

Coevolving voter models

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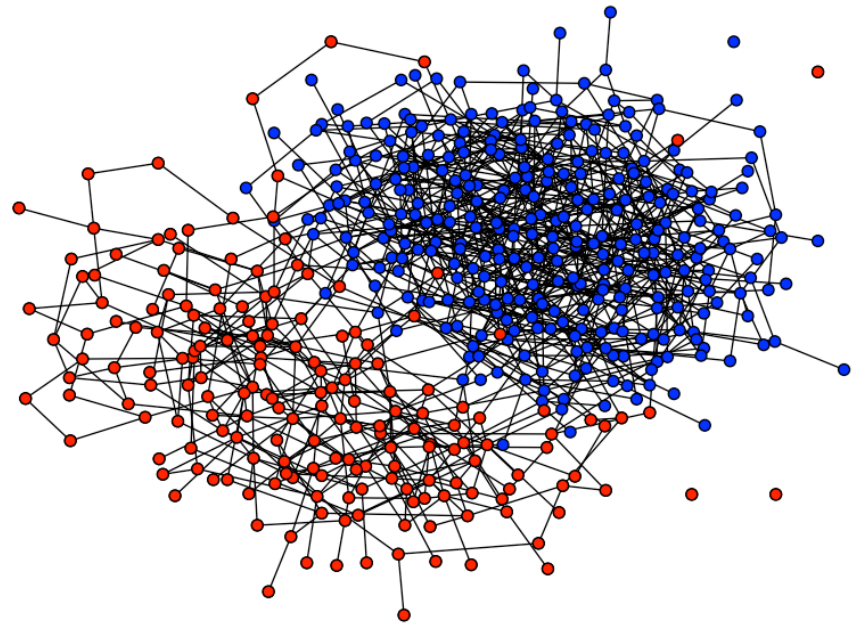
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[variations on coevolving model of Holme & Newman (2006)]

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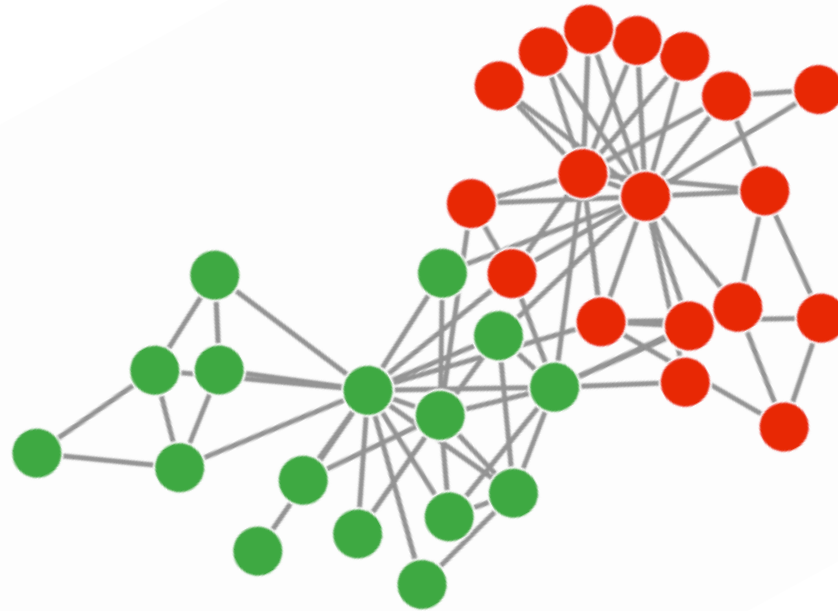
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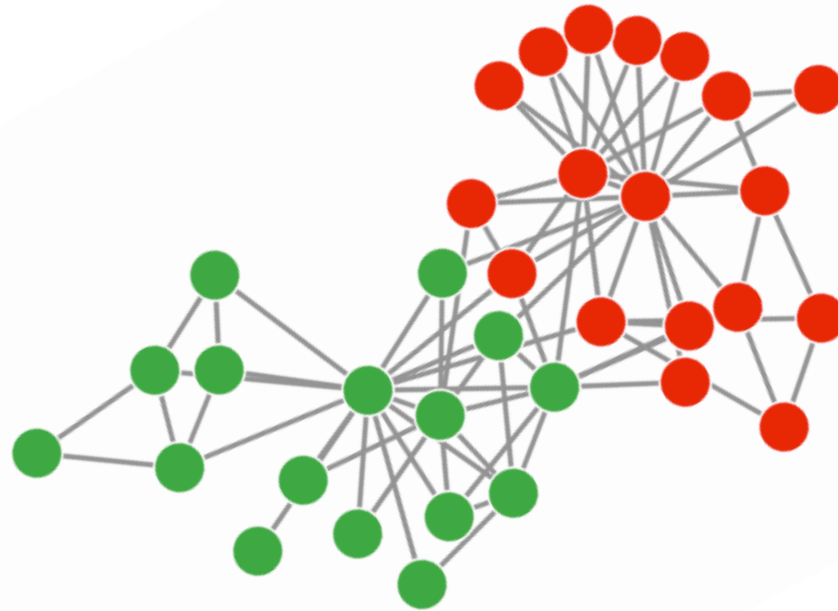
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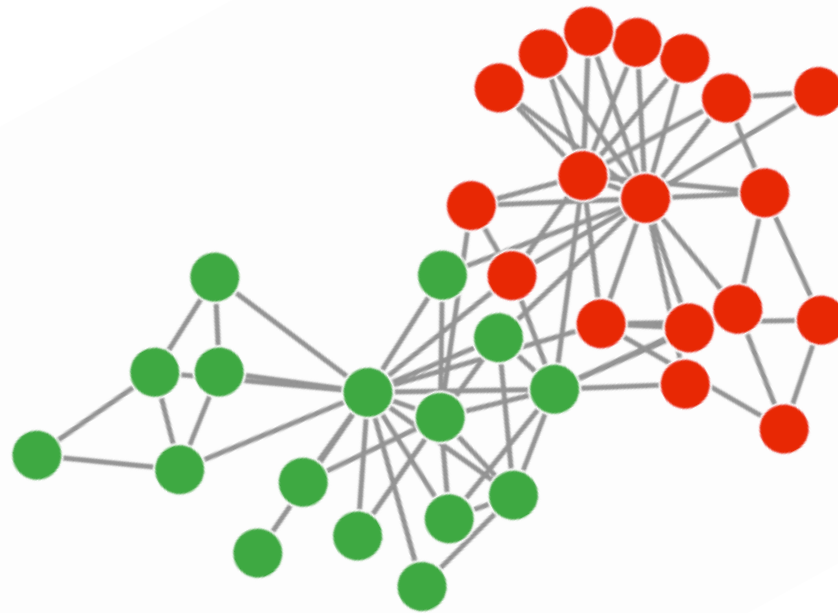
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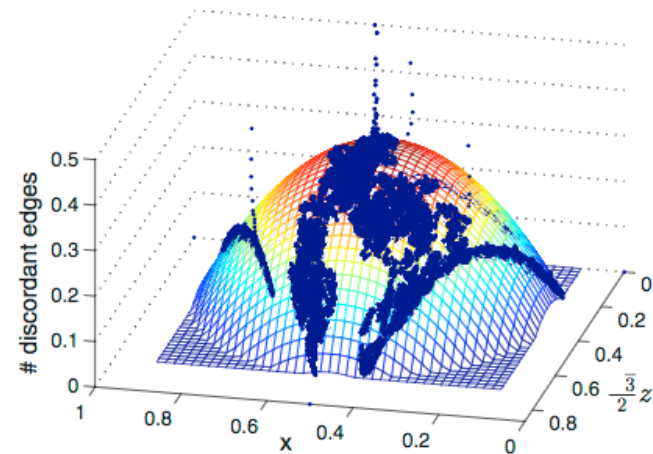
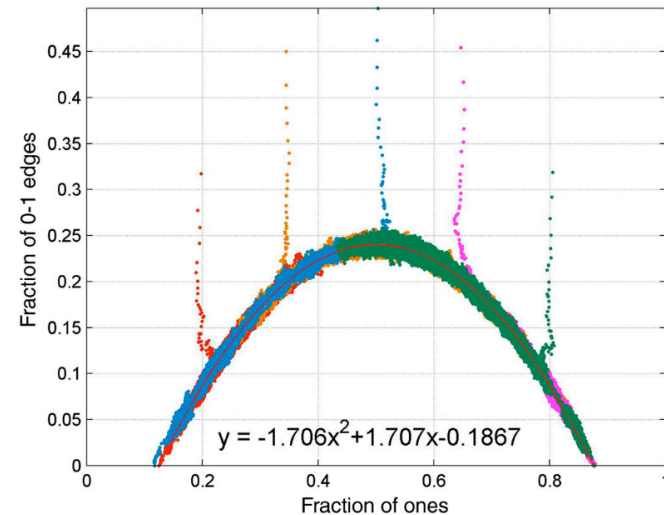
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Multipinion coevolving voter model with infinitely many phase transitions

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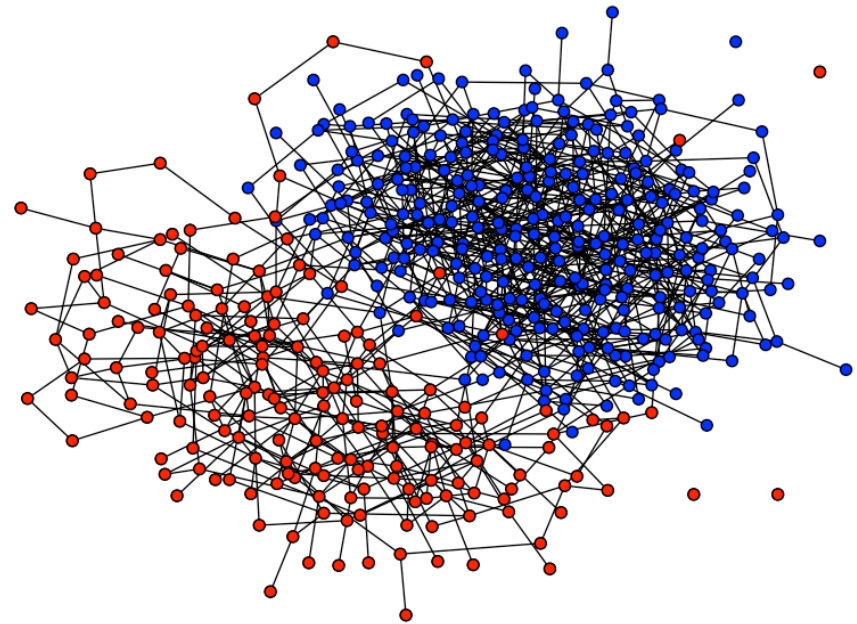
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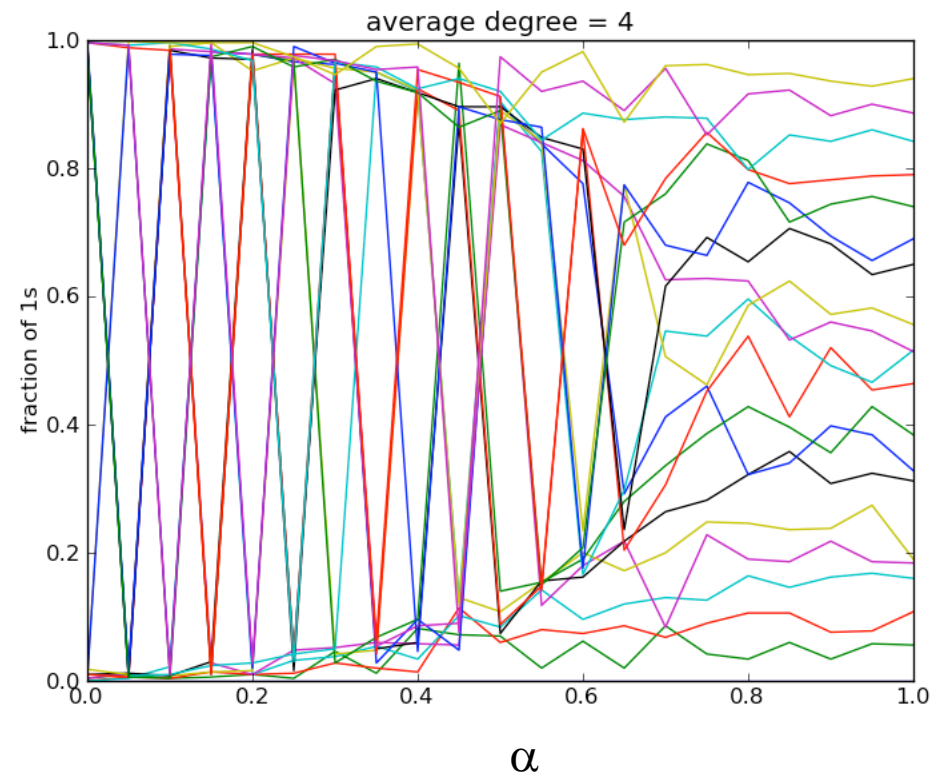
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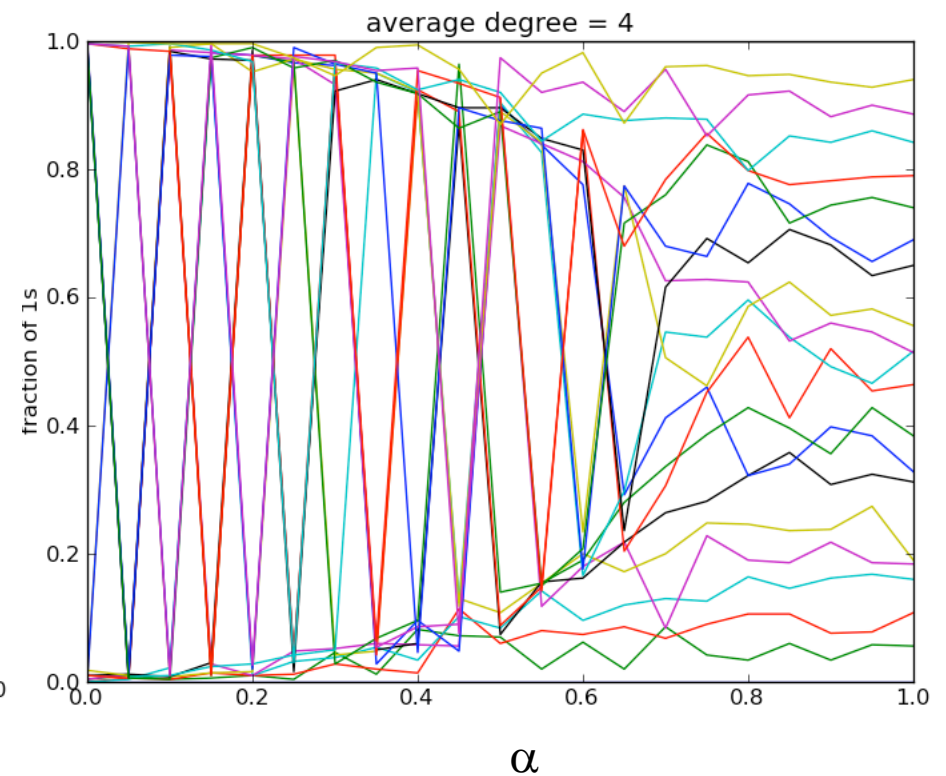
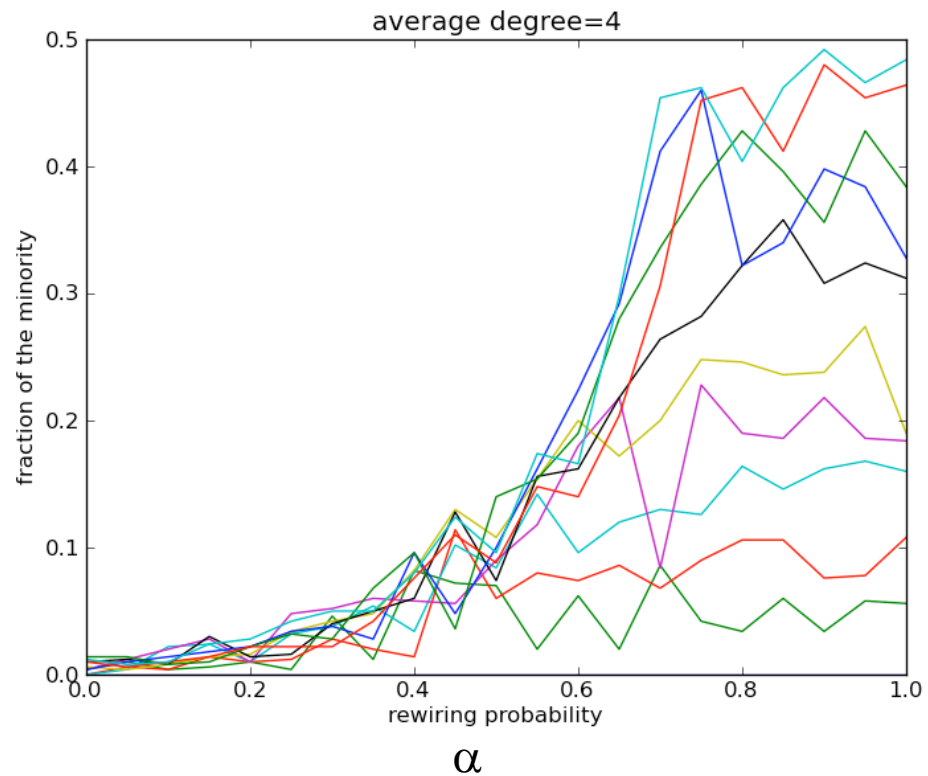
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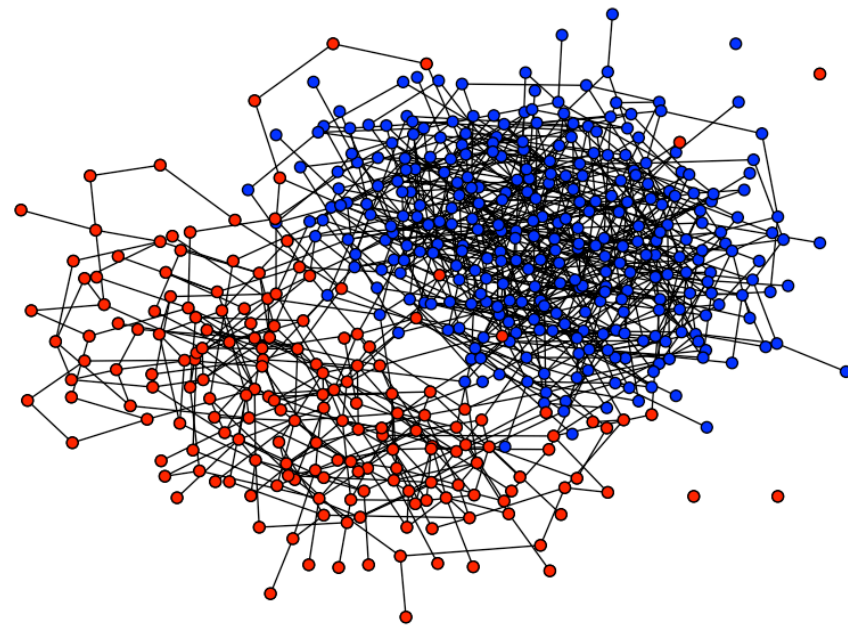
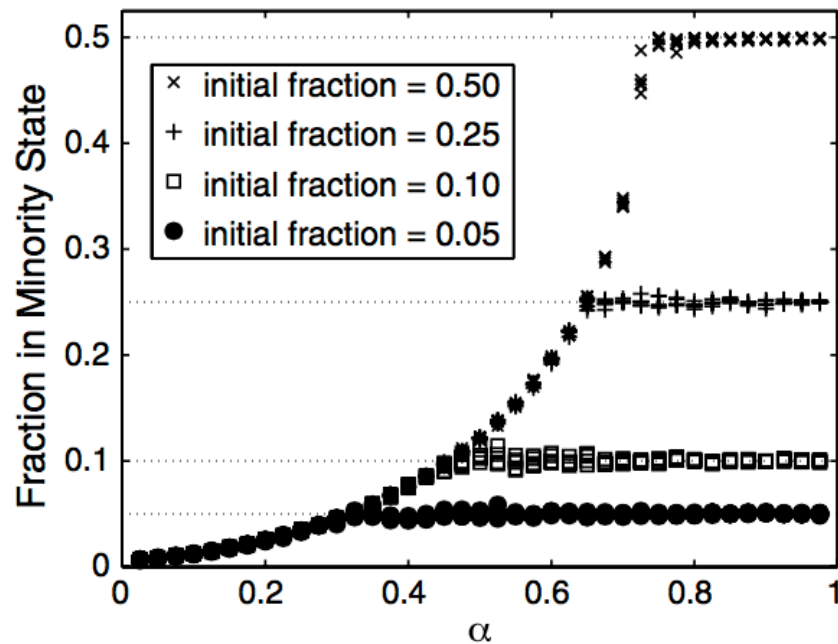
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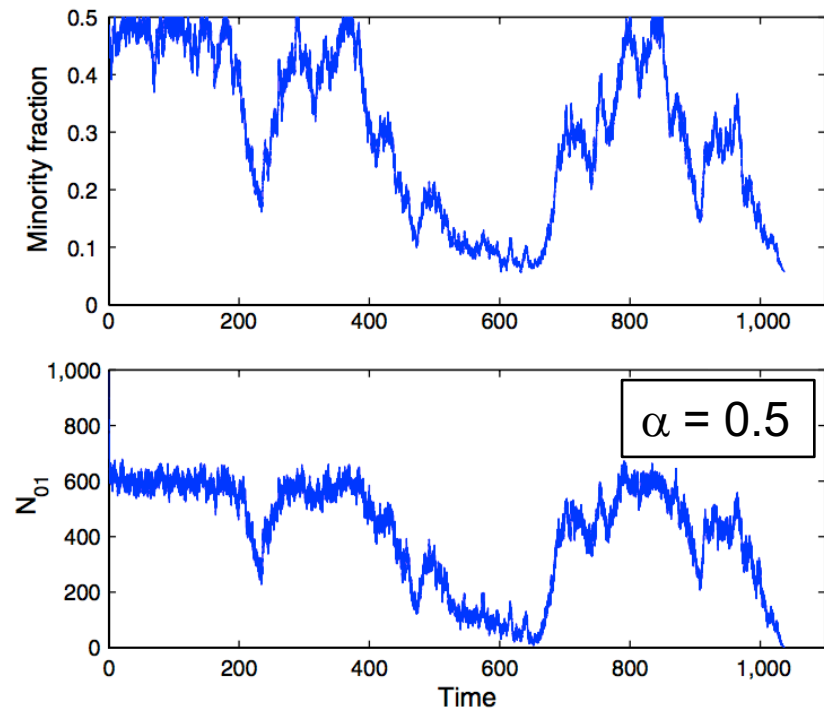
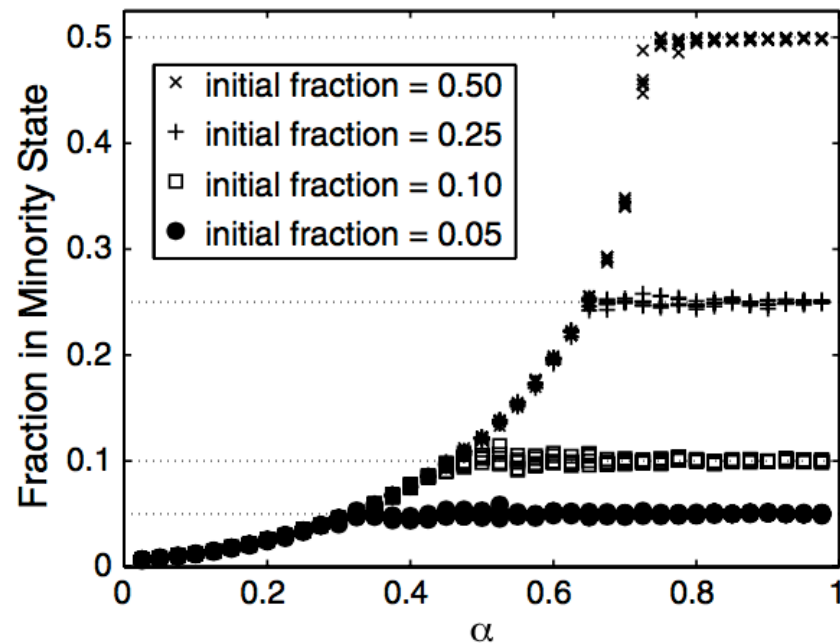
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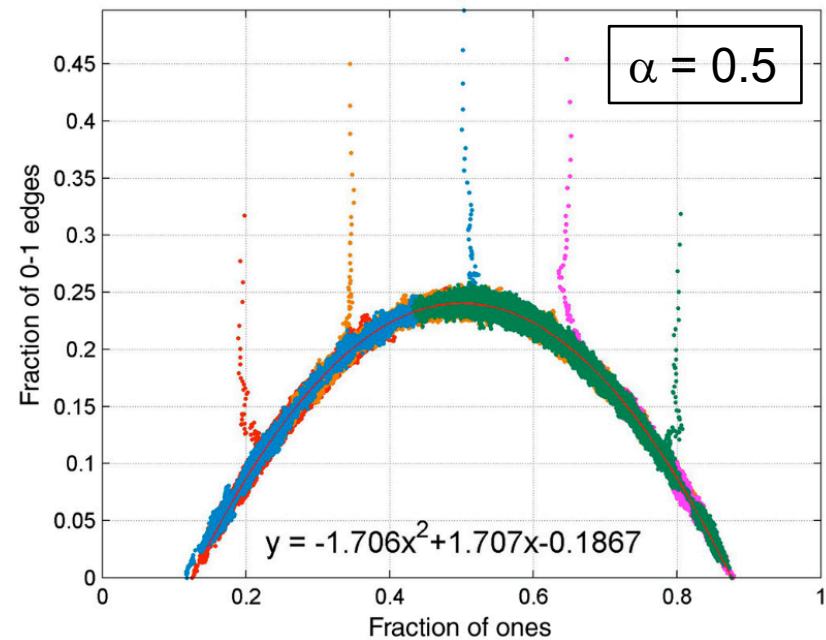
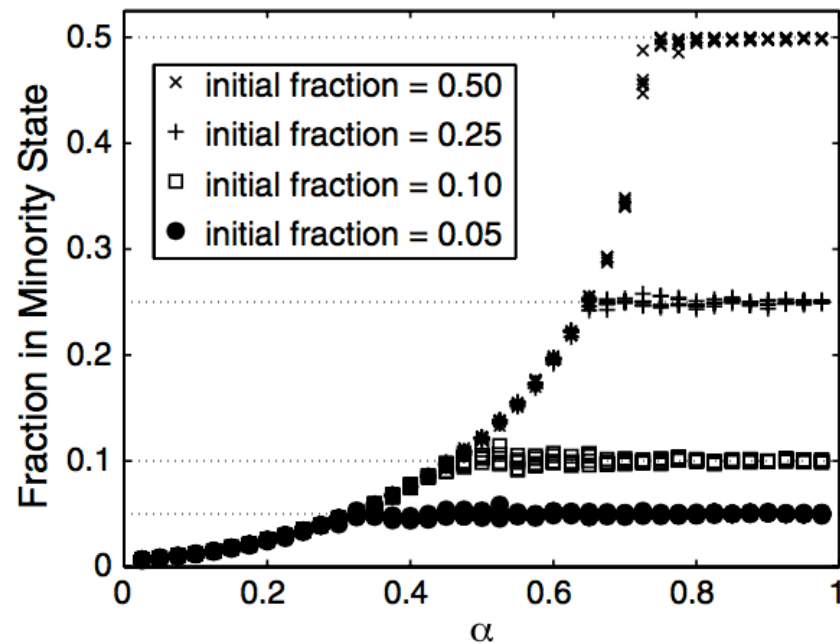
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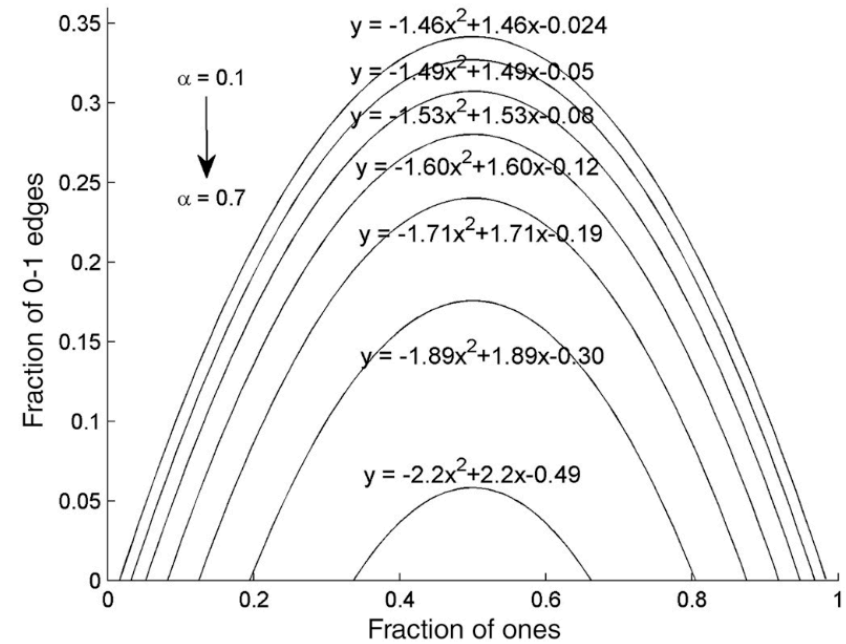
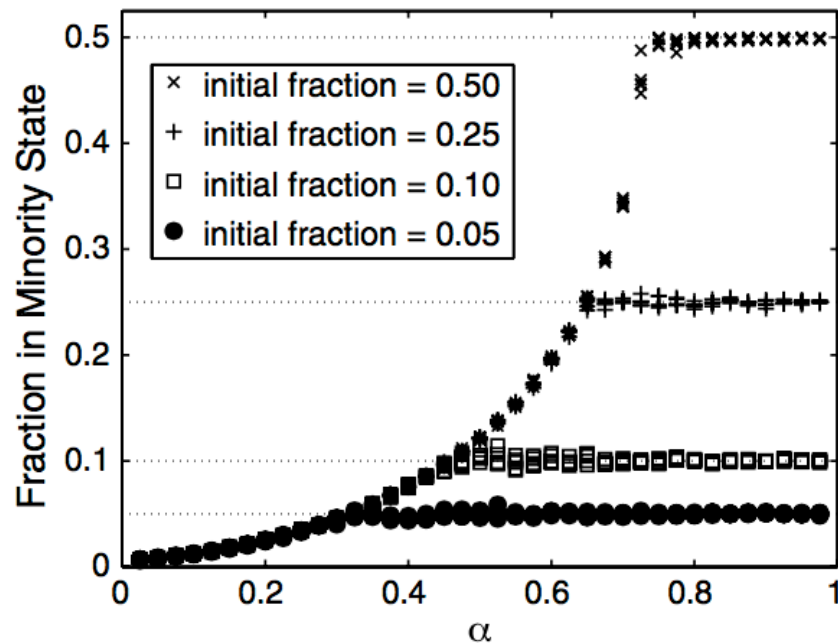
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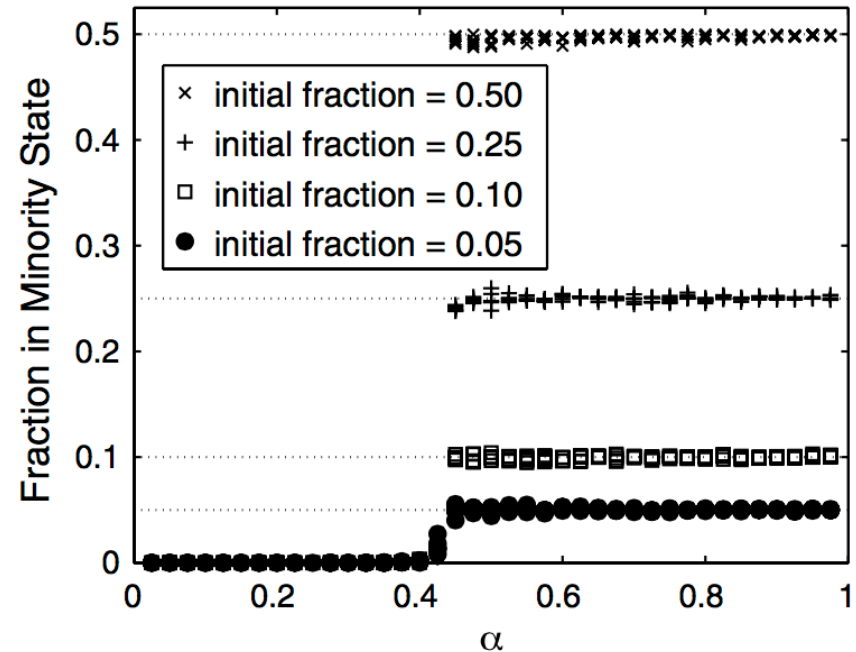
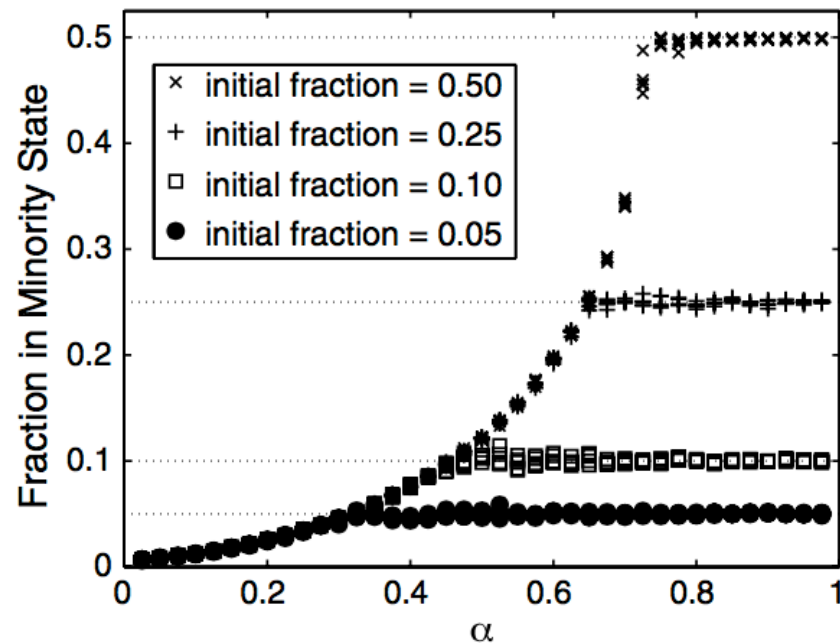
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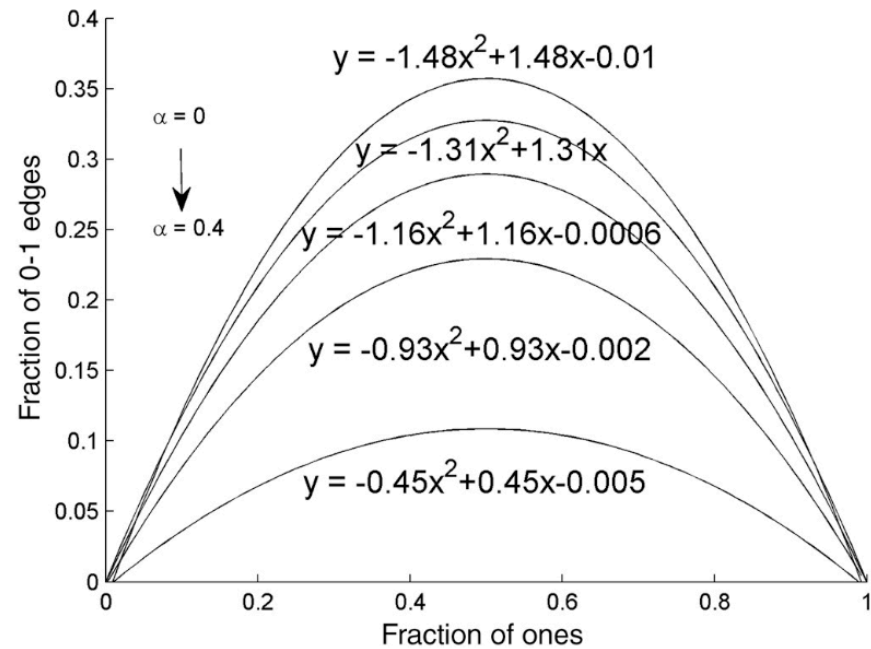
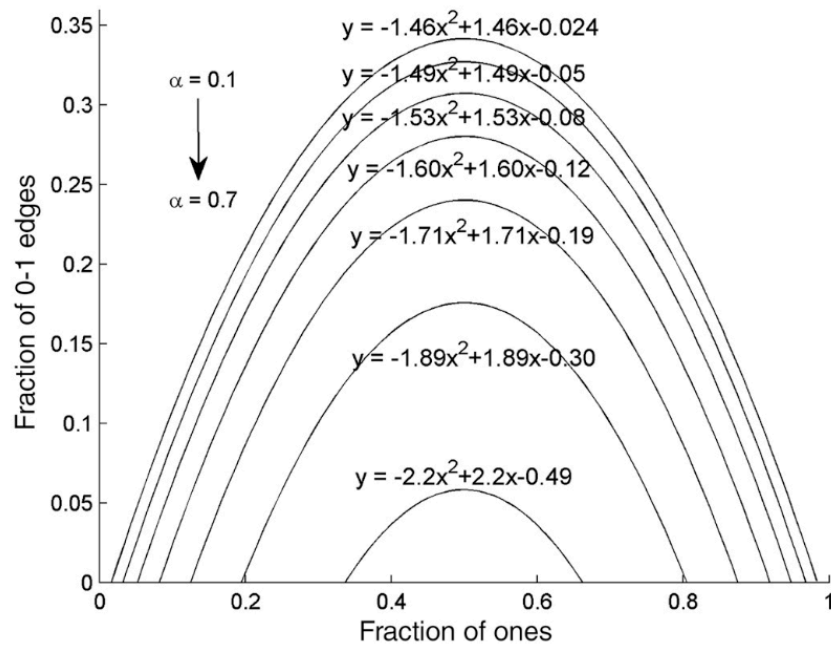
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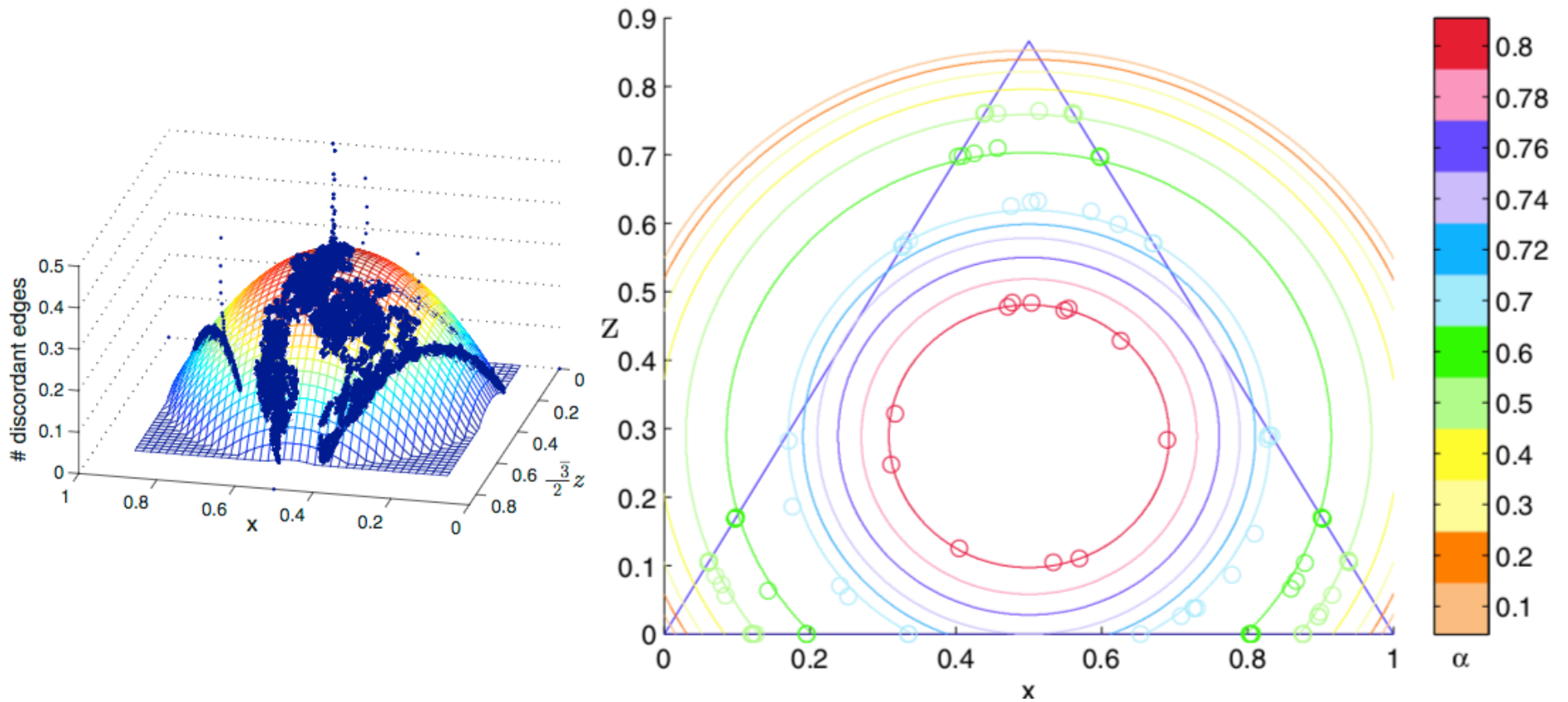
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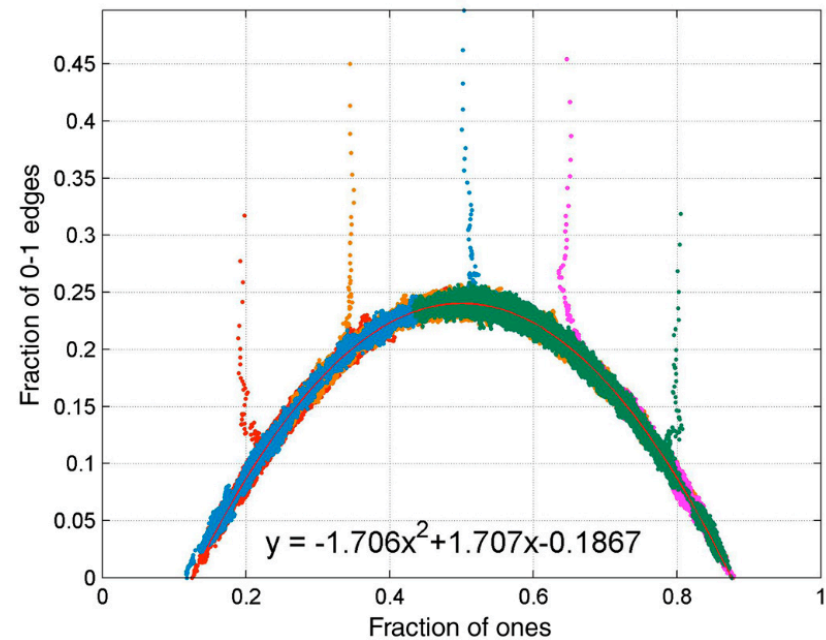


Shi, Mucha & Durrett: Multiple Opinions



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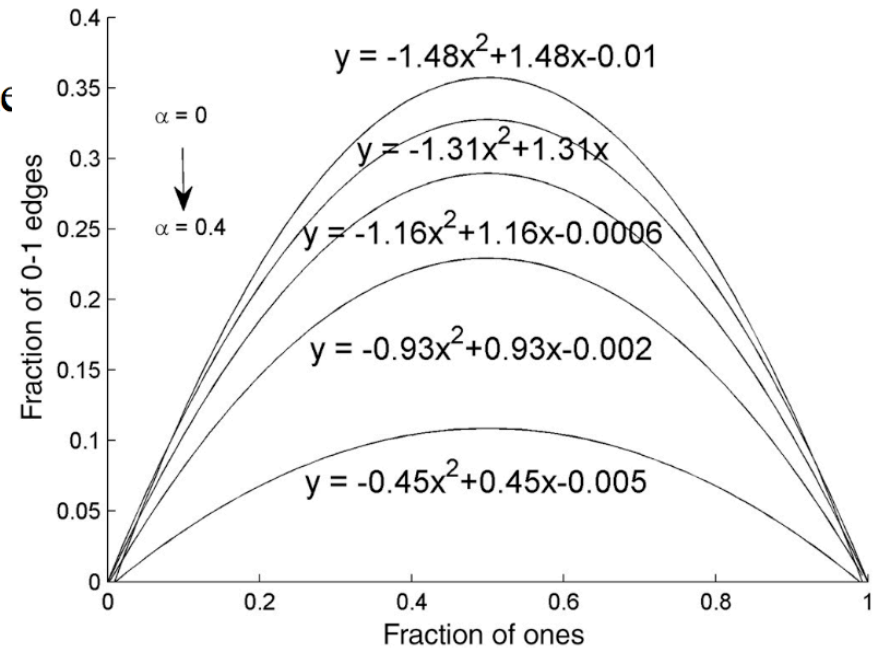
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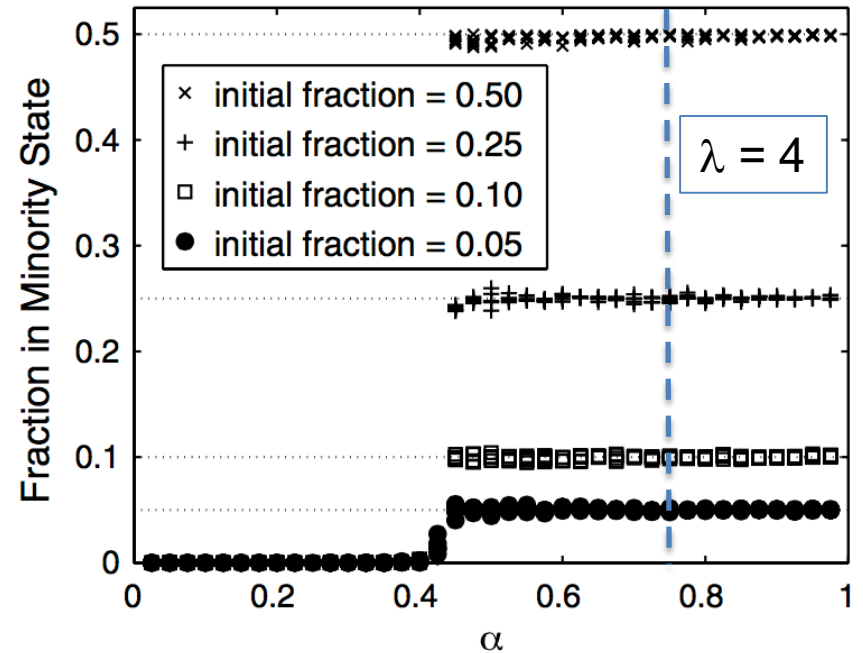
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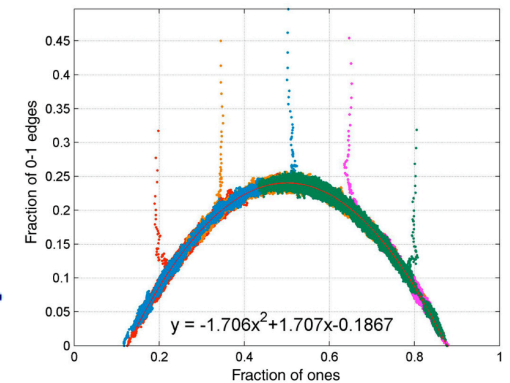
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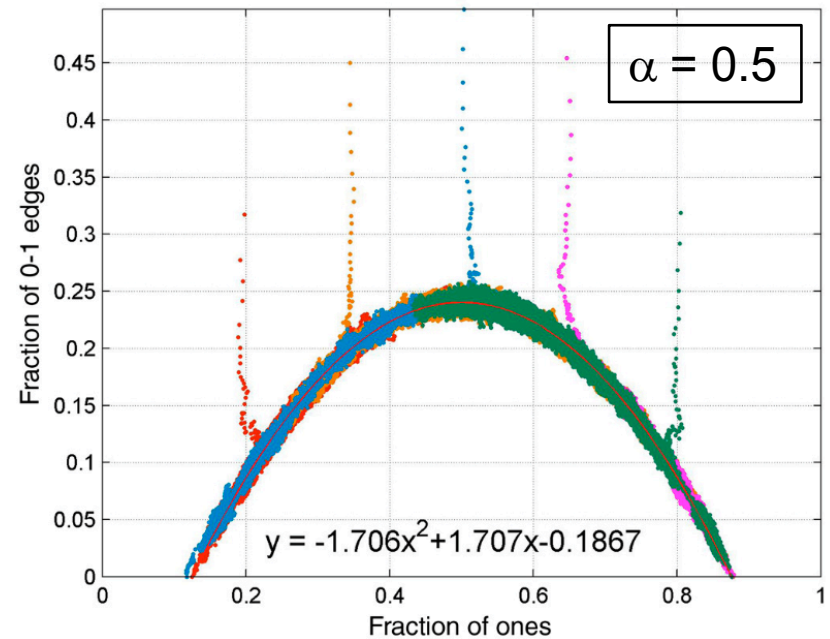
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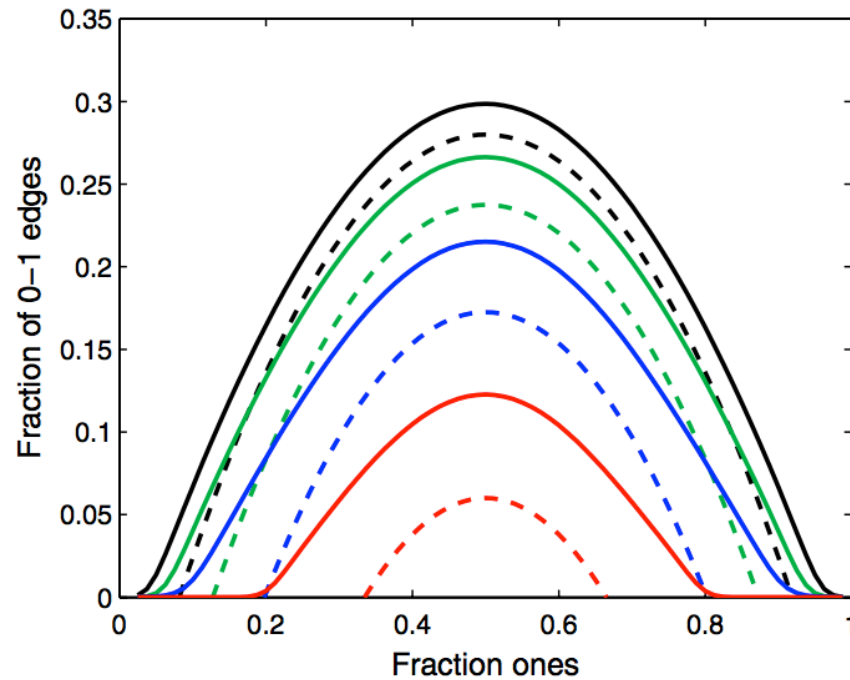


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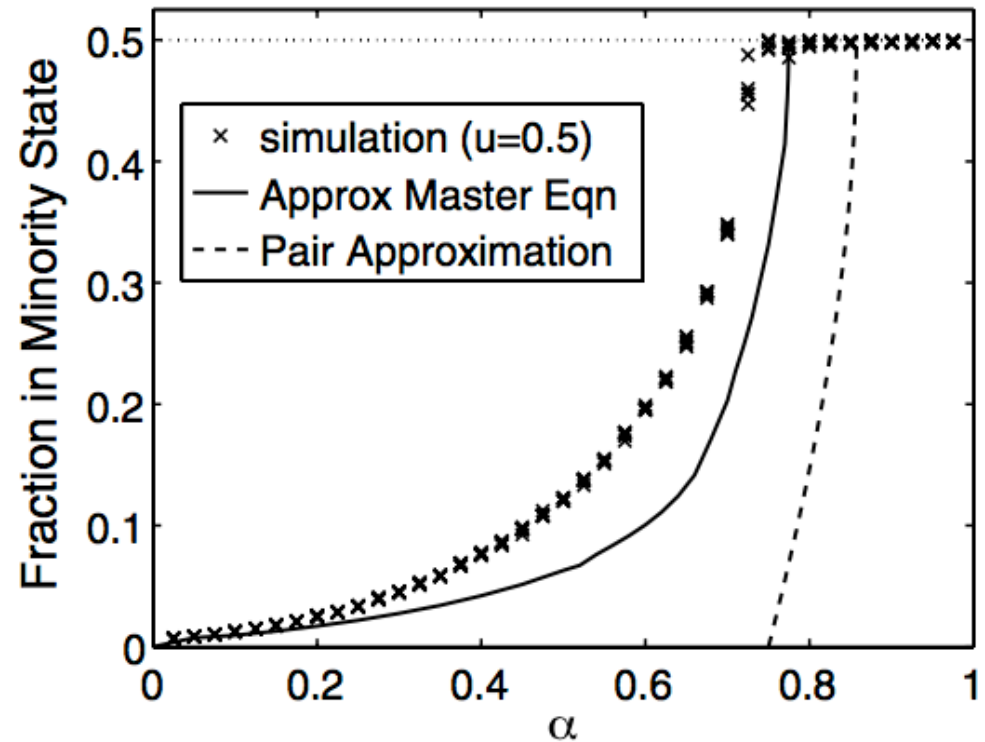
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Chodrow & Mucha (arXiv:1812.05464)

Mutation step: with probability $\lambda \ll 1$, change opinion of uniformly random node else proceed as usual per above (see also Ji et al. NJP, 2013)

Ergodic for $\lambda > 0$, study the equilibrium measure

Assume number of active edges is small.

Consider a node u immediately after its opinion mutates, so that it is a local minority.

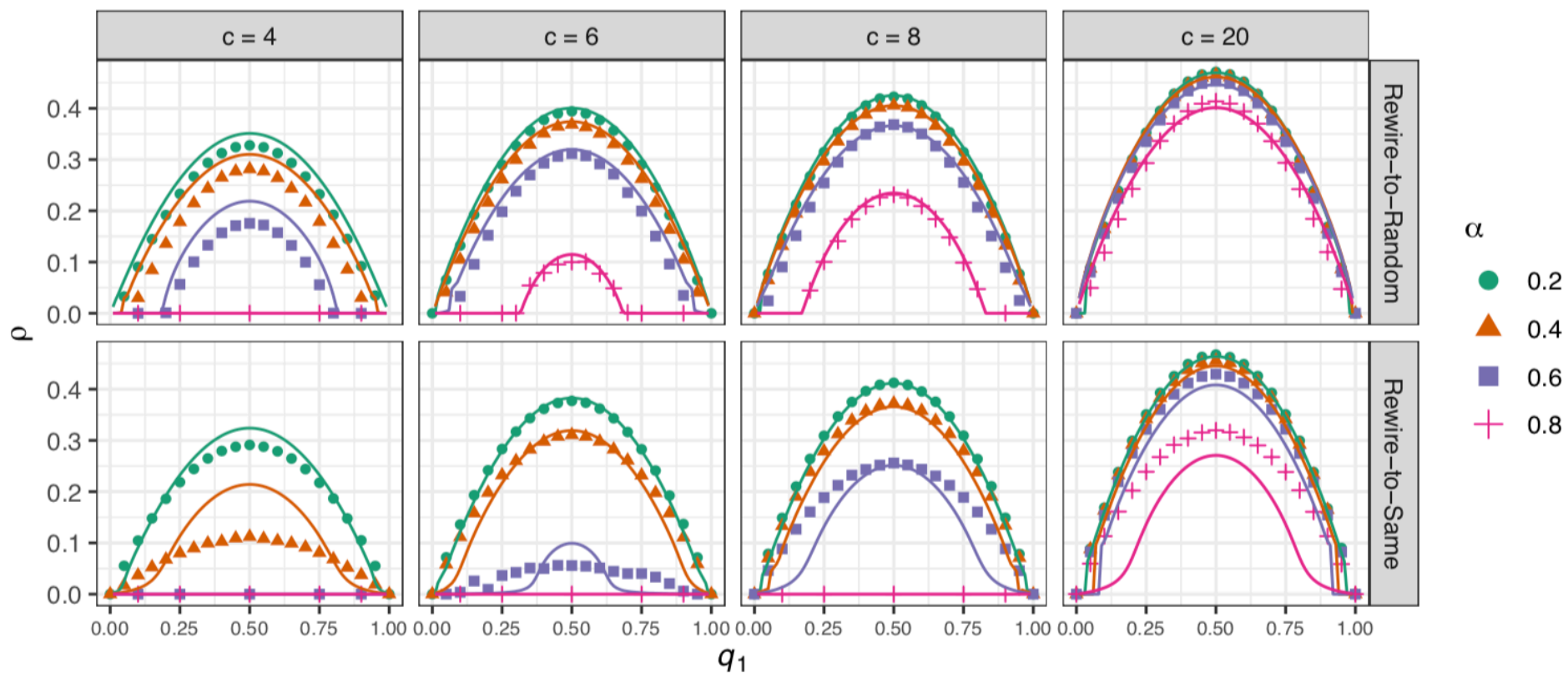
Solve for steady state of mean field approximation for changes in the edge counts:

$$\mathbf{m}(t+1) - \mathbf{m}(t) = \lambda \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) + (1 - \lambda) \alpha \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{q}) + (1 - \lambda)(1 - \alpha) \hat{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x})$$

(Bookkeeping in the voter term for multiple different kinds of events)

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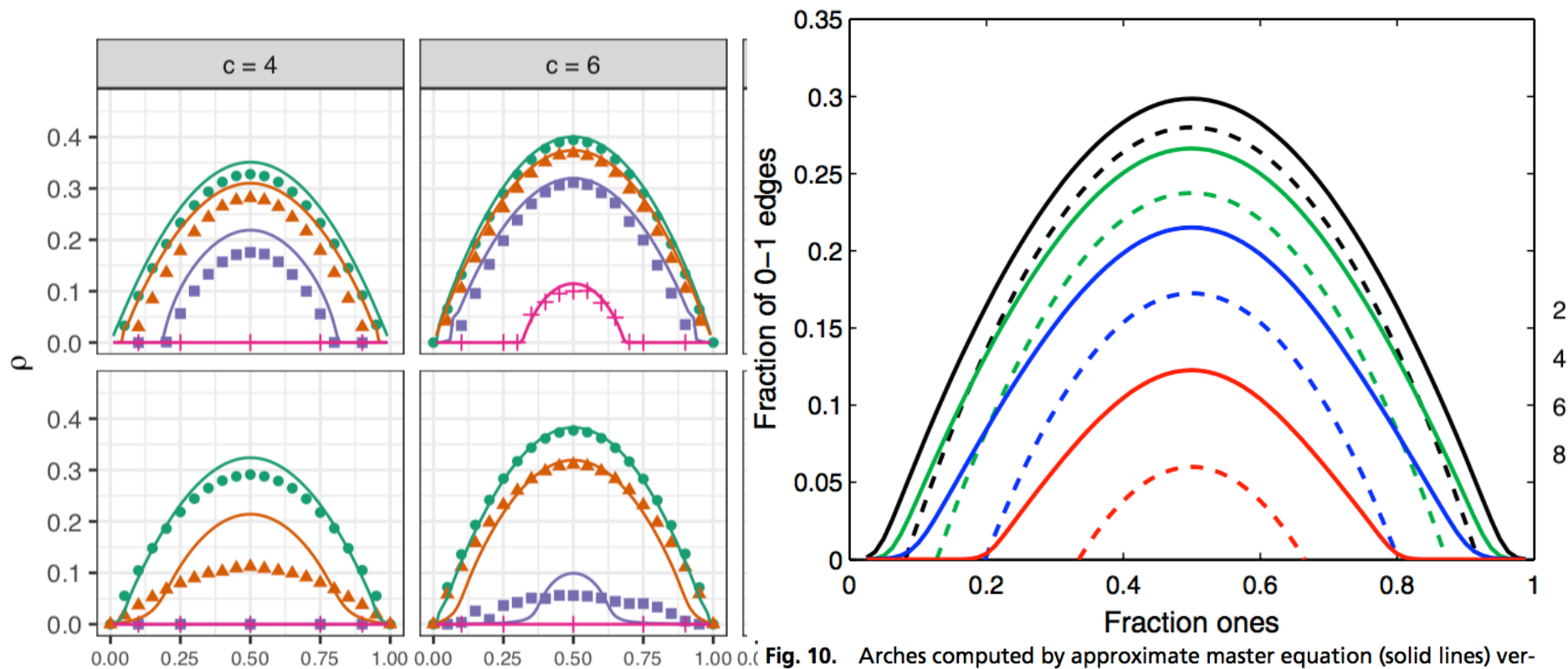
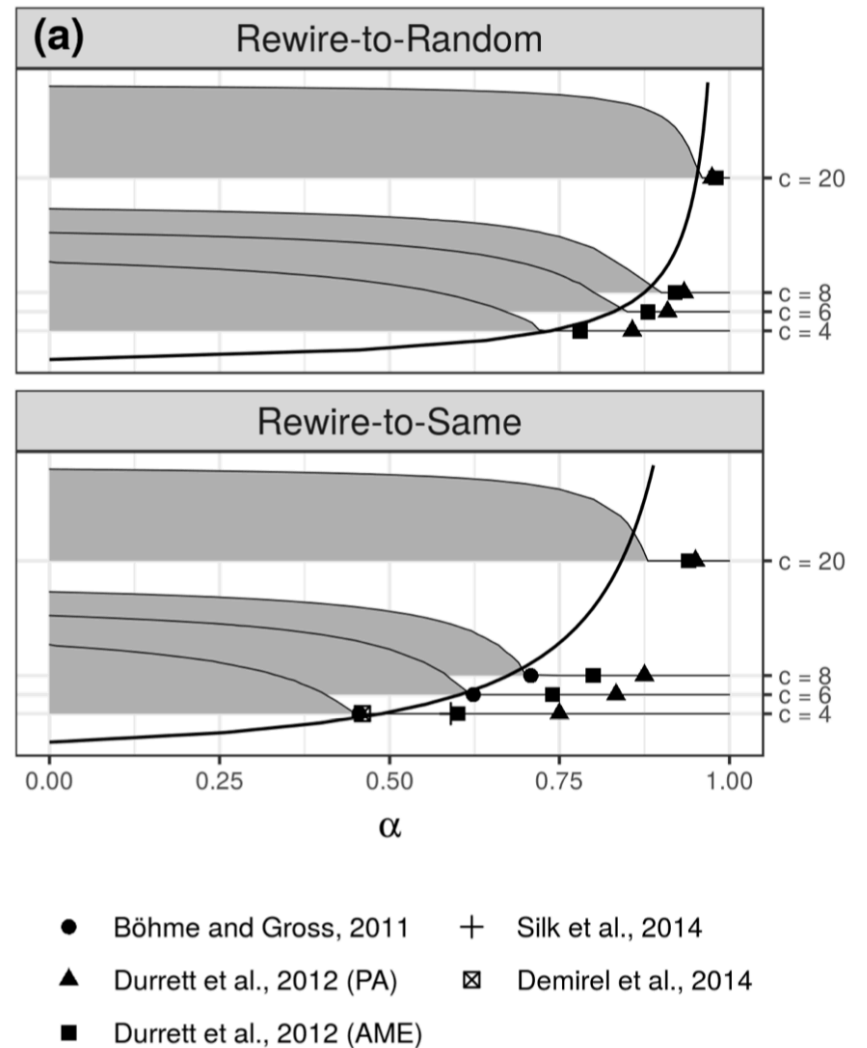
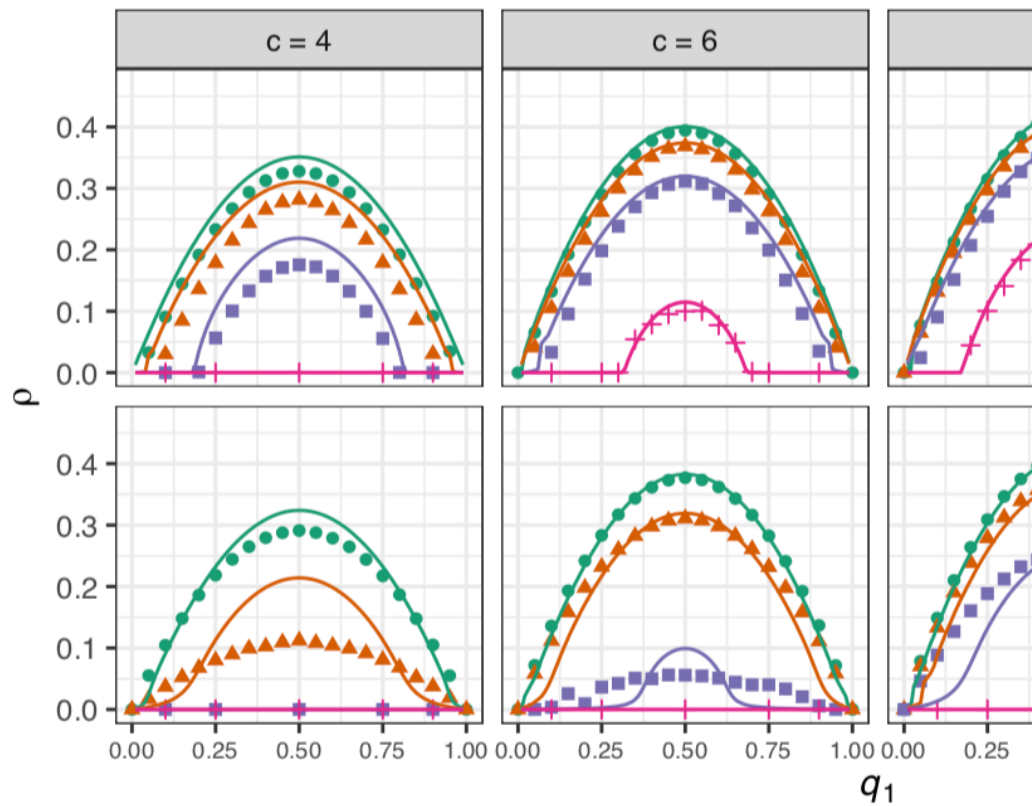


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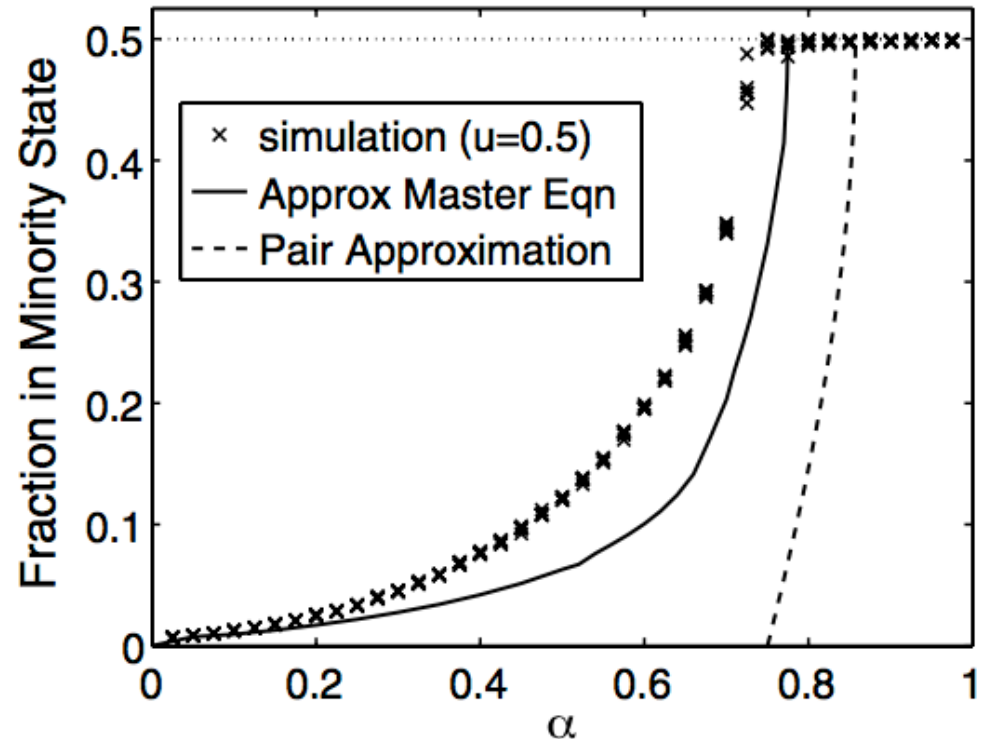
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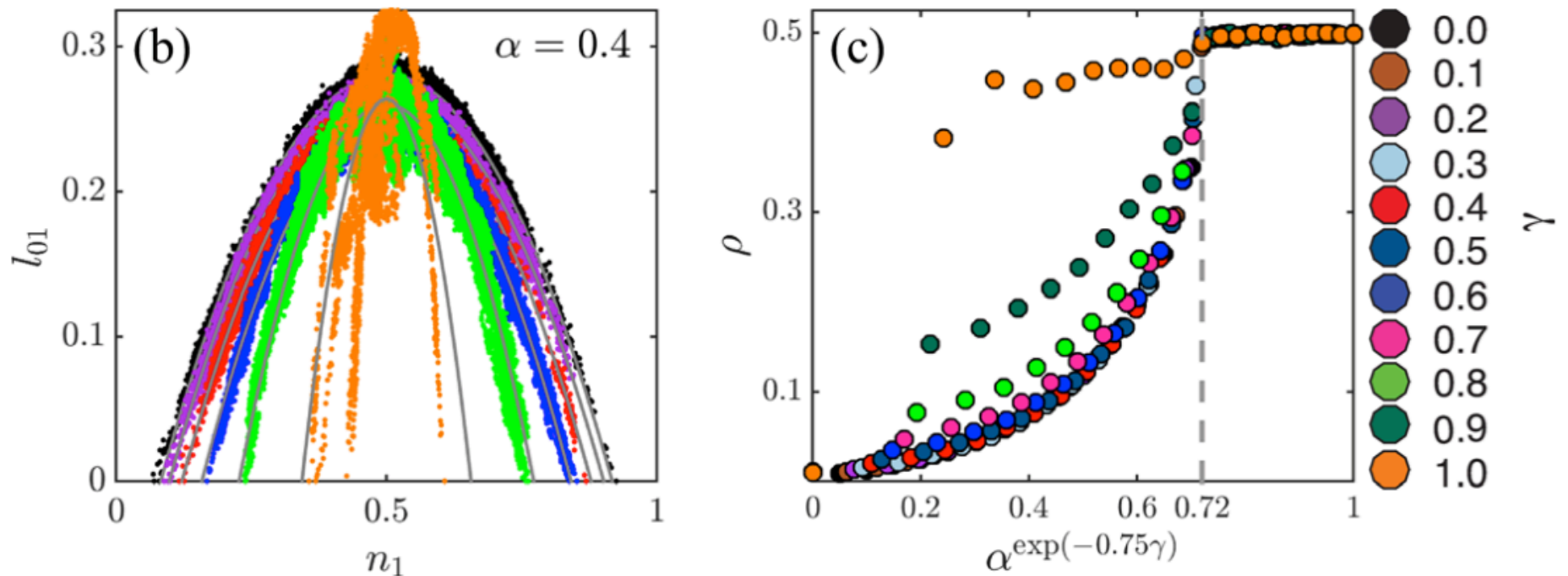
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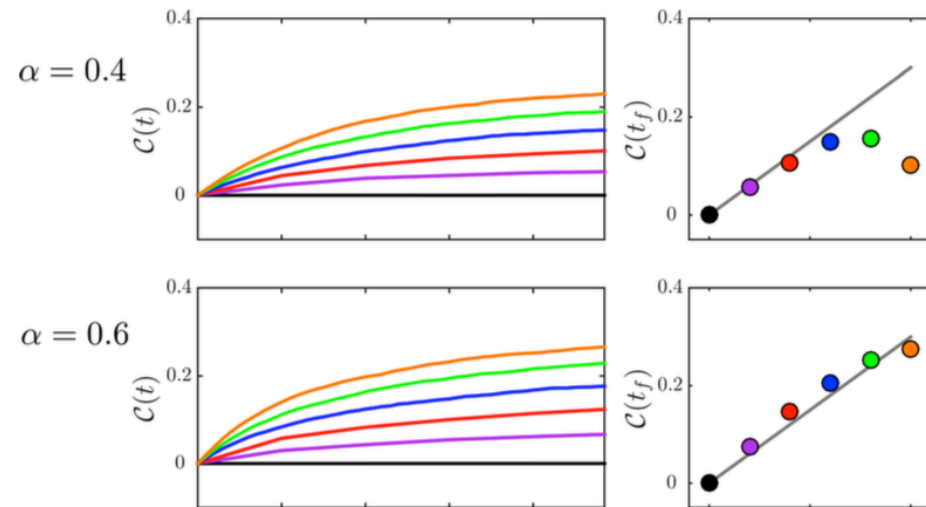
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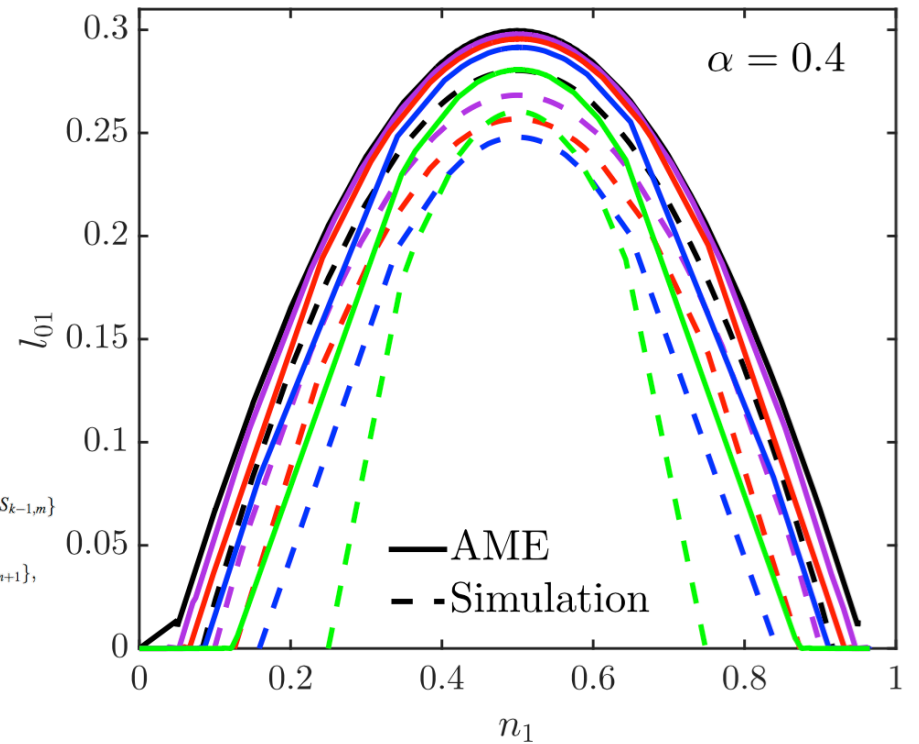


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