

# INTRO TO NETWORK SCIENCE

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# Bio

## EDUCATION

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**Machine Learning and Data Science Intern**  
*American Family Insurance, Madison, WI, USA*

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

*Dept. of Computer Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA*

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- Designed deep learning framework to learn patient embedding
- Designed models to detect asymptomatic infections of HAI in hospital
- Developed agent-based disease simulators for HAIs **COVID-19 simulator**

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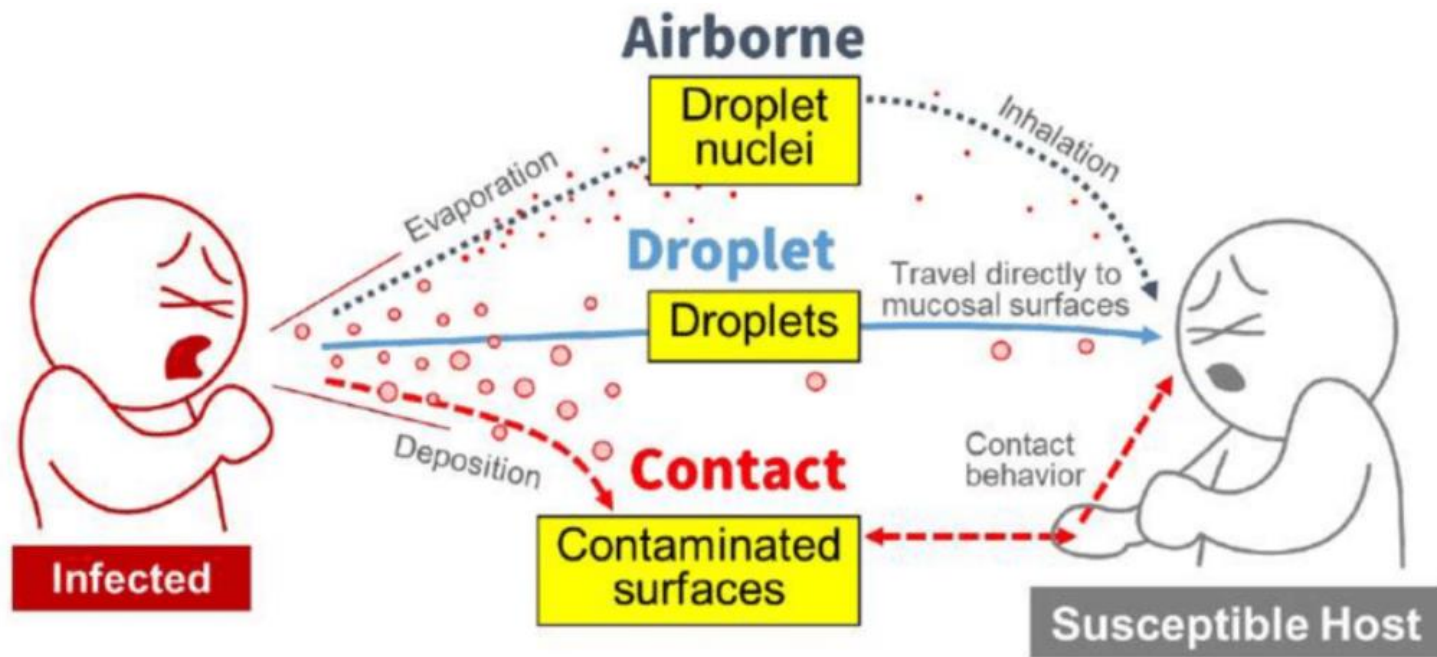
- Intro
- Part 1: Network science in general
  - Complex system
  - Network science basics
  - Applications: centrality, link prediction, node classification
- Part 2: Application to problems in healthcare
  - How to design interventions to reduce the spread of COVID-19?
  - How to capture medical history of patients?
- Q & A





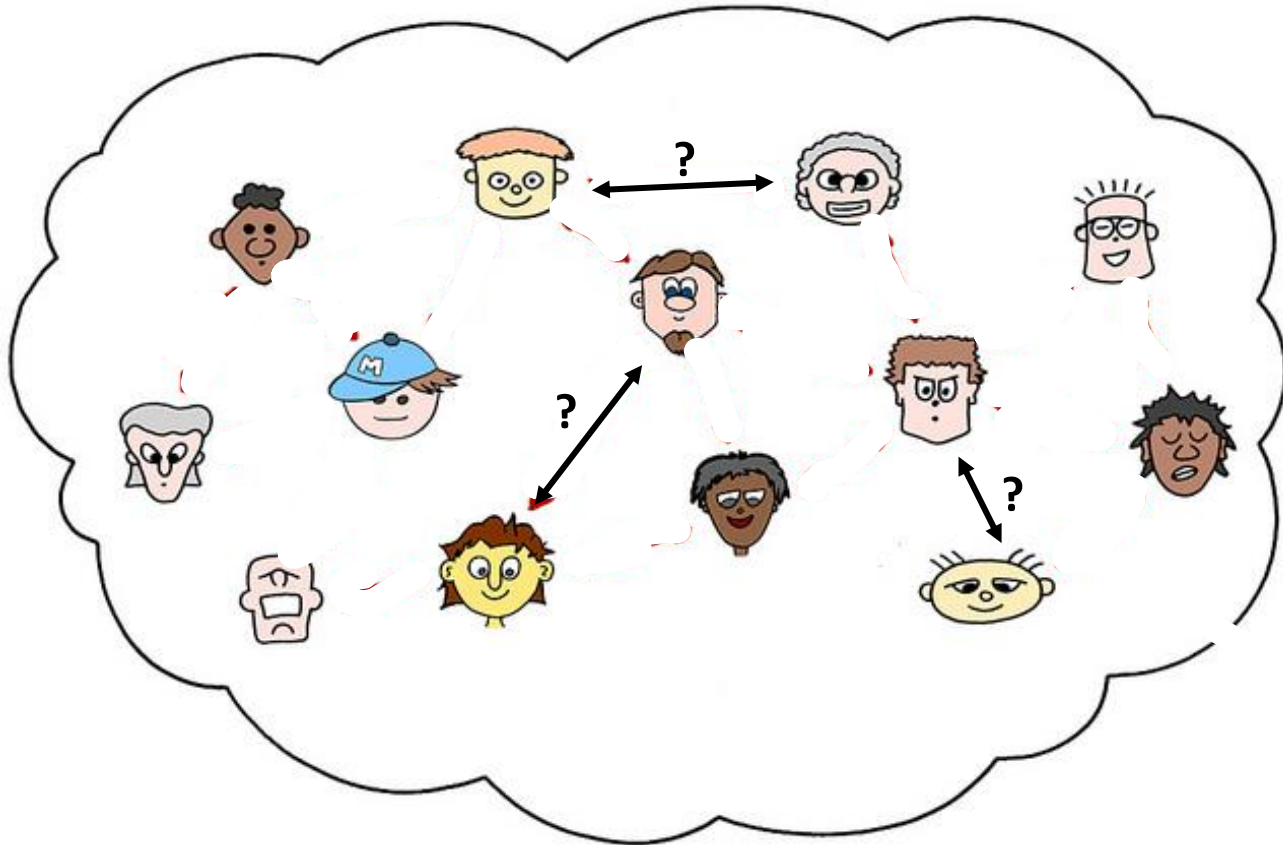
# Part1 Network science in general

# Complex system (disease)



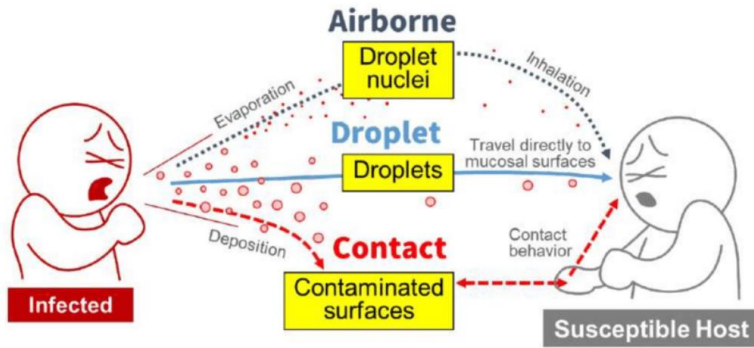
Gameiro da Silva, M. An analysis of the transmission modes of COVID-19 in light of the concepts of Indoor Air Quality. Doi: 10.13140. 2020

# Complex system (contacts)

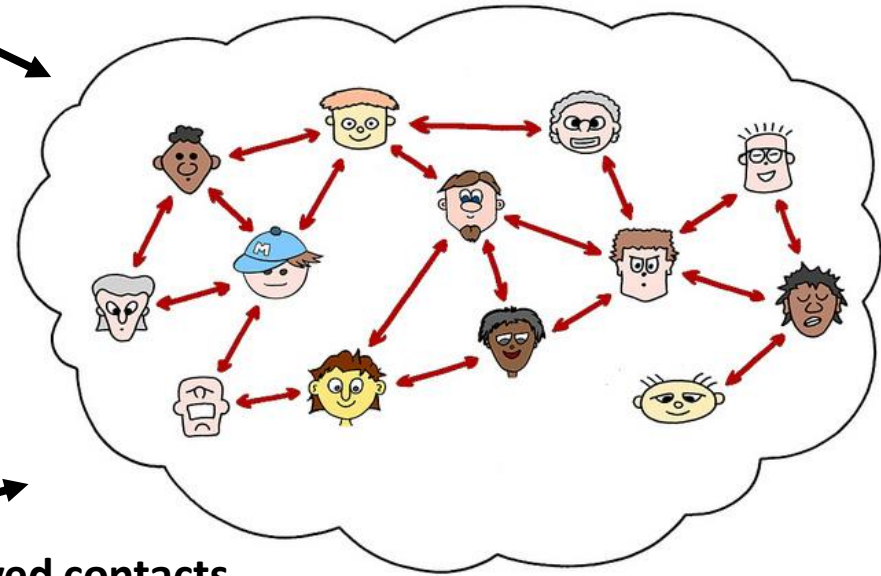


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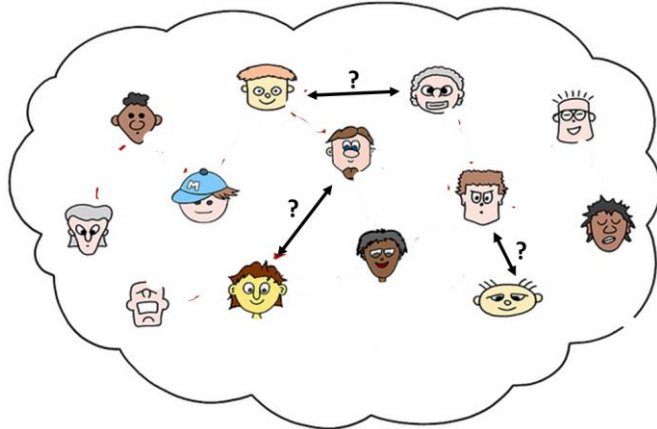
# How to represent complex system?



COVID-19

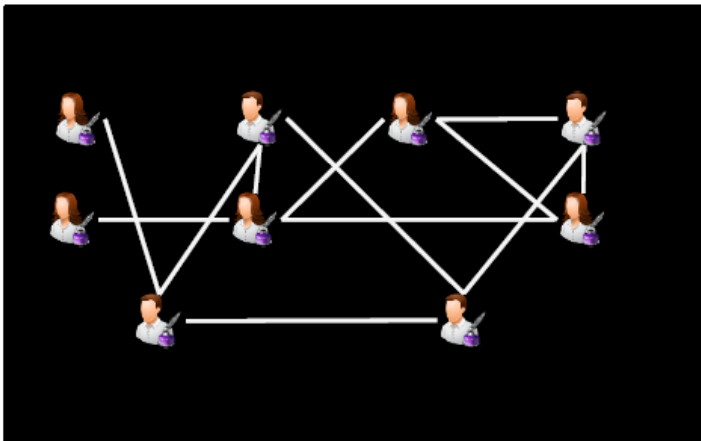


Observed contacts



# What is a network?

- A network is a collection of nodes with relations between some nodes



**Object:** nodes, vertices  $N$

**Relations:** links, edges  $E$

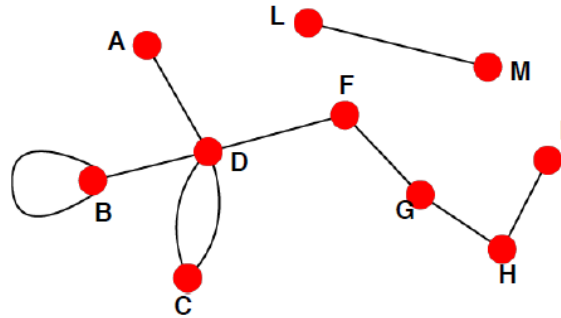
**System:** graphs, networks  $G(N, E)$



# Undirected vs Directed

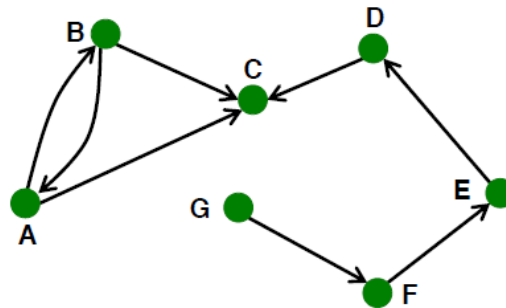
## □ Undirected

- Links are symmetrical
- Examples
  - Friendships (on FB!)
  - Collaborators

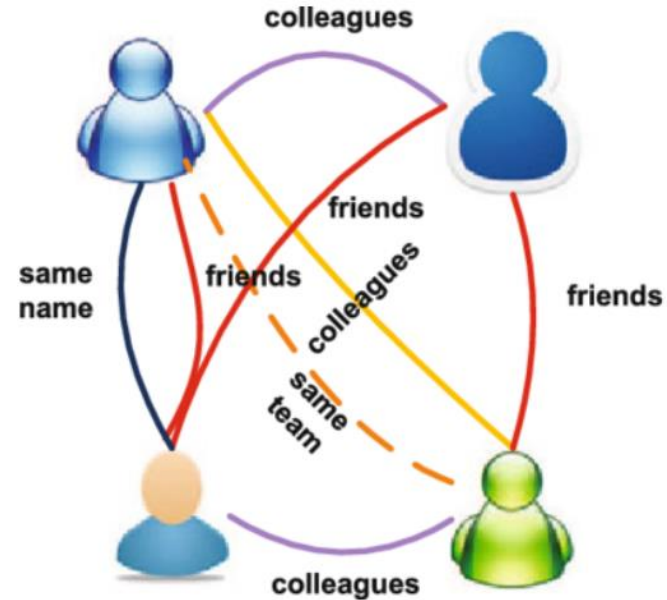
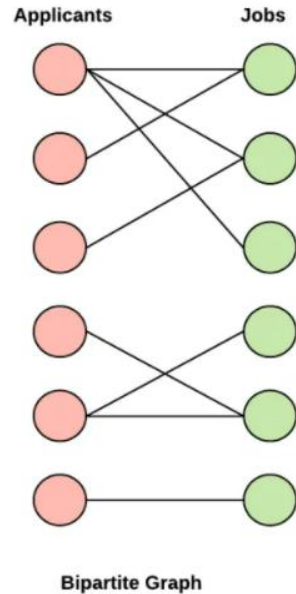


## □ Directed

- Links are directed
- Examples
  - Following on Twitter
  - Phone calls



# Bipartite, multi relational



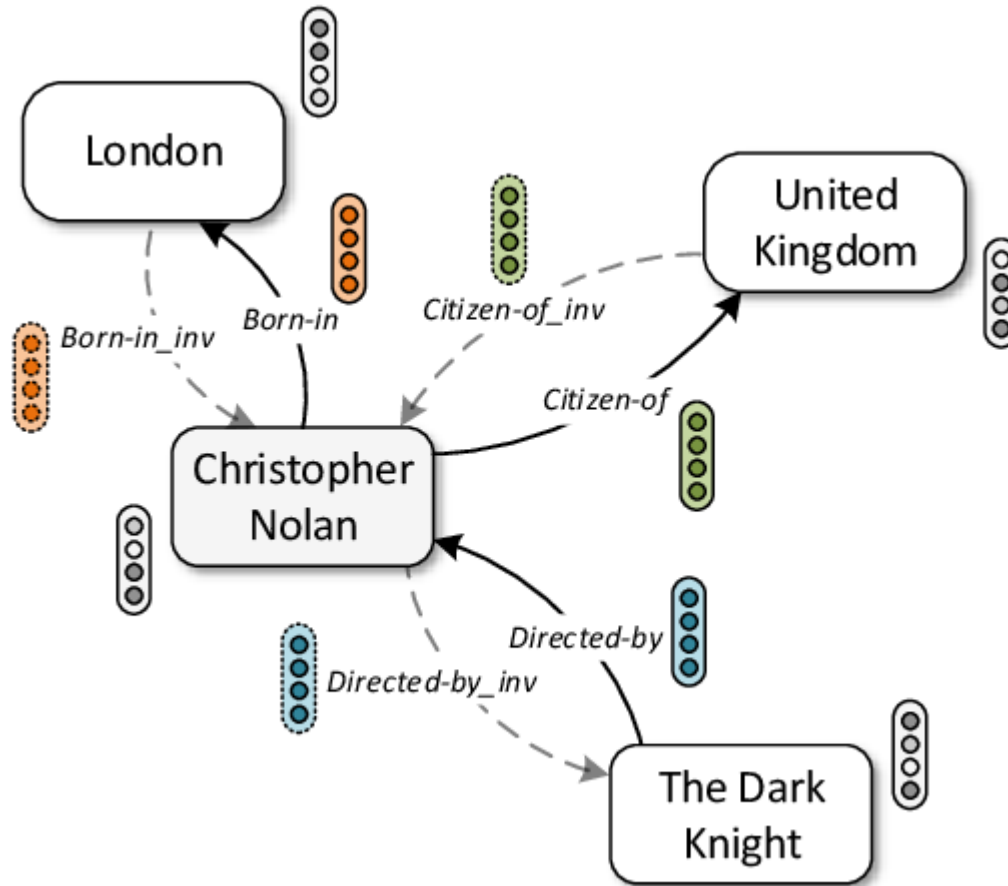
## Node type (2)

- Job applicant
- Job

## Edge type ( $\geq 2$ )

- Friend
- Colleague
- Same team

# Heterogeneous



## Node type

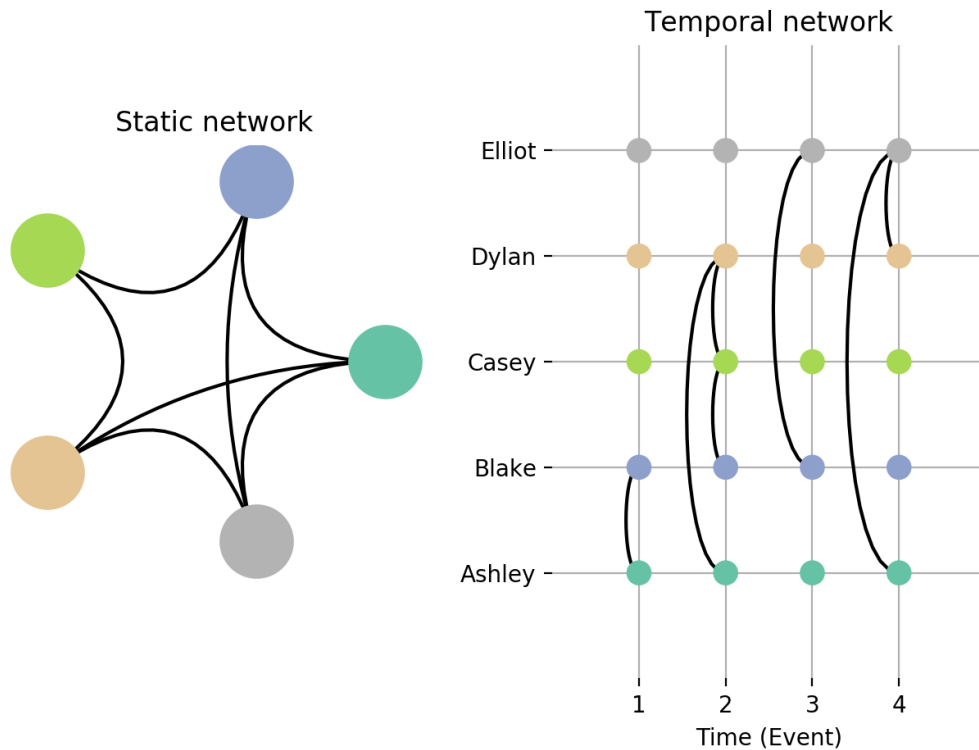
- Movie director
- Country
- City
- Movie

## Edge type

- Born in
- Citizen of
- Directed by

Vashishth, Shikhar et al. "Composition-based Multi-Relational Graph Convolutional Networks." *ArXiv* (2020)

# Temporal network



Network changes over time

[https://teneto.readthedocs.io/en/latest/what\\_is\\_tnt.html](https://teneto.readthedocs.io/en/latest/what_is_tnt.html)

**What are some examples of real-world networks?**

# Social network (Facebook)



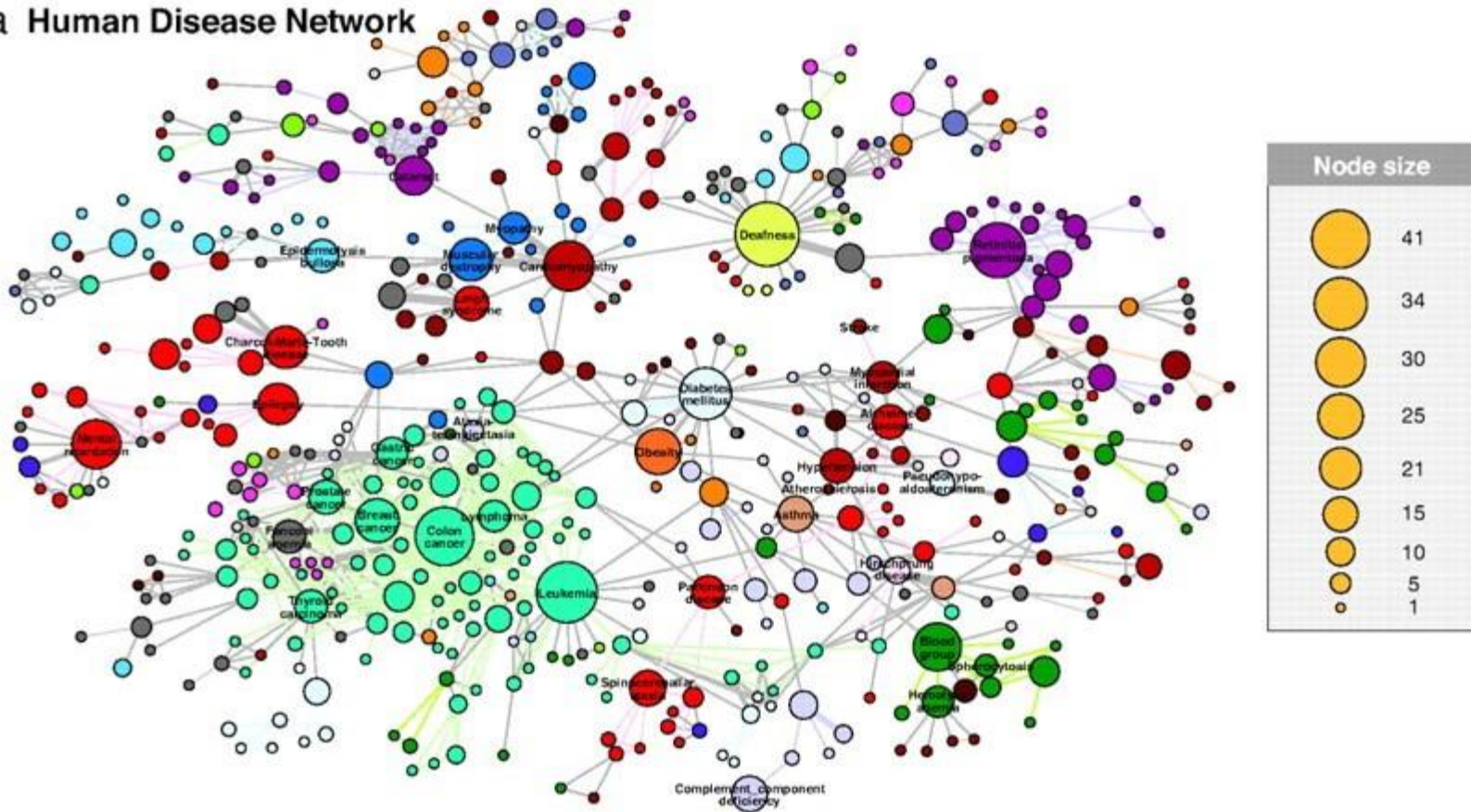
Node: user (> 2.7 Billion)

Edge: friendship



# Human disease network

a Human Disease Network



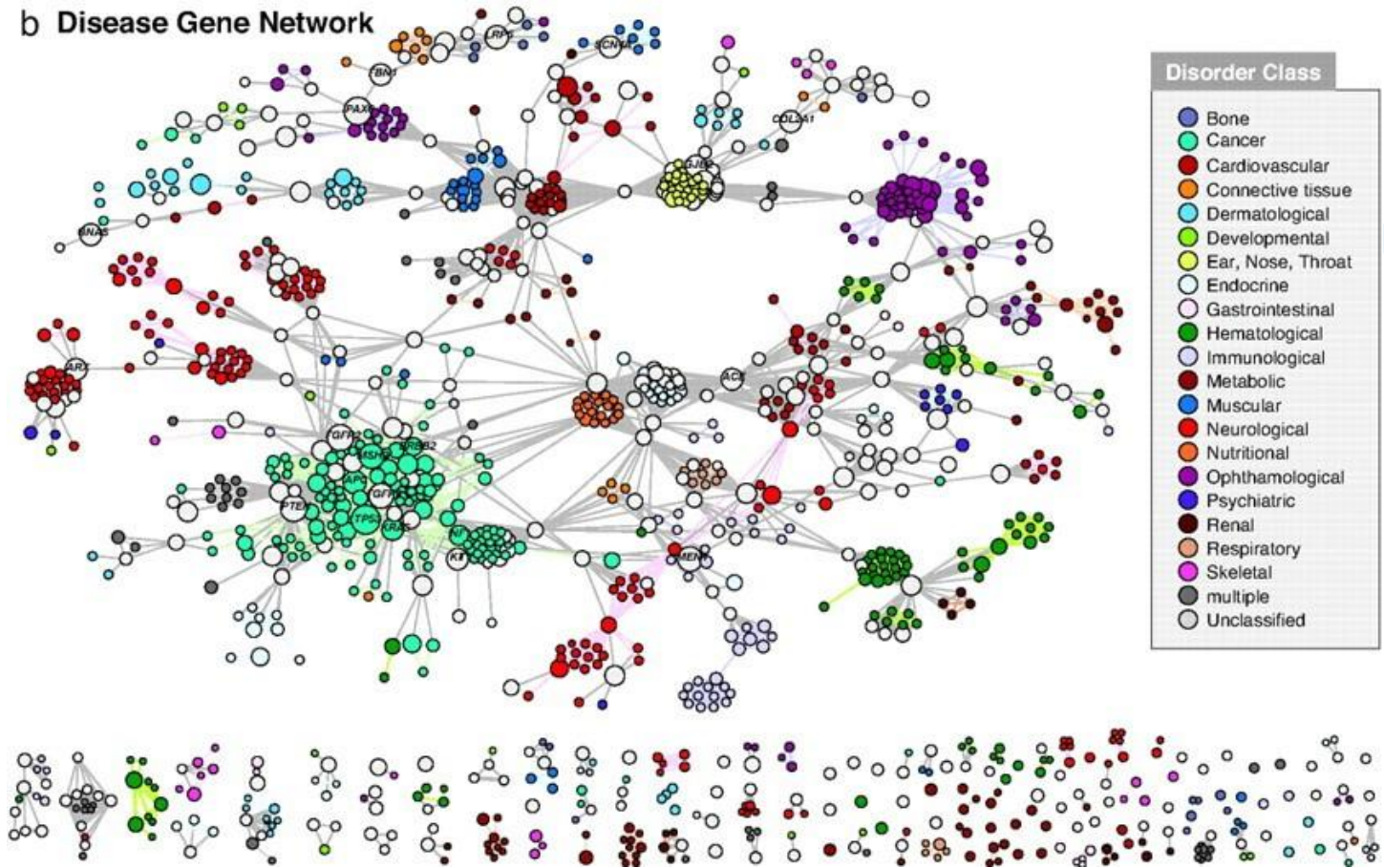
Node: disease

Edge: share genes

Human Disease Network, Barabasi 2007

# Disease gene network

b Disease Gene Network



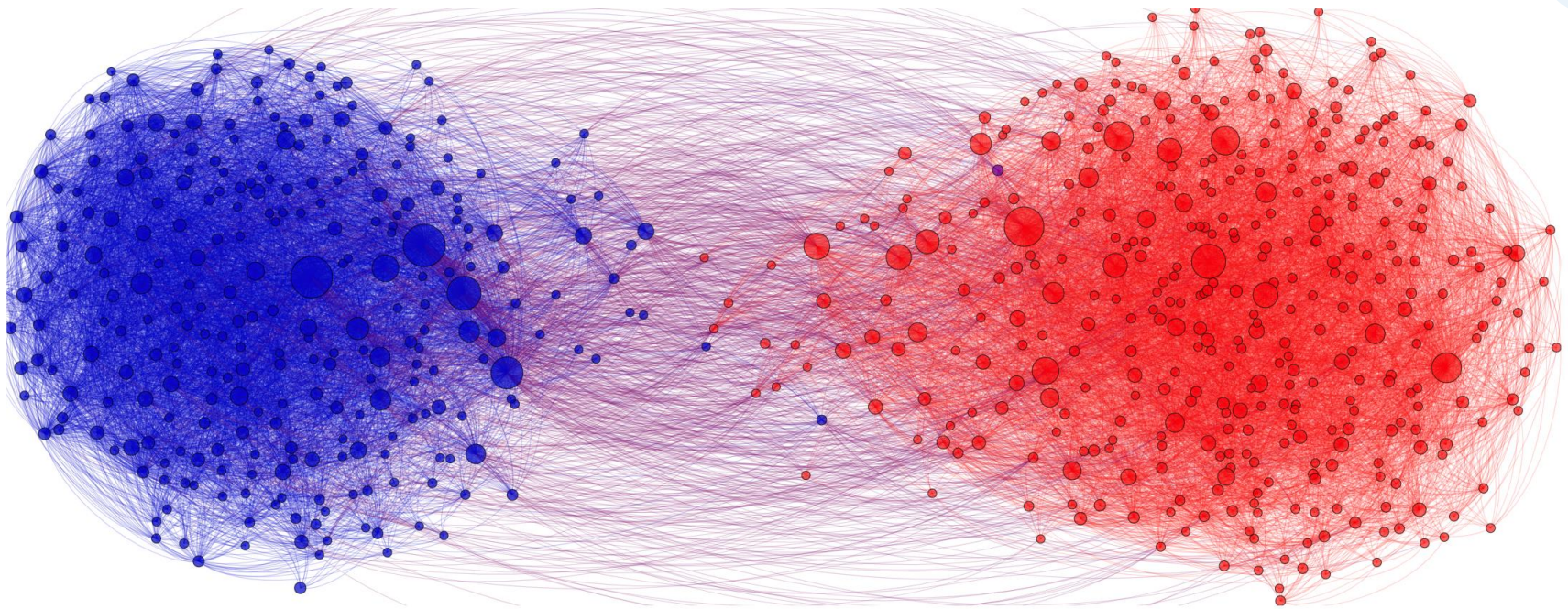
Node: gene

Edge: cause same disorder

Human Disease Network, Barabasi 2007



# Political blog network

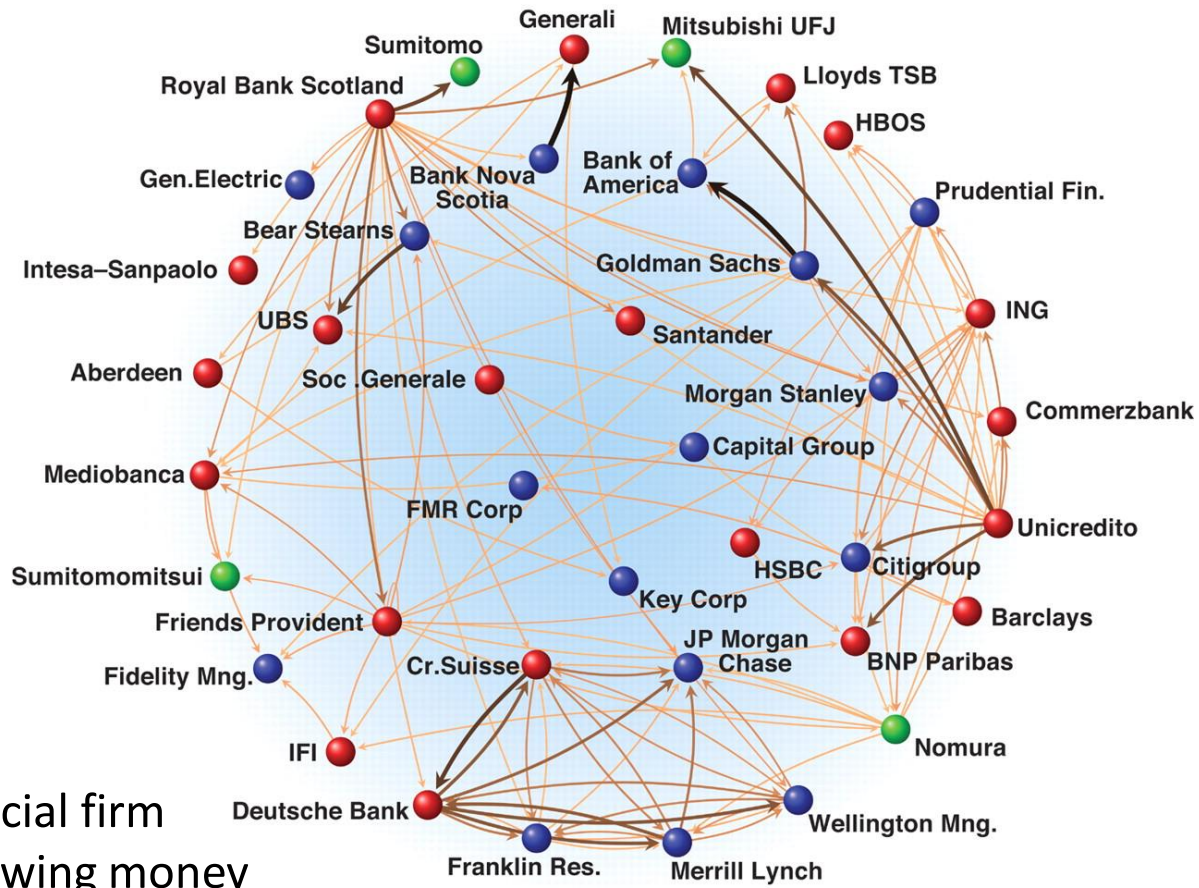


Node: blog  
Edge: hyperlink

[allthingsgraphed.com](http://allthingsgraphed.com)

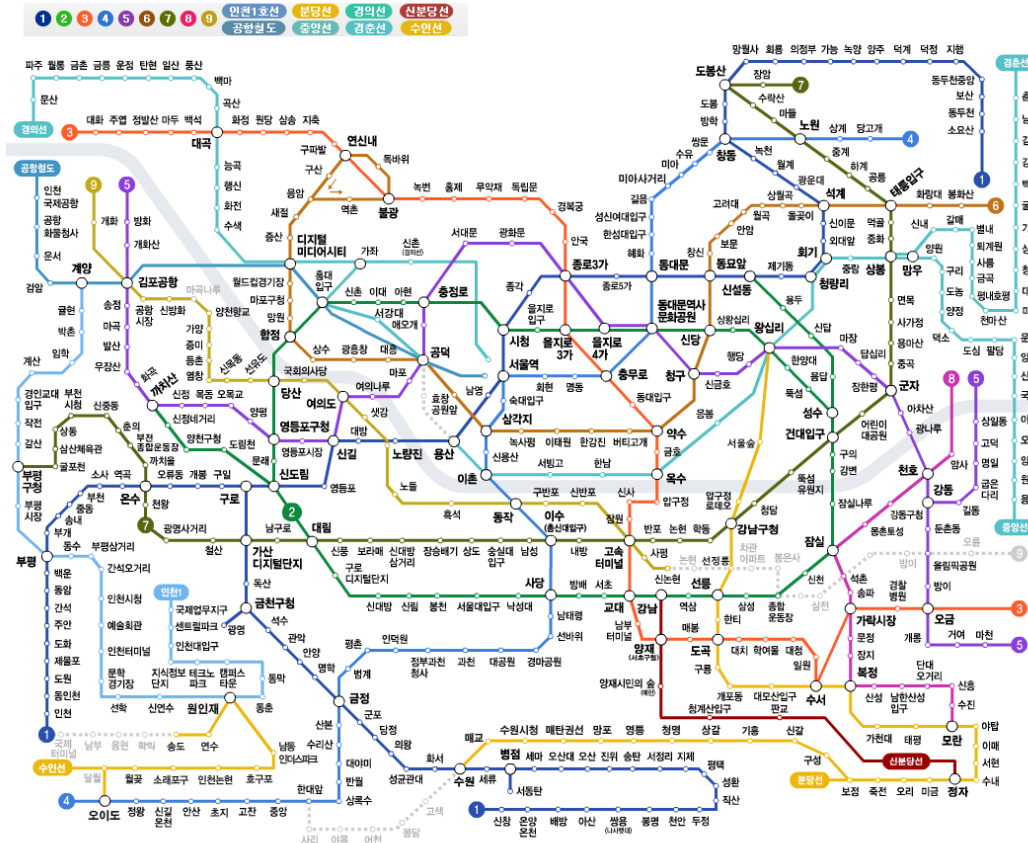


# Financial network



Schweitzer, et al., Economic Networks: The New Challenges. *Science* 2009

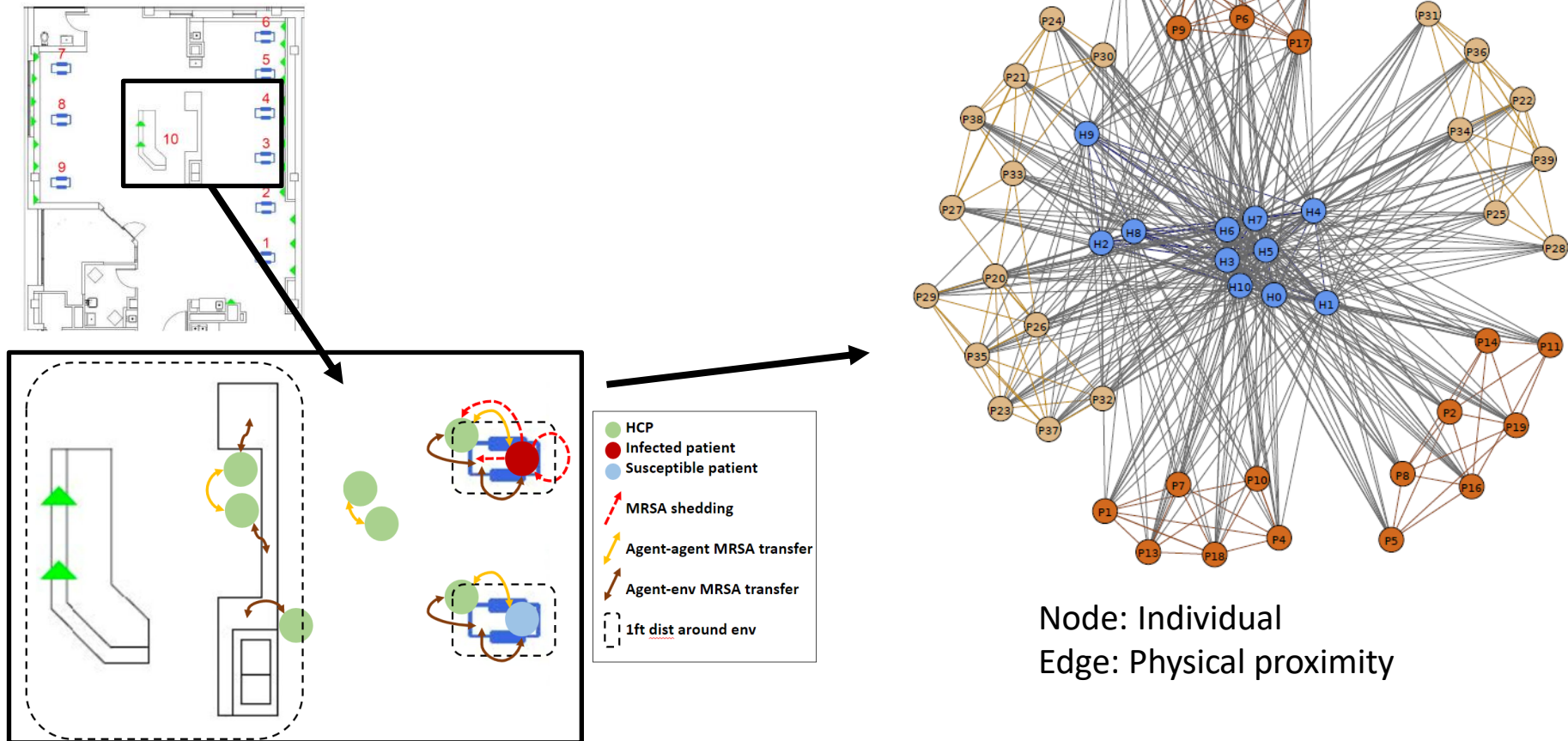
# Transportation network



Node: station  
Edge: connectivity

[https://www.sisul.or.kr/open\\_content/skydome/introduce/pop\\_subway.jsp](https://www.sisul.or.kr/open_content/skydome/introduce/pop_subway.jsp)

# Contact network



H. Jang, et al., "Evaluating Architectural Changes to Alter Pathogen Dynamics in a Dialysis Unit," **ASONAM 2019 [Best Paper Award]**

# California patient transfer network

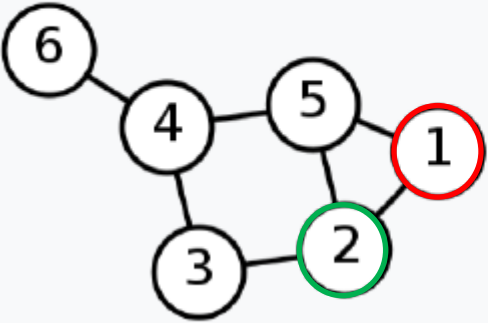


Node: hospital  
Edge: patient transfer

**How to represent a network?**

# How to represent networks?

## Adjacency matrix

Labelled graph	Degree matrix	Adjacency matrix
	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

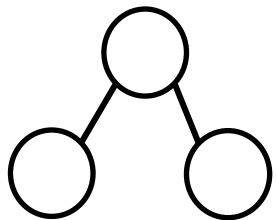
## Edgelist

[(1, 2), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 5), (3, 4), (4, 5), (4, 6)]

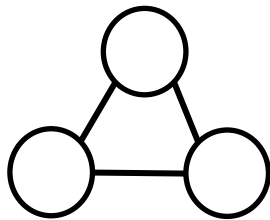
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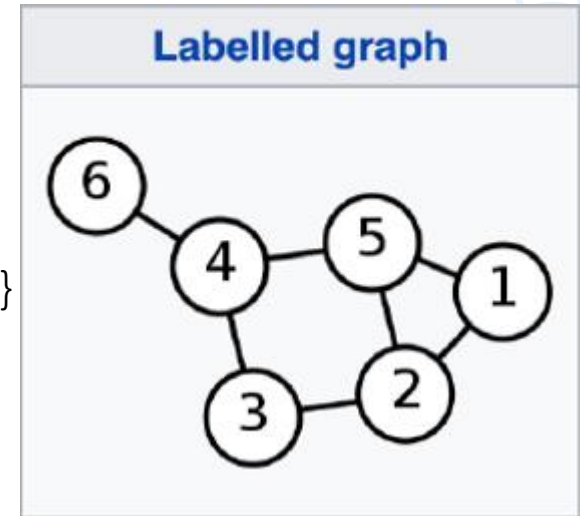
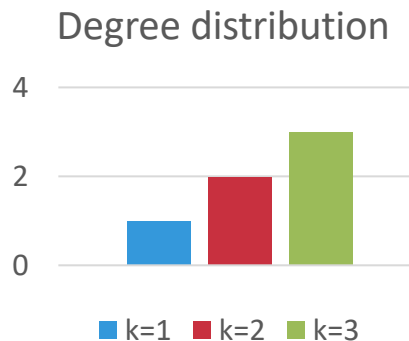
- Density: ( $\#$  of edges) / ( $\#$  potential edges)
- Clustering coefficient: ( $\#$  of triangles) / ( $\#$  2-stars)
- Degree distribution
  - Degree count of nodes {1: 2, 2: 3, 3: 2, 4: 3, 5: 3, 6: 1}
- Connected: If every pair of node is *reachable*
- Diameter: largest *geodesic* distance



2-star



triangle



## Network statistic

Density:  $7 / C(6, 2)$

Clustering coefficient:  $3 / 11$

Connected: yes

Diameter: 3

**What are some applications of networks?**



# Application 1: Website ranking (find central node)



handong global university



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## Handong Global University (한동대학교)

HGU has a 'Uniqueness' like no other. It is the first **university** in Korea to implement 'Admissions with Undeclared Majors' and a 'Multi-Disciplinary Department ...

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## Handong Global University - Wikipedia

**Handong Global University** (Korean: 한동대학교, Hanja: 韓東大學校) is a private, Christian, four-year university located in Pohang, North Gyeongsang province, ...

**Location:** Pohang, Gyeongsang, South Korea    **Undergraduates:** 5,599 (2015)

**Campus:** Rural    **Established:** 1995

[Overview](#) · [History](#) · [Financial aid](#)

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## HanDong Global University : Rankings, Fees & Courses Details

Based in Pohang, South Korea, **HanDong Global University** is a private Christian institution.

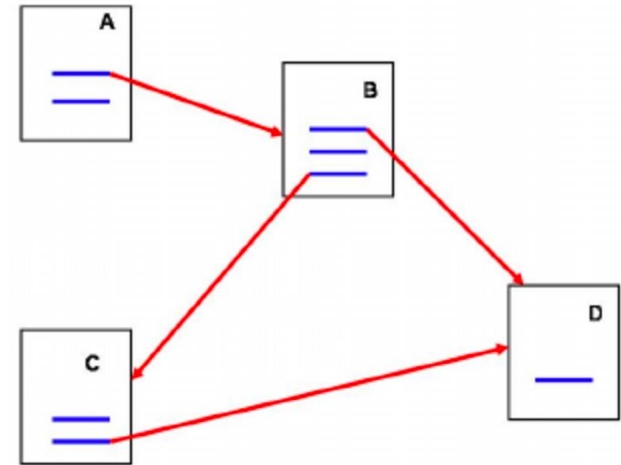
Applicants will be assessed on three factors: previous academic ...

<https://www.4icu.org> > ... > Handong Global University

## Handong Global University | Ranking & Review

Officially recognized by the Ministry of Education of Korea, **Handong Global University** (HGU) is a small ...

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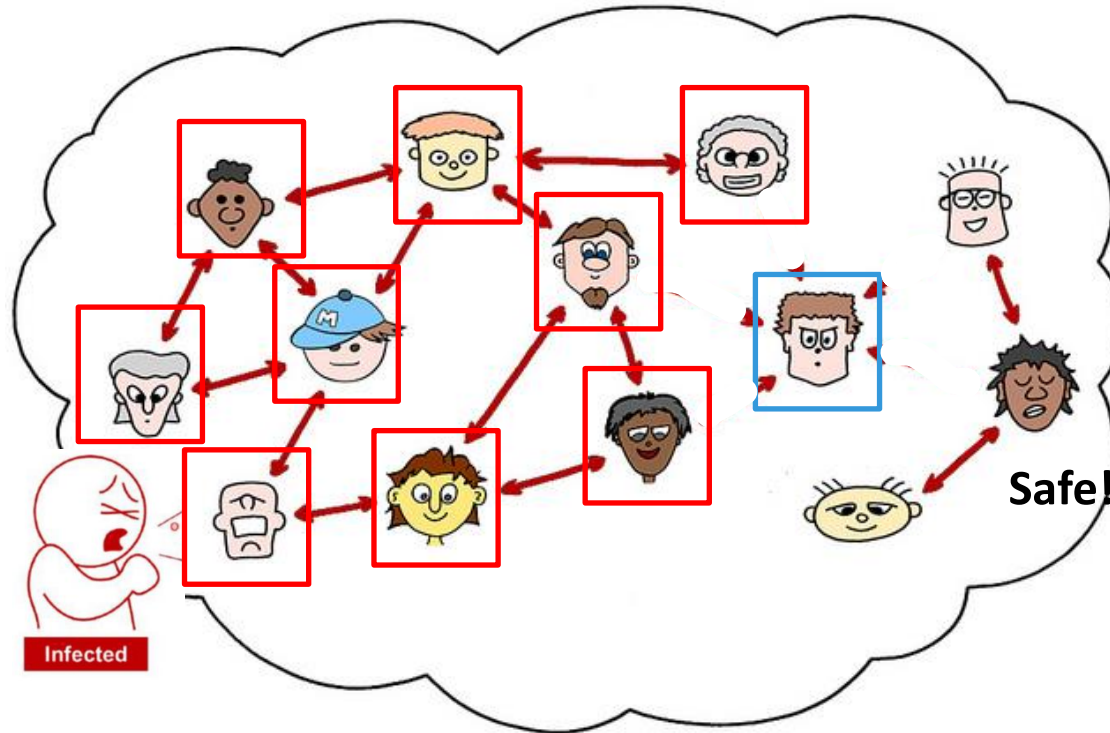


**Page Rank, 1999**

- Key idea: Link from page A to B is regarded as a “**vote**” for page B by A
- If many link passes through B, then B has a high ranking

# Application 2: Vaccination (find central node)

- Given limited vaccine (1 dose), whom to vaccinate to *minimize* COVID-19 spread?



Hint: node with highest degree (*degree centrality*)

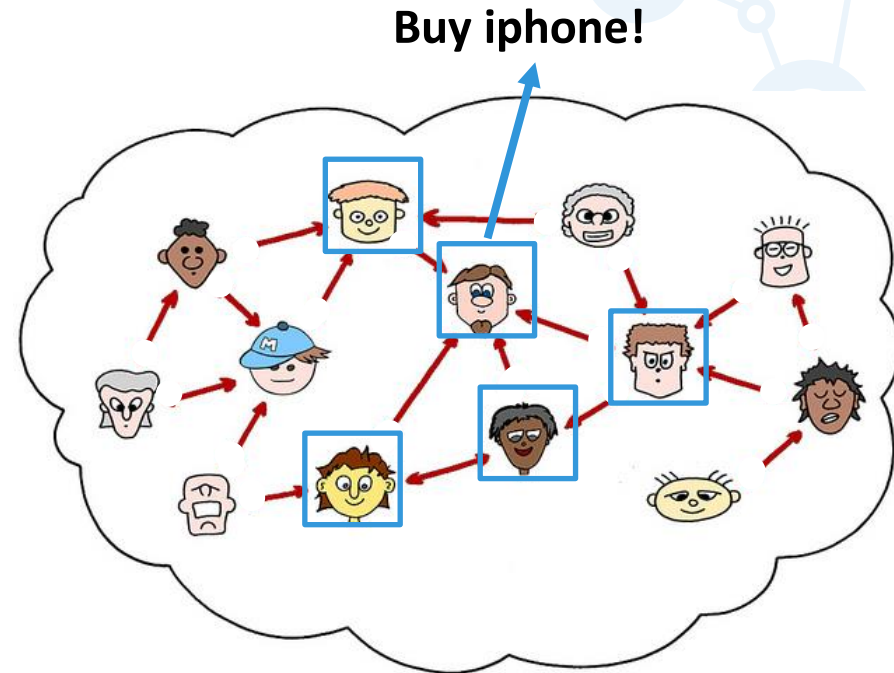


# Application 3: Viral marketing (find central node)

Followers



Celebrity



**Goal:** *maximize* information spread!

**Q:** Apple can pay *one person* to **advertise** iphone 12 Pro. Whom to select?

Can we use networks to solve more complex problems?

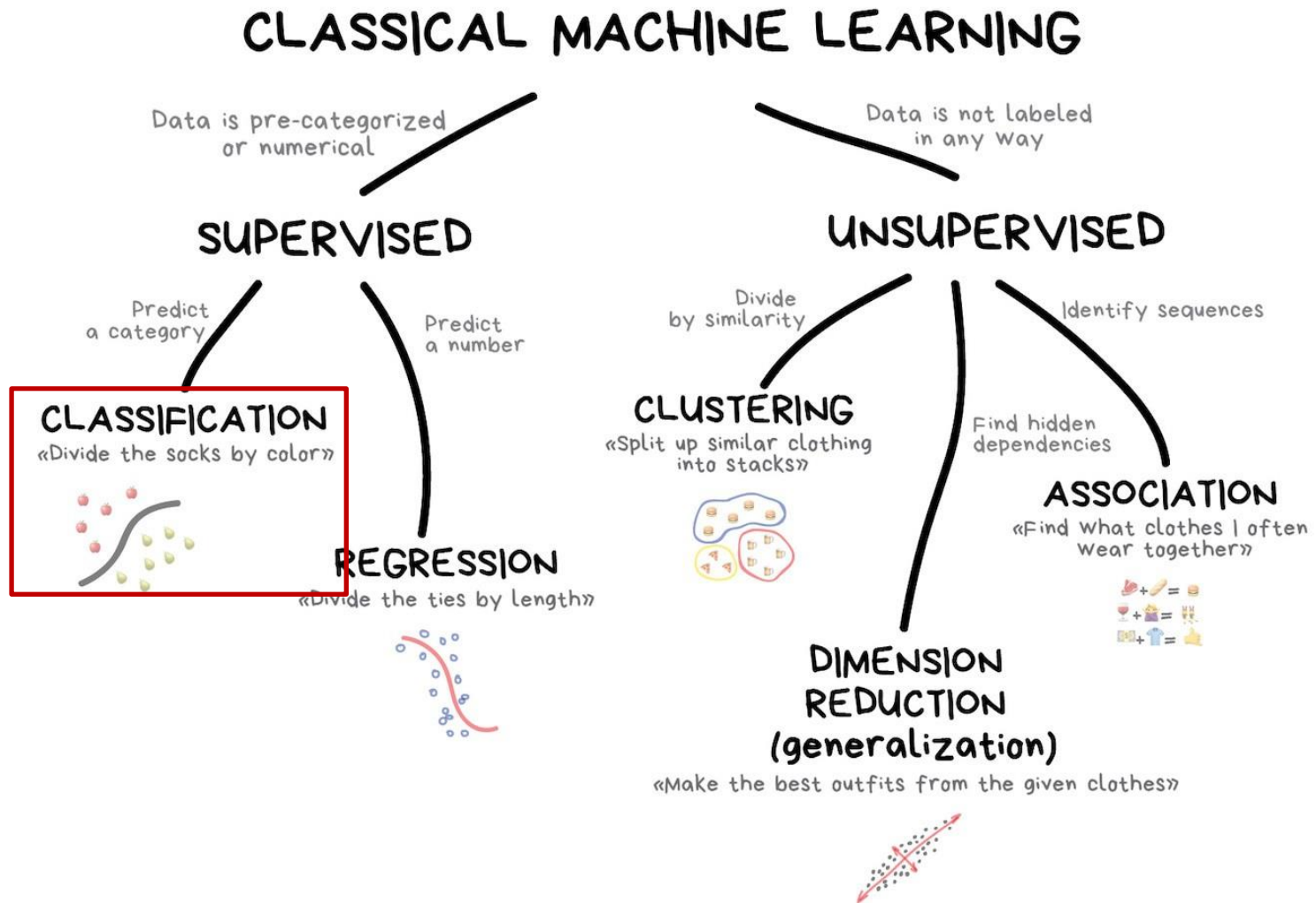
**Recommender system?** E.g., movie? Friend?

Patient diagnosis prediction task?



Can we use *machine learning* on networks for prediction tasks?

# Machine learning basics



[https://vas3k.com/blog/machine\\_learning/?fbclid=IwAR0NjjOJZt4-KiaBGi11DskcBHAAa2d6xaUchkPZdDch7pxS5sbcrZkUBJA](https://vas3k.com/blog/machine_learning/?fbclid=IwAR0NjjOJZt4-KiaBGi11DskcBHAAa2d6xaUchkPZdDch7pxS5sbcrZkUBJA)

# Classification

- Supervised learning technique to identify the category of new observations

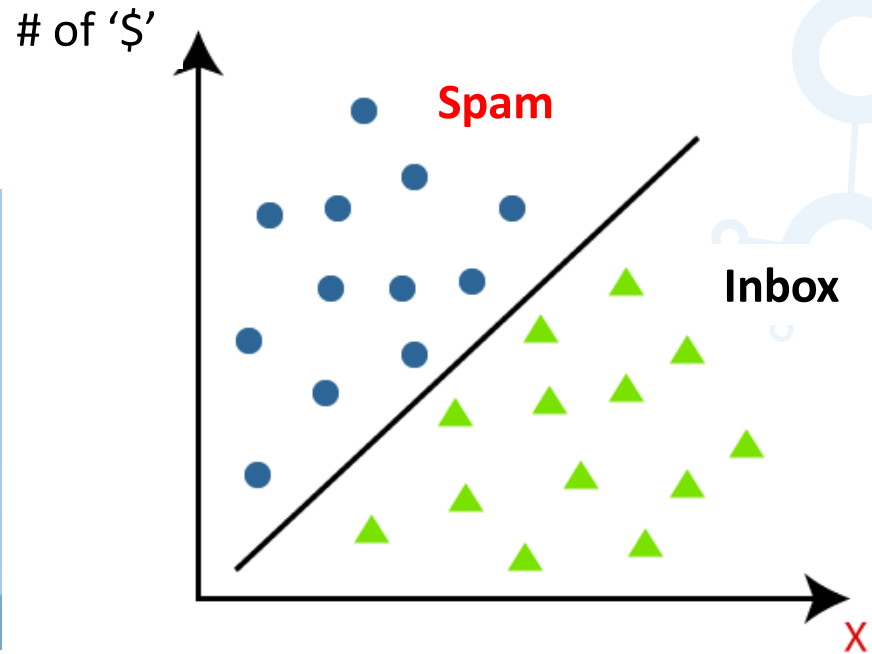


<https://www.penplusbytes.org/strategies-for-dealing-with-e-mail-spam/>

**Instance:** email

**Feature:** 'word counts'

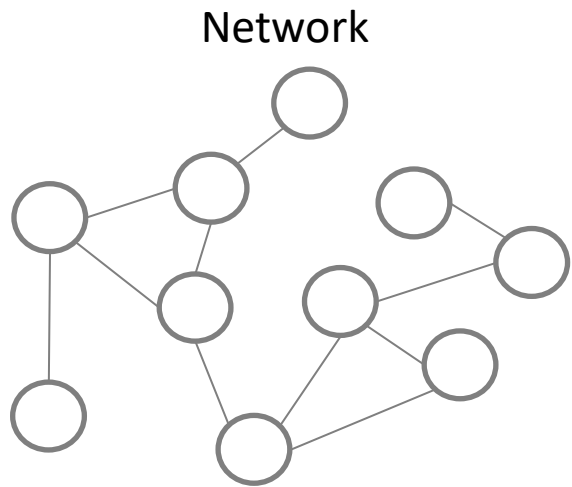
**Label:** Spam or non-spam



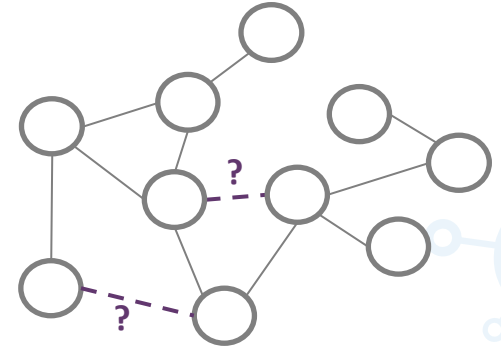
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What are some classification tasks are there in networks?

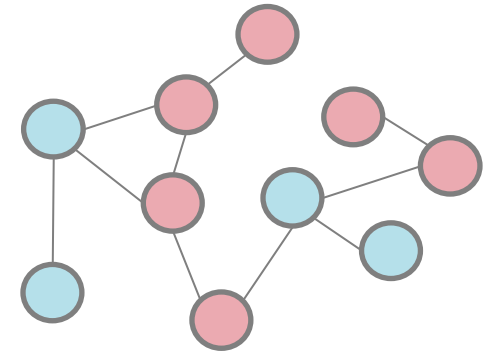
# Network science



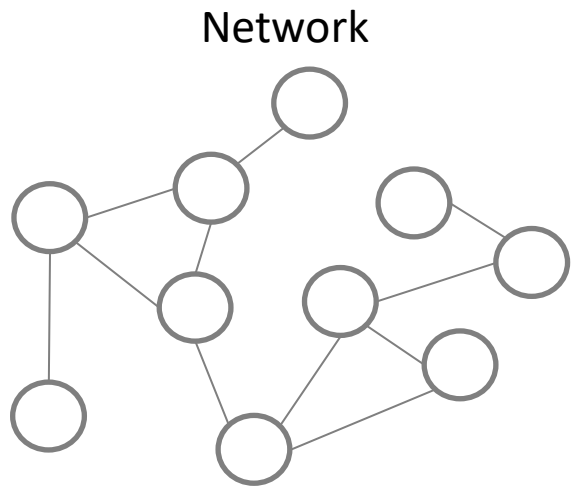
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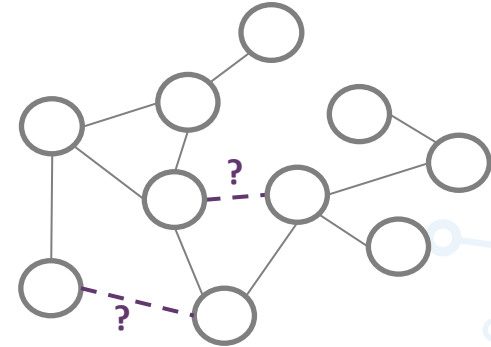
Node classification



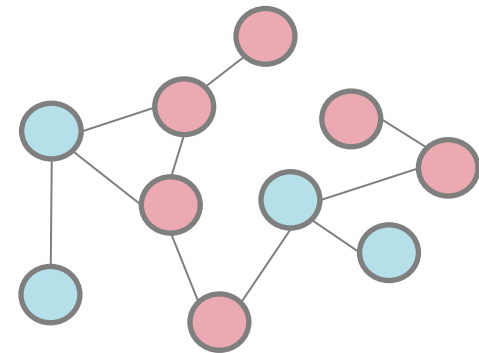
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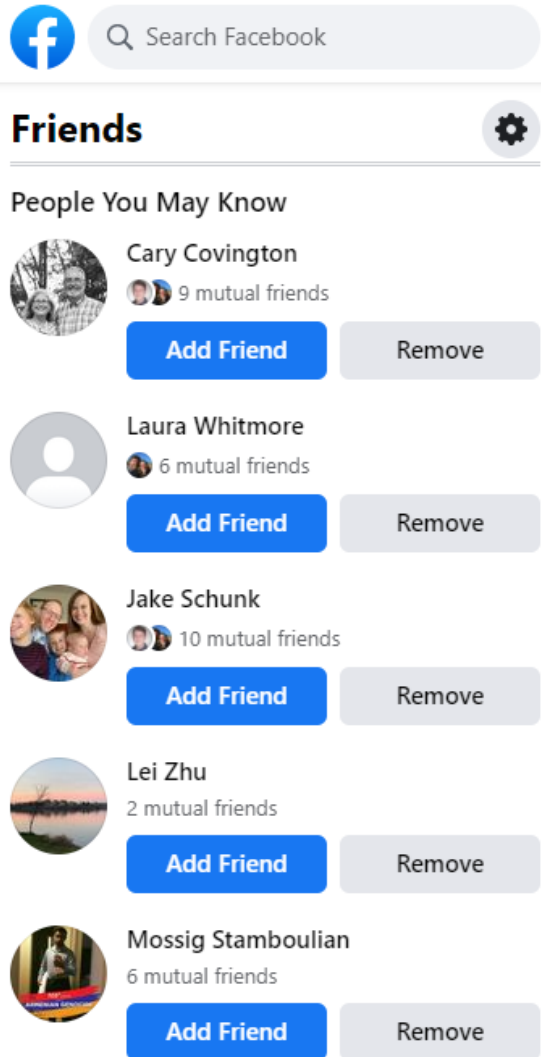
**Link prediction**



**Node classification**



# Link prediction

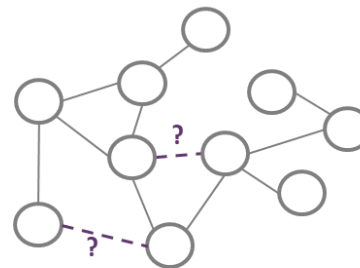
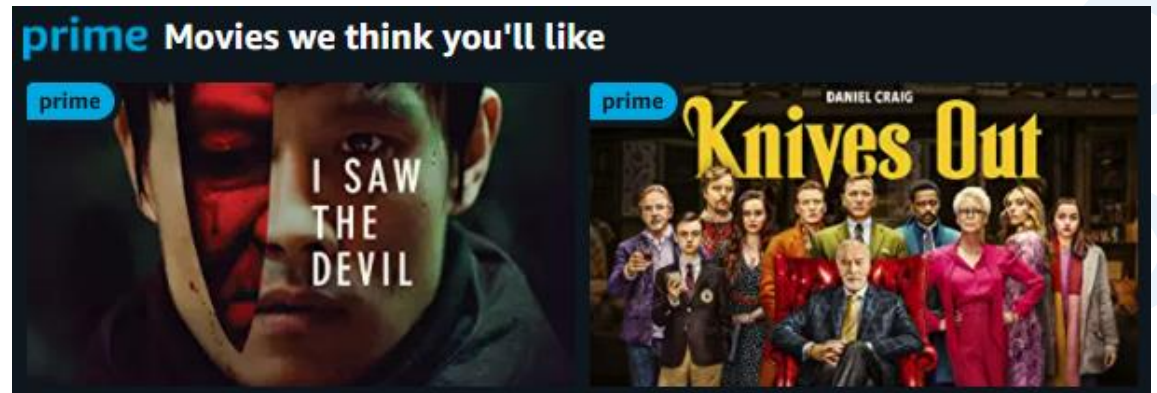


Facebook search bar: Search Facebook

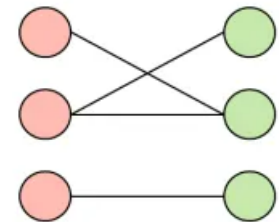
## Friends

People You May Know

- Cary Covington**  
9 mutual friends  
[Add Friend](#) [Remove](#)
- Laura Whitmore**  
6 mutual friends  
[Add Friend](#) [Remove](#)
- Jake Schunk**  
10 mutual friends  
[Add Friend](#) [Remove](#)
- Lei Zhu**  
2 mutual friends  
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- Mossig Stamboulian**  
6 mutual friends  
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Facebook



Amazon

**Assumption:** *similar nodes* are likely to be connected.

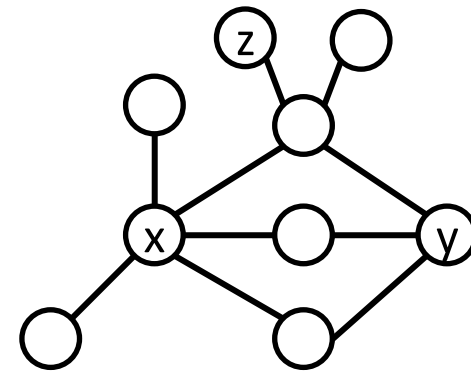
**Q:** How to define *similarity*?

# Similarity measures

- Common neighbors (CN)
  - Number of shared neighbors between two nodes
- Preferential attachment (PA)
  - Degree multiplication of two nodes
- ...

## Dataset

	$\text{score}_{\text{CN}}$	$\text{score}_{\text{PA}}$	...
$(x, y)$	3	15	...
$(x, z)$	1	5	...
...	...	...	...



$$\text{score}_{\text{CN}}(x, y) = 3$$

$$\text{score}_{\text{CN}}(x, z) = 1$$

$$\text{score}_{\text{PA}}(x, y) = 15$$

$$\text{score}_{\text{PA}}(x, z) = 5$$

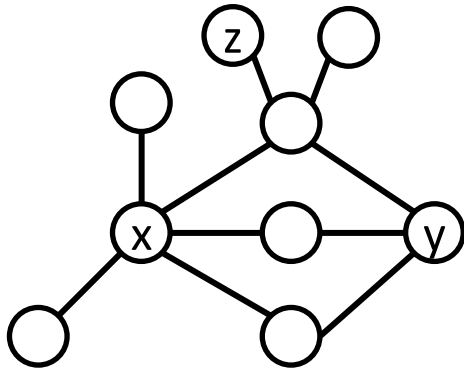


# Supervised link prediction

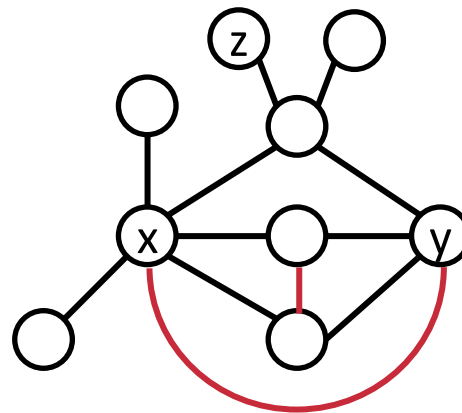
## Dataset

	$\text{score}_{\text{CN}}$	$\text{score}_{\text{PA}}$	...	Label
$(x, y)$	3	15	...	1
$(x, z)$	1	5	...	0
...	...	...	...	...

Binary classification!

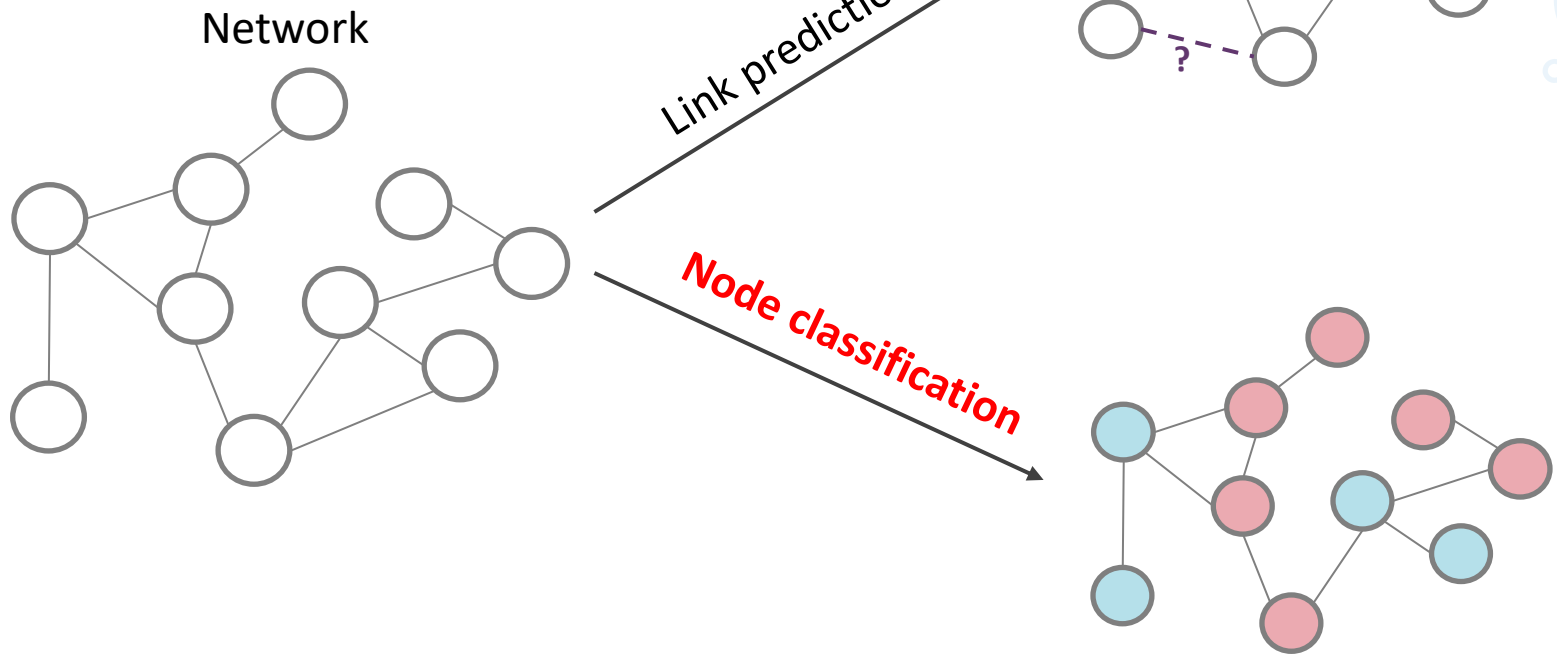


Time  $t$



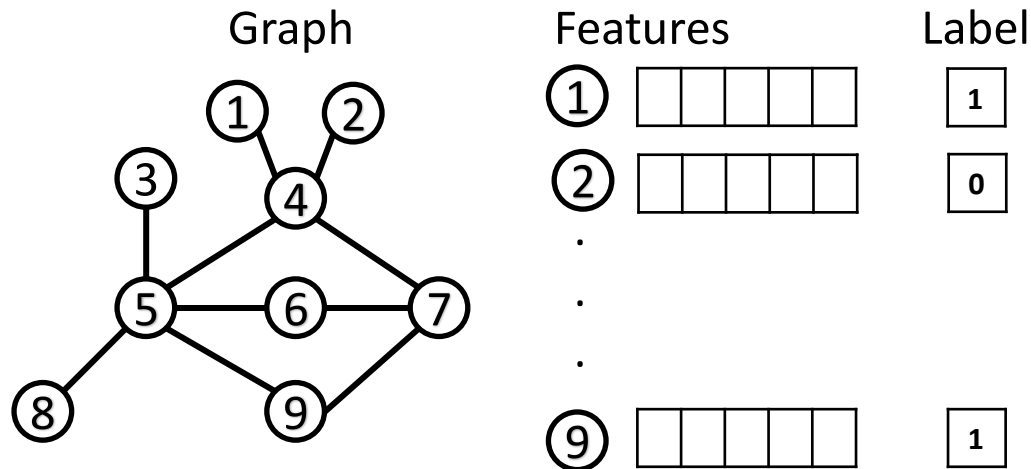
Time  $t + \Delta$

# Network science



# Node classification

- Blog catalog prediction
  - Graph: Blogs and its connection
  - Feature: Blog content
  - Node label: catalog
- COVID-19 prediction
  - Graph: Patient contact network
  - Feature: vaccinated? Immunity?
  - Node label: infection

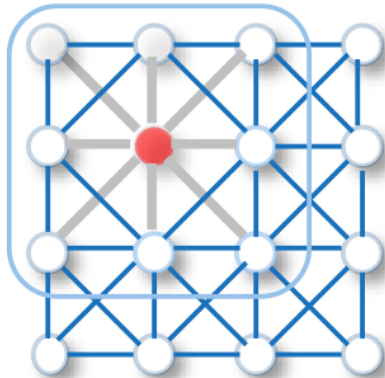
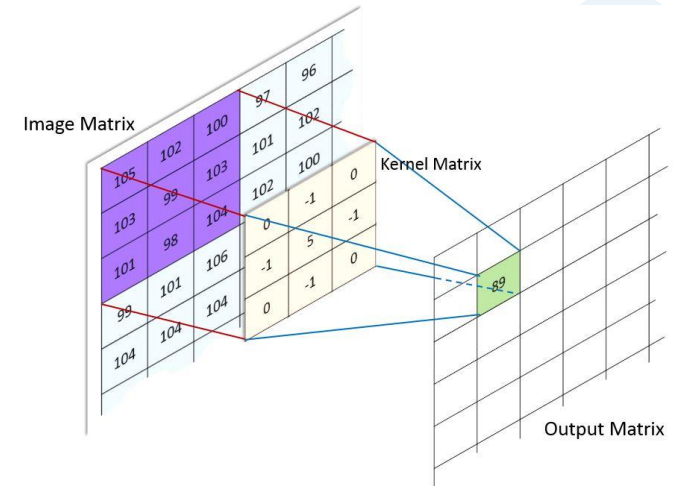


**Q: How to train ML model to take into account the *connectivity*?**

**Q: Can we allow neighboring nodes features to affect each nodes' features?**

# Idea from CNN

- Idea of convolutional neural network (CNN) architecture
  - Combine nearby image pixels to see a bigger picture
- Application of CNN to networks
  - Extract neighborhood information and



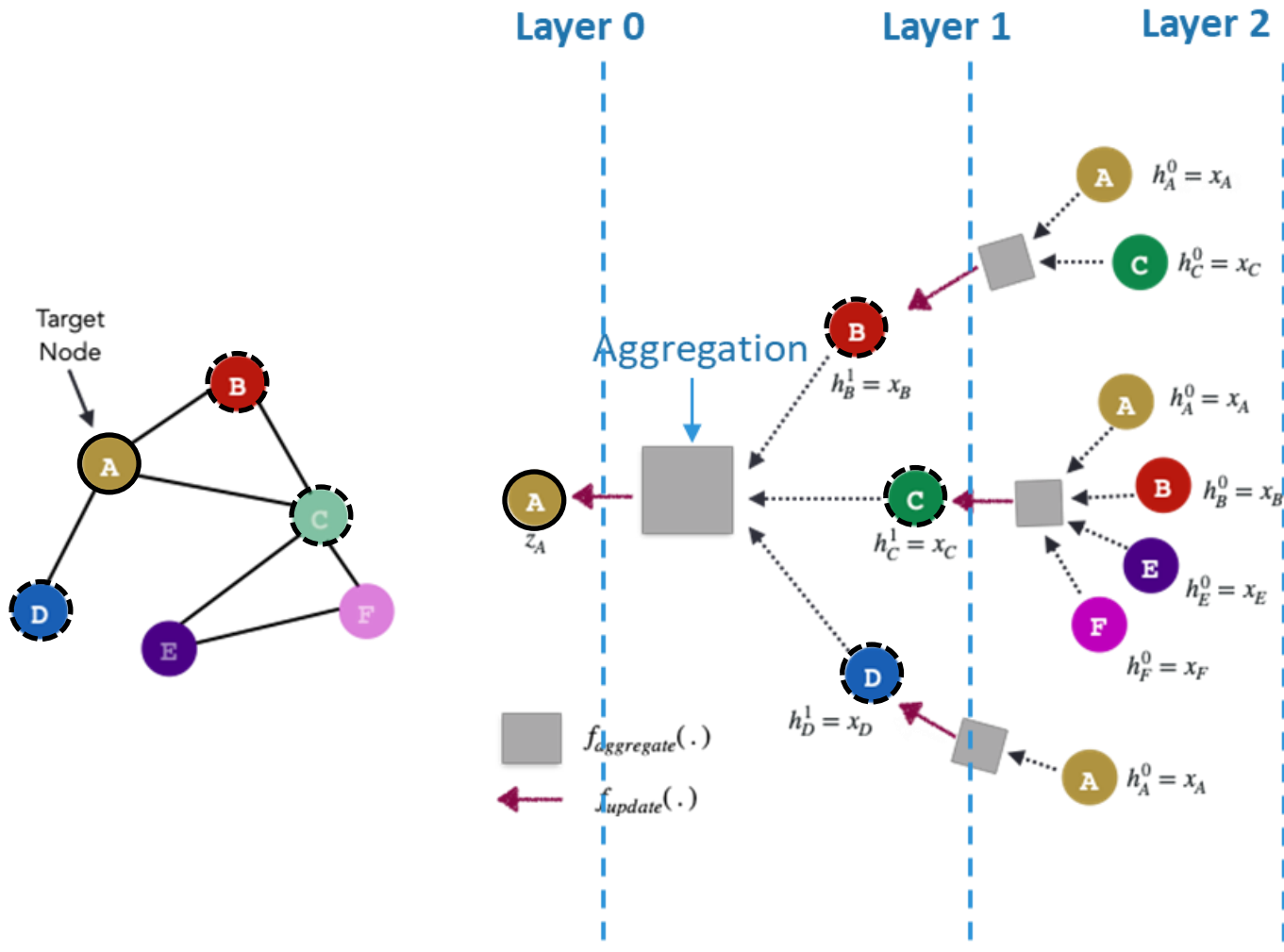
2-D convolution



Graph convolution

Bacciu, D. et al, (2020). A gentle introduction to deep learning for graphs. Neural Networks.

# Graph convolutional networks





# Part2 Application to healthcare

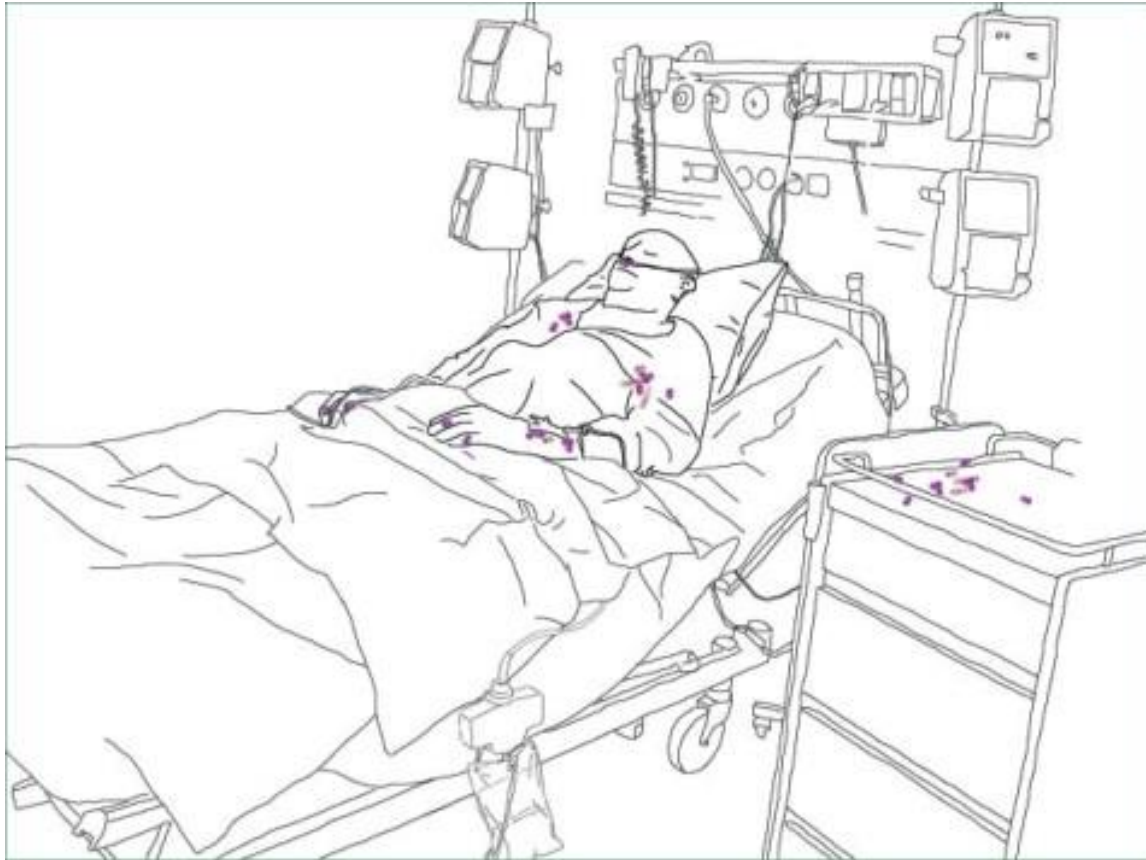
Healthcare Associated Infections

- Computational Modeling and Inference



How to design interventions to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in hospital?

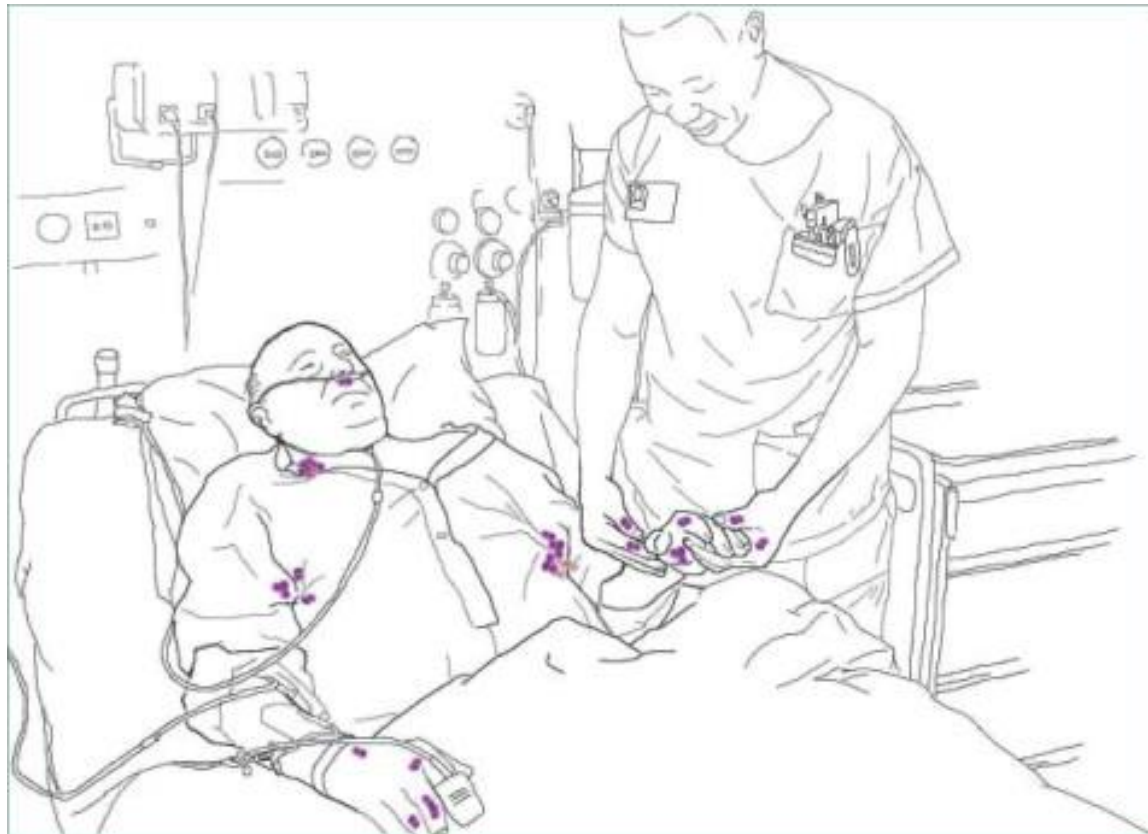
# Healthcare associated infection (HAI)



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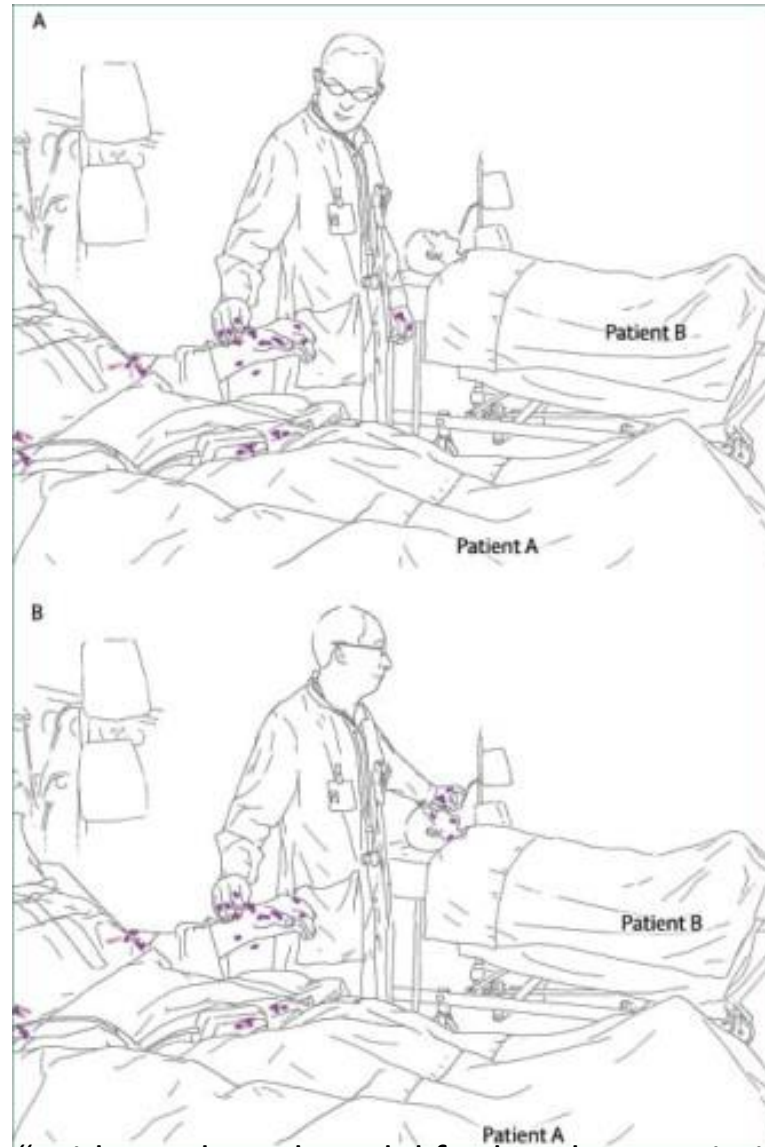


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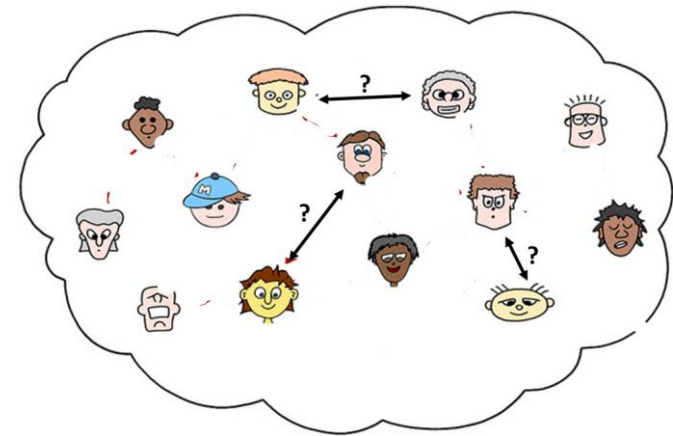
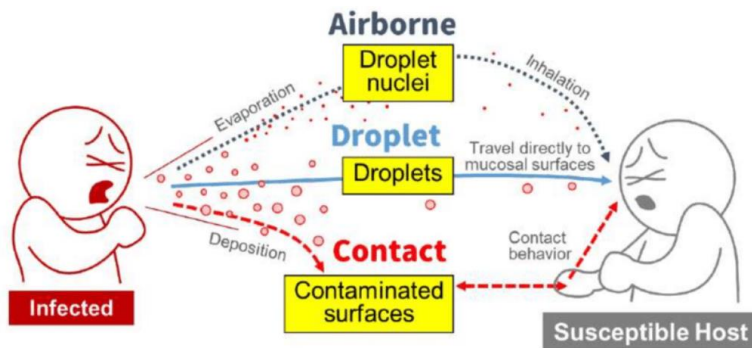
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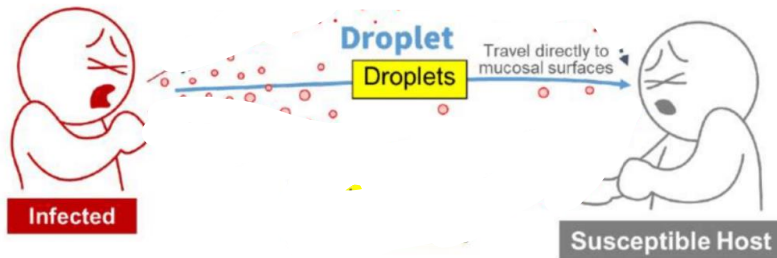
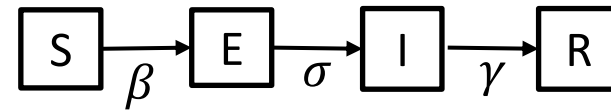
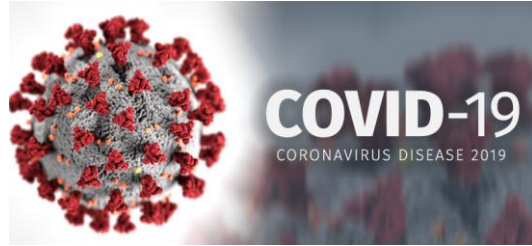
# HAIs are threat to patients

- Each year, roughly 4% of patients in the US are diagnosed with infection during their care in the hospital [\*]
- Therefore, healthcare facilities are interested in preventing HAIs
- Challenges: *Complex nature* of disease and contacts

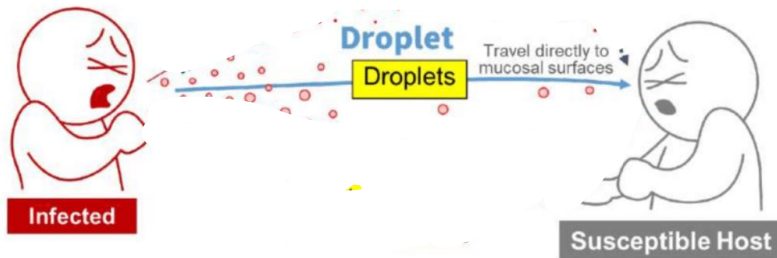
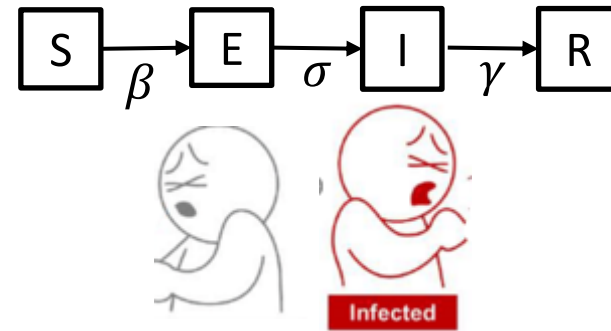
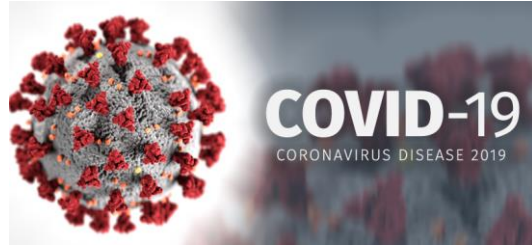


[\*] Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "Healthcare-associated infections (hais)," <https://www.cdc.gov/winnablebattles/report/HAIs.html>.

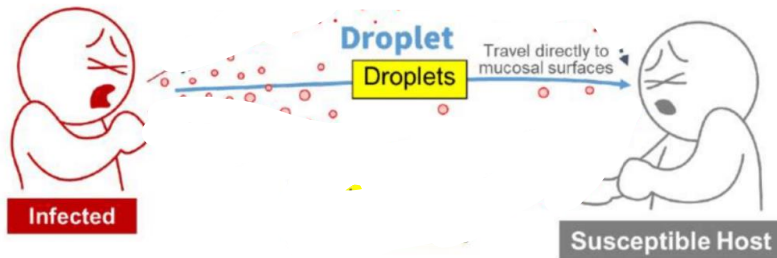
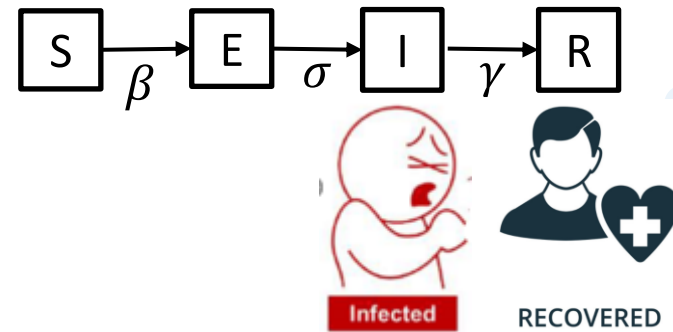
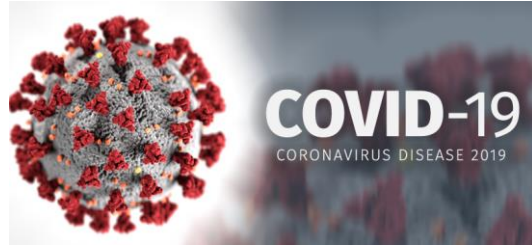
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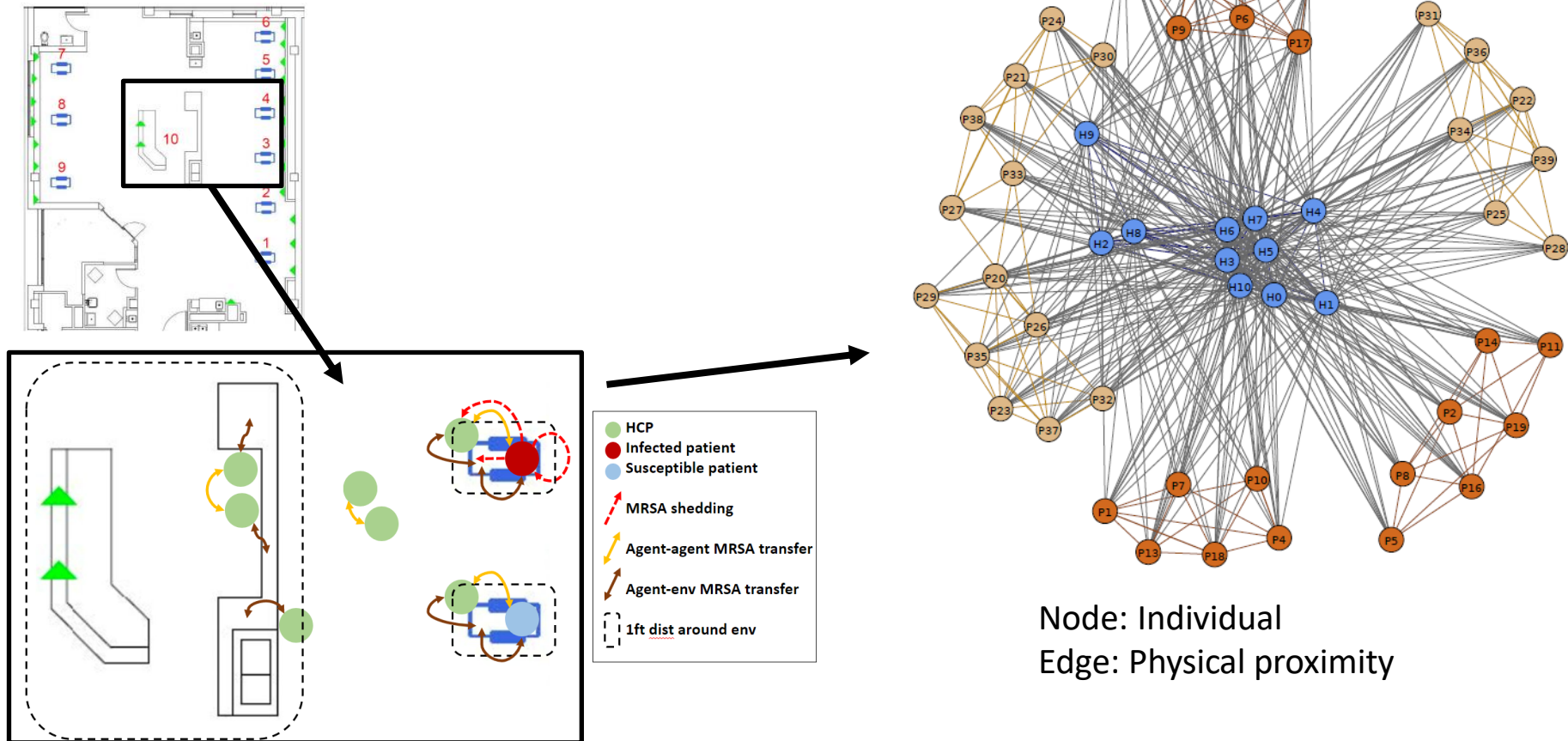


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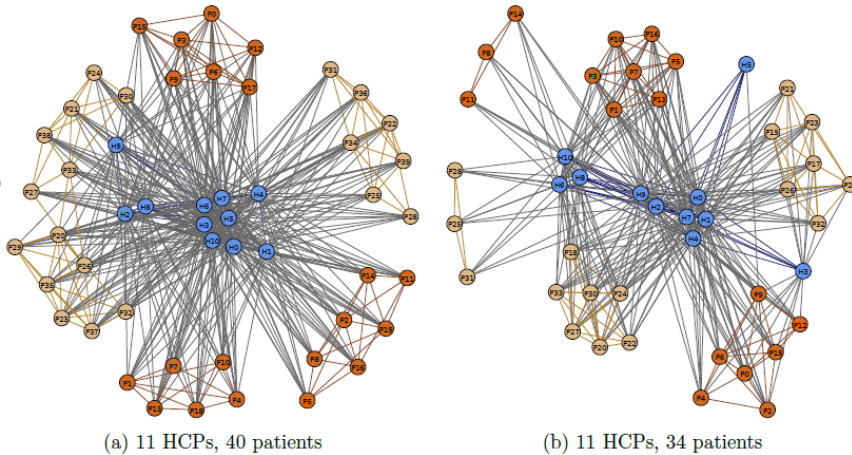
# Complex contacts -> contact network



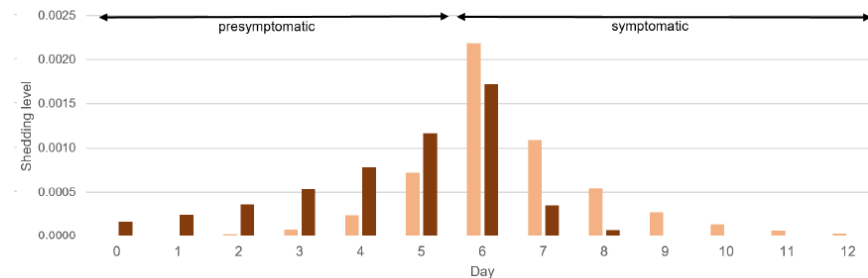
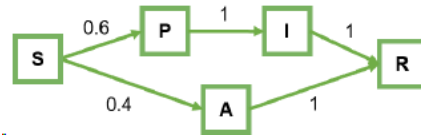
**H. Jang, et al., "Evaluating Architectural Changes to Alter Pathogen Dynamics in a Dialysis Unit," ASONAM 2019 [Best Paper Award]**

# Effect of NPIs on COVID-19 shedding model

## Contact network (contact if $\leq 6$ ft)



## Viral shedding model



## Interventions

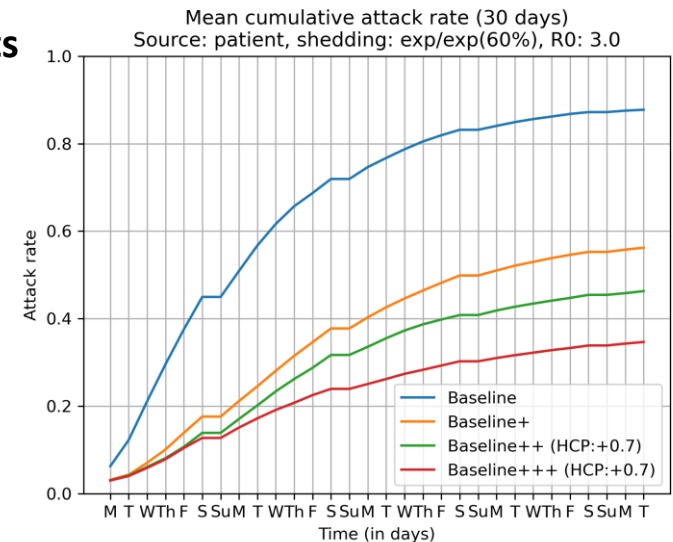
**Baseline:** No intervention

**Baseline+:** Surgical mask, social distancing, moving dialysis chairs apart

**Baseline++:** Baseline+ & infectious patient isolation, preemptive isolation of exposed HCP

**Baseline+++:** Baseline++ & N95 to all HCPs for 2 weeks upon detection of the symptomatic patient

## Results



[+] **H. Jang**, P. M. Polgreen, A. M. Segre, and S. V. Pemmaraju, "Covid-19 modeling and non-pharmaceutical interventions in an outpatient dialysis unit," **PLOS Computational Biology** 2021, *under review*



How to capture medical history of patients?

# Prediction tasks in healthcare

- Some patients, get infected to HAI during hospitalization
- Some has adverse events (e.g., sudden transfer into MICU)

Can we use machine learning to ***predict*** these events?

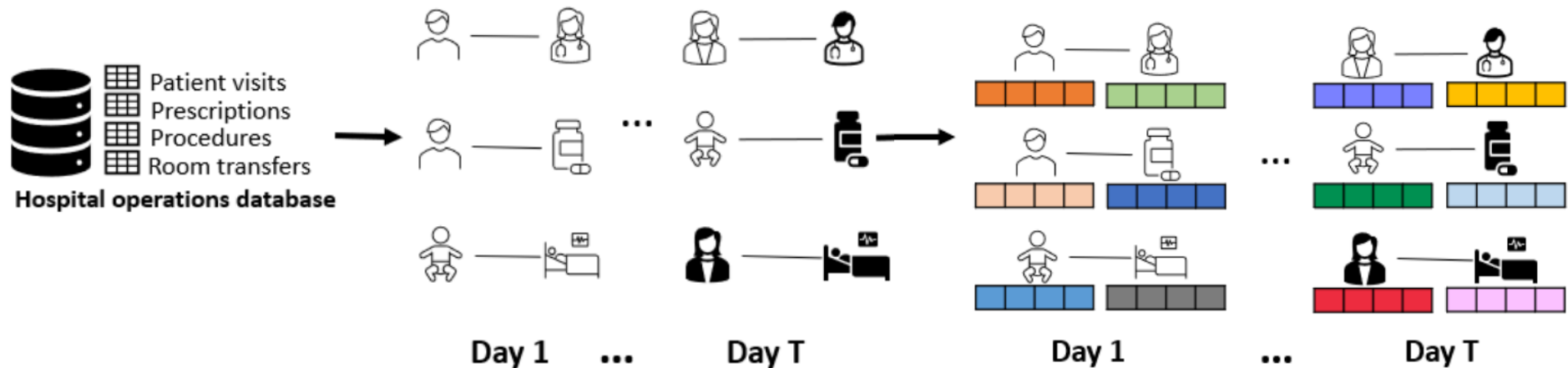


# Data preparation is too costly

- It's costly to *design* and *implement* the data pipeline
  - Each task (e.g., HAI prediction) needs a **medical expert** for feature engineering
  - Each disease has different risk factors
  - Data scientist is needed to extract these feature from the EHR system

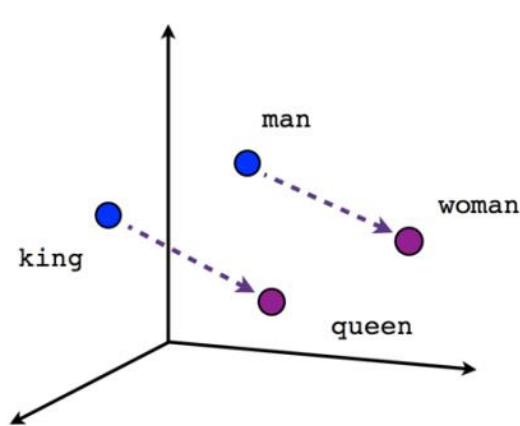
Can we simplify this complicated feature generation procedure?

Can we capture the medical history of the patient in an *embedding* for clinical decision support systems in healthcare?

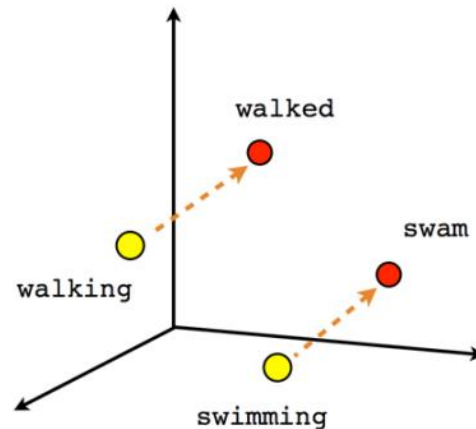


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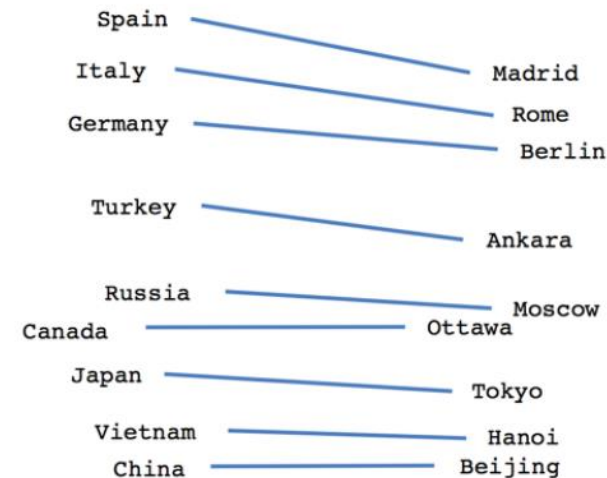
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Male-Female



Verb tense



Country-Capital

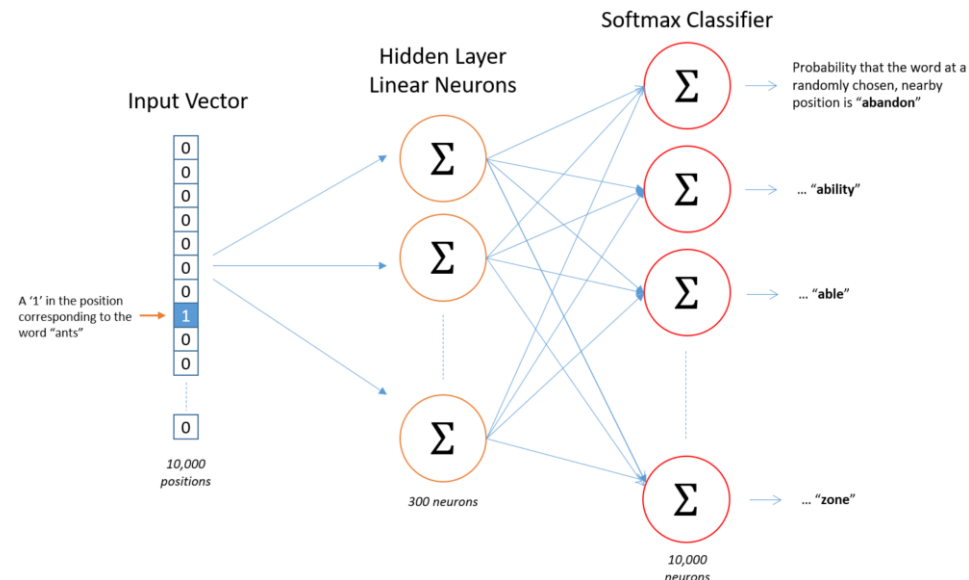
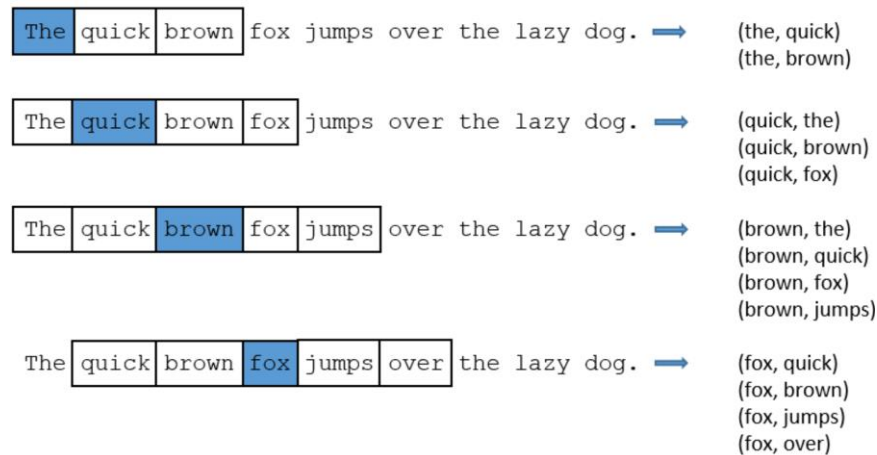
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Source Text

Training Samples

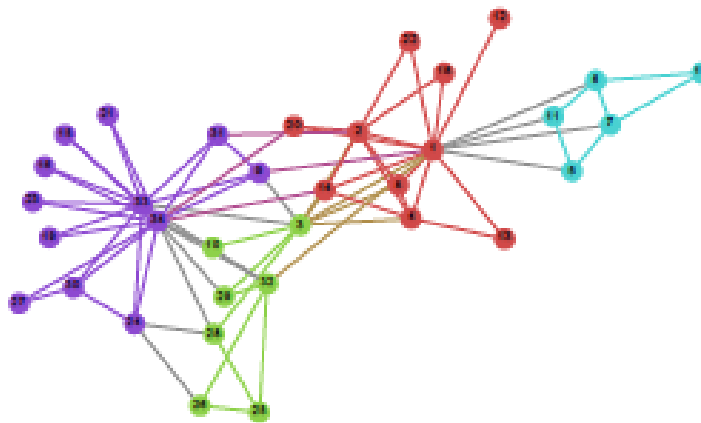
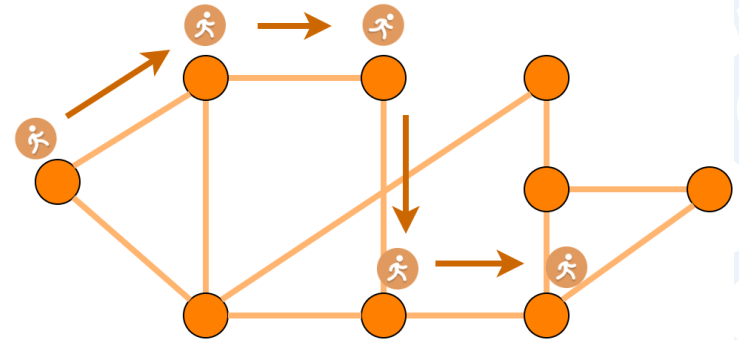




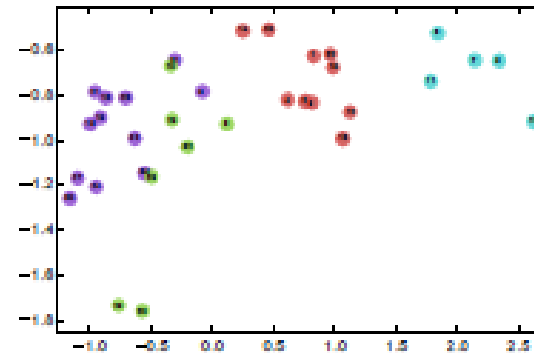
# Embedding in networks

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(a) Input: Karate Graph

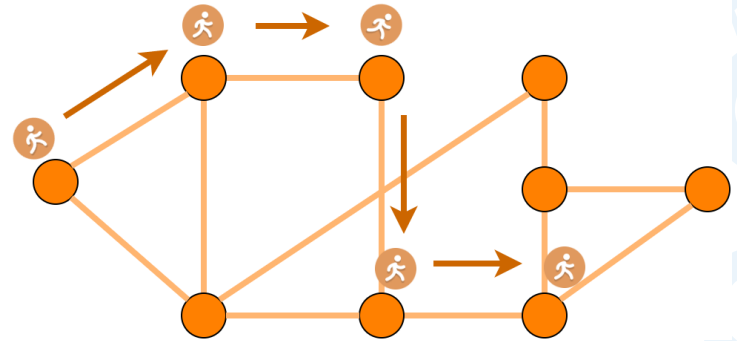


(b) Output: Representation

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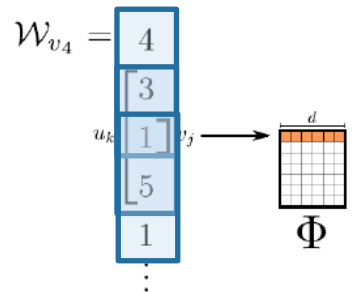
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$$\mathcal{W}_{v_4} \equiv v_4 \rightarrow v_3 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_5 \rightarrow v_1 \rightarrow v_{46} \rightarrow v_{51} \rightarrow v_{89}$$

- Step1: Generate short *random walks* for each node in the graph
- Step2: Prepare pair of nearby nodes
- Step3: Train **Skip-gram**

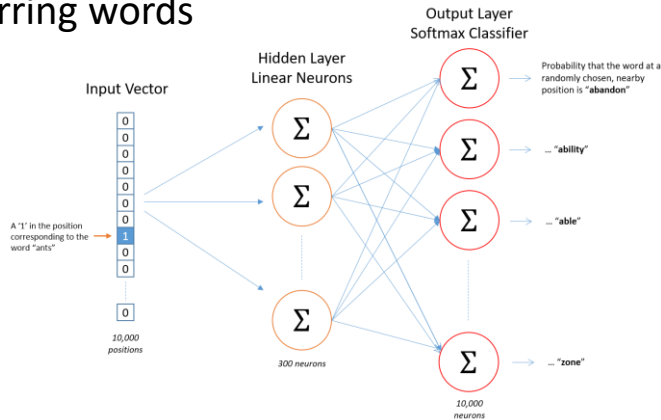


- Map the vertex under focus ( $v_1$ ) to its representation.
- Define a window of size  $w$
- If  $w = 1$  and  $v = v_1$

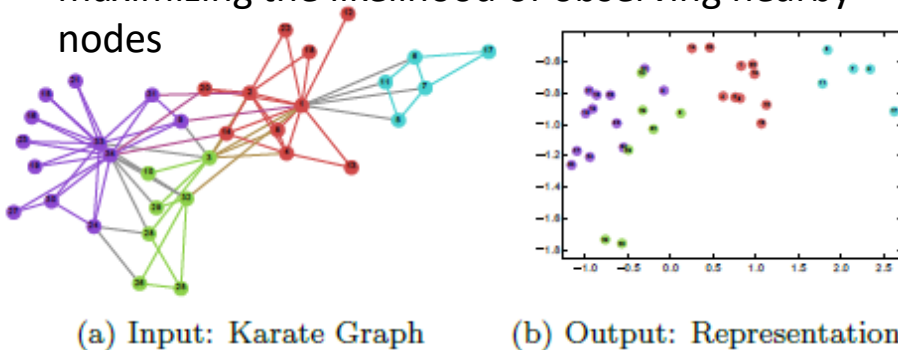
**Maximize:**  $\Pr(v_3 | \Phi(v_1))$   
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# patient embedding

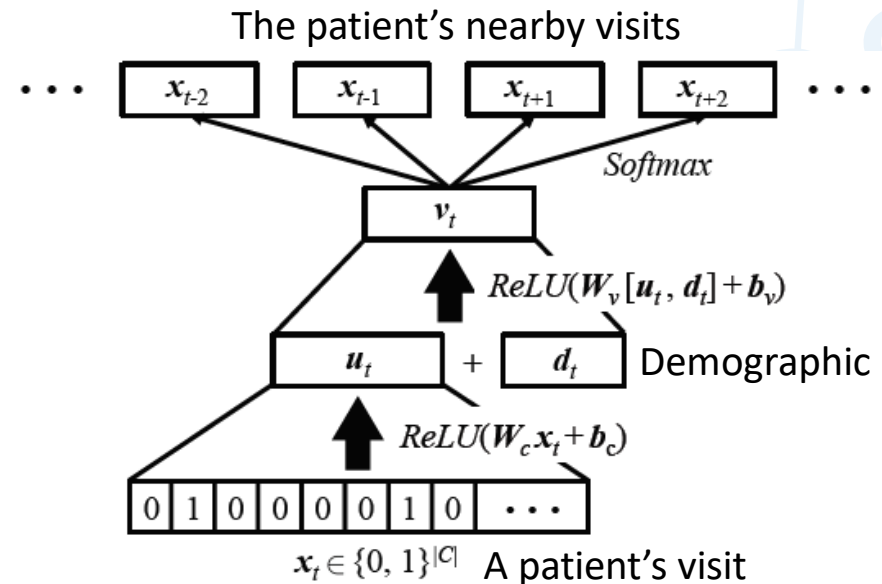
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**Med2Vec [+]: patient visit embedding** is learned by maximizing the likelihood of observing nearby visits



Skipgram	DeepWalk	Med2Vec
Word	Node	Patient visit
Sentence	Random walk	Nearby visit

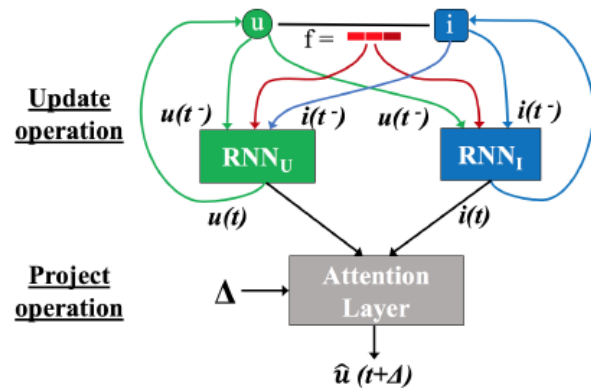
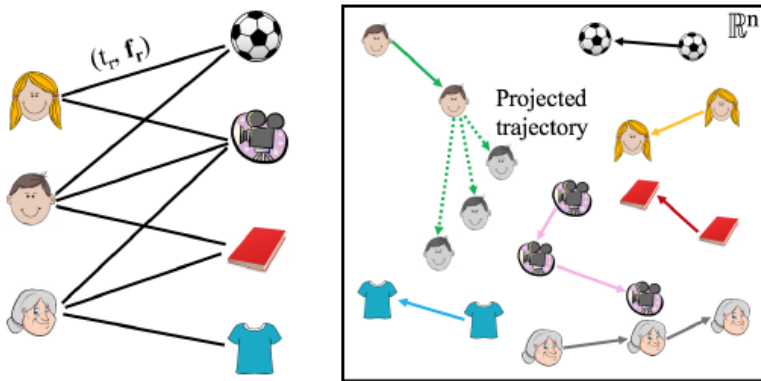
[\*] T. Mikolov et al., "Distributed representations of words and phrases and their compositionality," NIPS 2013

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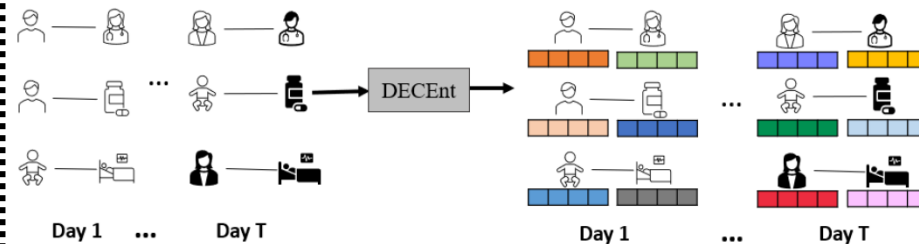
# patient embedding (dynamic)

**JODIE [\*]:** Learns user embedding and item embedding over time based on interactions



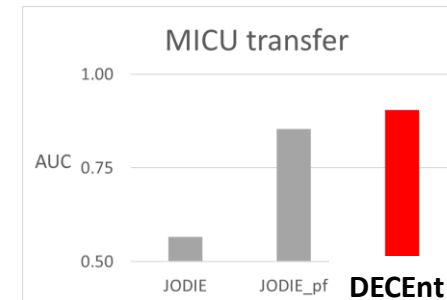
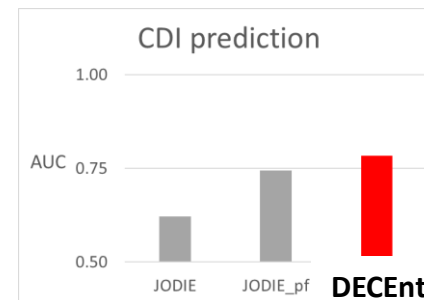
**Next item prediction**

**DECEnt [+]:** Learns patient embedding and {doctor, medication, room} embedding over time



**Next interaction prediction**

For each interaction (e.g., patient-doctor) DECEnt predicts **next interaction** (e.g., doctor encounter)



[\*] S. Kumar, X. Zhang, and J. Leskovec, "Predicting dynamic embedding trajectory in temporal interaction networks," KDD 19

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