The Asynchronous Power Iteration: A Graph Signal Perspective

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If all non-unit eigenvalues ($\lambda \neq 1$) satisfy the following:



¹ Percha et al., "Transition from local to global phase synchrony in small world NN and its possible impl. for epilepsy," *Phys.Rev.E*, 2005
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