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# Emergent Properties in Dynamical Systems on Hypergraphs



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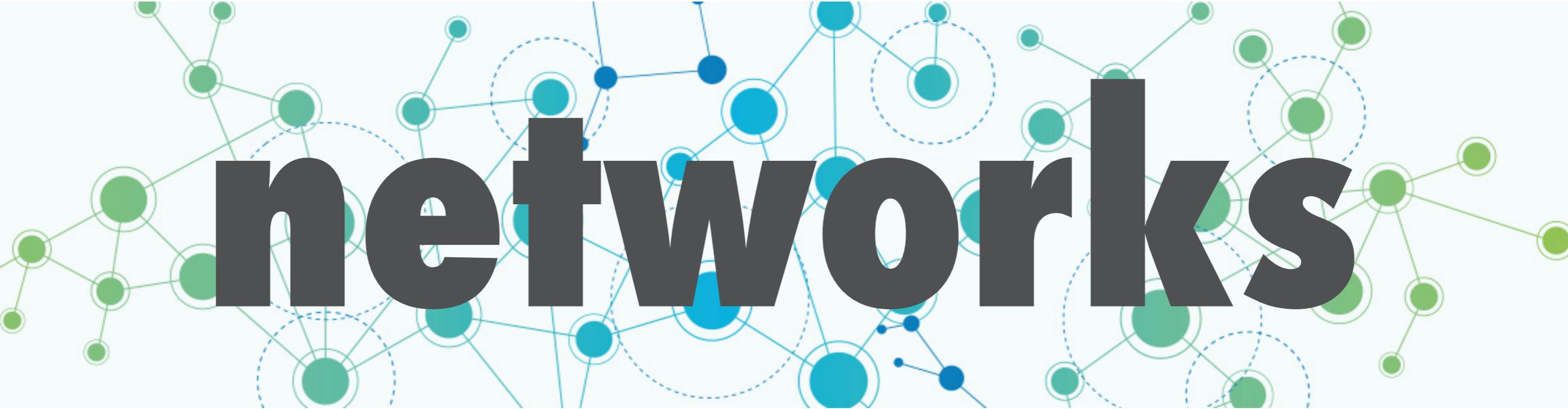
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A background graphic featuring a network of interconnected nodes and lines. The nodes are represented by circles in various shades of green and blue, connected by thin lines. Some nodes are highlighted with larger, dashed circles. The overall style is clean and modern, typical of a technical or academic presentation.

# networks

# Dynamics



networks

# Structure

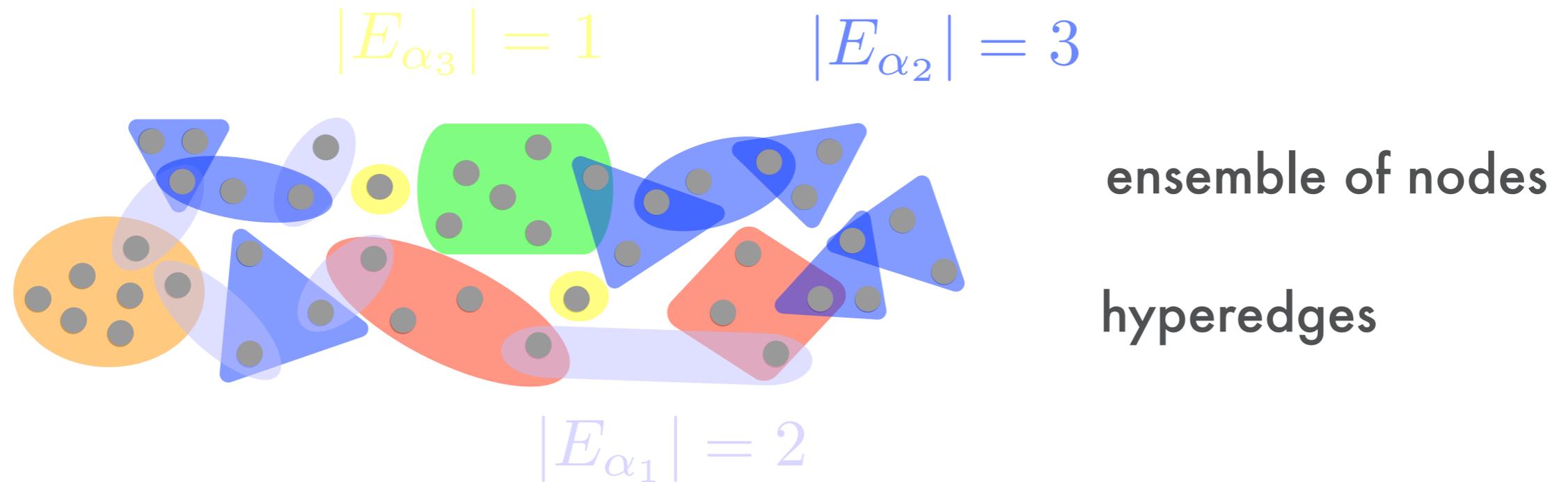


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# Hypergraphs

# Hypergraphs. Some definitions.



Incidence matrix  
 $e_{i\alpha} = 1 \quad \text{iff } i \in E_{\alpha}$

Hyperadjacency matrix  
 $A = ee^T$

Hyperedge matrix  
 $C = e^T e$

# Dynamical systems on hypergraphs

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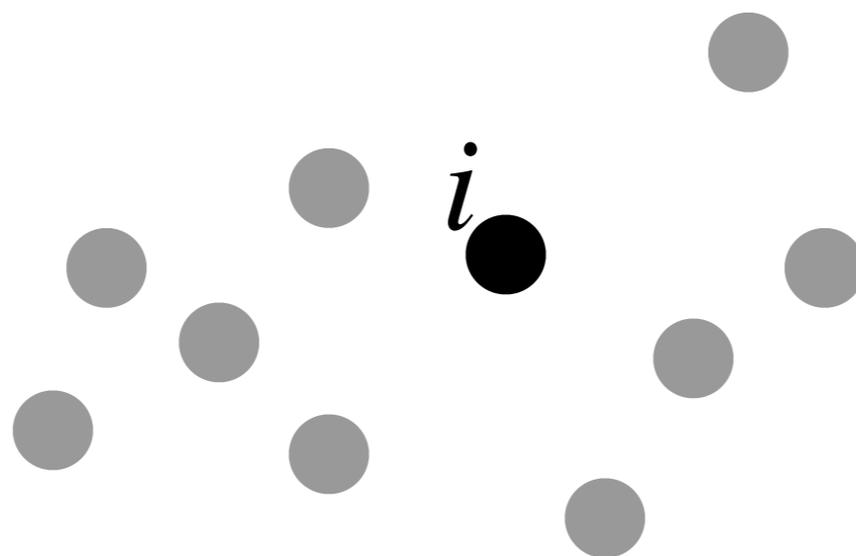


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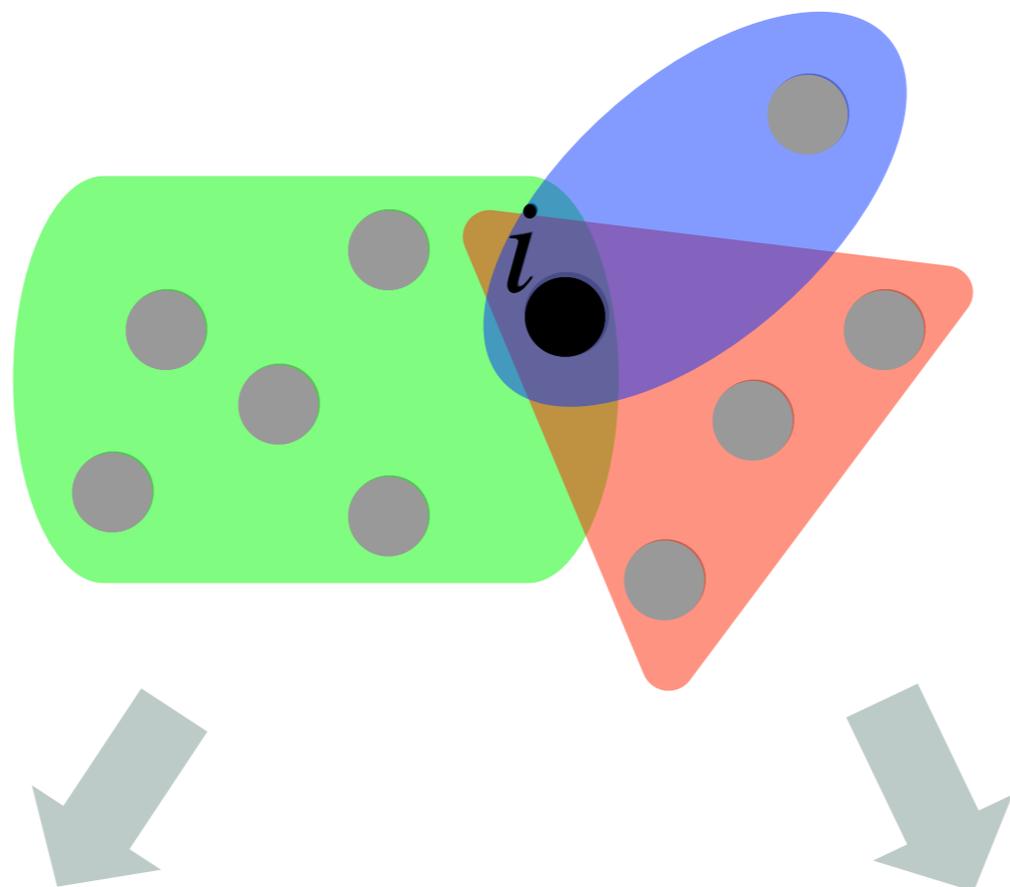


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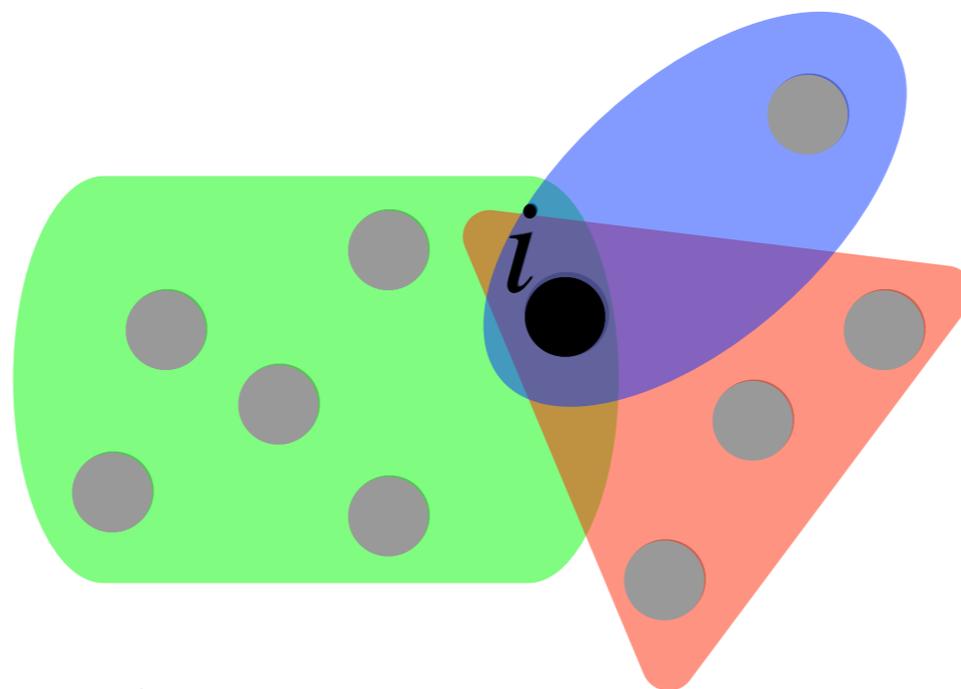


**Mean field  
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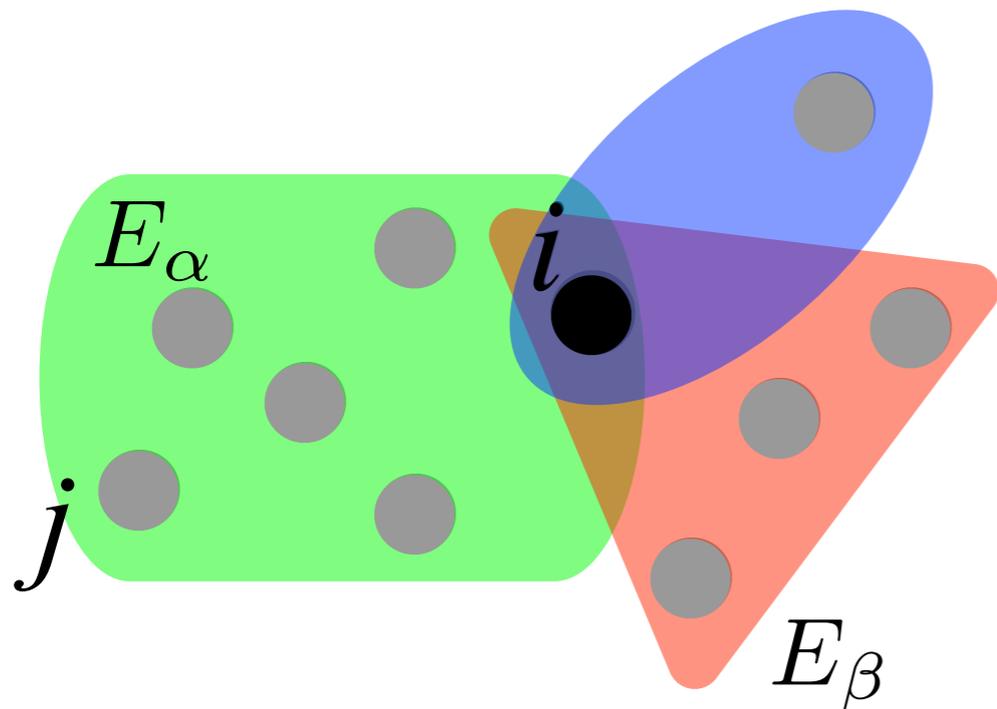
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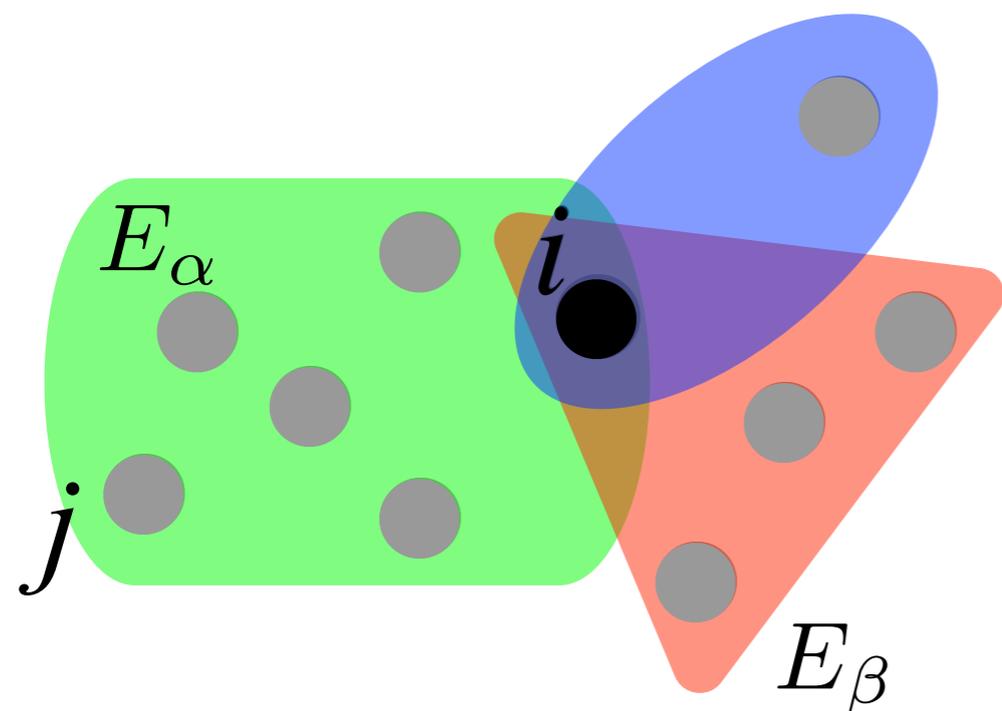
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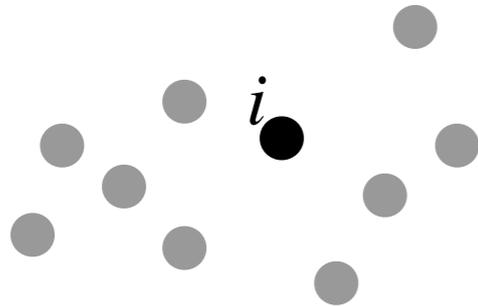
$$d_i = \sum_j D_{ij}$$



$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}^{(i)}}{dt} = \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j D_{ij} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \mathbf{x}^{(j)})$$

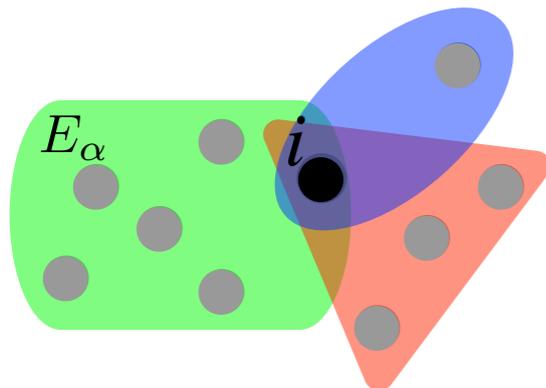
# Question

Assume  $\mathbf{s}(t)$  to be a stable solution of the isolated system



$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}^{(i)}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \quad \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

is it possible to destabilise it using the multi-body interaction ?



$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}^{(i)}}{dt} = \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j D_{ij} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \mathbf{x}^{(j)})$$

# High-order Volterra model

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -dx + c_1xy \\ \dot{y} = ry - sy^2 - c_2xy, \end{cases}$$

$x$  = density of predators

$y$  = density of preys

$$x^* = \frac{c_1r - sd}{c_1c_2} \quad y^* = \frac{d}{c_1}$$

$$c_1r - sd > 0$$

Stable equilibrium

# High-order Volterra model : sketch of the method

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = -dx_i + ac_1 y_i \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j D_{ij} x_j + (1-a)c_1 x_i \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j D_{ij} y_j \\ \dot{y}_i = ry_i - sy_i \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j D_{ij} y_j - c_2 y_i \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j D_{ij} x_j, \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & c_1 y_i \frac{1}{d_i} \sum_j D_{ij} x_j - c_1 y_i x_i + c_1 y_i x_i \\ &= c_1 y_i \sum_j \left( \frac{D_{ij}}{d_i} - \delta_{ij} \right) x_j + c_1 y_i x_i \\ &= c_1 y_i \sum_j \mathcal{L}_{ij} x_j + c_1 y_i x_i \end{aligned}$$

(consensus) high-order Laplace matrix

$$\mathcal{L}_{ij} = \frac{D_{ij}}{d_i} - \delta_{ij} \quad -2 \leq \Lambda^{(\alpha)} \leq 0$$

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Linearise about  $(x^*, y^*)$  and project on the eigenmodes  $\phi^{(\alpha)}$



$$u_i = \sum_{\alpha} u^{\alpha} \phi_i^{(\alpha)} \quad v_i = \sum_{\alpha} v^{\alpha} \phi_i^{(\alpha)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} u^{\alpha} \\ v^{\alpha} \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c_1 x^* \\ -c_2 y^* & -s y^* \end{pmatrix} + \Lambda^{(\alpha)} \begin{pmatrix} ac_1 y^* & (1-a)c_1 x^* \\ -c_2 y^* & -s y^* \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} u^{\alpha} \\ v^{\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$$

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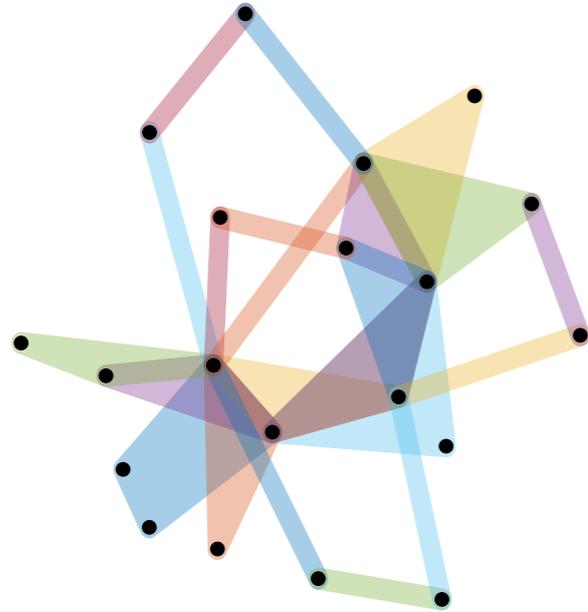
$$\lambda = \lambda(\Lambda^{(\alpha)}) > 0$$

$(x^*, y^*)$  is stable if for all  $\Lambda^{(\alpha)}$

$$\lambda = \lambda(\Lambda^{(\alpha)}) < 0$$

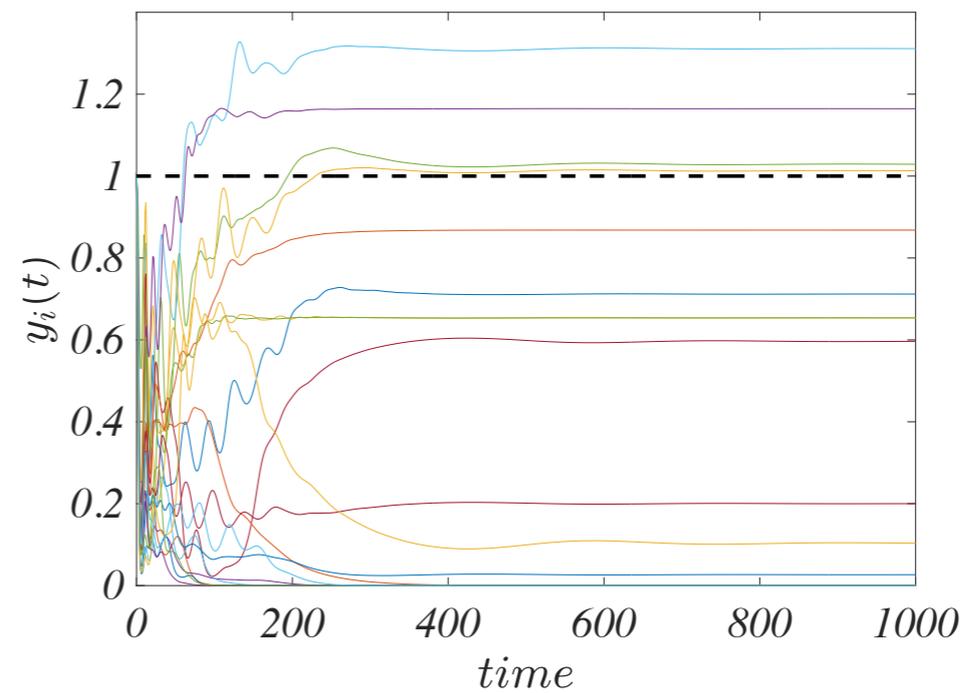
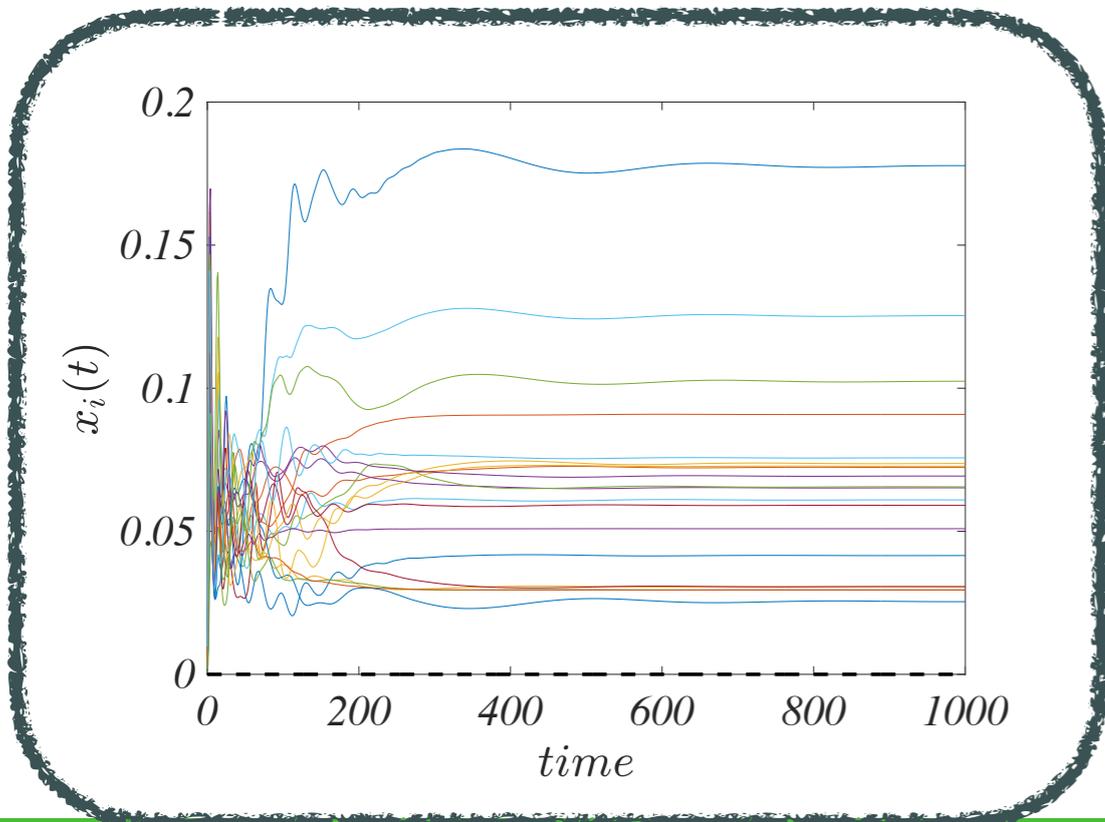
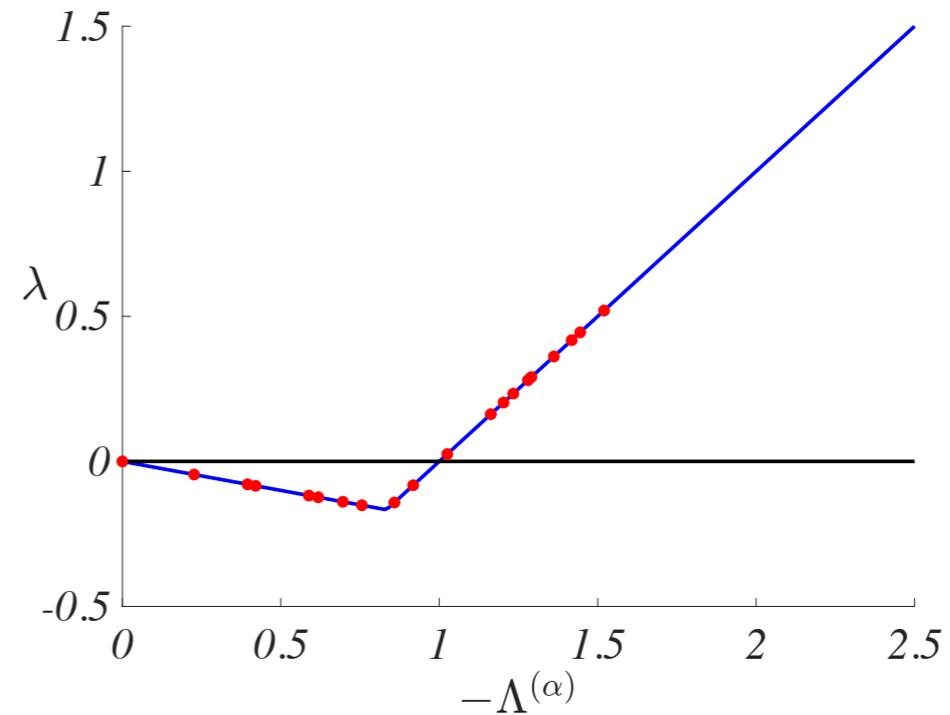
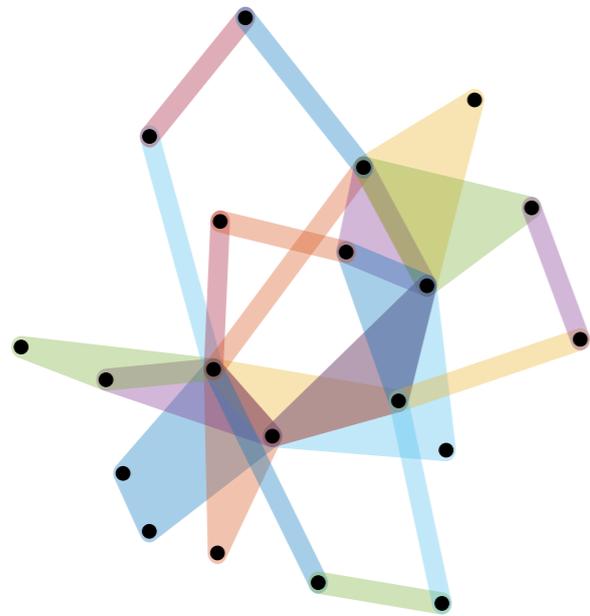
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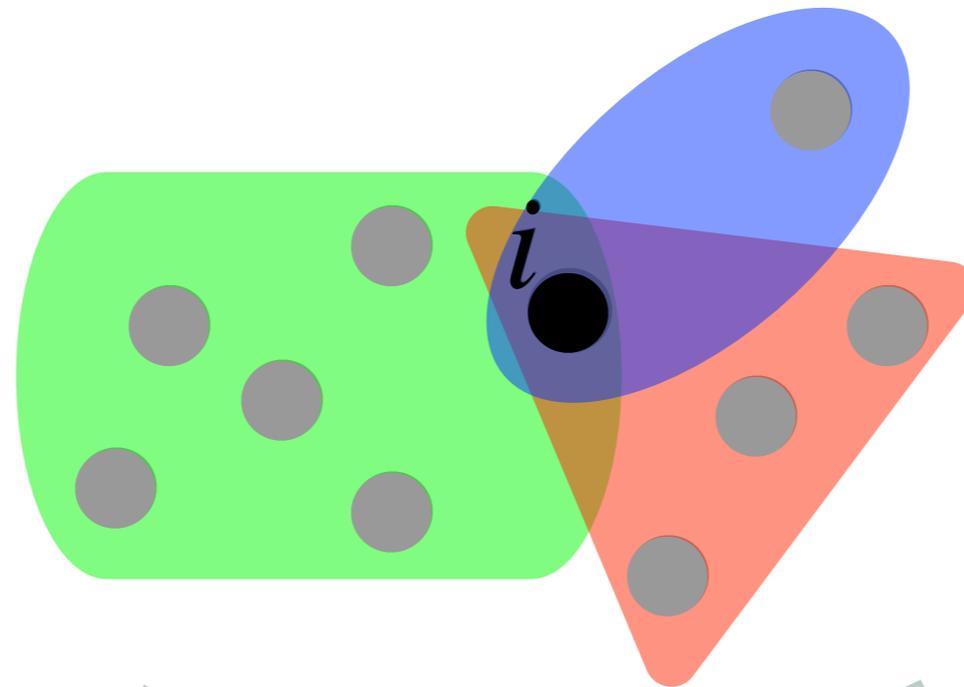
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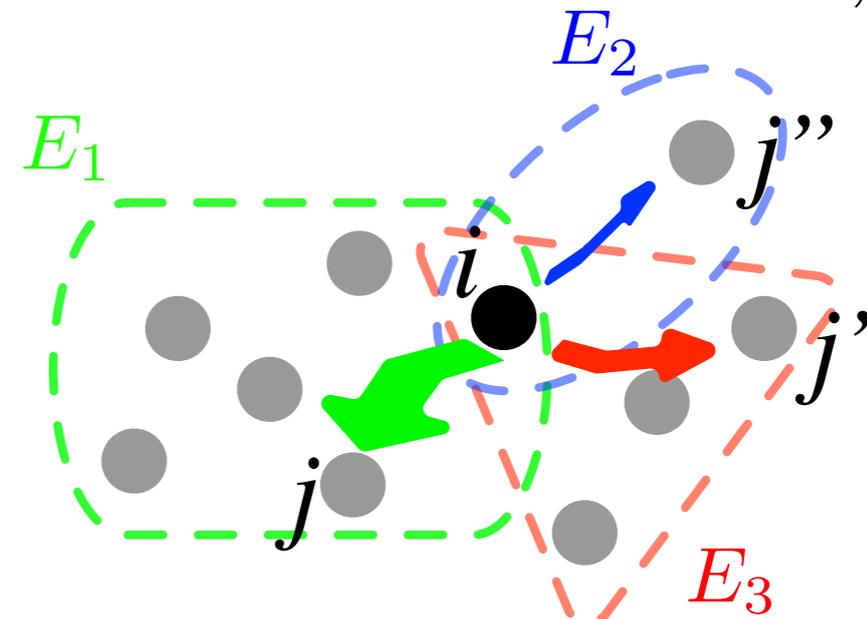
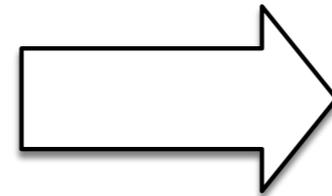
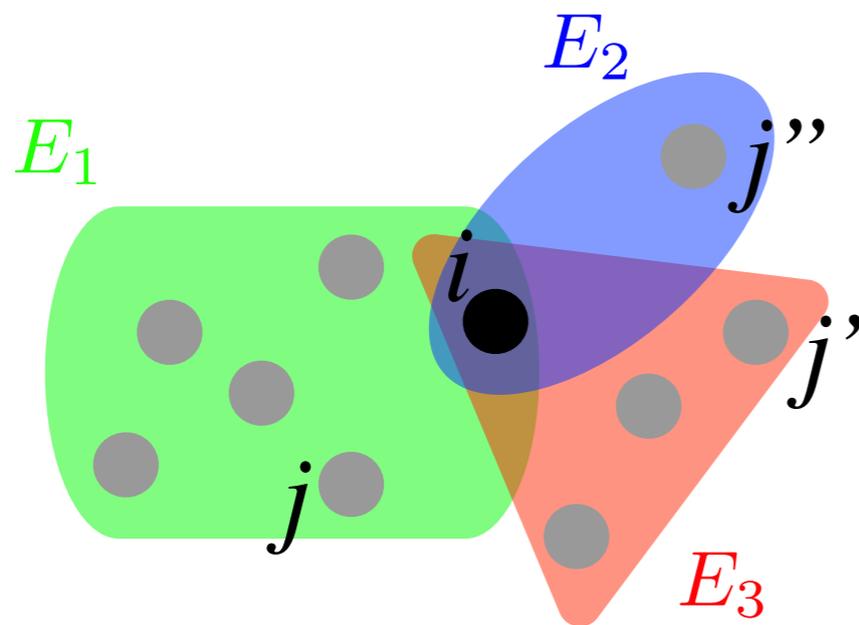
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nonlinear  
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(combinatorial)  
high-order Laplace matrix

$$L_{ij} = d_i \delta_{ij} - D_{ij}$$

$$\Lambda^{(\alpha)} \geq 0$$

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# Master Stability Function on hypergraphs

$$\frac{d\mathbf{s}}{dt}(t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}(t))$$

Homogeneous solution of  
the interconnected system

$$\delta \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{s} \quad \frac{d\delta \mathbf{x}^{(i)}}{dt} = D\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}(t))\delta \mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \epsilon \sum_j L_{ij} D\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{s}(t))\delta \mathbf{x}^{(j)}$$

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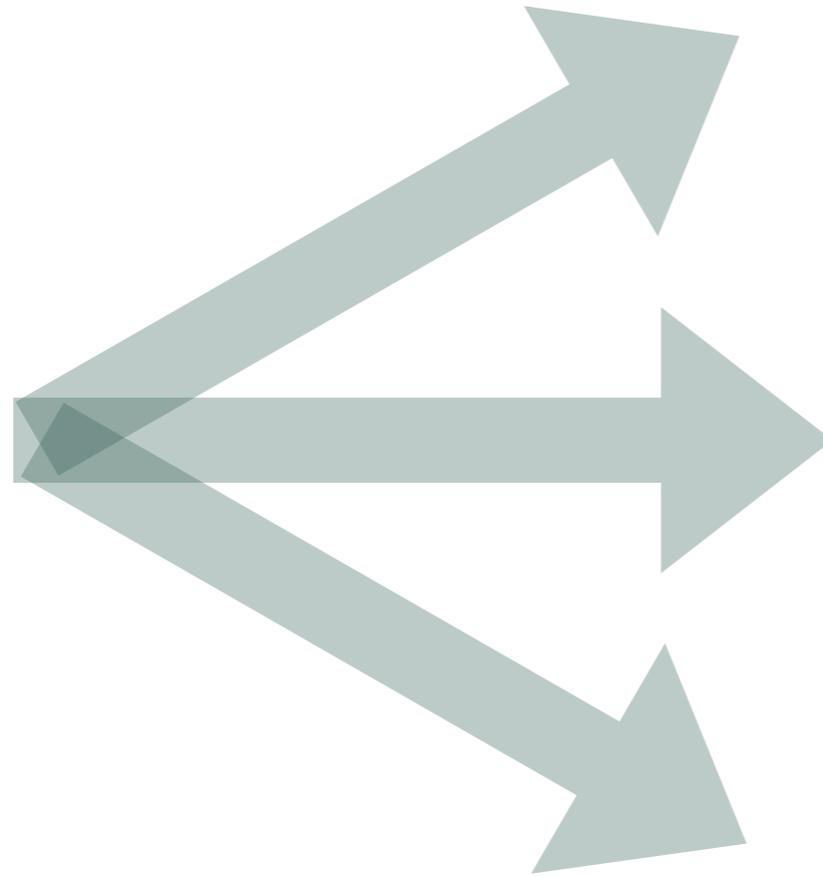
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# Synchronisation of nonlinear oscillators

## Synchronisation of chaotic orbits

### Turing patterns

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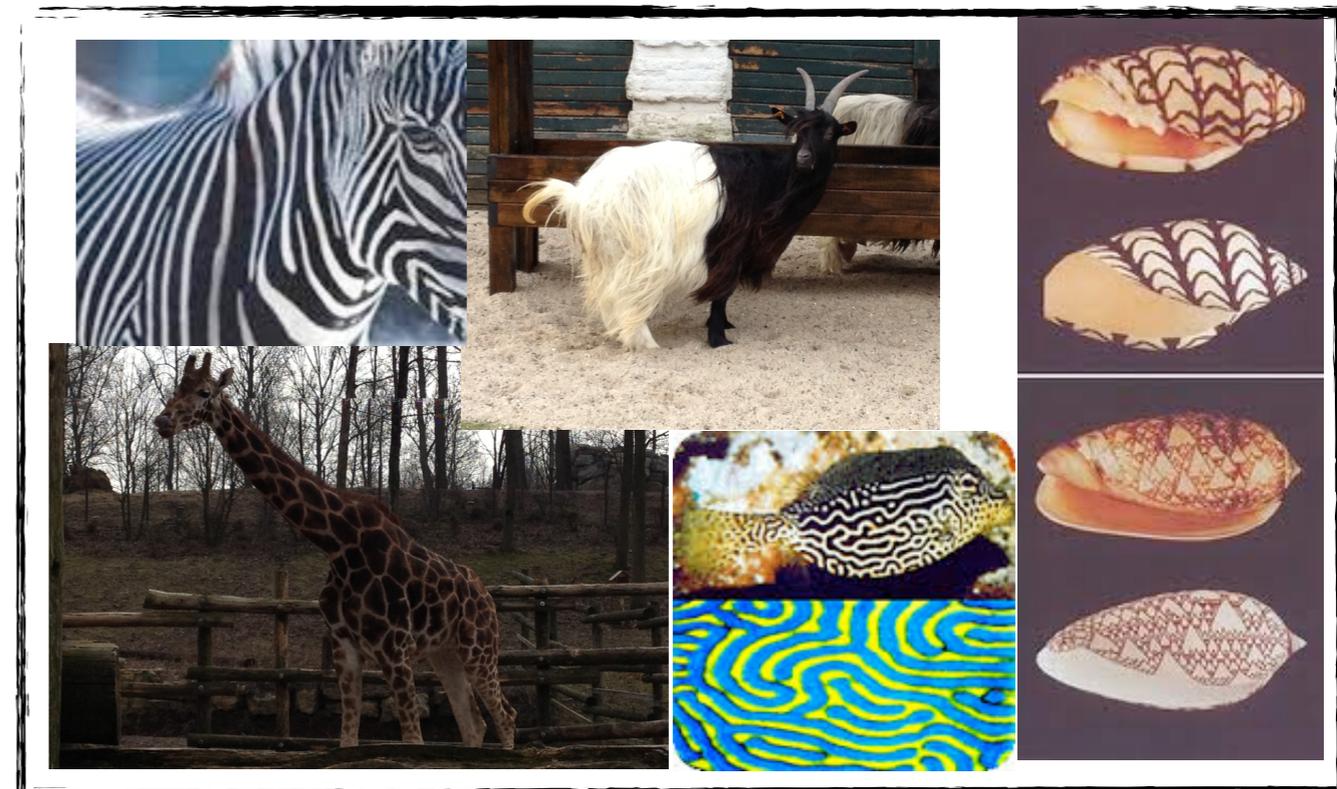
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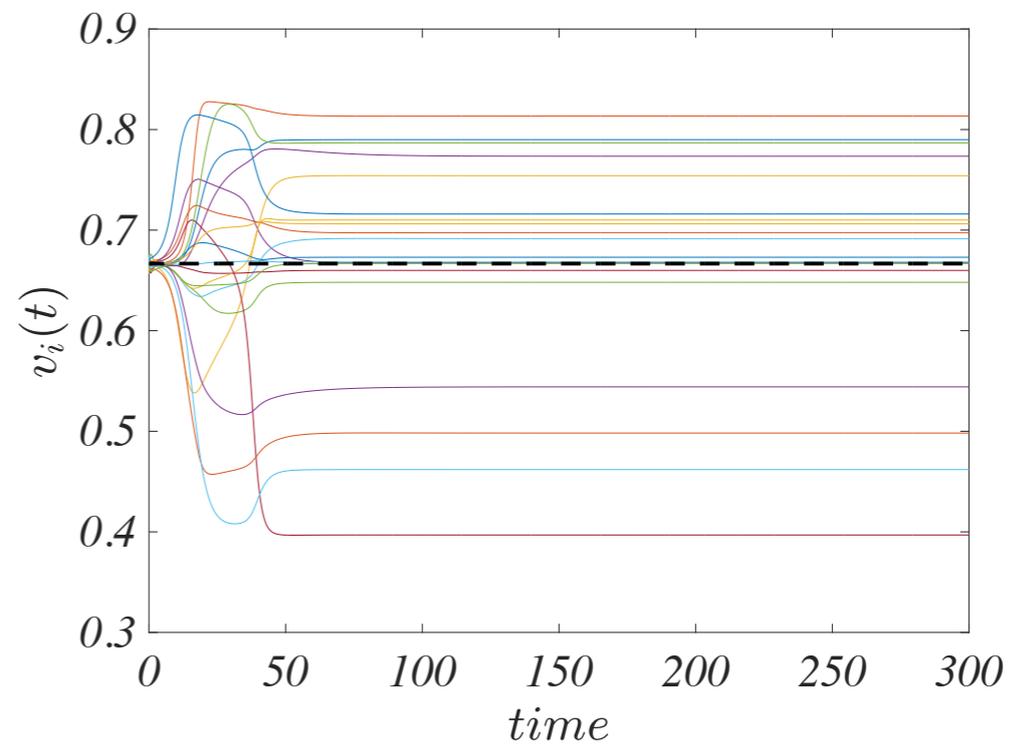
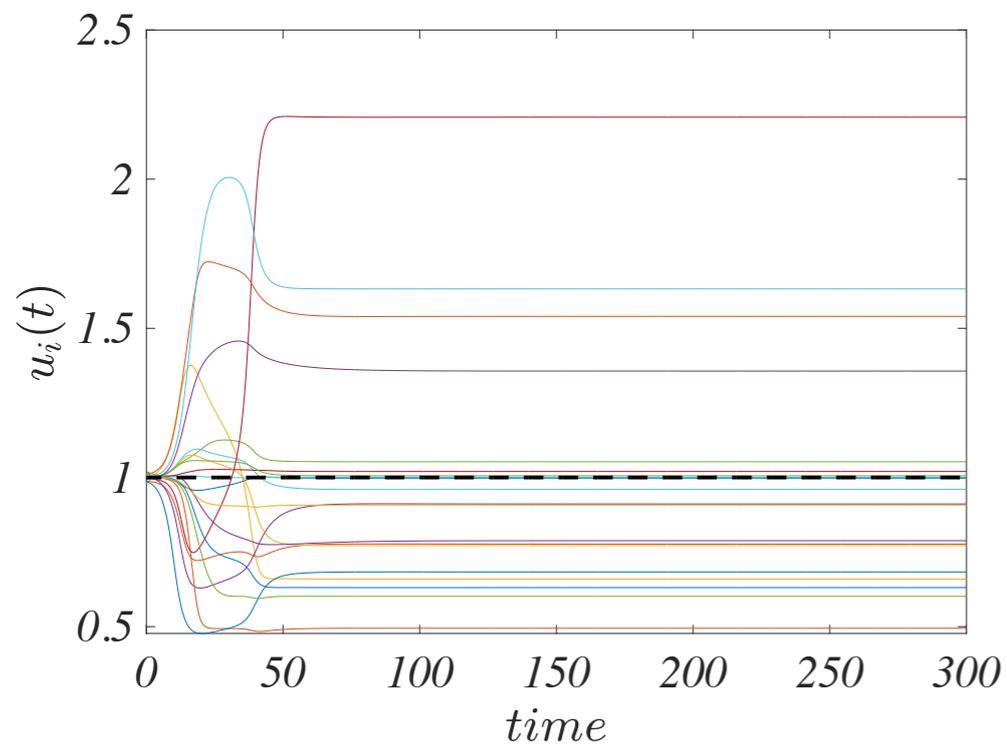
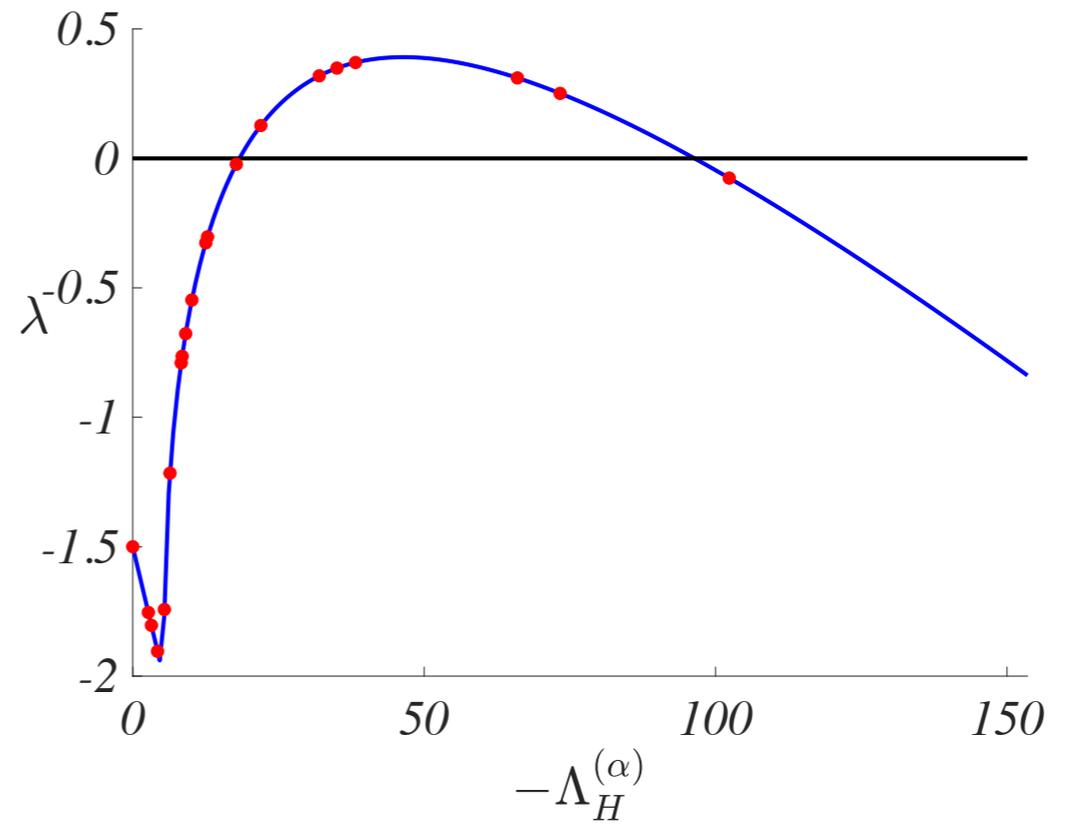
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# Turing patterns on hypergraphs

$$f(u, v) = 1 - (b + 1)u + cu^2v$$
$$g(u, v) = bu - cu^2v$$

Brusselator model



## Random walks on hypergraphs

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We present a general framework that enables one to model high-order interaction among entangled dynamical systems, via hypergraphs. Several relevant processes can be ideally traced back to the proposed scheme. We shall here solely elaborate on the conditions that seed the spontaneous emergence of patterns, spatially heterogeneous solutions resulting from the many-body interaction between fundamental units. In particular we will focus, on two relevant settings. First, we will assume long-ranged mean field interactions between populations, and then turn to considering diffusive-like couplings. Two applications are presented, respectively to a generalised Volterra system and the Brusselator model.

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## Flow-based Community Detection in Hypergraphs

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To connect structure, dynamics and function in systems with multibody interactions, network scientists model random walks on hypergraphs and identify communities that confine the walks for a long time. The two flow-based community-detection methods Markov stability and the map equation identify such communities based on different principles and search algorithms. But how similar are the resulting communities? We explain both methods' machinery applied to hypergraphs and compare them on synthetic and real-world hypergraphs using various hyperedge-size biased random walks and time scales. We find that the map equation is more sensitive to time-scale changes and that Markov stability is more sensitive to hyperedge-size biases.

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