TOWARDS A FRAMEWORK FOR EFFICIENT ANALYSIS OF MACROSCALE DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS:
DBNS FOR APPROXIMATING THE TEMPORAL DYNAMICS OF APOPTOSIS PATHWAY

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## GOAL: UNDERSTANDING MACROSCALE DYNAMICS OF APOPTOSIS PATHWAY



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RECAP OF BLAISE'S
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## ORGANISATION OF THIS TALK

- Dynamic Bayesian network (DBN) approximations of ODE Dynamics
- How to build the DBN (Liu et.al 2011)
- DBN Approximation for the Apoptosis pathway - distinguishing features of the pathway
- Plan


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DBN

## HOW TO BUILD THE DBN

## ODE DYNAMICS



## SINGLE TRAJECTORY OF THE SYSTEM




- The value domain of each species
is discretized
- It is assumed that dynamics of the system is only observable at

certain time points


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 CPT$$
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$\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{p}^{\mathrm{t}+1}=0 \mid E S^{\mathrm{t}}=1, \mathrm{p}^{\mathrm{t}}=0\right)=0.9$ $\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{p}^{\mathrm{t}+1}=1 \mid E S^{\mathrm{t}}=1, \mathrm{p}^{\mathrm{t}}=0\right)=0.1$ $P\left(p^{t+1}=2 \mid E S^{t}=1, p^{t}=0\right)=0.0$

Fill by simple counting

## DBN OF APOPTOSIS PATHWAY: DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

- The pathway model is a hybrid model of both deterministic (ODE) and Stochastic components
- 58 Protein species + mRNA species (governed by stochastic equations)


## DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- The parents of certain variables are large (leading to a correspondingly Large CPTs)
- Use mutual information to restrict the number of parents
- Introduce new intermediate pseudo-nodes with reduced in degree
- production, degradation



## DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- Separation of timescales
- The structure of the DBN is based on the assumption that between the time steps the dependency of variables is dictated by their mathematical formalism
- But, when considering larger time windows this may not be true the dependency between variables can be different

dependency could change on different time scales


## FINAL THOUGHTS

- Final goal is to have a minimalist and sufficient structure that captures all the interesting dynamics of the Apoptosis pathway
- First Steps - ongoing
- Building the DBN with only the protein's as DBN variables
- For nodes with larger nodes, using mutual information to minimise the number of parents

