

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

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.

## V Conclusion

Motive filtration is still a thing

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