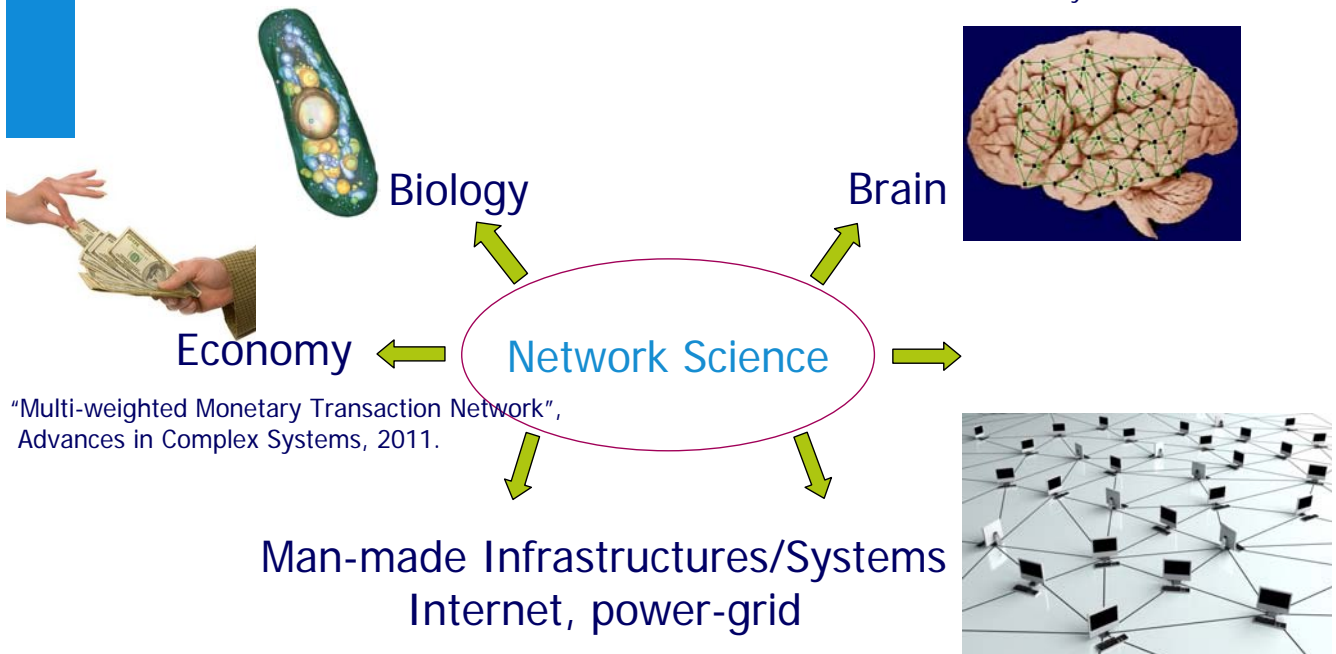


# Role and Control of Spectral Metrics

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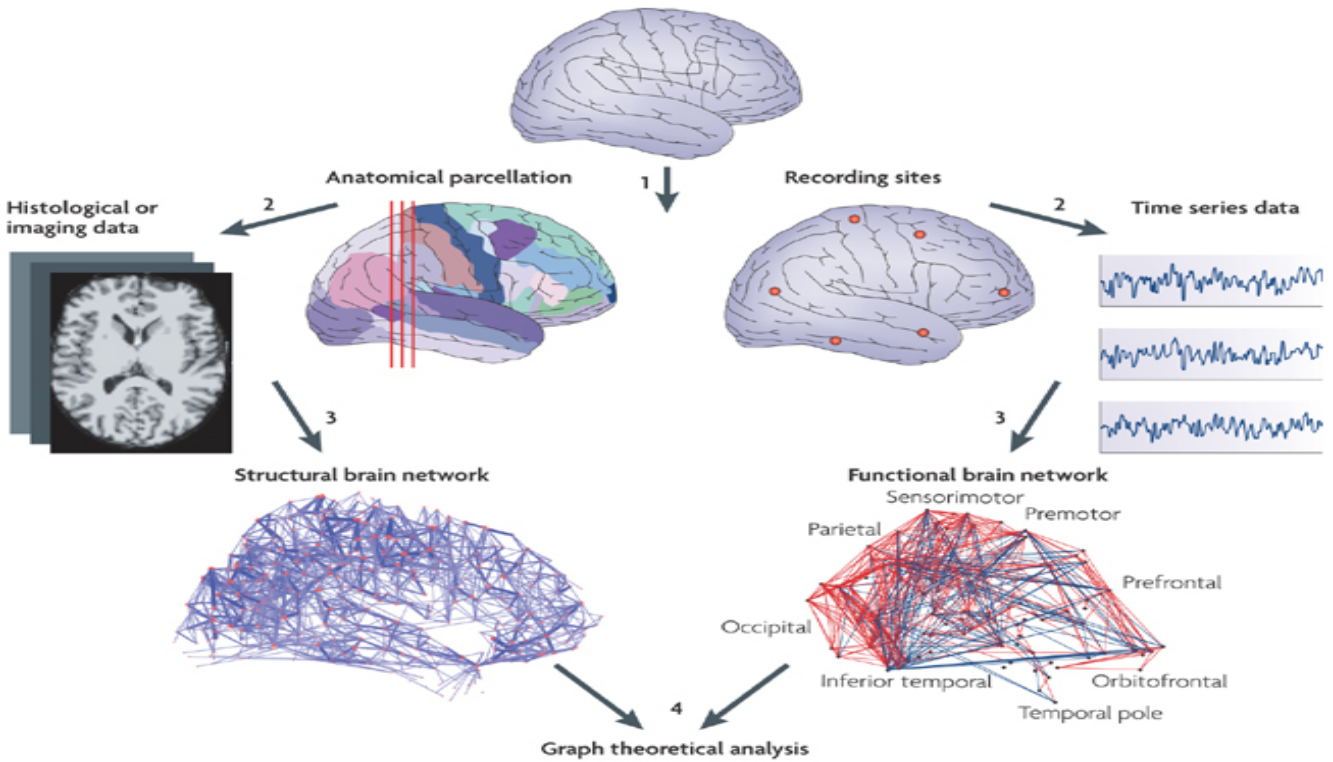
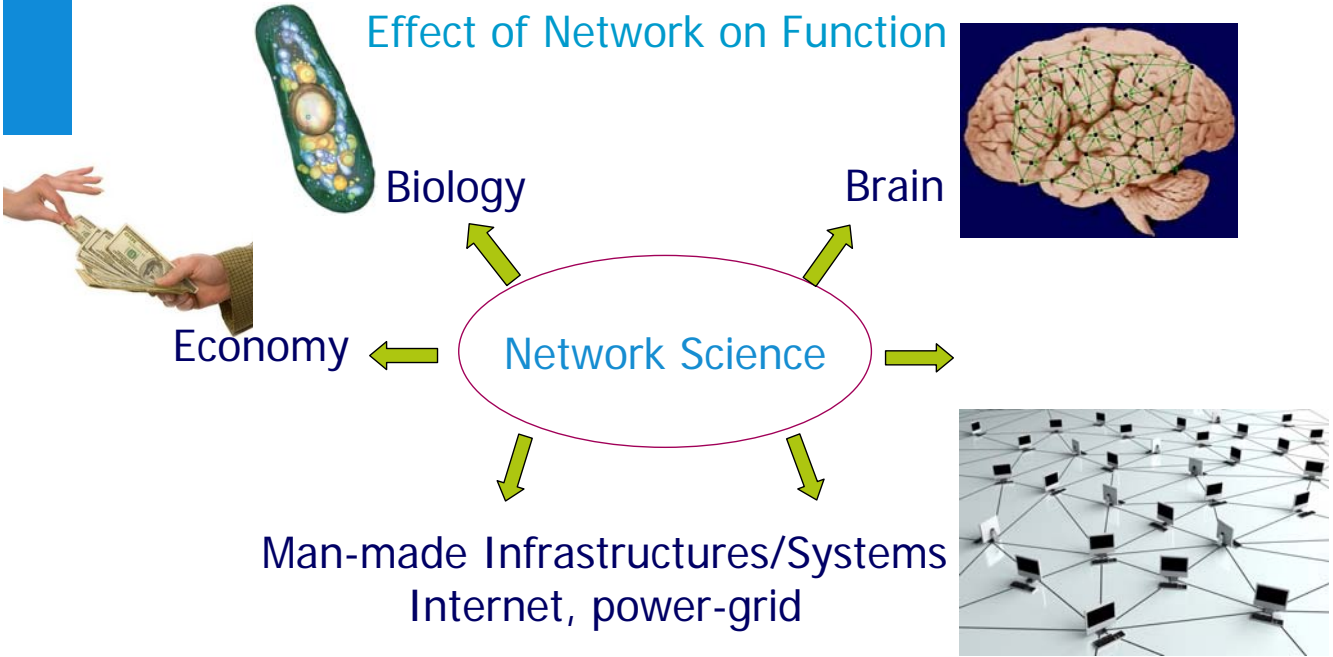


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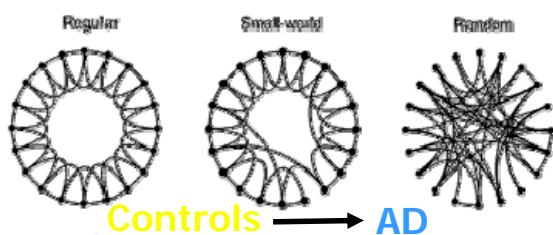
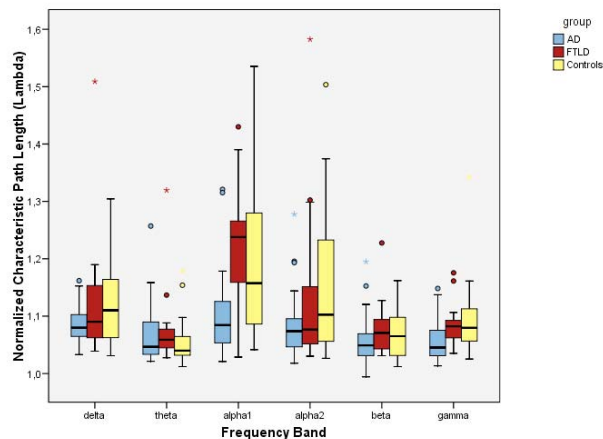
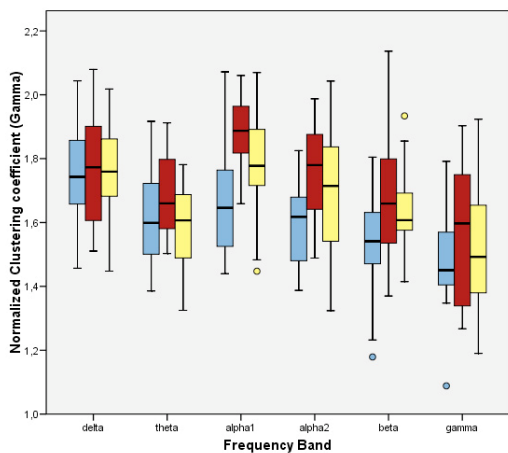
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# Effect of Network on Function



# Brain Networks vs. Alzheimer's Diseases



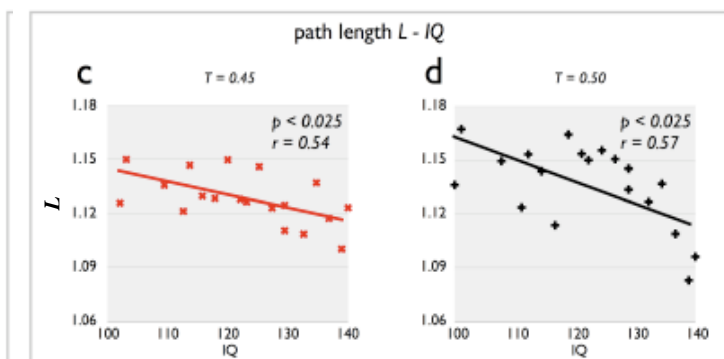
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De Haan et al.

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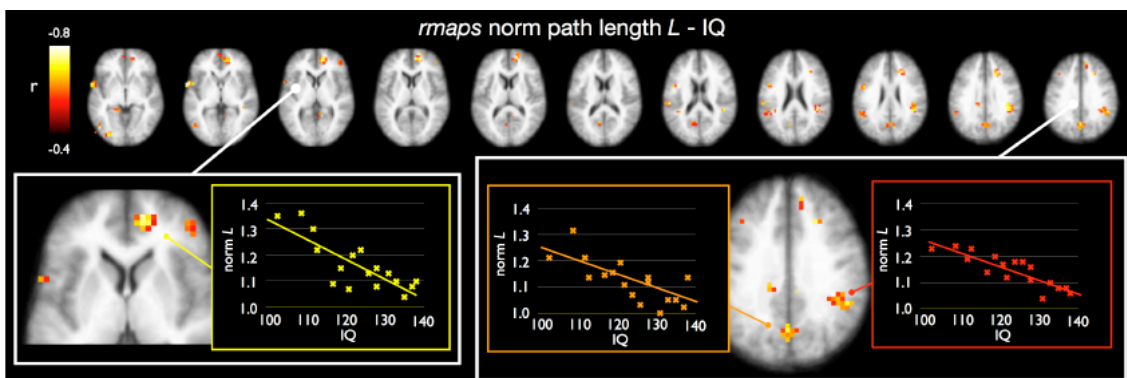
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# Brain Networks vs. IQ



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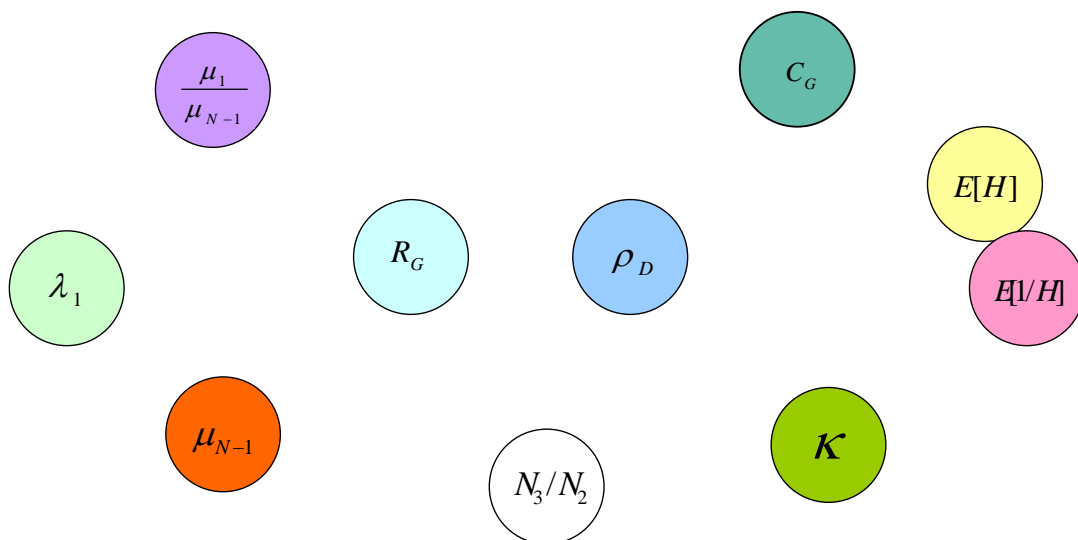
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# Metric Correlations in Complex Networks

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## Network metrics



# Metric Correlation is topology dependent

ER random graph:  $E[H]$  is independent of  $N$

D-lattice: 
$$E[H] \sim \frac{D}{3} N^{\frac{1}{D}}$$

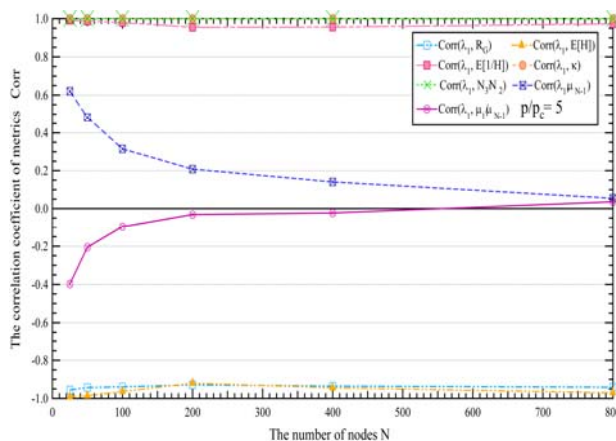
Consider: Erdős-Rényi random graphs  
Bárabasi-Albert graphs

Application: Functional brain networks (MEG, health controls)

# Metric correlation pattern

$C_{ij}$	$R_G$	$\mu_{N-1}$	$\lambda_1$	$\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_{N-1}}$	$E[H]$
$R_G$	1.00	-0.77	-0.94	0.31	0.98
$\mu_{N-1}$	-0.77	1.00	0.66	-0.73	-0.73
$\lambda_1$	-0.94	0.66	1.00	-0.11	-0.97
$\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_{N-1}}$	0.31	-0.73	-0.11	1.00	0.20
$E[H]$	0.98	-0.73	-0.97	0.20	1.00

Erdős-Rényi random graph



# Metric correlation pattern

Erdős-Rényi random graph

Bárábasi-Albert graph

# Analytic relations between network metrics

$$\frac{R_G}{(N-1)^2} \geq \frac{1}{\lambda_1}$$

$$\lambda_1^3 \geq \frac{1}{N} \left( \rho \left( \sum_{i=1}^N d_i^3 - \frac{N_2^2}{N_1} \right) + \frac{N_2^2}{N_1} \right)$$

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# Verification in Brain Networks

$C_{ij}$	$R_G$	$\mu_{N-1}$	$\lambda_1$	$\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_{N-1}}$	$E[H]$	$E[\frac{1}{H}]$	$C_G$	$\rho_D$	$\kappa$	$N_3/N_2$
$R_G$	1.00	-0.77	-0.94	0.31	0.98	-0.97	-0.91	-0.33	-0.94	-0.94
$\mu_{N-1}$	-0.77	1.00	0.66	-0.73	-0.73	0.72	0.60	0.23	0.67	0.67
$\lambda_1$	-0.94	0.66	1.00	-0.11	-0.97	0.98	0.92	0.37	1.00	1.00
$\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_{N-1}}$	0.31	-0.73	-0.11	1.00	0.20	-0.19	-0.16	-0.16	-0.12	-0.11
$E[H]$	0.98	-0.73	-0.97	0.20	1.00	-1.00	-0.88	-0.26	-0.97	-0.97
$E[\frac{1}{H}]$	-0.97	0.72	0.98	-0.19	-1.00	1.00	0.90	0.27	0.99	0.99
$C_G$	-0.91	0.60	0.92	-0.16	-0.88	0.90	1.00	0.46	0.91	0.92
$\rho_D$	-0.33	0.23	0.37	-0.16	-0.26	0.27	0.46	1.00	0.31	0.34
$\kappa$	-0.94	0.67	1.00	-0.11	-0.97	0.99	0.91	0.31	1.00	1.00
$N_3/N_2$	-0.94	0.67	1.00	-0.11	-0.97	0.99	0.92	0.34	1.00	1.00

T=0.019

# Verification in Brain Networks

Erdős-Rényi random graph

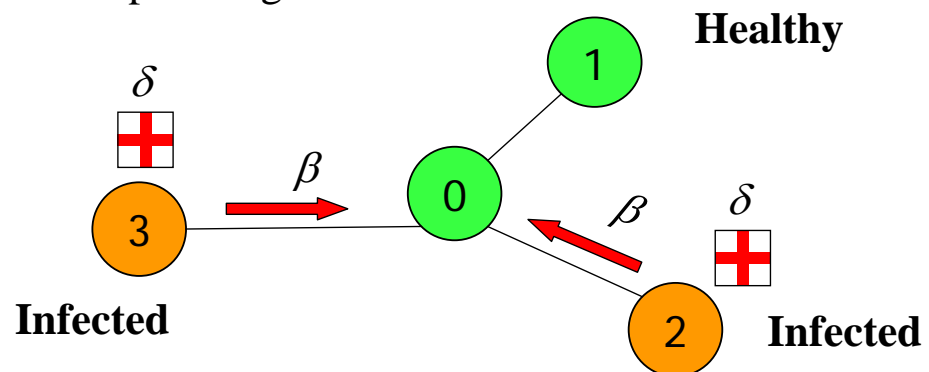
Functional Brain Networks

# The Role of Spectral radius in Epidemics and Coupled Oscillators

## SIS model

- Homogeneous birth (infection) rate  $\beta$  on all edges between infected and susceptible nodes
- Homogeneous death (curing) rate  $\delta$  for infected nodes

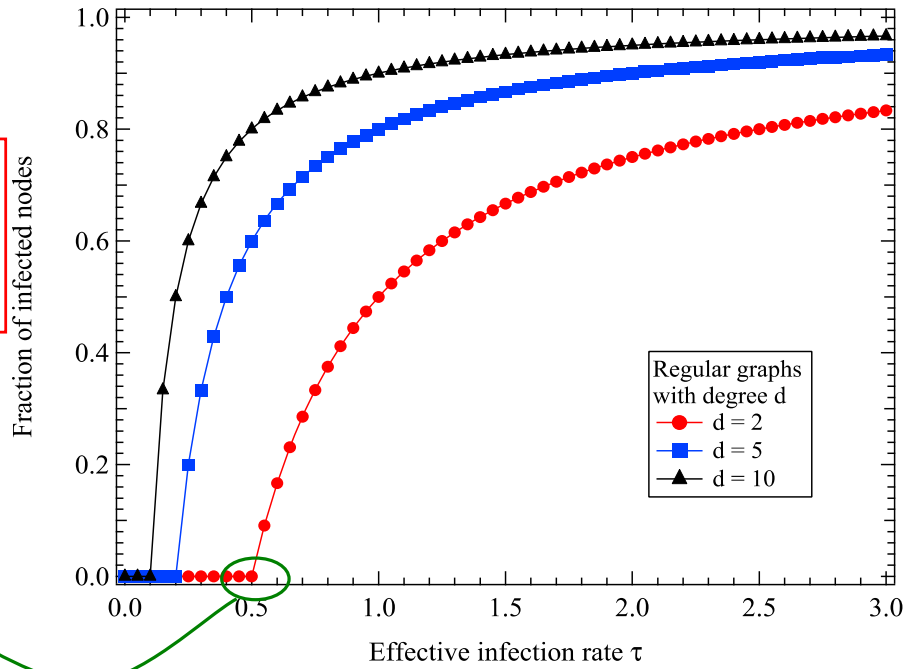
$\tau = \beta/\delta$ : effective spreading rate





# SIS model: epidemic threshold

$\beta$  : infection rate per link  
 $\delta$  : curing rate per node  
 $\tau = \beta / \delta$  : effective spreading rate



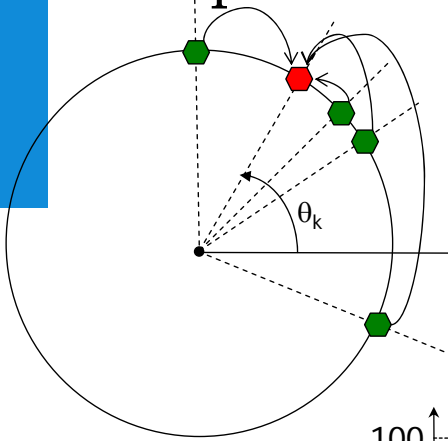
• Epidemic threshold

$$\tau_c = \frac{1}{\lambda_1(A)}$$

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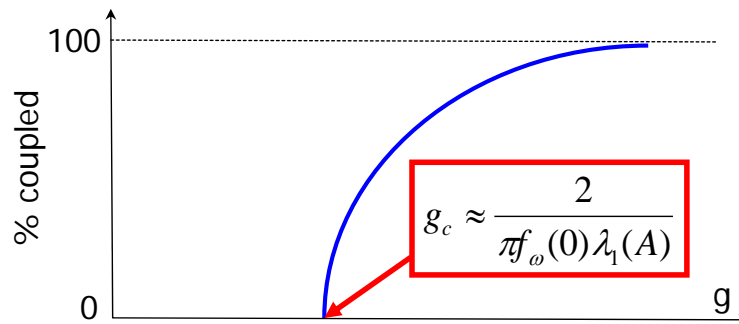
# Coupled oscillators (Kuramoto model)



Interaction equals sums of sinus of phase difference of each neighbor:

$$\dot{\theta}_k = \omega_k + g \sum_{j=1}^N a_{kj} \sin(\theta_j - \theta_k)$$

$\omega_k$  : natural frequency  
 $g$  : coupling strength



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 J. G. Restrepo, E. Ott, and B. R. Hunt. Onset of synchronization in large  
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# Modify the spectral radius

- Degree-preserving rewiring

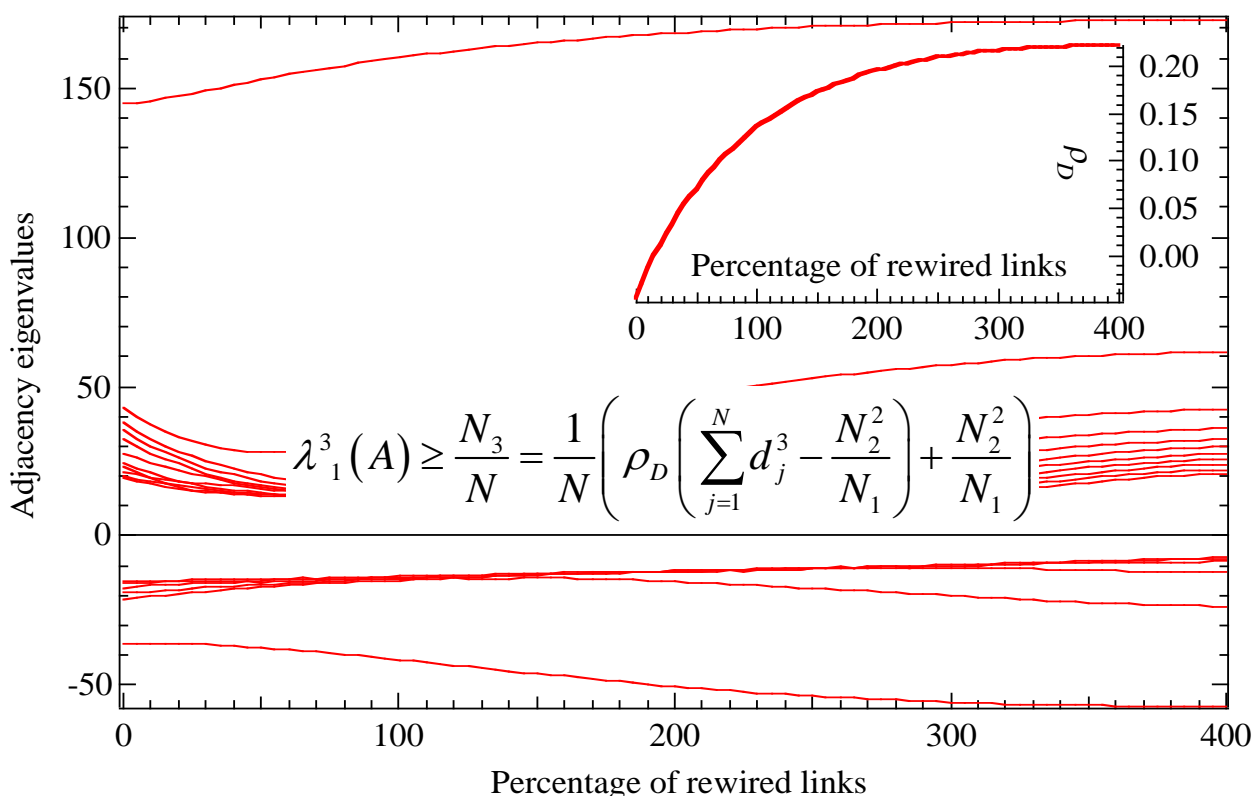
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- Removing links/nodes (optimal way is NP-complete)

"Decreasing the spectral radius of a graph by link removals", Physical Review E, Vol. 84, 016101, 2011.

- Adding interacting links between two networks

## Degree-preserving rewiring USA air transport network



# Link/node removal

Removing  $m$  links/nodes to maximally decrease  $\lambda_1$  is NP-hard.

$$\lambda_1(A) = x_1^T A x_1 = 2 \sum_{l \in G} (x_1)_{l^+} (x_1)_{l^-}$$

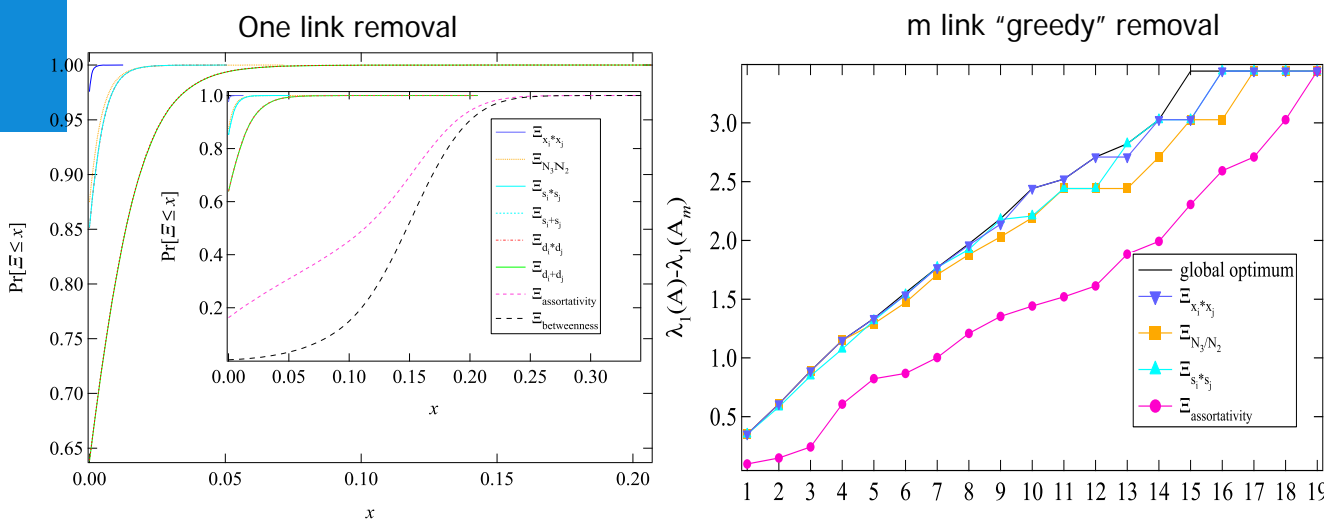
$$\lambda_1(A_m) = w_1^T A_m w_1 = 2 \sum_{l \in G \setminus M_m} (w_1)_{l^+} (w_1)_{l^-}, \text{ where } l \text{ joins } l^+ \text{ and } l^-$$

Lemma

$$2 \sum_{l \in M_m} (w_1)_{l^+} (w_1)_{l^-} \leq \lambda_1(A) - \lambda_1(A_m) \leq 2 \sum_{l \in M_m} (x_1)_{l^+} (x_1)_{l^-}$$

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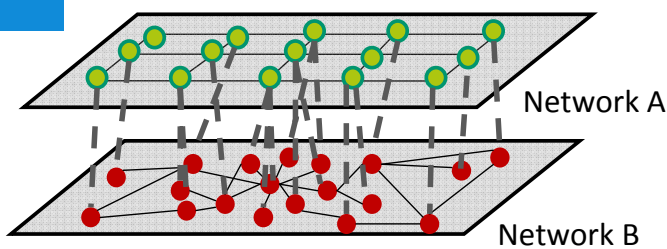
# Link/node removal



$$\Xi = [\lambda_1(A) - \lambda_1(A_1)]_{\text{optimal}} - [\lambda_1(A) - \lambda_1(A_1)]_{\text{Strategy } S}$$

Strategy  $\Xi_{x_i^* x_j}$  : remove a link that maximizes  $(x_1)_{l^+} (x_1)_{l^-}$

# Interacting link addition



$\beta$  : infection rate at connectivity link  
 $\delta$  : curing rate per node  
 $\alpha \beta$  : infection rate at dependency link

Two types of links: Connectivity & Dependency

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B_{12} \\ B_{12}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1(A + \alpha B)$$

S. V. Buldyrev, R. Parshani, G. Paul, H. E. Stanley and S. Havlin, *Nature* 464, 1025 (2010)

## Conclusion

- Metric correlations show that spectral metrics seem to be essential in network characterizations to discover the association between network and function.
- Epidemics and coupled oscillators: phase transition at  $t_c = 1/\lambda_1$ .
- Epidemic threshold engineering:
  - Degree-preserving *assortative* (disassortative) rewiring increases (decreases)  $\lambda_1$ .
  - Removing links/nodes to maximally decrease  $\lambda_1$  is NP-hard, which motivates heuristic strategies.
  - How does adding interacting links increase  $\lambda_1$ ?