## On Topological Tools for Network Analysis

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### Sensor Networks



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Sensor network consists of spatially distributed sensors to monitor physical or environmental conditions.

Sensors today: Single, powerful sensor

Future: many, cheap sensors working cooperatively

#### Coverage Problem



We want to guarantee the non-existence of "holes" in the coverage region.

#### **Conventional Approaches**

#### **Computational Geometry**

Need to know the absolute position of sensors. We can use GPS, etc, to know the position, but this is battery consuming.

#### Probability theoretical approach

Compute the probability of coverage failures. Need to assume that sensors are distributed uniformly, which is too strong in practice.

### Algebro-Topological Approach



We can easily count the number of holes of the latter with the help of linear algebra, aka "Homology theory".

### Rapid Course in Homology (1/2)



Chain Groups  $C_0(K) := \{\lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_k v_k \mid \lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^k$   $C_1(K) := \{\lambda_1 e_1 + \dots + \lambda_\ell e_\ell \mid \lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^\ell$  $C_2(K) := \{\lambda_1 e_1 + \dots + \lambda_m e_m \mid \lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^m$ 

Boundary map (given arbitrary orientations to edges and faces)

$$\partial_n: C_n(K) \to C_{n-1}(K)$$
  
The boundary of  $\vec{ab} = \underbrace{\bullet}_a \xrightarrow{\bullet}_b$  is  $b - a$ , of  $\underbrace{\circ}_a \overrightarrow{b} = \vec{bc} + \vec{ca}$ 

### Rapid Course in Homology (2/2)



We can show that "the boundary of a boundary is empty", that is,  $\partial_n \circ \partial_{n+1} = 0.$ 

Therefore, we have  $\operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1} \subset \ker \partial_n$  and define the n-th homology group by

$$H_n(K) := \ker \partial_n / \operatorname{im} \partial_{n+1}.$$

To compute homology groups, we need the Smith normal forms of the boundary maps.

The betti number is the rank of the homology group. That is,  $\beta_i(X) = \operatorname{rank} H_i(X)$ 

Informally, the betti number  $\beta_i(X)$  of a space X counts the number of independent *i*-dimensional objects in X. For example,

- $\beta_0(X)$  is the number of connected components
- $\beta_1(X)$  is the number of two-dimensional or "circular" holes
- $\beta_2(X)$  is the number of three-dimensional holes or "voids"

In the case of the torus **T**,

#### $\beta_0(T) = 1$ , $\beta_1(T) = 2$ , $\beta_2(T) = 1$ .

#### **Rips Complex**

Unfortunately, it's computationally very hard to build the Cech complex.

Therefore we introduce the Rips complex  $\mathcal{R}$  :

• O-simplexes: sensor nodes  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_N$ 

•  $|x_{i_0}, x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}|$  is a k-simplex  $\Leftrightarrow$  Every pair of Nodes in  $\{x_{i_0}, x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k}\}$  are connected



Note that  $\mathcal{R}$  is determined by the underlying graph.

### Problem Setting



#### Sufficient Conditions

 $\mathcal{F}$ : the Rips complex of the "fence" nodes.

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Theorem [Robert Ghrist]
If there exists [\sigma] \in H_2(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{F}) such that
\delta_2[\sigma] \neq 0 \in H_1(\mathcal{F}) then D \subset \mathcal{U}.
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We can simplify this condition as follows:

Theorem [ZA-Hayashi-Hiraoka] If  $H_1(\mathcal{R})=0$  then  $D\subset \mathcal{U}$ .

# Distributed Homology Computation

#### Who compute the homology?

We do not want to set a central node in the network, for security reasons and robustness.

#### Homology computation is slow:

Homology computation is  $O(n^3)$ , therefore requires a lot of CPU power when the network is large.

#### We want to distribute the homology computation!

Idea 1: Mayer-Vietoris sequence (ZA-Hayashi-Hiraoka) Idea 2: Discrete Laplacian and the gossip algorithm

#### **Computational Cost**



#### Mayer-Vietoris Sequence

The Mayer-Vietoris long exact sequence:

 $o H_k(\mathcal{R}_1\cap\mathcal{R}_2) o H_k(\mathcal{R}_1)\oplus H_k(\mathcal{R}_2) o H_k(\mathcal{R}_1\cup\mathcal{R}_2) o H_{k-1}(\mathcal{R}_1\cap\mathcal{R}_2) o H_{k-1}(\mathcal{R}_1\cap\mathcal{R}_2)$ 

Local information  $\Rightarrow$  Global Information



### Experiment

Decompose D into vertical rectangles



#### **Experimental Result**



#{2-simplex}=519, #{1-simplexes}=184, #{0-simplexes}=30
# of partition elements 1 2 5
computational time 81.0 49.2 1.0

Discrete Laplacian and Homology Computation

### Graph Laplacian

For a graph G, the matrix

$$L = D - A$$
 is called its Laplacian where

D: degree matrix (diagonal)A: adjacency matrix (off-diagonal)<math display="block">(off-diagonal)D: degree matrix (conduct a diagonal) $<math display="block">\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Using the directed Incidence matrix B, we can write  $L=BB^{T}$ 



### Laplacian for Simplicial Complexes

Recall that the incidence matrix of a graph is just the boundary operator of the graph considered as a simplicial complex.

For a simplicial complex X, define its k-th Laplacian by

$$L_k := C_k(X) \to C_k(X)$$
$$L_k := \partial_k^* \circ \partial_k + \partial_{k+1} \circ \partial_{k+1}^*$$

(  $L_0$  is the usual graph Laplacian)

### An Example



$$L_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### A Little bit of Harmonic Analysis

Theorem.
$$C_k(X) = \operatorname{im} \partial_{k+1} \oplus \ker L_k \oplus \operatorname{im} \partial_k^*$$
Therefore,  $H_k(X) \cong \ker L_k$ 

A discrete analogue of the Hodge decomposition.

#### An Example





This recovers  $H_1(X, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}$ 

Note that at each vertex, we have inflow = outflow.

Weights on edges represents the corresponding generator.

### Application to Coverage Problem

If ker 
$$L_1 = \{0\}$$
 then  $D \subset \mathcal{U}$ 

That is, if the kernel of  $L_1$  is trivial, there is no hole in the coverage.

How can we check  $\ker L_1 = \{0\}$ ?

#### Heat Equation

Consider the "heat" ODE 
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -L_1 x$$

O-solution is globally stable

(Note that  $L_1$  is positive semi-definite)

ker  $L_1 = \{0\}$ 

Therefore, if the solutions of this ODE with several distinct initial conditions always converges to 0, then we can conclude  $D \subset \mathcal{U}$ .

#### An Example



#### $H_1(\mathcal{R},\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}^2$

There should be two independent solutions





Graph Theoretical Tools for Dynamical Systems

### Dynamical Systems



#### **Dynamical Systems**

= phase space + time evolution law Typically, the phase space is a manifold M. The time evolution law would be given by: a differential equation on M (continuous time); a map  $f: M \rightarrow M$  (discrete time).

### Conley's Fundamental Theorem

Theorem (Conley). Any dynamical system can be decomposed into "chain recurrent sets" and "connecting orbits" between them. All the chaotic orbits are contained in chain recurrent sets.

![](_page_30_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### From Dynamics to Di-Graph

Given a dynamical systems  $f : X \rightarrow X$  we construct a directed graph G(f) which imitates the dynamics of f

![](_page_31_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Automated Analysis for DS

Periodic orbits:

**Theorem.** The set of periodic points of f is contained in the cubes corresponding to cycles of G(f).

Note that this theorem holds regardless of the stability of the periodic orbits.

The maximal invariant set and the chain recurrent set:  $Inv G(f) := \{v \in G(f) \mid \exists bi-infinitely long path through v\}$  $Scc G(f) := \{v \in G(f) \mid \exists cycle through v\}$ 

Theorem. The maximal invariant set of f is contained in  $|In \vee G(f)|$ . The chain recurrent set of f is contained in |Scc G(f)|.

## Collapsing G(f)

**Definition.** A Conley-Morse graph of a dynamical system f is the directed graph obtained from G(f) by collapsing each strongly connected component into a single vertex and defining the edges by the transitivity among each strongly connected components.

![](_page_33_Figure_2.jpeg)

## Example: Nonlinear Leslie Model

### Linear Leslie Population Model

$$f: \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^k: \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_k x_k \\ p_1 x_1 \\ p_2 x_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_{k-1} x_{k-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider a population divided into *k* generations:

- $X_i$ : the number of individuals in the *i*-th generation
- *P<sub>i</sub>* : the probability that an individual in the *i*-th generation survives for one generation
- $\theta_i$ : the fertility of the *i*-th generation

#### Nonlinear Leslie Model

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#### Multiple Coexisting Attractors

![](_page_37_Figure_1.jpeg)

Ugarcovich-Weiss, Nonlinearity 17 (2004)

#### Qualitative Questions

Q. When is a dynamical system has multiple attractors?

Q. When is a dynamical system chaotic?

#### **Conventional Method: bifurcation analysis**

too many parameters too many ways to chaos few (and sometimes poor) postdocs...

Want. We want to construct automatic and rigorous methods which can answer these "qualitative questions".

#### Conley-Mose Graph

![](_page_39_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Conley Morse Graph

![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

Classify the parameter values according to the discretized dynamical information to obtain "bifurcation diagram"

Z. Arai, W. Kalies, H. Kokubu, K. Mischaikow, H. Oka and P. Pilarczyk
"A database schemat for the analysis of global dynamics of multiparameter systems" SIAM J. Appl. Dyn. Sys. 8 (2009)

![](_page_40_Figure_4.jpeg)

### Continuation Graph (2D)

Adjacency data of the decomposition of the parameter space can be expressed by continuation graphs.

![](_page_41_Figure_2.jpeg)

Edges of the continuation graph correspond to "bifurcation curves" in the parameter space.

### Continuation Graph (3D)

![](_page_42_Picture_1.jpeg)

### Example: Engine cooling jacket 1

![](_page_43_Picture_1.jpeg)

### Example: Engine cooling jacket 2

![](_page_44_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### By Courtesy of Andrzej Szymczak

## Pseudo Lyapunov Function

### Failure of CM Decomposition

CM decomposition might be trivial when
\* the resolution is not fine enough...
\* the noise is too large...
\* there is no gradient structure

![](_page_46_Picture_2.jpeg)

A good decomposition

![](_page_46_Picture_4.jpeg)

unbounded noise

low resolution

#### Pseudo Lyapunov Function

We want to construct a combinatorial analog of Lyapunov function, which is a map  $s: V \to \mathbb{R}$  such that for each edge  $e = (i, j) \in E$ , the value of the map is very likely to increase along e.

Precisely, we want to find s that minimizes  $\sum_{(i,j)\in E} ((\operatorname{grad} s)(i,j) - A_{ij})^2.$ 

where  $A = (A_{ij})$  is the adjacent matrix and grad  $s: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

(grad s)(i, j) := s(j) - s(i).

#### **Combinatorial Hodge Decomposition**

Using the combinatorial Hodge decomposition (Jiang-Lim-Yao 2011), we can show that the normal equation for this minimizing problem is  $\Delta_0 s = -\text{div } A$ 

where  $\Delta_0$  is the graph Laplacian and

$$(\operatorname{div} A)(i) = \sum_{j:(i,j)\in E} A_{ij} .$$

Thus our minimizer can be written as  $s = -\Delta_0^{\dagger} \operatorname{div} A$ 

where t indicates Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse.

#### Results

#### original

#### low resolution

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#### unbounded noise

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