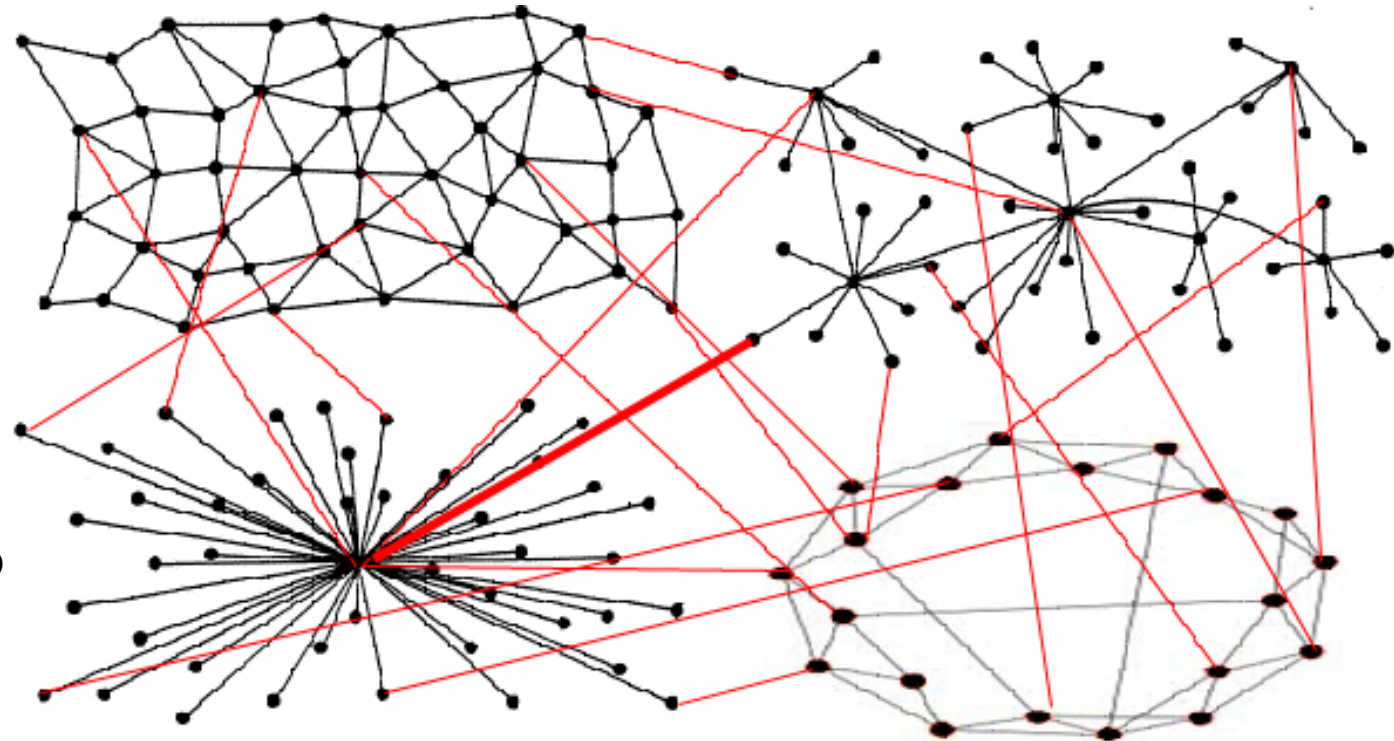


Percolation of Network of Networks



Work with:

S. Buldyrev (NY)

R. Parshani (BIU)

G. Paul (BU)

Jianxi Gao (BIU)

H. E. Stanley (BU)

Nature, 464, 1025 (2010)

PRL, 105, 0484 (2010)

PNAS, 108, 1007 (2011)

Gao et. al. arXiv:1010.5829

Recent results:

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Amir Bashan (BIU)

Xuqing Huang (BU)

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Electric grid

Communication

Transport....

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Israel

Two types of **links**:

1. Connectivity

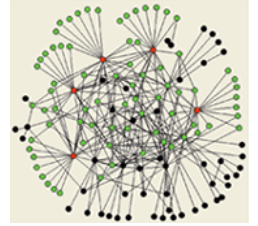
2. **Dependency**

Cascading disaster

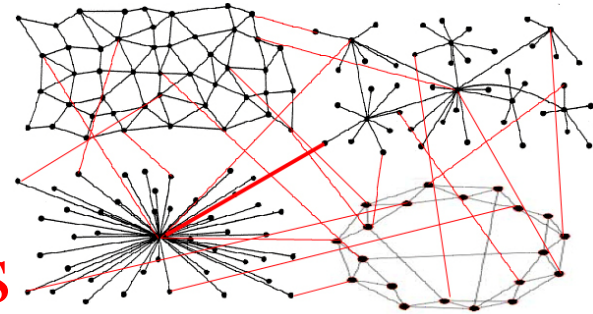
Raissa D'sousa-same type

Interdependent Networks

- Until now studies focused on the case of a **single network** which is isolated AND does not interact or influenced by other systems.

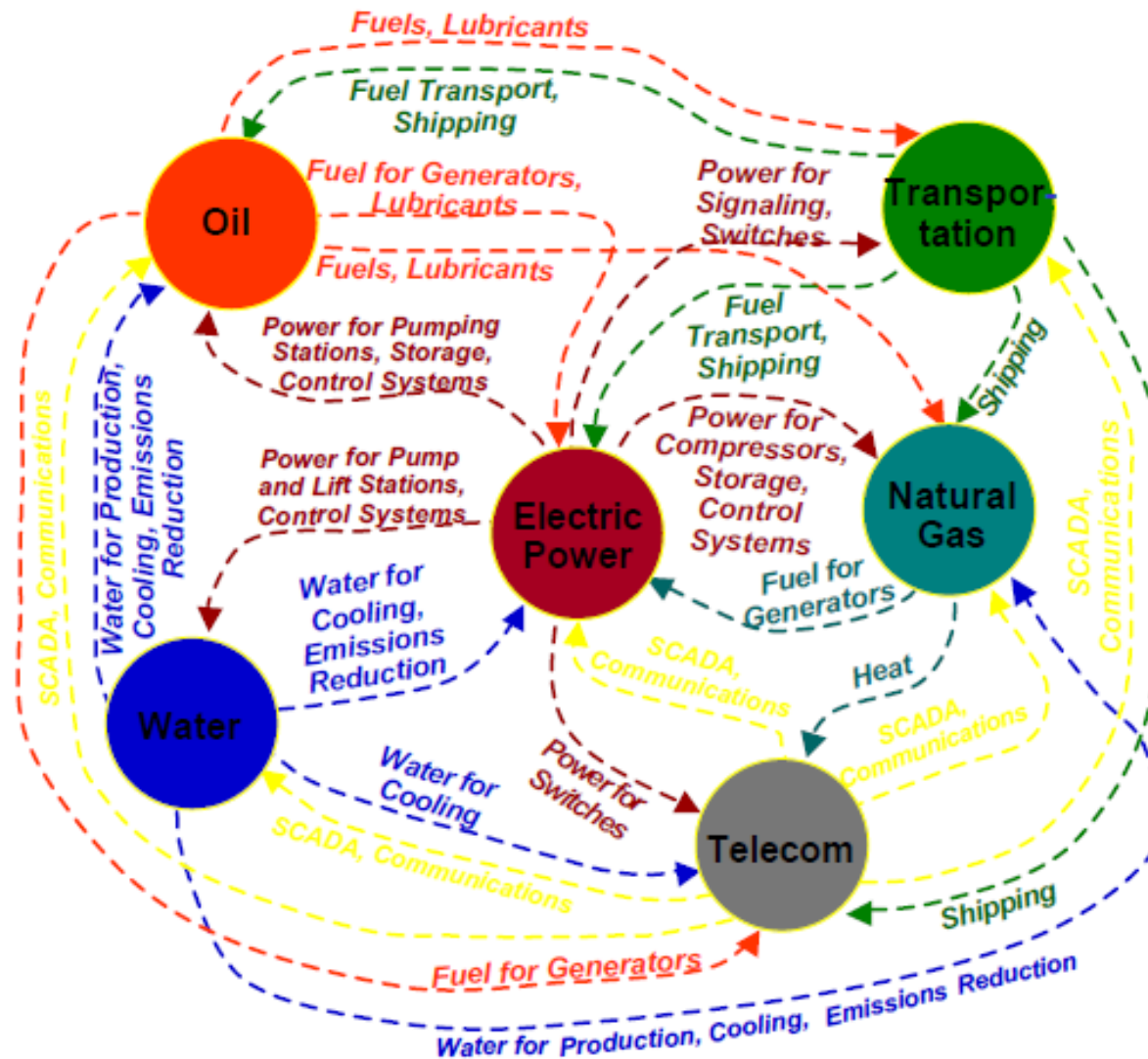


- Isolated systems **rarely** occur in nature or in technology -- analogous to **non-interacting** particles (molecules, spins).

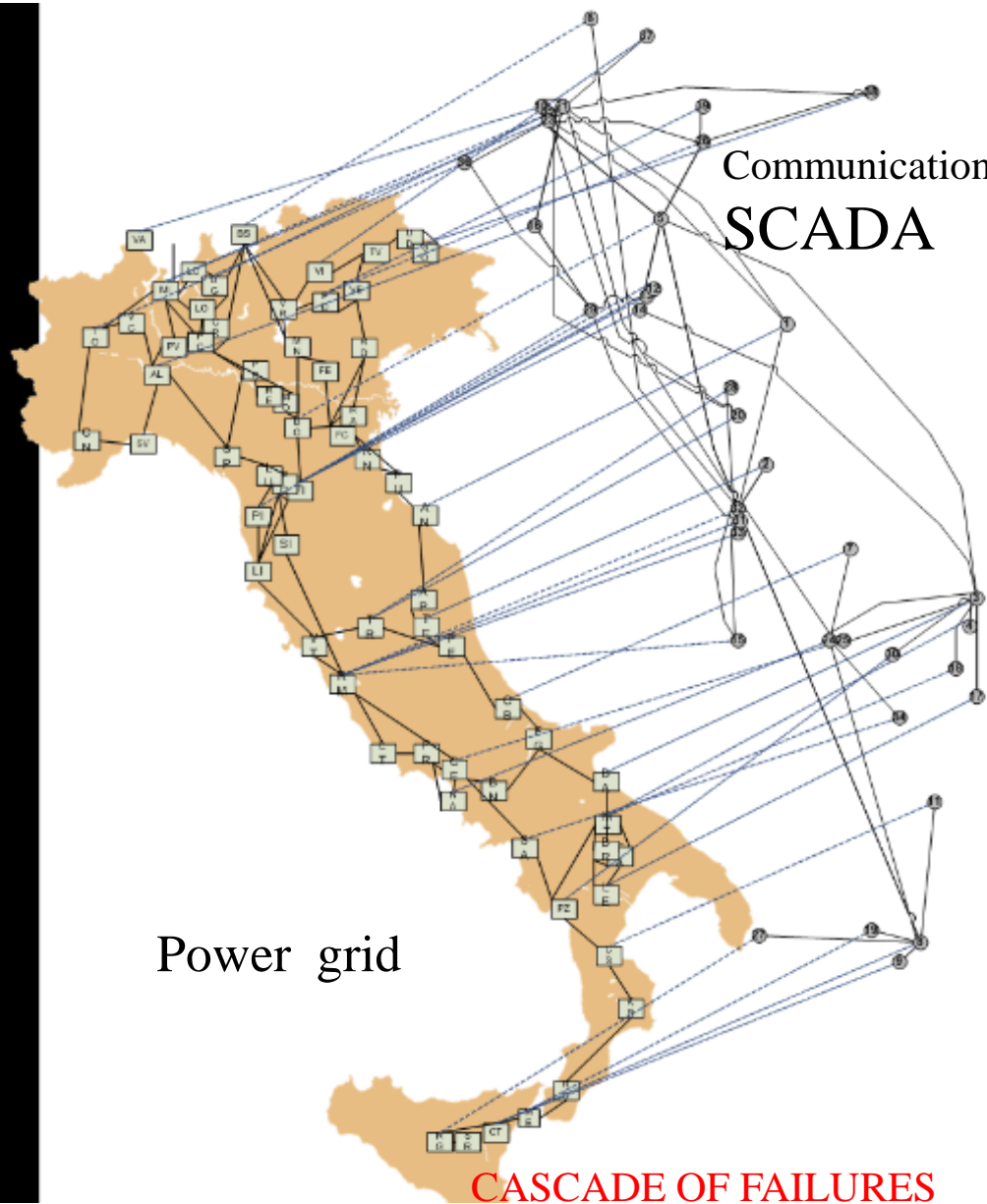


- Results for **interacting networks** are strikingly **different** from those of single networks.

How interdependent are infrastructures?



Blackout in Italy (28 September 2003)

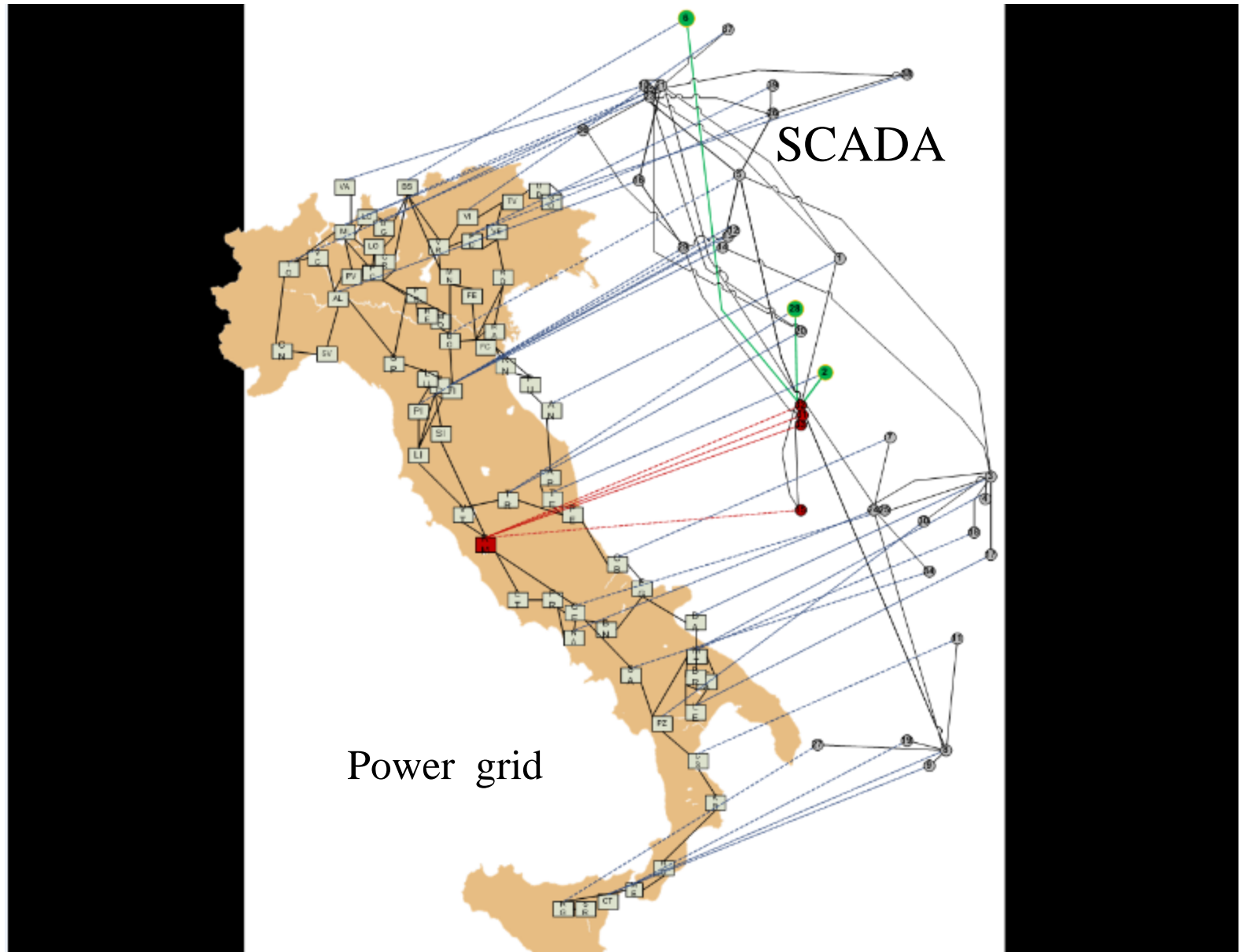


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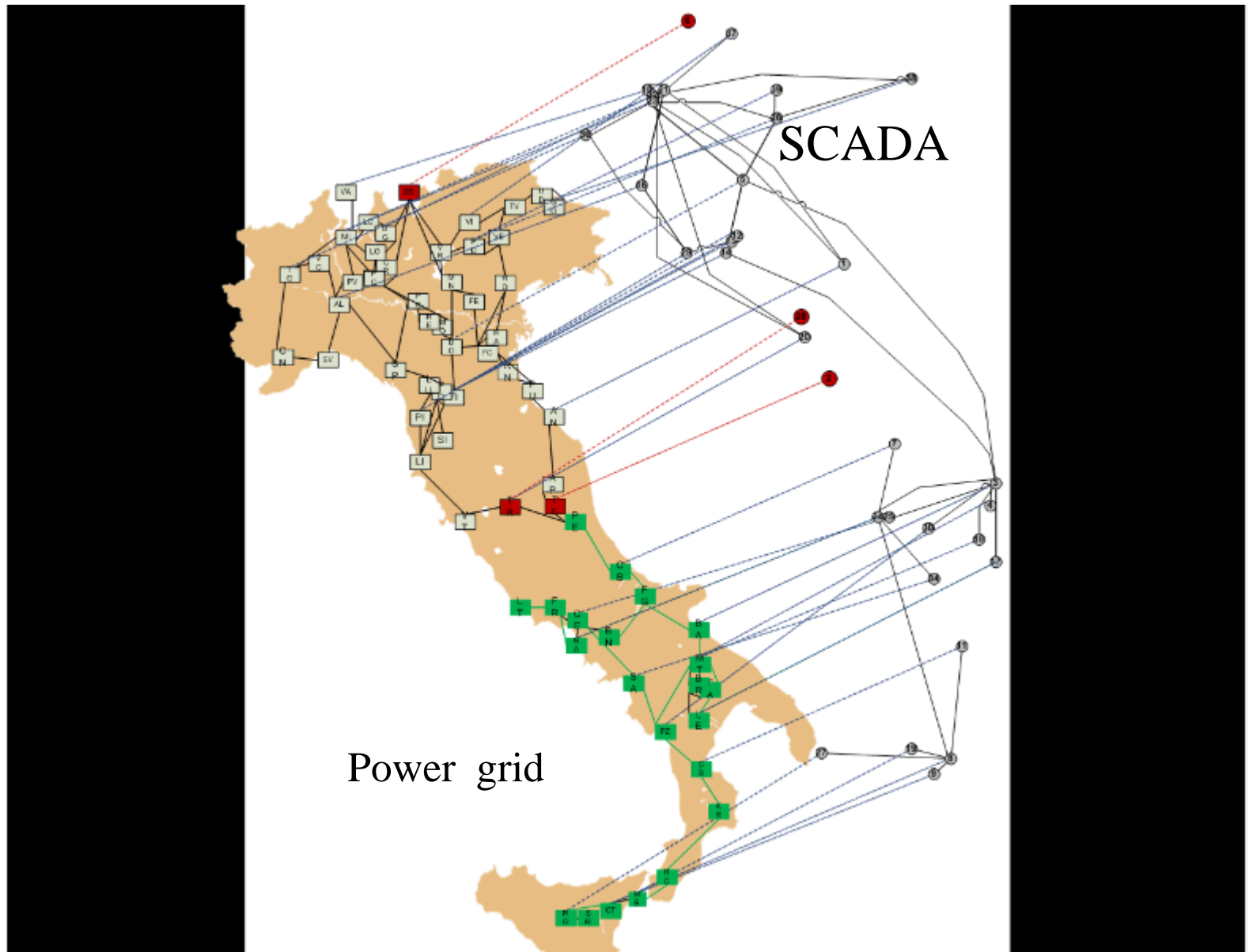
Railway network, health care systems, financial services, communication systems

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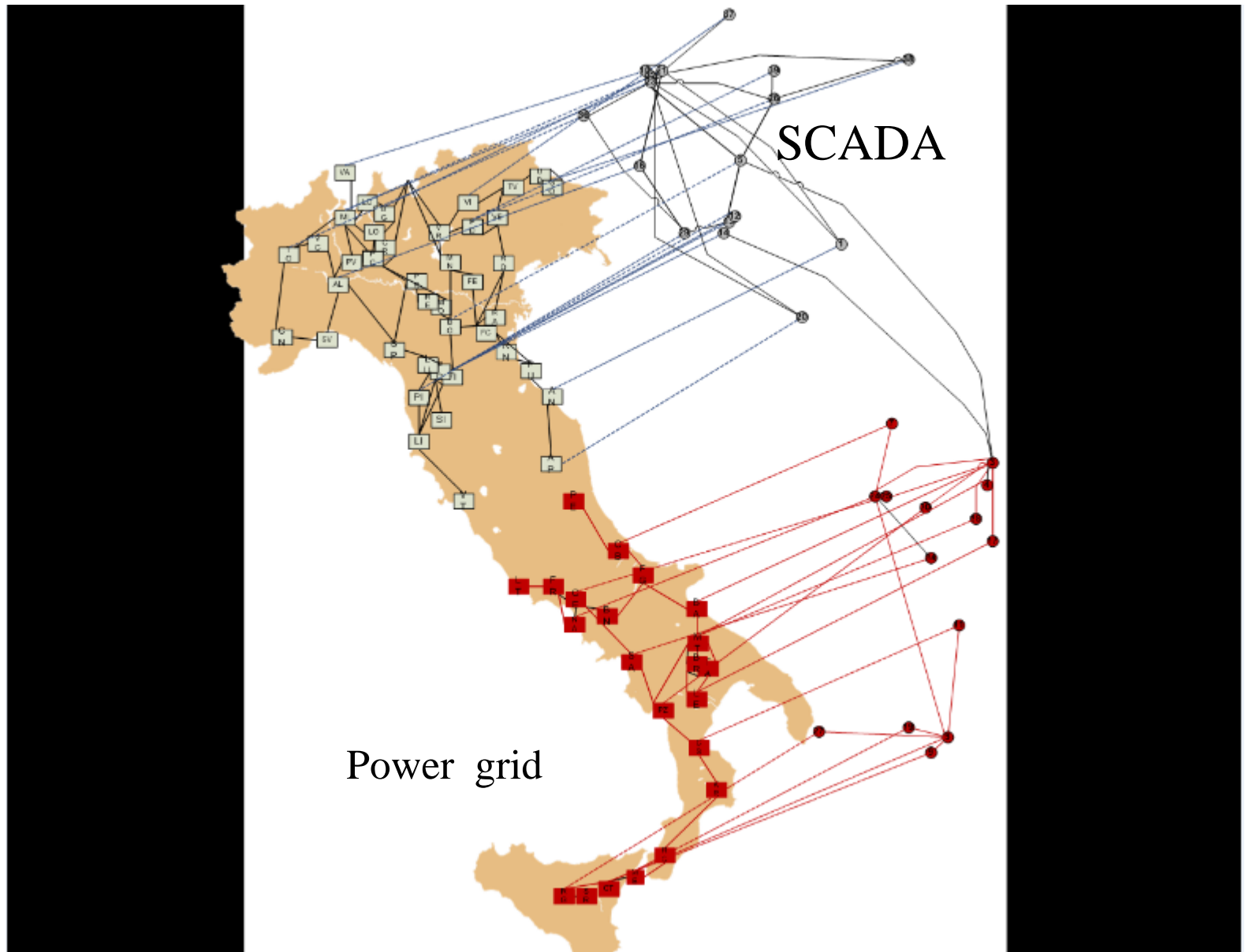


SCADA=Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition

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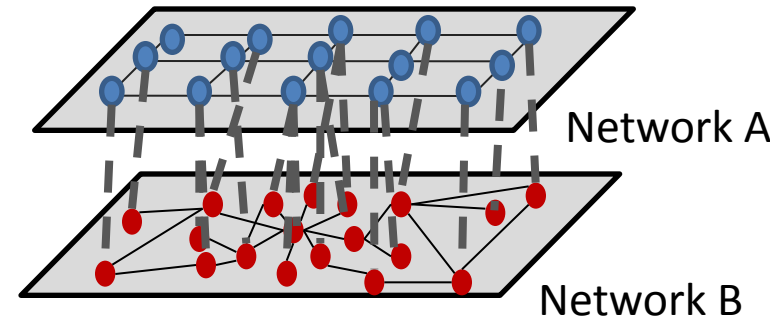


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Further Examples of Interdependent Networks

Appear in all aspects of life, nature and technology



- *Economy*: Networks of banks, insurance companies, and firms interact and depend on each other.
- *Physiology*: The human body can be regarded as inter-dependent networks. For example, the cardio-vascular network system, the respiratory system, the brain network, and the nervous system all depend on each other.
- *Transportation* : Railway networks, airline networks and other transportation systems are interdependent.

Critical Breakdown Threshold of Interdependent Networks

Failure in network A

causes failure in B \rightarrow causes further failure in A**CASCADES**

What are the critical percolation thresholds for such interdependent networks?

What are the sizes of cascade failures?

Robustness of a single network: Percolation

Remove randomly (or targeted) a fraction $1-p$ nodes

P_∞ Size of the largest connected component (cluster)
ORDER PARAMETER

p_c Breakdown threshold

FOR RANDOM REMOVAL

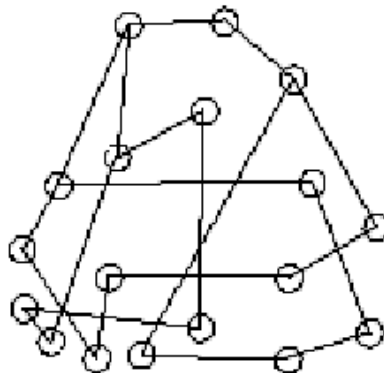
ER: $p_c = 1/\langle k \rangle$ 2nd order

SF: $p_c = 0 \rightarrow$ very robust

In contrast--in coupled networks:

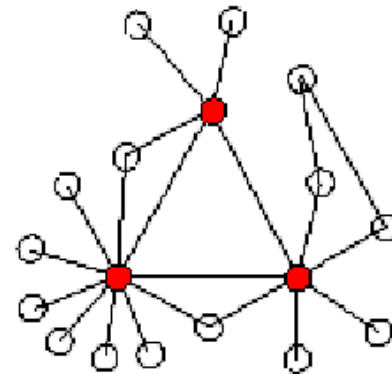
1. First Order-highly vulnerable
2. Cascading Failures
3. Broader degree-less robust!

Exponential (ER)

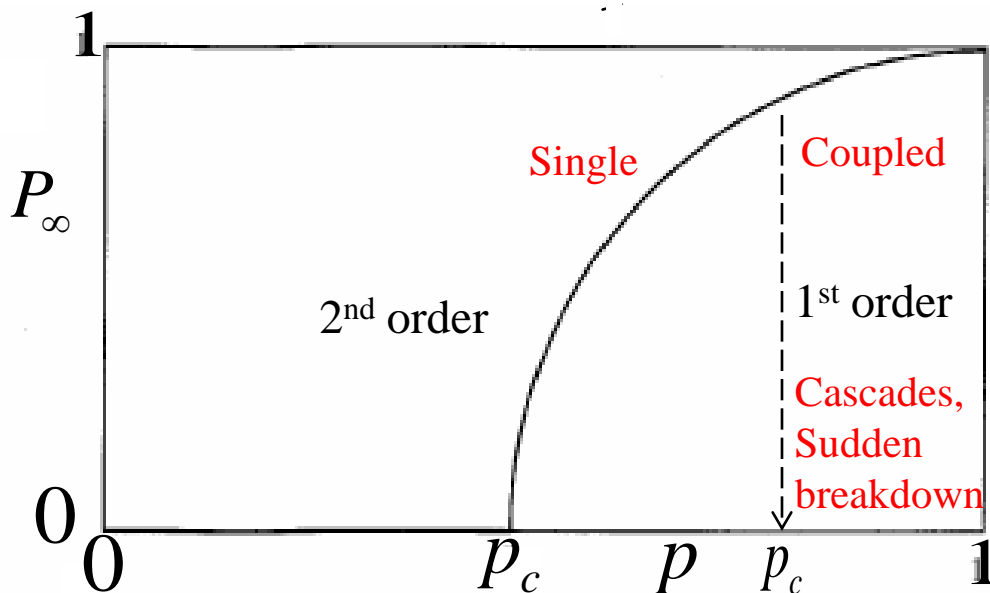


$$P(k) = e^{-\langle k \rangle} \frac{\langle k \rangle^k}{k!}$$

Scale-free (SF)

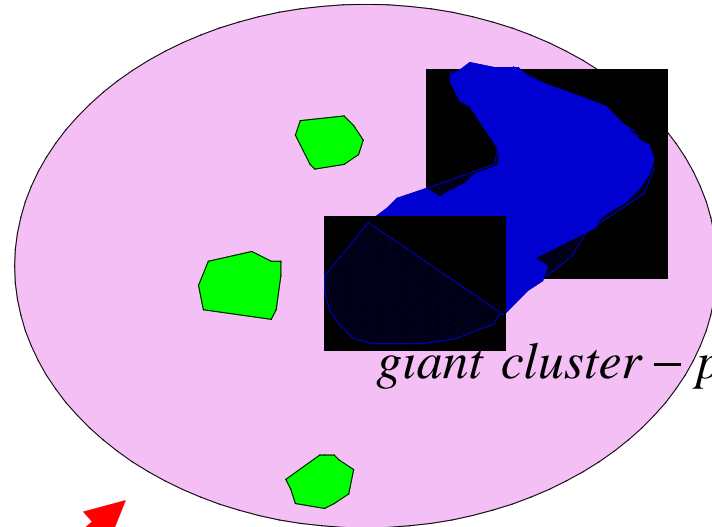
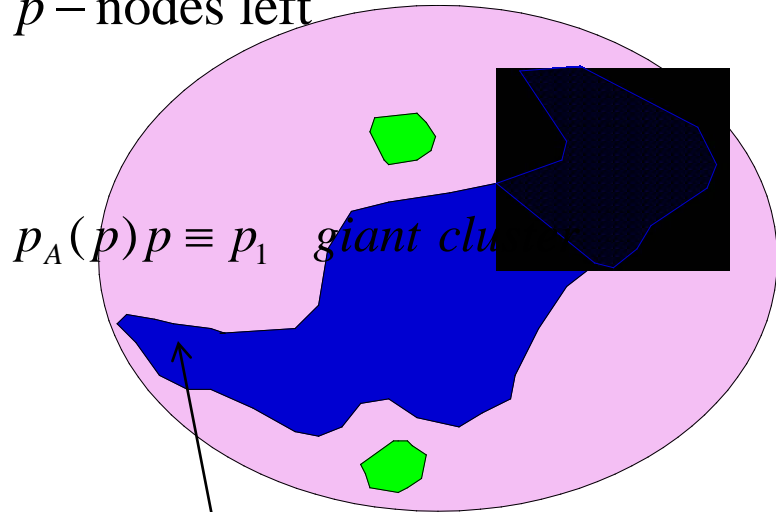


$$P(k) = \begin{cases} ck^{-\lambda} & m \leq k \leq K \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



RANDOM REMOVAL – PERCOLATION FRAMEWORK

p – nodes left

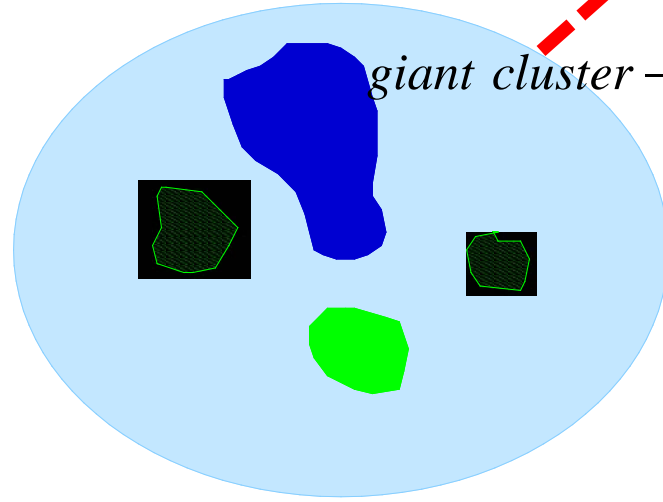
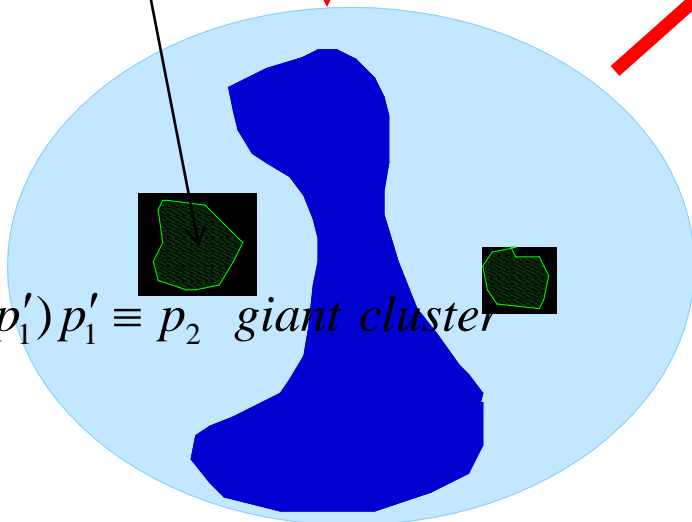


A

$p_A(p)p \equiv p'_1$ nodes left

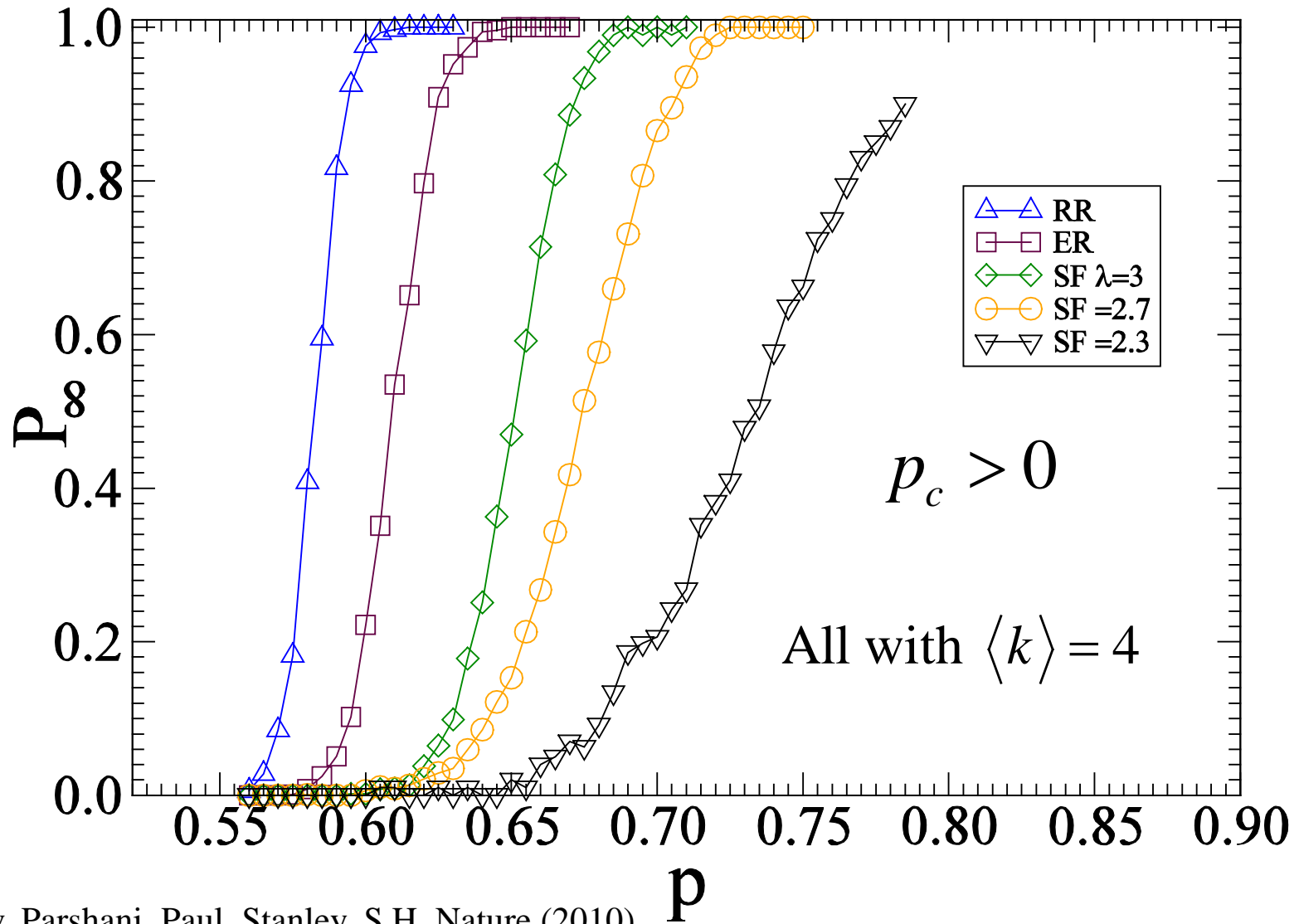
$p_B(p'_1)p \equiv p'_2$

$p_A(p'_2)p \equiv p'_3$



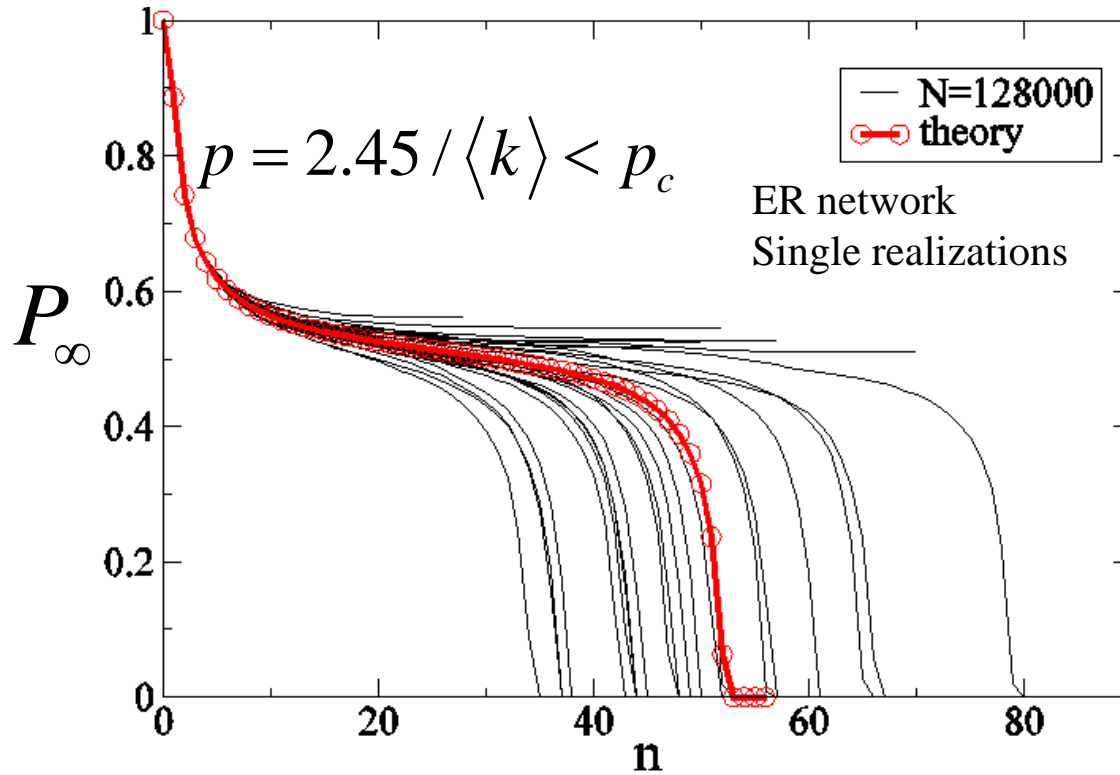
B

IN **CONTRAST** TO SINGLE NETWORKS, COUPLED NETWORKS
ARE **MORE VULNERABLE** WHEN DEGREE DIST. IS **BROADER**

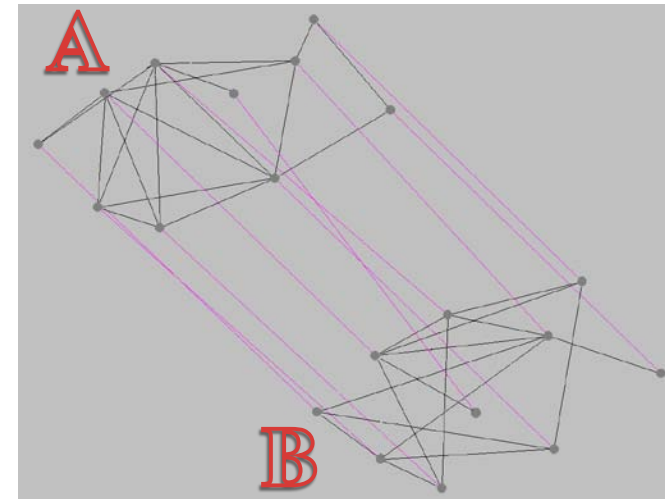


RESULTS: THEORY and SIMULATIONS: ER Networks

P_∞ after n-cascades of failures



Removing 1-p nodes in A



Catastrophic cascades just below P_c

Single networks

Second order transition

$$p_c = 1 / \langle k \rangle$$

$$\langle k \rangle_{\min} = 1;$$

Coupled networks

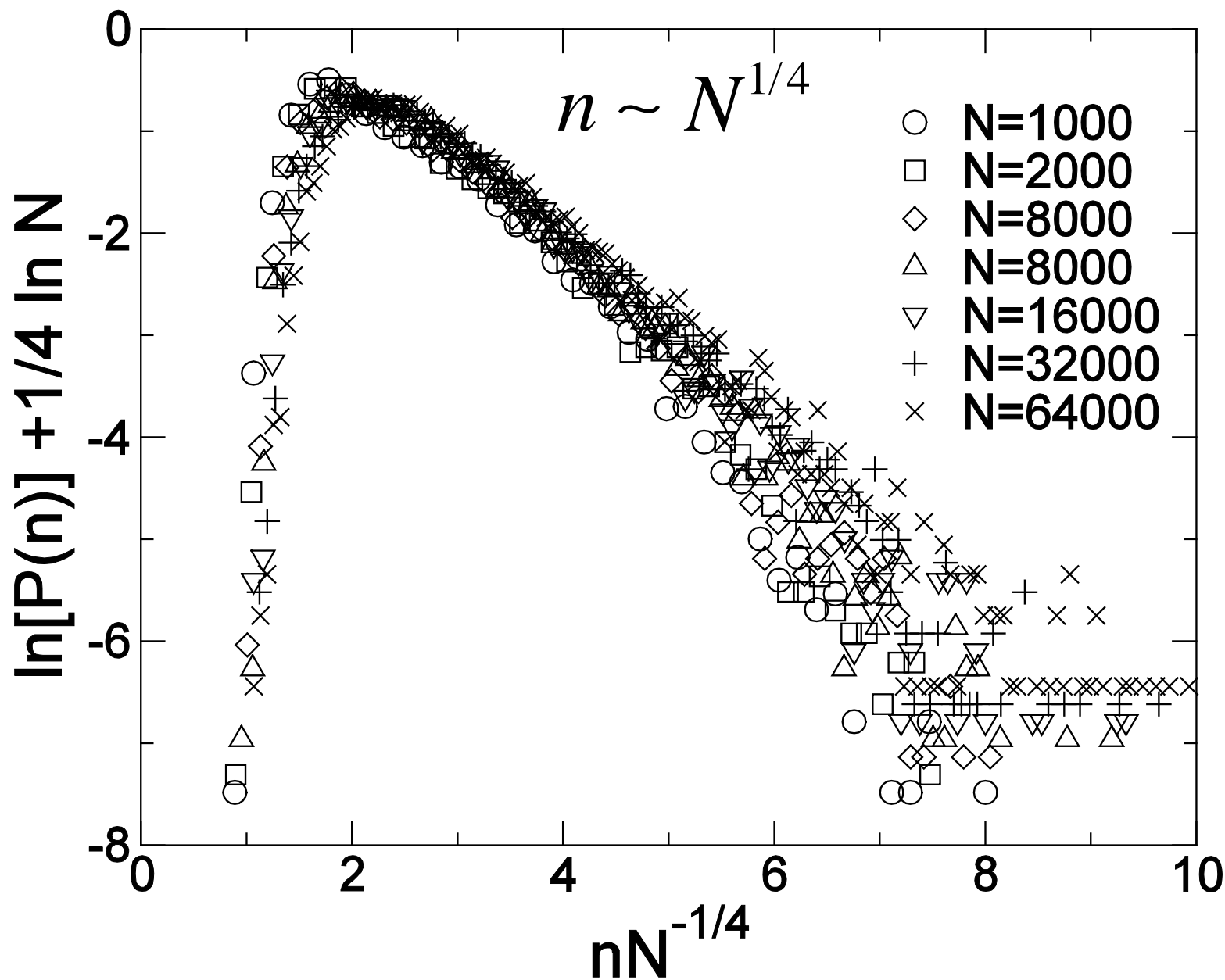
FIRST ORDER TRANSITION

$$p_c = 2.4554 / \langle k \rangle$$

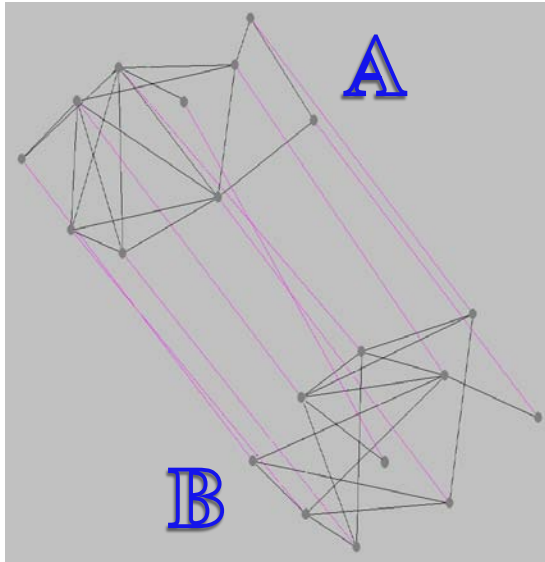
$$\langle k \rangle_{\min} = 2.4554$$

Theory: iterations of the mutual giant component-using generating functions

PDF of number of cascades n at criticality for ER of size N

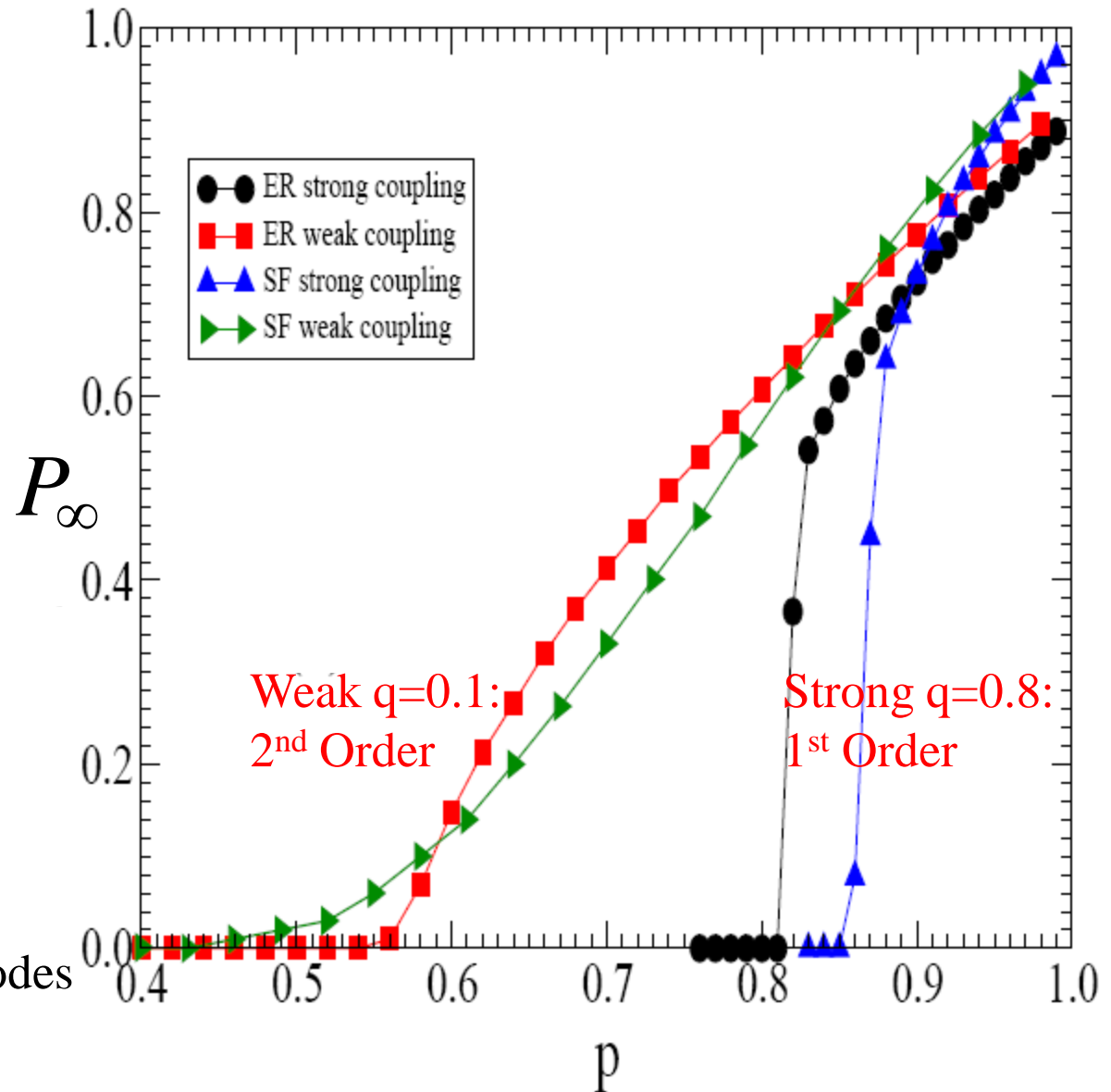


GENERALIZATION: PARTIAL DEPENDENCE: Theory and Simulations

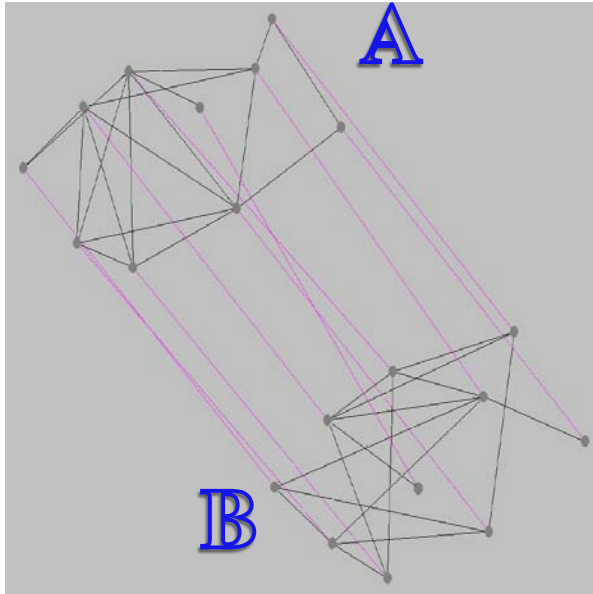


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PRL, **105**, 048701 (2010)

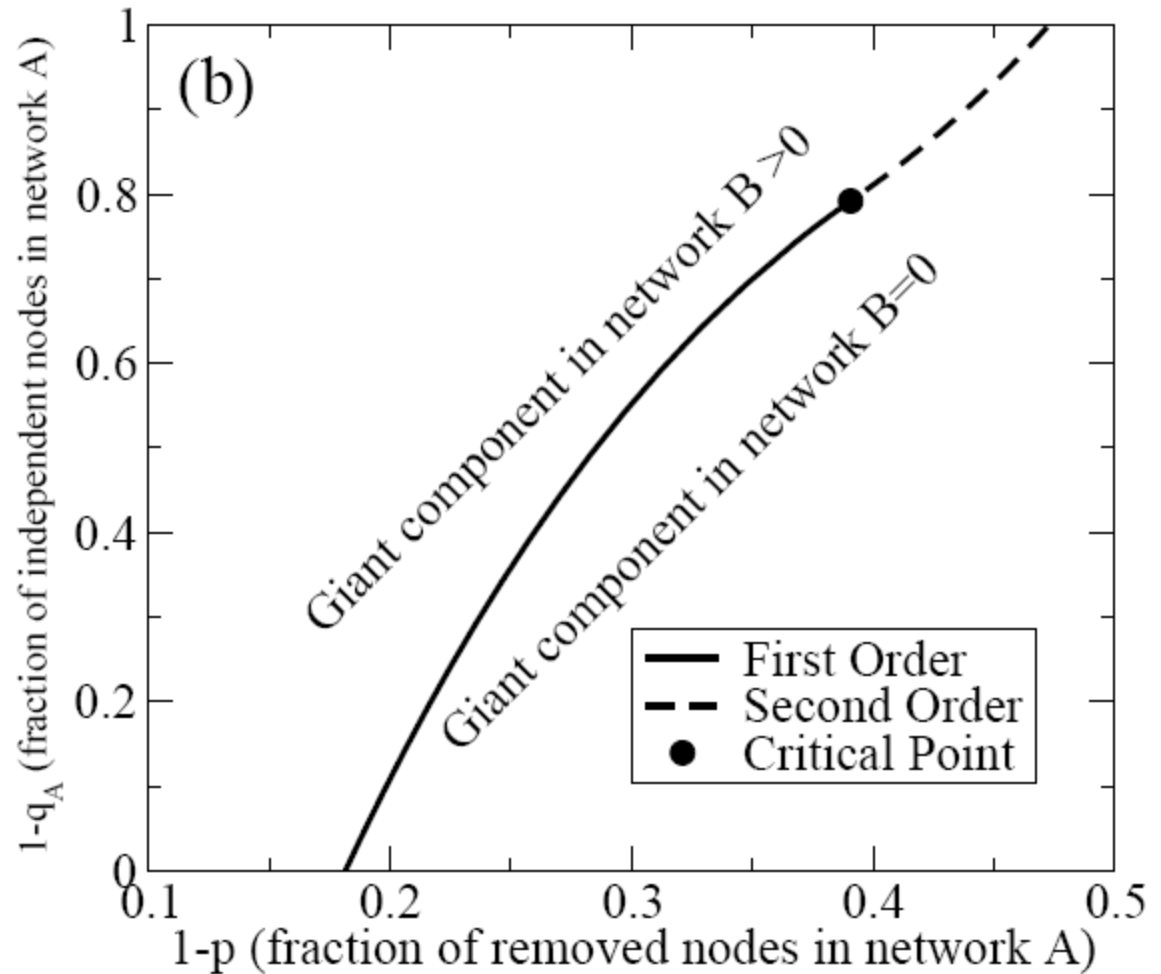
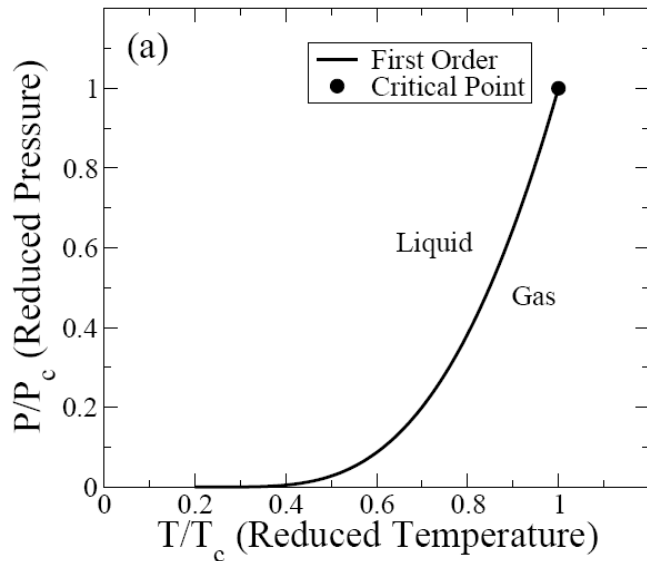
q-fraction of dependency nodes



PARTIAL DEPENDENCE: critical point

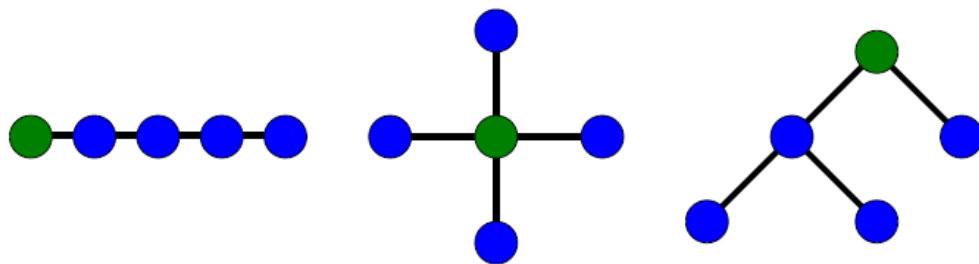


Analogous to **critical point**
in liquid-gas transition:



Network of Networks

$m=5$



For ER, $\langle k_i \rangle = k$, full coupling,
ALL loopless topologies (chain, star, tree):

$$f_c = \exp \frac{f_c - 1}{mf_c}$$

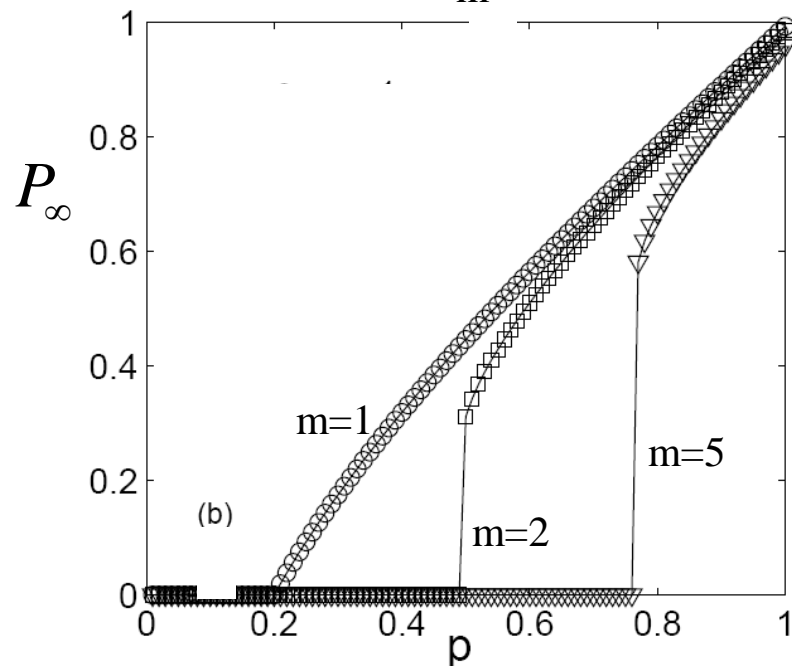
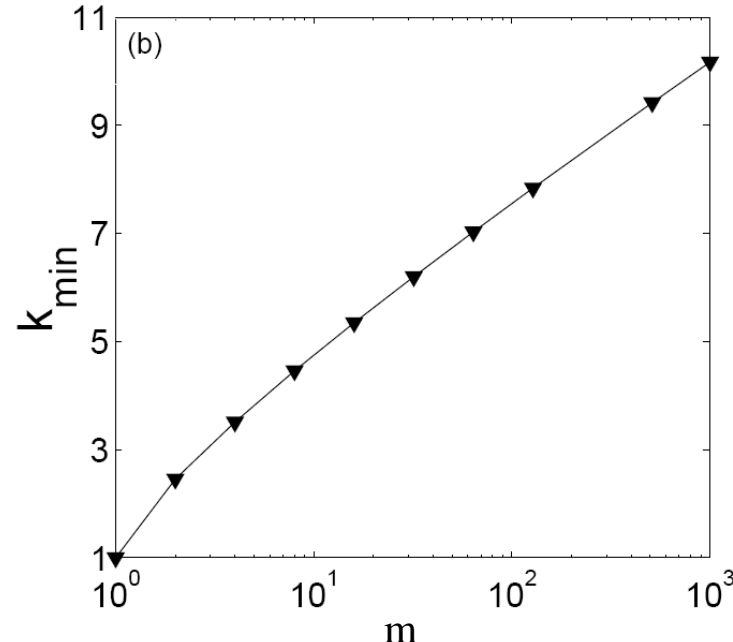
$$p_c = [mkf_c(1 - f_c)^{(m-1)}]^{-1}$$

$$P_\infty = p[1 - \exp(-kP_\infty)]^m$$

$m=1$ known ER- 2nd order

$$p_c = 1/k$$

Vulnerability increases significantly with m



Jianxi Gao et al (arXiv:1010.5829)

Summary and Conclusions

- **First** statistical physics approach --mutual percolation-- for **Interdependent Networks**—**cascading failures**- **1st order transition**
- Generalization to **Partial Dependence**:
Strong coupling: **first order** phase transition; Weak: **second order**
- Generalization to **Network of Networks**: 50ys of classical percolation is a **limiting** case. E.g., only $m=1$ is **2nd** order; $m>1$ are **1st** order
$$P_\infty = p[1 - \exp(-kP_\infty)]^m \quad (\text{ER})$$
- Extremely vulnerable: broader degree distribution-**more** robust in single networks becomes **less** robust in interacting networks

Rich problem: different types of networks and interconnections.

Buldyrev et al, NATURE (2010)

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