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# A dynamical approach to block structure analysis

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Modularity:

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{ij} \left[ A_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \right] \delta(c_i, c_j)$$

$\chi_c$  characteristic variable of partition  $c$

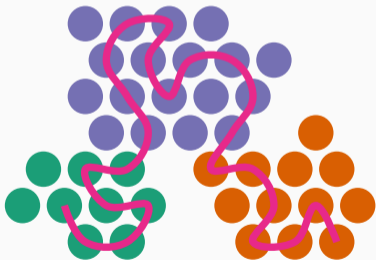
$$Q \propto \sum_c \mathbf{Cov}(\chi_c(t), \chi_c(t+1))$$

# Projected Markov Chain



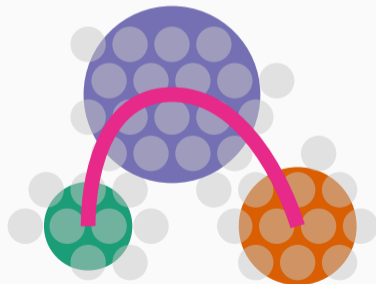
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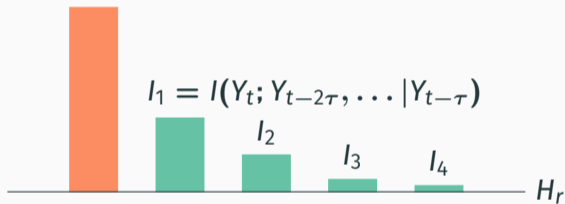
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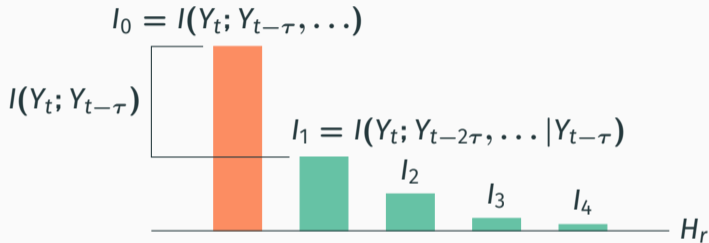




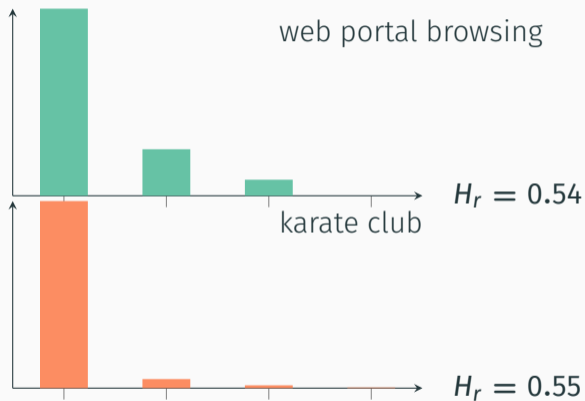
$$I_0 = I(Y_t; Y_{t-\tau}, \dots)$$



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Objective function:  $I(Y_t, Y_{t-\tau})$

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$$I(Y_t; Y_{t-\tau}) \propto - \sum_{rs} e_{rs} \log \frac{e_{rs}}{e_r e_s}$$

In some cases

# Examples



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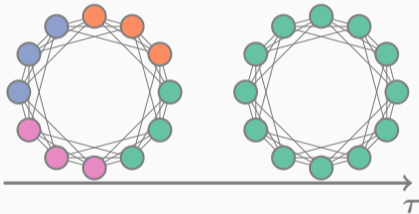
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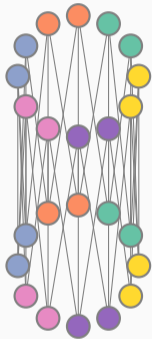
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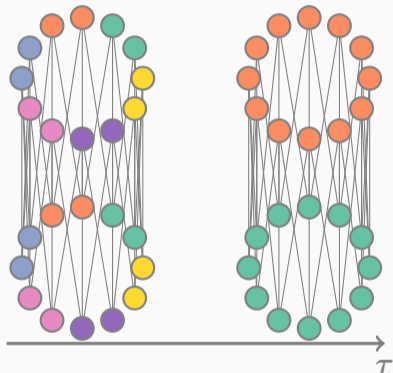
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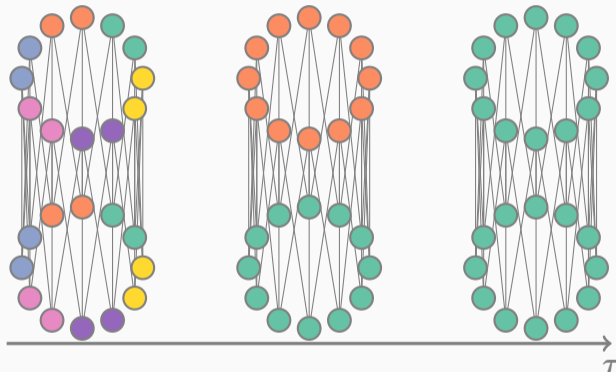
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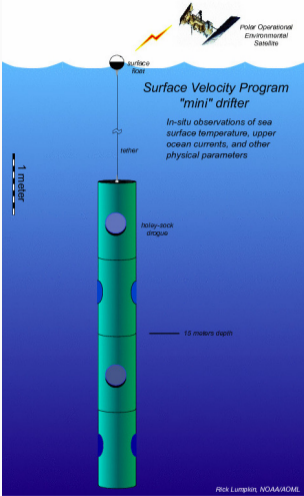
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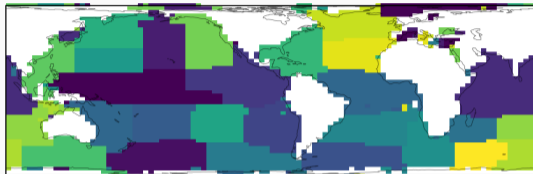
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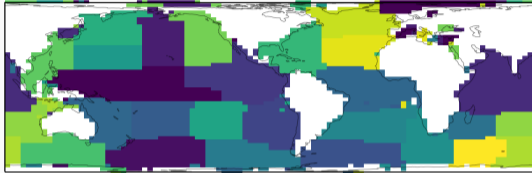
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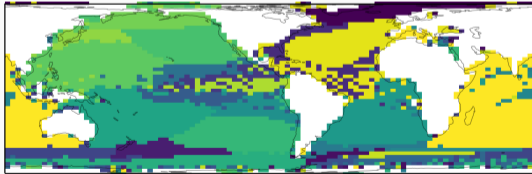
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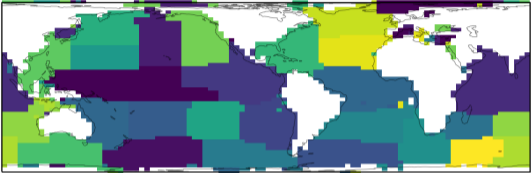




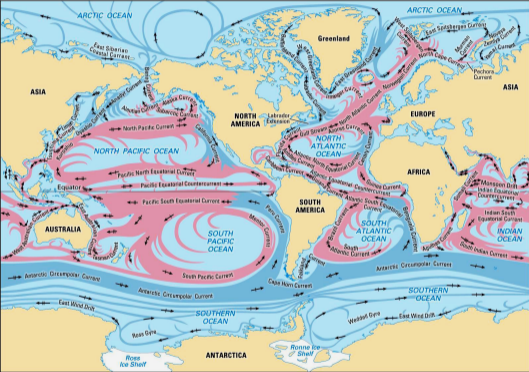
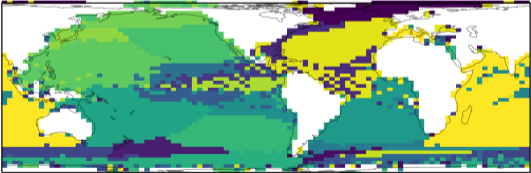
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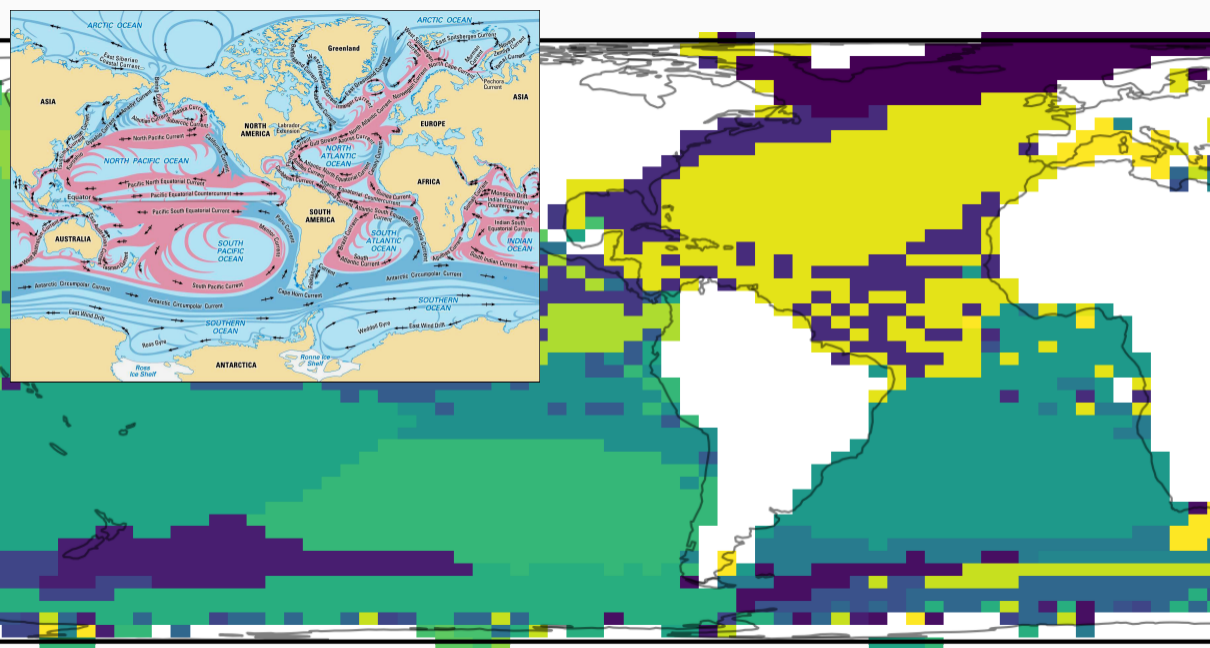
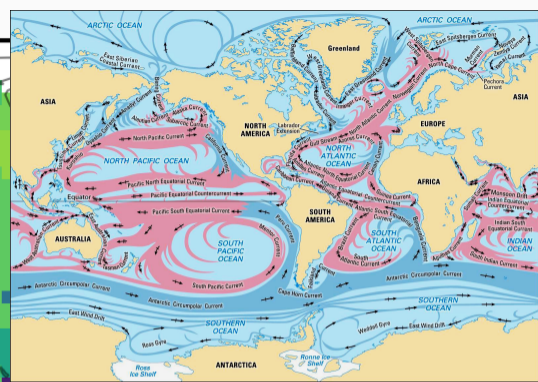


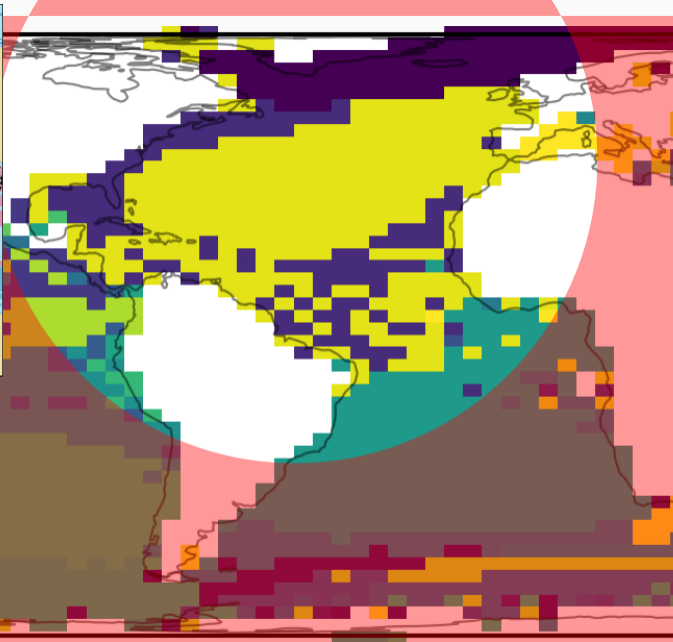
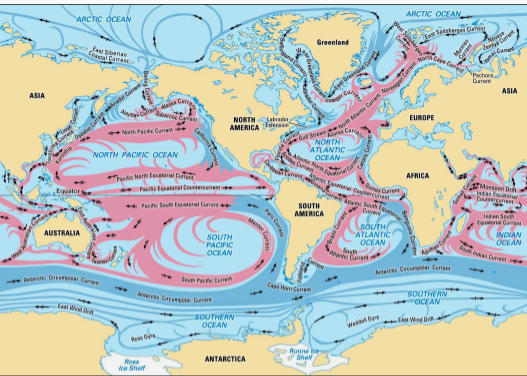
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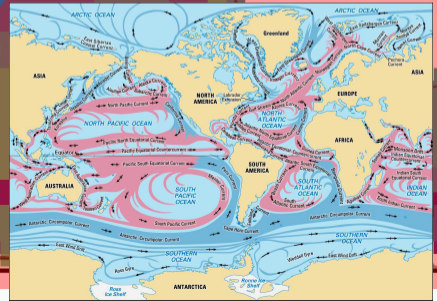
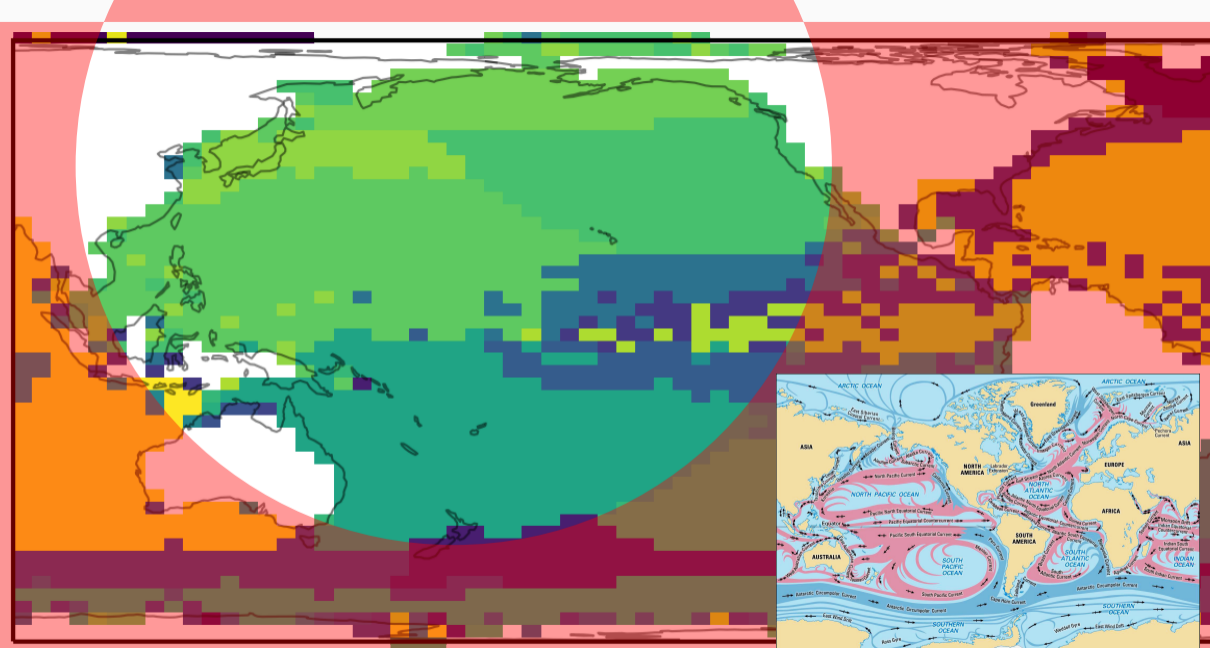


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- A information theoretical algorithm for block detection
- As a plus: same base as (DC)SBM (dynamical interpretation)
- Weighted networks and non-networks (only trajectories)
- Code at: <https://github.com/maurofaccin/entropart>

# Questions?



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