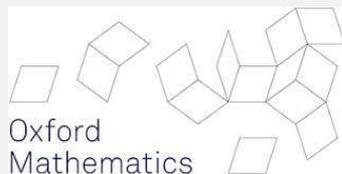


Who am I?

Complex systems



JSMF

EMbeDS

Economics and Management
in the era of Data Science

Bachelor, Master

PhD

Postdoc

2010-2015

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My research: Complexity economics

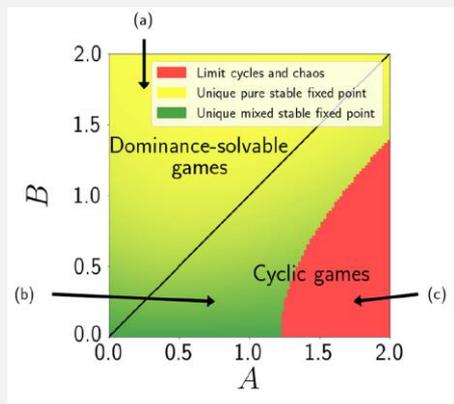
Theoretical foundations

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When is the **equilibrium** assumption reasonable?

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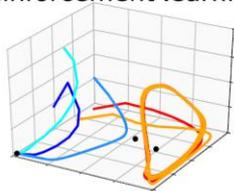
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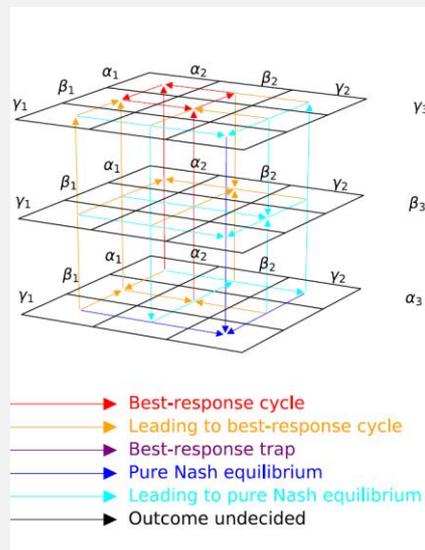
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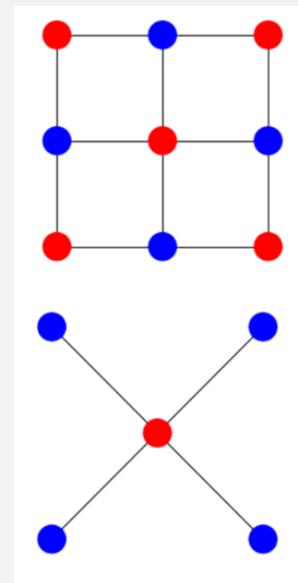
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Postdoctoral
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Data-driven
Agent-Based Models

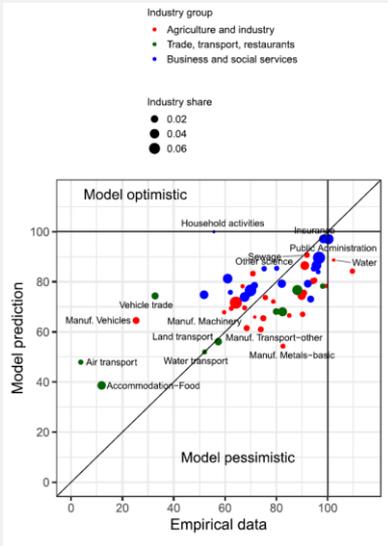
Applications

- Economic impact of Covid on UK economy
- Epidemic-economic model of New York
- Synchronization of business cycles
- Housing markets and climate risk

Methods

- Learning latent variables
- Sensitivity analysis
- Properties of ABMs from model code
- ABM causal networks
- Statistical model checking of ABMs

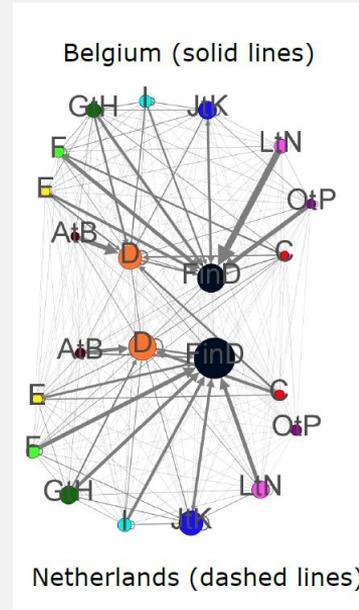
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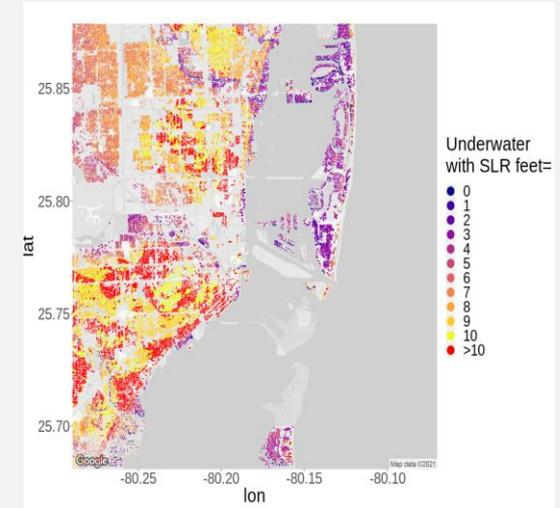
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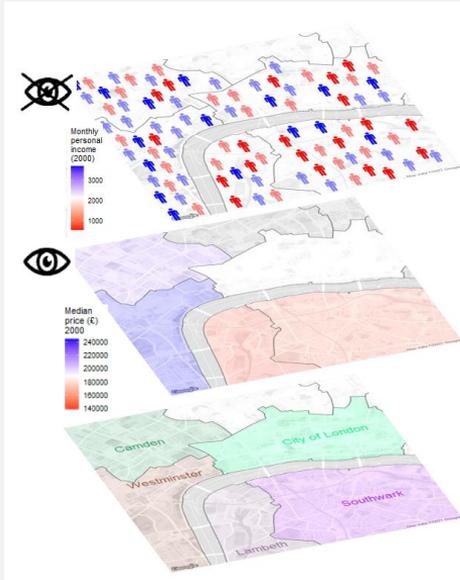


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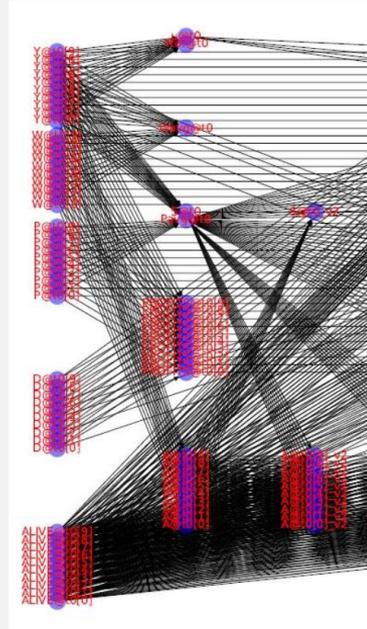


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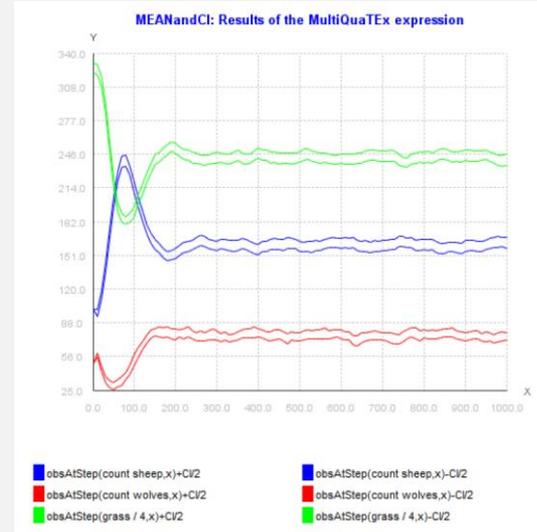
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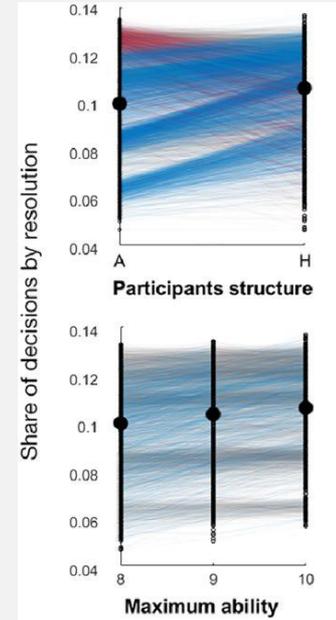
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Course: complexity economics

- 48 hours, 6 CFU
- Introduction (2h). What is economics? What is complexity economics?
- Microeconomics (24h). Microeconomic behavior, partial equilibrium, Nash equilibrium, heavy-tailed distributions, financial markets, financial networks
- Macroeconomics (22h). National accounting, growth, business cycles, input-output, macroeconomic agent-based models

In general: introduce economic concepts without any prior knowledge, introduce traditional treatment, then complex systems approach

Techniques: dynamical systems, networks, stochastic processes, statistical mechanics

What do complexity economists do?

- Economist with the quantitative skills of a physicist! Very attractive for private sector
- Jobs in institutions such as central banks, OECD, EU, IMF, World Bank etc.
- Jobs in academia: exciting research field, but still a niche. One needs to be careful and strategic.