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- Privacy prevention

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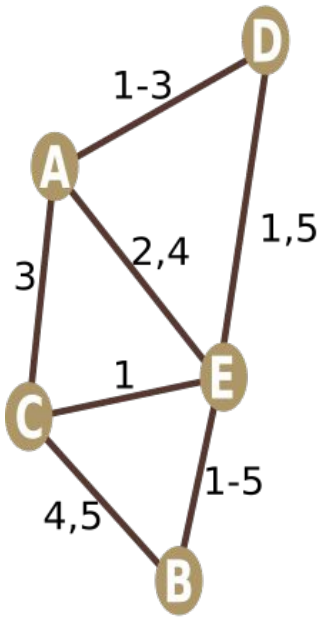

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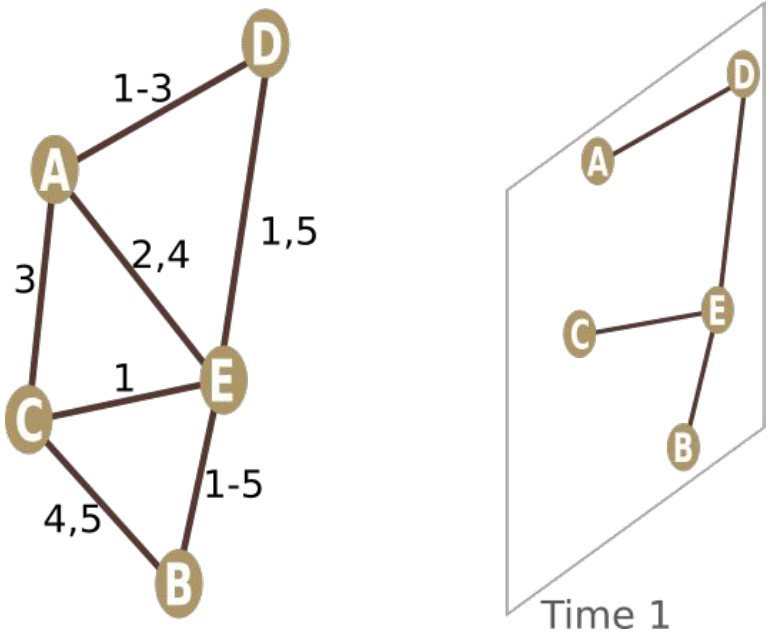

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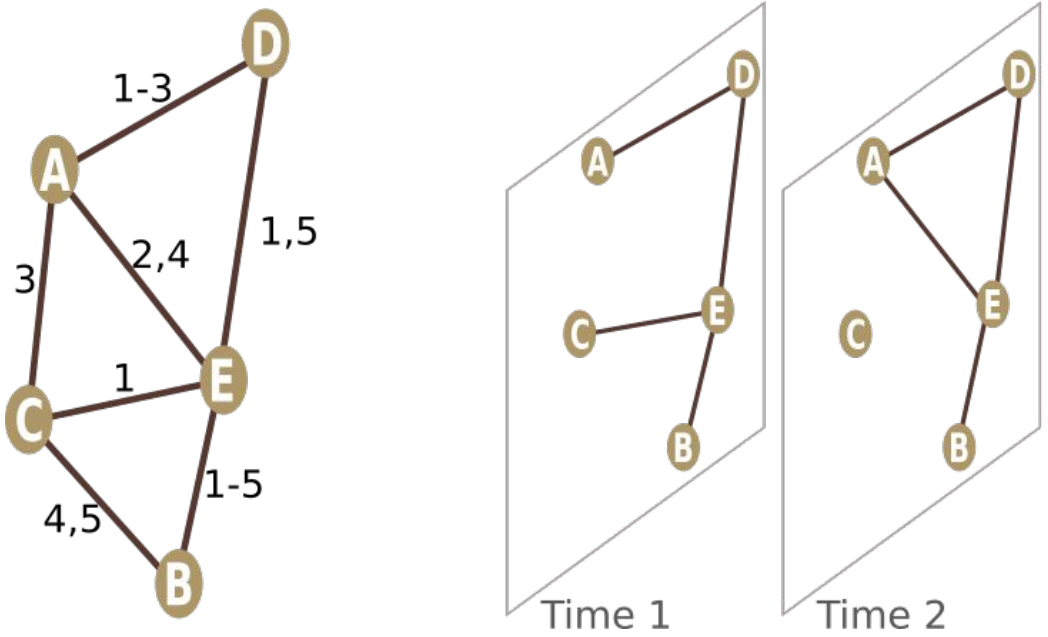

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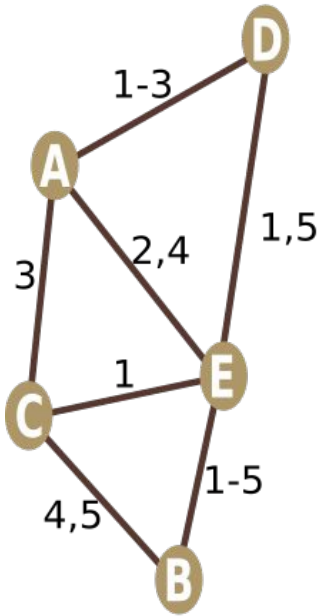

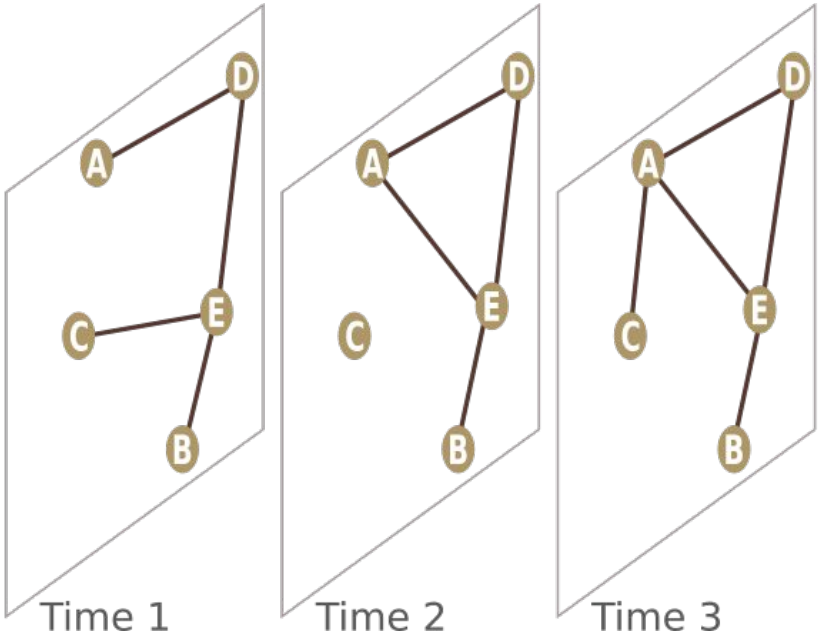

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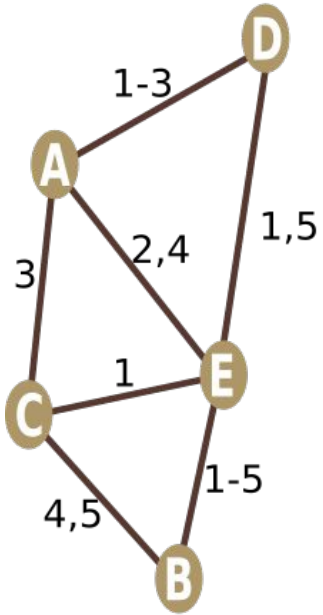

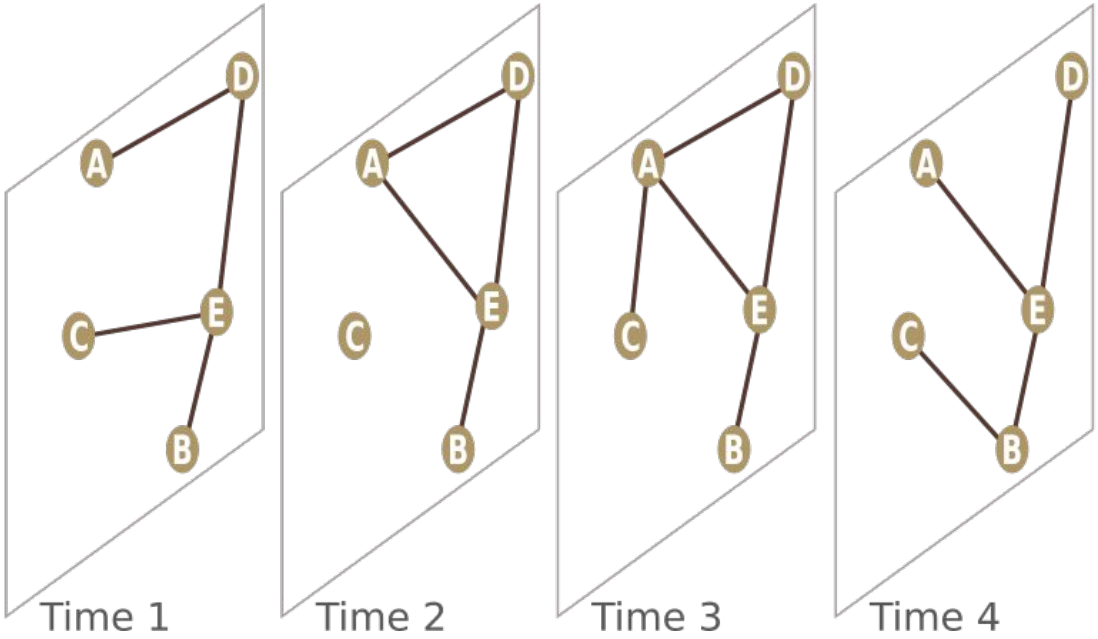

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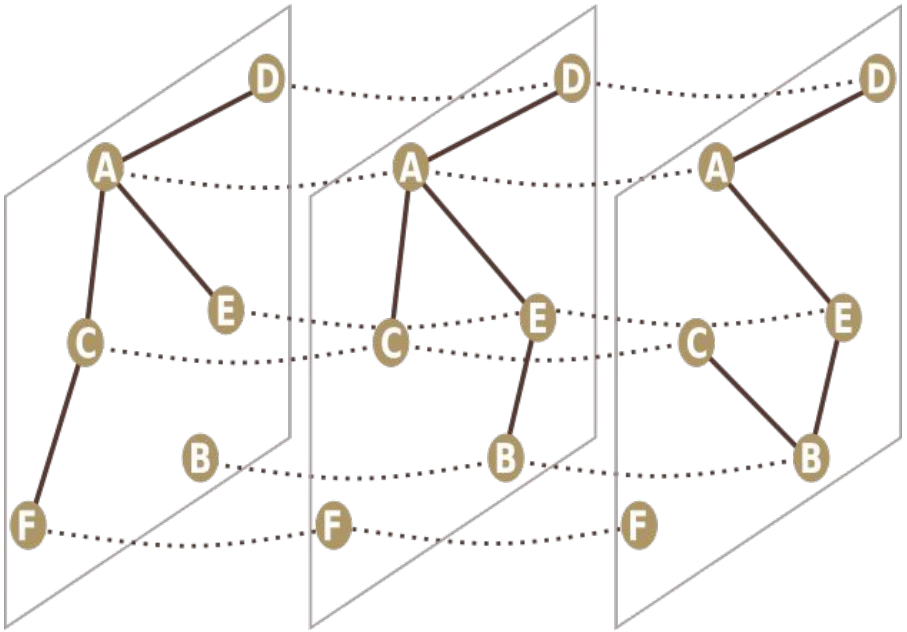

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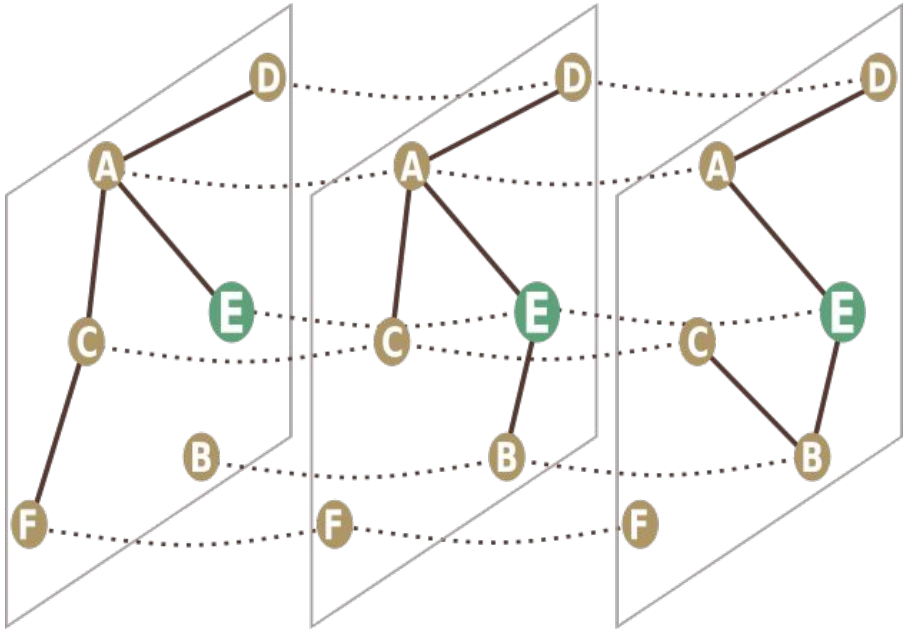

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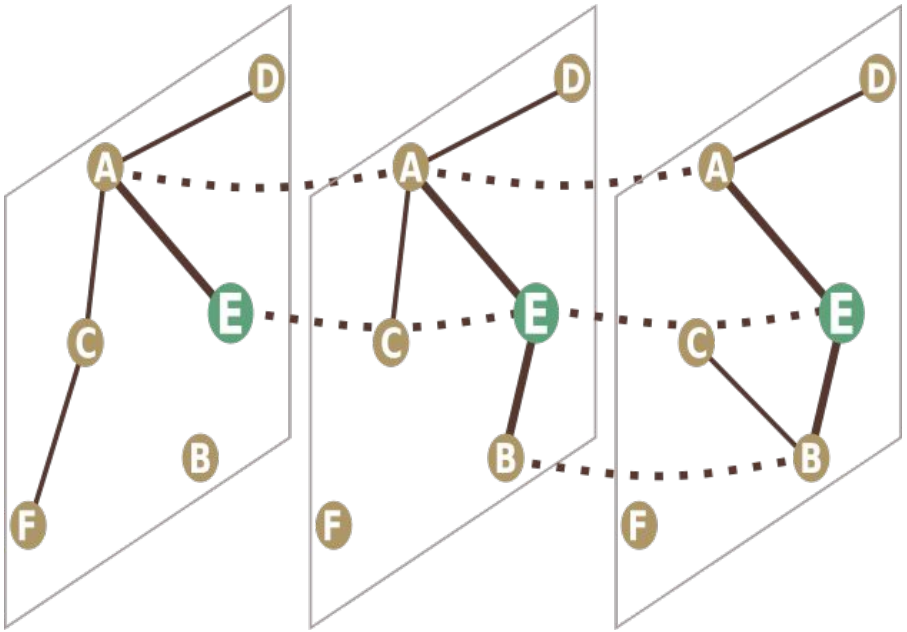

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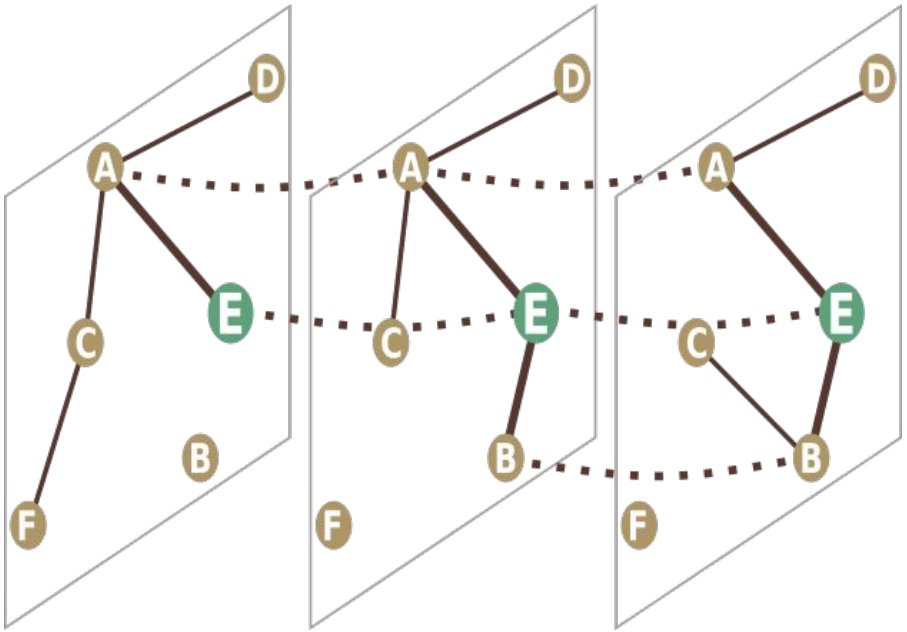

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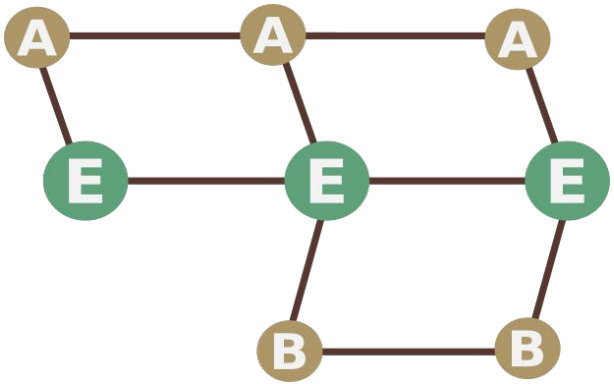

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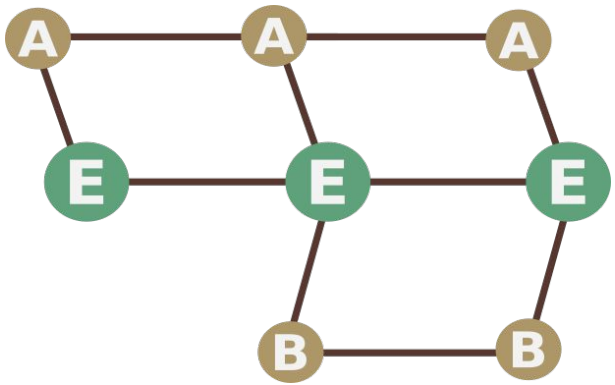

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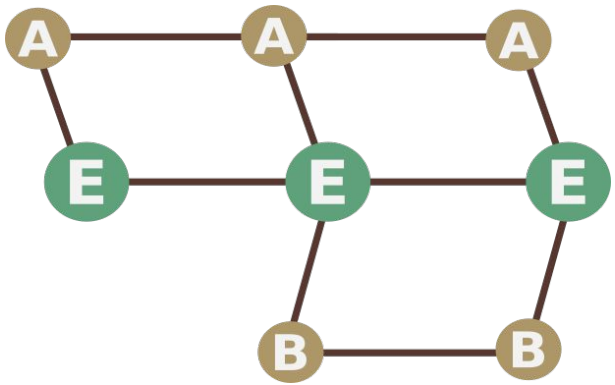

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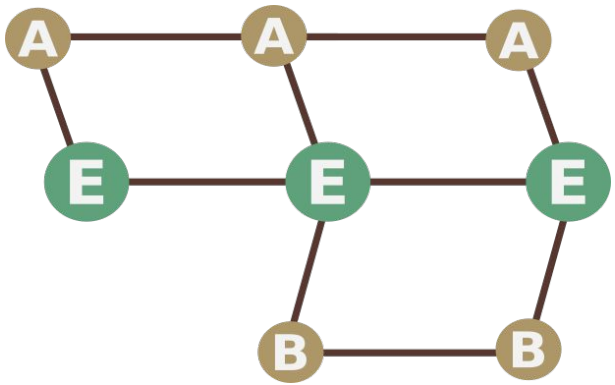

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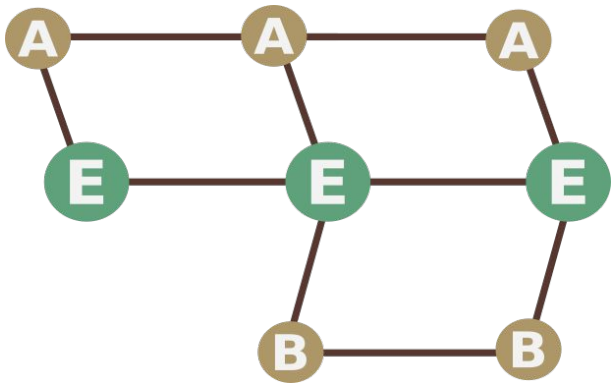

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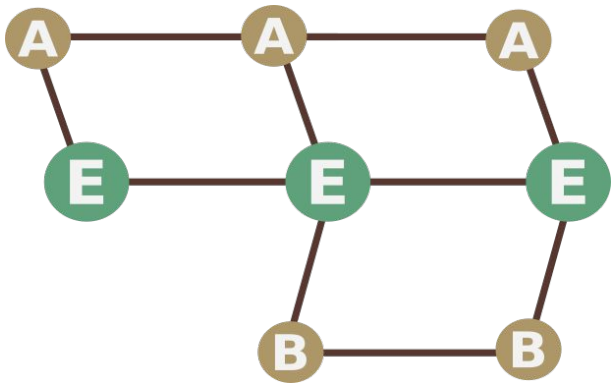

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Complexity:

d = maximum degree of the graph

k = number of temporal snapshots - 1

$$O(d^k \log d^k)$$

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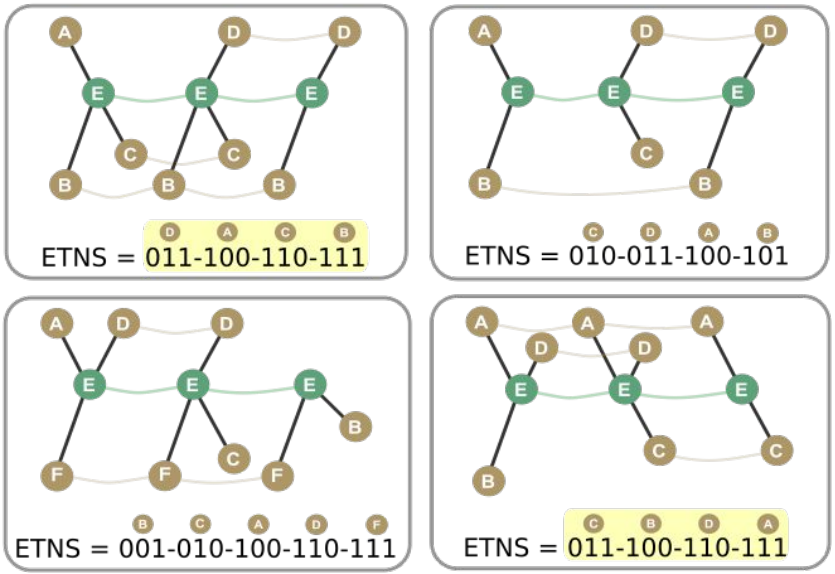

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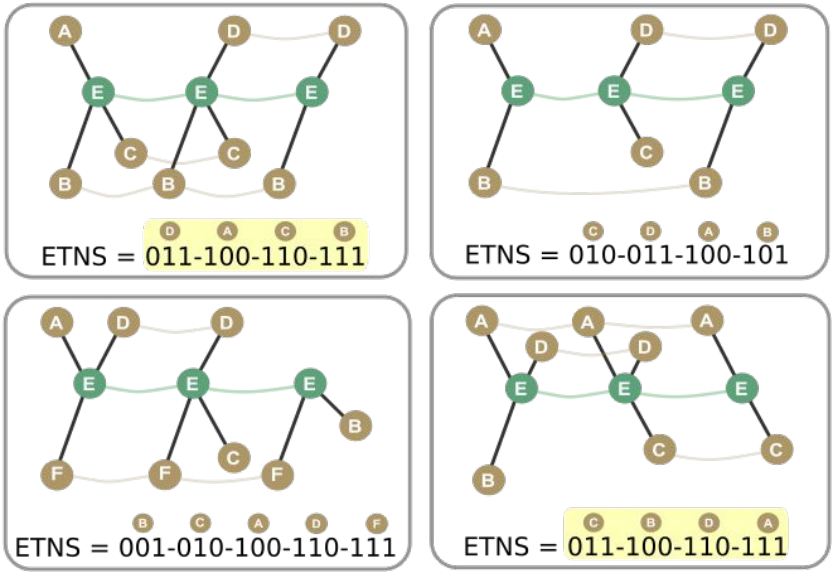

	Office	Hospital	High School 1	High School 2	High School 3	Primary School	University
Office	0	0.07	0.29	0.22	0.29	0.67	0.47
Hospital		0	0.29	0.22	0.30	0.66	0.45
High School 1			0	0.04	0.04	0.59	0.06
High School 2				0	0.02	0.61	0.13
High School 3					0	0.62	0.08
Primary School						0	0.62
University							0

Pairwise distance between different environments according to the most significant Egocentric Temporal Networks

How to use ETN?

We can generate a surrogate temporal network!

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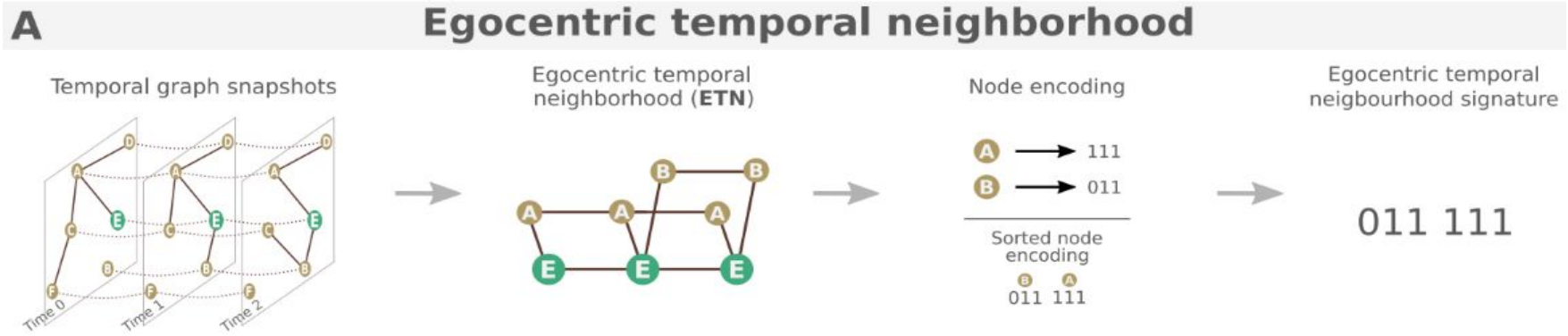

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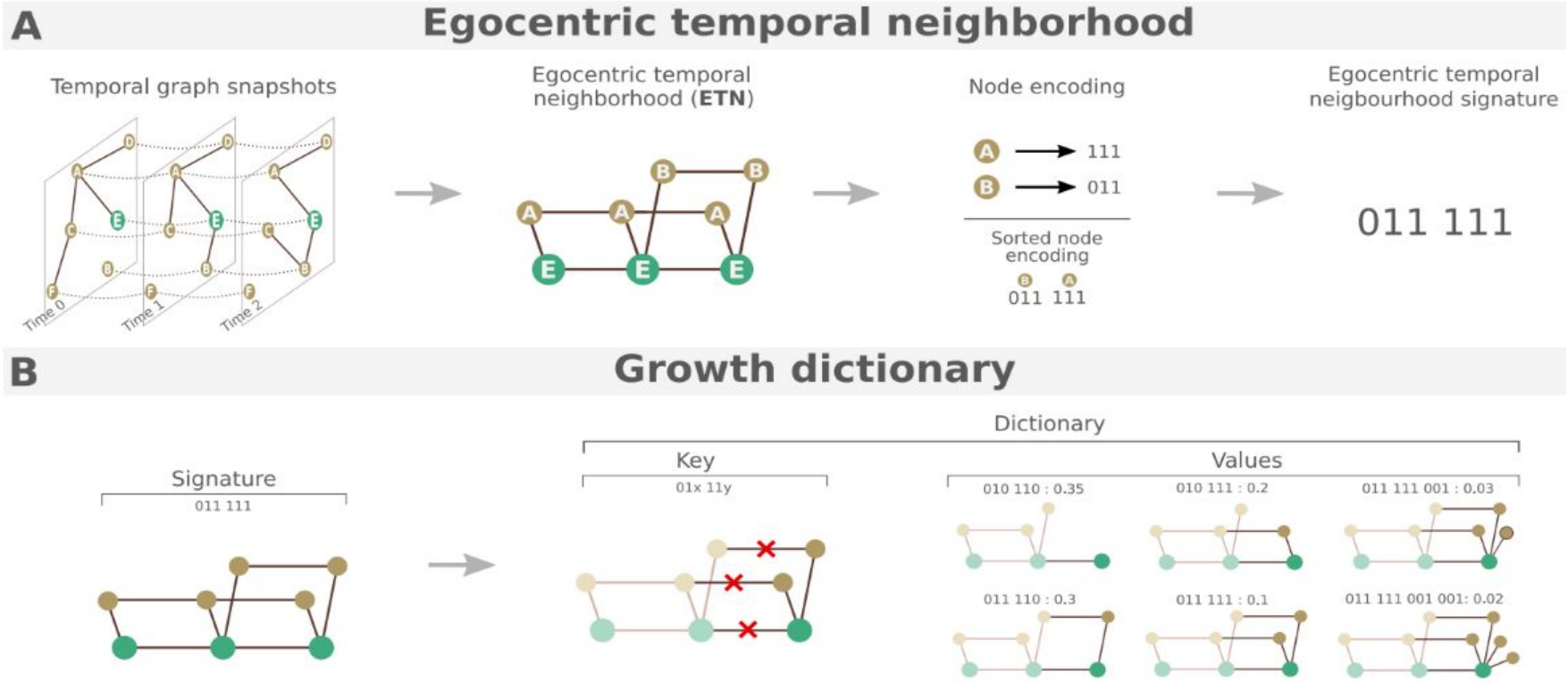

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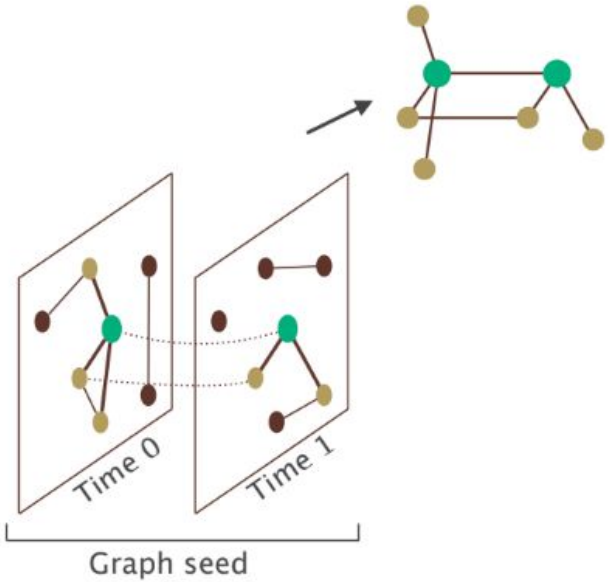
C **Generate a provisional layer**



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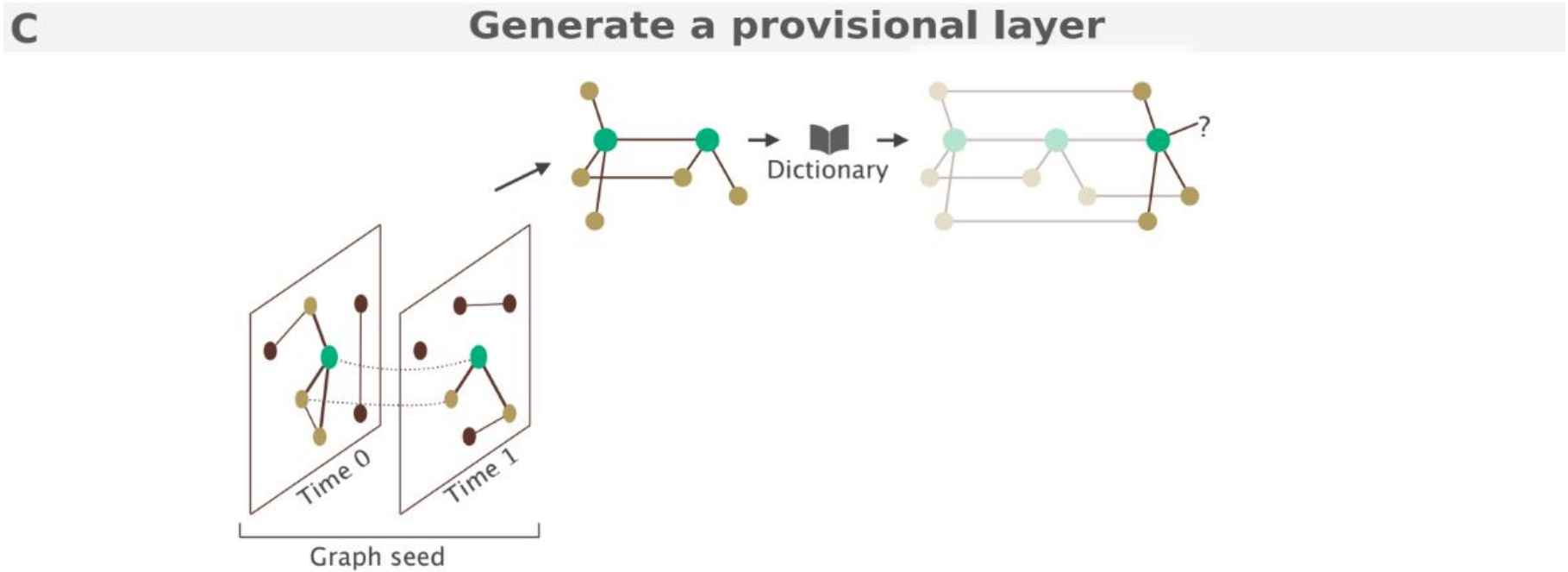

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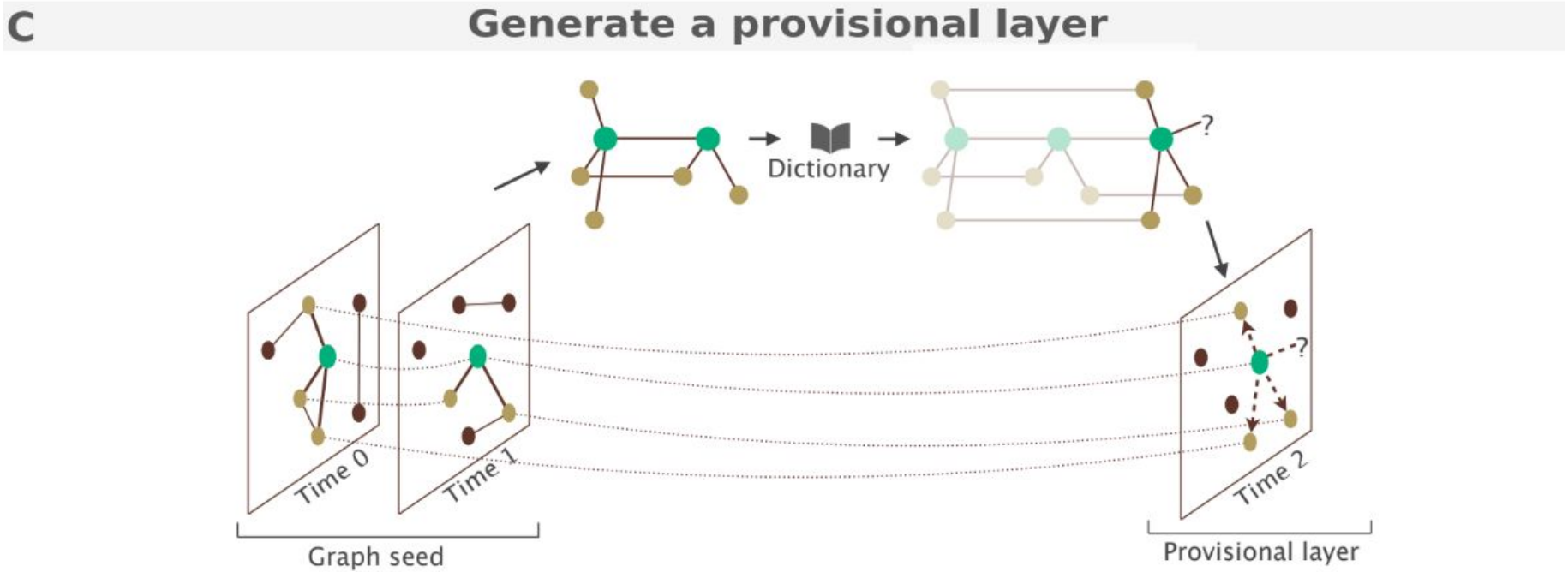

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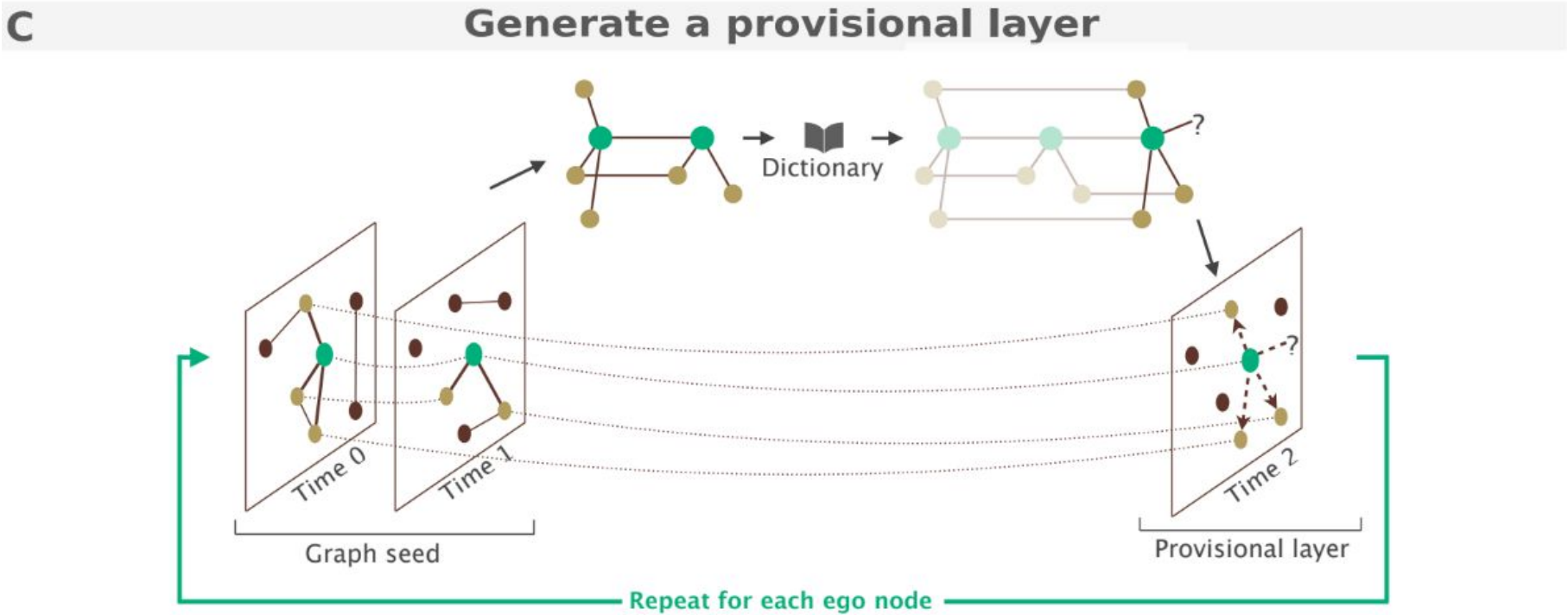

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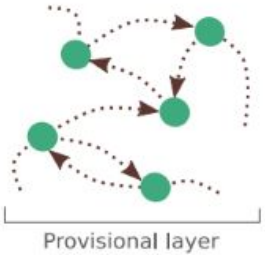

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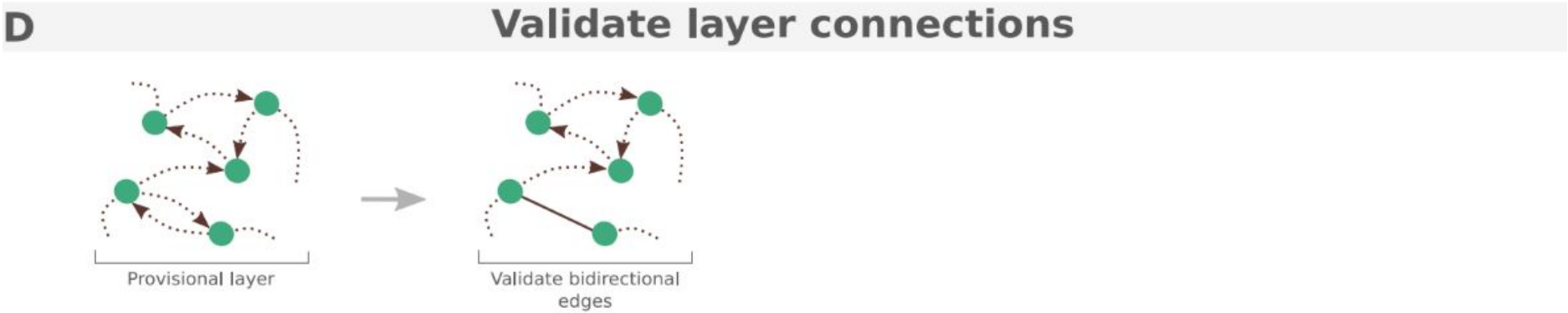

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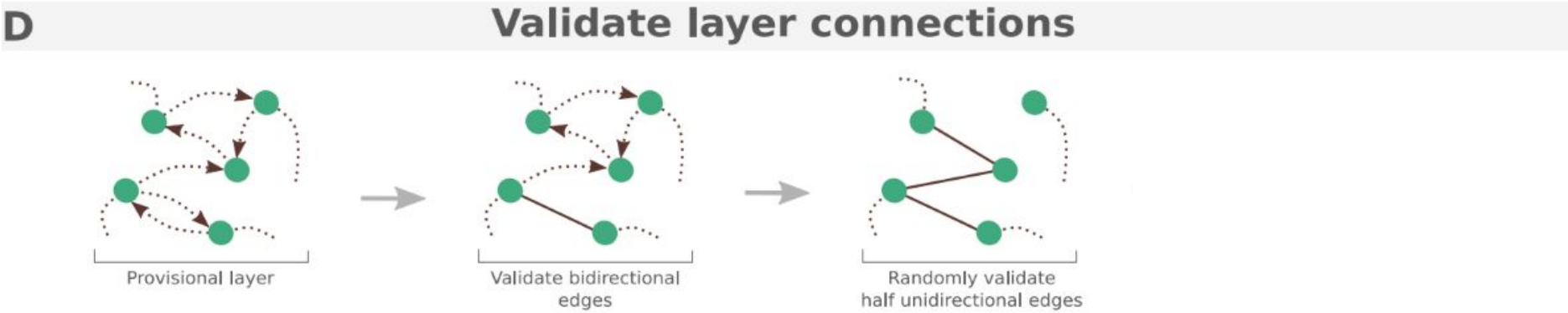

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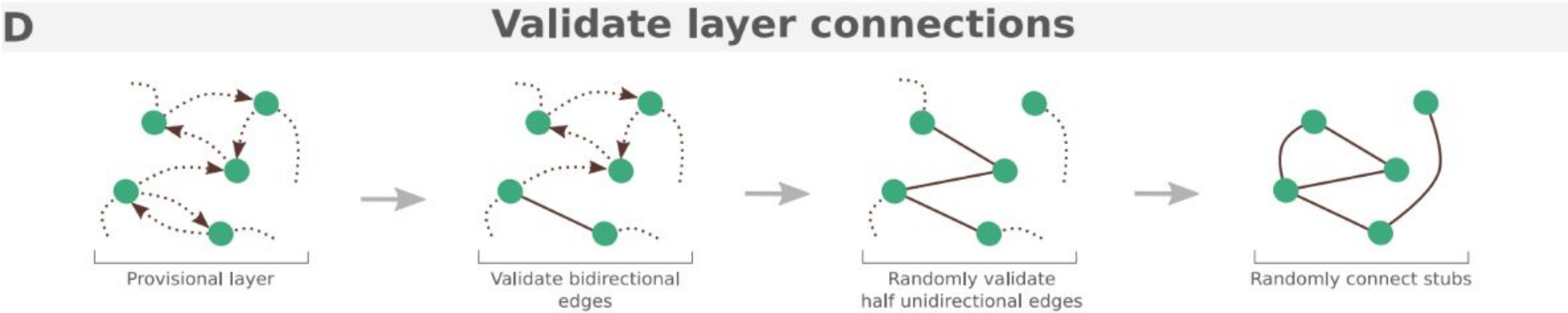

Competitors

STM (Structural Temporal Modeling), based on temporal motifs.

[Purohit, Holder, Chin. Temporal graph generation based on a distribution of temporal motifs. Proceedings of the 14th International Workshop on Mining and Learning with *Graphs*, volume 7, 2018.]

TagGen, based on deep learning.

[Zhou, Zheng, Han, He. A data-driven graph generative model for temporal interaction networks. *Proceedings of the 26th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining*, 401–411, 2020.]

Dymond (DYnamic MOtif-NoDes Network Generative Model), based on temporal motifs.

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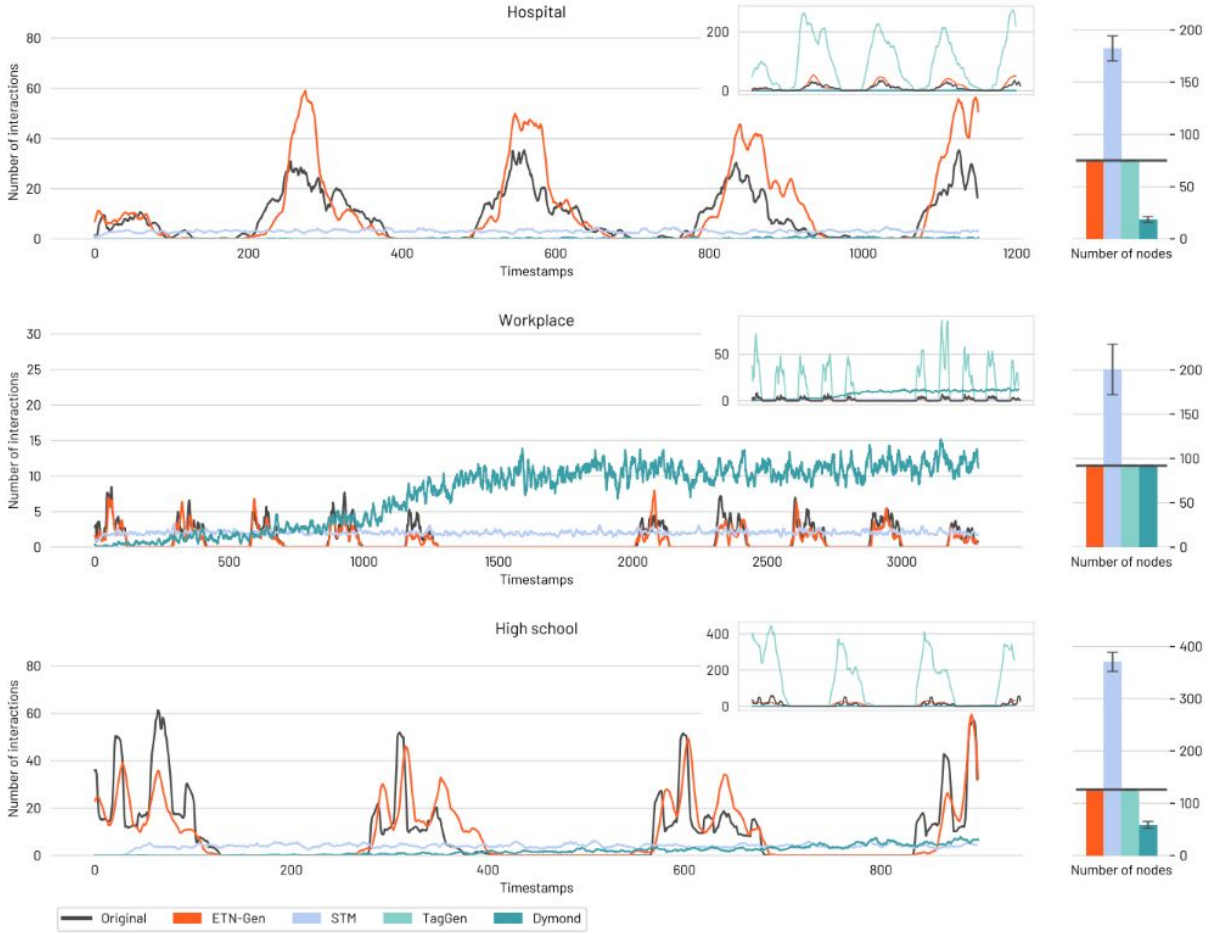

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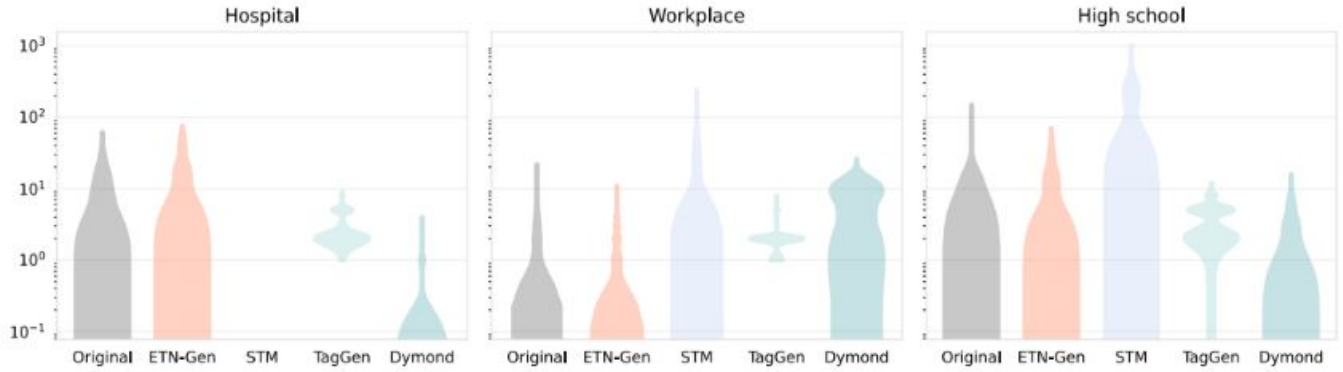

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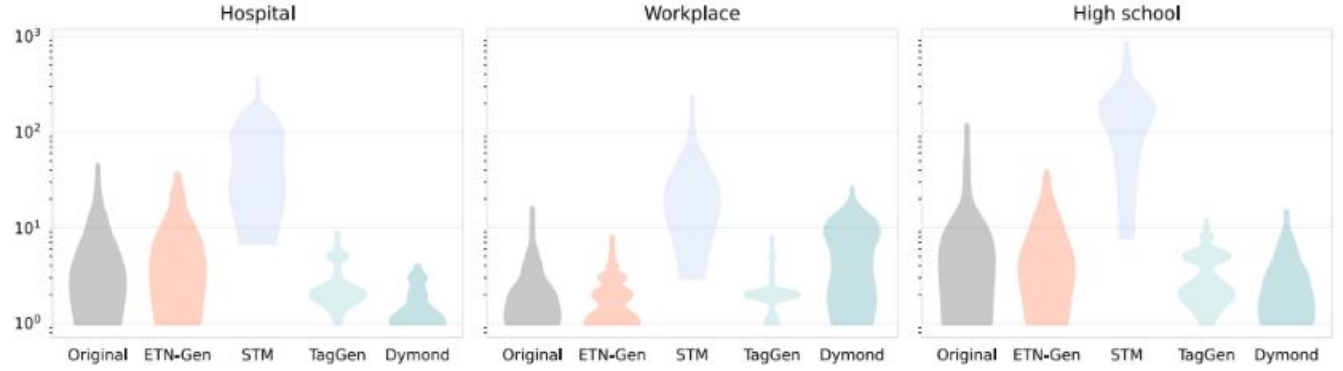

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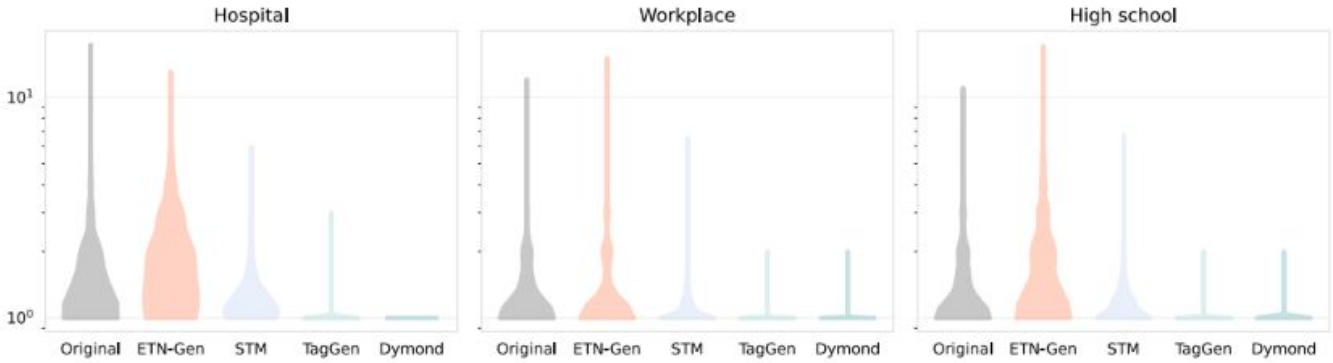
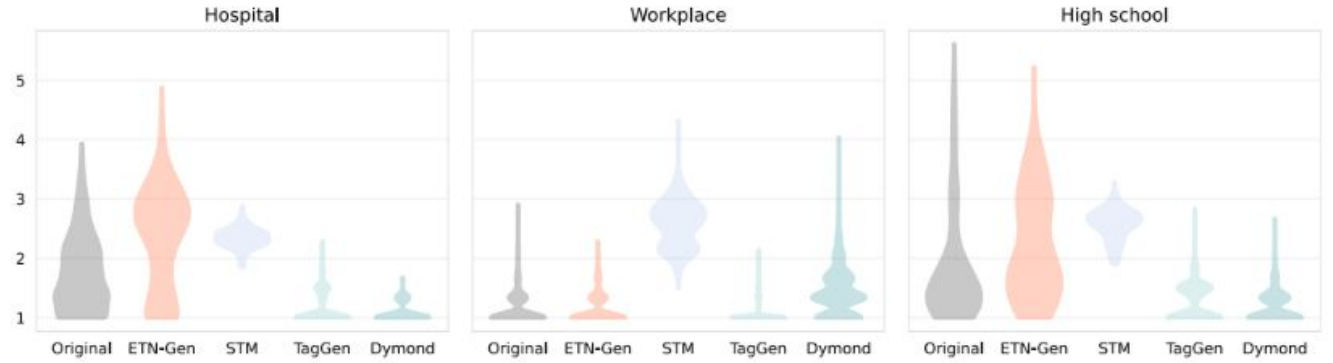


Average shortest path on static layers



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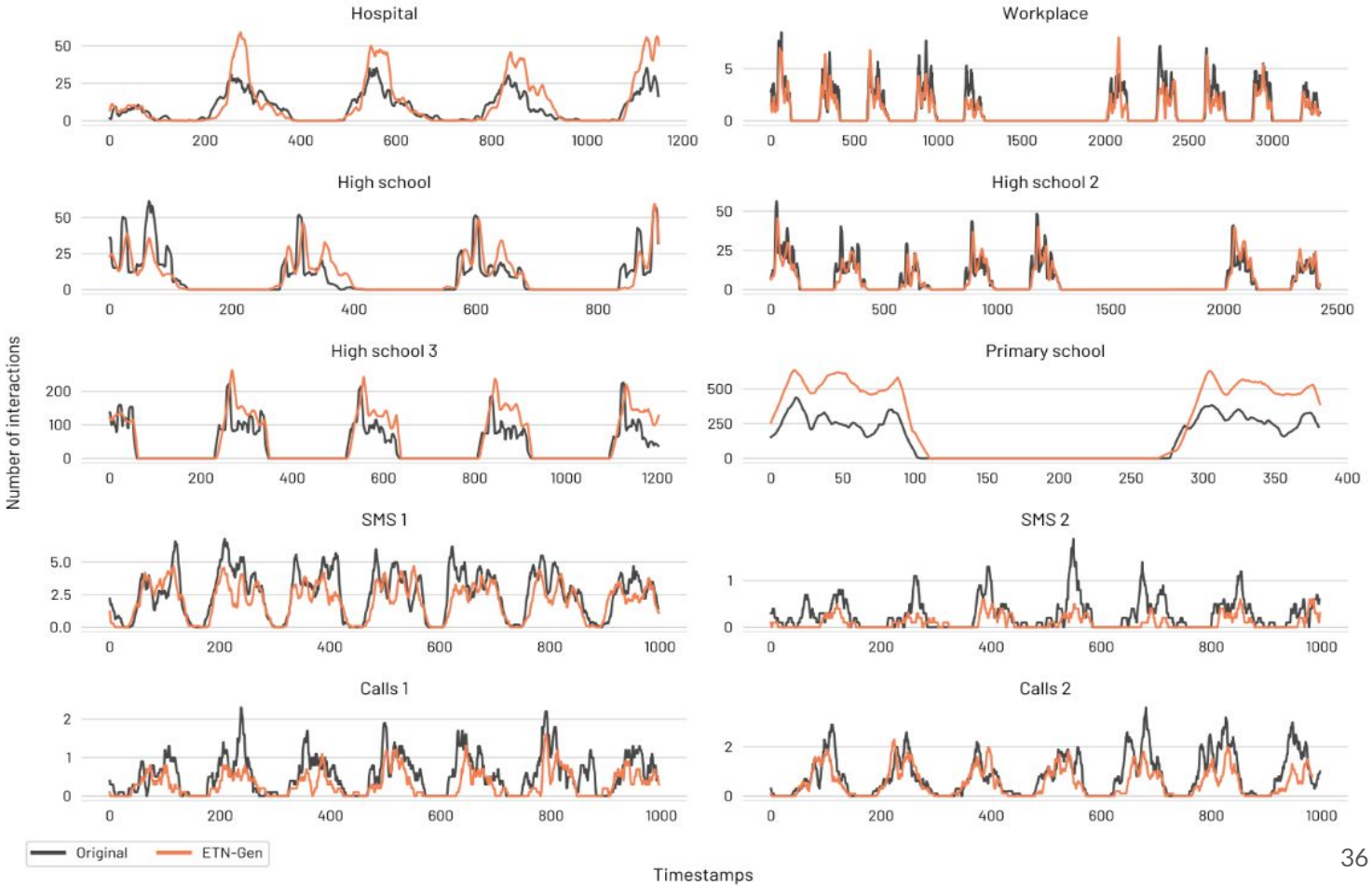
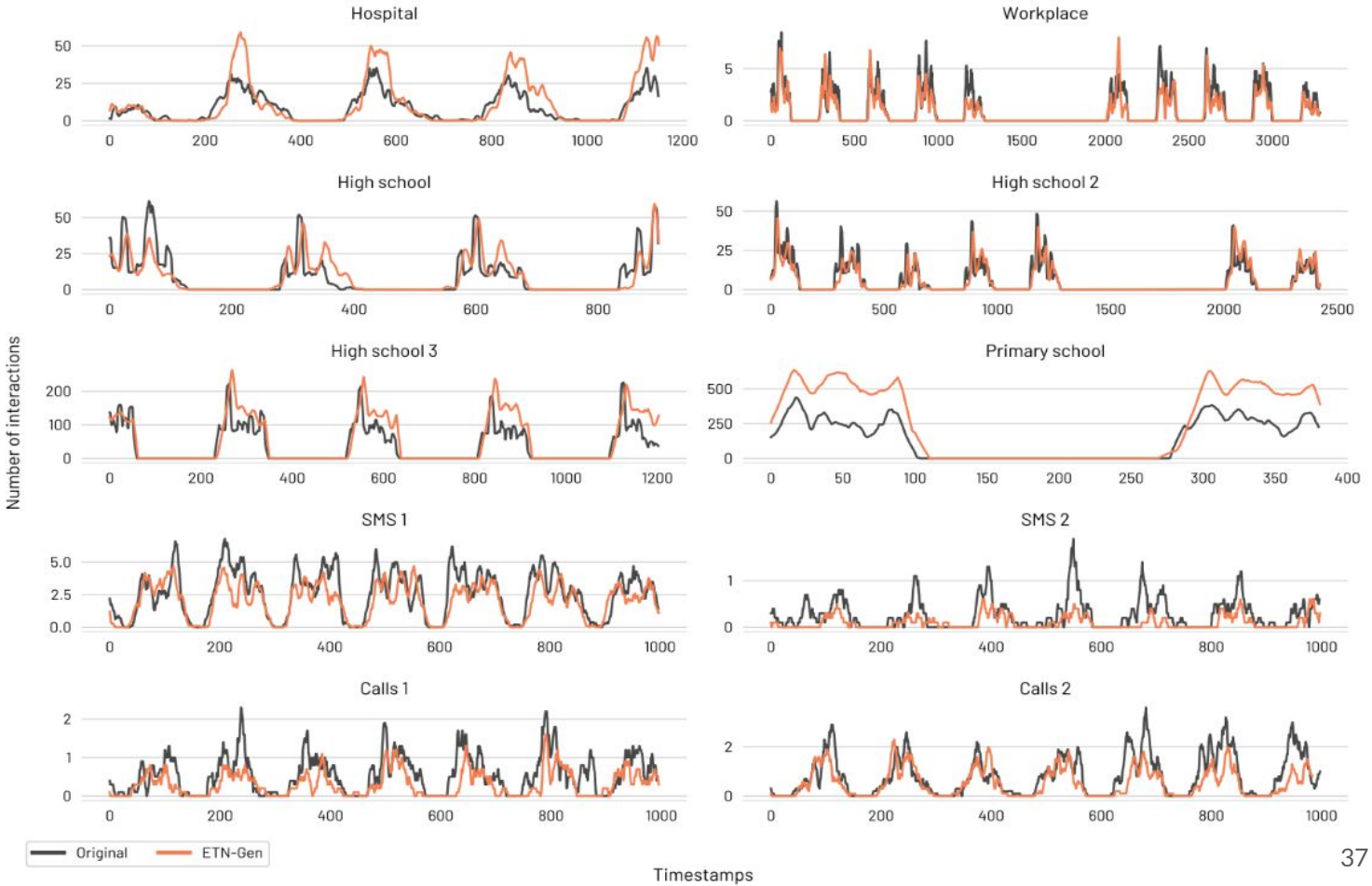

Hospital
Workplace
High school
High school 2
High school 3
Primary school
SMS 1
SMS 2
Calls 1
Calls 2
Number of interactions
Original
ETN-Gen
Timestamps

Results

competitors?



Execution Time

	Hospital	Workplace	High School
ETN-gen	$17s$	$52s$	$22s$
Dymond	$3.6 \times 10^4 s$	$1.4 \times 10^3 s$	$3.2 \times 10^5 s$
STM	$1.4 \times 10^3 s$	$9.6 \times 10^2 s$	$1.6 \times 10^3 s$
TagGen	$2.7 \times 10^4 s$	$8.7 \times 10^3 s$	$2.4 \times 10^4 s$

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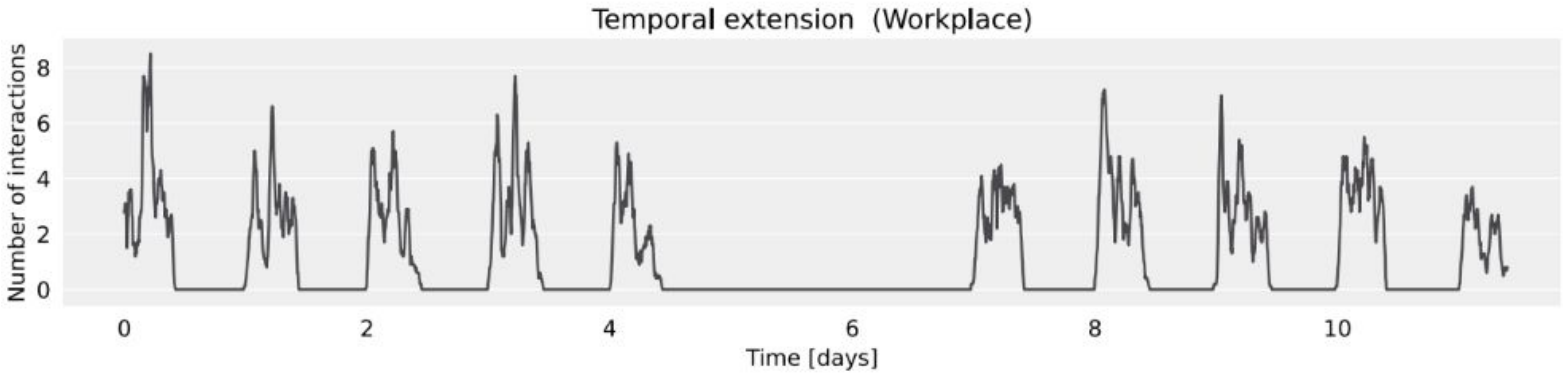

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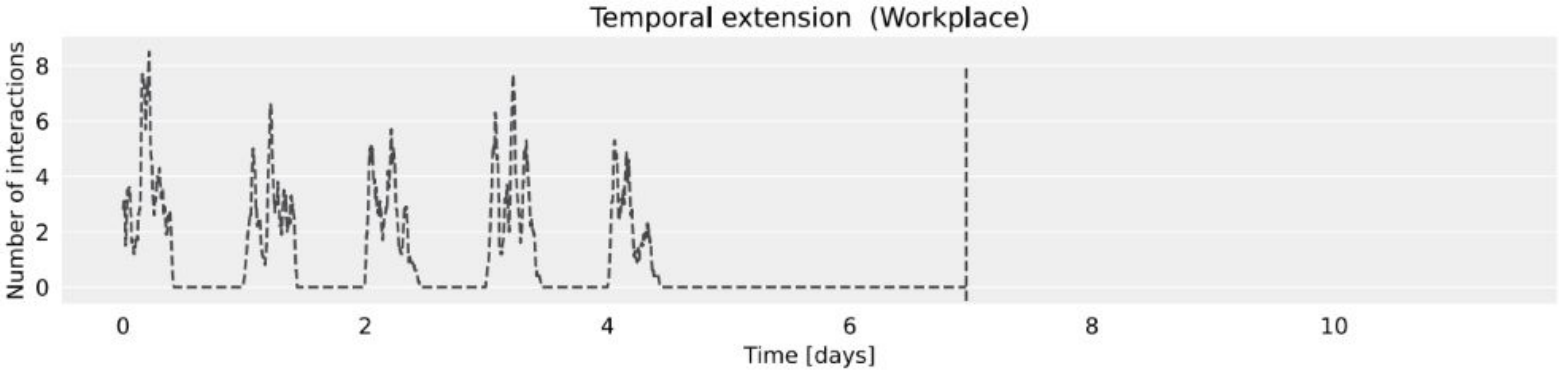

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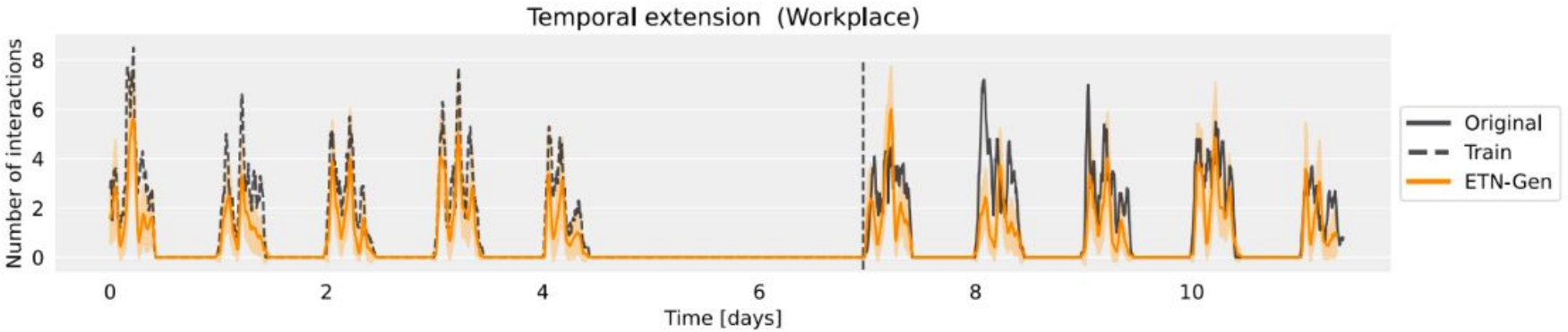

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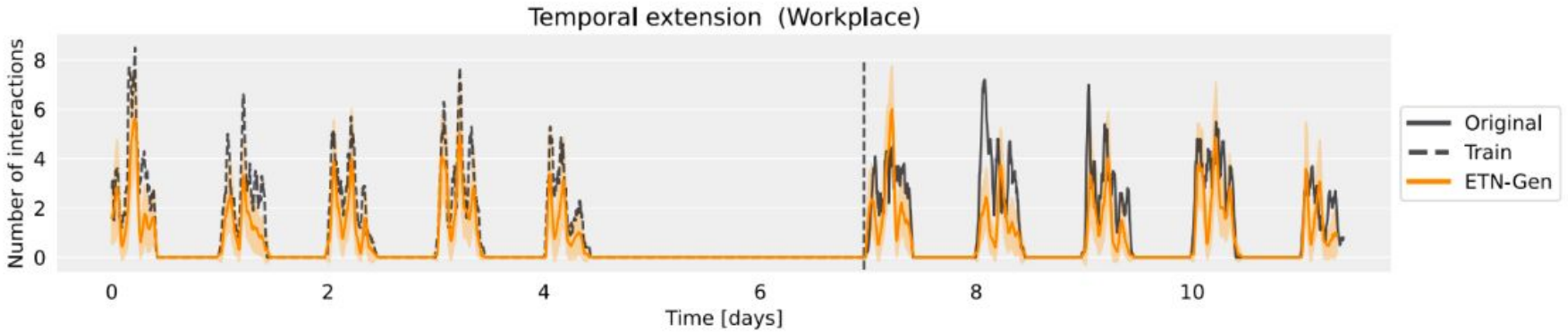

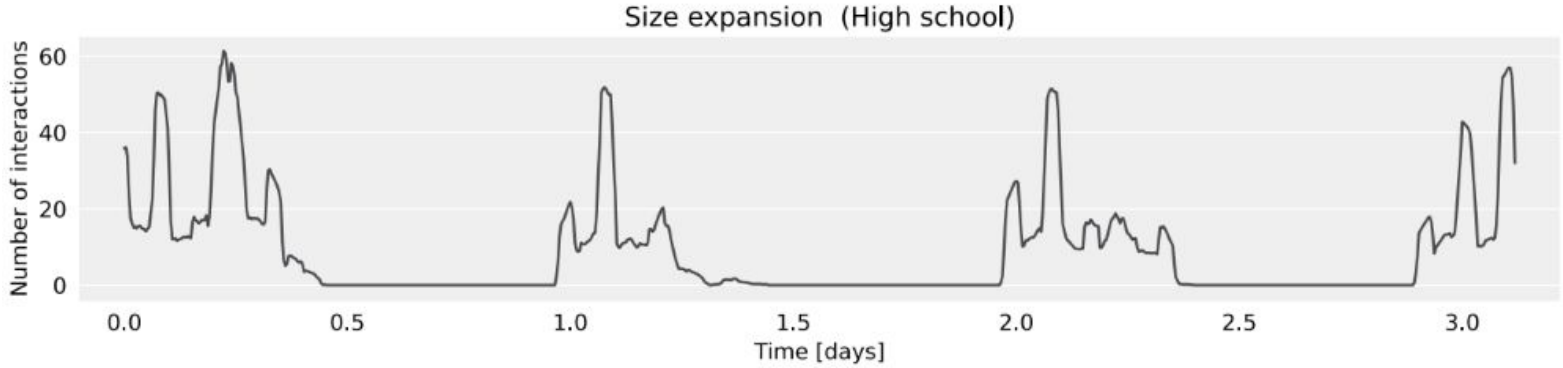

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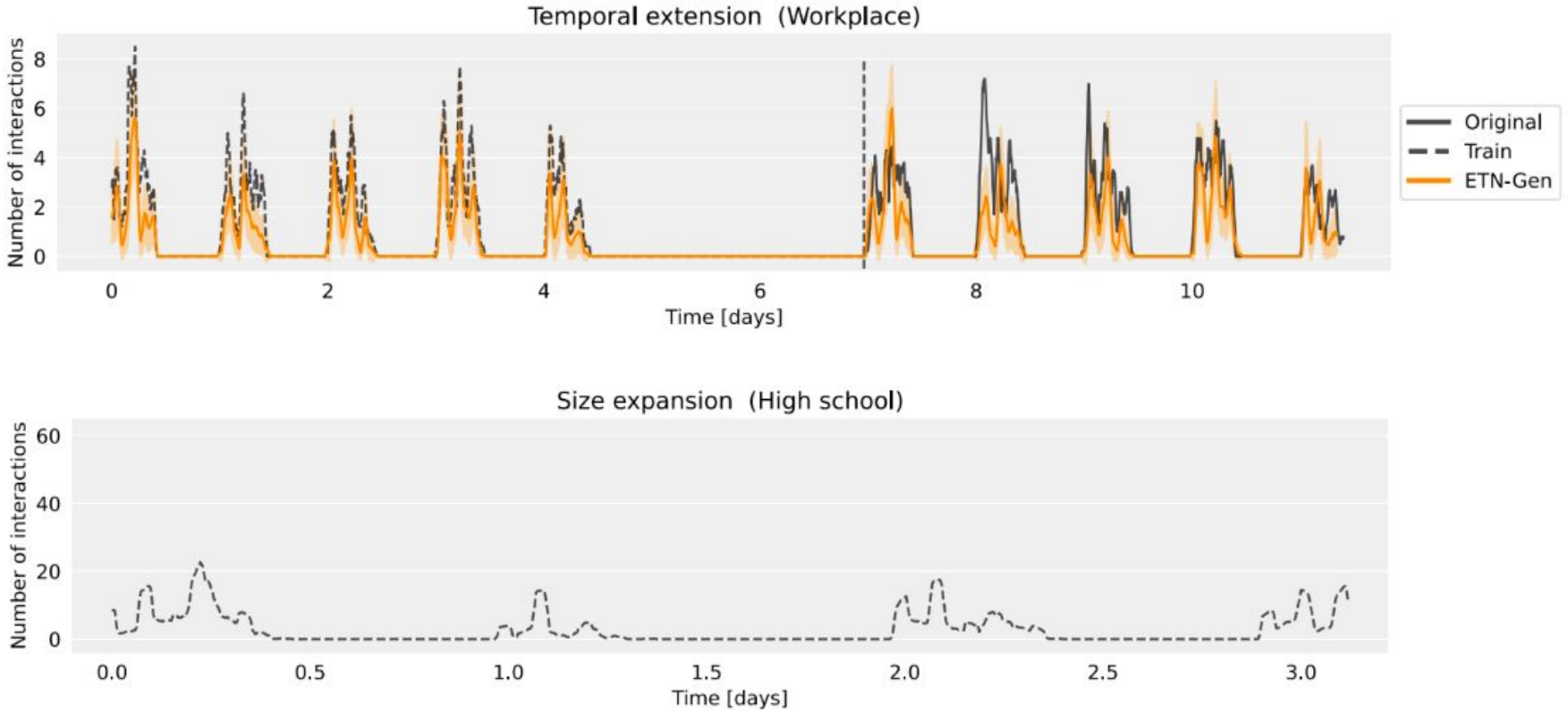

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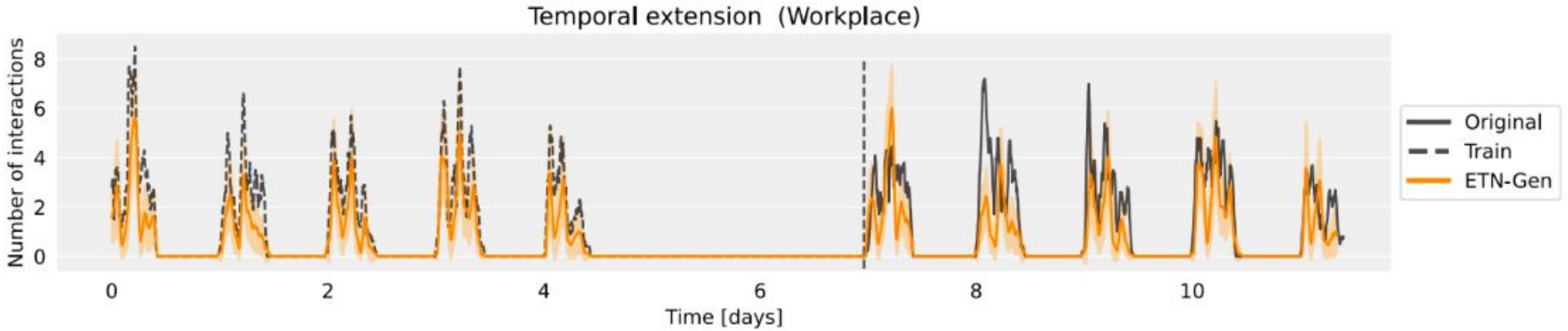

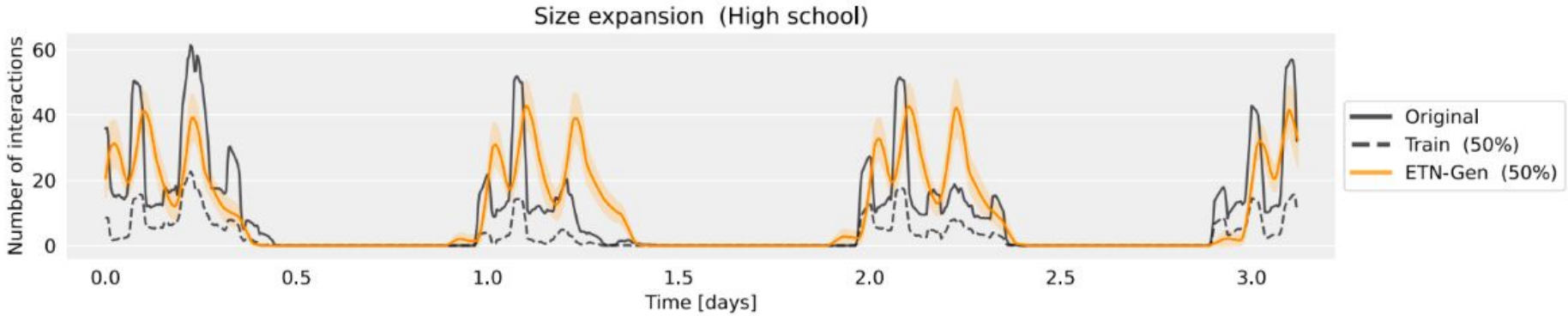

Thank you

Do you have any questions?

CODE: https://github.com/AntonioLonga/ETNgen


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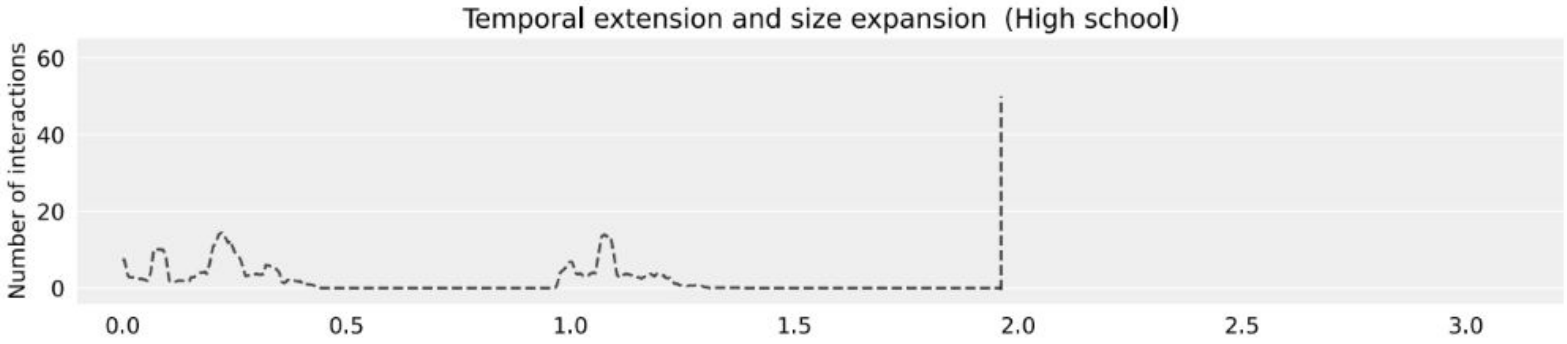

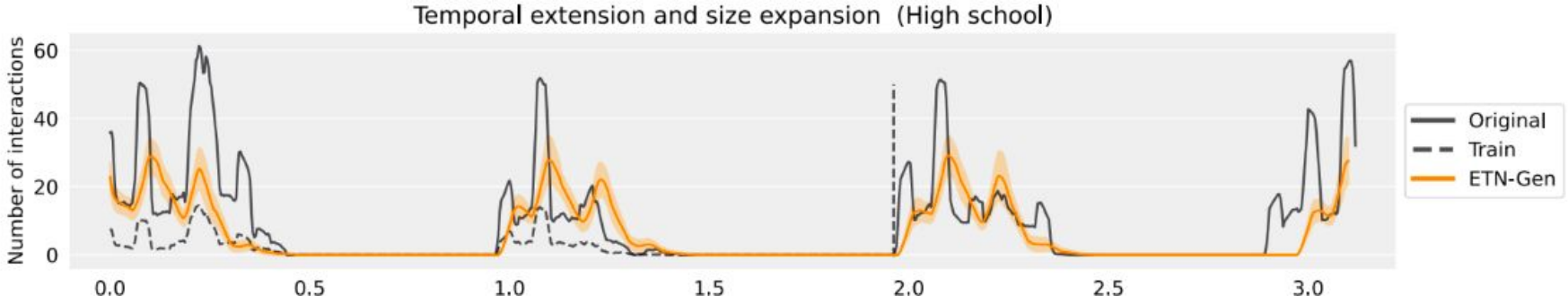

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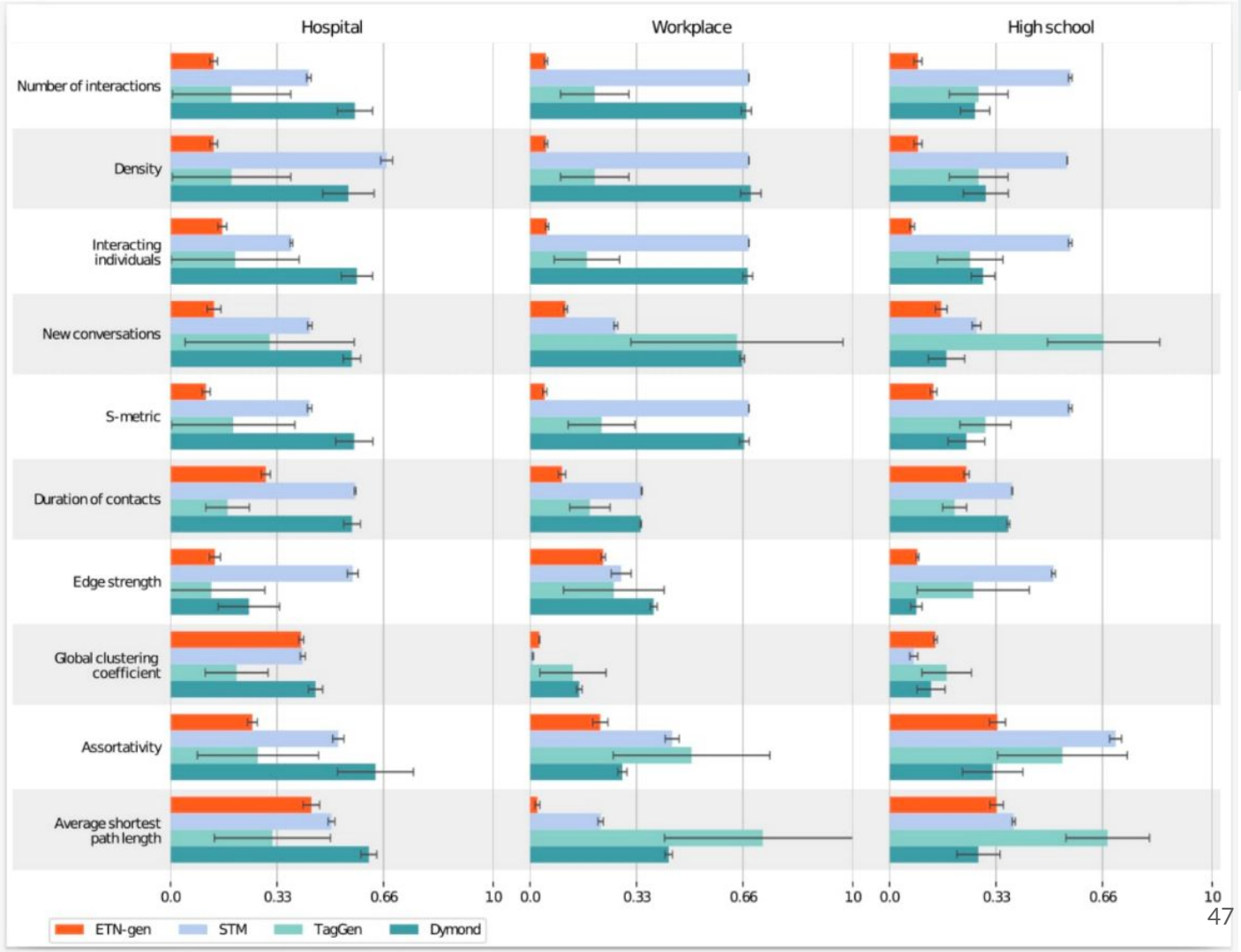
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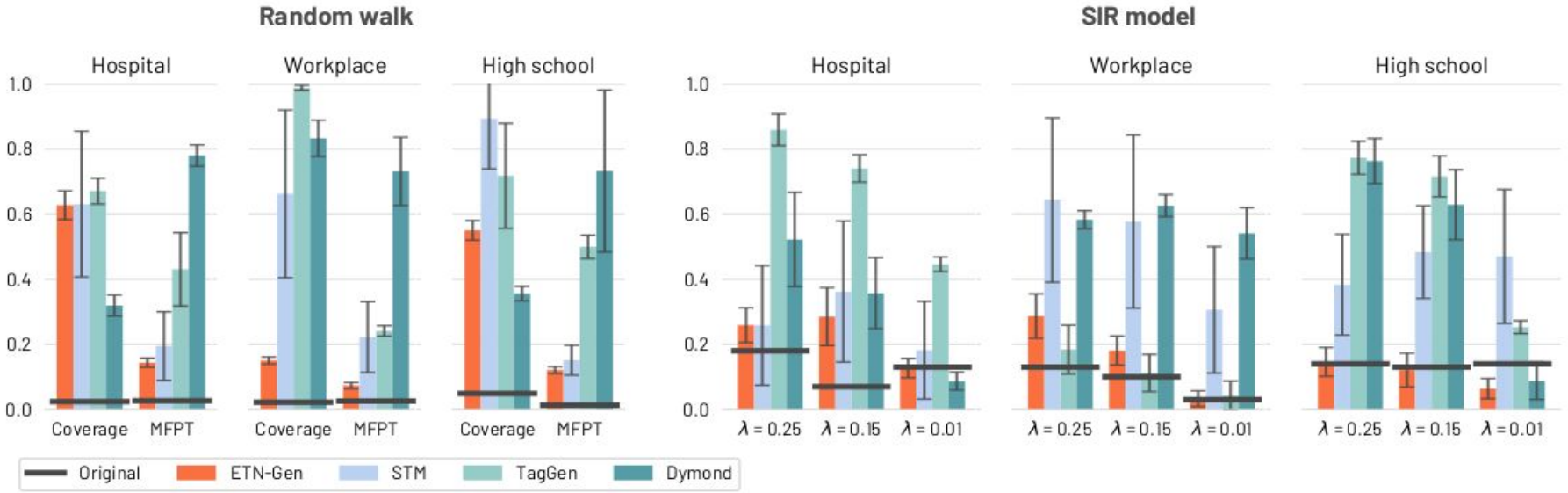
Workplace
High school
Number of interactions
Density
Interacting individuals
New conversations
S-metric
Duration of contacts
Edge strength
Global clustering coefficient
Assortativity
Average shortest path length
0.0
0.33
0.66
1.0
ETN-gen
STM
TagGen
Dymond

Dynamic


Random walk
SIR model
Hospital
Workplace
High school
Hospital
Workplace
High school
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
Coverage
MFPT
λ = 0.25
λ = 0.15
λ = 0.01
Original
ETN-Gen
STM
TagGen
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