



# DYNAMIC K-GRAPHS: AN ALGORITHM FOR DYNAMIC GRAPH LEARNING AND TEMPORAL GRAPH SIGNAL CLUSTERING

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#### Outline



Introduction



**GSP** Background



Dynamic *K*-graphs Algorithm



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 Graph signal processing (GSP) is a tool for representing and inferring the data.

Various applications of GSP in many areas

Necessary to know the underlying graph in many of the applications

Introducing of many graph learning algorithm





- Graph learning algorithms:
  - Single graph learning algorithms:
    - Graphical LASSO [Friedman et al., 2008]
    - Estimate Laplacian matrix with the smoothness assumption of graph signals [Kalofolias, 2016]
  - Multiple graph learning algorithms:
    - Gaussian mixture model (GMM)-based multiple graph learning (GLMM) [Maretic et al., 2020]
    - K-means-based multiple graph learning (K-graphs) [Araghi et al., 2019]
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- Graph learning algorithms (continued):
  - Dynamic graph learning algorithms:
    - Dynamic graphical LASSO [Hallac et al., 2017a]
    - Time-varying graph learning based on smoothness assumption [Kalofolias et al., 2017]
    - Dynamic graphical LASSO with clustering capability (TICC) [Hallac et al., 2017b]

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- Main contributions:
  - Dynamic K-graph
  - Extracting the change points and time intervals
  - Clustering the temporal graph signals (multivariate time series)
  - More interpretable graph structures
  - Higher clustering accuracy in simulation results

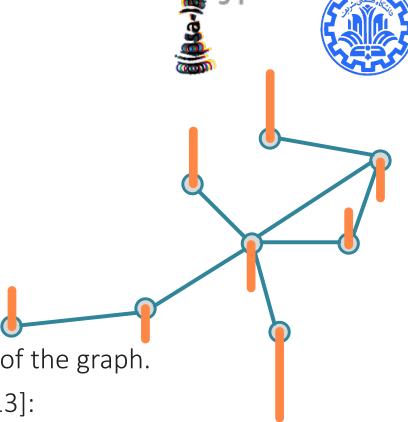


# GSP Background

- A weighted and undirected graph  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathbf{A})$ 
  - $\mathcal{V}$  is the set of nodes.
  - $\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}$  is the set of edges.
  - A is the symmetric weighted adjacency matrix.
  - **D** is the diagonal degree matrix.
  - $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{A}$  is the graph Laplacian matrix.
- Graph signal x
  - lacktriangle A vector whose i-th entry assigns a real value to the node i of the graph.
- Smoothness of graph signal **x** over a graph [Shuman et al., 2013]:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{A}[i,j] (\mathbf{x}[i] - \mathbf{x}[j])^2$$

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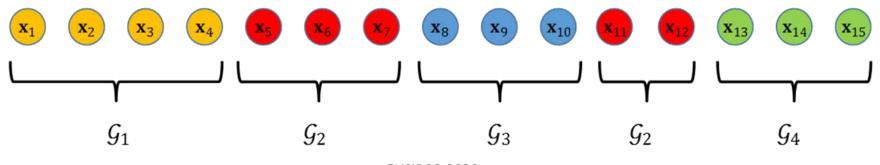
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- Problem definition:
  - Multivariate time-series  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T]$  consisting of T temporal graph signals
  - Divided into different time intervals
  - Signals in each time interval coming from one undirected graphs
  - Graph of each time interval is chosen from K unknown graphs  $\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2, \dots, \mathcal{G}_K$
- Goal:
  - Jointly estimating the time intervals and the set of graphs  $\{\mathcal{G}_k\}_{k=1}^K$
- Example:









Problem formulation:

$$\min_{\substack{\{\mathbf{L}_k\}_{k=1}^K, \\ \{n_t\}_{t=1}^T}} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}_k} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L}_k \mathbf{x} + \sum_{k=1}^K f(\mathbf{L}_k) + \alpha \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{1}(n_t \neq n_{t-1}),$$

Smoothness of graph Regularization signals on graph  $\mathcal{G}_k$  terms for Laplacian matrices

Temporal consistency

s.t. 
$$\mathbf{L}_k \in \mathcal{L}, \ (1 \le k \le K),$$

$$n_t \in \{1, \dots, K\}, \ (1 \le t \le T),$$

$$\mathcal{X}_k = \{\mathbf{x}_t : t \in \{1, \dots, T\}, \ n_t = k\}, \ (1 \le k \le K)$$







- Solving the problem with alternating minimization for  $\{\mathbf{L}_k\}_{k=1}^K$  and  $\{n_t\}_{t=1}^T$ :
  - Initialization step: each graph signal is randomly and independently assigned to one of K clusters.
  - First Step: fixing  $n_t$ 's, the optimization problem is solved for  $\mathbf{L}_k$ .

$$\mathbf{L}_k = \underset{\mathbf{L} \in \mathcal{L}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}_k} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x} + f(\mathbf{L})$$

Second step: fixing Laplacian matrices  $\mathbf{L}_k$ 's, the graph signals are assigned to one of K clusters.

$$\min_{\{n_t\}_{t=1}^T} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}_k} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L}_k \mathbf{x} + \alpha \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{1}(n_t \neq n_{t-1}),$$

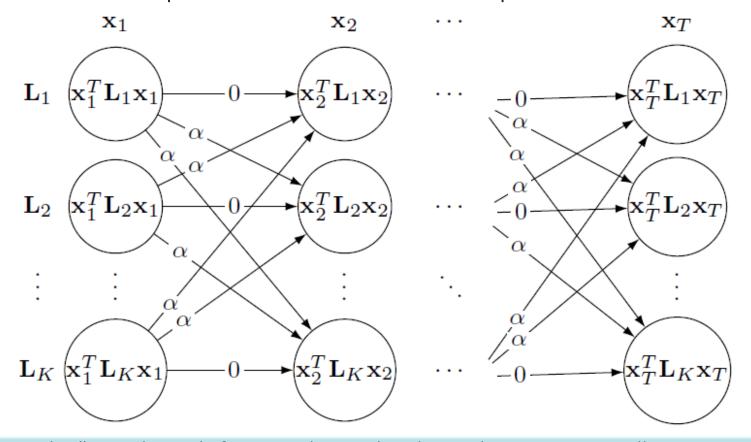
s. t. 
$$n_t \in \{1, \dots, K\}, \quad (1 \le t \le T),$$
  
 $\mathcal{X}_k = \{\mathbf{x}_t : t \in \{1, \dots, T\}, n_t = k\}, \quad (1 \le k \le K)$ 







 Using dynamic programming method, such as Viterbi algorithm [Viterbi, 1967], to solve the minimization problem in the second step

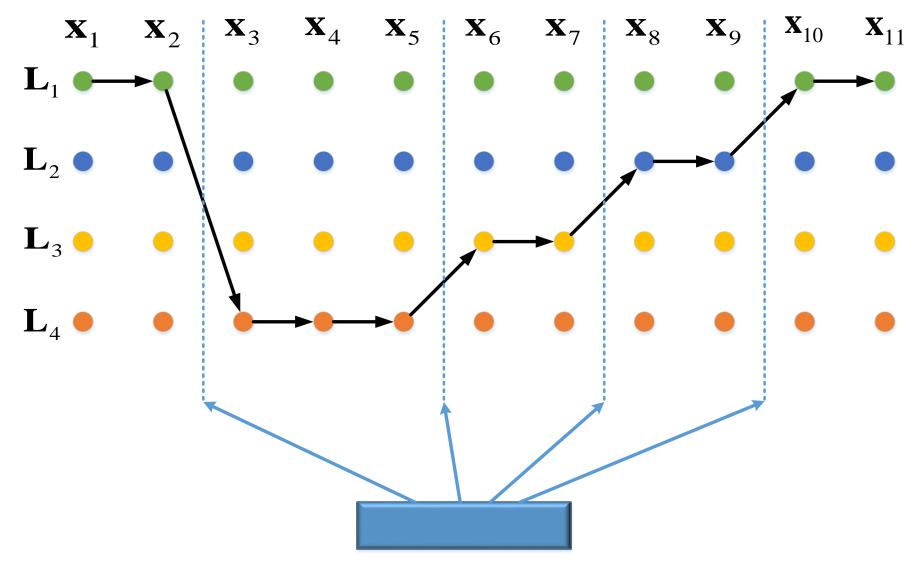


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#### Simulation Results





- Dynamic K-graphs performance in clustering accuracy and graph learning
- Comparing with other algorithms:

TICC K-graphs GLMM Dynamic K-means

- The time series  $\mathbf{X}$  consist of T=1000 temporal graph signals  $\mathbf{x}_t \in \mathbb{R}^{30}$  which are corrupted by additive white noise.
- The number of change points is randomly chosen from the integer set  $\{K+1,...,3K\}$ .
- The signals in each time interval are smooth over one graph.
- There are K graphs  $\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2, \dots, \mathcal{G}_K$ .
- The similarity of estimated Laplacian matrices to the true ones is measured by the following SNR  $\nabla K$  up (true) 12

$$SNR_{\mathbf{L}} = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \|\mathbf{L}_{k}^{(\text{true})}\|_{F}^{2}}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \|\mathbf{L}_{k}^{(\text{true})} - \mathbf{L}_{k}\|_{F}^{2}} \right)$$

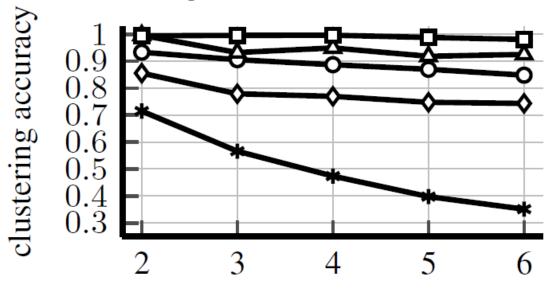


### Experiment 1

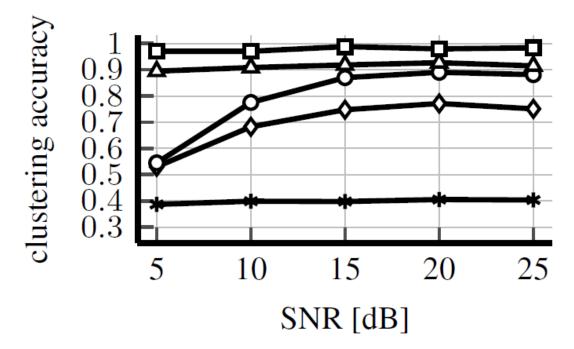


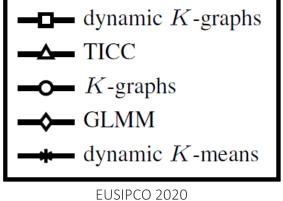


Clustering Performance Evaluation:



number of clusters (K)





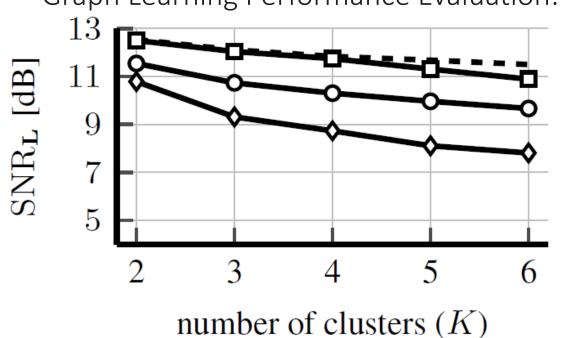


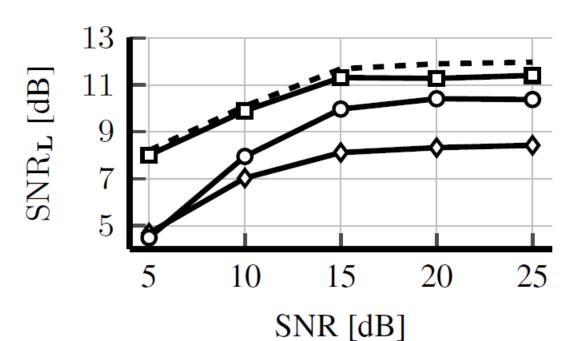
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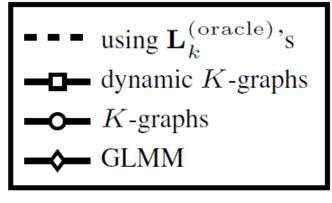




Graph Learning Performance Evaluation:









#### Conclusions



- Dynamic K-graphs, a dynamic graph learning algorithm
- Segmenting the time series into different time interval
- Capable of temporal graph signal clustering
- High clustering accuracy and good graph learning performance in numerical simulations





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