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ESTIMATION OF PARTIALLY OBSERVED GRAPH SIGNALS BY LEARNING SPECTRALLY MATCHED GRAPH DICTIONARIES

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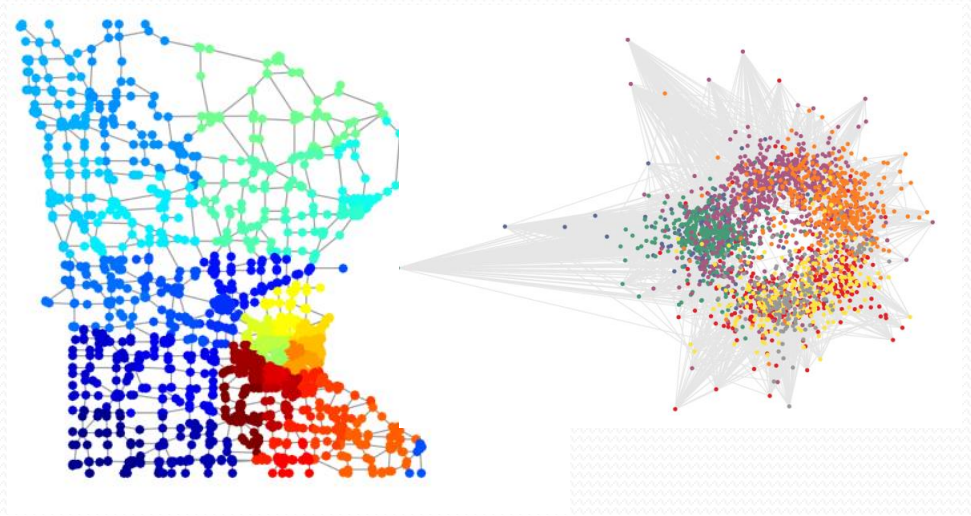
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Graph Models



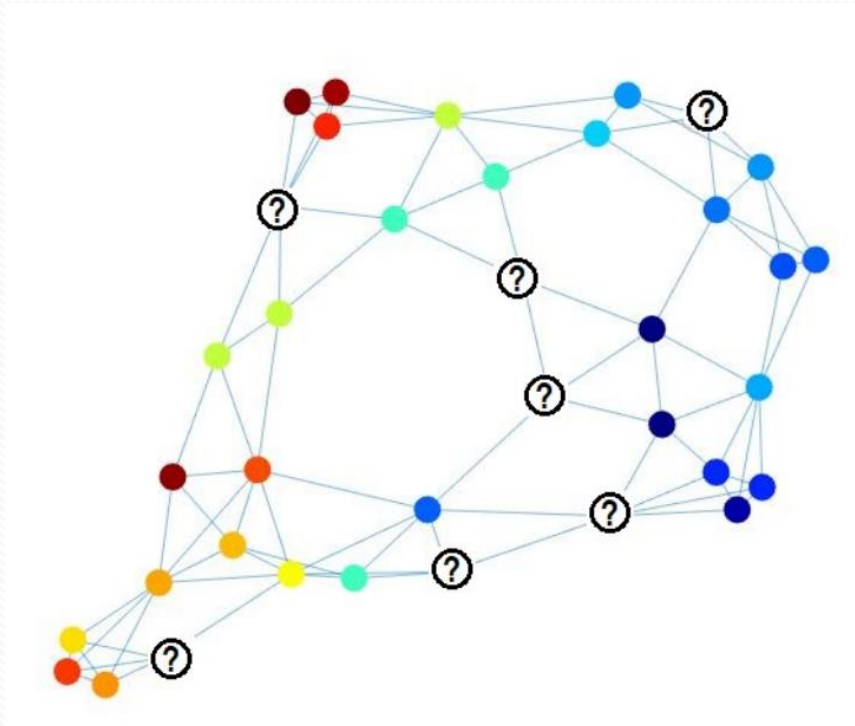
Social Network



Sensor Network

- Many modern applications involve data acquired on an irregular network topology.

Graph Models



Estimation/Inpainting of graph signals

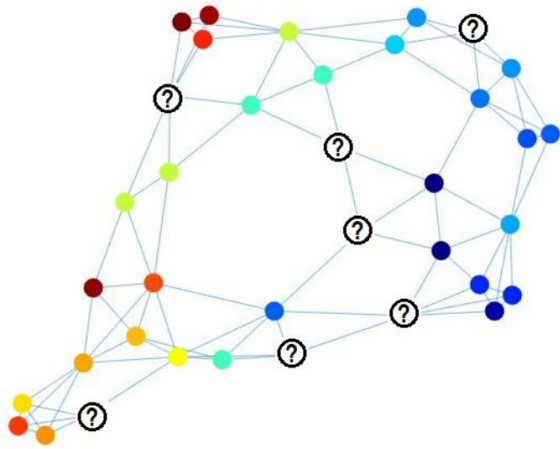
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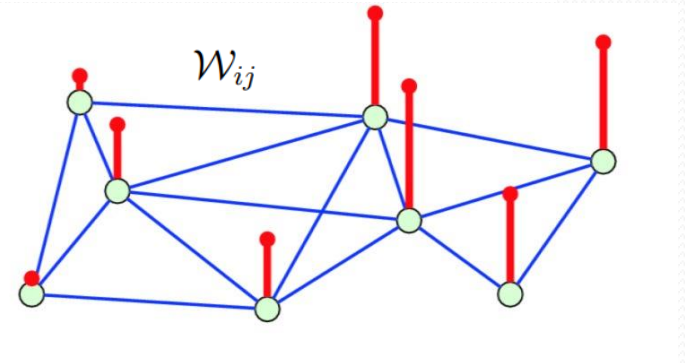
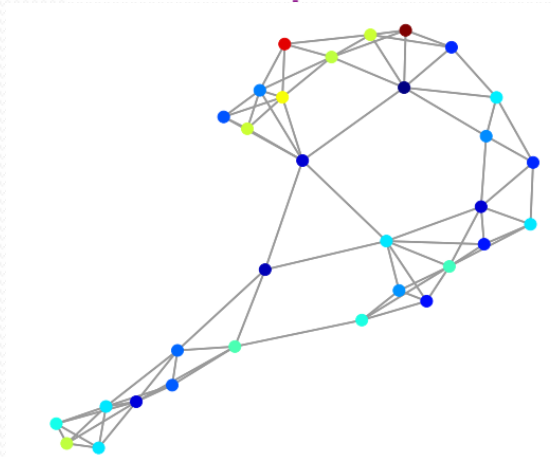
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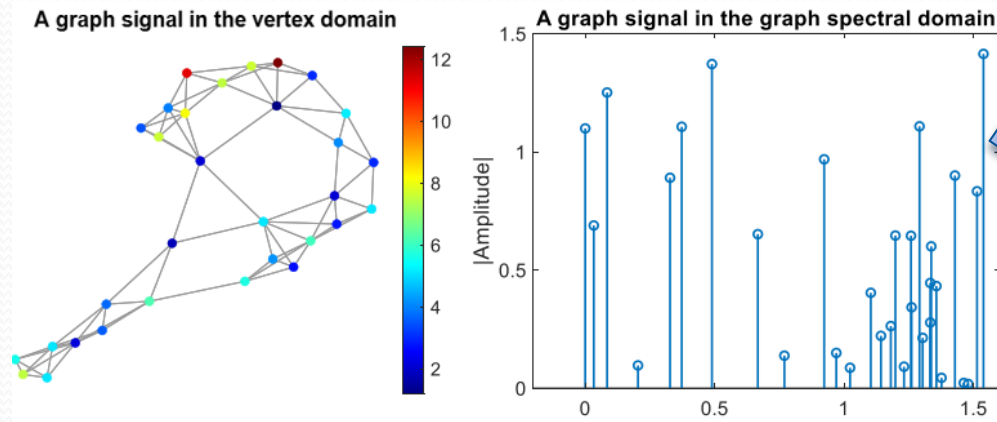


$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{W})$$

$f : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$: A graph signal, $f \in \mathbb{R}^N$



Introduction: Graph Signal Processing



$$D_{ii} = \sum_j w_{ij}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_D := D - W.$$

$$\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{I} - D^{-1/2} W D^{-1/2}$$

$$\mathcal{L} u_k = \lambda_k u_k$$

Classical Signal Processing

$$\hat{f}(\xi) := \langle f, e^{2\pi j \xi t} \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) e^{-2\pi j \xi t} dt.$$



Graph Signal Processing

$$\hat{f}(\lambda_\ell) := \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{u}_\ell \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N f(i) u_\ell^*(i).$$

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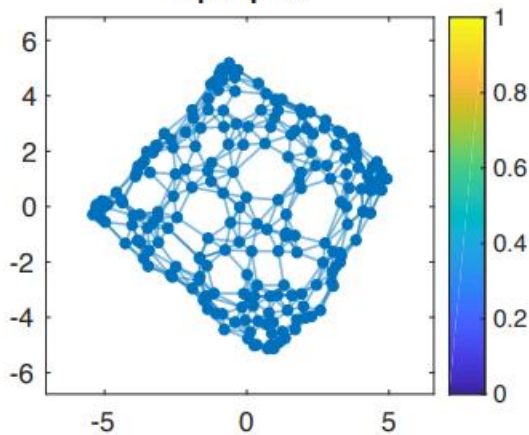
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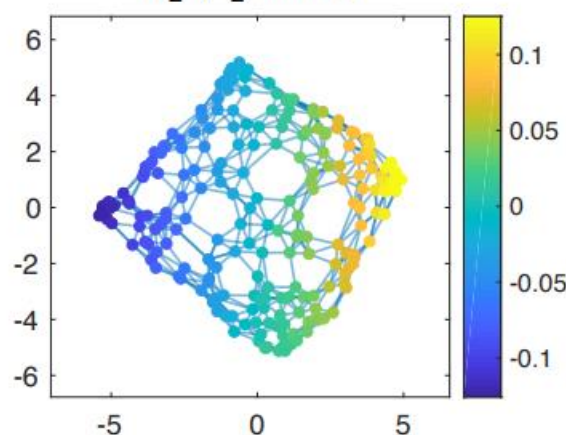
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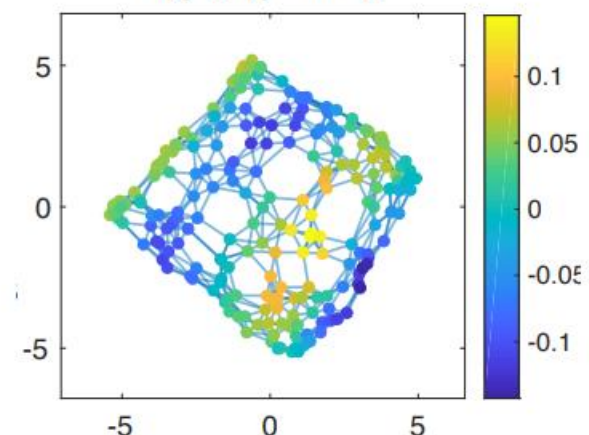
$\mathbf{u}_1 (\lambda_1=0)$



$\mathbf{u}_2 (\lambda_2=0.041)$



$\mathbf{u}_{10} (\lambda_{10}=0.349)$



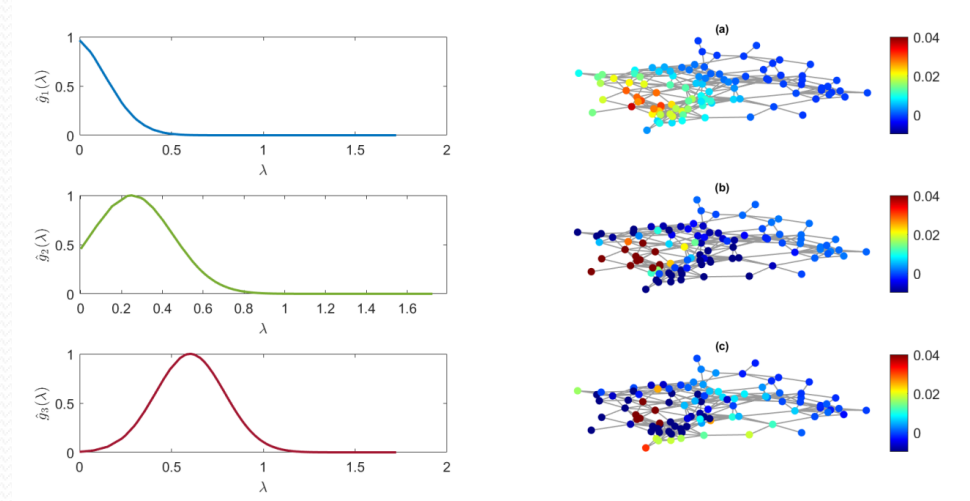
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Graph signal processing: Irregular topologies

Define:

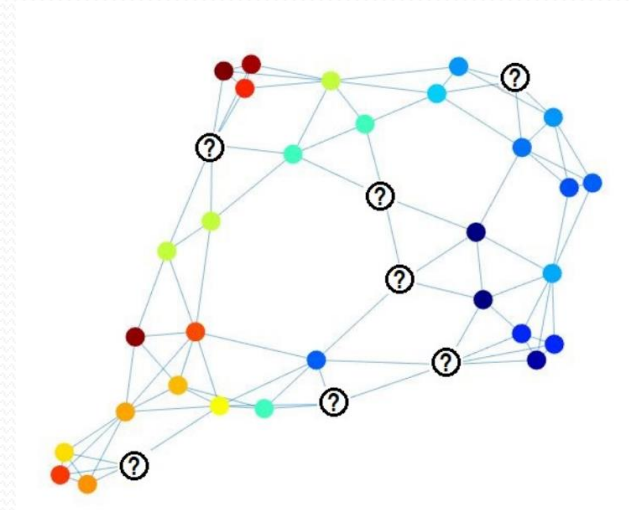
- Inverse GFT
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- ...

in Spectral Domain



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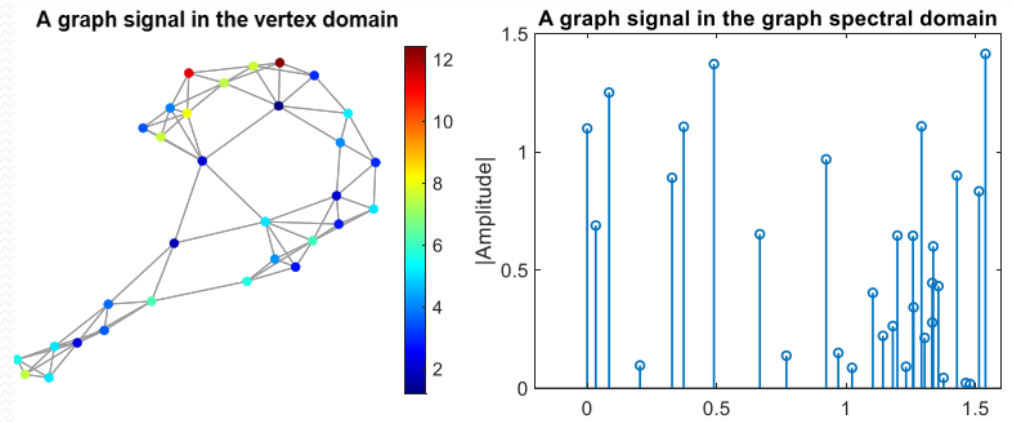


Literature

- Inference of graph signals based on multi-scale dictionary learning techniques (GEMS) (Yankelevsky, 2019)
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- Total Variation Minimization (TVMin) (Jung, 2019)
- Interpolation of non-smooth graph signals (LSEM) (Mazarguil, 2022)
- Iterative graph signal reconstruction methods (O-PGIR) (Brugnoli, 2020)
- Learning spectrally concentrated kernels method (SCGDL) (Turhan, 2021)
- Graph neural networks and deep algorithm unrolling based methods

Literature

- Smoothness,
- Bandlimitedness,



Wind-Speed Measurement, Molene Dataset

- Lack of capacity to generalize

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Proposed Method

- Estimation of partially observed graph signals

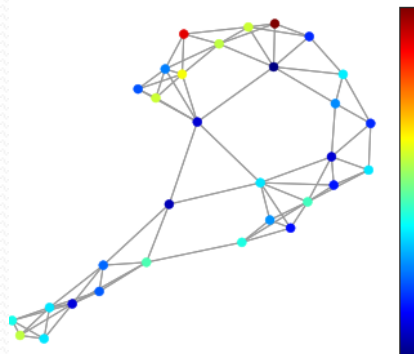
- Narrowband Spectral Graph Kernels
- Spectral Graph Dictionaries

$$Y_{\text{estimated}}^m = D^m X^m$$

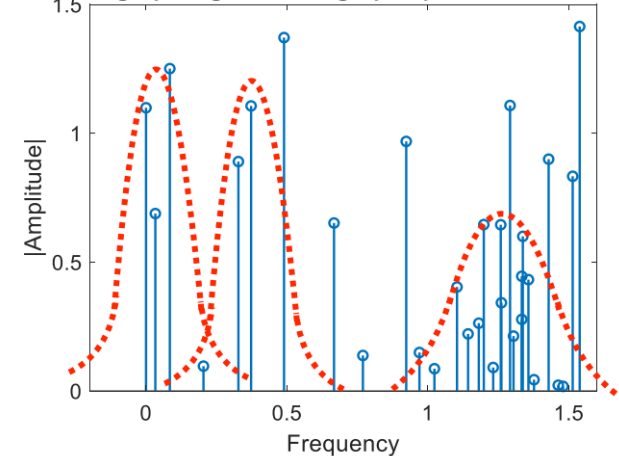
Dictionary

Sparse Codes

A graph signal in the vertex domain

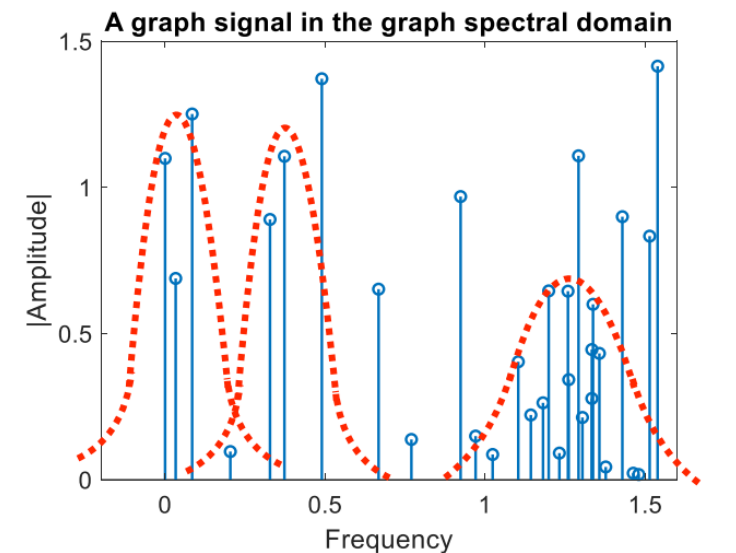
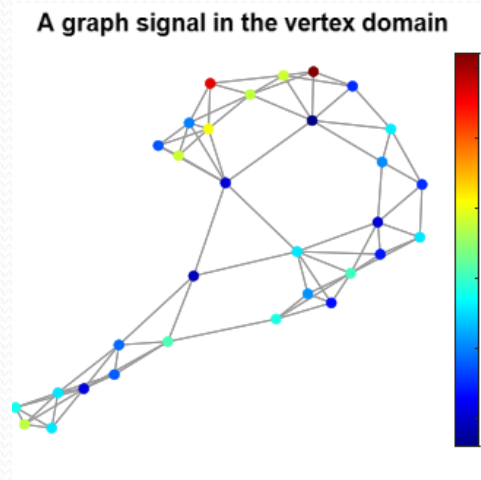


A graph signal in the graph spectral domain



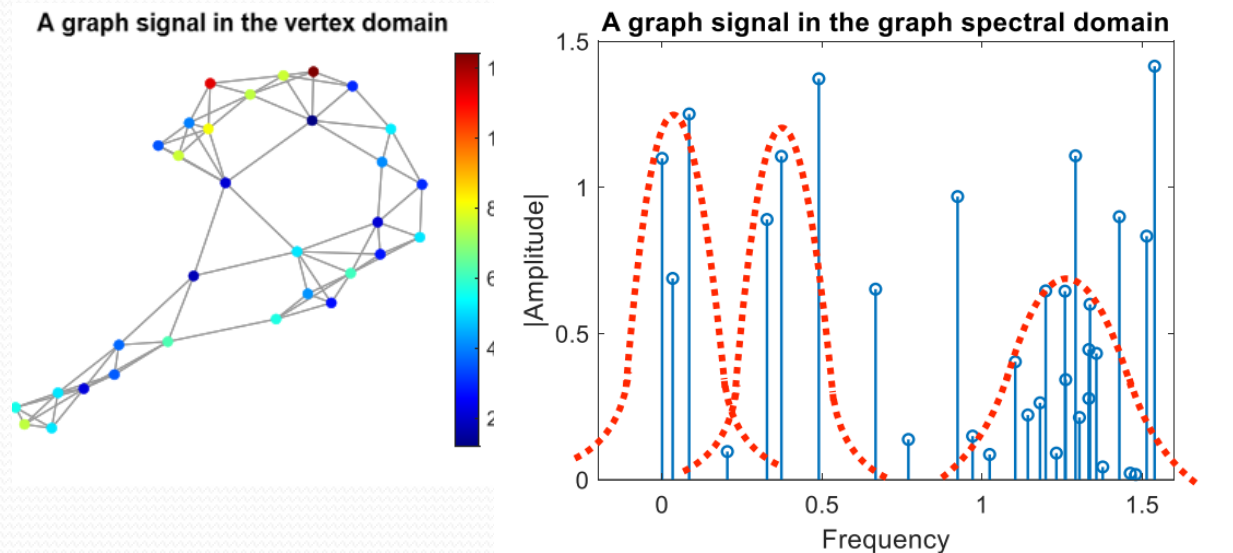
Novelties

- Explicitly model the spectral components of the data and fits them to the parameters of narrowband spectral graph kernels
- Data have missing entries while learning where missing entries of each signal in the dataset differ from each other



Novelties

- The capacity to generalize the model to any given graph by learning the graph dictionaries solely in the spectral domain
- Ability to jointly learn graph dictionaries and their sparse codings for multiple graphs and data sets.



Signal Model and Notation

$$\hat{g}_j(\lambda) = \exp \left(-\frac{\|\lambda - \mu_j\|^2}{s_j^2} \right)$$

→ Gaussian Spectral Kernels

$$D_j^m = U^m \hat{g}_j(\Lambda^m) (U^m)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{N^m \times N^m}$$

→ Spectral Sub-Dictionaries

$$D^m = [D_1^m \quad D_2^m \quad \dots \quad D_J^m] \in \mathbb{R}^{N^m \times JN^m}$$

→ Spectral Dictionaries

$$y_i^m = D^m x_i^m + w_i^m$$

Proposed Method

Two Step Minimization. Not Jointly Convex.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{\{X^m\}, \psi} & \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^J (\mu_j)^2 + \eta_s \sum_{j=1}^J (s_j - s_0)^2}_{\text{Spectral Kernel Parameters}} + \eta_x \sum_{m=1}^M \|X^m\|_1 \\
 & + \eta_w \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^{K^m} \|S^{m,i} y_i^m - S^{m,i} D^m x_i^m\|^2 \quad \text{Coherency with partial observations} \\
 & + \underbrace{\eta_y \sum_{m=1}^M \text{tr}((X^m)^T (D^m)^T L^m D^m X^m)}_{\text{Smoothly Varying Reconstructed Signal}} + \eta_c \sum_{m=1}^M \text{tr}((X^m) \tilde{L}^m (X^m)^T) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \text{Similar Reconstructed Signals with Similar Dictionary Atoms}
 \end{aligned}$$

Sparse Representation over Graph Dictionary

Proposed Method

Two Step Minimization. Not Jointly Convex.

- Fix D , Optimize X

- ADMM

- Fix X , Optimize D

- Gradient Descent

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\{X^m\}} & \eta_x \sum_{m=1}^M \|X^m\|_1 + \eta_w \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^{K^m} \|S^{m,i} y_i^m - S^{m,i} D^m x_i^m\|^2 \\ & + \eta_y \sum_{m=1}^M ((X^m)^T (D^m)^T \mathcal{L}^m D^m X^m) \\ & + \eta_c \sum_{m=1}^M ((X^m)^T \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^m (X^m)^T). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\psi} f(\psi) &= \min_{\psi} \sum_{j=1}^J (\mu_j)^2 + \eta_s \sum_{j=1}^J (s_j - s_0)^2 \\ & + \eta_w \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^{K^m} \|S^{m,i} y_i^m - S^{m,i} D^m x_i^m\|^2 \\ & + \eta_y \sum_{m=1}^M ((X^m)^T (D^m)^T \mathcal{L}^m D^m X^m). \end{aligned}$$

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Experiments: Baseline Methods

- Spectral Graph Wavelet Dictionaries (tight frame, Meyer, Mexican hat, and ab-spline) (Hammond, 2011)
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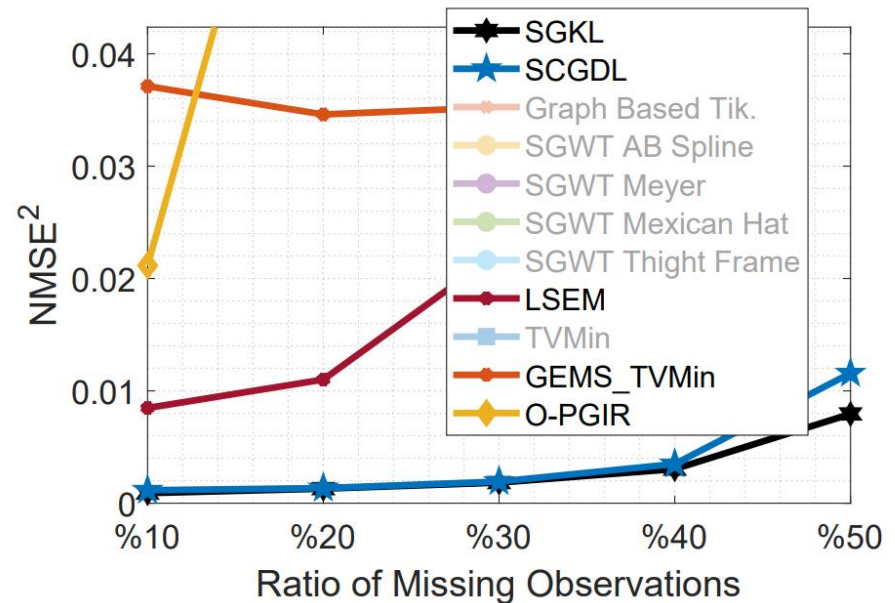
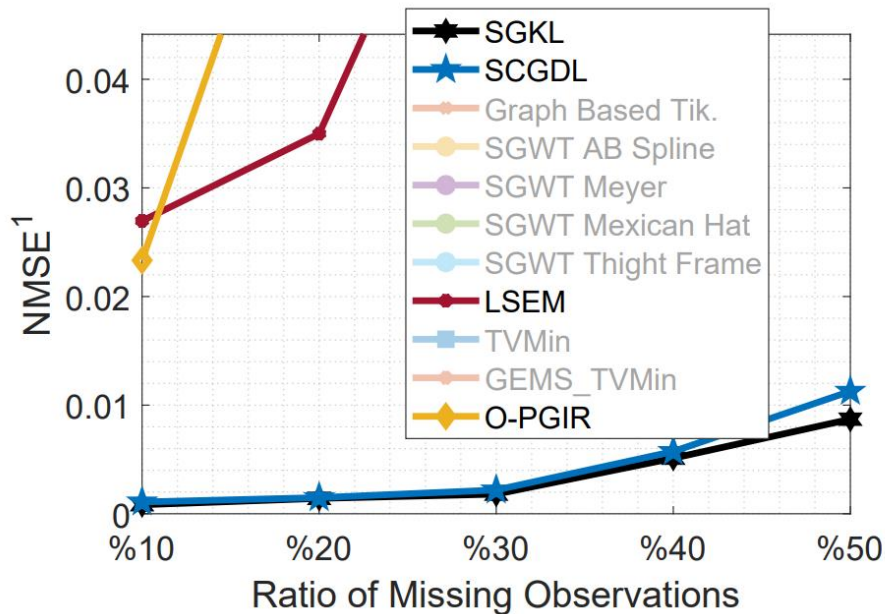
Experiments: Data Set

Synthetic Data Set:

- G^1 and G^2 10-NN graphs with 100 Nodes.
- $J=4$ Spectral Kernels
- $K^1 = 200$ and $K^2 = 400$ Signals

Experiments: Results

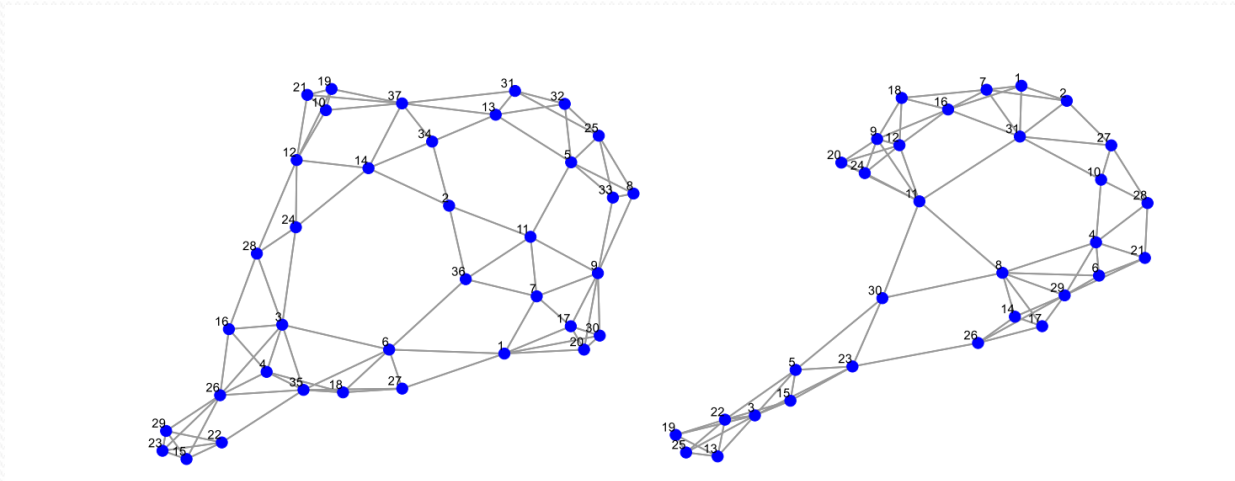
$$NMSE^m = \left\| Y_u^m - \tilde{Y}_u^m \right\|^2 / \left\| Y_u^m \right\|^2$$



Experiments: Data Set

Molene Data Set:

Released by the French national meteorological service which consists of temperature and wind speed measurements taken at different locations in the Brittany region of France.



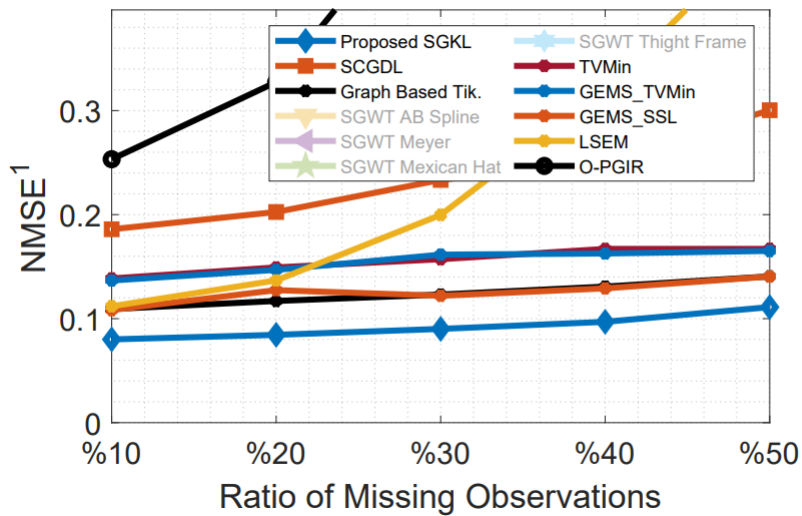
(a) Temperature

(b) Wind-Speed

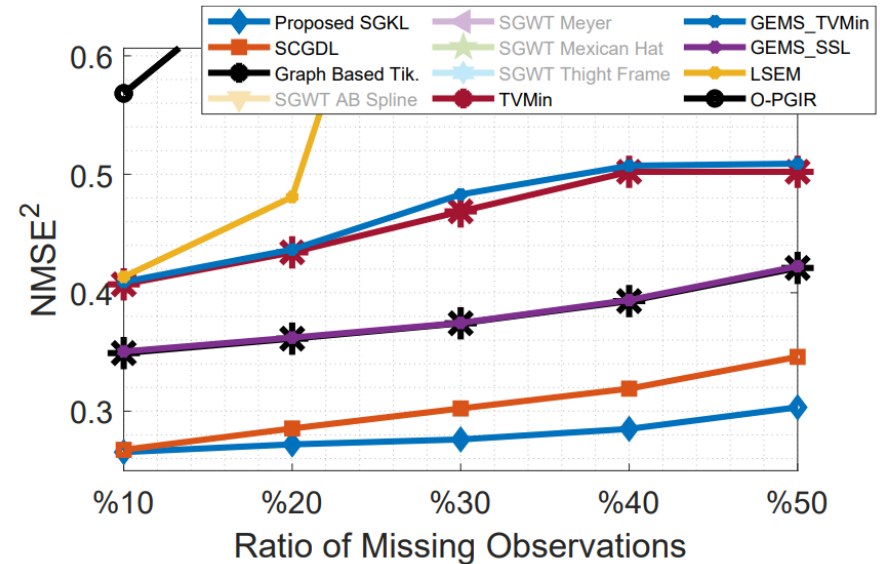
$$N^1 = 37 \quad N^2 = 31, 5\text{-NN} \\ K^1 = K^2 = 744$$

Experiments: Results

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(a) G¹-Temperature



(b) G²-Wind-Speed

Experiments: Data Set

Covid Data Set:

a publicly available online dataset which contains the number of daily new cases per country



(a) Europe

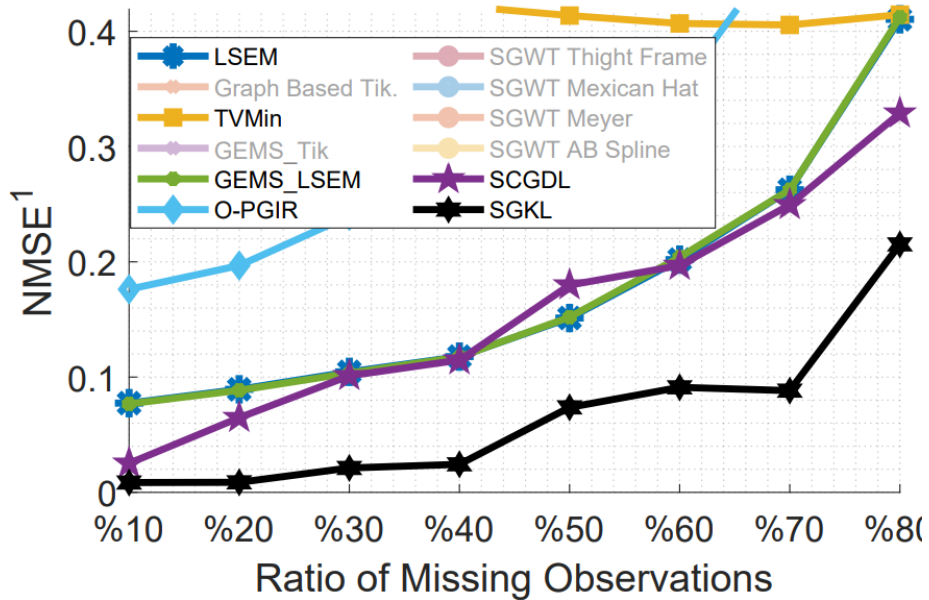
(b) US

$$N^1 = 37 \quad N^2 = 50, \text{ 4-NN, 3-NN}$$

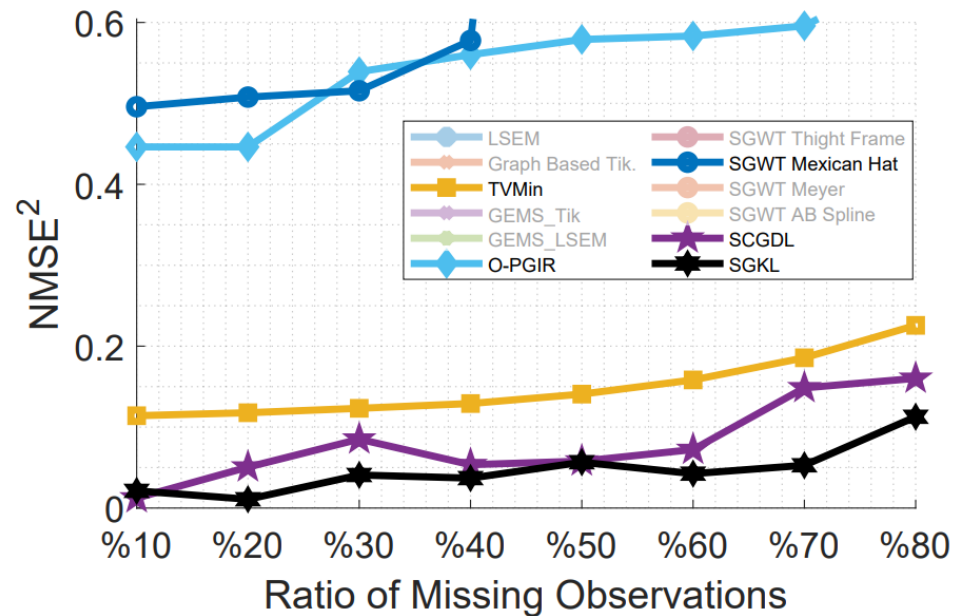
$$K^1 = K^2 = 483$$

Experiments: Results

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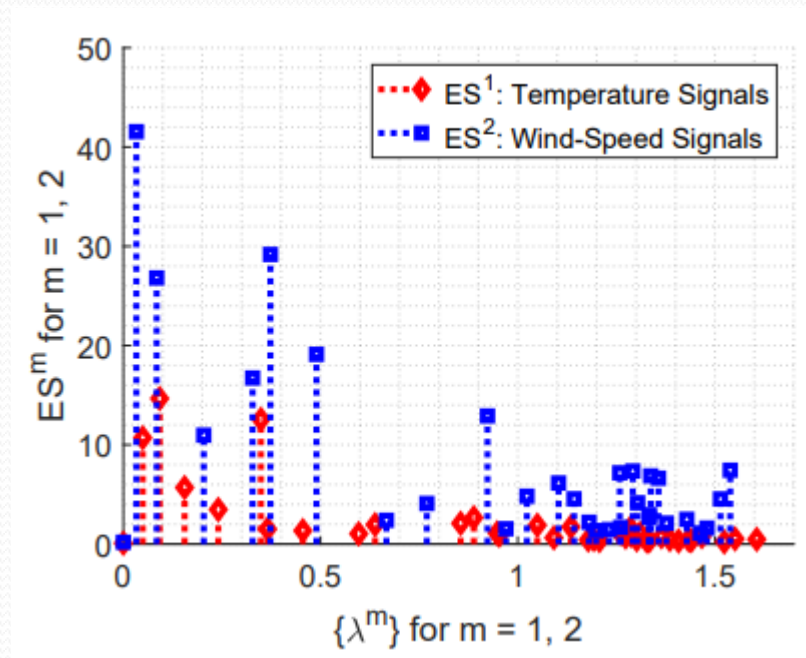


(a) G¹-Europe

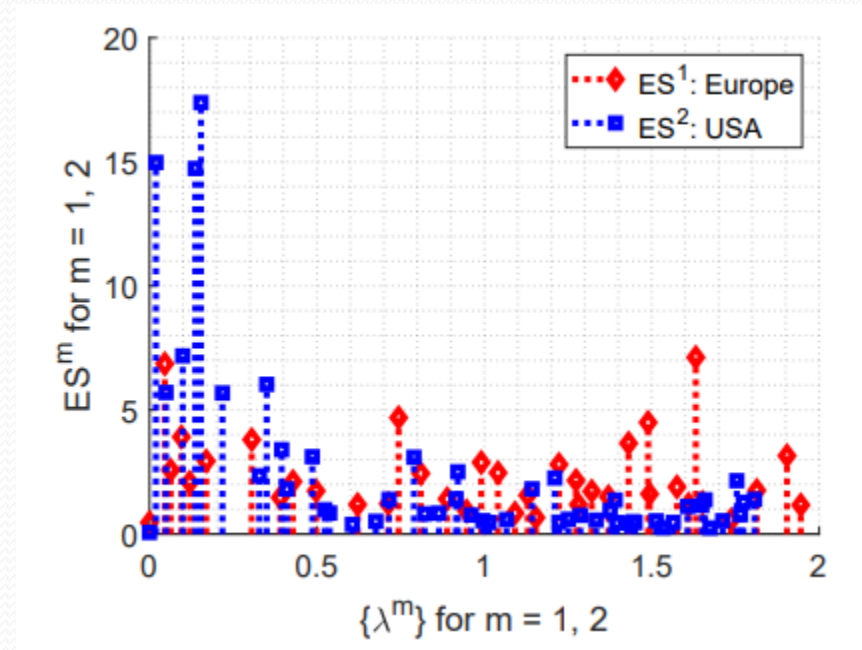


(b) G²-US

Experiments: Energy Spectrum of Datasets



Molene



Covid

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Experiments: Performance and Sensitivity Analysis

Effect of:

- Noise Level
- Learning different numbers of spectral kernels
- Ground-truth sparsity
- Learning
 - Jointly on multiple graphs or
 - Independently on each single graph
- Sensitivity analysis of the hyperparameters
 - η_{ω}
 - η_y
 - η_c
 - η_x
 - η_s

Experiments: Noise Level

$$NMSE^m = \left\| Y_u^m - \tilde{Y}_u^m \right\|^2 / \left\| Y_u^m \right\|^2$$

SNR, dB	\mathcal{G}^1	\mathcal{G}^2
-8	1.61	1.49
-6	1.38	1.31
-5	1.02	1.02
-3	0.61	0.59
-1	0.43	0.42
6	0.13	0.12
9	0.01	0.01
15	0.003	0.004
21	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
35	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$

NMSE vs SNR for \mathcal{G}^1 and \mathcal{G}^2

$$NMSE^m = \left\| Y_u^m - \tilde{Y}_u^m \right\|^2 / \left\| Y_u^m \right\|^2$$

Experiments: Number of Kernels

J	\mathcal{G}^1	\mathcal{G}^2
1	0.0027	0.0016
2	$4.38 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.71 \cdot 10^{-4}$
3	$3.36 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.53 \cdot 10^{-4}$
4	$4.06 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
5	0.0039	0.0051

NMSE vs J for \mathcal{G}^1 and \mathcal{G}^2

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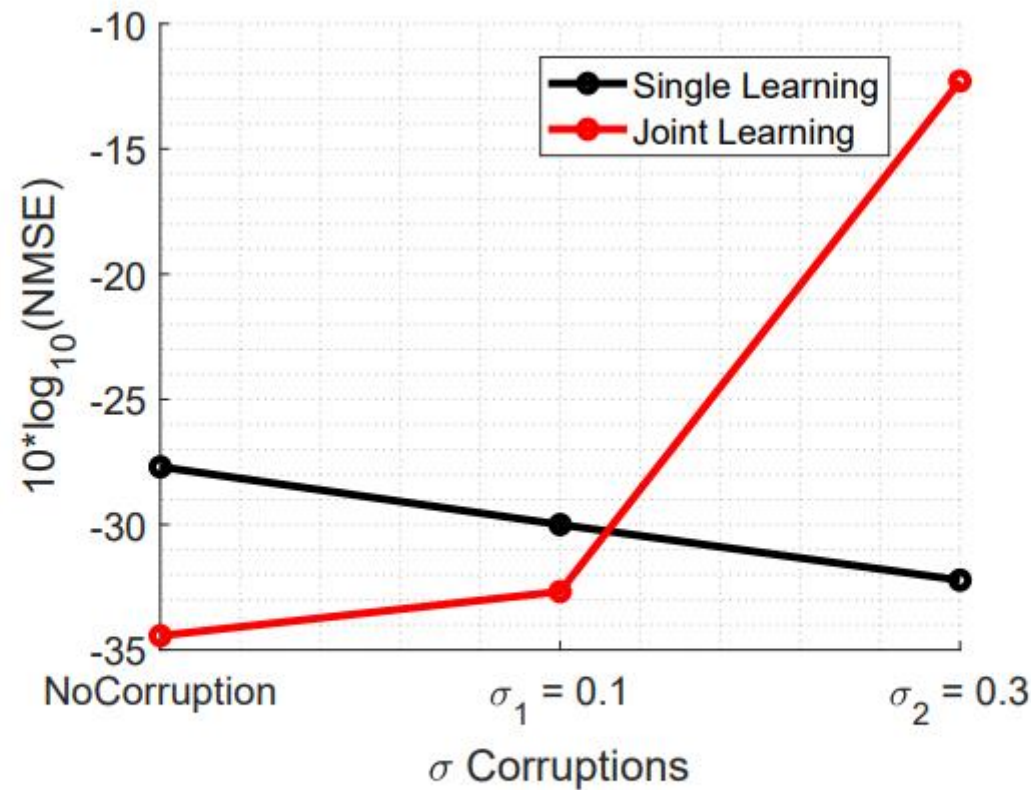
Experiments: Ground-truth sparsity

$T_{0,GT}$	\mathcal{G}^1	\mathcal{G}^2
10	$62 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$58 \cdot 10^{-4}$
20	$17 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$18 \cdot 10^{-4}$
30	$18 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$22 \cdot 10^{-4}$
40	$4.06 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
50	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
60	$14 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$15 \cdot 10^{-4}$
70	$43 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$47 \cdot 10^{-4}$
80	$25 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$27 \cdot 10^{-4}$
90	$33 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$29 \cdot 10^{-4}$
100	$25 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$25 \cdot 10^{-4}$

NMSE vs $T_{0,GT}$ for \mathcal{G}^1 and \mathcal{G}^2

$$NMSE^m = \left\| Y_u^m - \tilde{Y}_u^m \right\|^2 / \left\| Y_u^m \right\|^2$$

Experiments: Joint vs Independent Learning



Single vs joint learning of graph dictionaries in the case of mismatches in the ground-truth kernels.

Experiments: η_y

$$NMSE^m = \left\| Y_u^m - \tilde{Y}_u^m \right\|^2 / \left\| Y_u^m \right\|^2$$

η_y	\mathcal{G}^1	\mathcal{G}^2
10^0	0.0042	0.0052
10^1	0.0091	0.010
10^2	$4.06 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
10^3	0.0034	0.041
10^4	0.013	0.014
10^5	0.022	0.022

NMSE vs η_y for \mathcal{G}^1 and \mathcal{G}^2

$$\eta_y \sum_{m=1}^M ((X^m)^T (D^m)^T \mathcal{L}^m D^m X^m)$$

Experiments: η_c

$$NMSE^m = \left\| Y_u^m - \tilde{Y}_u^m \right\|^2 / \left\| Y_u^m \right\|^2$$

η_c	\mathcal{G}^1	\mathcal{G}^2
10^0	0.01	0.01
10^1	0.006	0.006
10^2	0.002	0.002
10^3	$4.06 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
10^4	0.003	0.002
10^5	0.003	0.003

NMSE vs η_c for \mathcal{G}^1 and \mathcal{G}^2

$$\eta_c \sum_{m=1}^M ((X^m) \tilde{\mathcal{L}}^m (X^m)^T)$$

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- We propose a graph signal model based on representations using narrowband graph kernel prototypes.
- The initially unknown observations of the signals are then estimated based on this learnt model.
- Experiments on synthetic and real graph signal sets show that the proposed method provides promising signal estimation performance compared to baseline solutions.

Conclusion: Future Remarks

- Exploring more challenging scenarios with missing entries on the graph in regional, grid, or patterned forms.
- Developing approximate solutions for faster computation and enhanced scalability.



Thank You