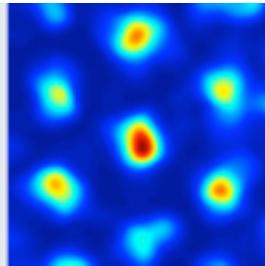




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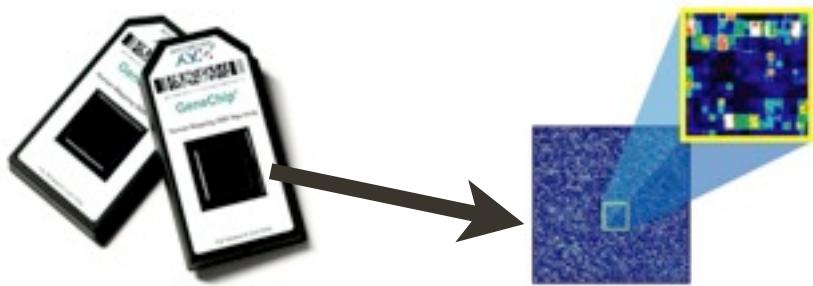
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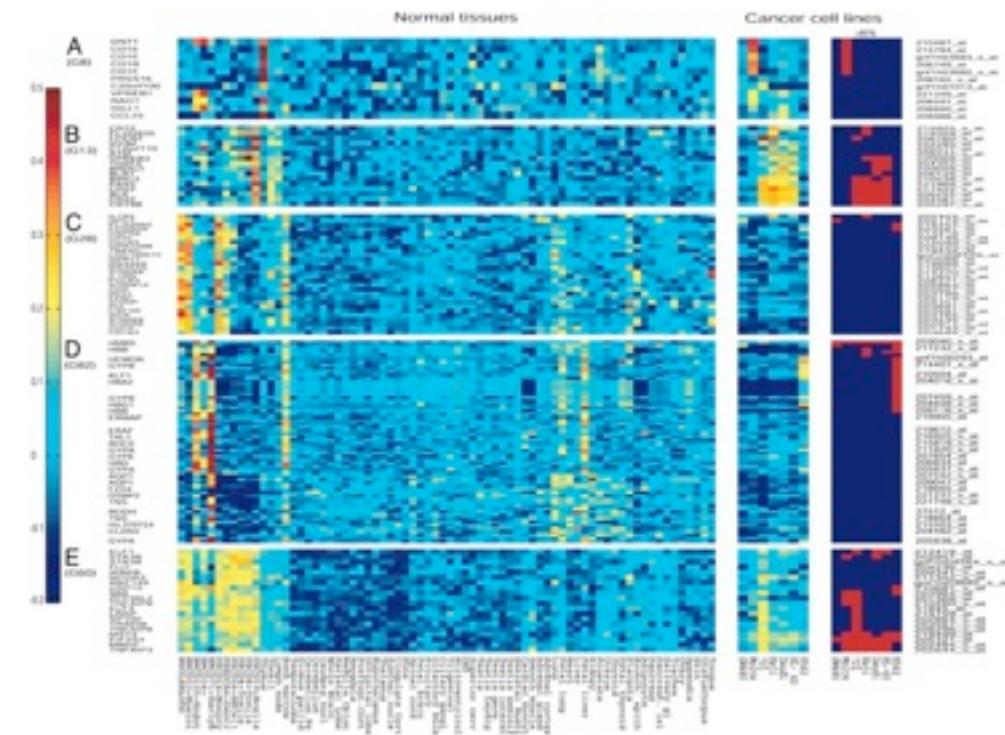
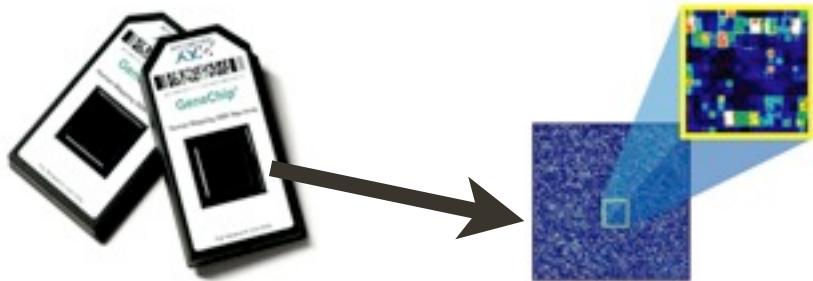
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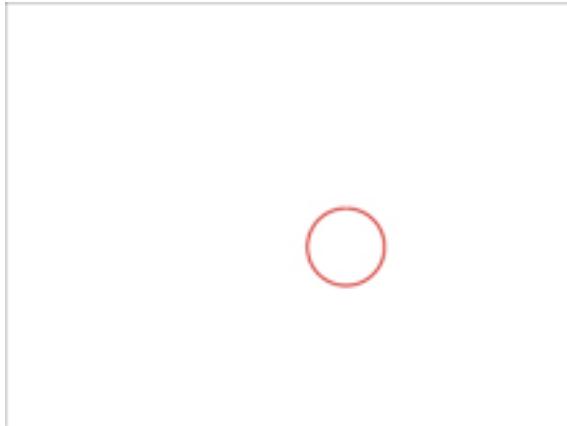
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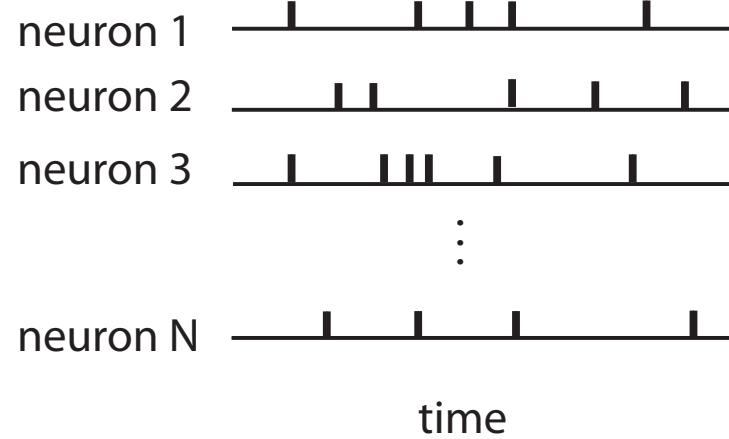
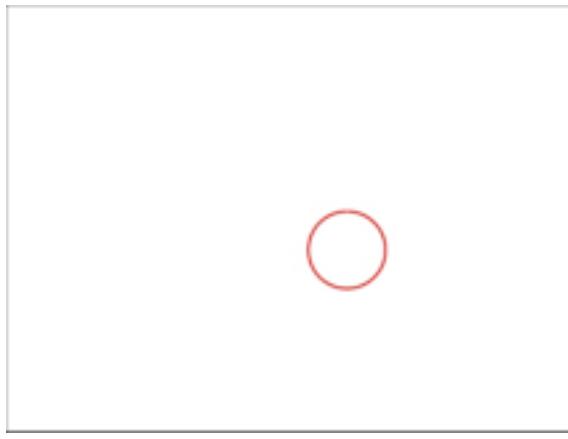
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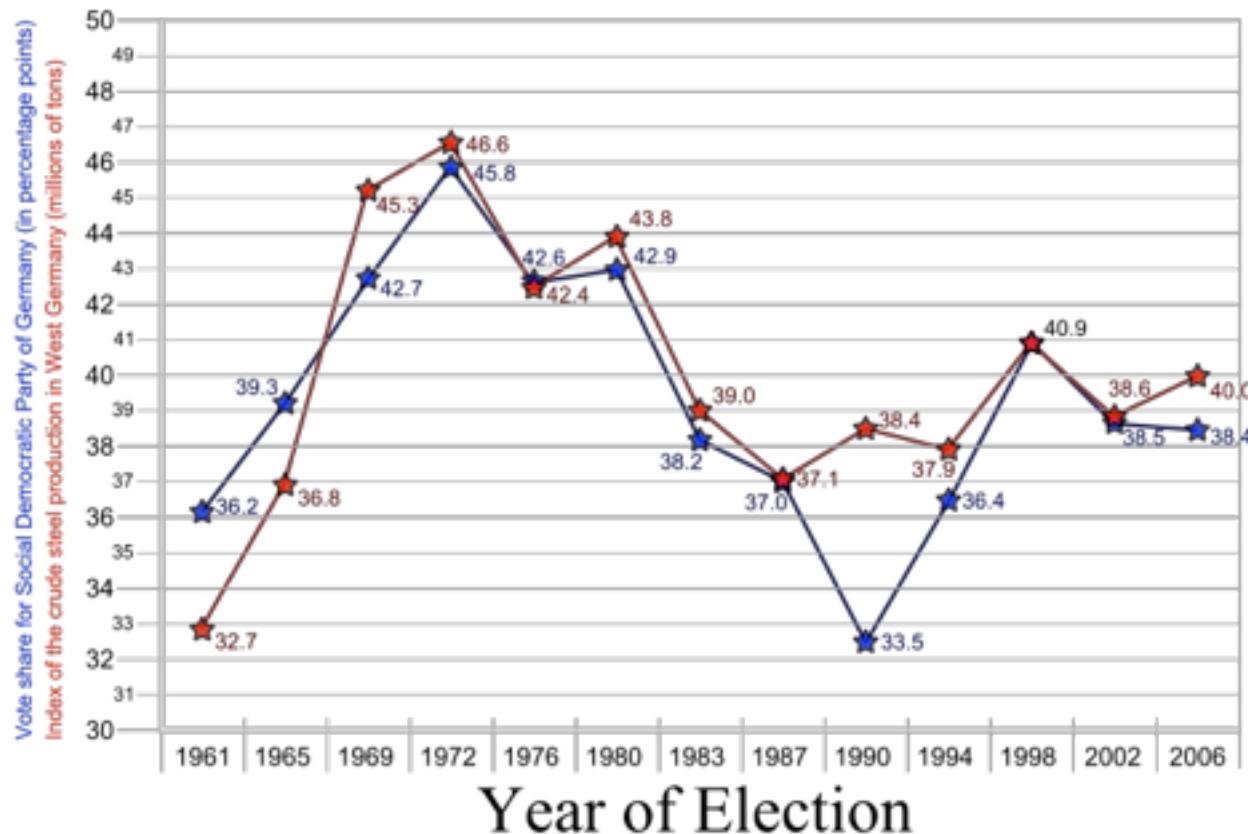
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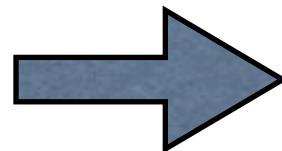
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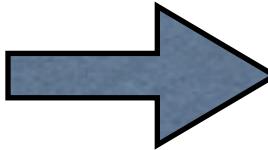
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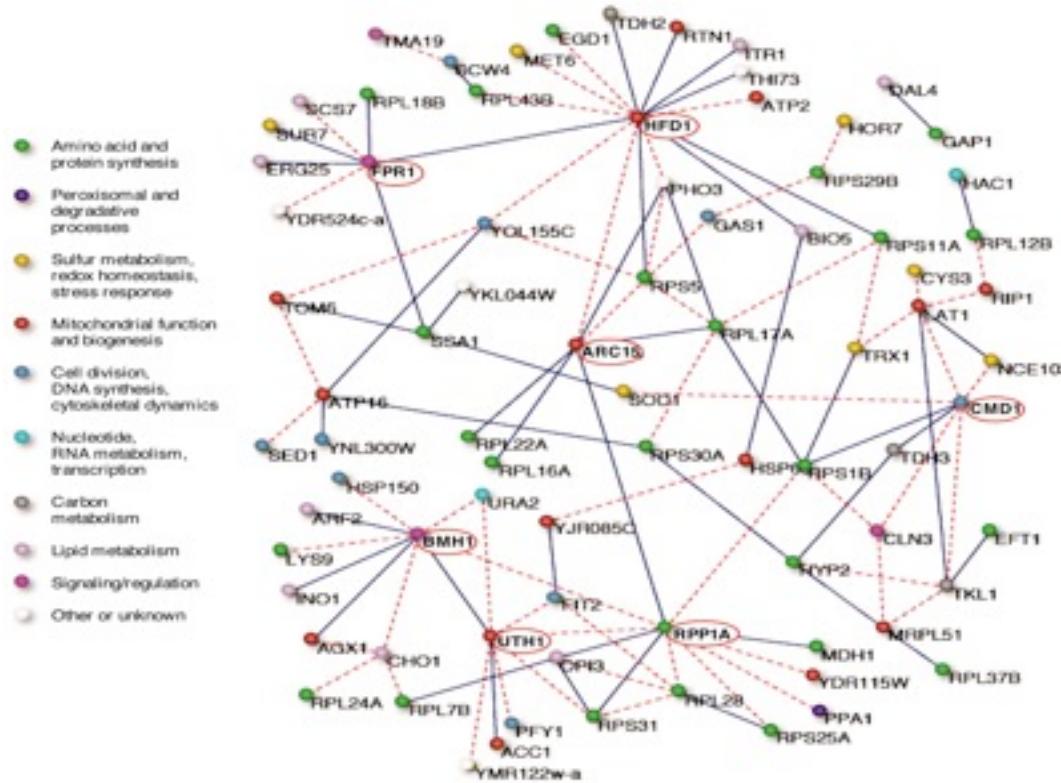
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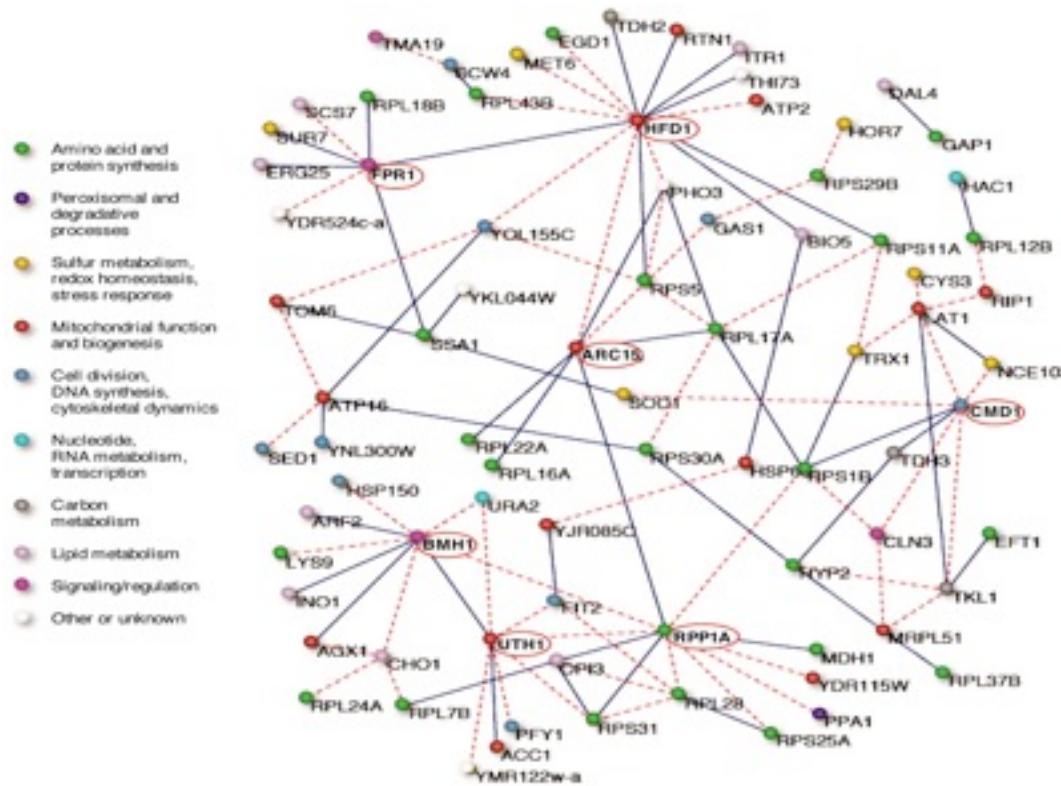
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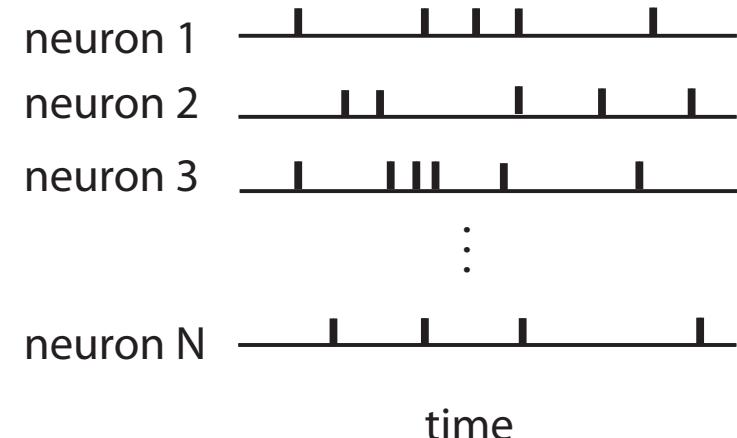


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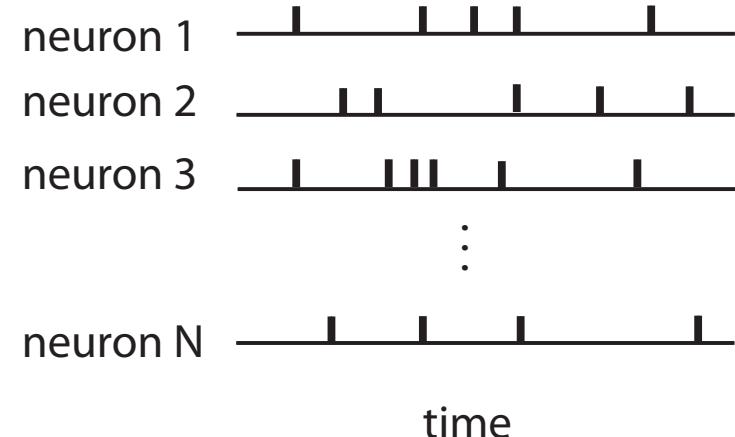
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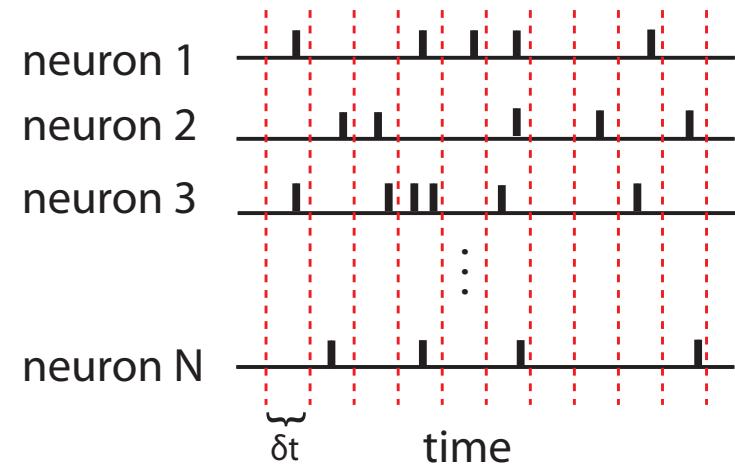
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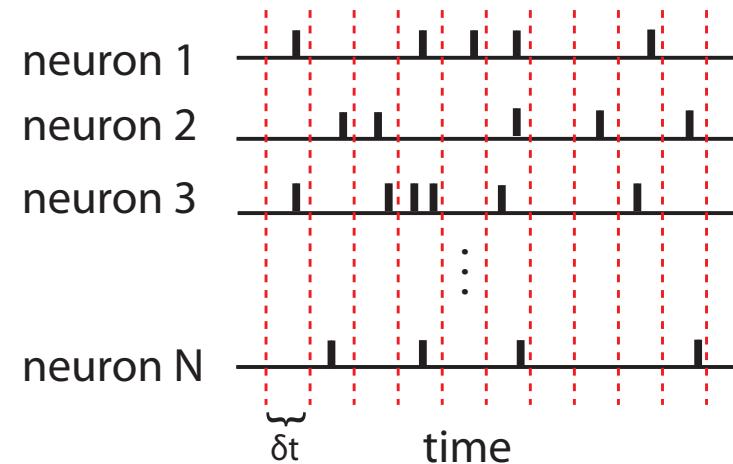
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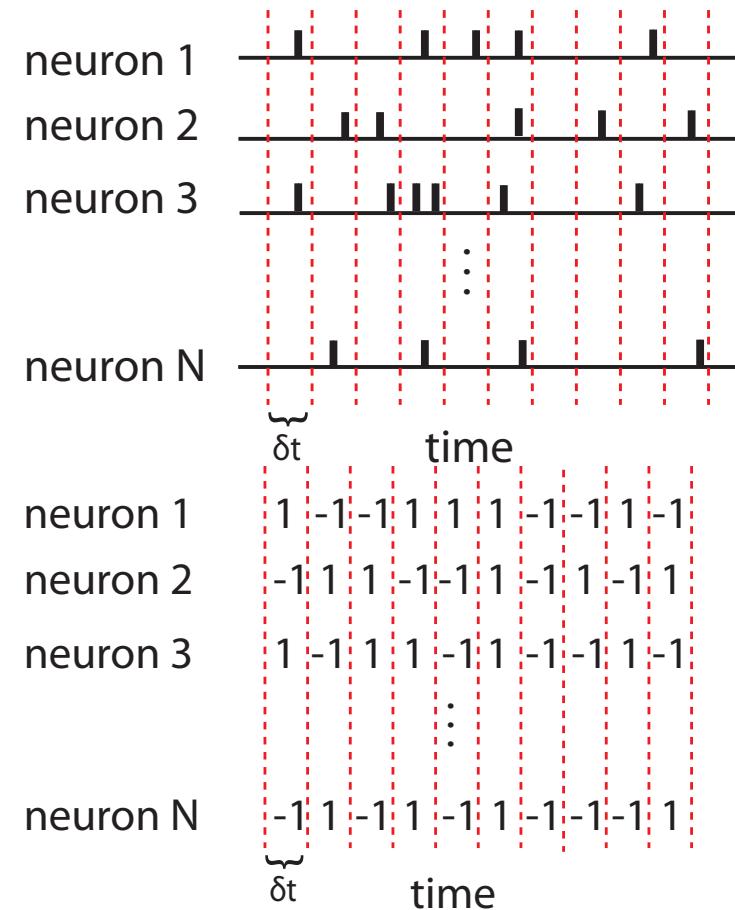
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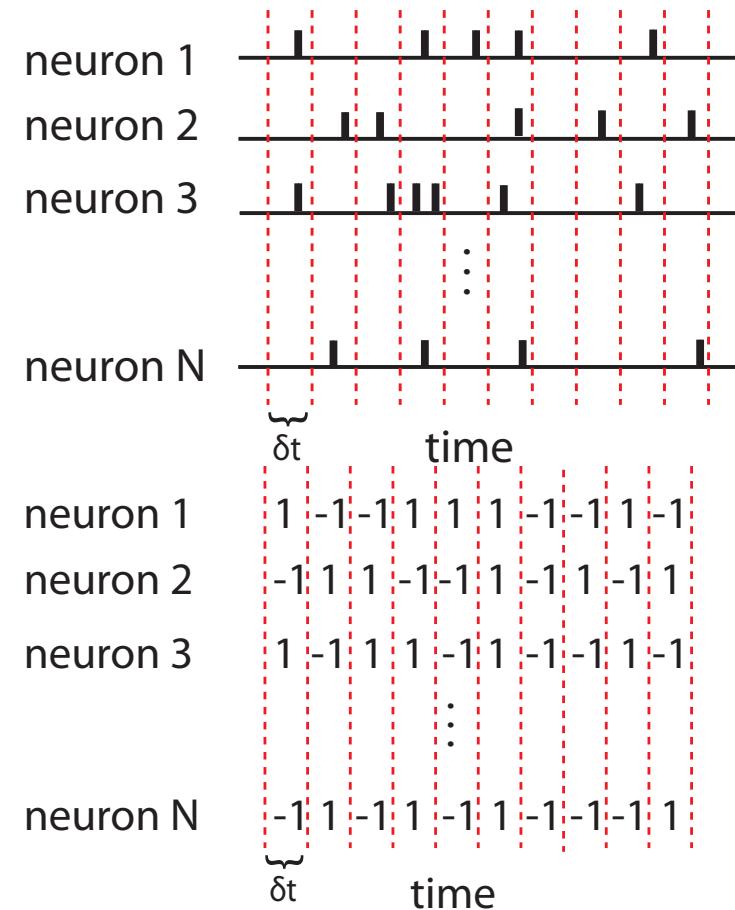
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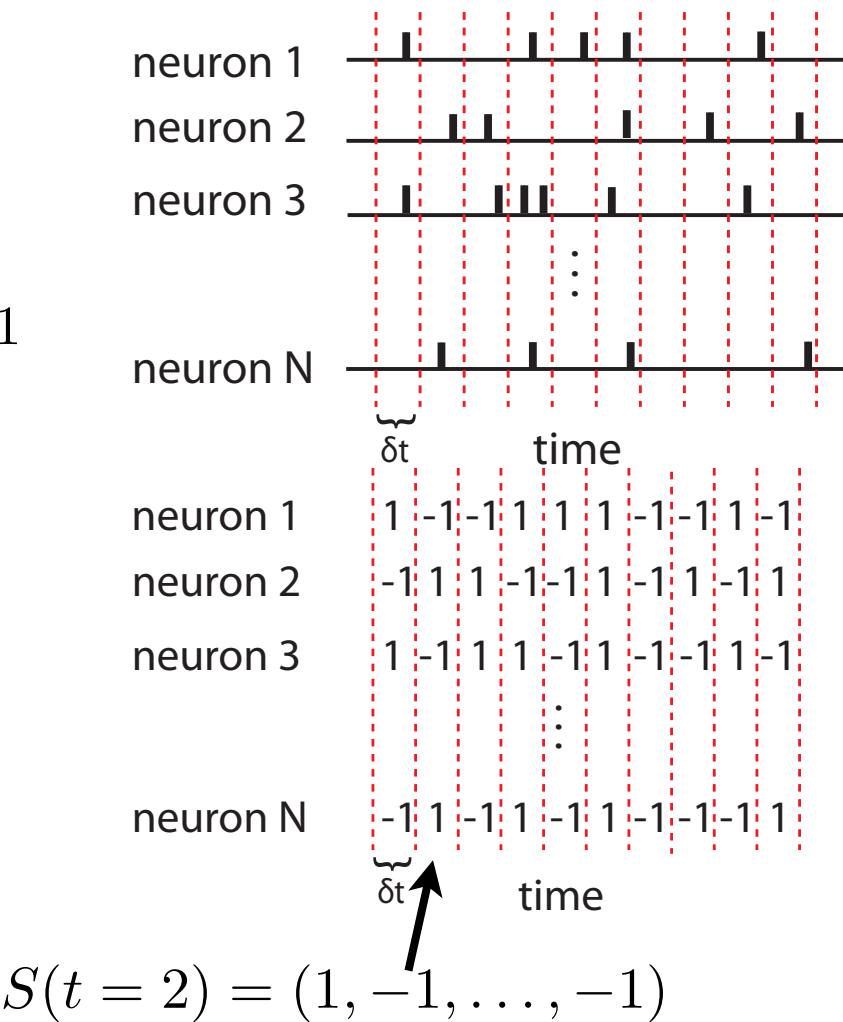
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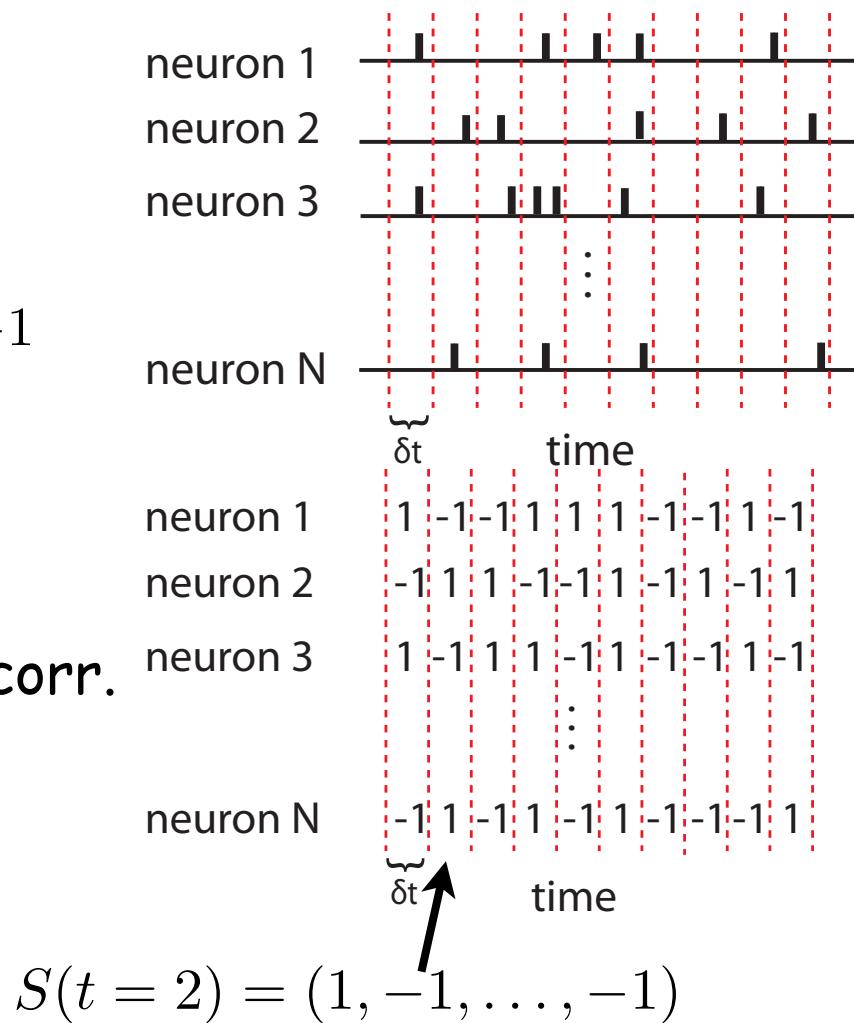


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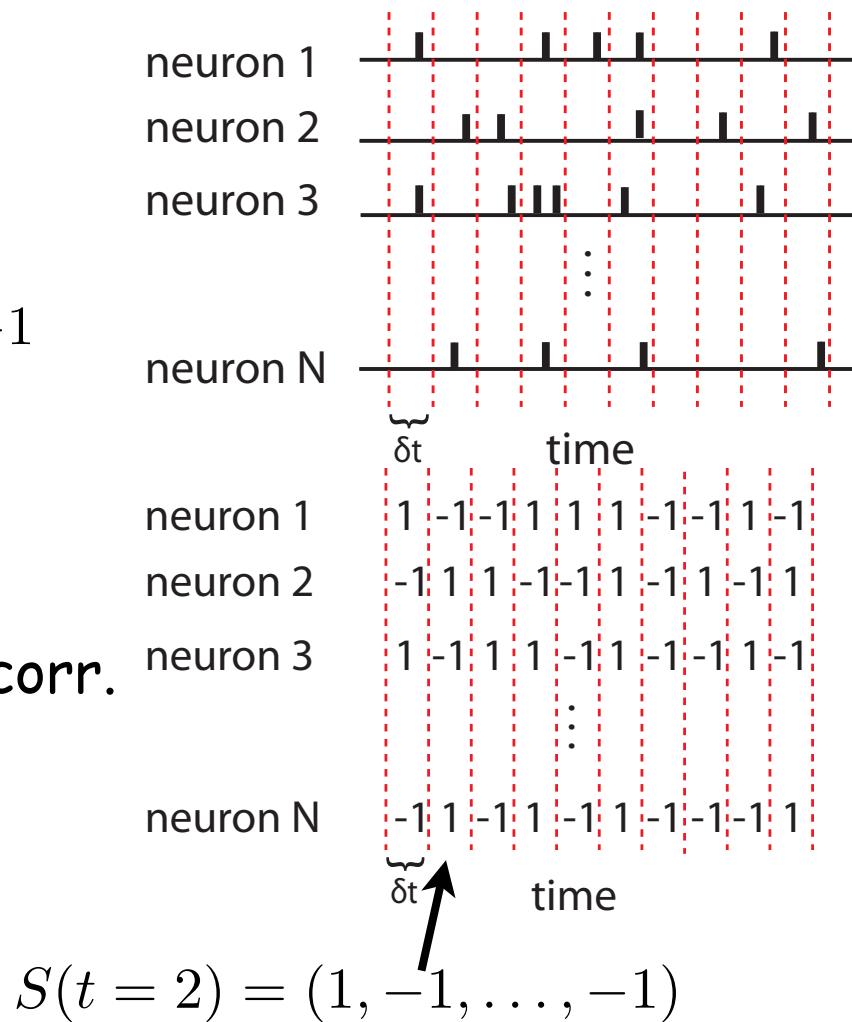
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Schneidman et al 2006, Shlens et al 2006



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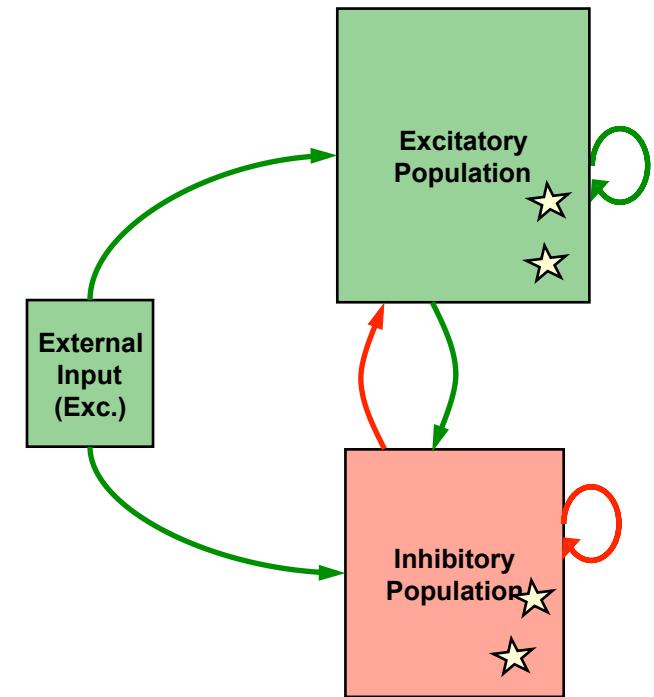
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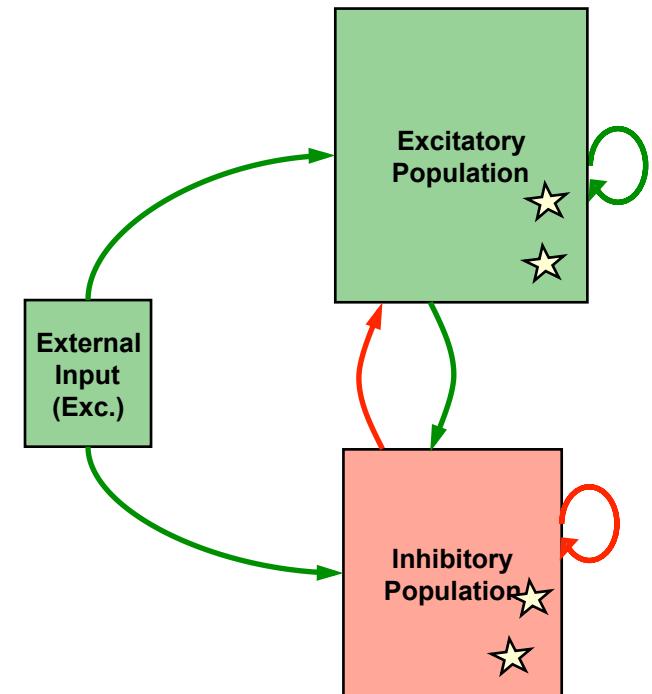
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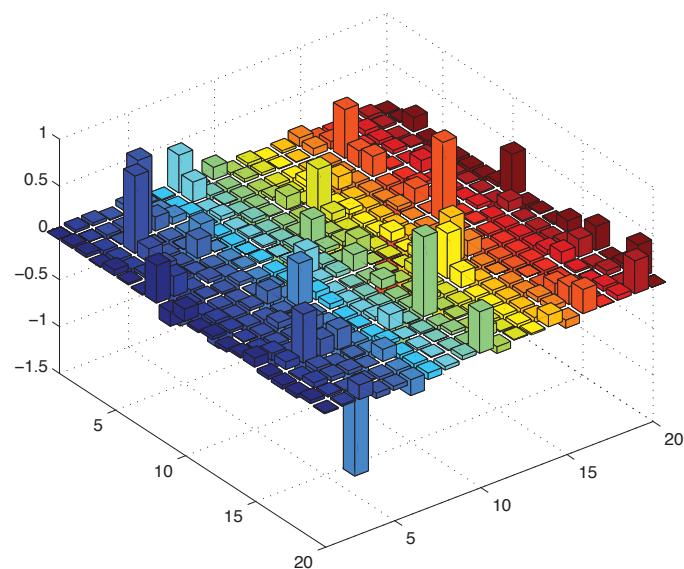
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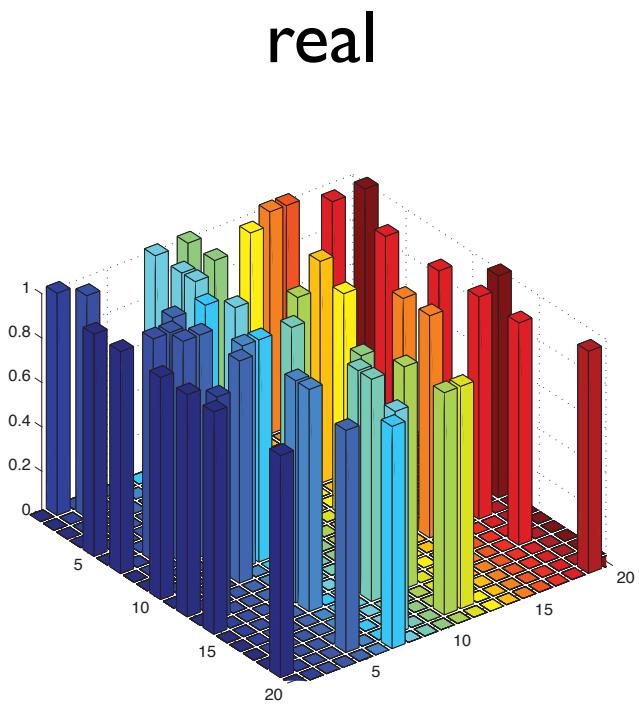
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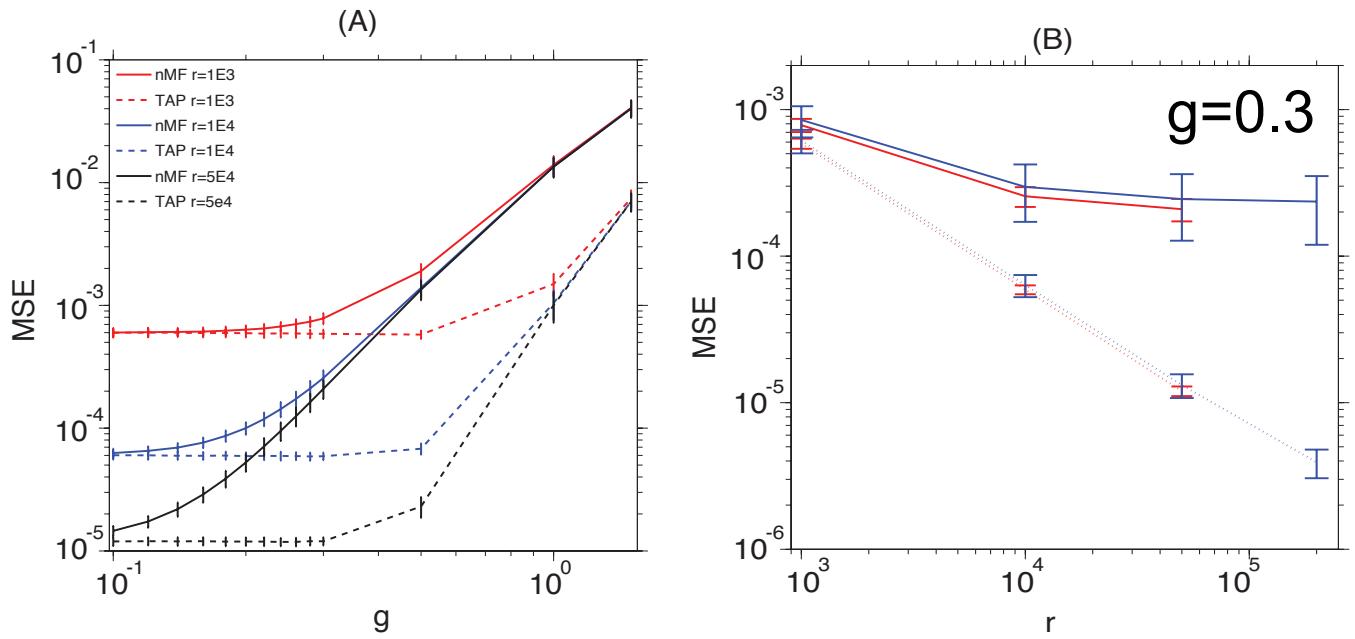
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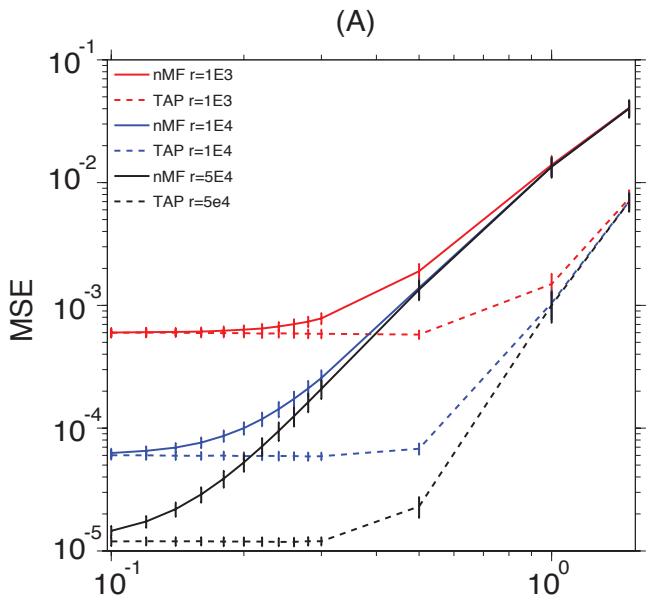
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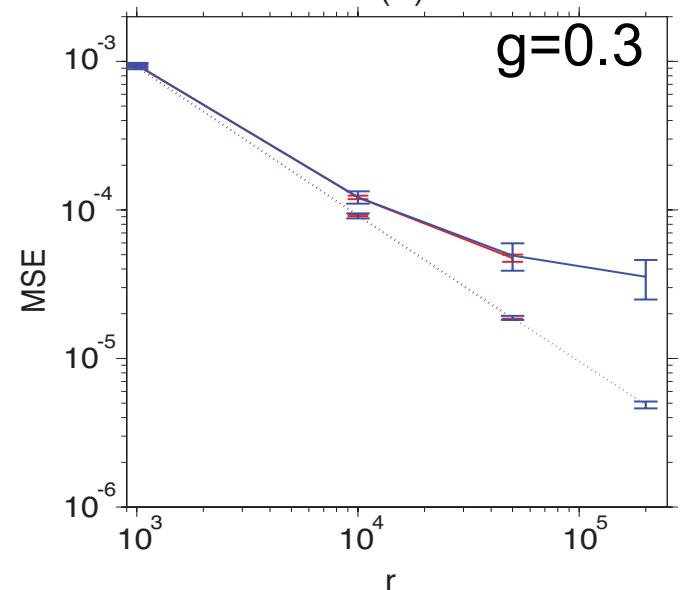
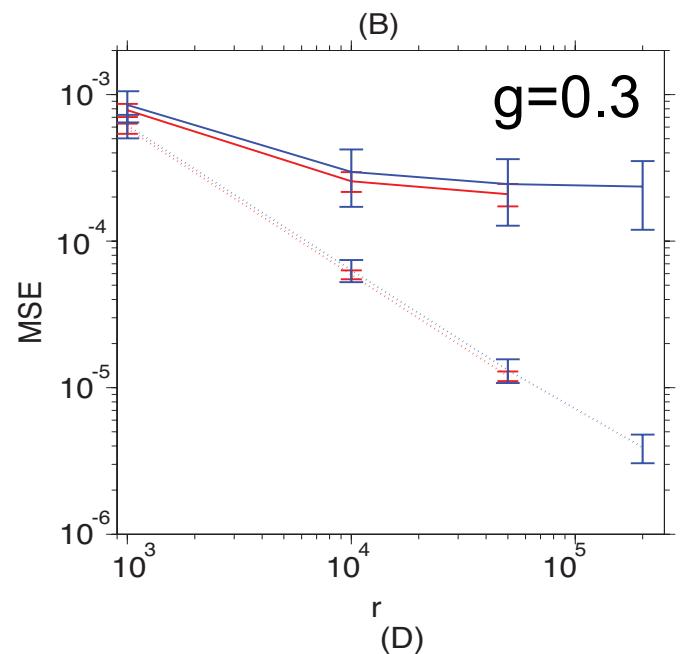
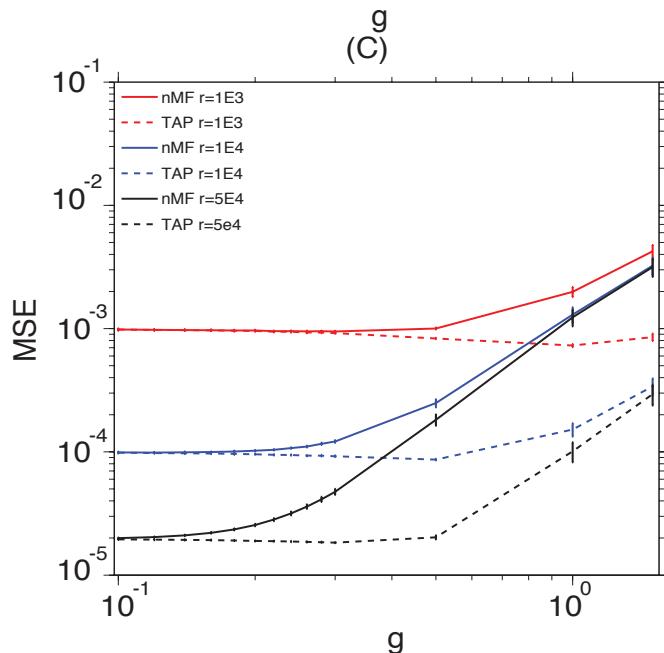


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using these forward equations for inference

I focus on stationary states first for simplicity

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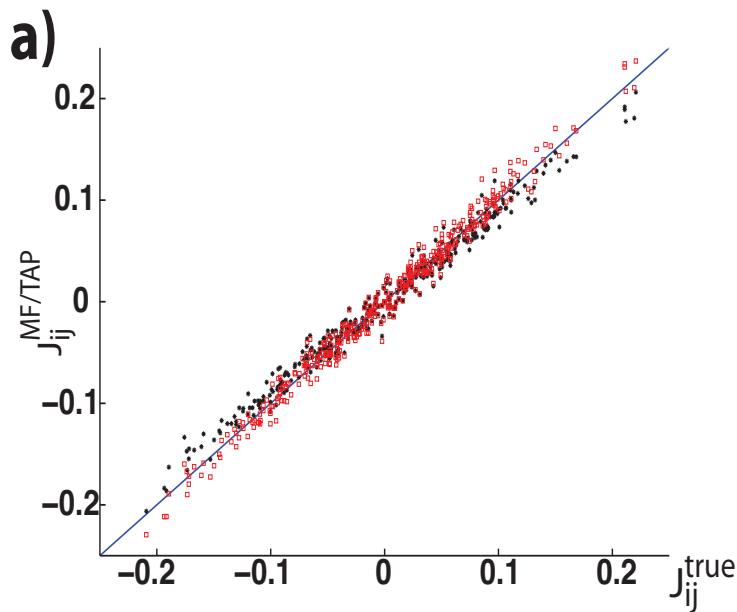

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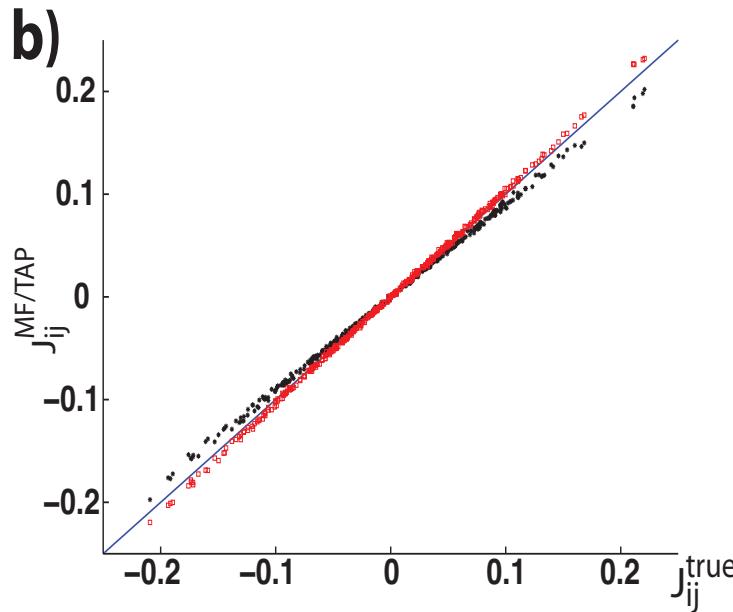
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MF and TAP tested on data generated from a kinetic Ising model:



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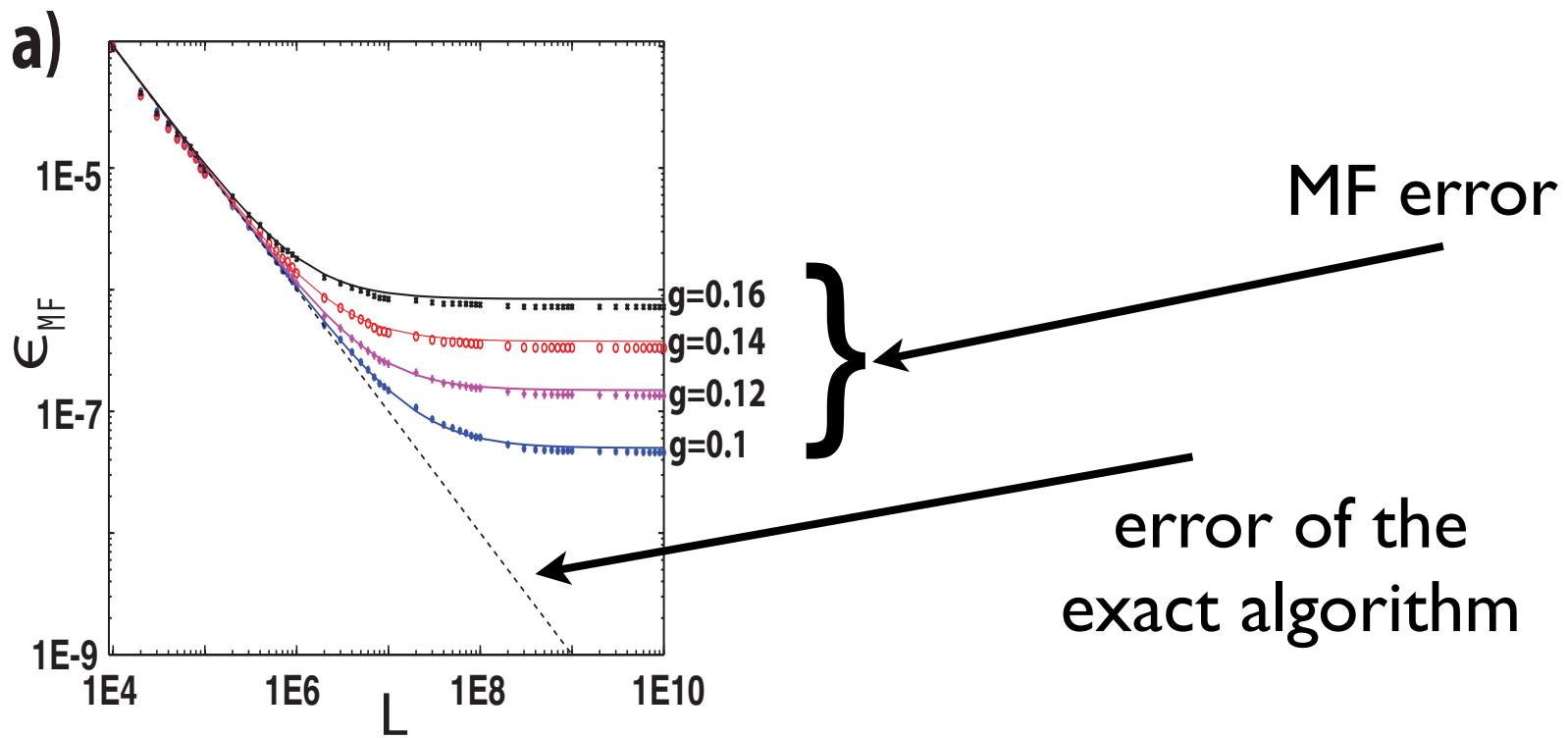
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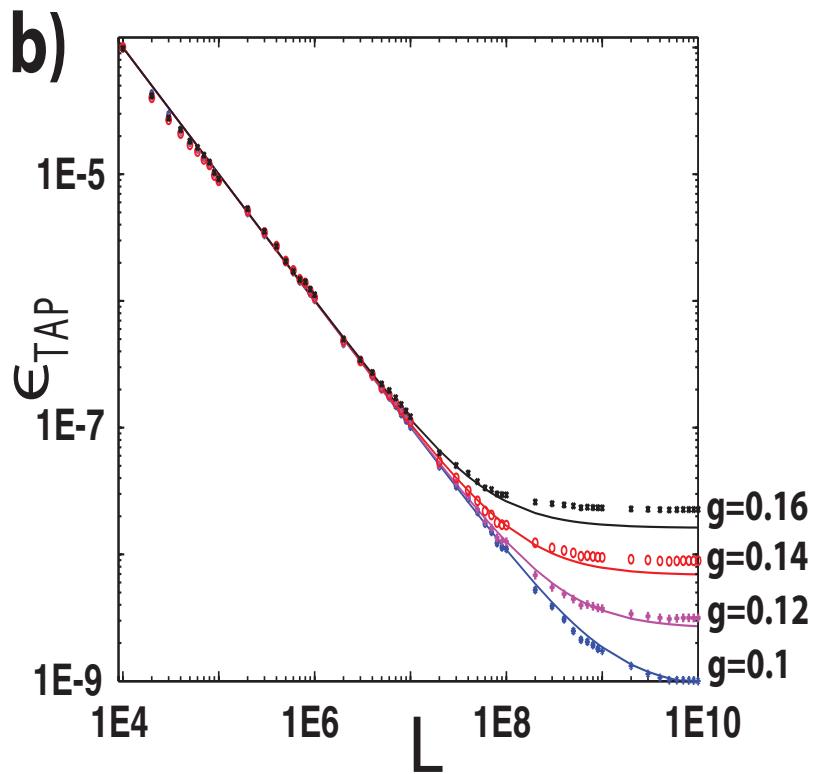
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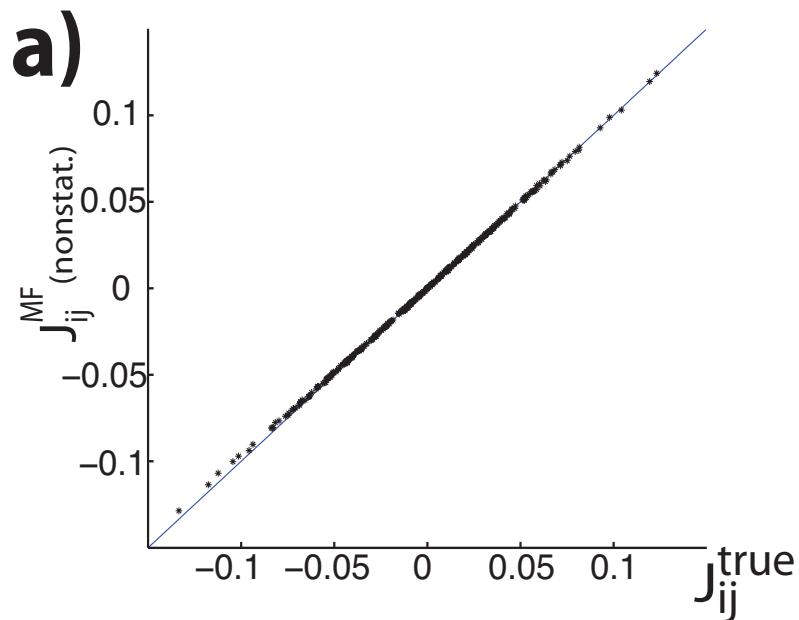
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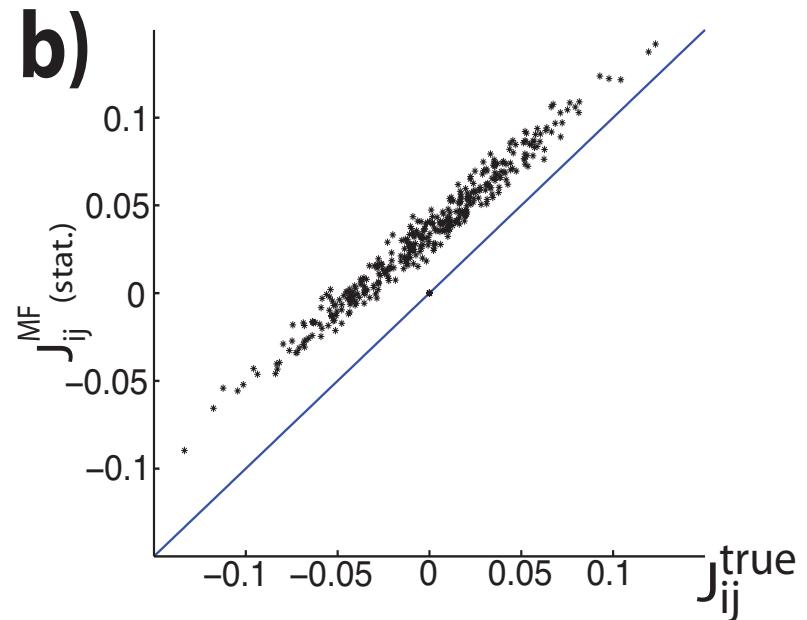
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# Non-stationary case

sinusoidal field applied to all spins



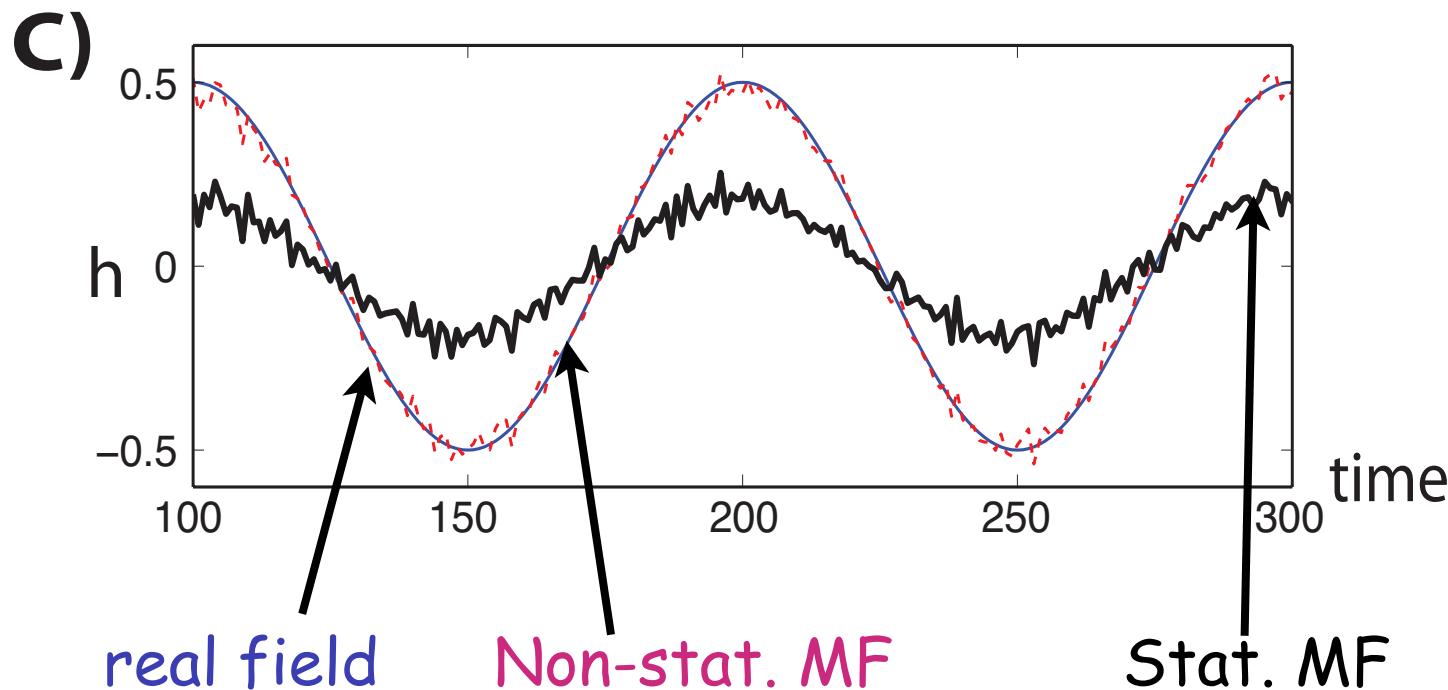
nonstationary MF inference  
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stationary MF inference  
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after we inferred the couplings, we can infer the fields

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simplified model of circuitry in a small (~0.5 mm) region of neocortex

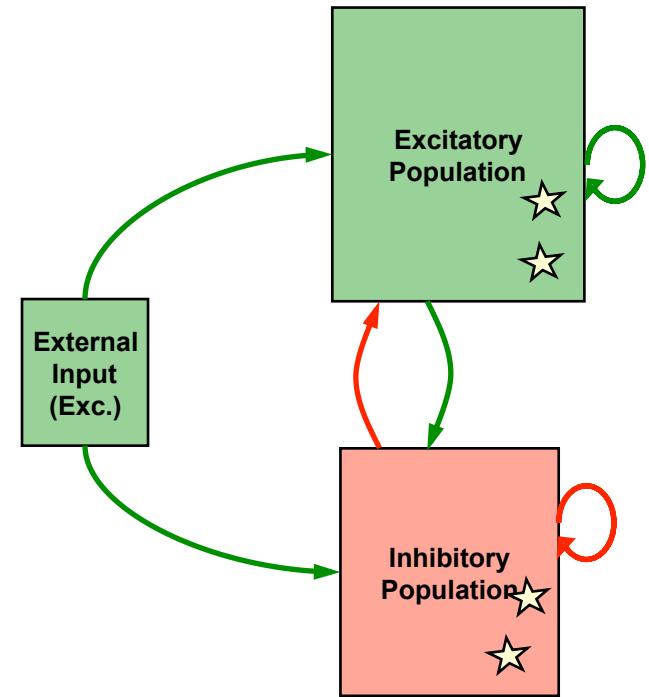
2 populations in network:  
Excitatory, Inhibitory

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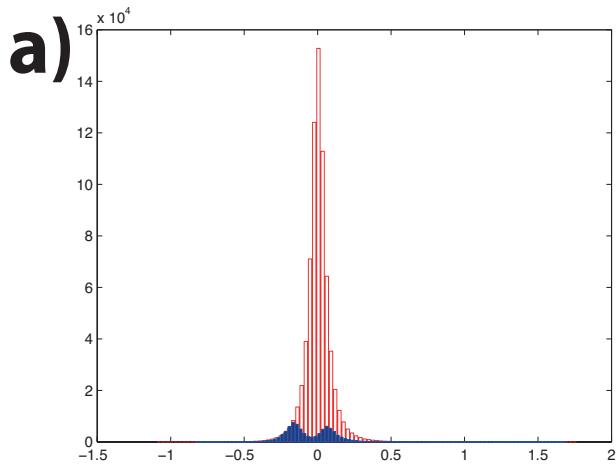
realistic modeling: Hodgkin-Huxley-like neurons, conductance-based synapses

Random connectivity:  
Probability of connection between any two neurons is  $c = K/N$ ,  $N$  is the size of the population,  $K$  is the average number of presynaptic neurons.

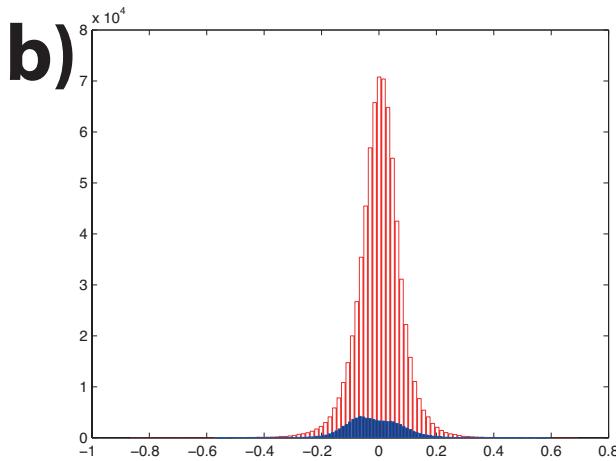
Results here for  
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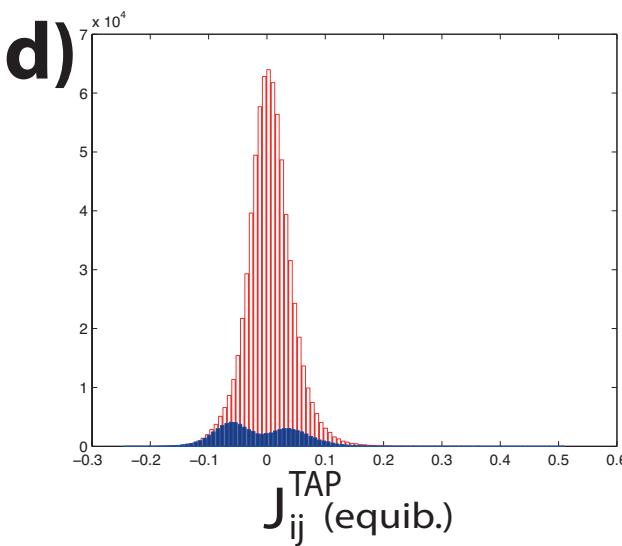
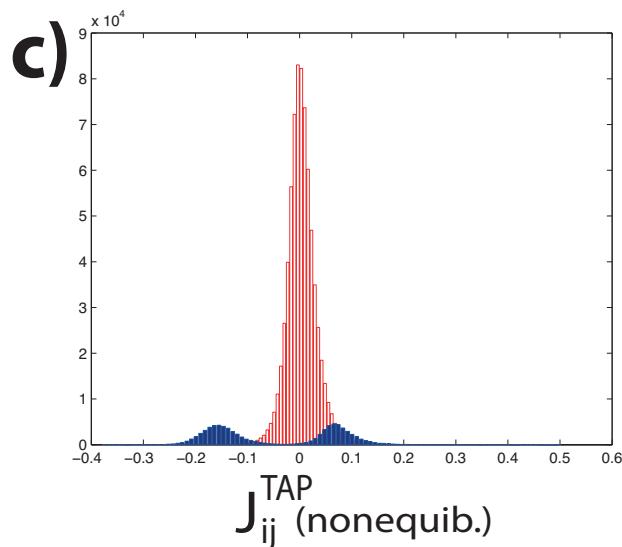
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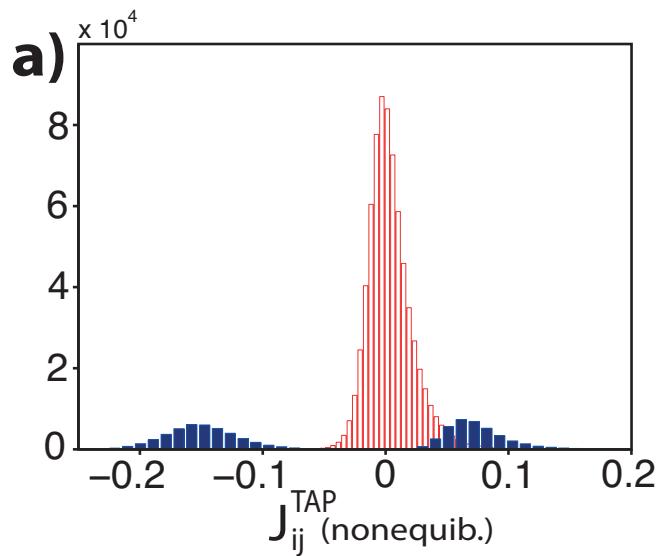


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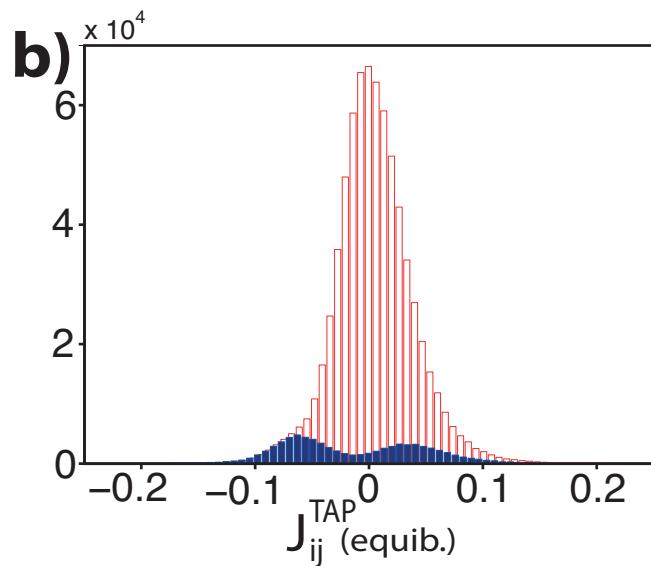
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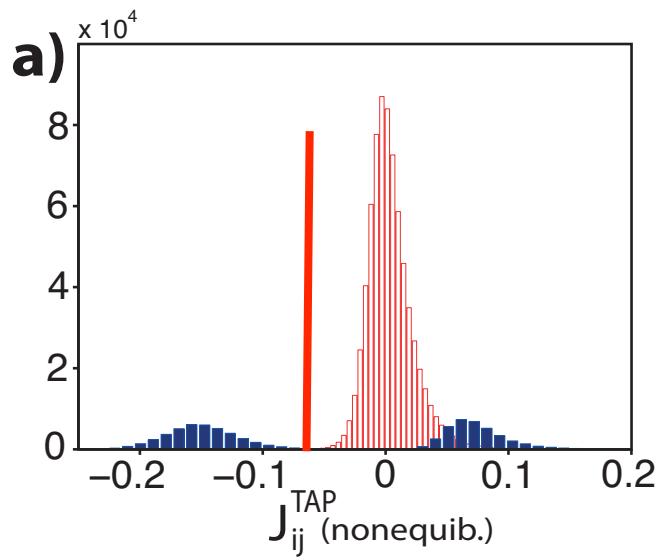
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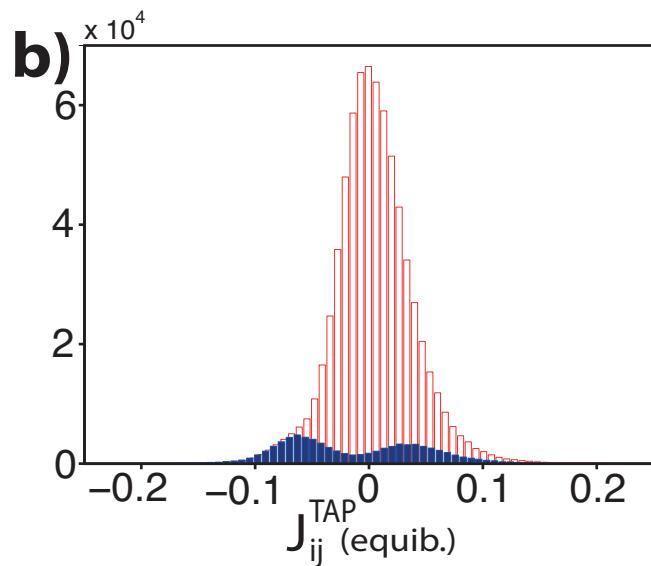
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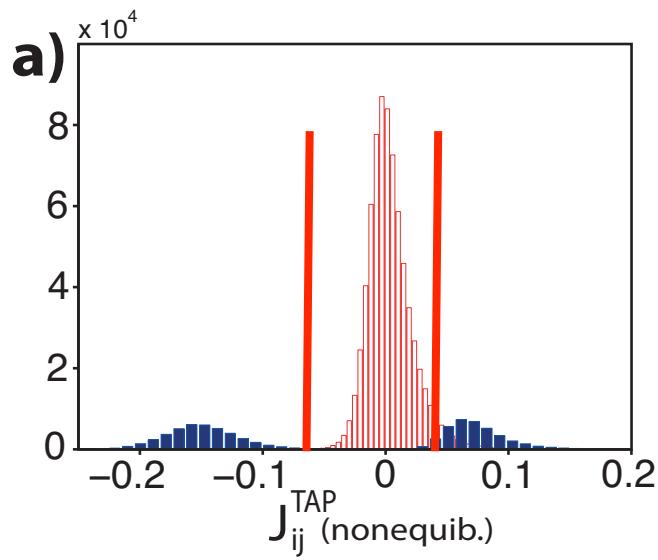
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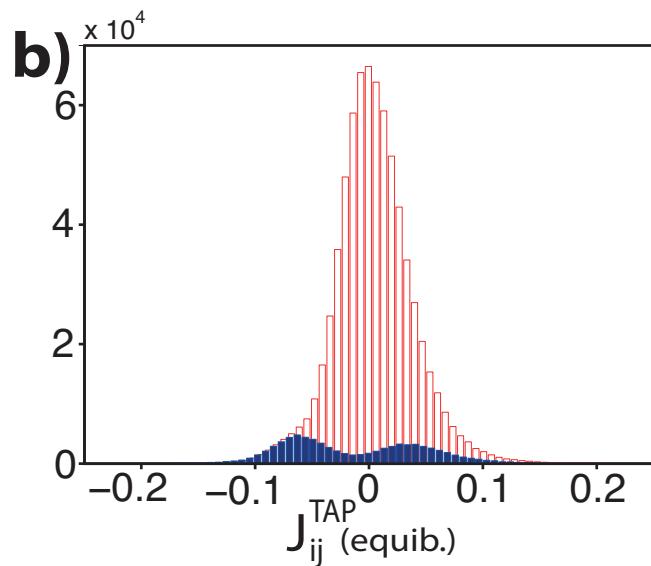
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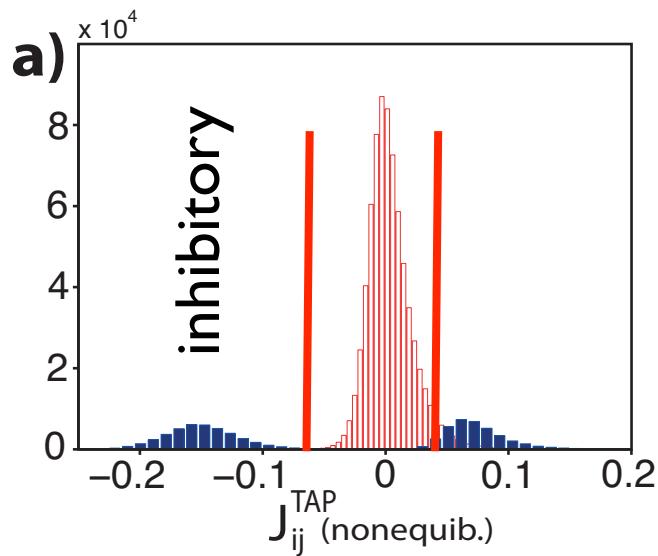
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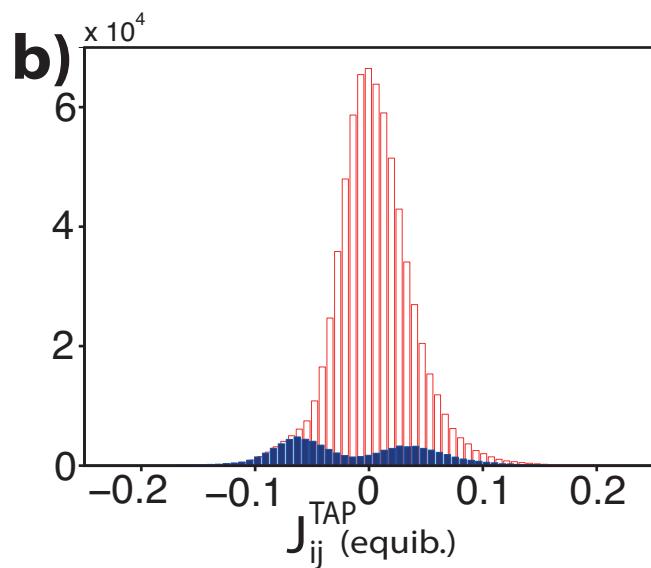
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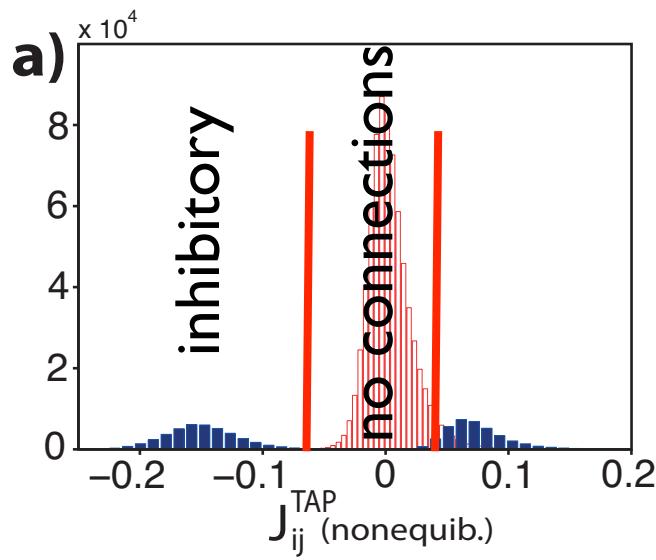
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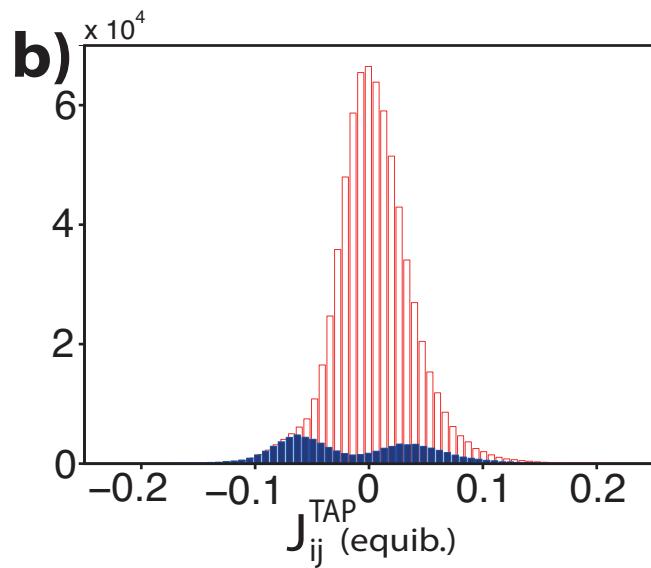
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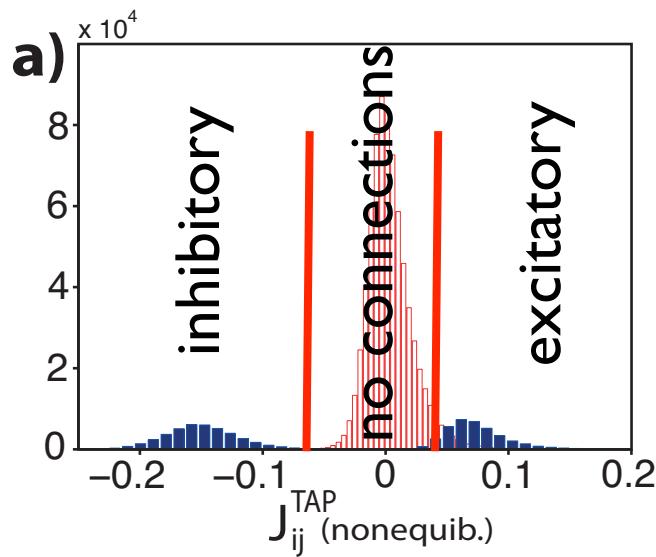
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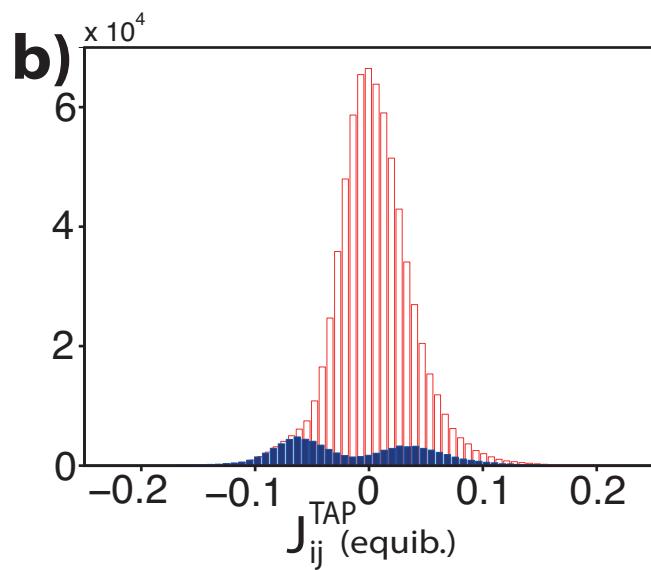
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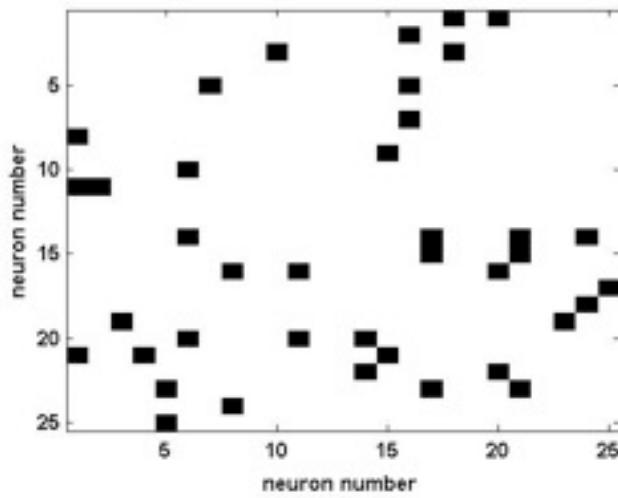
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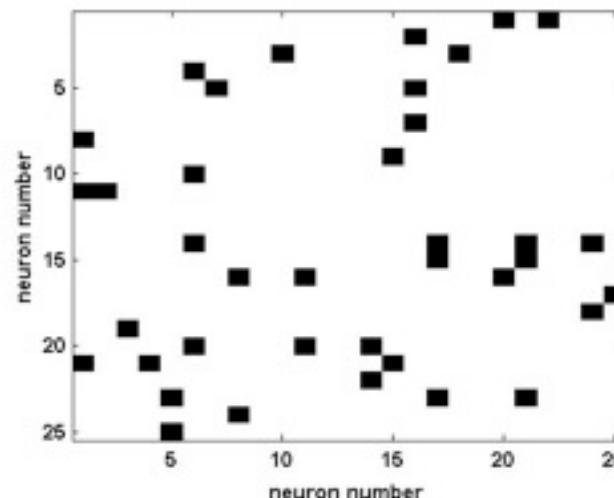
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# one example: 25 neurons

model connections:

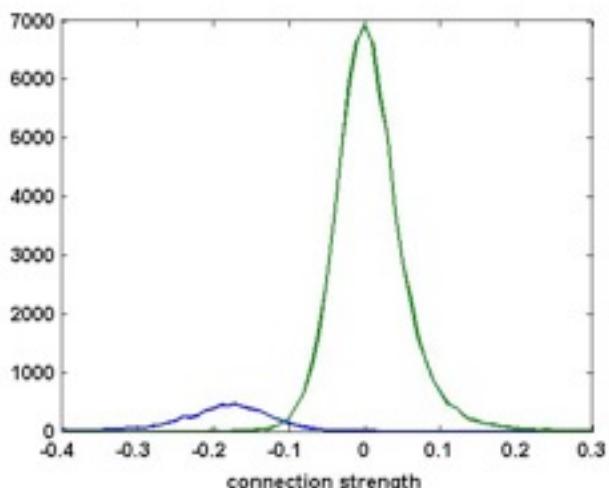


inferred connections:

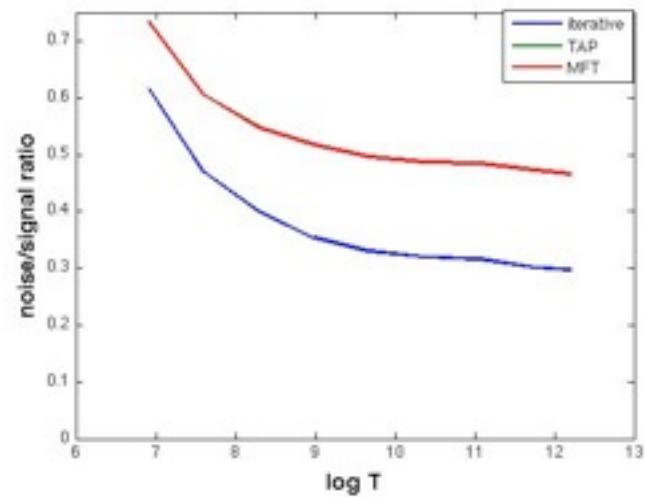


noise/signal ratio

$$\text{nsr} = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{\Delta J}$$
$$= 0.5212$$

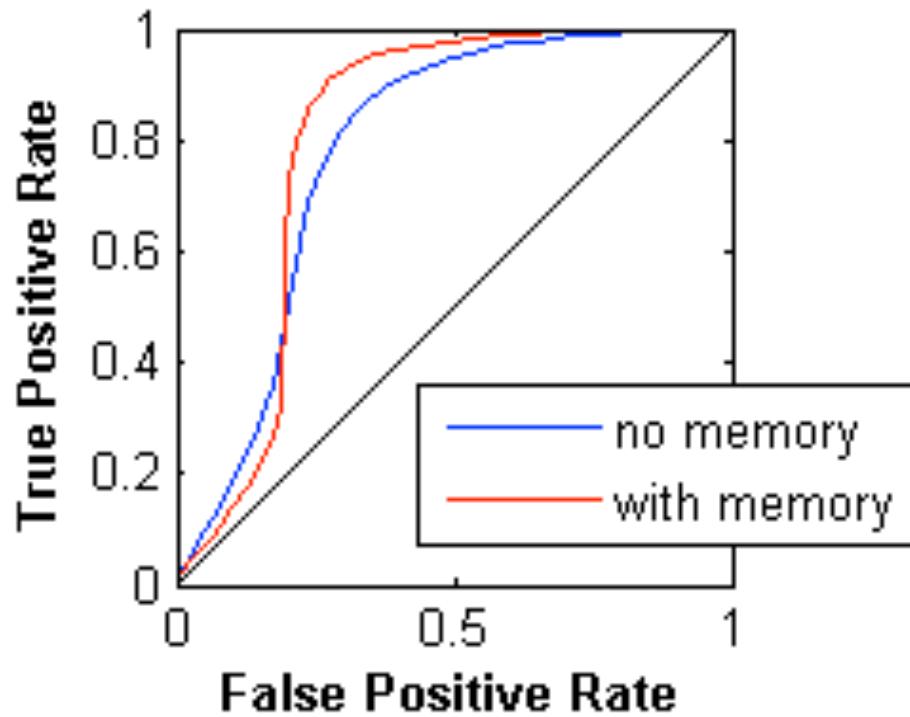


(95 inhibitory neurons)



(1000-200000 10-ms time bins)

you can also consider models with memory



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- you can easily add l-1 and l-2 regularizer to the approximate inference methods.
- the issue of subsampling, i.e. observing only part of the system.
- relation to non-equilibrium FDTs (e.g. Prost et al PRL 2009)
- for asynchronous dynamics see Zeng et al, PRE 2011.
- full MF can be built for asymmetric SK model Mezard 2011

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