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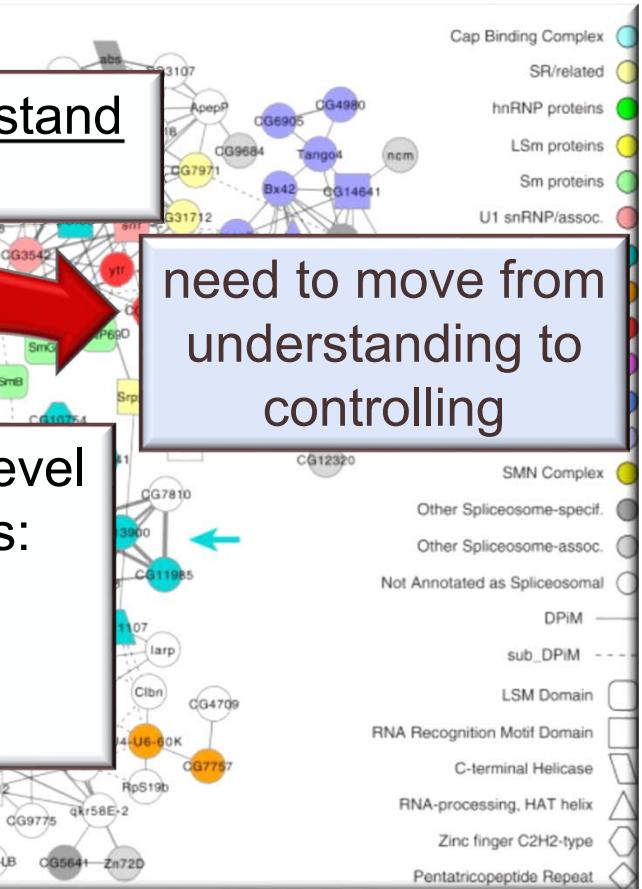
## large-scale *drosophila* protein interaction Map (DPiM)

Guruharsha et al [2011]. "A Protein Complex Network of Drosophila melanogaster." *Cell.* **147**(3):690-703.

Networks offer a means to understand organized complexity

Macro-level properties from micro-level interactions/associations/relations:  
Patterns of *Connectivity*  
Patterns of *Dynamics*  
Patterns of *Redundancy*

need to move from understanding to controlling



Modularity of the spliceosome subnetwork: 12 well-connected clusters representing interaction of snRNPs with pre-mRNA and other proteins in the process of splicing introns.

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# PATTERNS OF REDUNDANCY IN DYNAMICS



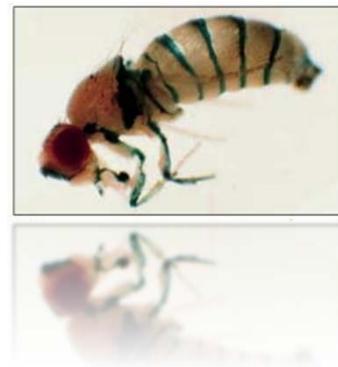
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# the drosophila segment polarity network

## an automata network model built from qualitative data



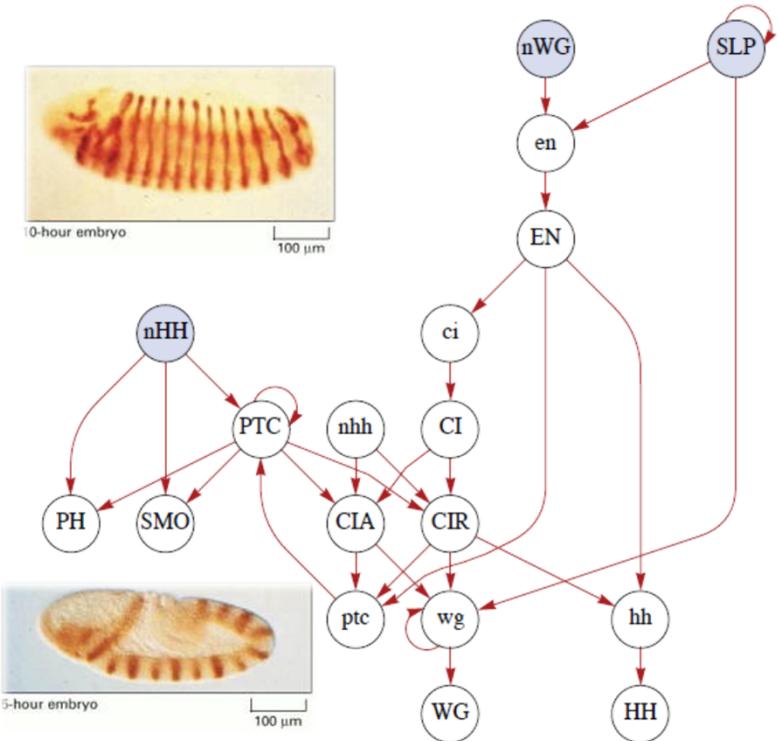
SLP	x01	x01
wg	x02	$x02 = (x14 \wedge x01 \wedge \neg x15) \vee (x02 \wedge (x14 \vee x01) \wedge \neg x15)$
WG	x03	$x03 = x02$
		$\neg x04 = \neg x02 \vee \neg x02 \wedge x \wedge \neg x01$
Anterior    Posterior		
Parasegment boundaries		
engrailed, hedgehog		
wingless		
patched		
Segment boundaries		
CI	x13	$x13 = x12$
CIA	x14	$x14 = x13 \wedge (x01 \vee x06_{i-1} \vee x06_{i+1})$
CIR	x15	$x15 = x13 \wedge \neg x11 \wedge \neg x06_{i-1} \wedge \neg x06_{i+1}$

Based on the ODE model of von Dassow et al. (2000), consists of 4-cell parasegments, each cell with 15 interacting genes and proteins.

### $2^{60}$ network configurations

Reproduces wild-type and mutant gene expression patterns in development of fruit fly

- 2 intercellular inputs: **nhh** (*hedgehog*), **nWG** (*wingless*)
- 1 intracellular input: **SLP** (*sloppy paired*)



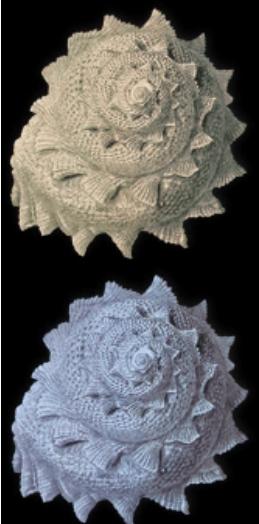
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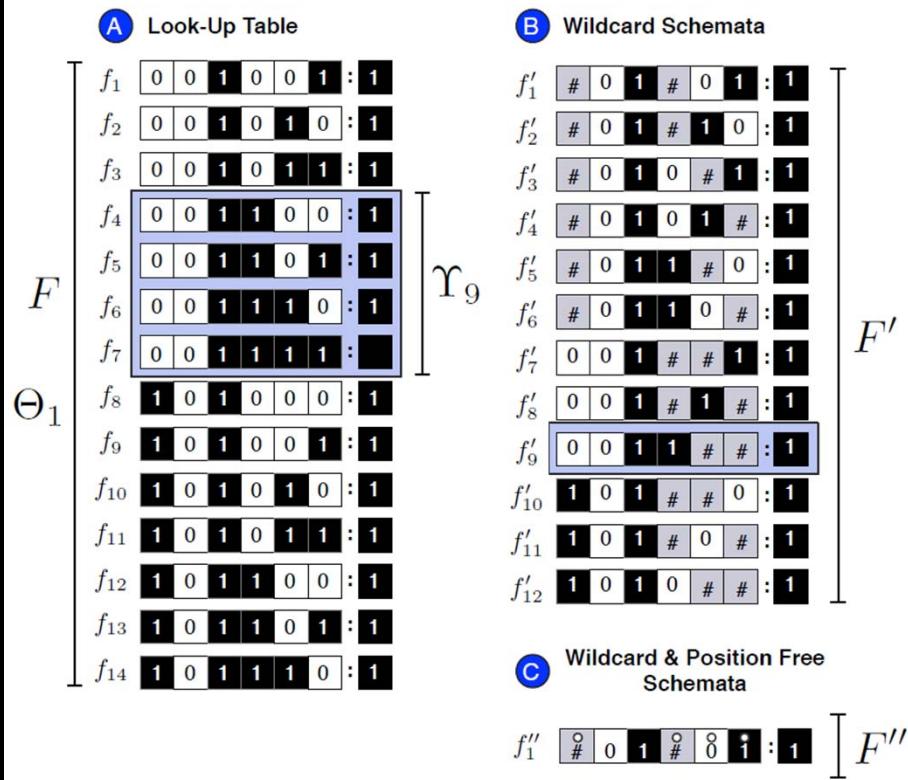
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# quantifying micro-level canalization input redundancy, effective connectivity and input symmetry



$$k(x) = 6$$

$$k_r(x) = \frac{\sum_{f_\alpha \in F} \max_{\theta | f_\alpha \in \Theta_\theta} (n_\theta^\#)}{2^k}$$

$$k_e(x) = k(x) - k_r(x)$$

$$k_s(x) = \frac{\sum_{f_\alpha \in F} \min_{\theta | f_\alpha \in \Theta_\theta} |n_\theta^o|}{2^k}$$

- Measuring two forms of *canalization*
  - $K_r = 2$
  - $K_e = 6 - 2 = 4$
  - $K_s = 4$

Prime Implicants (Quine-McCluskey) plus group invariance



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## per-node schema redescription

In biological Boolean network models

### ■ extracting micro-level canalization

- drosophila segment polarity genes network

node	inhibition	expression	$k$	$k_e$	$k_r$	$k_s$	$k_r^*$	$k_s^*$
$wg$	$f''_{2:1}$ SLP $wg$ CIA CIR $wg$  $f''_{2:2}$	$f''_{2:3}$ SLP $wg$ CIA CIR $wg$ 	4	1.75	2.25	2.25	0.56	0.56
PTC	$f''_{9:1}$ ptc PTC $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ PTC  $f''_{9:2}$	$f''_{9:3}$ ptc PTC $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ PTC  $f''_{9:4}$	4	1.56	2.44	0.75	0.61	0.19
PH	$f''_{10:1}$ PTC $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ PH  $f''_{10:2}$	$f''_{10:3}$ PTC $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ PH 	3	1.5	1.5	0.75	0.5	0.25
SMO	$f''_{11:1}$ PTC $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ SMO 	$f''_{11:2}$ PTC $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ SMO  $f''_{11:3}$	3	1.25	1.75	1.5	0.58	0.5
$ci$	$f''_{12:1}$ EN $ci$ 	$f''_{12:2}$ EN $ci$ 	1	1	0	0	0	0
CI	$f''_{13:1}$ $ci$ $ci$ 	$f''_{13:2}$ $ci$ $ci$ 	1	1	0	0	0	0
CIA	$f''_{14:1}$ PTC CI $hh^{-1}_{+1}$ $hh^{+1}_{-1}$ $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ CIA  $f''_{14:2}$	$f''_{14:3}$ PTC CI $hh^{-1}_{+1}$ $hh^{+1}_{-1}$ $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ CIA  $f''_{14:4}$	6	1.55	4.45	1.875	0.74	0.32
CIR	$f''_{15:1}$ PTC CI $hh^{-1}_{+1}$ $hh^{+1}_{-1}$ $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ CIR  $f''_{15:2}$	$f''_{15:3}$ PTC CI $hh^{-1}_{+1}$ $hh^{+1}_{-1}$ $HH^{-1}_{+1}$ $HH^{+1}_{-1}$ CIR 	6	1.08	4.92	5.25	0.82	0.88



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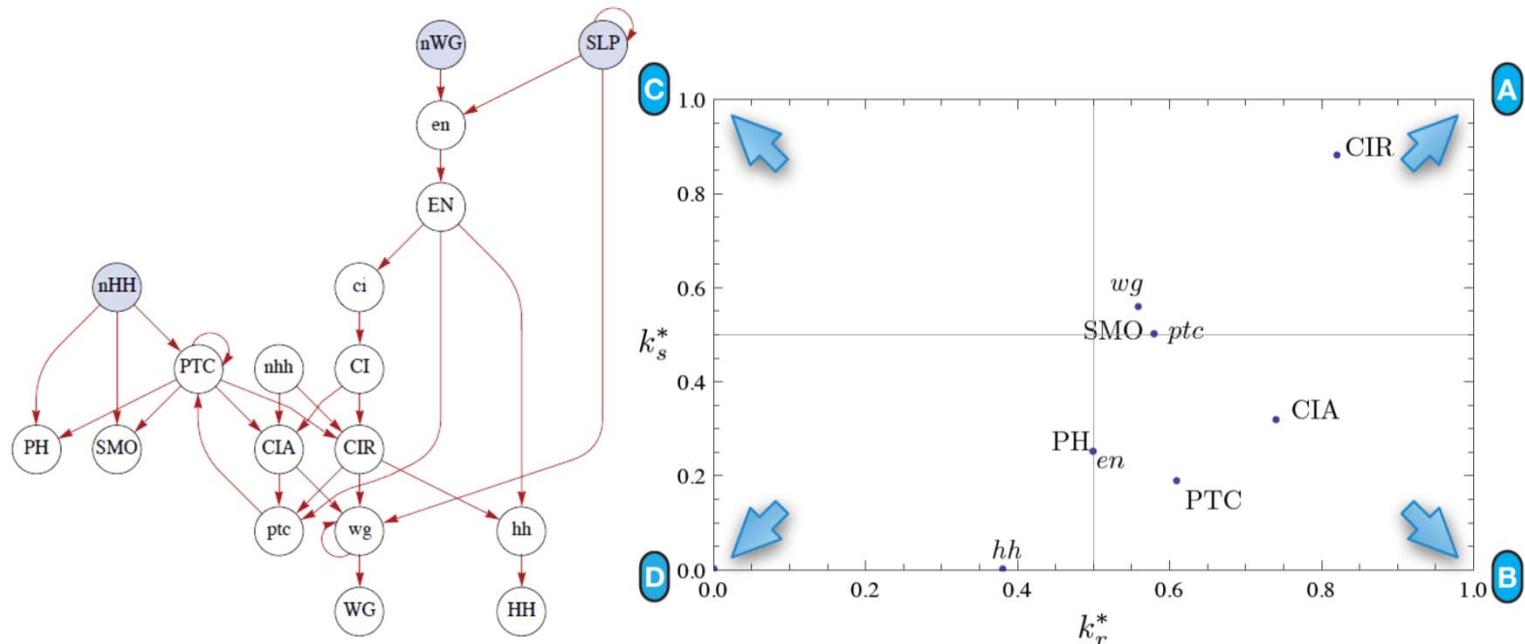
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# per-node schema redescription

## In biological Boolean network models

- extracting micro-level canalization
    - drosophila segment polarity genes network





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## canalization map as minimal control two-symbol schemata as threshold networks

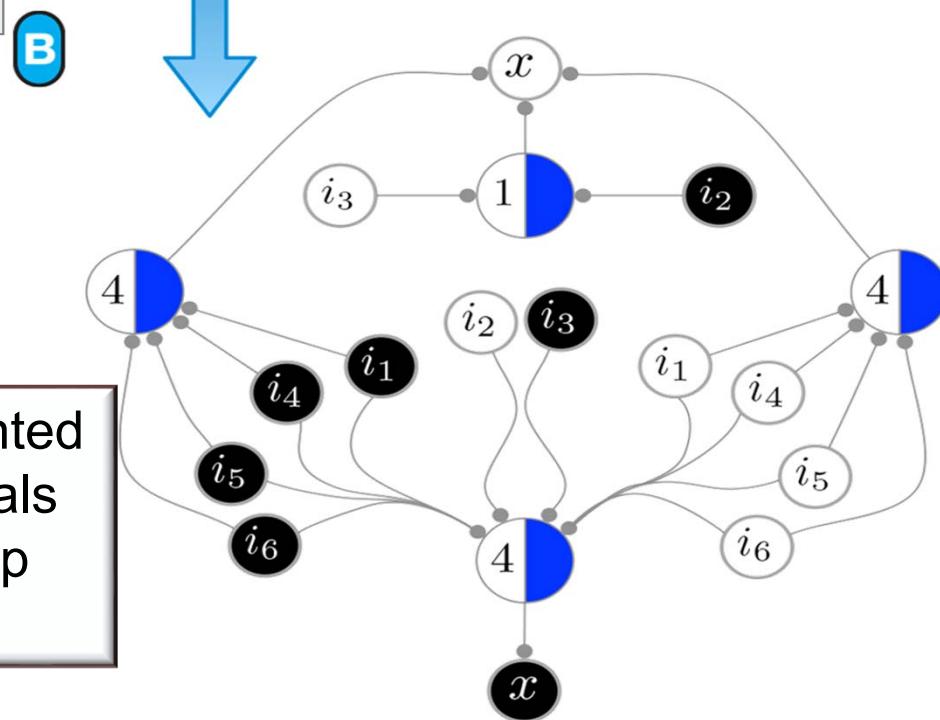
- understanding natural “computation”
  - minimal wiring (control) of **micro-level**

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	$i_1$	$i_2$	$i_3$	$i_4$	$i_5$	$i_6$	$x$
$f''_1$	○			○	●	○	■
$f''_2$		■					□
$f''_3$							□
$f''_4$							□
$f''_5$				■			□

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$k_e = 1.75$   
 $k_s = 0.875$   
 $k_r = 4.25$



Each schema represented by conjunction of literals and symmetric group constraints

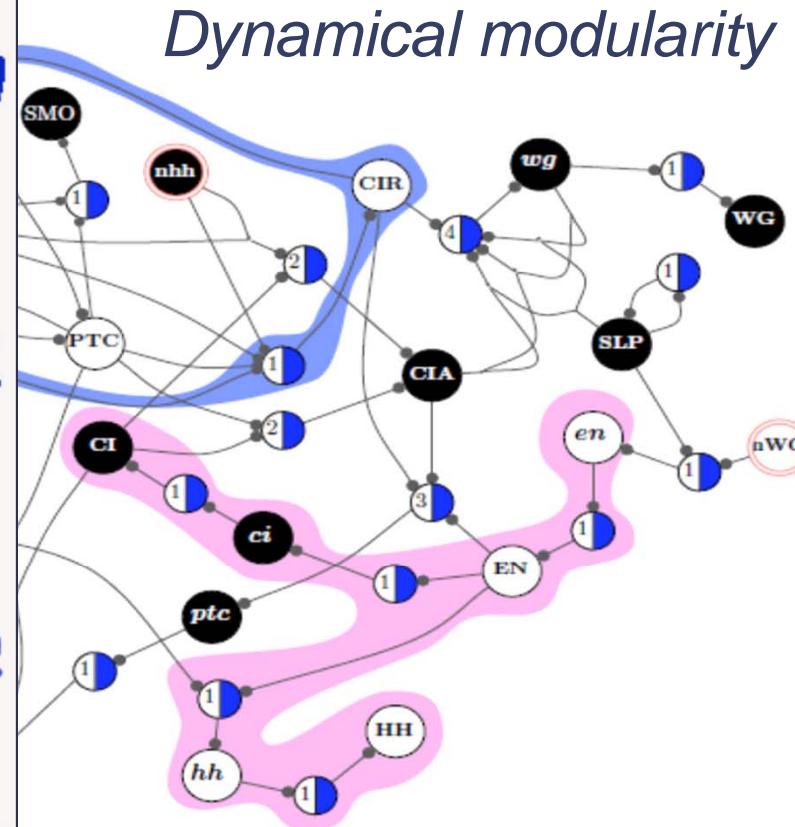
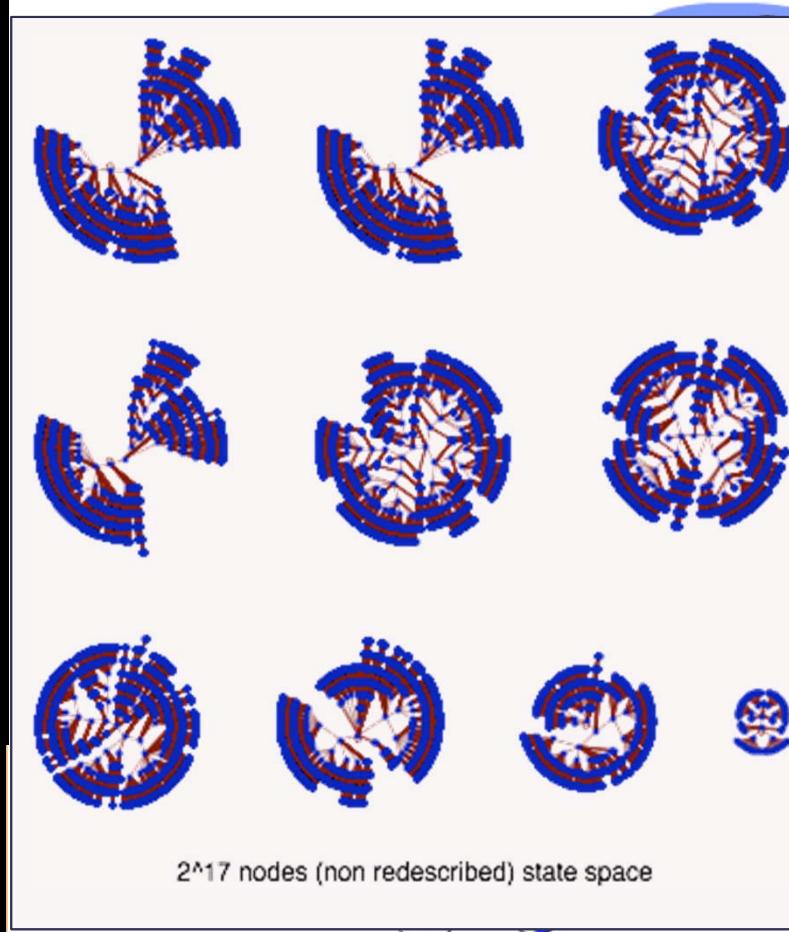


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## (macro-level) dynamics canalization map from per-node schemata redescription

- Full dynamics (of single-cell model) captured by threshold network of  $2^*N+M$  nodes





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# CONTROL FROM PATTERNS OF REDUNDANCY IN DYNAMICS

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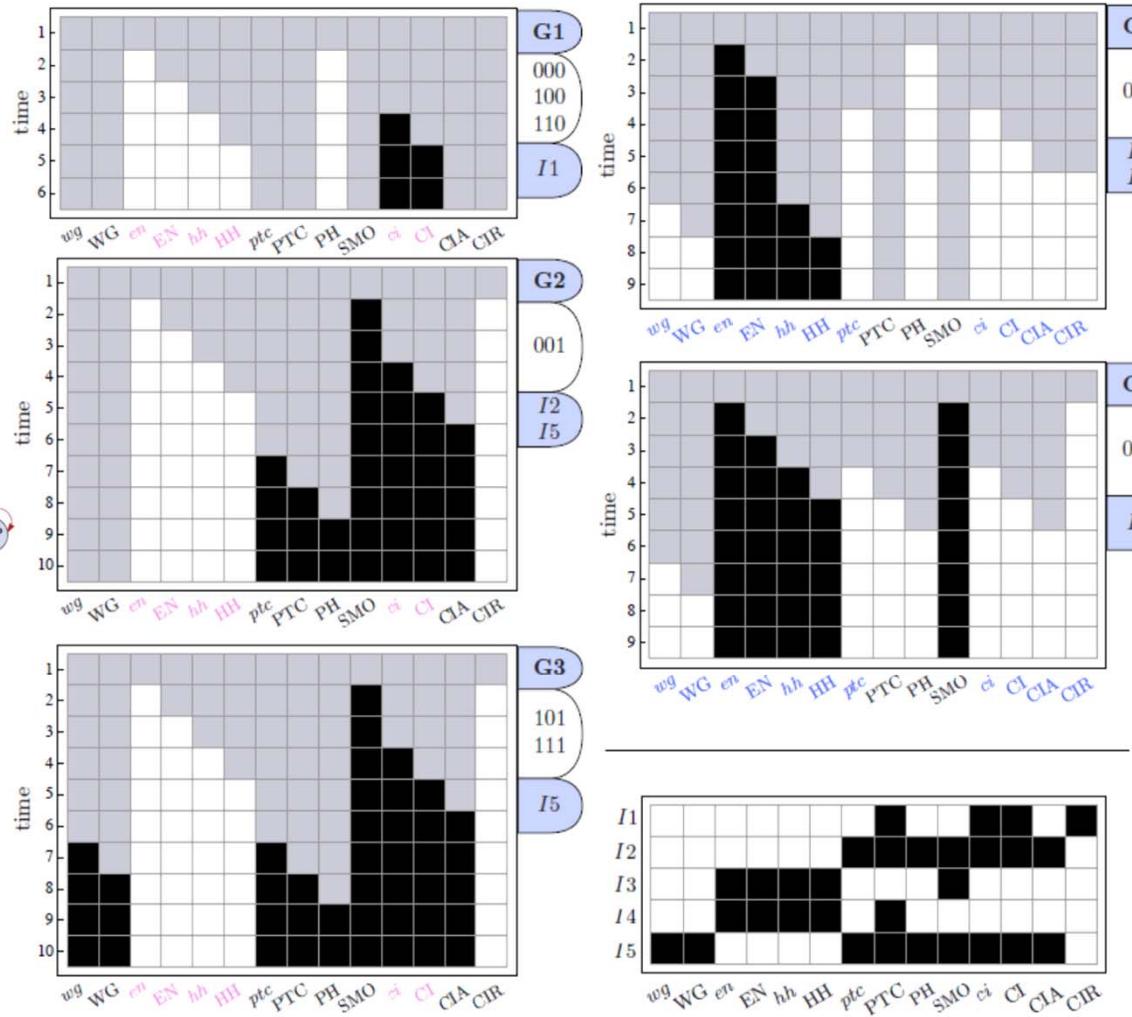
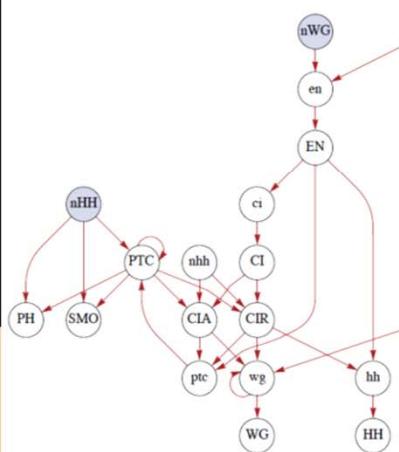


# (macro-level) control

## Dynamical unfolding from partial information

- inputs in drosophila segment polarity net: SLP, nWG, nhh

How much control certain nodes have on network dynamics.



Marques-Pita & Rocha, [2013]. *PLoS ONE*, 8(3): e55946.

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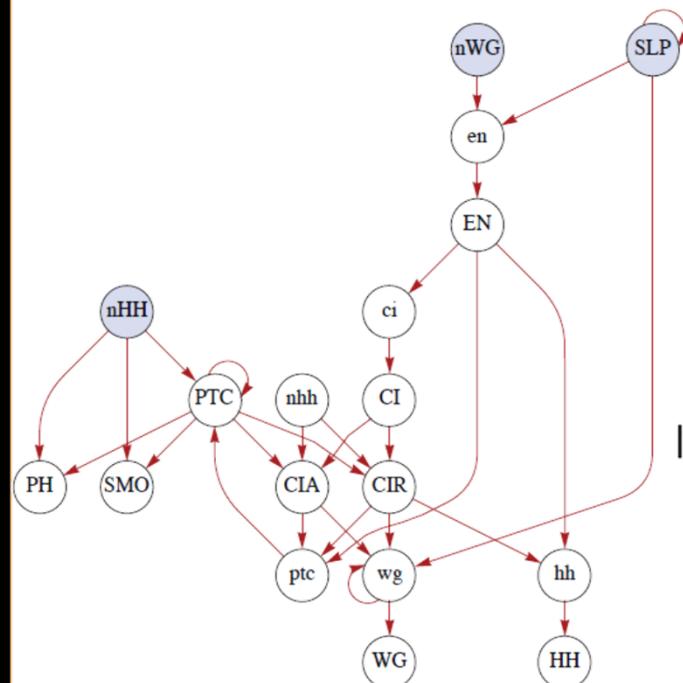


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## Can structural controllability uncover control?

### Drosophila model (Albert et al)

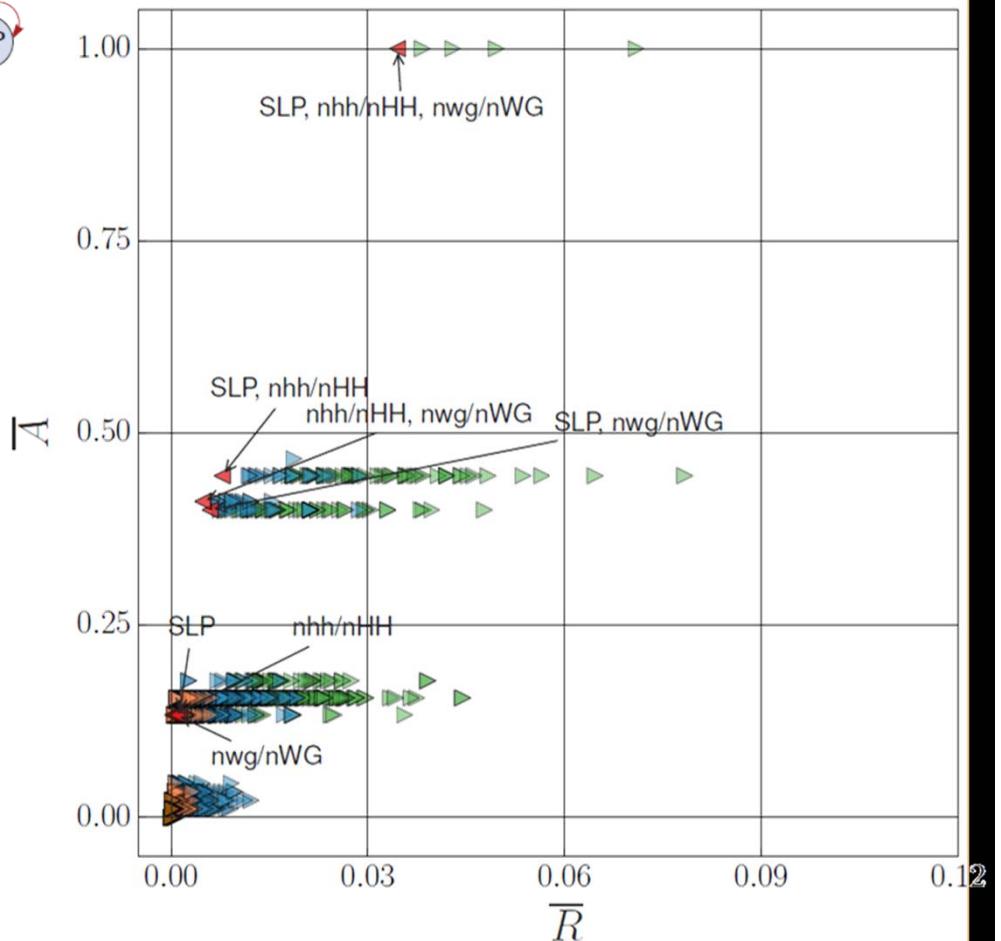


4 nodes predicted by  
structural control:

- {*SLP, nWG, nhh/nHH, PH*},
- {*SLP, nWG, nhh/nHH, SMO*},
- {*SLP, nWG, nhh/nHH, CIR*},
- {*SLP, nWG, nhh/nHH, CIA*}

Gates & Rocha [2014]. *ALIFE 2014*: 429-430.

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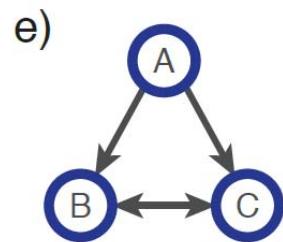
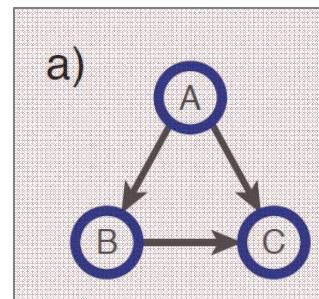


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# Can structural controllability uncover control?

In presence of dynamics

Consider small network motifs:



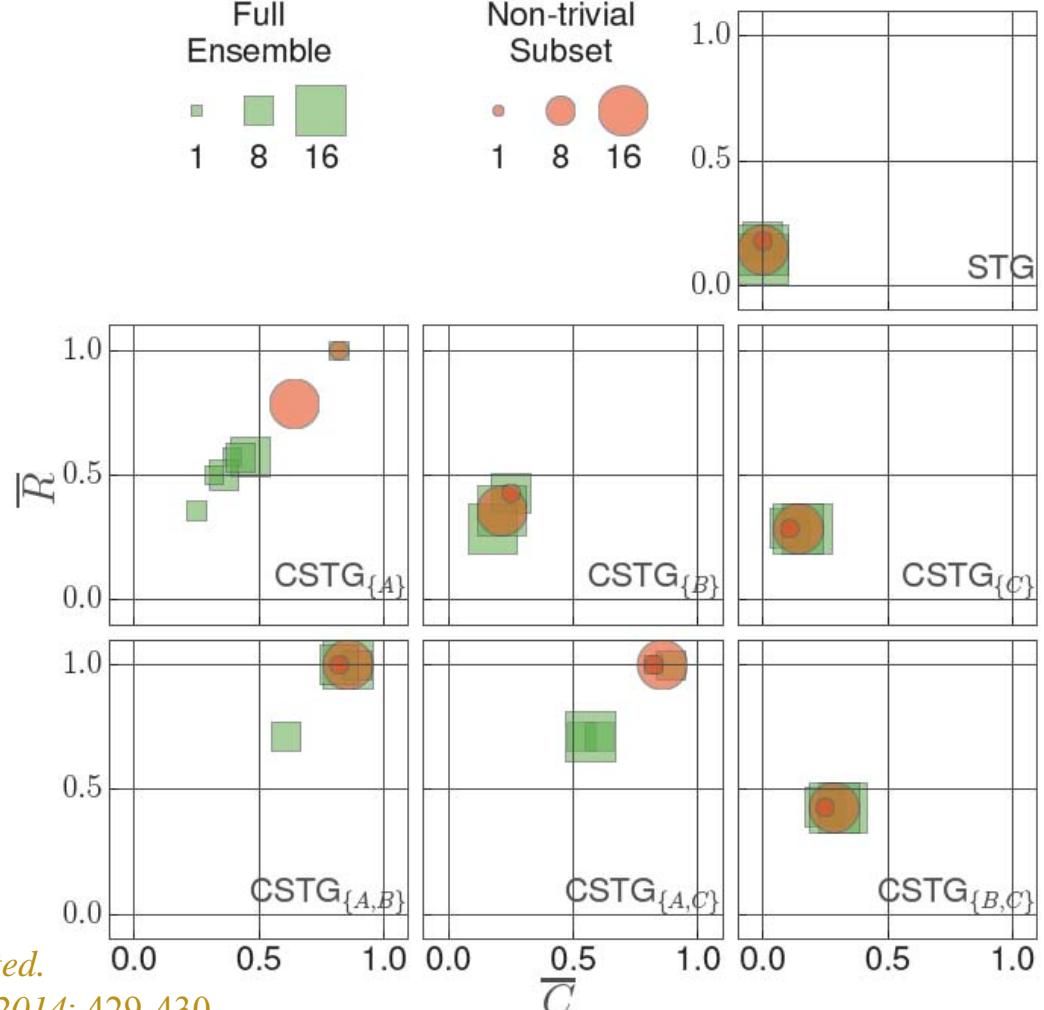
The larger the  
*canalization*, the less  
predictable is  
structural control

Full Ensemble

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Non-trivial Subset

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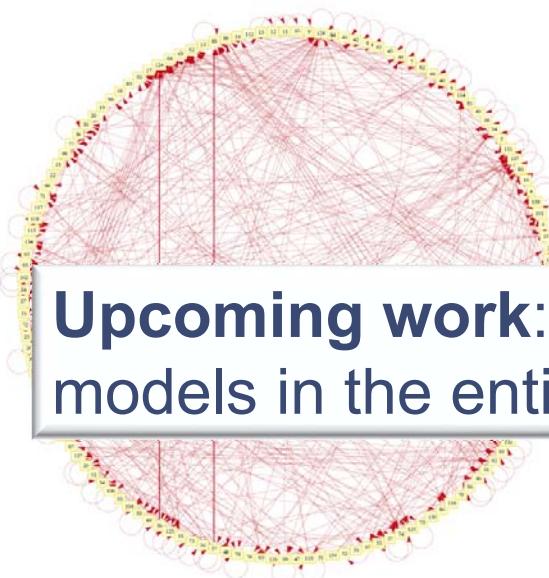


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# redundancy in intracellular signaling networks

## canalization

- Activation of AKT in generic fibroblasts (130 node BN)
  - LUT of  $2^8=256$  entries redescribed by only 15 schemata
    - Large amount of canalization
  - Very few actual inputs need to be known to determine state-transition



Upcoming work: analysis of biochemical models in the entire *cell collective*

	PIP2	AKT	PIP2-4S	PIP-4	PDK1	Cdk5K	ILK	Src	AKT	:
f''AKT:1	■	■	■	■	■	○	○	■	■	
f''AKT:2	■	■	■	■	■	○	○	■	■	
f''AKT:3	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
f''AKT:4	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
f''AKT:5	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
f''AKT:6	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
f''AKT:7	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
f''AKT:8	■	■	■	■	■	●	●	■	■	
f''AKT:9	■	■	■	●	●	■	■	■	■	
f''AKT:10	■	■	■	●	●	■	■	■	■	
f''AKT:11	○	○	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
...	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
f''AKT:15	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	

Helikar et al [2008]. PNAS 105: 1913-8

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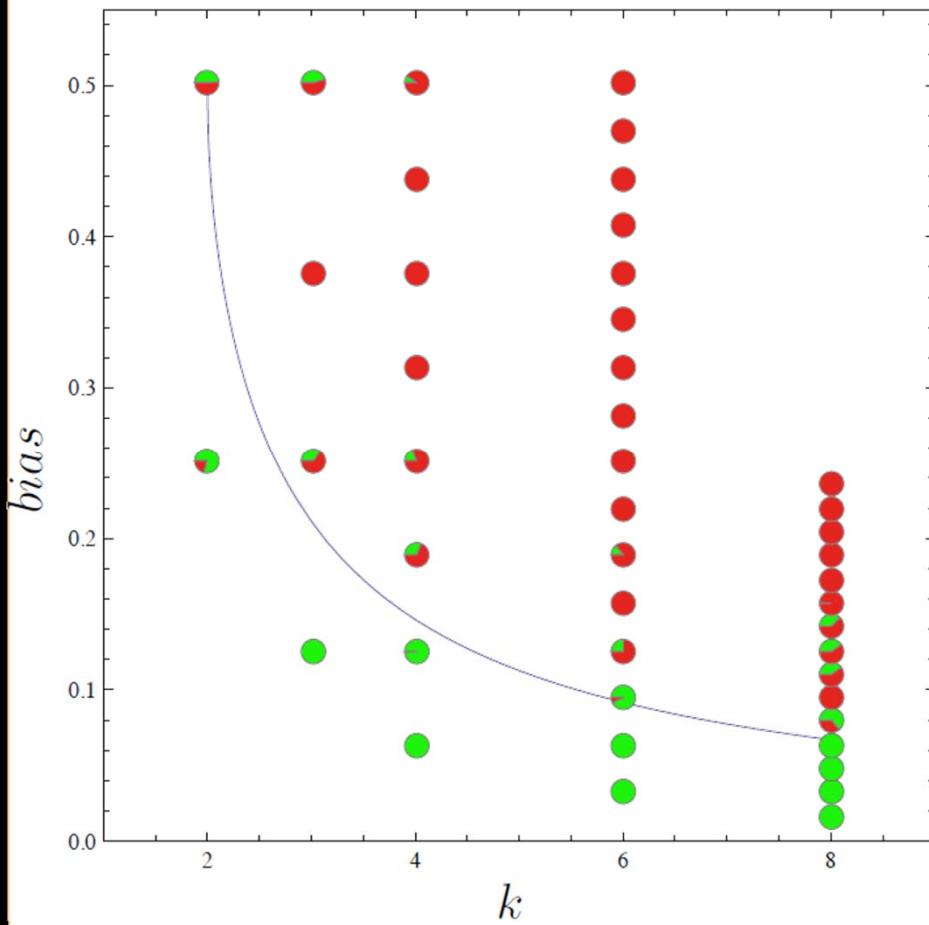


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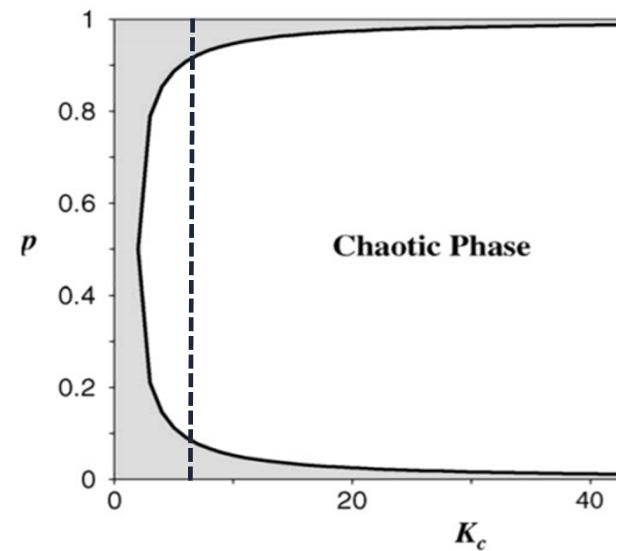
## Criticality in Boolean Networks

### Current theory



$$p = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{k}} \right)$$

Aldana, M. [2003]. *Physica D*. **185**: 45–66



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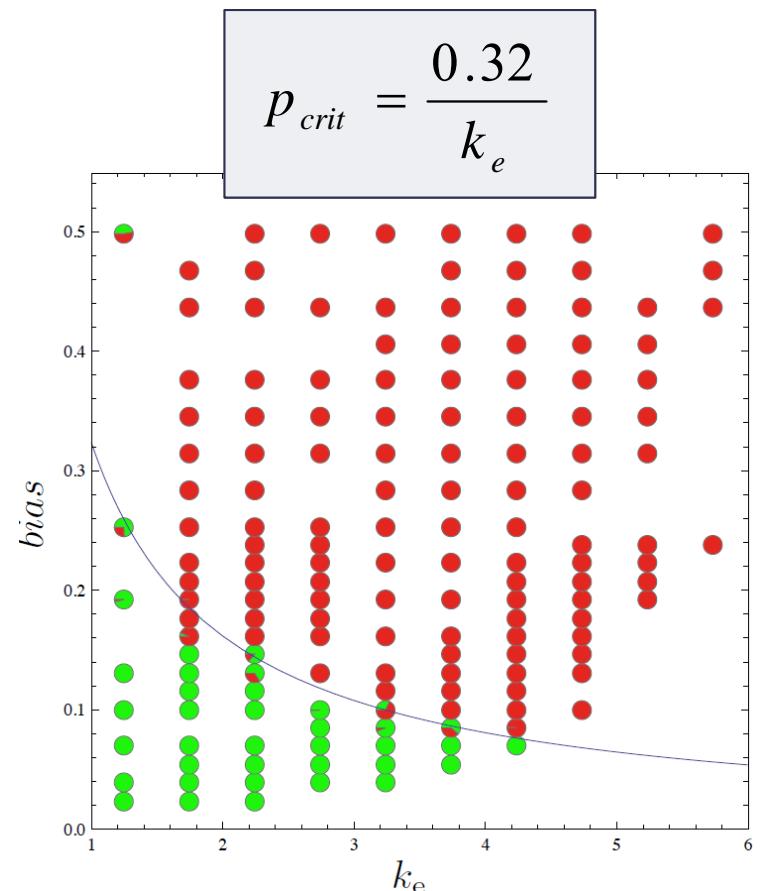
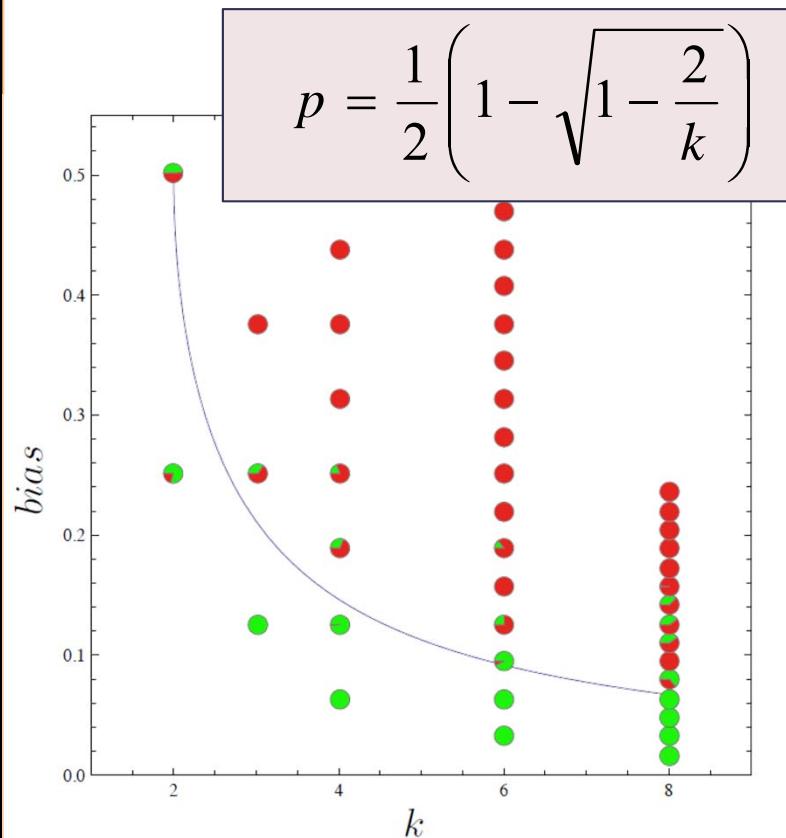
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criticality in the presence of canalization

input redundancy, effective connectivity

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