

Complex Networks

Scale-free networks
Class 7



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Todays schedule

1. Scale-free properties and observations
2. Evolving networks and preferential attachment
3. BA network model
4. Alternative models

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Scale-free networks

Scale-free networks - first observations

Networks of scientific papers **Derek J. de Solla Price**, Science (1965)

- Nodes: scientific papers, Links: citations between them
- Number of citations to scientific papers shows a **heavy-tailed distribution**
- It can be characterised as a **Pareto distribution** or **power-law distribution**

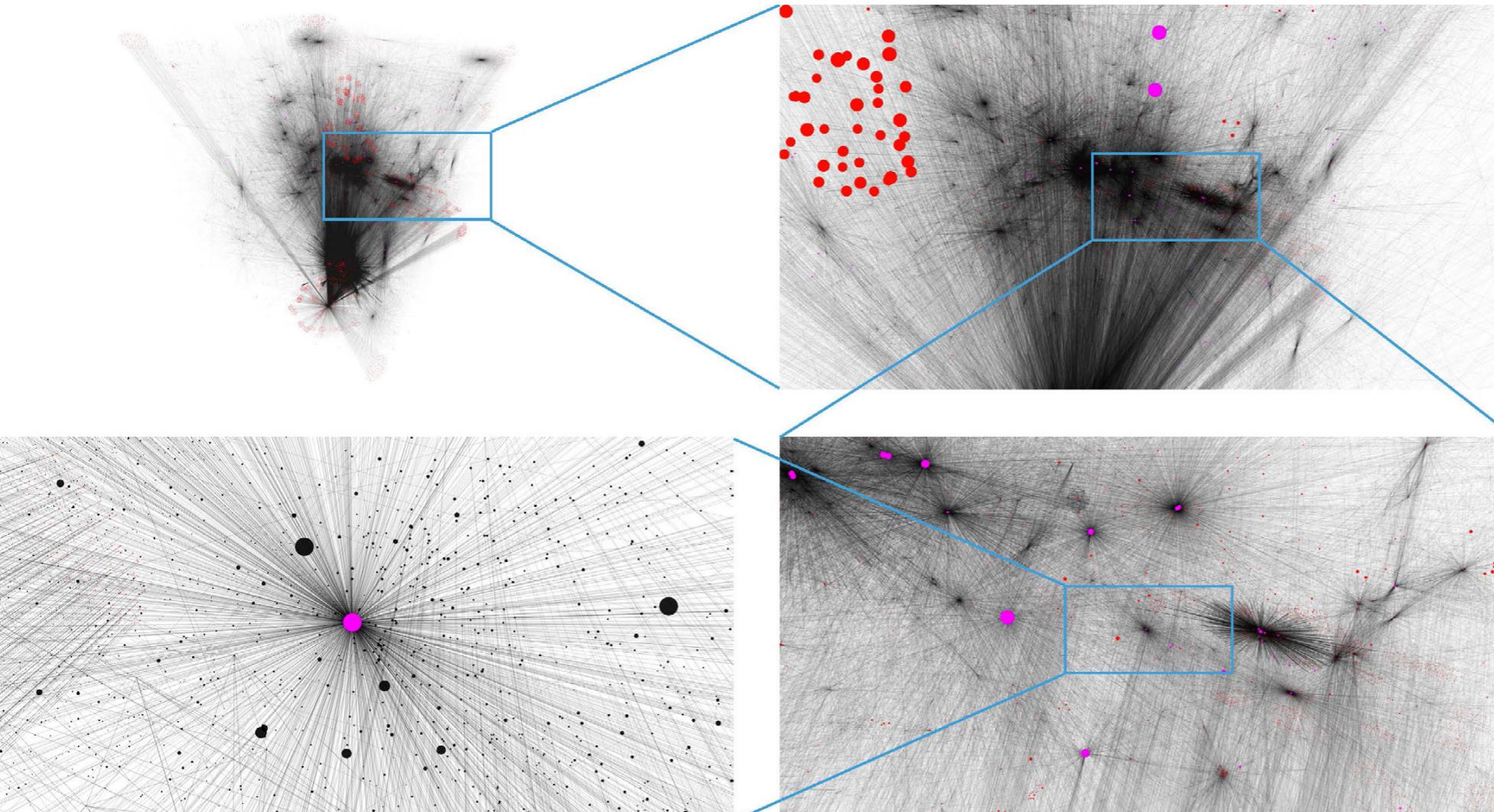
Structure of the WWW **R. Albert, H. Jeong, A-L Barabási**, Nature (1999)

- Nodes: WWW documents, Links: URL links
- More than 3 billions of documents
- Collection by a robot which explores all URL links in a document (web site) and follow them recursively
- They found a heavy-tailed degree distribution which could be well approximated with a power-law function

$$P(k) \sim k^{-\gamma}$$

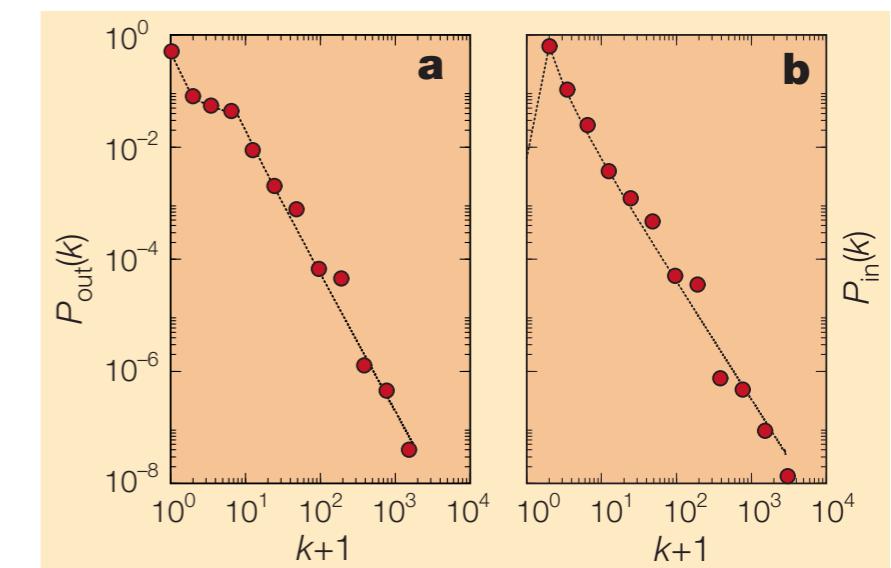
- It is a scale-free network

Scale-free networks - first observations



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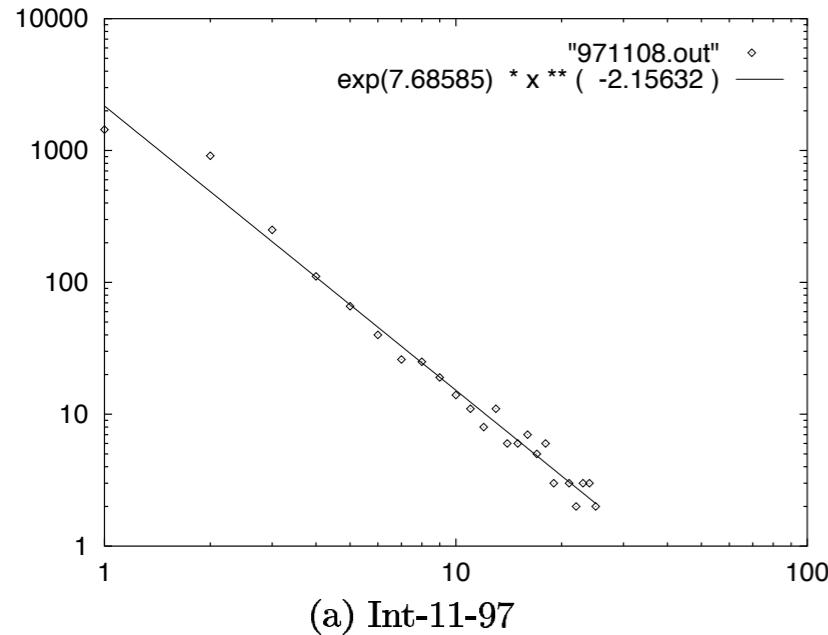
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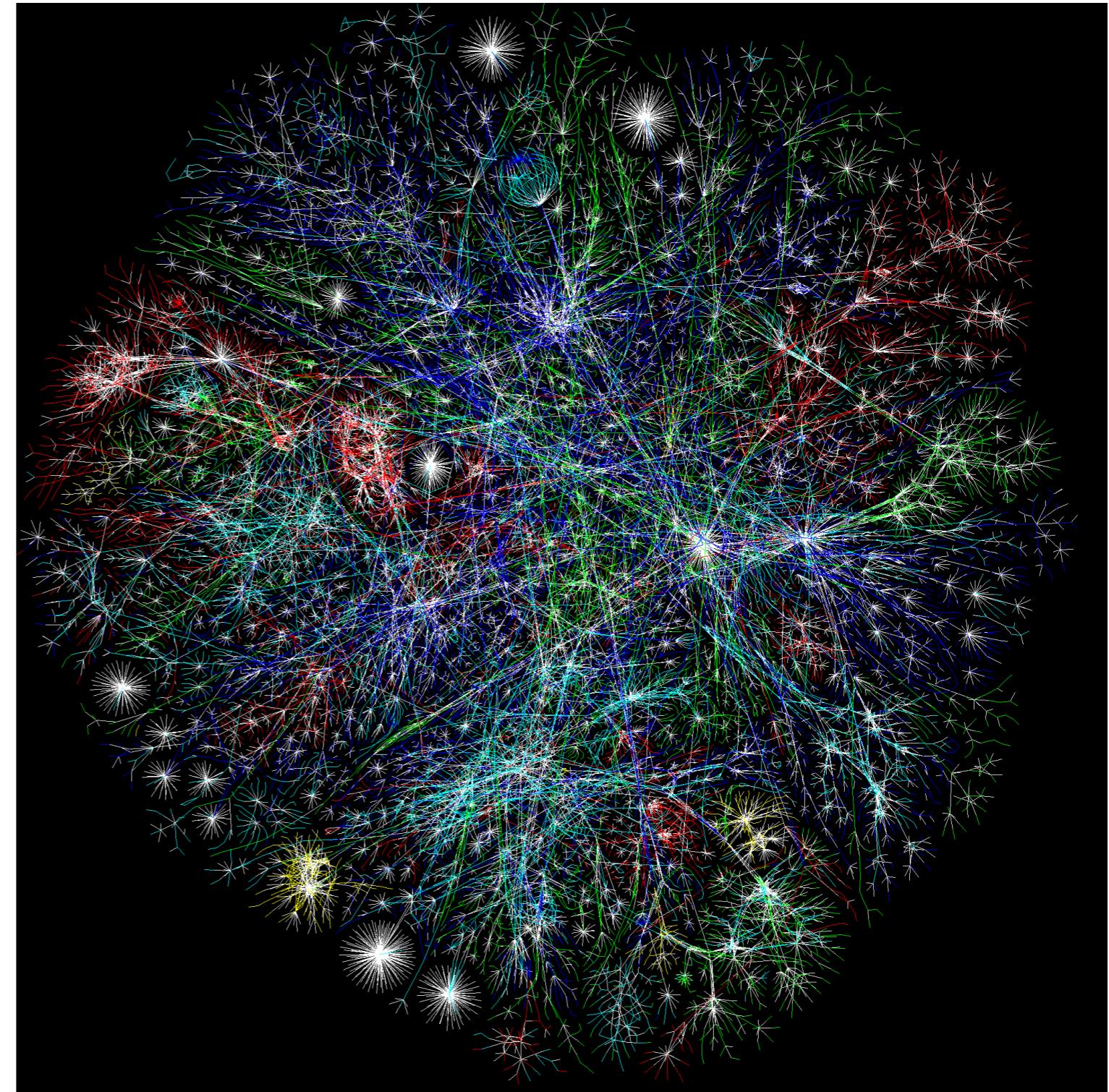
Scale-free networks - other examples

The internet

- Nodes: routers
- Links: Physical wires



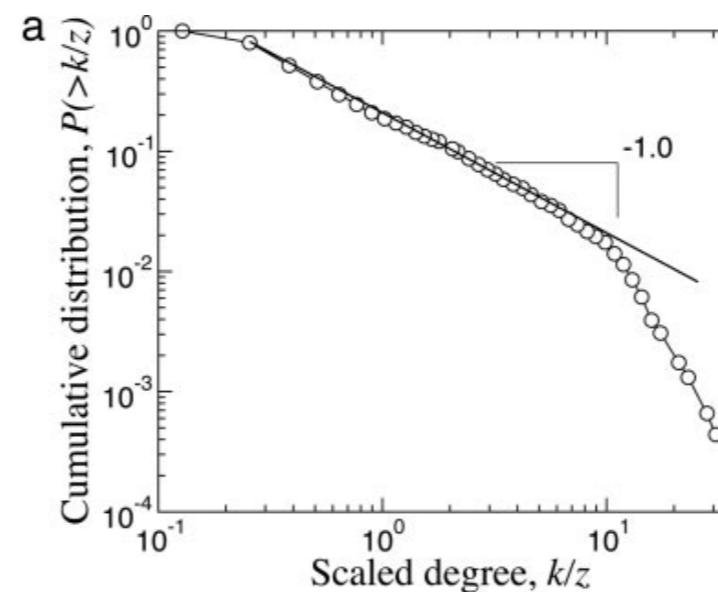
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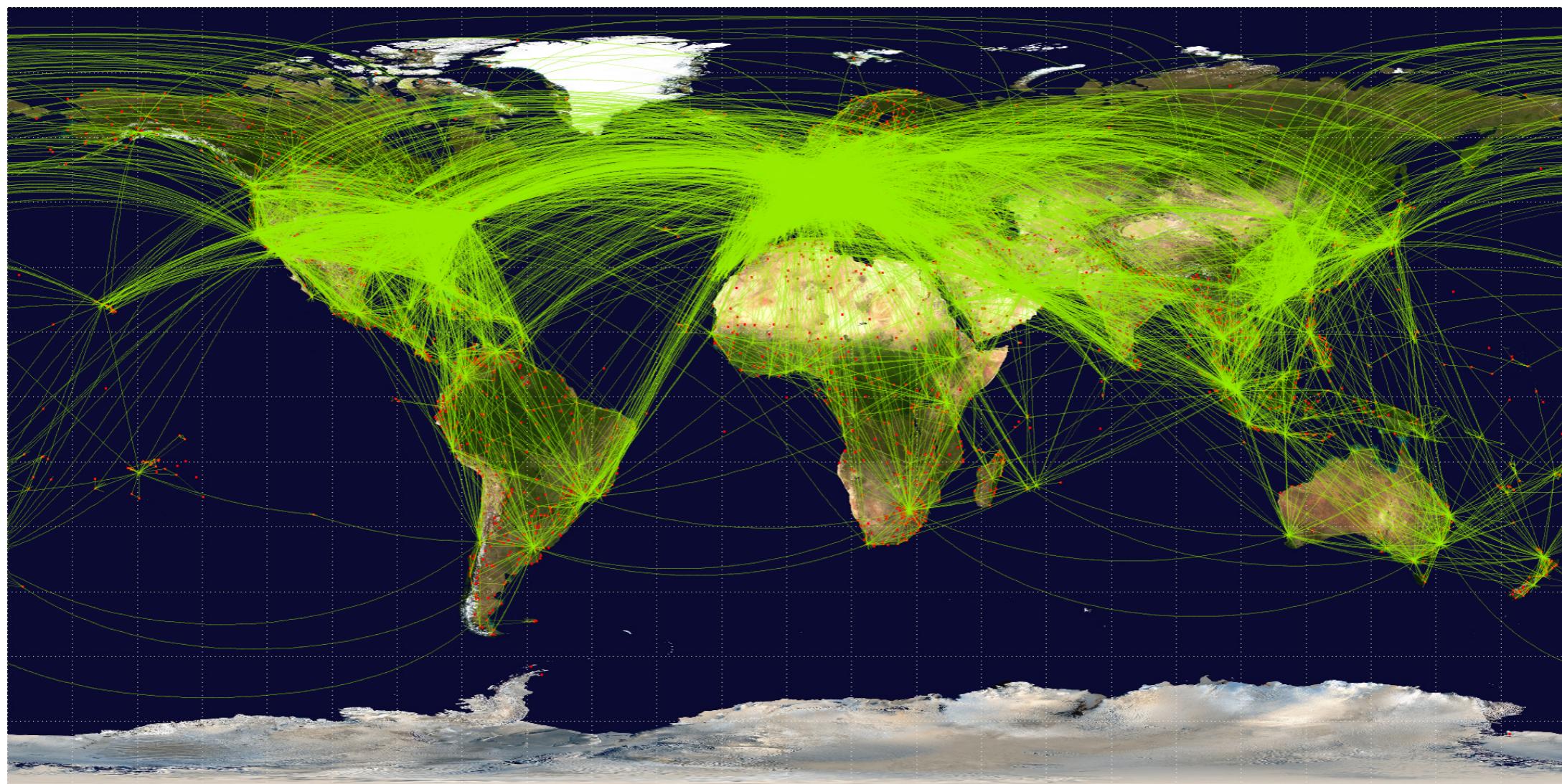
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Airline route map network

- Nodes: airports
- Links: airplane connections



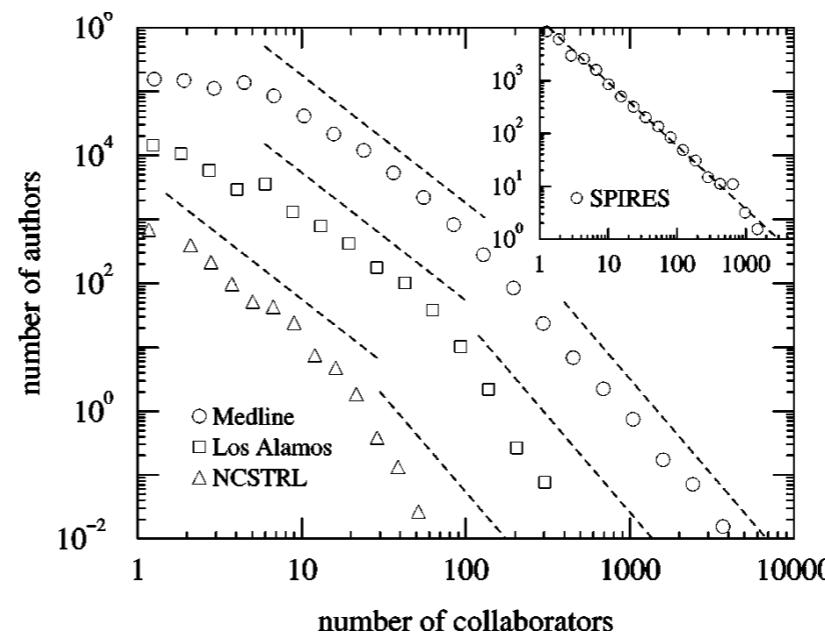
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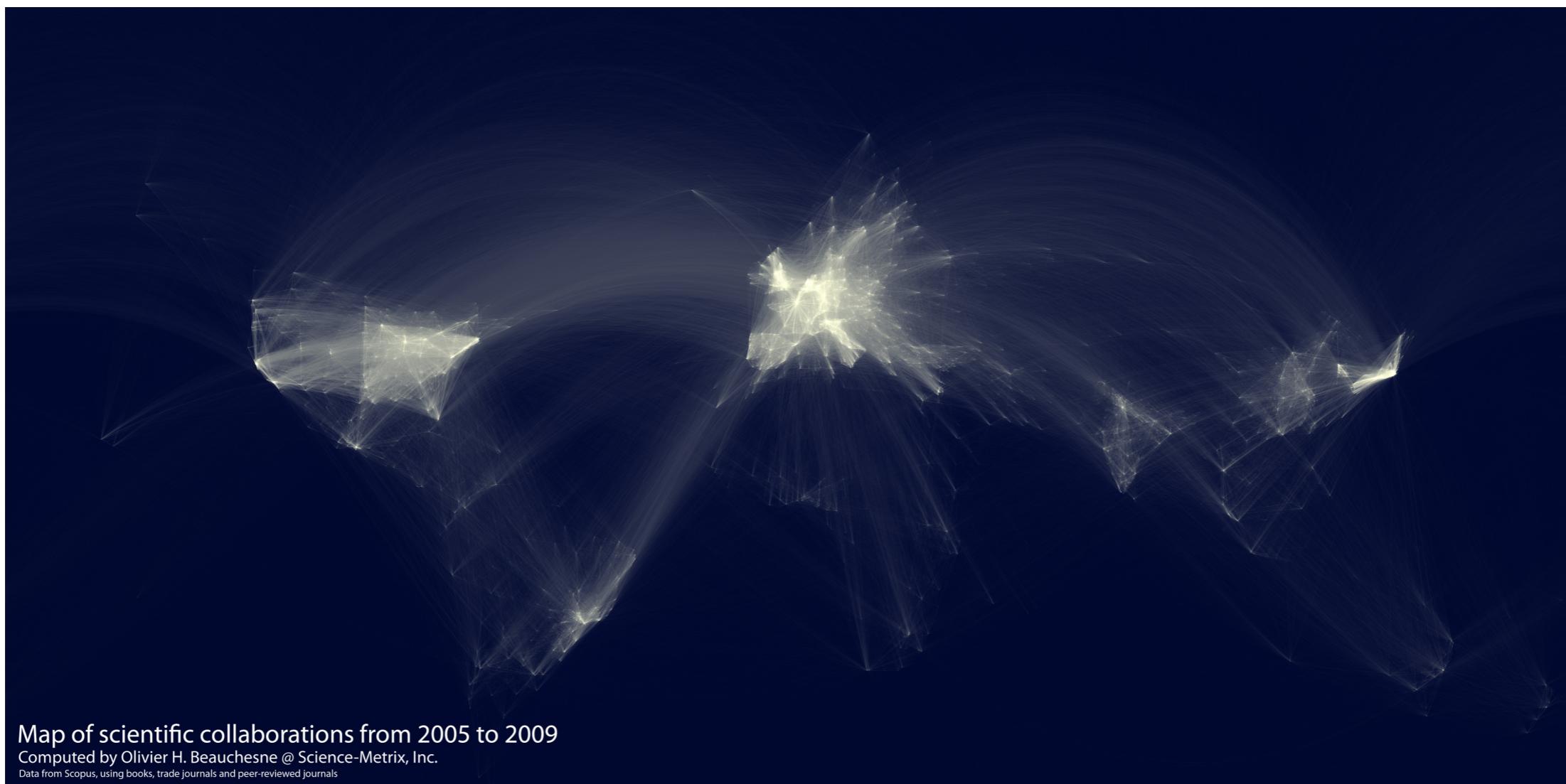
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Scientific collaborations

- Nodes: scientists (here geo-localised)
- Links: common papers



Newman (2001)

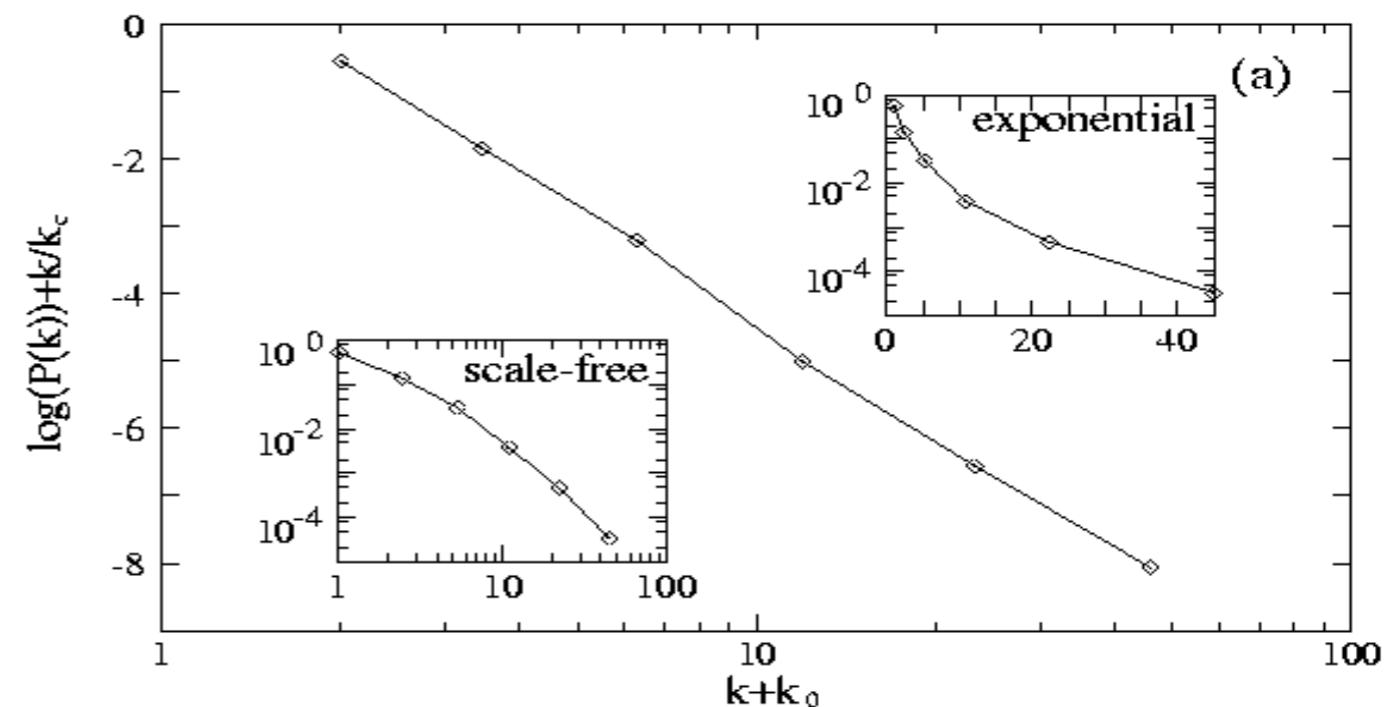
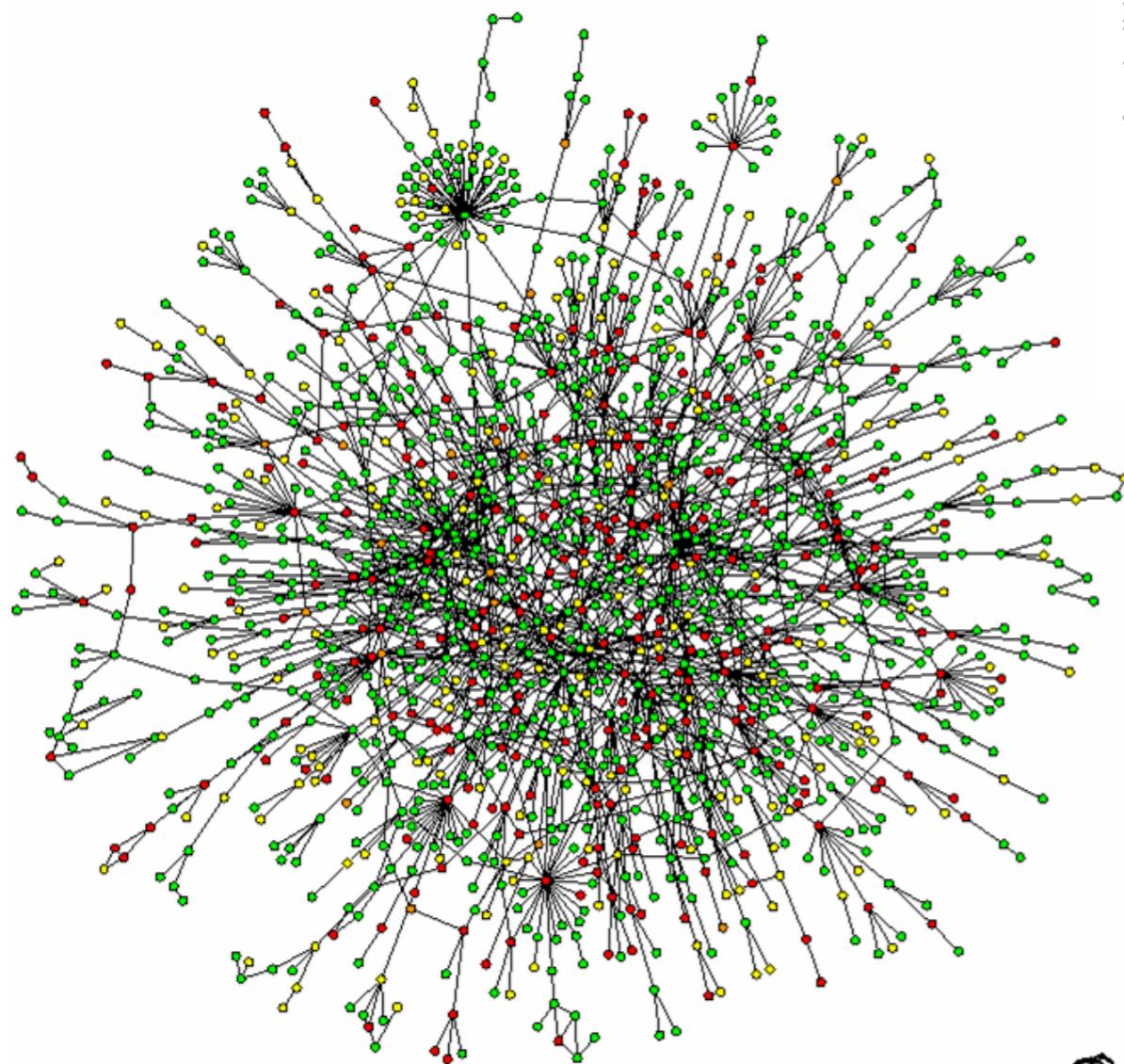


Scale-free networks - other examples

Protein networks

Jeong et.al. (2001)

- Nodes: proteins
- Links: physical interactions-binding



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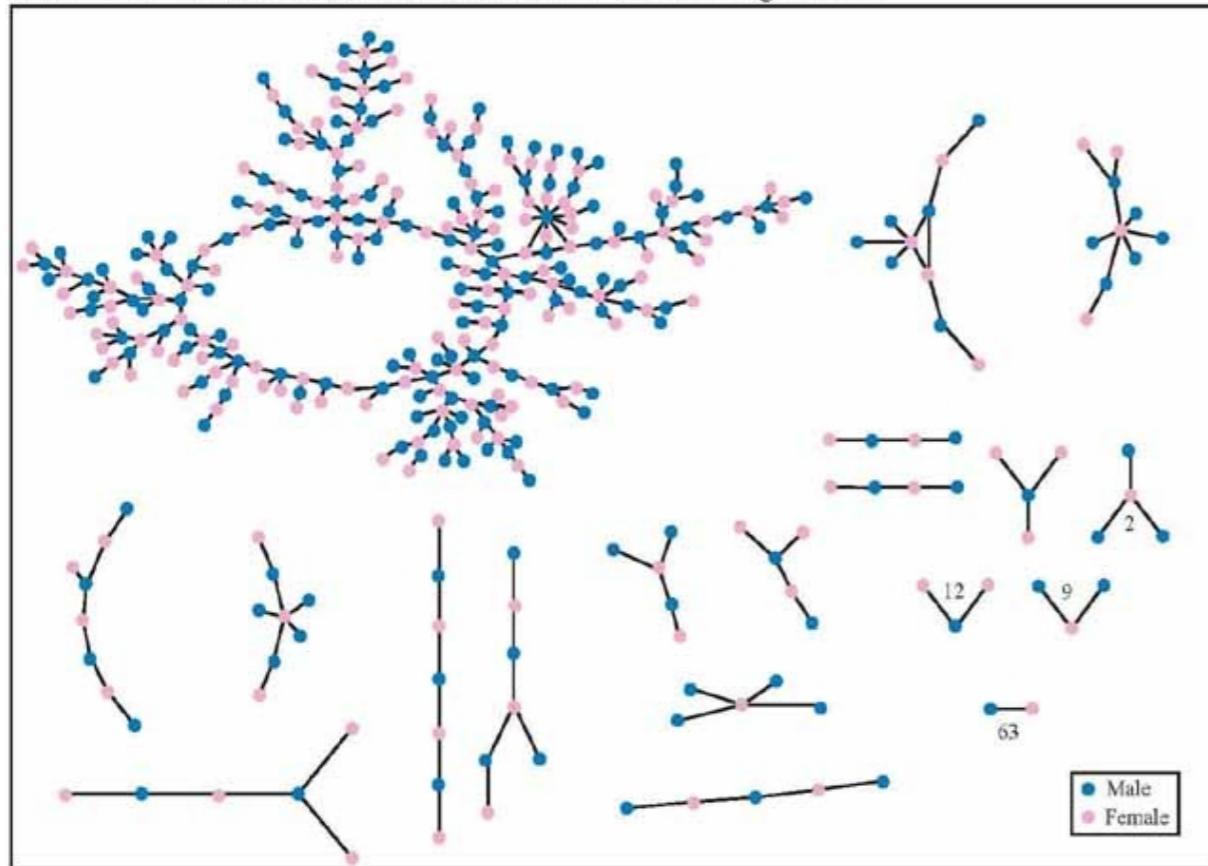
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Sexual-interaction networks

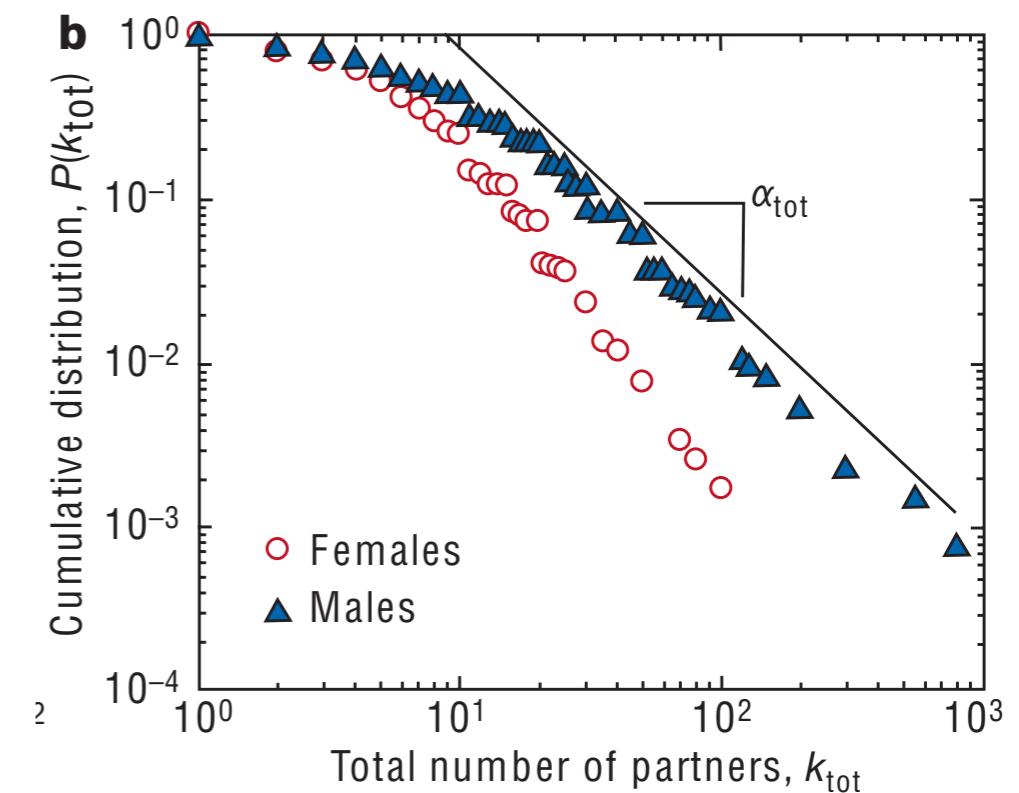
- Nodes: individuals
- Links: sexual incursion

Bearman et.al. (2004)

The Structure of Romantic and Sexual Relations at "Jefferson High School"



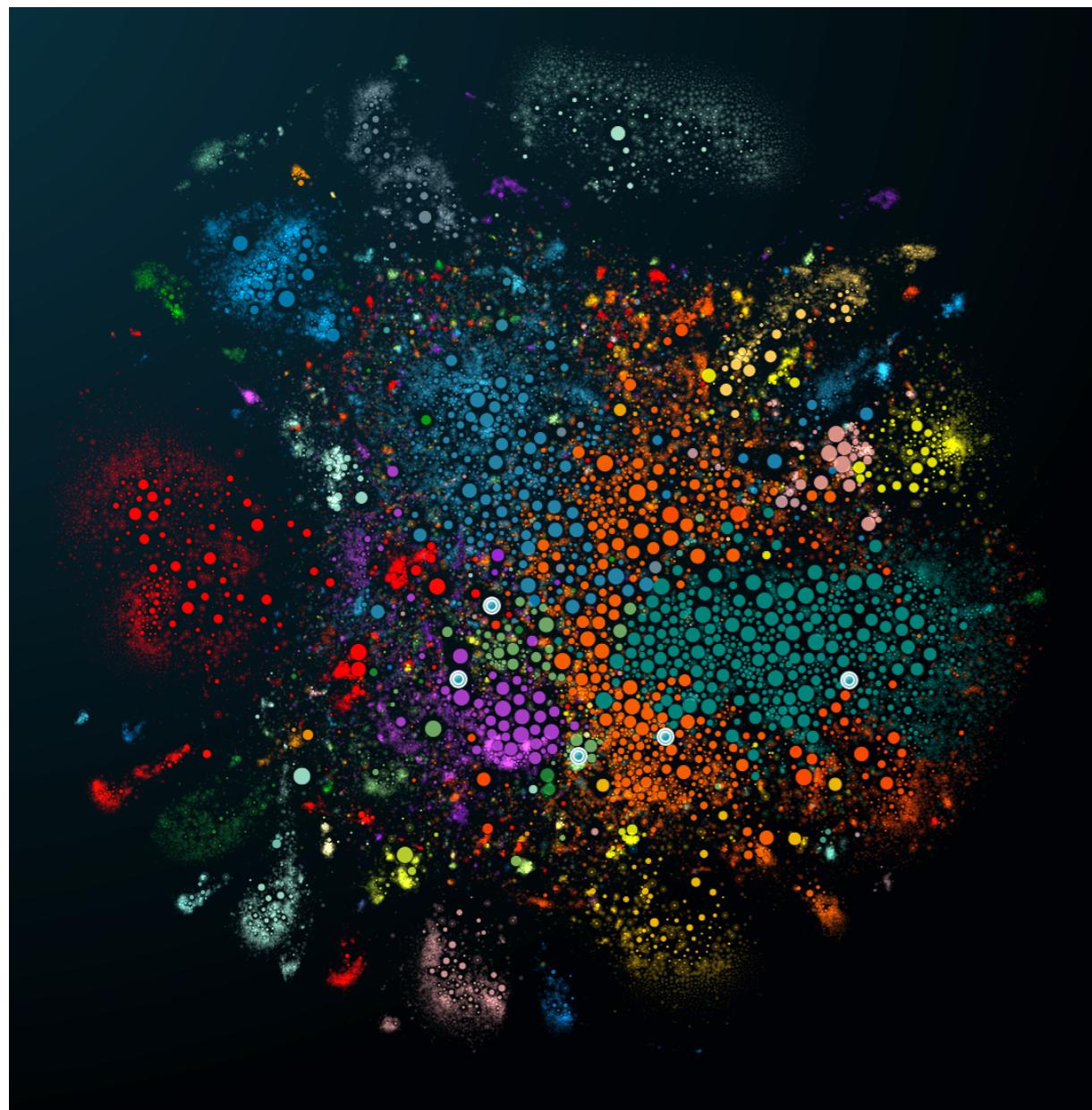
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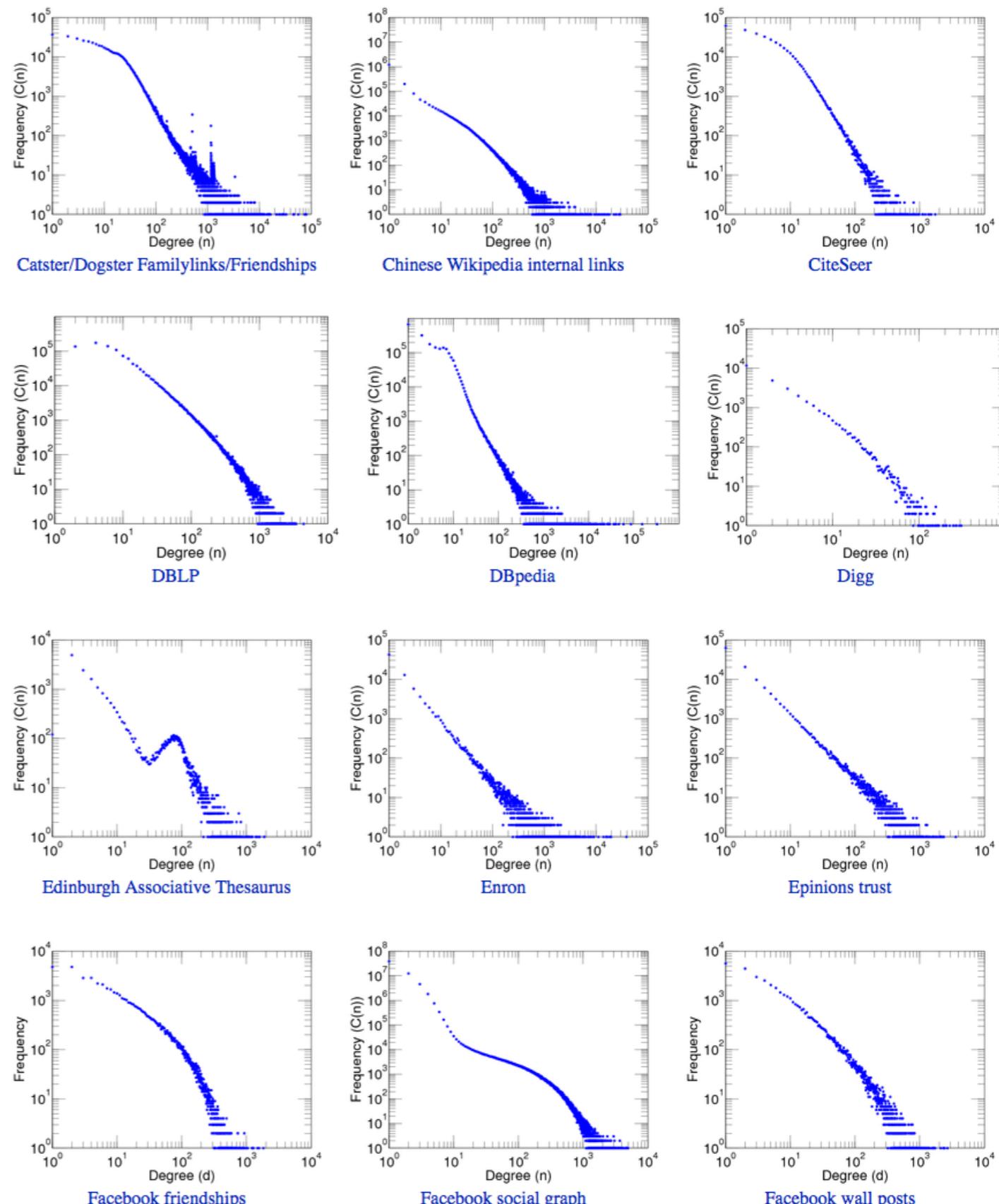
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Online social networks

- Nodes: individuals
- Links: online interactions



Social network of Steam
<http://85.25.226.110/mapper>



Scale-free networks

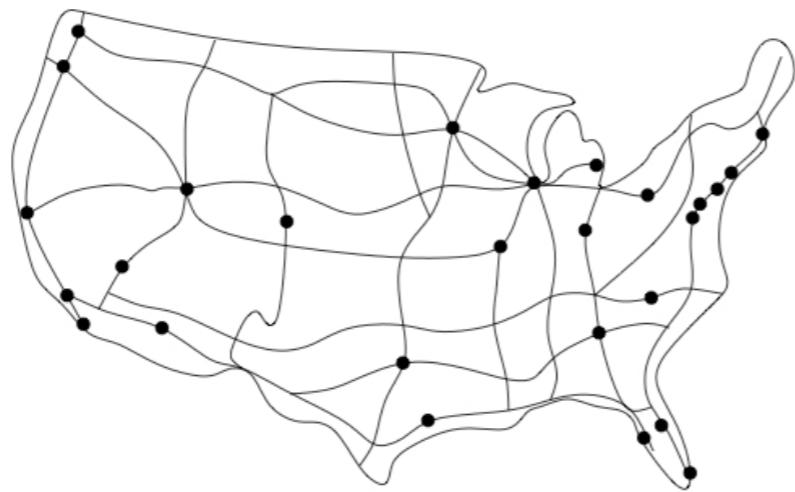
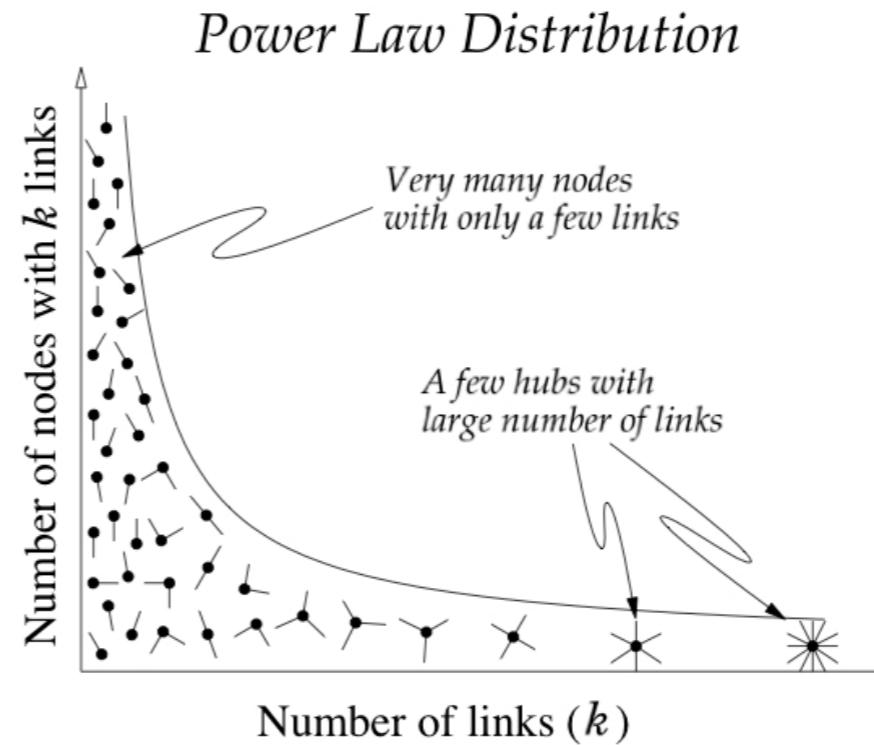
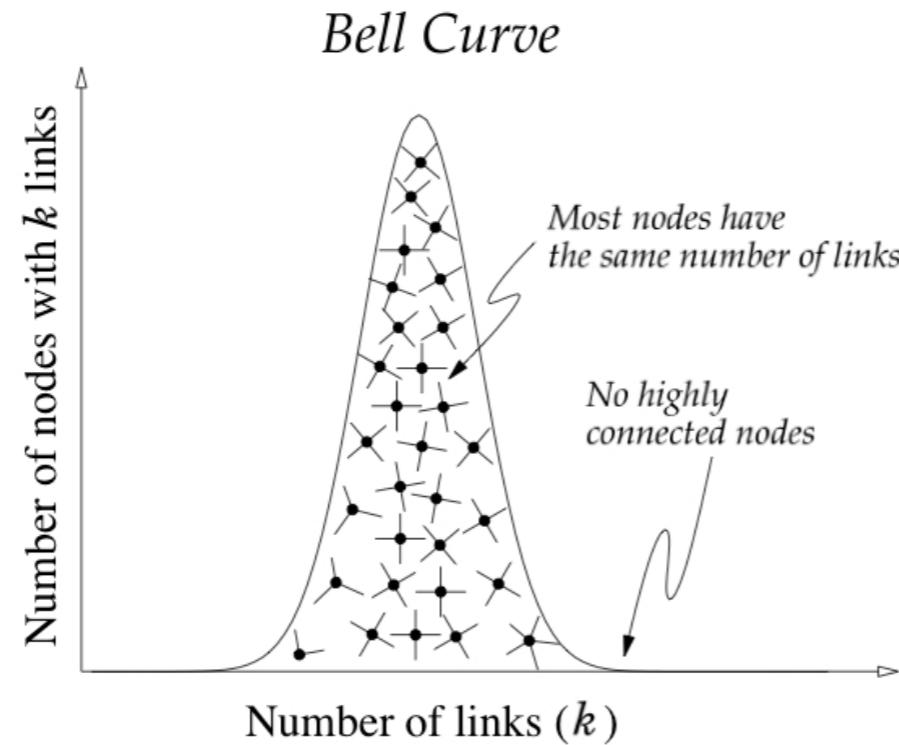
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WWW	4×10^7	7		2.38	2.1				Kumar <i>et al.</i> , 1999
WWW	2×10^8	7.5	4000	2.72	2.1	16	8.85	7.61	Broder <i>et al.</i> , 2000
WWW, site	260 000				1.94				Huberman and Adamic, 2000
Internet, domain*	3015–4389	3.42–3.76	30–40	2.1–2.2	2.1–2.2	4	6.3	5.2	Faloutsos, 1999
Internet, router*	3888	2.57	30	2.48	2.48	12.15	8.75	7.67	Faloutsos, 1999
Internet, router*	150 000	2.66	60	2.4	2.4	11	12.8	7.47	Govindan, 2000
Movie actors*	212 250	28.78	900	2.3	2.3	4.54	3.65	4.01	Barabási and Albert, 1999
Co-authors, SPIRES*	56 627	173	1100	1.2	1.2	4	2.12	1.95	Newman, 2001b
Co-authors, neuro.*	209 293	11.54	400	2.1	2.1	6	5.01	3.86	Barabási <i>et al.</i> , 2001
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Exponents of real-world networks are usually between 2 and 3

Scale-free distribution

What does it mean?



AL. Barabási, *Linked* (2002)

Degree fluctuations have no characteristic scale (scale invariant)

Scale-free distribution - discrete formalism

Degree distribution: $p_k = Ck^{-\gamma}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k = 1$$

$$C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-\gamma} = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-\gamma}} = \frac{1}{\zeta(\gamma)}$$

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s} = \frac{1}{1^s} + \frac{1}{2^s} + \frac{1}{3^s} + \dots \quad \sigma = \Re(s) > 1.$$

Riemann Zeta function

$$p_k = \frac{k^{-\gamma}}{\zeta(\gamma)}$$

for $k>0$ (i.e. we assume that there are no disconnected nodes in the network)

Scale-free distribution - continuous formalism

$$P(k) = Ck^{-\gamma} \quad k = [K_{\min}, \infty)$$

$$\int_{K_{\min}}^{\infty} P(k) dk = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\int_{K_{\min}}^{\infty} k^{-\gamma} dk} = (\gamma - 1) K_{\min}^{\gamma - 1}$$

$$P(k) = (\gamma - 1) K_{\min}^{\gamma - 1} k^{-\gamma}$$

Scale-free distribution - divergencies

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Reminder

- average: $\langle k \rangle$ is the 1st moment
- STD: $\sigma(k) = \sqrt{\langle k^2 \rangle - \langle k \rangle^2}$ is calculable from the 1st and 2nd moment

Scale-free distribution - divergencies

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Consequence

If $m - \gamma + 1 < 0$: the integral converges

If $m - \gamma + 1 > 0$, the integral diverges.

For a fixed γ this means that all moments with $m > \gamma - 1$ diverge.

In other words...

γ	$\langle k \rangle$	σ	
$\gamma < 2$	divergent	divergent	anomalous regime
$2 \leq \gamma < 3$	finite	divergent	scale-free regime
$\gamma > 3$	finite	finite	random regime

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⇒ $\langle k^2 \rangle$ diverges if $N \rightarrow \infty$

- Consequently:

$$\sigma_k = (\langle k^2 \rangle - \langle k \rangle^2)^{1/2} \rightarrow \infty$$

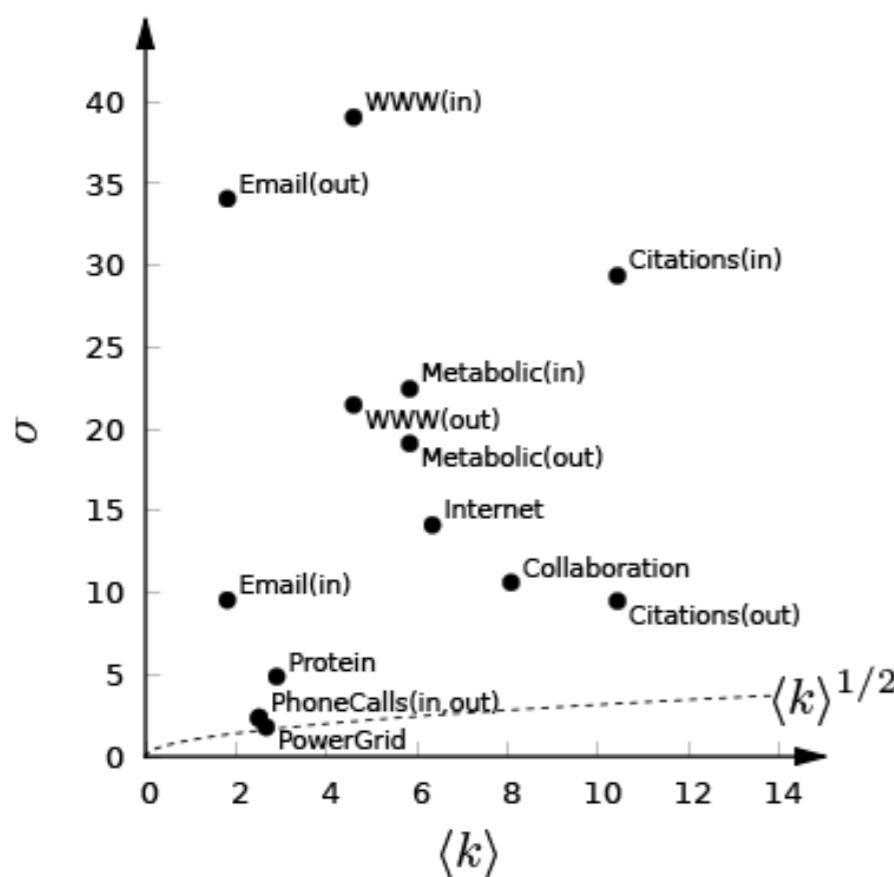
$$k = \langle k \rangle \pm \sigma_k = \langle k \rangle \pm \infty$$

- Average values are meaningless since the fluctuations are infinitely large

Scale-free networks

NETWORK	NL		$\langle k \rangle$ $\langle k_{in} \rangle = \langle k_{out} \rangle$	σ_{in}	σ_{out}	σ	γ_{in}	γ_{out}	γ
Internet	192,244	609,066	6.34	-	-	14.14	-	-	3.42*
WWW	325,729	1,497,134	4.60	39.05	21.48	-	2.31	2.00	-
Power Grid	4,941	6,594	2.67	-	-	1.79	-	-	Exp.
Mobile Phone Calls	36,595	91,826	2.51	2.39	2.32	-	4.69*	5.01*	-
Email	57,194	103,731	1.81	9.56	34.07	-	3.43*	2.03	-
Science Collaboration	23,133	93,439	8.08	-	-	10.63	-	-	3.35
Actor Network	702,388	29,397,908	83.71	-	-	200.86	-	-	2.12
Citation Network	449,673	4,689,479	10.43	29.37	9.49	-	3.03**	4.00	-
E. Coli Metabolism	1,039	5,802	5.58	22.46	19.12	-	2.43	2.90	-
Yeast Protein Interactions	2,018	2,930	2.90	-	-	4.88	-	-	2.89*

AL Barabási, Network Science Book (2013)



- Each network has larger degree fluctuation than equivalent random networks
- Exceptions:
 - Power-grid network - not scale-free
 - Mobile-call network - very high degree exponent

Scale-free distribution

- **What if the network is FINITE?** ...this is the case in each real-world network
 - There is an expected maximum degree K_{max}

Estimating K_{max}

$$\int_{K_{max}}^{\infty} P(k) dk \approx \frac{1}{N}$$

Why: the probability to have a node larger than K_{max} should not exceed the prob. to have one node, i.e. **1/N** fraction of all nodes

$$\int_{K_{max}}^{\infty} P(k) dk = (\gamma - 1) K_{min}^{\gamma-1} \int_{K_{max}}^{\infty} k^{-\gamma} dk = \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{(-\gamma + 1)} K_{min}^{\gamma-1} \left[k^{-\gamma+1} \right]_{K_{max}}^{\infty} = \frac{K_{min}^{\gamma-1}}{K_{max}^{\gamma-1}} \approx \frac{1}{N}$$
$$K_{max} = K_{min} N^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$

- Because the $N < \infty$:
 - There is a cutoff of $P(k)$ at the maximum degree K_{max}
 - No node exists with degree larger than the system size

Scale-free networks

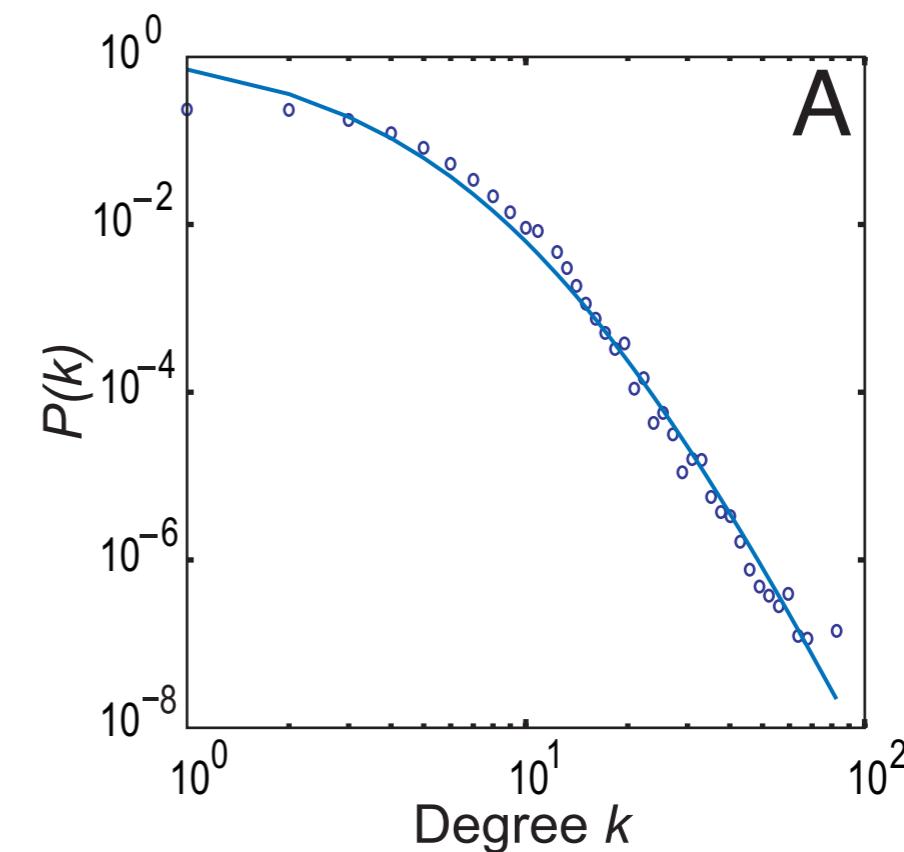
Why do most of the real networks have degree exponent between 2 and 3?

- To detect a scale-free network its degree distribution needs to span through several (at least 2-3) orders of magnitude $\Rightarrow K_{max} \sim 10^3$
- This constraints the system size very large if the degree exponent is large
- Example: let's choose $\gamma=5$, $K_{min}=1$ and $K_{max} \sim 10^3$

$$K_{max} = K_{min} N^{\frac{1}{\gamma-1}}$$

$$N = \left(\frac{K_{max}}{K_{min}} \right)^{\gamma-1} \approx 10^{12}$$

- Example: Mobile-call networks
 - $N=4.6 \times 10^8$
 - $\gamma=6.2$

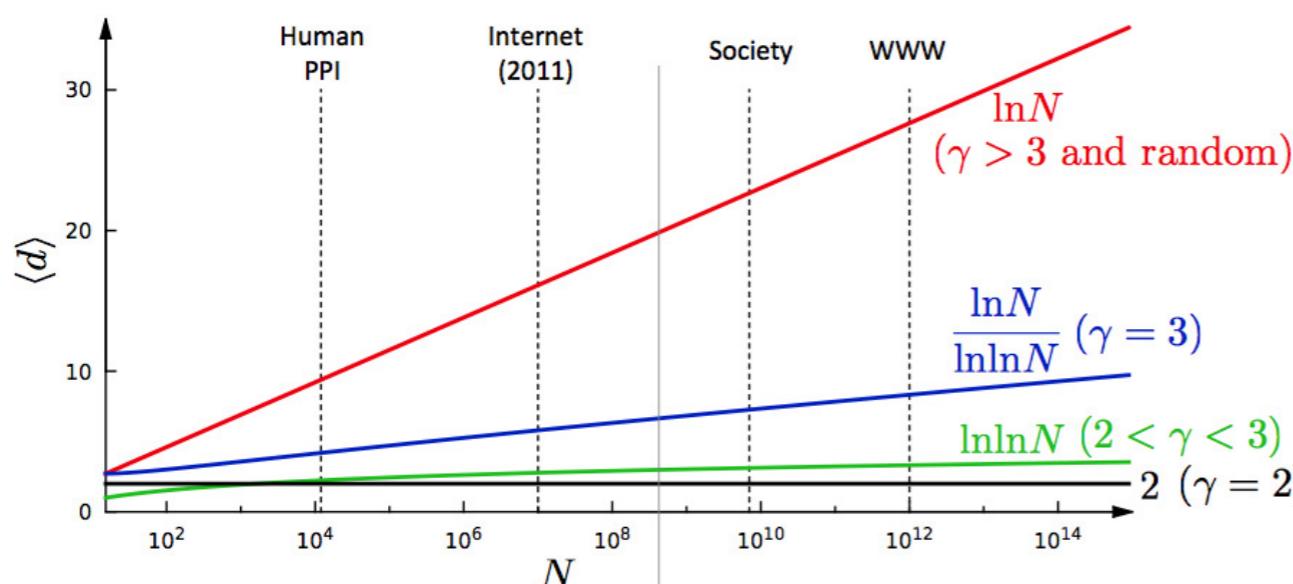


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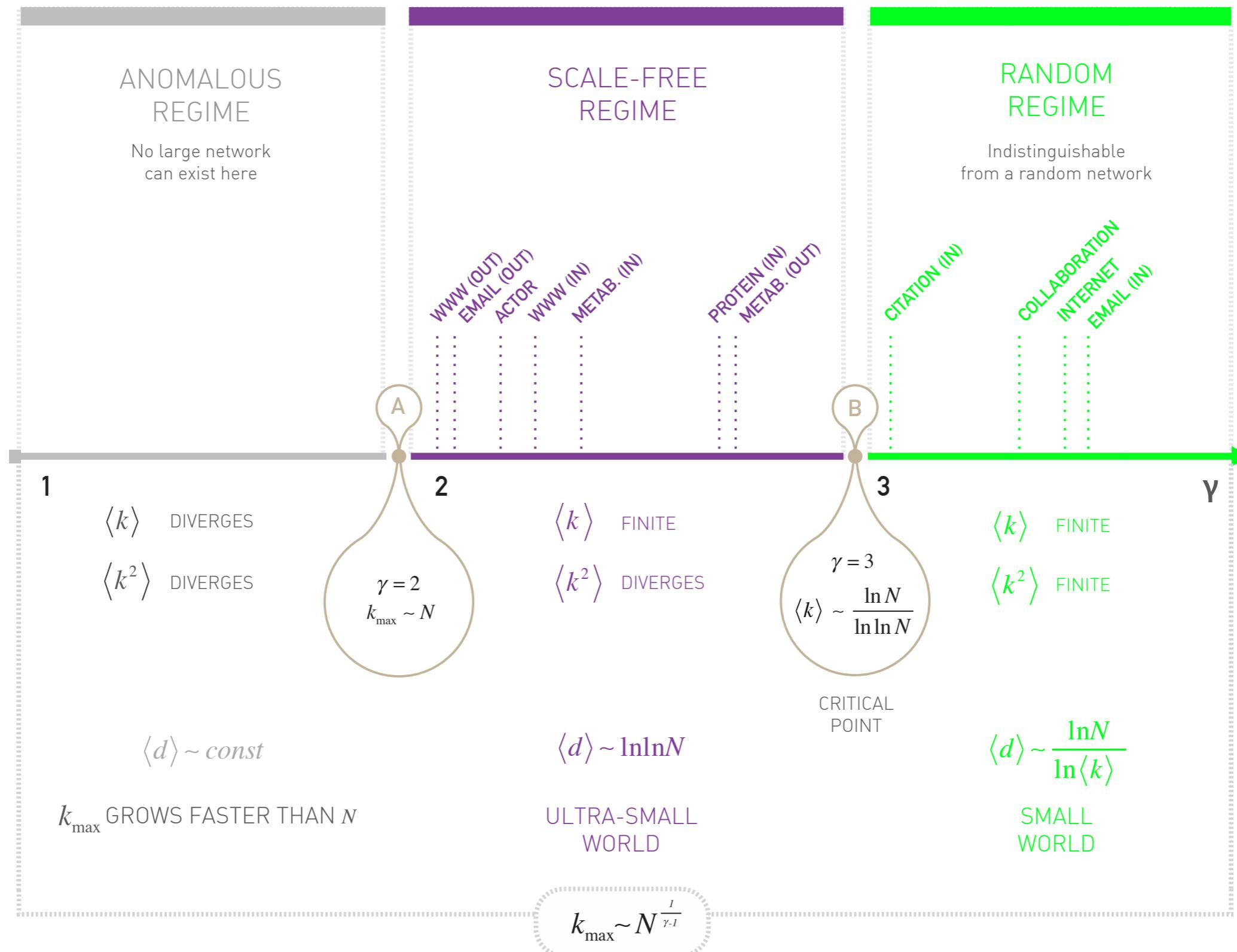
Scale-free networks - distances

Ultra Small World	$\langle l \rangle \sim$	$const.$	$\gamma = 2$	Size of the biggest hub is of order $O(N)$. Most nodes can be connected within two layers of it, thus the average path length will be independent of the system size.
		$\frac{\ln \ln N}{\ln(\gamma - 1)}$	$2 < \gamma < 3$	The average path length increases slower than logarithmically. In a random network all nodes have comparable degree, thus most paths will have comparable length. In a scale-free network the vast majority of the path go through the few high degree hubs, reducing the distances between nodes.
		$\frac{\ln N}{\ln \ln N}$	$\gamma = 3$	Some key models produce $\gamma=3$, so the result is of particular importance for them. This was first derived by Bollobas and collaborators for the network diameter in the context of a dynamical model, but it holds for the average path length as well.
Small World		$\ln N$	$\gamma > 3$	The second moment of the distribution is finite, thus in many ways the network behaves as a random network. Hence the average path length follows the result that we derived for the random network model earlier.

Cohen, Havlin Phys. Rev. Lett. 90, 58701(2003); Cohen, Havlin and ben-Avraham, in Handbook of Graphs and Networks, Eds. Bornholdt and Shuster (Wiley-VCH, NY, 2002) Chap. 4; Confirmed also by: Dorogovtsev et al (2002), Chung and Lu (2002); (Bollobas, Riordan, 2002; Bollobas, 1985; Newman, 2001



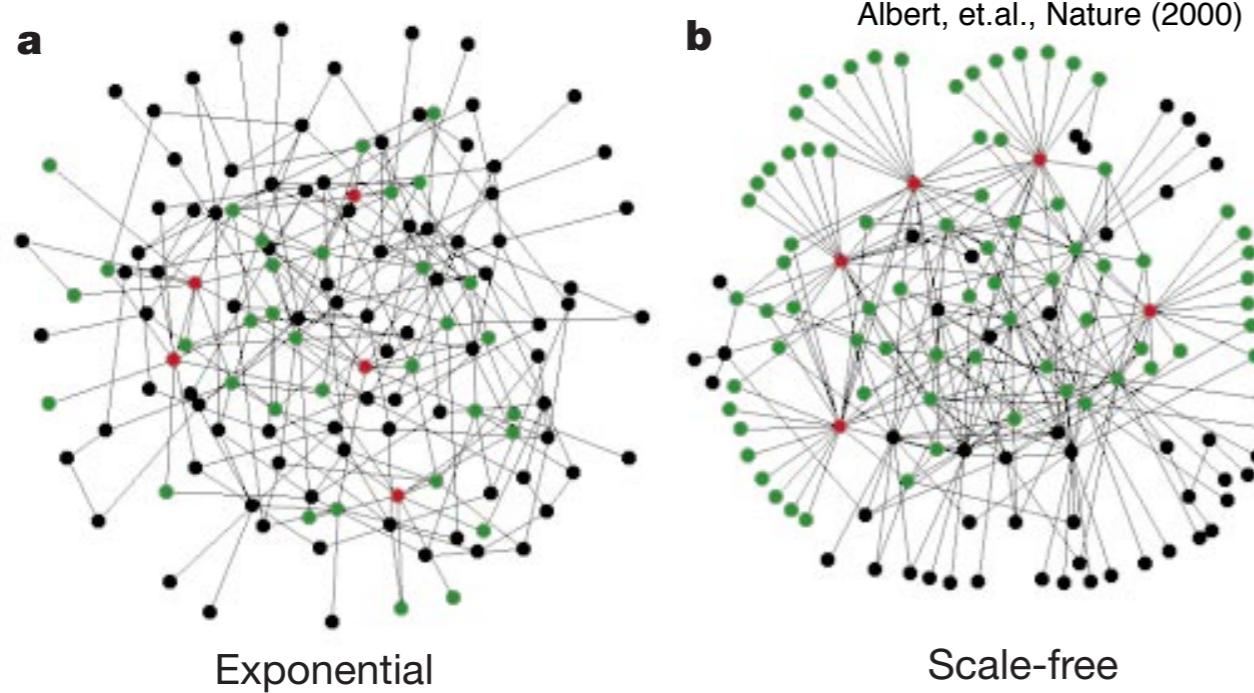
Scale-free networks - summary



Scale-free networks - role of hubs

Network robustness and attack tolerance

- How network topology is resistant against failure and targeted attacks



(a) Poisson random graph

(b) Scale-free network

Both networks have the same parameters:

- $N=130$
- $\langle k \rangle = 3.3$

Numerical experiment:

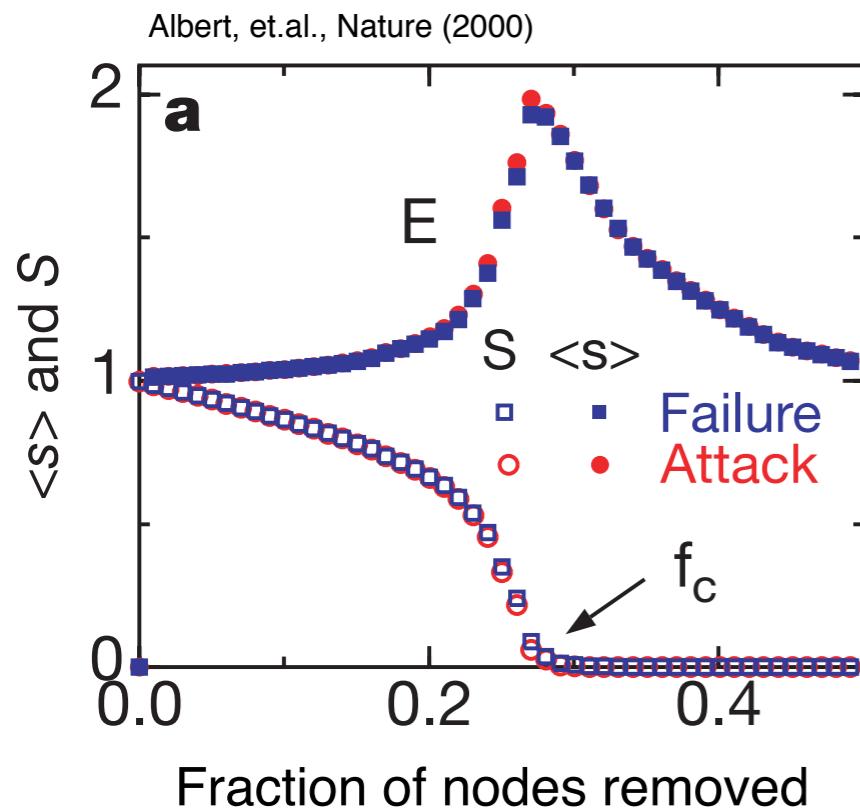
1. Take a connected network
2. Remove nodes one at a time
3. Observe the size of the LCC

Node removal strategies:

1. Remove nodes randomly ("failures")
2. Remove nodes in descending order of their degrees, i.e. hubs first ("attacks")

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Network robustness and attack tolerance



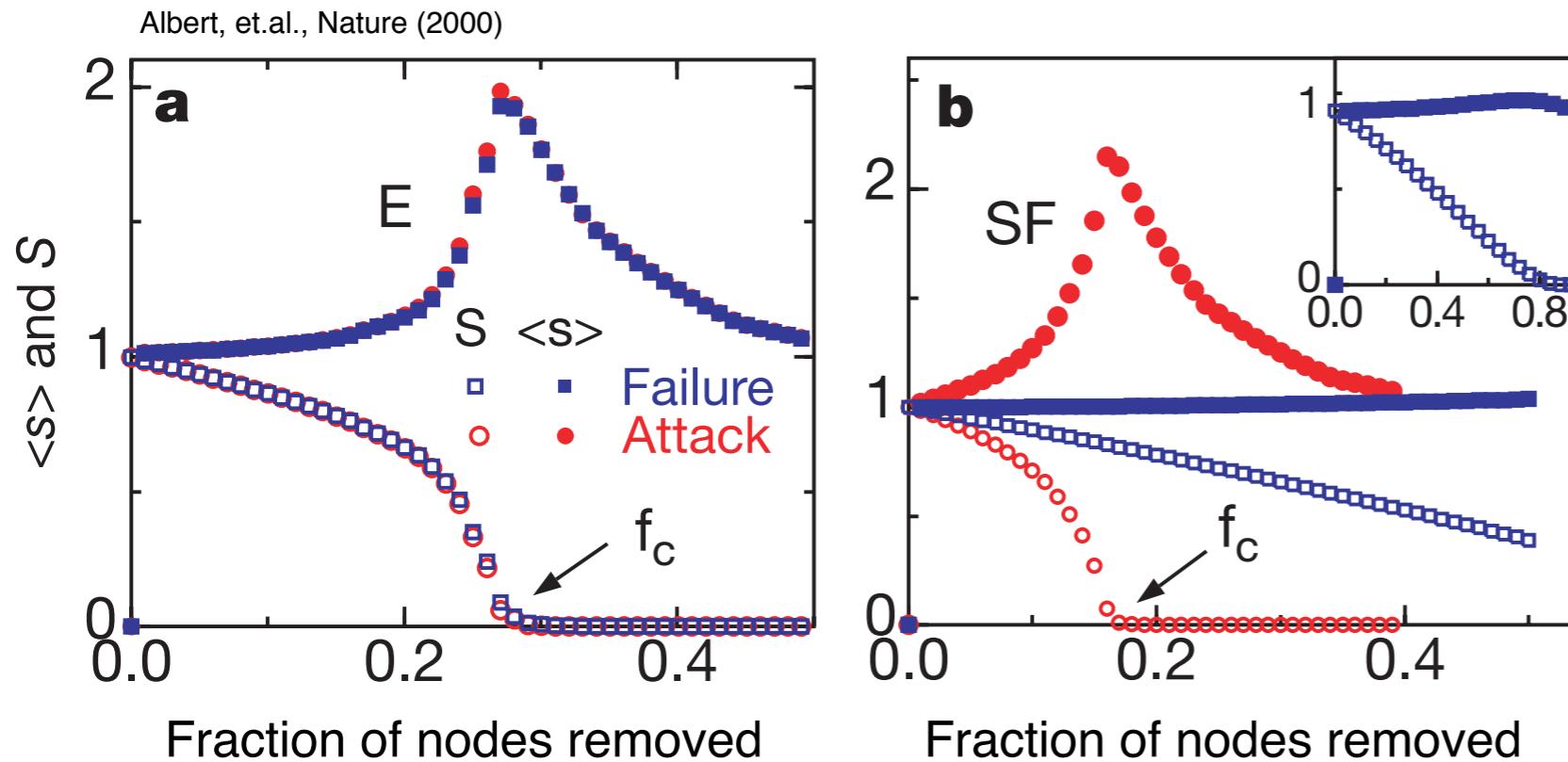
- S : relative size of the LCC
- $\langle s \rangle$: average size of components other than LCC

Poisson random graph

- Both removal methods give the same result
- The network falls apart after a finite fraction of nodes are removed ($S \rightarrow 0$)

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Scale-free network

- Robust against random removal (blue)
- Vulnerable against targeted attacks

- S : relative size of the LCC
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Consequences:

- Internet is still working even several servers are out of service
- Random vaccination is not effective in case of epidemic spreading

The Barabási-Albert model

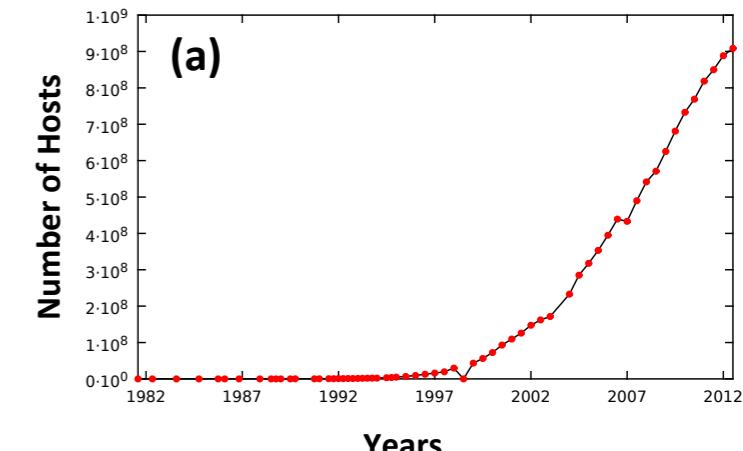
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Emergence of hubs

What did we miss with the earlier network models?

1. Networks are evolving

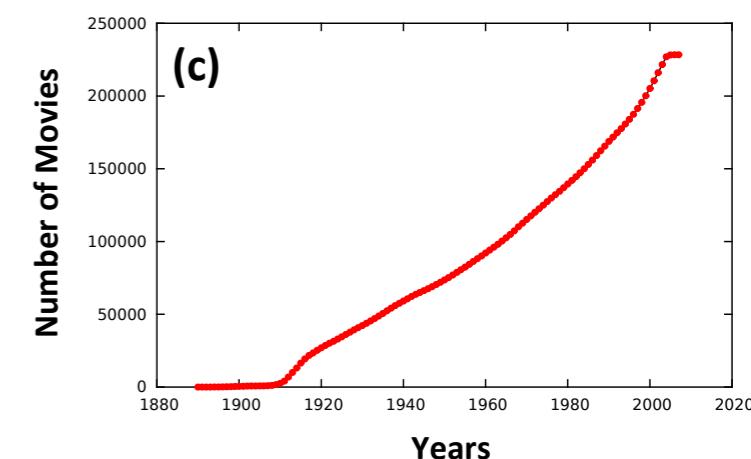
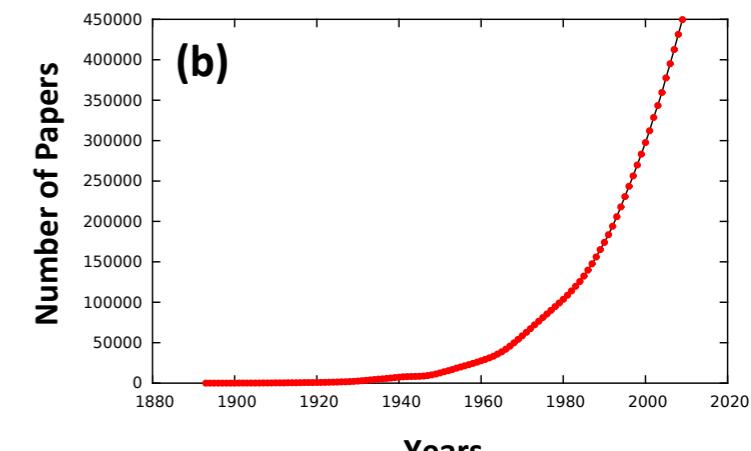
- Networks are not static but growing in time as new nodes are entering the system



2. Preferential attachment

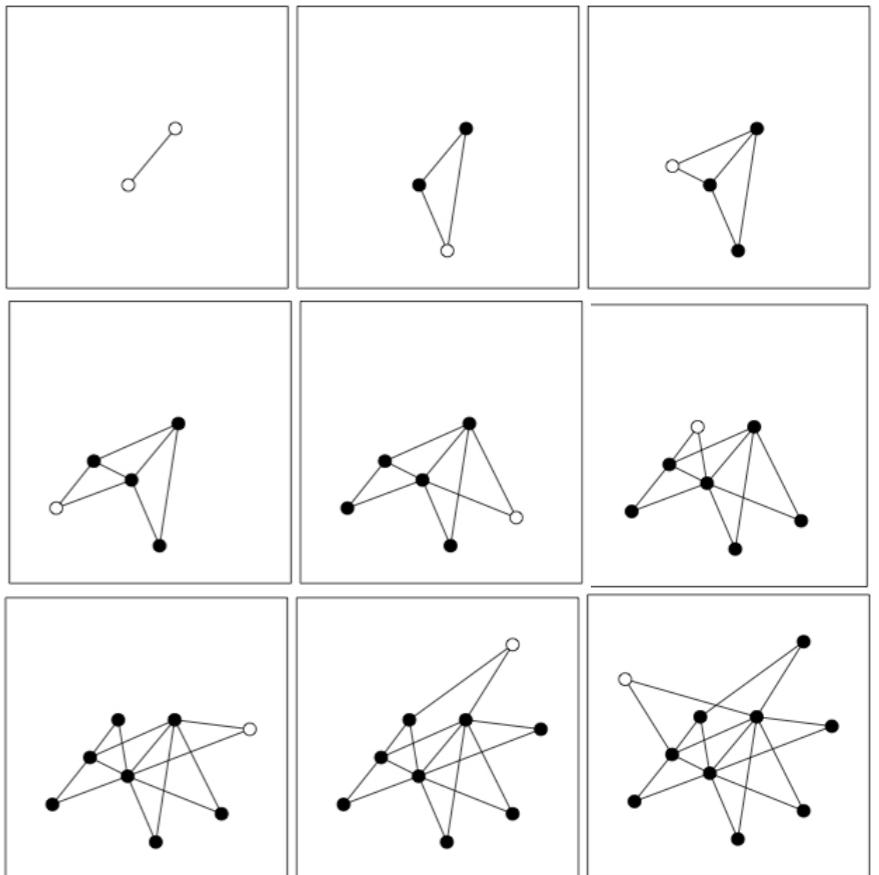
- Nodes are not connected randomly but tends to link to more attractive nodes

- Pólya urn model (1923)
- Yule process (1925)
- Zipf's law (1941)
- Cumulative advantage (1968)
- Preferential attachment (1999)
- Pareto's law - 80/20 rule
- The rich get richer phenomena
- etc.



The Barabási-Albert model

1. Start with m_0 connected nodes

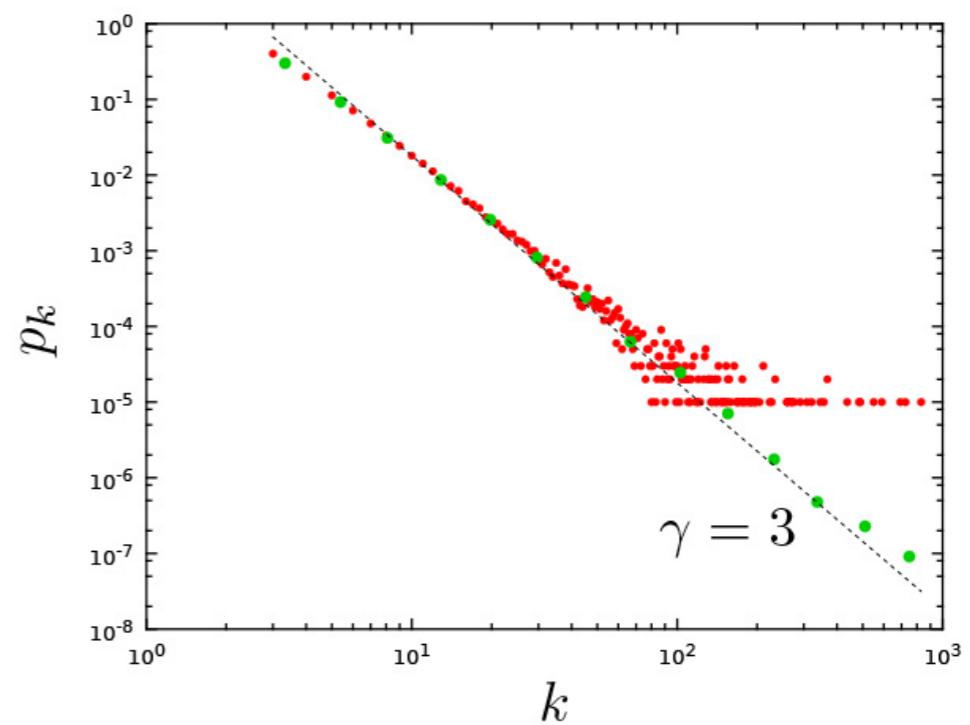


2. At each timestep we add a new node with m ($\leq m_0$) links that connect the new node to m nodes already in the network.

3. The probability $\pi(k)$ that one of the links of the new node connects to node i depends on the degree k_i of node i as

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

- The emerging network will be scale-free with **degree exponent $\gamma=3$** independently from the choice of m_0 and m



The BA model - emergence of hubs

- The time evolution of the degree of node i which joins the network at t_i

$$\frac{\partial k_i}{\partial t} = m\Pi(k_i) = m \frac{k_i}{\sum_{j=1}^{N-1} k_j}$$

- sum runs through each node other than the newly added node i

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N-1} k_j = 2mt - m$$

- thus we can write $\partial k_i / \partial t$ as

$$\frac{\partial k_i}{\partial t} = \frac{k_i}{2t - 1}$$

- for large t the term (-1) can be neglected and we can rearrange as

$$\frac{\partial k_i}{k_i} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial t}{t}$$

- We can write it as an integrate

$$\int_{t_i}^t \frac{1}{k_i(t)} \partial k_i(t) = \int_{t_i}^t \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{t} \partial t$$

- and use $k_i(t_i) = m$ (the degree of node i is m when it joins the network)

$$k_i(t) = m \left(\frac{t}{t_i} \right)^\beta$$

- with exponent $\beta = 1/2$

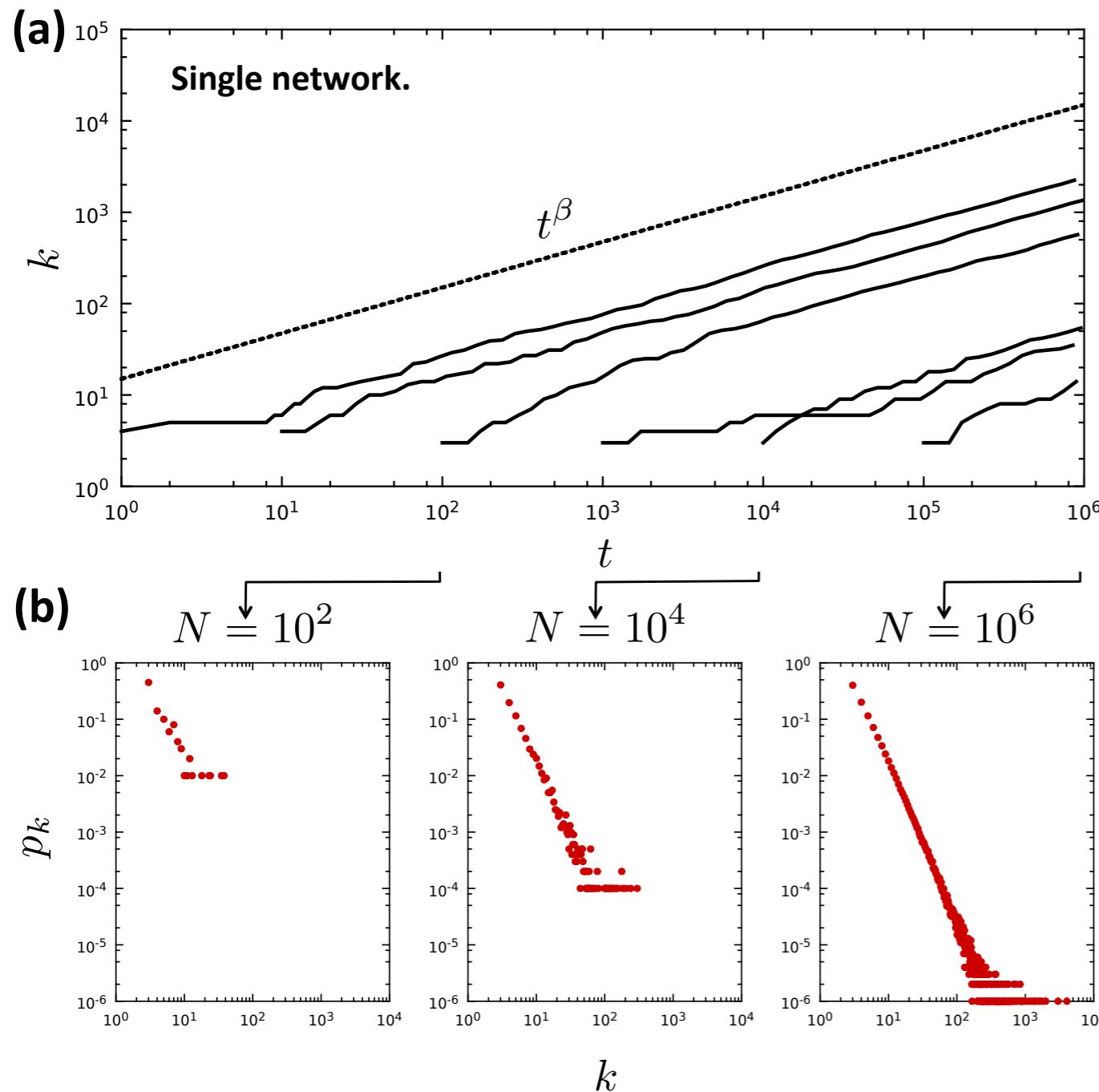
Consequences:

- The degree of each node increases as a power-law with exponent $\beta = 1/2$
- The growth of the network is sub-linear
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The BA model - emergence of hubs

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Rich-get-richer mechanism

The BA model - degree distribution

- We have seen that

$$k_i(t) = m \left(\frac{t}{t_i} \right)^\beta \quad \text{where } \beta = 1/2$$

- The (cumulative) probability the degree k_i of node i is smaller than k at time t :

$$P[k_i(t) < k] = P\left(t_i > \frac{m^{1/\beta} t}{k^{1/\beta}}\right)$$

- Assume that we add a node with equal time intervals, thus the probability of the arrival of each node is constant

$$P(t_i) = \frac{1}{m_0 + t}$$

- Thus substituting this to above

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(t_i > \frac{m^{1/\beta} t}{k^{1/\beta}}\right) &= 1 - P\left(t_i \leq \frac{m^{1/\beta} t}{k^{1/\beta}}\right) = \\ &= 1 - \frac{m^{1/\beta} t}{k^{1/\beta} (t + m_0)} \end{aligned}$$

- Hence the degree distribution is the derivative of the cumulative distribution

$$P(k) = \frac{\partial P[k_i(t) < k]}{\partial k} = \frac{2m^{1/\beta} t}{m_0 + t} \frac{1}{k^{1/\beta + 1}}$$

- Which asymptotically scales ($t \rightarrow \infty$) as

$$P(k) \sim 2m^{1/\beta} k^{-\gamma} \quad \text{with} \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\beta} + 1 = 3$$

solution by A.-L.Barabási, R. Albert and H. Jeong, Physica A 272, 173 (1999)

- Another solution by

Krapivsky, Redner, Leyvraz, PRL 2000
Dorogovtsev, Mendes, Samukhin, PRL 2000
Bollobas et al, Random Struc. Alg. 2001

$$P(k) = \frac{2m(m+1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)}$$

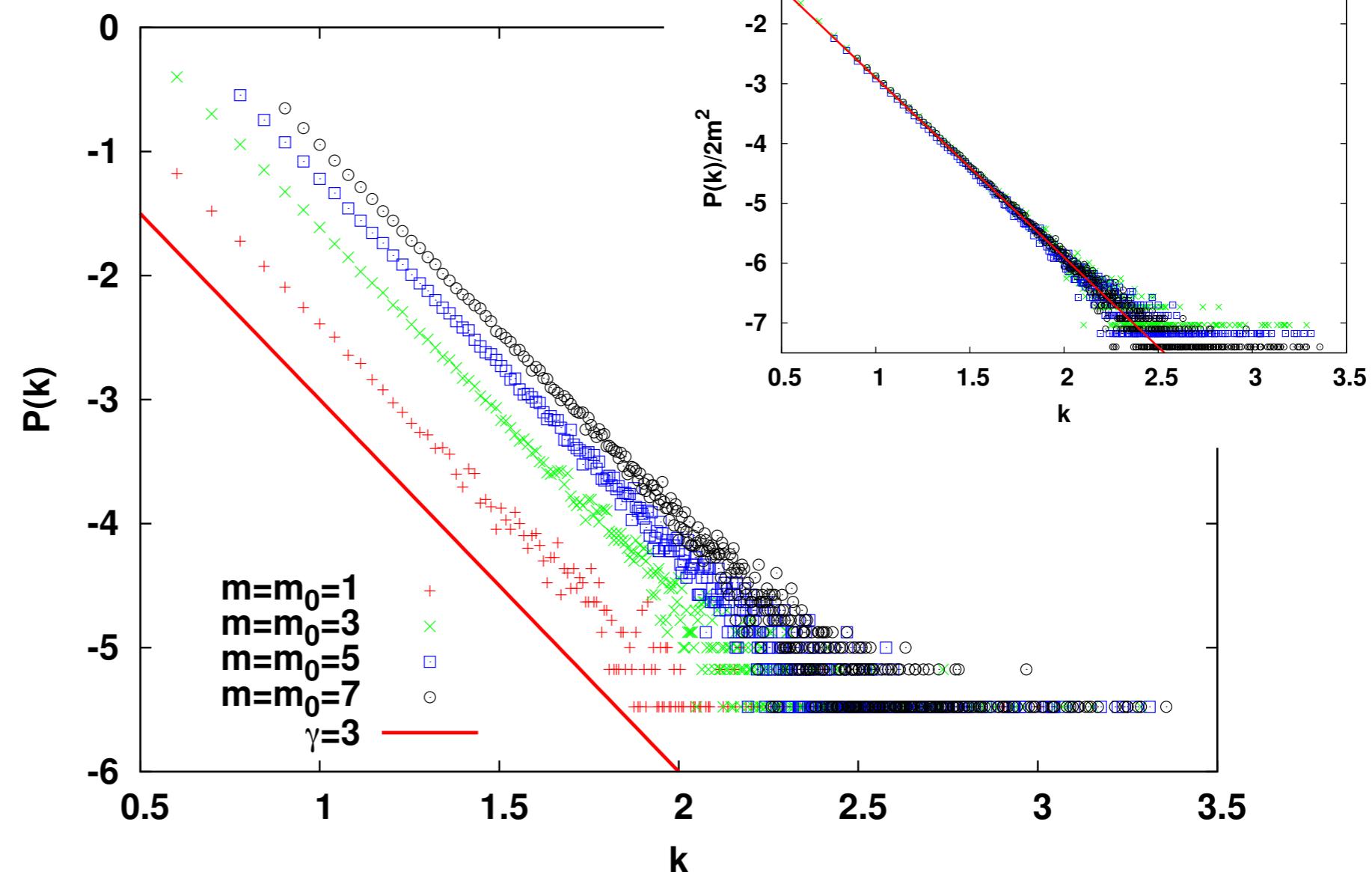
- Which asymptotically scales ($k \gg 1$) as

$$P(k) \sim k^{-3}$$

The BA model - degree distribution

Consequences:

- The degree exponent is independent of m
- The degree exponent is stationer in time and the degree distribution is time independent
- The exponent is very close to the exponents of real networks



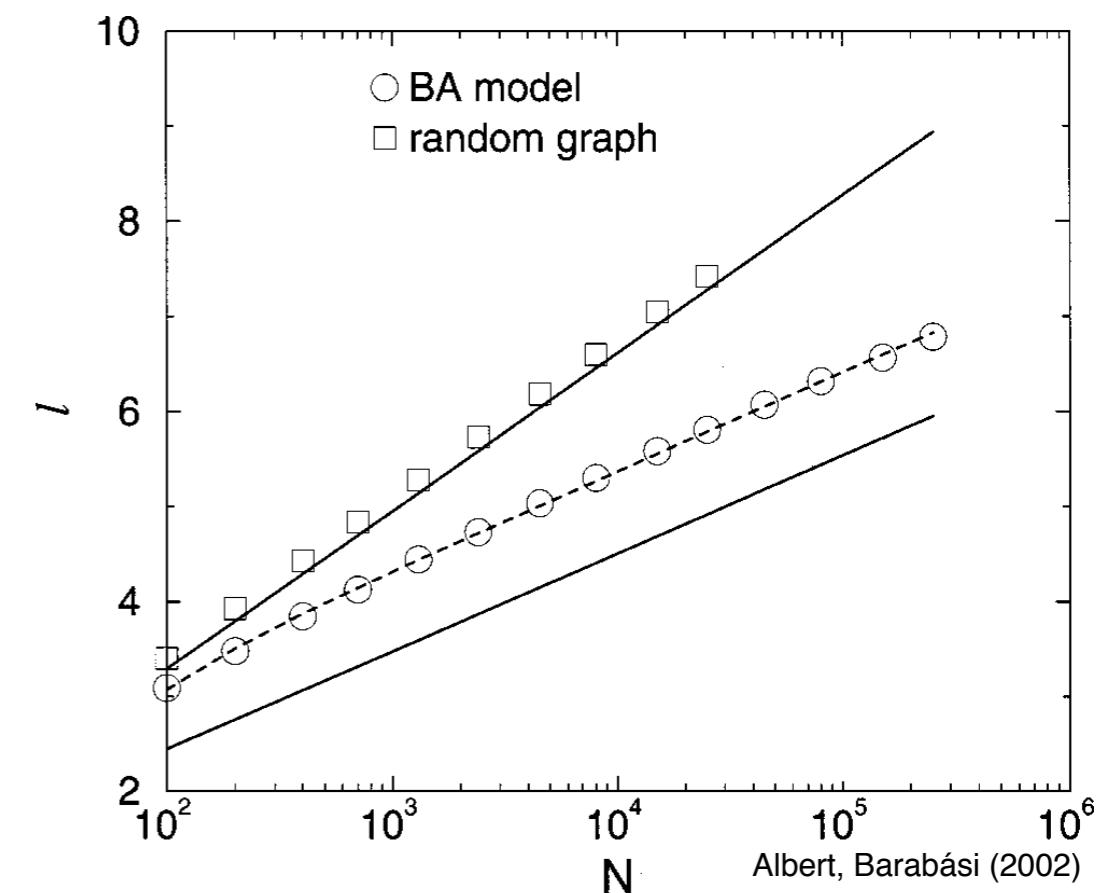
The BA model - path length

Ultra Small World $\langle l \rangle \sim$	$\begin{cases} \text{const.} & \gamma = 2 \\ \frac{\ln \ln N}{\ln(\gamma - 1)} & 2 < \gamma < 3 \\ \frac{\ln N}{\ln \ln N} & \gamma = 3 \\ \ln N & \gamma > 3 \end{cases}$	<p>Size of the biggest hub is of order $O(N)$. Most nodes can be connected within two layers of it, thus the average path length will be independent of the system size.</p> <p>The average path length increases slower than logarithmically. In a random network all nodes have comparable degree, thus most paths will have comparable length. In a scale-free network the vast majority of the paths go through the few high degree hubs, reducing the distances between nodes.</p> <p>Some key models produce $\gamma=3$, so the result is of particular importance for them. This was first derived by Bollobas and collaborators for the network diameter in the context of a dynamical model, but it holds for the average path length as well.</p> <p>The second moment of the distribution is finite, thus in many ways the network behaves as a random network. Hence the average path length follows the result that we derived for the random network model earlier.</p>
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$$\langle l \rangle = \frac{\ln N}{\ln \ln N}$$

Ultra Small World network

Bollobás, Riordan (2001)



Albert, Barabási (2002)

The BA model - clustering coefficient

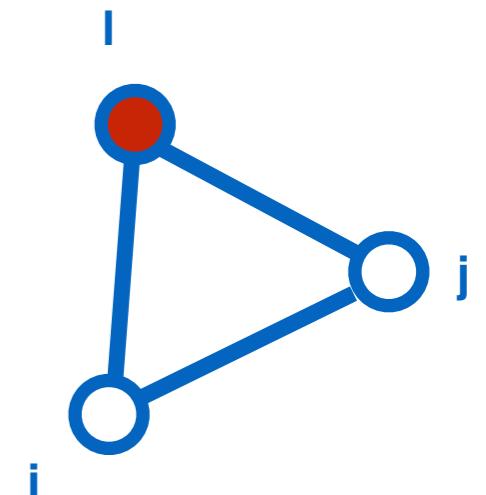
- Denote the probability to have a link between nodes i and j with $P(i,j)$
- The probability to have a triangle between i, j and l :

$$P(i,j)P(i,l)P(j,l)$$

$$C = \frac{\#\Delta}{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}$$

- The expected number of triangles:

$$Nr_l(\triangle) = \int_{i=1}^N di \int_{j=1}^N dj P(i,j)P(i,l)P(j,l)$$



- Calculation of $P(i,j)$:

- Let's assume that node j arrives at time $t_j=j$
- The probability that it links to a node i with degree k_i is given by the preferential attachment rule:

$$P(i,j) = m \Pi(k_i(j)) = m \frac{k_i(j)}{\sum_{l=1}^j k_l} = m \frac{k_i(j)}{2mj}$$

The BA model - clustering coefficient

$$P(i,j) = m \prod_{l=1}^j k_i(j) = m \frac{k_i(j)}{\sum_l k_l} = m \frac{k_i(j)}{2mj}$$

- We also know that:

$$k_i(t) = m \left(\frac{t}{t_i} \right)^{1/2} = m \left(\frac{j}{i} \right)^{1/2}$$

Using again the notation
 $t_j=j$ and $t_i=i$ for nodes j
and i

$$P(i,j) = \frac{m}{2} (ij)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$Nr_l(\triangle) = \int_{i=1}^N di \int_{j=1}^N dj P(i,j) P(i,l) P(j,l) = \frac{m^3}{8} \int_{i=1}^N di \int_{j=1}^N dj (ij)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (il)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (jl)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{m^3}{8l} \int_{i=1}^N \frac{di}{i} \int_{j=1}^N \frac{dj}{j} = \frac{m^3}{8l} (\ln N)^2$$

- Consequently $C = \frac{m^3}{8l} (\ln N)^2$ where $k_l(t) = m \left(\frac{N}{l} \right)^{1/2}$ Which is the degree of node l at current time $t=N$

- Let's approximate $k_l(k_l - 1) \approx k_l^2 = m^2 \frac{N}{l}$ thus

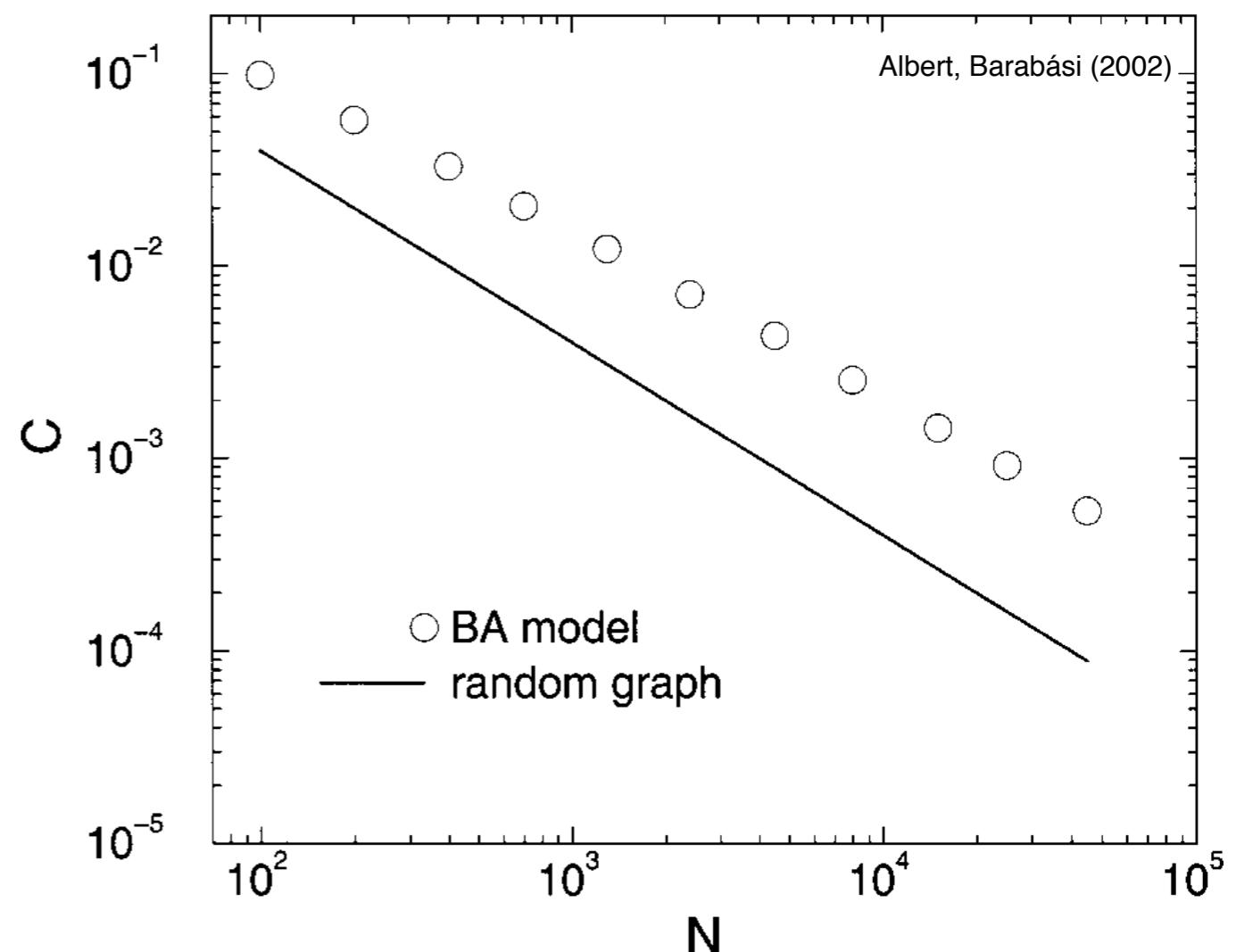
$$C = \frac{m}{4} \frac{(\ln N)^2}{N}$$

The BA model - clustering coefficient

- The clustering coefficient decreases with the system size as

$$C = \frac{m}{4} \frac{(\ln N)^2}{N}$$

- It is still 5 times more than for random graphs



Degree correlations:

- The BA model is inducing non-trivial degree correlations due to its definition

$$n_{kl} \simeq k^{-2} l^{-2}$$

ER Random Network - catch up

Network	Degree distribution	Path length	Clustering coefficient
Real world networks	broad	short	large
Regular lattices	constant	long	large
ER random networks	Poissonian	short	small
WS small-world networks	exponential	short	large
BA scale-free networks	power-law	short	N dependent

**Do we need both
growth and
preferential
attachment?**

model A

Growth

$\Pi(k_i)$: uniform

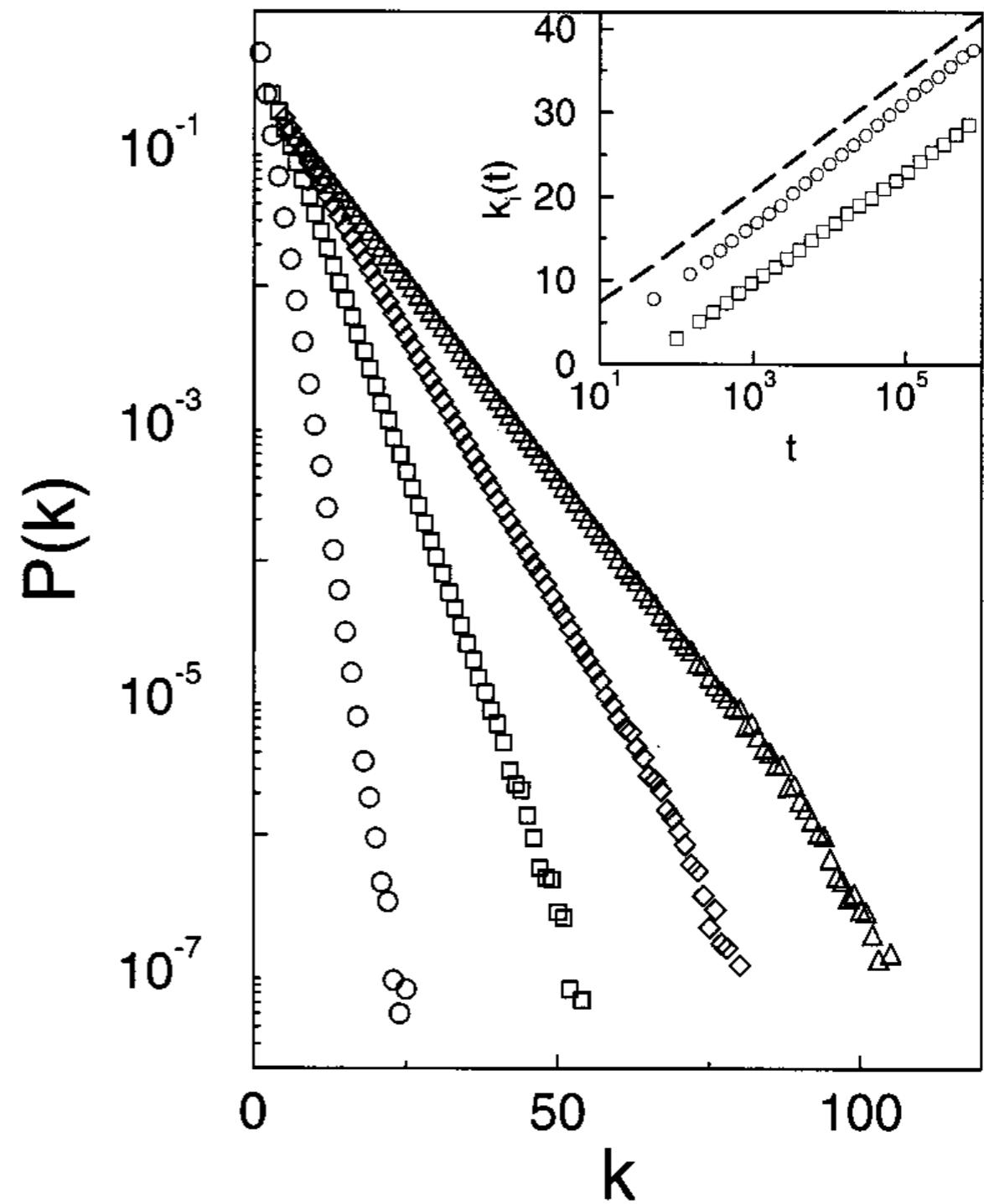
$$\frac{\partial k_i}{\partial t} = A\Pi(k_i) = \frac{m}{m_0 + t - 1}$$

$$k_i(t) = m \ln\left(\frac{m_0 + t - 1}{m + t_i - 1}\right) + m$$

$$P(k) = \frac{e}{m} \exp\left(-\frac{k}{m}\right) \sim e^{-k}$$

It is not power-law!!!

~~Preferential attachment~~



model B

~~Growth~~

$$\frac{\partial k_i}{\partial t} = A\Pi(k_i) + \frac{1}{N} = \frac{N}{N-1} \frac{k_i}{2t} + \frac{1}{N}$$

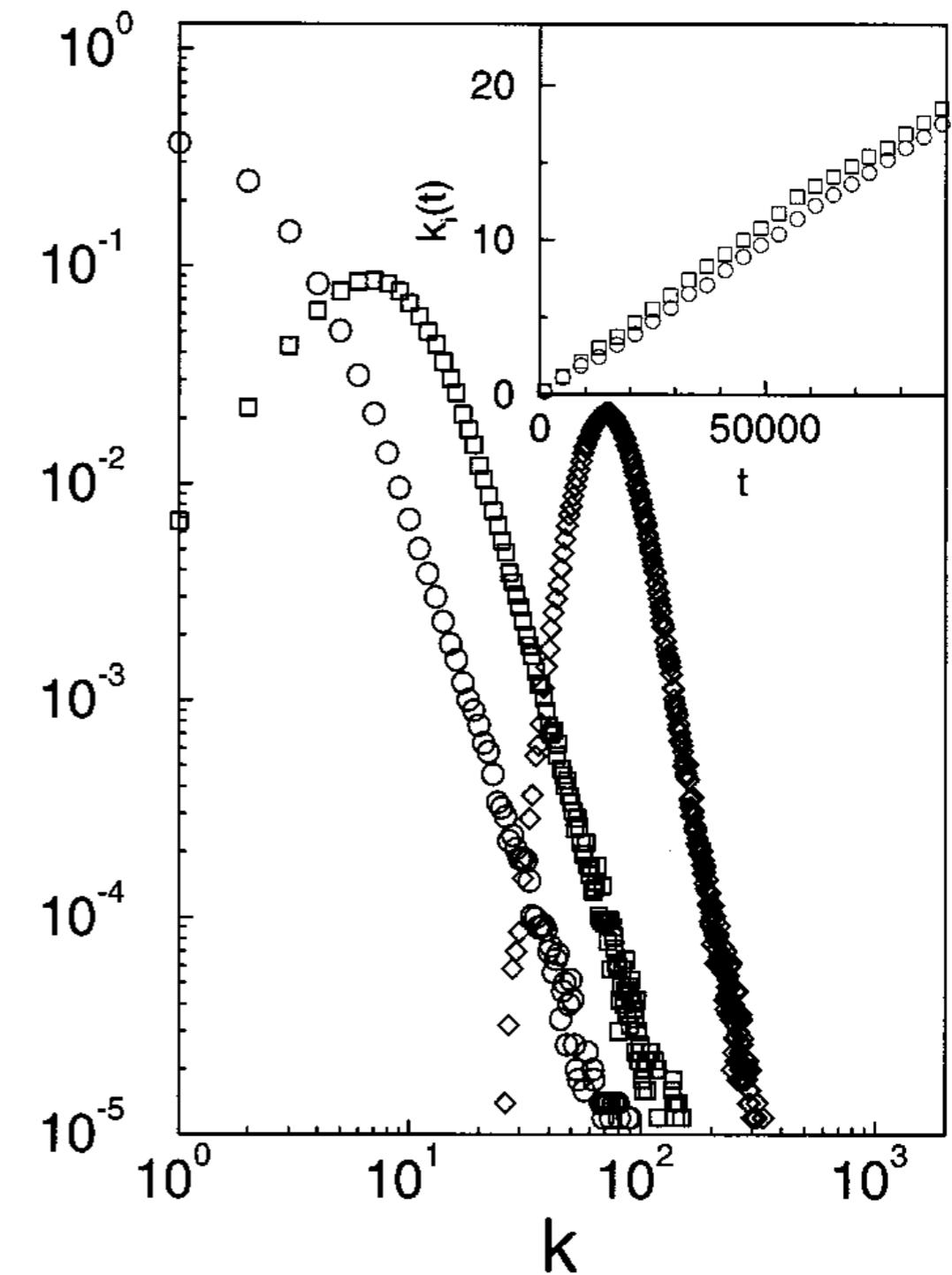
$$k_i(t) = \frac{2(N-1)}{N(N-2)}t + Ct^{\frac{N}{2(N-1)}} \sim \frac{2}{N}t$$

The $P(k)$ evolves as:

- 1.power-law (initially)
- 2.Gaussian
- 3.Fully connected

It is not stationer!!!

Preferential attachment

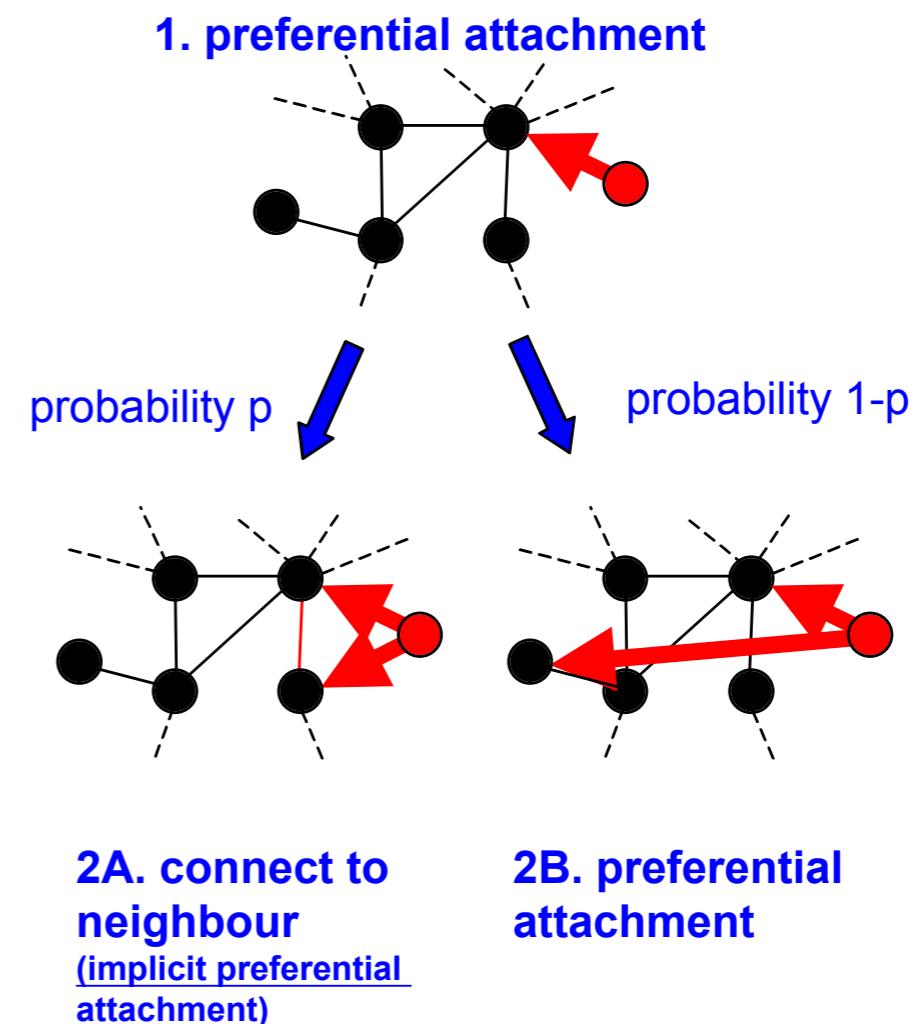


Other scale-free models 1

The Holme-Kim model

- Motivation: more realistic clustering coefficient

- Take a small seed network
- Create a new vertex with m edges
- Connect the first of the m edges to existing vertices with a probability proportional to their degree k (just like BA)
- With probability p , connect the next edge to a random neighbour of the vertex of step 3., otherwise do 3. again
- Repeat 2.-4. until the network has grown to desired size of N vertices



$$C(k) \propto \frac{1}{k}$$

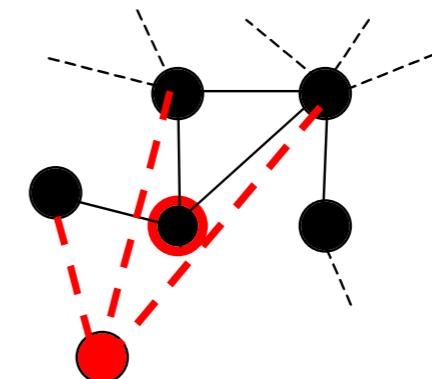
for large N , ie clustering more realistic! This type of clustering is found in many real-world networks.

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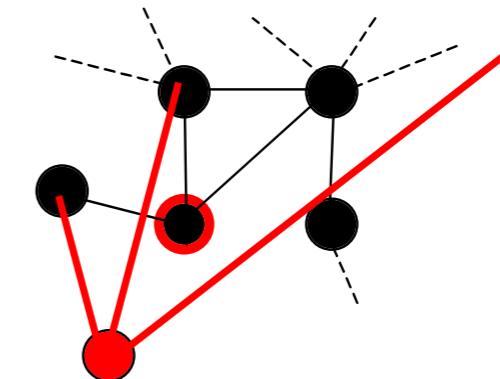
The vertex-copying model

- Motivation:
 - Citations network or WWW where links are often copied
 - Local explanation to preferential attachment
1. Take a small seed network
 2. Pick a random vertex
 3. Make a copy of it
 4. With probability p , move each edge of the copy to point to a random vertex
 5. Repeat 2.-4. until the network has grown to desired size of N vertices

1. copy a vertex



2. rewire edges with p



- Asymptotically scale-free with exponent $\gamma \geq 3$