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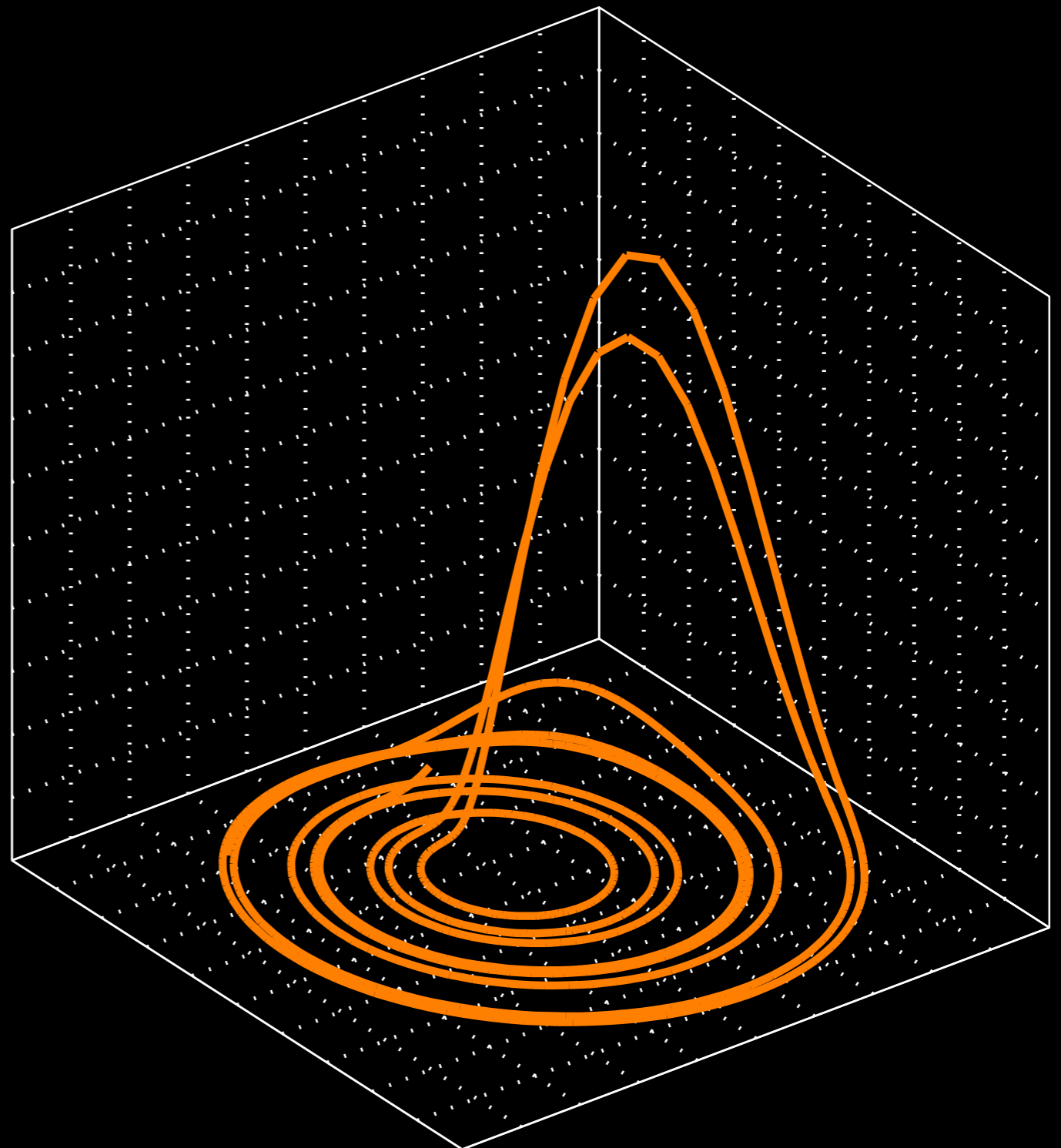
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# **Complex Network Approach**

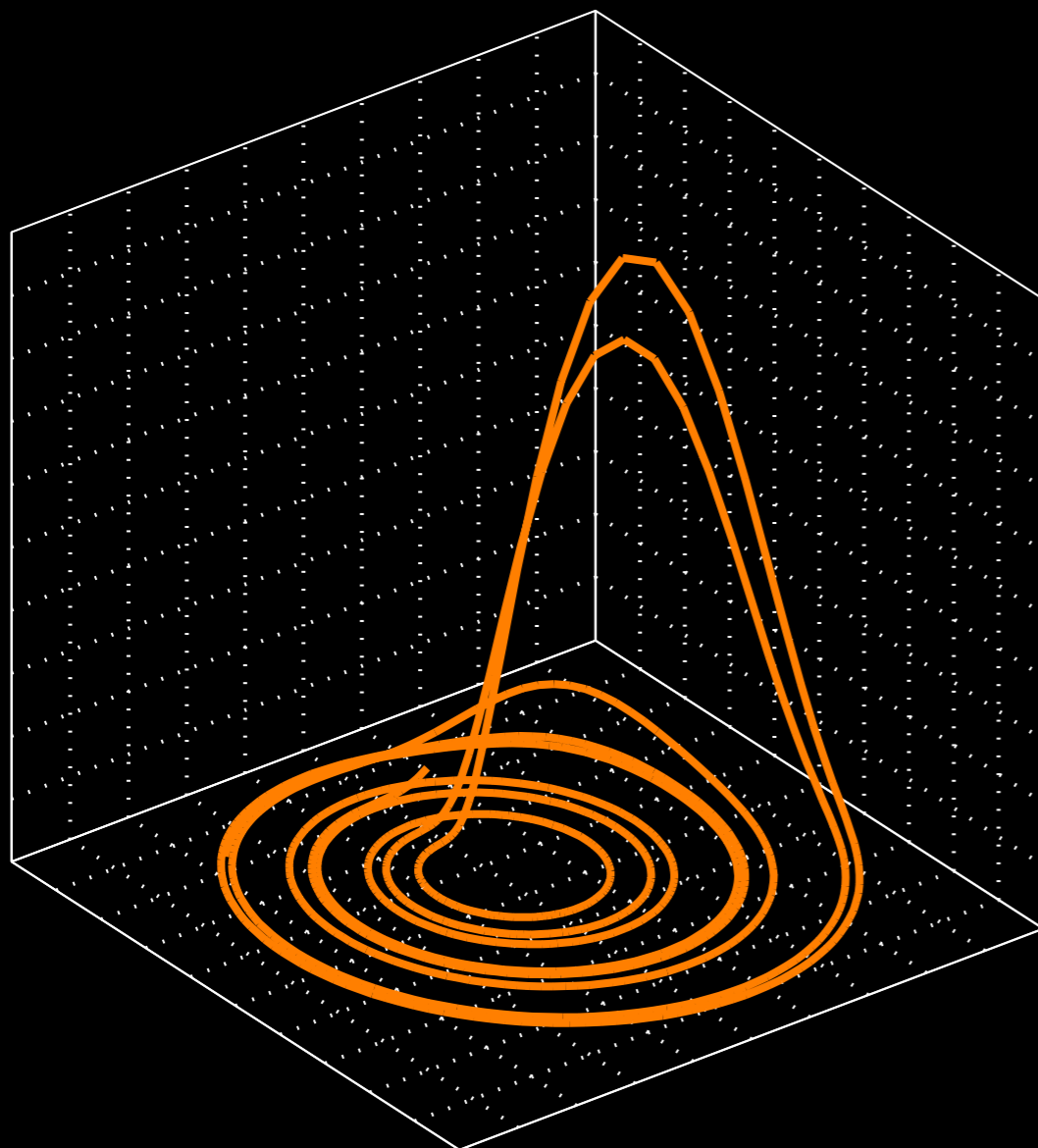
**for Recurrence Analysis of  
Cardiovascular Oscillations**

# Dynamical System

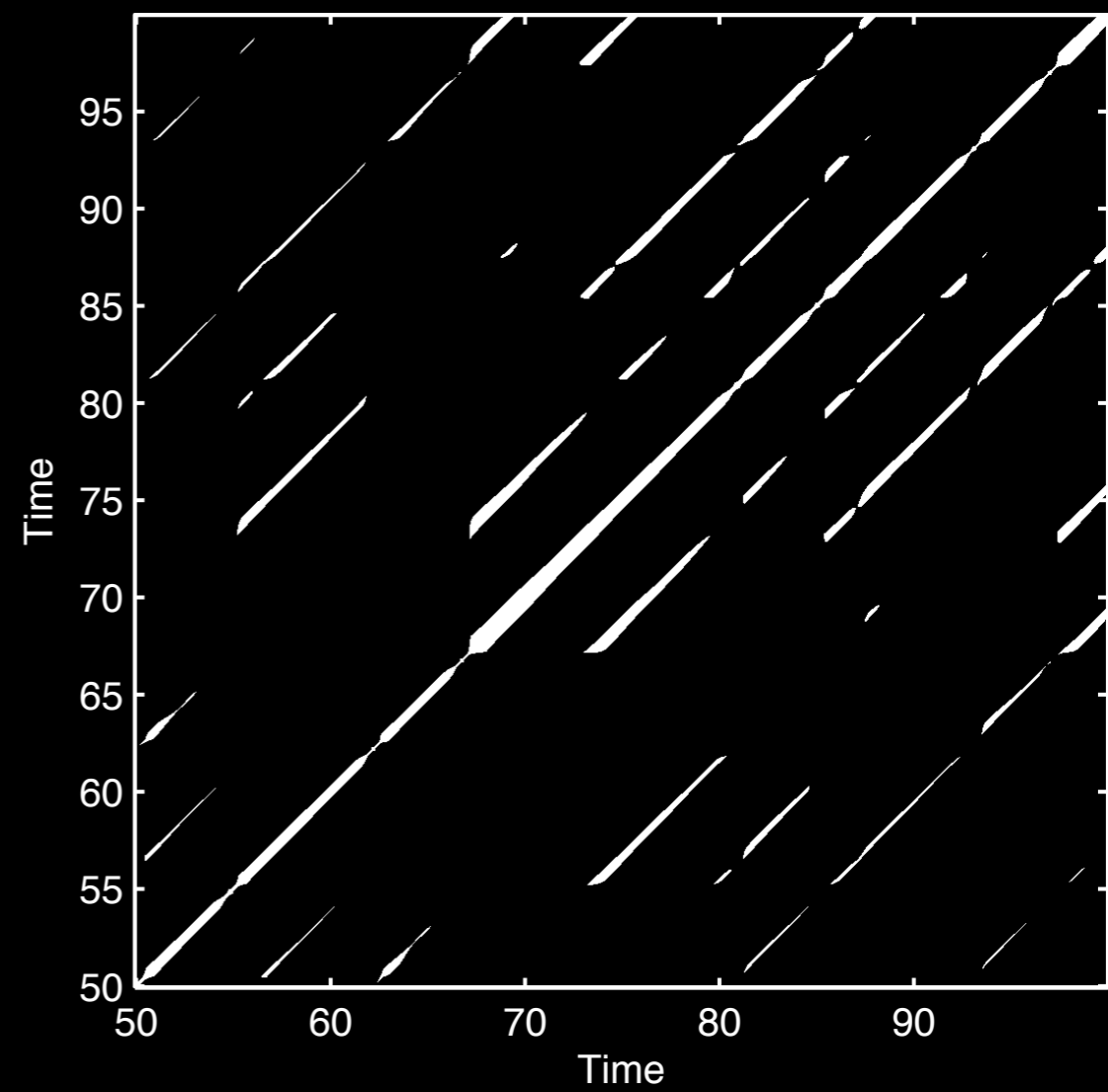
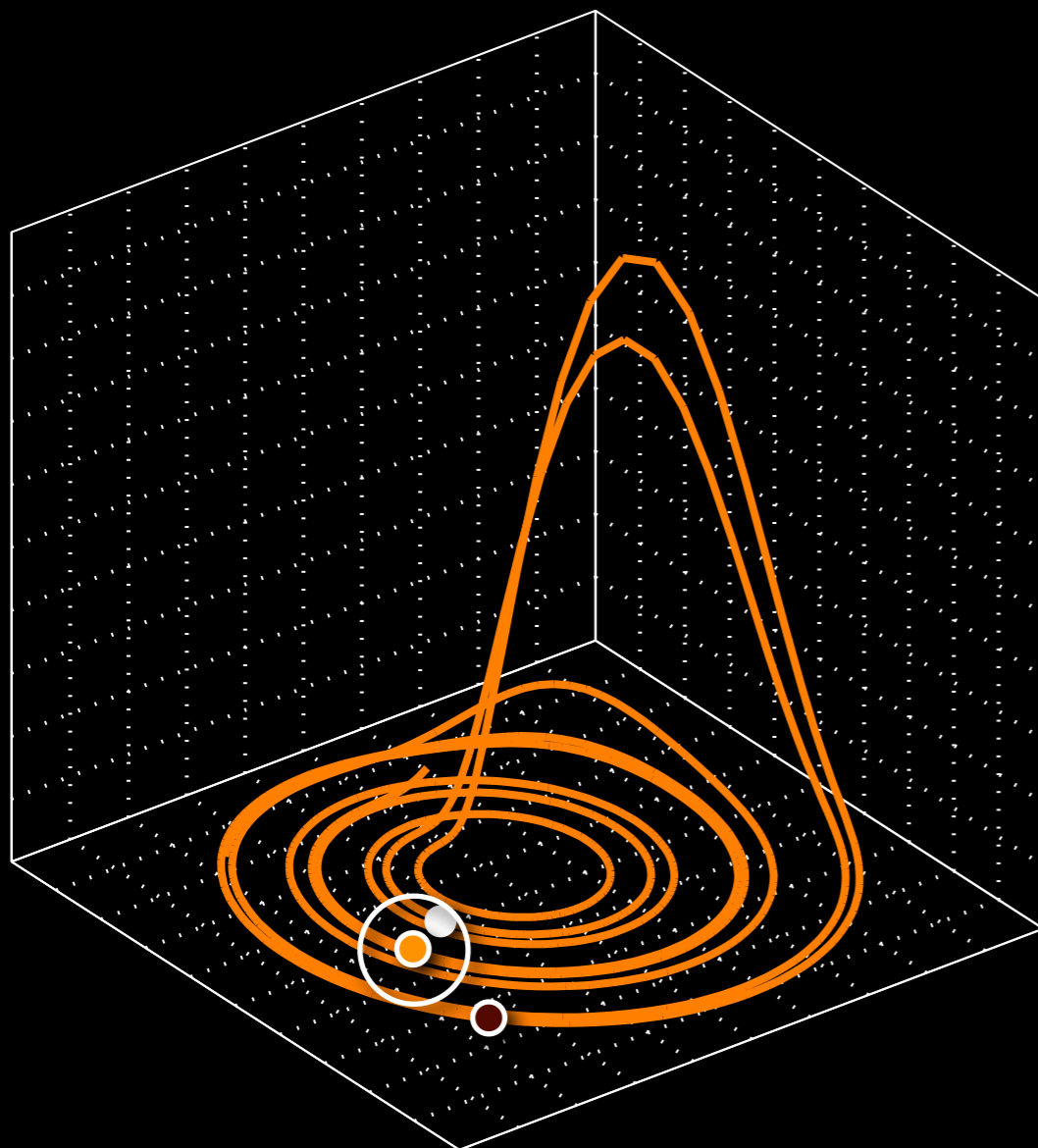
- States represented in phase space
- Trajectory represents the system's dynamics
- Recurrences



# Recurrence Plot

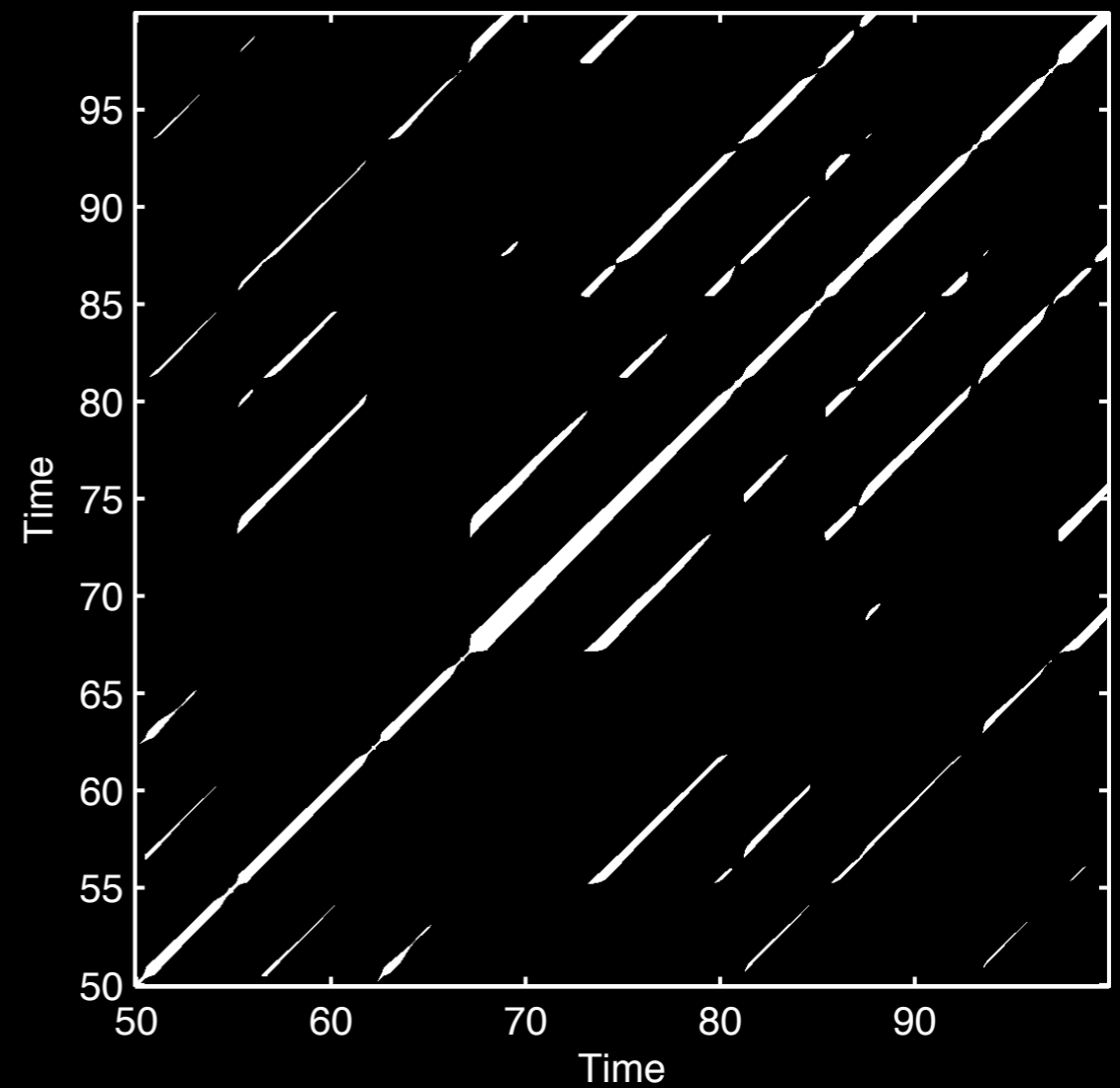
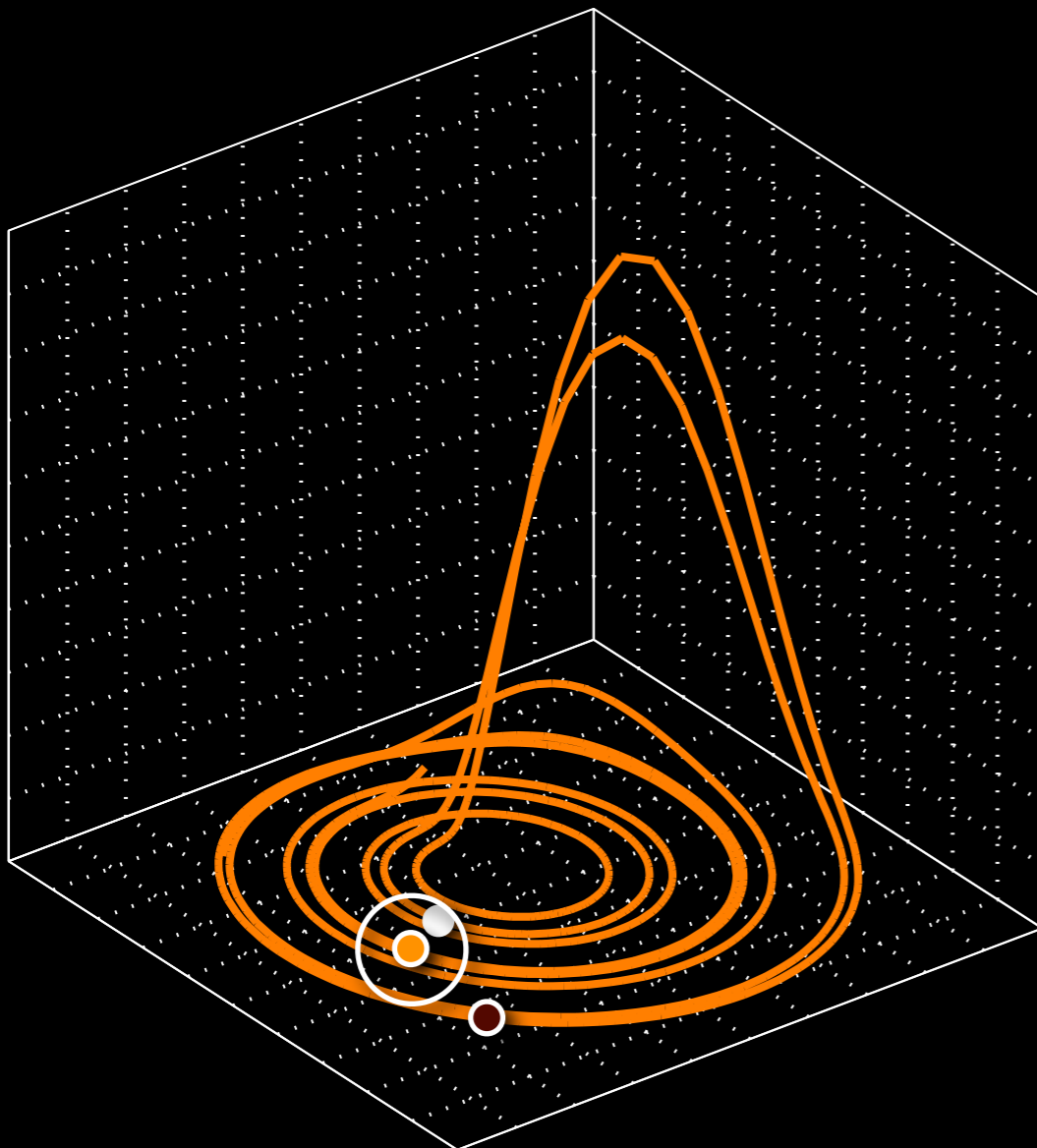


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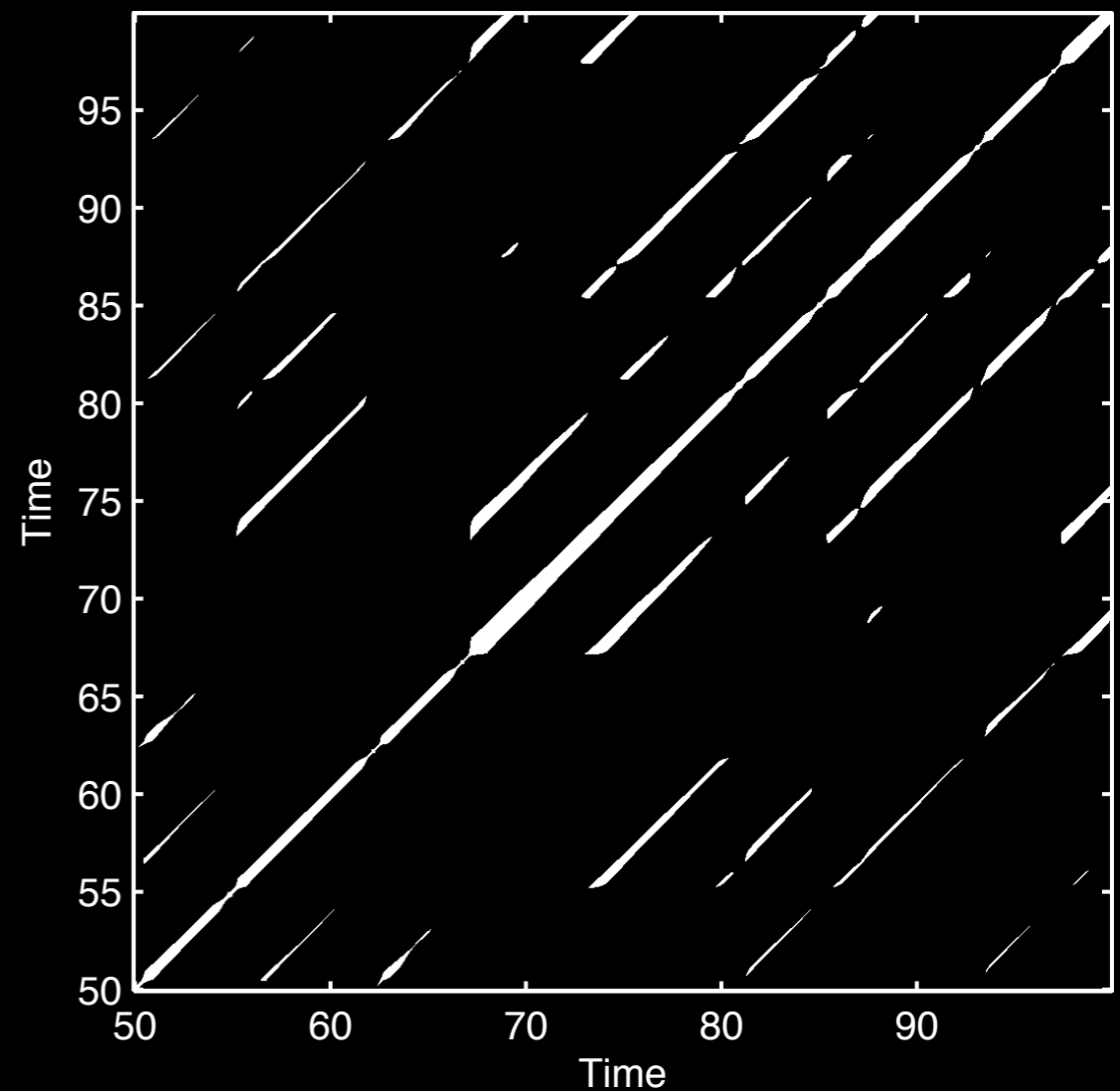
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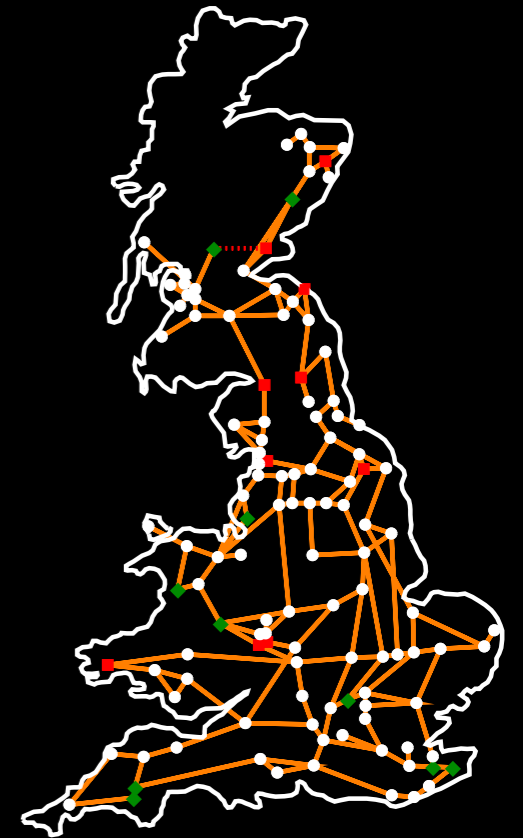
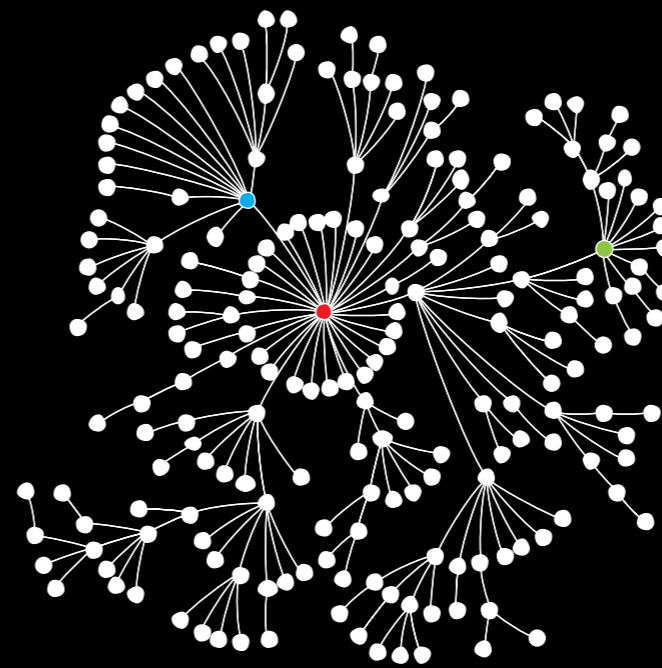
- Transition detection
- Differentiate dynamics
- Finding time scales
- Synchronisation analysis
- etc.



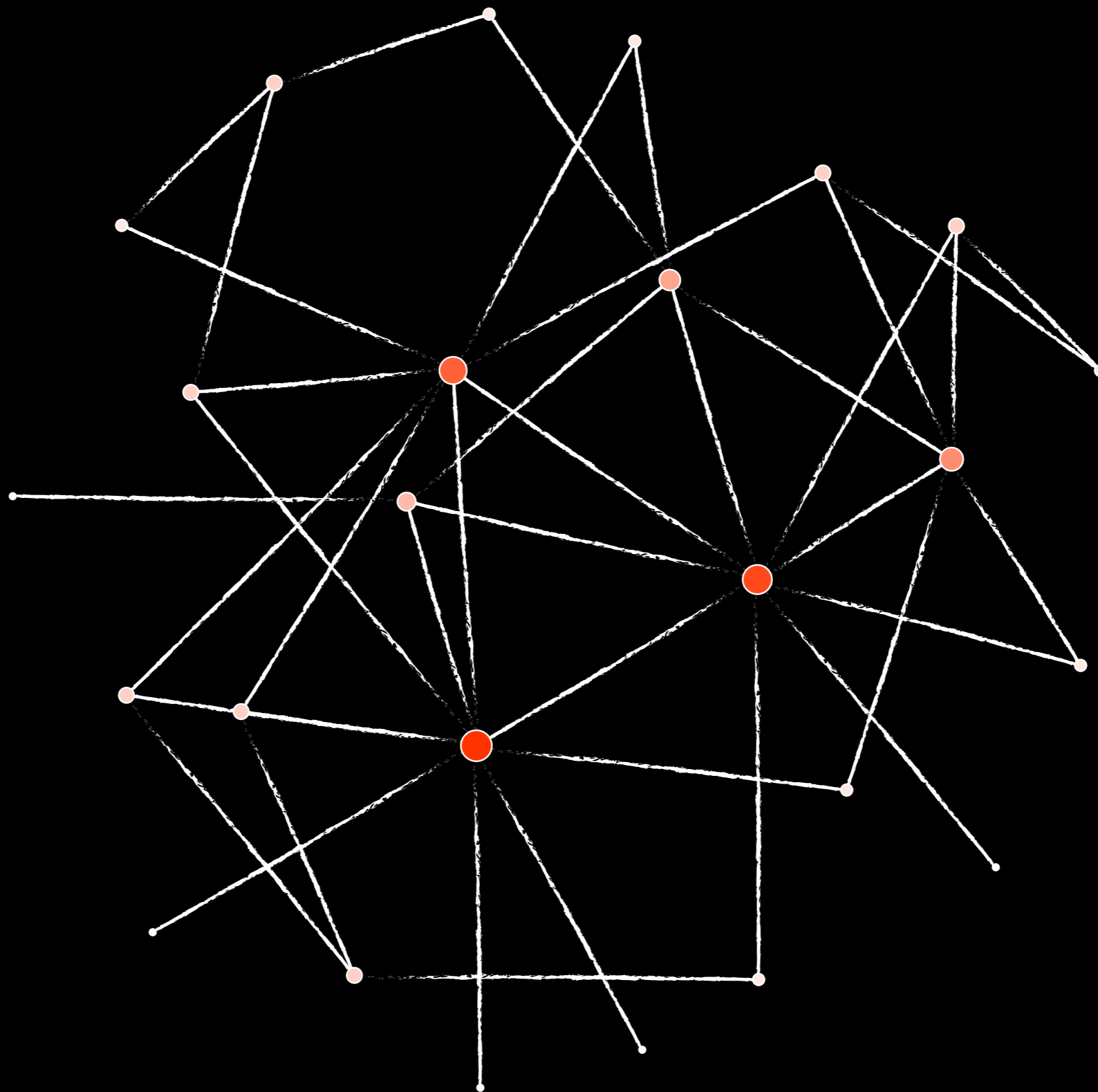
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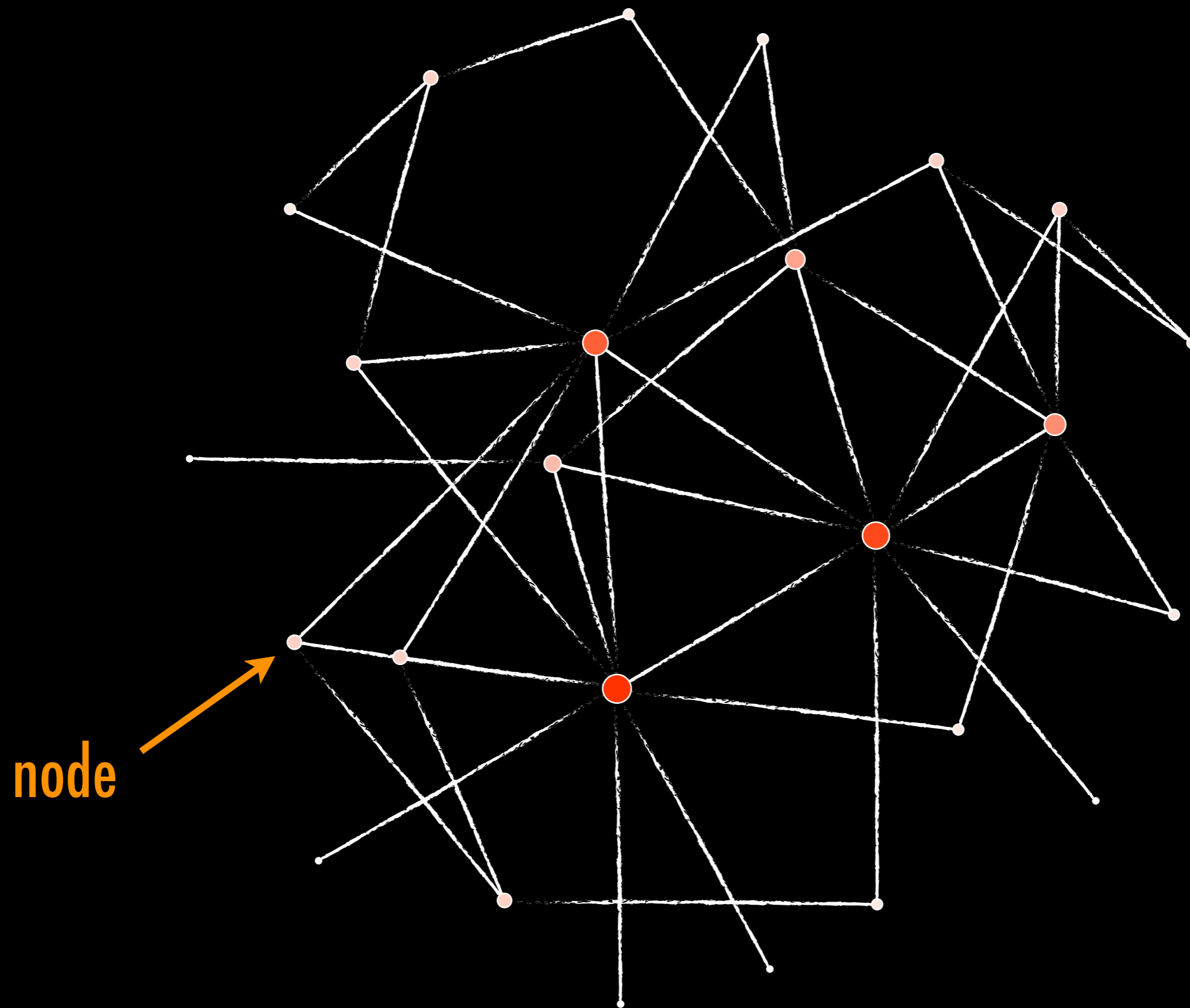
- Successful applications in many fields
  - ▶ social networks
  - ▶ brain dynamics
  - ▶ power grids
  - ▶ metabolic networks etc.



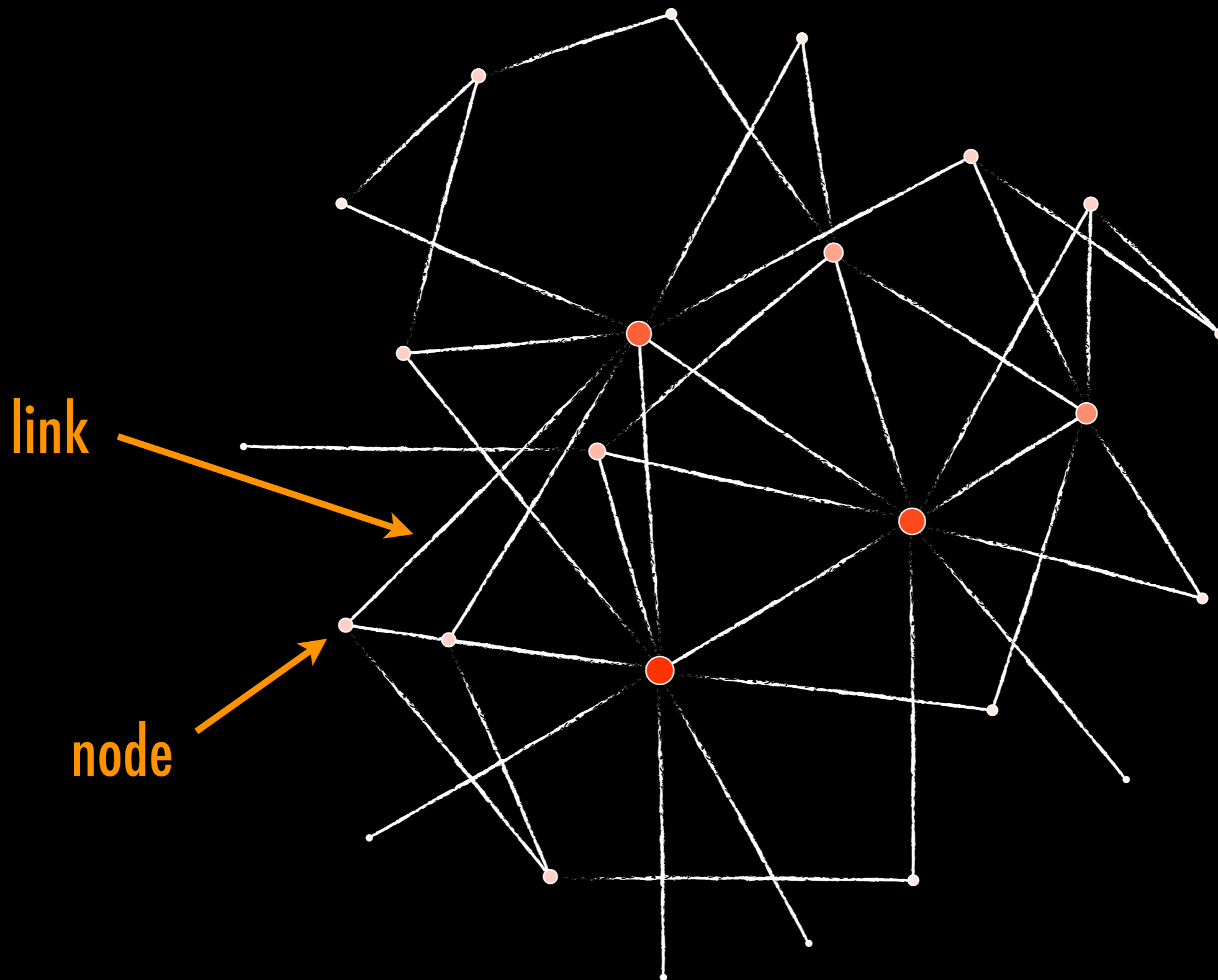
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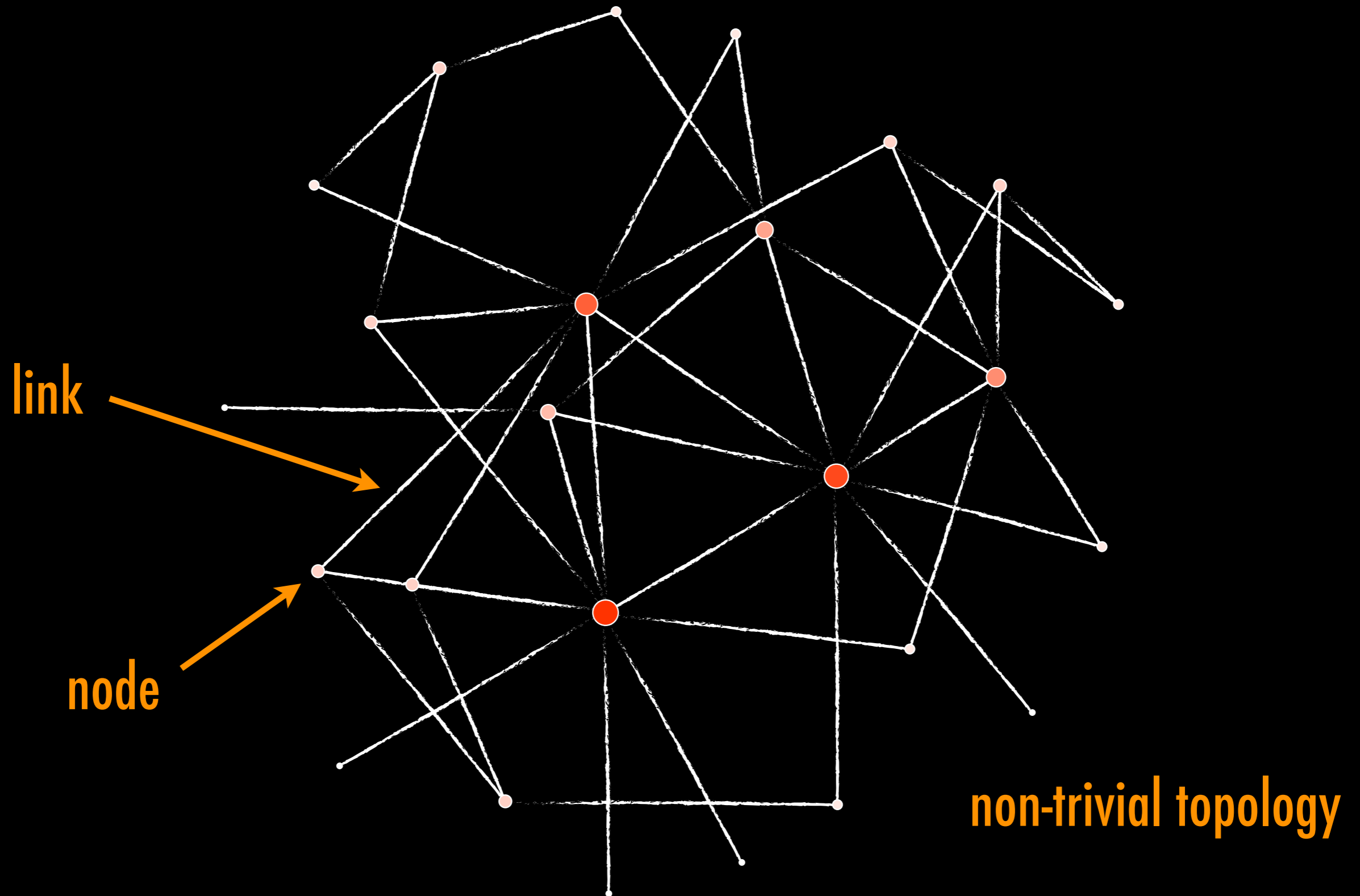
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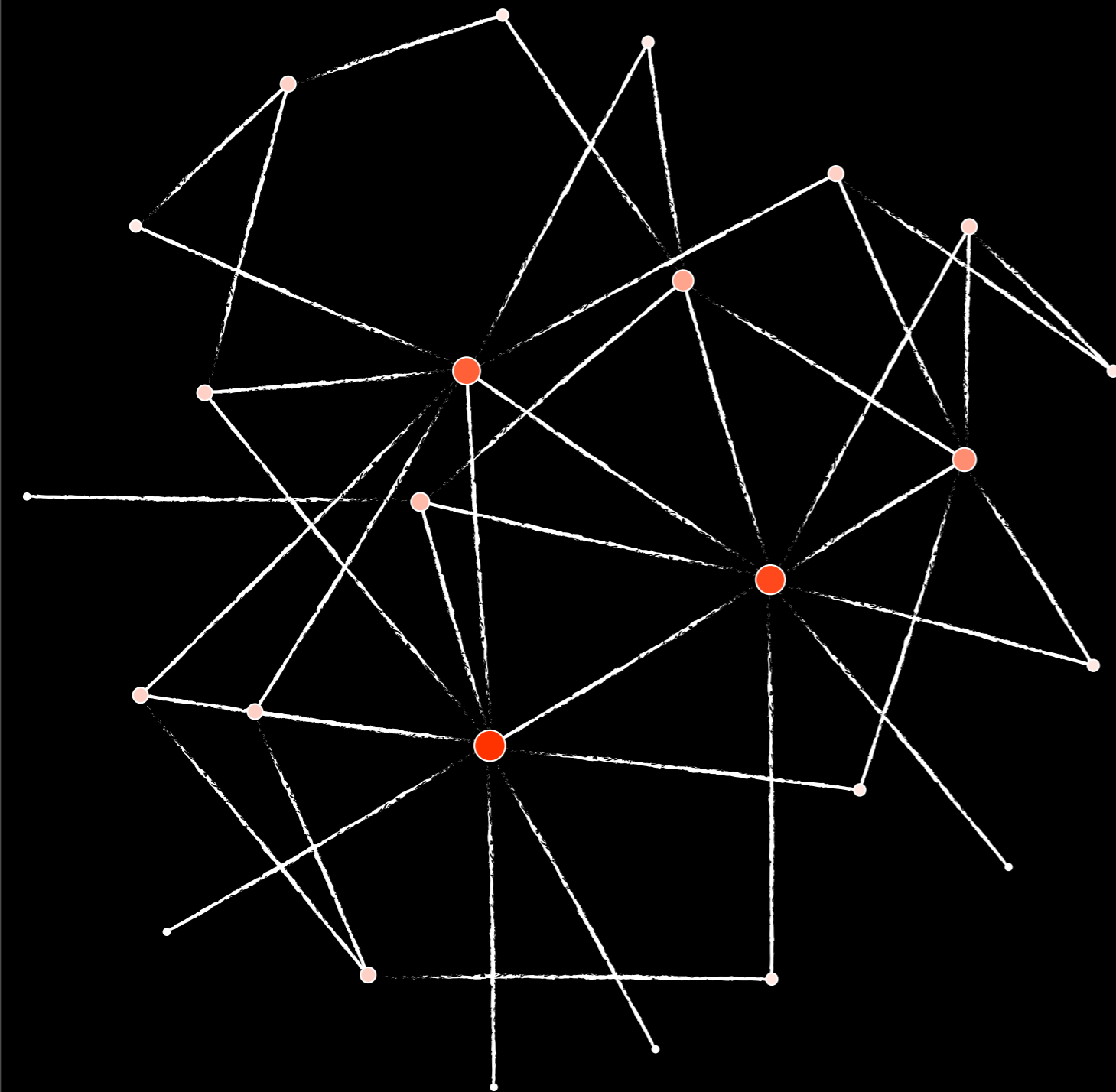
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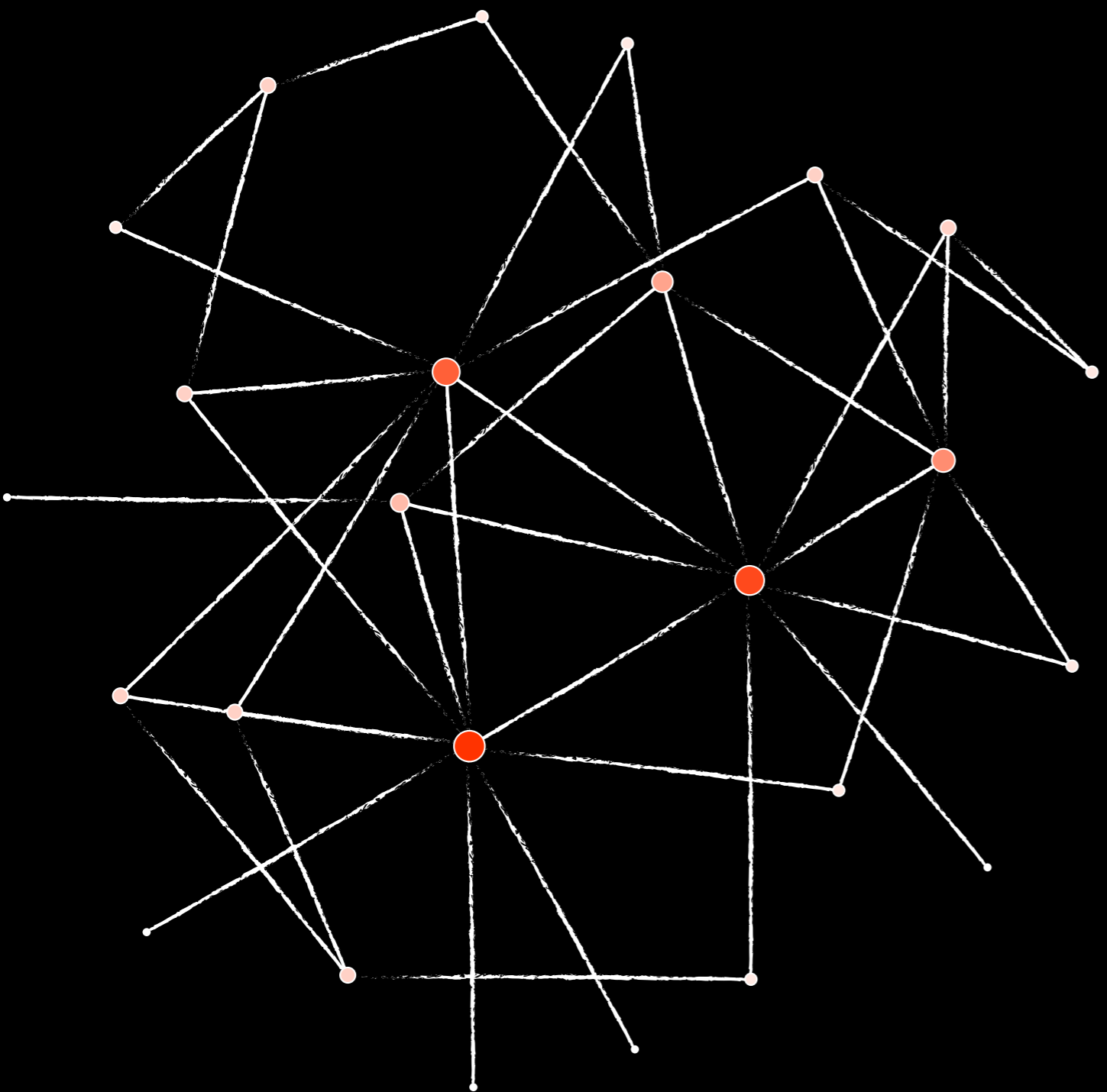
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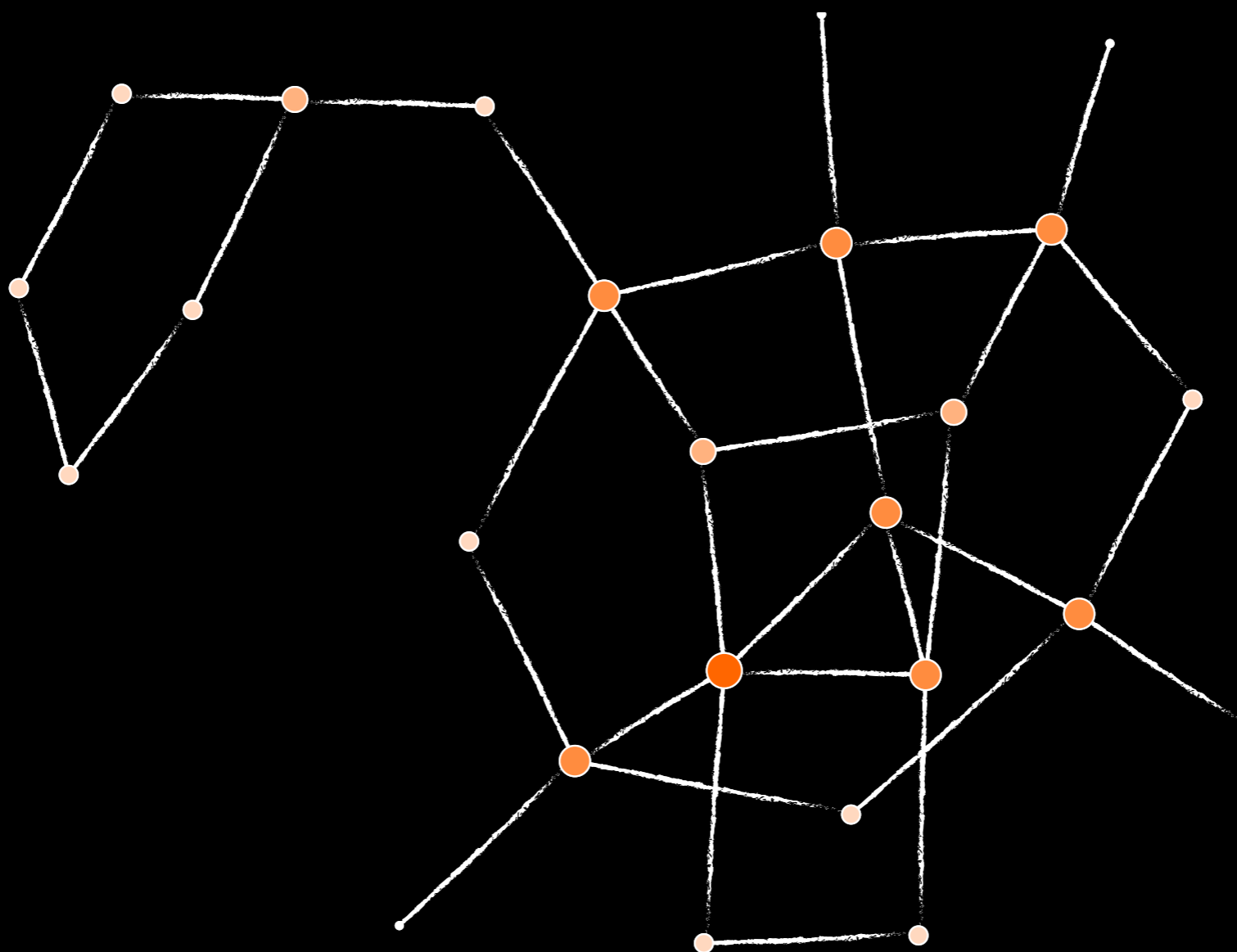
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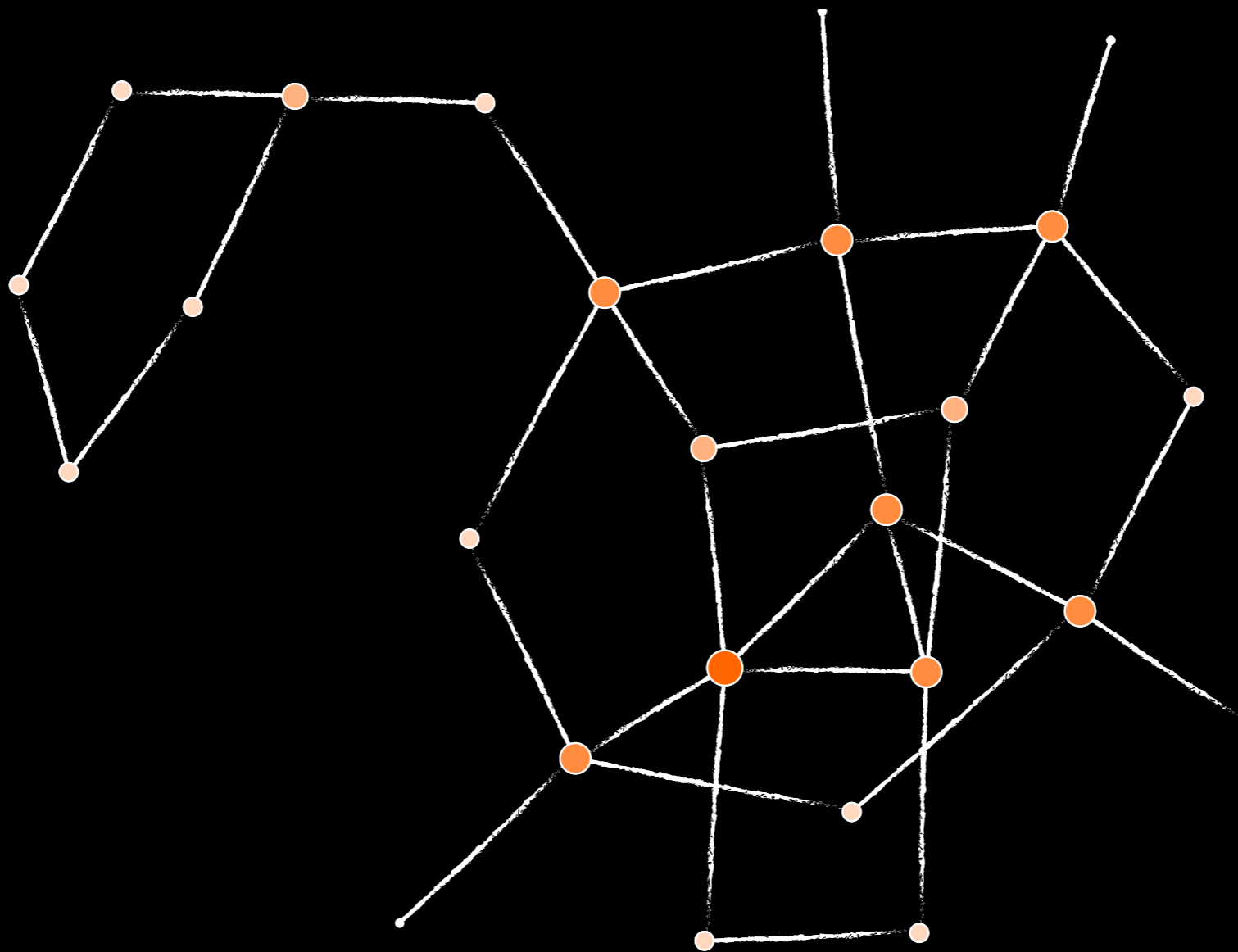
- ▶ link matrix: similar to recurrence plot

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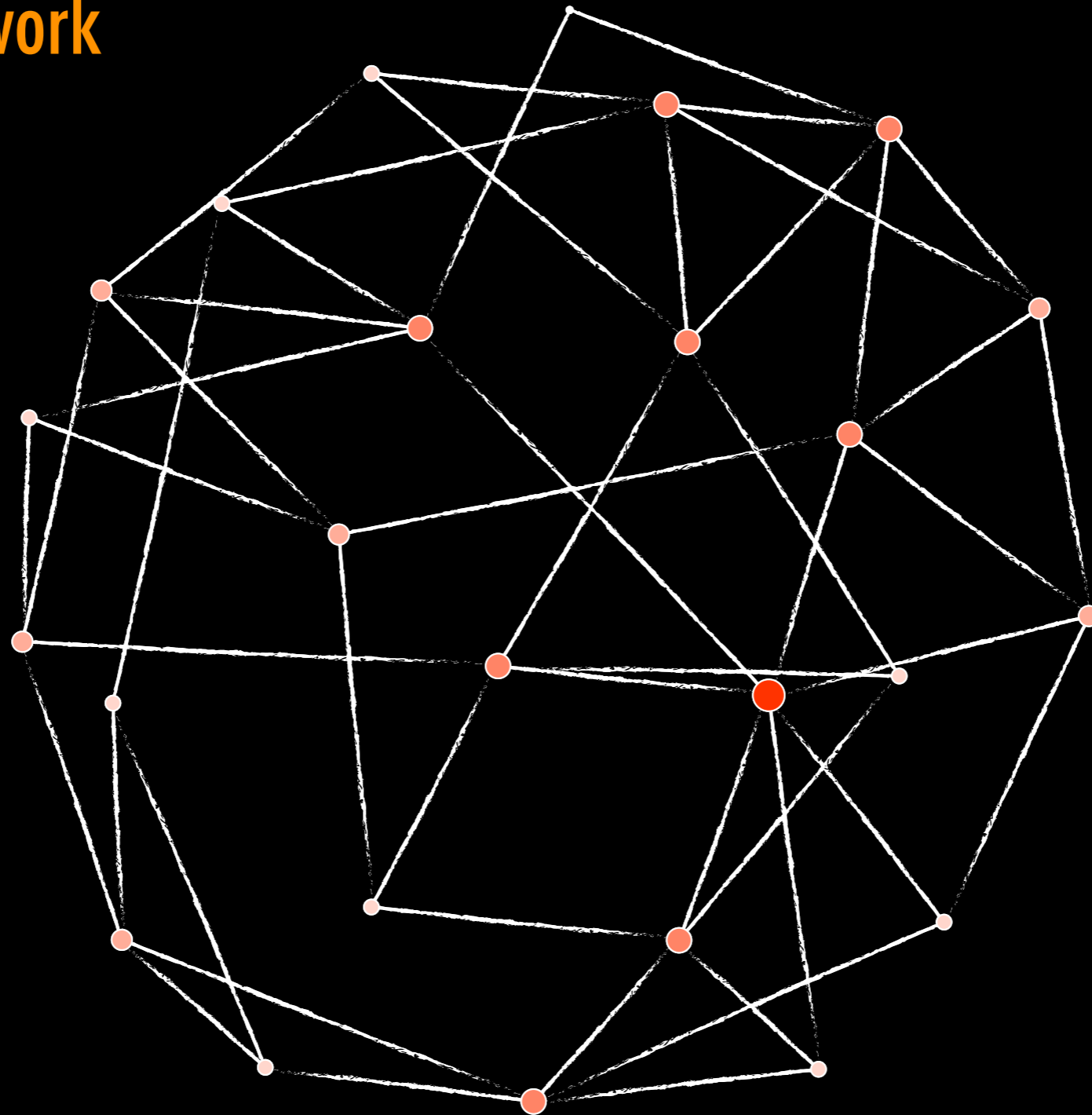
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random network



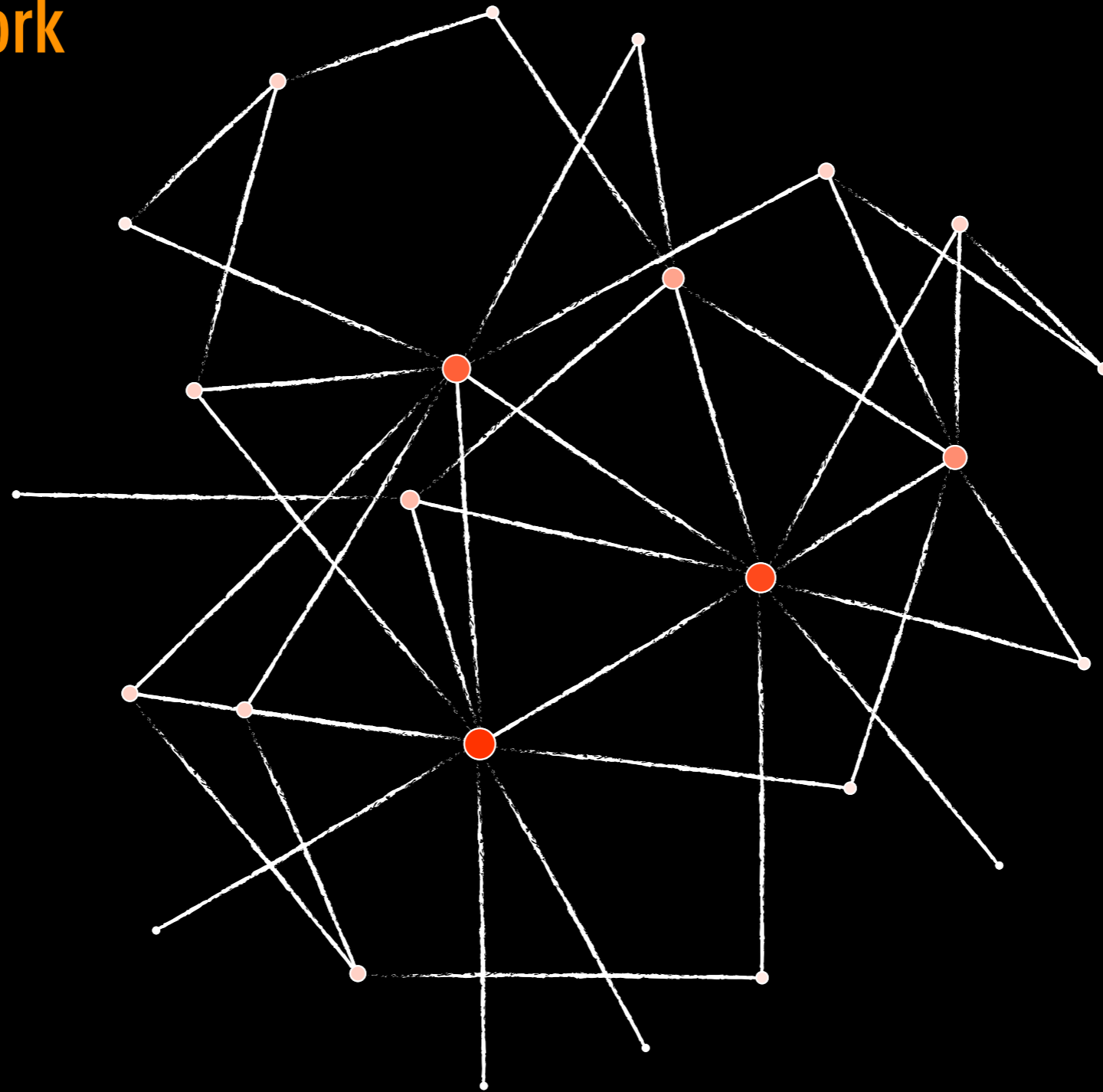
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small-world network



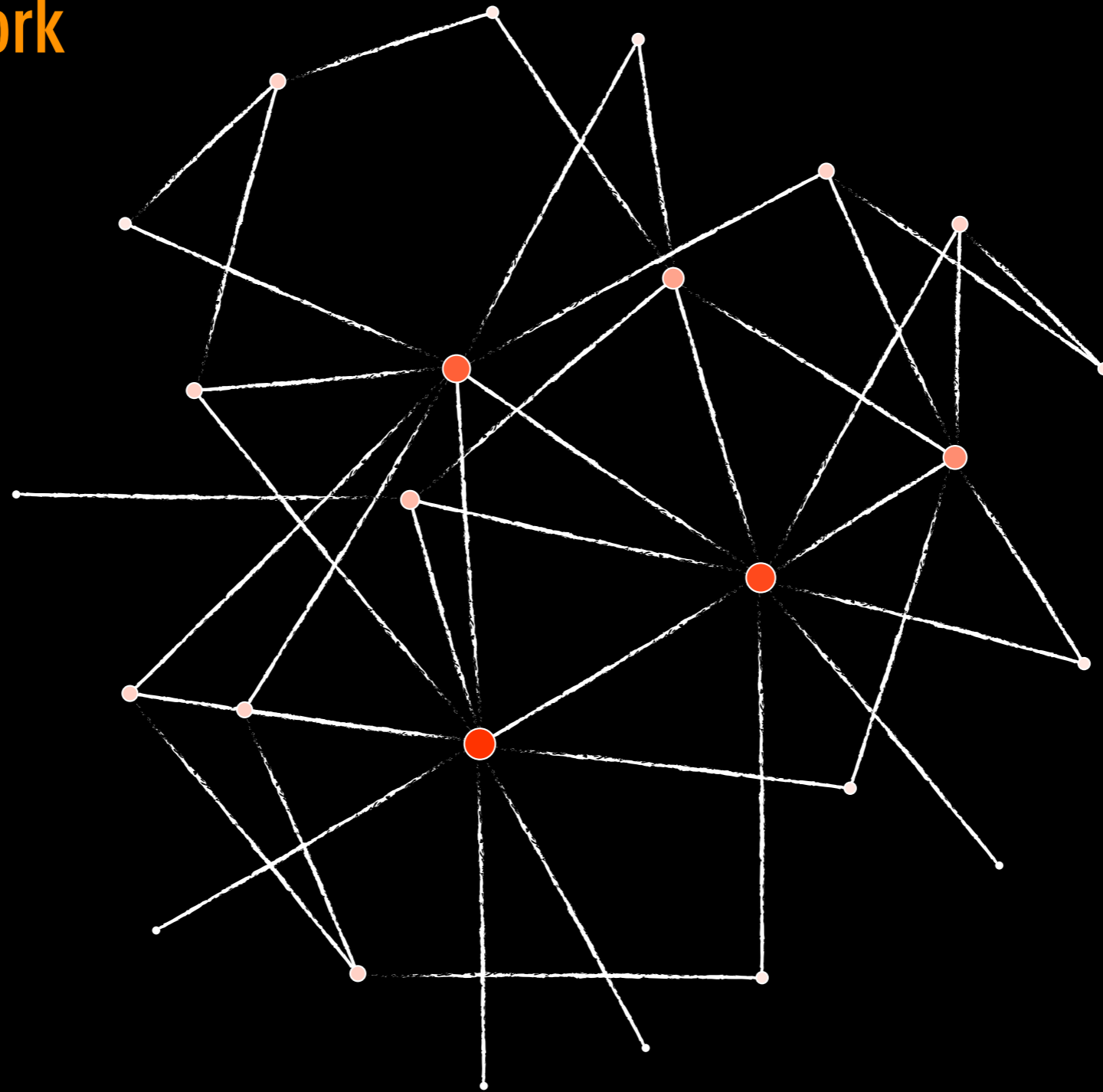
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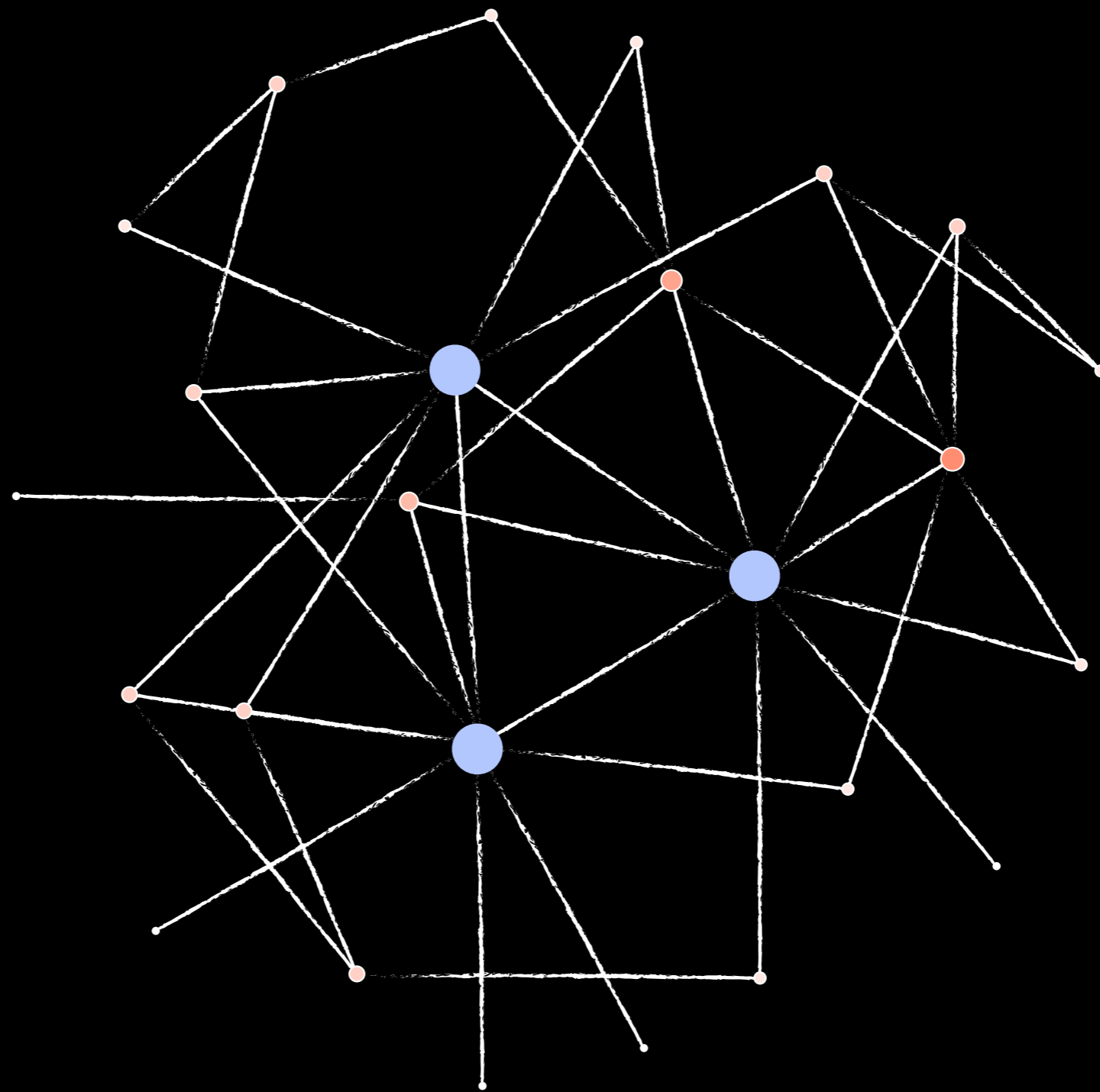


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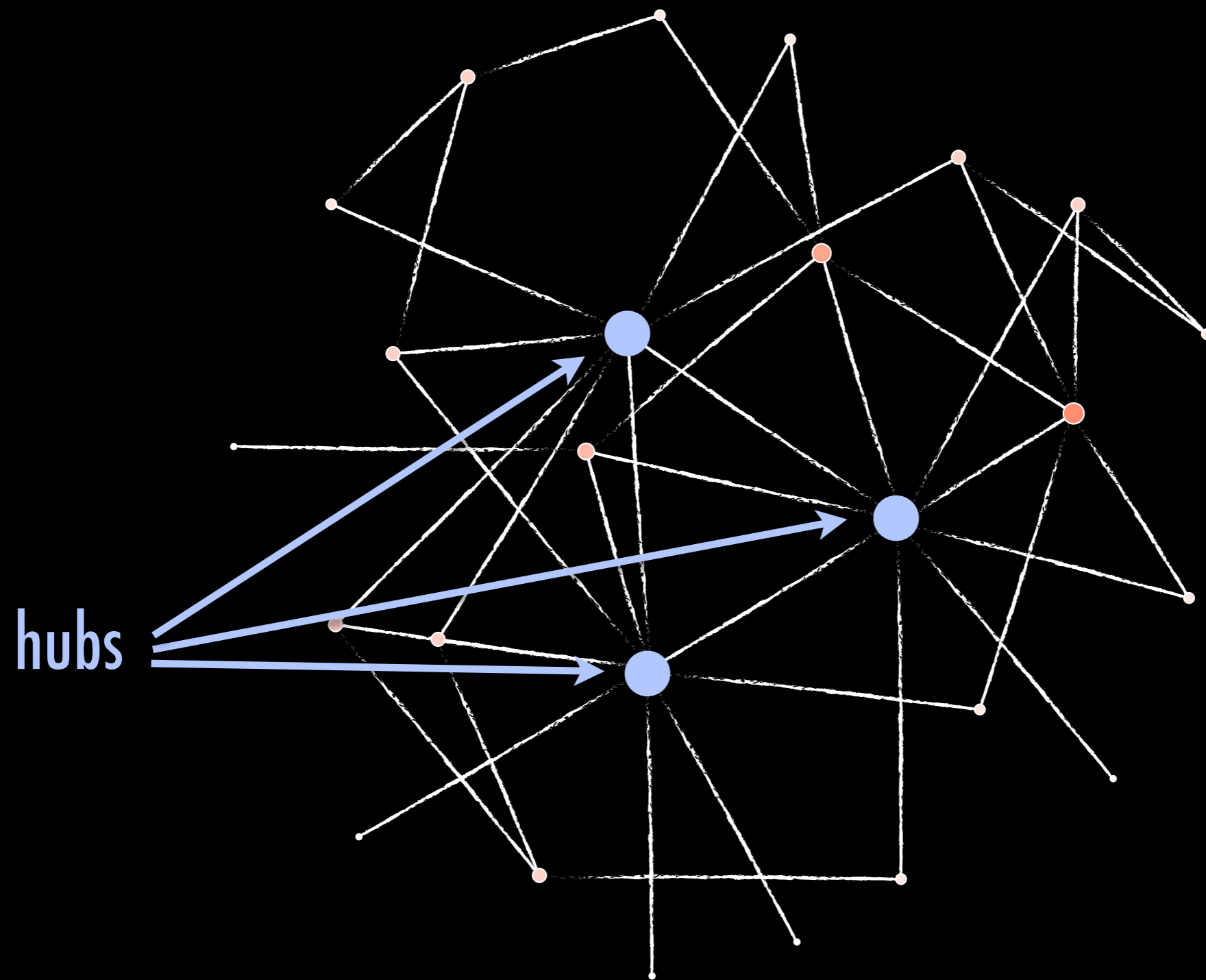


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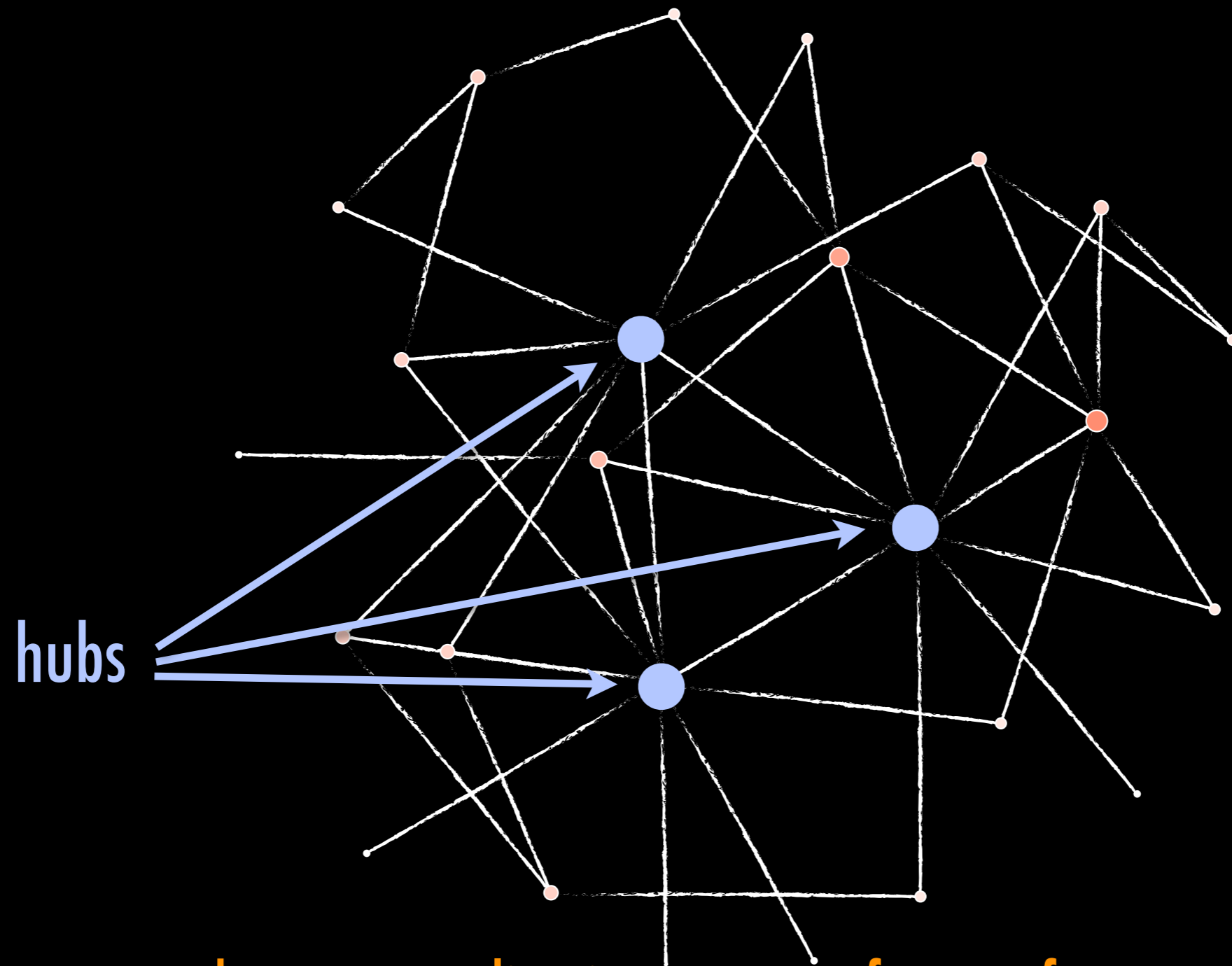




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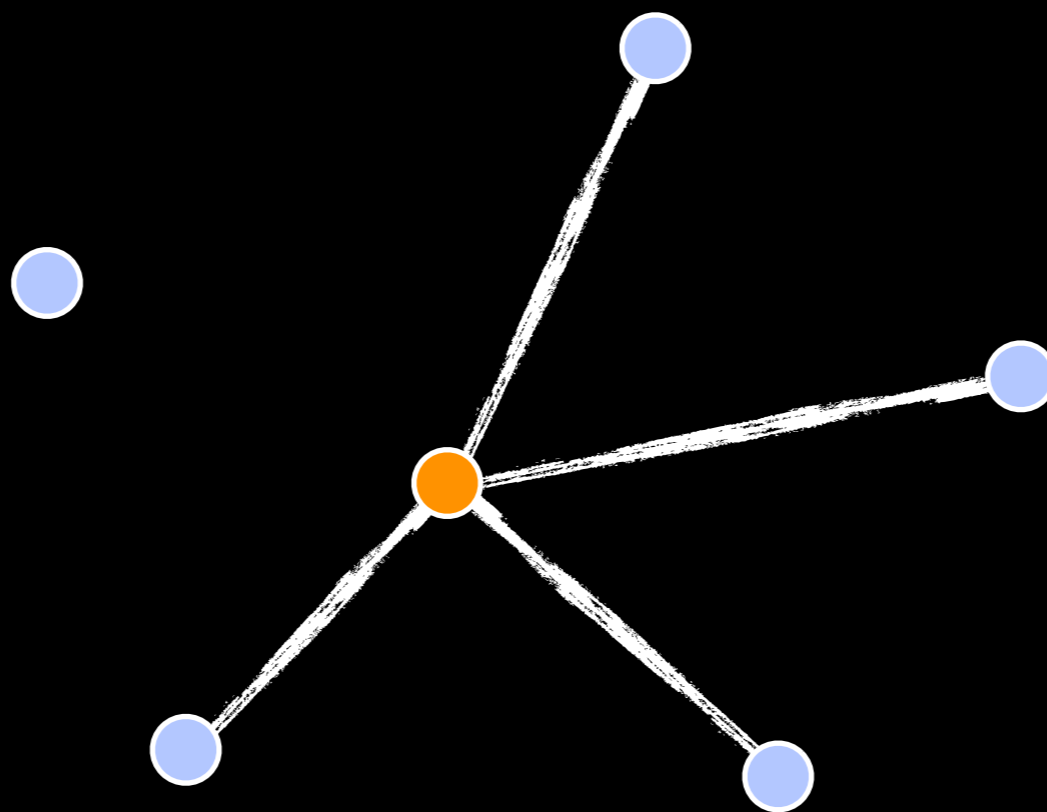


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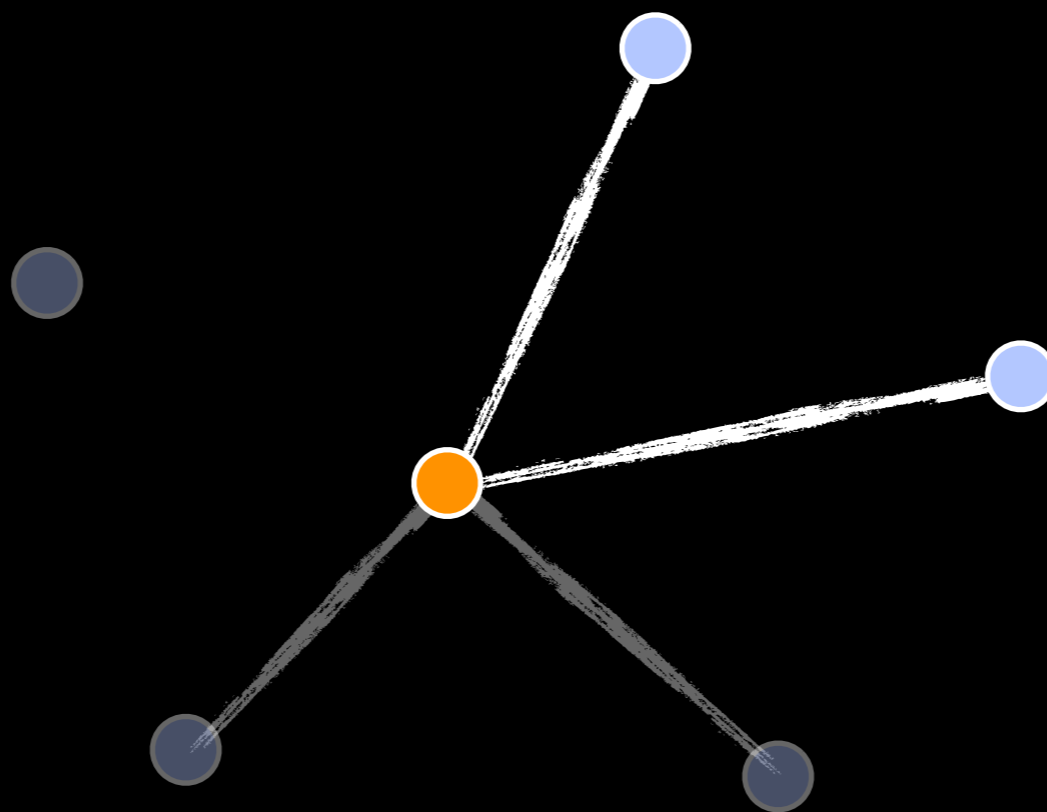


▶ degree centrality: importance of vertex for network

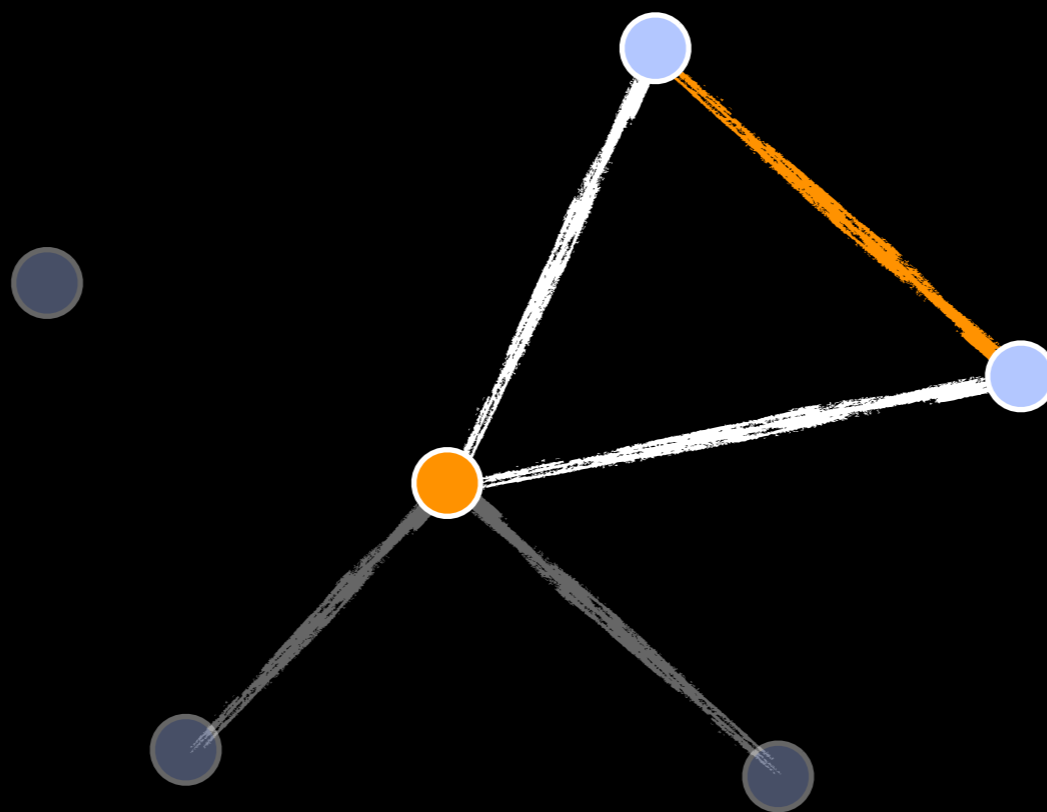
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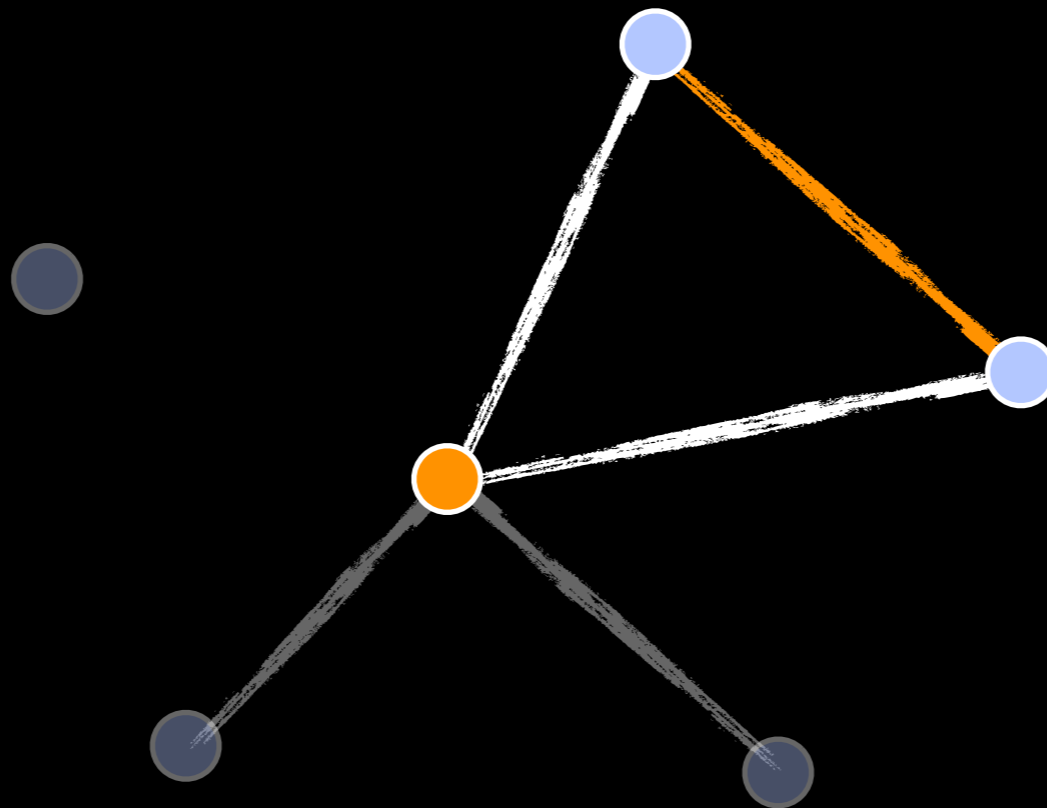
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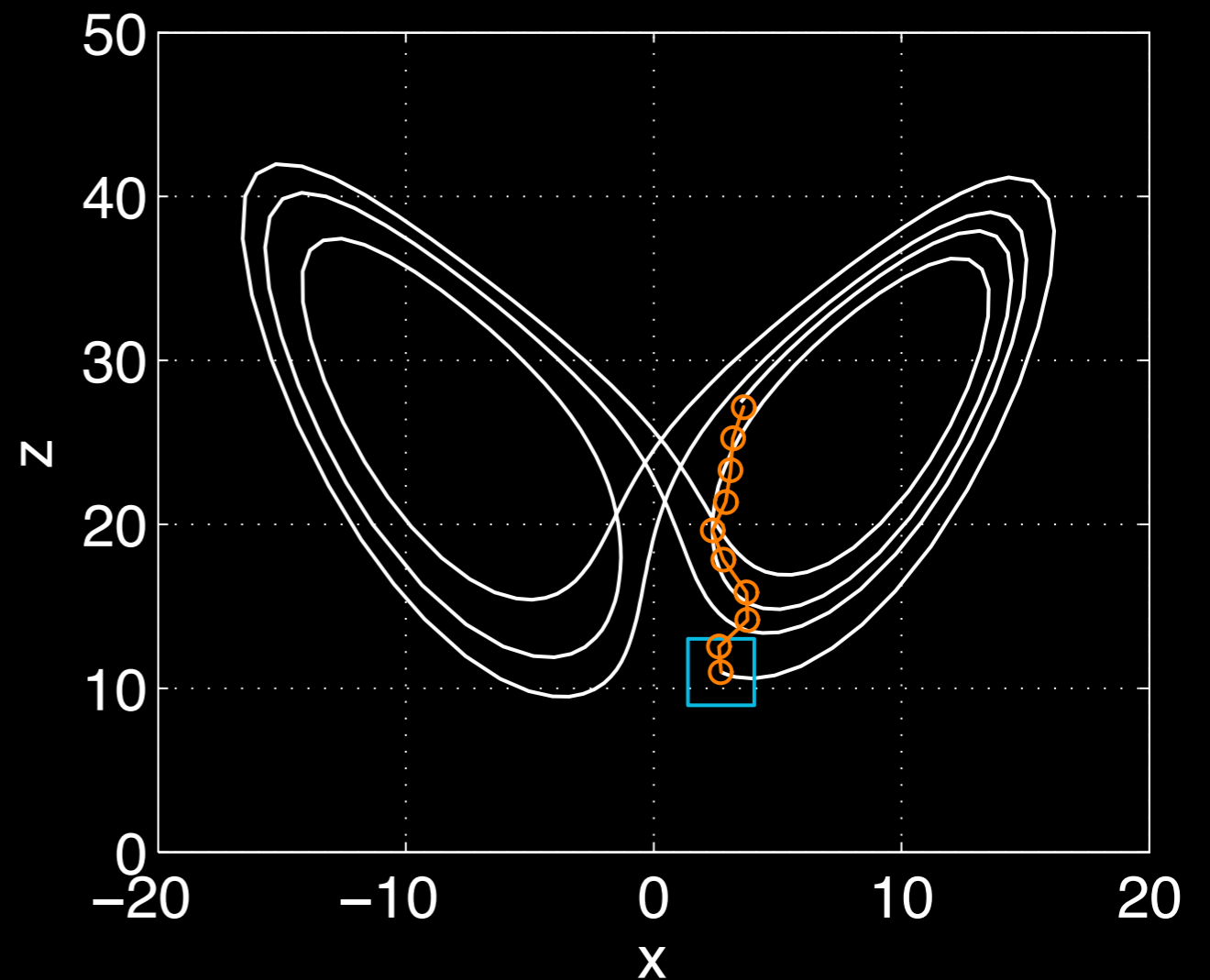
► clustering coefficient: clustering of nodes

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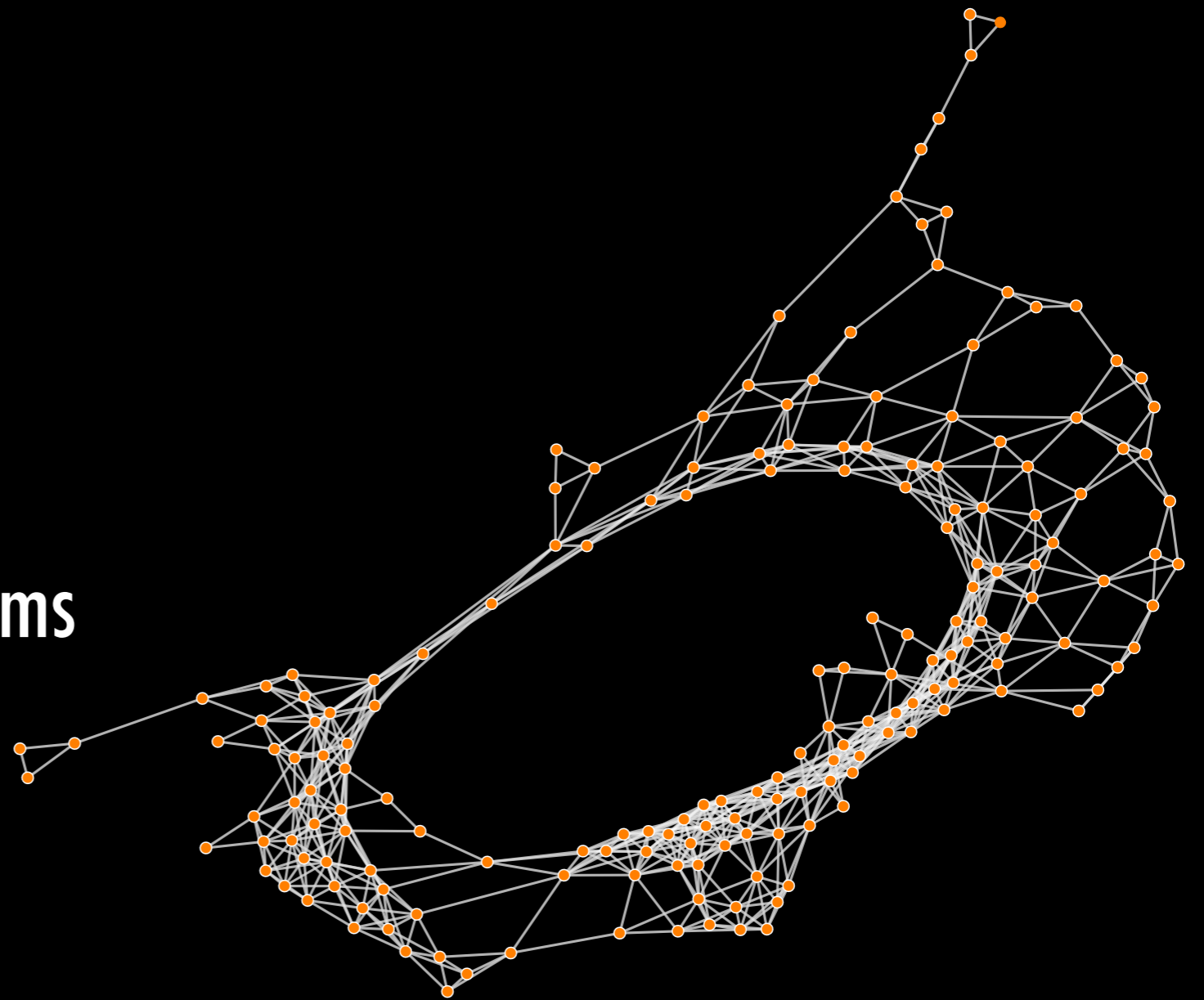
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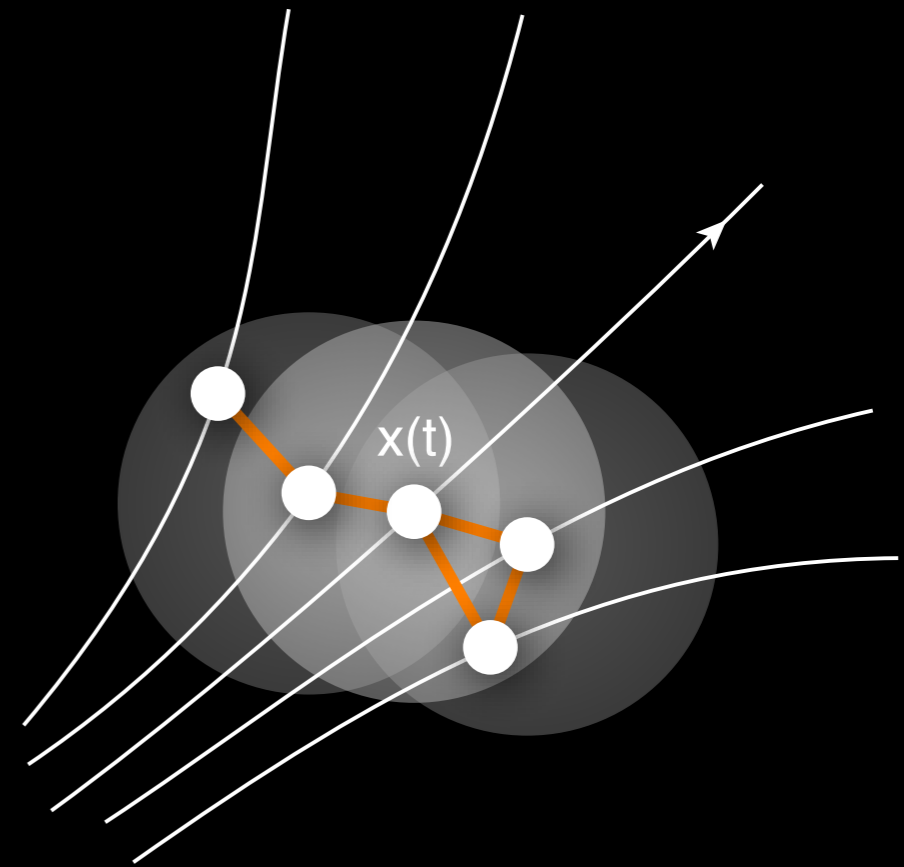
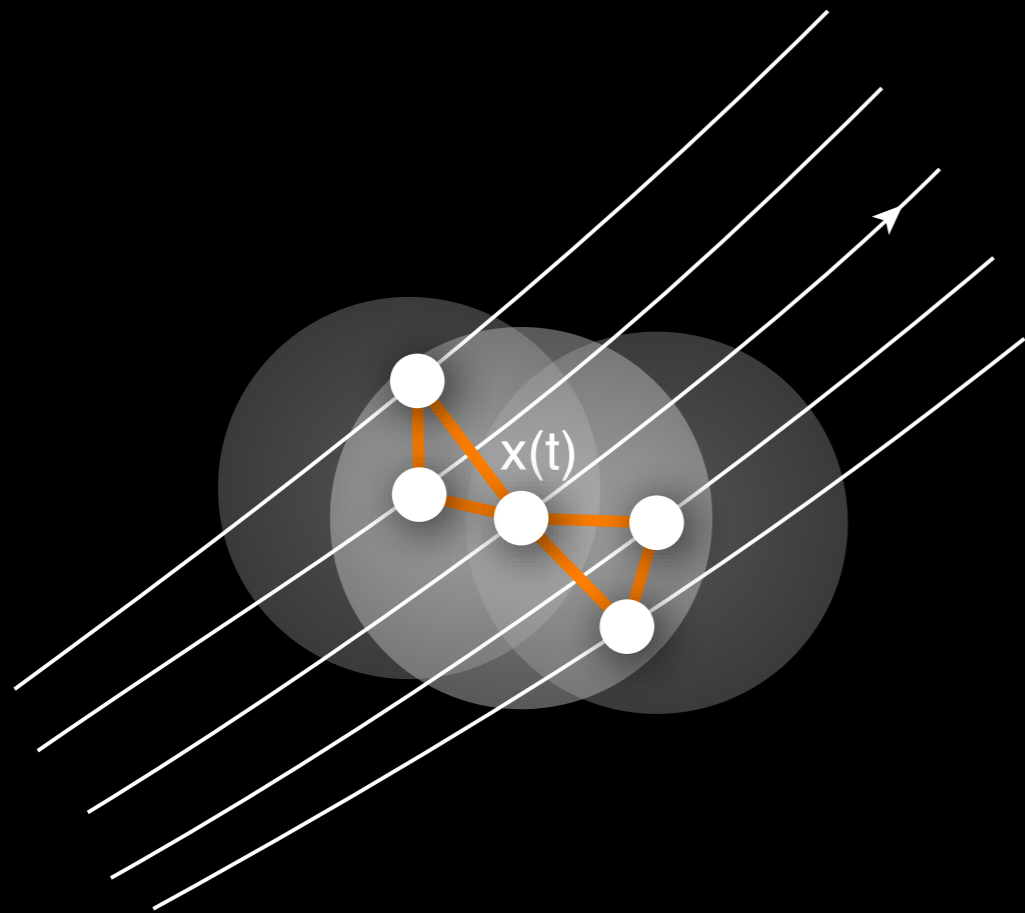


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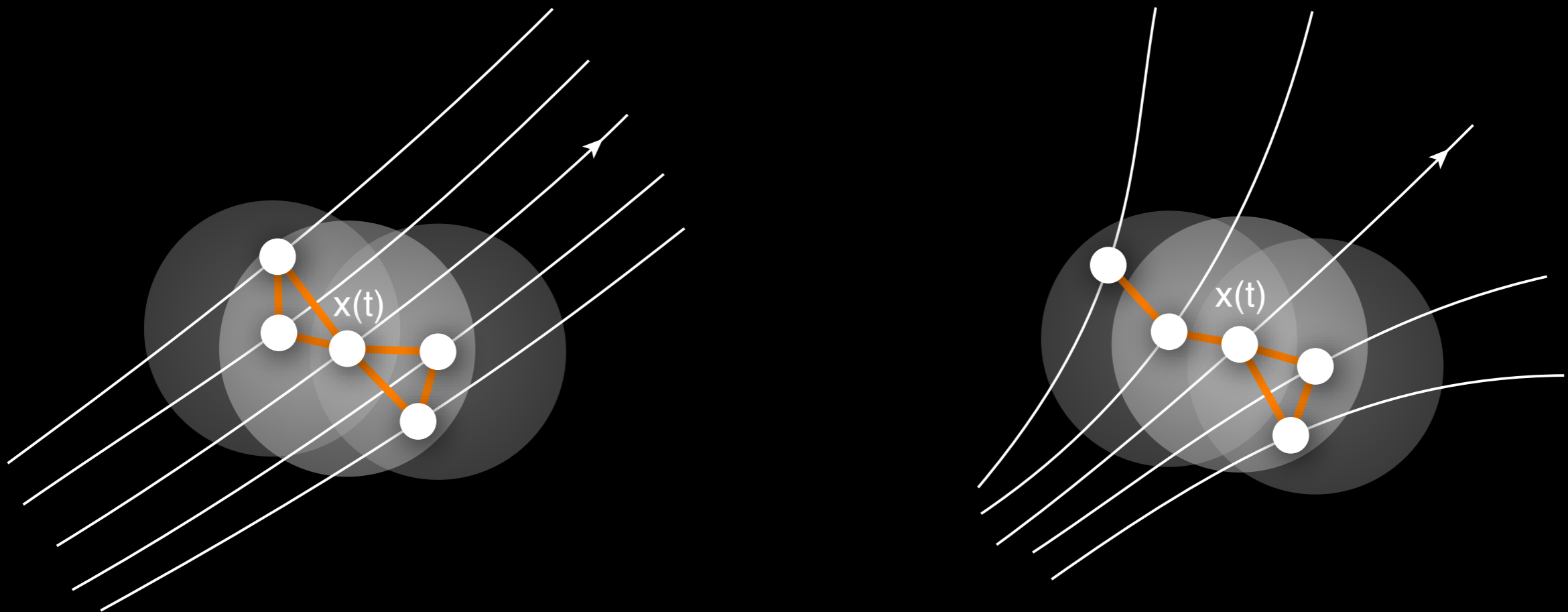
- Complex network measures applied to recurrence plot
  - ▶ measures of complexity explaining dynamical properties complex systems



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► clustering coefficient: regularity of dynamics

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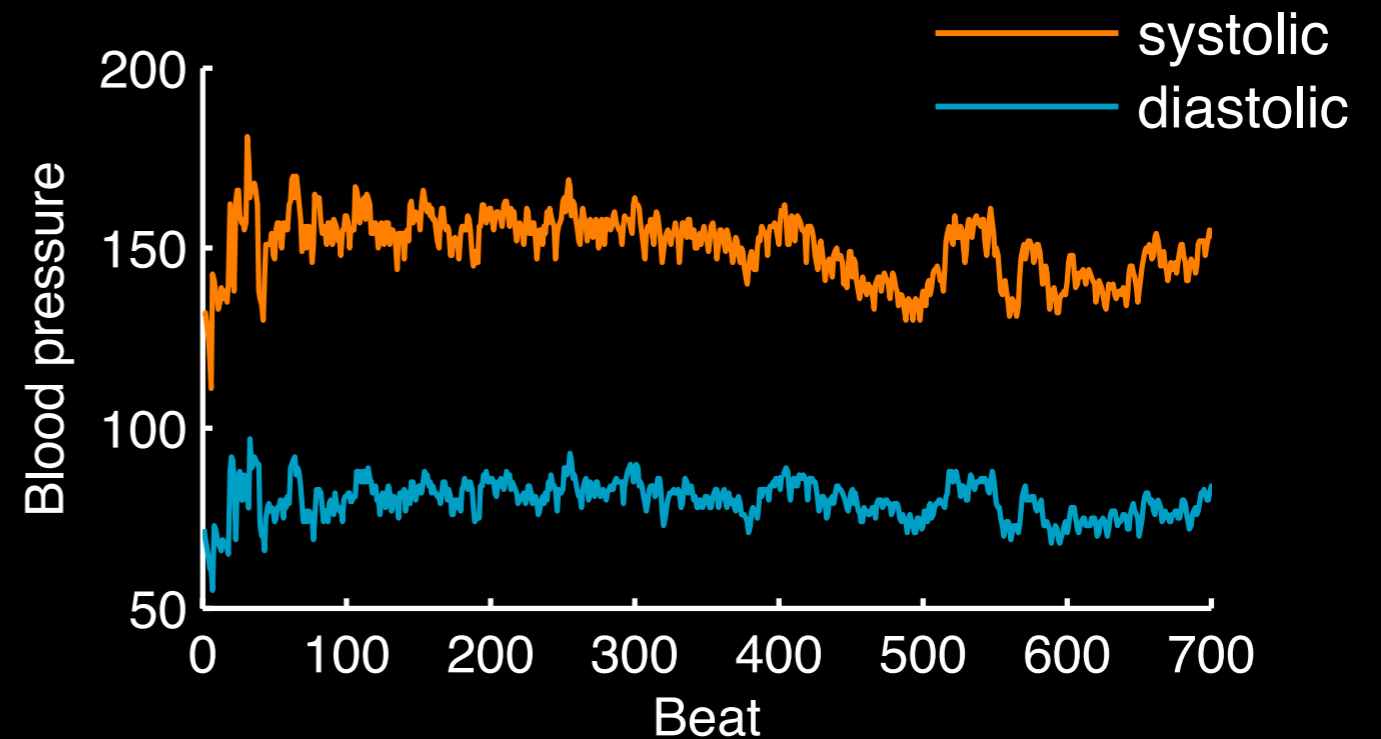
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▶ positive predictive value appr. 20-30%

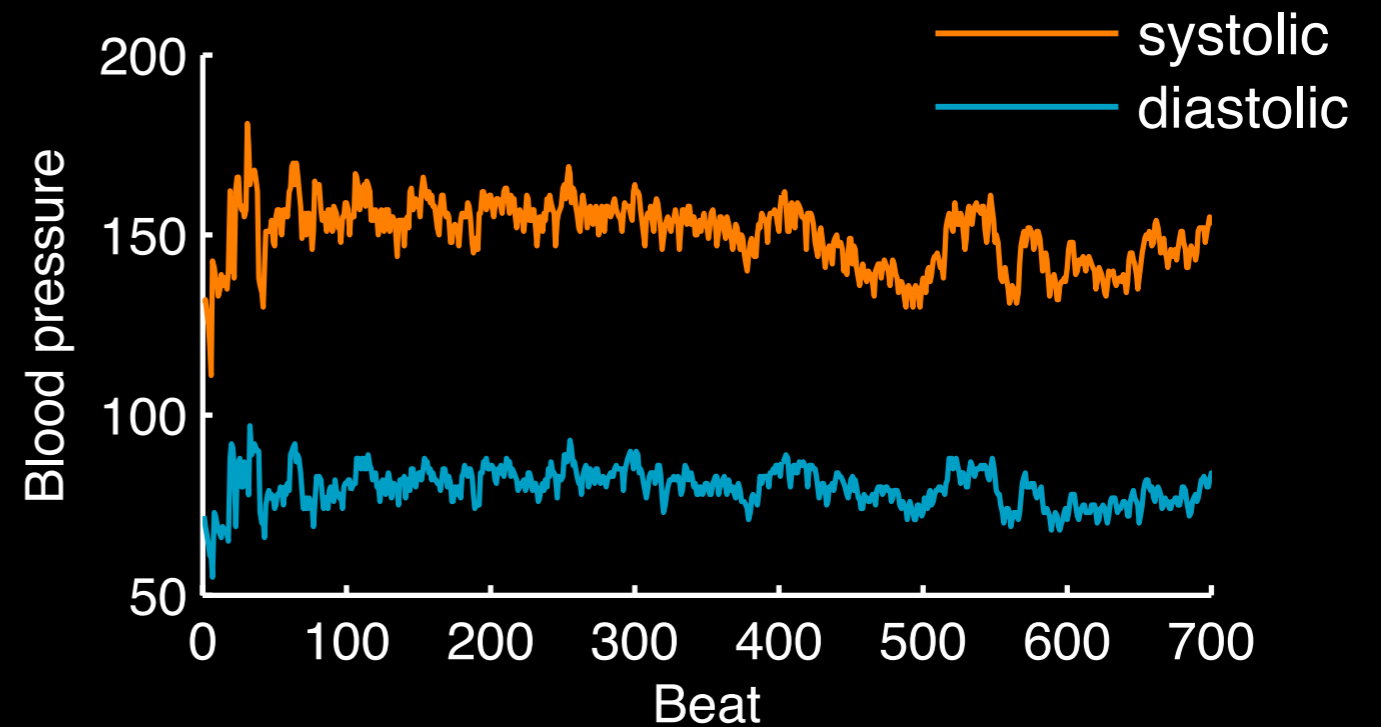
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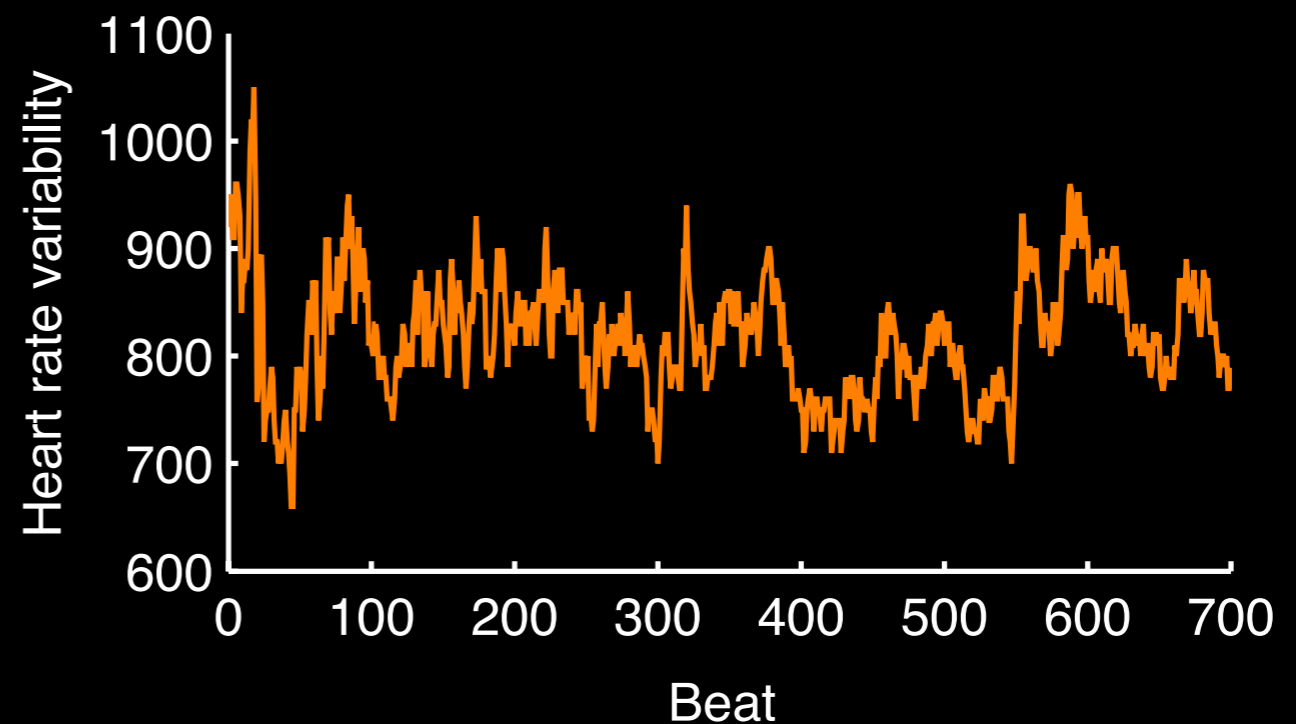
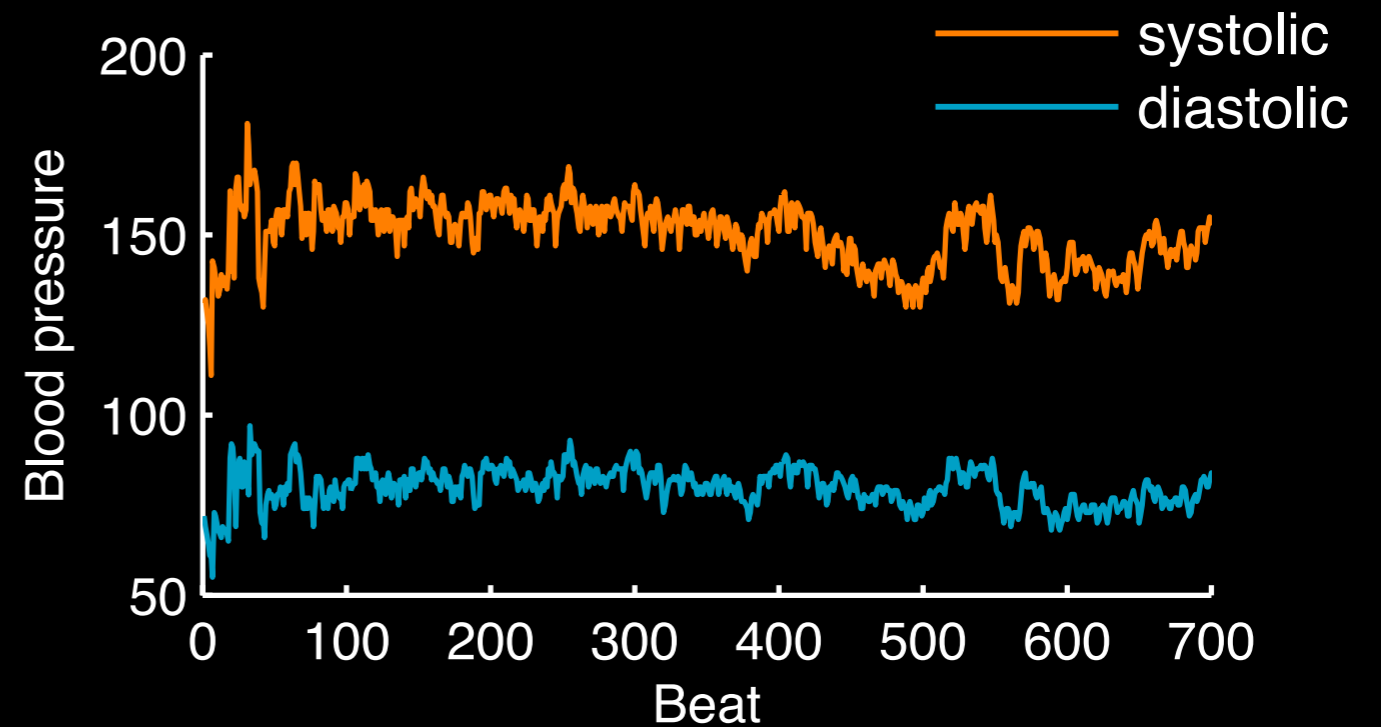
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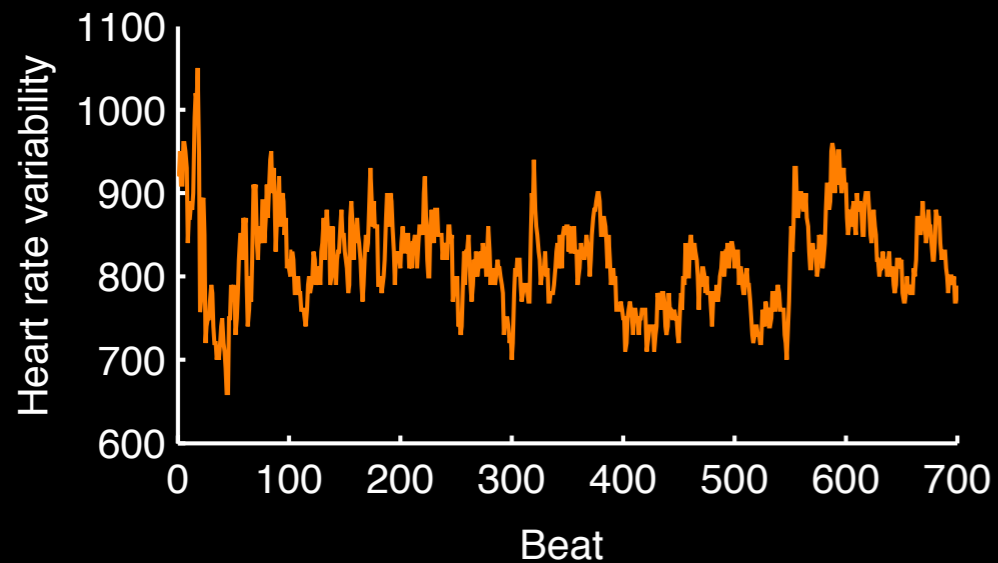
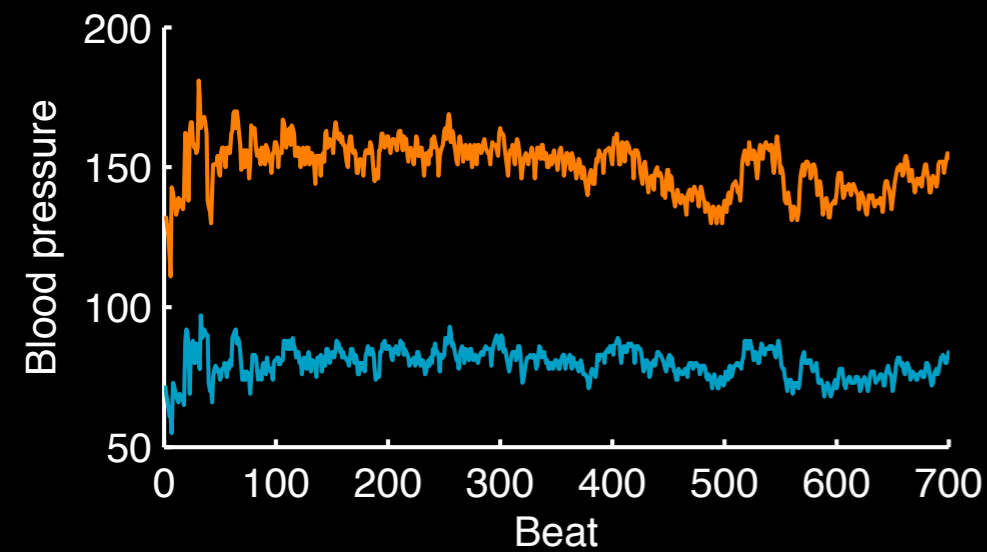
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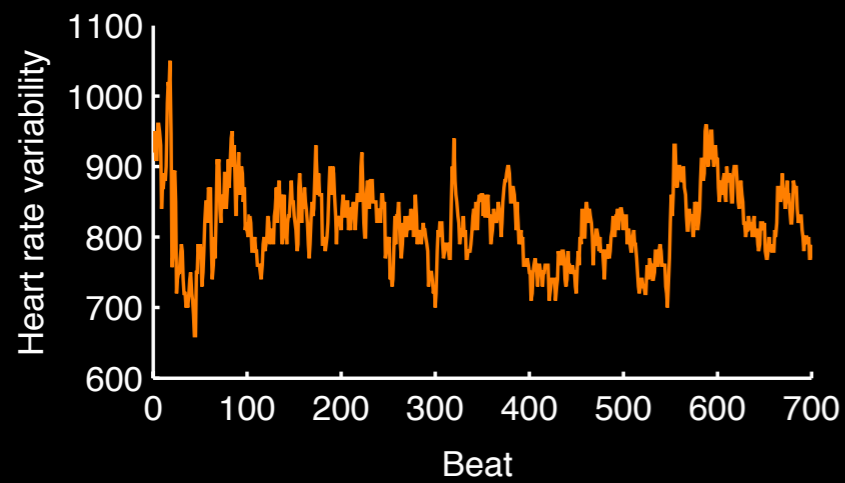
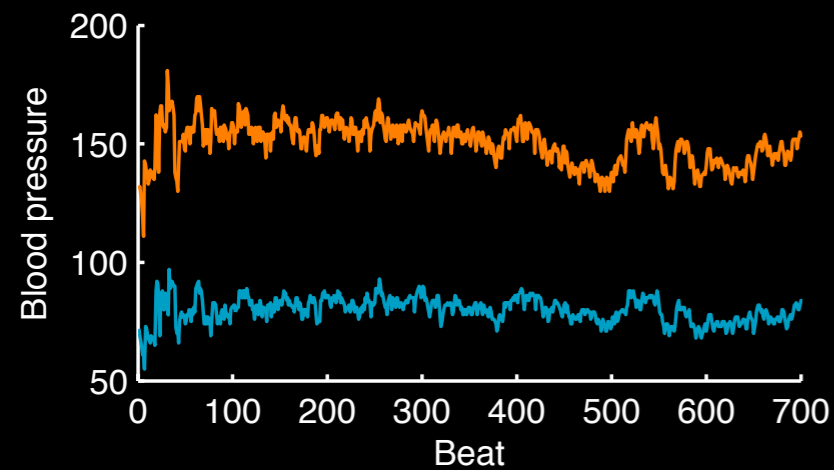
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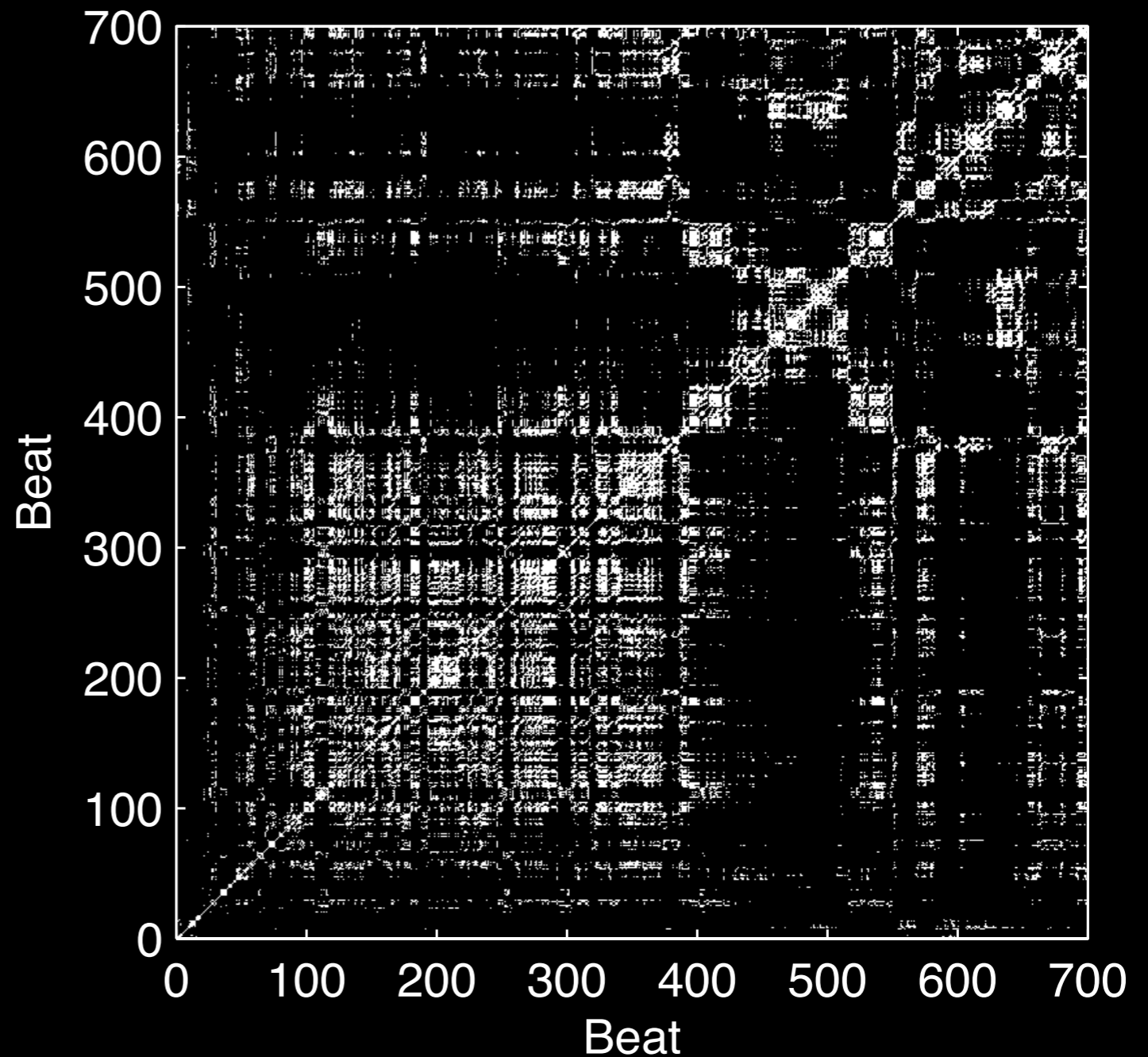
construct phase space

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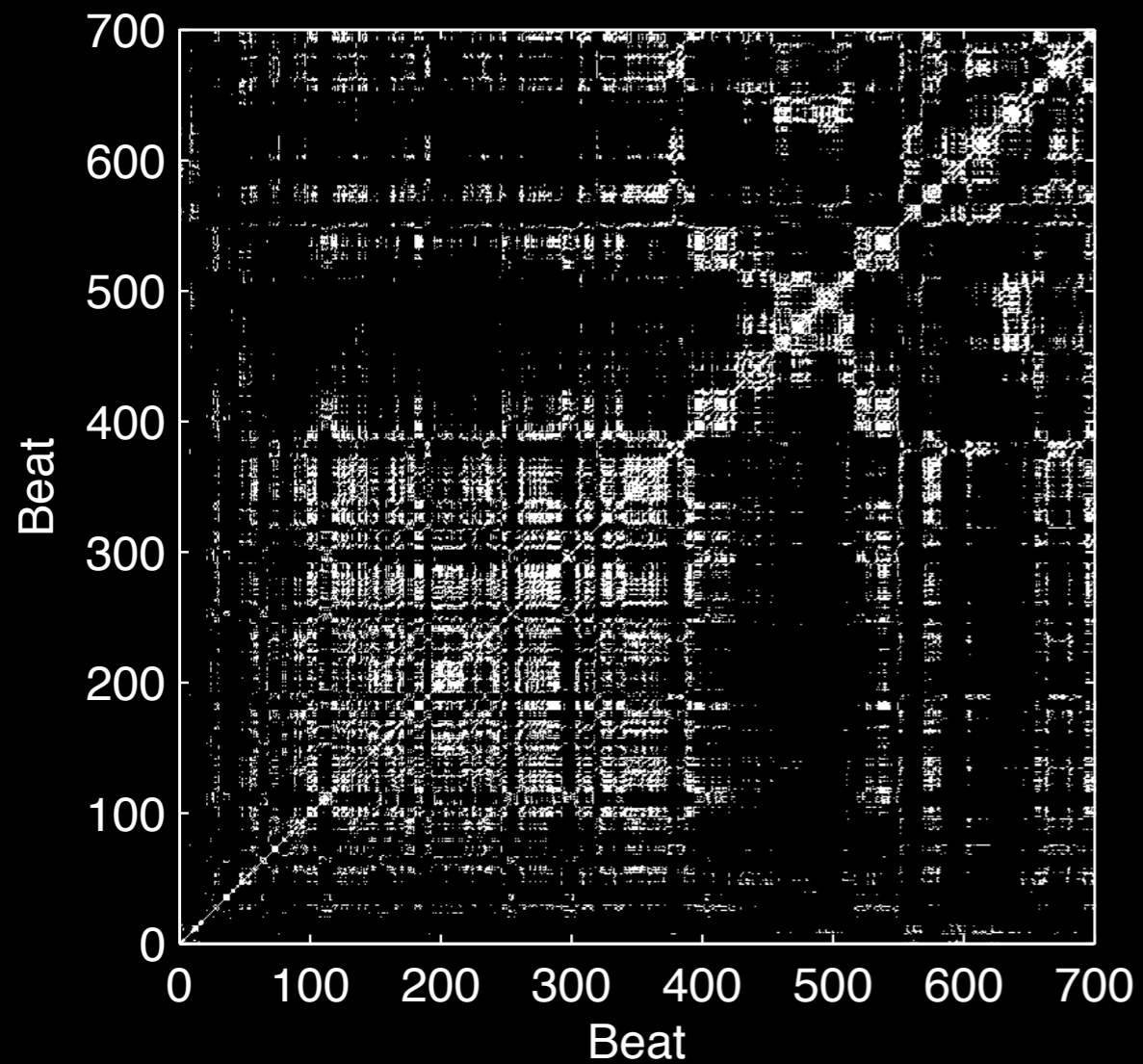
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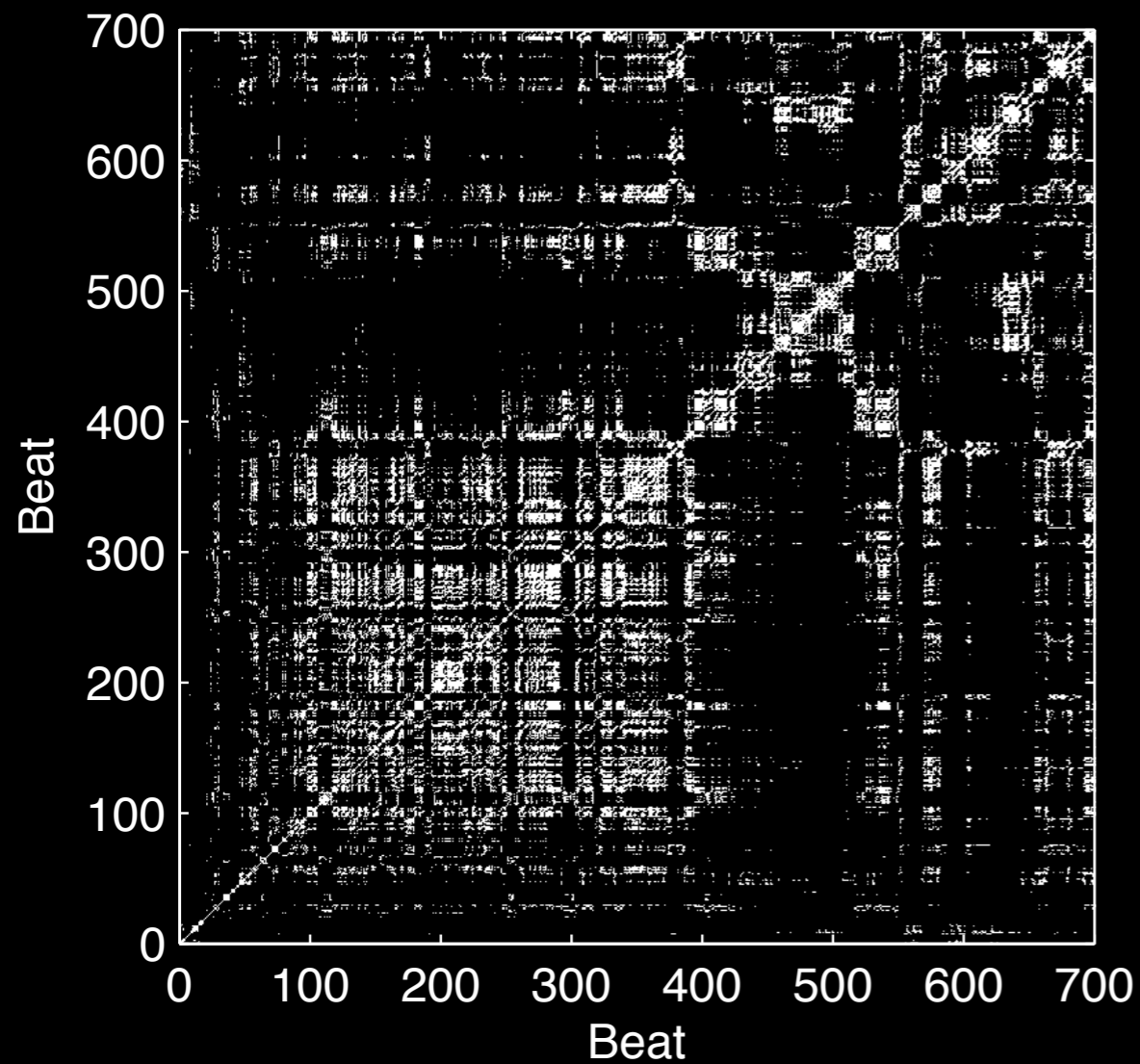


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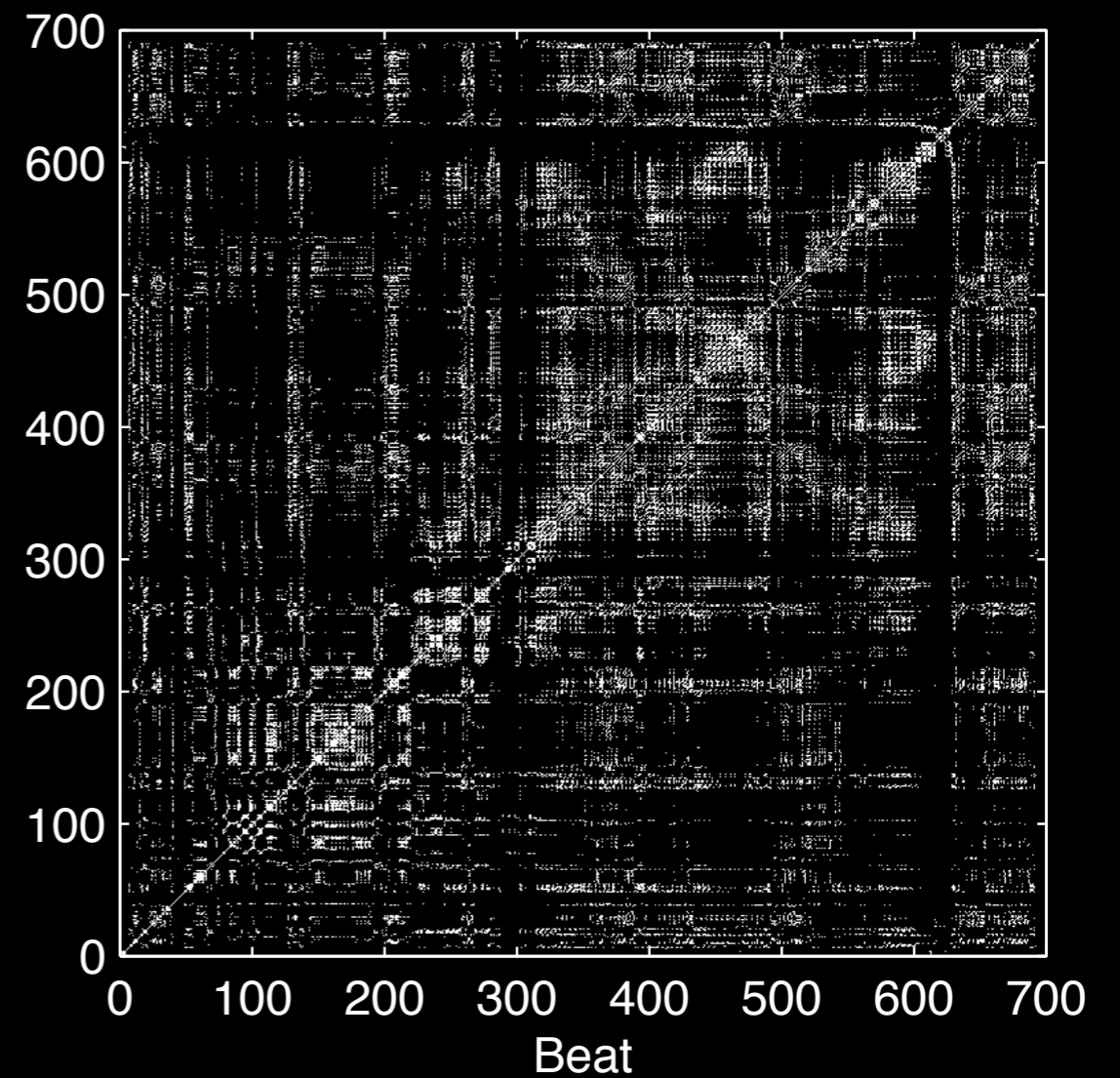


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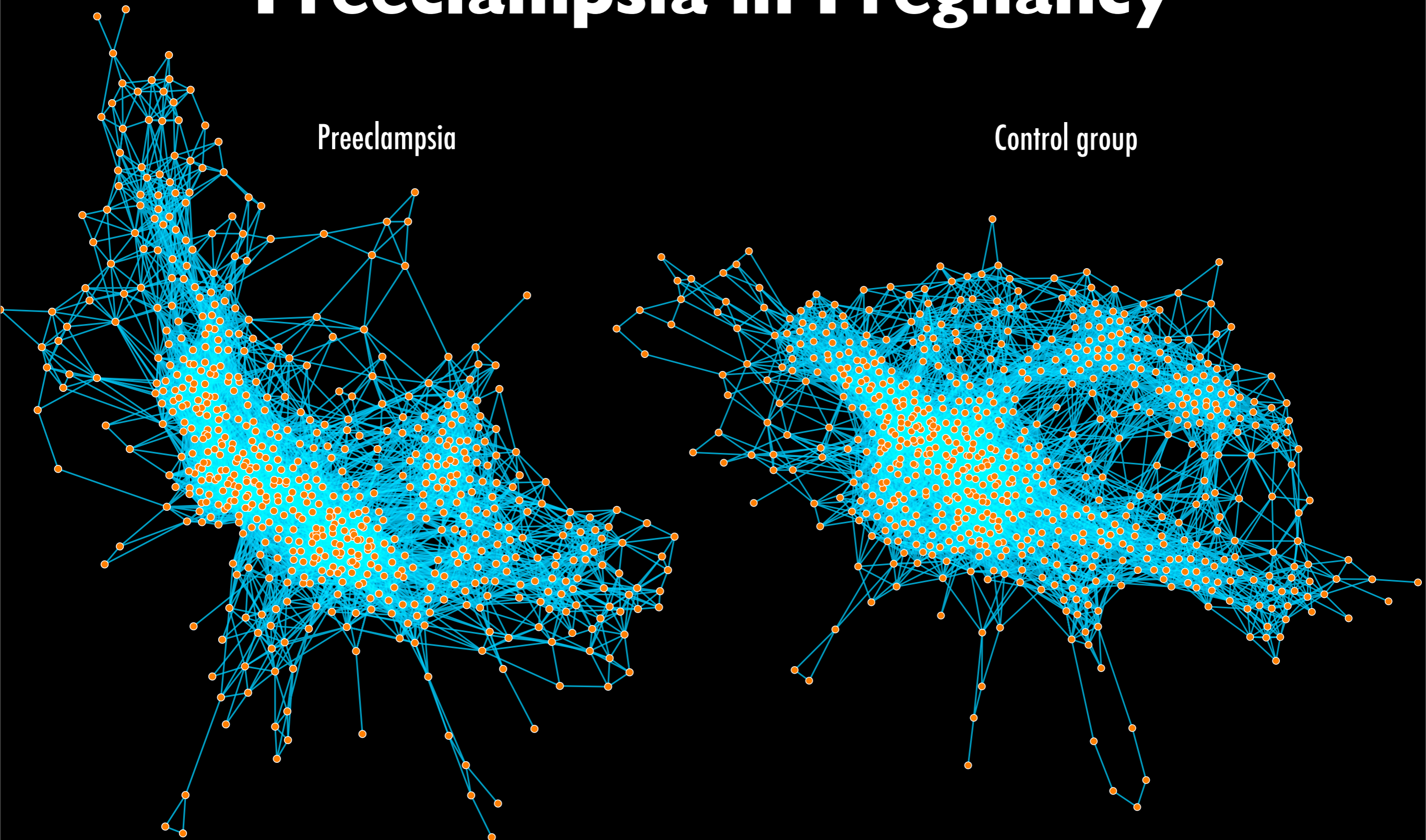


Control group





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



# Conclusions

- **Complex network analysis of time series**
- **Complementary insights**
- **Applicable to non-stationary and noisy data**
- **Preeclampsia: first promising results**

# Publications

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