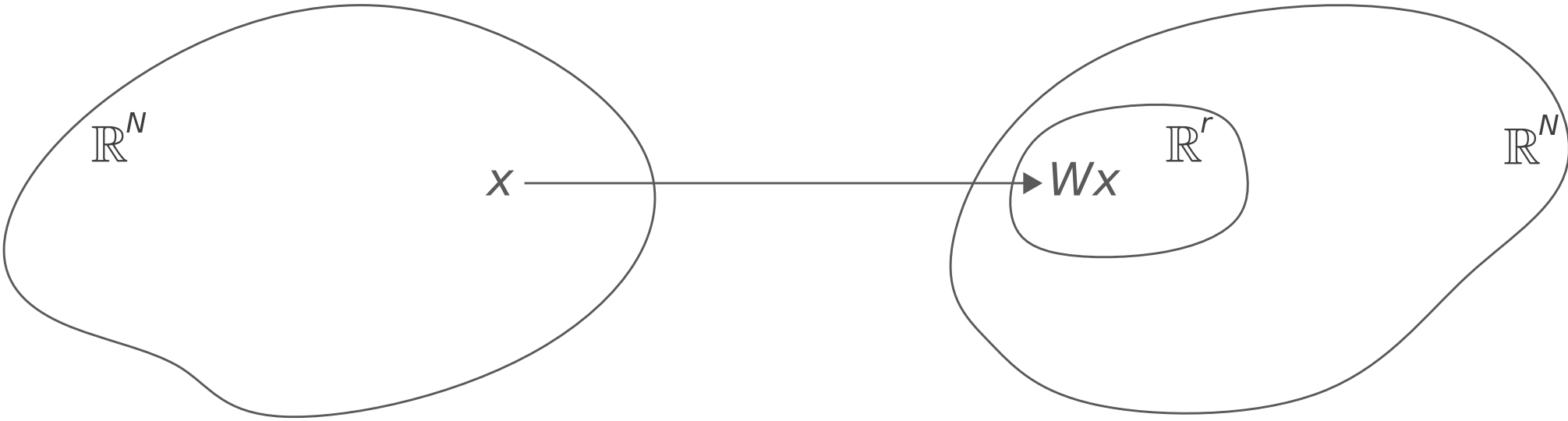


Low *effective* rank $\mathbf{W} \Rightarrow \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}$ belongs to an *effectively* low-dimensional subspace

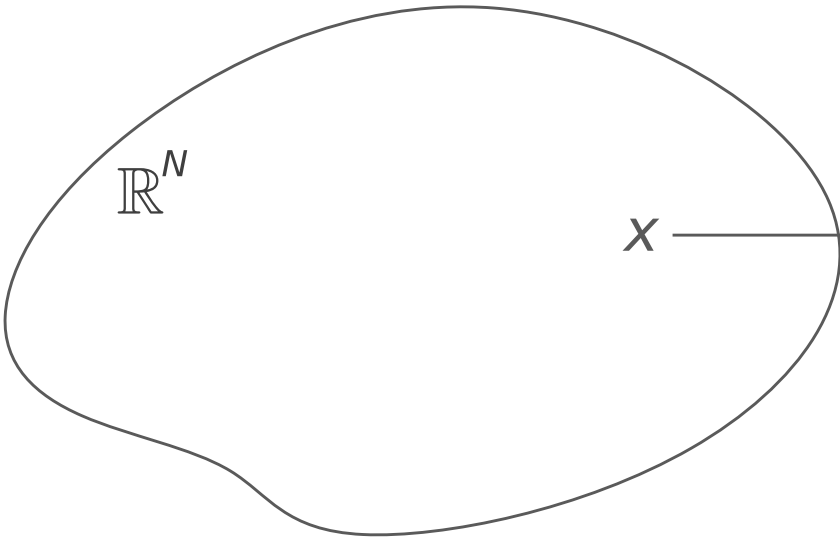
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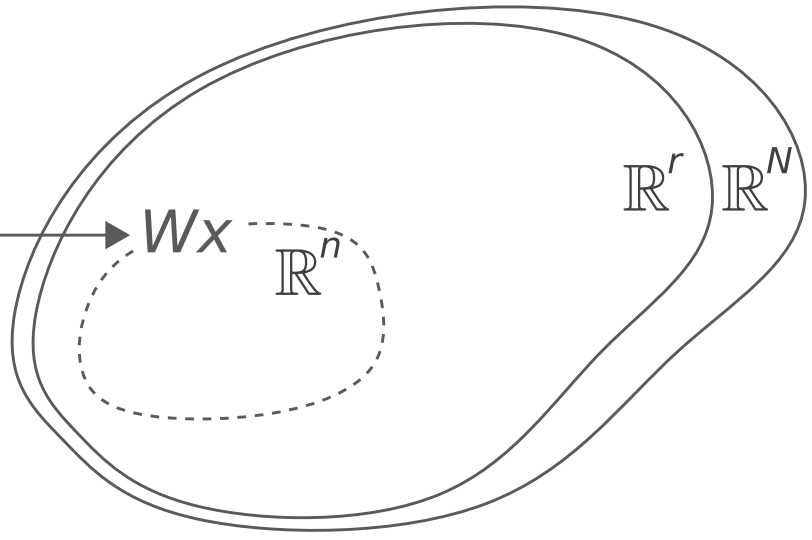
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The impact of effective law on the dynamics



Many dynamics on networks have the form

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{x}} = \frac{d\boldsymbol{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{x}, \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{x}) = \mathbf{g}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y})$$

with $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$.

Examples:

- ▷ SIS (mean-field) : $\dot{x}_i = -d_i x_i + \gamma(1 - x_i) y_i$
- ▷ Wilson-Cowan: $\dot{x}_i = -d_i x_i + (1 - ax_i) \frac{1}{1 + e^{-b(\gamma y_i - c)}}$
- ▷ Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN): $\dot{x}_i = -d_i x_i + \tanh(\gamma y_i + c_i)$
- ▷ Kuramoto-Sakaguchi: $\dot{z}_j = i\omega_j z_j + \gamma e^{-i\alpha} y_j - \gamma e^{i\alpha} z_j^2 \bar{y}_j$ with $z_j = e^{i\theta_j}$
- ▷ Population dynamics: $\dot{x}_i = -d x_i + \gamma x_i y_i$ (Lotka-Volterra)
 $\dot{x}_i = -d x_i - s x_i^2 + \gamma \frac{x_i y_i}{\alpha + y_i}$
 $\dot{x}_i = a - d x_i + b x_i^2 - c x_i^3 + \gamma x_i y_i$

for $i, j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ and $y_i = \sum_{j=1}^N W_{ij} x_j$.

