

# Multiplex Networks, Optimization and Spectra

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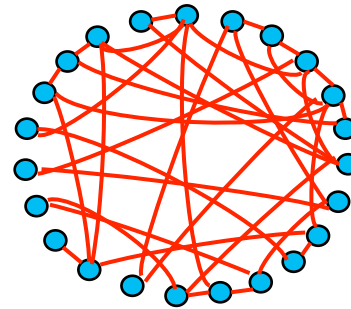
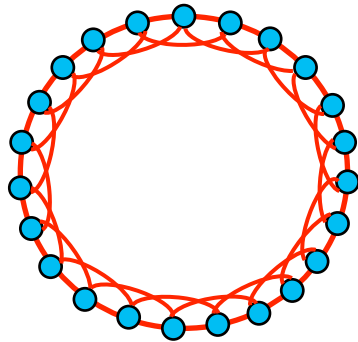
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## COMPLEX SYSTEM



## NETWORKS (GRAPH)

def :- A graph (or network) is a pair of sets,  $G = \{P, E\}$ , where  $P$  is a set of  $N$  nodes,  $p_1, p_2 \dots p_N$  and  $E$  is a set of edges that connect two elements of  $P$



Random graphs: first studied by Erdős - Rényi

*in series of papers 1959-1961*

Universal Small-world and Scalefree phenomena

*-Watts and Strogatz, Nature 1998, Albert and Barabasi, Science 1999*

Network Science deals with **collective phenomena** arising from the **interaction** of many components.

*“The system should be considered as a whole.”*

Examples : Long-range correlations occurring at classical/quantum phase transition, self-organized behavior of neurons, cooperative phenomena in ant colonies or human cities, epidemic spreading

# Overview of networks: Interesting universal structural properties

Important nodes (hubs)



Responsible for scale-free nature or Power law

- Robust against accidental failure but vulnerable to the coordinated attacks

(A. -L Barabasi et. al., 'Statistical mechanics of complex networks' Rev of Mod Phy 2002)

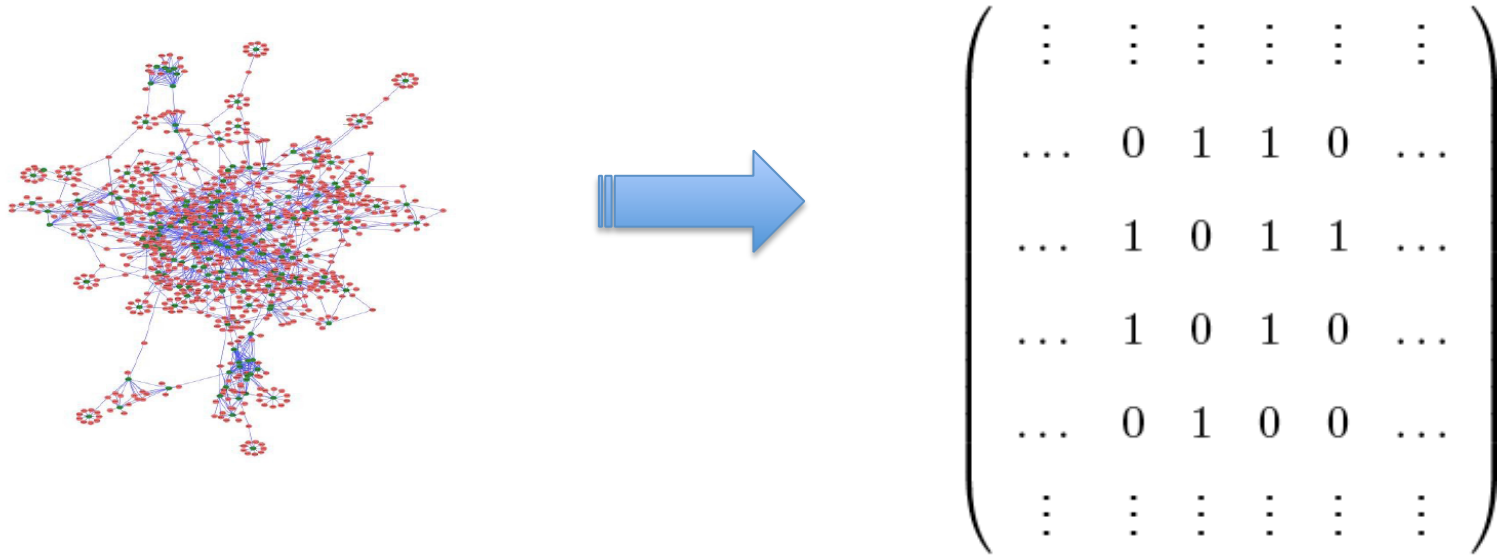
- Small diameter, high clustering coefficient, (dis)assortativity

(S. Strogatz "Exploring complex networks" Nature 2001; Boccaletti et. al. Phys Rep 2006, Costa et. al., Advances in Phy 2007)

- Modular structure: Betweenness centrality measure implies nodes connecting different communities are important

(Series of papers by Newmann and others 'Hierarchical structure and the prediction of missing links in networks', Nature 2008)

## ➤ Adjacency matrix of real-world networks



- Elements are 0's and 1's
- Real world networks are sparse → less 1's (order of N)
- They have some structure → matrix is not random

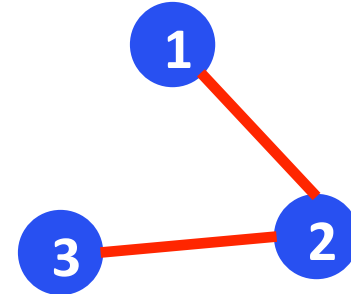
Eigenvalues of the underlying Adjacency matrix are called the spectra of network

$$\{\lambda_i\}, i = 1, \dots, N$$

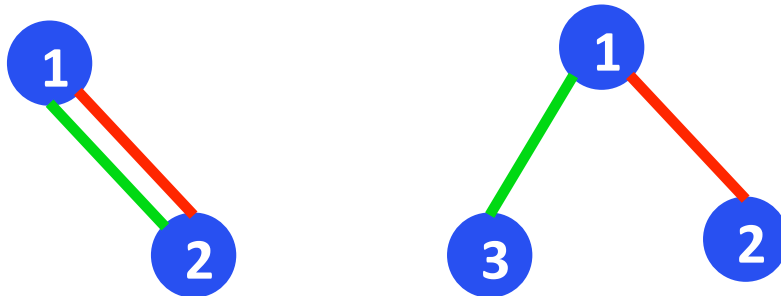
# Spectra of Networks:

- Graph spectra provide information about basic topological properties of underlying network  
Chung, Spectral Graph Theory (AMS 1997)
- Multiplicities of eigenvalues, particularly at 0 and 1 provide understanding to structural patterns and evolution
  - Chung et. al PNAS (2003); SJ\* et. al., Chaos (2016) ; Marrec and SJ\*, arXiv (2016)
- Ecological Systems: *Stability is determined by eigenvalues of interaction matrix*  
R. M. May, Stability and complexity in model ecosystem (Princeton Univ. press 1974)
- Graph partition/community detection: First two eigenvalues of corresponding eigenvectors  
Series of papers by M. Newmann, PNAS (2006)
- Random matrix analysis of real-world networks
  - Rai, A. Vipin Menon and SJ\*, Nature Scientific Reports (2014)
  - Agarawal, Sarkar, Dwivedi and SJ\*, Physica A (2014)
- Ratio of the first nonzero and the largest eigenvalues of the corresponding Laplacian matrix relates with synchronizability
  - Pecora and Carroll, Phys. Rev. Lett (1998)

Network Science has so far focused on “one type of interactions” among individual



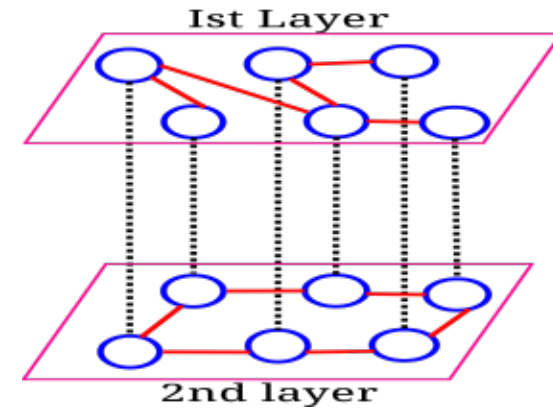
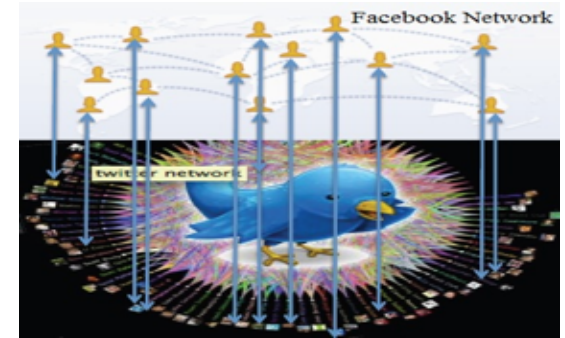
There may exist more than one type of interaction among the same units



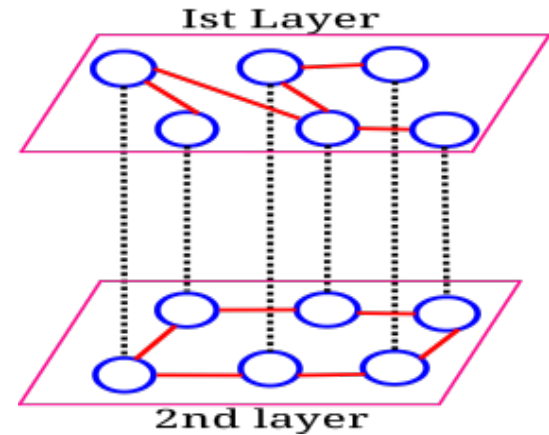
Multiplex  
Networks

# Multiplex networks

- ✓ A multiplex network is a set of  $N$  nodes interacting in  $M$  layers, each reflecting a distinct type of interaction linking the same pair of nodes
- ✓ In human brain, different regions can be seen connected by functional and structural neural networks [Bullmore, and Sporns, Nat. Rev. Neurosci 10, 186 (2010)]
- ✓ Transport network: Different layers can be Air, train and bus transportation networks [Boccaletti et al. Phys. Rep. (2014)]
- ✓ In social networks people may be connected because of belonging to the same family, being friend or work collaborators [M. Szell et al., PNAS (2010); [Camellia Sarkar, Alok Yadav and SJ\* (2016)]



Ignoring impact of multiplexity (layer 2) may result in wrong prediction for the behavior of a system (layer 1)



A strike of the bus service may result in overloading the rail and air traffic routes



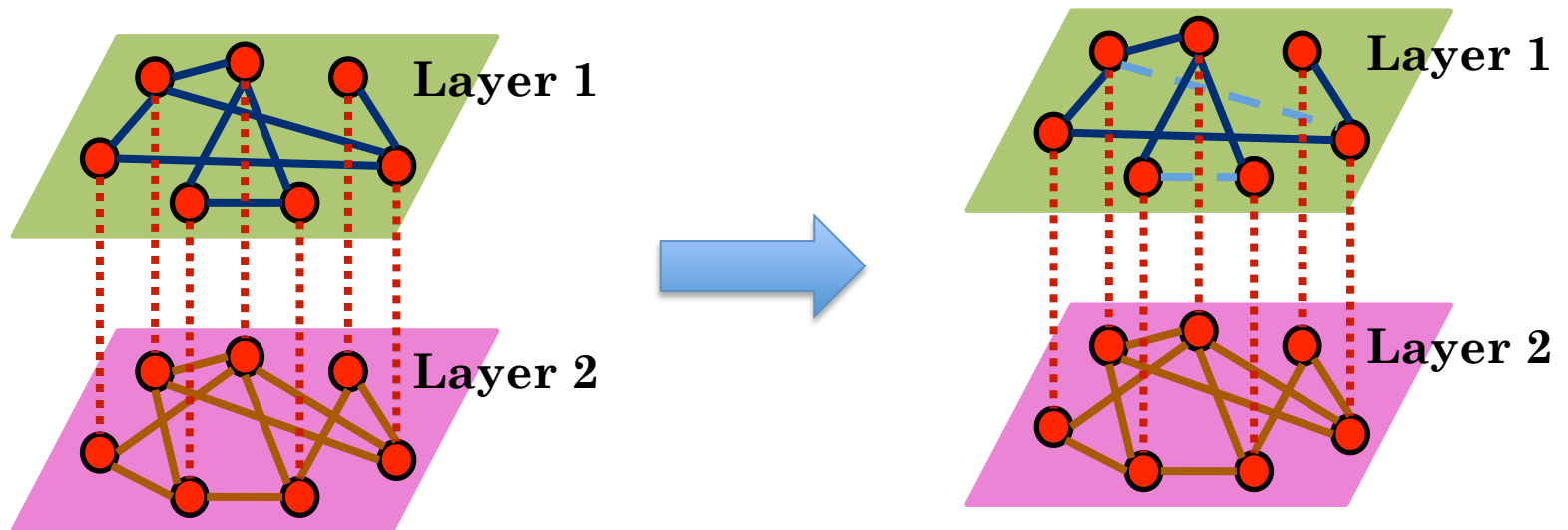
Multiplex networks  
with different layers of  
interactions

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & I & I & . & . & . \\ I & A_2 & I & . & . & . \\ I & I & A_3 & . & . & . \\ . & I & I & A_4 & I & . \\ . & . & I & I & A_5 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues of the underlying Adjacency  
matrix are spectra of multiplex network

Aim: To create the most synchronizable  
System represented by Multiplex networks

Restriction: only one layer can be  
altered or in our control



# Synchronizability Measure

❖ Adjacency matrix of Multiplex network :  $M^i = \begin{bmatrix} A^i & D_x I \\ D_x I & B^i \end{bmatrix}$

❖ Laplacian of this multiplex network:

$$L_{jk} = \begin{cases} d_j, & \text{if } j \neq k \\ -M_{jk}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $d_j$  is degree of  $j^{\text{th}}$  node in the multiplex network

Synchronizability of network is defined in terms of eigenvalues of multiplex network Laplacian matrix

$$R = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_2}$$

Lower  $R$  value : better synchronizability

## Theoretical Framework:

- For given  $N$  (size of the system) and  $M$  (building cost), if we can enumerate all the possible configurations (layer 1), the network corresponding to the lowest  $R$  will be our desired one
- Enumerating all the network configurations for a given  $N$  and  $M$  is computationally exhaustive
- We formulate this problem through an optimization technique

Our optimization aims at minimizing  $R$ , and thus, maximizing synchronizability

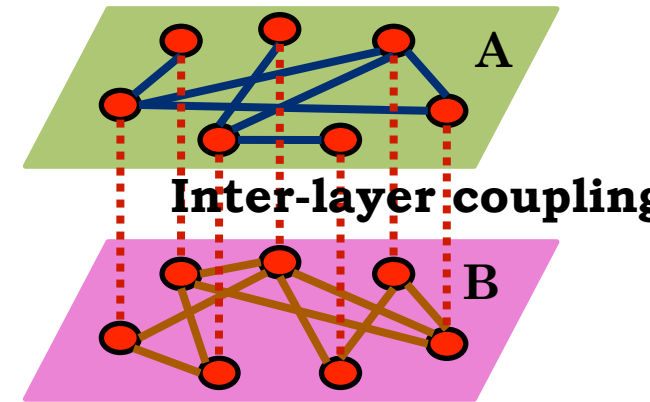
# Optimization Technique

- Take an initial multiplex network with a given set of parameters
- Calculate the eigenvalue ratio of the corresponding Laplacian matrix of the initial multiplex network

***Rewiring is performed only in one layer by keeping the second layer's architecture fixed***
- The initial multiplex network is replaced by the rewired multiplex network if the latter is more synchronizable

How “only one” layer governs the  
synchronizability of  
The entire multiplex network

Changing network architecture  
of one layer affects dynamics  
of other layers  
due to inter-layer couplings



- Factors affecting eigenvalues of Laplacian matrix :
  - i. intra-layer coupling strength going through evolution
  - ii. inter-layer coupling strength
- The fixed layer introduces a limit on the efficiency of optimization

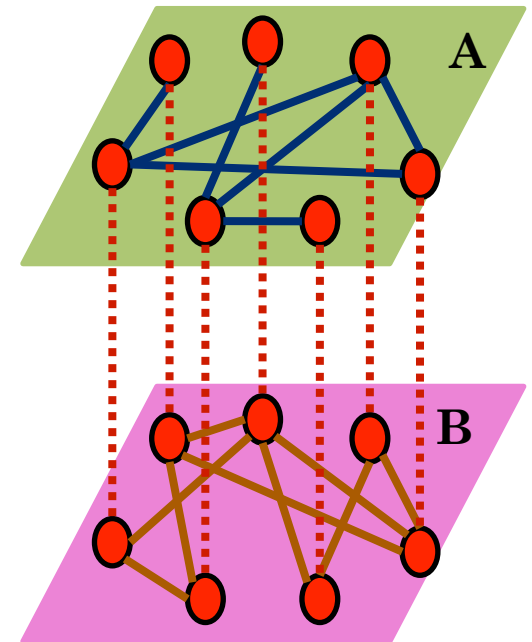
# Single Network Framework

- Factors supporting synchronization:
  - Homogeneous degree distribution
  - Smaller diameter

L. Donetti, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 188701 (2005)

## Multiplex Networks:

- The layer going through evolution attempts to achieve above features
- The fixed layer applies limitation
- Additional parameter: *impact of one type of interaction on another type (through inter-layer coupling strength)*

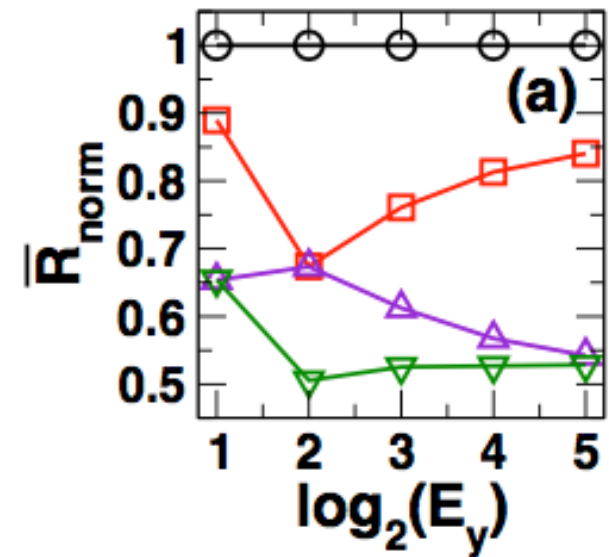




# Case I:

- Inter-layer coupling strength is weak (circle)
- The layer with weaker intra-layer coupling strengths is rewired and layer with stronger intra-layer coupling strengths  $E_y > 1$  is fixed

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & D_x I \\ D_x I^T & E_y B \end{bmatrix}$$



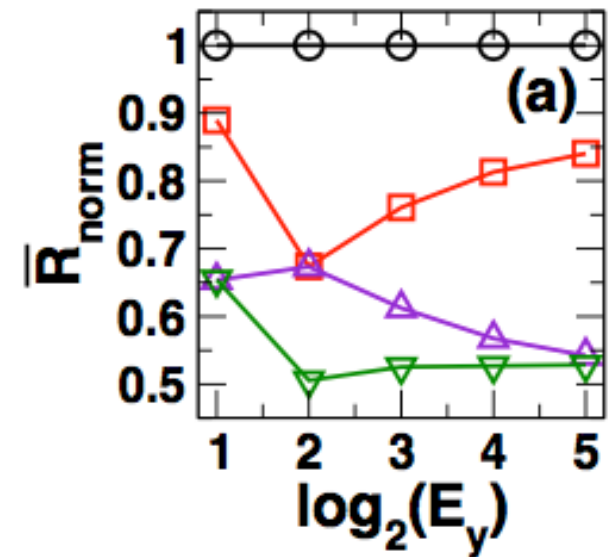
*Optimization does not work*

The fixed layer introduces a limit on the efficiency of optimization by governing eigenvalues spectra of the entire network

## Case II:

- Inter-layer coupling strength is strong, i.e.  $D_x \gg \mathbf{1}$  (square)
- The layer with *weaker intra-layer coupling strengths* is rewired and layer with stronger intra-layer coupling strengths is fixed (square symbol)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & D_x I \\ D_x I^T & E_y B \end{bmatrix}$$



*Optimization works !!*

The fixed layer introduces a limit on the efficiency of optimization by governing eigenvalues spectra of the entire network: **inter-layer couplings dominates**

✓ There is a trade-off between inter-layer coupling and the largest and first non zero eigenvalue

✓ Using S. Ribalta et. al. (2013) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \text{ For } D_x \ll 1 \quad R &\approx \frac{\max_{\alpha} [\lambda_{\max}(L^{\alpha}) + D_x]}{2D_x} \\ (2) \text{ For } D_x \gg 1 \quad R &\approx \frac{2D_x + \sqrt{2}\lambda_{\max}(L^{AV})}{\lambda_2(L^{AV})} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $L^{\alpha}$  is Laplacian of  $\alpha$ th layer.  $L^{AV}$  is the average Laplacian of two layers

✓ R is a decreasing function of  $D_x$  for weaker inter-layer coupling strength, and an increasing function for the stronger strength

# Case I:

(1) For  $D_x \ll 1$

$$R \approx \frac{\max_{\alpha} [\lambda_{\max}(L^{\alpha}) + D_x]}{2D_x}$$

- $D_x$  is fixed
- $\lambda_{\max}$  is governed by the fixed layer having stronger intra-layer coupling strength

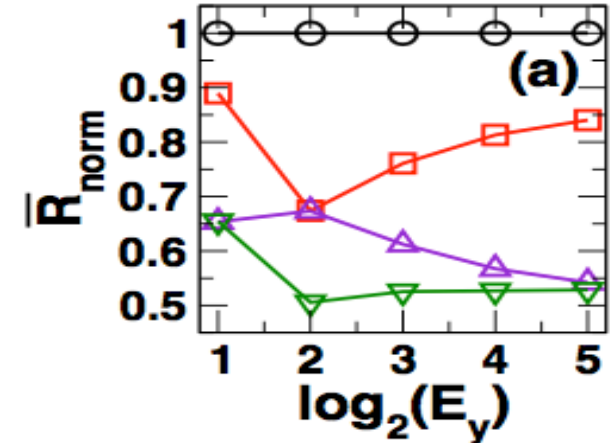
*Since  $R$  is dominated by  $\lambda_{\max}$  resulting in efficiency of optimization*

$$R_{norm} = 1$$

## Case II:

(2) For  $D_x \gg 1$

$$R \approx \frac{2D_x + \sqrt{2}\lambda_{\max}(L^{AV})}{\lambda_2(L^{AV})}$$



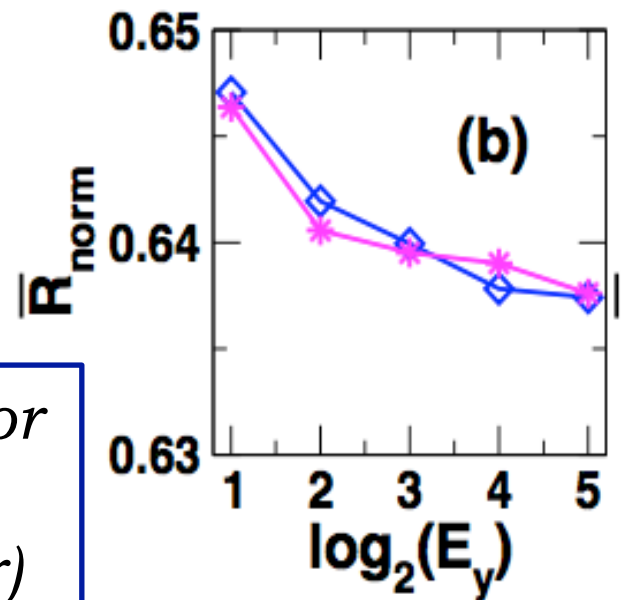
- ✓ Structural changes caused by the evolution process are capable of steering towards larger values  $\lambda_2$ , resulting smaller R values  
optimization is successful
- ✓ For further increase in  $D_x$ , above Eq. holds even better for the R values, and there is an increase in the efficiency of the optimization
- ✓ For very large intra-layer coupling of the fixed layer, contribution of the fixed layer becomes large in  $L^{AV}$  resulting in decrease in the efficiency

# Single vs. both layers rewiring:

## Weak Inter-layer coupling:

- For the single layer evolution rewiring is done in the layer with stronger intra-layer couplings

*Efficiency of optimization is same for single layer rewiring (square) and when both layers are rewired (star)*



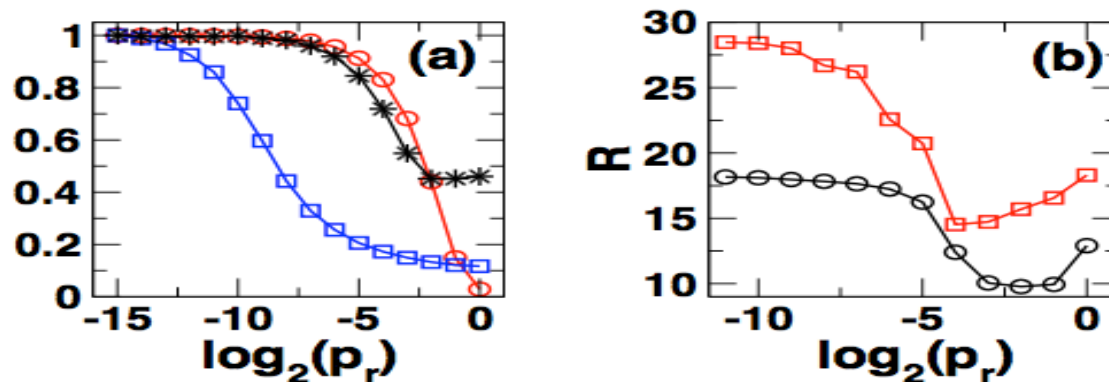
For both the cases,  $R$  depends on  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  which is only determined by the layer having the stronger intra-layer coupling strength

- We show that synchronizability of whole multiplex network can be optimized by only rewiring a single network layer

*Optimization complexity can be  
drastically optimized*

## Change in Network Architecture of *Fixed Layer*

Fixed layer being represented by small-world  
(high clustering coefficient and small characteristics path length)

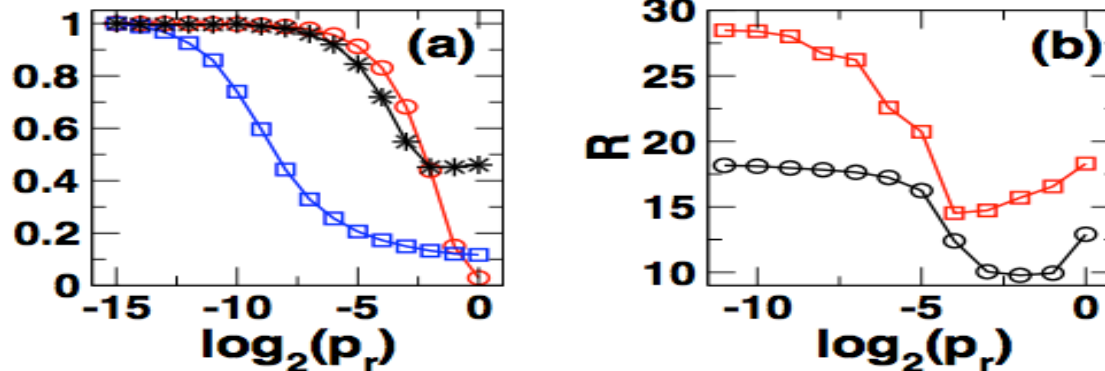


*Interplay between the degree homogeneity of the fixed layer and the layer going through the optimization*

- ❑ for small  $p_r$ , initial and optimized multiplex networks have same synchronizability
- ❑ For larger values, synchronizability increases and attains maximum value (the lowest R value) at a rewiring probability much higher than the critical parameter



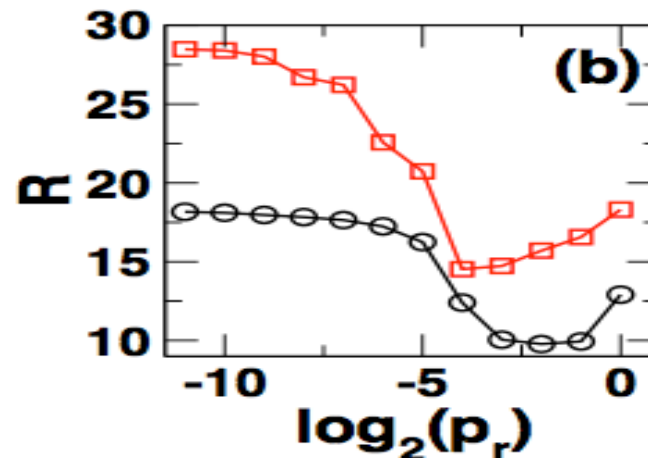
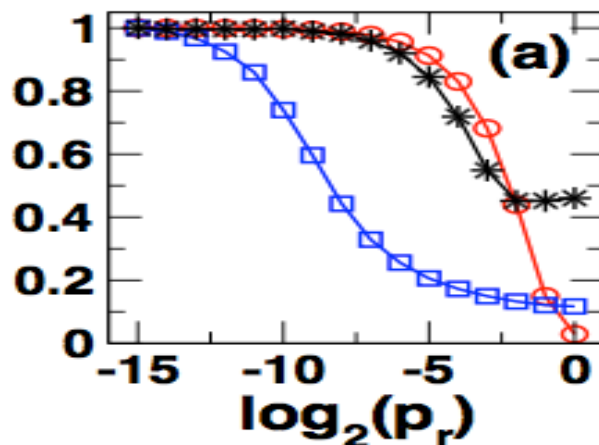
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- Before the SW transition, diameter of fixed layer is large:  
poor synchronizability of the entire multiplex network
- Above the SW transition, as long as the fixed layer has small degree heterogeneity, the optimized multiplex networks posses following factors
  - (1) small degree homogeneity for both the fixed layer and the layer experiencing the rewiring
  - (2) smaller value of the average path length and the diameter of the entire multiplex networks.

better synchronizability

Continued...



- For the fixed layer with  $p_r = 1$  or close to 1
    - ✓ Small diameter and average path length
    - ✓ High degree heterogeneity of the fixed layer which does not get balanced by the rewiring of another layer
- poor synchronizability of the optimized network

# GIST

- There are several pathways to improve synchronizability of multiplex networks
  - by altering parameters such as those that promote integration of the layers (increasing the inter-layer coupling strength)
- Optimization of a single layer can achieve a network that is roughly as capable to synchronize as the network where all the layers are evolved
- Results are particularly relevant to improve synchronization of systems where only one layer is accessible or when one wants to optimize a system in a very cost effective fashion

# Importance of Optimization:

- Optimization of complex networks is behind the success of technological as well as natural adaptive processes
- The brain learns by rewiring its synaptic connections. Deep learning machines changes internal structures of its neural network to optimize its logical outputs
- It is a current scientific challenge to understand natural optimization processes in order to reproduce it
- The difficulty lies on the fact that optimization complexity increases exponentially by the size of the system
- We show that synchronizability of a whole multiplex network can be optimized by only rewiring a single network layer

*Optimization complexity can be drastically optimized*

# Future Aspects

- Networks theory has proven its aptness in providing insights into controllability at a fundamental level
- In traditional approaches, external inputs are imposed to affect the dynamics of few nodes causing control of the entire system

*Y. Y. Liu et. al. Nature 473, 167 (2011)*
- Our work refines the concept of controllability: by addition of a new system (one layer) we can change the dynamical evolution of the entire system (multiplex) to a desired behavior
- It complements works on controllability by creating more synchronous evolved networks that could be more controllable ??

## Network Spectra + Optimization + Multilayer Framework

- Optimization of Synchronizability by Rewiring one Layer,  
Dwivedi, Baptista and SJ\* (preprint)
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