

Lecture 10

$$\{c_j, z_j\}_{j=1}^d \rightarrow \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^d c_j z_j^k \right\}_{k=0, \dots, 2d-1}, |z_j|=1.$$

$$|c_j - \tilde{c}_j|, |z_j - \tilde{z}_j|$$

$$P: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^N$$

Linearization

$$L_x(z) = P(x) + J(x)(z-x)$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$y = P(x) + e, \quad \|e\| \leq \epsilon \ll 1$$

Least squares: solve $\arg \min_z \|y - P(z)\|^2$

hard to analyze

Instead

$$x^* = \arg \min_z \|y - L_x(z)\|^2 = J^+ y$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x^* = J^+ e, \quad J^+ = (J^* J)^{-1} J^*$$

\Rightarrow Need to consider "component-wise"

condition numbers

$$j=1, \dots, n \quad \kappa_j(x) := \sum_{i=1}^N |(J^+(x))_{j,i}|$$

For the Prony map: $\{c_j, z_j\}_{j=1}^d \rightarrow \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^d c_j z_j^k \right\}_{k=0}^N$

$$J_P = \begin{bmatrix} \eta(z_1) & c_1 \eta'(z_1) & \dots & \eta(z_d) & c_d \eta'(z_d) \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\eta(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ z^2 \\ \vdots \\ z^N \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \eta(z_1) & \tilde{\eta}(z_1) & \dots & \eta(z_d) & \tilde{\eta}(z_d) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Pascal-Vandermonde matrix}} \times$$

Let $\tilde{\eta}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ z \\ 2z^2 \\ \vdots \\ Nz^N \end{bmatrix}$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ c_1 & & & & \\ & z_1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & c_d \\ & & & & z_d \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{u}_N = \tilde{u}$$

E

$$J_P^T = E^{-1} \tilde{u}^T$$

\Rightarrow so we have reduced the problem to row sums of \tilde{u}^T .

"Phase transition"

$$\Delta = \min_{i \neq j} |z_i - z_j| \quad (\text{minimal separation})$$

well-conditioned regime.

$$N > \frac{\text{const}}{\Delta}$$

$$\tilde{u}^T = (\tilde{u}^* \tilde{u})^{-1} \tilde{u}^*$$

Let's investigate $(\tilde{u}^* \tilde{u})$.

We have several types of entries

$$(i) \quad \eta^*(z_i) \eta(z_i) = N+1 \quad (= \sum_{k=0}^N 1)$$

$$(ii) \quad \eta^*(z_i) \tilde{\eta}(z_i) = \sum_{k=0}^N k = \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$$

$$(iii) \quad \tilde{\eta}^*(z_i) \tilde{\eta}(z_i) = \sum_{k=0}^N k^2 = \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6}$$

$$(iv) - (v) \quad \sum_{k=0}^N k^q z^k, \quad q=0,1,2, \quad z = z_j^* z_i = e^{it} \quad (t \in \Delta)$$

($0^0 = 1$)

Summation by parts:

$\{A_k\}, \{B_k\}$

$$\sum_{k=0}^N A_k (B_{k+1} - B_k) = A_{N+1} B_{N+1} - A_0 B_0 - \sum_{k=0}^N B_{k+1} (A_{k+1} - A_k)$$

$$\left(\int u dv = uv - \int v du \right)$$

$$A_k = k^q, \quad B_k = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} z^j \quad \{z = e^{it}\} \Rightarrow B_{k+1} - B_k = z^k, \quad B_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^N k^q z^k = (N+1)^q B_{N+1} - \sum_{k=0}^N \{ (k+1)^q - k^q \} B_{k+1}$$

Check: $|B_k|^2 = \left(\frac{\sin \frac{(k+1)t}{2}}{\sin t/2} \right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{2}{t} \right)^2$

$$|B_k| \leq \frac{2}{|t|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{k=0}^N k \sigma_{2^k} \right| \leq \frac{2}{|t|} \left\{ (N+1) \sigma + \sum_{k=0}^N (k+1) \sigma - k \sigma \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{4}{|t|} (N+1) \sigma$$

$$\tilde{u}^* \tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} B_n & & & \\ & B_0 & & \\ & & B_{ij} & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \quad B_0 = \begin{bmatrix} N+1 & \frac{(N+1)N}{2} \\ \frac{(N+1)N}{2} & \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_{ij} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{O}(1) & \mathcal{O}(N) \\ \mathcal{O}(N) & \mathcal{O}(N^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

big O notation

$$B_0^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2(N+1)}{N(N-1)} & \frac{-6}{N^2-N} \\ \frac{-6}{N^2-N} & \frac{12}{N^3-N} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} B_0 & \mathcal{O} & & \\ & B_0 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ \mathcal{O} & & & B_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & & & \\ & I & & \\ & & B_0^{-1} B_{ij} & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = S \begin{bmatrix} I_{2d} & & \\ & \mathcal{O} & B_0^{-1} B_{ij} \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \mathcal{O} \end{bmatrix}$$

Y

$$= S(I - Y)$$

$$(\tilde{u}^* \tilde{u})^{-1} = (I - Y)^{-1} S^{-1}$$

when is $(I - Y)$ invertible?

$$\text{"like"} \quad \frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+\dots \quad (|x| < 1)$$

Neumann series (of operators):

If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y^k$ converges (in the operator norm),

$$\text{then } (I - Y)^{-1} = I + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y^k$$

$$C_{ij}^{-1} = B_0^{-1} B_{ij} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \mathcal{O} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{N} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{N^2} & \frac{1}{N} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$C_{ij} C_{kl} = \frac{d}{\Delta^2} \mathcal{O} \left(\begin{bmatrix} N^{-2} & N^{-1} \\ N^{-3} & N^{-2} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$Y^k \times \begin{bmatrix} C_{ij}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{ij}^{(k)} = \frac{1}{d} \frac{d^k}{d^k} \mathcal{O} \left(\begin{bmatrix} N^{-k} & N^{-(k-1)} \\ N^{-(k+1)} & N^{-k} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{d}{Nd} \right)^k \mathcal{O} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & N \\ N^{-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y^k$ converges when $\frac{d}{Nd} \leq \text{const} < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Y^k = \begin{bmatrix} Q & \dots & R_{ij} \\ & \ddots & \\ & & Q \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{1 - \frac{d}{Nd}}$$

$$Q = \mathcal{O} \left(\begin{bmatrix} N^{-2} & N^{-1} \\ N^{-3} & N^{-2} \end{bmatrix} \right), \quad R_{ij} = \mathcal{O} \left(\begin{bmatrix} N^{-1} & 1 \\ N^{-2} & N^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\left(\tilde{u}^* \tilde{u} \right)^{-1} = \Theta \left(\begin{array}{cc} N^{-1} & N^{-2} \\ N^{-2} & N^{-3} \end{array} \right) \text{ L.O.T}$$

$$\tilde{u}^+ = \Theta \left(\begin{array}{ccc} N^{-1} & \dots & \dots \\ N^{-2} & \dots & \dots \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \partial/\partial c_j \\ \partial/\partial z_0 \end{array}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{N+1}$

Final estimate:

\Rightarrow when $N > \frac{\text{const}}{\Delta}$, then

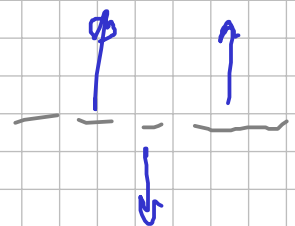
(well-conditioned regime) $\mathcal{L}_j(x) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{for } |c_j - \tilde{c}_j| \\ \Theta(\frac{1}{N}) & \text{for } |z_0 - \tilde{z}_0| \end{cases}$

NOT REALLY "Super-resolution"

For super-resolution:

"Super-localization"

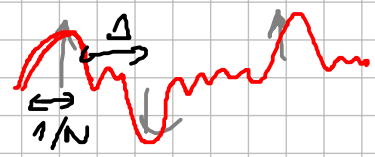
$$f = \sum c_j \delta(t - t_j) \rightarrow C_k(f), k=0, \dots, N$$



$$\rightarrow (D_N^* f)(t)$$

$$1/N \ll \Delta$$

width of the D_N is $\approx \frac{1}{N}$

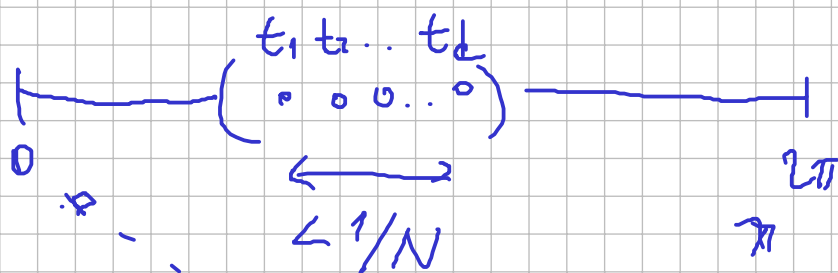


Super-resolution regime

$$\Delta \ll 1/N$$

Case 1: "Single cluster"

$$(z_j = e^{it_j})$$



$$\min_{i \neq j} |z_i - z_j| = \Delta$$

$$\max_{i \neq j} |z_i - z_j| \leq \frac{c_1}{N}$$

$$\{c_j, t_j\} \rightarrow \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^d c_j e^{i\omega t_j} \right\}_{\omega \in [0, 2\pi]}, \|e\|_\infty \leq \epsilon$$

Idea: choose λ ("decimation" parameter, "blamp")

$$\lambda \in \left(0, \frac{\Delta}{2d-1}\right]$$

and consider

$$P_\lambda: \{c_j, z_j\} \rightarrow \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^d c_j z_j^{\lambda k} \right\}_{k=0, 2d-1}$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^d c_j w_j^k \right\}_{k=0, 2d-1}$$

$w_j = e^{i\lambda t_j}$

In a single cluster case:

$$\min |w_j - w_i| = \lambda \Delta$$

$$\max |w_i - w_i| \leq \pi$$

\Rightarrow We can apply local stability from lectures:

\Rightarrow For $\epsilon \ll 1$ small enough:

$$|\bar{c}_i - c_i| \leq \left(\frac{1}{\lambda \Delta}\right)^{2d-1} \epsilon$$

$$|w_i - \tilde{w}_i| \leq \frac{1}{|c_i|} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda \Delta}\right)^{2d-2} \epsilon$$

$$z_j^\lambda = w_j \Rightarrow z_j = (w_j)^{1/\lambda} \quad (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_j - \tilde{z}_j| \leq \frac{1}{|c_j|} \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda \Delta}\right)^{2d-2} \epsilon$$

We want to maximize λ

Can take $\lambda = \lambda_{\max} = \frac{\lambda_c}{2d-1}$

\Rightarrow

Can show these are optimal:

$$\begin{cases} |c_i - \tilde{c}_i| \leq \left(\frac{1}{\lambda \Delta}\right)^{2d-1} \epsilon & E_i \\ |z_i - \tilde{z}_i| \leq \frac{1}{|c_i|} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda \Delta}\right)^{2d-2} \epsilon \\ |t_i - \tilde{t}_i| \leq \frac{1}{|c_i|} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda \Delta}\right)^{2d-2} \epsilon \end{cases}$$

$\frac{1}{\lambda \Delta}$ = "super-resolution factor" $\frac{1/\lambda_c}{\Delta} = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{noise}}} \gg 1$.

(*) Possible issue:

$$w_j = e^{i\lambda t_j}$$

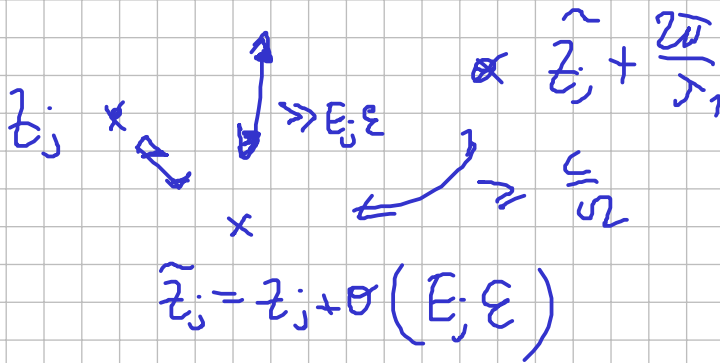
$$(\lambda t_j) \equiv (\lambda t_j) + 2\pi \cdot n \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$t_j \equiv t_j + \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot n \quad \text{"Spurious solutions"}$$

Apparently, no uniqueness!

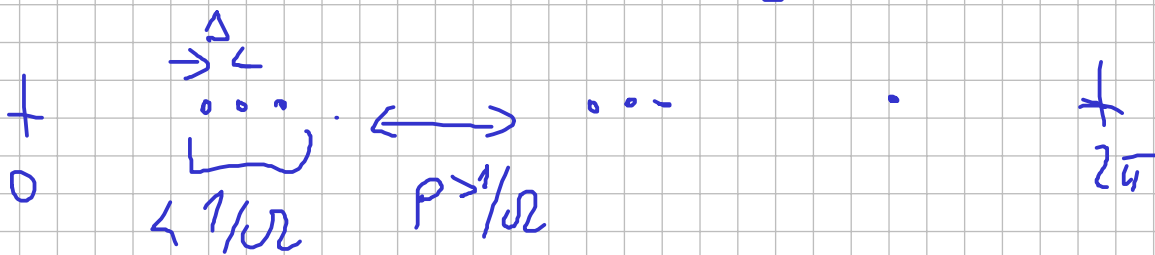
$$\tilde{z}_j = z_j + \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = O(\Omega)$$



Multi-cluster geometry

"Prior information"



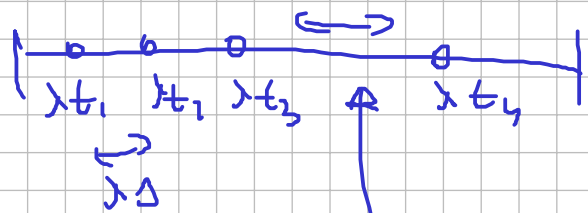
We might have collisions



We want to have

$$\lambda \approx O(\Omega)$$

(XX)



inter-cluster distance \rightarrow const

Then we would have

$$|C_i - \hat{C}_i| \leq \left(\frac{L}{\Omega \Delta}\right)^{2p_j - 1} \cdot \epsilon$$

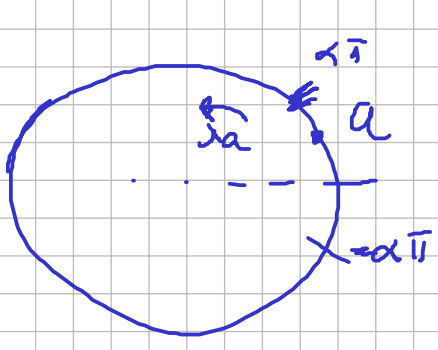
$$|t_i - \hat{t}_i| \leq \frac{L}{|C_i|} \frac{1}{\Omega} \left(\frac{L}{\Omega \Delta}\right)^{2p_j - 2} \cdot \epsilon$$

In particular, non-cluster nodes would become "perfectly stable"

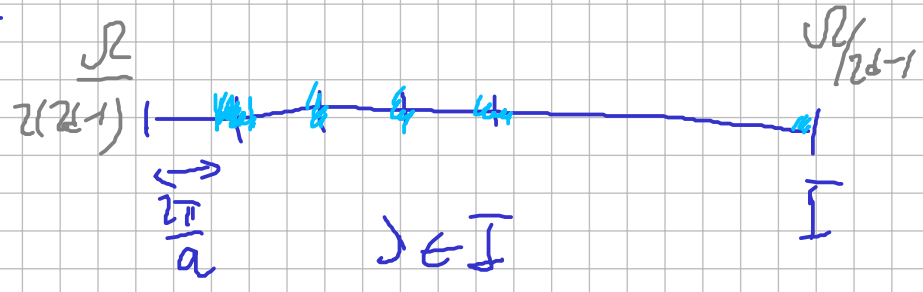
We will show that $\exists \lambda^*$ satisfying (XX)

Consider a pair of nodes t, y

$a = \|t - y\|_{\mathbb{T}}$ \leftarrow distance on the circle



$$\| \lambda a \|_{\mathbb{T}} \leq \alpha \cdot \pi \quad y := \beta(\lambda)$$



When λ traverses an interval of length $\frac{2\pi}{\alpha}$, $\lambda\alpha$ traverses the unit circle once. In particular, it falls into $[-\pi\alpha, \pi\alpha)$ exactly $\frac{2\alpha\pi}{2\pi} = \alpha$ "percent of time".

$$\beta(\lambda) \leq |I| \cdot \alpha.$$

Now put $I = \left[\frac{\Omega}{2(d-1)}, \frac{\Omega}{d-1} \right]$

$0 \leq \xi \leq 1$. We can ensure that all pairs remain separated by $\alpha = \frac{1-\xi}{d^2}$

Apply Union bound:

$m \left\{ \lambda \in I : \text{at least one pair } (x, y) \text{ is } \alpha\text{-close after } \lambda\text{-blowup} \right\}$

$$\leq \frac{\Omega}{2(d-1)} \binom{d}{2} \alpha \leq |I| (1-\xi)$$

$$\Rightarrow m \left\{ \lambda : \text{all pairs are separated} \right\} \geq \frac{\Omega}{2(d-1)} \xi.$$

Not constructive: an algorithm for choosing such λ is not known.