

Representation Learning on Networks

Algorithms, Theory, and Applications

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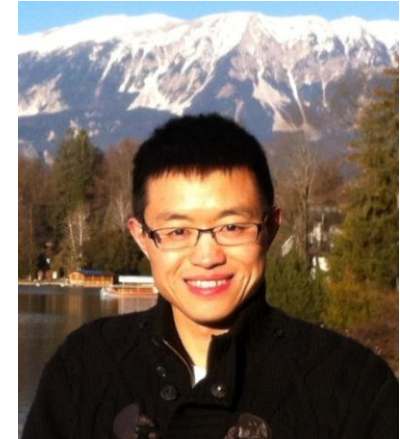
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A bit about Jie...

- Jie Tang, Professor, Associate Chair of Dept. of Computer Science of Tsinghua University. Interests include **social network, data mining, machine learning, knowledge graph**.
- I have been visiting scholar at Cornell U. (working with John Hopcroft, Jon Kleinberg), UIUC (working with Jiawei Han), CUHK (with Jeffrey Yu), and HKUST (with Qiong Luo).
- I was awarded with the **NSFC for Distinguished Young Scholars, NSFC for Excellent Young Scholars, CCF Young Scientist Award, Newton Advanced Fellowships Award, IBM Innovation Faculty Award, and KDD Service Award**.
- Have published more than 200 paper on international conf/journals, including KDD (24), IJCAI/AAAI (24), WWW (8), NIPS/ICML, ACM/IEEE Trans. (27)
- **#Citation: 12,466 and *h-index: 58***
- Have a notable system, AMiner.org for academic researcher network analysis. The system has attracted 10 million users from 220 countries/regions.
- **HP:** <http://keg.cs.tsinghua.edu.cn/jietang/>



A bit about Yuxiao...

- Yuxiao Dong, Senior Applied Scientist at Microsoft Research, Redmond. I received his Ph.D. from University of Notre Dame and has been a visiting scholar at Tsinghua University, U.S. Army Research Lab, and AMiner.org.
- My research focuses on ***data mining, network science, and computational social science***, with an emphasis on applying computational models to addressing problems in large-scale networked systems, such as the Microsoft Academic Graph (MAG), mobile communication, and online social media.
- My work has been mainly published in KDD and interdisciplinary journals, winning four best paper awards/nominations as well as the ***2017 ACM SIGKDD Doctoral Dissertation Award Honorable Mention***.
- Homepage: <https://ericdongyx.github.io/>



**JAN
2018**

DIGITAL AROUND THE WORLD IN 2018

KEY STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE WORLD'S INTERNET, MOBILE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA USERS

TOTAL
POPULATION



7.593
BILLION

URBANISATION:
55%

INTERNET
USERS



4.021
BILLION

PENETRATION:
53%

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



3.196
BILLION

PENETRATION:
42%

UNIQUE
MOBILE USERS



5.135
BILLION

PENETRATION:
68%

ACTIVE MOBILE
SOCIAL USERS



2.958
BILLION

PENETRATION:
39%

Physical life coupled with digital world

facebook

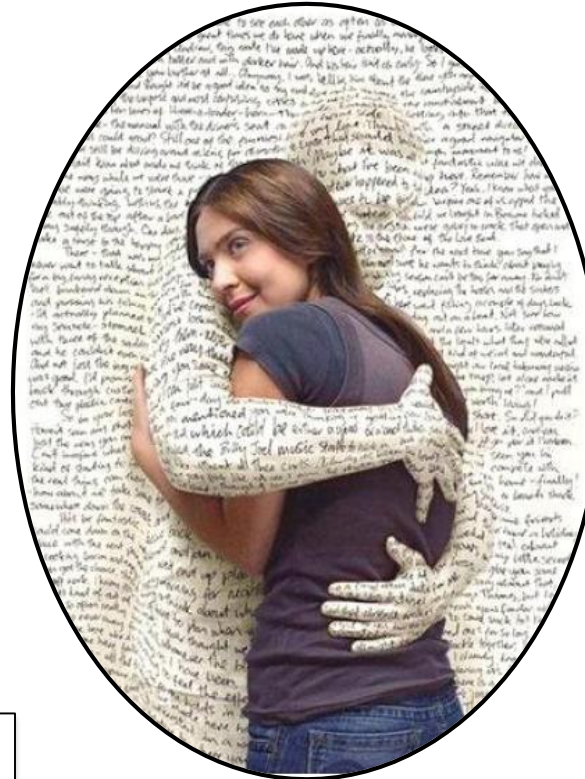
- FB: **1.47B DAU** & **2.23B MAU**
- Instagram: **1B MAU**
- **2.5 trillion minutes/month**



- **330 million MAU**
- **Peak: 143K tweets/s**

amazon

- **100M Prime users**
- **\$2B on Prime Day**



- WeChat: **1.04B MAU**
- QQ: **865 million MAU**



- **350M MAU**
- **influencing our daily life**



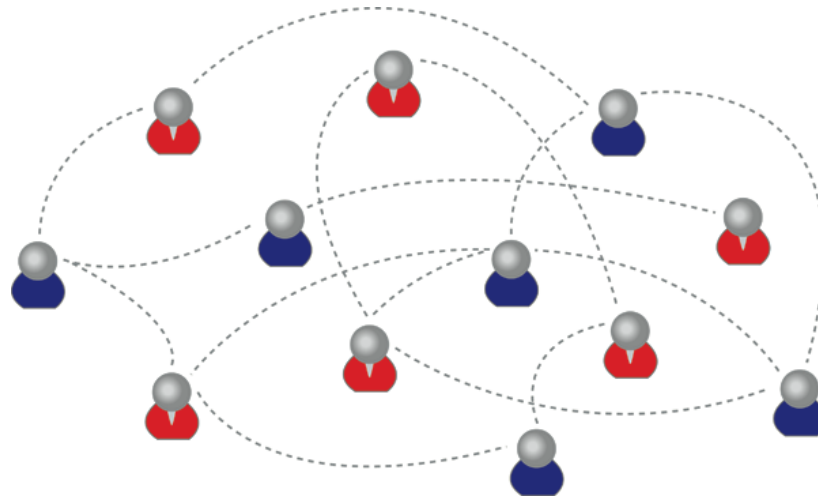
- Alipay: **300M DAU** & **777M Trans**
- **\$200B on 11/11/2018 Single's Day**

The era of (digitally) **connected** world

— the world is more **closely** connected than you might think.

A social network is a graph made up of :

- a set of **individuals**, called “nodes”, and
- tied by one or more **interdependency**, such as friendship, called “edges”.

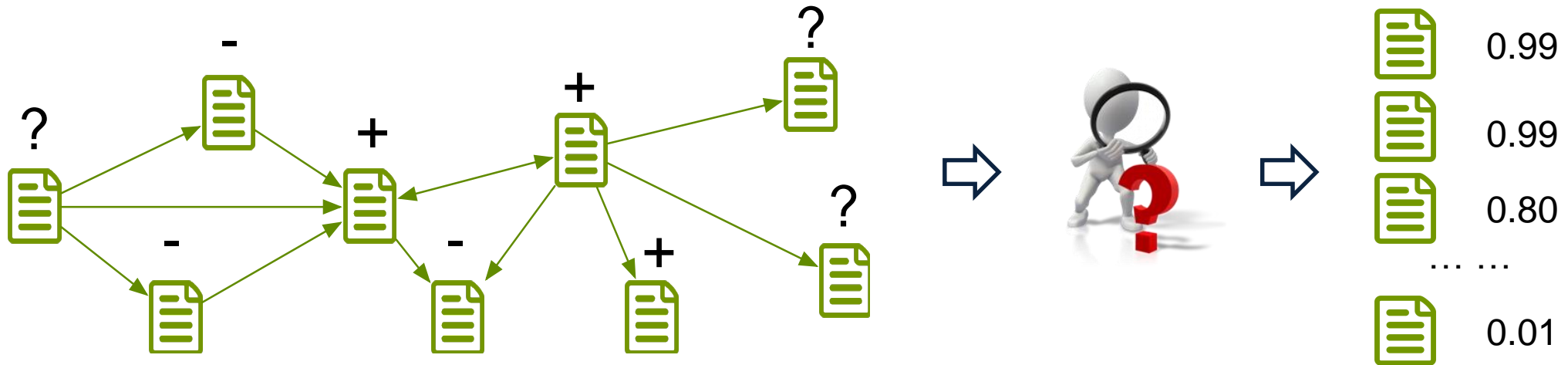


- So, that is ***Social Network?***
- To understand it, we need to trace back...

30 years before...

Web 1.0 = Information Space

- Google's PageRank
- Kleinberg's HITS

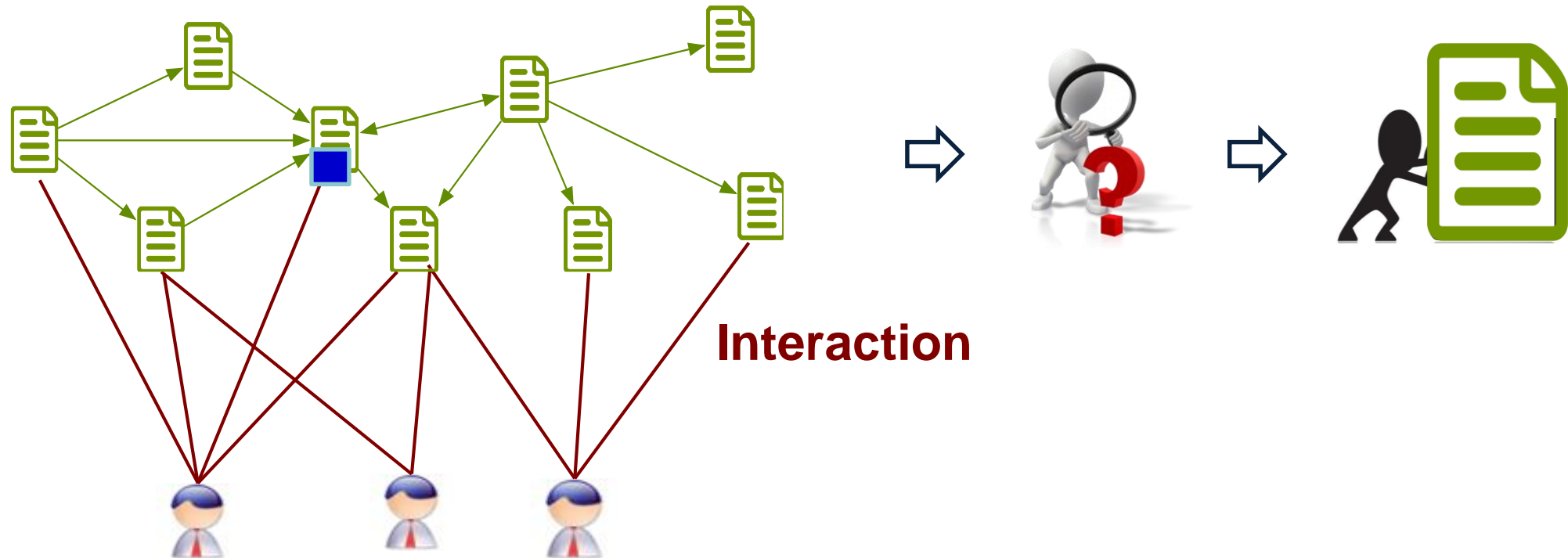


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20 years before...

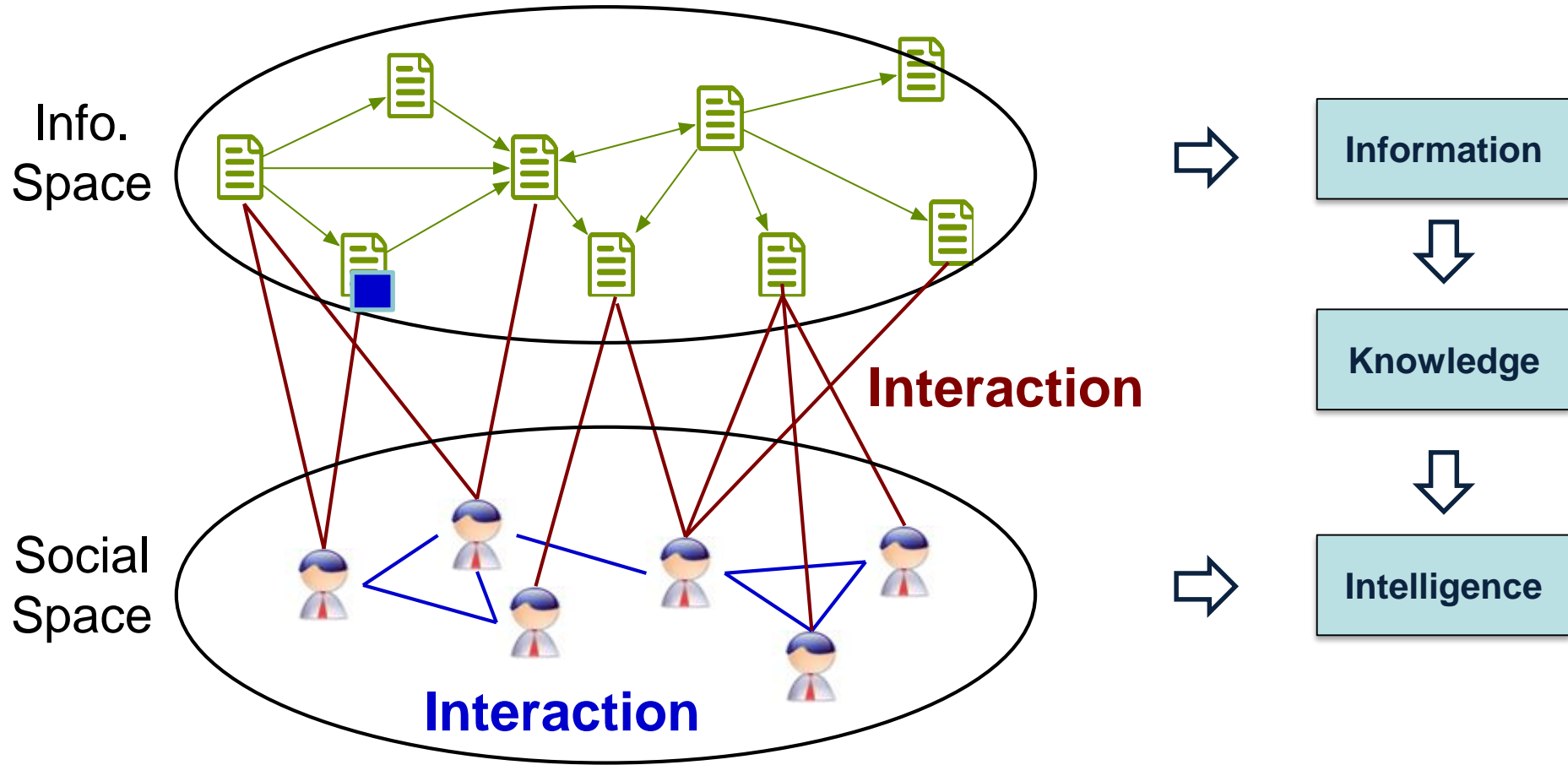
Web 2.0 = Info Space + Users

- Personalized recommendation
- Collaborative Filtering



10 years before...

Web 3.0 = Social Web = Info. Space + Social Space

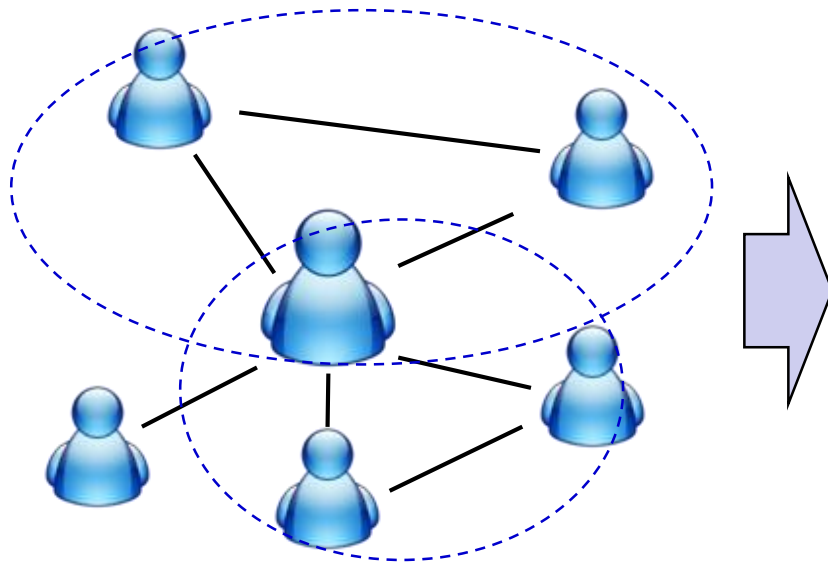


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Recent 5 years...

Web 4.0: Learning for the Web



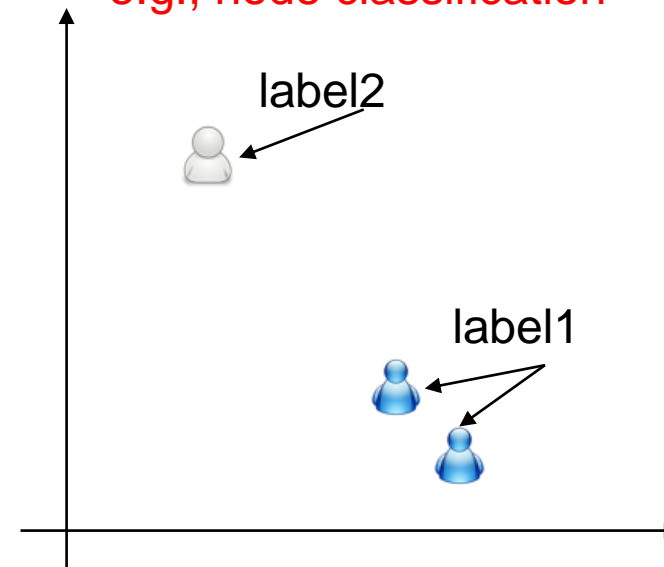
d -dimensional vector, $d \ll |V|$



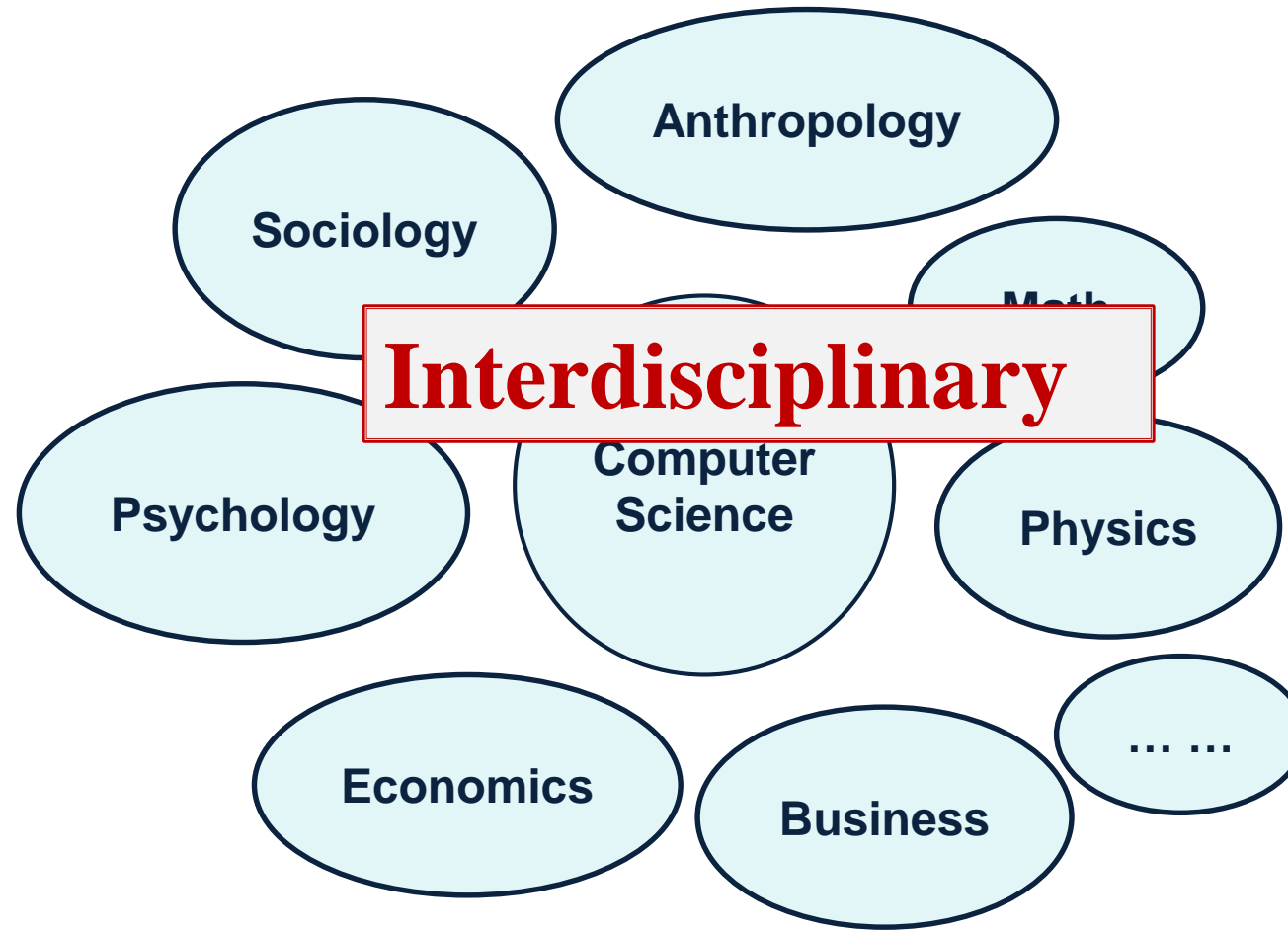
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Users with the **same label** are located in the d -dimensional space **closer** than those with **different labels**

e.g., node classification

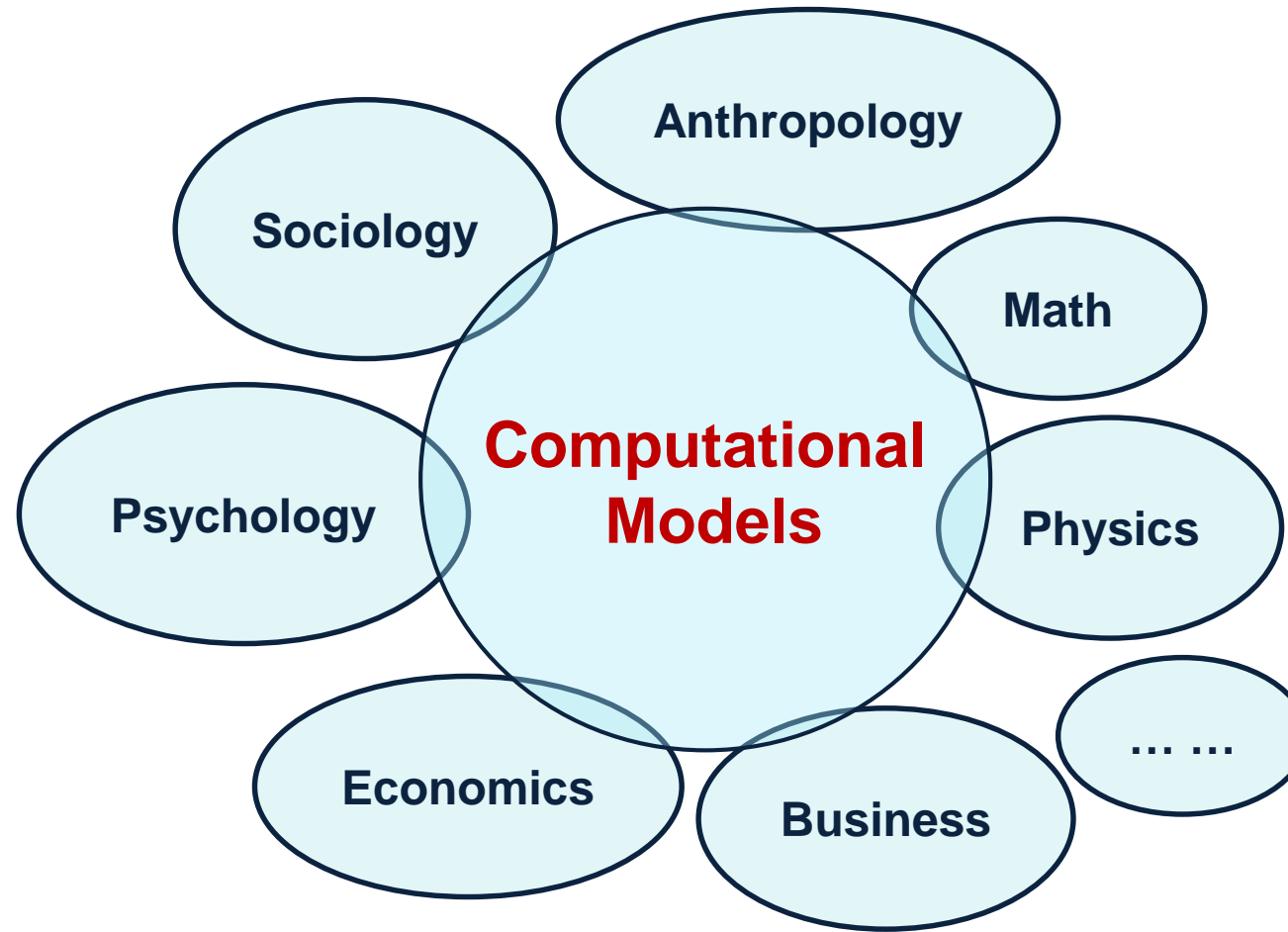


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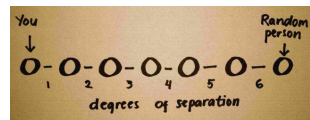
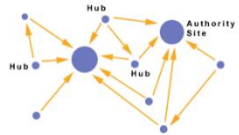
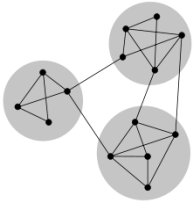
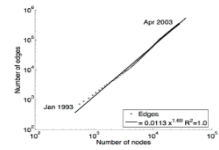
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Computational Models for Social & Information Network Analysis



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- Info. vs. Social Networks (Twitter) [Kwak et al.]
- Signed Networks [Leskovec et al.]
- Semantic Social Networks [Tang et al.]
- Four Deg. Of Separation [Backstrom et al.]
- Structural Diversity [Ugander et al.]
- Computational Social Science [Watts]
- Network Embedding [Perozzi et al.]

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2015~2018

- Deep Learning for Networks
- High-Order Networks [Benson et al.]

2010~2014

- Graph Evolution [Leskovec et al.]
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- Six Deg. Of Separation [Leskovec & Horvitz]
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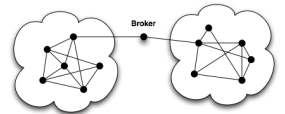
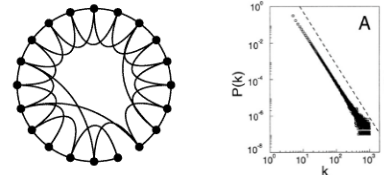
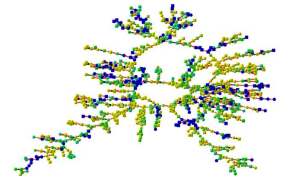
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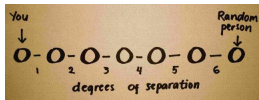
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Dunbar's Number
the max number of relationships a person can maintain

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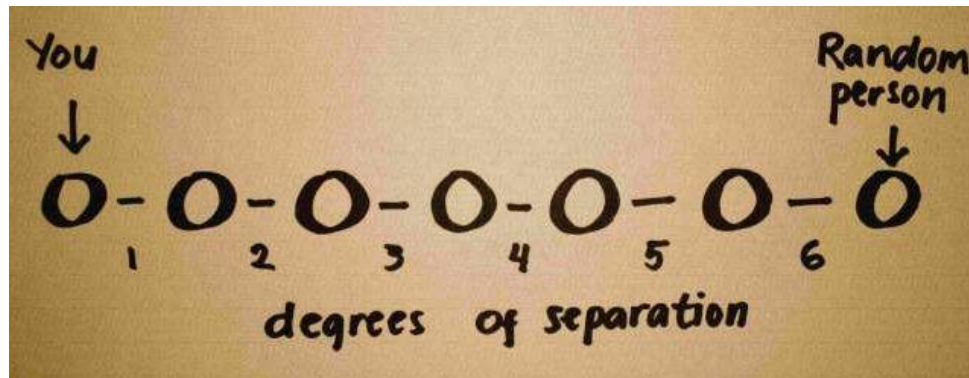
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1967: Six Degrees of Separation

- “Given two individuals selected randomly from the population, what is the probability that the minimum number of intermediaries required to link them is 0, 1, 2, ..., k ?”
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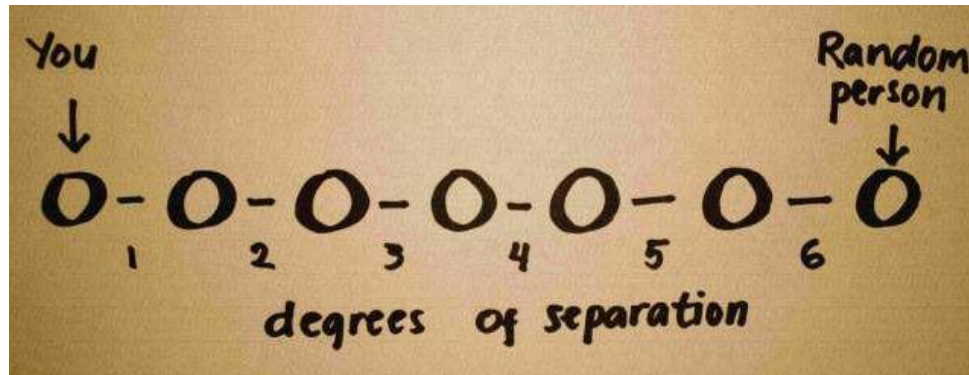


Q: What is the **number** (degree of separation) on Facebook?

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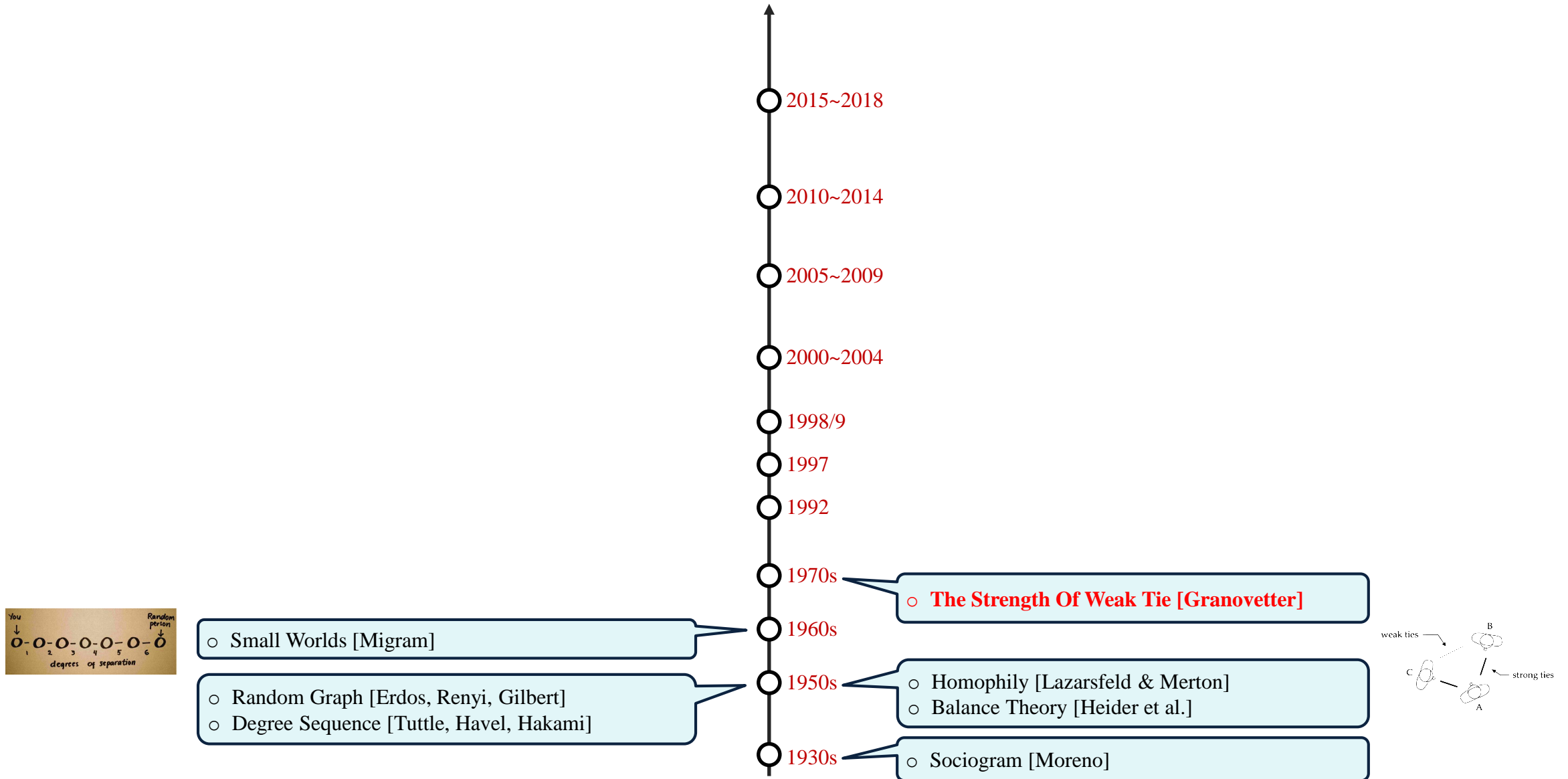
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Mark Zuckerberg

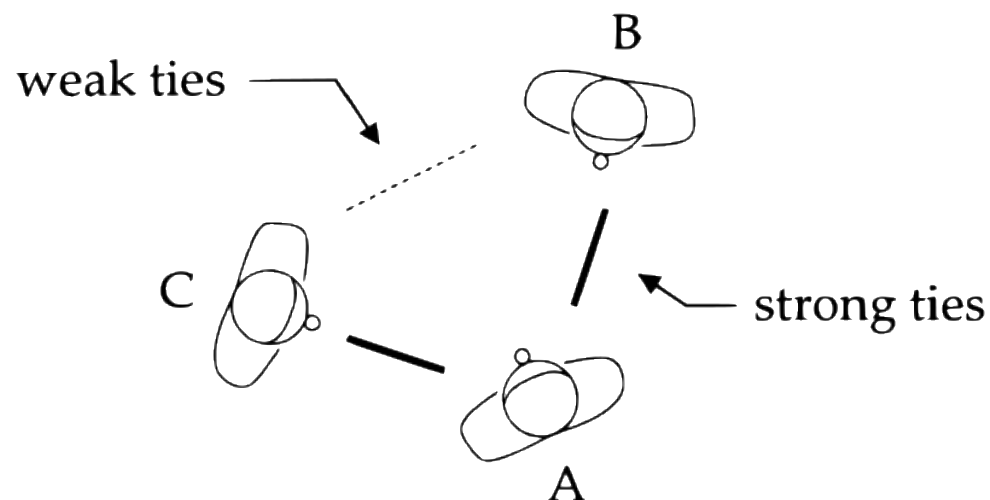
3.17 degrees of separation

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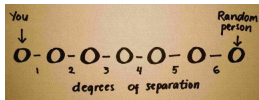


1973: Weak Tie

- The **weak tie hypothesis** argues, if A is linked to both B and C, then there is a greater-than-chance probability that B and C are linked to each other.
- Essentially form “**A friend’s friend is also my friend**”
- Another important hypothesis based on weak tie is that **information diffusion through weak ties** rather than strong ties.



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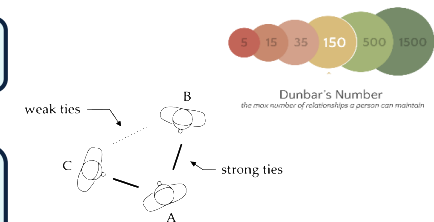
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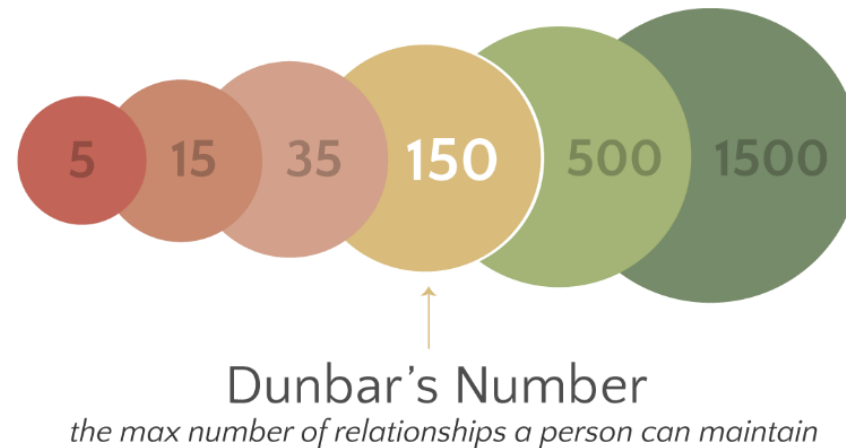
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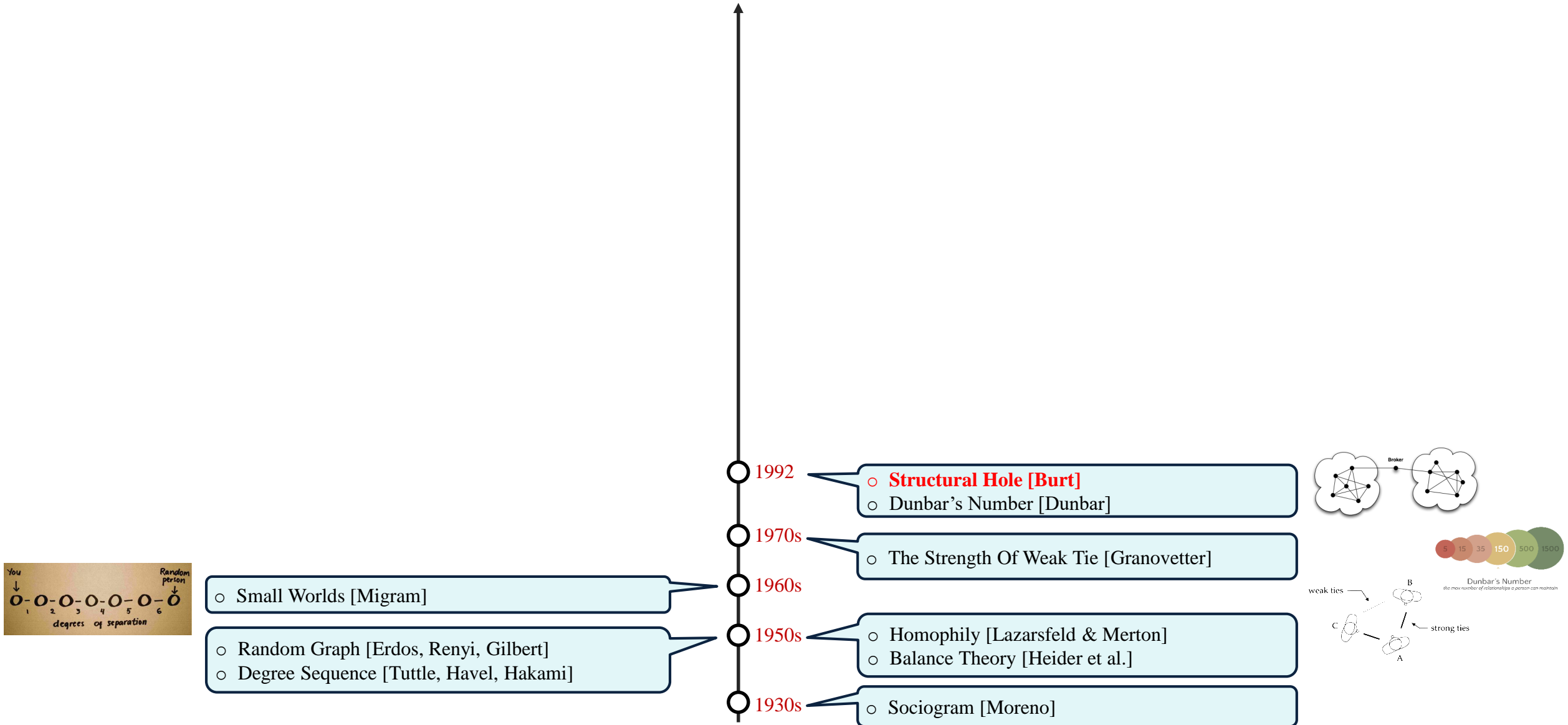


1992: Dunbar's Number

- “**Dunbar's number** is a suggested cognitive limit to the number of people with whom one can maintain stable social relationships.”
- Dunbar “proposed that humans can only comfortably maintain **150** stable relationships.”

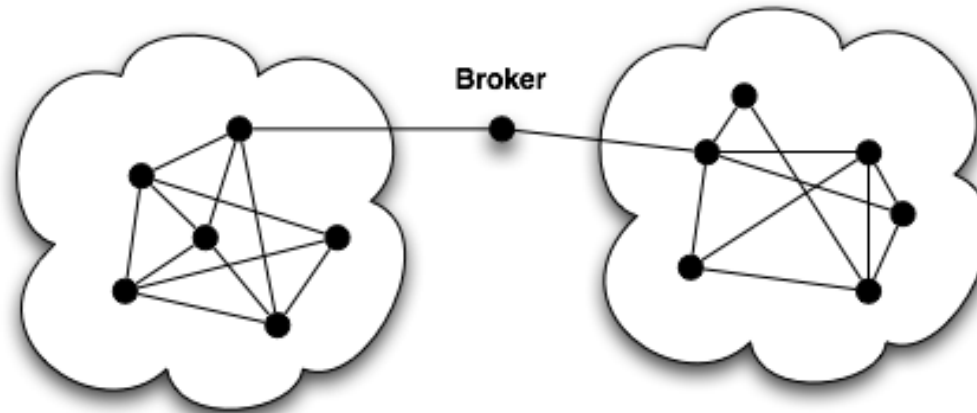


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1992/5: Structural Holes

- “The position of a bridge between distinct groups allows him or her to transfer valuable information from one group to another.”
- “The individual can combine all the ideas he or she receives from different sources and come up with the most innovative idea among all.”



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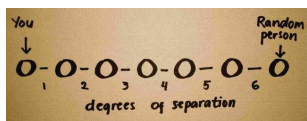
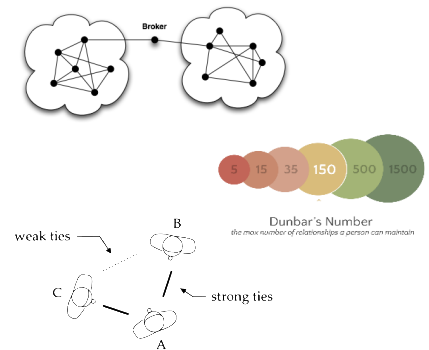
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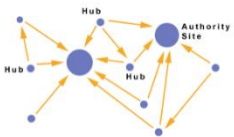
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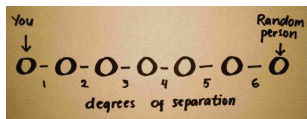
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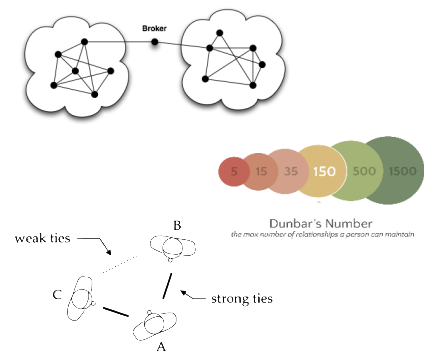
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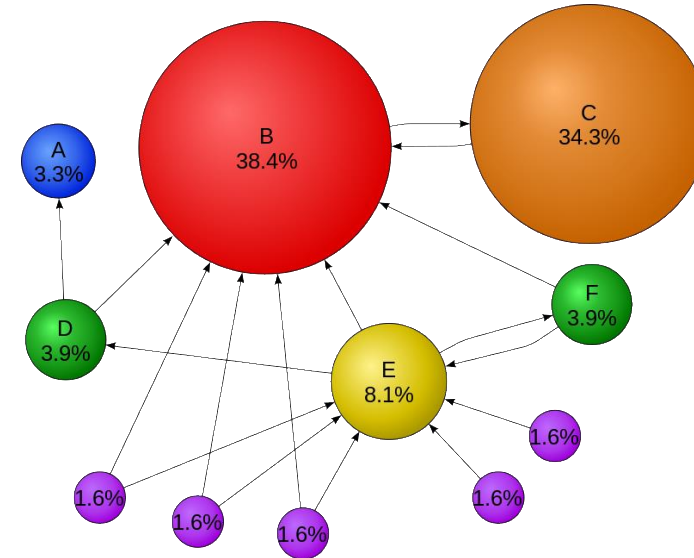
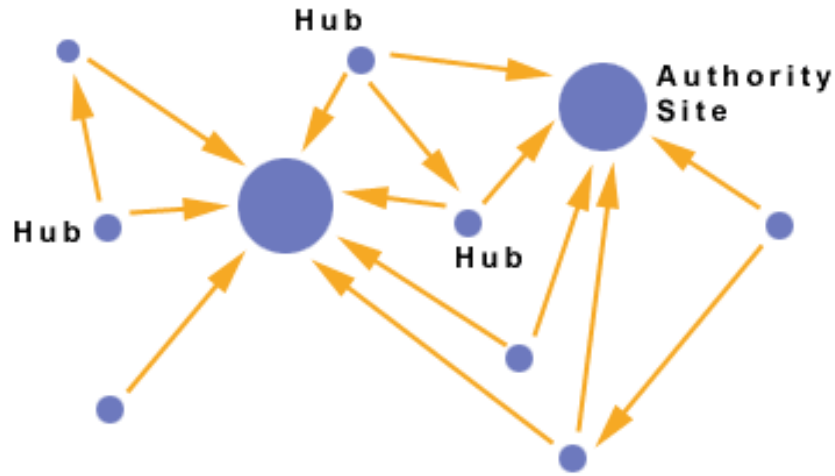
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1997-1998: HITS and PageRank



$$\text{auth}(p) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{hub}(i)$$

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$$PR(u) = \sum_{v \in B_u} \frac{PR(v)}{L(v)}$$

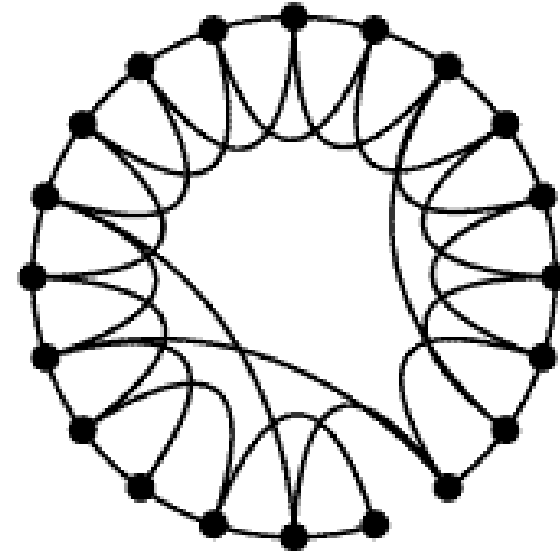
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1998: Small World—Watts-Strogatz (WS) model

Comparing with the **ER random graph** model, **WS model** is a random graph generation model with Small-World properties.

Small-World Properties:

1. short average path lengths
2. high clustering coefficients



For each edge, rewire it
with a probability

1999: Scale Free—Barabási–Albert (BA) model

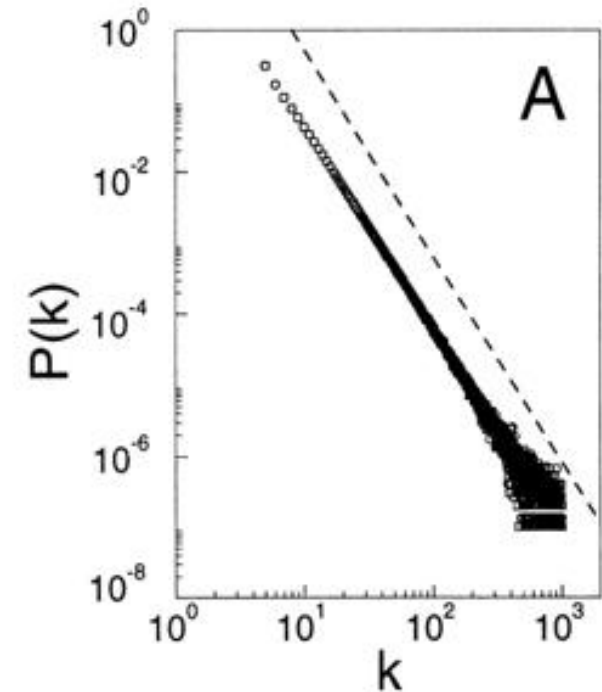
BA model is a random graph generation model using a preferential attachment mechanism: new nodes connect an existing node with the following probability:

$$p_i = \frac{k_i}{\sum_j k_j}$$

- “A scale-free network is a network whose degree distribution follows a power law.”
- The fraction $P(k)$ of nodes having k connections to other nodes:

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

where γ is a parameter whose value is typically in the range $2 < \gamma < 3$



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The Late 20th Century:

CS & Physics

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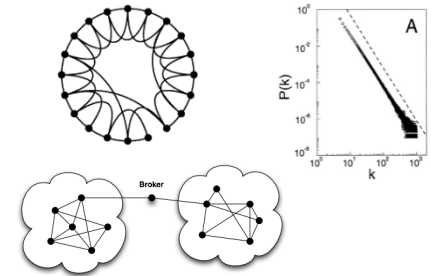
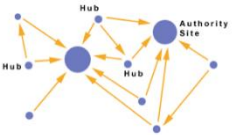
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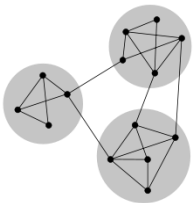
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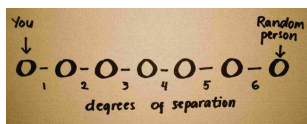
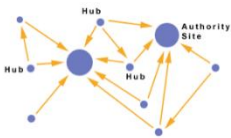
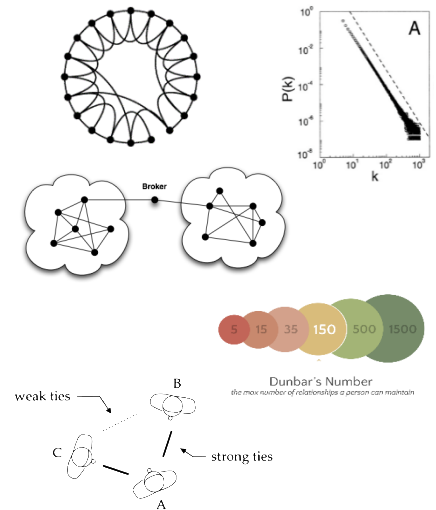
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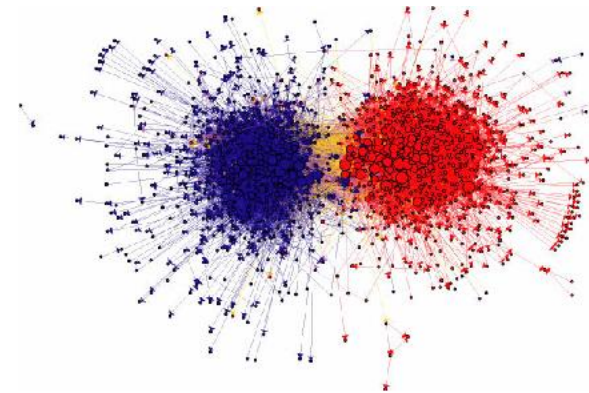
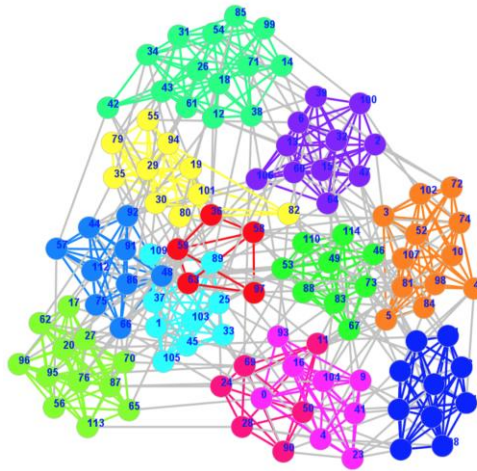
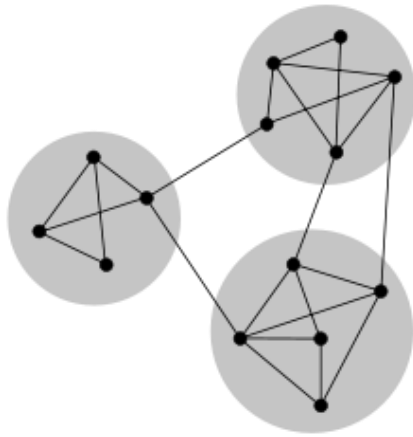
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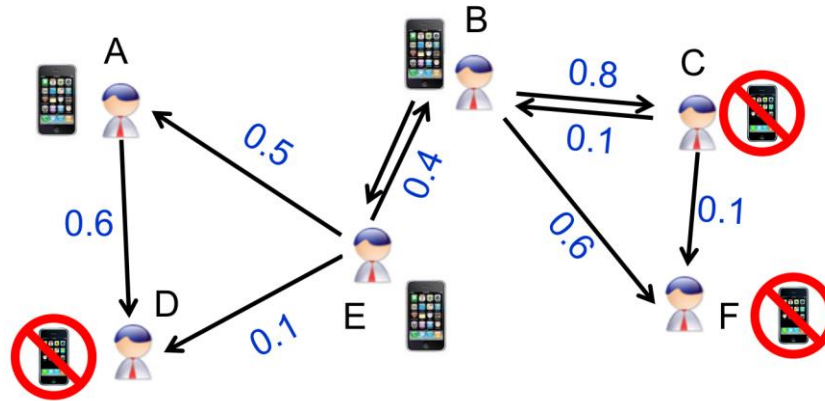
2002: Community Detection

- “The property of community structure, in which network nodes are joined together in tightly knit groups, between which there are only looser connections.”



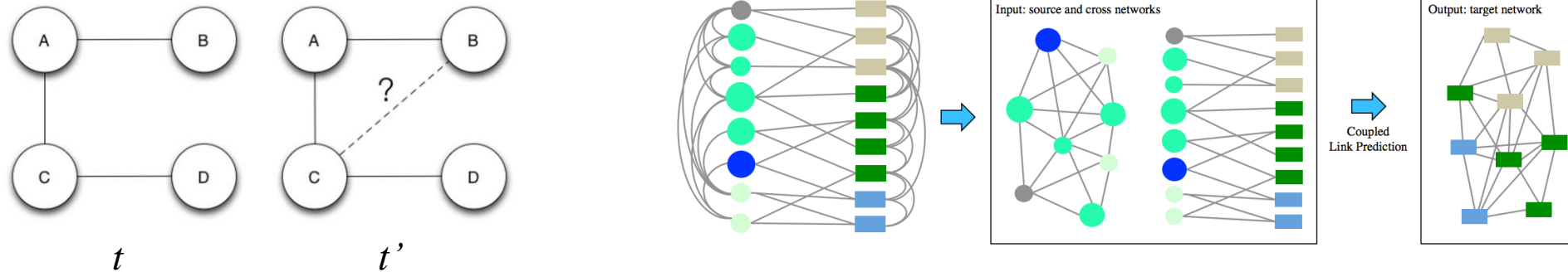
2003: Influence Maximization

- Minimize marketing cost and more generally to maximize profit, e.g., to get a small number of influential users to adopt a new product, and subsequently trigger a large cascade of further adoptions.

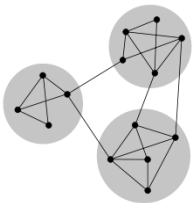


2003: Link Prediction

- “Given a snapshot of a social network at time t , we seek to accurately predict the edges that will be added to the network during the interval from time t to a given future time t' .”



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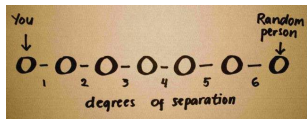
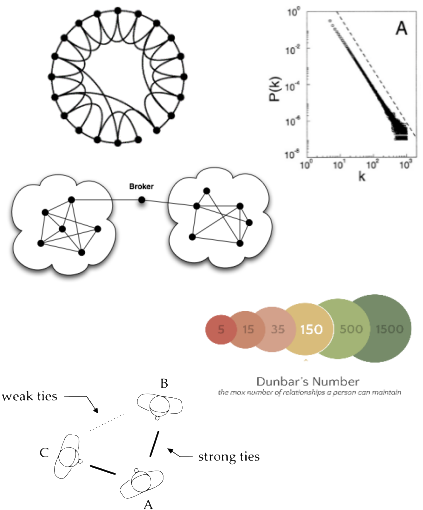
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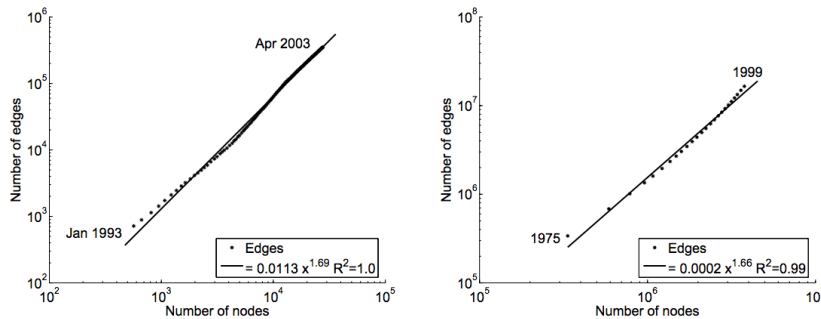
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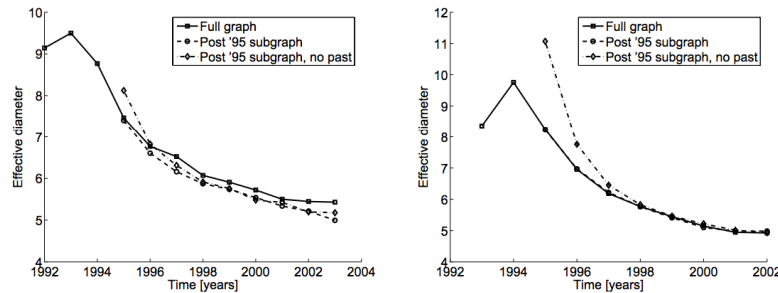


2005: Network Evolution

- “Most of graphs densify over time, with the number of edges growing superlinearly in the number of nodes.”
- “The average distance between nodes often shrinks over time.”



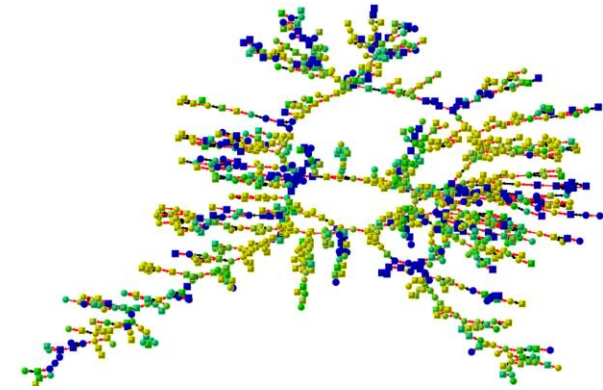
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Shrinking Diameters

2007: Diffusion and Influence

“If the husband became obese, the likelihood that his wife would become obese increased by **37%**.”
—by tracking 10,000+ people for 32 years

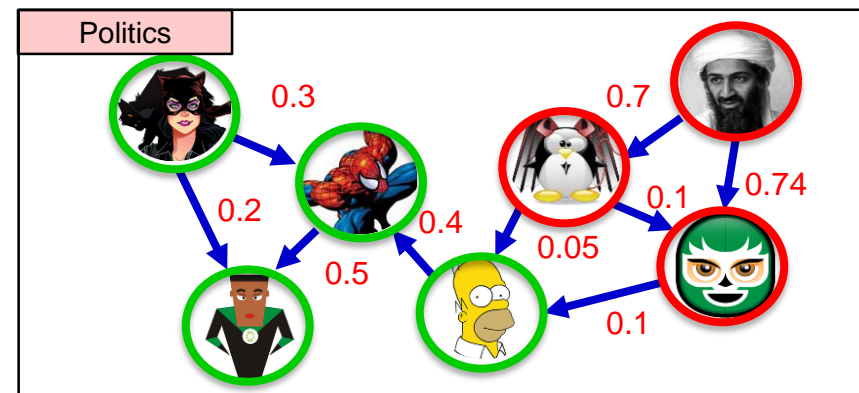


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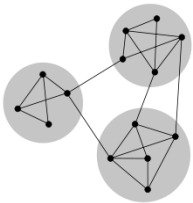
2009: Social Influence Analysis

- “Social influence is a prevalent, complex and subtle force that governs the dynamics of all social networks.”
- How to quantify the *social influences* from different topics?

—Topical Affinity Propagation (TAP)



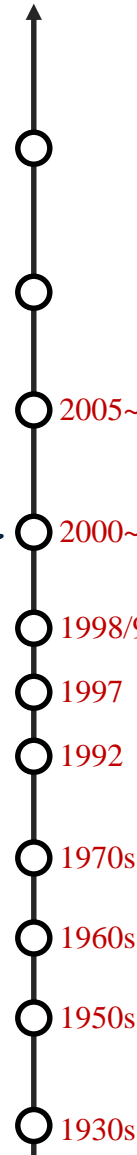
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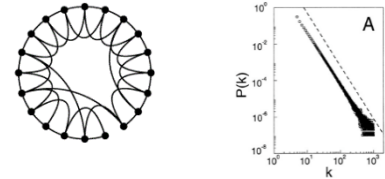
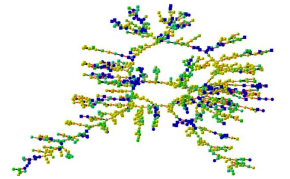
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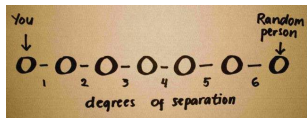
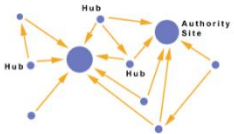
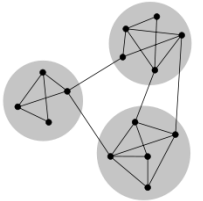
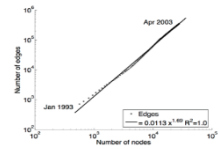
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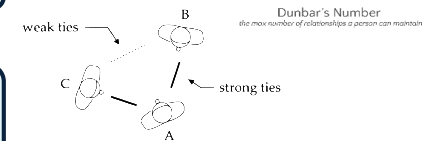
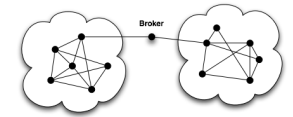
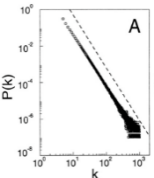
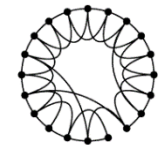
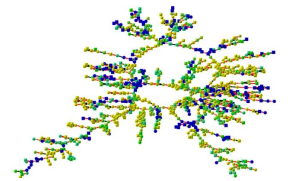
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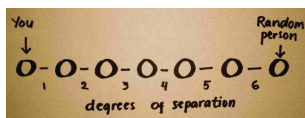
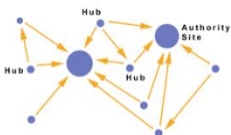
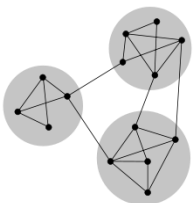
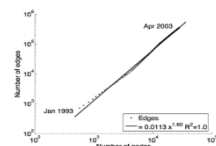


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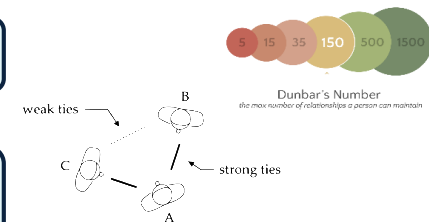
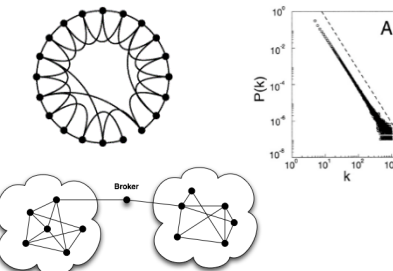
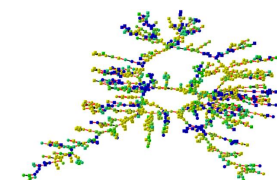
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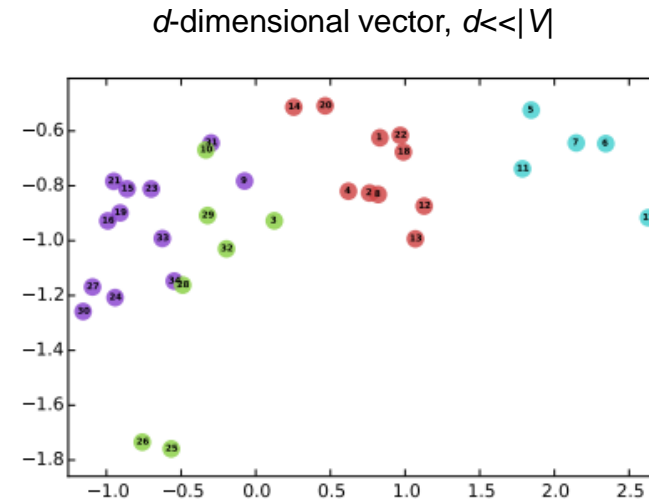
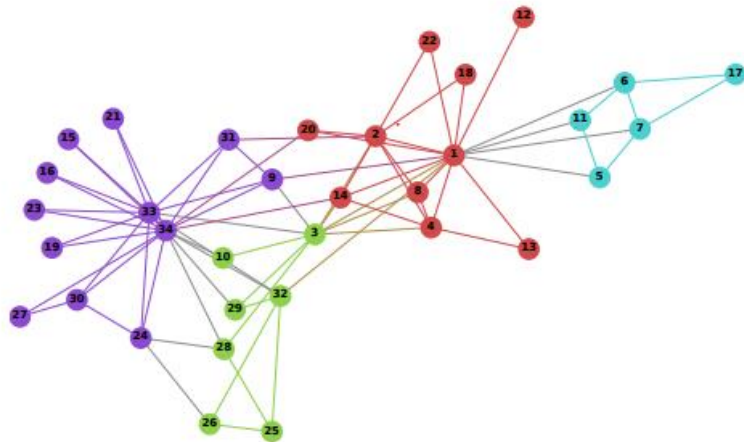
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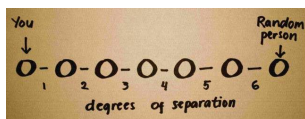
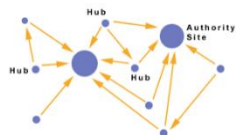
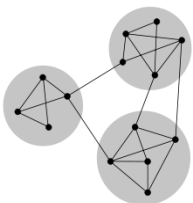
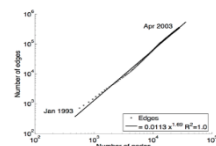


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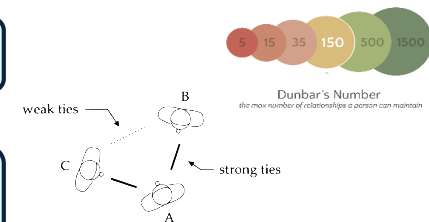
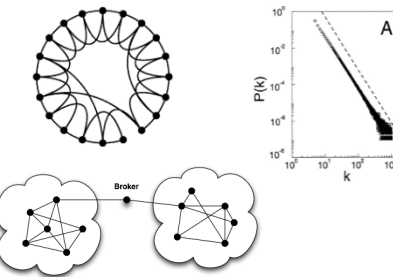
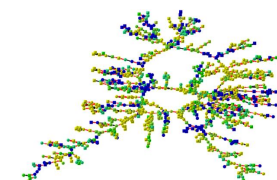
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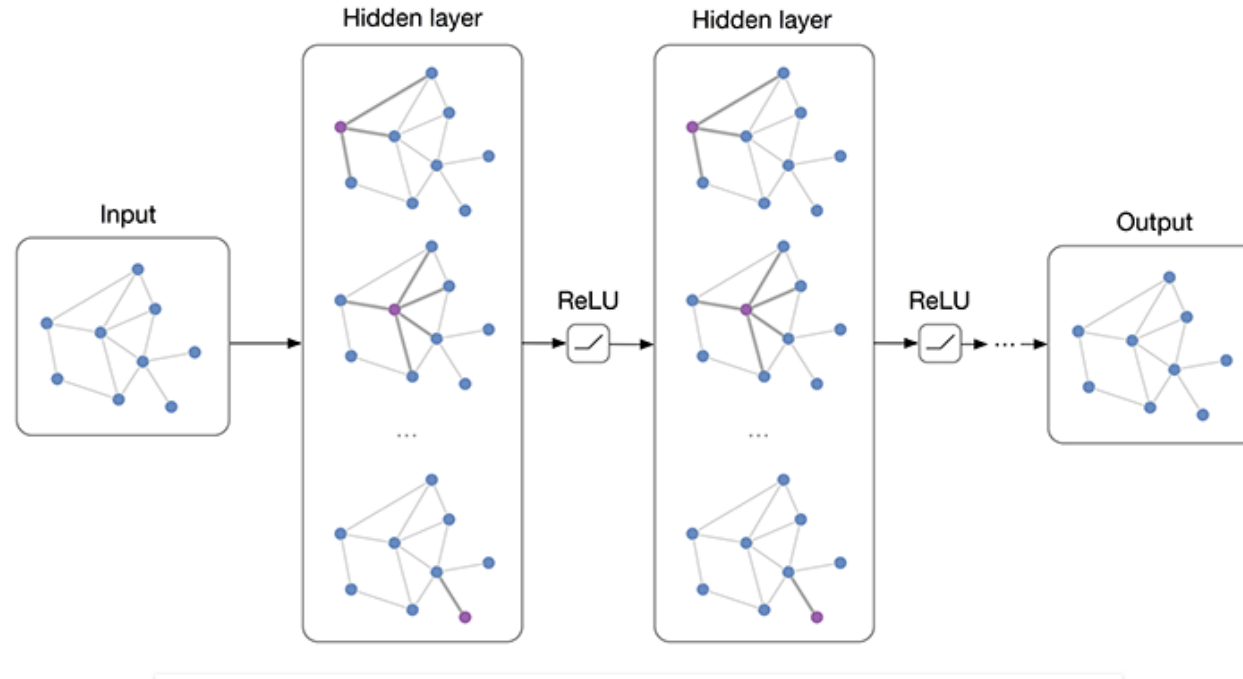
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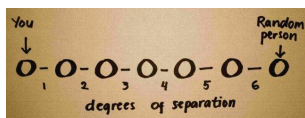
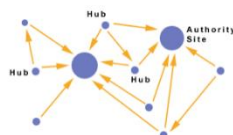
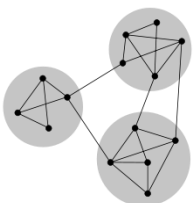
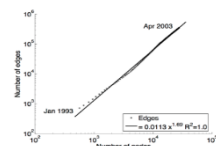


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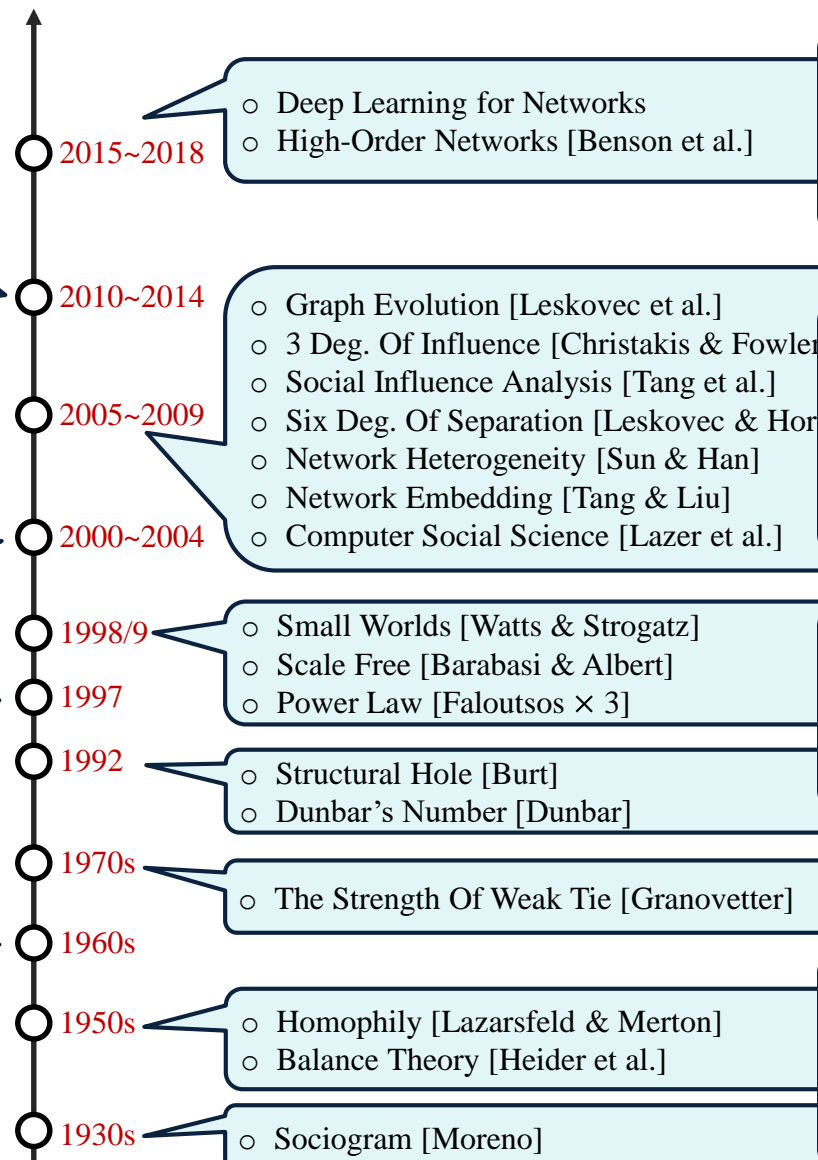
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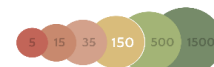


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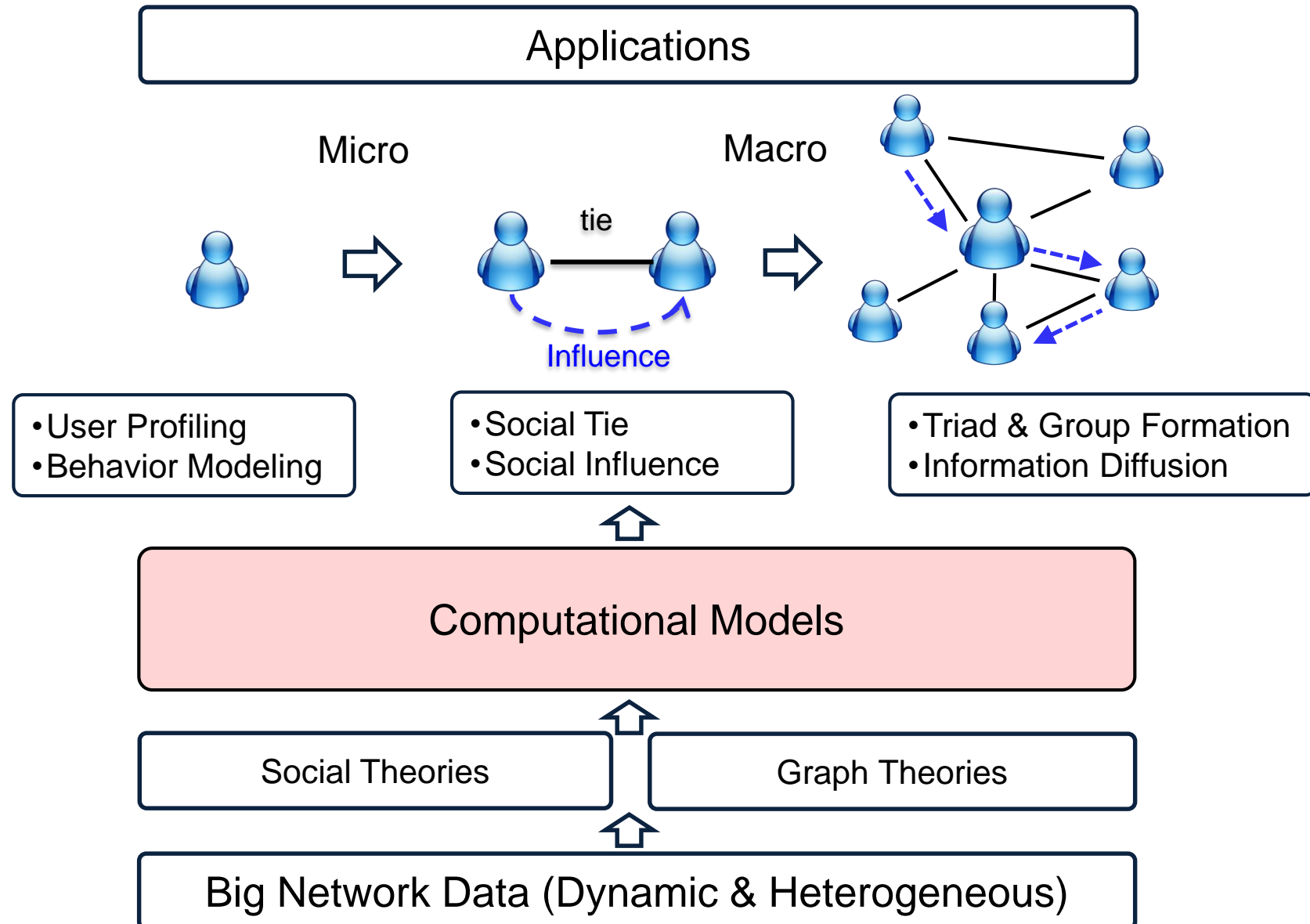
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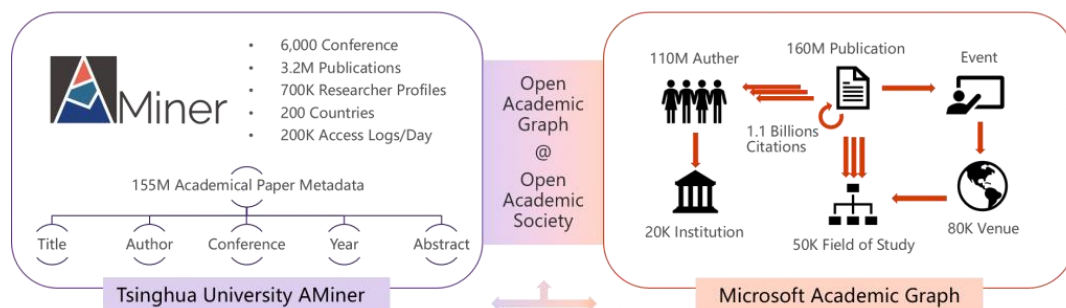
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OAG: Open Academic Graph

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Data set	#Pairs/Venues	Date
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<u>AMiner</u> venues	69,397	2018.07
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Table 1: statistics of OAG venue data

Data set	#Pairs/Papers	Date
Linking relations	91,137,597	2018.12
<u>AMiner</u> papers	172,209,563	2019.01
MAG papers	208,915,369	2018.11

Table 2: statistics of OAG paper data

Data set	#Pairs/Authors	Date
Linking relations	1,717,680	2019.01
<u>AMiner</u> authors	113,171,945	2018.07
MAG authors	253,144,301	2018.11

Open Academic Graph (OAG) is a large knowledge graph unifying two billion-scale academic graphs: [Microsoft Academic Graph](#) (MAG) and [AMiner](#). In mid 2017, we published OAG v1, which contains 166,192,182 papers from MAG and 154,771,162 papers from AMiner (see below) and generated 64,639,608 linking (matching) relations between the two graphs. This time, in OAG v2, author, venue and newer publication data and the corresponding matchings are available.

Overview of OAG v2

The statistics of OAG v2 is listed as the three tables below. The two large graphs are both evolving and we take MAG November 2018 snapshot and AMiner July 2018 or January 2019 snapshot for this version.

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<https://www.aminer.cn/data-sna>

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Microblogging networks					
1	Twitter-Dynamic-Net	90908 users	443,399 time varying following relationships	99,696,204 tweets associated with 156,487 users	Dynamic twitter following network and tweets.
2	Twitter-Dynamic-Action	7514 users	304,275 time varying following relationships	730,568 tweets	Tweeting actions of users on a specific topic "Haiti Earthquake"
3	Twitter-Competitor	87,603 Twitter users		1,033,750 tweets covers 1393 companies	Twitter content related to companies
4	Twitter-Net-Tweet	41.7 million users	1.47 billion social relations	4,252 trending topics, 106 million tweets	The entire Twitter site in 2010
5	Weibo-Net-Tweet	1,776,950	308,489,739	300,000 original microblogs and 23,755,810 retweets	Sina weibo users, relationships, and their tweets and retweets.
Patent data set from Patentminer.org					
6	Patent	2,334,093 inventors	11,504,051 coauthor relationships	4,179,629 patents and 584,380 companies	Co-patent and patent citation network
Other online social networks					
7	Slashdot-large	93139 users	577025 friend/foe relationships	35065 news and 3505736 comments	Slashdot friend and foe network and news comment data
8	Slashdot-small	13,182 users	309,14 friends, 5,424 foes		Slashdot friend and foe network
9	Epinions-1	25,148 users	74,060 trust relationships, 31,001 distrust relationships		Epinioins trust/distrust network
10	Epinions-2	22,166 users	355,813 links between users	296,277 items, 27 categories, 922,267 ratings	Epinions trust/distruct network and user rating item data
11	Enron	151 users	133 manager-subordinate relationships, 132 colleague relationships		Email communication network
12	Flickr-large	2,037,538 users	219,098,660 friend relationships	655,917 groups, 1,262,978 images, 1,4913,164 user comments	Flick friend network and image comments
13	Flickr-medium	215,495 users	9,114,557 relationships		Flick friend network

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