

# On the stability of a dynamical system arising in telecommunication networks

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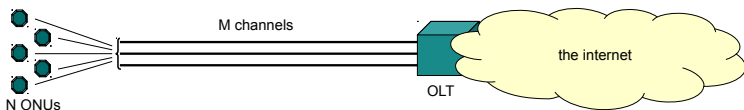
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„the last/first mile“



Aurzada; Scheutzow; Reisslein; and Maier (2010):

Towards a Fundamental Understanding of the Stability and Delay of  
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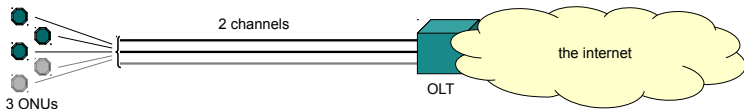
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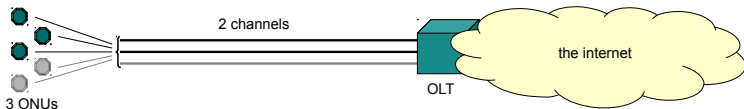
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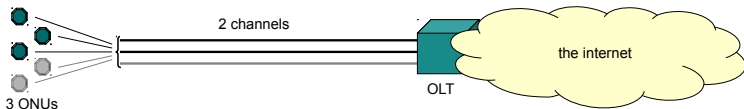
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normalised traffic load  $\rho := \frac{\lambda}{C} = \lambda$

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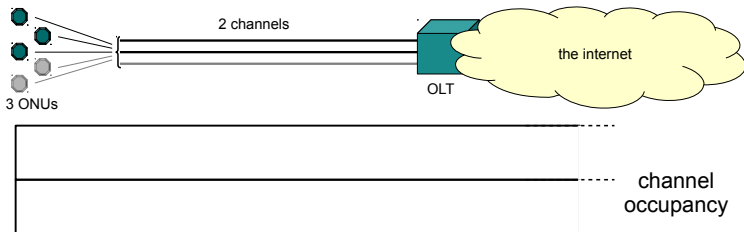
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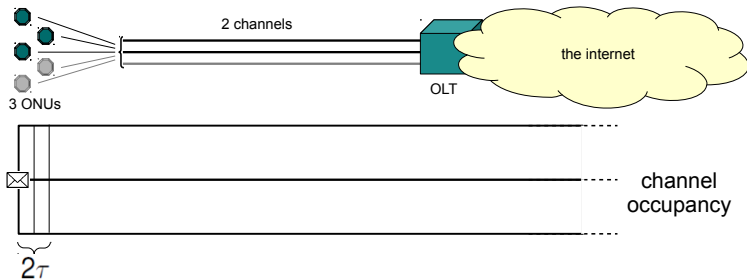
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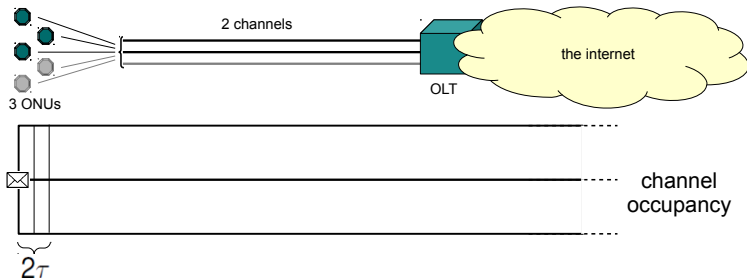
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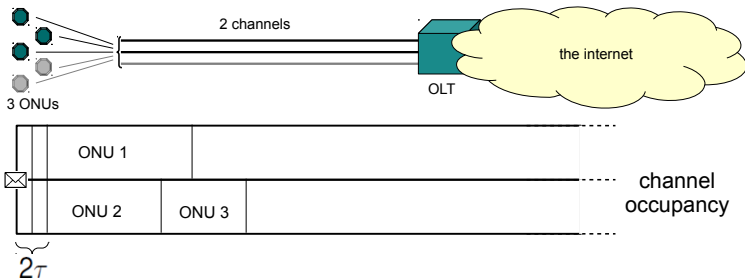
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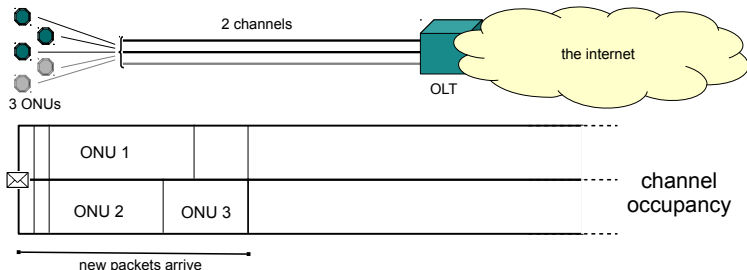
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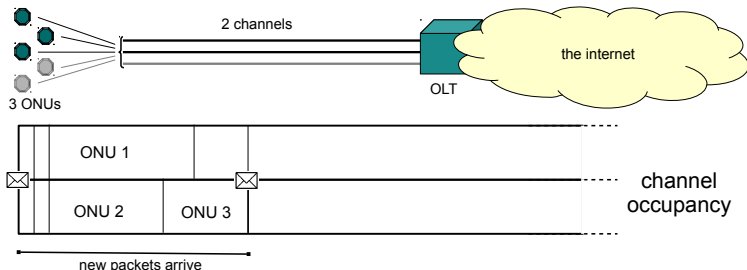
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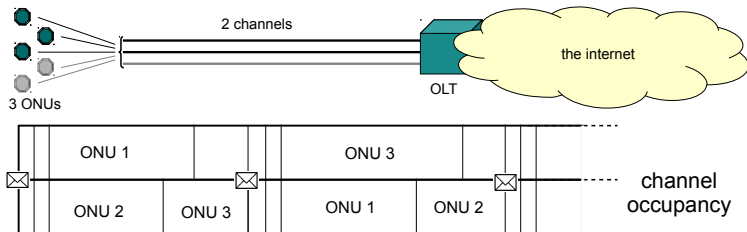
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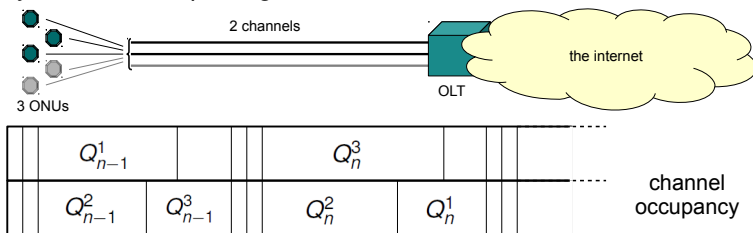
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$Q_n^i$  : duration of the  $n$ th transmission of  $i$ th ONU

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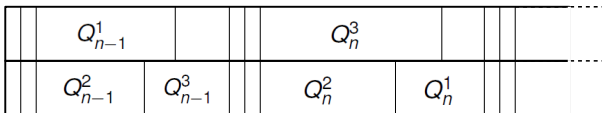
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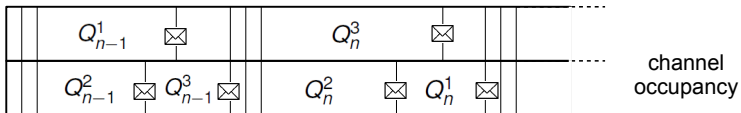
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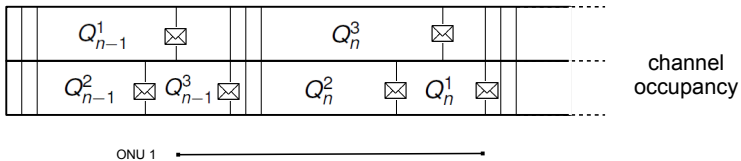
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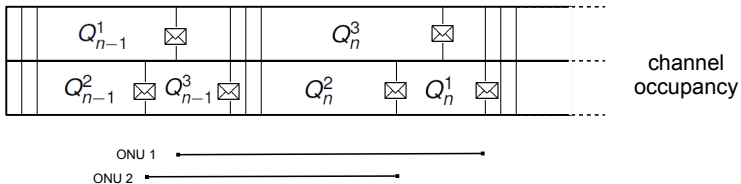
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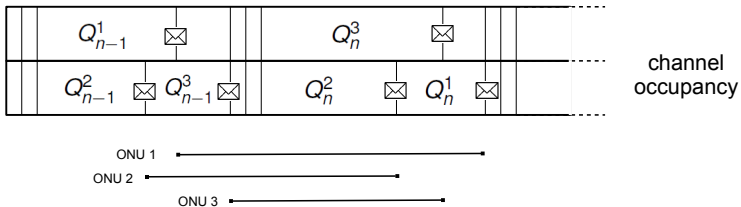
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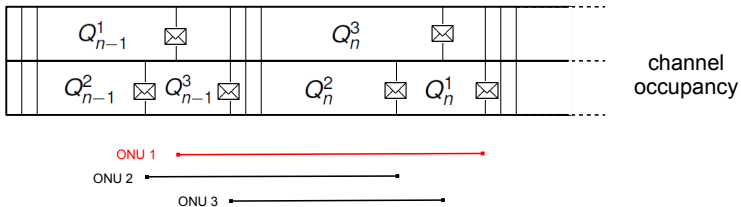
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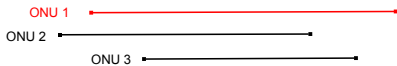
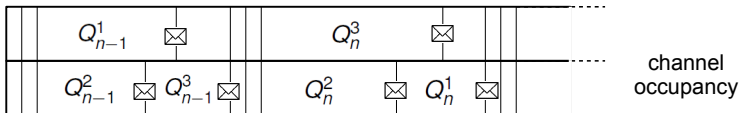
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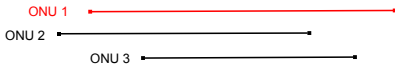
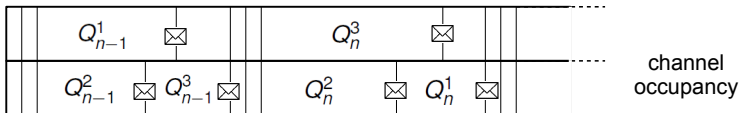
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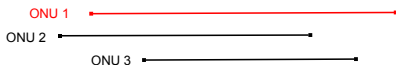
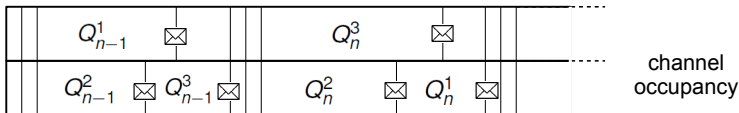
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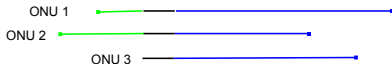
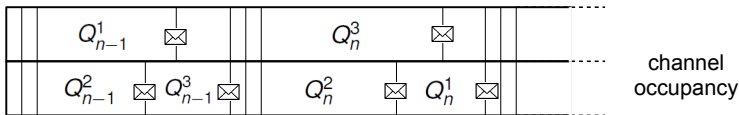
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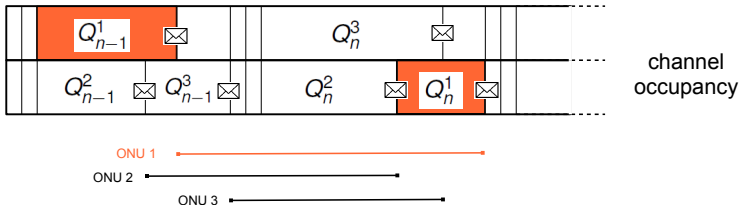
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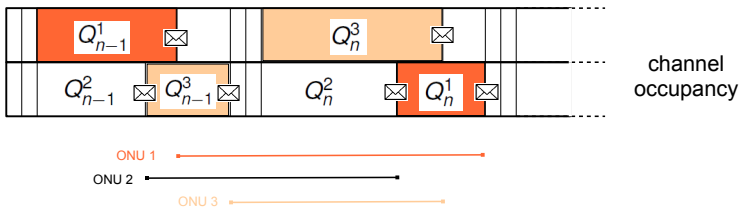
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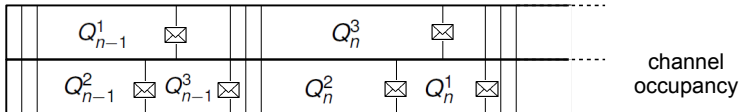
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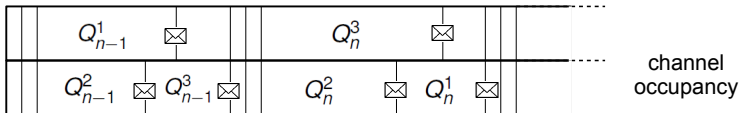
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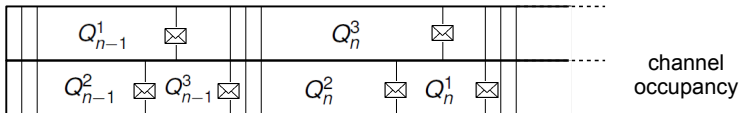
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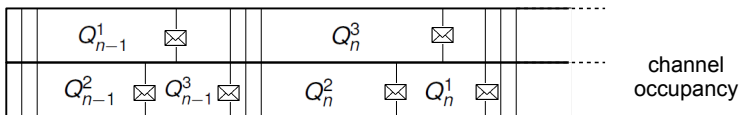
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simulations suggest:  $\rho_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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Bassir (2010)

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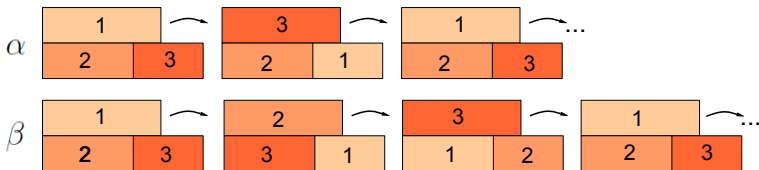
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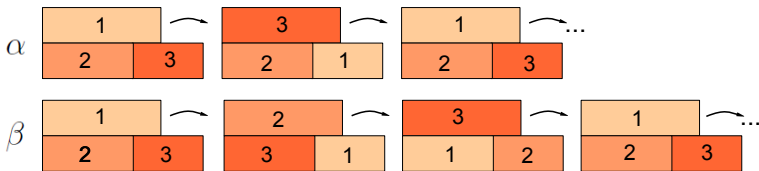
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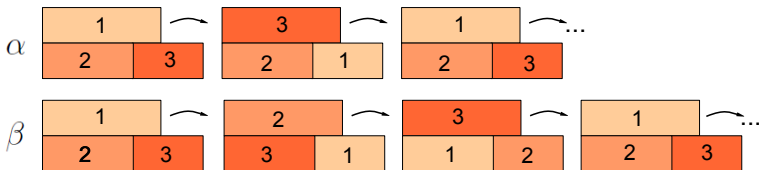
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$$\approx 0.57735$$

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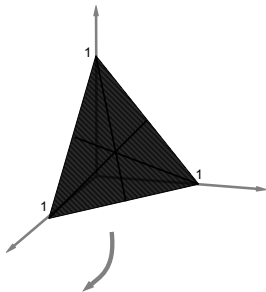
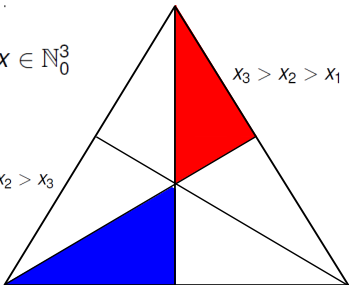
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$x \in \mathbb{N}_0^3$

$x_1 > x_2 > x_3$

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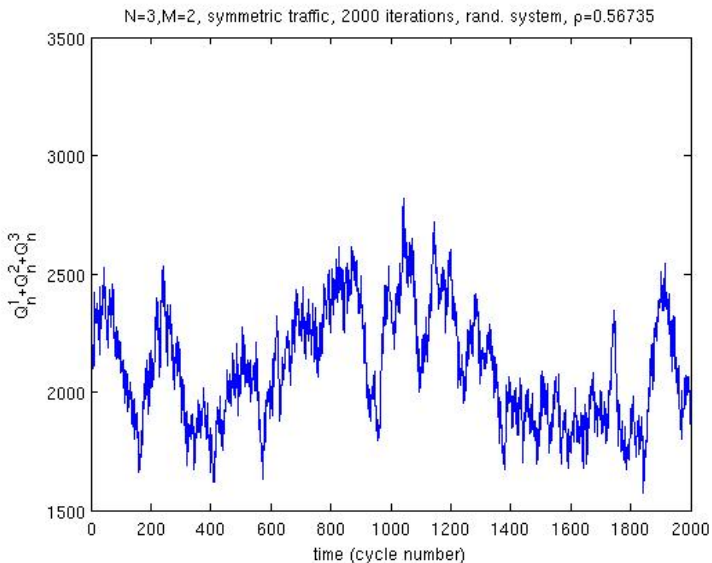
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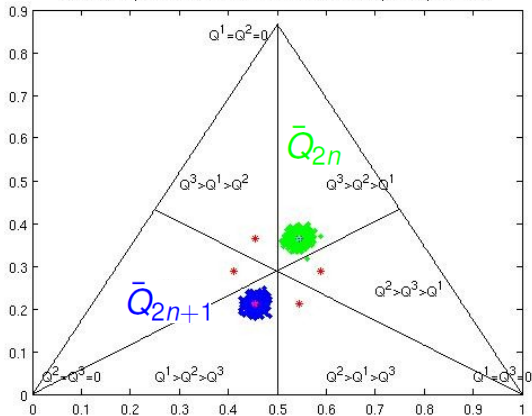
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N=3, M=2, symmetric traffic, 2000 iterations, rand. system,  $\rho=0.56735$



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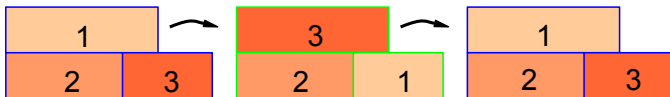
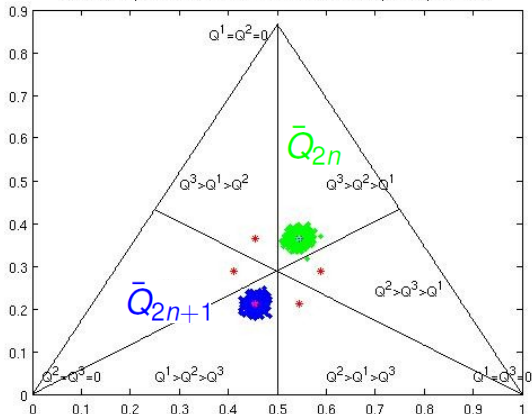
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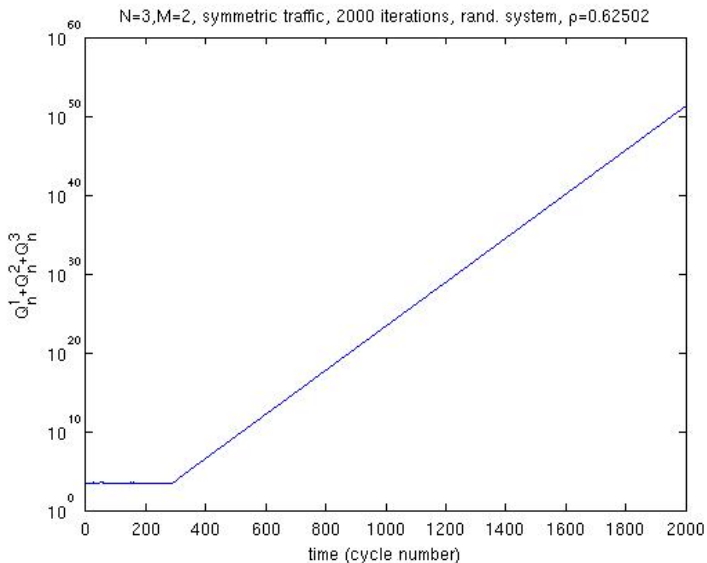
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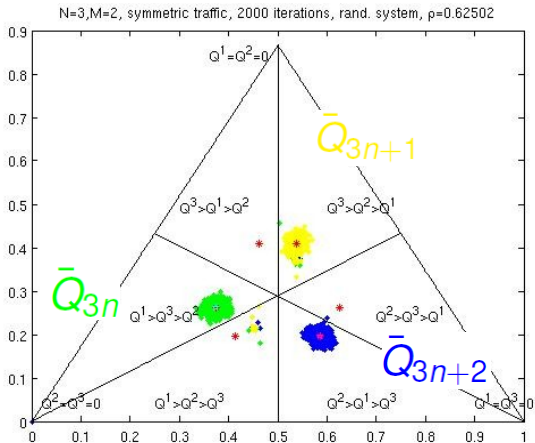
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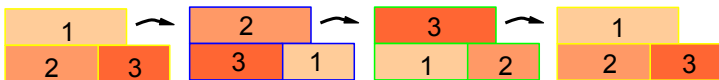
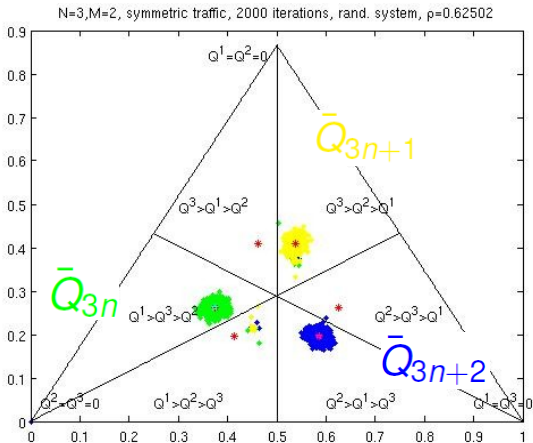
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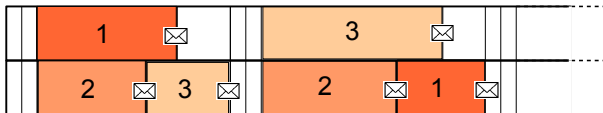
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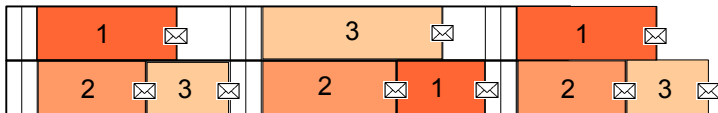
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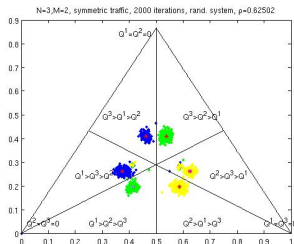
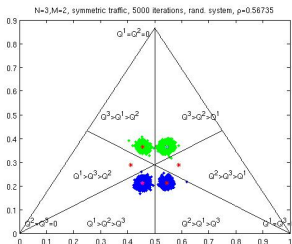
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- limiting properties of the invariant distribution for  $\rho \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- rate, delay...

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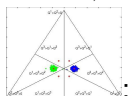
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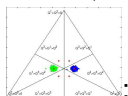
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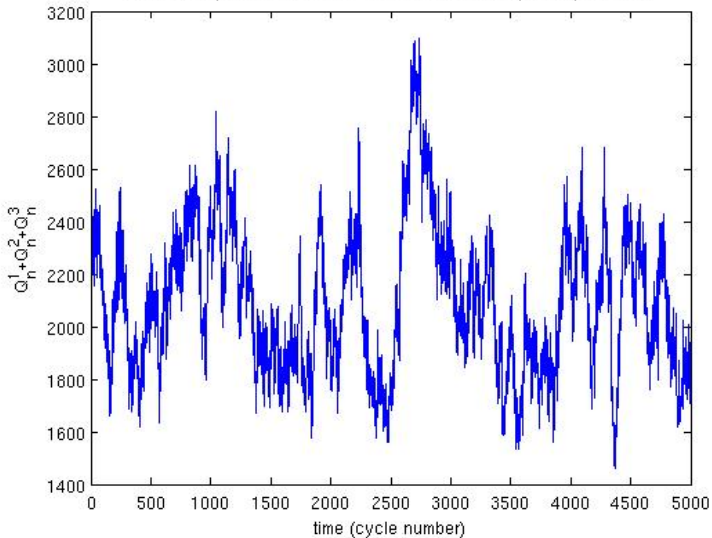
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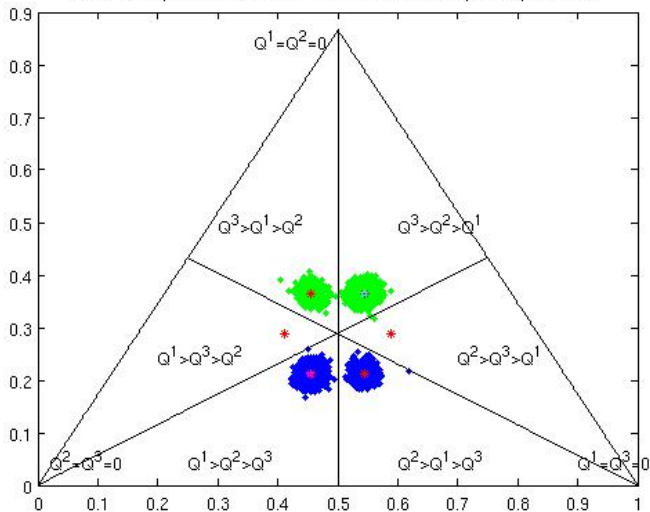
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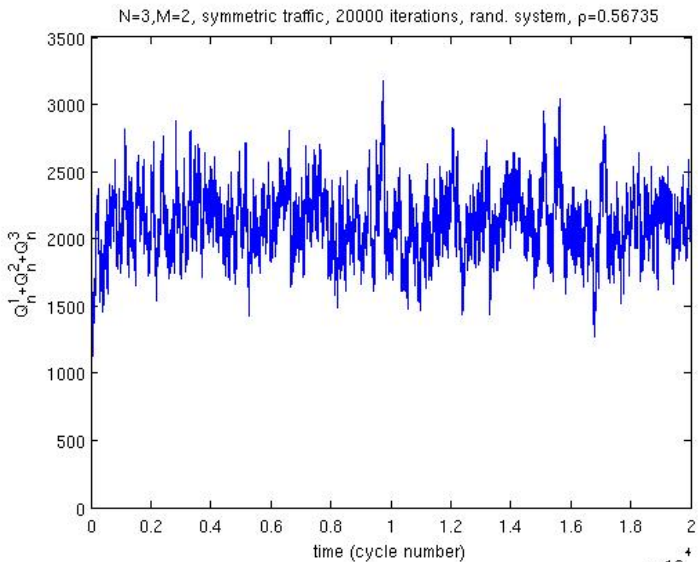
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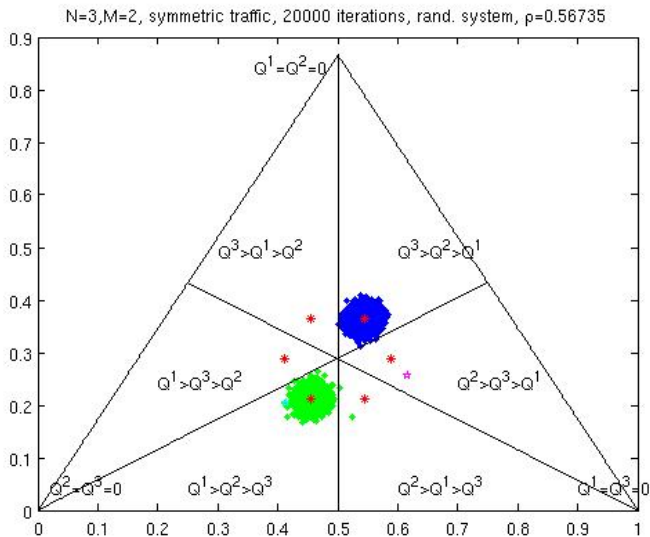
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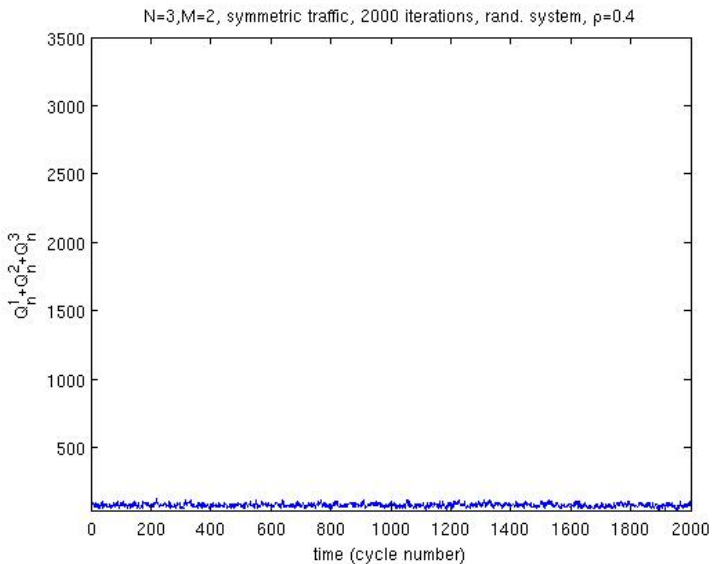
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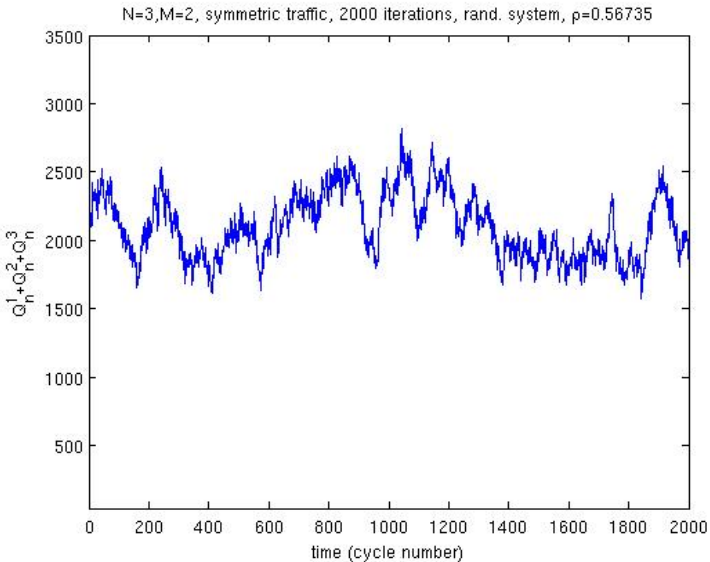
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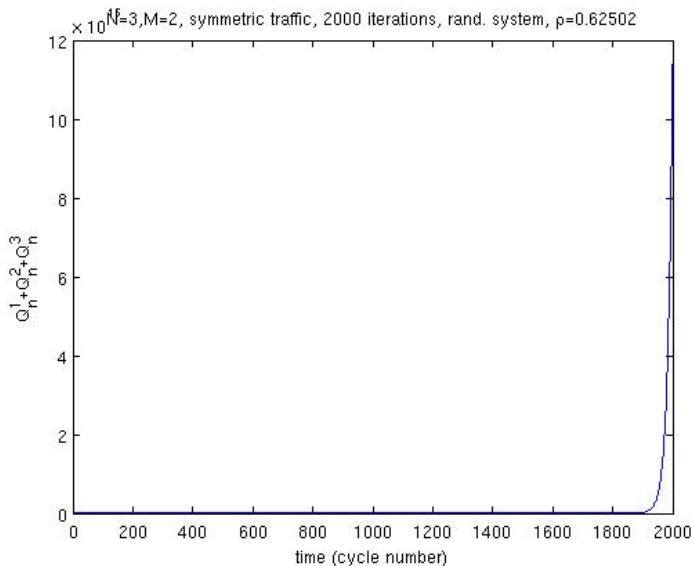
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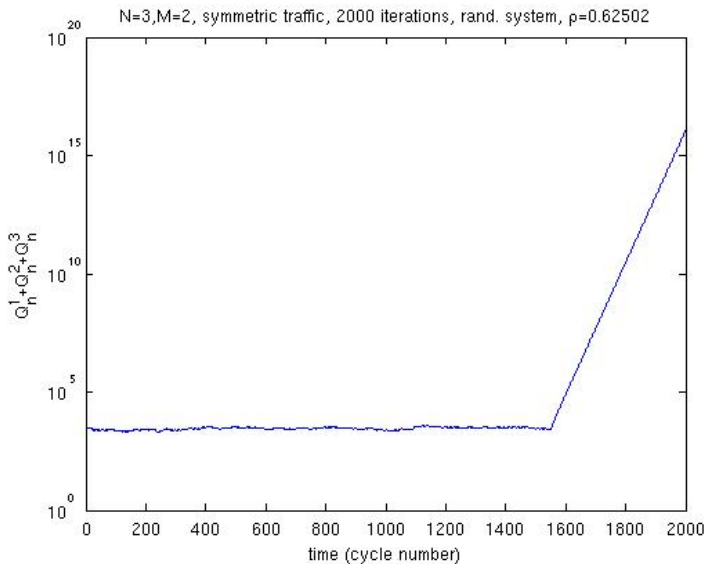
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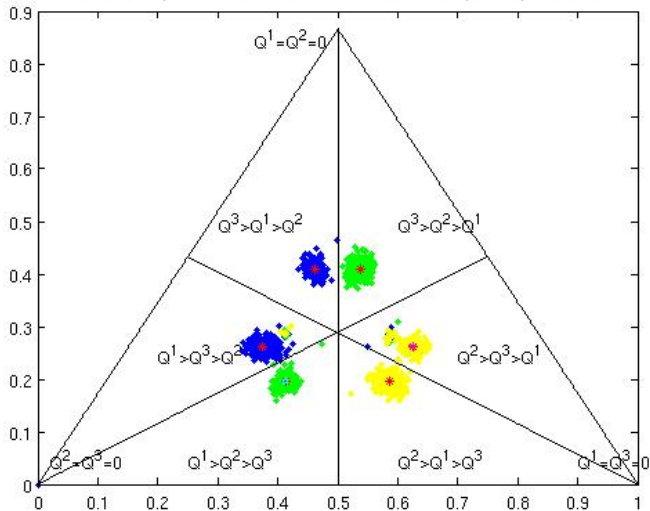
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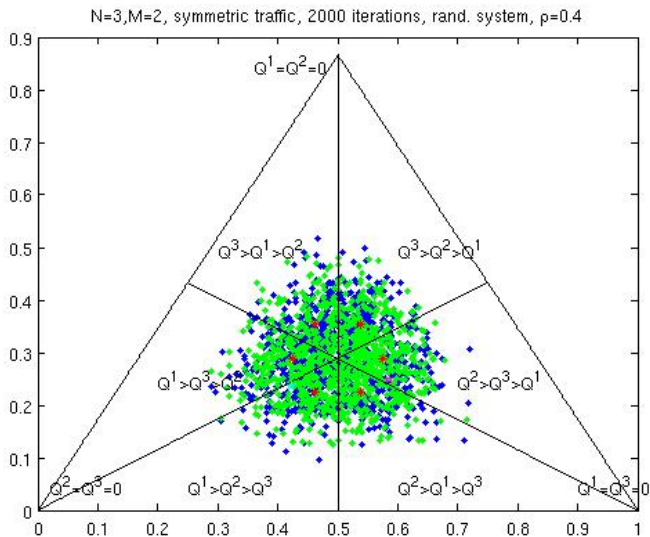
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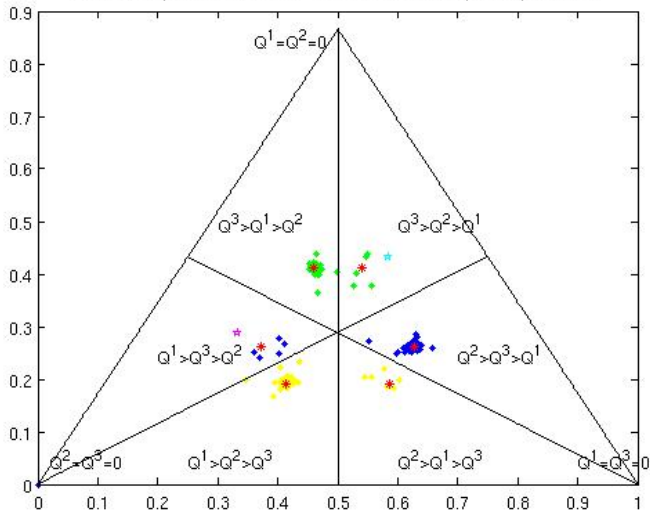
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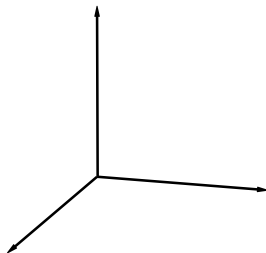
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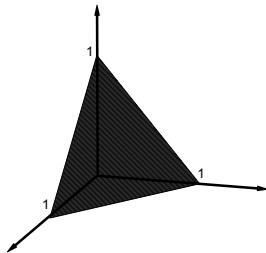
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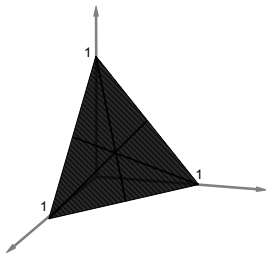
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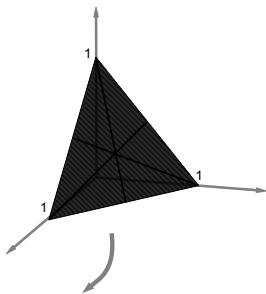
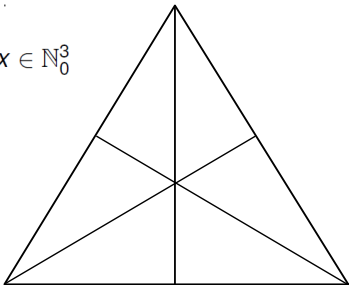
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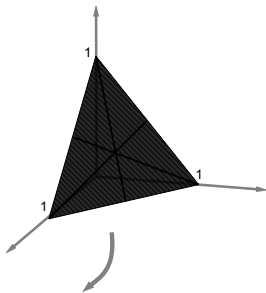
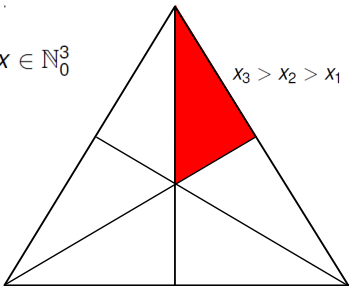
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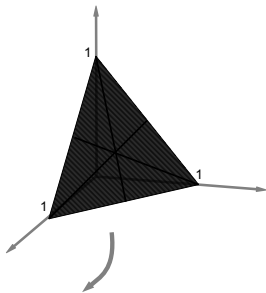
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