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## Turing pattern formation on higher-order networks

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synchronization, spectral machine learning  
and more



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phase reduction of weakly coupled oscillators,  
phase reconstruction,  
quantum nonlinear dynamics,  
pattern formation and synchronization,  
control of stochastic systems  
and more



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# Outline

Dynamical systems on networks

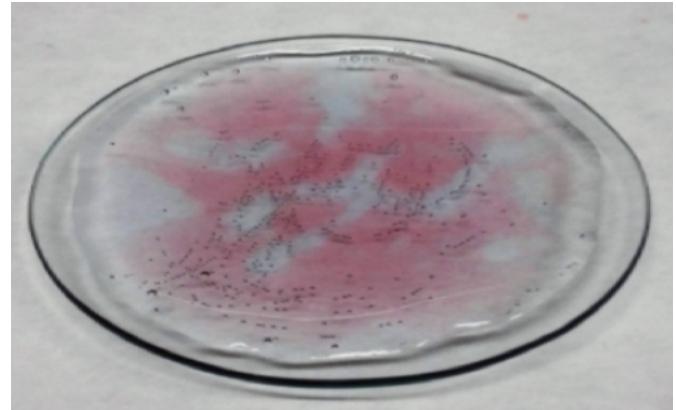
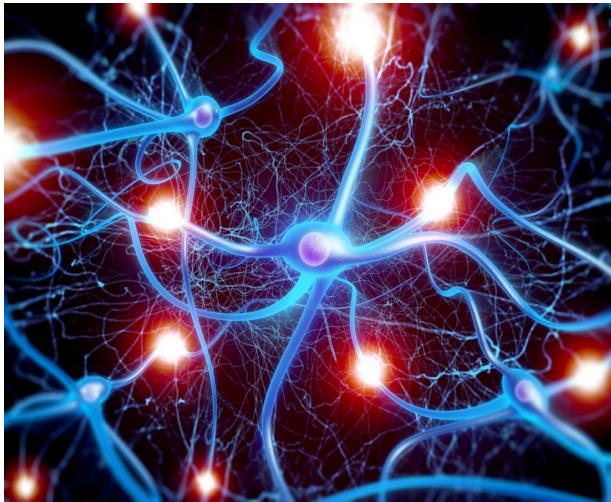
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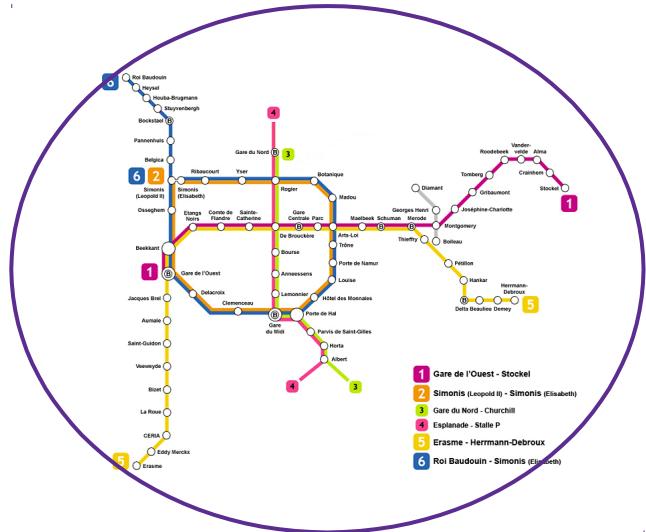
Higher-order structures

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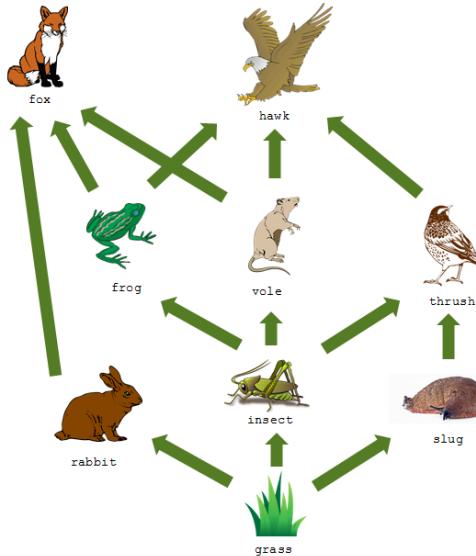
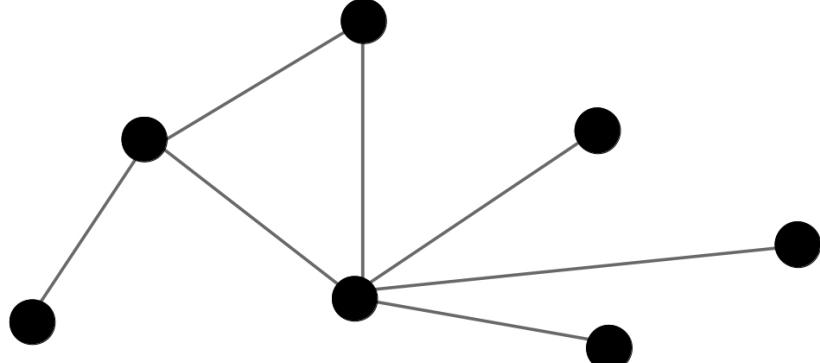
# Patterns in nature



# Networks



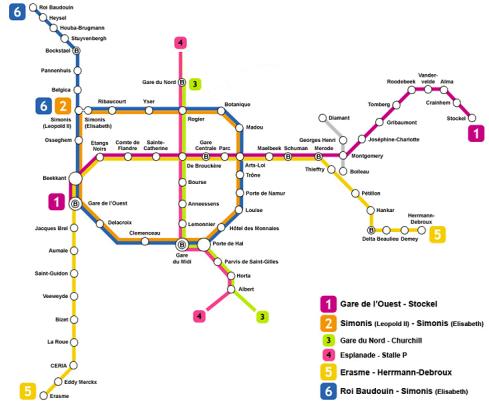
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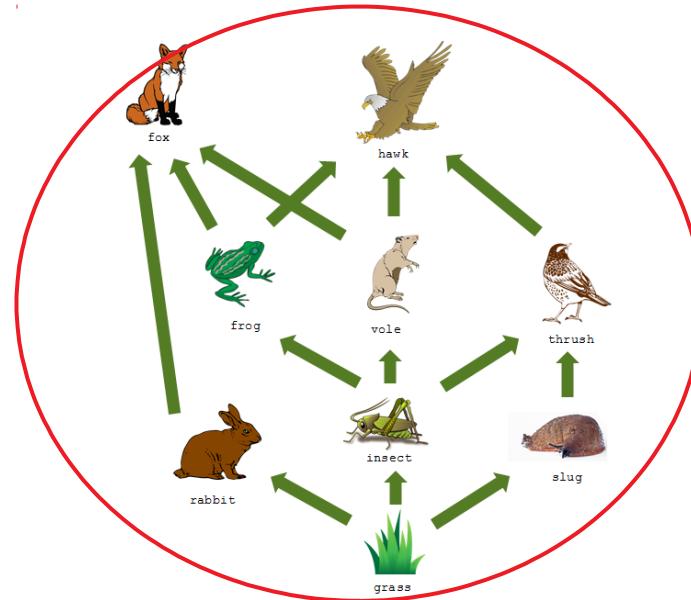
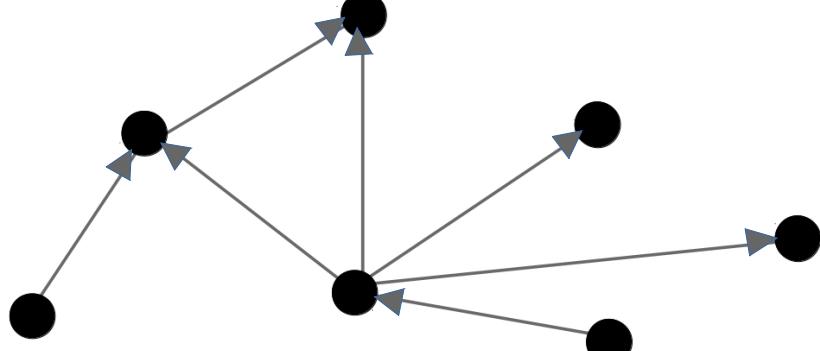
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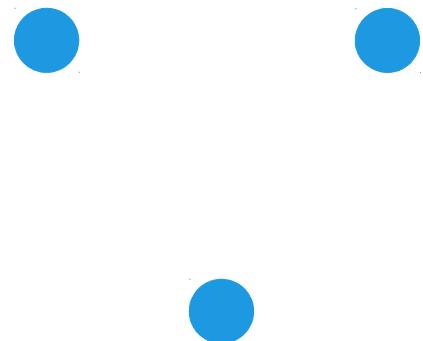
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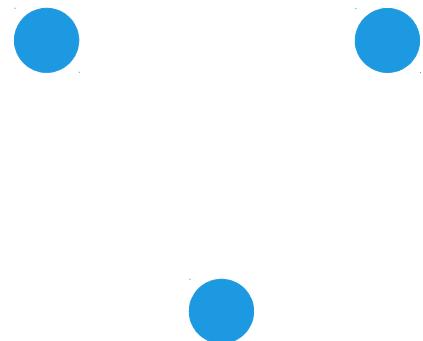
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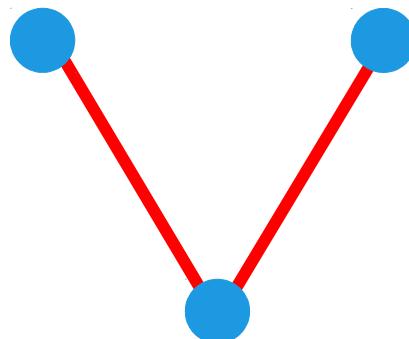


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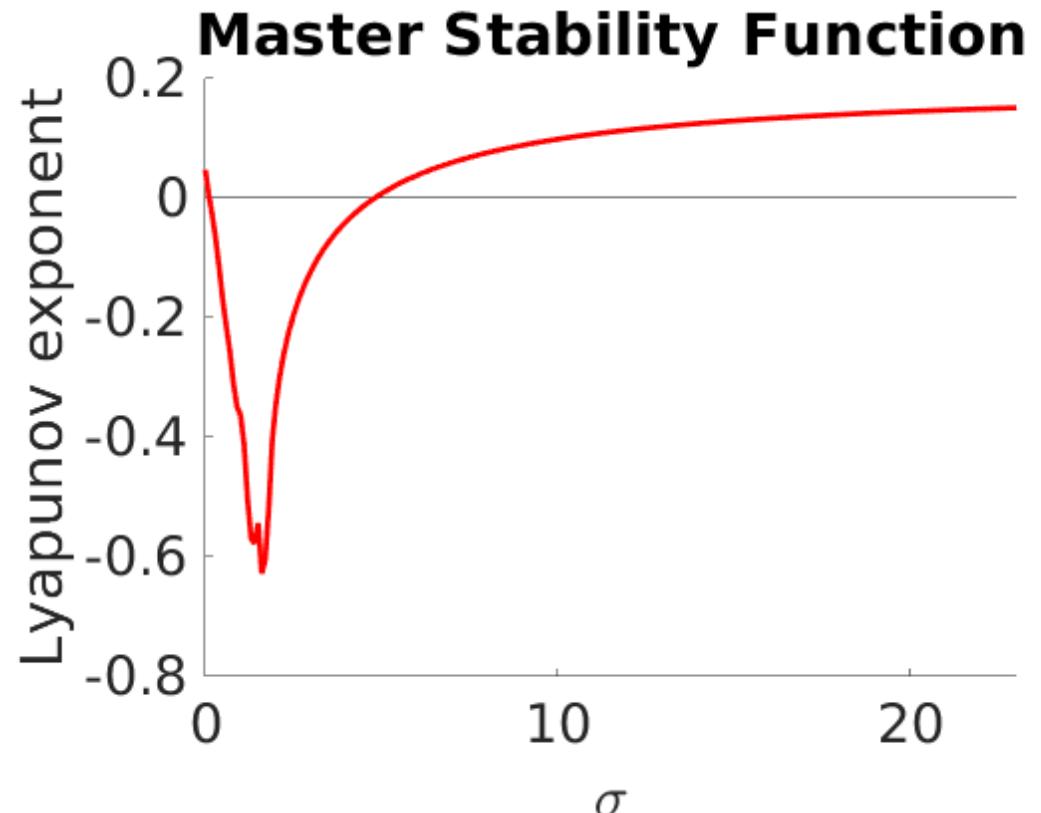
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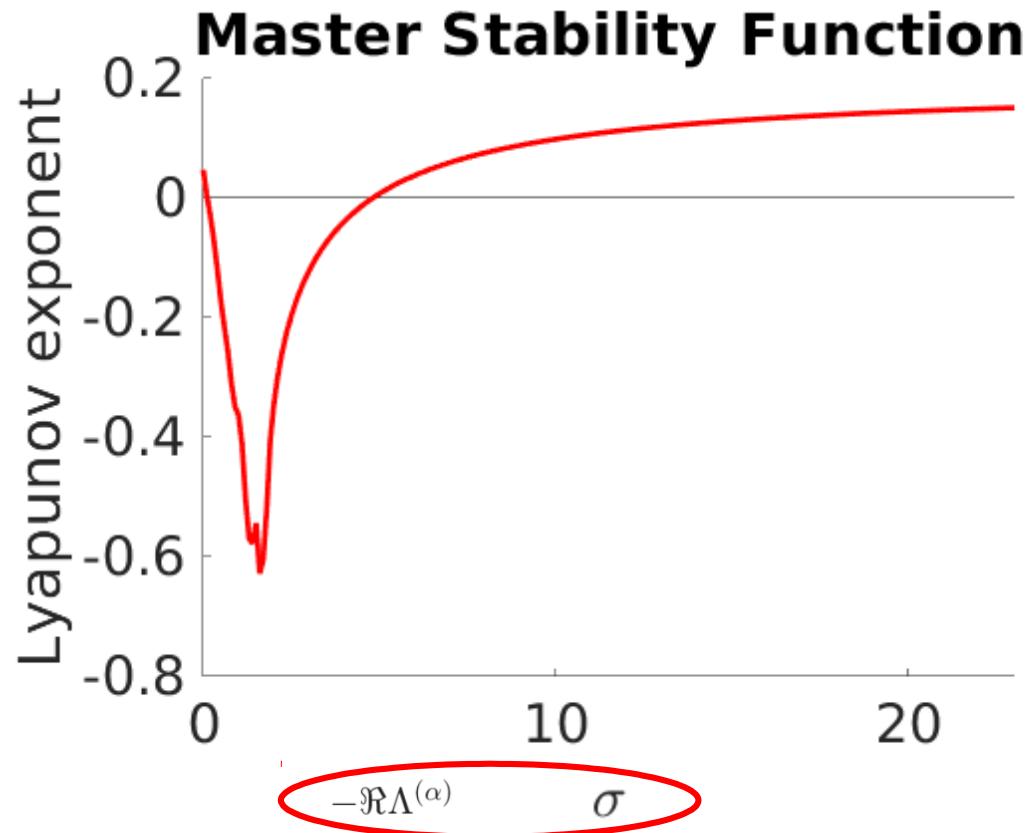
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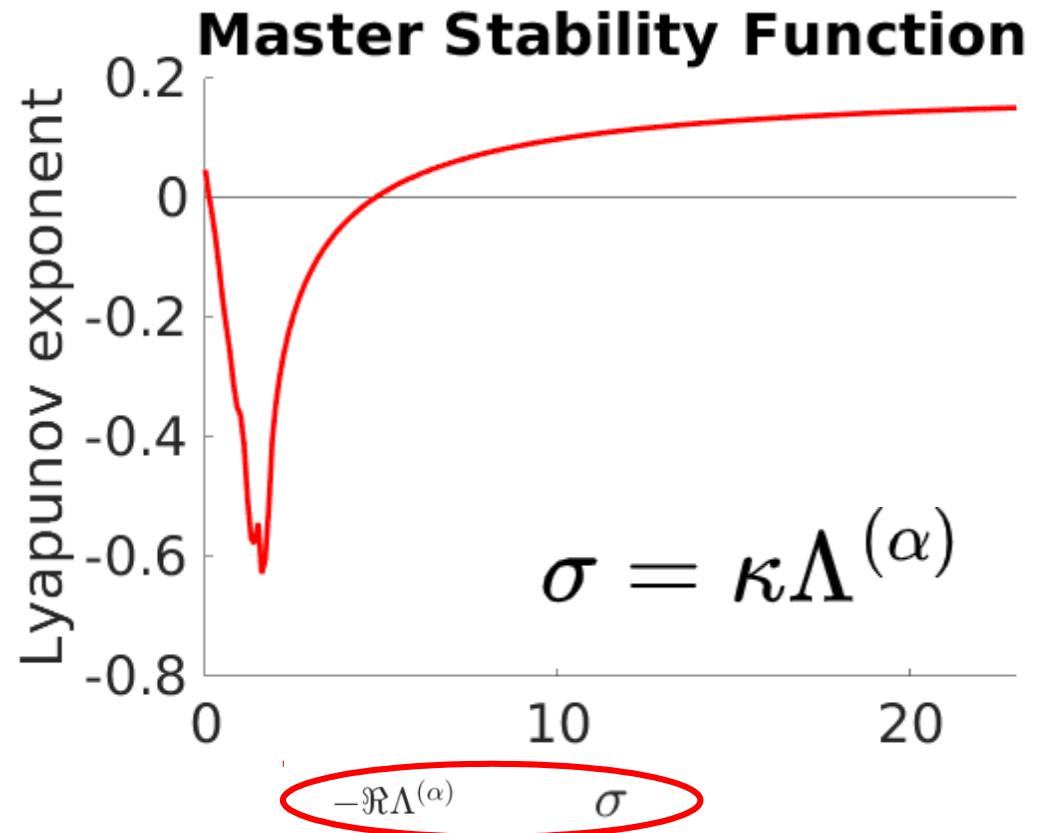
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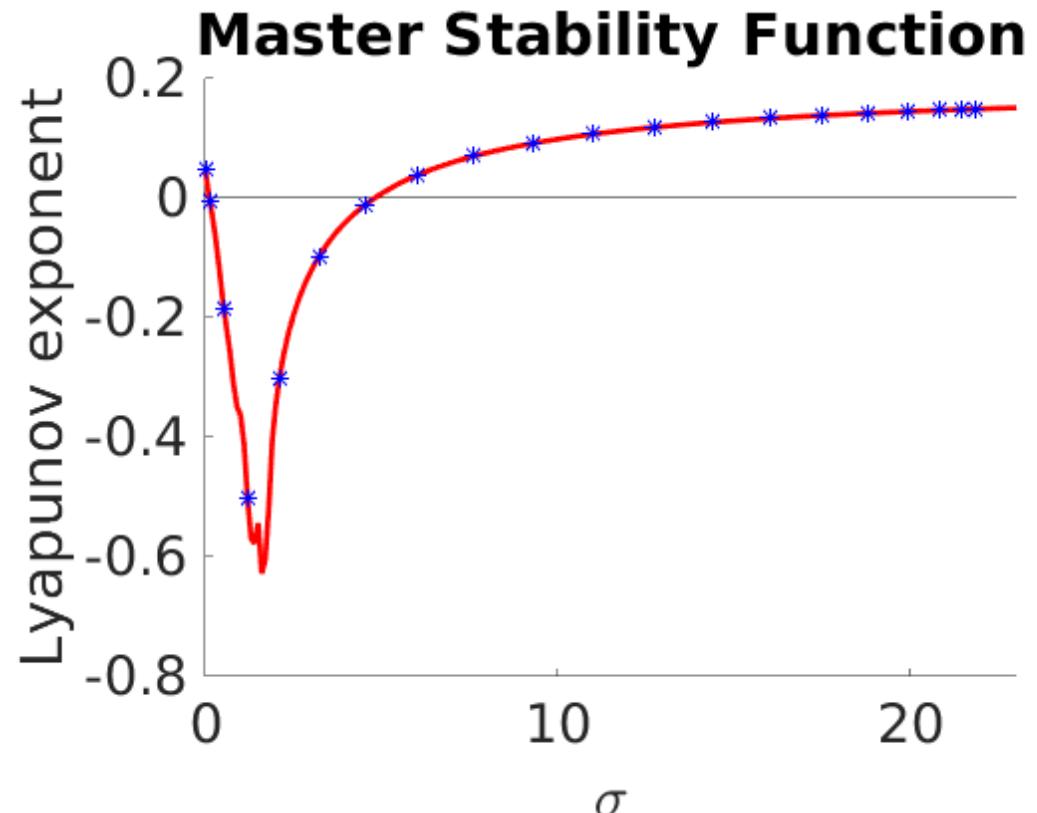
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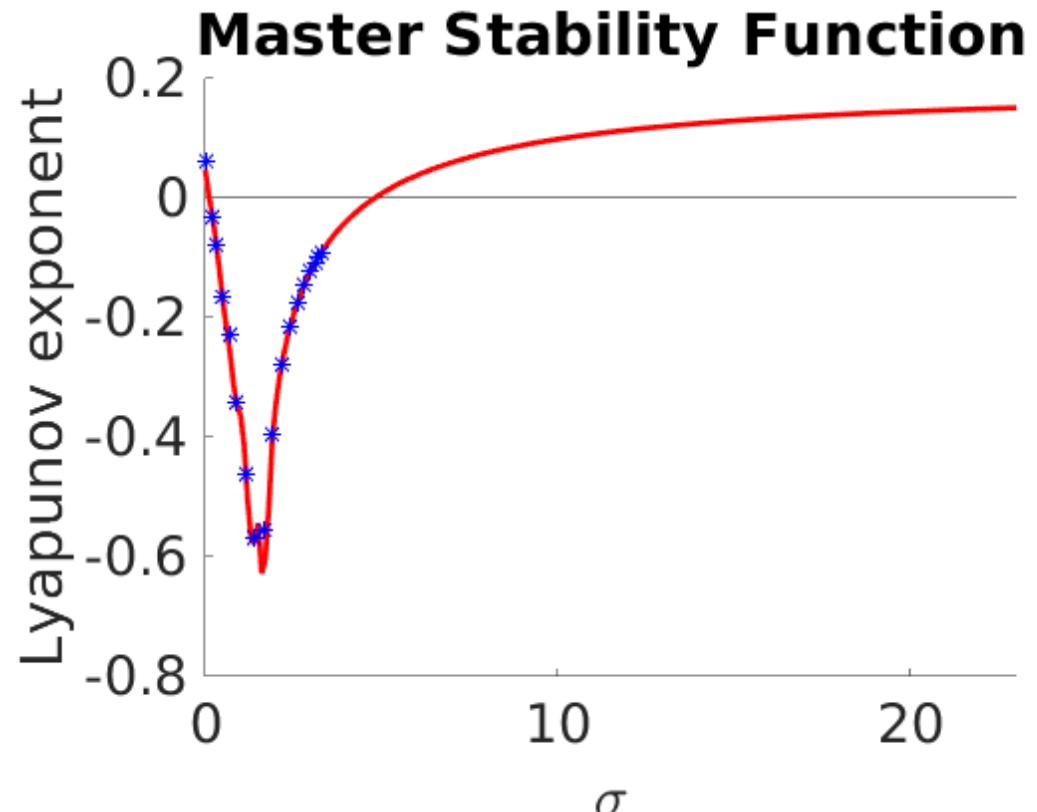
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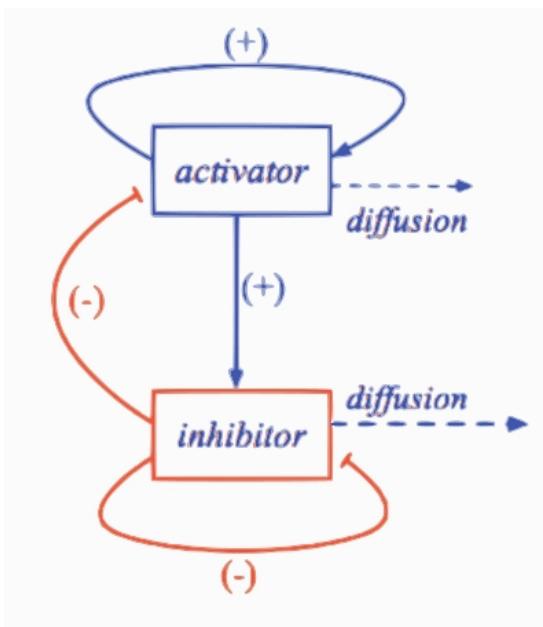


# Intermezzo: Turing theory

## The Chemical Basis of Morphogenesis

A. M. Turing

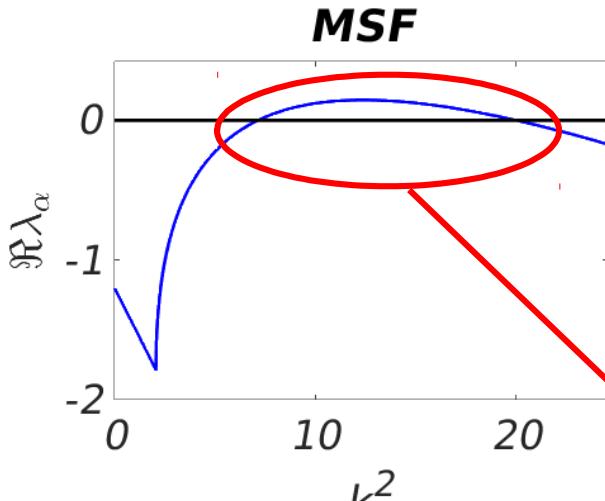
*Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. Series B, Biological Sciences*, Vol. 237, No. 641. (Aug. 14, 1952), pp. 37-72.



$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = f(u, v) + D_u \nabla^2 u(x, t) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(x, t) = g(u, v) + D_v \nabla^2 v(x, t) \end{cases}$$

- + boundary conditions
- + domain of the Laplacian
- + ....

# Turing theory in a nutshell



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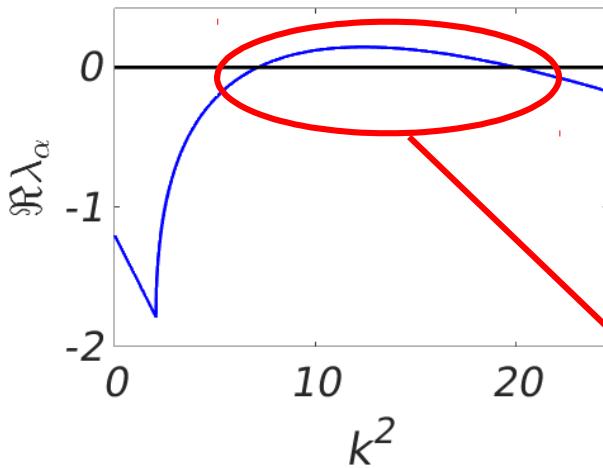
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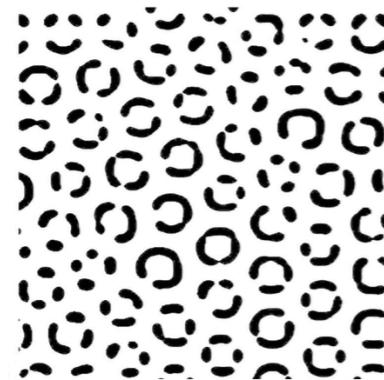
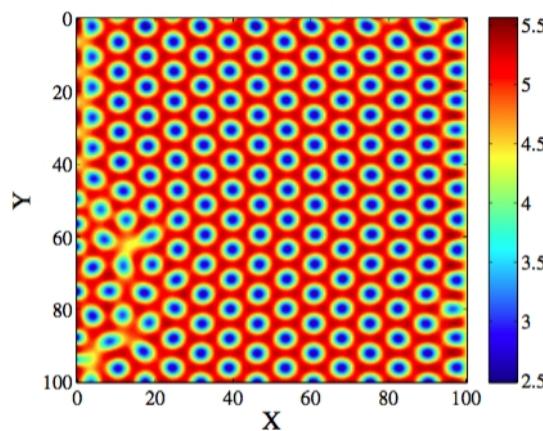
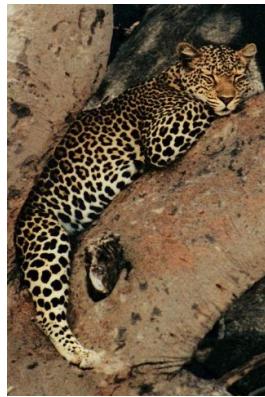
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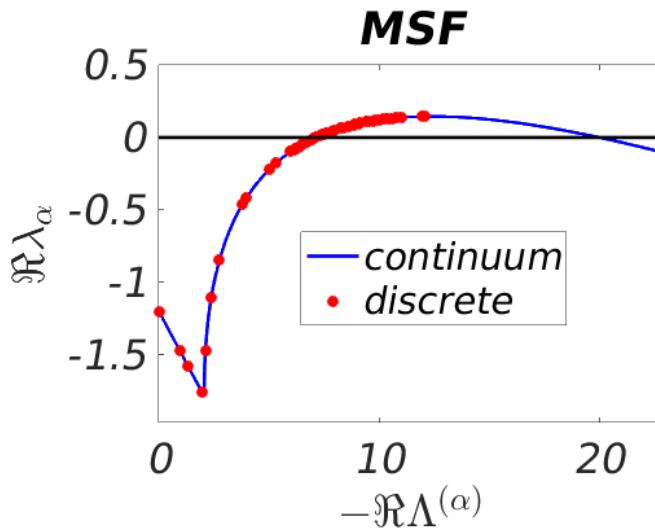
## Turing patterns in network-organized activator-inhibitor systems

Hiroya Nakao<sup>1,2\*</sup> and Alexander S. Mikhailov<sup>3\*</sup>

## Instability and Dynamic Pattern in Cellular Networks

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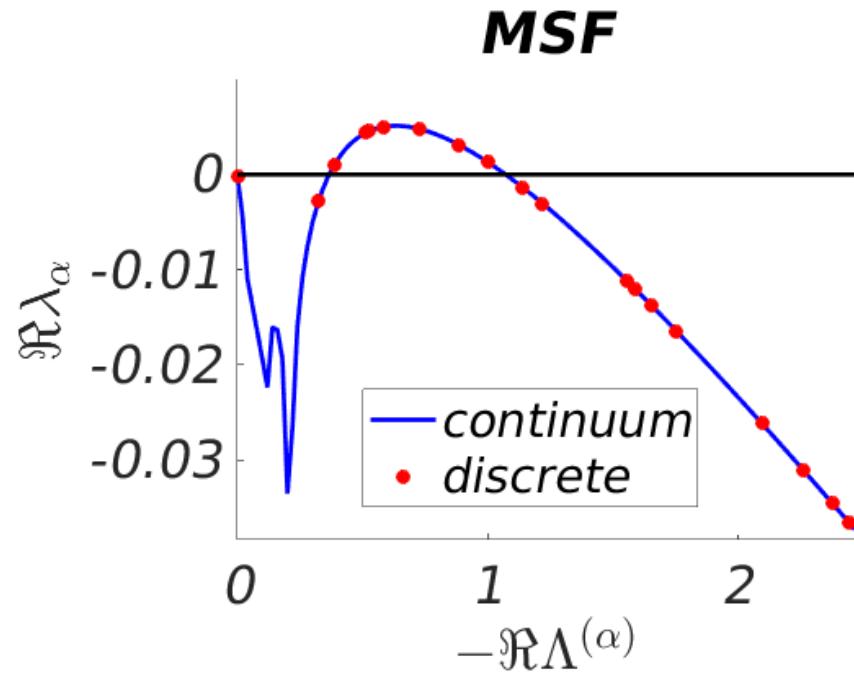
# Turing-like instability

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## Turing-like instabilities from a limit cycle

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the homogeneous stable state is a **limit cycle**



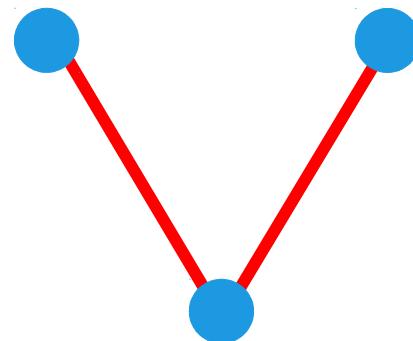
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pairwise coupling  
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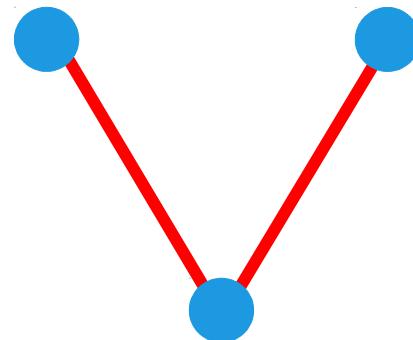
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## Patterns of non-normality in networked systems

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### ARTICLE

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## The theory of pattern formation on directed networks

Malbor Asllani<sup>1,2</sup>, Joseph D. Challenger<sup>2</sup>, Francesco Saverio Pavone<sup>2,3,4</sup>, Leonardo Sacconi<sup>3,4</sup> & Duccio Fanelli<sup>2</sup>

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## Finite propagation enhances Turing patterns in reaction-diffusion networked systems

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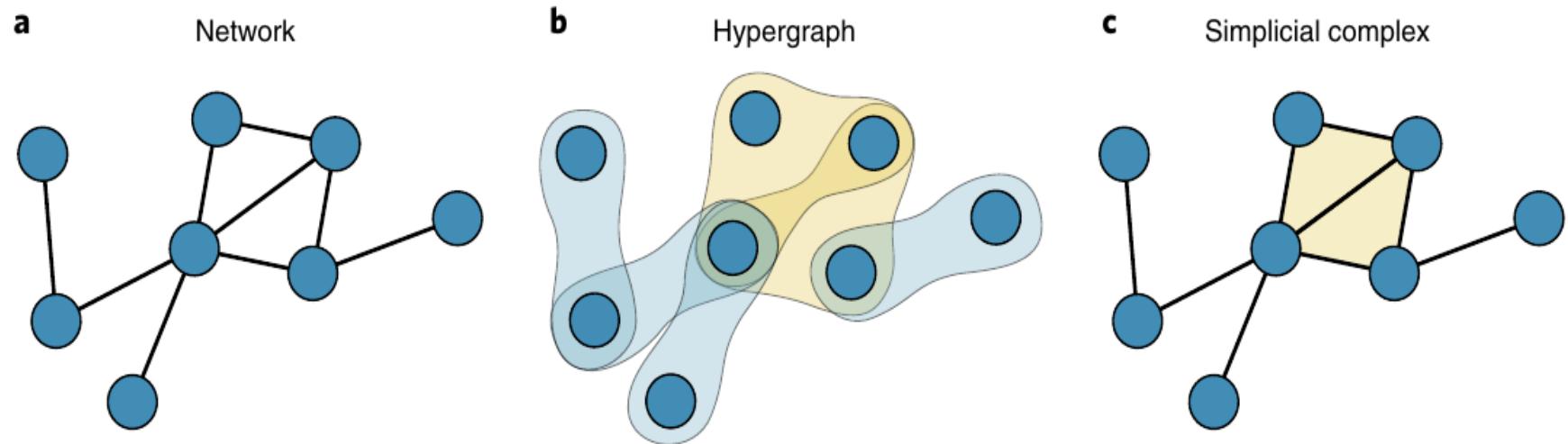
Chaos, Solitons and Fractals **134** (2020) 109707

## Generalized patterns from local and non local reactions

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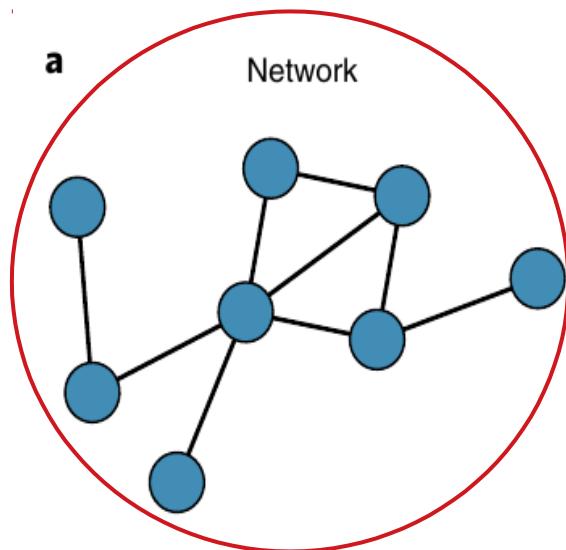
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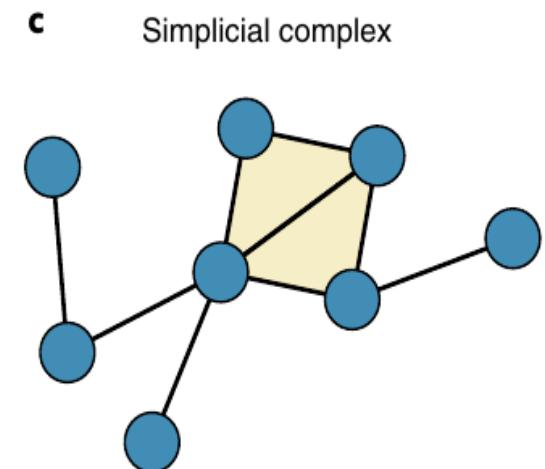
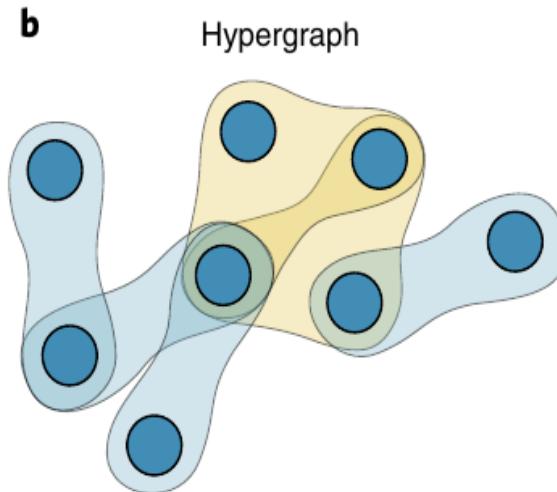
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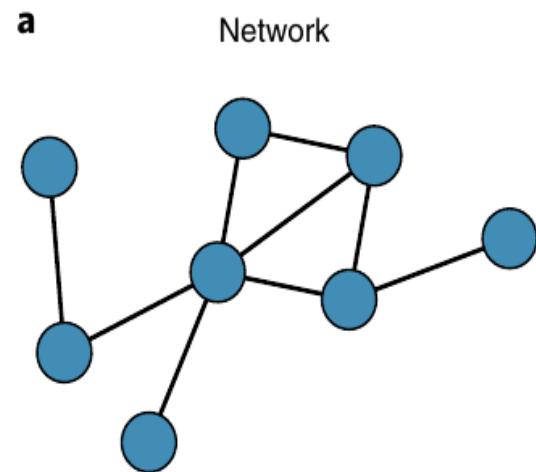
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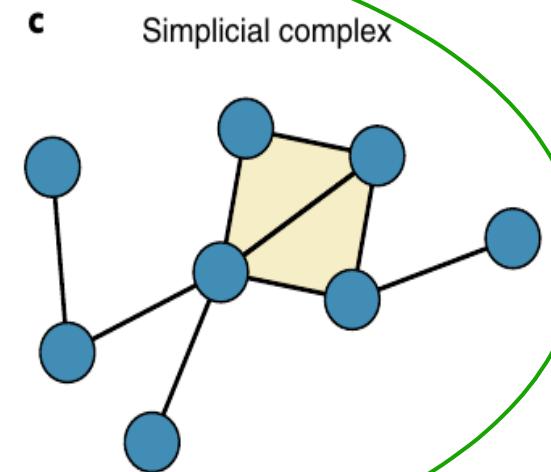
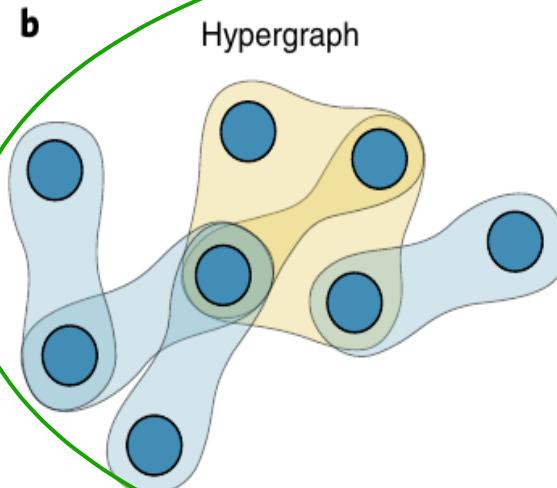
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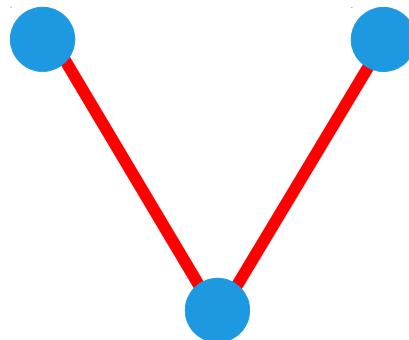
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The diagram shows three blue circular nodes arranged in a triangle. Two red lines connect the top node to the bottom-left node, and another two red lines connect the top node to the bottom-right node, representing pairwise coupling between the top node and its neighbors.

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higher-order (3-body) coupling

hypergraph

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a higher-order nonlinear system equation into its components. The equation is:

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The first term,  $\vec{f}(\vec{x}_i)$ , is highlighted with a blue circle and labeled "dynamics of  $x_i$ ". The second term,  $\sigma_1 \sum_j A_{ij}^{(1)} \vec{g}^{(1)}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j)$ , is highlighted with a red oval and labeled "pairwise coupling". The third term,  $\sigma_2 \sum_{j,k} A_{ijk}^{(2)} \vec{g}^{(2)}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j, \vec{x}_k)$ , is highlighted with an orange oval and labeled "higher-order (3-body) coupling".

Below the equation, a hypergraph is shown with three nodes connected by a single red edge, representing the 3-body coupling.

# Patterns in higher-order systems

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{u}_i &= f_1(u_i, v_i) + \sigma_1 D_u^{(1)} \sum_{j_1=1}^N A_{ij_1}^{(1)} (h_1^{(1)}(u_{j_1}) - h_1^{(1)}(u_i)) \\ &\quad + \sigma_2 D_u^{(2)} \sum_{j_1=1}^N \sum_{j_2=1}^N A_{ij_1 j_2}^{(2)} (h_1^{(2)}(u_{j_1}, u_{j_2}) - h_1^{(2)}(u_i, u_i)) \\ \dot{v}_i &= f_2(u_i, v_i) + \sigma_1 D_v^{(1)} \sum_{j_1=1}^N A_{ij_1}^{(1)} (h_2^{(1)}(v_{j_1}) - h_2^{(1)}(v_i)) \\ &\quad + \sigma_2 D_v^{(2)} \sum_{j_1=1}^N \sum_{j_2=1}^N A_{ij_1 j_2}^{(2)} (h_2^{(2)}(v_{j_1}, v_{j_2}) - h_2^{(2)}(v_i, v_i))\end{aligned}$$

# Natural coupling

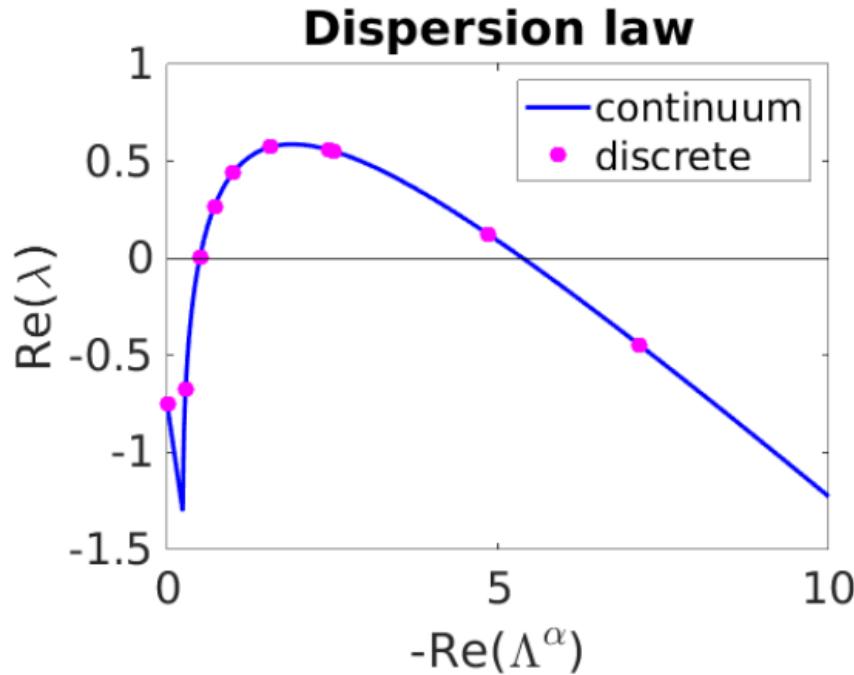
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$$\vec{h}^{(d)}(\vec{x}, \dots, \vec{x}) = \dots = \vec{h}^{(2)}(\vec{x}, \vec{x}) = \vec{h}^{(1)}(\vec{x})$$

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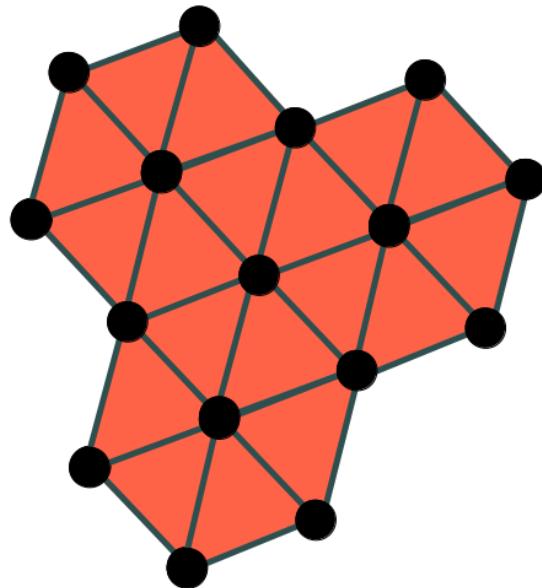
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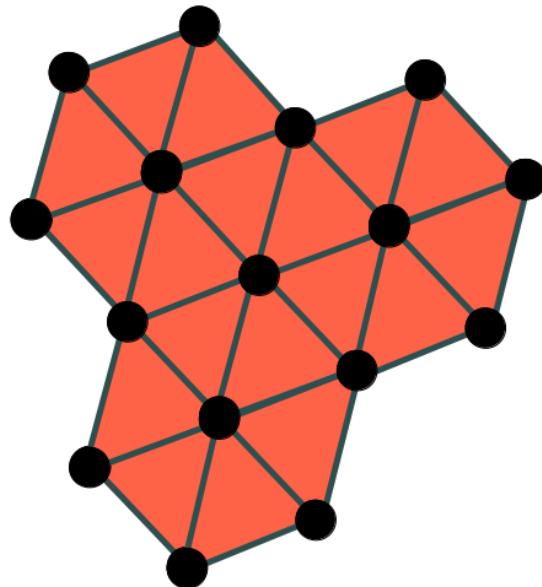
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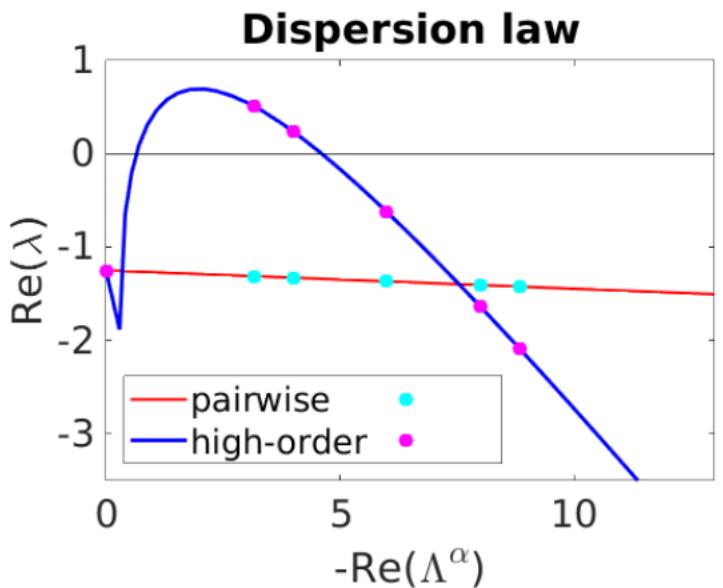


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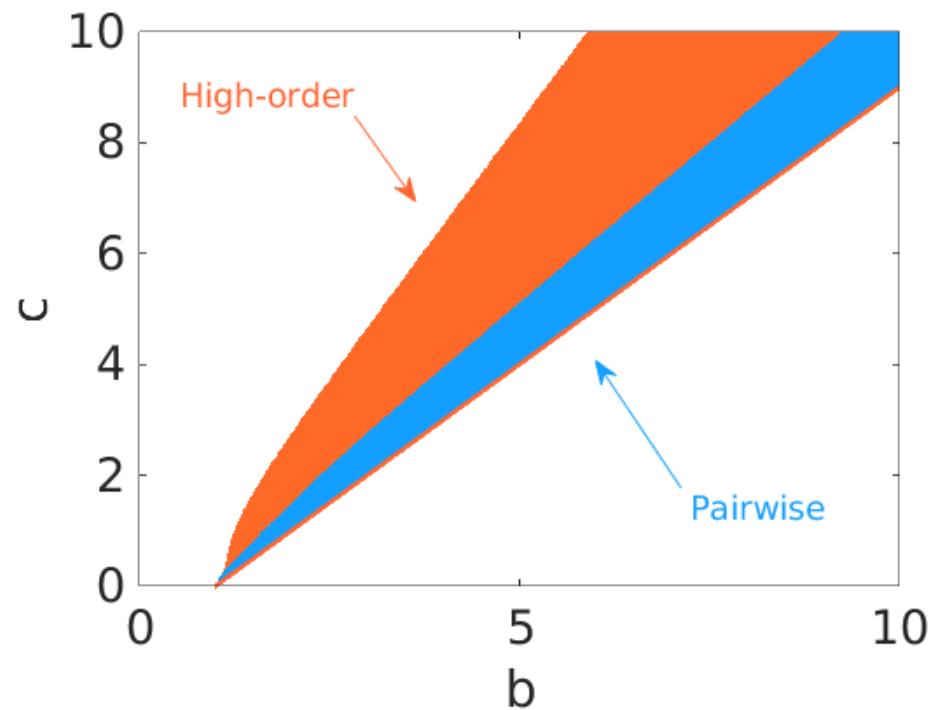
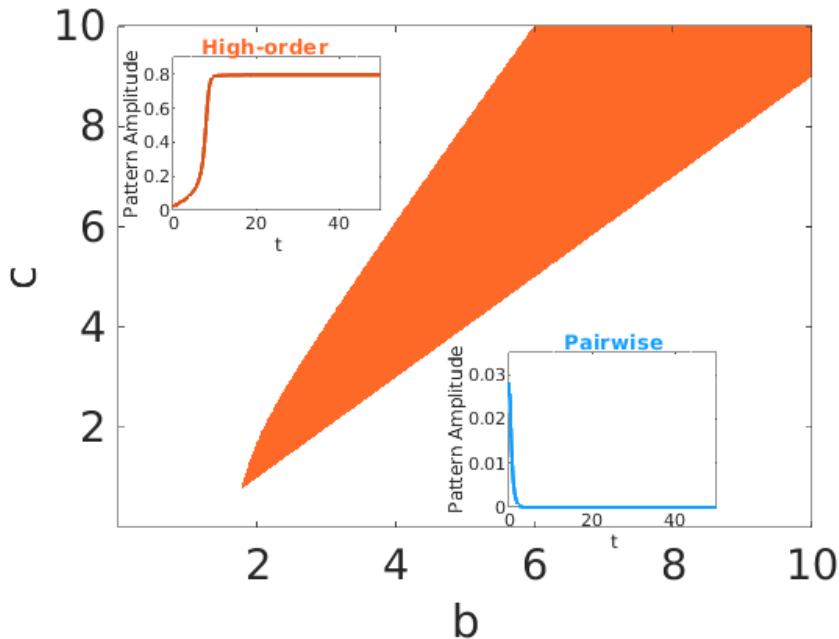


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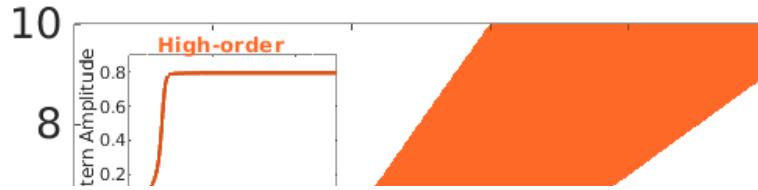


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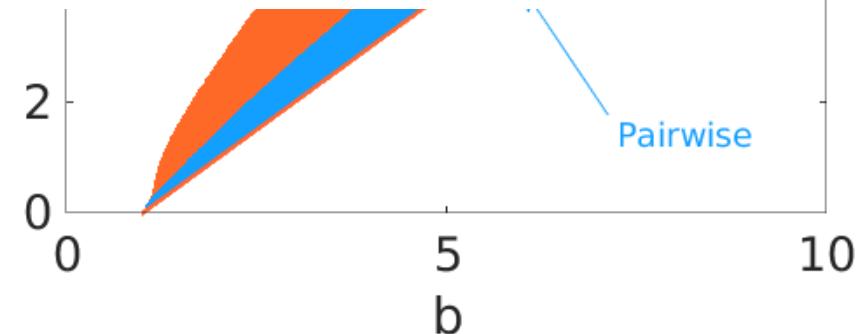
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Turing patterns in systems with high-order interactions

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# Higher-order nonlinear systems

$$\dot{\vec{x}}_i = \vec{f}(\vec{x}_i) + \sigma_1 \sum_j A_{ij}^{(1)} \vec{g}^{(1)}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j) + \sigma_2 \sum_{j,k} A_{ijk}^{(2)} \vec{g}^{(2)}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j, \vec{x}_k)$$

dynamics of  $x_i$

pairwise coupling

higher-order (3-body) coupling

hypergraph

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a higher-order nonlinear system equation into dynamics and coupling terms. The equation is shown with three terms: a blue circle for dynamics, a red oval for pairwise coupling, and an orange oval for higher-order coupling. Arrows point from the text labels to their corresponding parts in the equation. Below the equation, a hypergraph is shown with three nodes connected by a single red edge, representing the coupling structure.

# Higher-order nonlinear systems

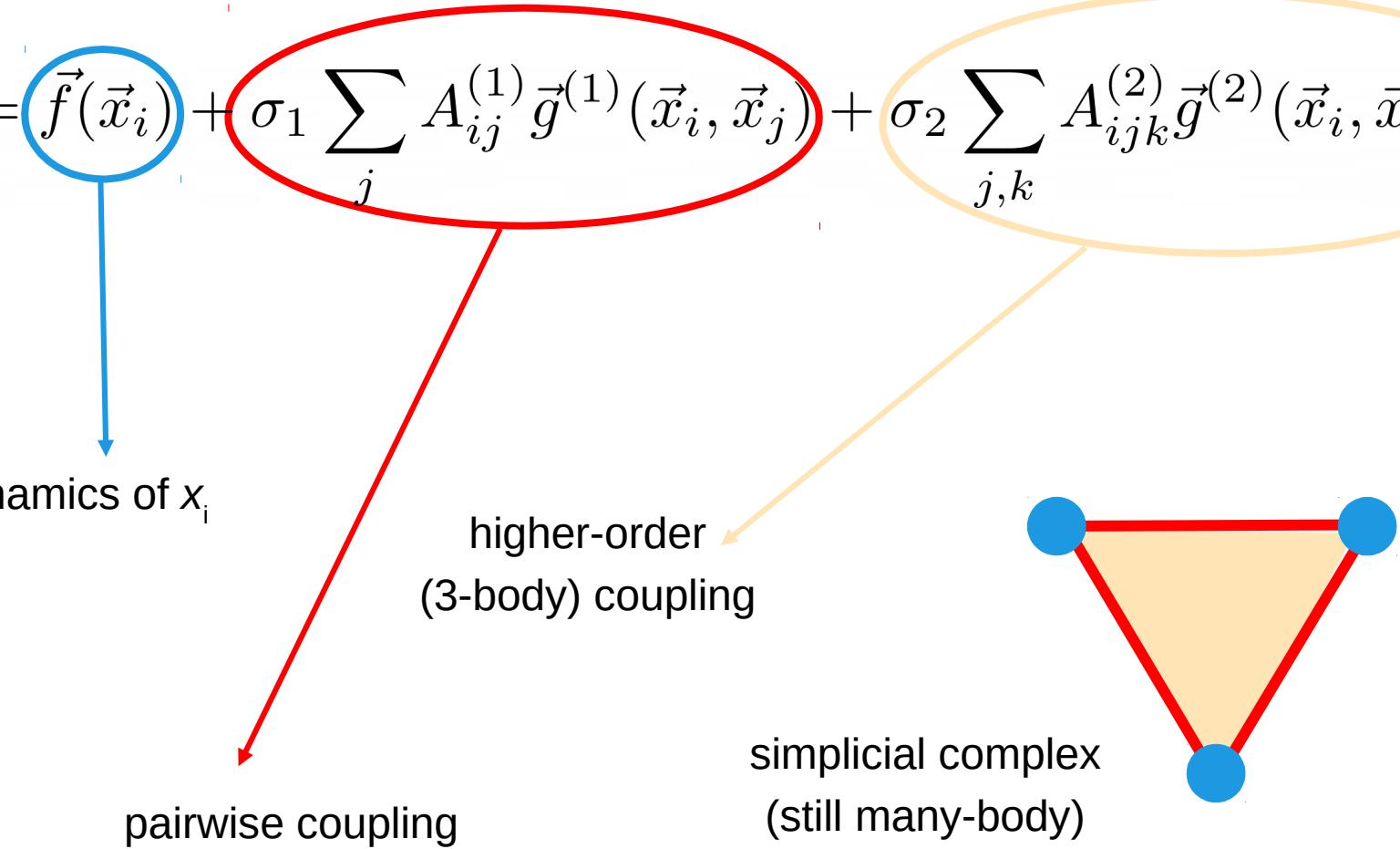
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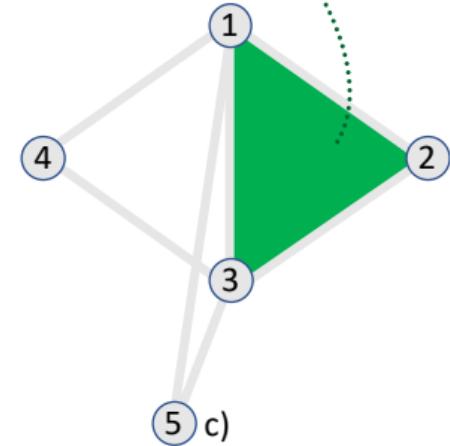
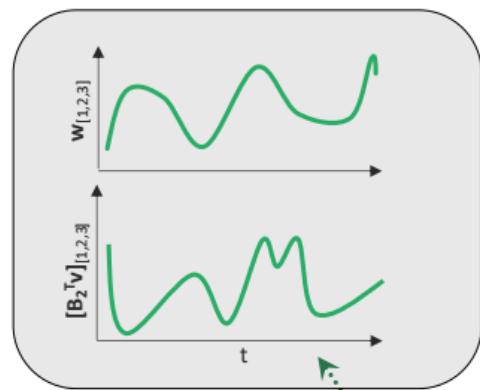
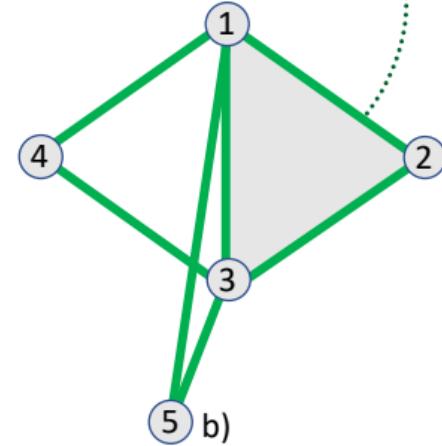
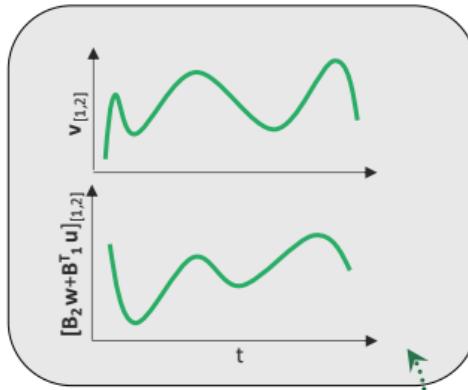
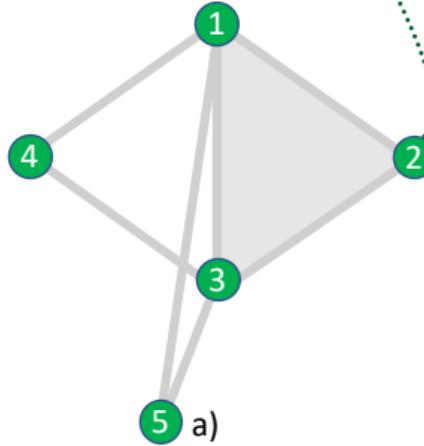
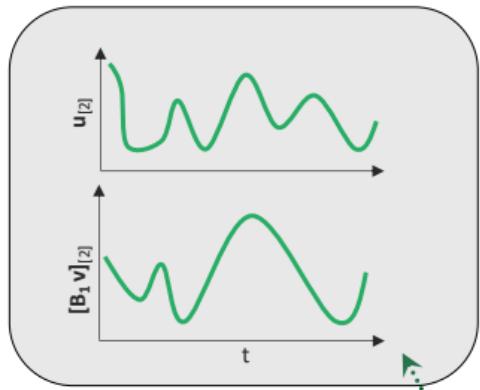
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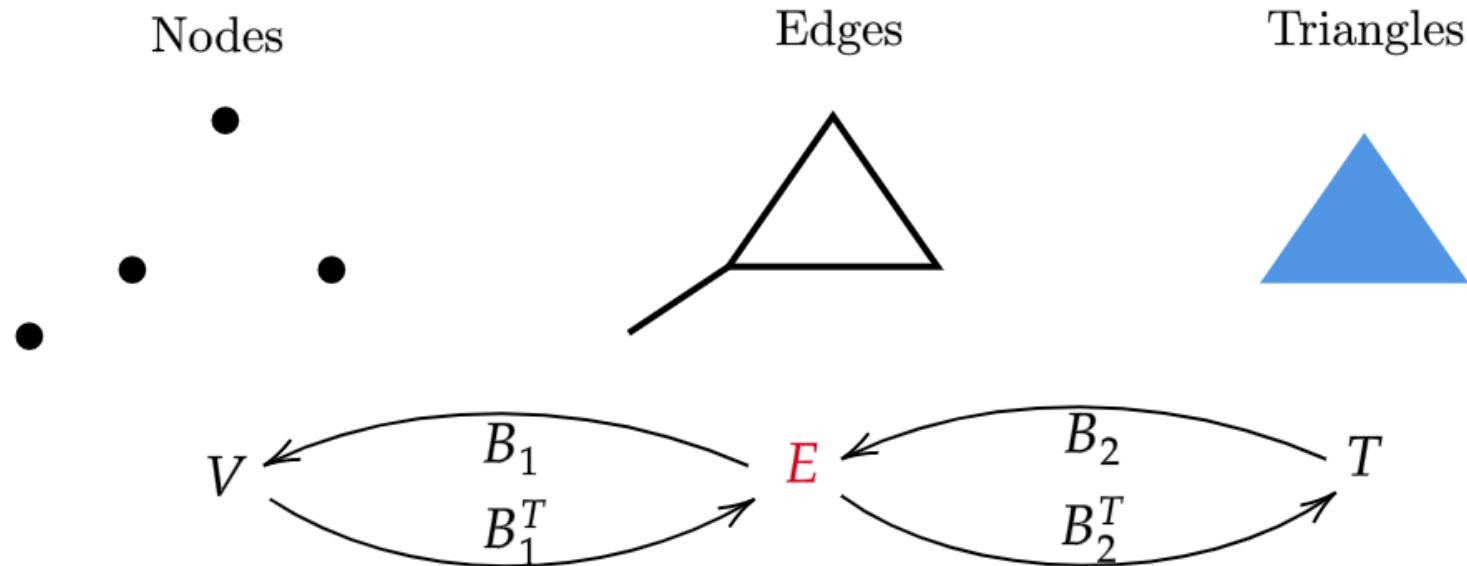
simplicial complex (still many-body)



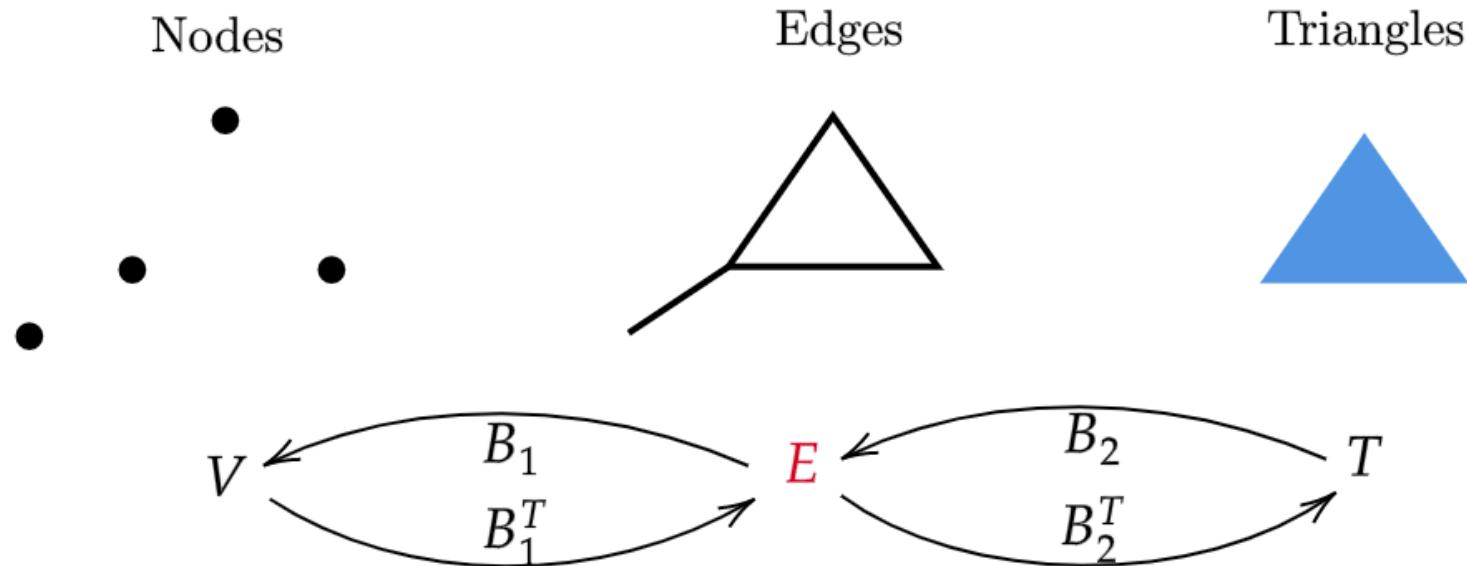
# Topological Signals



# Boundary Operators



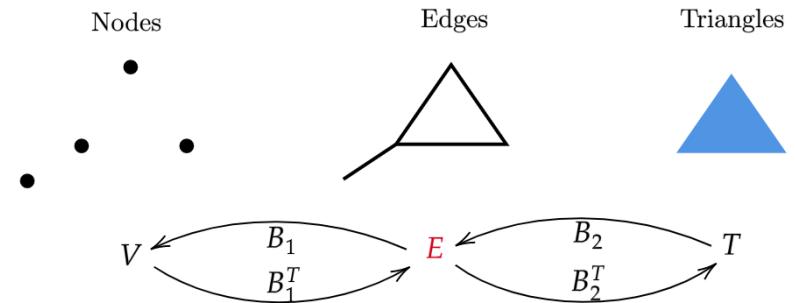
# Boundary Operators



$$\mathbf{L}_0 = \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B}_1^\top$$

# Hodge Laplacians

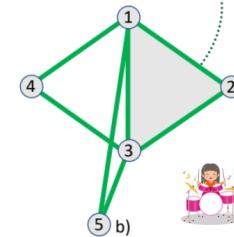
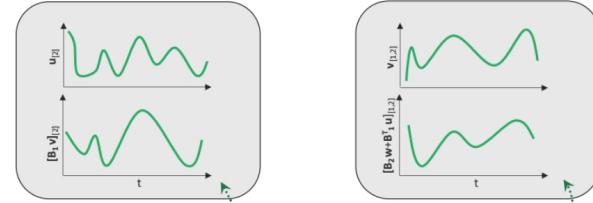
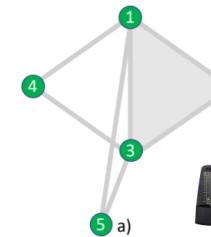
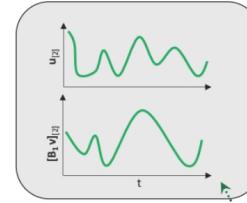
$$\mathbf{L}_0 = \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{B}_1^\top$$



$$\mathbf{L}_1 = \mathbf{B}_1^\top \mathbf{B}_1 + \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{B}_2^\top$$

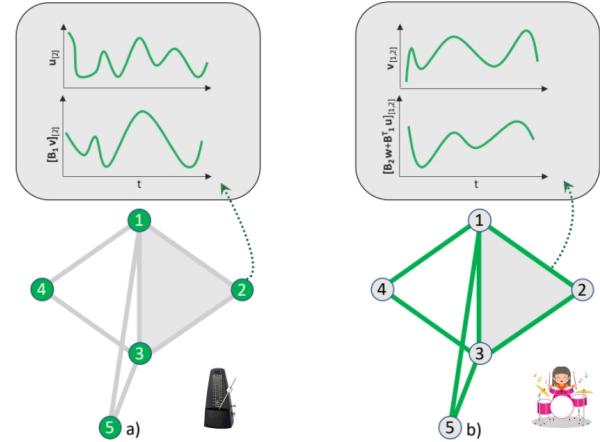
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# Topological reaction-diffusion



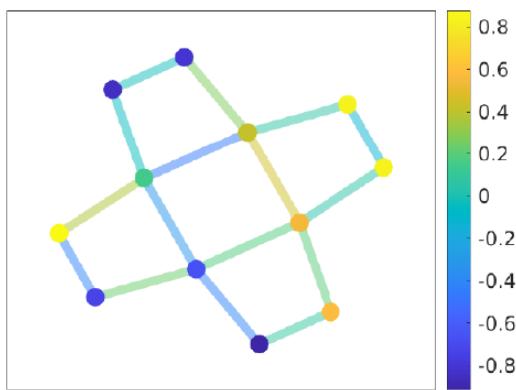
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$$\dot{\Phi} = F(\Phi, \mathcal{D}\Phi) - \gamma \mathcal{L}\Phi$$

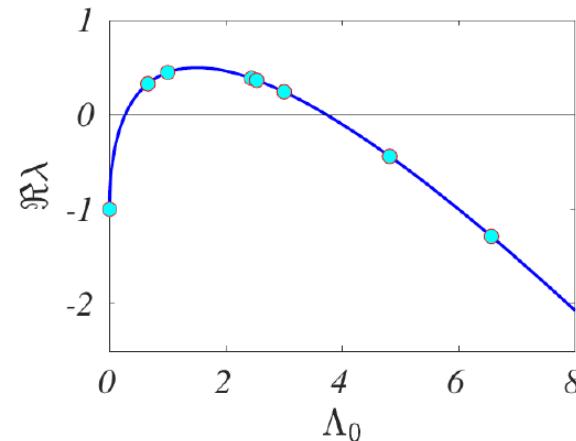


$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(u, \mathbf{B}_1 v) - D_0 \mathbf{L}_0 u,$$
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g(v, \mathbf{B}_1^\top u) - D_1 \mathbf{L}_1 v$$

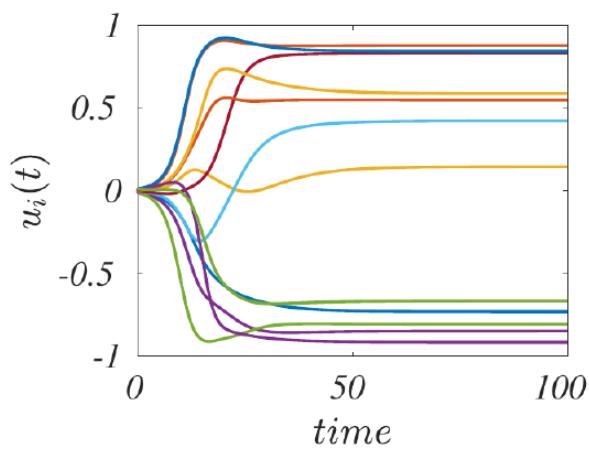
# Higher-order patterns



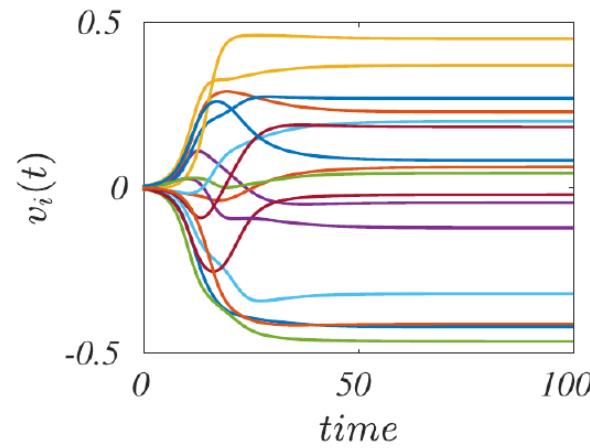
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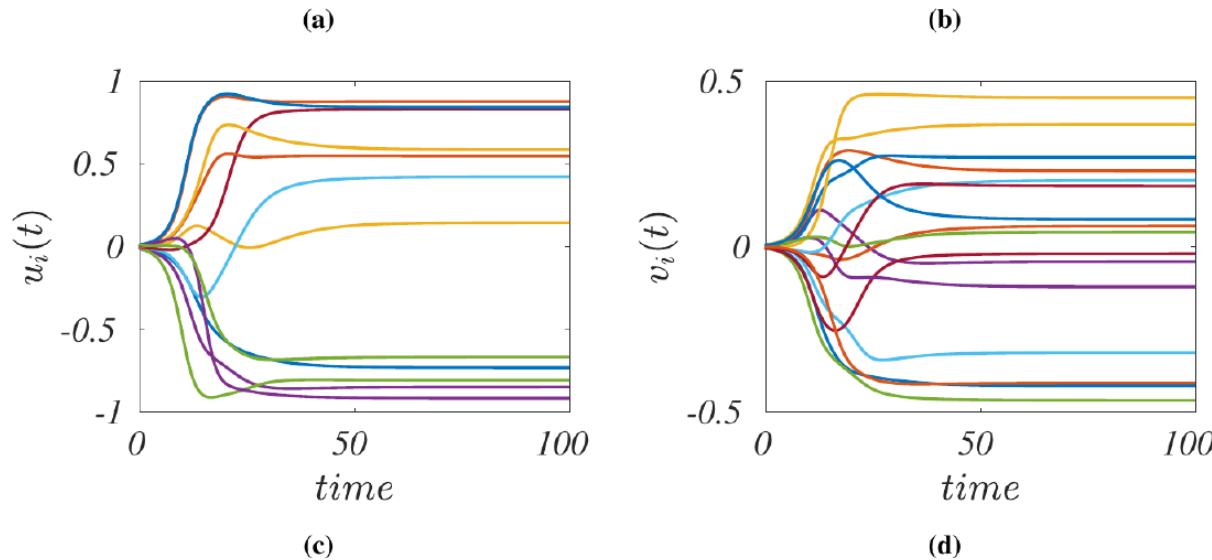
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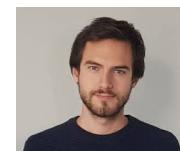
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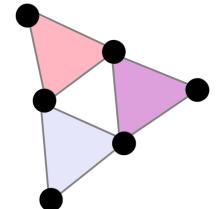


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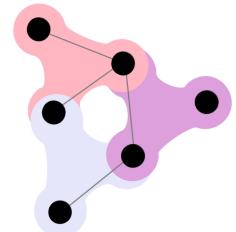
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## Take Home Message

We extended the formalism of high-order interactions to reaction-diffusion systems yielding Turing patterns



The effects of the many-body dynamics may enhance or hamper the formation of patterns



Through the tools of algebraic topology  
the theory can be further extended  
to topological signals





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# Directed Networks



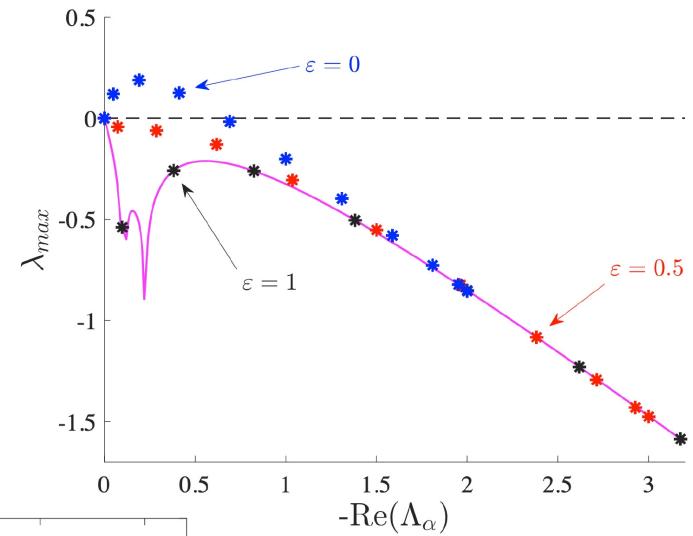
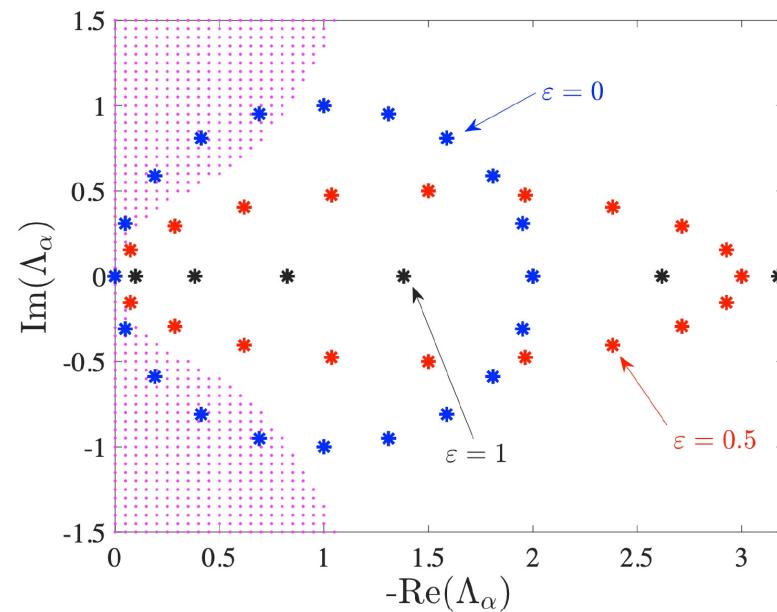
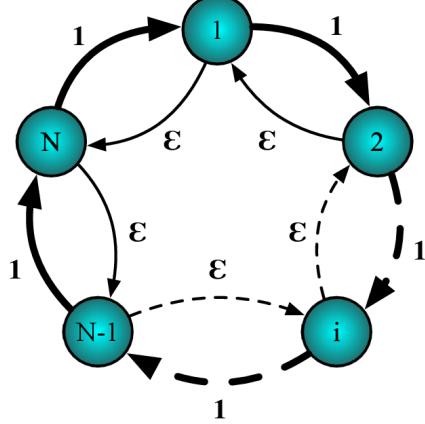
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# Non-normal Networks

A network is non-normal  
when  $A^*A \neq AA^*$

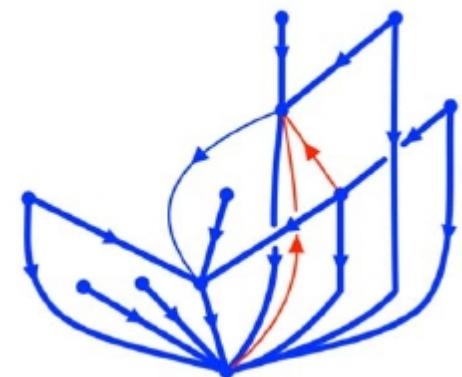
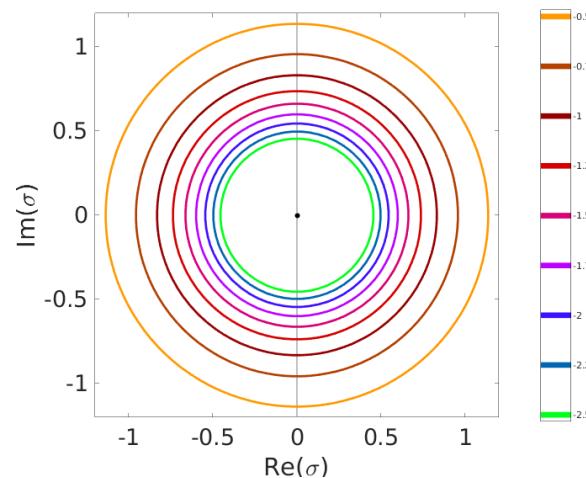
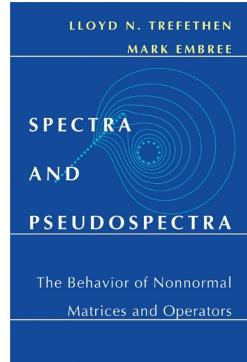
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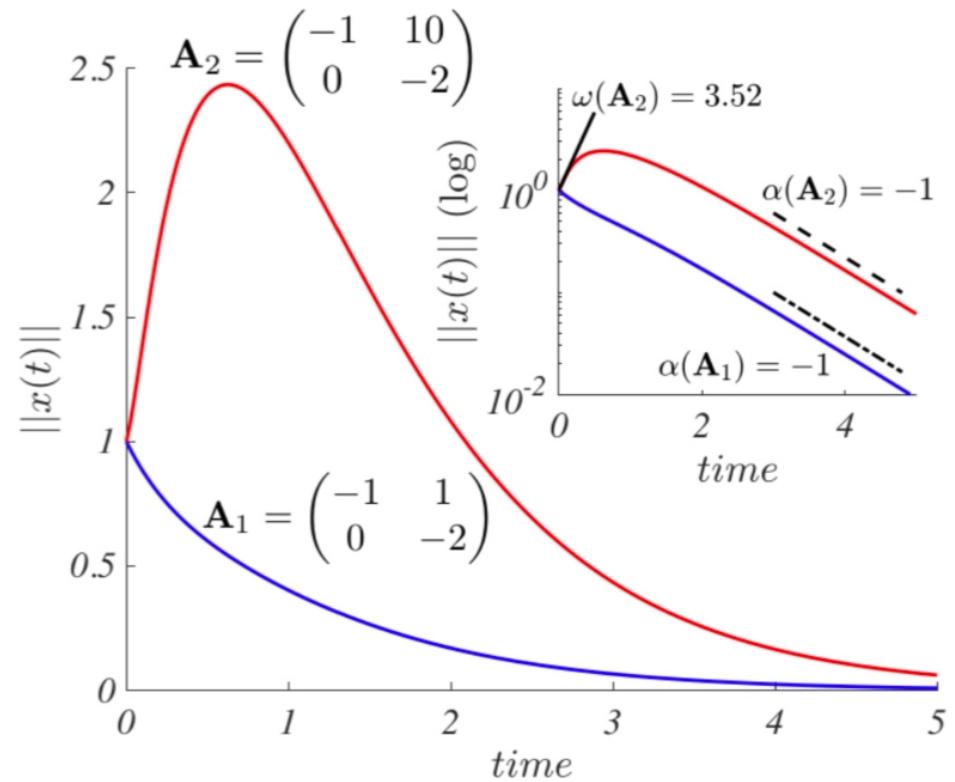


$$\beta\text{-pseudospectrum } \lambda_\beta(A) \rightarrow \lambda(A + B) \quad ||B|| < \beta$$

# Effects on the dynamics

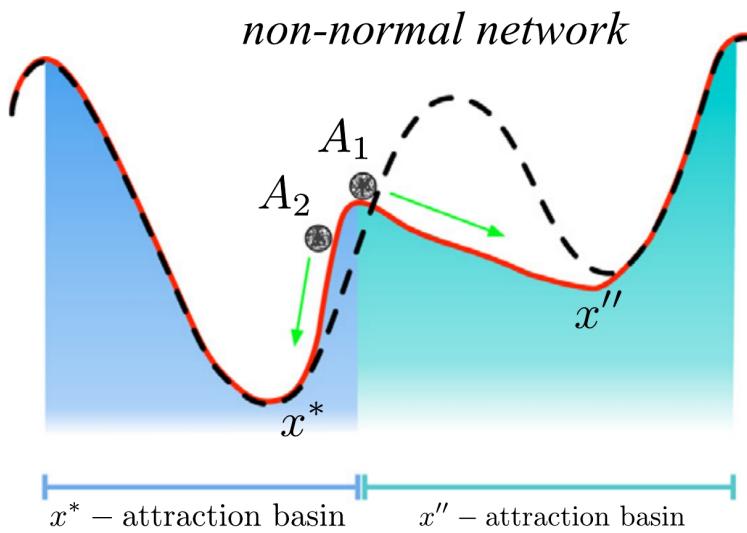
$\omega$  largest eigenvalue of the hermitian (symmetric) part

Linear dynamics

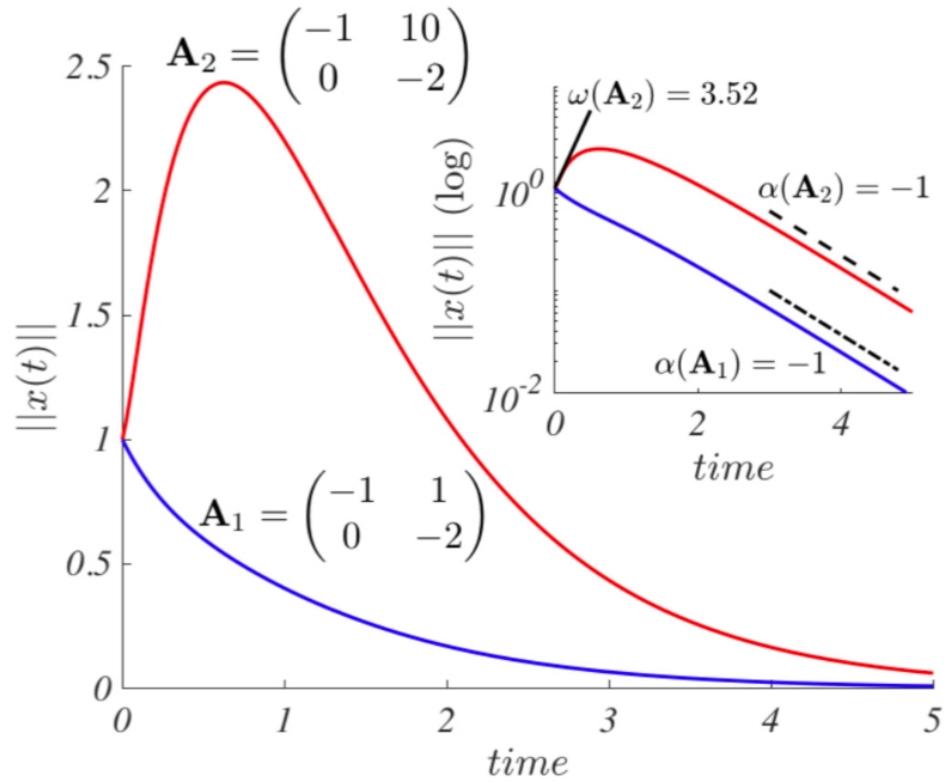


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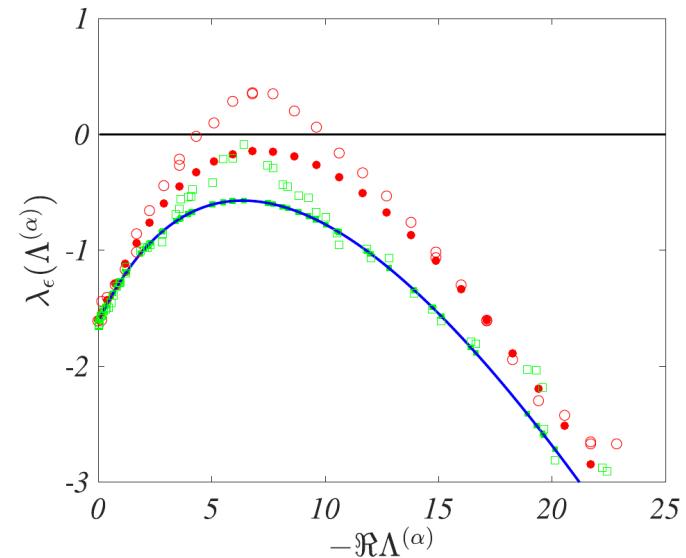
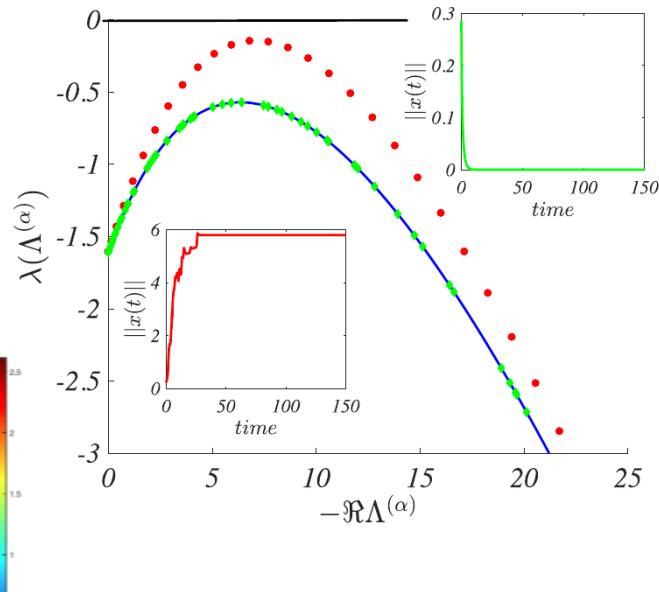
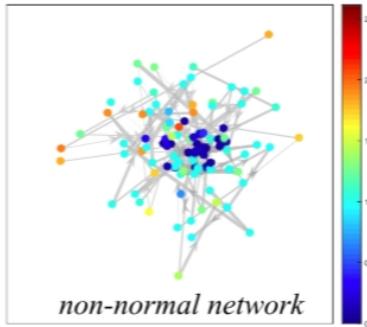
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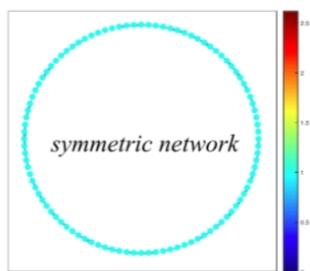


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# Synchronization and non-normality



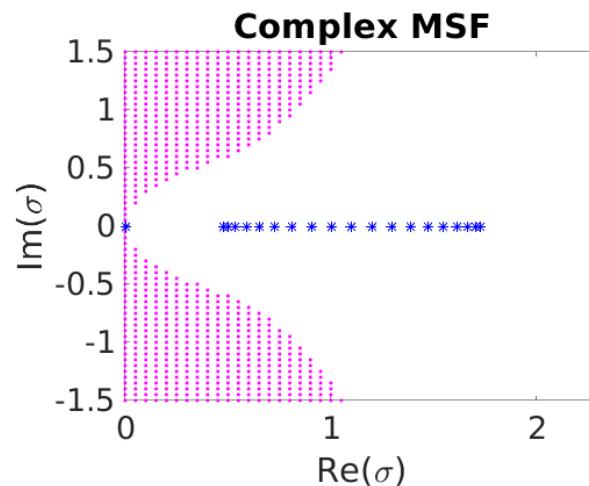
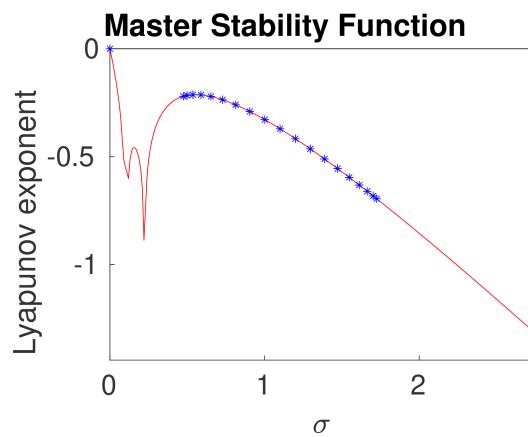
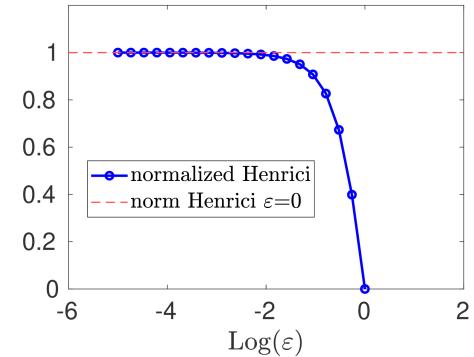
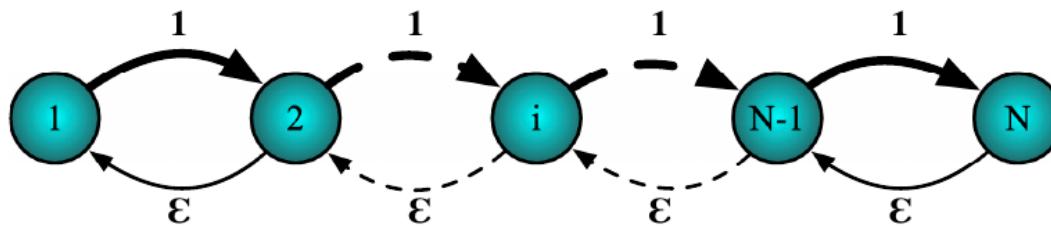
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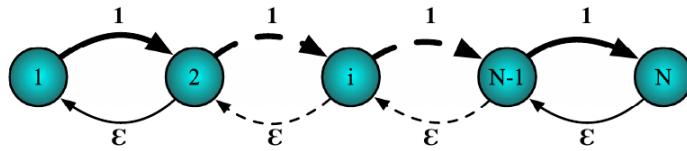
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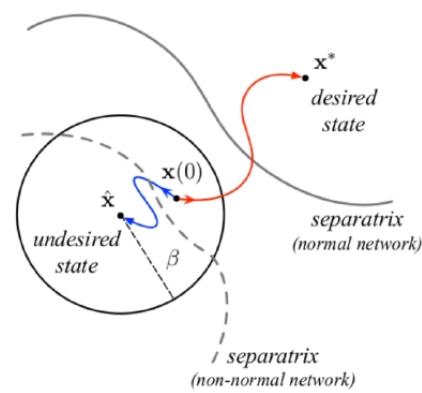
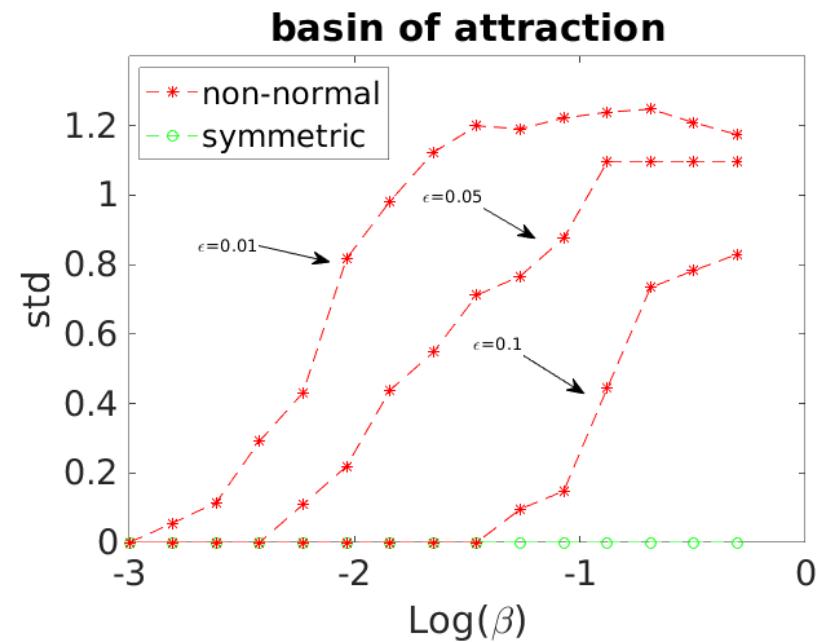
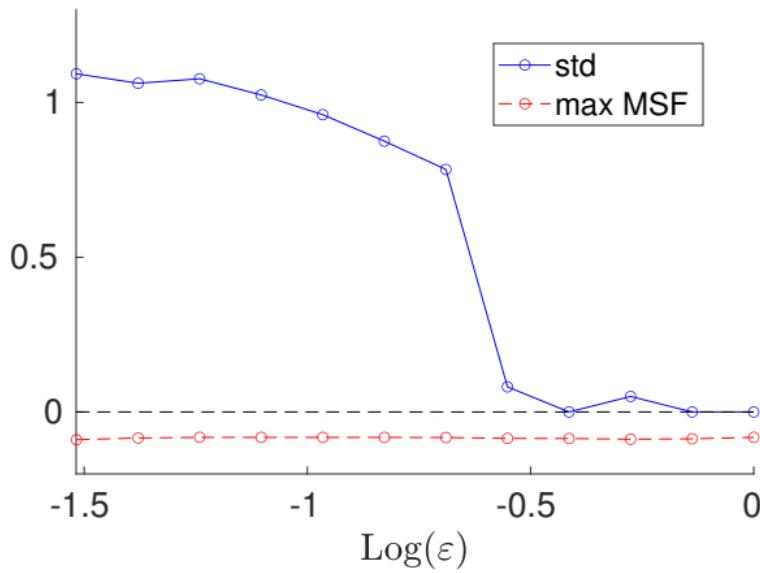
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# De-synchronization



**MSF vs non-linear behavior**





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# What about directionality?

certain interactions are naturally high-order and asymmetric,  
e.g., peer pressure,  
chemical reactions, etc

directed hypergraphs exist but are used to study information flow and not dynamics on them

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of a hypergraph into directed components. On the left, a hypergraph with three nodes labeled  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$  is shown. It consists of three nodes connected by three edges forming a triangle. Below it, an equals sign ( $=$ ) is followed by four terms separated by plus signs ( $+$ ). Each term shows the same three nodes  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$  with different directed edges:

- The first term has a red arrow pointing from node  $i$  to node  $j$ .
- The second term has a red arrow pointing from node  $j$  to node  $i$ .
- The third term has a red arrow pointing from node  $i$  to node  $k$ .
- The fourth term has a red arrow pointing from node  $k$  to node  $i$ .

Below each term, there are two equations involving variables  $A^{(2)}$  and  $A^{(2)}$ . The variables are:  
Term 1:  $A_{\pi(ijk)}^{(2)} = 1$ ,  $A_{i\pi(jk)}^{(2)} = 1$ ,  $A_{j\pi(ik)}^{(2)} = 0$ ,  $A_{k\pi(ij)}^{(2)} = 0$   
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**NOVELTY :** elementary decomposition of undirected hyperedges  
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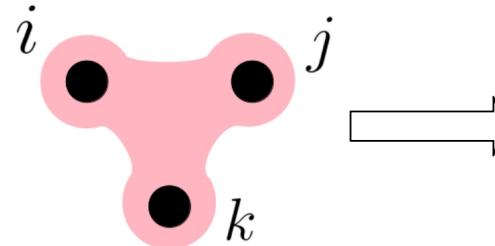
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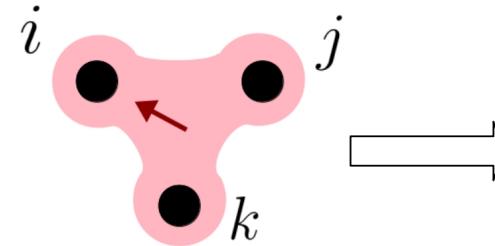
*undirected 2-hyperedge*



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_i &\sim g^{(2)}(x_i, x_j, x_k) \\ \dot{x}_j &\sim g^{(2)}(x_j, x_i, x_k) \\ \dot{x}_k &\sim g^{(2)}(x_k, x_j, x_i)\end{aligned}$$

$$A_{ij_1 \dots j_d}^{(d)} = 1 \Rightarrow A_{i\pi(j_1 \dots j_d)}^{(d)} = 1$$

*1-directed 2-hyperedge*



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_i &\sim g^{(2)}(x_i, x_j, x_k) \\ \dot{x}_j &\sim 0 \\ \dot{x}_k &\sim 0\end{aligned}$$

$$A_{\pi(i_1, \dots, i_m)\pi'(j_1, \dots, j_s)}^{(d)} = 1$$

M-directed hypergraphs

# Global coupling matrix

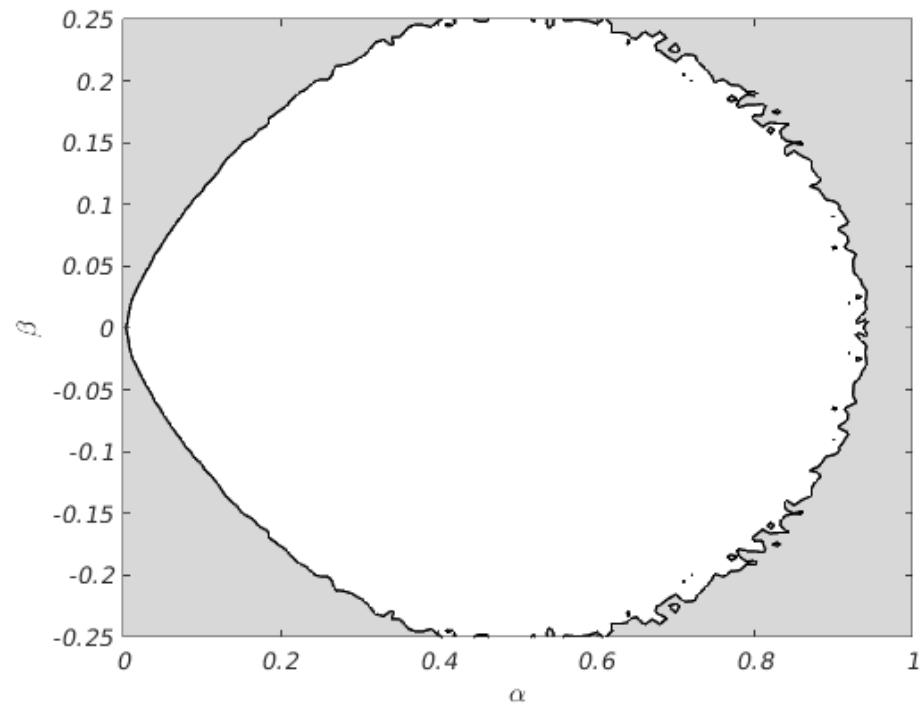
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = -y_i - z_i + \sigma_1 \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij}^{(1)} (x_j^3 - x_i^3) + \sigma_2 \sum_{j,k=1}^N A_{ijk}^{(2)} (x_j^2 x_k - x_i^3) \\ \dot{y}_i = x_i + ay_i \\ \dot{z}_i = b + z_i(x_i - c) \end{cases}$$

Rössler with  
cubic x-x coupling

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = [\mathbb{I}_N \otimes JF - \mathcal{M} \otimes JH] \delta \vec{x}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \sigma_1 \mathbf{L}^{(1)} + \sigma_2 \mathbf{L}^{(2)}$$

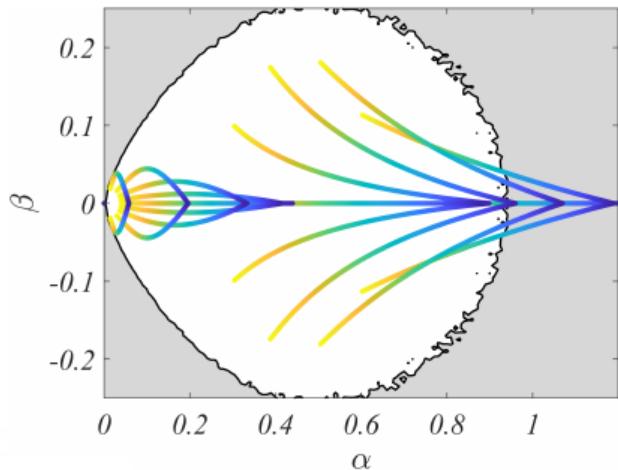
$$\dot{\vec{\xi}} = [JF(\vec{x}^s) - (\alpha + i\beta)JH(\vec{x}^s)] \vec{\xi}$$



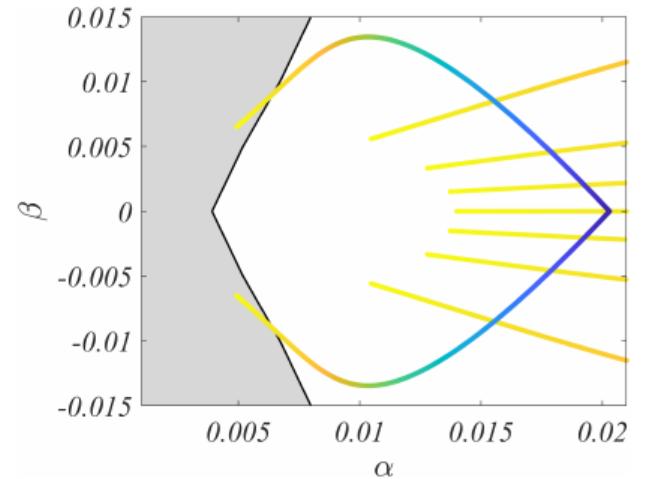
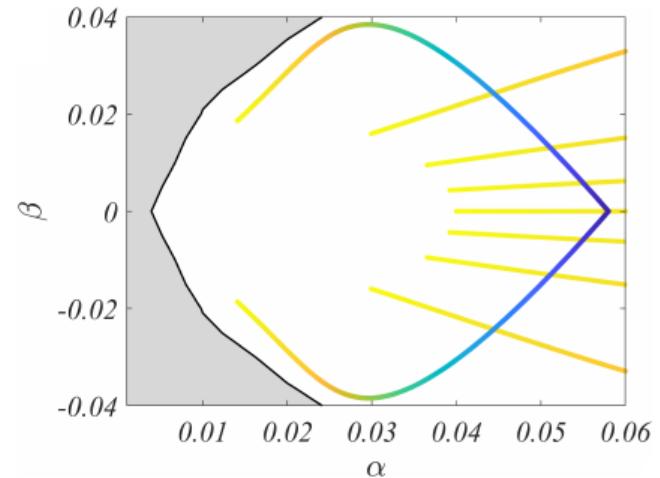
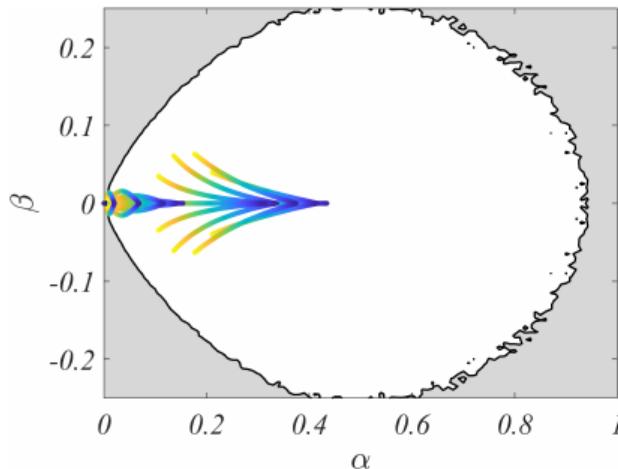
# Effects of topology

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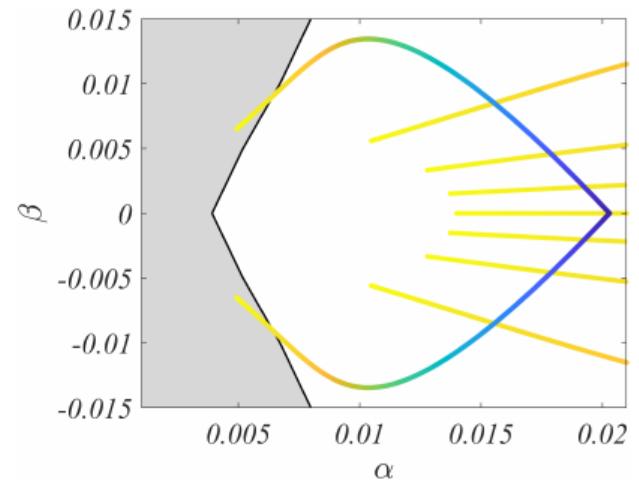
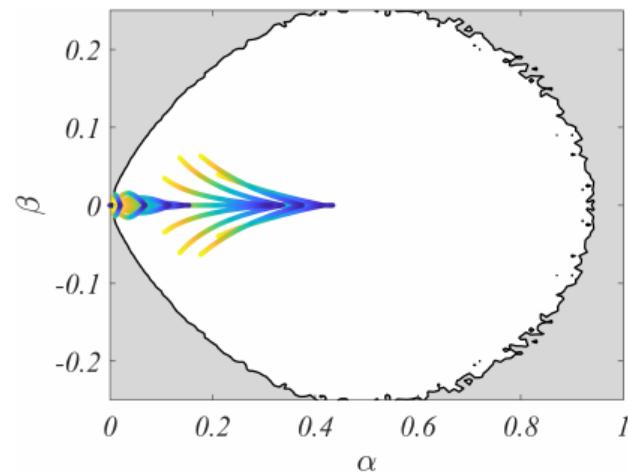
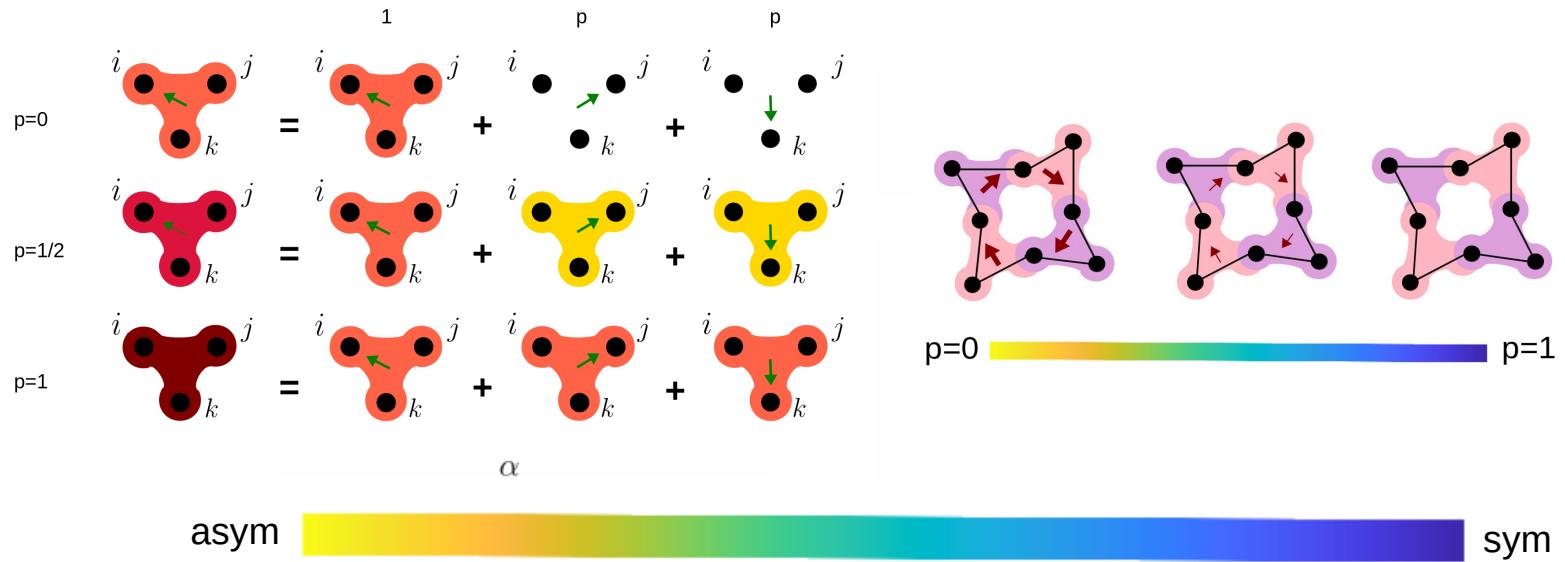
$\mathcal{M}$



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# Effects of topology



# 1-directed hypergraphs

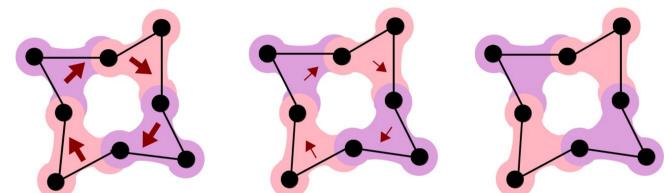
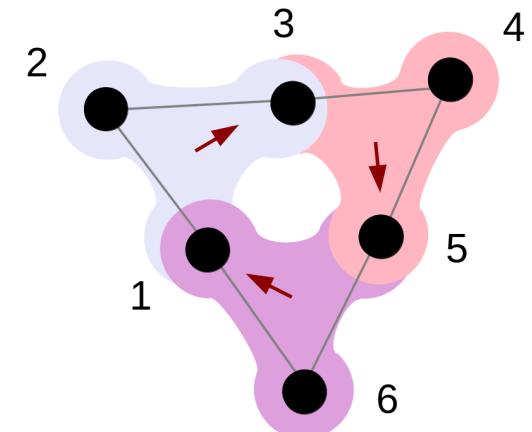
$$A^{(2)}(p) = (\{A_{1jk}^{(2)}\}, \dots, \{A_{6jk}^{(2)}\}) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & p & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ p & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

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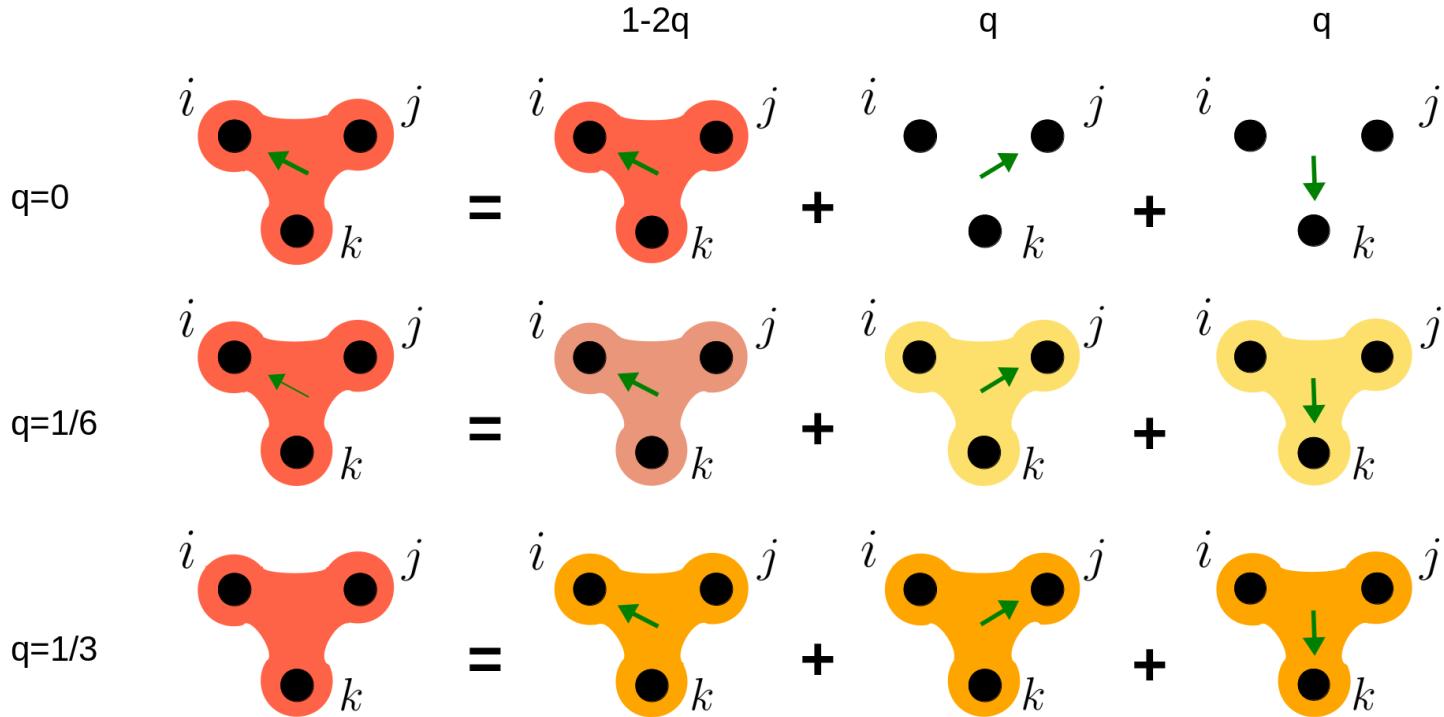
each component of the tensor is symmetric

when  $p=1$  the tensor is symmetric



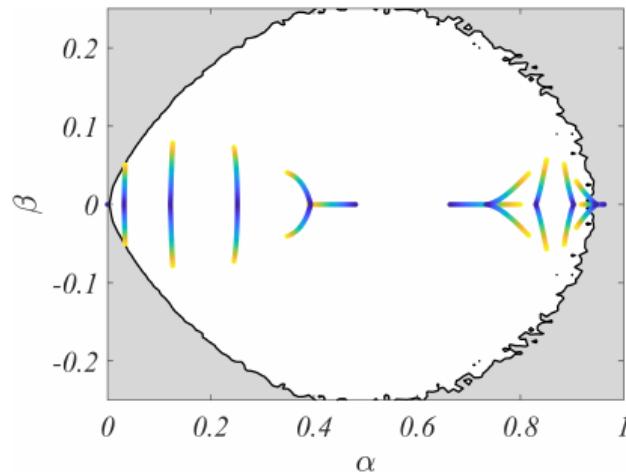
$p=0$   $p=1$

# Alternative symmetrization



the total coupling strength is conserved

# Alternative symmetrization



$q=0$



$q=1/3$

