

# Scalable Algorithms for Complex Networks

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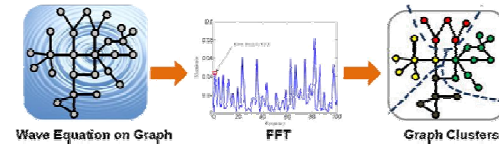
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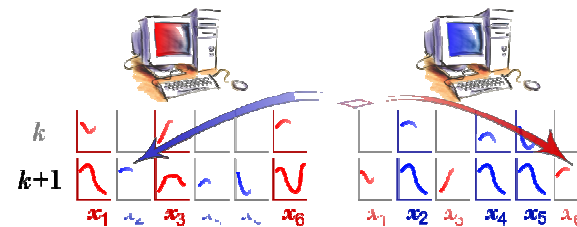
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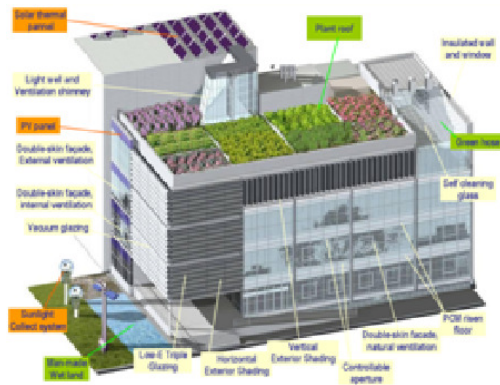
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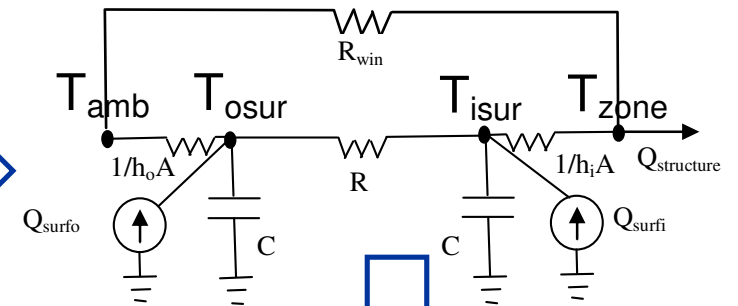
# Complex Networks: Building Systems

- 40% of produced energy in the US is consumed by buildings



Thermal models

CFD, Reduced Order Models



Analysis & Control

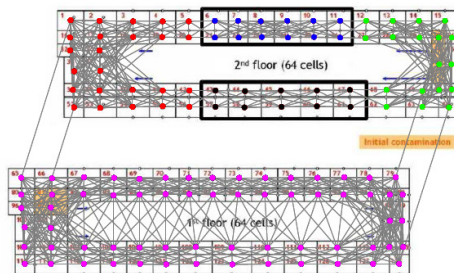
Large ODE Models

## Energy Efficient Integrated Buildings

Large Sensor Networks

Distributed Computation  
Uncertainty Quantification

**Need Scalable & Decentralized Solutions**



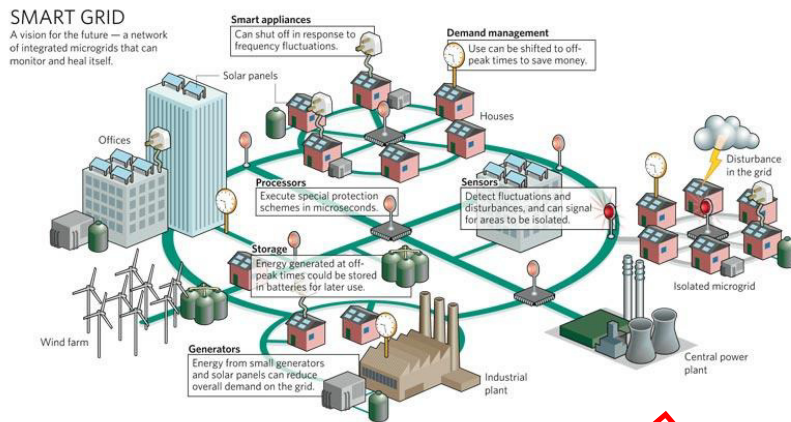
Distributed Estimation  
Distributed Optimization

Monitoring, Security, Occupancy Estimation etc.

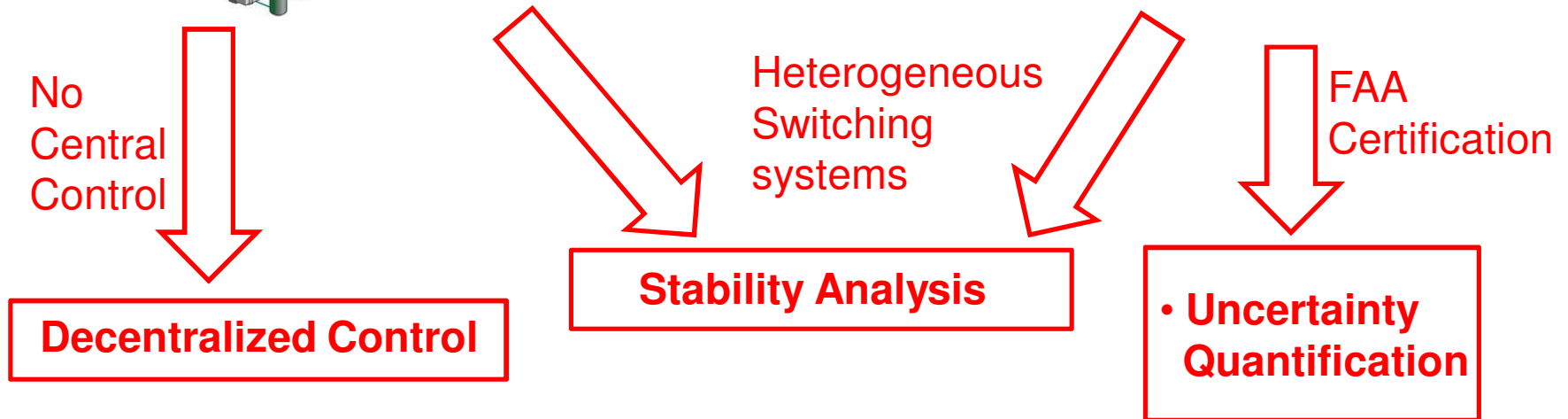
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# Complex Networks: Smart Grids & Aircraft Systems

- Renewable energy sources: DOE's 2030 goal – 20% of all energy to have renewable sources



## Aircraft Electrical Systems





# Complex Networks: UAV Swarms/Sensor Nets

- Networks of mobile sensors needed for various tasks

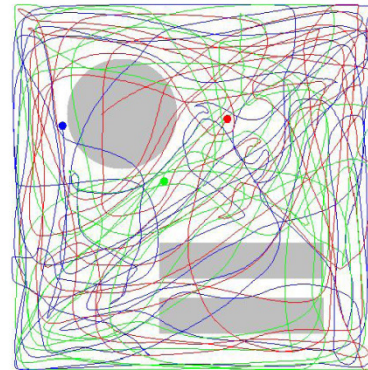


UAV Swarm

Path planning  
for search & rescue



[Mathew and Mezic, '09]

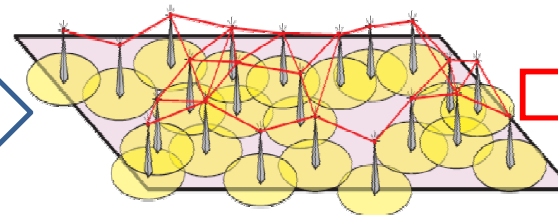


Sample Prior Distribution

Centralized:  
Changing  
Environment?

Sensor Coverage

[Ghrist and Jadbabaie]



Slow:  
Random Walk/  
Consensus

- Novel algorithms needed for deployment in applications
- Mobile sensors need to self-organize using local information
- Role of uncertainty quantification for random parameters

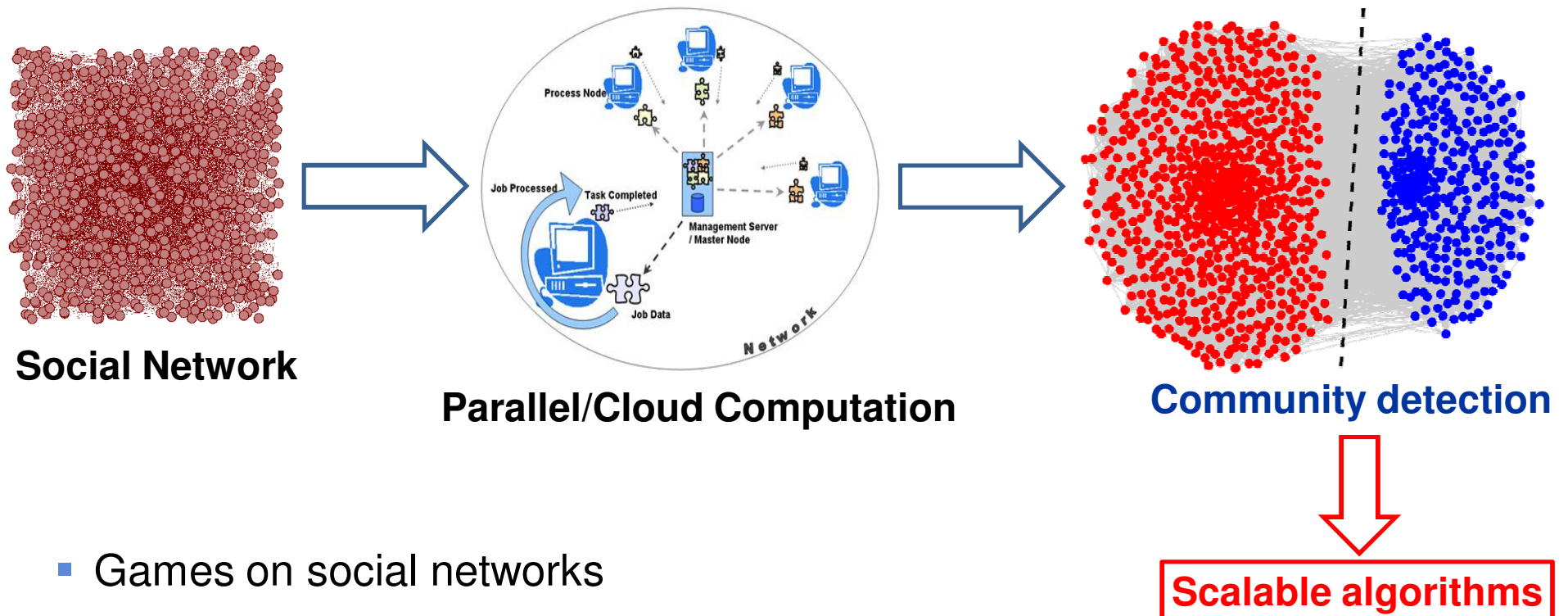
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# Complex Networks: Social Graphs

- Analysis of large social networks: **time-varying and multi- attributed interactions**



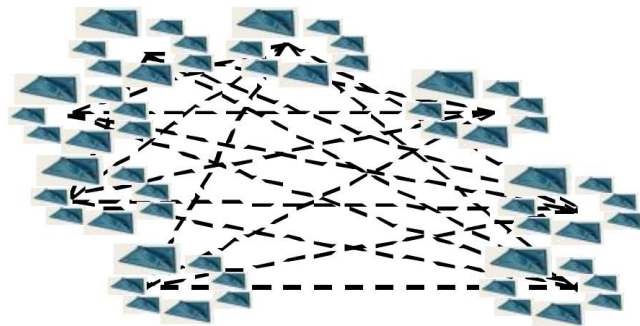
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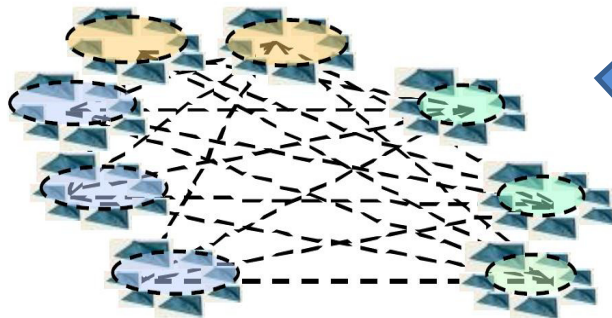
- Games on social networks
- Other important complex networks: **MEMS oscillator networks, biological systems etc.** This page contains no technical data subject to the EAR or the ITAR.

# Scalable Solutions for Complex Networks

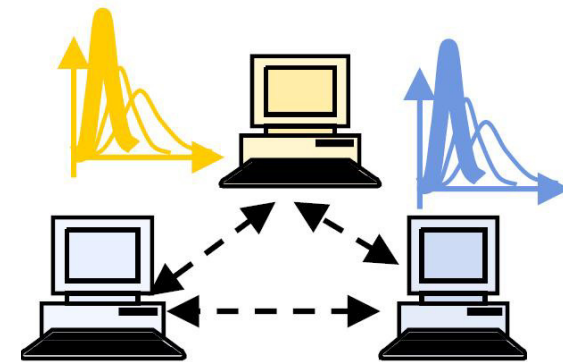
- “Divide and Conquer” - help build scalable solutions for various problems



Partition Graph/Data



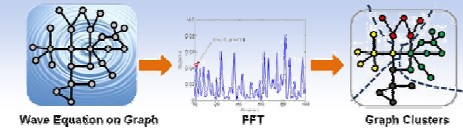
Implement distributed algorithm



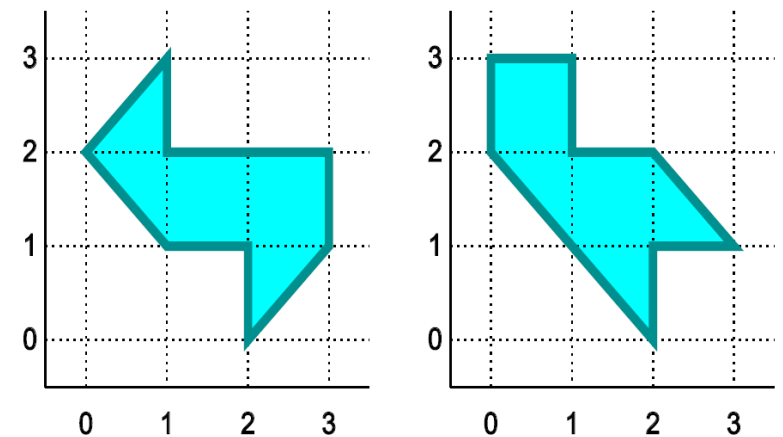
Desired:

- *Decentralized, scalable and fast* solutions for clustering, computation, estimation, uncertainty quantification etc.
- **Clustering** enables *scalability*

# “Shape” from Harmonic Analysis



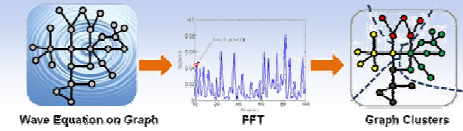
- “*Can one hear the shape of a drum?*” – an article by Mark Kac: do frequencies of vibrations determine the shape uniquely?
- Sparked decades of mathematical activity!
- *Answer: Yes* (if convexity assumed)
- Similarly we ask: Can one hear the properties of a graph (such as cluster locations)?
- *Answer: Yes* (if no symmetries)



Non-convex drums with same frequencies

M. Kac, *Can One Hear the Shape of a Drum*, *American Mathematical Monthly*, 1966

# Graph Analysis

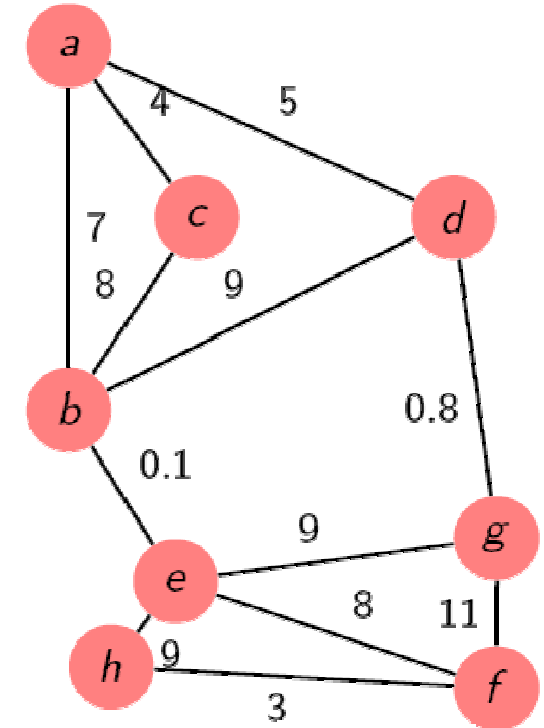


- Matrix approach for representing graphs:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 7 & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 8 & 9 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 9 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 11 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.8 & 9 & 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 24.1 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & 12 \\ 0 & \dots & & 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

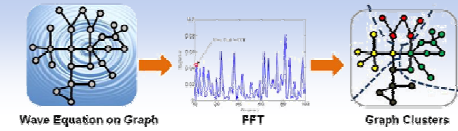


$$L = I - D^{-1}A$$



- Laplacian has nice properties
  - Eigenvalues:  $0 = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N \leq 2$
  - Eigenvectors:  $v_1 = \mathbf{1}, v_2, \dots, v_N$
  - Eigenvalues: Connected components, diameter etc
  - Spectral Gap: Number of clusters
  - Eigenvectors: Clustering, Localization, Sensor Coverage, PageRank etc [F. Chung, Spectral Graph Theory, 1997](#)

# Spectral Clustering (Centralized)



Clusters: set of nodes strongly connected to each other

- Partition graphs based on: Strength of connection

$$\min \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\text{cut}(A_i, \bar{A}_i)}{|A_i|}$$

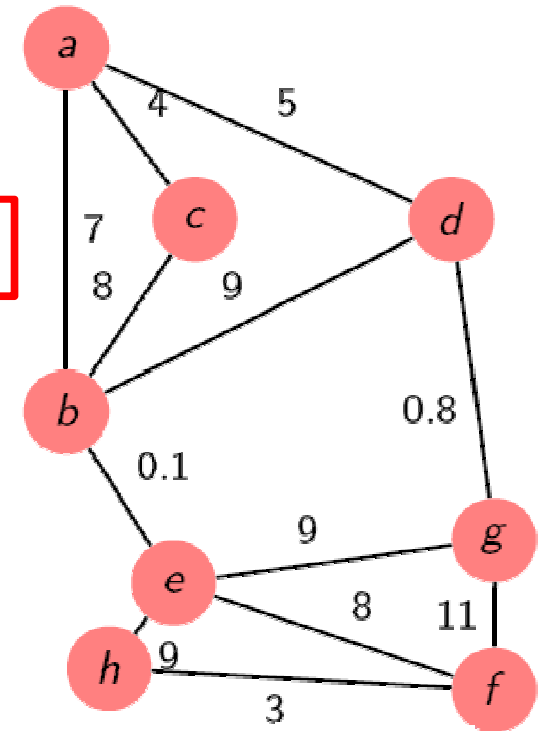
NP-Complete

where,

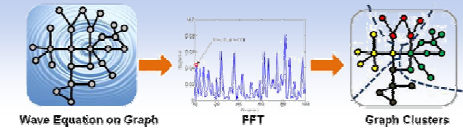
$$\text{cut}(A, \bar{A}) = \sum_{i \in A, j \in \bar{A}} w_{ij}$$

Relax problem

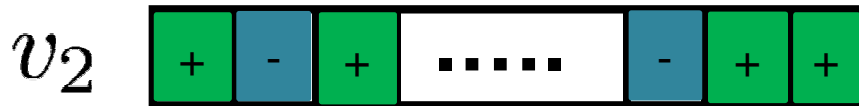
$$\begin{aligned} \min_z \quad & z^T L z \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & z^T \mathbf{1} = 0 \\ & z^T z = N \end{aligned} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Rayleigh-Ritz}} \quad z = v_2$$



# Spectral Clustering (Centralized)



Eigenvector of Laplacian holds the clustering information



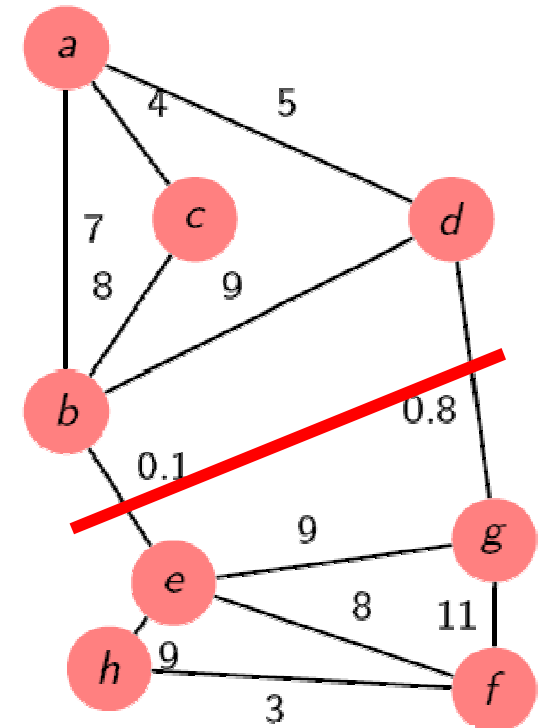
It is extended to more than 2 clusters by using higher eigenvectors (combinations of signs)



Very popular approach

## Drawbacks:

- Solution is expensive for large graphs
- Central computer needed

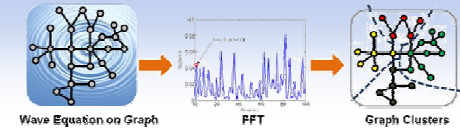


M. Fiedler, Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal, 1975.

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# Distributed Spectral Clustering



## Orthogonal Iterations on a graph

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### Algorithm 1 Orthogonal Iteration ( $A$ )

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- 1: Choose a random  $n \times k$  matrix  $Q$ .
  - 2: **loop**
  - 3: Let  $V = AQ$ .
  - 4: Let  $Q = \text{Orthonormalize}(V)$ .
  - 5: **end loop**
  - 6: Return  $Q$  as the eigenvectors.
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**Random Walk on the graph**

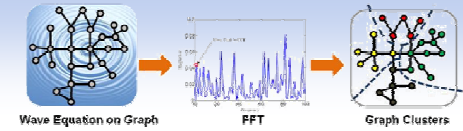
- Random walks can be slow – equivalent to evolving the heat equation on the graph. Convergence:  $O(\tau \log^2 N)$

$\mathcal{T}$  : **Measure of time for random walk to get to steady state**

D. Kempe and F. McSherry, *A Decentralized Algorithm for Spectral Analysis*, 2008.

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# Insight



Traditional distributed clustering uses random walks

- Heat Equation (random walks):  $u_t = \Delta u$

- On the graph:  $\mathbf{u}_i(t + 1) = \mathbf{u}_i(t) - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \mathbf{L}_{ij} \mathbf{u}_j(t)$

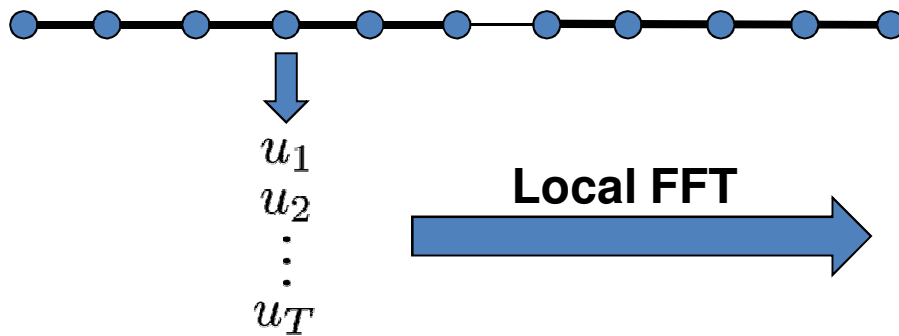
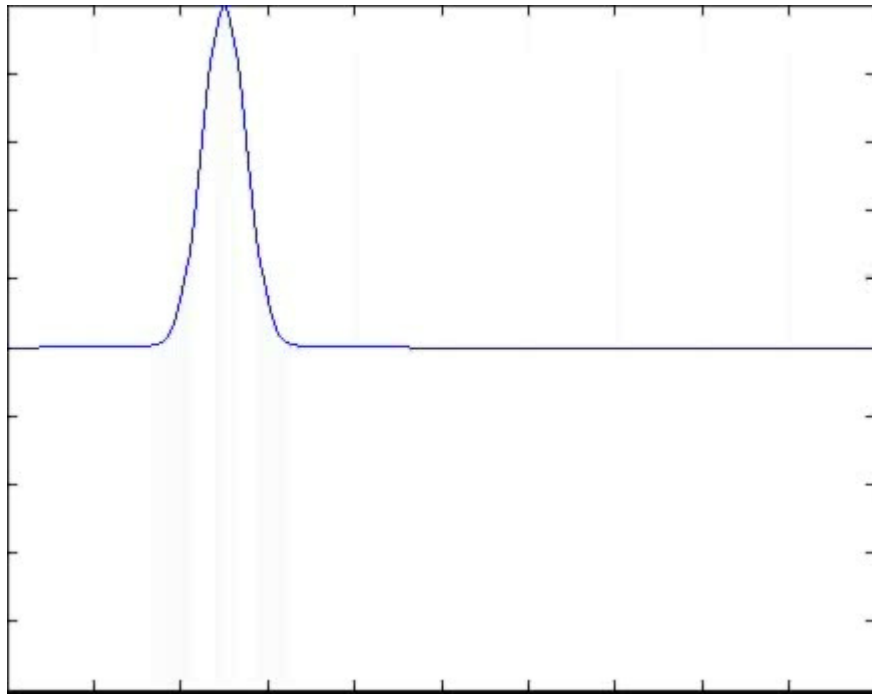
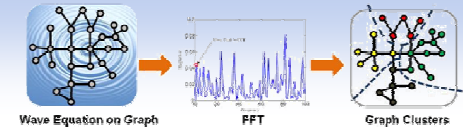
- Wave equation:  $u_{tt} = \Delta u$

- On the graph:  $\mathbf{u}_i(t) = 2\mathbf{u}_i(t - 1) - \mathbf{u}_i(t - 2) - c^2 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} \mathbf{L}_{ij} \mathbf{u}_j(t - 1)$

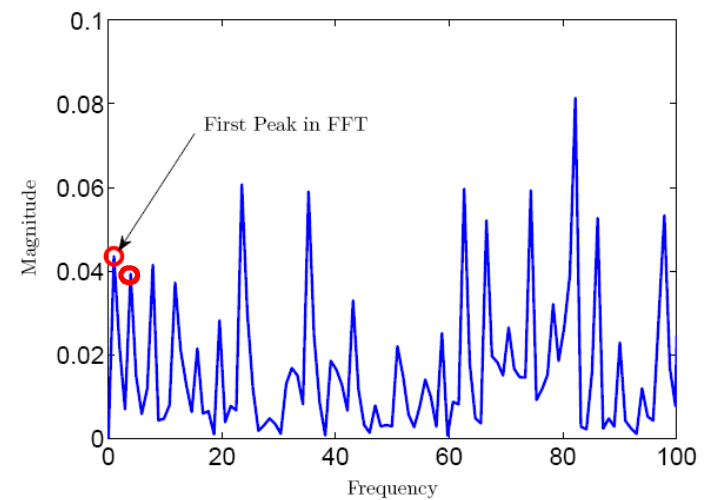
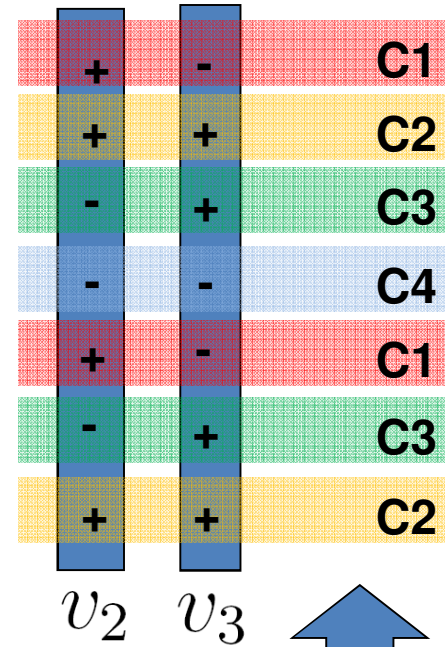
The solution of the heat equation dies out, but the wave equation does not

- M. Hein, J.-Y. Audibert and U. V. Luxburg, From Graphs to Manifolds - Weak and Strong Pointwise Consistency of Graph Laplacians, 2005.
- T. Sahai, A. Speranzon and A. Banaszuk, Hearing the Clusters in a Graph: A Distributed Algorithm, Automatica, 2012.

# Example of the Algorithm

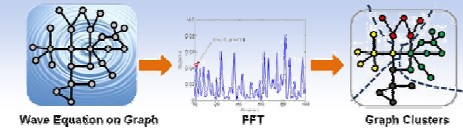


**Local FFT** →



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# Main Result



## Proposition

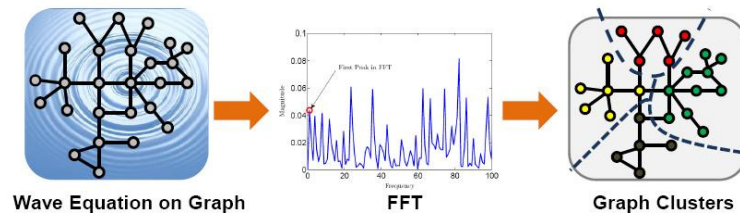
The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian  $L$  can be computed using the frequencies and coefficients of the Fast Fourier Transform of  $(u_i(1), \dots, u_i(T))$ , for any  $i$ , where  $u_i$  is governed by the wave equation on the graph

$$u_i(t) = 2u_i(t - 1) - u_i(t - 2) - c^2 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} L_{ij} u_j(t - 1),$$

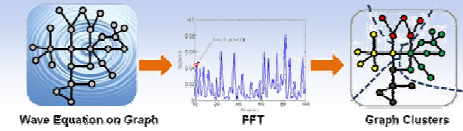
with the initial condition  $u(-1) = u(0)$ .



Evolving the wave equation combined with local frequency estimation is equivalent to computing the eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian



# Proof Outline



## Proof.

Discretize wave equation at each node,

$$u_i(t) = 2u_i(t-1) - u_i(t-2) - c^2 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} L_{ij} u_j(t-1).$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_t \\ u_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2I - c^2 L & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_{t-1} \\ u_{t-2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The solution of the above equation,

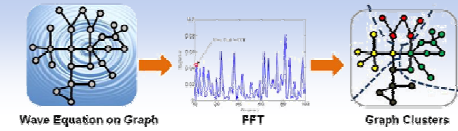
$$u(t) = \sum_j \left[ C_{j_1} v^{(j)} \cos(t\omega_j) + C_{j_2} v^{(j)} \sin(t\omega_j) \right]$$

FFT coefficients at node  $i$  depend on  $v_i^j$



**Need to start with a random initial condition**

# Performance vs. Random Walk



- It can be shown that:

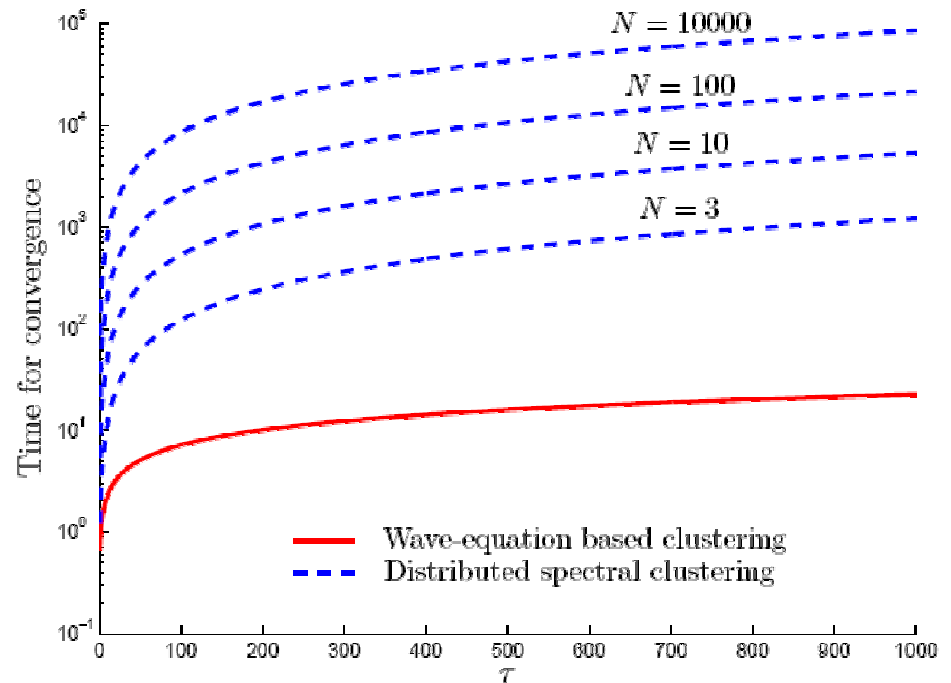
$$T_{max} = O\left(\frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{c}\right)$$

- Time needed to resolve the lowest frequency in the FFT

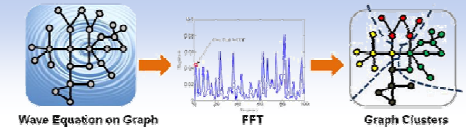
- Compare to  $O(\tau \log^2 N)$  [Kempe & McSherry, 2008]

- Orders of magnitude faster than random walks

- $\tau$  is a function of  $N$



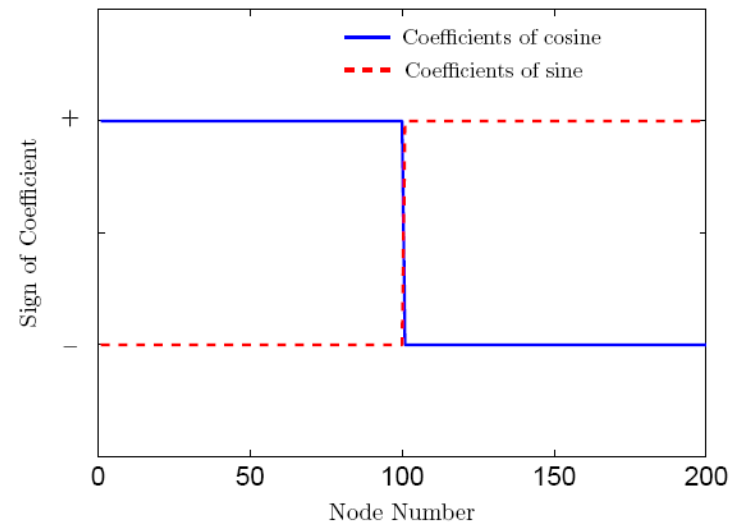
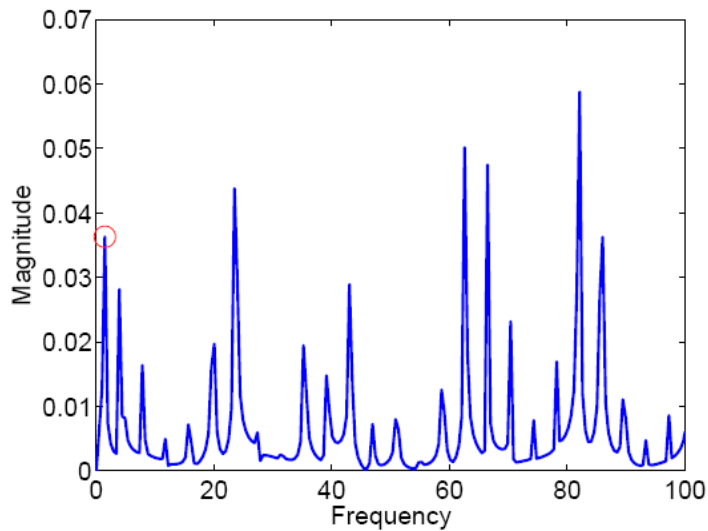
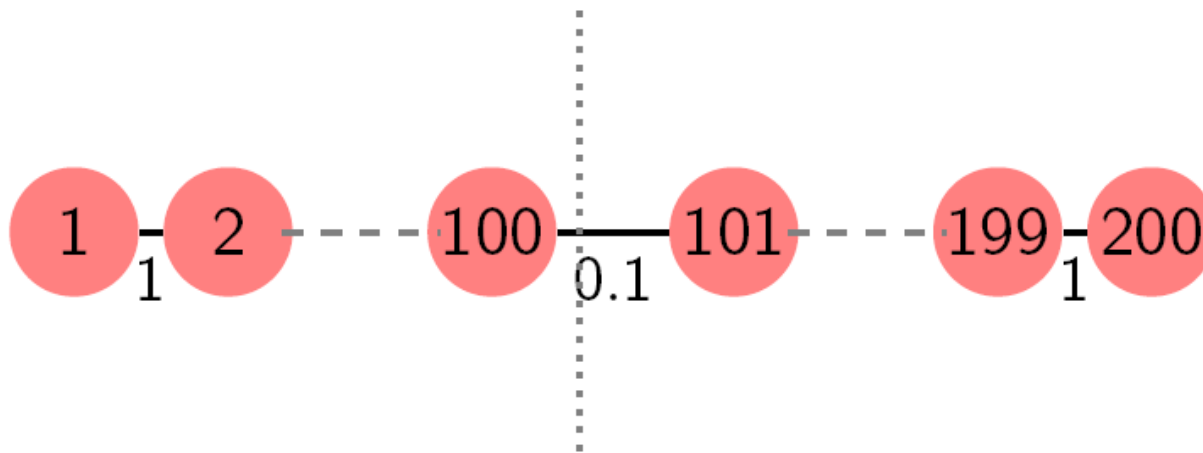
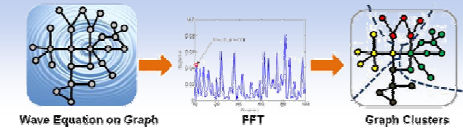
# Comments about the Wave Equation



- Computes all eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the Laplacian
- Useful for distributed graph analysis and self-organizing networks
- Algorithm is decentralized (no central node required)
- Fast Convergence (faster than random-walk based methods)
- Only scalar quantities exchanged (low communication cost)

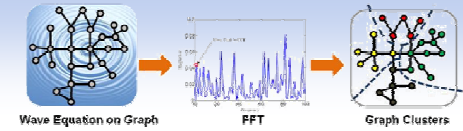


# Results: Line Graph

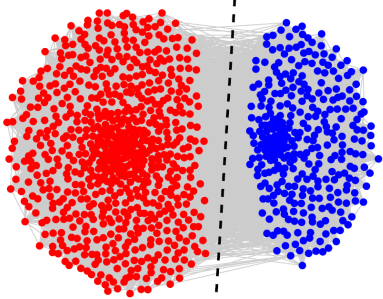


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# Applications & Results



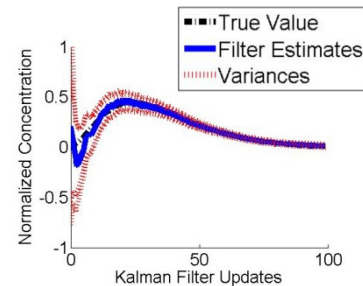
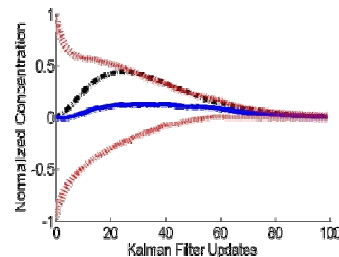
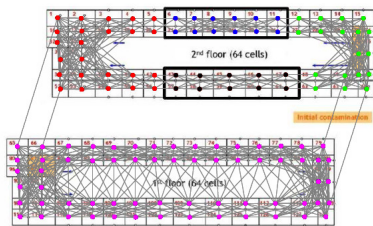
## Social Network & Data Analysis



- Community detection in MapReduce (DARPA)
- Algorithm to detect disconnected components and isolated nodes
- Scalable analysis of large quantities of sensor data

Fortunato Benchmark Example

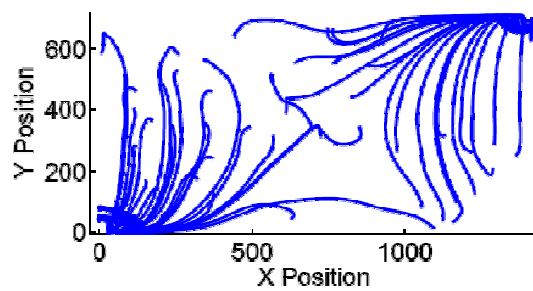
## Distributed Estimation



- Sensors self-organize into groups
- Accelerates distributed estimation by orders of magnitude

Contaminant Flow in Buildings

## Decentralized Path Planning

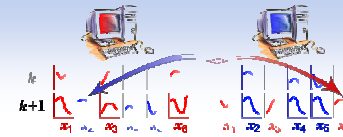


- Extends work by Mathew and Mezić 2009
- Mobile agents self-organize into groups
- Decentralized computation of trajectories

T. Sahai, A. Speranzon and A. Banaszuk, [Hearing the Clusters in a Graph: A Distributed Algorithm](#)

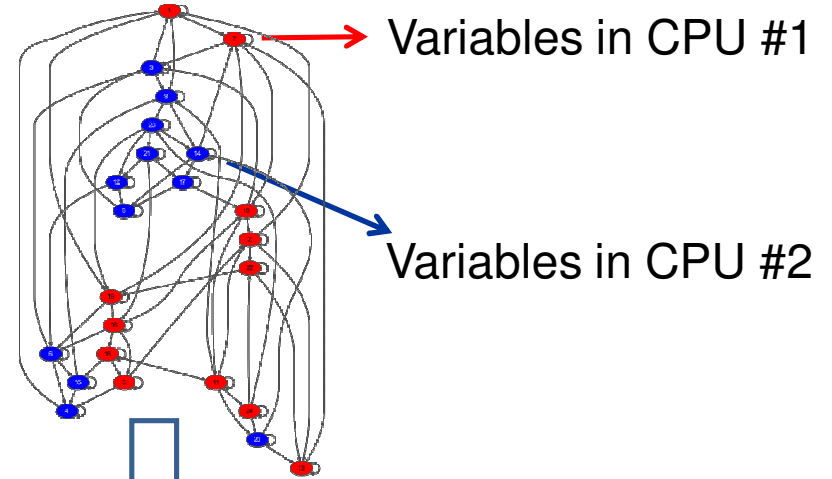
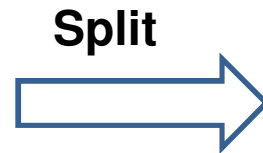
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# Distributed Computation

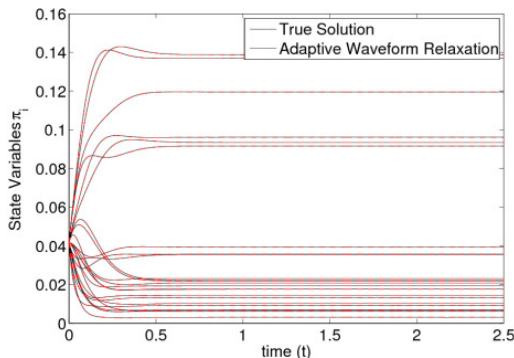


- Waveform Relaxation:** Algorithm for distributed simulation of differential equations on parallel computers

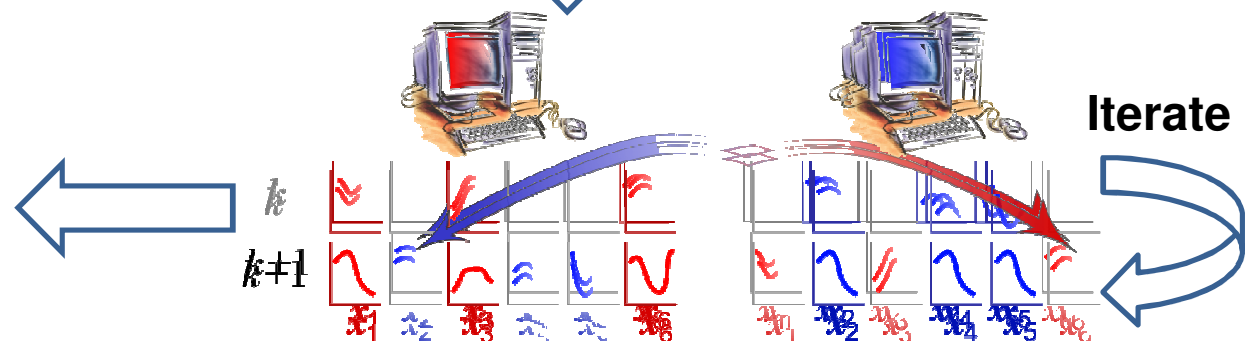
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \\ \dot{x}_2 &= f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \\ &\vdots \\ \dot{x}_n &= f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n). \end{aligned}$$



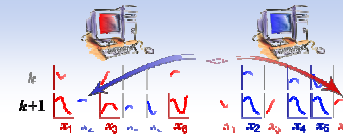
**Goal: Simulate for the interval  $[0, T]$**



**Compute**



# Distributed Computation

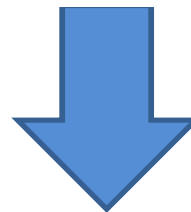


## Theorem

The error at the  $k$ -th iterate  $|E_k|$  for standard waveform relaxation, on the interval  $[0, T]$ , is bounded by

$$|E_k(t)| \leq \frac{C^k \eta^k T^k}{k!} |E_0(t)|,$$

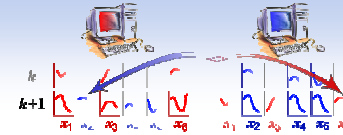
under the assumption that  $E_k$  is  $C^1 \forall k$ . Here  $C = e^{\mu T}$ , where  $\mu$  and  $\eta$  are Lipschitz constants.



Waveform Relaxation always converges as long as the original function is Lipschitz continuous

S. Klus, T. Sahai, C. Liu and M. Dellnitz (2011), An Efficient Algorithm for the Parallel Solution of High-Dimensional Differential Equations, Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics.

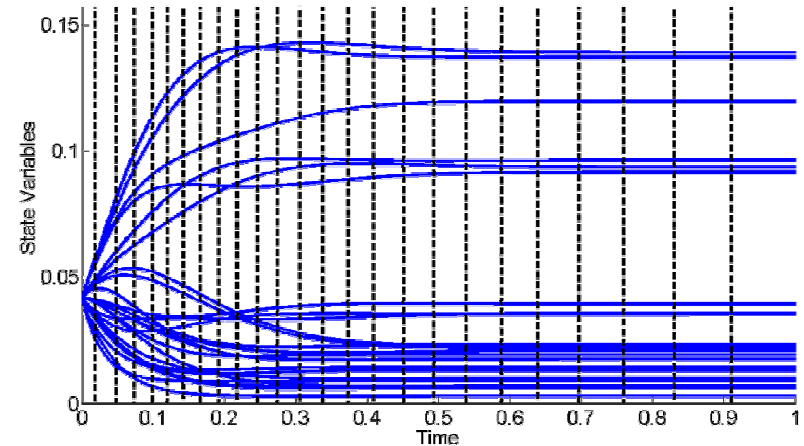
# Adaptive Waveform Relaxation



- Split  $[0, T]$  into parts
- Reduce  $|E_k(t)|$  by reducing  $\Delta T$  when estimate for  $|E_0(t)|$  is large



Take large steps when function changes slowly and small steps when function changes fast



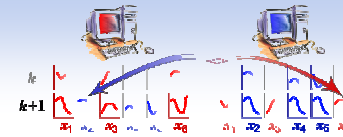
Waveform relaxation can be represented as:  $\dot{x}^{k+1} = \phi(x^{k+1}, x^k)$

## Adaptive Waveform Relaxation

- Start with an initial time interval of say:  $\frac{T}{40}$
- Compute the solution using waveform relaxation
- Let  $p$  be the number of desired iterations and  $\epsilon$  the desired tolerance
- Estimate the next time interval:  $\Delta T_k = \frac{1}{C\eta} \sqrt[p]{\frac{\epsilon p!}{|E_0|}}$ .
- Where  $E_0(t)$  is estimated using a standard extrapolation formula

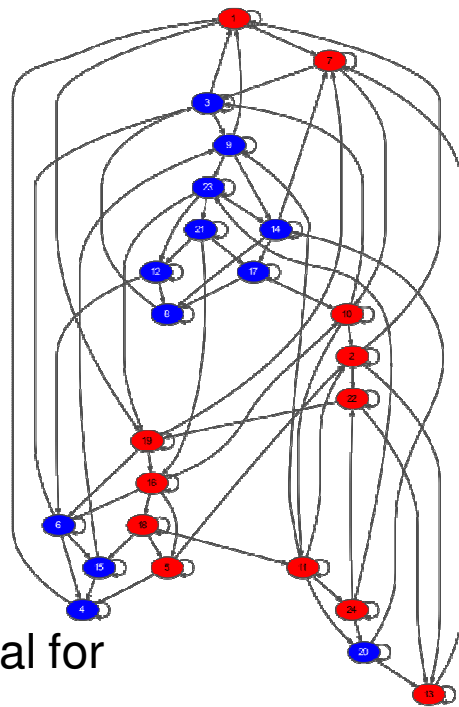


# Optimal Splitting for AWR



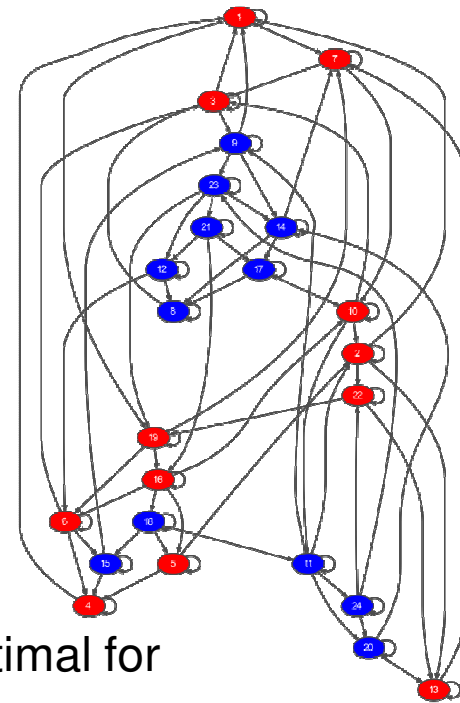
- Optimal splitting changes with the numerical scheme and step size: **NP complete**

**Spectral Clustering is a good heuristic for splitting (symmetrized Jacobian)**



Optimal for

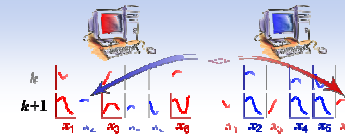
- Implicit Euler:  $h = 10^{-1}$
- Implicit Euler:  $h = 0.05$



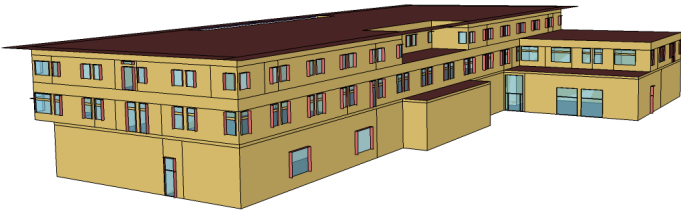
Optimal for

- Implicit Euler:  $h = 10^{-2}$
- Trapezoidal Rule:  $h = 0.05$

# Thermal Model of a Building



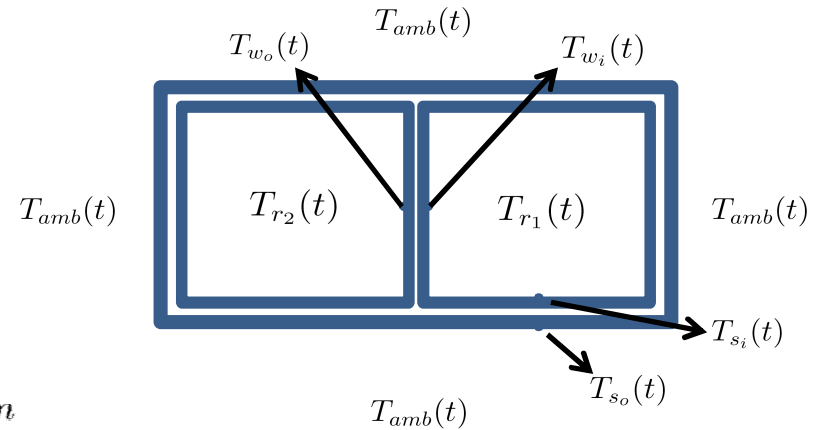
## Energy consumption in Buildings



Equations for Rooms & Walls

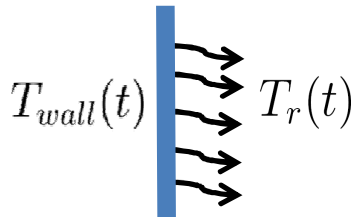
$$C_w \dot{T}_{wall} = \dot{Q}_{wall}$$

$$m_{air} C_p \dot{T}_r = \dot{Q}_{room}$$



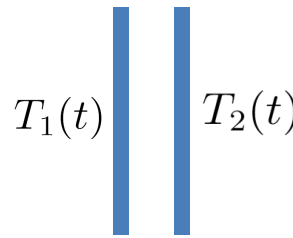
### Newton's Law of Cooling

$\dot{Q}_{wall}$



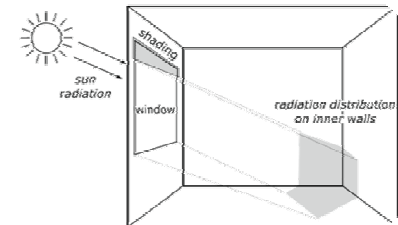
$$\dot{Q}_n(t) = hA(T_r(t) - T_{wall}(t))$$

### Conduction



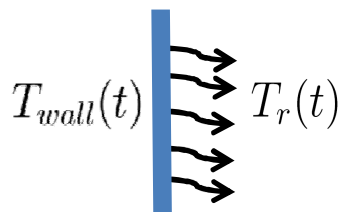
$$\dot{Q}_c(t) = \frac{T_2(t) - T_1(t)}{R}$$

### Solar



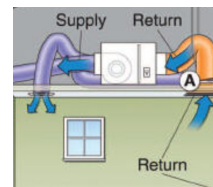
$\dot{Q}_{ext}(t)$

$\dot{Q}_{room}$



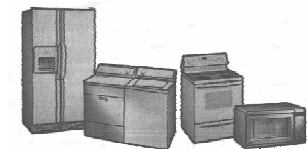
$$\dot{Q}_n(t) = hA(T_{wall}(t) - T_r(t))$$

### HVAC



$$\dot{Q}_h = \dot{m}_h(t)(T_h(t) - T_r(t))$$

### Appliances/People

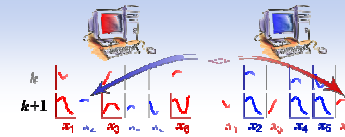


$\dot{Q}_{int}(t)$

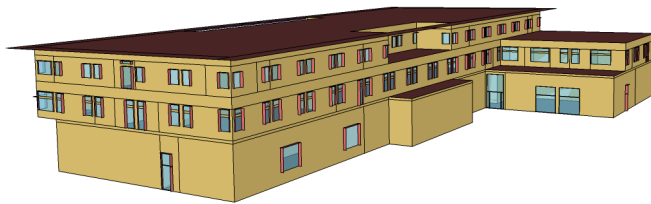
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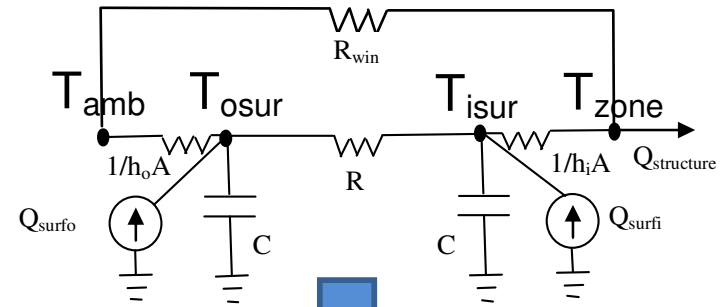
# Thermal Model of a Building



## Energy consumption in Buildings



Models



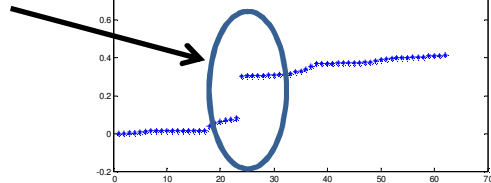
ODEs



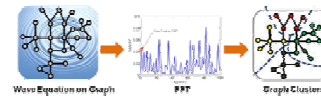
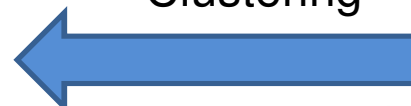
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = AT + BQ$$

1 floor gives 140 states

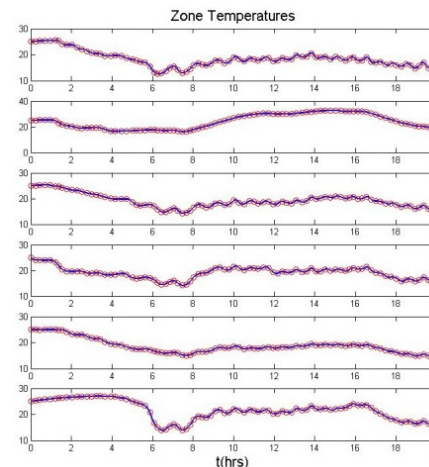
23 Clusters



Clustering



AWR & WR



AWR 10 times faster than WR

# Propagating Uncertainty through Complex Networks

Given input (parametric) uncertainty, quantify the output uncertainty:



- Monte Carlo
- Quasi-Monte Carlo
- Response Surface Methods
- Polynomial Chaos/Probabilistic Collocation Methods
- Combination of the above

T. Sahai, V. Fonoberov and S. Loire (2010), Uncertainty as a stabilizer of the head-tail ordered phase in carbon-monoxide monolayers on graphite, *Physical Review B*.

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# Polynomial Chaos



Starting with the system:  $\dot{x}(t, \lambda) = f(x(t, \lambda), \lambda, t)$   $w(\lambda)$ : distribution on  $\lambda$

Expand the state variables (or outputs) as:

$$x_i(t, \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^P a_k^i(t) H_k(\lambda)$$

**Orthogonal Polynomials**

$$\int_{\Gamma} H_i(\lambda) H_j(\lambda) w(\lambda) d\lambda = \delta_{ij}$$

Performing a Galerkin Projection gives:

$$\dot{a}_k^i(t) = \int_{\Gamma} H_k(\lambda) f_i(x(t, \lambda), \lambda, t) w(\lambda) d\lambda$$

Determining  $a_k(t)$  determines  $x(t, \lambda)$

**Exponential convergence rate for processes with finite variance.**

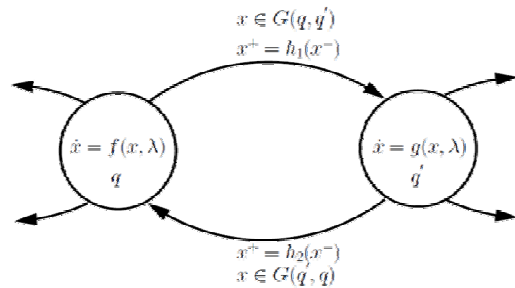
**Curse of dimensionality:**

$$n \frac{(N + P)!}{N! P!}$$

# UQ for Hybrid Systems



- H-PC + Wavelet expansions + Boundary Layers help deal with hybrid dynamical systems – **curse of dimensionality**



**Hybrid dynamics**  
 $\lambda$ : Uncertain

$$\text{H-PC: } \dot{x} = \mathbf{1}_{R_1}(x)f(x, \lambda) + \mathbf{1}_{R_2}(x)g(x, \lambda)$$

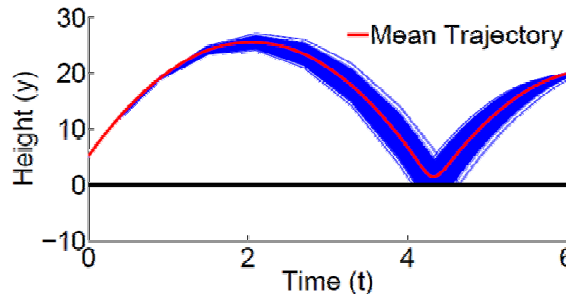
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$$x(t; \lambda) = x_0(t) + \sum_{j=0}^P \sum_{k=0}^{2^j-1} x_{jk}(t) \psi_{jk}(u(\lambda))$$

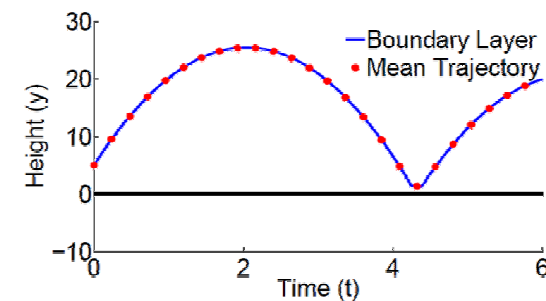
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**Wavelets**



**Bouncing Ball**



**Monte Carlo**



**Boundary Layer**

T. Sahai and J. M. Pasini, Uncertainty Quantification in Hybrid Dynamical Systems, 2013

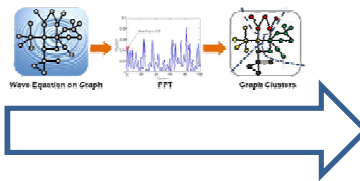
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# Scalable Uncertainty Quantification

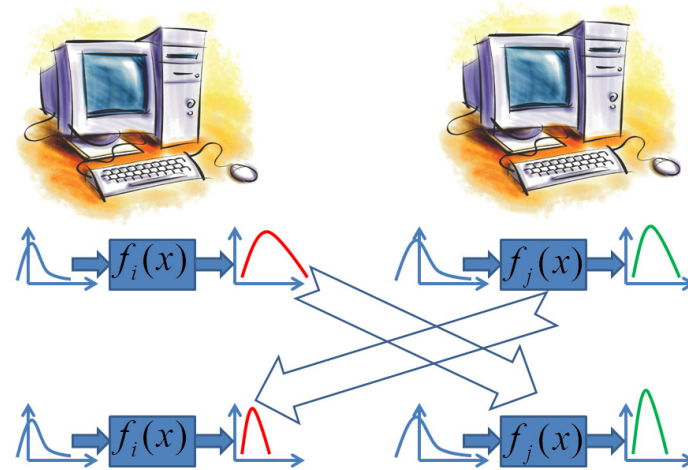


- Use decentralized clustering to partition the dynamical system into “weakly” interacting components

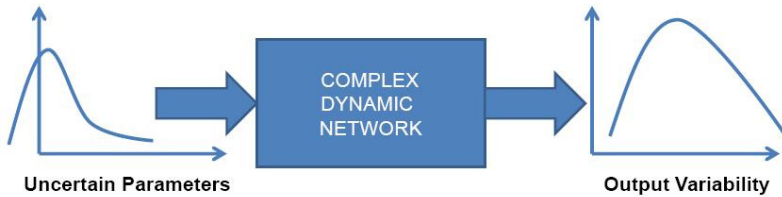
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k), \\ \dot{x}_2 &= f_2(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k), \\ &\vdots \\ \dot{x}_n &= f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k). \end{aligned}$$



Weak interactions – lower order expansions

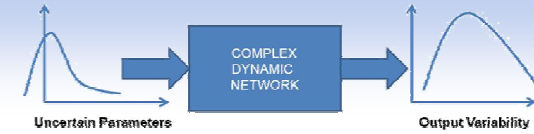


**Random Parameters**

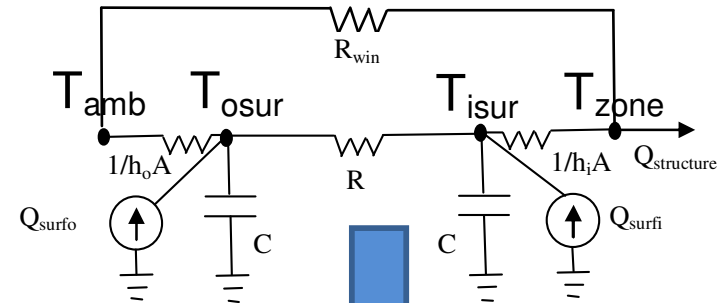
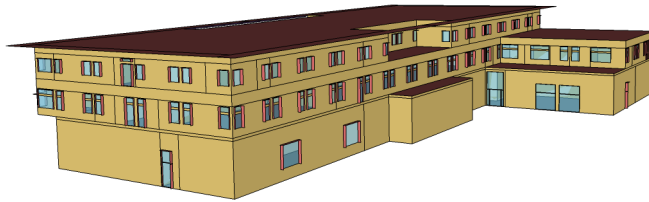


A. Surana, T. Sahai and A. Banaszuk (2012), Iterative Methods for Scalable Uncertainty Quantification in Complex Networks, International Journal of Uncertainty Quantification.

# Results: Scalable UQ



- Consider a two room model with uncertain parameters



Random parameters – Gaussian distributions

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = AT + BQ$$

2 rooms give a 10 state model

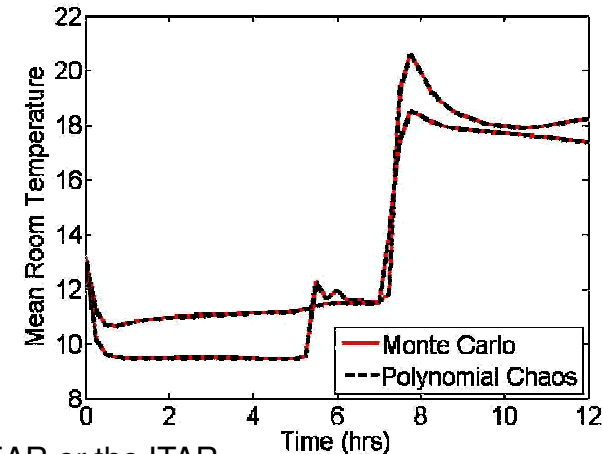
$$T_i(t, \lambda) \approx \sum_{k=0}^P a_k^i(t) H_k(\lambda)$$



$$\frac{da}{dt} = Ca + D$$

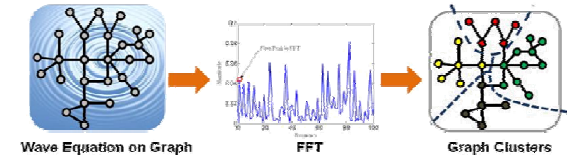
60 state model

Clustering + AWR

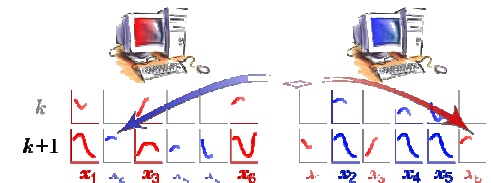


# Conclusions/Future Work

- Motivated from continuous approaches one can construct efficient approaches for NP-hard problems such as graph partitioning



- Scalability is enabled by graph decomposition
  - Simulating high-dimensional dynamical systems
  - Polynomial chaos based uncertainty quantification in complex networks



- Future Directions include:

- Distributed Computation: Index 2 DAEs, Equation-Free Methods
- Clustering of time varying multi-attributed graphs for distributed computation, sensor coverage and localization
- Machine Learning for “Big-Data” problems







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# Thank You!