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# **Complex Network Approach for Recurrence Analysis of Time Series**

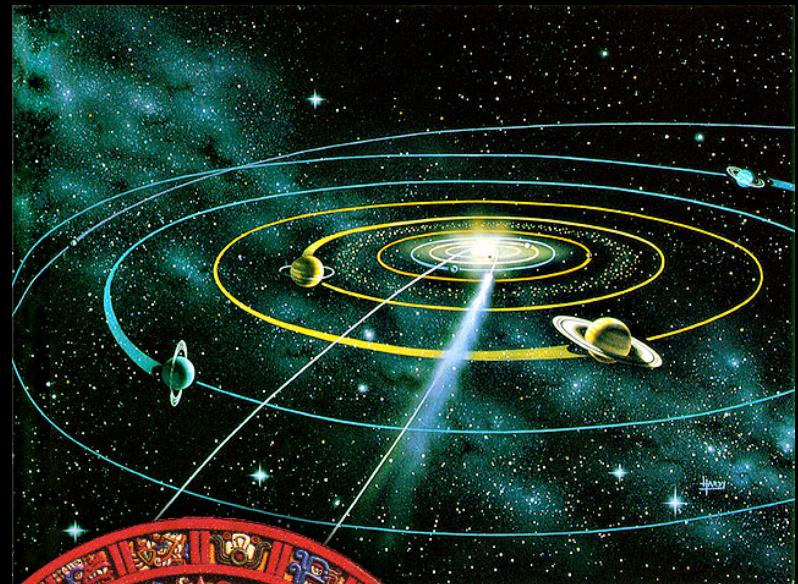
# Outline

- Recurrence plots
- Complex networks
- Complex networks from time series
- Applications

# Recurrence

- fundamental characteristic of many dynamical systems
- recurrences in real life:

Milankovich cycles, weather after storm, El Niño phenomenon, heart beat after exertion, Maya calendar etc.



# Recurrence

- Anaxagoras, approx. 450 BC:  
**perichoresis: chaotic circular movement**



# Recurrence

- Poincaré, 1890:  
*"a system recurs infinitely many times as close as one wishes to its initial state"*



# Investigating Recurrence

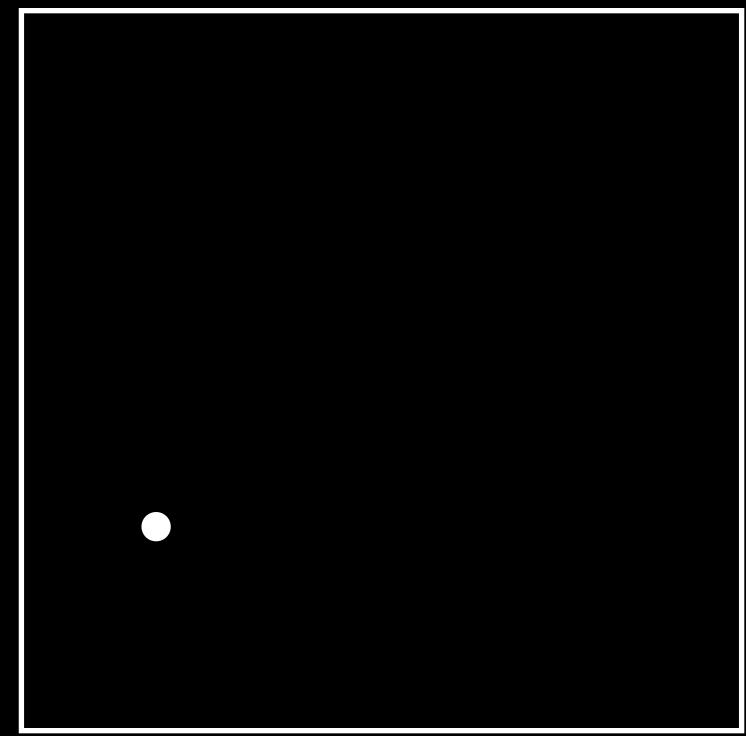
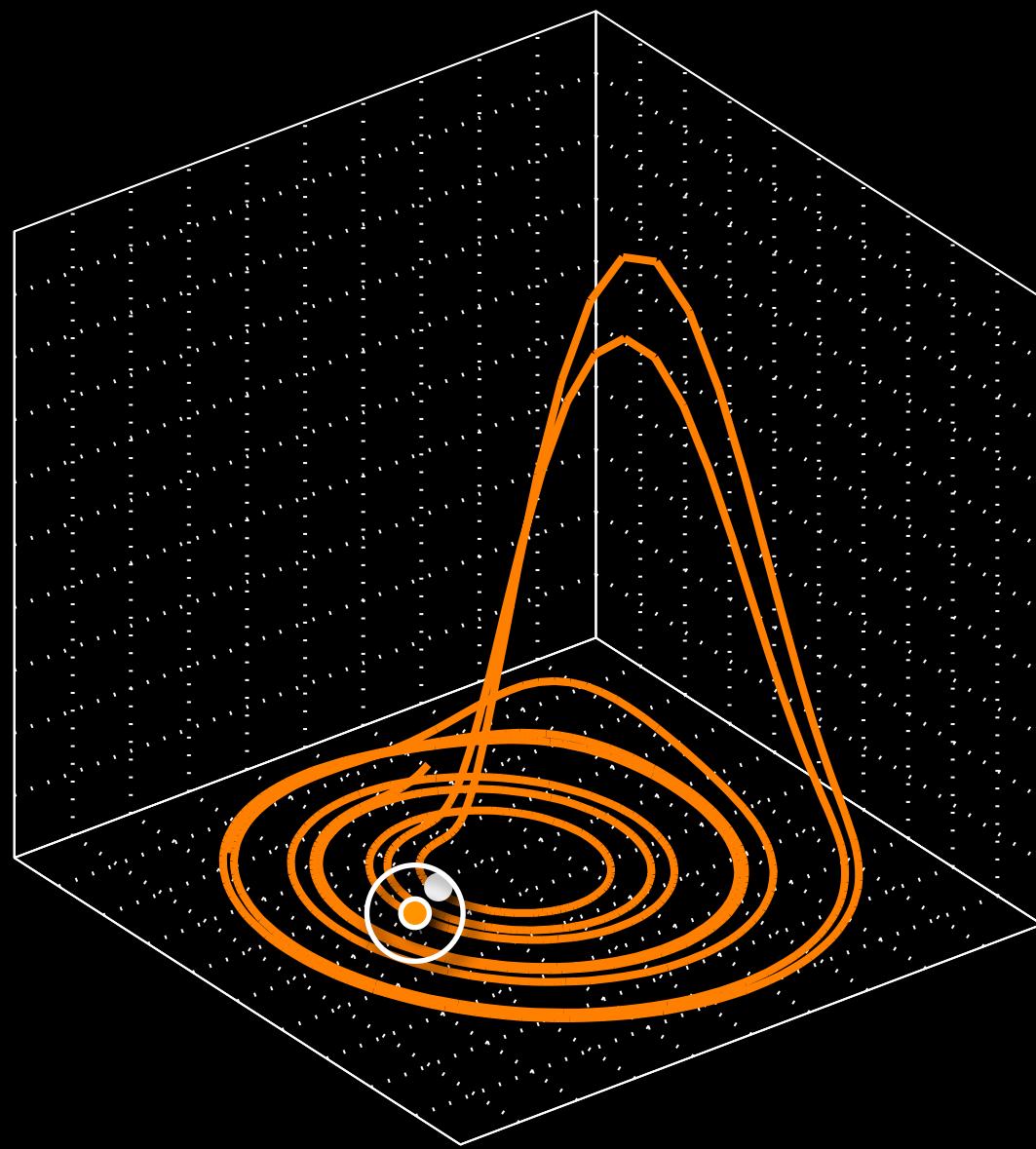
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- First return map
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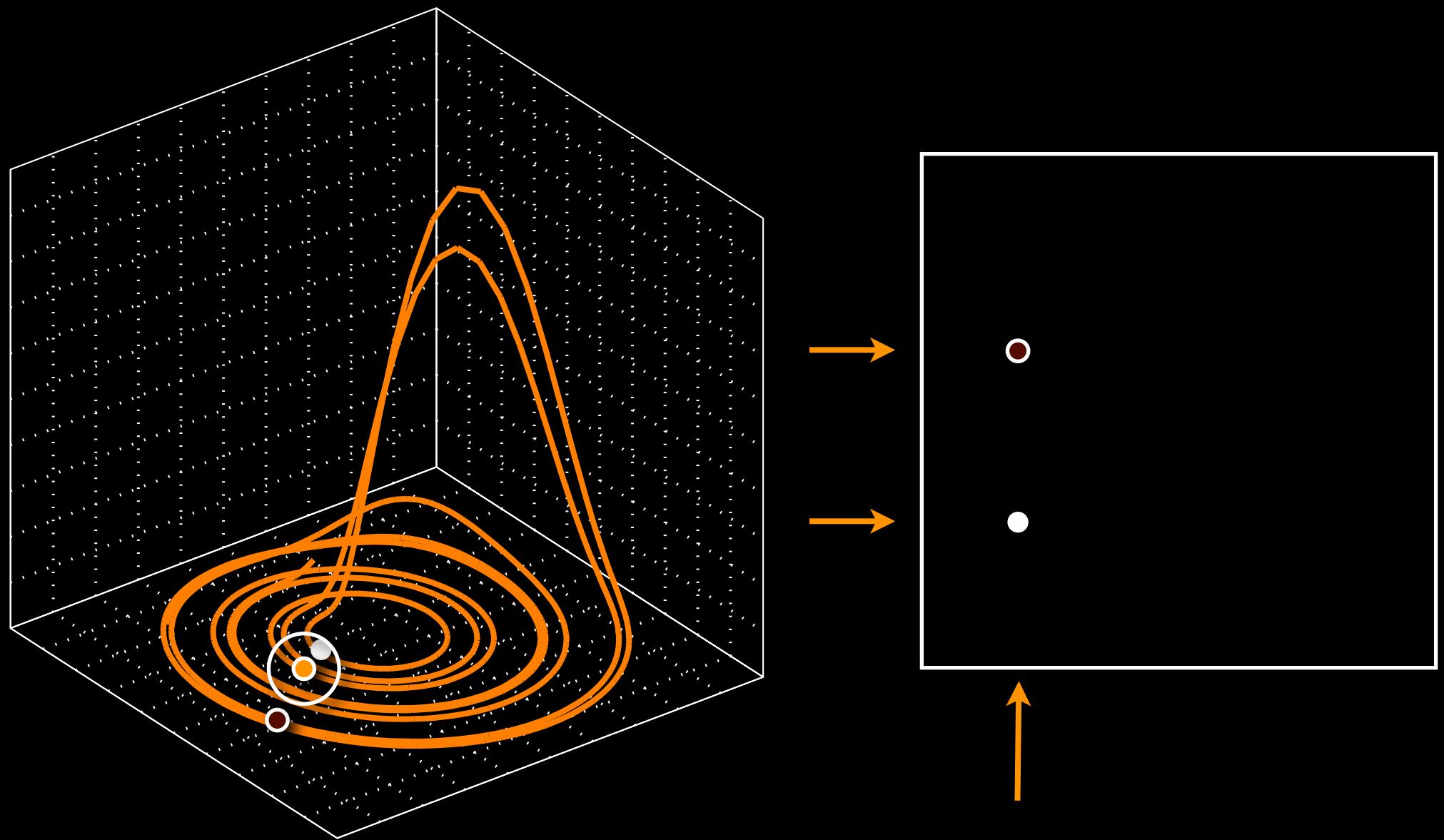
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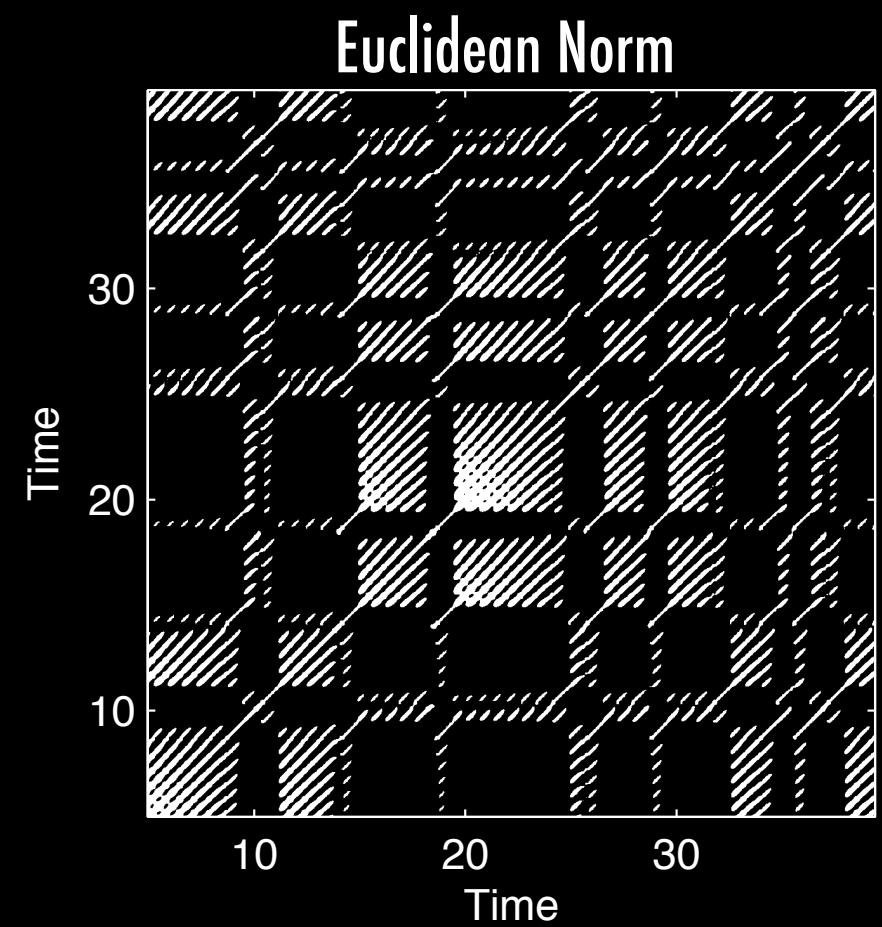
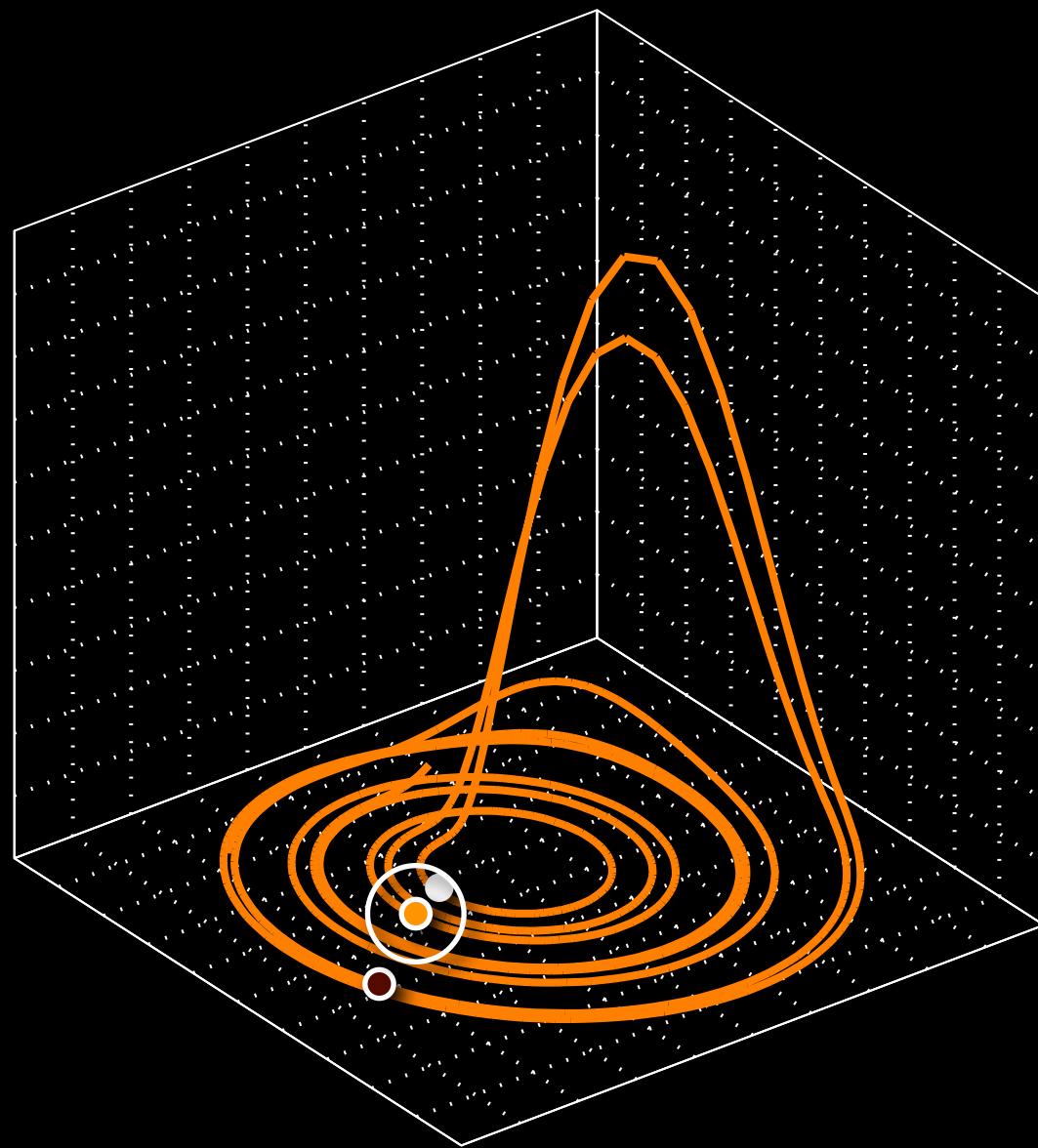
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- to visualise the phase space trajectory by its recurrences

$$\mathbf{R}_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 : \vec{x}_i \approx \vec{x}_j & i, j = 1, \dots, N \\ 0 : \vec{x}_i \not\approx \vec{x}_j \end{cases}$$

- formal

$$\mathbf{R}_{i,j}(\varepsilon) = \Theta(\varepsilon - \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, N$$

J.-P. Eckmann, S. O. Kamphorst, D. Ruelle, *Europhysics Letters*, 5, 1987

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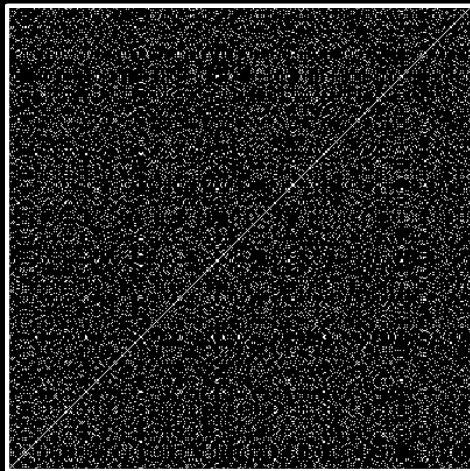
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- recurrence matrix:
  - ▶ binary
  - ▶ symmetric

$$R_{i,j} =$$

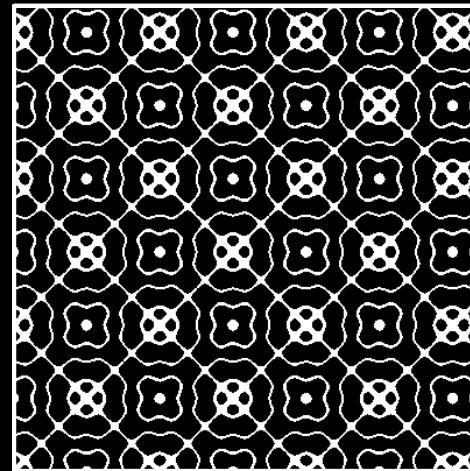
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# Recurrence Plot Typology

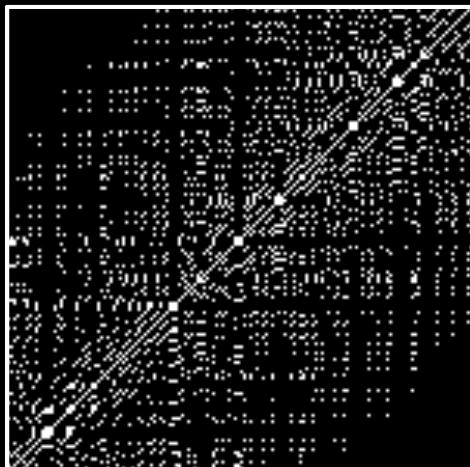
homogeneous



periodic



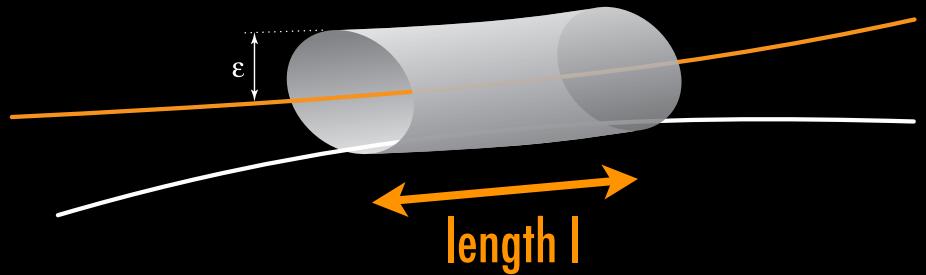
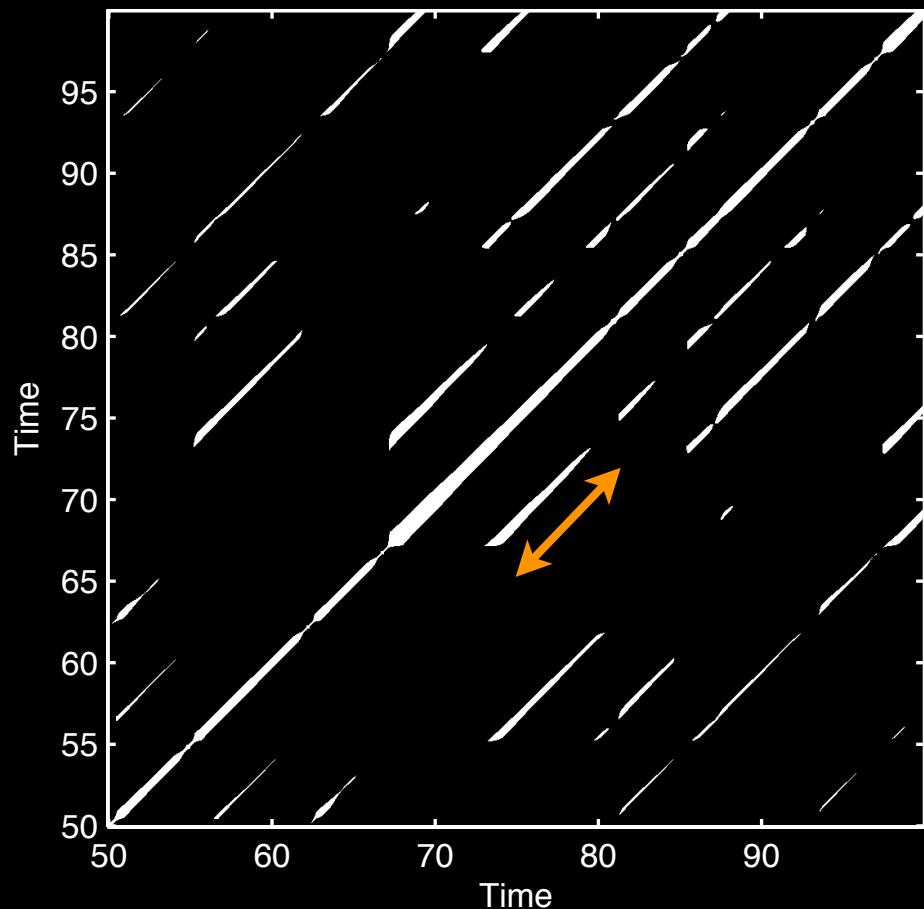
drifty



disrupted



# Recurrence Plot Quantification



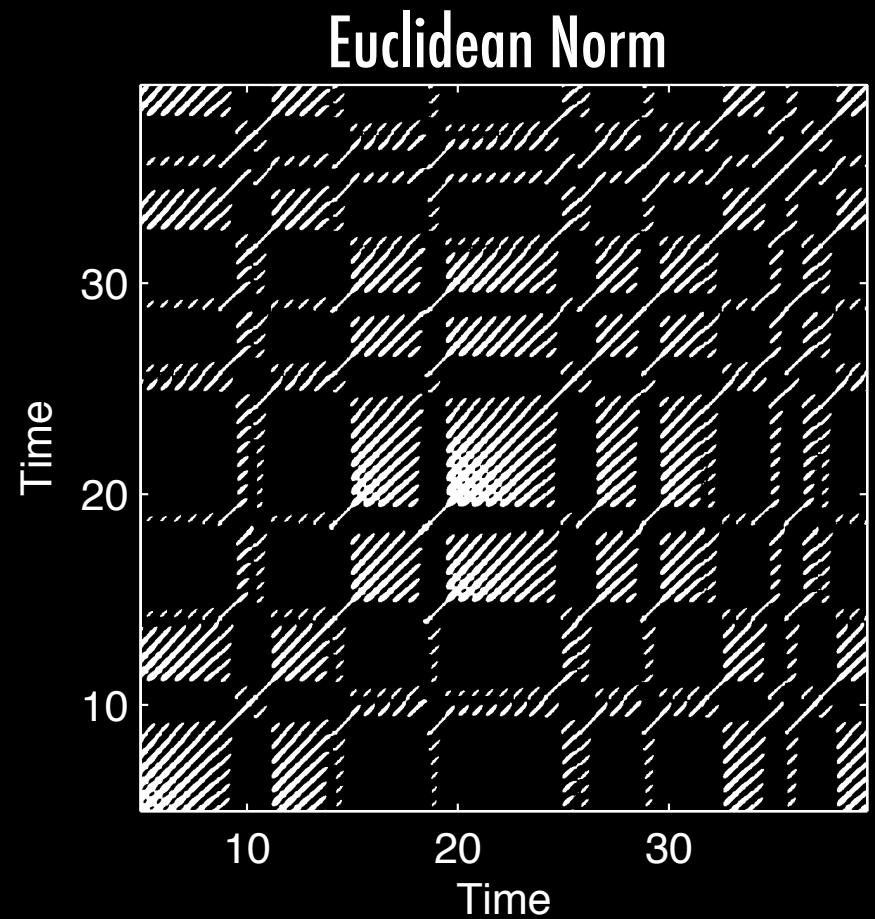
- Line structures related to dynamical properties
- Measures of complexity:  
quantify line length distribution  
(recurrence quantification analysis)

J. P. Zbilut & C. L. Webber Jr., Phys. Lett. A 171, 1992

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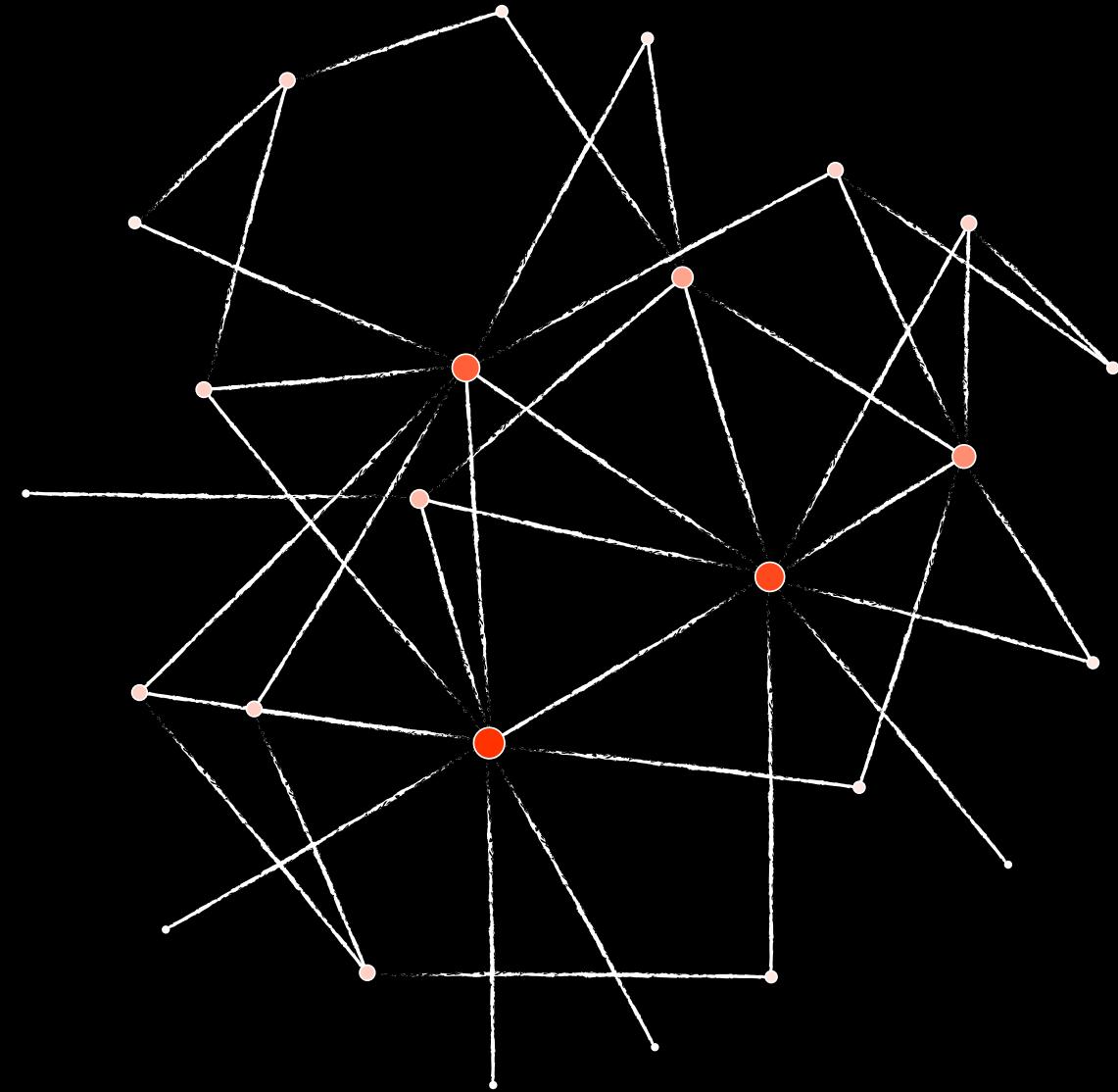
# Recurrence Plot

- Transition detection
- Differentiate dynamics
- Finding time scales
- Interrelation detection
- Synchronisation analysis
- Surrogates
- Recurrence time statistics
- etc.



# **Complex Networks**

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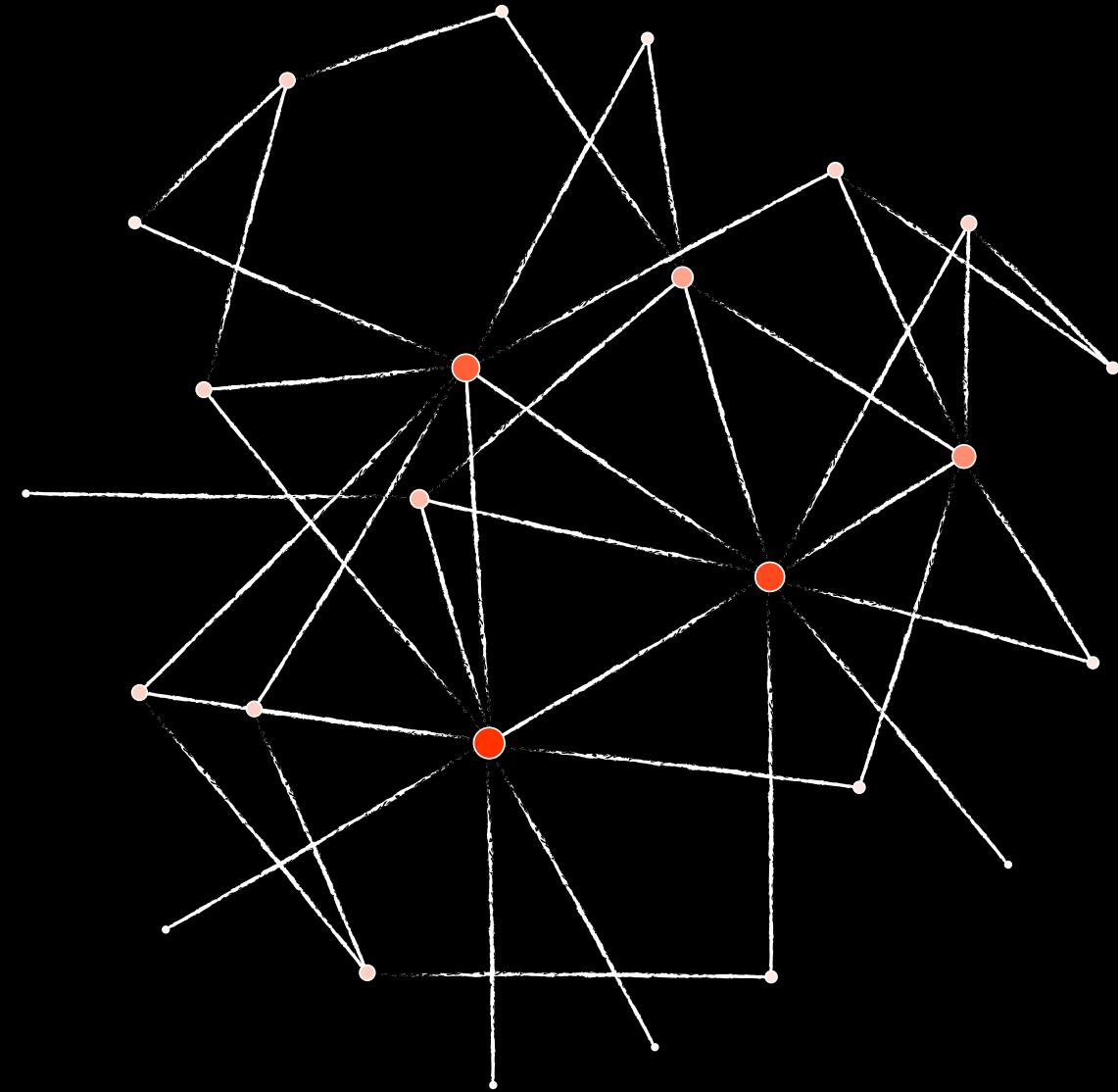


- link matrix (undirected, unweighted network):
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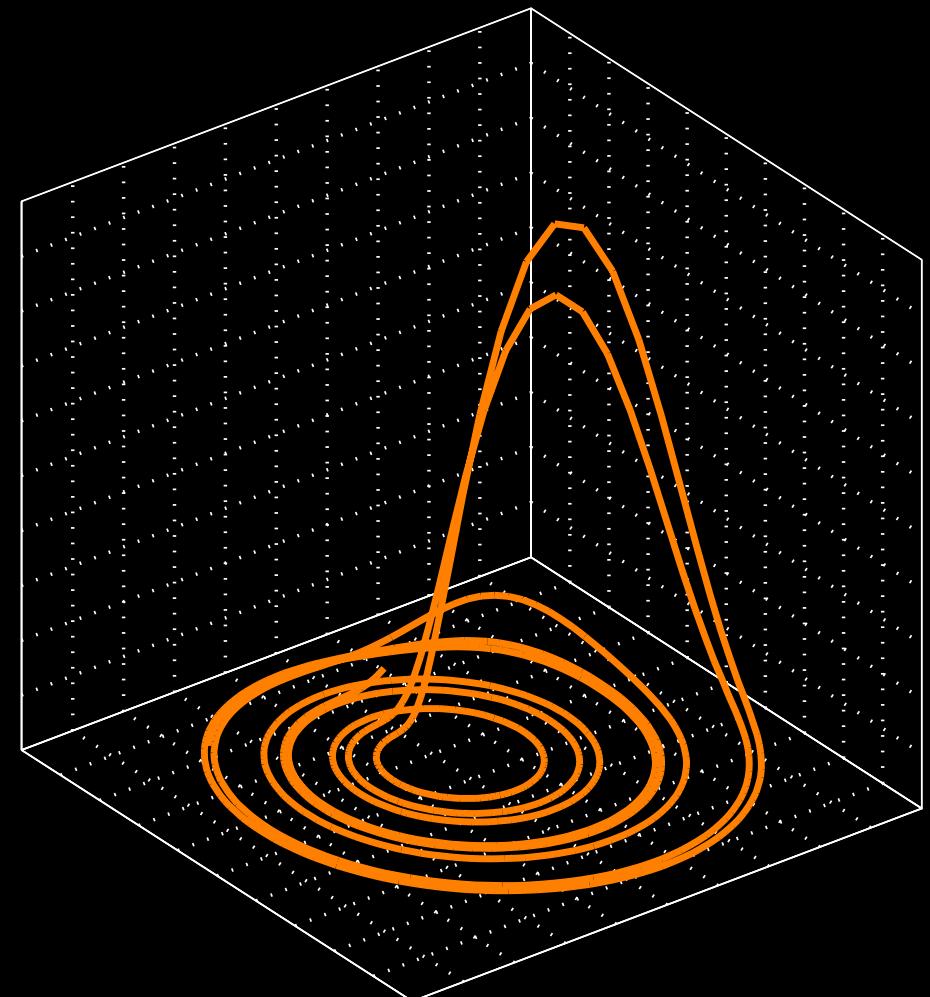
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- ▶ link matrix: similar to recurrence plot

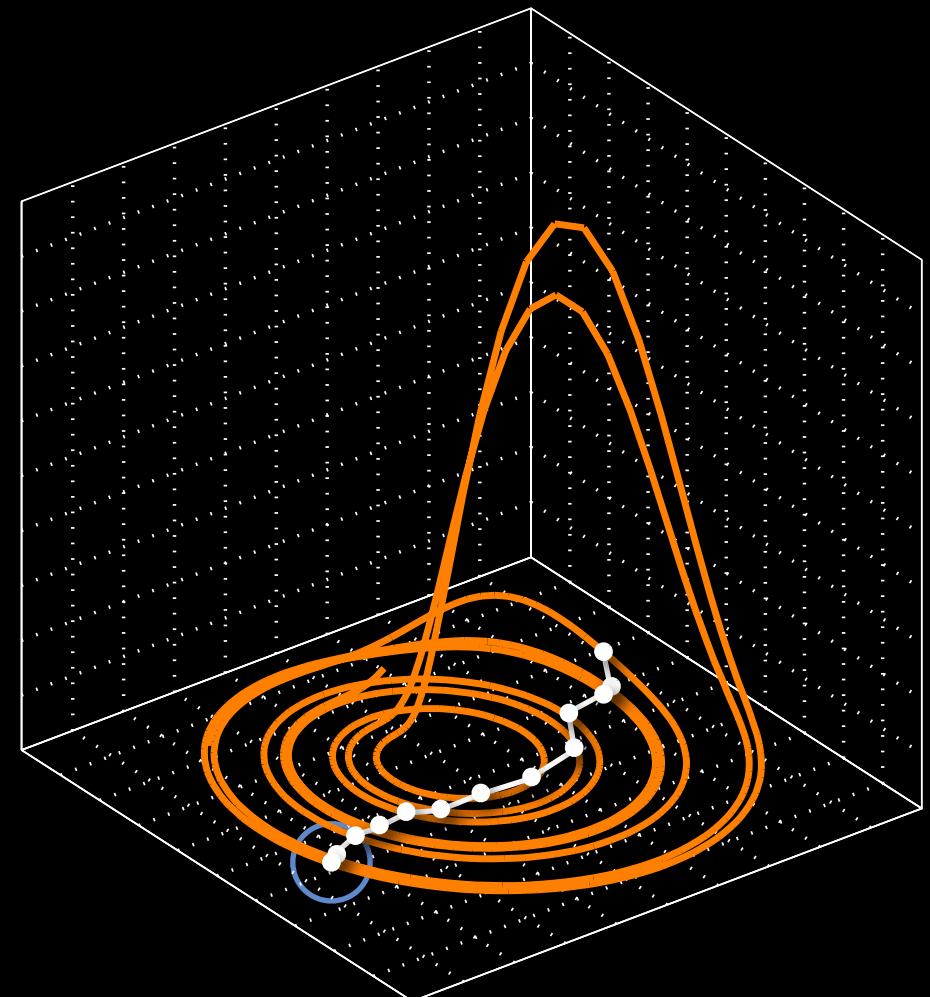
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- Link matrix = recurrence matrix of time series
- Nodes: states in phase space
- Links: local neighbours of states (i.e. recurrence)
- Path: connected neighbourhoods



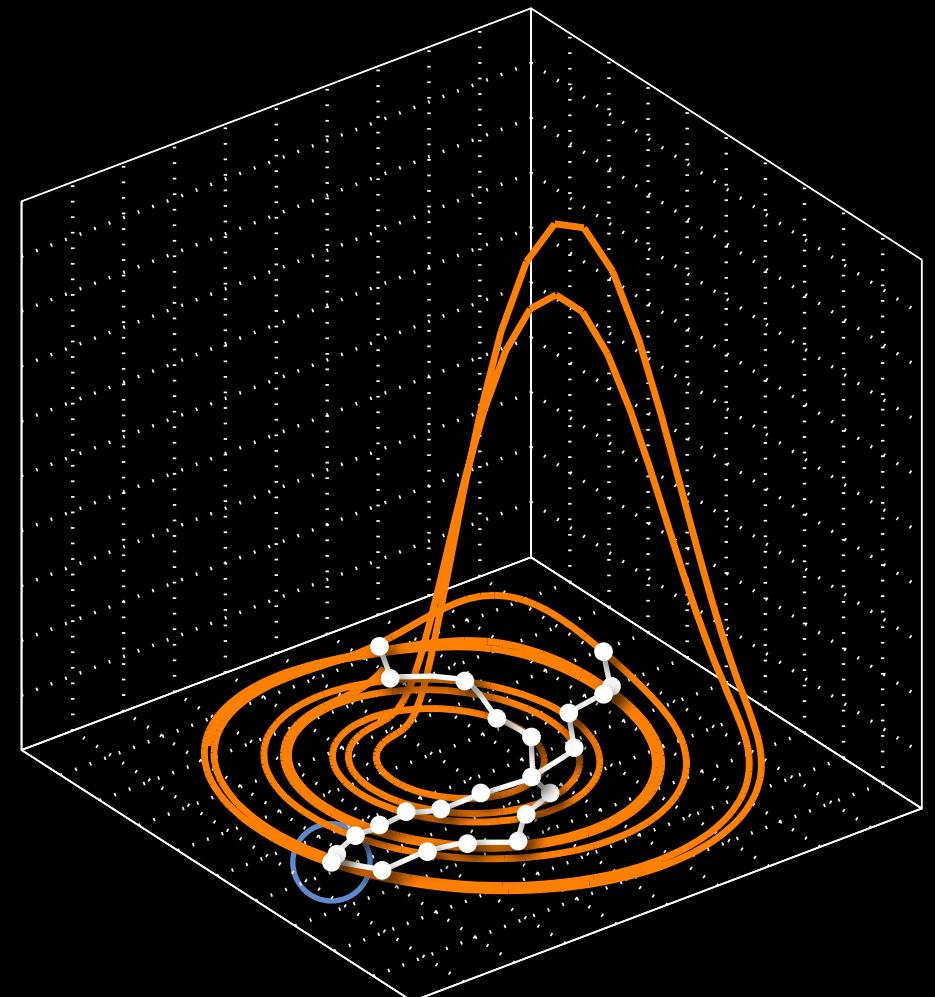
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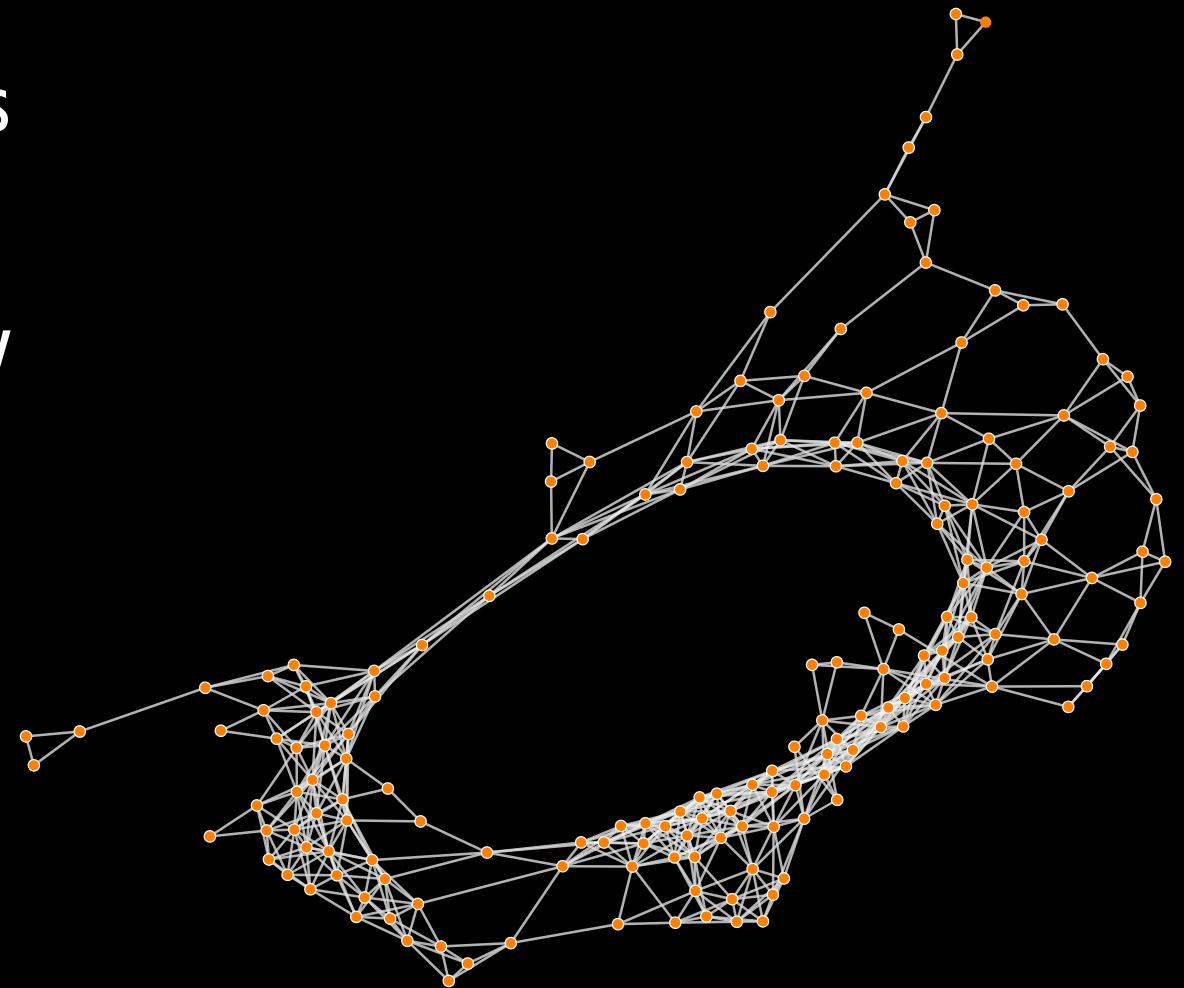
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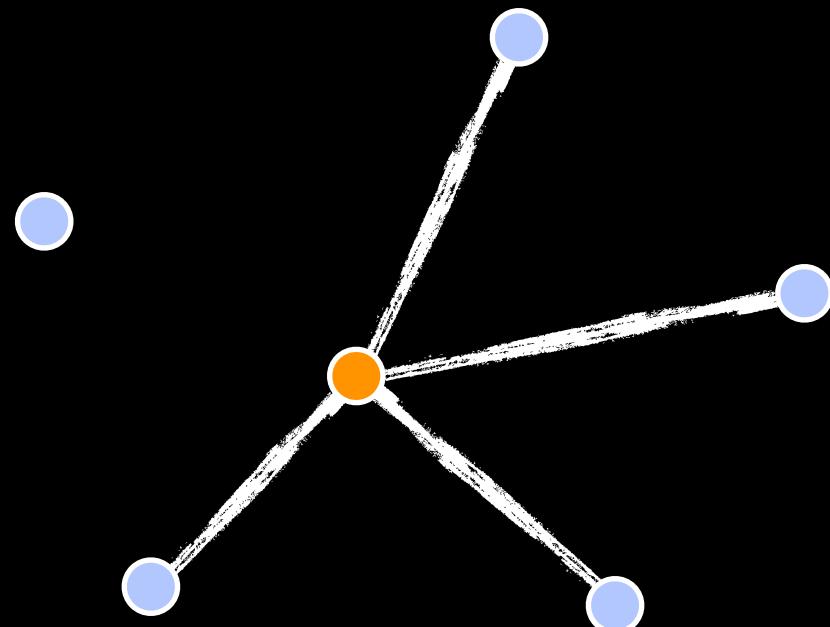


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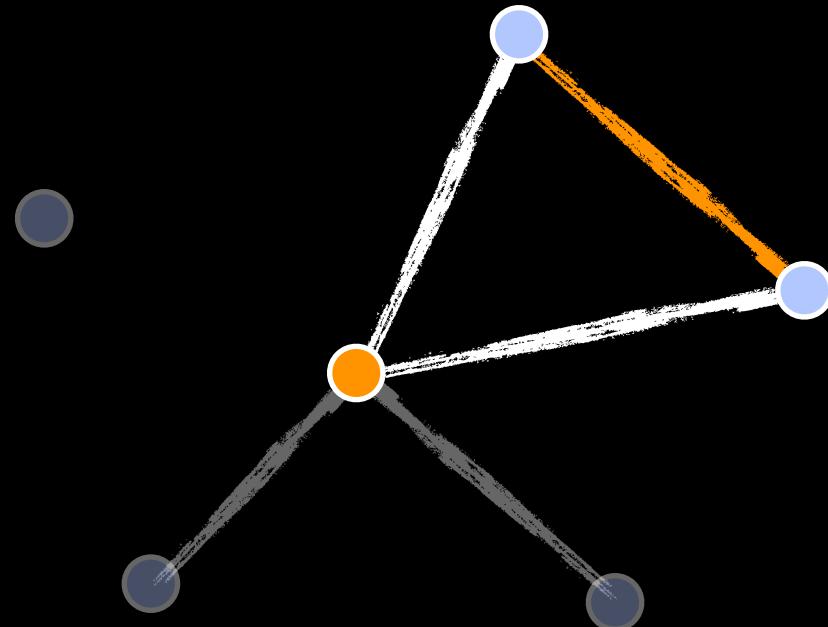
- Complex network measures applied to recurrence plot
  - ▶ measures of complexity explaining dynamical properties complex systems
- „recurrence network“



# Clustering Coefficient

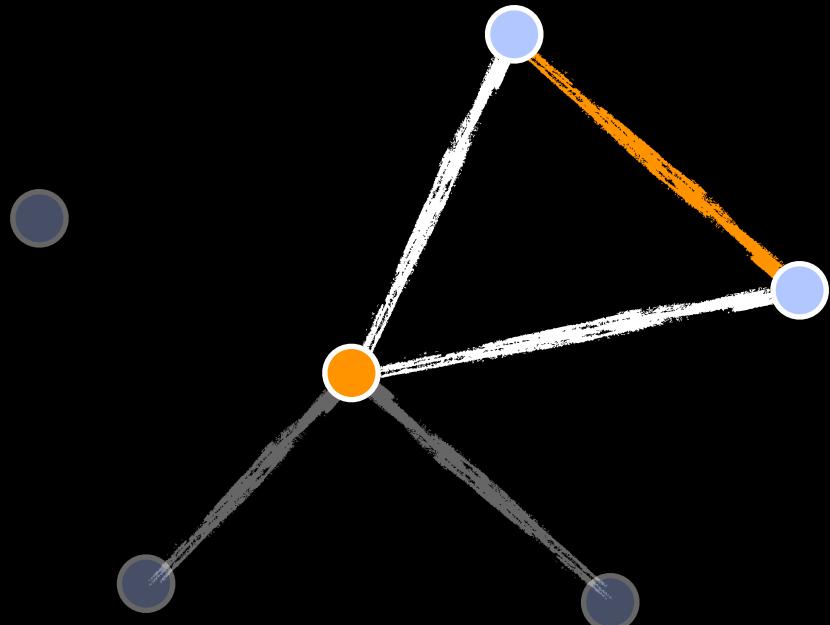


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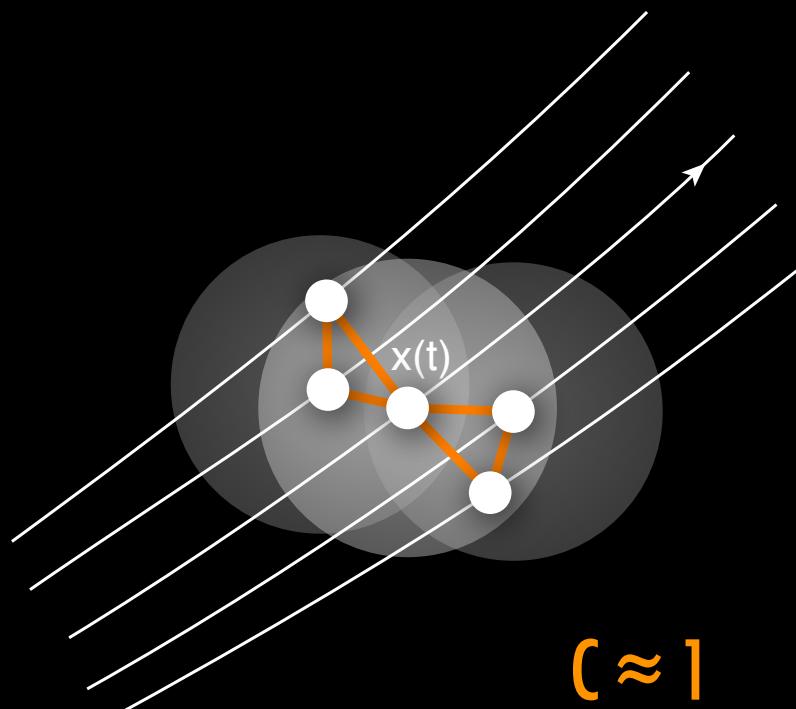


$$C_v = \frac{\sum_{i,j} A_{v,i} A_{i,j} A_{j,v}}{k_v(k_v - 1)}$$

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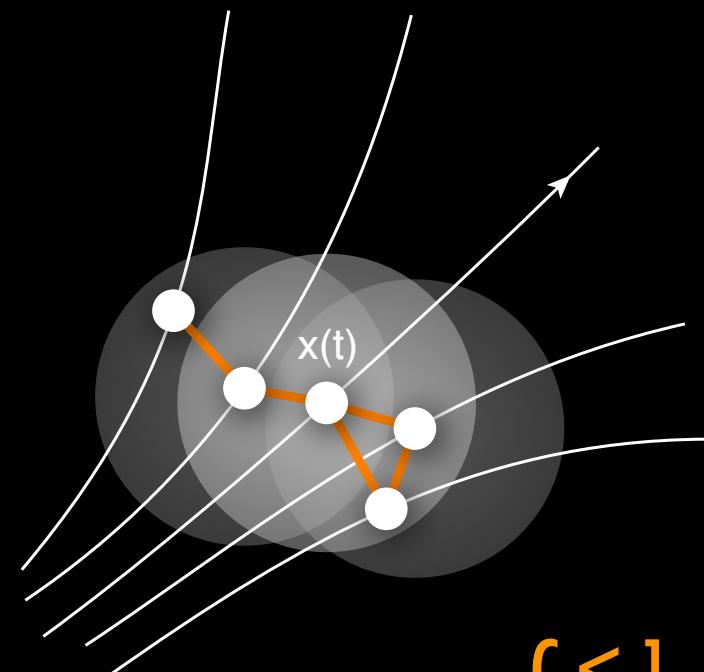
# Clustering Coefficient in Phase Space

Regular/ periodic



$$C \approx 1$$

Diverging/ chaotic



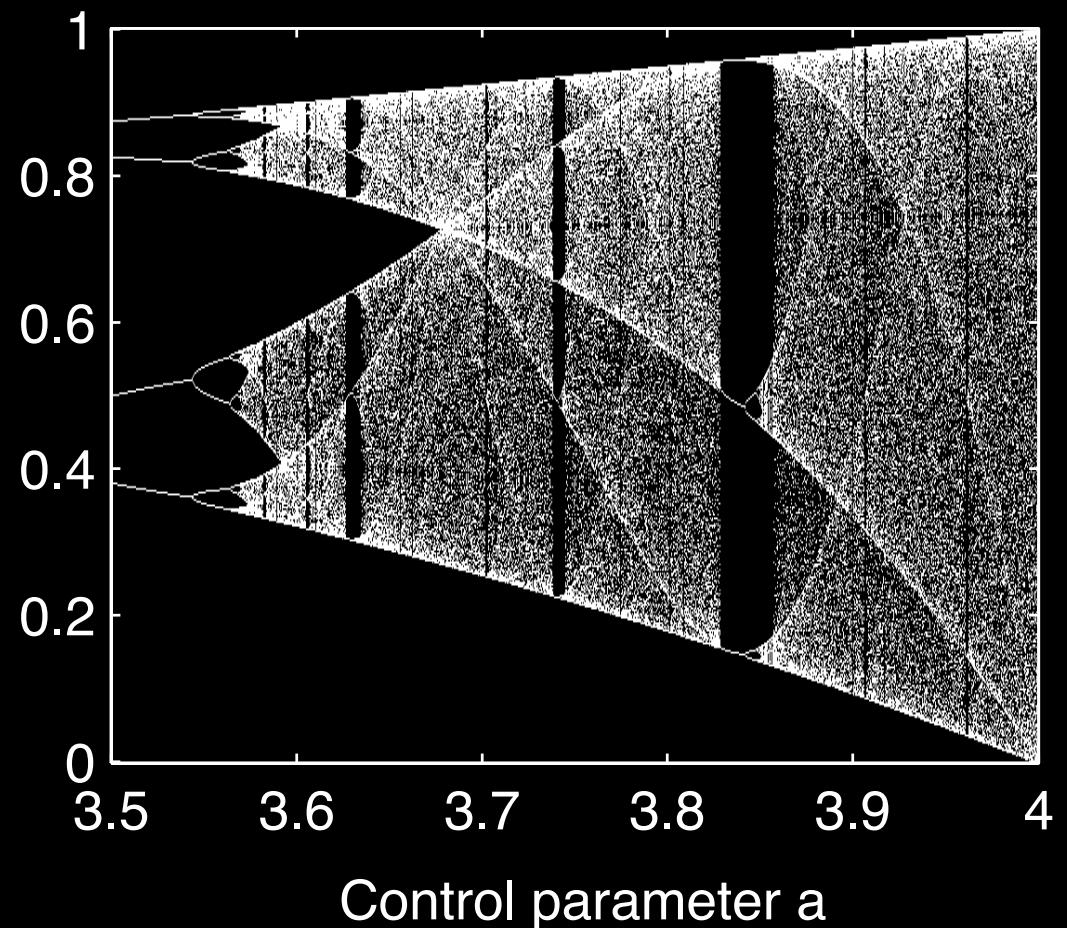
$$C < 1$$

- clustering coefficient: regularity of dynamics

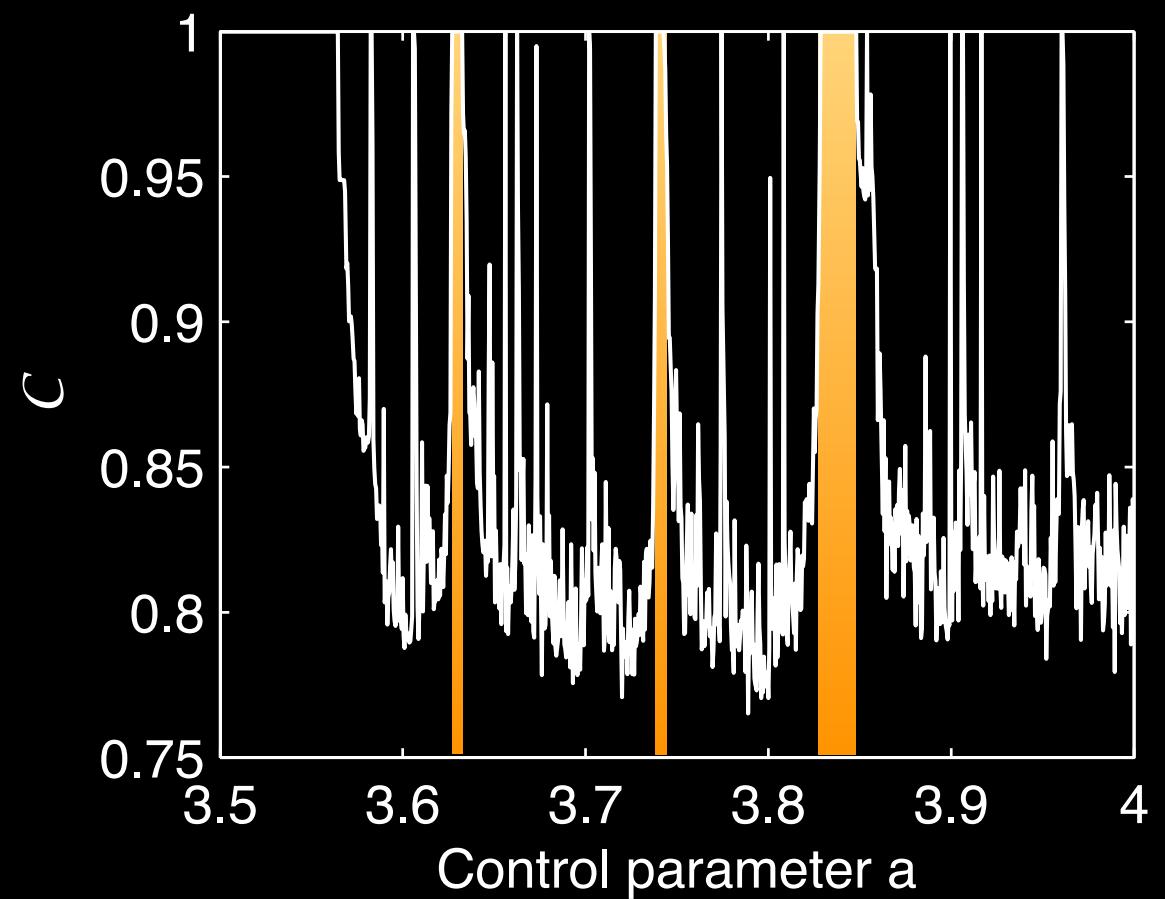
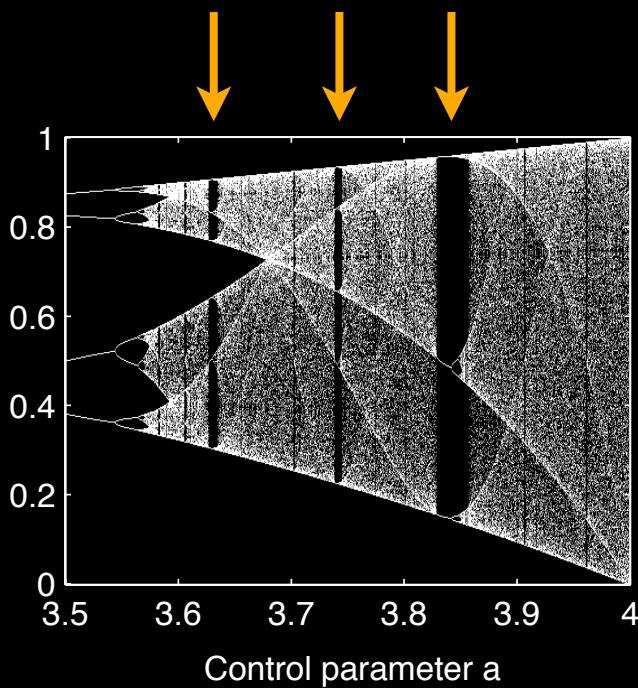
# Example: Logistic Map

- Logistic map:

$$x_{i+1} = a x_i (1 - x_i)$$

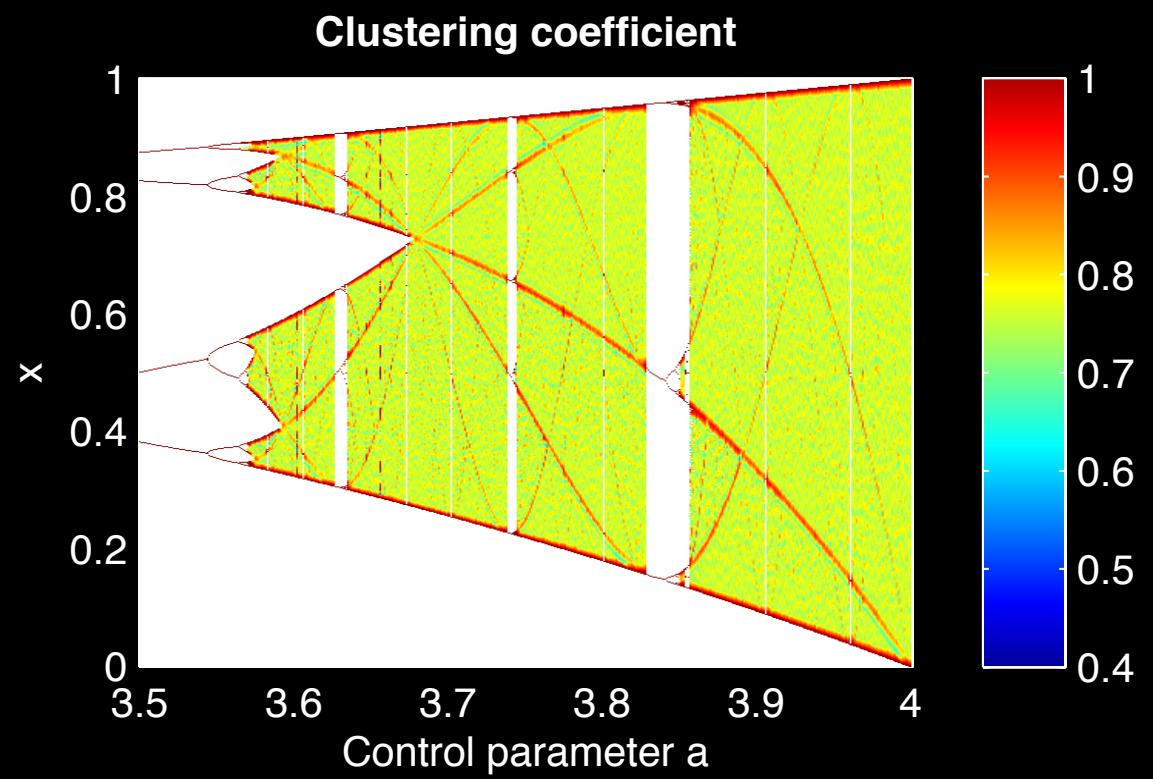
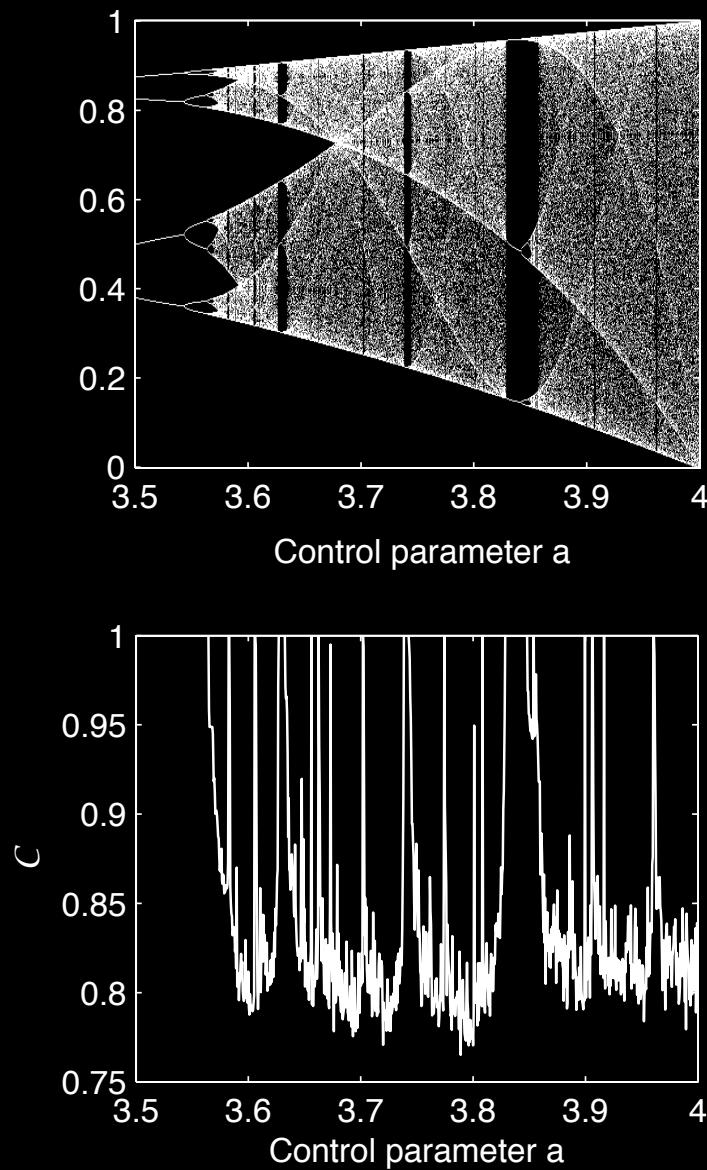


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► periodic windows

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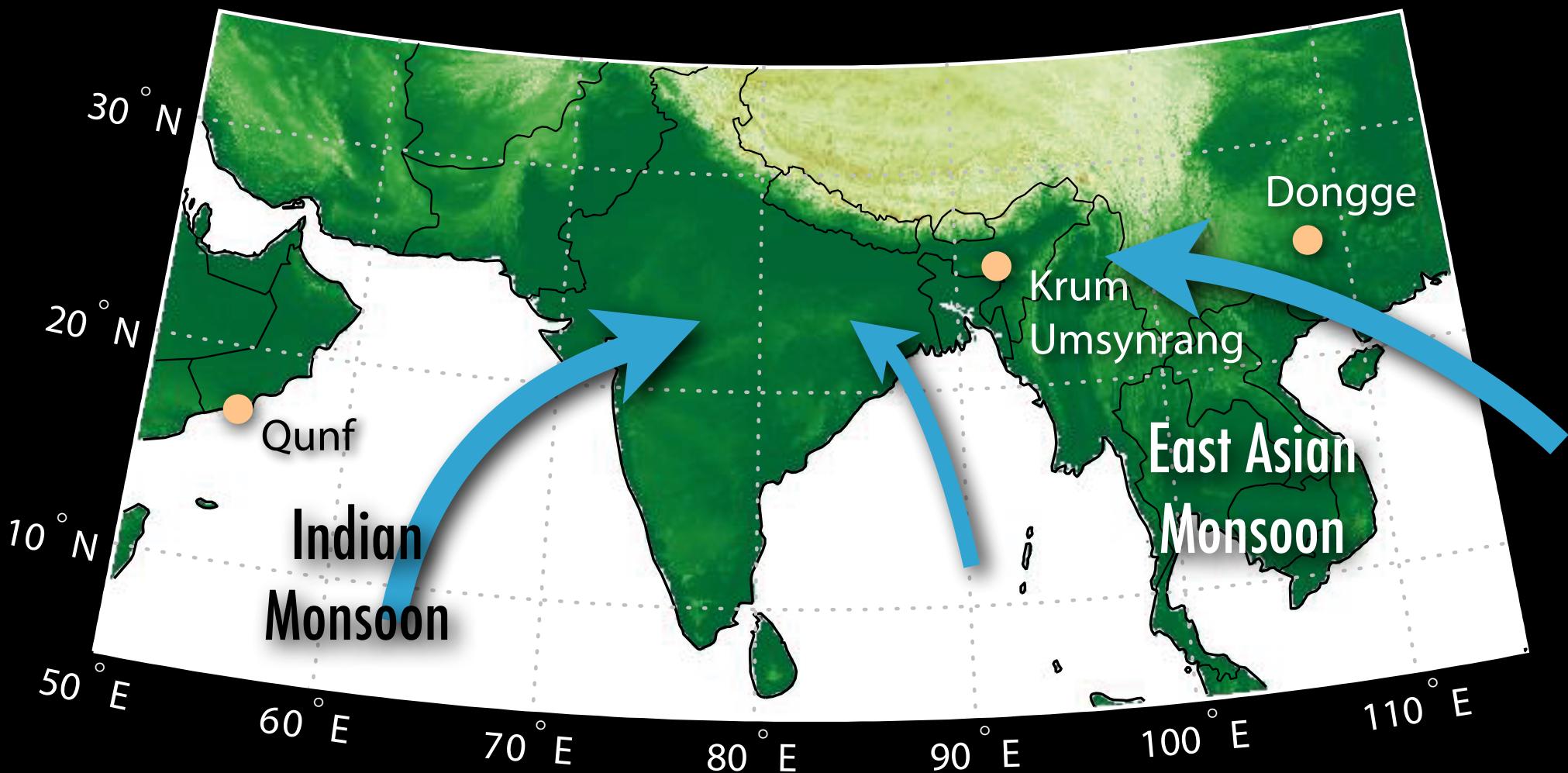
► **intermittent phases**

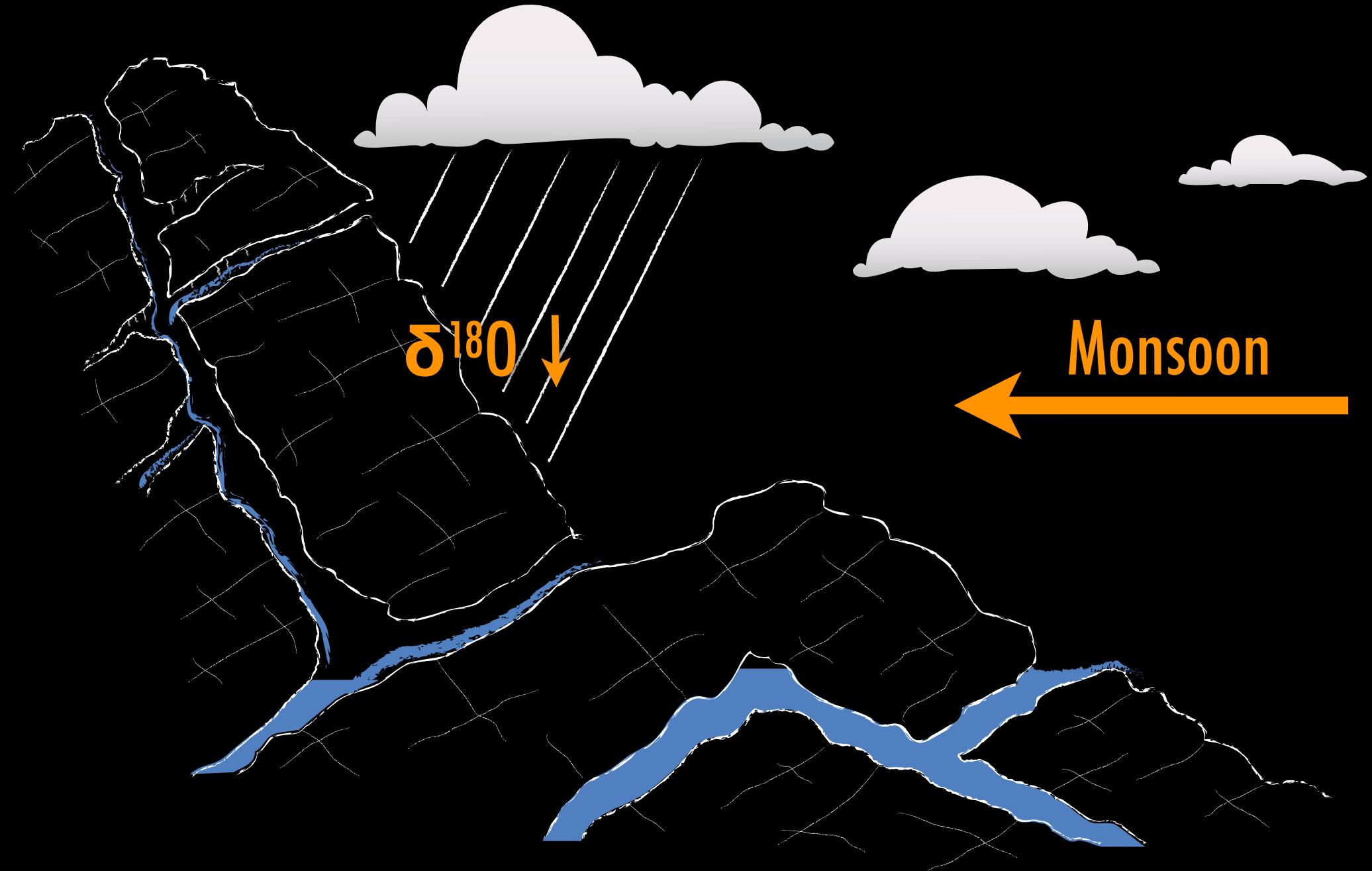
# Time Series Analysis using Complex Networks

- Degree centrality (recurrence probability)
- Clustering coefficient (regularity)
- Betweenness centrality (attractor fractionation)
- Average shortest path length (mean phase space separation)
- Matching index („twinness“ of states)
- etc.

# Applications

# Asian Monsoon

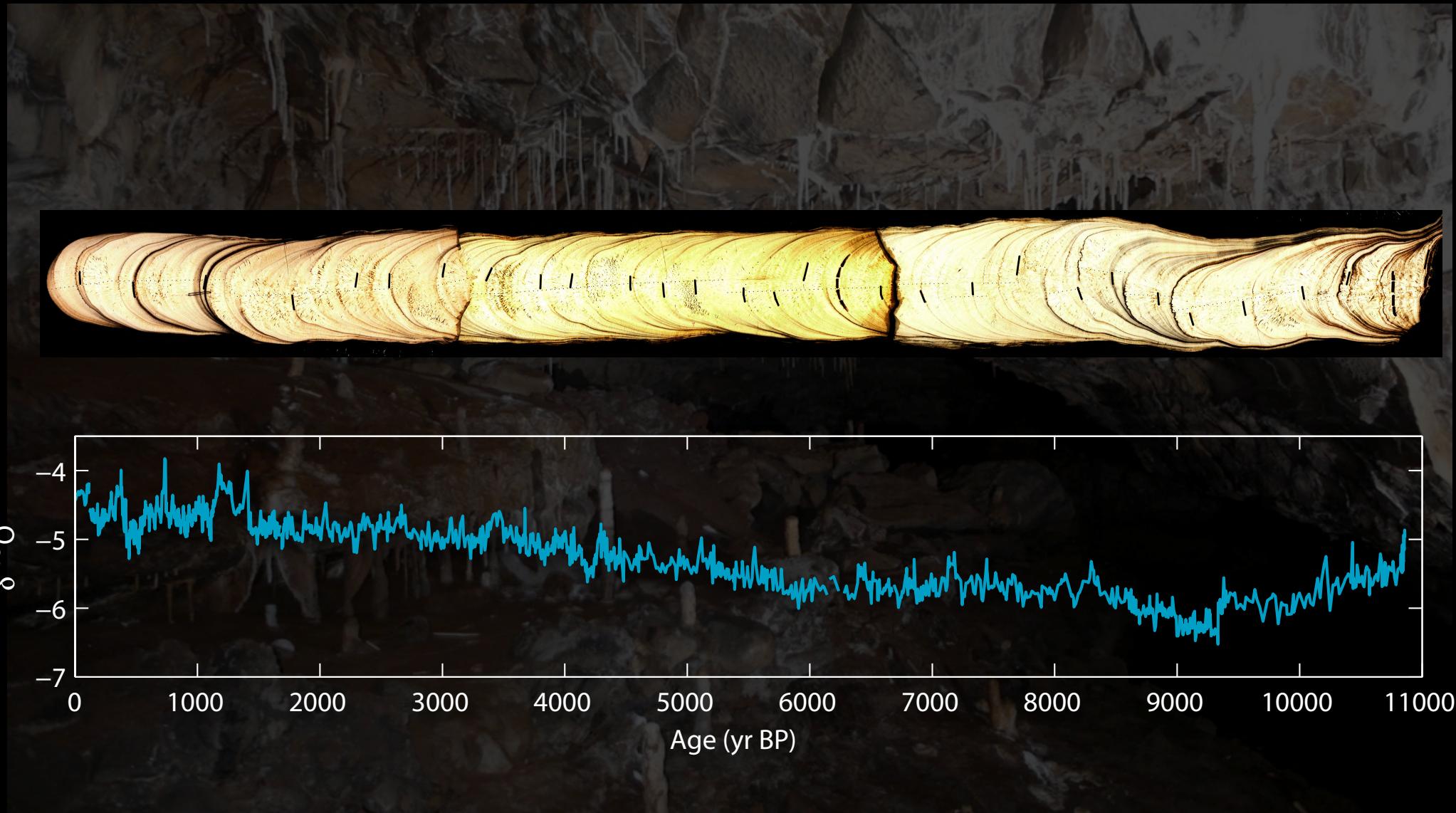




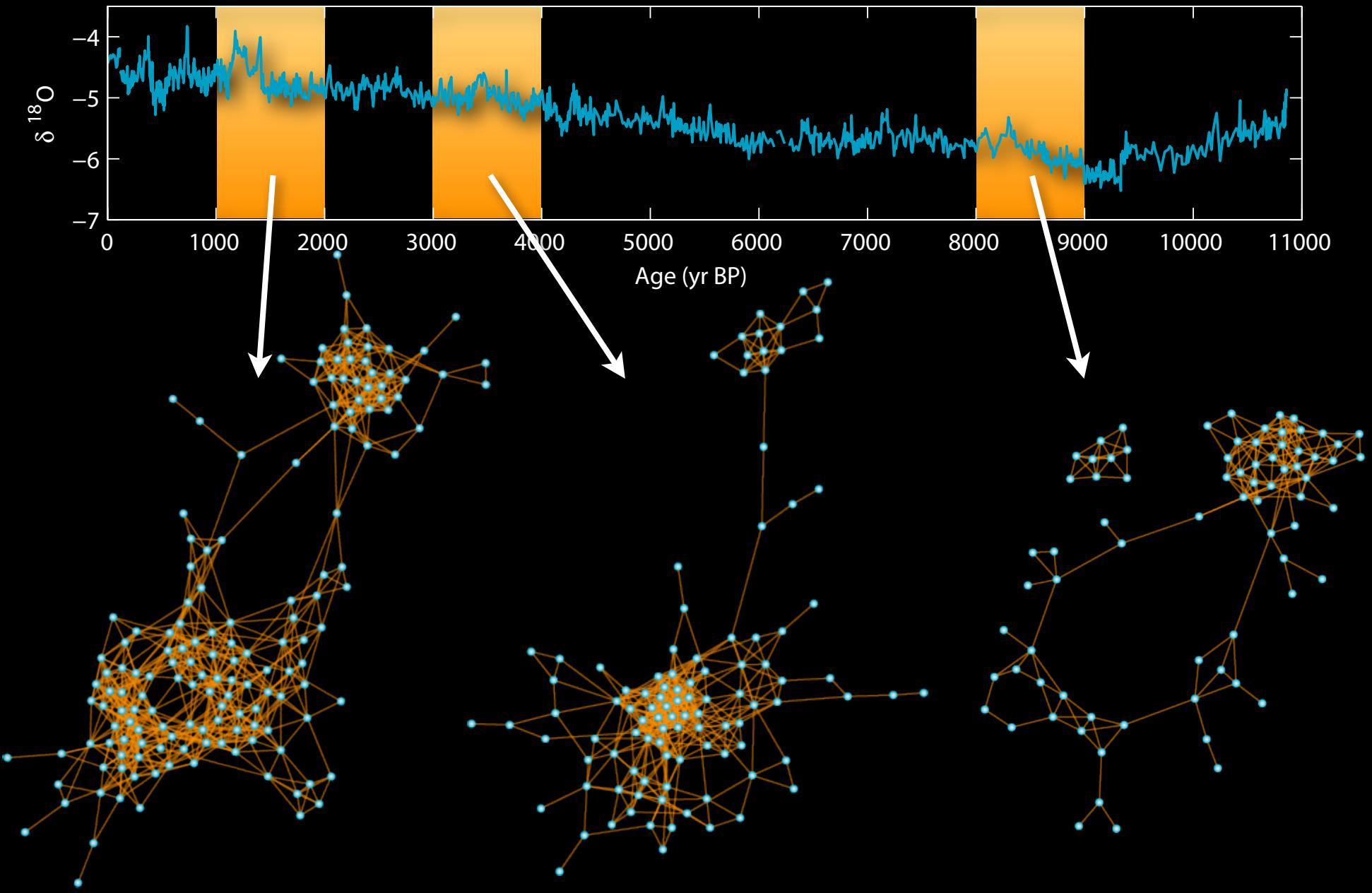
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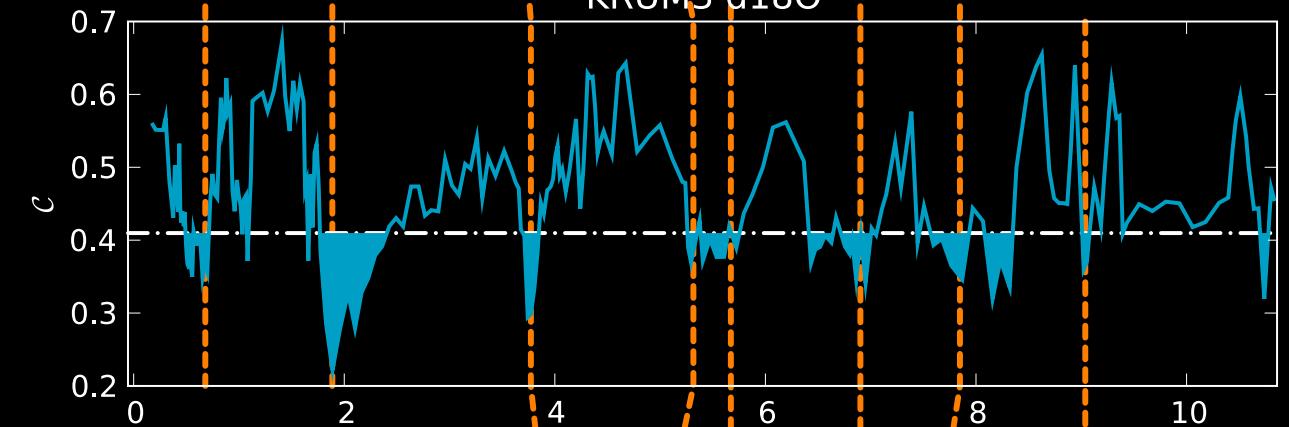
East



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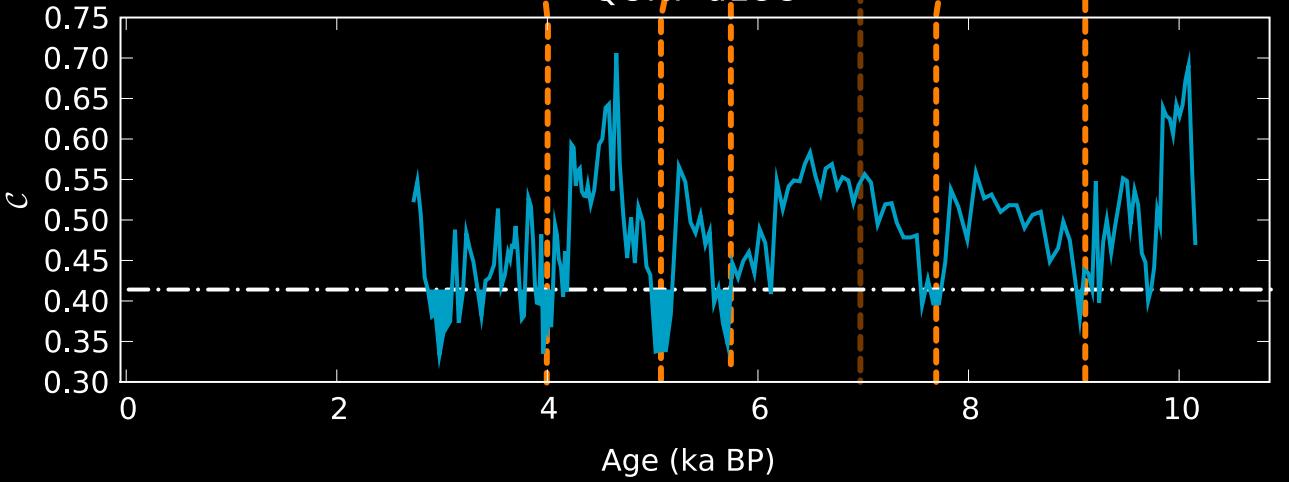


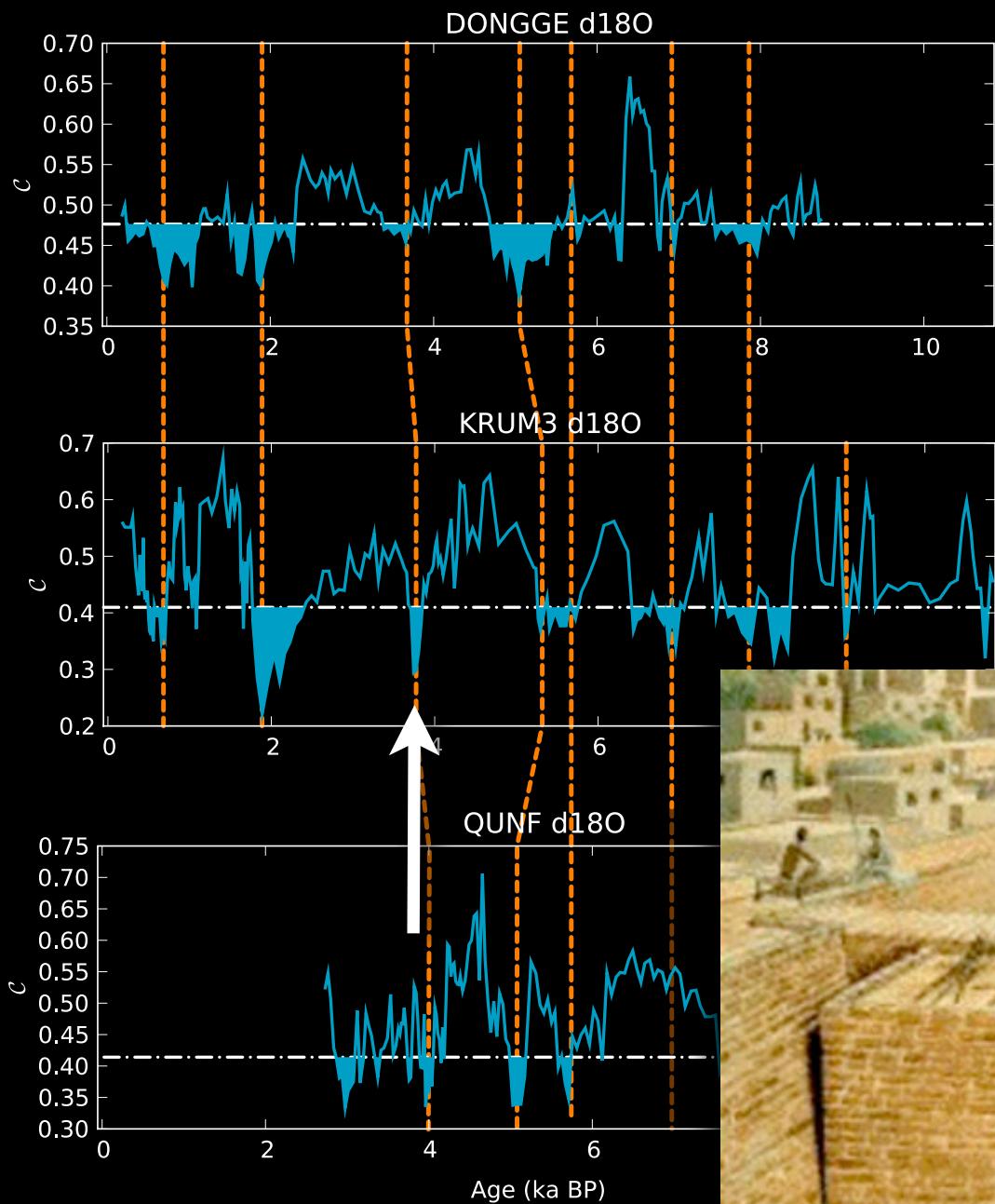
KRUM3 d<sub>18</sub>O



West

QUNF d<sub>18</sub>O





3900-3700 yr BP  
Harappan culture vanished



# Early Detection of Preeclampsia in Pregnancy

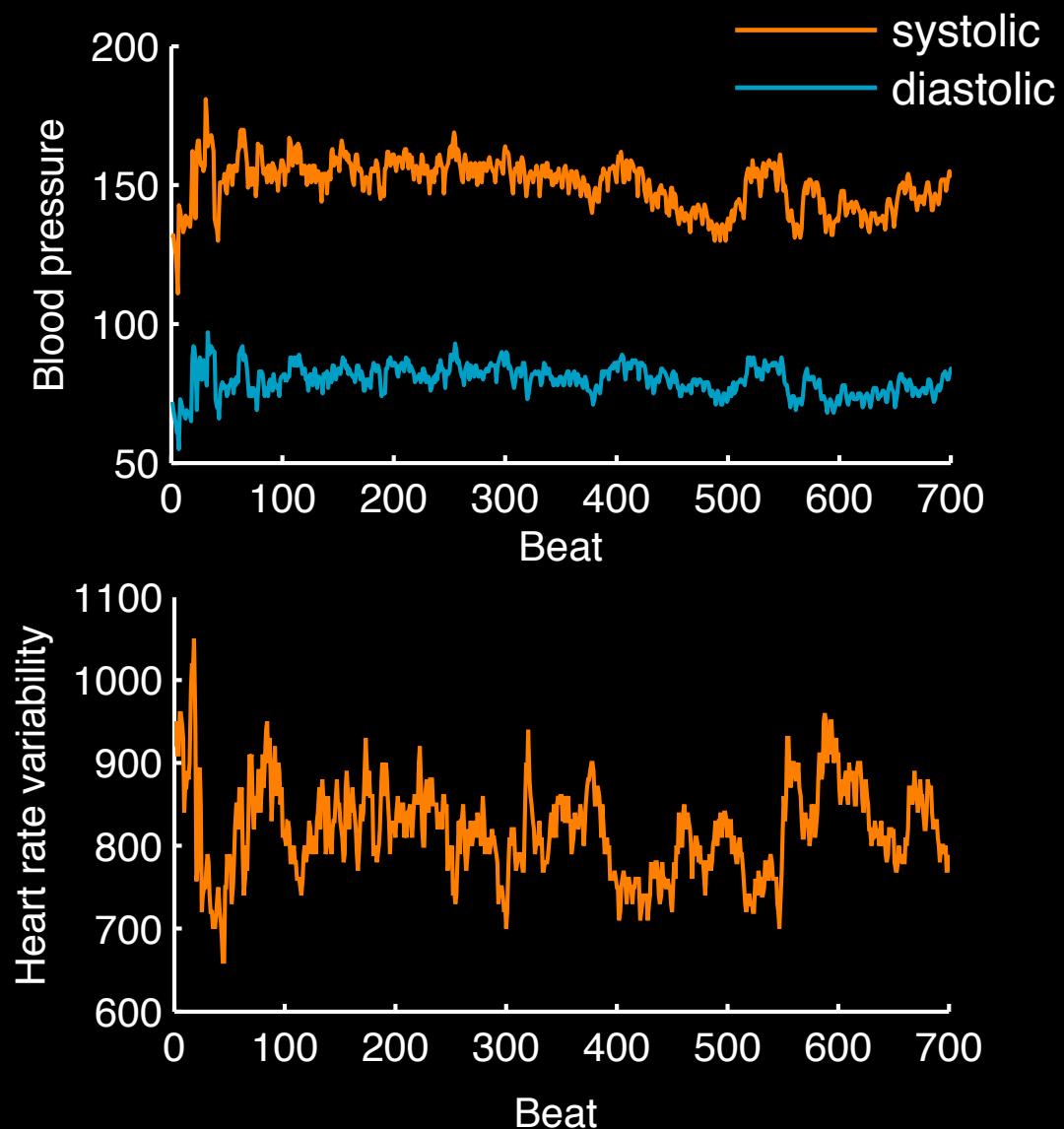
- Life-threatening cramps for mother and fetus
- Under-supply of the fetus
- Growth retardation



► positive predictive value appr. 20-30%

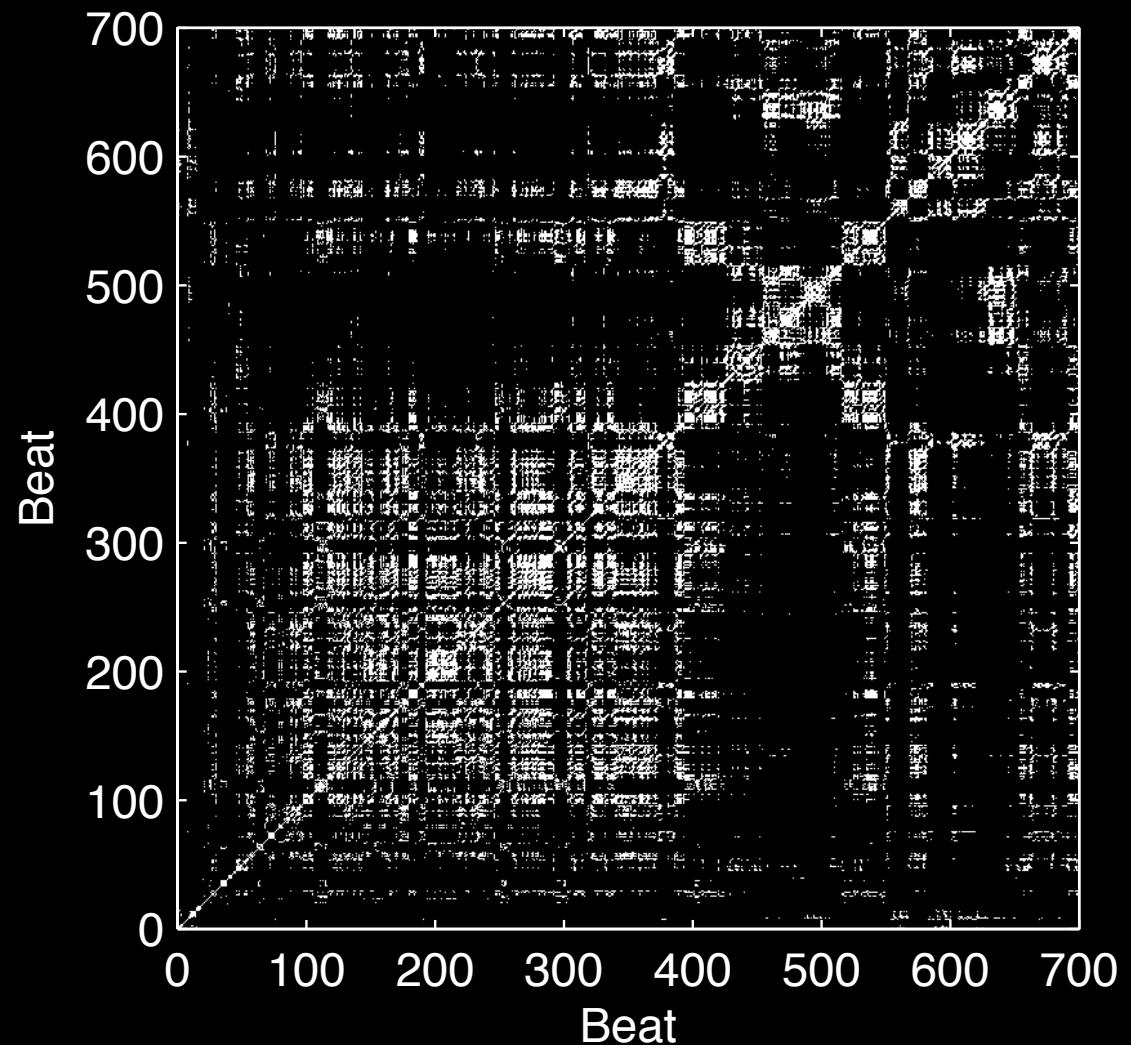
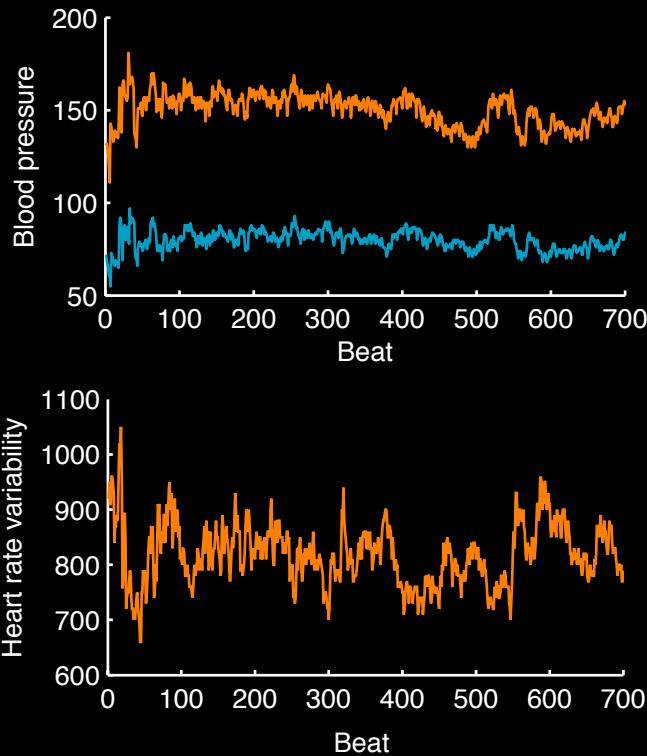
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- 20th week of gestation
- Systolic and diastolic blood pressure (S, D)
- Heart rate variability (H)



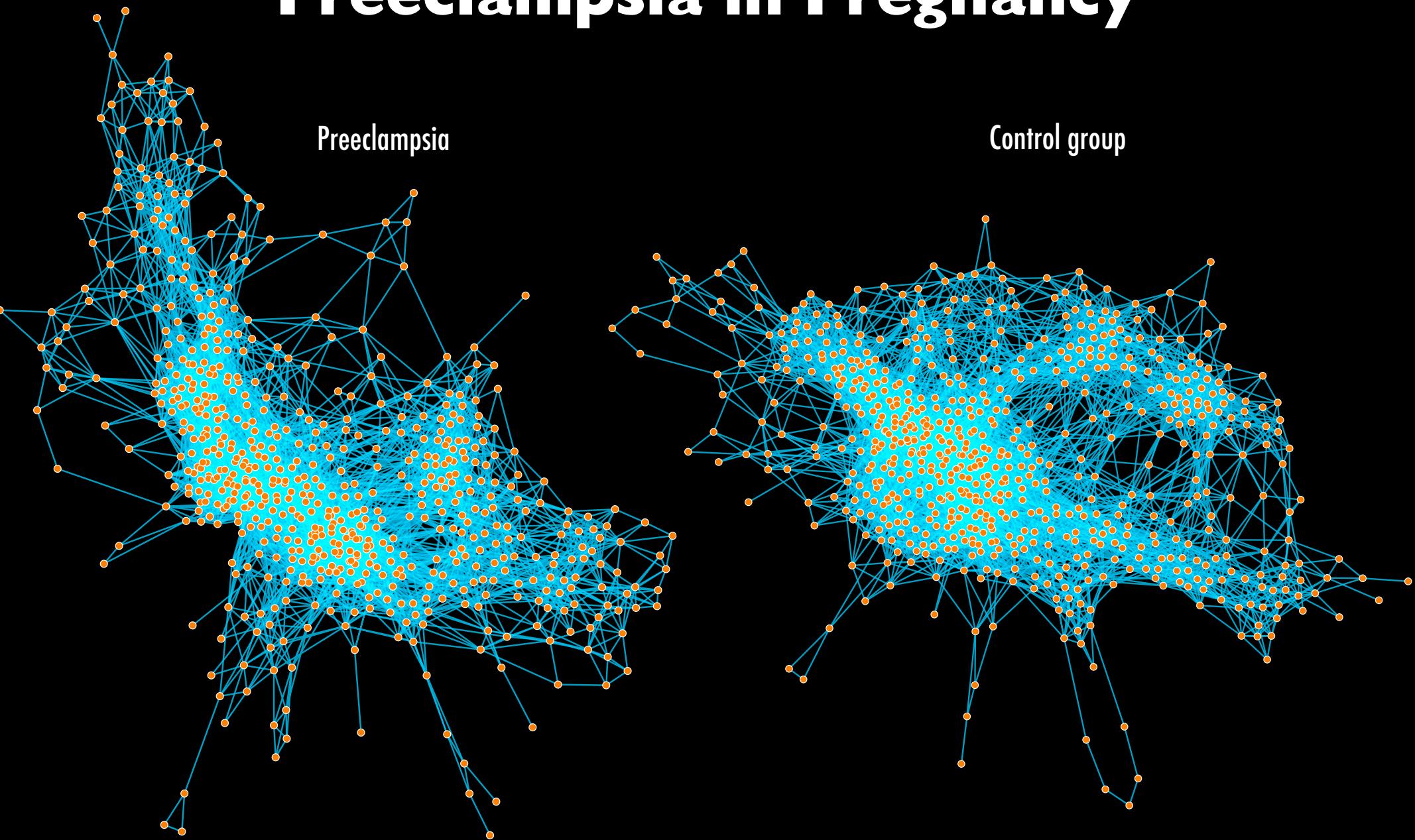
Walther et al., J Hypertens 24, 2006  
Malberg et al., Chaos 17, 2007

# Early Detection of Preeclampsia in Pregnancy



$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} H \\ D \\ S \end{pmatrix}$$

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	Preeclampsia	Control	p
H (ms)	734.5 ( $\pm 110.8$ )	760.5 ( $\pm 111.7$ )	n.s.
S (mmHg)	123.0 ( $\pm 15.4$ )	123.5 ( $\pm 20.0$ )	n.s.
D (mmHg)	75.5 ( $\pm 10.4$ )	66.6 ( $\pm 13.9$ )	n.s.
recurrence rate	0.14 ( $\pm 0.04$ )	0.16 ( $\pm 0.05$ )	0.0024
laminarity	0.80 ( $\pm 0.10$ )	0.83 ( $\pm 0.08$ )	n.s.
clustering	0.60 ( $\pm 0.03$ )	0.62 ( $\pm 0.04$ )	0.0015

positive accuracy value: 60% negative accuracy value: 80%

# **Summary**

- Complex networks from time series
- Recurrence analysis using complex network statistics
- Complementary analysis to traditional recurrence measures

# Publications

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