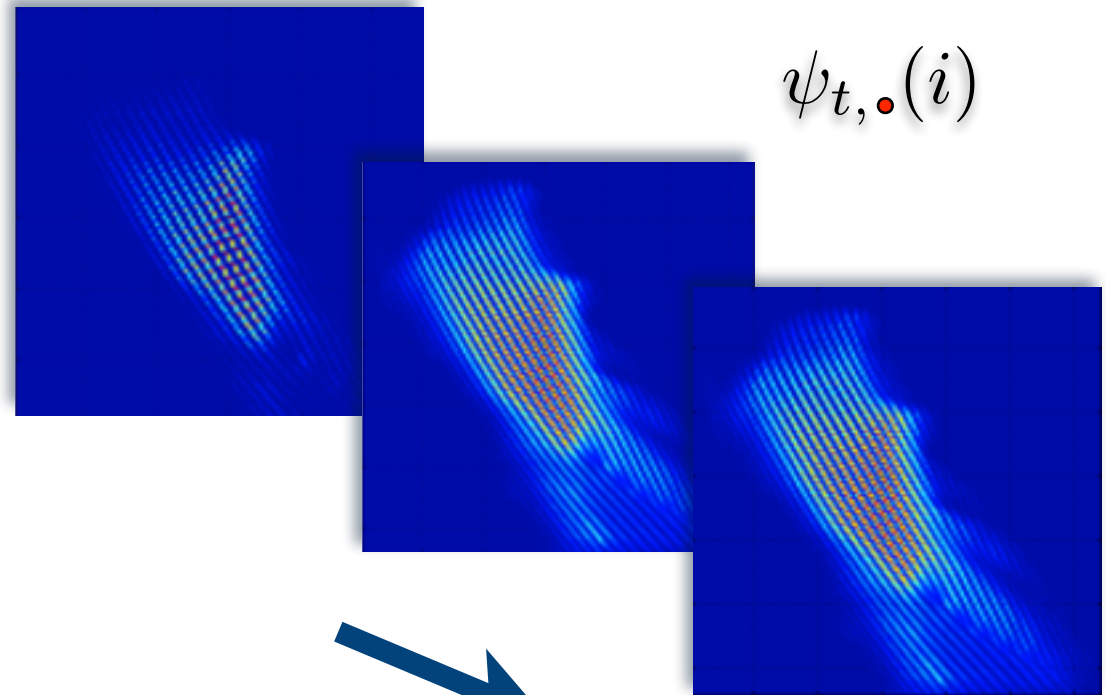
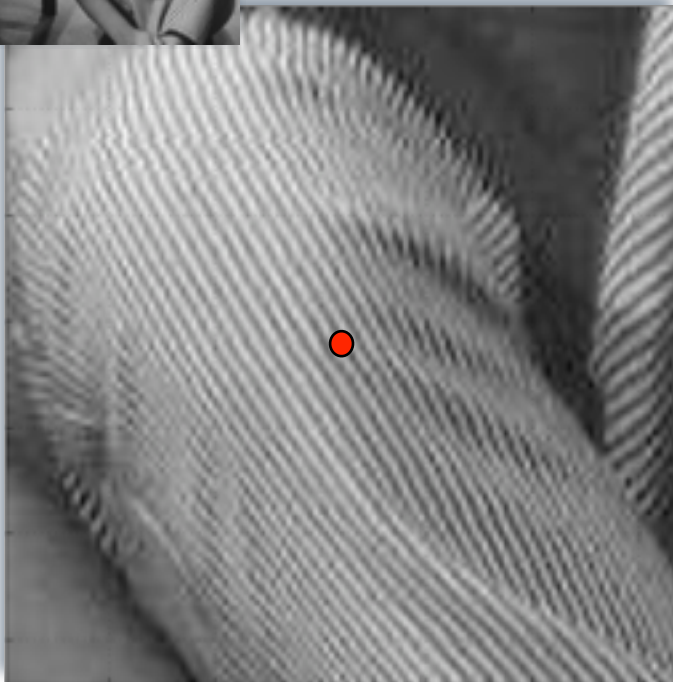
Graph Filtered



# Non-local Wavelet Frame

- Non-local Wavelets are ...

... Graph Wavelets on Non-Local Graph



increasing scale

Interest: good *adaptive* sparsity basis

# Localization / Uncertainty

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Competition between smoothness and localization in the spectral representation of kernels

**Remark:**  $\sigma_t^2 \sigma_\omega^2 = C \int_{\mathbb{R}} dt |tf(t)|^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dt |f'(t)|^2$

Smooth kernels can be used to construct controlled localized features

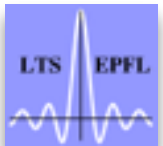
**Example:** Spectral Graph Wavelets

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

# Summary so far

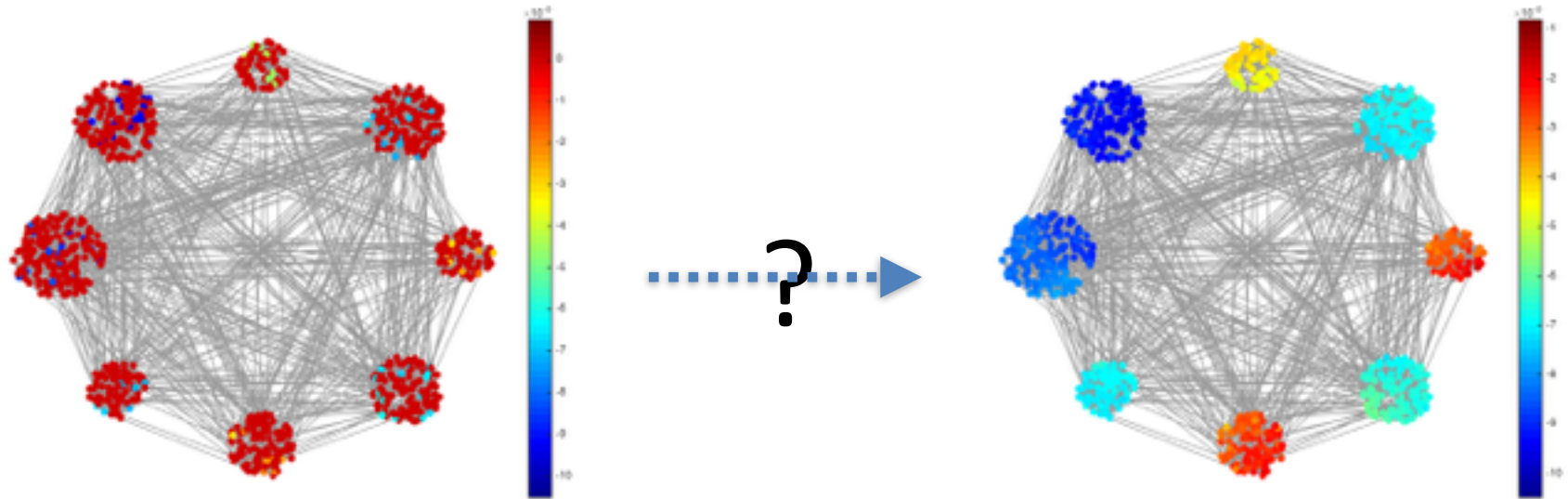
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- We now have a simple black box theory to design and apply linear filters on graph data
  - results on localisation, uncertainty
  - fast, scalable algorithm
  - all sorts of filter banks studied and used in literature
- We can use filter banks to construct graph equivalent of linear transforms (wavelets, Gabor,..)
- We can extend stationary signal models
- (sub)-sampling theory



# Goal

Given partially observed information at the nodes of a graph



Can we robustly and efficiently infer missing information ?

What signal model ?

How many observations ?

Influence of the structure of the graph ?

# Notations

$L$  is real, symmetric PSD

orthonormal eigenvectors  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  Graph Fourier Matrix

non-negative eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots, \lambda_n$

$$L = U \Lambda U^T$$

$k$ -bandlimited signals  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Fourier coefficients  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = U^T \mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{x} = U_k \hat{\mathbf{x}}^k \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}^k \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$U_k := (\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  first  $k$  eigenvectors only



# Sampling Model

$$\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \mathbf{p}_i > 0 \quad \|\mathbf{p}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i = 1$$

$$\mathbf{P} := \text{diag}(\mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Draw independently  $m$  samples (random sampling)

$$\mathbb{P}(\omega_j = i) = \mathbf{p}_i, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\} \text{ and } \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_j := \mathbf{x}_{\omega_j}, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}$$

# Sampling Model

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2}{\|\mathbf{U}^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2} = \frac{\|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2}{\|\boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2} = \|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2$$

How much a perfect impulse can be concentrated on first  $k$  eigenvectors

Carries interesting information about the graph

Ideally:  $\mathbf{p}_i$  large wherever  $\|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2$  is large

## Graph Coherence

$$\nu_{\mathbf{p}}^k := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \mathbf{p}_i^{-1/2} \|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2 \right\}$$

$$\text{Rem: } \nu_{\mathbf{p}}^k \geq \sqrt{k}$$

# Stable Embedding

**Theorem 1** (Restricted isometry property). *Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a random subsampling matrix with the sampling distribution  $\mathbf{p}$ . For any  $\delta, \epsilon \in (0, 1)$ , with probability at least  $1 - \epsilon$ ,*

$$(1 - \delta) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \leq \frac{1}{m} \left\| \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P}^{-1/2} \mathbf{x} \right\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \quad (1)$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{U}_k)$  provided that

$$m \geq \frac{3}{\delta^2} (\nu_{\mathbf{p}}^k)^2 \log \left( \frac{2k}{\epsilon} \right). \quad (2)$$

$\mathbf{M} \mathbf{P}^{-1/2} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}_{\Omega}^{-1/2} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}$       Only need  $\mathbf{M}$ , re-weighting offline

$(\nu_{\mathbf{p}}^k)^2 \geq k$       Need to sample at least  $k$  nodes

Proof similar to CS in bounded ONB but simpler since model is a subspace (not a union)

# Stable Embedding

$$(\nu_{\mathbf{p}}^k)^2 \geq k \quad \text{Need to sample at least } k \text{ nodes}$$

Can we reduce to optimal amount ?

Variable Density Sampling  $\mathbf{p}_i^* := \frac{\|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2^2}{k}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$

is such that:  $(\nu_{\mathbf{p}}^k)^2 = k$  and depends on structure of graph

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a random subsampling matrix constructed with the sampling distribution  $\mathbf{p}^*$ . For any  $\delta, \epsilon \in (0, 1)$ , with probability at least  $1 - \epsilon$ ,*

$$(1 - \delta) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \leq \frac{1}{m} \left\| \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P}^{-1/2} \mathbf{x} \right\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{U}_k)$  provided that

$$m \geq \frac{3}{\delta^2} k \log \left( \frac{2k}{\epsilon} \right).$$

# Recovery Procedures

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n} \quad \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{U}_k) \quad \text{stable embedding}$$

## Standard Decoder

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{U}_k)} \left\| \mathbf{P}_{\Omega}^{-1/2} (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}) \right\|_2$$

need projector

re-weighting for RIP

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Efficient Decoder:

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \mathbf{P}_{\Omega}^{-1/2} (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}) \right\|_2^2 + \gamma \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{L}) \mathbf{z}$$

soft constrain on frequencies  
efficient implementation

# Analysis of Standard Decoder

Standard Decoder:

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{U}_k)} \left\| \mathbf{P}_\Omega^{-1/2} (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}) \right\|_2$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\Omega$  be a set of  $m$  indices selected independently from  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  with sampling distribution  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $\mathbf{M}$  the associated sampling matrix. Let  $\epsilon, \delta \in (0, 1)$  and  $m \geq \frac{3}{\delta^2} (\nu_{\mathbf{p}}^k)^2 \log\left(\frac{2k}{\epsilon}\right)$ . With probability at least  $1 - \epsilon$ , the following holds for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{U}_k)$  and all  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

i) Let  $\mathbf{x}^*$  be the solution of Standard Decoder with  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}$ . Then,

$$\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{m(1-\delta)}} \left\| \mathbf{P}_\Omega^{-1/2} \mathbf{n} \right\|_2. \quad (1)$$

**Exact recovery when noiseless**

ii) There exist particular vectors  $\mathbf{n}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$  such that the solution  $\mathbf{x}^*$  of Standard Decoder with  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}_0$  satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_2 \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m(1+\delta)}} \left\| \mathbf{P}_\Omega^{-1/2} \mathbf{n}_0 \right\|_2. \quad (2)$$

# Analysis of Efficient Decoder

Efficient Decoder:

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \mathbf{P}_{\Omega}^{-1/2} (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}) \right\|_2^2 + \gamma \mathbf{z}^{\top} g(\mathbf{L}) \mathbf{z}$$

non-negative

Filter reshapes Fourier coefficients

$$h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \mathbf{x}_h := \mathbf{U} \text{diag}(\hat{\mathbf{h}}) \mathbf{U}^{\top} \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}} = (h(\lambda_1), \dots, h(\lambda_n))^{\top} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$p(t) = \sum_{i=0}^d \alpha_i t^i \quad \mathbf{x}_p = \mathbf{U} \text{diag}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) \mathbf{U}^{\top} \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=0}^d \alpha_i \mathbf{L}^i \mathbf{x}$$

Pick special polynomials and use e.g. recurrence relations for fast filtering  
(with sparse matrix-vector multiply only)



# Analysis of Efficient Decoder

Efficient Decoder:

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\| \mathbf{P}_{\Omega}^{-1/2} (\mathbf{M}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{y}) \right\|_2^2 + \gamma \underbrace{\mathbf{z}^T g(\mathbf{L})\mathbf{z}}_{\text{non-negative}}$$

non-decreasing =  
penalizes high-frequencies



Favours reconstruction of approximately band-limited signals

Ideal filter yields Standard Decoder

$$i_{\lambda_k}(t) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \in [0, \lambda_k], \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

# Analysis of Efficient Decoder

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\Omega$ ,  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}$ ,  $m$  as before and  $M_{\max} > 0$  be a constant such that  $\|\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}^{-1/2}\|_2 \leq M_{\max}$ . Let  $\epsilon, \delta \in (0, 1)$ . With probability at least  $1 - \epsilon$ , the following holds for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{span}(\mathbf{U}_k)$ , all  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , all  $\gamma > 0$ , and all nonnegative and nondecreasing polynomial functions  $g$  such that  $g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1}) > 0$ .

Let  $\mathbf{x}^*$  be the solution of Efficient Decoder with  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}$ . Then,

$$\|\boldsymbol{\alpha}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m(1-\delta)}} \left[ \left( 2 + \frac{M_{\max}}{\sqrt{\gamma g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1})}} \right) \left\| \mathbf{P}_{\Omega}^{-1/2} \mathbf{n} \right\|_2 + \left( M_{\max} \sqrt{\frac{g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k)}{g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1})}} + \sqrt{\gamma g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k)} \right) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \right], \quad (1)$$

and

$$\|\boldsymbol{\beta}^*\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1})}} \left\| \mathbf{P}_{\Omega}^{-1/2} \mathbf{n} \right\|_2 + \sqrt{\frac{g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k)}{g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1})}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_2, \quad (2)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}^* := \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{U}_k^T \mathbf{x}^*$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}^* := (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{U}_k^T) \mathbf{x}^*$ .

# Analysis of Efficient Decoder

**Noiseless case:**

$$\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{m(1-\delta)}} \left( M_{\max} \sqrt{\frac{g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k)}{g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1})}} + \sqrt{\gamma g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k)} \right) \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 + \sqrt{\frac{g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k)}{g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1})}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$$

$g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k) = 0$  + non-decreasing implies perfect reconstruction

**Otherwise:**

choose  $\gamma$  as close as possible to 0 and seek to minimise the ratio  $g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_k)/g(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{k+1})$

Choose filter to increase spectral gap ?

Clusters are of course good

Noise:  $\|\mathbf{P}_{\Omega}^{-1/2} \mathbf{n}\|_2 / \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$

# Estimating the Optimal Distribution

Need to estimate  $\|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2^2$

Filter random signals with ideal low-pass filter:

$$\mathbf{r}_{b_{\lambda_k}} = \mathbf{U} \operatorname{diag}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_k, 0, \dots, 0) \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{U}_k^\top \mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbb{E} (\mathbf{r}_{b_{\lambda_k}})_i^2 = \boldsymbol{\delta}_i^\top \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{U}_k^\top \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{r} \mathbf{r}^\top) \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i = \|\mathbf{U}_k^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2^2$$

In practice, one may use a polynomial approximation of the ideal filter and:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_i := \frac{\sum_{l=1}^L (\mathbf{r}_{c_{\lambda_k}}^l)_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^L (\mathbf{r}_{c_{\lambda_k}}^l)_i^2}$$

$$L \geq \frac{C}{\delta^2} \log \left( \frac{2n}{\epsilon} \right)$$

# Estimating the Eigengap

Again, low-pass filtering random signals:

$$(1 - \delta) \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{U}_{j^*}^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^L (\mathbf{r}_{b_\lambda}^l)_i^2 \leq (1 + \delta) \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{U}_{j^*}^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2^2$$

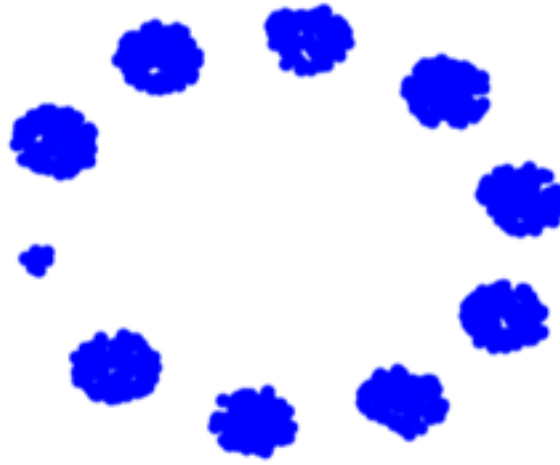
Since: 
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{U}_{j^*}^\top \boldsymbol{\delta}_i\|_2^2 = \|\mathbf{U}_{j^*}\|_{\text{Frob}}^2 = j^*$$

We have: 
$$(1 - \delta) j^* \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^L (\mathbf{r}_{b_\lambda}^l)_i^2 \leq (1 + \delta) j^*$$

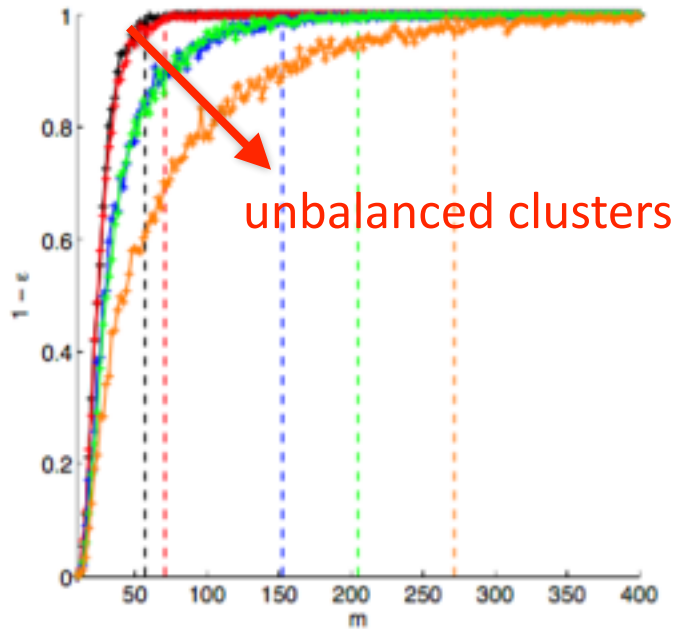
Dichotomy using the filter bandwidth

# Experiments

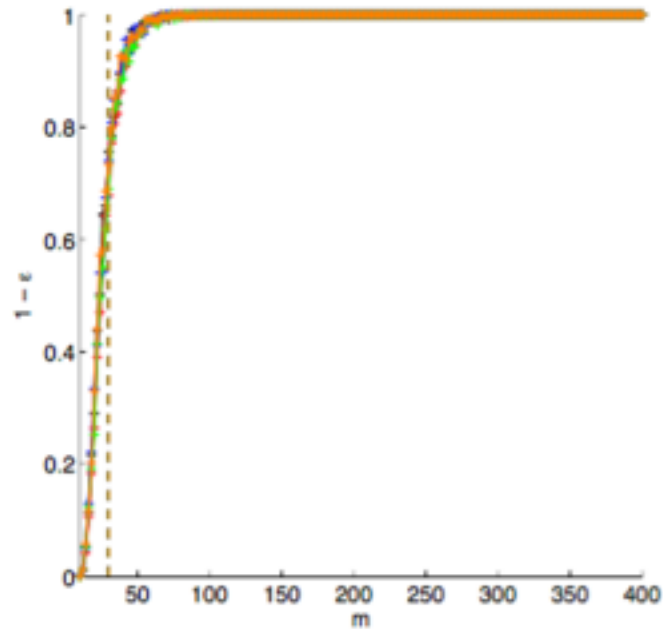
Community graph



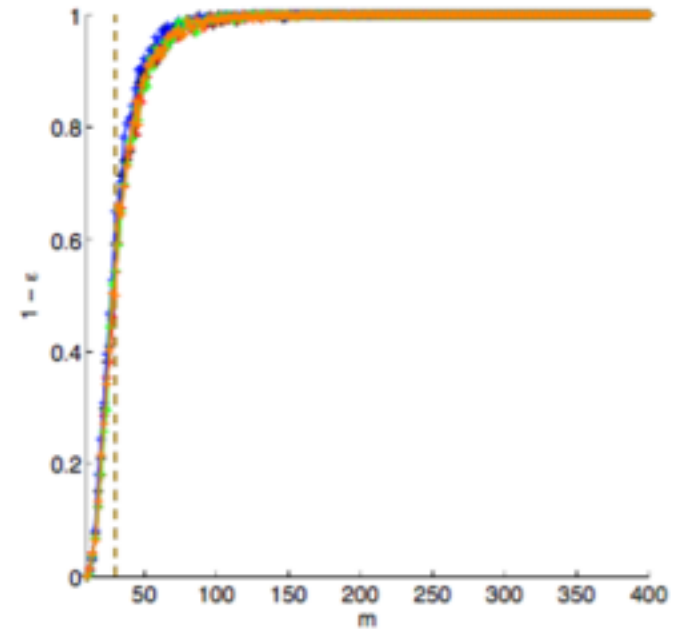
Uniform distribution  $\pi$



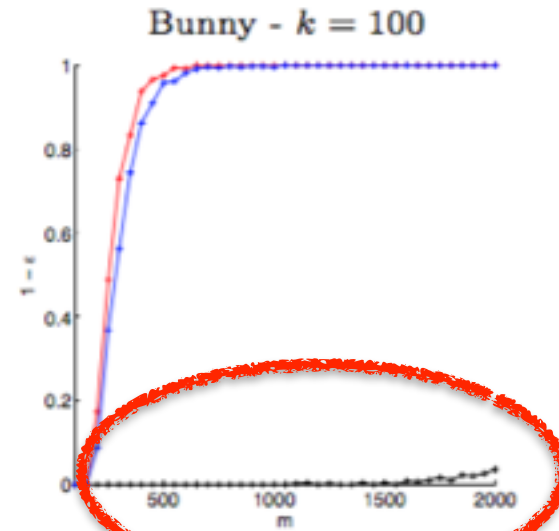
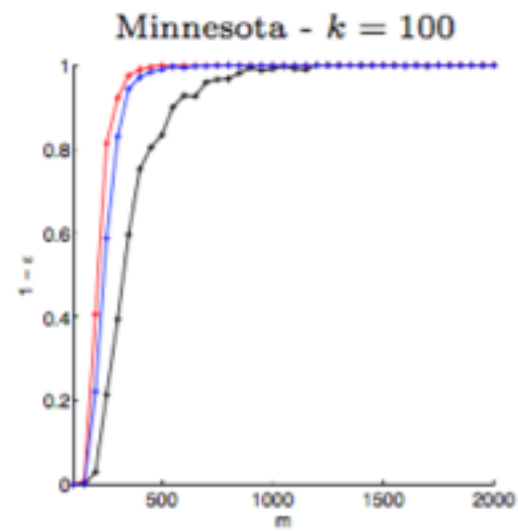
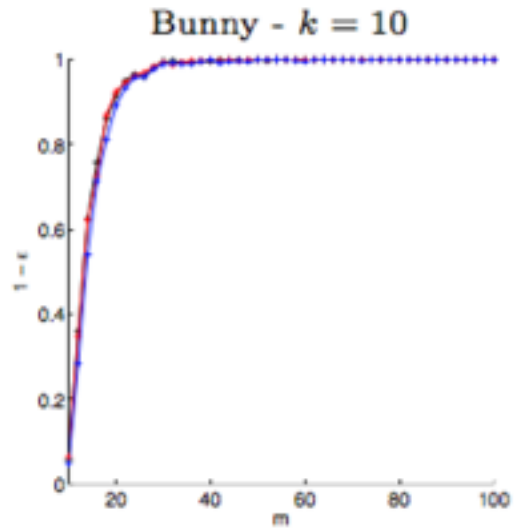
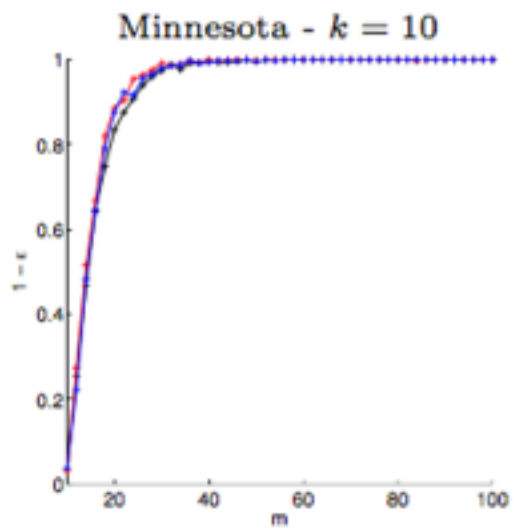
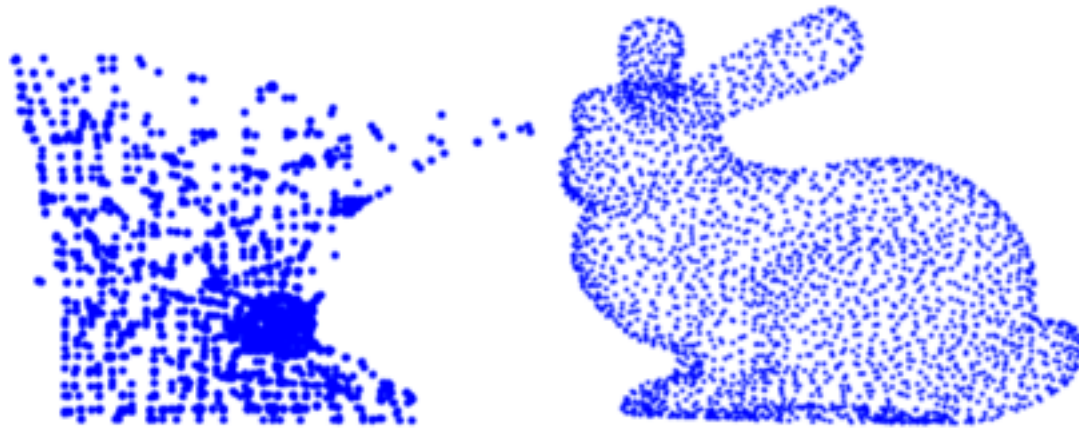
Optimal distribution  $p^*$



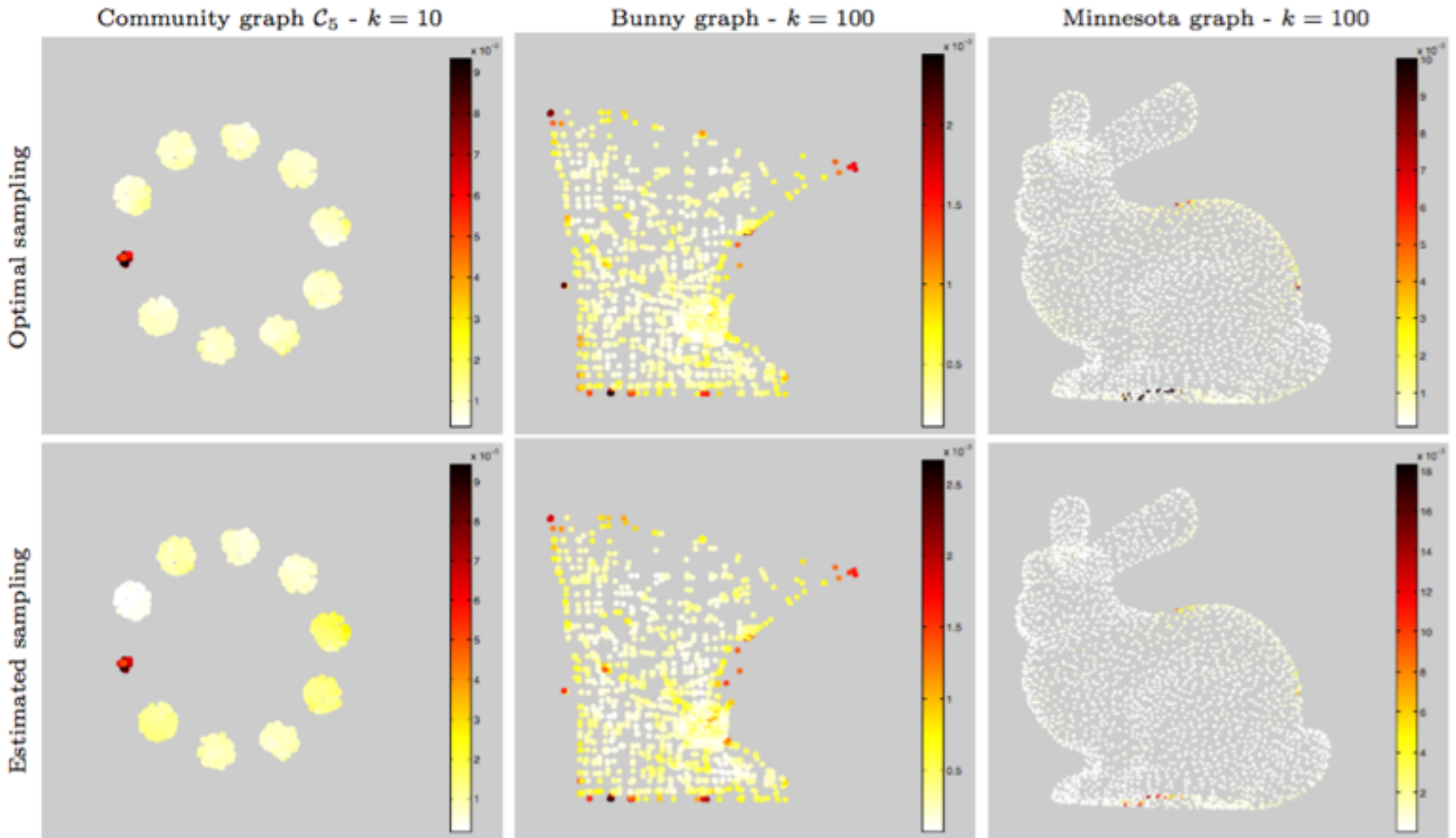
Estimated distribution  $\tilde{p}$



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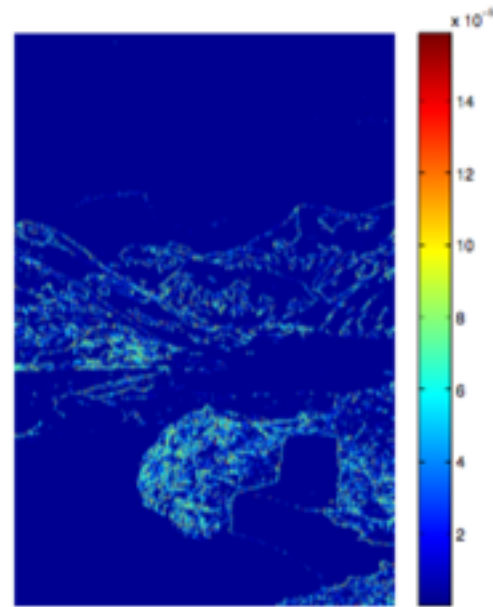


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(a)

Original



(b)

Reconstructed (sampling with  $\hat{p}$ )



7%

# Compressive Spectral Clustering

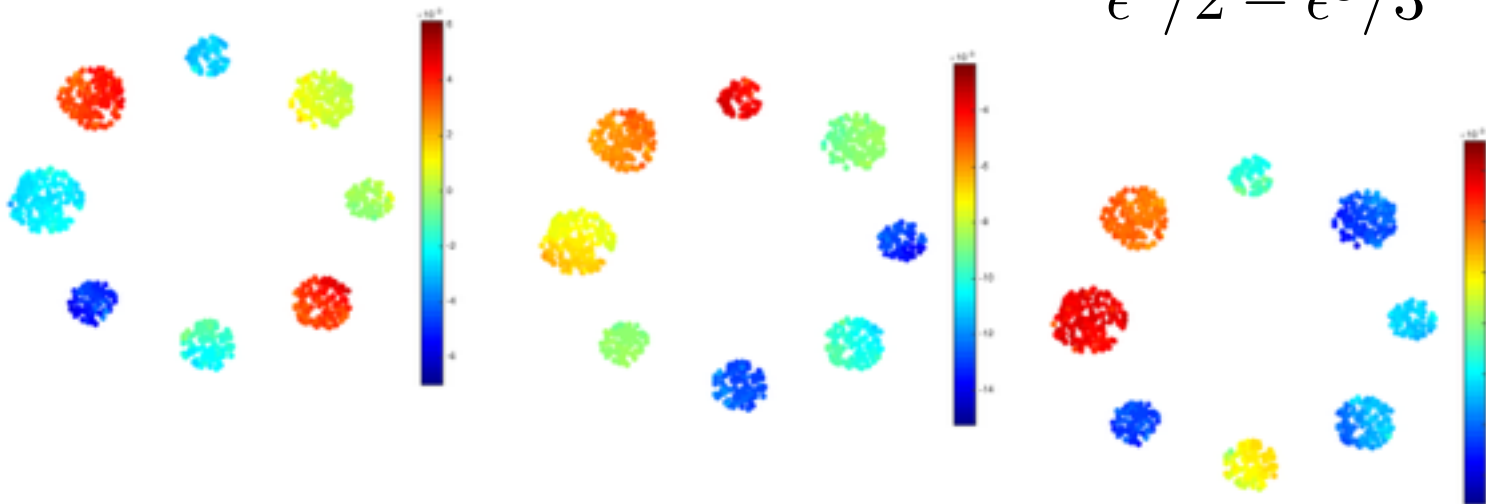
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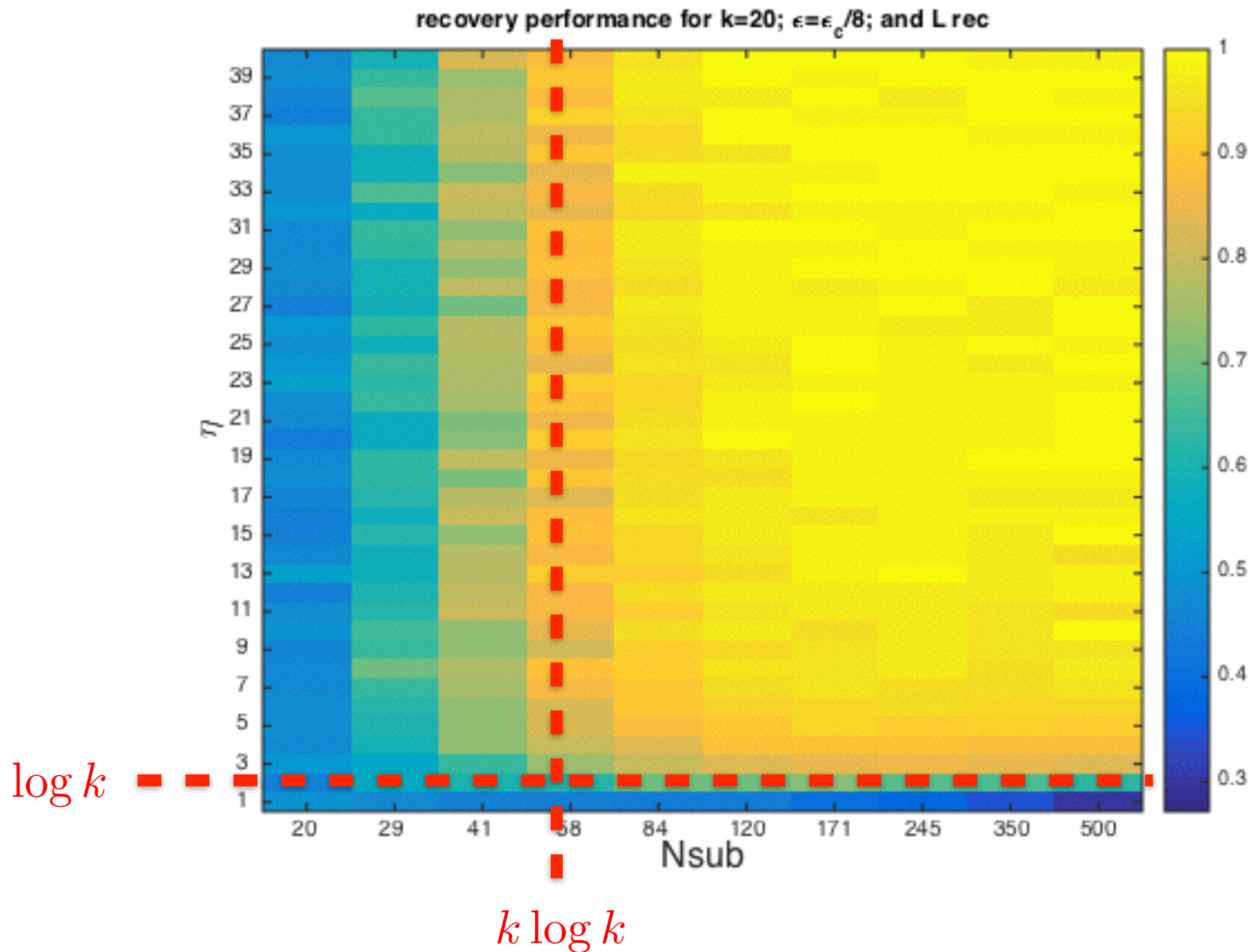
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Each feature map is smooth, therefore keep

$$m \geq \frac{6}{\delta^2} \nu_k^2 \log \left( \frac{k}{\epsilon'} \right)$$

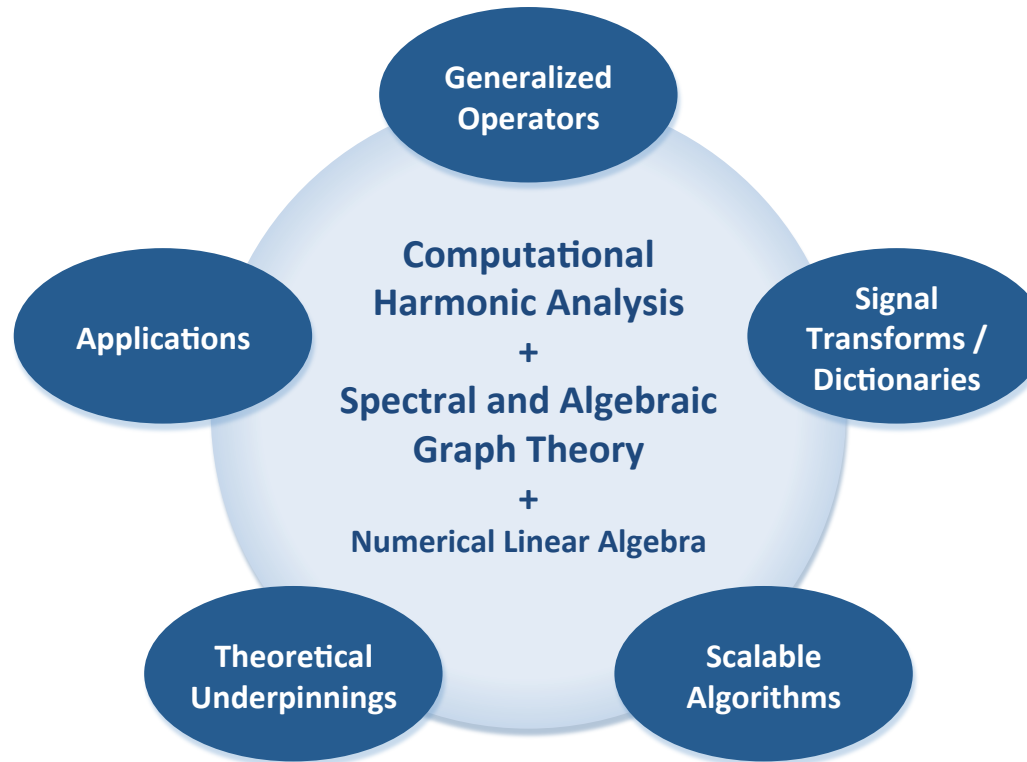
Use k-means on compressed data and feed into Efficient Decoder 68

# Compressive Spectral Clustering



# Outlook

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- Application of graph signal processing techniques to real science and engineering problems is in its infancy
- Connections with “traditional” signal processing, machine learning, ...

Thank you !