

Network analysis of collective motion



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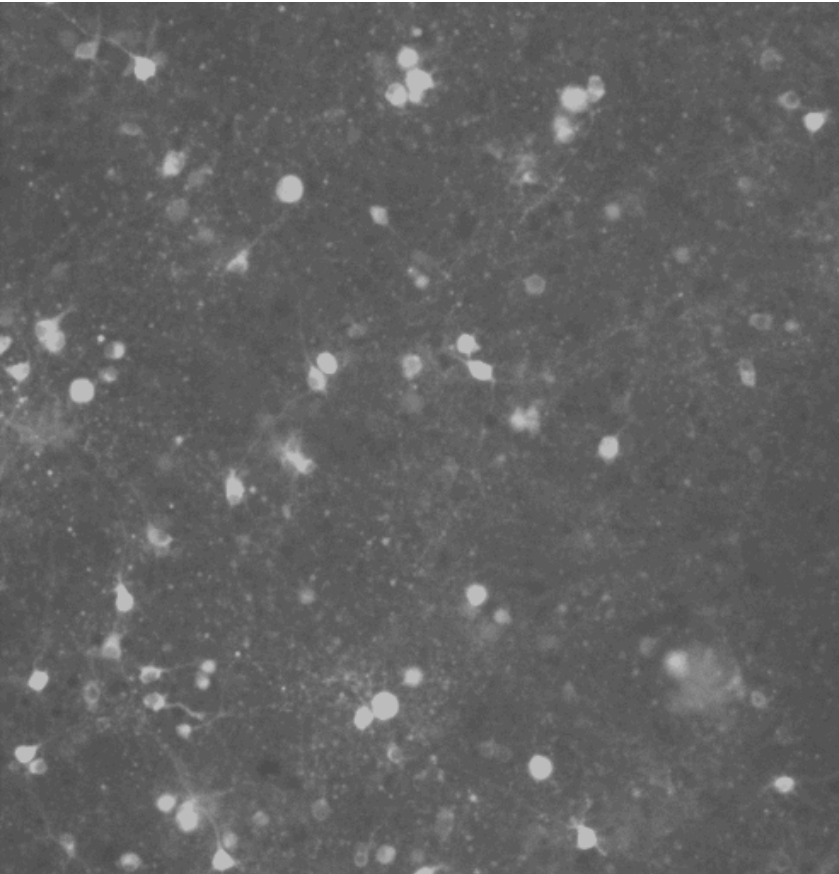
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Collective behavior in complex systems



Calcium imaging (BJK)

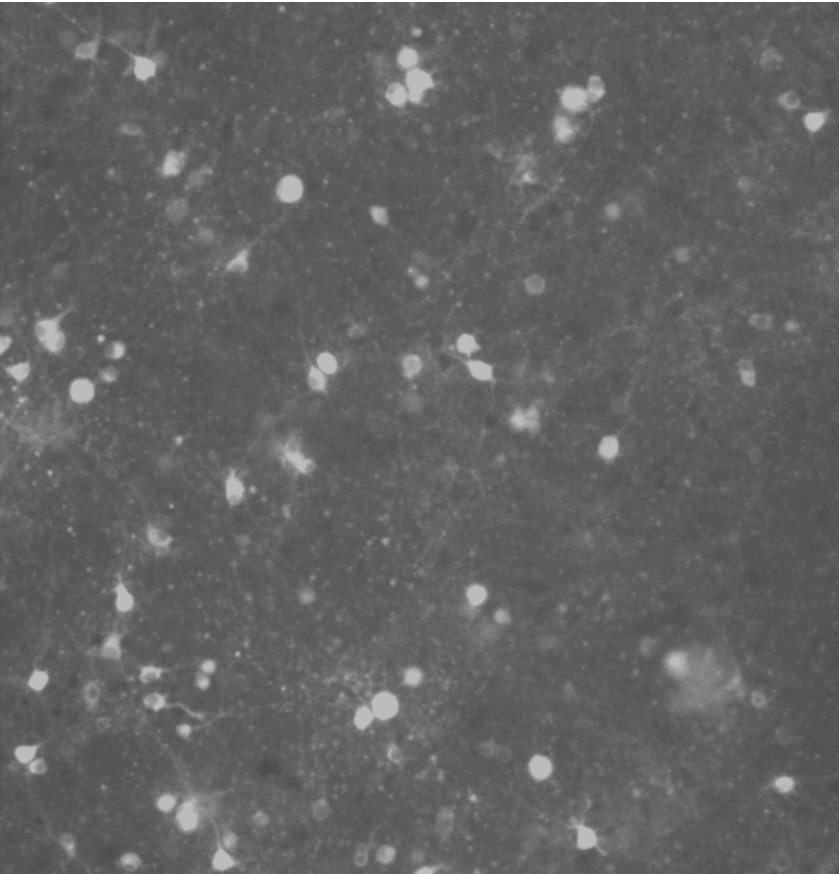


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Collective behavior in **network science**?



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Question

Collective behavior and collective motion is ubiquitous in the study of complex systems.

Is it a *network science* problem?

How would we know?

Question

Networks! But still more to do with the analysis...

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Complex Network Structure of Flocks in the Standard Vicsek Model

Gabriel Baglietto · Ezequiel V. Albano · Julián Candia

Revealing the hidden networks of interaction in mobile animal groups allows prediction of complex behavioral contagion

Sara Brin Rosenthal^{a,1}, Colin R. Twomey^{b,1}, Andrew T. Hartnett^a, Hai Shan Wu^b, and Iain D. Couzin^{b,c,d,2}

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Notworks! !?!!?

Statistical mechanics for natural flocks of birds

William Bialek^a, Andrea Cavagna^{b,c}, Irene Giardina^{b,c,1}, Thierry Mora^d, Edmondo Silvestri^{b,c}, Massimiliano Viale^{b,c}, and Aleksandra M. Walczak^e

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Flocking is a typical example of emergent collective behavior, where interactions between individuals produce collective patterns on the large scale. Here we show how a quantitative microscopic theory for directional ordering in a flock can be derived directly from field data. We construct the minimally structured

experimental data. This distribution is the one with entropy (10).

It should be emphasized that the maximum entropy is not a “modeling assumption;” rather it is the result of the assumptions. Any other model that accounts for the

In contrast to most networks, the connectivity in a flock of birds is intrinsically dynamic—birds move and change their neighbors. Thus, it may not make sense to talk about matrix of correlations C_{ij} or interactions J_{ij} between labeled individuals. On the other hand, the continuous and rapid change of neighbors induced by motion implies that the interaction J_{ij} between bird i and bird j cannot depend directly on their specific identities but only on some function of their relative positions.

Further motivation

- Is there a physical (i.e. Hamiltonian) formalism that can capture canonical models of collective behavior?
 - (similar to Topaz et al. (2015), but with TDA)

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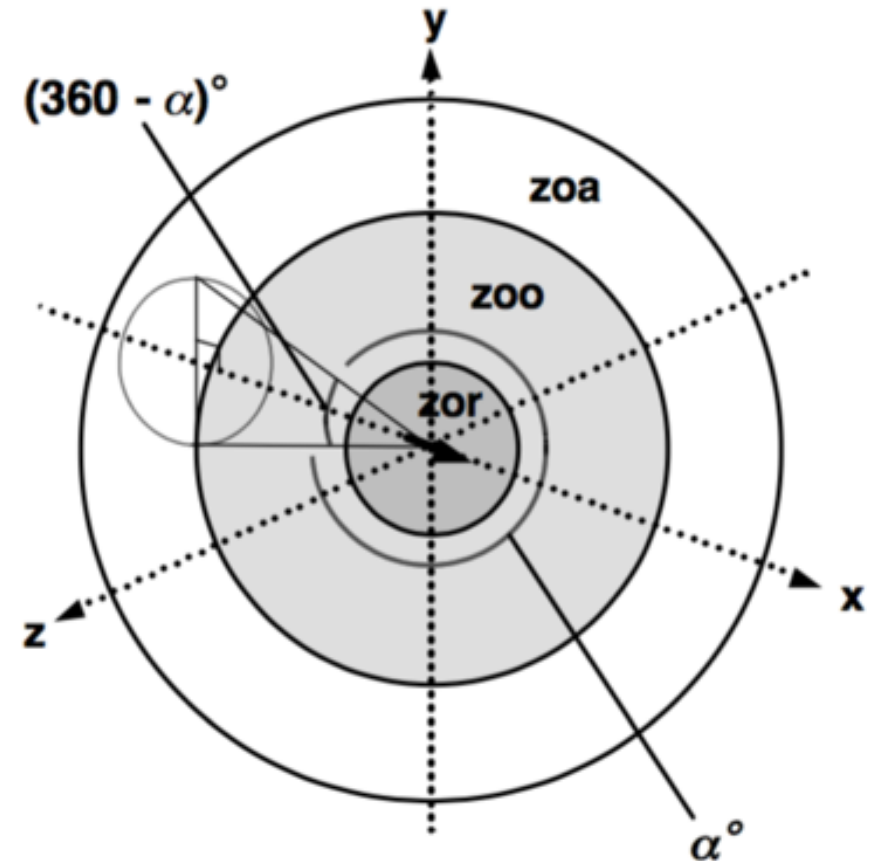
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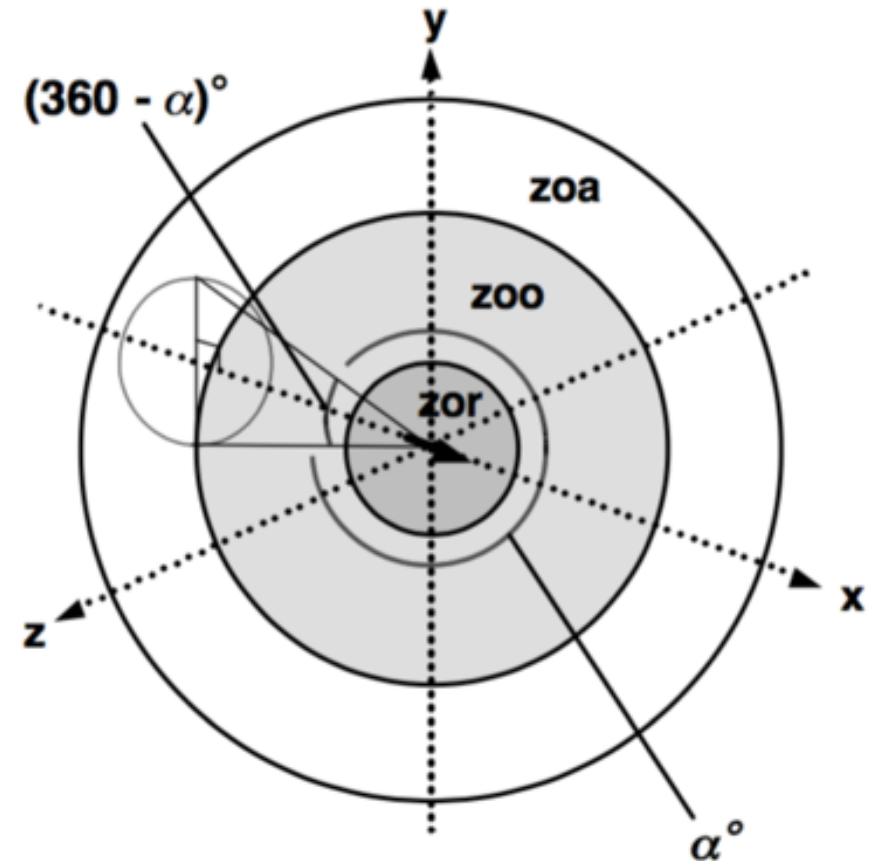
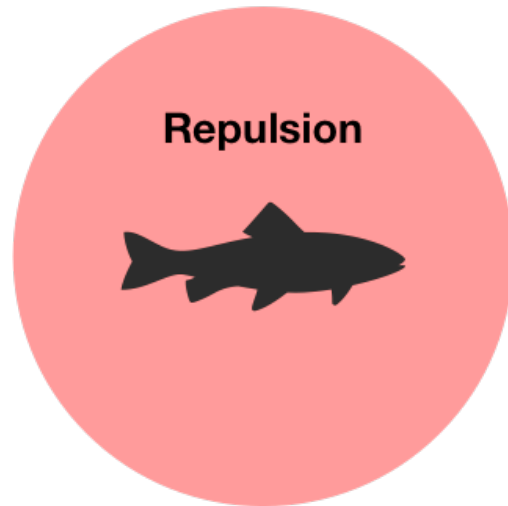


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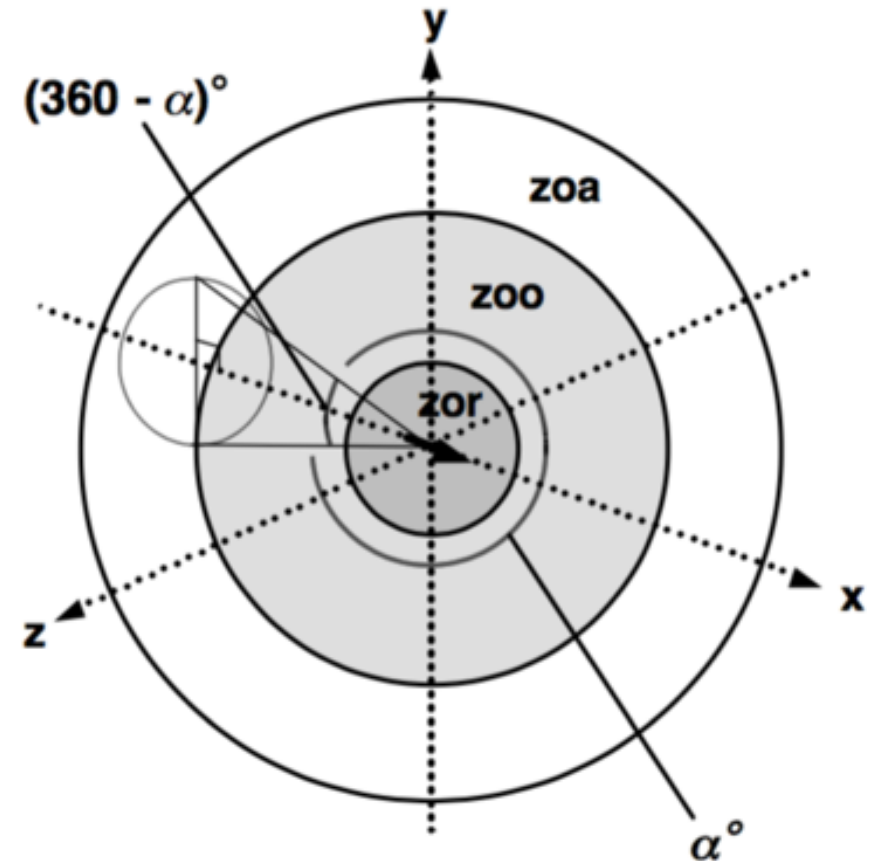
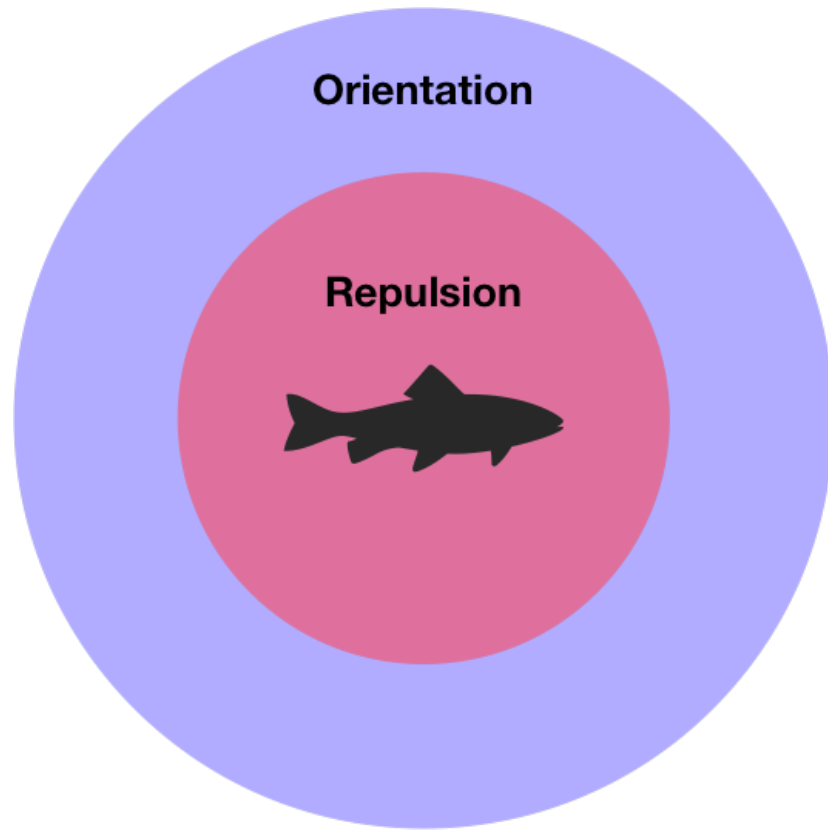


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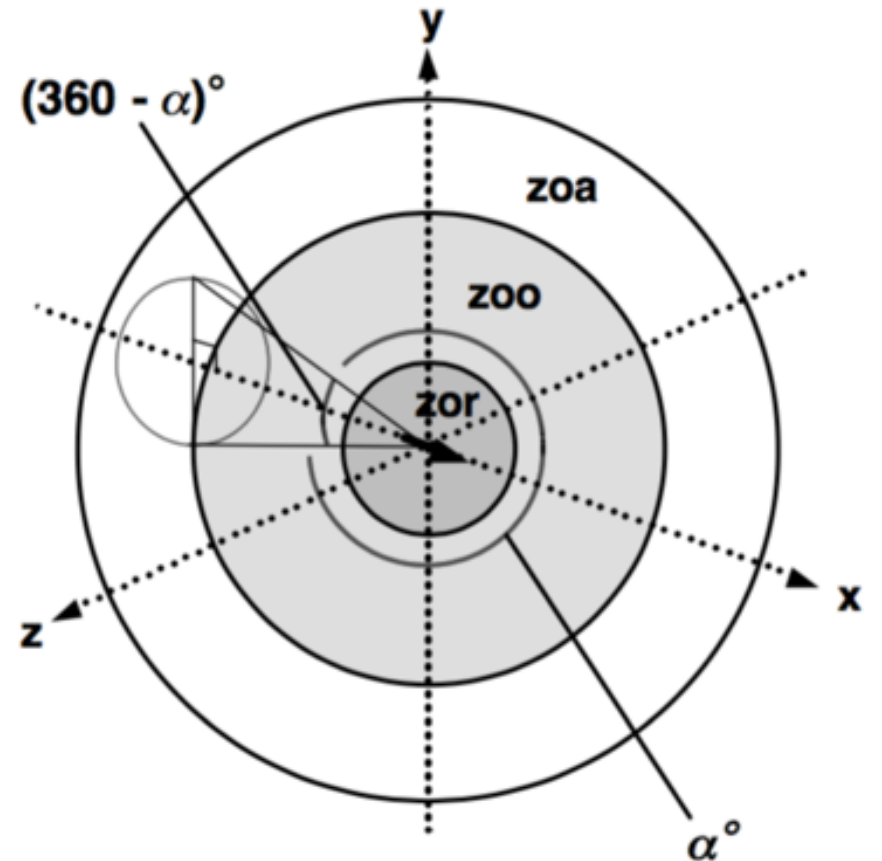
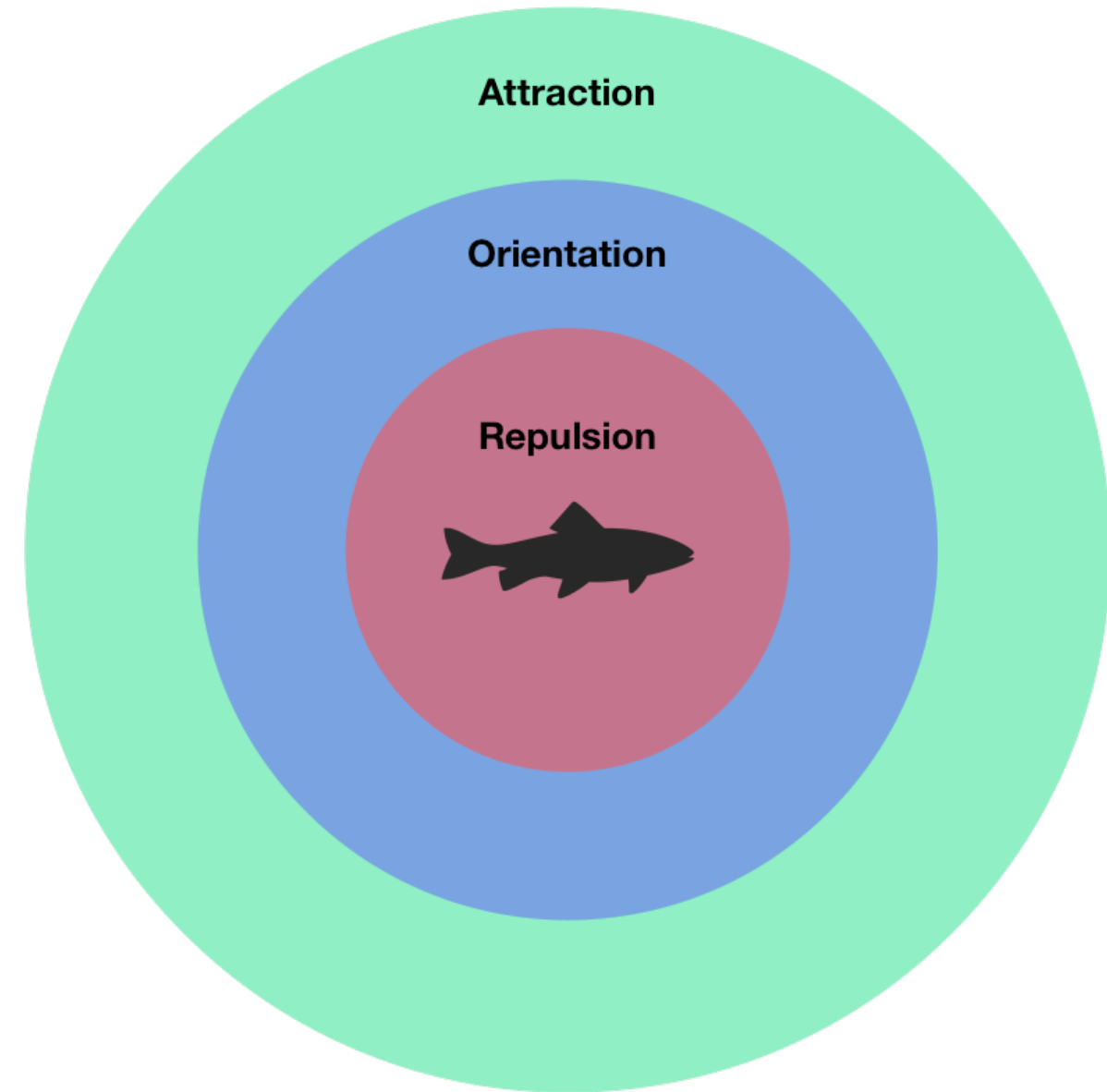


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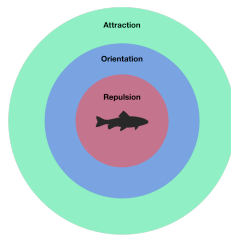
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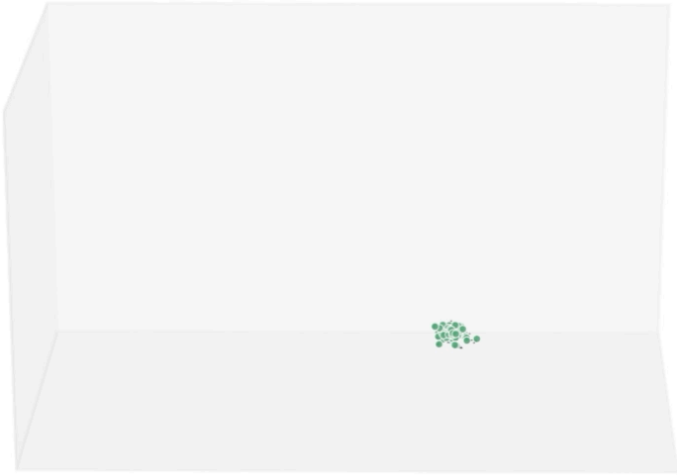
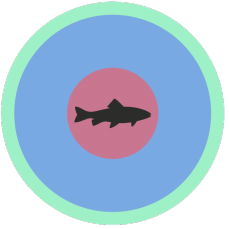
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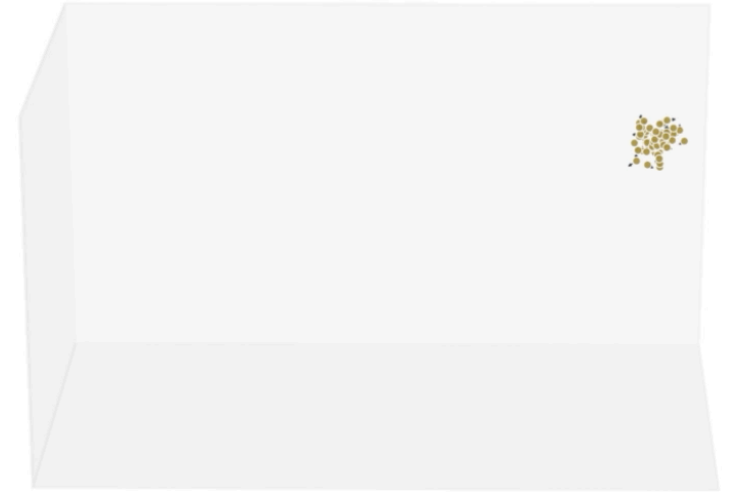
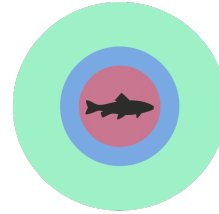
Four regimes of collective behavior



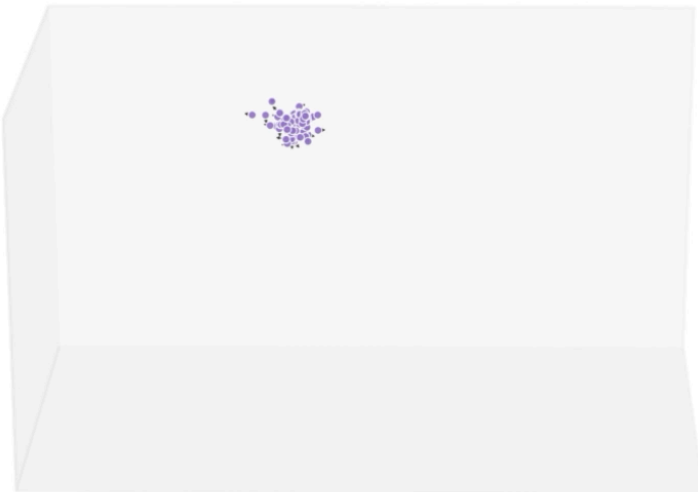
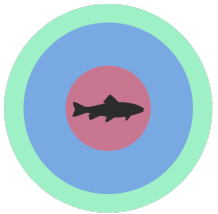
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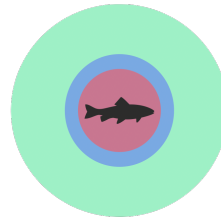
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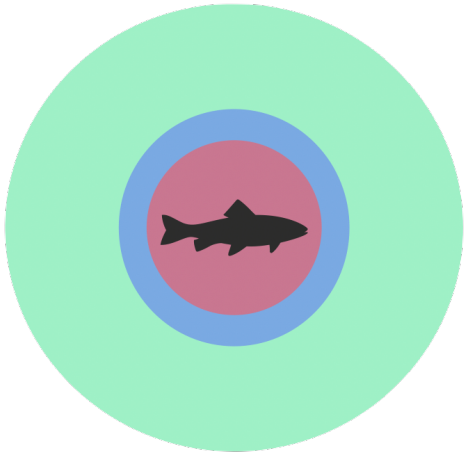
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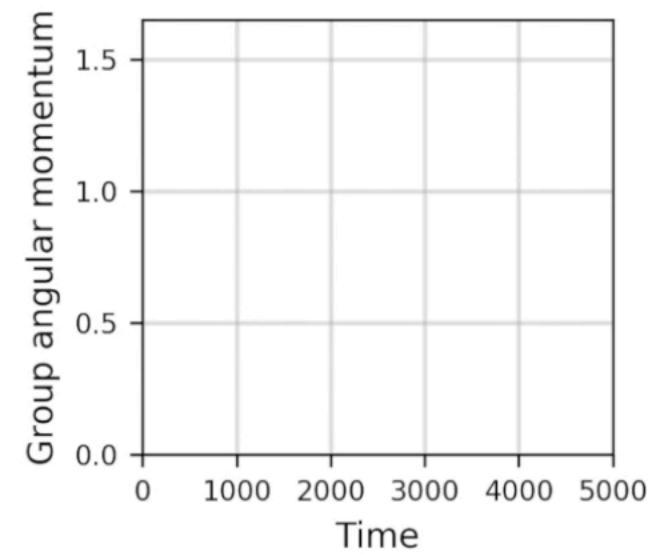
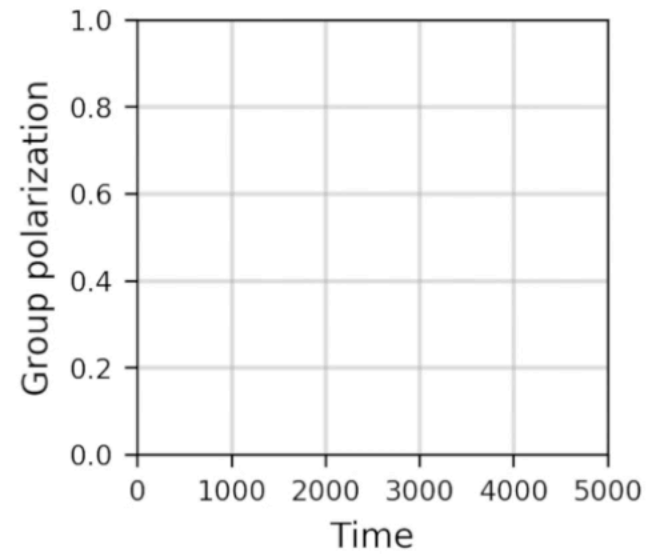
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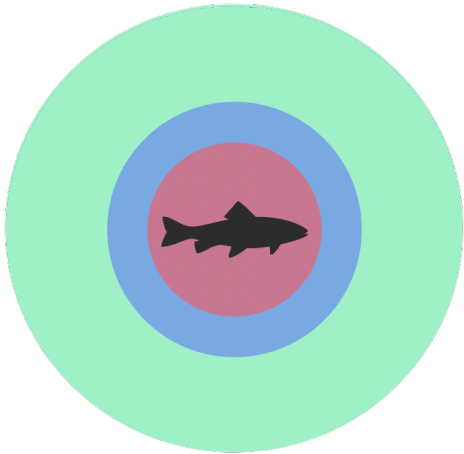
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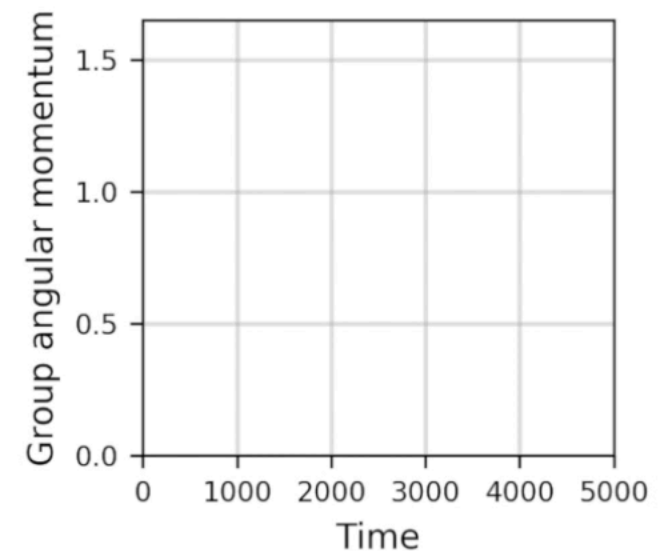
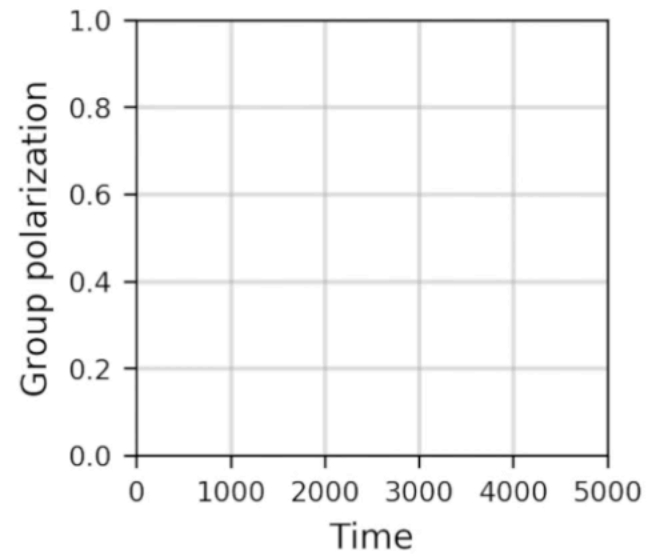
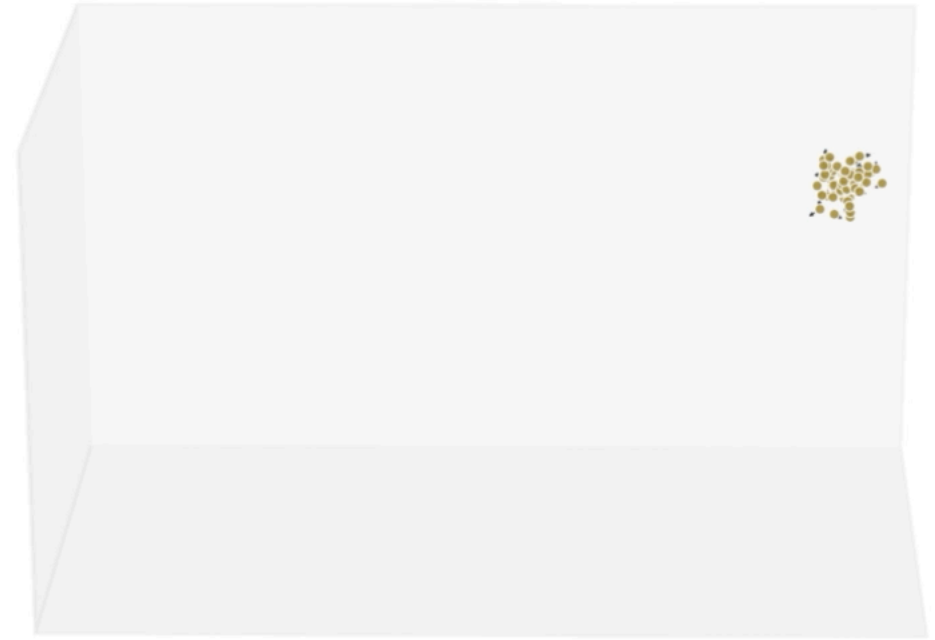
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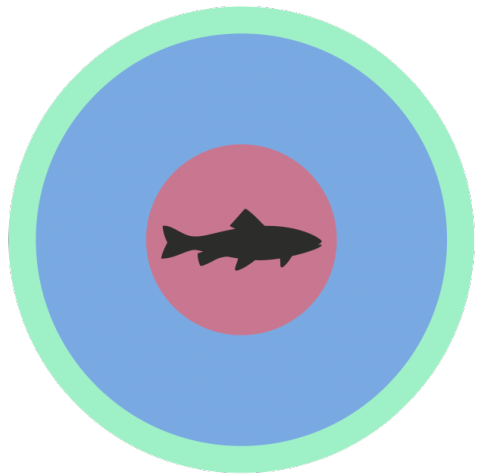
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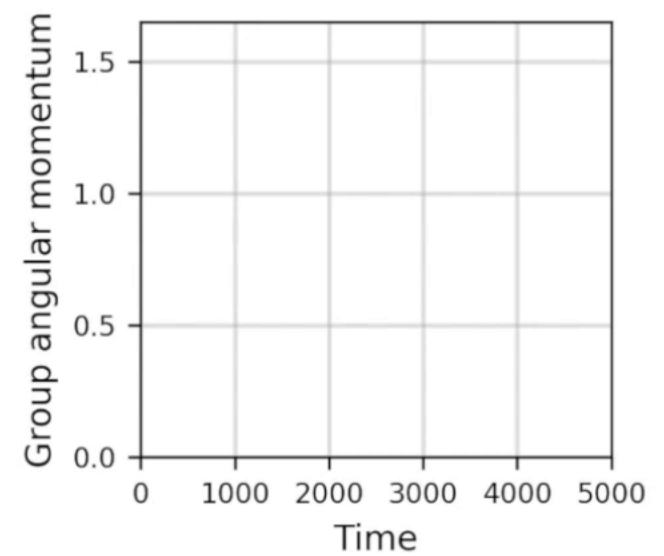
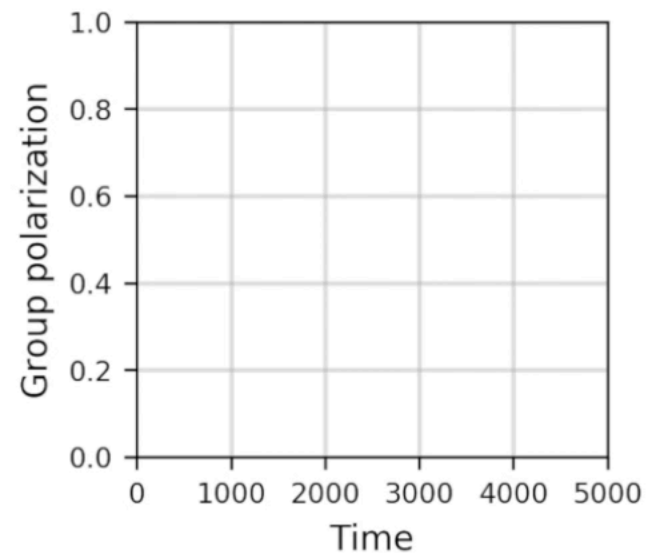
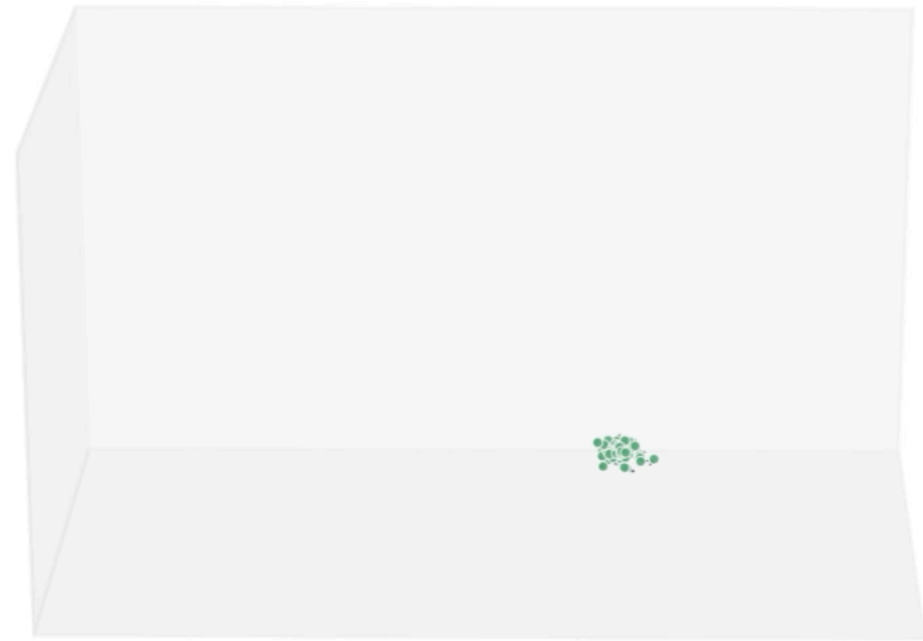
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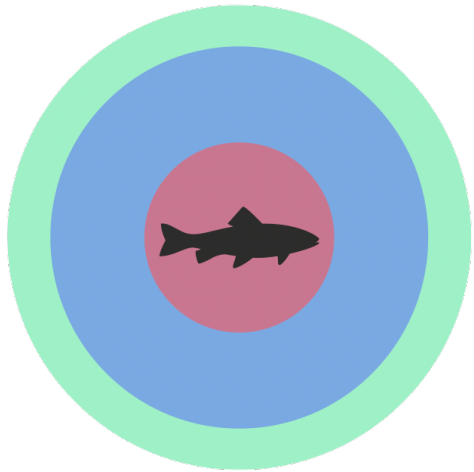
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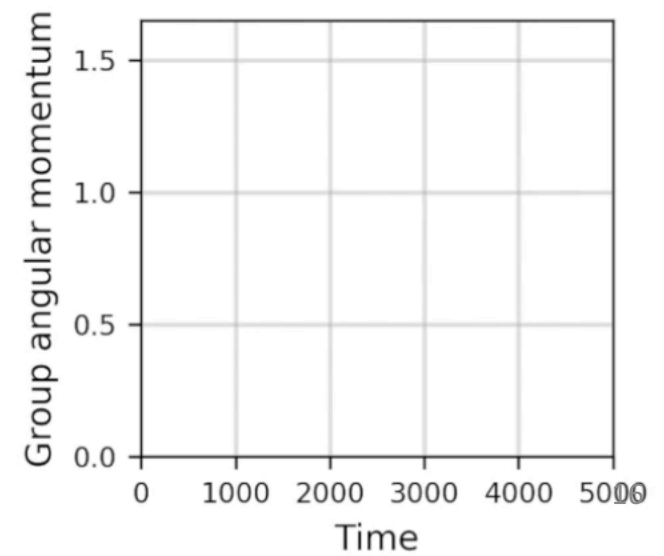
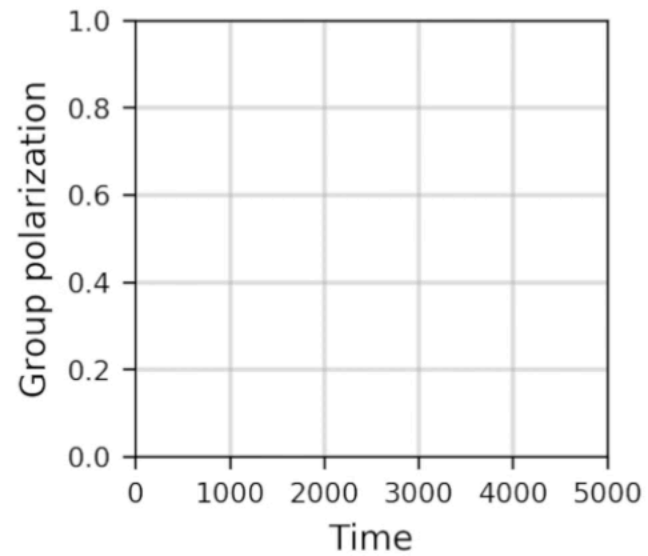
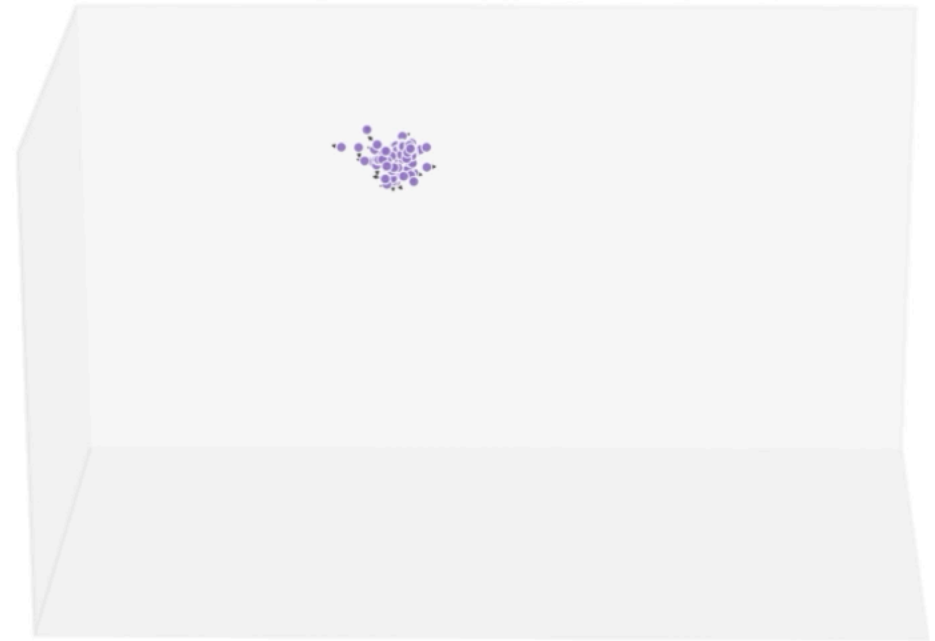
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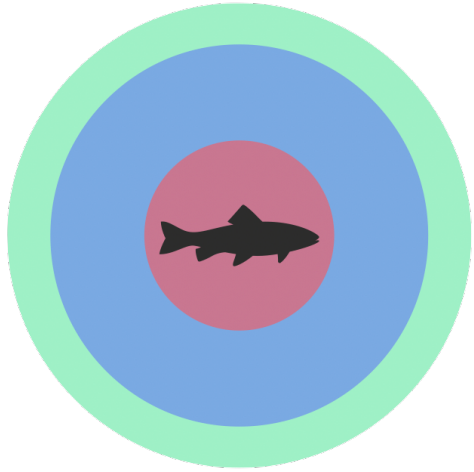
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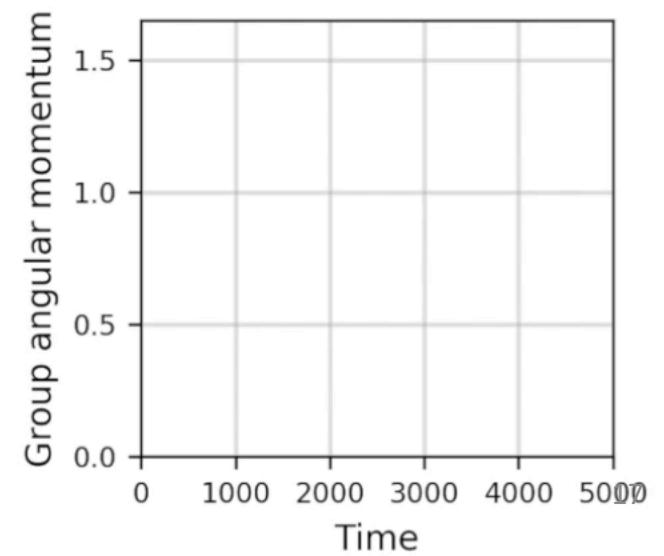
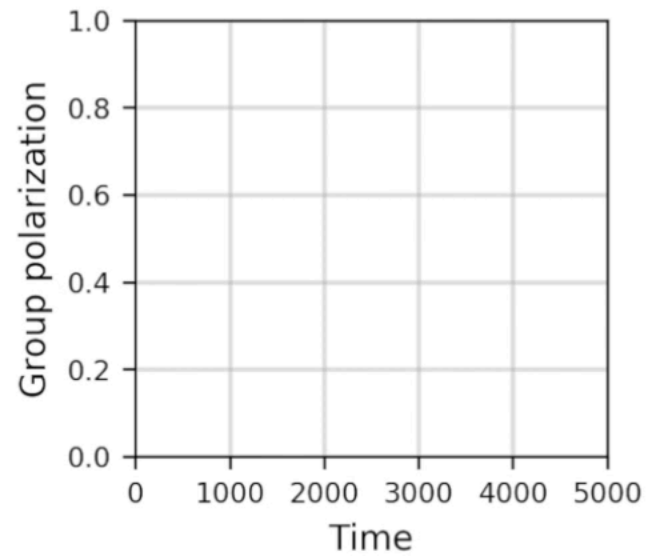
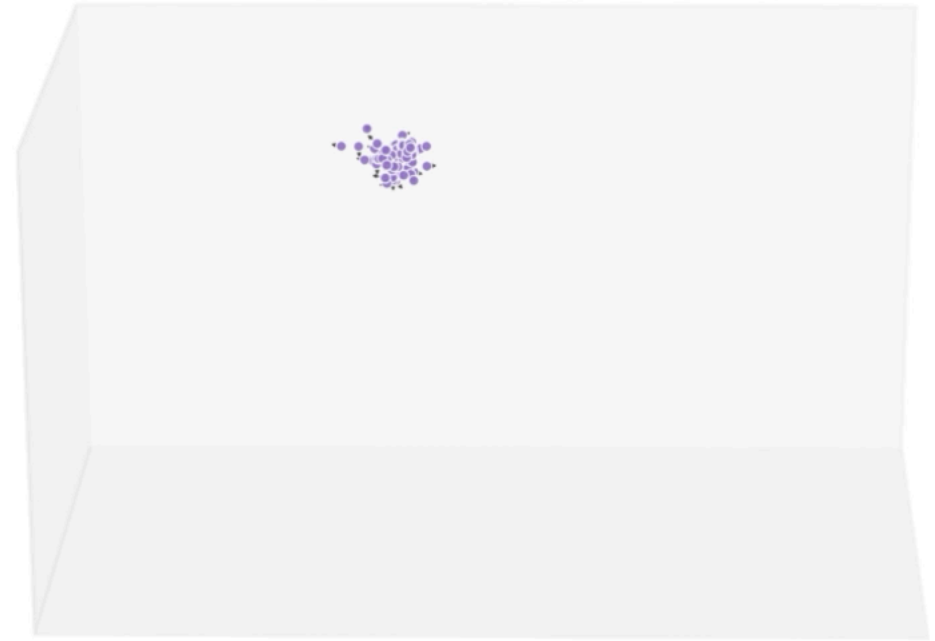
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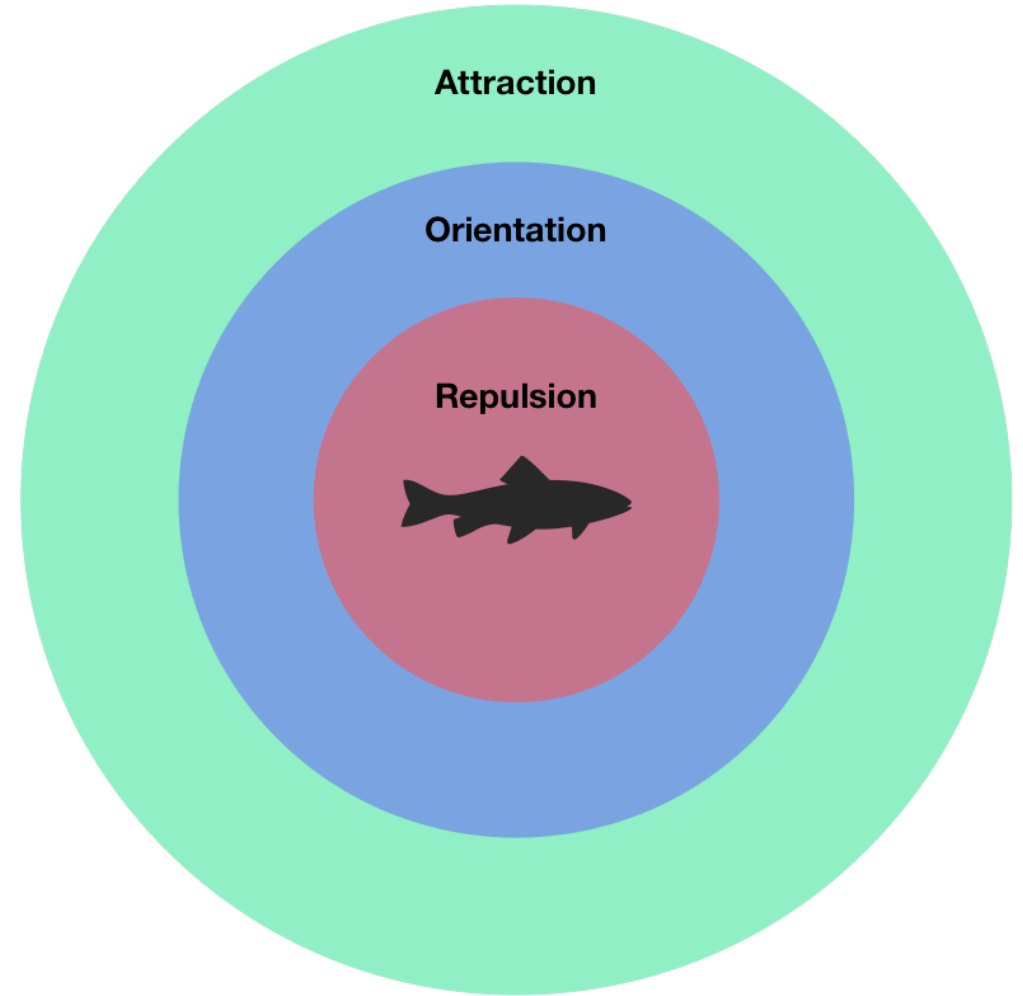
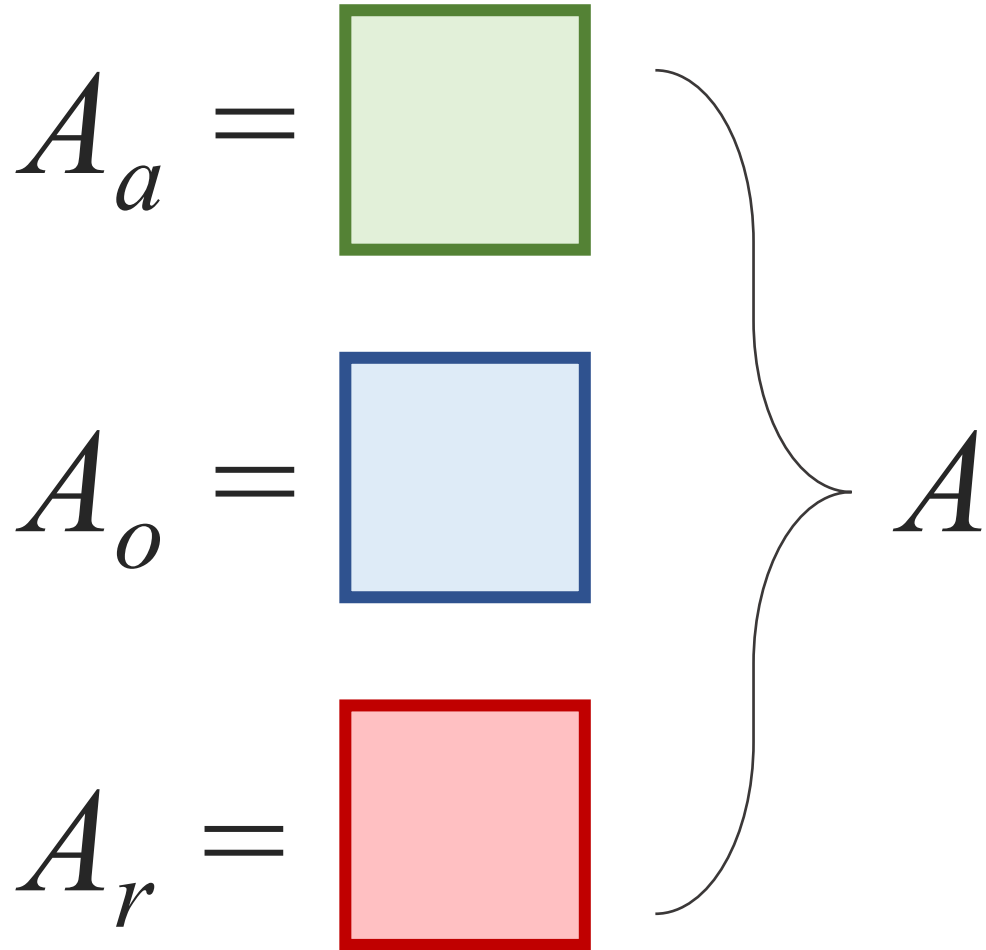
What is the network here?



Dynamic parallel group

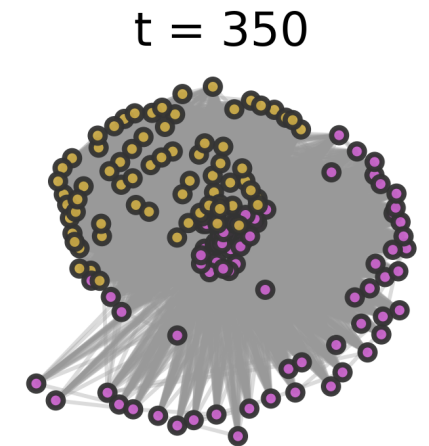
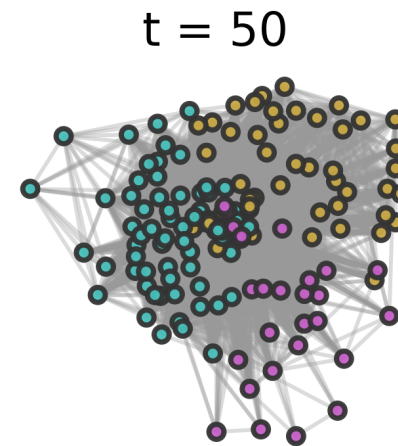
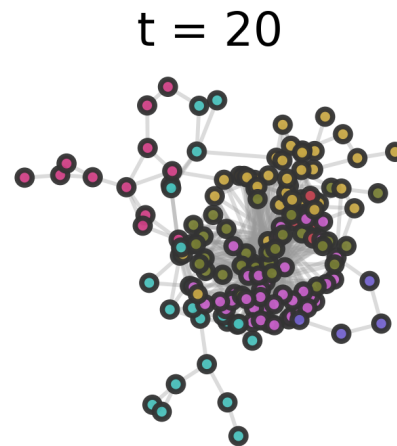
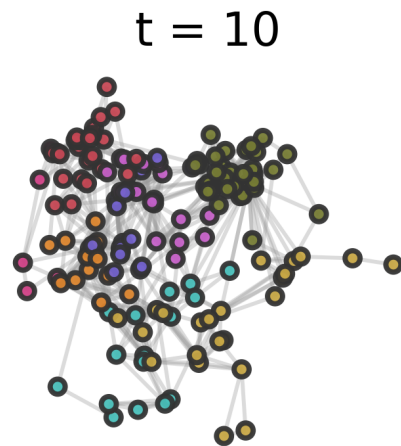
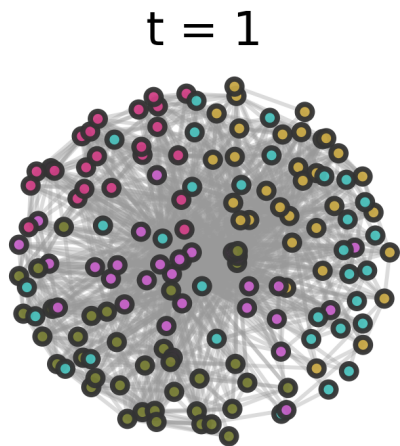


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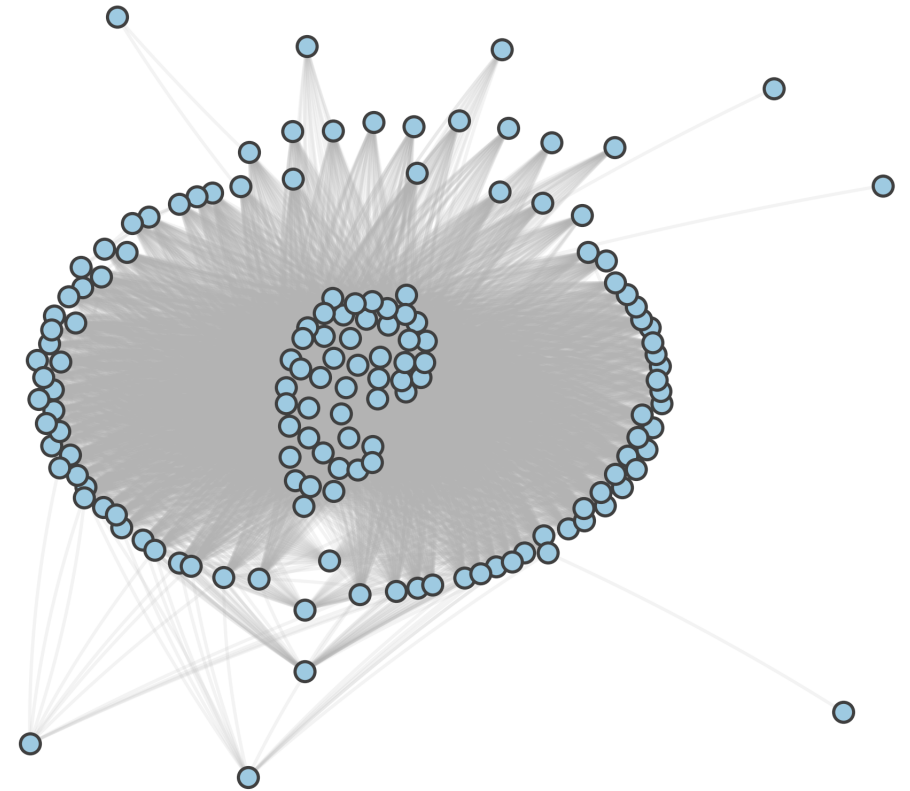
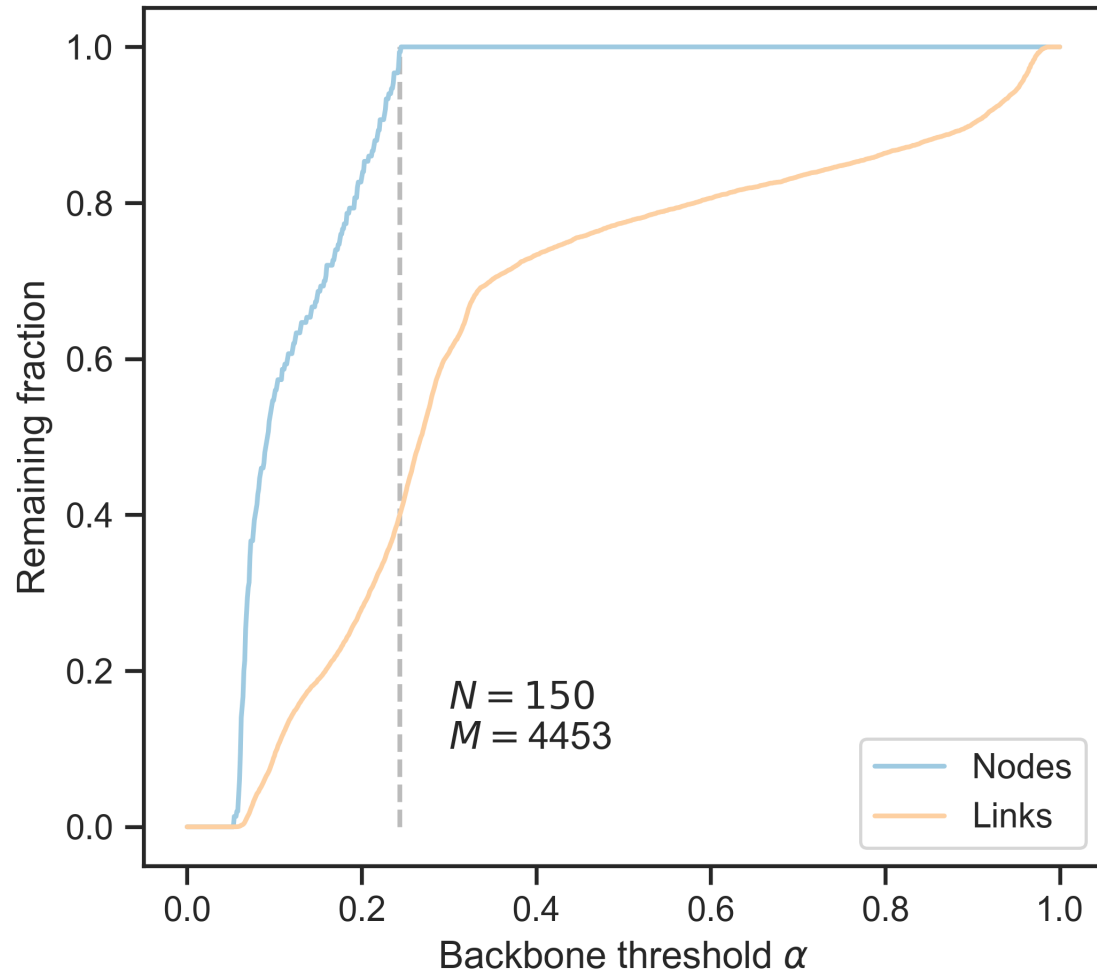


Extract graphs at every timestep to create a *temporal network*

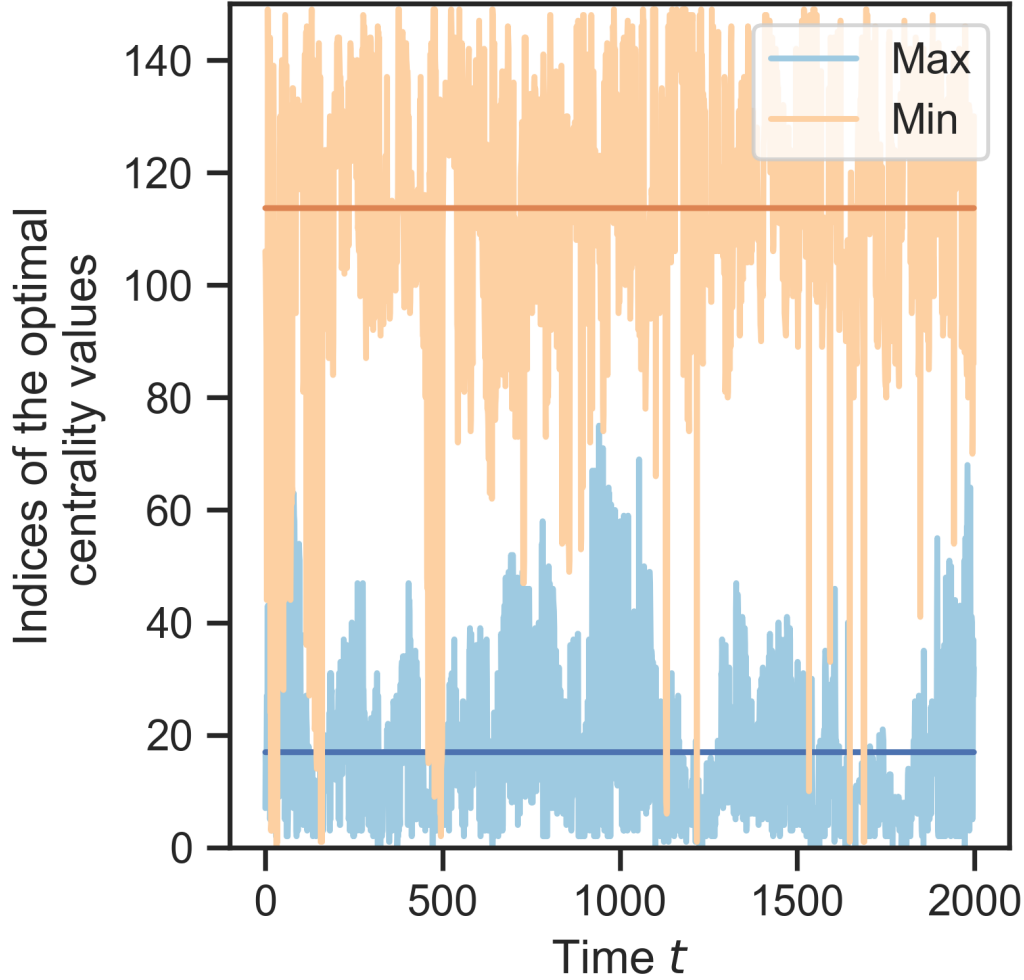
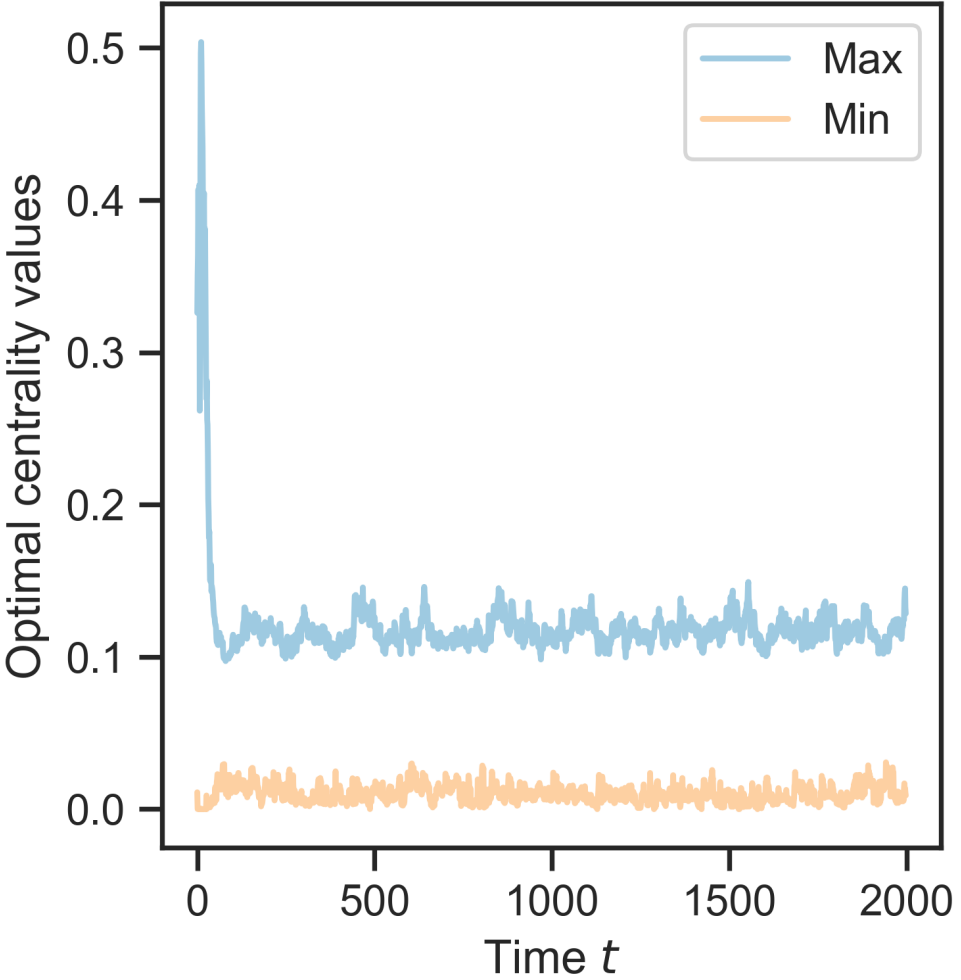
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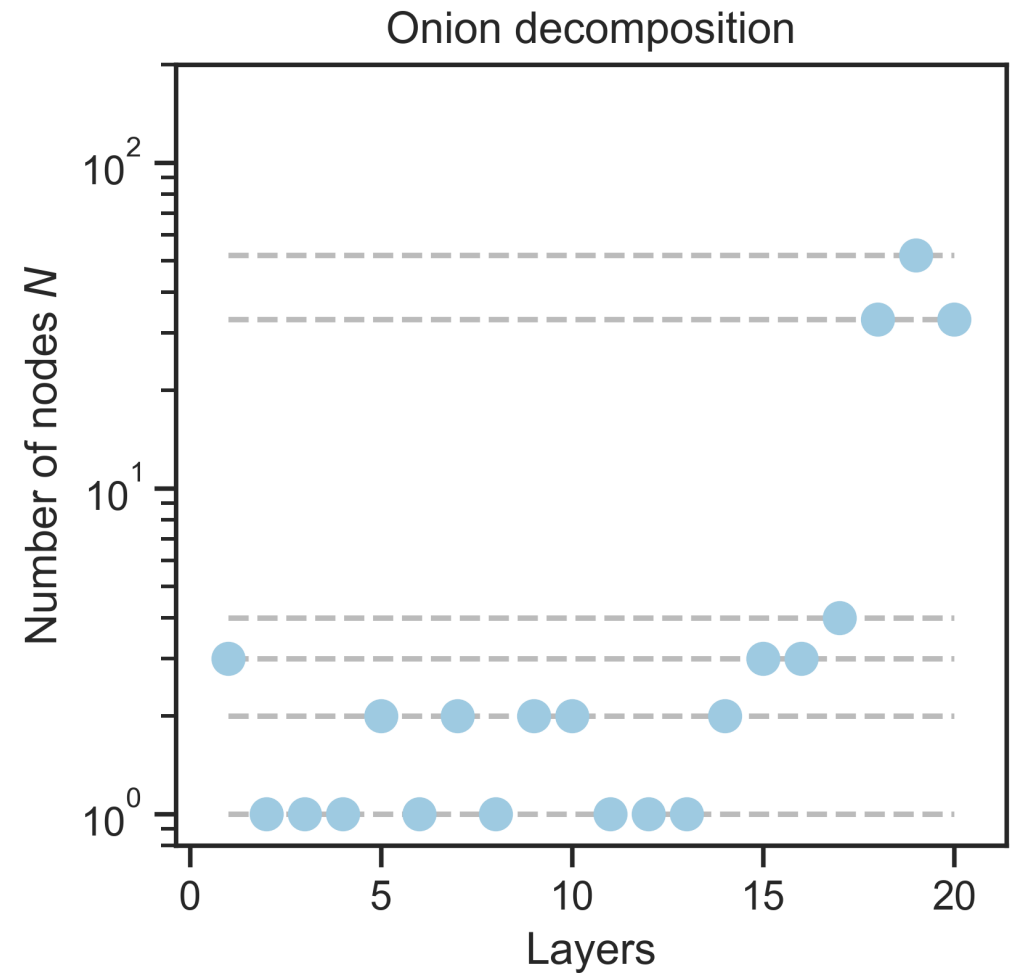
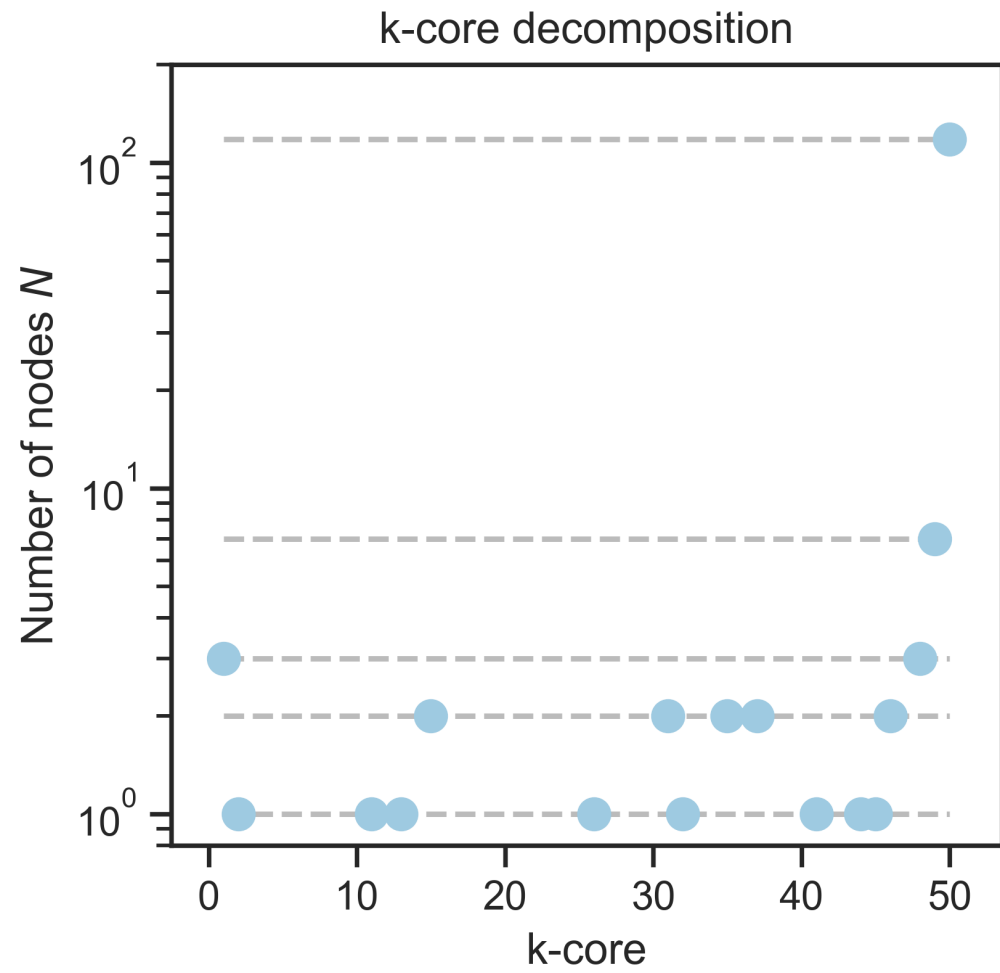
Results: Temporal Network Backbone



Results: Change in "Spectral Leadership"



Results: Decomposition and Coreness



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Comparing real networks
of collective behavior (coming soon)

netrd 0.2.0

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pip install netrd
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A library for network {reconstruction, distances, dynamics} <https://netrd.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

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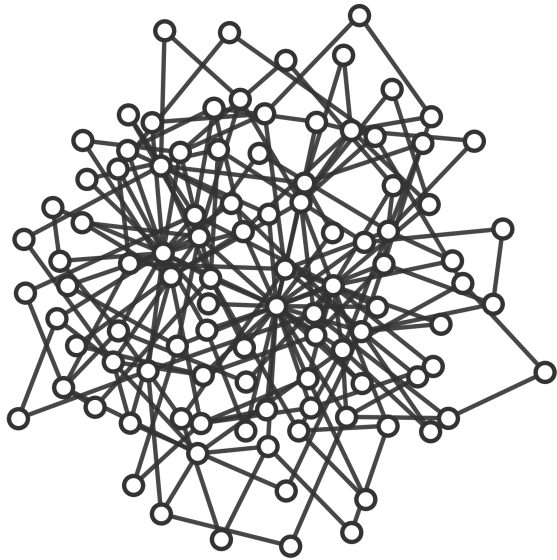
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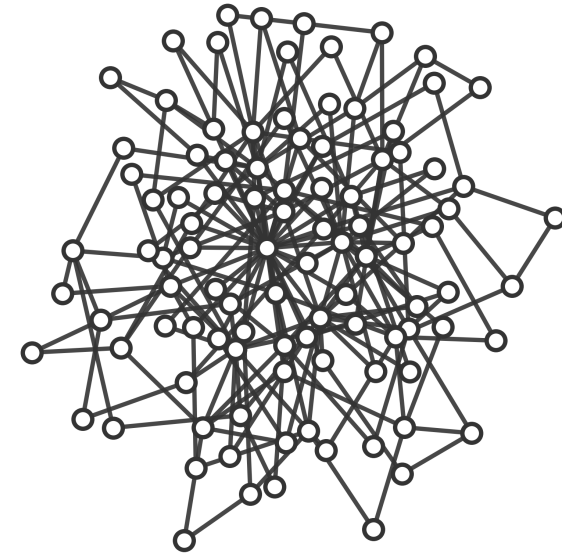
netrd: graph distance

G_1



How *close* (similar) are these two graphs?

G_2



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How do their *volumes* differ?

How do their *temperatures* differ?

How do their *functions* differ?

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meters

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degrees

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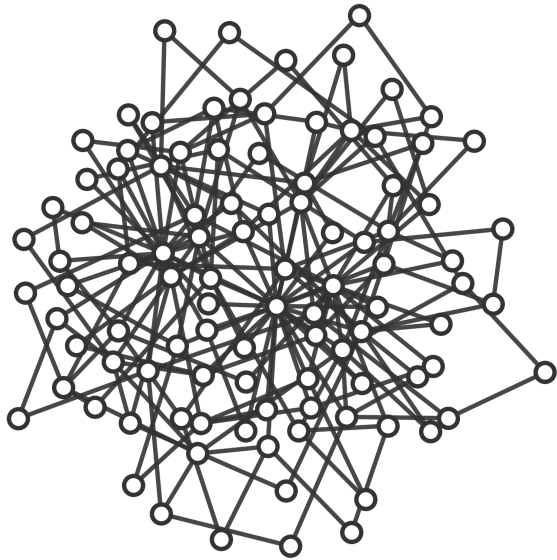
...ask someone at a café?

G_2



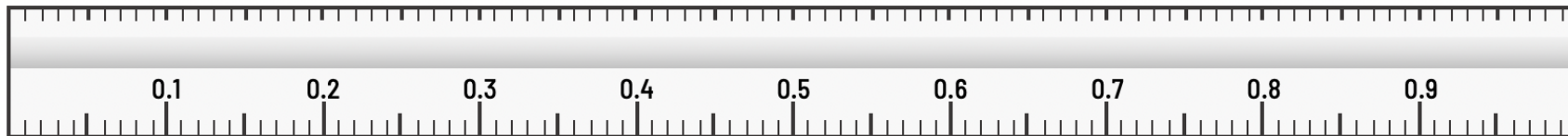
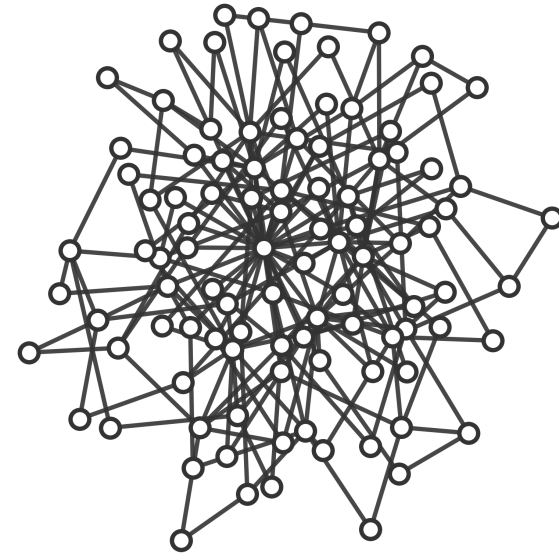
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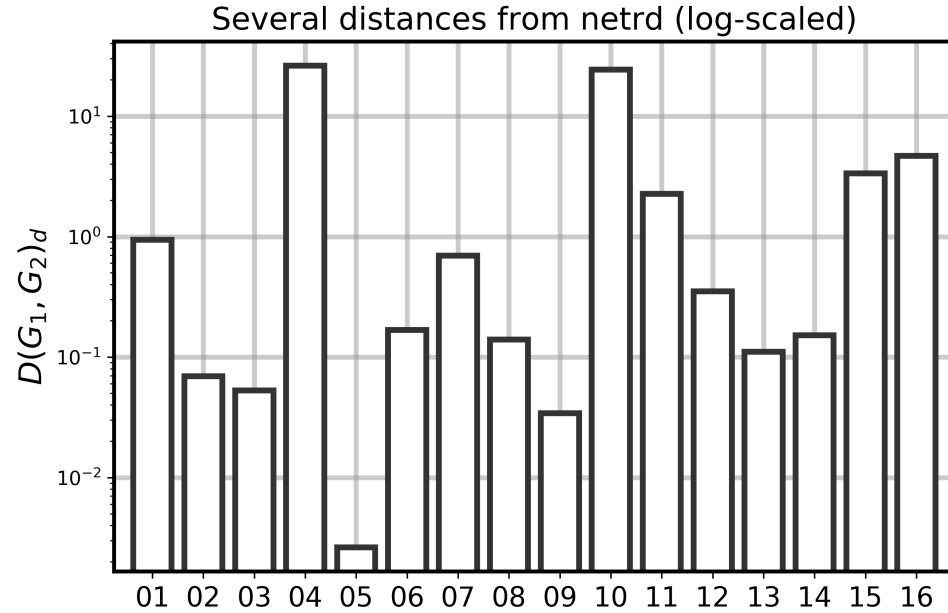
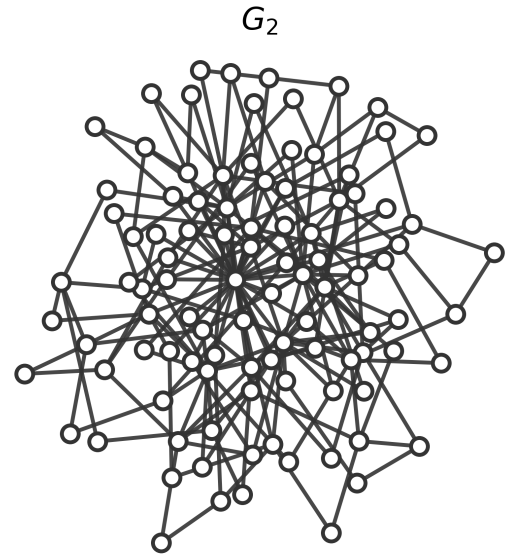
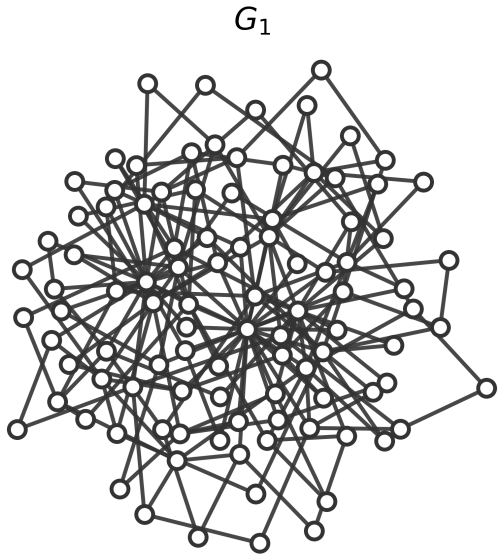


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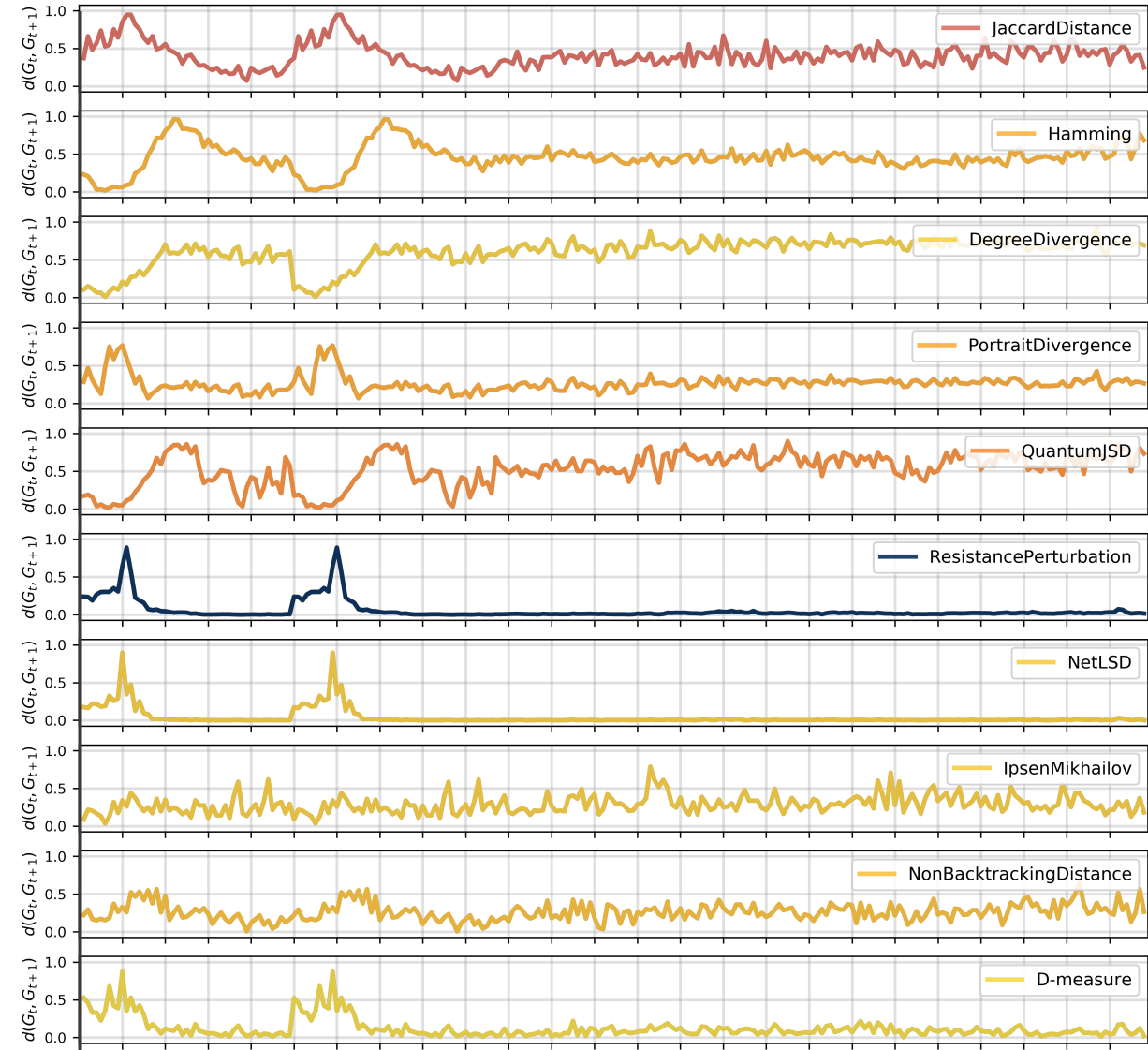
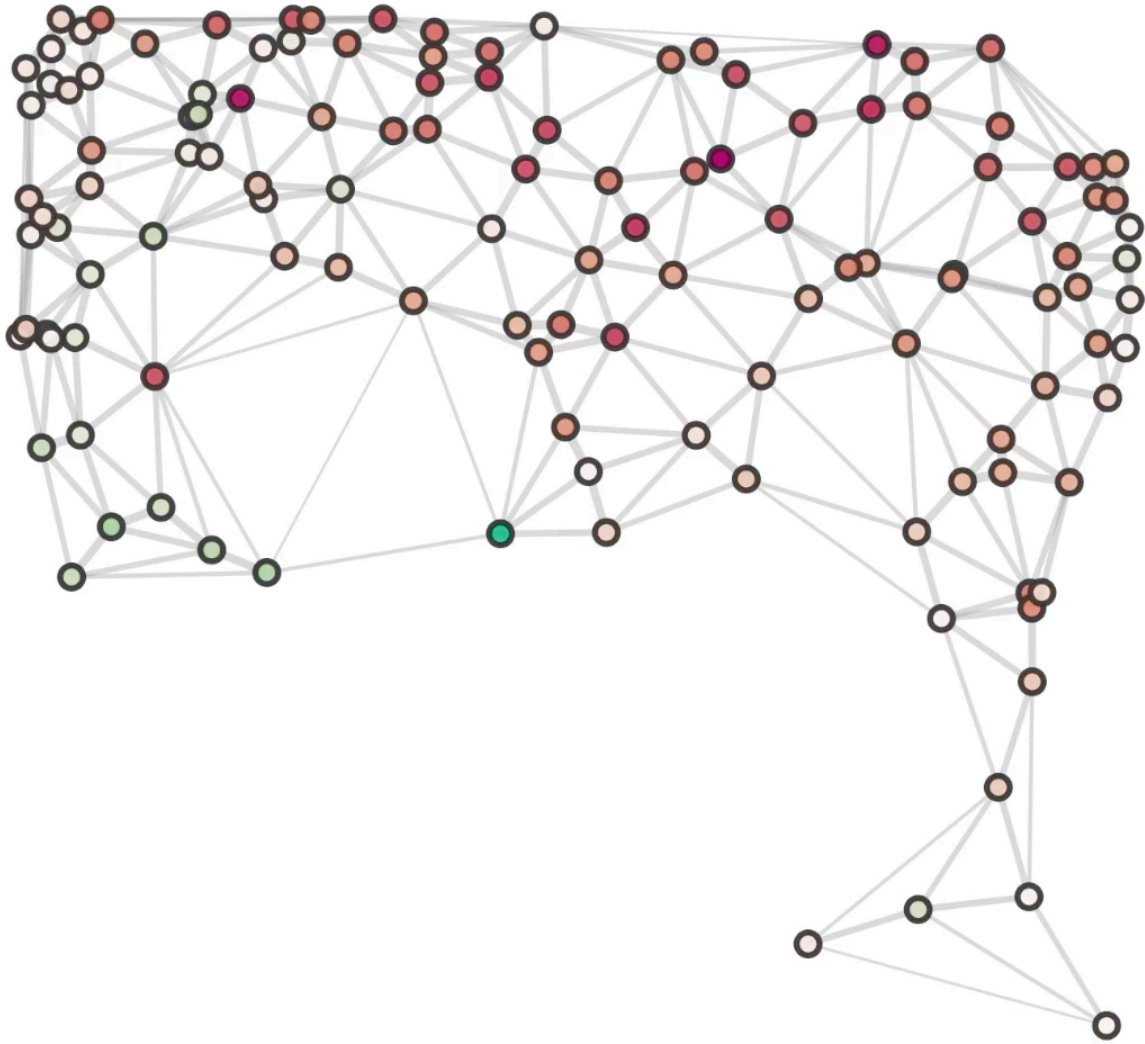
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- 10: ResistancePerturbation
- 11: NetLSD
- 12: CommunicabilitySequence
- 13: IpsenMikhailov
- 14: NonBacktrackingSpectral
- 15: NetSimile
- 16: DeltaCon

Graph distances between $G(t)$ and $G(t+1)$

Network, changing
over time

Different graph distances
between networks at
 t and $t+1$

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Tons more cool stuff to do

- If we can **extract these networks**, we could apply tools from **information theory** to unravel the **role of communication patterns** in maintaining the collective behavior (message passing, information storage/transfer, emergence, etc...).
- If not... maybe there isn't a "network science" for these systems (which would be useful to know!)

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