

生命科学中的随机动力学模型

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几种聚类算法比较

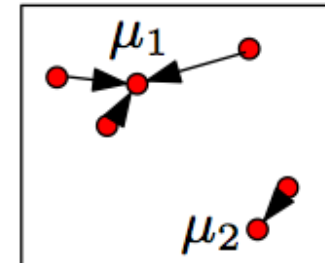
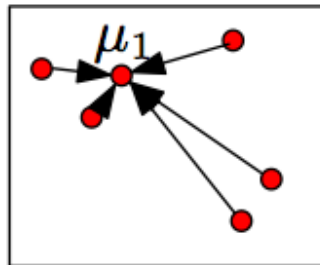
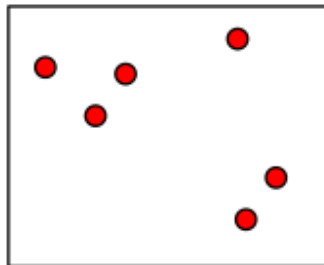
类别	复杂性	近似算法	在线算法	Hierarchical	统计一致性
K-means	NP	50-app	✗	✗	✓[Pollard81]
K-center	NP	2-app. $O(kn)$	✓ (8-app)	✓ (8-app)	✗ (metric net)
Average-linkage	Close to k-means	?	?	✓	?
Complete-linkage	Close to k-center	a(k)-app $k < a(k) < k^{\log(3)}$?	✓	?
Single-linkage	Minimal spanning tree	...	✓ (Persistent Homology)	✓	✓ [Hartigen81, Stuetzle03]

Recall K-center clustering

- input: conformations in a metric space (RMSD) and a number k
- goal: obtain a partition of the points into clusters C_1, \dots, C_k with centers μ_1, \dots, μ_k .
 - condition: minimize the maximum cluster radius:

$$\max_i \max_{x \in C_i} d(x, \mu_i)$$

- NP-hard problem
- 2-approximation algorithm (greedy k-center algorithm)



K-center 几何性质

- Farthest-first-traversal算法形成了样本空间的一个度量R-net
 - Any two points in C are R-distance away
 - Points in C form a R-cover of sample space
- K-center is NP-hard, but the 2-approx. algorithm is $O(kn)$, much faster than K-means etc.
- 只依赖于度量结构
- K-center在ISOMAP(TdL'2000, Science)中被采用, 称为Landmark技术
- Molecular dynamics application [Sun, Y, Huang, et al. JPC, 09]
- 缺点:
 - 对样本空间边缘的outlier和noise比较敏感 (Good or bad?)
 - 没有statistical consistency theory

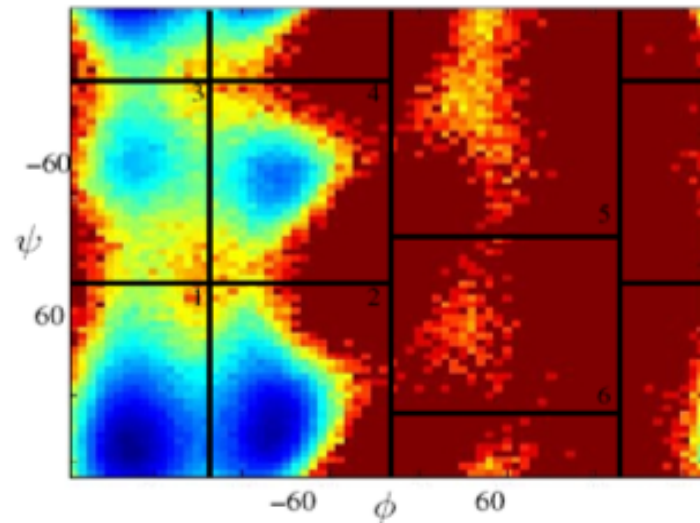
Application I: Alanine-dipeptide



[Chodera et al. 2007]

975 trajectories

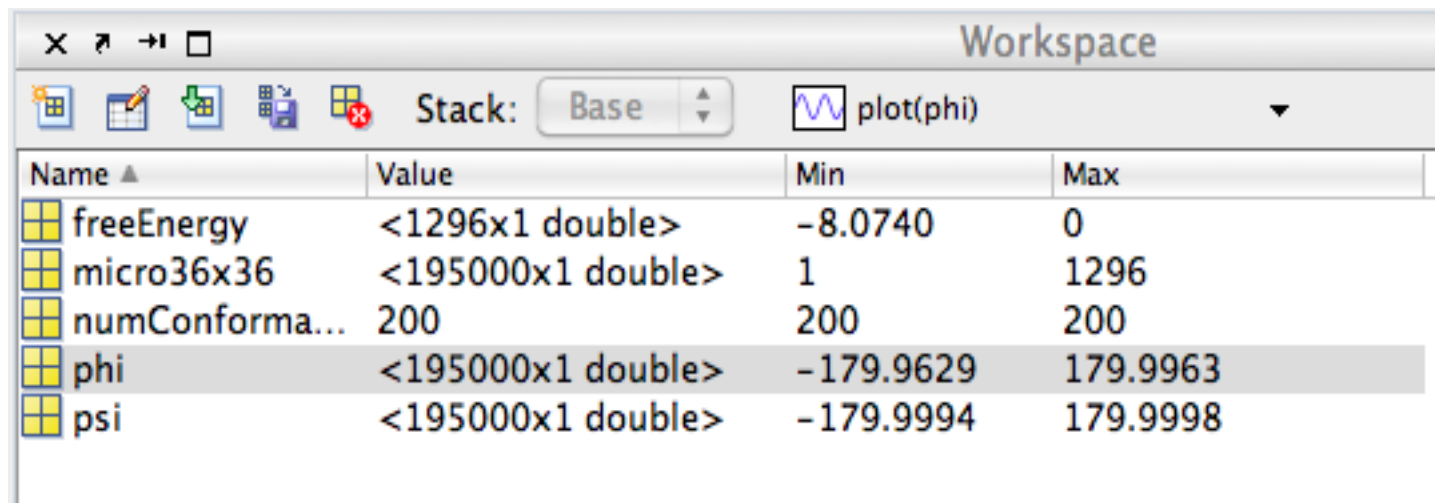
200 conformations per trajectory



density on $\phi - \psi$ plane

Phi-Psi Matlab 数据

```
>> load ../data/alanine_dipeptide_phi-psi.mat  
% phi, psi: reaction coordinates of 195000 points  
% micro36x36: a map to 36x36 torus cell index  
% freeEnergy: 1296 (=36x36) vector, free energy  
estimation for each cell
```

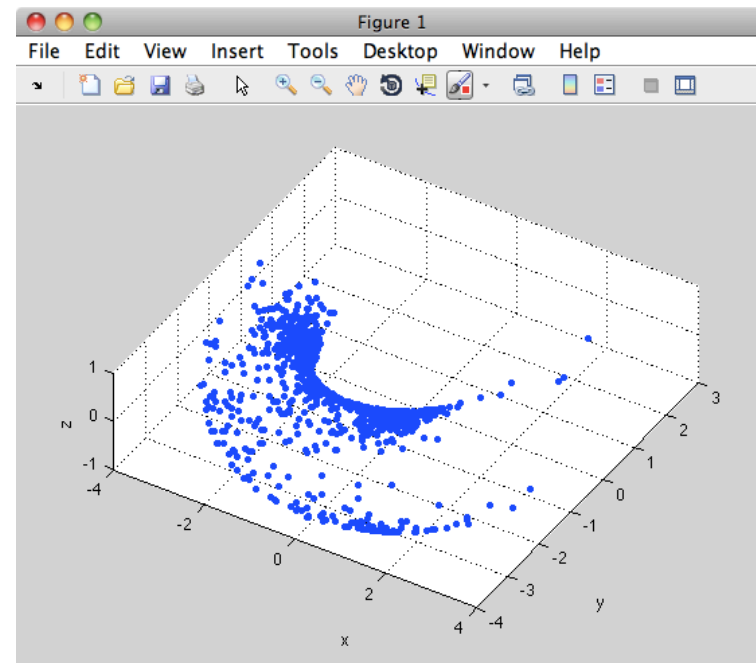
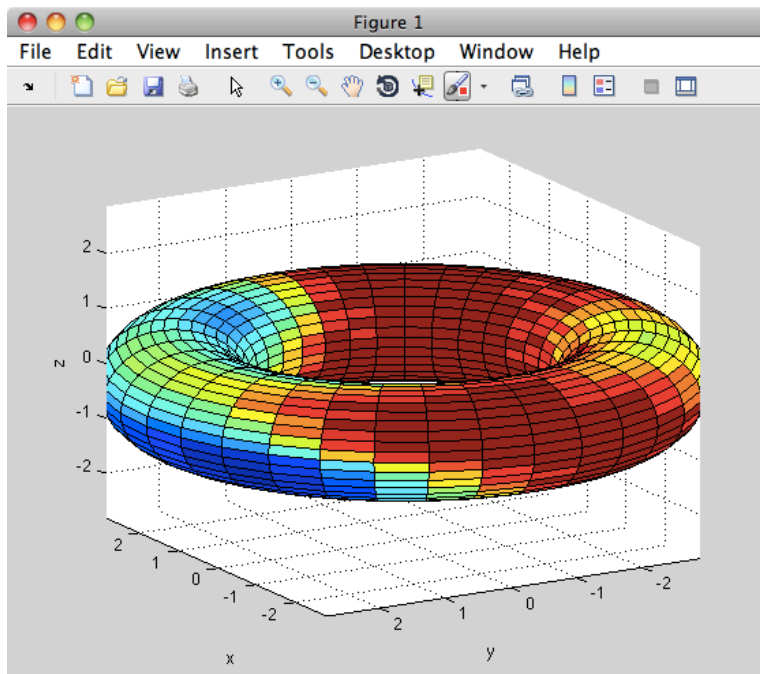


The screenshot shows the MATLAB Workspace window with the following variables and their properties:

Name ▲	Value	Min	Max
freeEnergy	<1296x1 double>	-8.0740	0
micro36x36	<195000x1 double>	1	1296
numConforma...	200	200	200
phi	<195000x1 double>	-179.9629	179.9963
psi	<195000x1 double>	-179.9994	179.9998

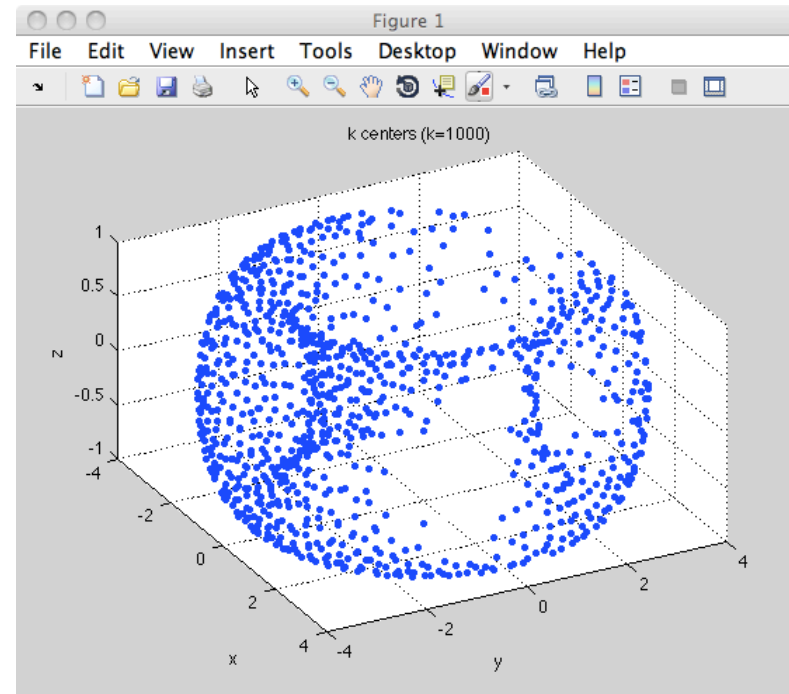
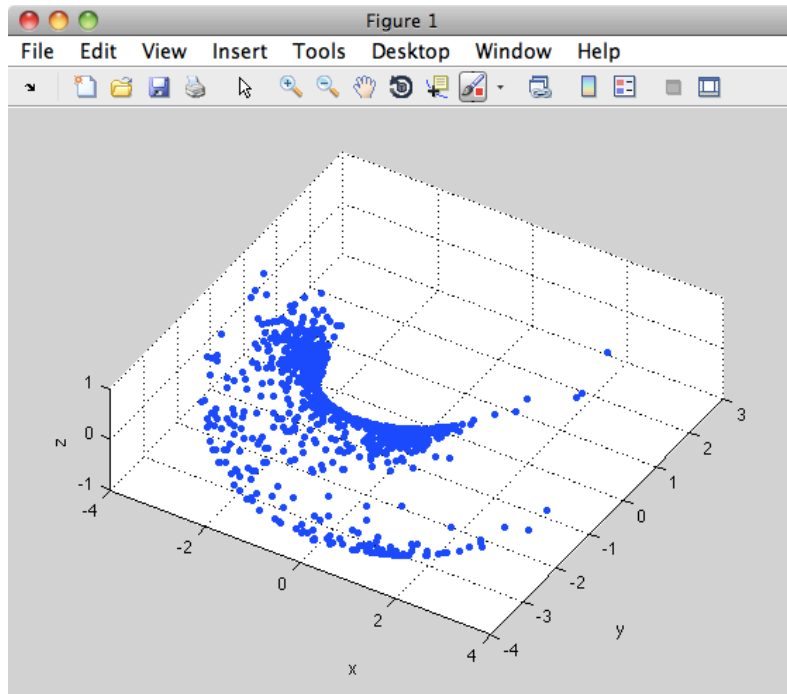
Torus Embedding

```
>> [x,y,z]=embedTorus(3,1,phi,psi);  
>> freeEnergyTorus;  
>> idx=randperm(length(phi));  
>> scatter3(x(idx(1:1000)),y(idx(1:1000)),z(idx(1:1000)),'.')
```



Random vs. Kcenter

```
>> idx=randperm(length(phi)); % 随机采样  
>> scatter3(x(idx(1:1000)),y(idx(1:1000)),z(idx(1:1000),'.'))  
>> L=kcenter([x,y,z],1000); % 笔记本上需要几分钟...  
>> scatter3(x(L),y(L),z(L),'.'))
```



Kmeans vs. Kcenter

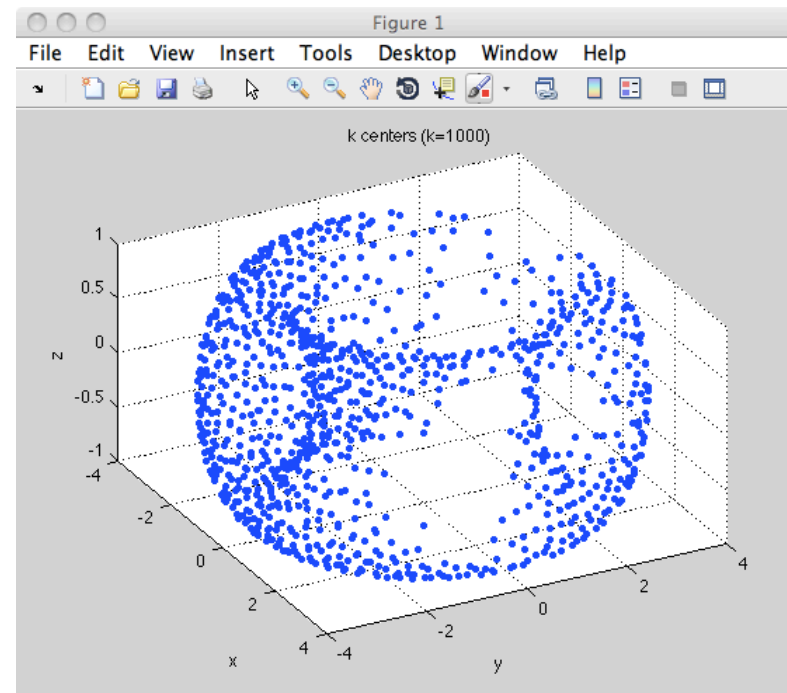
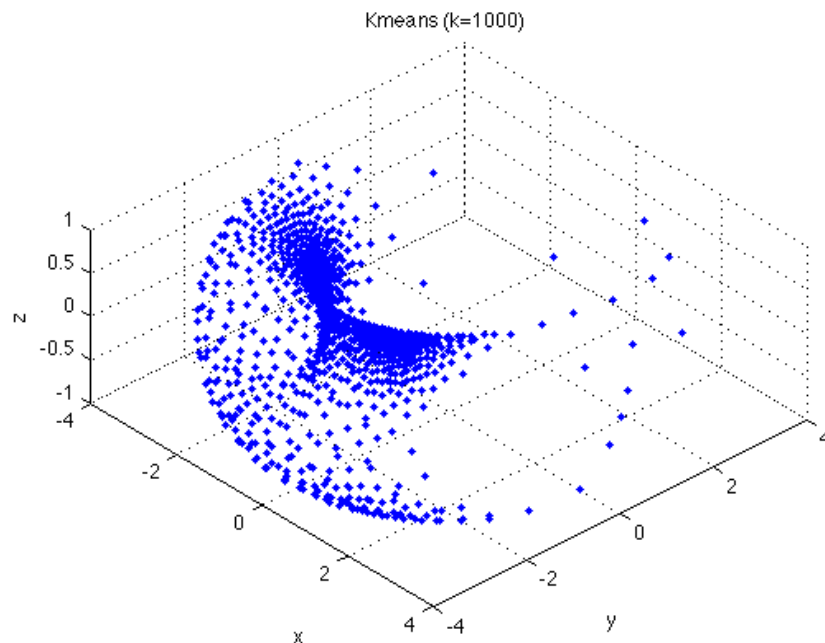
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>> [idx,C]=kmeans([x,y,z],1000); % Kmeans (k=1000) about 10  
times running time of kcenter
```

Warning: Failed to converge in 100 iterations.

```
>> scatter3(C(:,1),C(:,2),C(:,3),'.')'
```

```
>> L=kcenter([x,y,z],1000);
```

```
>> scatter3(x(L),y(L),z(L),'.')
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Demo Kcenter

```
>> demo_ala_kcenter
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...
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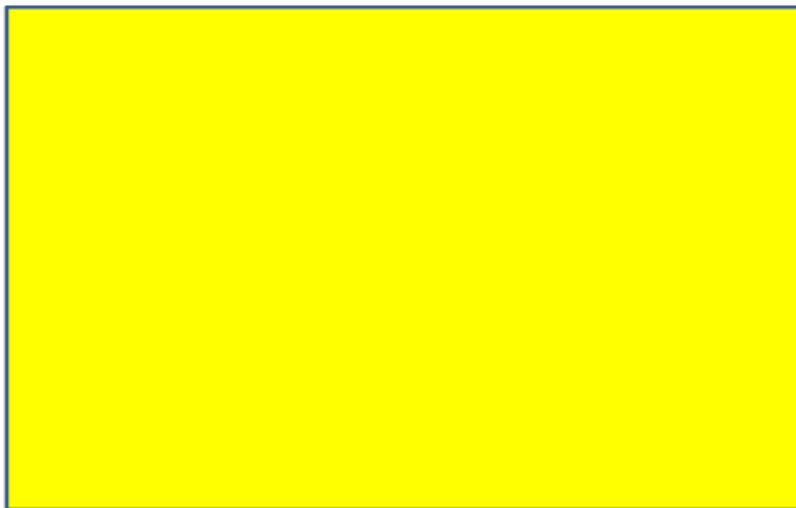
- % initial choice of L, DL – distance from data to landmarks
- L = seed;
- DL = zeros(n, k);
- DL(:,1:length(L)) = dist2(X,X(L,:)); % Euclidean distance
-
- % Farthest-First-Traversal, or maximin search
- DLmin = min(DL(:,(1:length(L))), [], 2);
- r = zeros(k,1);
- for a = (length(seed)+1: k),
- [r(a-1), newL] = max(DLmin, [], 1);
- L = [L; newL];
- DL(:,a) = dist2(X, X(newL,:));
- DLmin = min(DLmin, DL(:,a));
- end

Kcenter.m

- function [L, R, IDX, C, DL]=kcenter(X,k,L0,EorD)
- % Farthest-First Traversal Algorithm as a 2-approximation for kcenter clustering
- % [L,R,IDX,C,DL] = KCENTER(X,k,L0,EorD)
- %
- % INPUT:
- % X - see description for input EorD.
- % k - the number of centers to be chosen.
- % L0 - the first centroid index.
- % EorD - character EorD determines how input matrix is interpreted. If
- % EorD is 'e', then the N x p input matrix X is interpreted as N
- % points in R^p . If EorD is 'd', then the N x N input matrix X is
- % interpreted as the distance matrix for N points in an arbitrary
- % metric space.
- %
- % OUTPUT:
- % L - an p-by-1 vector containing indices of each landmark.
- % R - covering radius, i.e. the smallest number such that every data
- % point lies within distance R of a landmark point.
- % IDX - an N-by-1 vector containing the cluster indices of each point.
- % C - a k-by-p matrix for the k cluster centroid locations.
- % DL - an N-by-k matrix of distances from each point to every centroid.
- %

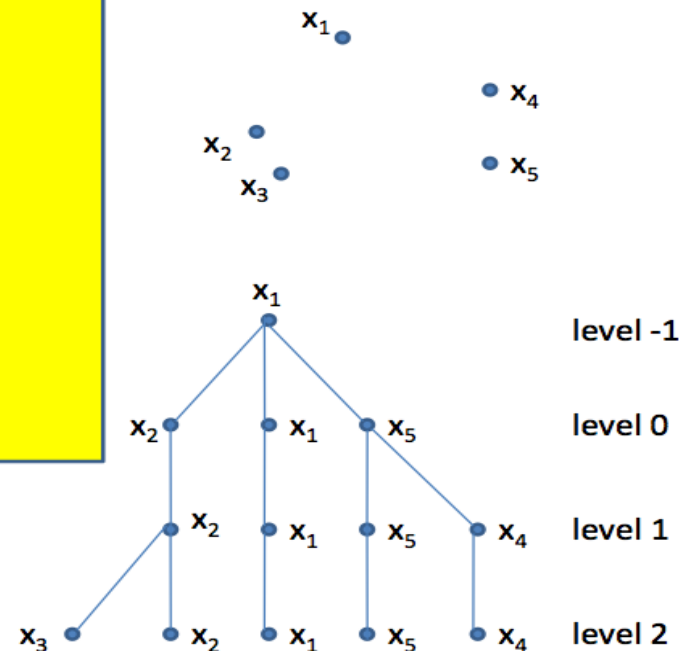
Homework

- EASY: 自己生成一个 dataset (比如圆附近的随机点, 混合高斯分布点), 比较 kcenter、kmeans、linkage (single, complete, average).
- CHALLENGE: 用自己喜欢的计算机语言实现一个 online kcenter 算法。(optional)



Build online! When new point x arrives:

1. Find largest j such that x is within $\text{dist } 1/2^j$ of some node p at level j
2. Make x a child of p



Full-Atomic Coordinates

```
>> load ../data/alanine_dipeptide_traj_coords.mat  
% natom is 22, number of atoms  
% nconf is 195000, number of conformations  
% confs is 22x585000 double [x1,y1,z1,x2,y2,z2,  
...]
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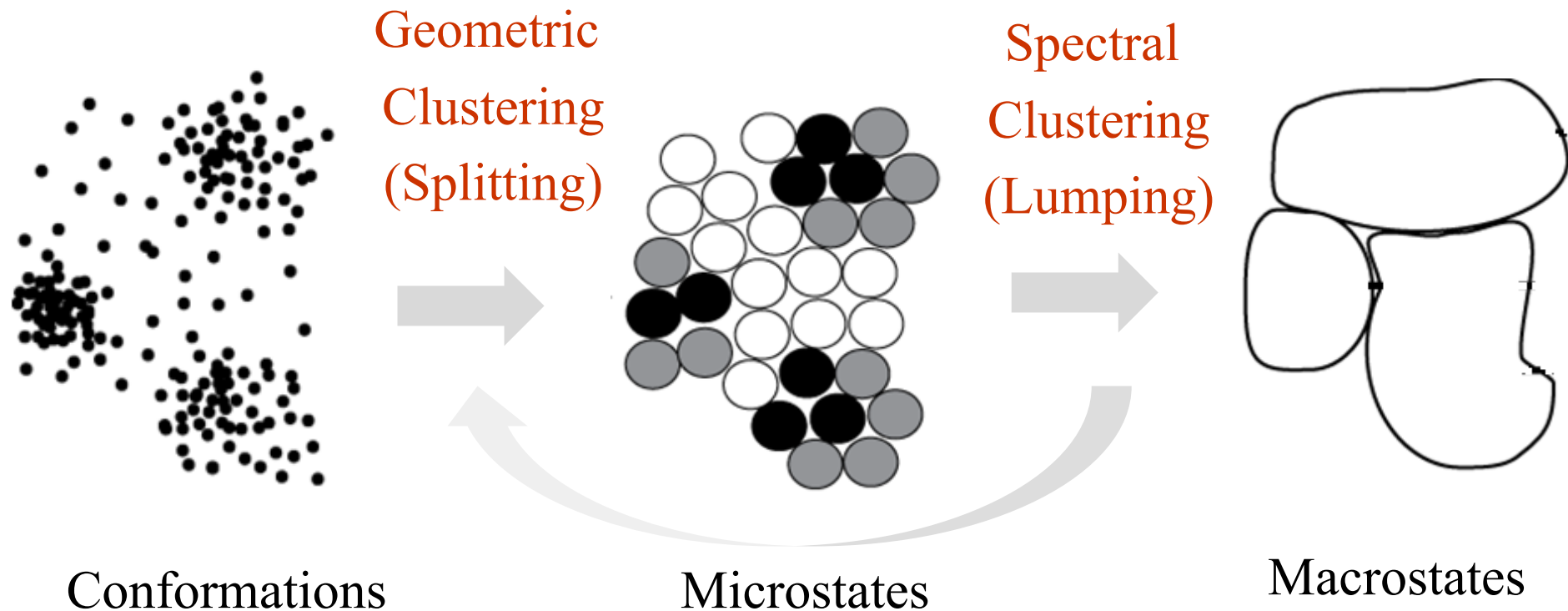
欧氏距离需要RMSD距离

特殊package: bio-basics (Jian SUN), MSMBUILDER
(Greg Bowman)

K-center in Molecular Dynamics

- Simple
- Fast
 - Generate thousands of clusters from millions of conformations within several hours from a single machine
 - 20-60 times faster than K-means
- Online and hierarchical algorithms (cover-tree)
- Clusters have approximately equal radii, whence cluster population provides a density estimation in systems of intrinsic low dimension
 - Note: accurate density estimation in high dimensional space (>10) is extremely difficult (Open: optional Polya Tree may work, Wong-Ma 2010, tell me if you wanna try this!)

Clustering in Biomolecular Dynamics



**K-center Clustering with
RMSD metric:**

Form an epsilon-net to
cover the sampled space

**Spectral Clustering with
Transition Counts:**

Find non-spherical
metastable states

谱聚类分析
Spectral Clustering

When we should not use K-means

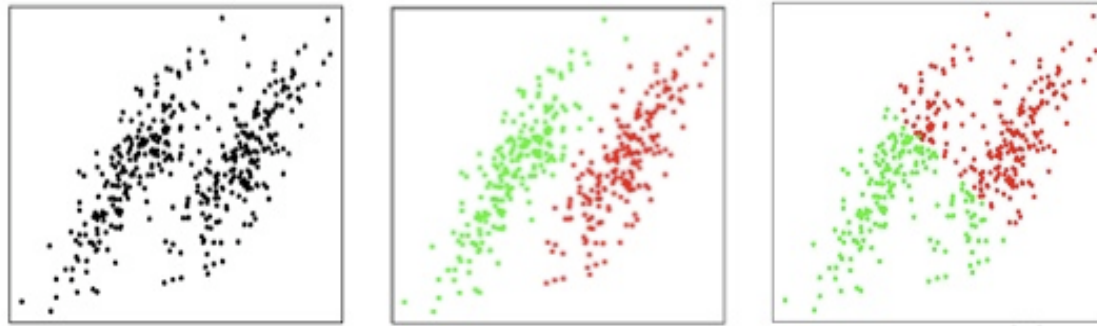
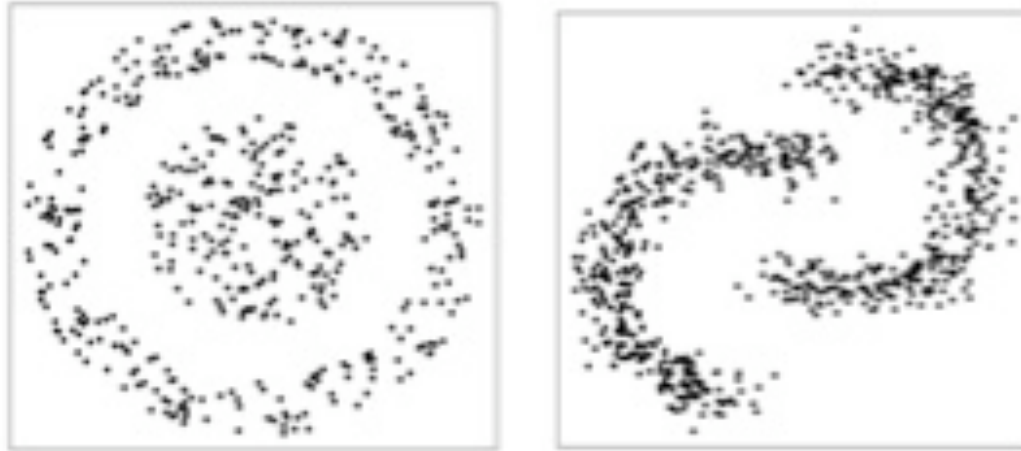


Figure: (a) data, (b) 2 clusters, (c) K-means with $k=2$

K-means requires any two points within the cluster close to each other.

K-means does NOT work for **non-Gaussian** (**non-spherical**) shape clusters.

Single-Linkage & Spectral Clustering

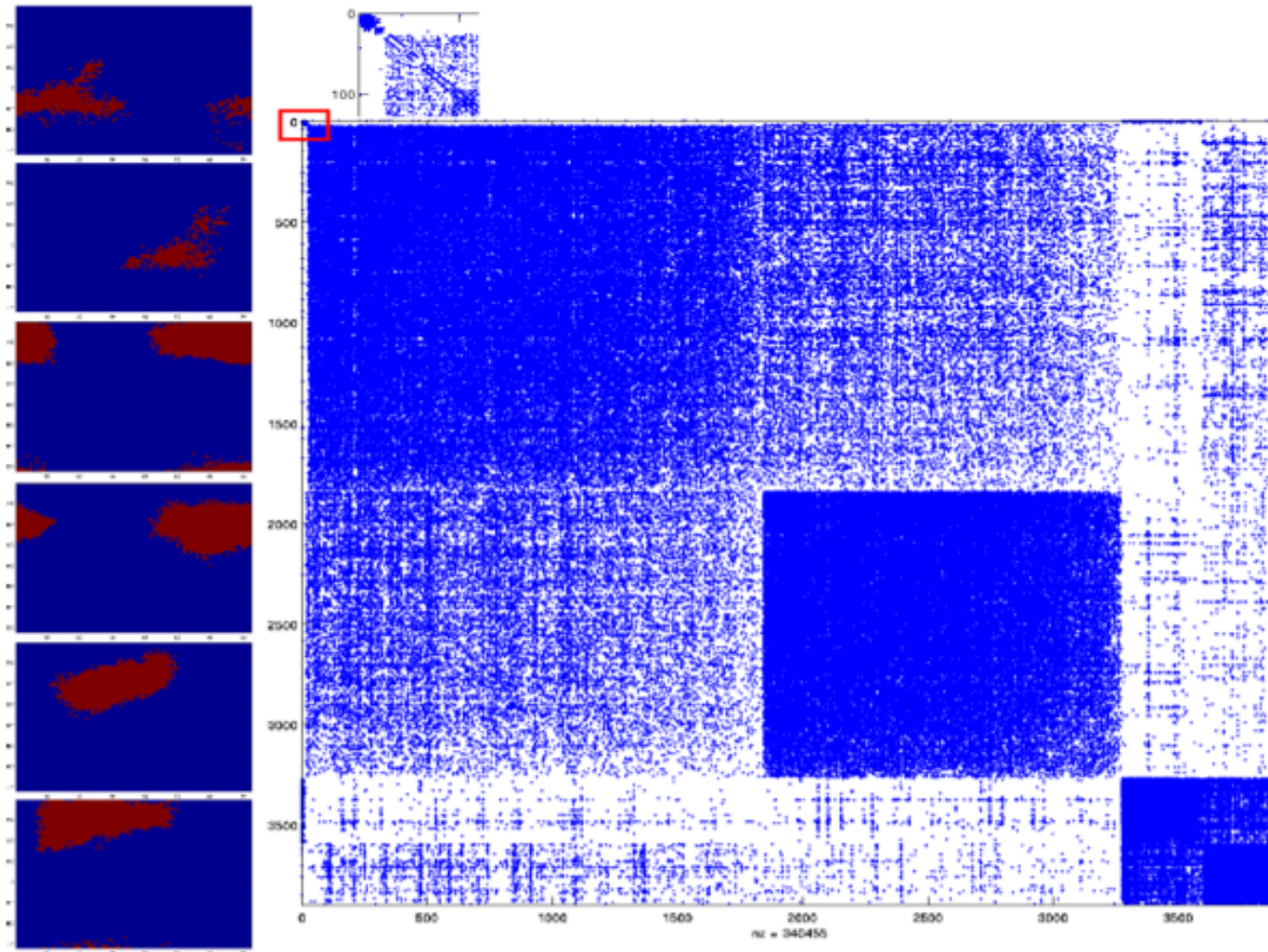


For **non-Gaussian (non-spherical)** shape clusters, two points within the same cluster are connected by a densely sampled path, but not necessarily close to each other

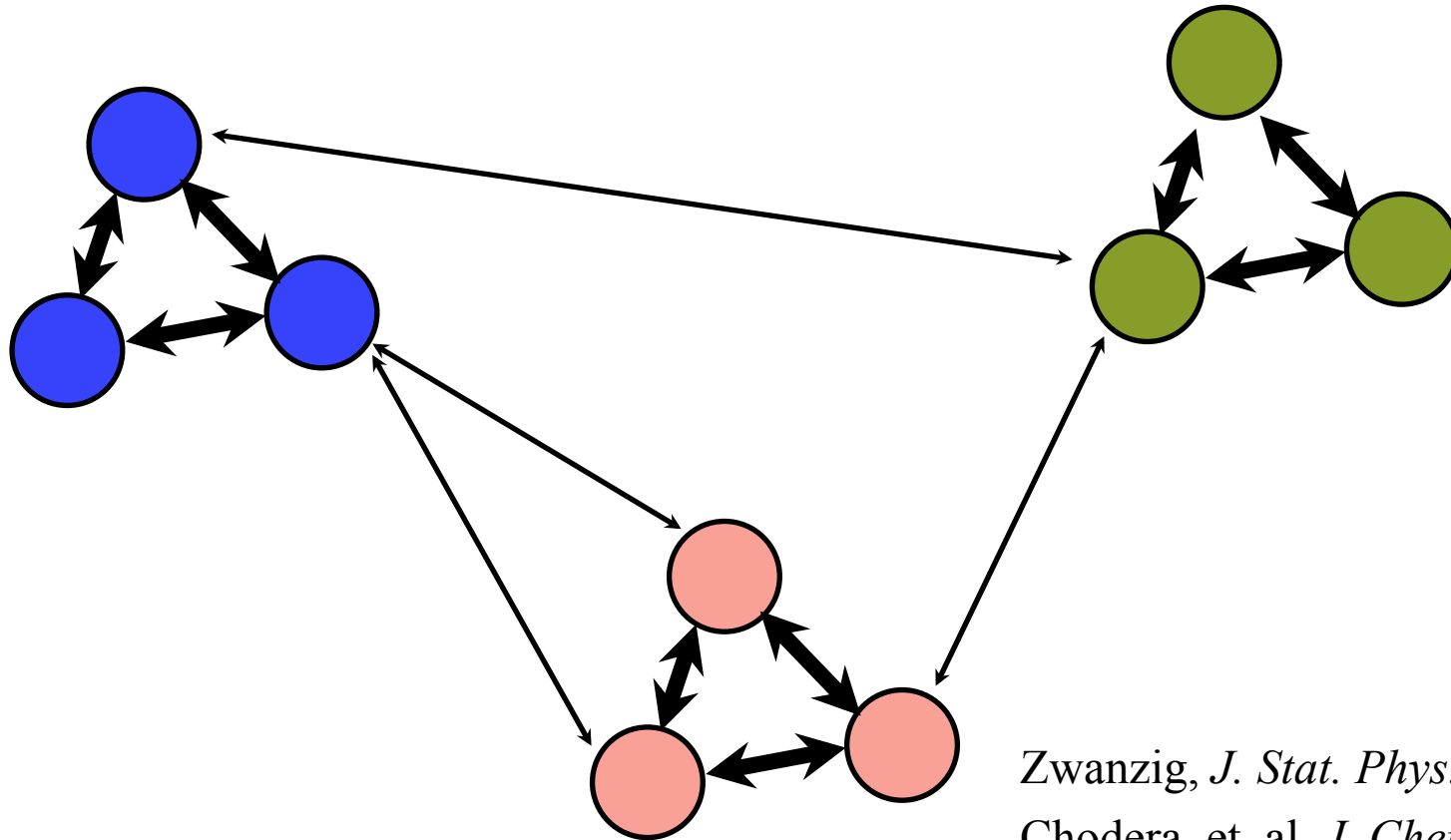
Cluster are connected components in some neighborhood graph

Single-linkage or **spectral clustering** are suitable to capture them

Block Structure of Transition Matrix



Conformational Dynamics: Nearly Uncoupled Markov Chains



Zwanzig, *J. Stat. Phys.* 1983

Chodera. et. al. *J. Chem. Phys.* 2007

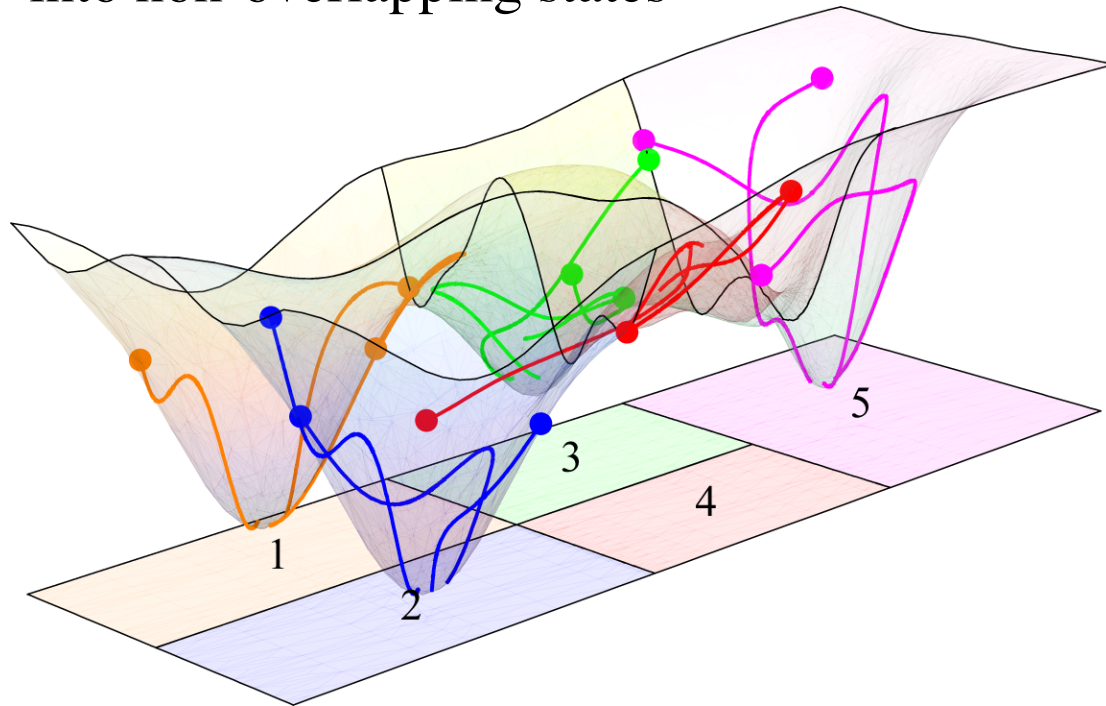
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Huang et.al. 2009, Hummer, Shuttle....

Figure Courtesy John Chodera

Markov State Models (MSMs)

The configuration space is decomposed into non-overlapping states



Define transition probabilities between states

$$T(\tau) = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{15} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ p_{51} & & & p_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

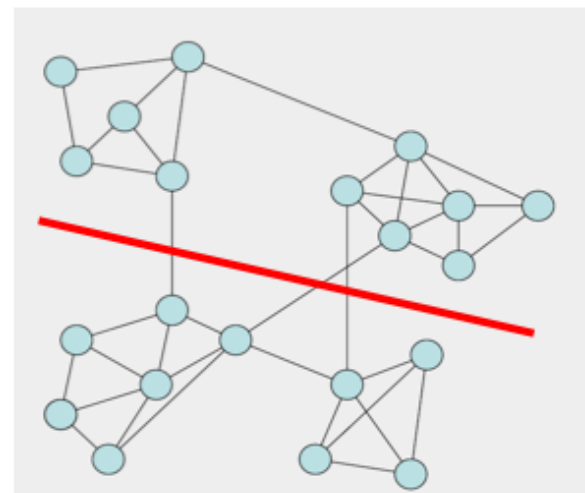
We can extract long time dynamics from MSMs built from short simulations

$$P(n\tau) = [T(\tau)]^n P(0)$$

The time is coarse-grained in τ

Graph Partition Problem

- goal: find a cut with the smallest Cheeger ratio (conductance)
 - For $S \subset V$, volume of S : $vol(S) = \sum_{v \in S} d_v$
 - $\partial S = \{(u, v) \in E : u \in S \& v \notin S\}$
 - Cheeger ratio of S , $h(S) = \frac{|\partial S|}{\min\{vol(S), vol(G) - vol(S)\}}$
- applications
 - clustering
 - segmentation
 - task partitioning for parallel processing
 - a preprocessing step to divide-and-conquer algorithms



Two Theories on Spectral Clustering

- Lumpable Markov Chains
- Graph Minimal Cut

Lumpability of Markov Chains

- Let T be the transition matrix of a Markov chain defined on n states $S=\{1,\dots,n\}$.
- $P=\{S_1,\dots,S_k\}$ is a partition of S into k macrostates.
- Sequences $\{x_0,\dots,x_t,\dots\}$ generated by T , i.e.
$$\text{Prob}(x_t=j ; x_{t-1}=i) = T_{ij}$$
- Induced dynamics: relabel x_t by y_t from corresponding states in partition P
- [Kemeny-Snell'76] T is called *lumpable* if
$$\text{Prob}(y_t=k_0; y_{t-1}=k_1, \dots, y_{t-m}=k_m) = \text{Prob}(y_t=k_0; y_{t-1}=k_1)$$

i.e. the induced dynamics is markovian.

Lumpability of Markov Chains

- [Kemeny-Snell'76] T is *lumpable* w.r.t. partition $P = \{S_1, \dots, S_k\}$ iff for any s, t chosen from P , and for any i, j lying in S_s , the following holds

$$T_{it} = T_{jt}$$

where $T_{it} = \sum_{k \in S_t} T_{ik}$.

Spectral Theory of Lumpability

- [Meila-Shi 2001] T is *lumpable w.r.t. P* iff T has k independent piece-wise constant right eigenvectors in the span of characteristic functions of $P=\{S_1, \dots, S_k\}$.
- Special case: If T is block diagonal, i.e. uncoupled Markov chain, then T is lumpable with piece-wise constant right eigenvectors associated with multiple eigenvalue 1.
- [Belkin-Shi-Yu 2009] If T is close to being block diagonal, then there are top (k) eigenvectors which fix signs within the block.
- [E-Li-Vanden_Eijnden 2007] Let T be an n-dim reversible Markov chain, then the best approximation of T from k-dim lumpable chains solves the following optimization

$$\text{Min}_Q \text{norm}(T-Q, \text{'Hilbert-Schmidt'})$$

where the Hilbert-Schmidt norm of a reversible chain $T = D^{-1}W$, is defined to be $\text{sqrt}((DT)'(DT)) = \text{sqrt}(W'W)$.

Spectral Clustering Algorithm

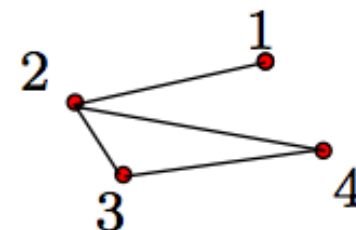
- Typical spectral algorithm to find lumpable states in nearly uncoupled systems [Ng-Jordan-Weiss'02]:
 - Find top k right eigenvectors of T where a large spectral gap occurs, v_1, \dots, v_k
 - Embed the data into R^k by those eigenvectors
 - Use k -means (or alternatives) to find k clusters in R^k
- In biomolecular dynamics, this type algorithm is named after Perron, or PCCA [Weber'04].

Note there are issues when using with k -center here!

Graph Laplacian Operator

- given an undirected graph $G=(V, E)$,
 - Adjacency matrix A :

$$A(u, v) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{if } u \sim v \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{array} \right\}$$



- Diagonal degree matrix $D = \text{diag}(d_{v_1}, \dots, d_{v_n})$
- Graph Laplace Operator $L = D^{-1}(D - A)$
- Transition probability matrix $W = D^{-1}A = I - L$,
- $Wv = \lambda v$ implies $Lv = (1 - \lambda)v$
- 1 is the largest eigenvalue for W ; 0 is the smallest eigenvalue for L .

Graph Partition Problem

- Rayleigh quotient $R(f) = \frac{\sum_{u \sim v} (f(u) - f(v))^2}{\sum_u f^2(u) d_u}$ for $f \neq 0$
 - find a boolean function f minimizing $R(f)$ \Leftarrow NP-complete
 - RELAXATION: find a real valued function f minimizing $R(f)$
 - $R(f) = \frac{\langle f, (D-A)f \rangle}{\langle f, Df \rangle}$
 - $\lambda_1 = \inf_f R(f) \Rightarrow \lambda_1$ and f are the first nonzero eigenvalue and eigenvector of L .

How good is this relaxation? Cheeger inequality

Cheeger Inequality

$$2h_G \geq \lambda_1 \geq \frac{h_f^2}{2} \geq \frac{h_G^2}{2}.$$

- f is the eigenvector of L corresponding to λ_1
- h_G is the smallest conductance (Cheeger ratio) of graph G
- h_f : the minimum Cheeger ratio determined by a sweep of f
 - order the vertices: $f(v_1) \geq f(v_2) \geq \dots \geq f(v_n)$.
 - $S_i = \{v_1, \dots, v_i\}$
 - $h_f = \min_i h_{S_i}$
- find a partition whose conductance is within $2\sqrt{h_G}$

Local Cheeger Inequality

- Heat kernel $H_t = e^{-tL} = I - tL + \dots + (-1)^k \frac{t^k}{k!} L^k + \dots$
 - induce a random walk on the graph
 - a version of local Cheeger inequality for local graph partition
 - see the following references for details:
 - “A local graph partitioning algorithm using heat kernel pagerank,” WAW 2009, LNCS 5427, (2009), 62-75
 - “The heat kernel as the pagerank of a graph,” PNAS, 105 (50), (2007), 19735–19740.

Spectra of Graph Laplacians

- Graph min-cut is NP-hard
- However one can find a polynomial approximation via second eigenvector of normalized graph Laplacian
- Graph Laplacian is **symmetric diagonal dominant** (SDD)
- [[Spielman-Teng 2009](#), [Koutis-Miller-Peng 2010](#)] SDD has fast solver with preconditioners

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