

# A mixed-integer programming approach for computing systemic risk measures

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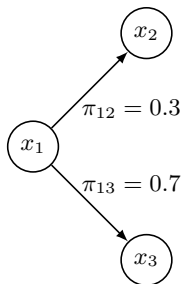
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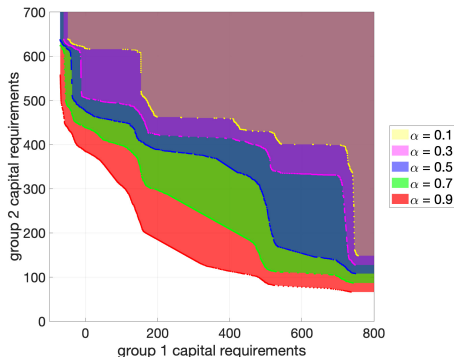
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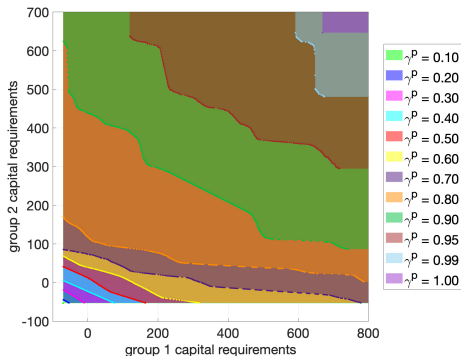
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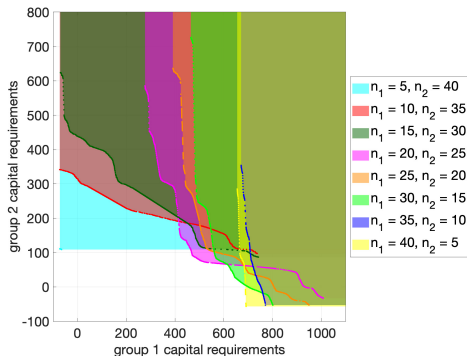




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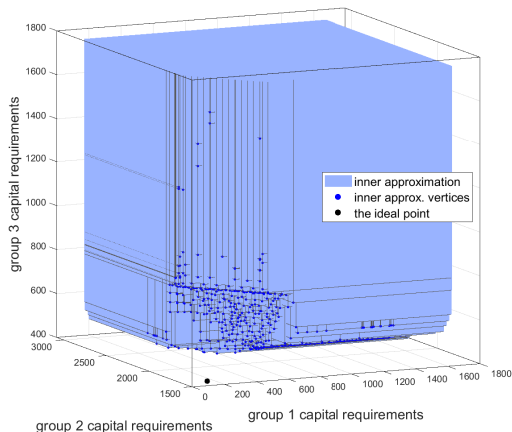
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35	187	187	6.1	19.0
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# A three-group Rogers-Veraart network

- $n = 60$  banks:  $n_1 = 10$ ,  $n_2 = 20$ ,  $n_3 = 30$
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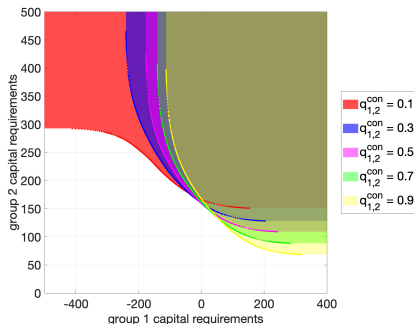
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975	19382	0.4	138.1



# Computational study: signed Eisenberg-Noe model

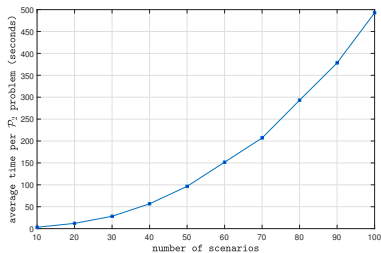
- Random shock:  $K = 100$  instances of a Gaussian random vector
- Two groups with sizes  $n_1 = 15$  and  $n_2 = 35$
- Computations take **more time**. The sets look **smoother**, sometimes **convex-looking**.
- e.g., sensitivity with respect to connectivity probability  $1 \rightarrow 2$ :

$q_{1,2}^{\text{con}}$	$ \text{vert}(\mathcal{L}^T) $	$T$	$\text{time}(\mathcal{P}_2)$ (sec.)	$\text{time}(\text{total})$ (hr.)
0.1	279	358	294.0	29.2
0.3	394	394	492.6	53.9
0.5	360	360	556.8	55.7
0.7	364	364	633.6	64.1
0.9	377	377	772.8	80.9

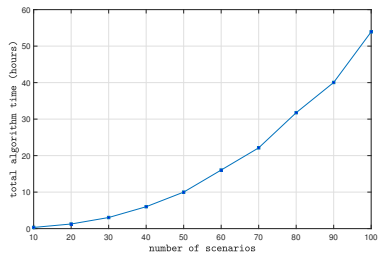


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- Difficulty increases drastically with  $K$ .



(a)  $\overline{\text{time}}(\mathcal{P}_2)$  (sec.)



(b)  $\text{time}(\text{total})$  (hr.)

This is a joint work with Nurtai Meimanjan.

An up-to-date preprint will soon be available at  
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Thank you!