

Mining Large Graphs: Patterns, Anomalies, and Fraud Detection

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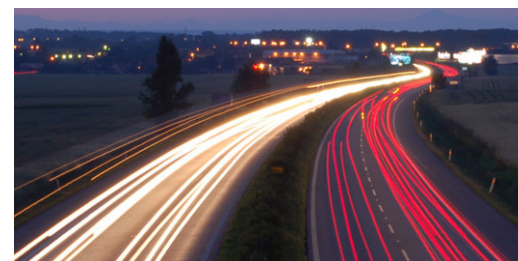
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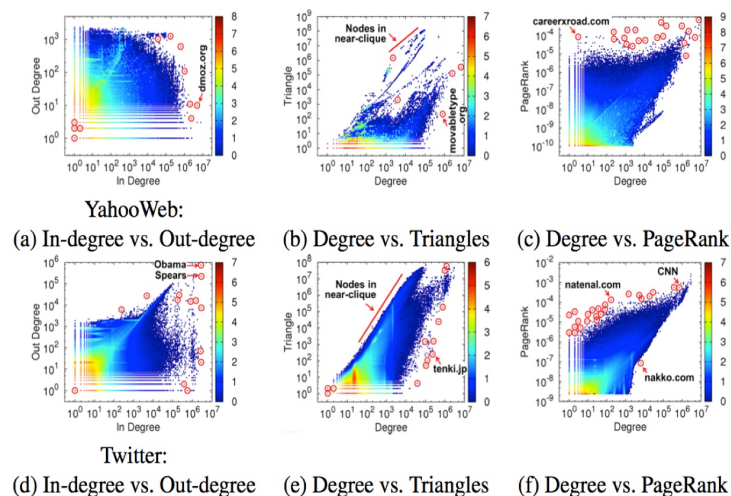


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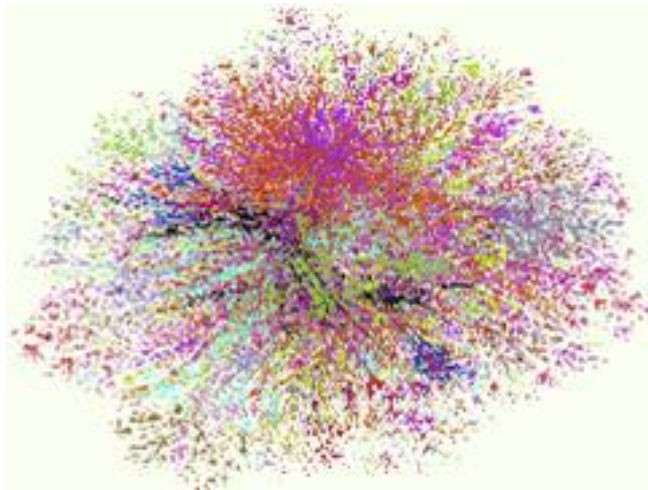
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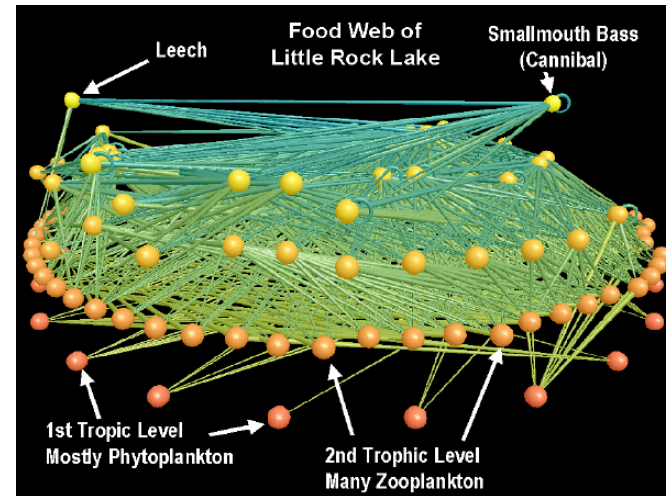
>\$10B; ~1B users



Graphs - why should we care?



Internet Map
[lumeta.com]



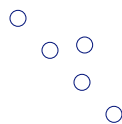
Food Web
[Martinez '91]

Graphs - why should we care?

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

Motivating problems

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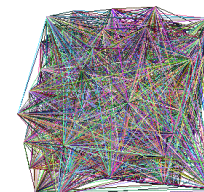
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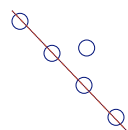
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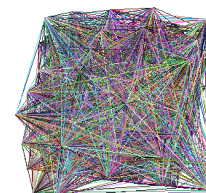
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Patterns



anomalies



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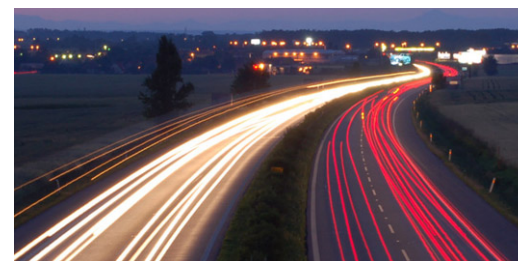
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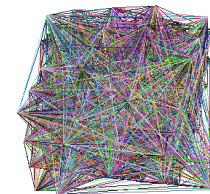
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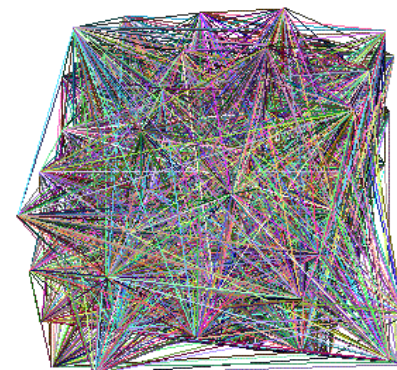
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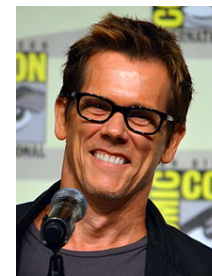
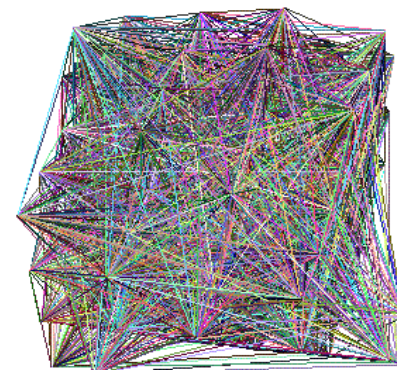
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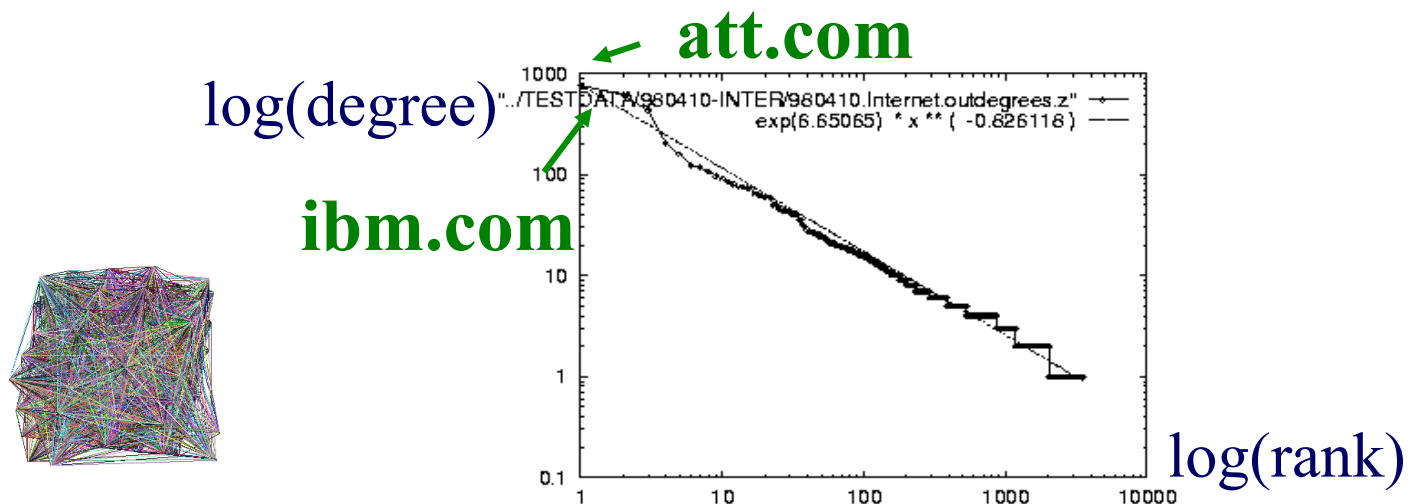
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- A1: NO!!
 - Diameter ('6 degrees'; 'Kevin Bacon')
 - in- and out- degree distributions
 - other (surprising) patterns
- So, let's look at the data



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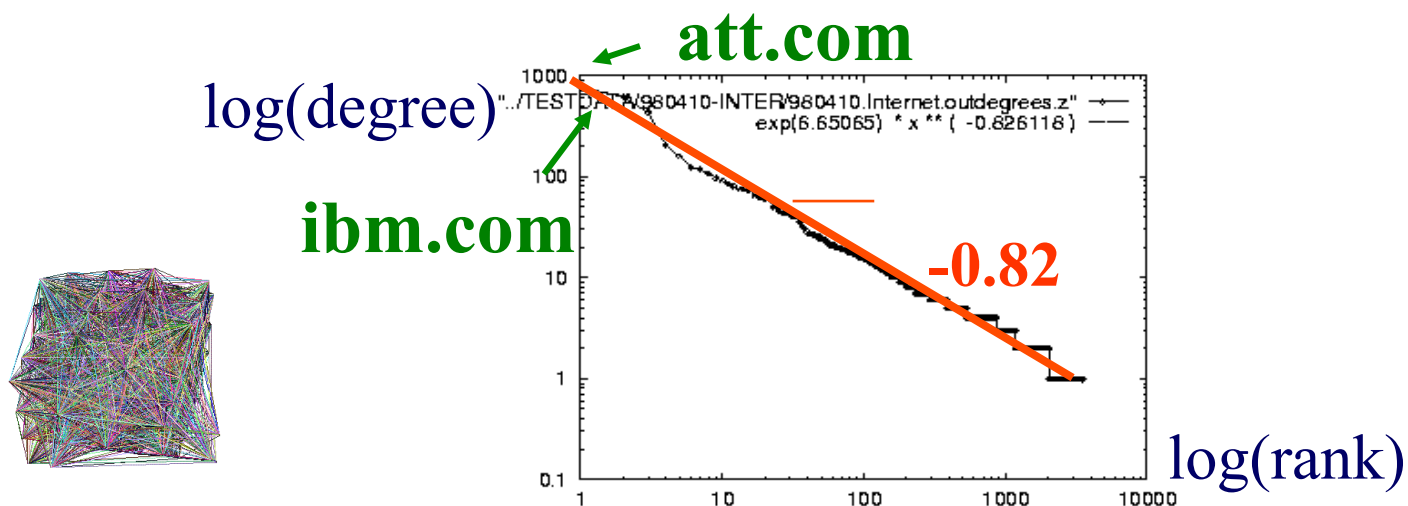
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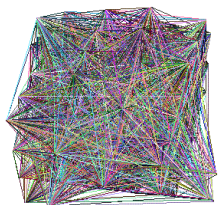
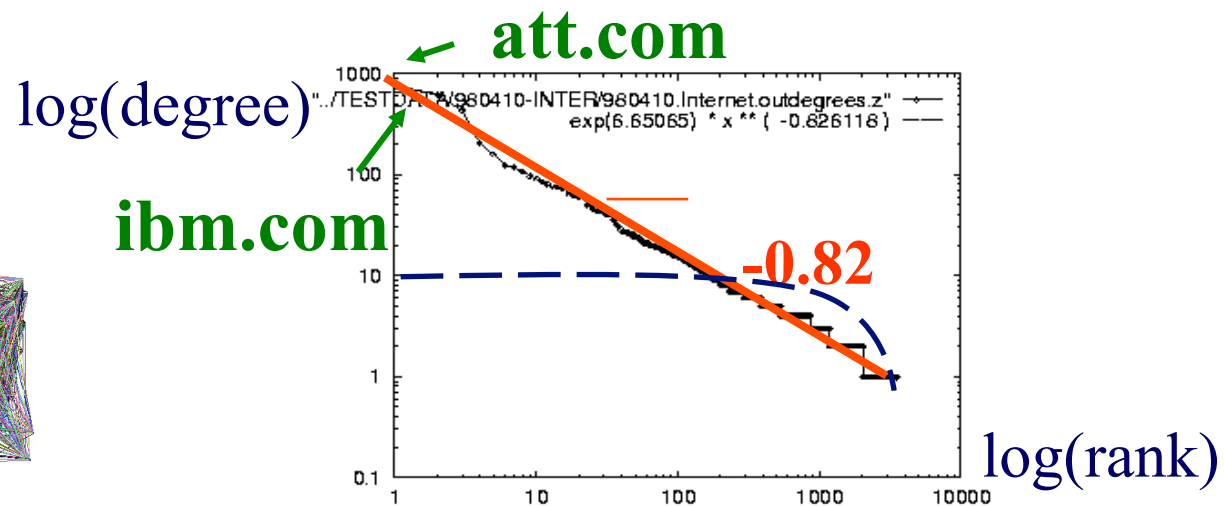
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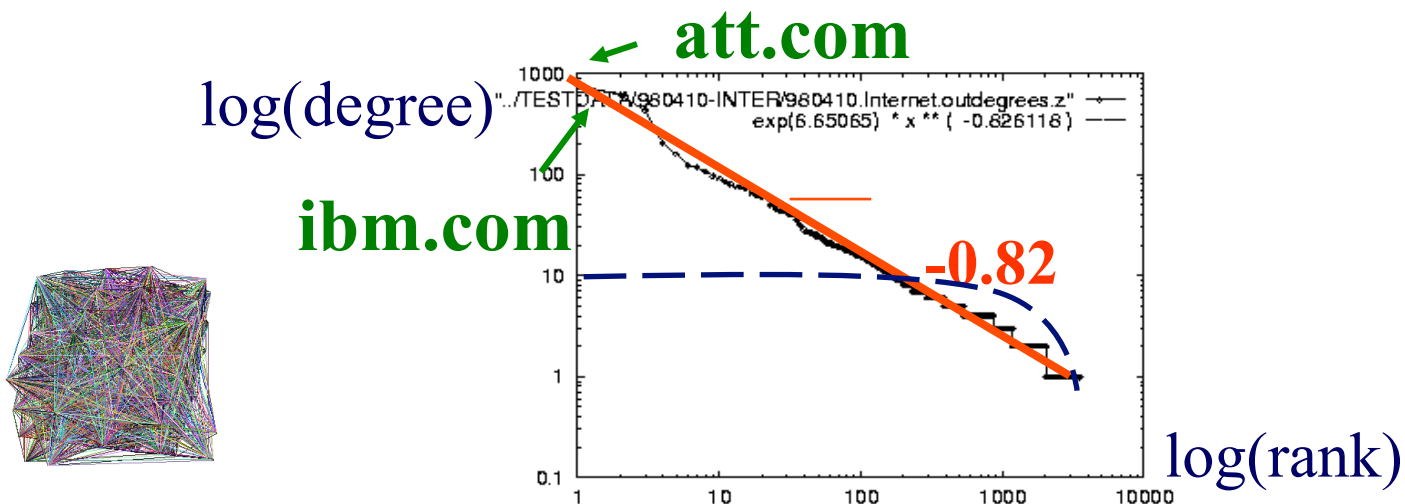
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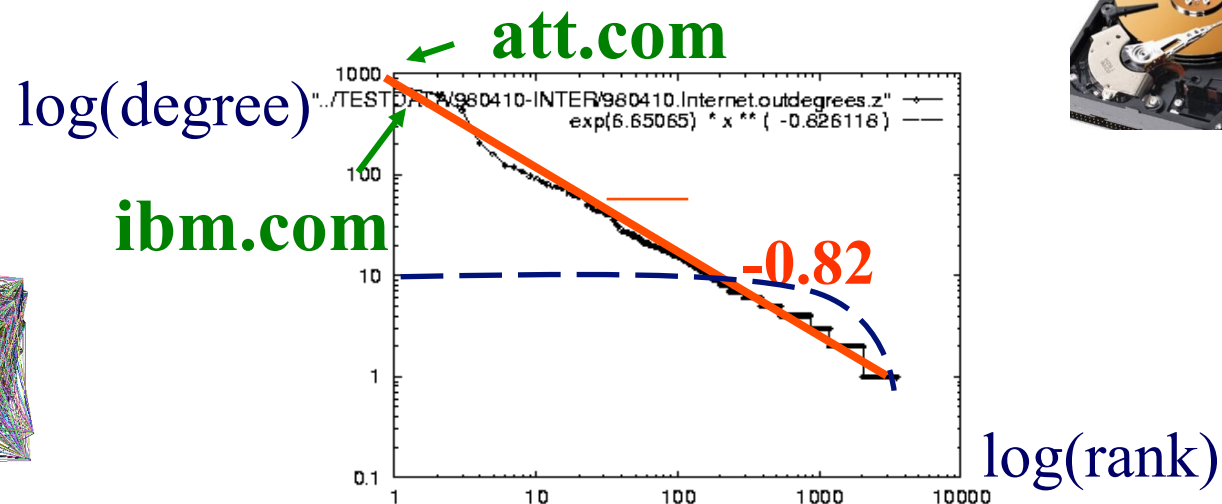
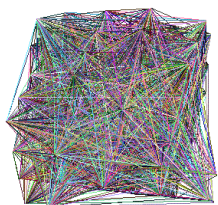
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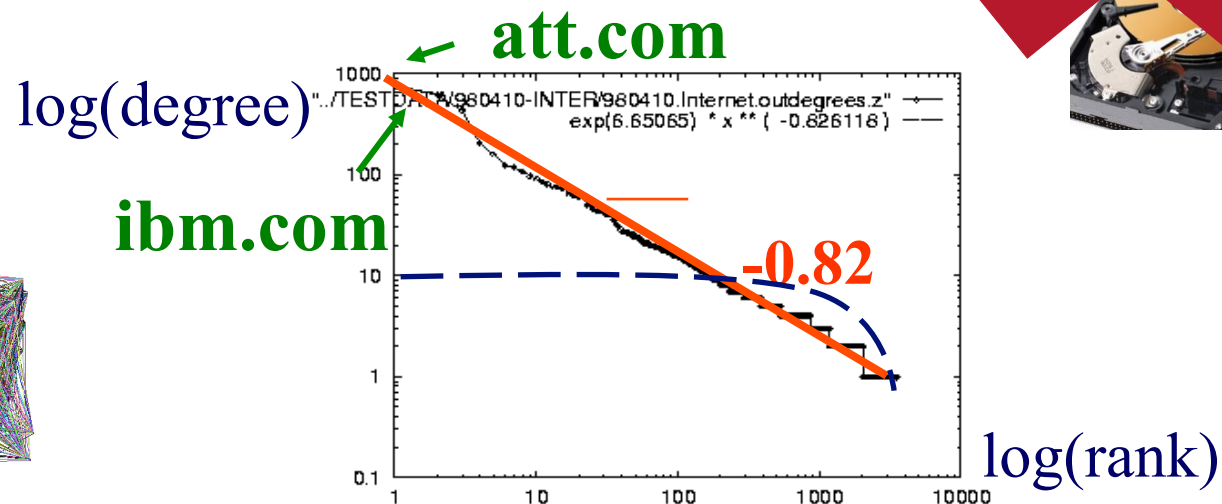
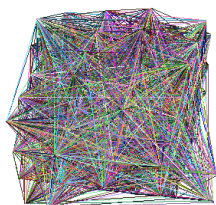
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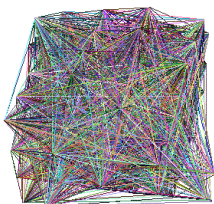
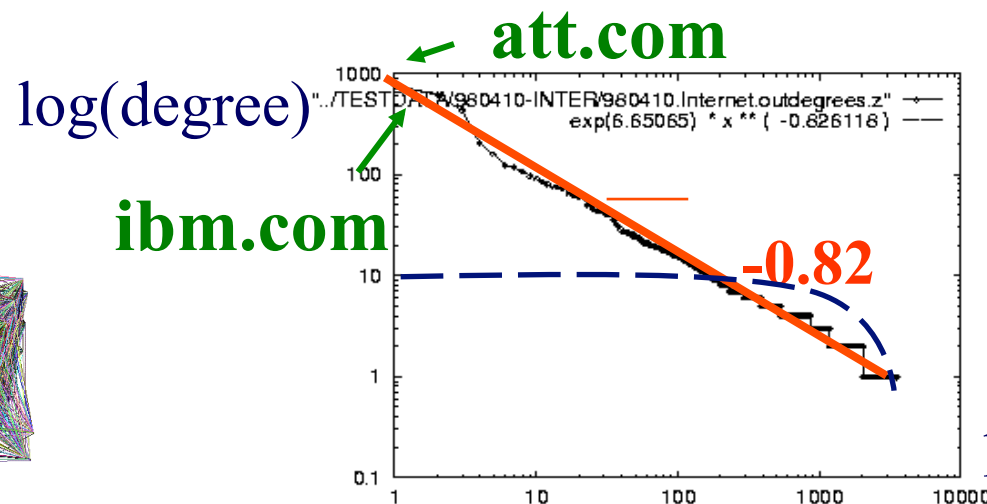
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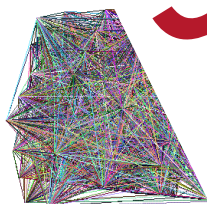


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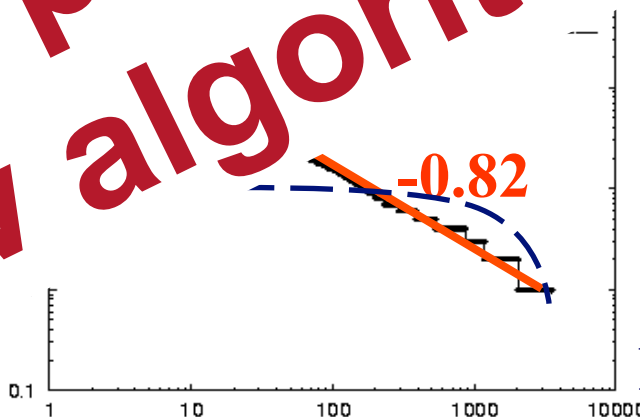
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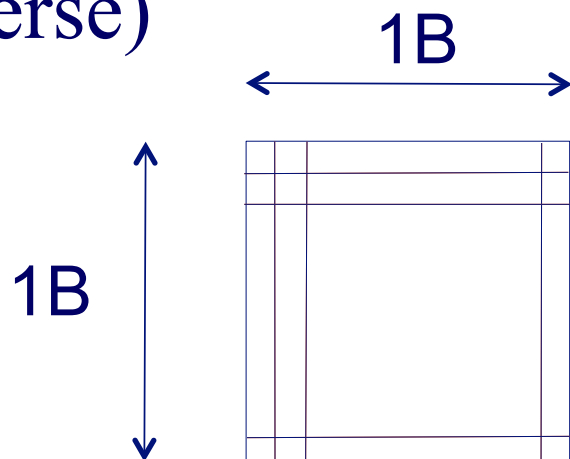


**Such patterns $\rightarrow$
New algorithms**



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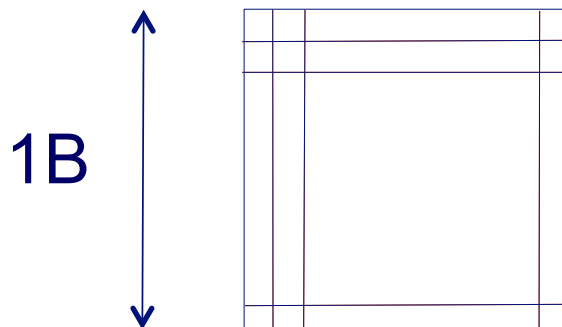
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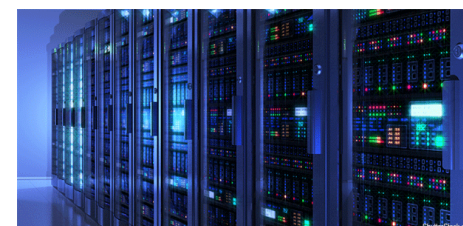
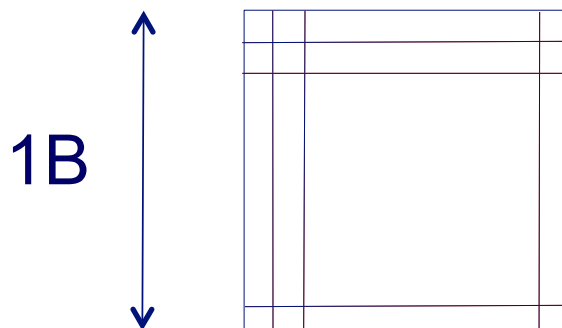
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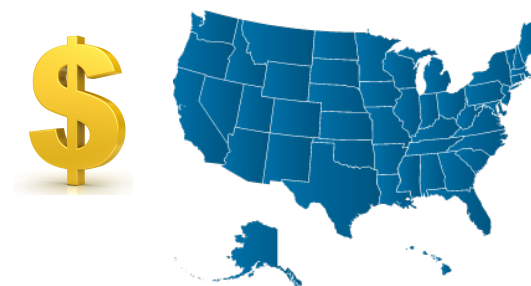
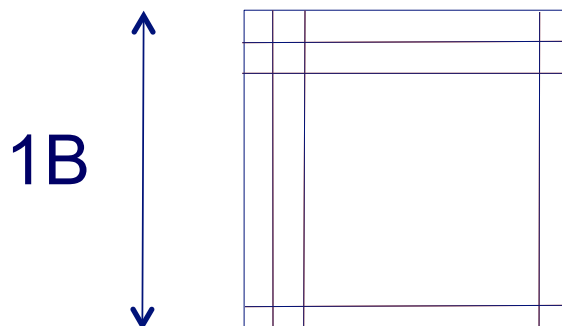
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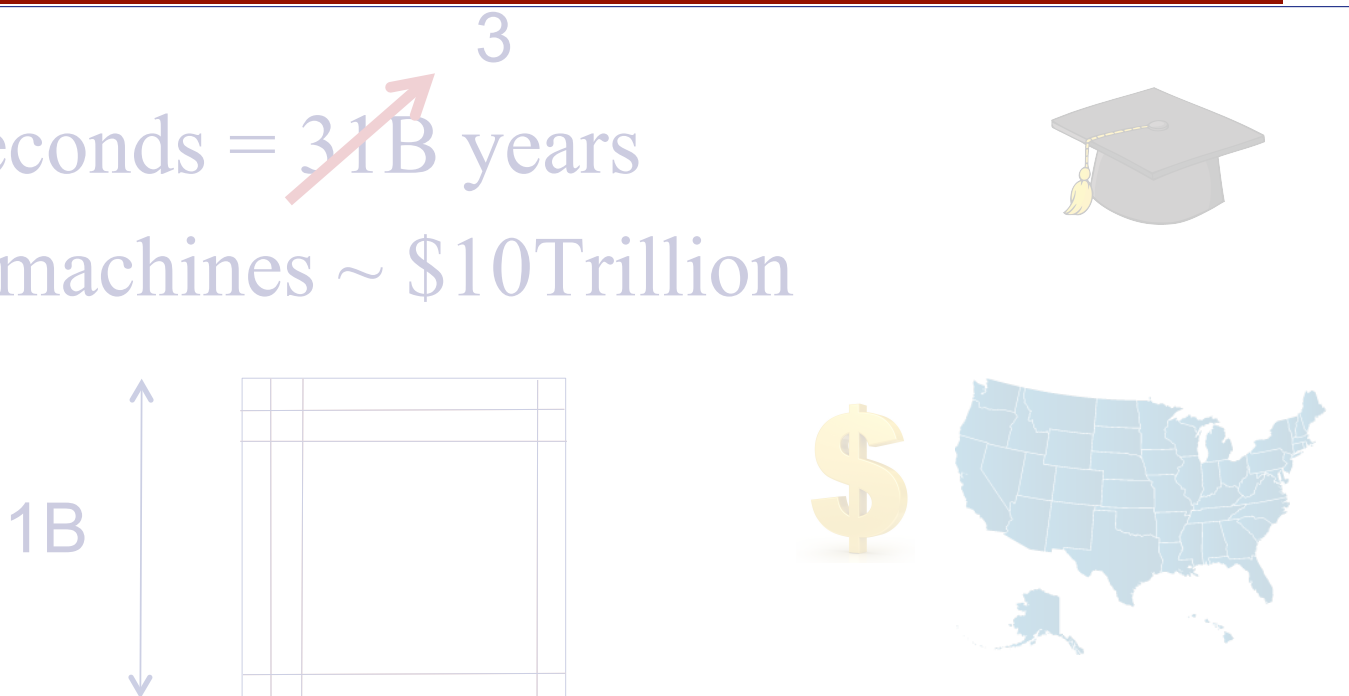


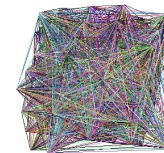
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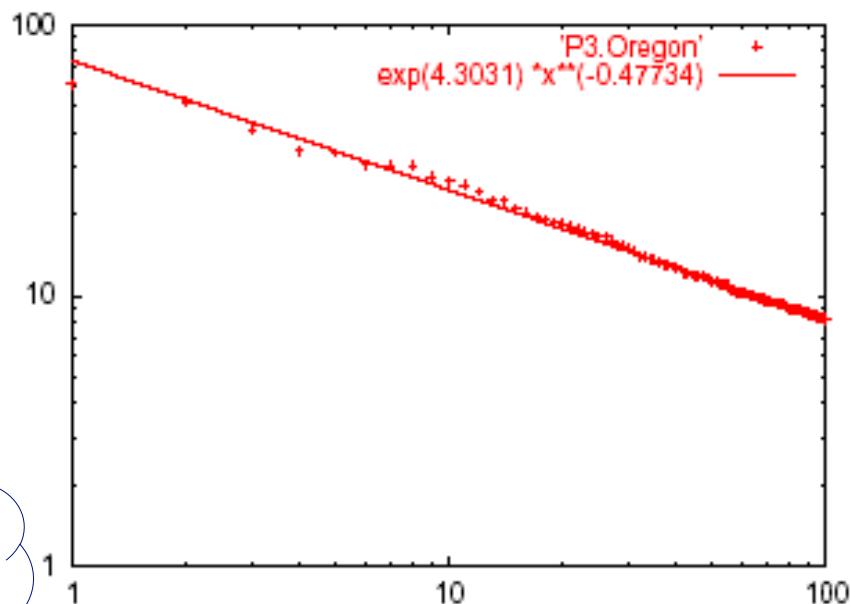
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Eigenvalue



Exponent = slope

$$E = -0.48$$

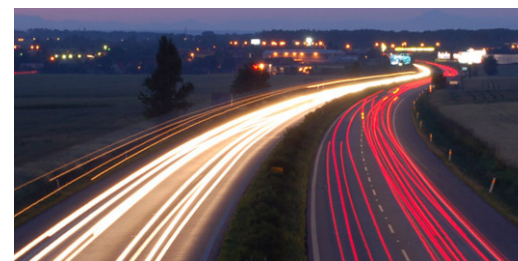
$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x}$$

Rank of decreasing eigenvalue

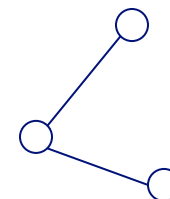
- A2: power law in the eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix ('eig()')

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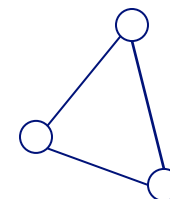


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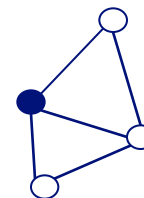


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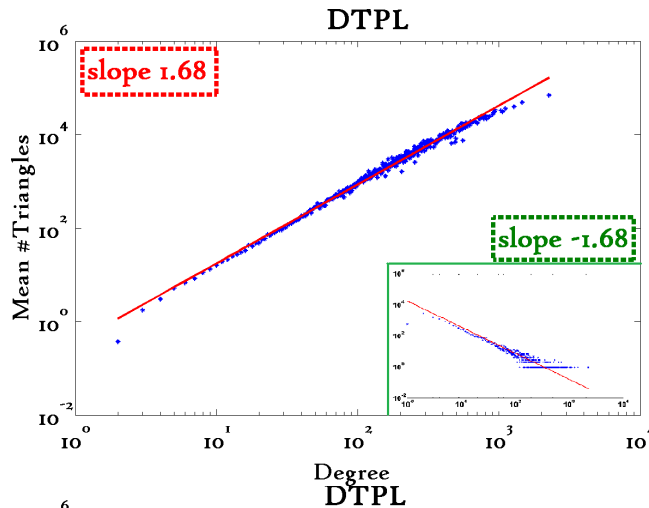
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 - Friends of friends are friends
- Any patterns?
 - 2x the friends, 2x the triangles ?



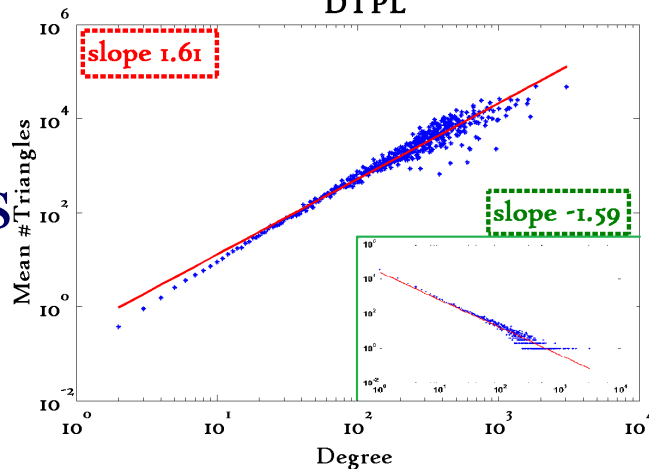
Triangle Law: #S.3

[Tsourakakis ICDM 2008]

Reuters

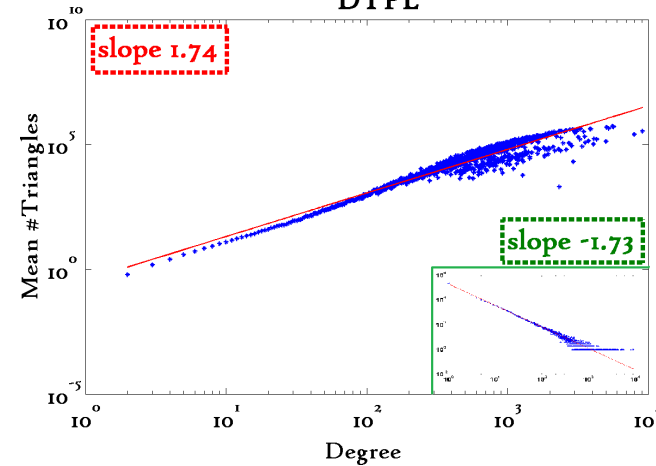


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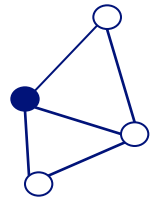


ASU

DTPL



SN



X-axis: degree

Y-axis: mean # triangles

 n friends $\rightarrow \sim n^{1.6}$ triangles

Triangle Law: Computations

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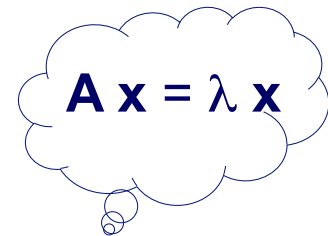
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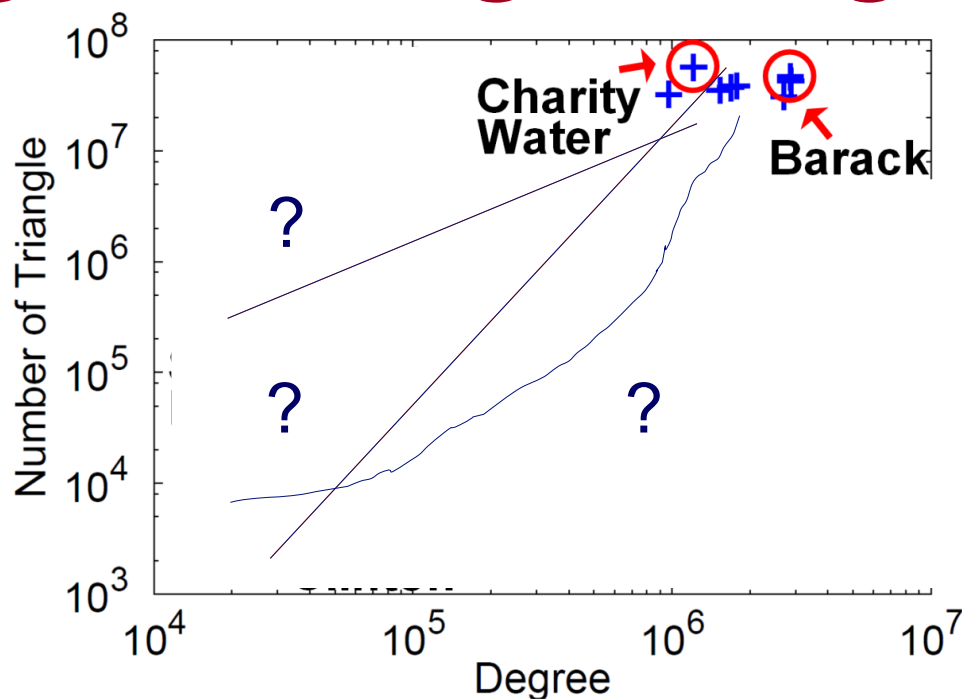
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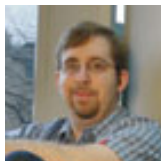
#triangles = $1/6 \text{ Sum } (\lambda_i^3)$
(and, because of skewness (S2) ,
we only need the top few eigenvalues! - $O(E)$)

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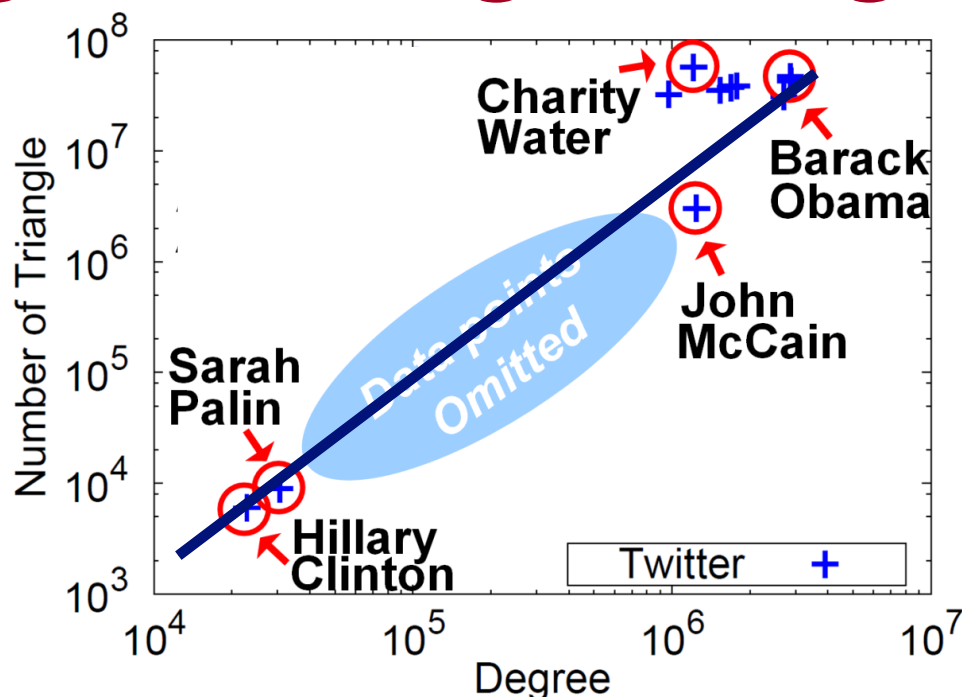


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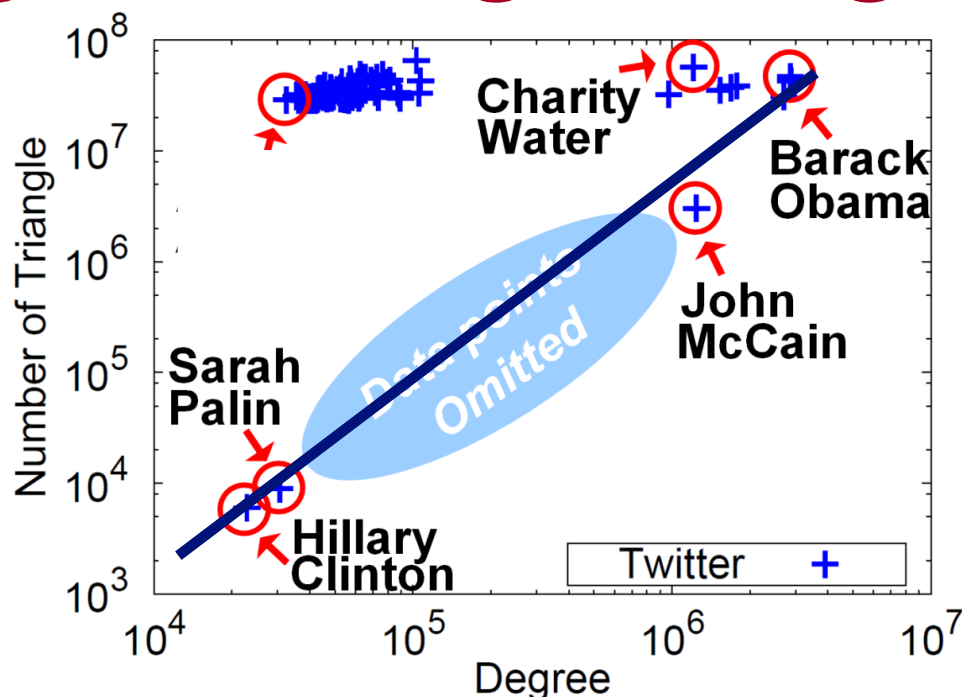
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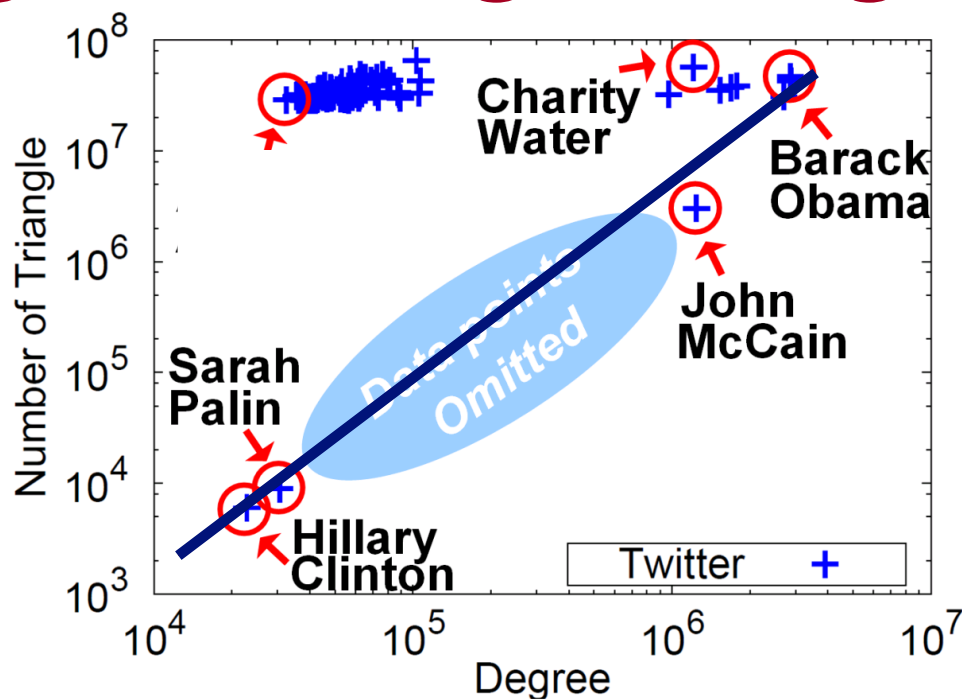
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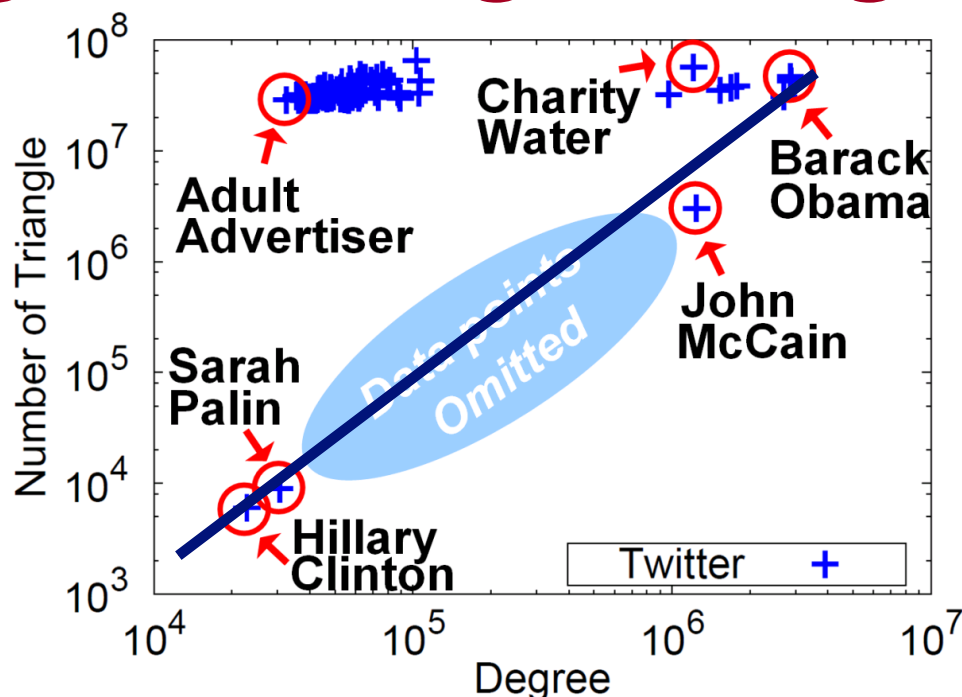
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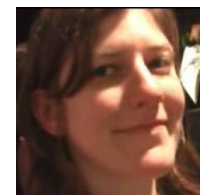
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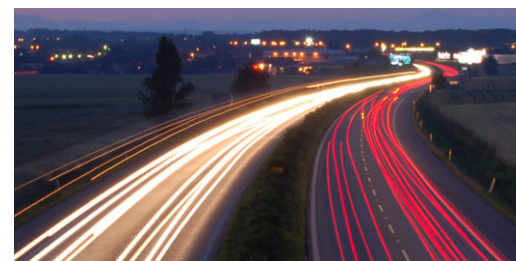
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- CopyCatch
 - Spectral methods ('fBox')
 - Belief Propagation

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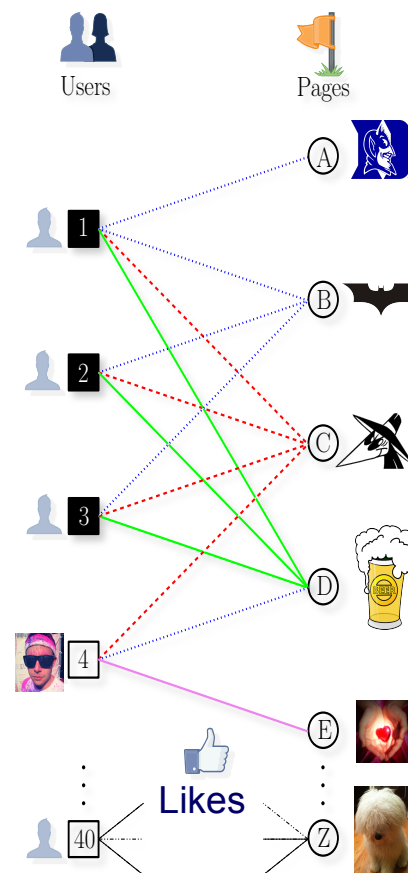
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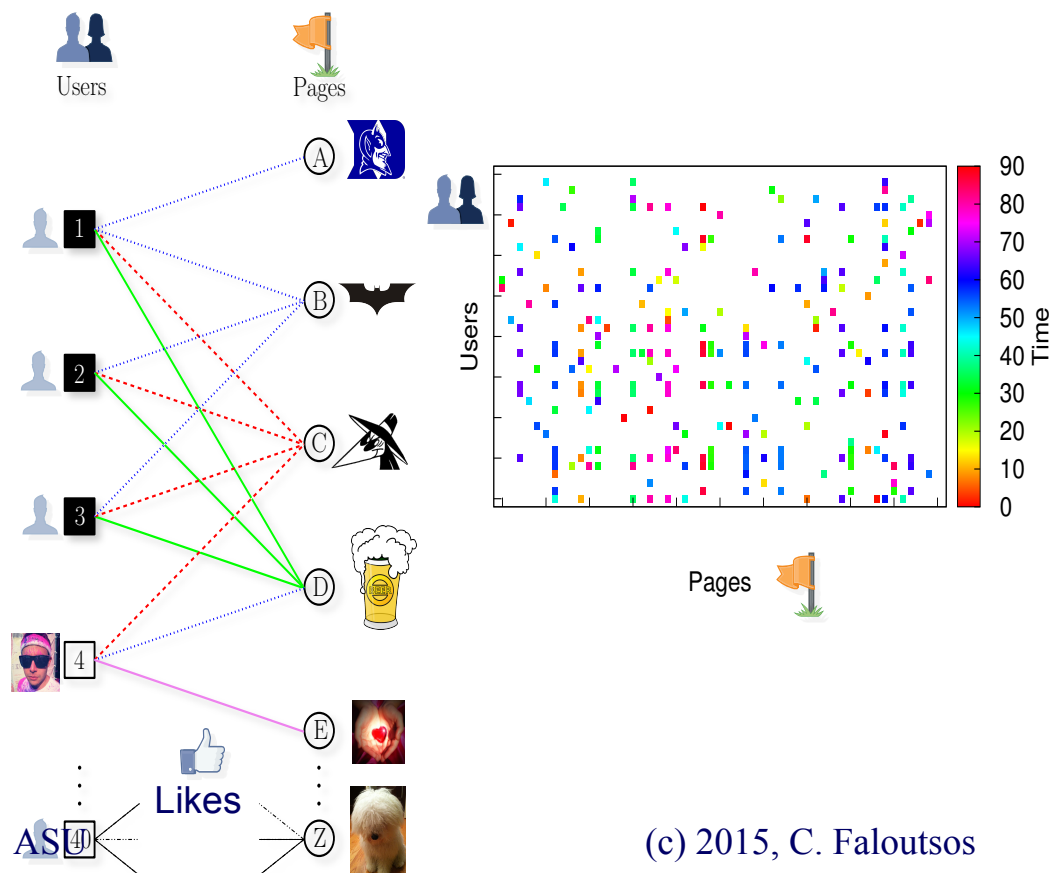
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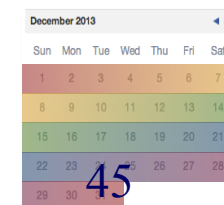
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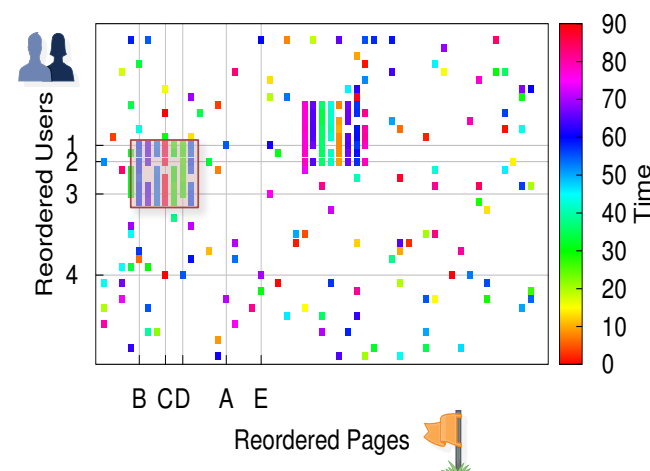
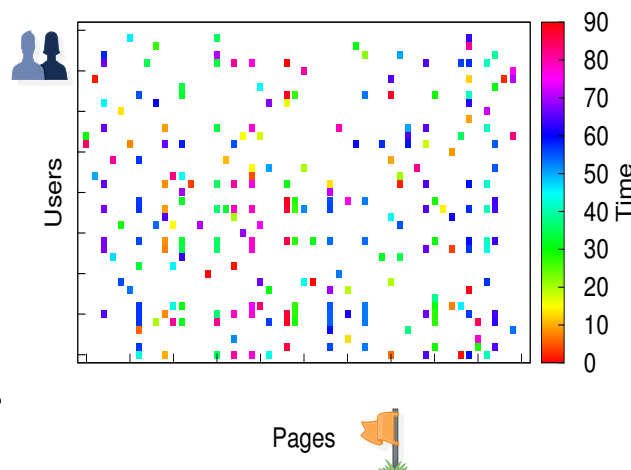
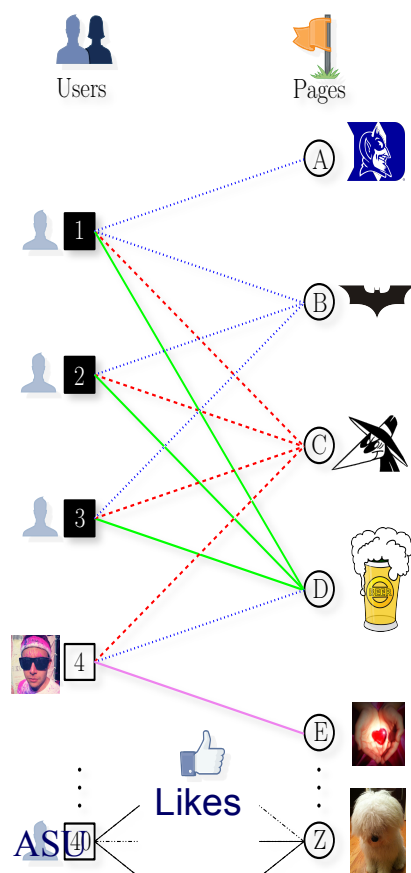


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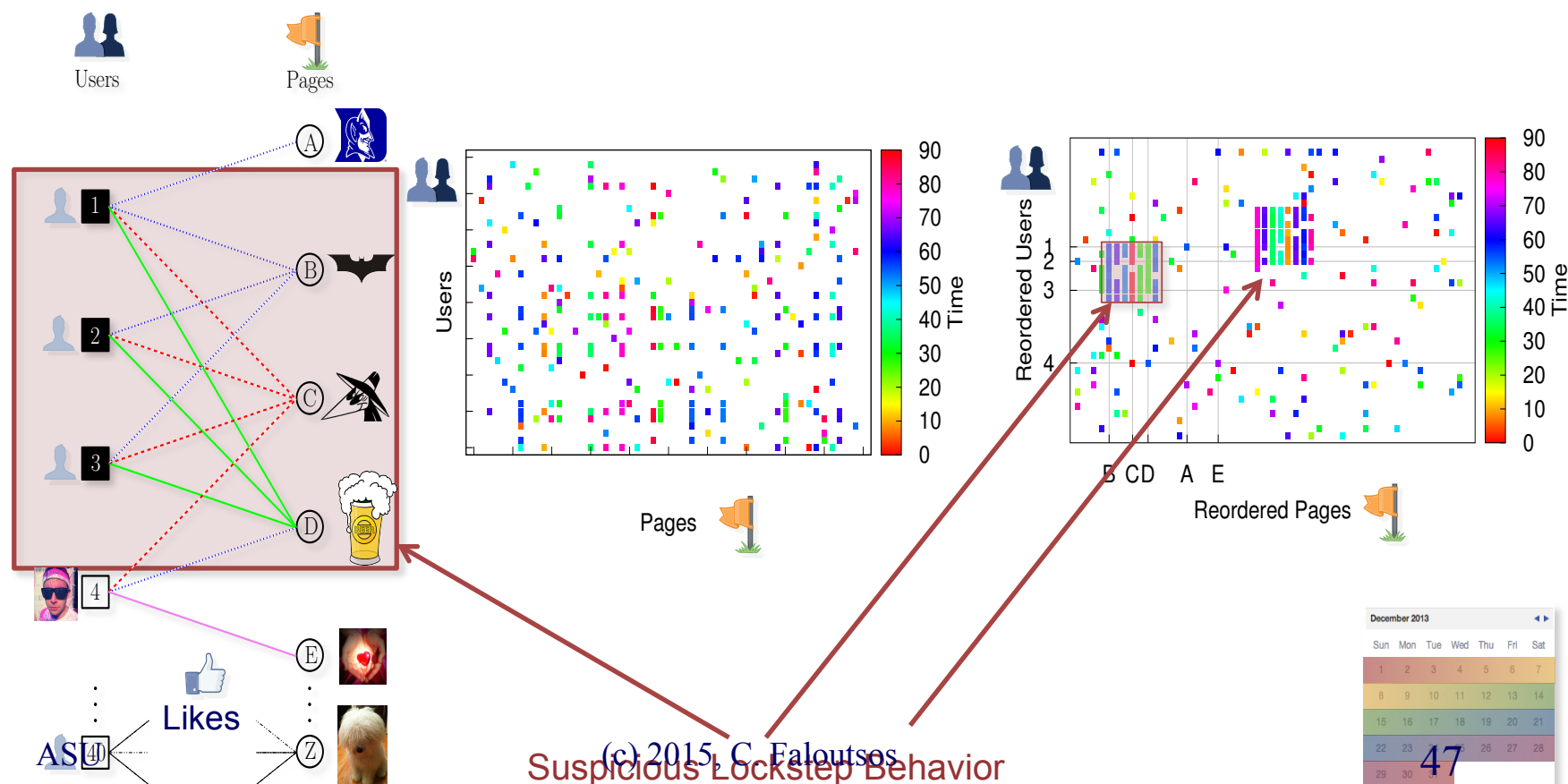
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Graph Patterns and Lockstep Behavior

Our intuition

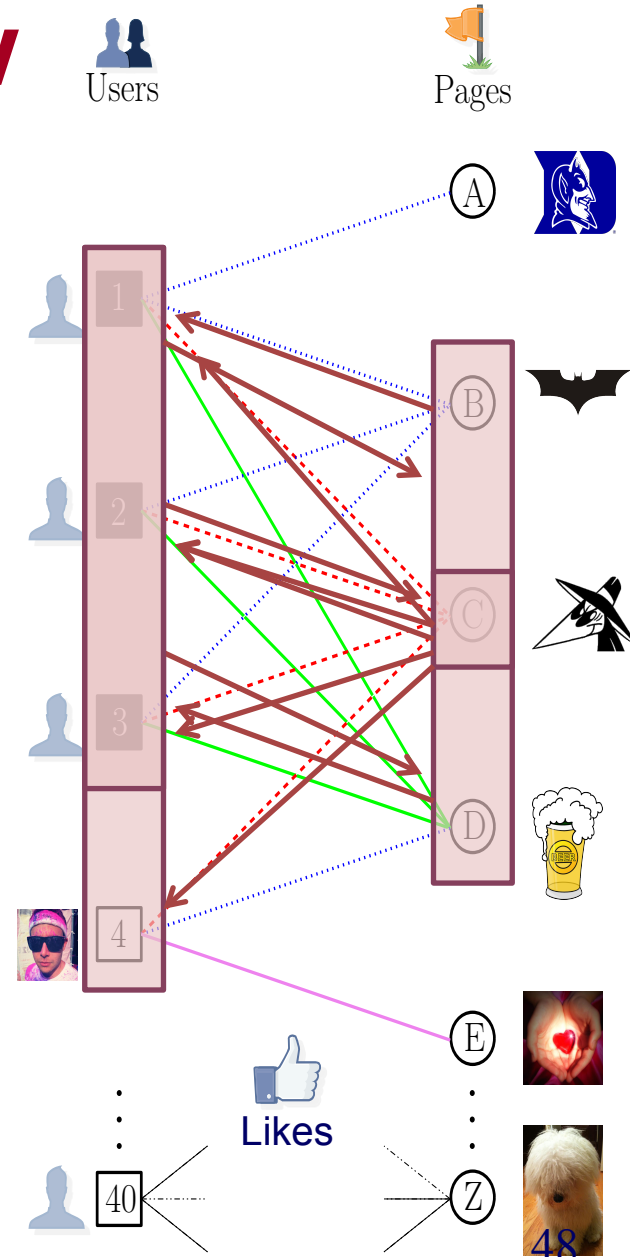


- Lockstep behavior: Same Likes, same time



MapReduce Overview

- Use Hadoop to search for many clusters in parallel:
 - Start with randomly seed
 - Update set of Pages and center Like times for each cluster
 - Repeat until convergence

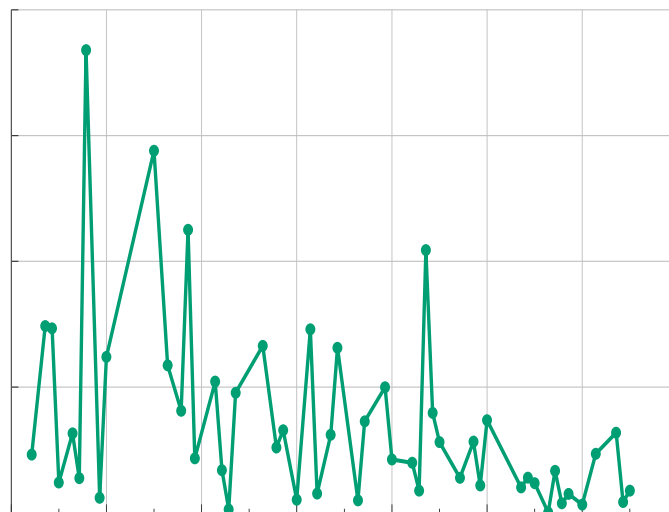


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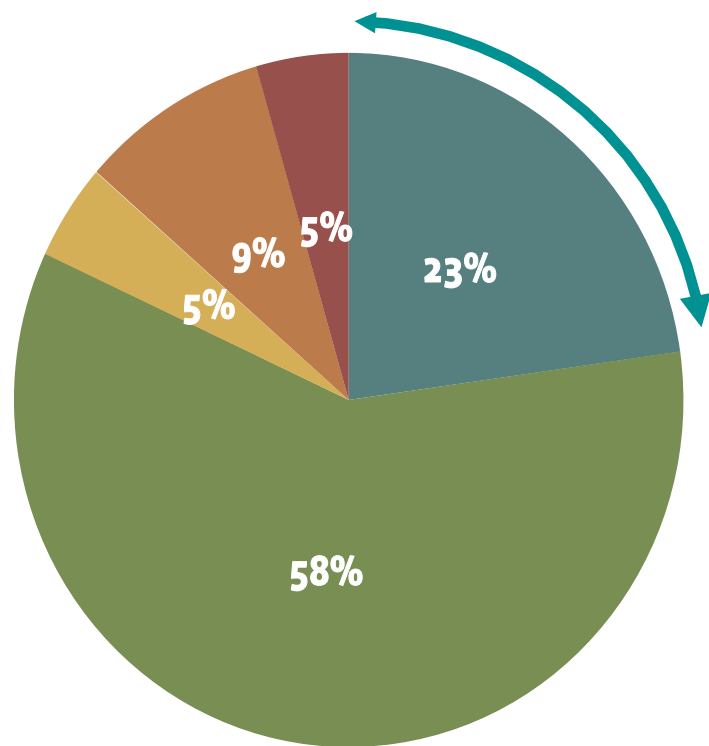
- *CopyCatch* runs regularly (along with many other security mechanisms, and a large Site Integrity team)

3 months of *CopyCatch* @ Facebook

#users
caught

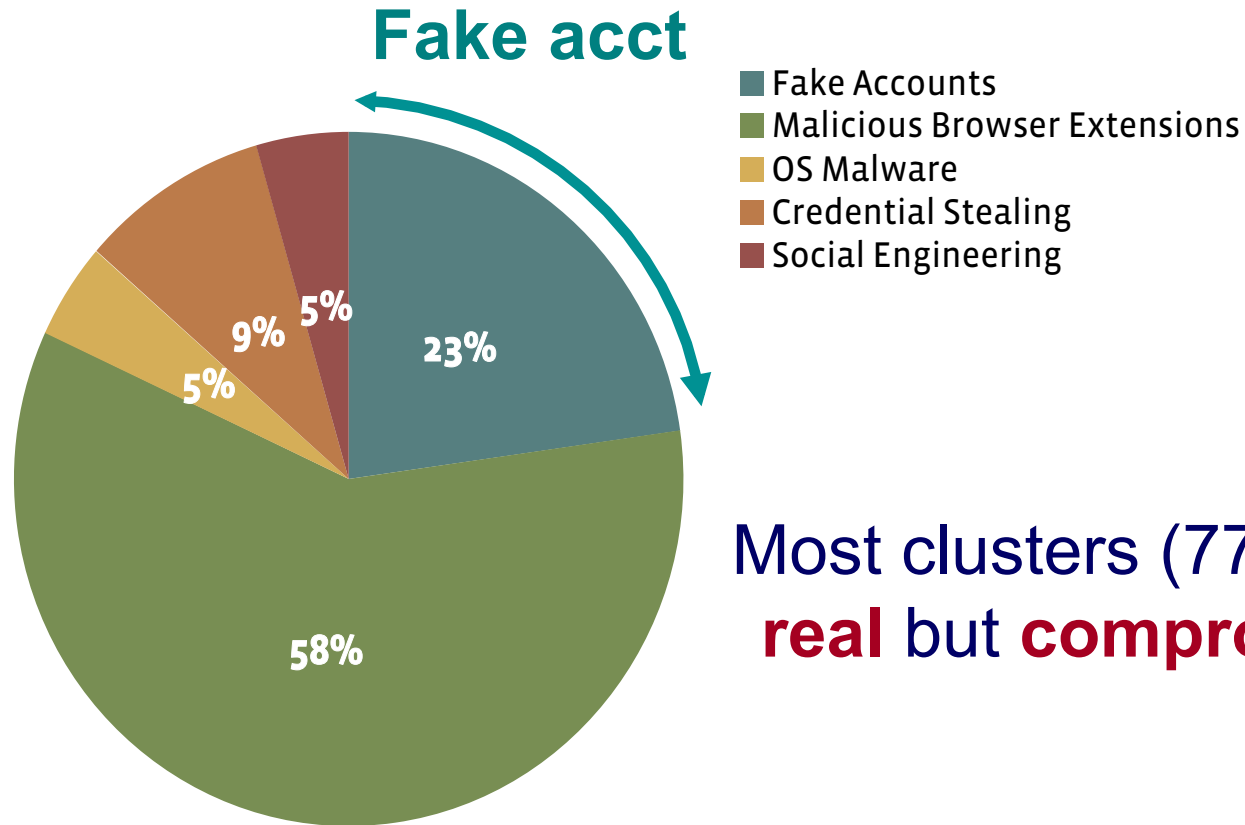


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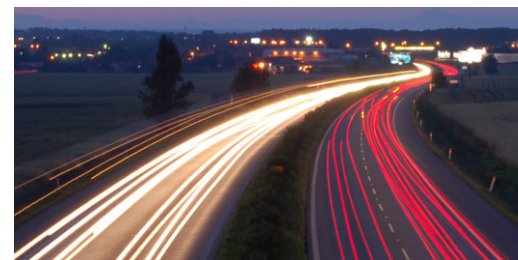


Most clusters (77%) come from **real** but **compromised** users

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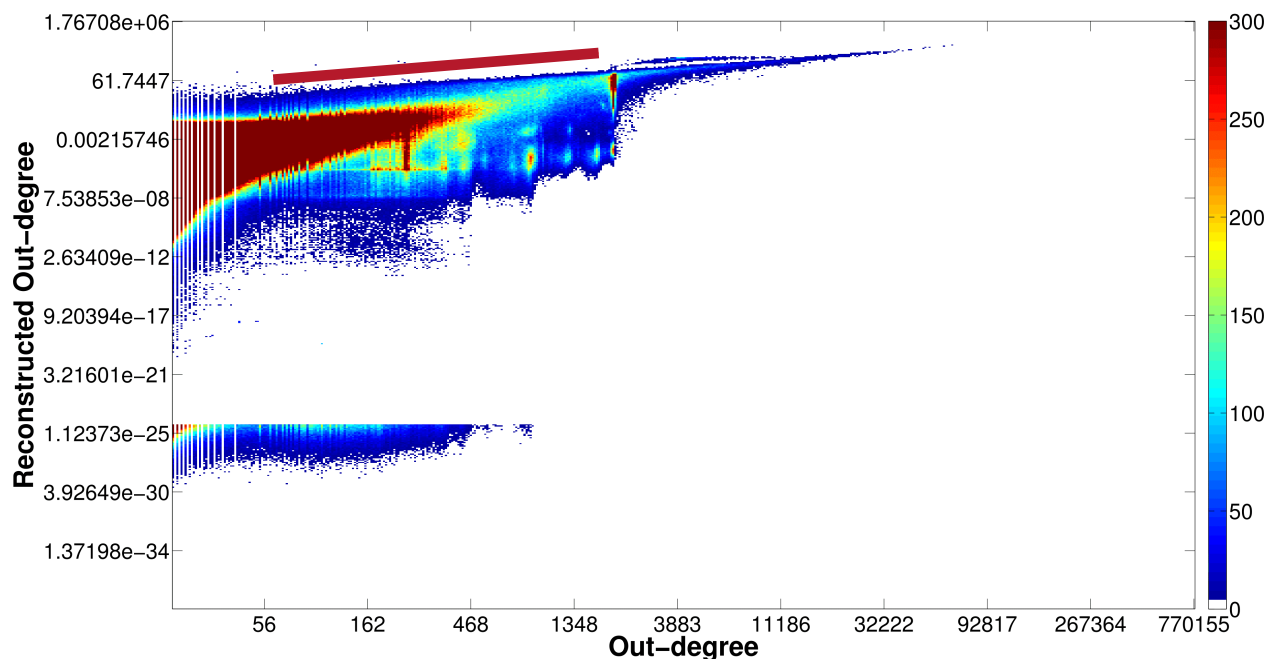


Clique

41.7M nodes
1.5B edges



Bipartite
core



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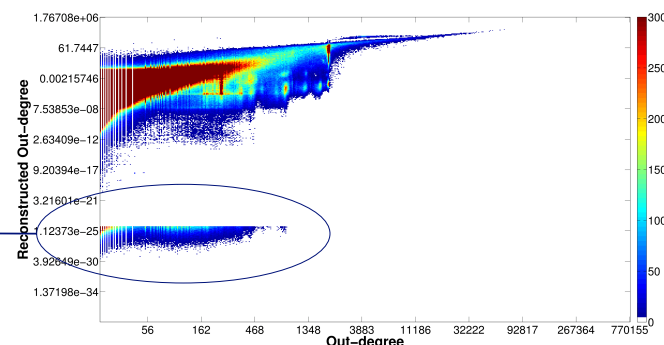
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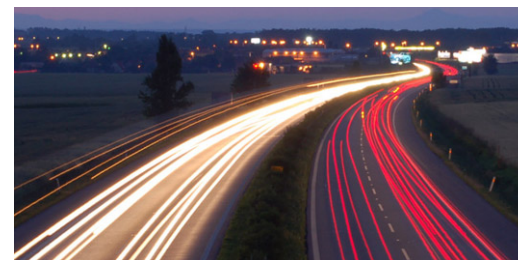
Takeaway: use *reconstruction error*
between true/latent representation!



Neil Shah, Alex Beutel, Brian Gallagher and Christos Faloutsos. *Spotting Suspicious Link Behavior with fBox: An Adversarial Perspective*. ICDM 2014, Shenzhen, China.

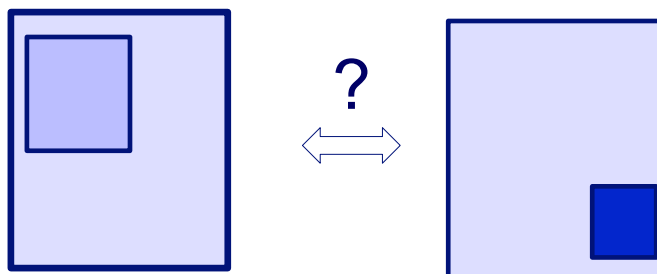
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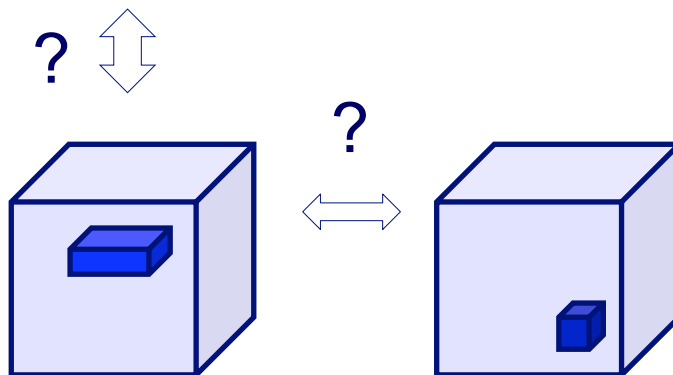


Suspicious Patterns in Event Data

2-modes



n -modes



A General Suspiciousness Metric for Dense Blocks in Multimodal Data, Meng Jiang, Alex Beutel, Peng Cui, Bryan Hooi, Shiqiang Yang, and Christos Faloutsos, *ICDM*, 2015.

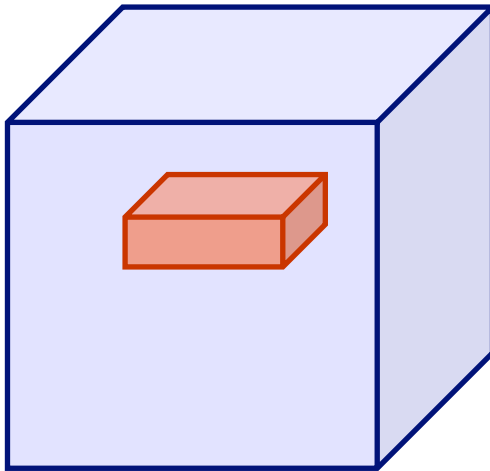
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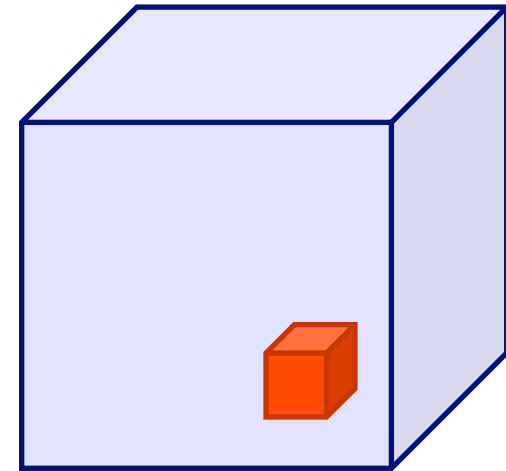
20,000 Users
Retweeting same 20 tweets
6 times each
All in 10 hours

↔
↔
vs.
↔

225 Users
Retweeting same 1 tweet
15 times each
All in 3 hours
All from 2 IP addresses

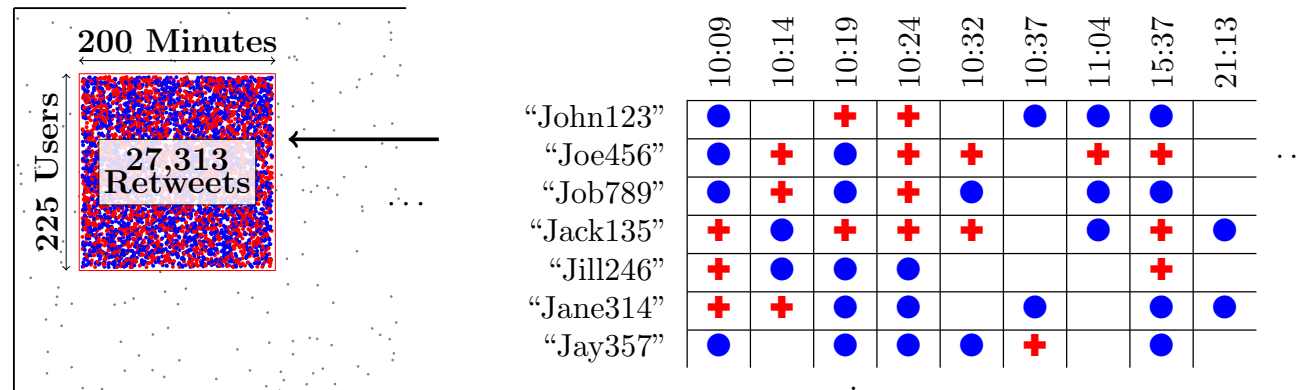


ASU



Answer: volume * $D_{KL}(p || p_{background})$

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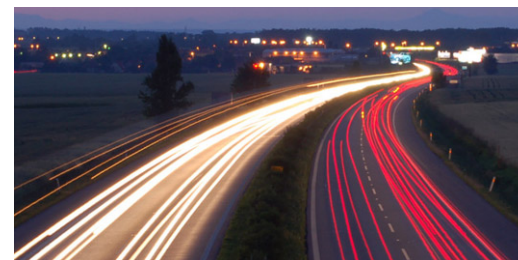


Retweeting: "Galaxy Note Dream Project:
Happy Happy Life Traveling the World"

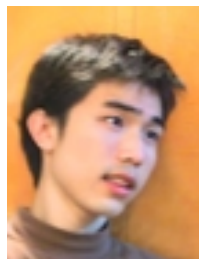
	#	User $\times$ tweet $\times$ IP $\times$ minute	Mass c	Suspiciousness
CROSSPOT	1	$14 \times 1 \times 2 \times 1,114$	41,396	1,239,865
	2	$225 \times 1 \times 2 \times 200$	27,313	777,781
	3	$8 \times 2 \times 4 \times 1,872$	17,701	491,323
HOSVD	1	$24 \times 6 \times 11 \times 439$	3,582	131,113
	2	$18 \times 4 \times 5 \times 223$	1,942	74,087
	3	$14 \times 2 \times 1 \times 265$	9,061	381,211

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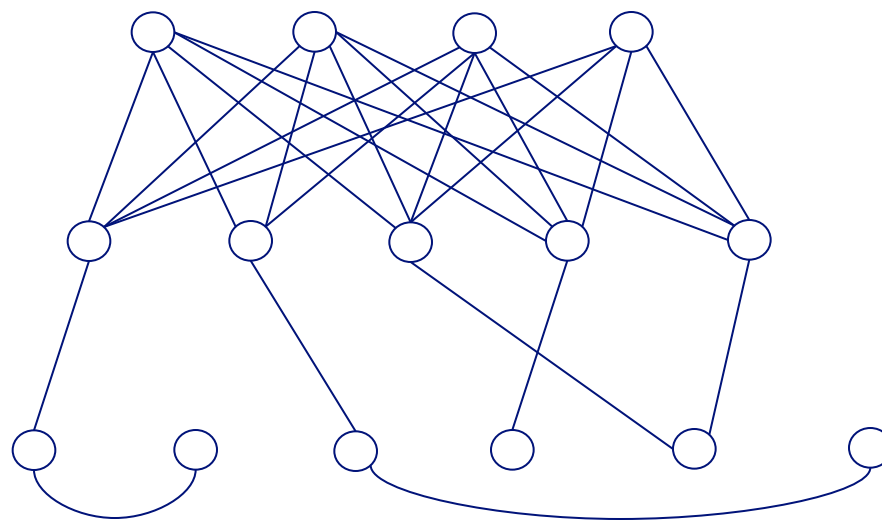
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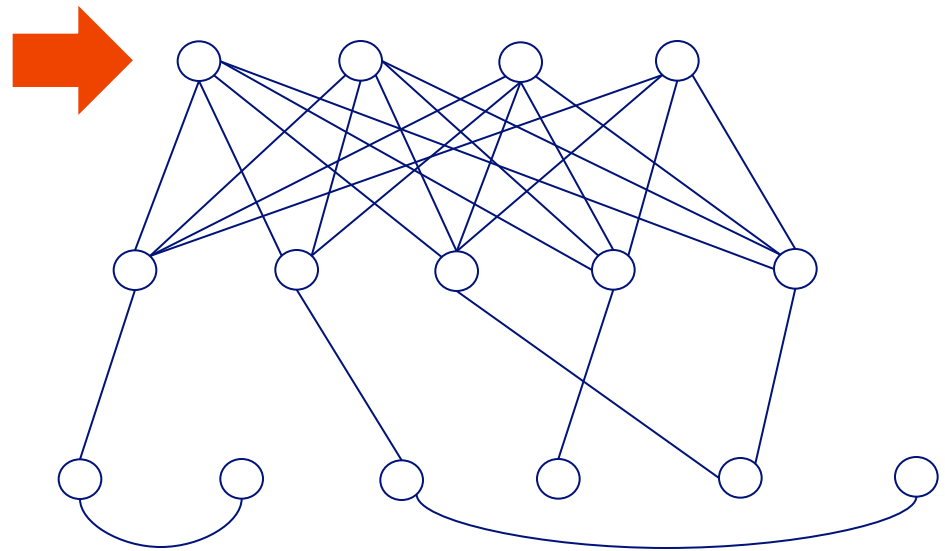
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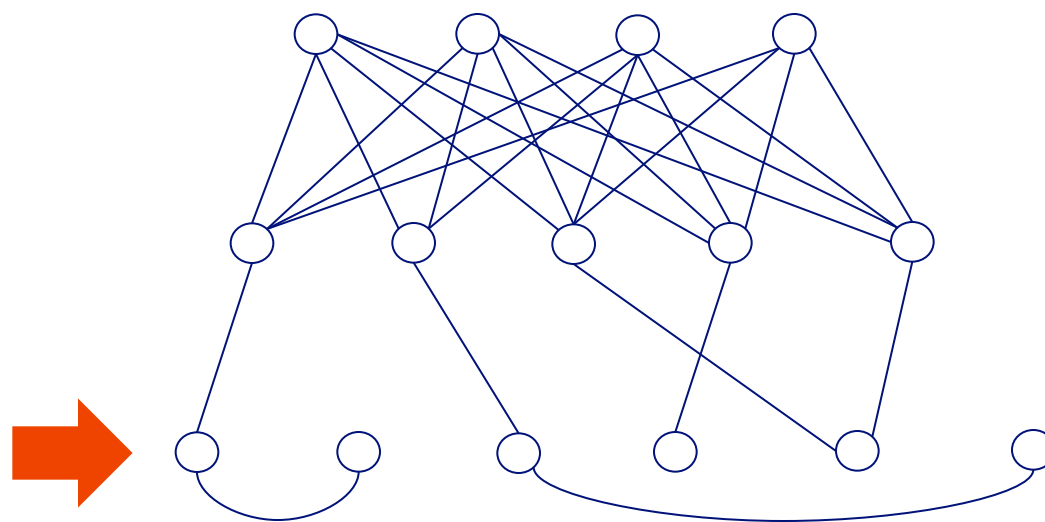
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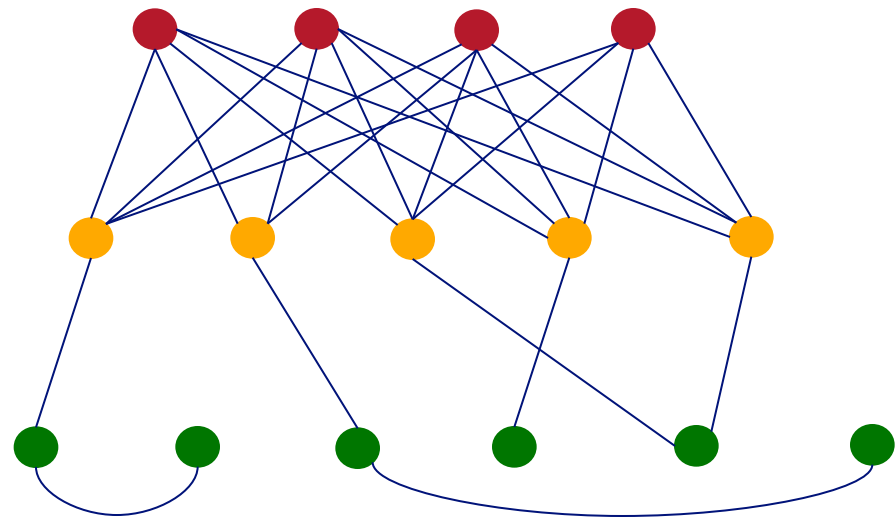
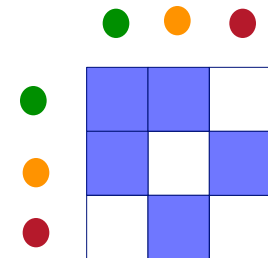
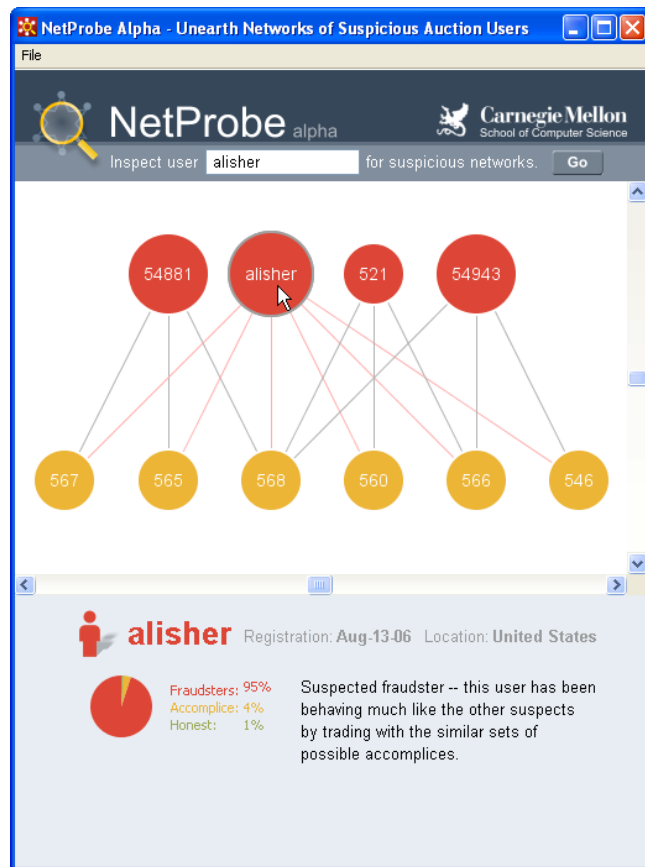
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E-bay Fraud detection - NetProbe



Popular press



The Washington Post

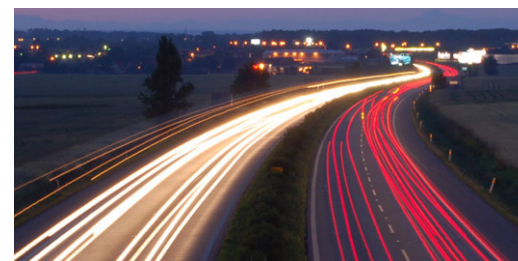
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And less desirable attention:

- E-mail from ‘Belgium police’ (‘copy of your code?’)

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Polonium: Tera-Scale Graph Mining and Inference for Malware Detection

SDM 2011, Mesa, Arizona



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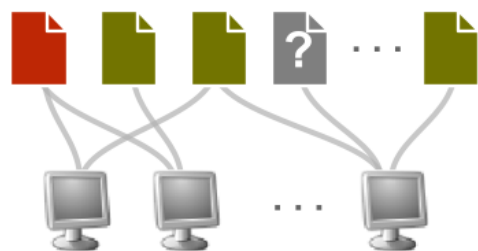
Polonium: The Data



60+ terabytes of data *anonymously*
contributed by participants of worldwide
Norton Community Watch program

50+ million machines

900+ million executable files



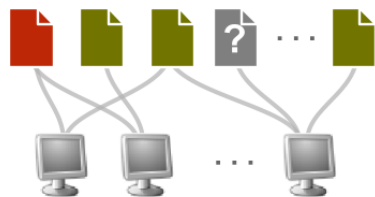
Constructed a machine-file bipartite
graph (0.2 TB+)

1 billion nodes (machines and files)

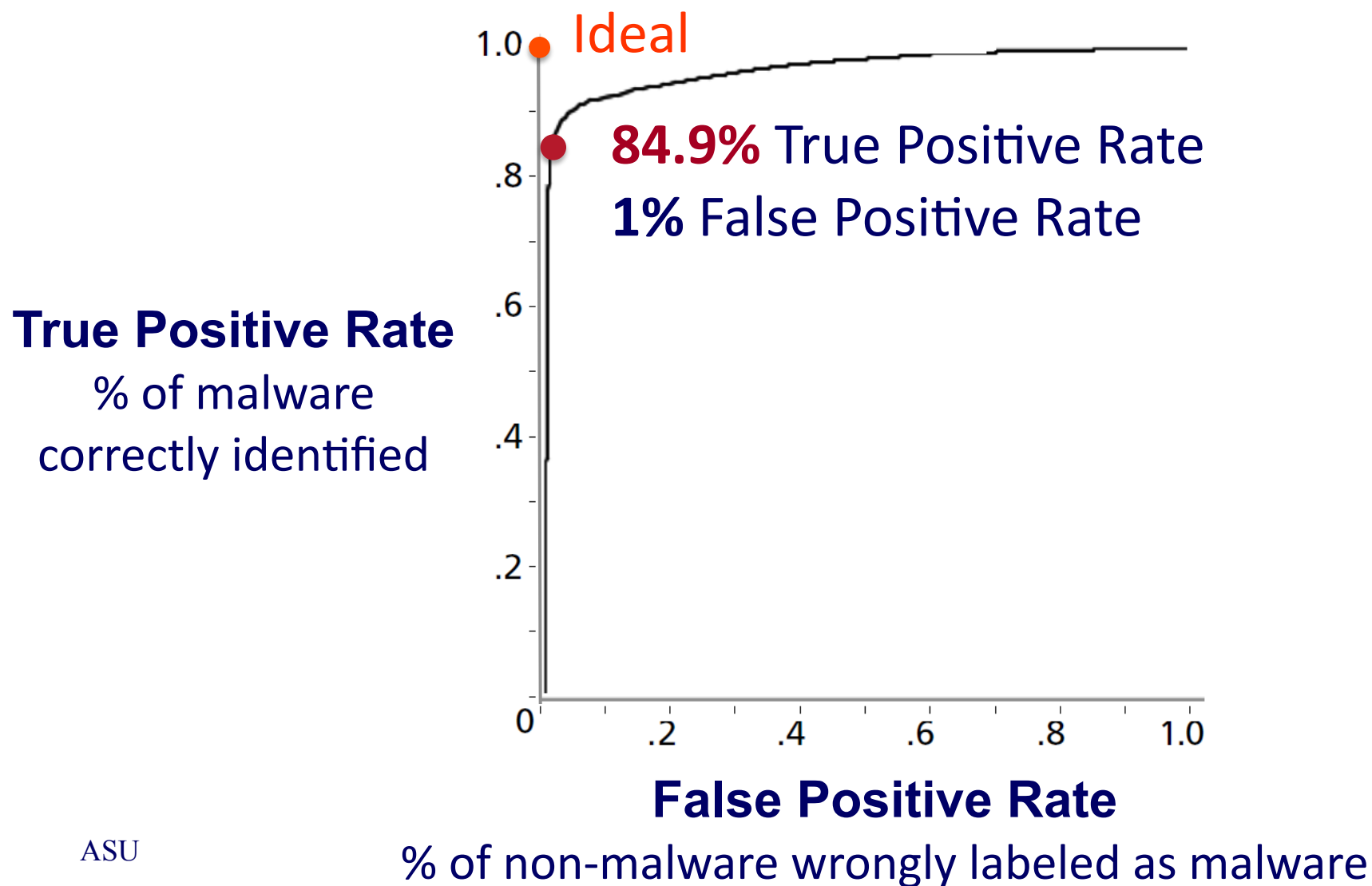
37 billion edges

Polonium: Key Ideas

- Use **Belief Propagation** to propagate domain knowledge in machine-file graph to detect malware
- Use “**guilt-by-association**” (i.e., homophily)
 - E.g., files that appear on machines with many bad files are more likely to be bad
- Scalability: handles 37 billion-edge graph



Polonium: One-Interaction Results



Summary of Part#1

- *many* patterns in real graphs
 - Power-laws everywhere
 - Gaussian trap
 - $Avg \ll Max$
 - Long (and growing) list of tools for anomaly/fraud detection



Patterns  anomalies

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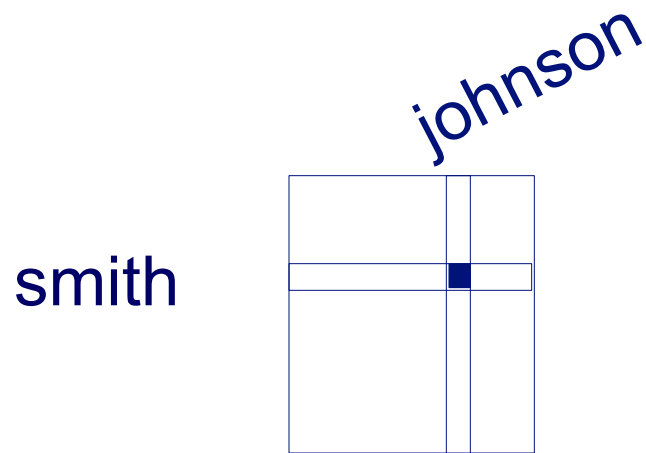
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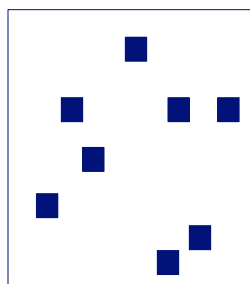
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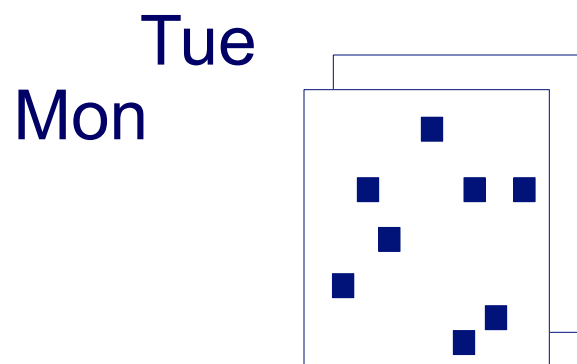
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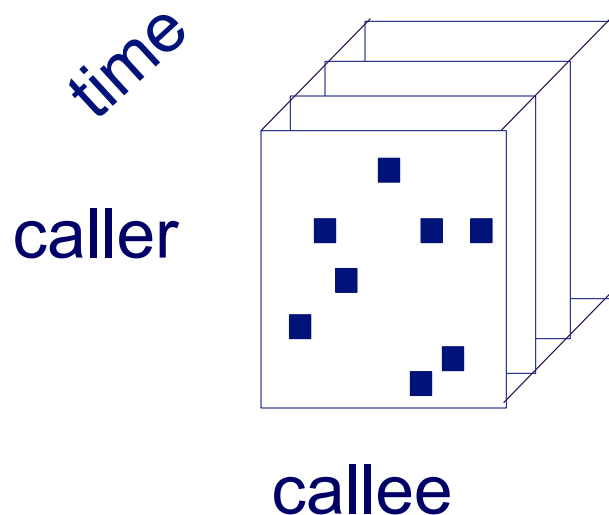
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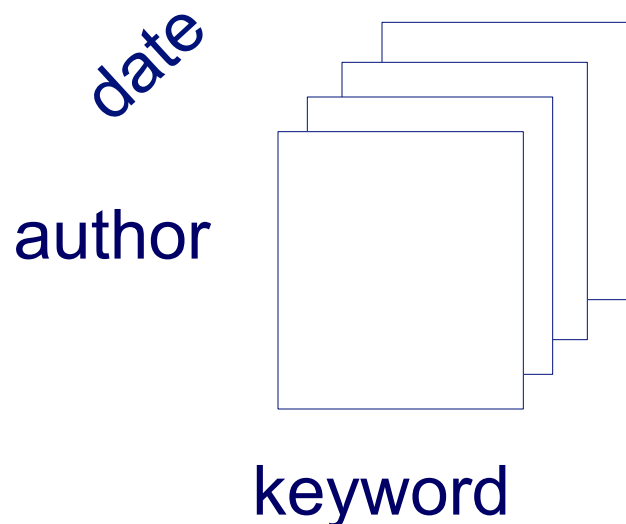
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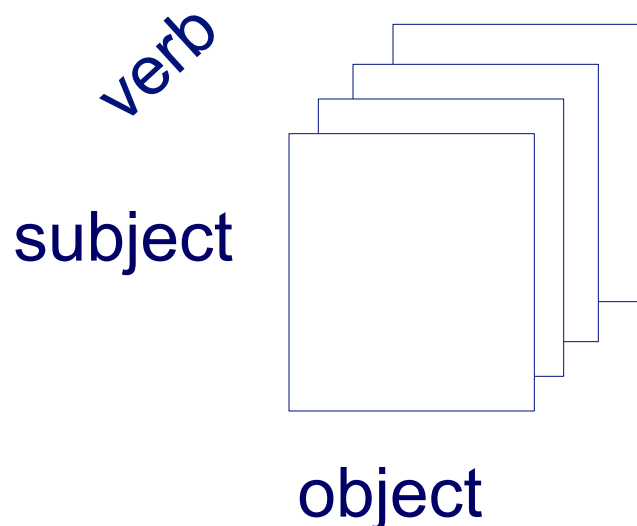
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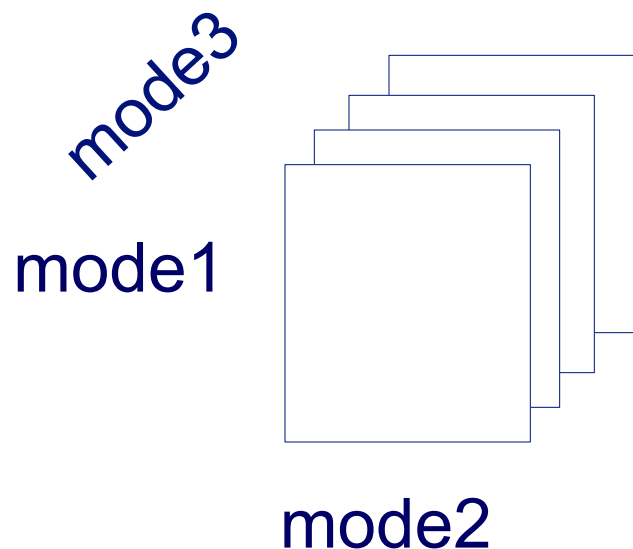
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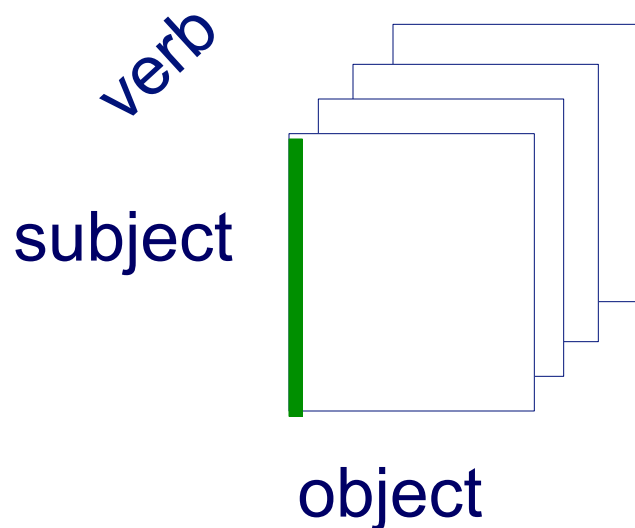
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Graphs & side info

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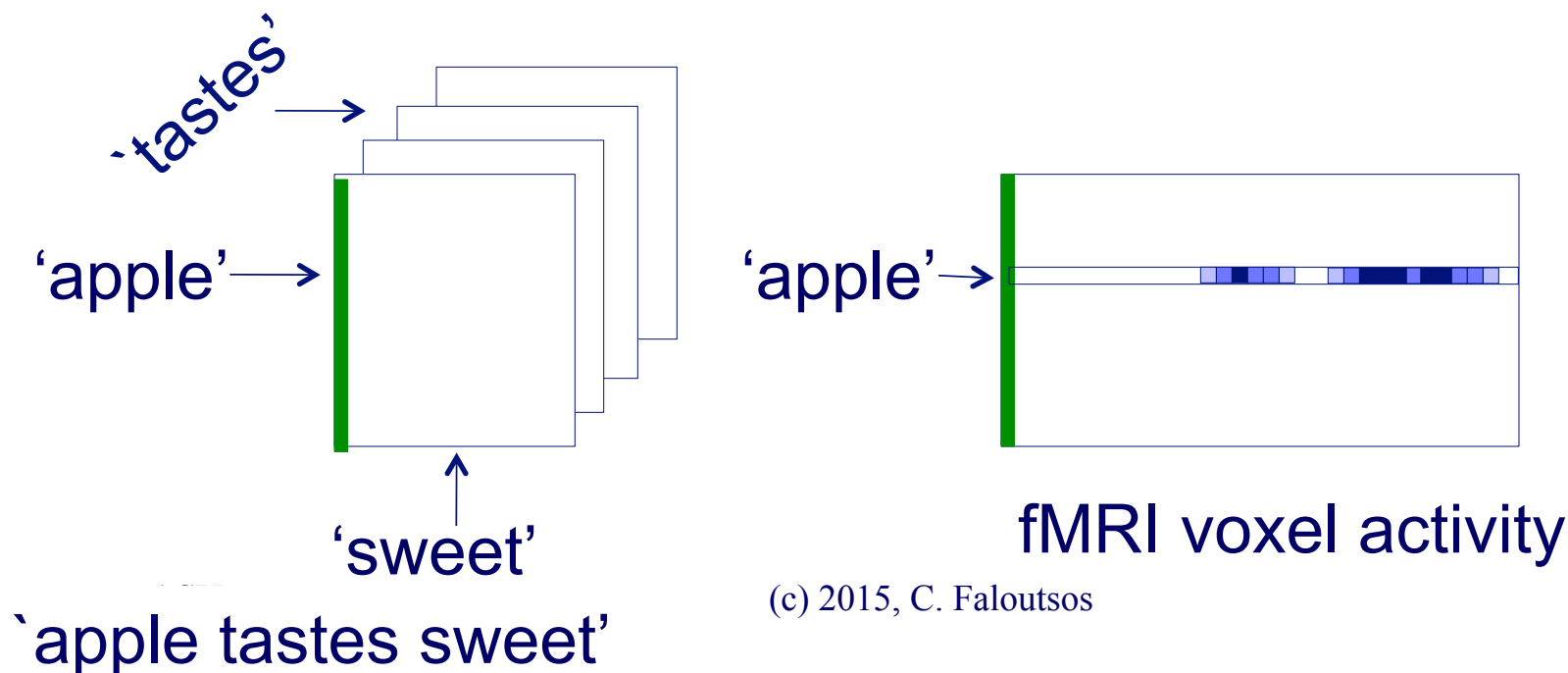


fMRI voxel activity

`apple tastes sweet'

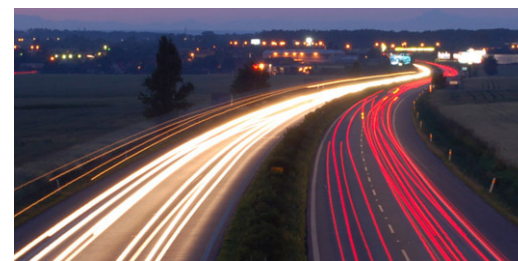
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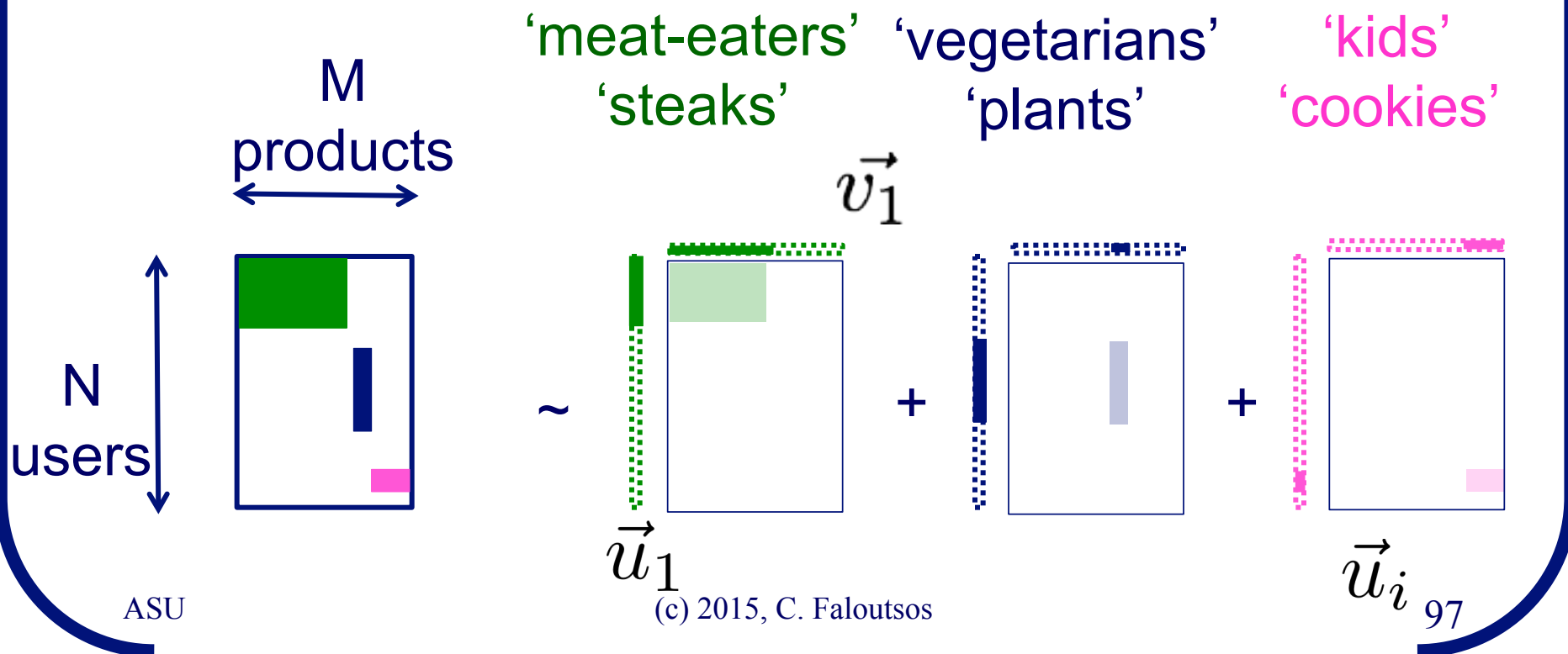
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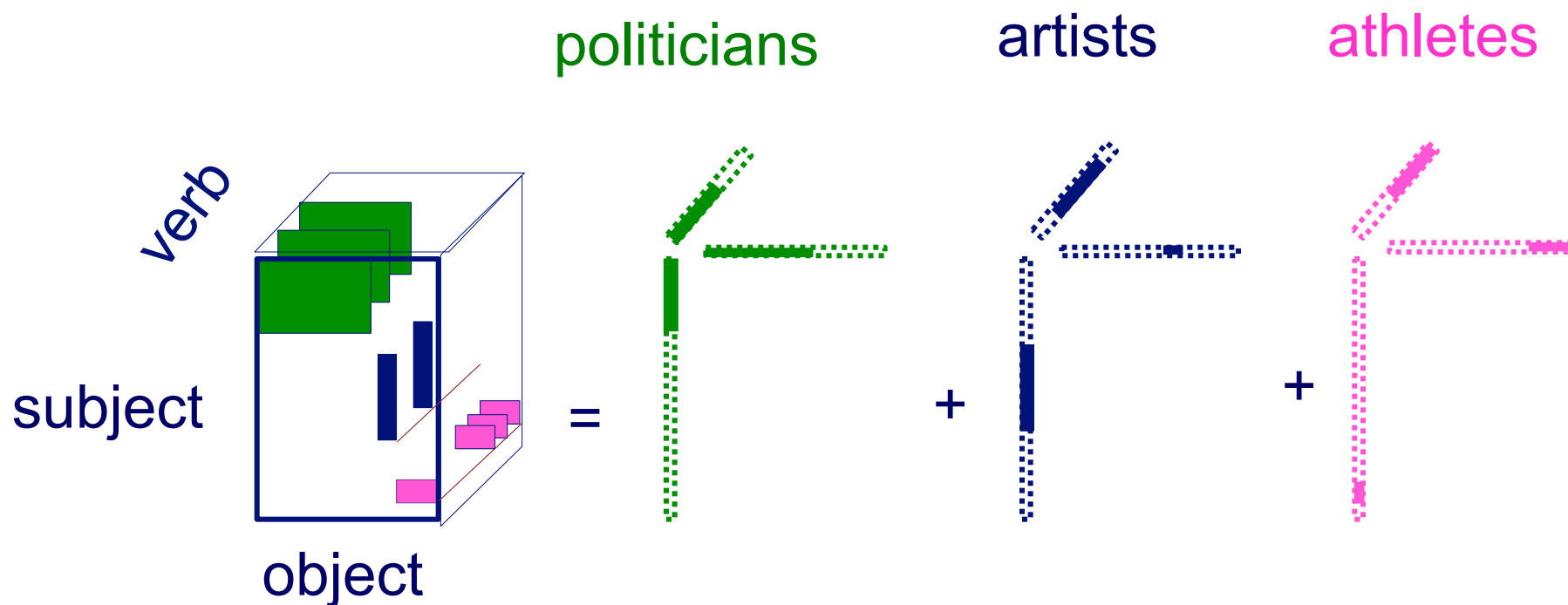
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- Recall: (SVD) matrix factorization: finds blocks



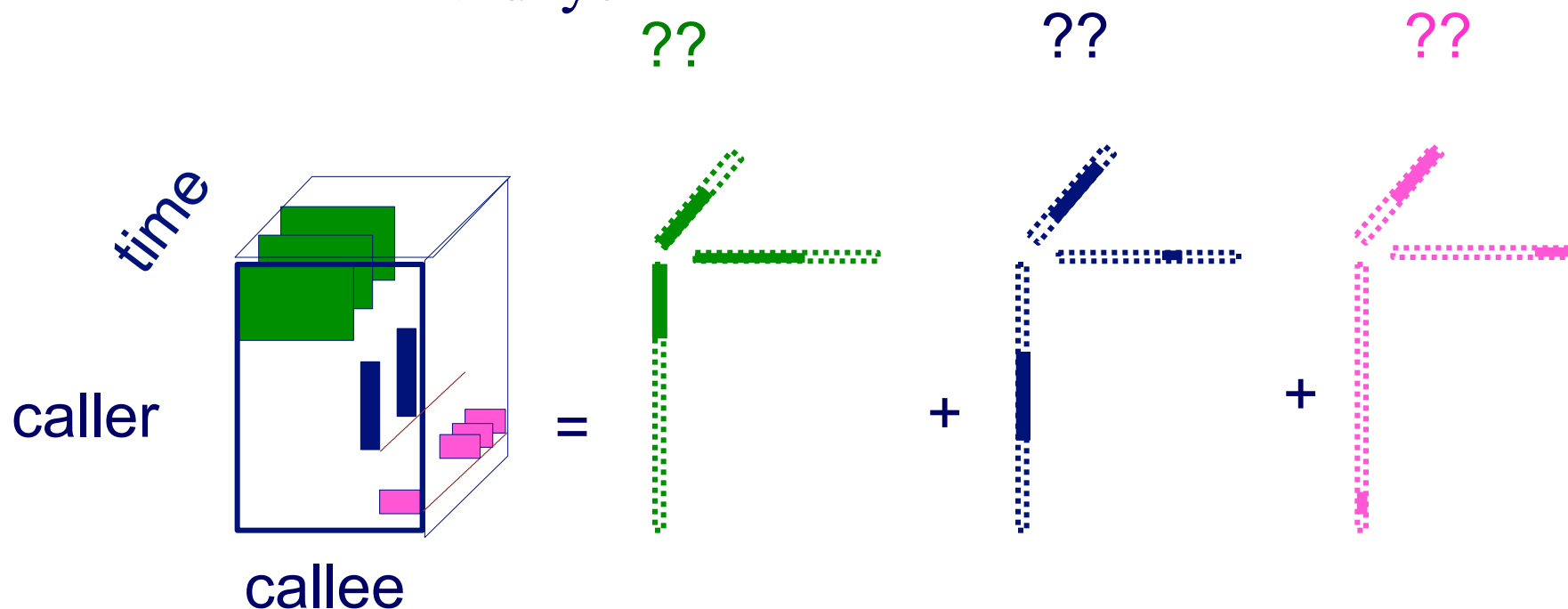
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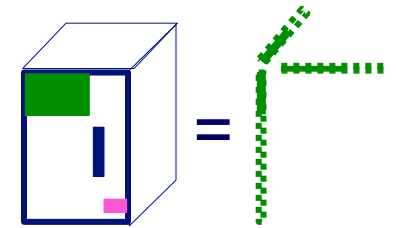


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- Results for who-calls-whom-when
 - 4M x 15 days

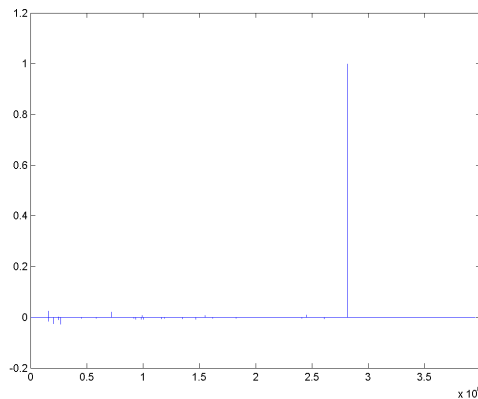


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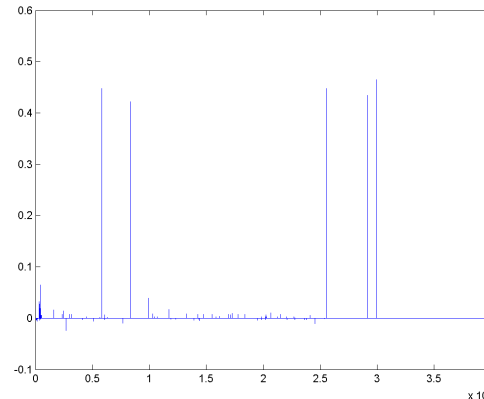


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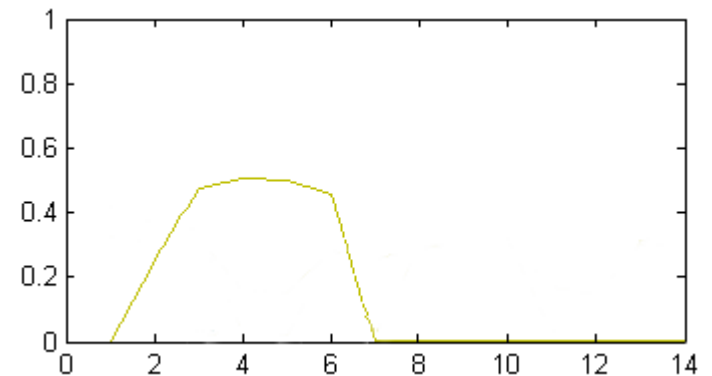
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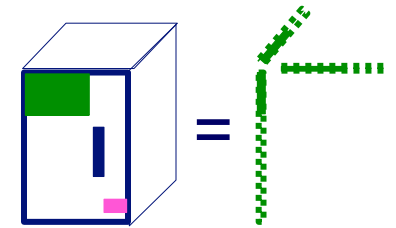


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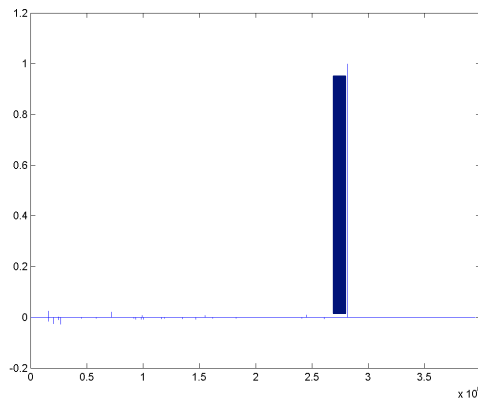
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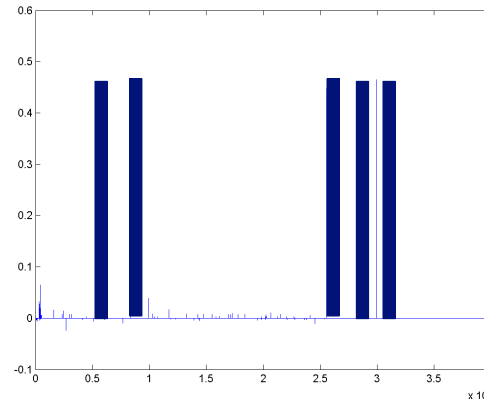


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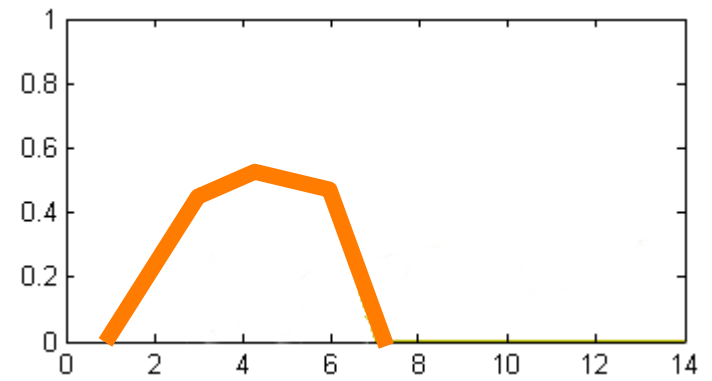
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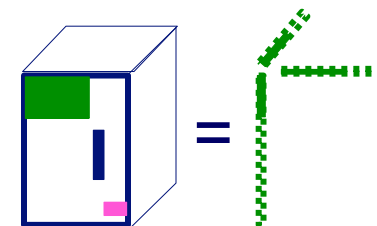


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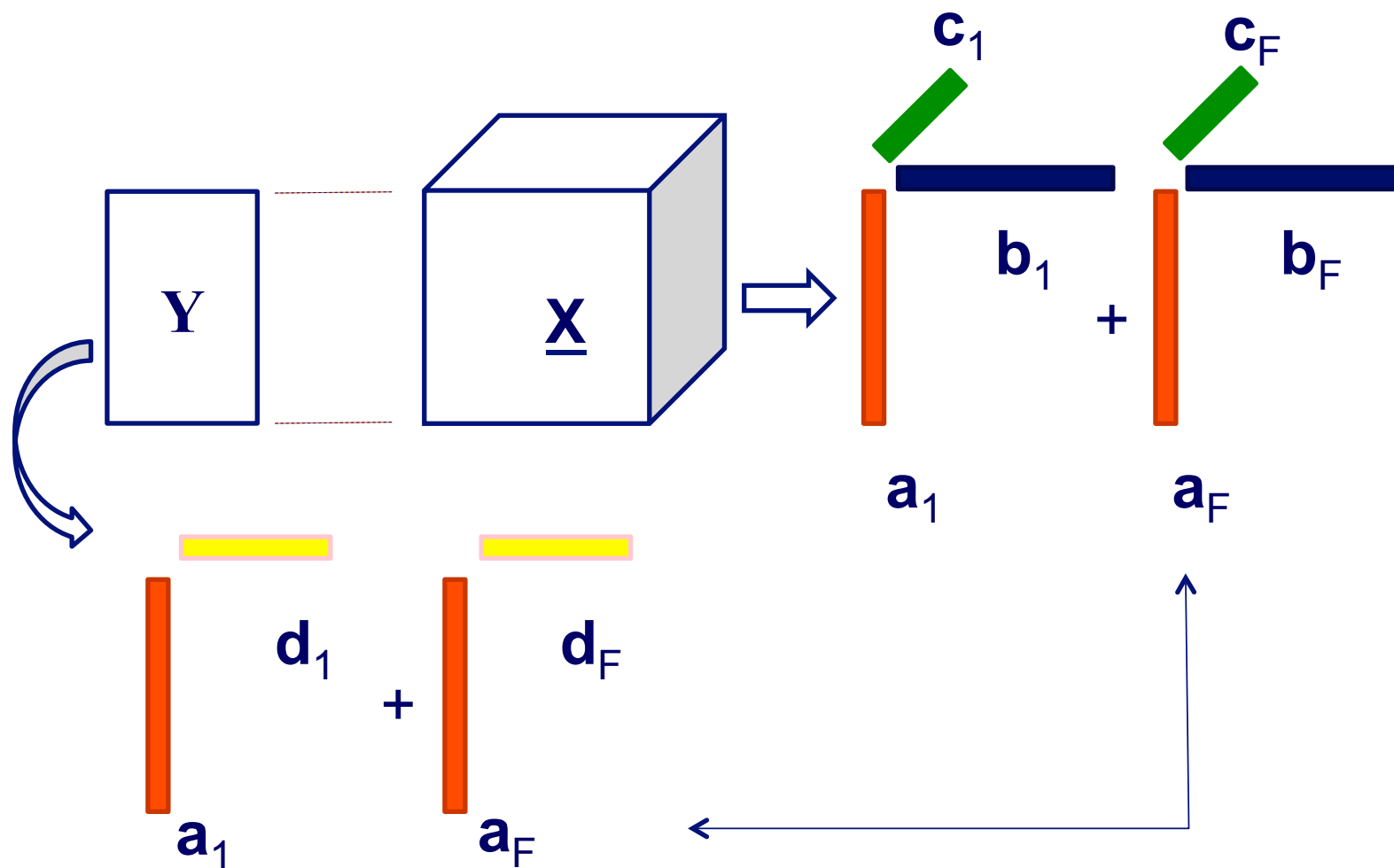
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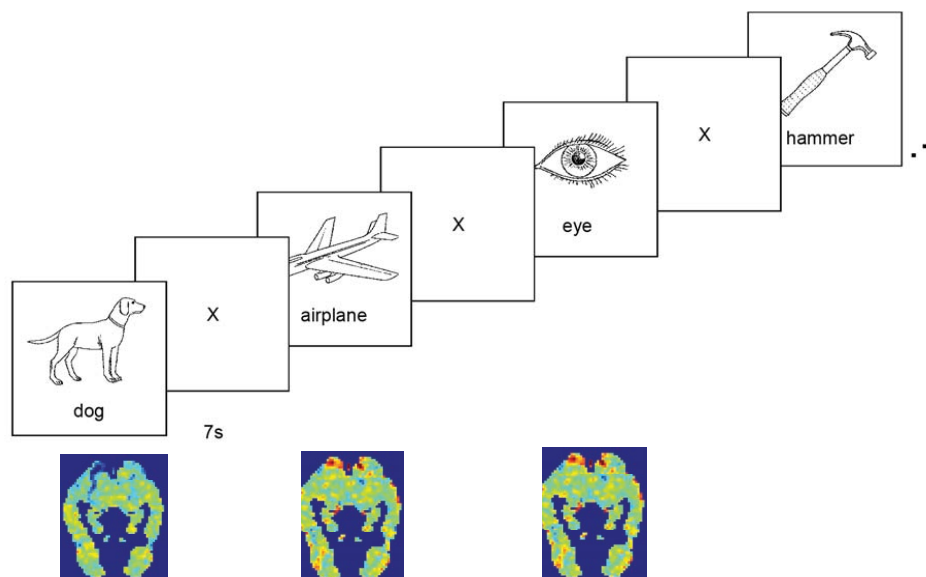


Coupled Matrix-Tensor Factorization (CMTF)



Neuro-semantic

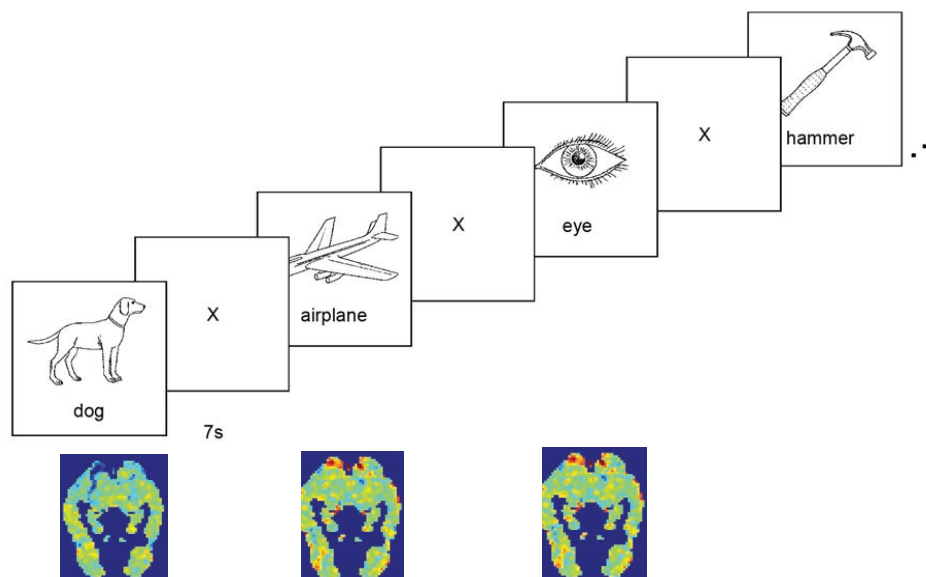
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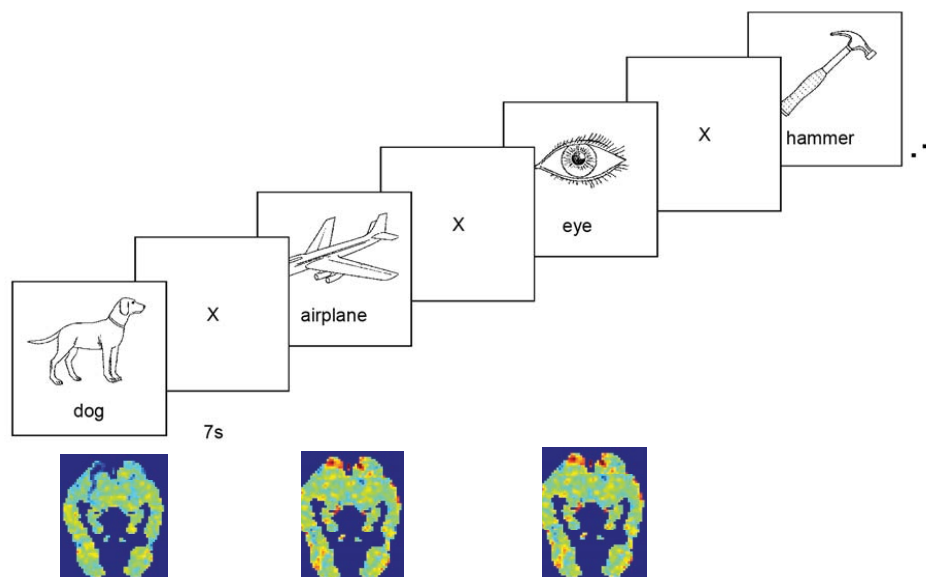
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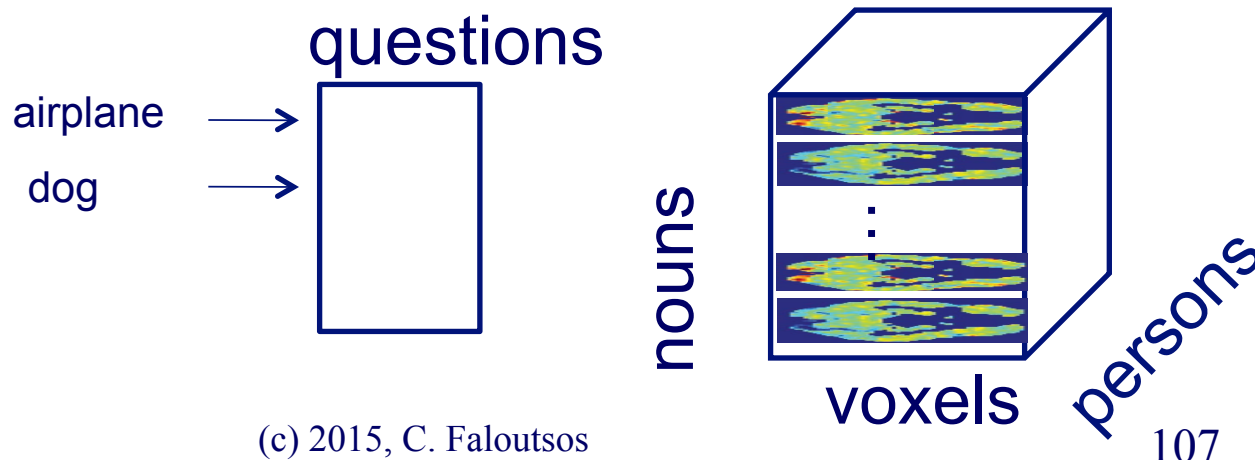
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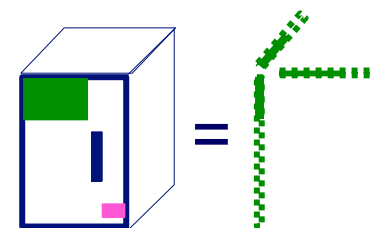
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Neuro-semantic



Nouns

beetle
pants
bee

Questions

can it cause you pain?
do you see it daily?
is it conscious?

Nouns

bear
cow
coat

Questions

does it grow?
is it alive?
was it ever alive?

Nouns

glass
tomato
bell

Questions

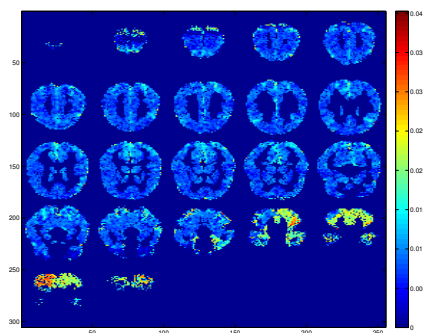
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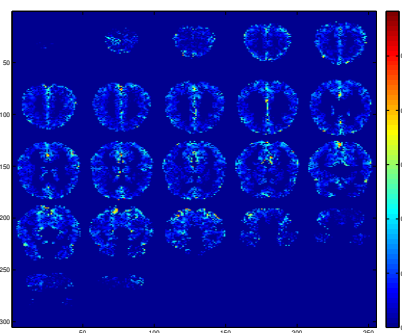
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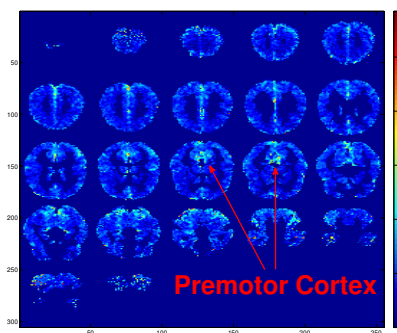
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can you sit on it?
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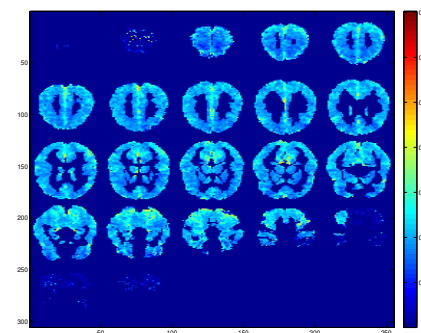
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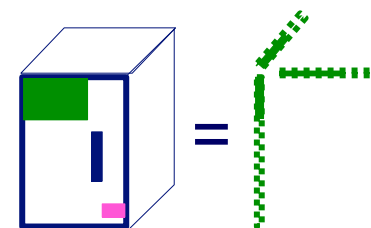


Group 3



Group 4

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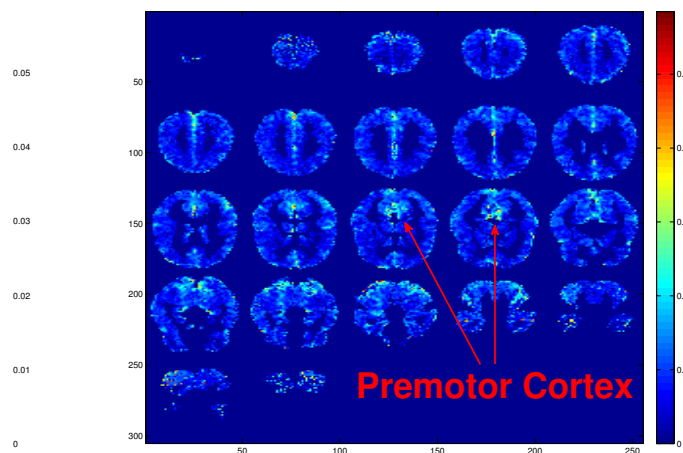
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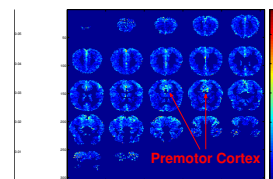
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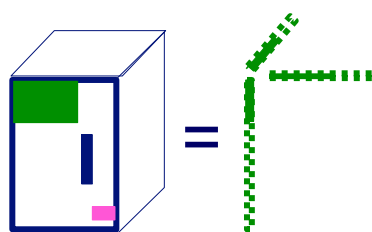
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Part 2: Conclusions

- Time-evolving / heterogeneous graphs -> tensors
- PARAFAC finds patterns
- (GigaTensor/HaTen2 -> fast & scalable)



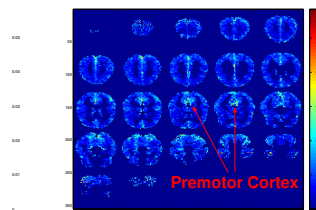
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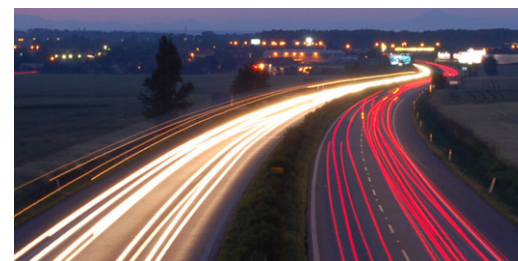
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Roadmap

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 - Why study (big) graphs?
- Part#1: Patterns in graphs
- Part#2: time-evolving graphs; tensors
- ➔ • Acknowledgements and Conclusions



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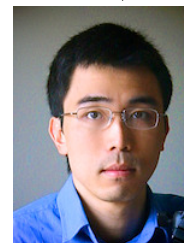
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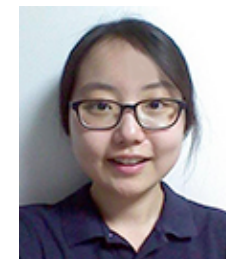
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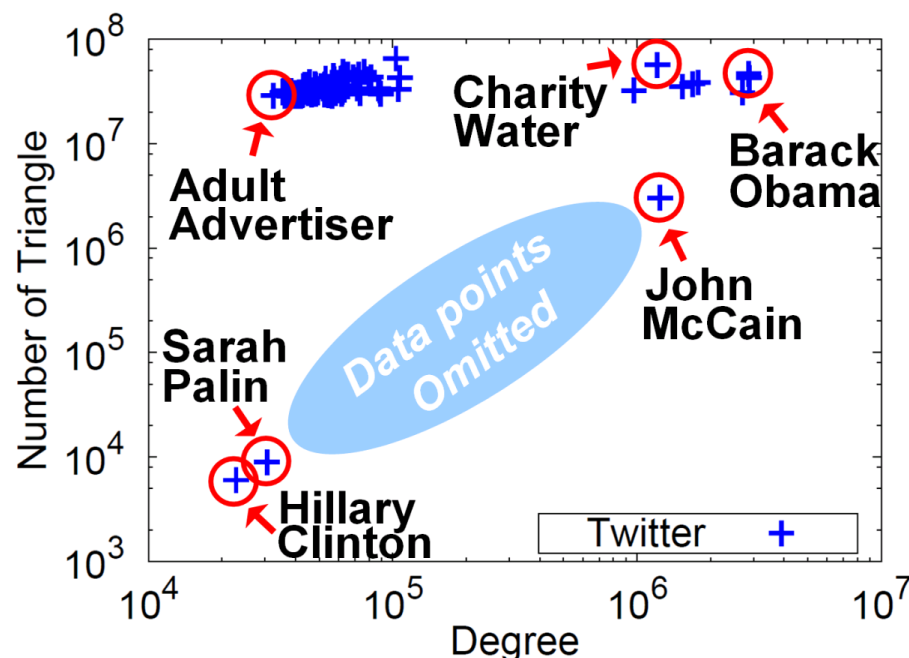
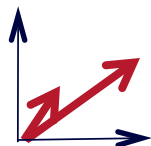
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CONCLUSION#1 – Big data

- **Patterns**  **Anomalies**
- **Large datasets reveal patterns/outliers that are invisible otherwise**



CONCLUSION#2 – tensors

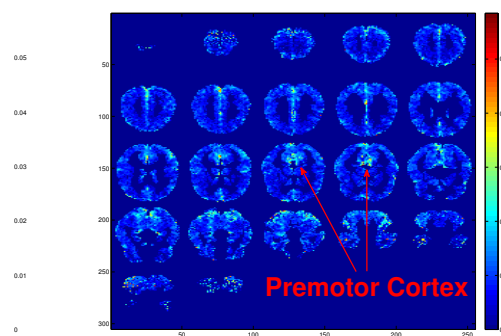
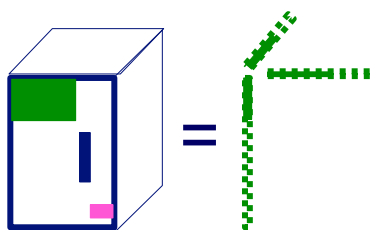
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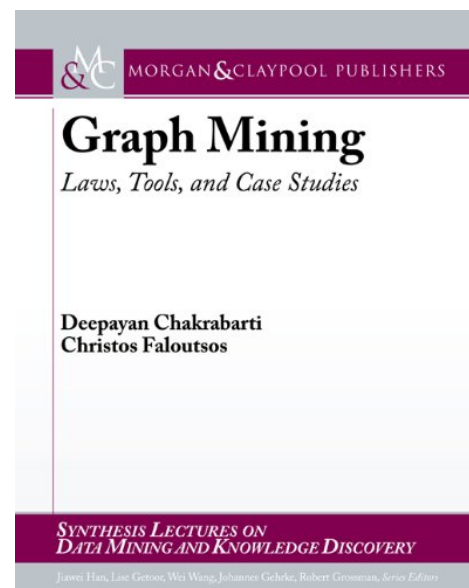
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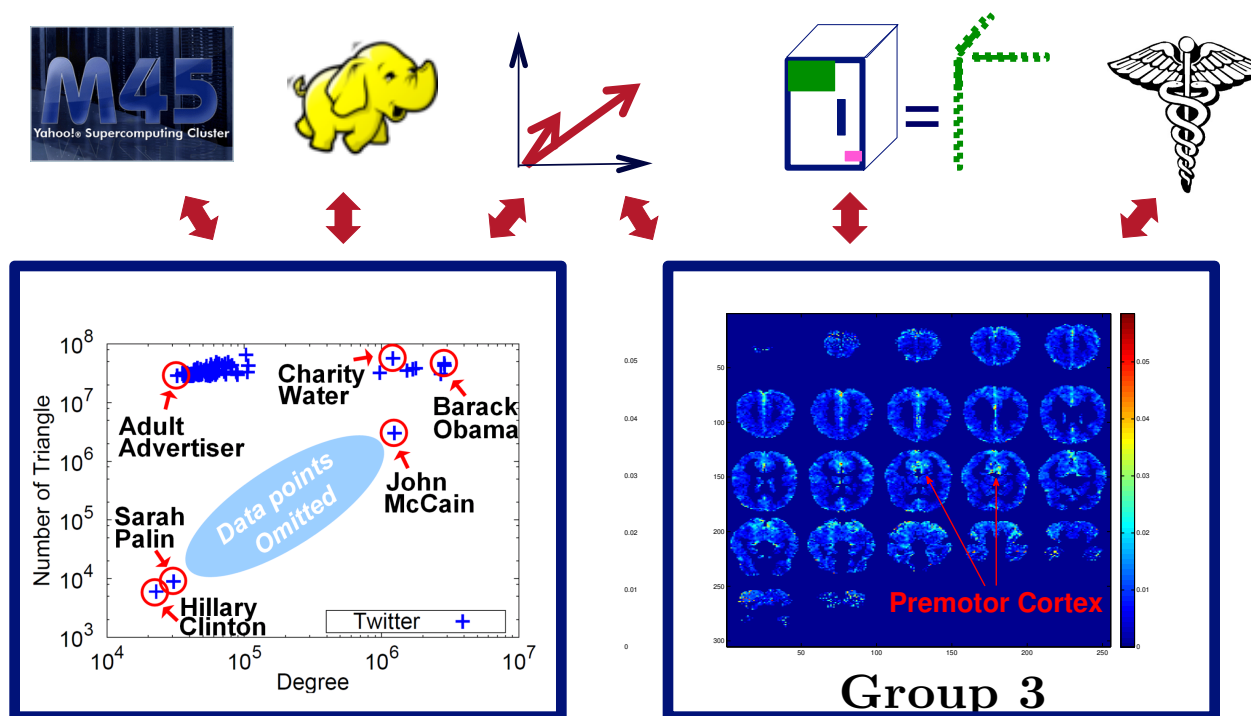
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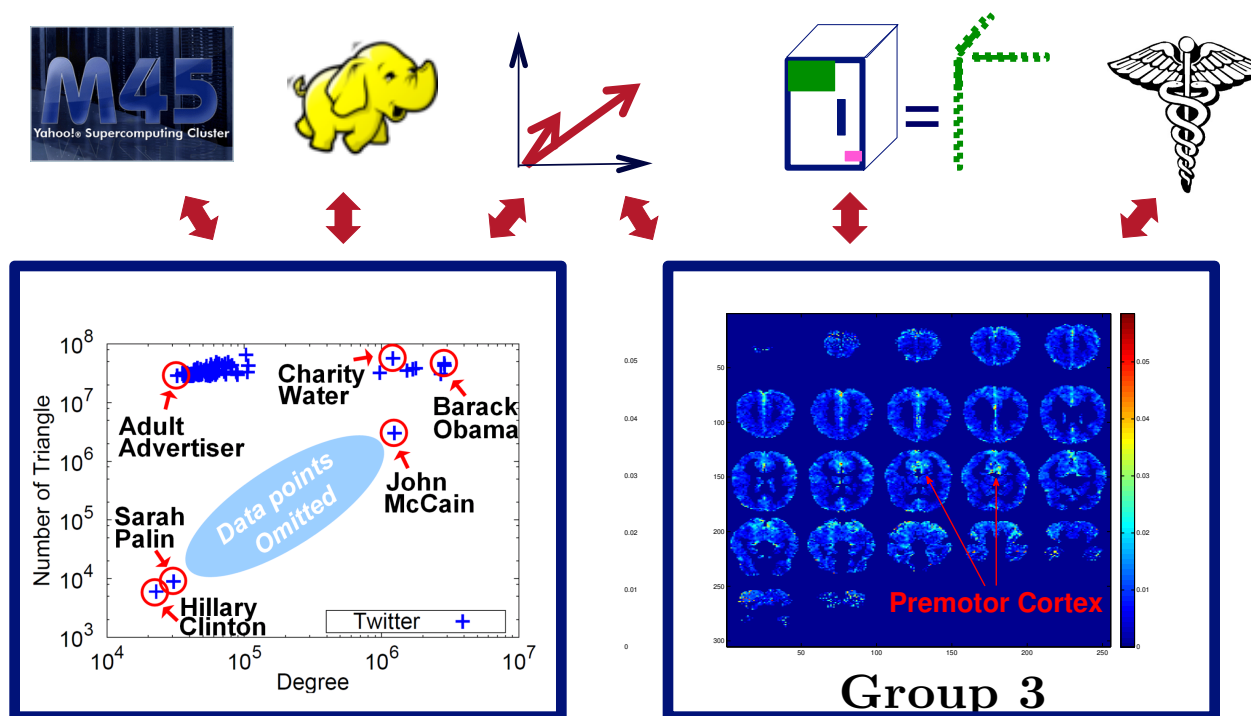
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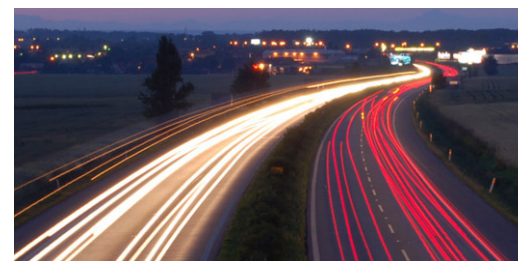
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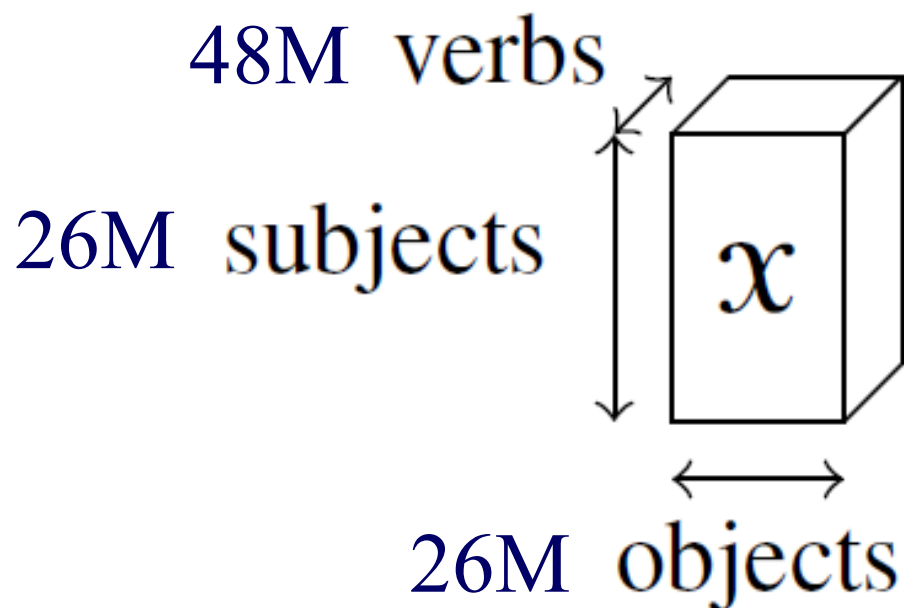
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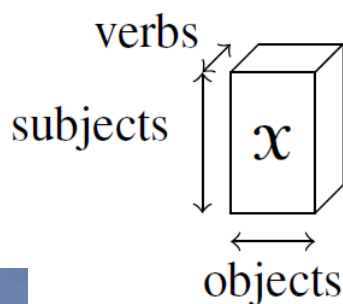


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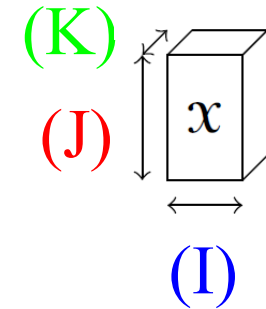
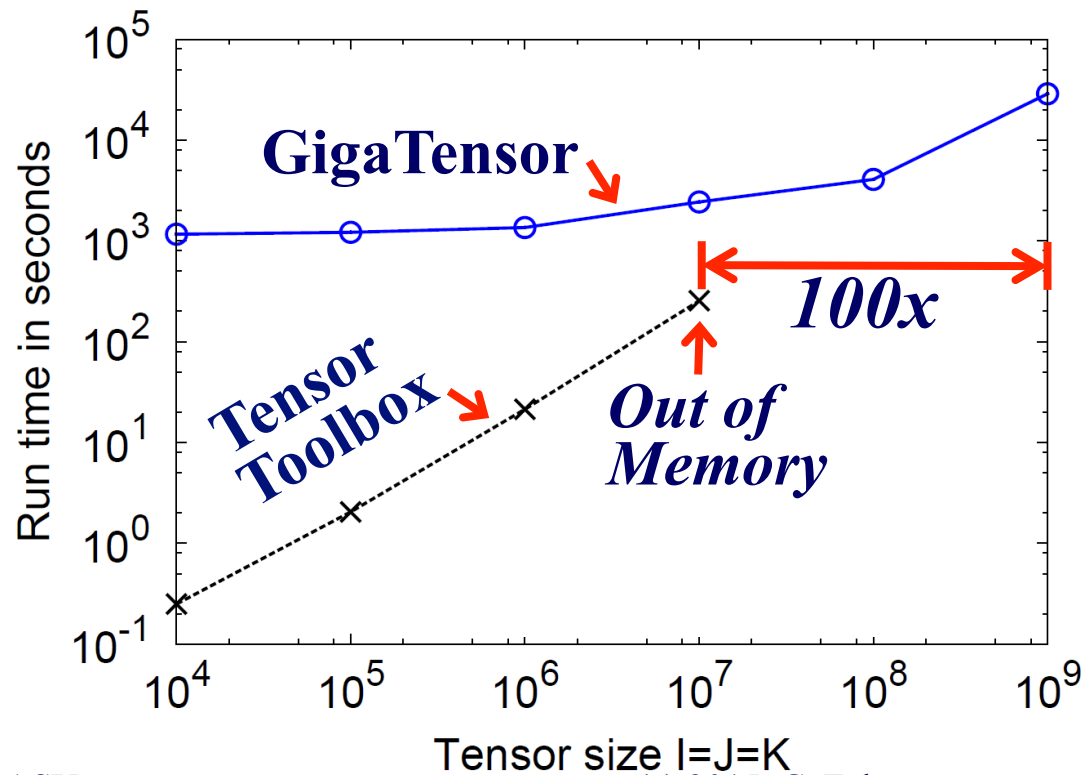
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- GigaTensor solves **100x** larger problem



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