

Density of States of Hodge Laplacians: Decomposition effects and Sparsification of SC

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Abstract:

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I Introduction

Well, it would be nice to have one.
You know, somewhere here, maybe...

Contributions. we **do** contribute something, right?

Outline. it's all over the place, man...

II Preliminaries

I. Simplicial Complexes, [Lim20]

II. Networks' Density of States, [DBB19]

Def. 1

(Density of States) For a given symmetric matrix $A = Q\Lambda Q^T$ with $Q^T Q = I$ and diagonal $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$, the **spectral density** or **density of states** (DoS)

$$\mu(\lambda | A) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta(\lambda - \lambda_i) \quad (\text{Eqn. 1})$$

Additionally, let \mathbf{q}_i be a corresponding unit eigenvector of A (such that $A\mathbf{q}_i = \lambda_i\mathbf{q}_i$ and $Q = (\mathbf{q}_1 | \mathbf{q}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{q}_n)$); then one can define a set of local (entry-wise) densities of states (**LDoS**):

$$\mu_k(\lambda | A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \mathbf{e}_k^T \mathbf{q}_i \right|^2 \delta(\lambda - \lambda_i) \quad (\text{Eqn. 2})$$

with \mathbf{e}_k being the corresponding vector.

III. Kernel Polynomial Method (KPM)

III Sparsification of Simplicial Complexes

Th III.III.1

(Simplicial Sparsification, [OPW22]) Let \mathcal{K} be a simplicial complex restricted to its p -skeleton, $\mathcal{K} = \bigcup_{i=0}^p \mathcal{V}_i(\mathcal{K})$. Let $L_k^\uparrow(\mathcal{K})$ be its k -th up-Laplacian and let $m_k = |\mathcal{V}_k(\mathcal{K})|$. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, a sparse simplicial complex \mathcal{L} can be sampled as follows:

- (1) compute the probability measure \mathbf{p} on $\mathcal{V}_{k+1}(\mathcal{K})$ proportional to the generalized resistance vector $\mathbf{r} = \text{diag} \left(B_{k+1}^\top (L_k^\uparrow)^\dagger B_{k+1} \right)$, where $\text{diag}(A)$ denotes the vector of the diagonal entries of A ;
- (2) sample q simplices τ_i from $\mathcal{V}_{k+1}(\mathcal{K})$ according to the probability measure \mathbf{p} , where q is chosen so that $q(m_k) \geq 9C^2 m_k \log(m_k/\varepsilon)$, for some absolute constant $C > 0$;
- (3) form a sparse simplicial complex \mathcal{L} with all the sampled simplexes of order k and all its faces with the weight $\frac{w_{k+1}(\tau_i)}{q(m_k)\mathbf{p}(\tau_i)}$; weights of repeated simplices are accumulated.

Then, with probability at least $1/2$, the up-Laplacian of the sparsifier \mathcal{L} is ε -close to the original one, i.e. it holds $L_k^\uparrow(\mathcal{L}) \approx_\varepsilon L_k^\uparrow(\mathcal{K})$.

The bottleneck of the subsampling above is the construction of the appropriate measure \mathbf{p} or, more precisely, generalized effective resistance \mathbf{r} . Indeed, one needs a fast pseudo-inverse operator $(L_k^\uparrow)^\dagger$ in order to compute \mathbf{r} .

Th III.III.2

(GER through LDoS) For a given simplicial complex $m\mathcal{K}$ with the k -th order up-Laplacian $L_k^\uparrow = B_{k+1}W_{k+1}^2B_{k+1}^\top$, a generalized effective resistance r can be computed through family of local densities of states $\{\mu_i(\lambda | L_{k+1}^\downarrow)\}$:

$$\mathbf{r}_i = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 - \mathbb{1}_0(\lambda)) \mu_i(\lambda | L_{k+1}^\downarrow) d\lambda$$

(Eqn. 3)

we need to assume somewhere $W_k = I$ for simplicity and do not forget about it

weighted egdges
=== BAD ?

Proof

Let $B_{k+1}W_{k+1} = USV^\top$ where S is diagonal and invertible and both U and V are orthogonal (so it is a truncated SVD decomposition of $B_{k+1}W_{k+1}$ matrix with eliminated obsolete kernel). Then:

$$(L_k^\uparrow)^\dagger = (B_{k+1}W_{k+1}^2B_{k+1}^\top)^\dagger = (US^2U^\top)^\dagger = US^{-2}U^\top \quad (\text{Eqn. 4})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= \text{diag} \left(W_{k+1}B_{k+1}^\top (L_k^\uparrow)^\dagger B_{k+1}W_{k+1} \right) = \\ &= \text{diag} \left(V S U^\top U S^{-2} U^\top U S V^\top \right) = \text{diag} \left(V V^\top \right) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Eqn. 5})$$

As a result, $\mathbf{r}_i = \|V_i\|^2 = \sum_j |v_{ij}|^2$, so the i -th entry of the resistance is defined by the sum of square of i -th components of eigenvectors \mathbf{v}_j of $L_{k+1}^\downarrow = W_{k+1}B_{k+1}^\top B_{k+1}W_{k+1}$ operator where $\mathbf{v}_j \perp \ker L_{k+1}^\downarrow$. Note that

$$\mu_i(\lambda | L_{k+1}^\downarrow) = \sum_{j=1}^{m_{k+1}} \left| \mathbf{e}_i^\top \mathbf{q}_j \right|^2 \delta(\lambda - \lambda_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{m_{k+1}} |q_{ij}|^2 \delta(\lambda - \lambda_j) \quad (\text{Eqn. 6})$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_i &= \|V_i\|^2 = \sum_j |v_{ij}|^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}} \sum_{j=1}^{m_{k+1}} |q_{ij}|^2 \delta(\lambda - \lambda_j) d\lambda = \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}} \mu_i(\lambda \mid L_{k+1}^\downarrow) d\lambda = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 - \mathbb{1}_0(\lambda)) \mu_i(\lambda \mid L_{k+1}^\downarrow) d\lambda \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Eqn. 7})$$

Rem III.1

(Sensitivity of the Sparsification vis-a-vis sampling measure \mathbf{p}) Compare ε with $\frac{1}{m_2}$: if below, you are fiiiiiiiine
INSERT FIGURE HERE

IV KID for LDoS

Note that up- and down-Laplacians L_k^\uparrow and L_k^\downarrow by their definition have non-trivial kernels of high dimensionality. Indeed, recalling the Hodge decomposition :

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$$\mathbb{R}^{m_k} = \underbrace{\text{im } B_k^\top \oplus \ker \left(\underbrace{B_k^\top B_k + B_{k+1} B_{k+1}^\top}_{\ker B_k} \right)}_{\ker B_{k+1}^\top} \oplus \text{im } B_{k+1} \quad (\text{Eqn. 8})$$

the subspaces $\ker B_k = \ker L_k^\downarrow$ and $\ker B_{k+1}^\top = \ker L_k^\uparrow$ include at least $\text{im } B_{k+1}$ and $\text{im } B_{k+1}^\top$. As a result, the zero eigenvalue in the corresponding DoS and LDoS for both operators exhibits a dominating pick severely affecting the quality of KPM-approximation.

do we need an illustration

Rem III.2

(Filtration of the kernels) As given by the Hodge decomposition above, the most part of the peak in L_k^\downarrow is explained by the elements of $\text{im } B_{k+1}$. Then one can avoid the dominating kernel pick in the corresponding LDoS family $\{\mu_k(\lambda \mid L_k^\downarrow)\}$ by filtering $\text{im } B_{k+1}$ out provided one can obtain an orthonormal basis of this subspace. As a result, the filtration of the kernel becomes the question of the efficient range finder of a sparse operator $\text{im } B_{k+1}$. Although we do not claim that computationally efficient range finder for such case does not exist, the majority of the methods at the current moment run into the bottleneck of the QR-decomposition which is far more computationally complex then one can allow in comparison with the straightforward computation of GER for L_k^\uparrow .

V Conclusion

Motive filtration is still a thing

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