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Definitions

A meaningful definition of a Complex System:

Distributed possibly networked system of many interrelated parts with no centralized control exhibiting emergent behavior—'More is Different' [2]

A few optional features:

- Nonlinear relationships
- Presence of feedback loops
- Being open or driven
- Presence of memory
- Modular (nested)/multiscale structure
- Opaque boundaries

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Examples of Complex Systems:

- human societies
- cells
- organisms
- power systems
- weather systems
- ecosystems

- animal societies
- disease ecologies
- brains
- social insects
- geophysical systems
- the world wide web
- i.e., everything that's interesting...

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Relevant fields:

- Physics
- ► Economics
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Information Sciences

- Cognitive Sciences
- ▶ Biology
- Ecology
- Geociences
- Geography
- i.e., everything that's interesting...

- Medical Sciences
- SystemsEngineering
- ComputerScience
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Complexity Manifesto:

- 1. Systems are ubiquitous and systems matter.
- Consequently, much of science is about understanding how pieces dynamically fit together.
- 3. 1700 to 2000 = Golden Age of Reductionism.
 - Atoms!, sub-atomic particles, DNA, genes, people, ...
- 4. Understanding and creating systems (including new 'atoms') is the greater part of science and engineering.
- 5. Universality: systems with quantitatively different micro details exhibit qualitatively similar macro behavior.
- Computing advances make the Science of Complexity possible:
 - 6.1 We can measure and record enormous amounts of data, research areas continue to transition from data scarce to data rich.
 - 6.2 We can simulate, model, and create complex systems in extraordinary detail.

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Exponential growth:~ 60% per year.

Big Data Science:

- ➤ 2013: year traffic on Internet estimate to reach 2/3 Zettabytes (1ZB = 10³EB = 10⁶PB = 10⁹TB)
- Large Hadron Collider: 40 TB/second.
- 2016—Large Synoptic Survey Telescope: 140 TB every 5 days.
- ► Facebook: ~ 100 billion photos
- ► Twitter: ~ 5 billion tweets

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No really, that's a lot of data

Data inflation

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Unit	Size	What it means
Bit (b)	1 or 0	Short for "binary digit", after the binary code (1 or 0) computers use to store and process data
Byte (B)	8 bits	Enough information to create an English letter or number in computer code. It is the basic unit of computing
Kilobyte (KB)	1,000, or 2 ¹⁰ , bytes	From "thousand" in Greek. One page of typed text is 2KB
Megabyte (MB)	1,000KB; 2 ²⁰ bytes	From "large" in Greek. The complete works of Shakespeare total 5MB. A typical pop song is about 4MB
Gigabyte (GB)	1,000MB; 2 ³⁰ bytes	From "giant" in Greek. A two-hour film can be compressed into 1-2GB
Terabyte (TB)	1,000GB; 2 ⁴⁰ bytes	From "monster" in Greek. All the catalogued books in America's Library of Congress total 15TB
Petabyte (PB)	1,000TB; 2 ⁵⁰ bytes	All letters delivered by America's postal service this year will amount to around 5PB. Google processes around 1PB every hour
Exabyte (EB)	1,000PB; 2 ⁶⁰ bytes	Equivalent to 10 billion copies of The Economist
Zettabyte (ZB)	1,000EB; 2 ⁷⁰ bytes	The total amount of information in existence this year is forecast to be around 1.2ZB
Yottabyte (YB)	1,000ZB; 2 ⁸⁰ bytes	Currently too big to imagine

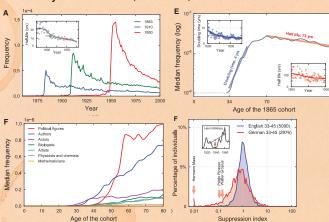
The prefixes are set by an intergovernmental group, the International Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Source: The Economist

Yotta and Zetta were added in 1991; terms for larger amounts have yet to be established.

Big Data—Culturomics:

"Quantitative analysis of culture using millions of digitized books" by Michel et al., Science, 2011 [11]



http://www.culturomics.org/ (⊞)
Google Books ngram viewer (⊞)

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Homo narrativus:



ALL SPORTS COMMENTARY

http://xkcd.com/904/ (⊞)

- Mechanisms = Evolution equations, algorithms, stories, ...
- Rollover zing: "Also, all financial analysis. And, more directly, D&D."

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Lord Kelvin (possibly):

- "To measure is to know."
- "If you cannot measure it, you cannot improve it."

Bonus:

- "X-rays will prove to be a hoax."
- "There is nothing new to be discovered in physics now, All that remains is more and more precise measurement."

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Emergence:

Tornadoes, financial collapses, human emotion aren't found in water molecules, dollar bills, or carbon atoms.

Examples:

- Fundamental particles → Life, the Universe, and Everything
- ▶ Genes → Organisms
- ▶ Brains → Thoughts
- ▶ People → The Web
- ▶ People → Religion
- People → Language, and rules in language (e.g., -ed, -s).
- ightharpoonup? ightharpoonup time; ? ightharpoonup gravity; ? ightharpoonup reality.

"The whole is more than the sum of its parts" -Aristotle

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Toast + Capers + Almonds = Something Different:



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Emergence—Mechanism

Thomas Schelling (⊞) (Economist/Nobelist):



[youtube] (⊞)

- "Micromotives and Macrobehavior" [14]
 - Segregation
 - Wearing hockey helmets
 - Seating choices

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- Complex Systems enthusiasts often decry reductionist approaches ...
- But reductionism seems to be misunderstood.
- Reductionist techniques can explain weak emergence (e.g., phase transitions).
- 'A Miracle Occurs' explains strong emergence.
- But: maybe miracle should be interpreted as an inscrutable yet real mechanism that cannot be simply described. Gulp.
- Listen to Steve Strogatz and Hod Lipson (Cornell) in the last piece on Radiolab's show 'Limits' (51:40): http://blogs.wnyc.org/radiolab/2010/04/ 05/limits/

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The emergence of taste:

- Molecules → Ingredients → Taste/Nutrition/Health
- ➤ See Michael Pollan's <u>article on nutritionism</u> (⊞) in the New York Times, January 28, 2007.



nytimes.com

See also: bumblebees.

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- The property that the macroscopic aspects of a system do not depend sensitively on the system's details.
- ► Key figure: Leo Kadanoff (⊞).

Examples:

The Central Limit Theorem:

$$P(x;\mu,\sigma)\mathrm{d}x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\mathrm{e}^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}\mathrm{d}x.$$

- Nature of phase transitions in statistical mechanics.
- Navier Stokes equation for fluids.

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Fluids mechanics

- ► Fluid mechanics = One of the great successes of understanding complex systems.
- Navier-Stokes equations: micro-macro system evolution.
- ► The big three: Experiment + Theory + Simulations.
- Works for many very different 'fluids':
 - the atmosphere,
 - oceans,
 - blood,
 - galaxies,
 - the earth's mantle...
 - and ball bearings on lattices...?

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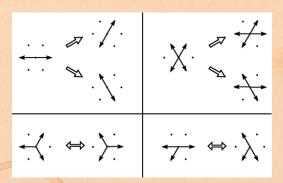
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Lattice gas models

Collision rules in 2-d on a hexagonal lattice:



- ► Lattice matters... Only hexagonal lattice works in 2-d.
- No 'good' lattice in 3-d.
- Upshot: play with 'particles' of a system to obtain new or specific macro behaviours.

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Hexagons—Honeycomb: (⊞)



- Orchestrated? Or an accident of bees working hard?
- ➤ See "On Growth and Form" by D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson (⊞). [16, 17]

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Hexagons—Giant's Causeway: (⊞)



http://newdesktopwallpapers.info

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Hexagons—Giant's Causeway: (⊞)



http://www.physics.utoronto.ca/

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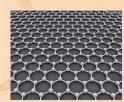
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Hexagons run amok:





- ▶ Graphene (⊞): single layer of carbon molecules in a perfect hexagonal lattice (super strong).
- ► Chicken wire (⊞) ...

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Whimsical but great example of real science:

"How Cats Lap: Water Uptake by Felis catus" (⊞)

A Study of Cat Lapping

Reis et al., Science, 2010.

Adult cats and dogs are unable to create suction in their mouths and must use their tongues to drink. A dog will scoop up liquid with the back of its tongue, but a cat will only touch the surface with the smooth tip of its tongue and pull a column of liquid into its mouth.











Source: Science

THE NEW YORK TIMES; IMAGES FROM VIDEO BY ROMAN STOCKER, SUNGHWAN JUNG, JEFFREY M. ARISTOFF AND PEDRO M. REIS

Amusing interview here (⊞)

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Symmetry Breaking

Philip Anderson (⊞)—"More is Different," Science, 1972 [2]



- Argues against idea that the only real scientists are those working on the fundamental laws.
- ▶ Symmetry breaking → different laws/rules at different scales...

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(2006 study → "most creative physicist in the world" (⊞))



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"Elementary entities of science X obey the laws of science Y"

- ➤ X
- solid state or many-body physics
- chemistry
- molecular biology
- cell biology

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- psychology
- social sciences

- ► Y
- elementary particle physics
- solid state many-body physics
- chemistry
- molecular biology

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- physiology
- psychology

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Anderson:

[the more we know about] "fundamental laws, the less relevance they seem to have to the very real problems of the rest of science."

Scale and complexity thwart the constructionist hypothesis.

Accidents of history and path dependence (⊞) matter.

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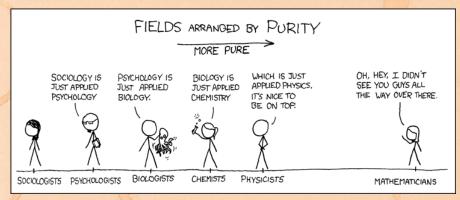
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More is different:



http://xkcd.com/435/ (⊞)

A real science of complexity:

A real theory of everything anything:

- 1. Is not just about the ridiculously small stuff...
- 2. It's about the increase of complexity

Symmetry breaking/ Accidents of history vs. Universality

- Second law of thermodynamics: we're toast in the long run.
- So how likely is the local complexification of structure we enjoy?
- How likely are the Big Transitions?

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Complexification—the Big Transitions:

- ► Big Bang.
- ▶ Big Randomness.
- ► Big Replicate.
- ► Big Life.
- ► Big Evolve.

- ► Big Word.
- Big Story.
- Big Number.
- ▶ Big God.
- ► Big Make.
- ĸe.

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► Big Connection.

Big Science.

Big Information.

Big Algorithm.

Big Awareness.

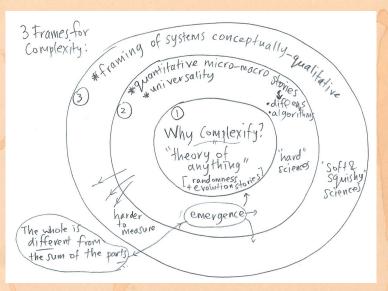
Big Social.

Big Data.









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Ancestry:

From Keith Briggs's excellent

etymological investigation: (H)

- Opus reticulatum:
- ► A Latin origin?



[http://serialconsign.com/2007/11/we-put-net-network]

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- Opens door to mathematical and numerical analysis.
- Dominant approach of last decade of a theoretical-physics/stat-mechish/combinatorics flavor.
- Mindboggling amount of work published on complex networks since 1998...
- largely due to your typical theoretical physicist:



- Piranha physicus
- Hunt in packs.
- Feast on new and interesting ideas (see chaos, cellular automata, ...)

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More observations

- But surely networks aren't new...
- Graph theory is well established...
- Study of social networks started in the 1930's...
- So why all this 'new' research on networks?
- Answer (to repeat): Oodles of Easily Accessible Data.
- We can now inform (alas) our theories with a much more measurable reality.*
- Crucial observation: Real networks occupy a tiny, low entropy part of all network space and require specific attention.
- ► A central goal: establish mechanistic explanations.
- What kinds of dynamics lead to these real networks?
 * If this is upsetting, maybe string theory is for you...

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Popularity (according to ISI)

"Collective dynamics of 'small-world' networks" [20]

- Watts and Strogatz Nature, 1998
- $ightharpoonup \approx 4677 citations$ (as of January 18, 2011)
- Over 1100 citations in 2008 alone.

"Emergence of scaling in random networks" [3]

- Barabási and Albert Science, 1999
- $ightharpoonup \approx 5270$ citations (as of January 18, 2011)
- Over 1100 citations in 2008 alone.

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Models

1. generalized random networks:

- Arbitrary degree distribution P_k.
- Wire nodes together randomly.
- Create ensemble to test deviations from randomness.
- Interesting, applicable, rich mathematically, very important.

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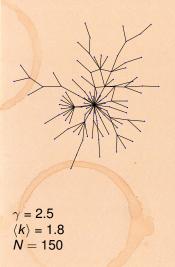






Models

2. 'scale-free networks':



- Introduced by Barabasi and Albert [3]
- Generative, mechanistic model
- Ancestory: Herbert Simon's model for Zipf's law [15]
- Preferential attachment model with growth:
- ▶ P[attachment to node $i] \propto k_i^{\alpha}.$
- ▶ Produces $P_k \sim k^{-\gamma}$ when $\alpha = 1$.
- Trickiness: other models generate skewed degree distributions.

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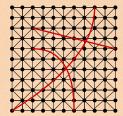
Models

3. small-world networks

Introduced by Watts and Strogatz [20]

Two scales:

- local regularity (an individual's friends know each other)
- ► global randomness (shortcuts).
- ► Shortcuts allow disease to jump
- Number of infectives increases exponentially in time
- ► Facilitates synchronization



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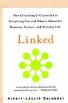
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Popularity according to books:



Linked: How Everything Is Connected to Everything Else and What It Means—Albert-Laszlo Barabási



Six Degrees: The Science of a Connected Age—Duncan Watts [19]

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Witness:

- The End of Theory: The Data Deluge Makes the Scientific Theory Obsolete (Anderson, Wired) (H)
- "The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Data," Halevy et al. [9]
- c.f. Wigner's "The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Mathematics in the Natural Sciences" [21]

But:

- For scientists, description is only part of the battle.
- We still need to understand.

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What passes for a complex network?

- Complex networks are large (in node number)
- Complex networks are sparse (low edge to node ratio)
- Complex networks are usually dynamic and evolving
- ► Complex networks can be social, economic, natural, informational, abstract, ...

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Examples

Physical networks

- River networks
- Neural networks
- Trees and leaves
- Blood networks

- ► The Internet
- Road networks
- ▶ Power grids







Distribution (branching) versus redistribution (cyclical) Complexity, Big Data Science, and Happiness

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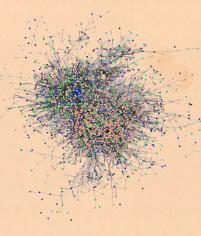




Examples

Interaction networks

- The Blogosphere
- Biochemical networks
- Gene-protein networks
- Food webs: who eats whom
- ► The World Wide Web (?)
- Airline networks
- Call networks (AT&T)
- ▶ The Media



datamining.typepad.com (⊞)

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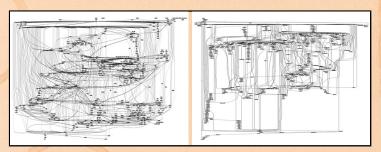






Dynamic networks: Server security

Serving one html page with an image:



Map of system calls made by a Linux server running Apache and Windows server running IIS. Which is which?

Taken from http://www.visualcomplexity.com (⊞)

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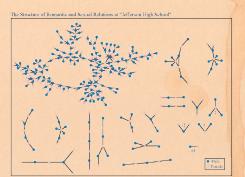






Interaction networks: social networks

- Snogging
- Friendships
- Acquaintances
- Boards and directors
- Organizations
- ▶ twitter.com (⊞) facebook.com (⊞),



preceding the interview. Numbers under the figure count the number of times that pattern, was observed (i.e. we found 63 pairs unconnected to anyone else'

(Bearman et al., 2004)

'Remotely sensed' by: tweets (open), instant messaging, Facebook posts, emails, phone logs (*cough*).

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Examples

Relational networks

- Consumer purchases (⊞)
 (Wal-Mart: ≈ 2.5 petabyte = 2.5 × 10¹⁵ bytes)
- Thesauri: Networks of words generated by meanings
- Knowledge/Databases/Ideas
- Metadata—Tagging: <u>delicious</u> (⊞), <u>flickr</u> (⊞)

common tags cloud | list

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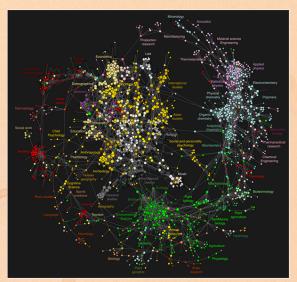
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Clickworthy Science:



Bollen et al. [5]; a higher resolution figure is here (H)

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A notable feature of large-scale networks:

Graphical renderings are often just a big mess.



- ← Typical hairball
- ▶ number of nodes N = 500
- ► number of edges m = 1000
- average degree \(\lambda \rangle \) = 4
- And even when renderings somehow look good: "That is a very graphic analogy which aids understanding wonderfully while being, strictly speaking, wrong in every possible way" said Ponder [Stibbons] —Making Money, T. Pratchett.
- We need to extract digestible, meaningful aspects.

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Properties

Some key aspects of real complex networks:

- ▶ degree distribution P_k*
- assortativity
- homophily
- clustering
- motifs
- modularity

- concurrency
- hierarchical scaling
- network distances
- centrality
- efficiency
- robustness
- Plus coevolution of network structure and processes on networks.
- Degree distribution is the elephant in the room that we are now all very aware of...

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Overview Key Points:

- The field of complex networks came into existence in the late 1990s.
- Explosion of papers and interest since 1998/99.
- Hardened up much thinking about complex systems.
- Specific focus on networks that are large-scale, sparse, natural or man-made, evolving and dynamic, and (crucially) measurable.
- Three main (blurred) categories:
 - 1. Physical (e.g., river networks),
 - 2. Interactional (e.g., social networks),
 - 3. Abstract (e.g., thesauri).

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Overview Key Points (cont.):

- Obvious connections with the vast extant field of graph theory.
- But focus on dynamics is more of a physics/stat-mech/comp-sci flavor.
- Two main areas of focus:
 - Description: Characterizing very large networks
 - 2. Explanation: Micro story → Macro features
- Some essential structural aspects are understood: degree distribution, clustering, assortativity, group structure, overall structure,...
- Still much work to be done, especially with respect to dynamics... exciting!

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Graduate Course Websites:

- ▶ Principles of Complex Systems (⊞), University of Vermont
- Complex Networks (⊞), University of Vermont

Textbooks:

- David Easley and Jon Kleinberg (Economics and Computer Science, Cornell)
 "Networks, Crowds, and Markets: Reasoning About a Highly Connected World" (H)
- Mark Newman (Physics, Michigan) "Networks: An Introduction" (⊞)

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Bonus materials:

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- Complex Social Networks—F. Vega-Redondo [18]
- ▶ Fractal River Basins: Chance and Self-Organization—I. Rodríguez-Iturbe and A. Rinaldo [13]
- ► Random Graph Dynamics—R. Durette
- Scale-Free Networks—Guido Caldarelli
- Evolution and Structure of the Internet: A Statistical Physics Approach—Romu Pastor-Satorras and Alessandro Vespignani
- Complex Graphs and Networks—Fan Chung
- Social Network Analysis—Stanley Wasserman and Kathleen Faust
- ► Handbook of Graphs and Networks—Eds: Stefan Bornholdt and H. G. Schuster [6]
- Evolution of Networks—S. N. Dorogovtsev and J. F. F. Mendes [8]

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Chris Danforth





2. Machines:



3. Support:

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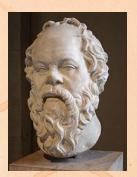




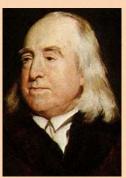
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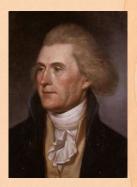
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Socrates et al.: eudaimonia [10]



Bentham: hedonistic calculus



Jefferson: ... the pursuit of happiness

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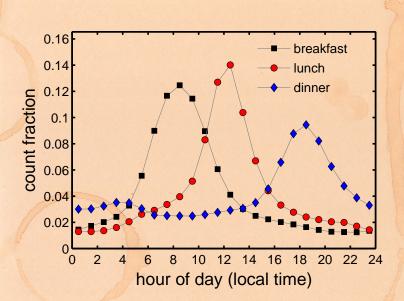
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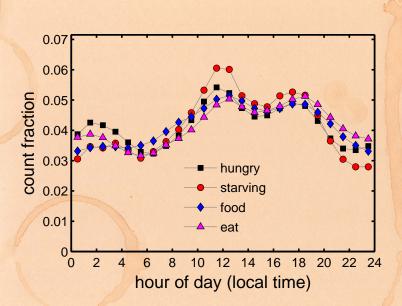
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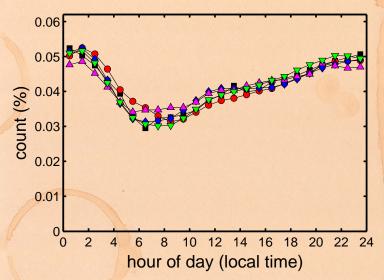
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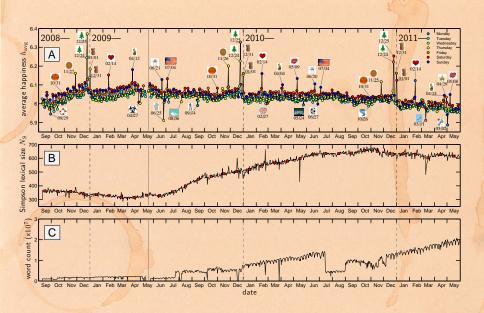
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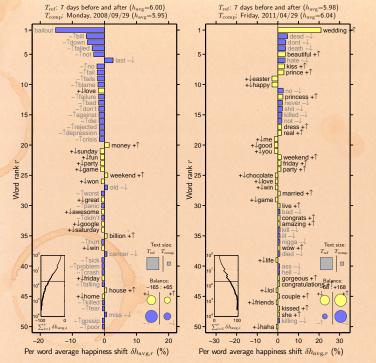






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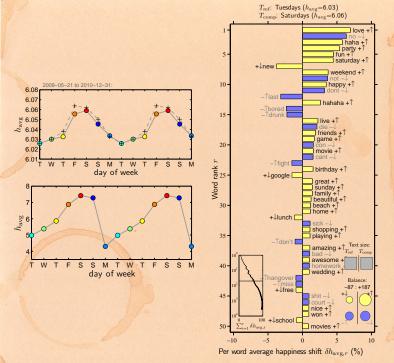
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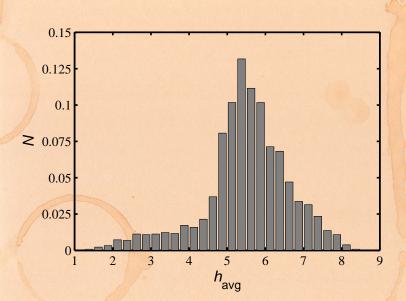
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