

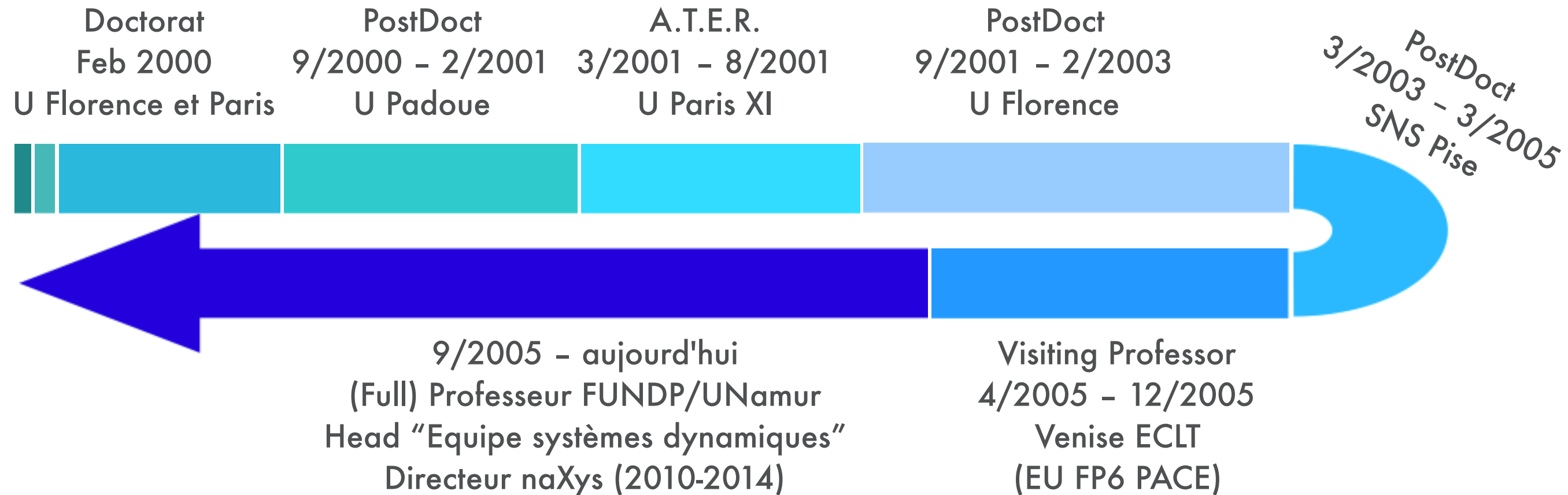
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Epidemiology from mean field to networked models



Who am I?



□ PhD Thesis title:

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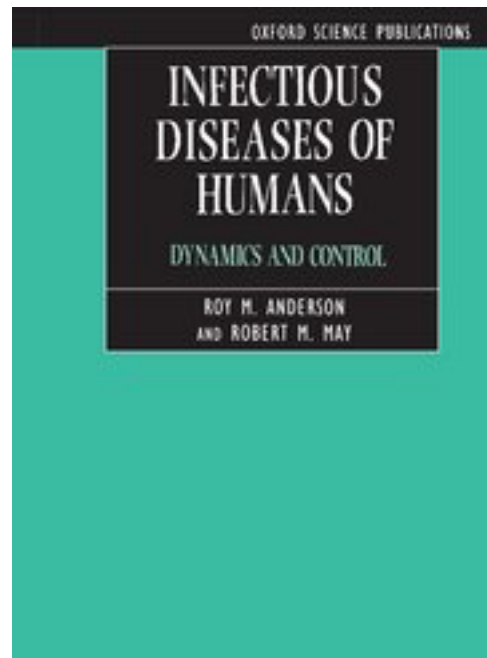
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Outlook of the lecture

Epidemiology from mean field to networked models



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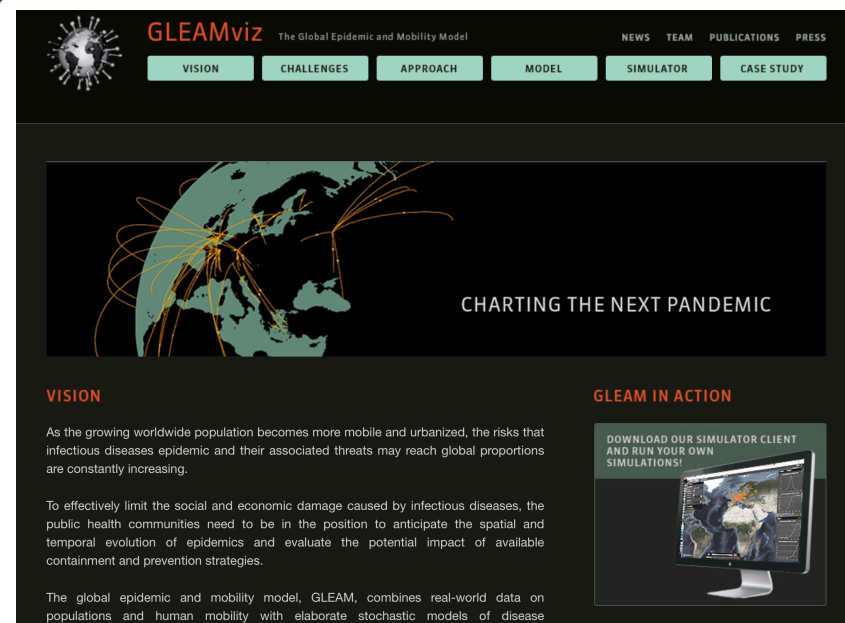
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The Mathematics of Infectious Diseases*

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Abstract. Many models for the spread of infectious diseases in populations have been analyzed mathematically and applied to specific diseases. Threshold theorems involving the basic reproduction number R_0 , the contact number σ , and the replacement number R are reviewed for the classic SIR epidemic and endemic models. Similar results with new expressions for R_0 are obtained for MSEIR and SEIR endemic models with either continuous age or age groups. Values of R_0 and σ are estimated for various diseases including measles in Niger and pertussis in the United States. Previous models with age structure, heterogeneity, and spatial structure are surveyed.

Key words. thresholds, basic reproduction number, contact number, epidemiology, infectious diseases



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Emerging diseases



Prévoir un épidémie - France 2, Jan 31, 2015.

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Comprendre la propagation des épidémies - Corpus. Oct 2014.



Tout peut changer - France 3, Dec 9, 2013.

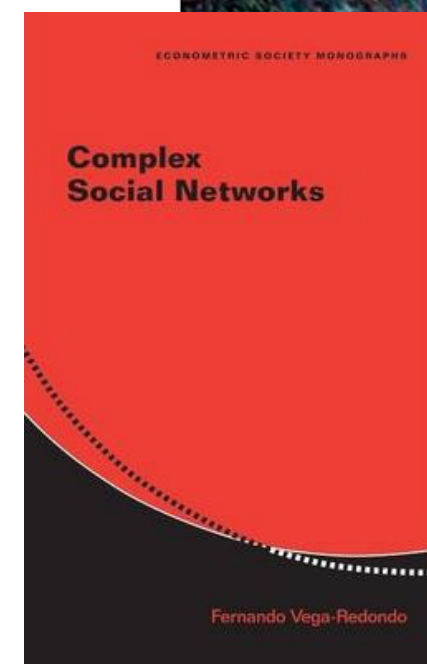
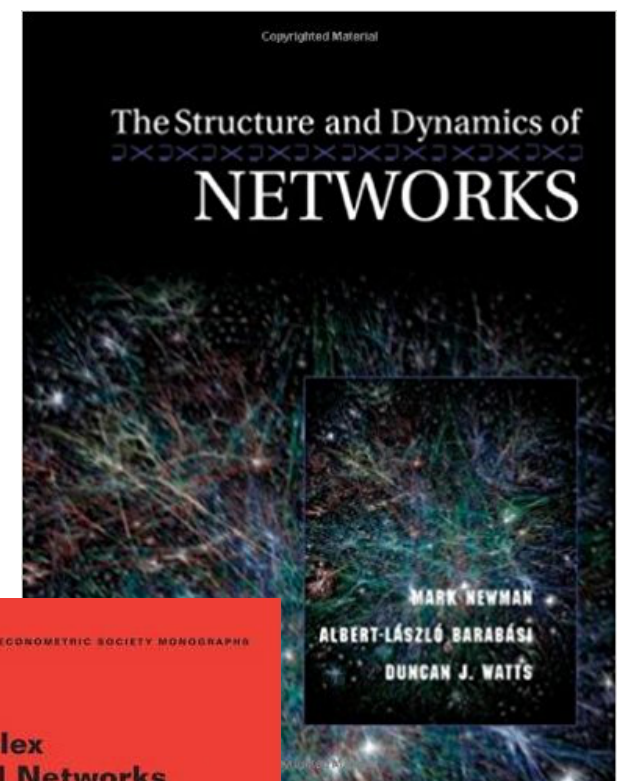
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CTV Canada AM - Jan 30, 2007.

When does a disease turn epidemic? - Computing the epidemic threshold on time-evolving networks

Pacific Standard - "Fighting Epidemics With Math" May 7, 2015.
APS Physics highlight: "When does a disease turn Epidemic?" Apr 8, 2015.



Outlook of the lecture



All models are wrong but
some are useful

Box, George E. P. (1979), "Robustness in the strategy of scientific model building", in Launer, R. L.; Wilkinson, G. N., Robustness in Statistics, Academic Press, pp. 201–236.

What matters is the question you are interested in
and the level of precision you want to achieve.

PART 1

Epidemic models

A (synthetic) experiment

Complexity Explorables

About Explorables



Epidemonic

A simple model for contagion dynamics in a population

EXPLORABLES

Epidemonic

by [Janina Schöneberger](#)

3 October, 2017

Compartment models

Divide the population into **classes**, each class being characterized by one possible “state” of the illness.

All agents in the same class behave in the same way and interactions among agents belonging to different classes are proportional to their number (homogeneous mixing: mean field assumption).

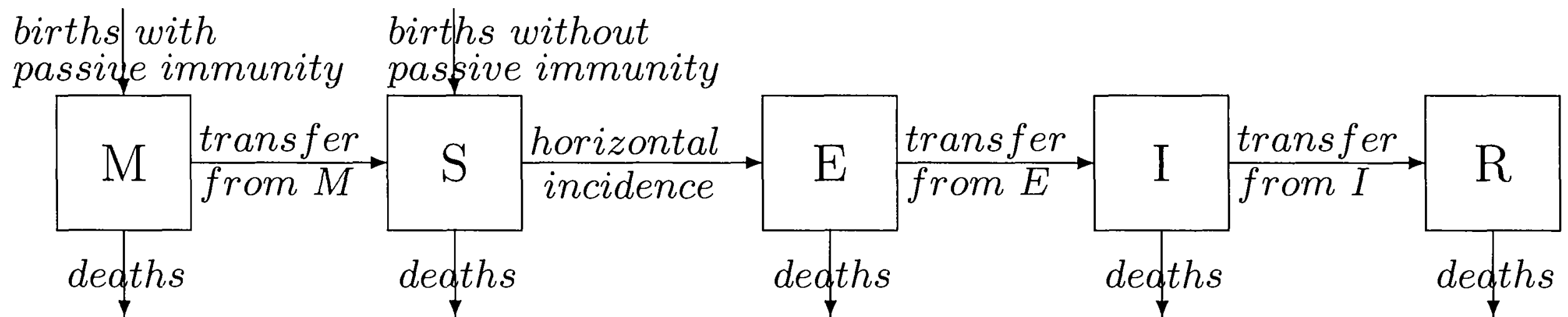


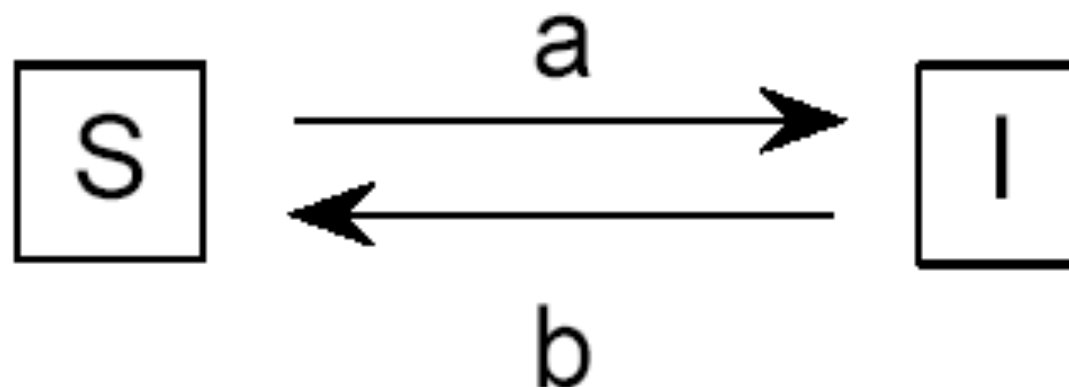
Fig. 1 The general transfer diagram for the MSEIR model with the passively immune class *M*, the susceptible class *S*, the exposed class *E*, the infective class *I*, and the recovered class *R*.

Susceptible - Infected : SIS model

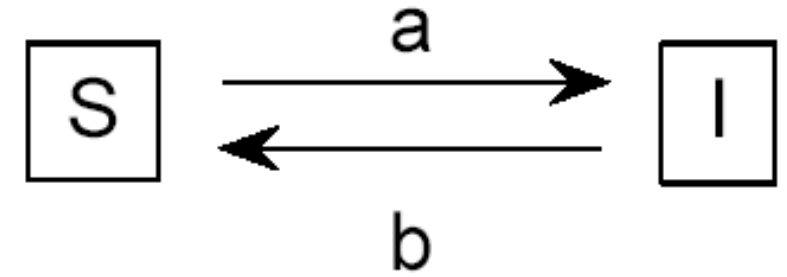
You get sick, then recover, but without immunity, e.g. the common cold.
Two classes: susceptible and infected persons.

Susceptible \Rightarrow Infected \Rightarrow Susceptible

- ▶ Susceptible people become infected at rate a
- ▶ Infected ones recover at rate b



Susceptible - Infected : SIS model

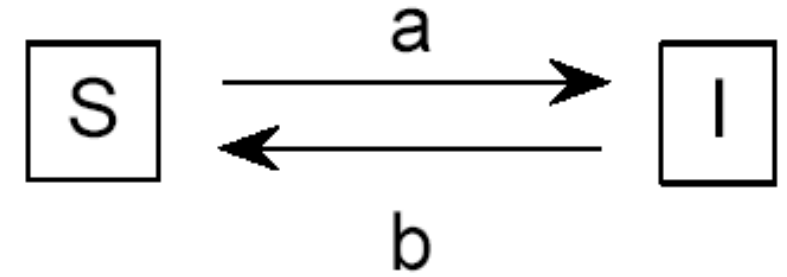


- ▶ S = number of susceptible persons
- ▶ I = number of infected persons
- ▶ Becoming infected depends on contact between Susceptible and Infected;
- ▶ Recovery is at a constant rate, proportional to number of Infected;

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS}{dt} = bI - aSI \\ \frac{dI}{dt} = aSI - bI \end{cases}$$

Some computations and numerical simulations.

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Basic Reproduction Number :

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \frac{a}{b}$$

Susceptible - Infected - Recovered : SIR model

You get sick, then recover, but with immunity. Three classes: susceptible, infected persons and recovered.

Susceptible \Rightarrow Infected \Rightarrow Recovered

► Susceptible people become infected at rate a

► Infected ones recover at rate b

Note that sometimes R stands for Removed (i.e. dead or immune, not able to diffuse the illness)



Susceptible - Infected - Recovered : SIR model

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► I = fraction of infected persons

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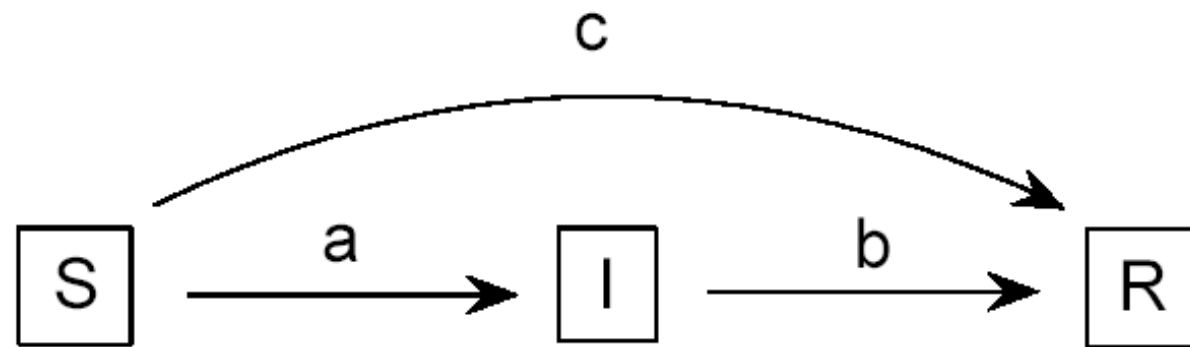
► Recovery is at a constant rate, proportional to number of Infected;



$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS}{dt} &= -aSI \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= aSI - bI \\ \frac{dR}{dt} &= bI \end{cases}$$

SIR : possible generalizations

- Vaccination: people can pass directly from S to R (constant rate c)



- Mutation: virus mutates and recovered persons become again susceptible;
- Time Delay: the infected persons need some time before to be able to spread the infection;
- Consider natural births and deaths;
- Consider age groups

PART 2

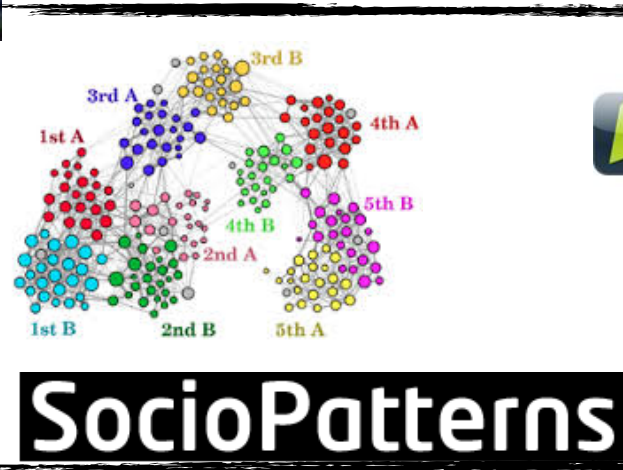
Network models

Networks are everywhere

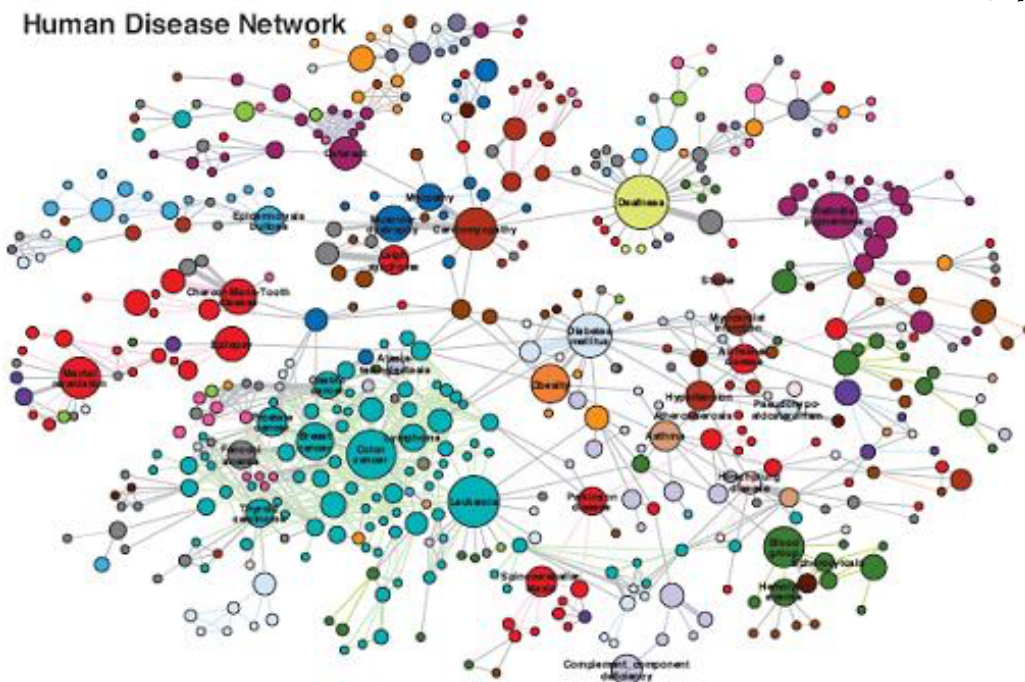
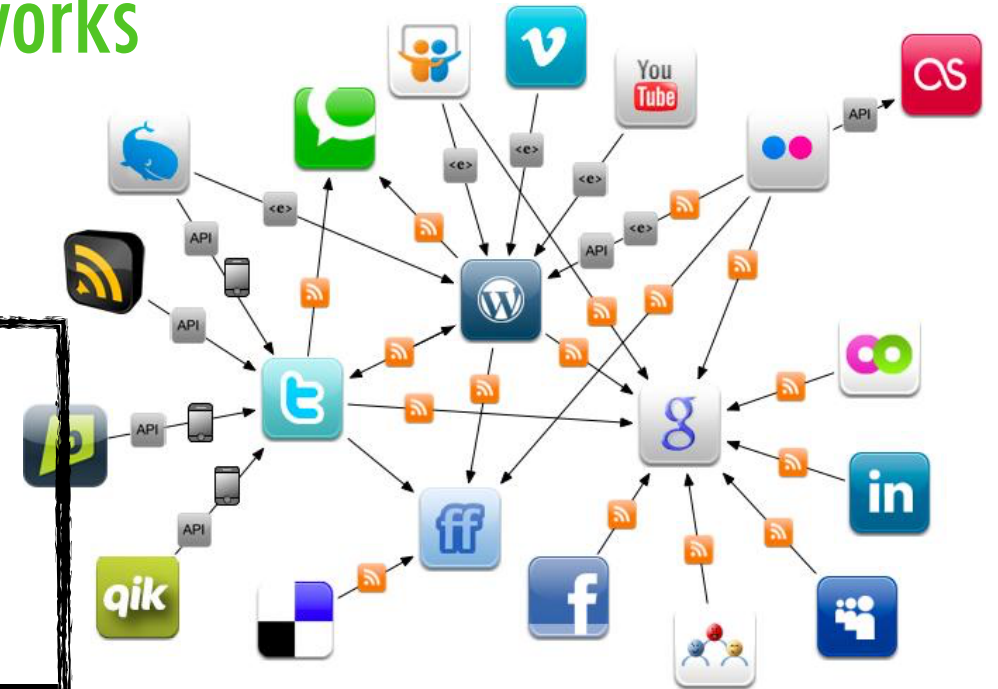
social networks



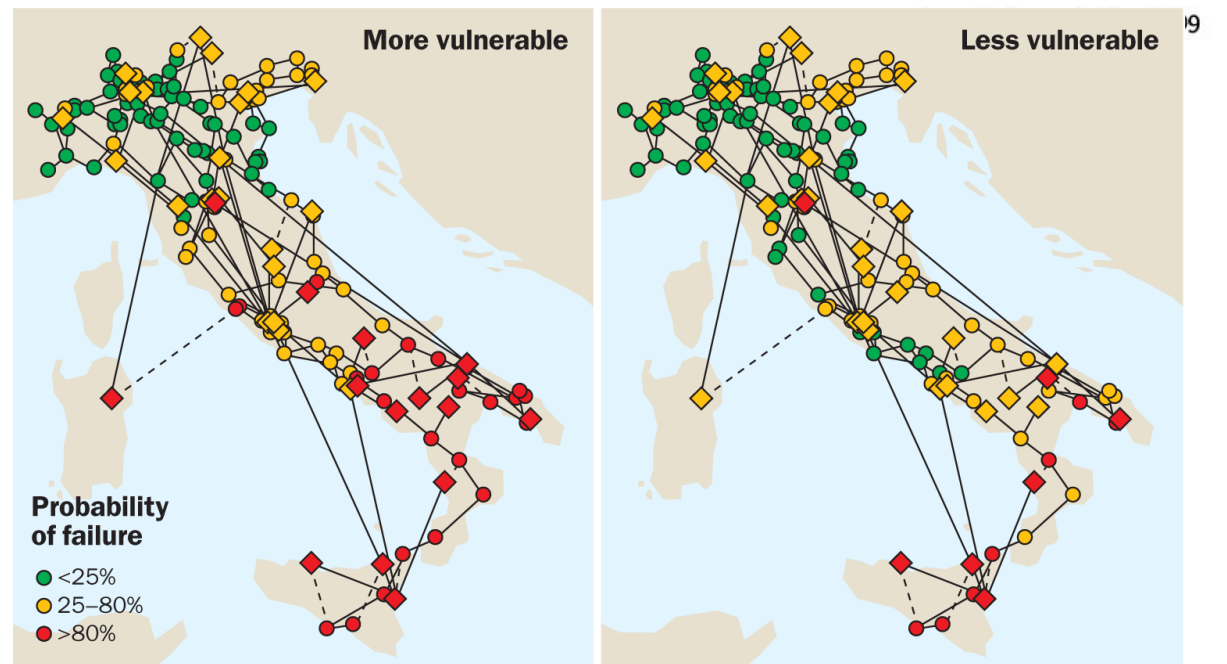
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SocioPatterns



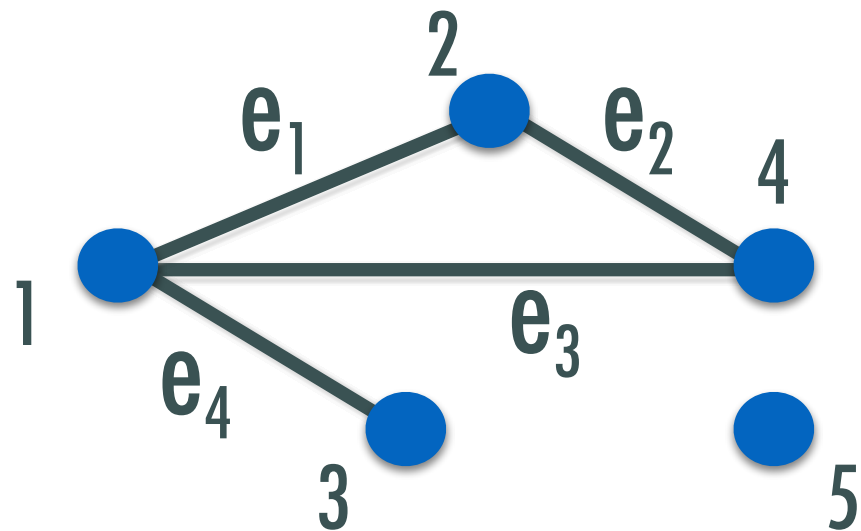
proteins networks



technological networks

(complex) Networks: some definitions

A network is a set of nodes connected by links (edges)



Ex.: 5 nodes and 4 edges (undirected)

Adjacency matrix

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if nodes } i \text{ and } j \text{ are linked} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The number of links entering (going out) from each node is called in-degree (out-degree)

Ex.: "degree node 1" = 3

"degree nodes 2 & 4" = 2

"degree node 3" = 1

"degree node 5" = 0

A network is said to be complex if the degree distribution is not trivial, i.e. not constant (lattice) nor Poissonian (random, Erdős-Rényi)

Models of Networks

Erdős-Rényi model

Erdős, P.; Rényi, A. (1959). "On Random Graphs", *Publicationes Mathematicae*, **6**, 290–297

Given n nodes, consider all the possible couples (i,j) and with some probability p add the link ij .

The probability to have a node with degree k is given by:

$$P(\deg(v) = k) = \binom{n-1}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-1-k}$$

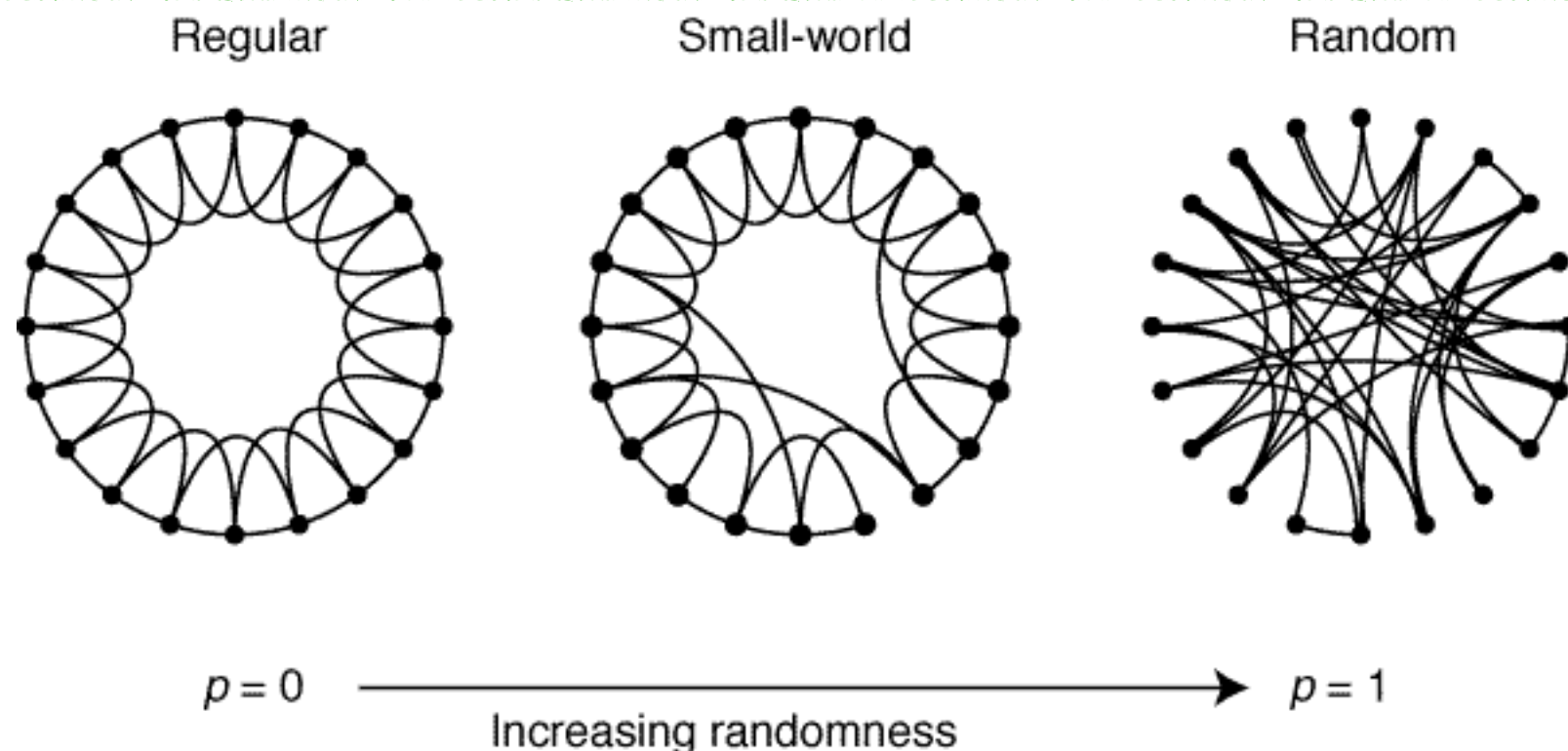
The average degree is given by $\langle k \rangle = np$

Models of Networks

Watts-Strogatz (small world) model

Watts, D. J.; Strogatz, S. H. (1998). "Collective dynamics of 'small-world' networks", *Nature*, **393** (6684): 440–442.

Given n nodes arranged into a regular ring, each with $2m$ neighbours, consider all the possible couples (i,j) and with some probability p rewire the link ij (i.e. delete ij and make a new link ik)

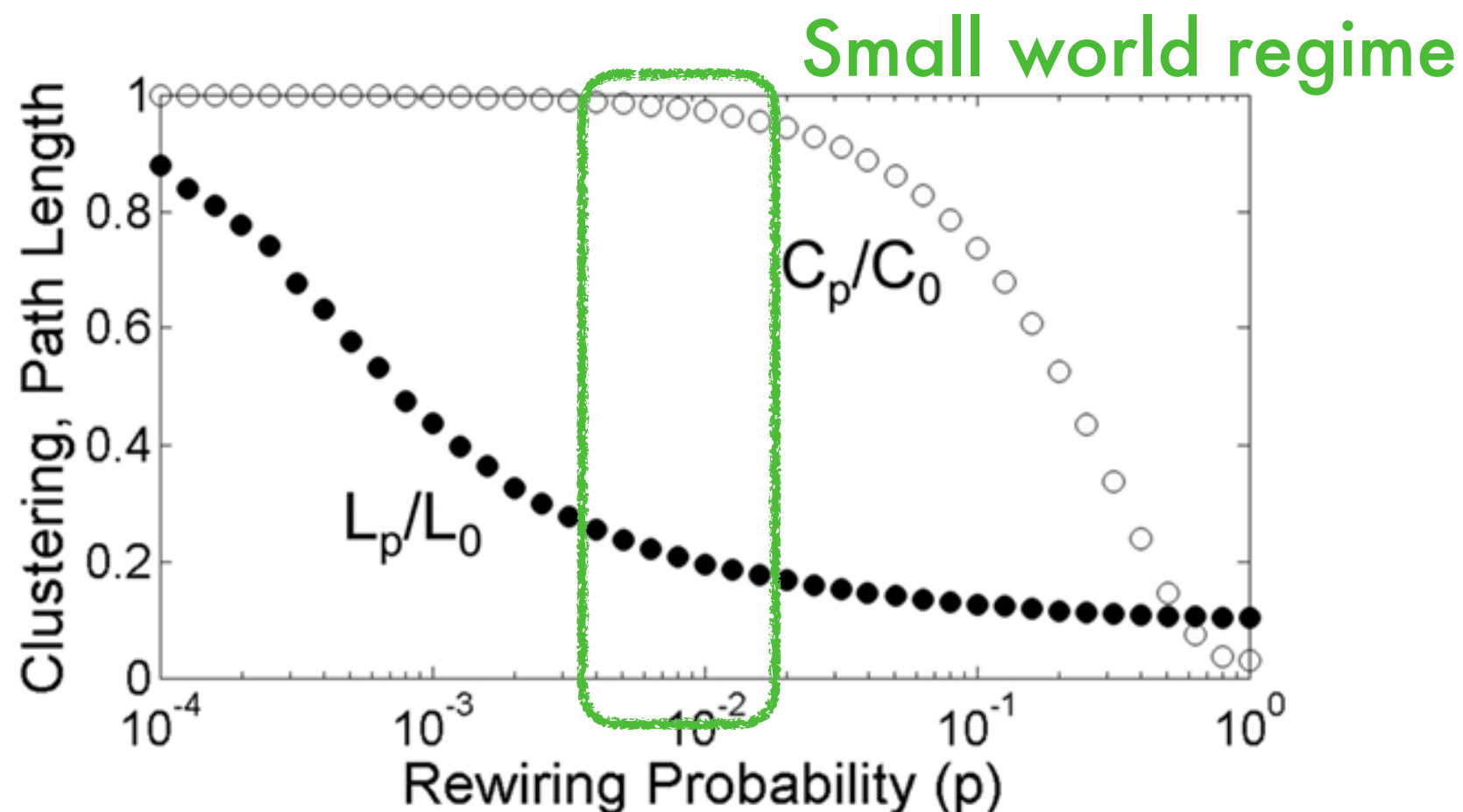


Models of Networks

Watts-Strogatz (small world) model

Path among two nodes: minimum number of “hops” to pass from one node to the other one.

Clustering coefficient is a measure of the degree to which nodes in a graph tend to cluster together (triangles).



Models of Networks

Barabási-Albert (preferential attachment) model

Barabási, A.; Albert, R. (1999), "Emergence of scaling in random networks", *Science*, **286** (5439): 509–512.

Each time step a new node enters into the system and it makes a new link to an already existing node with a probability that is proportional to the number of links that the existing nodes already have.

Preferential attachment means that the more connected a node is, the more likely it is to receive new links. Nodes with higher degree have stronger ability to grab links added to the network.

Barabási-Albert (preferential attachment) model

The probability to have a node with degree k is given by:

$$P(\deg(v) = k) \sim \frac{1}{k^3}$$

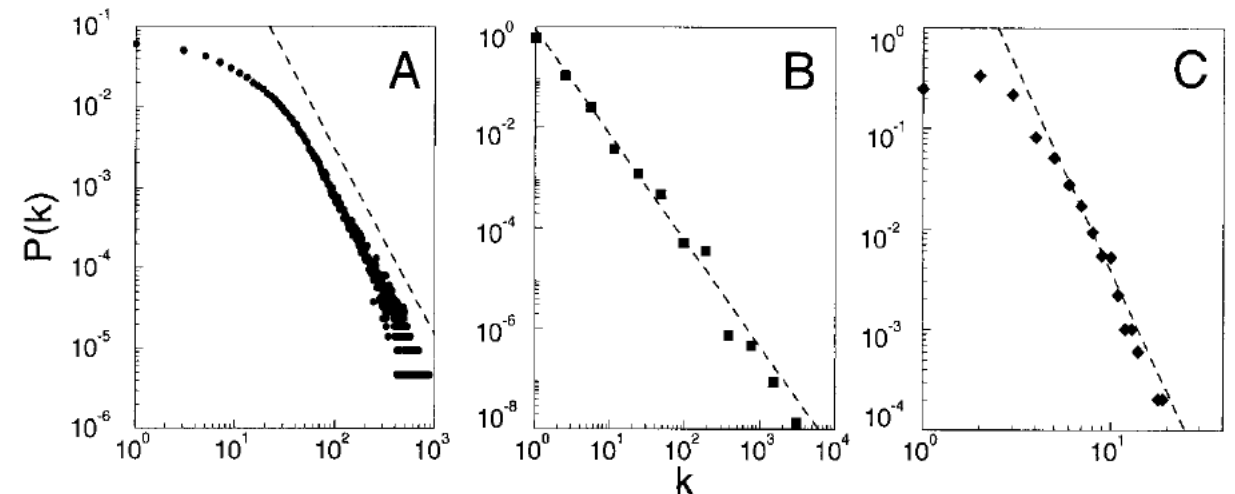


Fig. 1. The distribution function of connectivities for various large networks. (A) Actor collaboration graph with $N = 212,250$ vertices and average connectivity $\langle k \rangle = 28.78$. (B) WWW, $N = 325,729$, $\langle k \rangle = 5.46$ (6). (C) Power grid data, $N = 4941$, $\langle k \rangle = 2.67$. The dashed lines have slopes (A) $\gamma_{\text{actor}} = 2.3$, (B) $\gamma_{\text{www}} = 2.1$ and (C) $\gamma_{\text{power}} = 4$.

Scale Free networks. The degree distribution is “broad” and can be described by the functions :

$$P(\deg(v) = k) \sim \frac{1}{k^\gamma}$$

PART 3

Epidemics & networks

Epidemic & networks

1 node = 1 person

Epidemic & networks: homogeneous mean-field

1 node = 1 person

SIS model on **homogeneous network** (all nodes have - almost - the same degree, i.e. all persons have - almost - the same number of neighbors).

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS}{dt} = bI - aSI \\ \frac{dI}{dt} = aSI - bI \end{cases}$$

former model (no space)

$$\begin{cases} S = 1 - I \\ \frac{dI}{dt} = a\langle k \rangle (1 - I)I - bI \end{cases}$$

two competing times scales

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For short times ($I(t)$ is assumed to be small):

$$\frac{dI}{dt} \sim (a\langle k \rangle - b)I$$

Epidemic threshold:

$a\langle k \rangle / b > 1$ (exp) growth

$a\langle k \rangle / b < 1$ (exp) decrease

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For long times ($\frac{dI}{dt} = 0$) :

Epidemic threshold:

$$a\langle k \rangle (1 - I_\infty) I_\infty = b I_\infty$$

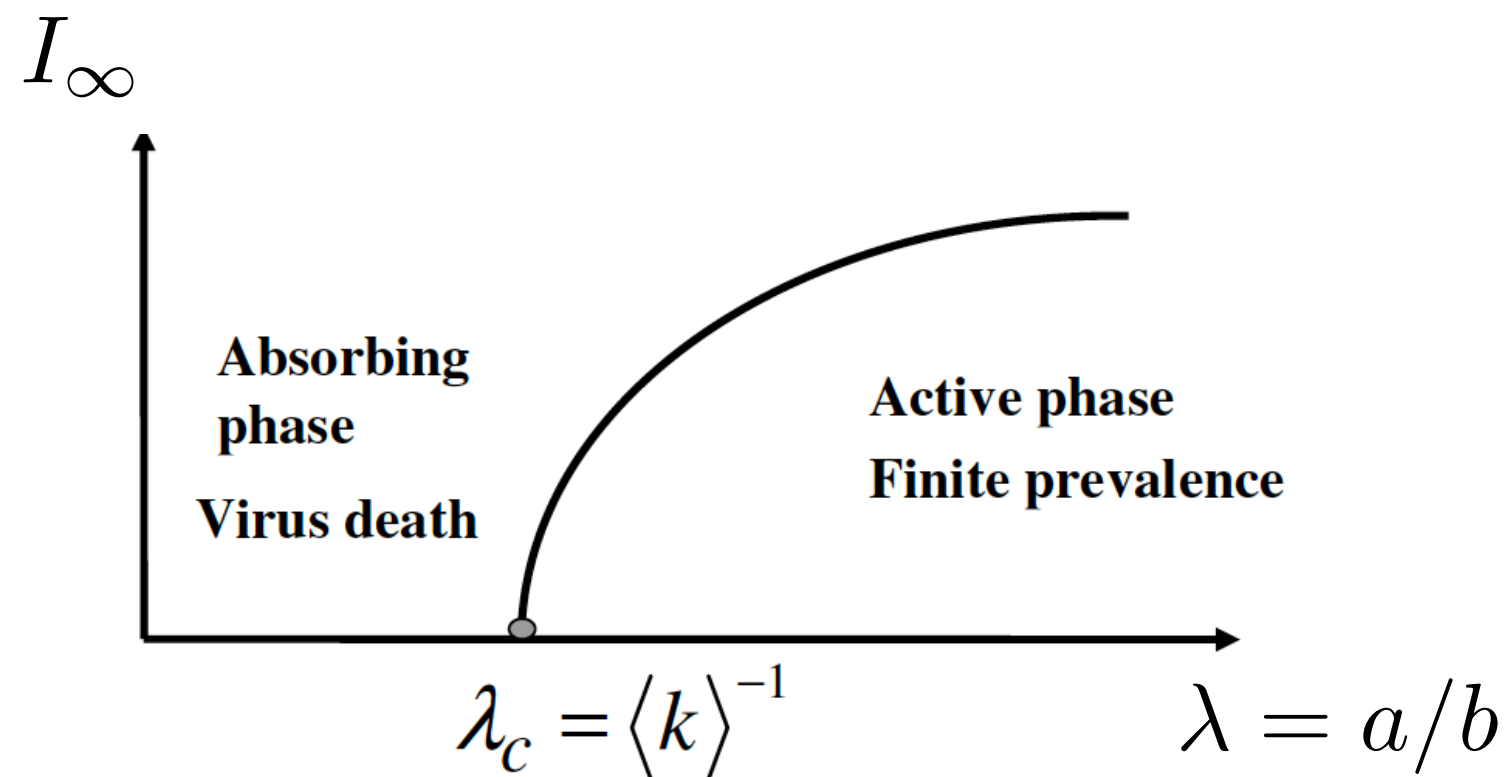
$$a\langle k \rangle / b > 1 \quad I_\infty = 1 - b / (a\langle k \rangle)$$

$$a\langle k \rangle / b < 1 \quad I_\infty = 0$$

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Epidemic & networks

All persons with the same degree behave in the same way.
Classes of state and degree.

Epidemic & networks: heterogeneous mean-field

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Classes of state and degree.

The number of neighbors can vary a lot $\langle k^2 \rangle \gg \langle k \rangle$

Heterogeneous mean-field

$$x_k = X_k / N_k$$

fraction of person in the state X
($x = s, i$ or r) having degree k

$$x = \sum_k x_k P(k)$$

total fraction of person in the state X
 $P(k)$ Probability to have degree k

Epidemic & networks: heterogeneous mean-field

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SIS heterogeneous mean-field model

$$\frac{di_k}{dt} = ak(1 - i_k)\Theta_k - bi_k \quad s_k = 1 - i_k$$

$$\Theta_k = \sum_{k'} P(k'|k) i_{k'}$$

Probability that a generic link (with deg k) points to an infected node (with deg k')

$$P(k'|k)$$

Probability that a link originated in a node with connectivity k points to a node with connectivity k'

Epidemic & networks: heterogeneous mean-field

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SIS heterogeneous mean-field model

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Theta_k = \sum_{k'} P(k'|k) \frac{di_{k'}}{dt} = \sum_{k'} P(k'|k) [ak'(1 - i_{k'})\Theta_{k'} - bi_{k'}]$$

For short times (i_k is assumed to be small and thus $i_k \Theta_k \ll 1$)

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Theta_k \sim \sum_{k'} P(k'|k) [ak'\Theta_{k'} - bi_{k'}] = a \sum_{k'} P(k'|k) k' \Theta_{k'} - b\Theta_k$$

Epidemic & networks: heterogeneous mean-field

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SIS heterogeneous mean-field model

for uncorrelated networks $P(k'|k) = \frac{k'}{\langle k \rangle} P(k')$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Theta_k \sim a \sum_{k'} P(k'|k) k' \Theta_{k'} - b \Theta_k$$

$$\Theta_k = \sum_{k'} \frac{k'}{\langle k \rangle} P(k') i_{k'} \equiv \Theta$$

$$\frac{d\Theta}{dt} = \left(a \frac{\langle k^2 \rangle}{\langle k \rangle} - b \right) \Theta$$

Epidemic & networks: heterogeneous mean-field

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SIS heterogeneous mean-field model

For long times and uncorrelated networks:

$$\frac{di_k}{dt} = ak(1 - i_k)\Theta - bi_k = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_k^\infty = \frac{ak\Theta^\infty}{b + ak\Theta^\infty}$$

$$\Theta^\infty = \sum_{k'} \frac{k'}{\langle k \rangle} P(k') i_{k'}^\infty$$

Implicit equation for Θ^∞

$$\Theta^\infty = \frac{1}{\langle k \rangle} \sum_k \frac{ak^2 \Theta^\infty}{ak\Theta^\infty + b} P(k)$$

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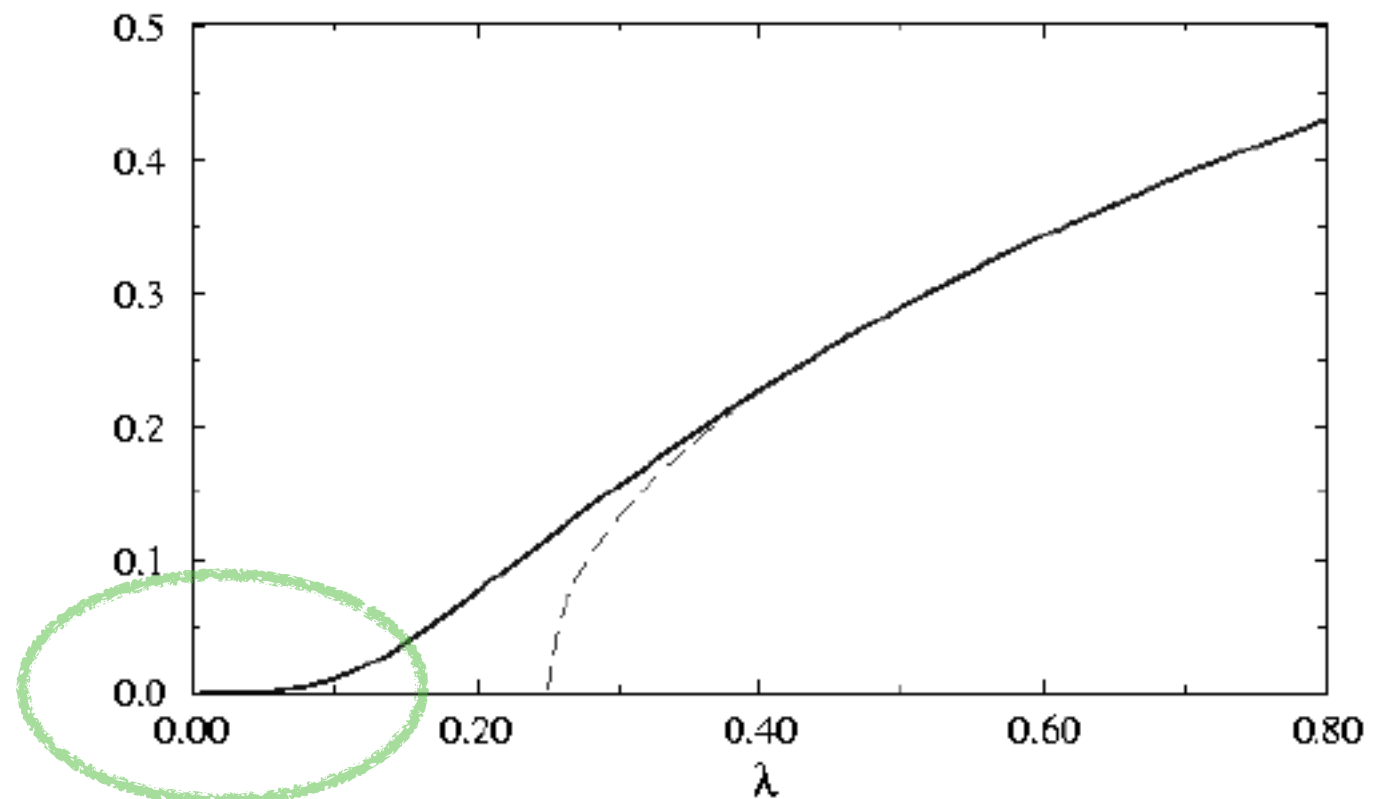
SIS heterogeneous mean-field model

Epidemic threshold (uncorrelated networks)

$$\frac{a}{b} > \frac{\langle k \rangle}{\langle k^2 \rangle}$$

For scale free networks

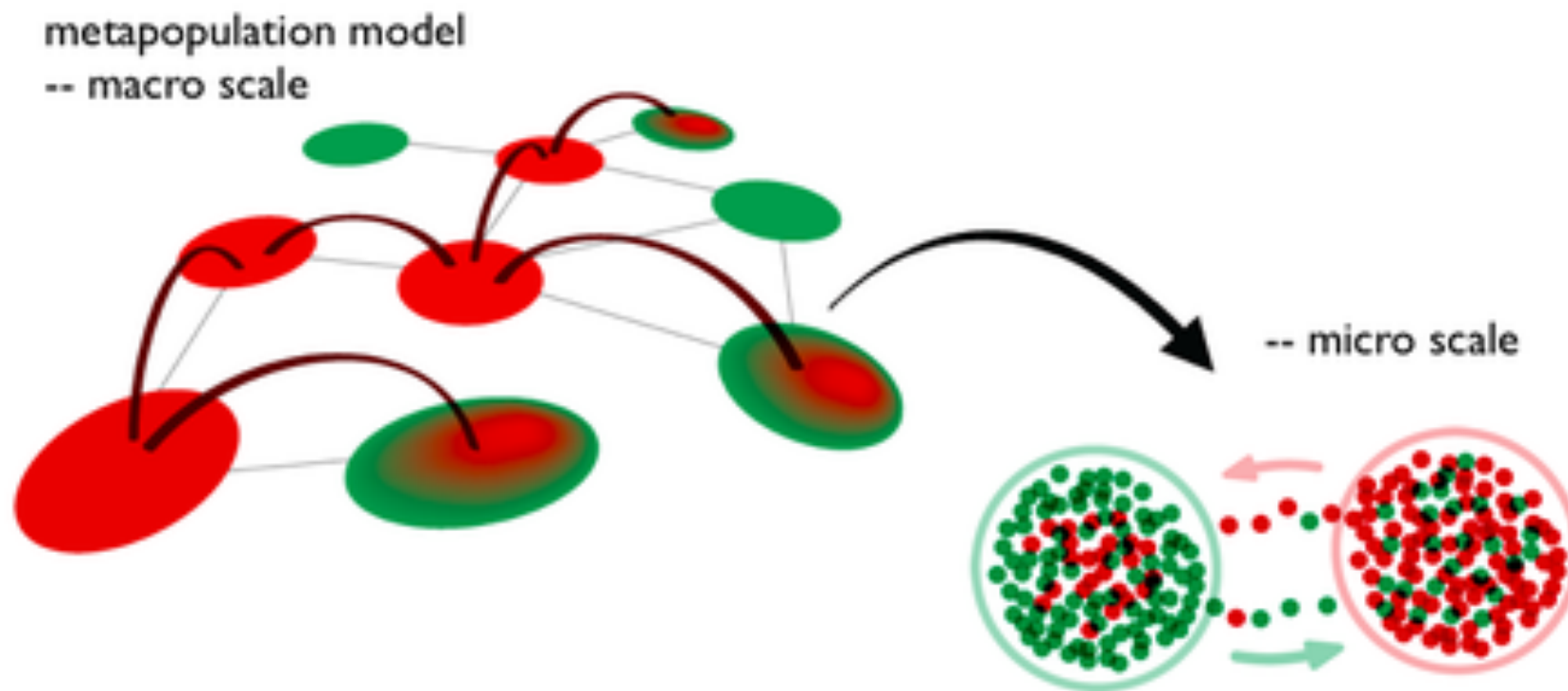
$$\langle k^2 \rangle \gg 1$$



Epidemic & networks

1 node = 1 city/country

Epidemic & networks: metapopulation model



Metapopulation models

e.g. in the framework of ecology:

May R., *Will a large complex system be stable?*

Nature, 238, pp. 413, (1972)

Interactions occur at each node. Diffusion occurs across edges.

Epidemic & networks: metapopulation model

interaction term:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS_j}{dt} &= -a S_j I_j \\ \frac{dI_j}{dt} &= a S_j I_j - b I_j \\ \frac{dR_j}{dt} &= b I_j \end{cases}$$

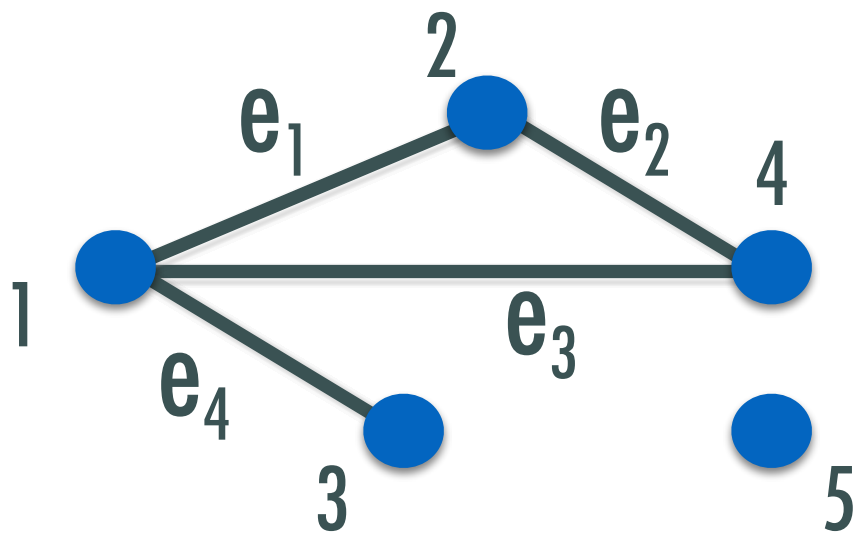
At each node $j=1,\dots,n$, “species” S , I and R interact through the SIR model depending on the quantities available at the j -th node (metapopulation assumption)

We assume the parameters to be the same for all nodes.

Epidemic & networks: metapopulation model

Diffusion term:

Diffusive transport of species into a certain node i is given by the sum of incoming fluxes to node i from other connected nodes j , fluxes are proportional to the concentration difference between the nodes (Fick's law).



Ex.: consider the amount of u in node 1,
 u can enter from 2, 3 and 4
 u can leave 1 to go to 2, 3 and 4

$$u_2 + u_3 + u_4 - 3u_1 = \sum_j A_{1j}u_j - k_1u_1 = \sum_j (A_{1j} - \delta_{1j}k_j) u_j := \sum_j L_{1j}u_j$$

L is called Laplacian matrix of the network

Epidemic & networks: metapopulation model

The model:

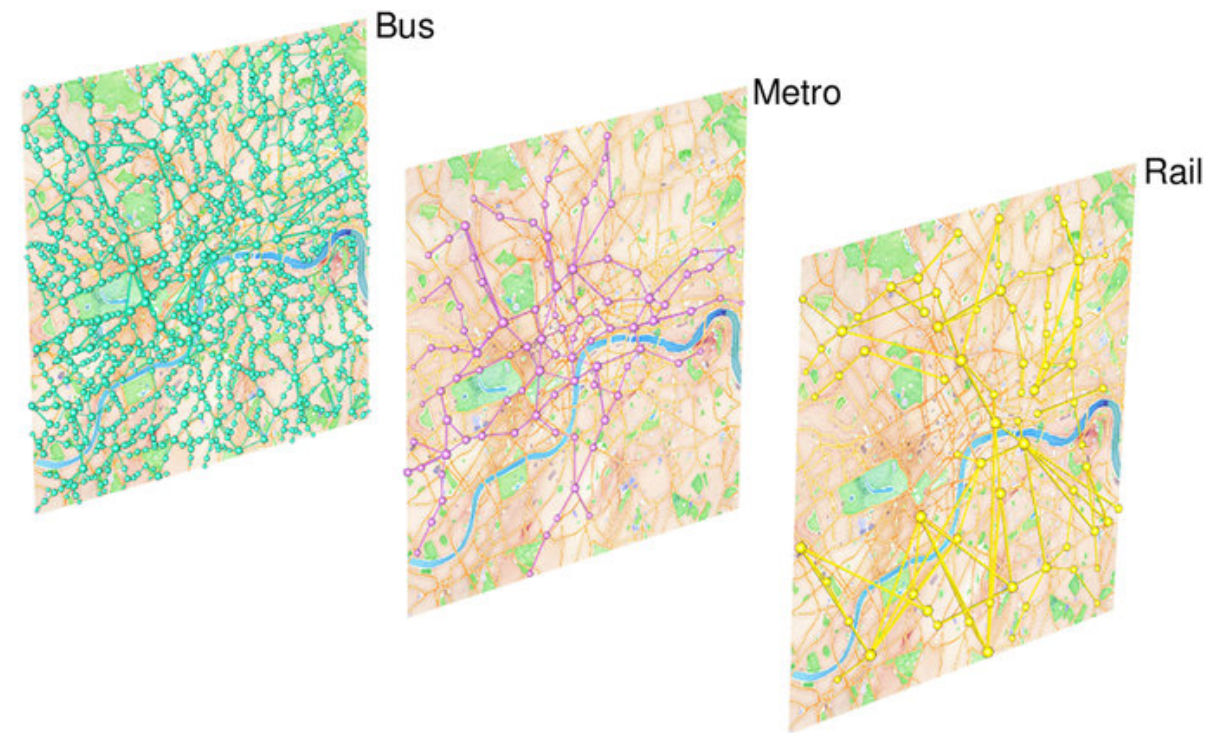
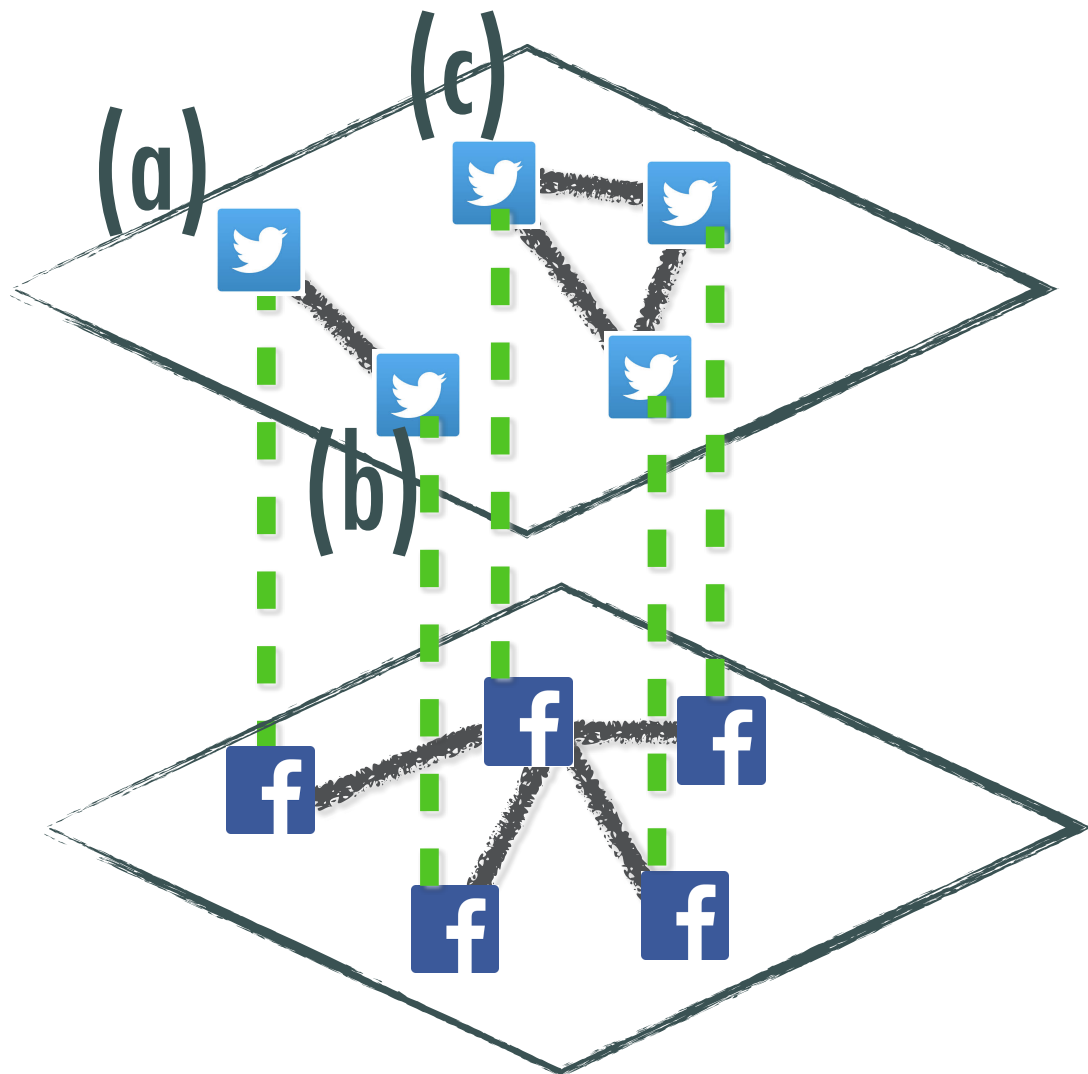
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS_j}{dt} &= -a S_j I_j + D_s \sum_{k=1}^n L_{jk} S_k \\ \frac{dI_j}{dt} &= a S_j I_j - b I_j + D_i \sum_{k=1}^n L_{jk} I_k \\ \frac{dR_j}{dt} &= b I_j + D_r \sum_{k=1}^n L_{jk} R_k \end{cases}$$

D_s , D_i and D_r are the diffusion coefficients of S , I and R , i.e. capability to move

Systems composed by layers of networks: **Multiplexes**

Social networks

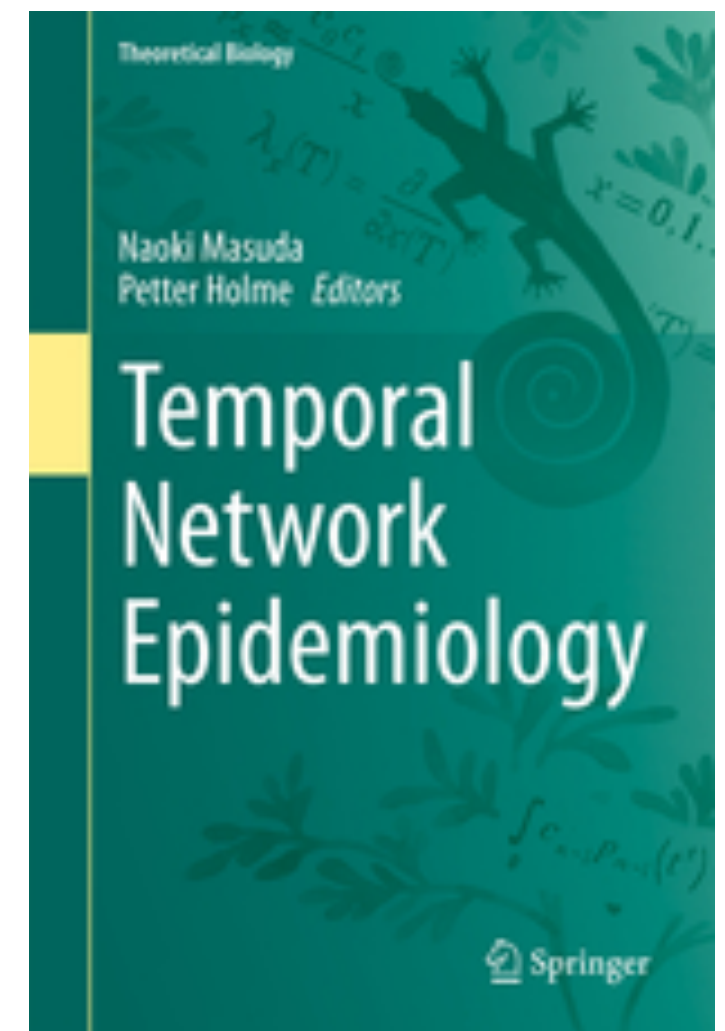
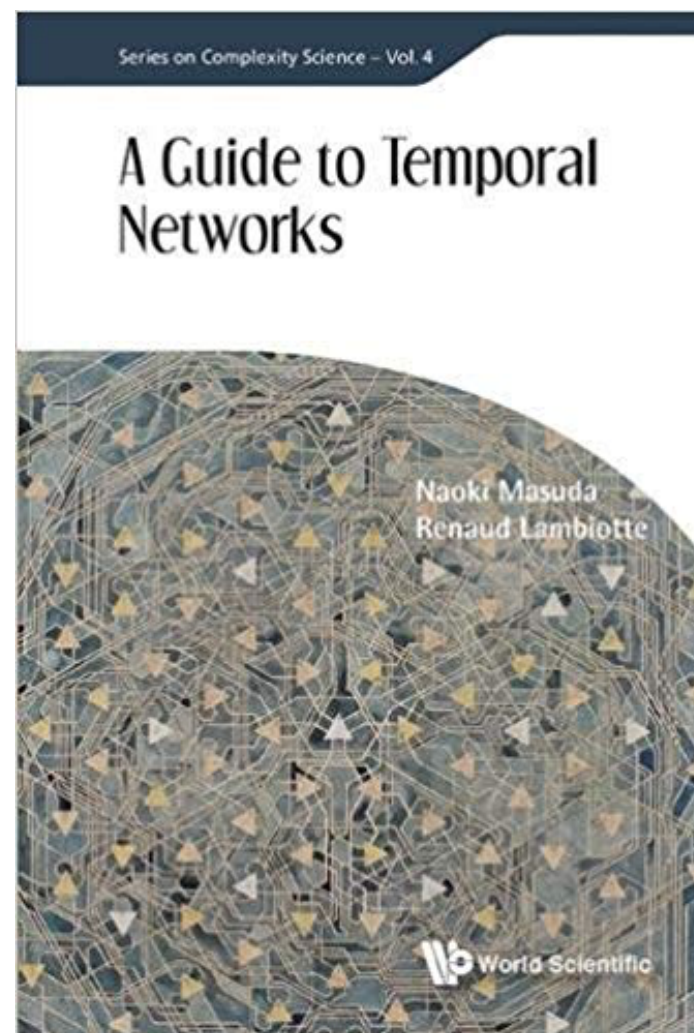
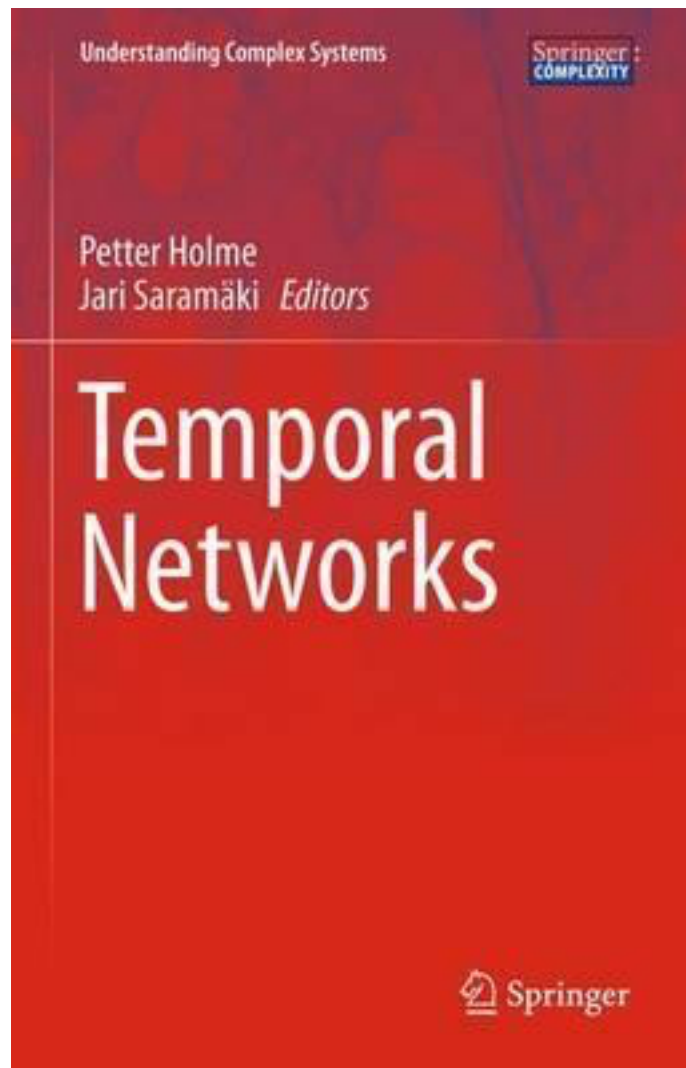
layers=different social networks
nodes=same agent in each SN



Transportation networks

layers=different modalities
nodes=same spatial location

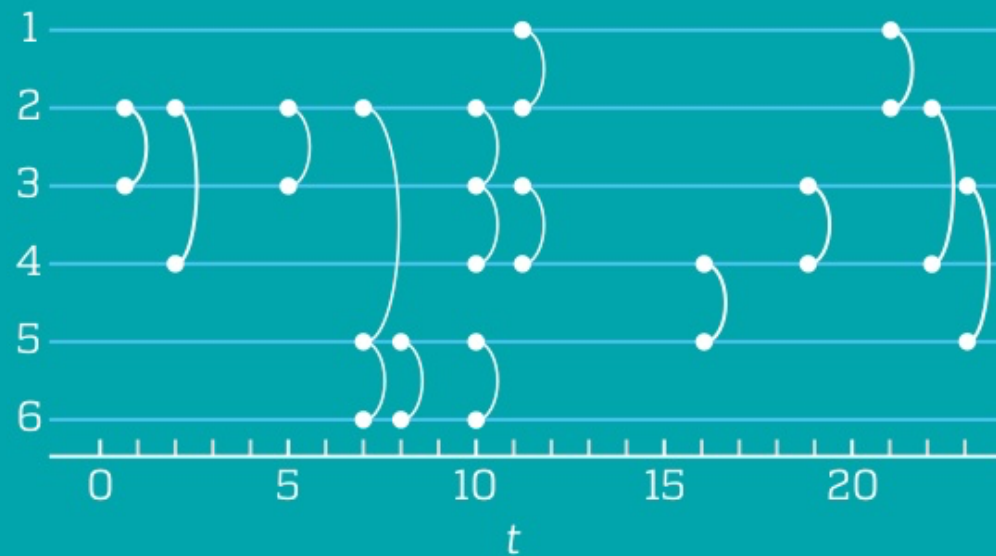
Time varying networks (temporal networks)



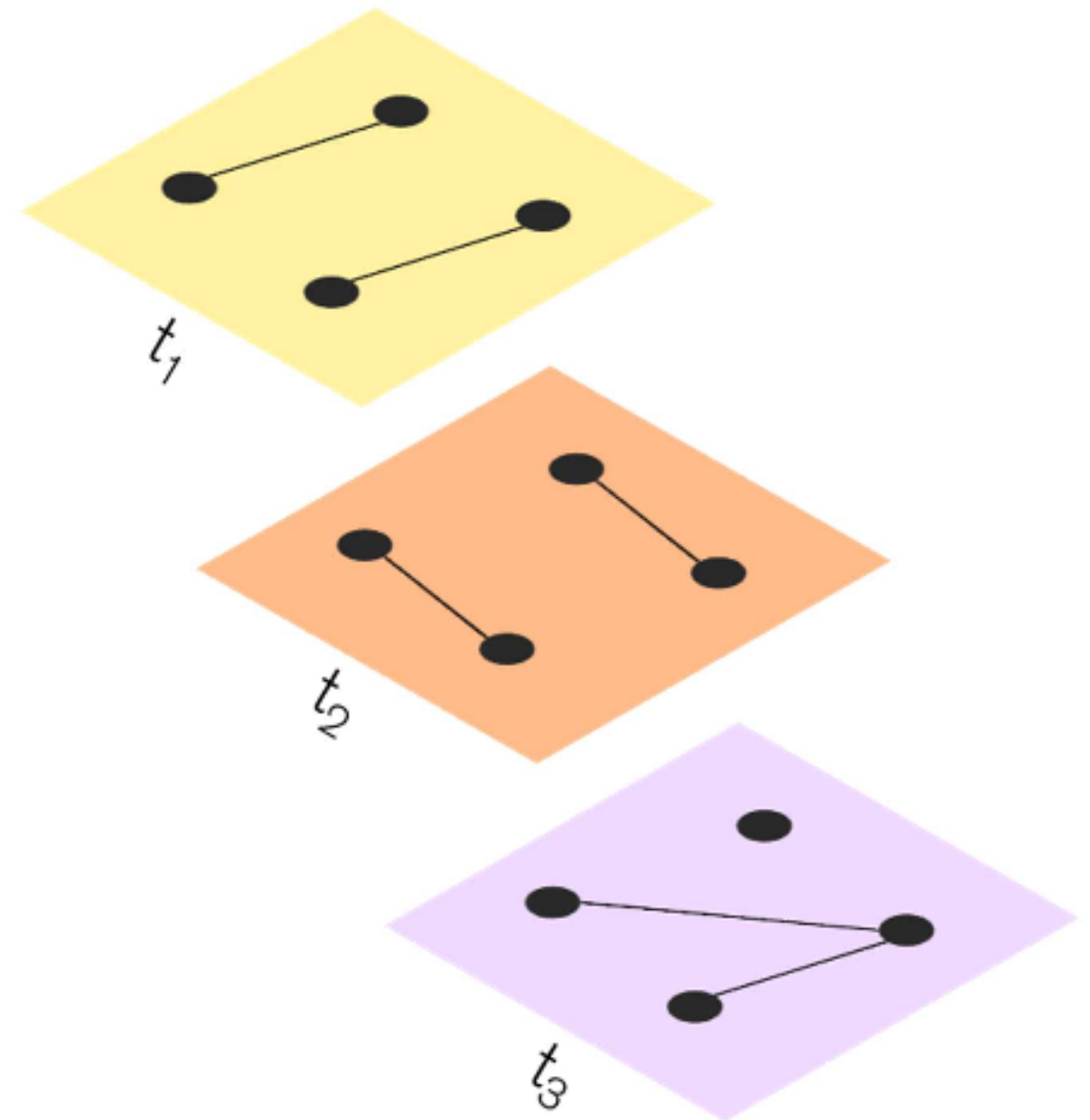
Time varying networks: contact (social) networks

Temporal networks

Timelines of nodes



Temporal Multiplex Network



Epidemics on contact (social) networks

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Theory of Turing Patterns on Time Varying Networks

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The process of pattern formation for a multispecies model anchored on a time varying network is studied. A nonhomogeneous perturbation superposed to an homogeneous stable fixed point can be amplified following the Turing mechanism of instability, solely instigated by the network dynamics. By properly tuning the frequency of the imposed network evolution, one can make the examined system behave as its averaged counterpart, over a finite time window. This is the key observation to derive a closed analytical prediction for the onset of the instability in the time dependent framework. Continuously and piecewise constant periodic time varying networks are analyzed, setting the framework for the proposed approach. The extension to nonperiodic settings is also discussed.

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Concurrency-Induced Transitions in Epidemic Dynamics on Temporal Networks

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Social contact networks underlying epidemic processes in humans and animals are highly dynamic. The spreading of infections on such temporal networks can differ dramatically from spreading on static networks. We theoretically investigate the effects of concurrency, the number of neighbors that a node has at a given time point, on the epidemic threshold in the stochastic susceptible-infected-susceptible dynamics on temporal network models. We show that network dynamics can suppress epidemics (i.e., yield a higher epidemic threshold) when the node's concurrency is low, but can also enhance epidemics when the concurrency is high. We analytically determine different phases of this concurrency-induced transition, and confirm our results with numerical simulations.

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Epidemics on contact (social) networks

Contact-based model for epidemic spreading on temporal networks

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We present a contact-based model to study the spreading of epidemics by means of extending the dynamic message passing approach to temporal networks. The shift in perspective from node- to edge-centric quantities allows to accurately model Markovian susceptible-infected-recovered outbreaks on time-varying trees, i.e., temporal networks with a loop-free underlying topology. On arbitrary graphs, the proposed contact-based model incorporates potential structural and temporal heterogeneity of the underlying contact network and improves analytic estimations with respect to the individual-based (node-centric) approach at a low computational and conceptual cost. Within this new framework, we derive an analytical expression for the epidemic threshold on temporal networks and demonstrate the feasibility on empirical data.