

Time (and Space)-Varying Networks:

Reverse engineering rewiring social and genetic interactions

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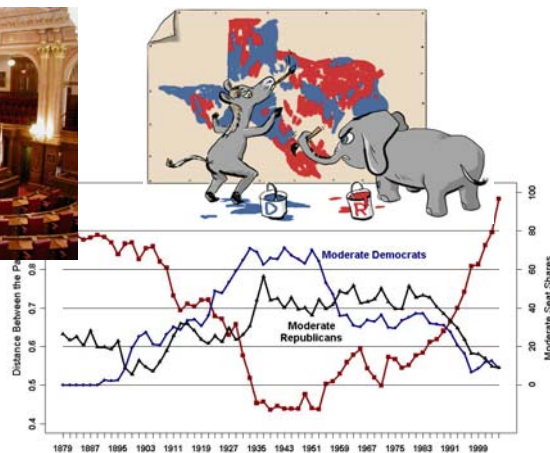
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Changing Social Networks



Corporativity,
Antagonism,
Cliques,
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over time?

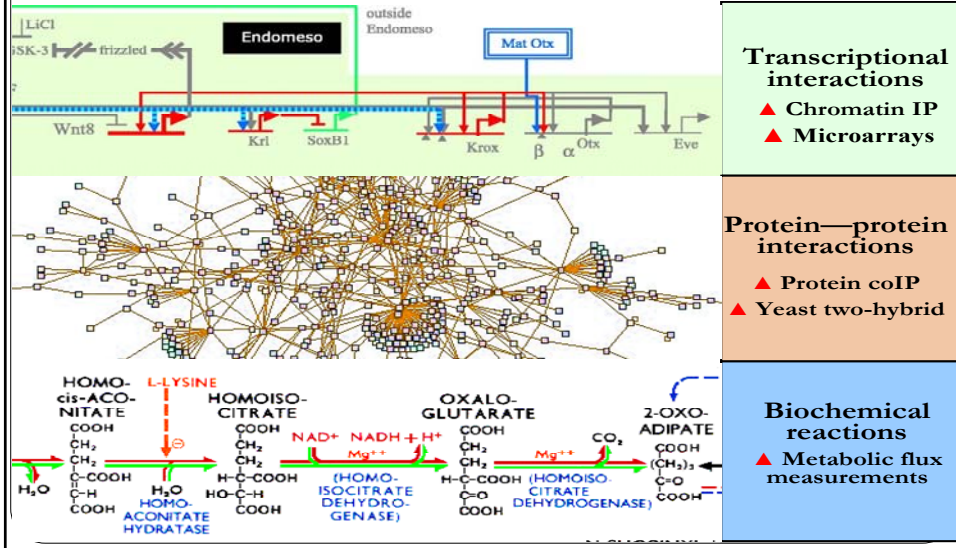


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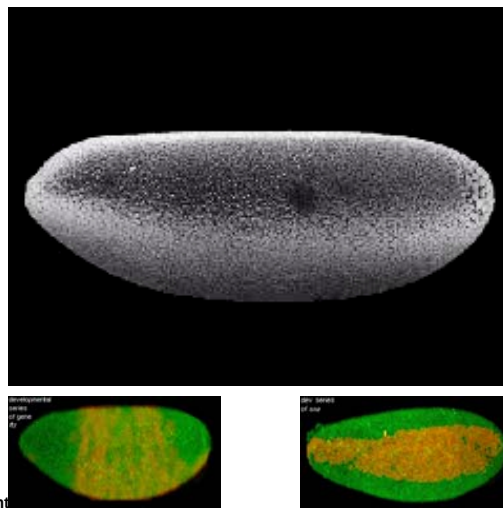
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Regulation of cell response to stimuli is paramount, but we can usually only measure (or compute) steady-state interactions



Biological regulations may be transient (in time and space) ...

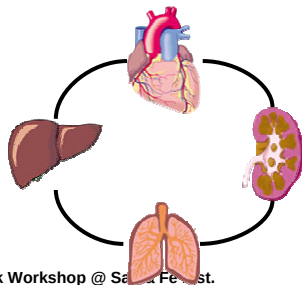


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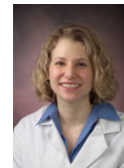
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Example II: Inflammatory Response in Endotoxinated Mice



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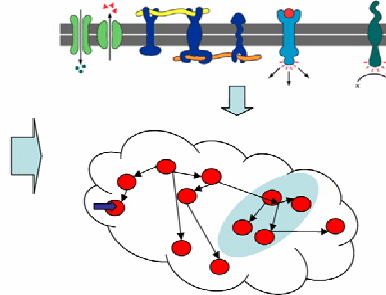
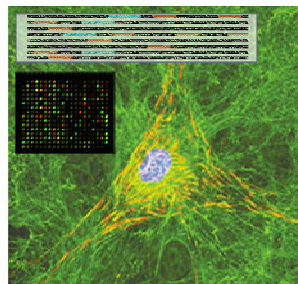


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The Big-Picture Questions

- What pathway is **active** under certain extra-cellular stimuli or a certain point of a dynamic process?



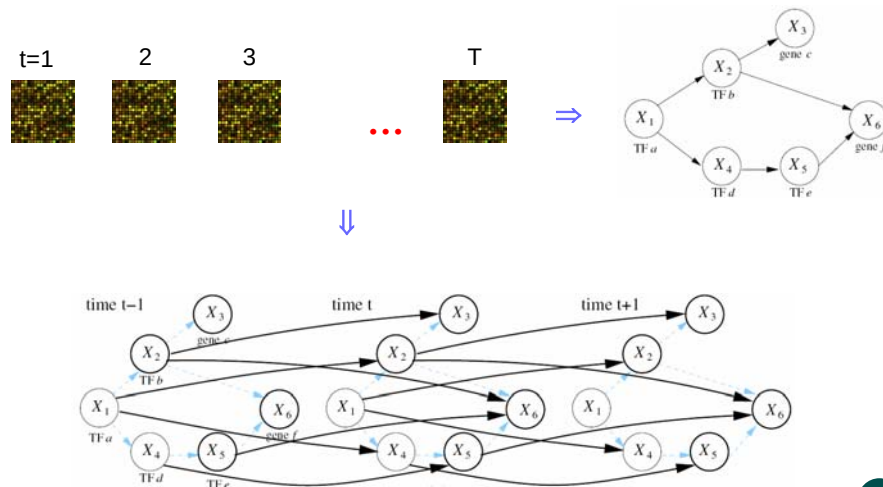
- How does the network response to environmental perturbation and biomolecular/genetic therapy?

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Current Practice ...

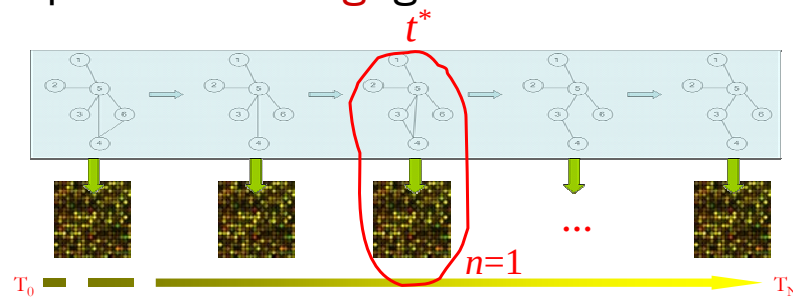


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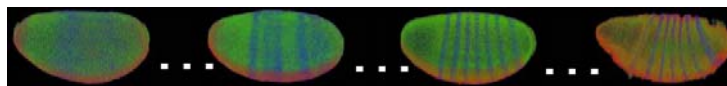
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Reverse engineer temporal/spatial-specific "rewiring" gene networks



Drosophila development



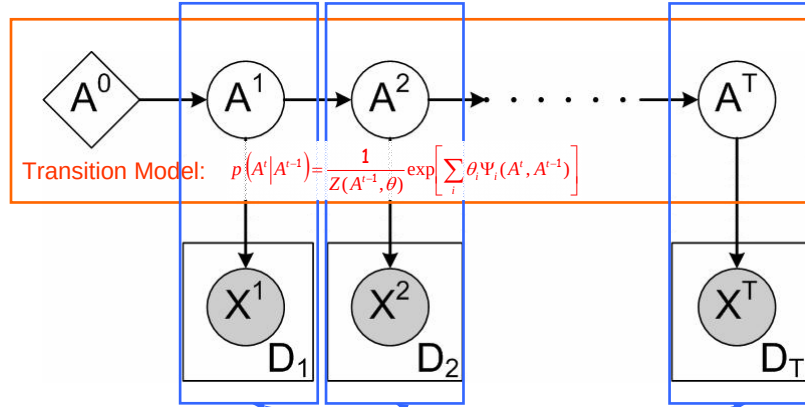
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Modeling Time-Varying Graphs

- The temporal exponential graph models (Fan et al. ICML 2007)



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"Dynamic" Potentials

$$P(A^t | A^{t-1}) = \exp \{ \theta \cdot \Psi(A^t, A^{t-1}) - \ln Z(\theta, A^{t-1}) \}$$

- "Continuity": $\Psi_1(A^t, A^{t-1}) = \sum_{ij} (A_{ij}^t A_{ij}^{t-1} + (1 - A_{ij}^t)(1 - A_{ij}^{t-1}))$
- "Reciprocity": $\Psi_2(A^t, A^{t-1}) = \sum_{ij} A_{ij}^t A_{ji}^{t-1}$
- "Transitivity": $\Psi_3(A^t, A^{t-1}) = \frac{\sum_{ijk} A_{ij}^t A_{jk}^{t-1} A_{ki}^{t-1}}{\sum_{ijk} A_{ik}^{t-1} A_{kj}^{t-1}}$
- "Density": $\Psi_4(A^t, A^{t-1}) = \sum_{ij} A_{ij}^t$

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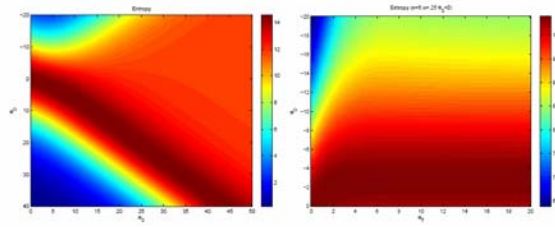
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A tERGM is non-degenerate

- **Theorem 1:** when the transition distribution factors over the edges, a tERGM is non-degenerate:

$$H(A^t) \geq \sum_{i,j} H(A_{i,j}^t | A^{t-1}) \geq p \ln \frac{1}{p} + (1-p) \ln \frac{1}{(1-p)}$$



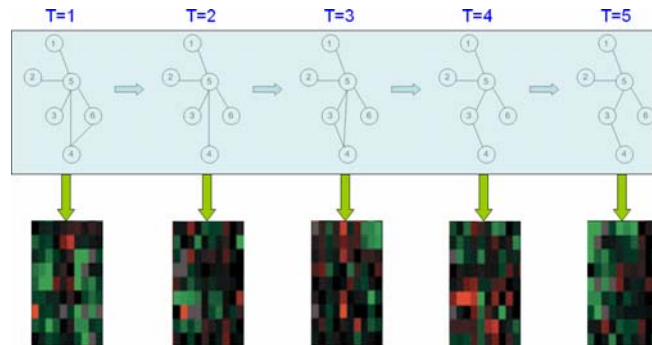
- → Maximum likelihood estimator exists!
(actually should not be taken for granted for arbitrary models, be careful!)

What's it good for?

- Hypothesis Testing
- Data Exploration (e.g., node-classification)
- Foundation for Learning
 - Current approaches:
 - Time invariant structures
 - Global optimality?
 - Consistency guarantee?

Inferring Rewiring Biological Networks

- Networks rewire over discrete time-steps



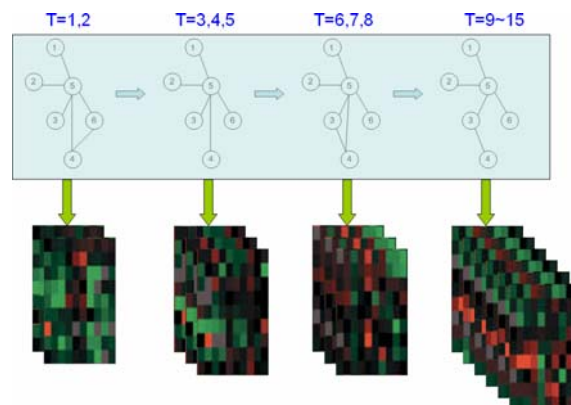
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Inferring Rewiring Biological Networks

- Networks rewire over epochs



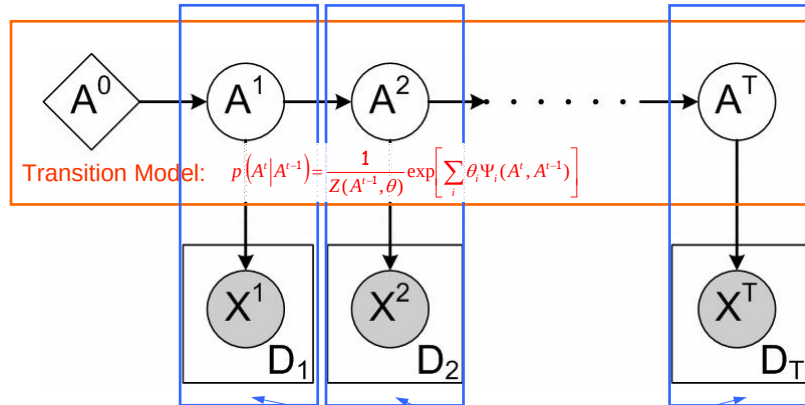
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Inference (1)

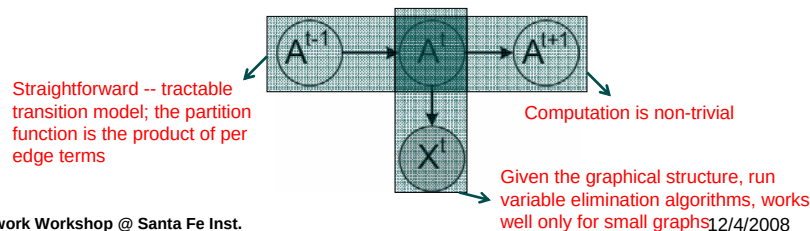
$P(\text{Network} | \text{Data})$?

- Gibbs sampling:

- Need to evaluate the log-odds

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{ij}^t &= \log \frac{P(A_{ij}^t = 1 | A_{t-1}^t, A_{-ij}^t, A^{t+1}, x^t)}{P(A_{ij}^t = 0 | A_{t-1}^t, A_{-ij}^t, A^{t+1}, x^t)} \\ &= \log \frac{P(A_{-ij}^t, A_{ij}^t = 1 | A^{t-1})}{P(A_{-ij}^t, A_{ij}^t = 0 | A^{t-1})} + \log \frac{P(A^{t+1} | A_{-ij}^t, A_{ij}^t = 1)}{P(A^{t+1} | A_{-ij}^t, A_{ij}^t = 0)} + \log \frac{P(x^t | A_{-ij}^t, A_{ij}^t = 1)}{P(x^t | A_{-ij}^t, A_{ij}^t = 0)} \end{aligned}$$

- Difficulty:** Evaluate the ratio of Partition function $Z(A') = \sum_A \exp(\theta \Phi(A, A'))$
- So far scale to ~20 genes



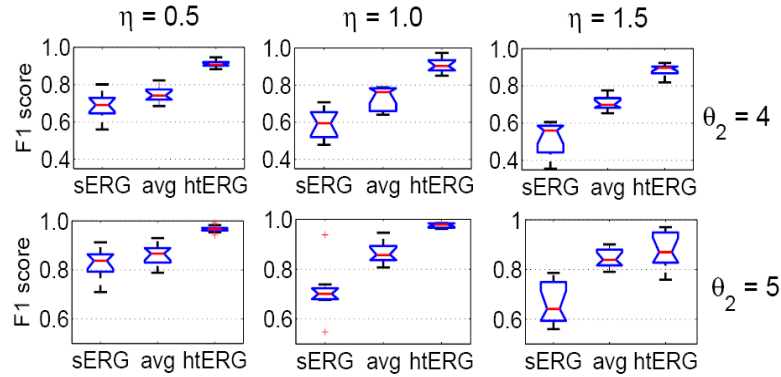
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Results on Simulated Data

- F1 scores on different parameter settings (varying θ_2, η)

($\theta_1 = -0.5, \theta_3 = 4, D = 5, 100k$ iterations of Gibbs sampling, 10 repetitions)



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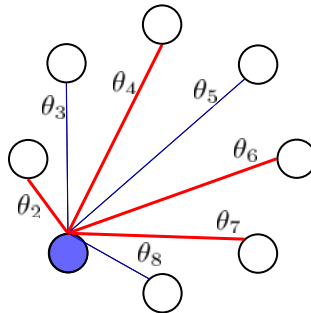
Graph Regression

$$\mathbf{X}^t \sim \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left\{\sum_i \theta_i^t x_i^t + \sum_{i < j} \theta_{i,j}^t x_i^t x_j^t\right\}$$

Markov Random Fields

$$\mathbf{X}^t \sim \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} |\Sigma^t|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^t (\Sigma^t)^{-1} \mathbf{x}^t\right\}$$

Graphical Gaussian Model



$$\Theta^t \equiv (\Sigma^t)^{-1}$$

contains both the structure and parameters

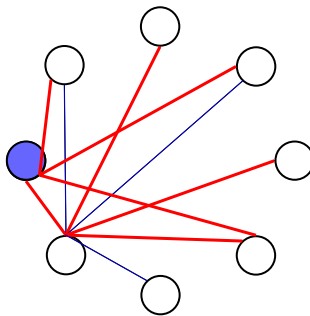
Lasso:

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \min_{\theta} \sum_{t=1}^T l(\theta) + \lambda_1 \|\theta\|_1$$

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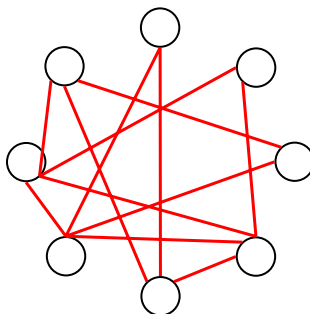
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Inference II

- **TESLA**: Temporally Smoothed L_1 -regularized logistic regression

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}_i^1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_i^T &= \arg \min_{\theta_i^1, \dots, \theta_i^T} \sum_{t=1}^T l_{avg}(\theta_i^t) \\ &\quad + \lambda_1 \sum_{t=1}^T \|\theta_{-i}^t\|_1 \\ &\quad + \lambda_2 \sum_{t=2}^T \|\theta_i^t - \theta_i^{t-1}\|_q^q,\end{aligned}$$

where $l_{avg}(\theta_i^t) = \frac{1}{N^t} \sum_{d=1}^{N^t} \log P(x_{d,i}^t | \mathbf{x}_{d,-i}^t, \theta_i^t)$.

- Constrained convex optimization
 - Now scale to ~5000 nodes, how about 20K+ ?

Inference III

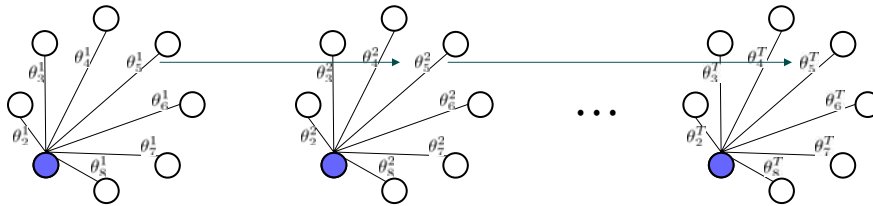
- Kernel Weighting (Kolar and Xing, 2008):

$$\hat{\theta}_i^1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_i^T = \arg \min_{\theta_i^1, \dots, \theta_i^T} \sum_{t=1}^T l_w(\theta_i^t) + \lambda_1 \sum_{t=1}^T \|\theta_{-i}^t\|_1$$

where $l_w(\theta_i^t) = \sum_{t'=1}^T w(\mathbf{x}^{t'}; \mathbf{x}^t) \log P(x_i^{t'} | \mathbf{x}_{-i}^{t'}, \theta_i^t)$.

- Constrained convex optimization
 - Could scale to $\sim 10^4$ genes, but under stronger smoothness assumptions

Temporally Smoothed Graph Regression



TESLA:

$$\min_{\theta_i^1, \dots, \theta_i^T, u_i^1, \dots, u_i^T, v_i^1, \dots, v_i^T} \sum_{t=1}^T \ell(\mathbf{x}^t; \theta_i^t) + \lambda_1 \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{1}' \mathbf{u}_i^t + \lambda_2 \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbf{1}' \mathbf{v}_i^t$$

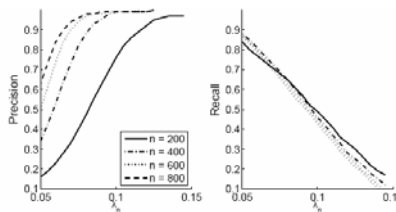
s. t. $-u_{i,j}^t \leq \theta_{i,j}^t \leq u_{i,j}^t, t = 1, \dots, T, \forall j \in V \setminus i,$

s. t. $-v_{i,j}^t \leq \theta_{i,j}^t - \theta_{i,j}^{t-1} \leq v_{i,j}^t, t = 2, \dots, T, \forall j \in V \setminus i,$

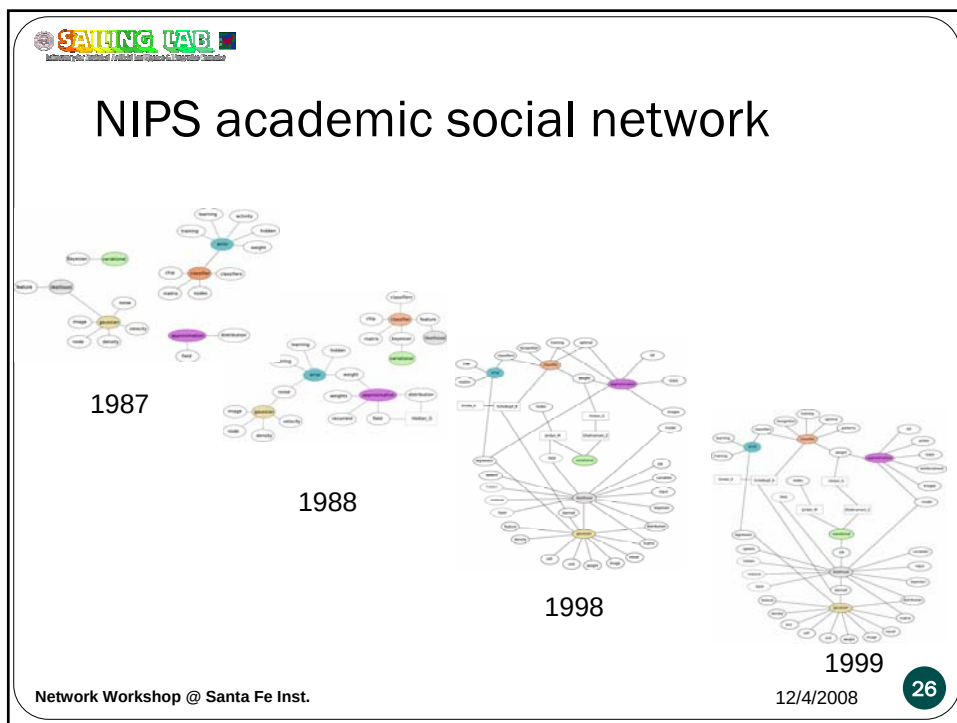
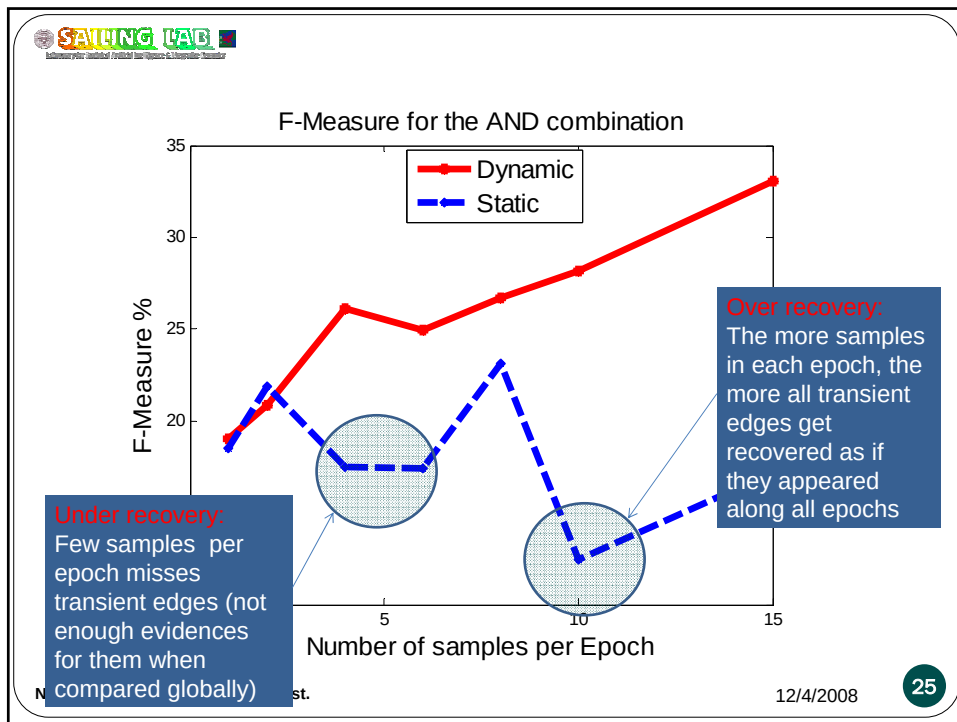
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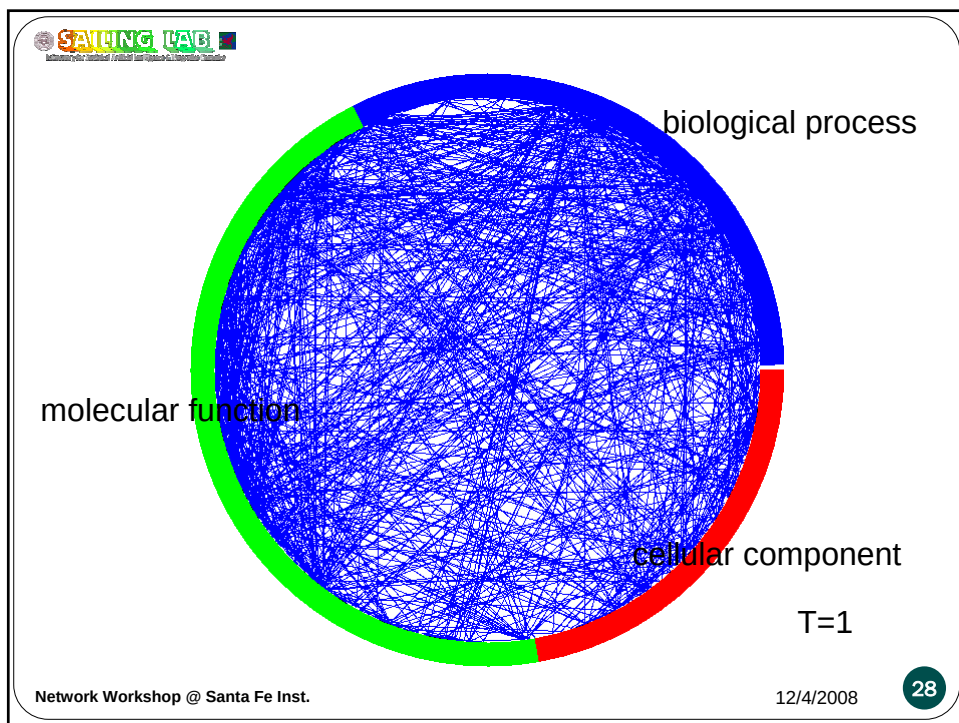
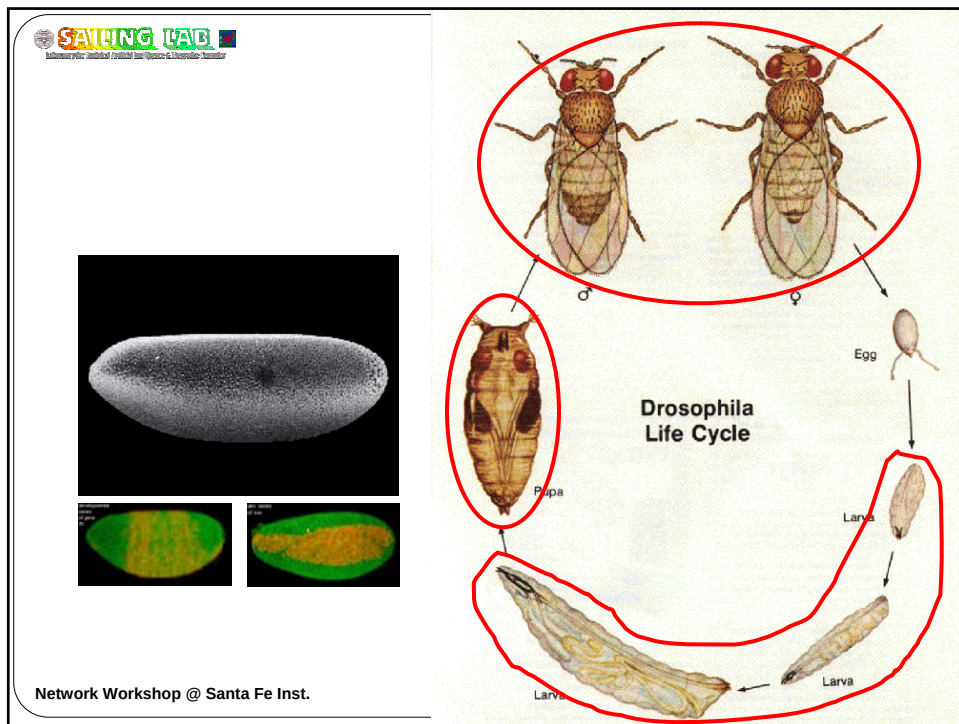
- Theorem 2:** for the **kernel weighting method**, under certain verifiable conditions (omitted here for simplicity):

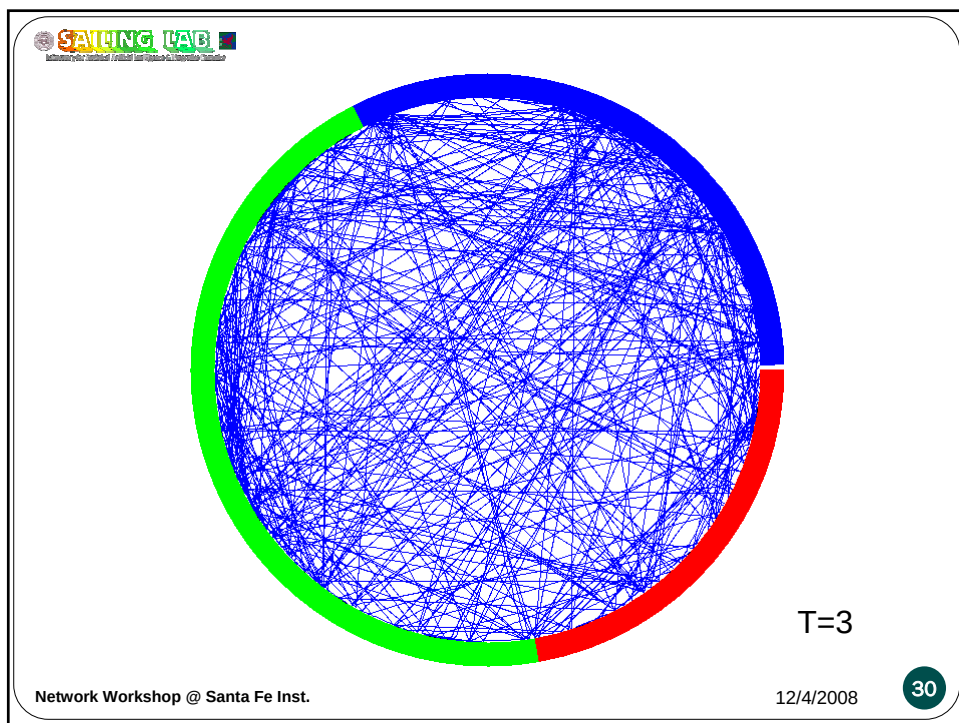
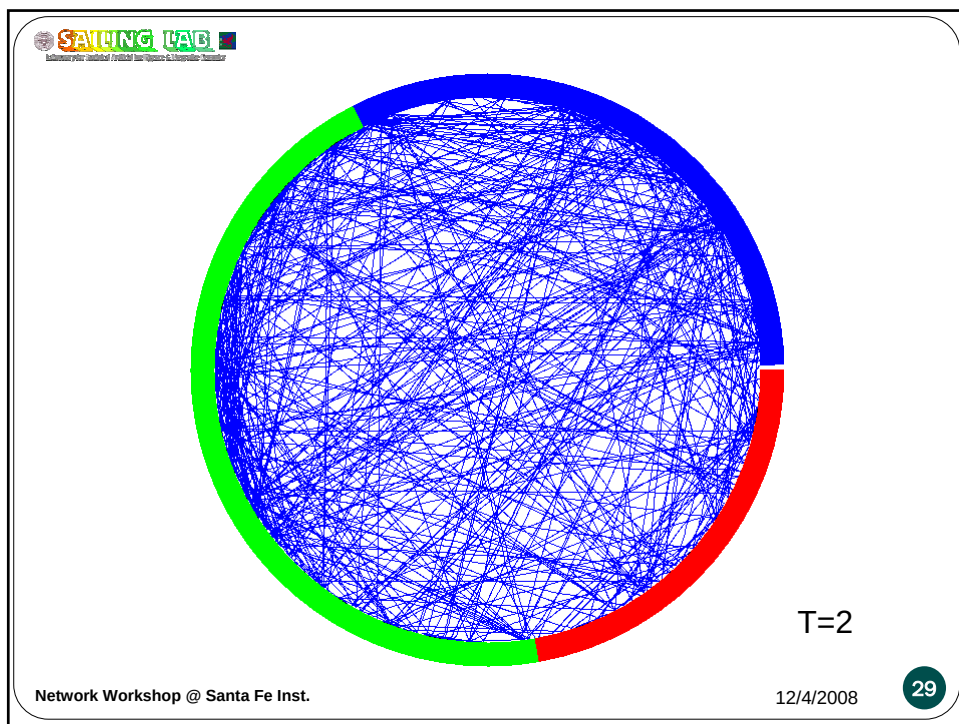
$$\mathbb{P} \left[\hat{G}(\lambda_n, t_0) \neq G^{t_0} \right] = \mathcal{O} \left(\exp \left(-C \frac{nh_n}{s_n^3} + C' \log p \right) \right) \rightarrow 0$$

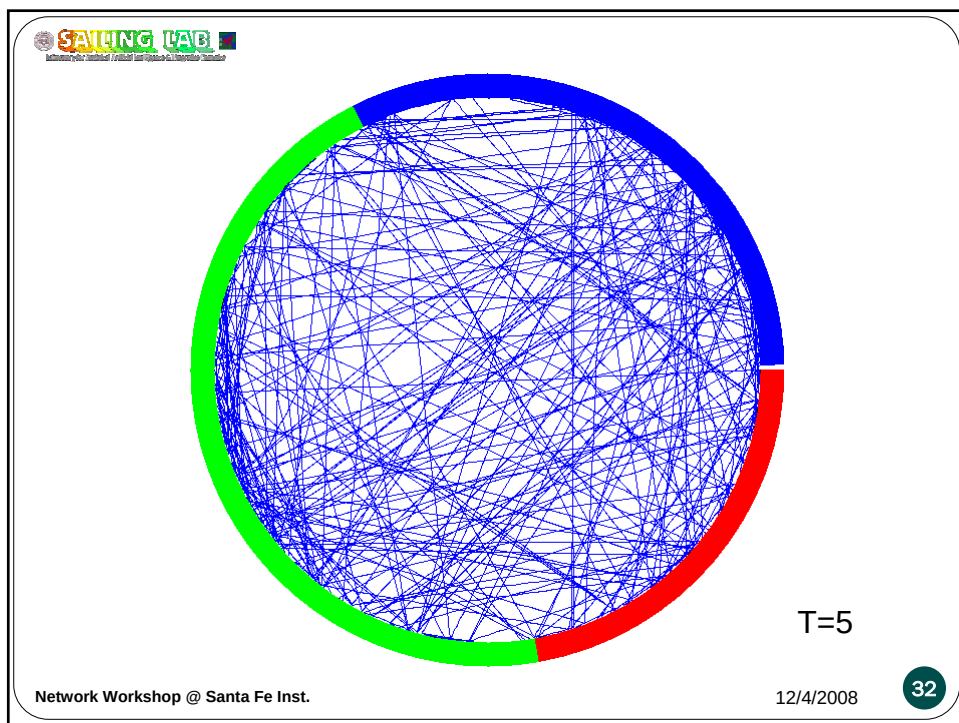
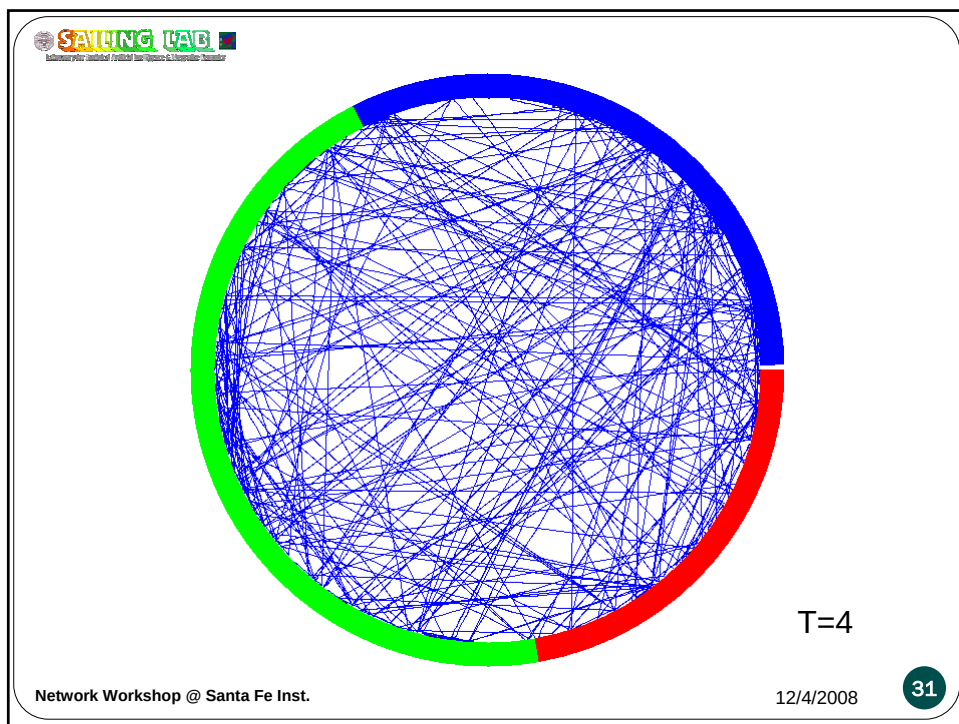


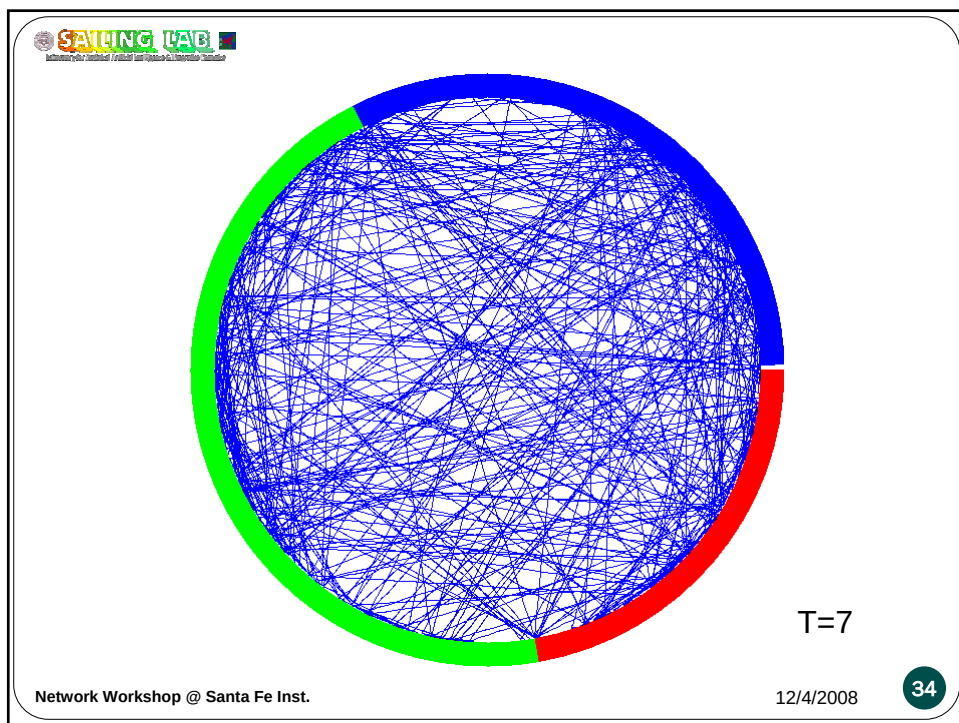
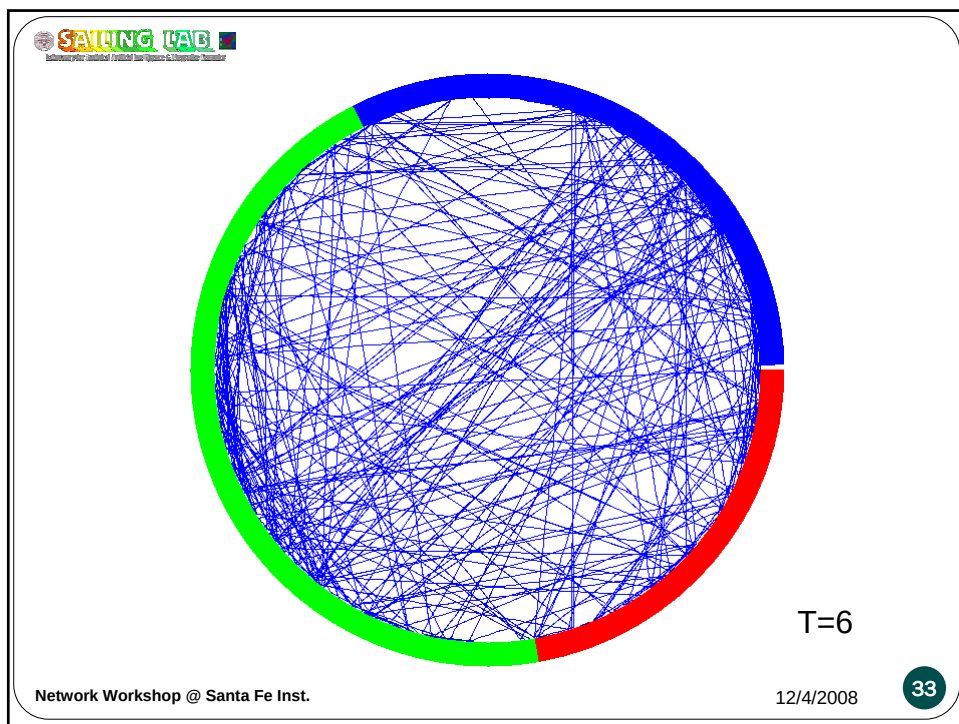
- Consistency for **TESLA** is yet to be proven! (very hard!)

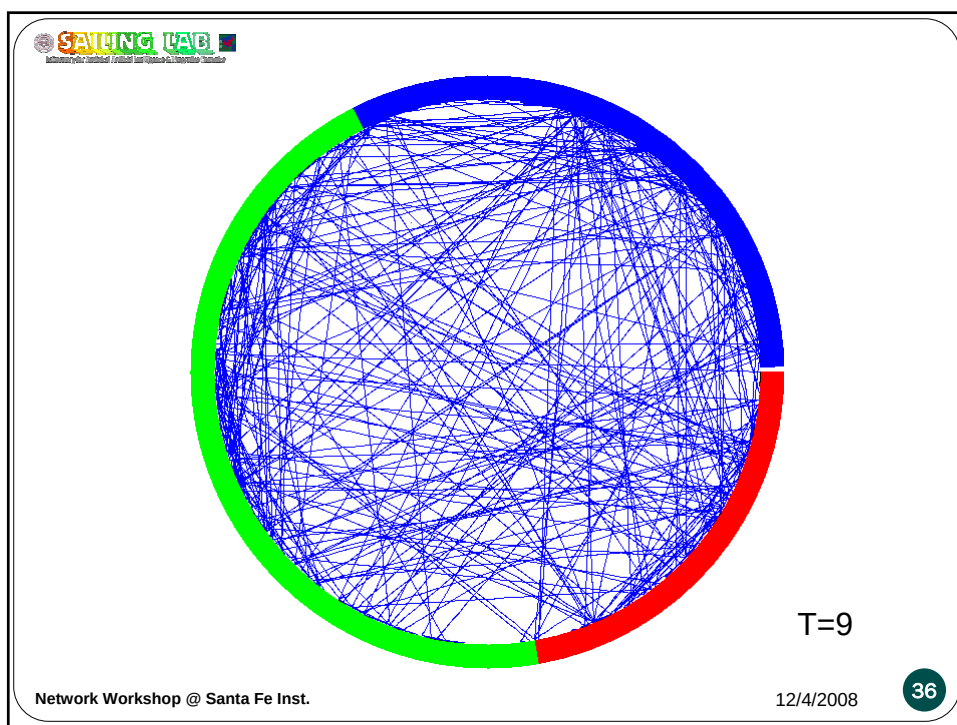
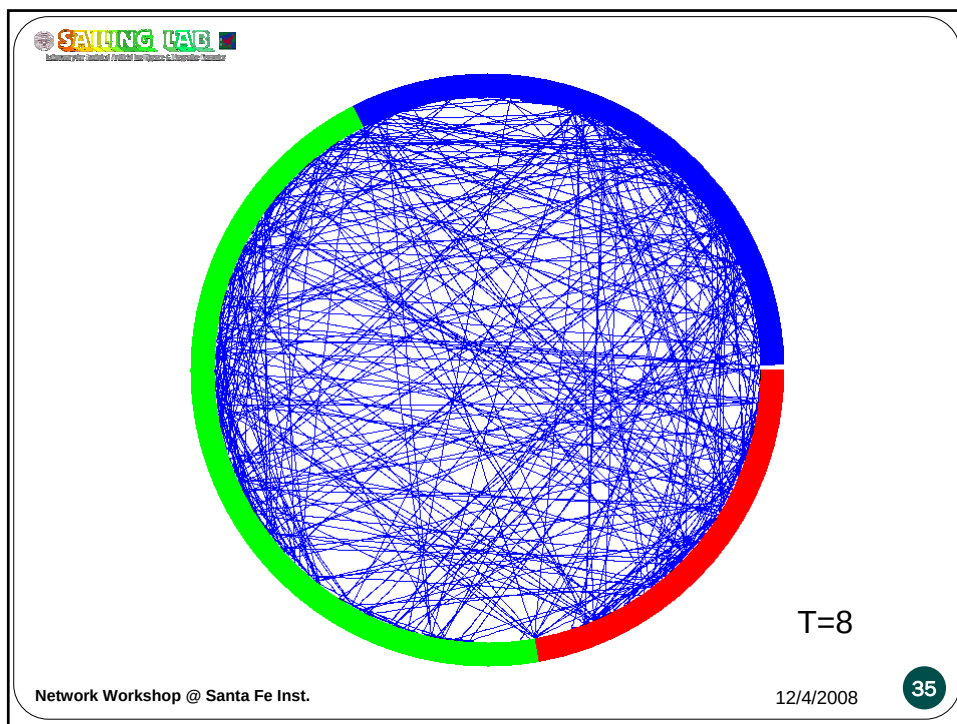


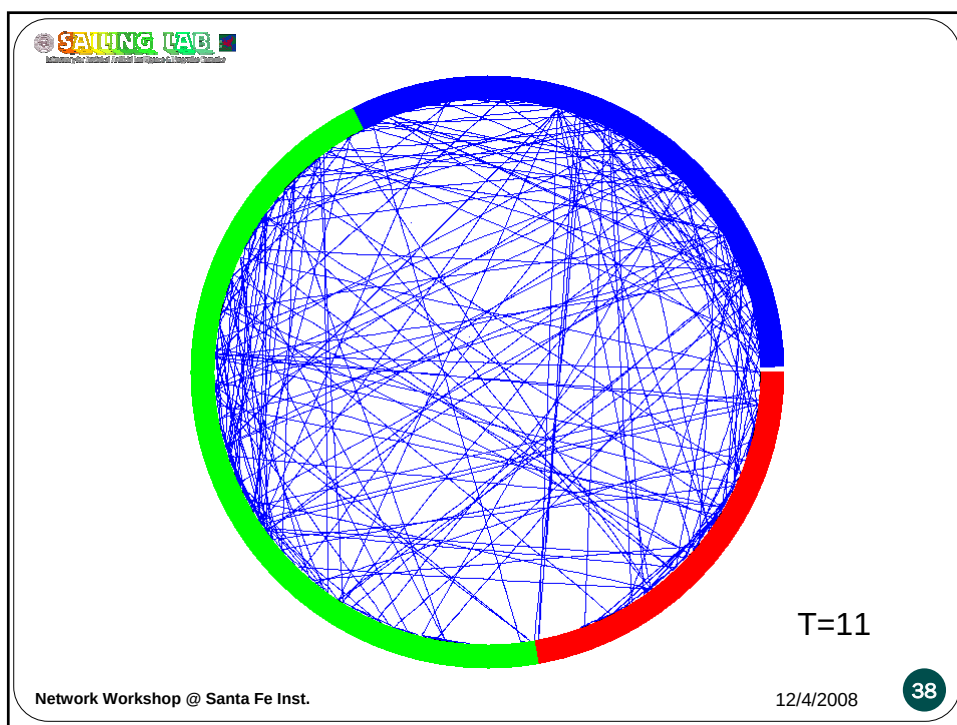
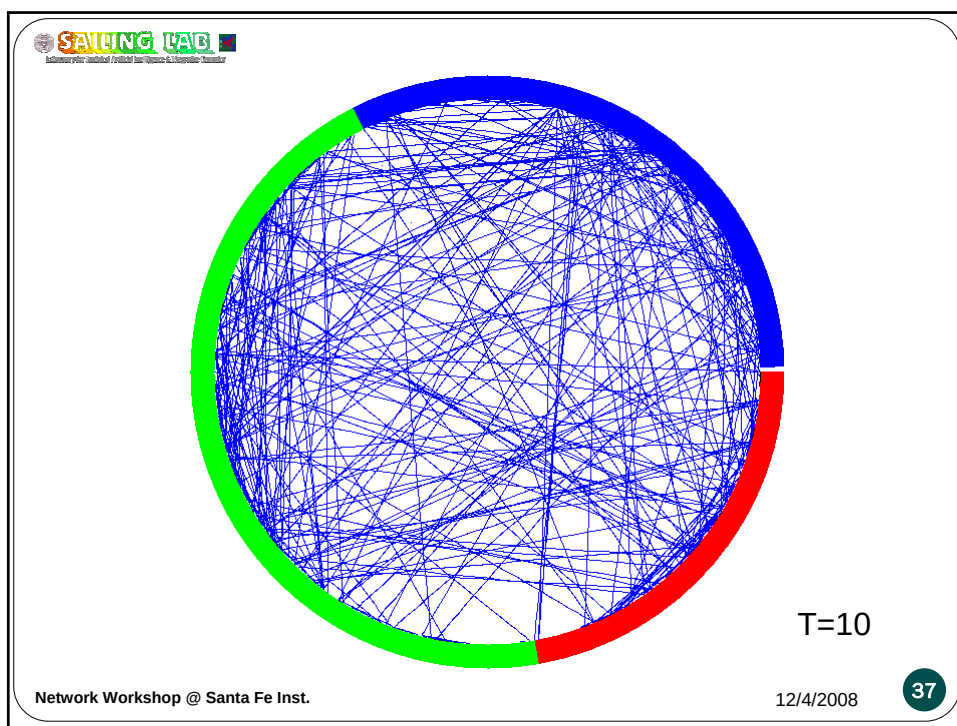


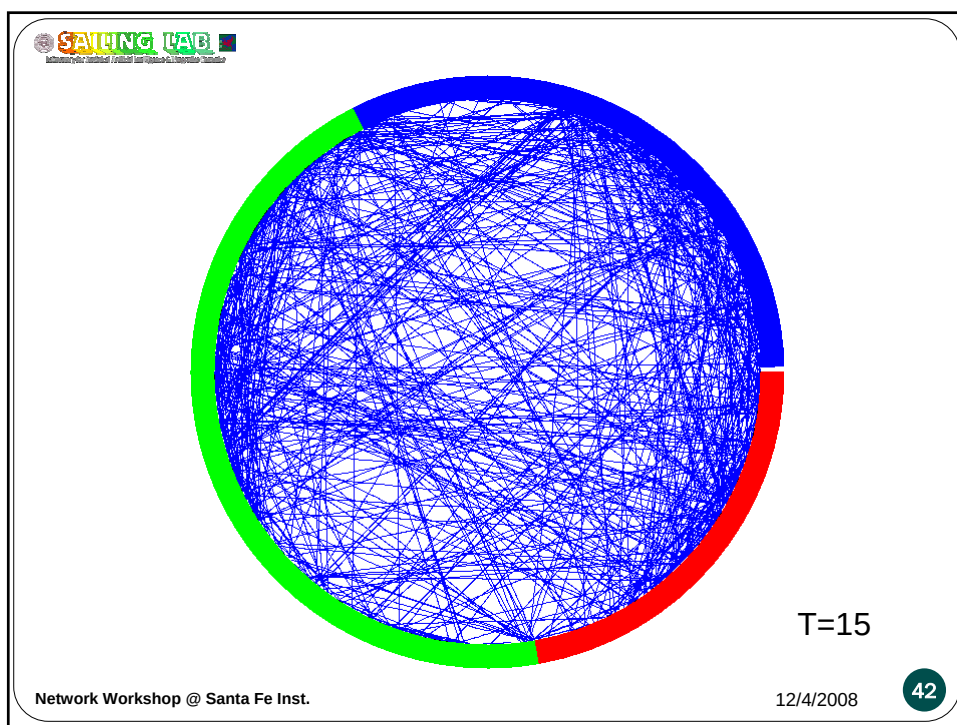
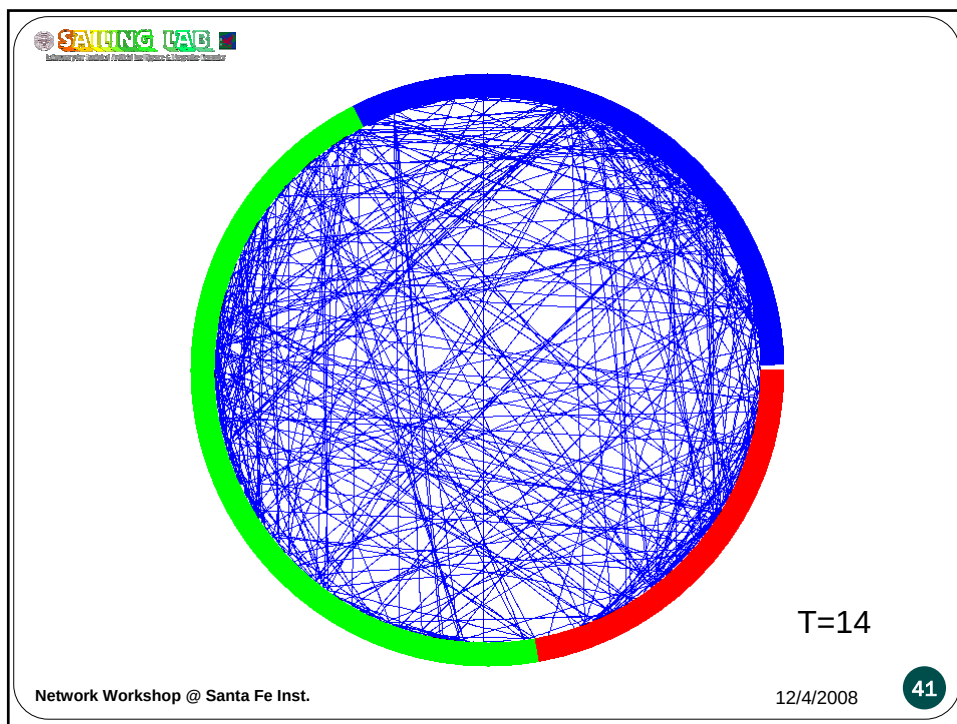


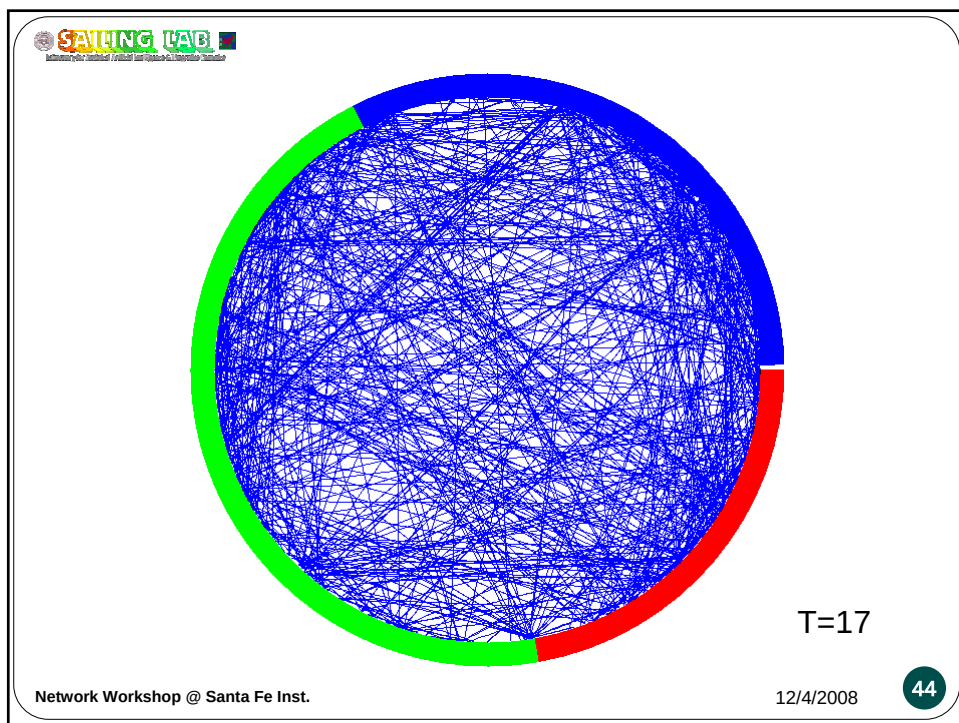
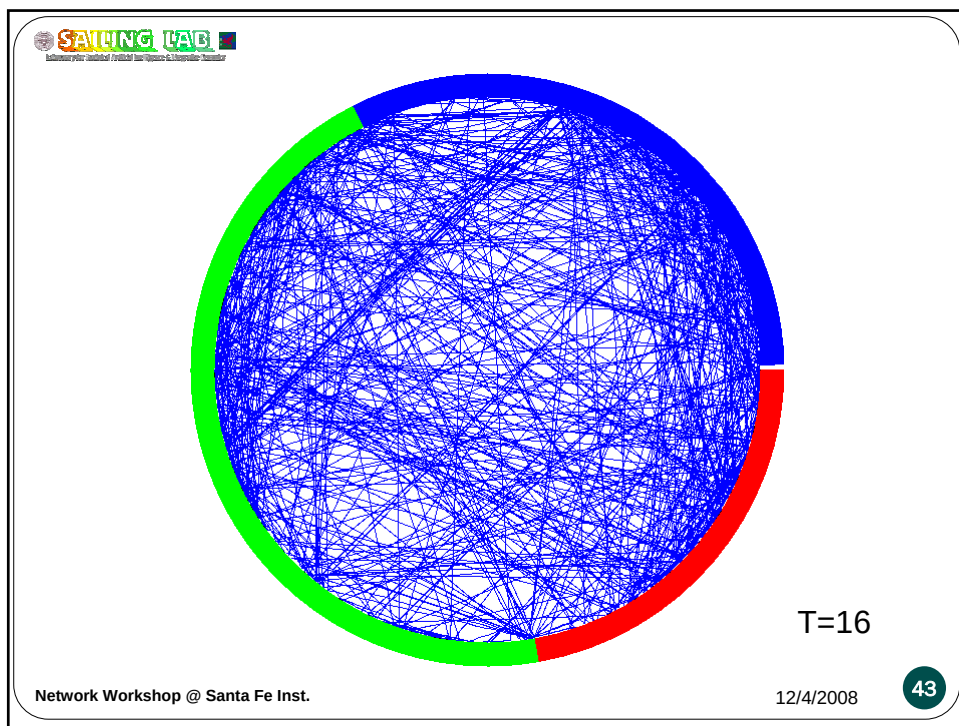


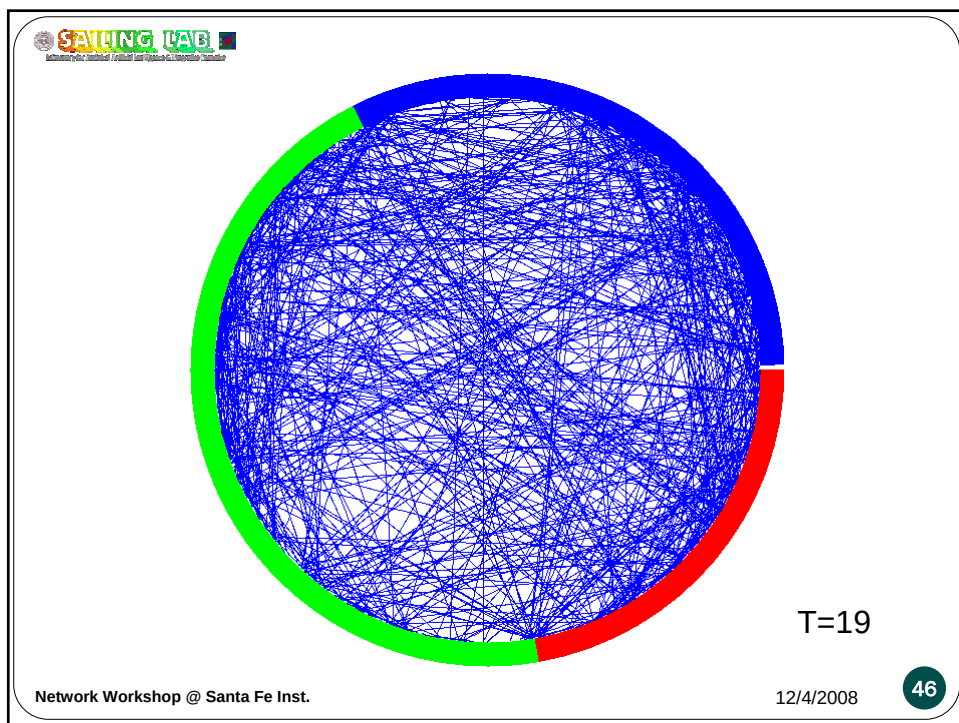
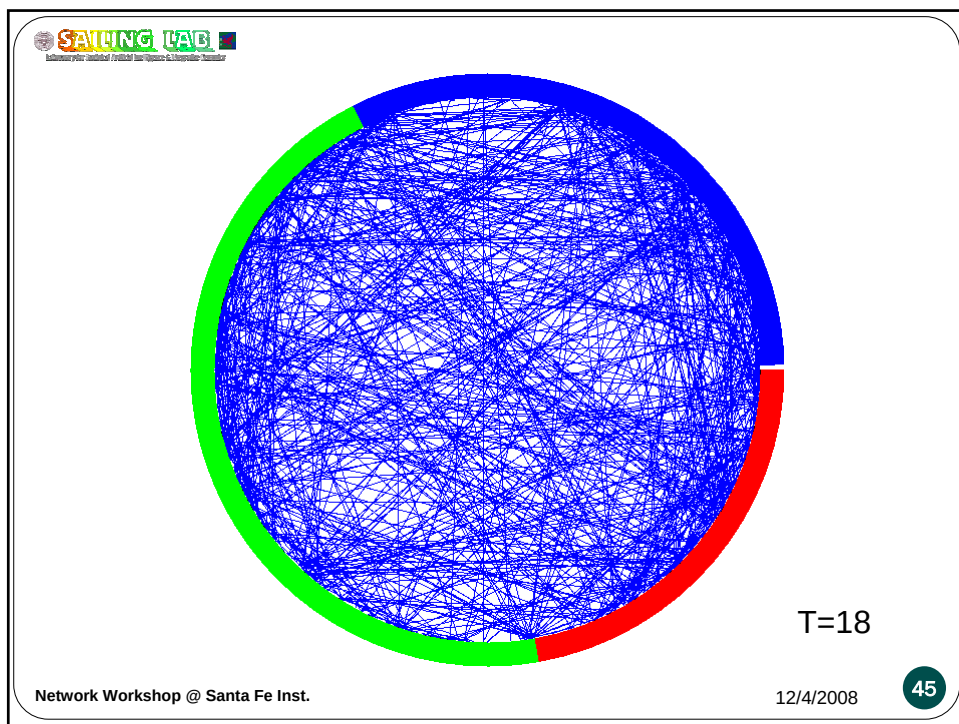


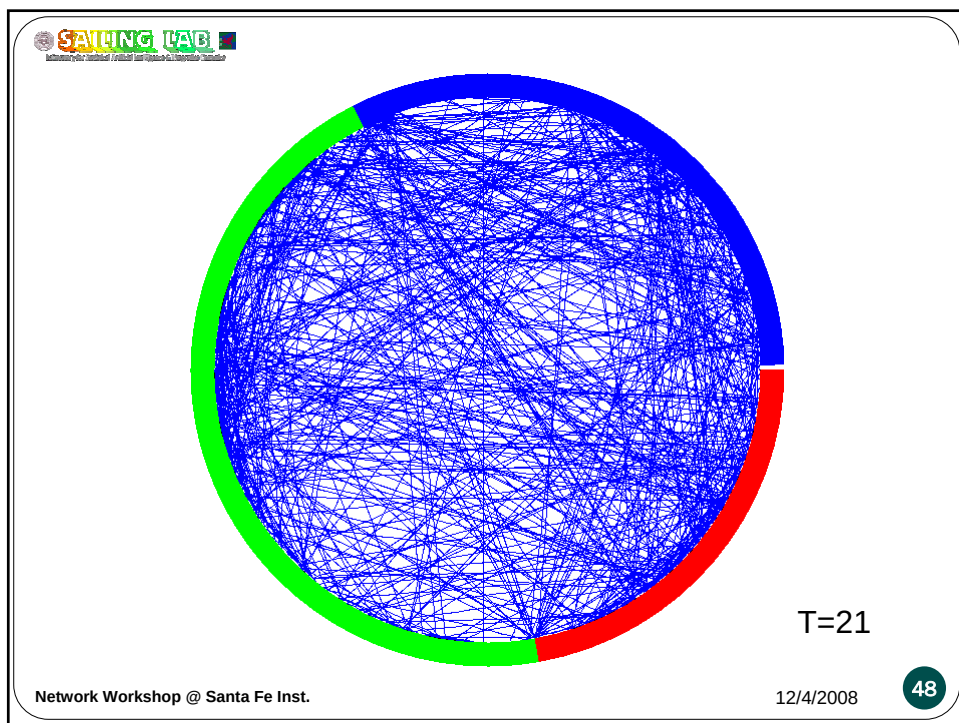
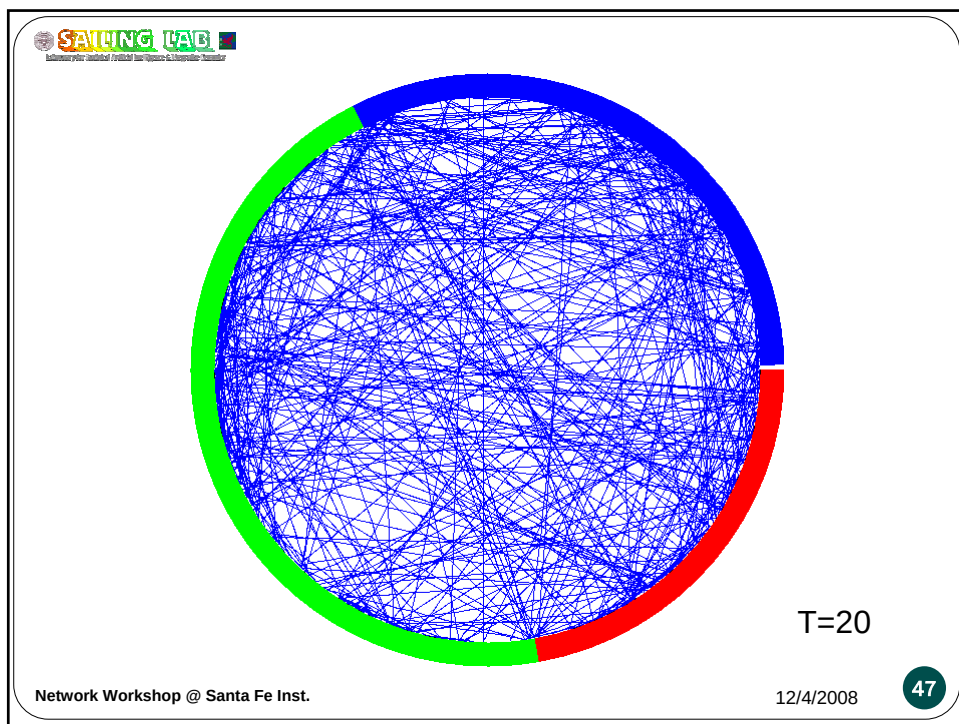


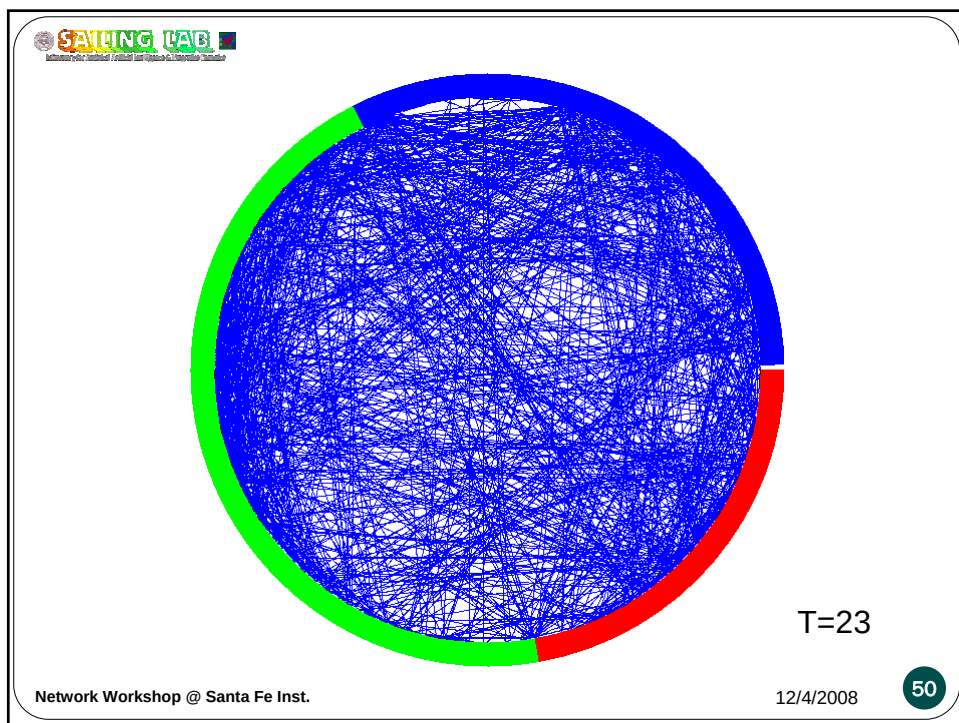
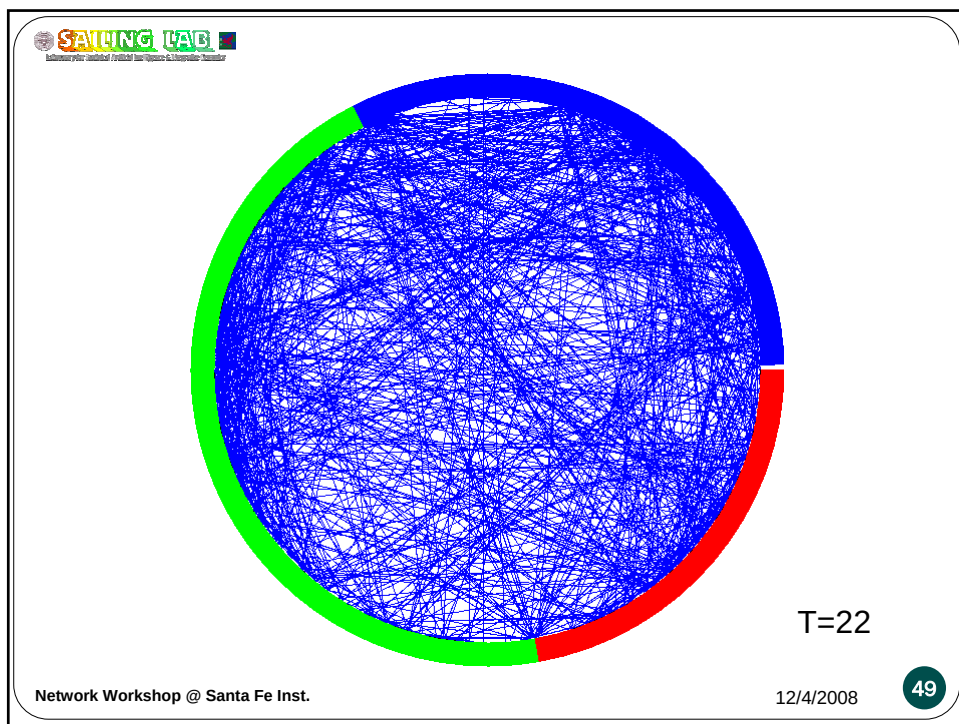


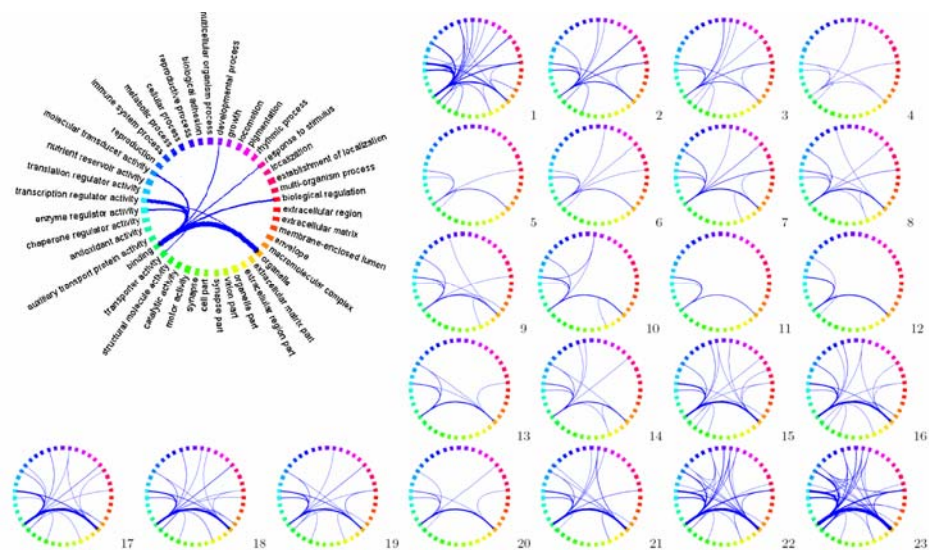




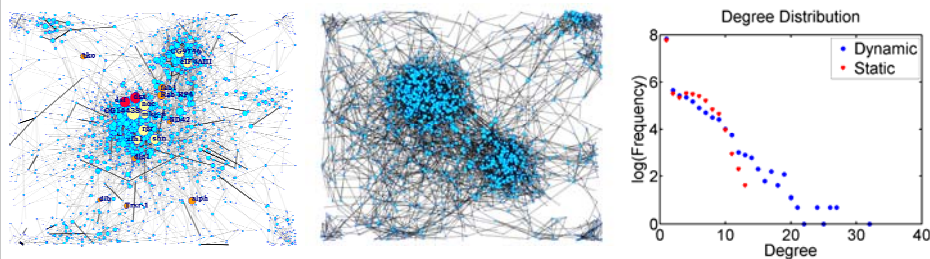




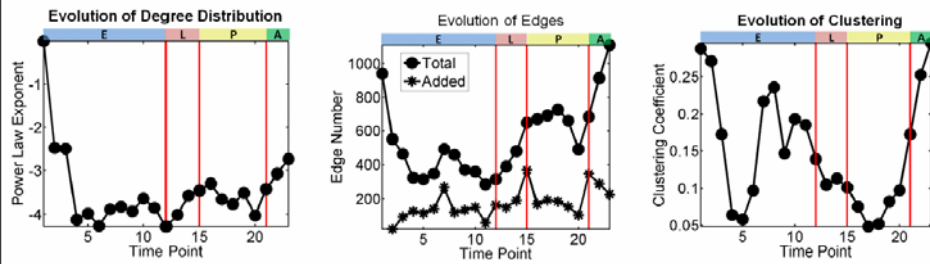




Static Versus Dynamic



Evolution of Network Signatures

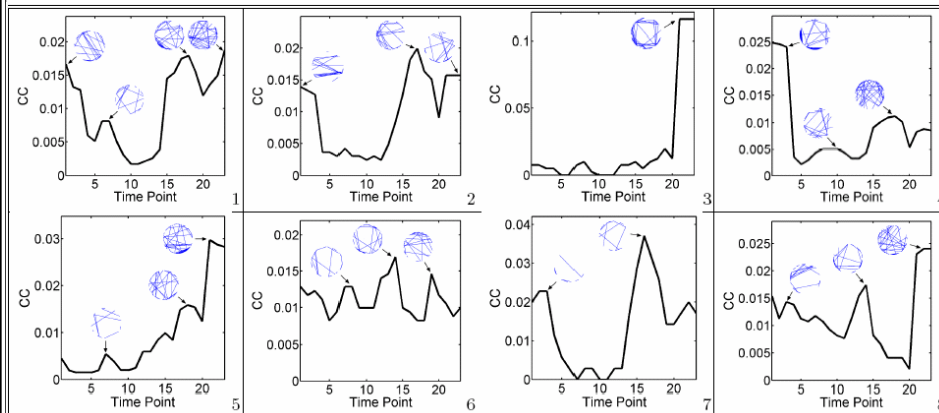


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Transient Subgraph



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Future Work

- **Analyzing time-space data in biological processes**

- Drosophila life cycle
- Breast cancer progression and reversal
- Inflammatory response in endotoxinated mice

- **Other dynamic behaviors of networks**

- Differentiation: tree of networks
- Detection of sudden changes
- Active learning – when to get more samples



- **Open theoretical issues**

- Consistence (pattern, value, ...)
- Confidence
- Stability
- Sample complexity

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