

# SCBOOLSEQ – scRNA-Seq data binarization and synthetic generation from Boolean dynamics

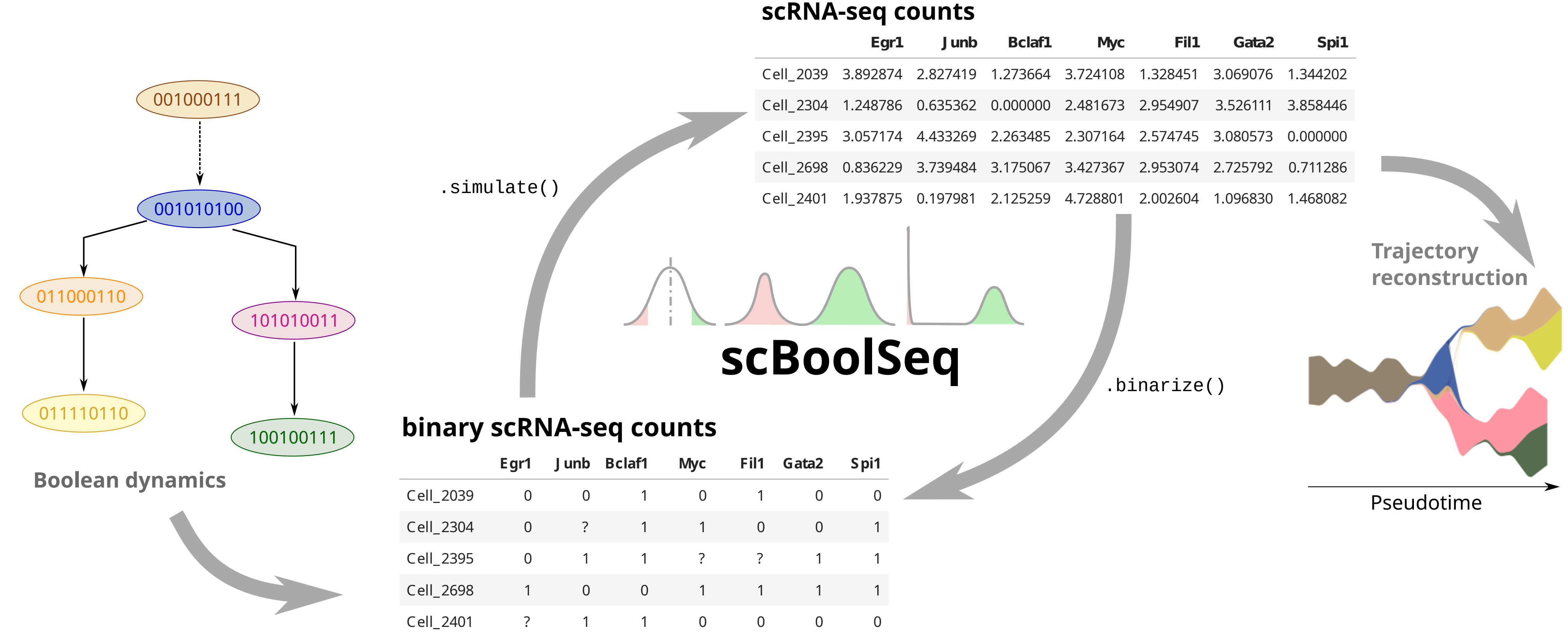
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## Overview

- SCBOOLSEQ is a Python package for **linking scRNA-Seq data and Boolean gene activation states**.
- It uses a reference dataset to:
  - **Binarize experimental data**
  - **Sample synthetic scRNA-Seq** from simulations of Boolean networks.
- **Synthetic scRNA-Seq** can serve as a **ground-truth baseline** for validating inference methods.



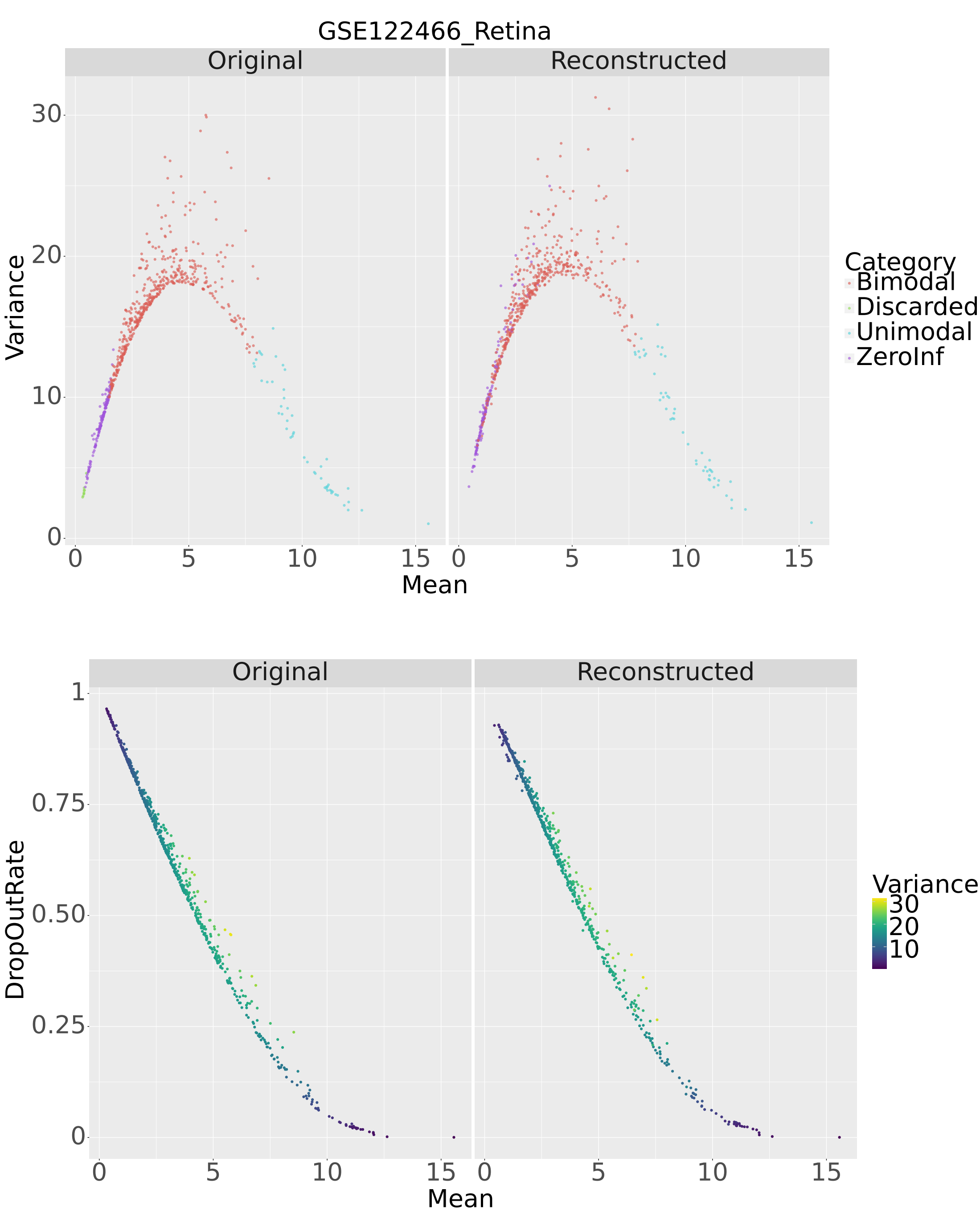
## Binarization

Binarization is performed by comparing each count to the thresholds determined from the learned distributions on the reference dataset. It results in either a Boolean or undetermined value.

Minimal binarization example:

```
from scboolseq import scBoolSeq
reference = pd.read_csv("reference_scRNA_counts.csv")
scbool = scBoolSeq(data=reference)
scbool.fit() # compute binarization criteria
binarized = scbool.binarize(reference) # or other dataset
```

Sampling from the learned distributions with our algorithm reproduces the reference's profiles:



Total run-time (distribution learning + reconstruction) on specified dataset (688 genes over 5347 cells) is less than a minute.

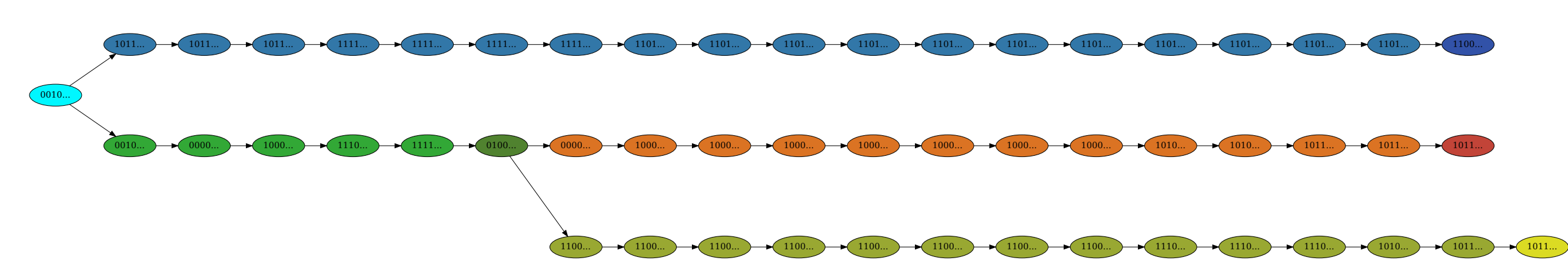
## Synthetic scRNA-Seq Generation

The synthetic RNA-Seq data **from Boolean states** is generated by **biased sampling** from the estimated gene count distributions.

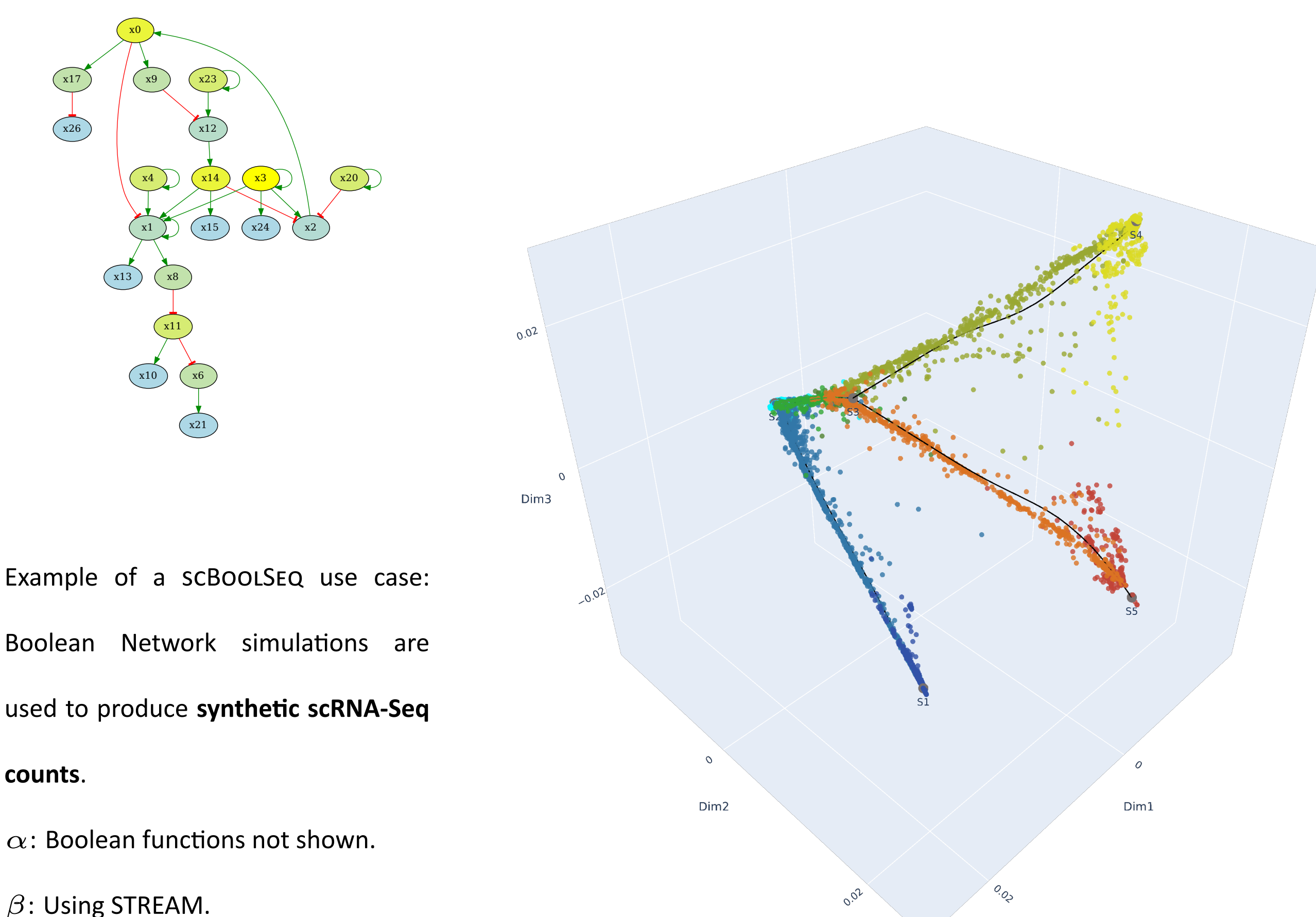
- Synthetic scRNA-Seq counts use biased sampling to **reflect the underlying Boolean value**.
- **Drop-outs are simulated** with probabilities that decay exponentially with the sampled expression value.

Minimal synthesis example:

```
from scboolseq import scBoolSeq
reference = pd.read_csv("reference_scRNA_counts.csv")
scbool = scBoolSeq(data=reference)
scbool.simulation_fit() # compute simulation criteria
syndata = scbool.simulate(boolean_trace)
```



**Top:** Boolean trace. **Bottom left:** Influence Graph<sup>α</sup>. **Bottom right:** Trajectory reconstruction<sup>β</sup> on **synthetic scRNA-Seq** data using SCBOOLSEQ.



Example of a SCBOOLSEQ use case:

Boolean Network simulations are used to produce **synthetic scRNA-Seq counts**.

<sup>α</sup>: Boolean functions not shown.

<sup>β</sup>: Using STREAM.