



Social Networks and Cooperation II: going beyond replication

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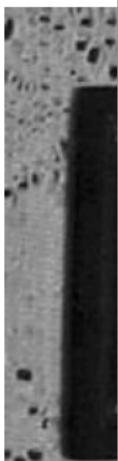


Android

VS.



Apple





Questions

If we have **competition** between **two ideas**, which one will prevail?



Questions

If people tend to become **more alike** in their beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors when they **interact**; why do not all such differences eventually **disappear**?



Questions

What force drives the **segregation** of black people in the USA?



How rumors **spread?**

What are the mechanisms behind the **adoption** of a new technology?



- ▶ Motivation.
- ★ Topic 1: Opinion Dynamics
- ★ Topic 2: Cultural Dissemination
- ★ Topic 3: Segregation

short pause (with some questions)

- ★ Topic 4 + $\frac{1}{2}$: Complex/Social contagions
- ▶ Take home messages
- ▶ Questions

Part I

Social dynamics

Topic 1



Opinion Dynamics



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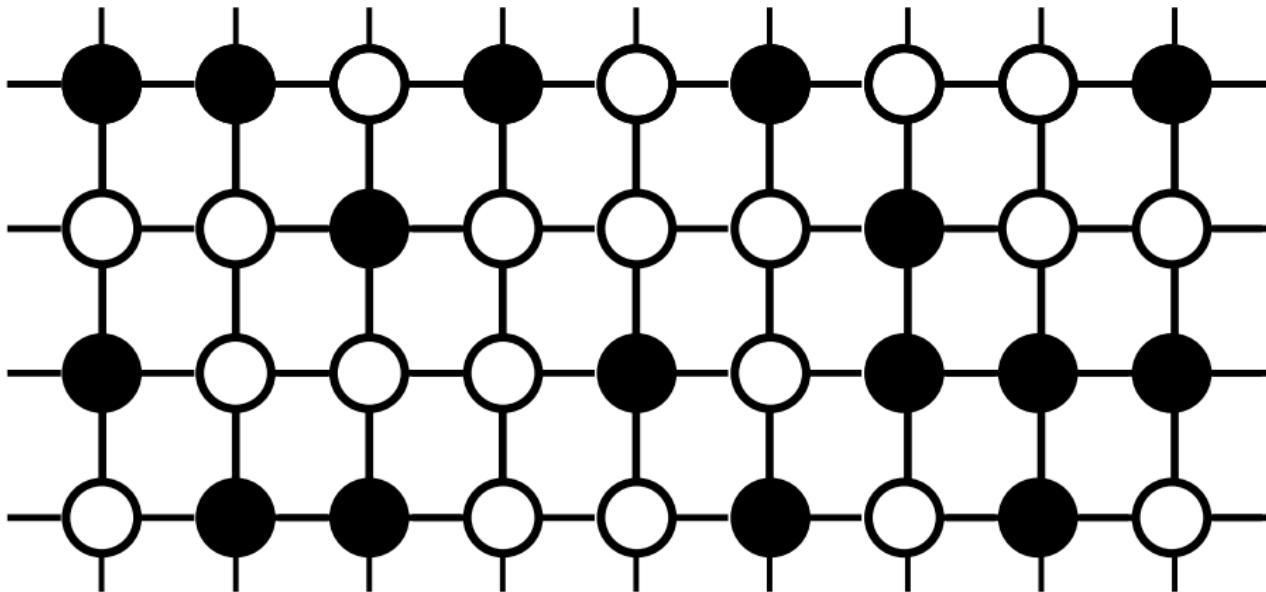


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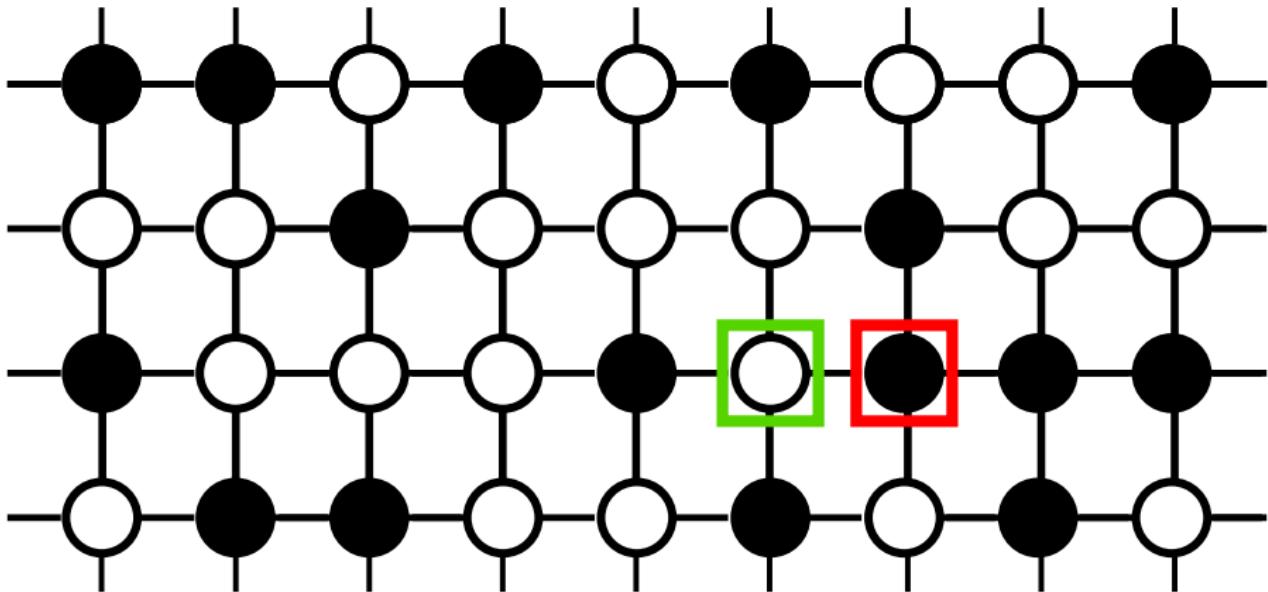
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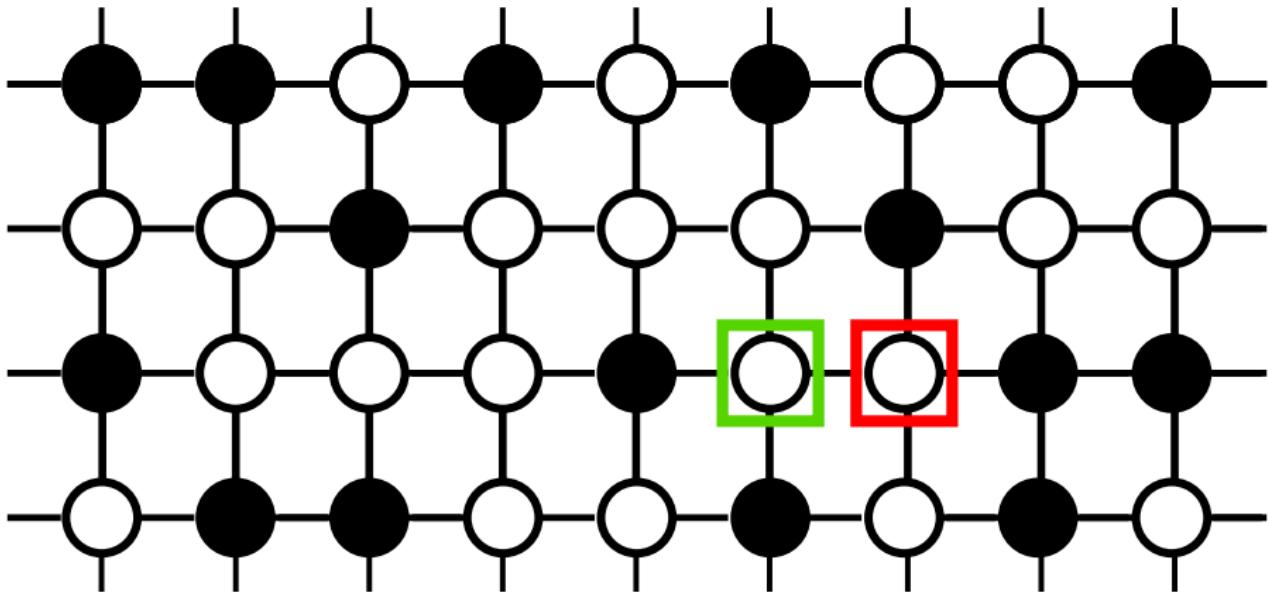
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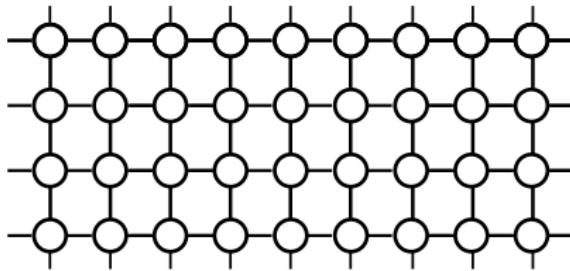
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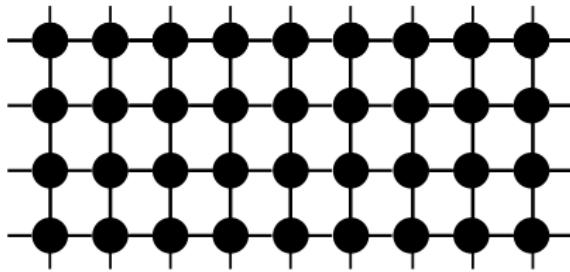


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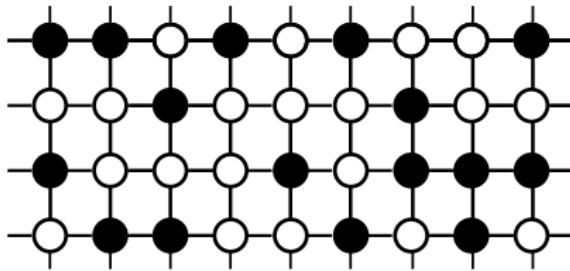


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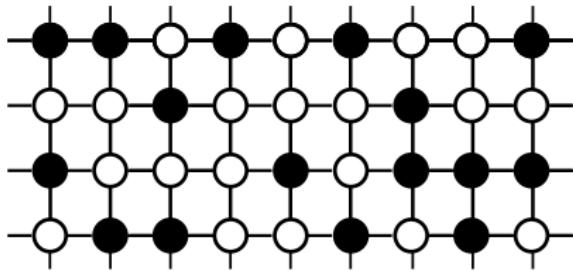


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- ▶ For $d > 2$ **coexistence**.

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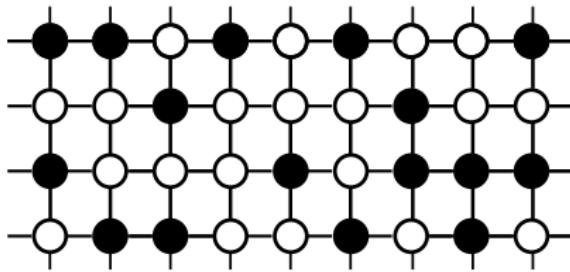
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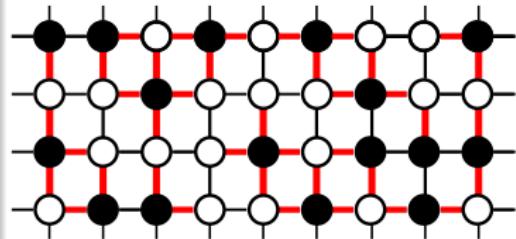
$$T_N = \begin{cases} N^2 & \text{for } d = 1 \\ N \log N & \text{for } d = 2 \\ N & \text{for } d > 2 \end{cases}$$

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Order Parameters

$$\rho = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \in N_i} \frac{1 - s_i s_j}{2} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{Order} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{Disorder} \end{cases}$$

$$m_I = \sum \rho_{++} + \rho_{--} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Order +} \\ 0 & \text{Disorder} \\ -1 & \text{Order -} \end{cases}$$



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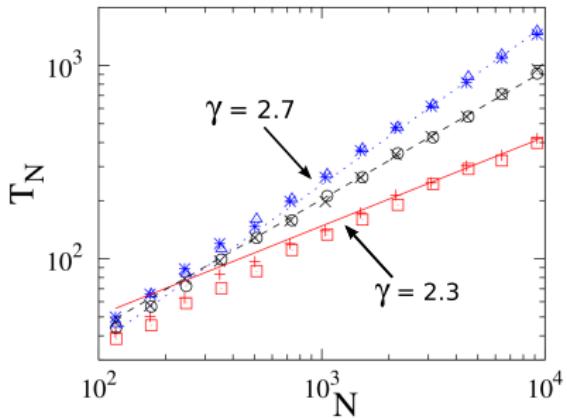
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Possible developments

- ▶ Enlarge the set of values of the state variable \Rightarrow Use of Potts models.
- ▶ Quenched disorder \Rightarrow Introduction of Zealots.
- ▶ Restricted interactions \Rightarrow Only “moderate” individuals interact,
- ▶ Memory effects \Rightarrow Cumulative interactions.
- ▶ Topology of interactions \Rightarrow COMPLEX NETWORKS

The VM on Complex Networks



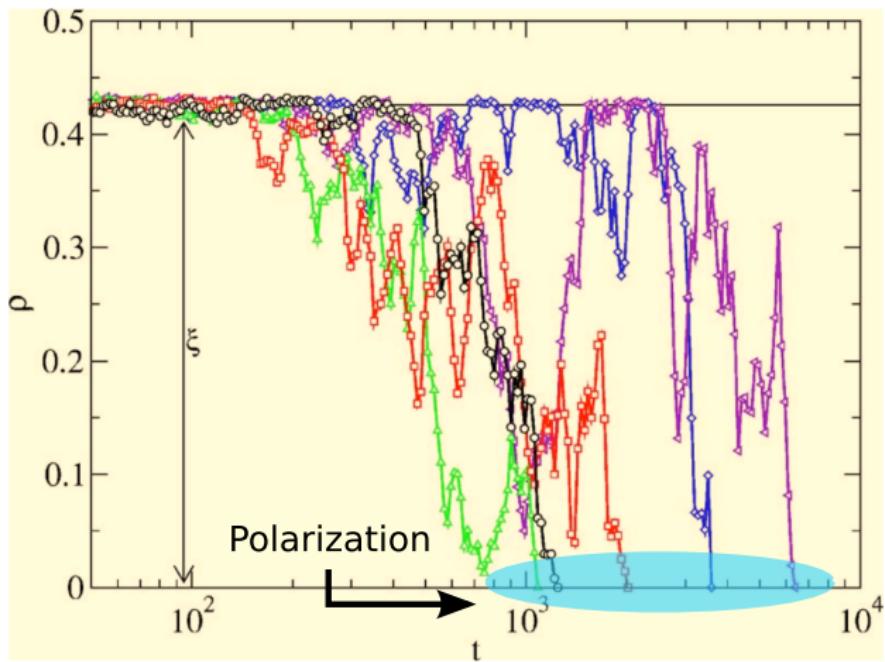
Convergence Time

$$T_N \propto N \frac{\langle k \rangle^2}{\langle k^2 \rangle}$$

T_N in Scale-Free ($P(k) \propto k^{-\gamma}$)

$$T_N \sim \begin{cases} N & \text{for } \gamma > 3 \\ \frac{N}{\ln N} & \text{for } \gamma = 3 \\ N^{\frac{2\gamma-1}{\gamma-1}} & \text{for } 2 < \gamma < 3 \\ (\ln N)^2 & \text{for } \gamma = 2 \\ \mathcal{O}(1) & \text{for } \gamma < 2 \end{cases}$$

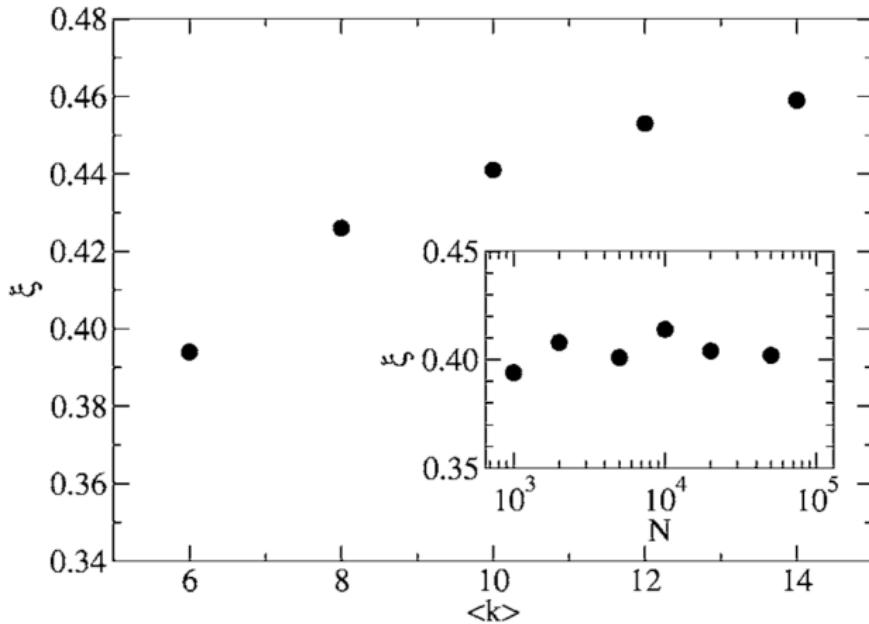
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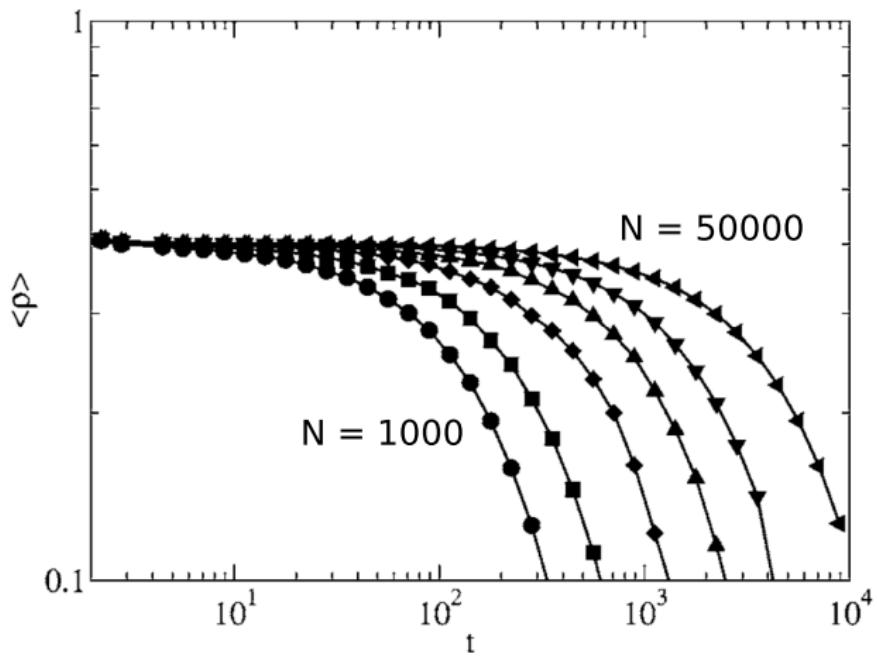
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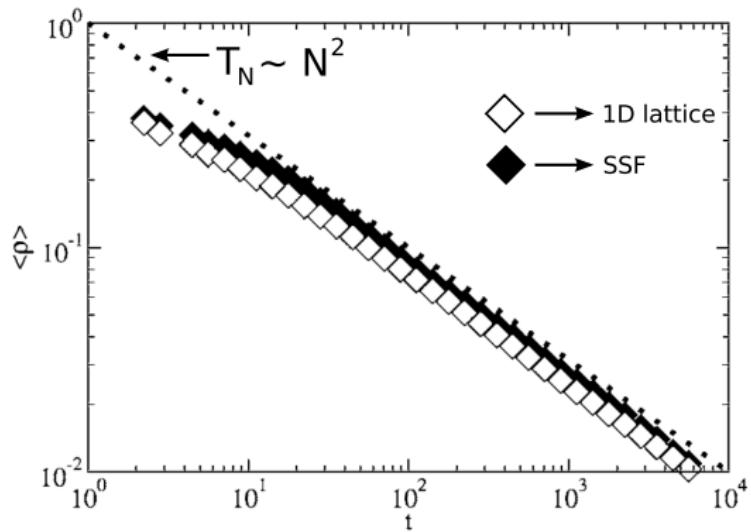
Scale-Free topologies

- SSF** → Structured Scale-Free
- SWSF** → Small-World Scale-Free
- RSF** → Random Scale-Free
- SF-BA** → Barabási-Albert Scale-Free

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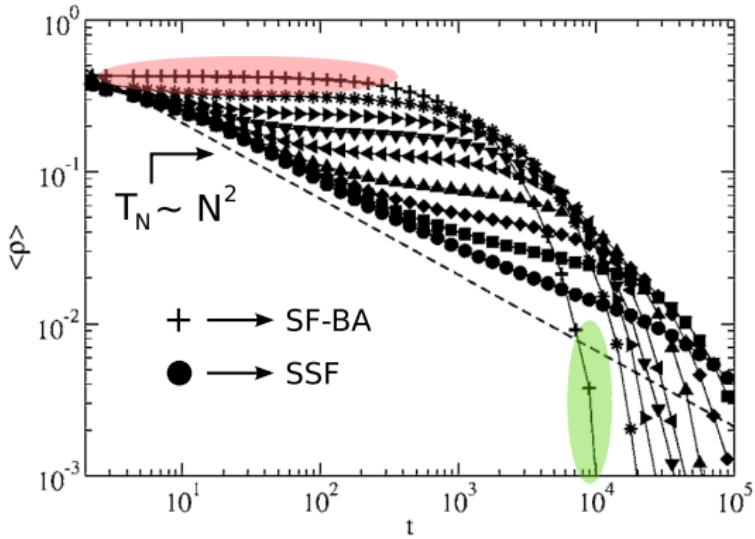
The presence of structure
SLOW DOWN
polarization ($T_N \sim N^2$)



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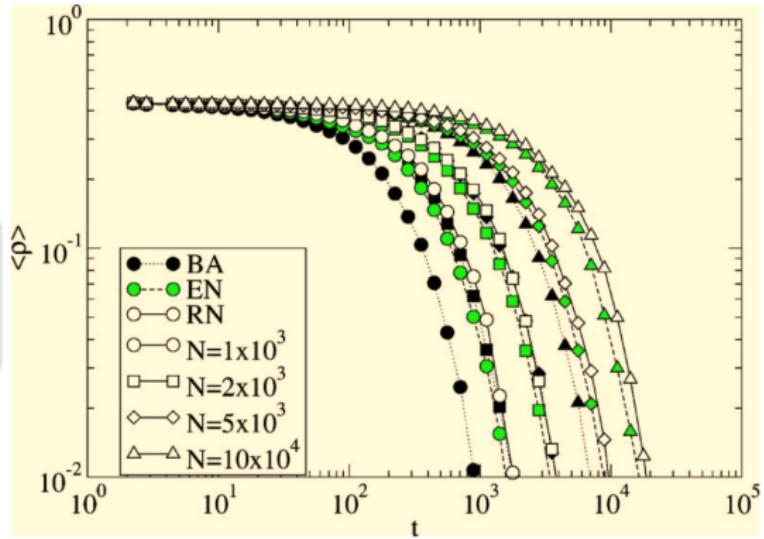
The passage SSF \rightarrow RSF display more disorder but quicker convergence.



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In general, the hierarchy between SF, EN and RN is preserved with size.



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Is the Voter Model a Model for Voters?

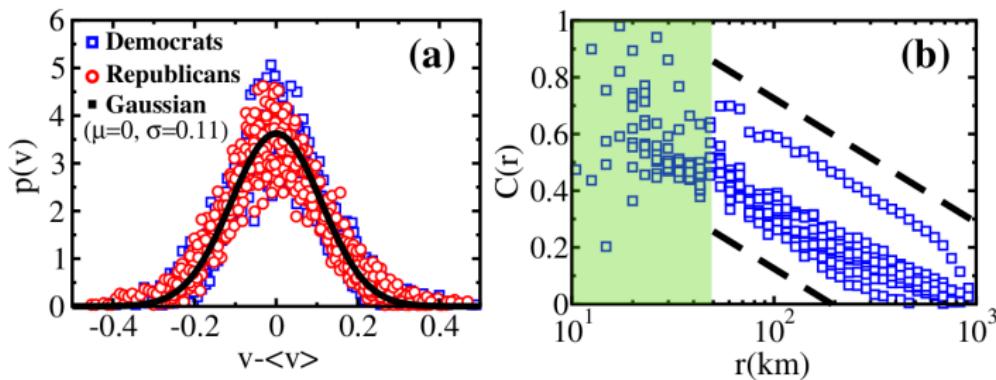
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The voter model has been studied extensively as a paradigmatic opinion dynamics model. However, its ability to model real opinion dynamics has not been addressed. We introduce a noisy voter model (accounting for social influence) with recurrent mobility of agents (as a proxy for social context), where



U.S. Elections from 1980 to 2012

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The model

- ▶ Noisy VM + Recurrent Diffusion (home/work)
- ▶ 1 Node = 1 US County
- ▶ $V_{ij} \rightarrow$ # of voters (up) living in i and working in j .

Noisy VM

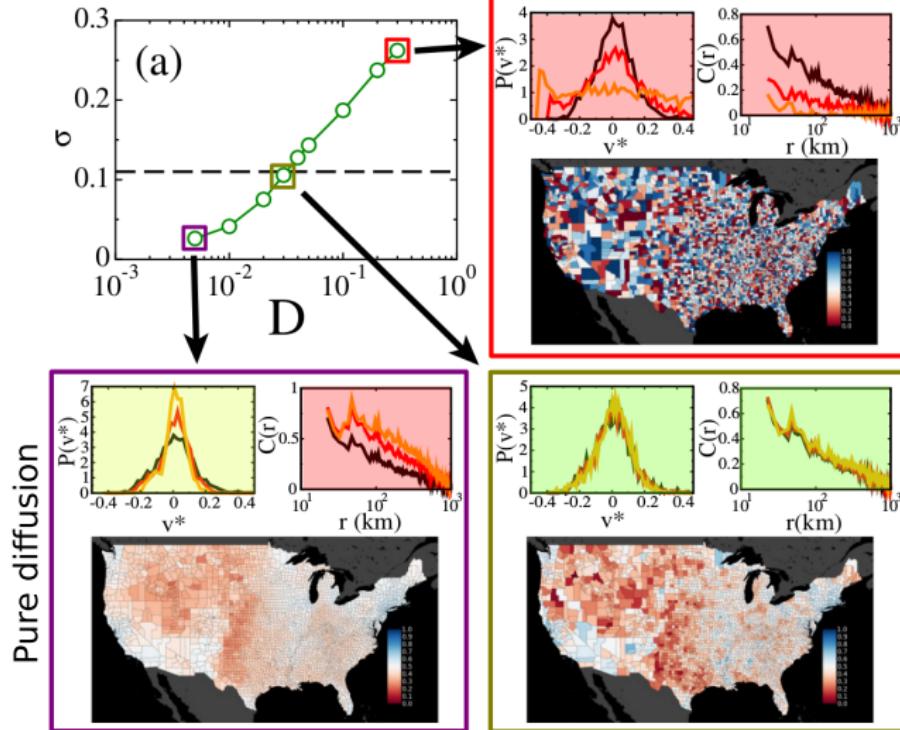
$$r_{ij}^- = V_{ij} \left[\underbrace{\alpha \frac{N_i - V_i}{N_i}}_{\text{home}} + \underbrace{(1 - \alpha) \frac{N'_j - V'_j}{N'_j}}_{\text{work}} \right] + N_{ij} \frac{D}{2} \eta_{ij}^- .$$

$$r_{ij}^+ = (N_{ij} - V_{ij}) \left[\alpha \frac{V_i}{N_i} + (1 - \alpha) \frac{V'_j}{N'_j} \right] + N_{ij} \frac{D}{2} \eta_{ij}^+ .$$

Diffusion

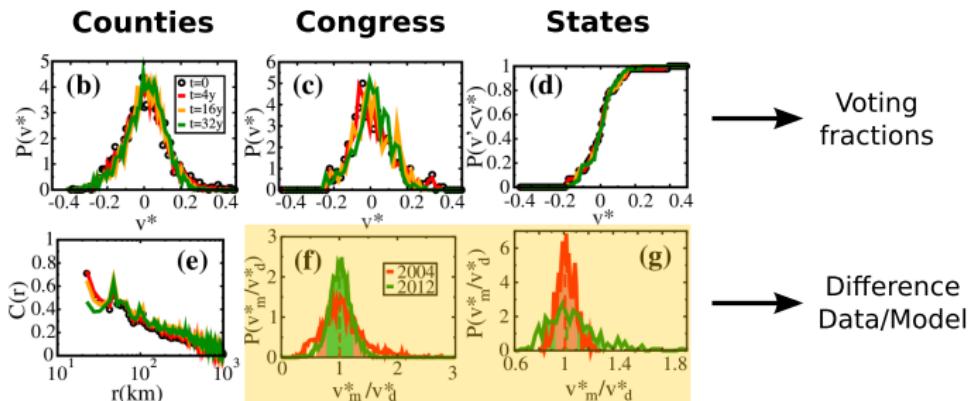
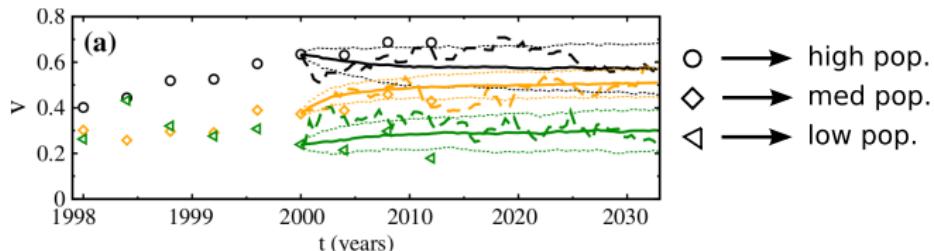
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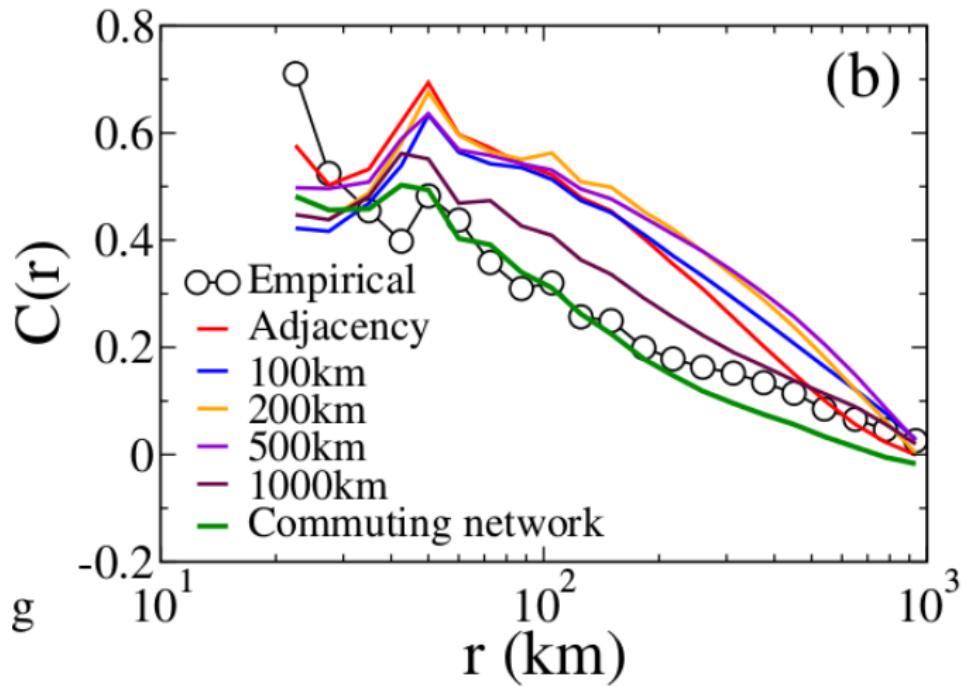


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Fraction of Dem. voters



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Topic 2

Cultural Dissemination



The Axelrod's model

With the term “**culture**” we indicate the things over which people influence each other.

Axelrod, R. (1997). Journal of Conflict Resolution, 41, 203–226.



The Axelrod's model

Cultural Dynamics can be seen as a
multidimensional extension of Opinion Dynamics.

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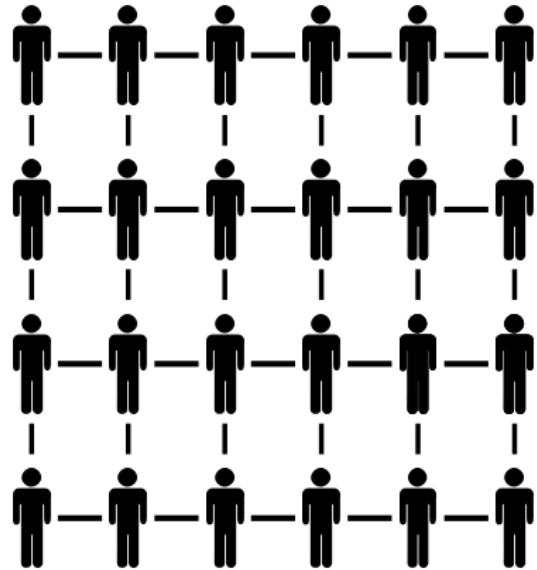
- ▶ **Social Influence** → Interactions make agents more similar.
- ▶ **Homophily** → Interactions are more frequent between agents that are more similar.
- ▶ Agents are adaptive and irrational.
- ▶ Absence of a central authority.



The Axelrod's model

The model

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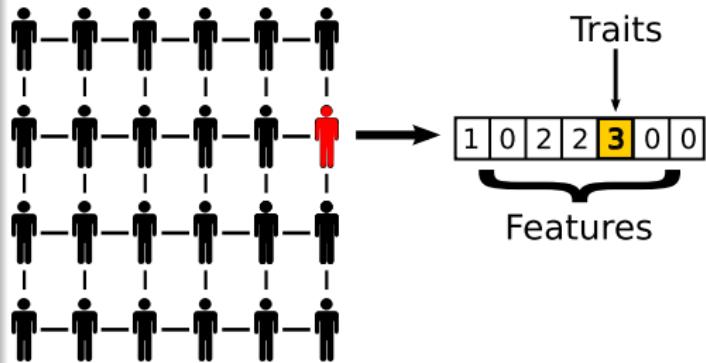
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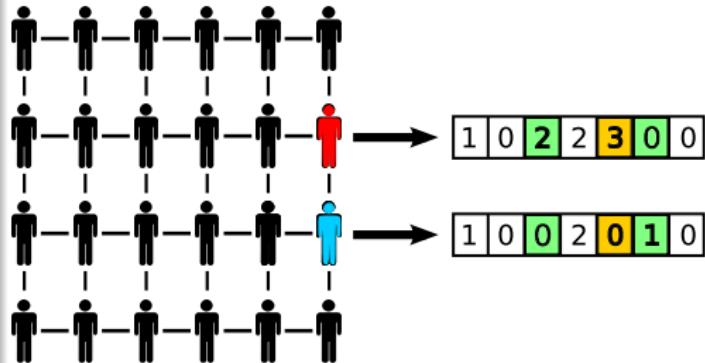
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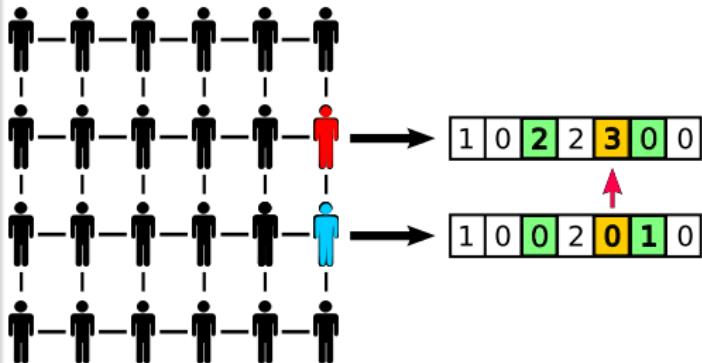
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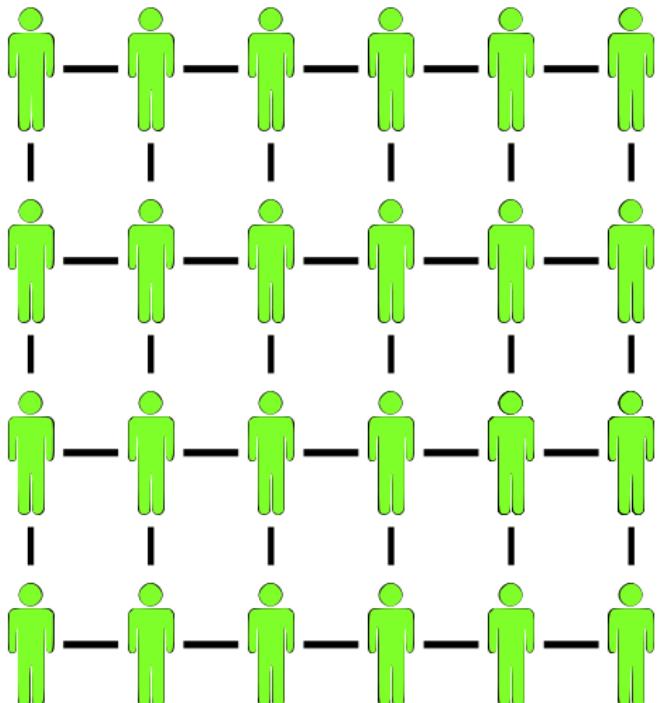
- ▶ Select one (different) feature a random and adopt it.

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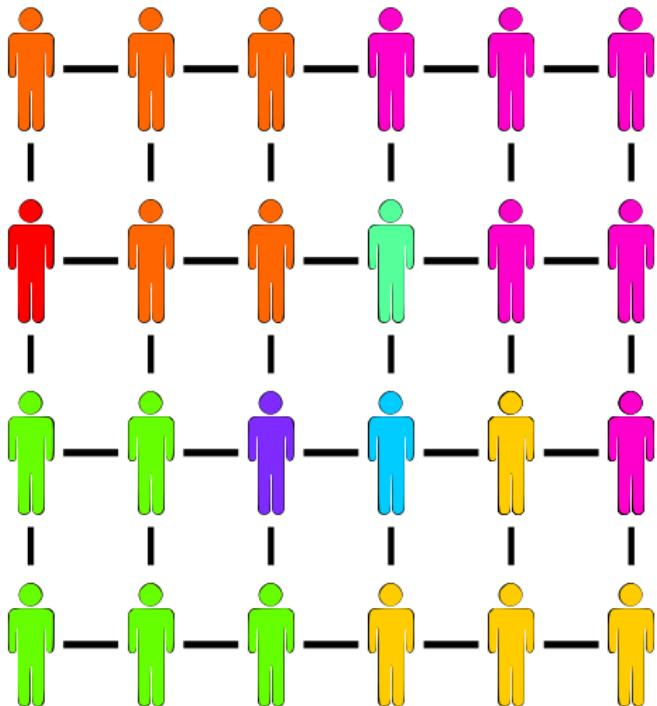
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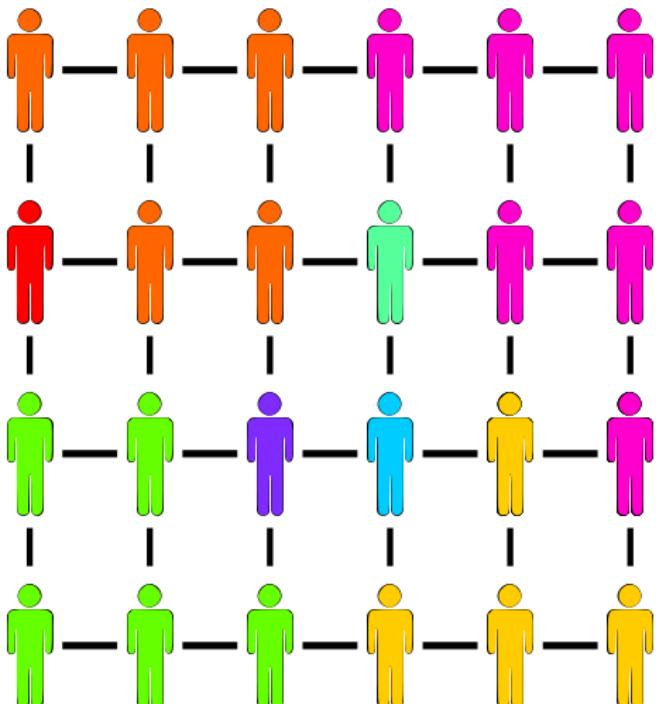


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- ▶ The **frozen disorder** state depends on F and q

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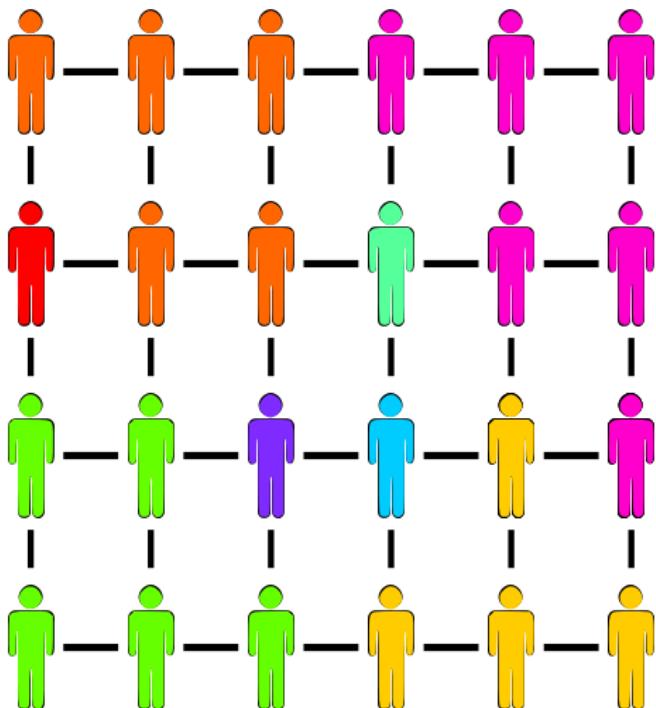
$$s = \frac{\langle S_m \rangle}{N} \rightarrow \text{Giant comp.}$$

$$g = \frac{\langle N_g \rangle}{N} \rightarrow \text{Nr. comp.}$$

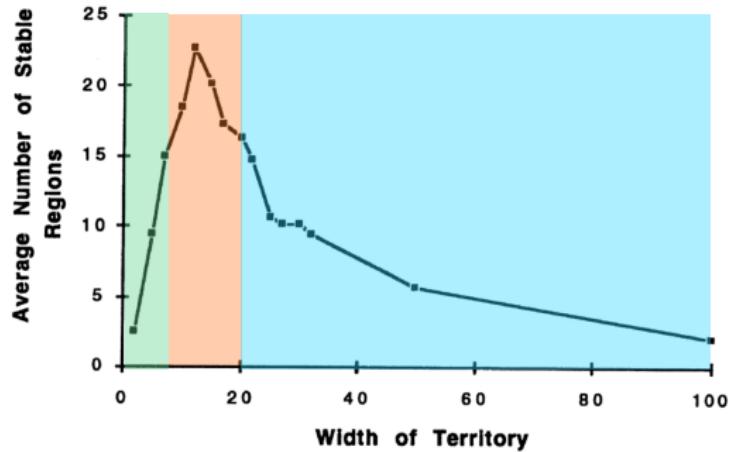
n_a → Nr. active bonds

$$\text{Order} = \begin{cases} s & \approx 1 \\ g & \approx \frac{1}{N} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Disorder} = \begin{cases} s & \approx \frac{1}{N} \\ g & \approx \varepsilon \leq 1 \end{cases}$$



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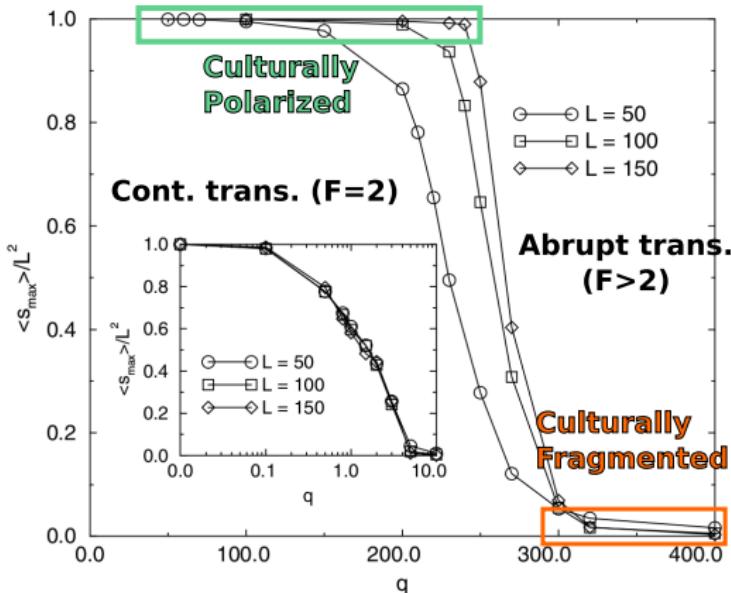
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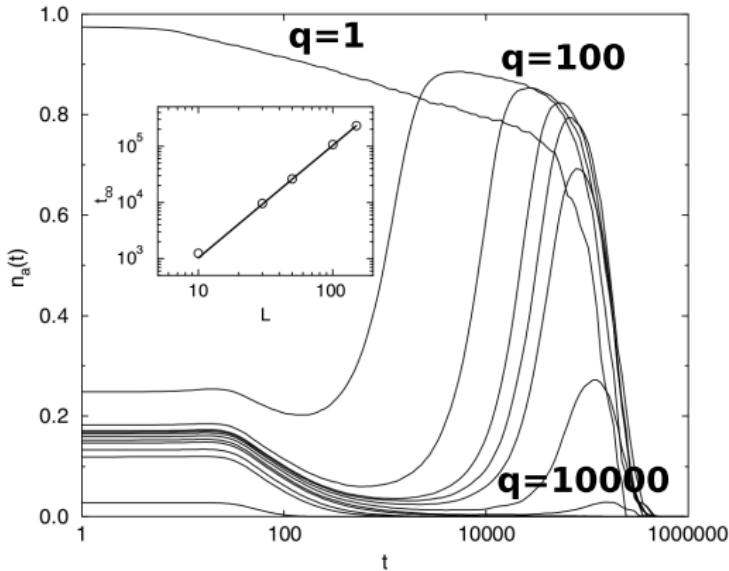
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Summing up ...

1. g grows with q (TRIVIAL)
2. g decreases when $\langle k \rangle$ increases (TRIVIAL)
3. g decreases when F increases (NON TRIVIAL)
4. g decreases when N increases (NON TRIVIAL).



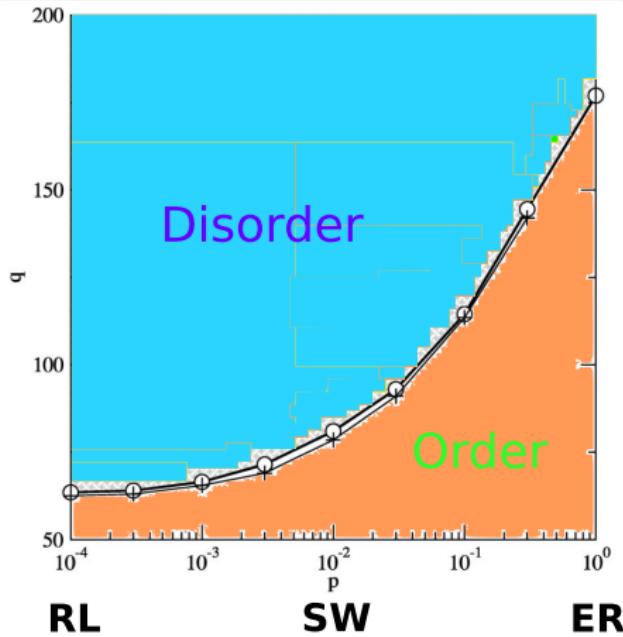
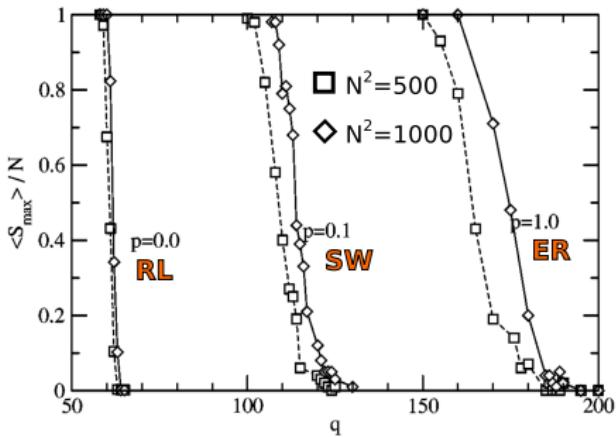
Why people tend to be different?

- ▶ Social Differentiation
- ▶ Fads and Fashions
- ▶ Extremisms
- ▶ Drift
- ▶ Geographic Isolation
- ▶ Specialization
- ▶ Changing environment or technology

Possible developments

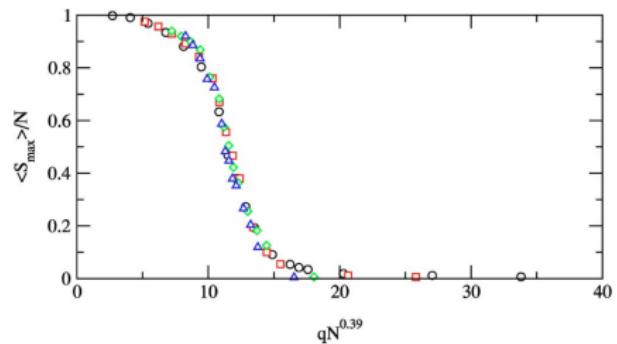
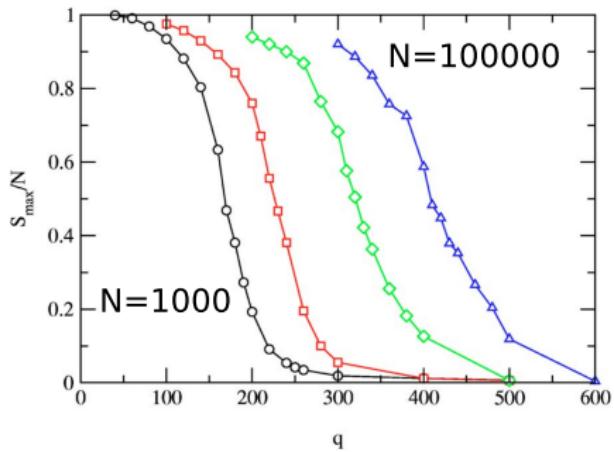
- ▶ Spontaneous mutation of a trait \Rightarrow Cultural Drift.
- ▶ Dominant traits \Rightarrow Cultural Subgroups.
- ▶ Threshold on similarity \Rightarrow Confidence Bound (Deffuant),
- ▶ External field \Rightarrow Mass Media.
- ▶ Embedding in metric space \Rightarrow Metric difference among traits.
- ▶ Non-random traits \Rightarrow Geographical effects.
- ▶ Some sites less likely to change status \Rightarrow Social Status.
- ▶ Adoption of new traits \Rightarrow Technological changes.
- ▶ **Mobility**
- ▶ Differentiation upon interaction \Rightarrow Cultural Divergence.
- ▶ Topology of interactions \Rightarrow **COMPLEX NETWORKS**

Random Networks (SW/ER)



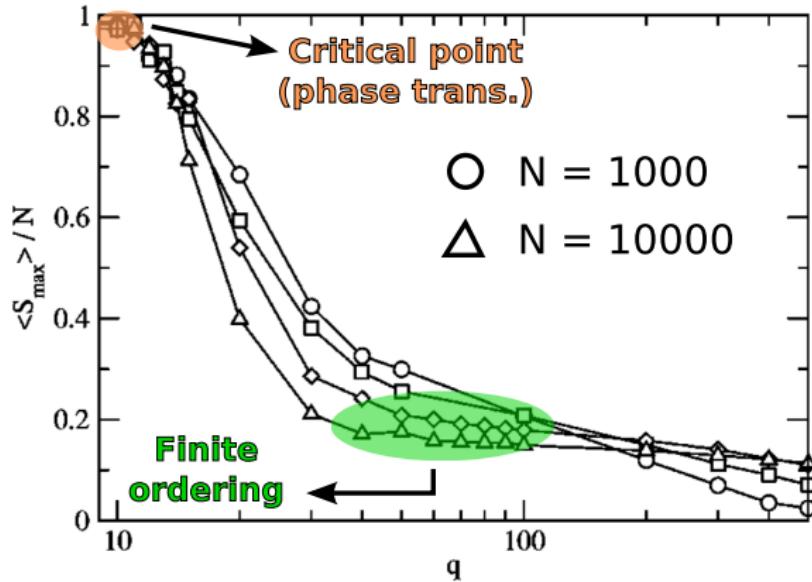
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Random Scale-Free Networks (RSF)



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Structured Scale-Free Networks (SSF)



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The AM on Networks

Topic 3

COLORED

MAY USE THIS

WHITE

MAY USE THIS



Segregation



The Schelling's model

*“People get **separated** along many lines and in many ways. There is **segregation** by sex, age, income, language, religion, color, taste, comparative advantage, historical location.”*

Schelling, T. C. (1971). Jour. Math. Sociol., 1, 143–186.



The Schelling's model

- ▶ Organized action: legal-illegal, open-covert (*i.e.* civil rights)
- ▶ Economic: rich-poor, more edu.-less edu. (*i.e.* social equity)
- ▶ Individual decision

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The Schelling's model

Schelling's Model is about: “*the kinds of segregation – or separation, or sorting – that can result from discriminatory individual behavior.* By ‘discriminatory’ I mean reflecting an awareness, conscious or unconscious, [...] that influences decisions on where to live, whom to sit by, what occupation to join or to avoid, whom to play with or whom to talk to.”

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The Schelling's model

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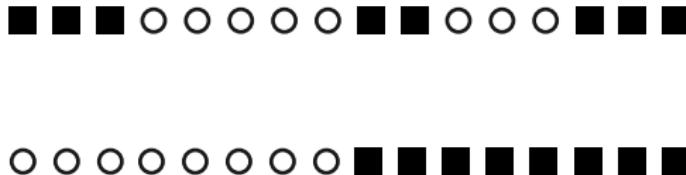
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The Schelling's model

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A 10x10 grid puzzle consisting of numbered squares. The numbers represent the count of adjacent squares (including diagonals) that contain the digit '0'. The grid contains the following numbered squares:

- (1, 1): 3
- (1, 2): 2
- (1, 3): 3
- (2, 1): 2
- (2, 2): 3
- (2, 3): 3
- (3, 1): 2
- (3, 2): 3
- (3, 3): 3
- (4, 1): 2
- (4, 2): 3
- (4, 3): 3
- (5, 1): 2
- (5, 2): 3
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- (8, 1): 2
- (8, 2): 3
- (8, 3): 3
- (9, 1): 2
- (9, 2): 3
- (9, 3): 3
- (10, 1): 2
- (10, 2): 3
- (10, 3): 3

The remaining squares are filled with the digit '0'.

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The Schelling's model

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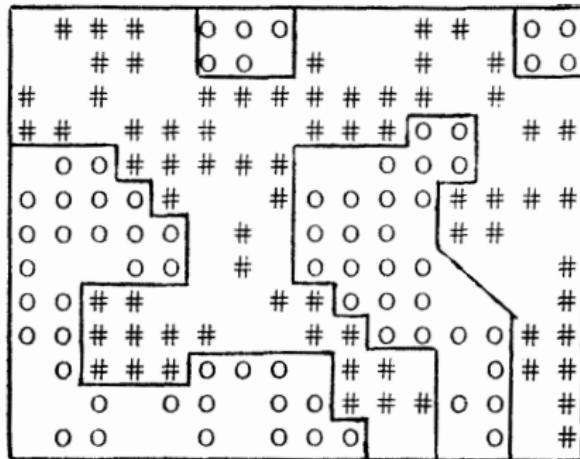
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- ▶ Motion rules
- ▶ Aspiration level
 - ▶ Increase of unsatisfied agents
 - ▶ Higher number of migrations
 - ▶ Enlargement of regions of segregation
 - ▶ If $f_1 + f_2 > 1 \rightarrow \text{NO COEXISTENCE}$

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Main Result

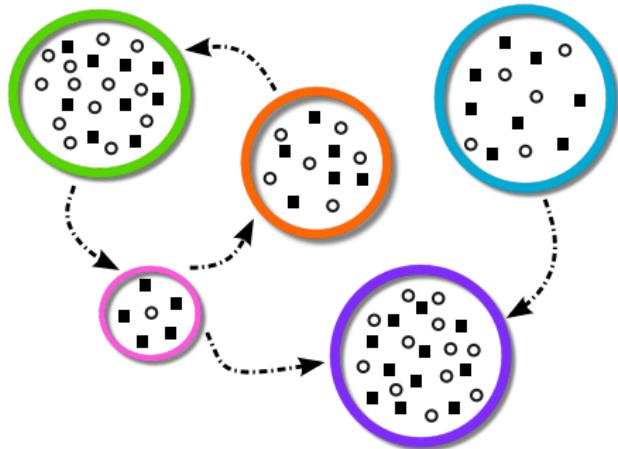
Agents do not need to be completely intollerant to observe segregation



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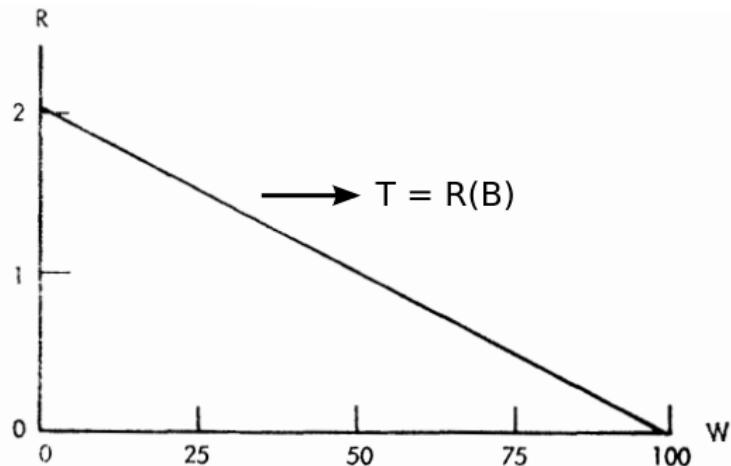
The Bounded Neighbourhood

- ▶ The neighbourhood = physical location
- ▶ All-to-all inside the neighbourhood
- ▶ Migration among neighbourhoods



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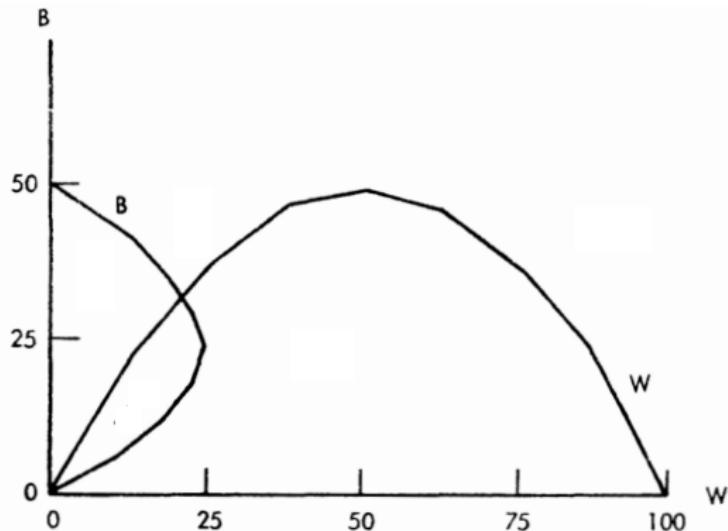
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$$T = R(X) \text{ with } X \in \{B, W\}$$

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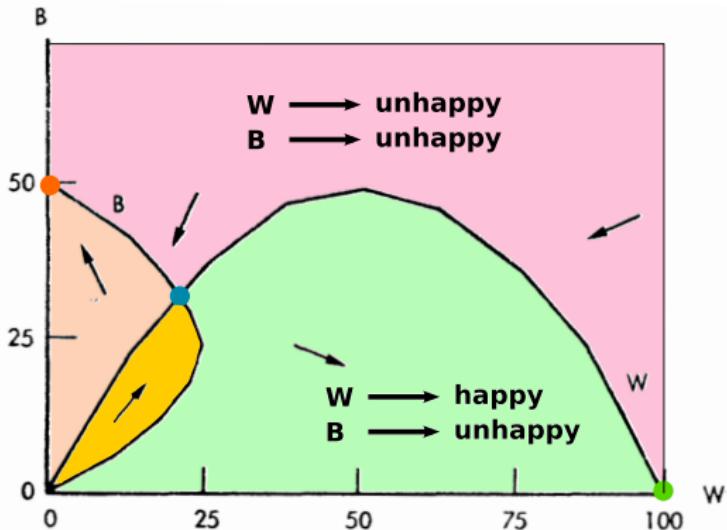
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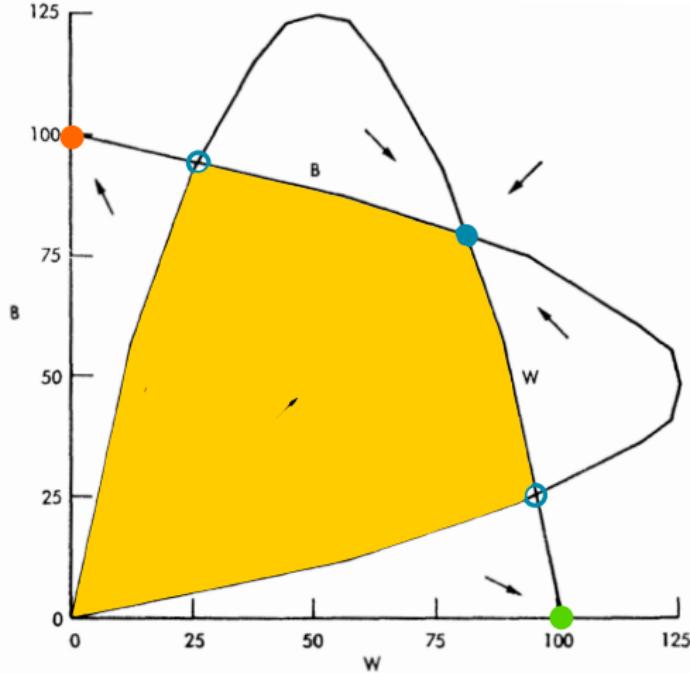


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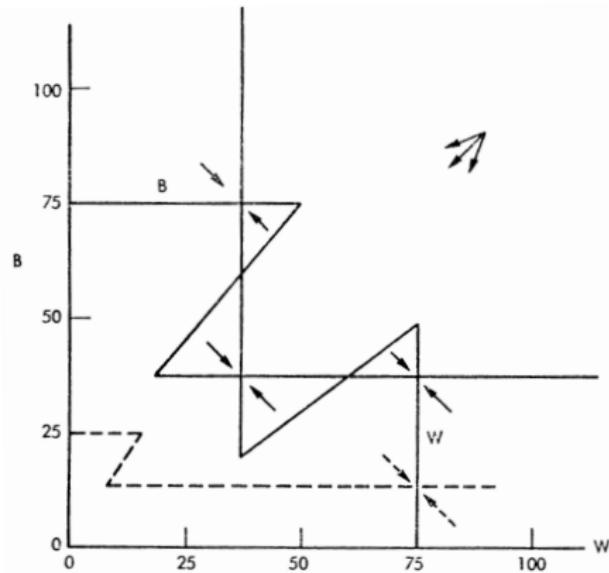
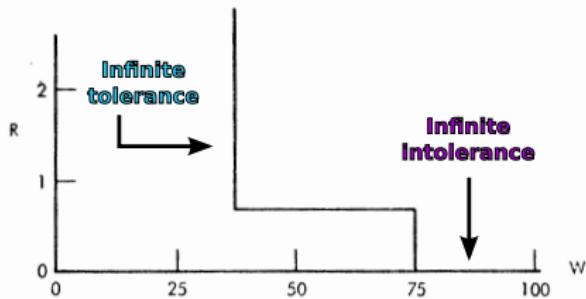
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Further developments

- ▶ Account for different aspiration levels.
- ▶ Alter the initial mixing (simulate geographical constraints).
- ▶ Change the movement rule.
- ▶ Topology of interactions \implies COMPLEX NETWORKS

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Residential segregation and cultural dissemination: An Axelrod-Schelling model

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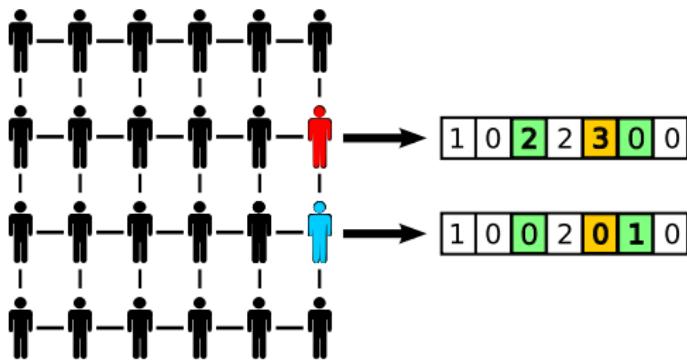
In the Axelrod's model of cultural dissemination, we consider the mobility of cultural agents through the introduction of a density of empty sites and the possibility that agents in a dissimilar neighborhood can move to them if their mean cultural similarity with the neighborhood is below some threshold. While for low values of the density of empty sites, the mobility enhances the convergence to a global culture, for high enough values of it, the dynamics can lead to the coexistence of disconnected domains of different cultures. In this regime, the

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What happens to the Axelrod's model if we introduce migration of agents based on a Schelling's like mechanism?

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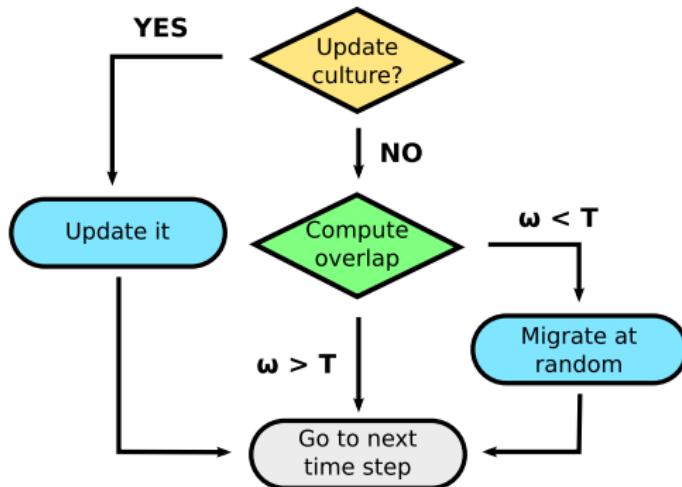


The model

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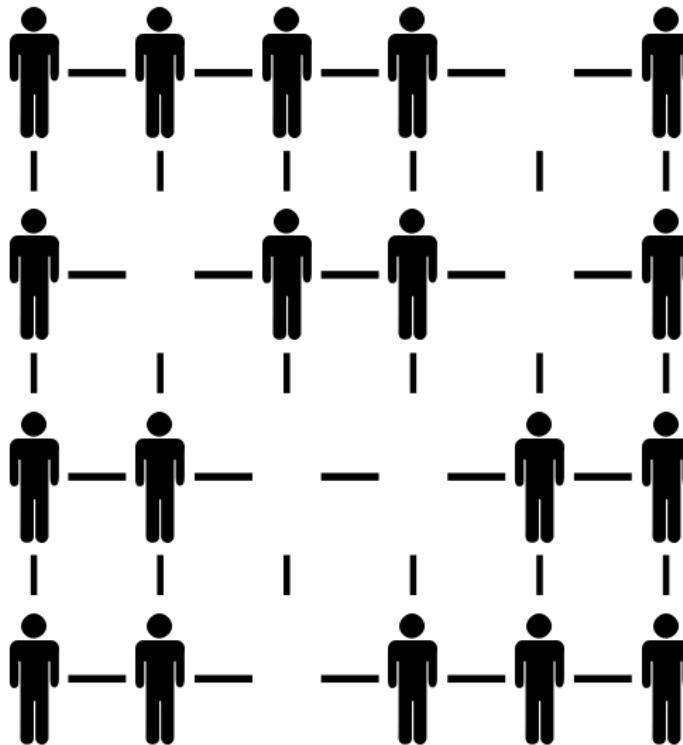
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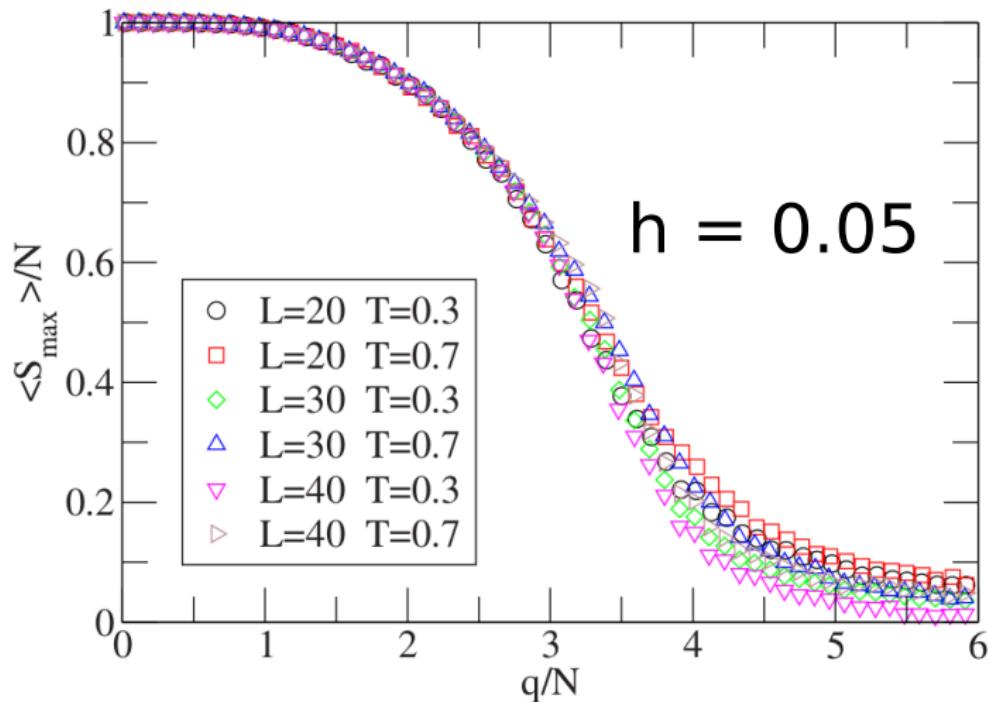


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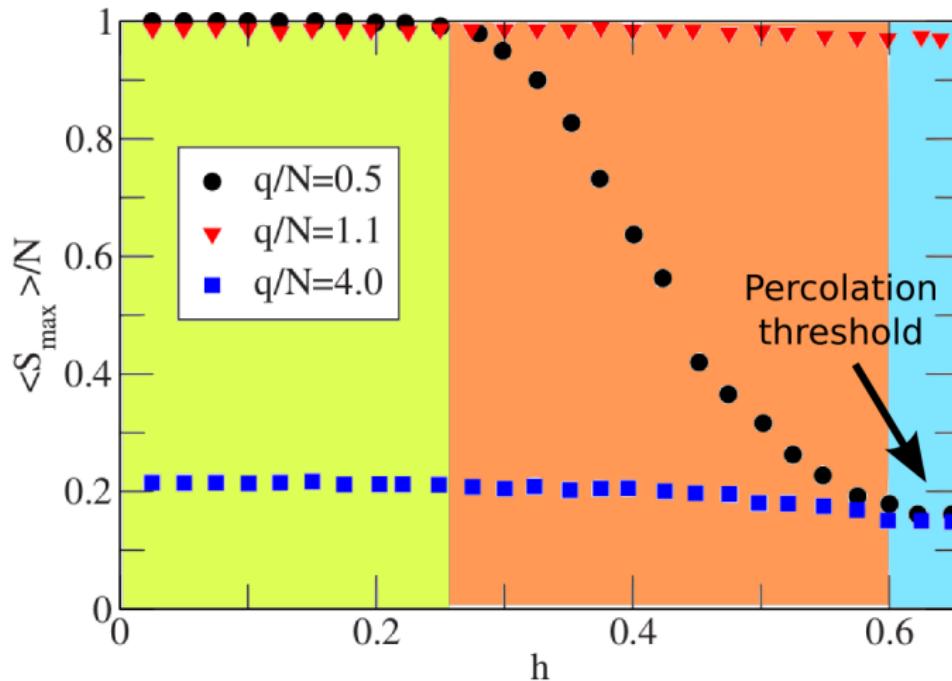
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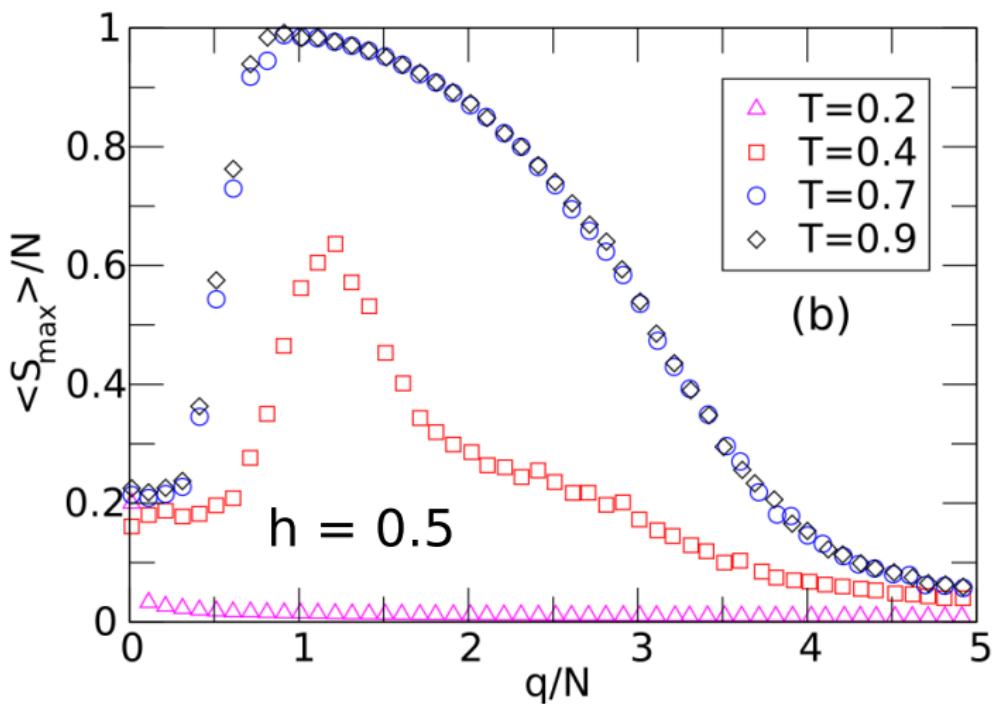
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Emergence of segregation in evolving social networks

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In many social networks, there is a high correlation between the similarity of actors and the existence of relationships between them. This paper introduces a model of network evolution where actors are assumed to have a small aversion from being connected to others who are dissimilar to themselves, and yet no actor strictly prefers a segregated network. This model is motivated by Schelling's [Schelling TC (1969) Models of segregation. *Am Econ Rev* 59:488–493] classic model of residential segregation, and we show that Schelling's results also apply to the structure of networks.

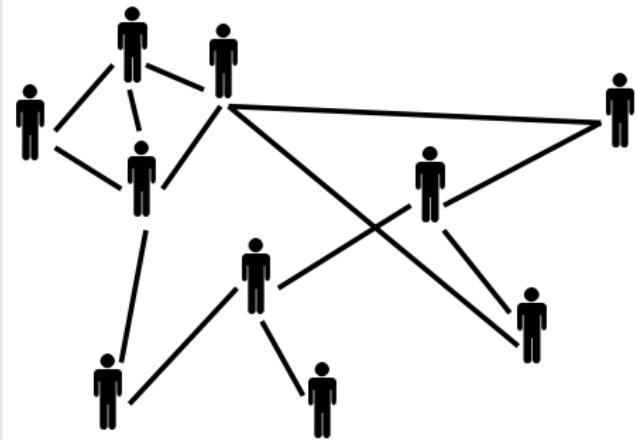
model of residential segregation (4, 5) for insights into why such networks emerge and persist. Schelling's model focused on the role of individual preferences in shaping emergent segregation patterns and demonstrated that seemingly mild preferences against being a local minority can produce stark and counterintuitive patterns of global segregation. This model challenged the common view that discrimination—defined as a strict preference for homogenous communities, potentially coupled with formal regulations that inhibit integration—is a necessary condition

Networks from a SHT process

What happens to the structure of a network if we **rewire** the links using a Schelling mechanism?

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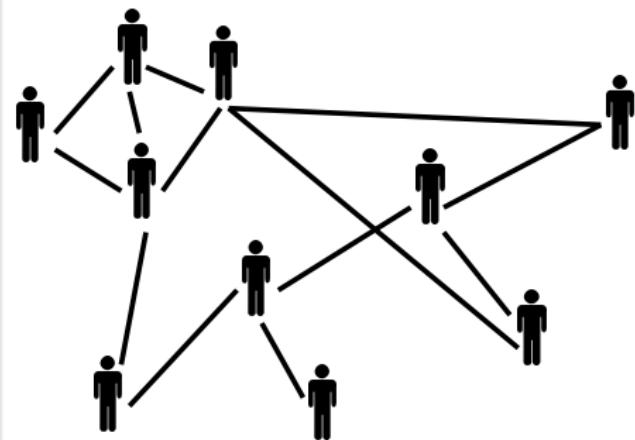
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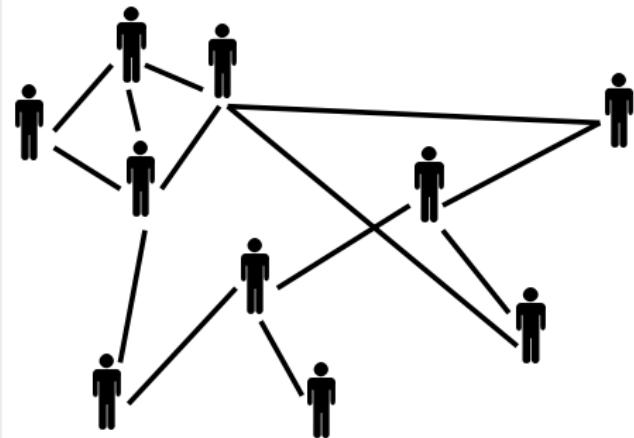
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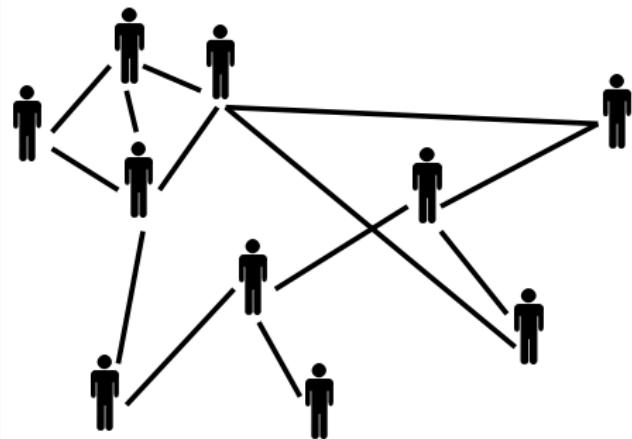
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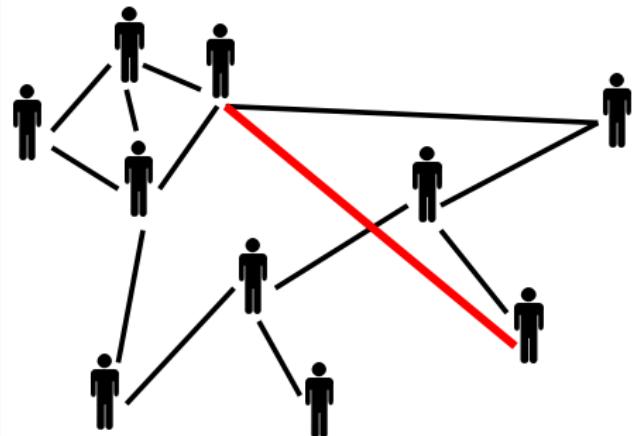
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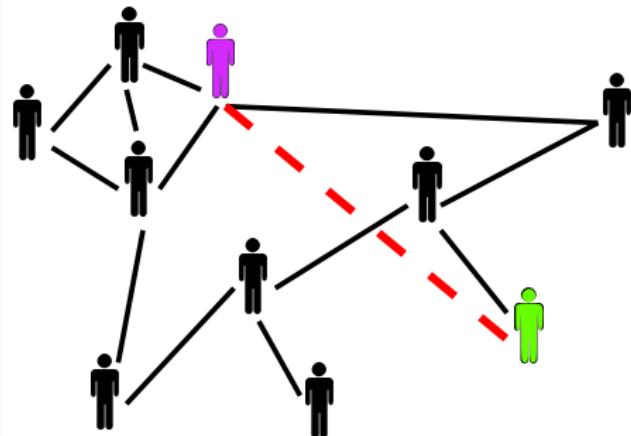
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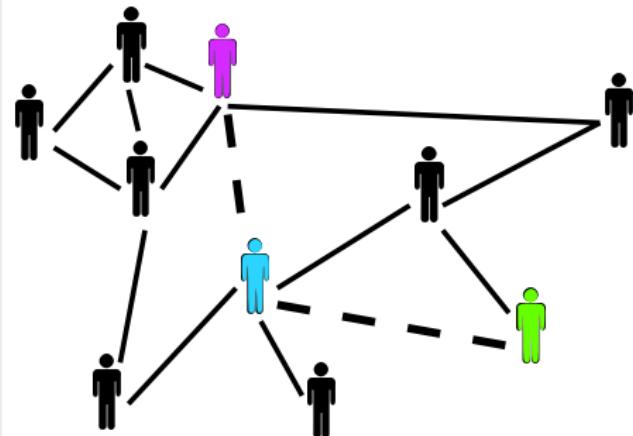
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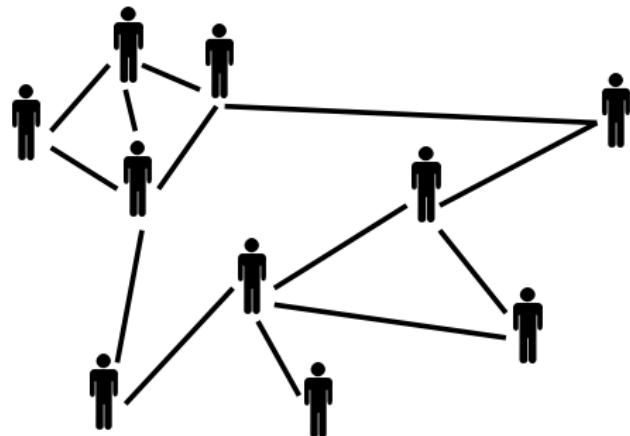
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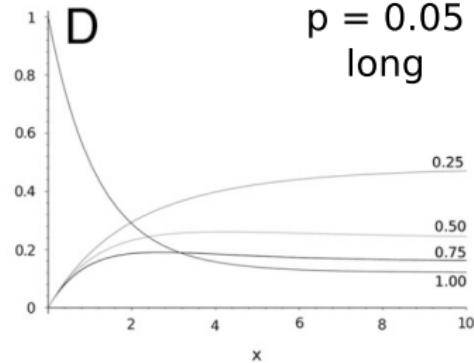
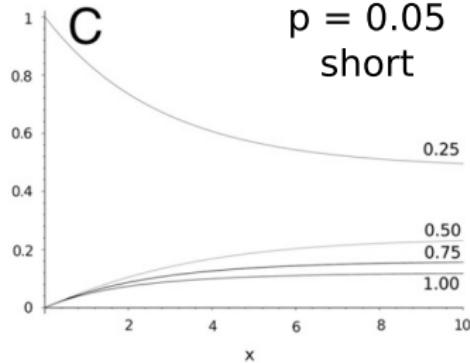
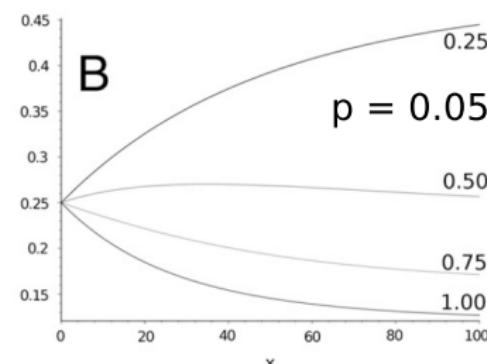
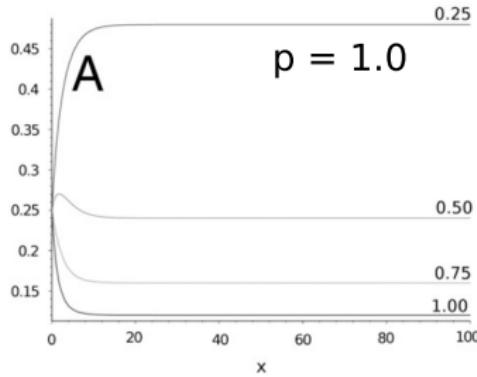
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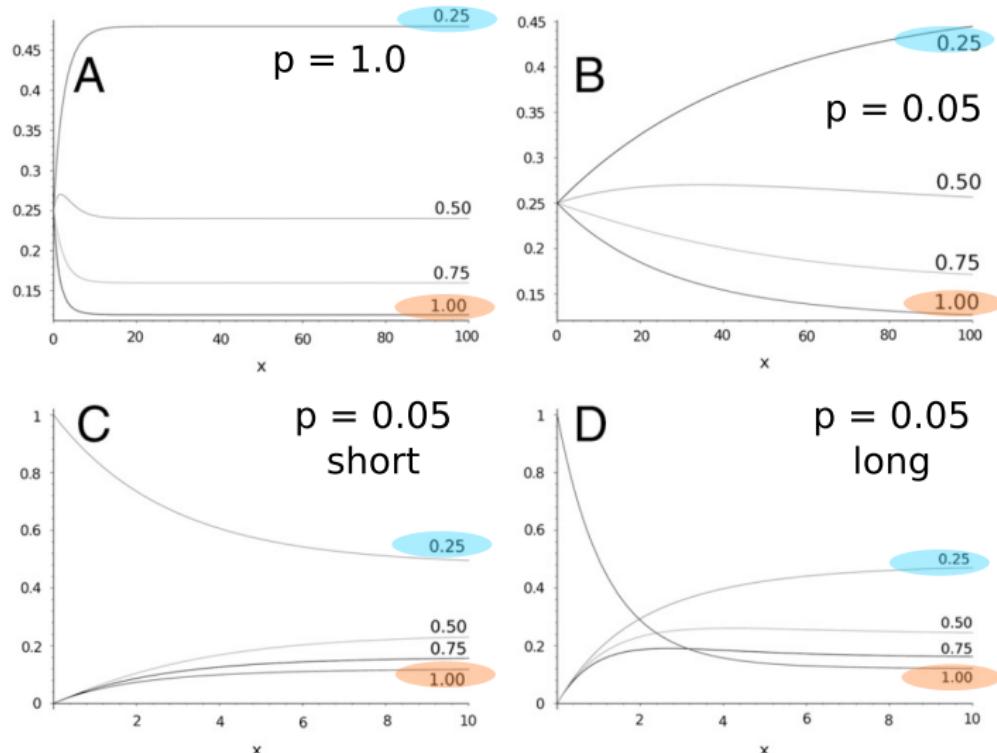


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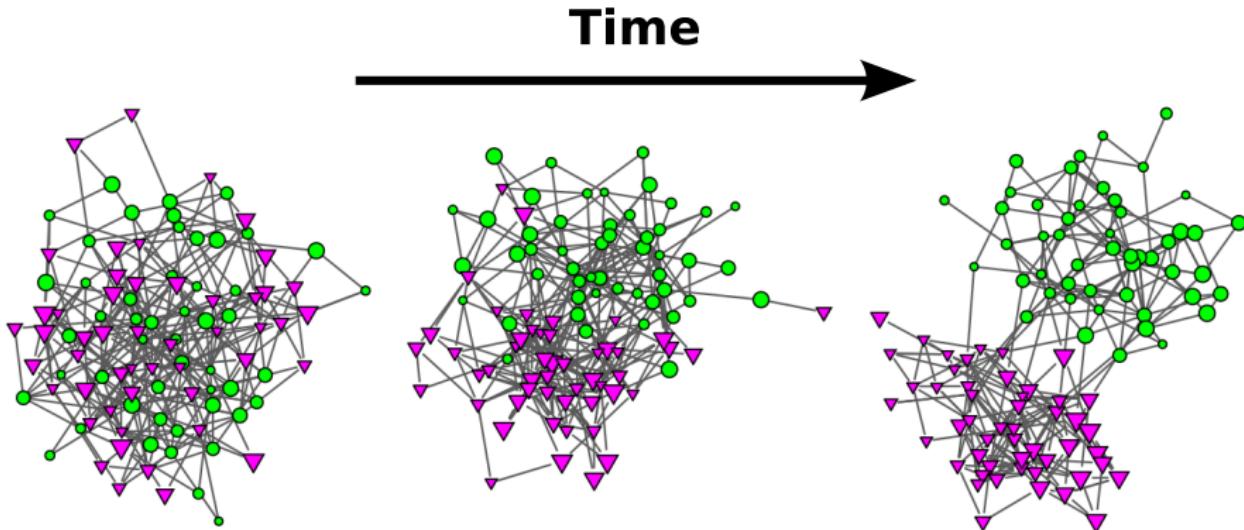
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Pause!!!





- ▶ Motivation.
- ★ Topic 1: Opinion Dynamics
- ★ Topic 2: Cultural Dissemination
- ★ Topic 3: Segregation

short pause (with some questions)

- ★ Topic 4 + $\frac{1}{2}$: Complex/Social contagions
- ▶ Take home messages
- ▶ Questions

Part II

Contagions

Social/Complex Contagion



Topic 4+ 1/2

What is a “social” contagion?

- ▶ Emergence of **social norms/movements**.
- ▶ Spreading of **rumors/urban legends**.
- ▶ **Adoption** of technological innovations.

Multiple channels

- ▶ Strategic Complementarity



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Multiple channels

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- ▶ Credibility
- ▶ Legitimacy
- ▶ Emotional Contagion



Social/Complex Contagions

Social networks are the pathways along which “social contagions” propagates.

Centola, D., & Macy, M. (2007). Amer. Jour. Sociol., **113**, 702–734.

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RUMORS

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Dynamics of rumor spreading in complex networks

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We derive the mean-field equations characterizing the dynamics of a rumor process that takes place on top of complex heterogeneous networks. These equations are solved numerically by means of a stochastic approach. First, we present analytical and Monte Carlo calculations for homogeneous networks and compare the

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The model

Ignorant (I)
Spreader (S)
Stifler (R)

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$$I + S \xrightarrow{\lambda} 2S$$

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HMF approximation

$$\frac{d i_k(t)}{dt} = -\lambda k i_k(t) \sum_{k'} \frac{k' P(k') s_{k'}(t)}{\langle k \rangle},$$

$$\frac{d s_k(t)}{dt} = \lambda k i_k(t) \sum_{k'} \frac{k' P(k') s_{k'}(t)}{\langle k \rangle} - \alpha k s_k(t) \sum_{k'} \frac{k' P(k') [s_{k'}(t) + r_{k'}(t)]}{\langle k \rangle},$$

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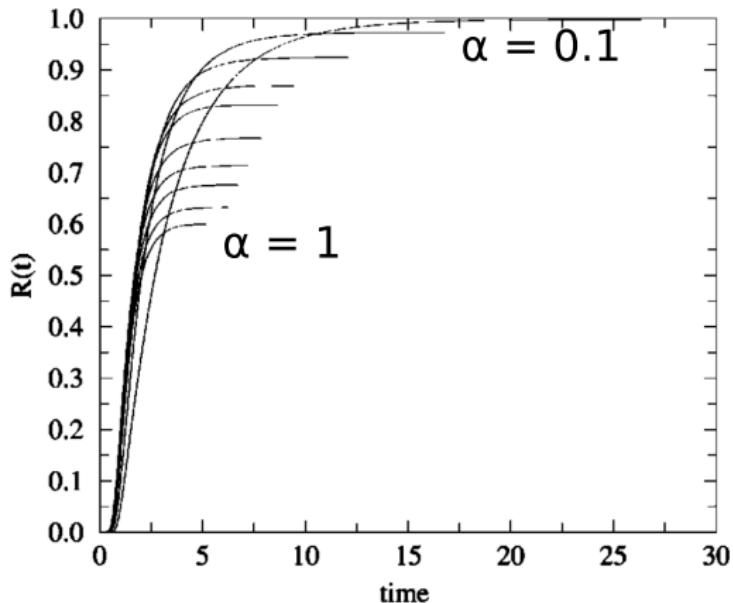
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Relevant quantities

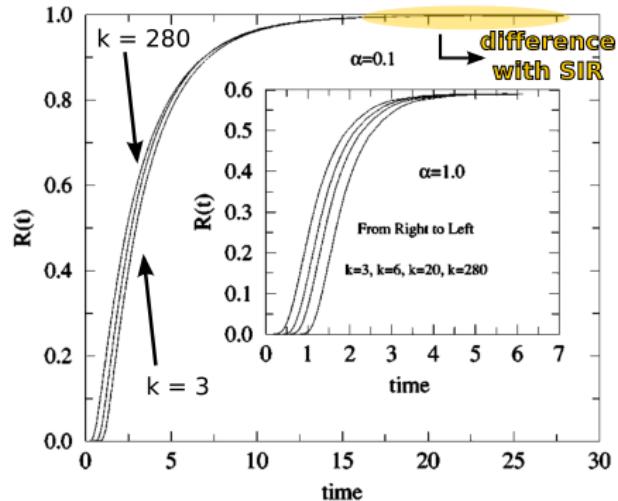
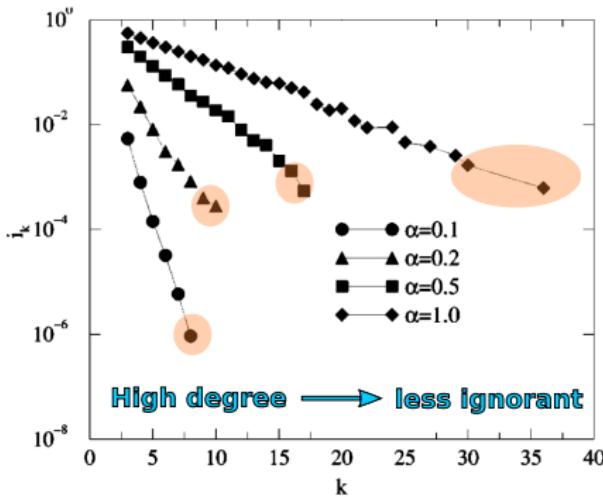
Reliability → # of Stiflers R

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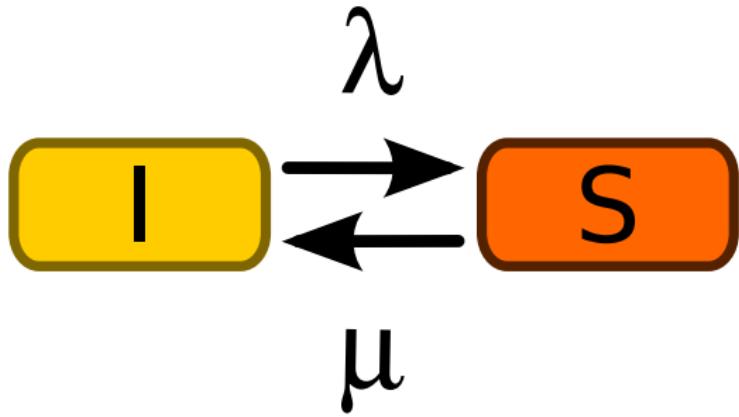
The spread of social phenomena such as behaviors, ideas or products is an ubiquitous but remarkably complex phenomenon. A successful avenue to study the spread of social phenomena relies on epidemic models by establishing analogies between the transmission of social phenomena and infectious



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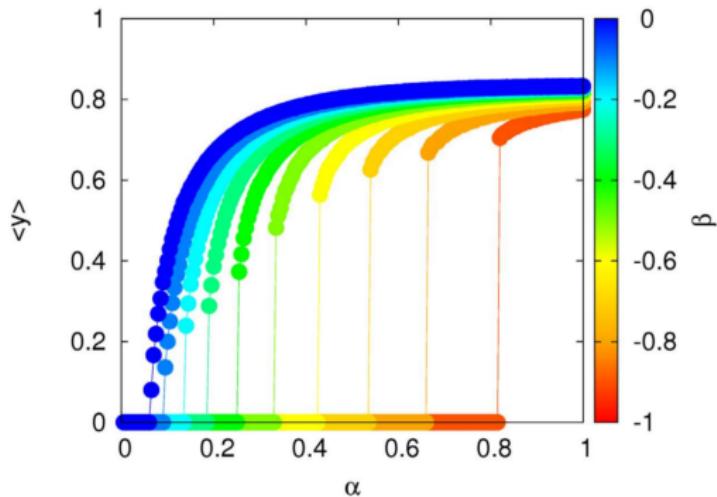
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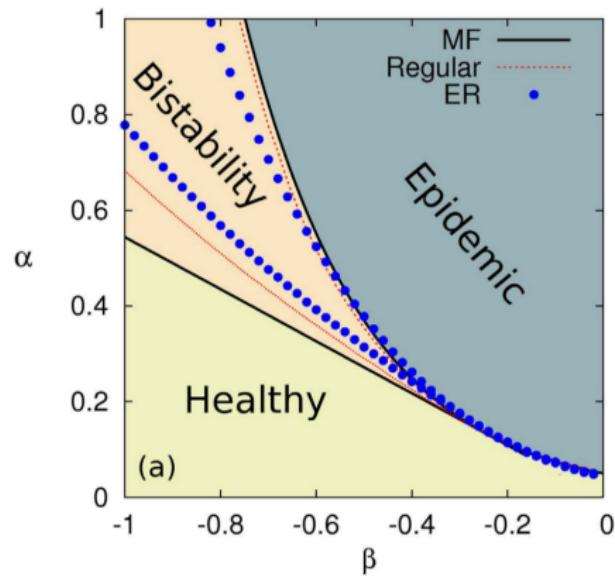
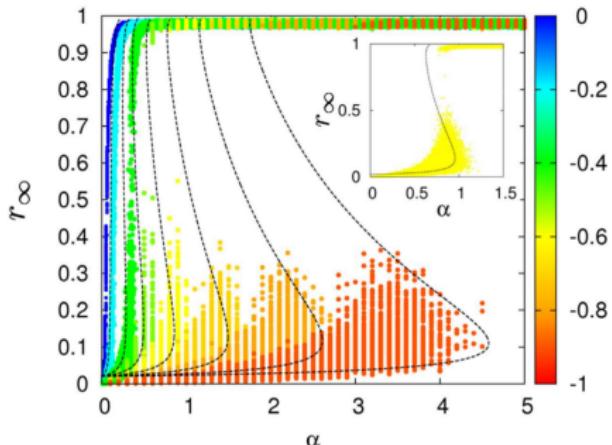
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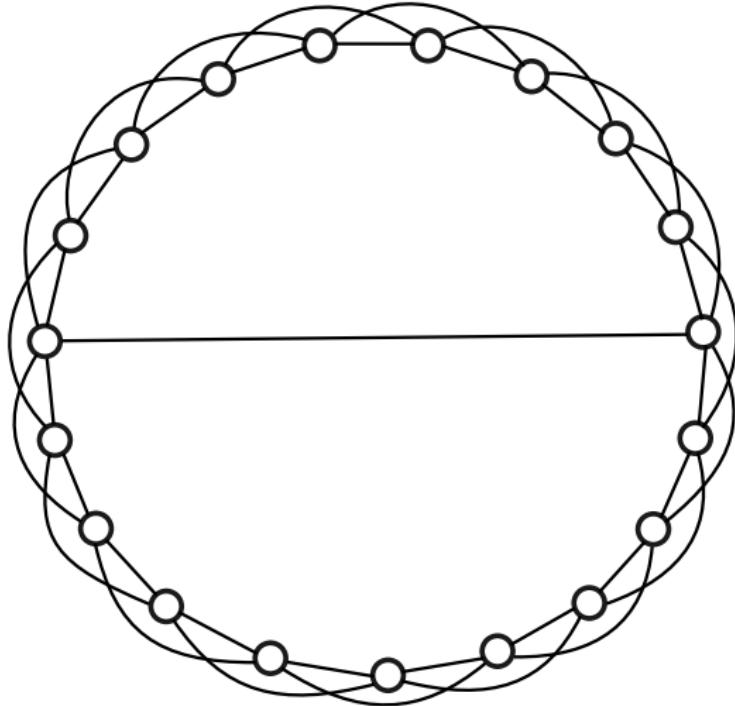
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What is the **effect** of weak ties on **complex contagions**?

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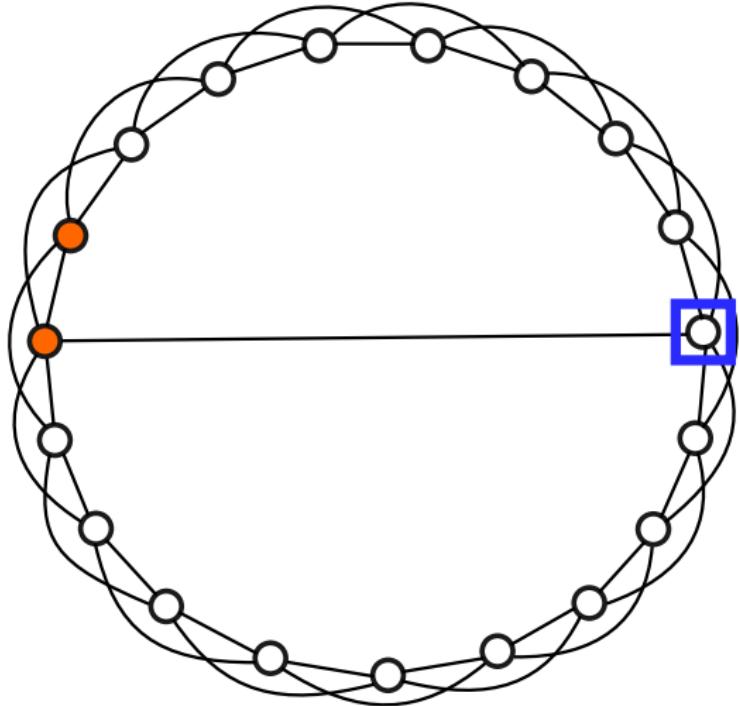


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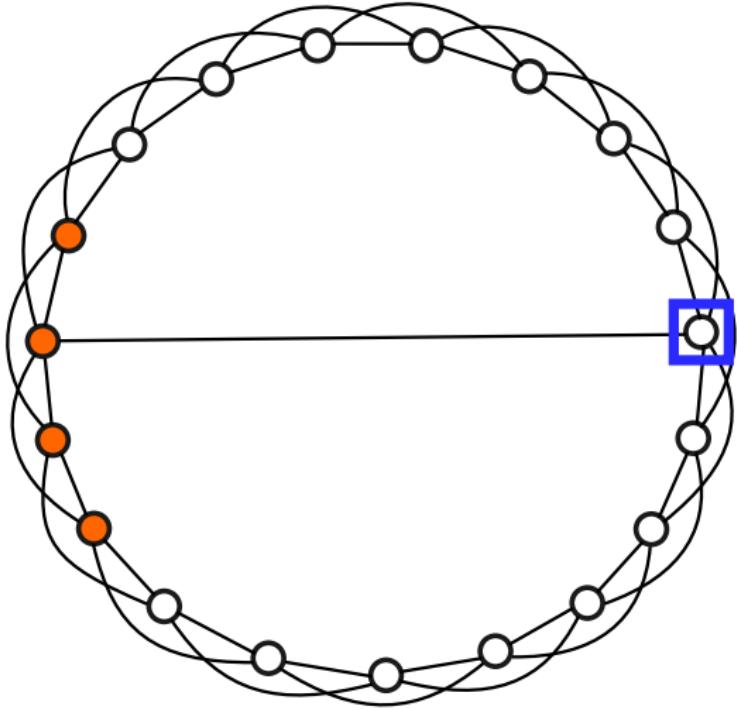


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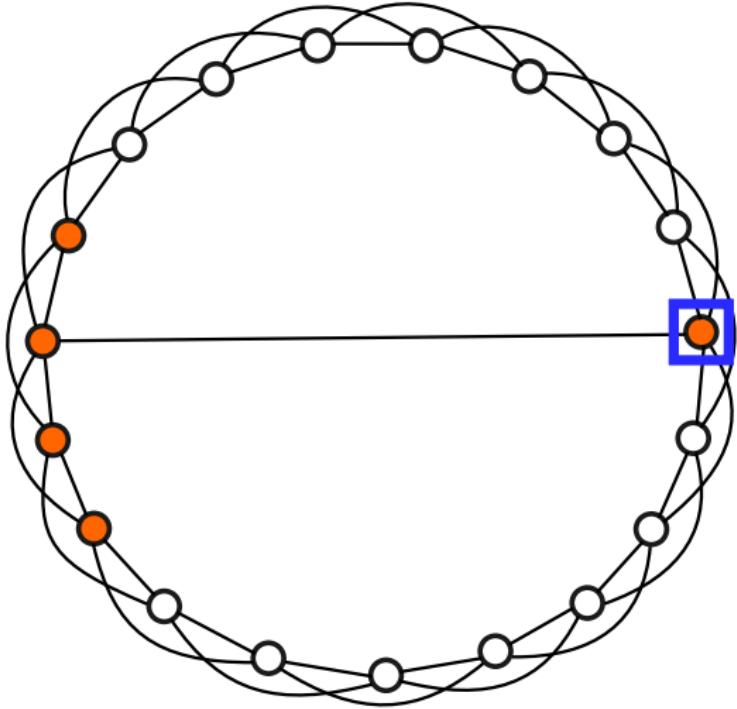


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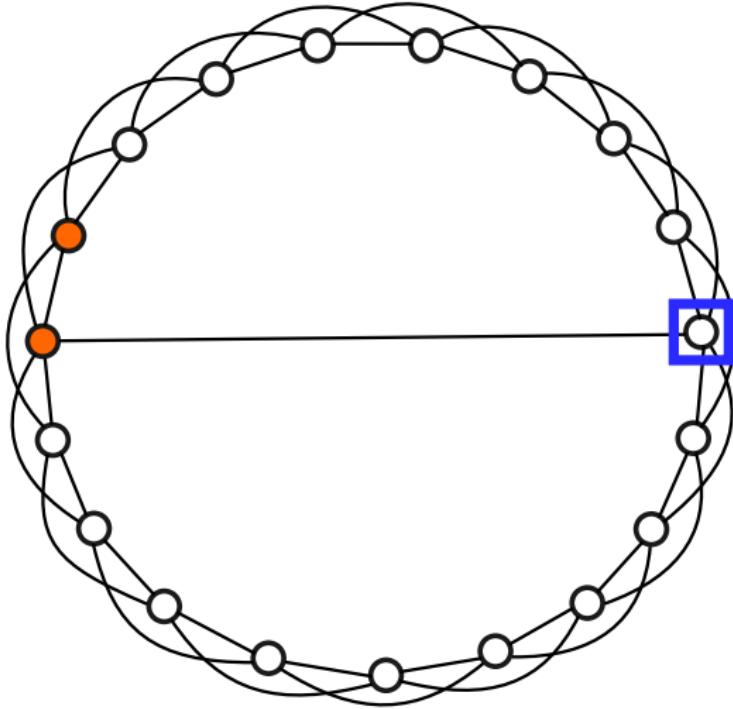


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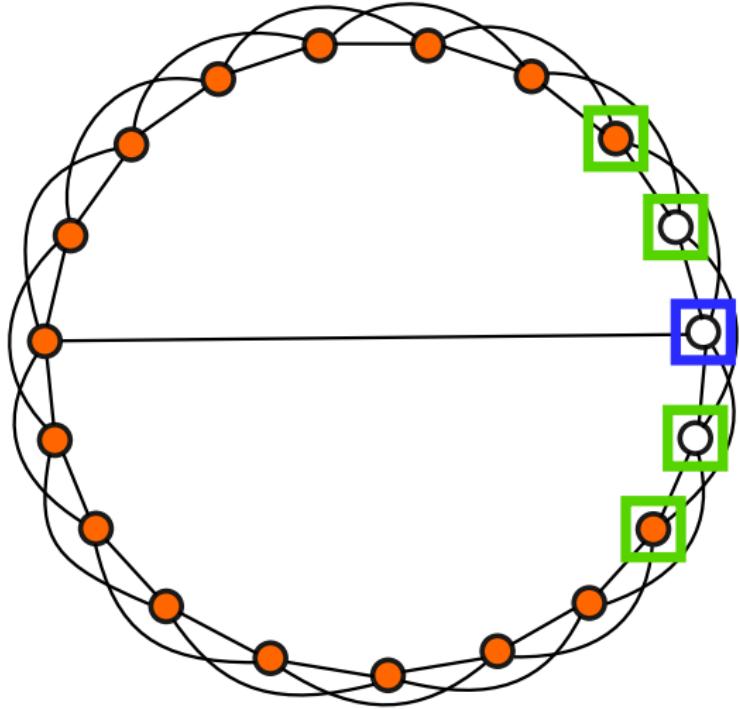


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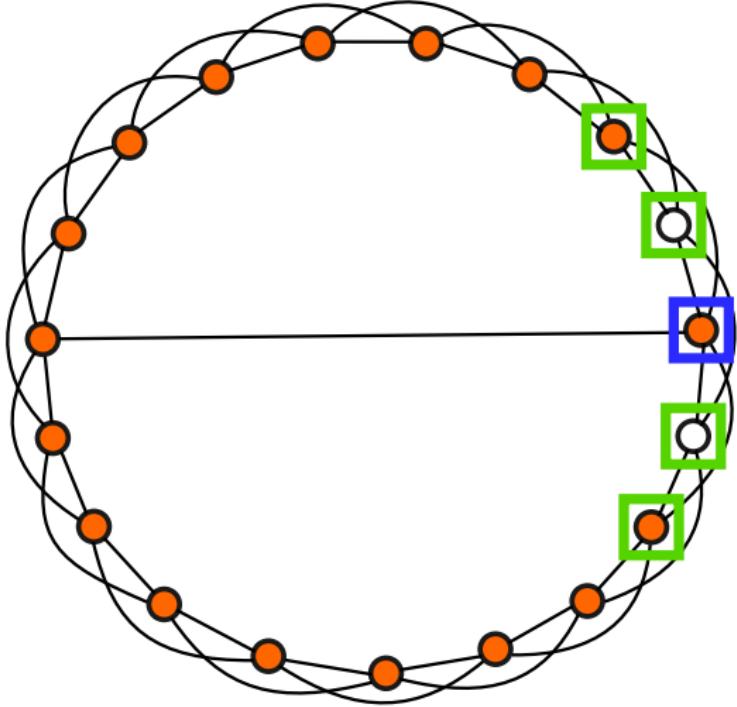


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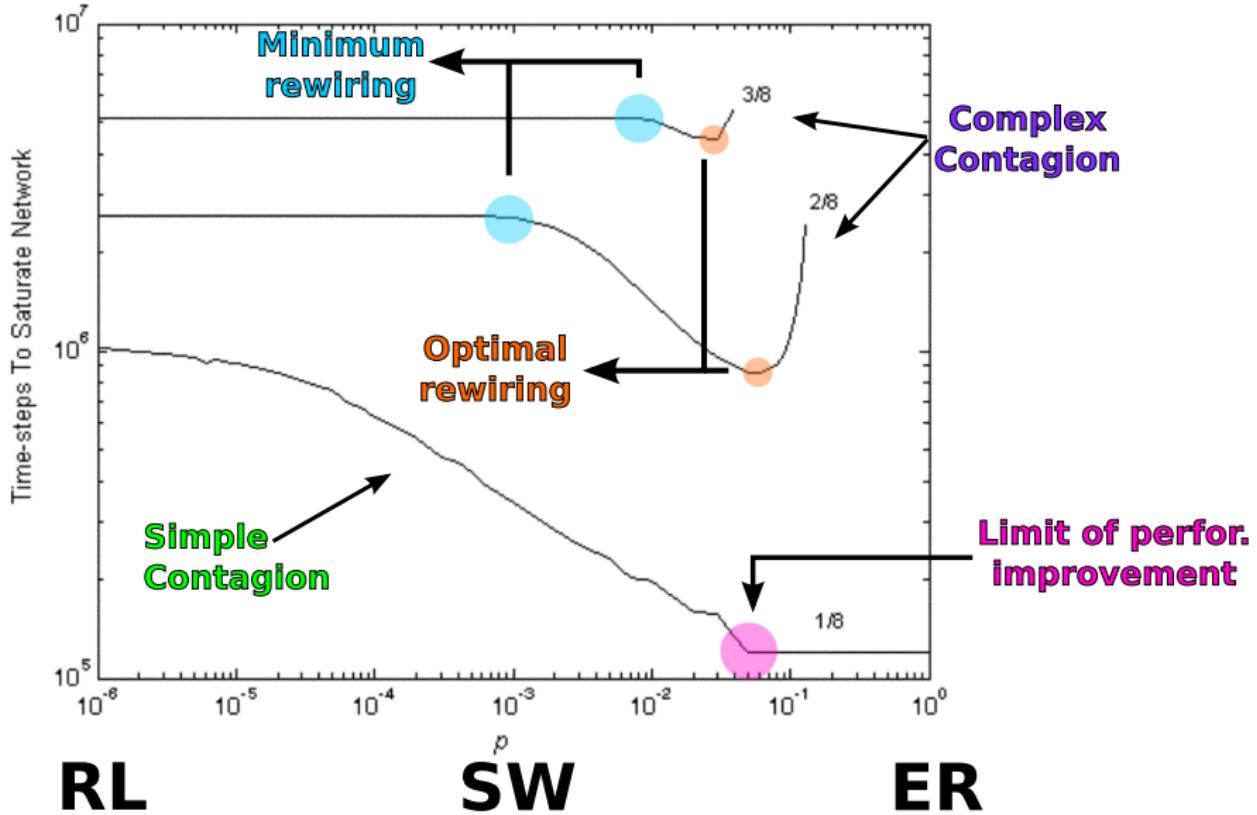


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Our results show that it can be very dangerous to generalize from the spread of information and disease to whatever is to be diffused

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Diffusion of innovation can be interpreted as a social spreading phenom-



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The idea

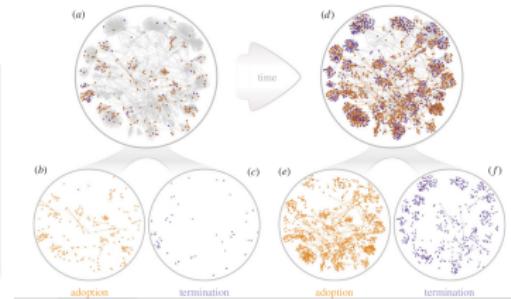
Use VoIP services to “decode the underlying social structure by acting as proxies for the network of real social ties between individuals, and also provide accurate records of the users’ adoption behaviour”.

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Data

- ▶ From Sep. 2003 to Mar. 2011
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- ▶ Users contact lists

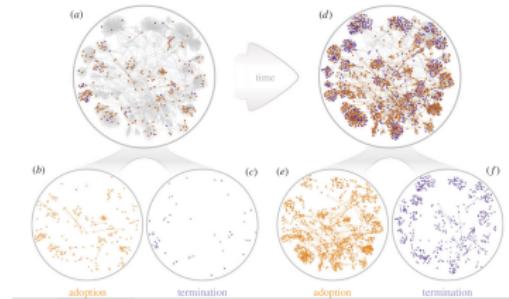


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Adoption/termination processes

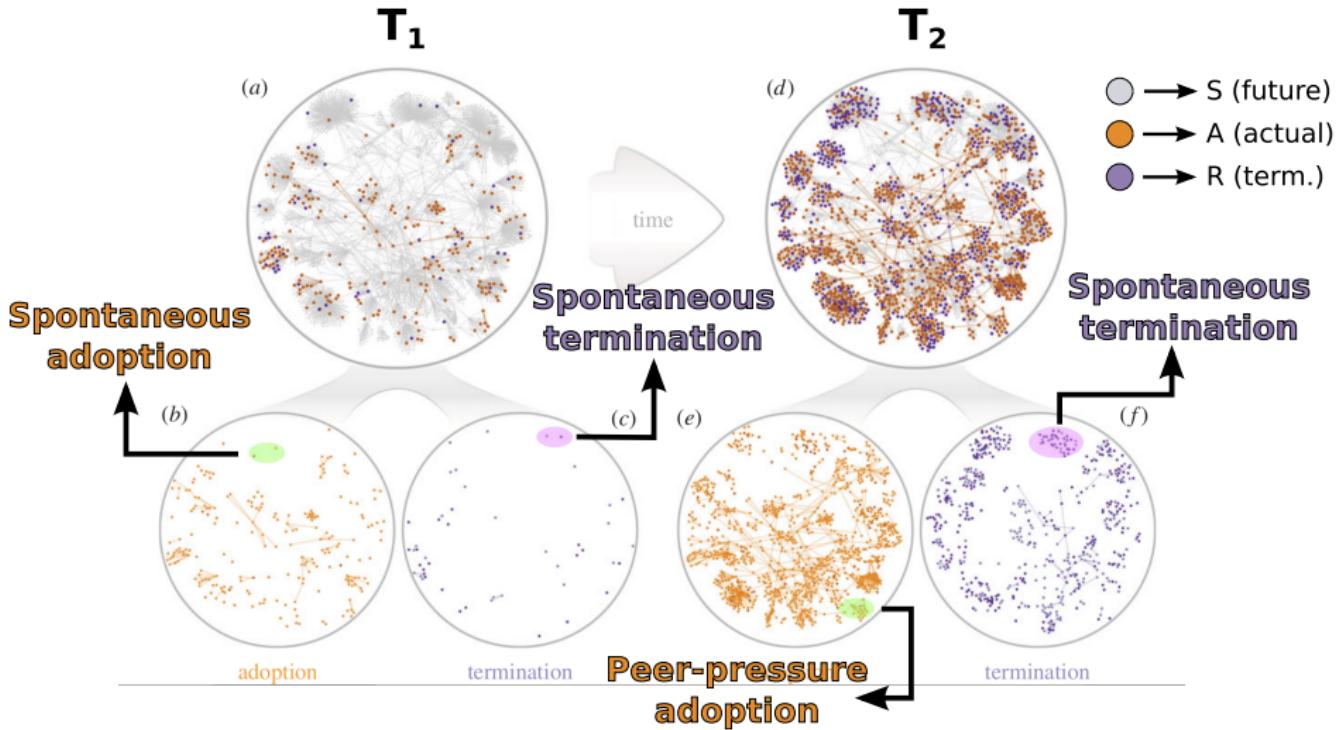
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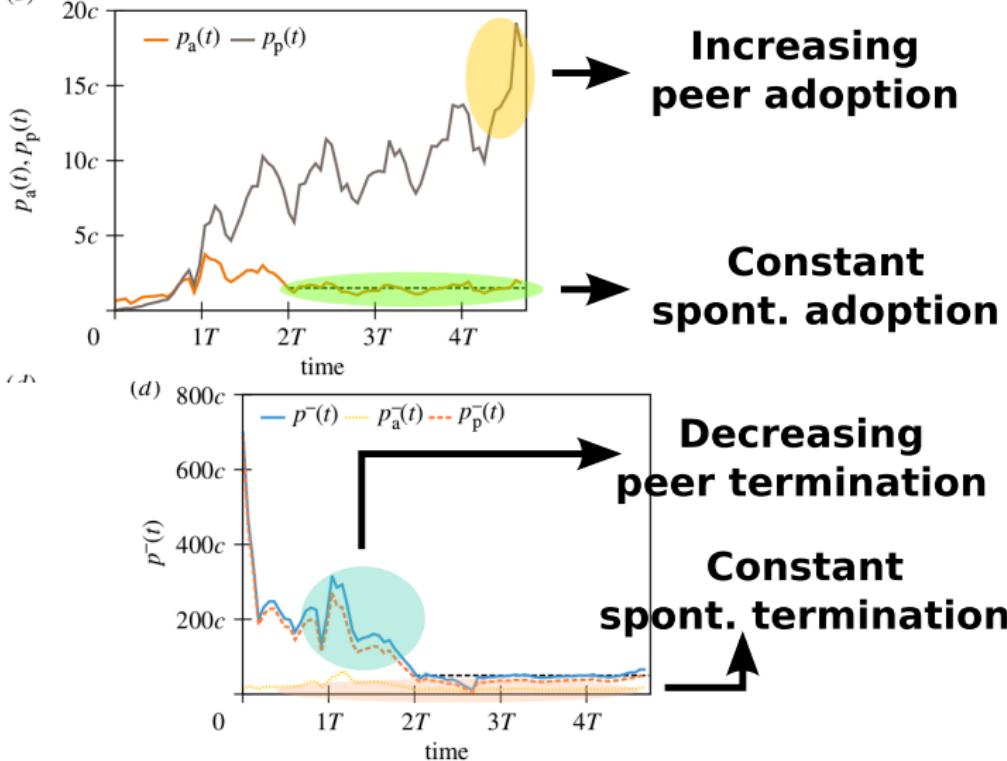


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Compartmental model

Susceptible (S)

Adopter (A)

Removed (R)

Individual behaviours

(a) → Spontaneous adoption

(b) → Peer-pressure adoption

(c) → Temporary termination

(d) → Permanent termination





HMF approximation

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = - \left[\underbrace{p_a + p_{pk}(1-p_a)a}_\text{b} \right] s + \underbrace{p_s(1-p_r)a}_\text{c},$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \left[\underbrace{p_a + p_{pk}(1-p_a)a}_\text{b} \right] s - \left[\underbrace{p_r + p_s(1-p_r)}_\text{c} \right] a,$$

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Rates of adoption/termination

$$R_A(t) = \left[p_a + p_{pk}(1 - p_a)a \right] s$$

$$R_T(t) = \left[p_r + p_s(1 - p_r) \right] a$$

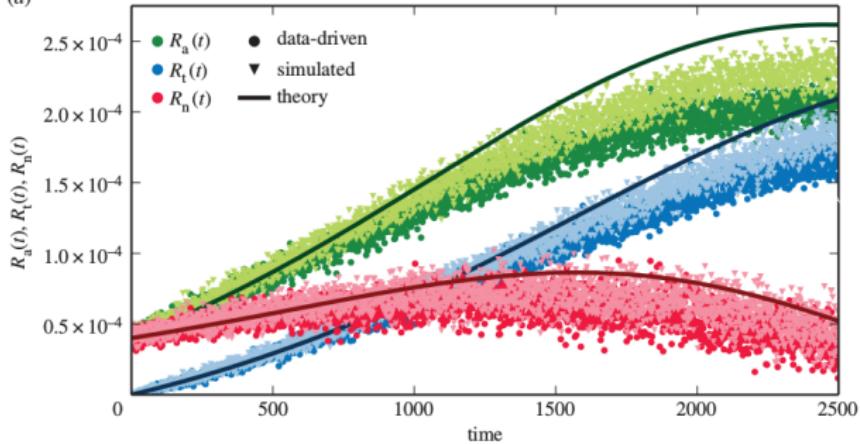
$$R_N(t) = R_A(t) - R_T(t)$$

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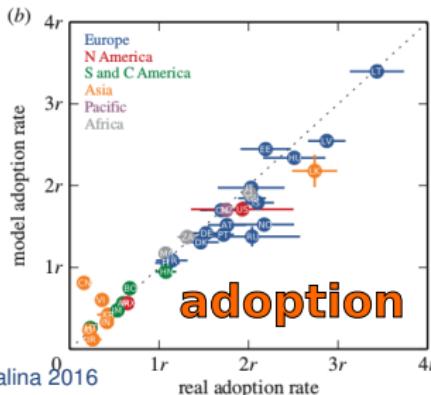


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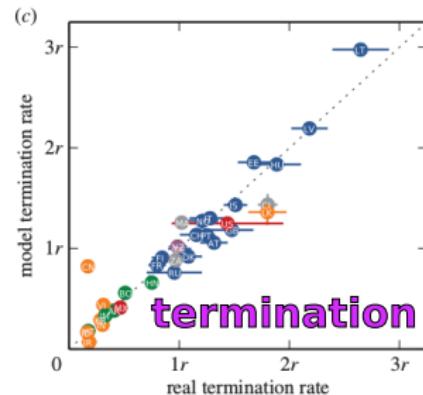
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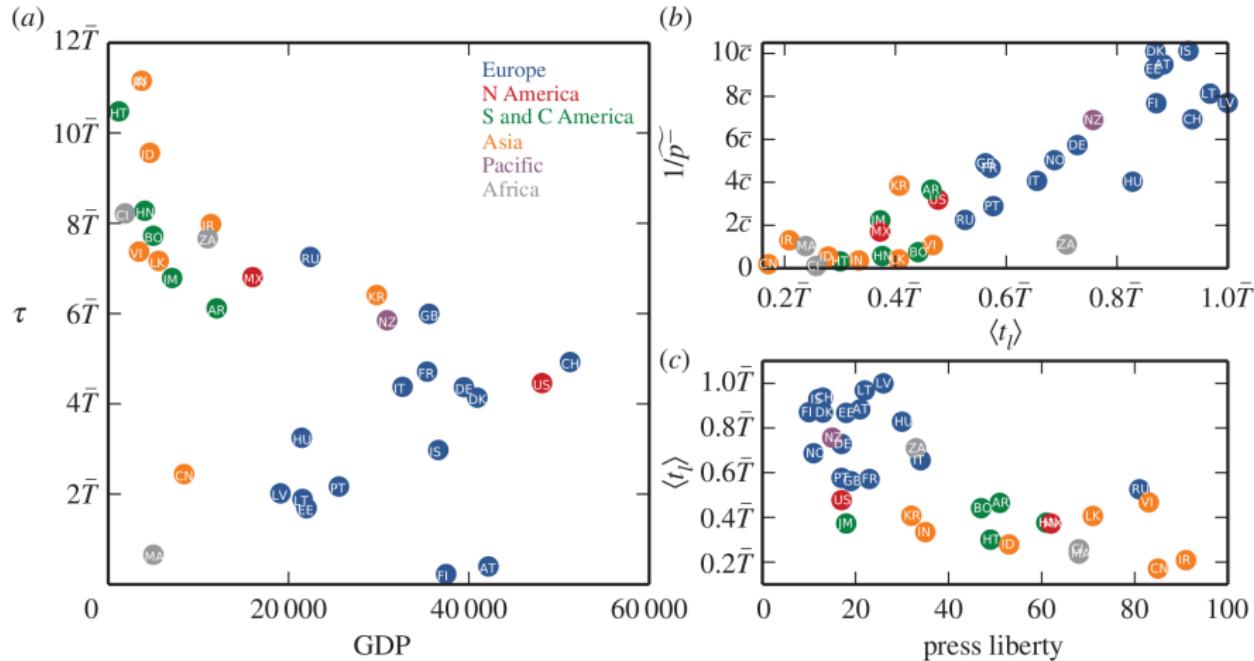
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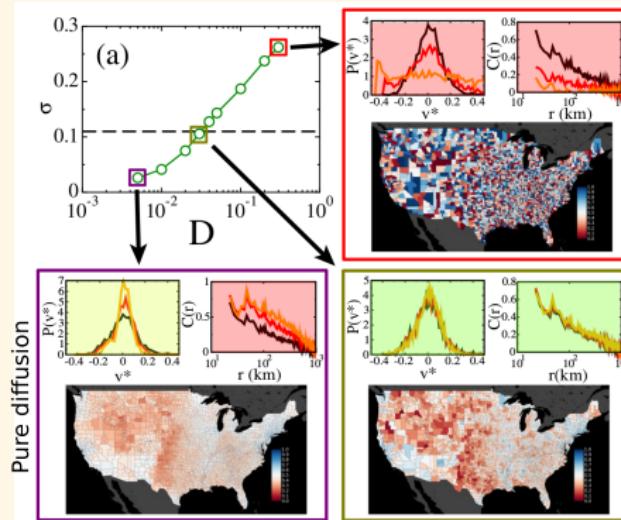


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Finish Line
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Take home messages

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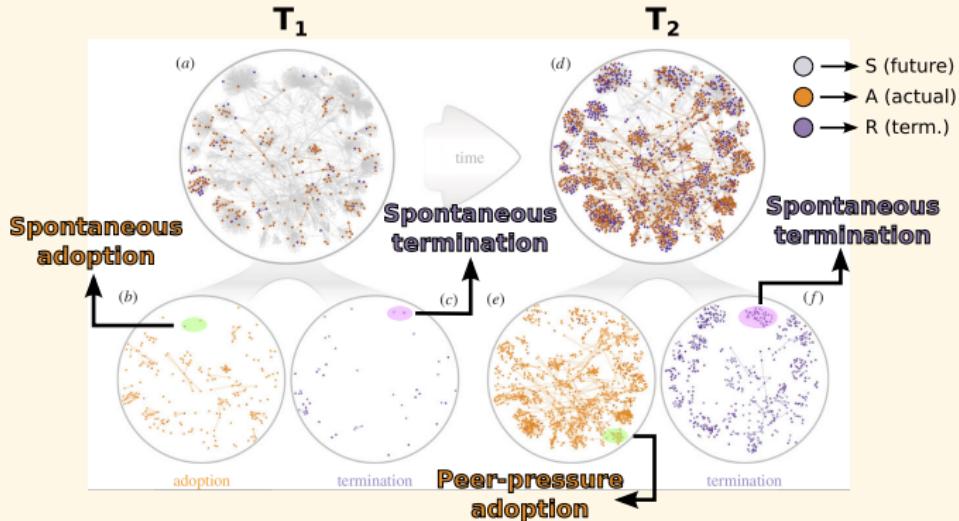
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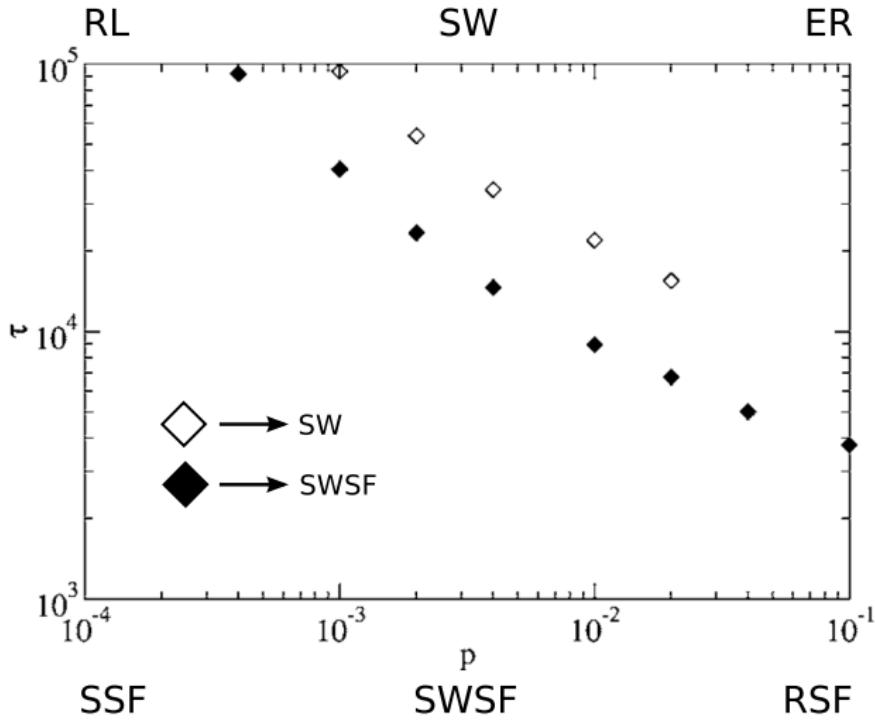
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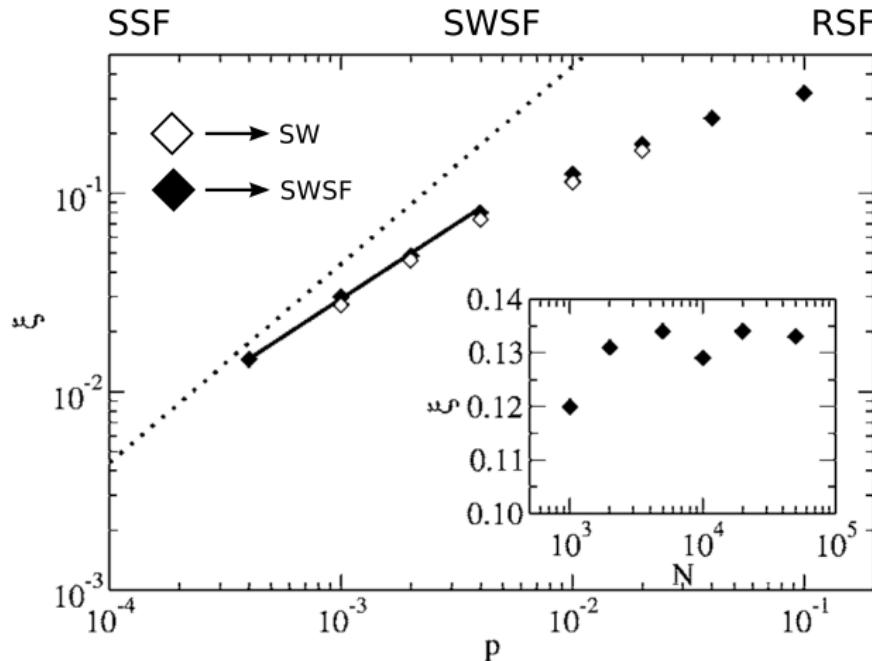
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VM on complex networks

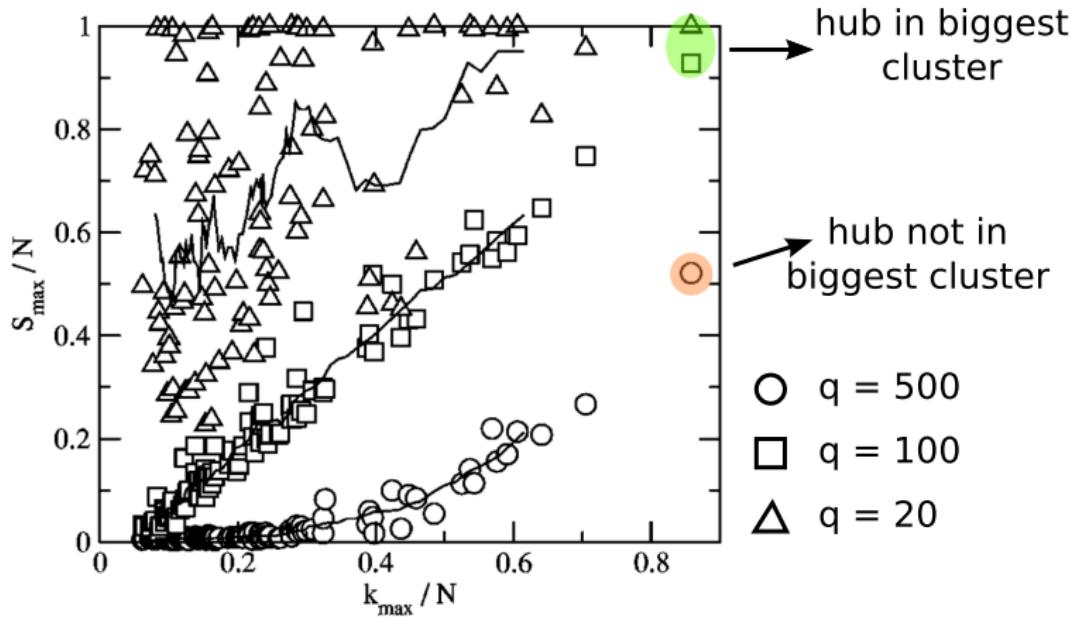


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A* model on complex networks



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$$\frac{d i(t)}{dt} = -\lambda \langle k \rangle i(t) s(t),$$

$$\frac{d s(t)}{dt} = \lambda \langle k \rangle i(t) s(t) - \alpha \langle k \rangle s(t) [s(t) + r(t)],$$

$$\frac{d r(t)}{dt} = \alpha \langle k \rangle s(t) [s(t) + r(t)].$$

Solution

$$r_\infty = 1 - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\alpha} r_\infty}.$$

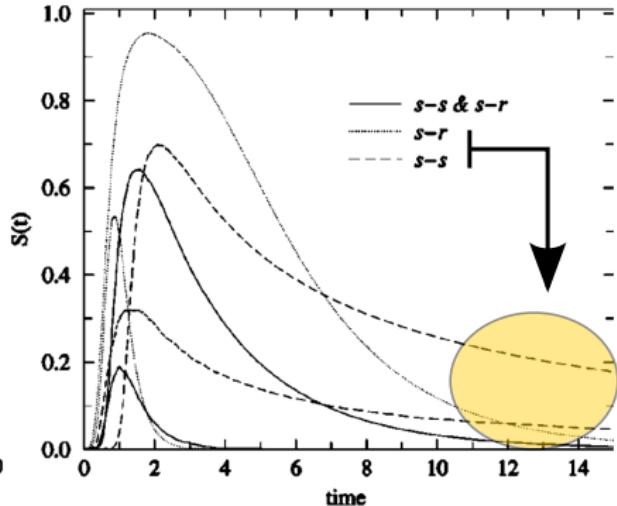
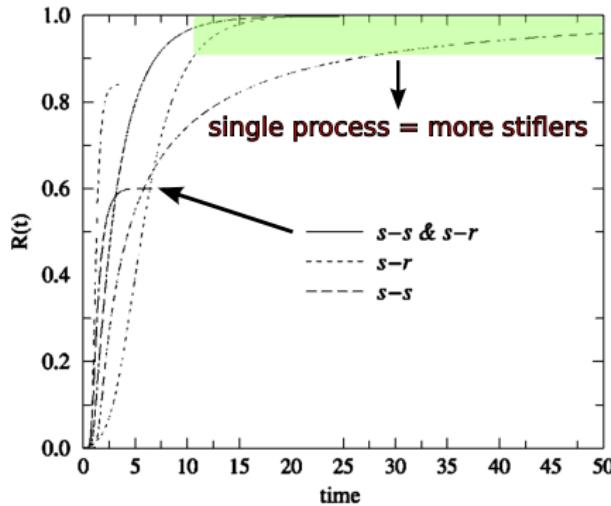
$\frac{\lambda}{\alpha} > 0 \longrightarrow \text{NO THRESHOLD}$

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- ▶ $S + R \xrightarrow{\alpha} 2R$
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Annihilation in MT



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Skype rates of adoption/termination

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