Introduction to Social Network Analysis and Models



Lecture 2

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Lecture Outline

- Part I:
 - Social Network Analysis
- Part II:
 - Social Network Models

Social Network Models

Models for Real World Network

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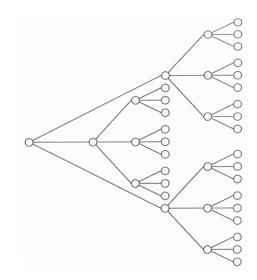
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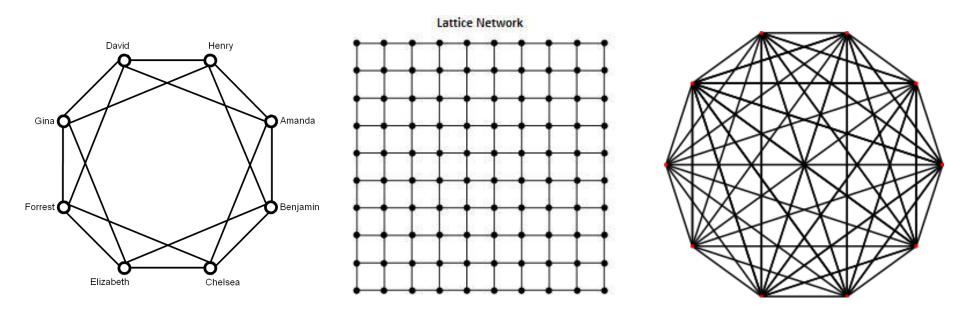
What the structure of a social network look like?



Five Models

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Regular Models



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Why the regular models are not good ones?

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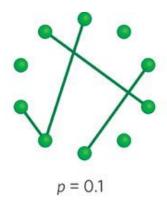
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Random Graph Model

Standard Theory of Random Graph (Erdös and Rényi 1960)



Random Graphs are composed by starting with n vertices. With probability *p* two vertices are connected by an edge







Random Graph Model Property

The number m of edges in a Random Graph is a random variable whose expectation value is

$$E(m) = p \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$

The probability to form a particular Graph G(N,m) is given by

$$E(G(N,m)) = p^{m}(1-p)^{\frac{N(N-1)}{2}-m}$$

The degree has expectation value $E(k) = 2m/N = p(N-1) \cong pN$

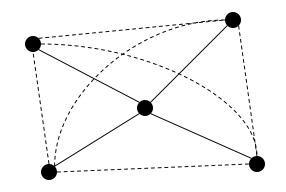
It is easy to check that the degree probability distribution is given by

$$P(k) = {\binom{N-1}{k}} p^{k} (1-p)^{(N-1)-k} \cong \frac{(pN)^{k} e^{-pN}}{k!}$$

Random Graph Model Property

Clustering Coefficient: $E(C) \cong p$

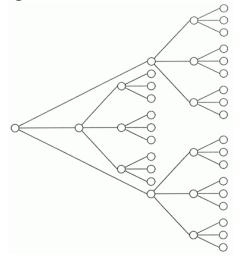
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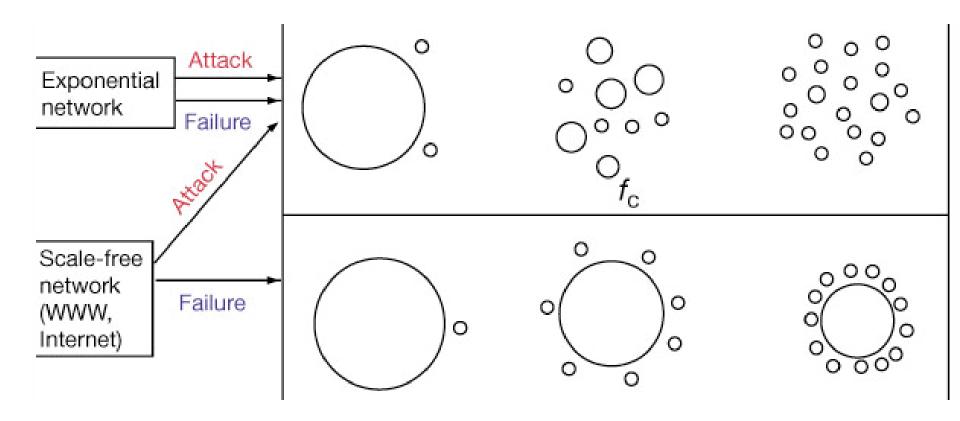
Why the random graph model is inadequate?

$$E(m) = p \frac{N(N-1)}{2} = C \frac{N(N-1)}{2}$$

$$E(m) = 0.78 \cdot \frac{449913 \cdot 449912}{2} = 78,944,290,485 \approx 79 * 10^9$$

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Network Resilience



Source: Error and attack tolerance of complex networks. Réka Albert, Hawoong Jeong and Albert-László Barabási.

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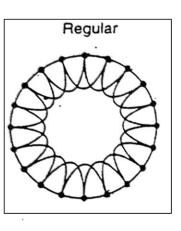
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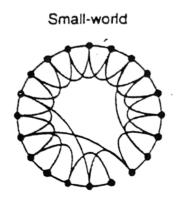
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Small World Model

Watts and Strogatz Model (Nature 1998)







The original graph was very clustered: we keep this high clustering.

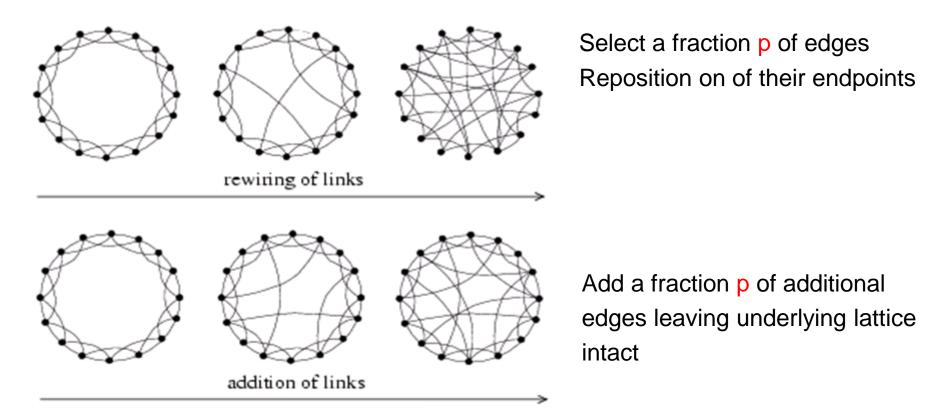
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In the model, we begin with a low-dimension regular graph

For each edge, move one of its ends to another vertex with probablity *p*.

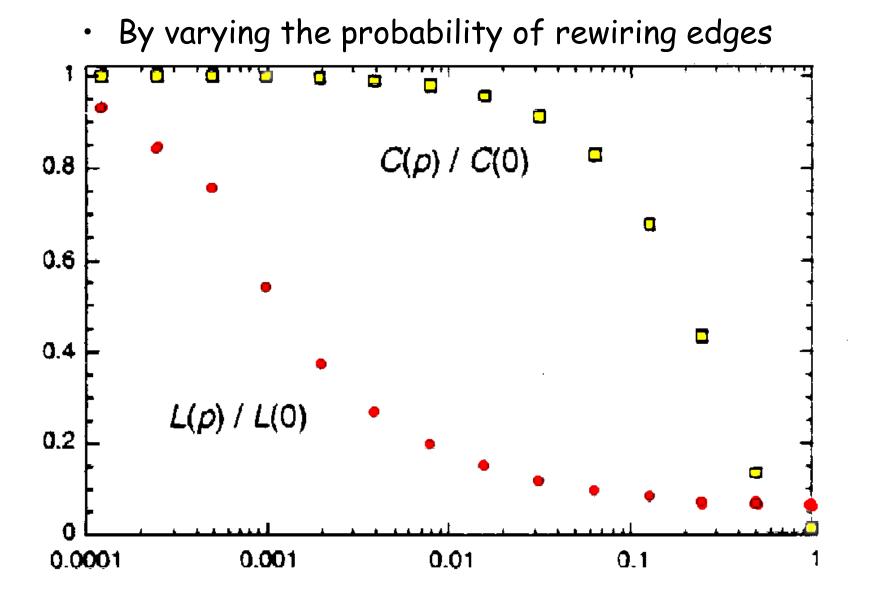
And by creating shortcuts, we decrease the average distance, *i.e.* create a small-world effect.

Watts-Strogatz model: Generating small world graphs



- As in many network generating algorithms
 - Disallow self-edges
 - Disallow multiple edges

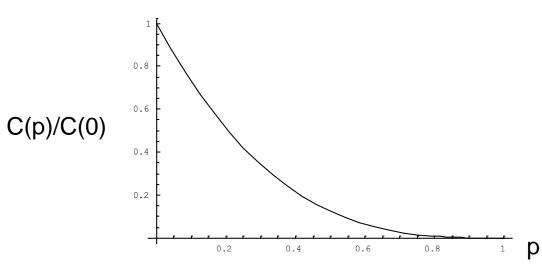
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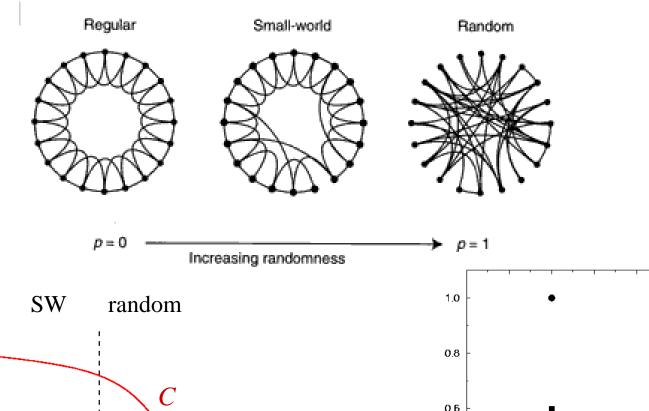
Watts/Strogatz model: Clustering coefficient

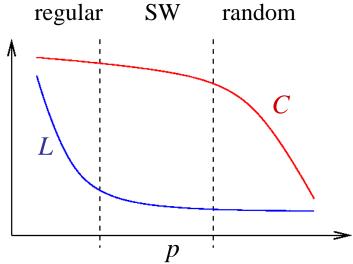
- The probability that a connected triple stays connected after rewiring
 - probability that none of the 4 edges were rewired (1-p)⁴
- Clustering coefficient = C(p) = C(p=0)*(1-p)⁴



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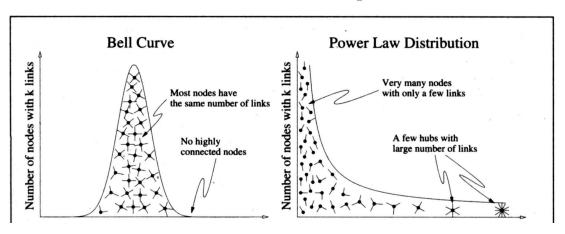


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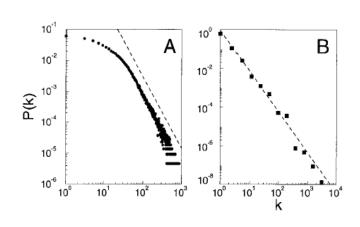
C(p): clustering coeff.

L(p): average path length

Did Watts and Strogatz Model Explain All?



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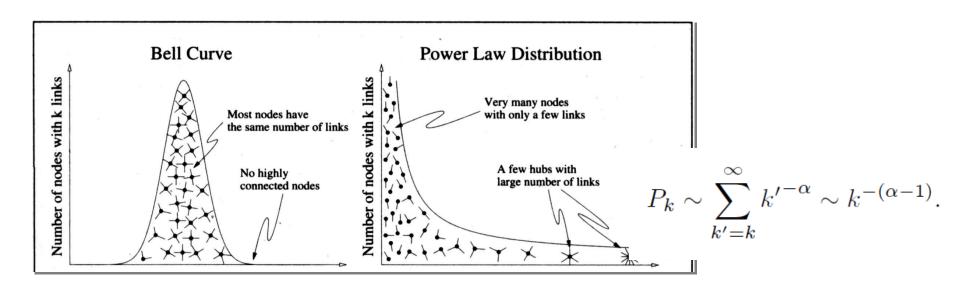
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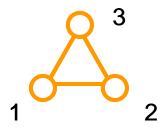
Each node connects to other nodes with probability proportional to their degree the process starts with some initial subgraph each node comes with m edges

Results in power-law with exponent $\alpha = 3$



Basic BA-model

- start with an initial set of m₀ fully connected nodes
 - e.g. $m_0 = 3$



- now add new vertices one by one, each one with exactly m edges
- each new edge connects to an existing vertex in proportion to the number of edges that vertex already has → preferential attachment
- easiest if you keep track of edge endpoints in one large array and select an element from this array at random
 - the probability of selecting any one vertex will be proportional to the number of times it appears in the array – which corresponds to its degree

generating BA graphs - cont'd

- To start, each vertex has an equal number of edges (2)
 - the probability of choosing any vertex is 1/3
- We add a new vertex, and it will have m edges, here take m=2
 - draw 2 random elements from the array – suppose they are 2 and 3

 Now the probabilities of selecting 1,2,3,or 4 are 1/5, 3/10, 3/10, 1/5

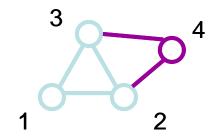
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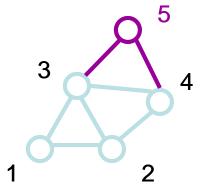
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 - etc.

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Properties of the BA graph

The distribution is scale free with exponent a = 3

The graph is connected

Every vertex is born with a link (m= 1) or several links (m > 1) It connects to older vertices,

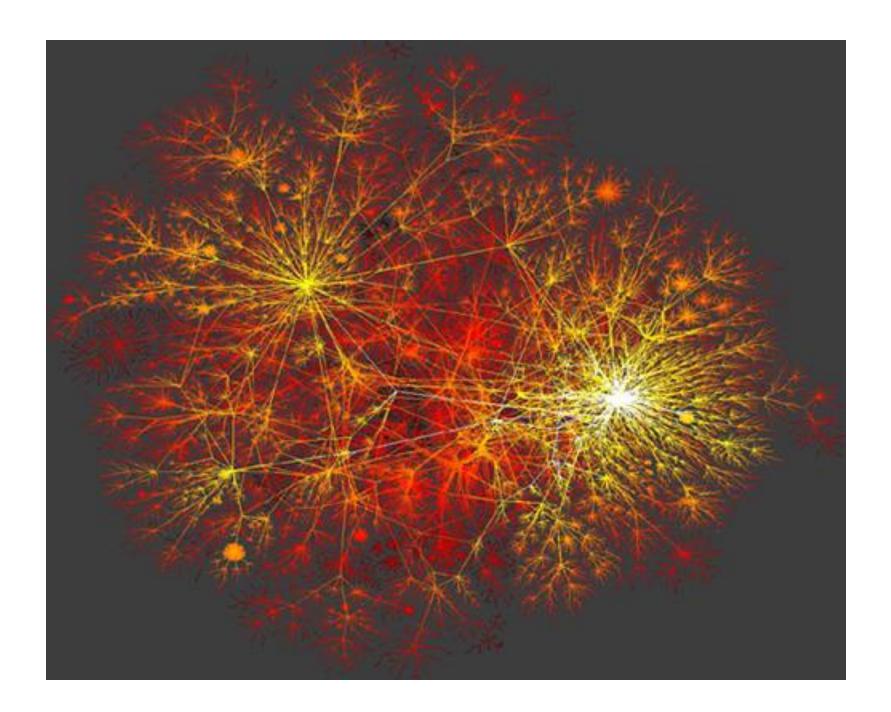
which are part of the giant component

The older are richer

Nodes accumulate links as time goes on preferential attachment will prefer wealthier nodes, who tend to be older and had a head start

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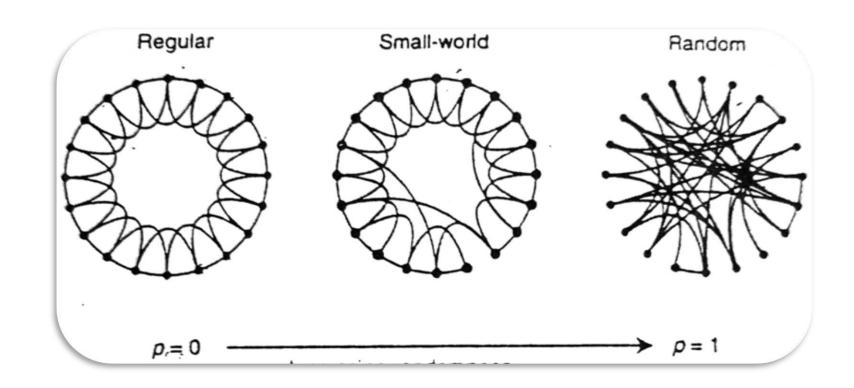
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- Scale Free Model/BA Model
- Geographical Small World Model

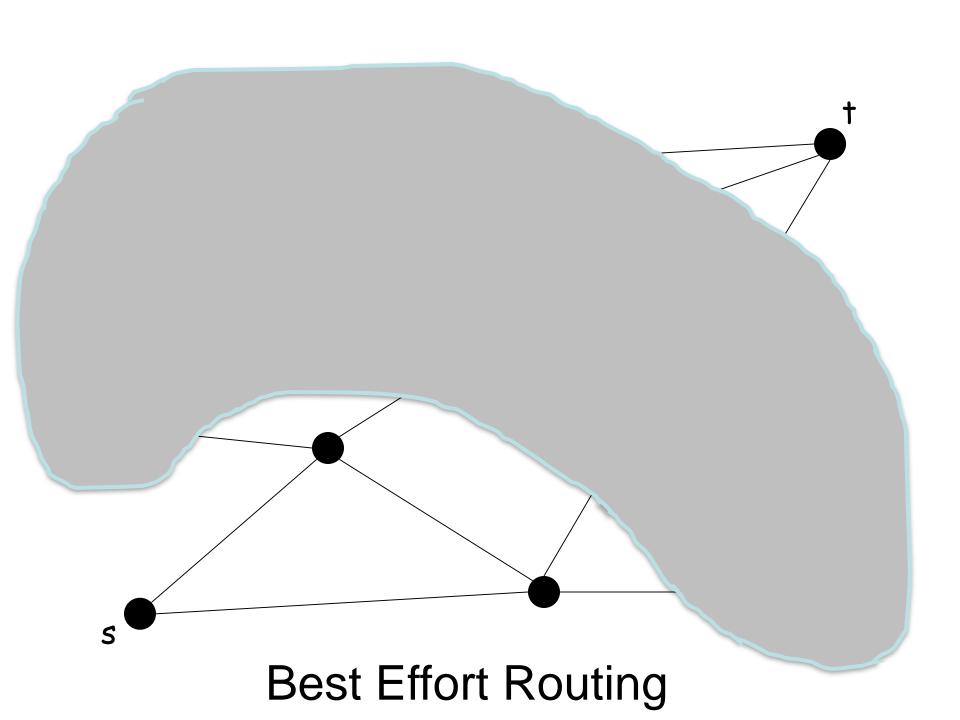
Milgram's experiment revisited

- What did Milgram's experiment show?
 - (a) There are short paths in large networks that connect individuals
 - (b) People are able to find these short paths using a simple, greedy, decentralized algorithm
- Small world models take care of (a)

The Algorithmic Side

- Input:
 - Grid G = (V,E)
 - arbitrary nodes s, t

 Goal: Transmit a message from s to t in as few steps as possible using only locally available information



Navigation in a small world network

Kleinberg (2000)

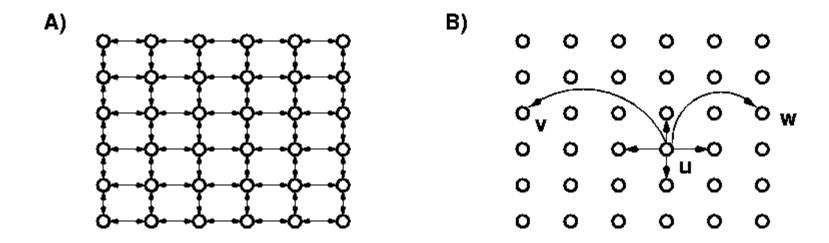
- Why should arbitrary pairs of strangers, using only locally available information, be able to <u>find</u> short chains of acquaintances that link them together?
- Does this occur in all small-world networks, or are there properties that must exist for this to happen?

The Algorithmic Side

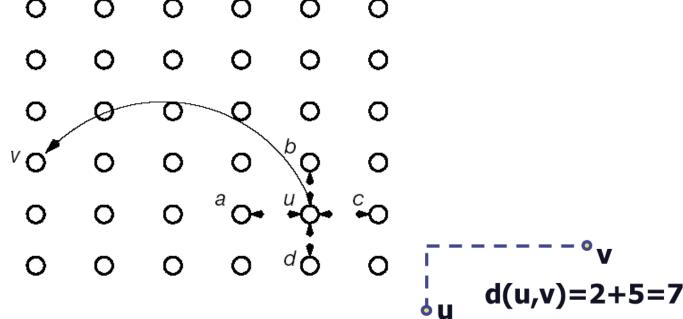
- Assumptions:
 - In any step, the message holder u knows
 - The range of local contacts of all nodes
 - The location on the lattice of the target t
 - The locations and long-range contacts of all nodes that have previously touched the message
 - u does not know
 - the long-range contacts of nodes that have not touched the message

Kleinberg's model

- Consider a directed 2-dimensional lattice
- For each vertex u add q shortcuts
 - choose vertex v as the destination of the shortcut with probability proportional to [d(u,v)]^{-r}
 - when r = 0, we have uniform probabilities



Kleinberg's geographical small world model



nodes are placed on a lattice and connect to nearest neighbors

exponent that will determine navigability

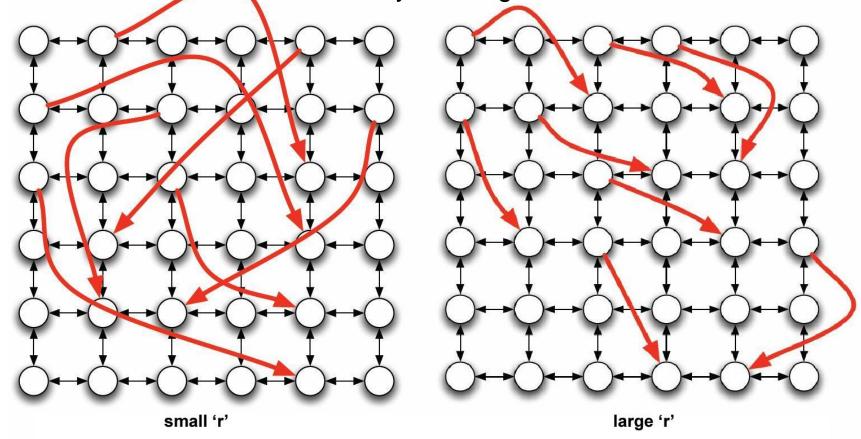
additional links placed with
$$p(link between u and v) = (distance(u,v))^{-r}$$

Source: Kleinberg, 'Navigation in a small world'

Navigation in a small world network

Infinite family of networks:

- r = 0: each node's long-range contacts are chosen independently of its position on the grid
- As r increases, the long range contacts of a node become clustered in its vicinity on the grid.



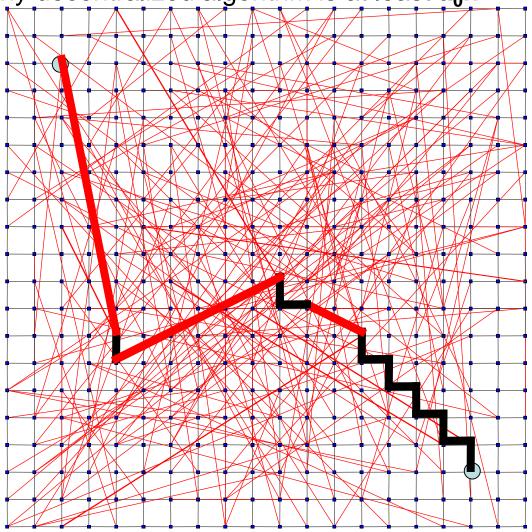
Searching in a small world

- Kleinberg proved the following
 - When r=2, an algorithm that uses only local information at each node can reach the destination in expected time O(log²n).
 - When r<2 a local greedy algorithm needs expected timeΩ(n^{(2-r)/3}).
 - When r>2 a local greedy algorithm needs expected time $\Omega(n^{(r-2)/(r-1)})$.
 - Generalizes for a d-dimensional lattice, when r=d

geographical search when network lacks locality

When r=2, links are randomly distributed, ASP ~ log(n), n size of grid

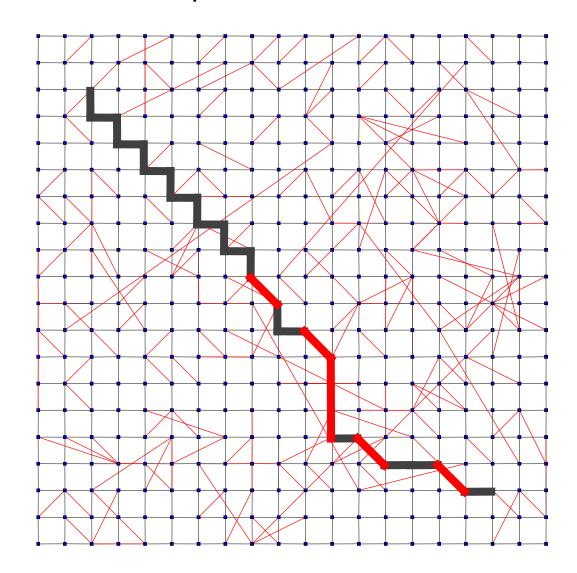
When r<2, any decentralized algorithm is at least $a_0n^{2/3}$



When r<2, expected time at least $\alpha_r n^{(2-r)/3}$

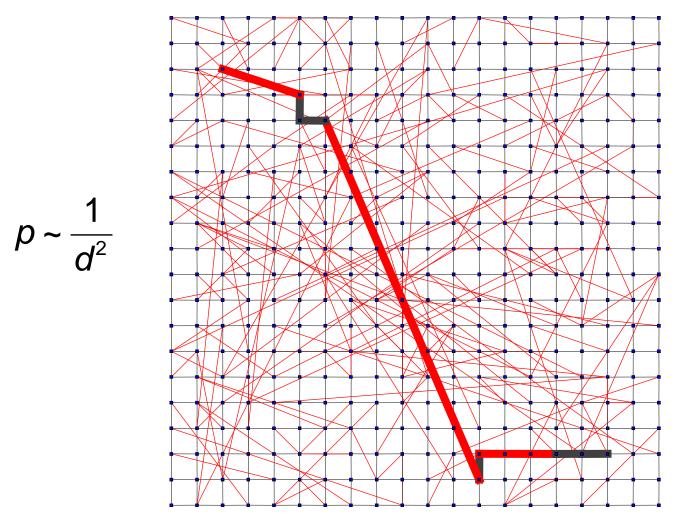
Overly localized links on a lattice

When r>2 expected search time ~ $N^{(r-2)/(r-1)}$



geographical small world model Links balanced between long and short range

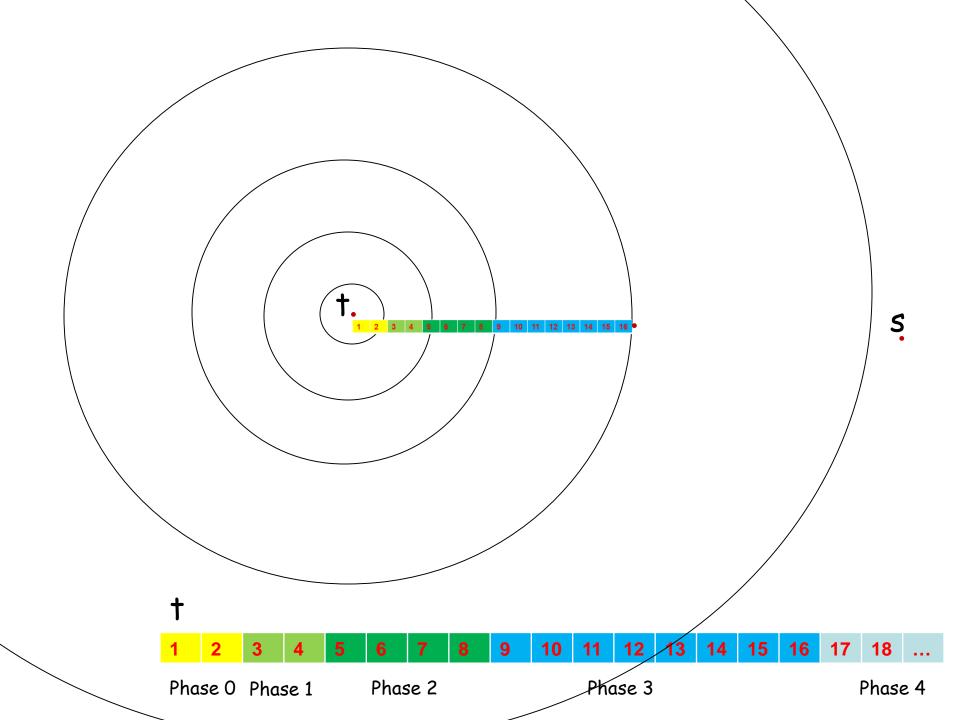
When r=2, expected time of a DA is at most C (log N)²



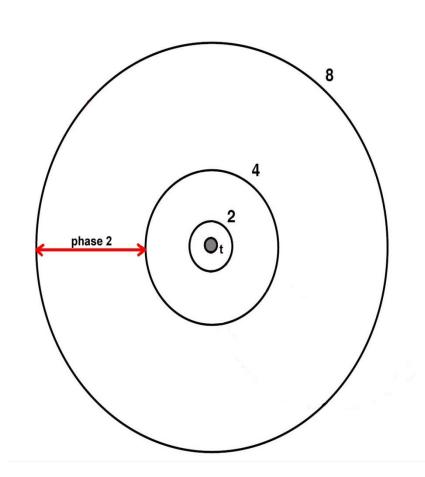
R=2

The Algorithm

•In each step the current message holder passes the message to the contact that is as close to the target as possible.



- Algorithm in phase j:
 - At a given step, $2^{j} < d(u,t) \le 2^{j+1}$
 - Alg. is in phase 0:
 - message is no more than 2 lattice steps away from the target t.
 - $-j \leq \log_2 n$.



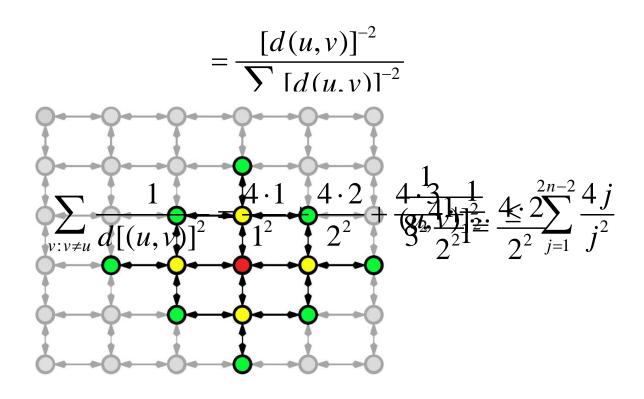
Questions:

- How many steps will the algorithm take?
- How many steps will we spend in phase j?
- In a given step, with what probability will phase j end in this step?
- What is the probability that node u has a node v in the next phase as its long range contact?

Pr [u has v as its long range contact] ?

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$$\sum_{v:v\neq u} [d(u,v)]^{-2} \le \sum_{j=1}^{2n-2} \frac{4j}{j^2} = 4\sum_{j=1}^{2n-2} \frac{1}{j} \le 4[1 + \ln(2n-2)] \le 4\ln(6n)$$

$$\geq \frac{\left[d(u,v)\right]^{-2}}{4\ln(6n)}$$

Thus u has v as its long-range contact with probability

$$\geq \frac{1}{4\ln(6n)\cdot[d(u,v)]^2}$$

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$$\geq \frac{1}{4\ln(6n)\cdot[d(u,v)]^2}$$

- In any given step, Pr[phase j ends in this step]?
 - Phase j ends in this step if the message enters the set B_j of nodes within distance 2^j of t. Let v_f be the node in B_j that is farthest from u.

$$\Pr[\text{phase } j \text{ ends in this step}] = \sum_{v \in B_j} \Pr[u \text{ is } friends \text{ with } v \in B_j]$$

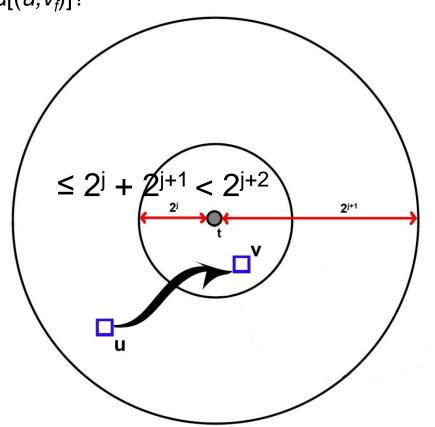
$$\geq |B_j| \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\ln(6n) \cdot [d(u, v_f)]^2}\right)$$

• Pr[phase j ends in this step] $\geq |B_j| \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\ln(6n) \cdot [d(u, v_f)]^2}\right)$

- What is $d[(u, v_f)]$?

- Questions:
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 How many steps will we spend in phase j?
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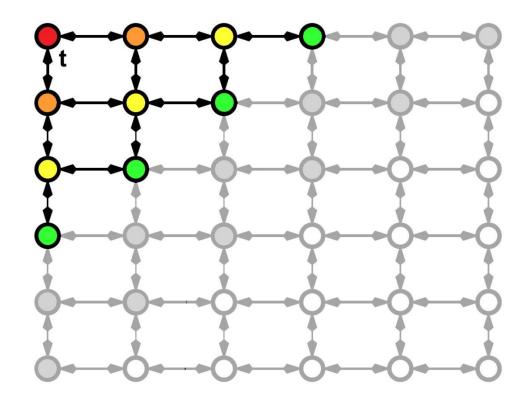
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- Questions:
- How many steps will the algorithm take?
- How many steps will we spend in phase *j*?
- In a given step, with what probability will phase j end in this step?
- What is the probability that node *u* hás a node v as its long range contact?

$$\geq \frac{1}{4\ln(6n)\cdot [d(u,v)]^2}$$

- Pr[phase j ends in this step] $\geq |B_j| \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\ln(6n) \cdot 2^{2j+4}}\right)$
- How many nodes are in B_i?



Questions:

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- What is the probability that node u has a node v as its long range contact?

$$\geq \frac{1}{4\ln(6n)\cdot[d(u,v)]^2}$$

- In any given step, Pr[phase j ends in this step]?
 - Pr[u has a long-range contact in B_j]?

 $\geq \# \ of \ nodes \ in \ B_j \cdot (probability \ uis \ friends \ with \ farthest \ v \in B_j)$

$$\geq 2^{2^{j-1}} \left(\frac{1}{4 \ln(6n) \cdot 2^{2^{j+4}}} \right) = \frac{2^{2^{j-1}}}{4 \ln(6n) \cdot 2^{2^{j+4}}} = \frac{1}{128 \ln(6n)}$$

Questions:

- How many steps will the algorithm take?
- How many steps will we spend in phase j?
- In a given step, with what probability will phase j end in this step?

$$\geq \frac{1}{128\ln(6n)}$$

 What is the probability that node u has a node v as its long range contact?

$$\geq \frac{1}{4\ln(6n)\cdot[d(u,v)]^2}$$

- How many steps will we spend in phase j?
 - Let X_j be a random variable denoting the number of steps spent in phase j.
 - X_j is a random variable with a probability of success at least

Questions:

- How many steps will the algorithm take?
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$$\geq \frac{1}{128\ln(6n)}$$

 What is the probability that node u has a node v as its long range contact?

$$\geq \frac{1}{4\ln(6n)\cdot[d(u,v)]^2}$$

- How many steps will we spend in phase j?
 - Since X_i is a geometric random variable, we know that

$$E[X_j] = \frac{1}{p} \le \frac{1}{1/128\ln(6n)} = 128\ln(6n)$$

Questions:

- How many steps will the algorithm take?
- How many steps will we spend in phase j?

$$\leq 128\ln(6n)$$

 In a given step, with what probability will phase j end in this step?

$$\geq \frac{1}{128\ln(6n)}$$

 What is the probability that node u has a node v as its long range contact?

$$\geq \frac{1}{4\ln(6n)\cdot[d(u,v)]^2}$$

- How many steps does the algorithm take?
 - Let X be a random variable denoting the number of steps taken by the algorithm.

By Linearity of Expectation we have

$$E[X] \le (1 + \log n)(128\ln(6n)) = O(\log n)^2$$

When r = 2, expected delivery time is

 $O(\log n)^2$

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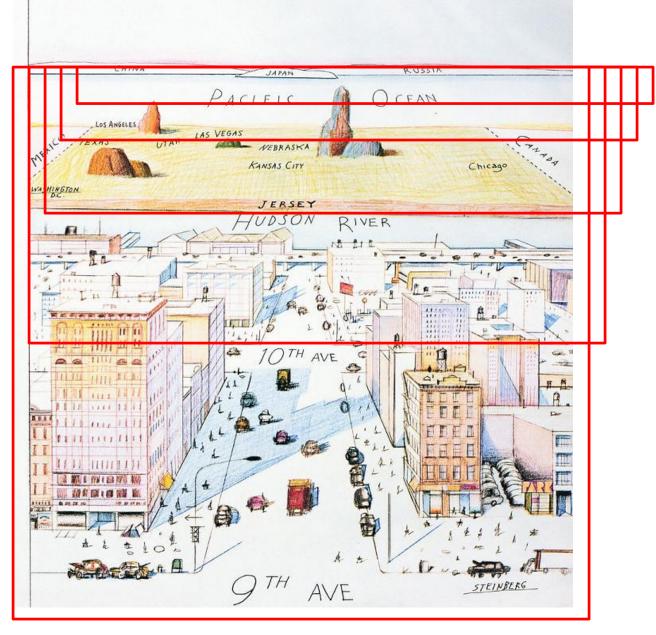
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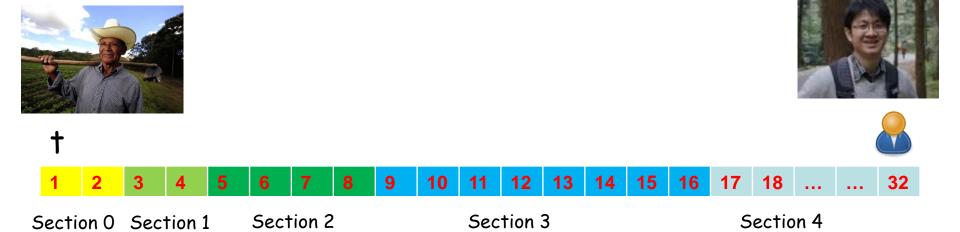
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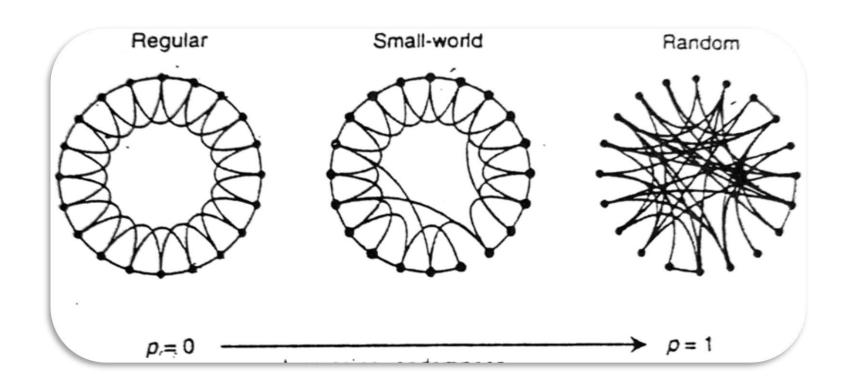




Probability of having a long distance friend at Section 4

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Probability of having a long distance friend at Section 0, 1, 2, 3

BA Model + Watts/Strogatz Model + Geographical Model

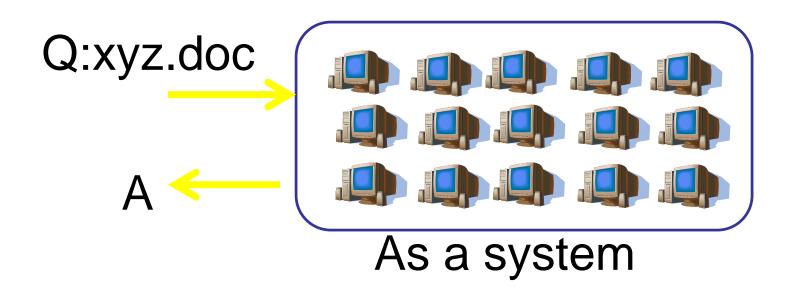


Mimic a small world system to design a data storage system

Given a huge set of computers, how to utilize them to have a data storage system

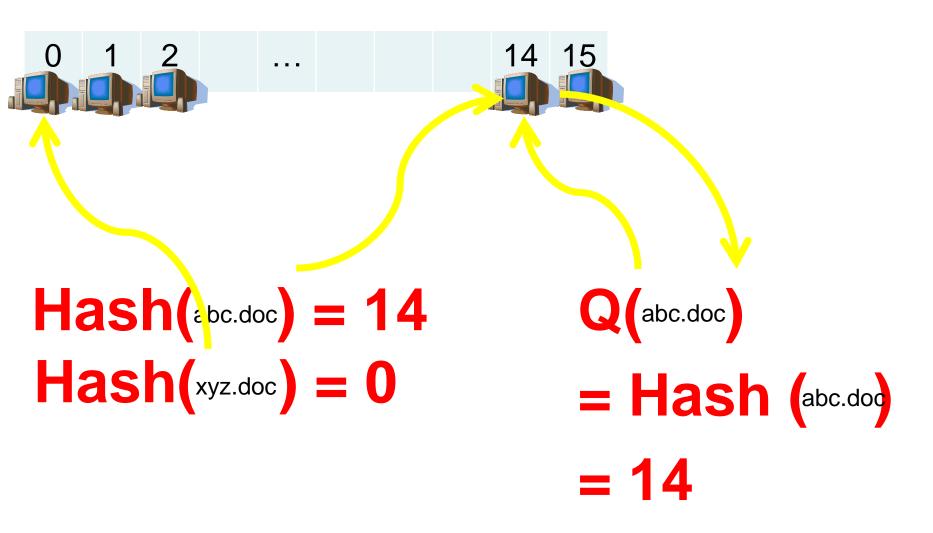
P1: how data are stored

P2: how data are efficiently retrieved



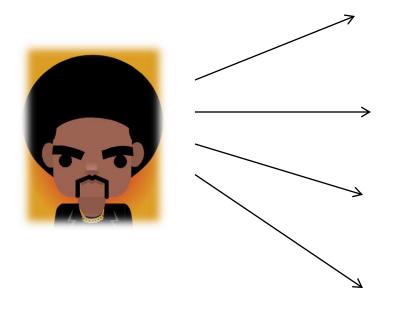
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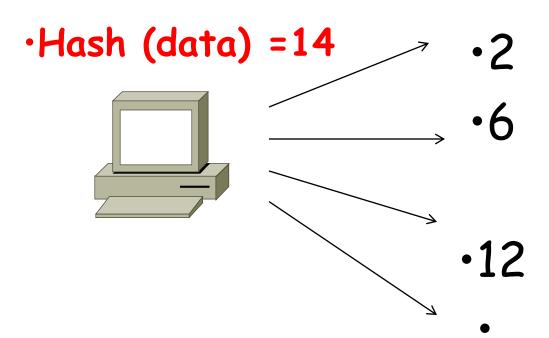


P2: How data are retrieved?

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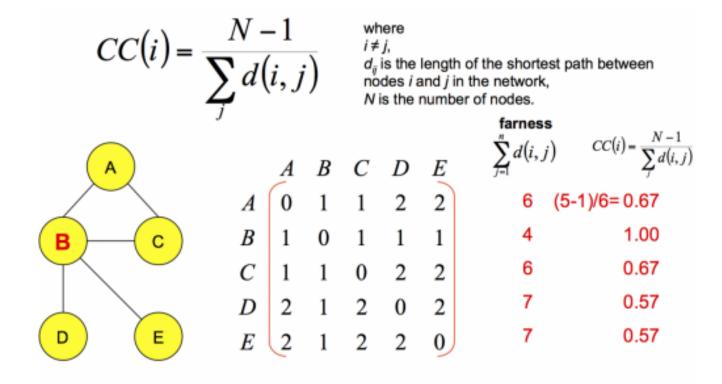


Thoughts

- What about a well-structured network?
- What about a p2p like network?

Closeness Centrality

In a connected graph, closeness centrality (or closeness) of a node is a measure of centrality in a network, calculated as the sum of the length of the shortest paths between the node and all other nodes in the graph. Thus the more central a node is, the closer it is to all other nodes.



N = 5 (# of nodes)