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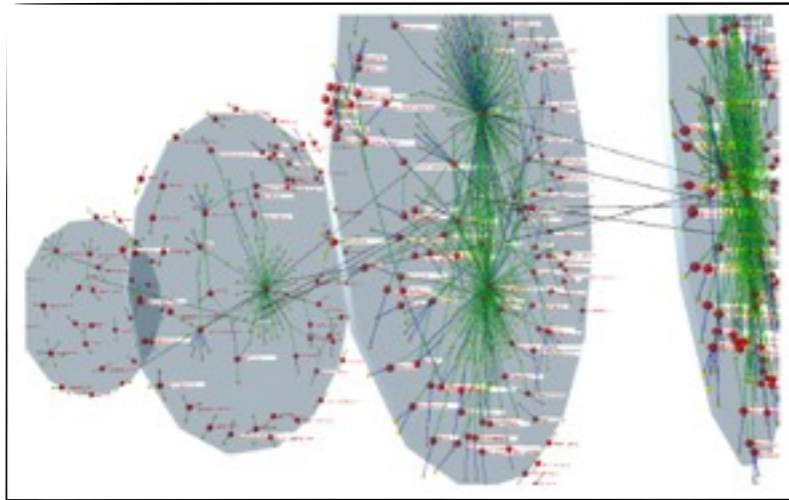


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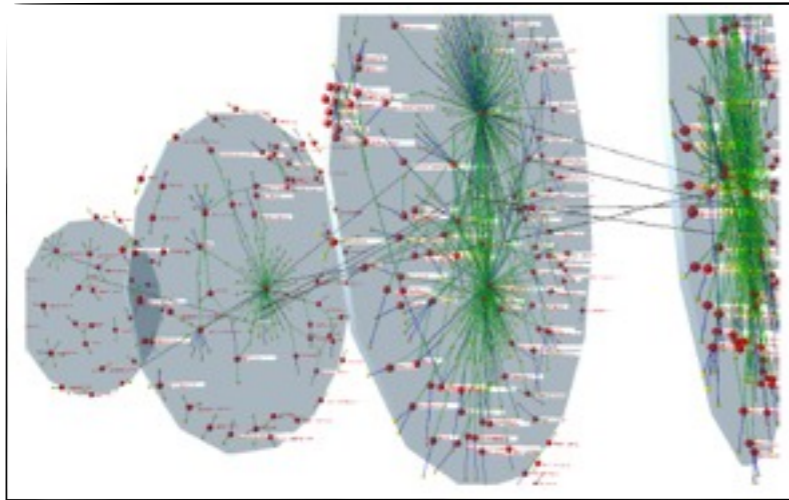
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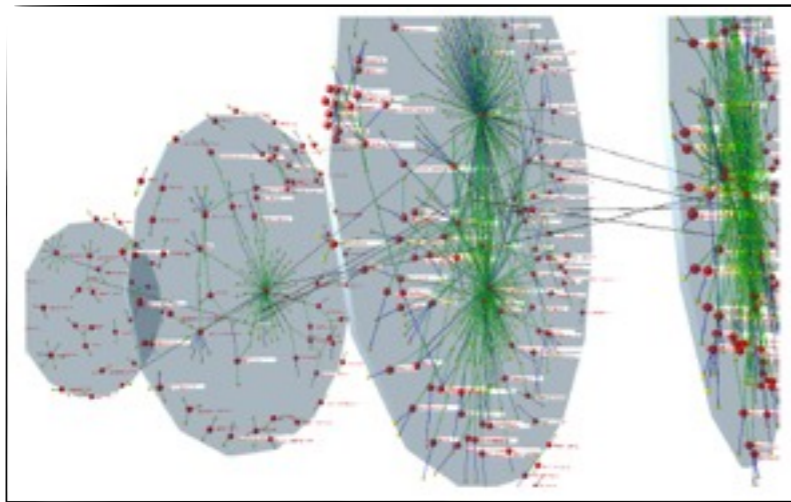


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“Cavity Method for non-equilibrium states”

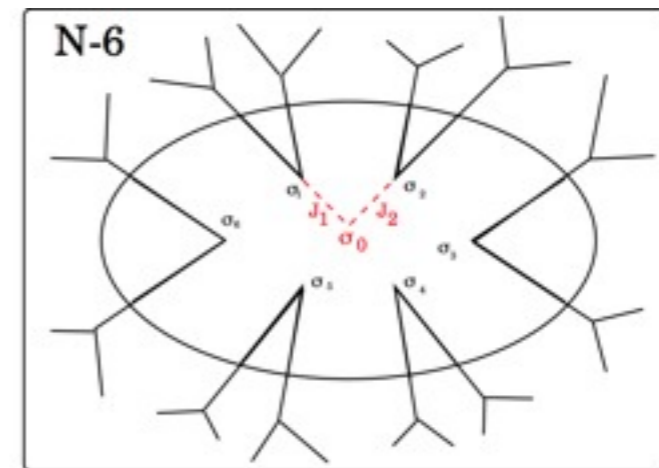


Develop **dynamic BP (Belief Propagation)** methods to give a description of **non-equilibrium states**



Compare the results with **naive mean field** and **dynamic TAP methods**

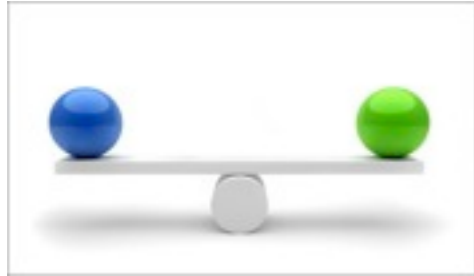
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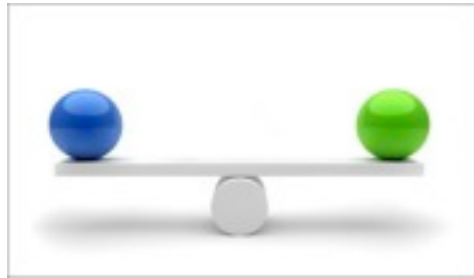
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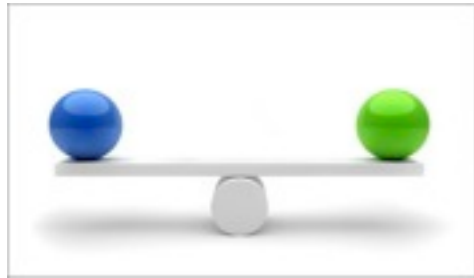


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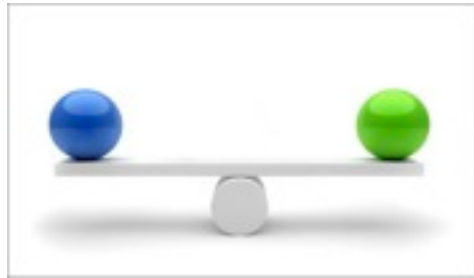


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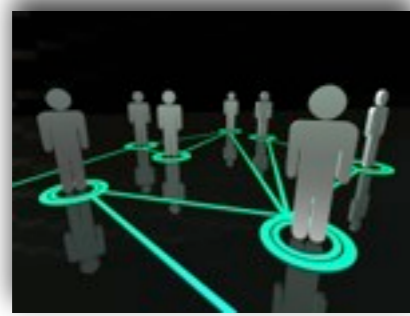
Some characteristic are not caught by the thermodynamic description
(dynamical phase transitions, aging, trapping in metastable states,)

We are interested in the dynamic behavior of some relevant observables
(magnetization, correlations, density of some physical variable, ...)

- - Many interesting aspects emerge only during dynamics and not at equilibrium - -

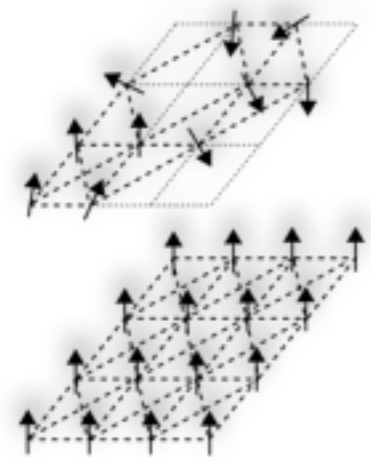
Possible Applications:

Metastability in the brain
Neurodynamics



Social networks

Spreading diseases



Dynamics of spin glasses

Communicate systems



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Formative collaborations:

Helsinki, Aalto University

Alexander Mozeika

Macroscopic analysis of dynamics

Formative experiences during the NETADIS project

Courses:

Information Theory (KTH)

Mathematical method for equilibrium statistical mechanics of spin glasses (KTH)

General Relativity (KTH)

Advanced topics in probability theory (SISSA)

Technical English course (KTH)



Schools:

Winter school in “Quantitative System Biology” (ICTP)

Netadis summer school May - June 2013 (ICTP)

Netadis summer school Sept - Oct 2013 (Hillerod)

Winter school on “Statistical physics, optimization, inference and message-passing algorithms”
(École de Physique des Houches)



Tutoring: EuSYSBIO Program at KTH

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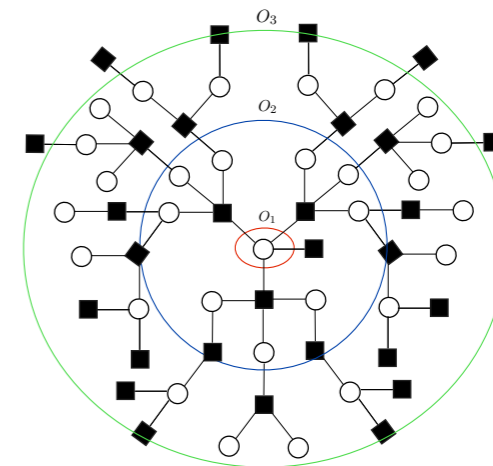


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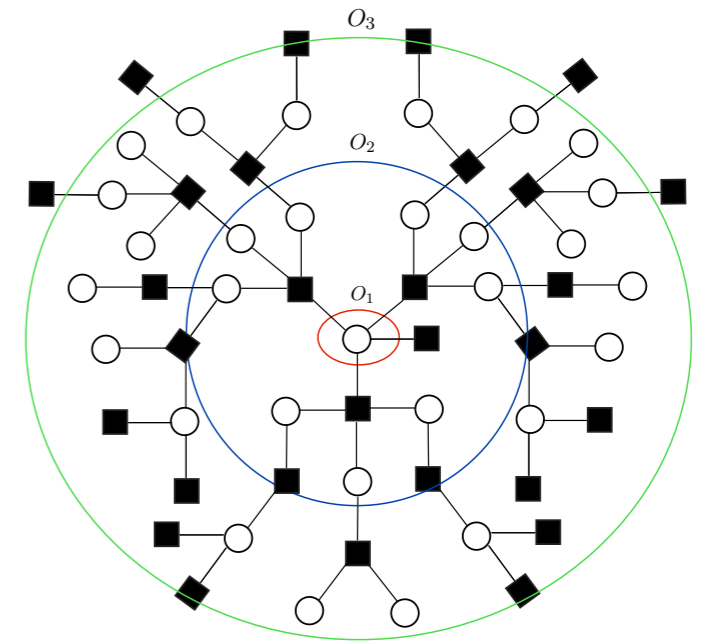
application on a one-dimensional Ising model



“Perturbative large deviation analysis of non-equilibrium dynamics”

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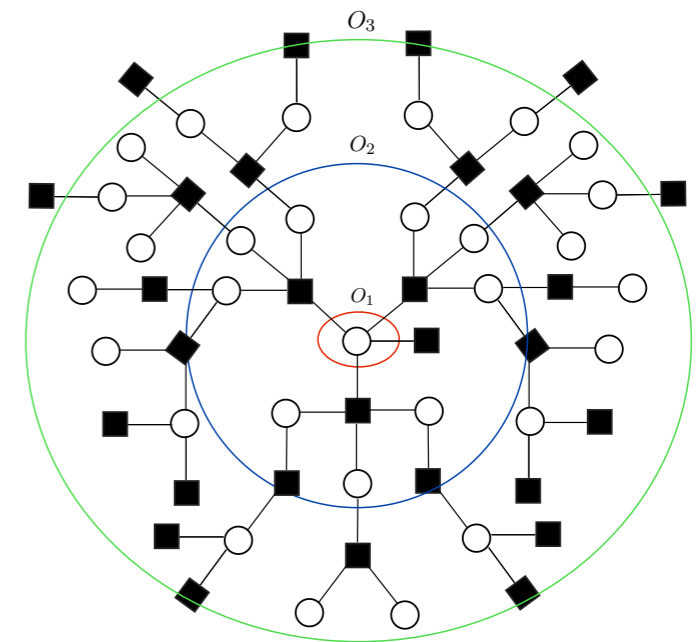


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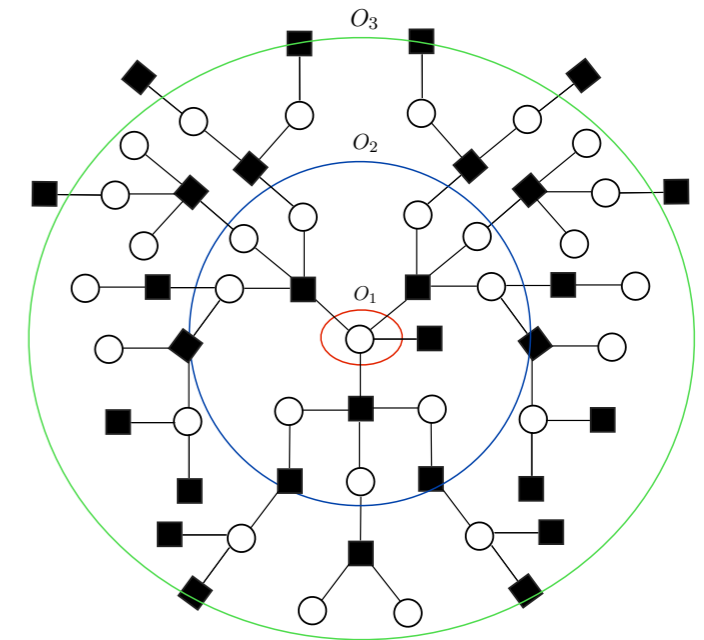
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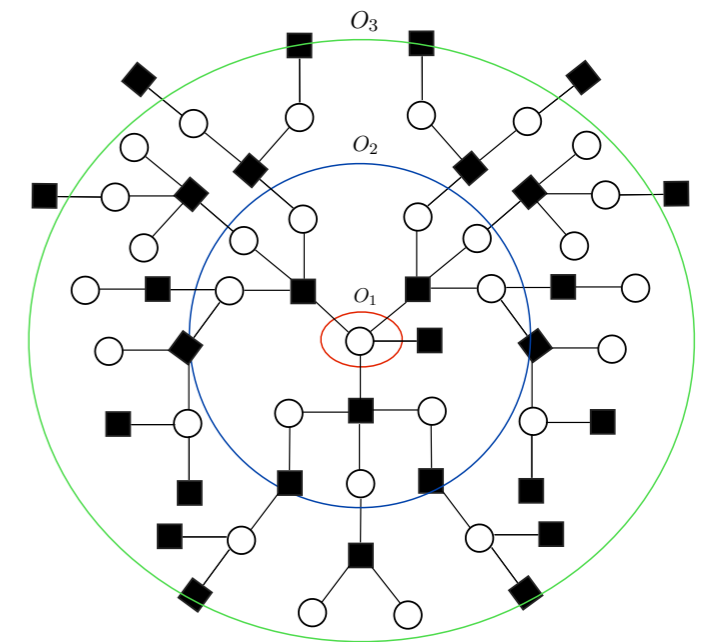
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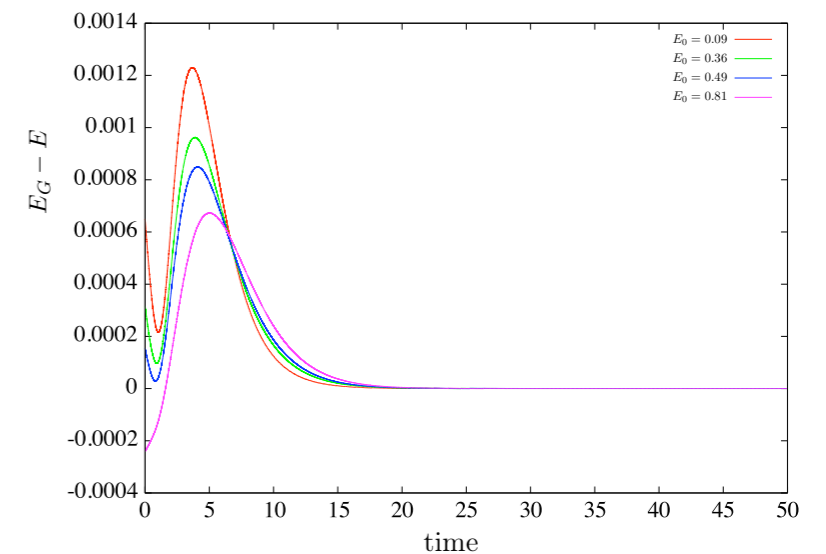
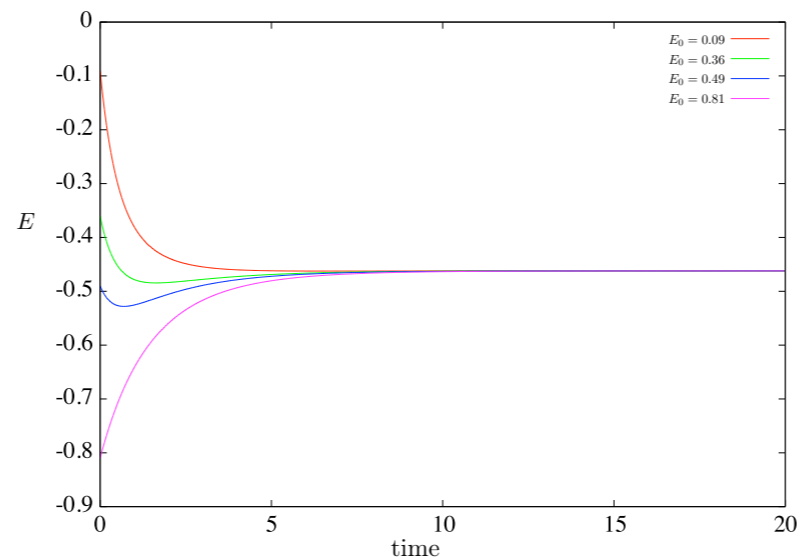
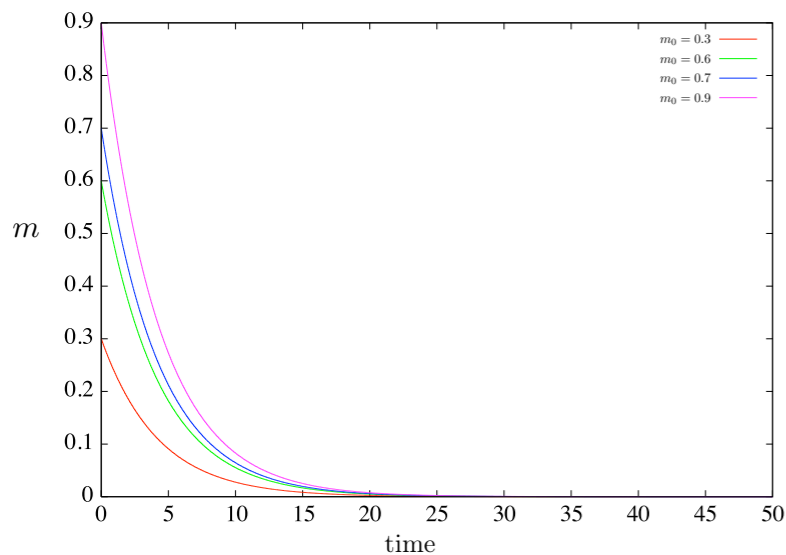
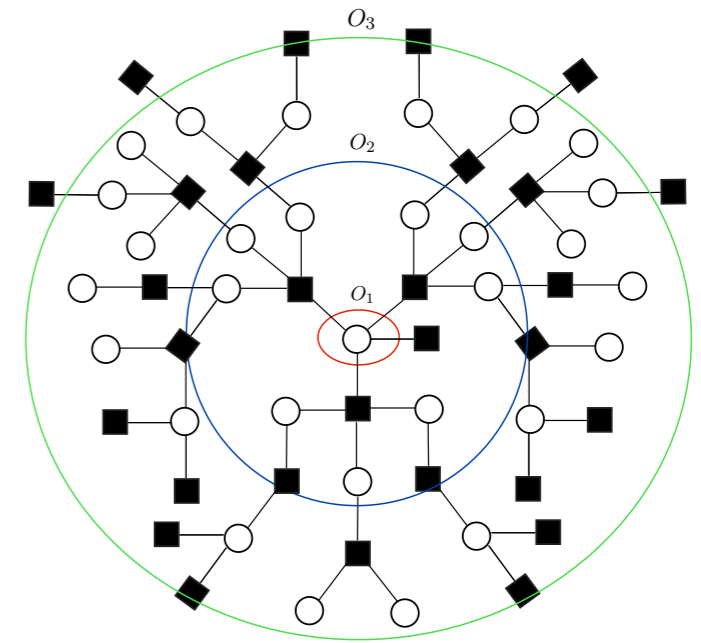
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