

CSCI 4360/6360 Data Science II

Graphs

Why graphs?

- Lots of data *is* graphs
 - Facebook, Twitter, citation data, and other social networks
 - The web, the blogosphere, the semantic web, Freebase, Wikipedia, Twitter, and other *information* networks
 - Text corpora (like RCV1), large datasets with discrete feature values, and other *bipartite* networks
 - nodes = documents or words
 - links connect document $\rightarrow$ word or word $\rightarrow$ document
 - Computer networks, biological networks (proteins, ecosystems, brains, ...), ...
 - Heterogeneous networks with multiple types of nodes
 - people, groups, documents

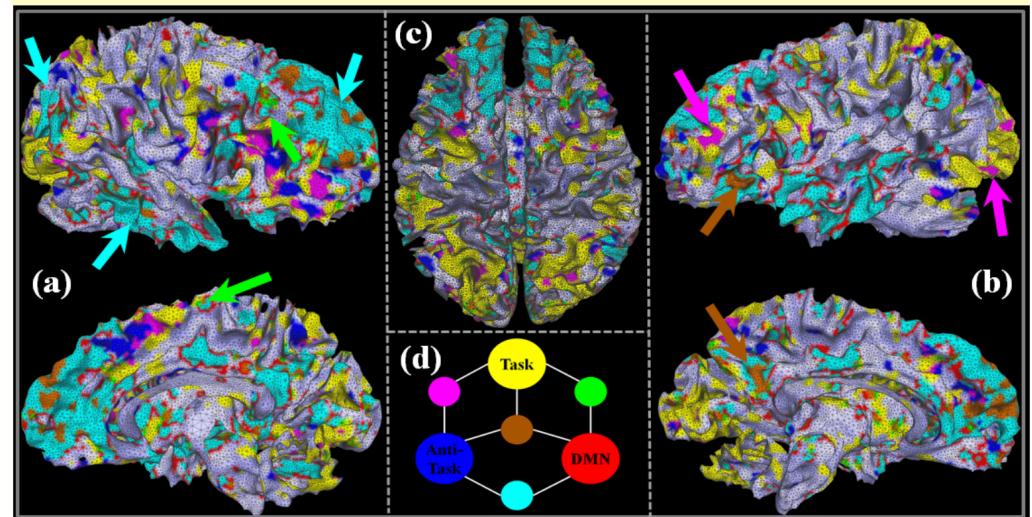
Last week

- Airline flights
- Functional brain networks

Network Activity Compositions



Infer Network Compositions



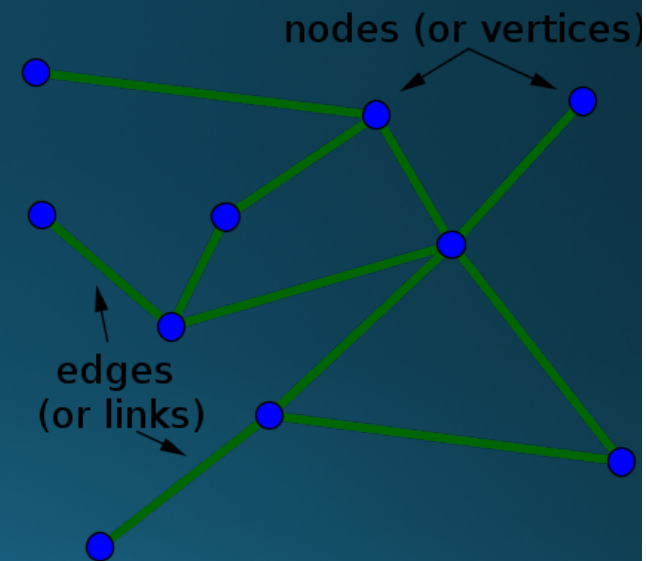
Lv et al., IEEE TBME in press, 2014
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Airline Key
American
Delta
United



Properties of Graphs

- Nodes & Edges
- Set V of vertices/nodes $v_1, \dots$
- Set E of edges $(u, v), \dots$
 - Can be weighted/directed/labeled
- *Degree of v* is # of edges on v
 - *Indegree* and *outdegree* for weighted graphs
- *Path* is a sequence of edges $(u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2), \dots$
- *Geodesic path between u and v* is shortest path connecting them
 - Diameter is $\max_{u, v \in V} \{\text{length of geodesic between } u, v\}$
 - Effective diameter is 90th percentile
 - Mean diameter is over connected pairs
- *(Connected) component* is subset of nodes that are all pairwise connected via paths
- *Clique* is subset of nodes that are all pairwise connected via *edges*
- *Triangle* is a clique of size three



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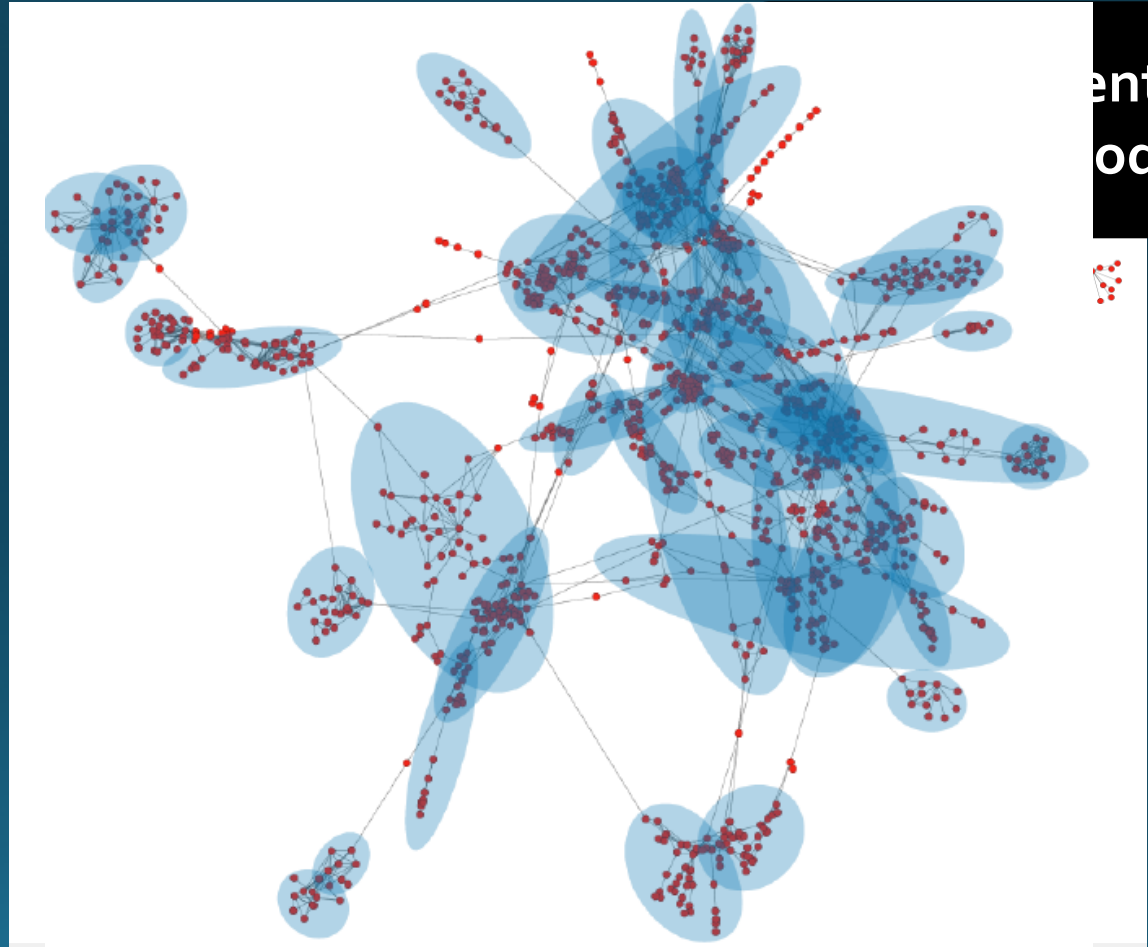
- Descriptive statistics
- Number of connected components
- Diameter
- Degree distribution
- Centrality
- ...

Properties of Graphs

- Models of formation and growth
- Erdos-Rayni
- Watts-Strogatz
- Preferential attachment
- Stochastic block models
- ...

Biology

- Protein-protein interaction networks
 - Nodes: proteins
 - Edges: interactions
- Functional modules

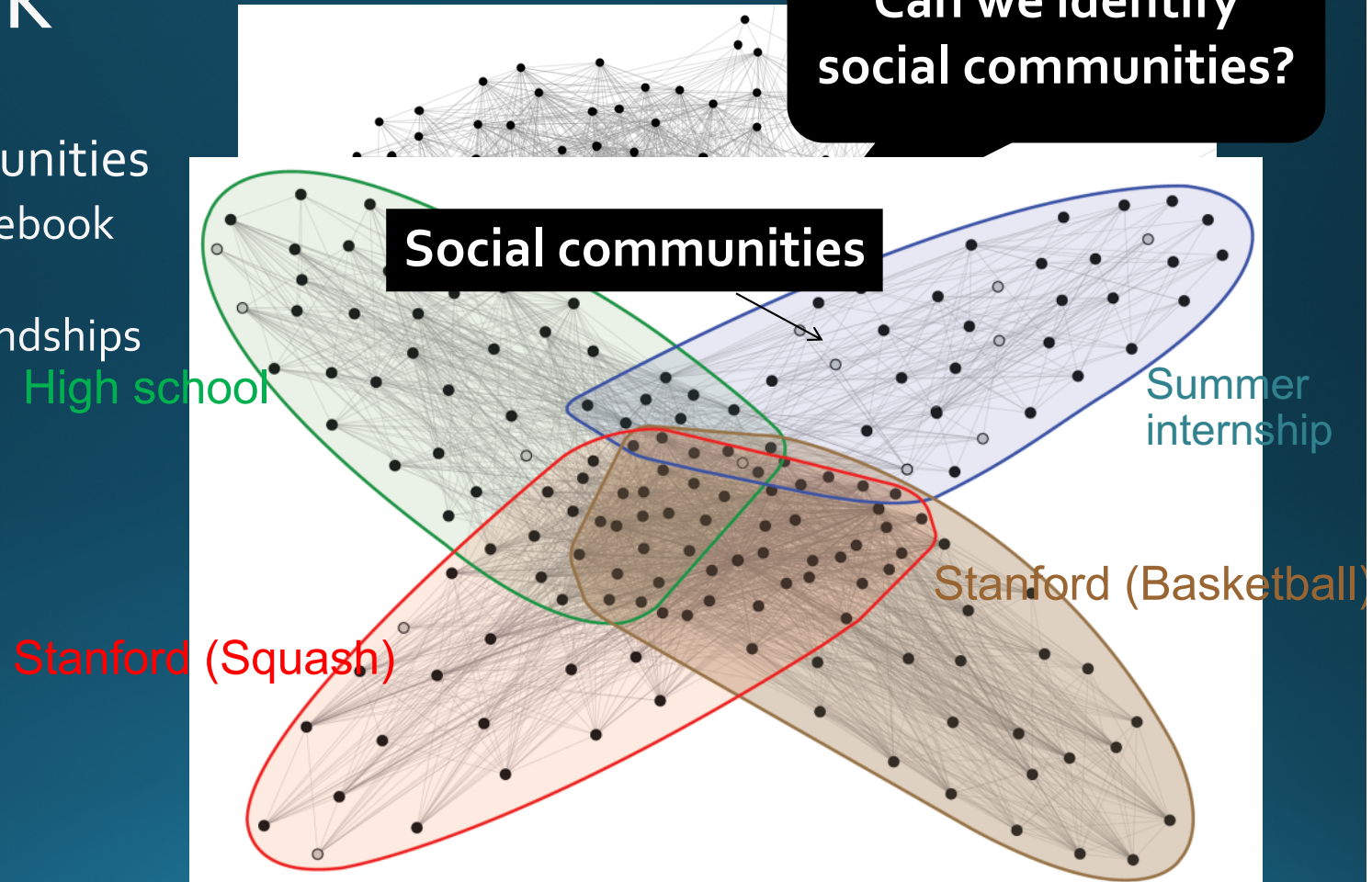


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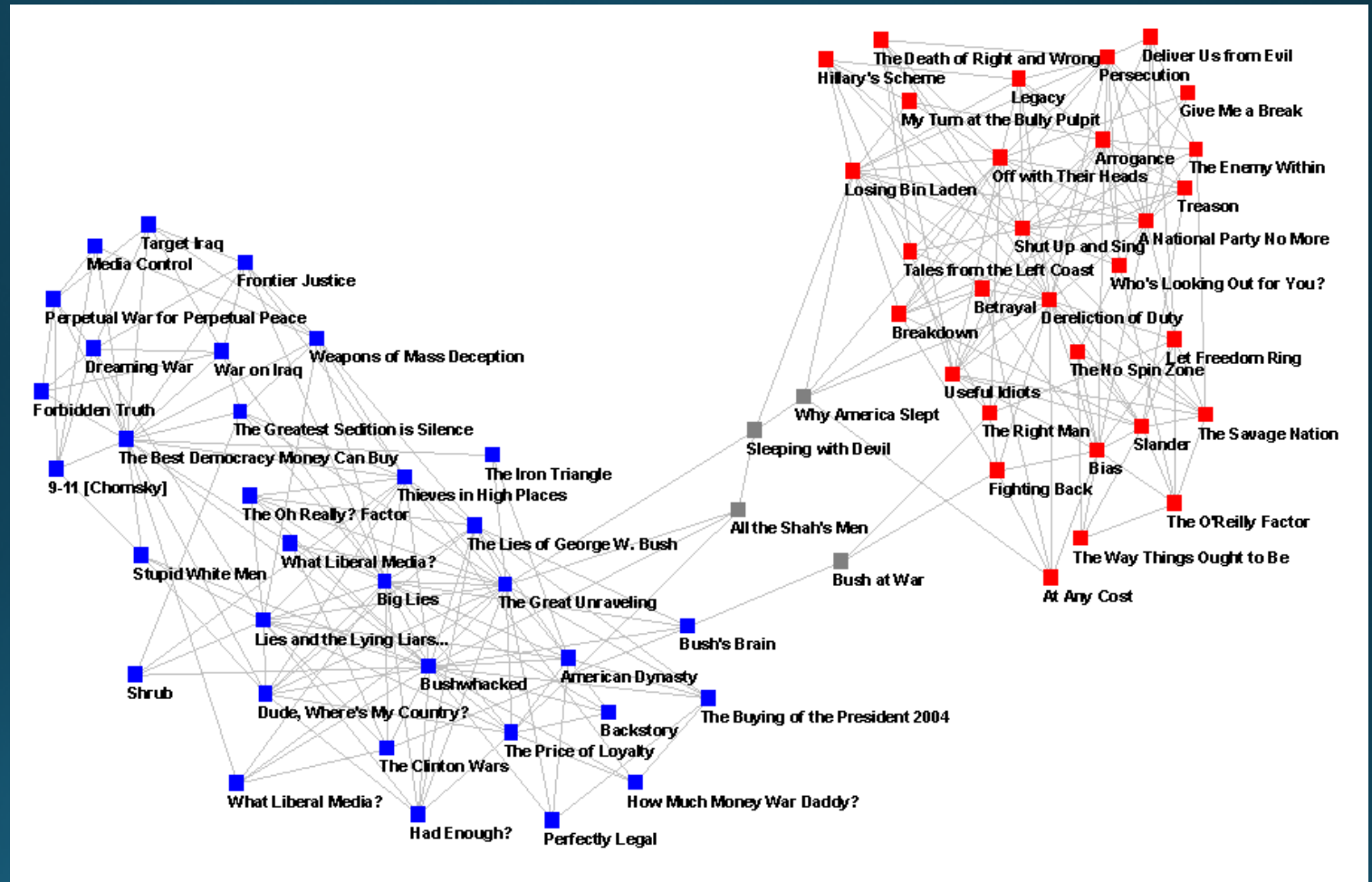
Facebook

- Social communities
 - Nodes: Facebook users
 - Edges: Friendships

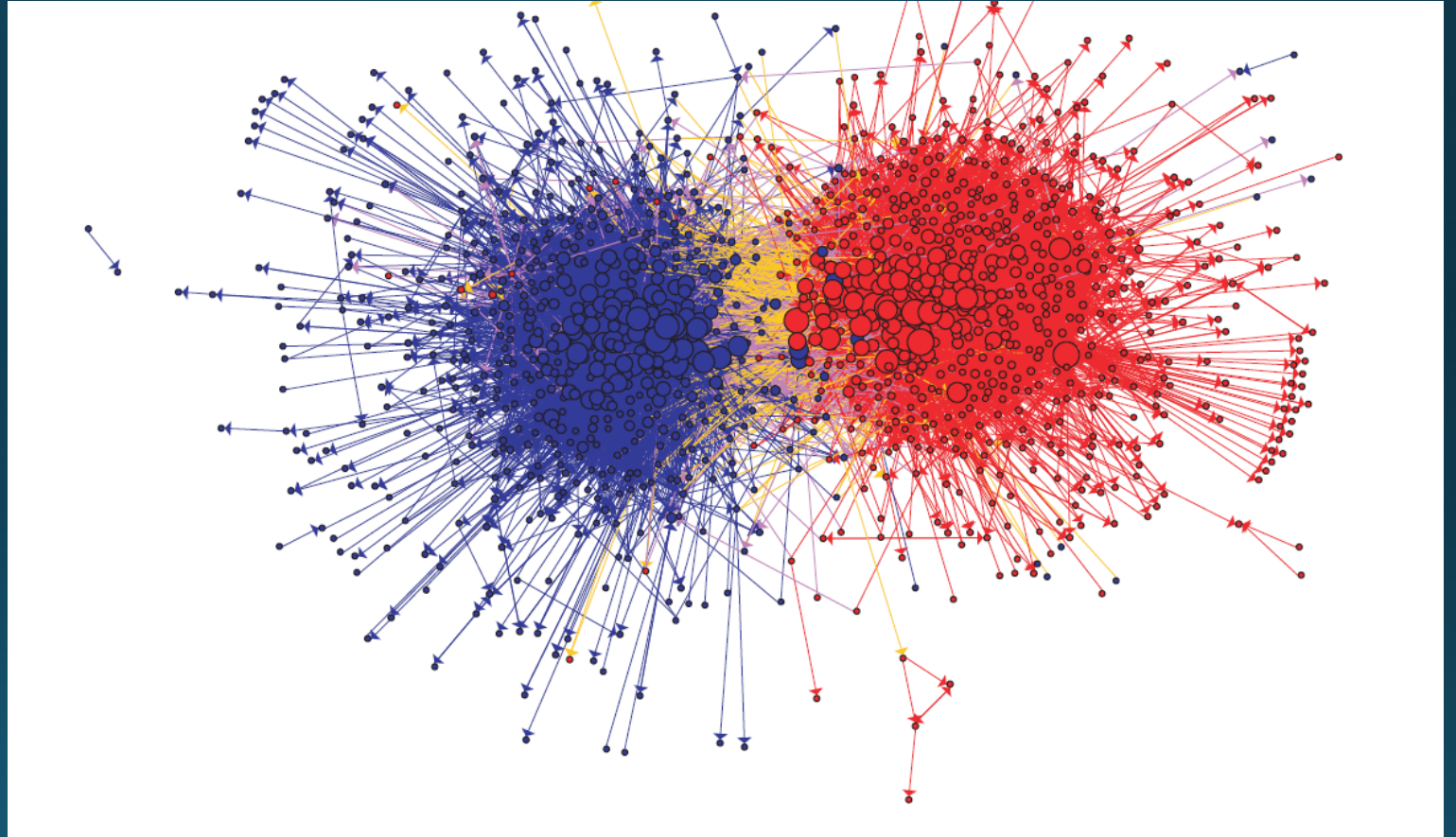
Can we identify social communities?



Blogs



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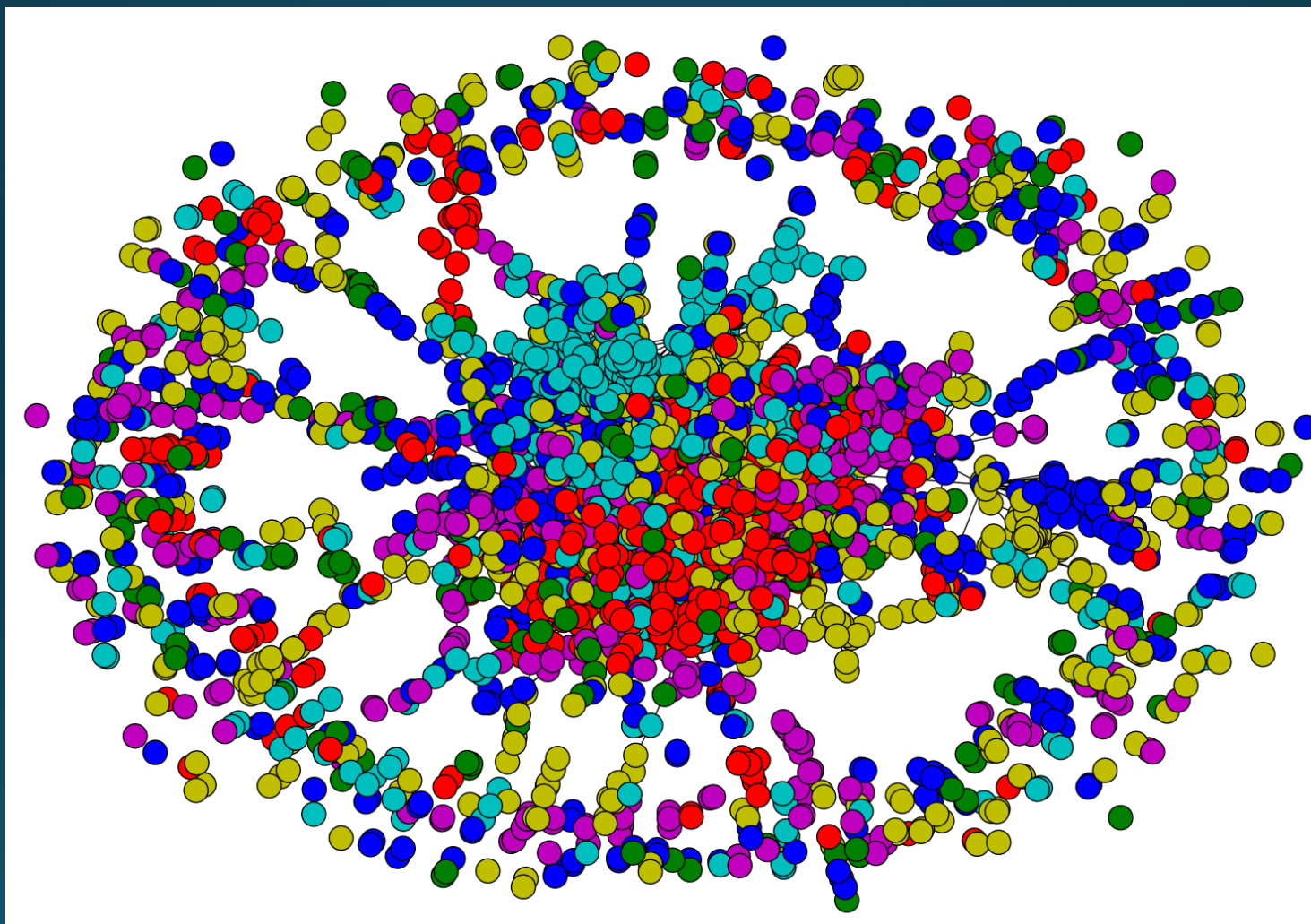
$$\Pr[\text{degree}(v) = k] = p_k = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \approx \frac{z^k e^{-z}}{k!} \quad \text{for fixed } z, \text{ large } n$$

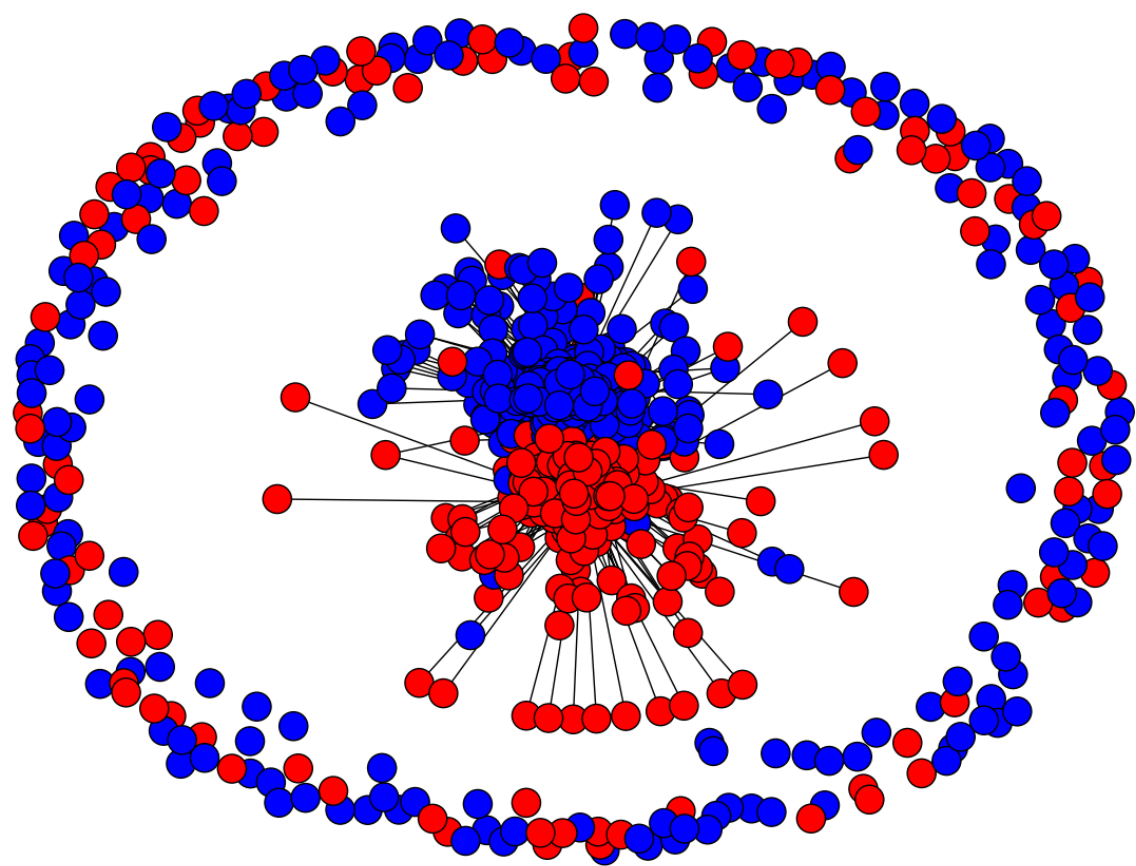
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$$e^{-z}$$

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Sociometry, Vol. 32, No. 4. (Dec., 1969), pp. 425-443.

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succeed, avg chain
length is 6.2

An Experimental Study of the Small World Problem*

JEFFREY TRAVERS

Harvard University

AND

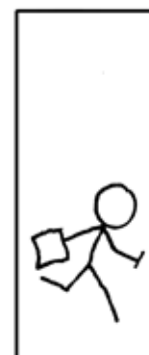
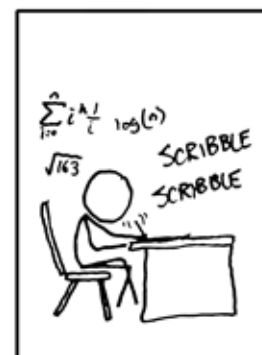
STANLEY MILGRAM

The City University of New York

Arbitrarily selected individuals ($N=296$) in Nebraska and Boston are asked to generate acquaintance chains to a target person in Massachusetts, employing "the small world method" (Milgram, 1967). Sixty-four chains reach the target person. Within this group the mean number of intermediaries between starters and targets is 5.2. Boston starting chains reach the target

Illustrations of the Small World

- Milgram's experiment
- Erdős numbers
 - <http://www.ams.org/mathscinet/searchauthors.html>
- Bacon numbers
 - <http://oracleofbacon.org/>
- LinkedIn
 - <http://www.linkedin.com/>
 - Privacy issues: the whole network is *not* visible to all



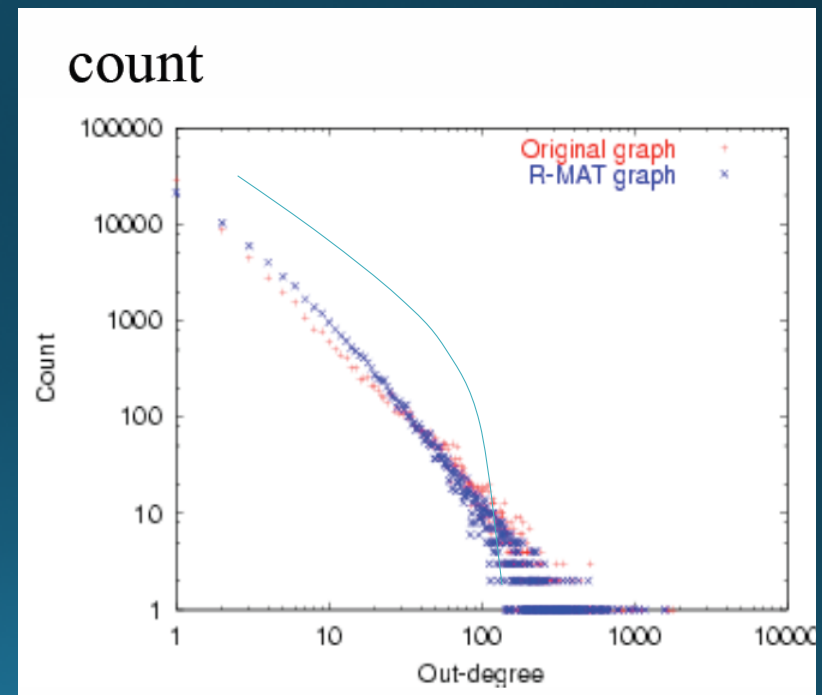
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- A good model of degree distribution in “natural” networks?

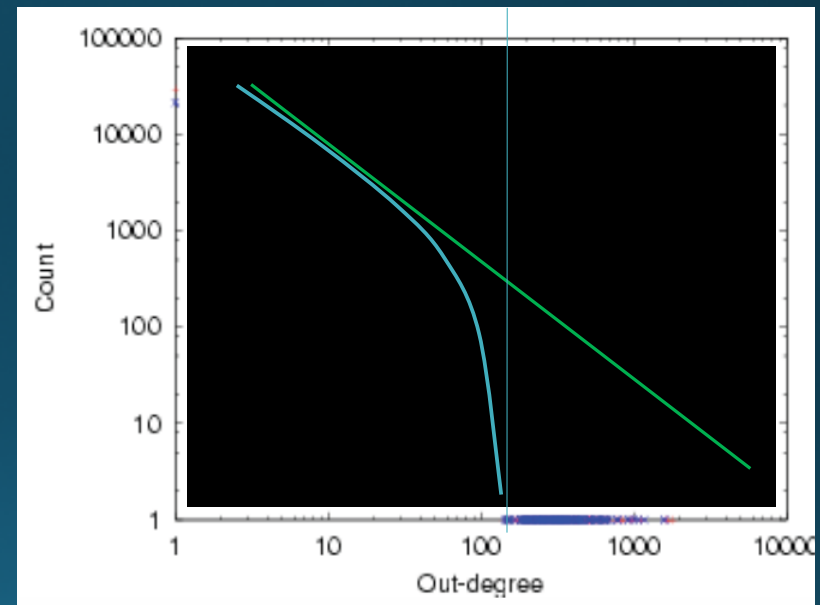
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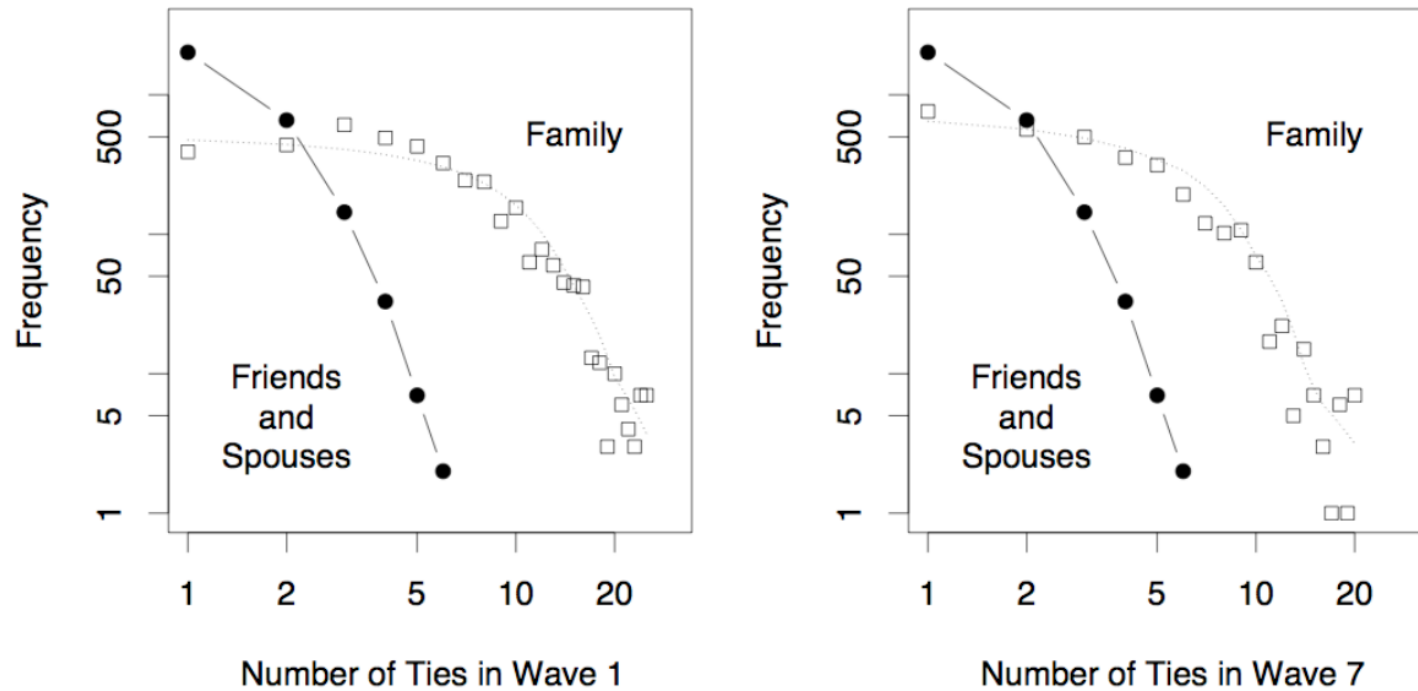
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$$p_k \propto k^{-\alpha}$$

Figure S1: Degree Distribution of the FHS-Net



Friendship network in Framington Heart Study

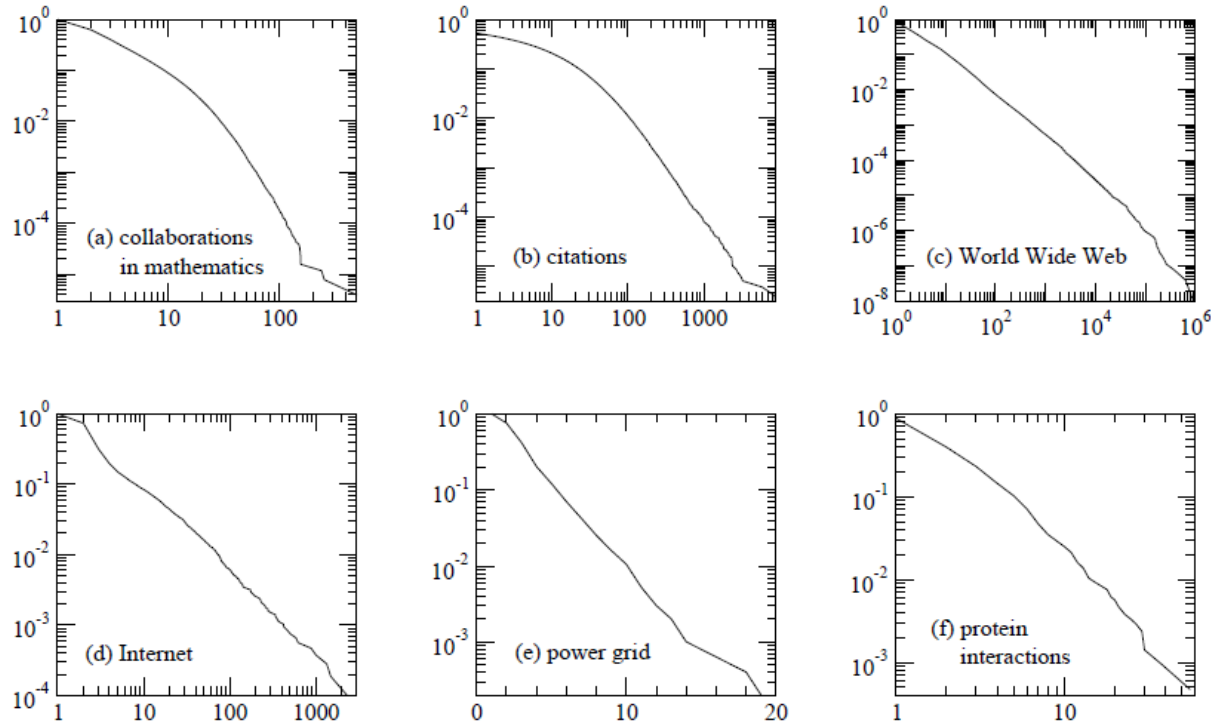


FIG. 6 Cumulative degree distributions for six different networks. The horizontal axis for each panel is vertex degree k (or in-degree for the citation and Web networks, which are directed) and the vertical axis is the cumulative probability distribution of degrees, i.e., the fraction of vertices that have degree greater than or equal to k . The networks shown are: (a) the collaboration network of mathematicians [182]; (b) citations between 1981 and 1997 to all papers cataloged by the Institute for Scientific Information [351]; (c) a 300 million vertex subset of the World Wide Web, *circa* 1999 [74]; (d) the Internet at the level of autonomous systems, April 1999 [86]; (e) the power grid of the western United States [416]; (f) the interaction network of proteins in the metabolism of the yeast *S. Cerevisiae* [212]. Of these networks, three of them, (c), (d) and (f), appear to have power-law degree distributions, as indicated by their approximately straight-line forms on the doubly logarithmic scales, and one (b) has a power-law tail but deviates markedly from power-law behavior for small degree. Network (e) has an exponential degree distribution (note the log-linear scales used in this panel) and network (a) appears to have a truncated power-law degree distribution of some type, or possibly two separate power-law regimes with different exponents.

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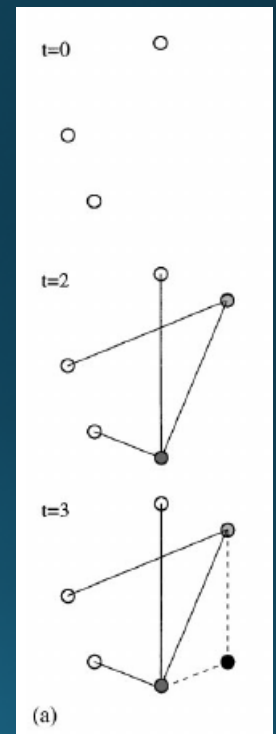
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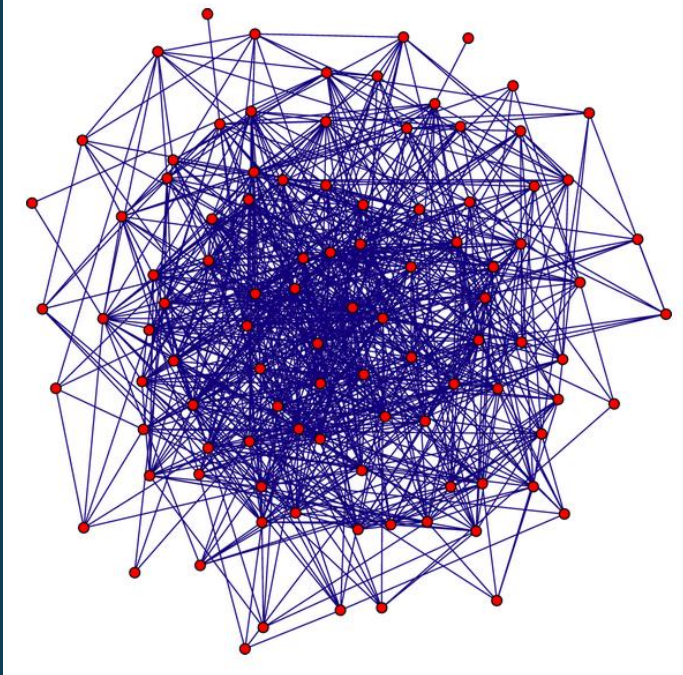
Barabasi-Albert Networks

- *Science* **286** (1999)
- Start from a small number of node, add a new node with m links
- **Preferential Attachment**
 - Probability of these links to connect to existing nodes is proportional to the node's degree

$$P(k_i) = \frac{k_i}{\sum_j k_j}$$

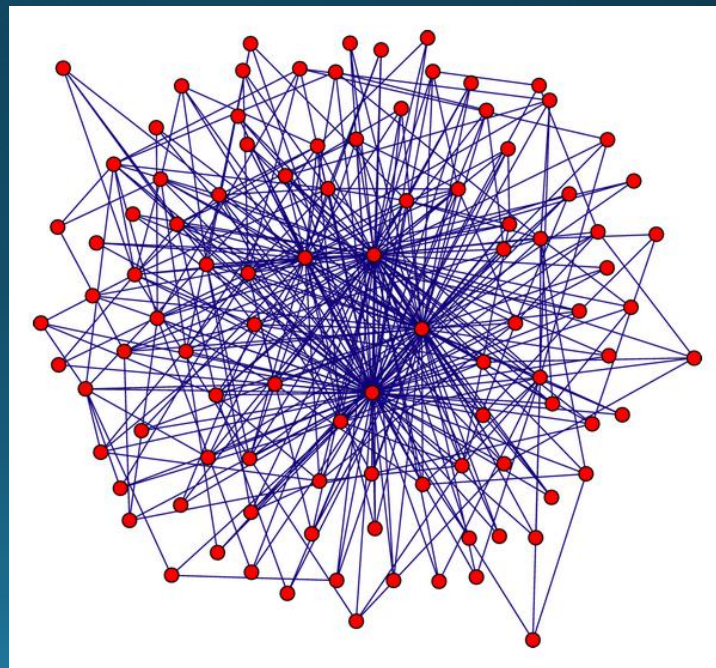
- 'Rich gets richer'
- This creates 'hubs': few nodes with very large degrees



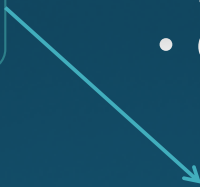


Random graph
(Erdos Renyi)

Preferential attachment
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- One definition: excess edges between similar nodes
 - E.g., assume nodes are male and female and $\Pr(\text{male})=p$, $\Pr(\text{female})=q$.
 - Is $\Pr(\text{gender}(u) \neq \text{gender}(v) \mid \text{edge}(u,v)) \geq 2pq$?
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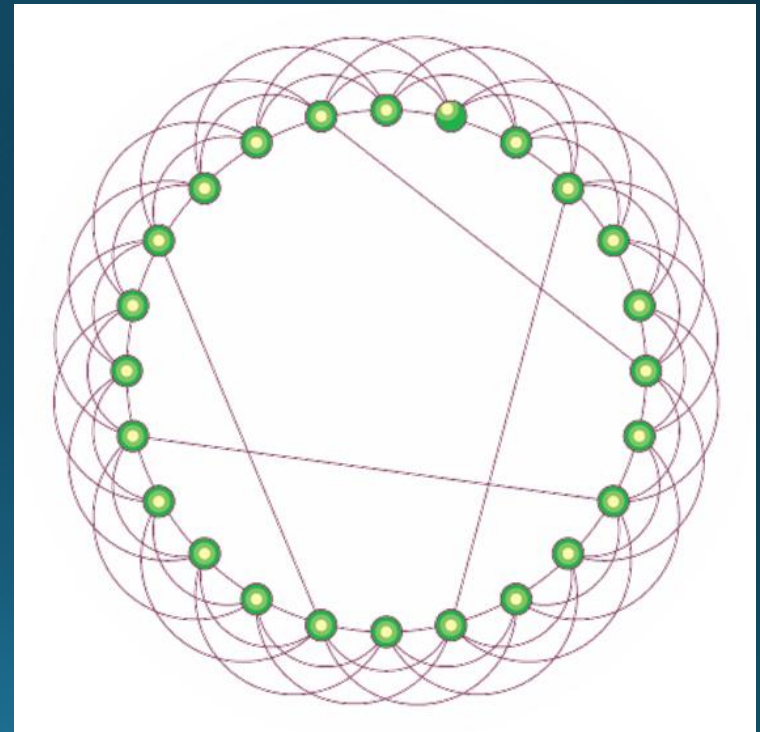
- In a random Erdos-Renyi graph:

$$CC'(V, E) = \frac{\text{\#triangles in graph}}{\text{\#length 3 paths in graph}} \approx \frac{1}{n} \text{ for large } n$$

- Probably not realistic!
- In a natural graph, two of your mutual friends might also be friends
 - Both in the same class or organization
 - You introduced them
 - They introduced you

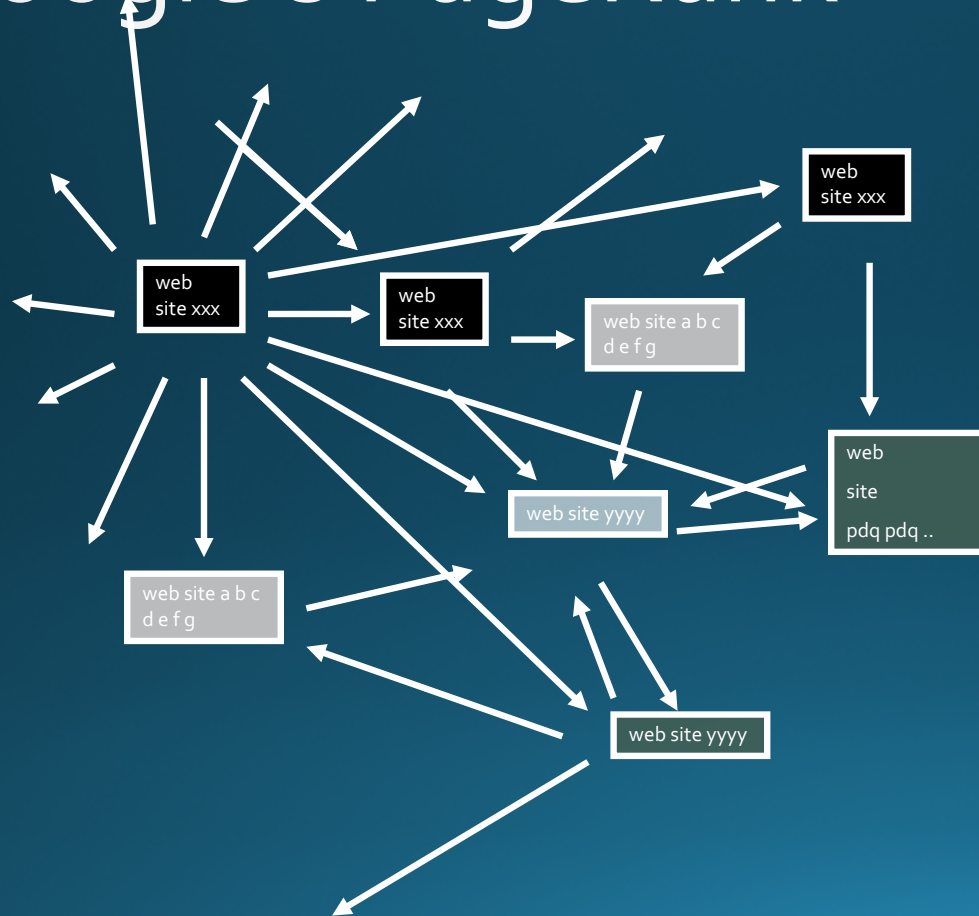
Watts-Strogatz model

- Start with a ring
- Connect each node to k nearest neighbors
 - $\rightarrow$ homophily
- Add some random shortcuts from one point to another
 - $\rightarrow$ small diameter
- Degree distribution *not* scale-free
- Generalizes to d dimensions



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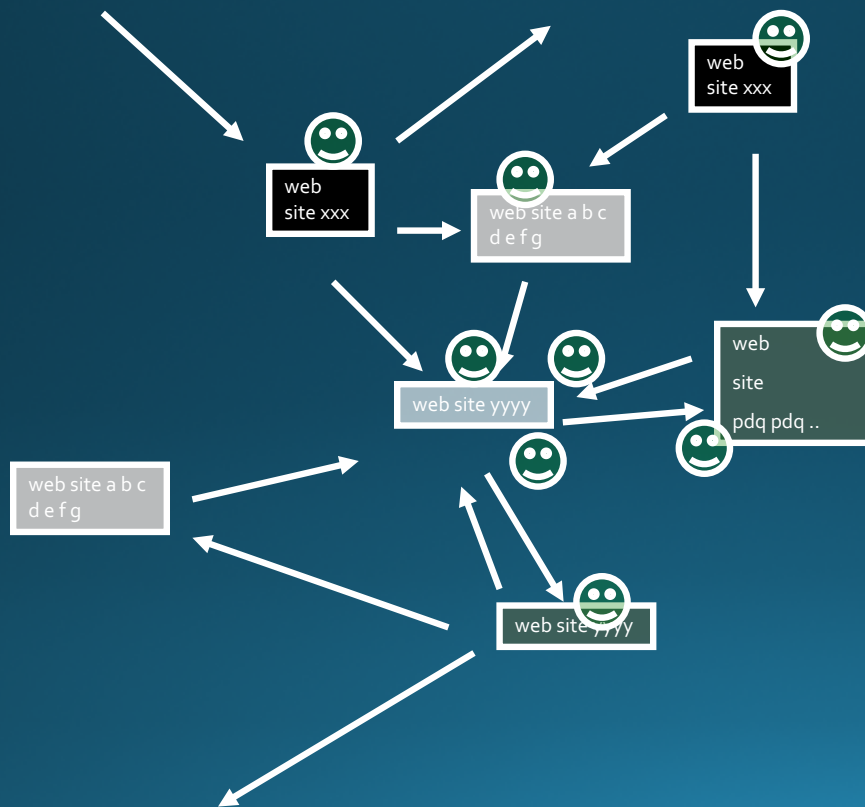
Inlinks are “good”
(recommendations)

Inlinks from a “good” site
are better than inlinks
from a “bad” site

but inlinks from sites with
many outlinks are not as
“good”...

“Good” and “bad” are
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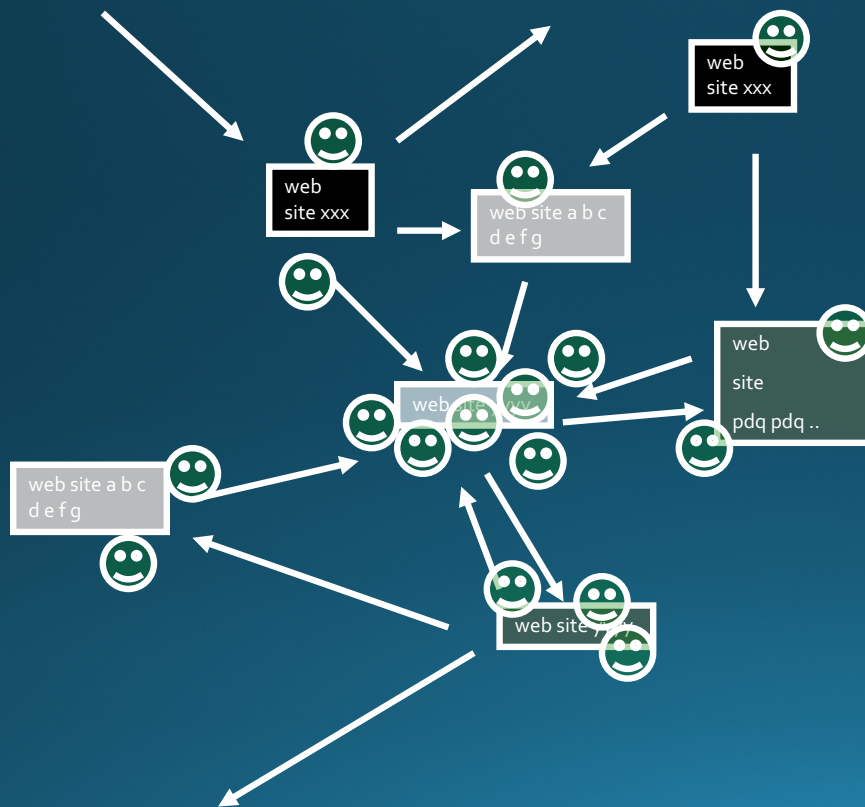


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(Brin & Page, <http://www-db.stanford.edu/~backrub/google.html>)



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PageRank ranks pages by the amount of time the pagehopper spends on a page:

- or, if there were many pagehoppers, PageRank is the expected "crowd size"

Random Walks

G : a graph

P : transition probability matrix

$$P(u, v) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{d_u} & \text{if } u : v, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad d_u := \text{the degree of } u.$$

A lazy walk:

$$W = \frac{I + P}{2} \quad \text{avoids messy "dead ends"....}$$

Random Walks: PageRank

A (bored) surfer

- either surf a random webpage
with probability α
- or surf a linked webpage
with probability $1 - \alpha$



α : the jumping constant

$$p = \alpha \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right) + (1 - \alpha) pW$$

Random Walks: PageRank

Two equivalent ways to define PageRank $p = pr(\alpha, s)$

$$(1) \quad p = \alpha s + (1 - \alpha) pW$$

$$(2) \quad p = \alpha \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} (1 - \alpha)^t (sW^t)$$

$s = (\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{the (original) PageRank}$

$s = \text{some "seed", e.g., } (1, 0, \dots, 0)$

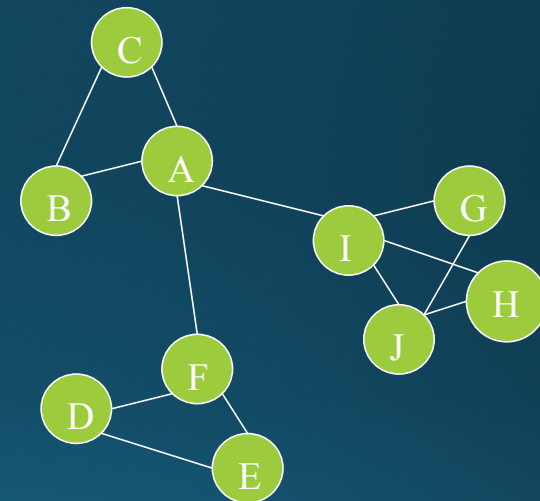
$\longrightarrow \quad \text{personalized PageRank}$

Graph = Matrix

Vector = Node $\rightarrow$ Weight

M										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
A	–	1	1			1				
B	1	–	1							
C	1	1	–							
D				–	1	1				
E				1	–	1				
F	1			1	1	–				
G							–		1	1
H								–	1	1
I							1	1	–	1
J							1	1	1	–

v	
	A
A	3
B	2
C	3
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	
I	
J	



PageRank

- Let $\mathbf{u} = (1/N, \dots, 1/N)$
 - dimension = #nodes N
- Let A = adjacency matrix: $[a_{ij}=1 \Leftrightarrow i \text{ links to } j]$
- Let $W = [w_{ij} = a_{ij}/\text{outdegree}(i)]$
 - w_{ij} is probability of jump from i to j
- Let $\mathbf{v}^0 = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$
 - or anything else you want
- Repeat until converged:
 - Let $\mathbf{v}^{t+1} = c\mathbf{u} + (1-c)\mathbf{W}\mathbf{v}^t$
 - c is probability of jumping “anywhere randomly”

Points of order

- How is Assignment 3 going?
- Midterm Exam is **1 week from today (Oct 3)**.
 - All lecture materials and homeworks are fair game
 - Less emphasis on guest lectures
 - Some multiple choice, some short answer, some programming
- Final project proposals are due **Thursday, Oct 12**
 - 1-2 pages (*absolute maximum, including references*)
 - Who are you working with?
 - What is your research question, & what do you expect to learn about it?
 - **How will you validate your results?**
 - What data, tools, and infrastructure are you working with?
 - Provide a tentative timeline & division of responsibilities