Mining Billion-node Graphs: Patterns, Generators and Tools

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Our goal:

Open source system for mining huge graphs:

PEGASUS project (PEta GrAph mining System)

• www.cs.cmu.edu/~pegasus

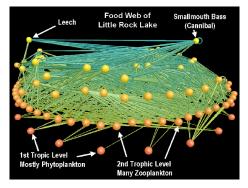


• code and papers

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Graphs - why should we care?



Food Web [Martinez '91]



- (facebook, orkut, ...)
- twitter



Internet Map

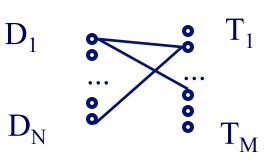
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Graphs - why should we care?

• IR: bi-partite graphs (doc-terms)



• web: hyper-text graph

• ... and more:

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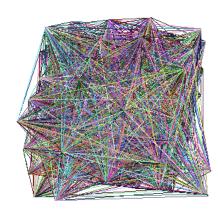
- 'viral' marketing
- web-log ('blog') news propagation
- computer network security: email/IP traffic and anomaly detection

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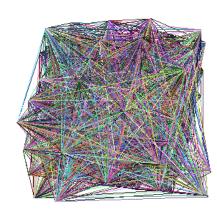
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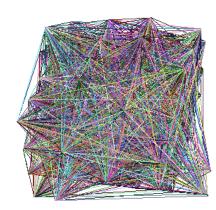


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 - Large datasets reveal patterns/anomalies that may be invisible otherwise...

Graph mining

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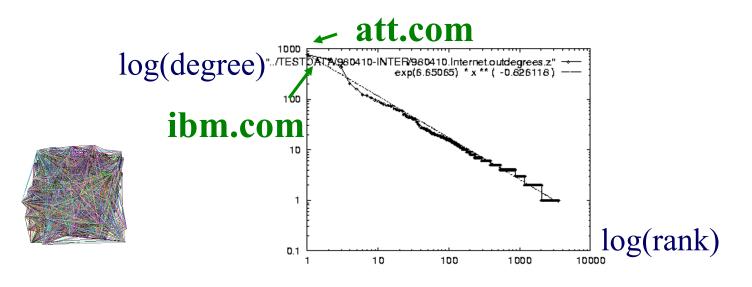
Laws and patterns

- Are real graphs random?
- A: NO!!
 - Diameter
 - in- and out- degree distributions
 - other (surprising) patterns
- So, let's look at the data

Solution# S.1

• Power law in the degree distribution [SIGCOMM99]

internet domains

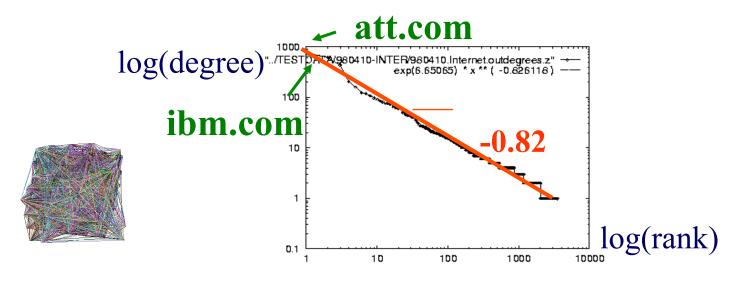


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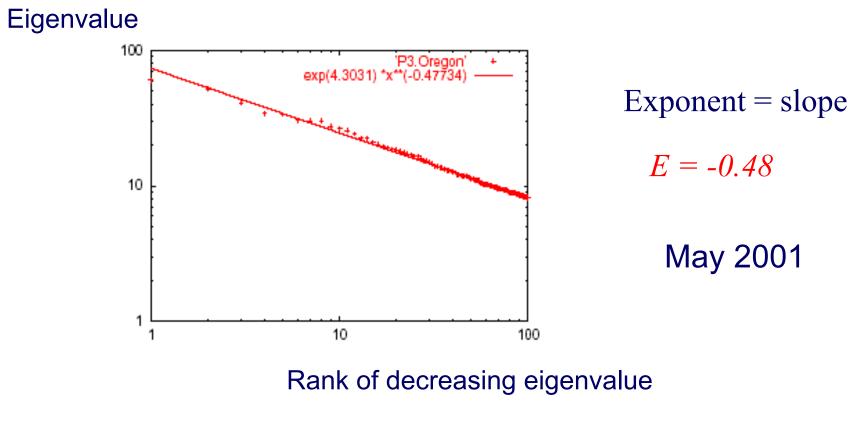
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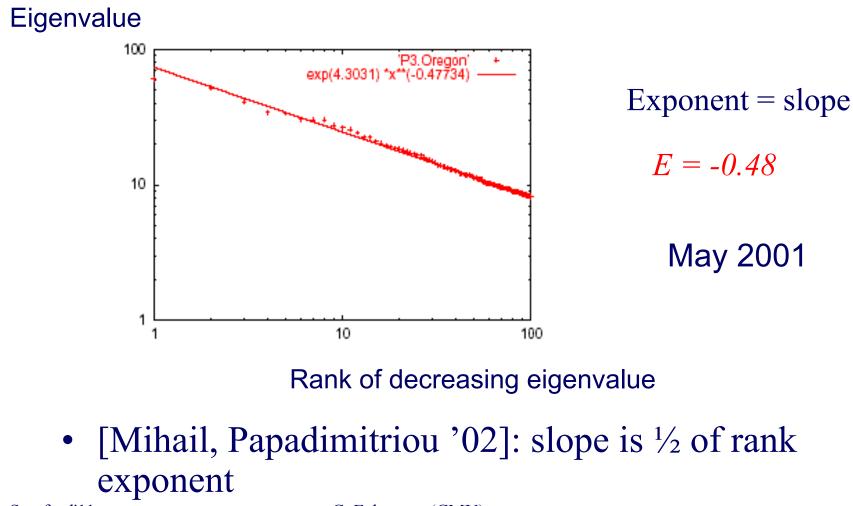
• A2: power law in the eigenvalues of the adjacency matrix

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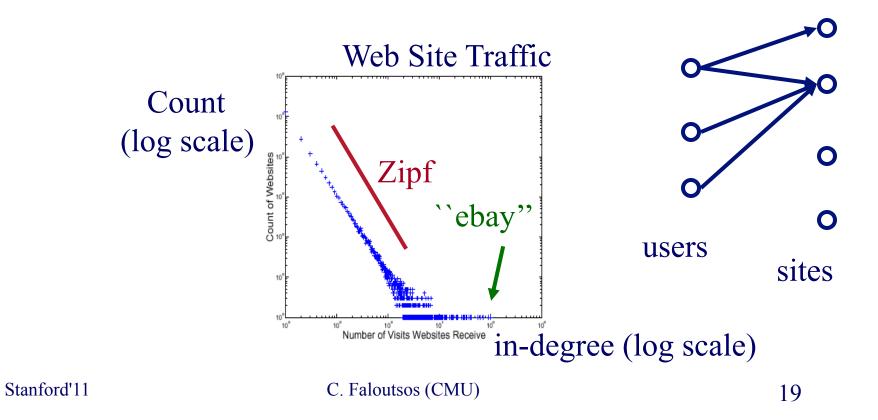
But:

How about graphs from other domains?

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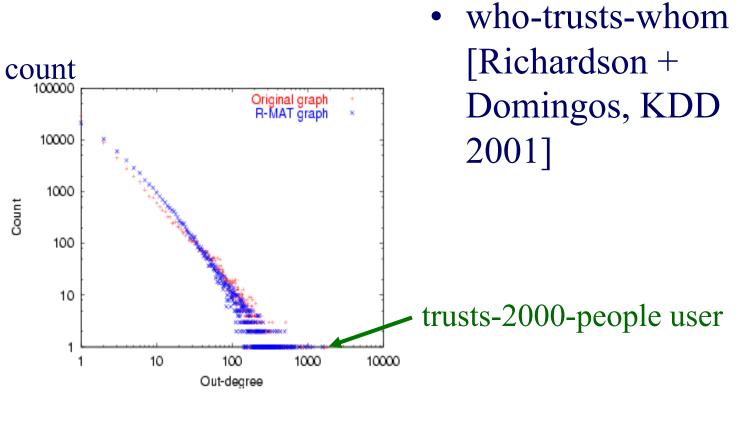
More power laws:

• web hit counts [w/ A. Montgomery]



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(out) degree

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And numerous more

- # of sexual contacts
- Income [Pareto] –'80-20 distribution'
- Duration of downloads [Bestavros+]
- Duration of UNIX jobs ('mice and elephants')
- Size of files of a user
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- 'Black swans'

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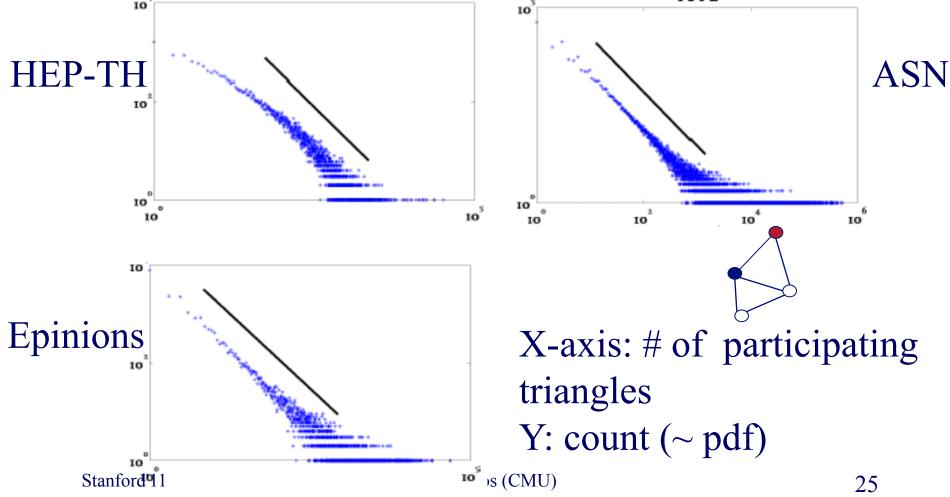
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 Friends of friends are friends
- Any patterns?

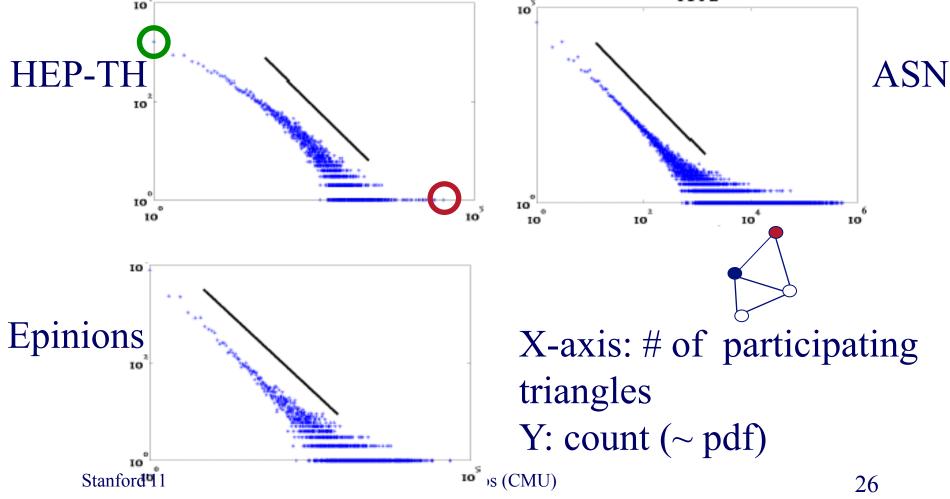
Triangle Law: #S.3 [Tsourakakis ICDM 2008]



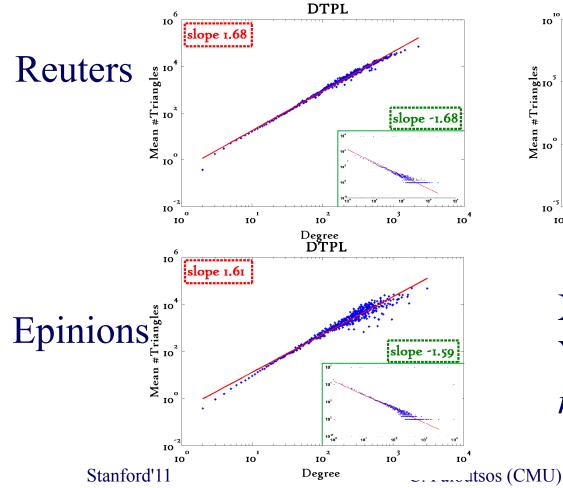


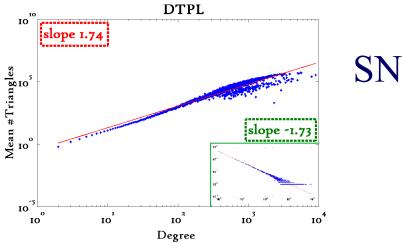
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Triangle Law: #S.4 [Tsourakakis ICDM 2008]





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

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Triangle Law: Computations [Tsourakakis ICDM 2008]

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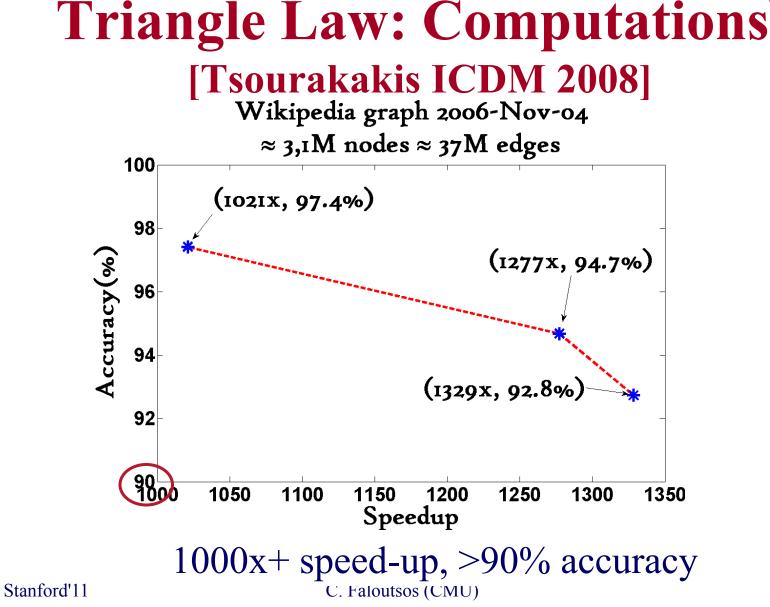
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#triangles = 1/6 Sum (λ_i^3) (and, because of skewness (S2), we only need the top few eigenvalues!

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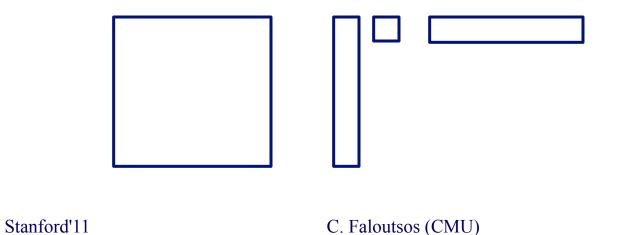
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B. Aditya Prakash, Mukund Seshadri, Ashwin Sridharan, Sridhar Machiraju and Christos
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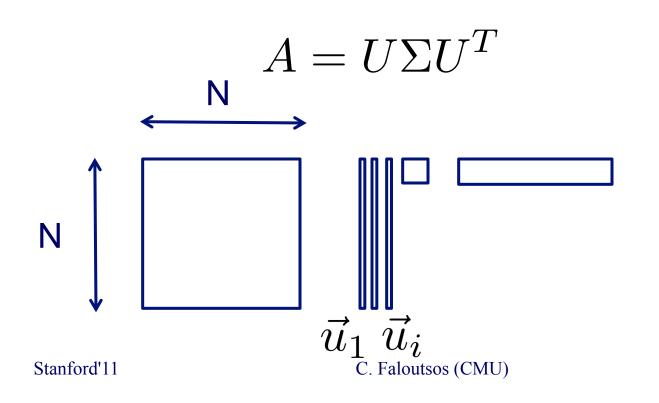
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$$A = U\Sigma U^T$$



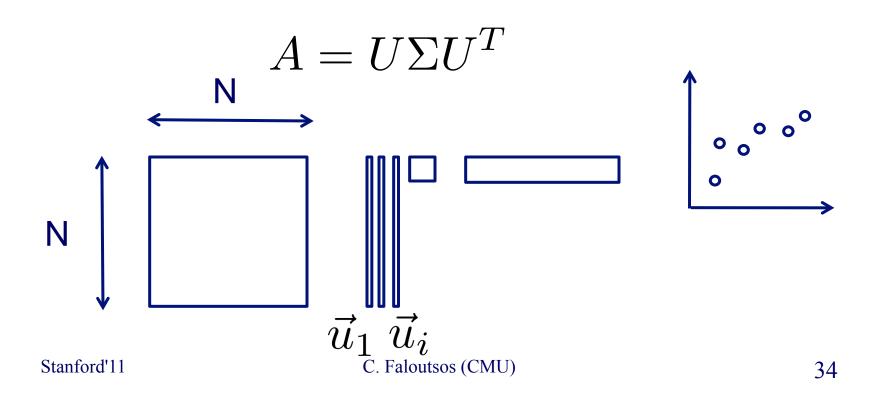


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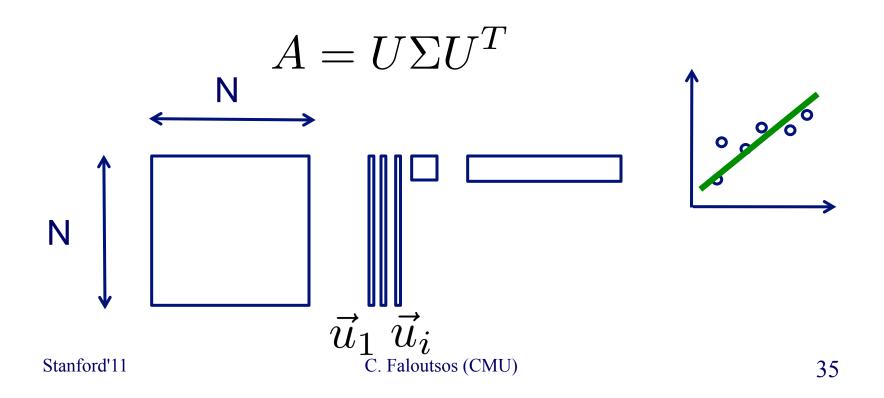


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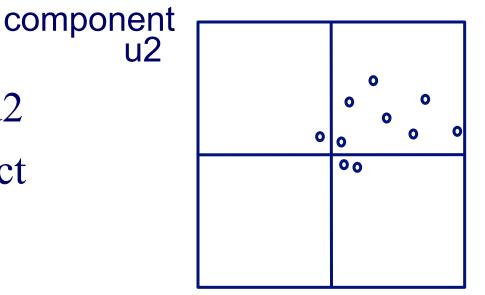


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2nd Principal

- EE plot:
- Scatter plot of scores of u1 vs u2
- One would expect
 - Many points @ origin
 - A few scattered
 ~randomly

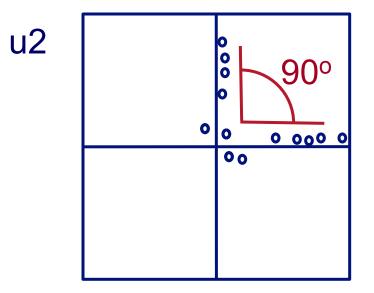


u1 1st Principal component

EigenSpokes

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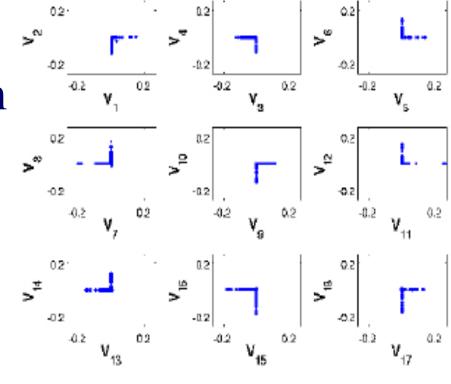
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EigenSpokes - pervasiveness

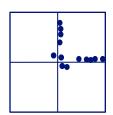
- Present in mobile social graph
 - across time and space

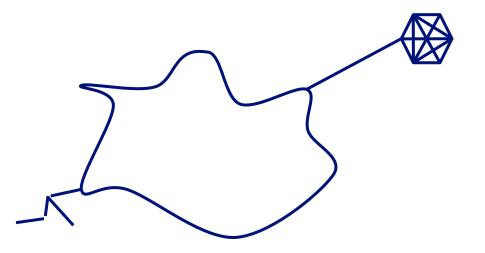




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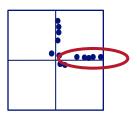
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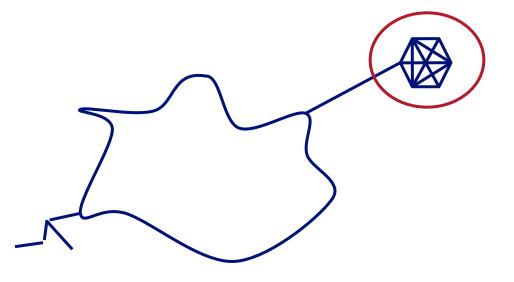




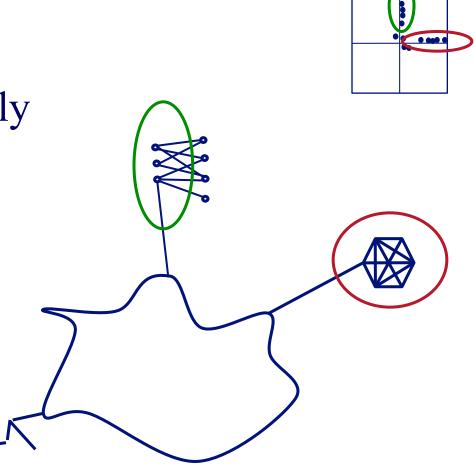
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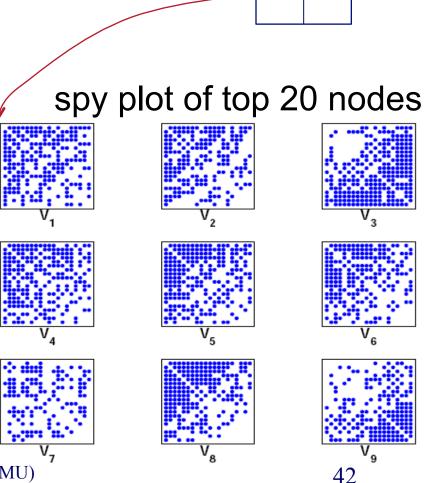


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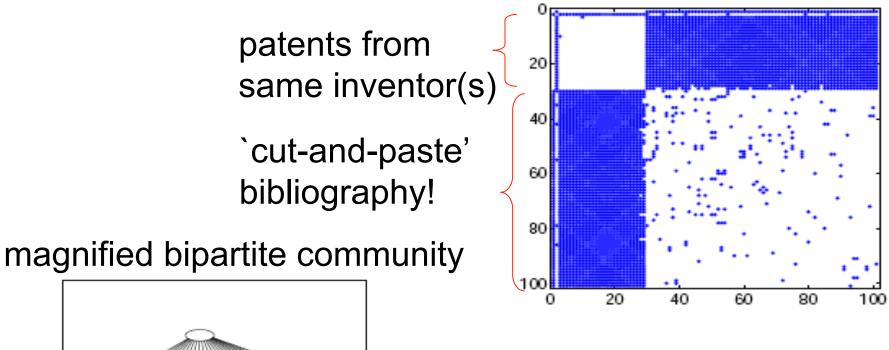
So what?

- Extract nodes with high scores
- high connectivity
- Good "communities"



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Bipartite Communities!



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Observations on weighted graphs?

• A: yes - even more 'laws'!



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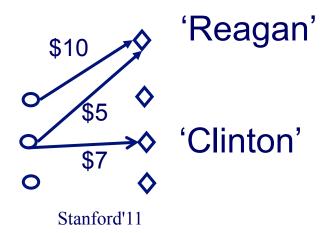
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Observation W.1: Fortification

Q: How do the weights of nodes relate to degree?

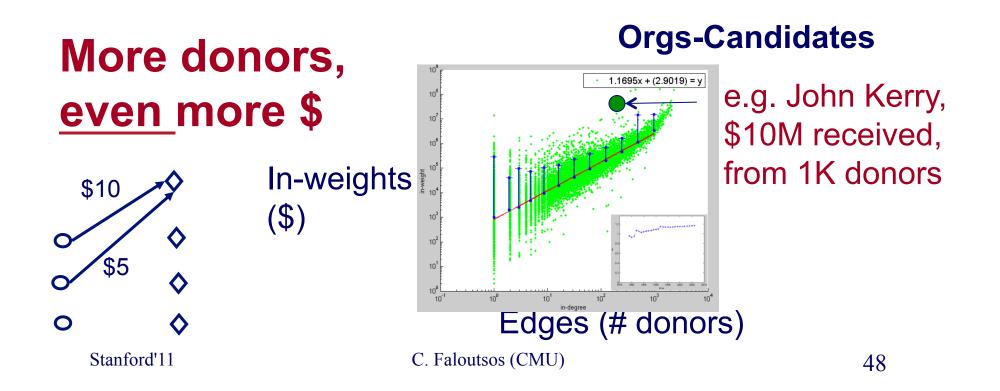
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More donors, more \$?



Observation W.1: fortification: Snapshot Power Law

- Weight: super-linear on in-degree
- exponent 'iw': 1.01 < iw < 1.26



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Problem: Time evolution

 with Jure Leskovec (CMU -> Stanford)

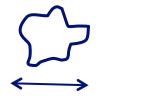


• and Jon Kleinberg (Cornell – sabb. @ CMU)



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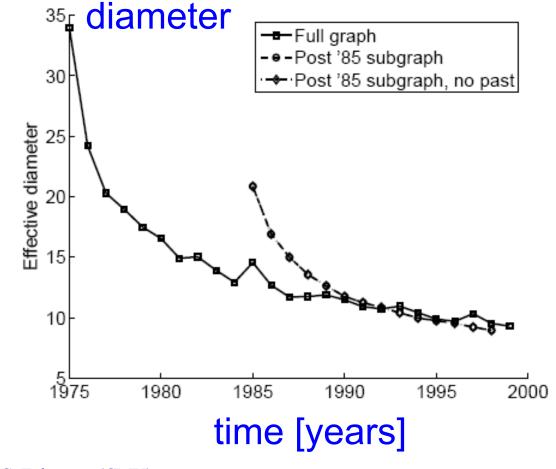
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- Diameter shrinks over time

T.1 Diameter – "Patents"

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



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T.2 Temporal Evolution of the Graphs

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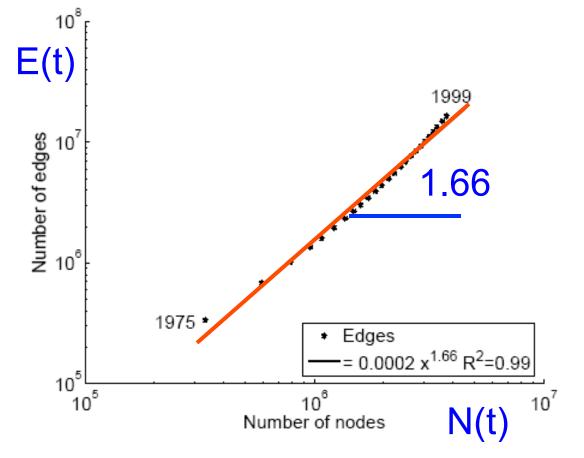
- Q: what is your guess for E(t+1) * E(t)
- A: over-doubled!

– But obeying the ``Densification Power Law''

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T.2 Densification – Patent Citations

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



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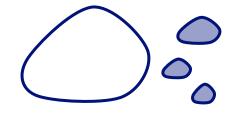
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More on Time-evolving graphs

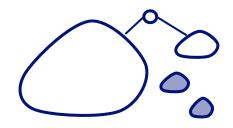
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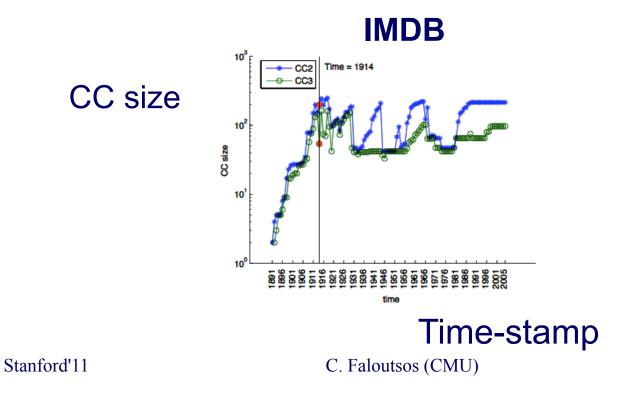


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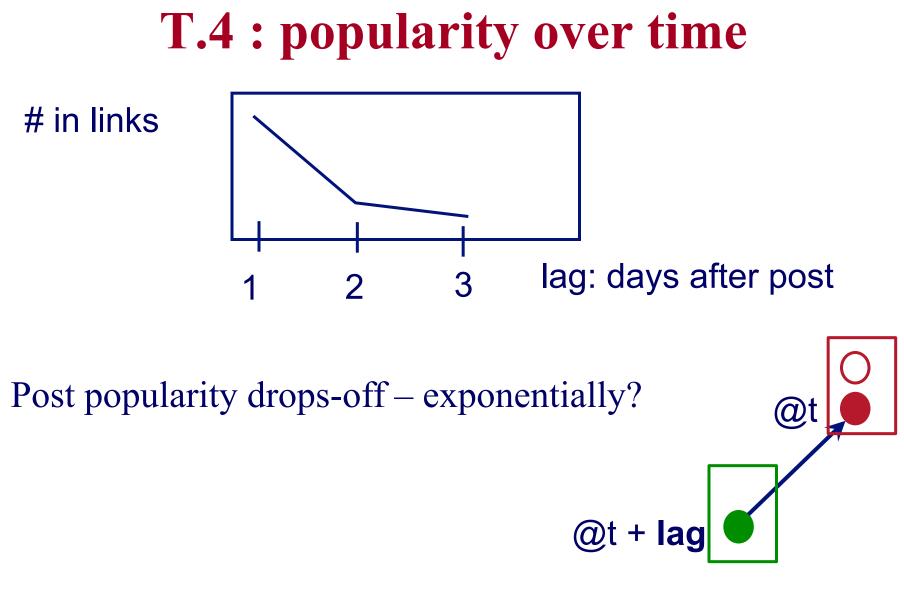
• After the gelling point, the GCC takes off, but NLCC's remain ~constant (actually, **oscillate**).

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Timing for Blogs

- with Mary McGlohon (CMU->google)
- Jure Leskovec (CMU->Stanford)
- Natalie Glance (now at Google)
- Mat Hurst (now at MSR)
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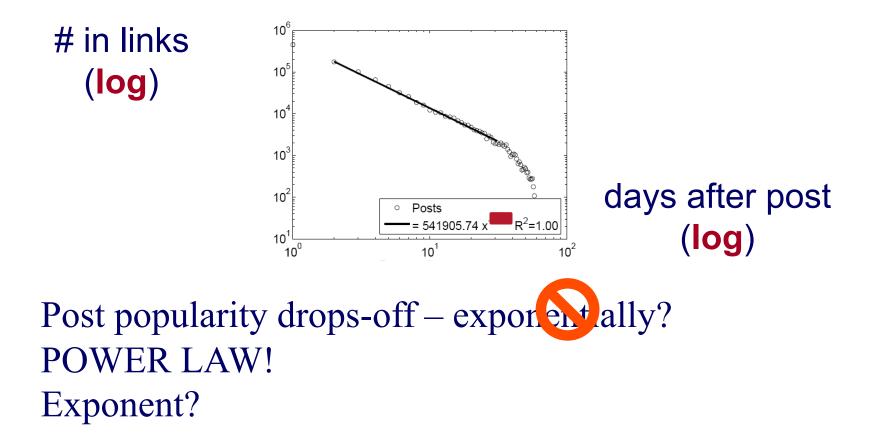


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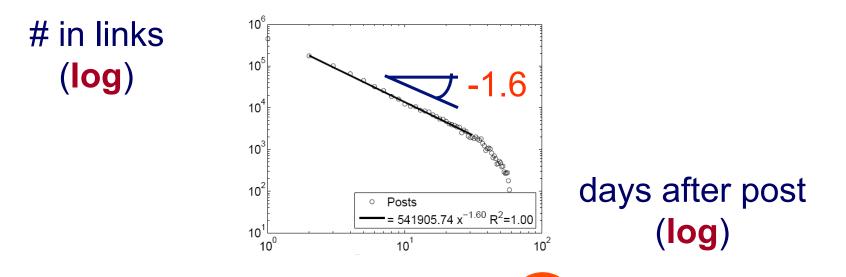
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T.4 : popularity over time

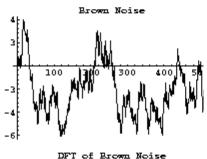


T.4 : popularity over time



Post popularity drops-off – exporentially? POWER LAW! Exponent? -1.6

- close to -1.5: Barabasi's stack model
- and like the zero-crossings of a random walk _{Stanford'11} C. Faloutsos (CMU)



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-1.5 slope

J. G. Oliveira & A.-L. Barabási Human Dynamics: The Correspondence Patterns of Darwin and Einstein. *Nature* **437**, 1251 (2005) . [PDF]





T.5: duration of phonecalls

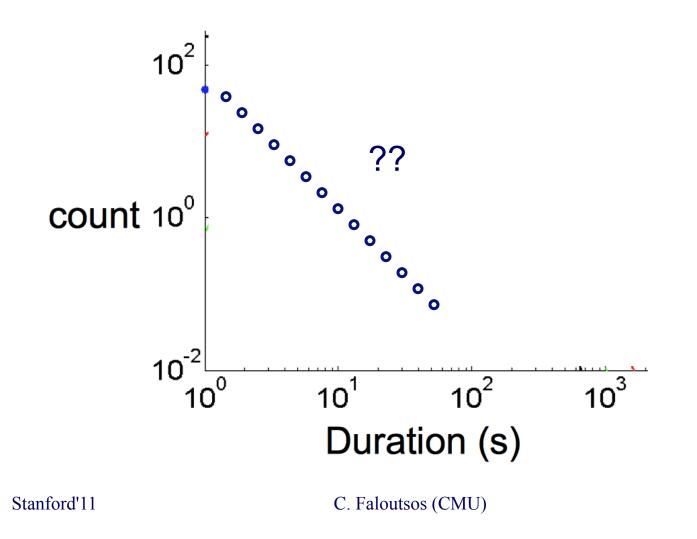
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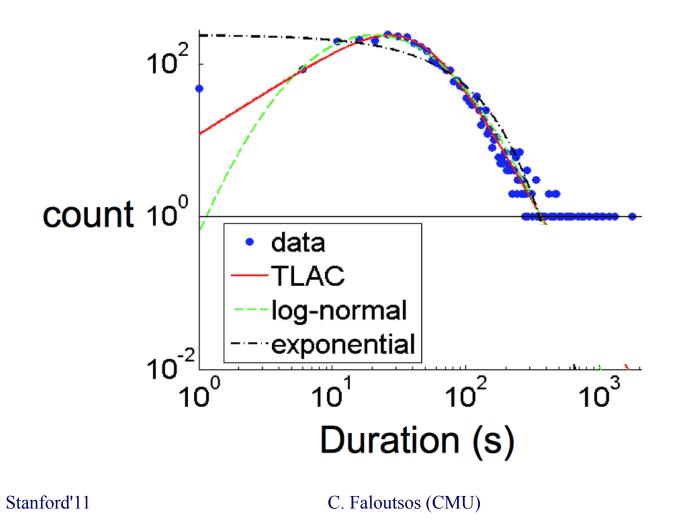
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Probably, power law (?)



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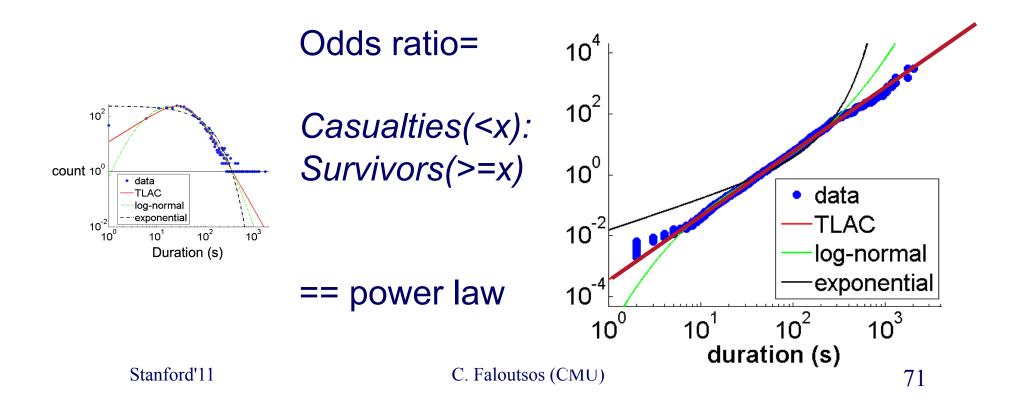
No Power Law!



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'TLaC: Lazy Contractor'

- The longer a task (phonecall) has taken,
- The even longer it will take



Data Description

- Data from a private mobile operator of a large city
 - 4 months of data
 - 3.1 million users
 - more than 1 billion phone records
- Over 96% of 'talkative' users obeyed a TLAC distribution ('talkative': >30 calls)

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OddBall: Spotting Anomalies in Weighted Graphs





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> Carnegie Mellon University School of Computer Science

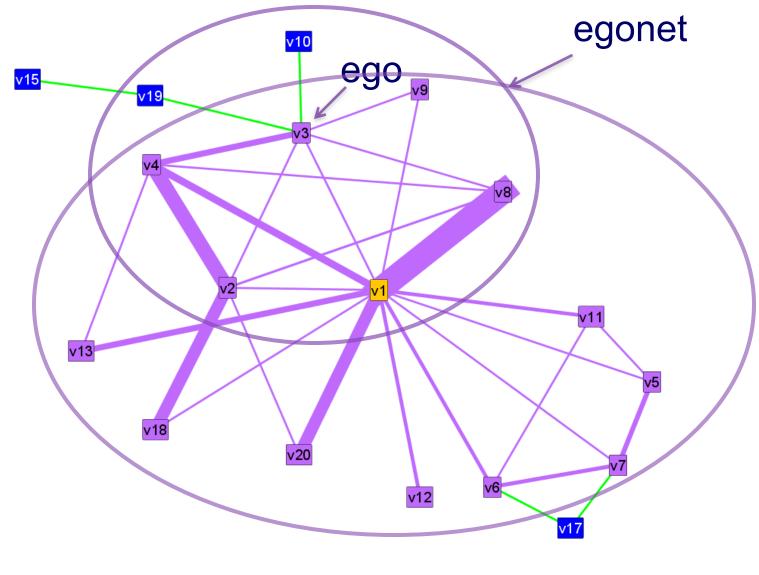
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Main idea

For each node,

- extract 'ego-net' (=1-step-away neighbors)
- Extract features (#edges, total weight, etc etc)
- Compare with the rest of the population

What is an egonet?

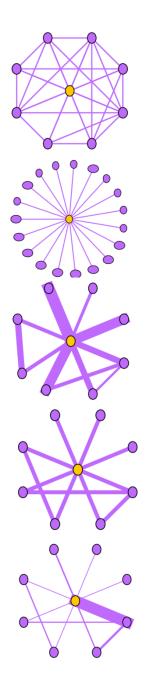


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Selected Features

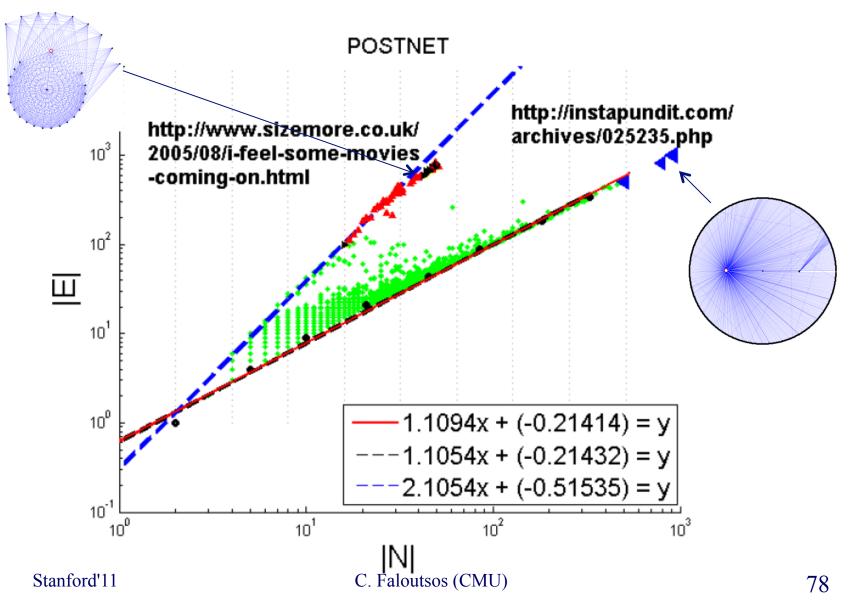
- N_i : number of neighbors (degree) of ego i
- E_i : number of edges in egonet i
- W_i : total weight of egonet *i*
- $\lambda_{w,i}$: principal eigenvalue of the weighted adjacency matrix of egonet *I*



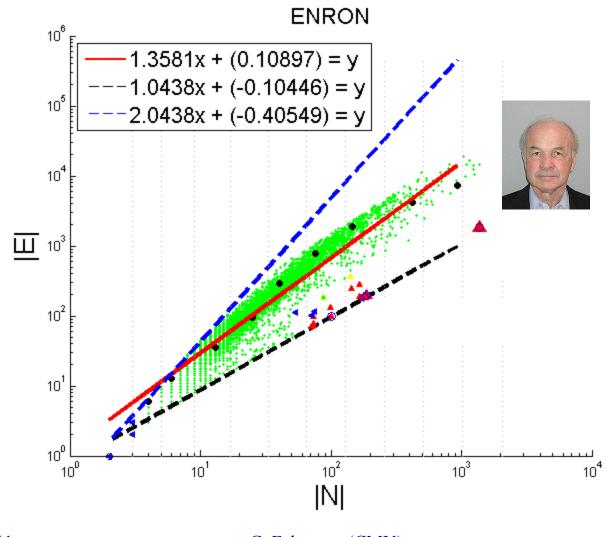
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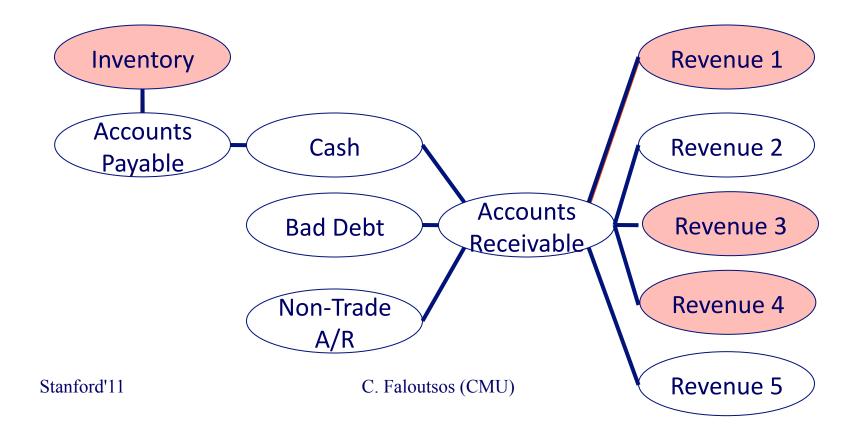
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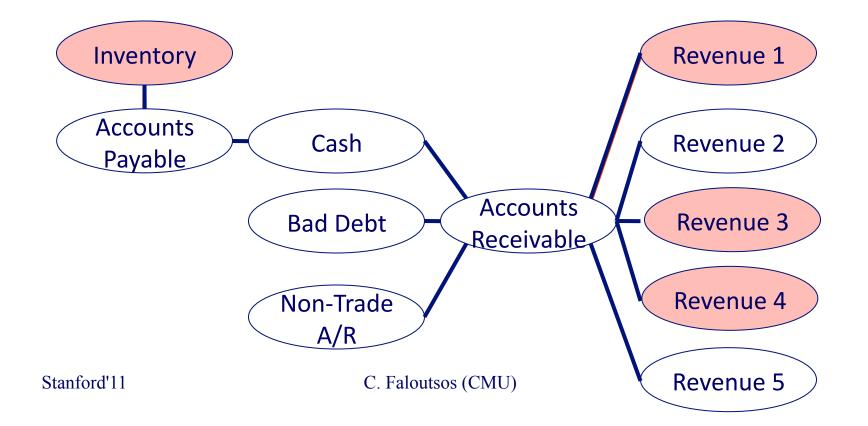
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• Problem: Given network and noisy domain knowledge about weakly-suspicious nodes (flags), which nodes are most risky?



Fraud detection

• Flags: eg, too many round numbers, etc



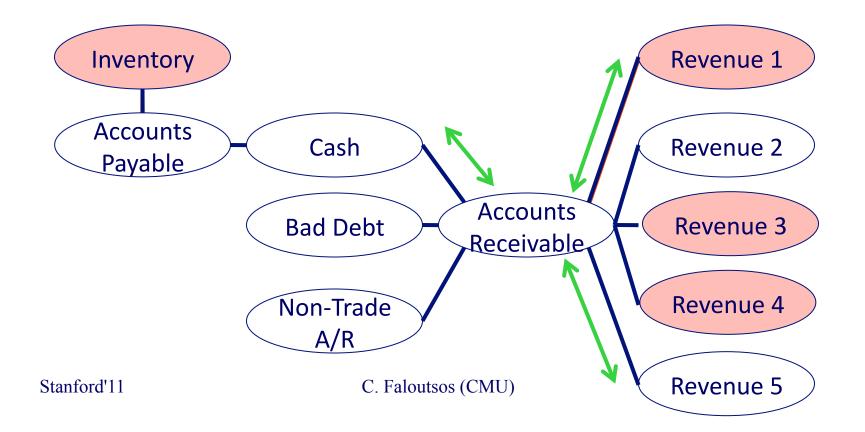
Solution: Belief Propagation

- Solution: Social Network Analytic Risk Evaluation
 - Assume homophily between nodes ("guilt by association")
 - -Use belief propagation (message passing)
 - Upon convergence, determine end risk scores.



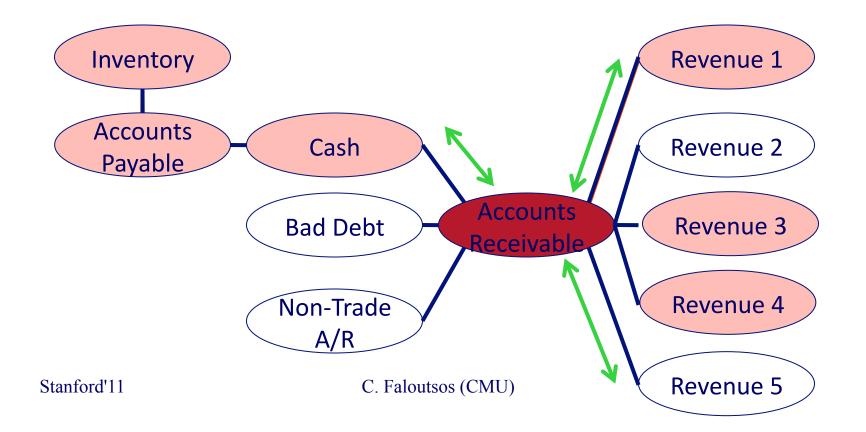
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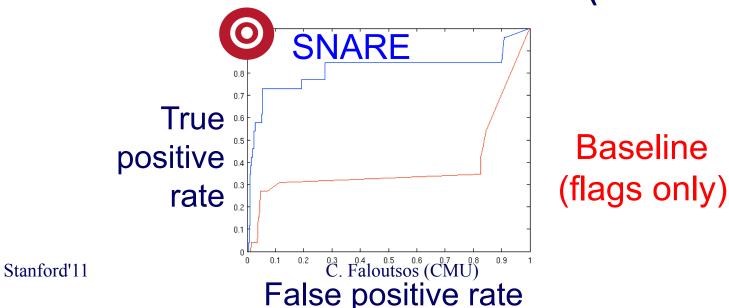
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BP and 'SNARE'

- Accurate significant improvement over base
- Flexible Can be applied to other domains
- Scalable Linear time
- Robust Works on large range of parameters Results for accounts data (ROC Curve)



How to do B.P. on large graphs? A: [U Kang, Polo Chau, +, ICDE'11], to appear

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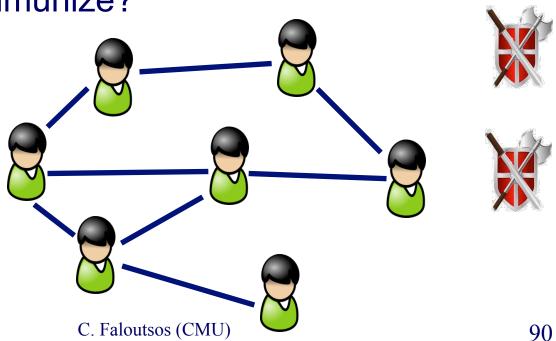
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Immunization and epidemic thresholds

- Q1: which nodes to immunize?
- Q2: will a virus vanish, or will it create an epidemic?

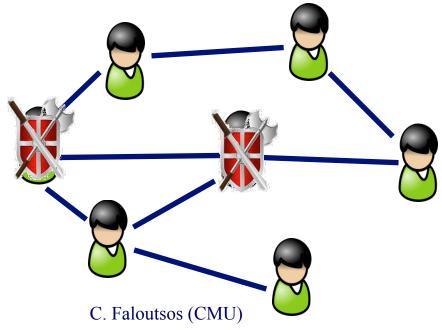
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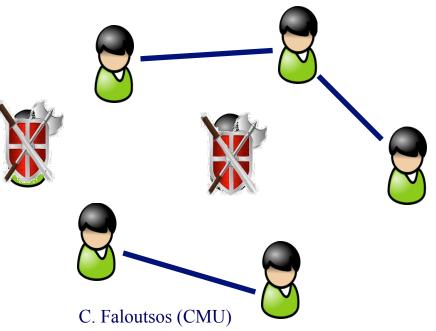
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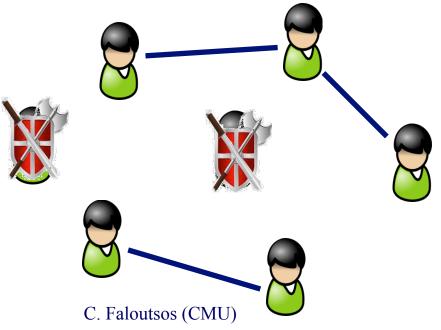
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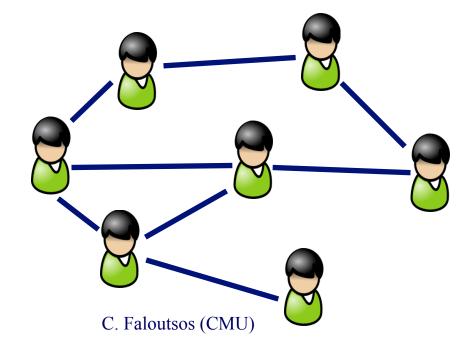
A: immunize the ones that maximally raise the `epidemic threshold' [Tong+, ICDM'10]



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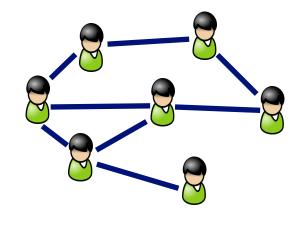
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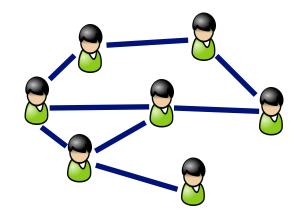
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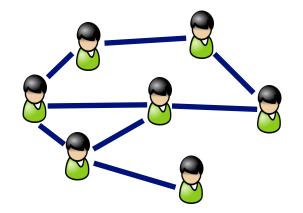
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- For **all** typical virus propagation models (flu, mumps, pertussis, HIV, etc)
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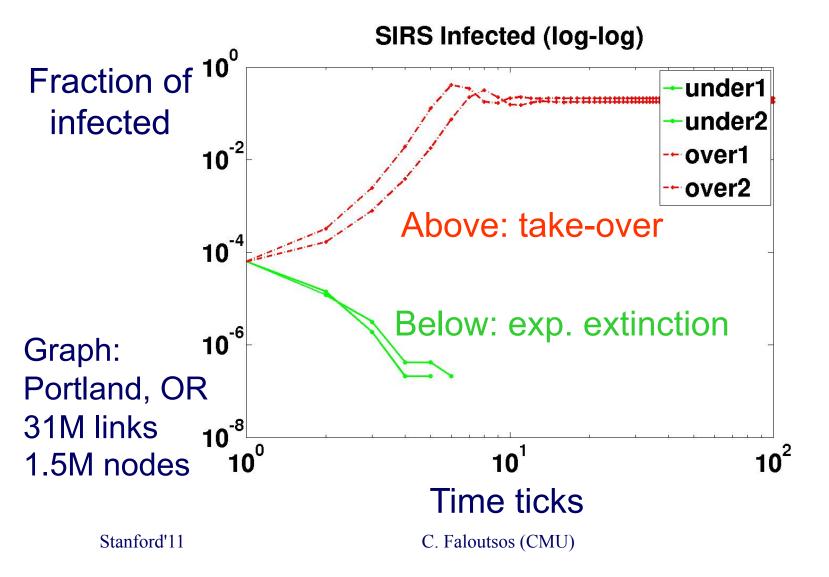
 $1/\lambda_1$

the first eigenvalue of the
 adj. matrix
[Prakash+, arxiv]



A2: will a virus take over?

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Scalability

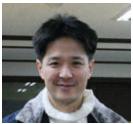
- Google: > 450,000 processors in clusters of ~2000 processors each [Barroso, Dean, Hölzle, "Web Search for a Planet: The Google Cluster Architecture" IEEE Micro 2003]
- Yahoo: 5Pb of data [Fayyad, KDD'07]
- Problem: machine failures, on a daily basis
- How to parallelize data mining tasks, then?
- A: map/reduce hadoop (open-source clone) http://hadoop.apache.org/



Outline – Algorithms & results

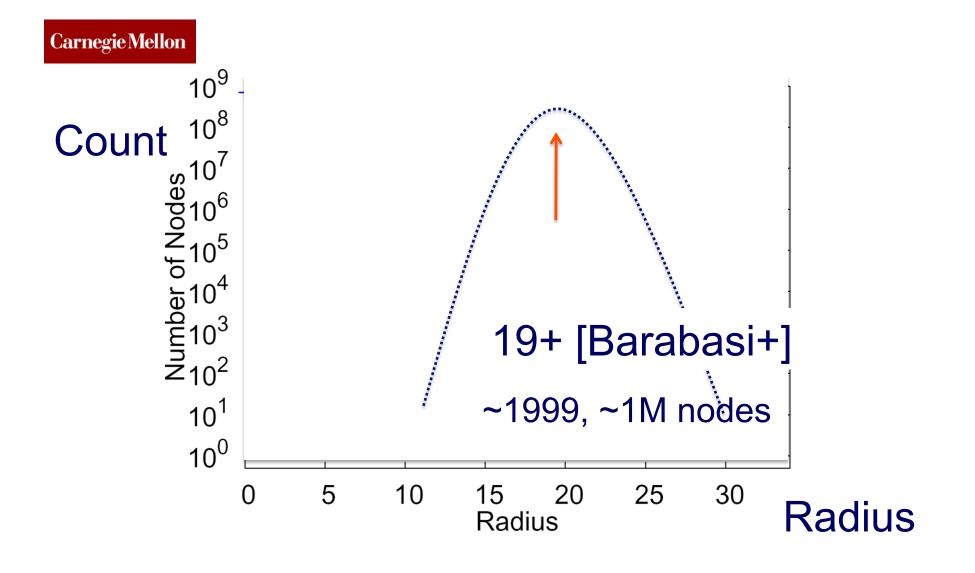
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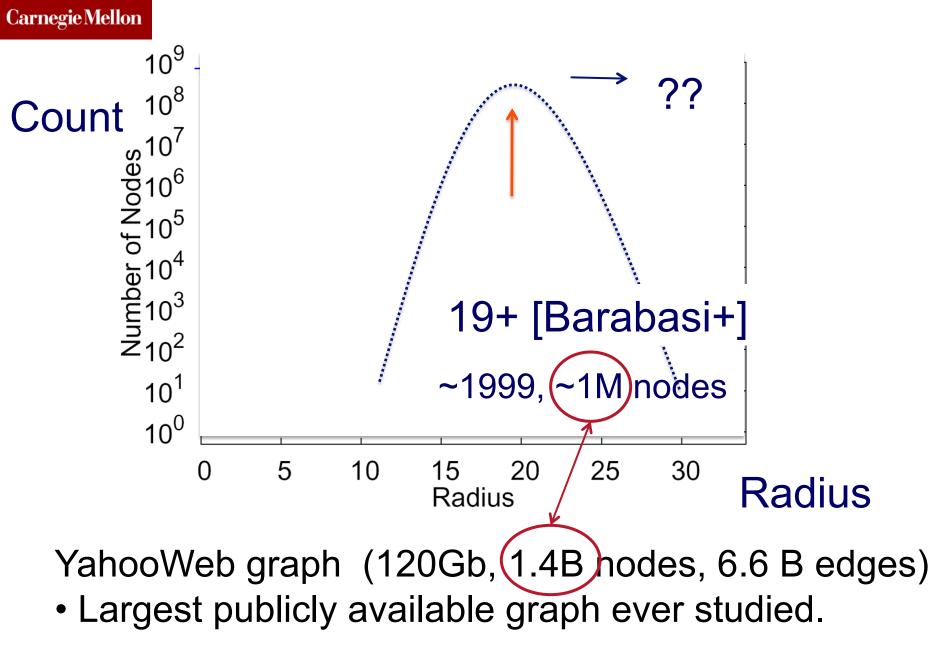
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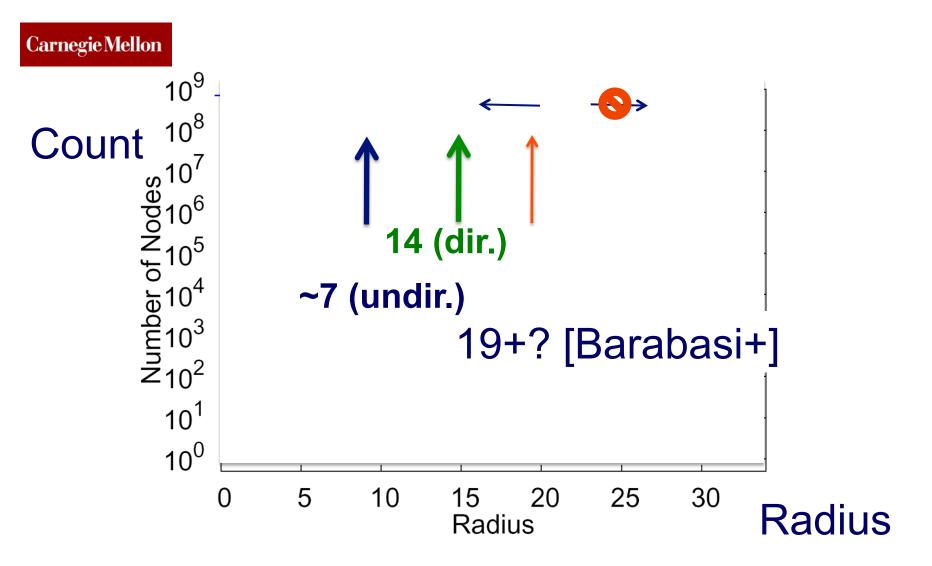
HADI for diameter estimation

- Radius Plots for Mining Tera-byte Scale Graphs U Kang, Charalampos Tsourakakis, Ana Paula Appel, Christos Faloutsos, Jure Leskovec, SDM'10
- Naively: diameter needs O(N**2) space and up to O(N**3) time – prohibitive (N~1B)
- Our HADI: linear on E (~10B)
 - Near-linear scalability wrt # machines
 - Several optimizations -> 5x faster



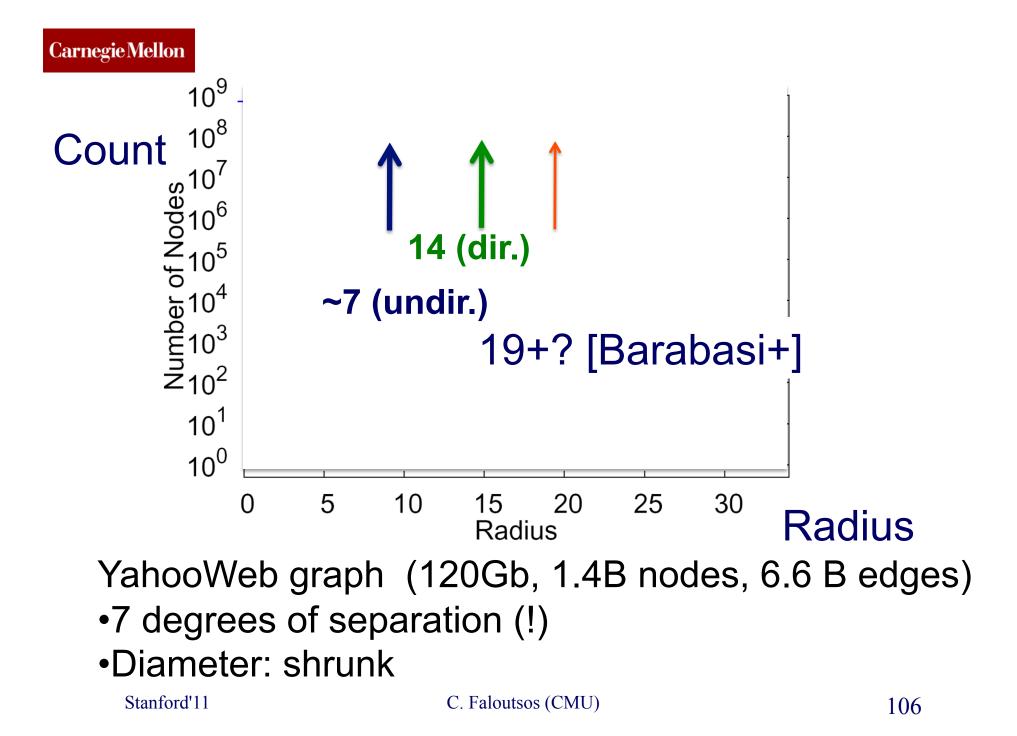


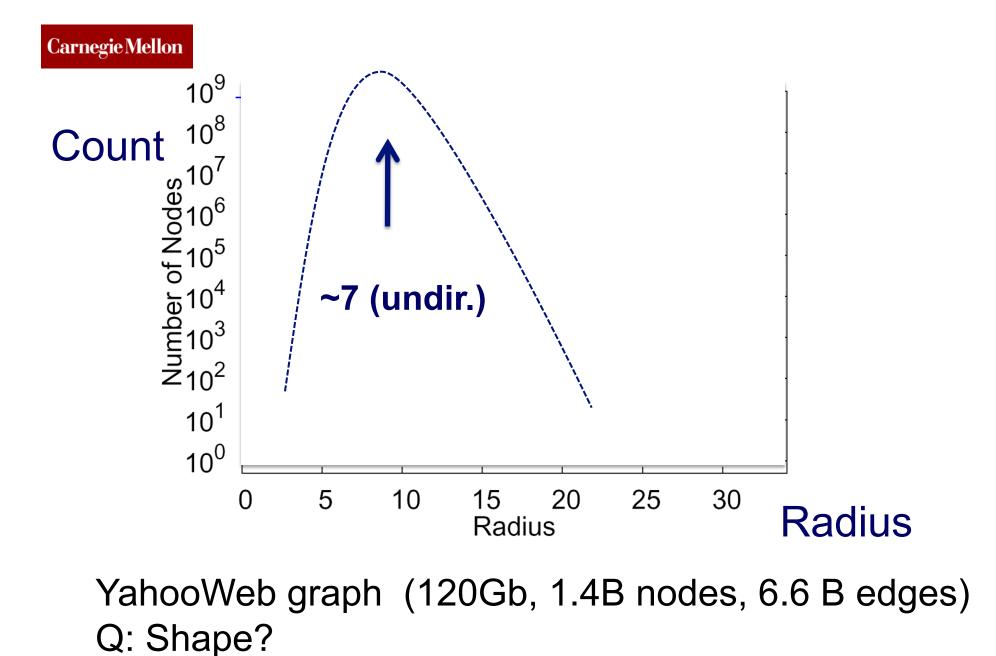
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YahooWeb graph (120Gb, 1.4B nodes, 6.6 B edges)

• Largest publicly available graph ever studied.



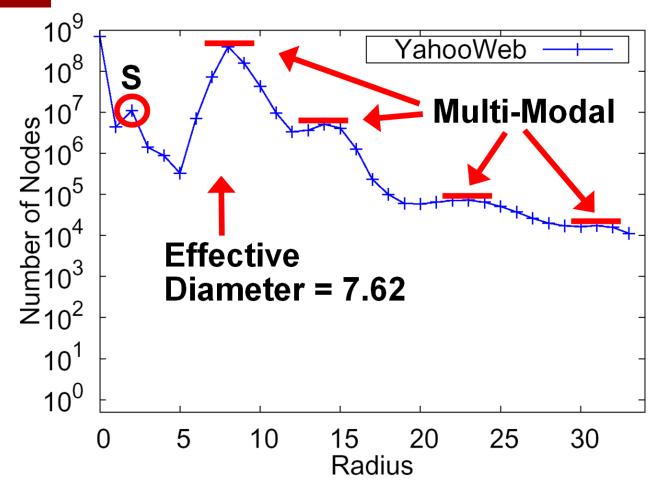


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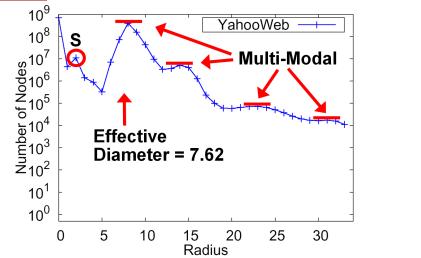
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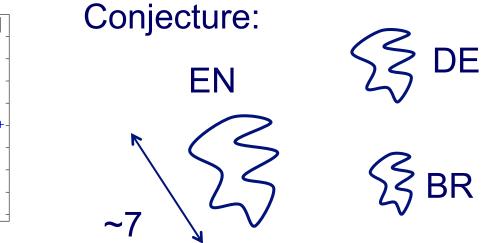
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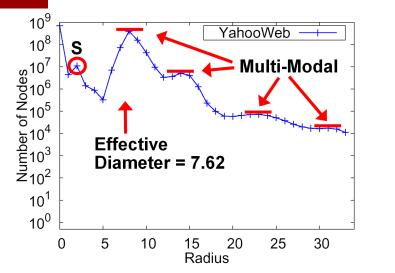


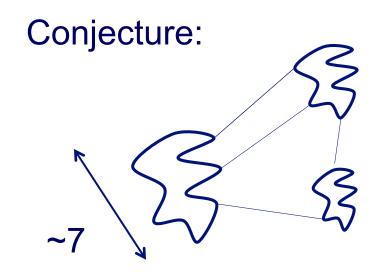
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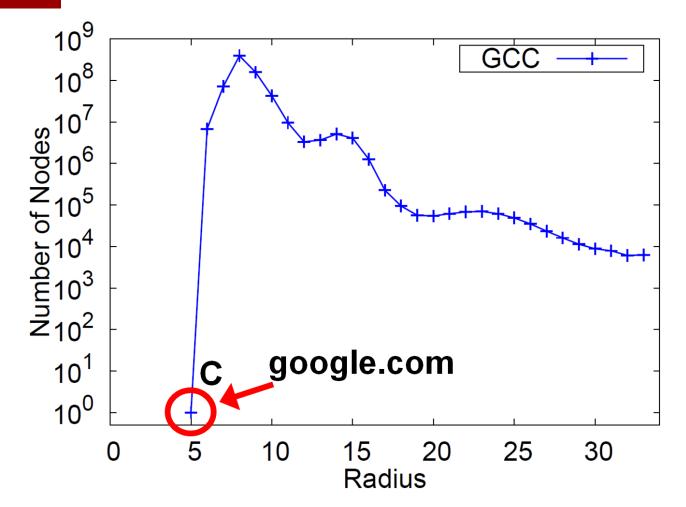


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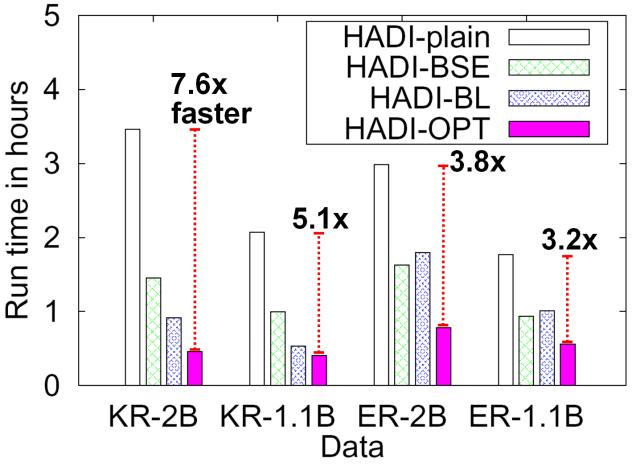
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Radius Plot of GCC of YahooWeb.

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Running time - Kronecker and Erdos-Renyi Graphs with billions edges.

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<u>PEGASUS: A Peta-Scale Graph Mining</u> <u>System - Implementation and Observations</u>. U Kang, Charalampos E. Tsourakakis, and Christos Faloutsos. (ICDM) 2009, Miami, Florida, USA. Best Application Paper (runner-up).



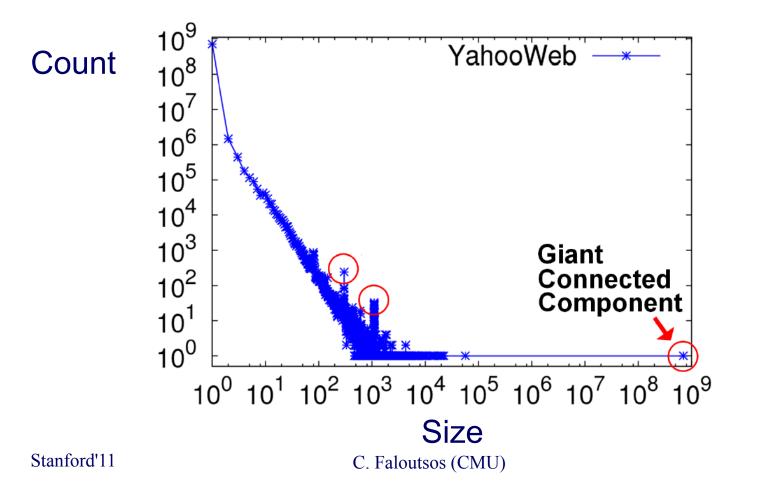
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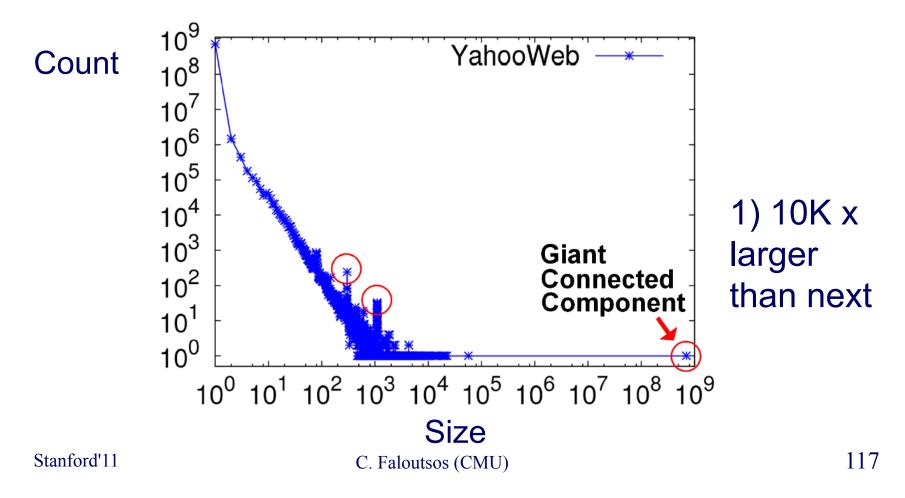
- proximity (RWR)
- Diameter
- Connected components
- (eigenvectors,
- Belief Prop.
- ...)

Matrix – vector Multiplication (iterated)

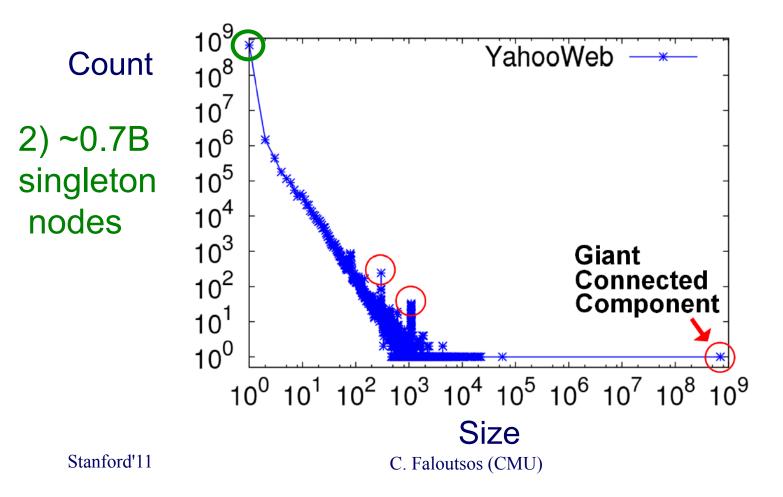
• Connected Components – 4 observations:



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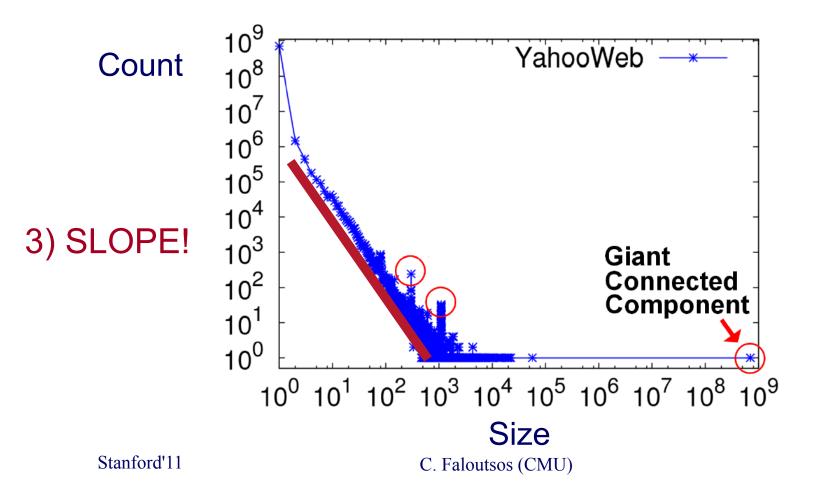


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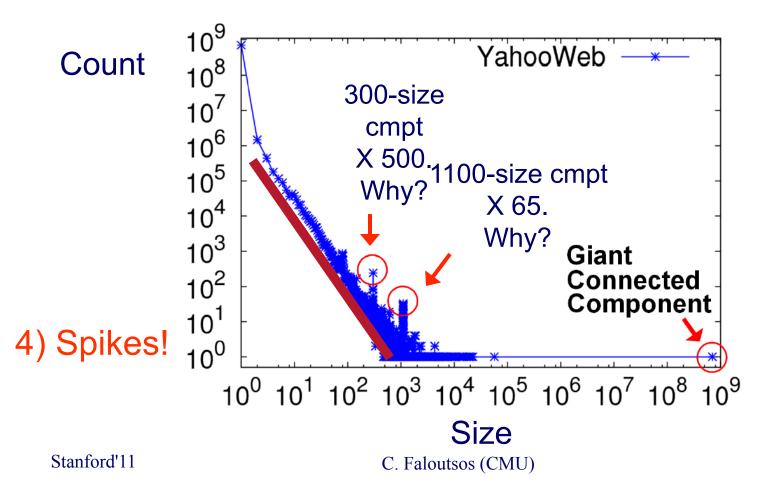


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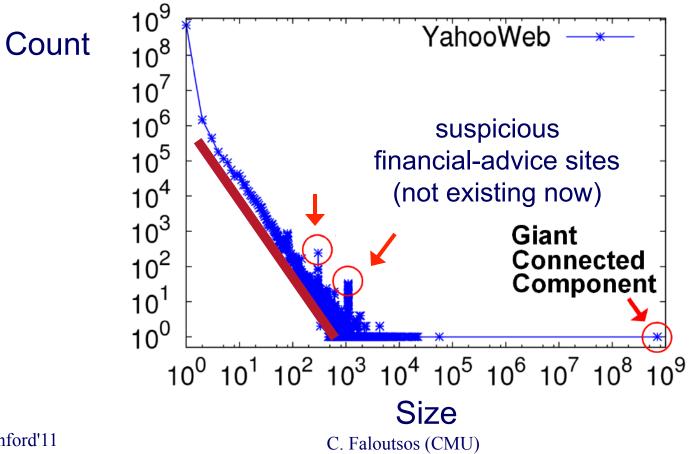
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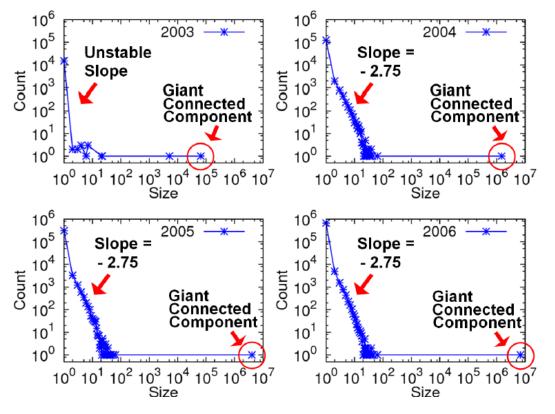
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GIM-V At Work

- Connected Components over Time
- LinkedIn: 7.5M nodes and 58M edges



Stable tail slope after the gelling point

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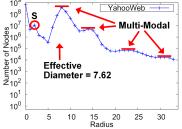
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OVERALL CONCLUSIONS – low level:

- Several new **patterns** (fortification, triangle-laws, conn. components, etc)
- New tools:
 - anomaly detection (OddBall), belief propagation, immunization
- Scalability: PEGASUS / hadoop

OVERALL CONCLUSIONS – high level

- Large datasets reveal patterns/outliers that are invisible otherwise
- Terrific opportunities



- Large datasets, easily(*) available PLUS
- s/w and h/w developments

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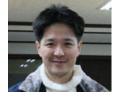
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