

# Graph Filter Design for Distributed Network Processing: A Comparison between Adaptive Algorithms

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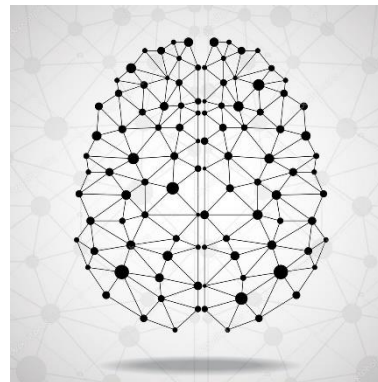
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# Introduction



Social media webs

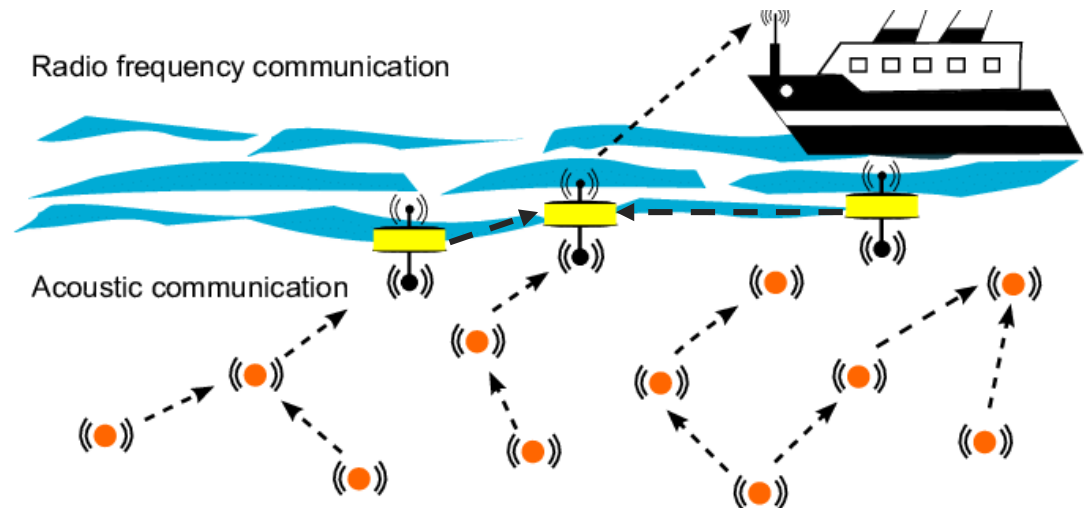
- Graph Signal Processing (GSP)
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- Links
- Graph signals
- Graph Filters (GF)
- Graph Fourier Transform (GFT)
- Distributed



Brain activity connections

# Applications

- Consider a network of sensors



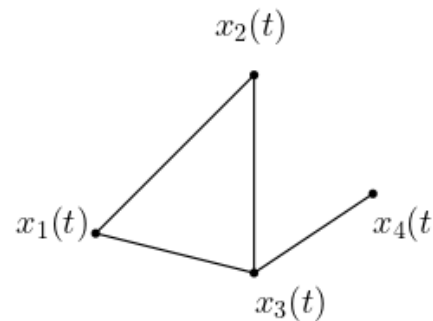
- Sonobuoys
- Wireless sensor networks

- **Centralized** processing:
  - High transmission power
  - Large communication bandwidth
  - Costly energy consumption

- **Distributed** approach:
  - Exchanging the data locally
  - Light processing unit at each node

# Graph Signal Processing (GSP)

- Consider a graph G
- N nodes
- Connected via links or edges
- S: Graph Shift Operator (GSO)
- Adjacency matrix A
- Edge weight
- Graph Fourier Transform
- Graph Filter (GF)



$$S = A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_N(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

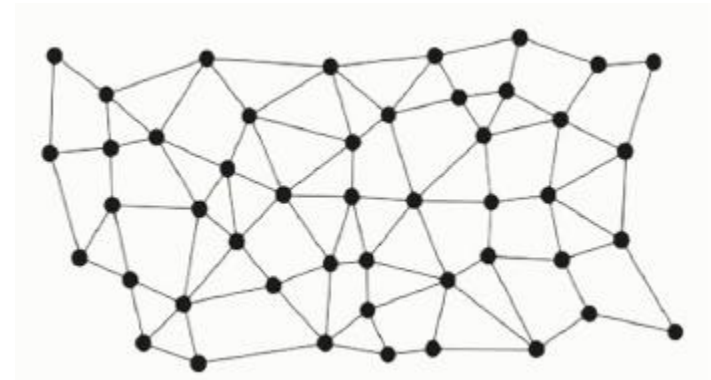
$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}$$

# Distributed processing

$$y(t) = \mathbf{T}(x(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_N(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

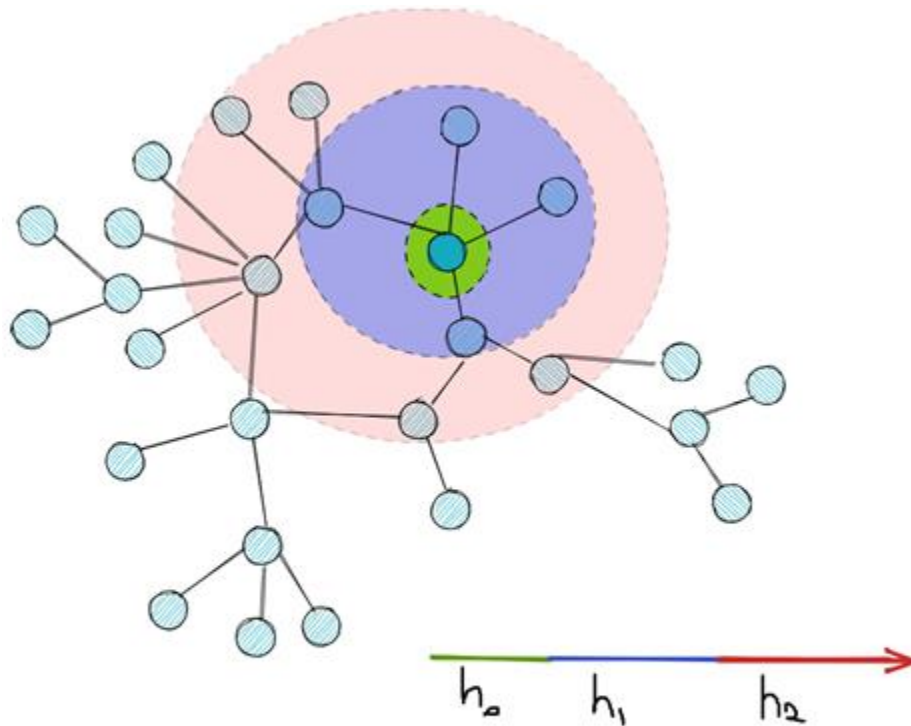
$$\mathbf{T}(x) = \mathbf{B}x$$

$$\mathbf{B} \approx h_0 + h_1\mathbf{S} + h_2\mathbf{S}^2 + \dots + h_{M-1}\mathbf{S}^{M-1}$$



- $\mathbf{S}$  is the shift matrix of the graph which is given
- Parameters (coefficients) to be estimated:  $\{h_m\}_{m=0}^{M-1}$
- **System Identification** in a **distributed manner**
- **Graph Filter (GF)** design

# Graph Filter (GF) design



$$y(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} h_m^o \mathbf{S}^m \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t).$$

Node-invariant parameters

Time-invariant input

# Graph Filter (GF) design

- (R. Nassif et al. 2018):
  - Time-variant (dynamic) input signals,
  - but node-invariant graph filter (GF) coefficients
- (S. Segarra et al. 2017):
  - Node-variant GF coefficients => more degrees of freedom
  - but time-invariant (static) input signals
- We considered the case with
  - time-variant inputs
  - and node-variant parameters



# Graph Filter (GF) design

- Consider a graph with  $N$  nodes
- GF with order of  $M$ , with  $M$  coefficients on each node
- An  $M \times N$  coefficients where  $h_{m,k}^o$ , is the optimal  $m$ th coefficient on the  $k$ th node
- An  $N$  element vector  $\mathbf{h}^{(m)}$  is the  $m$ th coefficients on all the  $N$  nodes

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \text{diag}(\mathbf{h}^{(m)}) \mathbf{S}^m \mathbf{x}(t - m) + \mathbf{v}(t),$$

Node-variant  
parameters

Time-variant  
inputs

# Graph Filter (GF) design

- Time-invariant input and node-invariant coefficients

$$y_k(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} h_{m,k}^o [\mathbf{S}^m \mathbf{x}(t-m)]_k + [\mathbf{v}(t)]_k$$

$$\mathbf{z}(t-m) \triangleq \mathbf{S}^m \mathbf{x}(t-m)$$

$$\mathbf{z}_k(t) \triangleq \text{col}\{[\mathbf{z}(t)]_k, [\mathbf{z}(t-1)]_k, \dots, [\mathbf{z}(t-M+1)]_k\}$$

- In fact  $\mathbf{z}_k(t)$  is all the shifted and distributed values of the inputs on the  $k$ th node from  $M-1$  hops
- It incorporates the topology of the graph included in  $\mathbf{S}$
- An  $M \times 1$  vector of the coefficients on the  $k$ th node is represented  $\mathbf{h}_k^o$

$$y_k(t) = \mathbf{z}_k^T(t) \mathbf{h}_k^o + v_k(t)$$

# System identification on Graphs

- Least-mean-square (LMS) cost function

$$\mathbf{J}_k(\mathbf{h}_k) = \mathbb{E}\{|y_k(t) - \mathbf{z}_k^T(t)\mathbf{h}_k|^2\}$$

- Recursive-least-square (RLS) cost function

$$\mathbf{J}_k(\mathbf{h}_k) = \sum_{i=1}^t \lambda^{t-i} |y_k(i) - \mathbf{z}_k^T(i)\mathbf{h}_k|^2$$

- Adapt-then-combine (ATC)

$$\begin{cases} \psi_k(t+1) = \mathbf{h}_k(t) + \mu_k \mathbf{z}_k(t)(y_k(t) - \mathbf{z}_k^T(t)\mathbf{h}_k(t)) \\ \mathbf{h}_k(t+1) = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}_k} c_{lk} \psi_l(t+1), \end{cases}$$

# Adaptive Filters on Graphs

- Combine-recursive-least-square (CRLS)

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{z}_k}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^t \lambda^{t-i} \mathbf{z}_k(i) \mathbf{z}_k^T(i) + \lambda^t \delta \mathbf{I}_M$$

$$\mathbf{P}_k(t) = \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{\mathbf{z}_k}^{-1}(t)$$

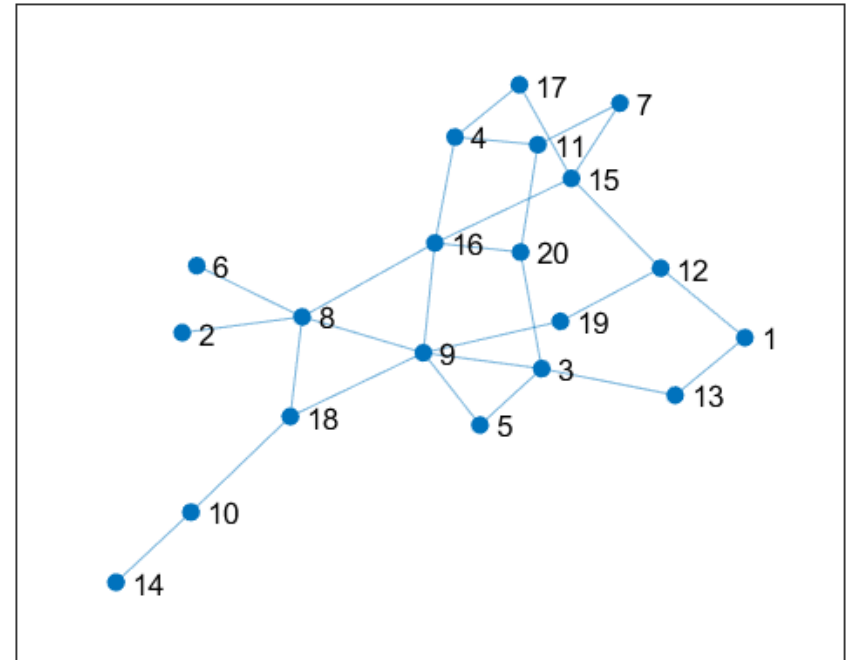
$$\mathbf{P}_k(t+1) = \lambda^{-1} \left( \mathbf{P}_k(t) - \frac{\lambda^{-1} \mathbf{P}_k(t) \mathbf{z}_k(t) \mathbf{z}_k^T(t) \mathbf{P}_k(t)}{1 + \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{z}_k^T(t) \mathbf{P}_k(t) \mathbf{z}_k(t)} \right)$$

$$\phi_k(t+1) = \mathbf{h}_k(t) + \mathbf{P}_k(t) \mathbf{z}_k(t) (y_k(t) - \mathbf{z}_k^T(t) \mathbf{h}_k(t)),$$

$$\mathbf{h}_k(t+1) = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}_k} c_{kl} \phi_k(t+1)$$

# Experimental Results

- Erdos-Renyi graphs
- Effect of bias in the input signal
- The ground truth GF coefficients  $h_{m,k}^o$

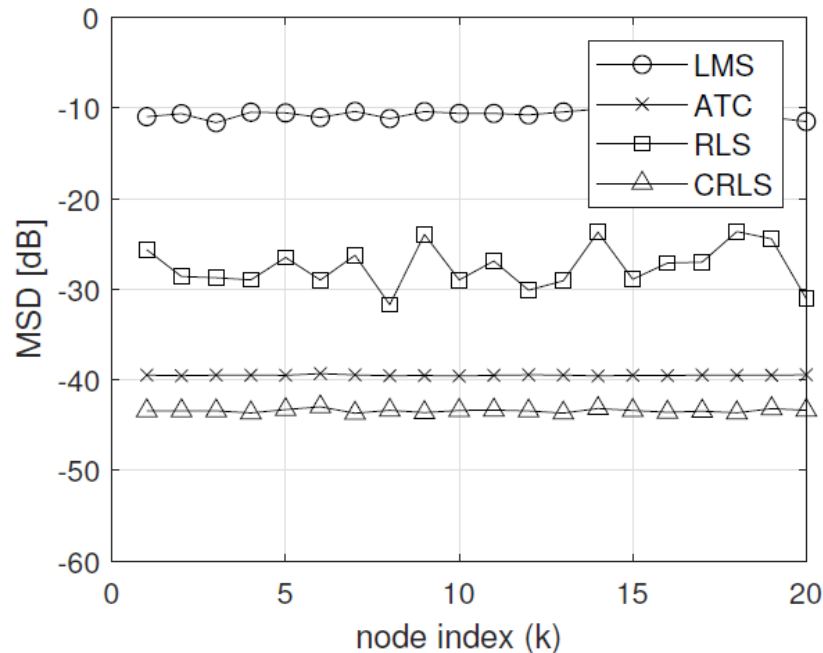


- 200 Monte-Carlo simulations
  - A different random Erdos-Renyi graph for each run
  - A different set of input signals based on the new S
  - A different set of ground truth coefficients at each run
  - Mean-squared-displacement (MSD) at each run

$$\text{MSD: } \mathbb{E}\{\|h_k^o - h_k\|^2\}$$

# Experimental Results

- Mean-squared-displacement (MSD):



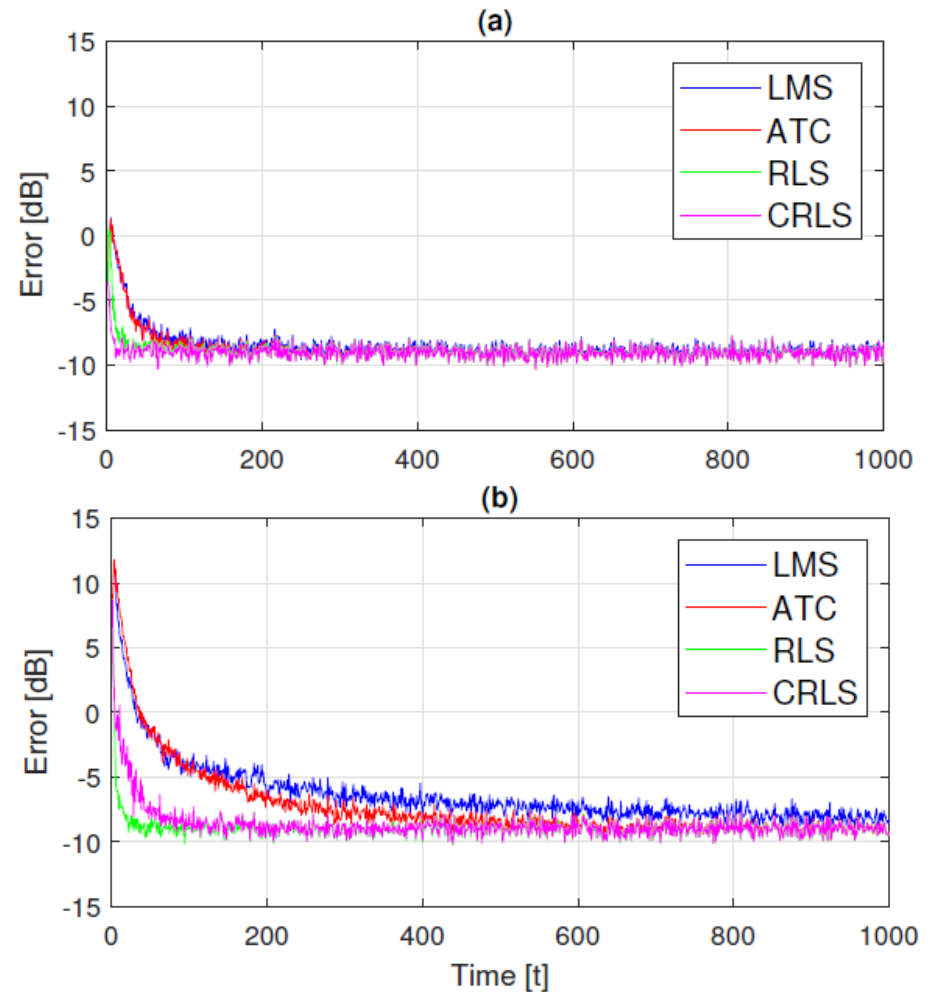
MSD averaged over all coefficients and 200 Monte-Carlo simulations on each node

MSD between the ground-truth and estimations averaged over all the nodes, all the coefficients and 200 Monte-Carlo simulations in [dB]

	node-invariant		node-variant	
	unbiased	biased	unbiased	biased
LMS	-22.72	-15.81	-22.26	-15.76
ATC	-39.39	-42.33	(-10.74)	(-8.78)
RLS	-31.38	-32.60	-30.82	<b>-32.79</b>
CRLS	-46.37	<b>-48.03</b>	(-10.91)	(-10.89)

# Experimental Results

- After each iteration
- On a random node
- With node-invariant coefficients
- (a) Unbiased
- (b) Biased inputs.



# Conclusion

- GFs are applied to implement a transformation in a *distributed* manner
- A general GF model for both *time-invariant* and *time-varying* inputs
- Compatible for both *node-invariant* and *node-variant* coefficients
- Four different adaptive algorithms: LMS, ATC, RLS, CRLS
- Impact of bias in the input signal with severe effect on LMS & ATC
- **RLS** seems to be a better choice with robust performance under different conditions





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