

Resilience & Data Science of Networked Cyberphysical Infrastructures

CHANCE - Coupled Human And Natural Critical Ecosystems
CoTRE - Complexity Twin to Resilient Ecosystems

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Brief Introduction

Background

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- T-Mobile International: Radio Network Engineer (2005-07)
- Sheffield Uni: Post-Doc (2010-12)
- Warwick Uni: Assistant Prof (2012-17) Associate Prof (2017-19)
- Cranfield Uni: Chair in Human Machine Intelligence (2019-)

Interests:

- Networked Dynamics, Machine Learning for 5G, Molecular Signal Processing

Funders & Stakeholders:

- EPSRC, H2020, InnovateUK, DSTL/MOD/GCHQ, USAF, LRF, Royal Society, British Council
- National Infra. Comm., LEP, IEEE Standardization
- UK and EU SMEs





The background is a chalkboard with various mathematical notations. At the top left, there is an equation $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_{\theta}(x_i)$. Below it is an integral $\int \frac{h_{\theta}(x)}{h_{\psi}(x)} p_{\psi}(x) dx$. To the right, there are some scribbles and a small 'x'. On the far right, there are more equations, including $\sum_{i=1}^n$ and $A^T = 0$.

Outline of Talk

1. Motivation & Review of Networked Resilience
2. Functional Analysis of Resilience with Uncertainty
3. Data Driven Analysis of Resilience
4. Optimal Sampling of Networked Dynamics via Graph Fourier Transform

Critical Infrastructure & Ecosystems

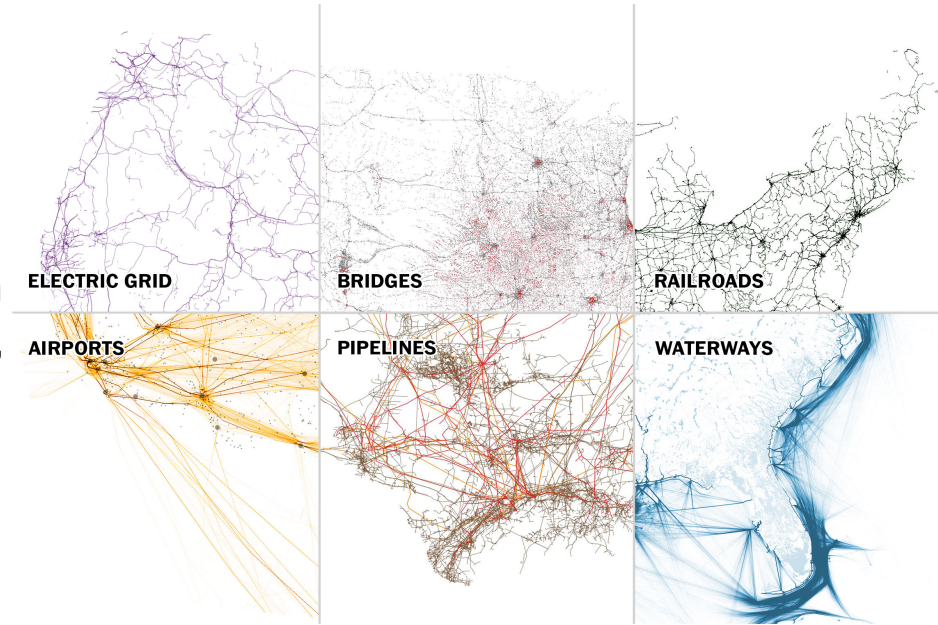
Many of our built infrastructures are networked together:

- Water Supply
- Transportation
- Electricity Supply
- Telecommunications

They combine local **functional elements** with interdependent **coupling elements**. Together, they form the backbone of our modern civilization, providing services to billions.

These often sit alongside natural ecosystems with network dimensions:

- Food Webs
- Organizational Structure
- Gene Regulation





Part 1/4.
**Networked Resilience arises from both
Local Dynamics & Global Topology**

Challenge of Cascades on Networks

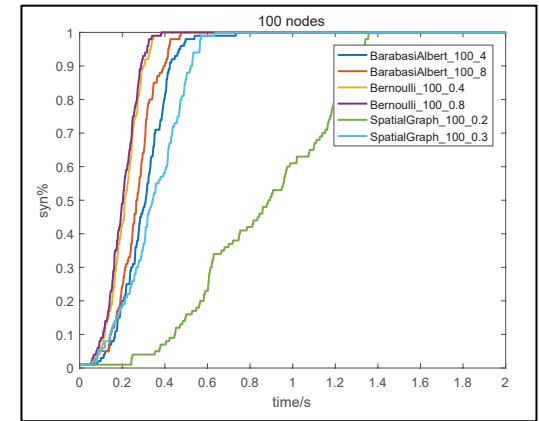
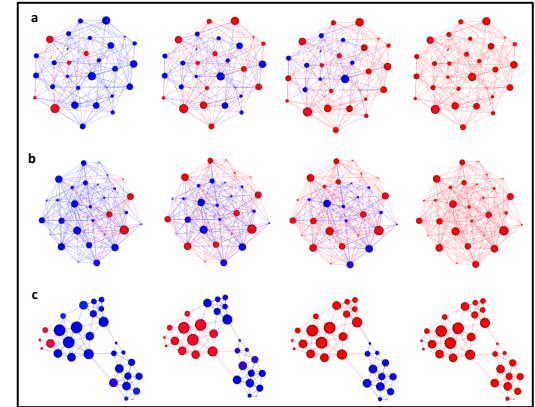
Background: Cascade effects (undesirable, not designed) are a common problem on networked systems.

Examples: virus (cyber and epidemic), pollution, false information, circadian clock (see right)...etc.

Literature: we know how effects spread, but we don't know that well how it affects and is affected by the performance and complex behaviour of the individual components.

Goal: What we want to understand is their individual resilience behaviour and their coupled resilience behaviour.

Challenge: The dimensionality of the problem is huge (networks with millions of nodes), and the behaviour can be complex models. How do we gain meaningful insight?



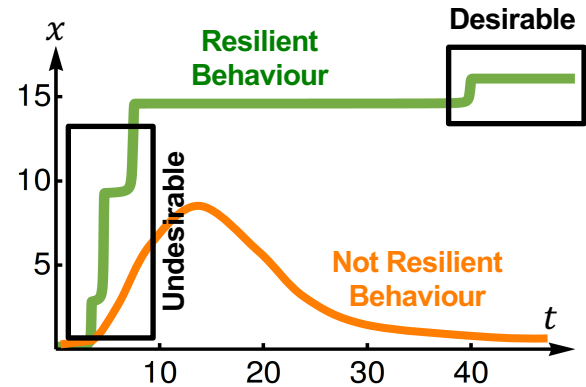
Examples of Cascades & Failures

Continuous and Discrete: Cascade effects can be continuously affecting the network (pollution) or discretely breaking down the network (attacks cause failure).

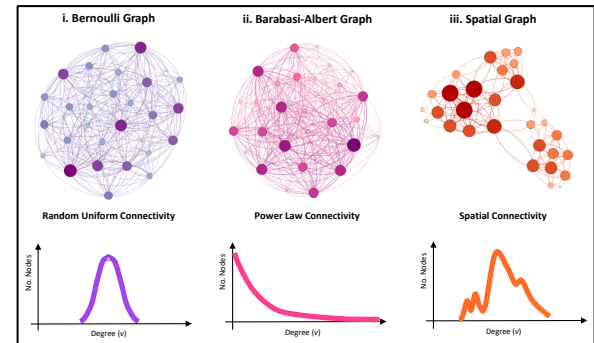
Node Centrality: we know node centrality (eigenvector centrality, PageRank...etc.) identifies nodes with greatest influence to spread cascades.

Graph Structure: we also know that targeted attacks against high degree nodes is effective, and random attacks against small-world networks is ineffective.

Rewiring: more recently, we know how mesoscale core-periphery structure can best preserve integrity of a network when subject to attacks and under a finite energy budget.



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Connected Elements



What is Networked Resilience & Robustness

1. Simple Graphs
2. Dynamical Systems

Brief Review

A review of definitions and measures of system resilience



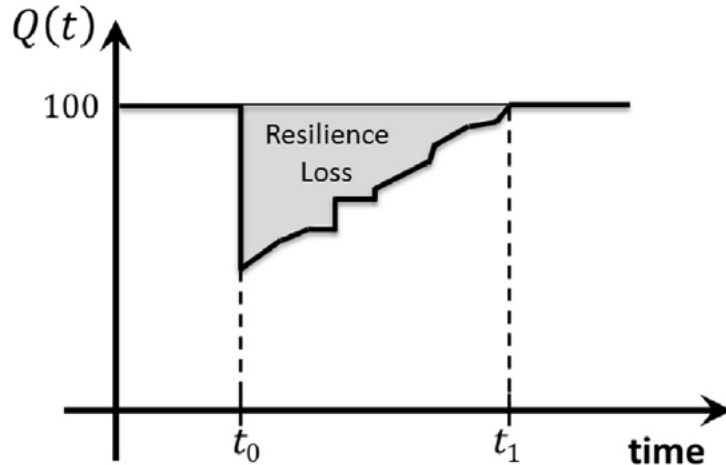
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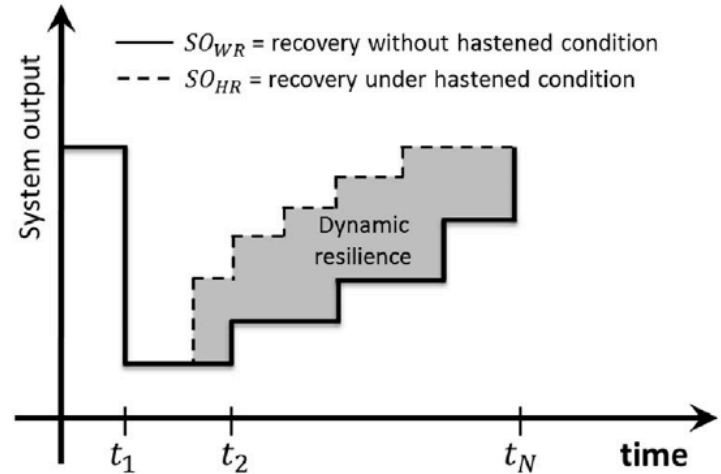
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Bouncing Back: systems that return to their operating state after a negative shock is the commonality in resilient behaviour. Rate of return, asymptotic convergence, are all important metrics.



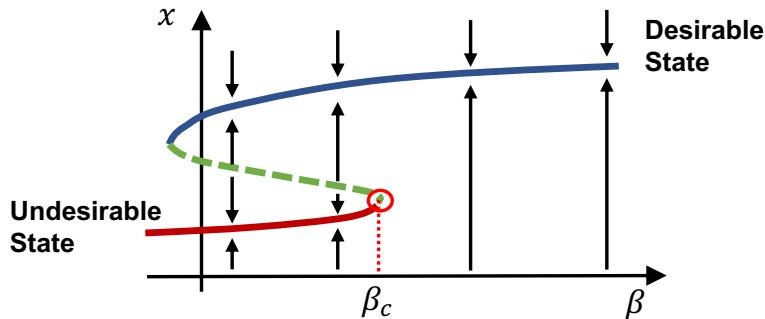
Hasten & Bounce Forward using Networks: couplings on the network can help individuals bounce back faster, as well as move forward by connecting them (rewiring) to new elements that can improve their resilience in the future.



Resilience

Resilience is important as systems constantly face stressors (demand spikes) and perturbations.

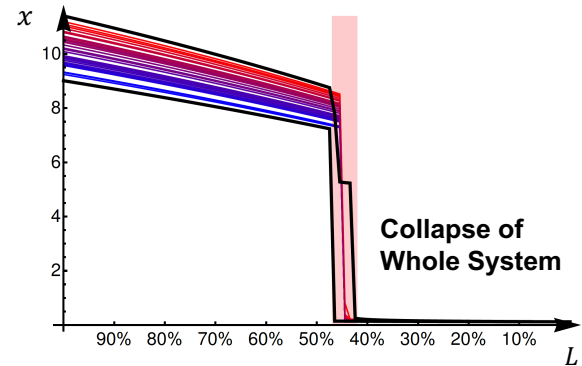
Each system has a desirable equilibrium state and want to avoid undesirable states. Cascades can cause system wide poor performance.



Robustness

Robustness is important as systems constantly face complete failures at the sub-system or connector level.

Each sub-system requires connectivity to function properly. Failures can lead to cascade failures.



Brief Review of Resilience

Stability: defined as return to a desirable equilibrium after some perturbation or shock.

Random Graphs: In random graphs, it was shown (May 1972) that instability (largest eigenvalue) scales with size of the network (N) and average connectivity (C):

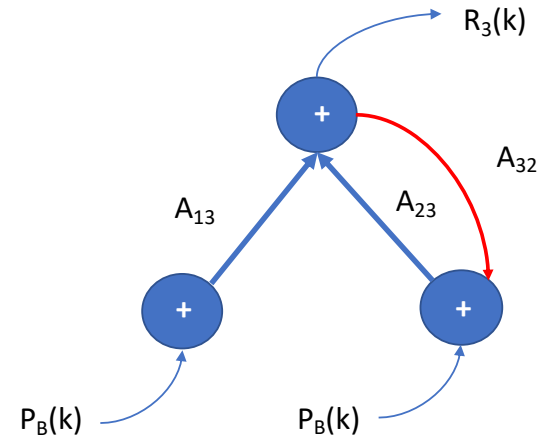
$$\propto \sqrt{NC}$$

Later expanded to random graphs with delays.

Linear Dynamics on Small Structured Graphs with

Defined I-O: we know that linear stability is defined by the largest root of the transfer function.

Large Structured Graphs with No I-O: we don't know. So we currently check no. loops / trophic coherence (2nd part of talk), but we can also develop some new theories (1st part).



Trophic coherence determines food-web stability

Samuel Johnson, Virginia Dominguez-García, Luca Donetti, and Miguel A. Muñoz
PNAS December 16, 2014 111 (50) 17923-17928; published ahead of print December 2, 2014
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1409077111>

Looplessness in networks is linked to trophic coherence

Samuel Johnson and Nick S. Jones
PNAS published ahead of print May 16, 2017 <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1613786114>

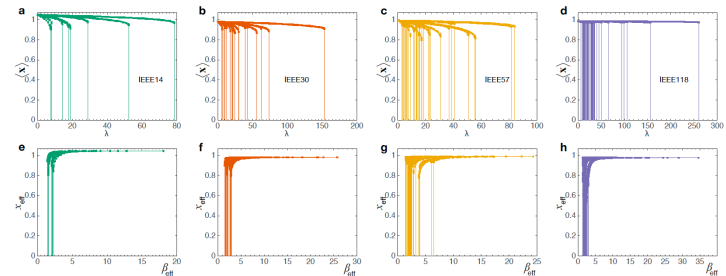
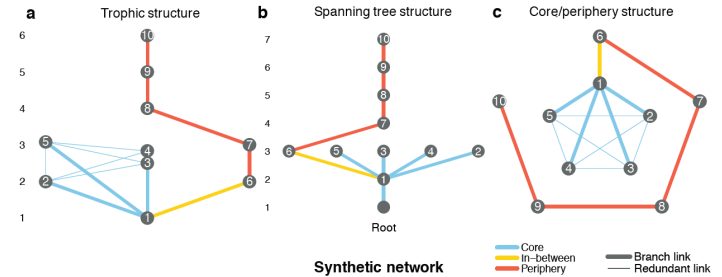
Brief Review of Robustness

Attack/Removal Process: random removal/targeted removal leads to slow destruction of network.

Failure Process: loss of complete connectivity = loss of functionality (assumes coupling determines function).

Relation to Network Structure: easy to see the role of network topology on the overall performance (e.g. small world network robust to random attacks, vulnerable to targeted attacks).

Cascades on Electricity Networks: cascade failure on electricity grid networks (Gao et al. Nature: SI 2016).



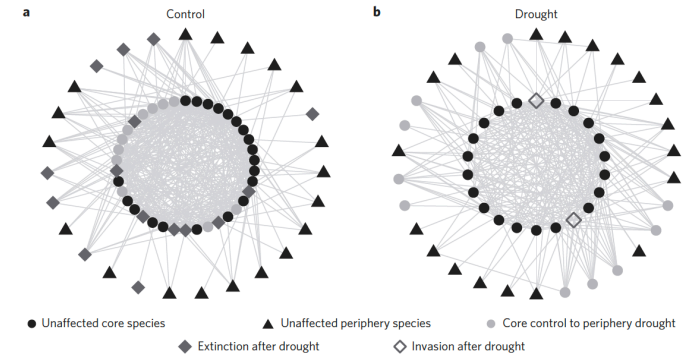
Rewiring for Improvement

Rewiring: preserving mesoscale community structure can preserve continuous robustness against further removal (Lu et al. Nature Climate Change 2016).

Rich club of connections makes unforeseen attacks less likely to lead to cascade failures.

Limited Capture of Local Connections: a pure connectivity analysis leads to conclusions that weakly entities are not important (e.g. Malaria fly can be eliminated from ecosystem without cascade damage)...

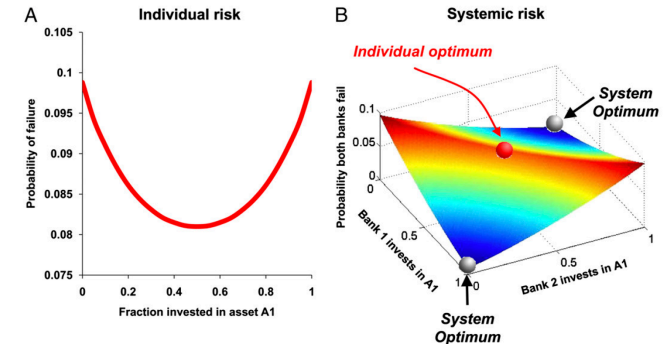
Regulatory Paradox: a small at a peripheral part can upset the whole ecosystem in the opposite way, e.g. saving a small bank can collapse the the whole financial system (May et al. PNAS 2011).



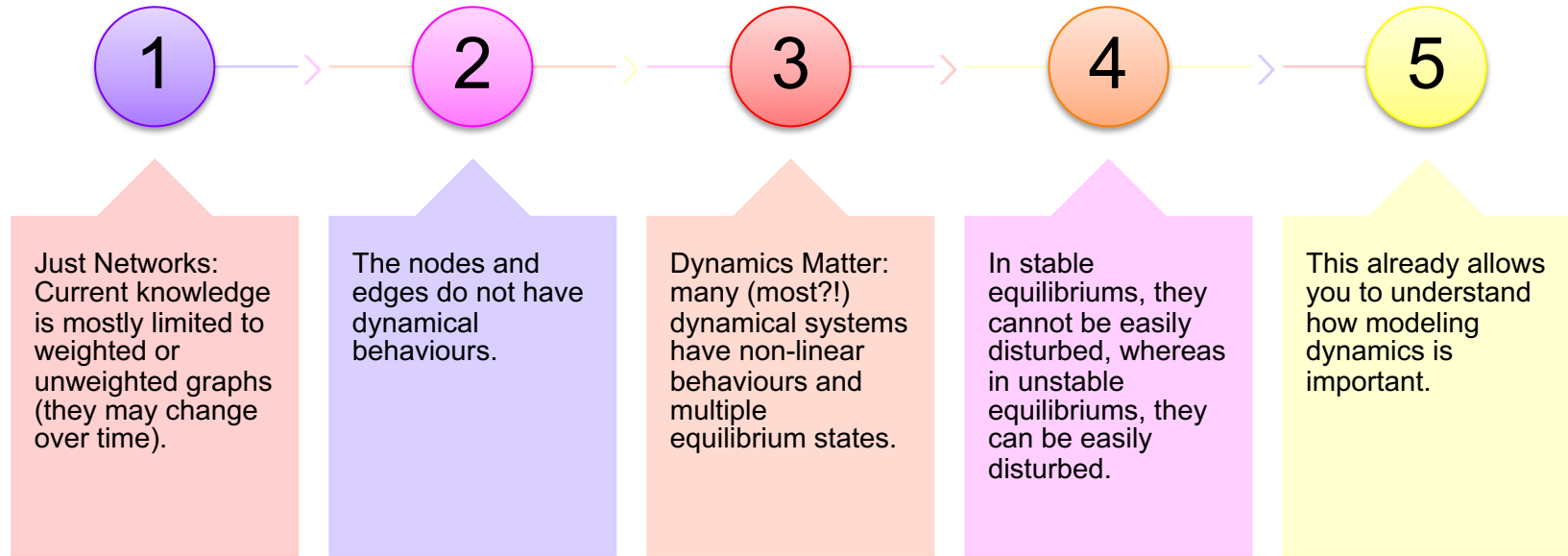
Individual versus systemic risk and the Regulator's Dilemma

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Gap in Knowledge



What do we know already?

Engineers and ecologists have a good understanding of:

- Local Dynamics & Governing Equations
- Stability and Control
- Data and Experience
- Stressors & Perturbations

But, as we connect systems in increasingly larger networks, we **don't know**:


- Gives Insight over Pure Predictive Approaches (ARIMAs, HMMs, DGPs, CNNs).
- Relationship between: Topology and Dynamics
- How Local Effects affect Network Wide Cascades

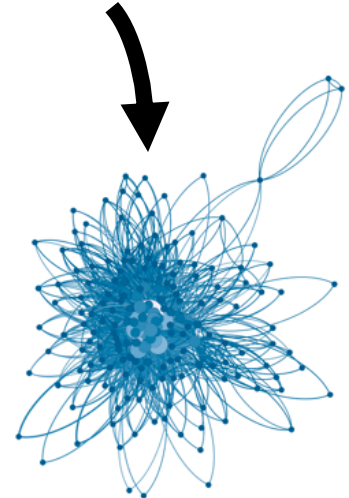
Open Questions:

Is system resilience more sensitive to network topology or component dynamics?

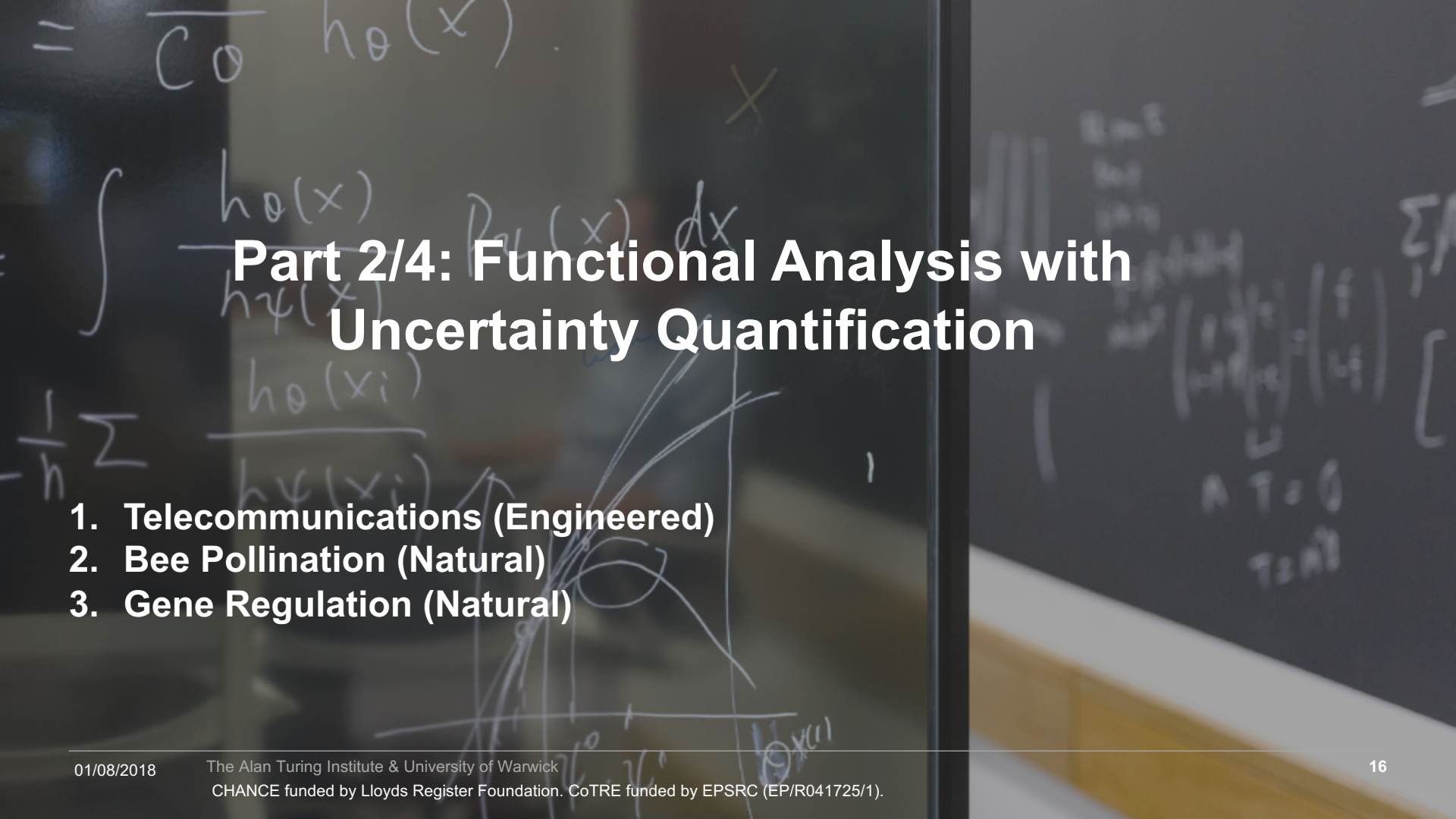
How can this knowledge inform the design of new critical infrastructure systems?

What are the wider applications of this framework (ecology, biology, society)?


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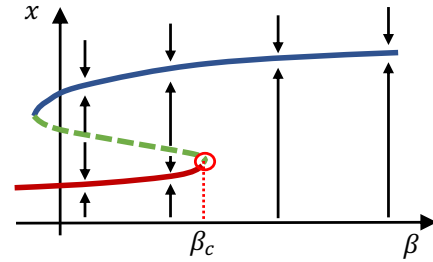
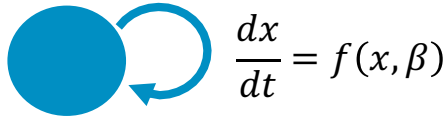
$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = f(x_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} g(x_i, x_j)$$



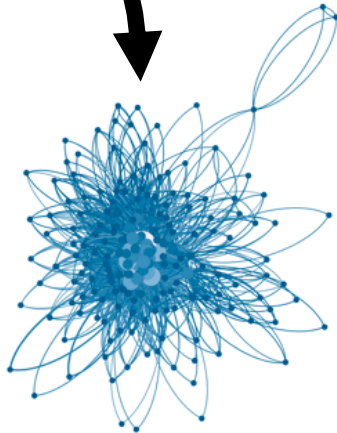
**Part 2/4: Functional Analysis with
Uncertainty Quantification**

- 1. Telecommunications (Engineered)**
- 2. Bee Pollination (Natural)**
- 3. Gene Regulation (Natural)**

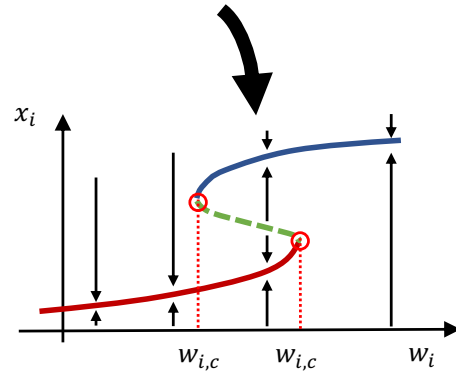
(i) Coupled Dynamics in a Complex Network



a. Resilience Function of an Isolated Node in Terms of **Parameter β**



b. Coupling Individual Dynamics Shifts their Resilience Functions



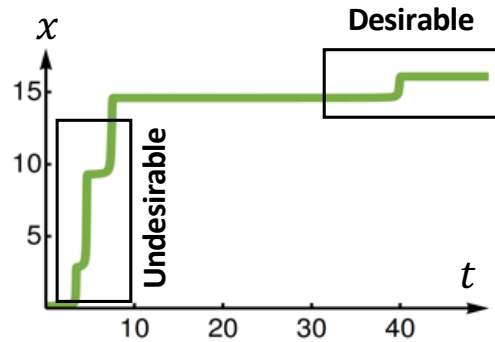
c. Approximating the Resilience Function of a Connected Node in Terms of its **Weighted Degree w_i**

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = f(x_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} g(x_i, x_j)$$

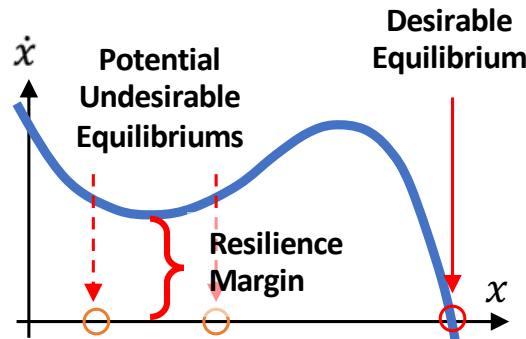
Mapping Resilience to Robustness

Familiar notions of dynamic time response (bounce back) is mapped to changing equilibrium states and a resilience margin. Networked systems can have cascade dynamics (resilience), but when it causes cascade unrecoverable failures (robustness).

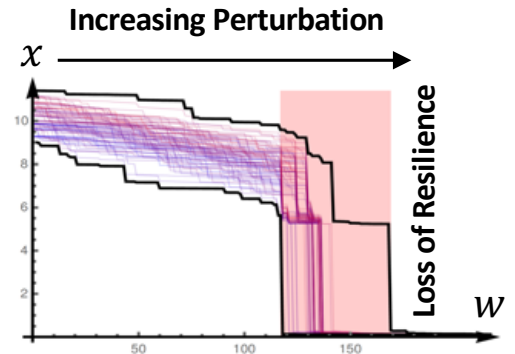
(ii) Characteristic Functions



a. Dynamic Response:
Recovery of Resilience



b. Rate Dynamics: Equilibriums
Shift with Perturbations



c. Resilience Function: Under
Perturbations (w)

Current Literature

Discovering the explicit relationship between:

- **Average Network Dynamics** as a function:
- Local Node Dynamics
- Network Topology

This was applied to a variety of ecological and biological dynamics in 2 key papers (Nature Physics 2013) and (Nature 2016).

Basic idea is to develop a mean field approximation.

Universal resilience patterns in complex networks

Jianxi Gao^{1*}, Baruch Barzel^{2*} & Albert-László Barabási^{1,3,4,5}

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = F(x_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}G(x_i, x_j)$$



$$f(\beta_{\text{eff}}, x_{\text{eff}}) = F(x_{\text{eff}}) + \beta_{\text{eff}}G(x_{\text{eff}}, x_{\text{eff}})$$

Topology Mapped to Dynamics
(Network Average)

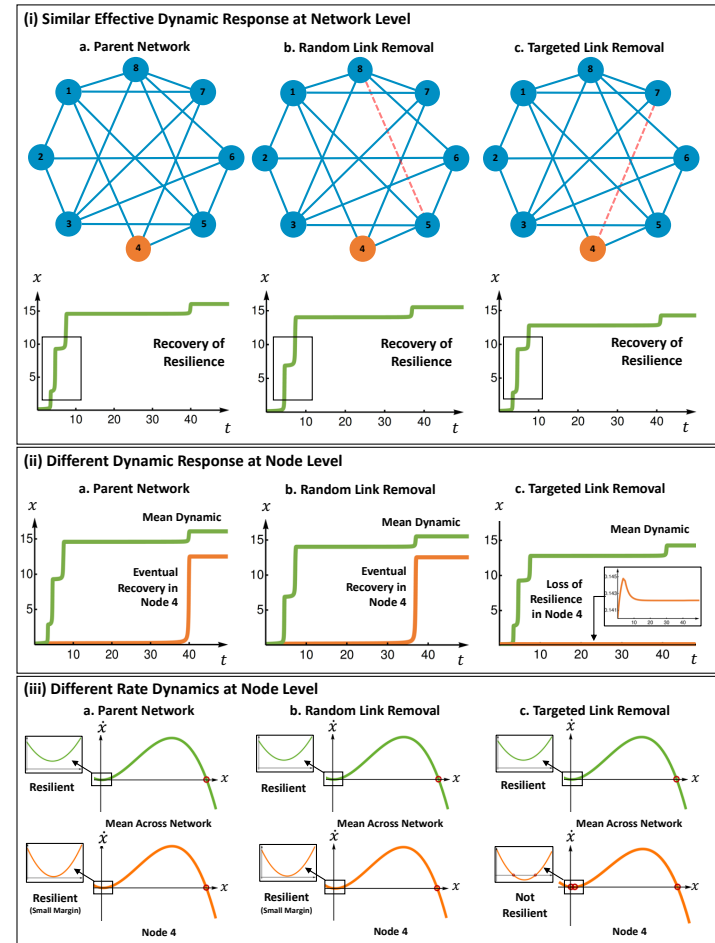
Mean Network Dynamics Hides Node Level Behaviour

Near identical networks and dynamics can hide different node level dynamics.

Here we show how the resilience of node 4 can vary between being resilient (bouncing back) to collapsing.

The overall network dynamics (Nat. Phys. 13 & Nat 16 papers) predicts would be the same. Indeed, one expects mean field to give similar expectations.

What we wish to do is to improve on this and give node level accurate predictions, because most interventions are made at the node level.



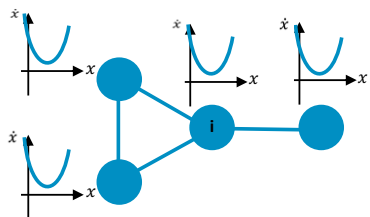
Sequential Estimation: Heterogeneous Mean Field

We first take a homogeneous estimate to give a mean field understanding of equilibrium states. The trick here is finding a network wide topological measure.

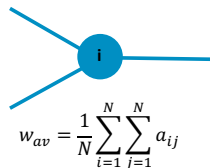
We then iteratively substitute this back into the network using local network measures to create heterogeneous solutions.

Improves over current methods [1] by giving node level prediction, which helps to inform action [2].

(iii) Step 0: Homogeneous Mean Field Approximation



Step 0a. Example Network with Homogeneous Weighted Degree w_{av}

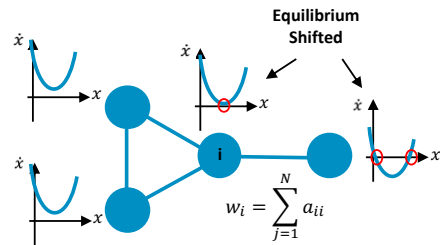


$$\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x) = f(x) + w_{av} g(x, x)$$

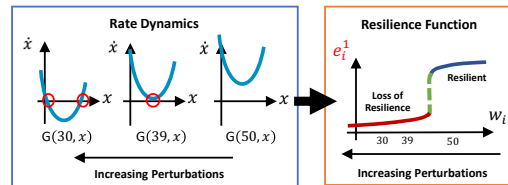
$$f(e^0) + w_{av} g(e^0, e^0) = 0$$

Step 0b. Solve for a Homogeneous Equilibrium Solution (e^0)

(iv) Step 1 to s: Sequential Estimation of Heterogeneous Equilibrium State



Step 1. Substitute in Equilibrium Solution from Step 1 to Update Estimate in Step s with a Heterogeneous Local Weighted Degree

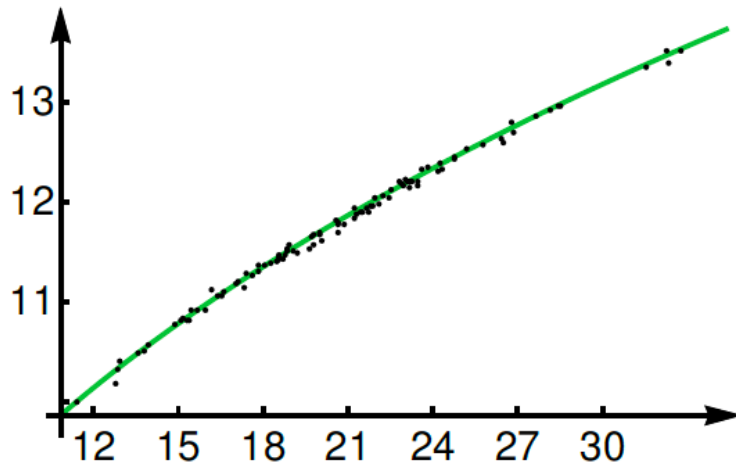


$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = G(x_i, w_i) = f(x_i) + w_i g(x_i, e^0)$$

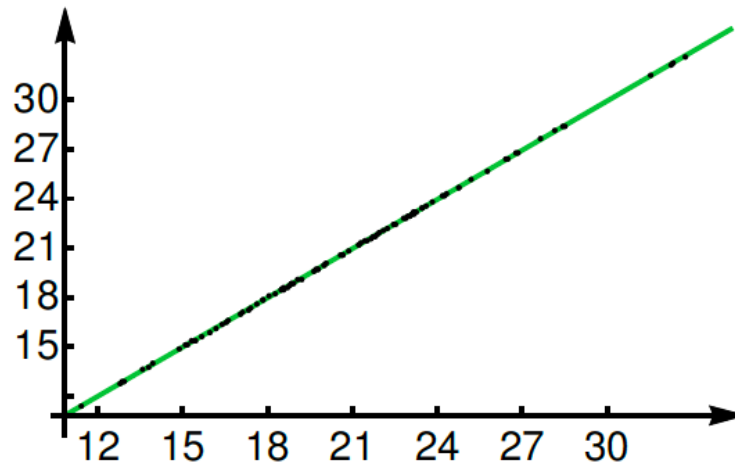
$$f(e_i^1) + w_i g(e_i^1, e^0) = 0$$

Step s. Repeatedly Substitute in Equilibrium Solution (e_i^1) from Step s-1 to Update Estimate

Accuracy of Equilibrium on Two Networks



(a) Mutualistic interactions dynamics.



(b) Gene regulatory dynamics.

Fig. 3: The first order approximation of two dynamical systems on the same Erdős-Rényi graph with 100 vertices and $p = 0.2$. The horizontal axis is the weighted in-degree of a vertex, w_i , and the vertical axis is the value of the equilibrium at this vertex. The equilibrium computed numerically is shown in black and the blue line is the graph of the function $\chi^{\{1\}}$.

Case Study: Telecommunications (Wireless Load Balancing)

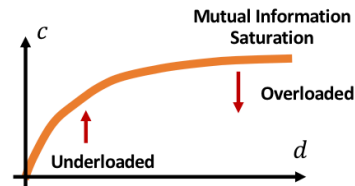
Here we study a mobile network, whereby the load demand (l) dynamics is governed by [7]:

- Load balancing inside a cell
(capacity scaling using adaptive modulation coding schemes / power control / antenna switching)
- Load balancing between coupled cells
- Data demand from consumers

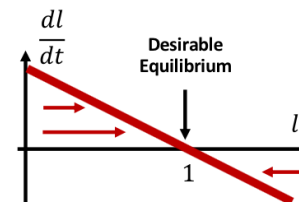
The load dynamics in each cell can be described by its own attempt to satisfy demand (RHS 1st term) and the coupling with other cells (RHS 2nd term).

$$\dot{l}_i = f(l_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ji}g(l_j - l_i),$$

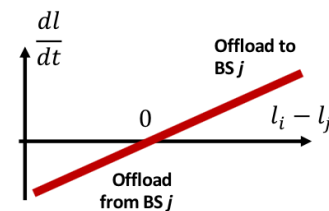
$$\dot{l}_i = \beta(1 - l_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ji}\alpha(l_j - l_i),$$



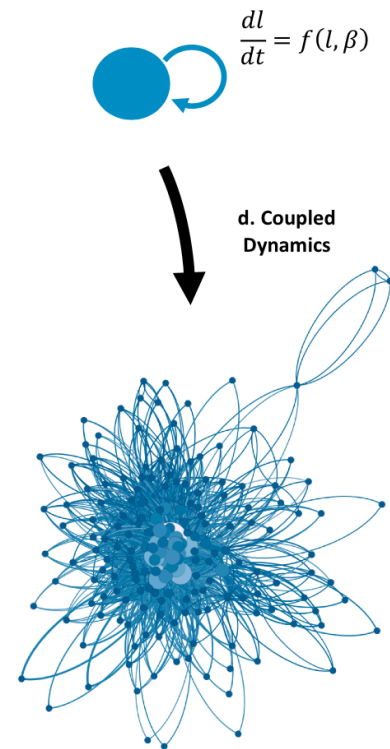
a. Capacity Scaling to Meet Demand via Power & Antenna Control



b. Self Load Control in BS Node i



c. Offloading Between BS Nodes i and j



$$\frac{dl_i}{dt} = f(l_i) + \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} g(l_j, l_j)$$

Stability Criteria for Load and Capacity Dynamics

A. Stability

In order to determine the stability of the equilibrium we compute the eigenvalues of the Jacobian at the equilibrium. Let F_i be the i -th component of the function F of equation (4), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial l_i} F_i(L) \right|_{L=r\mathbf{1}} &= f'(r) - \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ji} g'(0) \\ &= f'(r) - \alpha \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ji} \\ &= f'(r) - \alpha w_i. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where we define $w_i = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ji}$.

When $k \neq i$ we have

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial l_k} F_i(L) \right|_{L=r\mathbf{1}} = \sum_{j=1}^N \delta_{jk} a_{ji} g'(0) = \alpha a_{ki},$$

where δ_{ki} is the Kronecker delta. This equation together with equation (6) shows that the Jacobian has the form

$$J(r\mathbf{1}) = f'(r)\text{Id} - \alpha D + \alpha A = f'(r)\text{Id} - \alpha \Lambda,$$

where Id is the identity matrix, D is the weighted in-degree matrix and Λ the weighted in-Laplacian of the graph. Notice that the spectrum of $J(r\mathbf{1})$ is a spectral shift of the spectrum of $\alpha \Lambda$.

We assume that $\phi_i(l_i) = d_i/l_i$. This implies that $\phi_i^{-1}(c_i) = d_i/c_i$ and $\phi_i'(l_i) = -d_i/l_i^2$. Then the system (7) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}_i &= -\frac{c_i^2}{d_i} \left(\beta \left(1 - \frac{d_i}{c_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ji} \alpha \left(\frac{d_j}{c_j} - \frac{d_i}{c_i} \right) \right) \\ &= \beta c_i \left(1 - \frac{c_i}{d_i} \right) + \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha a_{ji} c_i \left(1 - \frac{c_i d_j}{c_j d_i} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

At first glance it seems that the above equation implies that the self-dynamics of a BS is given by $f(c_i) = \beta c_i (1 - c_i/d_i)$ and it has two equilibria, d_i which is stable and 0 which is unstable. The equilibrium (d_1, \dots, d_N) corresponds to the stable equilibrium of the system (3) and from this we deduce that it is not just asymptotically stable but also a global attractor of the system. The equilibrium 0, however, is not an admissible one because it appears also as a denominator and in this case the right-hand side of (8) cannot be evaluated. In a sense the 0 “equilibrium” of the system (8) corresponds to infinity in the system (3).

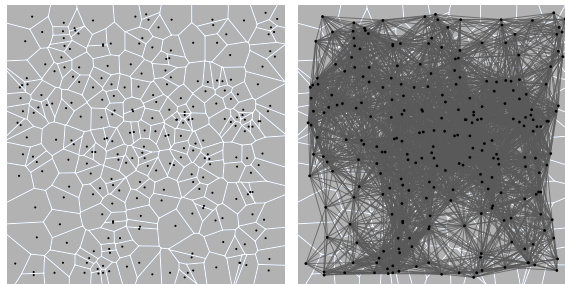
Stochastic Geometry Networks with Eigenvalues Bounded by Gershgorin Circle

Eigenvalues are bounded by disks centred on the diagonal of the matrix:

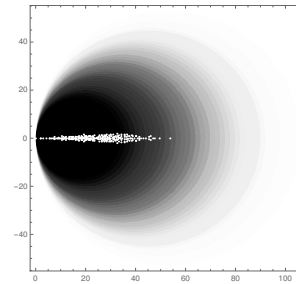
- Sum the absolute value of other row or column members
- Smallest determines radius of circle
- Each circle contains one eigenvalue.

In our case, all the Laplacian eigenvalues are positive. We show with any PPP & PCP networks.

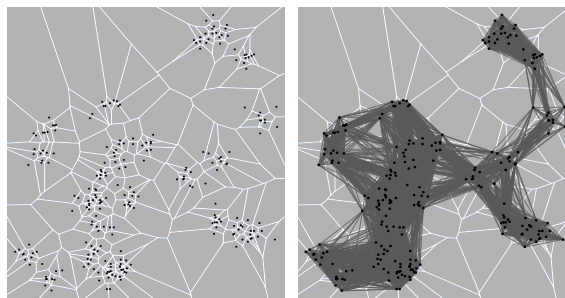
As such, load balancing is always stable, irrespective of: dynamics, and topology; provided that our measurements are accurate.



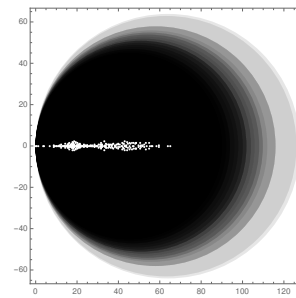
a1. PPP Distributed Cells & Random Neighbor Association



a2. Eigenvalue Distribution



b1. PCP Distributed Cells & Random Neighbor Association



a2. Eigenvalue Distribution

Probabilistic Uncertainty under Measurement Noise

In the case of many systems, noise can arise from:

- Real stochasticity in the environment
- Noisy behaviour in the components / sub-system
- Measurement noise in the sensor

In our case, we assume that there is both noise in the system measurement of load balancing data flow and an underlying stochasticity in the process.

$$(J)_{ii} = -\beta - \zeta_i - \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ji}(\gamma + \xi_{ji})$$
$$(J)_{ij} = a_{ji}\gamma + a_{ji}\xi_{ji}.$$

We elegantly show that provided the measurement noise has a smaller variance than the underlying stochastic process, then the system is always stable for: (1) all dynamics, and (2) all network topologies.

$$f_Y(x) = \frac{1}{2^N} \sum_{n=1}^N \binom{N}{n} (1 - \gamma/c)^n (1 + \gamma/c)^{N-n}$$
$$\times \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{x}{2(c-\gamma)} \rfloor} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{x}{2(c-\gamma)} - k \right)^{n-1}.$$

Case Study: Bee Pollination

Here we study bee pollination network, whereby the population dynamics is governed by:

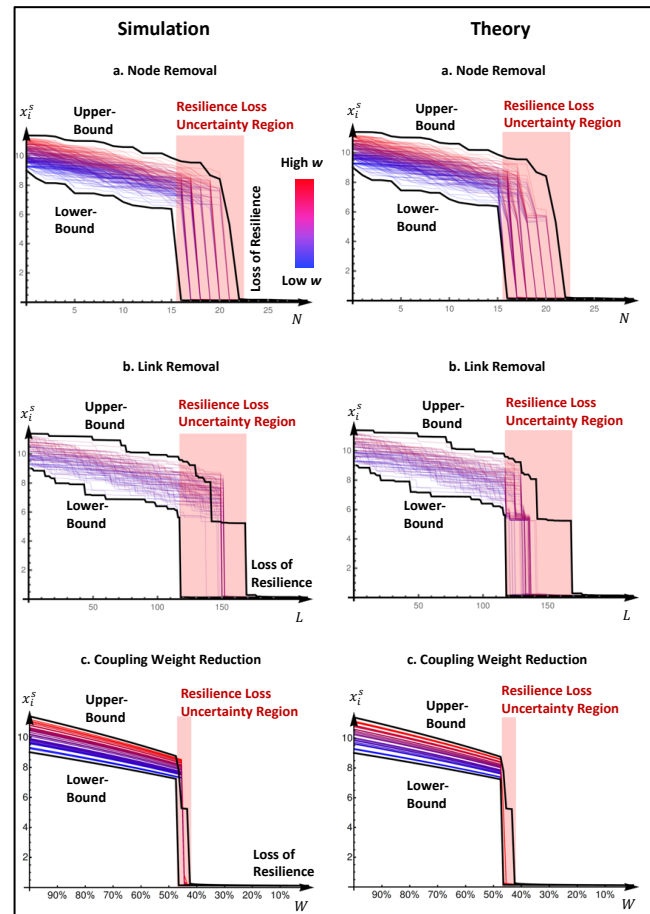
- Carrying Capacity of Bees (K)
- Allee Effect (critical hive threshold, C)
- Mutualistic Interactions

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = x_i \left(1 - \frac{x_i}{K}\right) \left(\frac{x_i}{C} - 1\right) + \sum_j^N a_{ji} \frac{x_i x_j}{D_i + E_i x_i + H_j x_j} + B_i,$$

We show excellent predictability of both the resilience collapse subject to 3 standard perturbation simulations:

- Node Removal: dying of bee colonies
- Link Removal: cut-off from interactions/migration
- Weight Reduction: lowering of interactions

Gives insight into colony collapse disorder.

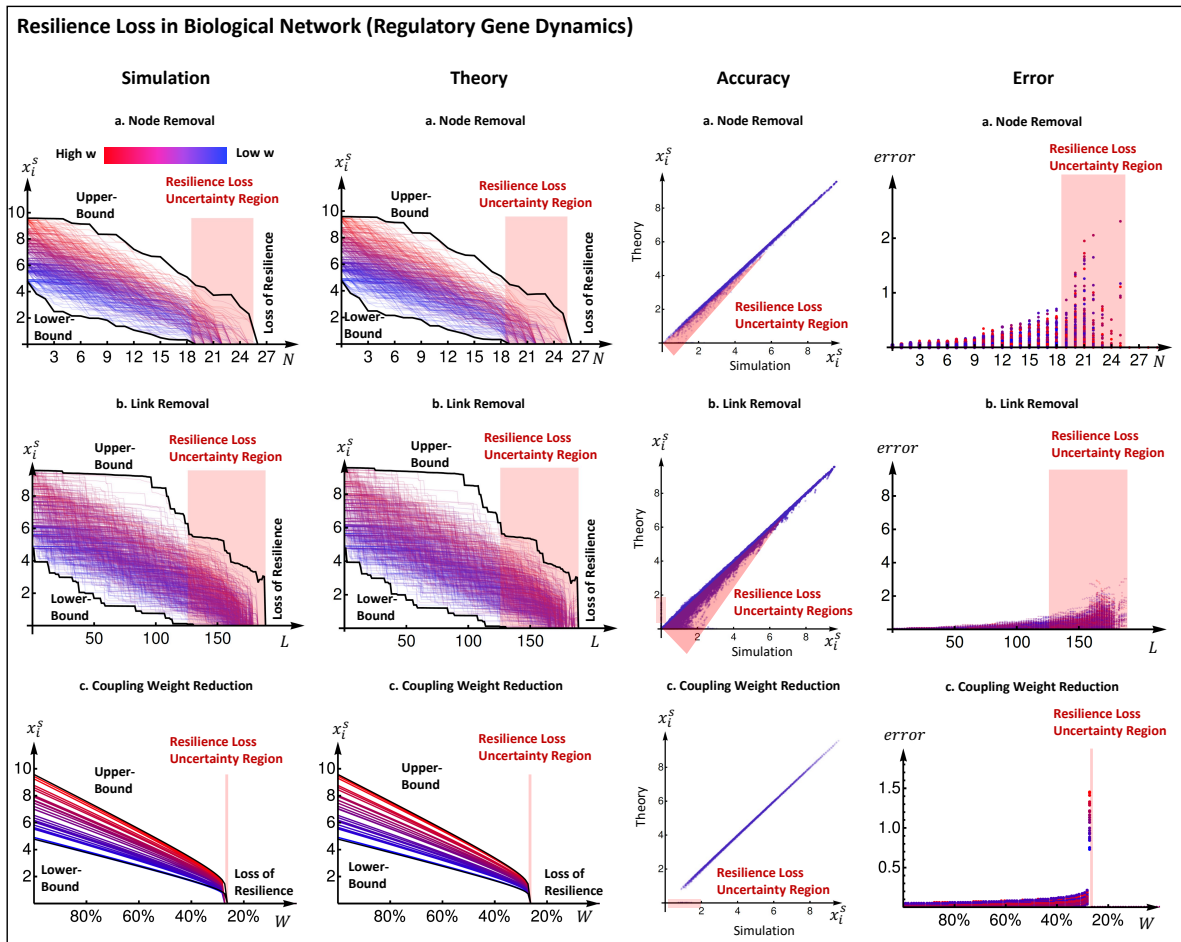


Case Study: Gene Regulation

Michaelis-Menten Kinetics infer gene regulatory network.

Smoother collapse profile leads to more accurate predictions.

Error increases towards collapse regime (as network becomes very small and mean field estimation becomes less meaningful).



Part 3/4: Data-Driven* Analysis

1. Rail Transportation (Engineered)
2. Water Networks (Engineered)

***Suitable for High-Dimensional Dynamics**

Resilience

In absence of well defined measures of resilience, we must use data to help us find proxy measures. We use hierarchical coherence as a proxy for measuring the stability of feedback loops on large complex networks. The **hierarchical level*** (trophic level) is defined as:

$$s_i = 1 + \frac{1}{k_i^{\text{in}}} \sum_j a_{ij} s_j.$$

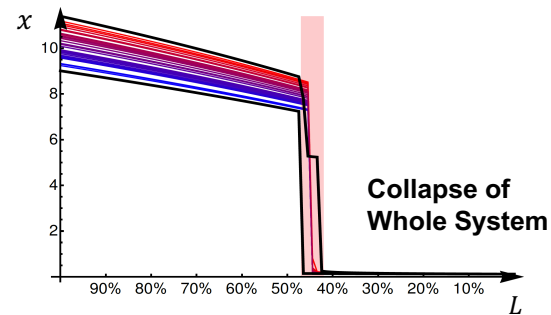
The **incoherence** of the network (instability) is defined as [3]:

$$q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L} \sum_{ij} a_{ij} x_{ij}^2 - 1}$$

Robustness

Robustness can be well simulated using random and targeted node/link removal.

Identifying the average number of steps until collapse or decay to 50% is quite common. Other mesoscopic proxies such as core-periphery size and rich club coefficient can also be used [4].



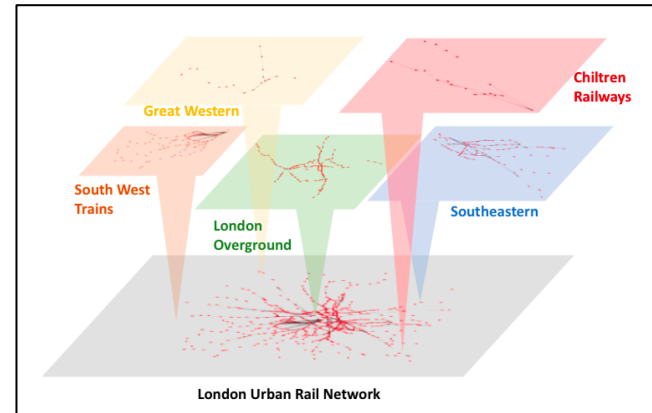
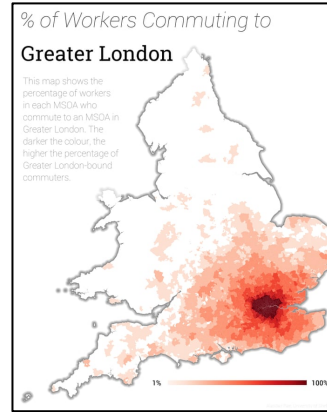
Case Study: Transport (Rail)

Here we study morning commuter rail travel, using census data and transport planning API to examine [5]:

- Which railway route I(include which train and what service) people will take (if any)
- How long it will take to get there

We construct a hierarchical multi-scale graph, where:

- Multiple transport links overlap on common stations
- Minor flows are removed (counter commuter flow <30 passengers).



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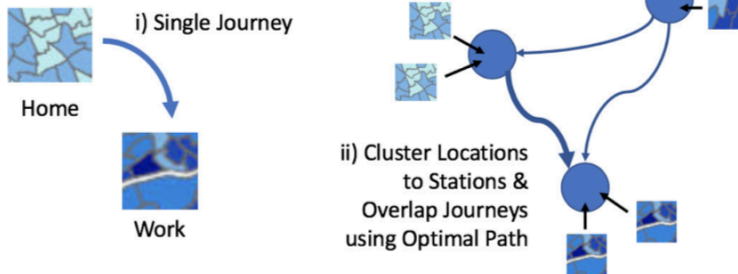
Resilience or robustness:
identifying topological
vulnerabilities in
rail networks

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Many critical infrastructure systems have network structures and are under stress. Despite their national importance, the complexity of large-scale transport networks means that we do not fully understand their vulnerabilities to cascade failures. The research conducted through this paper examines the interdependent rail networks in Greater London and surrounding commuter areas. We focus on the morning commuter hours, where the system is under the most demand stress. There is increasing evidence that the topological shape of the network plays an important role in dynamic cascades. Here, we examine whether the different topological measures of resilience (stability) or robustness (failure) are more appropriate for understanding poor railway performance. The results show that resilience, not robustness, has a strong correlation with the consumer experience statistics. Our results are a way of describing the complexity of cascade dynamics on networks without the involvement of detailed agent-based models, showing that cascade effects are more responsible for poor performance than failures. The network science analysis hints at pathways towards making the network structure more resilient by reducing feedback loops.

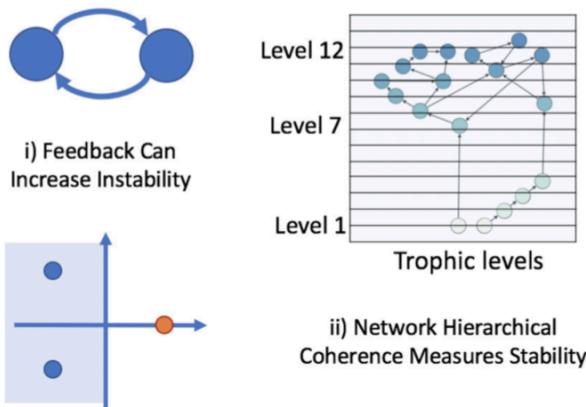
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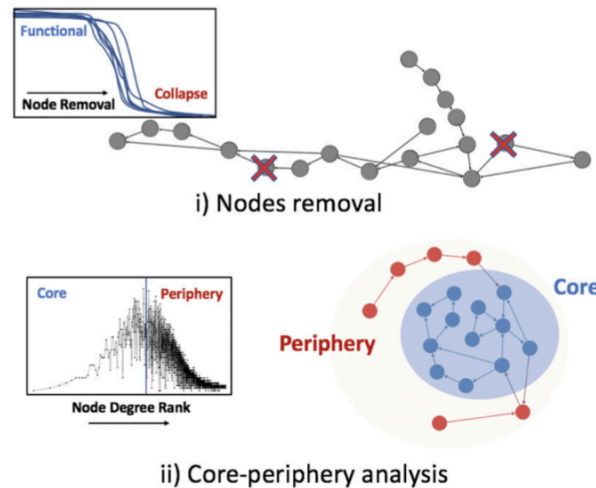
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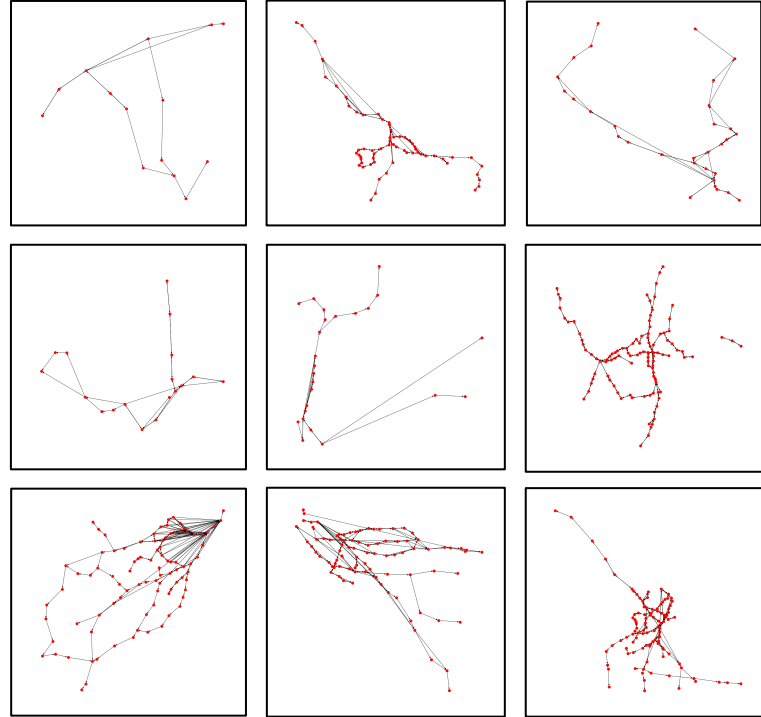
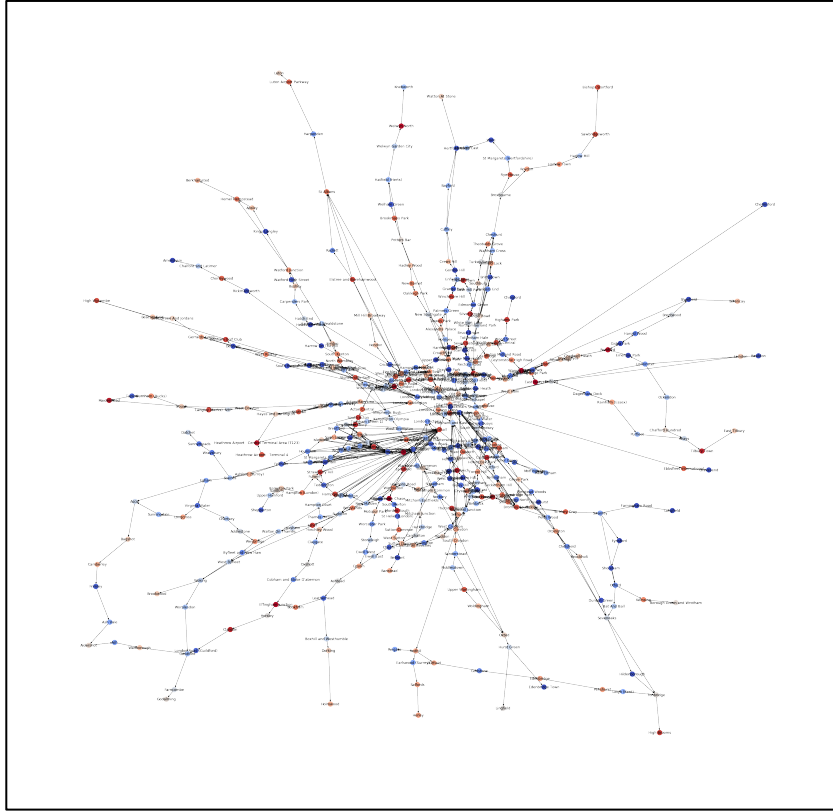
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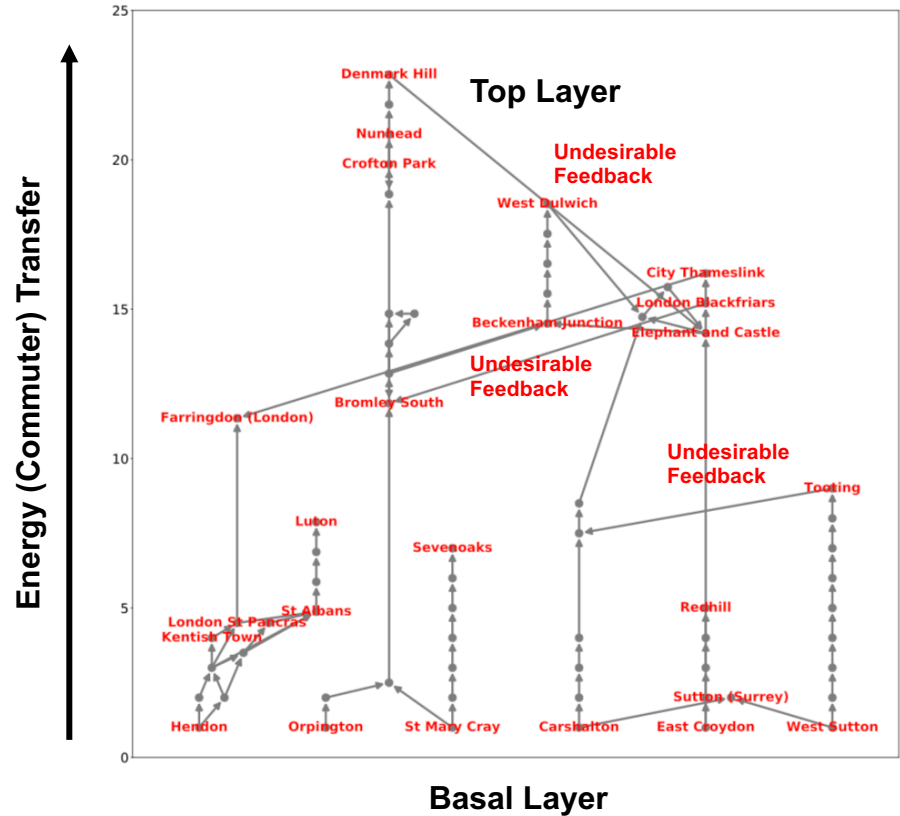
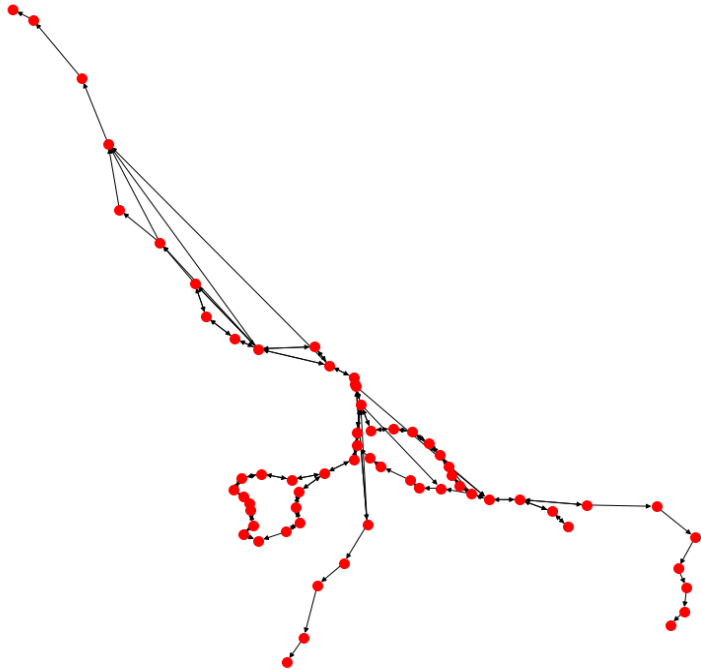
d. Robustness Analysis



Overall and Individual Rail Network Topologies



Hierarchical Graph (Example: Thameslink)



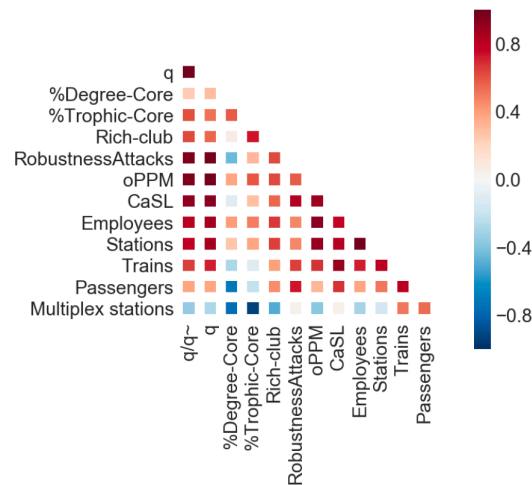
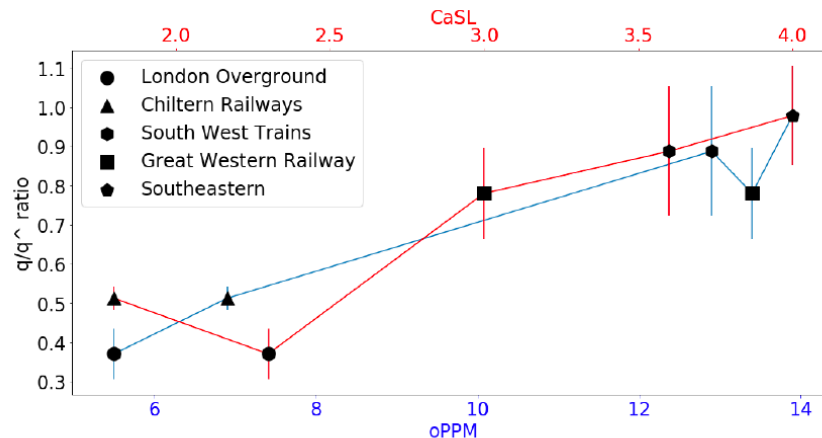
Results

We analyse [5]:

- Resilience vs. Robustness against consumer satisfaction & late train data
- Greater London ~1 Hour Commuter Range

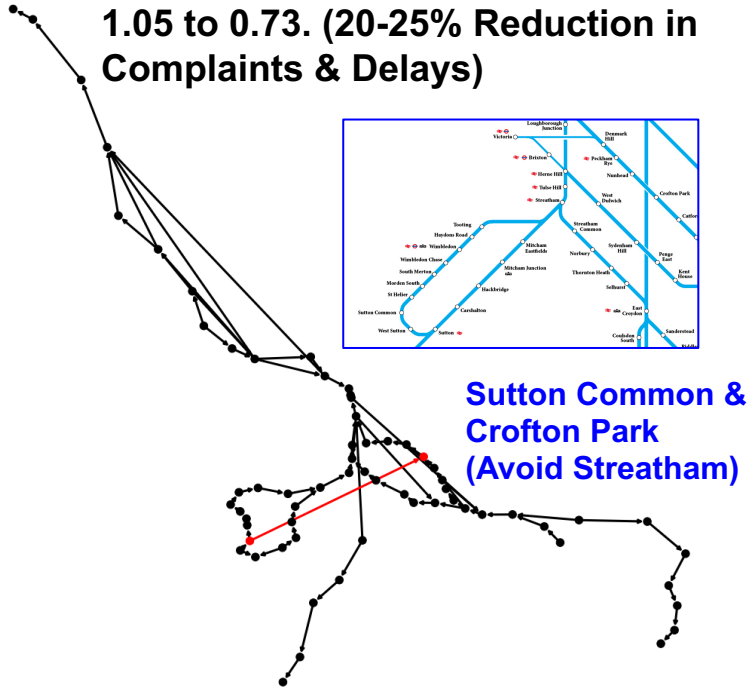
As a pure data-driven study, we show:

- Rail performance is strongly correlated to resilience, but not robustness;
- Pointing towards a pathway to reduce interdependency between rail services to reduce cascade effects.

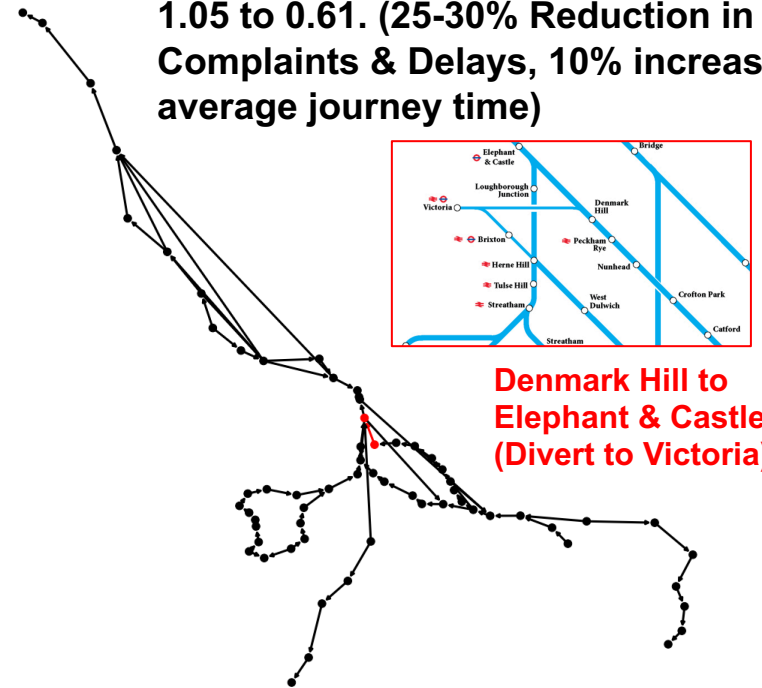


Minimum Change for Improvement (Example: Thameslink)

New Link Reduces Incoherence from 1.05 to 0.73. (20-25% Reduction in Complaints & Delays)



Remove Link Reduces Incoherence from 1.05 to 0.61. (25-30% Reduction in Complaints & Delays, 10% increase in average journey time)



Case Study: Water Distribution Network

Here we study different urban and rural water distribution networks (WDN) from the world with data from [6] and using **EPANET** to simulate the WDN performance:

- WDN topology and units
- Simulate demand variation across WDN
- Define failures in terms of pressure in pipes.

Nodes:

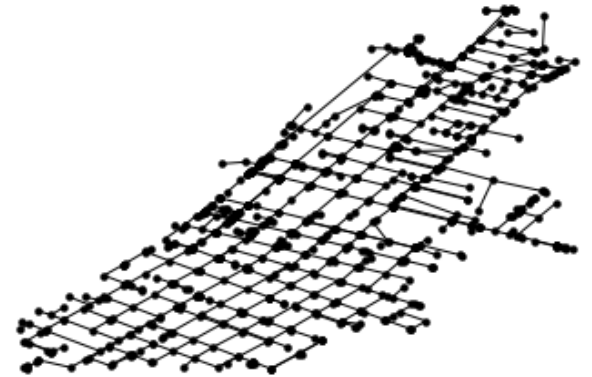
Junctions have water demand, **Reservoirs** provide water, **Pumps** increase pressure, **Valves** manage flows.

Edges:

Pipes that connect nodes. Pipe properties include diameter, length, roughness and minor loss.



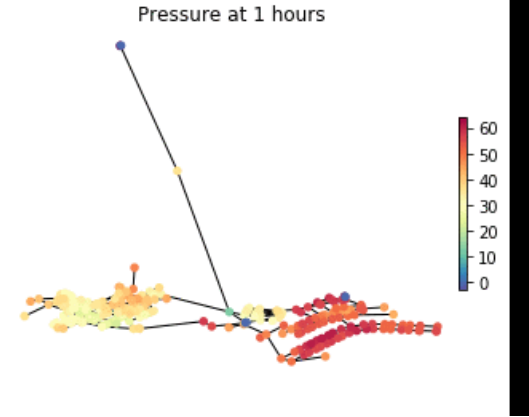
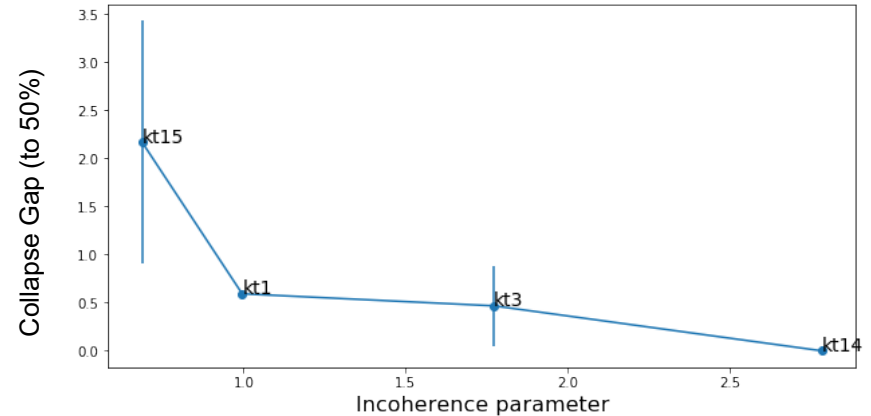
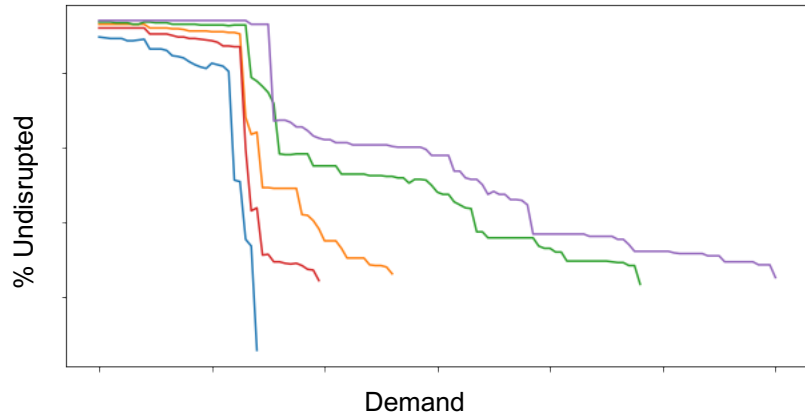
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Water Distribution Cascade Failure

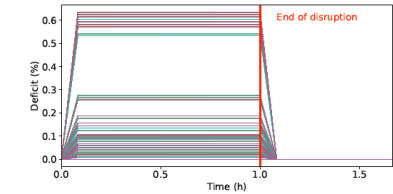
As a pure data-driven study, we show:

- Cascade failure performance is strongly correlated to resilience (data driven structural parameter).
- Pointing towards a pathway to improve topological structure by increasing WDN structural coherence.
- This can be achieved using **dynamic topology reconfiguration**.

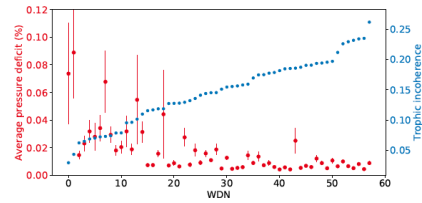


Water Distribution Pressure Deficit & Pollution

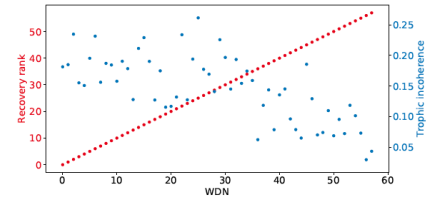
Trophic incoherence impacts a variety of dynamics on WDNs, more so many other recognised resilience measures.



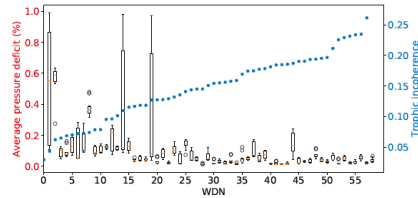
(a) Average pressure difference compared with standard pressure condition. Each line is a different junction closure.



(b) Average pressure deficit VS trophic incoherence.

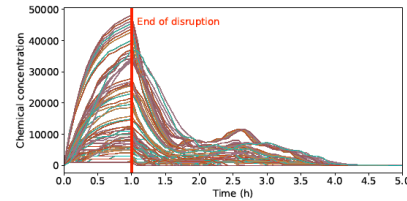


(c) Pressure deficit rank VS trophic incoherence.

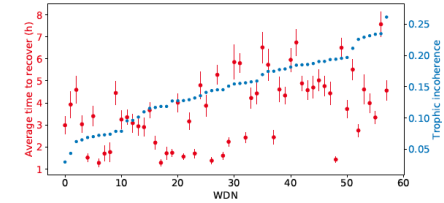


(d) 10 most significant pressure deficits VS trophic incoherence.

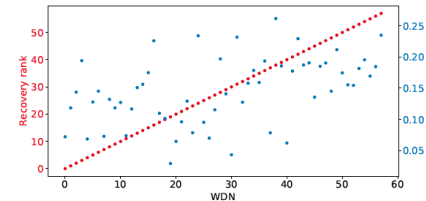
Figure 2: Pressure deficit



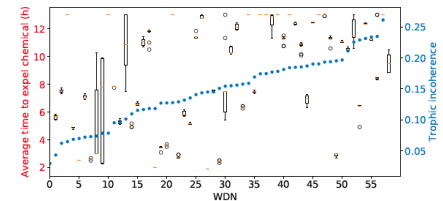
(a) Average expulsion time of a chemical. Each line is a different injection junction.



(b) Average chemical expulsion time VS trophic incoherence.



(c) Expulsion time rank VS trophic incoherence.



(d) 10 most disruptive nodes VS trophic incoherence.

Figure 4: Chemical

Impact of Trophic Incoherence on Variety of WDNs with Different Demand Scenarios

	Synthetic WDNs SD	Kent. WDNs VD	
Junction breakage			
Mean % nodes with deficit >25%	-0.66	-0.65	-0.55
Mean % nodes with deficit >50%	-0.66	-0.66	-0.56
Mean % pop. impacted (deficit >25%)	-0.66	-0.65	-0.39
% Pop. impacted (deficit >50%)	-0.66	-0.66	-0.39
Mean time to recover	0.62	0.39	0.44
Chemical injection			
Mean Time to recover	0.52	0.48	0.21
Mean % chemical Extent	-0.29	-0.30	-0.52
Mean % pop. impacted	-0.40	-0.37	-0.46

Table 1: Summary of the results. Synthetic networks are tested with static (SD) and variable (VD) demand patterns. Kentucky WDNs are tested with the pattern provided. In variable demand mode, the disruptions are created during the time of the day with peak water demand.

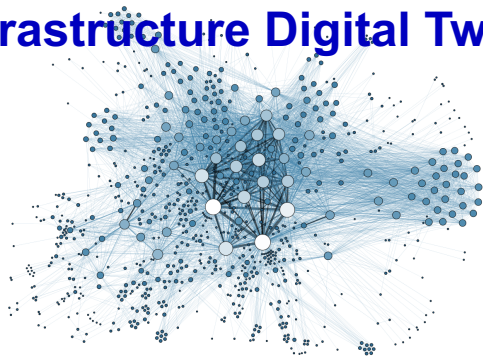
Part 4/4: Optimal Data Collection

1. **New Sampling Theory for Graphs with Explicit Nonlinear Dynamics**
2. **Fourier Basis Sampling on Unknown Nonlinear Dynamic Graphs**
3. **Some Examples of Case Studies**

Digital Twins



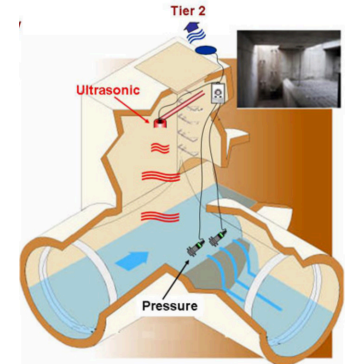
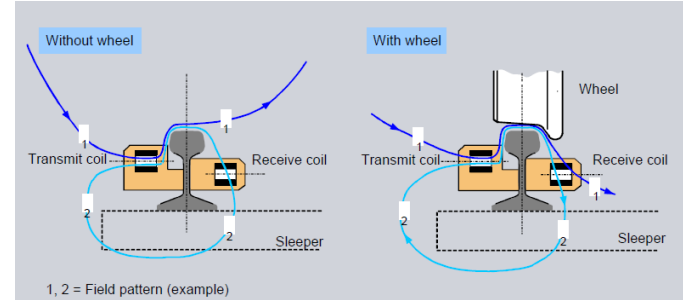
Infrastructure Digital Twins



- Increased affordability
- Predictive maintenance
- Environmental protection
- Reduced operational expenditure
- Increased resilience
- Increased revenue

Current Limitations

- Sensor installation
- Data transmission and processing
- Maintenance and replacement
- Process information



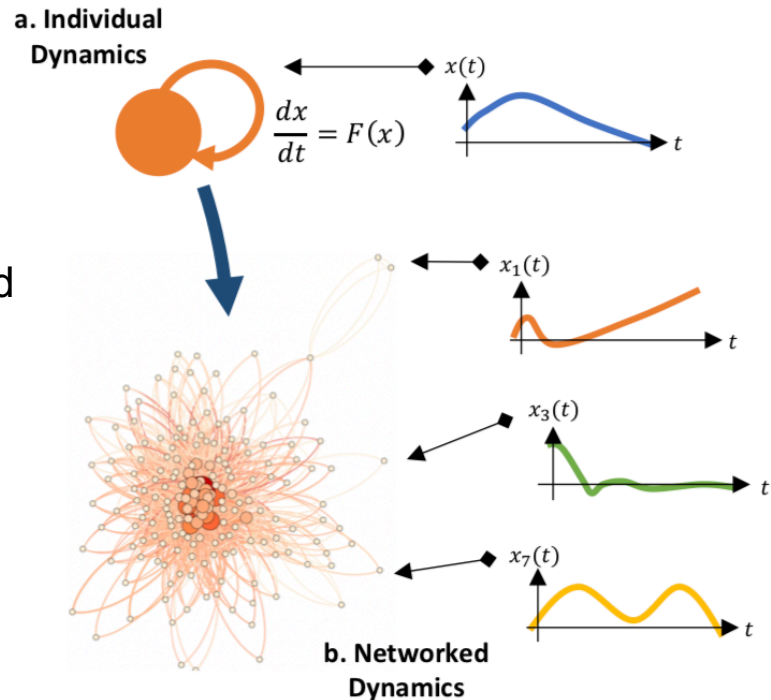
New Sampling Theorem

A key challenge faced by stakeholders is:

- Where (graph) do we collect data?
- What sampling rate (node) do I need?

Whilst individual graph (spectral properties) and dynamic sampling (Nyquist rate) are well governed by established theorems, we do not have a joint dynamic graph sampling theorem. This may seem similar to the problem of compressed sensing (tensor), but here we have explicit non-linear dynamics (causal relations between data).

Here we create a joint optimal sampling theorem mapping frequency of graph, frequency of dynamics, to the graph structure and the nonlinear dynamics.

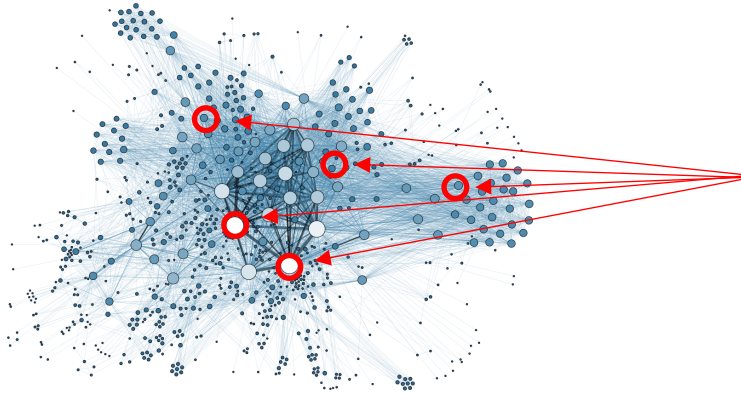


$$\frac{dx_n}{dt} = F(x_n) + \sum_{m=1}^N a_{nm} W(x_n, x_m)$$

Infrastructure Networks with Nonlinear Dynamics

Dynamical elements connected via a large-scale networks.

1) Topology



How to optimally sample networked **dynamical** elements?

2) Dynamics

$$\frac{dx_n(t)}{dt} = f_n(x_1(t), \dots, x_N(t)) = \underbrace{F_n(x_n(t))}_{\text{node}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^N \alpha_{n,m} \cdot W_{n,m}(x_n(t), x_m(t))}_{\text{connected nodes}} + \eta_n$$

Case Study: Digital Water

Remote sensing and digital twin technologies provide connectivity between an utility and its diversified water supply.

- Water resource planning
- Real-time water network pump scheduling
- Water and wastewater network control
- Capital and operational intervention planning



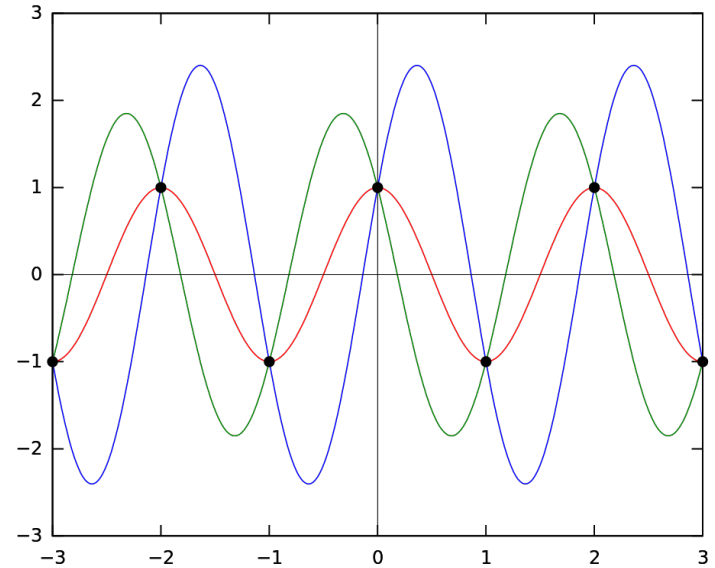
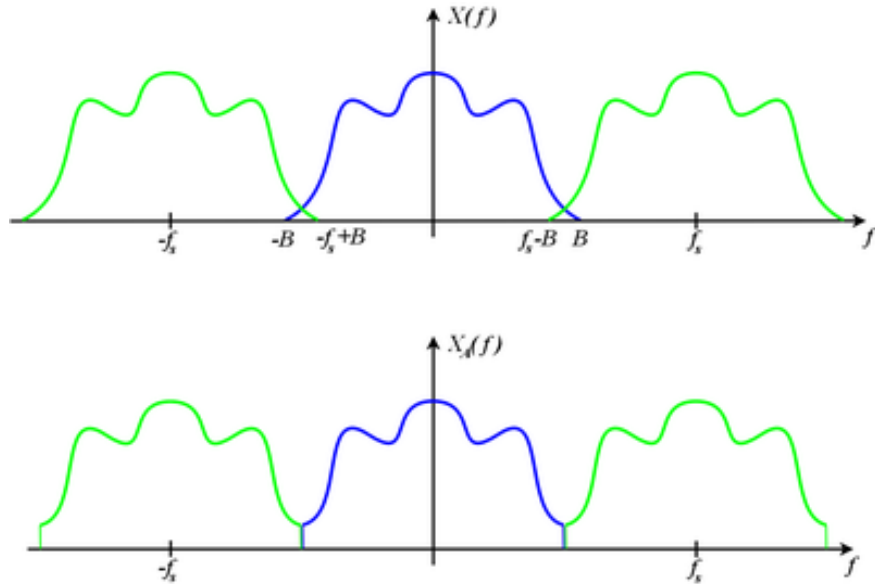
- Digital water will represent a £9.7 billion to 14 billion market opportunity by 2019 to 2020
- 20 to 40% - the reduction in water pipe leakage through smart pressure monitoring

UK water distribution network:

- 1,433 water treatment works
- 5,950 service reservoirs
- 9,000 sewage treatment works
- 416,175 km of water mains
- 393,460 km of sewers

Data source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/water-and-treated-water/water-and-treated-water>

Classical Method (Time-Series): Nyquist-Shannon

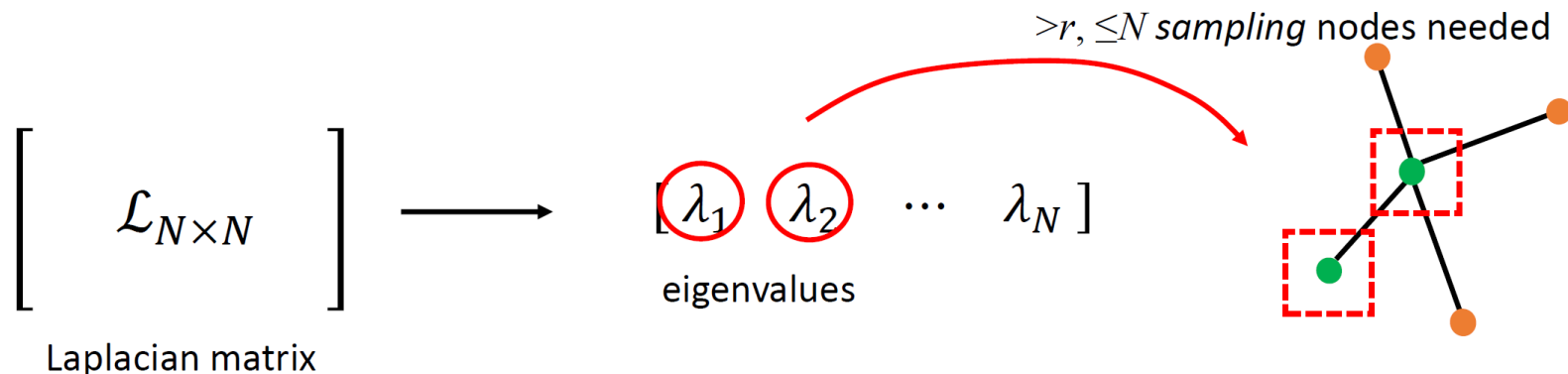


Problems: 1) How can we sample at sub-Nyquist, 2) How does it work on a graph?

Classical Method (Graph): Laplacian

$$L = D - A$$

D degree matrix
A adjacency matrix

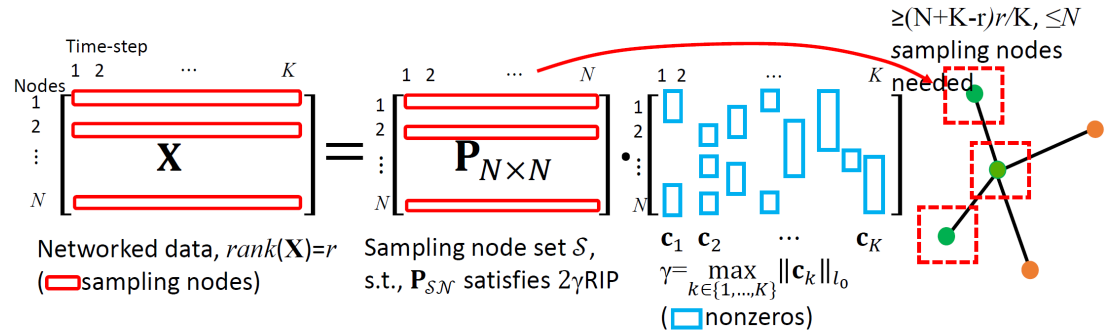
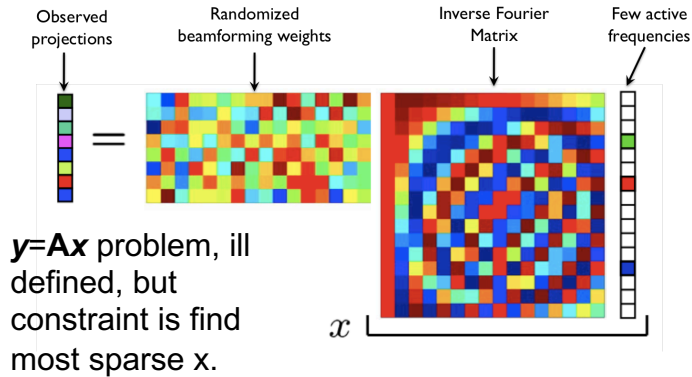


Problem: constructed Laplacian Matrix does not consider Dynamics

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Dynamic Graphs: Compressed Sensing



restricted isometry property R. I. P. (near orthonormal in sparse vectors):

$$1 - \delta_{2\gamma} \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{S}V} \cdot \mathbf{c}\|_{l_2}^2}{\|\mathbf{c}\|_{l_2}^2} \leq 1 + \delta_{2\gamma}, \quad \gamma = \max_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \|\mathbf{c}_k\|_{l_0}$$

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Compressed Sensing Approaches

Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT)

- Approximates the dynamics using sum of cosine functions oscillating at different frequencies.

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Reconstruct the signal using correlation.

Dictionary Learning

- Reconstruct the signal using linear combination of basic elements.

Benefit:

- Universal approach to compressing tensors

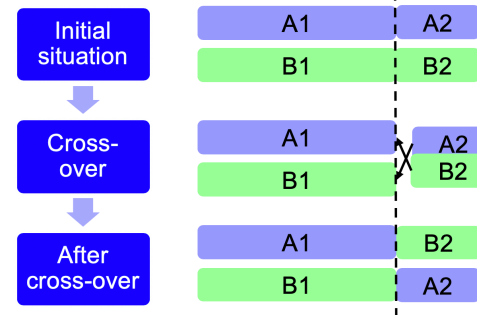
Problems:

- Compression is limited because RIP is strict and WDNs are relatively high rank.

Practical Methods used in industry

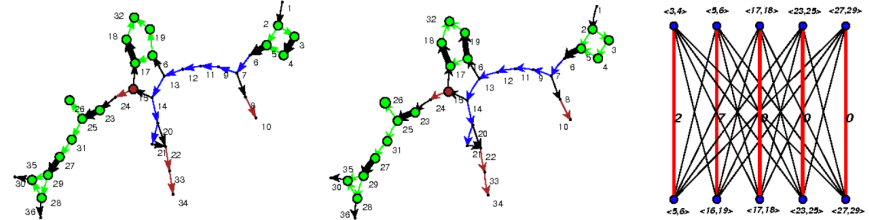
Genetic algorithms

- Community detection
- Numerical optimization
(genetic algorithm, ant colony)



Numerical optimization and experience

- For example, optimizing the number of sensors that minimize an objective (energy consumption, population impacted).



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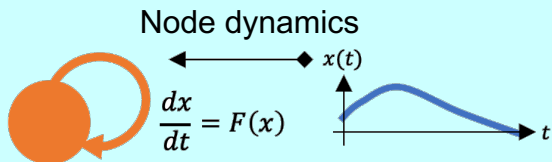
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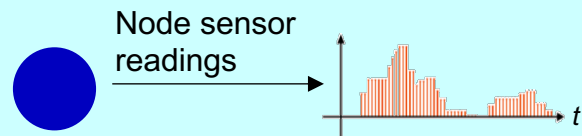
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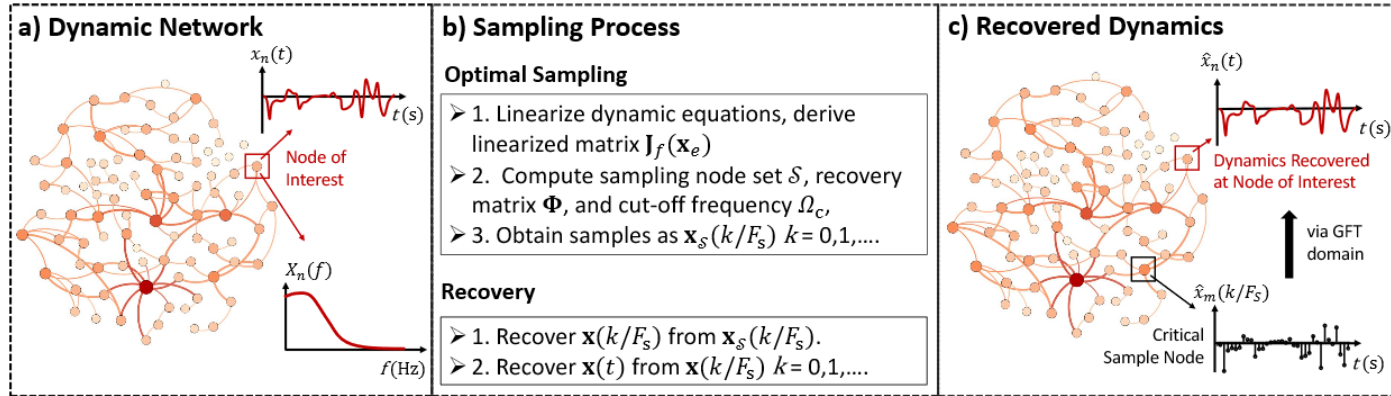
Explicit mapping: optimal sampling locations and rates to the graph properties and the governing dynamics.



Implicit mapping: determine which set of nodes are optimal to recover the full network's dynamics.



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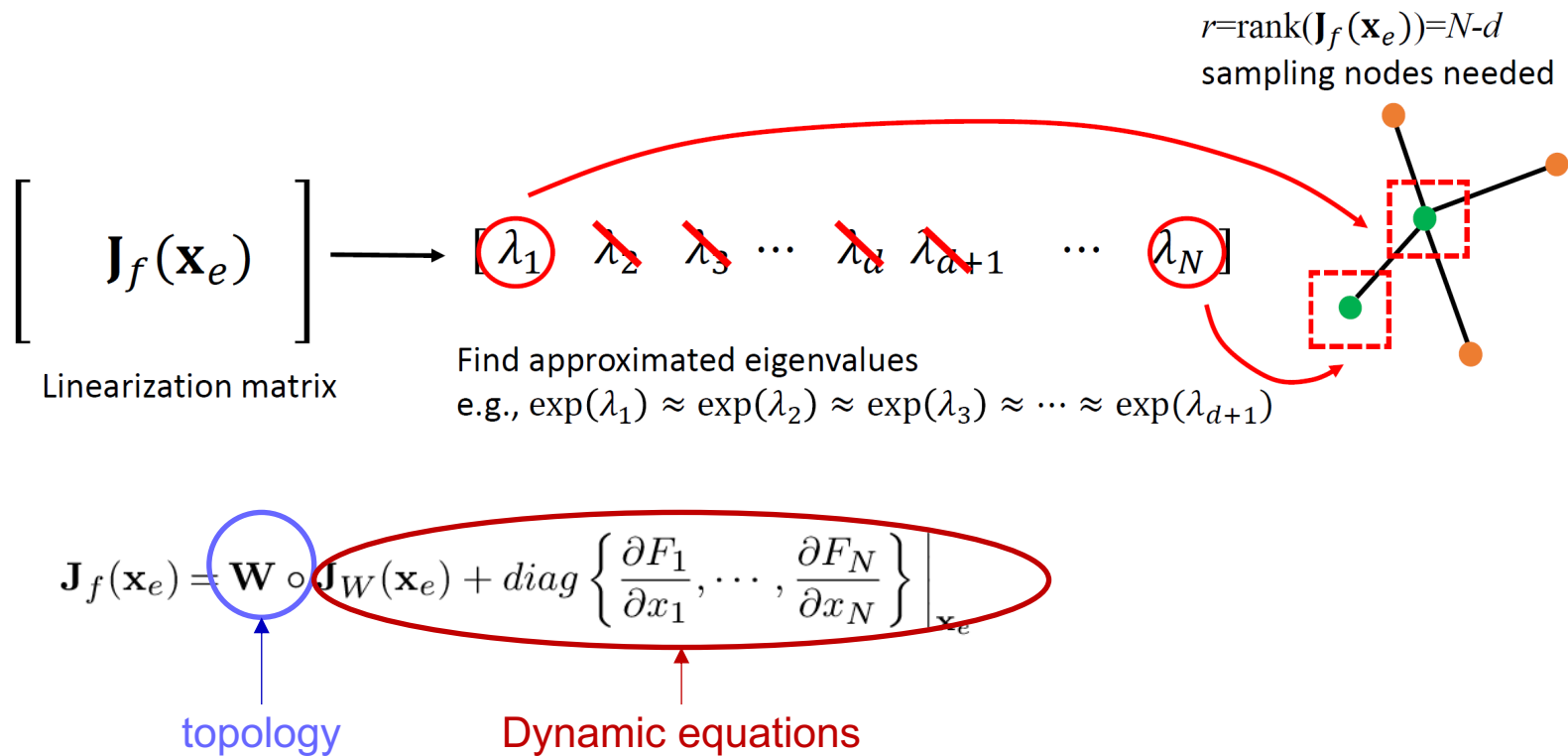


$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}_e$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{J}_f(\mathbf{x}_e) \cdot \mathbf{y}(t) + o(\|\mathbf{y}(t)\|) \approx \mathbf{J}_f(\mathbf{x}_e) \cdot \mathbf{y}(t) \quad \mathbf{J}_f(\mathbf{x}_e) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1(t)}{\partial x_1(t)} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1(t)}{\partial x_N(t)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_N(t)}{\partial x_1(t)} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_N(t)}{\partial x_N(t)} \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{\mathbf{x}(t)=\mathbf{x}_e}$$

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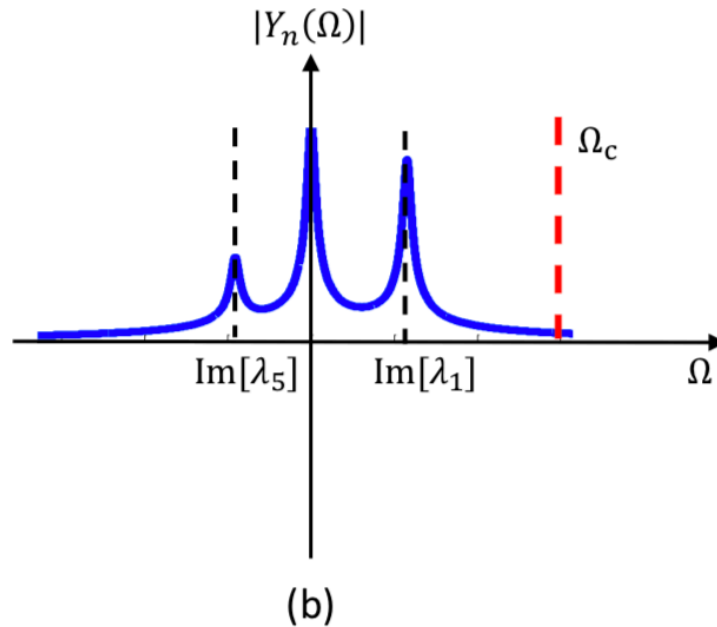
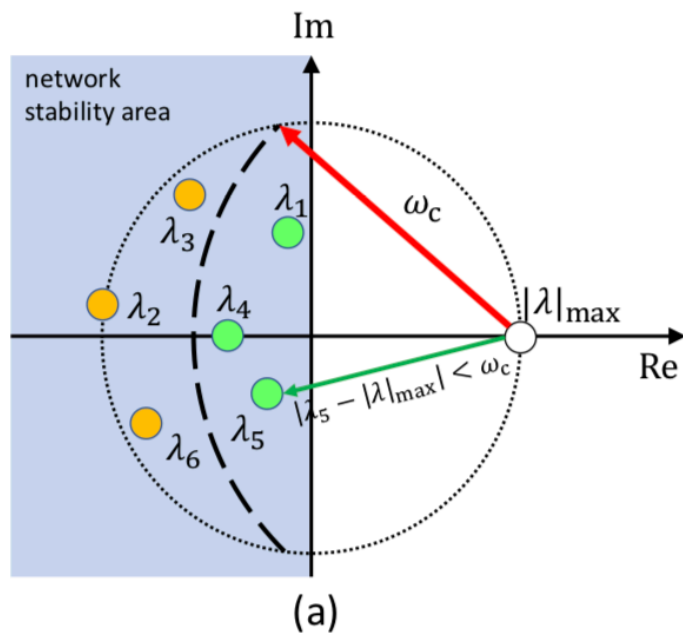
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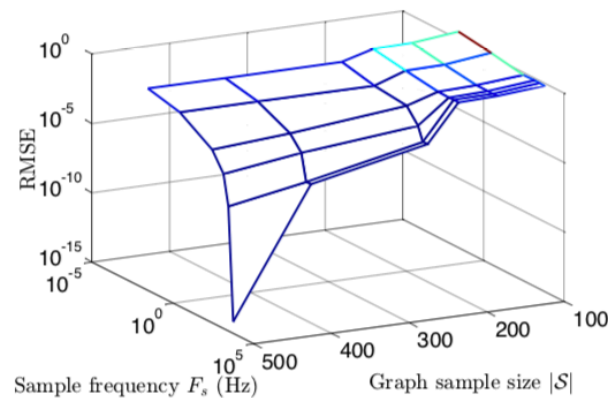
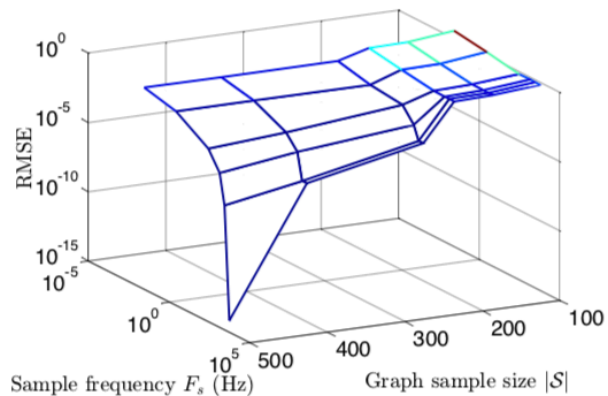
Explicit Mapping of Graph and Dynamics

$$Y_n(\Omega) = \sum_{\lambda_j \in \lambda_{+\infty}(\mathbf{A})} \frac{\lambda_{n,j} \cdot \tilde{y}_j(0)}{-\text{Re}[\lambda_j] + i(\Omega - \text{Im}[\lambda_j])}$$

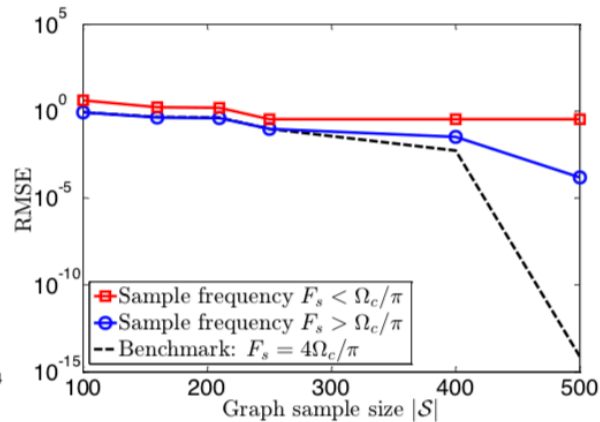
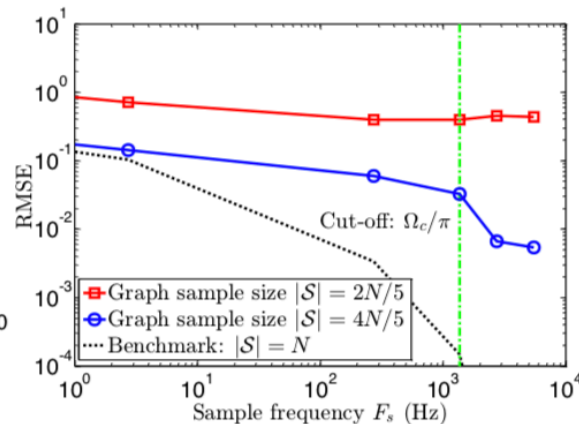
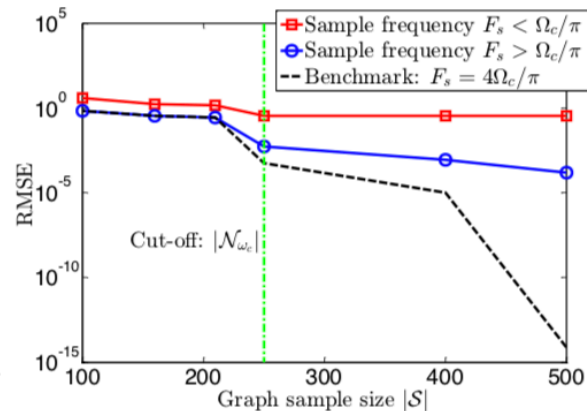
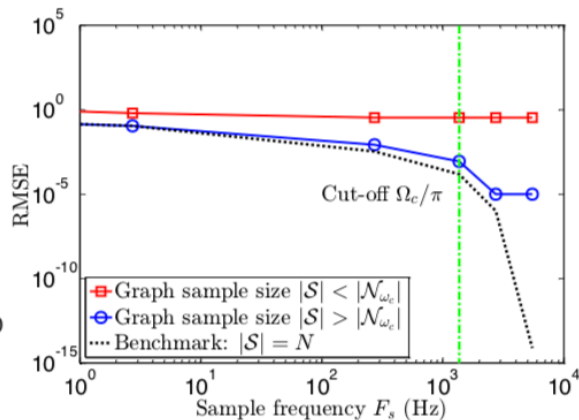
Topology (Eigenvalues)
Mapped to Dynamics
(Sampling Freq.)



Non-Linear Dynamics with Different Disturbances



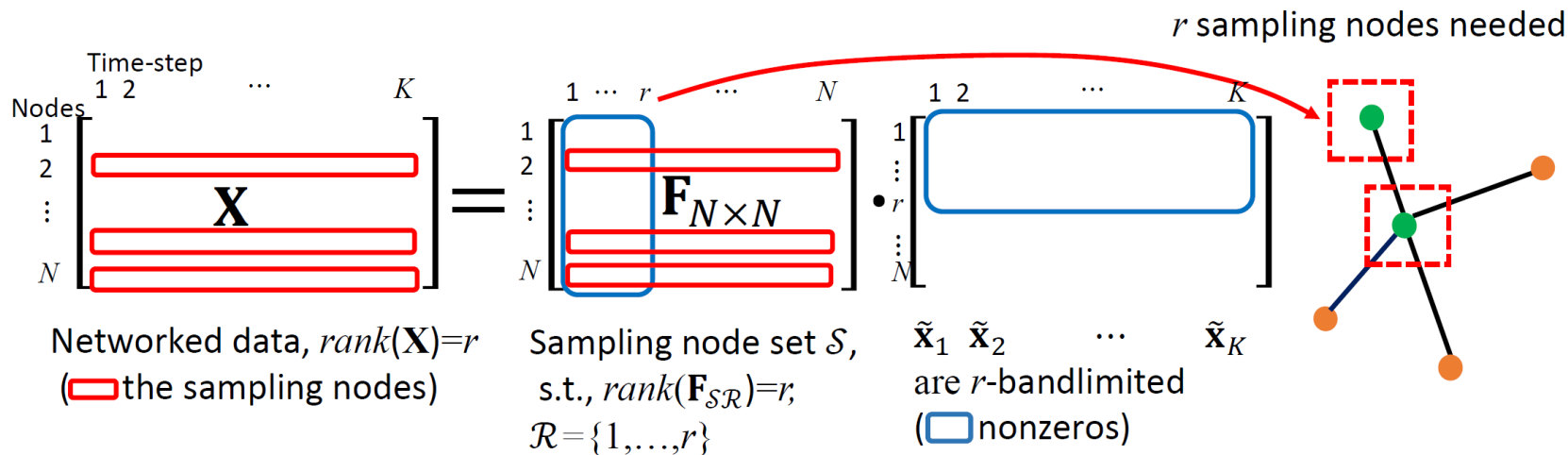
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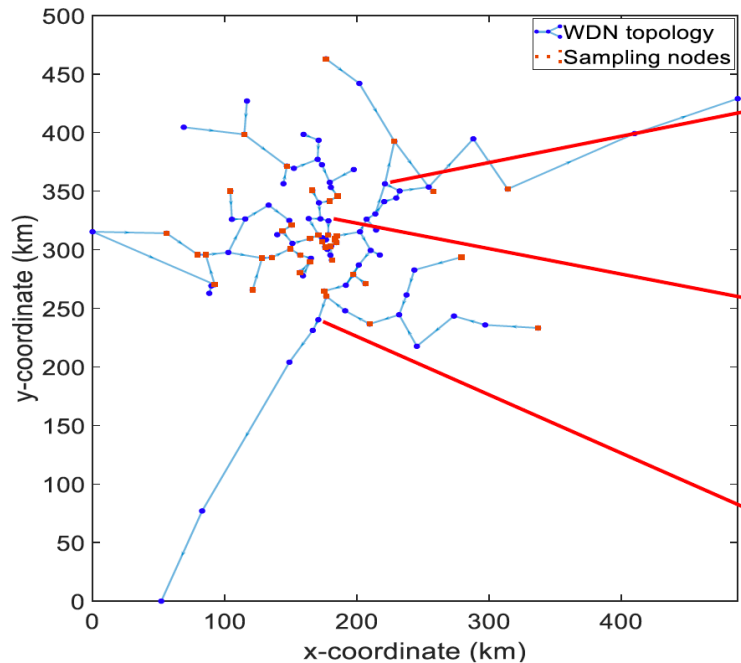
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Data Driven Graph Fourier Transform

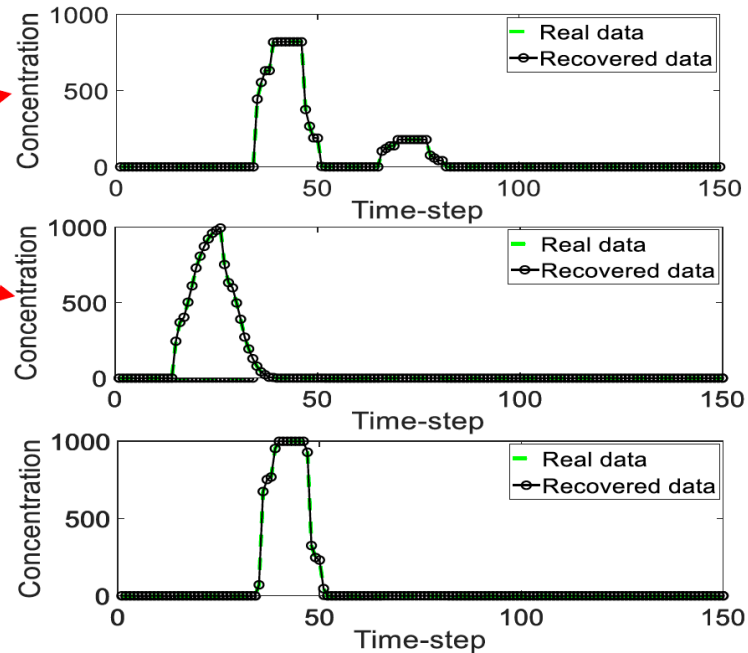


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Recovery of Full Network Dynamics from Sampling a Subset of WDN Nodes

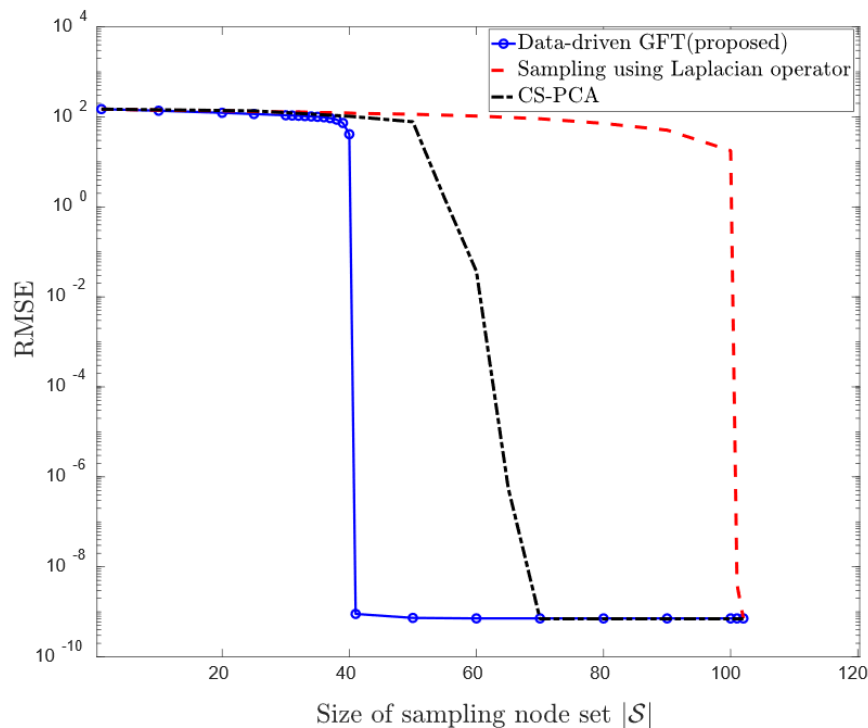
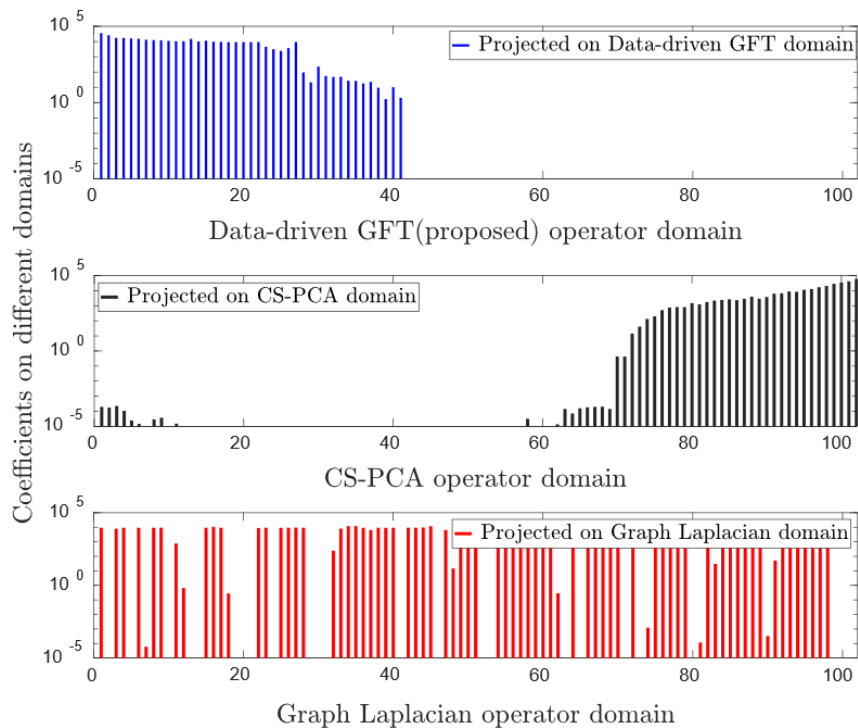


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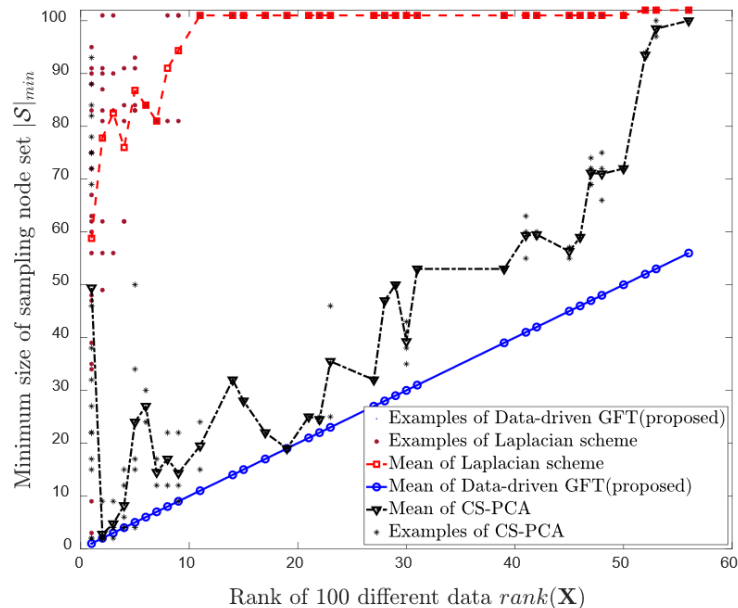
Performance Comparisons



Performance Comparisons

COMPARISON OF SIZE OF SAMPLING NODE SET SUCH THAT $RMSE < 10^{-8}$ AMONG DIFFERENT SAMPLING METHODS.

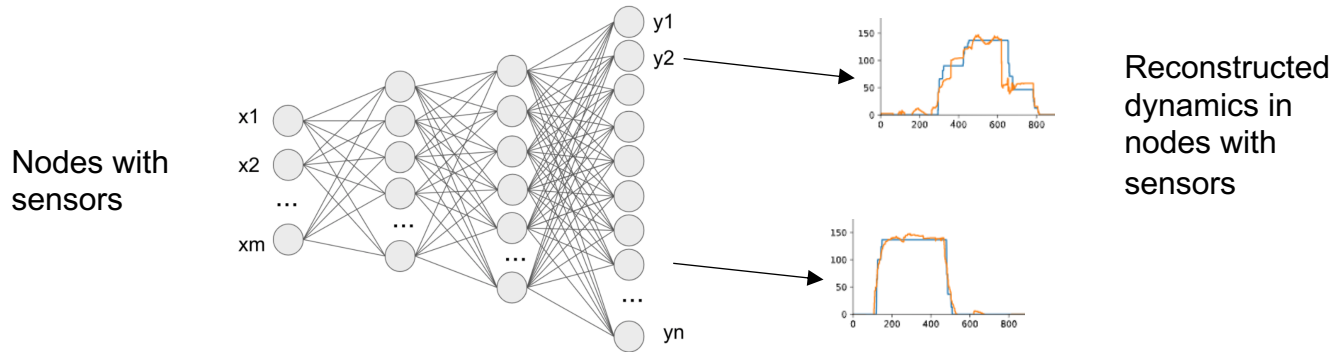
Methods		Sampling node set size, s.t. $RMSE < 10^{-8}$ Data with $rank(\mathbf{X}) = r \leq N$
Graph sampling	Data-driven	r
	Laplacian	$\geq r, \leq N$
Compressed sensing	DCT basis	$\geq (N + K - r)r/K \geq r, \leq N$
	PCA basis	$\geq (N + K - r)r/K \geq r, \leq N$



Deep Sampling using Neural Networks

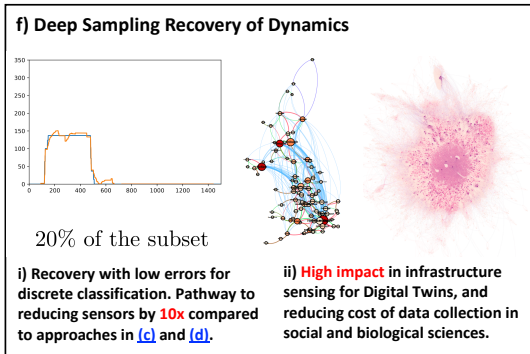
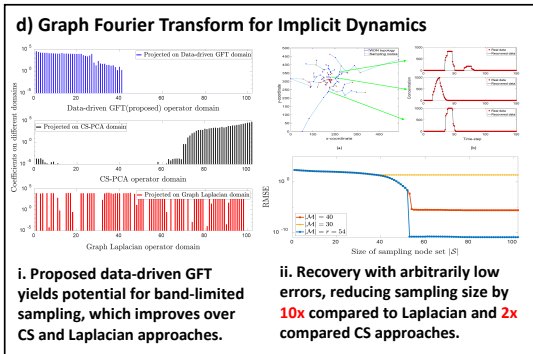
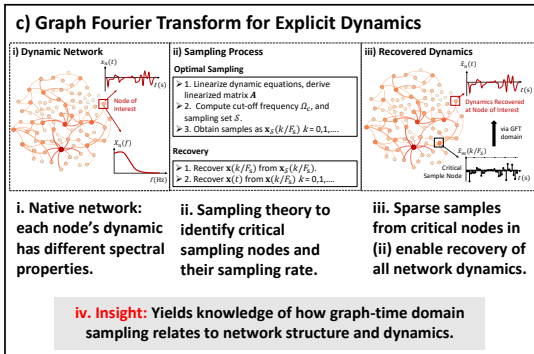
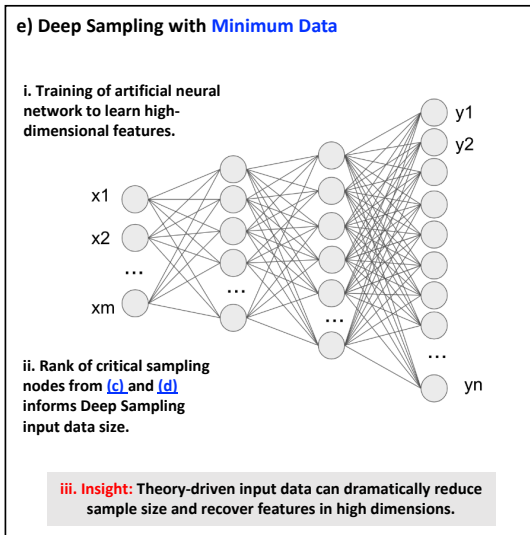
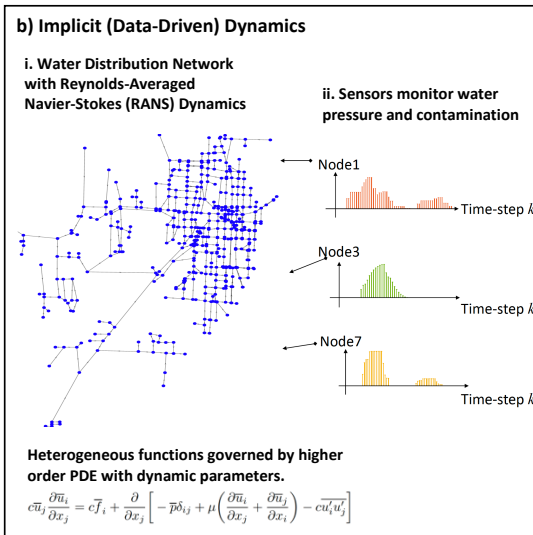
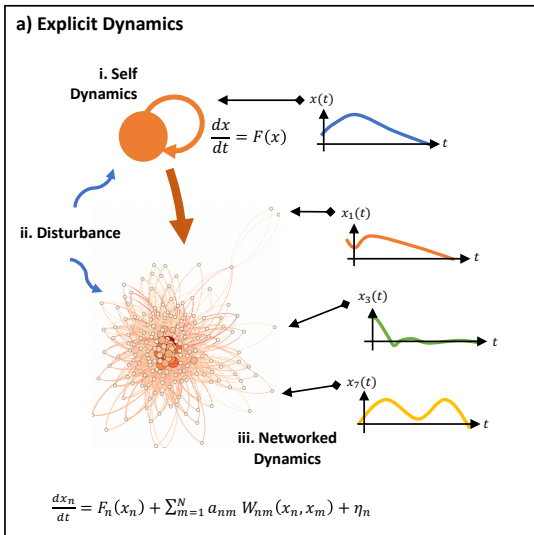
Further reduce sample size and recover features in high dimensions.

1. Training of artificial neural networks to learn high-dimensional features.
2. Rank of critical sampling nodes informs Deep Sampling input data size.



With **5x less sensor data** than state-of-the-art, we can achieve a highly accurate reconstruction of the dynamic response.

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Main Contributions

Theoretical research

- Optimal sampling in dynamic dynamic networks
- Dynamics reconstruction using GFT and NNs
- Research in innovative neuroevolution techniques
- Green AI

Engineering

- Design of innovative infrastructure digital twins
- *10x* reduction required sensors
- *10x* improvement in dynamics reconstruction
- *10x* reduction in data collection
- Task-specific applications: resources management, predictive maintenance, etc.



$$= \frac{C_0}{h_0(x)}$$
$$\int \frac{h_0(x)}{h_1(x)} dx$$
$$h_0(x_i)$$
$$P_{11}(x) dx$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{h_0(x_i)}{h_1(x_i)}$$
$$A T = 0$$
$$T = A^T$$

Summary & Looking at Current & Future Work

1. **Currently: Working with Industrial & Gov. Stakeholders to Deliver Impact**
2. **Next Steps: Data to Inform Posterior Risk Estimates**
3. **Developing EPSRC Fellowship & EPSRC P. Grant (Co-I)**

Summary, Next Steps & Impact

We have only been working on these important questions for 12 months and have a long way to go.

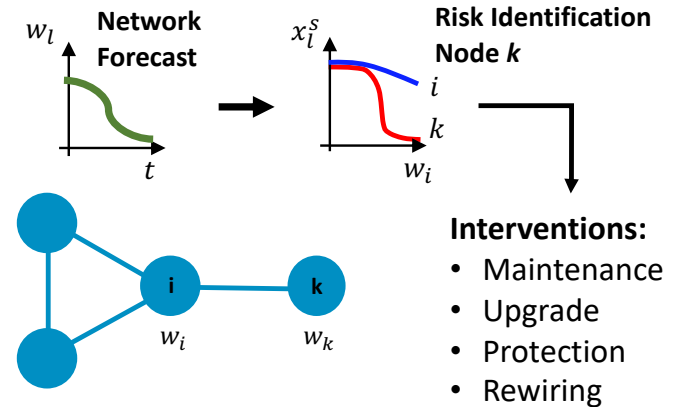
Better understand the relationship between:

- **Resilience & Robustness: Built & Natural Ecosystems**
- **Local Dynamics** and **Global Topology** in **Networked Ecosystems**

We can identify vulnerable nodes at the risk of losing resilience and this may go on to inform infrastructure operators.

We still need to couple ecosystems together and model higher dimensional dynamics.

We want the work here to inform real-time sensing and control systems as well as the design of new systems (topology and components).



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$$= \frac{1}{C_0} h_0(x)$$

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$$\frac{1}{n} \sum \frac{h_0(x_i)}{h_\psi(x_i)}$$

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