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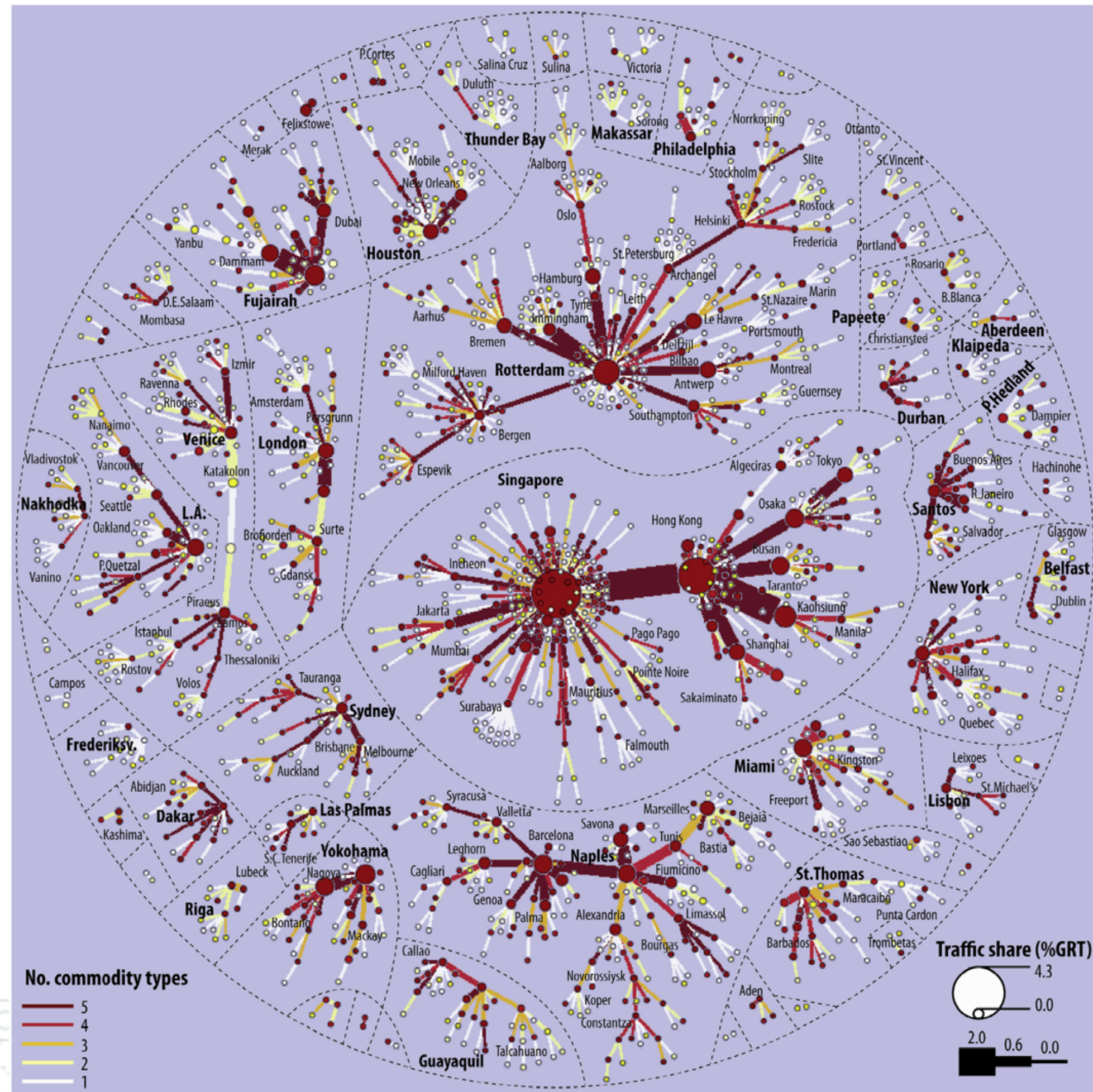
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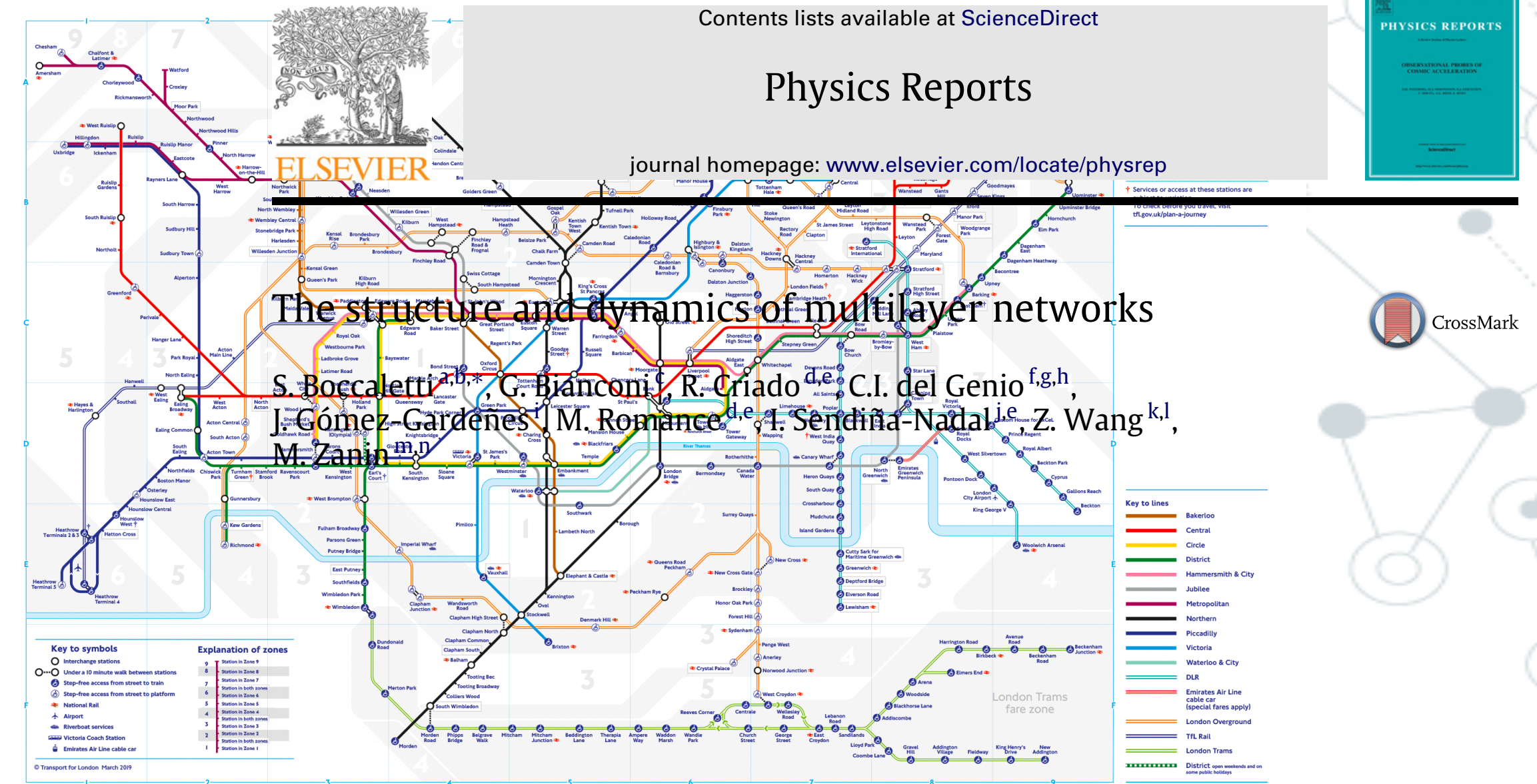
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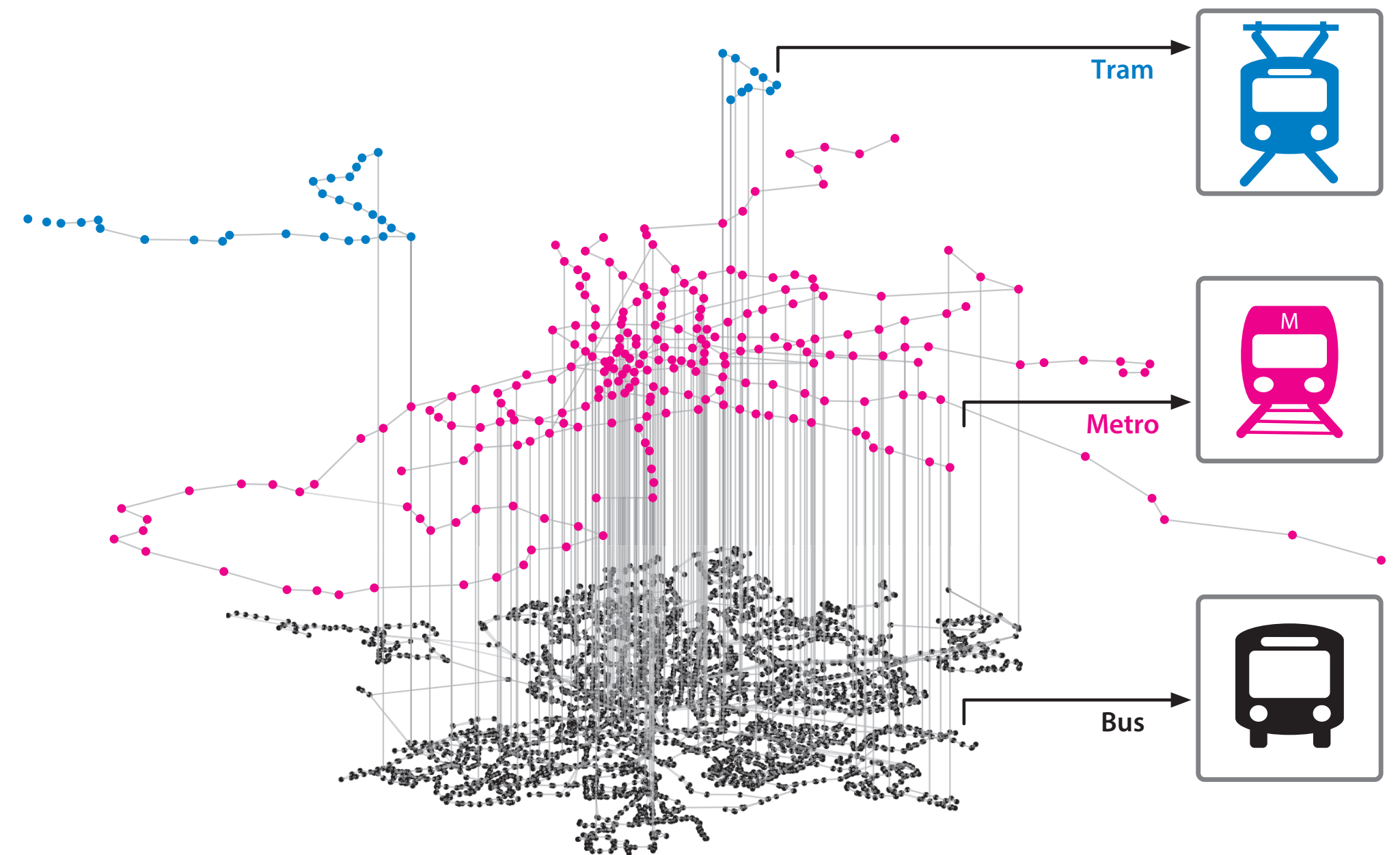
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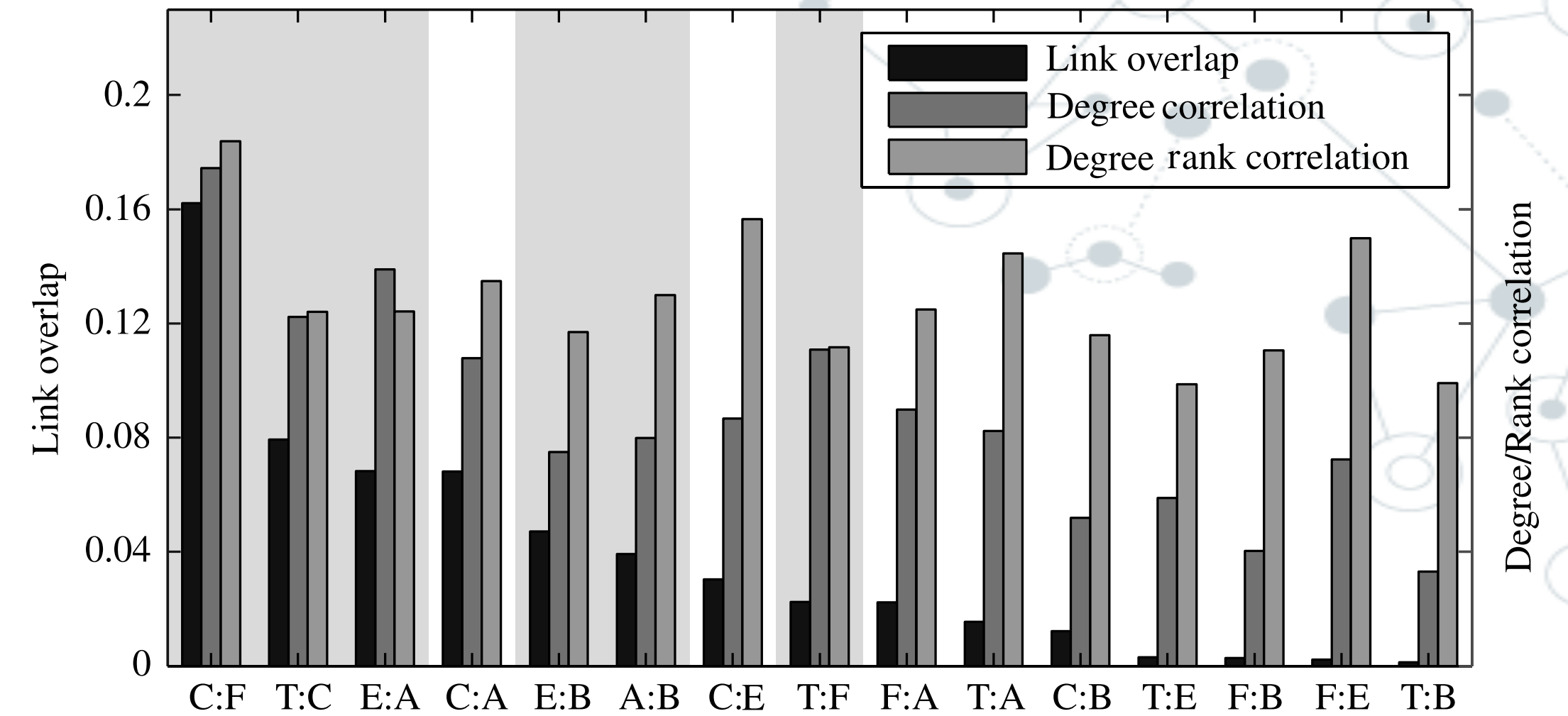
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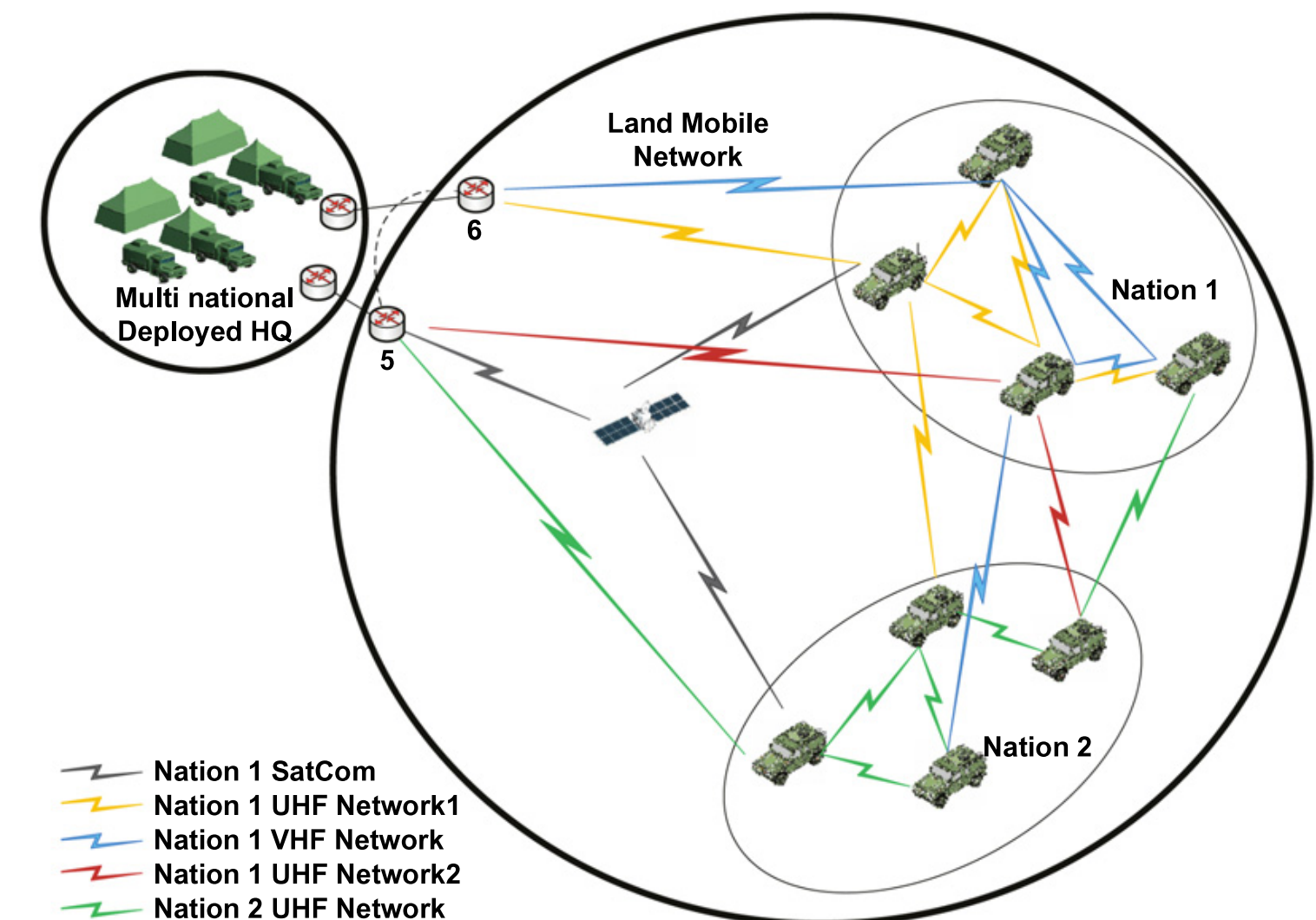
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Field	Topic	References
Social	Online communities	Pardus: [63,419–422]
		Netflix: [423,424]
		Flickr: [66,88,425]
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Social	Internet Citation networks	Youtube: [429]
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Social	Other social networks	Politics: [68,441]
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		Mobile communication: [443]
Technical	Interdependent systems Transportation systems	Power grids: [25,81,444]
		Space networks: [445]
		Multimodal: [149,184]
		Cargo ships: [446]
Technical	Other technical networks	Air transport: [16,78]
		Warfare: [447]
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		Maritime flows: [449]
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		[462]

Overlap in Pardus



Zachary Karate Club Club





Multilayer Networks

Formal definition

$$\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{C}) \text{ where } \mathcal{G} = \{G_\alpha; \alpha \in \{1, \dots, M\}\}$$

$$G_\alpha = (X_\alpha, E_\alpha) \text{ Intralayer}$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \{E_{\alpha\beta} \subseteq X_\alpha \times X_\beta; \alpha, \beta \in \{1, \dots, M\}, \alpha \neq \beta\} \text{ Interlayer}$$

Projected graph

$$proj(\mathcal{M}) = (X_{\mathcal{M}}, E_{\mathcal{M}}), \quad X_{\mathcal{M}} = \bigcup_{\alpha=1}^M X_\alpha, \quad E_{\mathcal{M}} = \left(\bigcup_{\alpha=1}^M E_\alpha \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{\substack{\alpha, \beta=1 \\ \alpha \neq \beta}}^M E_{\alpha\beta} \right).$$

Multiplex network

$$X_1 = X_2 = \dots = X_M = X \quad E_{\alpha\beta} = \{(x, x); x \in X\}$$

Mono-layer multiplex representation network

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = (\tilde{X}, \tilde{E}) \quad \tilde{X} = \bigsqcup_{1 \leq \alpha \leq M} X_\alpha = \{x^\alpha; x \in X_\alpha\}$$

edges $\left(\bigcup_{\alpha=1}^M \{(x_i^\alpha, x_j^\alpha); (x_i^\alpha, x_j^\alpha) \in E_\alpha\} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{\substack{\alpha, \beta=1 \\ \alpha \neq \beta}}^M \{(x_i^\alpha, x_i^\beta); x_i \in X\} \right).$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & I_N & \dots & I_N \\ I_N & A_2 & \dots & I_N \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ I_N & I_N & \dots & A_M \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{NM \times NM},$$

$$X_\alpha = \{x_1^\alpha, \dots, x_{N_\alpha}^\alpha\} \text{ Nodes in layer } \alpha$$

$$a_{ij}^\alpha = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (x_i^\alpha, x_j^\alpha) \in E_\alpha, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Interlayer connections

$$a_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (x_i^\alpha, x_j^\beta) \in E_{\alpha\beta}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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Relations to other extended networks

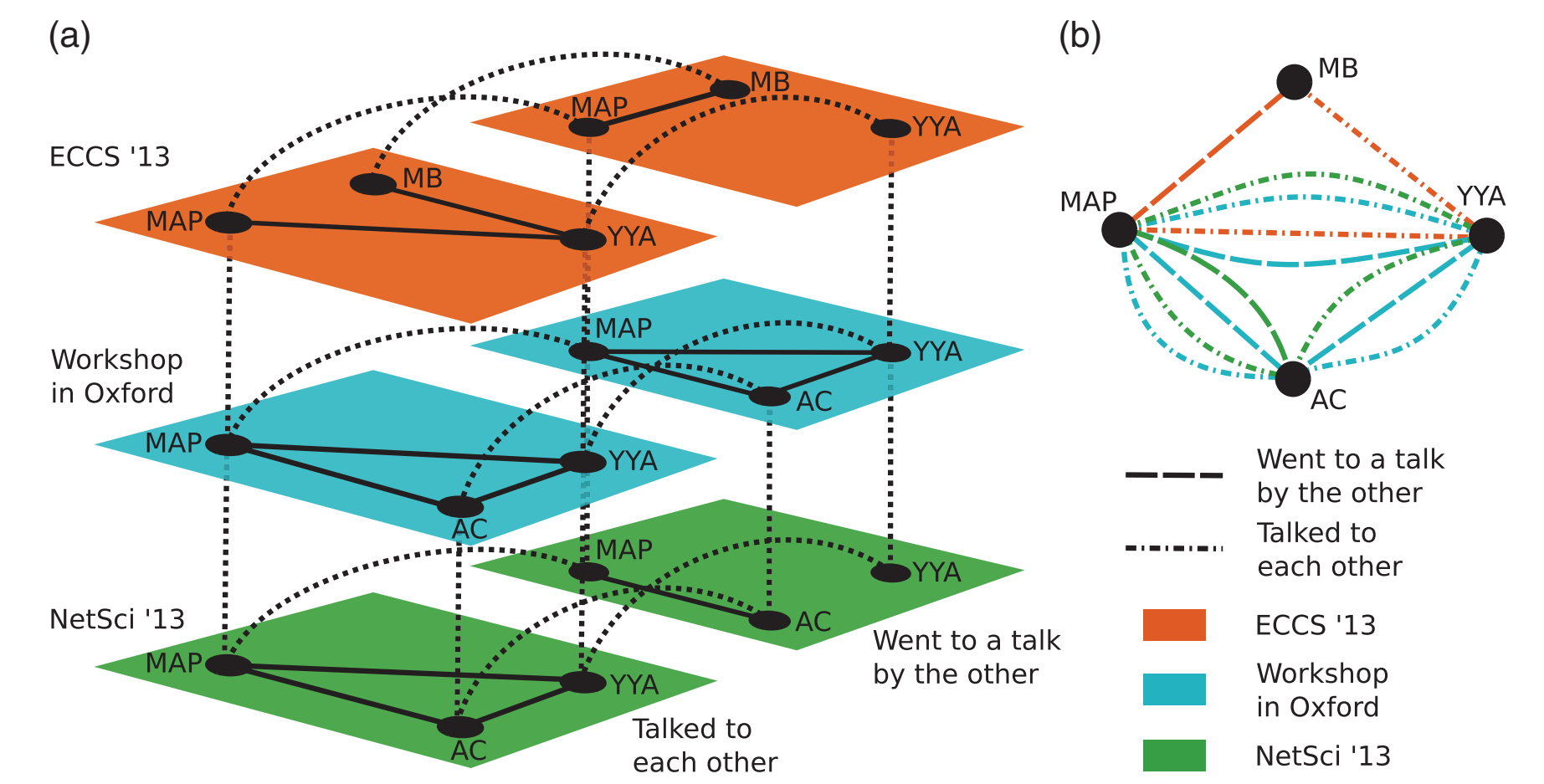
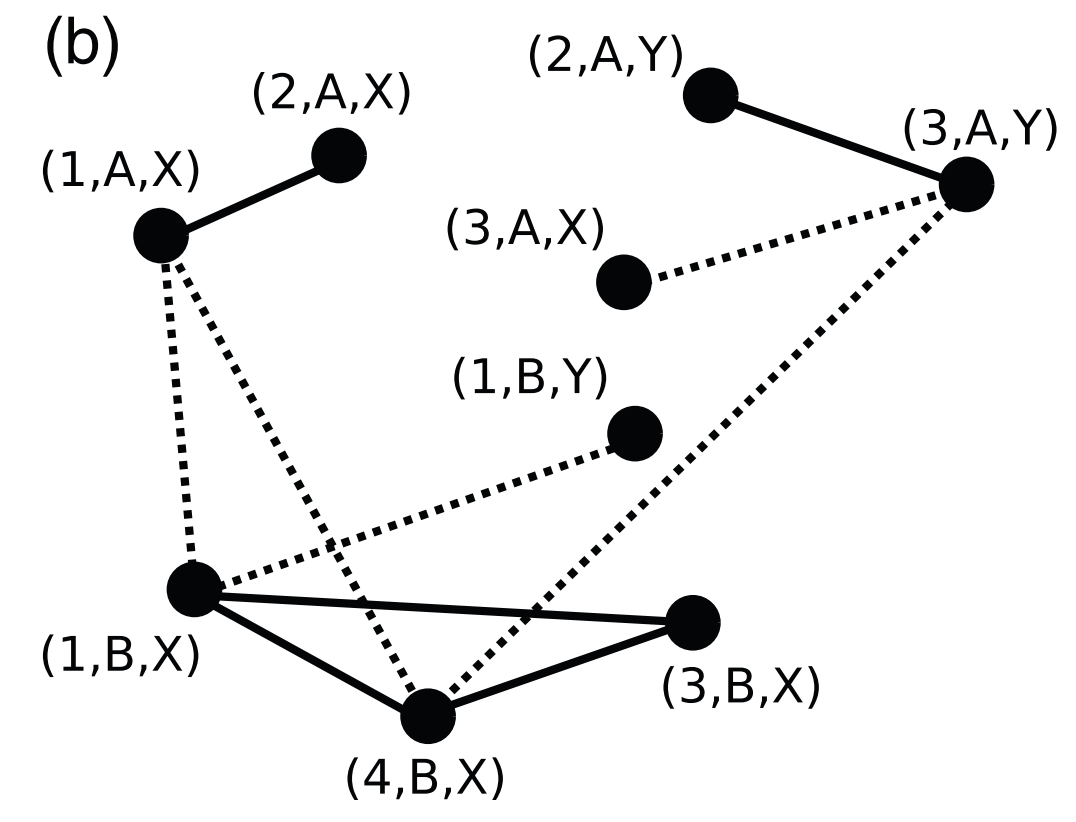
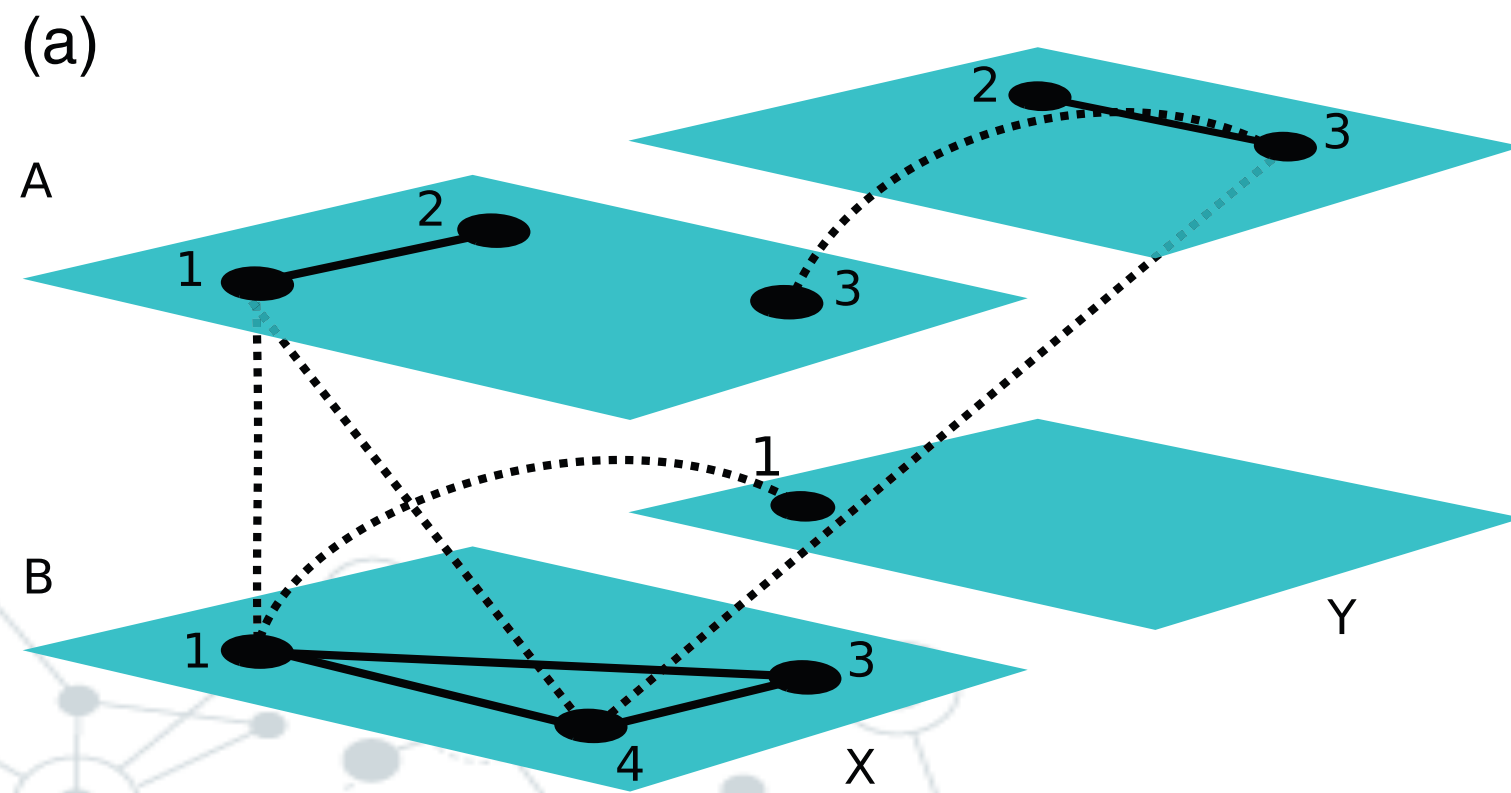
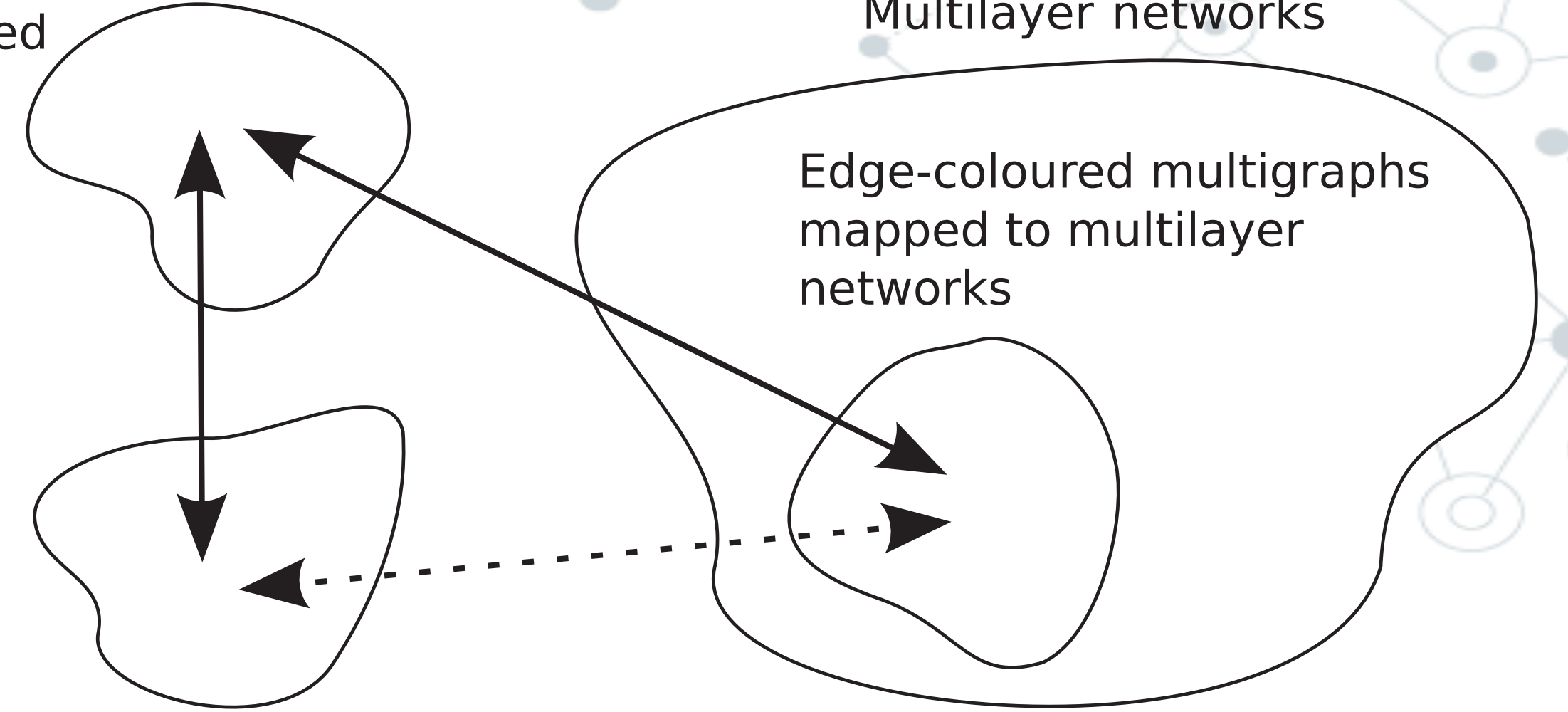
1. Multiplex networks
2. Temporal networks
3. Interacting networks

Edge-coloured multigraphs

Multilayer networks

Sequence of graphs with the same nodes

Edge-coloured multigraphs mapped to multilayer networks



Multilayer Networks

Observables

Degree vector

$$\mathbf{k}_i = (k_i^{[1]}, \dots, k_i^{[M]}),$$

Overlapping degree

$$o_i = \sum_{\alpha=1}^M k_i^{[\alpha]},$$

Degree entropy

$$H_i = - \sum_{\alpha=1}^L \frac{k_i^\alpha}{o_i} \ln \left(\frac{k_i^\alpha}{o_i} \right),$$

Eigenvector centrality

$$\mathbf{c}_i = (c_i^{[1]}, \dots, c_i^{[M]}) \in \mathbb{R}^M,$$

Independent layer eig-centrality

$$C = (\mathbf{c}_1^T \mid \mathbf{c}_2^T \mid \dots \mid \mathbf{c}_M^T) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}.$$

Uniform eigenvector-like centrality

$$\tilde{A} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^M (A^{[\alpha]})^T,$$

local heterogeneous eigenvector-like centrality

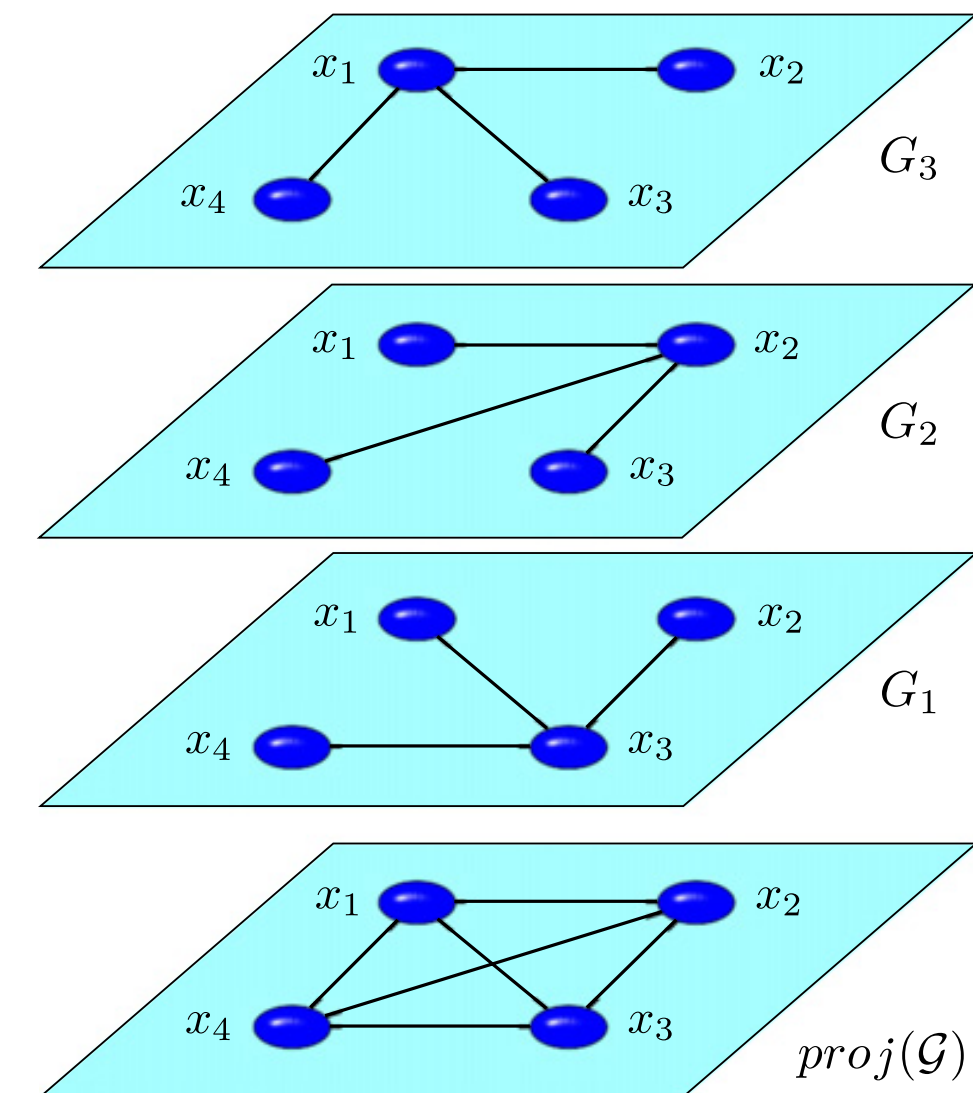
$$A_\alpha^\star = \sum_{\beta=1}^M w_{\alpha\beta} (A^{[\beta]})^T.$$

Clustering coefficient

$$\mathbf{C}_M(i) = \frac{2 \sum_{\alpha=1}^M |\overline{E}_\alpha(i)|}{\sum_{\alpha=1}^M |\mathcal{N}_\alpha(i)| (|\mathcal{N}_\alpha(i)| - 1)}.$$

Layer clustering coefficient

$$\mathbf{C}_M^{ly}(i) = \frac{2 \sum_{\alpha=1}^M |E_\alpha(i)|}{\sum_{\alpha=1}^M |\mathcal{N}_\alpha^*(i)| (|\mathcal{N}_\alpha^*(i)| - 1)}.$$



Multilayer Networks

Observables

Walks

$$\{x_1^{\alpha_1}, \ell_1, x_2^{\alpha_2}, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_{q-1}, x_q^{\alpha_q}\}, \quad \ell_r = (x_r^{\alpha_r}, x_{r+1}^{\alpha_{r+1}}) \in \mathcal{E}. \quad \mathcal{E} \in E(\mathcal{M})$$

$$E(\mathcal{M}) = \{E_1, \dots, E_M\} \cup \mathcal{C}.$$

Characteristic path length

$$L(\mathcal{M}) = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{\substack{u,v \in X_{\mathcal{M}} \\ u \neq v}} d_{uv},$$

Efficiency

$$E(\mathcal{M}) = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{\substack{u,v \in X_{\mathcal{M}} \\ u \neq v}} \frac{1}{d_{uv}}.$$

Interdependence

$$\lambda_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\psi_{ij}}{\sigma_{ij}},$$

σ_{ij} = # shortest paths between ij

ψ_{ij} = # shortest paths between ij in >2 layers

1 when all shortest paths use edges in at least two layers
0 when all shortest paths use only one layer of the system.

Supra-laplacian
for multilayer networks

$$\mathcal{L} = \begin{pmatrix} D_1 \mathbf{L}^1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D_2 \mathbf{L}^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & D_M \mathbf{L}^M \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{\beta} D_{1\beta} \mathbf{I} & -D_{12} \mathbf{I} & \dots & -D_{1M} \mathbf{I} \\ -D_{21} \mathbf{I} & \sum_{\beta} D_{2\beta} \mathbf{I} & \dots & -D_{2M} \mathbf{I} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -D_{M1} \mathbf{I} & -D_{M2} \mathbf{I} & \dots & \sum_{\beta} D_{M\beta} \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Correlations

Full characterisation of matrix $P(k^\alpha, k^\beta)$

$$P(k^\alpha, k^\beta) = \frac{N(k^\alpha, k^\beta)}{N},$$

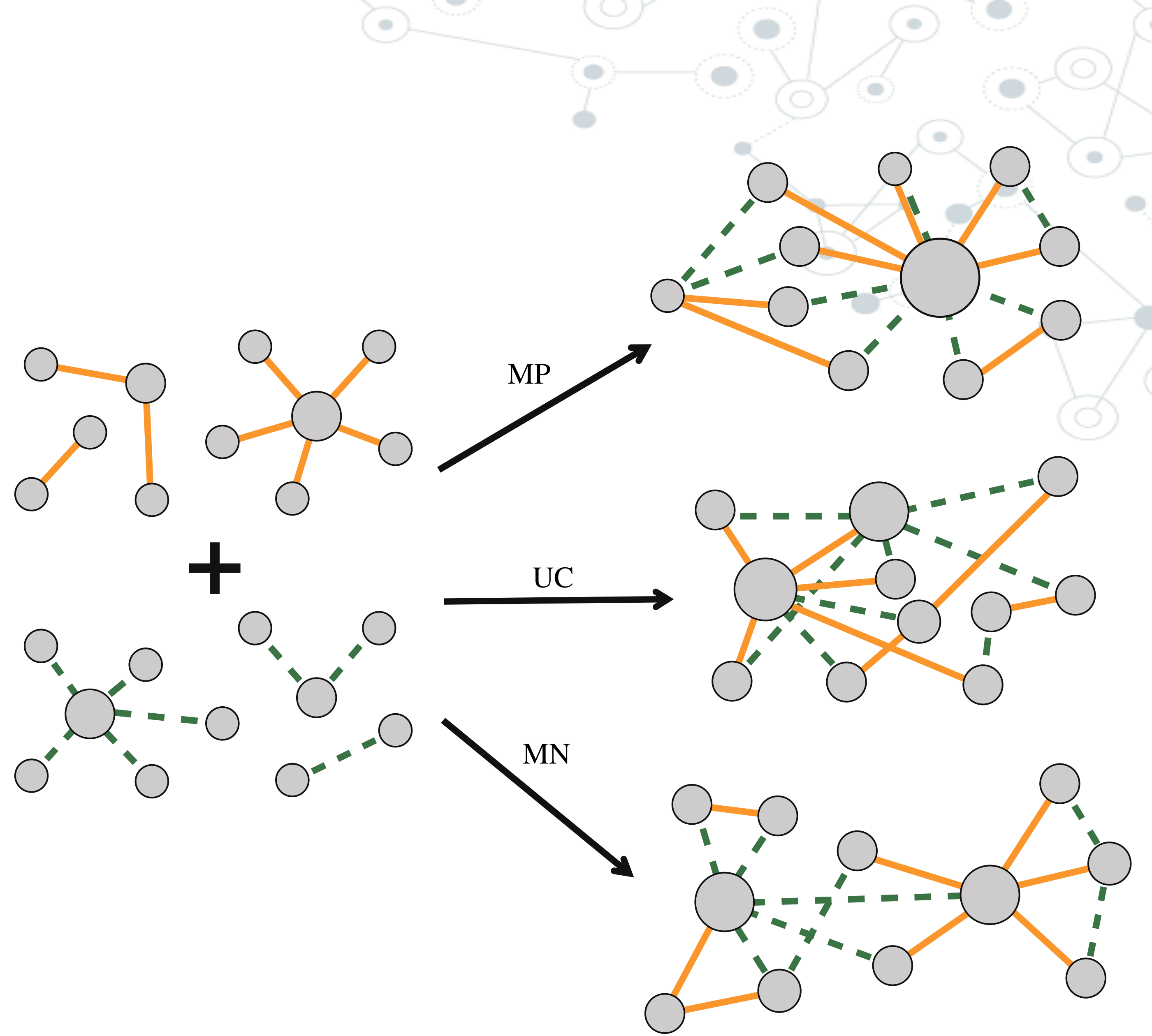
Average degree in layer α conditioned on the degree of the node in layer β

$$\bar{k}^\alpha(k^\beta) = \sum_{k^\alpha} k^\alpha P(k^\alpha | k^\beta) = \frac{\sum_{k^\alpha} k^\alpha P(k^\alpha, k^\beta)}{\sum_{k^\alpha} P(k^\alpha, k^\beta)}.$$

Spearman degree correlations

$$r_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\langle k_i^{[\alpha]} k_i^{[\beta]} \rangle - \langle k_i^{[\alpha]} \rangle \langle k_i^{[\beta]} \rangle}{\sigma_\alpha \sigma_\beta}$$

$$\sigma_\alpha = \sqrt{\langle k_i^{[\alpha]} k_i^{[\alpha]} \rangle - \langle k_i^{[\alpha]} \rangle^2}.$$



Multilayer Networks

Multiplexity

Activity of node i in layer α : 1 if $k_i^{[\alpha]} > 0$ and 0 otherwise

$$b_{i,\alpha} = 1 - \delta_{0, k_i^{[\alpha]}} = 1 - \delta_{0, \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ii}^\alpha},$$

Node activity

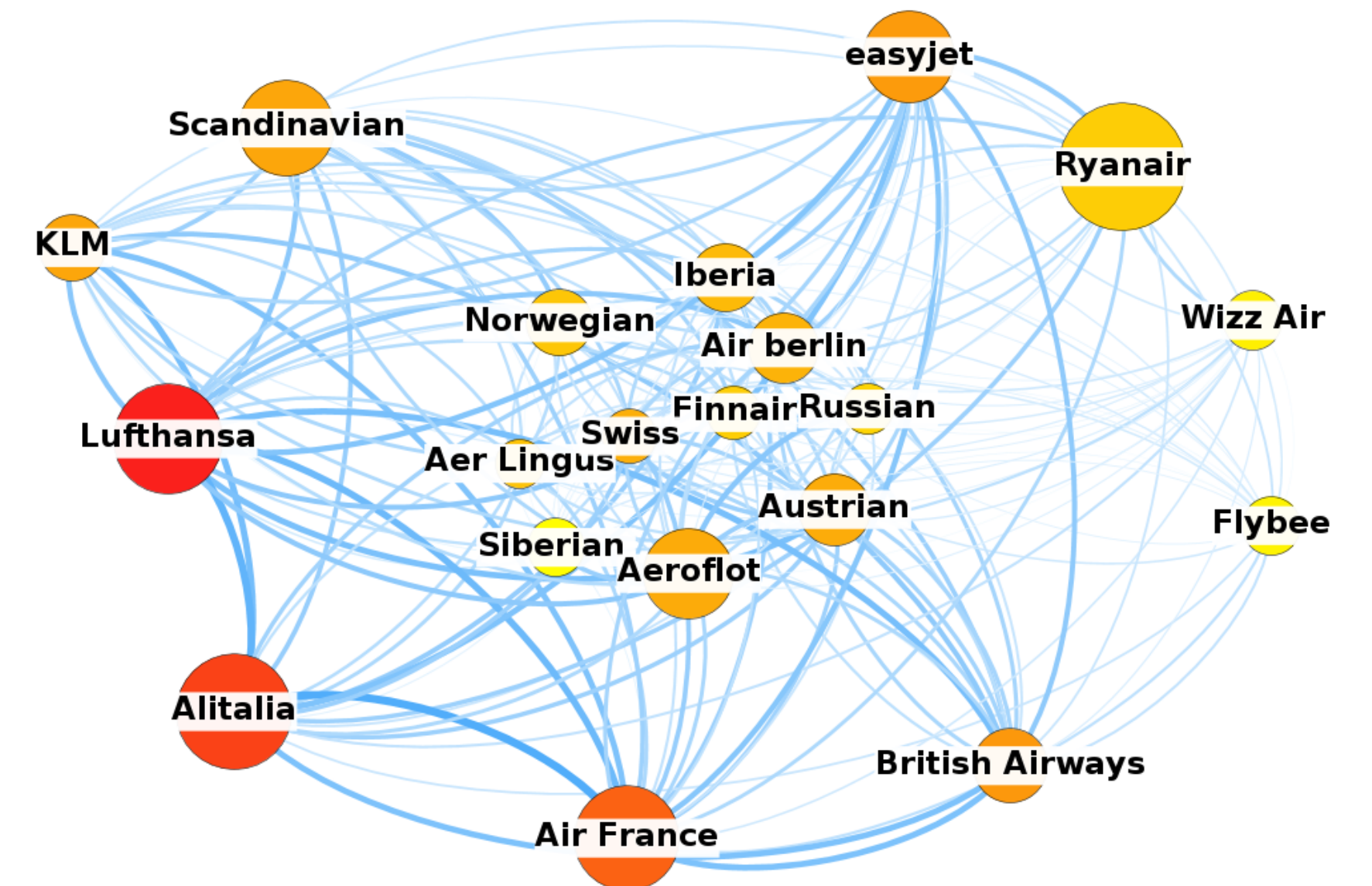
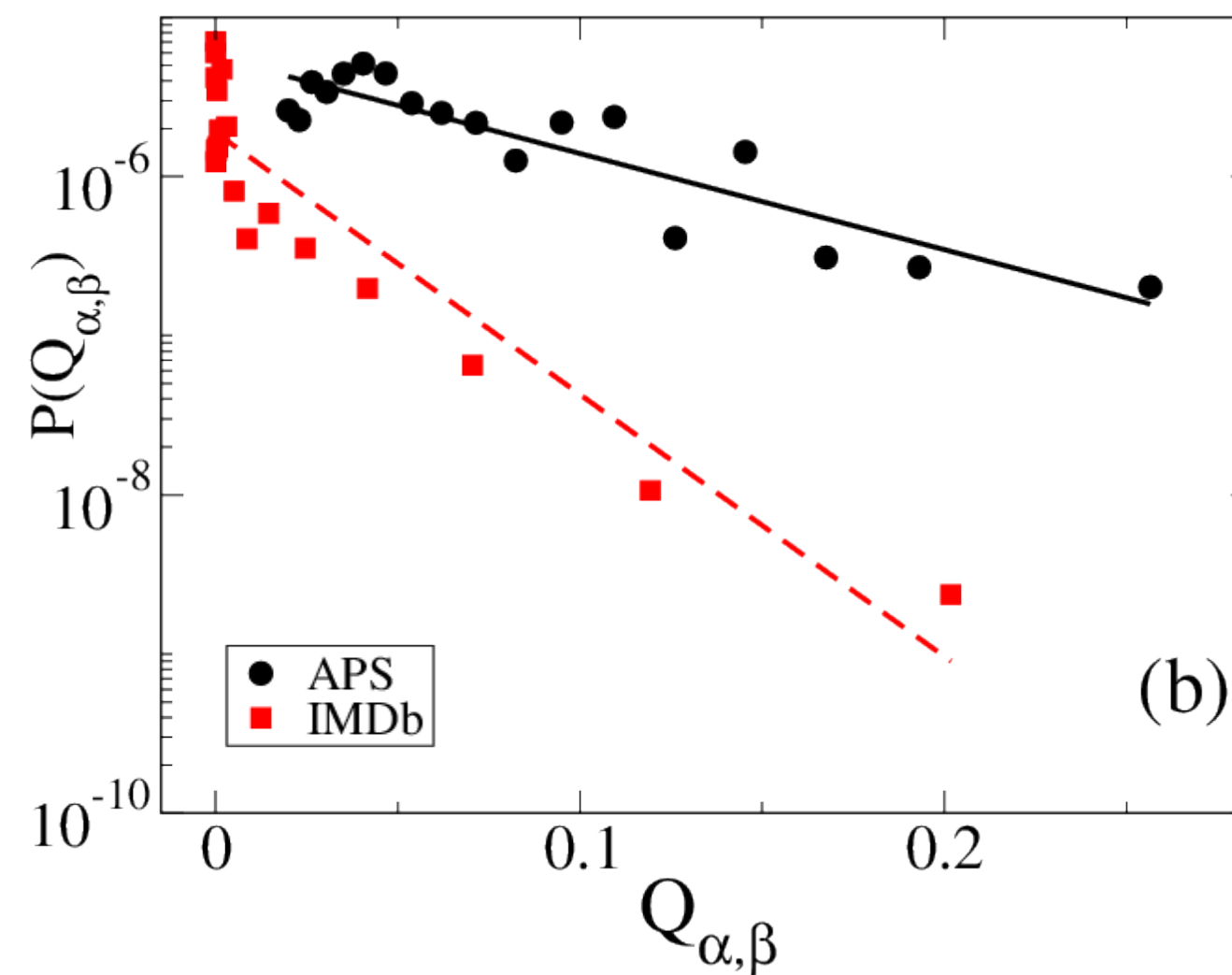
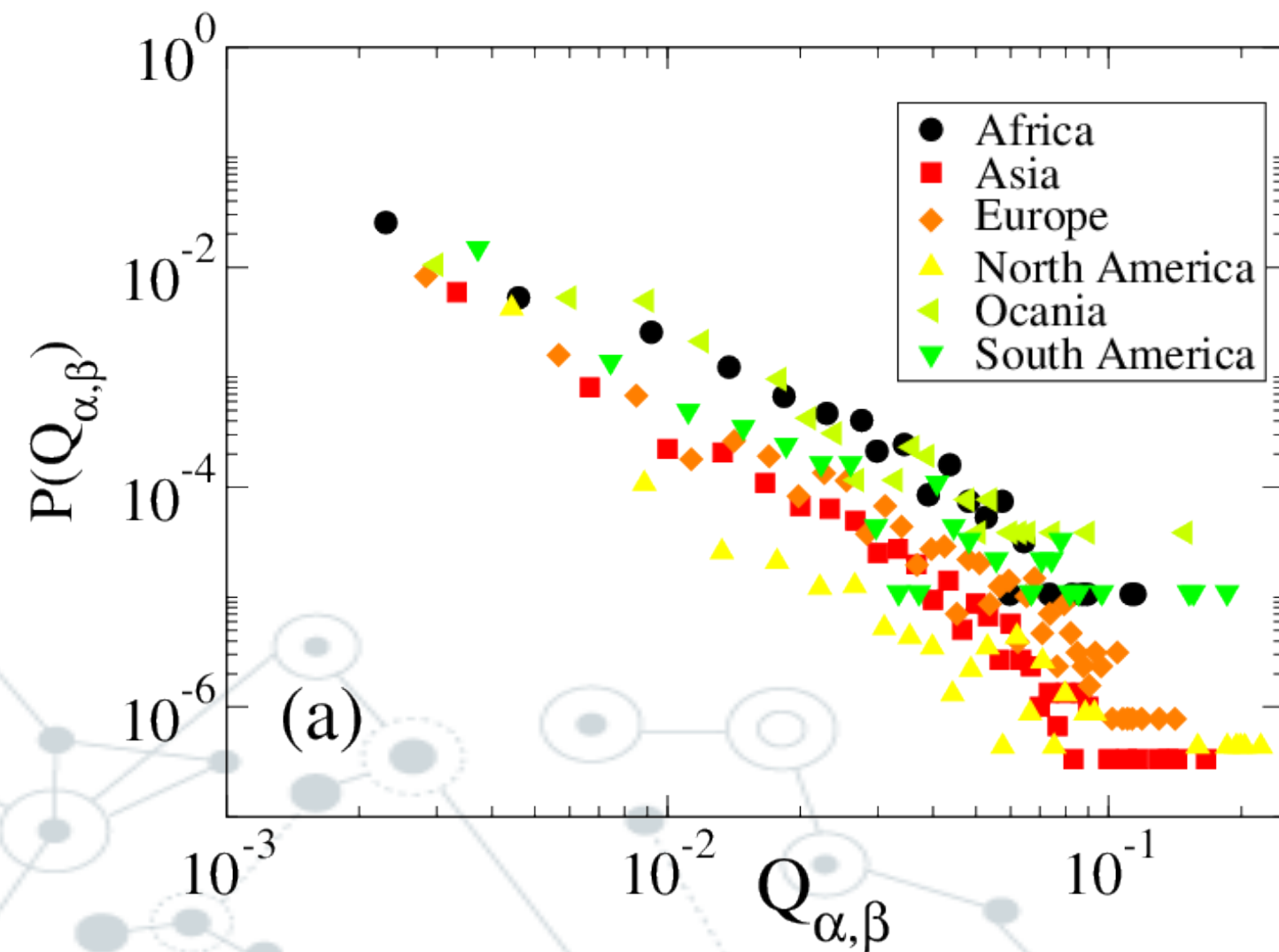
$$B_i = \sum_{\alpha=1}^M b_{i,\alpha}.$$

Layer activity

$$N_\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^N b_{i,\alpha}.$$

Layer pairwise multiplexity: measuring the correlation between the layers

$$Q_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N b_{i,\alpha} b_{i,\beta},$$



Measuring and modeling correlations in multiplex networks

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Multilayer Networks

Reducibility

Von Neumann entropy “Mixedness” (=0 if pure state)

$$h_A = -\text{Tr}[\mathcal{L}_G \log_2 \mathcal{L}_G] \quad h_A = -\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \log_2(\lambda_i),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_G = c \times (D - A) \quad \text{Tr}(\mathcal{L}_G) = 1$$

1 layer - 1 “state”

$$c = 1 / (\sum_{i,j \in V} a_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2K}$$

Reduction $\mathcal{A} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_M\}$

Aggregate some of the layers

$$\mathcal{C} = \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_X\} \quad X < M$$

VN entropy of multilayer network

$$\bar{H}(\mathcal{C}) = \frac{H(\mathcal{C})}{X} = \frac{\sum_{\alpha=1}^X h_{C[\alpha]}}{X}$$

Relative entropy

$$q(\mathcal{C}) = 1 - \frac{\bar{H}(\mathcal{C})}{h_A}$$

Entropy Aggregated graph

Larger if more distinguishable from fully aggregated

$$\chi(\mathcal{A}) = \frac{M - M_{\text{opt}}}{M - 1},$$

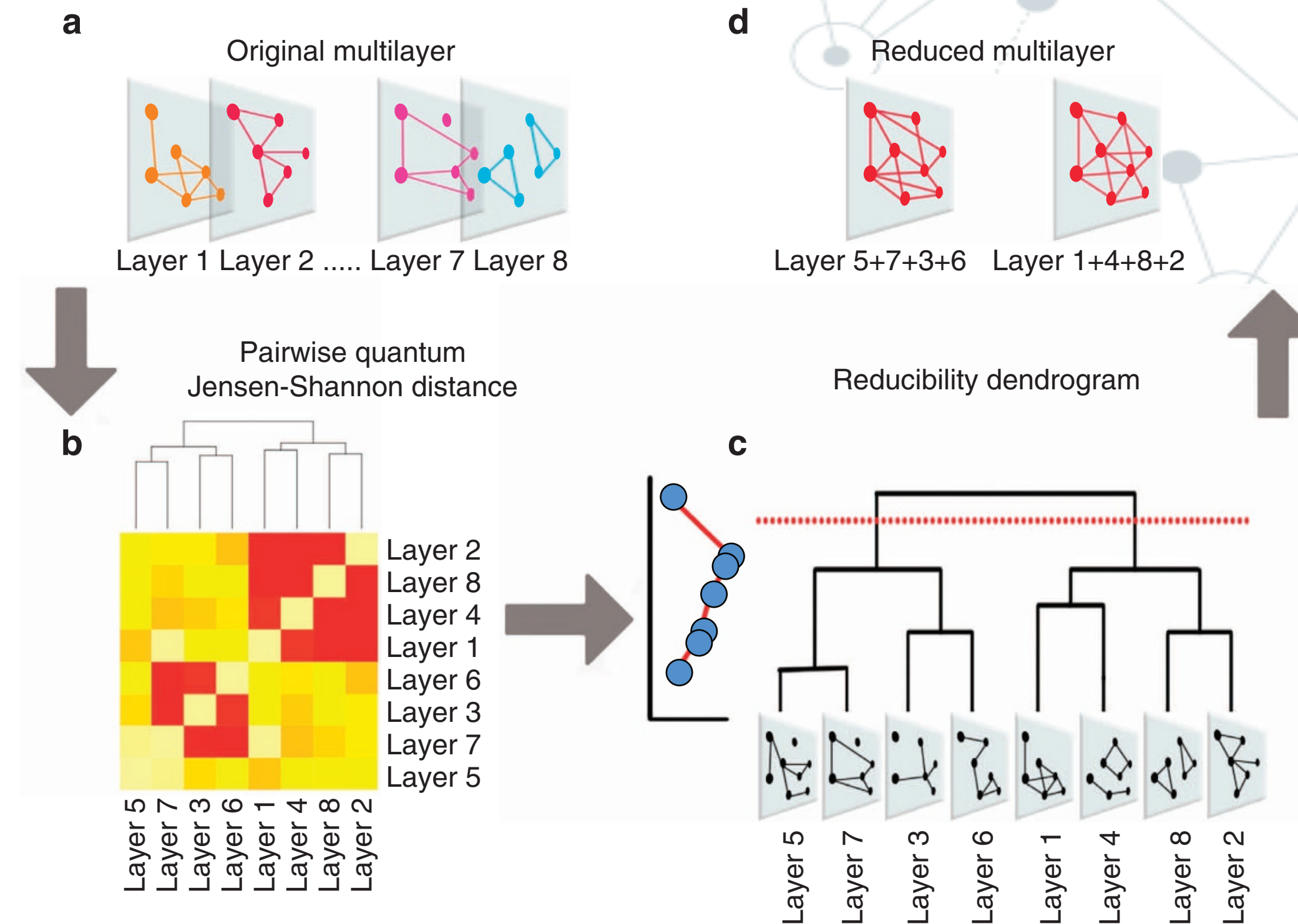
Mopt corresponds to argmax q(C)

Reducibility

0 if cannot be reduced
1 if reducible to single layer

Structural reducibility of multilayer networks

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Kullback-Leibler divergence

$$\mathcal{D}_{KL}(\rho || \sigma) = \text{Tr}[\rho(\log_2(\rho) - \log_2(\sigma))]$$

Jensen-Shannon divergence

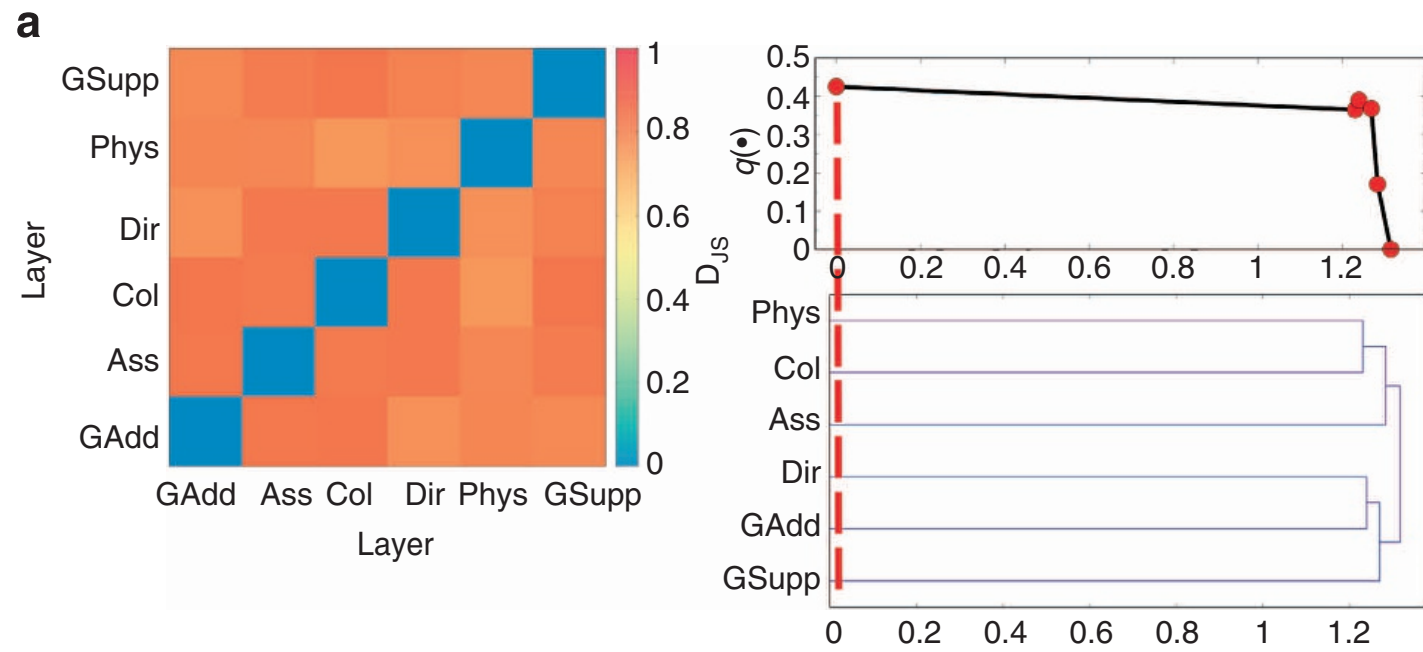
$$\mathcal{D}_{JS}(\rho || \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}_{KL}(\rho || \mu) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}_{KL}(\sigma || \mu) = h(\mu) - \frac{1}{2} [h(\rho) + h(\sigma)].$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2}(\rho + \sigma)$$

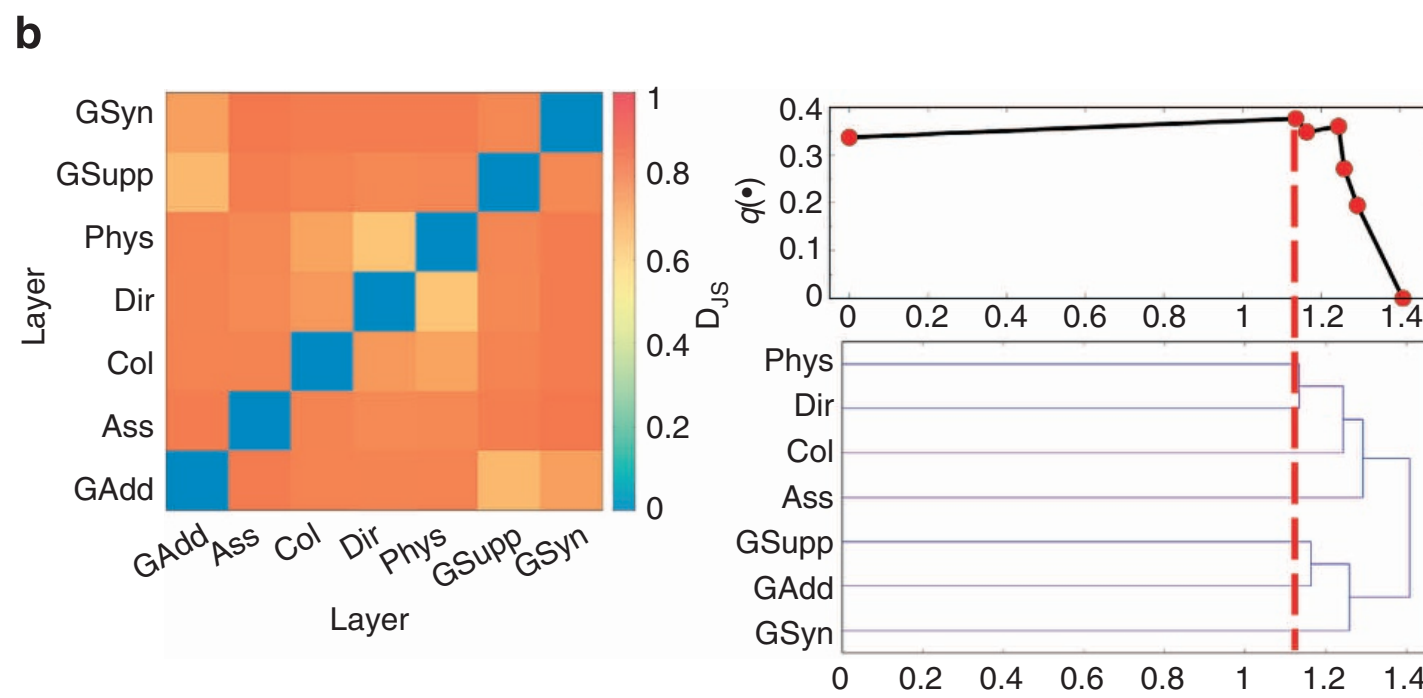
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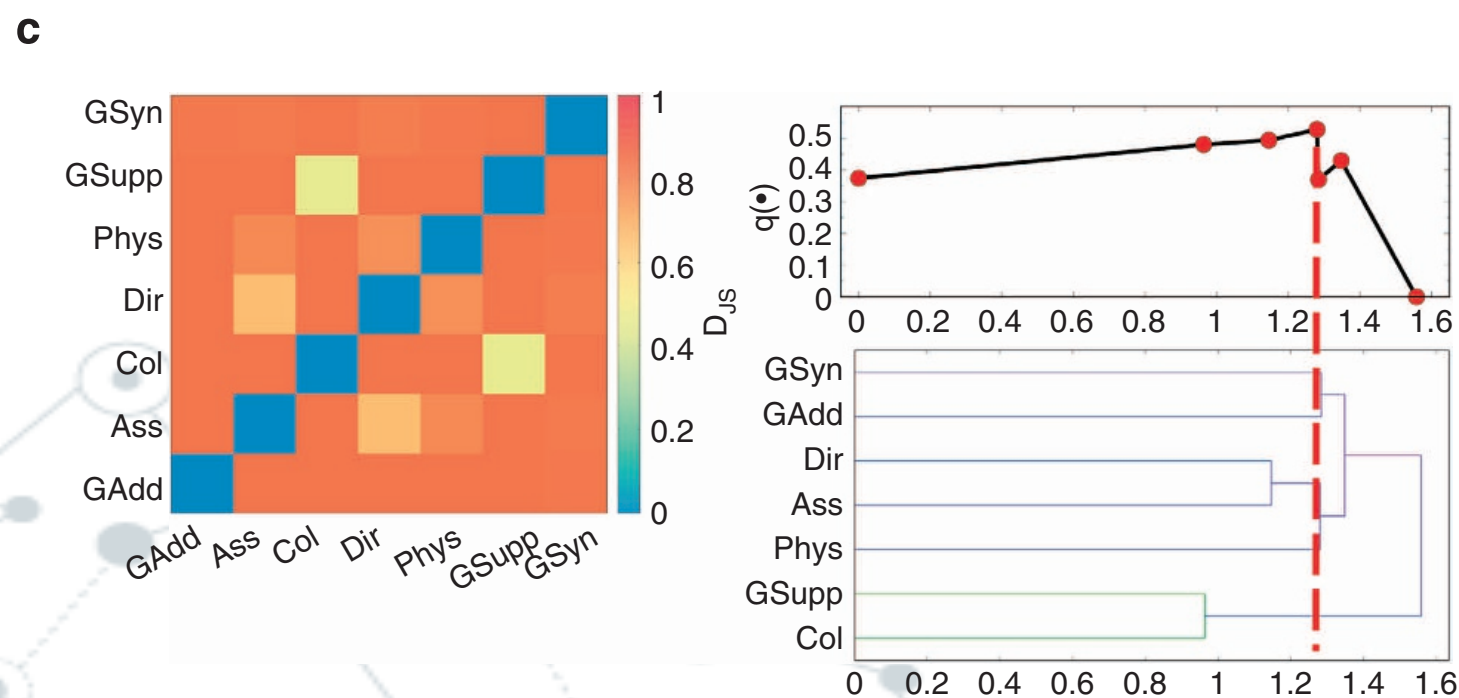
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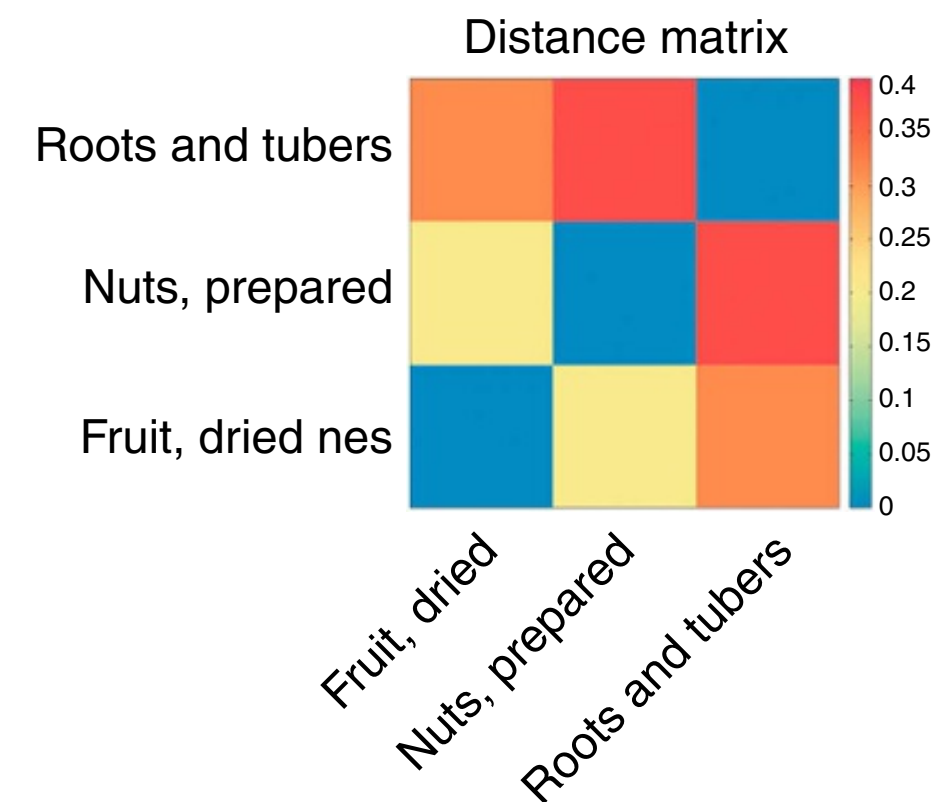
physical (labelled 'Phys' in the following), direct ('Dir'), co-localization ('Col'), association ('Ass') and suppressive ('GSup'), additive ('GAdd') or synthetic genetic ('GSyn') interaction.

Table 1 | Reducibility of empirical multilayer networks.

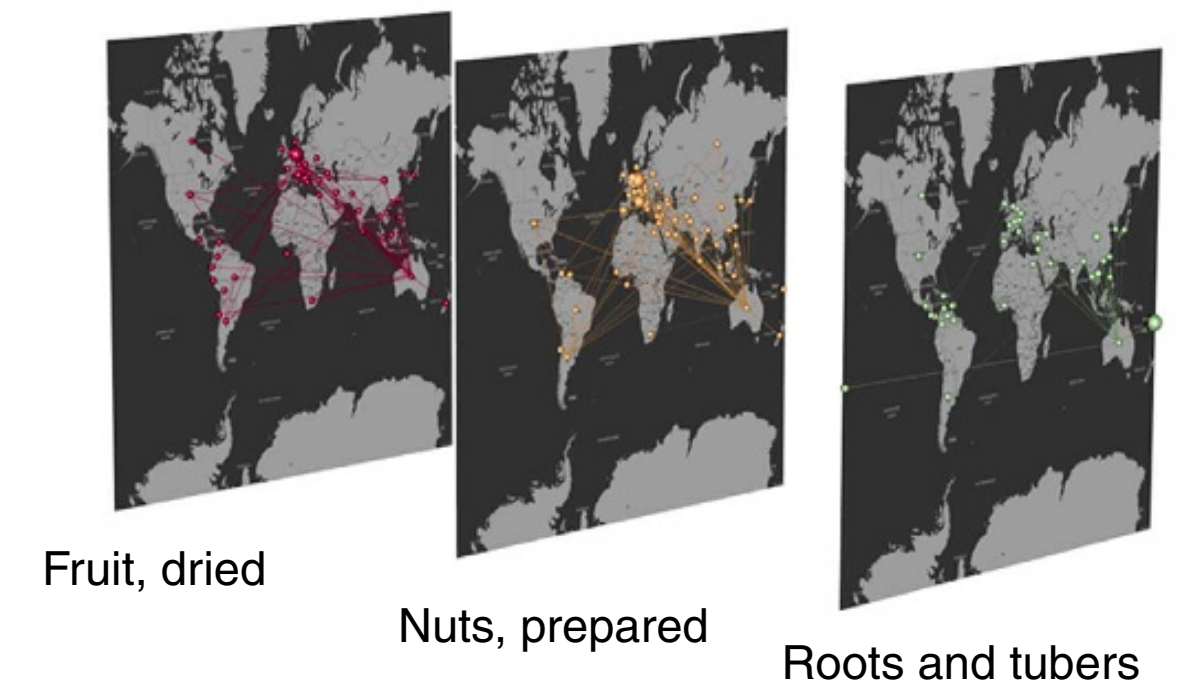
Network	N	M	M_{opt}	$\max[q(\bullet)]$	χ
<i>Arabidopsis</i>	6981	7	5	0.436	0.33
<i>Bos</i>	326	4	3	0.494	0.33
<i>Candida</i>	368	7	4	0.527	0.50
<i>C. elegans</i>	3880	6	4	0.390	0.40
<i>Drosophila</i>	8216	7	5	0.426	0.33
<i>Gallus</i>	314	6	4	0.505	0.40
Human HIV-1	1006	5	2	0.499	0.75
<i>Mus</i>	7748	7	6	0.376	0.17
<i>Plasmodium</i>	1204	3	2	0.500	0.50
<i>Rattus</i>	2641	6	4	0.504	0.40
<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	6571	7	4	0.115	0.50
<i>S. pombe</i>	4093	7	4	0.197	0.50
<i>Xenopus</i>	462	5	3	0.424	0.50
Arxiv coauthorship	14065	13	11	0.231	0.17
Terrorist network	78	4	2	0.239	0.67
FAO Trade network	184	340	182	0.354	0.47
London Tube	369	13	12	0.441	0.08
Airports Europe	1064	175	165	0.667	0.06
Airports Asia	1130	213	202	0.653	0.05
Airports North America	2040	143	136	0.686	0.05

Number of nodes (N), number of layers in the original system (M), number of layers (M_{opt}) corresponding to the maximal value of the quality function ($\max[q(\bullet)]$) obtained through the greedy hierarchical clustering procedure, and the value of the reducibility (χ) for several biological, social, economical and technological multilayer networks. Notice that the structure of the three continental air networks and of the London metropolitan transportation system cannot be substantially reduced, in accordance with the fact that in these systems layer redundancy is purposely avoided. Conversely, social and biological systems exhibit higher levels of redundancy and allow for the merging of up to 75% of the layers.

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b



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Resilience: Modelling a blackout in Italy (September 2003)

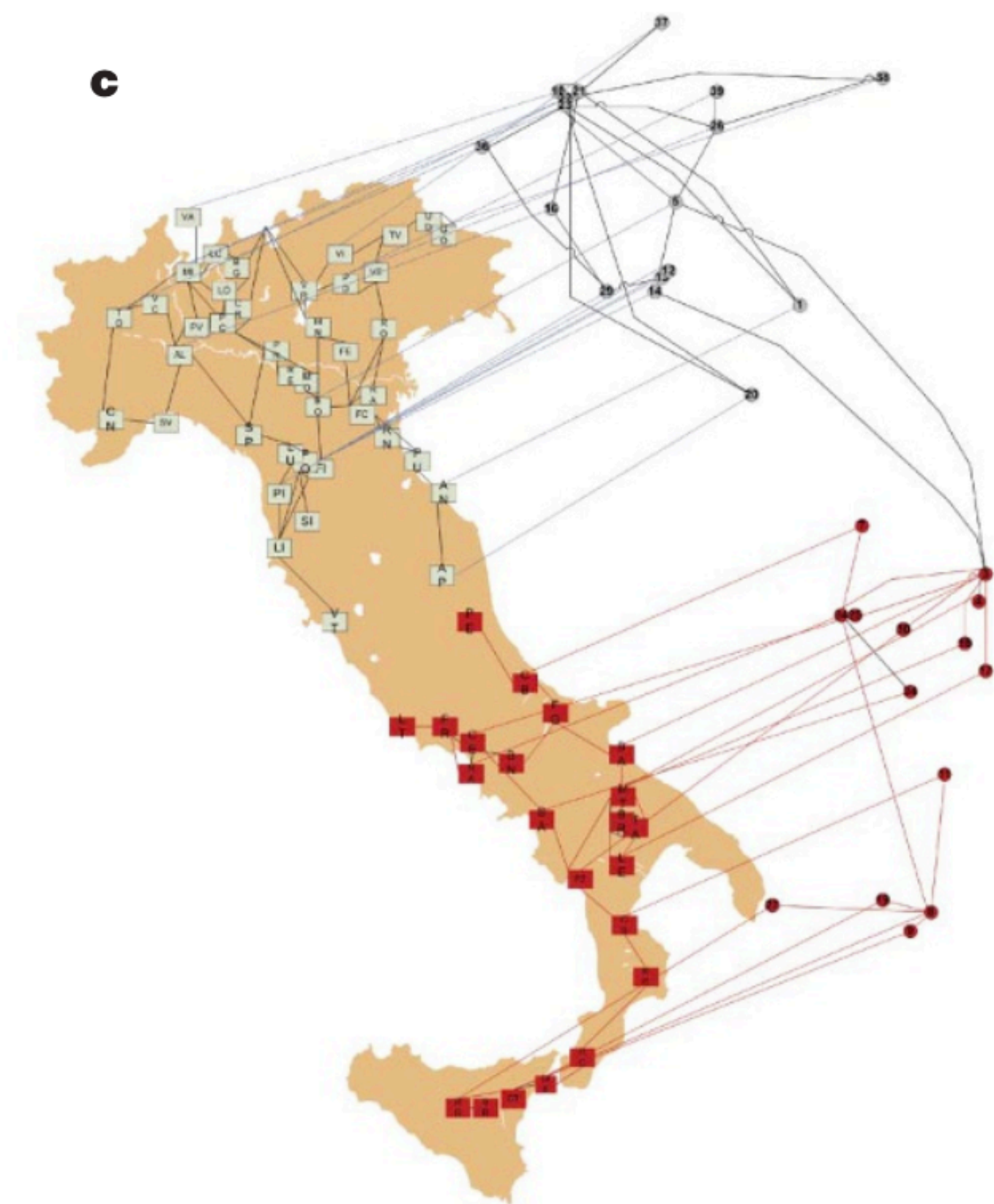
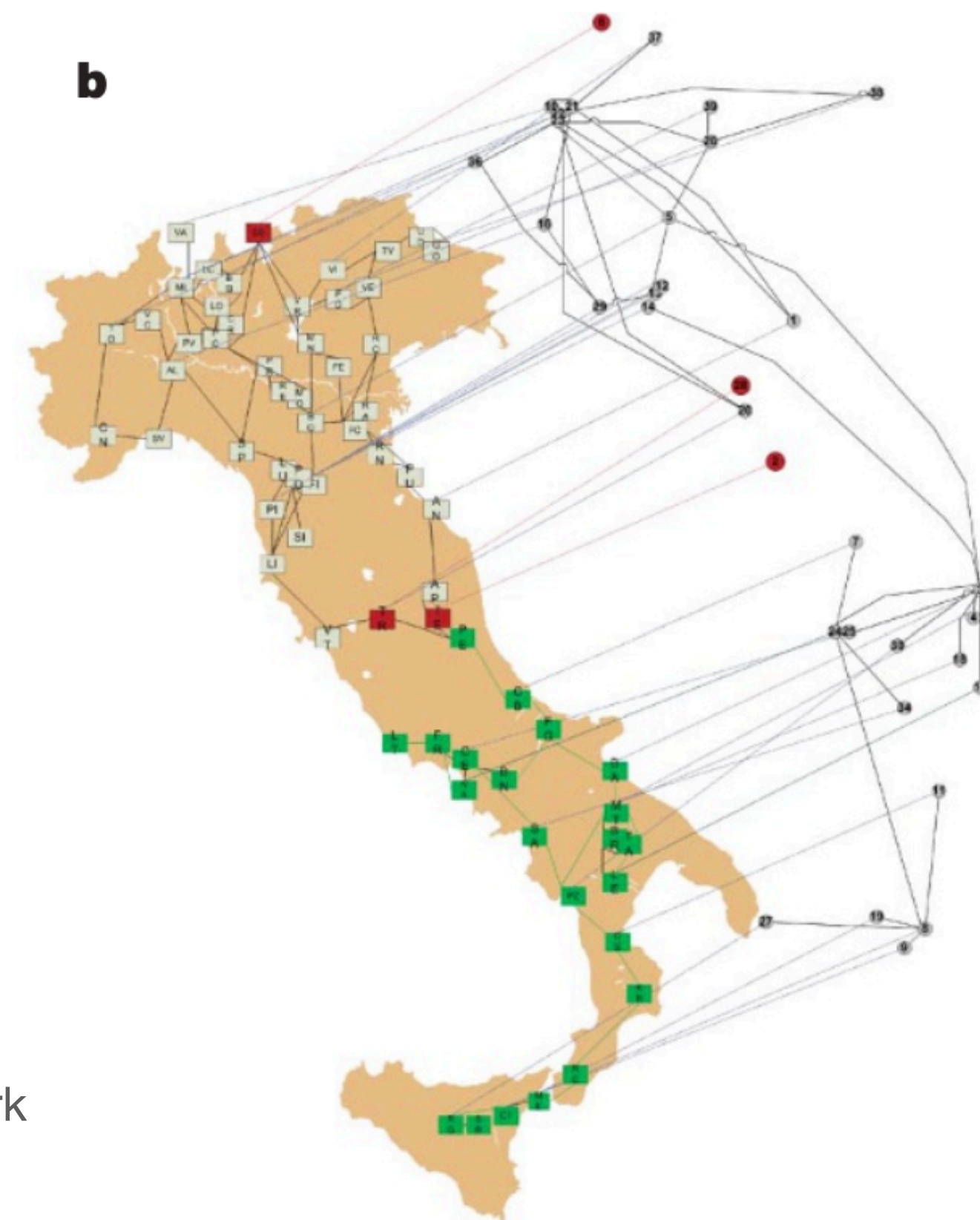
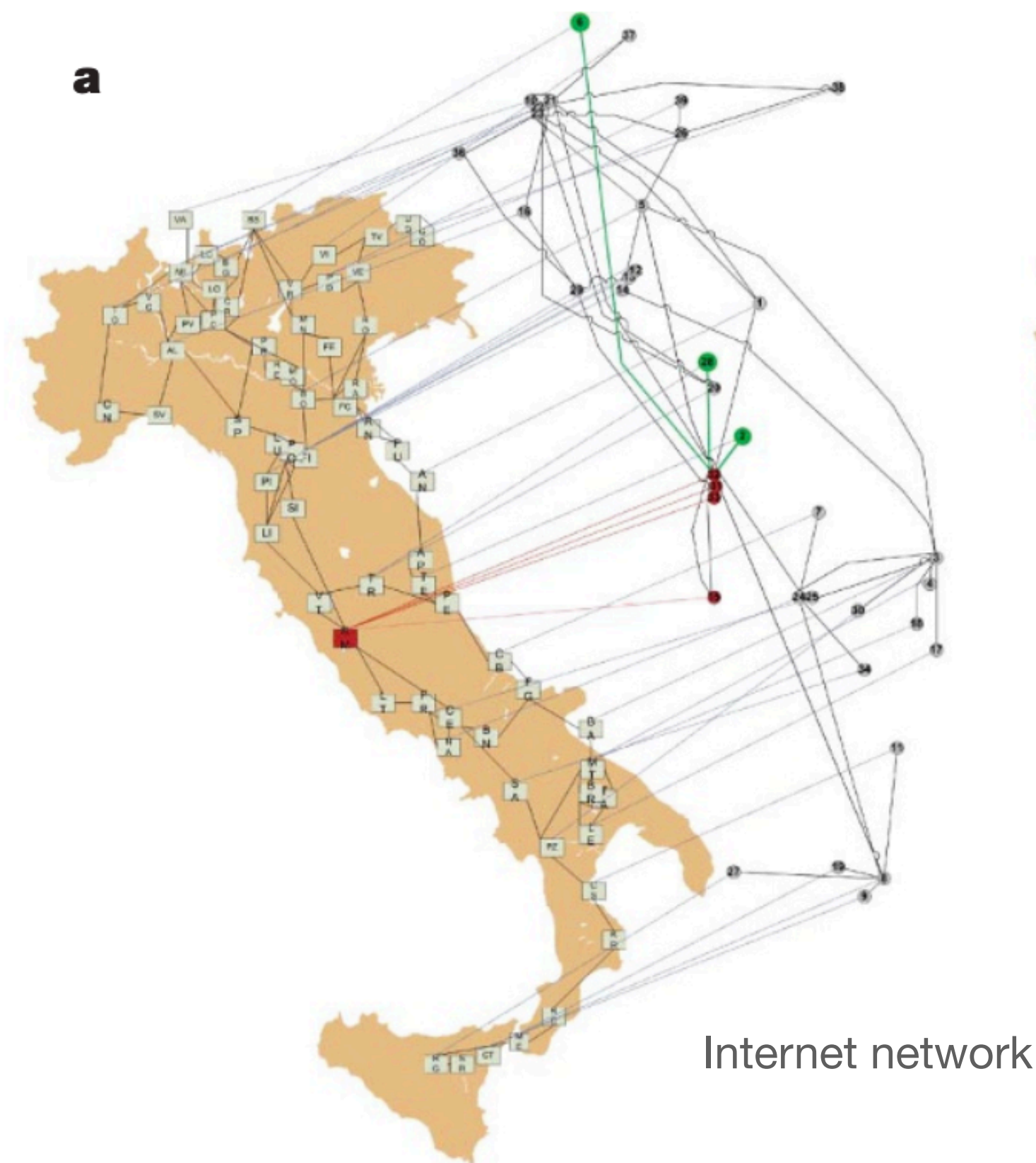
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Power network

Multilayer Networks

Resilience

Nodes are layers can be interdependent: failure in one induces failure in the other

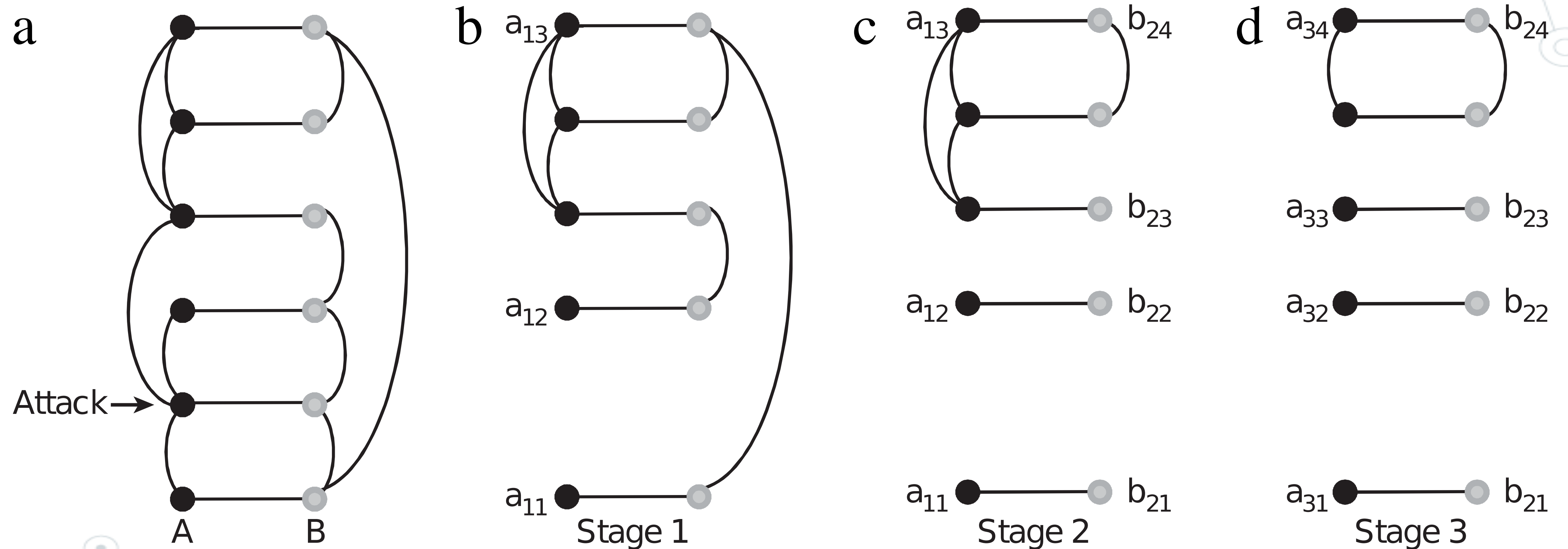
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in presence of interdependencies, the robustness of multilayer networks can be evaluated by calculating the size of their mutually connected giant component (MCGC)

find the mutually connected components

New result:
Multilayer SF are less resilient!



Code

<https://github.com/nkouba/multinetx>

<https://github.com/bolozna/Multilayer-networks-library>

<https://github.com/manlius/muxViz>



Networks with higher-order (group) interactions

Hypergraphs and simplicial complexes

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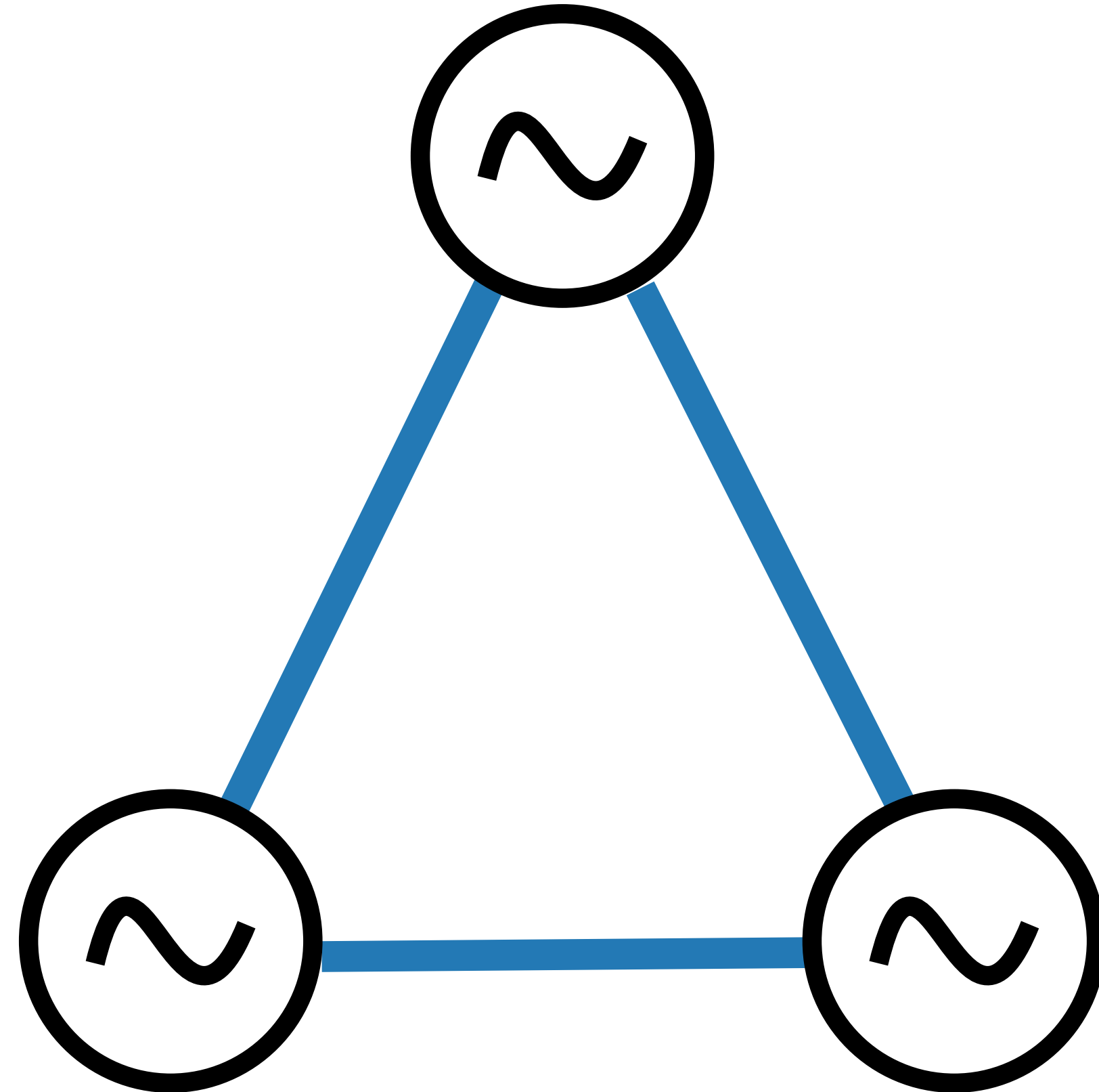


Networks beyond pairwise interactions: Structure and dynamics

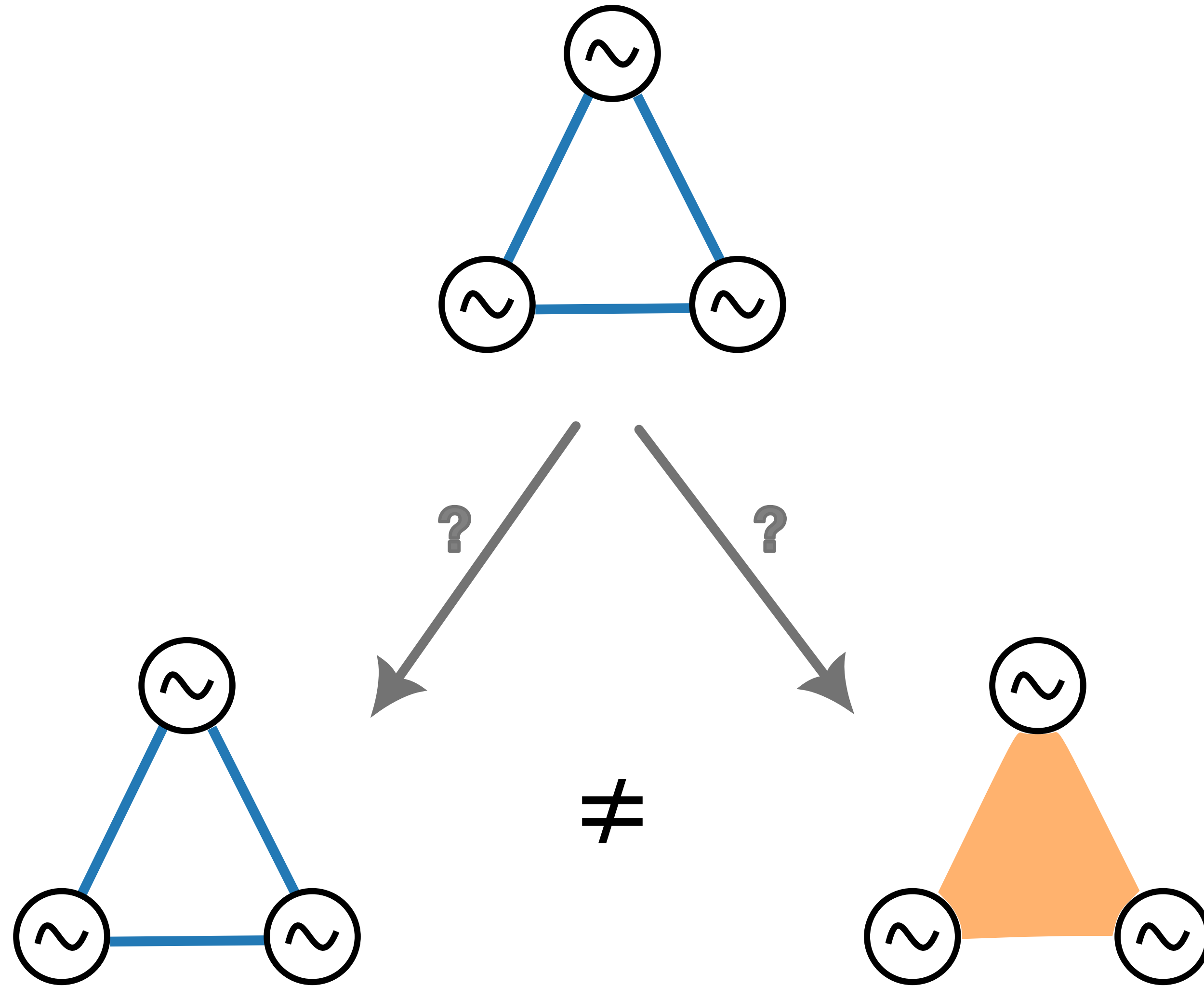
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(Pairwise) networks are great



But they don't encode group interactions

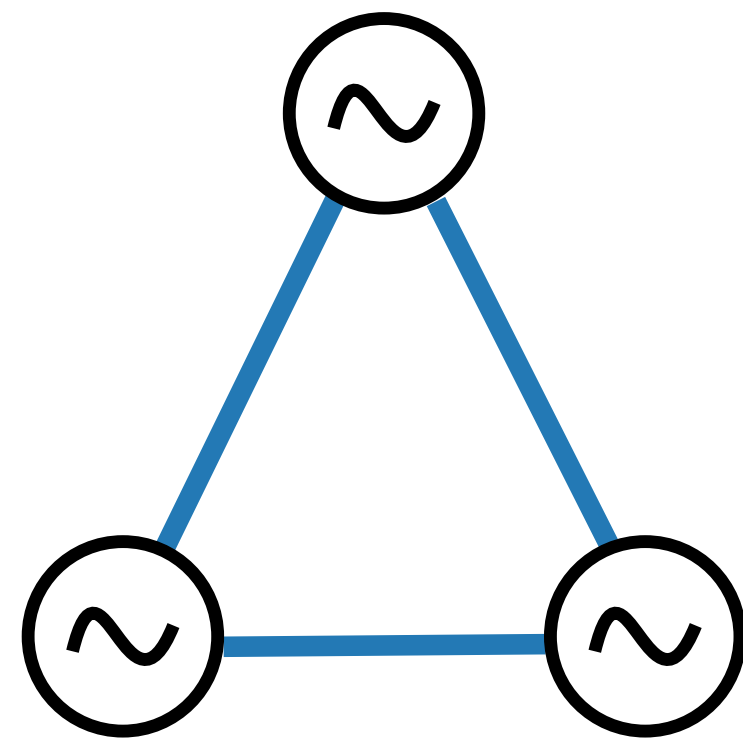


Going beyond pairwise

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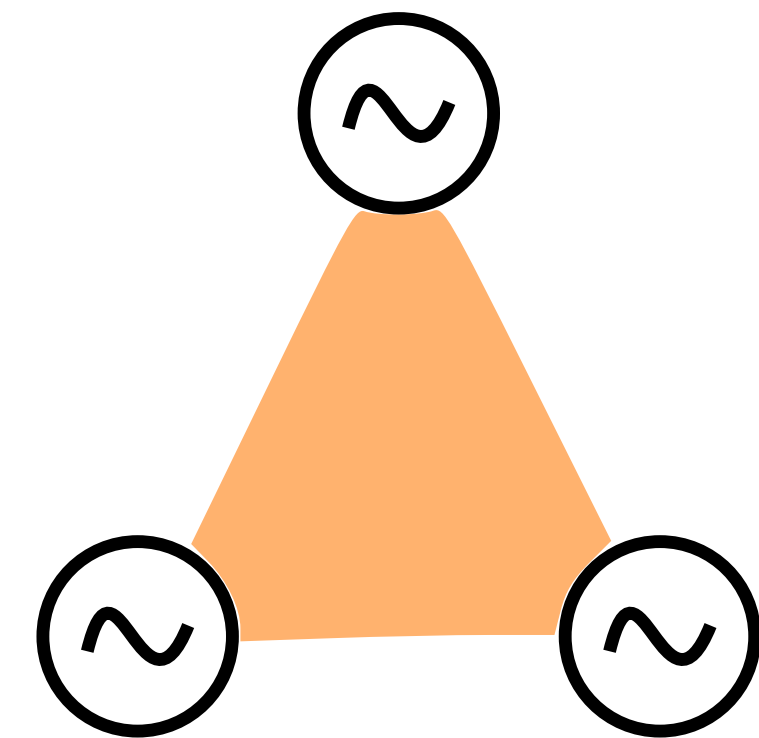
- Co-authorship
- Chemical reactions
- Social interactions
- Etc.

Three 2-author papers



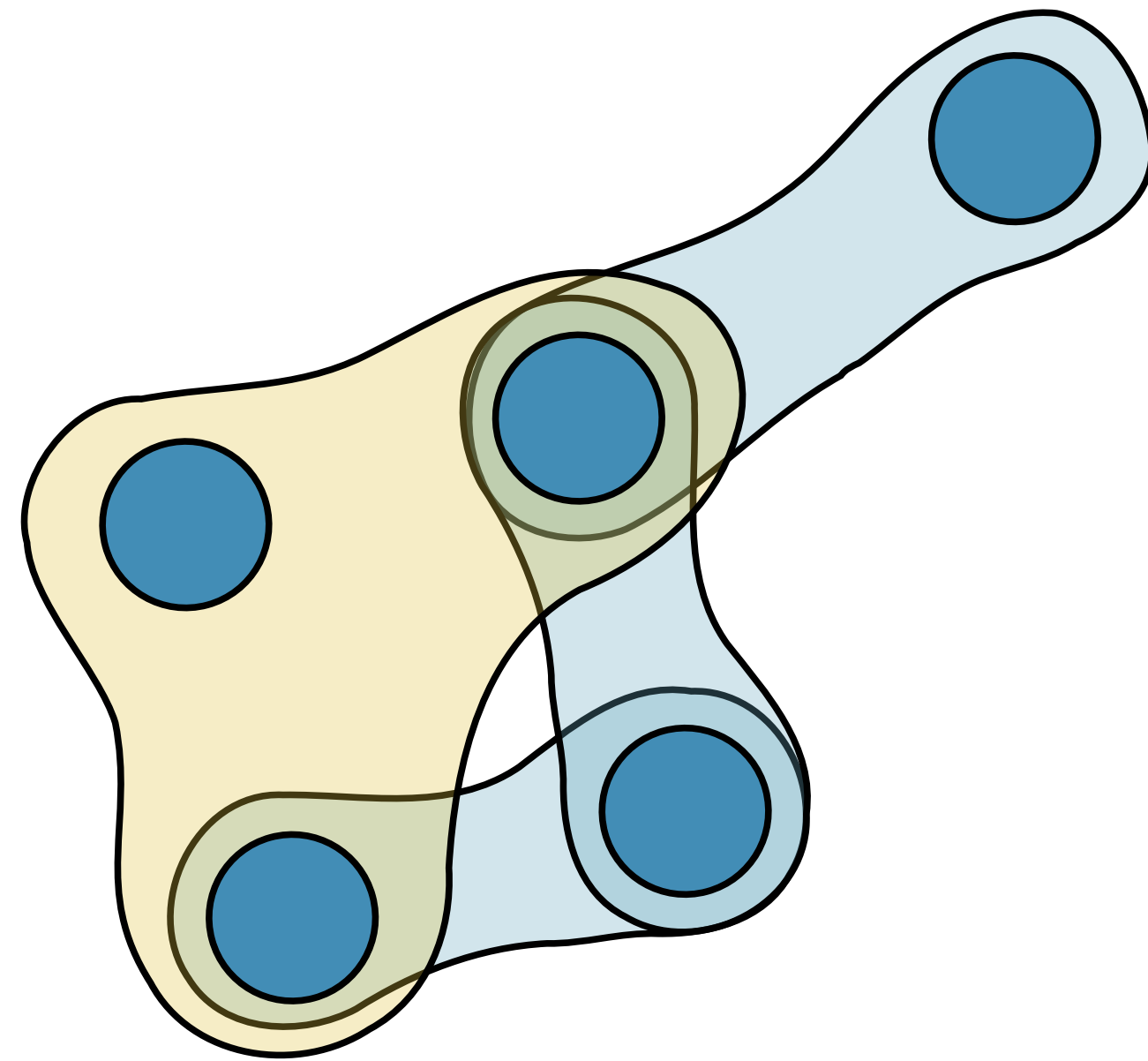
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One 3-author paper



Two possible representations

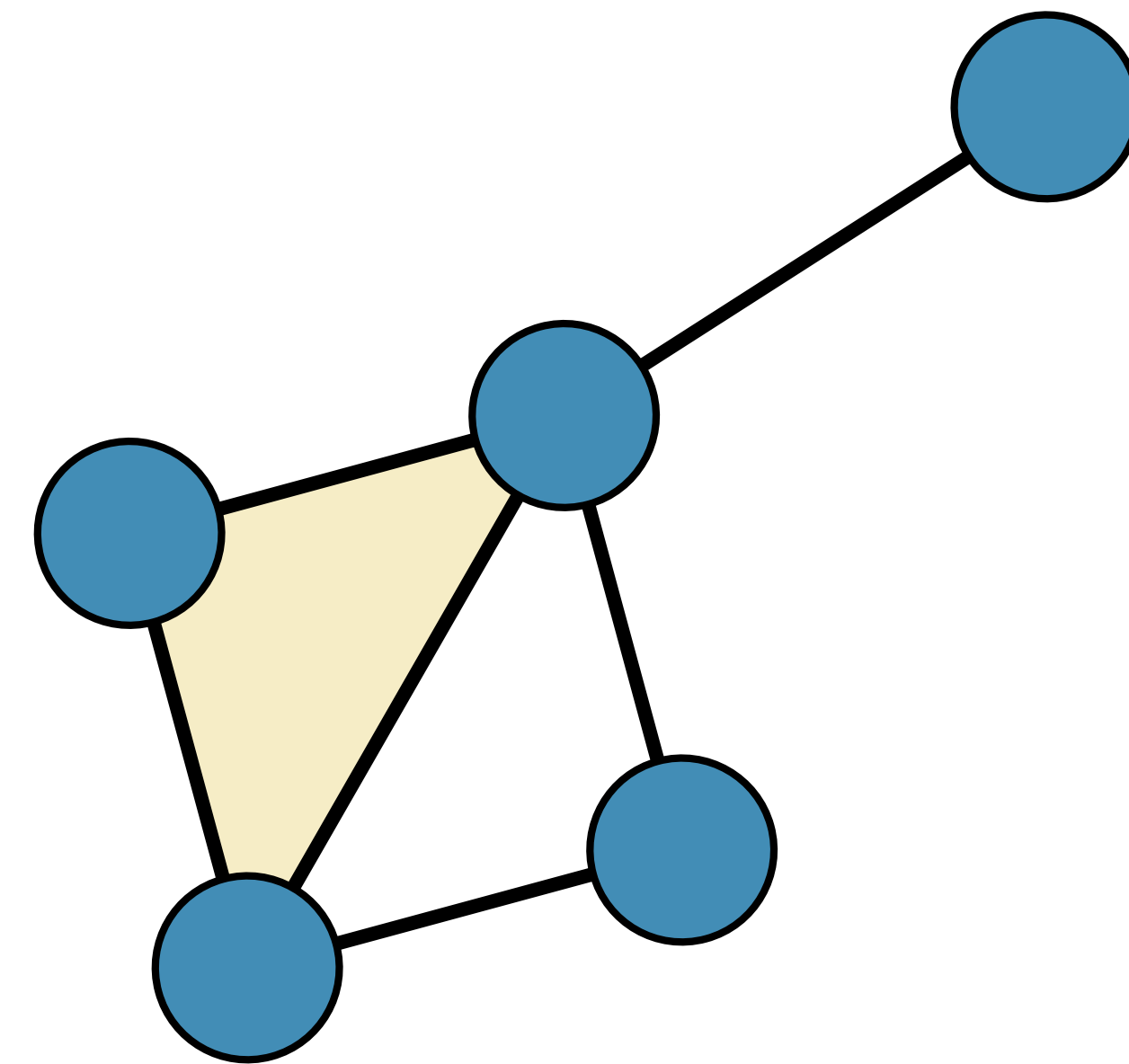
Hypergraphs



Definition: (V, E) set of nodes V and hyper edges E

A hyper edge is a set of any number of nodes e.g. $\{1, 2, 3\}$

Simplicial complexes



Special case of hyper graphs with one extra condition:
All subfaces must be included

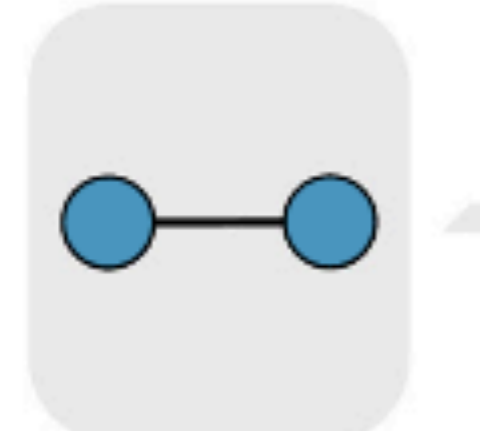
Building blocks

DATA about interactions:

[a,b,c],[a,d],[d,c],[c,e]

A

Building blocks:



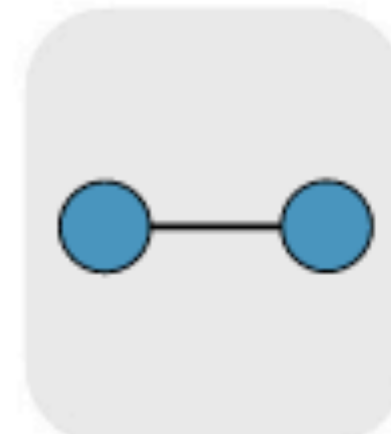
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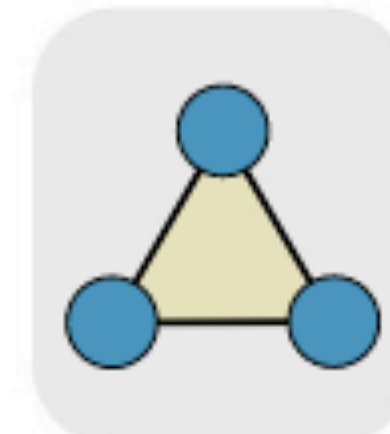
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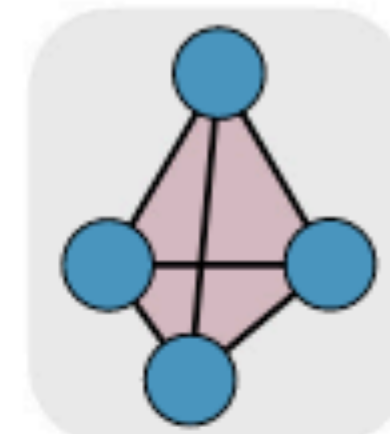
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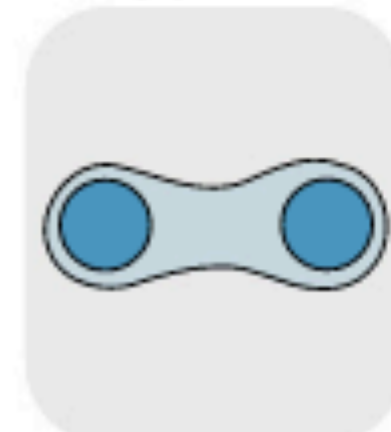
2-simplex



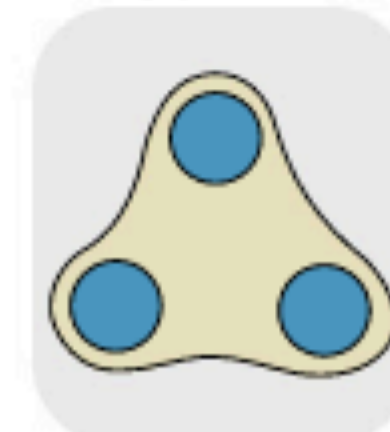
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Simplicial complex

1-hyperlink



2-hyperlink



3-hyperlink



Hypergraph

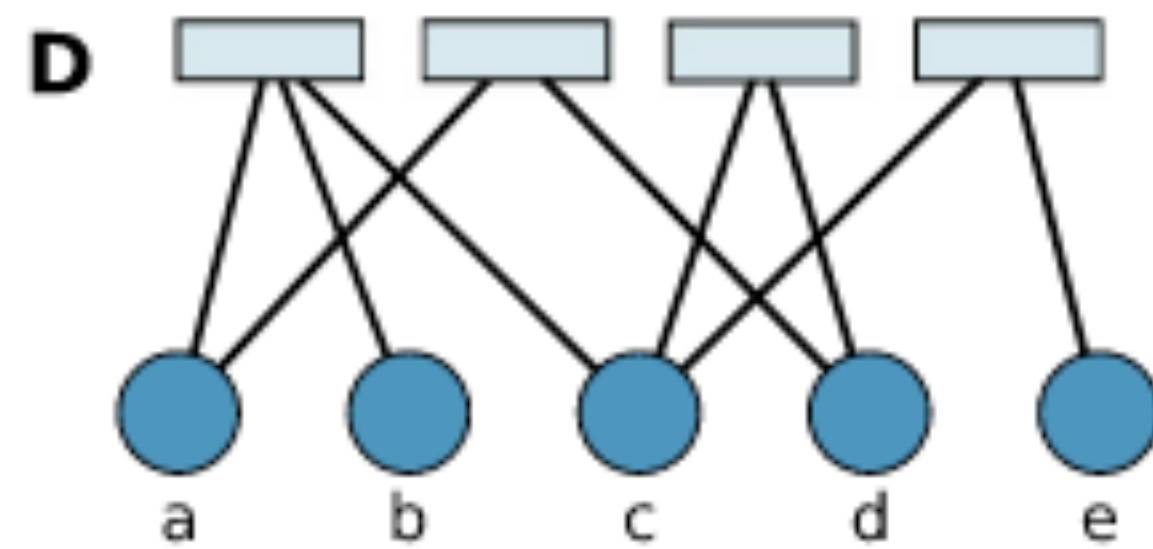
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“Order” of interaction = size - 1

Link with other types networks

Bipartite, motifs, and multilayers

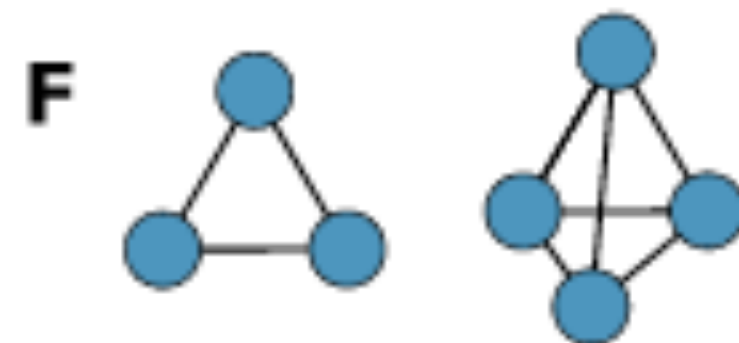
- > BIPARTITE GRAPH
The top layer describes groups



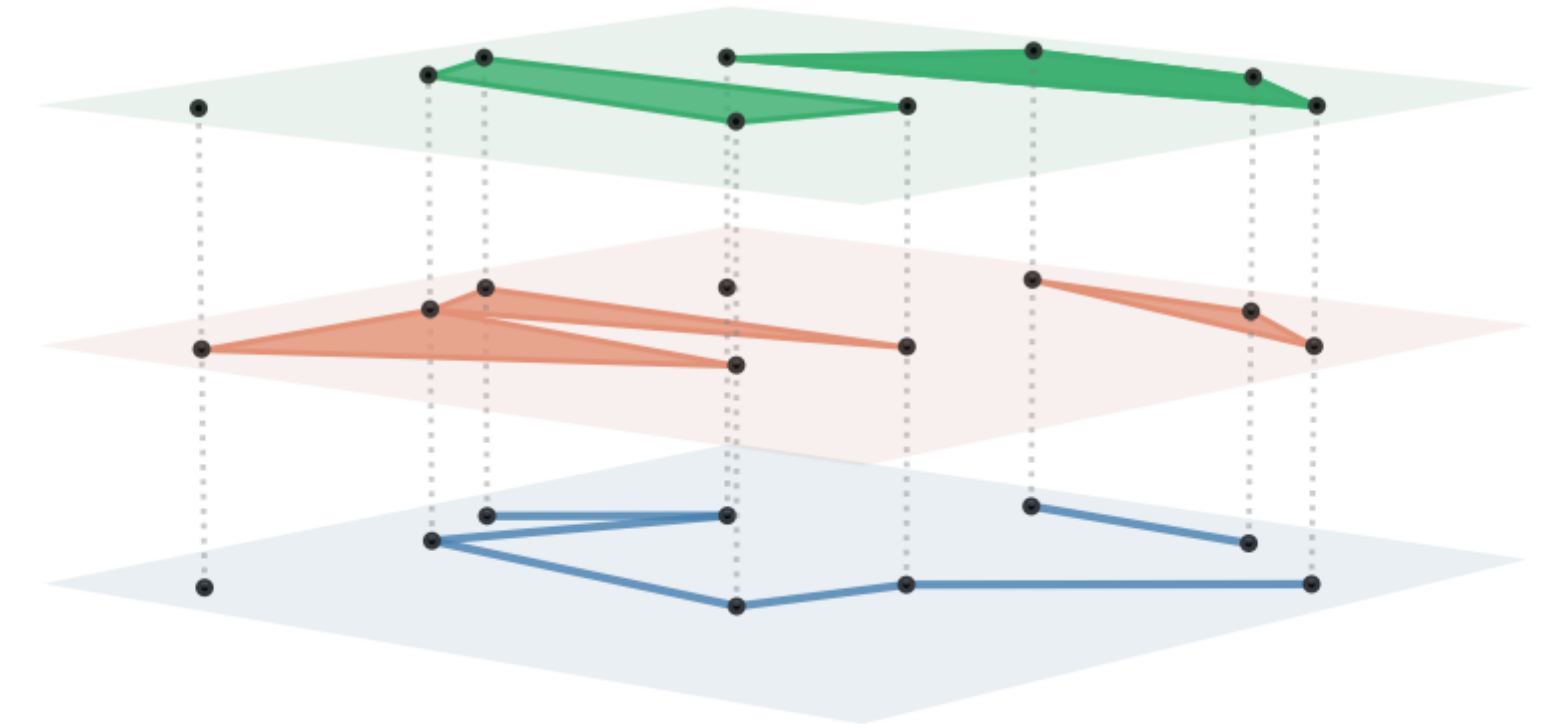
- > NETWORK MOTIFS



- > CLIQUES
Special type of motifs

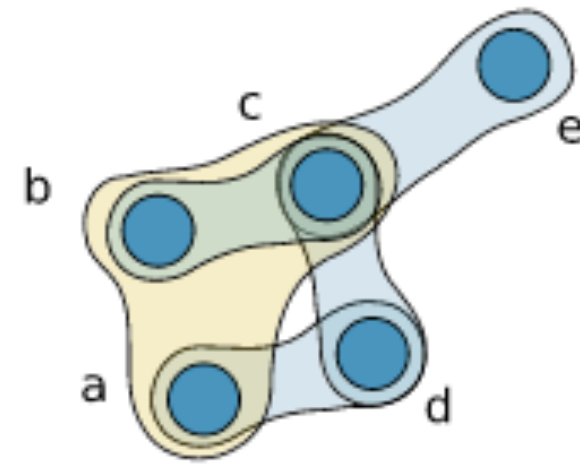


“Multilayer”

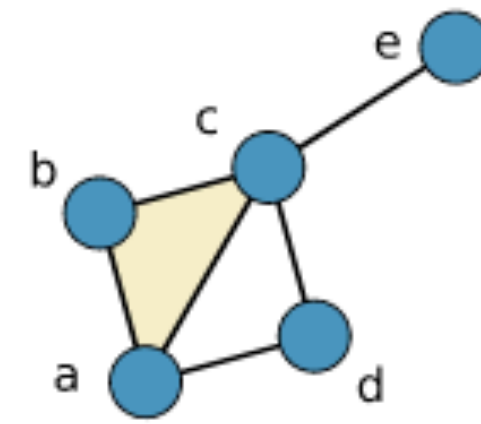


Matrix Representations

Hypergraph

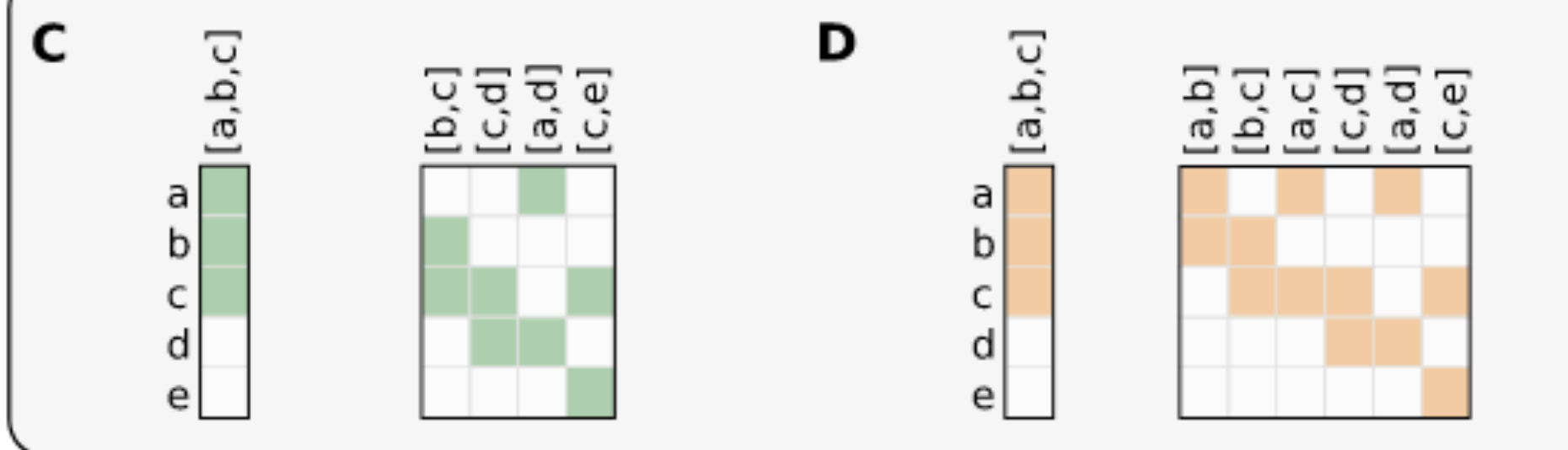


Simplicial complex

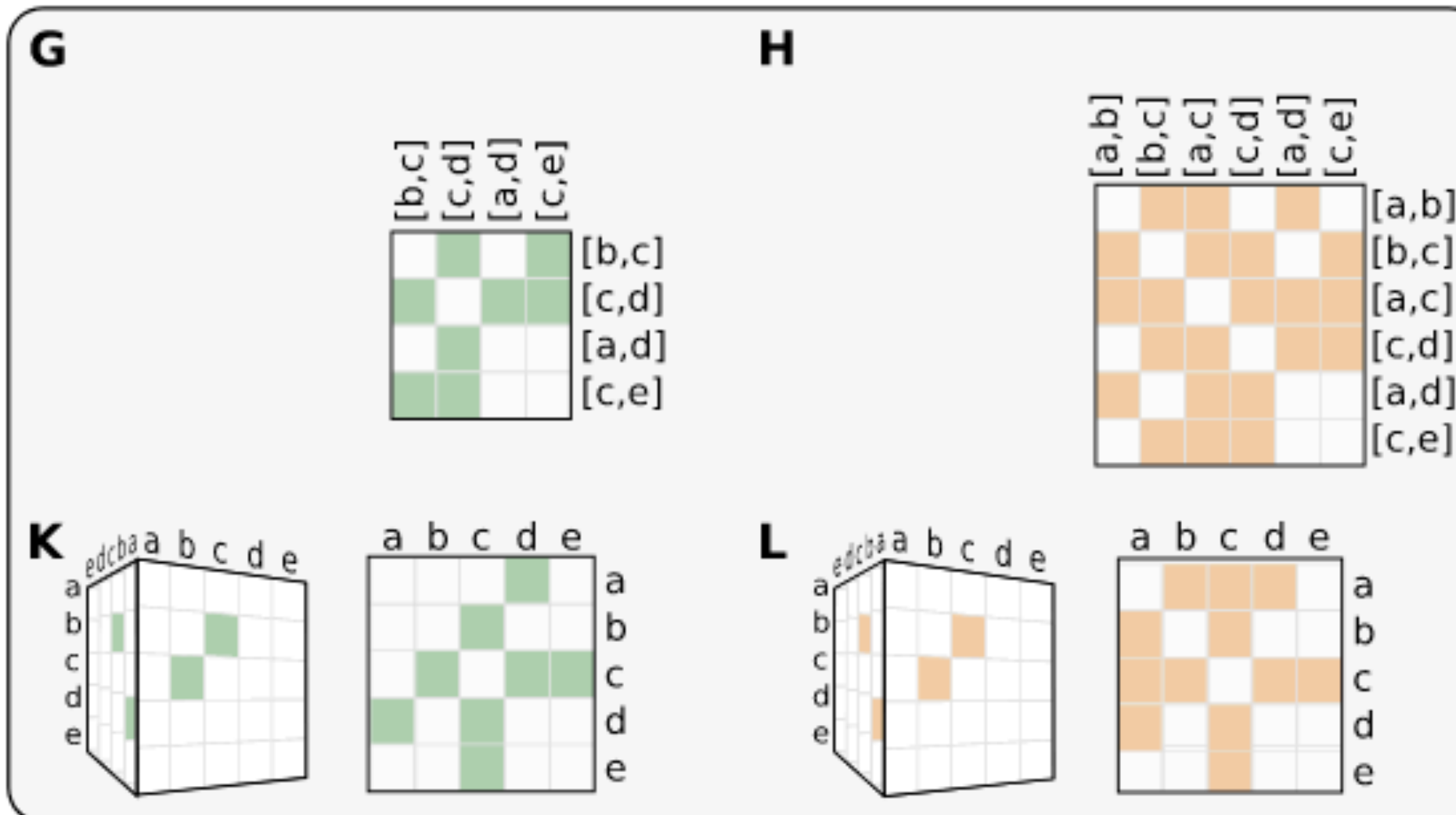


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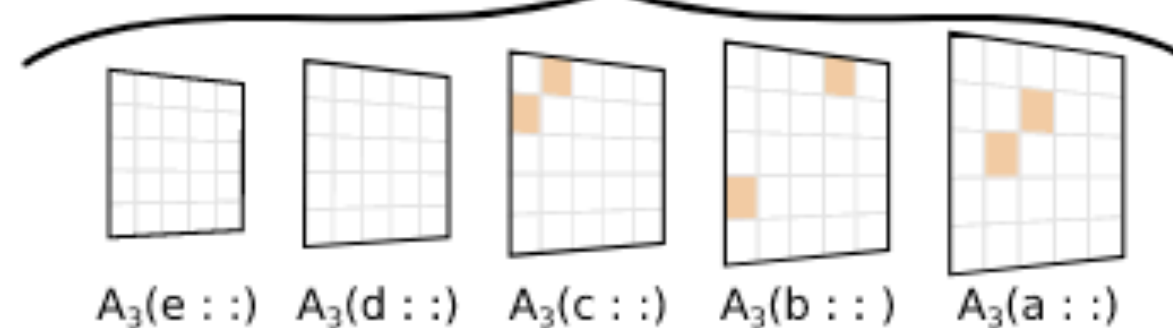
Incidence matrix



Intersection profile



Adjacency matrix/tensor (nodes)



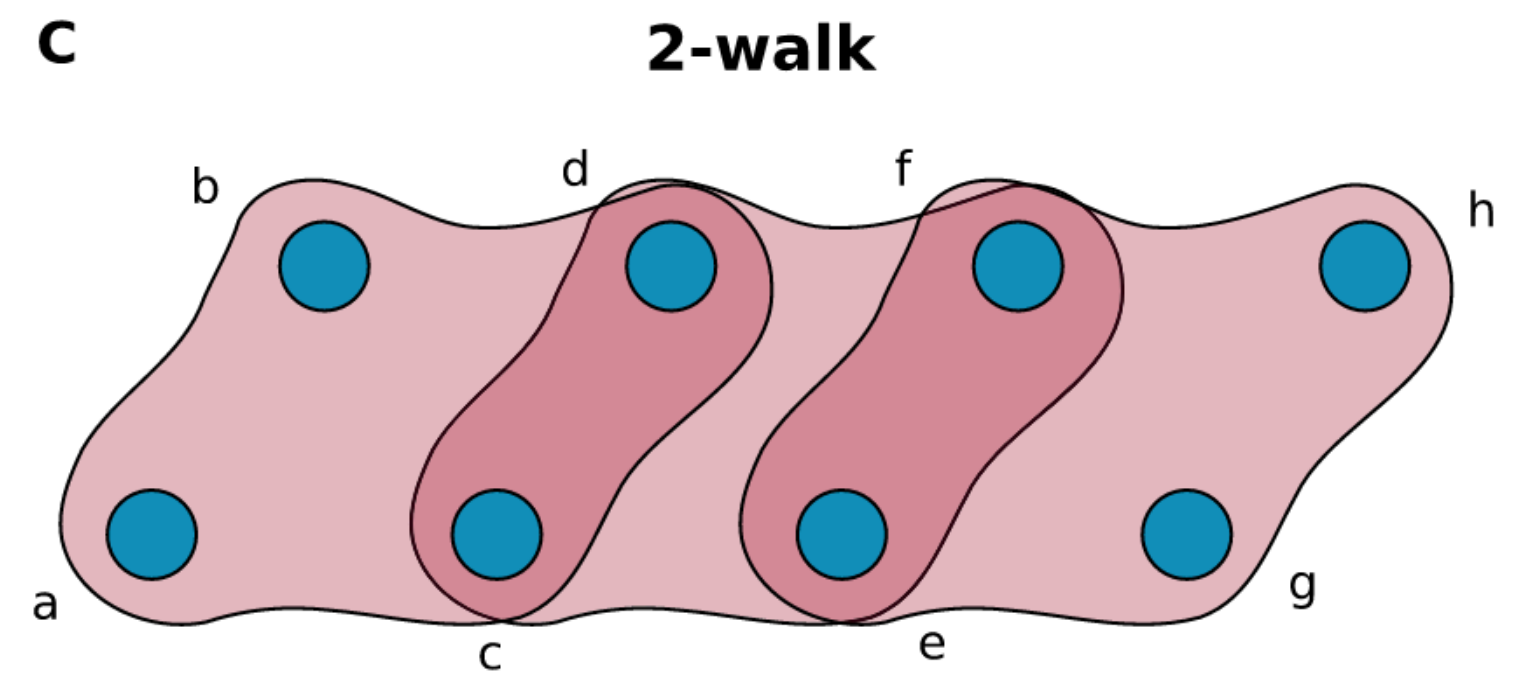
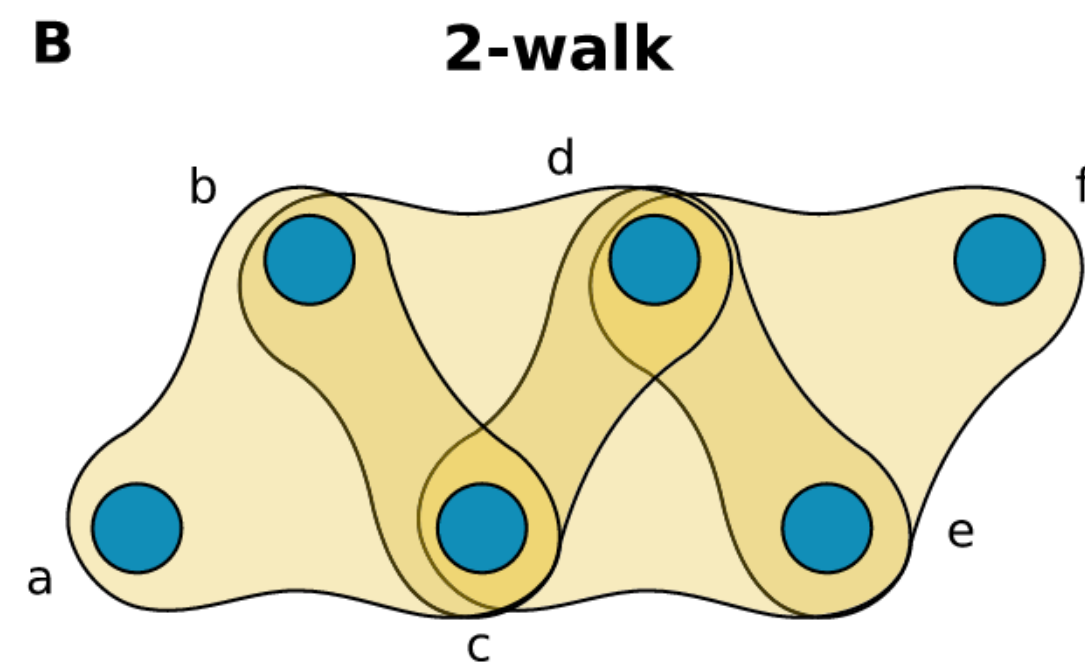
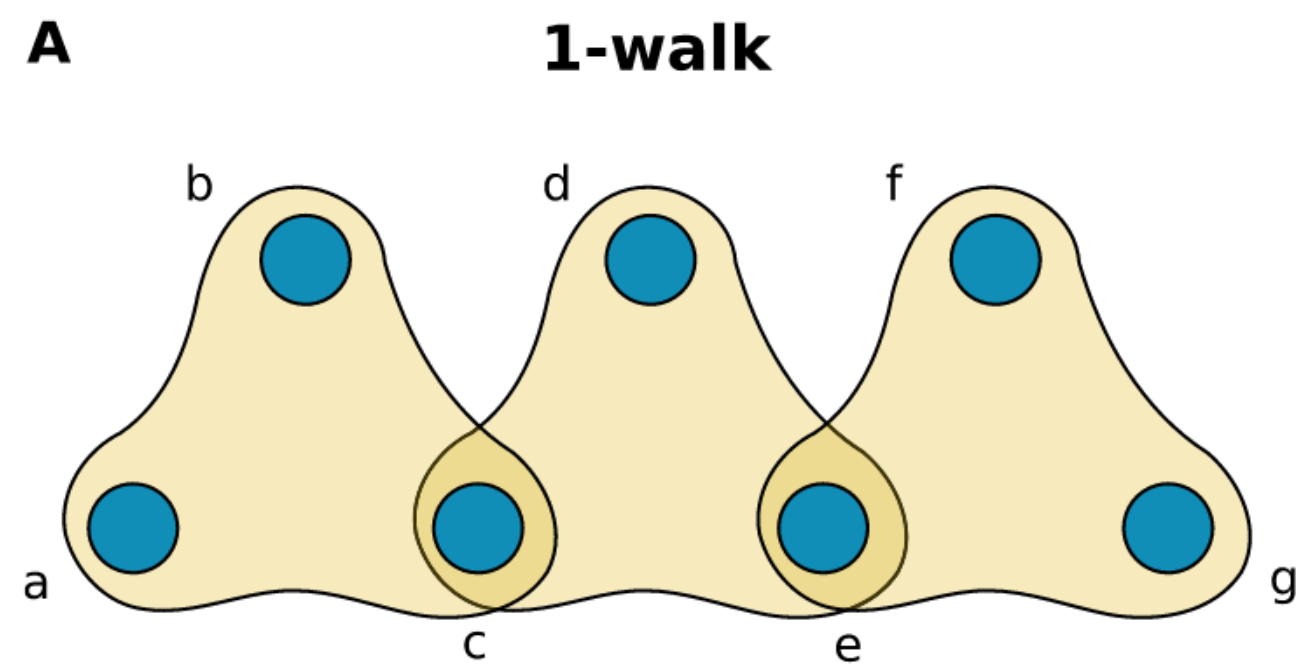
I_{ia} in row i and column a is 1 if node i and edge a are incident, and zero otherwise

$$P = I^T I,$$

$$A = I I^T - D$$

Measures

- Degree
- Walks



Current research

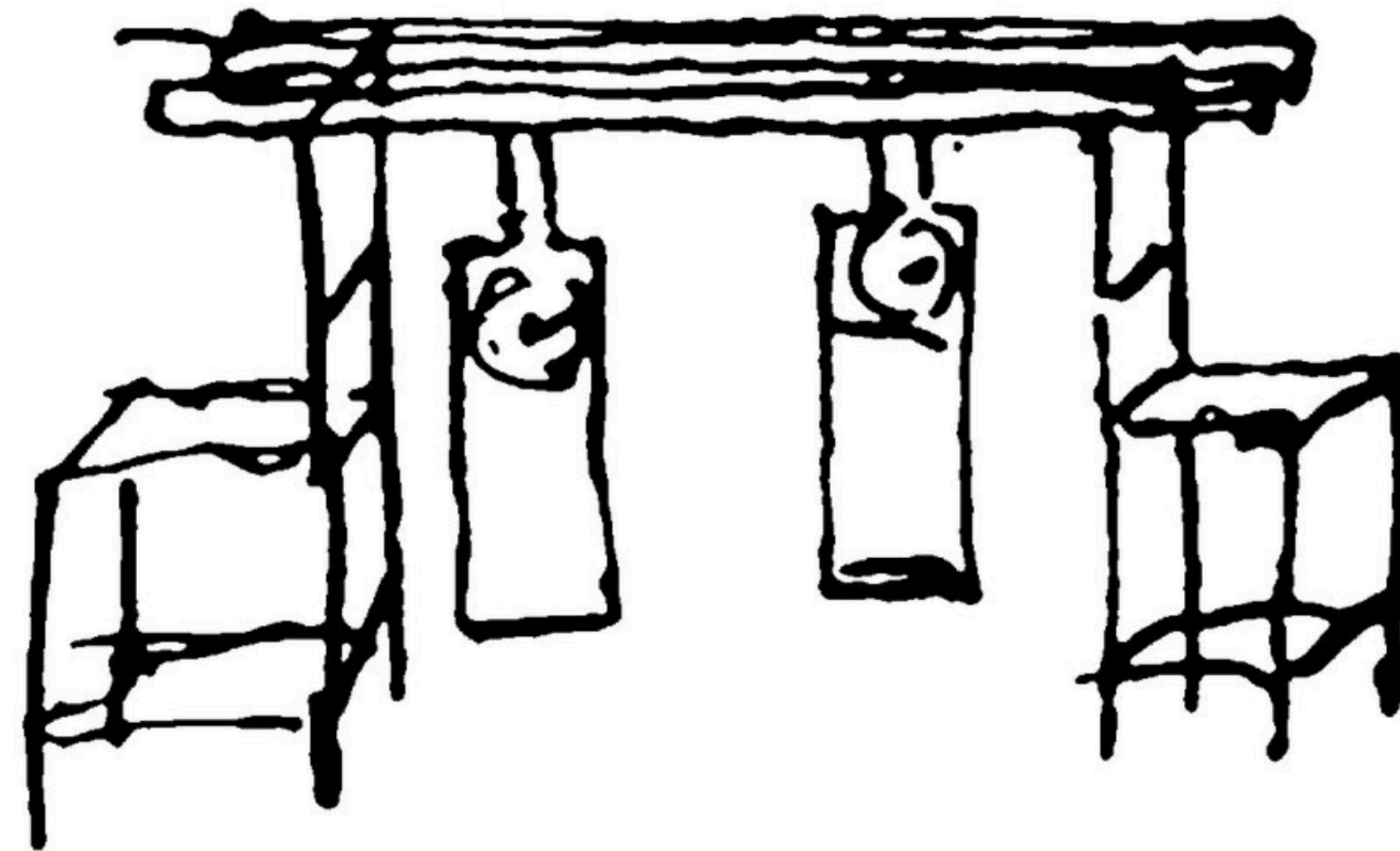
- Models and phenomenology (sync, contagion, etc)
- Reducibility?
- Information theory: new scales?
- Coupling functions
- XGI
- ...

**Before showing you:
some synchronization**

Synchronization

Story time: Christiaan Huygens (XVII)

noticed that two mechanical clocks when attached to a beam synchronize the movement of their pendula.



Experiment with metronomes



What is needed for sync?

Sync everywhere in nature

Metronomes can be any oscillator or rhythms

Examples:

- neurons firing
- Circadian rhythms
- fireflies flashing

Refs:

“Sync: The Emerging Science of Spontaneous Order” by Steven Strogatz
“Synchronization: A Universal Concept in Nonlinear Sciences” by Pikovsky, Rosenblum, and Kurths

Simplest oscillator: just a phase

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega$$

has a constant frequency.

Best visualized in the x-y-plane as a dot that moves around in a circle at constant speed.

Minimal case for sync: 2 oscillators

Condition for sync: constant phase diff

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \omega_1 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = \omega_2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

Natural frequencies ω_1 and ω_2
Coupling strength γ

We define the phase difference

$$\psi = \theta_2 - \theta_1$$

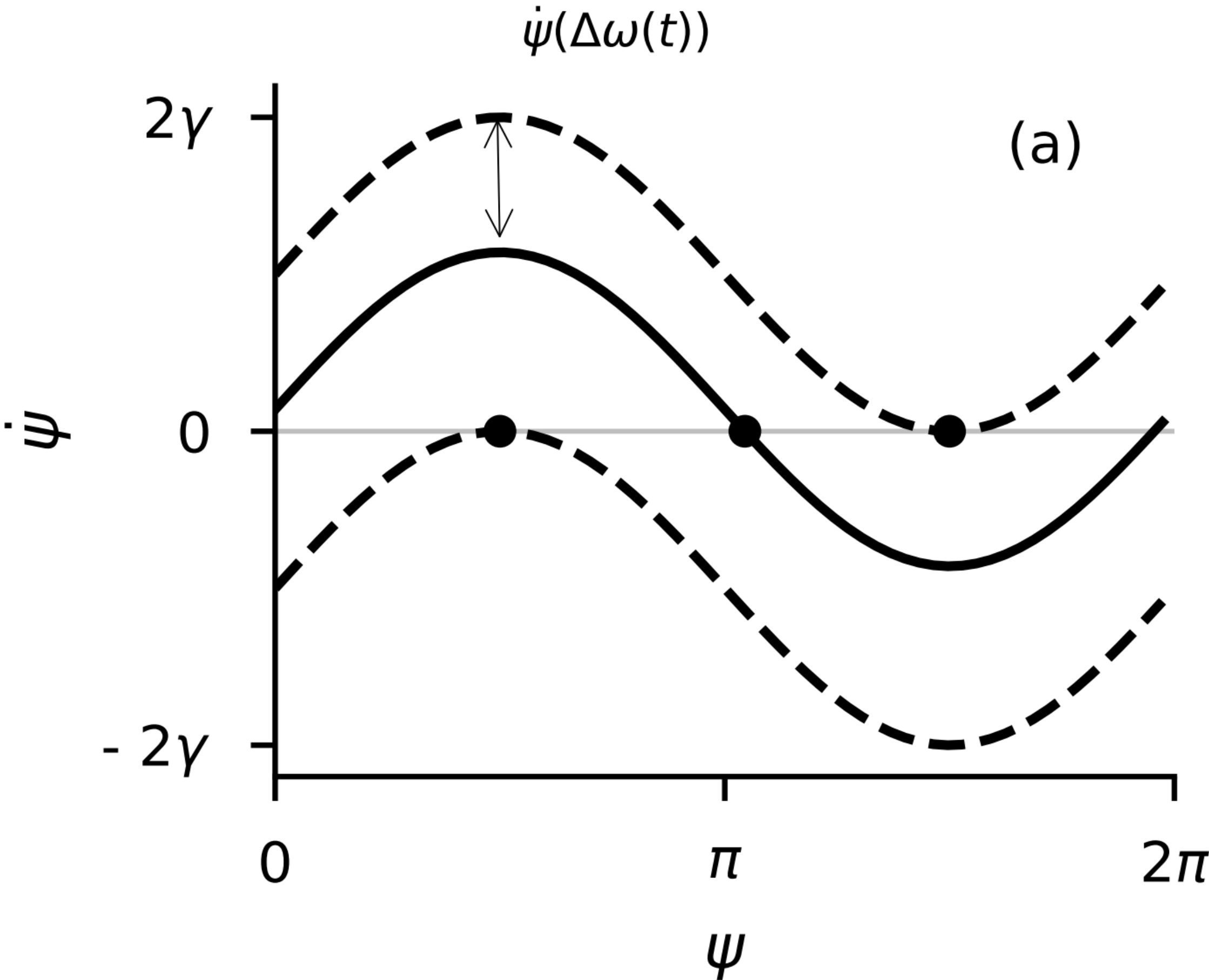
Which evolves as

$$\dot{\psi} = \Delta\omega - \gamma \sin(\psi)$$

With the frequency mismatch $\Delta\omega = \omega_2 - \omega_1$

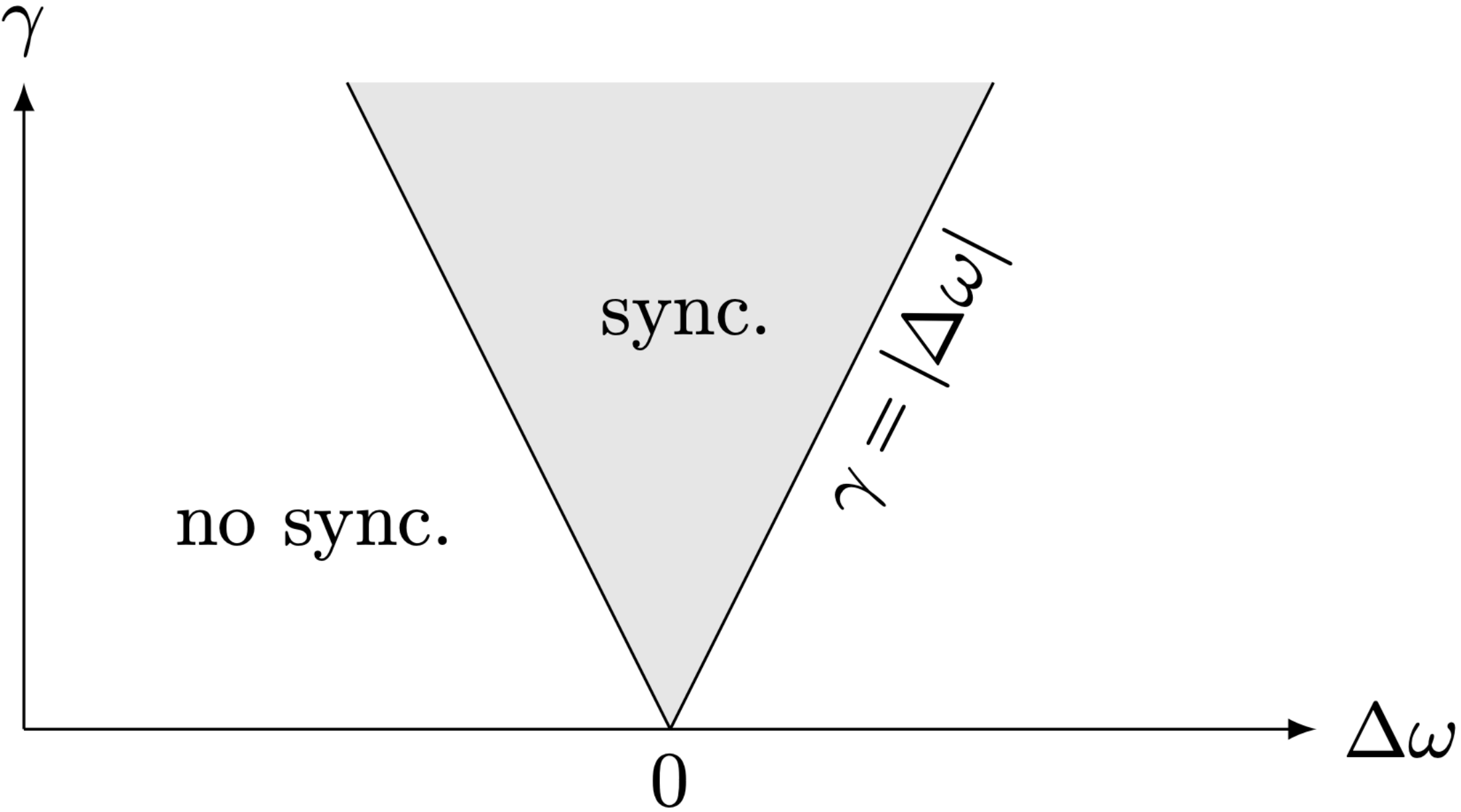
Condition for sync: fixed points

$$\dot{\psi} = \Delta\omega - \gamma \sin(\psi) \equiv 0$$



Condition for sync:
large coupling strength or small frequency mismatch

$$\Rightarrow \gamma > |\Delta\omega|$$

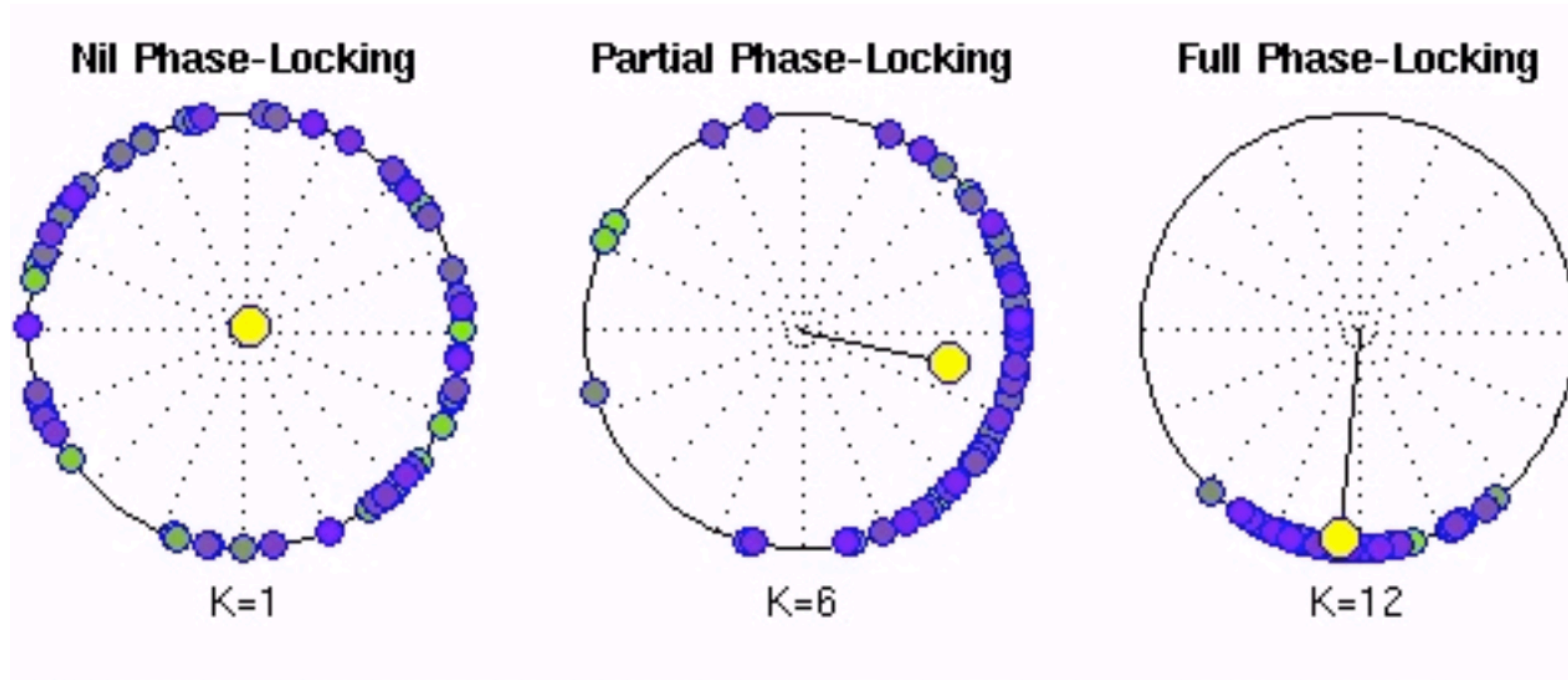


Many oscillators: Kuramoto model

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \frac{\gamma}{N} \sum_j A_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i)$$

With the adjacency matrix of the network A_{ij}

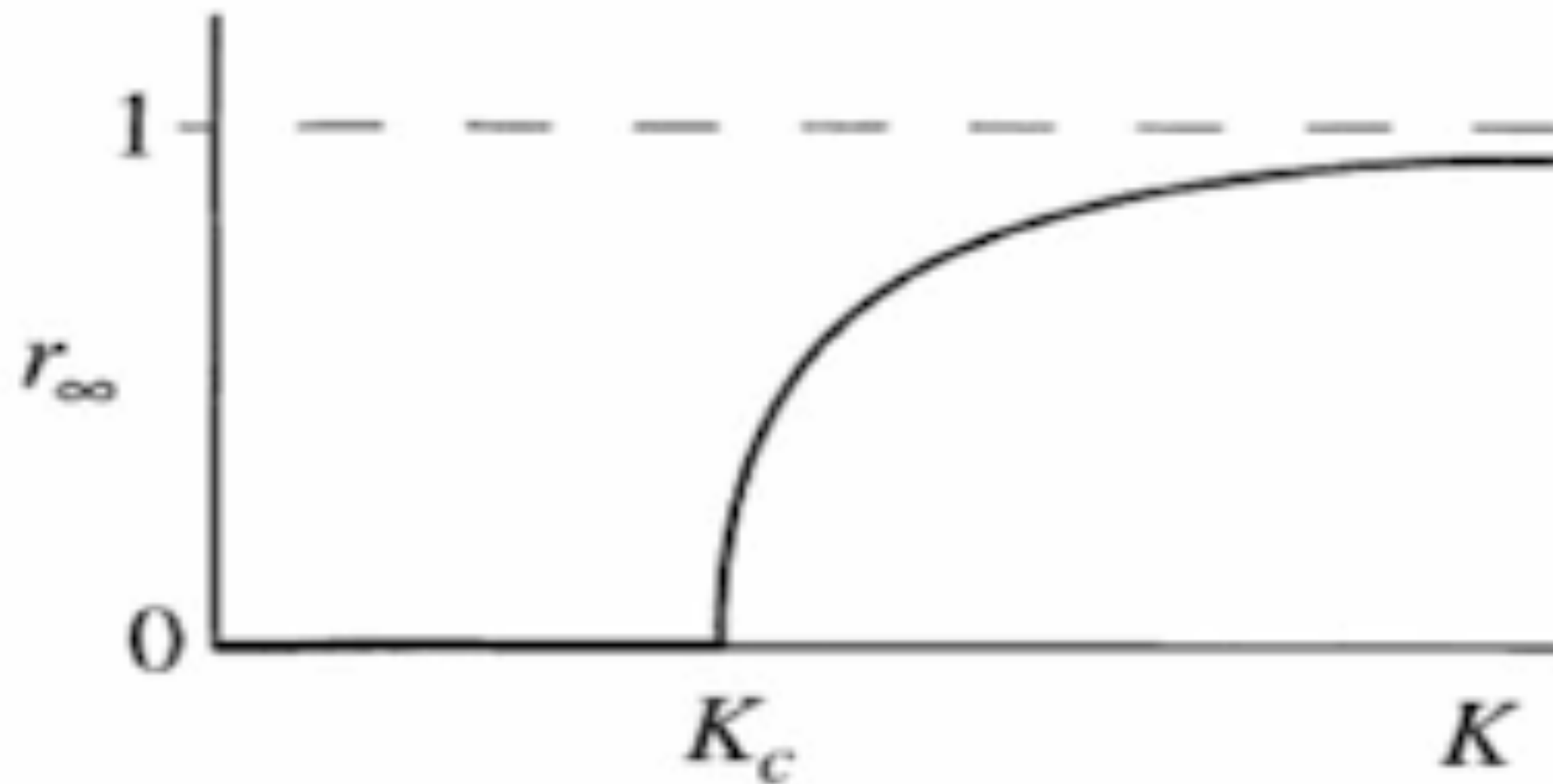
Dynamical regimes



Go play at <https://www.complexity-explorables.org/explorables/ride-my-kuramoto-cycle/>

Measure sync: order parameter

$$Z = R e^{i\Phi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j e^{i\theta_j}$$



All-to-all: driving by order parameter

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \frac{\gamma}{N} \sum_j \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) \quad \text{All-to-all: } A_{ij} = 1$$

Let's rewrite the second term

$$Re^{i\Phi} e^{-i\theta_i} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j e^{i\theta_j} e^{-i\theta_i} \quad \text{By multiplying both sides by } e^{-i\theta_i}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega_i + \gamma R \sin(\Phi - \theta_i)$$

By taking the Imaginary part
And plugging into 1st eq.




Looks like the 2-oscillator equation from before!
Dependence on other oscillators j now implicit in R

**Each oscillator is driven
by the phase of the order parameter
With a strength proportional to R**

**Back to group interactions and
current research**

Multiorder Laplacian

Multiorder Laplacian for synchronization in higher-order networks




Maxime Lucas ,^{1,2,3,*} Giulia Cencetti ,⁴ and Federico Battiston ,^{5,†}

Extended Kuramoto with group interactions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{\theta}_i = & \omega + \frac{\gamma_1}{\langle K^{(1)} \rangle} \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) \\
 & + \frac{\gamma_2}{2! \langle K^{(2)} \rangle} \sum_{j,k=1}^N B_{ijk} \sin(\theta_j + \theta_k - 2\theta_i) \\
 & + \frac{\gamma_3}{3! \langle K^{(3)} \rangle} \sum_{j,k,l=1}^N C_{ijkl} \sin(\theta_j + \theta_k + \theta_l - 3\theta_i) \\
 & + \dots \\
 & + \frac{\gamma_D}{D! \langle K^{(D)} \rangle} \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_D=1}^N M_{ij_1, \dots, j_D} \sin \left(\sum_{m=1}^D \theta_{j_m} - D \theta_i \right),
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Multiorder Laplacian

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Linearised around sync

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta \dot{\psi}_i = & + \frac{\gamma_1}{\langle K^{(1)} \rangle} \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij} (\delta \psi_j - \delta \psi_i) \\
 & + \frac{\gamma_2}{2! \langle K^{(2)} \rangle} \sum_{j,k=1}^N B_{ijk} (\delta \psi_j + \delta \psi_k - 2\delta \psi_i) \\
 & + \frac{\gamma_3}{3! \langle K^{(3)} \rangle} \sum_{j,k,l=1}^N C_{ijkl} (\delta \psi_j + \delta \psi_k + \delta \psi_l - 3\delta \psi_i) \\
 & + \dots \\
 & + \frac{\gamma_D}{D! \langle K^{(D)} \rangle} \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_D=1}^N M_{ij_1, \dots, j_D} \left(\sum_{m=1}^D \delta \psi_{j_m} - D \delta \psi_i \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{ij}^{(d)} = d K_i^{(d)} \delta_{ij} - A_{ij}^{(d)},$$

$$K_i^{(d)} = \frac{1}{d!} \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_D=1}^N M_{ij_1 \dots j_D},$$

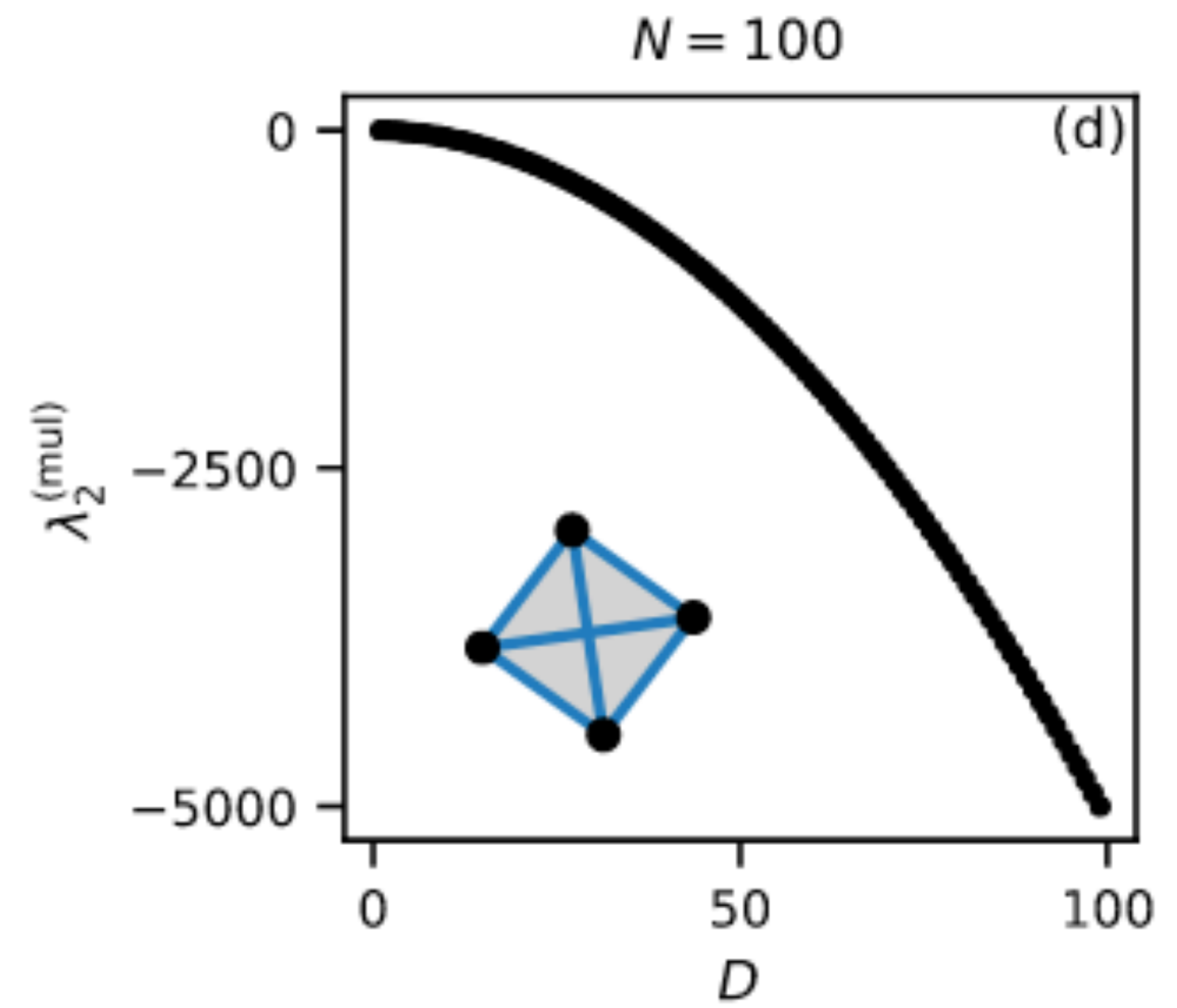
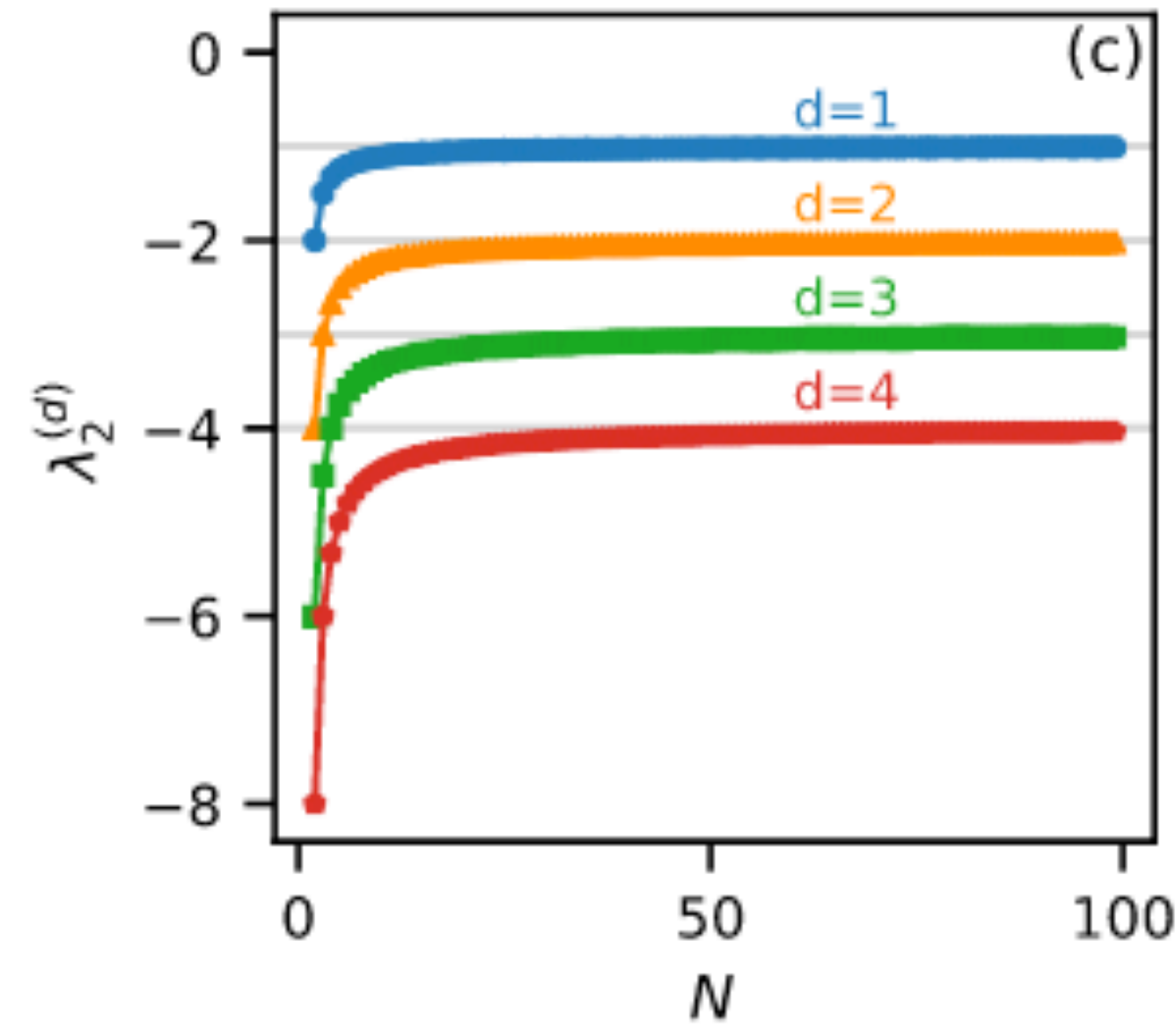
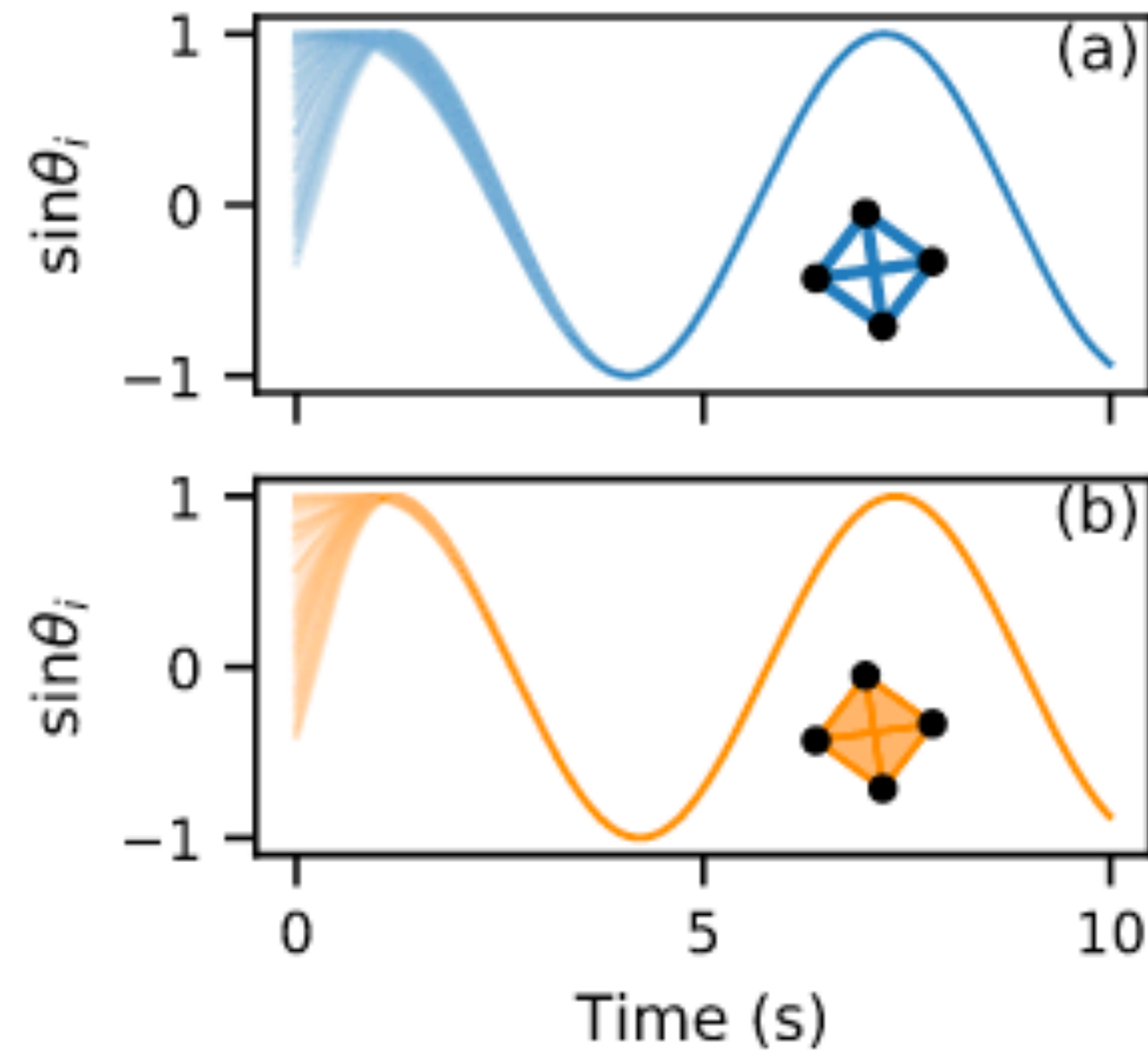
$$A_{ij}^{(d)} = \frac{1}{(d-1)!} \sum_{j_2, \dots, j_D=1}^N M_{ij_1 \dots j_D}.$$

$$\delta \dot{\psi}_i = - \sum_{j=1}^N L_{ij}^{(\text{mul})} \delta \psi_j,$$

$$L_{ij}^{(\text{mul})} = \sum_{d=1}^D \frac{\gamma_d}{\langle K^{(d)} \rangle} L_{ij}^{(d)},$$

Effect on sync

Larger groups sync faster - higher-order stabilise sync



Hypergraphs vs simplicial complexes

They sync differently

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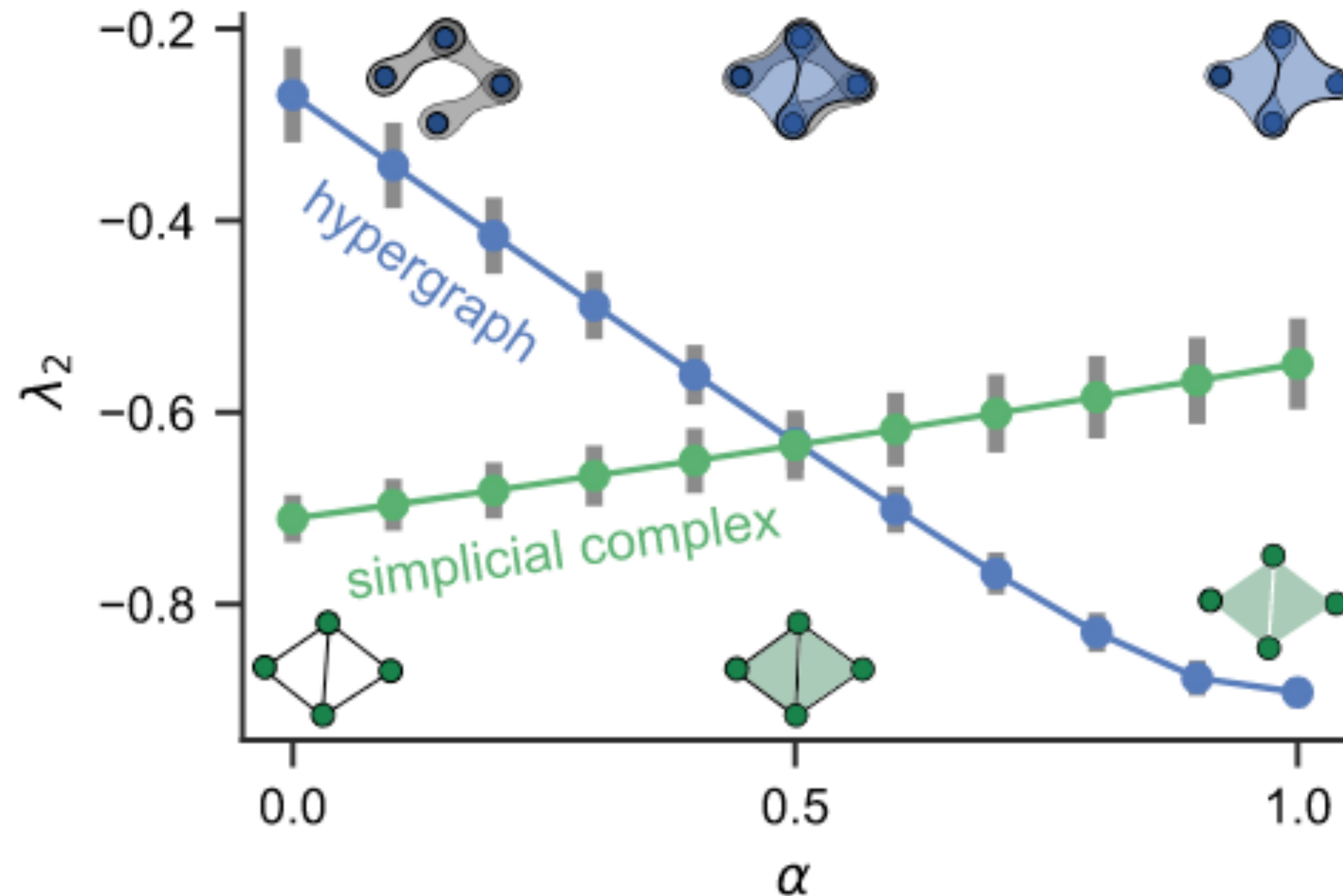
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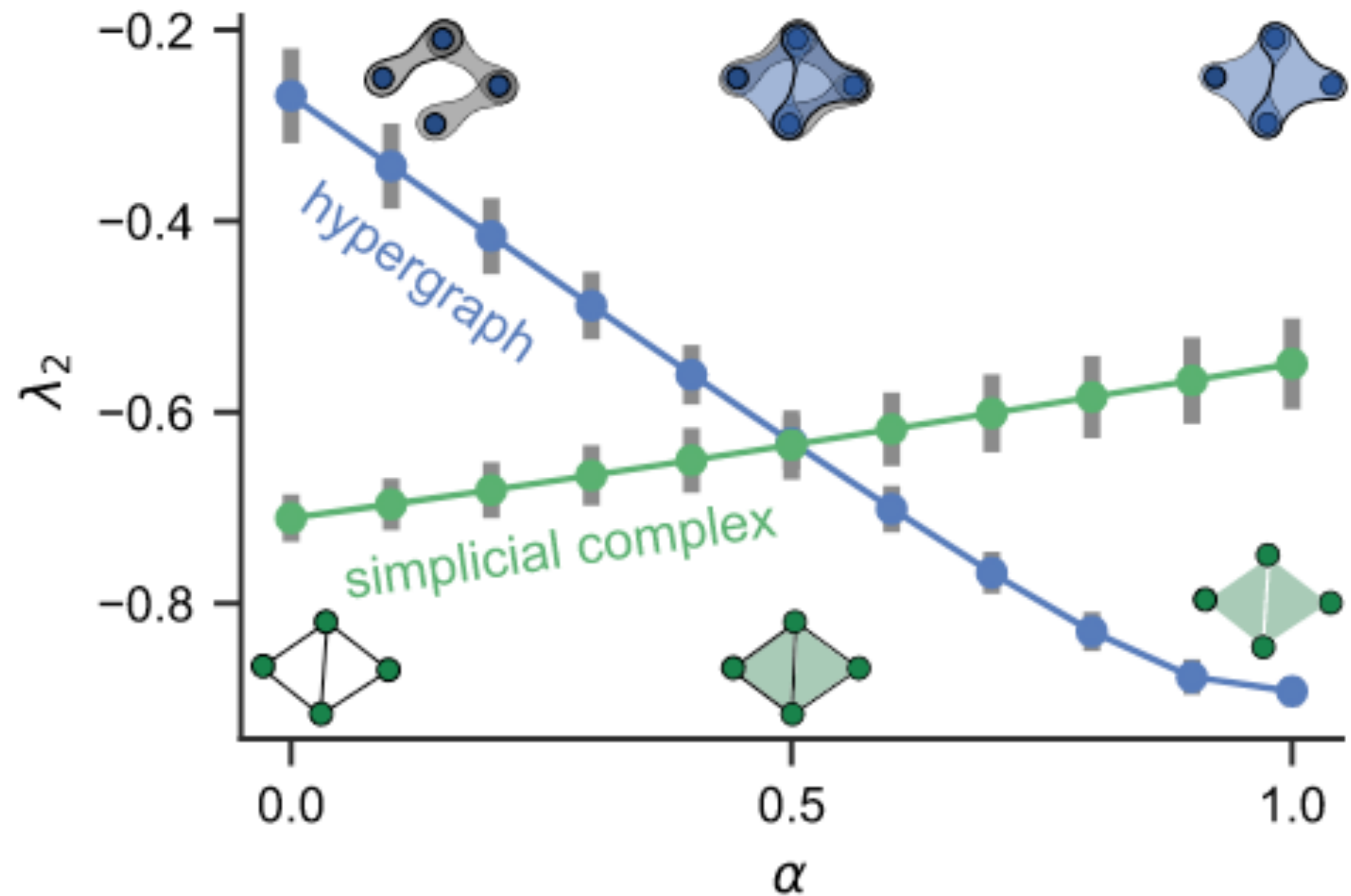


Always better sync with triangles?

No

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega + \frac{\gamma_1}{\langle k^{(1)} \rangle} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) + \frac{\gamma_2}{\langle k^{(2)} \rangle} \sum_{j,k=1}^n \frac{1}{2} B_{ijk} \frac{1}{2} \sin(\theta_j + \theta_k - 2\theta_i).$$

$$\gamma_1 = 1 - \alpha, \quad \gamma_2 = \alpha, \quad \alpha \in [0, 1].$$



Simplicial Complexes

Rich gets richer

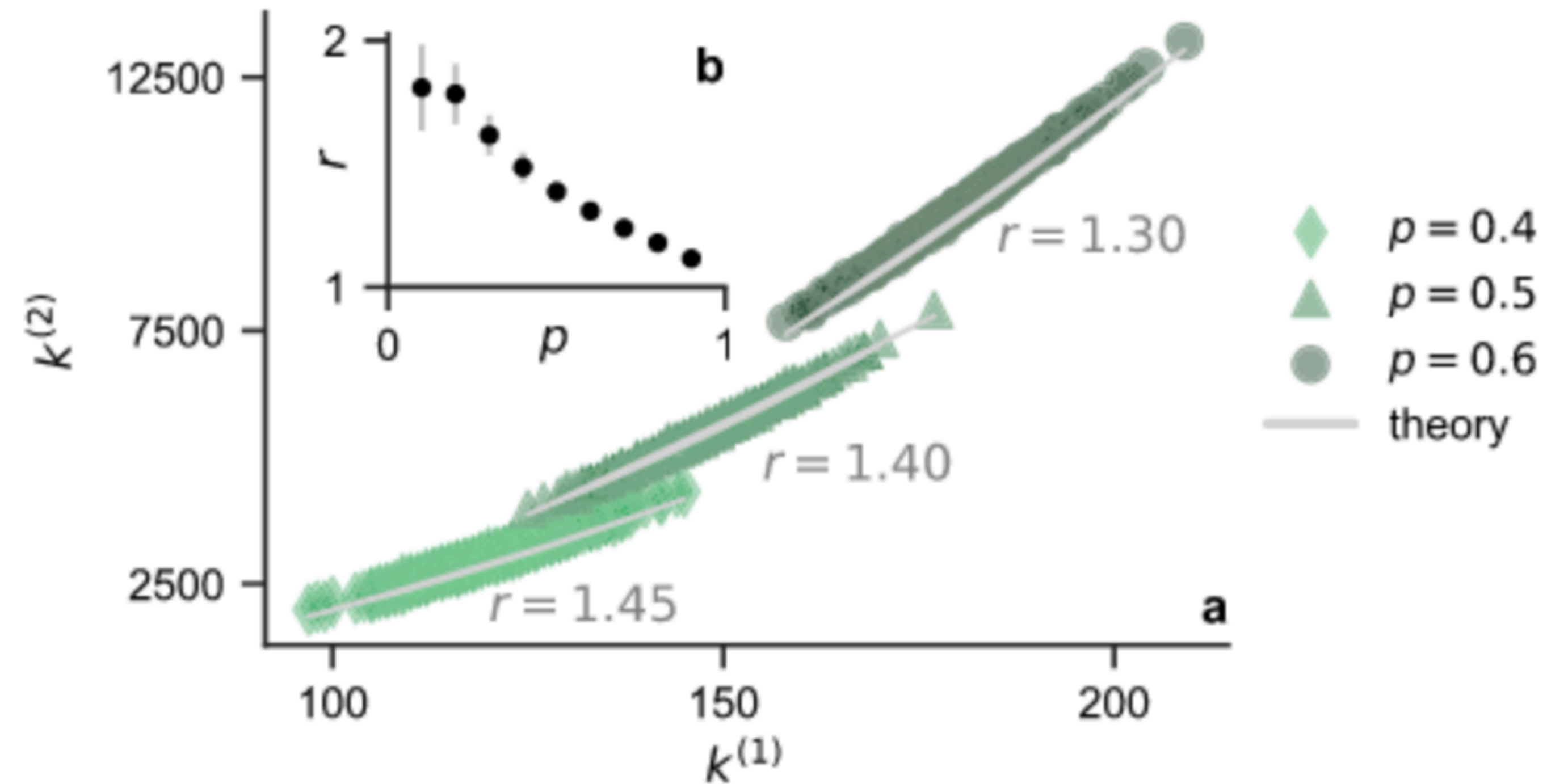
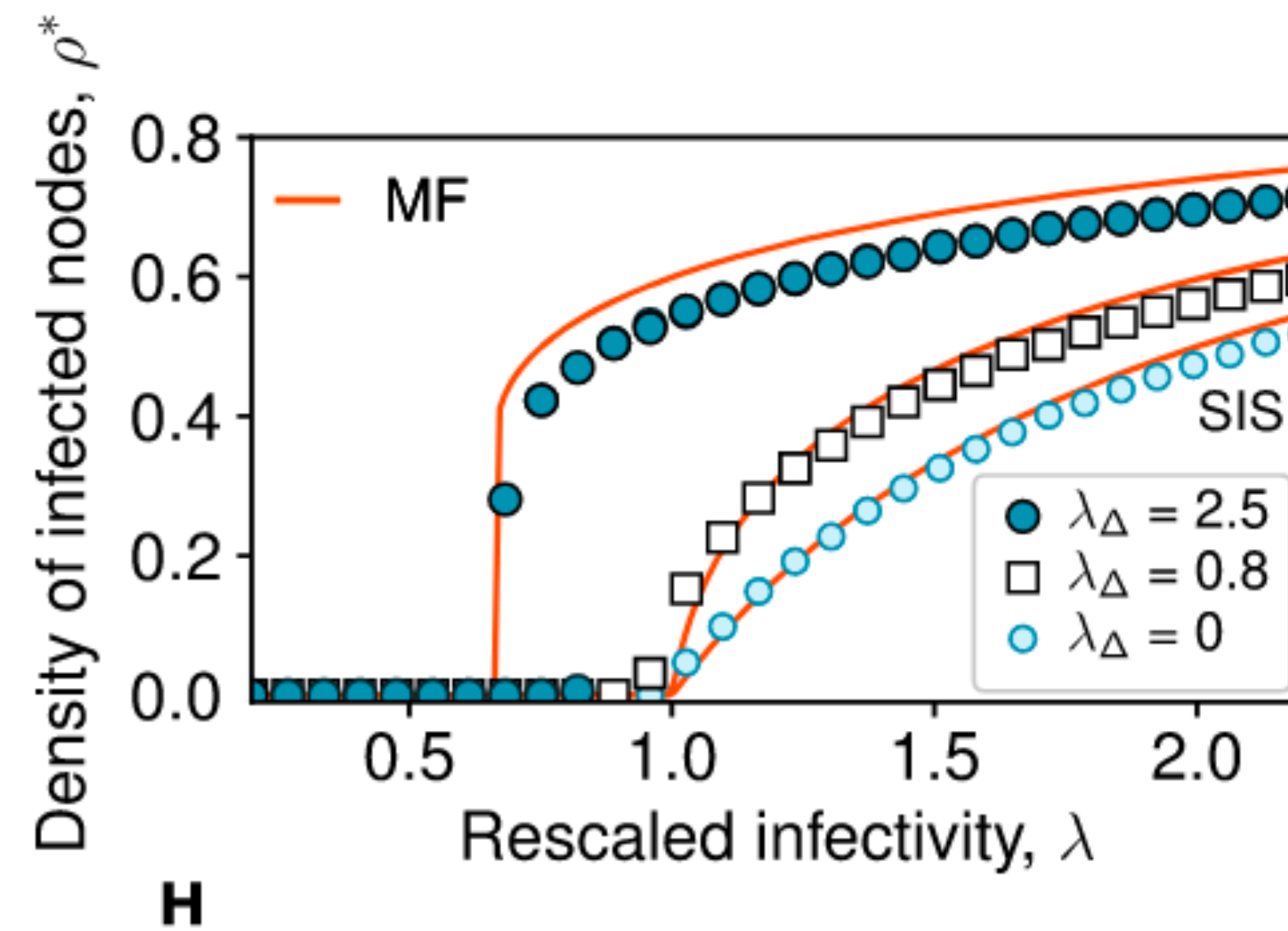
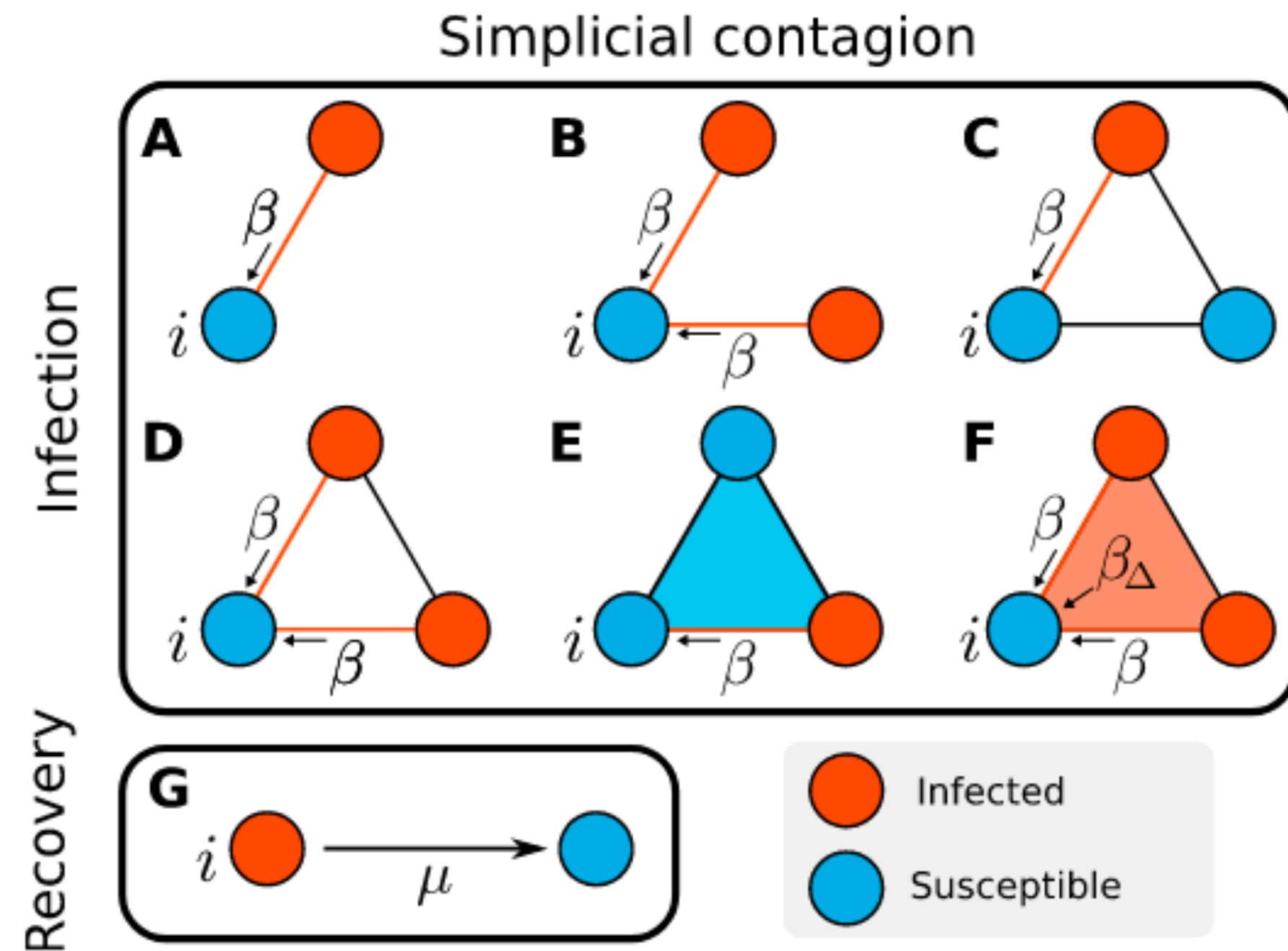


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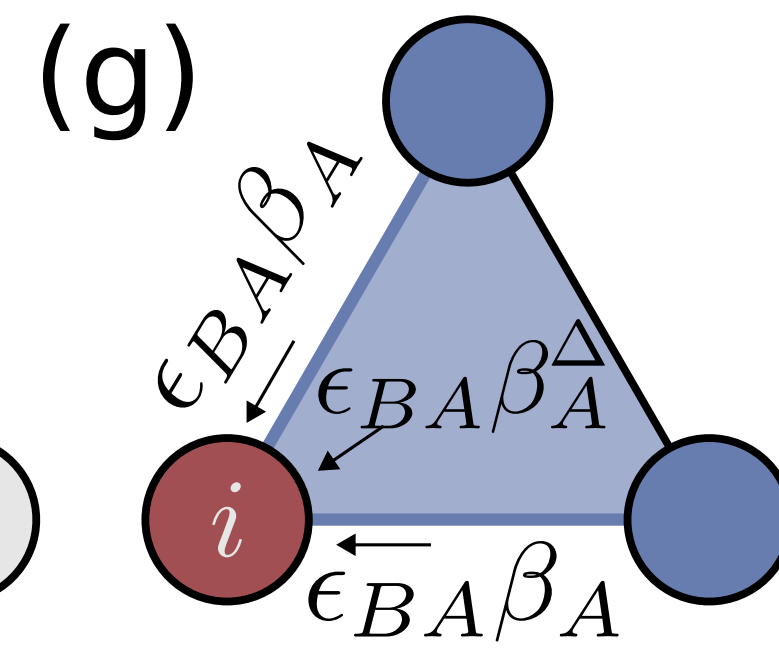
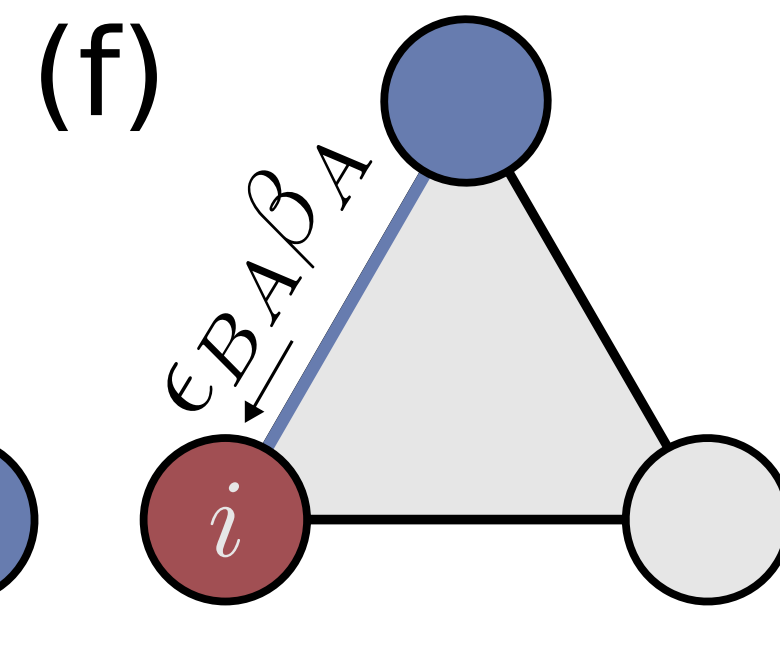
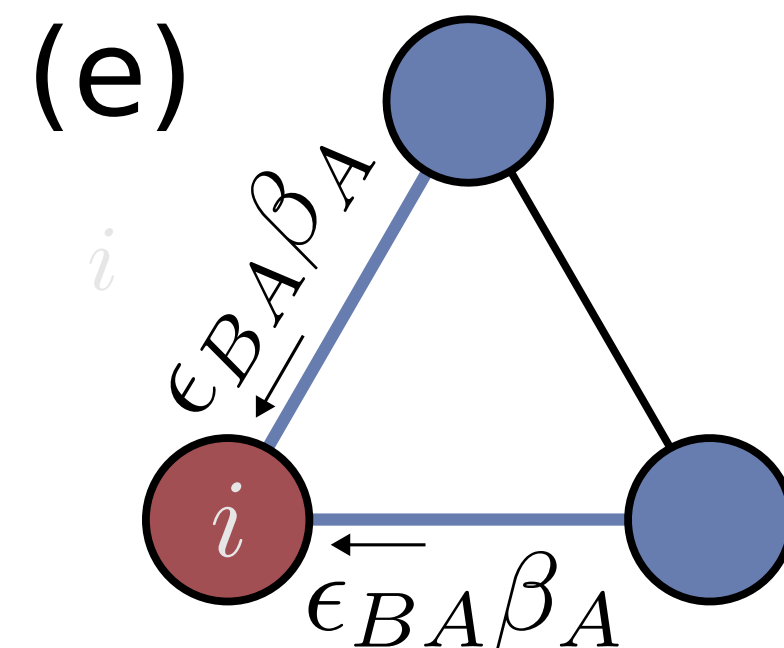
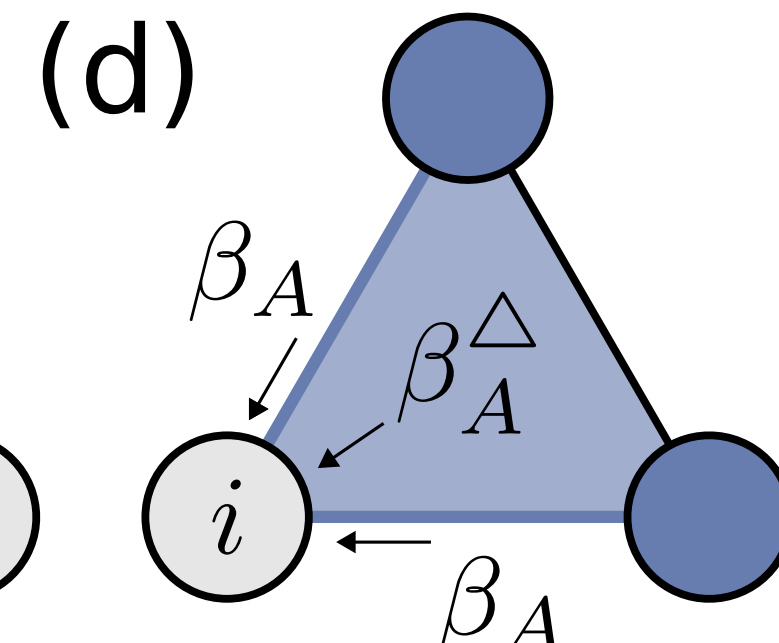
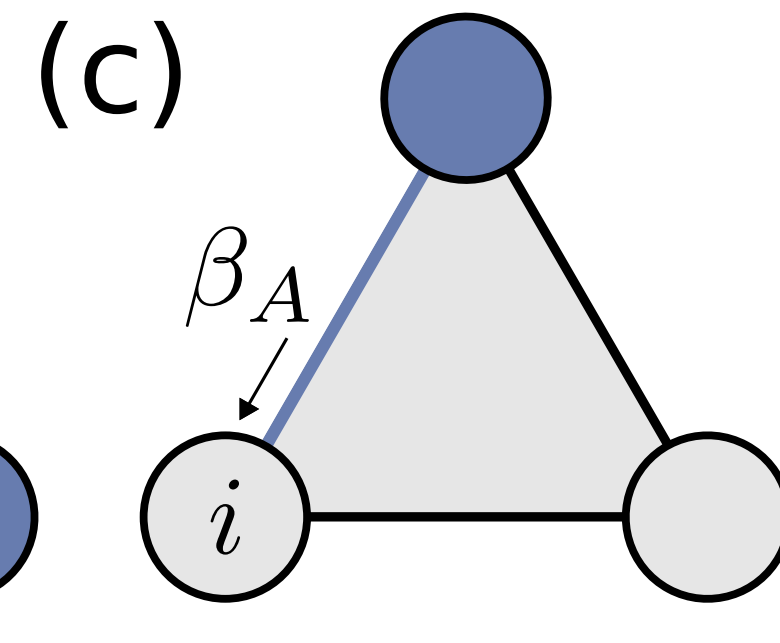
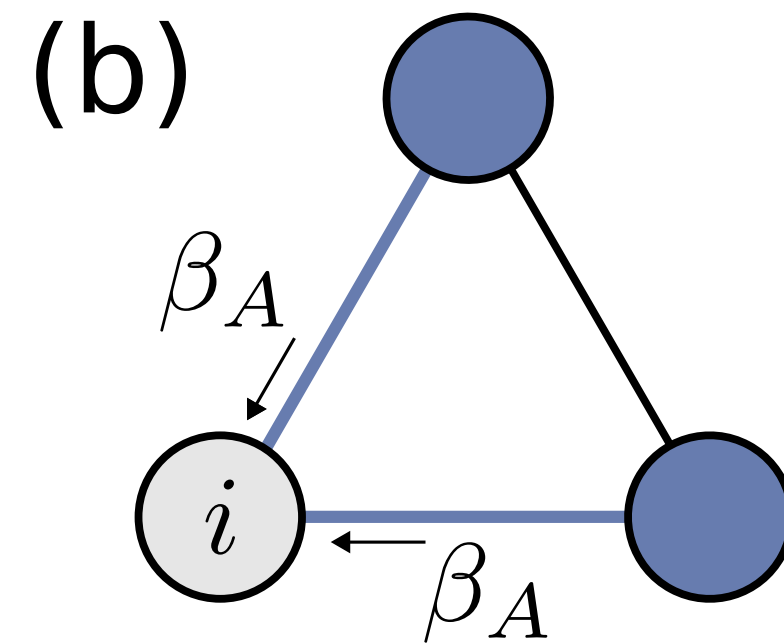
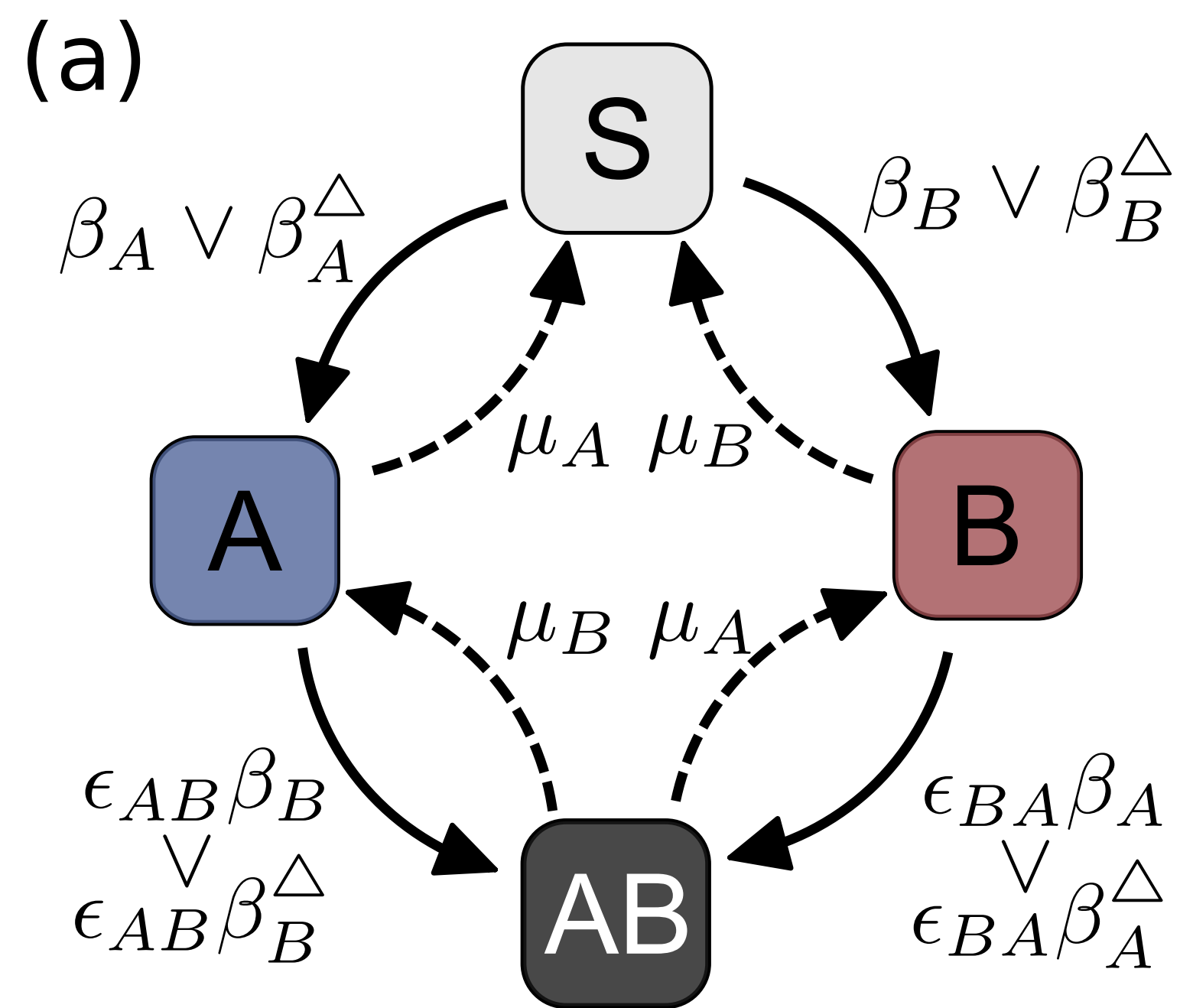
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Explosive transition!

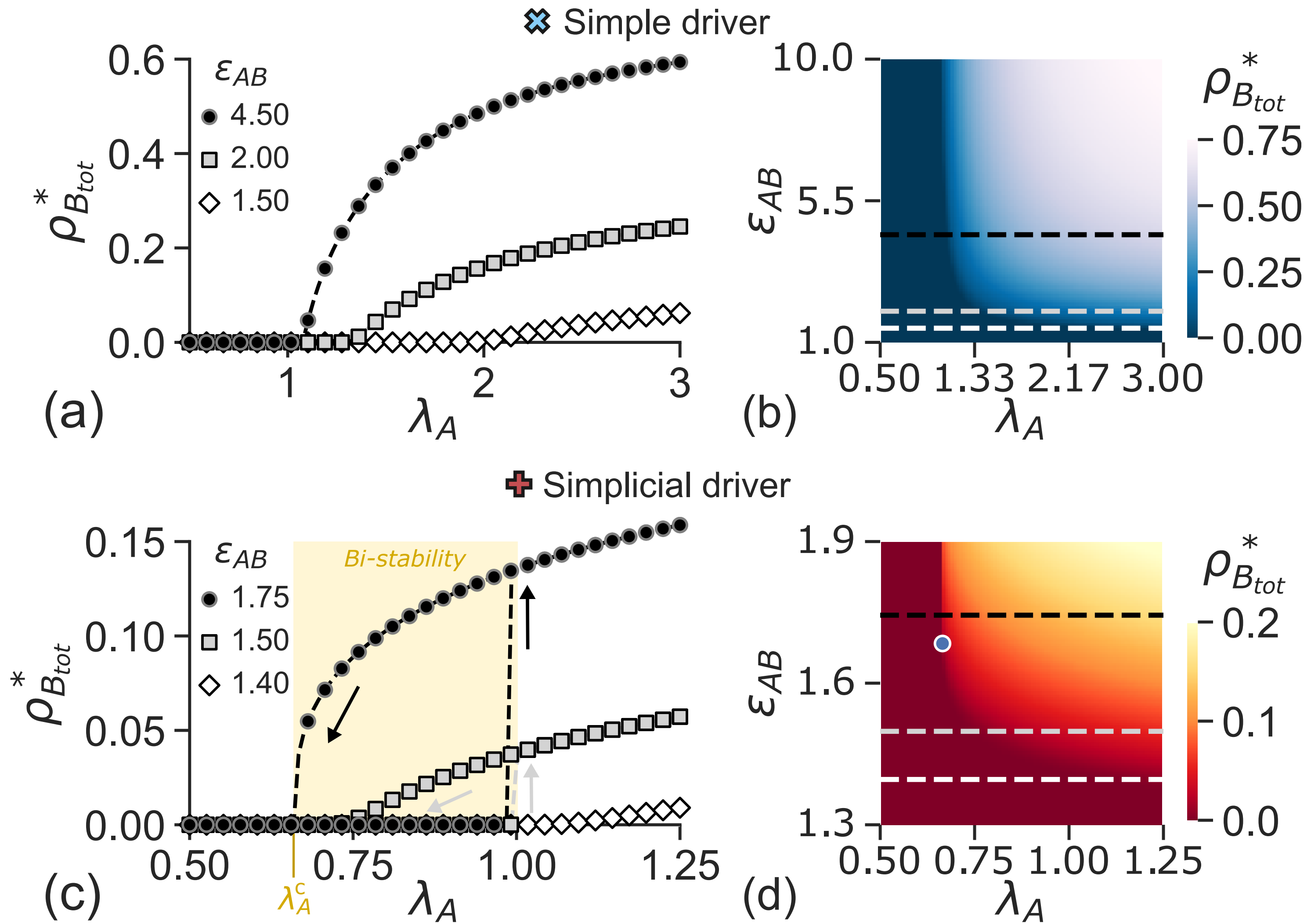


Simplicial driven simple contagion

Unidirectional but also explosive



Simplicial driven simple contagion



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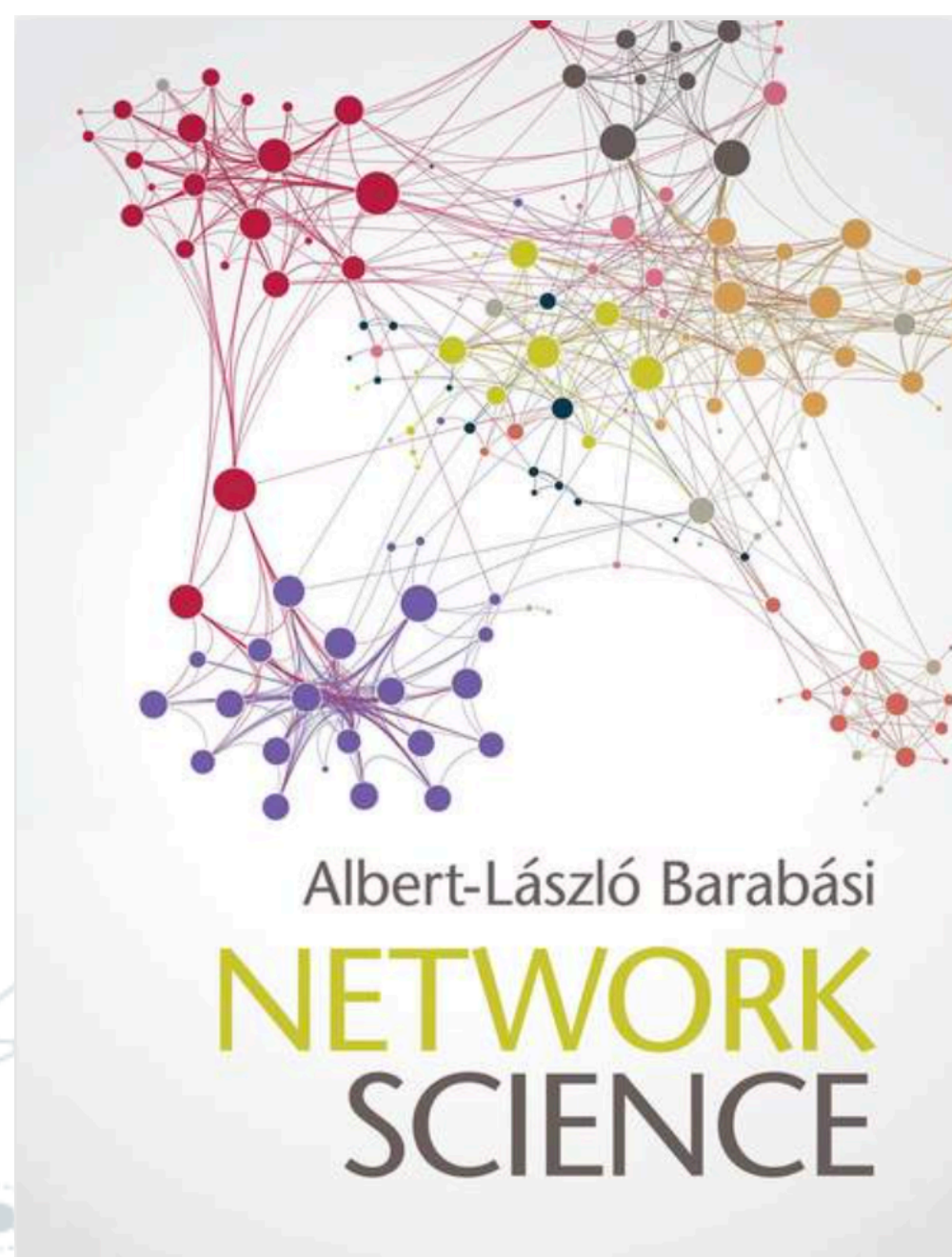
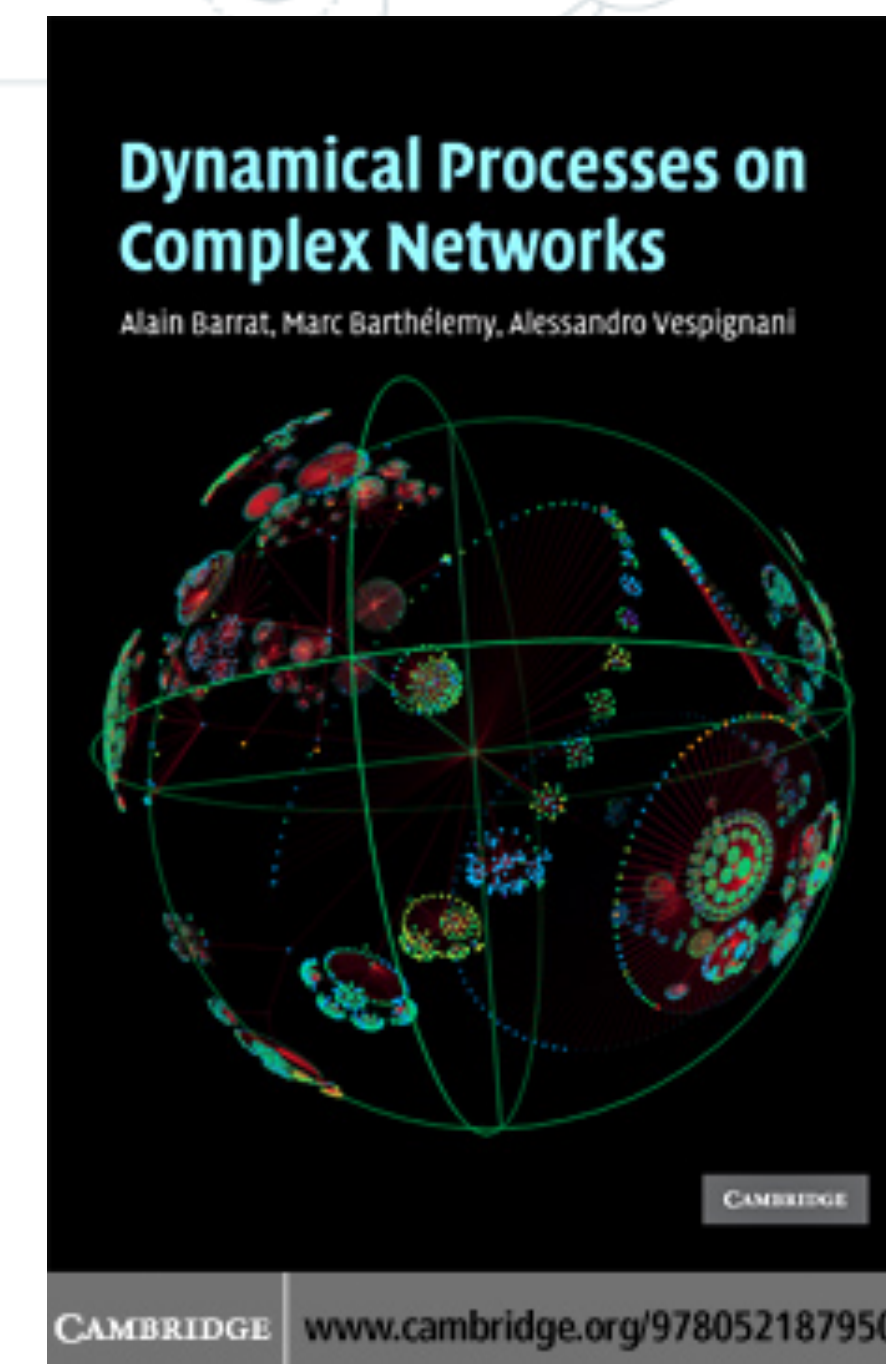
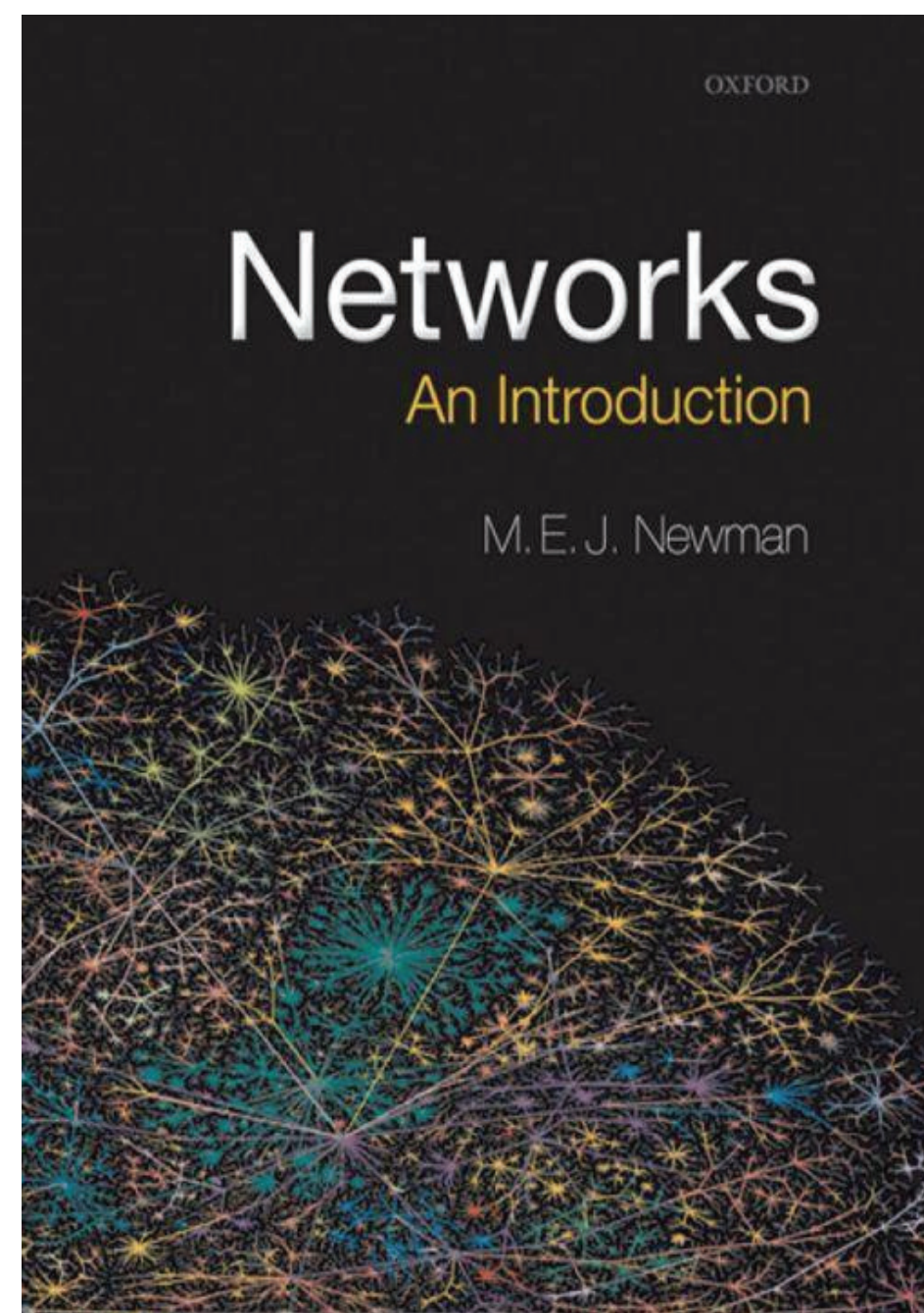
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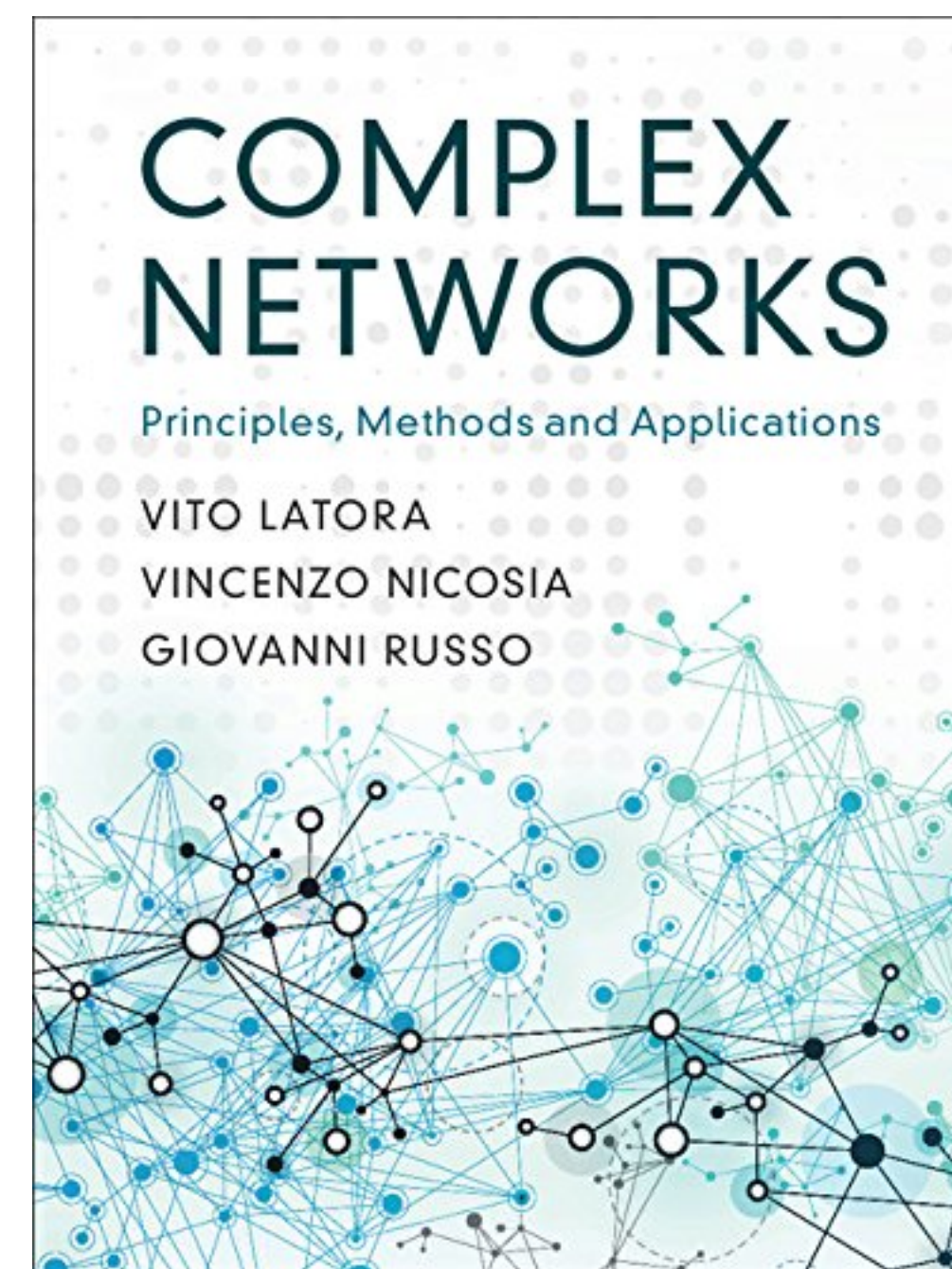
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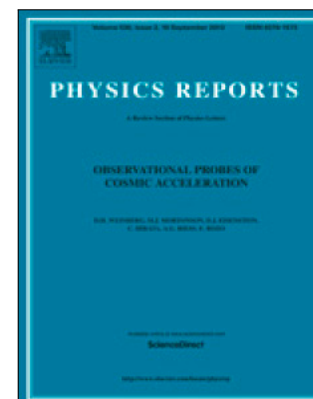
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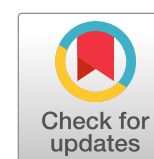
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