



# Graph Fourier Transform

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# Introduction

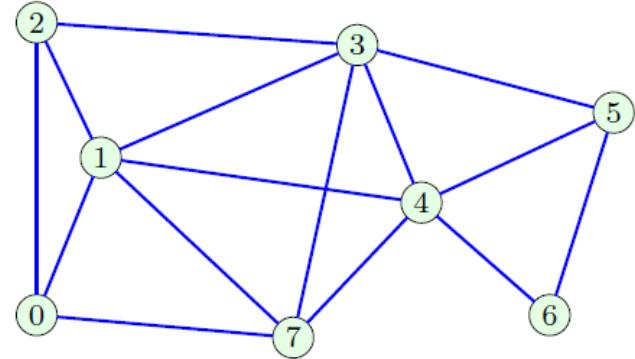
Graph:  $G=(V, E)$ ,  $N=|V|$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  : adjacency matrix,  $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } e_{i,j} \notin E \\ w(i, j) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$D \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  : degree matrix,  $D_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \sum_j A_{ij} & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$L \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  : Laplacian matrix (graph Laplacian),  $L = D - A$

$L^{\text{sym}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  : normalized Laplacian matrix,  $L^{\text{sym}} = D^{-1/2} L D^{-1/2}$





# Introduction

Discrete Fourier Transform:  $X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j\frac{2\pi nk}{N}}$

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j\frac{2\pi nk}{N}}$$

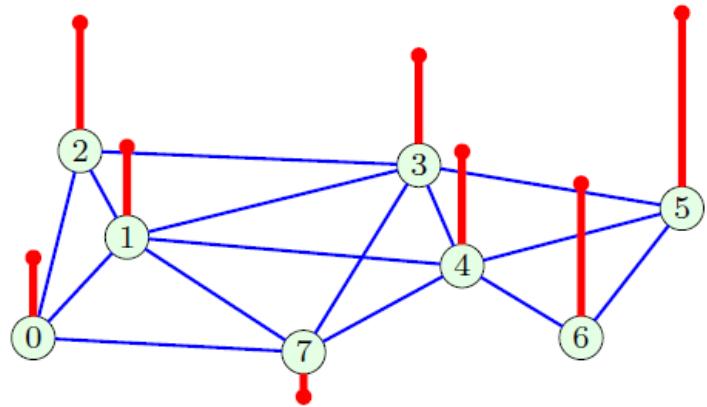
How to connect them?

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# Graph Signal

Signals on graphs(vertex domain signals):

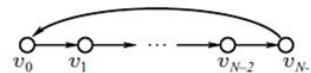
$$\mathbf{x} = [x(0), x(1), \dots, x(N-1)]^T$$



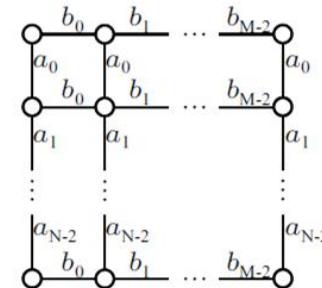
# Graph Signal

Several common signals can be transformed into graph signals

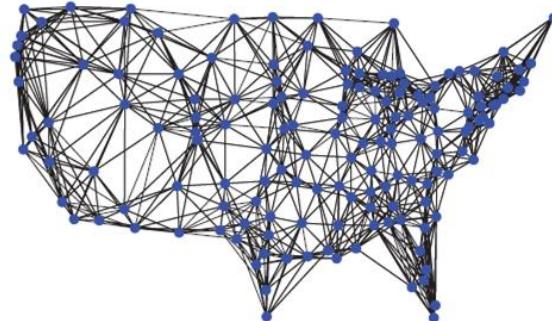
- (1) time series
- (2) digital image
- (3) weather stations



(a) Time series



(b) Digital image

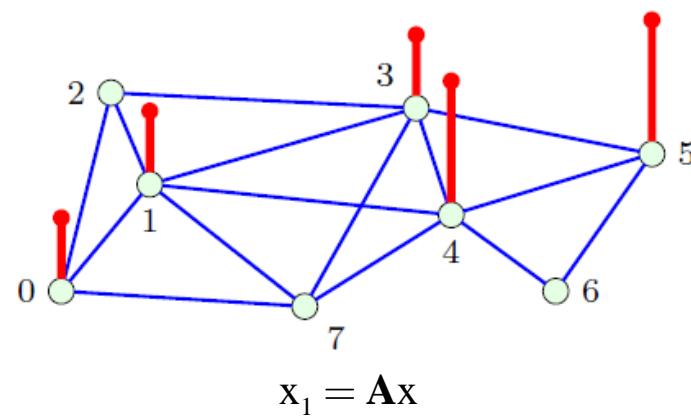
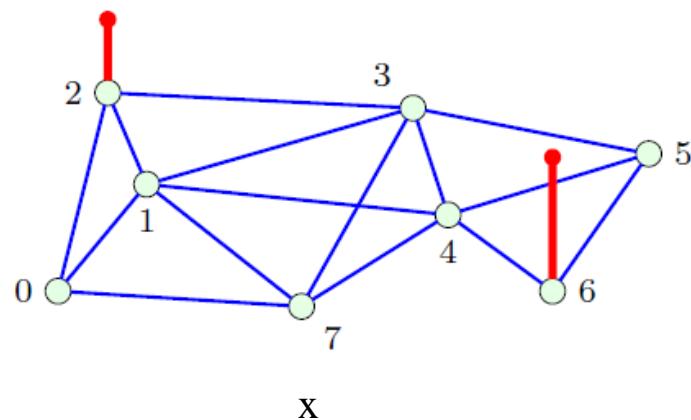


(c) Weather stations across the U.S.

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## Graph Shift with A

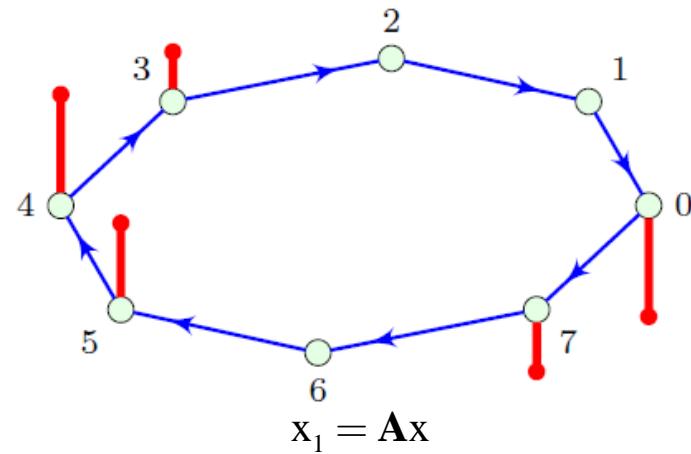
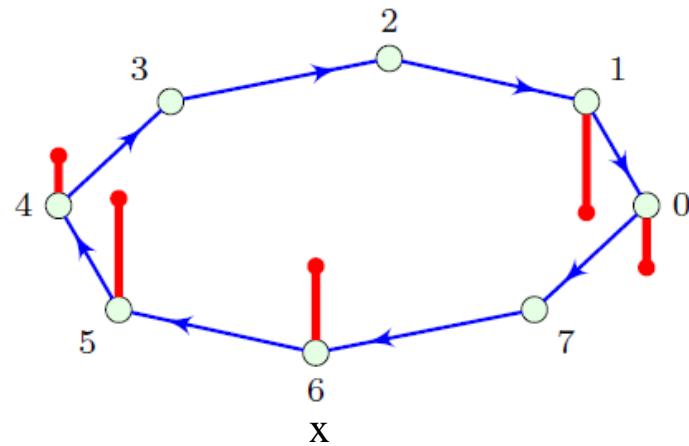
A graph shift is the movement of the signal sample from the vertex  $n$  along all walks, with the length equal to one.



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## Graph Shift with A

Considering a graph shift on a directed circular graph, it is like signals shifted by 1 in traditional DSP



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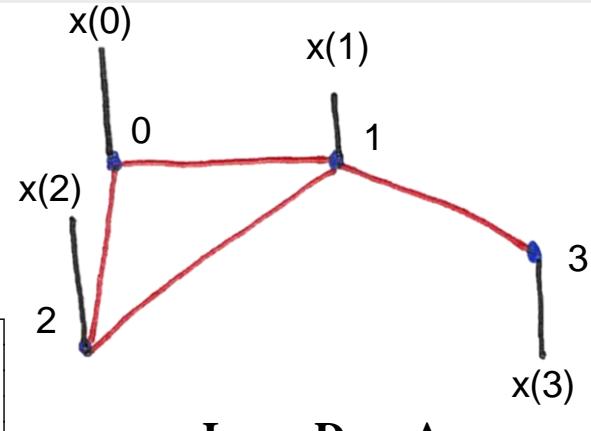
## Graph Shift with A

In general, a graph signal shifted by  $m$  is obtained as a shift by 1 of the graph signal shifted by  $m-1$ :

$$\mathbf{x}_m = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{m-1} = \mathbf{A}^m \mathbf{x}$$

## Graph Shift with L

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$Lx$  : # of neighbors \* signal on it - sum of signals over its neighbors

= Sum of signal differences between neighbors

$$= \sum_{j \in N(i)} (x(i) - x(j))$$

- For node 0,  $x_1(0) = 2*4 - 2 - 4 = 1*4 - 2 + 1*4 - 4$
- In practice, we often use L or normalized L for graph shift for better mathematical properties than A

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## Graph Filter

The output signal from a system on a graph can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &= h_0 \mathbf{L}^0 \mathbf{x} + h_1 \mathbf{L}^1 \mathbf{x} + \dots + h_{M-1} \mathbf{L}^{M-1} \mathbf{x} \\ &= H(\mathbf{L})\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

$H(L)$ : graph filter, a matrix polynomial of  $L$

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# Graph Fourier Transform

Spectral decomposition of  $L$ :  $L = U\Lambda U^{-1}$

$U$ : columns are eigenvectors of  $L$

$\Lambda$ : diagonal matrix, diagonal entries are eigenvalues of  $L$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &= h_0 \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^0 \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + h_1 \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^1 \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \dots + h_{M-1} \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{M-1} \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \\ &= \mathbf{U} H(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}) \mathbf{U}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

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# Graph Fourier Transform

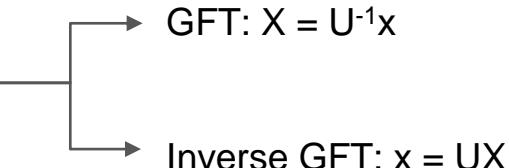
Multiplied by  $\mathbf{U}^{-1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{U}^{-1}\mathbf{y} = H(\Lambda)\mathbf{U}^{-1}\mathbf{x}$

$\mathbf{U}^{-1}$ : graph fourier transform(GFT) matrix

$\mathbf{Y} = H(\Lambda)\mathbf{X}$

$\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$  : spectral domain graph signals

$H(\Lambda)$ : filter in spectral domain



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# Graph Fourier Transform

$$X(l) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(i) u_l(i)$$

orthogonal basis

=> GFT is a projection on the eigenspace of the graph shift operator



## Comparison with DFT

- GFT

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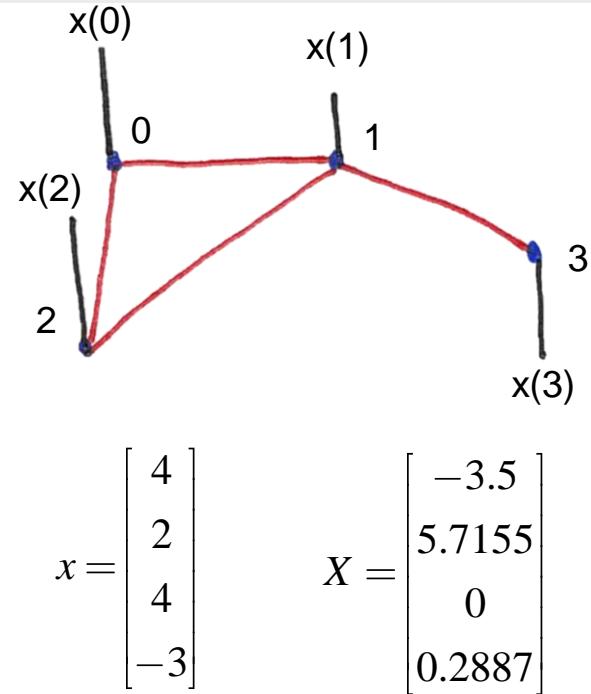
- DFT

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-j \frac{2\pi n k}{N}}$$

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## Example of GFT

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.4082 & 0.7071 & -0.2887 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0.8660 \\ -0.5 & 0.4082 & -0.7071 & -0.2887 \\ -0.5 & -0.8165 & 0 & -0.2887 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_1$$
$$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 3 & & \\ & & 4 & \end{bmatrix}$$





# Frequency of graph signals

- frequency  $\uparrow \Rightarrow$  signal variation  $\uparrow$
- Graph shift with L (weighted):  $x_1(i) = Lx(i) = \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j}(x(i) - x(j))$

$$x^T L x = \sum_{i \in V} x(i) \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j}(x(i) - x(j))$$

$$= \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j}(x^2(i) - x(i)x(j))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j}(x^2(i) - x(i)x(j) + x^2(j) - x(i)x(j))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} w_{i,j}(x(i) - x(j))^2$$

=>a measure of signal variation  
(frequency)

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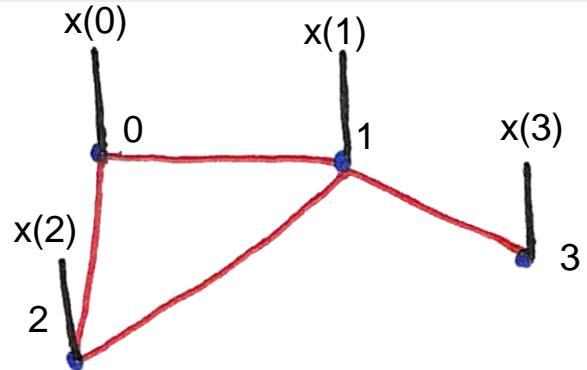
## Frequency of graph signals

- Consider eigenvector  $u_l \Rightarrow u_l^T L u_l = \lambda_l u_l^T u_l = \lambda_l$
- $\lambda_l \uparrow \Rightarrow$  frequency of  $u_l \uparrow$
- Inner product with  $u_l \uparrow \Rightarrow X(l) \uparrow$  ( $X(l) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(i)u_l(i)$ )
- If  $X(l)$  of the signal is large, it contains a lot of component  $u_l$

Similar to DSP, signal values in spectral domain reflects frequency components of the signal

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## Example of GFT



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



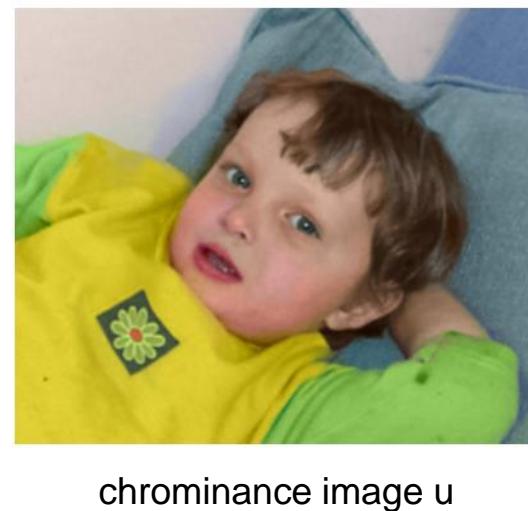
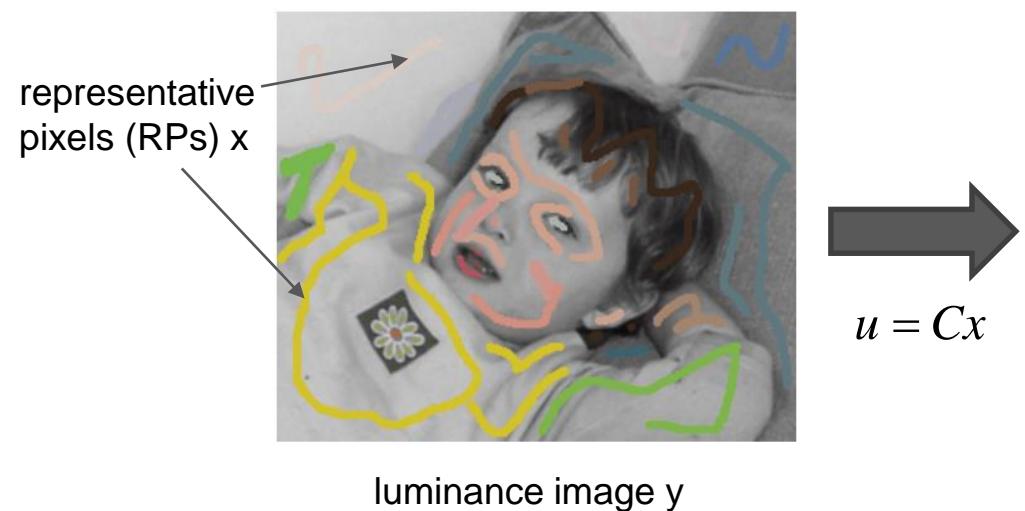
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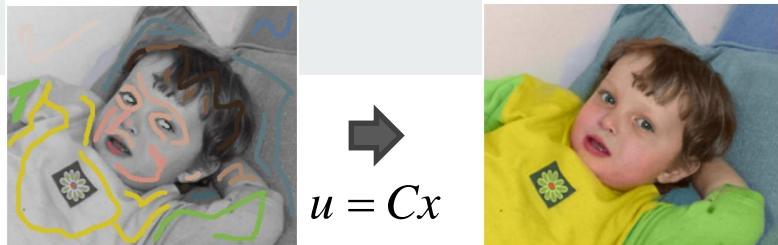
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*Colorization* —— *Colorization-based image coding* —— *Colorization-based image coding using GFT*

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## Colorization





## Colorization Based Coding

- $C = (I - B)^{-1}$

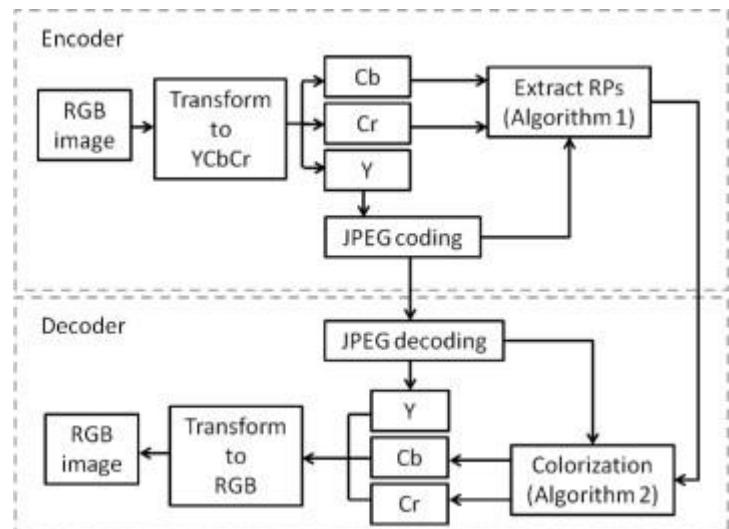
$$B_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is in RP or } j \notin 8\text{-neighboring pixels of } i \\ \frac{1}{S_i} \exp\left(\frac{-(y_i - y_j)^2}{2\sigma_i^2}\right) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Colorization-based image coding
- Recovering error  $\min_x \|u^* - Cx\|_2^2$  s.t.  $x_i = 0$  if  $i$  is not in RP

$u^*$ : original chrominance image

$x$ : RP vector  $\in \mathbb{R}^{MN}$

$Cx$ : recovered chrominance image



Colorization-based image coding

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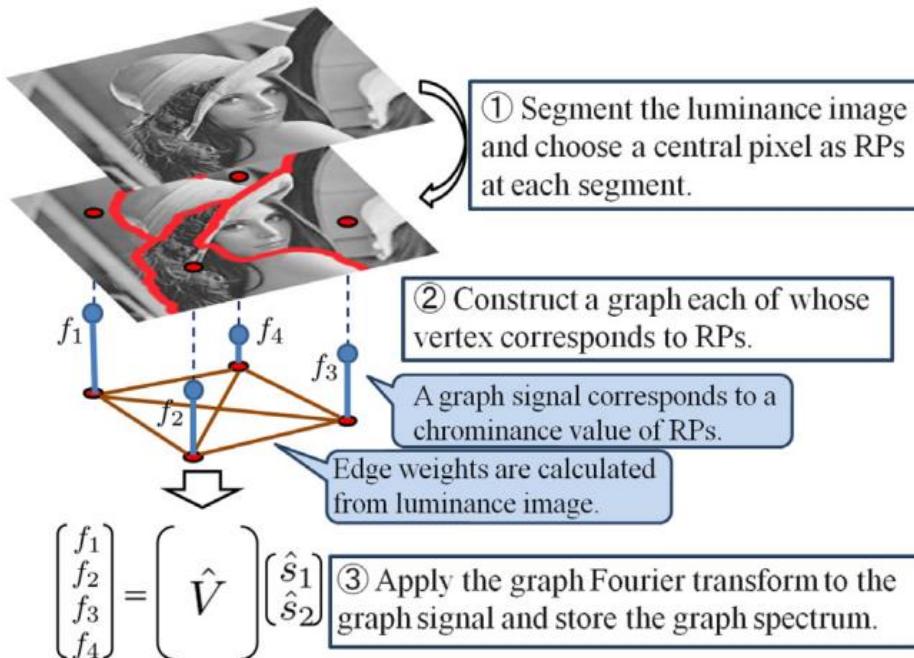
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- Graph construction of p RPs

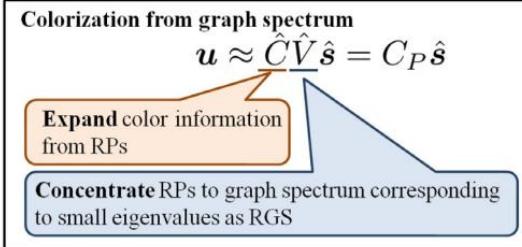
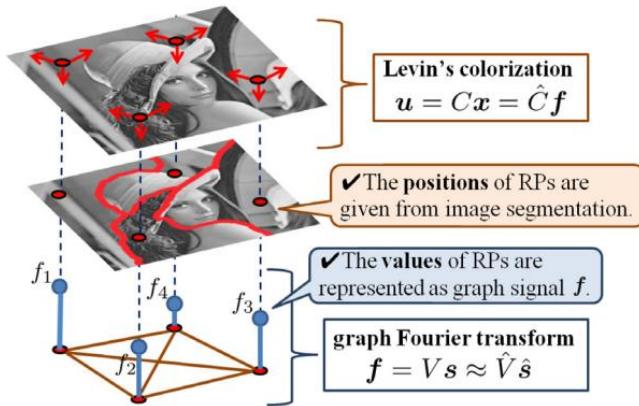
$$w_{i,j} = \exp(-\alpha \Delta d_{(i,j)}) \exp(-\beta \Delta y_{(i,j)})$$

- $\Delta d_{(i,j)}$  : distance between RPs(vertices)
- $\Delta y_{(i,j)}$  : difference of the luminance values between vertices

# Colorization Based Coding Using GFT



# Colorization Based Coding Using GFT



$$u = Cx = \hat{C}f$$

$$f = Vs \approx \hat{V}\hat{s}$$

$$u \approx \hat{C}\hat{V}\hat{s} = C_p\hat{s}$$

$$\text{Recovering error: } \min_s \|u^* - C_p\hat{s}\|_2^2$$

$$f \in \mathbb{R}^P, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}^{MN \times P}$$

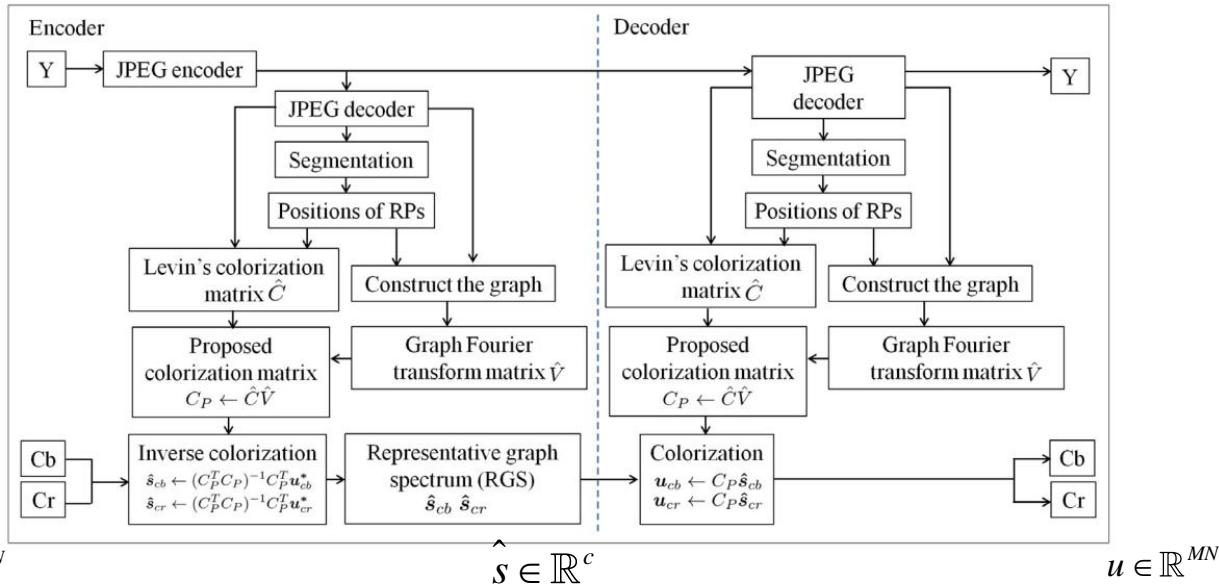
$$\hat{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times c}$$

$$s \in \mathbb{R}^c$$

$$\hat{s} = (C_p^T C_p)^{-1} C_p^T u^*$$

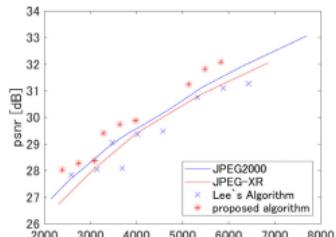
# Colorization Based Coding Using GFT

- Algorithm

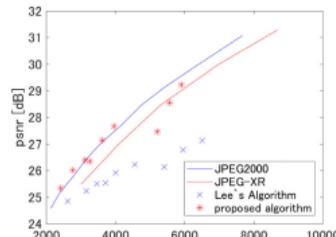


# Colorization Based Coding Using GFT

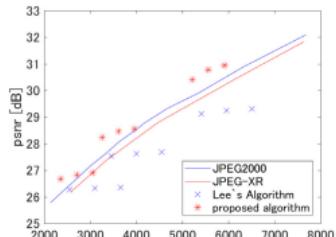
- PSNR



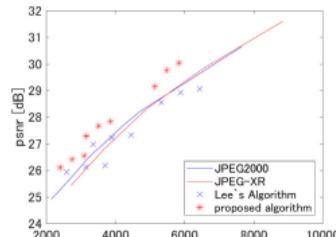
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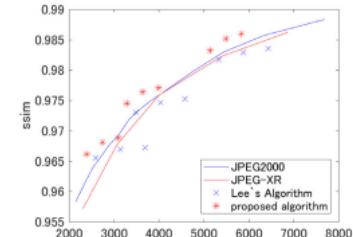


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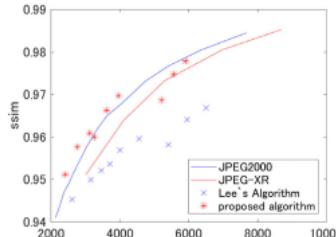


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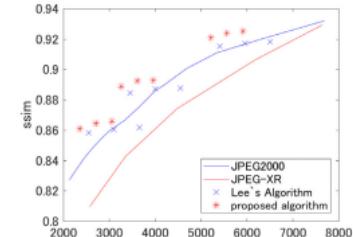
- SSIM



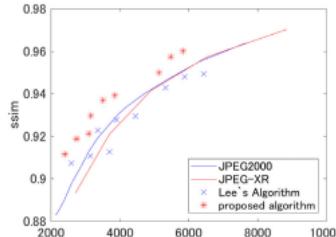
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

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# Graph Convolutional Network

- Graph neural network (GNN)=> deep learning on graph-structured data
  - Spatial-based GNN
  - Spectral-based GNN->GCN
- Convolutions on 2D signals (images)=>CNN
- How to define convolutions on graph signals?

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## Convolutions on graphs

- Convolution theorem:  $f * g = F^{-1}\{F\{f\} \times F\{g\}\}$
- Spectral domain multiplication  $\Leftrightarrow$  vertex domain convolution

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \mathbf{U}g_\theta(\Lambda)\mathbf{U}^T x \\&= g_\theta(\mathbf{U}\Lambda\mathbf{U}^T)x \\&= g_\theta(L)x\end{aligned}$$

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## Convolutions on graphs

$$g_{\theta}(\Lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta_k \Lambda^k \longrightarrow g_{\theta'}(\Lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta'_k T_k(\Lambda) \quad (\Lambda = \frac{2\Lambda}{\Lambda_{\max}} - I, \Lambda \in [-1, 1])$$

$$y = g_{\theta'}(L)x = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta'_k T_k(L)x$$

$T_k$ : Chebyshev polynomials (avoid direct computation of  $L$ )

$$T_k(x) = 2xT_{k-1}(x) - T_{k-2}(x), T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x$$

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## Graph Convolutional Network

$$\begin{aligned}y &= g_{\theta'}(L)x = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta'_k T_k(L) x, \quad K=1 \\&= \theta'_0 x + \theta'_1 Lx \\&= \theta'_0 x + \theta'_1 \left(\frac{2L}{\lambda_{\max}} - I\right)x \\&= \theta'_0 x + \theta'_1 (L - I)x \quad (\lambda_{\max} \approx 2) \\&= \theta'_0 x + \theta'_1 (D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}})x \quad (L = I - D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \\&= \theta(I + D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}})x \quad (\theta = \theta'_0 = -\theta'_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$I + D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$(A = A + I_N, D_{ii} = \sum_j A_{ij})$$

renormalization trick: avoid  
gradient vanishing/exploding

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# Graph Convolutional Network

$$1 \text{ GCN layer: } H^{(l+1)} = \sigma(D^{-\frac{1}{2}} A D^{-\frac{1}{2}} H^{(l)} W)$$

nonlinear activation    define local neighborhood    input feature map    filter weight

=>correspond to 1 convolutional layer in CNN



# Results

- Model: 2-layer GCN     $Z = f(X, A) = \text{softmax}(A \text{ ReLU}(AXW^{(0)})W^{(1)})$

Method	Citeseer	Cora	Pubmed	NELL
ManiReg [3]	60.1	59.5	70.7	21.8
SemiEmb [28]	59.6	59.0	71.1	26.7
LP [32]	45.3	68.0	63.0	26.5
DeepWalk [22]	43.2	67.2	65.3	58.1
ICA [18]	69.1	75.1	73.9	23.1
Planetoid* [29]	64.7 (26s)	75.7 (13s)	77.2 (25s)	61.9 (185s)
<b>GCN (this paper)</b>	<b>70.3 (7s)</b>	<b>81.5 (4s)</b>	<b>79.0 (38s)</b>	<b>66.0 (48s)</b>
GCN (rand. splits)	$67.9 \pm 0.5$	$80.1 \pm 0.5$	$78.9 \pm 0.7$	$58.4 \pm 1.7$



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# Conclusion

- GFT is a graph signal analysis approach. Like DFT in DSP, it can reflect frequencies by observing signals in the spectral domain.
- Colorization based coding is an idea of image coding, which utilizes colorization technique. Colorization based coding using GFT constructs a graph of representative pixels of an image and applies GFT to use values of spectrum for encoding.
- GCN is a type of graph neural network (GNN), it is based on spectral graph theory and models convolutions in the vertex domain as multiplications in the spectral domain.

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