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# Dynamics on Networks

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## Why dynamics?

- Nodes are entities that have dynamical properties
- Links represent the interaction patterns

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## Why dynamics?

- We know the topology:  $A_{ij}$
- We know the dynamics of the units:  $s_i(t+1) = f_i(s_i(t))$
- We know how they interact:  $s_i(t+1) = f_{ij}(s_j(t))$

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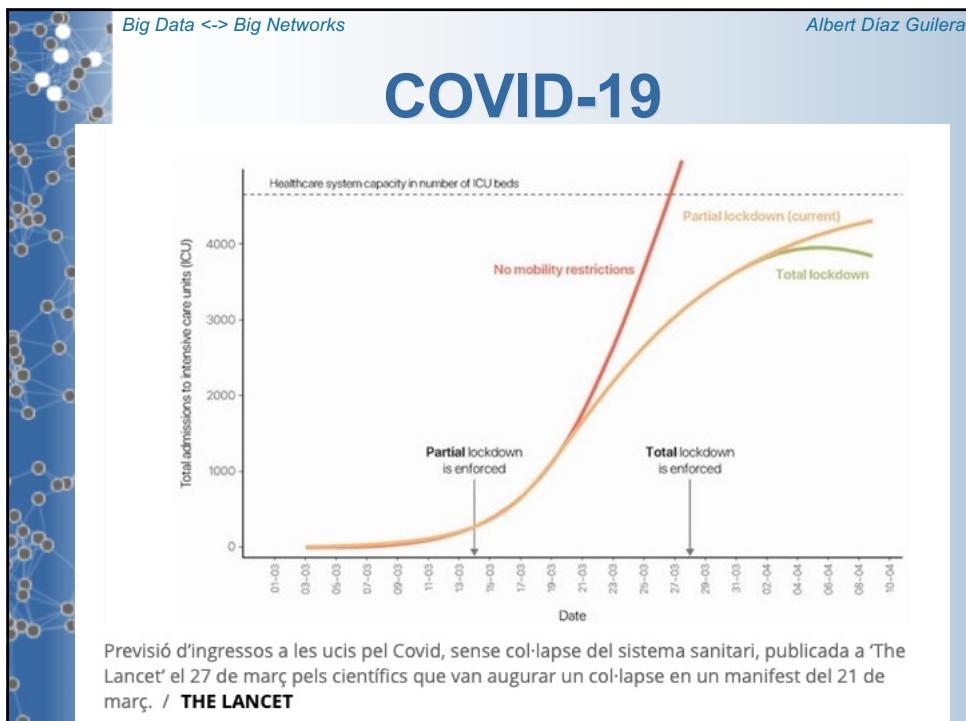
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## Emergence

- Can we predict the dynamical outcome?
- COMPLEX SYSTEMS: You cannot predict what will happen, but can say what could happen
- Scenarios

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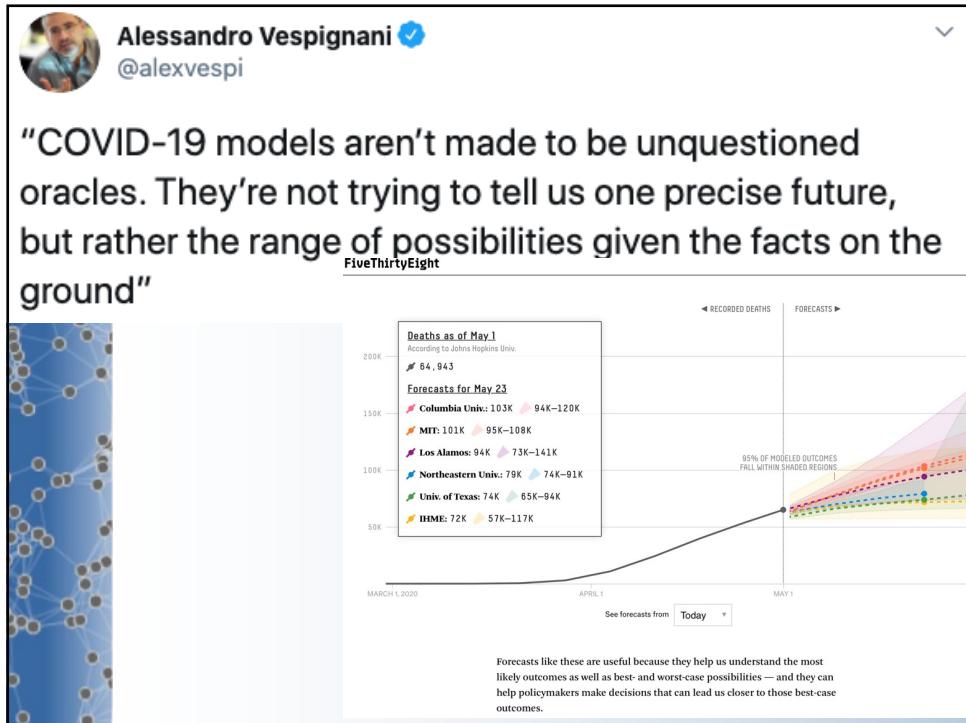
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## Main dynamical processes

- Cascades (Failures and Attacks)
- Simple diffusion & random walks
- Synchronization
- Contagion processes
- Evolutionary games
- Chaotic dynamics
- .....

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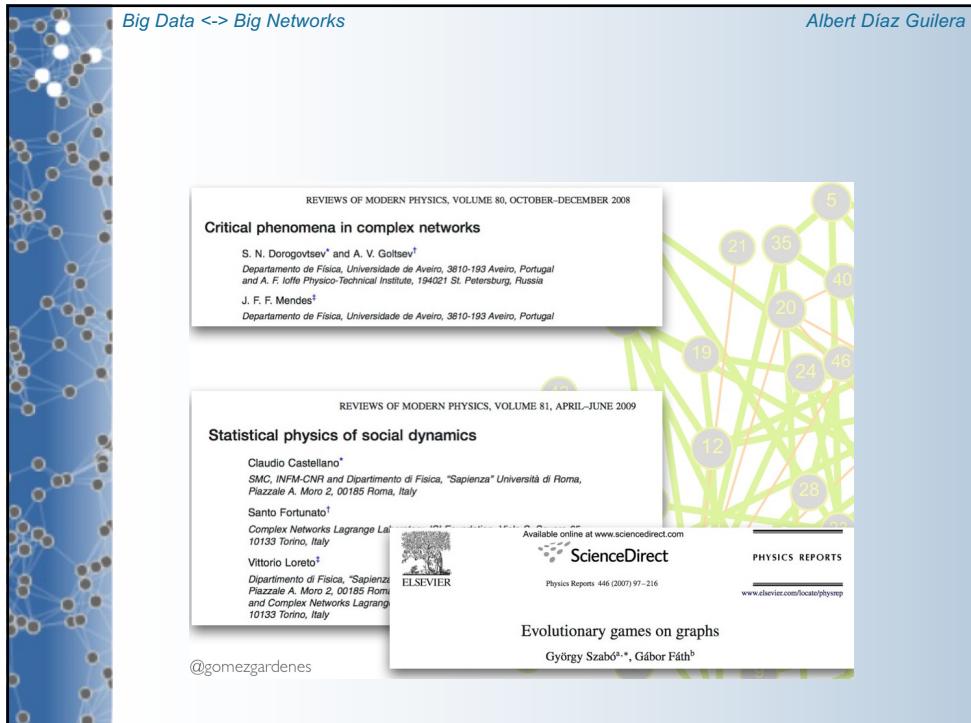
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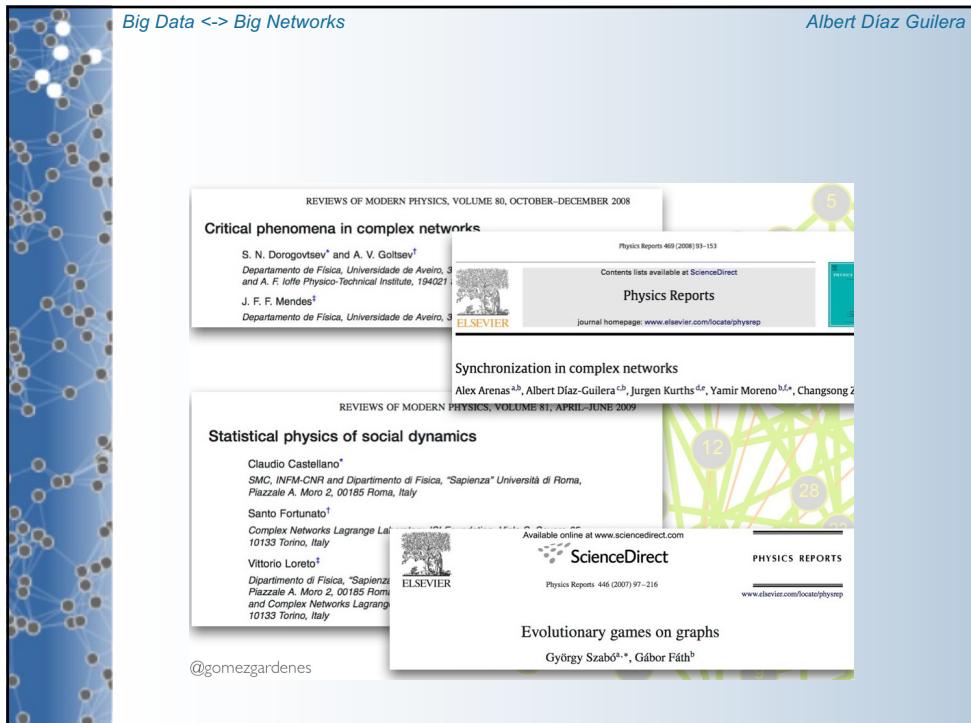
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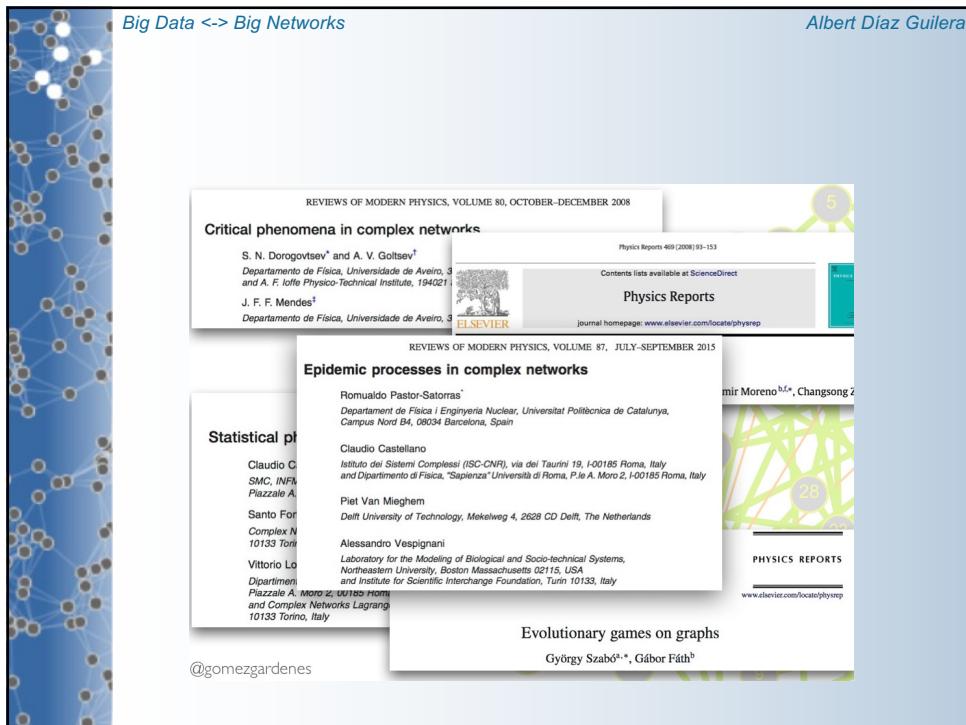
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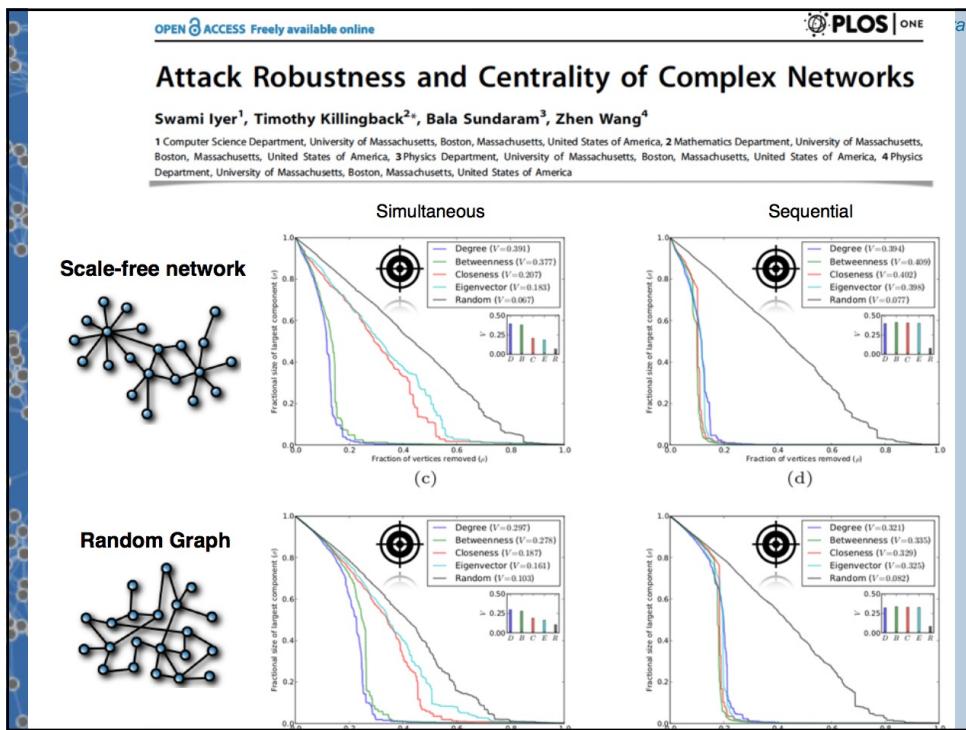
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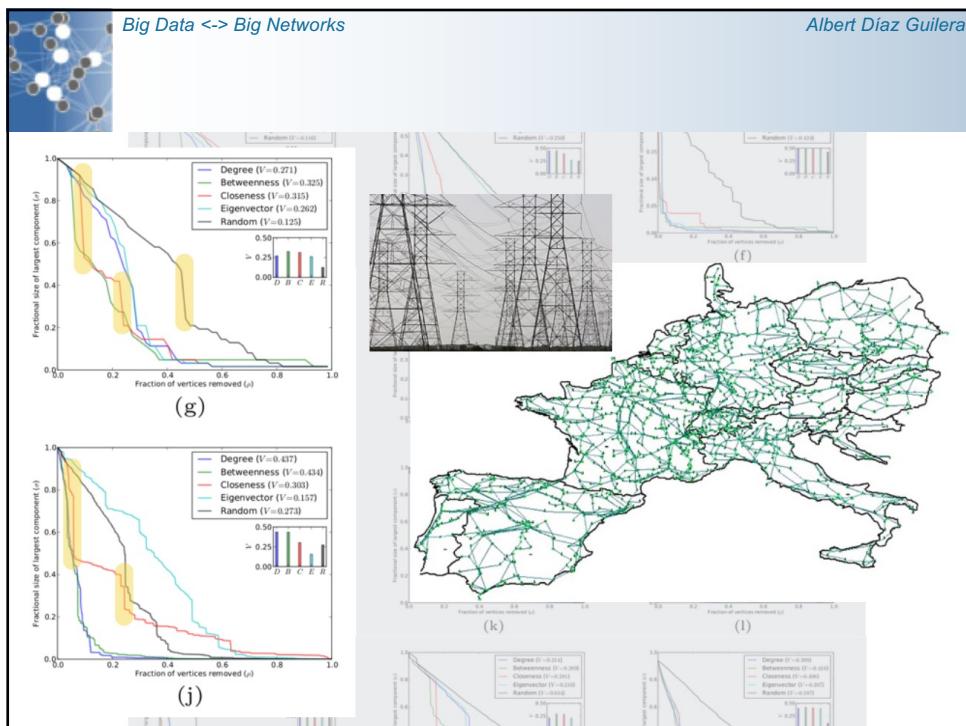
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# Symulating dynamics ON networks

Because NetworkX adopts plain dictionaries as their main data structure, we can easily add states to nodes (and edges) and dynamically update them iteratively. This will be a simulation of dynamics *on* networks. This class of dynamical network models describe dynamic state changes taking place on a static network topology. Many real-world dynamical networks fall in this category, including:

- Regulatory relationships among genes and proteins within a cell, where nodes are genes and/or proteins and node states are their expression levels.
- Ecological interactions among species in an ecosystem, where nodes are species and node states are their populations.
- Disease infection on social networks, where nodes are individuals and node states are their epidemiological states (e.g., susceptible, infected, recovered, immunized, etc.).
- Information/culture propagation on organizational/social networks, where nodes are individuals or communities and node states are their informational/cultural states.

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# Book

**Introduction to the Modeling and Analysis of Complex Systems**

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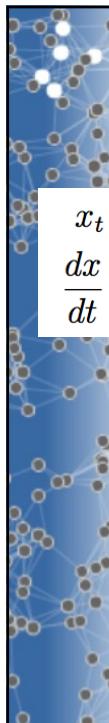
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## Typologies

- Time: continuous vs. discrete
- State: continuous vs. discrete

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## Continuous state

$x_t = F(x_{t-1}, t)$  (for discrete-time models), or  
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, t)$  (for continuous-time models),

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# Simple diffusion (conservation law)

- Diffusion equation. Laplacian operator

$$\frac{dn(x, t)}{dt} = \nabla^2 n(x, t)$$

- Discrete Laplacian operator (1d)

$$\frac{dn_i(t)}{dt} = (n_{i+1}(t) - n_i(t)) - (n_i(t) - n_{i-1}(t))$$

$$\frac{dn_i(t)}{dt} = n_{i+1}(t) + n_{i-1}(t) - 2 \cdot n_i(t)$$

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- Discrete Laplacian operator (2d)

$$\frac{dn_{i,j}(t)}{dt} = n_{i+1,j}(t) + n_{i-1,j}(t) + n_{i,j+1}(t) + n_{i,j-1}(t) - 4 \cdot n_{i,j}(t)$$

- In general

$$\frac{dn_i(t)}{dt} = \sum_j^N a_{i,j} n_j(t) - k_i \cdot n_i(t) = -L_{ij} n_j(t)$$

- Where we have introduced the Laplacian matrix

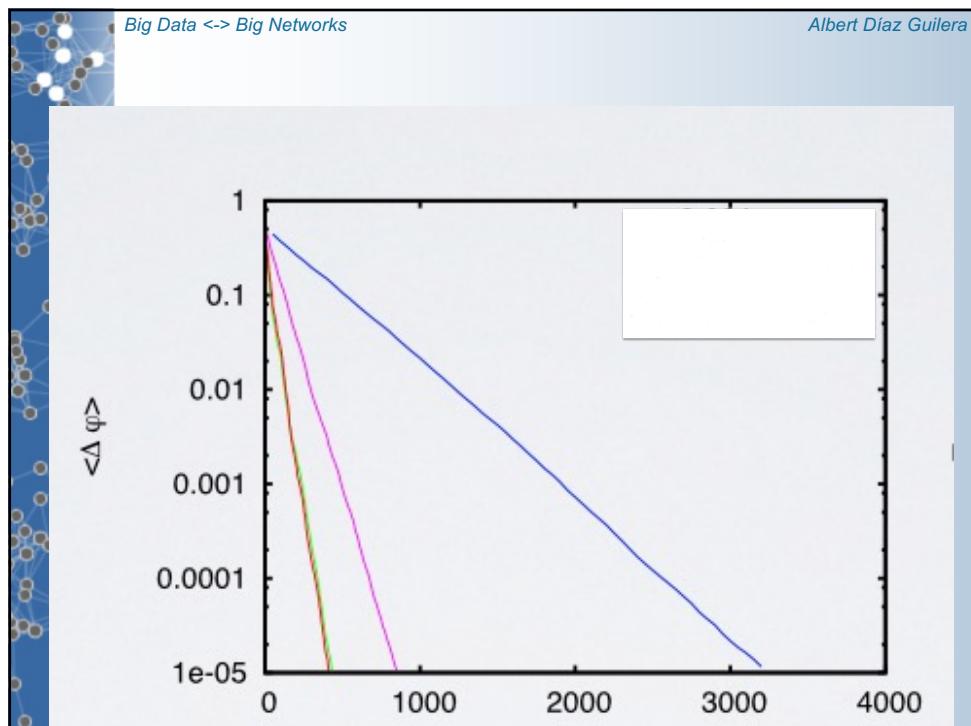
$$L_{ij} = k_i \delta_{ij} - a_{ij}$$

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- Important in dynamical properties
- Discrete spectrum: eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- Ordered  
 $0 = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N$
- Number of 0 eigenvalues is equal to the number of (dis)connected components
- $\lambda_2$  is related to the time the system needs to be synchronized. Intuitively, when it is zero there are at least two disconnected components and the system will never synchronize

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# Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Laplacian matrix

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{pmatrix} = -\sigma \begin{pmatrix} k_1 & -a_{12} & \cdots & -a_{1n} \\ -a_{21} & k_2 & \cdots & -a_{2n} \\ & & \ddots & \\ -a_{n1} & -a_{n2} & \cdots & k_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

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Linearized system

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = -\sigma \sum_j L_{ij}\theta_j \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

whose solution is

$$\varphi_i(t) = \sum_j U_{ij}\theta_j(t) = \sum_j U_{ij}e^{-\lambda_j t}\theta_j(0) = \sum_{j,k} U_{ij}e^{-\lambda_j t}U_{jk}^{-1}\varphi_k(0)$$

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- This set of equations has to be verified at any time  $t$
- Let's look now at the average of the square phase difference between any pair of oscillators:

$$\langle(\varphi_l(t) - \varphi_k(t))^2\rangle = \sum_{m,p} (U_{lm} - U_{km})(U_{lp} - U_{kp}) e^{-\lambda_m t} e^{-\lambda_p t} \langle\theta_m(0)\theta_p(0)\rangle$$

$$\langle\theta_m(0)\theta_p(0)\rangle = \sum_{k,l} \langle U_{mk}^\dagger \varphi_k(0) U_{pl}^\dagger \varphi_l(0) \rangle = \sum_{k,l} U_{mk}^\dagger U_{pl}^\dagger \underbrace{\langle\varphi_k(0)\varphi_l(0)\rangle}_{2D\delta_{kl}} = 2D\delta_{mp}$$

- Since the eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 0$  has all its components identical, the sum runs  $m = 2, \dots, N$ .

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- Then we get for the average squared phase difference

$$\langle(\varphi_l(t) - \varphi_k(t))^2\rangle = 2D \sum_{m=2}^N (U_{lm} - U_{km})^2 e^{-2\lambda_m t}$$

This fact guarantees the final synchronization.

- Actually, we can define a characteristic time for each pair of oscillators

$$\tau_{lk} / \langle(\varphi_l(t) - \varphi_k(t))^2\rangle < \Theta ; \forall t > \tau_{lk}.$$

which depends only on the projections of the original nodes on the eigenvectors and on the eigenvalues.

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# Consensus

2003 American Control Conference  
[http://www.cds.caltech.edu/~murray/papers/2002o\\_om03-acc.html](http://www.cds.caltech.edu/~murray/papers/2002o_om03-acc.html)

**Consensus Protocols for Networks of Dynamic Agents**

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**Computing examples**

*Example 1.* Some of the common examples of the operation  $\chi$  are given in the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(x) &= \text{Ave}(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ \chi(x) &= \text{Max}(x) = \max\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \\ \chi(x) &= \text{Min}(x) = \min\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

The corresponding consensus of these operations are referred to as the *average-consensus*, the *max-consensus*, and the *min-consensus*, respectively. This suggests a general name of  $\chi$ -consensus for an agreement problem regarding the operation  $\chi$ .

**Definition 2.** (consensus) Let the value of all nodes  $x$  be the solution of the following differential equation:

$$\dot{x} = f(x), \quad x(0) = x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (6)$$

In addition, let  $\chi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a multi-input single-output operation on  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$  that generates a decision-value  $y = \chi(x)$ . We say all the nodes of the graph have reached consensus w.r.t.  $\chi$  in finite time  $T > 0$  if and only if all the nodes agree and  $x_i(T) = \chi(x(0)), \forall i \in \mathcal{I}$ . Similarly, let  $x = x^*$  be a globally/locally asymptotically stable equilibrium of (6). We say all the nodes of the graph with initial values  $x_i^0$  have *globally/locally asymptotically reached consensus regarding  $\chi$*  if and only if  $x_i^* = \chi(x(0)), \forall i \in \mathcal{I}$

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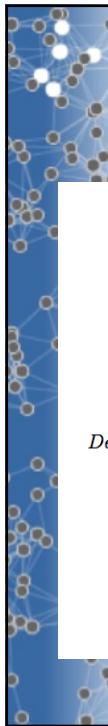
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# Random walks

- In a regular lattice a set of random walkers is equivalent to diffusion
- Brownian particles: diffusion of probability
- PDE for random walk
- Stationary distribution?  
Homogeneous

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# RW in a network

Random walks and diffusion on networks

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$$p_{i \rightarrow j} = \frac{1}{k_i}$$

$$p_{i \rightarrow j} = \frac{1}{k^{\max}}$$

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## Stationary distributions

- Proportional to degree
- Homogeneous

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## Centrality measures

- Page Rank

$$PR(p_i) = \frac{1-d}{N} + d \sum_{p_j \in M(p_i)} \frac{PR(p_j)}{L(p_j)}$$

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# Search & exploration

PHYSICAL REVIEW E **86**, 066116 (2012)

**Exploring complex networks by means of adaptive walkers**

Luce Prignano,<sup>1</sup> Yamir Moreno,<sup>2,3,4</sup> and Albert Díaz-Guilera<sup>1,2</sup>

(a) (b) (c) (d)

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# Synchronization

- Continuously coupled
- Pulse-coupled

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## Continuous coupling. Kuramoto model

$$\frac{d\theta_i}{dt} = \omega_i + \sigma \sum_j A_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

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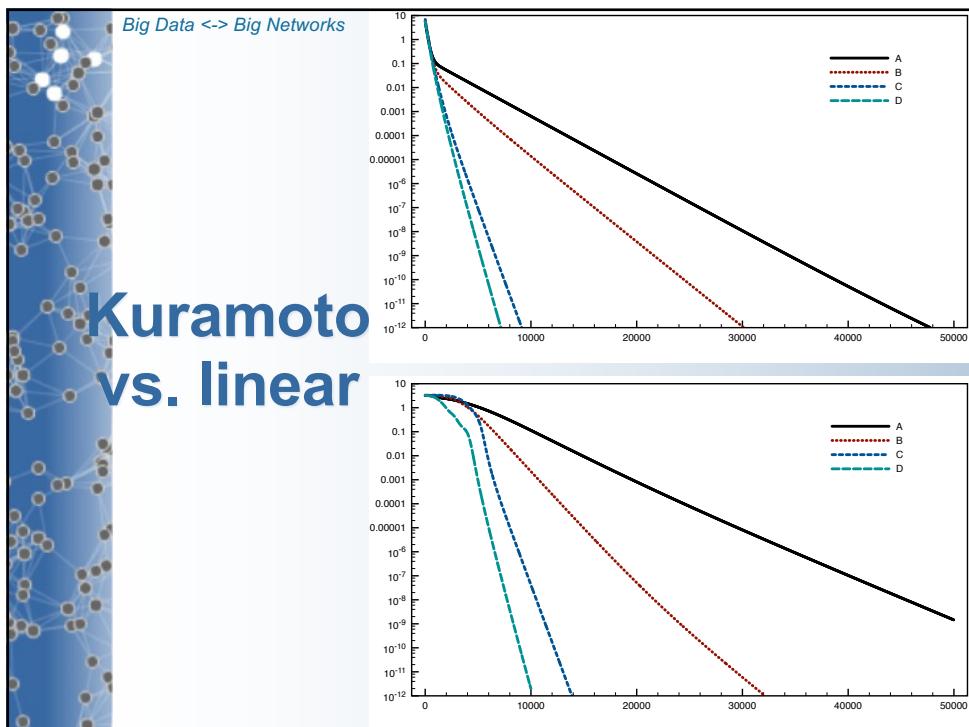
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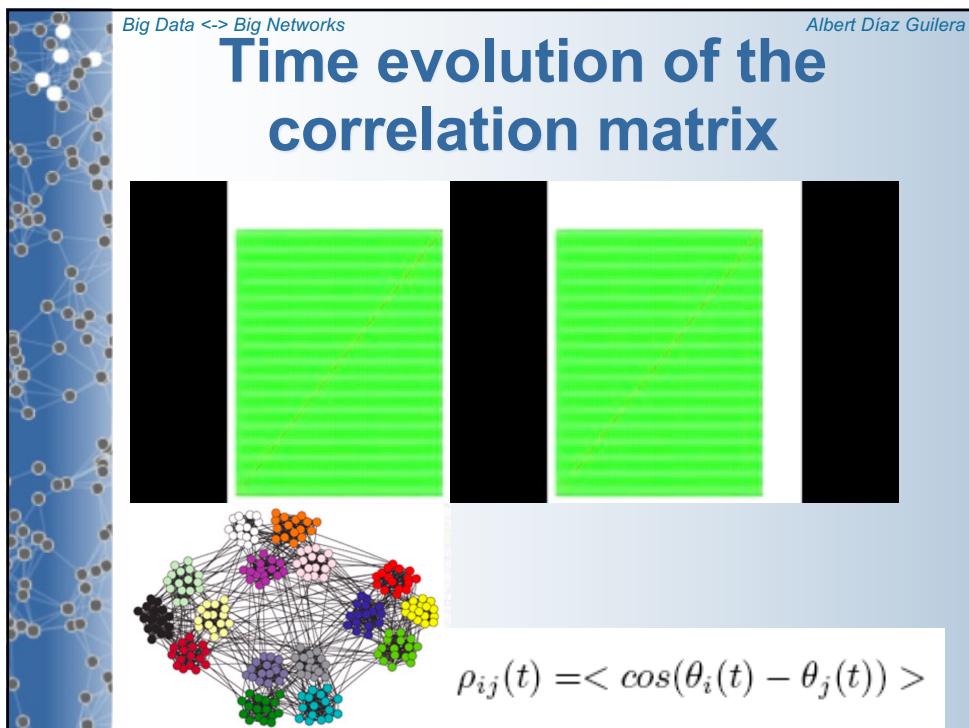
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- <https://www.complexity-explorables.org/explorables/ride-my-kuramotocycle/>



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# Network symmetries

- Structural network
- Functional network

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**Remote Synchronization Reveals Network Symmetries and Functional Modules**

Vincenzo Nicosia,<sup>1</sup> Miguel Valencia,<sup>2</sup> Mario Chavez,<sup>3</sup> Albert Díaz-Guilera,<sup>4</sup> and Vito Latora<sup>1,5</sup>

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \omega + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_i - \alpha).$$

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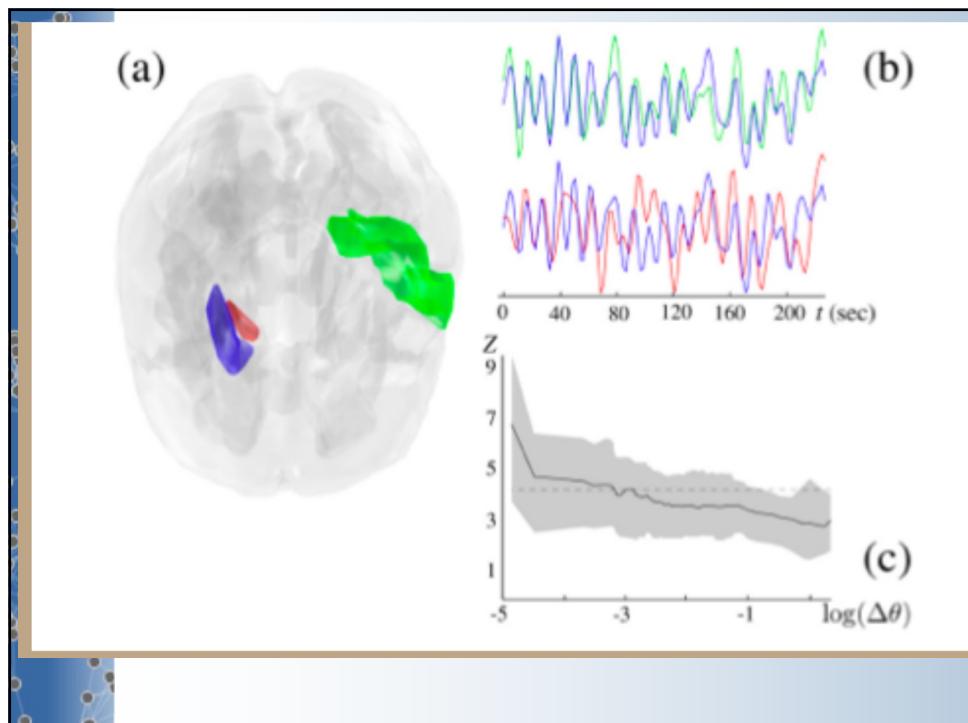
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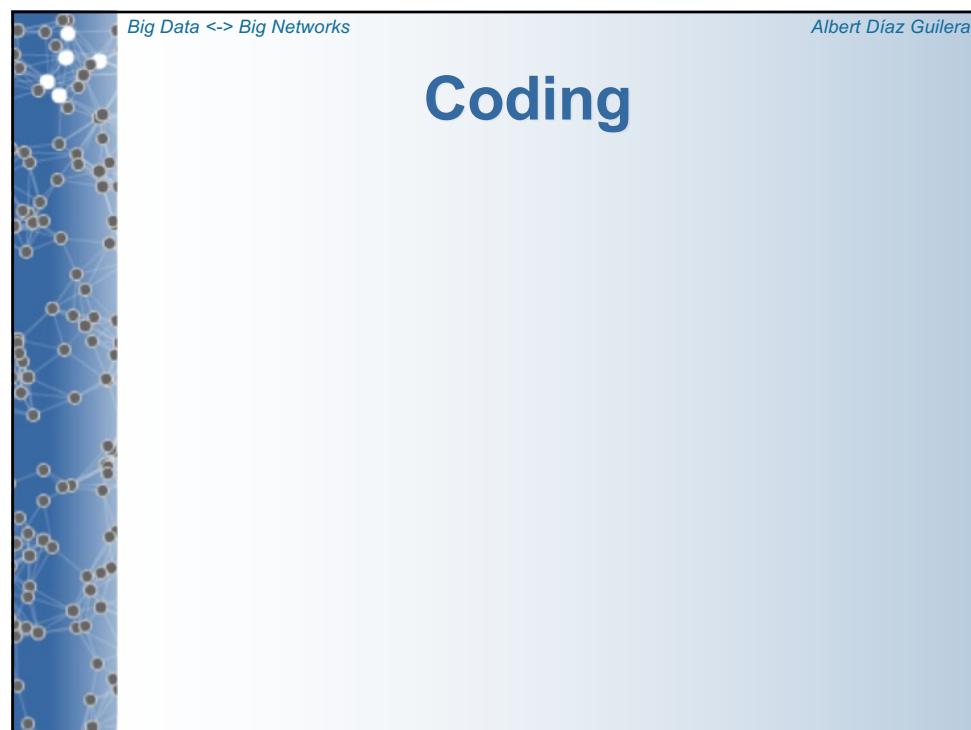
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**Code 15.8: net-kuramoto.py**

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import matplotlib
matplotlib.use('TkAgg')
from pylab import *
import networkx as nx

def initialize():
    global g, nextg
    g = nx.karate_club_graph()
    g.pos = nx.spring_layout(g)
    for i in g.nodes_iter():
        g.node[i]['theta'] = 2 * pi * random()
        g.node[i]['omega'] = 1. + uniform(-0.05, 0.05)
    nextg = g.copy()

def observe():
    global g, nextg
    cla()
    nx.draw(g, cmap=cm.hsv, vmin=-1, vmax=1,
            node_color = [sin(g.node[i]['theta']) for i in g.nodes_iter()],
            pos = g.pos)

alpha = 1 # coupling strength
Dt = 0.01 # Delta t

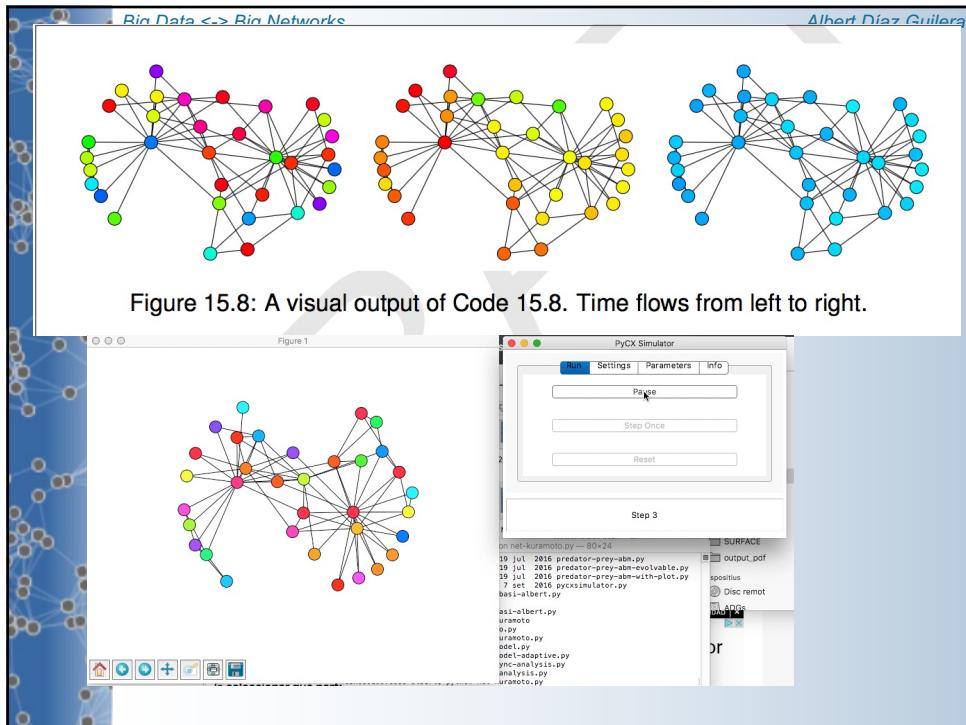
def update():
    global g, nextg
    for i in g.nodes_iter():
        theta_i = g.node[i]['theta']
        nextg.node[i]['theta'] = theta_i + (g.node[i]['omega'] + alpha * ( \
            sum(sin(g.node[j]['theta']) - theta_i) for j in g.neighbors(i)) \
            / g.degree(i))) * Dt
    g, nextg = nextg, g

import pycxsimulator
pycxsimulator.GUI().start(func=[initialize, observe, update])

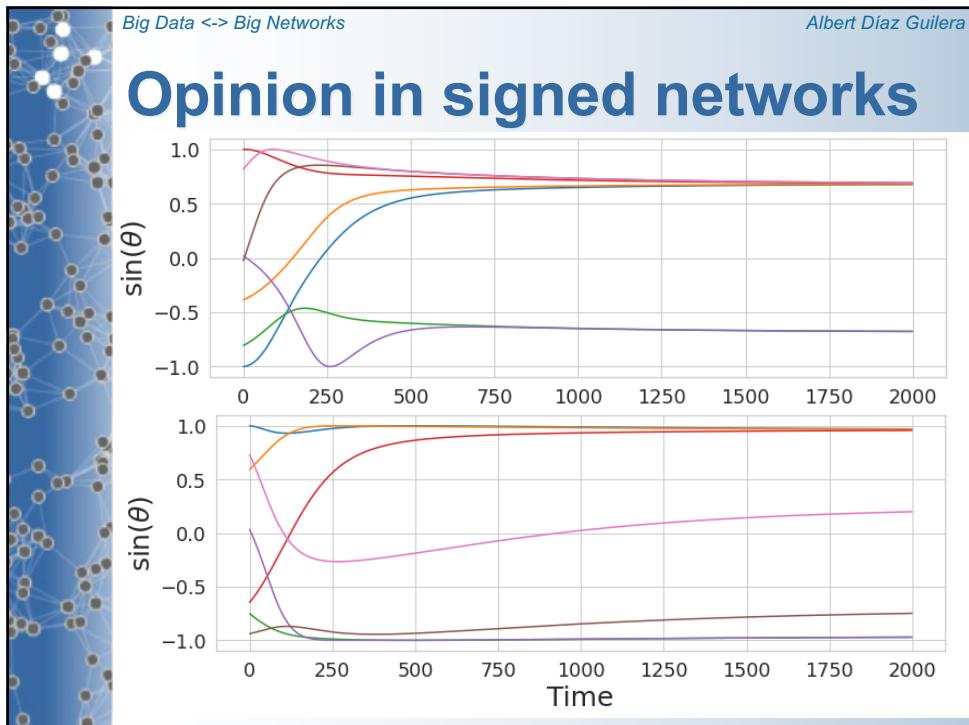
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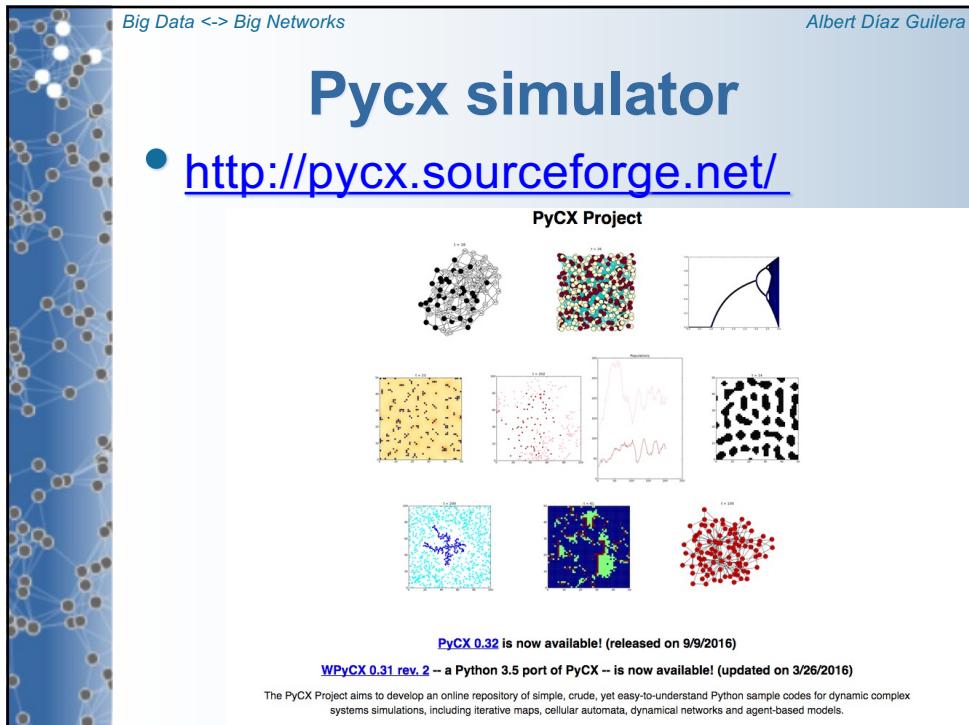
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# Spreading

Phenomena	Agent	Network
Venereal Disease	Pathogens	Sexual Network
Rumor Spreading	Information, Memes	Communication Network
Diffusion of Innovations	Ideas, Knowledge	Communication Network
Computer Viruses	Malwares, Digital viruses	Internet
Mobile Phone Virus	Mobile Viruses	Social Network/Proximity Network
Bedbugs	Parasitic Insects	Hotel - Traveler Network
Malaria	Plasmodium	Mosquito - Human network

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# Compartmentalization

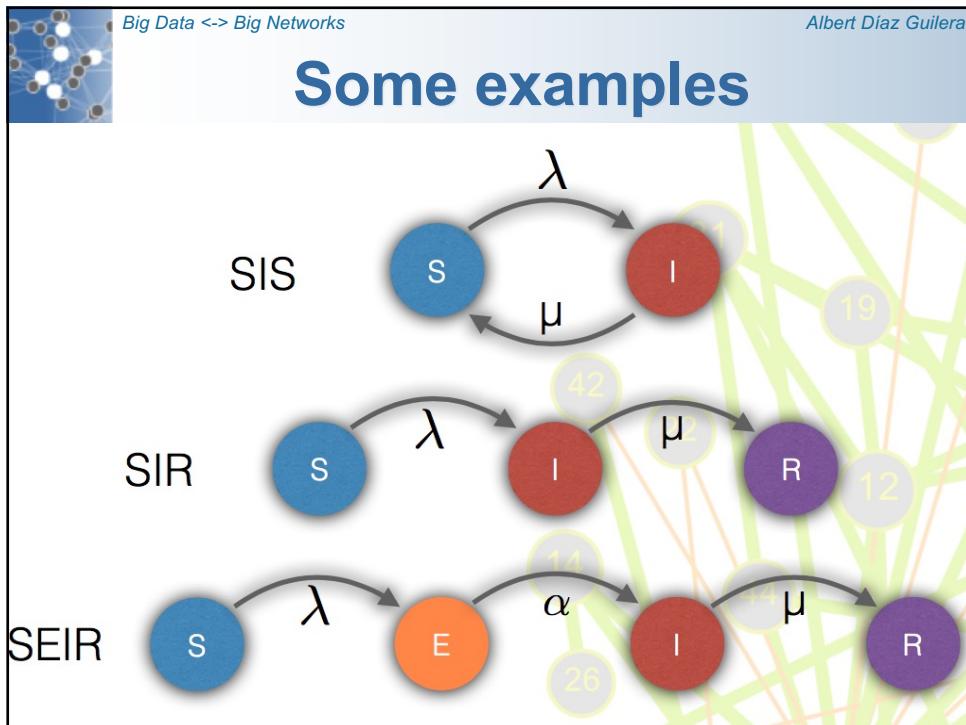
Epidemic models classify each individual based on the stage of the disease affecting them. The simplest classification assumes that an individual can be in one of three *states* or *compartments*:

- *Susceptible (S)*: Healthy individuals who have not yet contacted the pathogen ([Image 10.3](#)).
- *Infectious (I)*: Contagious individuals who have contacted the pathogen and hence can infect others.
- *Recovered (R)*: Individuals who have been infected before, but have recovered from the disease, hence are not infectious.

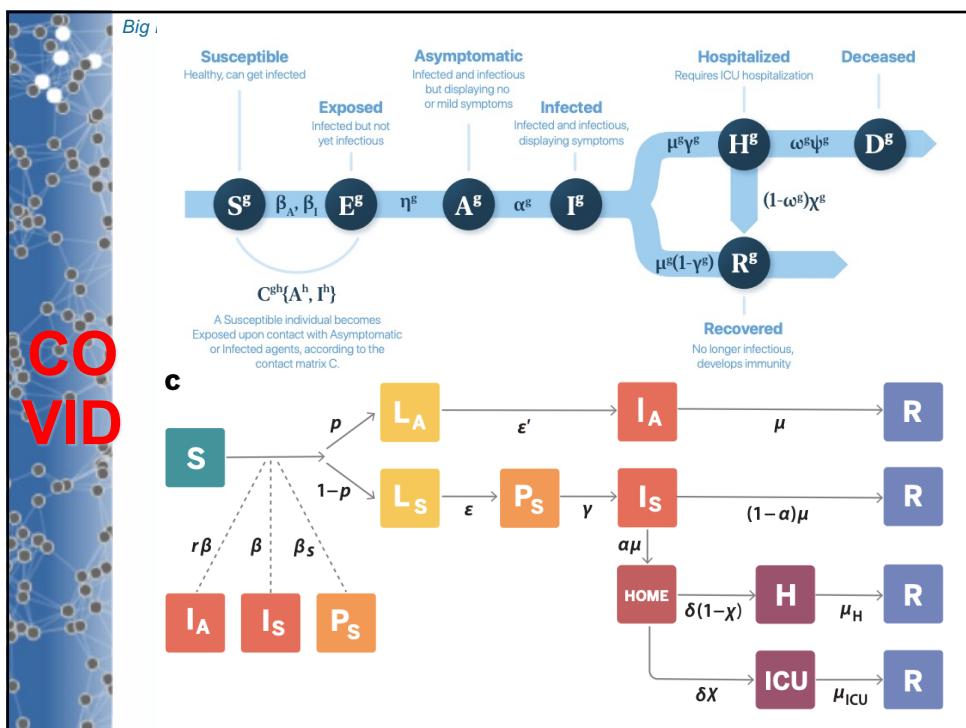
The modeling of some diseases requires additional states, like *immune* individuals, who cannot be infected, or *latent* individuals, who have been exposed to the disease, but are not yet contagious.

Individuals can move between compartments. For example, at the beginning of a new influenza outbreak everyone is in the susceptible state. Once an individual comes into contact with an infected person, she can become infected. Eventually she will recover and develop immunity, losing her susceptibility to the the particular strain of influenza.

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## Well mixed or mean field

- Rates of moving from one compartment to the other
- No network effects



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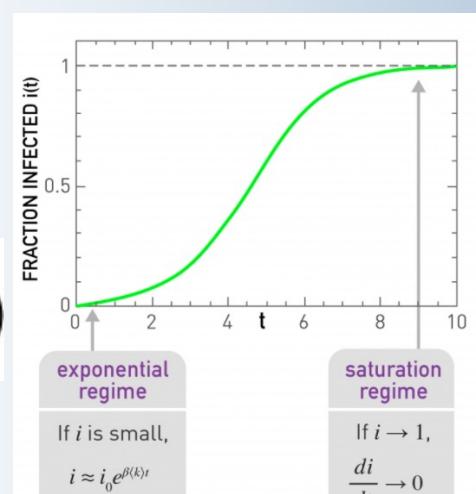
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## SI model

$$i(t) = I(t)/N$$

$$s(t) = S(t)/N$$

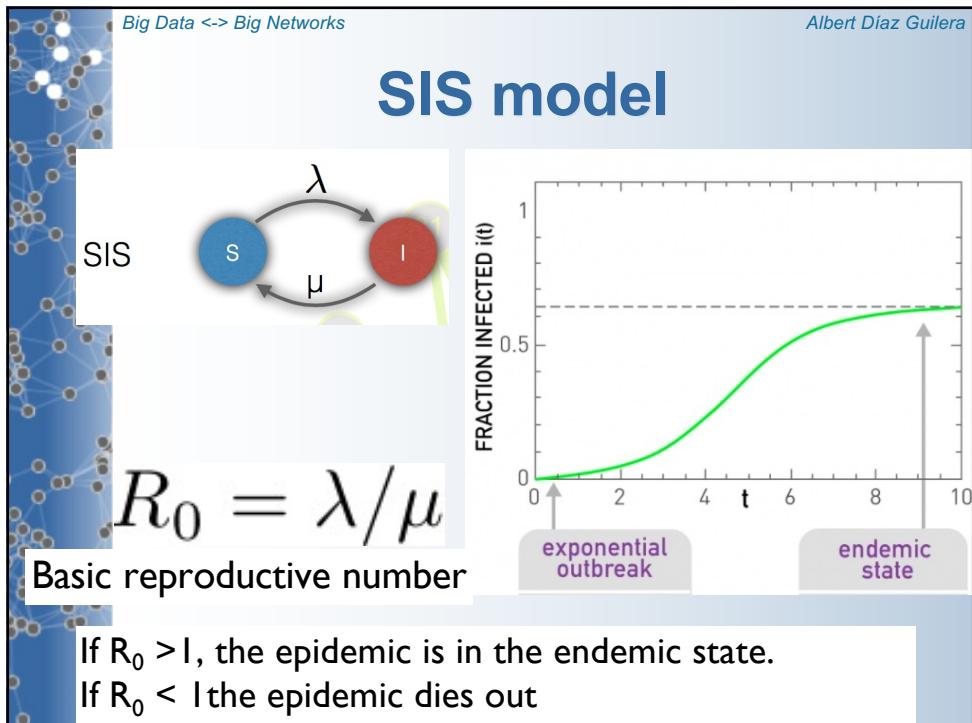
$$s(t) + i(t) = 1$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \lambda i(t)s(t)$$


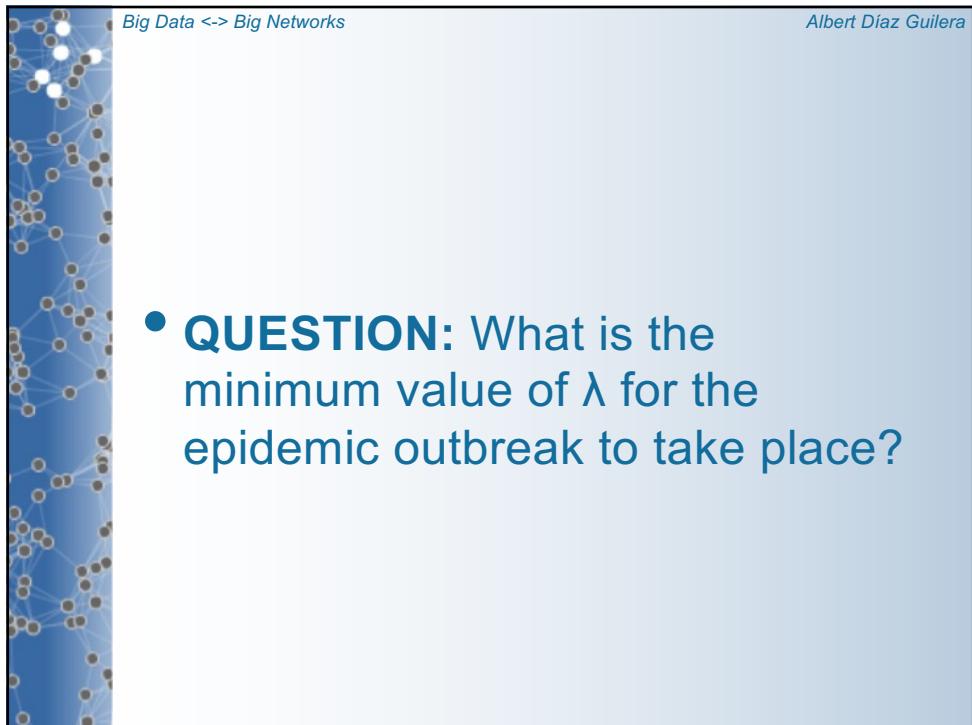
exponential regime  
If  $i$  is small,  
 $i \approx i_0 e^{\beta(k)t}$

saturation regime  
If  $i \rightarrow 1$ ,  
 $\frac{di}{dt} \rightarrow 0$

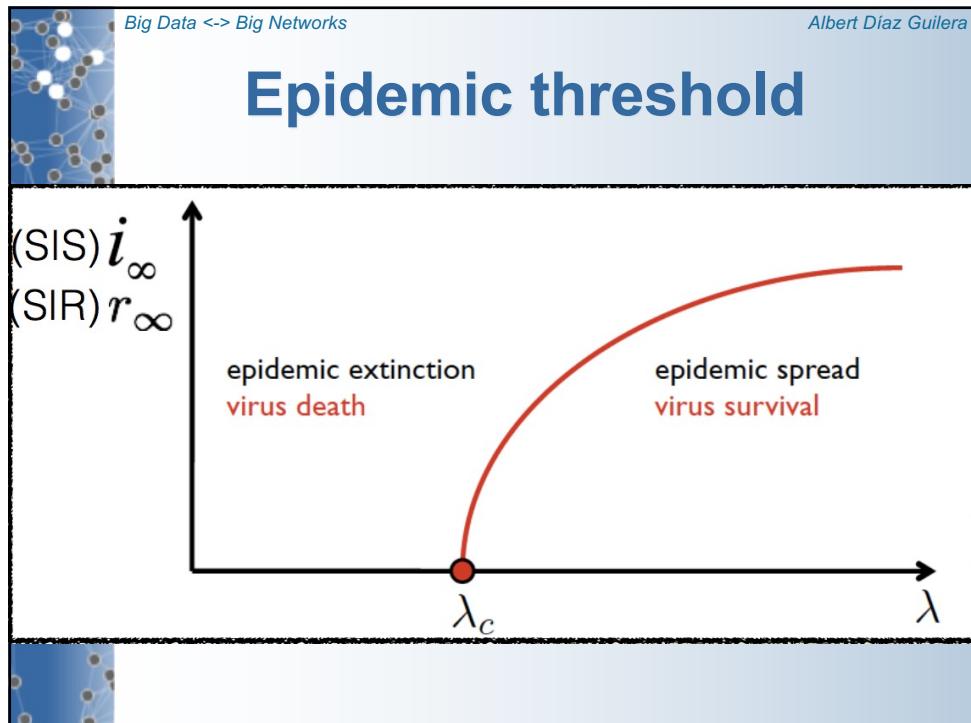
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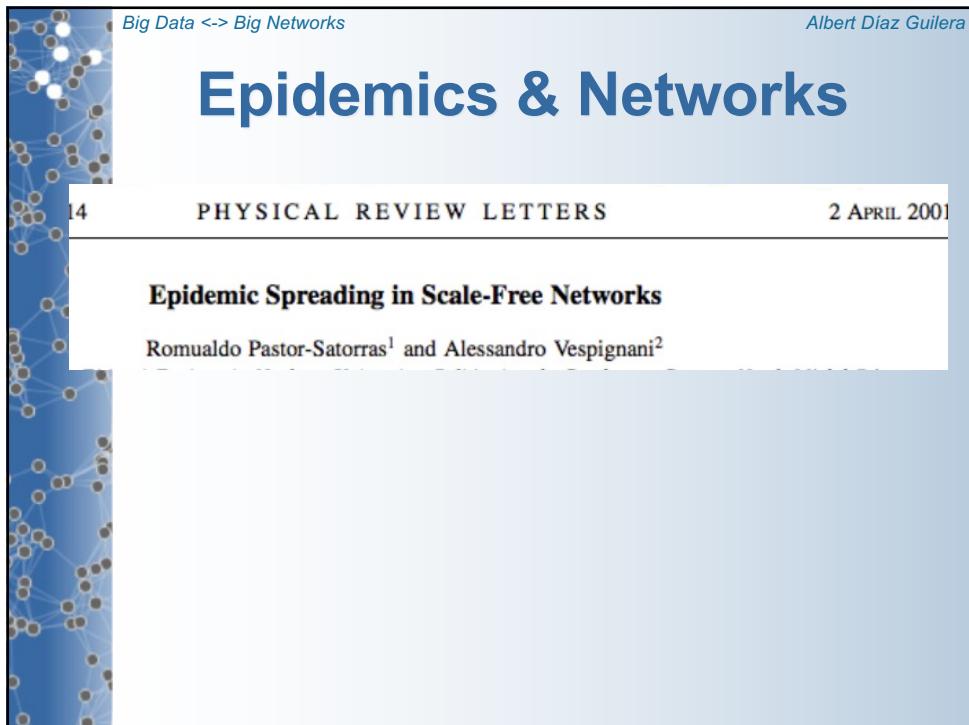
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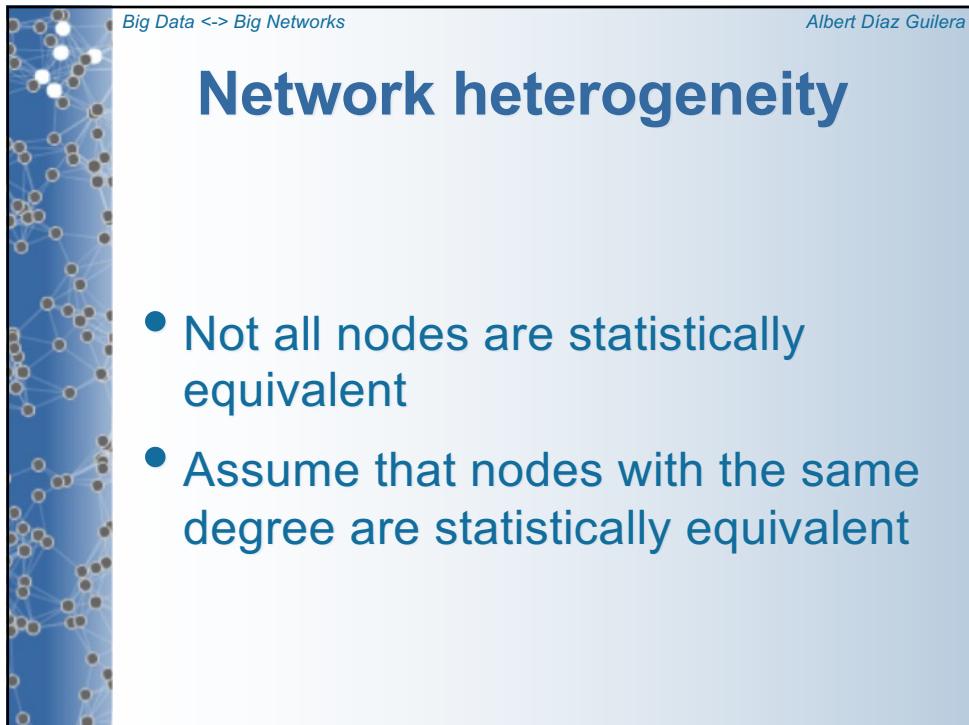
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	SI	SIS	SIR
<b>Exponential Regime:</b> Number of infected individuals grows exponentially	$i = \frac{i_0 e^{\beta \langle k \rangle t}}{1 - i_0 + i_0 e^{\beta \langle k \rangle t}}$	$i = \left(1 - \frac{\mu}{\beta \langle k \rangle}\right) \frac{C e^{(\beta \langle k \rangle - \mu)t}}{1 + C e^{(\beta \langle k \rangle - \mu)t}}$	No closed solution
<b>Final Regime:</b> Saturation at $t \rightarrow \infty$	$i(\infty) = 1$	$i(\infty) = 1 - \frac{\mu}{\beta \langle k \rangle}$	$i(\infty) = 0$
<b>Epidemic Threshold:</b> Disease does not always spread	No threshold	$R_0 = 1$	$R_0 = 1$

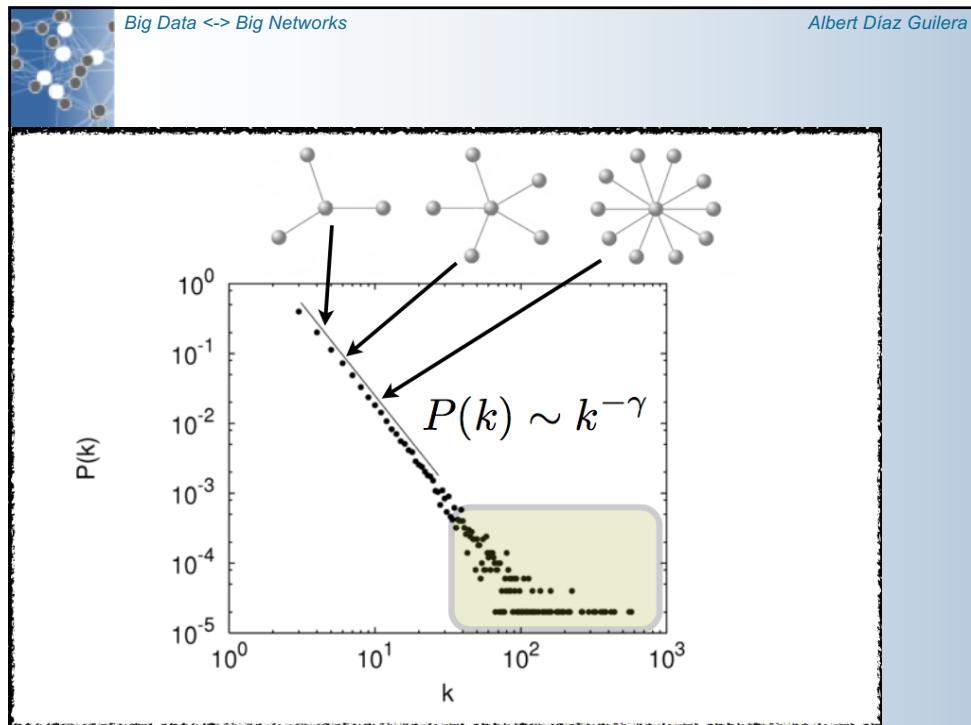
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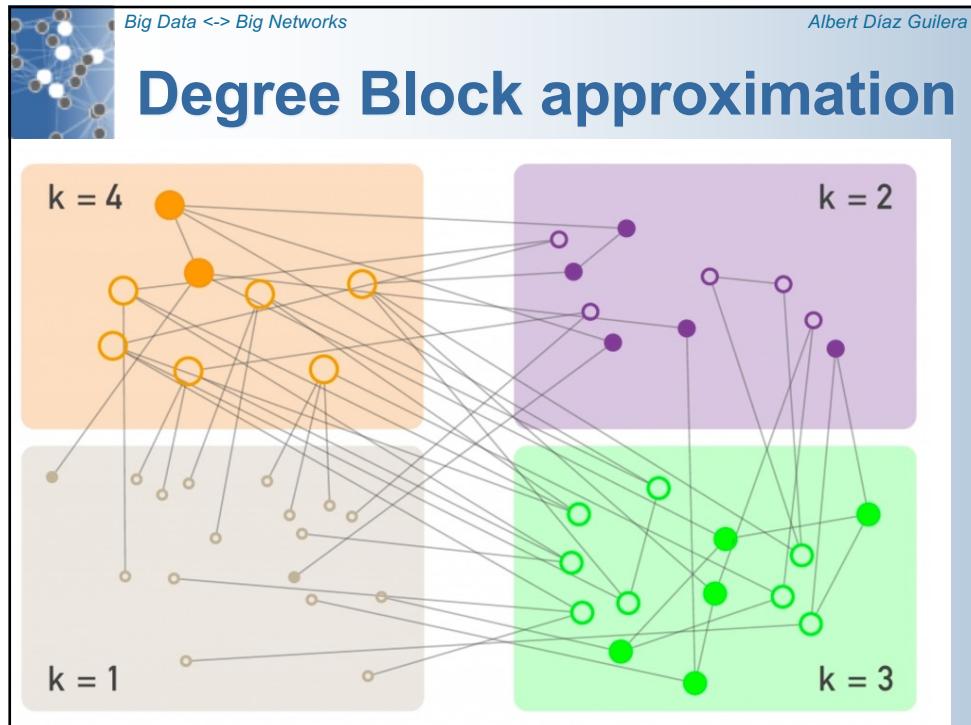
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$$i_k = \frac{I_k}{N_k} \quad s_k = \frac{S_k}{N_k}$$

$$i = \sum_k P(k) i_k \quad s = \sum_k P(k) s_k$$



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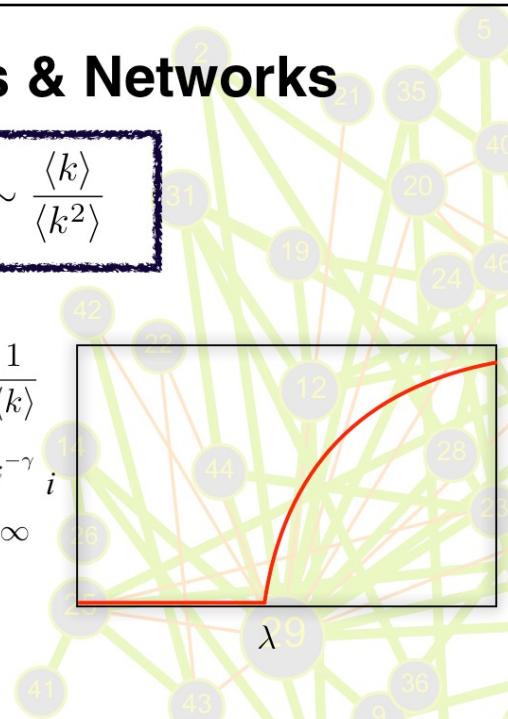
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**Best seeds ???**

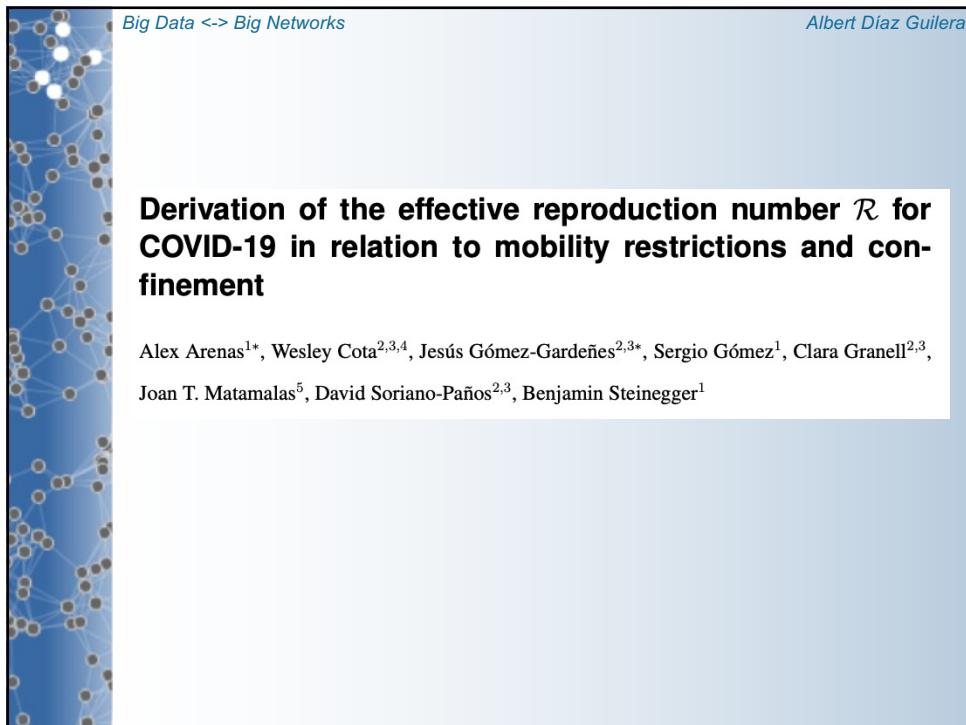
**Centralized Strategies**

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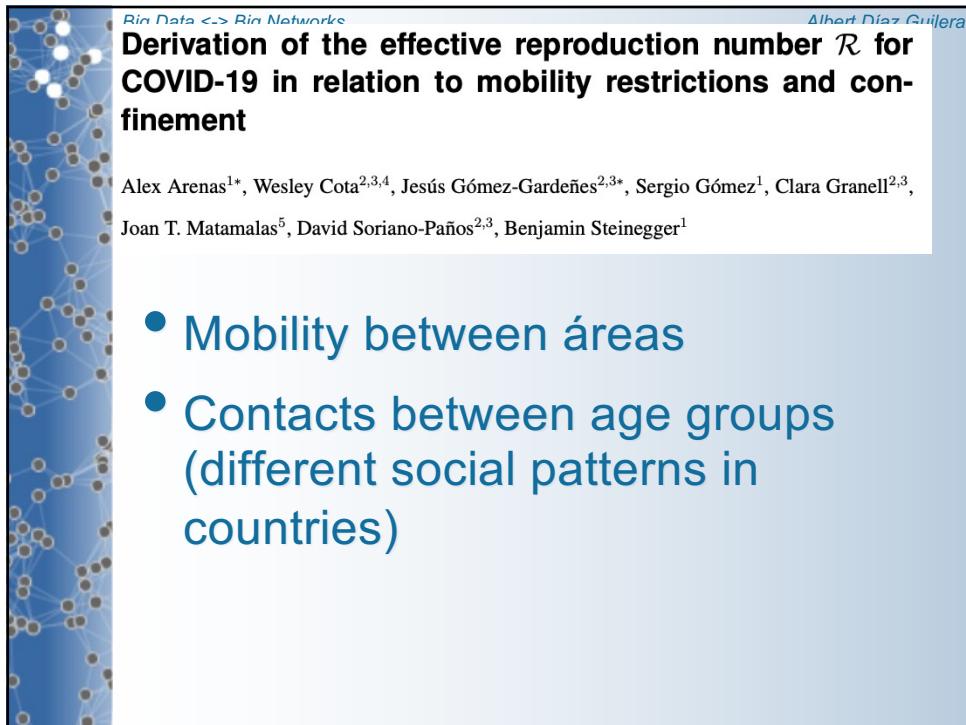
**Decentralized Strategies**

f) g) h) i)

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# Contact tracing

The effectiveness of contact tracing in heterogeneous networks

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**a** Focal node (Offspring)  
Parent

**b**  $p_k$   $\sim kp_k$

**c** Infection  
Tracing  
 $l$   $l+1$   $a$   $b$

**d** Traced contacts  $C'$   
 $C$  Recent contacts

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# Resources

- Network Epidemiology in the Time of Coronavirus
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NGFDnJKiKA>

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## Observables

- <https://observablehq.com/@epichef>

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## Social models: agent based models (ABM)

- Voter model
- Opinion dynamics
- Language competition
- Cultural dynamics
- Naming game
- Evolutionary games

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# Voter model

Figure 15.2: Schematic illustration of the voter model. Each time a pair of connected nodes are randomly selected (green circle), where the state of the speaker node (left) is copied to the listener node (right).

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**Code 16.5: voter-model.py**

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```

import matplotlib
matplotlib.use('TkAgg')
from pylab import *
import networkx as nx
import random as rd

def initialize():
    global g
    g = nx.karate_club_graph()
    g.pos = nx.spring_layout(g)
    for i in g.nodes_iter():
        g.node[i]['state'] = 1 if random() < .5 else 0

def observe():
    global g
    cla()
    nx.draw(g, cmap = cm.binary, vmin = 0, vmax = 1,
            node_color = [g.node[i]['state'] for i in g.nodes_iter()],
            pos = g.pos)

def update():
    global g
    listener = rd.choice(g.nodes())
    speaker = rd.choice(g.neighbors(listener))
    g.node[listener]['state'] = g.node[speaker]['state']

import pycxsimulator
pycxsimulator.GUI().start(func=[initialize, observe, update])

```

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## Language dynamics: AS model

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$$P_i^{B \rightarrow A} = S \frac{1}{k_i} \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij} \sigma_j$$

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## Dynamics OF the links

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- It is not the user that switches languages but the link that represent information exchange between users

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# Axelrod model of cultural evolution

- One agent  $k$  (active) is selected at random.
- One of agent  $k$ 's neighbours, denoted agent  $r$  (passive), is selected at random.
- Agents  $k$  and  $r$  interact with probability equal to their cultural similarity  $n_{kr}/f$ , where  $n_{kr}$  denotes the number of cultural features for which agents  $k$  and  $r$  have the same trait. The interaction consists in that active agent  $k$  selects at random one of the  $f - n_{kr}$  features on which the two agents differ, and copies the passive agent  $r$ 's trait. In this way, agent  $k$  approaches agent  $r$ 's cultural interests.

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The diagram illustrates a naming game in a network of agents. A central black circle represents a "Speaker" agent, which is sending a signal represented by three wavy lines. The range of this signal is indicated by a dashed circle labeled  $d$ . Within this range, there are several other white circles representing "Agents within  $d$ ". Some of these agents have labels: one has  $A : X$ , another has  $B : Y$ . An arrow labeled  $A$  points from the Speaker to the first agent, indicating the transmission of the label  $A$ . To the right, two tables show the state of agents after receiving the label  $A$ . The first table shows agents  $A$  and  $B$  both having  $X$  as their label. The second table shows agent  $A$  having  $X$  and  $Y$ , while agent  $B$  still has  $Y$ .

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# Evolutionary game theory

- Prisoner's dilemma

		Prisoner A	
		Silent	Betray
Prisoner B	Silent	-1	0
	Betray	-1	-3
Silent	-3	-2	
Betray	0	-2	

Prisoner's dilemma payoff matrix

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# Payoff

$$\begin{matrix} S_1 & S_2 & \dots & S_s \\ S_1 & \left( \begin{matrix} P_{12} & P_{12} & \dots & P_{1s} \\ P_{22} & P_{22} & \dots & P_{2s} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ P_{s1} & P_{s2} & \dots & P_{ss} \end{matrix} \right) \end{matrix}$$

$$f_i = \sum_{j=1}^N A_{ij} P_{x_i x_j}$$

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# Many applications

**A Game Theory Based Congestion Control Protocol for Wireless Personal Area Networks**

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