

Clustering-based State Aggregation of Dynamical Networks

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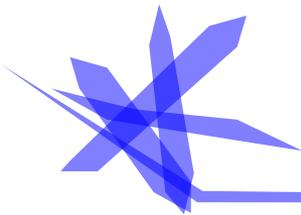


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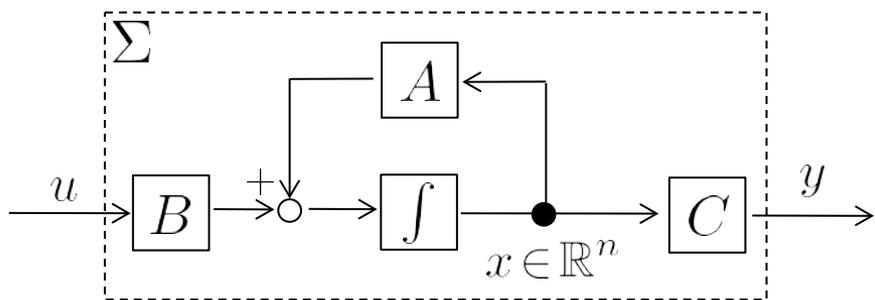
I am (was?) tennis man



Model Reduction via Projection

Given stable system

$$u \rightarrow \Sigma \rightarrow y \quad \Sigma : \begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx \end{cases}$$

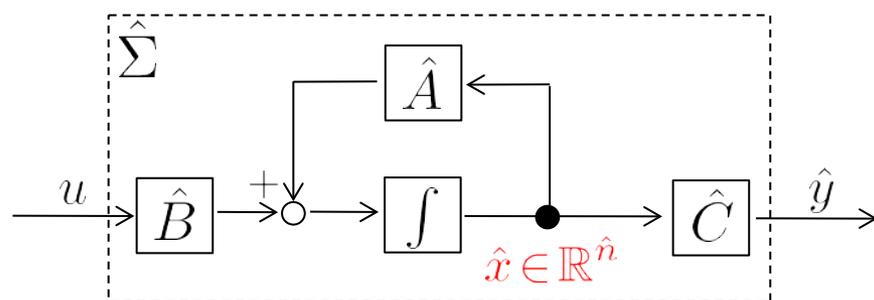


input-to-state map
(A, B)

state-to-output map
(A, C)

Find Stable reduced model

$$u \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma} \rightarrow \hat{y} \quad \hat{\Sigma} : \begin{cases} \dot{\hat{x}} = \hat{A}\hat{x} + \hat{B}u \\ \hat{y} = \hat{C}\hat{x} \end{cases}$$



Dim. of state: $\hat{n} < n$

$$Px = \hat{x}, \quad P \in \mathbb{R}^{\hat{n} \times n}$$

$$(A, B, C) \longrightarrow (\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C}) = (PAP^\dagger, PB, CP^\dagger)$$

$$\checkmark PP^\dagger = I_{\hat{n}}$$

Find P such that $\|\Sigma - \hat{\Sigma}\|$ is small enough



Typical System Norms

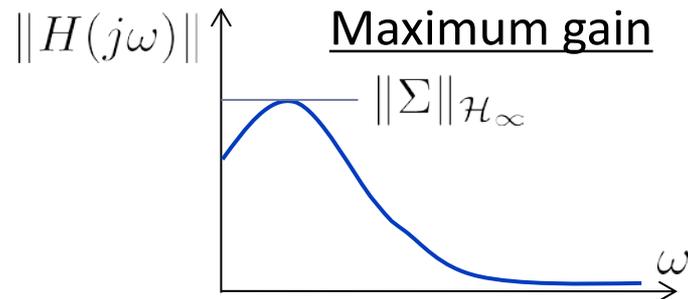
✓ $\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}[\cdot] : \text{Laplace transform} \\ \|\cdot\|_F : \text{Frobenius norm} \end{cases}$

Stable system $\Sigma : \begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx \end{cases}$ Solution $y(t) = \int_0^t h(t - \tau)u(\tau)d\tau$
 Impulse response $h(t) := Ce^{At}B$

Transfer function $H(s) := \mathcal{L}[h] = C(sI_n - A)^{-1}B$

\mathcal{H}_∞ -norm

$$\|\Sigma\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} = \sup_{u \neq 0} \frac{\|y(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}}{\|u(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}} = \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \|H(j\omega)\|$$



\mathcal{H}_2 -norm

$$\|\Sigma\|_{\mathcal{H}_2} = \|h\|_{\mathcal{L}_2} = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|H(j\omega)\|_F^2 \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Energy of $h(t) = Ce^{At}B$

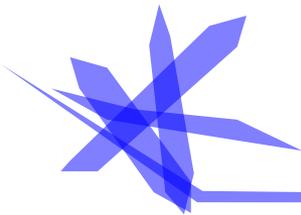
✓ \mathcal{L}_2 -norm of $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}$ $\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}_2} := \left(\int_0^\infty \|f(t)\|_F^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$



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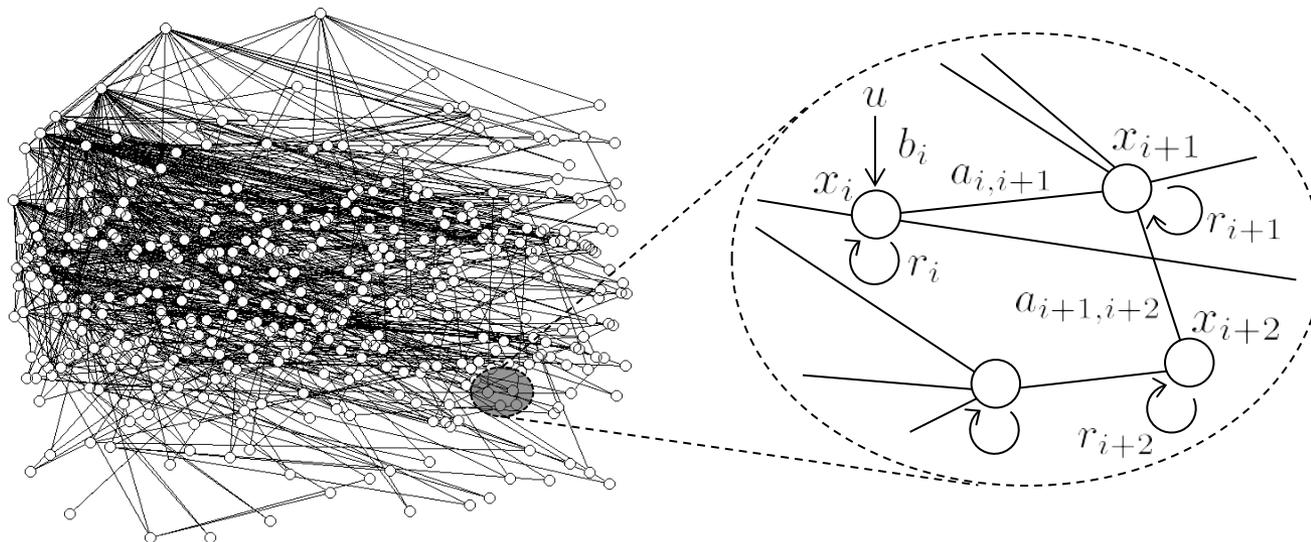
System Description

[Definition] **Bidirectional Network** (A, b)

$$\dot{x} = Ax + bu \quad \text{with} \quad A = \{a_{i,j}\} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \{b_i\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

is said to be bidirectional network (A, b) if A is **symmetric** and **stable**.

Including reaction-diffusion systems: $\dot{x}_i = -r_i x_i + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n a_{i,j} (x_j - x_i) + b_i u$



r_i : reaction of x_i $a_{i,j} = a_{j,i}$: diffusion between x_i and x_j

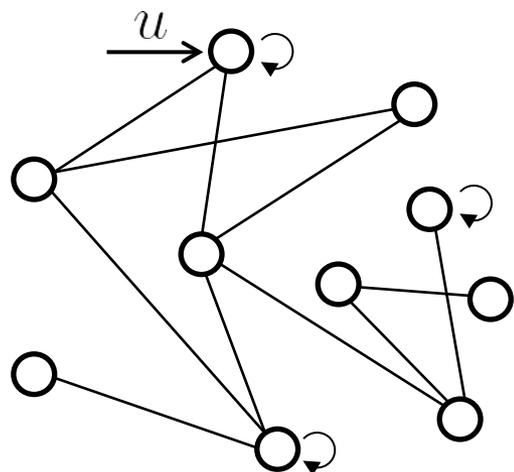


Traditional Model Reduction

- ▶ Traditional model reduction methods
 - ▶ Balanced truncation, Krylov projection, Hankel norm approximation
 - ▶ No specific structure in transformation matrix P

Drawback: Network structure (spatial information) is destroyed

Given (A, b) A, b : Sparse 😊



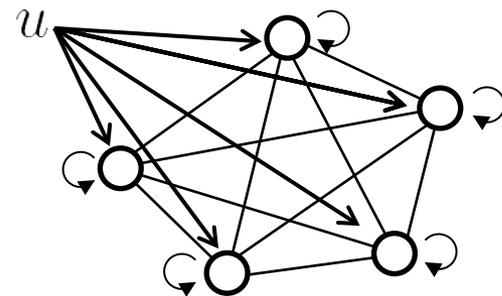
$$Px = \hat{x}$$



$$P \in \mathbb{R}^{\hat{n} \times n} : \text{Dense}$$

Reduced model (PAP^\dagger, Pb)

$$\checkmark PP^\dagger = I_{\hat{n}}$$

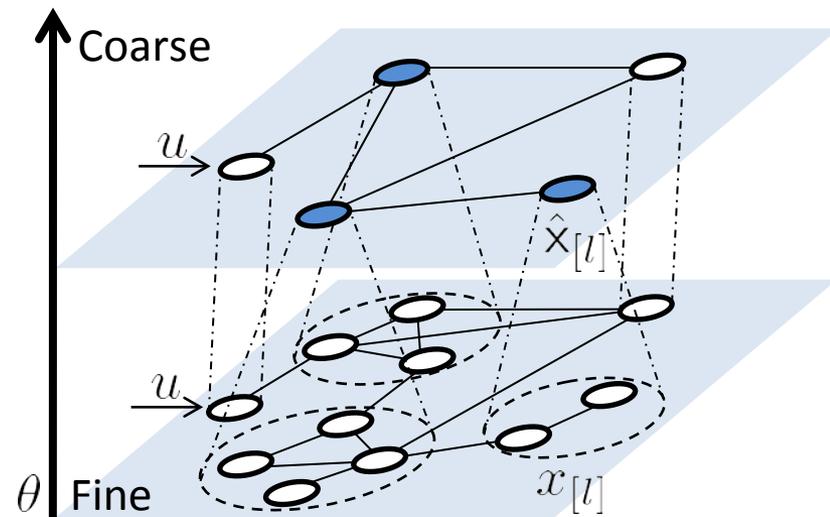
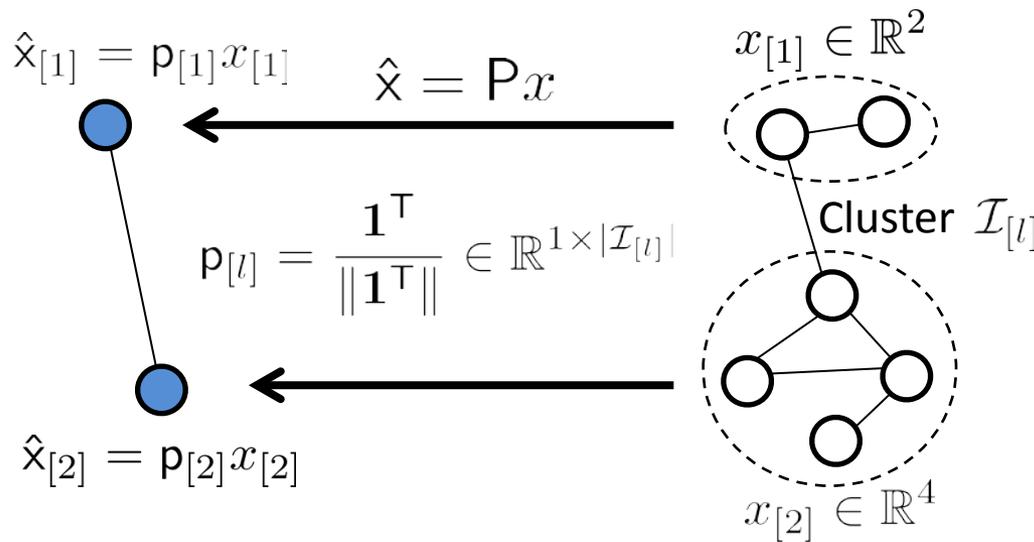


$$PAP^\dagger, Pb : \text{Dense} \text{ 😞}$$

Need to impose suitable **sparse structure** on P

Clustering-based State Aggregation

- ▶ Aggregation of **disjoint sets of states (clusters)** $\{x_{[1]}, \dots, x_{[L]}\}$
 - ▶ Block-diagonally structured aggregation matrix $P = \text{Diag}(p_{[1]}, \dots, p_{[L]})$
 - ▶ Interconnection topology among clusters is preserved ☺



$$\hat{x} = Px \iff \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_{[1]} \\ \hat{x}_{[2]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{[1]} & \\ & p_{[2]} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{[1]} \\ x_{[2]} \end{bmatrix}$$

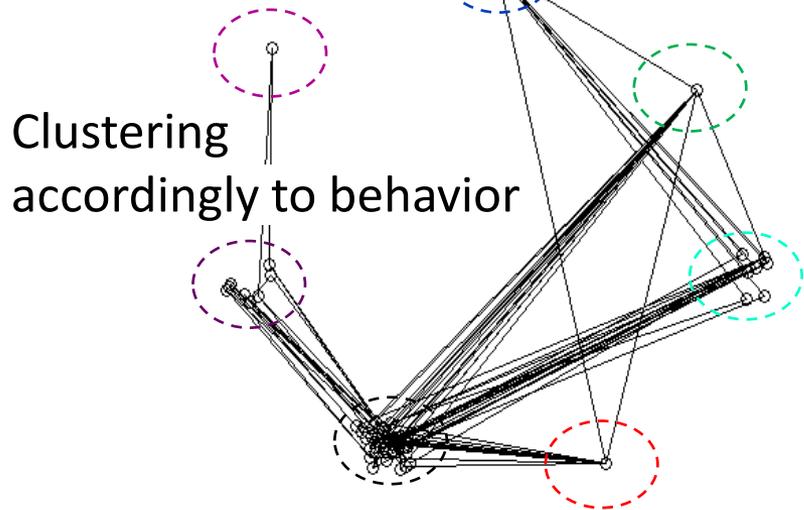
How to find **reducible** clusters?

✓ For simplicity, Aggregation = Averaging: $\mathbf{1}^T = [1, \dots, 1]$

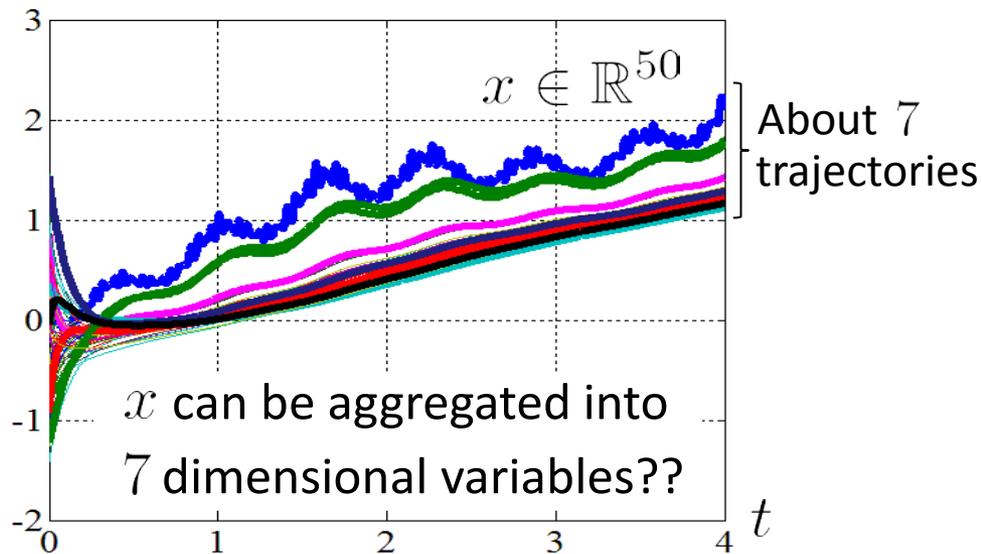


Key Observation to Construct Reducible Clusters

Given $(A, b) \xrightarrow{u}$  50th order



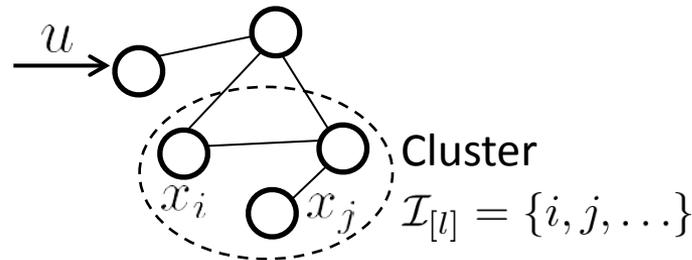
[State trajectory under random input]



[Definition] Reducible Cluster

A cluster $\mathcal{I}_{[l]}$ is said to be reducible if

$$\forall i, j \in \mathcal{I}_{[l]} \text{ s.t. } x_i(t) \equiv x_j(t) \text{ under any input signal } u(t).$$





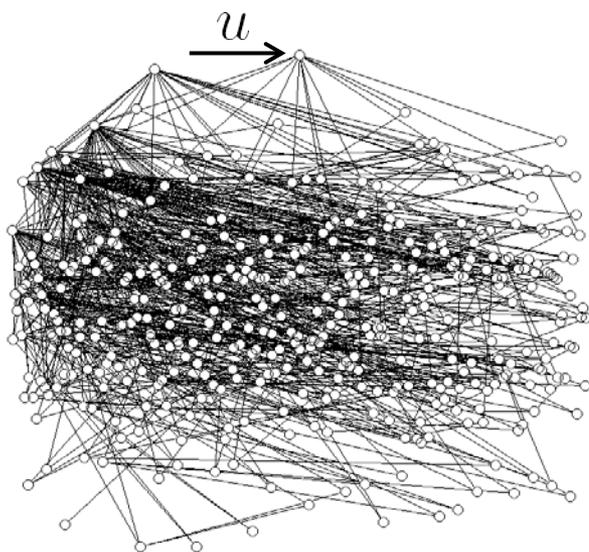
Positive Tri-diagonalization

[Lemma] For every bidirectional network (A, b) , there exists a unitary $H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that $(\tilde{A}, \tilde{b}) = (H^T A H, H^T b)$ has the structure below.

Bidirectional network (A, b)

$$\dot{x} = Ax + bu, \quad A = A^T$$

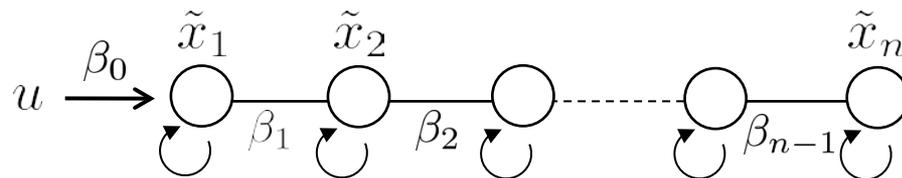
(not necessarily positive)



$$x = H\tilde{x}$$



Positive tri-diagonal realization (\tilde{A}, \tilde{b})



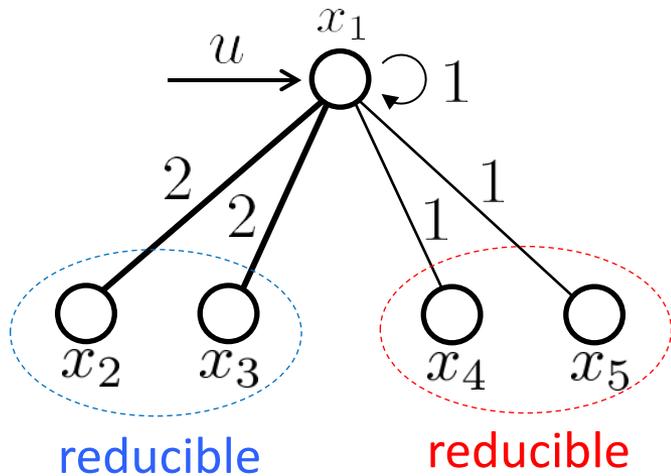
$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & & & \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \beta_{n-1} \\ & & & \beta_{n-1} & \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Metzler

$$\beta_i \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$$

Reducibility Characterization

Bidirectional network (A, b)



(\tilde{A}, \tilde{b}) : positive tri-diagonal realization
 H : transformation matrix

Index matrix

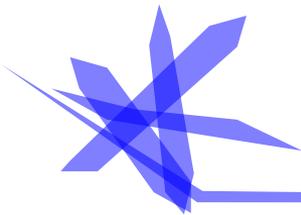
$$\Phi := H \text{diag}(-\tilde{A}^{-1}\tilde{b})$$

$-\tilde{A}^{-1}\tilde{b}$: DC-gain \Leftrightarrow Maximal gain

due to positivity

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.20 & -0.20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.20 & -0.20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.60 & 0.40 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.60 & 0.40 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{identical} \\ \text{identical} \end{array} \right\}$$

Cluster reducibility is characterized by rows of Φ



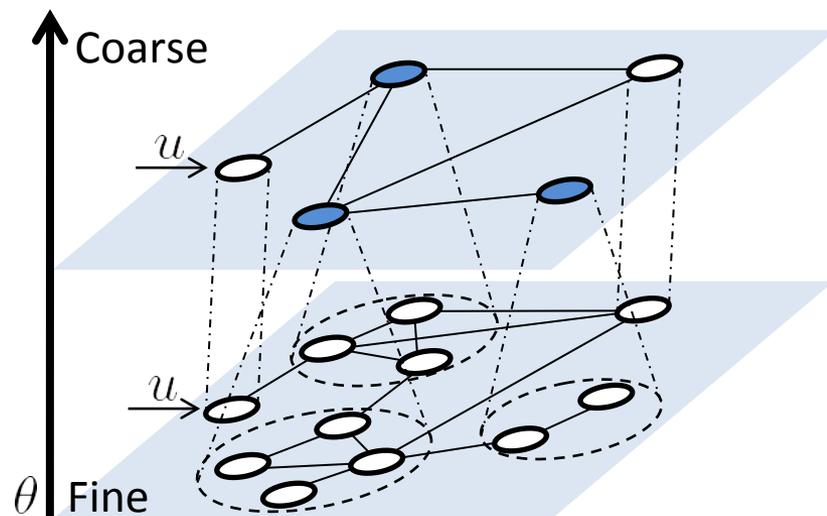
Reducible Cluster Aggregation

Reducibility: $\forall i, j \in \mathcal{I}_{[L]}$ s.t. $g_i(s) = g_j(s)$

$$\Phi = H \text{diag}(-\tilde{A}^{-1}\tilde{b})$$

[Theorem] A cluster $\mathcal{I}_{[L]}$ is reducible iff $\forall i, j \in \mathcal{I}_{[L]}$ s.t. $\text{row}_i[\Phi] = \text{row}_j[\Phi]$.

Furthermore, if all clusters are reducible, then $g(s) = \hat{g}(s)$ holds.



Aggregated model (PAP^T, Pb)

$$\hat{g}(s) = P^T (sI_L - PAP^T)^{-1} Pb$$

with $P = \text{Diag}(p_{[1]}, \dots, p_{[L]}) \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times n}$

Dynamical network (A, b)

$$g(s) = (sI_n - A)^{-1} b$$

Relaxation to $\|\text{row}_i[\Phi] - \text{row}_j[\Phi]\| \leq \theta$??



Reducibility Relaxation

[Definition] θ -reducible Cluster \checkmark $\|v\|_{l_\infty} = \|v^\top\|_{l_1}$ for row vector v

A cluster $\mathcal{I}_{[l]}$ is said to be θ -reducible if

$$\forall j \in \mathcal{I}_{[l]}, \exists i \in \mathcal{I}_{[l]} \text{ s.t. } \|\text{row}_i[\Phi] - \text{row}_j[\Phi]\|_{l_\infty} \leq \theta.$$

θ : coarseness parameter

[Theorem] If all clusters are θ -reducible, then

$$\|g(s) - \hat{g}(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} \leq \sqrt{\alpha} \|(PAP^\top)^{-1}PA\|\theta$$

holds where $\alpha := \sum_{l=1}^L |\mathcal{I}_{[l]}| (|\mathcal{I}_{[l]}| - 1)$.

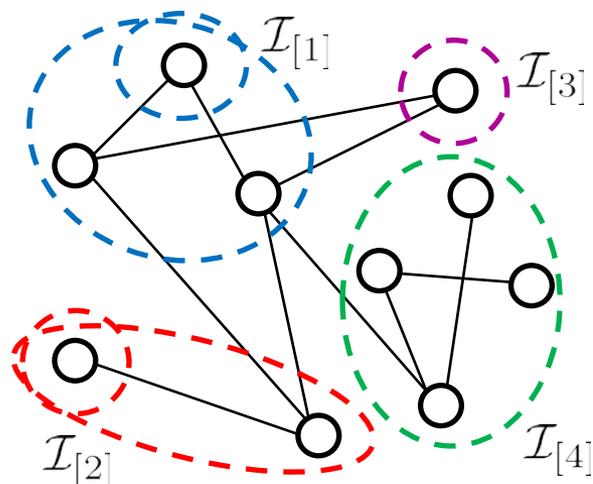
linear dependence on θ

Preservation: **Stability** and **Interconnection topology** among clusters 😊

In addition, $\hat{x}_{[l]}$ represents average of original state $x_{[l]}$



Cluster Set Construction

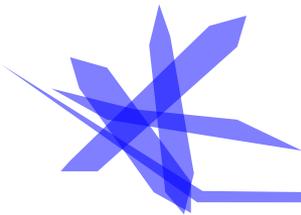


- Give $\theta \in \mathbb{R}_+$, Initialize $\{\mathcal{I}_{[l]}\}_{l \in \mathbb{L}} = \emptyset$, $\mathbb{L} = \emptyset$, $l = 0$
- While $\{\mathcal{I}_{[l]}\}_{l \in \mathbb{L}} \neq \{1, \dots, n\}$
 - $l++$, $\mathbb{L} \leftarrow \{\mathbb{L}, l\}$
 - Choose $i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{\mathcal{I}_{[l]}\}_{l \in \mathbb{L}}$, Set $\mathcal{I}_{[l]} = \{i\}$
 - For all $j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{\mathcal{I}_{[l]}\}_{l \in \mathbb{L}}$,
if (i, j) satisfies $(*)$, then $\mathcal{I}_{[l]} \leftarrow \{\mathcal{I}_{[l]}, j\}$

θ - reducibility : $(*)$

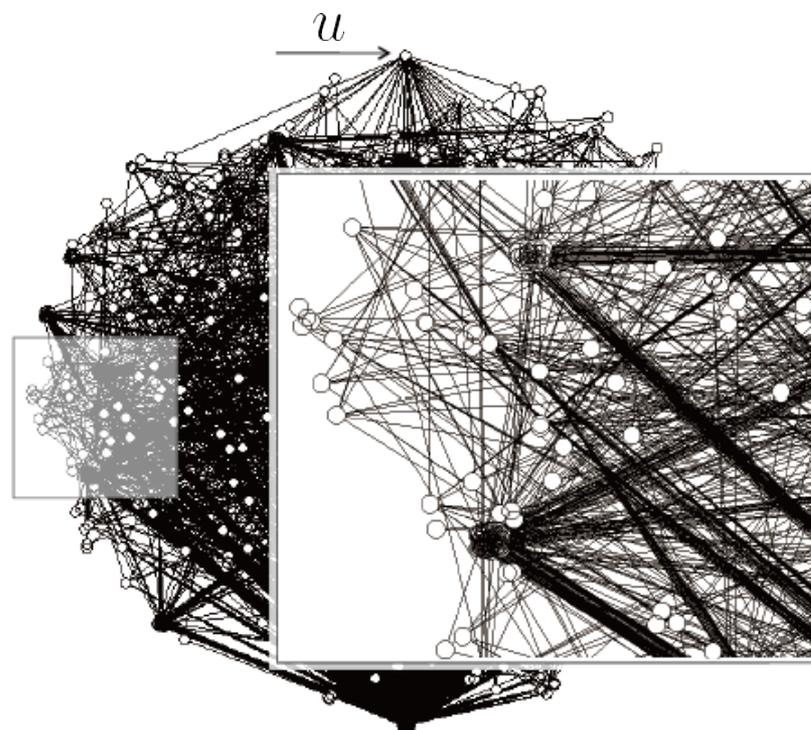
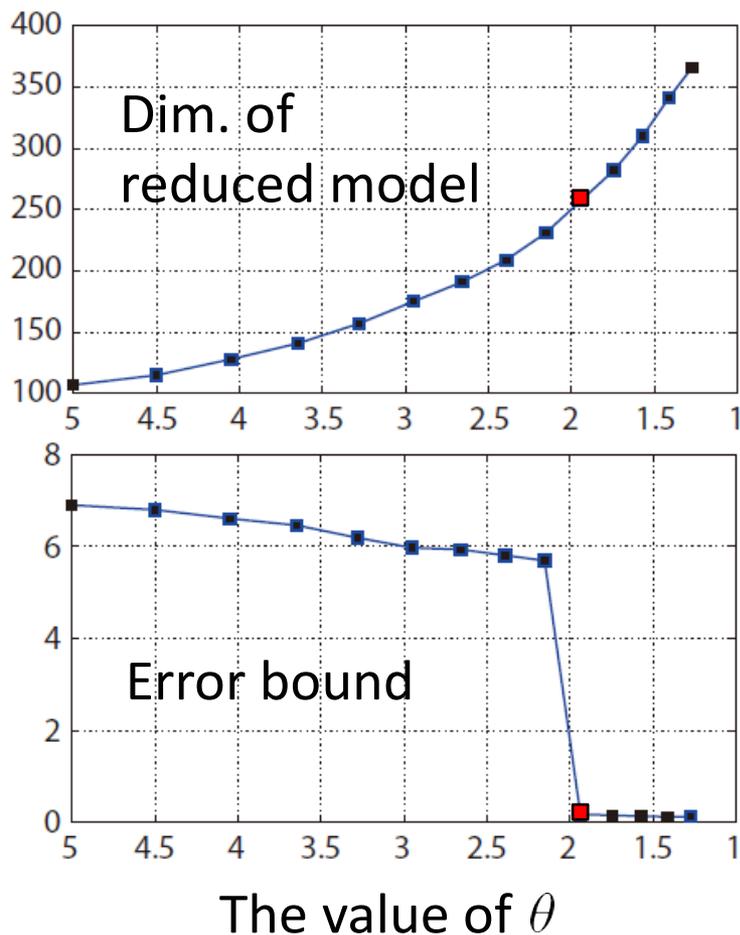
$$\|\text{row}_i[\Phi] - \text{row}_j[\Phi]\|_{l_\infty} \leq \theta \quad \text{where} \quad \Phi = H \text{diag}(-\tilde{A}^{-1}\tilde{b})$$

✓ Cluster set to be obtained is not necessarily unique



Numerical Example

- ▶ Diffusion process over the Holme-Kim model (3000 th dim.)
 - ▶ $\|g(s) - \hat{g}(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} \leq 0.16$ (less than 0.5% error) if $\theta = 1.82$



276 clusters
(276th dimensional model)



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System Description

[Definition] **Positive Network** (A, b)

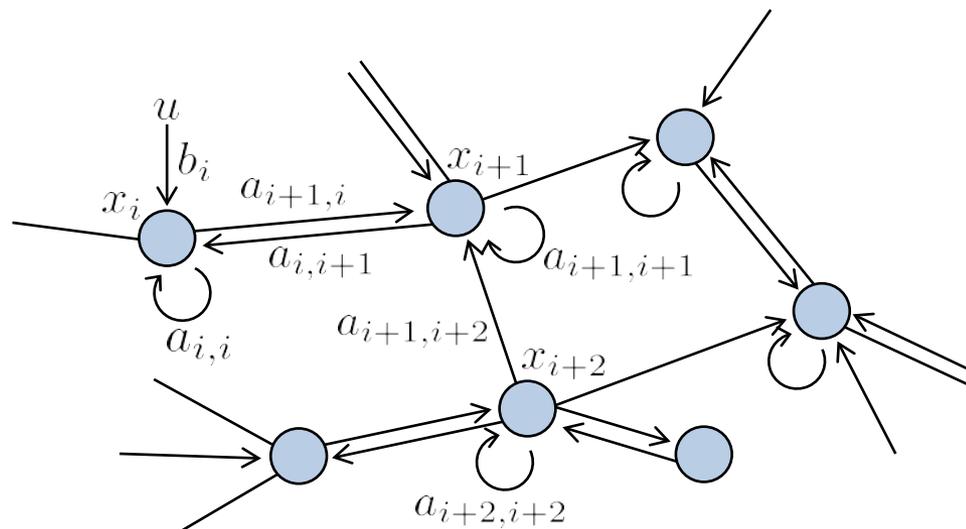
$\dot{x} = Ax + bu$ with $A = \{a_{i,j}\} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $b = \{b_i\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is said to be positive network (A, b) if A is **Metzler** and **(marginally) stable**, and $b \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$.

Metzler matrix : having
non-negative off-diagonal entries

\mathbb{R}_+ : non-negative \mathbb{R}

non-negative property

$$x(t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad \forall t \in [0, \infty)$$



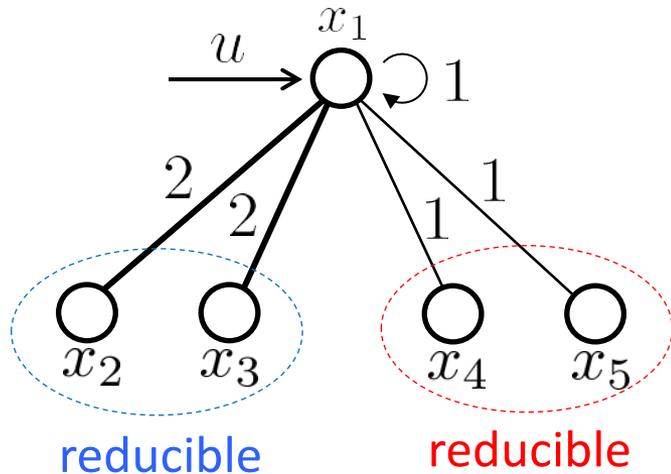
e.g., Heat diffusion systems, Electric circuit systems, Markovian processes

Model reduction while preserving **positivity**, **stability** and **network**

Reducibility Characterization (\mathcal{H}_2 -case)

Given (A, b) with stable A

Controllability gramian



$$\Phi := \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} b (e^{At} b)^T dt$$

✓ Lyapunov equation $A\Phi + \Phi A^T + bb^T = 0$

Cholesky factorization $\Phi_c \Phi_c^T = \Phi$

$$\Phi_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0.39 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.21 & 0.19 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.21 & 0.19 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.24 & 0.18 & 0.05 & 0.00 & 0 \\ 0.24 & 0.18 & 0.05 & 0.00 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{identical} \\ \text{identical} \end{array} \right\}$$

Cluster reducibility is characterized by rows of Φ_c



\mathcal{H}_2 -State Aggregation

[Definition] θ -reducible Cluster $\checkmark \Phi_c \Phi_c^T = \int_0^\infty e^{At} b (e^{At} b)^T dt$

The cluster $\mathcal{I}_{[l]}$ is said to be θ -weakly reducible if

$$\forall j \in \mathcal{I}_{[l]}, \exists i \in \mathcal{I}_{[l]} \text{ s.t. } \|\text{row}_i[\Phi_c] - \text{row}_j[\Phi_c]\| \leq \theta.$$

θ : coarseness parameter

[Theorem] If all clusters are θ -weakly reducible, then

$$\|g(s) - \hat{g}(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}_2} \leq \sqrt{\alpha} \|(sI_L - PAP^T)^{-1}PA\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} \theta$$

holds where $\alpha := \sum_{l=1}^L |\mathcal{I}_{[l]}| (|\mathcal{I}_{[l]}| - 1)$.

linearly bounded by θ

Preservation: **Stability, Positivity, Interconnection topology** among clusters



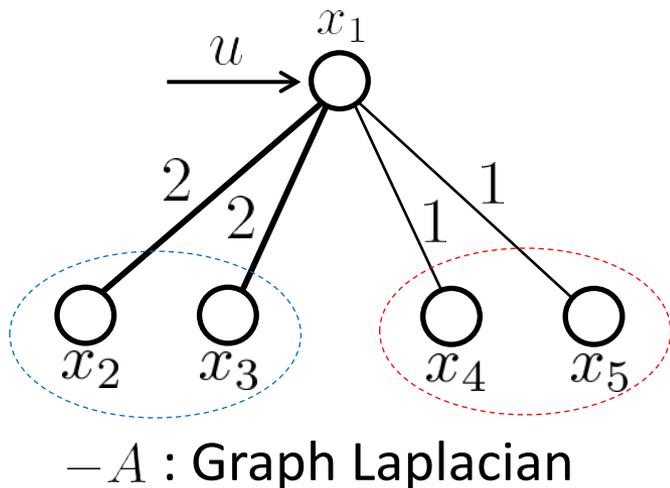
Generalization to Marginally Stable Positive Networks

Gramian is **not defined** if A has zero-eigenvalue ☹️

Projected gramian $\Phi = \int_0^\infty W^\top e^{WAW^\top t} Wb (W^\top e^{WAW^\top t} Wb)^\top dt$

where $W \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-1) \times n}$ is orthogonal complement of v_l such that $v_l^\top A = 0$.

- ✓ {
 - ▶ Controllability gramian of stable projected system (WAW^\top, Wb)
 - ▶ Unique positive semi-definite matrix for (A, b)



Cholesky factorization $\Phi_c \Phi_c^\top = \Phi$

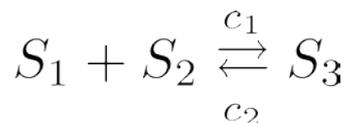
$$\Phi_c = \begin{bmatrix} -0.18 & -0.05 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.07 & -0.01 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.07 & -0.01 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.02 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.02 & 0.04 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Application to Chemical Master Equation (CME)

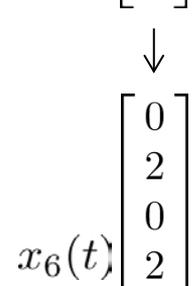
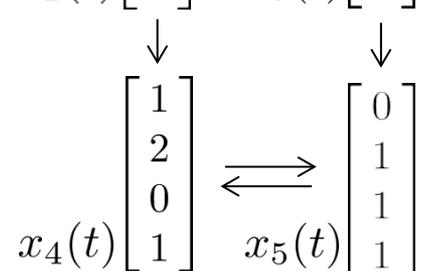
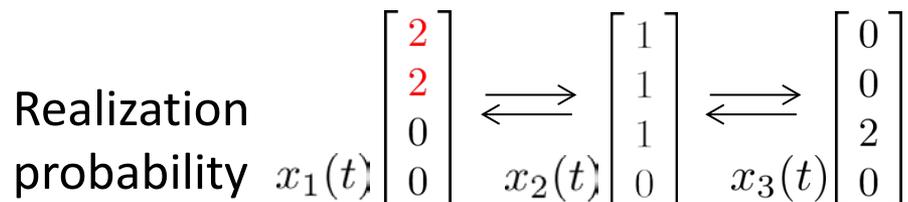
Michaelis-Menten system



c_i : reaction rate constant

ex) Initial number of S_1, S_2 are both $K = 2$

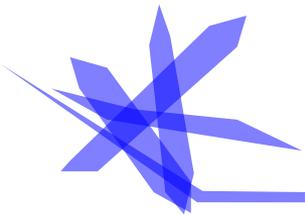
[Realizable distributions]



State $x := [x_1, \dots, x_n]^T$ with $x_1(0) = 1$

CME expression: $\dot{x} = Ax, \quad x(0) = [1, 0, \dots, 0]^T$

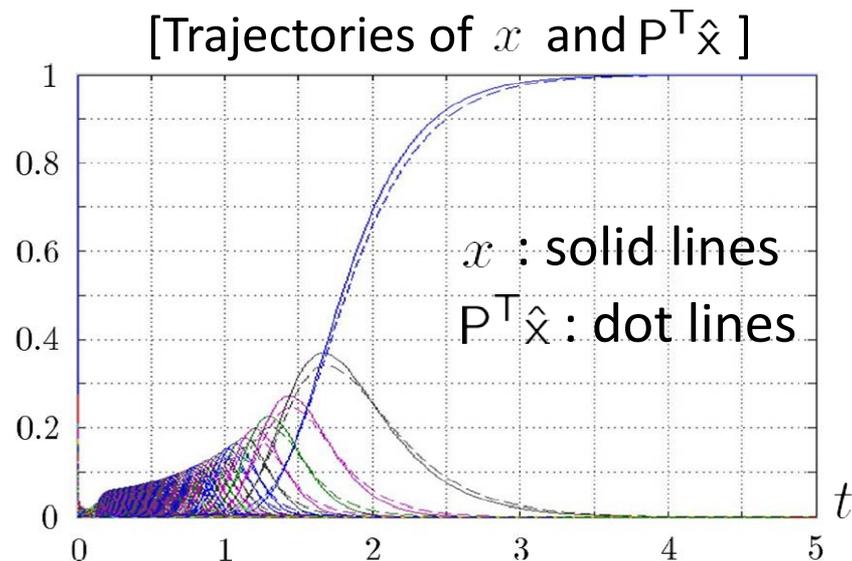
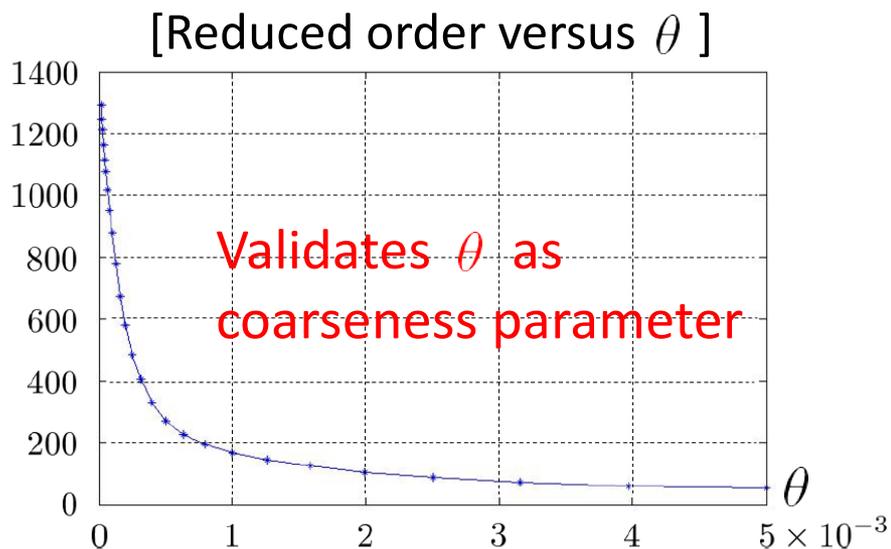
- ▶ Continuous-time Markovian process
 - ▶ off-diagonal entries of A are non-negative
 - ▶ column sums of A are zero $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i(t) \equiv 1$ (zero-eigenvalue)
- ▶ $n = (K + 1)(K + 2)/2$ th dimensional



Numerical Example

$$\dot{x} = Ax, \quad x(0) = [1, 0, \dots, 0]^T \quad \xrightarrow{Px = \hat{x}} \quad \dot{\hat{x}} = PAP^T \hat{x}, \quad \hat{x}(0) = Px(0)$$

$n = 10011$ th order if $\theta = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ $L = 1077$ th order

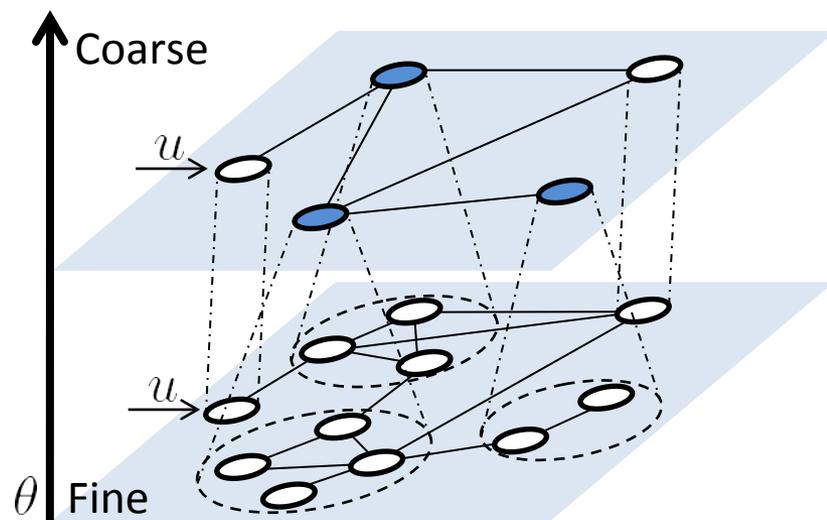


Relative error of $x - P^T \hat{x}$ in \mathcal{H}_2 -norm: 2.4%



Summary

- ▶ Clustering-based State Aggregation
 - ▶ positive tri-diagonalization leads to \mathcal{H}_∞ -aggregation
 - ▶ controllability gramian leads to \mathcal{H}_2 -aggregation
- ▶ Preserving interconnection topology as well as stability, positivity
- ▶ Application to diffusion process over complex networks and CMEs



Aggregated model (PAP^T, Pb)

$$\hat{g}(s) = P^T (sI_L - PAP^T)^{-1} Pb$$

with $P = \text{Diag}(p_{[1]}, \dots, p_{[L]}) \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times n}$

Dynamical network (A, b)

$$g(s) = (sI_n - A)^{-1} b$$