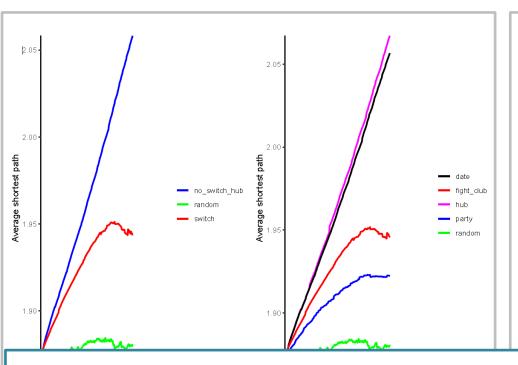


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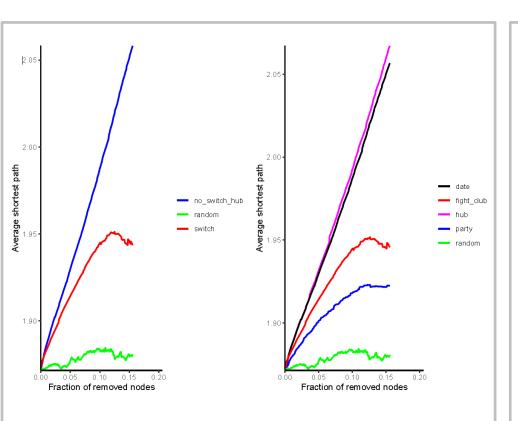


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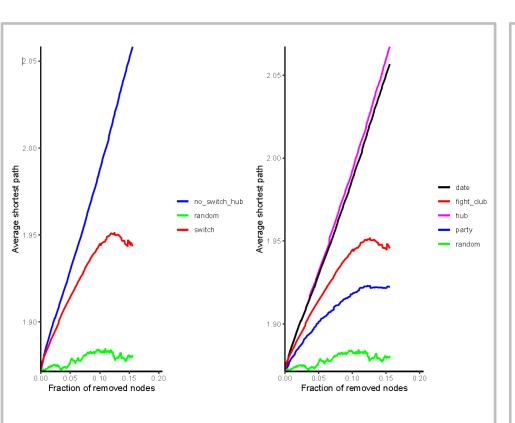
Scale-free networks have few hubs and many non-hub nodes, and thus they are amazingly resistant to a random removal of nodes, while the removal of hubs causes an effect known as "vulnerability to attack" to allude to the fact that the integrity of the network is destroyed



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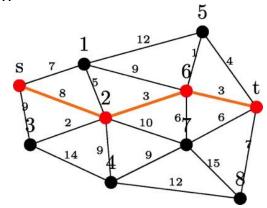
- Network robustness is performed by studying the effect on the network connectivity of removing different types of nodes by decreasing degree
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- The plot shows the average shortest path length as function of the cumulative fraction of removed nodes



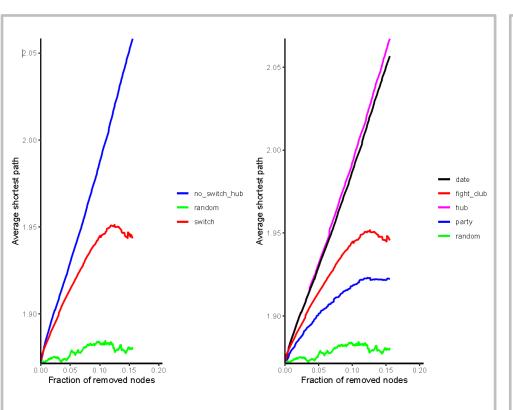
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### Average shortest path

 the shortest path between two nodes is the minimum number of edges connecting them

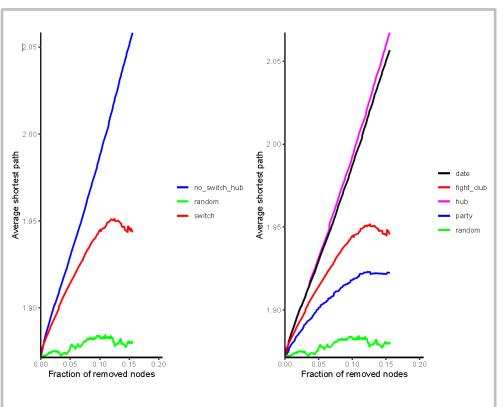


 the average shortest path of a network is the average of the shortest paths for all possible pairs of network nodes



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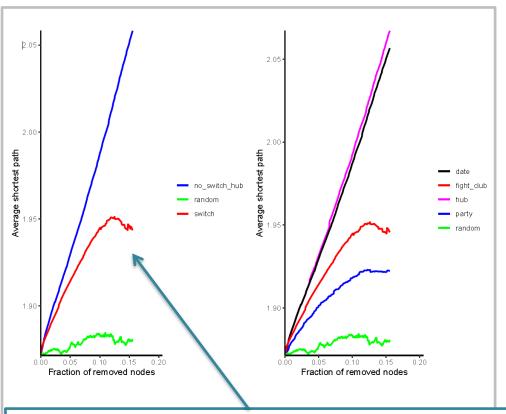
### **Network resilience computation**



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### Network resilience plot

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getResiliencePlot <- function(df,output_file){
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            geom_line(aes(y = no_switch_hub, color = "no_switch_hub"), size = 1) +
            geom_line(aes(y = switch, color = "switch"), size = 1) +
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geom_line(aes(y = random, color = "random"), size = 1) +
scale_colour_manual(name = "", values = c(no_switch_hub = "blue", "switch" = "red", "random" = "green")) +
theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(), panel.grid.minor = element_blank())
                           panel.background = element_blank(), #axis.title = element_text(face = "bold"),
axis.line = element_line(colour = "black"),
legend.key = element_rect(fill = "white", colour = "white")) +
            labs(x = "Fraction of removed nodes", y = "Average shortest path")
      p2 \leftarrow ggplot(df, aes(x = frac)) + scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0, 0), limits = c(0, M)) +
           scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) + geom_line(aes(y = hub, color = "hub"), size = 1) +
           geom_line(aes(y = date, color = "date"), size = 1) +
geom_line(aes(y = party, color = "party"), size = 1) +
            geom_line(aes(y = fight_club, color = "fight_club"), size = 1) +
          geom_line(aes(y = random, color = "random"), size = 1) +
scale_colour_manual(name = "", values = c(hub = "magenta", "date" = "black", "party" = "blue", "fight_club'
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           theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(), panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
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          labs(x = "Fraction of removed nodes", y = "Average shortest path")
     grid.arrange(p1, p2, ncol=2)
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     ggsave(output_file,p)
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theme(panel.grid.major = element_blank(), panel.grid.minor = element_blank(), panel.grid.minor = element_blank(), panel.grid.minor = element_blank()
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The behavior of switch genes is deeply different from the random demonstrating the importance of the switch for the integrity of the network.