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A journey in the zoo of Turing patterns

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Pattern ? [ref. Oxford dictionary]

pattern

Top 1000 frequently used words

Pronunciation: /ˈpat(ə)n/

NOUN

1 A repeated decorative design:

'a neat blue herringbone pattern'

− More example sentences

'Included are geometrics, florals and foliates, animals and nature motifs and other decorative repeat patterns.'

'These aspects then become ornamented with Islamic-inspired decorative patterns and Islamic cultural artifacts.'

'It featured exuberant decorative patterns, designs in the brickwork and wooden attachments.'

1 A repeated decorative design:

'a neat blue herringbone pattern'

+ More example sentences + Synonyms

1.1 An arrangement or design regularly found in comparable objects:

'the house had been built on the usual pattern'

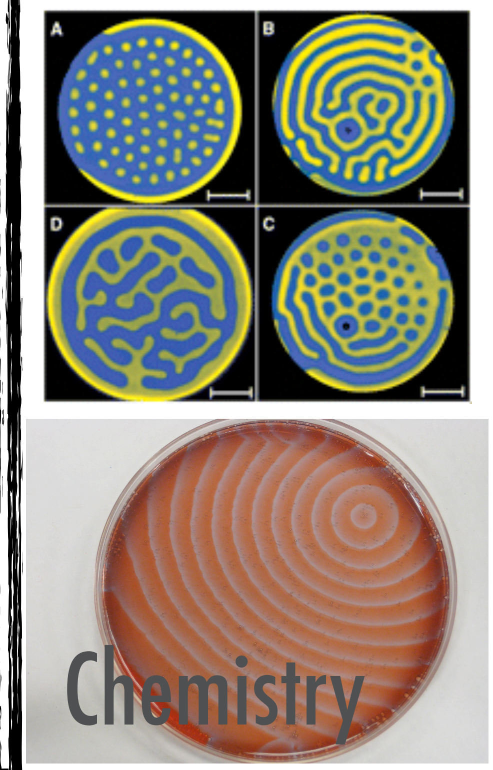
− More example sentences

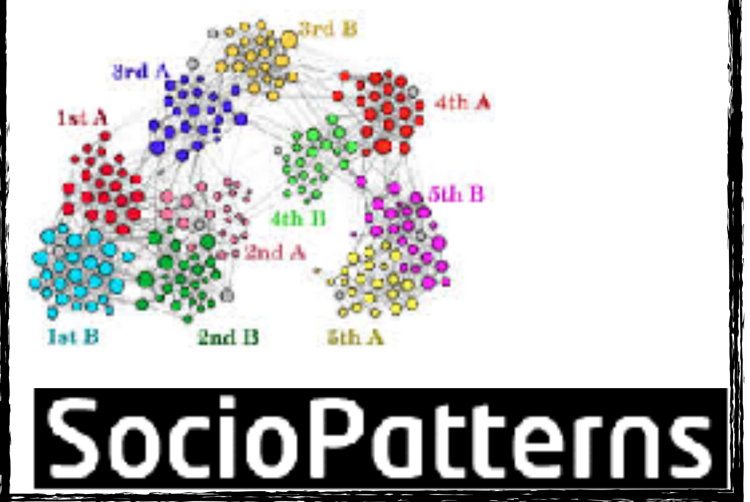
'Structurally, the tumor cells were arranged in a medullary pattern composed of polygonal tumor cells.'

'The hair-cells within the spiralling cochlear duct are arranged in a pattern like the bristles of a brush.'

'The fossils indicate the wings had feathers, arranged in a similar pattern to that of modern birds.'

Patterns are ubiquitous





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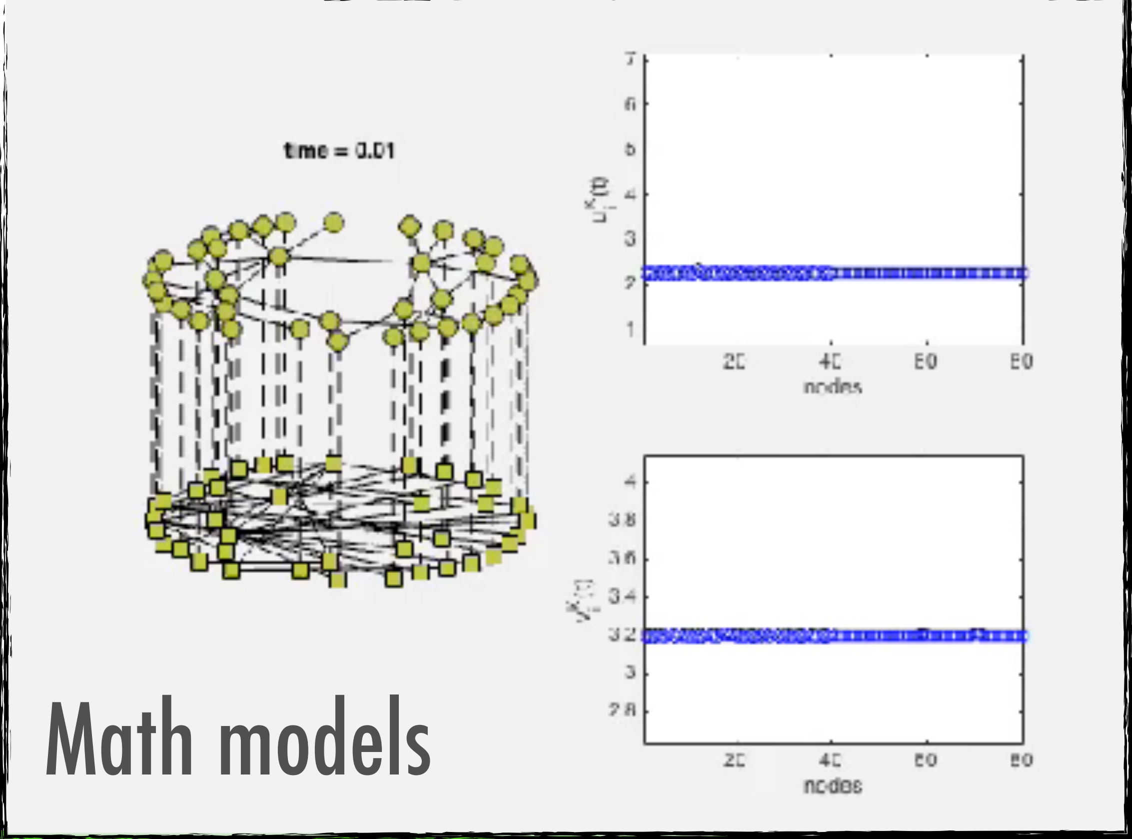
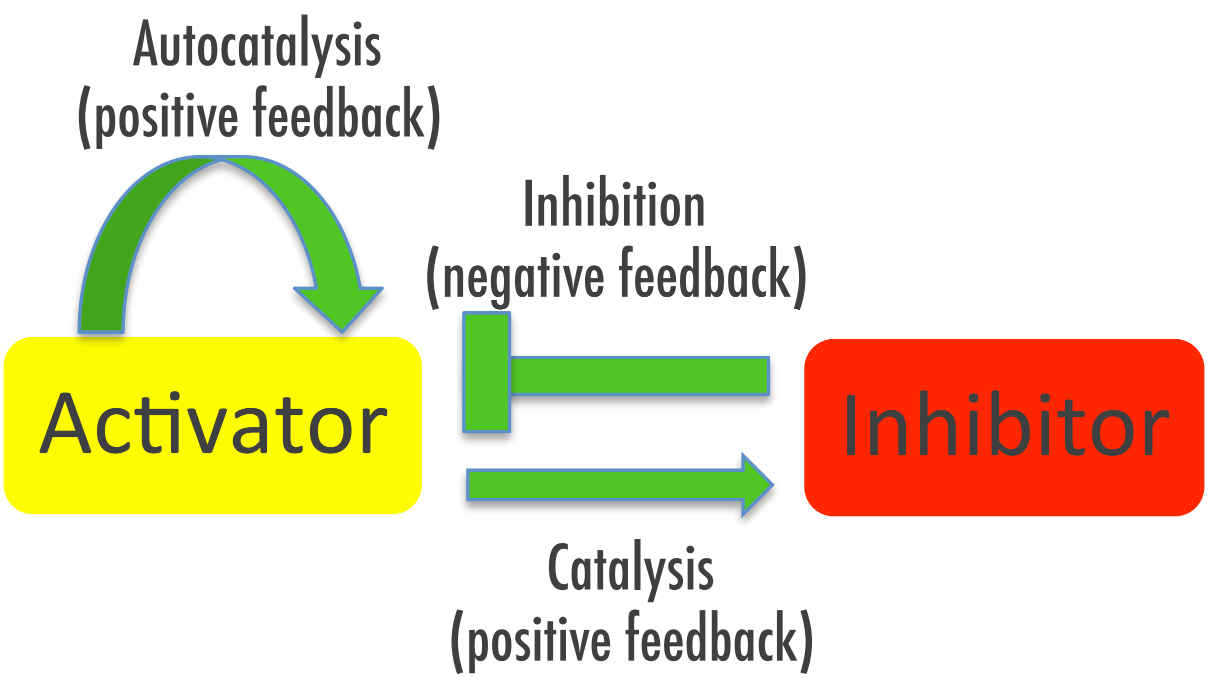
Twitter



One possible mechanism: Turing instability

Reaction



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Diffusion

$u(x,y,t)$: Amount of activator at time t and position (x,y)

$v(x,y,t)$: Amount of inhibitor at time t and position (x,y)

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

$$(x,y) \in \Omega$$

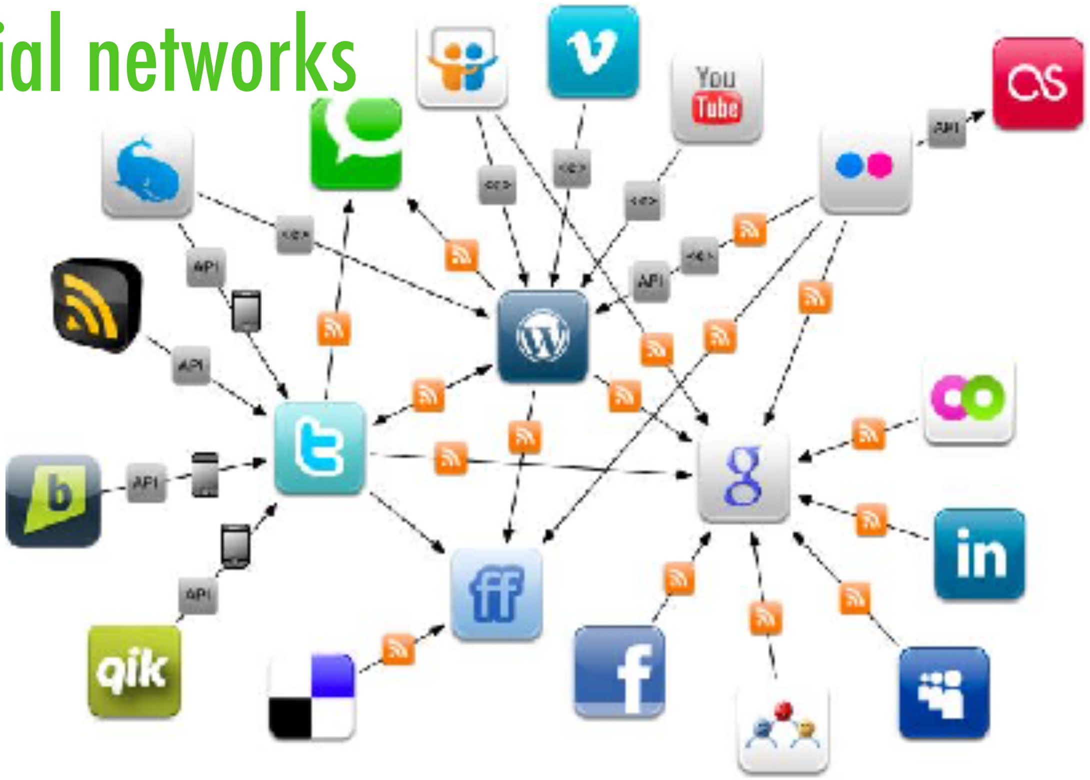
+ boundary conditions
+ initial condition

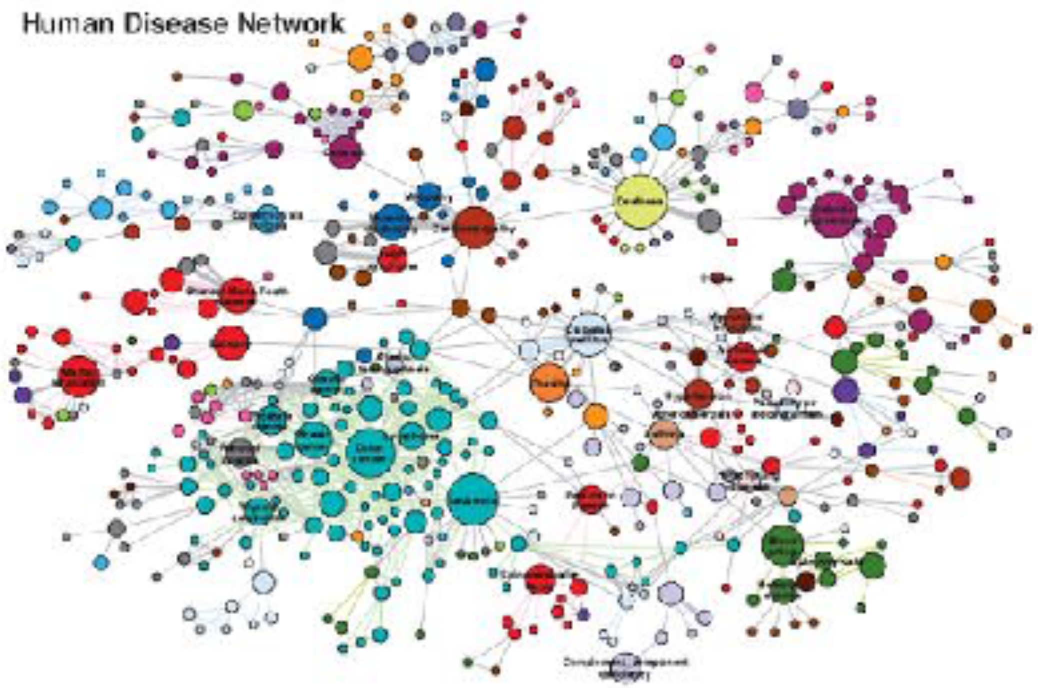
A.M.Turing, *The chemical basis of morphogenesis*, Phil. Trans. R Soc London B, **237**, *(1952), pp.37*

Networks are everywhere

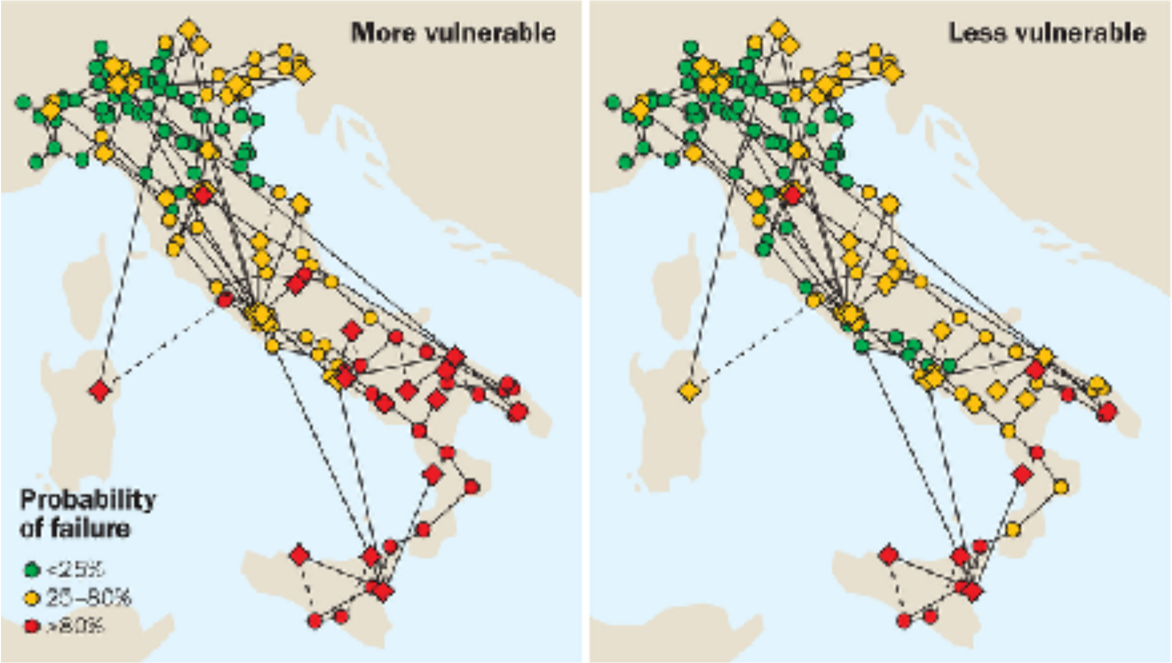
world flights map

social networks





proteins networks



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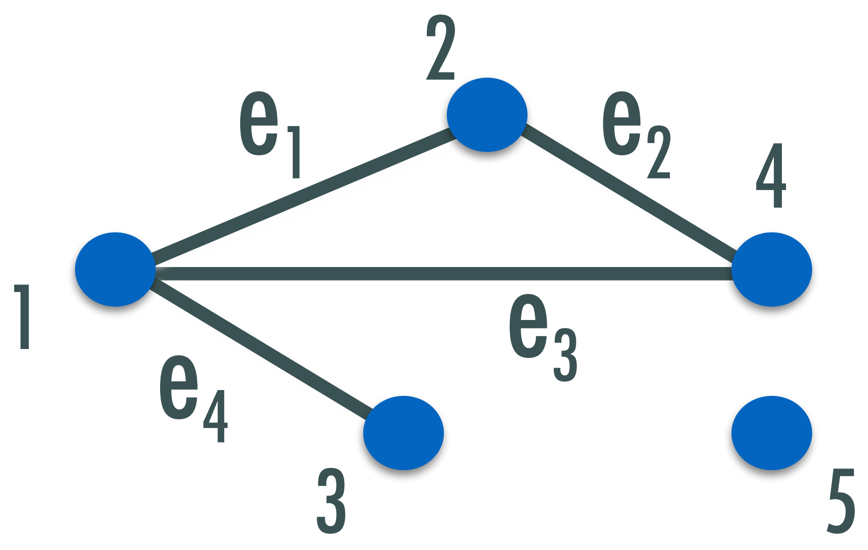
(complex) Networks: some definitions

A network is a set of nodes connected by links (edges)



Ex.: 5 nodes and 4 edges (undirected)

Adjacency matrix

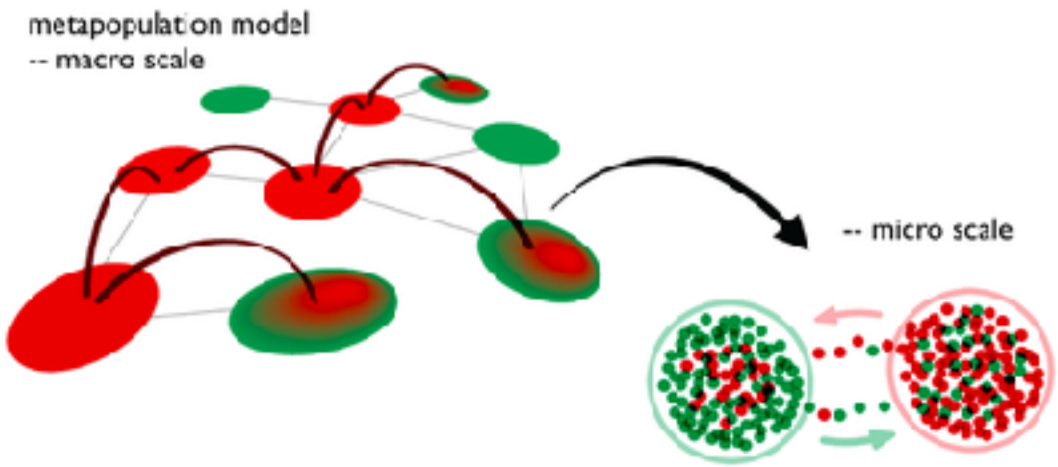
$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if nodes } i \text{ and } j \text{ are linked} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The number of links entering (going out) from each node is called in-degree (out-degree)

Ex.: degree node 1 = 3
degree nodes 2 & 4 = 2
degree node 3 = 1
degree node 5 = 0

A network is said to be complex if the degree distribution is not trivial, i.e. not constant (lattice) nor Poissonian (random, Erdős-Rényi)

Extension to networks



Metapopulation models

e.g. in the framework of ecology:
May R., Will a large complex system be stable? Nature, 238, pp. 413, (1972)

Reactions occur at each node. Diffusion occurs across edges.

Patterns : sets of nodes whose asymptotic state is far from the homogeneous equilibrium.

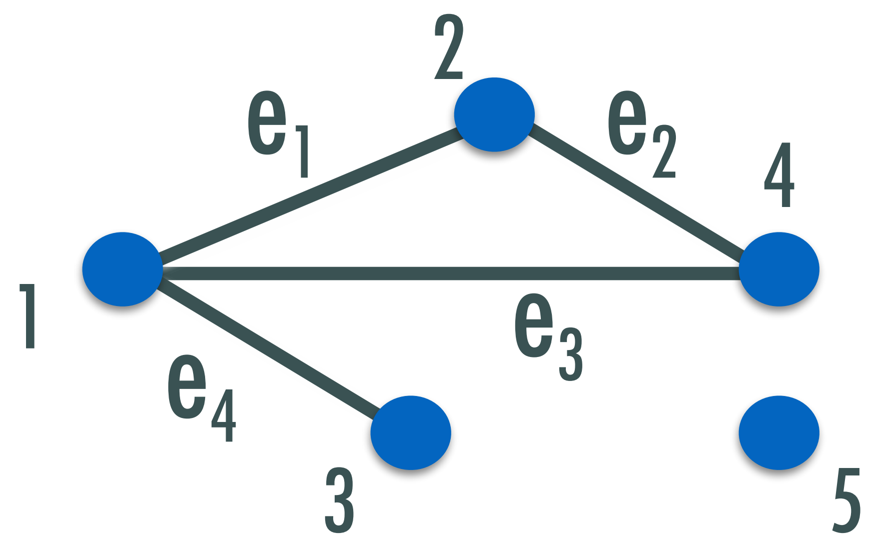
Reaction term:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u}_i(t) & = f(u_i(t), v_i(t)) \\ \dot{v}_i(t) & = g(u_i(t), v_i(t)) \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n \text{ and } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

At each node i=1,...,n, "species" u and v react through some non-linear functions f and g depending on the quantities available at node i-th (metapopulation assumption)

Diffusion term:

Diffusive transport of species into a certain node i is given by the sum of incoming fluxes to node i from other connected nodes j, fluxes are proportional to the concentration difference between the nodes (Fick's law).



Ex.: consider the amount of u in node 1,
u can enter from 2, 3 and 4
u can leave 1 to go to 2, 3 and 4

$$u_2 + u_3 + u_4 - 3u_1 = \sum_j A_{1j} u_j - k_1 u_1 = \sum_j (A_{1j} - \delta_{1j} k_j) u_j := \sum_j L_{1j} u_j$$

L is called Laplacian matrix of the network

The model:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u}_i(t) & = f(u_i(t), v_i(t)) + D_u \sum_{j=1}^{n} L_{ij} u_j(t) \\ \dot{v}_i(t) & = g(u_i(t), v_i(t)) + D_v \sum_{j=1}^{n} L_{ij} v_j(t) \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n \text{ and } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

Du and Dv are the diffusion coefficients of species u and v

Observe that because the network is undirected, the matrices A and L are symmetric

General strategy for the network case

1) Assume there exists a spatially homogeneous solution:

$$(u_i, v_i) = (\hat{u}, \hat{v}) \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

which moreover is stable when there is no diffusion:

$$D_u = D_v = 0$$

2) Linearize around this solution

$$\begin{aligned} u_i &= \hat{u} + \delta u_i \\ v_i &= \hat{v} + \delta v_i \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\delta \boldsymbol{u}} \\ \dot{\delta \boldsymbol{v}} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\mathcal{J}} \begin{pmatrix} \delta \boldsymbol{u} \\ \delta \boldsymbol{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{J}} = \begin{pmatrix} f_u \mathbf{I}_n + D_u \boldsymbol{L} & f_v \mathbf{I}_n \\ g_u \mathbf{I}_n & g_v \mathbf{I}_n + D_v \boldsymbol{L} \end{pmatrix}$$

General strategy for the network case

3) Prove that (possibly) the spatially homogeneous solution:

$$(u_i, v_i) = (\hat{u}, \hat{v}) \quad \forall i = 1, \ldots, n$$

turns out to be unstable once the diffusion is in action

$$D_u > 0 \text{ and } D_v > 0$$

Sketch of the proof

i) Let $L\vec{\phi}^\alpha = \Lambda^\alpha \vec{\phi}^\alpha,\ \alpha = 1, \ldots, n \qquad \vec{\phi}^\alpha = (\phi_1^\alpha, \ldots, \phi_n^\alpha)$

$$\sum_i \phi_i^\alpha \phi_i^\beta = \delta_{\alpha\beta} \qquad \Lambda^\alpha \leq 0$$

ii) decompose the solution on the eigenbasis and use the ansatz

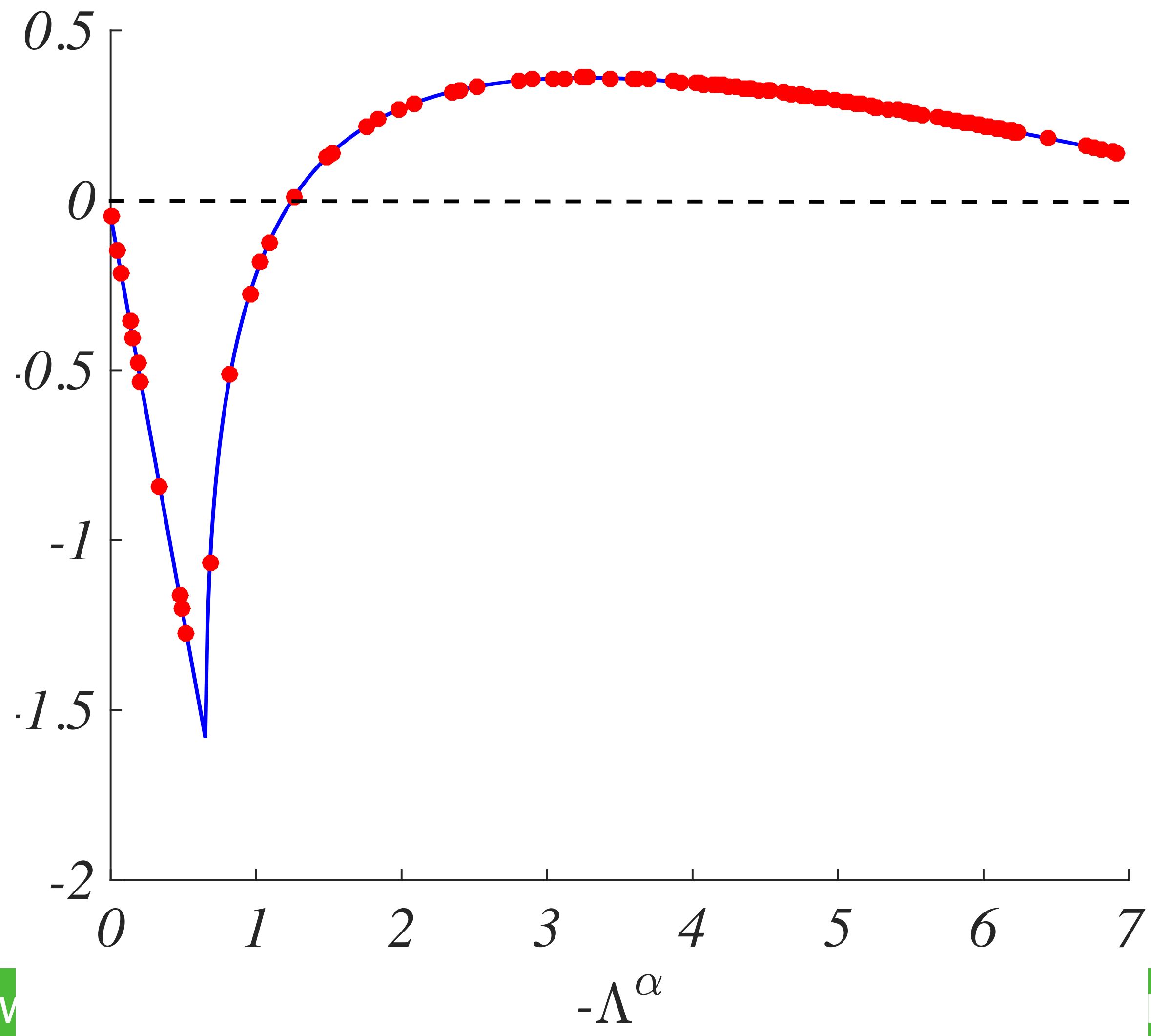
$$\delta u_i(t) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n} c_\alpha \phi_i^\alpha e^{\lambda_\alpha t}$$

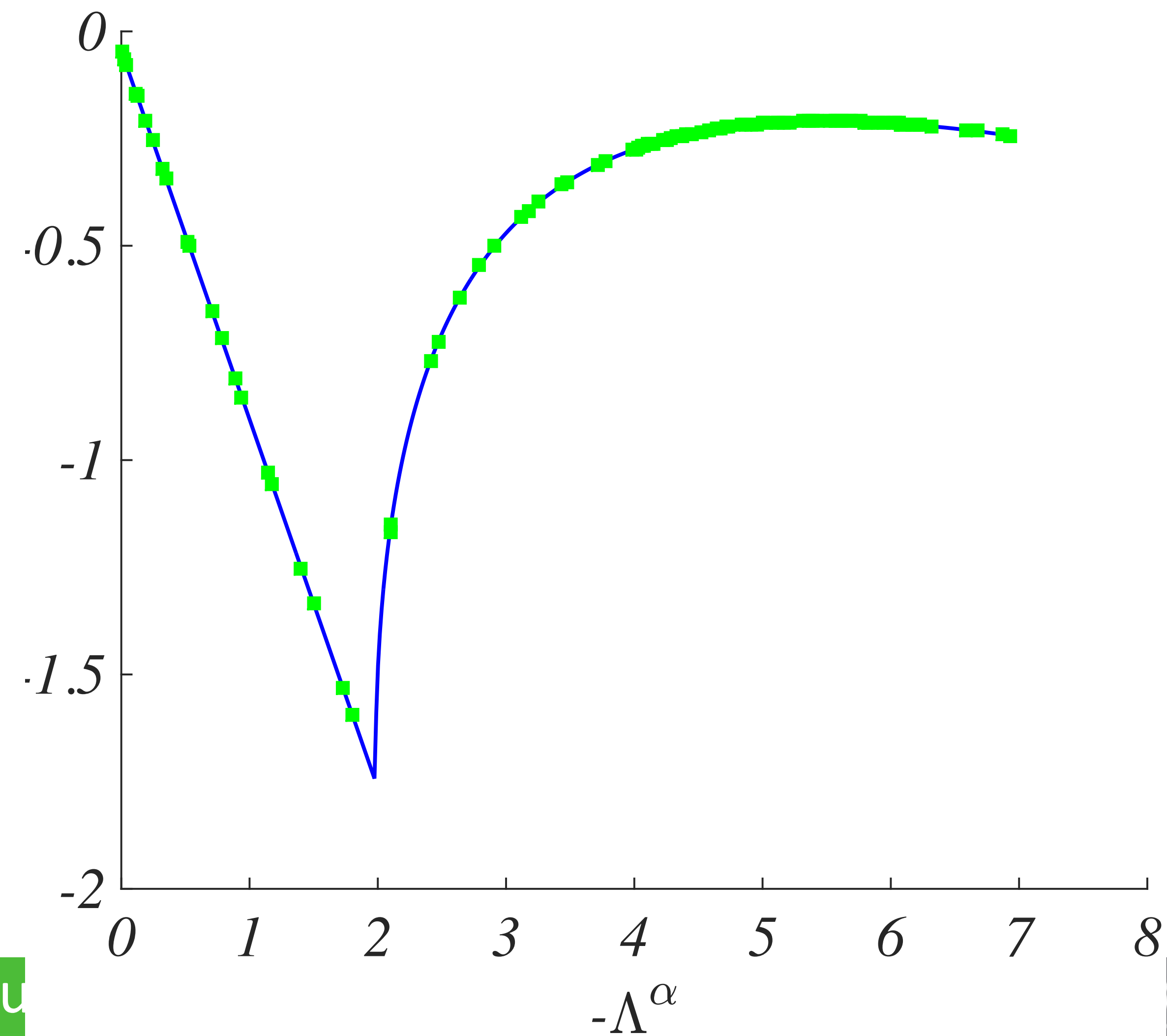
General strategy

iii) λ_α (called relation dispersion) is solution of

$$\det\left[\lambda_\alpha - \begin{pmatrix} f_u + D_u\Lambda^\alpha & f_v \\ g_u & g_v + D_v\Lambda^\alpha \end{pmatrix}\right] = 0$$

iv) if there exists Λ^{α_c} such that $\Re\lambda_{\alpha_c} > 0$ then Turing patterns do emerge.



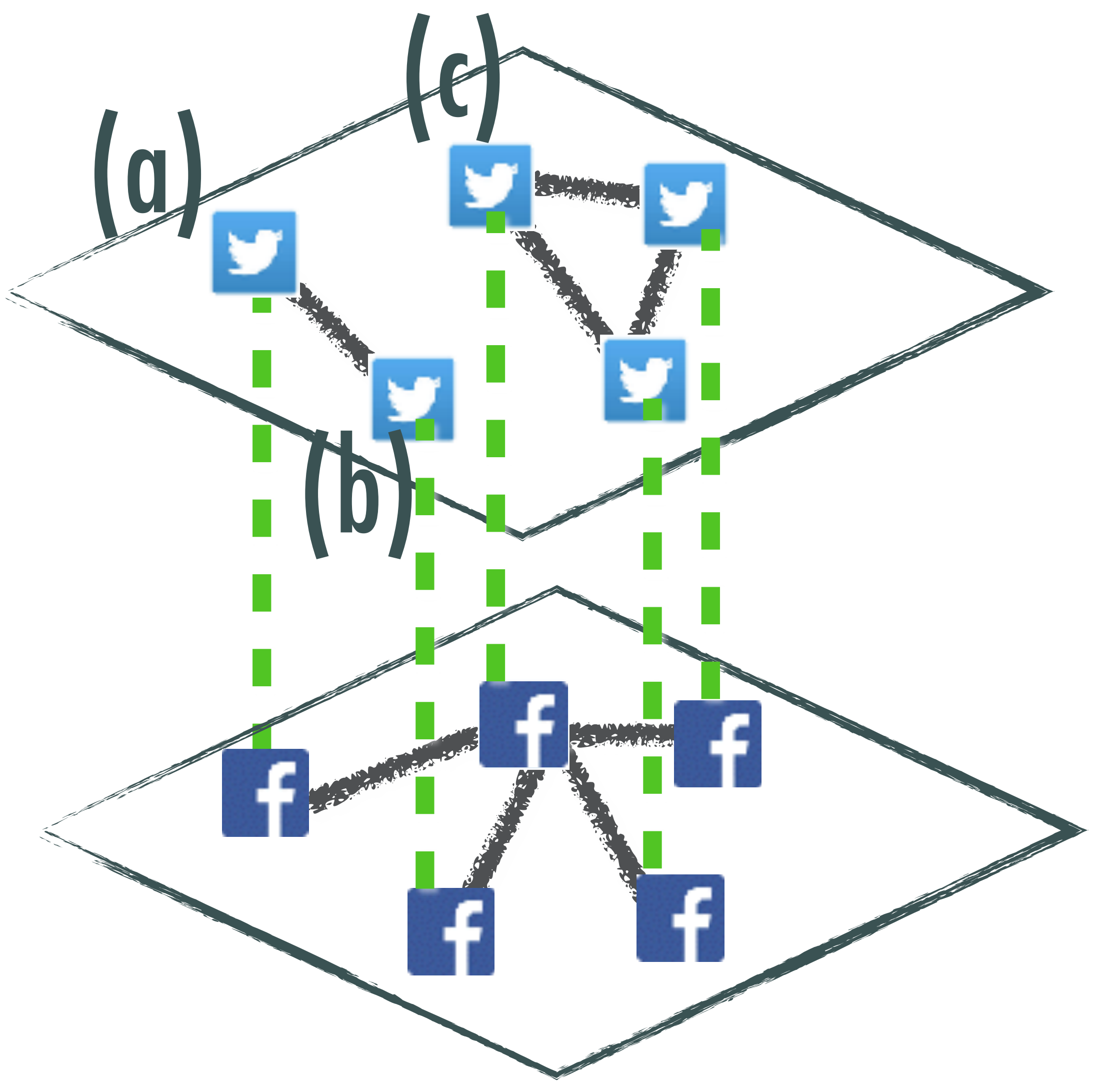


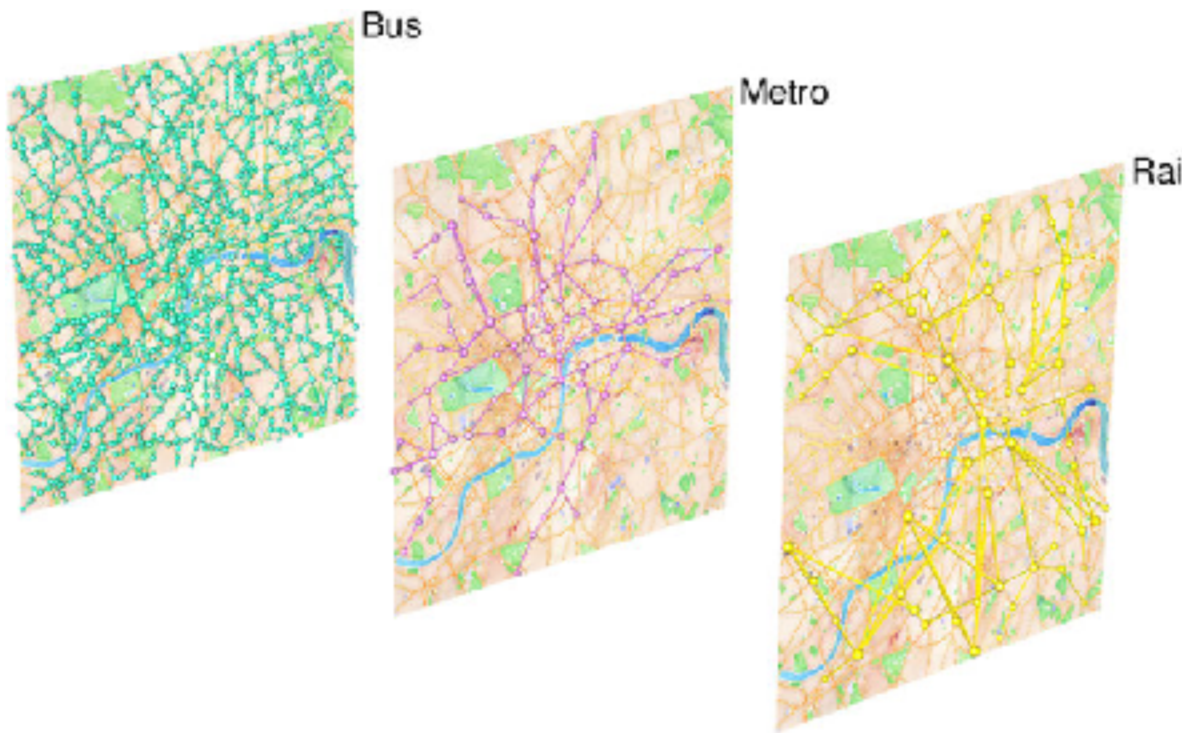
Systems composed by layers of networks: **Multiplexes**

Social networks

layers=different social networks

nodes=same agent in each SN





Transportation networks

layers=different modalities

nodes=same spatial location

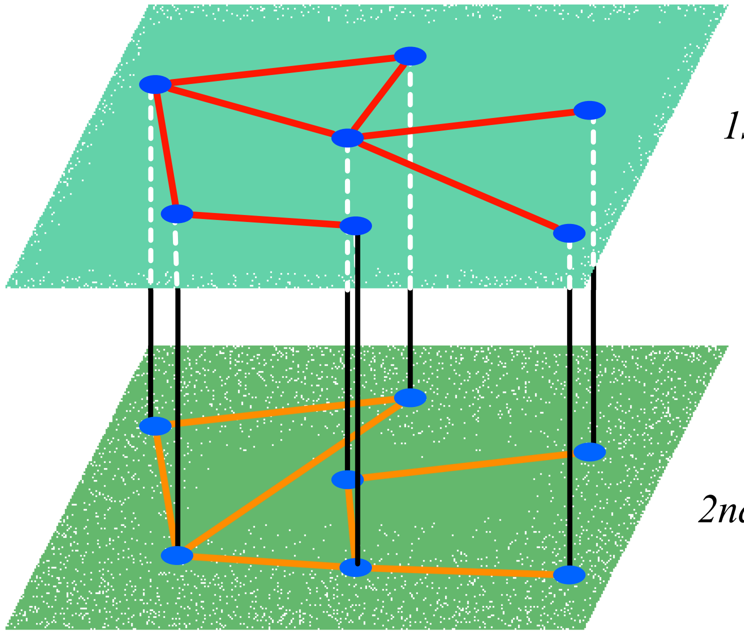
Turing instabilities on multiplex networks

adjacency matrix of layer K

degree of i-th note in layer K

$$L_{ij}^K = A_{ij}^K - \delta_{ij} k_i^K$$

Laplacian matrix of layer K



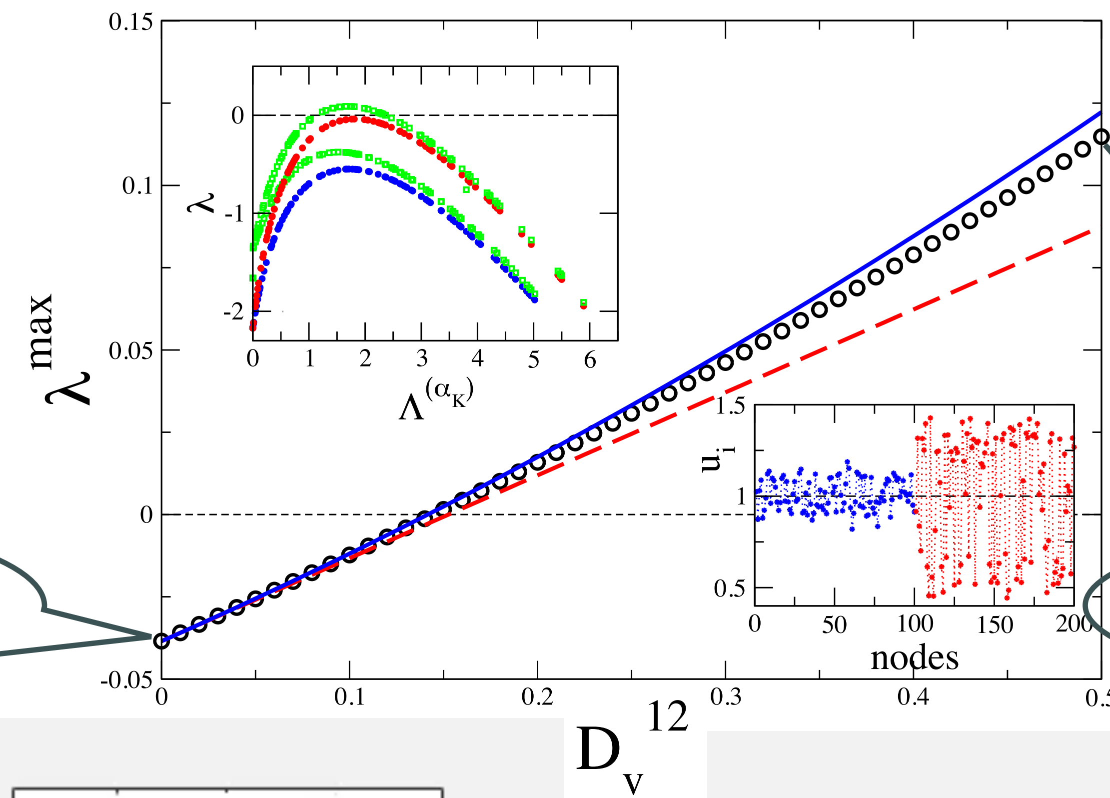
The same Ω nodes are present in each layer

$D_{u,v}^K$ **inter**-layer diffusion coefficient

$D_{u,v}^{12}$ **intra**-layer diffusion coefficient

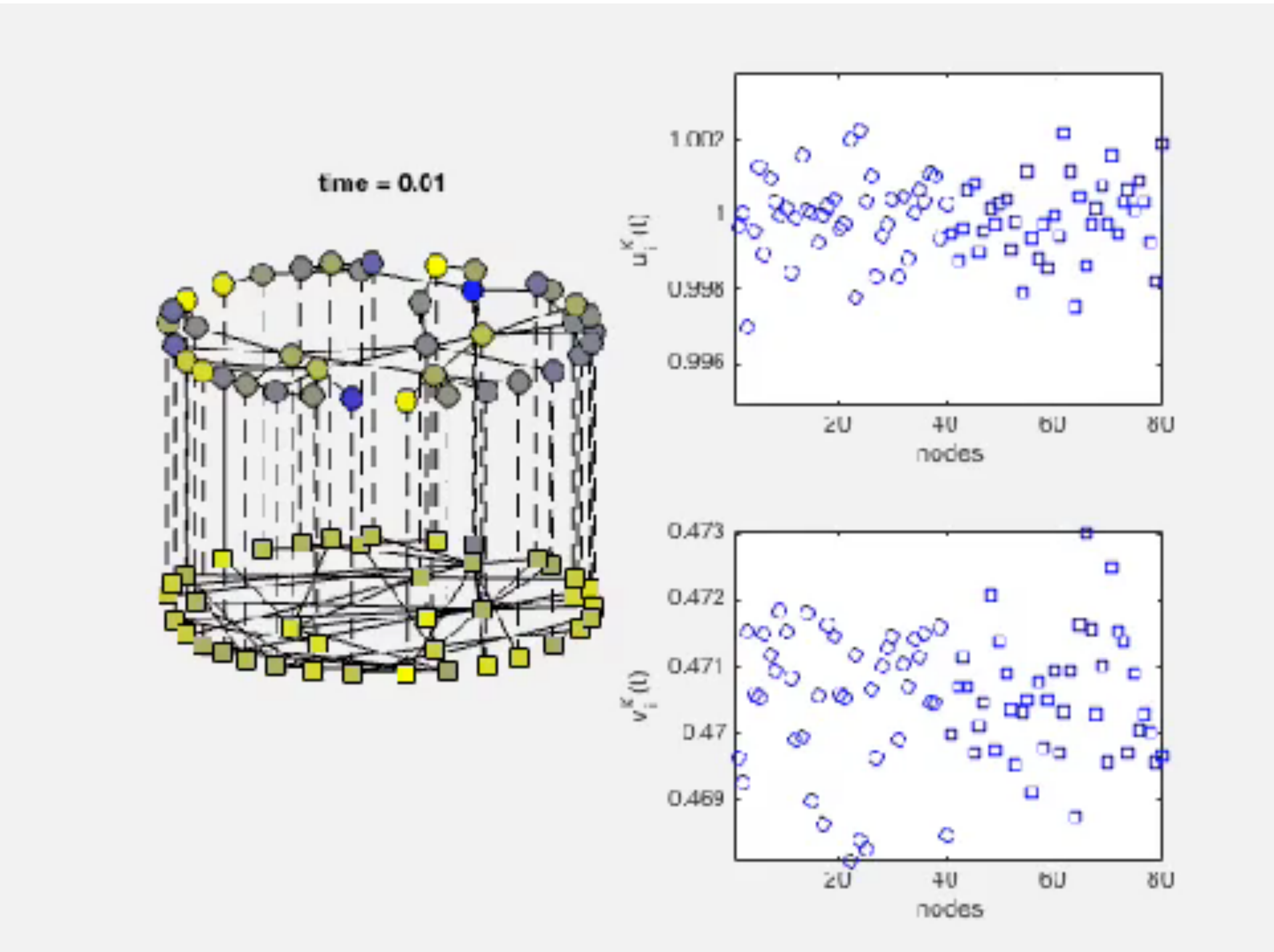
$$\begin{cases} \dot{u}_i^K &= f(u_i^K, v_i^K) + D_u^K \sum_{j=1}^{\Omega} L_{ij}^K u_j^K + D_u^{12}\left(u_i^{K+1} - u_i^K\right) \\ \dot{v}_i^K &= g(u_i^K, v_i^K) + D_v^K \sum_{j=1}^{\Omega} L_{ij}^K v_j^K + D_v^{12}\left(v_i^{K+1} - v_i^K\right) \end{cases}$$

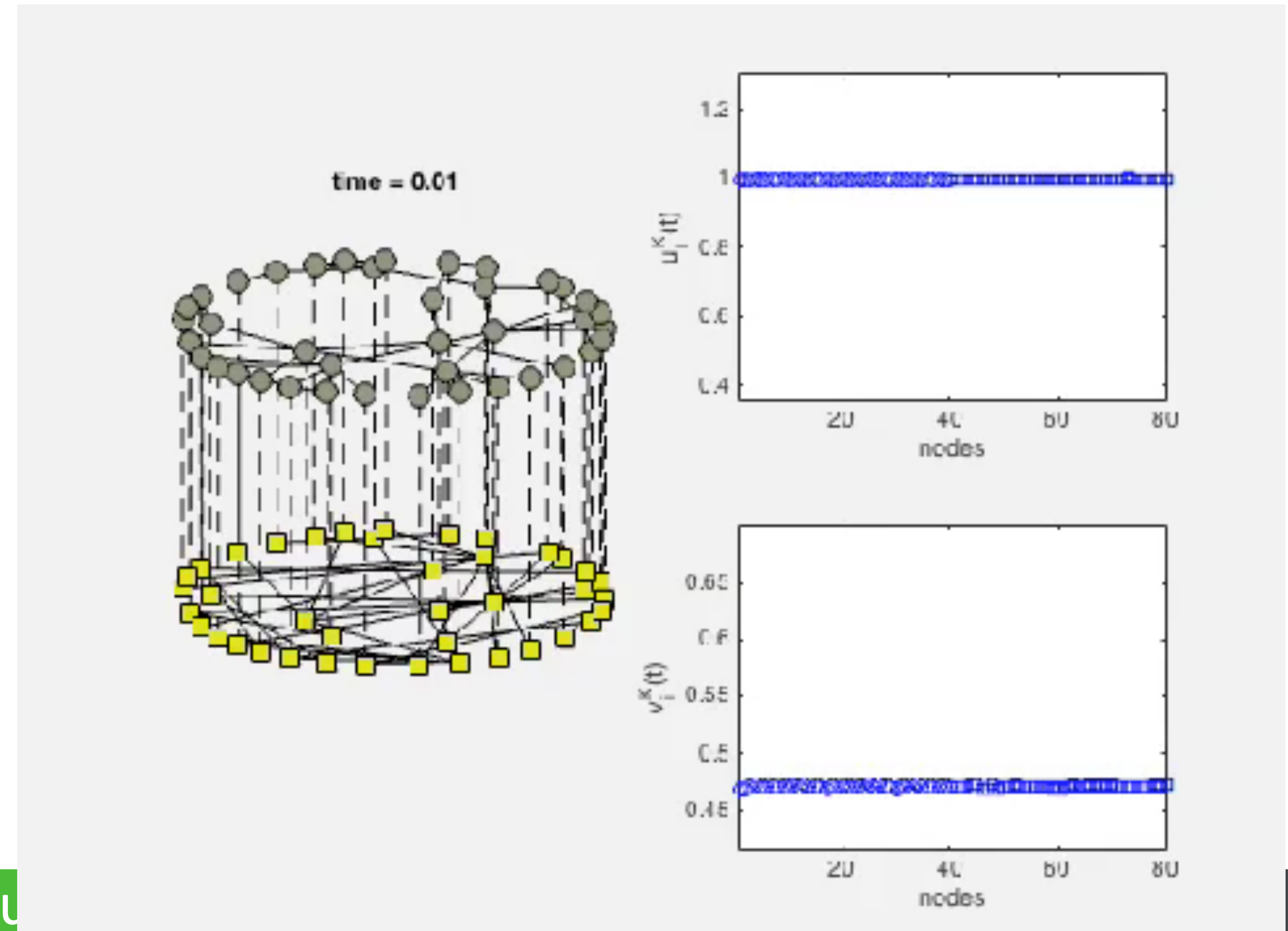
Small intra-layer diffusion case: onset of patterns



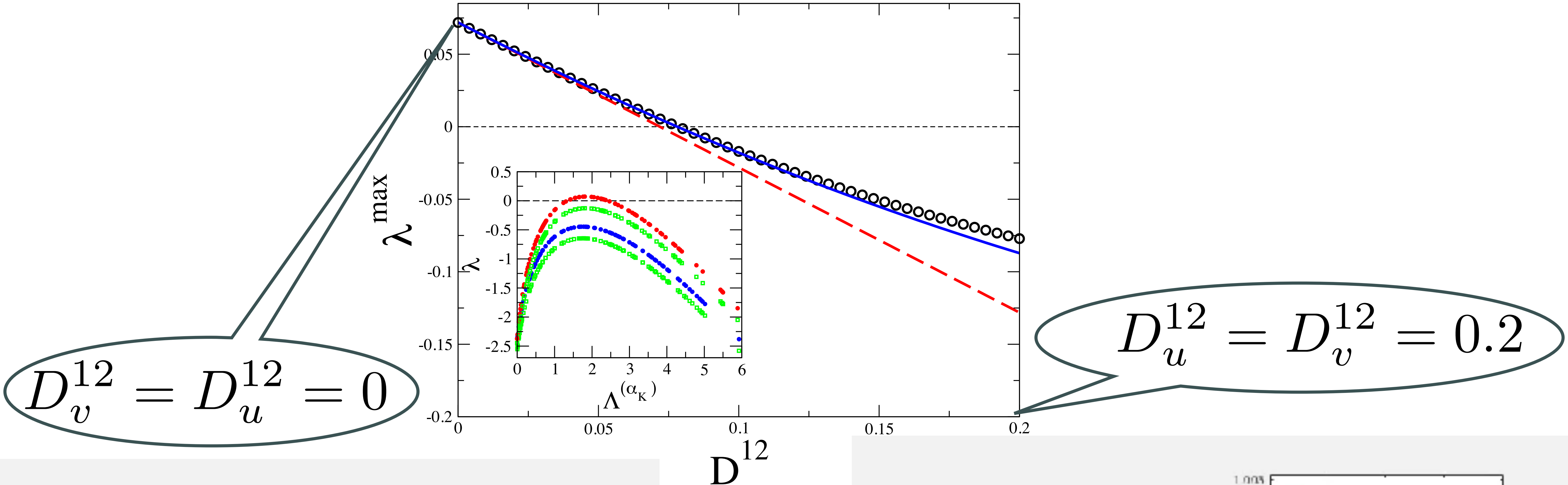
$$D_v^{12} = D_u^{12} = 0$$

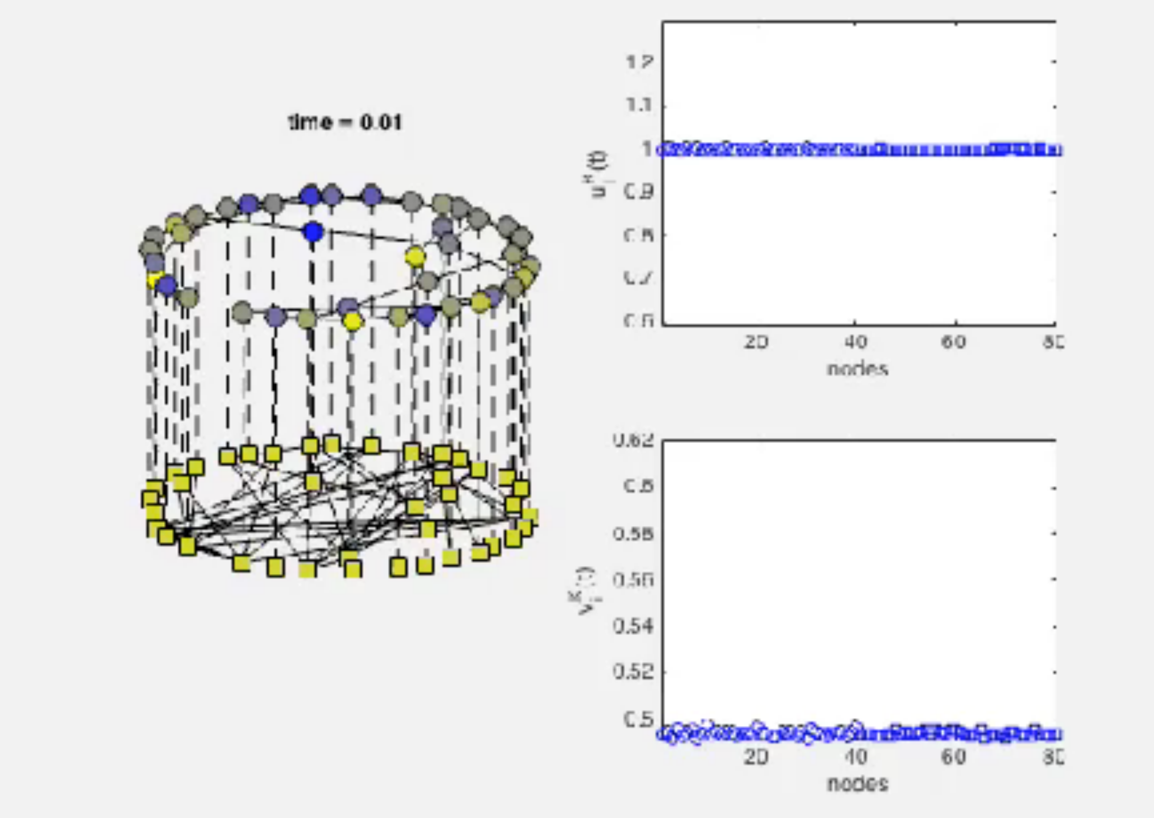
$$D_u^{12} = 0 \quad D_v^{12} = 0.5$$

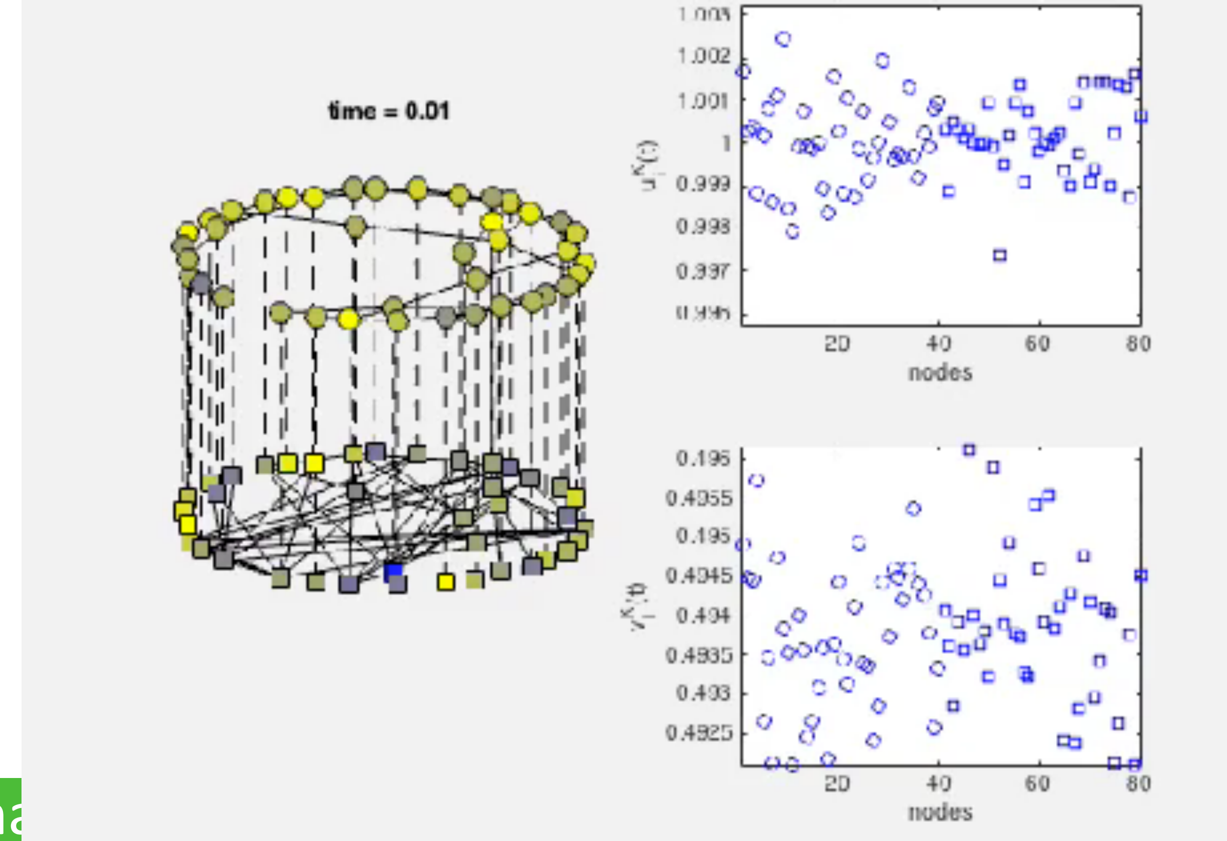




Small intra-layer diffusion case: destruction of patterns

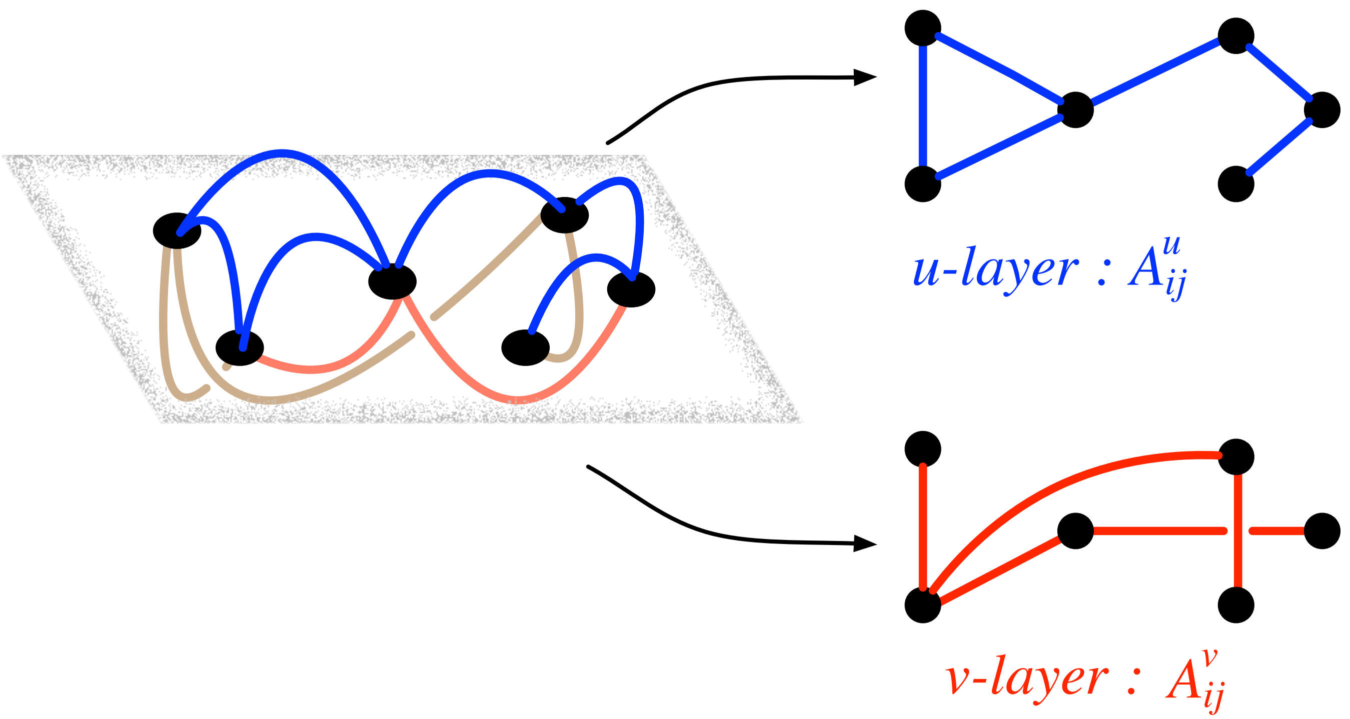






Can we control the topology to create (destroy) patterns?

Let us consider a multigraph, e.g. two nodes can be connected through different edges



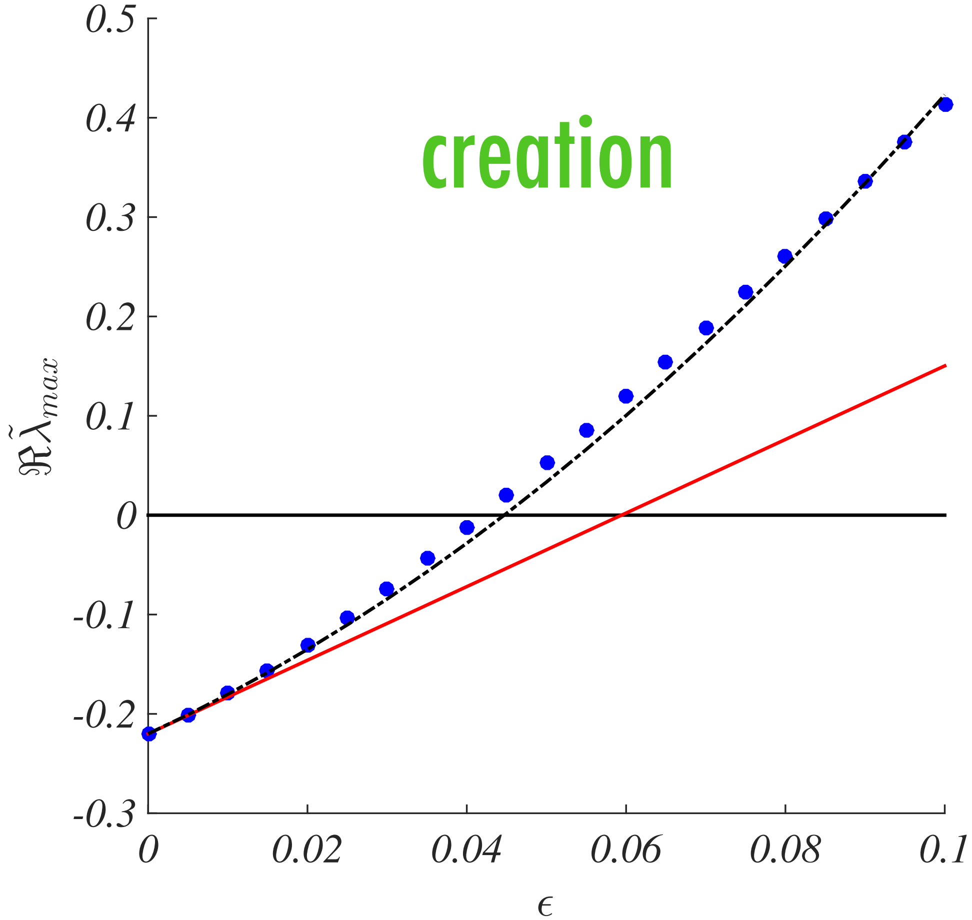
$\epsilon = 0$ → $\epsilon = 1$

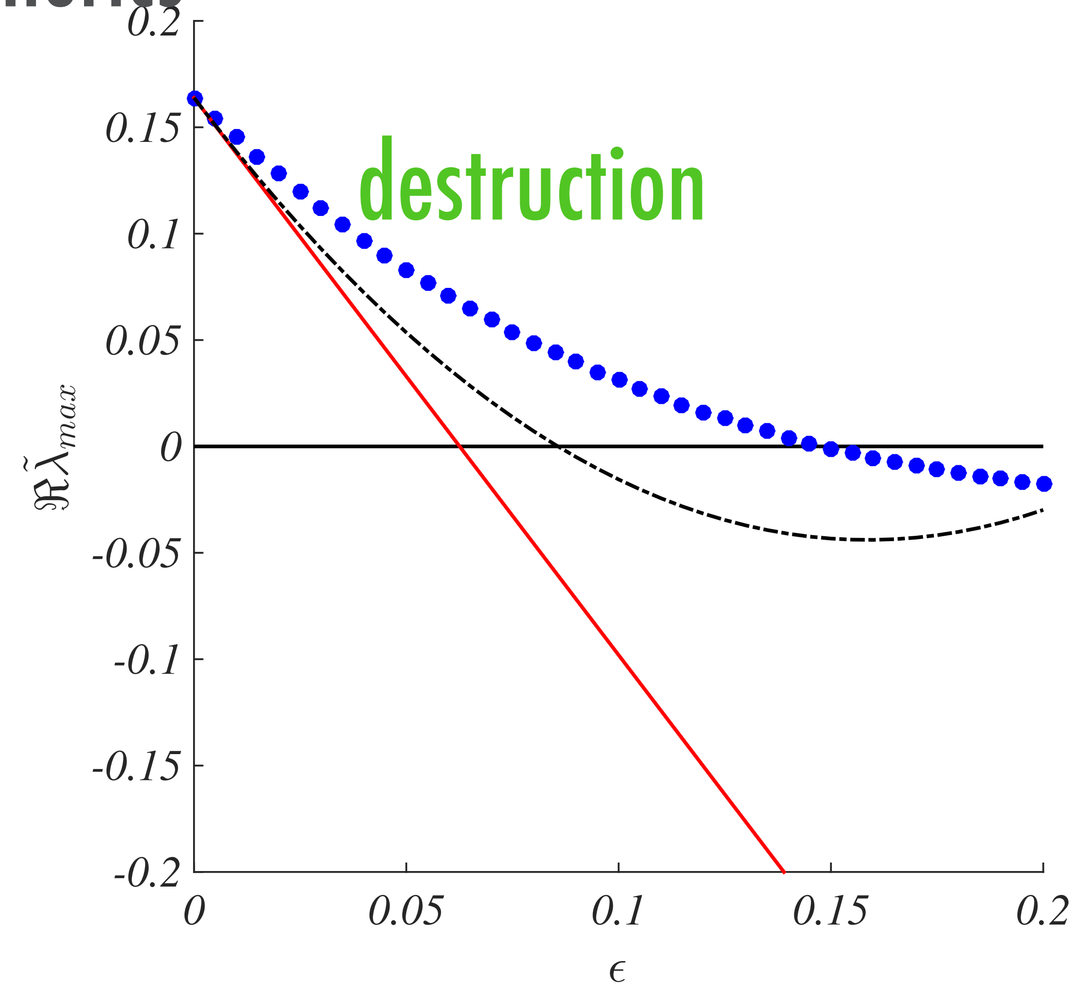
$$A^u(0) = A^0 \qquad A^u(\epsilon) = A^0 + \epsilon(A^1 - A^0) \qquad A^u(1) = A^1$$

$$A^v(0) = A^0 \qquad A^v(\epsilon) = A^0 + \epsilon(A^2 - A^0) \qquad A^v(1) = A^2$$

Can we control the topology to create (destroy) patterns?

theory vs numerics





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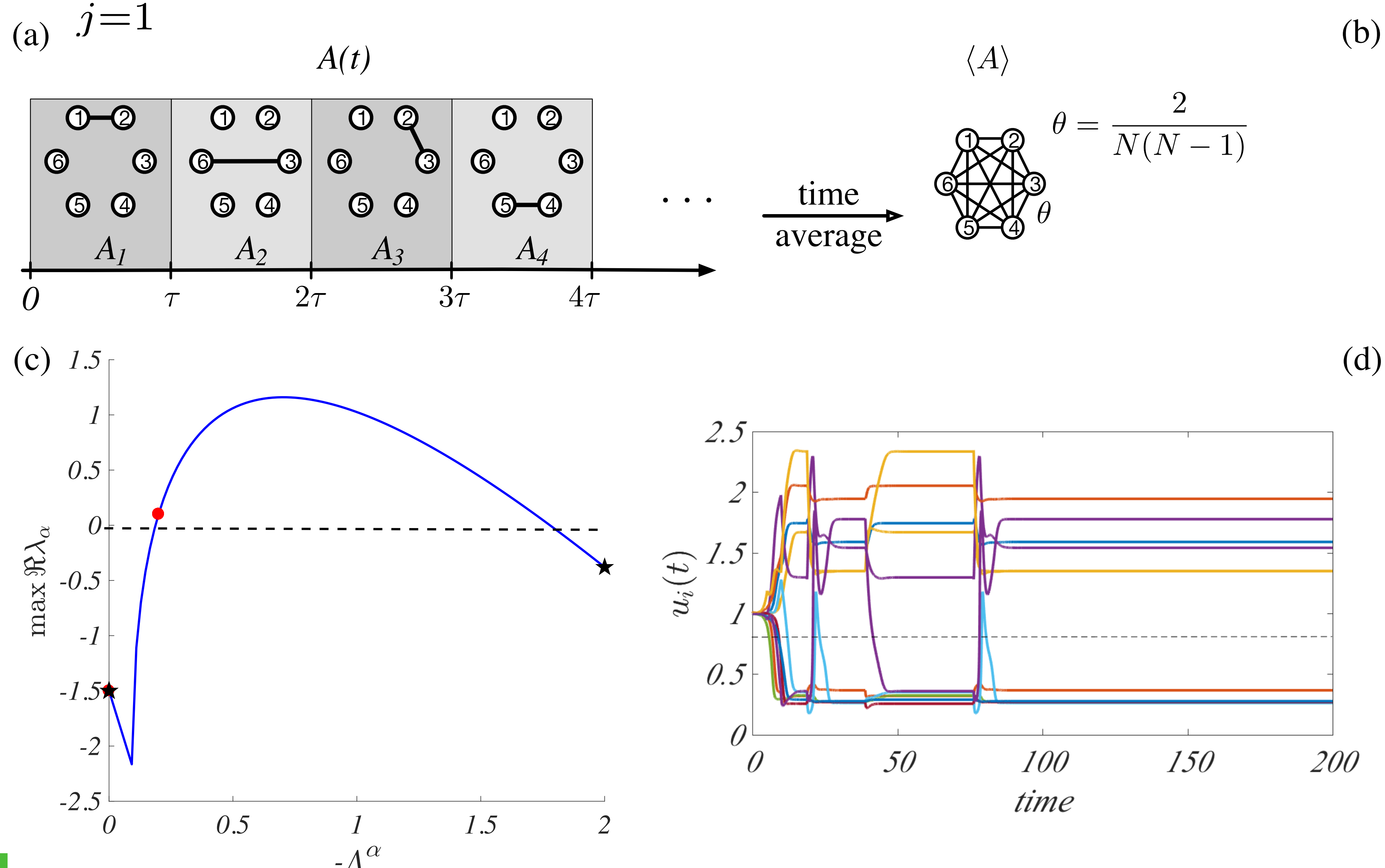
Temporal networks

$$\dot{u}_i(t) = f(u_i, v_i) + D_u \sum_{j=1}^{N} L_{ij}(t/\epsilon) u_j(t)$$

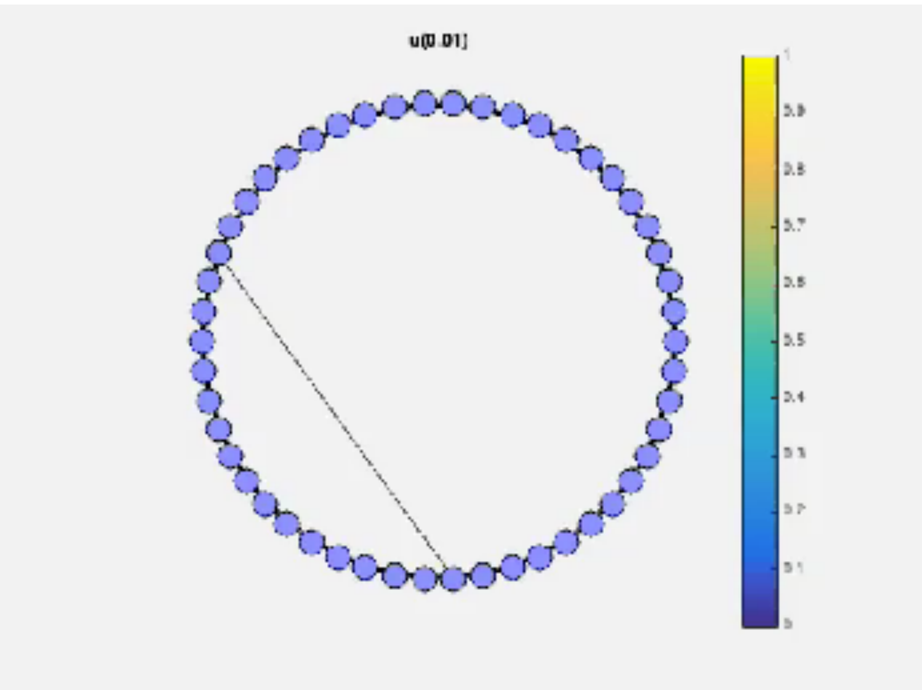
$$\dot{v}_i(t) = g(u_i, v_i) + D_v \sum_{j=1}^{N} L_{ij}(t/\epsilon) v_j(t)$$

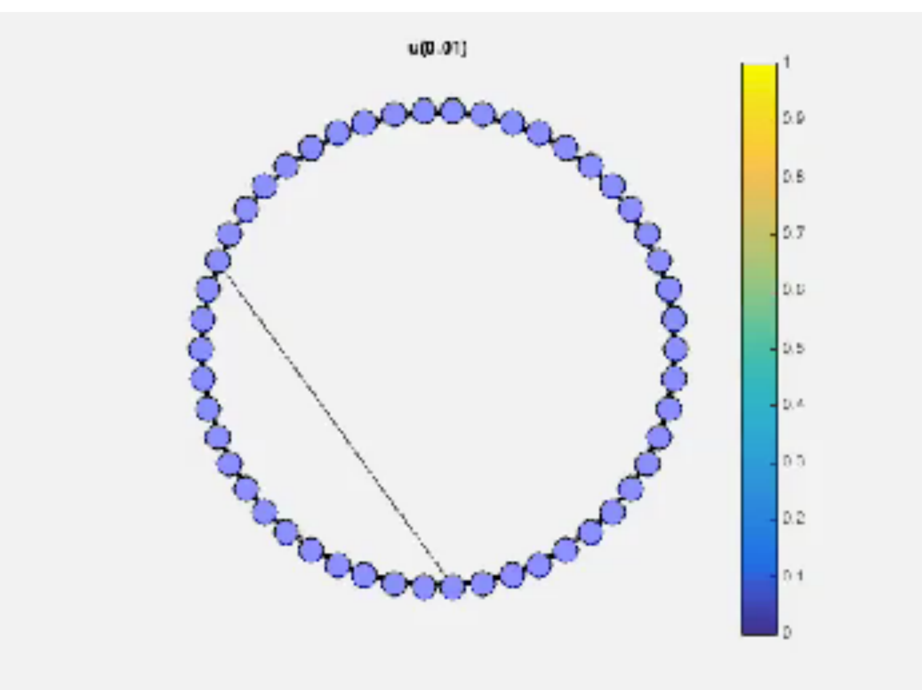


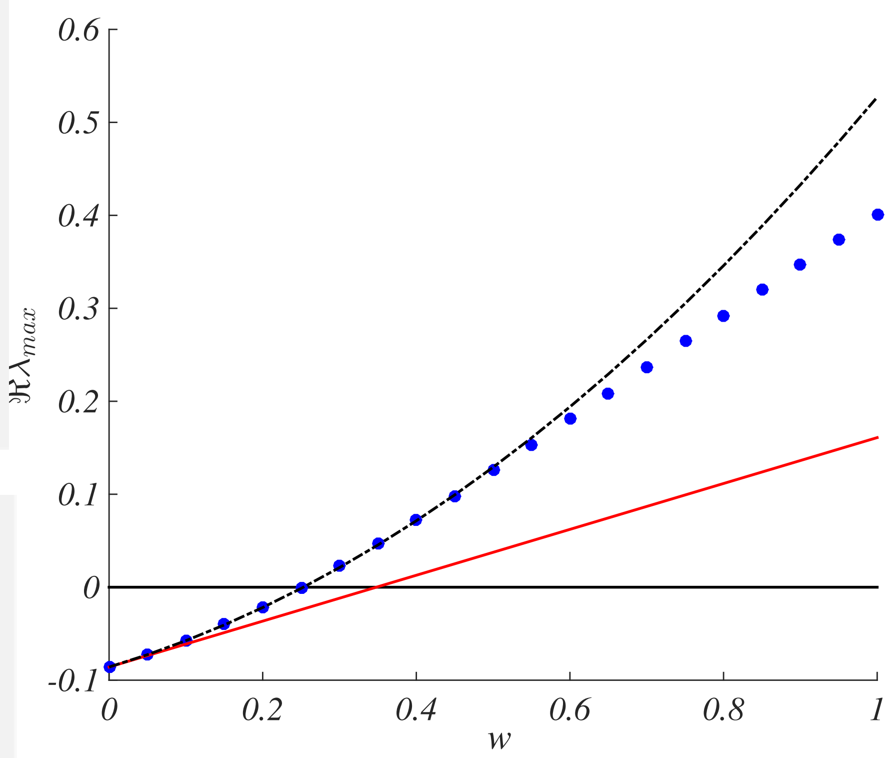
Can we control the topology to create (destroy) patterns?

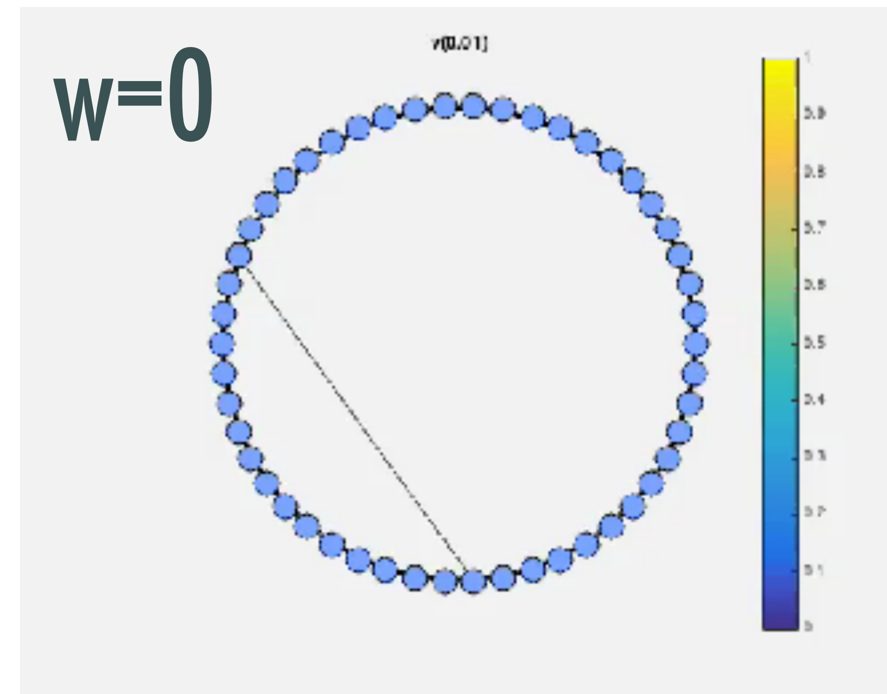
Create patterns by adding a single (optimally chosen) link

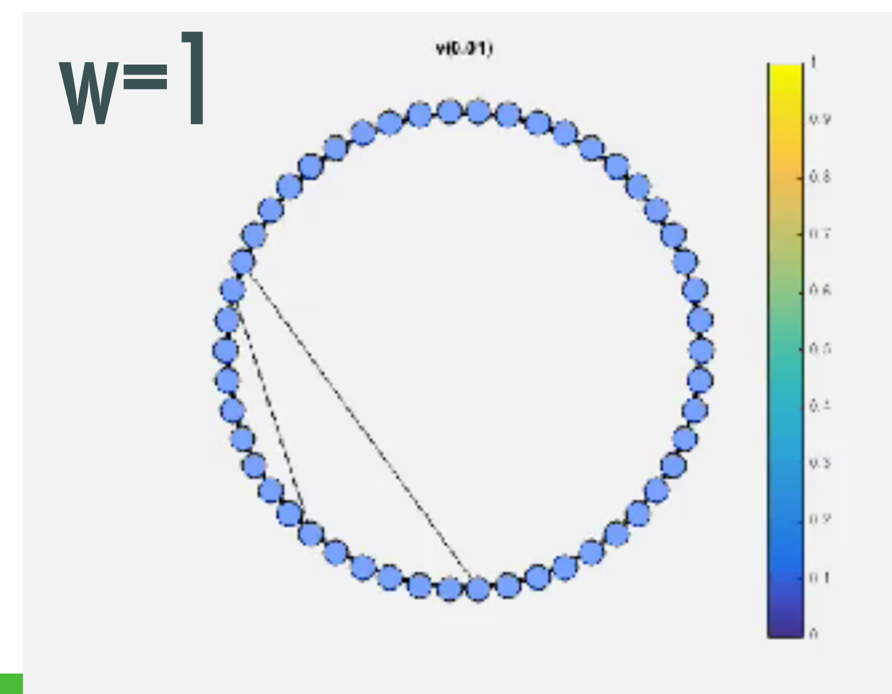
$$A^u(w) = A^0 \qquad\qquad A^v(w) = A^0 + wT^{(ij)}$$











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