

# Symmetries, Cluster Synchronization, and Isolated Desynchronization in Complex Networks

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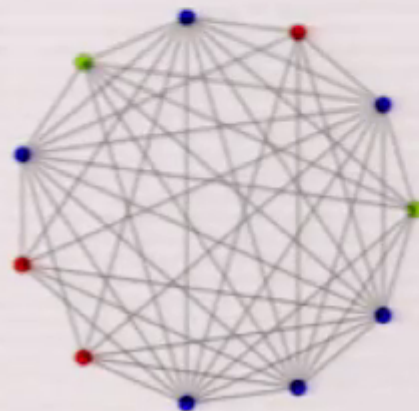
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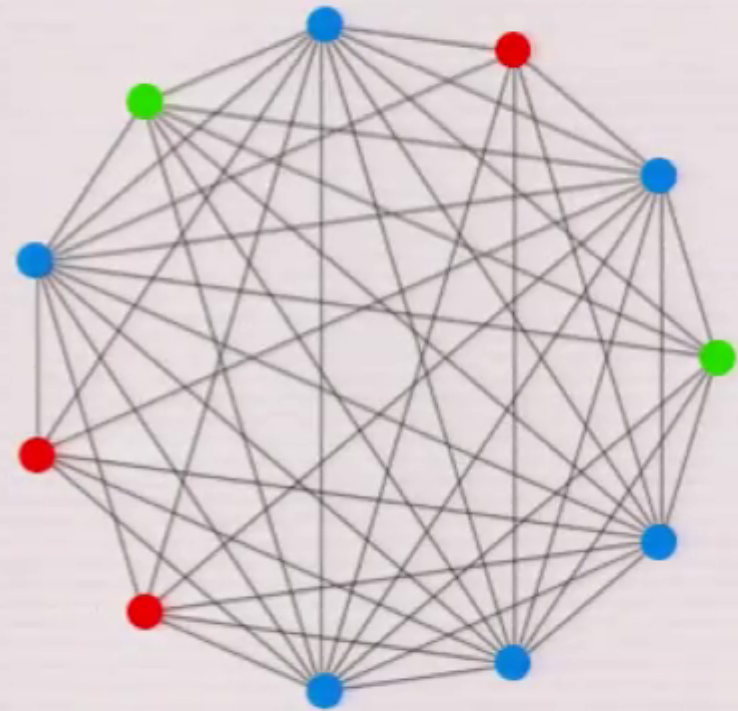
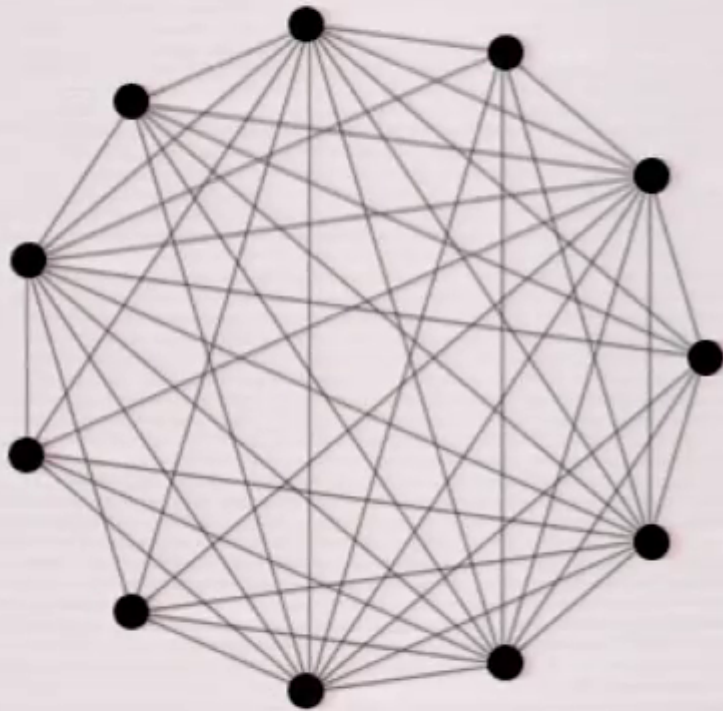
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# Cluster Synchronization in complex networks

(various versions in the literature)

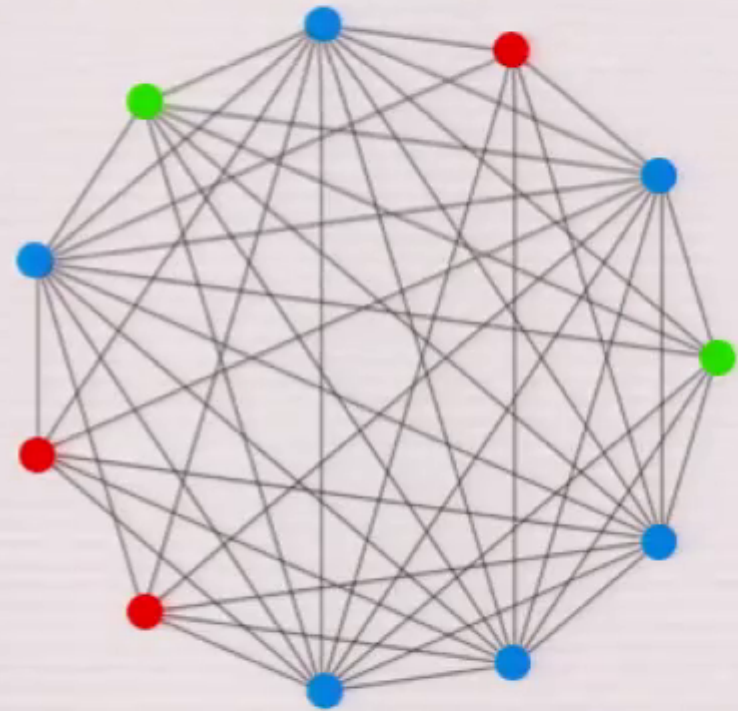
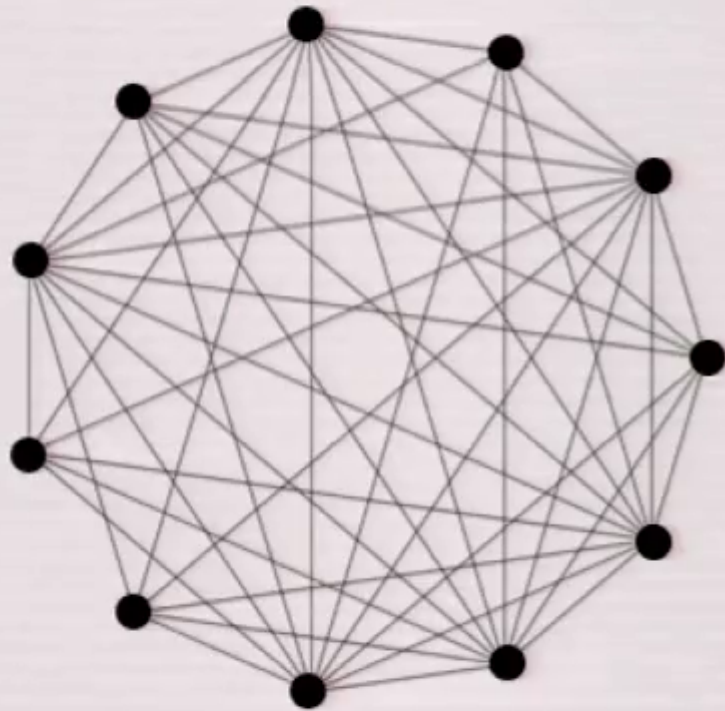
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# Cluster Synchronization in complex networks

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Identical nodes (oscillators), Identical edges (couplings)



- Identify the clusters?
- Are the clusters stable?
- Desynchronization patterns? (surprise)

} For complex networks



# Previous "Cluster" Synchronization work. Mostly special cases.

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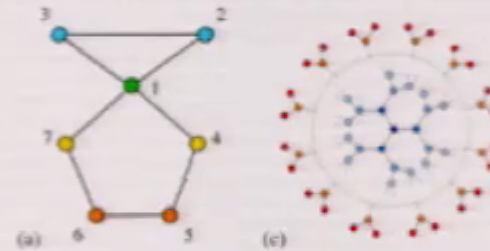
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## Computational Approach for Large Networks

## The Dynamics on a Network

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_i}{dt} = F(\mathbf{x}_i) + \sigma \sum_{j=1}^N C_{ij} H(\mathbf{x}_j) \quad i=1, \dots, N$$

(Adjacency matrix)  $C_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ and } j \text{ are connected} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

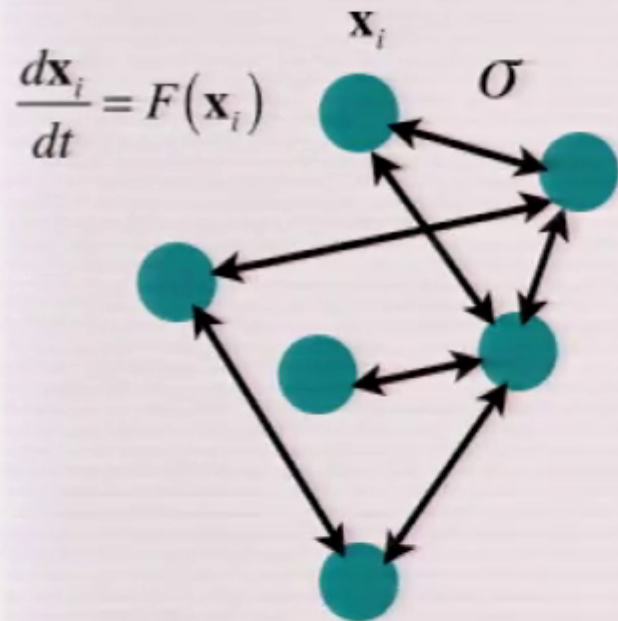
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# The Dynamics on a Network

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_i^1 \\ x_i^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_i^n \end{pmatrix}$$

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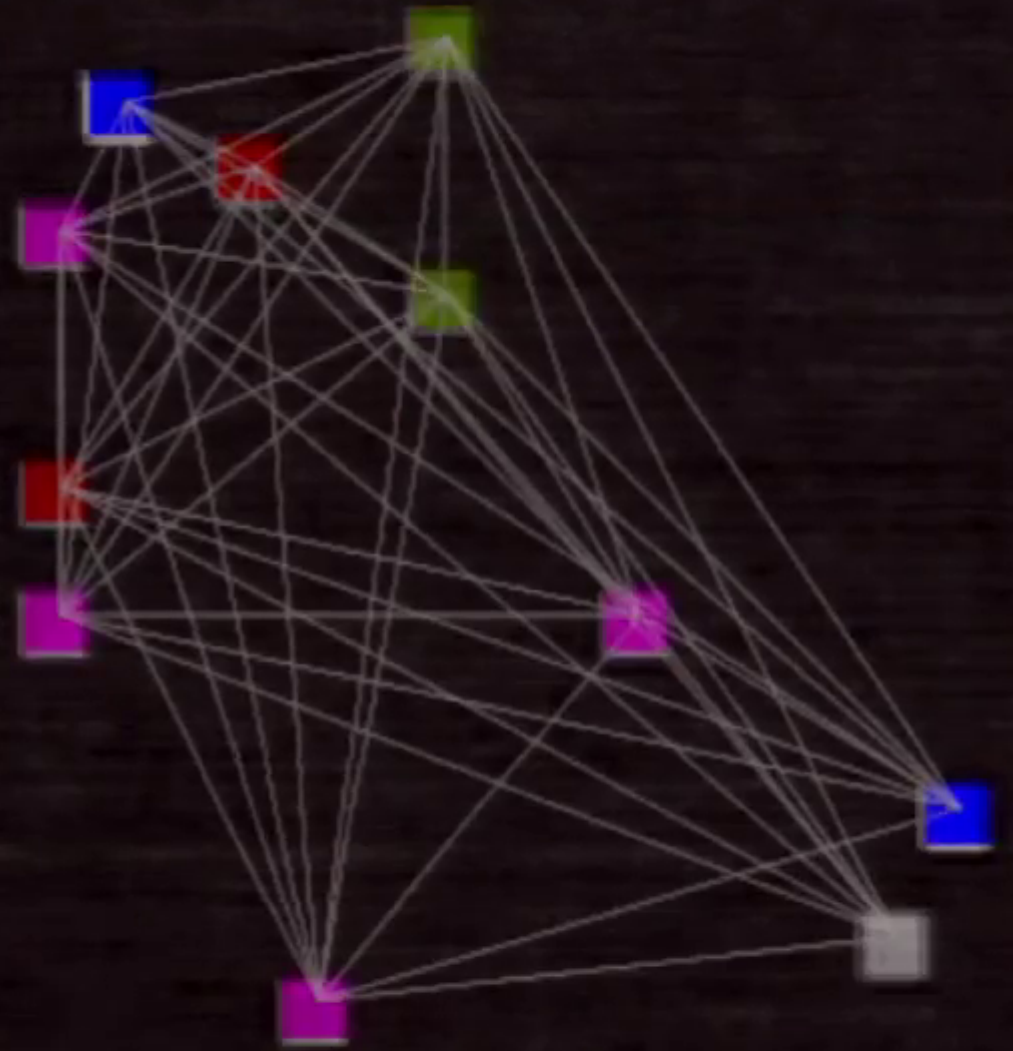
Dynamics can be maps, too

$$\mathbf{x}_i(t+1) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_i(t)) + \sigma \sum_{j=1}^N C_{ij} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}_j(t))$$

*An experimental example...*

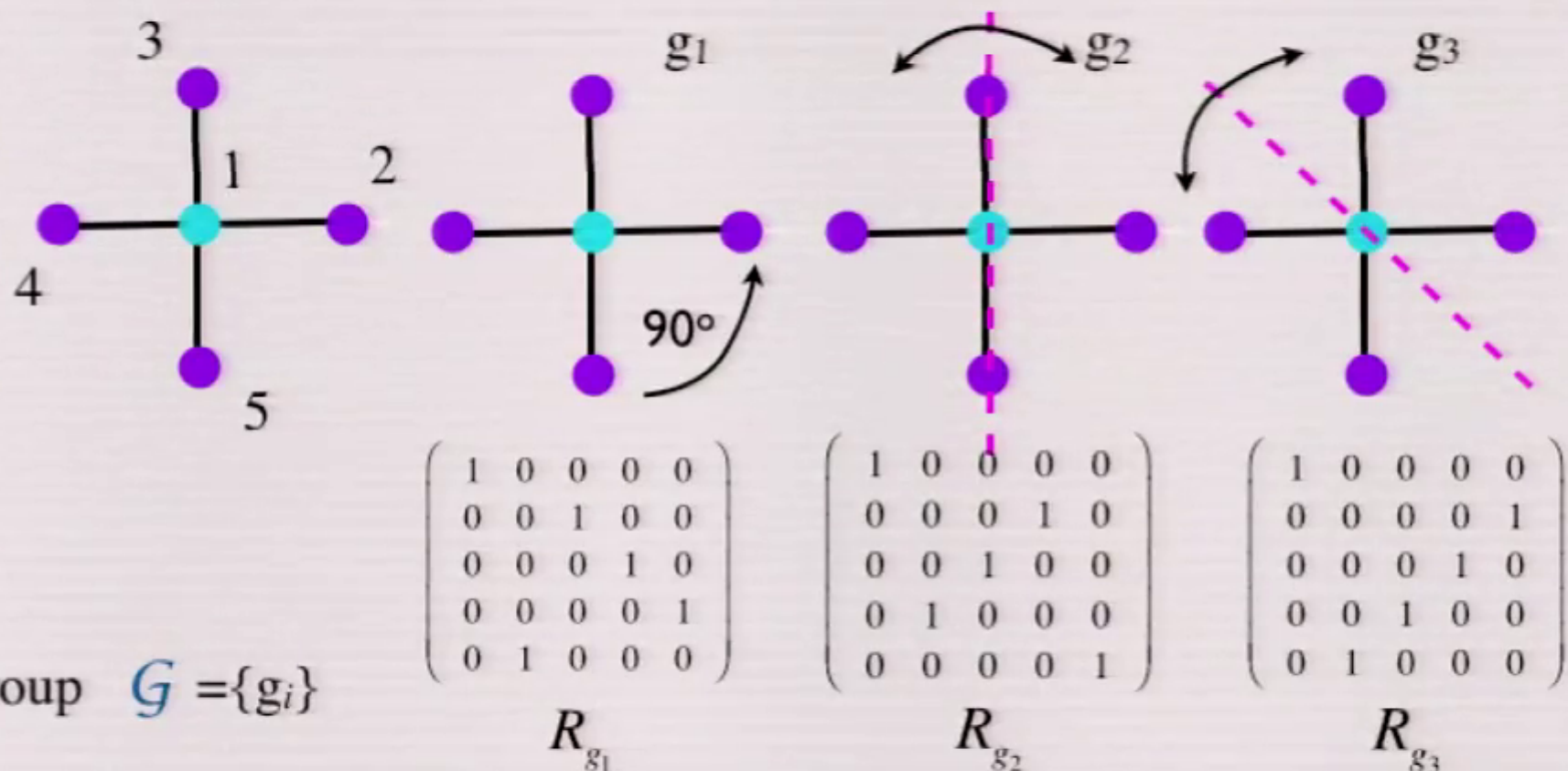


$$\beta = 0.72 \pi$$



# Using symmetry to find clusters.

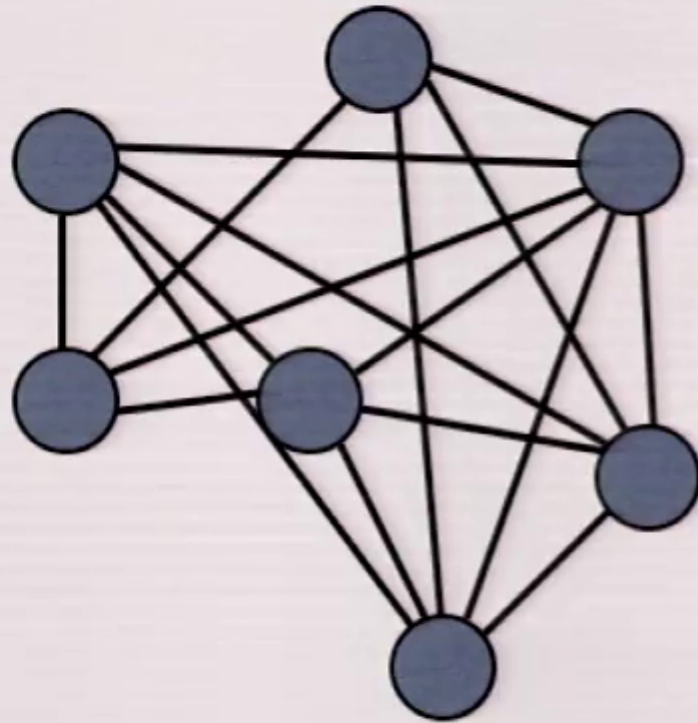
Network with identical nodes (oscillators) and identical edges (each connection has the same weight and is bi-directional)



$\{R_{g_i}\}$  Representation of the group  $\mathcal{G}$

e.g.  $g_2 g_1^{-1} = g_3 \Rightarrow R_{g_2} R_{g_1}^{-1} = R_{g_3}$

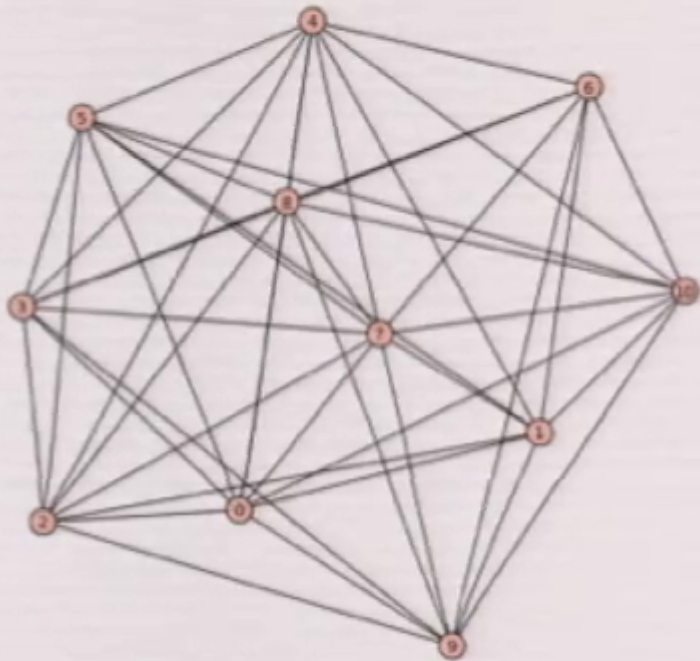
## Random Graphs



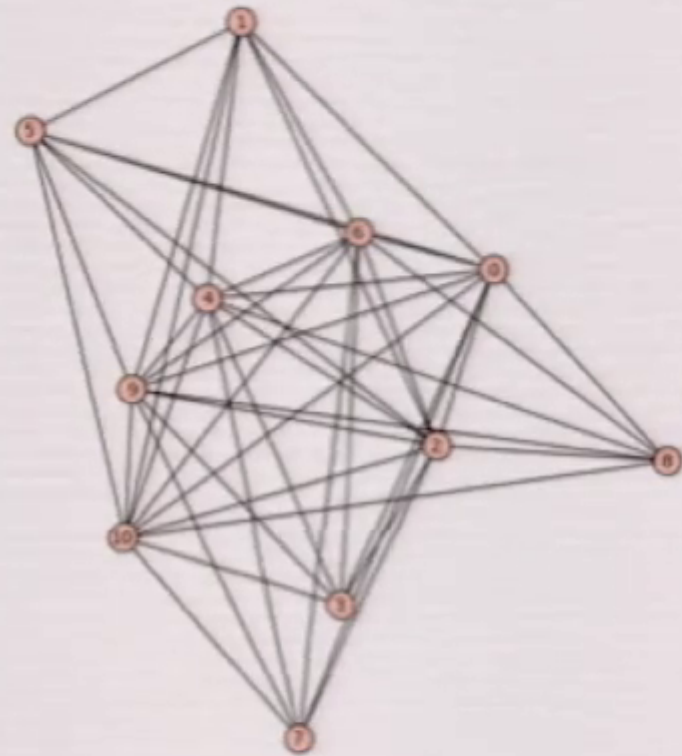
$$N = 7, \quad n_{\text{deleted}} = 4$$



## Random networks 11 nodes - 9 random edges



0 symmetries



8640 symmetries

$G.gens() = [(7,10), (6,7), (5,6), (4,8), (2,4)(8,9), (1,5), (1,11)]$

$\{g_i\}$

# Computational Group Theory

GAP

Groups, Algorithms, Programming -  
a System for Computational Discrete Algebra

Sage

<http://www.sagemath.org/>

```
sage: x = var('x')
sage: solve(x^2 + 3*x + 2, x)
[x == -2, x == -1]
```

Python

```
for i,row in enumerate(Adjmat):
    rsum= row.sum()
    Cplmat[i,i]= -rsum
print Cplmat
```

Free ! (open source)

G.order(), G.gens()= 8640 [(9,10), (7,8), (6,9), (4,6), (3,7), (2,4), (2,11), (1,5)]

node sync vectors:

Node 2

orb= [1, 5]



nodeSyncvec [0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

cycleSyncvec [1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

Node 1

orb= [2, 4, 11, 6, 9, 10]



nodeSyncvec [1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1]

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Node 4

orb= [3, 7, 8]

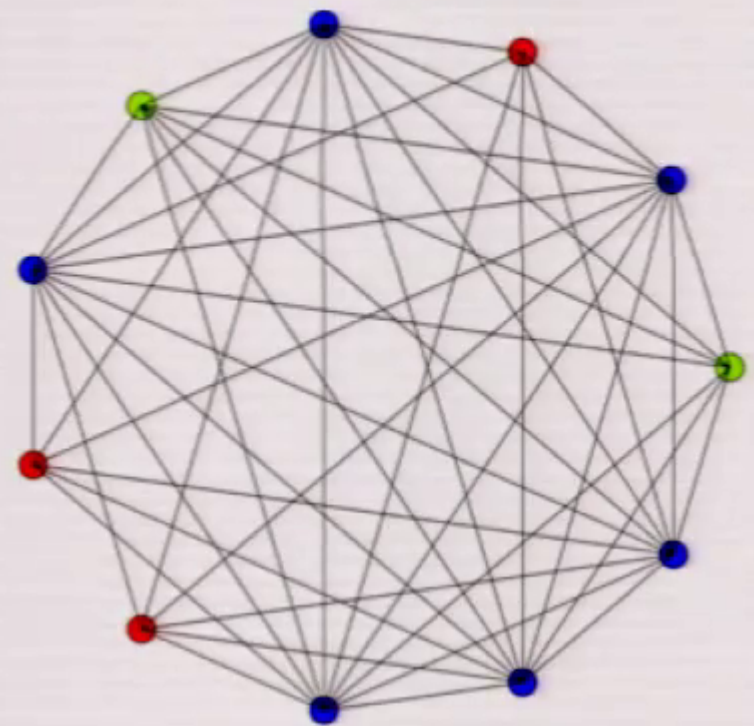


nodeSyncvec [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0]

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Original coupling Matrix

-7.	1.	0.	1.	1.	1.	0.	0.	1.	1.	1.
1.	-10.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
0.	1.	-6.	1.	0.	1.	0.	0.	1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.	-10.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	0.	1.	-7.	1.	0.	0.	1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	-10.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
0.	1.	0.	1.	0.	1.	-6.	0.	1.	1.	1.
0.	1.	0.	1.	0.	1.	0.	-6.	1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	-10.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	-10.	1.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	-10.



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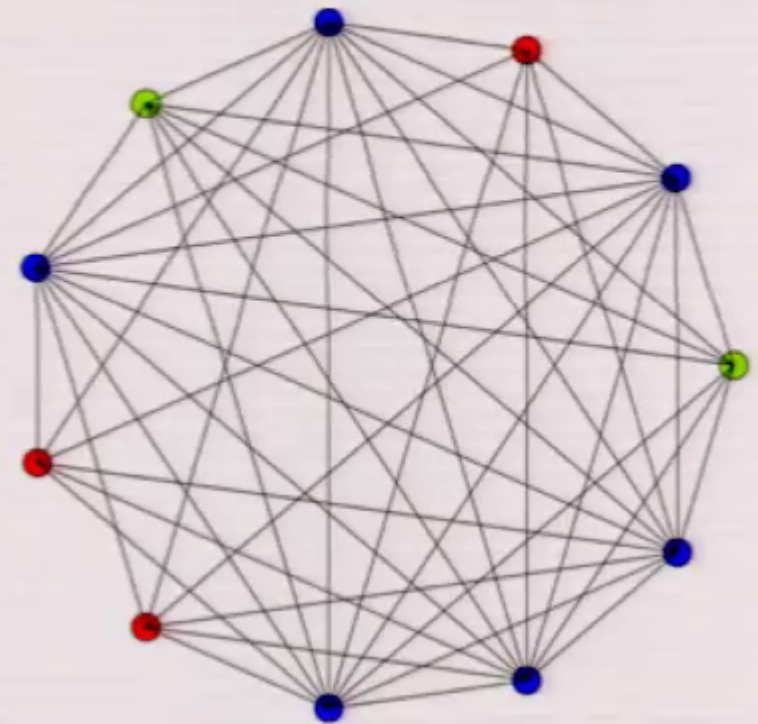
cycleSyncvec [0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0]

Variational coupling matrix

-6.00	-3.46	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-3.46	-5.00	-4.24	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	-4.24	-6.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.00	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.00	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-11.00	0.0

Synchronization

Manifold



$M_g=I$  Trivial Representation

$$\frac{d\xi_\lambda}{dt} = (DF(\mathbf{s}) + \Lambda_\lambda DH(\mathbf{s})) \cdot \xi_\lambda$$

All other Representations

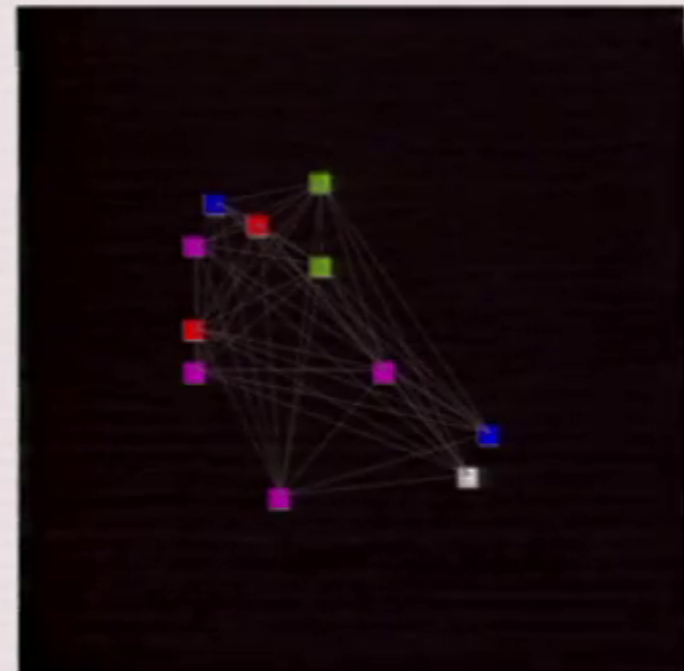
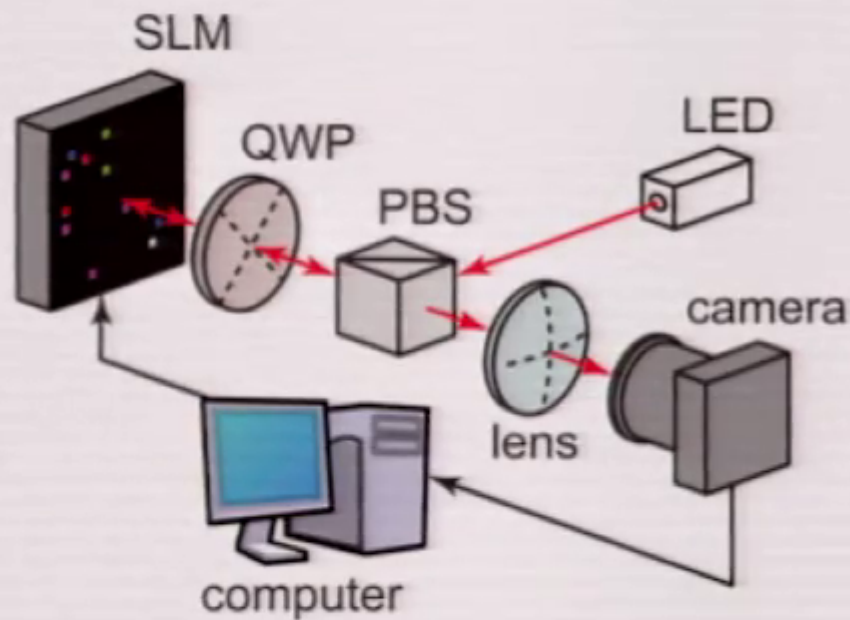
Transverse Manifold (sub-blocks associated with each cluster)

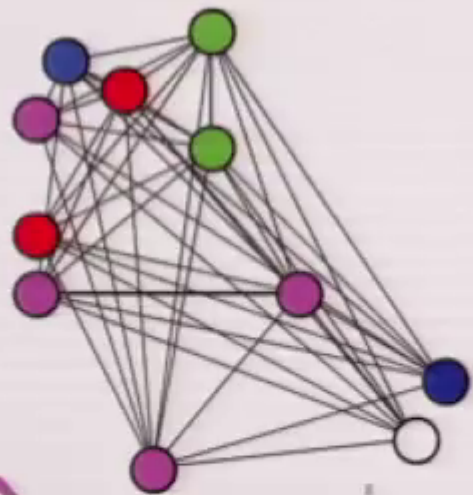
# How to implement maps in experiment

Self feedback strength      Coupling strength      Adjacency matrix      Add phase shift to destabilize fixed point  $\varphi=0$

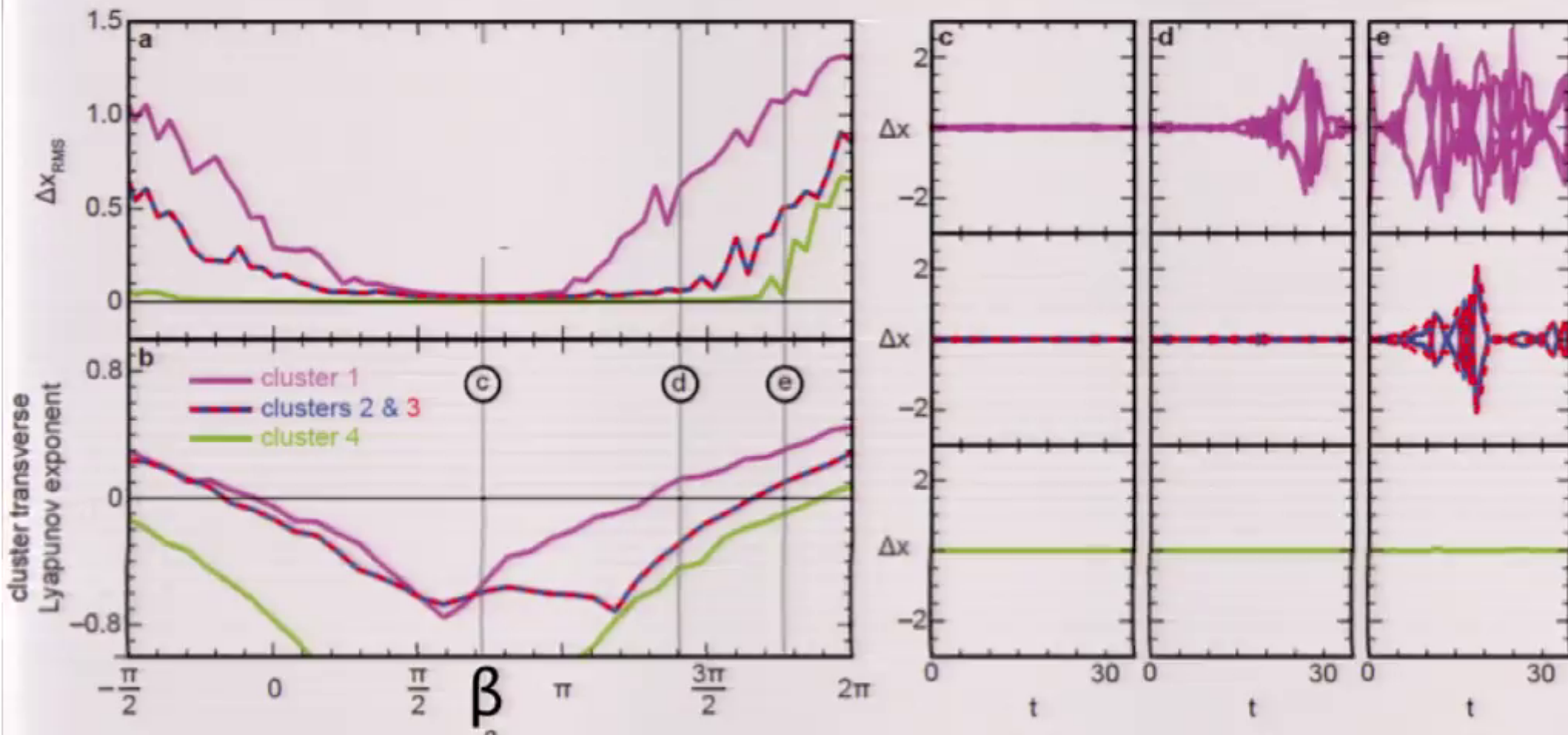
$$\phi_i^{t+1} = \beta I(\phi_i^t) + \sigma \sum_j A_{ij} I(\phi_j^t) + \delta$$

Phase written to SLM      Intensity measured by camera





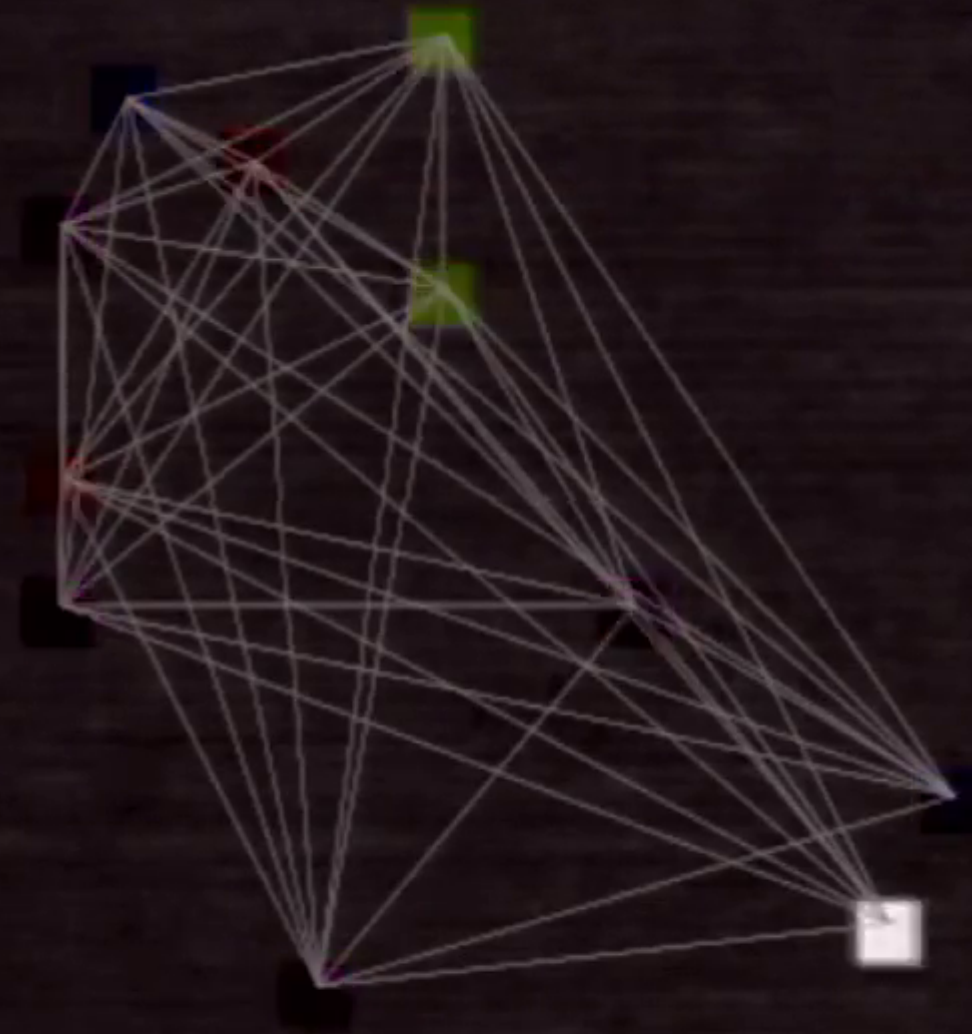
11 node random network (video)  
 32 Symmetries  
 4 nontrivial clusters  
 1 trivial cluster  
 5 x 5 Sync block



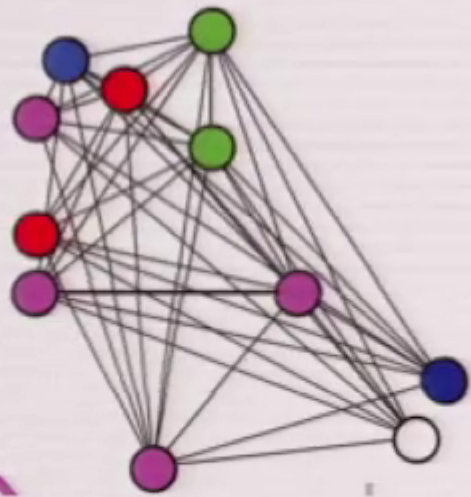


$$\beta = 1.4 \pi$$

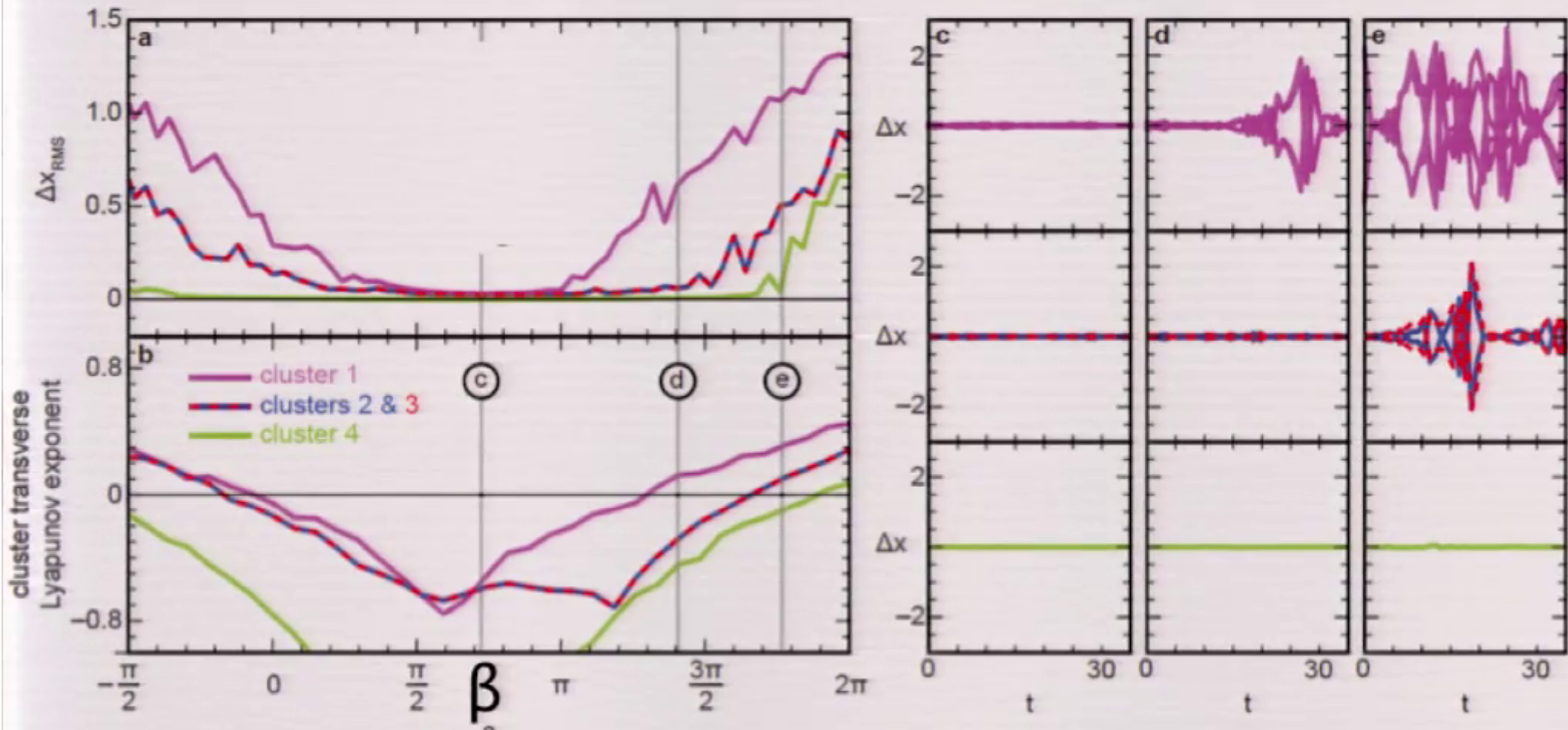
loss of cluster  
stability  
symmetry breaking  
bifurcation.  
*Next talk.*



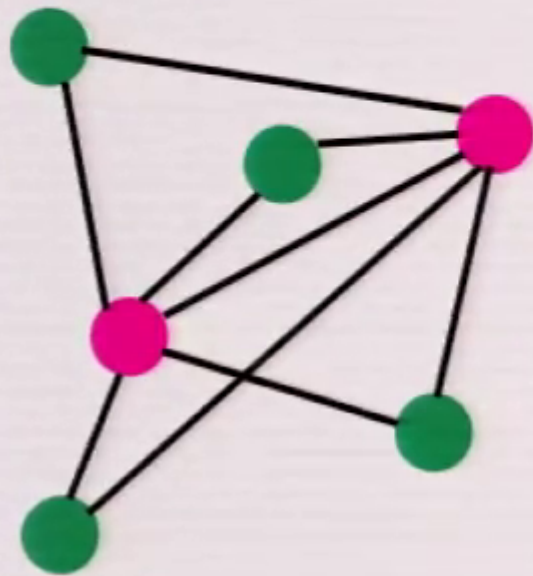




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# Decomposition of network symmetry group



$$\{R_i\} = \mathcal{G}$$

$$\{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m\} = \mathcal{H}_1 \text{ permute only } \color{magenta}\bullet$$

$$\{R_{m+1}, R_{m+2}, \dots, R_{m+n}\} = \mathcal{H}_2 \text{ permute only } \color{green}\bullet$$

$\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$  are subgroups of  $\mathcal{G}$  which commute

$\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$  each do not contain all elements of  $\mathcal{G}$

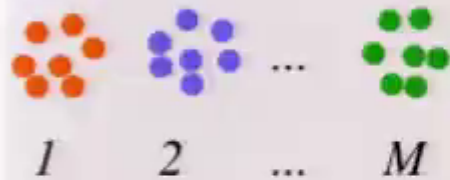
$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{H}_1 \times \mathcal{H}_2$  a direct product of all possible combinations of elements of  $\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{H}_1 \times \mathcal{H}_2 \times \dots \times \mathcal{H}_n$$

$M$  clusters

$$\{\mathcal{K}_l\}_{l=1,\dots,M}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathcal{K}_l$$



$$\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathcal{K}_q \quad R_g \in \mathcal{H}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_m$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t) = F(\mathbf{x}_i) + \sum_{l=1}^M \sum_{j \in \mathcal{K}_l} C_{ij} \mathbf{x}_j = F(\mathbf{x}_i) + \dots + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{K}_m} C_{ij} \mathbf{x}_j$$

*Isolated desynchronization*

# Symmetries and clusters in networks with different topologies

$N=100$  nodes (oscillators)

10,000 realizations of each type

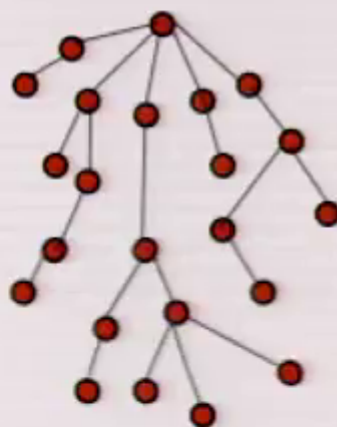
Calculate some symmetry statistics

Random

$n_{\text{delete}}=50$

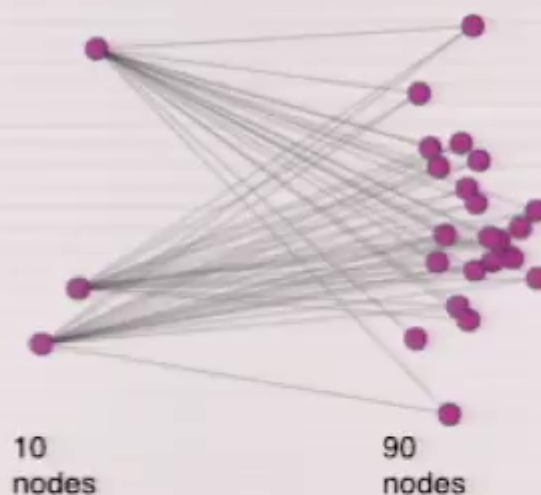


Scale-free Tree



A.-L. Barabasi and R. Albert,  
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Random Bipartite

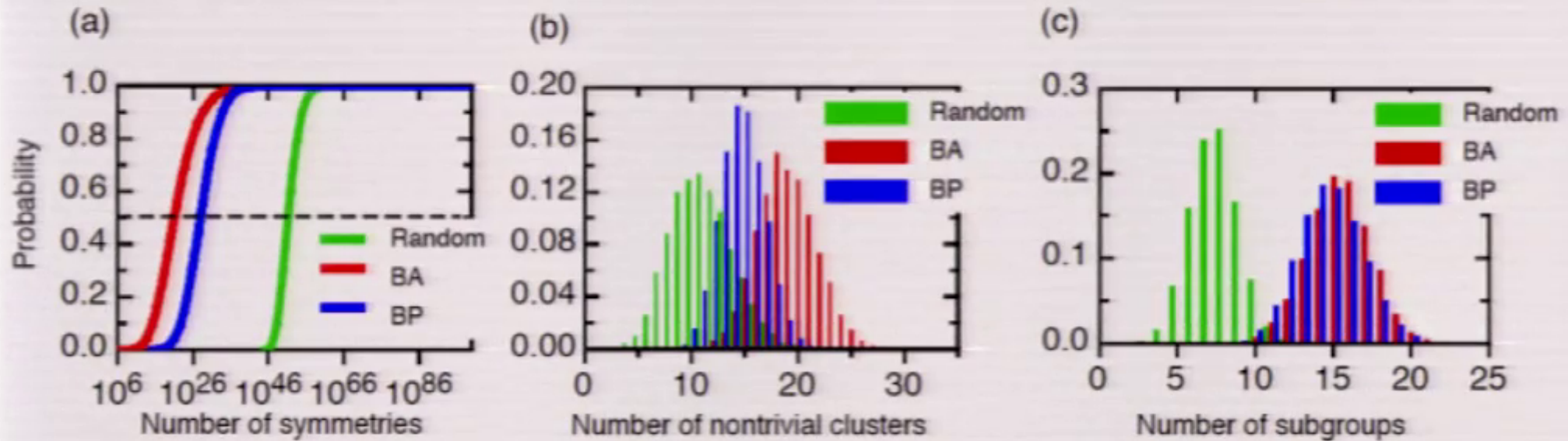


Sage routine RandomBipartite().



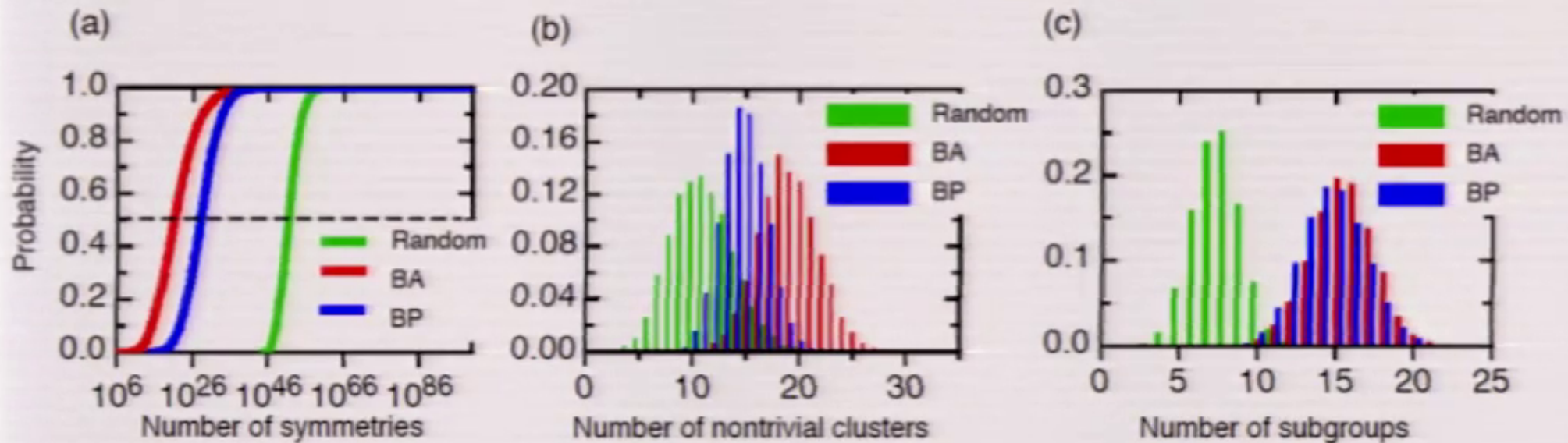
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Many common models of networks have symmetries, clusters, and subgroup decompositions.

Smallworld networks, too

*Isolated desynchronization*

# Electric power grid of Nepal $N=15$

## Cluster synchronization?

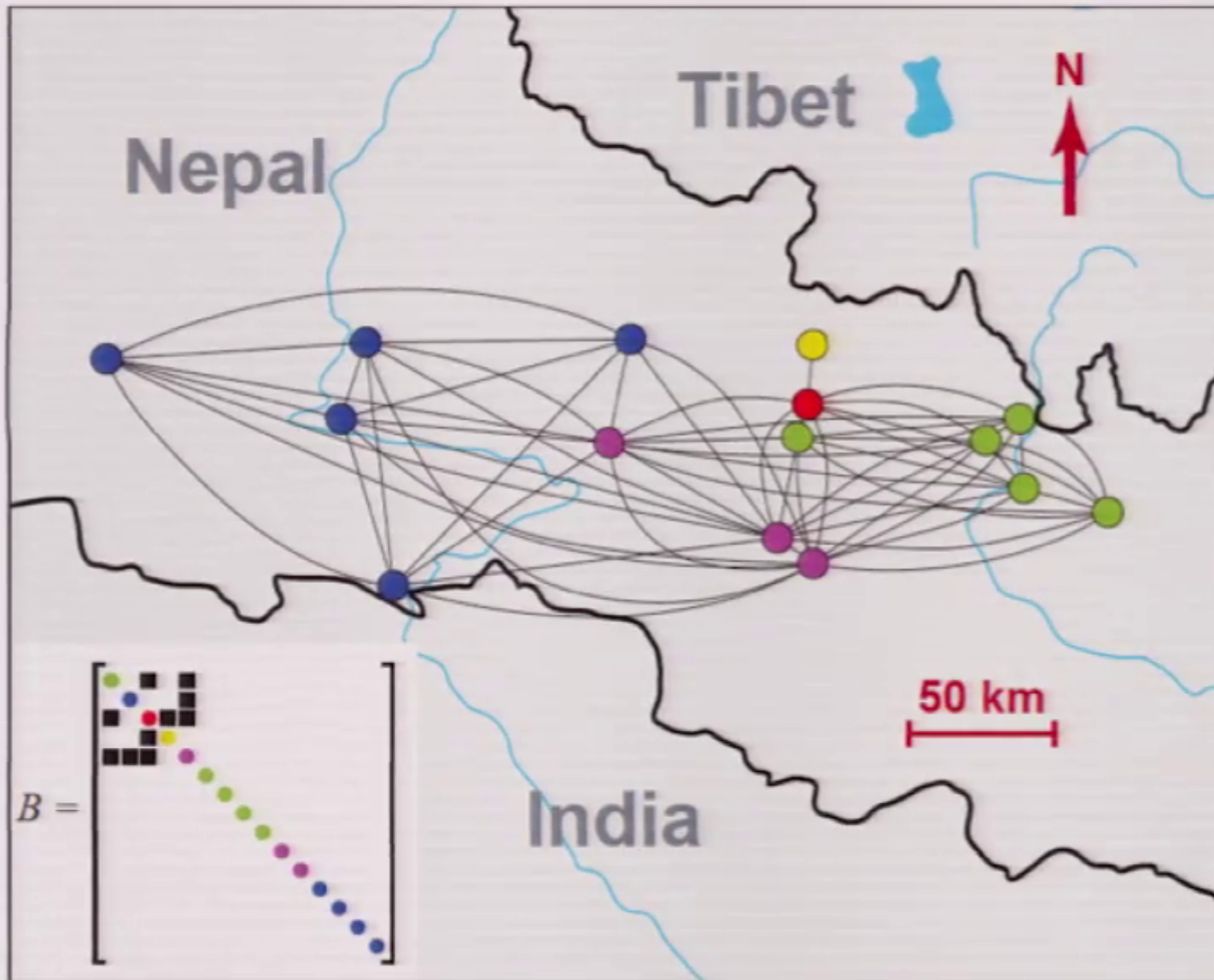
86,400 symmetries

15 Nodes

3 clusters

2 trivial clusters

3 subgroups





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Geometric decomposition into subgroups.

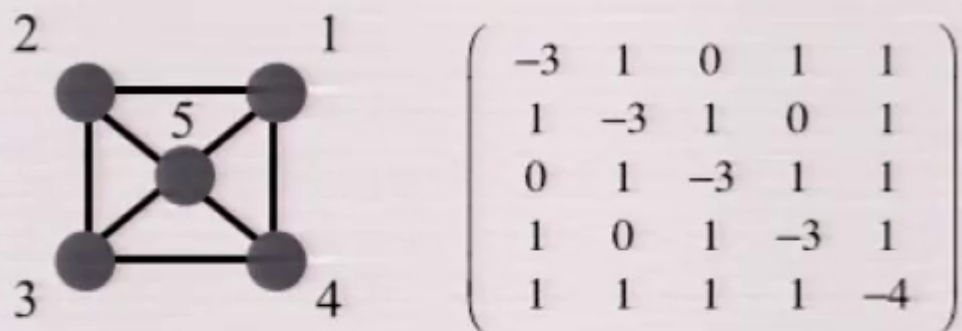
Network	Number of Nodes $N_{cg}$	Number of Edges $M_{cg}$	Number of Symmetries $a_{cg}$
Human B Cell Genetic Interactions[3]	5,930	64,645	$5.9374 \times 10^{13}$
<i>C. elegans</i> Genetic Interactions[26]	2,060	18,000	$6.9985 \times 10^{161}$
BioGRID datasets[23]:			
Human	7,013	20,587	$1.2607 \times 10^{485}$
<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	5,295	50,723	$6.8622 \times 10^{64}$
<i>Drosophila</i>	7,371	25,043	$3.0687 \times 10^{493}$
<i>Mus musculus</i>	209	393	$5.3481 \times 10^{125}$
Internet (Autonomous Systems Level)[12]	22,332	45,392	$1.2822 \times 10^{11,298}$
US Power Grid[25]	4,941	6,594	$5.1851 \times 10^{152}$

> 88% of nodes are in clusters in all above networks



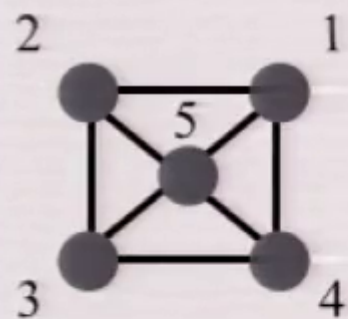
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- Encompasses or overlaps other "phenomena"
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- Laplacian coupling -  $\text{diag} = -\text{row sum}$

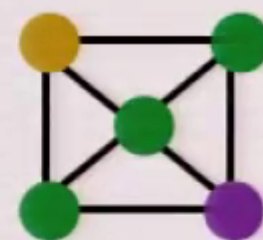
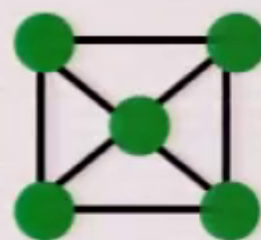


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$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$



Next talk: Francesco Sorrentino, nonsymmetry clusters in networks using group theory.  
*Symmetry Breaking and Synchronization Patterns in Networks of Coupled Oscillators*

## Conclusions and remarks (cont.)

- Bifurcation form

### Normal forms & symmetry

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