

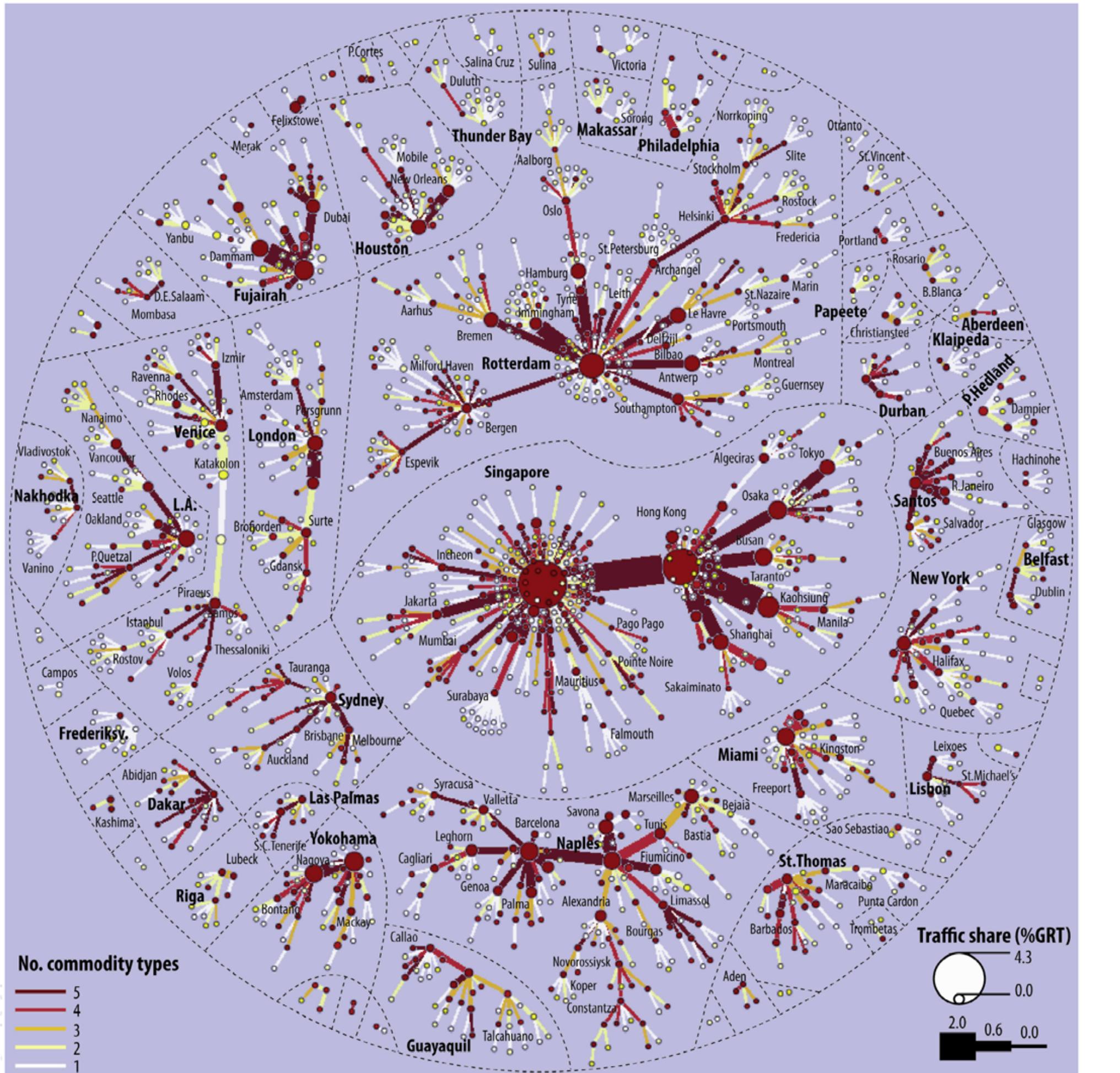
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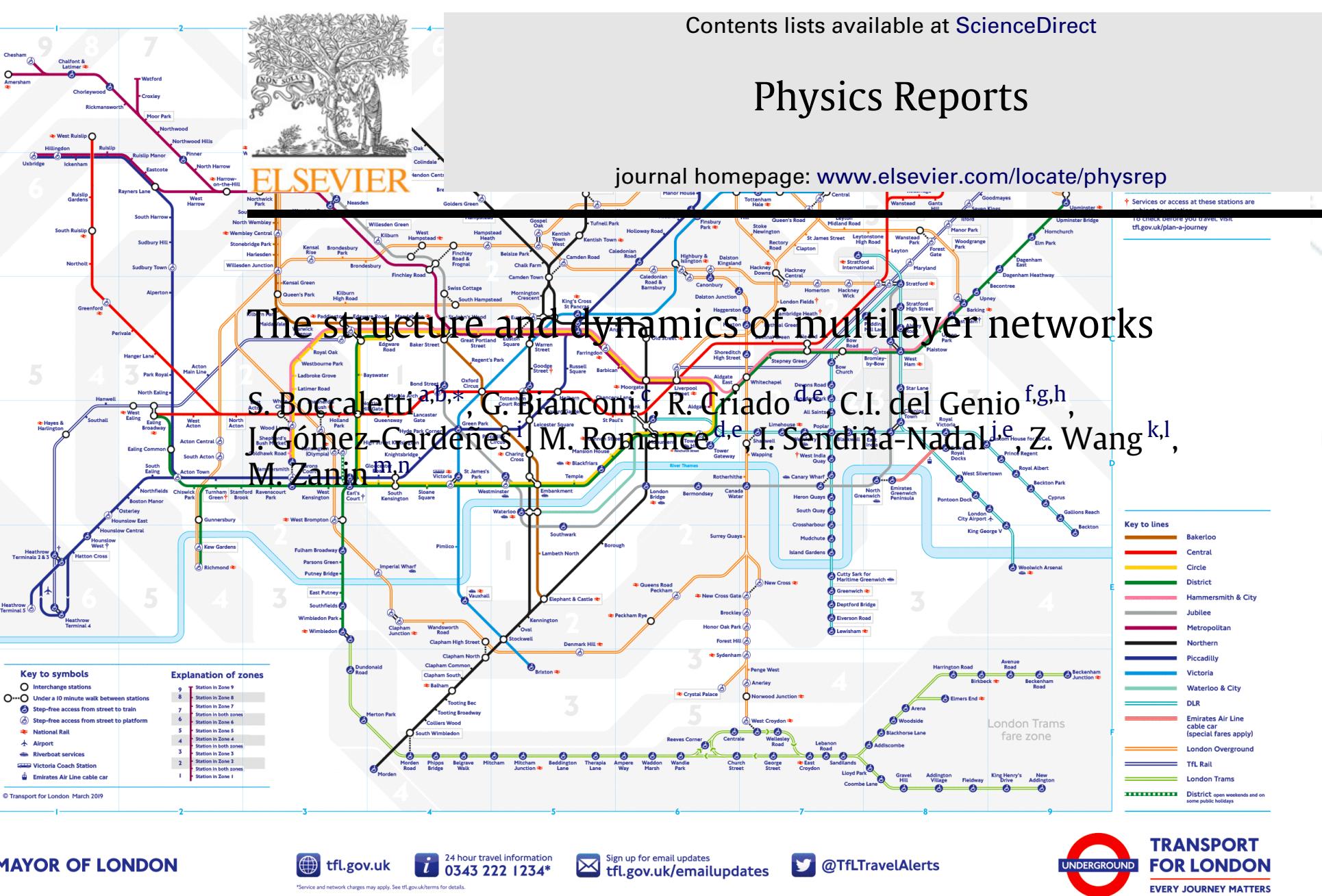
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## Examples



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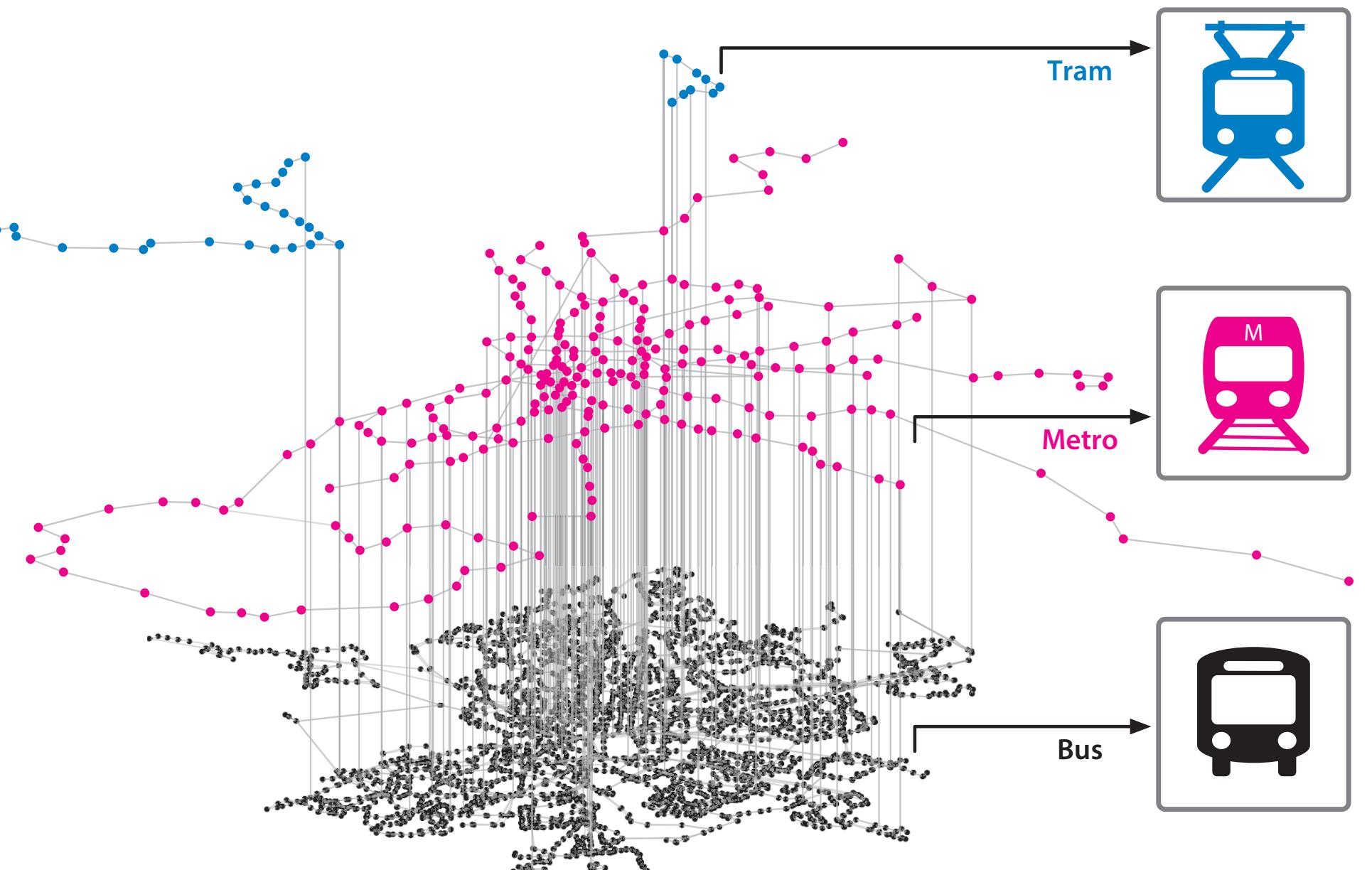
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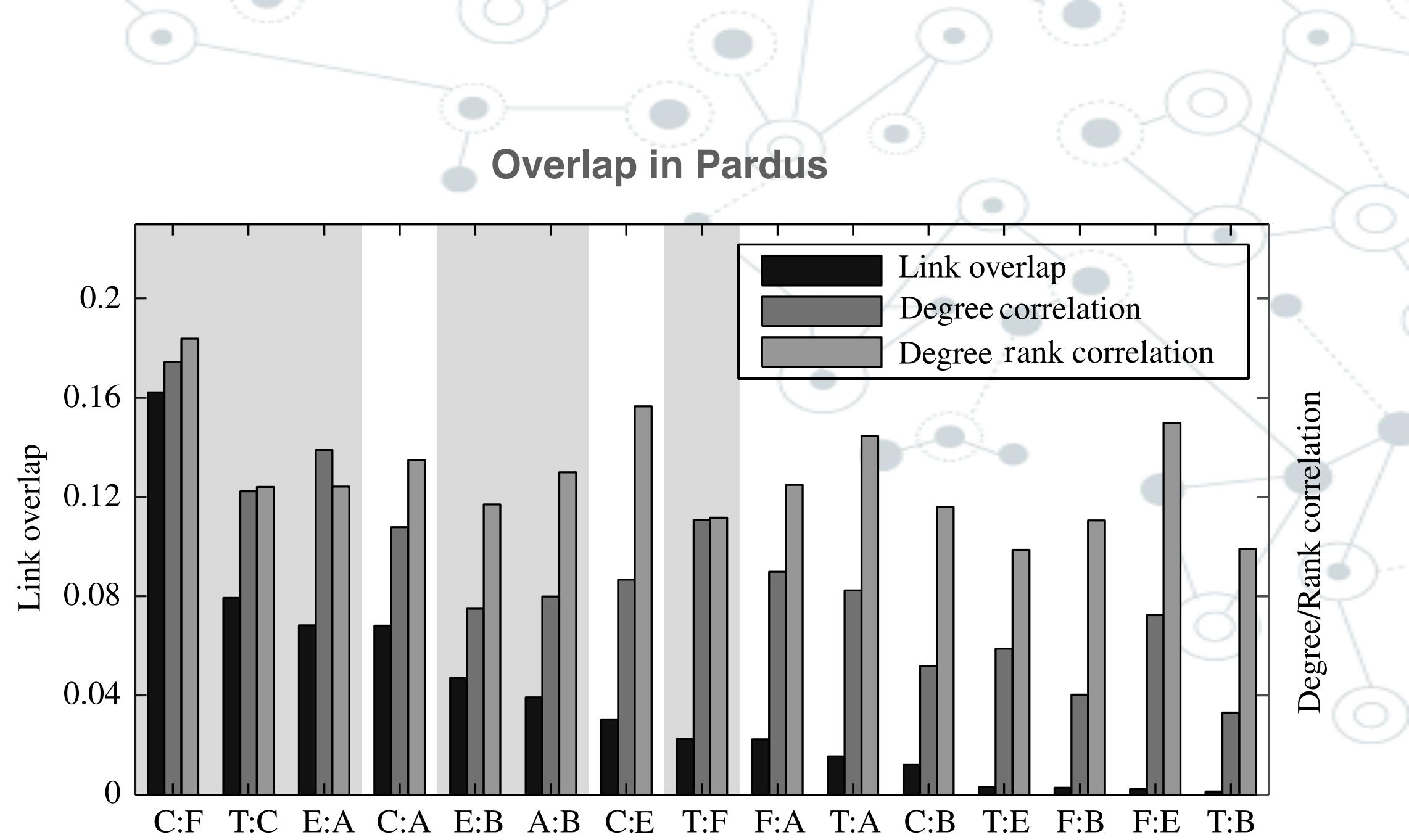
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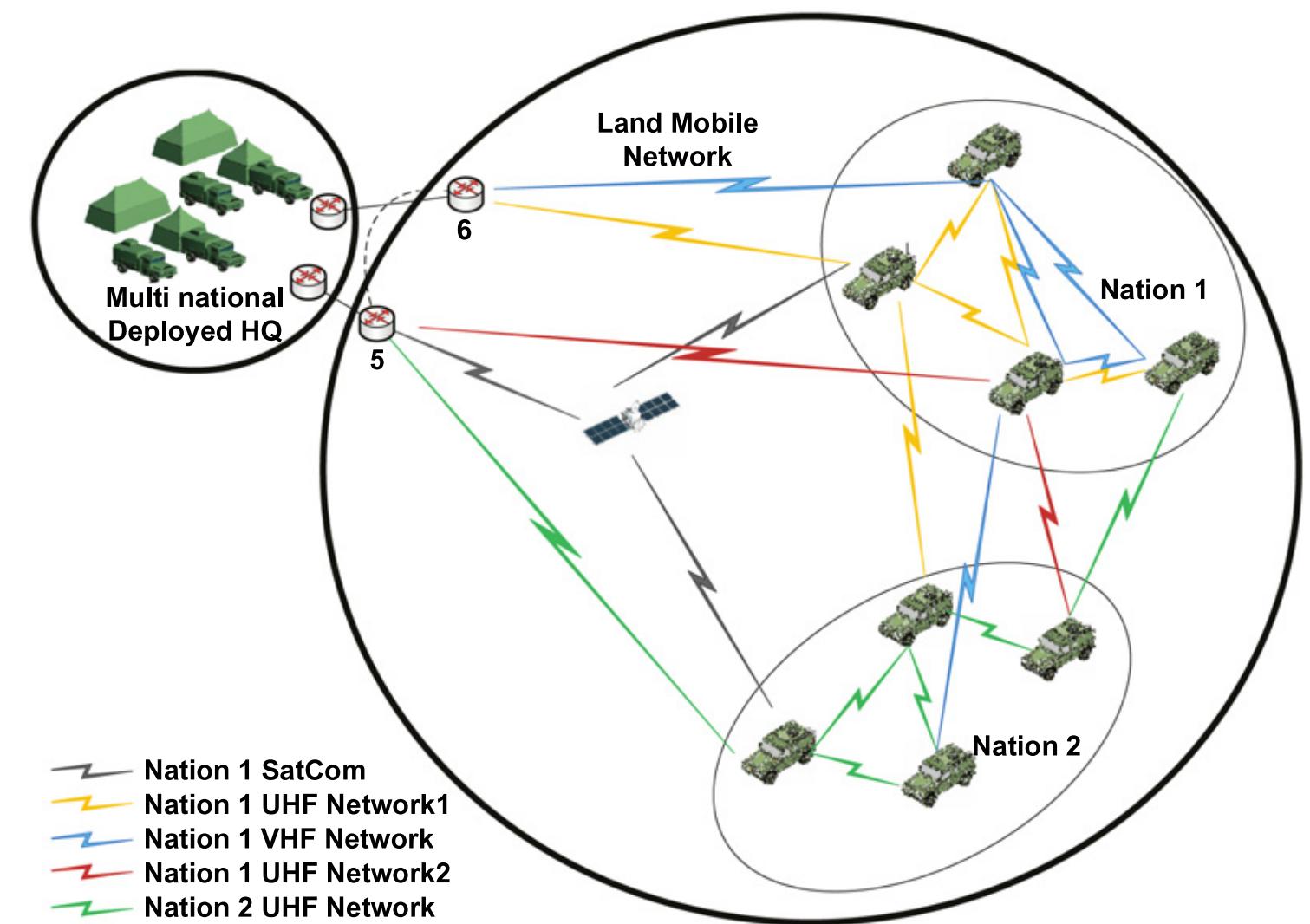
**Table 6**

Resume of the main application topics, and related references.

Resume of topics and references		
Field	Topic	References
Social	Online communities	Pardus: [63,419–422] Netflix: [423,424] Flickr: [66,88,425] Facebook: [68,426–428] Youtube: [429] Other online communities: [54,89,430] Merging multiple communities: [122,123,431,432]
		[109,110,433]
		DBLP: [31,33,434–439] Scottish Community Alliance: [440] Politics: [68,441]
		Terrorism: [23] Bible: [442] Mobile communication: [443]
	Internet Citation networks	
Technical	Other social networks	
	Interdependent systems	Power grids: [25,81,444] Space networks: [445] Multimodal: [149,184]
		Cargo ships: [446] Air transport: [16,78] Warfare: [447]
Economy	Transportation systems	
	Other technical networks	
Other applications	Trade networks	International Trade Network: [70,71,448] Maritime flows: [449]
	Interbank market	[450]
	Organizational networks	[451–453]
	Biomedicine Climate Ecology Psychology	[454–459] [24,460] [64,461] [462]



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# Multilayer Networks

## Formal definition

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

$G_\alpha = (X_\alpha, E_\alpha)$  Intralayer

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

## Projected graph

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

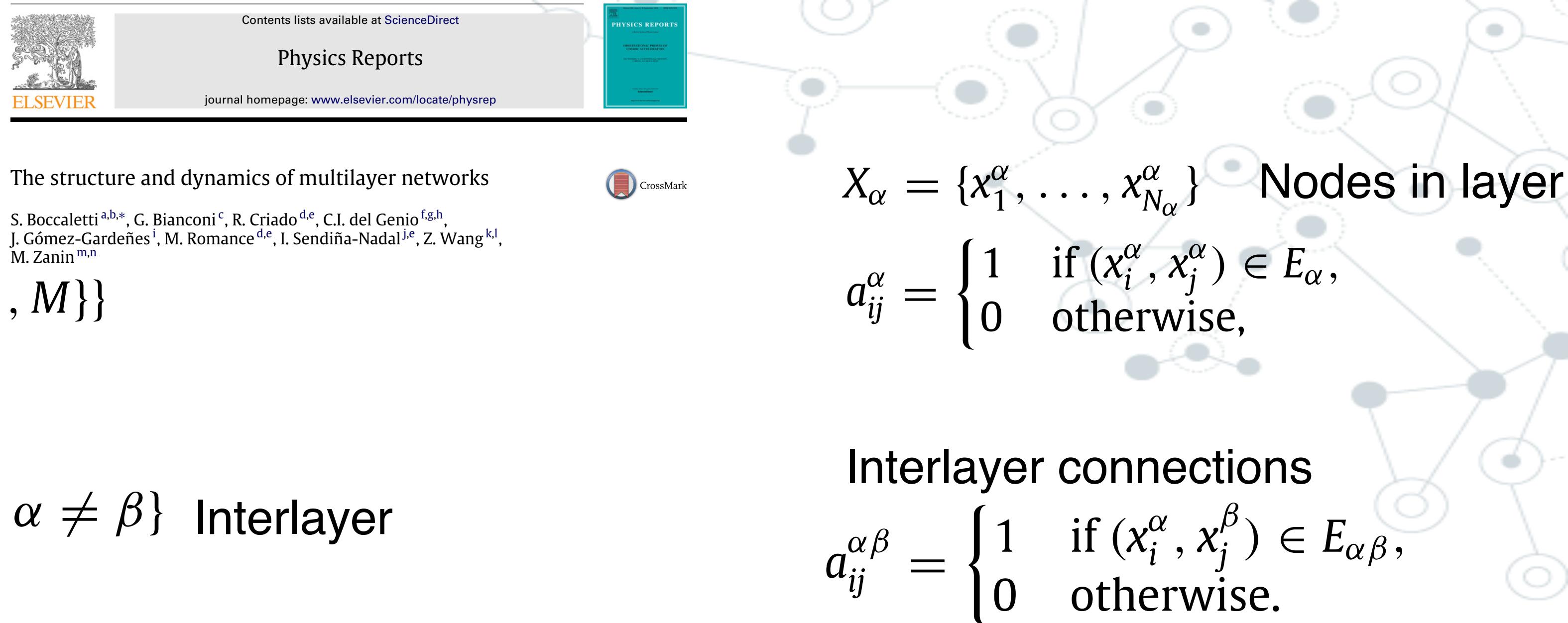
## Multiplex network

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

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

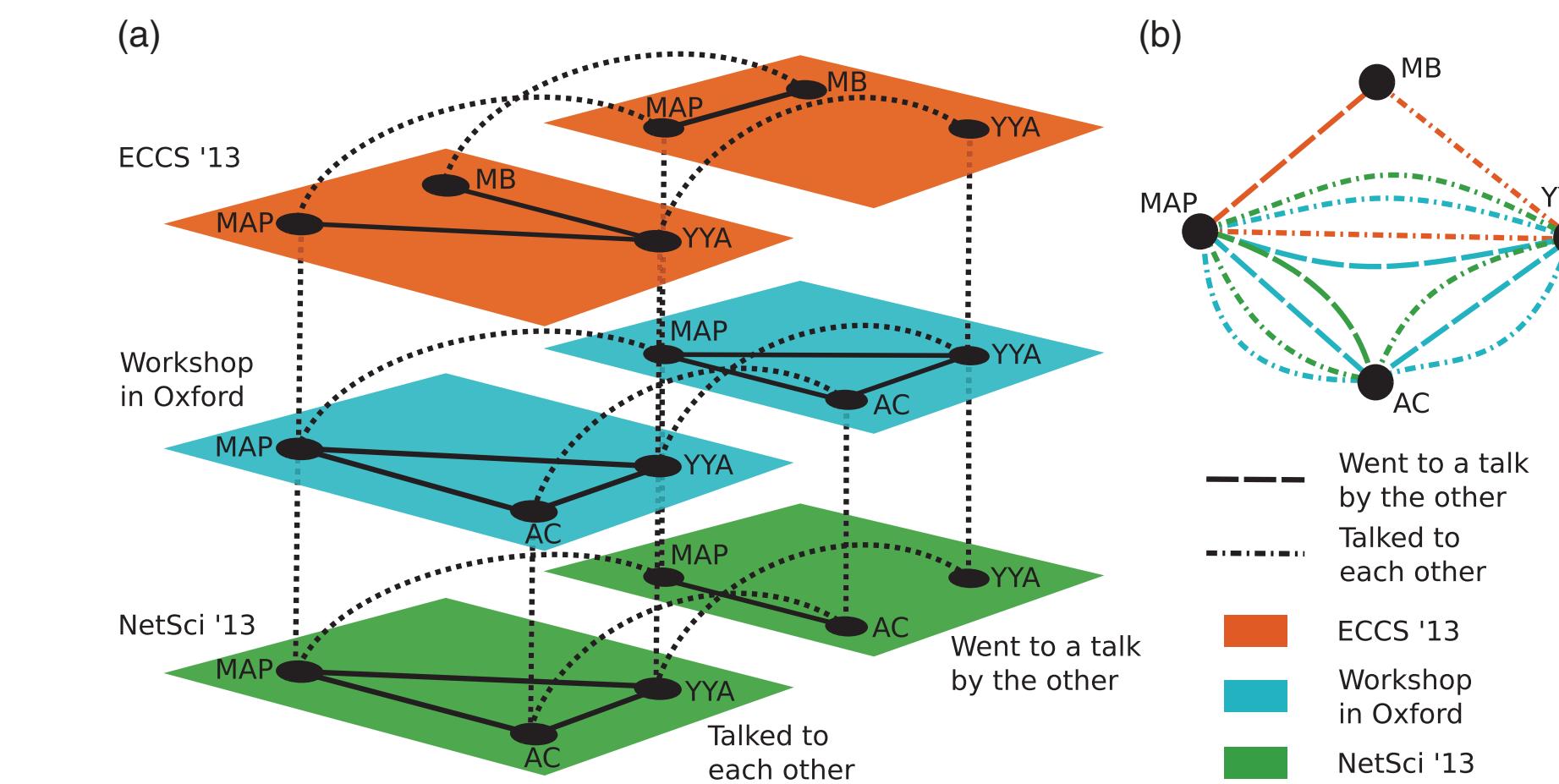
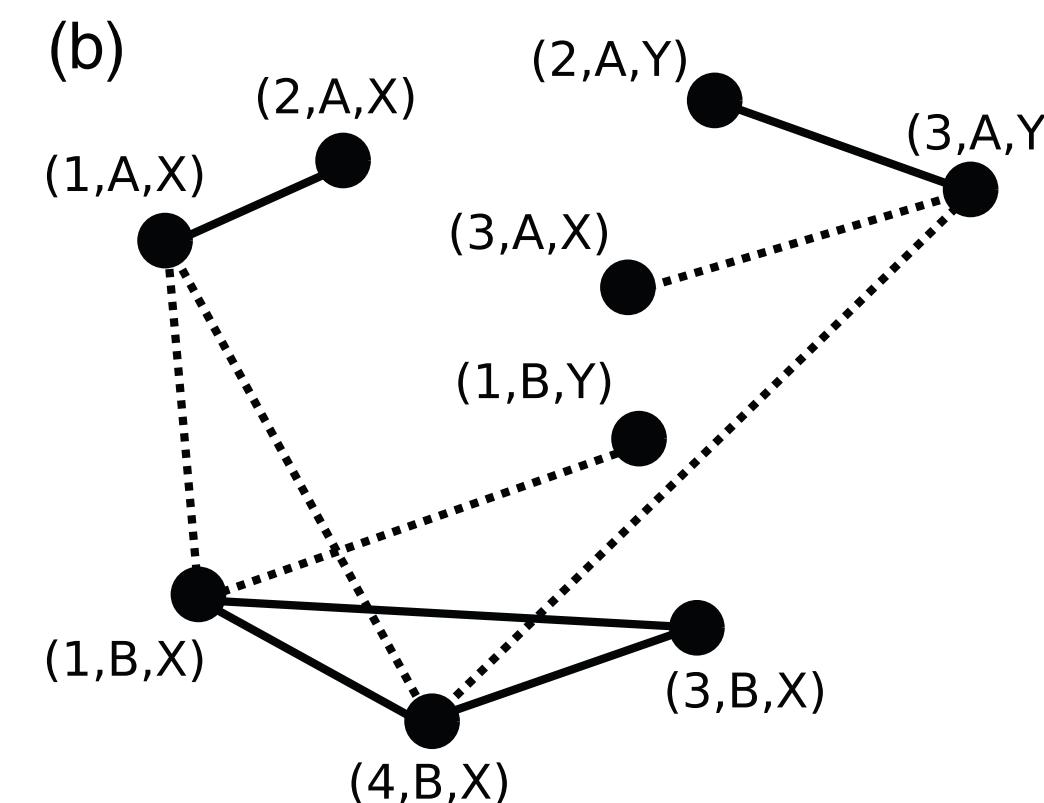
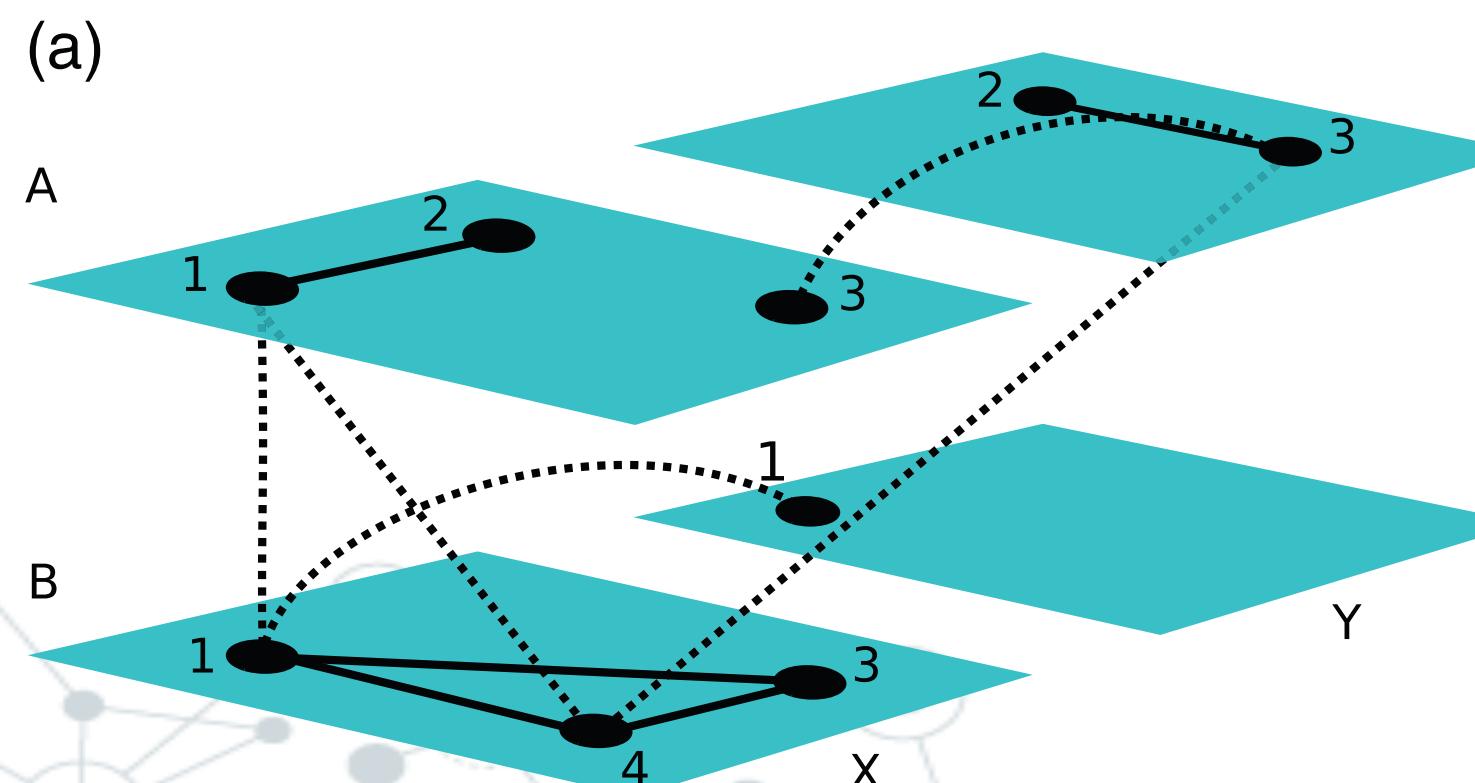
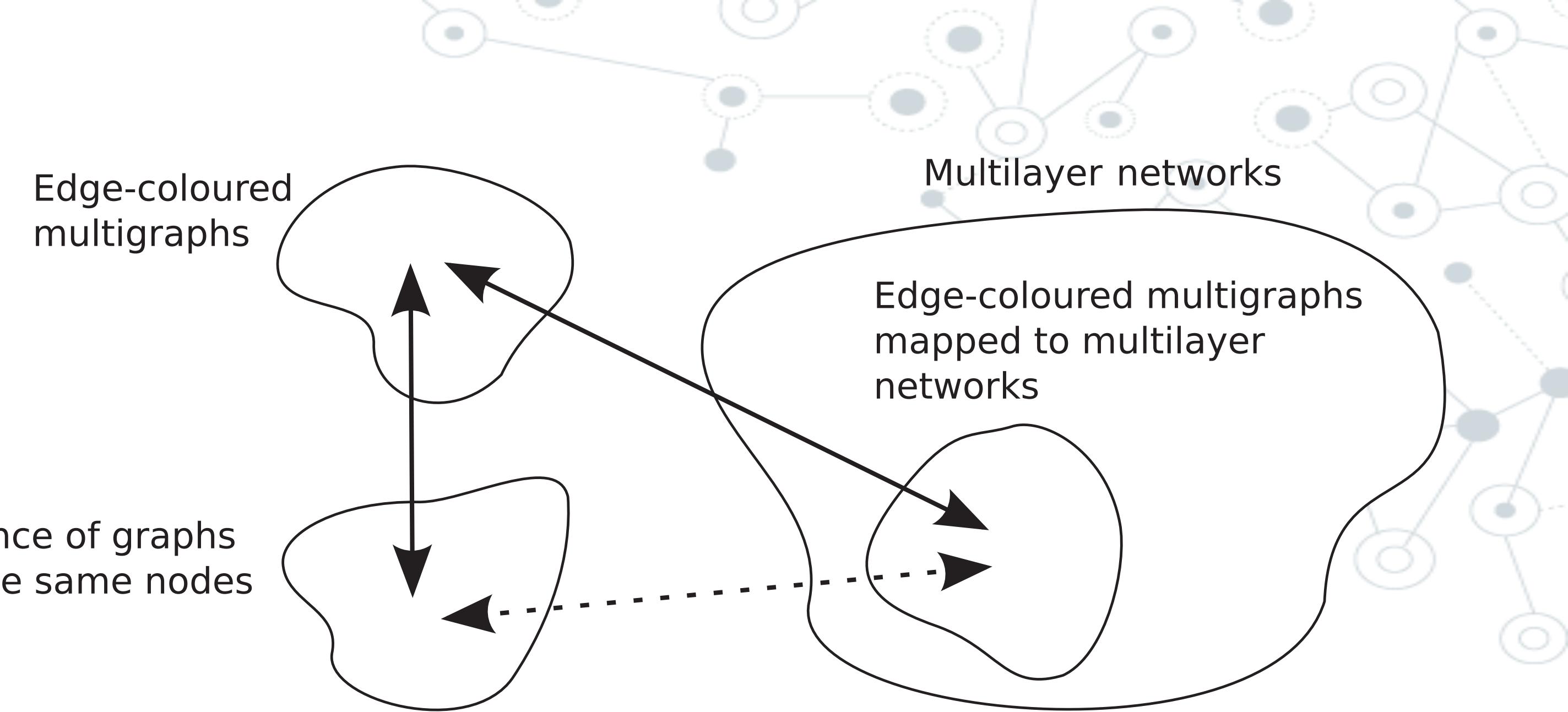


$$\tilde{A} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} A_1 & I_N & \cdots & I_N \\ \hline I_N & A_2 & \cdots & I_N \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hline I_N & I_N & \cdots & A_M \end{array} \right) \in \mathbb{R}^{NM \times NM},$$

# Multilayer Networks

## Relations to other extended networks

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



# Multilayer Networks

## Observables

### Degree vector

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

### Overlapping degree

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

### 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

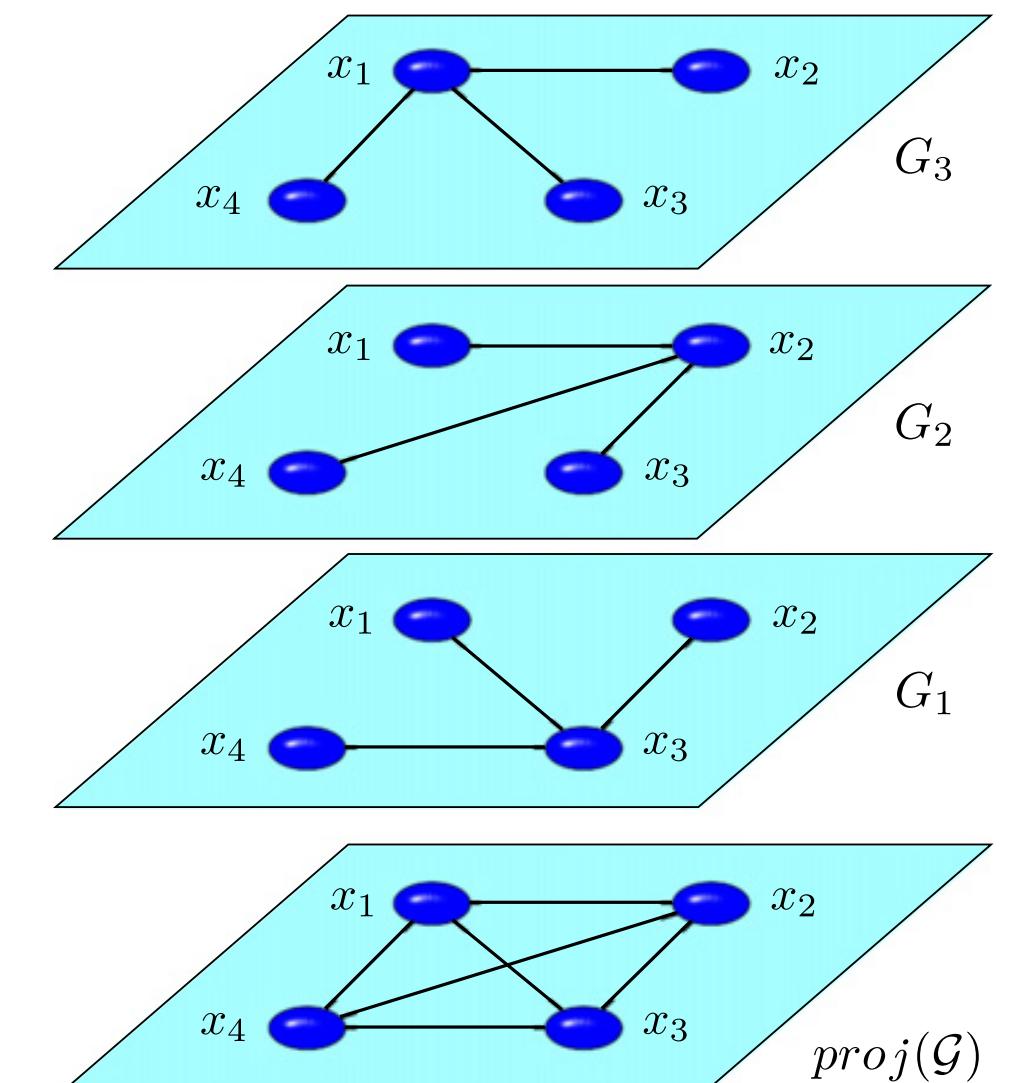
$$A_\alpha^\star = \sum_{\beta=1}^M w_{\alpha\beta} (A^{[\beta]})^T.$$

### Clustering coefficient

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

### Layer clustering coefficient

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



# Multilayer Networks

Observables

Walks

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

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

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

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

$\sigma_{ij}$  = # shortest paths between ij

$\psi_{ij}$  = # 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

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

# Multilayer Networks

## Correlations

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

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

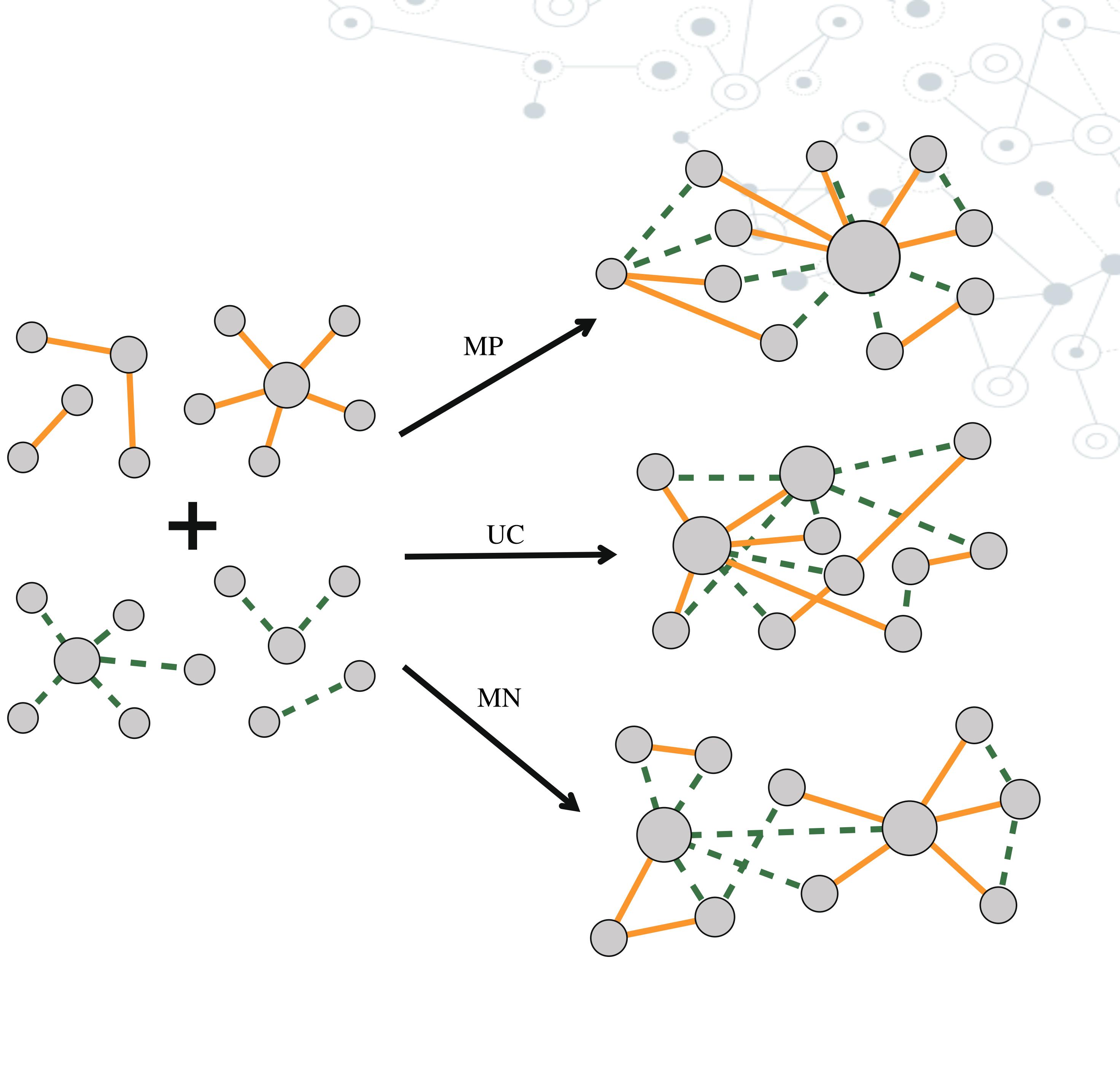
Average degree in layer  $\alpha$  conditioned on the degree of the node in layer  $\beta$

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

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 alpha: 1 if  $k[\alpha]_i > 0$  and 0 otherwise

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

## Node activity

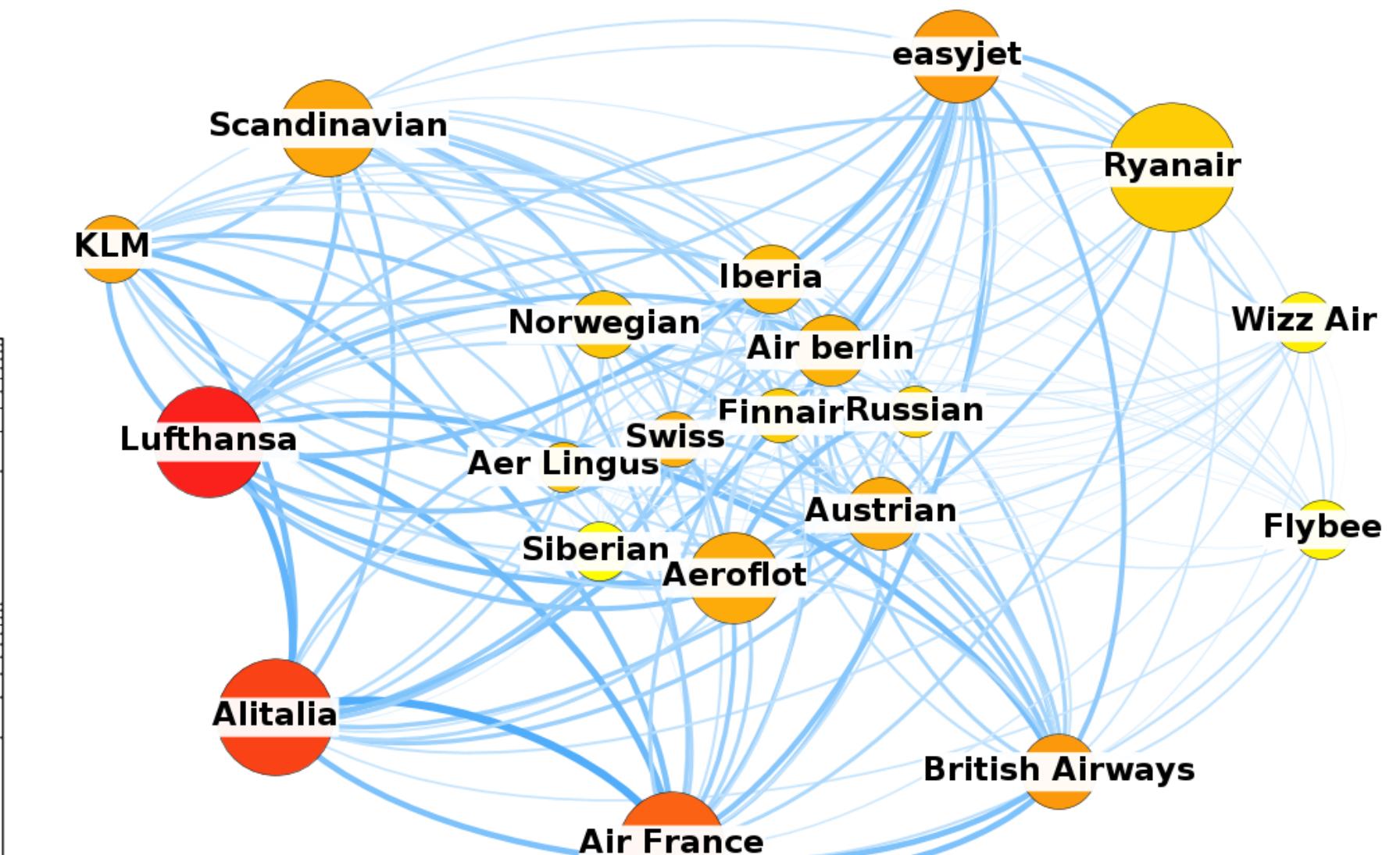
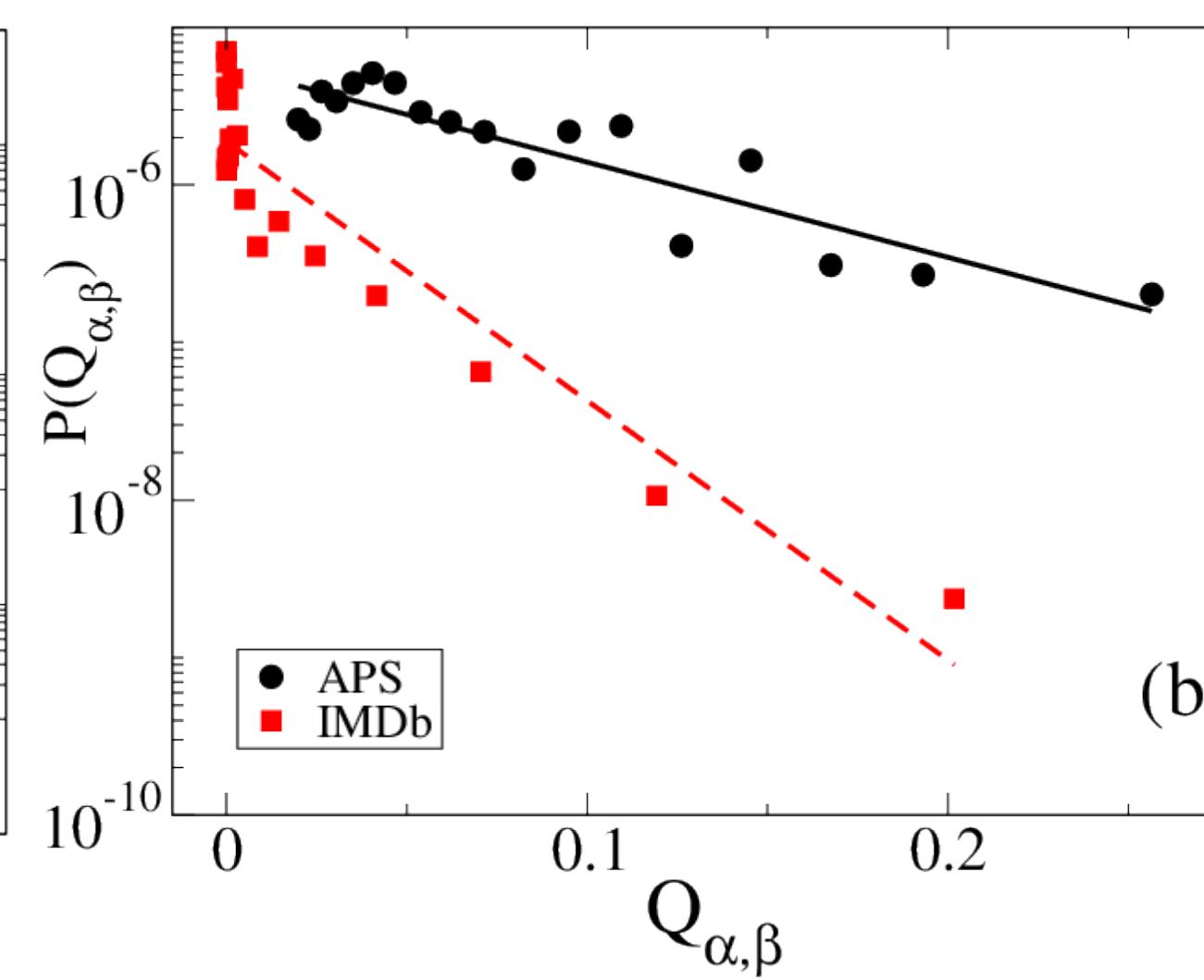
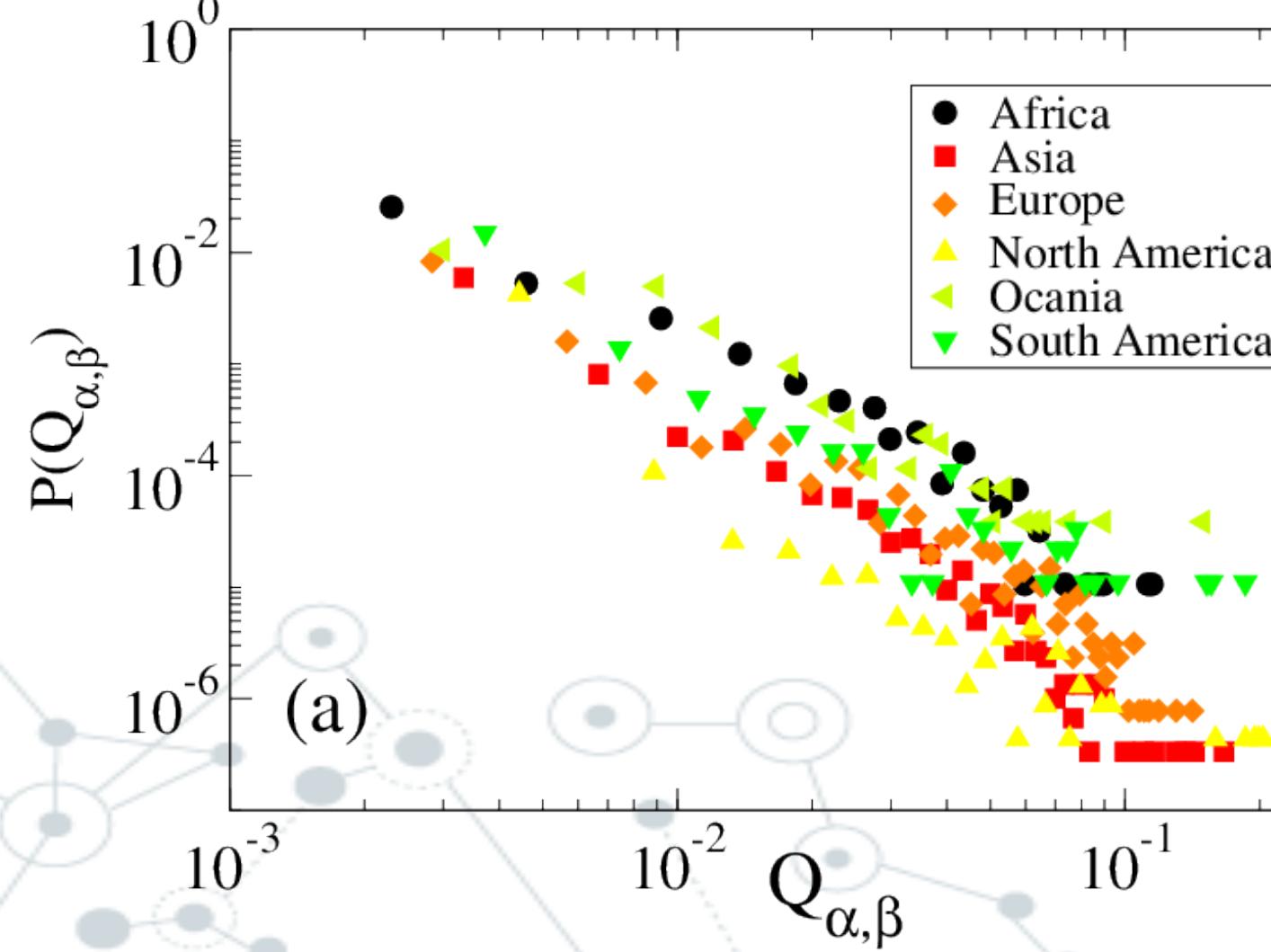
$$B_i = \sum_{\alpha=1}^M b_{i,\alpha}.$$

## 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)

$$h_A = -\text{Tr}[\mathcal{L}_G \log_2 \mathcal{L}_G]$$

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

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

$$h_A = - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \log_2(\lambda_i),$$

1 layer - 1 “state”

## 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

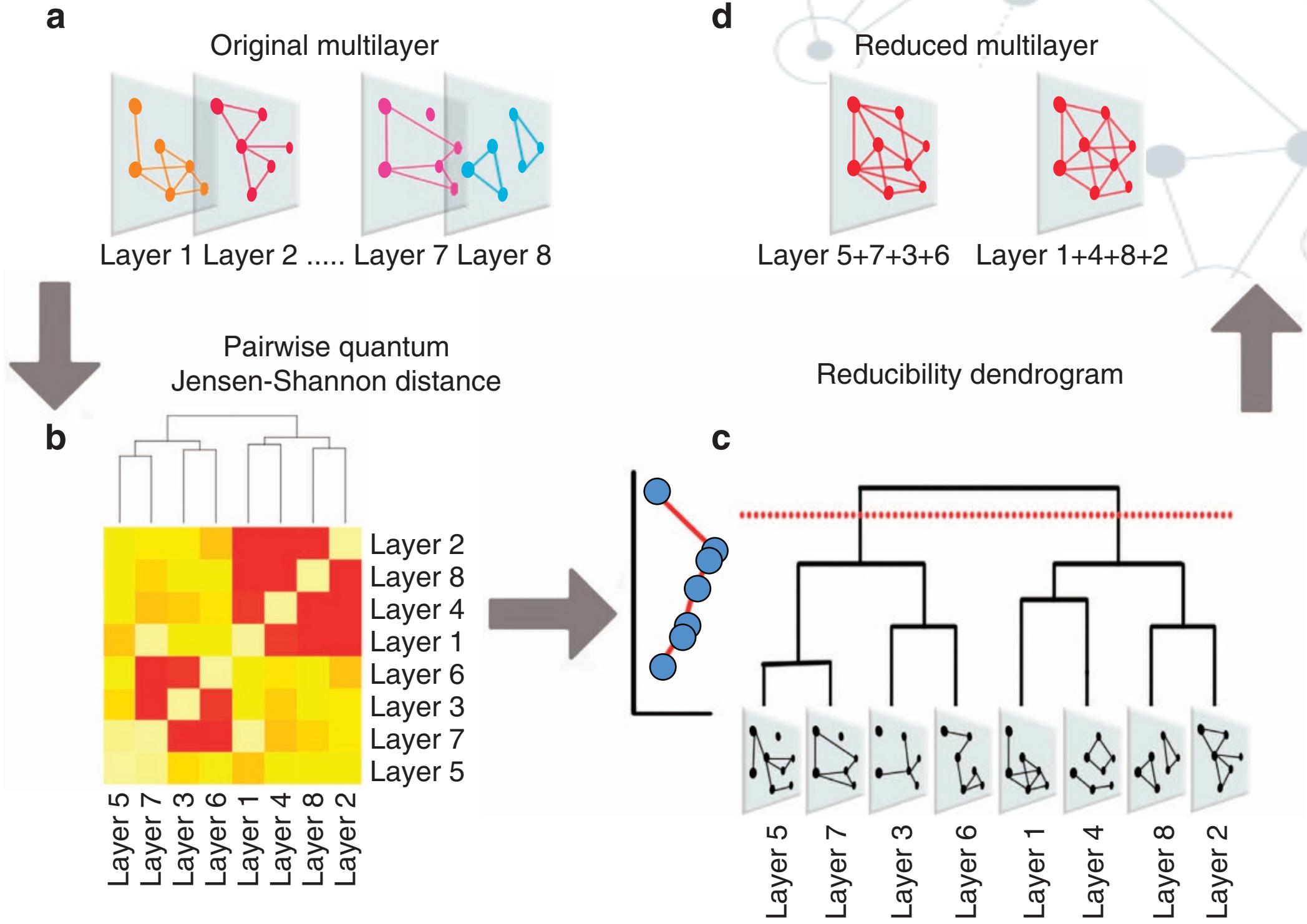
$$\chi(\mathcal{A}) = \frac{M - M_{\text{opt}}}{M - 1},$$

$M_{\text{opt}}$  corresponds to  $\text{argmax } q(\mathcal{C})$

0 if cannot be reduced  
1 if reducible to single layer

## Structural reducibility of multilayer networks

Manlio De Domenico<sup>1,\*</sup>, Vincenzo Nicosia<sup>2,\*</sup>, Alexandre Arenas<sup>1</sup> & Vito Latora<sup>2,3</sup>



Kullback-Leibler divergence

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

Jensen-Shannon divergence

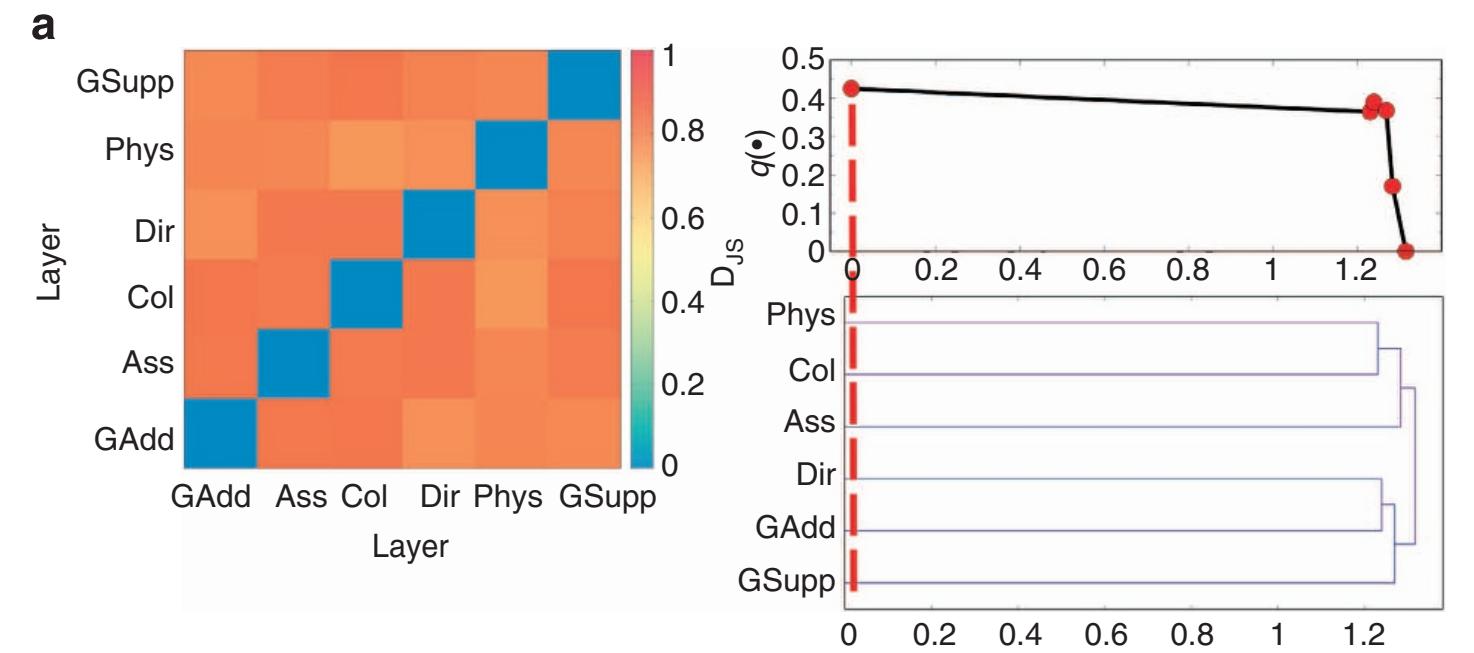
$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{JS}}(\rho || \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}_{\text{KL}}(\rho || \mu) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}_{\text{KL}}(\sigma || \mu) = h(\mu) - \frac{1}{2} [h(\rho) + h(\sigma)].$$

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

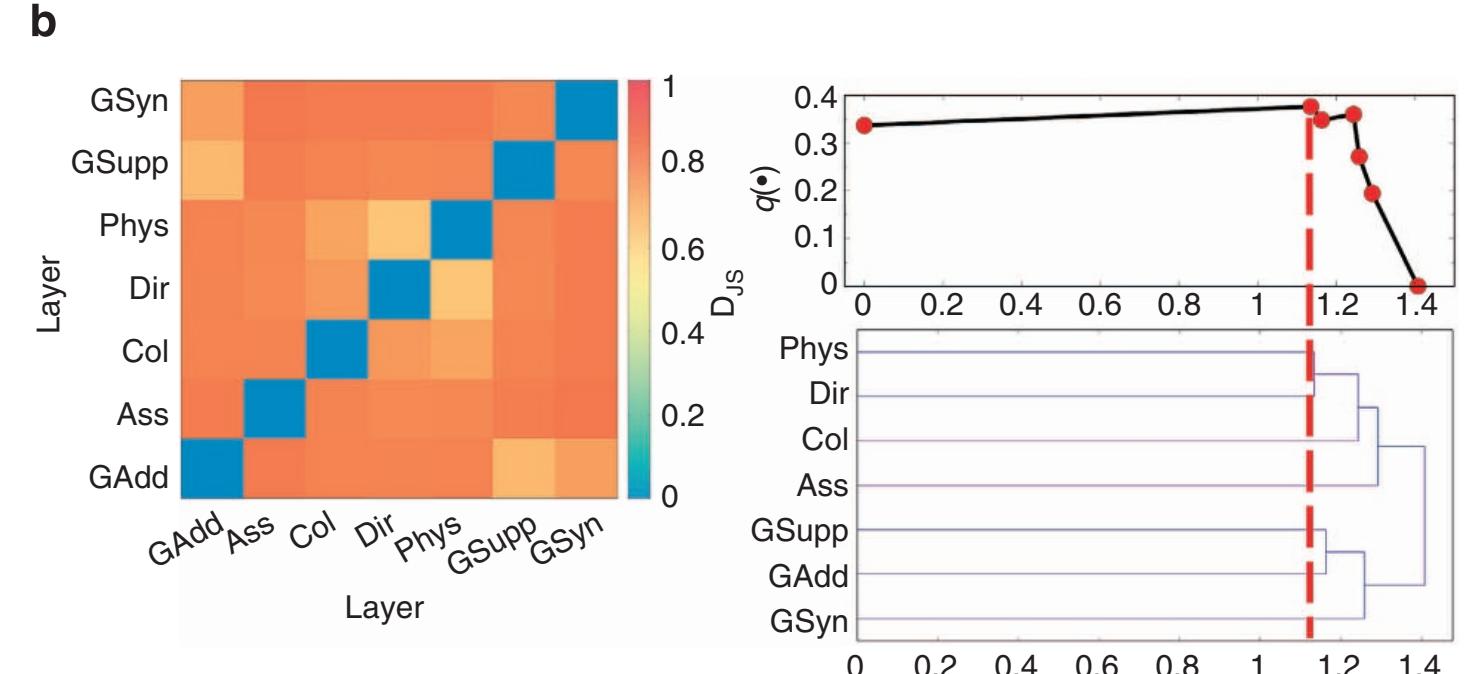
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## Reducibility

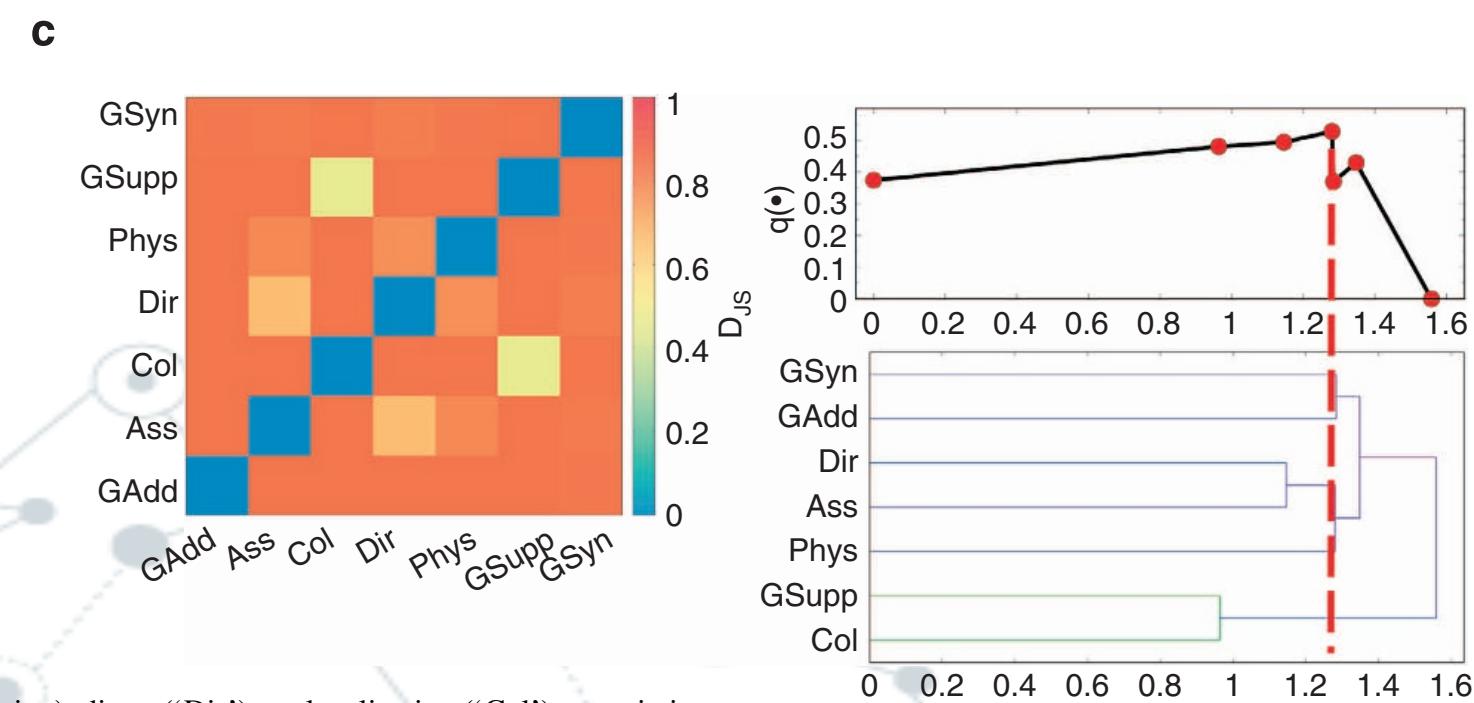
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### Mus



### Yeast



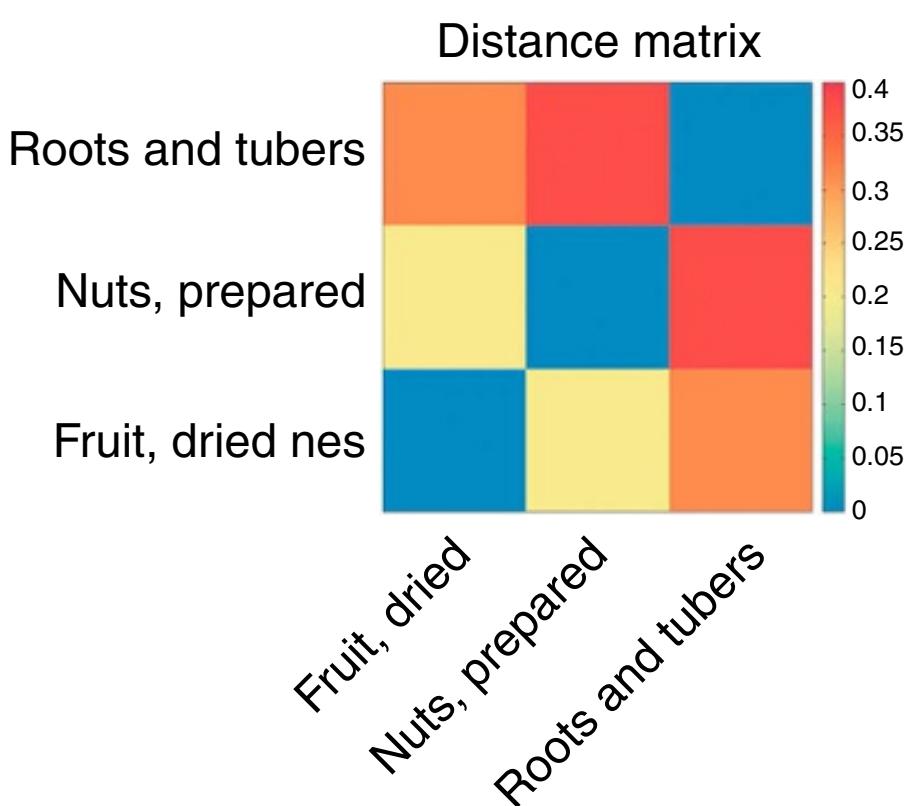
physical (labelled 'Phys' in the following), direct ('Dir'), co-localization ('Col'), association ('Ass') and suppressive ('GSup'), additive ('GAdd') or synthetic genetic ('GSyn') interaction.

**Table 1 | Reducibility of empirical multilayer networks.**

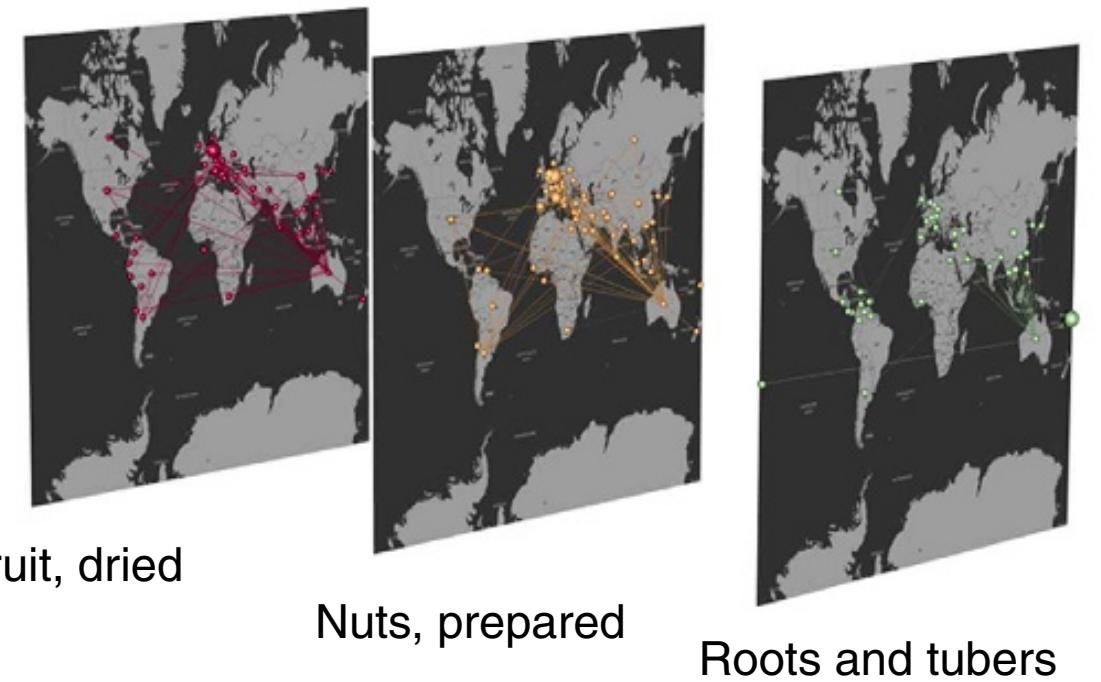
Network	N	M	M <sub>opt</sub>	max[q(•)]	χ
Arabidopsis	6981	7	5	0.436	0.33
Bos	326	4	3	0.494	0.33
Candida	368	7	4	0.527	0.50
C. elegans	3880	6	4	0.390	0.40
Drosophila	8216	7	5	0.426	0.33
Gallus	314	6	4	0.505	0.40
Human HIV-1	1006	5	2	0.499	0.75
Mus	7748	7	6	0.376	0.17
Plasmodium	1204	3	2	0.500	0.50
Rattus	2641	6	4	0.504	0.40
S. cerevisiae	6571	7	4	0.115	0.50
S. pombe	4093	7	4	0.197	0.50
Xenopus	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<sub>opt</sub>) corresponding to the maximal value of the quality function (max[q(•)]) 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 purposefully avoided. Conversely, social and biological systems exhibit higher levels of redundancy and allow for the merging of up to 75% of the layers.

**a**



**b**



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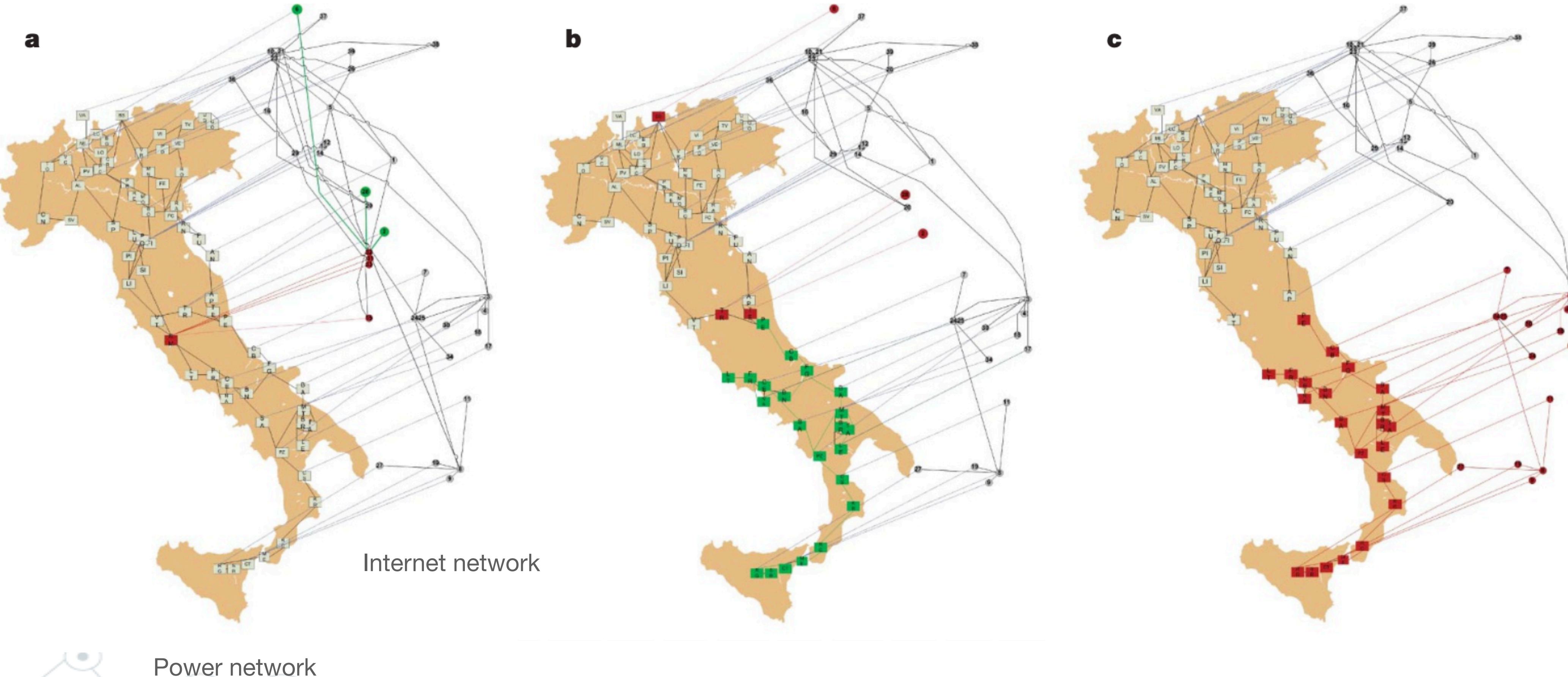
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# Multilayer Networks

## Resilience

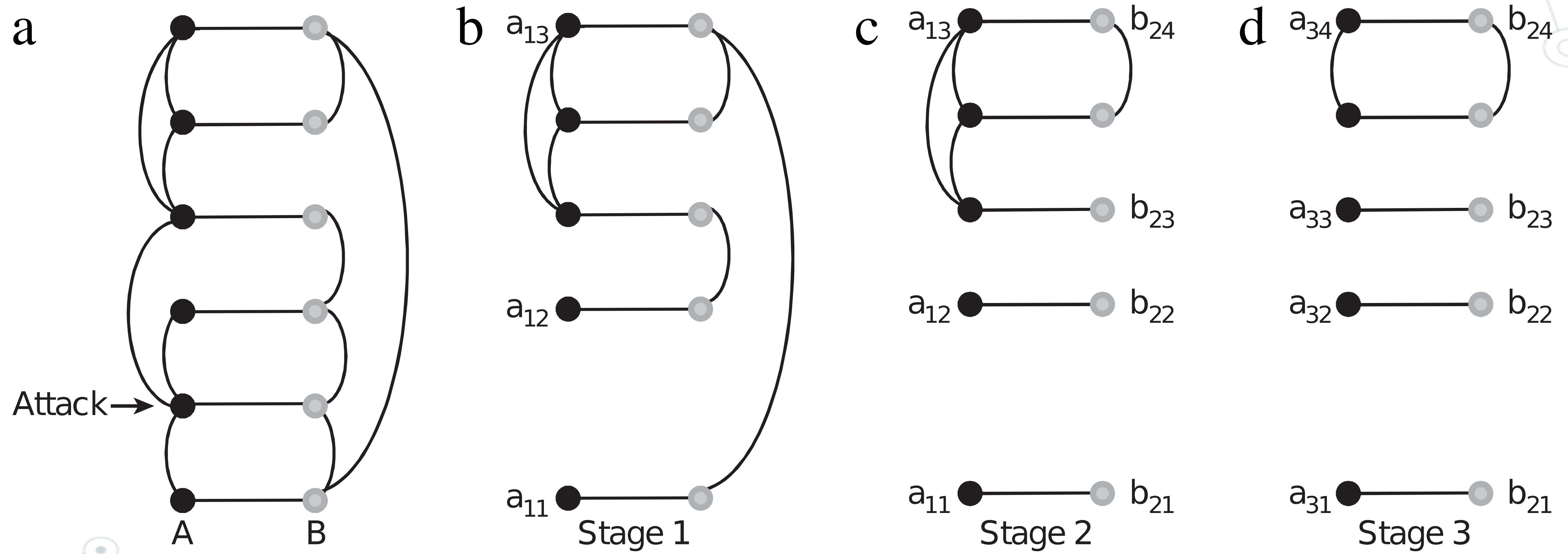
Nodes are layers can be interdependent: failure in one induces failure in the other

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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/nkoub/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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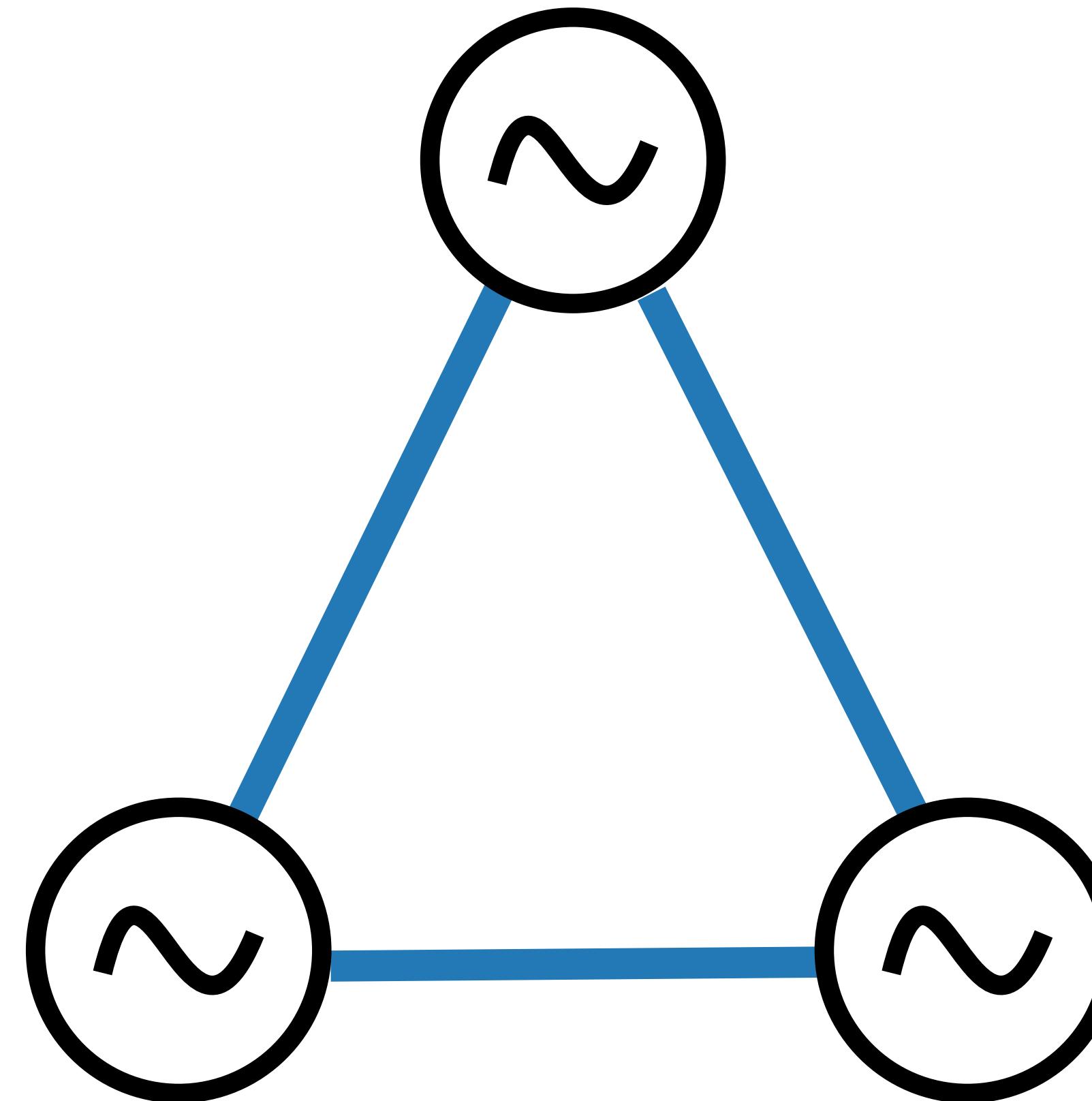


Networks beyond pairwise interactions: Structure and dynamics

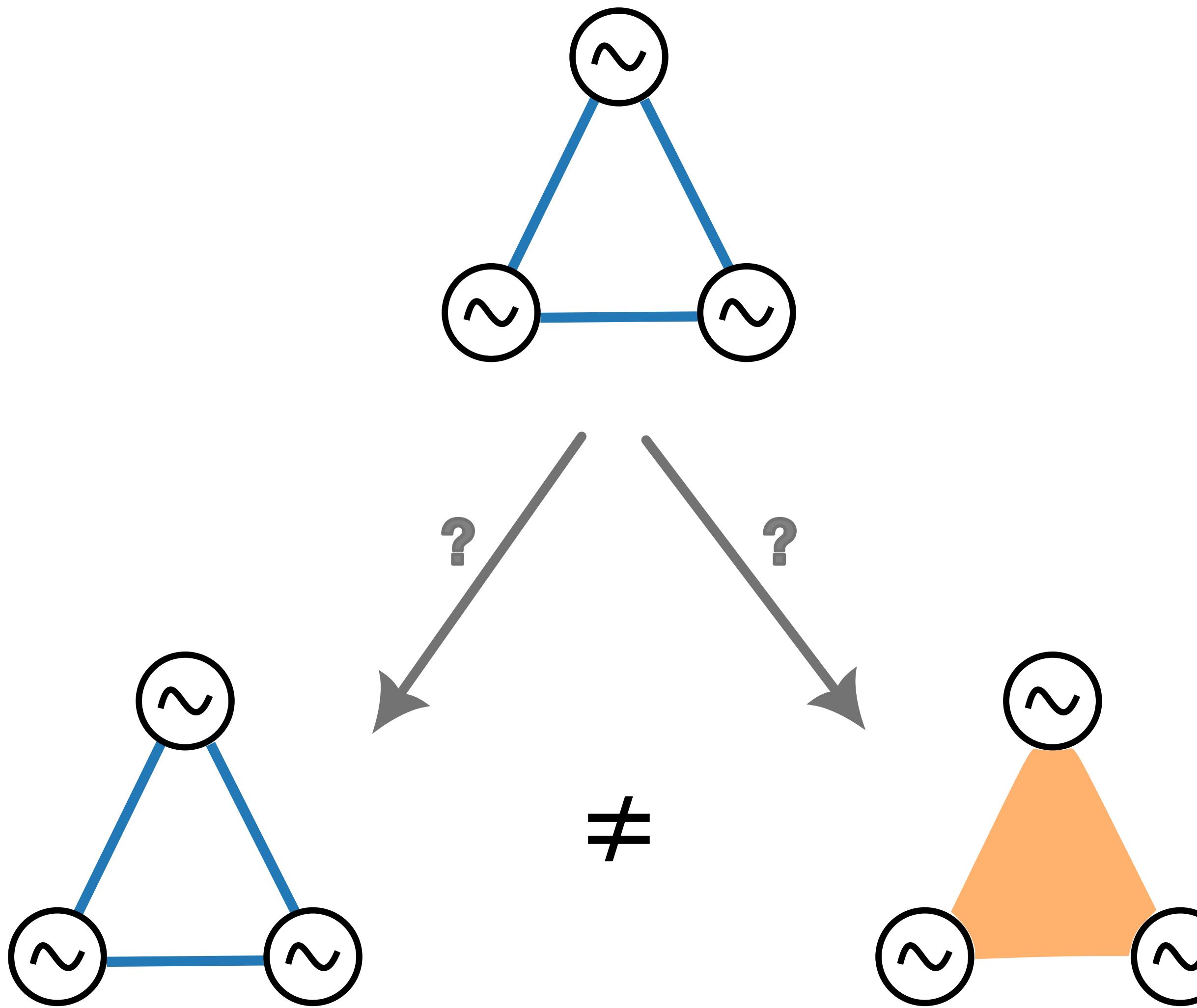
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Maxime Lucas <sup>h,i,j</sup>, Alice Patania <sup>k</sup>, Jean-Gabriel Young <sup>l</sup>, Giovanni Petri <sup>m,n</sup>



# (Pairwise) networks are great



# But they don't encode group interactions

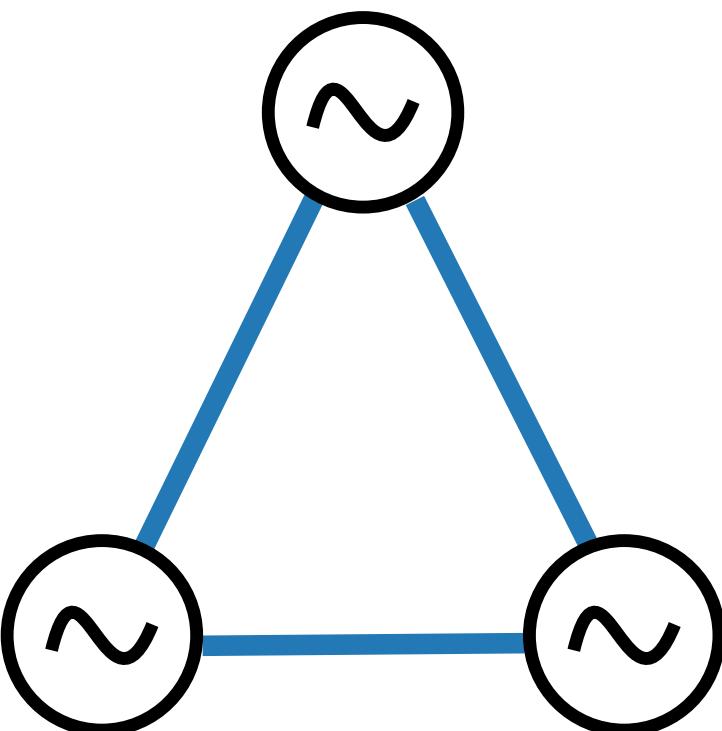


# Going beyond pairwise

## Examples

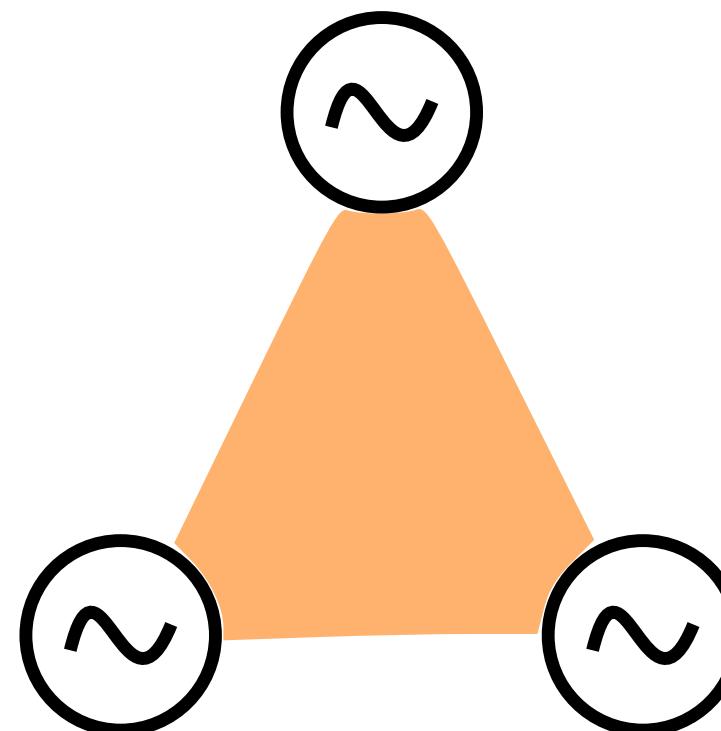
- Co-authorship
- Chemical reactions
- Social interactions
- Etc.

Three 2-author papers



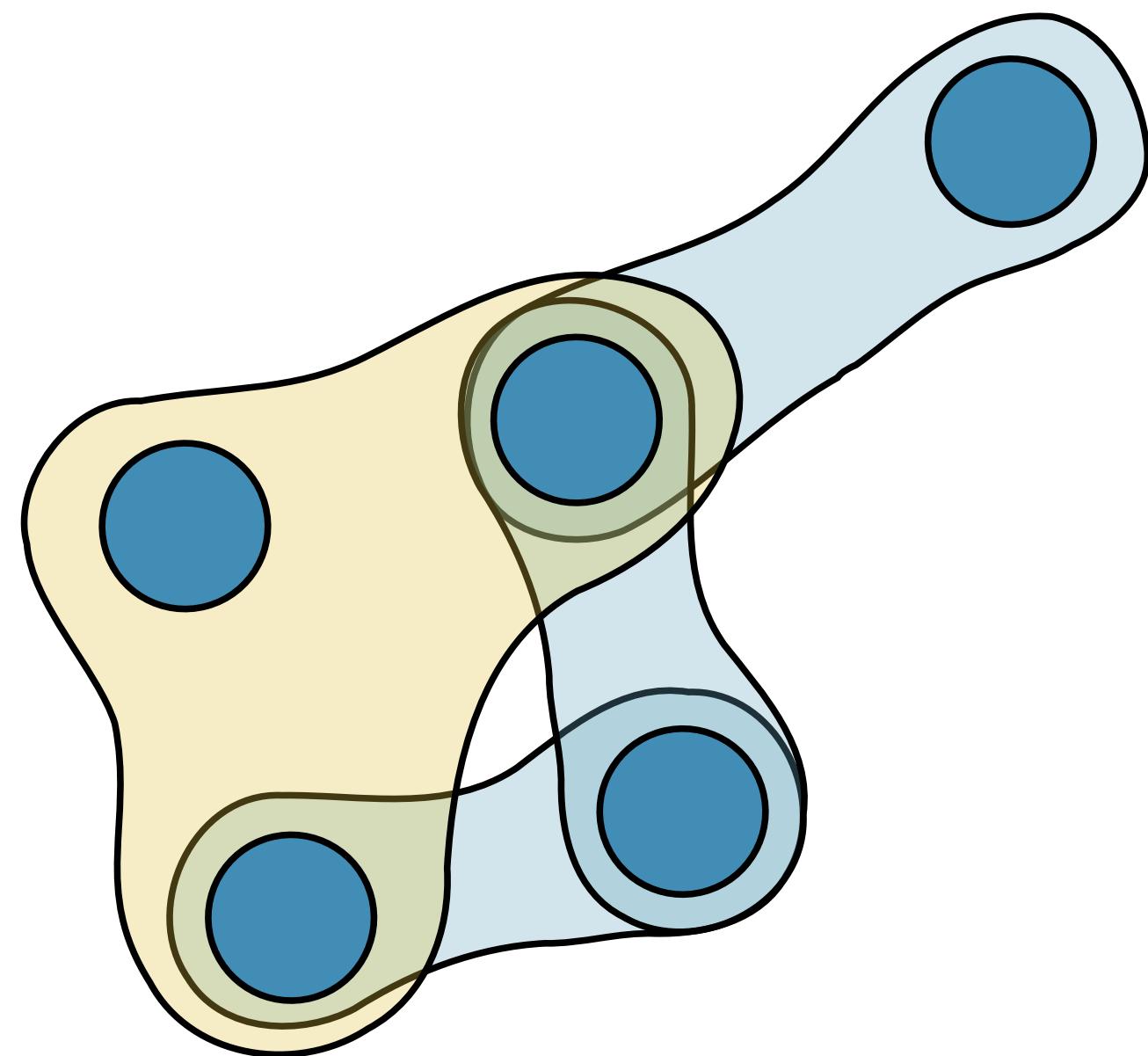
One 3-author paper

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# Two possible representations

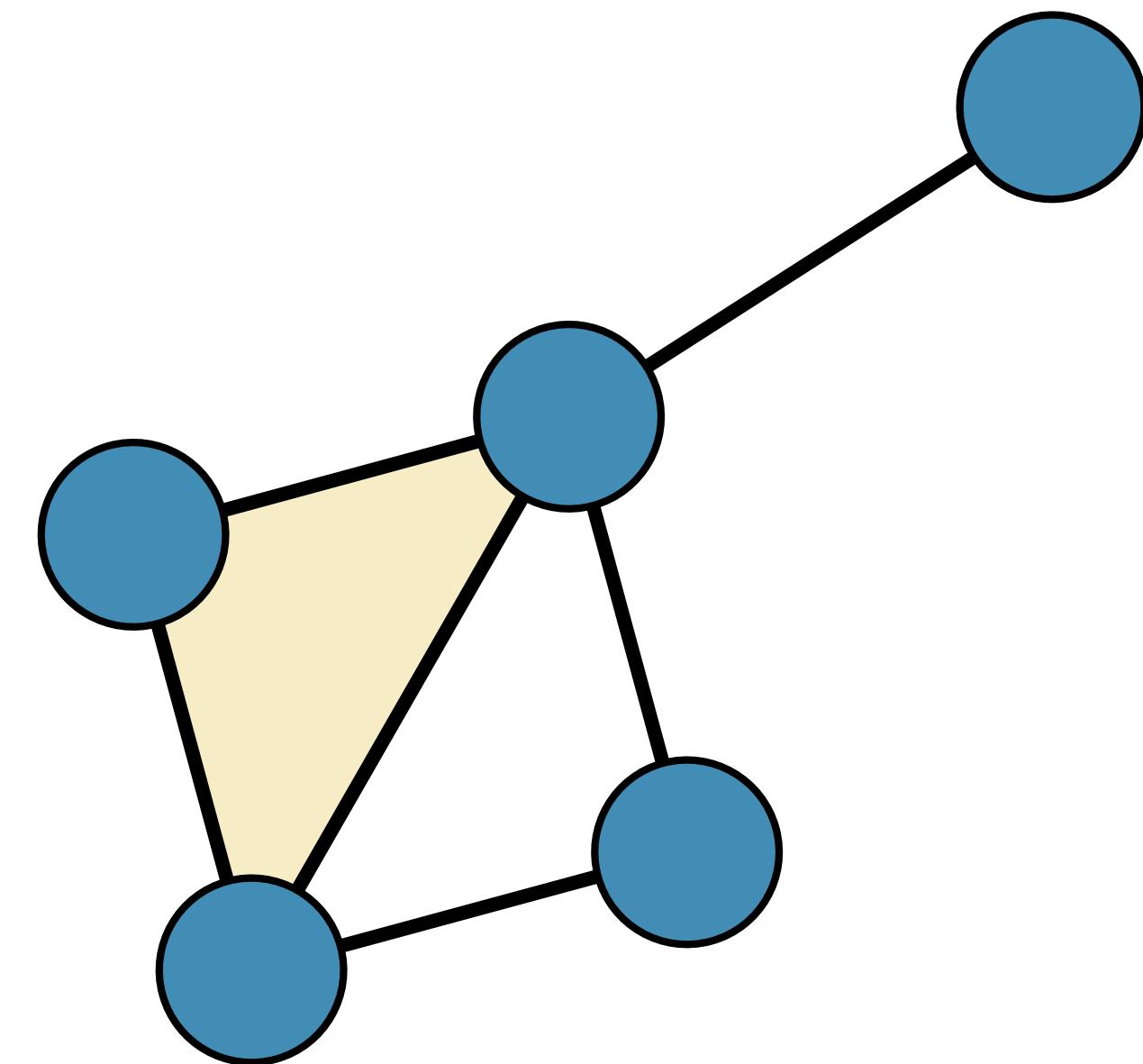
## Hypergraphs



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

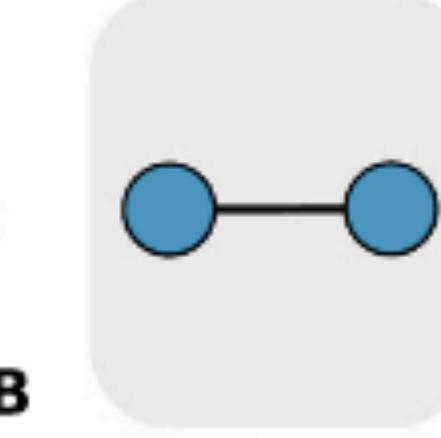
“Order” of interaction = size - 1

**DATA** about interactions:

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

A

Building blocks:

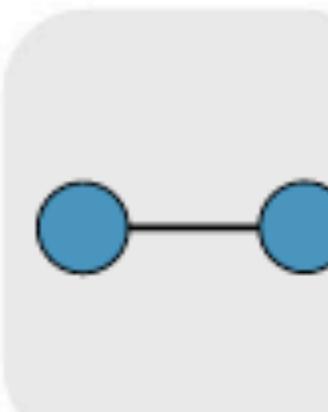


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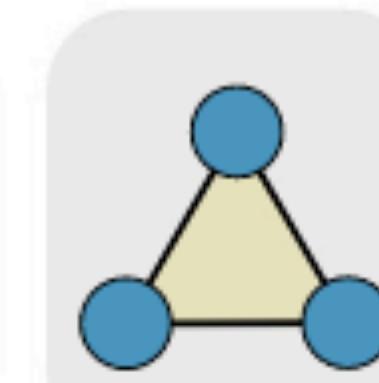
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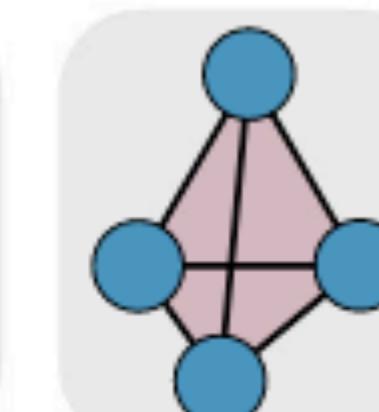
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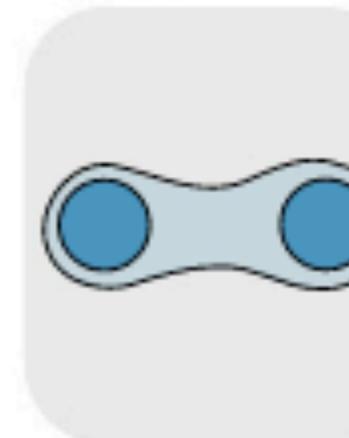


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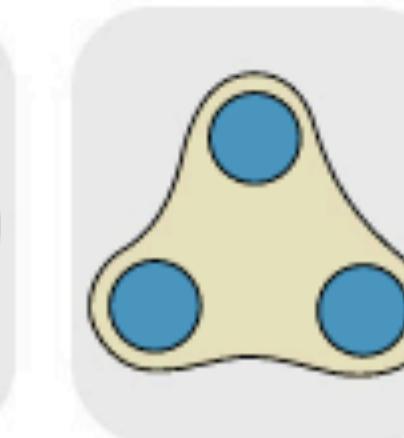


3-simplex

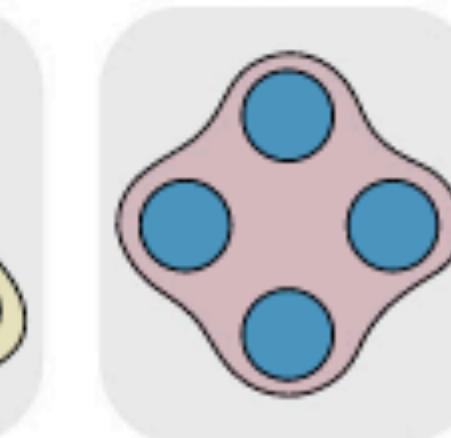
1-hyperlink



2-hyperlink



3-hyperlink



Simplicial complex

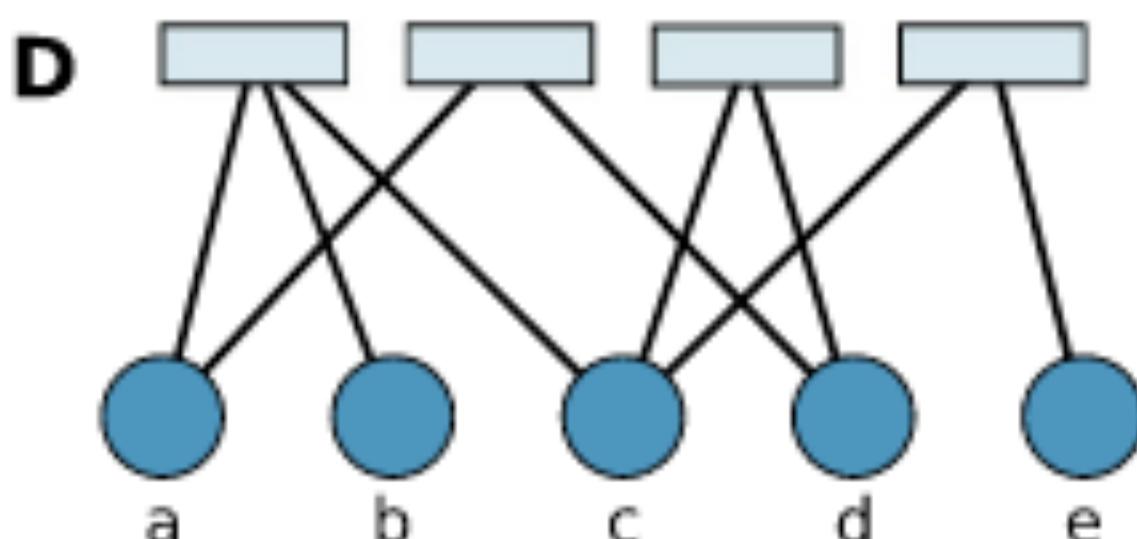
Hypergraph

(Hyperlink = hyper edge)

# Link with other types networks

## Bipartite, motifs, and multilayers

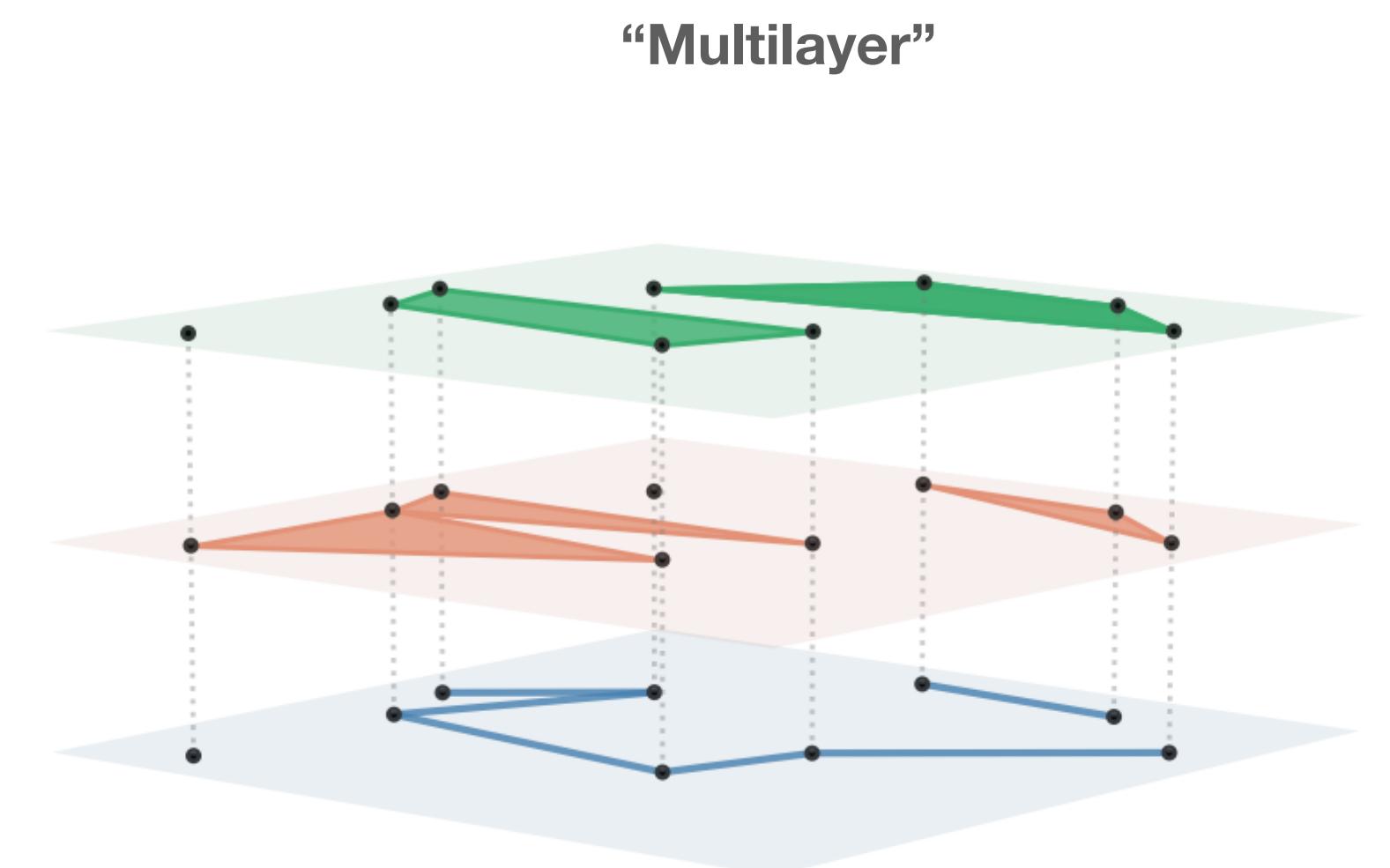
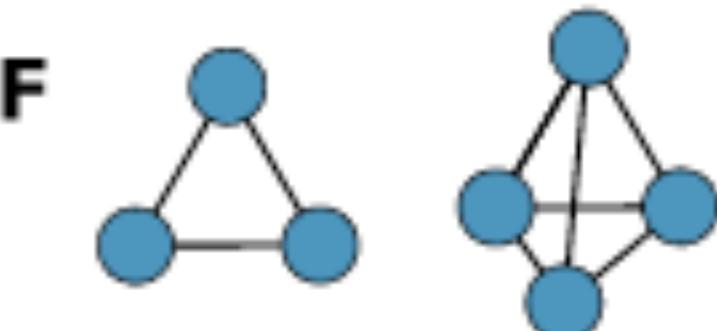
> BIPARTITE GRAPH  
The top layer  
describes groups



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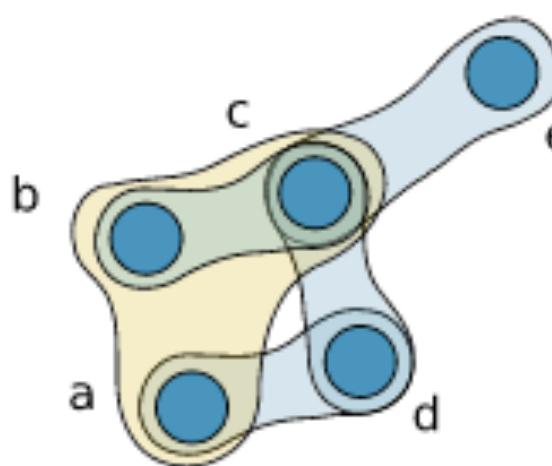


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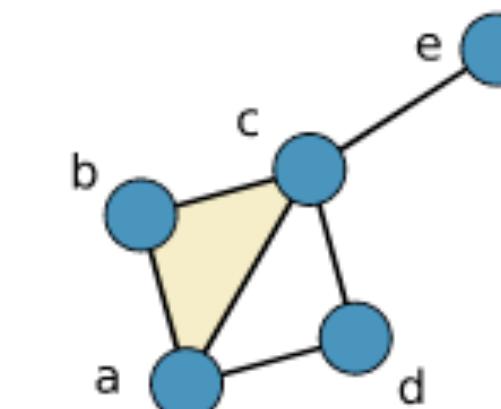


# Matrix Representations

**Hypergraph**



**Simplicial complex**

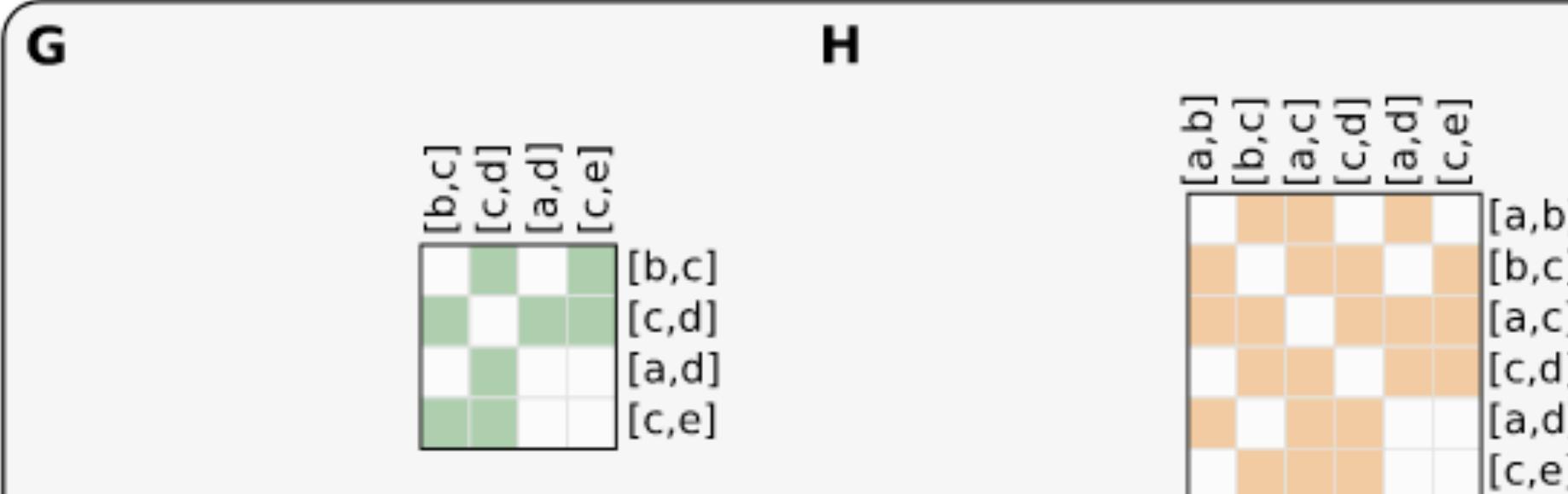


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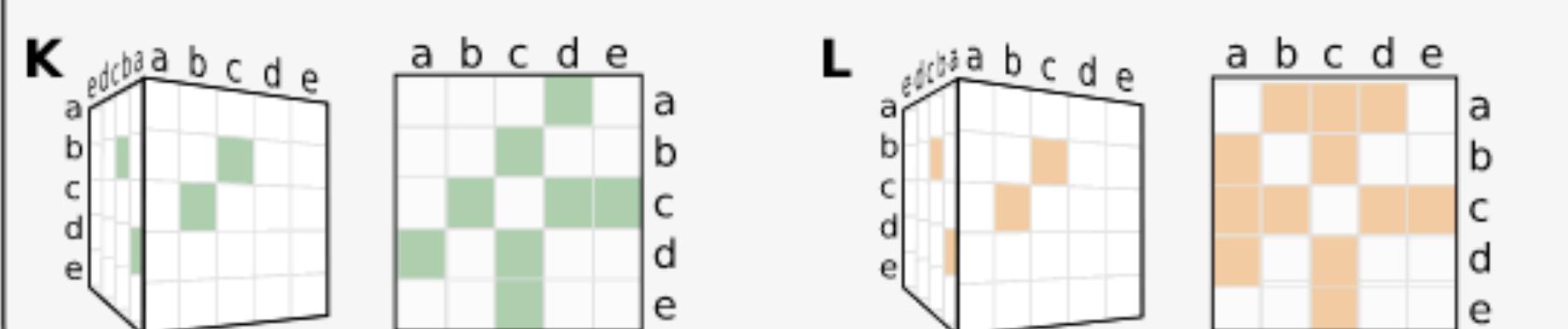
**Incidence**  
matrix



**Intersection**  
profile



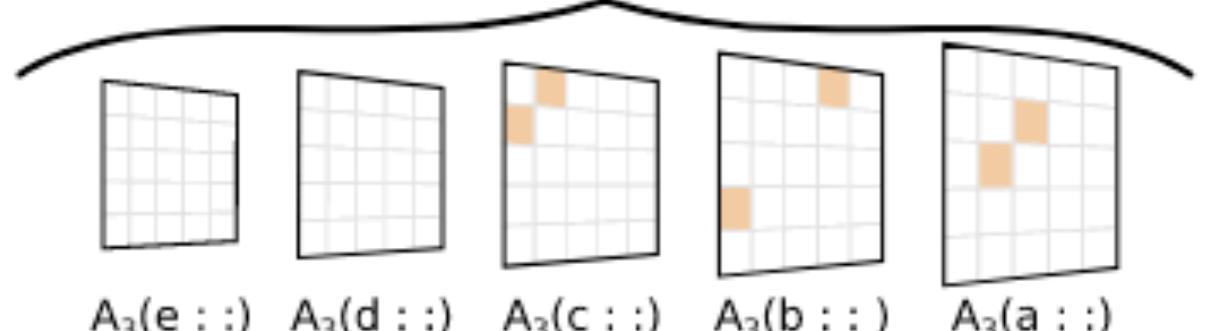
**Adjacency**  
matrix/tensor  
(nodes)



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

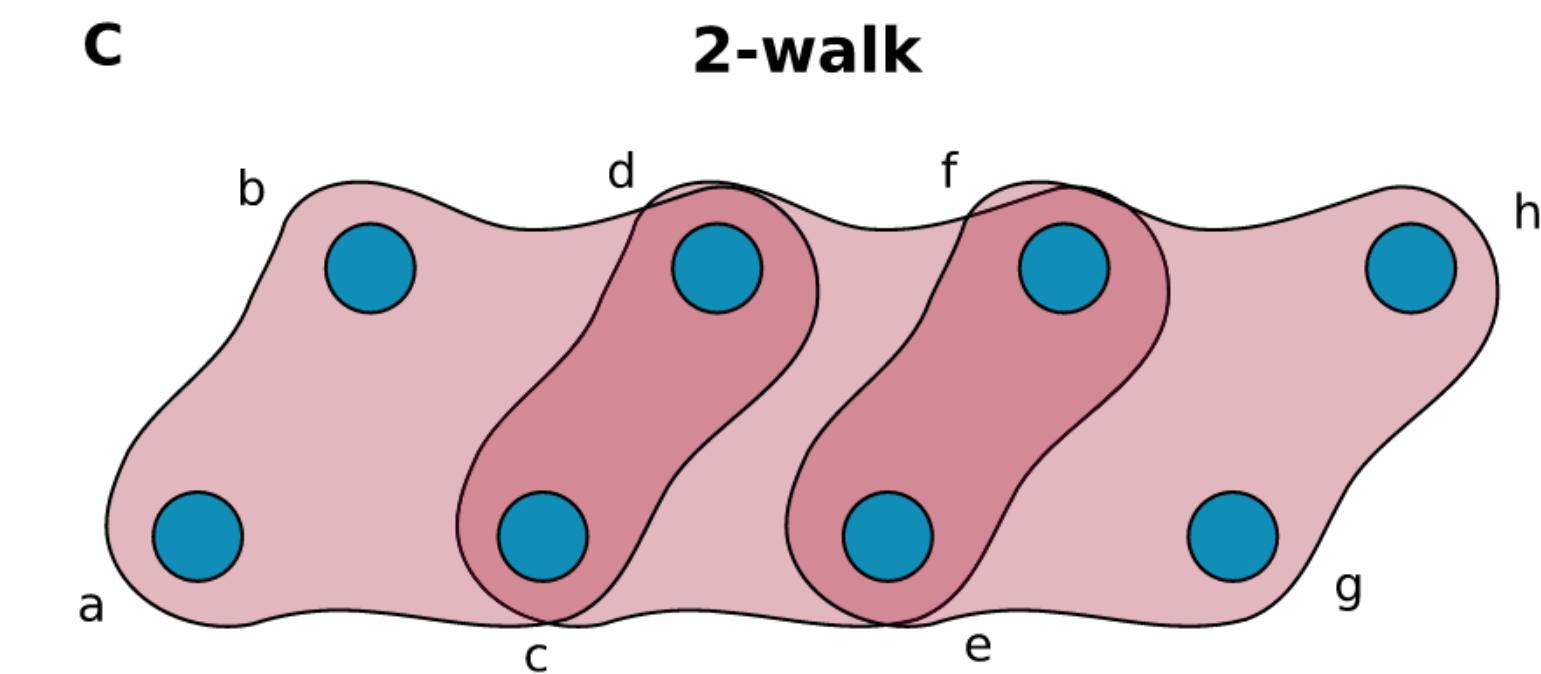
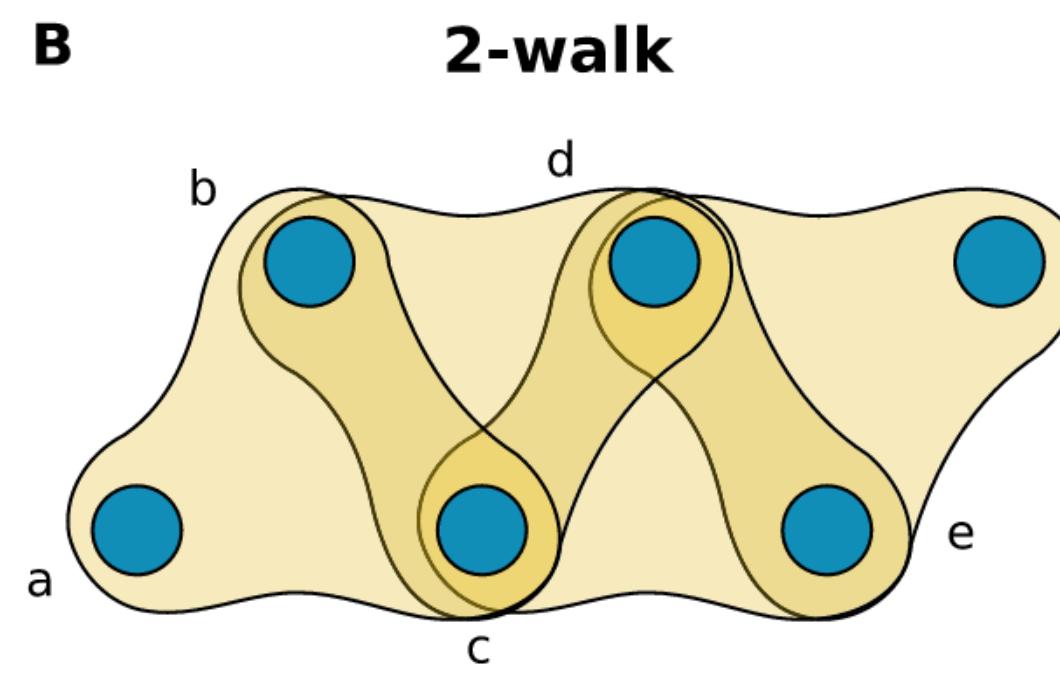
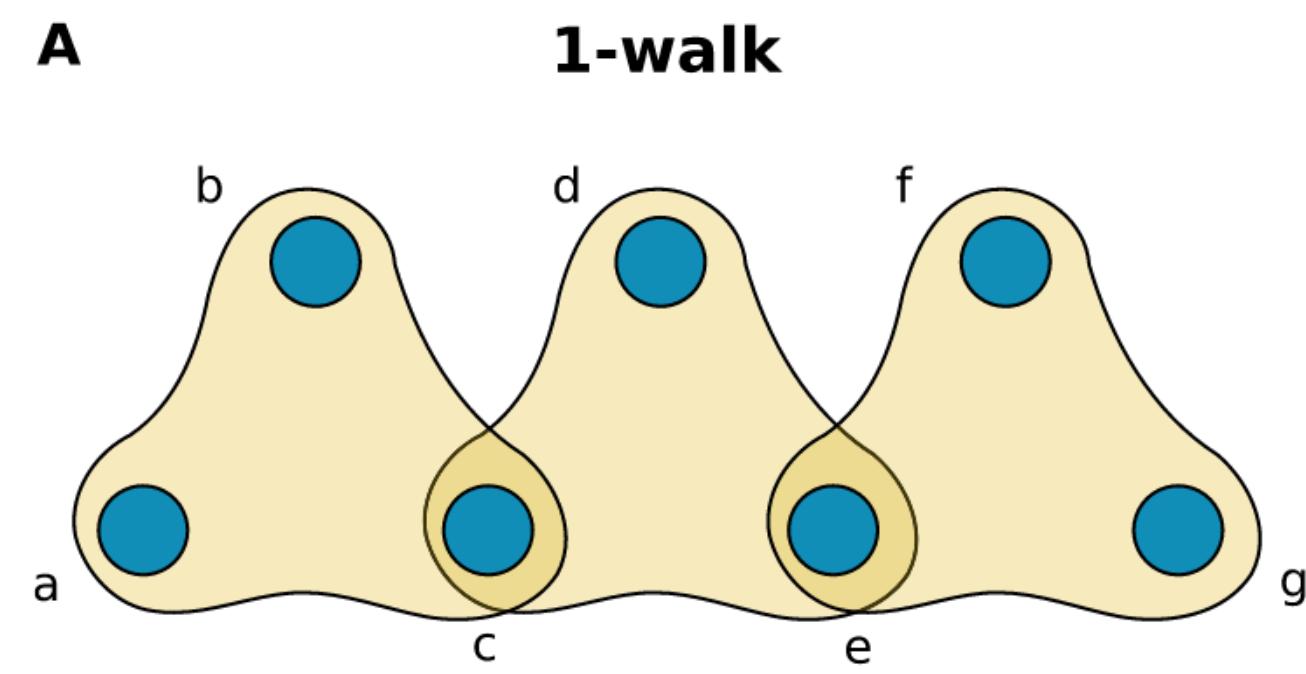
$$P = I^T I,$$

$$A = II^T - D$$



# Measures

- Degree
- Walks



# Current research

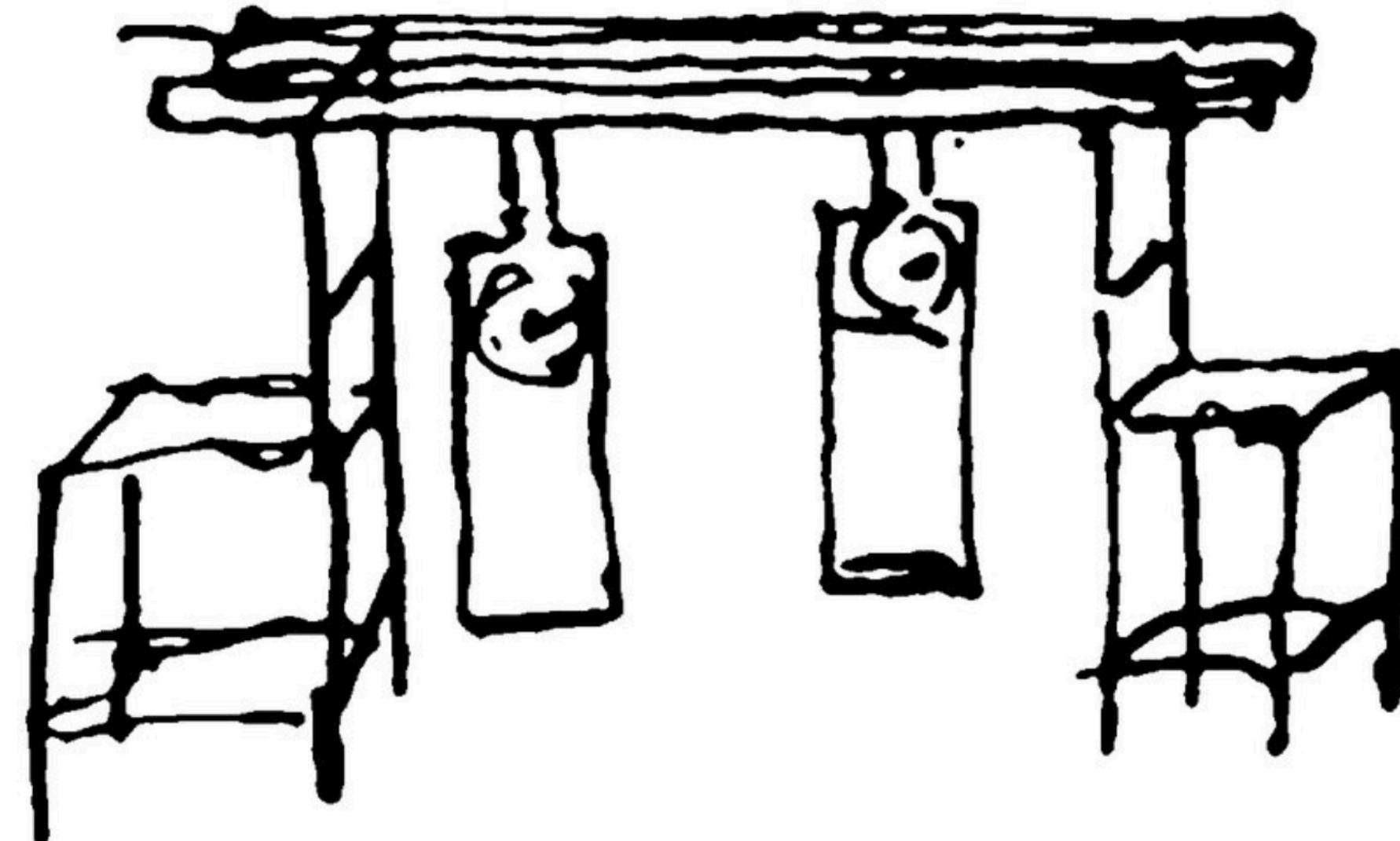
- Models and phenomenology (sync, contagion, etc)
- Reducibility?
- Information theory: new scales?
- Coupling functions
- XGI
- ...

**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 by 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 the moves around in a circle at constant speed.

# Minimal case for sync: 2 oscillators

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

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

Natural frequencies  $w_1$  and  $w_2$   
Coupling strength \gamma

**Condition for sync: constant phase diff**

We define the phase difference

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

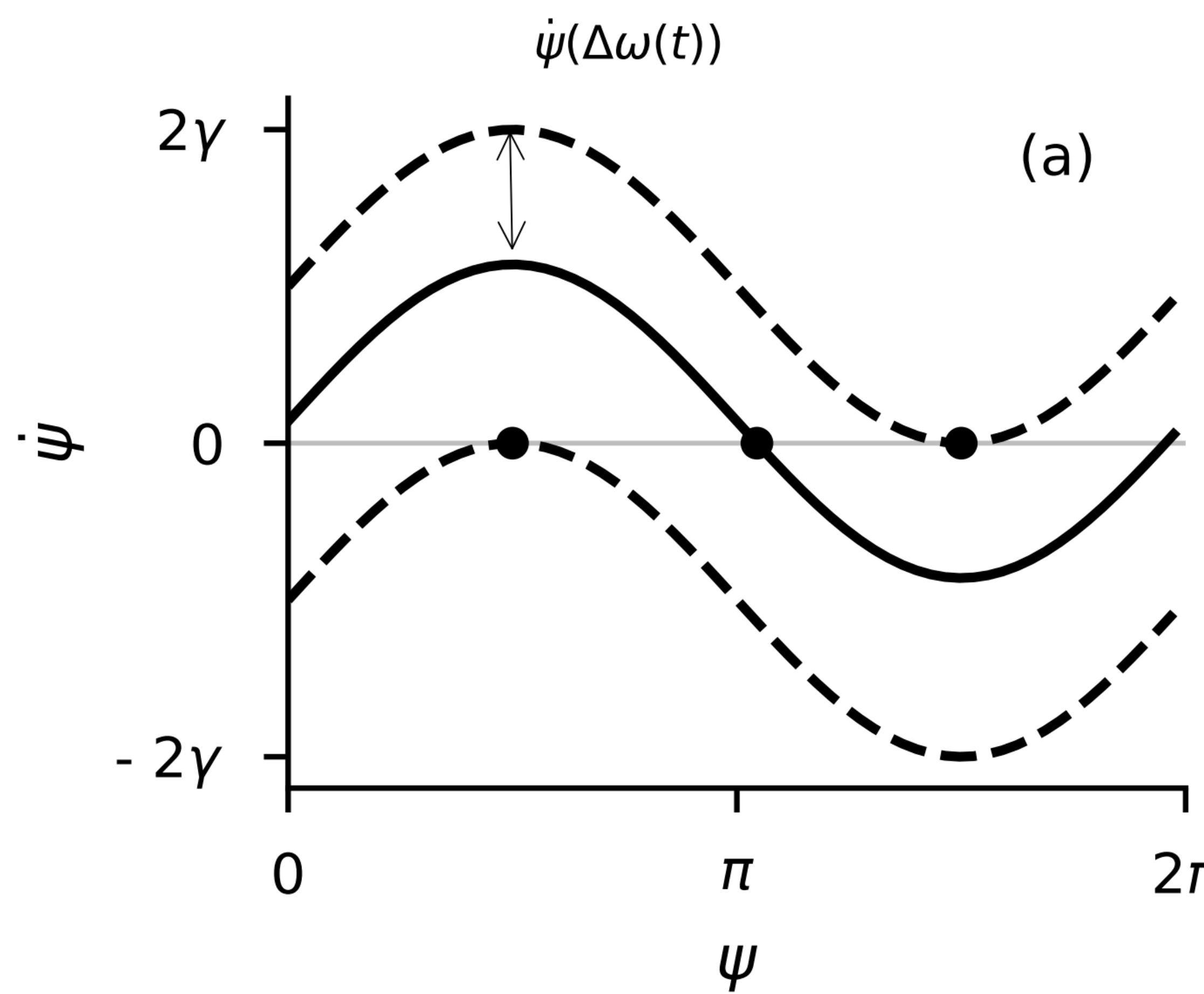
Which evolves as

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

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

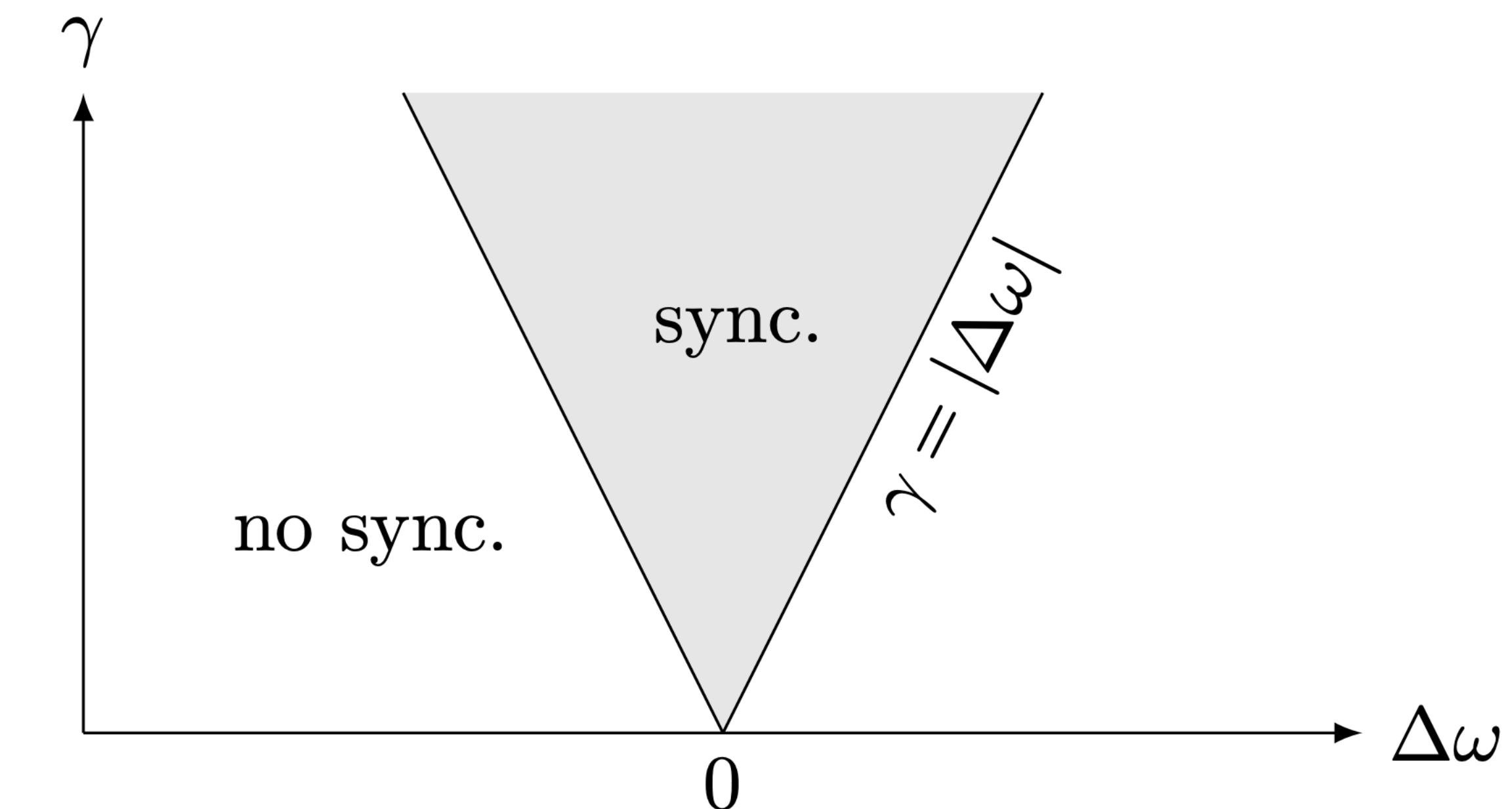
# Condition for sync: fixed points

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



**Condition for sync:**  
large coupling strength or small frequency mismatch

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

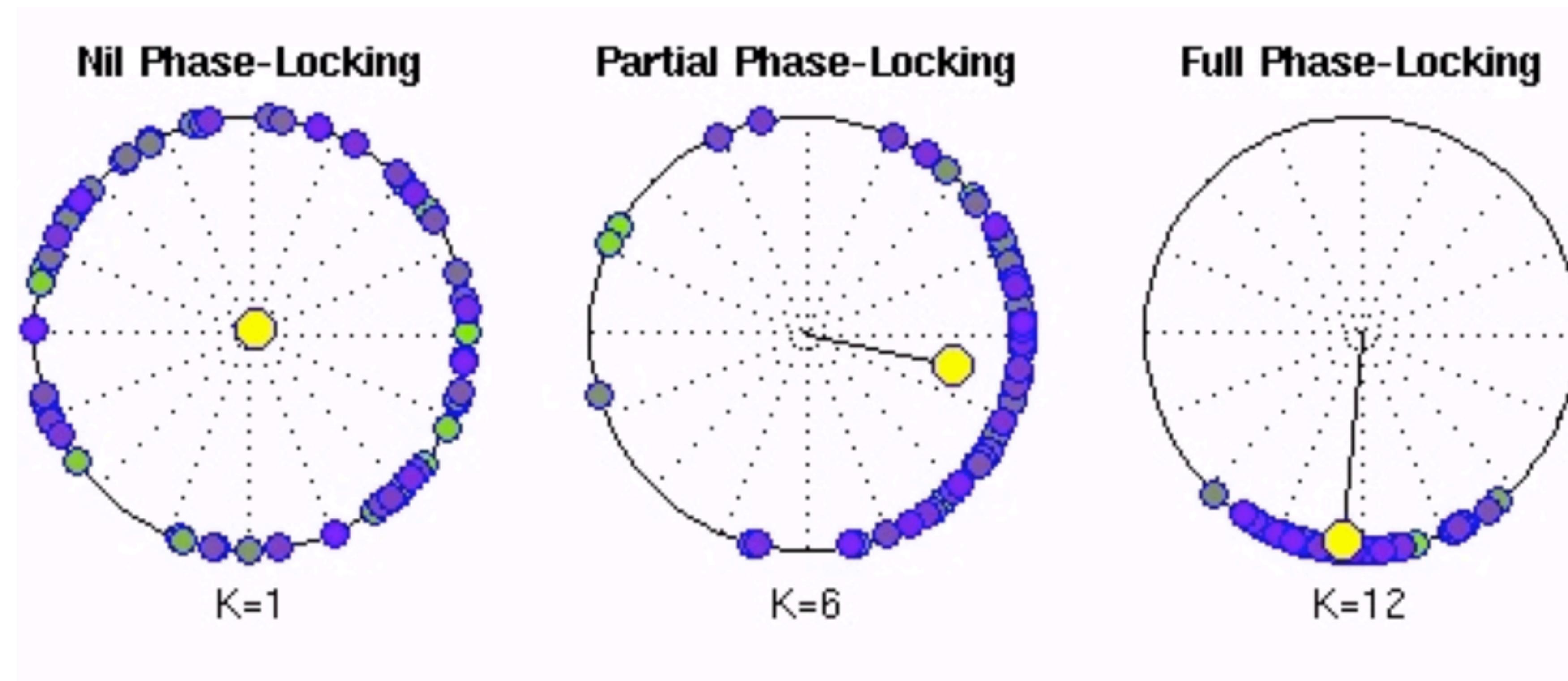


# Many oscillators: Kuramoto model

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

With the adjacency matrix of the network  $A_{ij}$

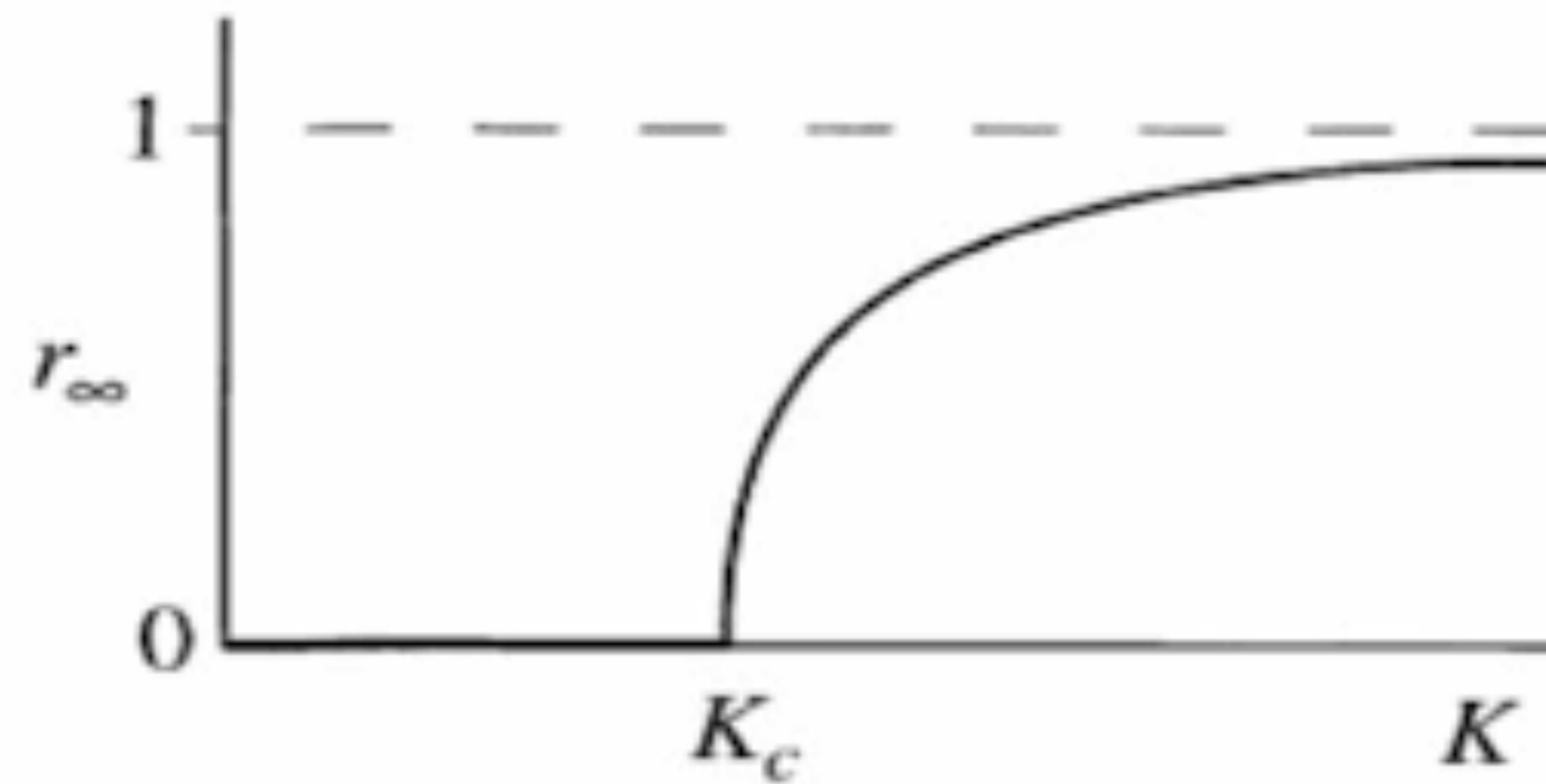
# Dynamical regimes



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

# Measure sync: order parameter

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



# All-to-all: driving by order parameter

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

All-to-all:  $A_{ij} = 1$

Let's rewrite the second term

$$Re^{i\Phi}e^{-i\theta_i} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j e^{i\theta_j} e^{-i\theta_i}$$

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!  
Defence 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<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup>, Giulia Cencetti<sup>4</sup>, and Federico Battiston<sup>5,†</sup>

Extended Kumamoto 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

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

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

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

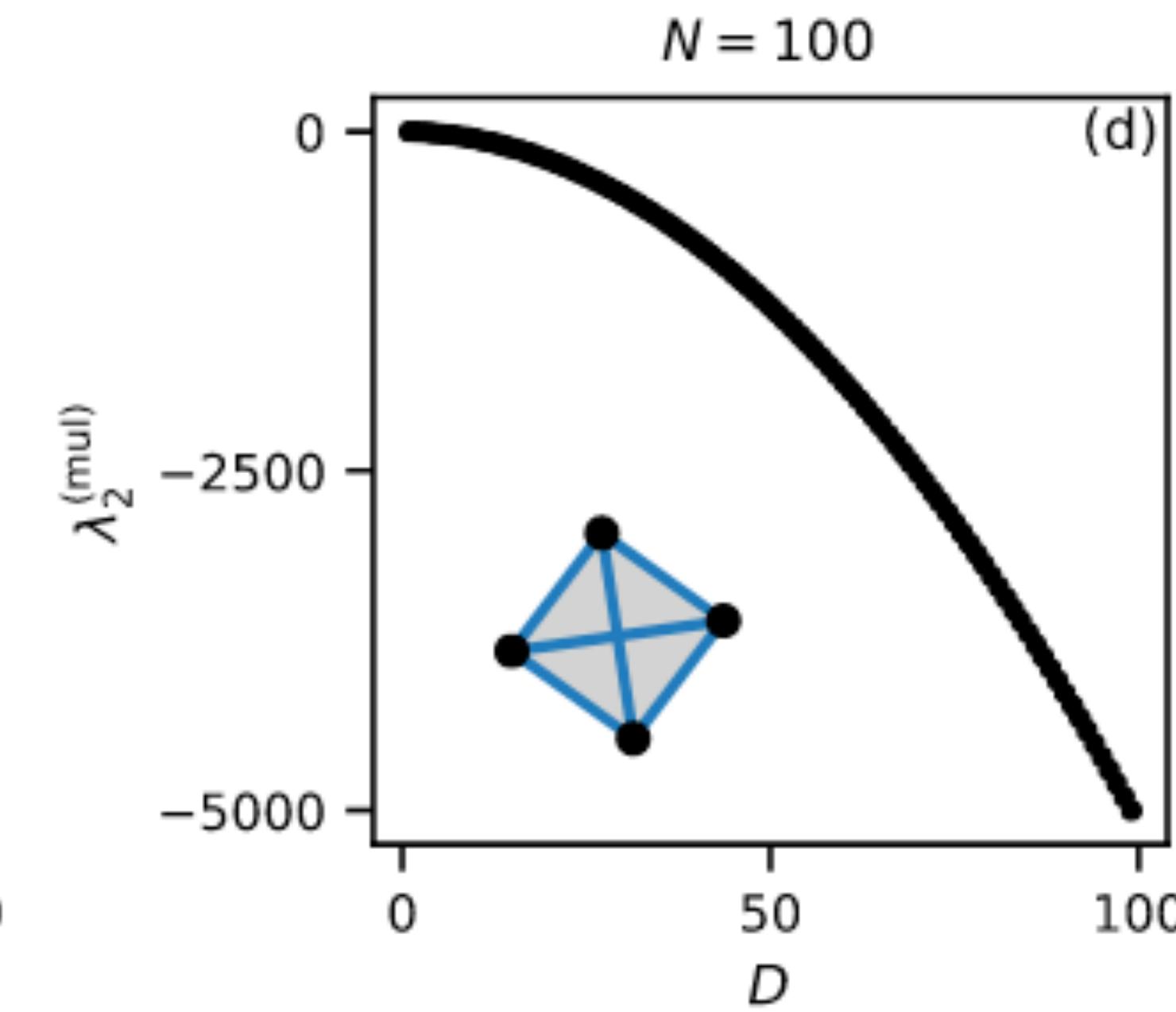
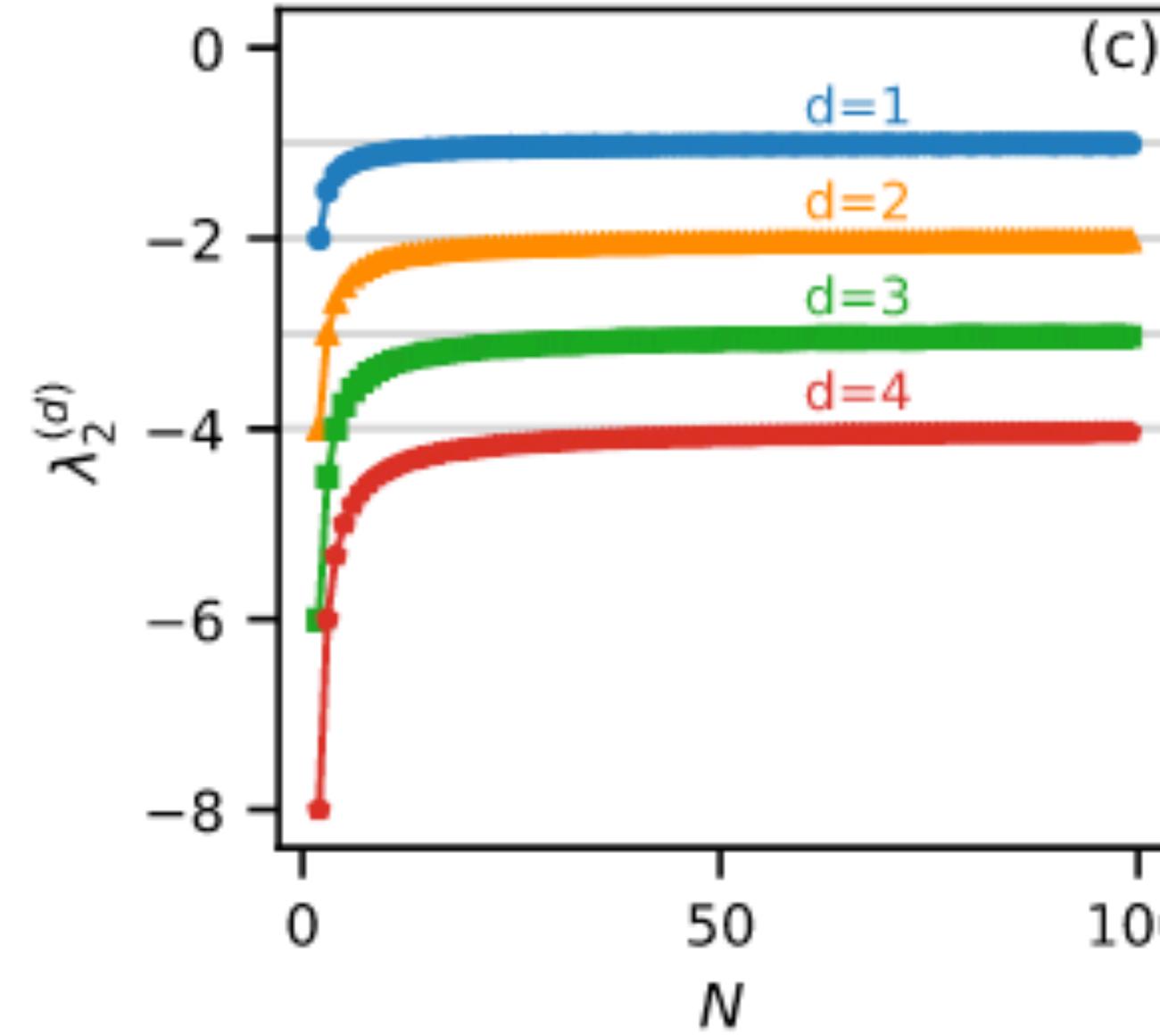
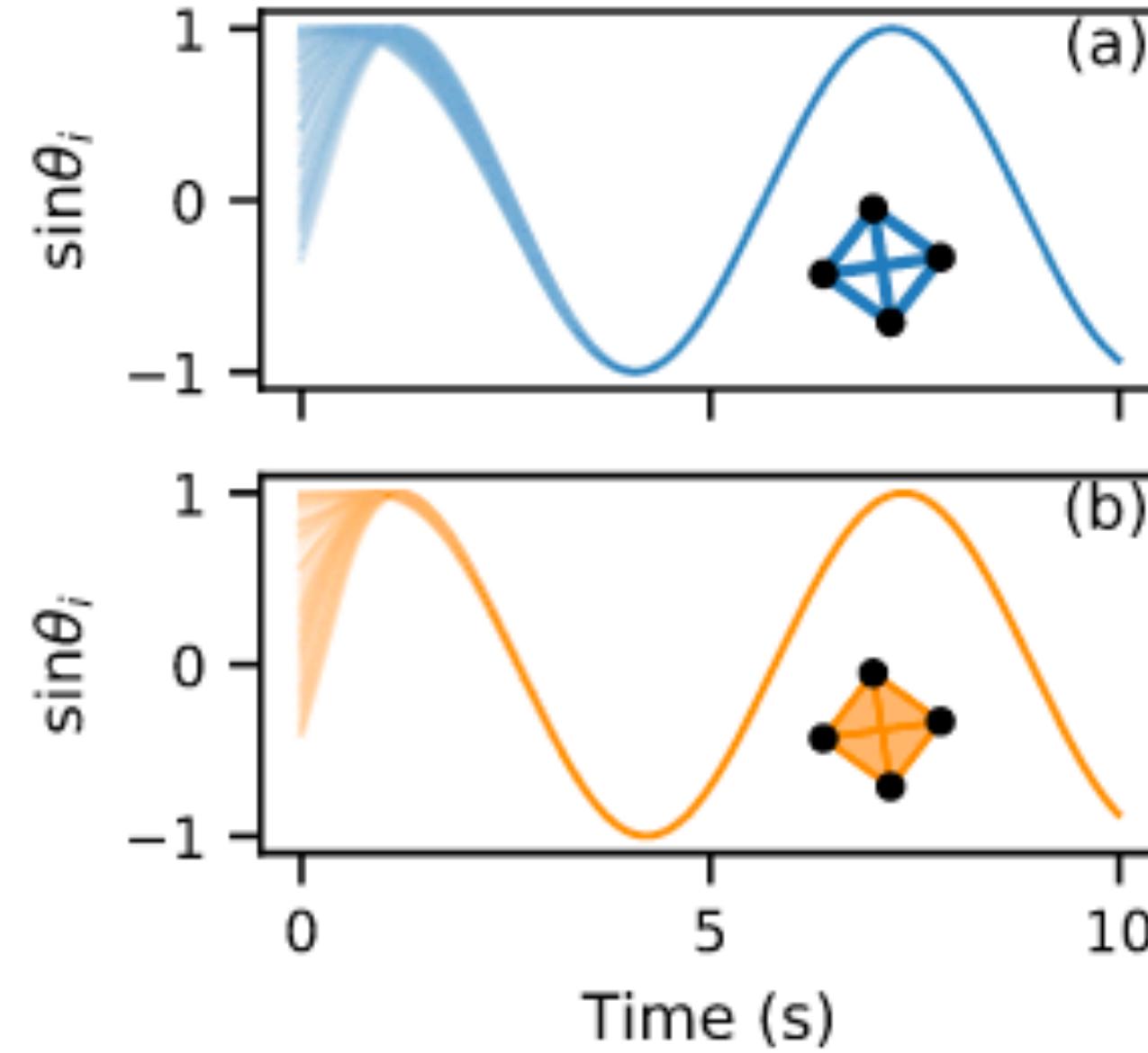
$$A_{ij}^{(d)} = \frac{1}{(d-1)!} \sum_{j_2, \dots, j_D=1}^N M_{ij_1 \dots j_D}.$$

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

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

# Effect on sync

Larger groups sync faster - higher-order stabilise sync



# Hypergraphs vs simplicial complexes

They sync differently

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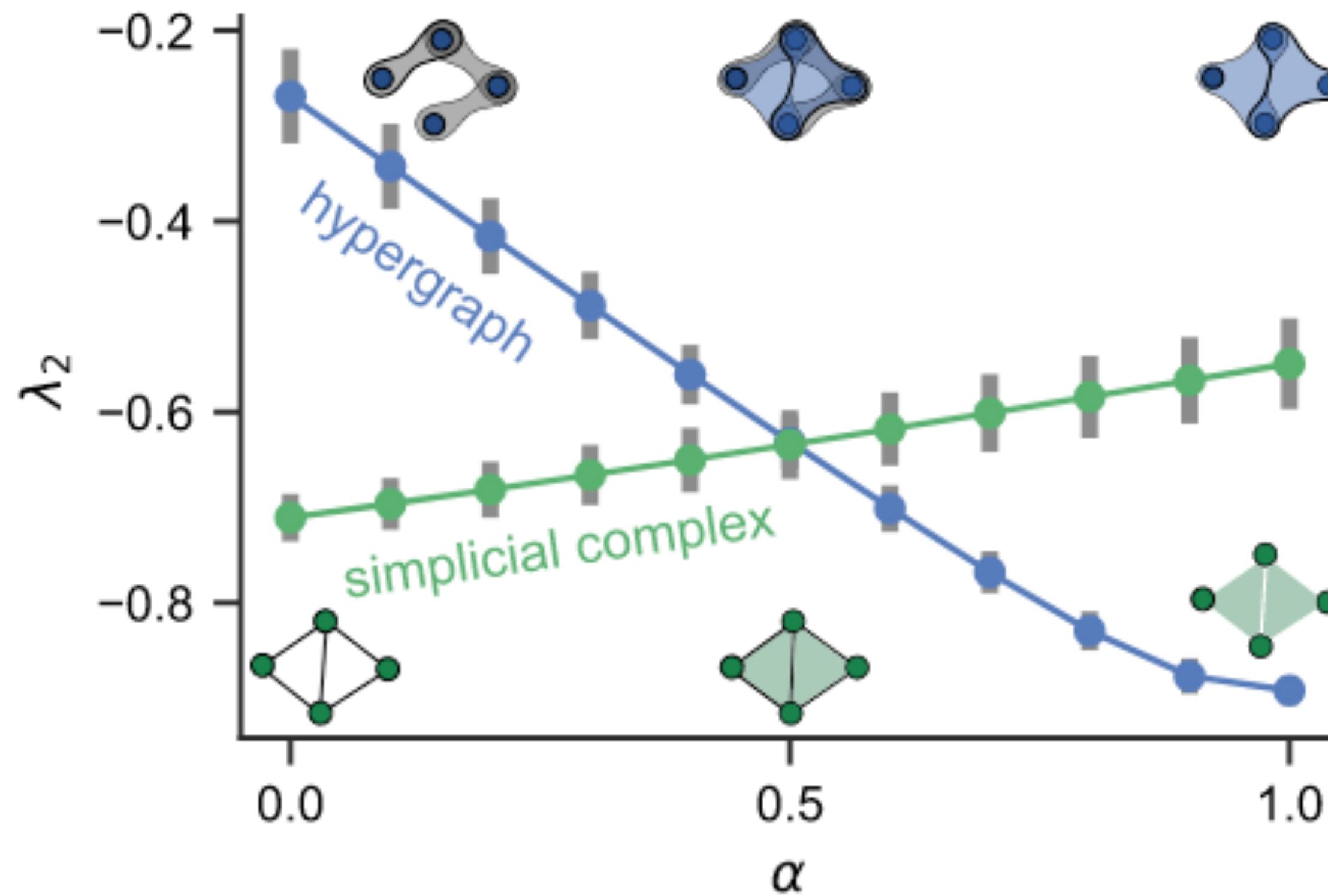
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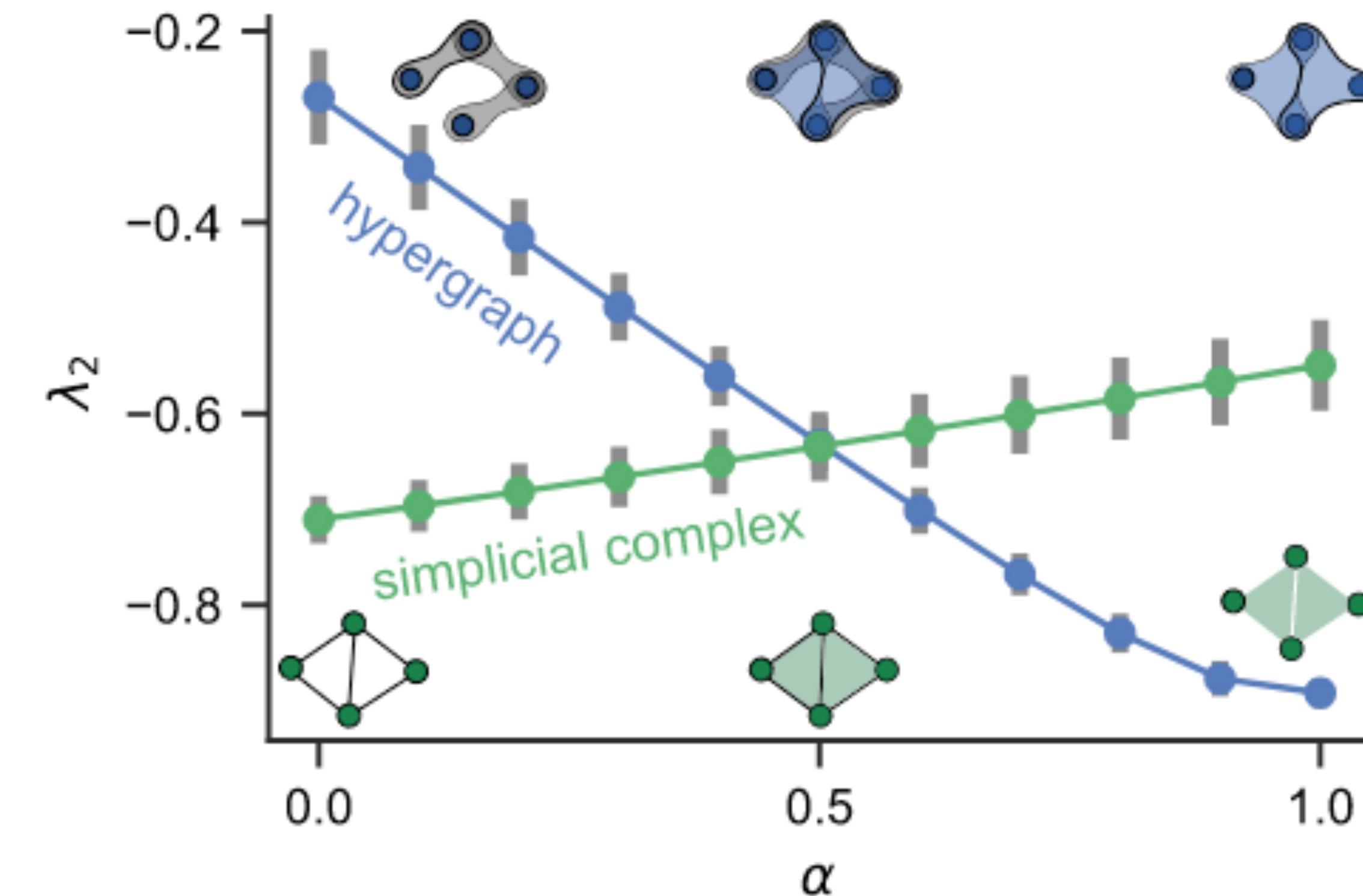


# Always better sync with triangles?

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

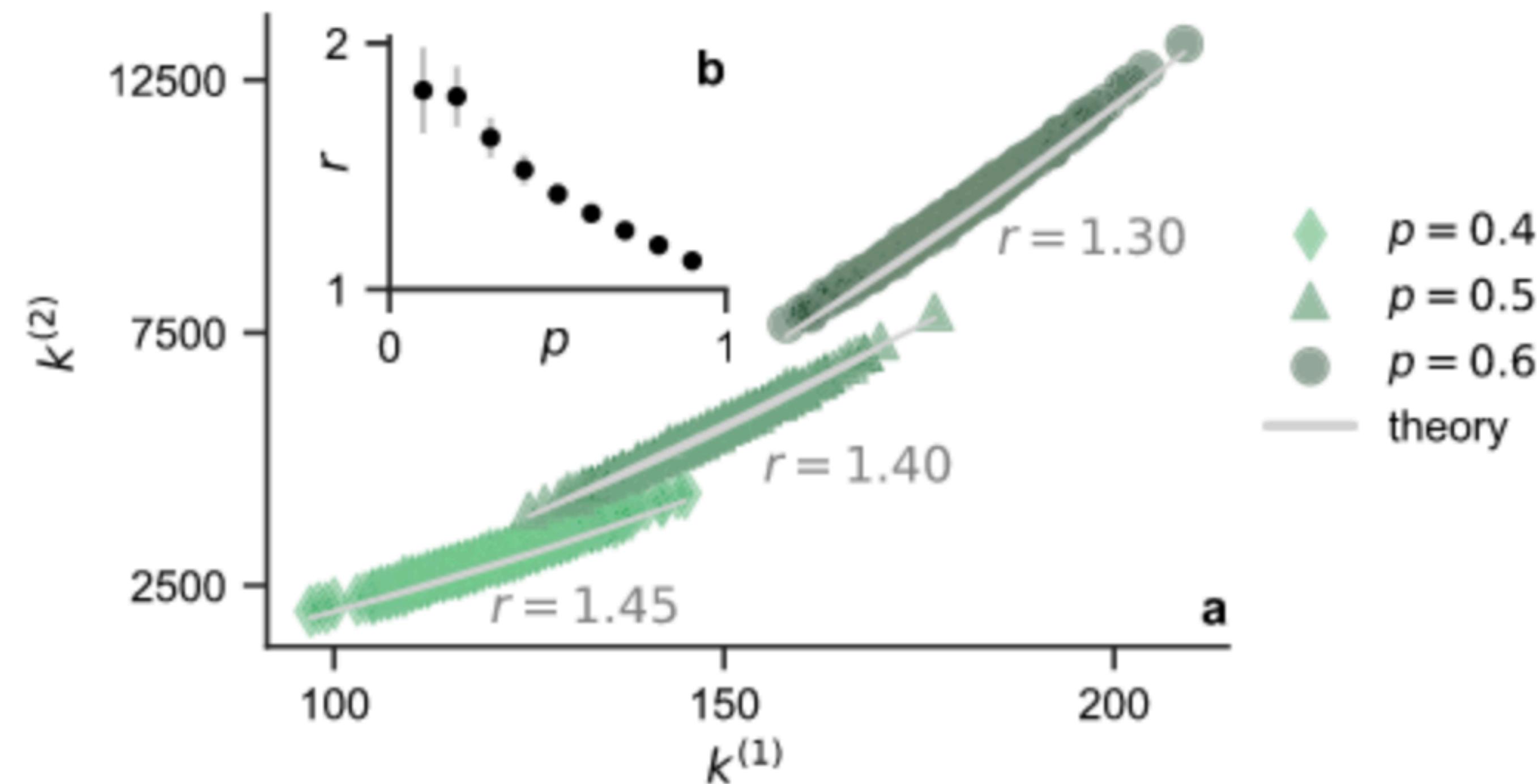
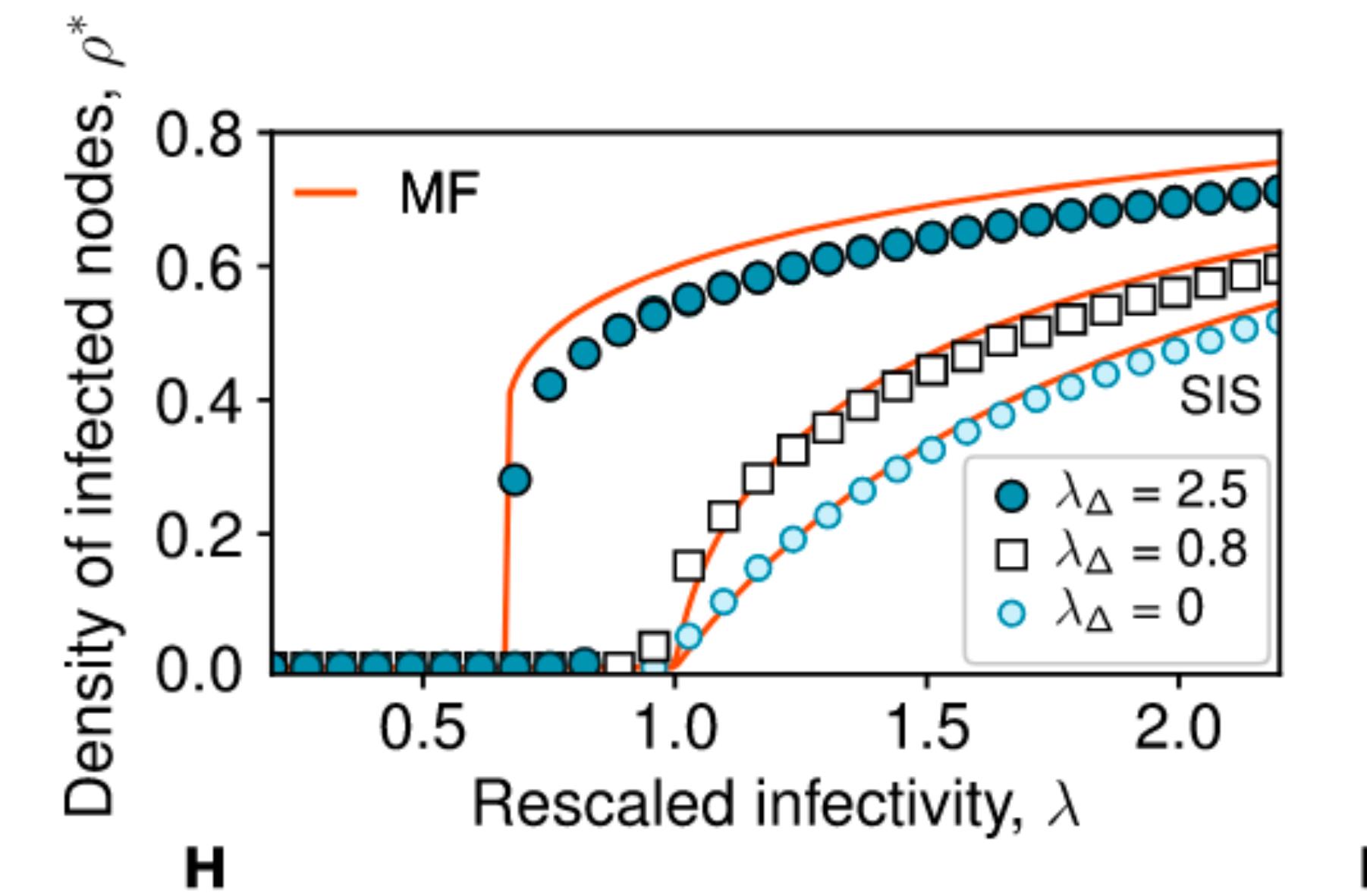
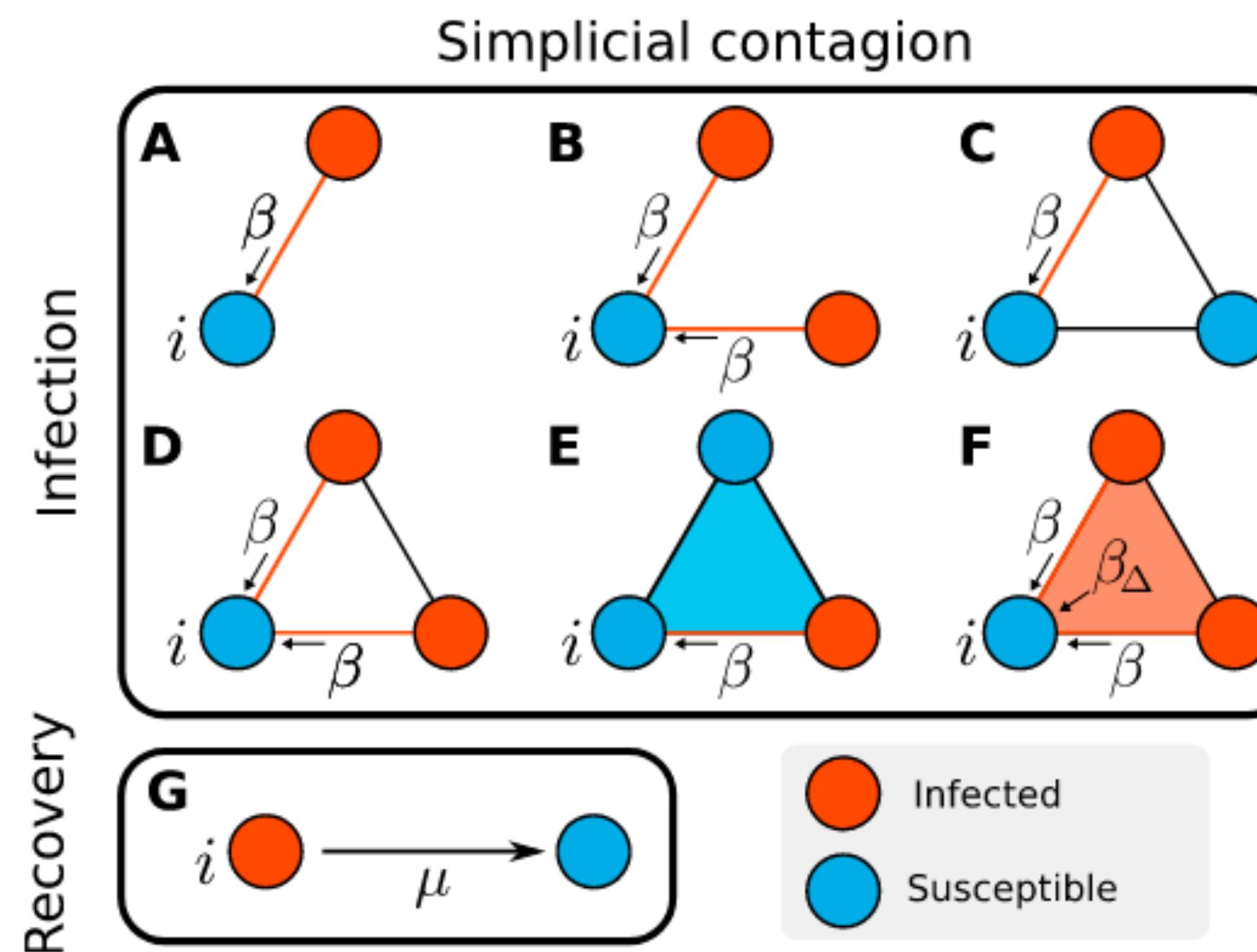


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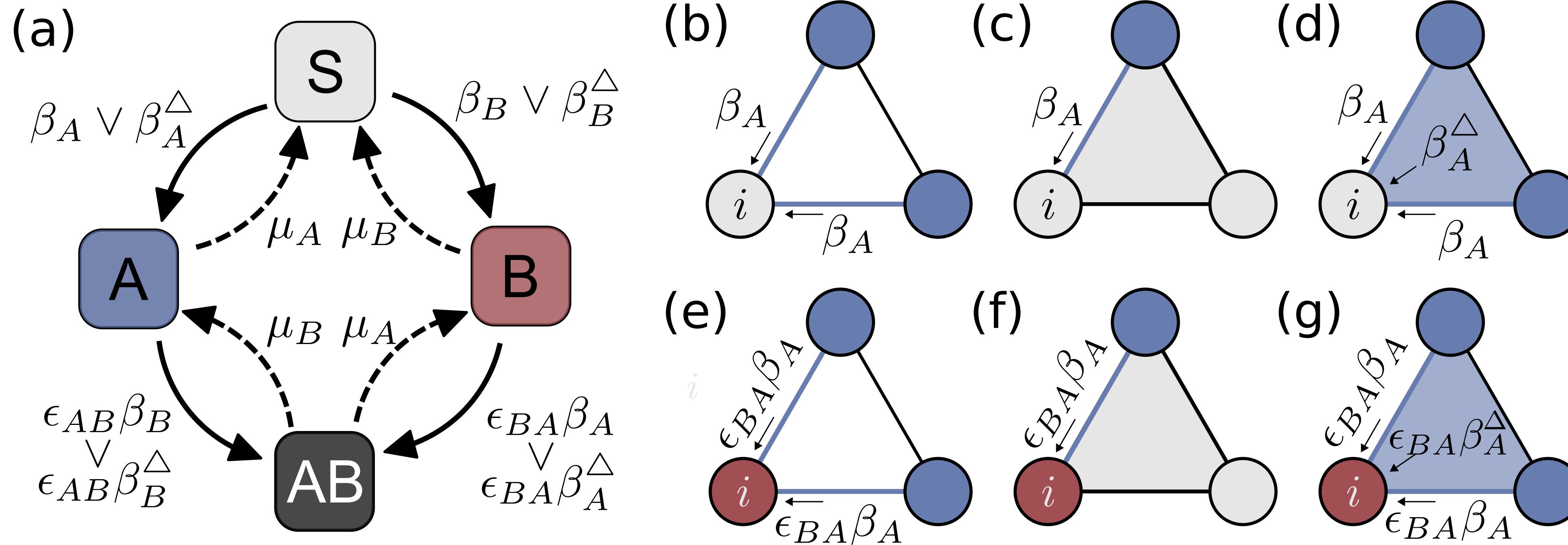
# Simplicial contagion

Explosive transition!

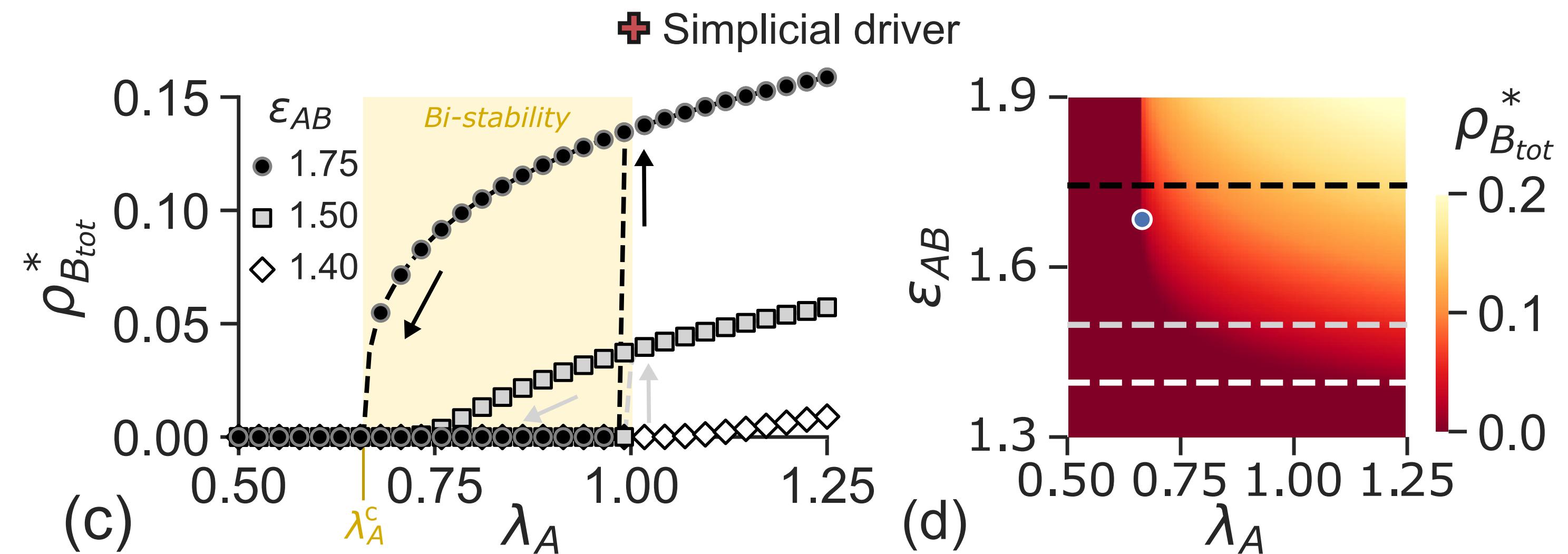
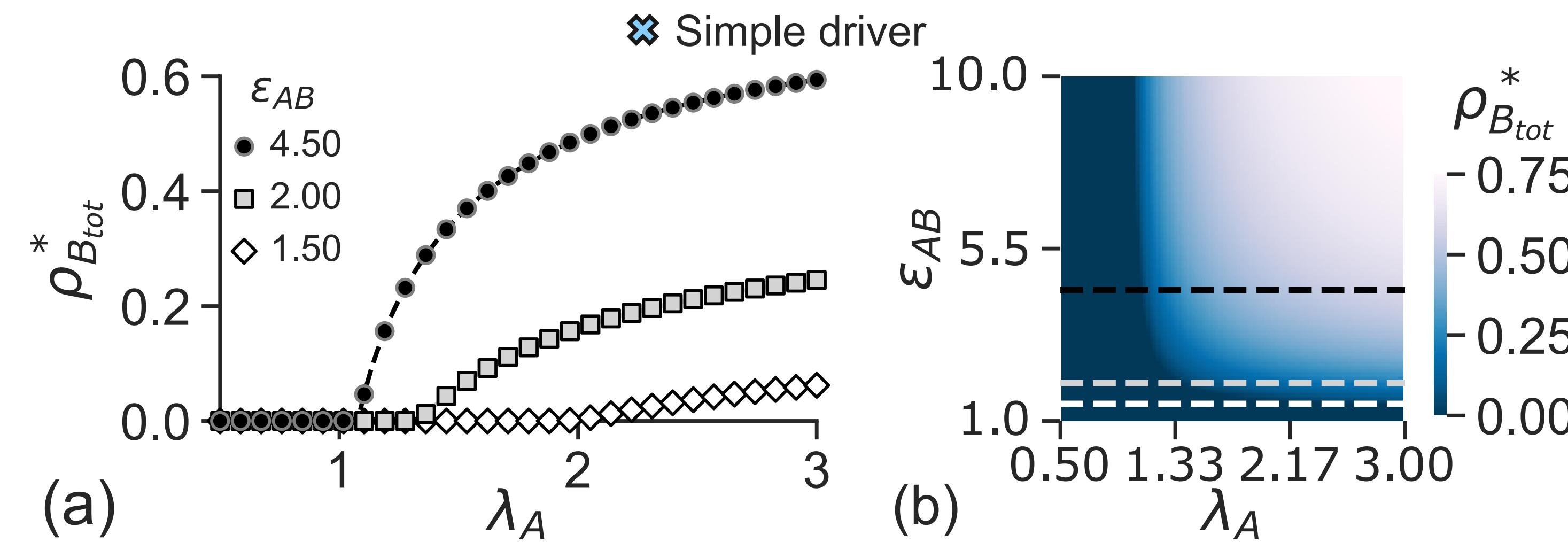


# Simplicial driven simple contagion

## Unidirectional but also explosive



# Simplicial driven simple contagion



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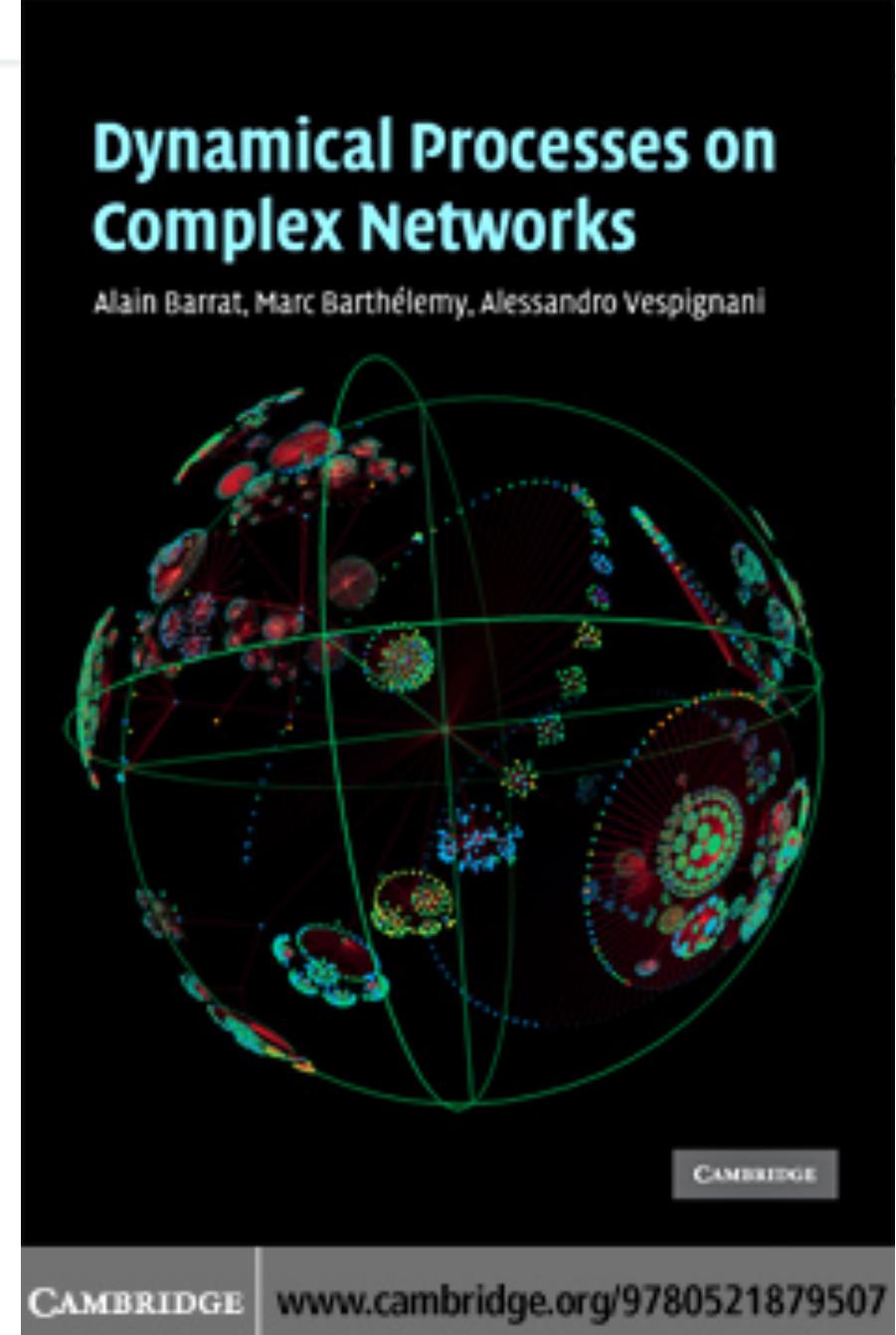
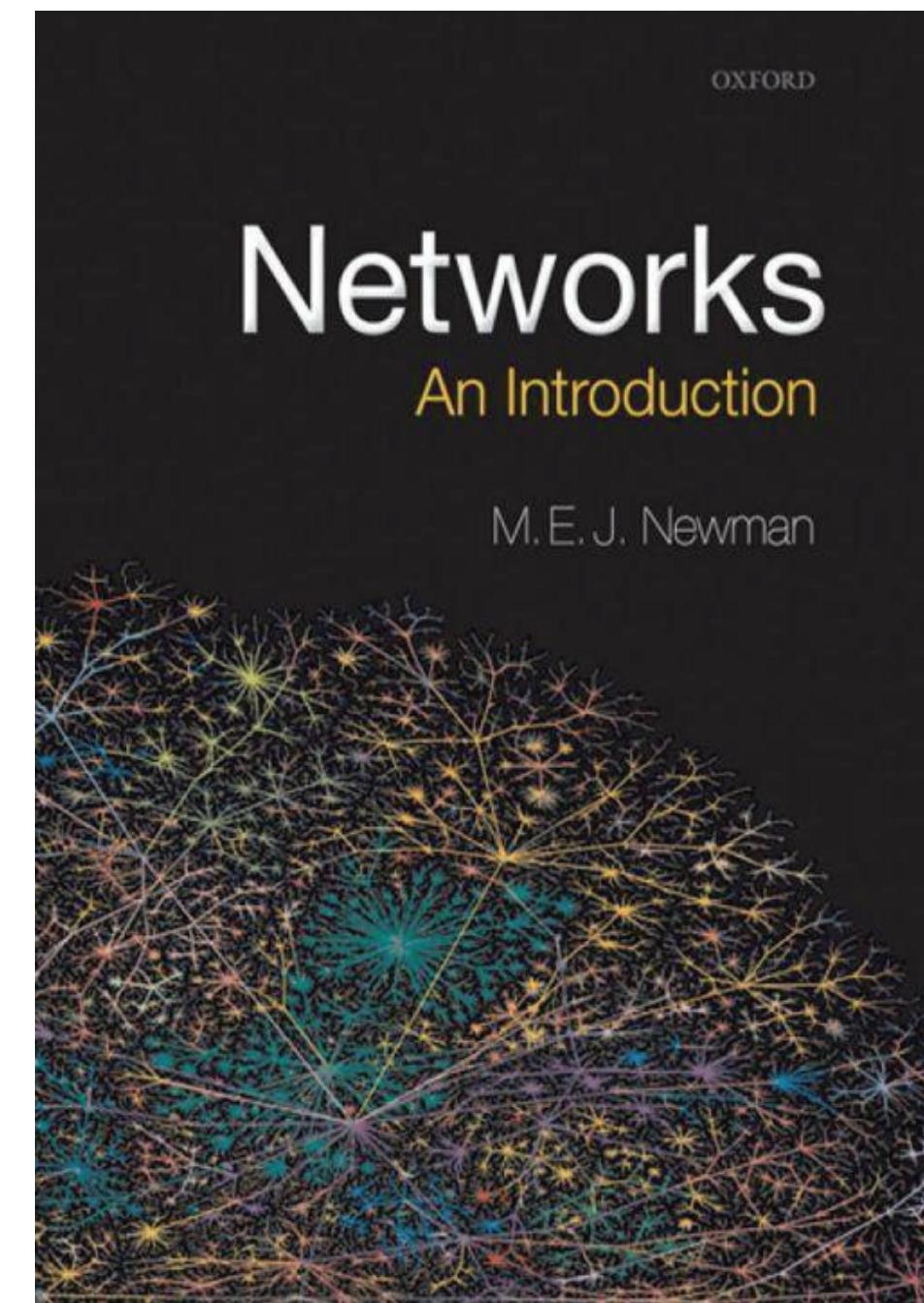
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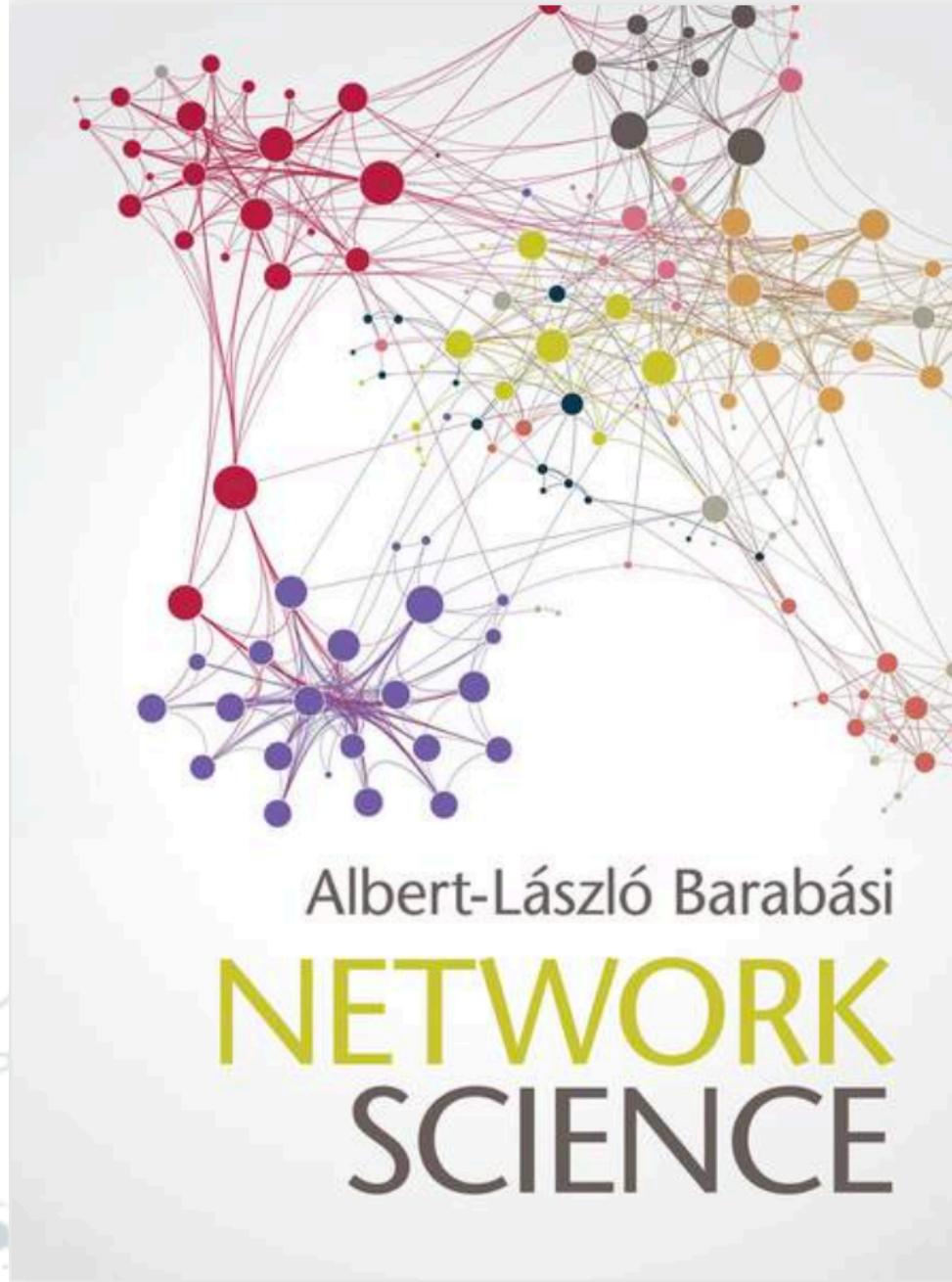
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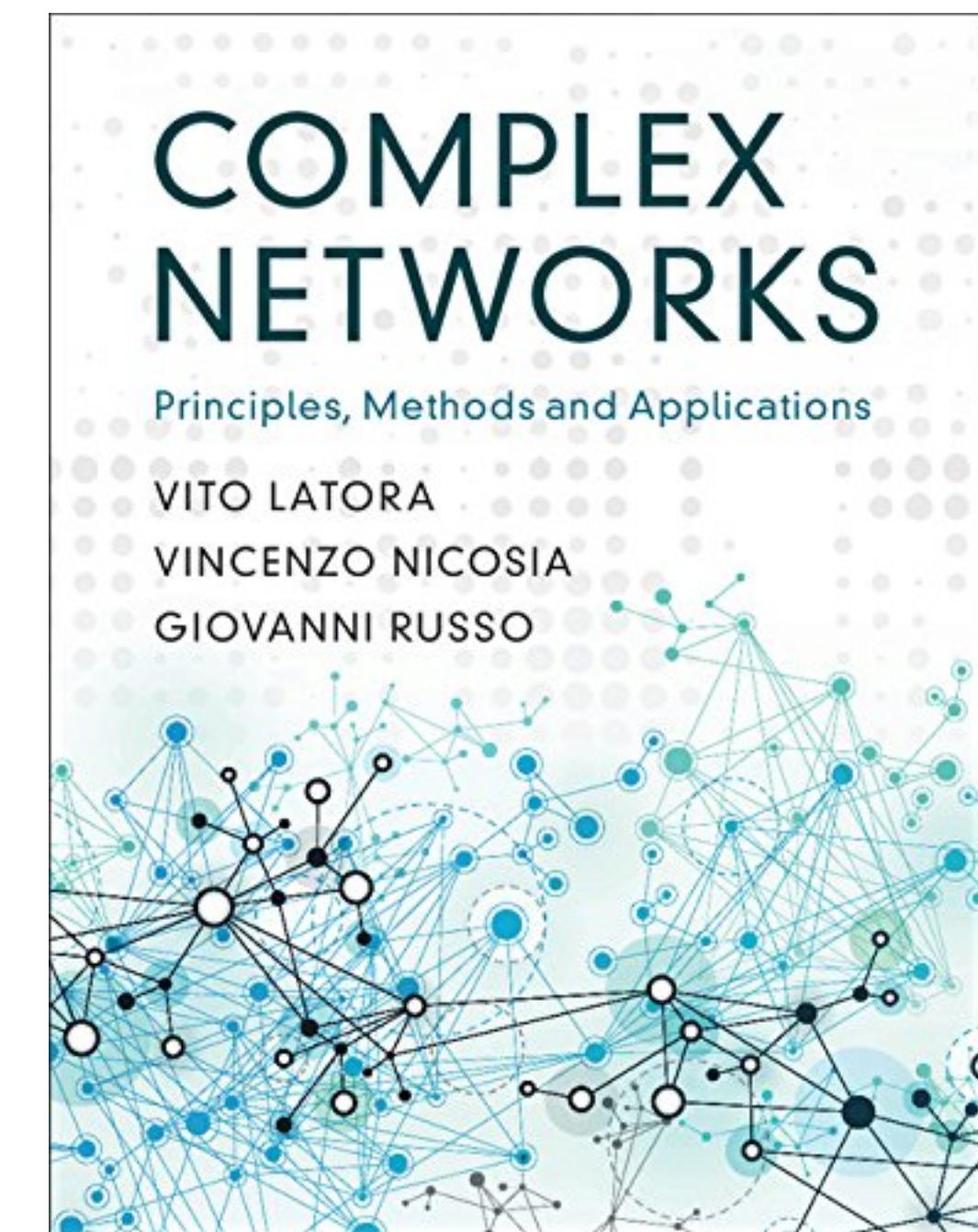
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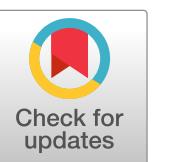
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