

# Large Graph Mining - Patterns, Explanations and Cascade Analysis

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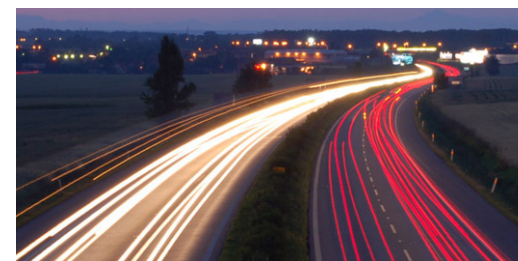
# Thank you!

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  - ➔ – Why study (big) graphs?
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- Part#2: Cascade analysis
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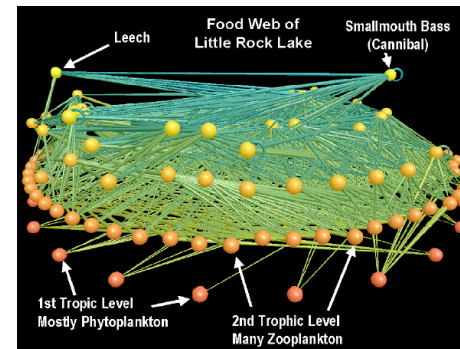


# Graphs - why should we care?



>\$10B revenue

>0.5B users





Food Web  
[Martinez '91]

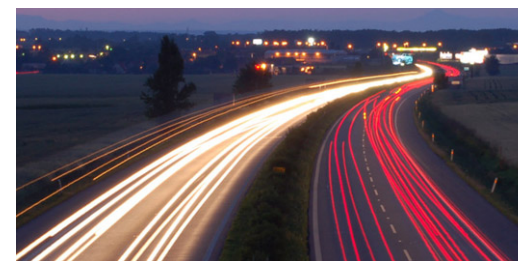


Internet Map  
[lumeta.com]

# Graphs - why should we care?

- web-log ('blog') news propagation 
- computer network security: email/IP traffic and anomaly detection
- Recommendation systems 
- ....
- Many-to-many db relationship -> graph

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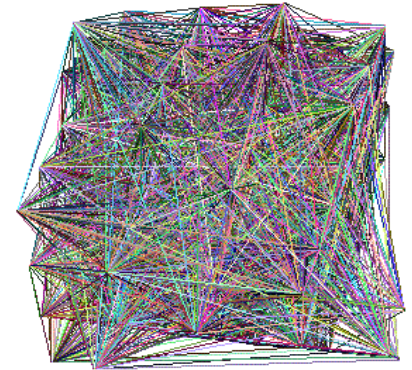


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# Part 1: Patterns & Laws

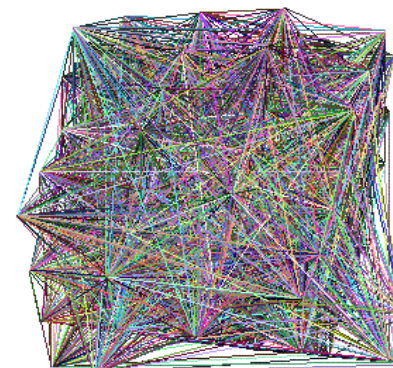
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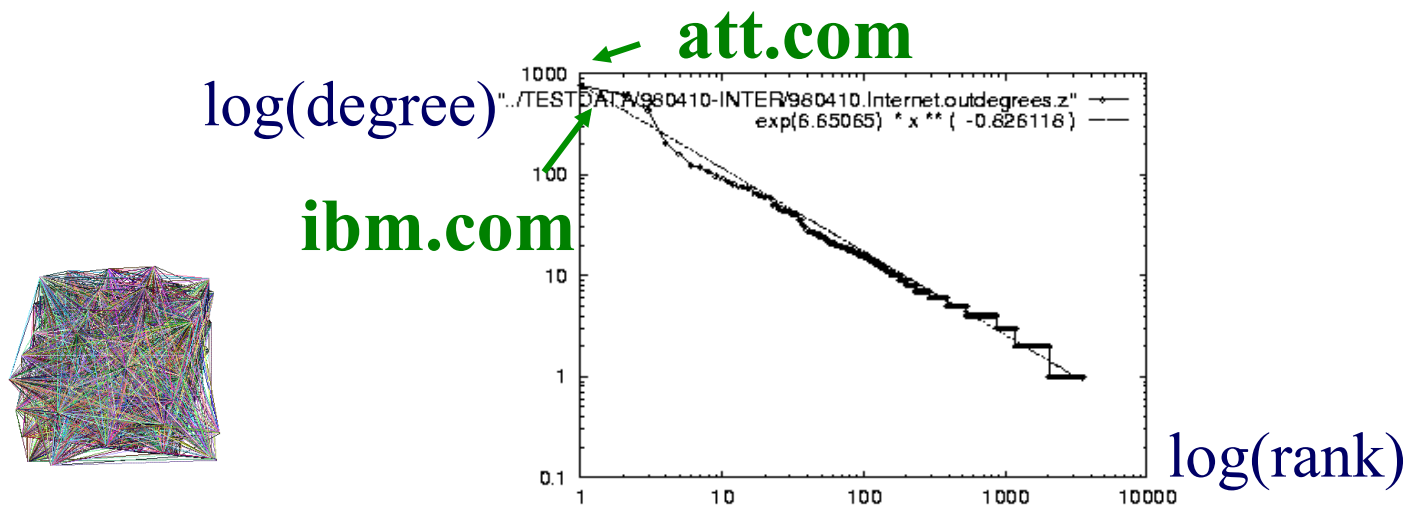


- Q1: Are real graphs random?
- A1: NO!!
  - Diameter
  - in- and out- degree distributions
  - other (surprising) patterns
- Q2: why ‘no good cuts’?
- A2: <self-similarity – stay tuned>
  
- So, let’s look at the data

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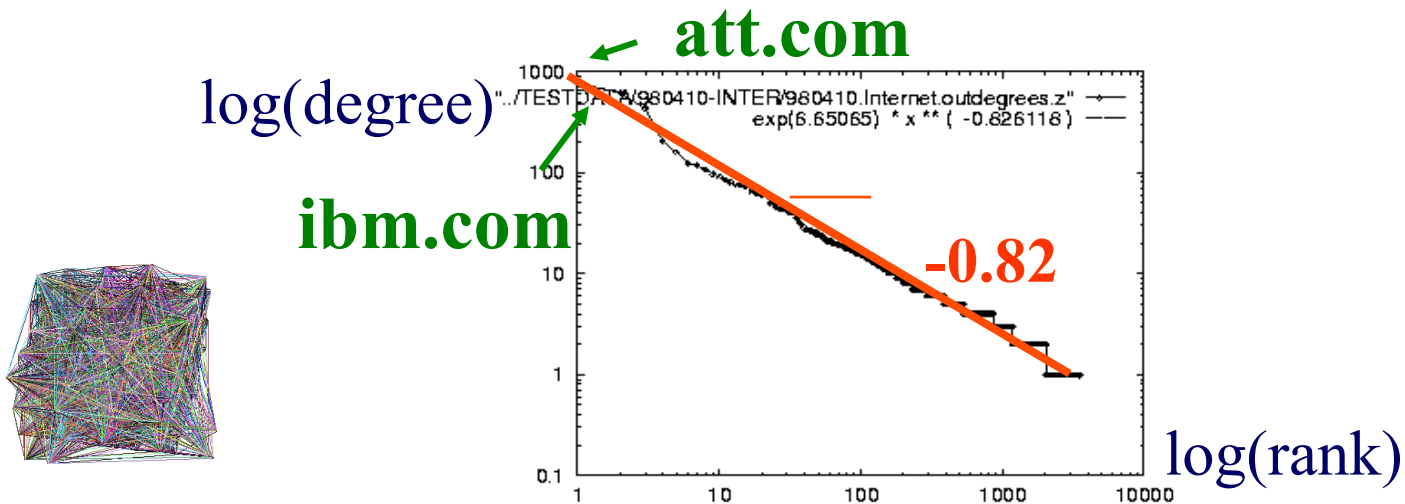
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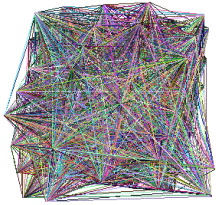
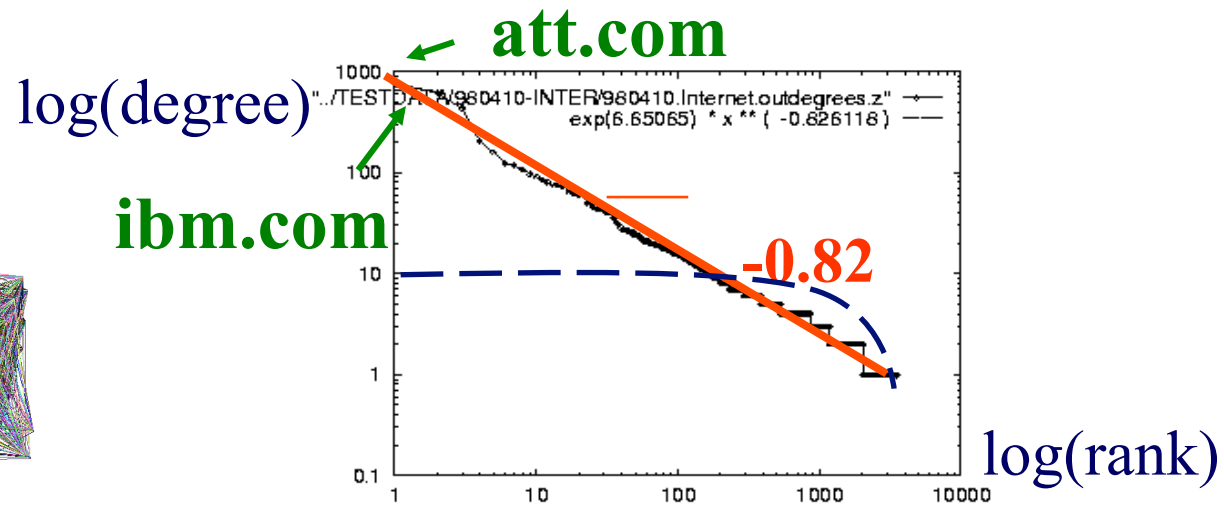
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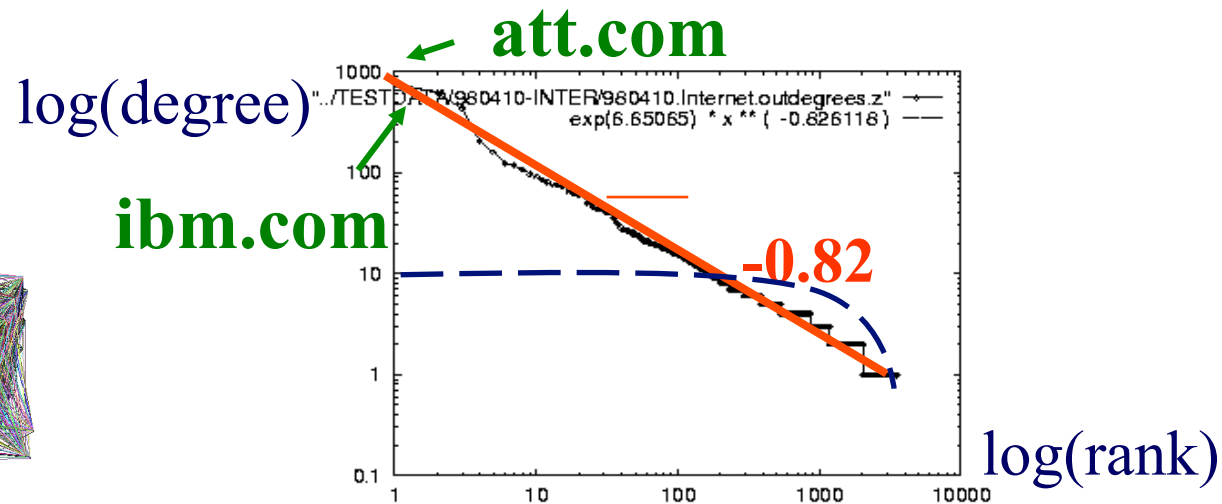
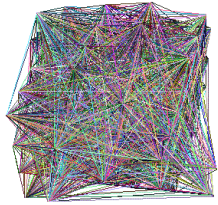
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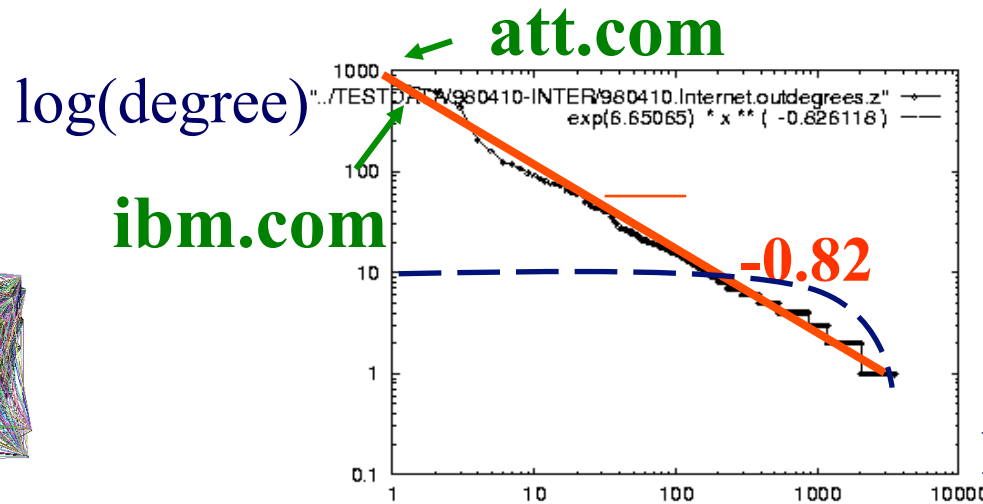
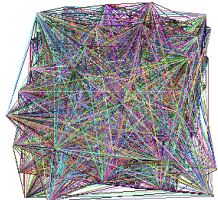
# Gaussian trap

## Solution# S.1

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~0.8PB ->  
a data center(!)



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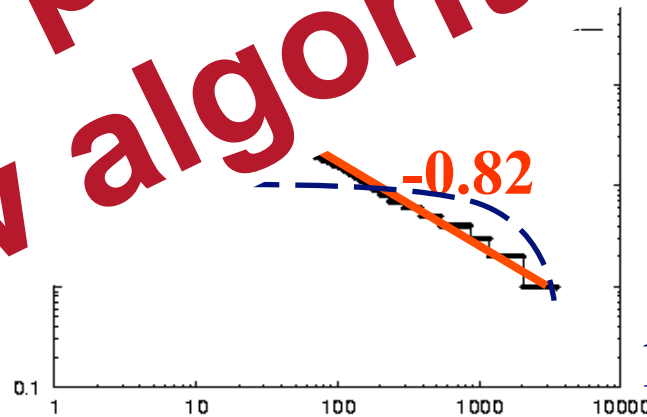
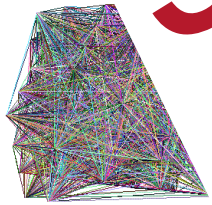
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Such patterns ->  
New algorithms

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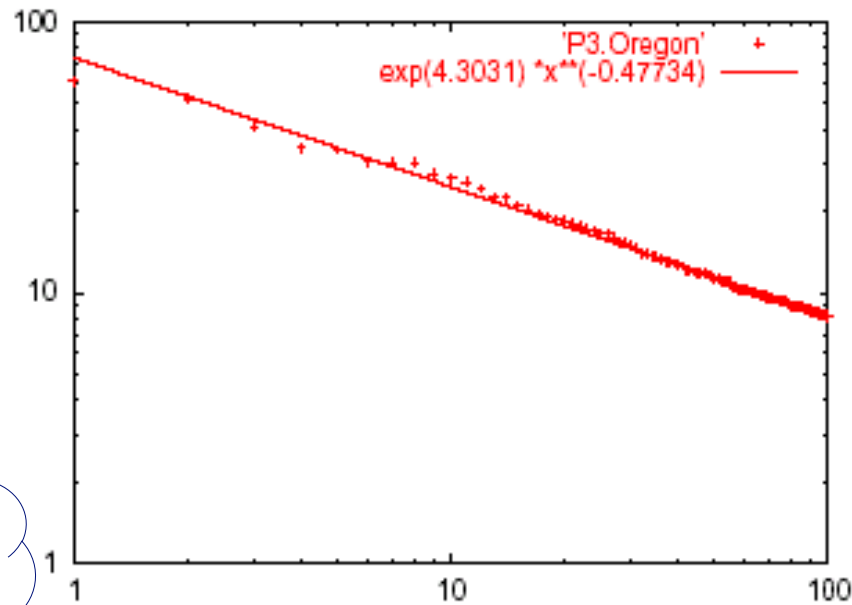


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# Solution# S.2: Eigen Exponent $E$

Eigenvalue



Exponent = slope

$$E = -0.48$$

May 2001

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

Rank of decreasing eigenvalue

- A2: power law in the eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix

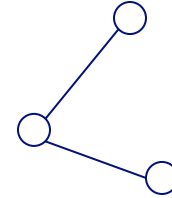


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  - Static graphs
    - degree, diameter, eigen,
    - Triangles
  - Time evolving graphs
- Problem#2: Tools

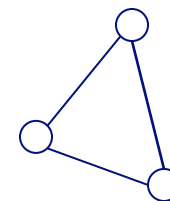


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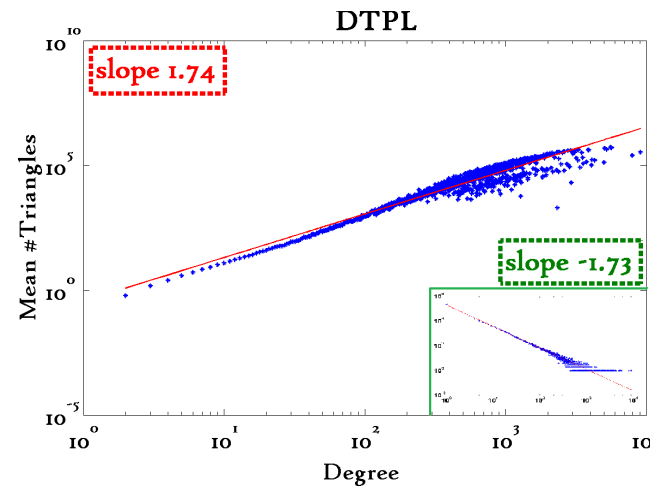
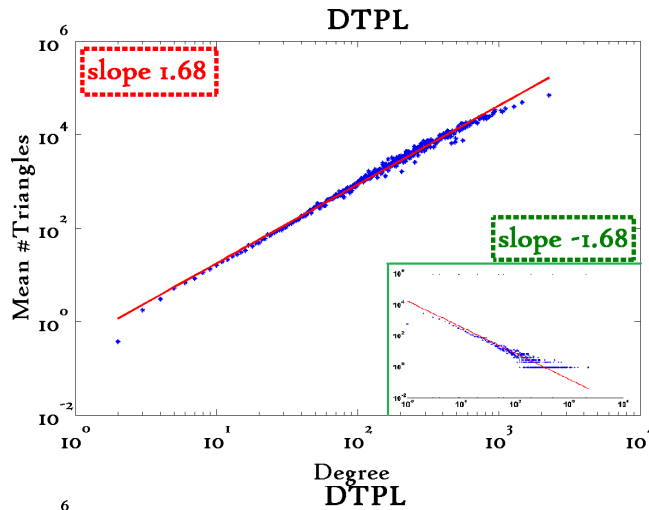


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  - Friends of friends are friends
- Any patterns?
  - 2x the friends, 2x the triangles ?

# Triangle Law: #S.3

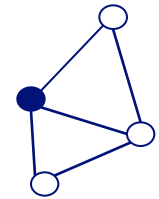
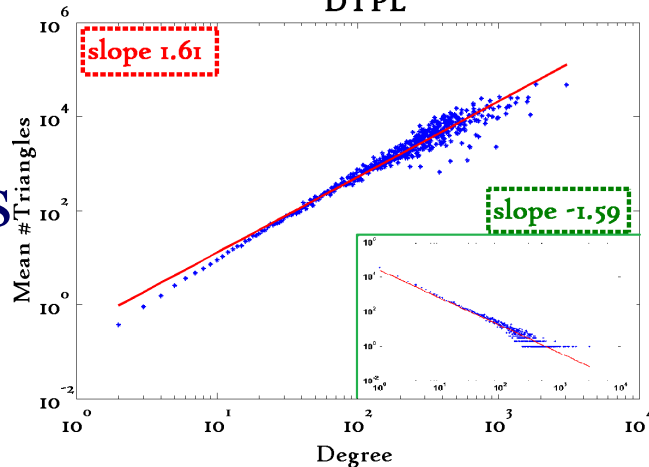
[Tsourakakis ICDM 2008]

Reuters



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Epinions



X-axis: degree  
 Y-axis: mean # triangles  
 $n$  friends  $\rightarrow \sim n^{1.6}$  triangles

# Triangle Law: Computations

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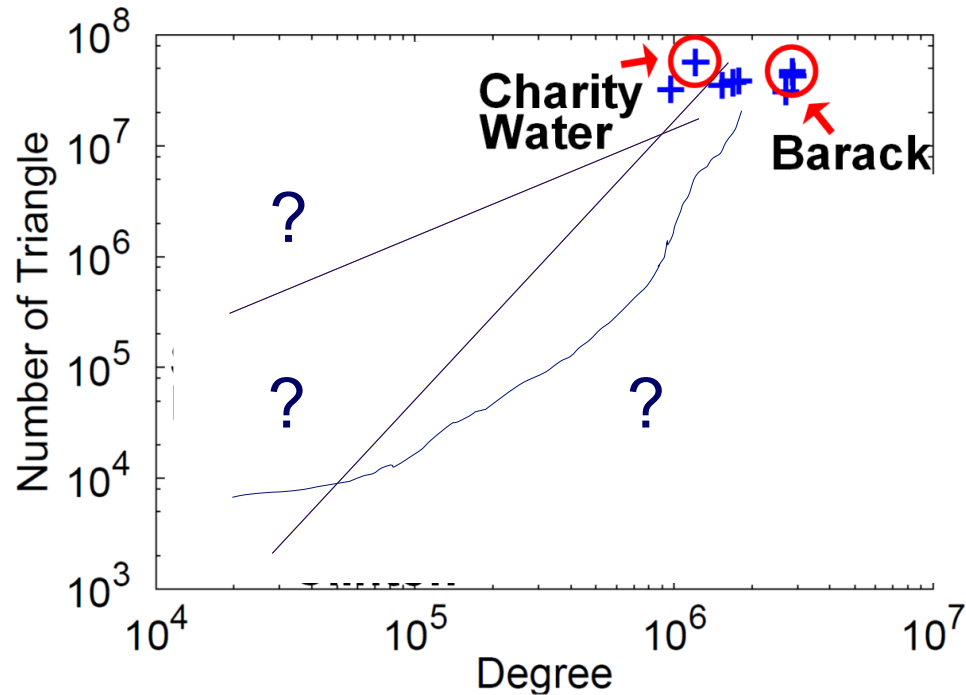
**#triangles =  $1/6 \text{ Sum} (\lambda_i^3)$**

(and, because of skewness (S2) ,

we only need the top few eigenvalues! -  $O(E)$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

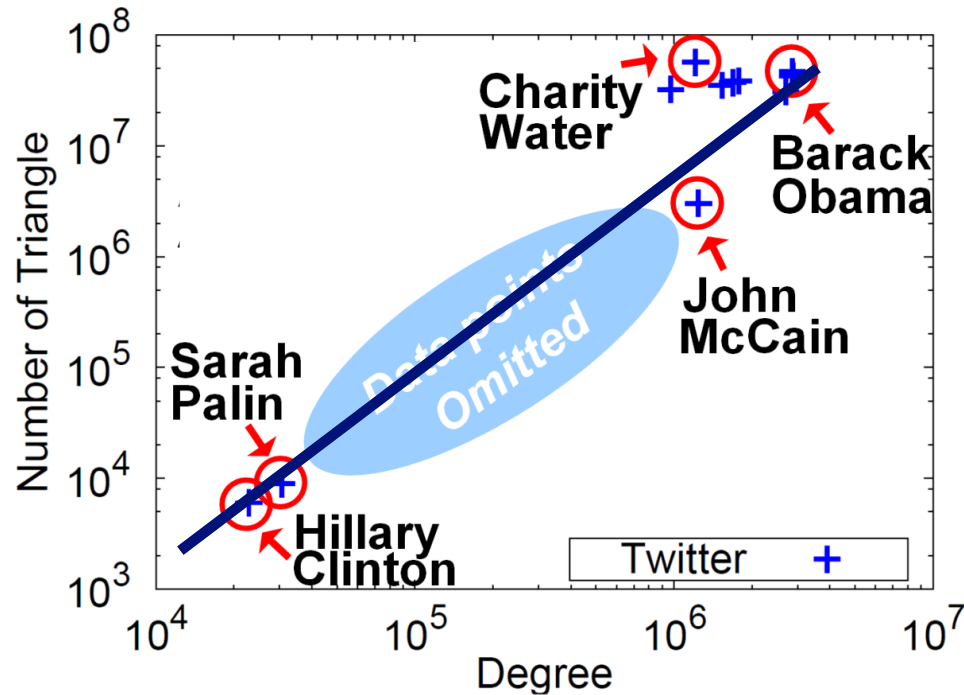
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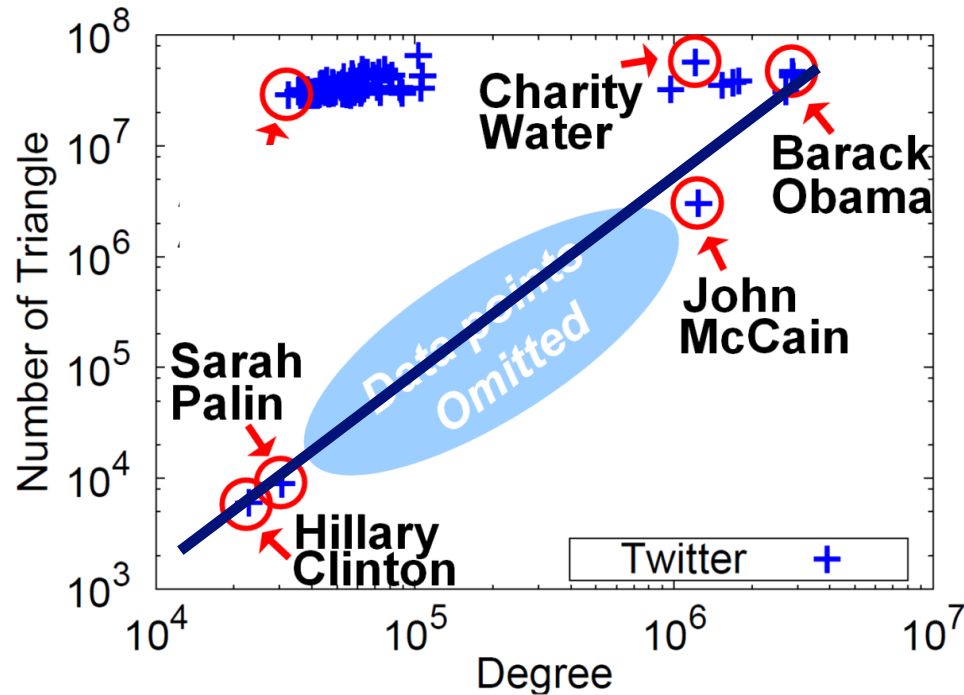


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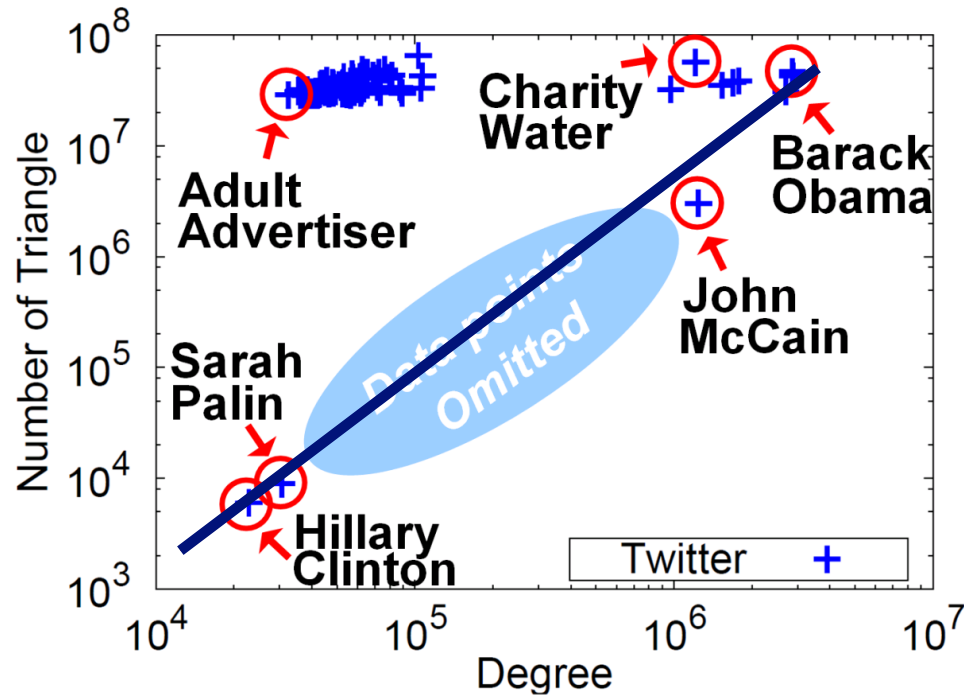
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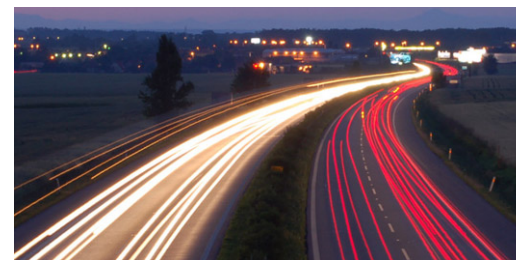


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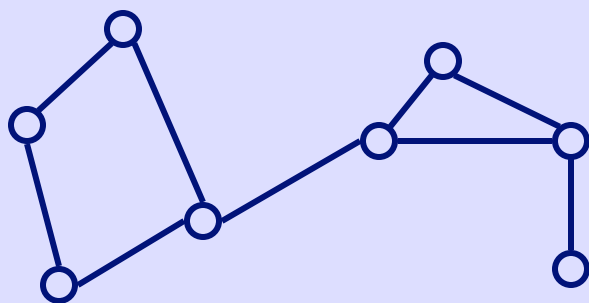
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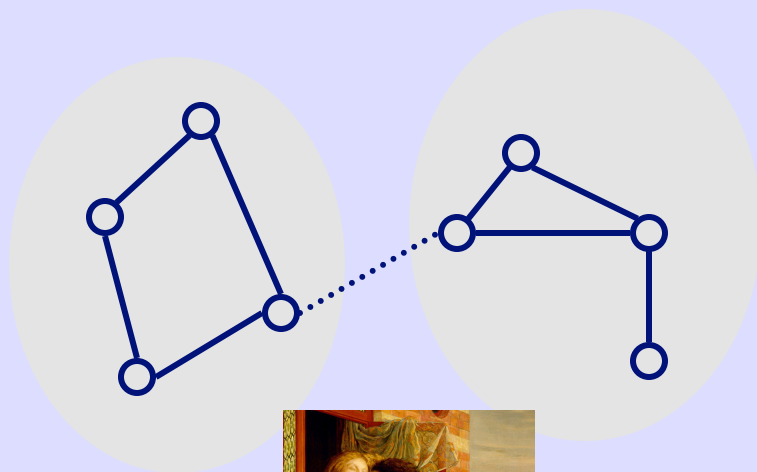
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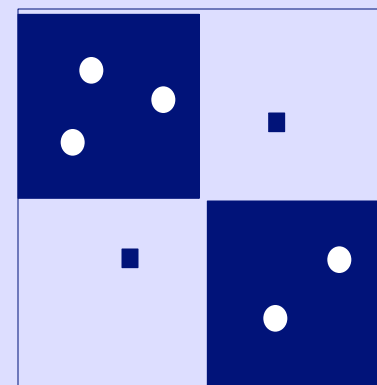


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- (assume: block diagonal = ‘cavemen’ graph)



$$k = 2$$



# Many algo's for graph partitioning

- METIS [Karypis, Kumar +]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> eigenvector of Laplacian
- Modularity-based [Girwan+Newman]
- Max flow [Flake+]
- ...
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## Strange behavior of min cuts

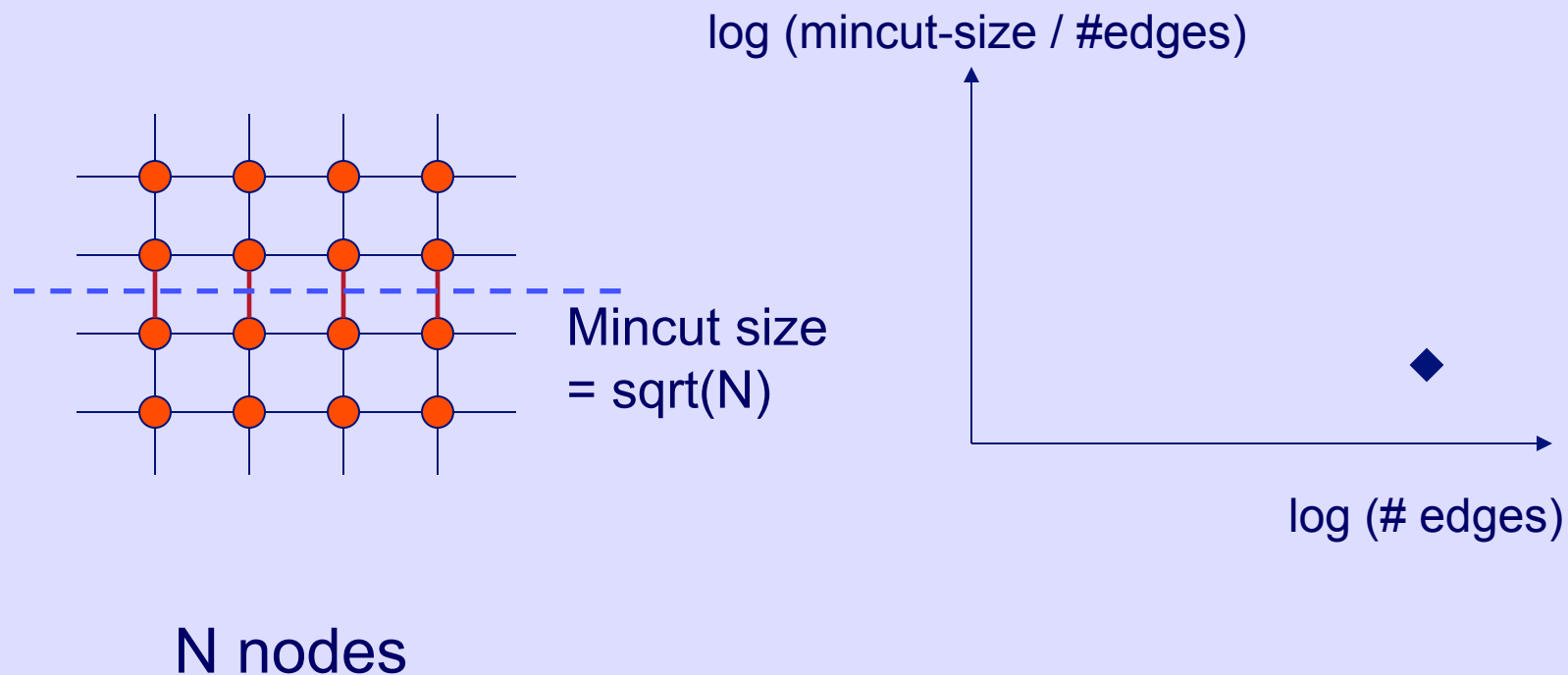
- Subtle details: next
  - Preliminaries: min-cut plots of ‘usual’ graphs

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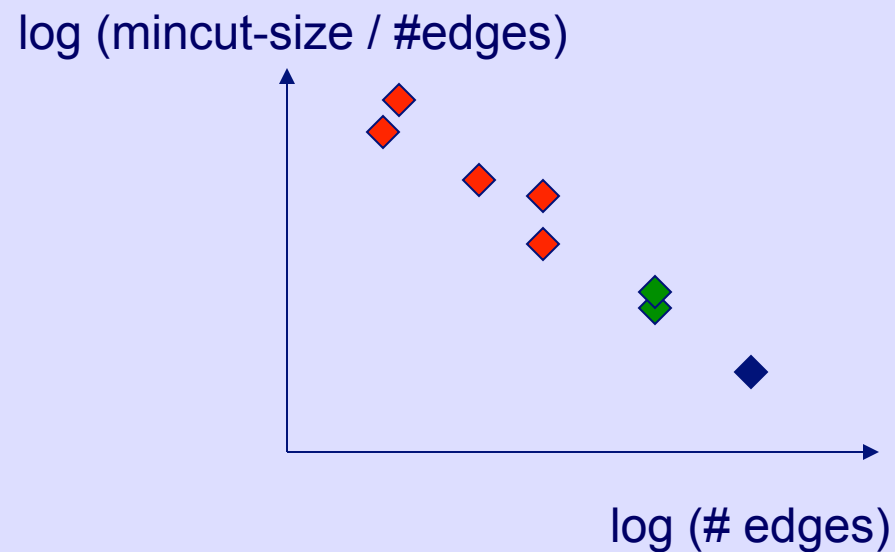
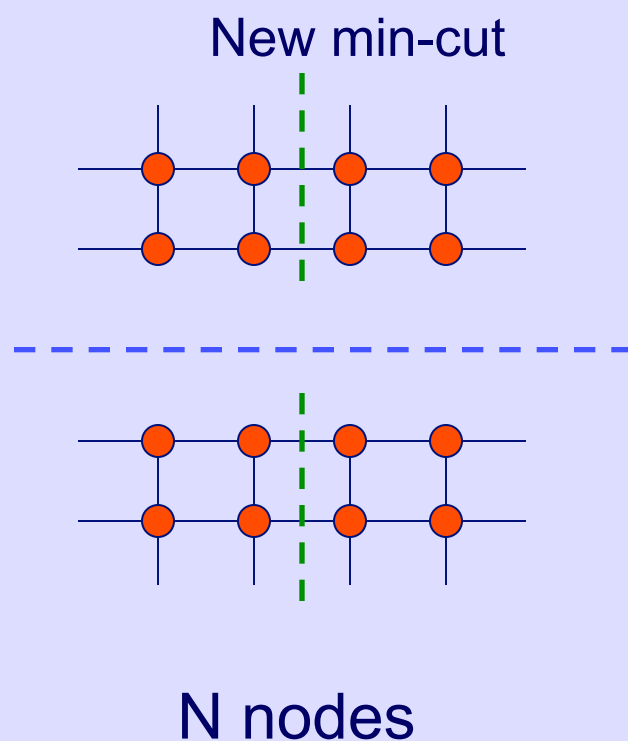
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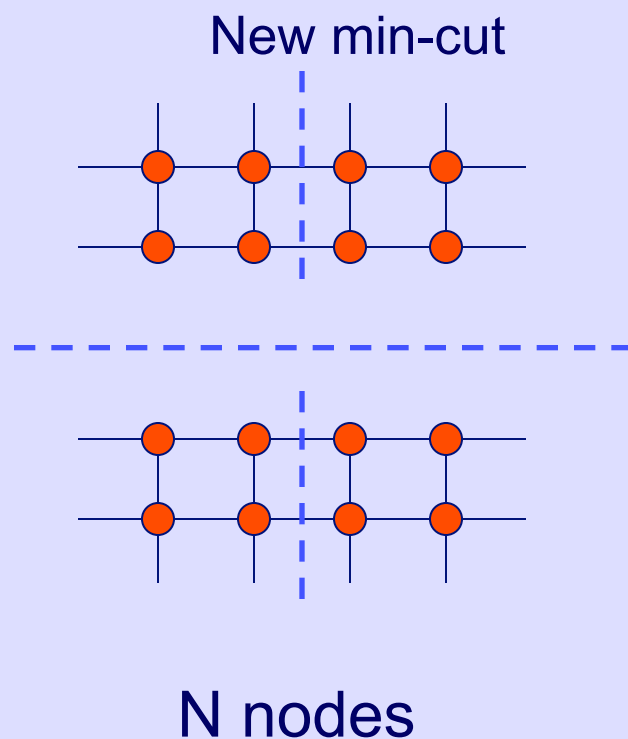
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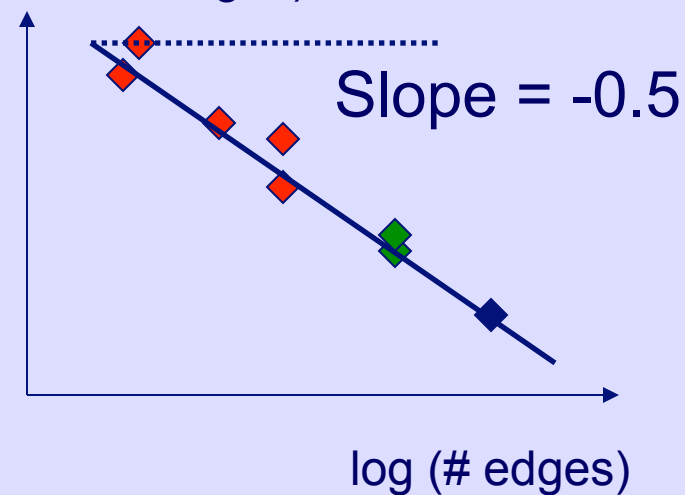
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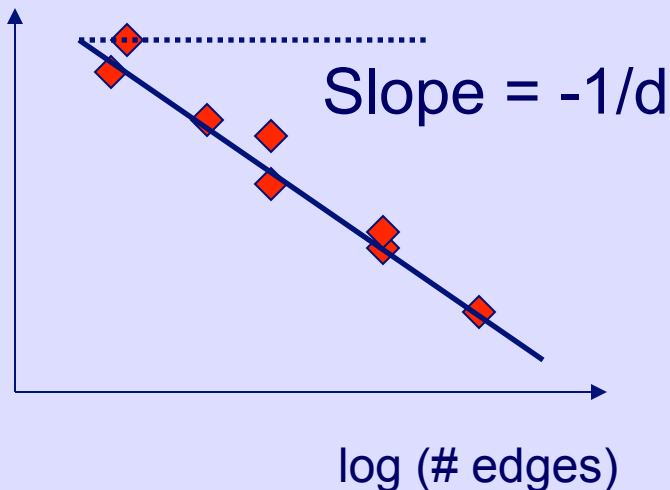
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Better  
cut

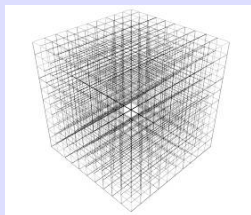


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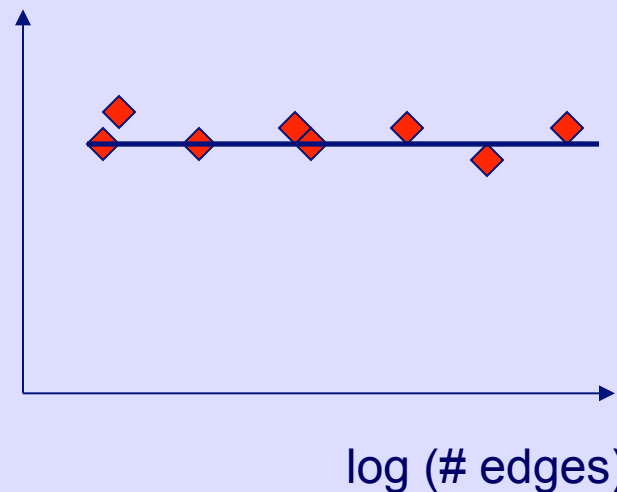


For a  $d$ -dimensional grid, the slope is  $-1/d$



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log (mincut-size / #edges)



For a random graph  
(and clique),  
the slope is 0

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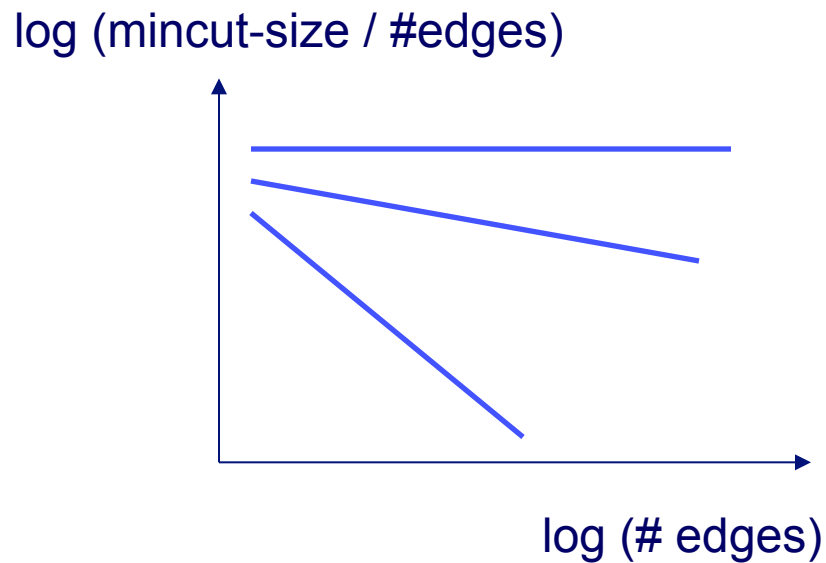
# Experiments

- Datasets:
  - **Google Web Graph**: 916,428 nodes and 5,105,039 edges
  - **Lucent Router Graph**: Undirected graph of network routers from [www.isi.edu/scan/mercator/maps.html](http://www.isi.edu/scan/mercator/maps.html); 112,969 nodes and 181,639 edges
  - **User → Website Clickstream Graph**: 222,704 nodes and 952,580 edges

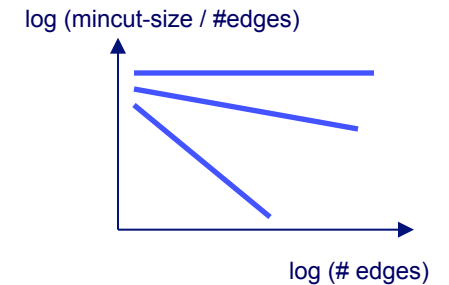
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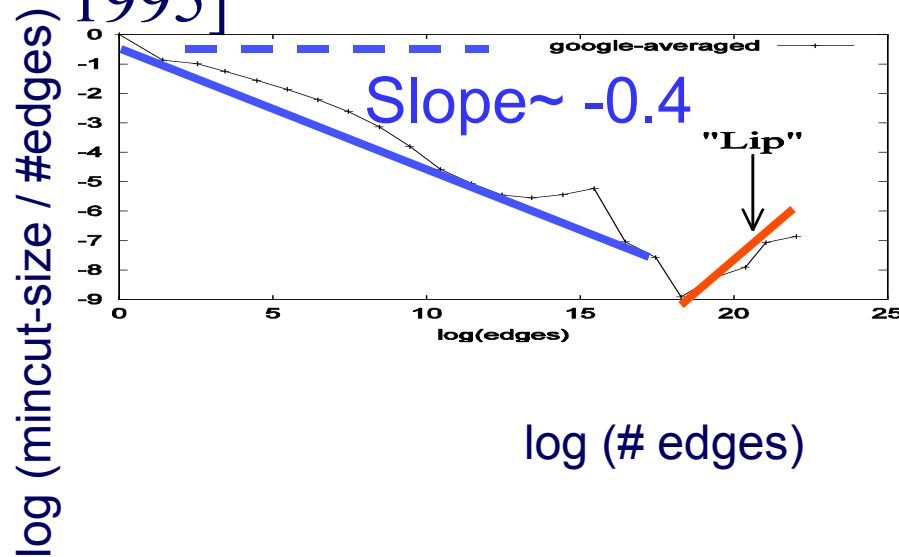
- What does it look like for a real-world graph?



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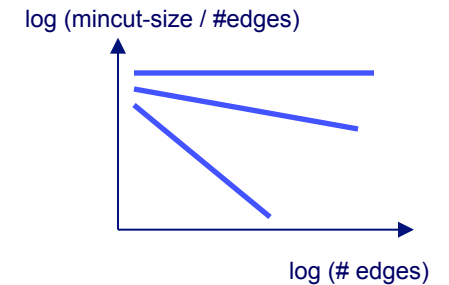


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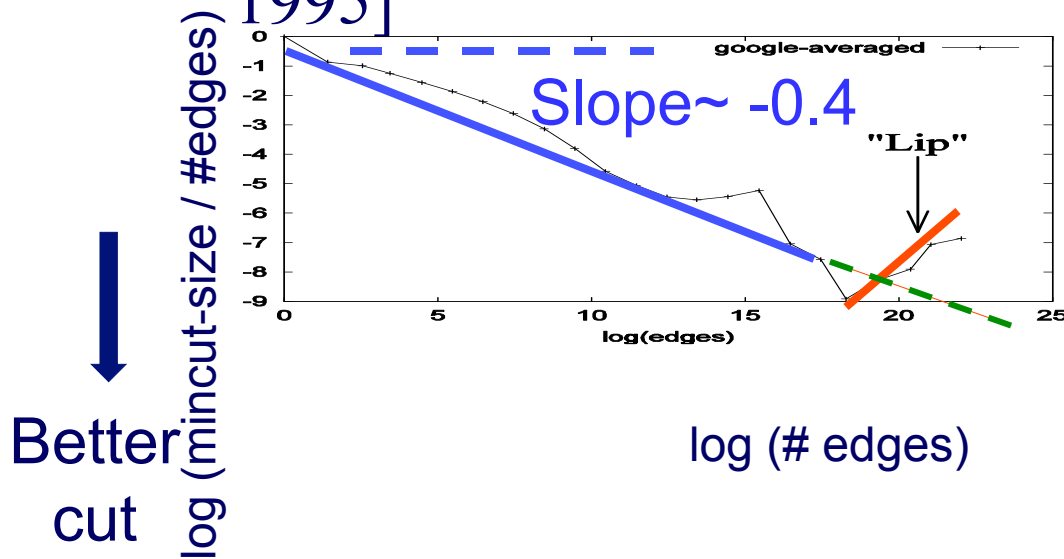


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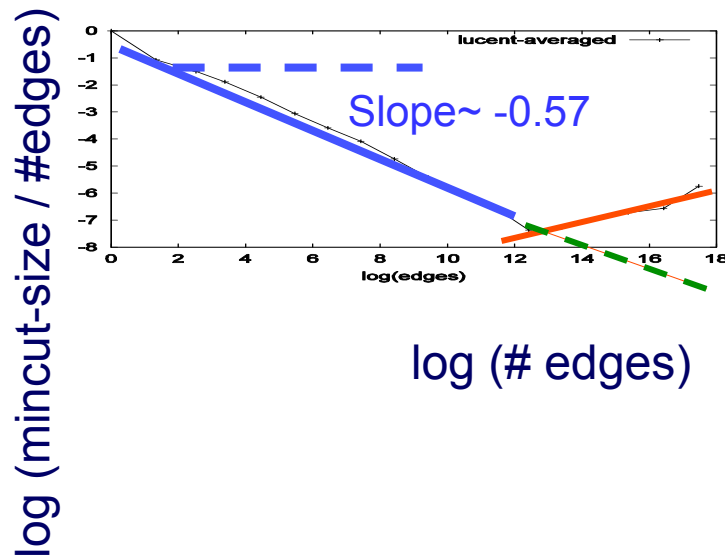
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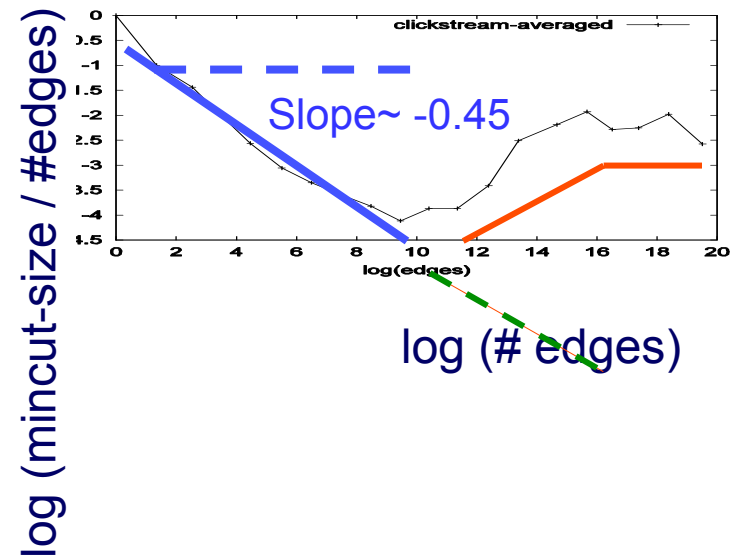
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Lucent Router graph



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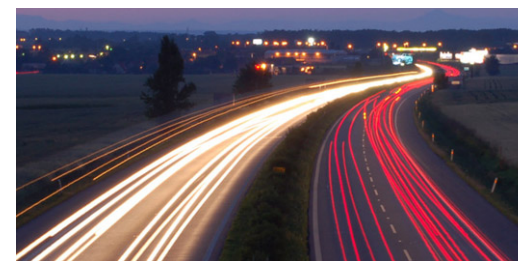


## Why no good cuts?

- Answer: self-similarity (few foils later)

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- and Jon Kleinberg (Cornell – sabb. @ CMU)

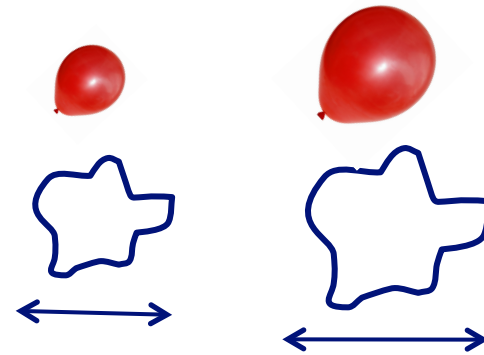


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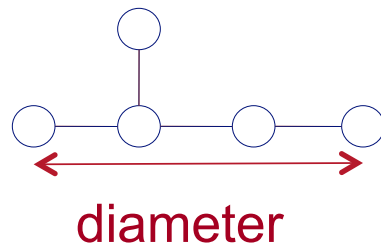
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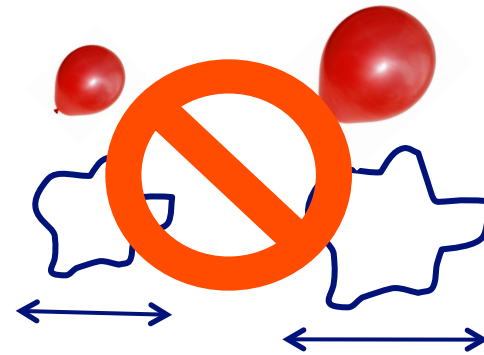
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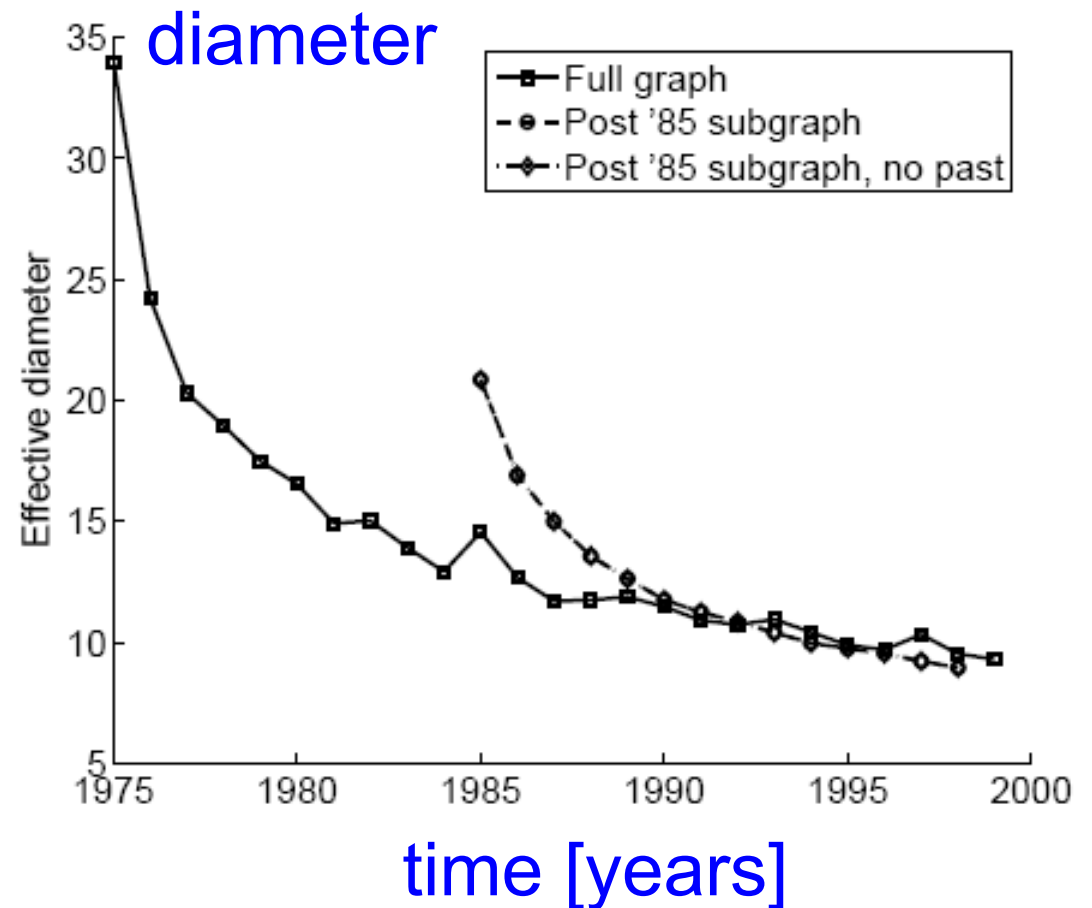
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# T.1 Diameter – “Patents”

- Patent citation network
- 25 years of data
- @1999
  - 2.9 M nodes
  - 16.5 M edges



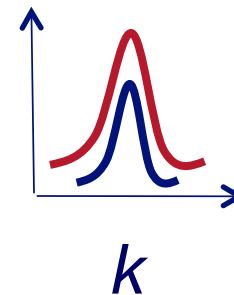
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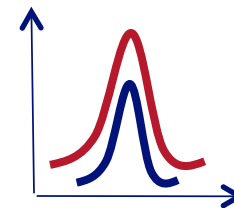
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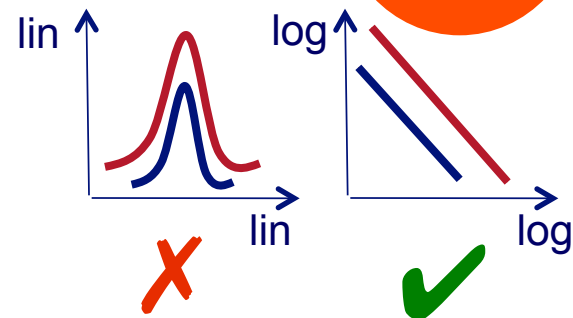
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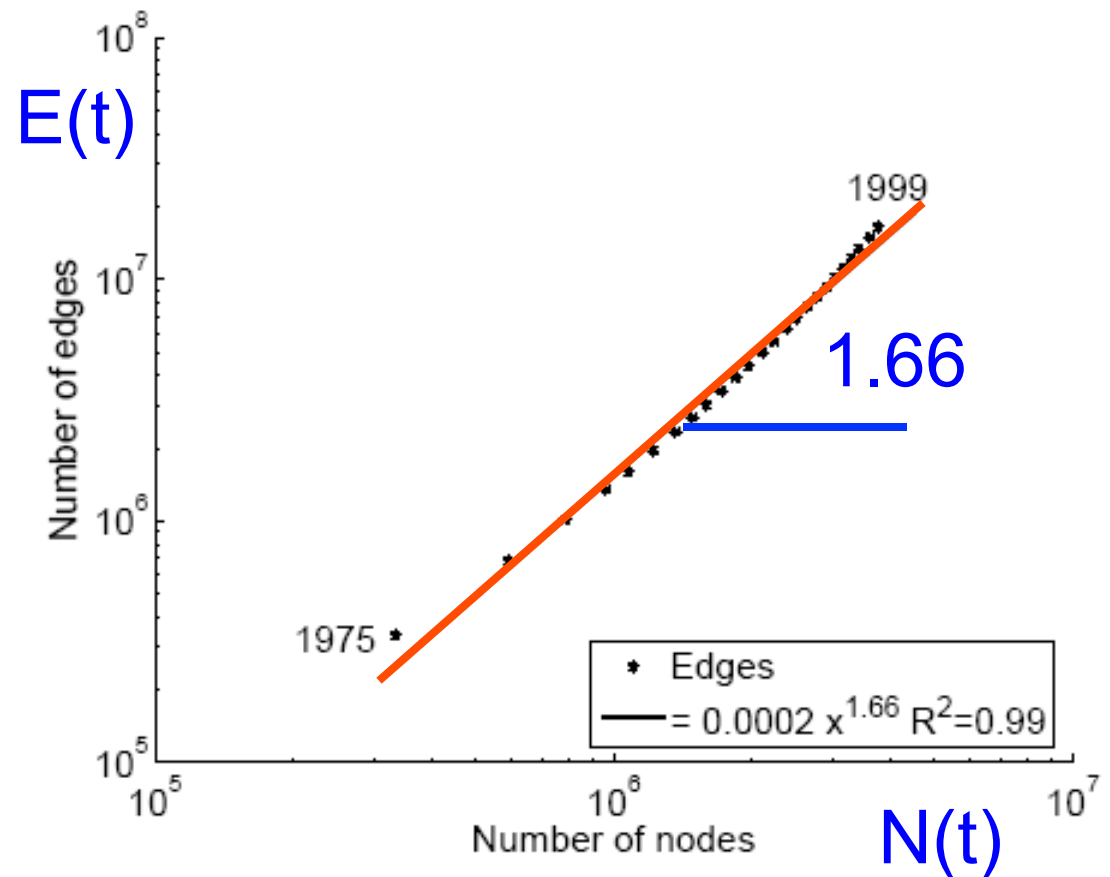
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# T.2 Densification – Patent Citations

- Citations among patents granted
- @1999
  - 2.9 M nodes
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- Each year is a datapoint



# MORE Graph Patterns

	Unweighted	Weighted
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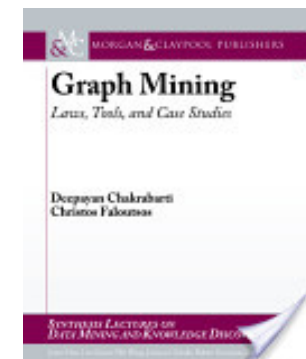
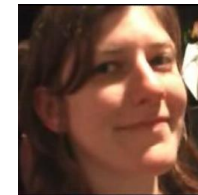
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## 2 Questions, one answer

- Q1: why so many power laws
- Q2: why no ‘good cuts’?

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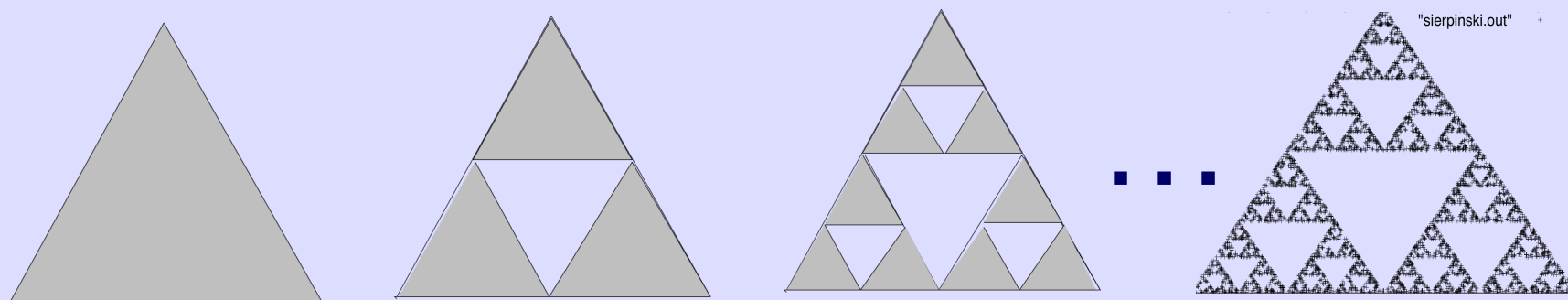
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- Q1: why so many power laws
- Q2: why no ‘good cuts’?
- A: Self-similarity = fractals = ‘RMAT’ ~ ‘Kronecker graphs’



## 20'' intro to fractals

- Remove the middle triangle; repeat
- -> Sierpinski triangle
- (Bonus question - dimensionality?)
  - $>1$  (inf. perimeter -  $(4/3)^\infty$ )
  - $<2$  (zero area -  $(3/4)^\infty$ )



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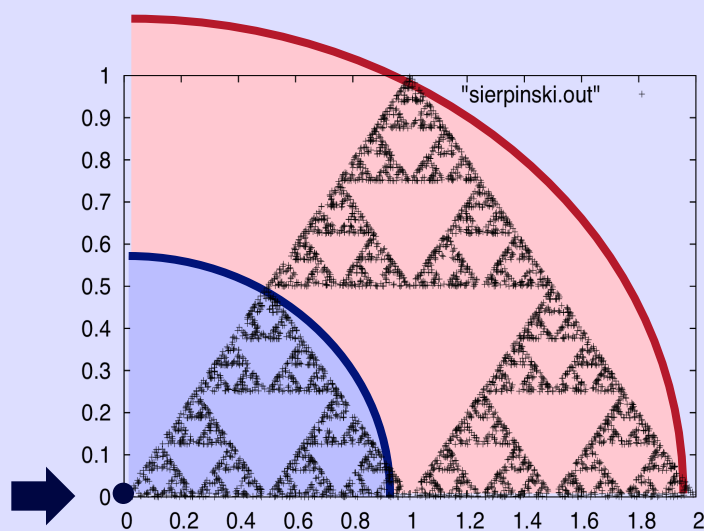
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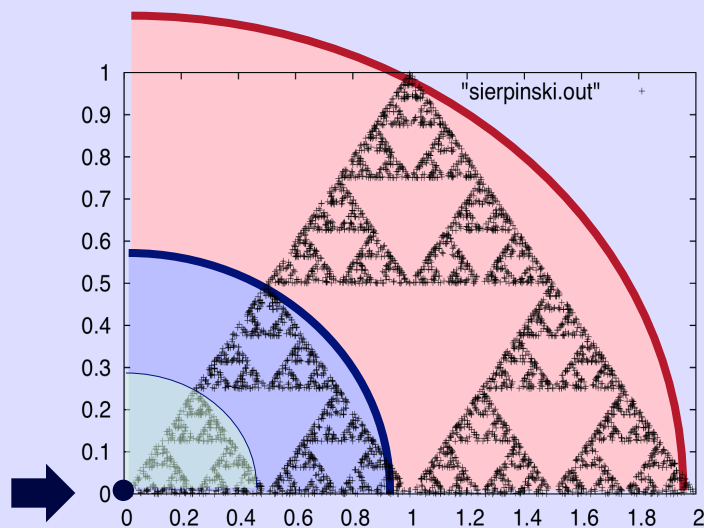
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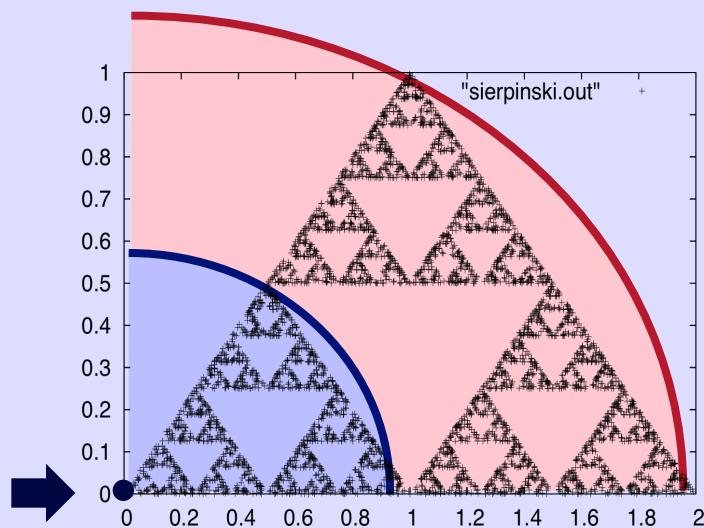
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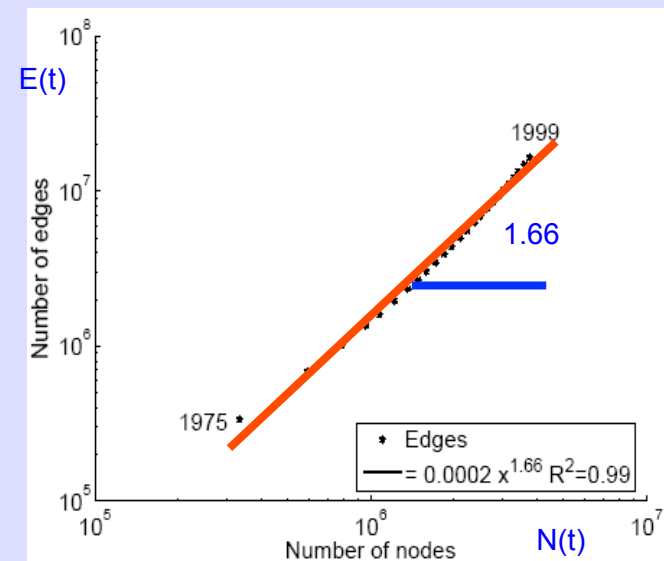
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Reminder:  
Densification P.L.  
(2x nodes, ~3x edges)



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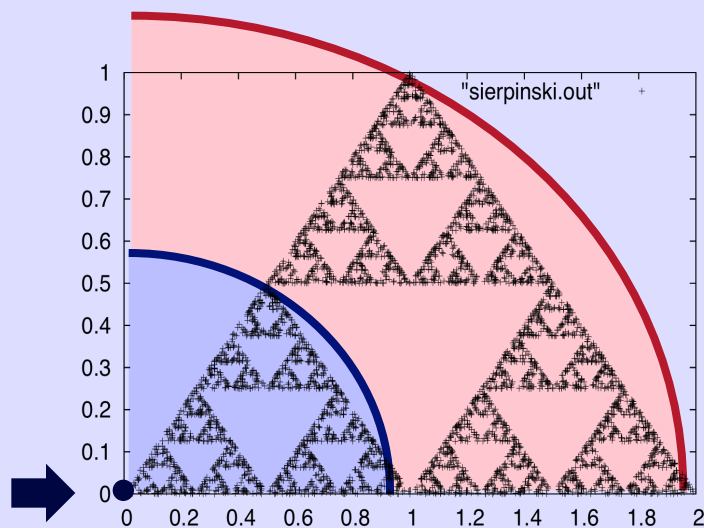
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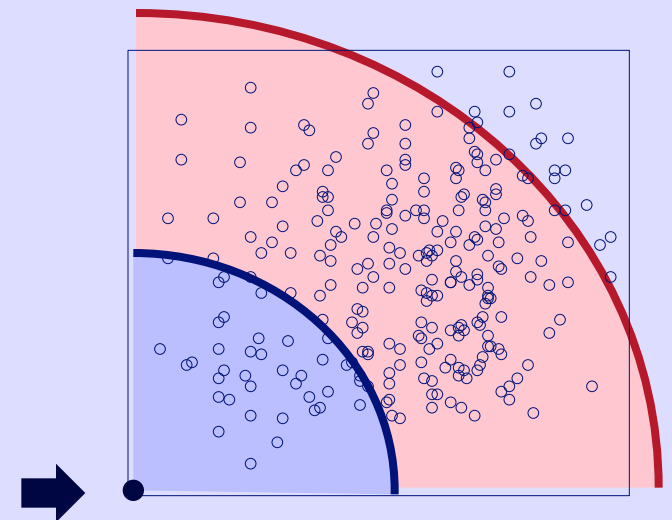
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$$nn = C r^{\log 4 / \log 2} = C r^2$$



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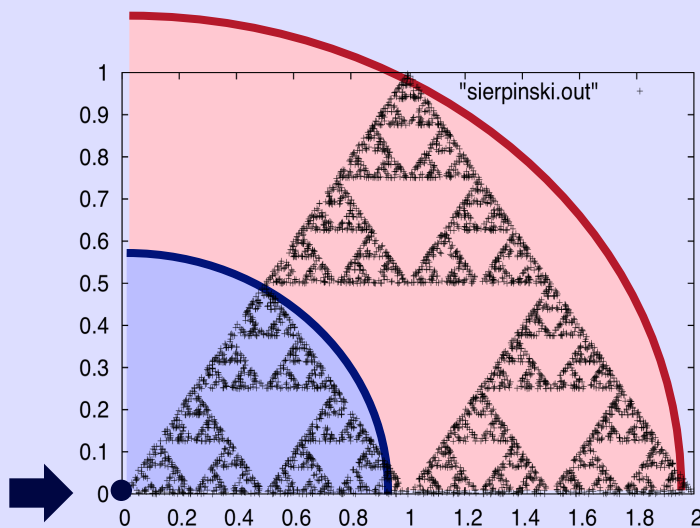
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2x the radius,

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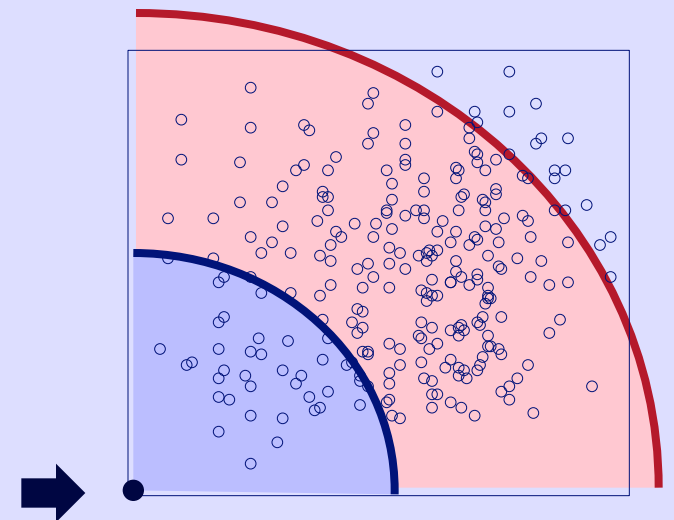
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Fractal dim.



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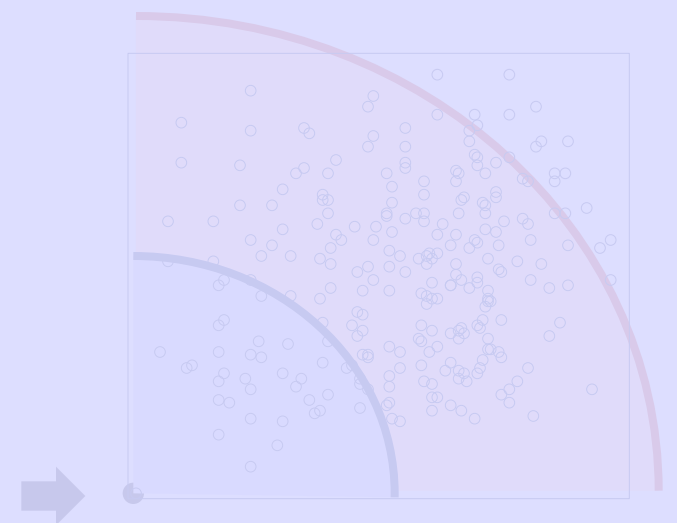
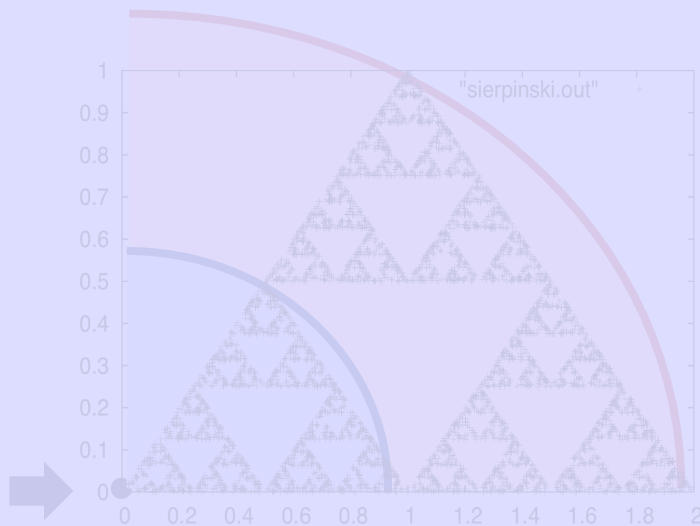
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# How does self-similarity help in graphs?

- A: R-MAT/Kronecker generators
  - With self-similarity, we get all power-laws, automatically,
  - And small/shrinking diameter
  - And ‘no good cuts’

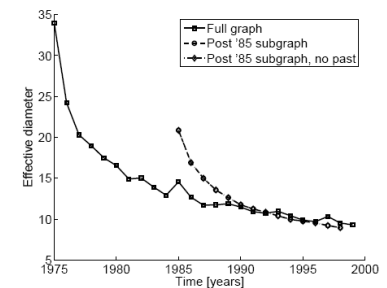
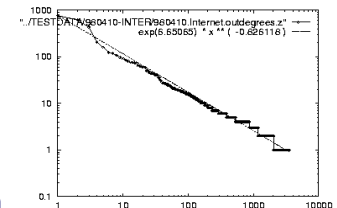
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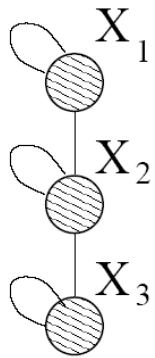


# Graph gen.: Problem defn

- Given a growing graph with count of nodes  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$ , ...
- Generate a realistic sequence of graphs that will obey all the patterns
  - Static Patterns
    - S1 Power Law Degree Distribution
    - S2 Power Law eigenvalue and eigenvector distribution
    - Small Diameter
  - Dynamic Patterns
    - T2 Growth Power Law (2x nodes; 3x edges)
    - T1 Shrinking/Stabilizing Diameters



# Kronecker Graphs

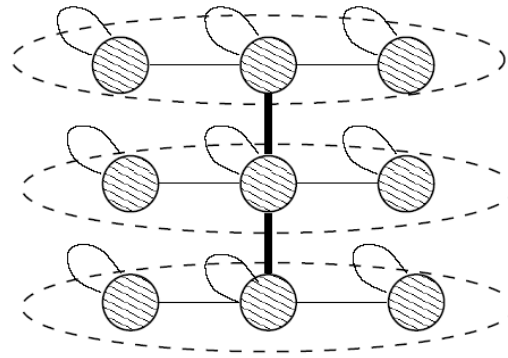
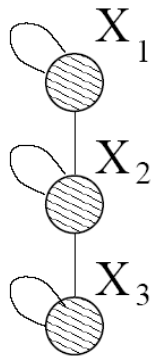


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$G_1$

Adjacency matrix

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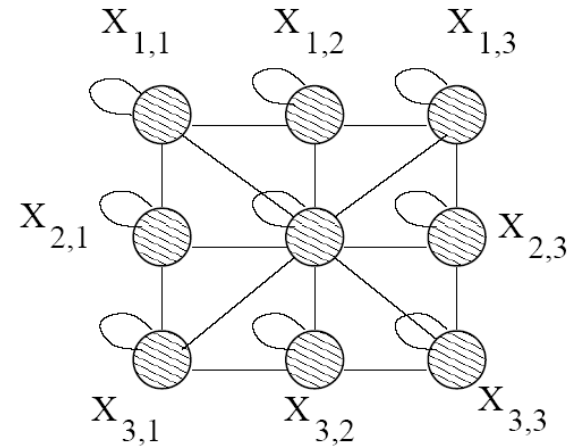
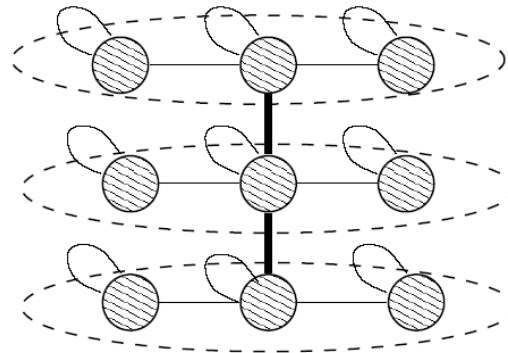
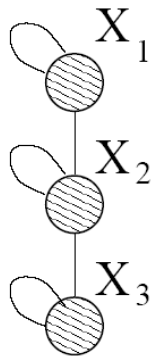
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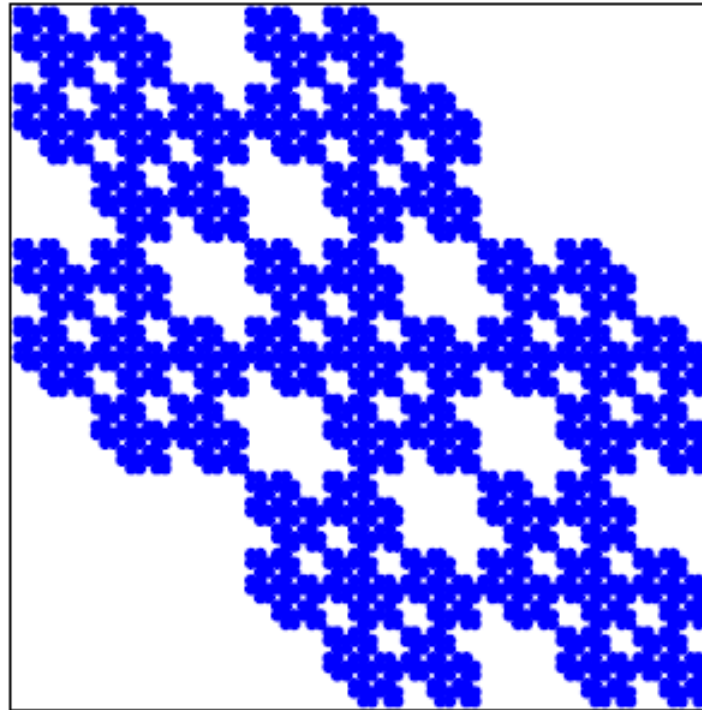
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$G_2 = G_1 \otimes G_1$

Adjacency matrix

# Kronecker Graphs

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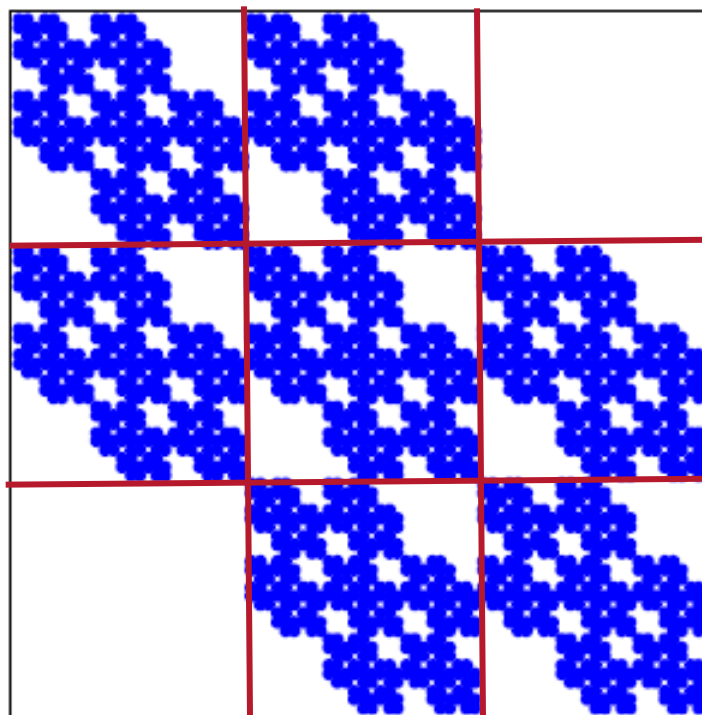


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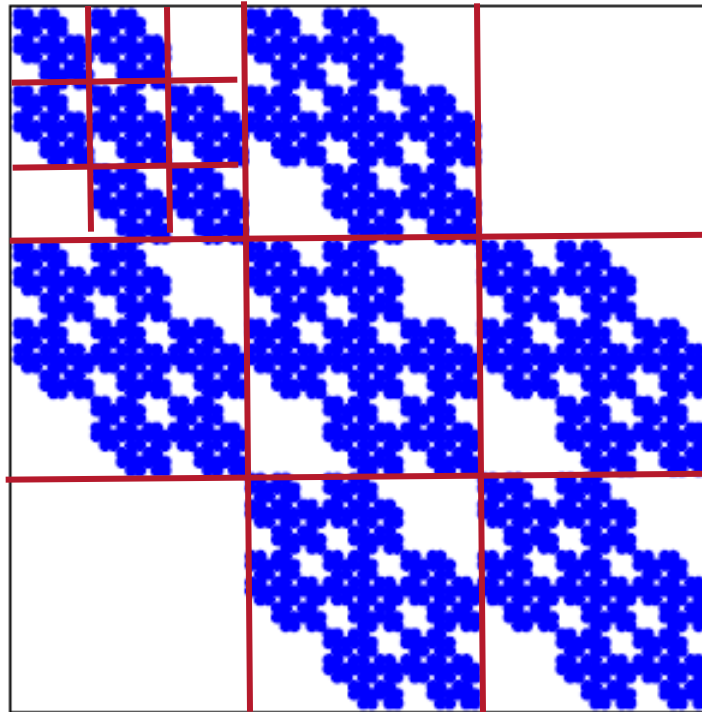


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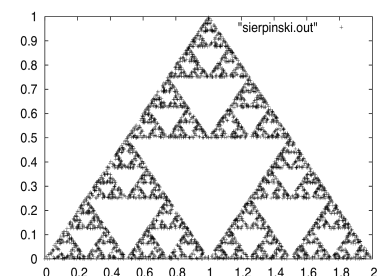
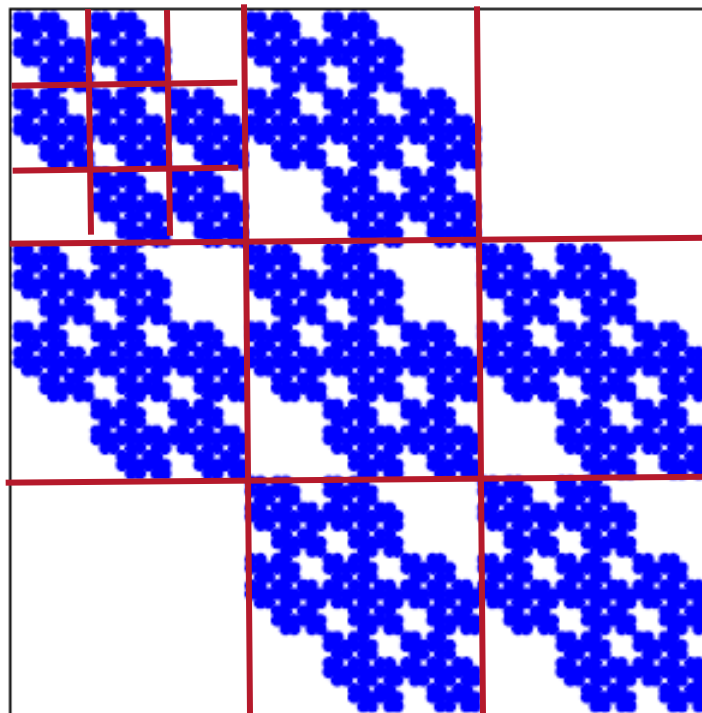
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Holes within holes;  
Communities  
within communities



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## Properties:

- We can PROVE that
  - Degree distribution is multinomial  $\sim$  power law
  - new** – Diameter: constant
  - Eigenvalue distribution: multinomial
  - First eigenvector: multinomial

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- First generator for which we can **prove** all these properties

## Impact: Graph500

- Based on R-MAT (= 2x2 Kronecker)
- Standard for graph benchmarks
- <http://www.graph500.org/>
- Competitions 2x year, with all major entities: LLNL, Argonne, ITC-U. Tokyo, Riken, ORNL, Sandia, PSC, ...

*To iterate is human, to recurse is divine*

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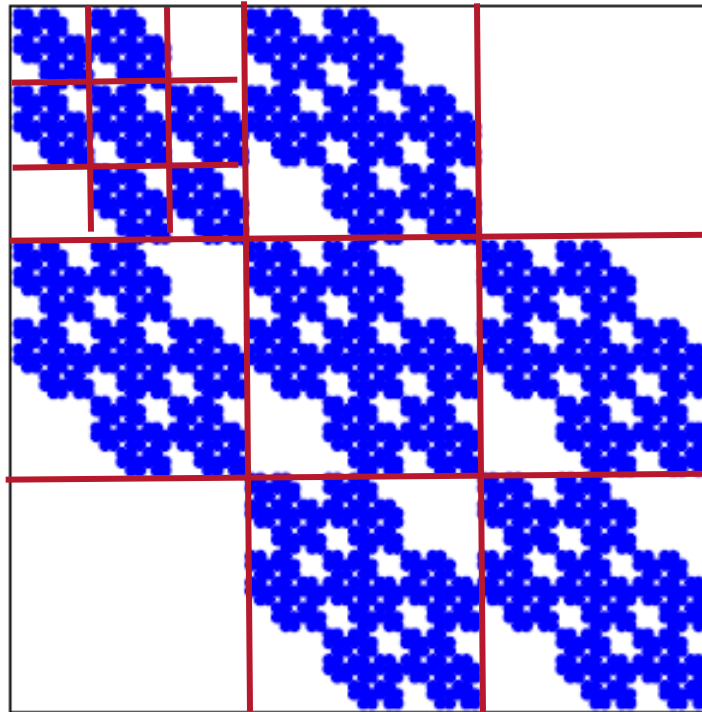
A: real graphs ->  
self similar ->  
power laws

## Q2: Why ‘no good cuts’?

- A: self-similarity
  - Communities within communities within communities ...

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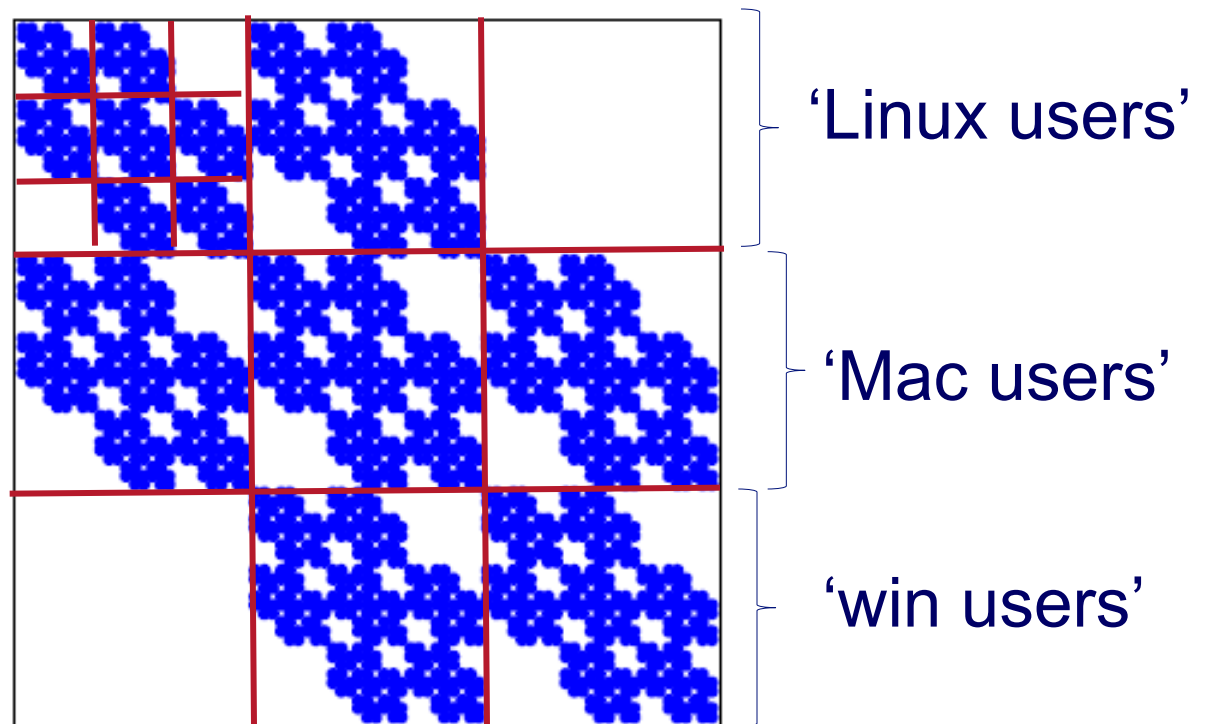
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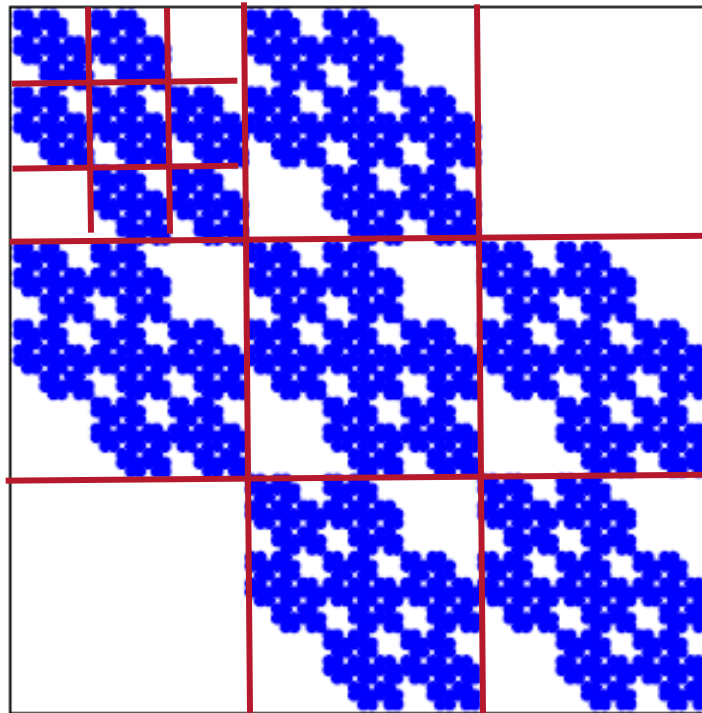
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9?  
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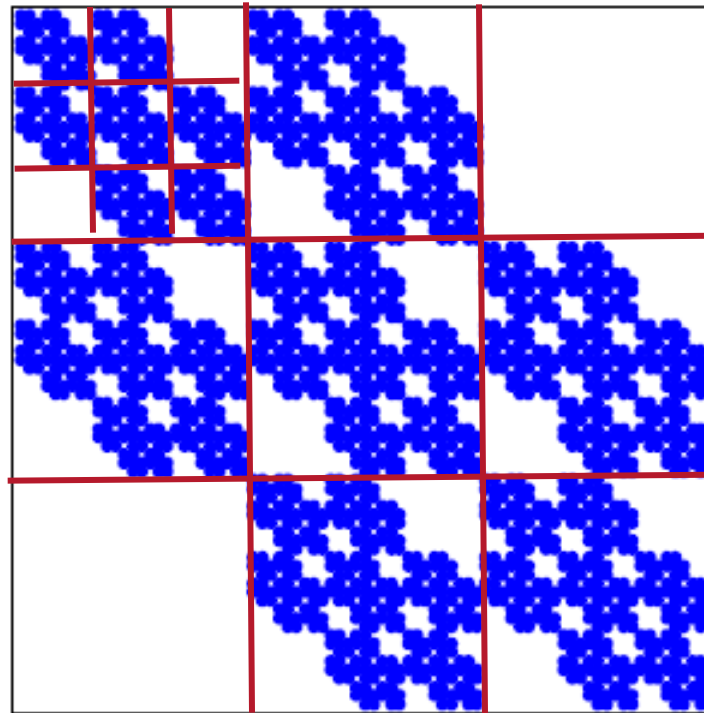
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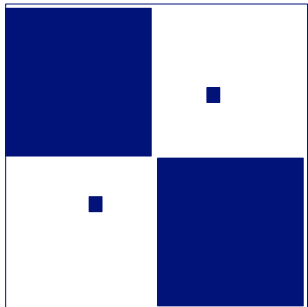
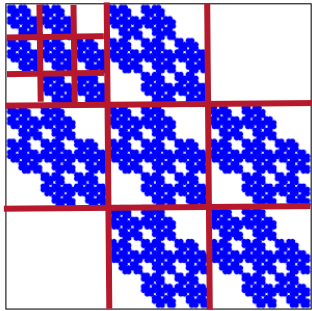
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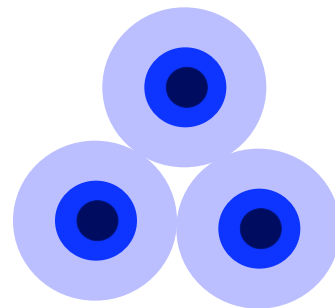
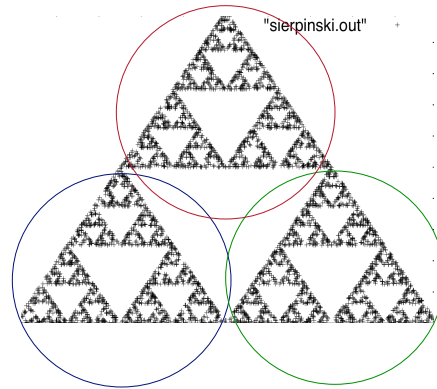
A: one – but  
not a typical,  
block-like  
community...

Communities?



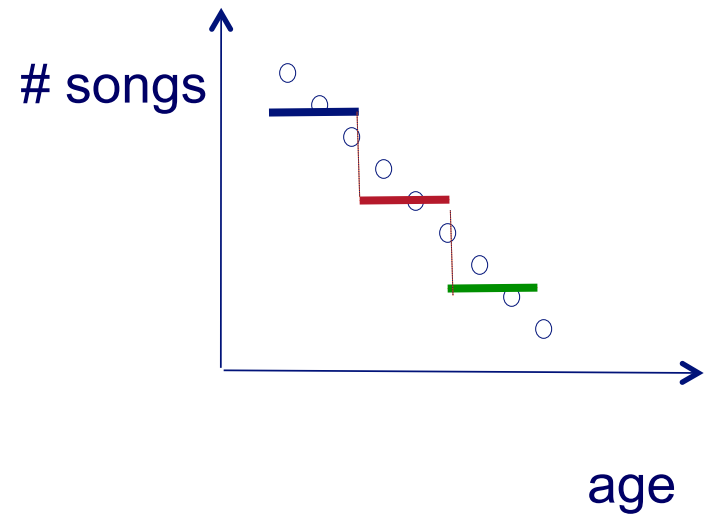
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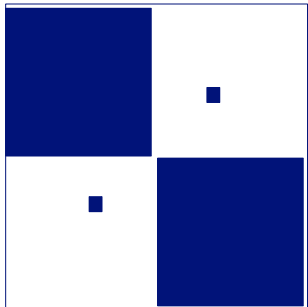
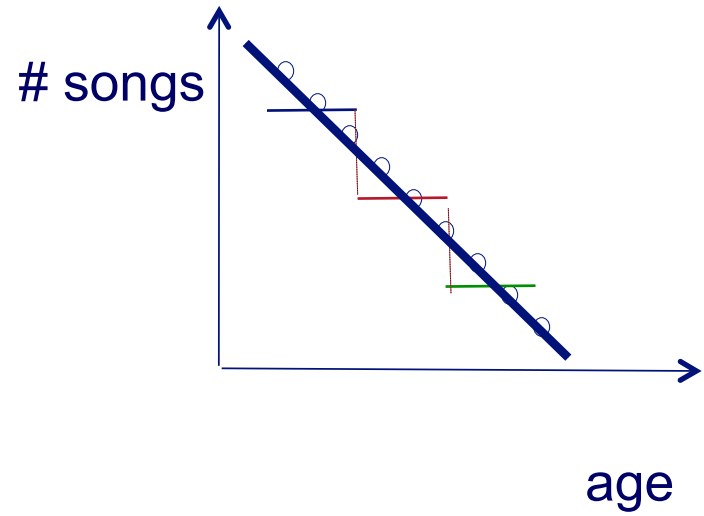
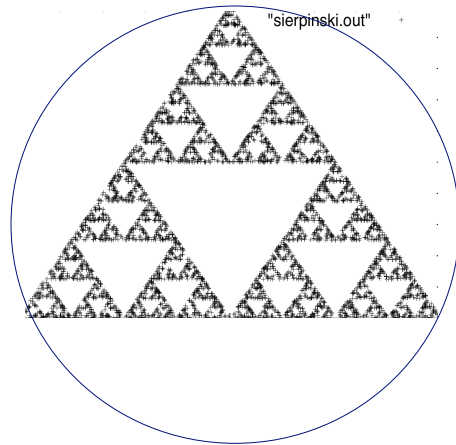
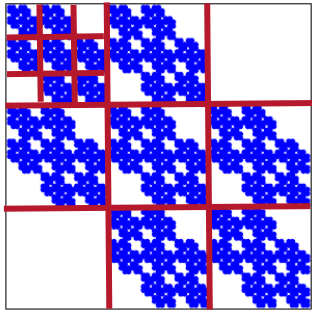
(Gaussian)  
Clusters?



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Piece-wise  
flat parts?





Wrong questions to ask!

# Summary of Part#1

- \*many\* patterns in real graphs
  - Small & shrinking diameters
  - Power-laws everywhere
  - Gaussian trap
  - ‘no good cuts’
- Self-similarity (RMAT/Kronecker): good model

# Part 2: Cascades & Immunization

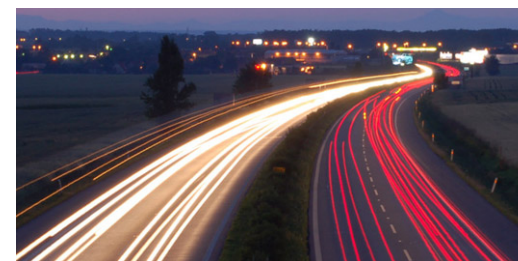
# Why do we care?

- Information Diffusion
- Viral Marketing
- Epidemiology and Public Health
- Cyber Security
- Human mobility
- Games and Virtual Worlds
- Ecology
- .....



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  - Epidemic thresholds
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# *Fractional Immunization of Networks*

B. Aditya Prakash, Lada Adamic, Theodore



Iwashyna (M.D.), Hanghang Tong,  
Christos Faloutsos

SDM 2013, Austin, TX



# Whom to immunize?

- Dynamical Processes over networks



- Each circle is a hospital
- ~3,000 hospitals
- More than 30,000 patients transferred

[US-MEDICARE  
NETWORK 2005]

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**Problem:** Given  $k$  units of  
disinfectant, whom to immunize?

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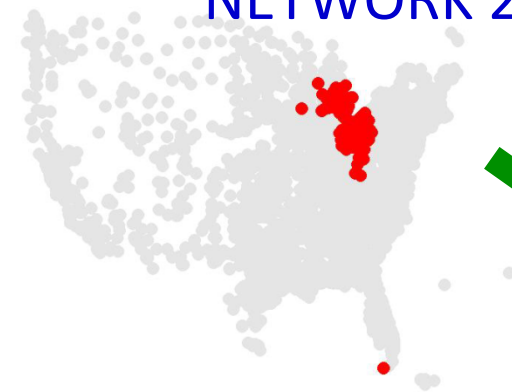
# Whom to immunize?

~6x  
fewer!

[US-MEDICARE  
NETWORK 2005]



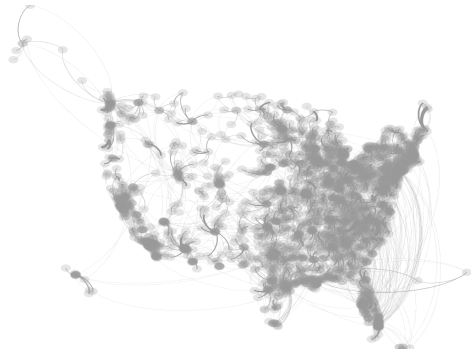
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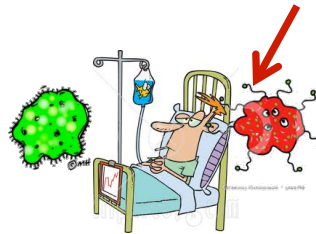
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Hospital-acquired inf. : 99K+ lives, \$5B+ per year

# Fractional Asymmetric Immunization



Drug-resistant Bacteria  
(like XDR-TB)

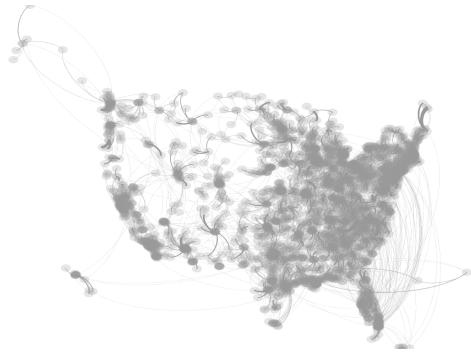


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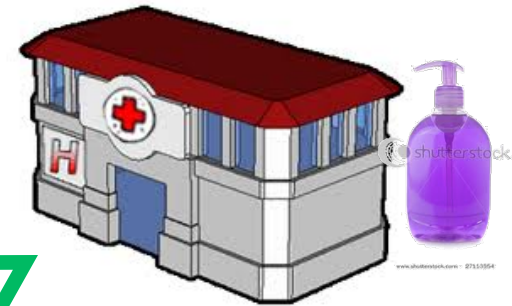
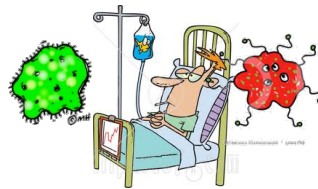
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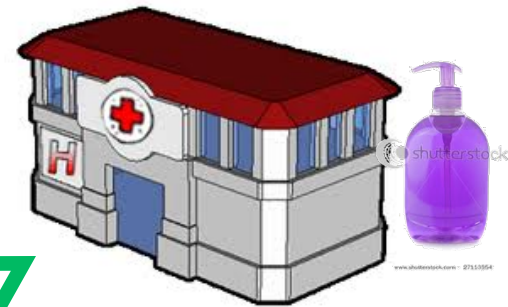
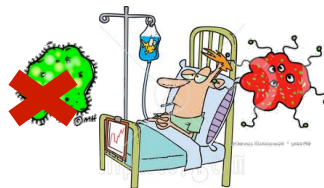
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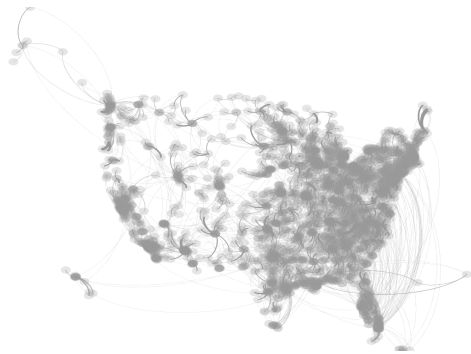
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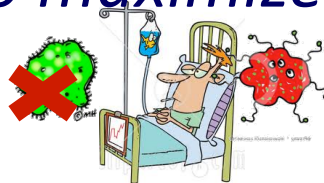


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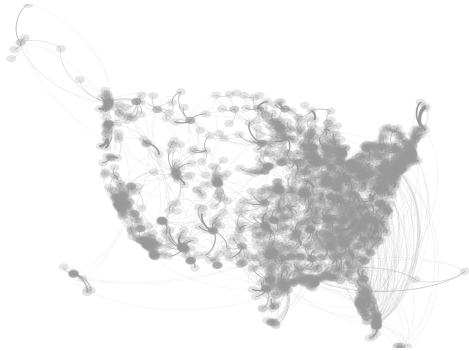
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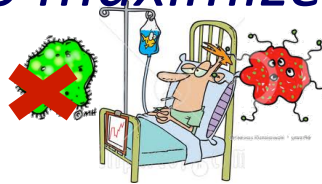


## **Problem:**

*Given  $k$  units of disinfectant, distribute them to maximize hospitals saved @ 365 days*



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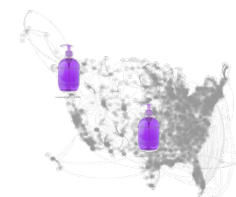
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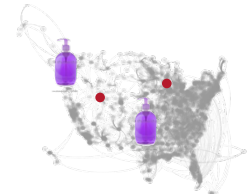




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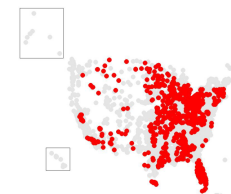
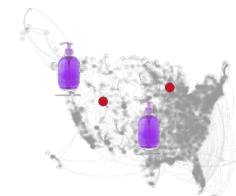
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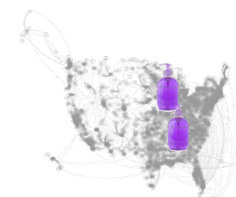
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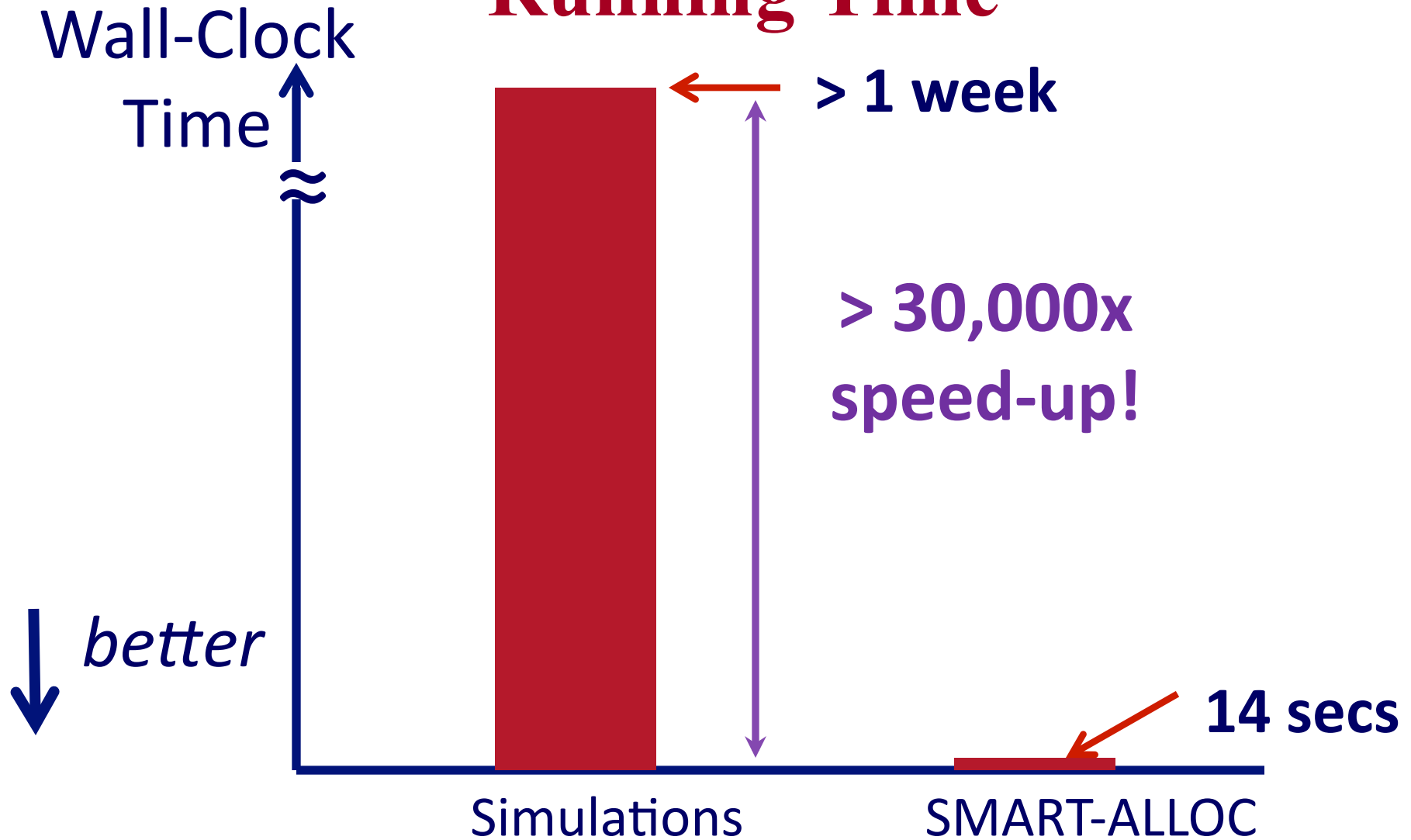
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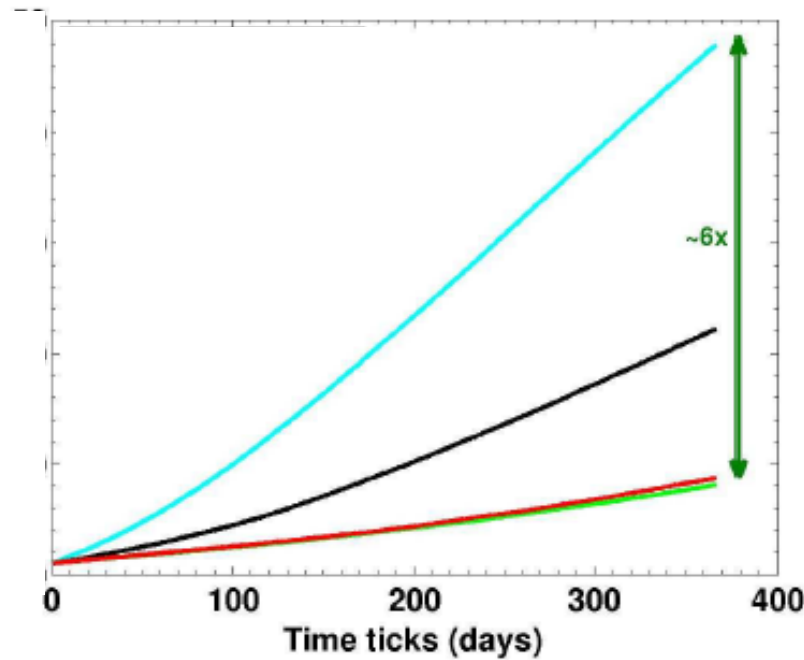
# Running Time



# Experiments



# infected



uniform

↓ *better*

SMART-ALLOC

$K = 120$

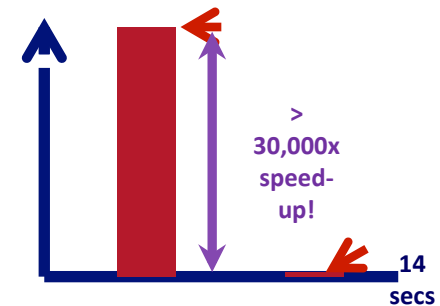
# epochs

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Q: how to measure connectivity?

- Avg degree? Max degree?
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- Diameter?
- Modularity?
- ‘Conductance’ ( $\sim$ min cut size)?
- Some combination of above?



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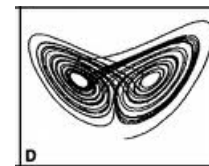
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A: first **eigenvalue** of adjacency matrix

Q1: why??

(Q2: dfn & intuition of eigenvalue ? )

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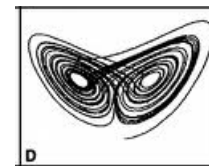


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- The smaller  $\lambda_1$ , the closer to extinction.

# G2 theorem



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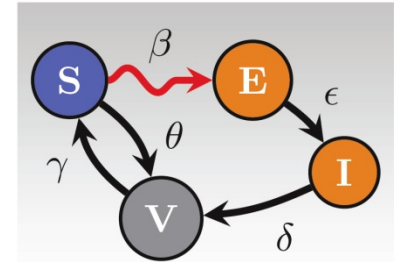
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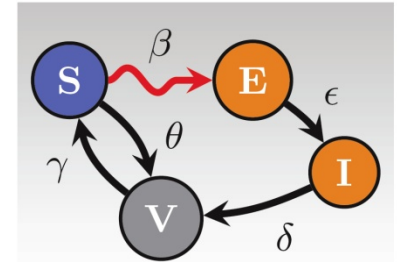
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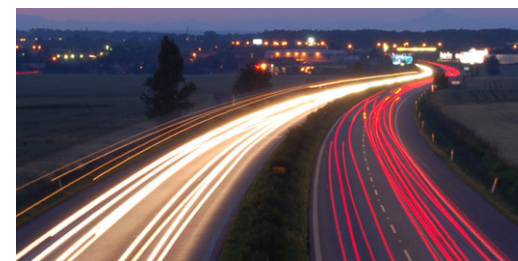
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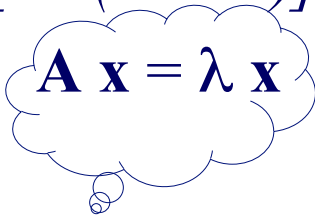
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- Conclusions



# Intuition for $\lambda$

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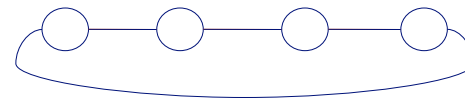
- Let  $A$  be the adjacency matrix. Then  $\lambda$  is the root with the largest magnitude of the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  [ $\det(A - xI)$ ].
- Also:  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$



Neither gives much intuition!

## “Un-official” Intuition

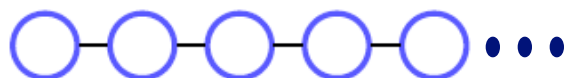
- For ‘homogeneous’ graphs,  $\lambda \approx \text{degree}$



- $\lambda \sim \text{avg degree}$ 
  - done right, for skewed degree distributions

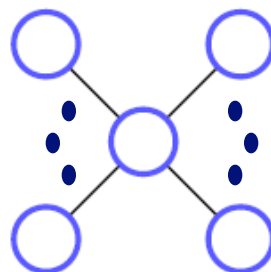
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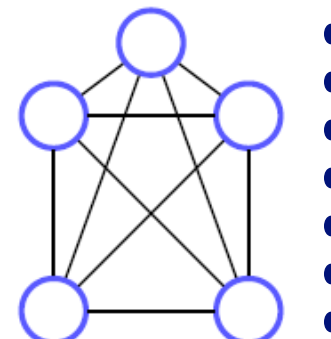
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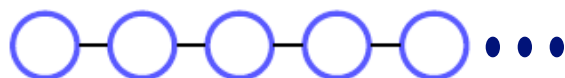
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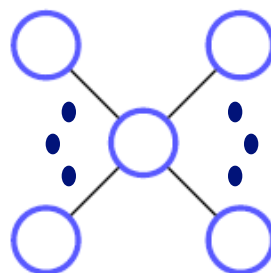
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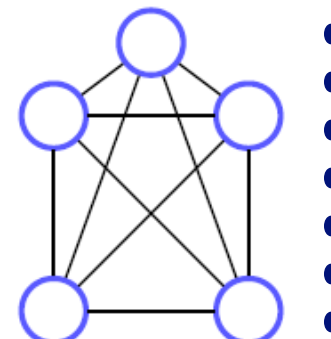
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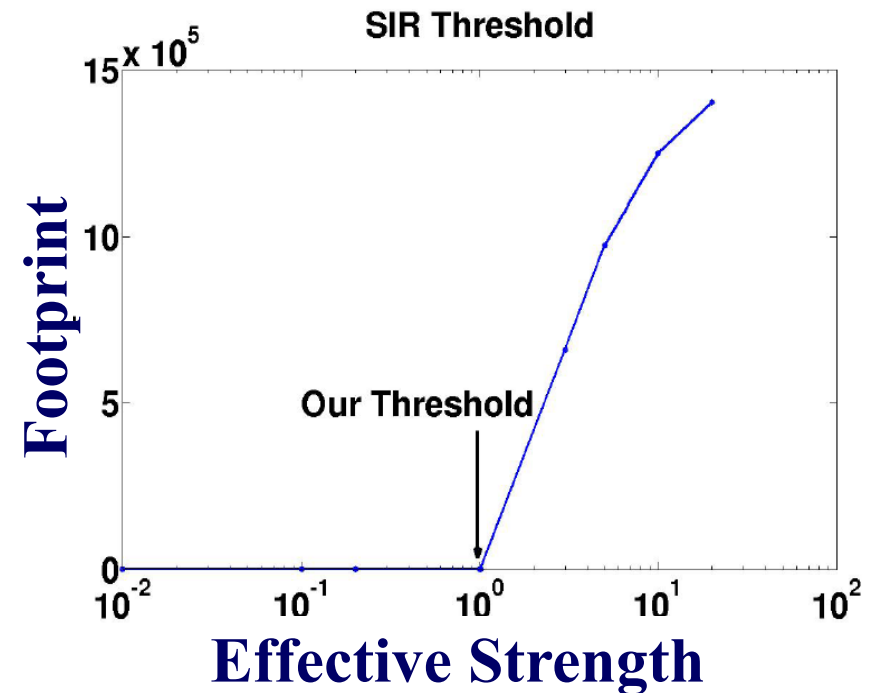
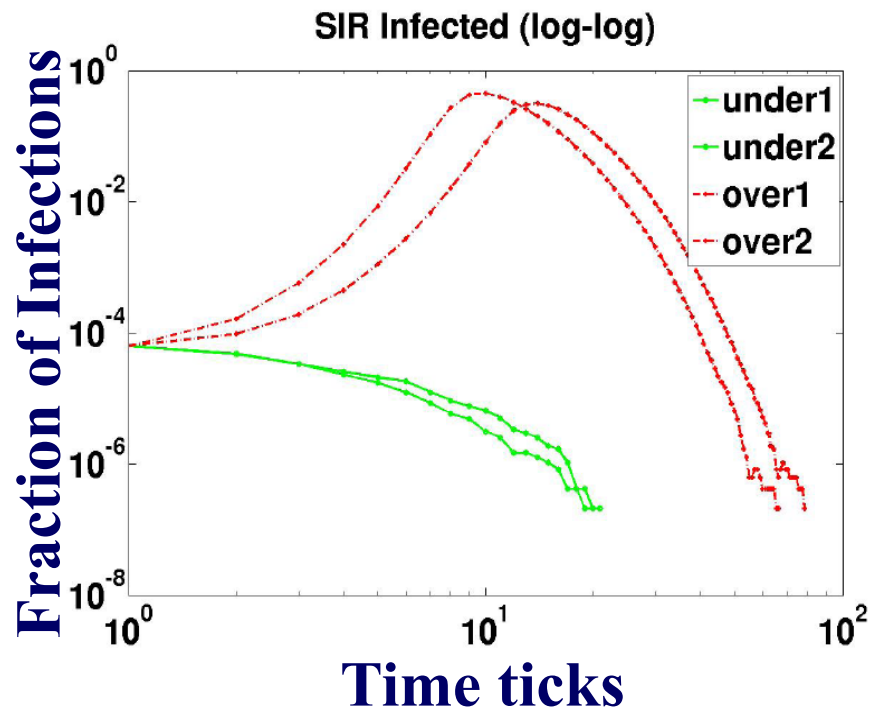
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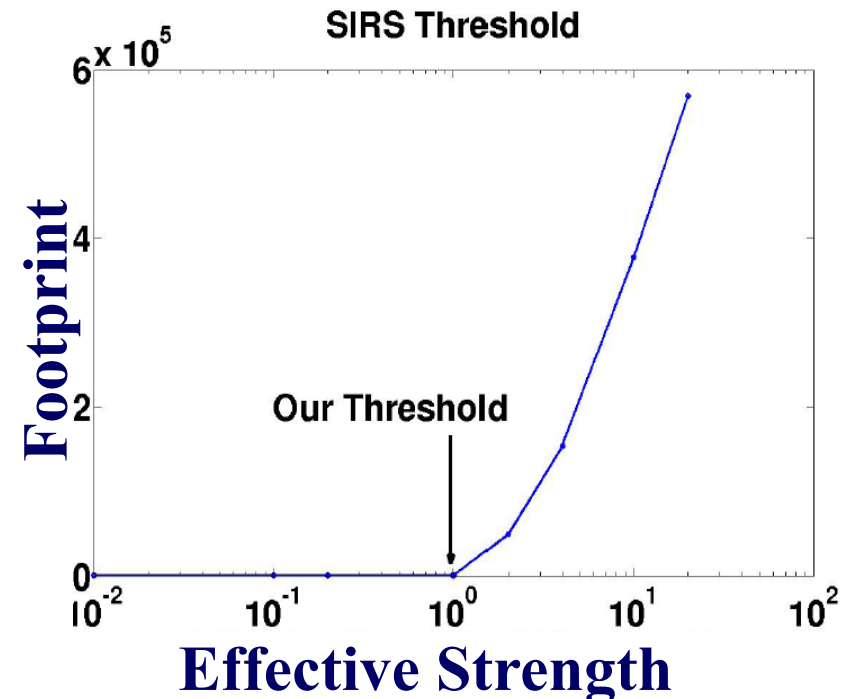
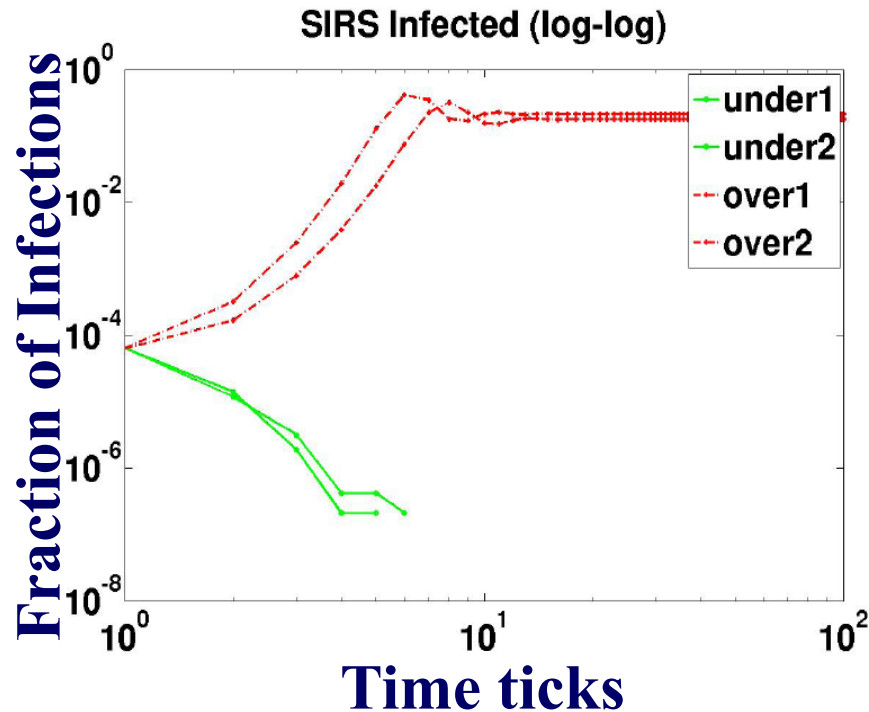


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## Immunization - conclusion

In (**almost any**) immunization setting,

- Allocate resources, such that to
- **Minimize  $\lambda_1$**
- (*regardless of virus specifics*)
  
- Conversely, in a market penetration setting
  - Allocate resources to
  - Maximize  $\lambda_1$

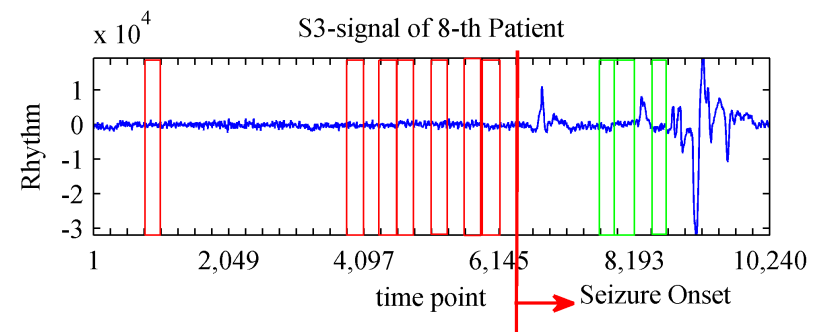
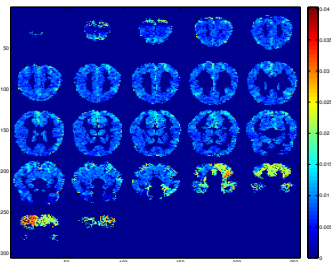
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# Challenge #1: ‘Connectome’ – brain wiring

- Which neurons get activated by ‘bee’
- How wiring evolves
- Modeling epilepsy



Tom Mitchell



George Karypis



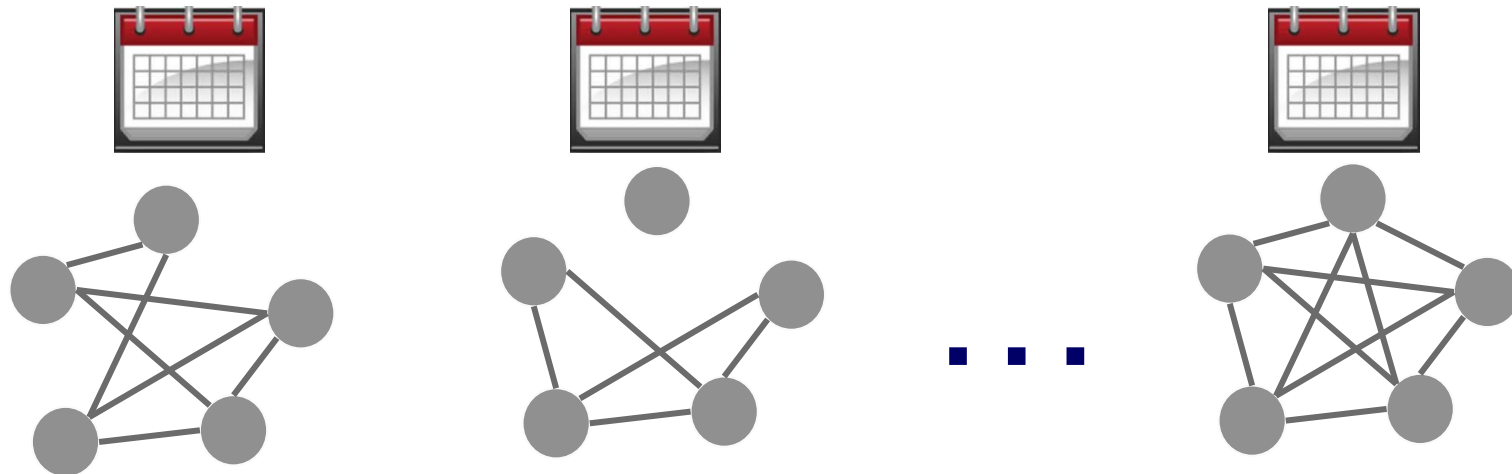
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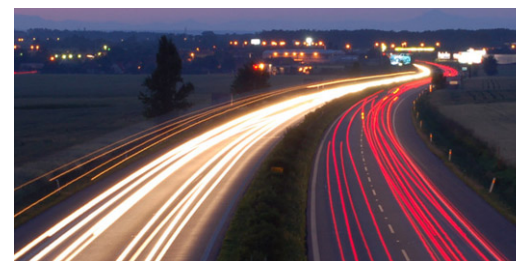
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# Challenge#2: Time evolving networks / tensors

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- What is ‘typical’ behavior of a node, over time
- Heterogeneous graphs (= nodes w/ attributes)



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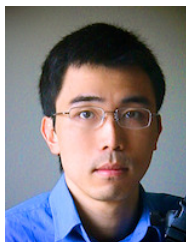
Results on large graphs: with Pegasus +  
hadoop + M45

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Code, papers, manual, video



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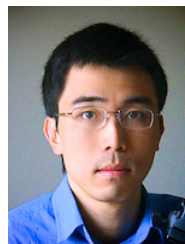
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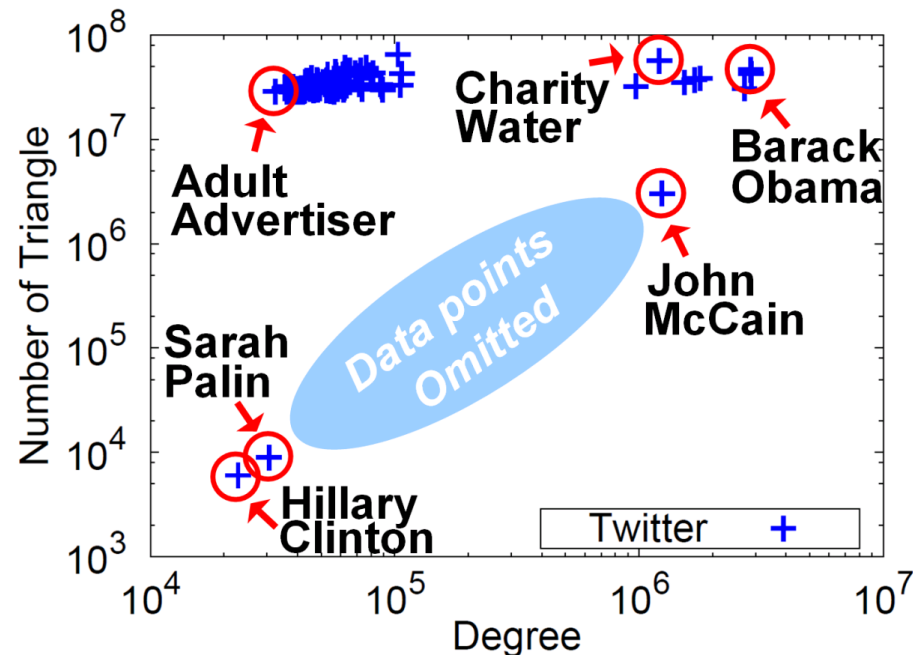
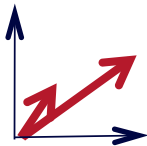
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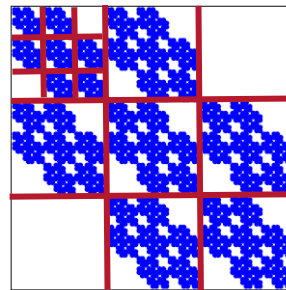
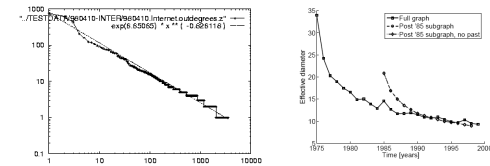
# CONCLUSION#1 – Big data

- Large datasets reveal patterns/outliers that are invisible otherwise



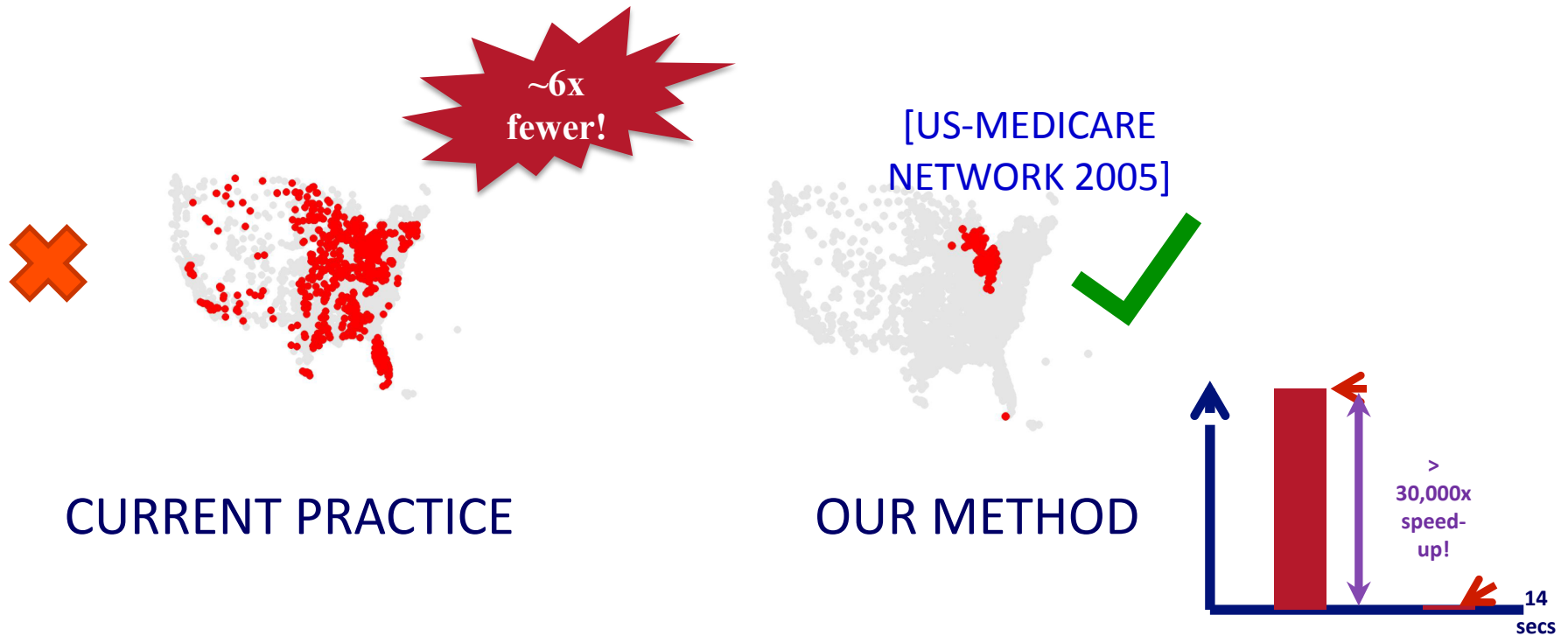
# CONCLUSION#2 – self-similarity

- powerful tool / viewpoint
  - Power laws; shrinking diameters
  - **Gaussian trap** (eg., F.O.F.)
  - ‘no good cuts’
  - RMAT – graph500 generator



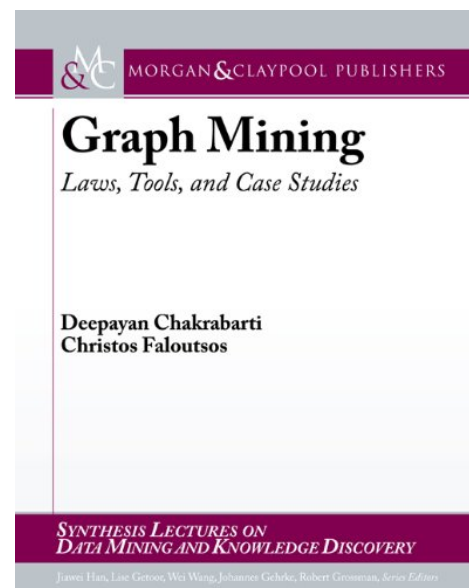
# CONCLUSION#3 – eigen-drop

- Cascades & immunization: G2 theorem & eigenvalue

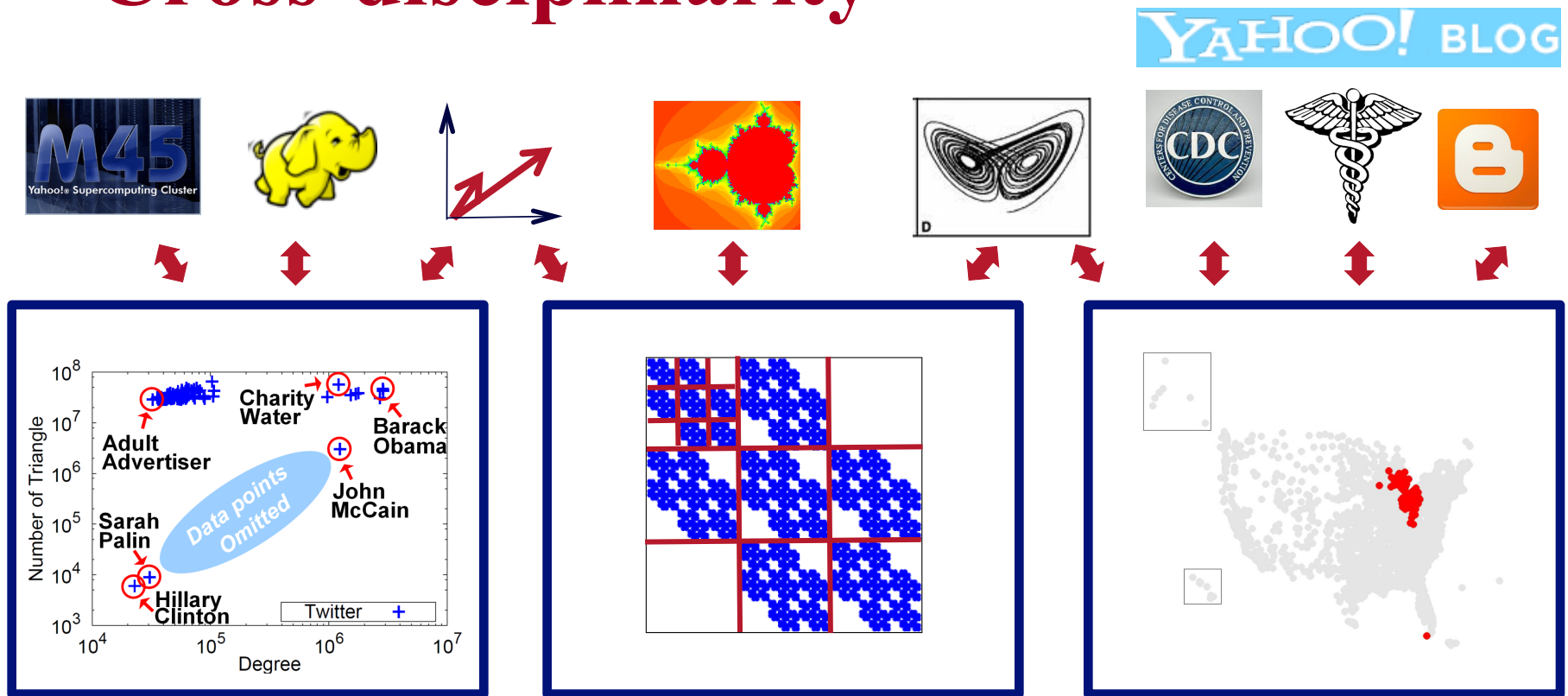


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# TAKE HOME MESSAGE: Cross-disciplinary



# QUESTIONS?

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