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1. BenOr

2. Randomisation

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3. Life after 711

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4. Exam

BenOr

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- BenOr 1983: "Theorems" but NO proof: $F < \sqrt{N}$

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- Aguilera, Toueg 2012: Proof! $F < N/2$

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Randomisation

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- Very powerful technique

- But convergence in probability only!

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- Extremely unlike odds may still eventuate!

- Cf. Aeschyllus - the father of tragedy (theatrical drama)

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Aeschyllus – the father of tragedy

- Wiki: Aeschyllus was killed outside the city by a tortoise dropped by an eagle (possibly a lammergeier or Cinereous vulture, which do open tortoises for eating by dropping them on hard objects) which had mistaken his bald head for a rock suitable for shattering the shell.

Termination detection

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- Piggybacks on top on any diffusing algorithm (single source)

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- Works via a dynamic tree, potentially growing and shrinking for each message

- Termination is detected by the initiator when the tree has disappeared

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FLP vs CAP

- How to understand CAP Theorem?
  https://yourblog879.wordpress.com/2018/01/17/
  how-to-understand-cap-theorem/

- Eric Brewer
  CAP Twelve Years Later: How the "Rules" Have Changed
  https://www.infoq.com/articles/
  cap-twelve-years-later-how-the-rules-have-changed/

- Daniel Abadi
  DBMS Musings (PACELC theorem)
  https://dbmsmusings.blogspot.com/2010/04/
  problems-with-cap-and-yahoos-little.html

Exam

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- 6 out of 7 questions – NO plussage, so mention which answers should be considered

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- A few side topics only marginally touched in the lectures, but should be doable if we have really understood the main topic

- Questions asking short proofs are possible

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