

Network Science Taster Session

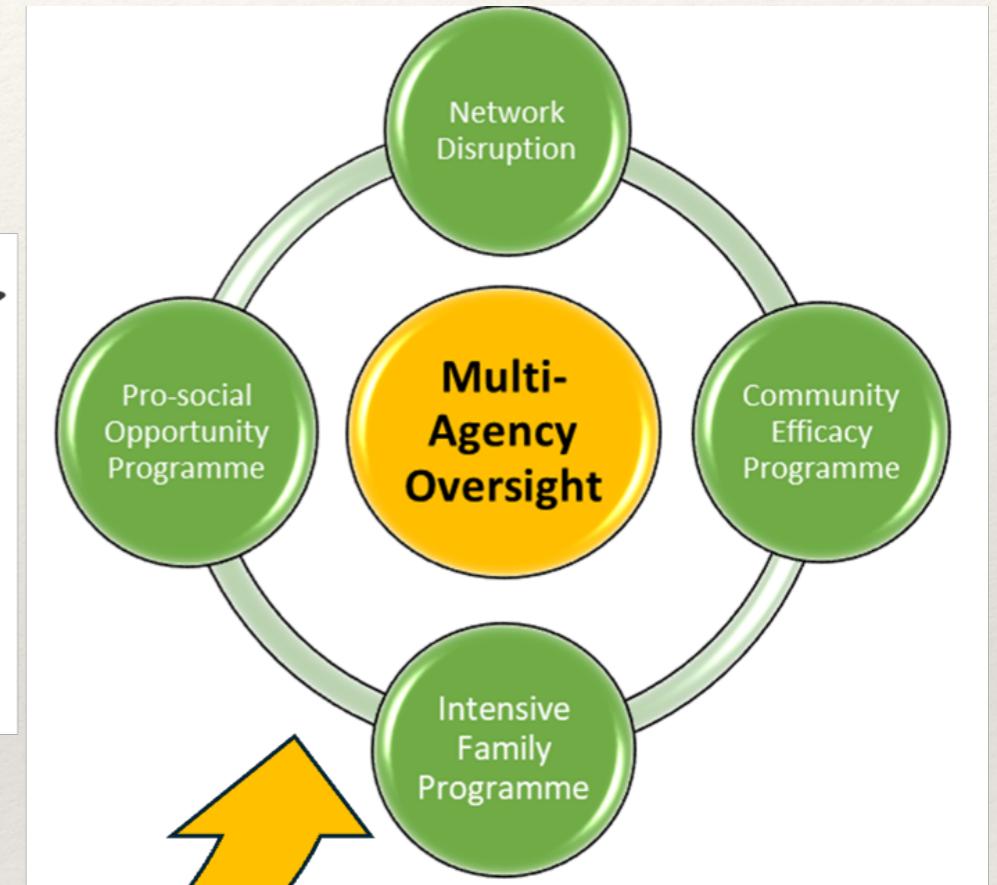
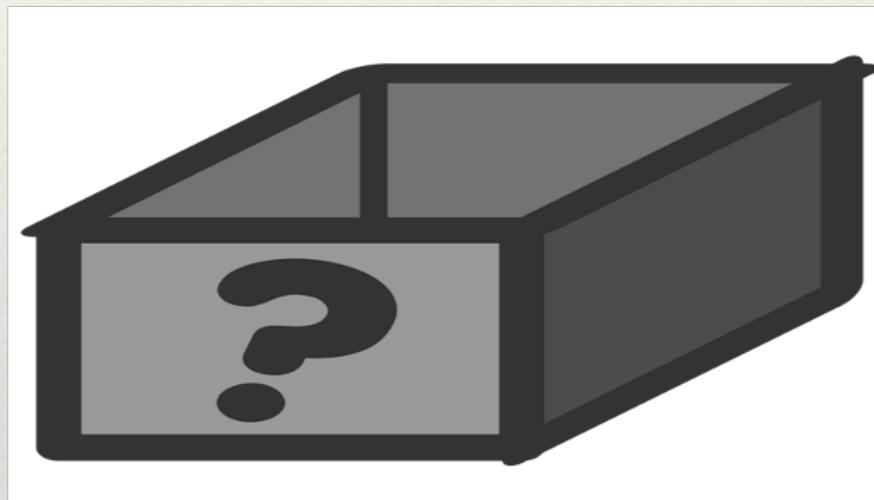
We will begin shortly...

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University of Limerick

Intervening with Children Involved in Crime Networks

Rank	Location	Offences 2010 and 2011 offender aged 17 or less				Number of unique offenders 2010 and 2011			
		01 Drugs for Sale and Supply	02 Burglaries	03 Robberies	Total	01 Drugs for Sale and Supply	02 Burglaries	03 Robberies	Total
1	Bluetown	28	4	2	34	20	4	2	26
2	Redtown	23	61	27	111	15	33	21	69
3	Yellowtown	21	12	13	46	15	7	4	26
4	Orangetown	18	10	13	41	14	1	8	23
5	Whitetown	17	7	16	40	5	2	13	20
6	Blacktown	16	23	13	52	12	8	5	25
7	Greytown	13	23	11	47	11	12	4	27
8	Brownstown	12	5	5	22	9	3	3	15
9	Purpletown	12	3	31	46	6	1	19	26
10	Pinktown	11	15	15	41	6	6	3	15
11	Greentown	10	17	23	50	8	13	11	32
12	Area 12	9	31	23	63	9	19	14	42
13	Area 13	9	6	4	19	2	4	4	10
14	Area 14	6	40	41	87	6	13	21	40
15	Area 15	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
16	Area 16	5	13	7	25	5	7	7	19
17	Area 17	5	3	13	21	5	1	7	13
18	Area 18	5	8	4	17	5	4	3	12
19	Area 19	5	2	1	8	5	1	1	7
20	Area 20	5	12	0	17	4	9	0	13



Why Networks?

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sudden Death Of Aunt Creates Rupture In Family Gossip Pipeline

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What happened?

Why did it happen?

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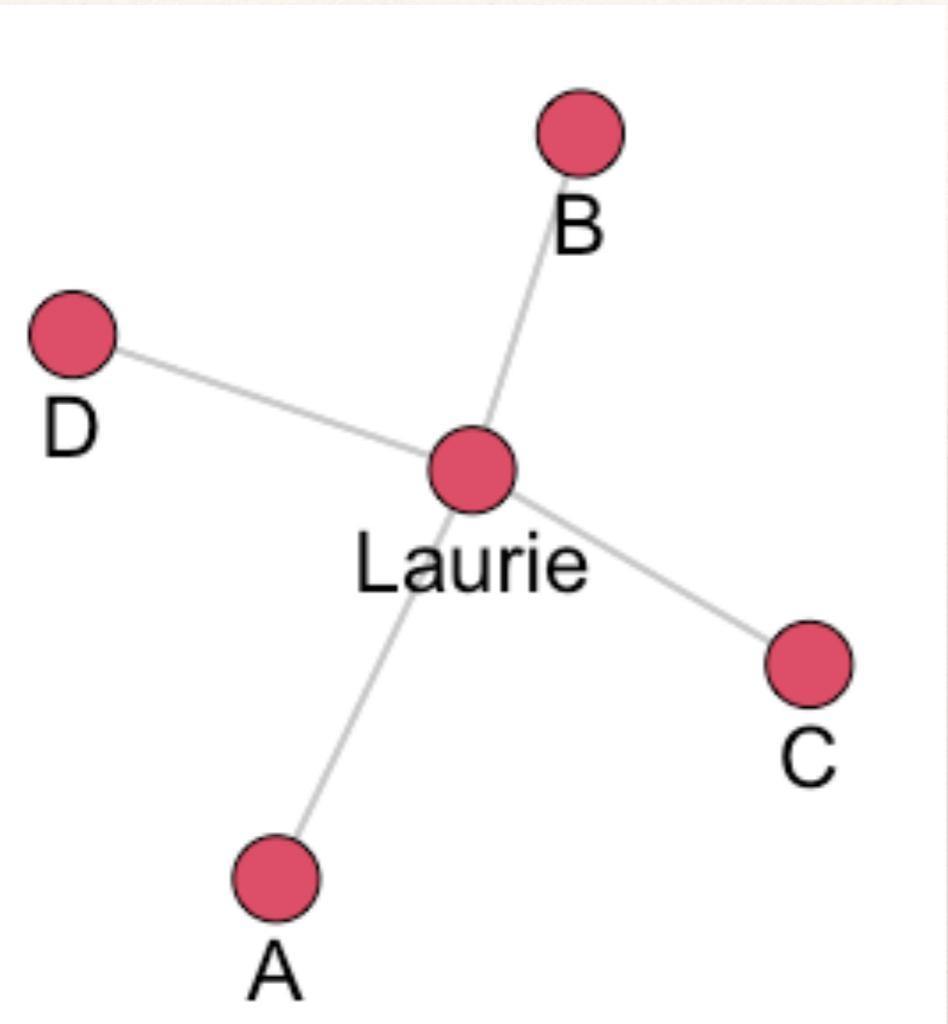
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The Shelton family experienced a network intervention

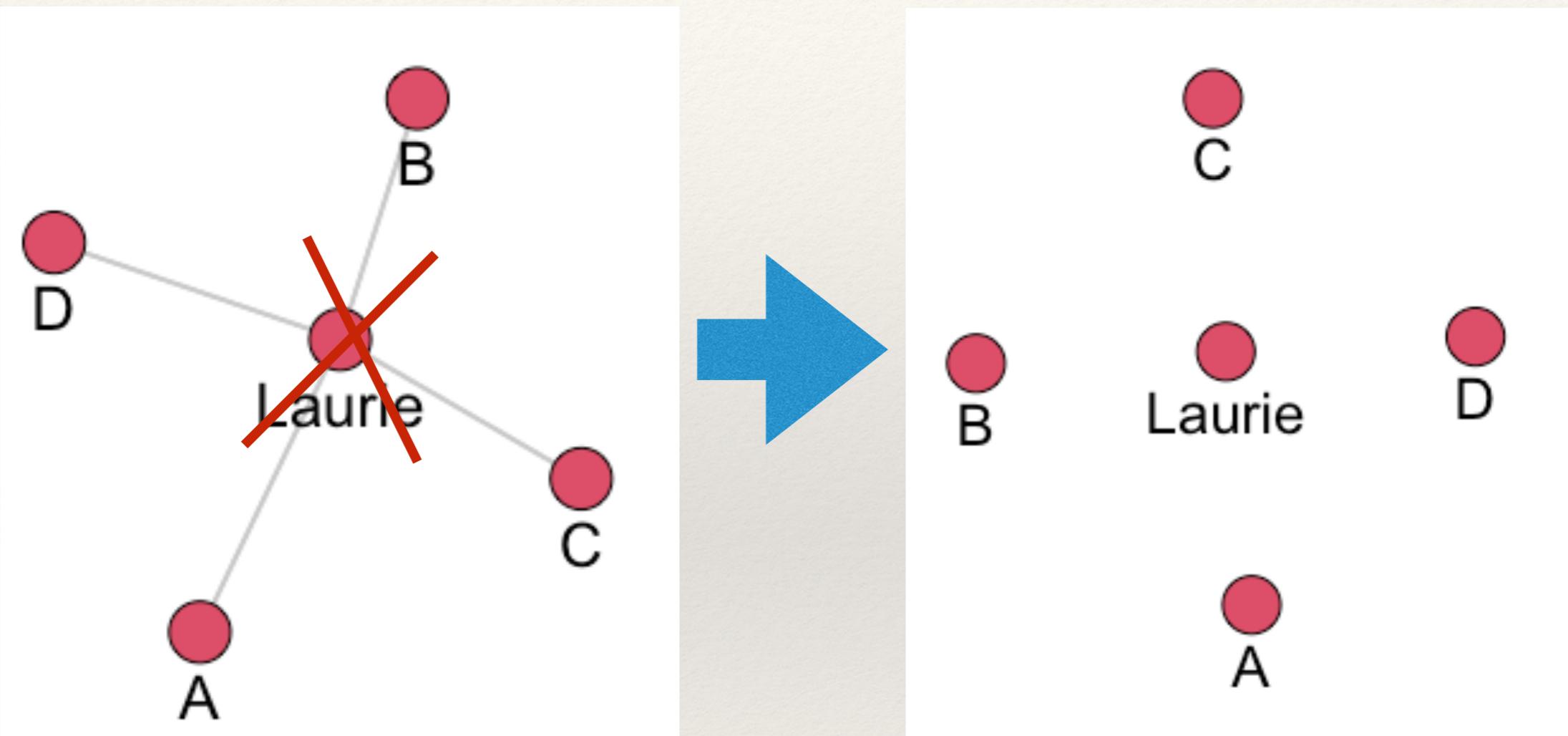
(A change in the network)

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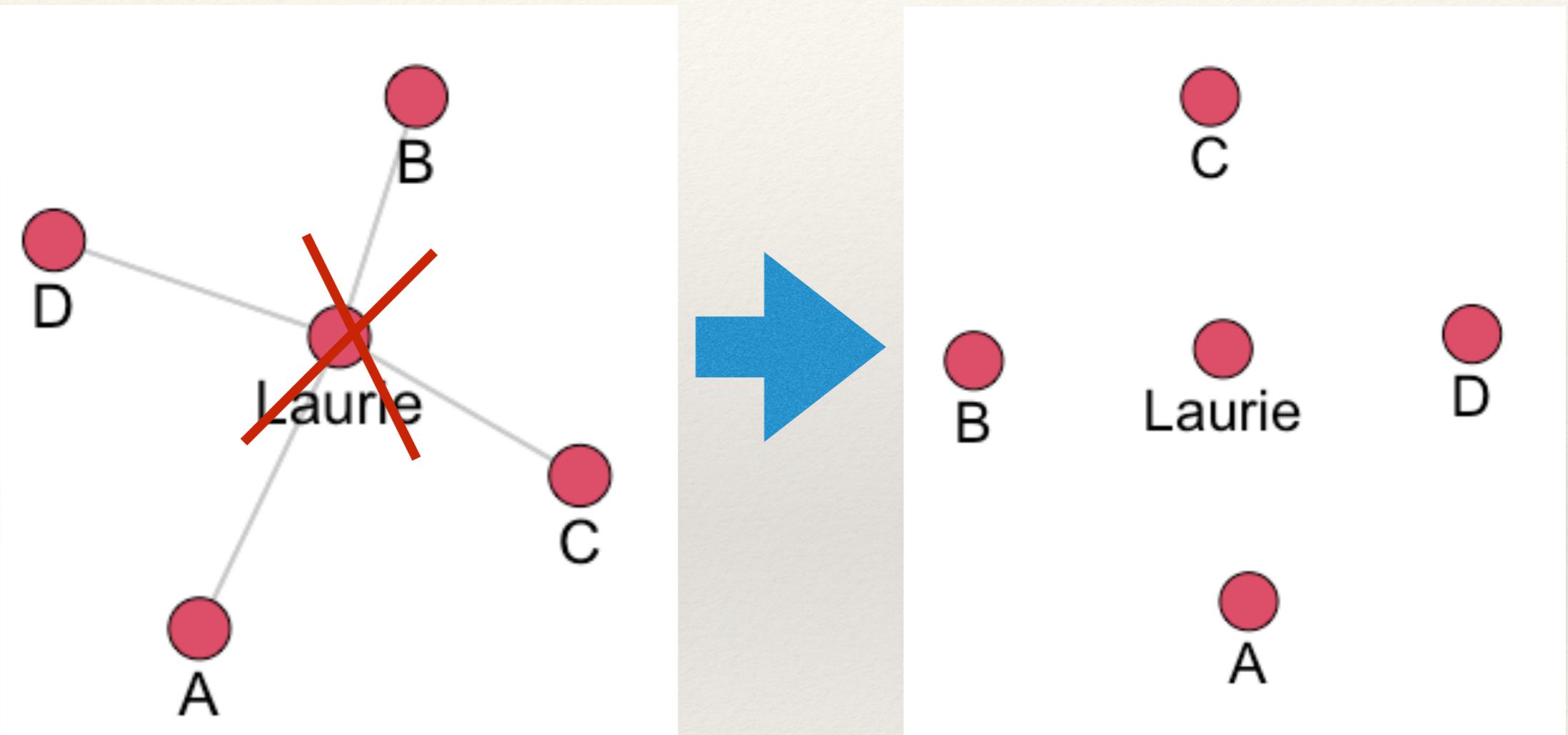
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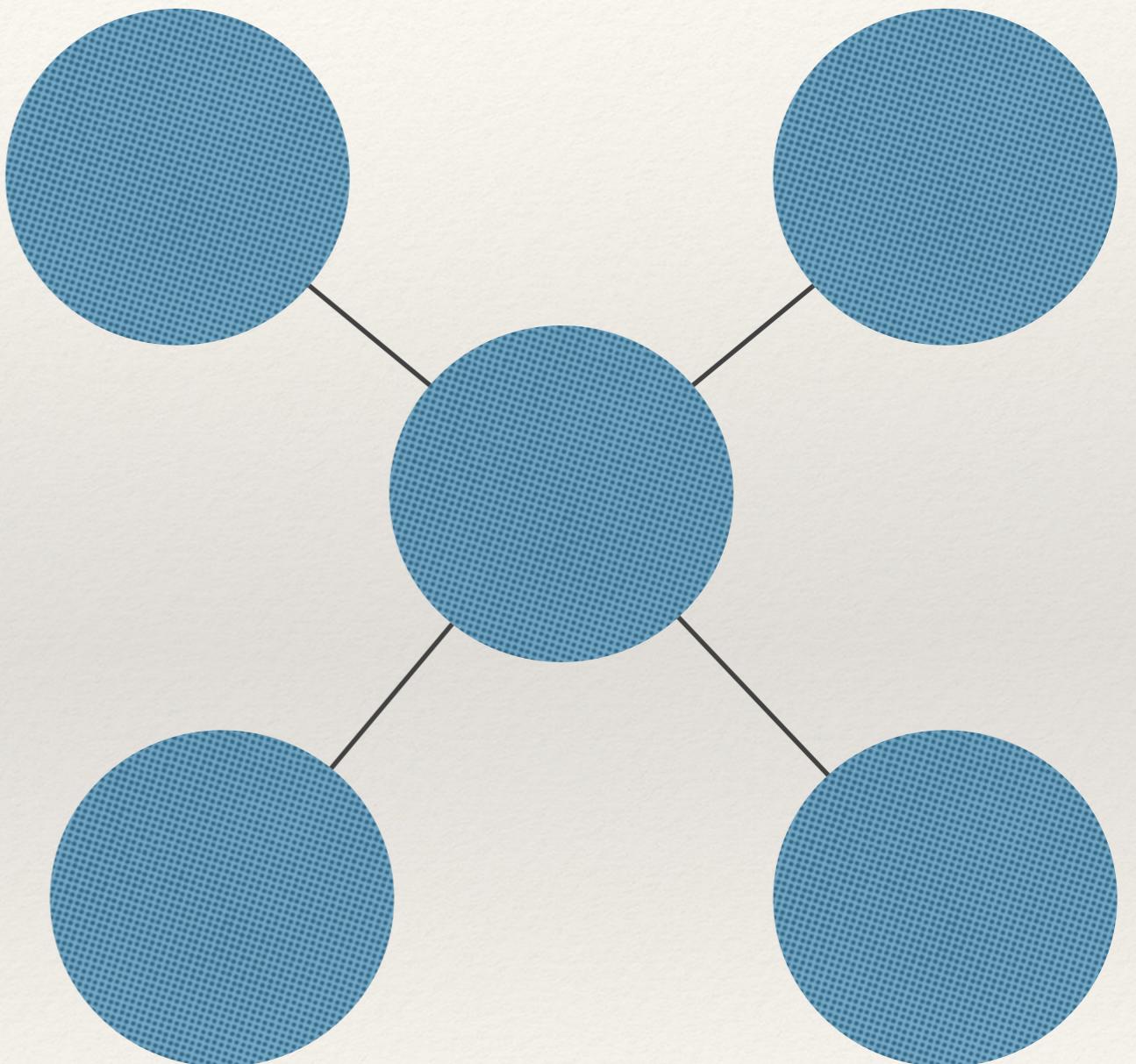
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The Family Gossip Pipeline is vulnerable

Why Networks?: Networks Matter!

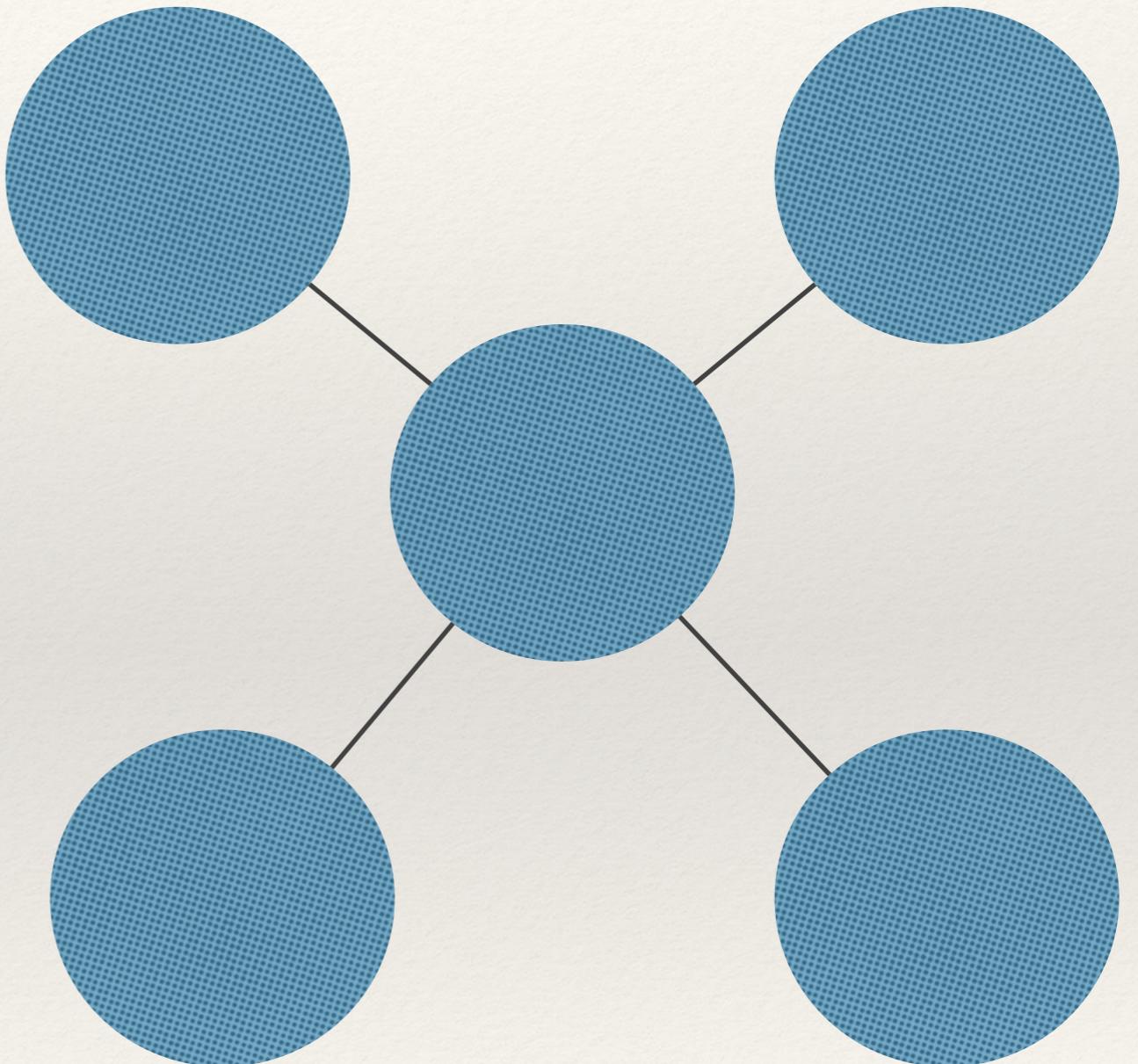
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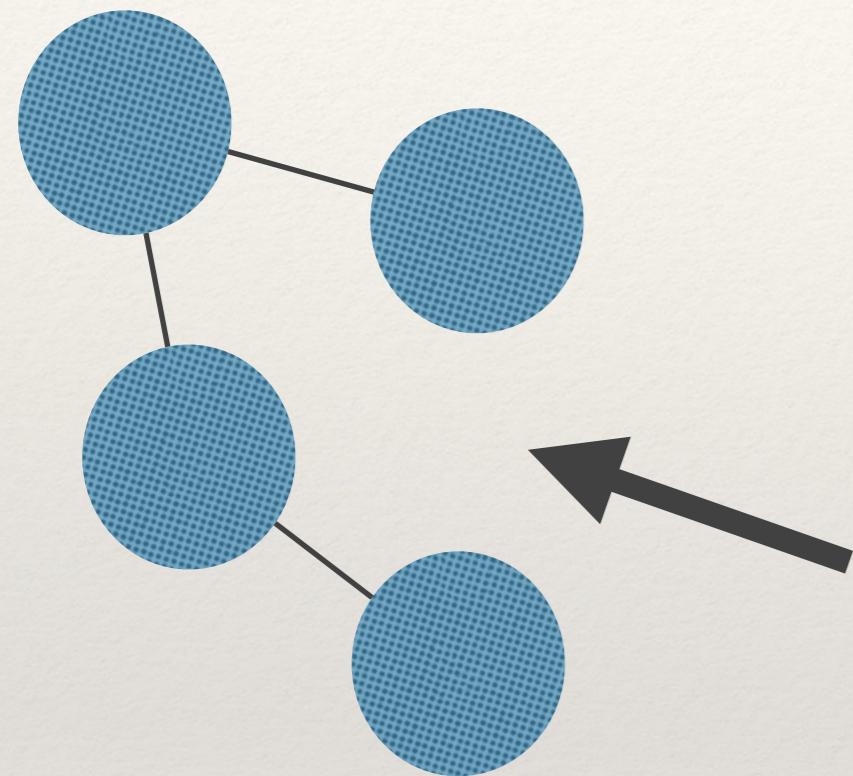
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Understanding the network matters



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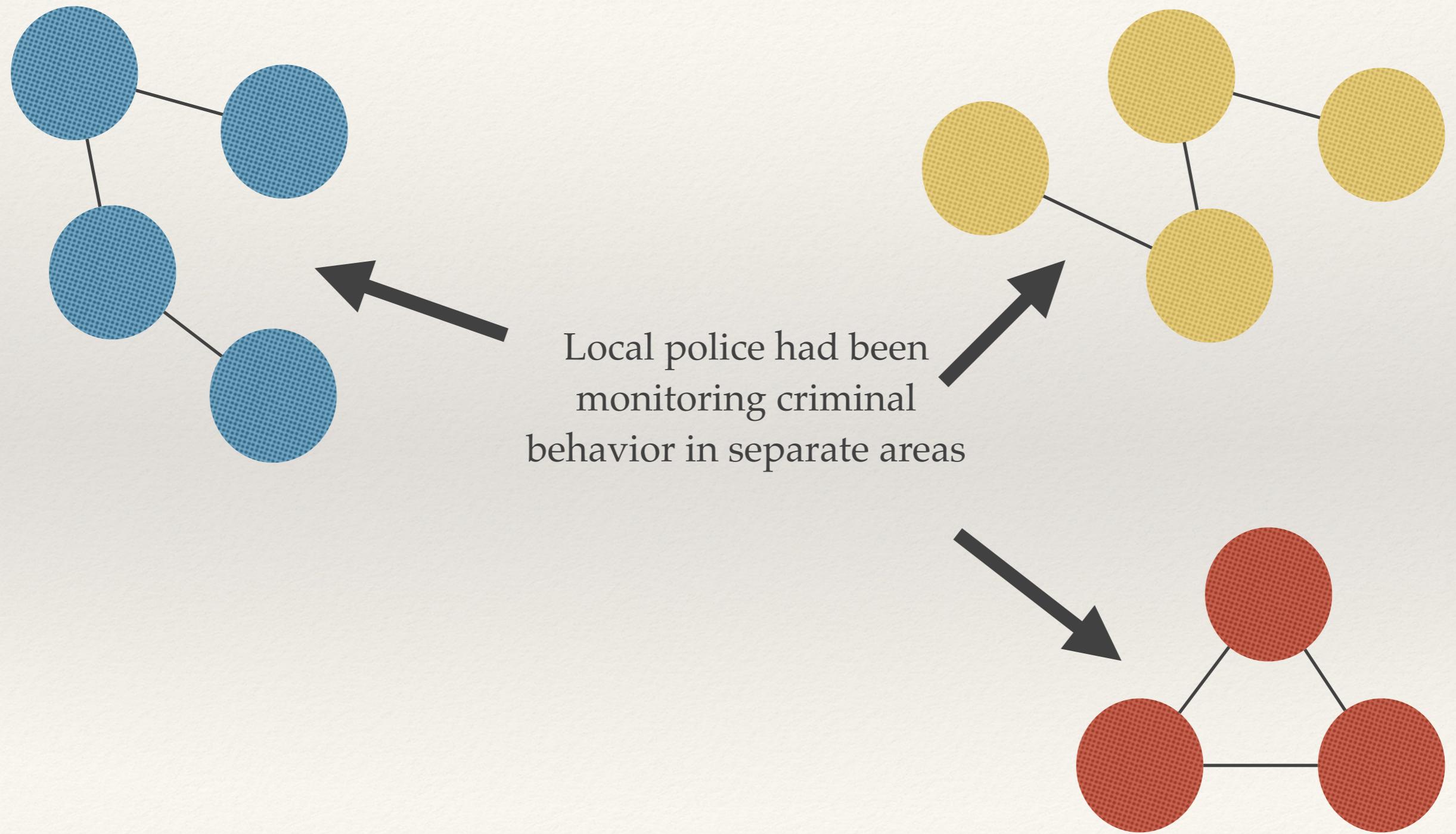


Local police had been monitoring criminal behavior in separate areas

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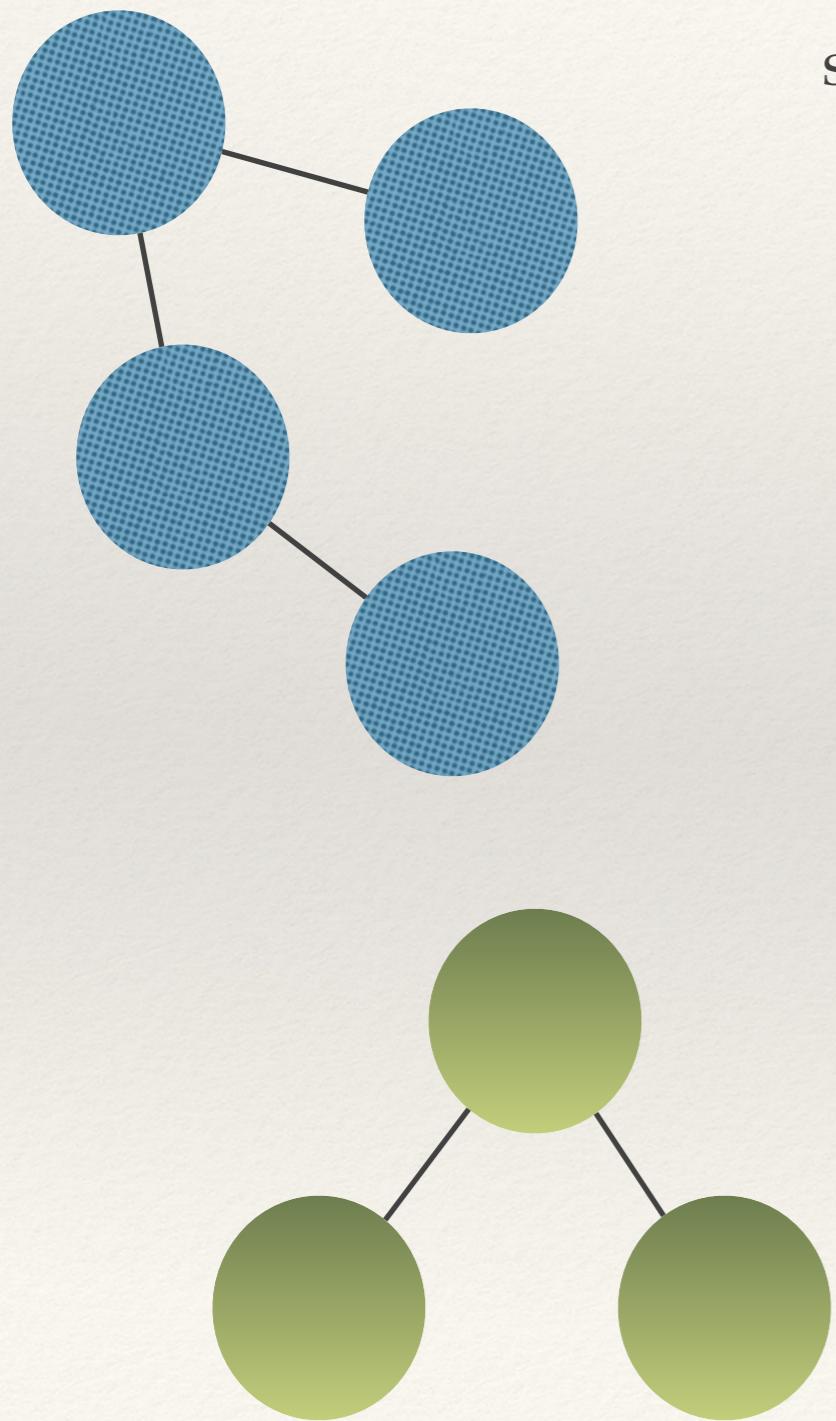
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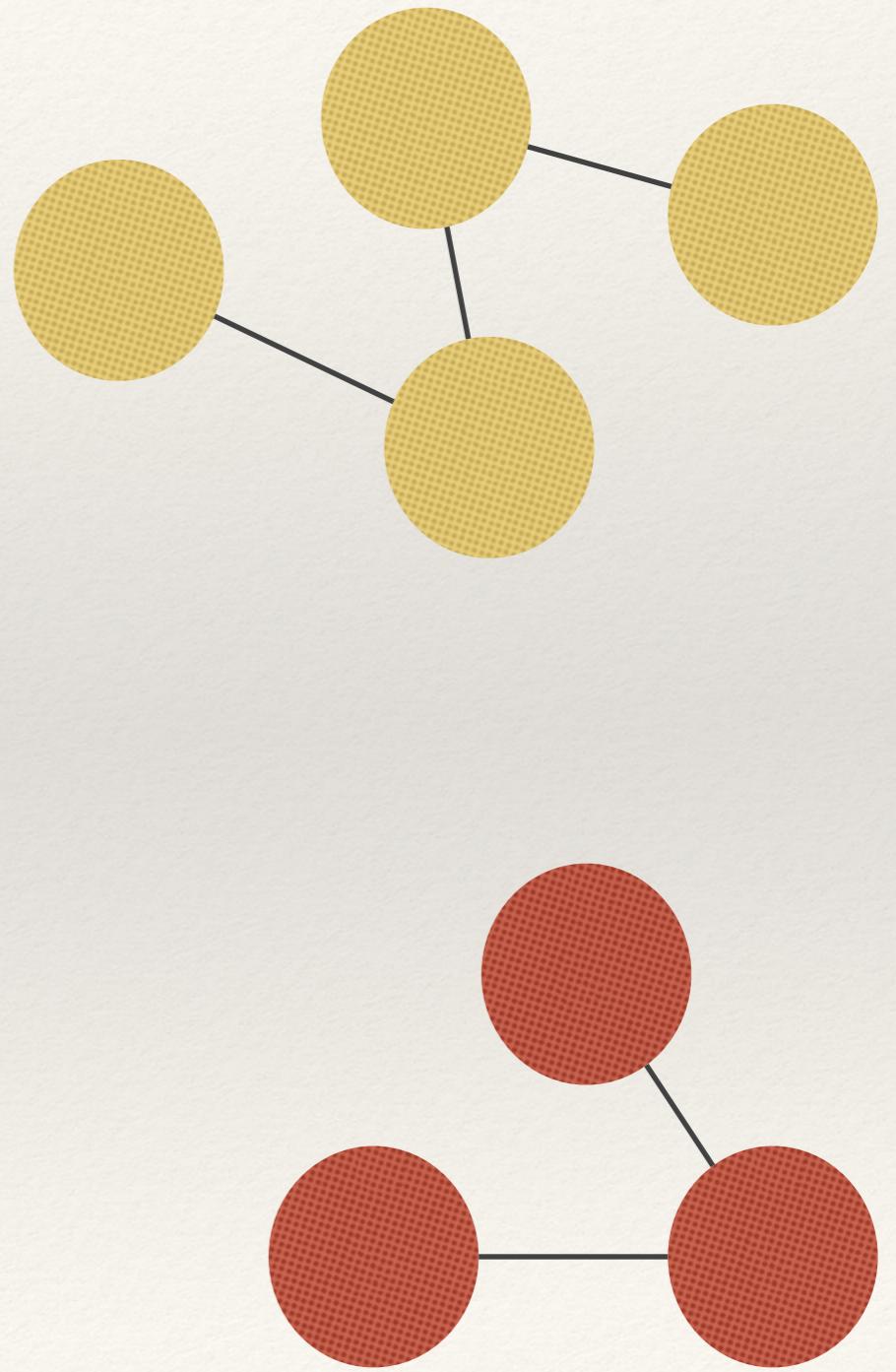
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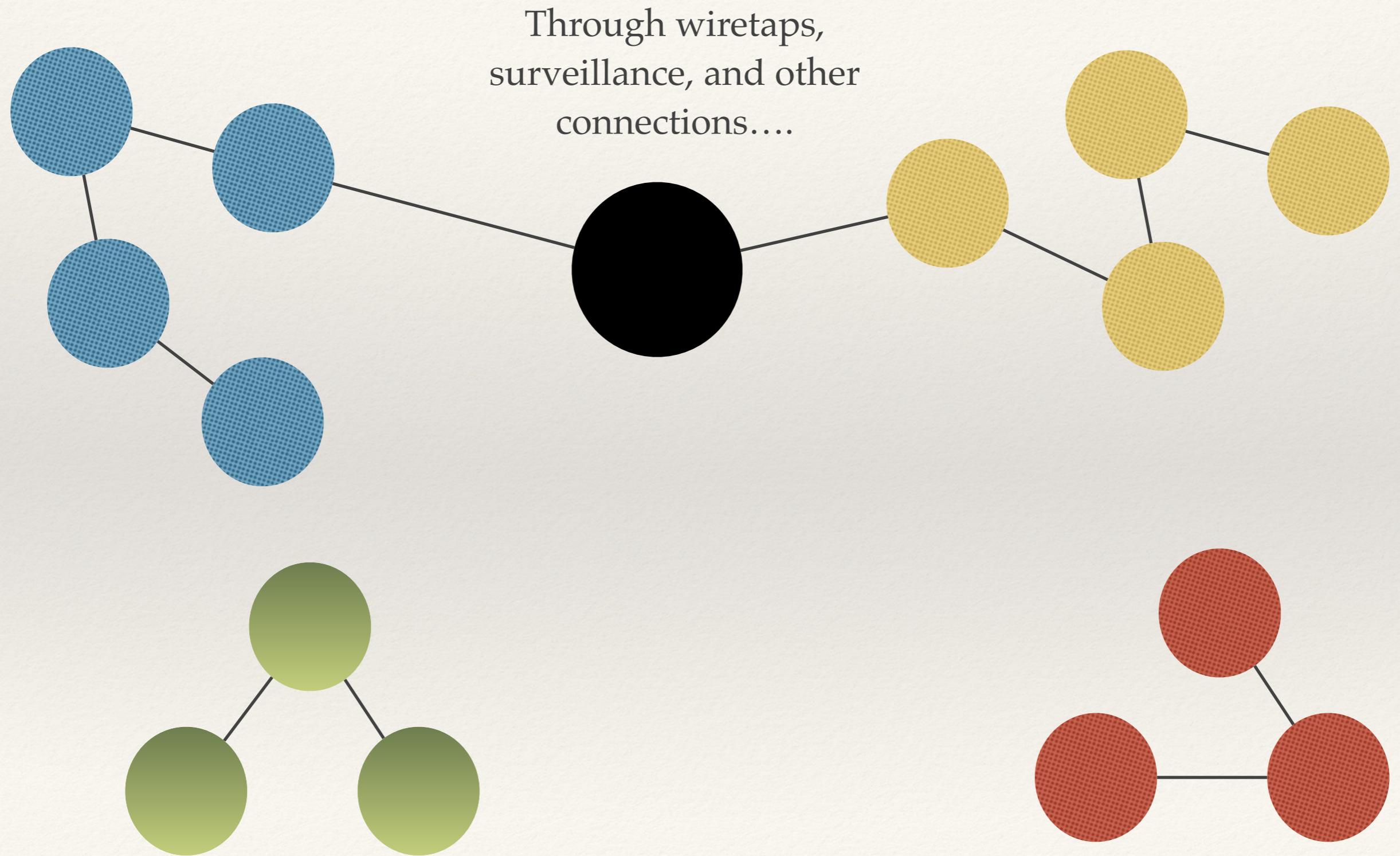
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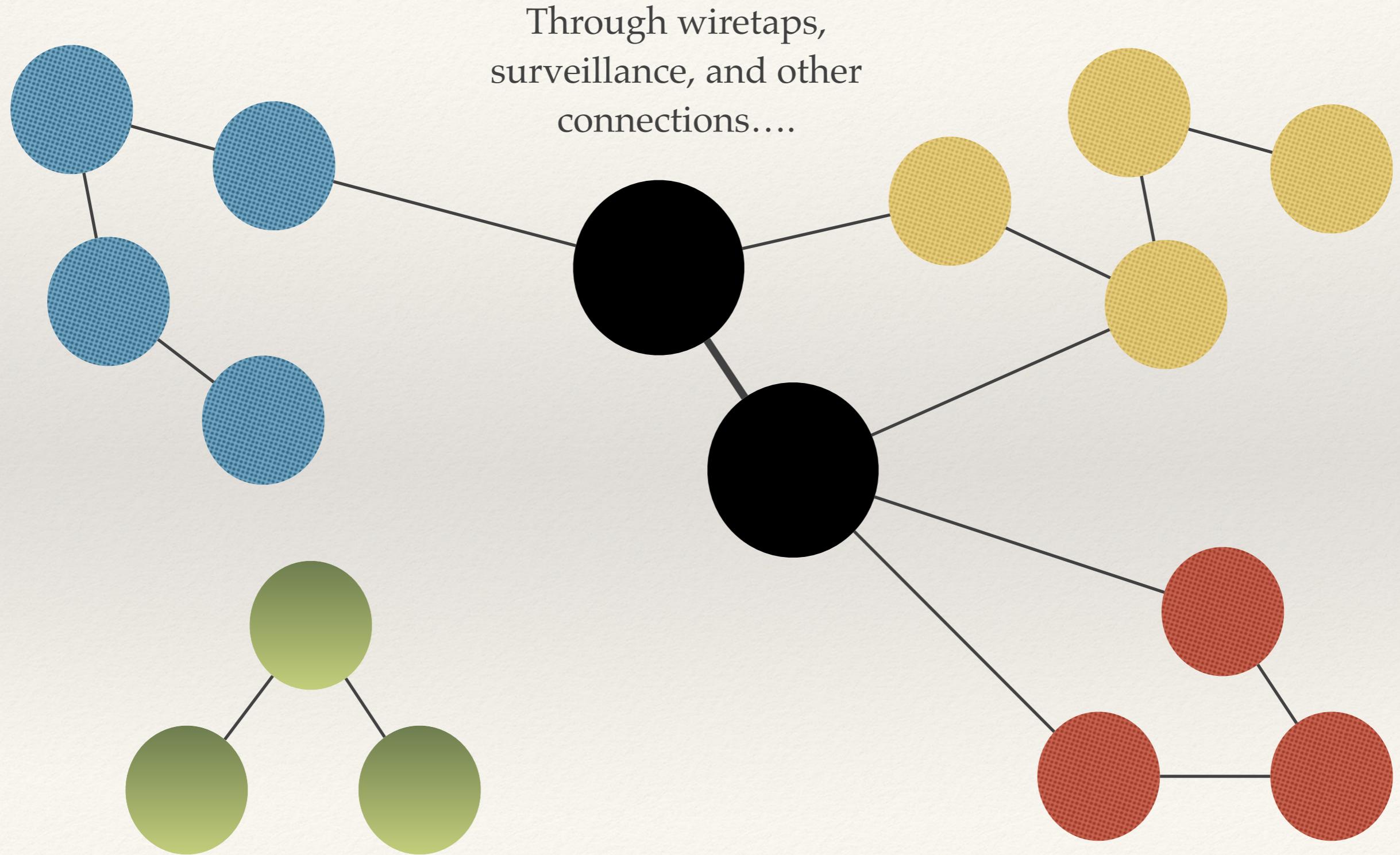
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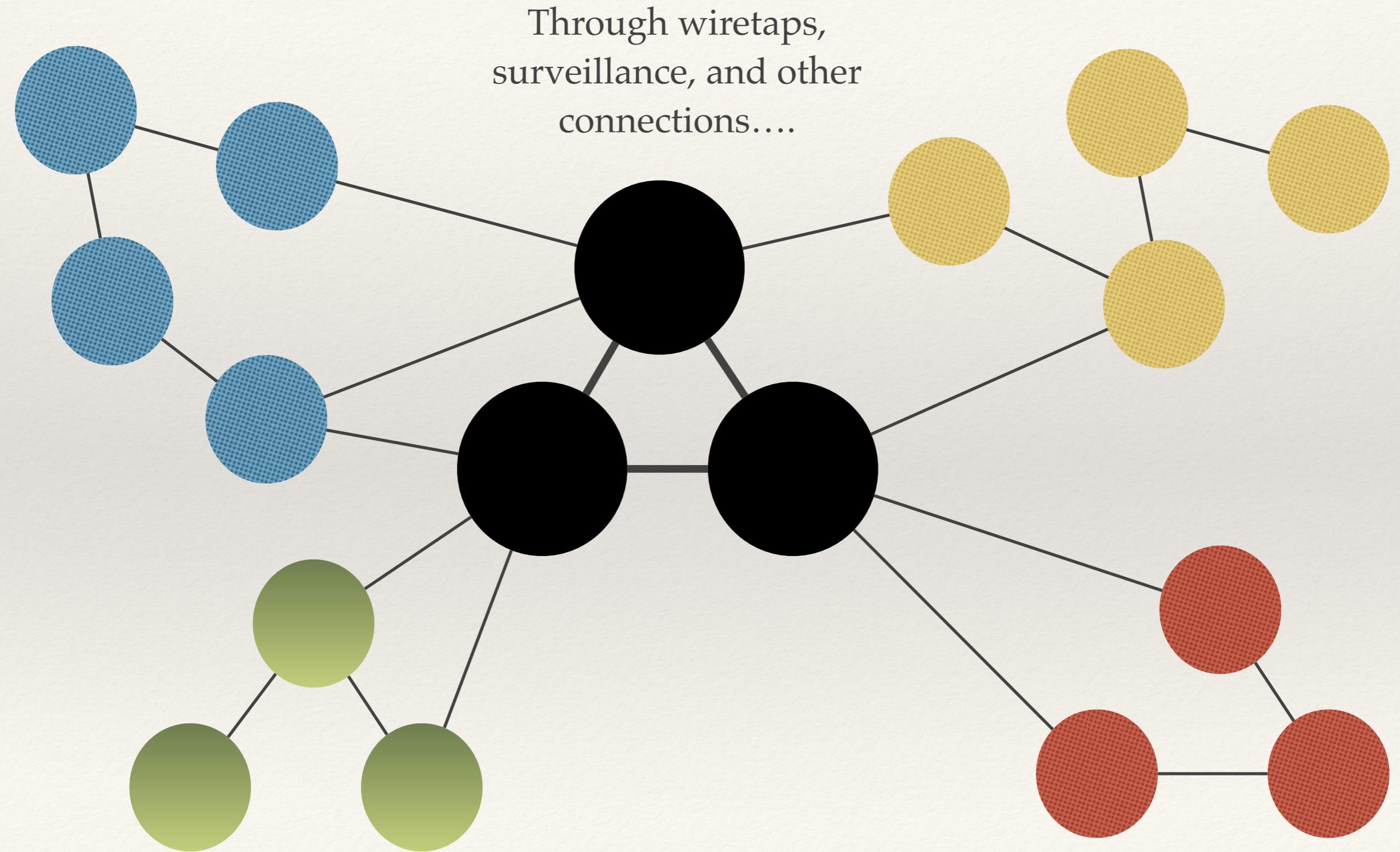
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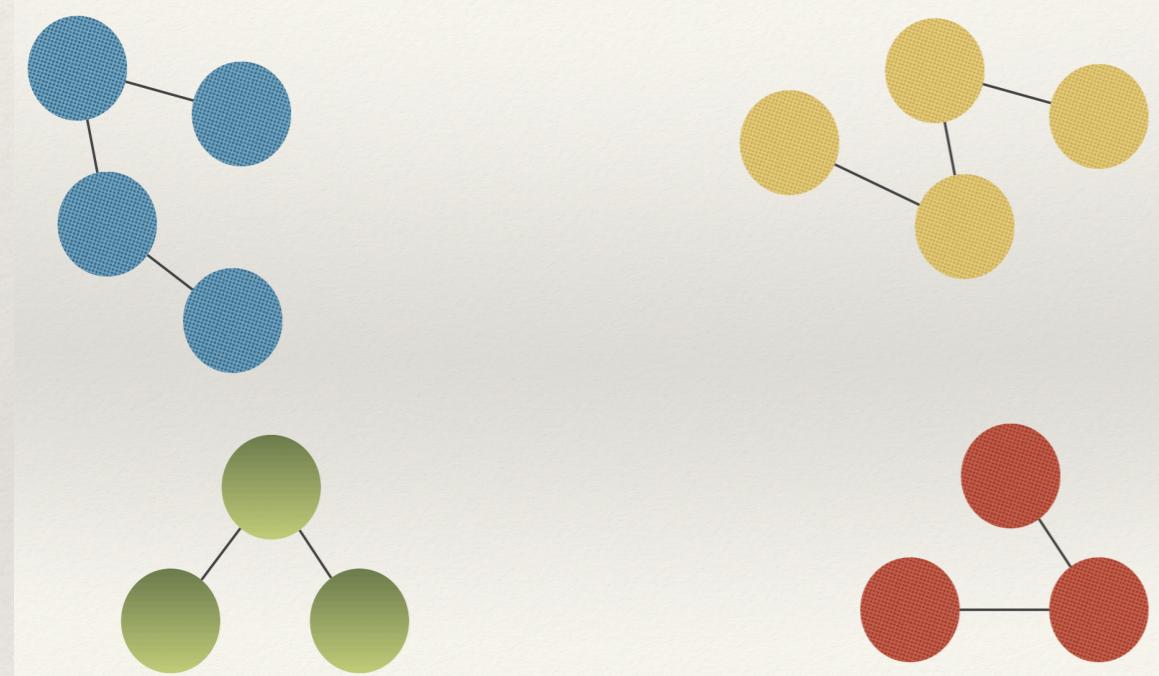


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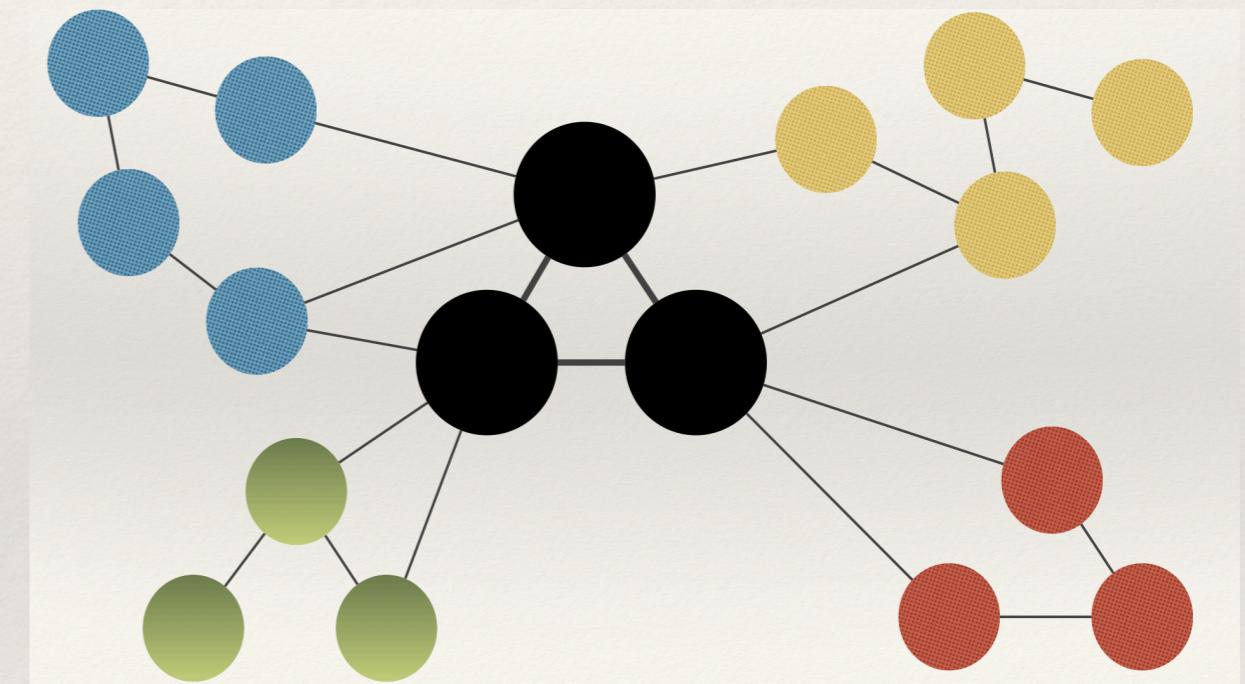
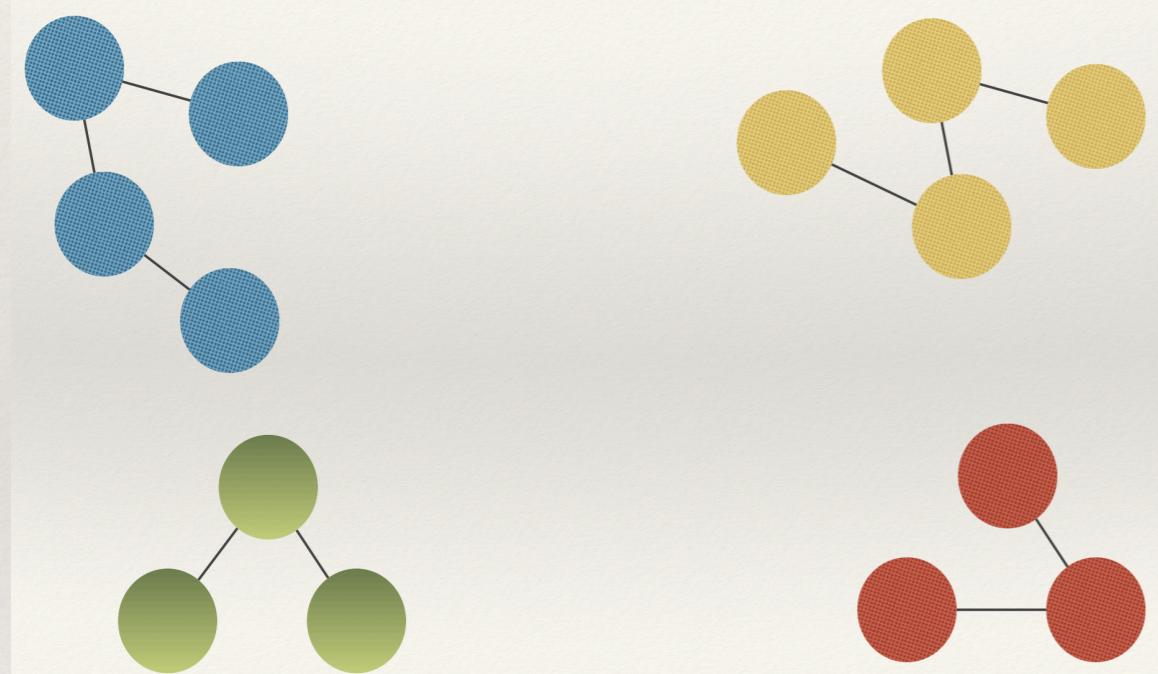
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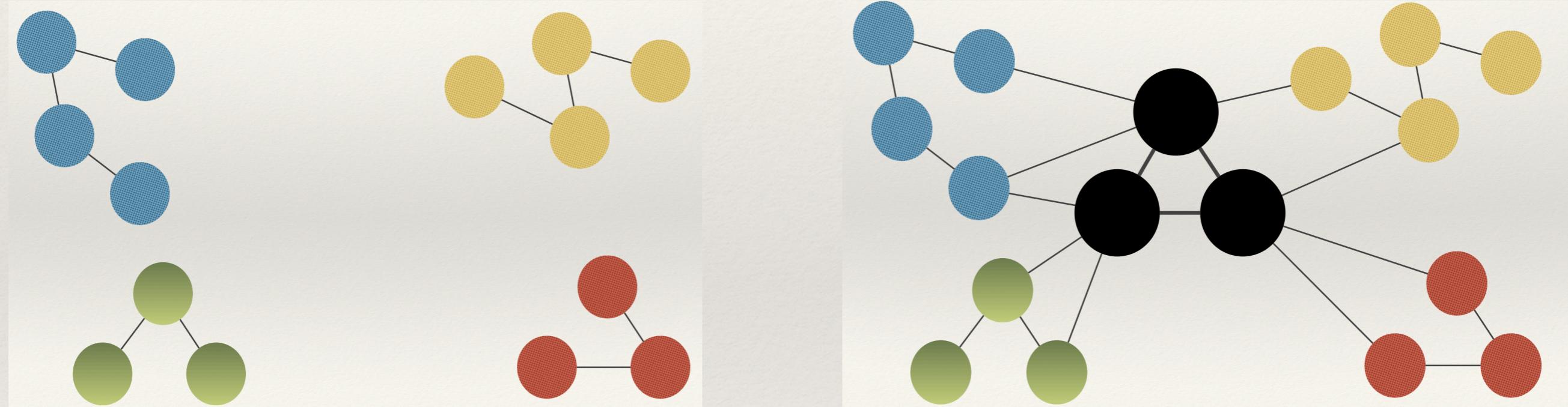
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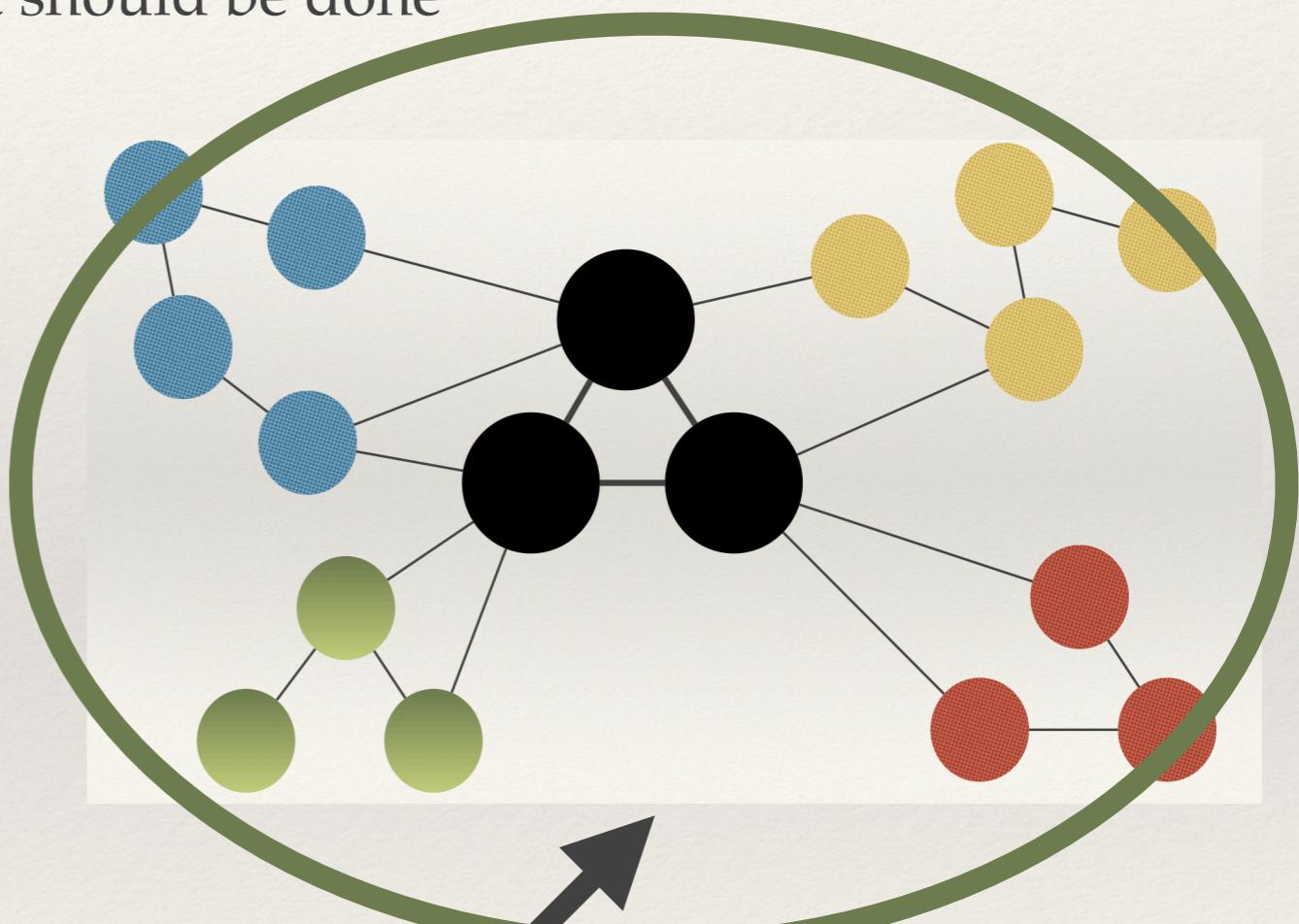
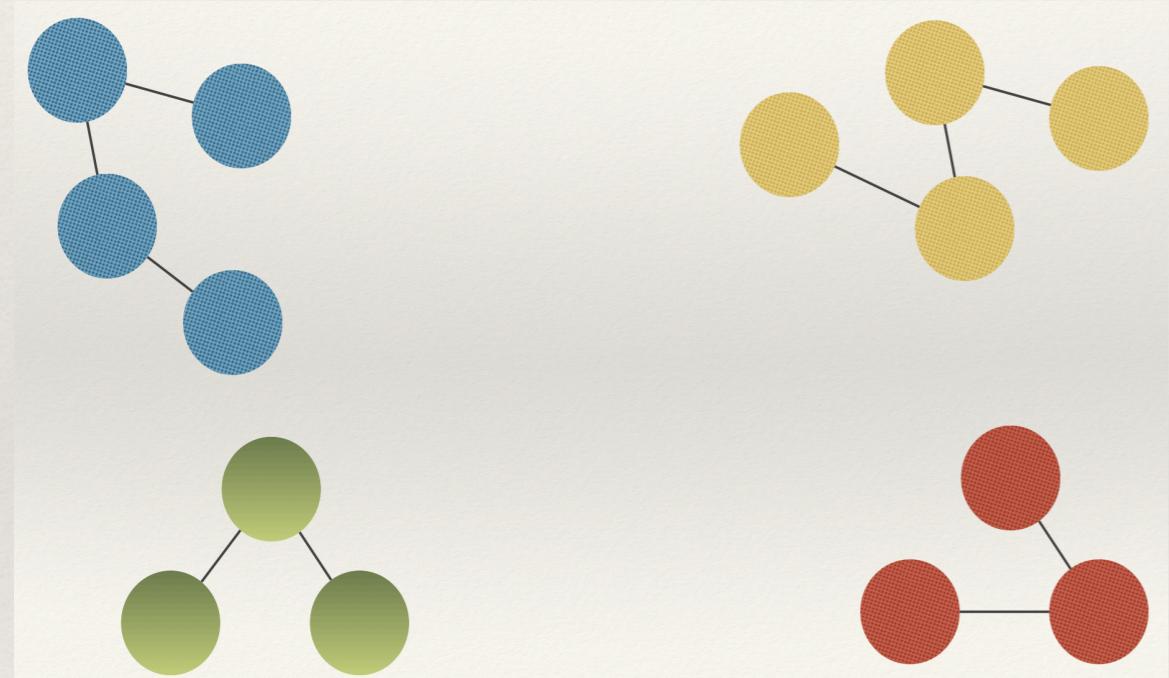
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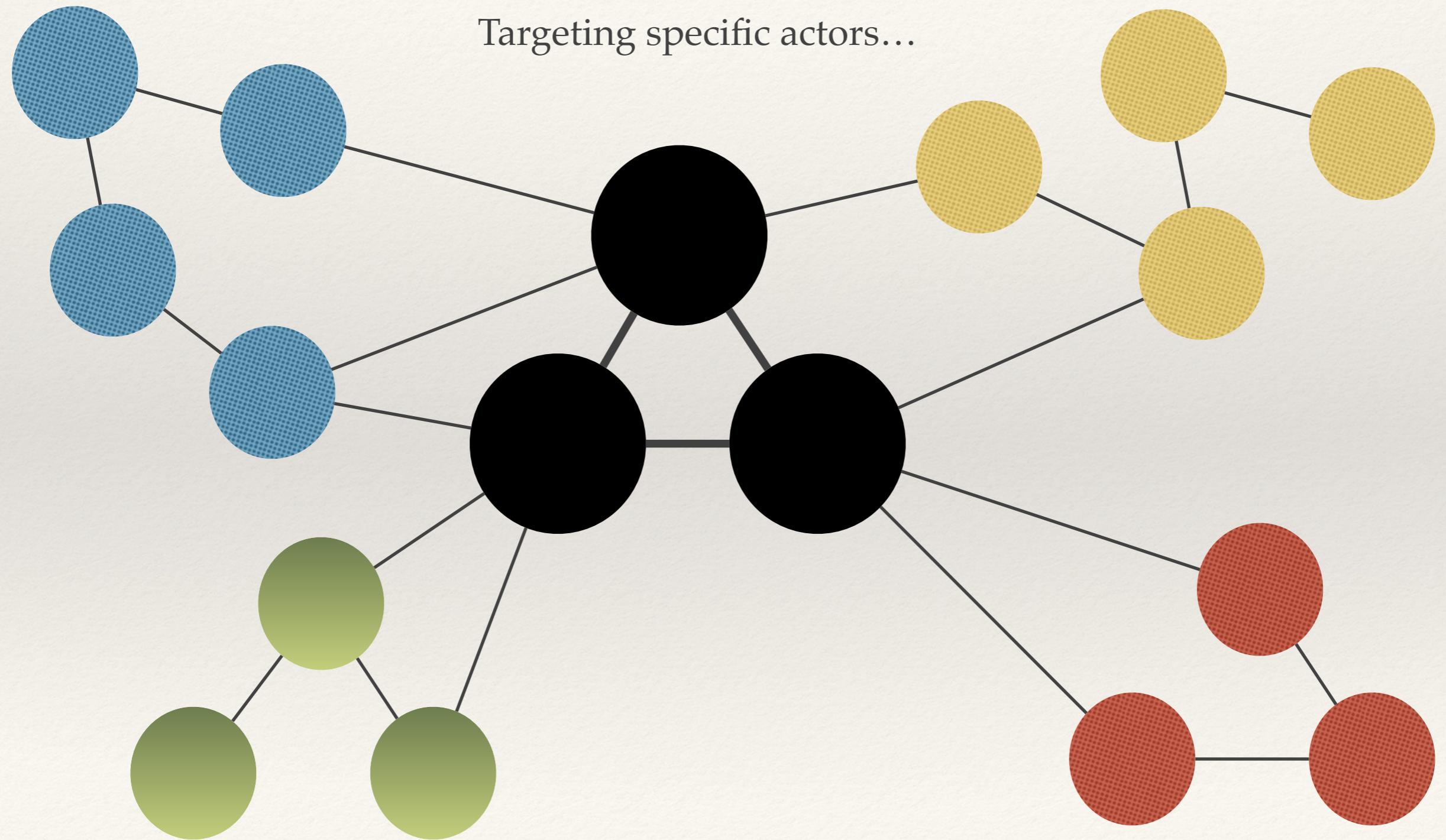
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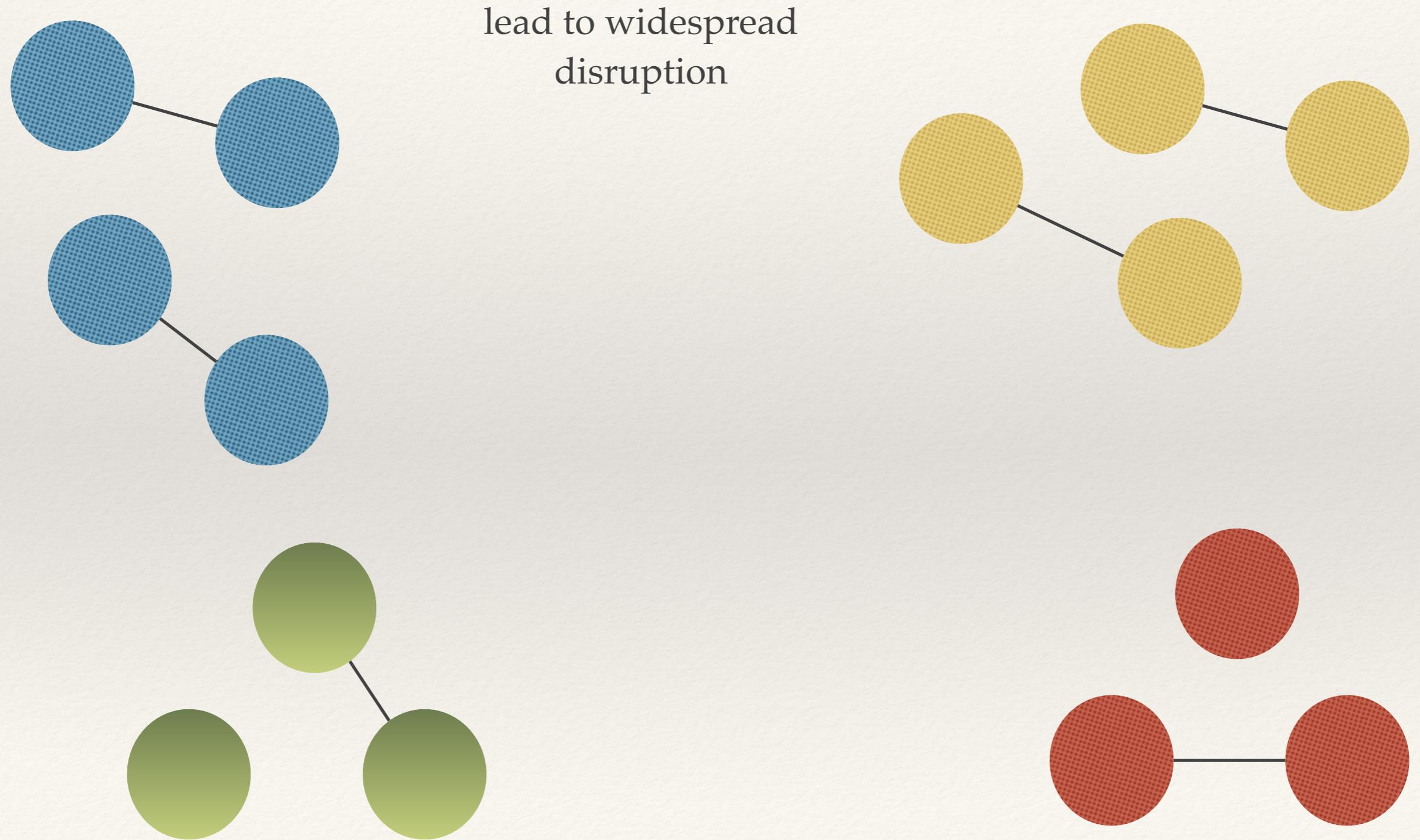


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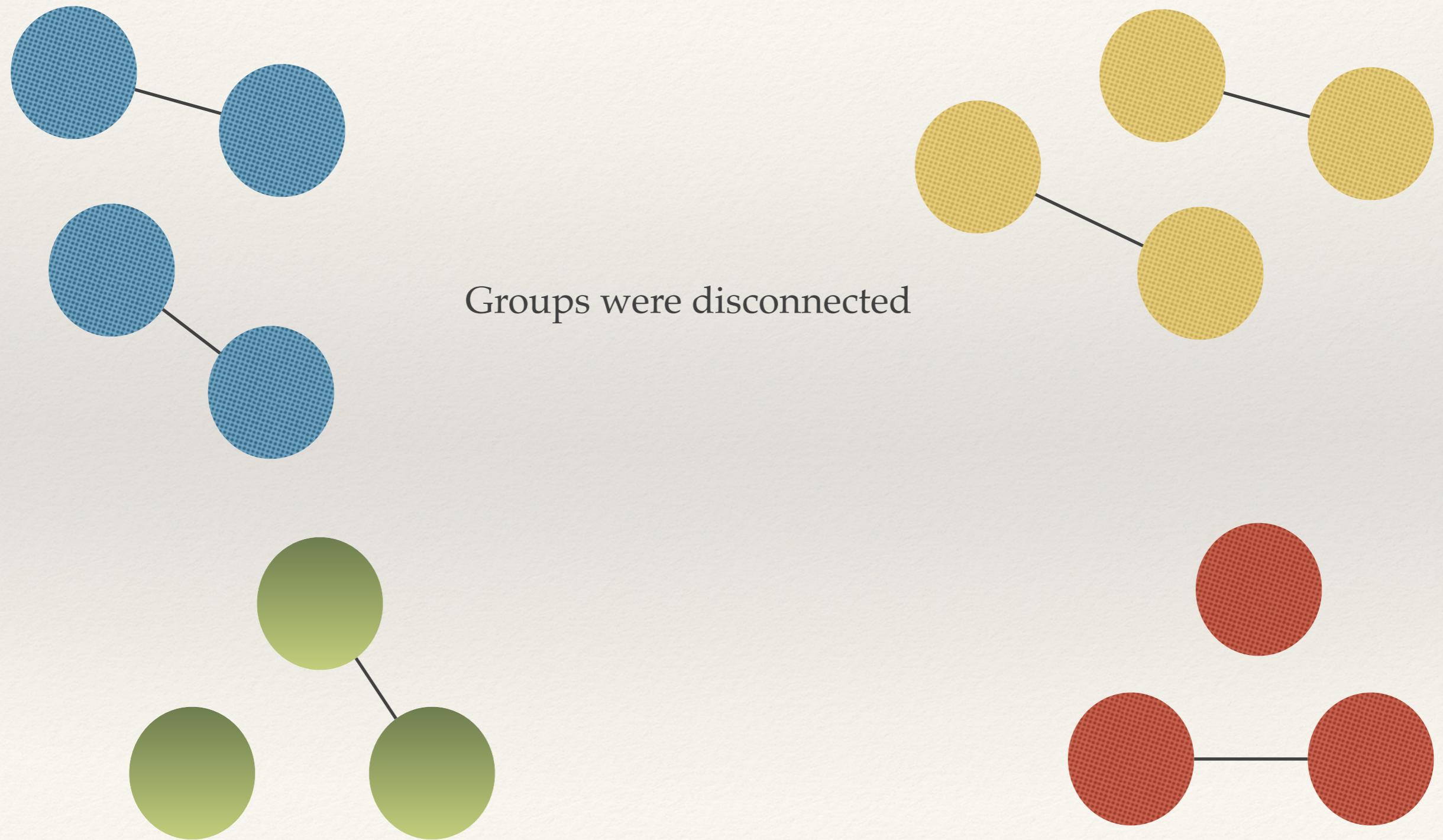
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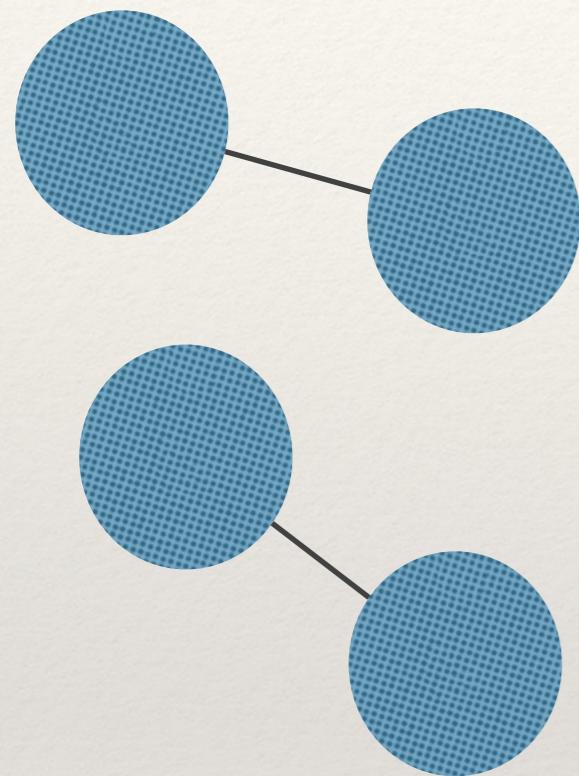
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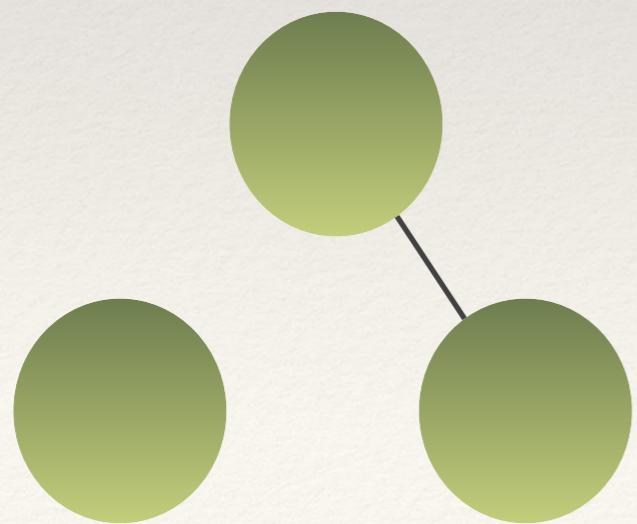
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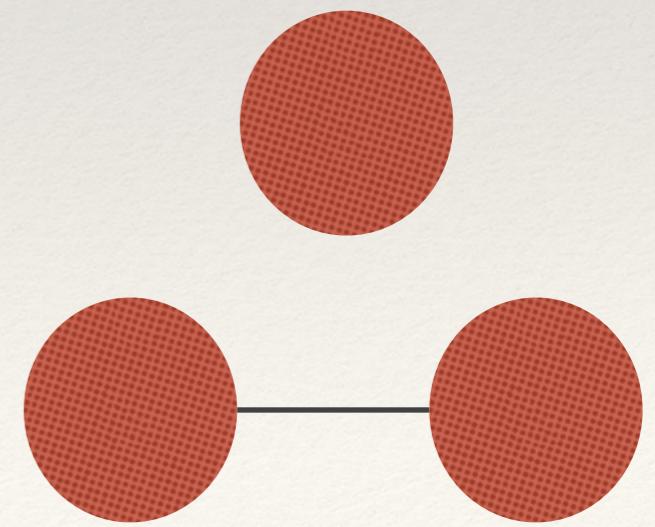
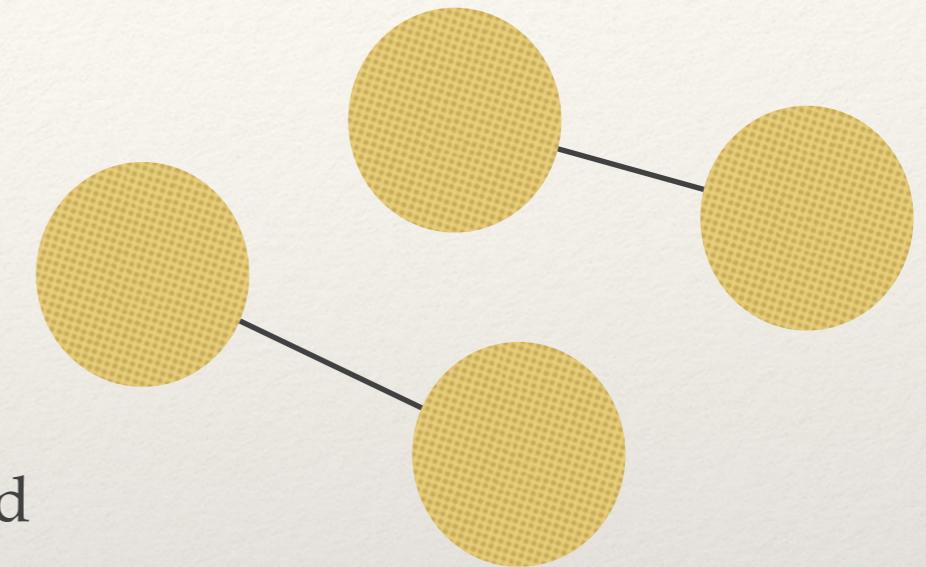
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Groups were disconnected

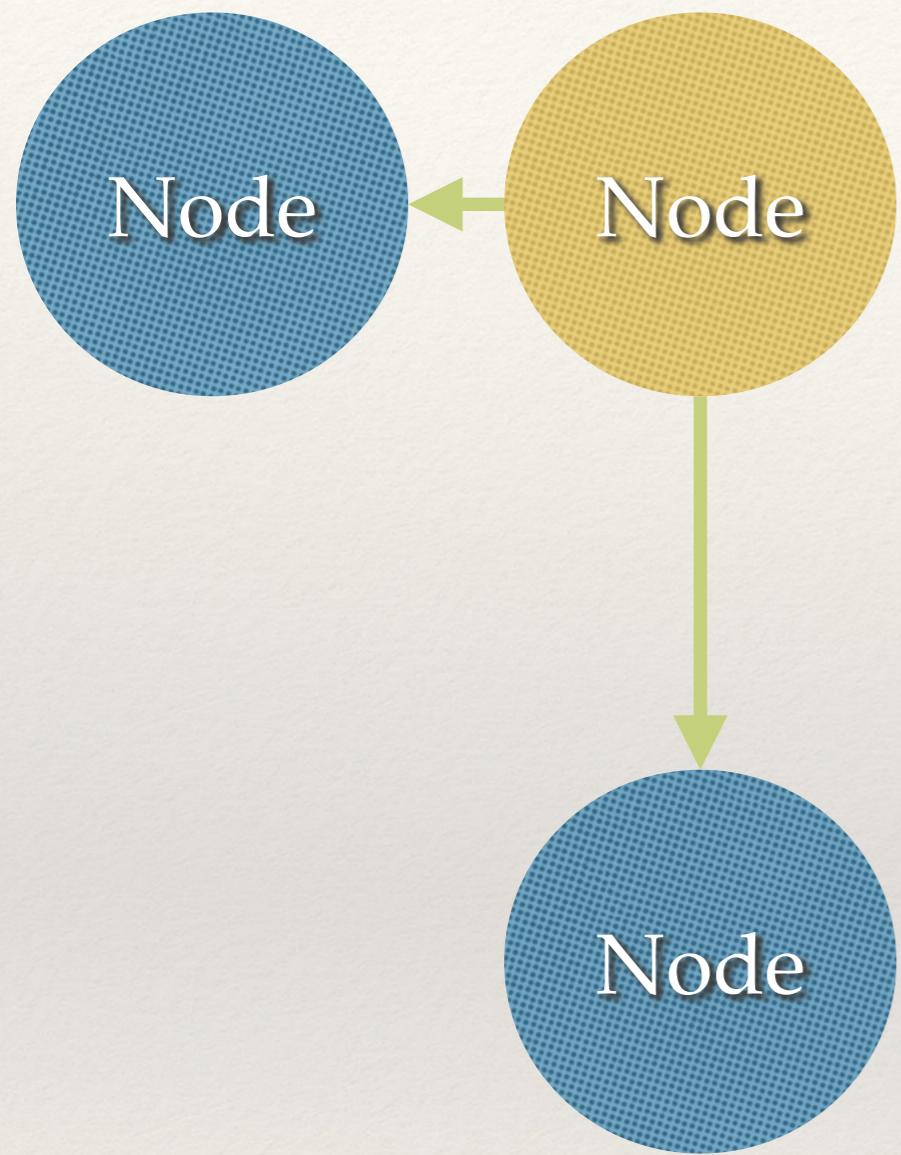


BUT, local activity was also impacted

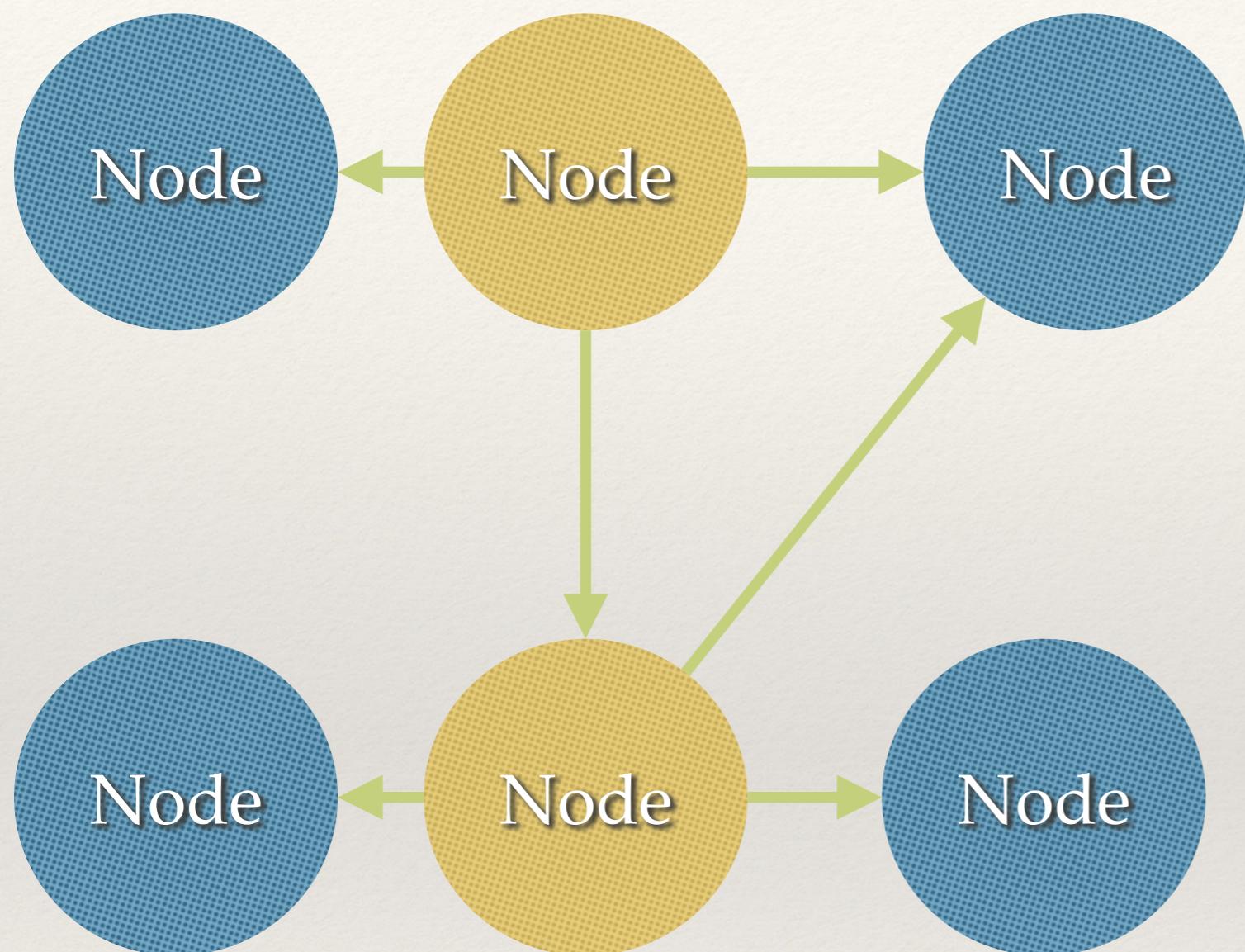


Addiction as a Network Phenomenon

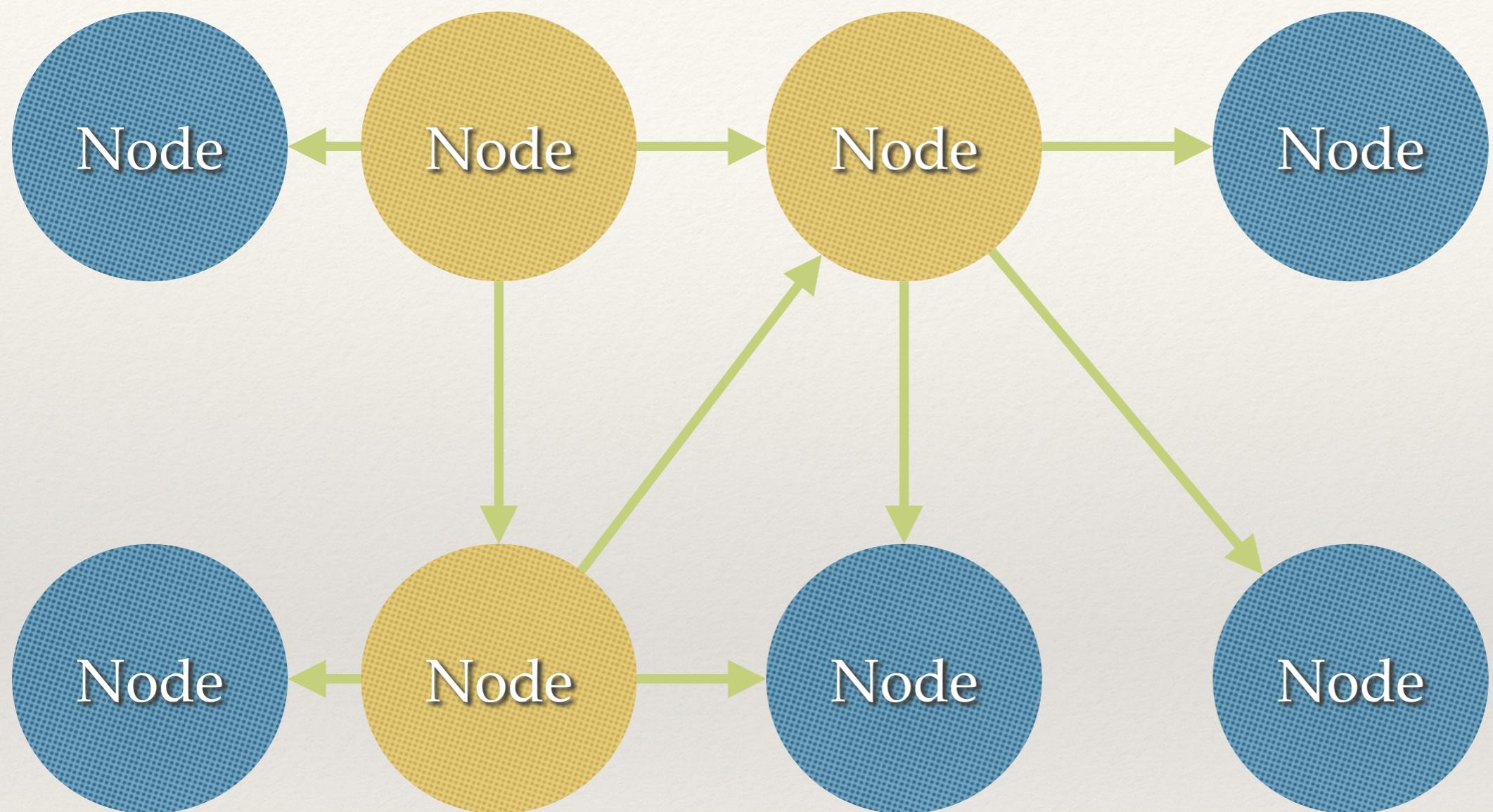
- ❖ How did the widespread abuse of prescription drugs in the United States occur?
 - ❖ Were more people in pain?
 - ❖ Were doctors actively seeking new patients?

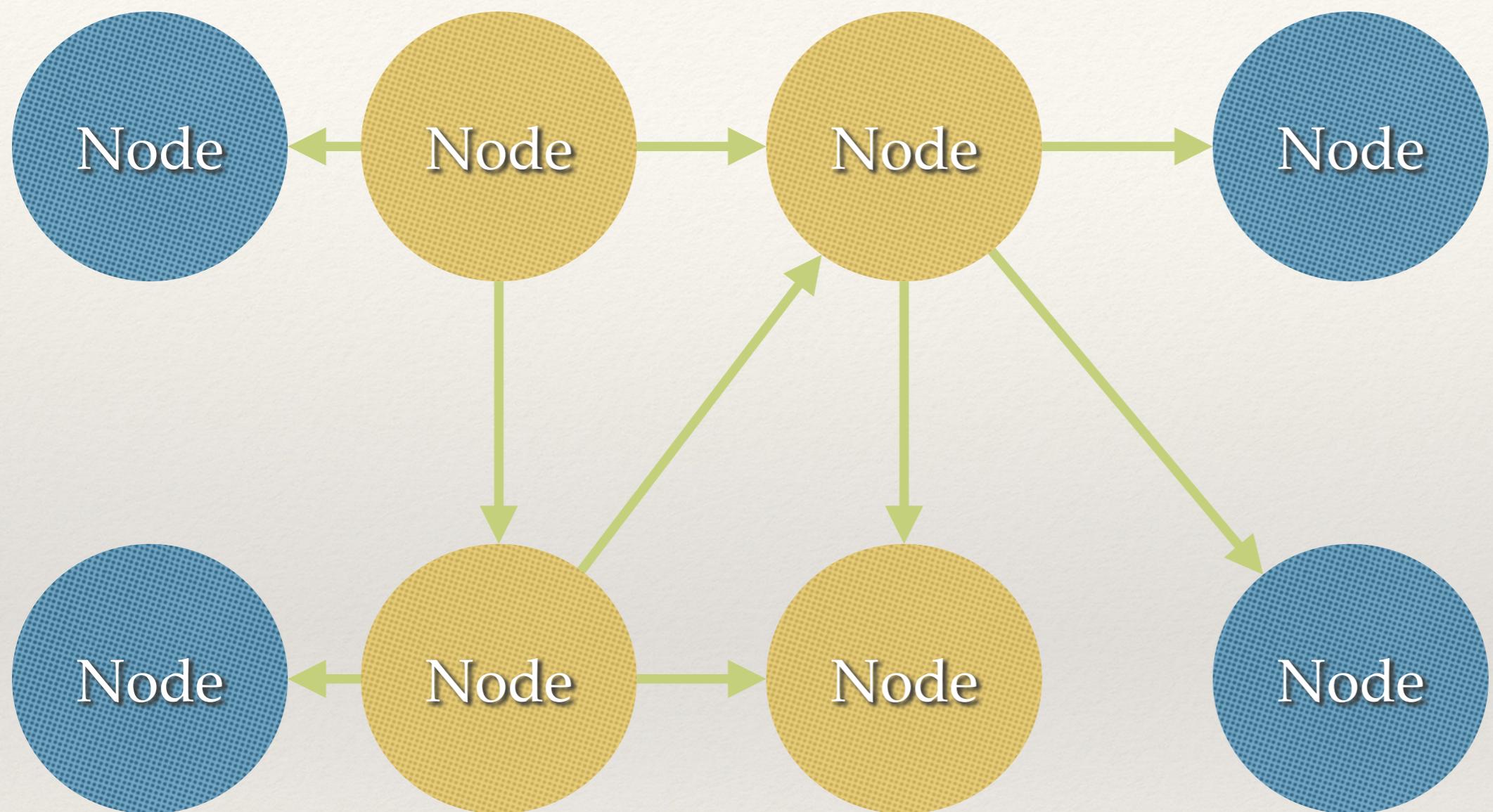


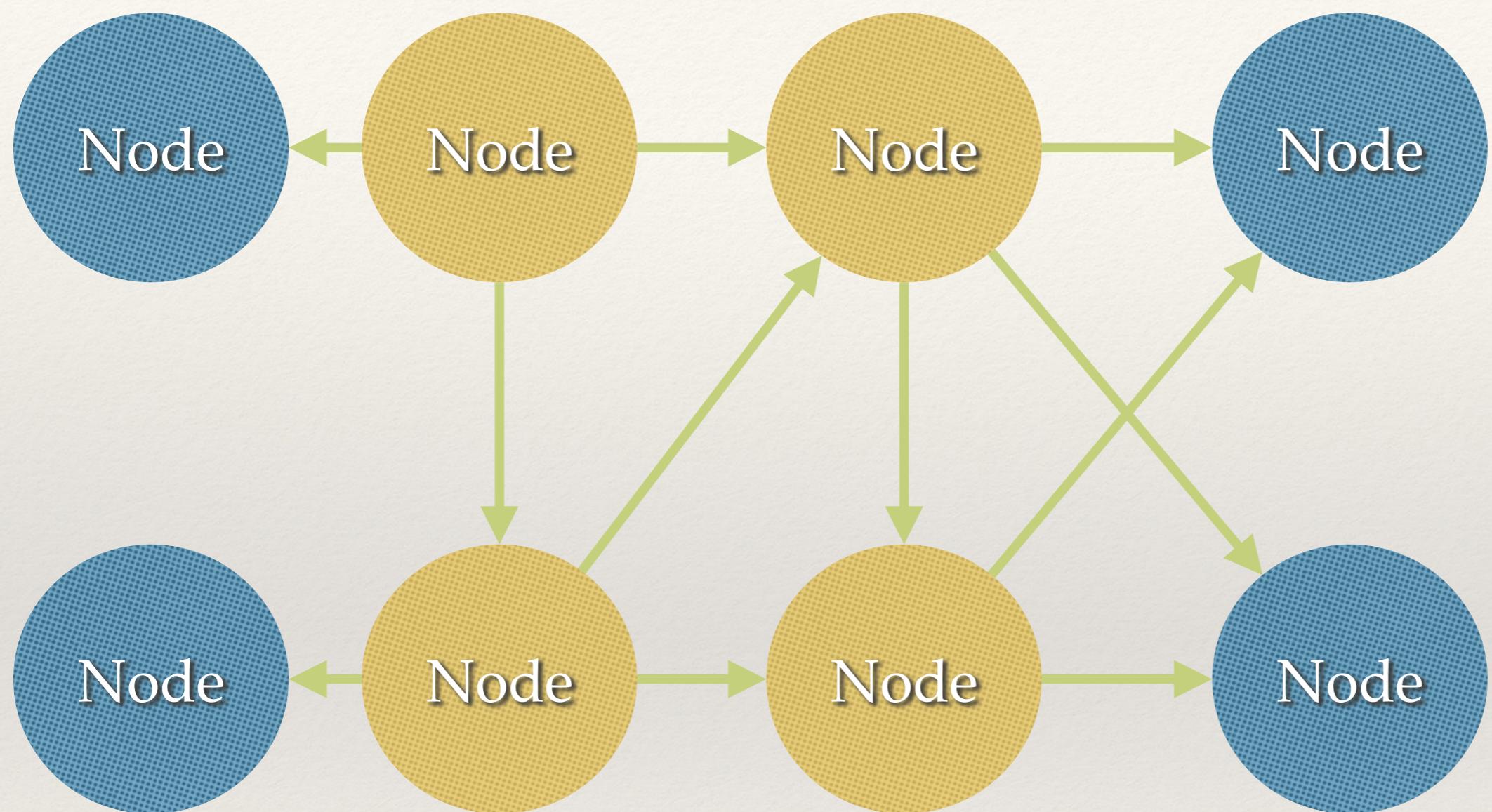
Information about opioids diffused through workplaces, friendships, but also through social media communities

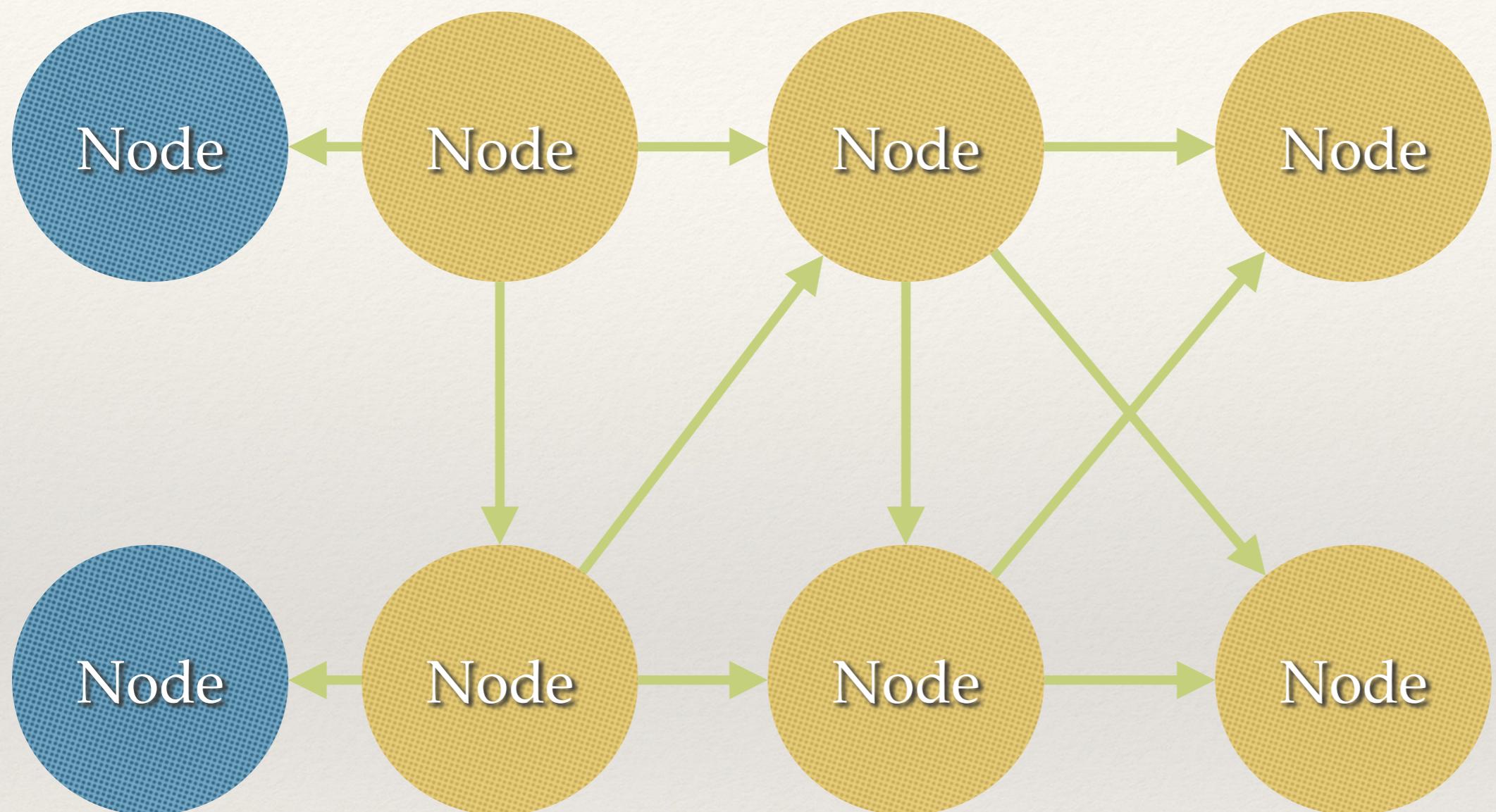


Individuals exposed to this information sought out prescriptions and diffused that information to others

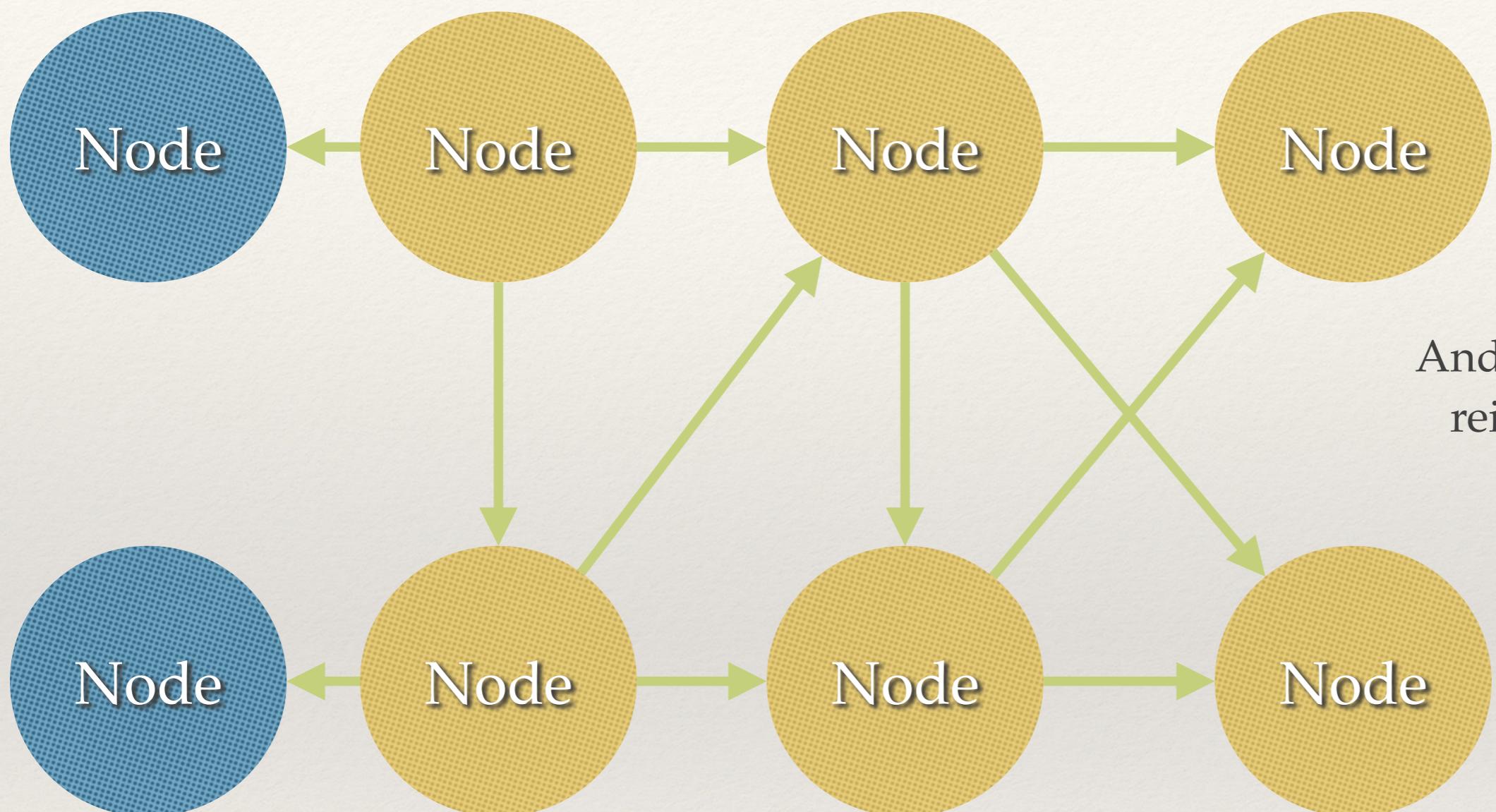








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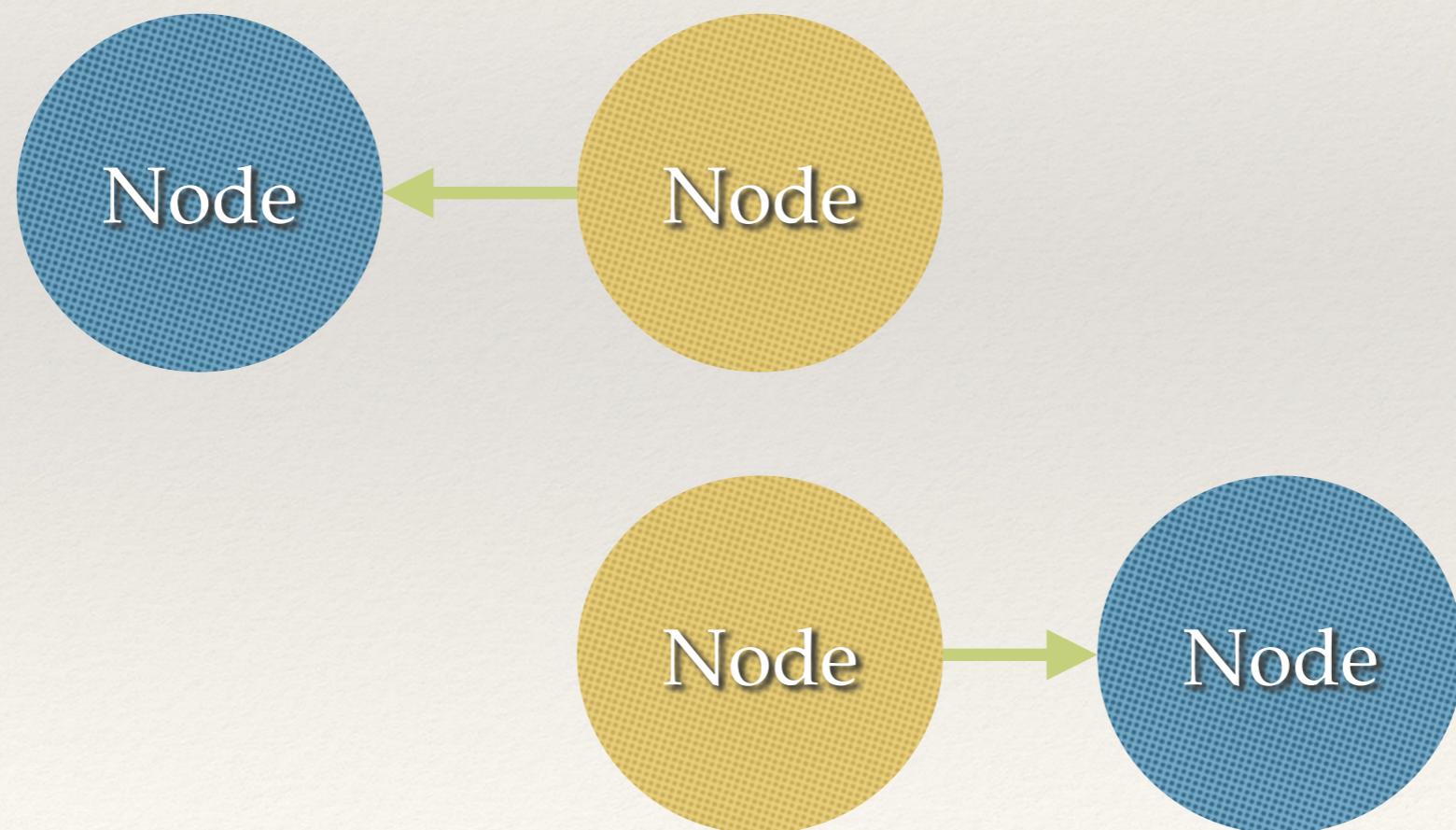
And relationships
reinforced this
behavior

Example: Focused Deterrence

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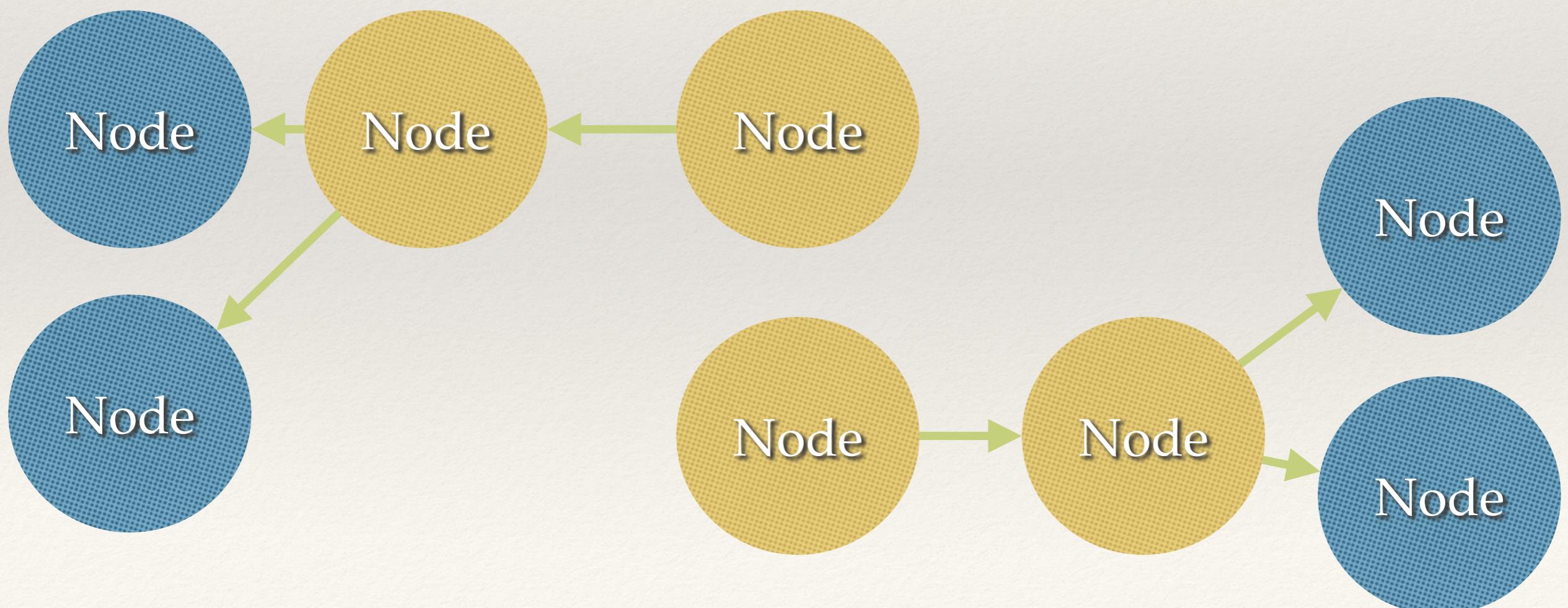
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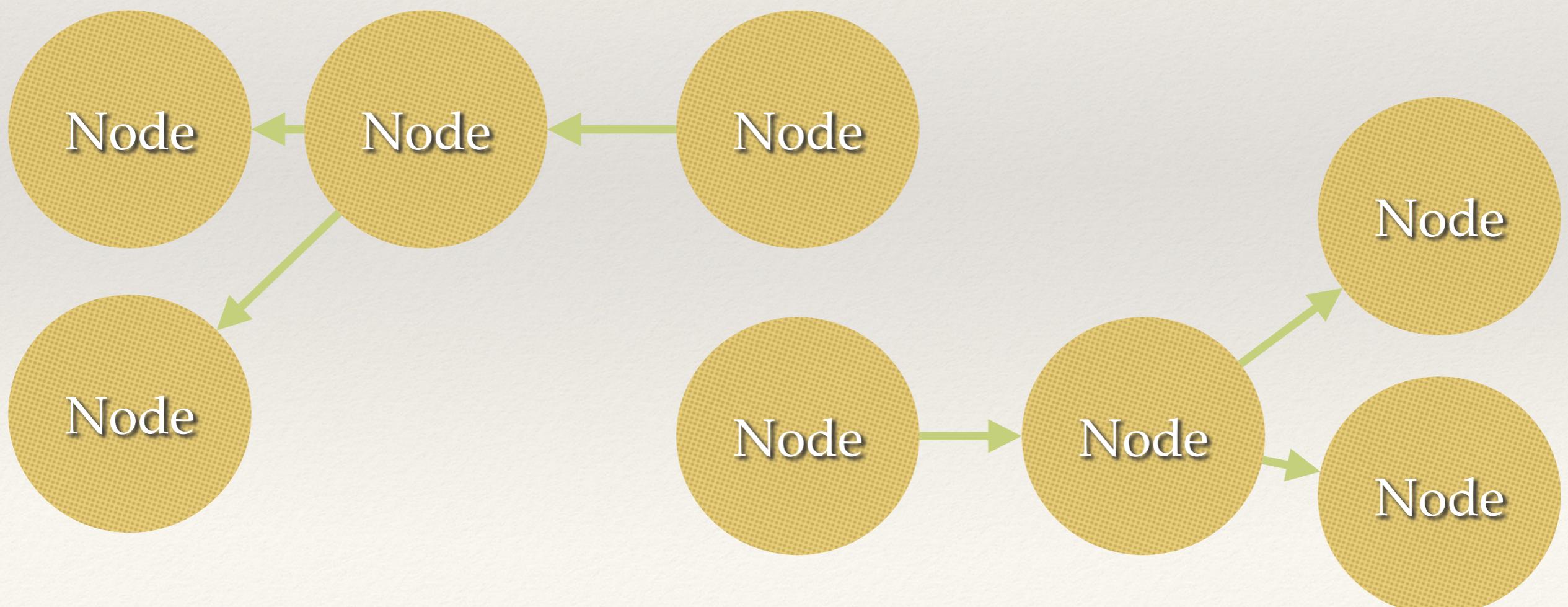
Example: Focused Deterrence

Nodes spread information
about a program
throughout the network



Example: Focused Deterrence

The existing network of relationships is used to spread the message



Why Networks Matters

- ❖ Criminal justice agencies often face situations that involve networks.
- ❖ By leveraging the tools of network analysis, agencies can gain new insights and develop novel approaches and solutions.

Network Science Applications

- ❖ **Youth Justice Workers and Probation:** uncovering hidden links
- ❖ **Law Enforcement:** Targeting influential individuals
- ❖ **Agency Management:** Identify those who may benefit most from intervention
- ❖ **Prisons:** Anticipating potential escalation among conflicting groups
- ❖ **Crime Prevention:** Enhance intelligence gathering, build trust, cooperation, and support from community

What is my stake?

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Two things...

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It is my job to put my subject matter expertise into practice with community partners

Thank you!

Questions?

(A link to the slides will be sent after our meeting concludes)