

Maintaining diversity in structured populations



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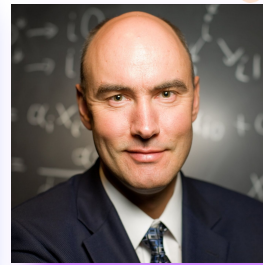
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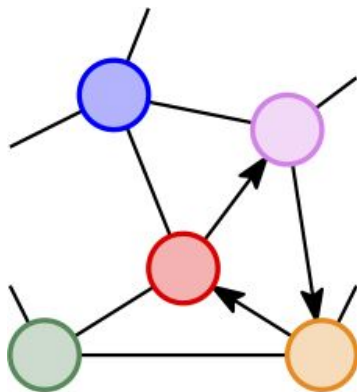
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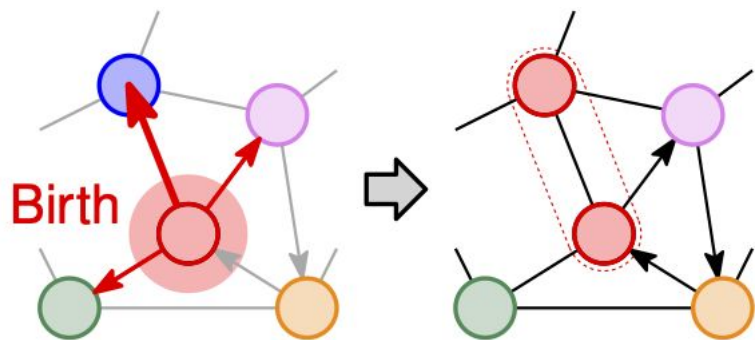
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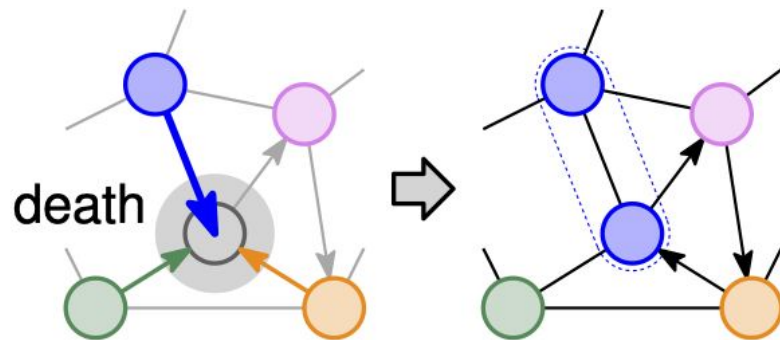
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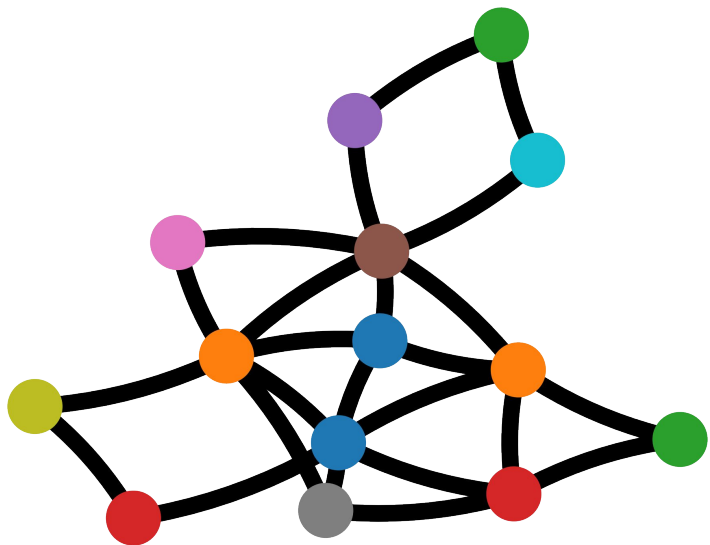
birth-death (bd)



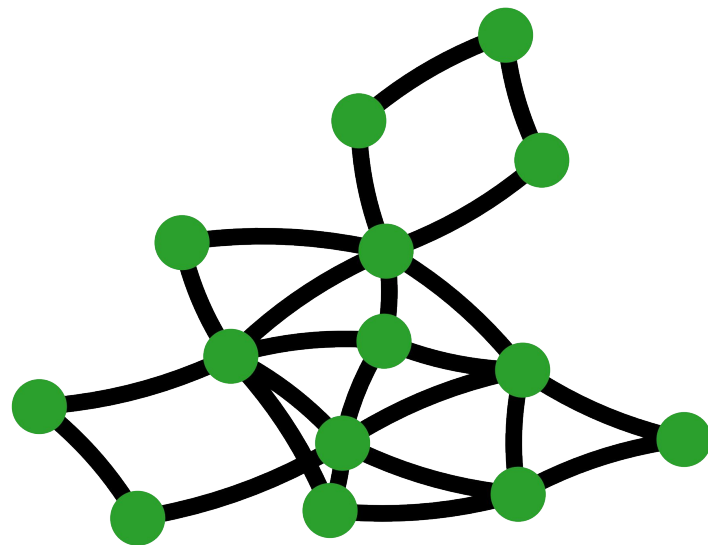
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Heterogeneous

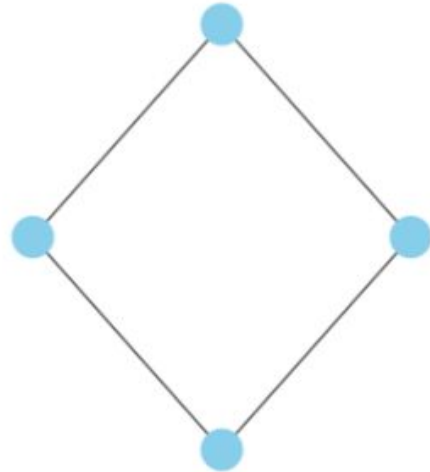


Homogeneous

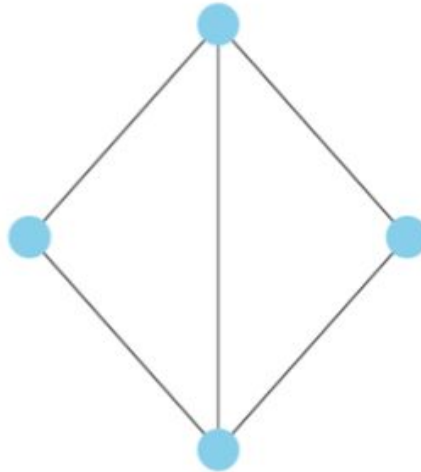


Interactive simulation

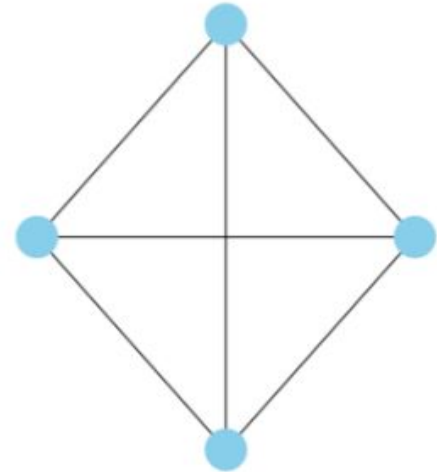
Removing edges, $N=4$, birth-death



$$T = 10$$

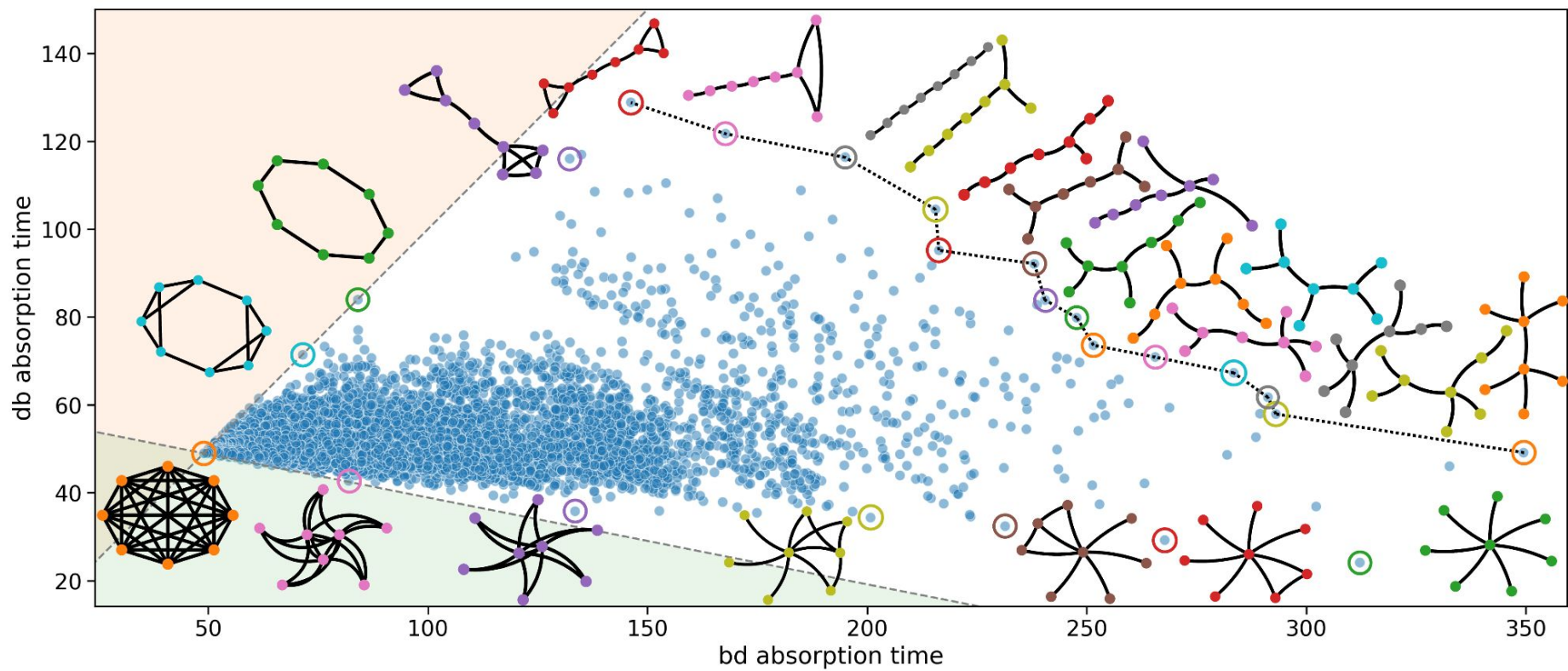


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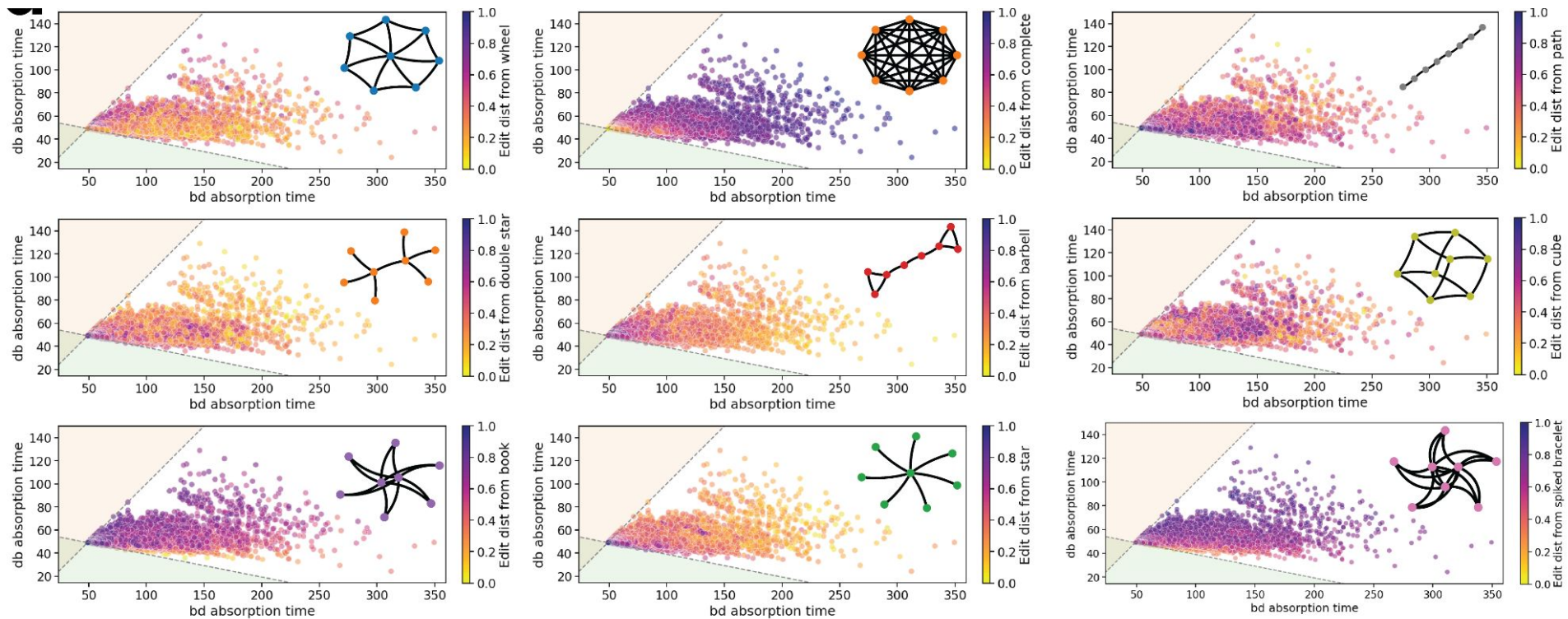


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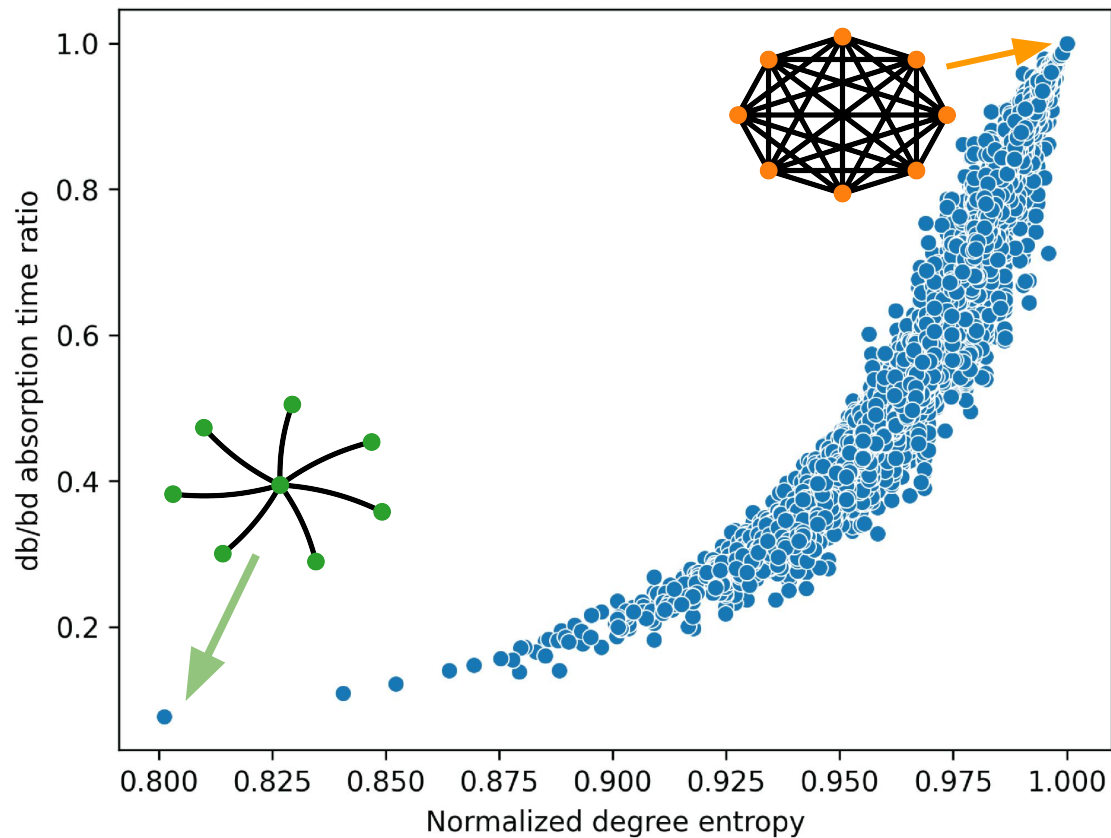
db vs bd, N=8



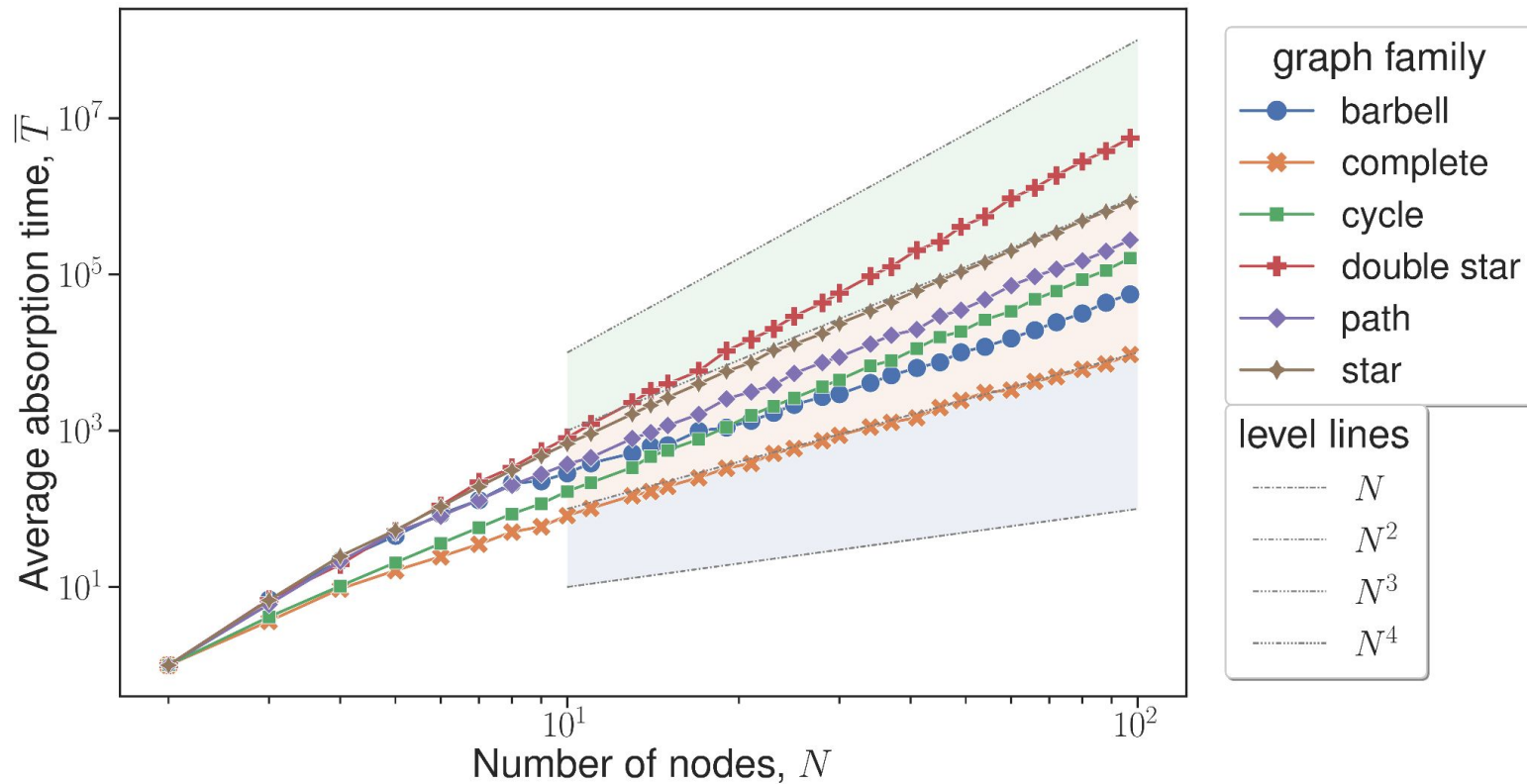
db vs bd, edit distance, N=8



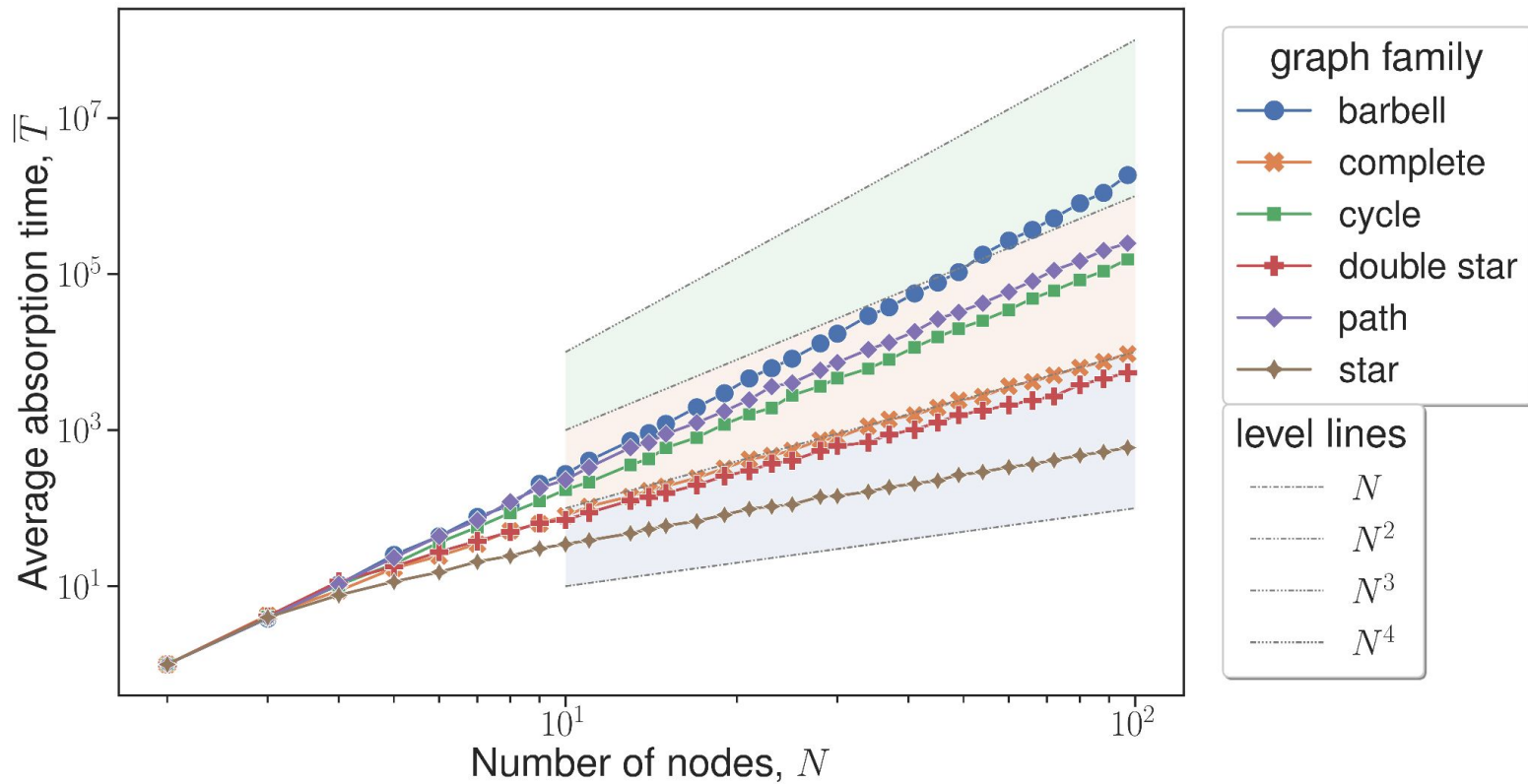
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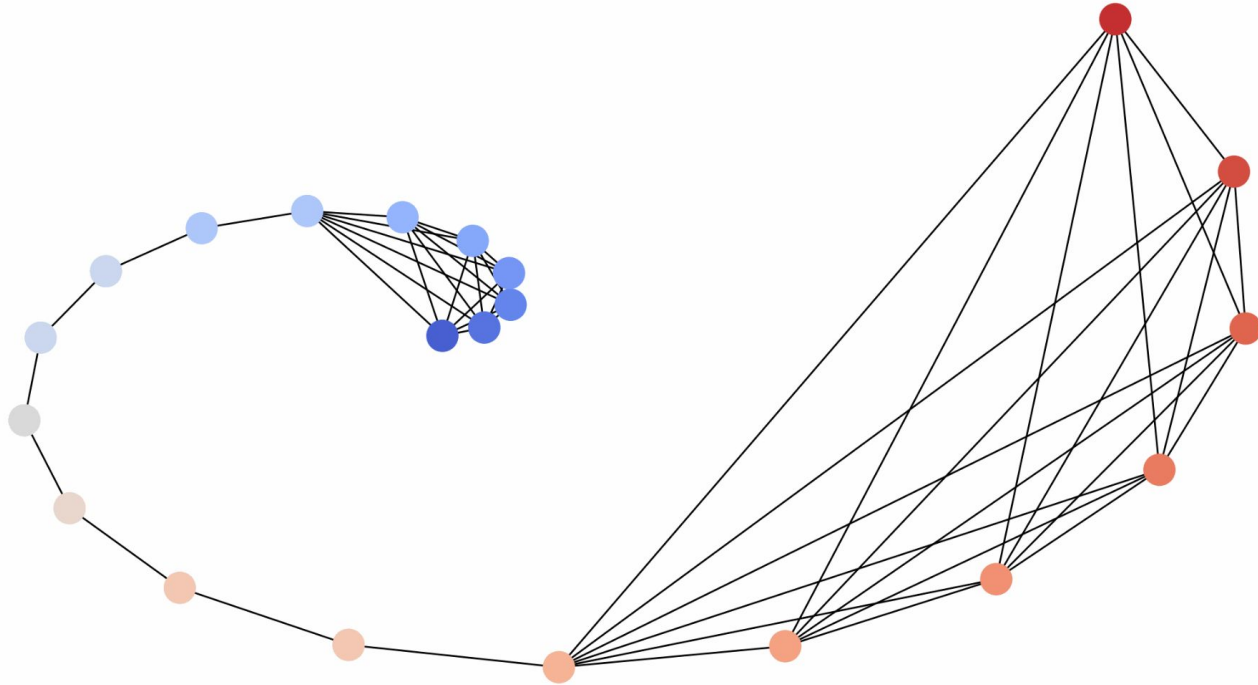
birth-death



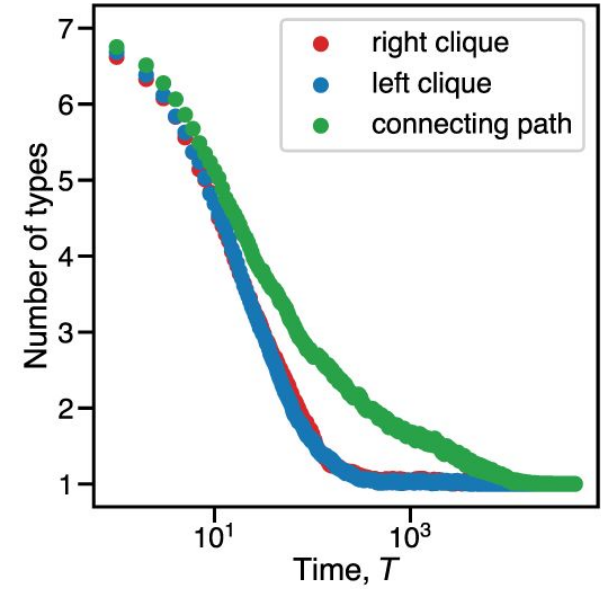
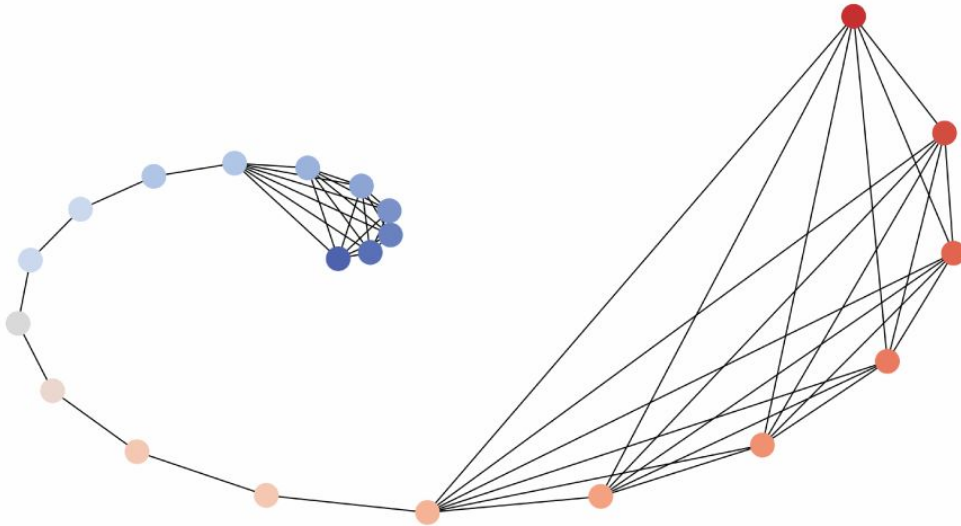
death-birth

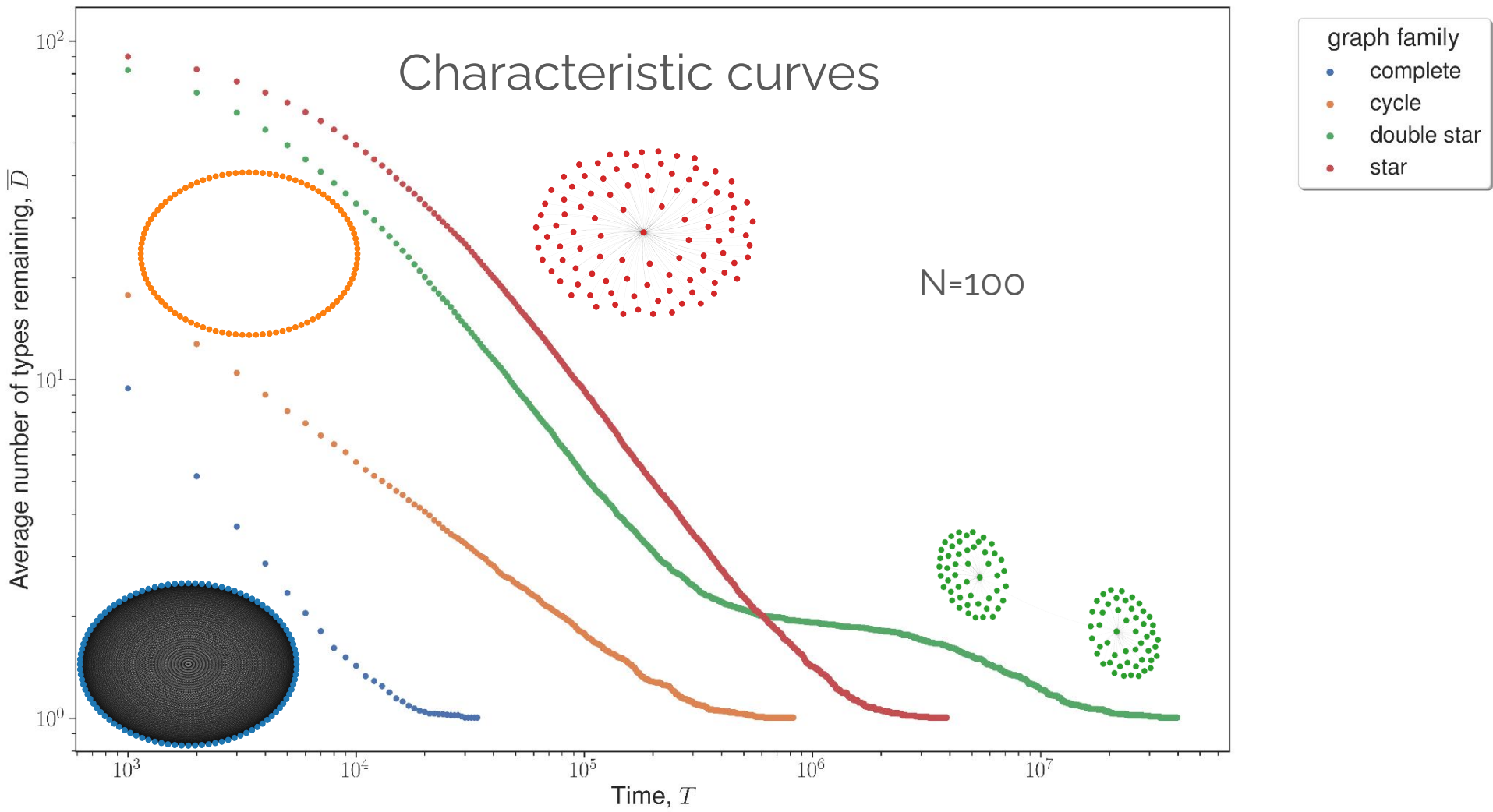


Barbell simulation

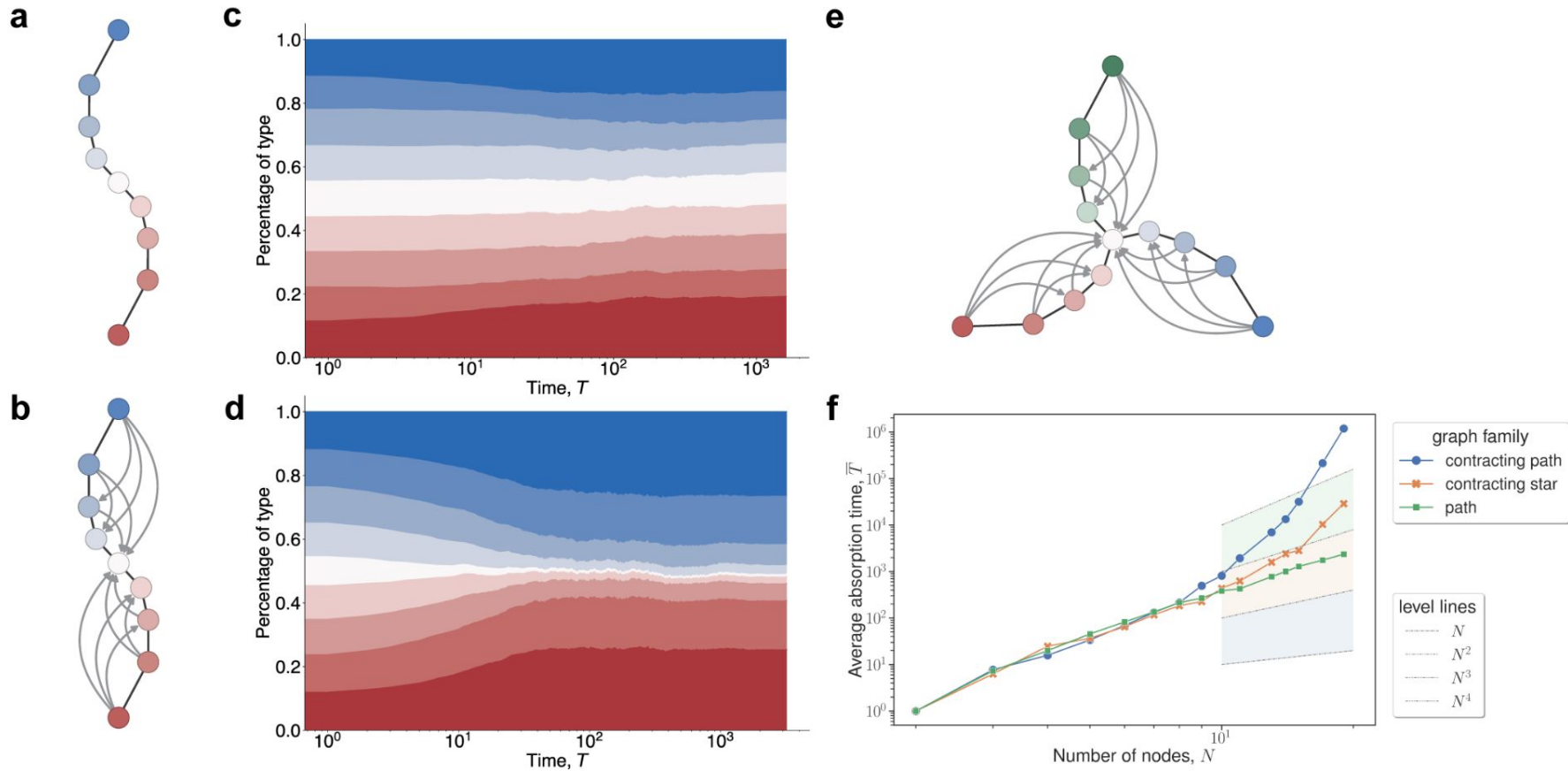


Barbell, $N=21$, death-birth





Contracting star, $N=9$



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