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# Time Series Approaches to Understanding Physical Phenomena

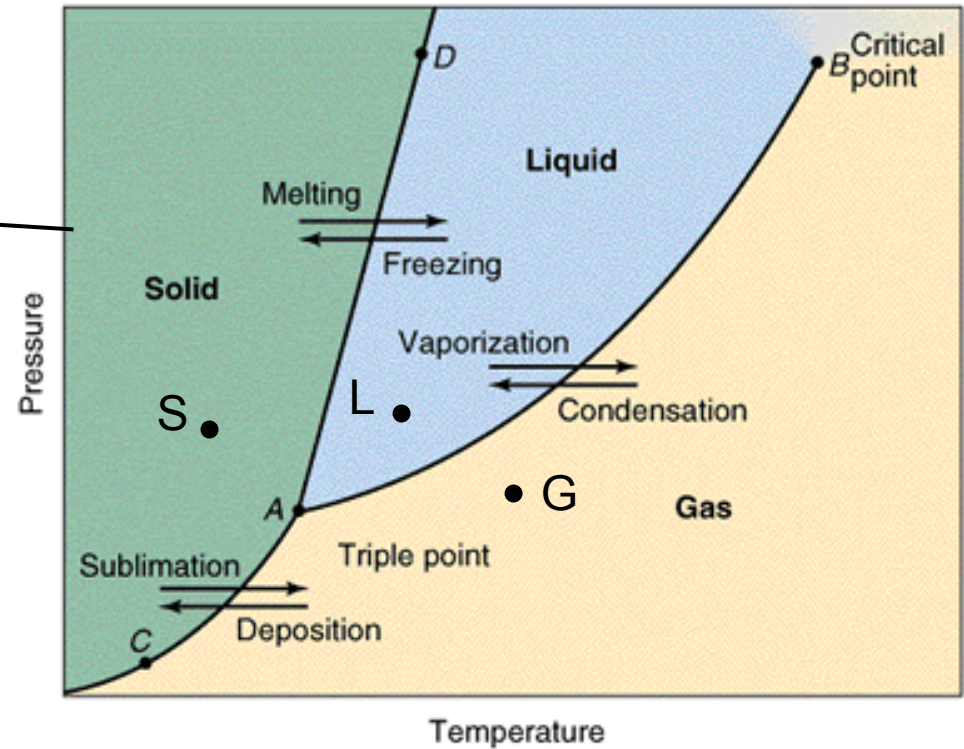
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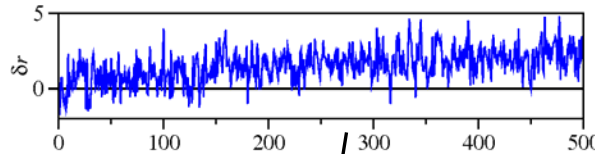
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# Macroscopic Thermal Physics

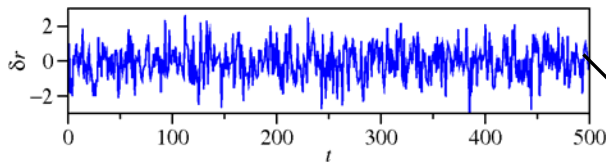


- **Macroscopic order parameters differentiate**
  - Solid (S)
  - Liquid (L)
  - Gas (G)

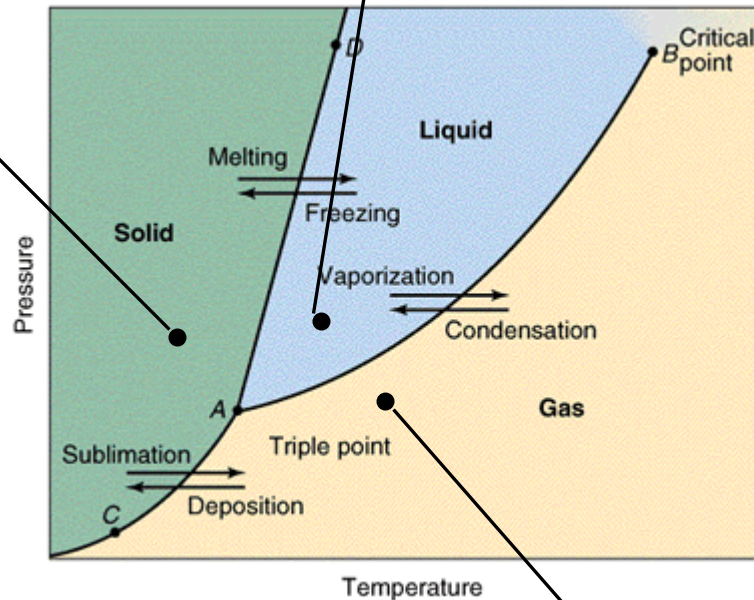
# Microscopic Statistical Physics



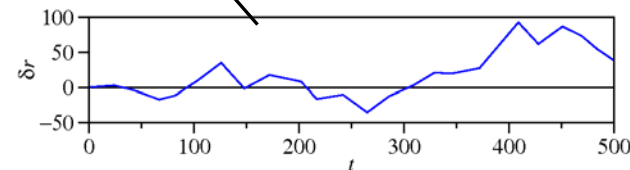
diffusive trajectories,  
 $\delta r^2$  increases with time



$\delta r$  fluctuates about 0,  
 $\delta r^2 = \alpha T$  time-independent

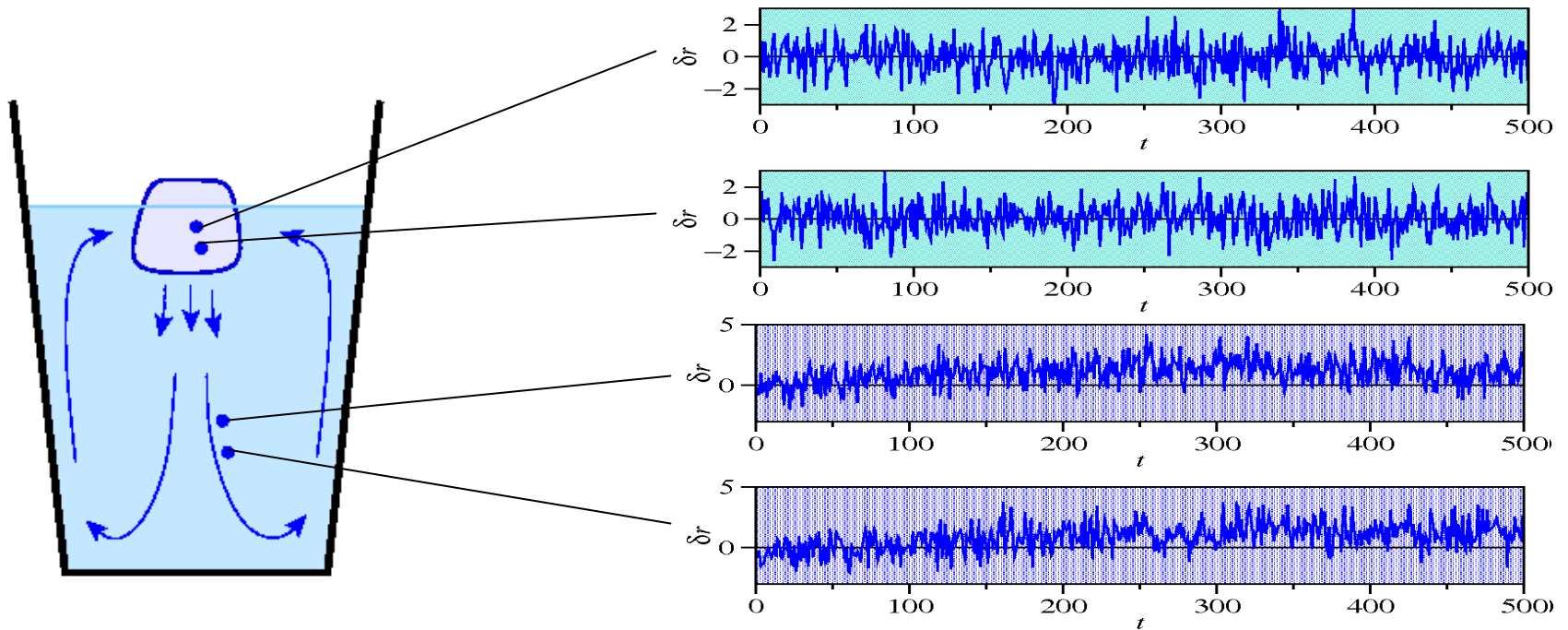


ballistic trajectories,  
 infrequent collisions



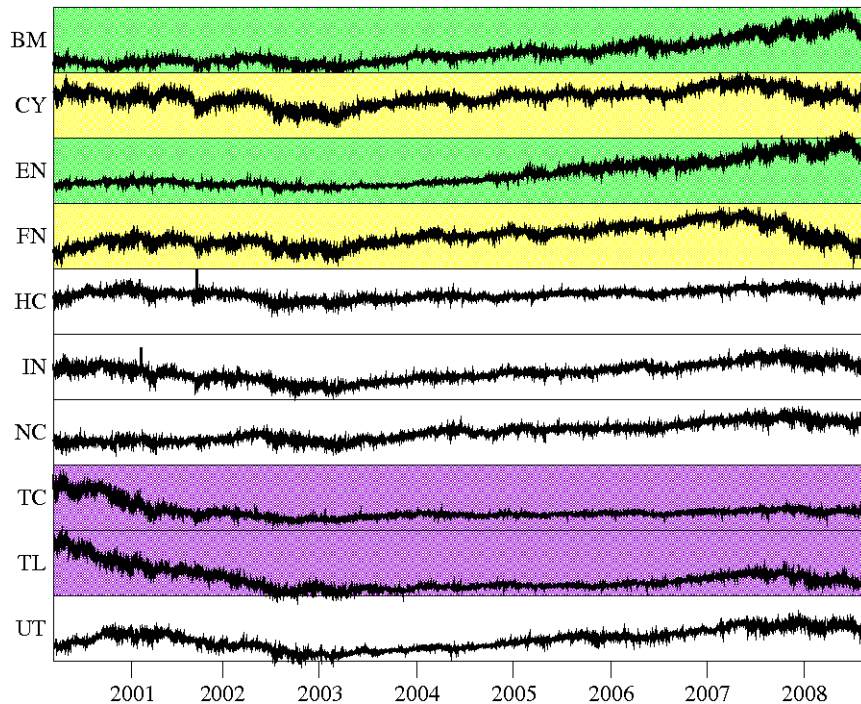
- S, L, G time series distinguishable
- S, L, G phase within single time series distinguishable

# Macro $\leftrightarrow$ Micro



- Group statistically similar time series
- Discover presence of different phases

# Cross Correlations Between Time Series



Dow Jones US economic sector indices

$$C_{ij} = \frac{\langle (x_i - \bar{x}_i)(x_j - \bar{x}_j) \rangle}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} = \left\langle \frac{\delta x_i}{\sigma_i} \frac{\delta x_j}{\sigma_j} \right\rangle$$



$$D_{ij} = \left\langle \theta \left( \frac{\delta x_i}{\sigma_i} - 1 \right) \theta \left( \frac{\delta x_j}{\sigma_j} - 1 \right) \right\rangle$$

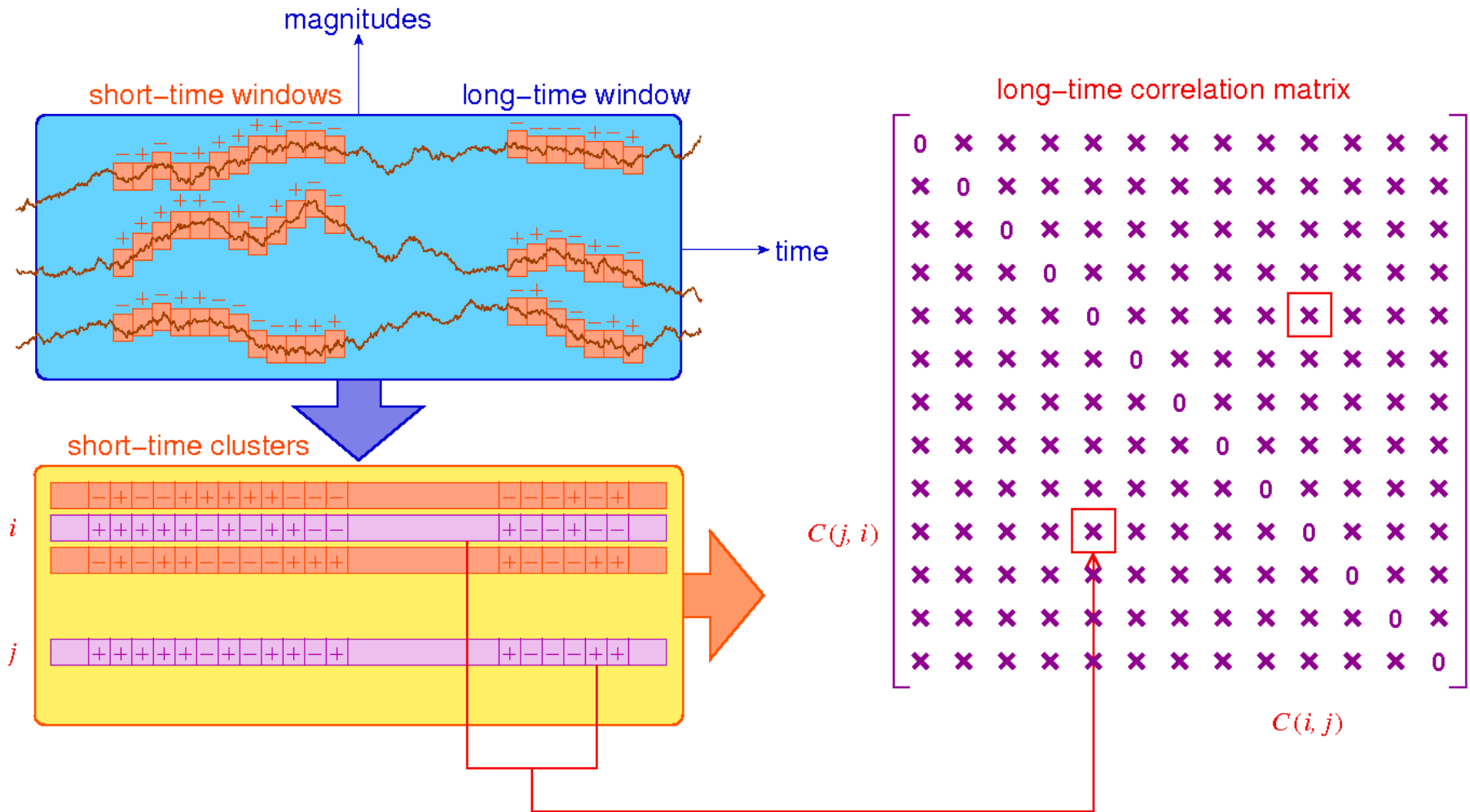
digital cross correlations



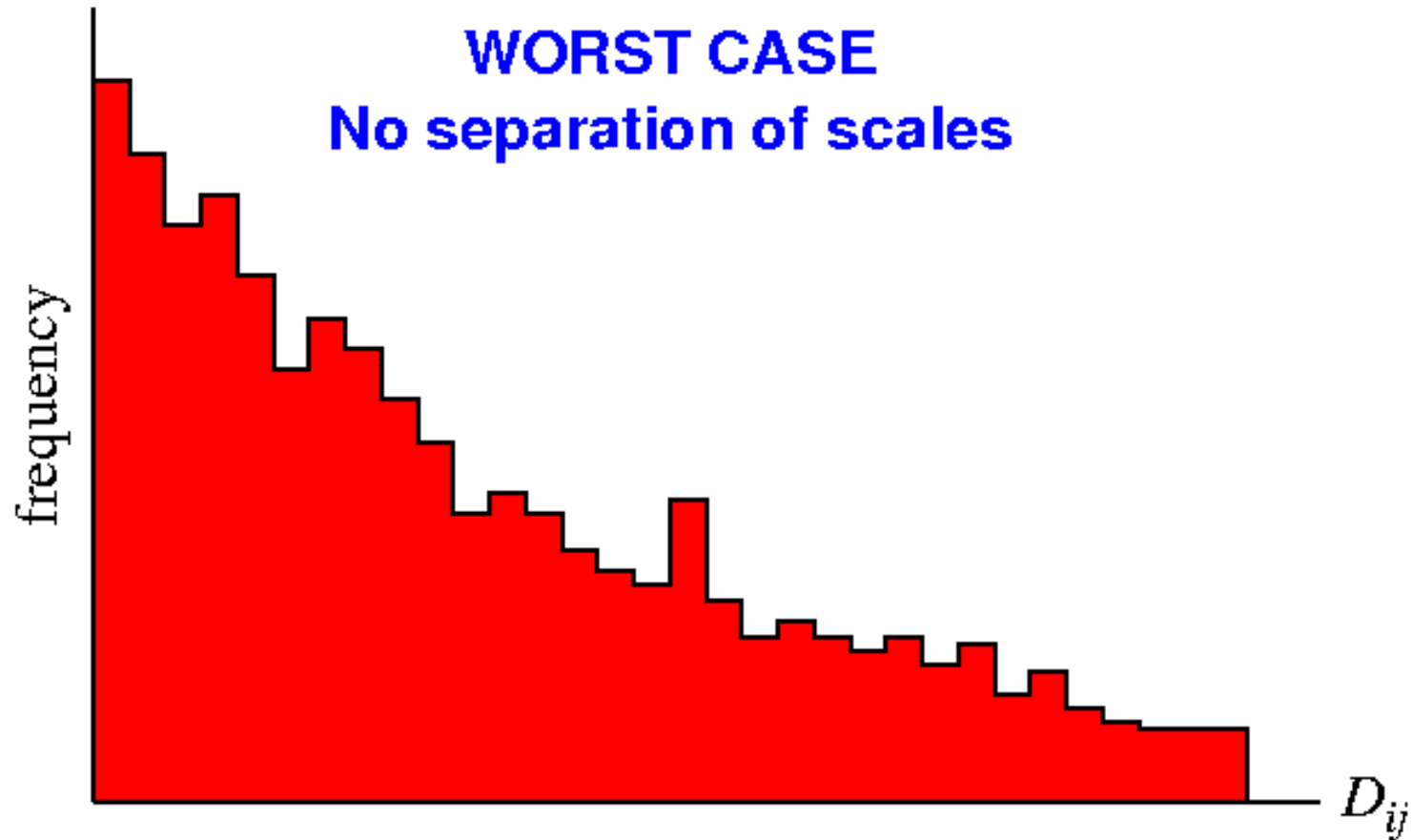
$$\tilde{D}_{ij} = \langle \theta(\Delta x_i \Delta x_j) \rangle \text{ or } \tilde{D}_{ij} = \sum_{t=1}^N \theta(\Delta x_{it} \Delta x_{jt})$$

comovement digital cross correlations

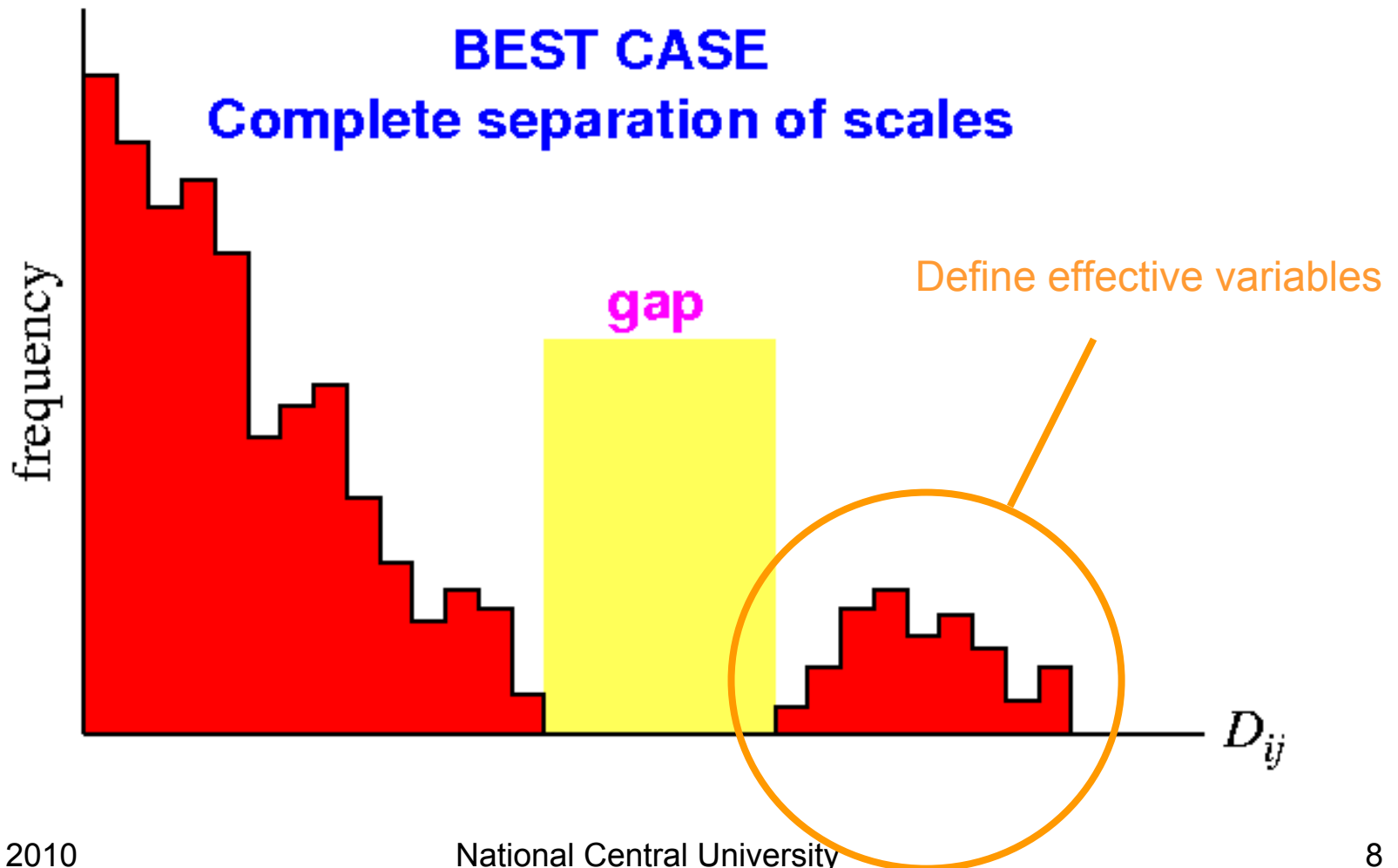
# Long-Time Correlation Matrix



# No Separation of Scales



# Complete Separation of Scales

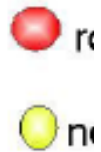




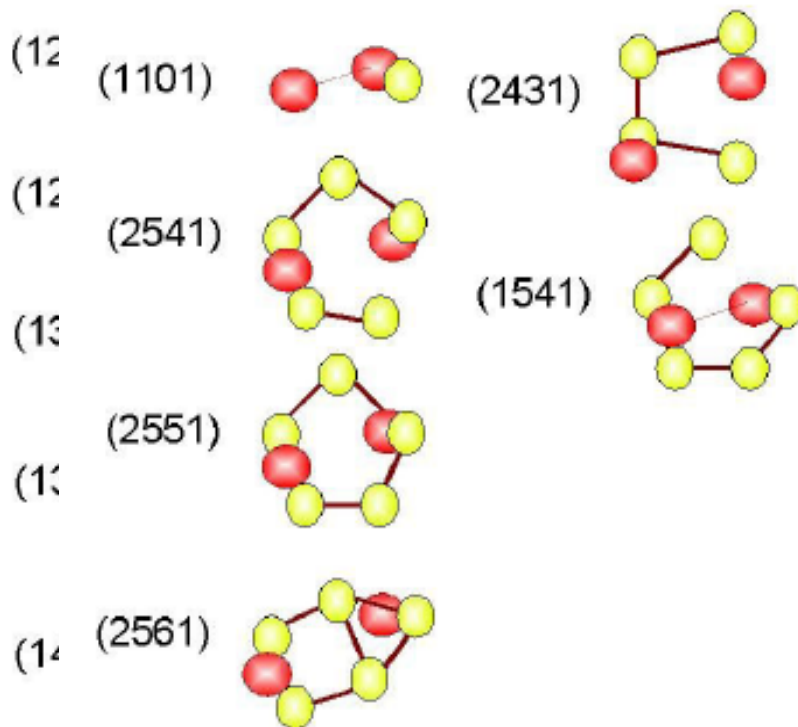
# Melting of Metallic Nanocluster

- Prof S K Lai
- Isothermal molecular dynamics (MD) simulations
  - Small number of metal atoms
- Determination of melting temperature
  - Specific heat
  - Lindemann parameter
  - Velocity autocorrelation function

# Common-Neighbor Configurations

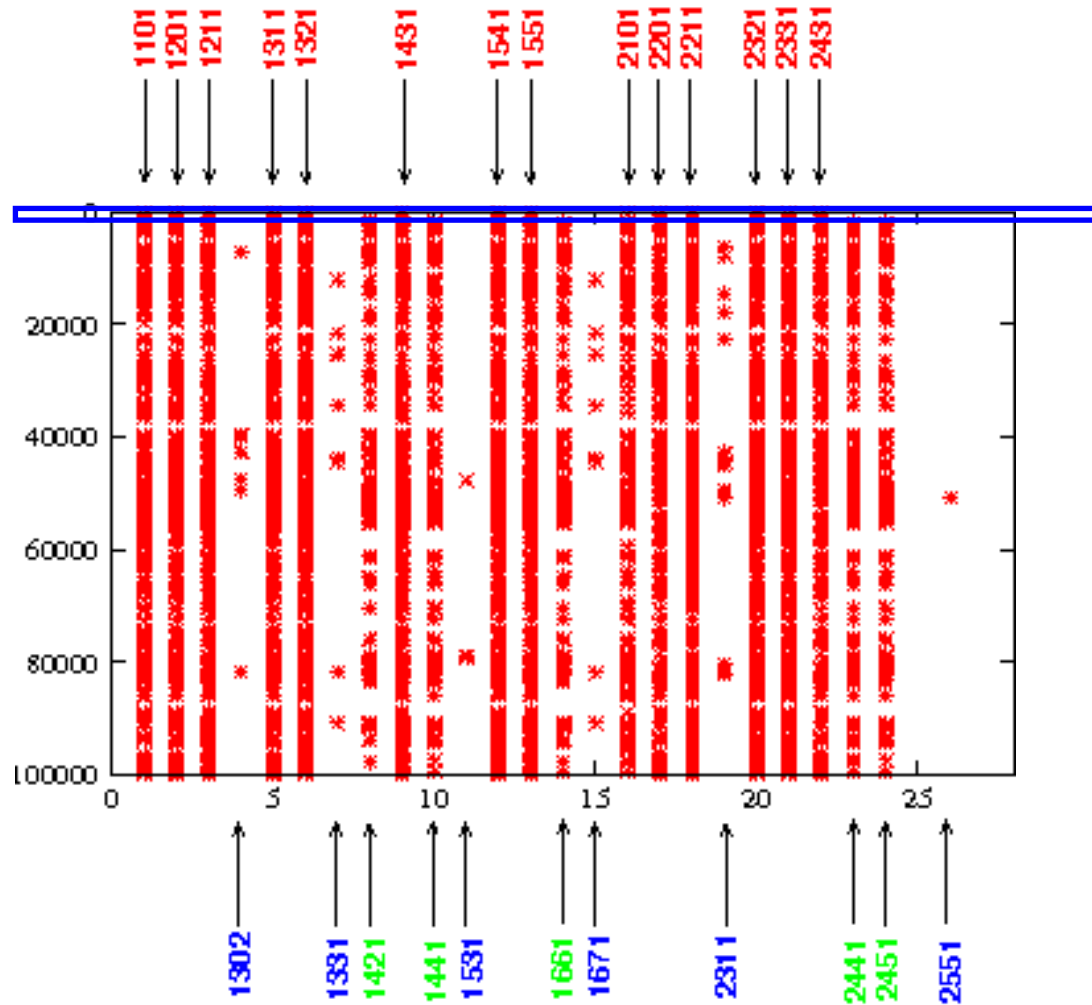


## Additional configurations



monitor their abundances as functions of time

# Ag<sub>14</sub> at 300 K

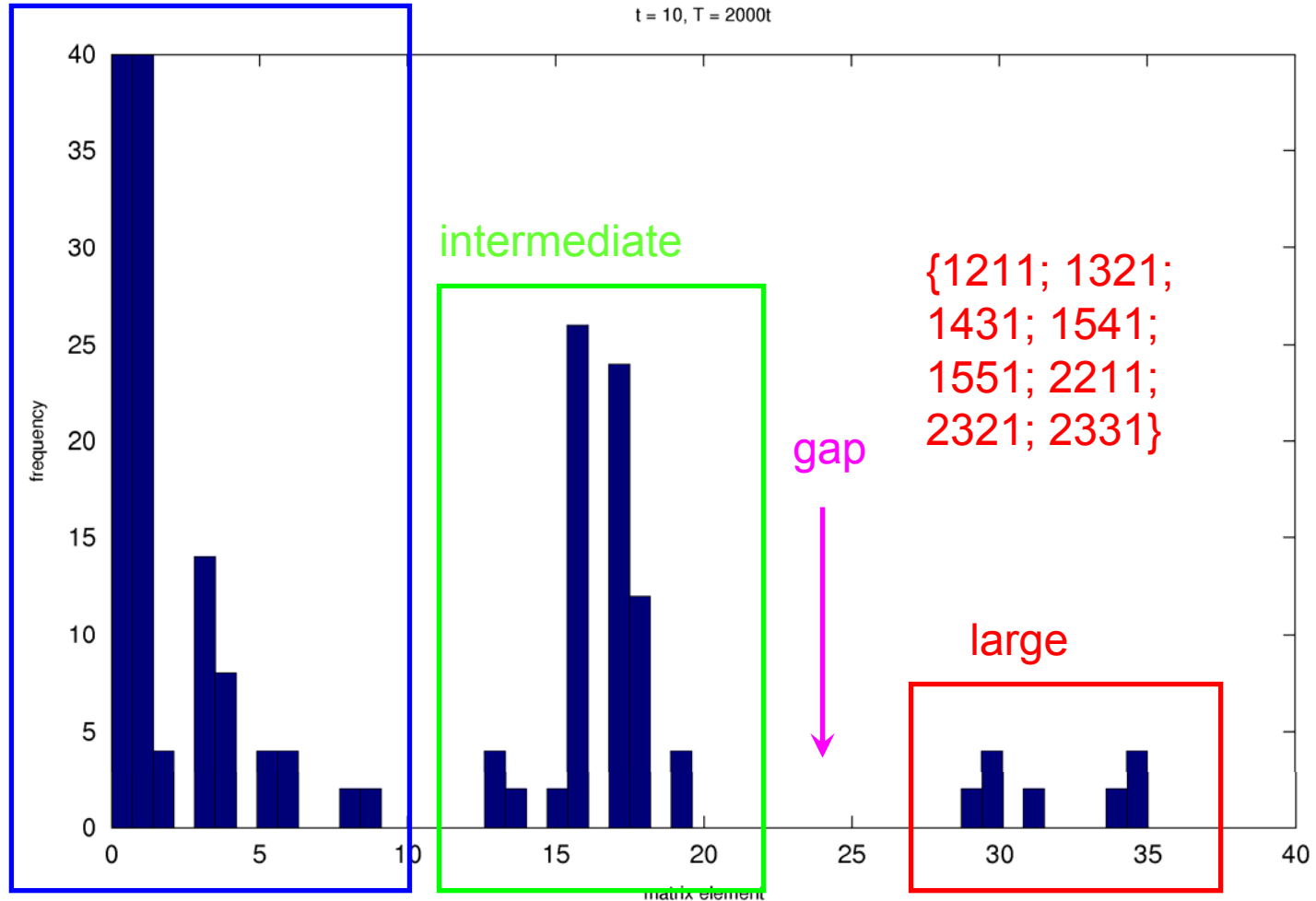


$T = 2000$

91 × 91  
comovement  
digital cross  
correlations  
matrix

# Histogram of Cross Correlations

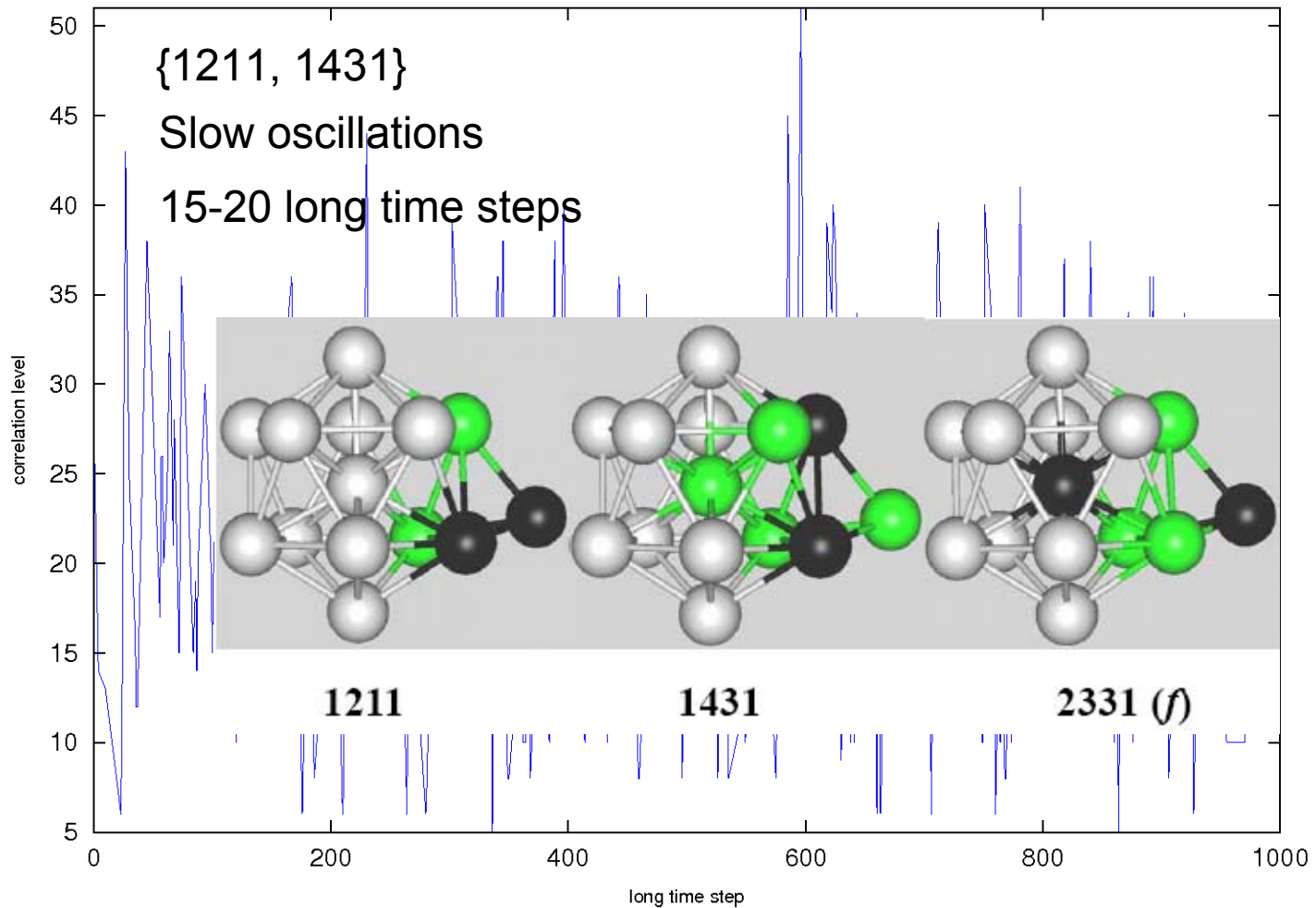
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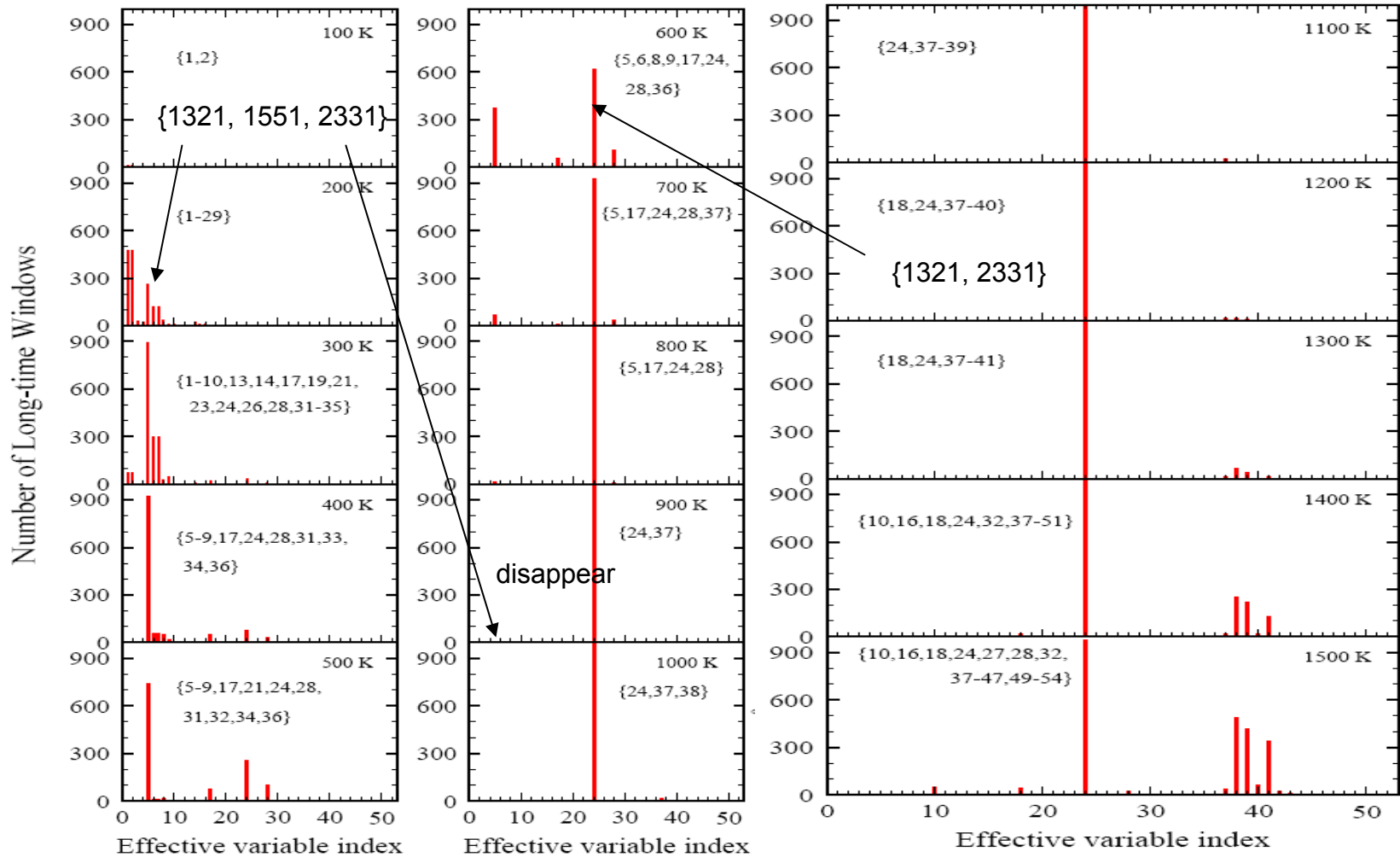
# Effective Variables

	1321	1551	2331	1541	2211	2321	1211	1431
1321	0	35	35	1	3	1	17	18
1551	35	0	34	0	3	1	16	17
2331	35	34	0	1	2	0	17	17
1541	1	0	1	0	30	29	15	18
2211	3	3	2	30	0	30	13	16
2321	1	1	0	29	30	0	13	14
1211	17	16	17	15	13	13	0	31
1431	18	17	17	18	16	14	31	0

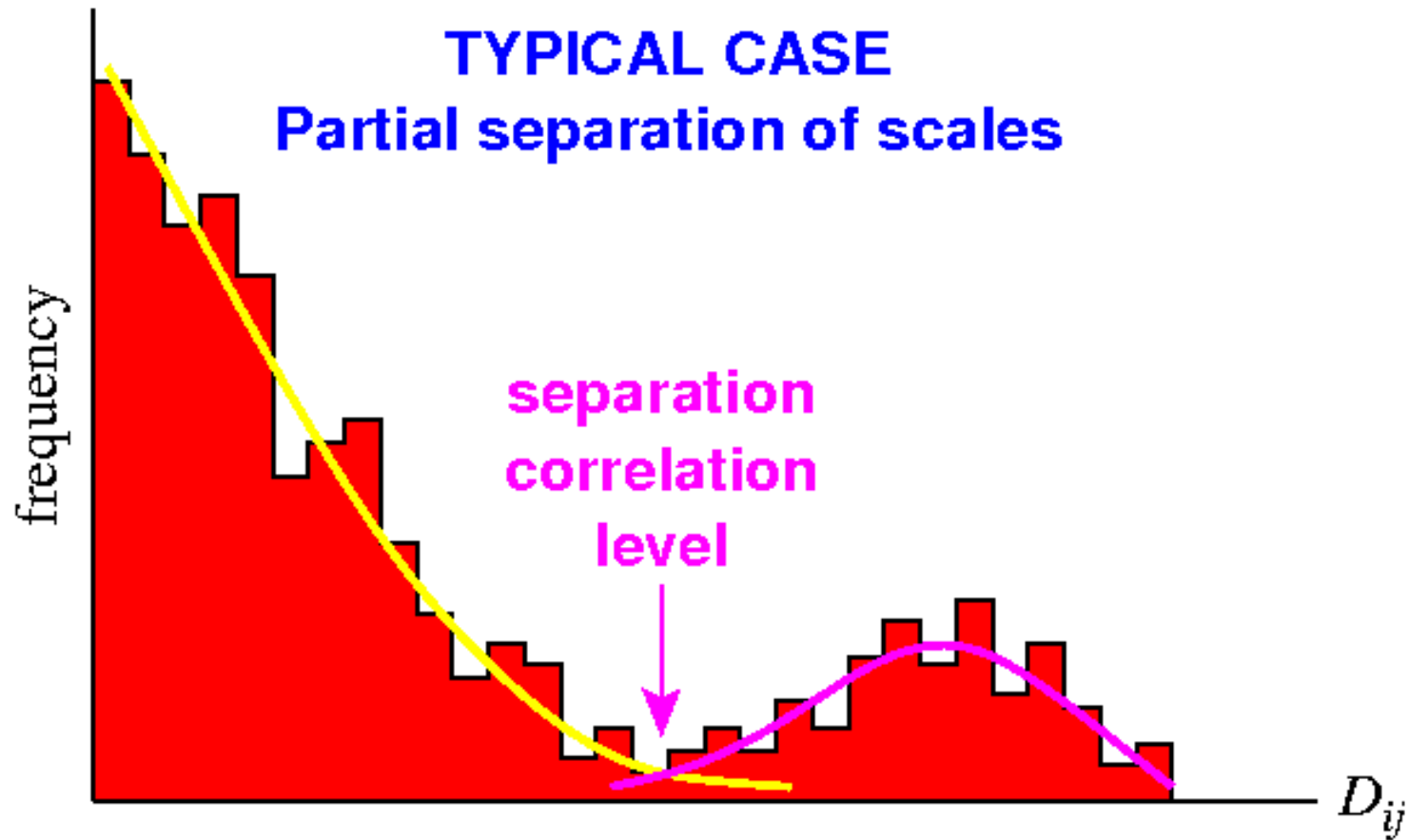
# Dynamics of Effective Variables



# Temperature Dependence



# Separation of Scales



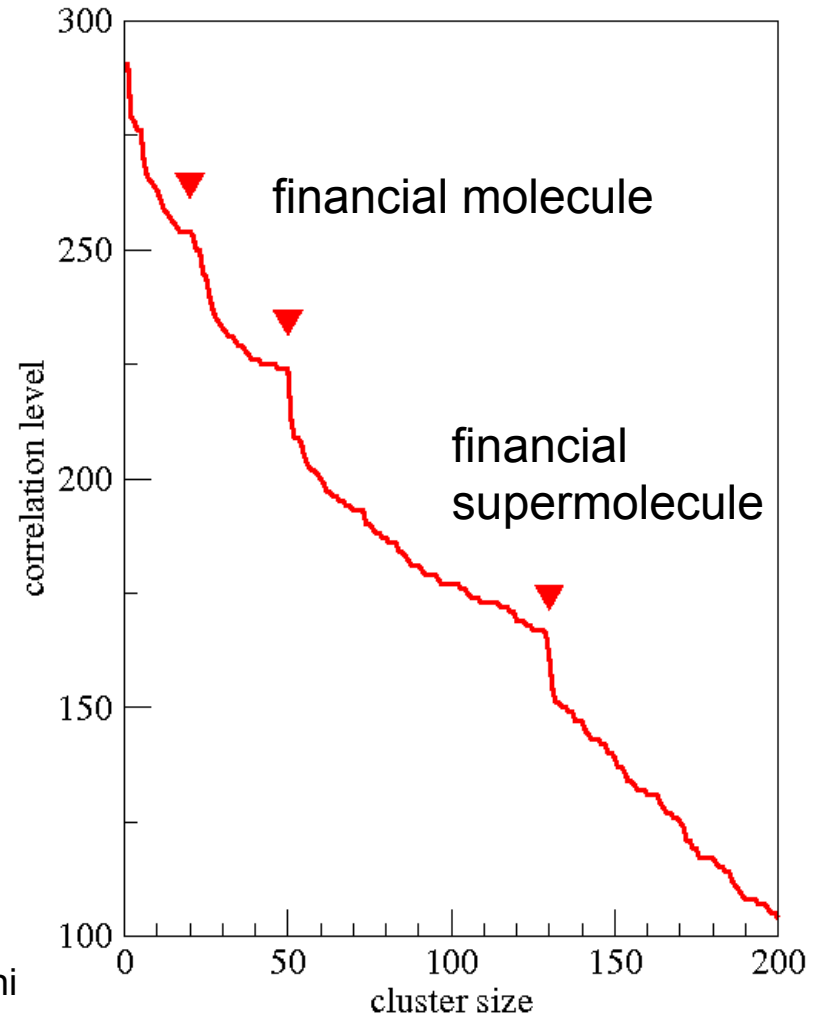
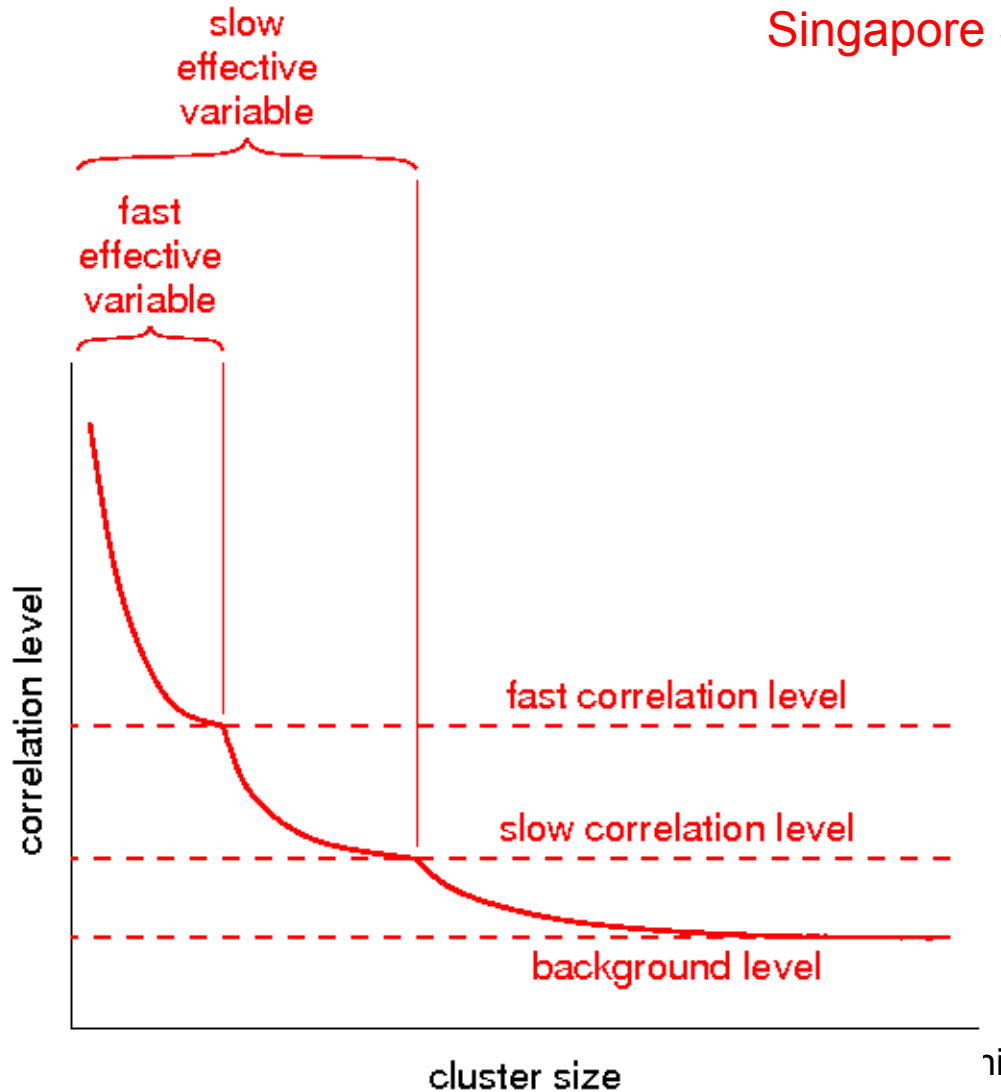


# Partial Hierarchical Clustering

- **Seed cluster**
  - Find  $D_{i^*j^*} = \max_{ij} D_{ij}$
  - Use  $c = \{i^*, j^*\}$  as seed cluster
- **Grow cluster**
  - Add  $k^*$  to cluster if
    - $D_{k,c} = \min_{l \in c} D_{kl}$
    - $D_{k^*,c} = \max_k D_{k,c}$
  - Iterate
- **Cluster boundary**
  - Plot correlation level  $D_{k^*,c}$  against cluster size

# Hierarchy of Effective Variables

Singapore Stock Exchange (SGX): 2006-2007



# SGX Financial Atoms

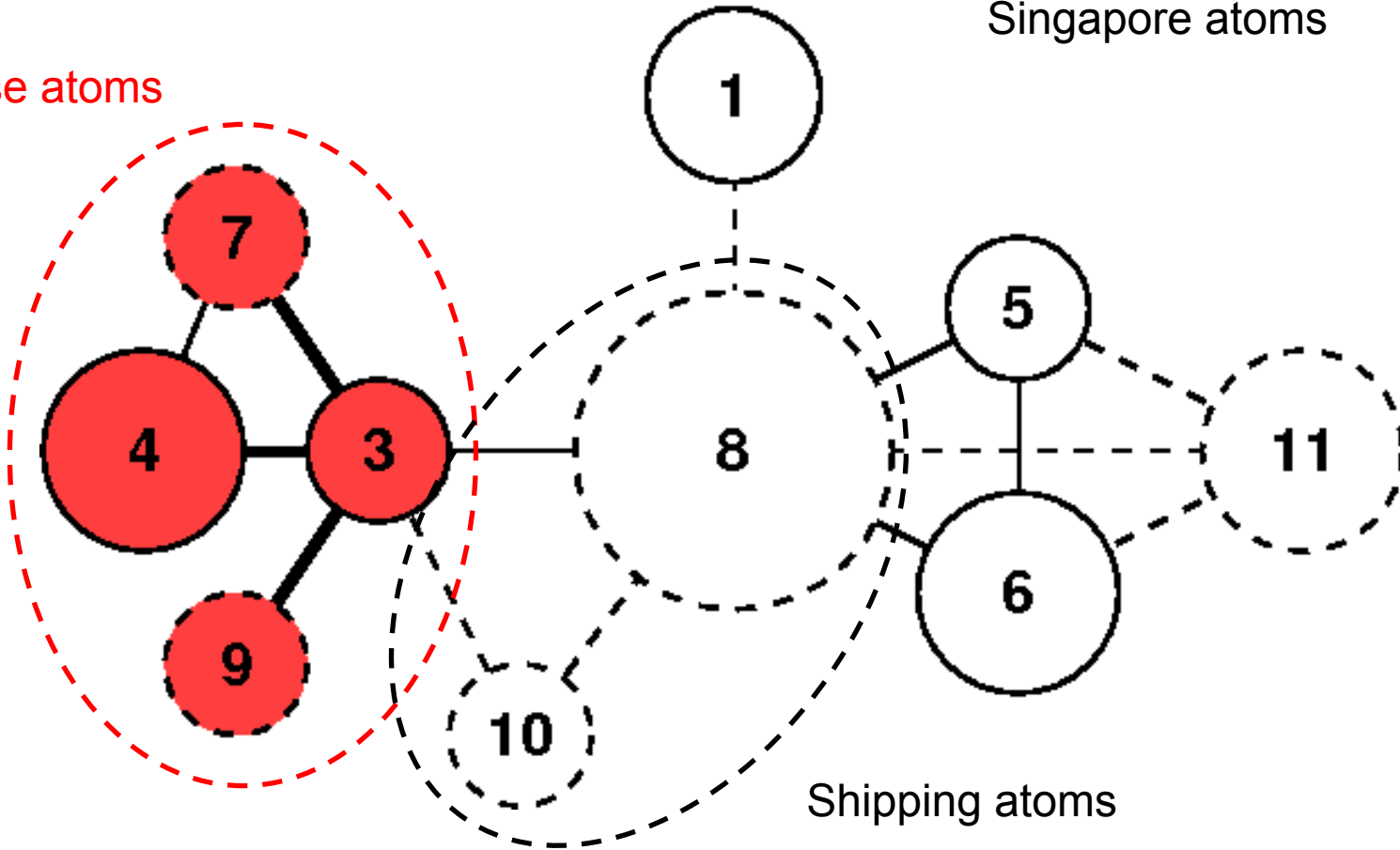
<b>SGX1</b>	<b>SGX2</b>	<b>SGX3</b>	<b>SGX4</b>	<b>SGX5</b>	<b>SGX6</b>
Singtel	Singapore Airlines	Celestial Nutri-foods	Mirach Energy	CapitaLand	DBS Gp Hldg
Singtel 10	Singapore Airlines 200	China Sun Bio-chem Tech Gp	Sky China Petroleum Svcs	City Development	United Overseas Bank
Singtel 100			Ferrocchina		Overseas Chinese Banking Corp
			China Sky Chemical Fibre Co		Wing Tai Hldg

# SGX Financial Molecule

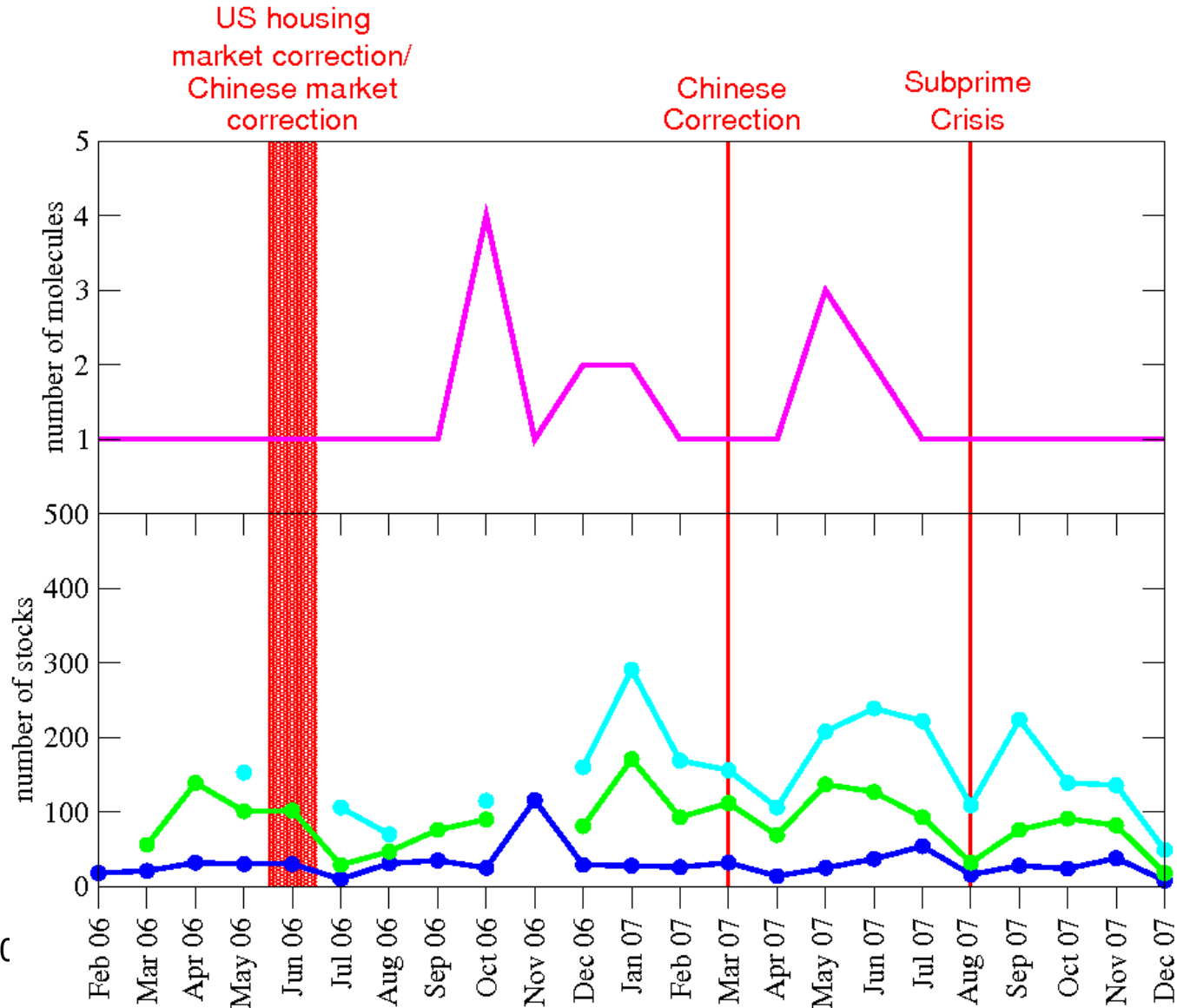
SGX financial molecule 2006-2007

Chinese atoms

Singapore atoms



# Dynamics of Effective Variables



# Segmentation vs Clustering

- **Time Series Clustering**
  - Discover effective mesoscopic variables in given time window
  - Discover slow time evolution of effective variables by sliding time window
- **Time Series Segmentation**
  - Discover number/type of macroscopic phases
  - Discover lifetimes of macroscopic phases
  - Discover time scales of transitions between macroscopic phases

# Modeling Nonstationary Time Series

- **Assume non-stationary time series**
  - $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$
  - $M$  stationary segments
  - In segment  $m$ , data points drawn from  $(\mu_m, \sigma_m^2)$  Gaussian distribution
- **Recursive segmentation**
  - One time series  $\rightarrow$  two segments
  - Each segment  $\rightarrow$  two subsegments
  - Iterate + optimize
  - Terminate

# Jensen-Shannon Divergence

- **Single-segment likelihood** for  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$

$$L_1 = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

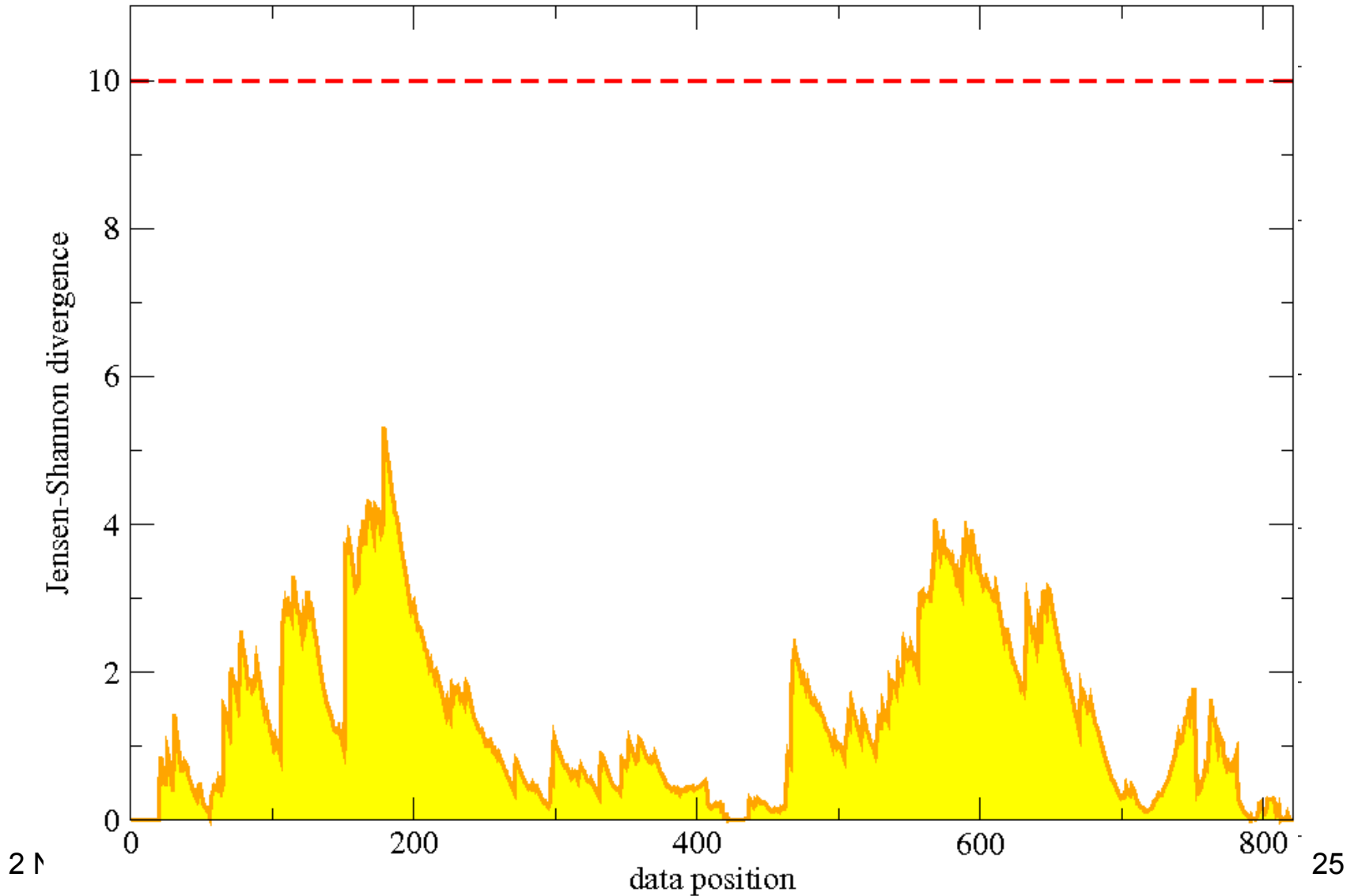
- **Two-segment likelihood** for  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_N)$

$$L_2(t) = \prod_{i=1}^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_L^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x_i - \mu_L)^2}{2\sigma_L^2}\right] \prod_{i=t+1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_R^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x_i - \mu_R)^2}{2\sigma_R^2}\right]$$

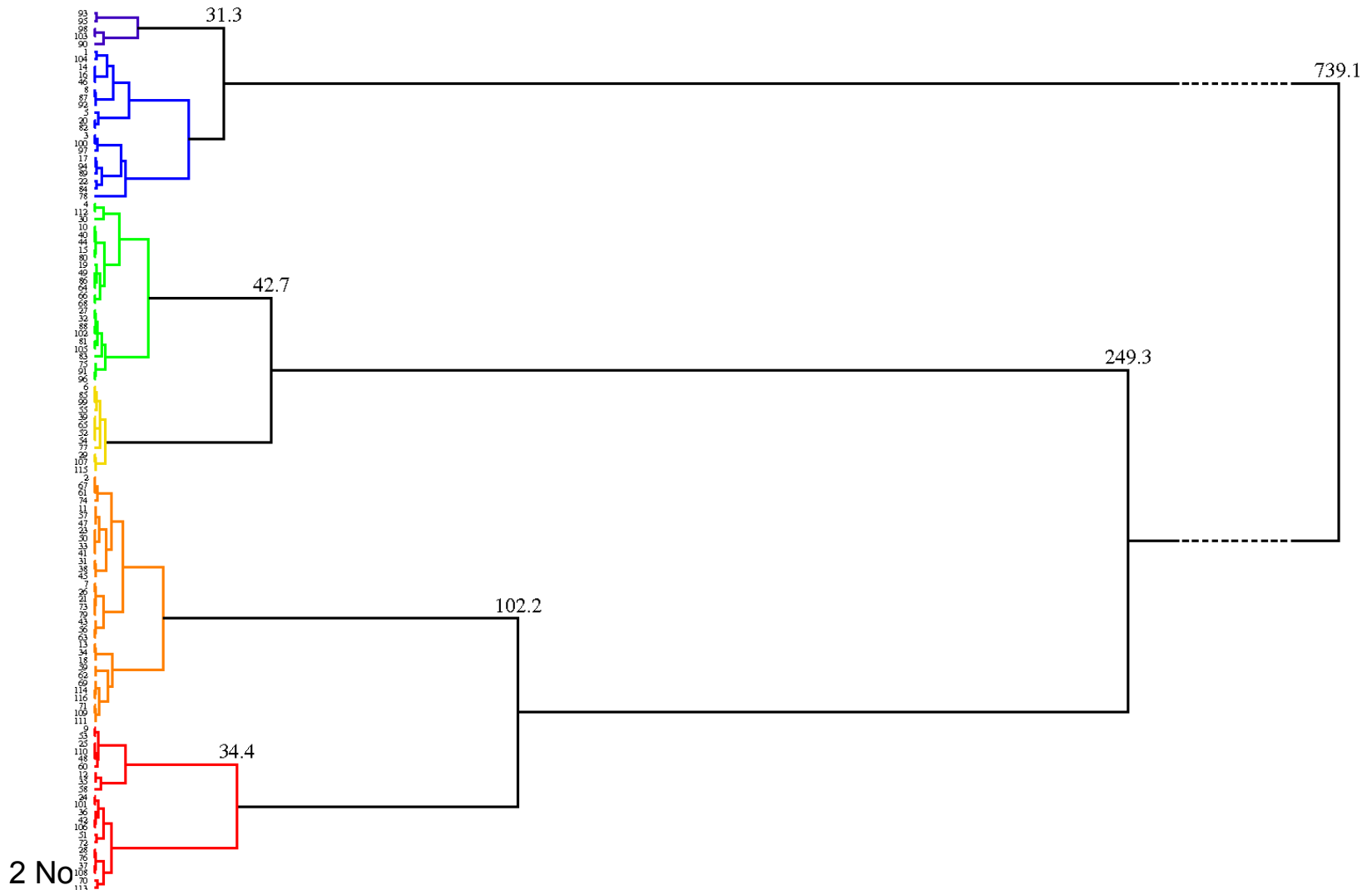
- **ML estimates**  $\hat{\mu}, \hat{\mu}_L, \hat{\mu}_R, \hat{\sigma}^2, \hat{\sigma}_L^2, \hat{\sigma}_R^2$
- **Jensen-Shannon divergence**  $\Delta(t) = \ln \frac{L_2(t)}{L_1} \geq 0$



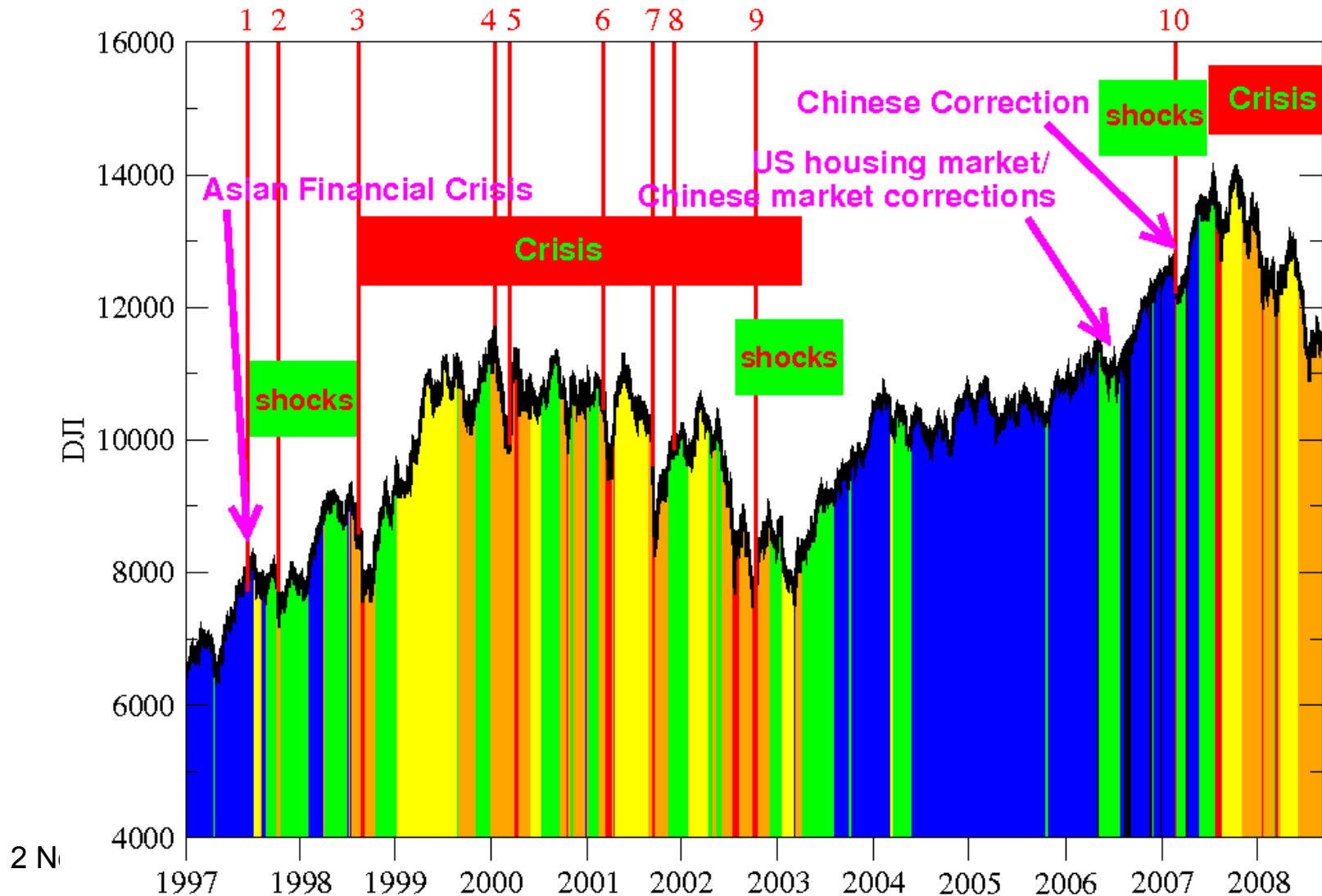
# Recursive Segmentation



# Segment Clustering



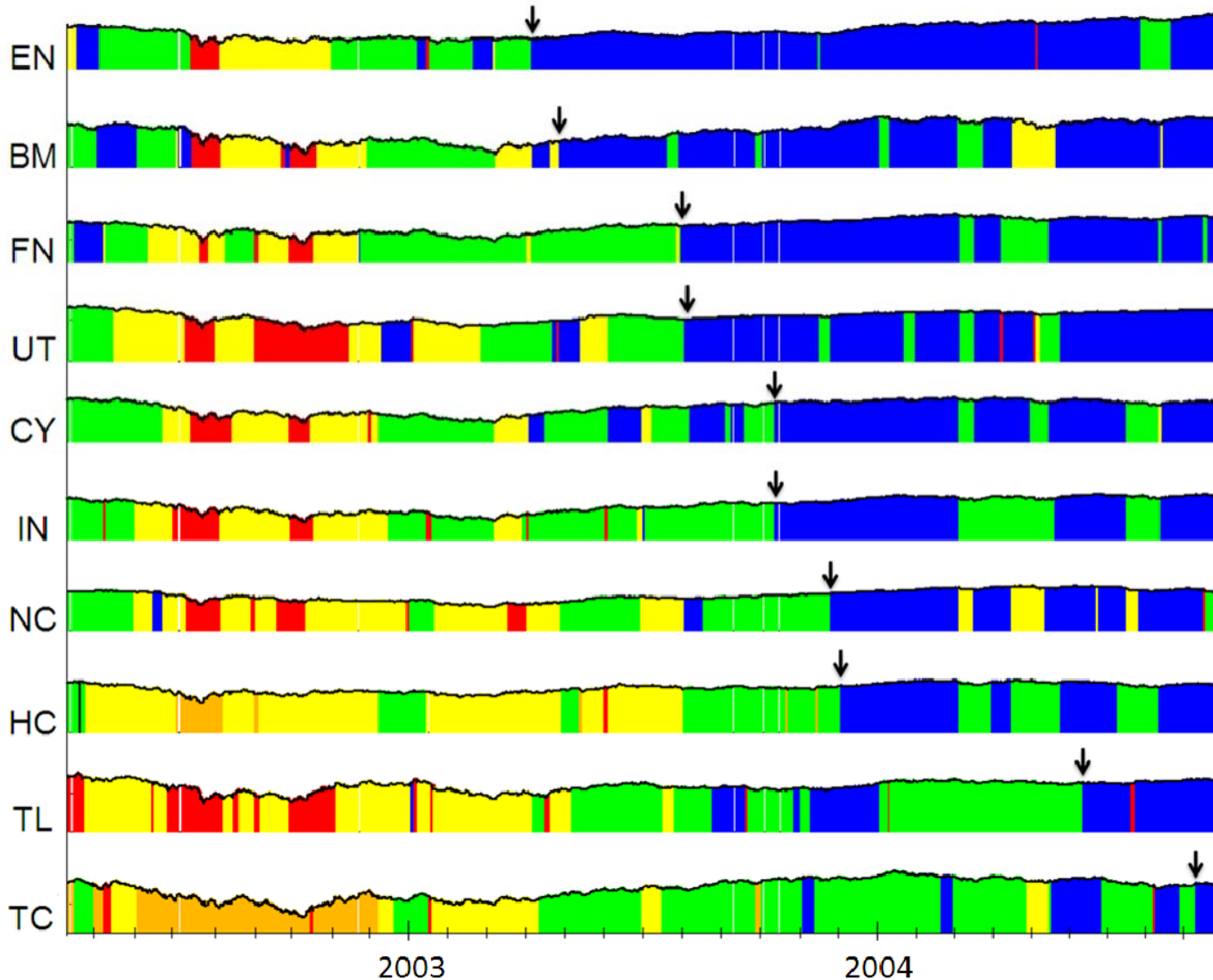
# Temporal Distribution of Segments



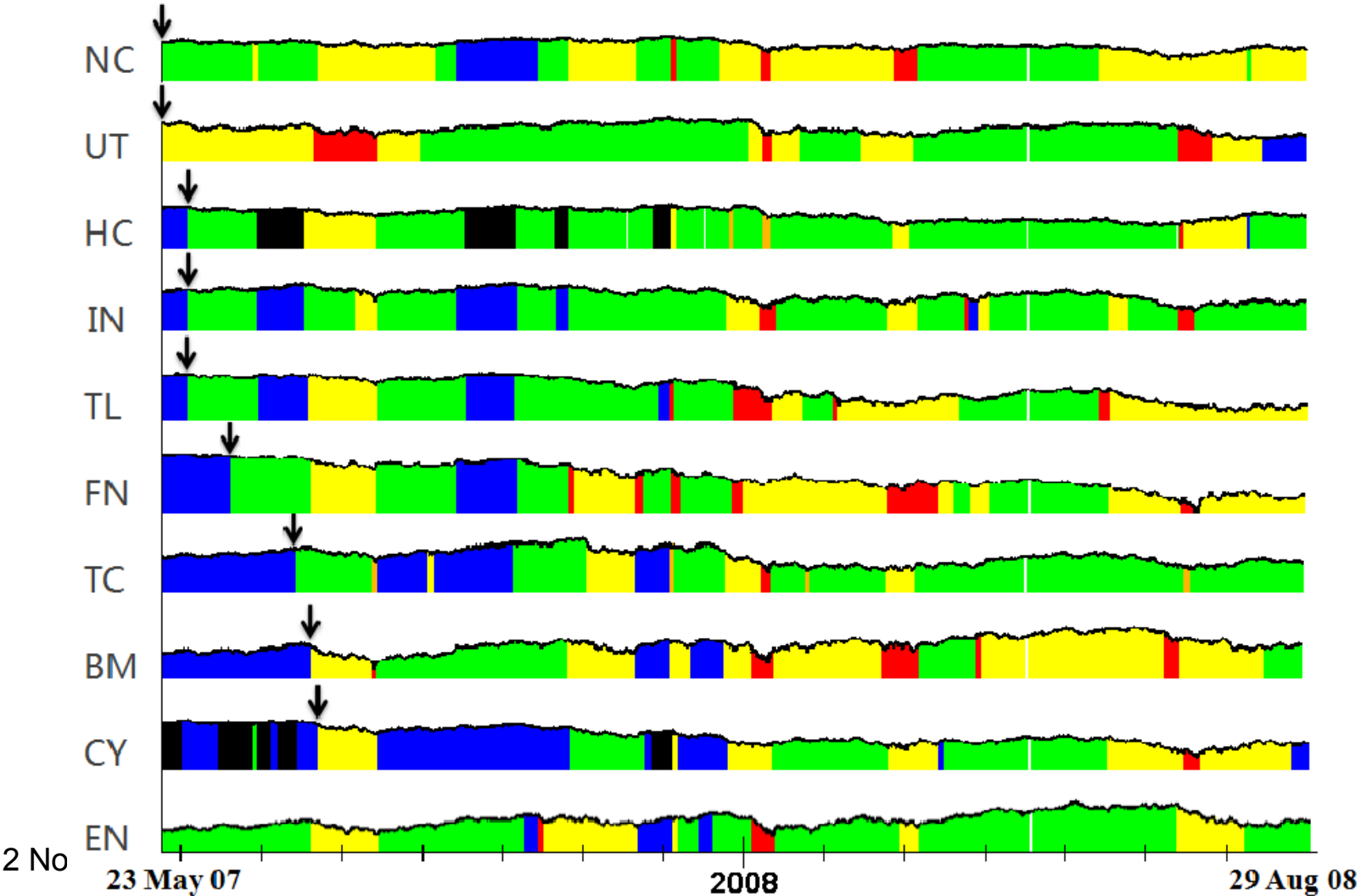
# Cross Section Study

<b><i>k</i></b>	<b><i>Symbol</i></b>	<b><i>Economic Sector</i></b>
1	BM	Basic Materials
2	CY	Consumer Services
3	EN	Oil & Gas
4	FN	Financials
5	HC	Healthcare
6	IN	Industrials
7	NC	Consumer Goods
8	TC	Technologies
9	TL	Telecommunications
10	UT	Utilities

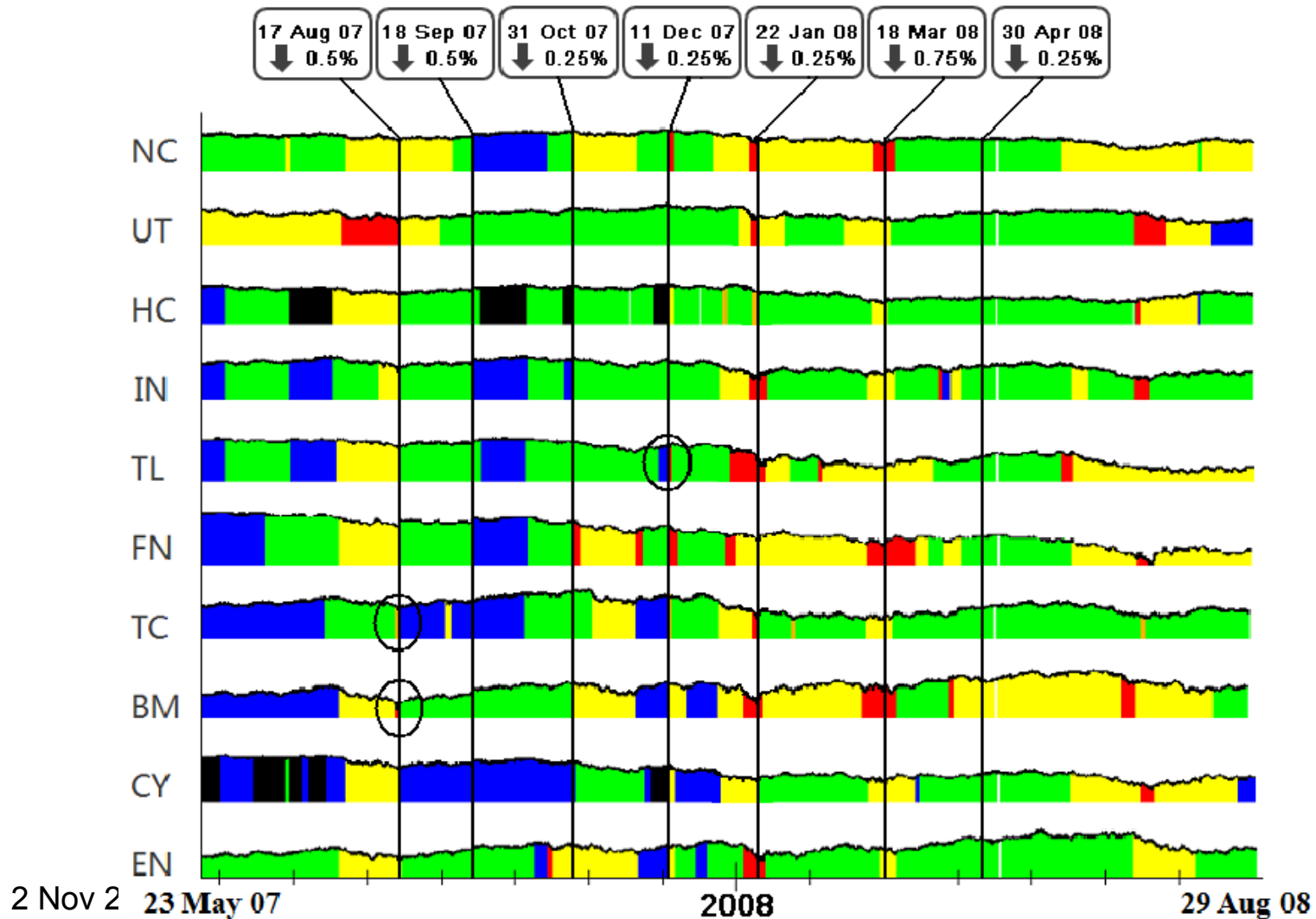
# Economic Recovery



# Onset of Crisis



# Response to Extrinsic Shocks



# Conclusions

- Study macroscopic phases and their dynamics from microscopic time series
- Time series clustering
  - Metallic Nanoclusters
    - Slow effective variables
    - Temperature dependence and melting
  - SGX
    - Financial atoms and molecules
    - Chemical picture of market crashes
- Time series segmentation
  - US economy
    - Crisis and growth
    - Chemical picture of slow dynamics using MSTs



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