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# Semi-Supervised Graph Classifier Learning with Negative Edge Weights

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# **NII** Overview

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- Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
- Government-funded research lab.



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# **Graph Signal Processing**

- Signals on *irregular* data kernels described by graphs.
  - Graph: nodes and edges.
  - Edges reveals node-to-node relationships.
- 1. Data domain is naturally a graph.
  - Ex: ages of users on social networks.
- 2. Underlying data structure unknown.
  - Ex: images: 2D grid  $\rightarrow$  structured graph.





# Graph Signal Processing (GSP) addresses the problem of processing signals that live on graphs.

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## **Graph Signal Processing**

#### **Research questions\*:**

- **Sampling**: how to efficiently acquire / sense a graph-signal?
  - Graph sampling theorems.
- **Representation**: Given graph-signal, how to compactly represent it?
  - Transforms, wavelets, dictionaries.
- **Signal restoration**: Given noisy and/or partial graph-signal, how to recover it?

• Graph-signal priors.



<sup>\*</sup>Graph Signal Processing Workshop, Philadelphia, US, May, 2016. https://alliance.seas.upenn.edu/~gsp16/wiki/index.php?n=Main.Program 8 \*Graph Signal Processing Workshop, Pittsburgh, US, May, 2017. https://gsp17.ece.cmu.edu/

undirected graph

# Graph Fourier Transform (GFT)

#### **Graph Laplacian**:

- Adjacency Matrix A: entry A<sub>i,j</sub> has non-negative edge weight w<sub>i,j</sub> connecting nodes *i* and *j*.
- Degree Matrix D: diagonal matrix w/ entry D<sub>i,i</sub> being sum of column entries in row i of A.

$$D_{i,i} = \sum_{i} A_{i,j}$$

- Combinatorial Graph Laplacian L: L = D-A
  - L is symmetric (graph undirected).
  - L is a high-pass filter.
  - L is related to 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative.

$$\begin{bmatrix} W_{1,2} & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & w_{1,2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{1,2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{1,2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w_{1,2} + 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = D - A \qquad L = \begin{bmatrix} w_{1,2} & -w_{1,2} & 0 & 0 \\ -w_{1,2} & w_{1,2} + 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$r = -r + 2r - r$$

$$L_{3,:}x = x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4$$
$$f''(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2}$$

\*https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second\_derivative

# Graph Spectrum from GFT

• Graph Fourier Transform (GFT) is eigen-matrix of graph Laplacian L.



- 1. Edge weights affect shapes of eigenvectors.
- 2. Eigenvalues ( $\geq 0$ ) as graph frequencies.
  - Constant eigenvector is DC.
  - # zero-crossings increases as  $\lambda$  increases.
- GFT defaults to **DCT** for un-weighted connected line.
- GFT defaults to **DFT** for un-weighted connected circle.



# Variants of Graph Laplacians

• Graph Fourier Transform (GFT) is eigen-matrix of graph Laplacian L.

$$Lu_i = \lambda_i u_i$$
 eigenvector

- Other definitions of graph Laplacians:
  - Normalized graph Laplacian:

$$L_n = D^{-1/2} L D^{-1/2} = I - D^{-1/2} A D^{-1/2}$$

• Random walk graph Laplacian:

$$L_{rw} = D^{-1}L = I - D^{-1}A$$

• Generalized graph Laplacian [1]:

$$L_g = L + D^{\circ}$$

#### [1] Wei Hu, Gene Cheung, Antonio Ortega, "**Intra-Prediction and Generalized Graph Fourier Transform for Image Coding**," *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, vol.22, no.11, pp. 1913-1917, November 2015.

#### Characteristics:

- Normalized.
- Symmetric.
- No DC component.
- Normalized.
- Asymmetric.
- Eigenvectors not orthog.
- Symmetric.
- L plus self loops.
- Defaults to DST, ADST.

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# Semi-Supervised Graph Classifier Learning

- **Binary Classifier**: given feature vector  $x_i$  of dimension K, compute  $f(x_i) \in \{0,1\}$ .
- **Classifier Learning**: given partial / noisy labels  $(x_i, y_i)$ , train classifier  $f(x_i)$ .



- 1. Construct **similarity graph** with +/- edges.
- 2. Pose MAP graph-signal restoration problem.
- 3. Perturb graph Laplacian to ensure PSD.
- 4. Solve num. stable MAP as sparse lin. system.

[1] Yu Mao, Gene Cheung, Chia-Wen Lin, Yusheng Ji, "**Image Classifier Learning from Noisy Labels via Generalized Graph Smoothness Priors**," *IEEE IVMSP Workshop*, Bordeaux, France, July 2016. (**Best student paper award**)

[2] G. Cheung, W.-T. Su, Y. Mao, C.-W. Lin, "Robust Semi-Supervised Graph Classifier Learning with Negative Edge Weights," submitted 13 to *IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks*, November 2016. (arXiv)



example graph-based classifier

# **Graph-Signal Smoothness Prior**

**1** <sup>-1</sup> **2** <sup>w</sup> **3** 
$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & w \\ 0 & w & 0 \end{bmatrix} L = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & w - 1 & -w \\ 0 & -w & w \end{bmatrix}$$
  
(a) 3-node graph (b) adjacency W (c) graph Laplacian L

- Smoothness: signal "consistent" w/ underlying graph.
- Q1: how to define smoothness w.r.t. graph with +/- edges?
- Q2: is signal smoothness prior robust to errs?
- Q3: is signal smoothness prior easy to solve?

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}\|_{2}^{2} = \|(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{W})\mathbf{x}\|_{2}^{2} = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{2}^{2}$$
$$= (x_{1} + x_{2})^{2} + (x_{1} + x_{2} + x_{3})^{2} + (x_{2} + x_{3})^{2}$$

shifted version of signal

- Prior minimizes sums of sample values despite negative edges!
- Counter example:
  - x = [ρ, ρ+100, ρ], for large ρ

- Agrees w/ negative edges,
  - Large penalty.

[1] S. Chen, A. Sandryhaila, J. Moura, and J. Kovacevic, "Signal recovery on graphs: Variation minimization," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 63, no.17, September 2015, pp. 4609–4624.

• Total Variation (TV) [1] on graph:

$$|\mathbf{L}\mathbf{x}| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{c} x_2 - x_1 \\ x_1 - x_3 \\ x_3 - x_2 \end{array} \right|$$
degree 0 at node 2

- Prior minimizes diffs in every pair!
- Counter example:
  - $x = [\rho, \rho, \rho], \text{ for } \rho > 0$

Disagrees w/ negative edge,Zero penalty.

[1] L. Rudin, S. Osher, and E. Fatemi, "Nonlinear total variation based noise removal algorithms," *Physica D*, vol. 60, no.1-4, November 1992, pp. 259–268.

$$D_{i,i}^{s} = \sum_{j} \left| w_{i,j} \right|$$
$$L^{s} = D^{s} - W$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L}^s \mathbf{x} = (x_1 + x_2)^2 + (x_2 - x_3)^2$$

- Prior minimizes sum of first two samples!
- Counter example:
  - x = [ρ, -ρ, -ρ], for small ρ

- Disagrees w/ negative edge,
  - Zero penalty.

[1] J. Kunegis et al., "Spectral analysis of signed graphs for clustering, prediction and visualization," in *SIAM International Conference on Data Mining*, Columbus, Ohio, May 2010.

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 $W \equiv I$ 

• Graph Laplacian Regularizer [1]:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{x} = \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} w_{i,j} \left( x_i - x_j \right)^2 = \sum_k \lambda_k \alpha_k^2 \qquad \text{GFT coeff}$$

eigenvalues / graph freqs

• Promote large / small inter-node differences depending on edge signs.

$$\mathbf{x}^{T}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{x} = -1(x_{1} - x_{2})^{2} + (x_{2} - x_{3})^{2}$$
Promote large difference
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• Sensible, but numerically unstable.

[1] J. Pang and G. Cheung, "Graph Laplacian regularization for image denoising: Analysis inn the continuous domain," in *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, vol. 26, no.4, April 2017, pp. 1770–1785.

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 $W \equiv I$ 

# **MAP Problem Formulation**

• Label Noise Model: uniform noise model [1]

$$Pr(y_i|x_i) = \begin{cases} 1-p & \text{if } y_i = x_i \\ p & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Probability of observing noisy y given ground truth x:

$$Pr(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = p^{k}(1-p)^{K-k}$$
$$k = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}\|_{0}$$

• MAP formulation:  $\begin{array}{c} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}\|_{0} + \mu \ \mathbf{x}^{T} \ (\mathbf{L} + \Delta) \ \mathbf{x} \\ \end{array}$ fidelity term  $\begin{array}{c} \text{fidelity term} \\ \text{smoothness prior} \\ \end{array}$ 

[1] A. Brew, D. Greene, and P. Cunningham, "**The interaction between supervised learning and crowdsourcing**," *Computational Social Science and the Wisdom of Crowds Workshop at NIPS*, Whistler, Canada, December 2010.

# Graph Construction: add positive edges

- Given feature vector per sample in high dim. space.
- First to construct (dis)similarity graph with +/- edges from features.
- Positive edge weights reflect inter-node *similarity*:

$$w_{i,j} = \exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{h}_j)^T \Xi(\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{h}_j)}{\sigma_h^2}\right) \qquad \text{inter-node feature distance}$$

• Optimization of feature weights in [1].

[1] J. Z. Huang, M. K. Ng, H. Rong, and Z. Li, "Automated variable weighting in k-means type clustering," *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, vol. 27, no.5, May 2005, pp. 657–668.

# Graph Construction: add negative edges

- Centroid-based: add
- negative edge connecting cluster centroids.
- Connect dissimilar nodes.
- Robust, not precise.



- **Boundary-based:** add negative edges connecting boundary nodes of two clusters.
- Precise, not robust.

Idea: use convex combination as we iterate:

$$\mathbf{L}^* = \beta (\mathbf{L}_1 + \Delta_1) + (1 - \beta) (\mathbf{L}_2 + \Delta_2)$$

# Example: 10-node graph

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

- Centroid-based 1<sup>st</sup> e-vector: peaks at neg. edge endpoints.
- Boundary-based 1<sup>st</sup> e-vector: same level @ boundary nodes.
- Low graph frequencies of indefinite L are useful in restoration [1].

# Finding Perturbation Matrix: min norm

• Minimum norm criteria: smallest  $\triangle$  to ensure PSD:

$$\min_{\mathbf{\Delta}} \|\mathbf{\Delta}\| \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{x}^T \left(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{\Delta}\right) \mathbf{x} \ge 0, \ \forall \mathbf{x}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Delta} = \mathbf{V} \operatorname{diag}(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \mathbf{V}^T \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{\tau}_i = \begin{cases} -\lambda_i & \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq p \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

#### • Observations:

- 1. L+ $\triangle$  is PSD (good).
- 2. L+ $\triangle$  preserves same eigen-vectors (good).
- 3. Eigenvalue 0 has p+1 eigen-vectors (bad).

[1] A. N. Higham and S. H. Cheng, "**Modifying the inertia of matrices arising in optimization**," *ELSEVIER Linear Algebra and its Applications*, vol. 275-279, May 1998, pp. 261–279.

 $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$ assume has *p* negative eigenvalues

# Finding Perturbation Matrix: eigen-structure preservation

- Perturb to ensure PSD while preserving frequency components (eigenvectors) and frequency preferences.
- One sol'n is  $\triangle = \lambda_{\min}$  I, *i.e.* shift all eigenvalues up by  $\eta = \lambda_{\min}$ .
- Intuition: signal variations + signal energies

$$\mathbf{x}^{T}(\mathbf{L} + \mathbf{\Delta})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^{T}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{x} + \eta \mathbf{x}^{T}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{x}$$
$$= \sum_{i,j} w_{i,j}(x_{i} - x_{j})^{2} + \eta \sum_{i} x_{i}^{2}$$
signal energies signal variations

• Q: computed lower-bound for  $\lambda_{min}$  w/o eigen-decomposition?

# Fast Eigenvalue Methods

- Power iteration method [1]:
  - finds largest eigenvalue in magnitude.
- Lanczos method and variants [2]:
  - Prior knowledge about range of target eigenvalue.
- Jacobi-Davidson [3], Chebyshev-Davidson [4]:
  - Extremal eigenvalues / eigenvectors.

#### **Goal**: lower-bound of smallest negative eigenvalue

[1] A. N. Higham and S. H. Cheng, "**Modifying the inertia of matrices arising in optimization**," *ELSEVIER Linear Algebra and its Applications*, vol. 275-279, May 1998, pp. 261–279.

[2] G. Golub and C. F. V. Loan, Matrix Computations (Johns Hopkins Studies in the Mathematical Sciences). Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012.

[3] G. Sleijpen and H. V. D. Vorst, "A Jacobi-Davidson iteration method for linear eigenvalue problems," in SIAM J. Matrix Anal. and Appl., vol. 17, no.2, 1996, pp. 401–425.

[4] Y. Zhou and Y. Saad, "A Chebyshev-Davidson algorithm for large symmetric problems," in SIAM J. Matrix Anal. and Appl., vol. 29, no.3, 2007, pp. 954–971.

# Lower Bound $\lambda_{min}$

Matrix Inertia:

 $\operatorname{In}(\mathbf{A}) = \left(i^{+}(\mathbf{A}), i^{-}(\mathbf{A}), i^{0}(\mathbf{A})\right)$ 

Haysworth Inertia Additivity:

 $In(\mathbf{L}) = In(\mathbf{L}_{1,1}) + In(\mathbf{L}/\mathbf{L}_{1,1})$ Schur complement

![](_page_25_Figure_5.jpeg)

 $\mathbf{L}/\mathbf{L}_{1,1} = \mathbf{L}_{2,2} - \mathbf{L}_{1,2}^T \mathbf{L}_{1,1}^{-1} \mathbf{L}_{1,2}$ 

- EvalBound (L<sup>t</sup>, t)
  - Step 1: divide  $N^t$  nodes in  $L^t$  into r and  $N^t r$  nodes.
    - Eigen-decompose  $L_{1,1}^{t}$  to find smallest eigenvalue  $\lambda_{1,1}^{t}$ .
    - Perturb  $L^t$  by augmented eigenvalue  $\kappa^t_{min}$

$$\kappa_{\min}^{t} = \begin{cases} \lambda_{1}^{t} - \epsilon & \text{if } \lambda_{1}^{t} \le 0\\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Ensure  $L_{1,1}^t$  is PD.

[1] G. Cheung, W.-T. Su, Y. Mao, C.-W. Lin, "Robust Semi-Supervised Graph Classifier Learning with Negative Edge Weights," submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks*, November 2016. (arXiv)

Lower Bound  $\lambda_{min}$ • Haysworth Inertia Additivity:  $In(L) = In(L_{1,1}) + In(L/L_{1,1})$ 

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

- Step 2: ensure SC of  $L_{1,1}^t$  is PSD:  $\mathcal{L}^t / \mathcal{L}_{1,1}^t = \mathcal{L}_{2,2}^t (\mathbf{L}_{1,2}^t)^T (\mathcal{L}_{1,1}^t)^{-1} \mathbf{L}_{1,2}^t$ 
  - if  $N^t r \leq r$ ,
    - eigen-decompose  $L^t$  /  $L^t_{1,1}$  to find smallest eigenvalue  $\lambda^t_2$ .
    - Compute lower bound:  $\lambda_{\min}^t := \kappa_{\min}^t + \min(\lambda_2^t, 0)$
  - if  $N^{t} r > r$ ,
    - Define  $\mathbf{L}^{t+1} := \mathcal{L}^t / \mathcal{L}_{1,1}^t$
    - Recursively call  $\eta_{\min}^t := EvalBound(\mathbf{L}^{t+1}, t+1)$
    - Return  $\lambda_{\min}^t$  :=  $\kappa_{\min}^t + \eta_{\min}^t$

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Complexity  $O(N^2 r)$ .

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# **IRLS** Optimization

- MAP formulation:  $\begin{array}{c} L_g = L + \lambda_{\min}^{\#} I \\ \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}\|_0 \gamma + \sigma_0^{-2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L}_g \mathbf{x}
  \end{array}$
- Iterative Recursive Least Square (IRLS) [1]:
  - Replace LO-norm with weighted L2-norm, solve iteratively.

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x})\gamma + \sigma_0^{-2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{L}_g \mathbf{x}$$

diagonal matrix w/ weights b's

![](_page_27_Figure_6.jpeg)

- Sparse linear system of equations:  $(\gamma \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{H} + \sigma_0^{-2} \mathbf{L}_g) \mathbf{x}^* = \gamma \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{y}$ 
  - Matrix is sparse, symmetric, positive definite.
  - Solve via conjugate gradient instead of matrix inversion.

[1] I. Daubechies, R. Devore, M. Fornasier, and S. Gunturk, "Iteratively re-weighted least squares minimization for sparse recovery," *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 63, no.1, January 2010, pp. 1–38.

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### **Experimental Setup**

- KEEL database [1], face gender dataset [2].
- Features extracted for each sample; ex., local binary pattern (LBP).
- 70% / 30% are training / testing data.
- Graph construction:
  - kNN for positive edges (k=3).
  - Centroid / boundary-based negative edges.

#### Comparison schemes:

- 1. Linear SVM, SVM with RBF kernel
- 2. RobustBoost
- 3. Graph-Pos, Graph-MinNorm
- 4. Graph-Bandlimited, Graph-AdjSmooth, Graph-Wavelet

[1] J. A.-F. et al., "Keel: A software tool to assess evolutionary algorithms to data mining problems," *Soft Computing*, vol. 13, no.3, February 2009, pp. 307–318.

[2] L. Spacek, "Face recognition data, university of essex, uk," http://cswww.essex.ac.uk/mv/allfaces/faces94.html, Feb. 2007.

• Comparisons w/ other classifiers:

#### TABLE I

#### CLASSIFICATION ERROR RATES IN THE PHONEME DATASET FOR COMPETING SCHEMES UNDER DIFFERENT TRAINING LABEL ERROR RATES (THE NUMBERS IN THE PARENTHESES OF THE LAST ROW INDICATE THE REJECTION RATES)

% label noise	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%
SVM-Linear	21.83%	23.35%	24.55%	25.05%	25.64%
SVM-RBF	16.63%	16.84%	17.48%	17.72%	19.34%
RobustBoost [26]	12.81%	14.91%	17.94%	19.33%	21,50%
Graph-Pos	13.22%	14.91%	16.79%	18.17%	20.70%
Graph-MinNorm	12.90%	14.53%	16.58%	18.45%	20.56%
Graph-Bandlimited [58]	11.70%	14.06%	17.05%	18.70%	21.29%
Graph-AdjSmooth [9]	11.31%	13.69%	16.79%	18.65%	20.67%
Graph-Wavelet [6]	27.25%	28.84%	30.48%	31.95%	33.51%
Proposed-Centroid	10.81%	13.09%	16.18%	17.87%	20.47%
Proposed-Boundary	12.14%	14.44%	17.18%	19.02%	21.51%
Proposed-Hybrid	10.57%	13.00%	15.44%	17.14%	19.15%
Proposed Rei	9.85%	11.53%	13.97%	14.96%	17.03%
rioposed-itej	(9.44%)	(9.69%)	(9.46%)	(9.81%)	(9.80%)

• Comparisons w/ other classifiers:

#### TABLE II

#### CLASSIFICATION ERROR RATES IN THE BANANA DATASET FOR COMPETING SCHEMES UNDER DIFFERENT TRAINING LABEL ERROR RATES (THE NUMBERS IN THE PARENTHESES OF THE LAST ROW INDICATE THE REJECTION RATES)

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	% label noise	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	
	SVM-Linear	54.71%	54.97%	54.70%	53.95%	53.42%	ĺ
	SVM-RBF	12.49%	13.27%	13.72%	16.23%	18.63%	
	RobustBoost [26]	20.42%	22.73%	24.53%	25.12%	27.52%	Í
	Graph-Pos	14.05%	15.89%	18.02%	20.76%	21.93%	Í
	Graph-MinNorm	10.23%	12.37%	14.44%	17.41%	18.69%	Í
	Graph-Bandlimited [58]	7.53%	11.77%	15.80%	19.14%	21.07%	ĺ
	Graph-AdjSmooth [9]	8.85%	12.08%	15.28%	18.26%	20.67%	Í
	Graph-Wavelet [6]	23.18%	24.25%	25.70%	27.15%	30.13%	
	Proposed-Centroid	5.17%	10.50%	13.79%	16.80%	19.39%	Í
	Proposed-Boundary	13.37%	15.68%	18.27%	20.51%	22.72%	
	Proposed-Hybrid	5.36%	9.43%	12.79%	16.04%	18.43%	
	Proposed Rei	3.74%	6.57%	9.26%	12.19%	14.06%	
	rioposed-Kej	(9.59%)	(9.89%)	(9.14%)	(9.96%)	(9.95%)	

• Comparisons w/ other classifiers:

#### TABLE III

#### CLASSIFICATION ERROR RATES IN THE FACE GENDER DATASET FOR COMPETING SCHEMES UNDER DIFFERENT TRAINING LABEL ERROR RATES (THE NUMBERS IN THE PARENTHESES OF THE LAST ROW INDICATE THE REJECTION RATES)

% label noise	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%
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Graph-Wavelet [6]	20.02%	19.95%	20.12%	20.7%	21.43%
Proposed-Centroid	1.44%	2.96%	4.46%	5.88%	8.07%
Proposed-Boundary	10.81%	12.09%	13.17%	14.33%	15.96%
Proposed-Hybrid	1.71%	3.02%	4.22%	5,75%	7.71%
Proposed Rei	0.36%	0.68%	1.08%	2.39%	4.18%
Proposed-Rej	(9.70%)	(9.29%)	(9.85%)	(9.08%)	(9.05%)

•  $\lambda_{\min}$  versus computed lower bound:

![](_page_33_Figure_2.jpeg)

### Conclusion

- Graph Signal Processing (GSP)
  - Tools to process signals that live on graphs.
- Graph-based binary classifier
  - Similarity graph with +/- edges, given features.
  - Perturbed graph Laplacian that is PSD.
    - Fast computation of min eigenvalue lower bound.
  - Fast MAP solver via IRLS, conjugate gradient.

#### Other GSP Works

- Coding of LF, spectral image [1], 3D point cloud w/ GFT.
- Coding of graph data w/ graph wavelets.
- Political leaning estimation [2].
- Wireless signal / power estimation [3].

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![](_page_35_Figure_6.jpeg)

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