

# Flows in infinite networks

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on networks



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$G = (V, E)$ , simple, locally finite  
 $e_j \simeq [0, 1]$

$$\mathbb{B}_{ij} = \begin{cases} w_{ij}, & e_j(0) = e_i(1) \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

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- on every edge  $e_j$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt} u_j(x, t) = \frac{d}{dx} u_j(x, t) \quad (\text{TE})$$


- in every vertex  $v_j$ :

$$u_j(1, t) = \sum_{k \in J} \mathbb{B}_{jk} u_k(0, t) \quad (\text{BC})$$

- at  $t = 0$ :

$$u_j(x, 0) = f_j(x) \quad (\text{IC})$$

$$(\text{TE}) + (\text{BC}) + (\text{IC}) = (\text{F})$$

 1996 Barletti, 2005  $\rightsquigarrow$  KF & Sikolya, Matrai, Radl, Dorn, Keicher, Banasiak, Puchalska, Namayanja, ...

## Semigroup approach

- $X := L^1([0, 1], \mathbb{C}^m)$  or  $X := L^1([0, 1], \ell^1)$
- $A := \text{diag}(\frac{d}{dx})$ ,  $D(A) := \{f \in W^{1,1} \mid f(1) = \mathbb{B}f(0)\}$
- $(F) \iff (ACP) : \dot{u} = Au, u(0) = u_0$
- $A$  generates strongly continuous semigroup  $(T(t))$  on  $X$ :

$$T(t)f(x) = \mathbb{B}^n f(t+x-n), n \leq t+x < n+1, n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad (1)$$

# Bi-continuous semigroups

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 2001  $\rightsquigarrow$  Kühnemund, Farkas, Albanese, Lorenzi, Budde, ...

## Assumptions

$X$  Banach space with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  & locally convex topology  $\tau$  s.t.

- (i)  $\tau$  is Hausdorff, coarser than  $\|\cdot\|$ -topology
- (ii) every  $\|\cdot\|$ -bounded  $\tau$ -Cauchy sequence in  $\tau$ -convergent
- (iii)  $\|f\| = \sup_{\varphi \in (X, \tau)', \|\varphi\| \leq 1} |\varphi(f)|$

# Bi-continuous semigroups

## Definition

$(T(t))_{t \geq 0} \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  is a *bi-continuous semigroup* on  $X$  if

- (i)  $T(t+s) = T(t)T(s)$  and  $T(0) = I$ ,  $s, t \geq 0$
- (ii)  $t \mapsto T(t)f$   $\tau$ -continuous for every  $f \in X$
- (iii)  $\|T(t)\| \leq Me^{\omega t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$
- (iv) if  $\|f_n\| < \infty$ ,  $f_n \xrightarrow{\tau} 0$  then  $T(s)f_n \xrightarrow{\tau} 0$ -uniformly for  $s \in [0, t_0]$

Its *generator*:

$$Af := \tau - \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{T(t)f - f}{t}$$

$$D(A) := \left\{ f \mid \tau - \text{lim exists and } \sup_{t \in (0,1]} \frac{\|T(t)f - f\|}{t} < \infty \right\}$$

$L^\infty$ -wellposedness of  $(F)$

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## Theorem

*The operator*

$$A := \text{diag} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right), \quad D(A) := \{f \in W^{1,\infty} \mid f(1) = \mathbb{B}f(0)\},$$

*generates a contraction bi-continuous semigroup on  $L^\infty([0, 1], \ell^1)$  with respect to the weak\*-topology. This semigroup is given in (1).*

## Generalisations and further results

- ✓ include velocities in  $(TE)$ :  $c_j \frac{d}{dx} u_j(x, t)$  or  $c_j(x) \frac{d}{dx} u_j(x, t)$
- ✓ include absorption term in  $(TE)$ :  $q_j(x) u_j(t, x)$
- ✓ consider general matrix  $\mathbb{B}$
- ✓ study long-time behaviour (Dobrick, 2021)
- × study further properties (stability, control, . . .)