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## Introduction to network science & visualisation<sup>1</sup>

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Financial Network Analytics

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# Introduction to Network Science & Visualization I

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# Agenda

## Network Science

- Introduction
- Key concepts

## Exposure Networks

- OTC Derivatives
- CCP Interconnectedness

## Correlation Networks

- Housing Bubble and Crisis
- US Presidential Election

# Network Science and Graphs Analytics

Is already powering the best known AI applications



Knowledge  
Graph



Social  
Graph



Product  
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Economic  
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Knowledge  
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Payment  
Graph

# Network Science and Graphs Analytics



## **“Goldman Sachs takes a DIY approach to graph analytics”**

For enhanced compliance and fraud detection  
([www.TechTarget.com](http://www.TechTarget.com), Mar 2015).



## **“PayPal relies on graph techniques to perform sophisticated fraud detection”**

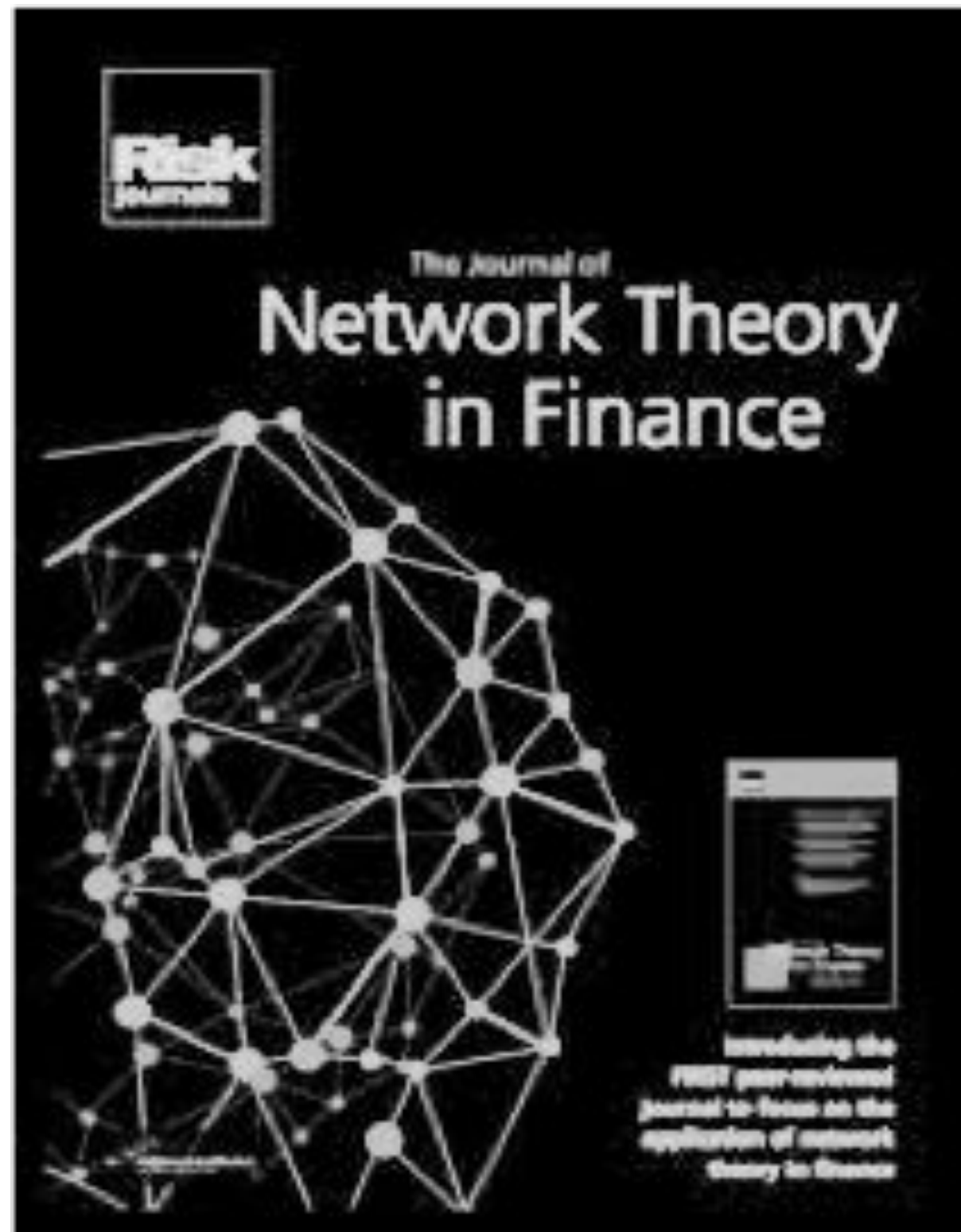
Saving them more than \$700 million and enabling them to perform predictive fraud analysis, according to the IDC  
([www.globalbankingandfinance.com](http://www.globalbankingandfinance.com), Jan 2016)



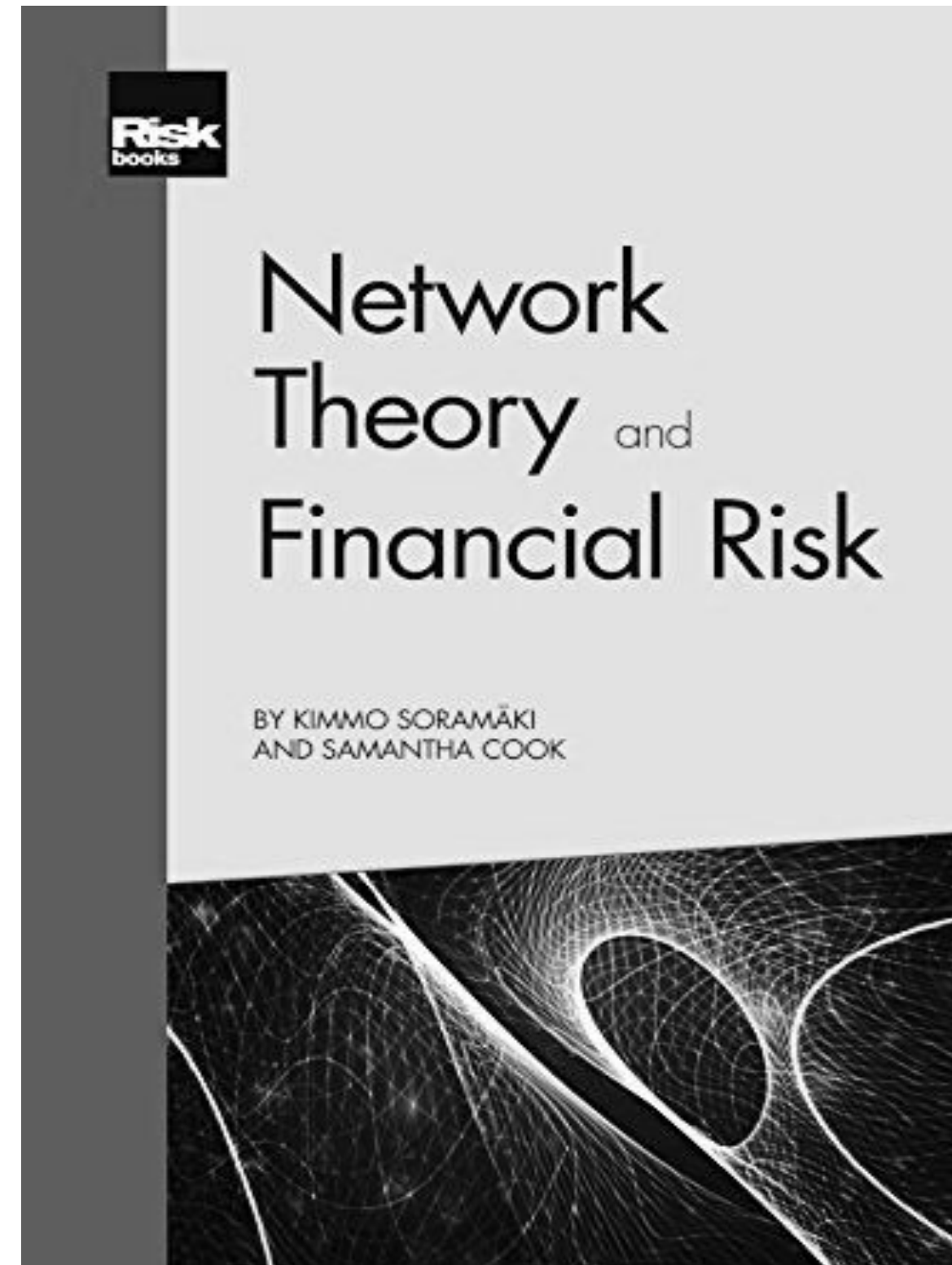
## **"Network diagnostics .. may displace atomised metrics such as VaR"**

Regulators are increasingly using network science for financial stability analysis.  
(Andy Haldane, Bank of England Executive Director)

# Further Resources on Network Analytics and Systemic Risk



*Risk Journal* founded by Kimmo Soramäki | [link](#)



*Risk Book* by Kimmo Soramäki and Samantha Cook, FNA's Chief Scientist | [link](#)



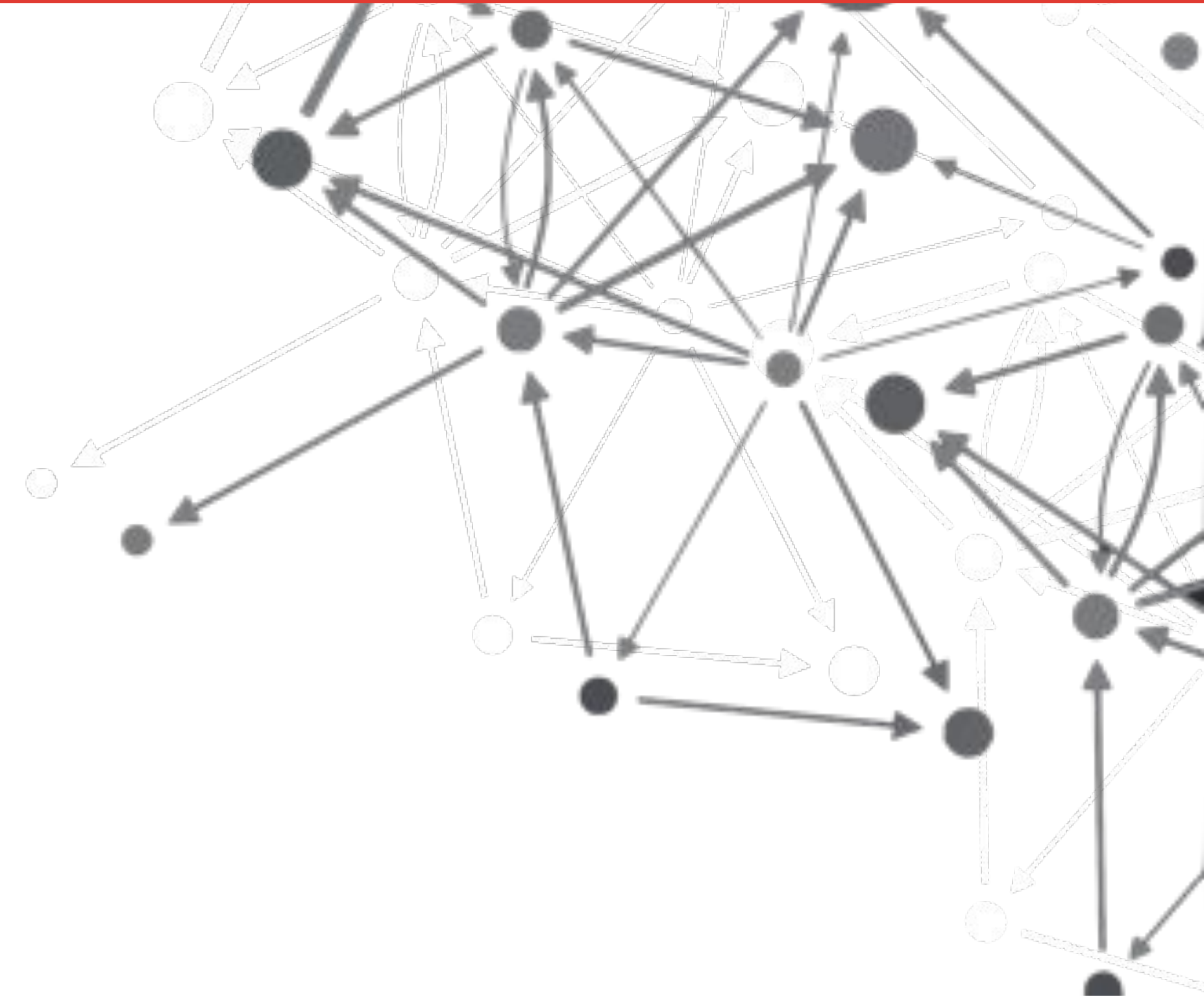
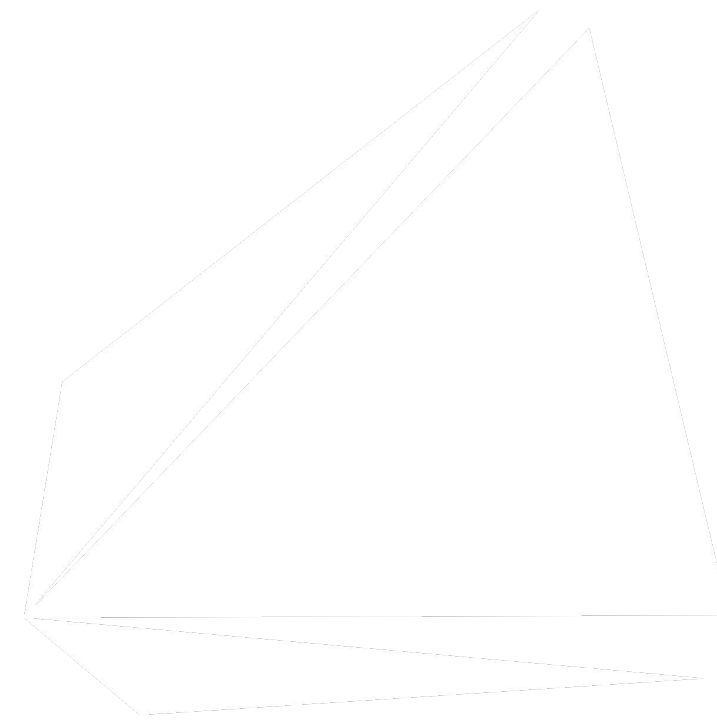
Two-day Training course in London, New York and Singapore, instructed by Kimmo Soramäki | [link](#)

# Network Theory is about

## New Way of Looking at Data

- How is data connected with other data?
- How do these connections matter?
- How do complex systems move in time?

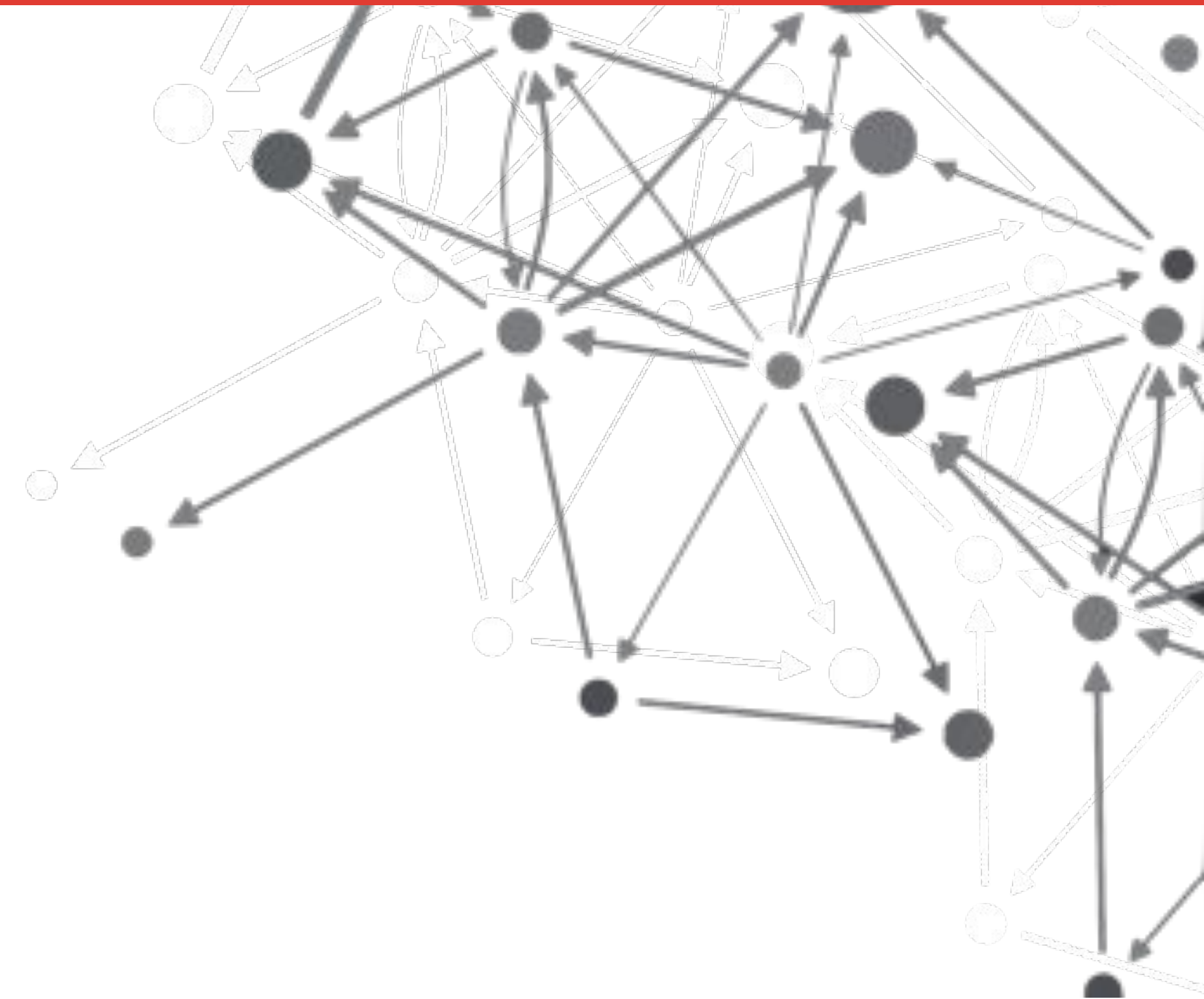
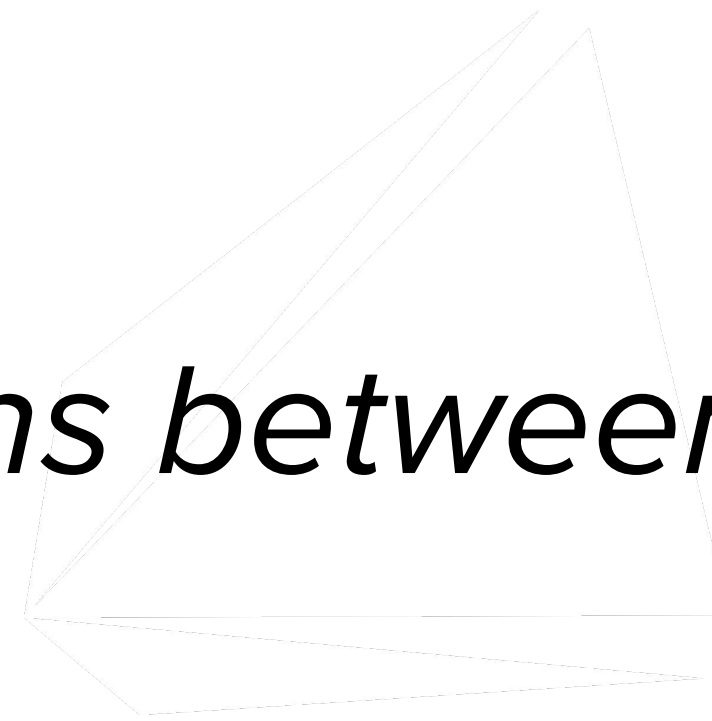
For the first time we are able to measure and model this!



# Complex Systems

*"Systems with rich interactions between the components of the system"*

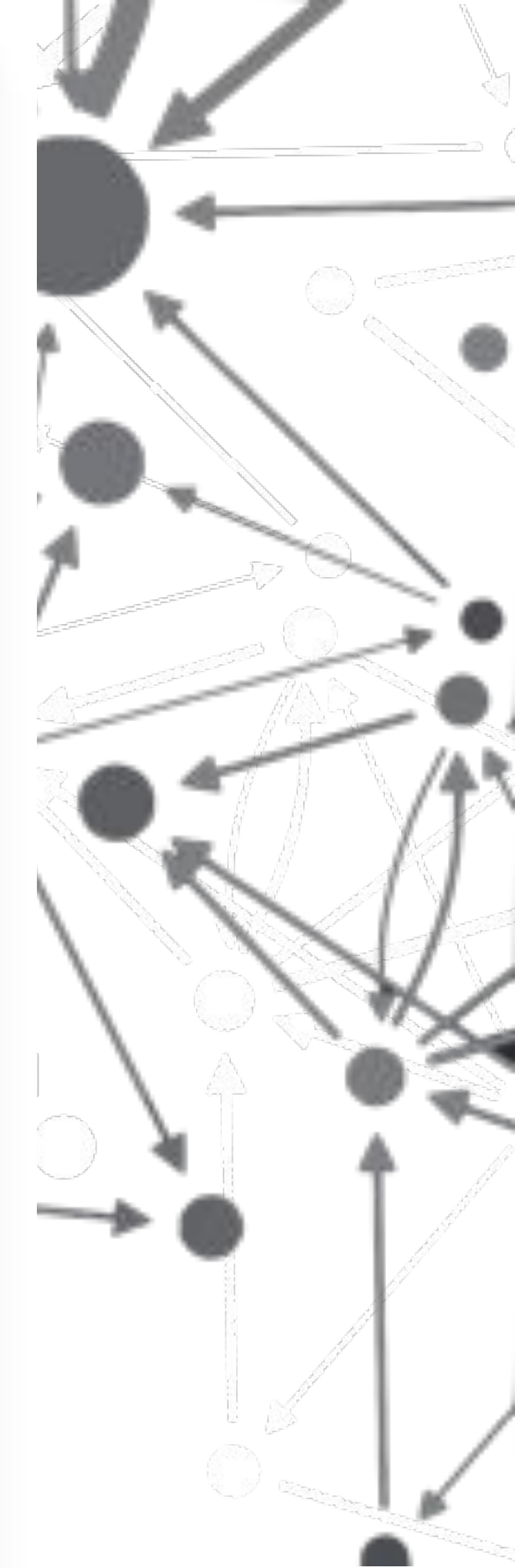
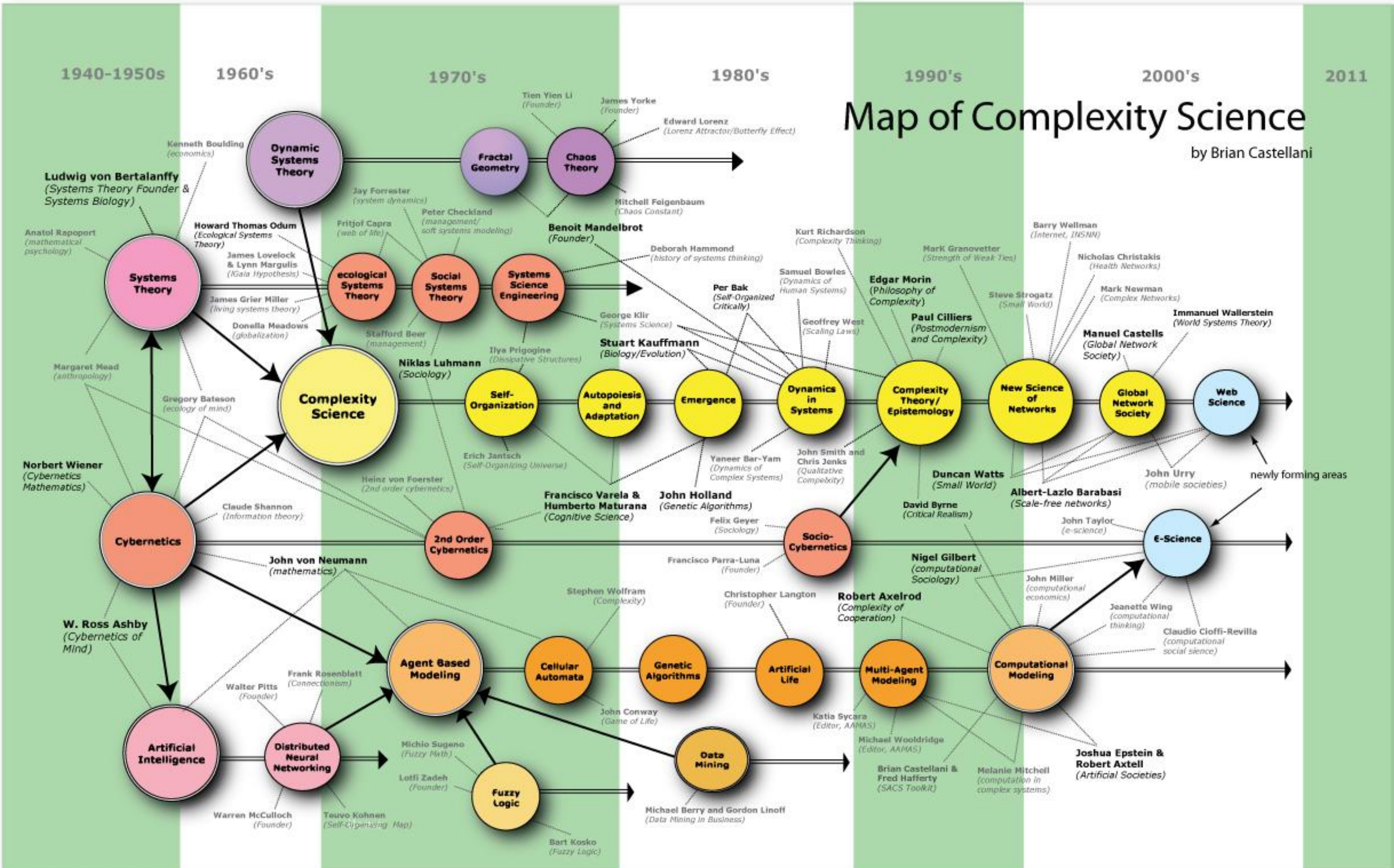
eg. financial markets, payment systems, road systems, friendship networks, ... almost **every** socio-economic system.





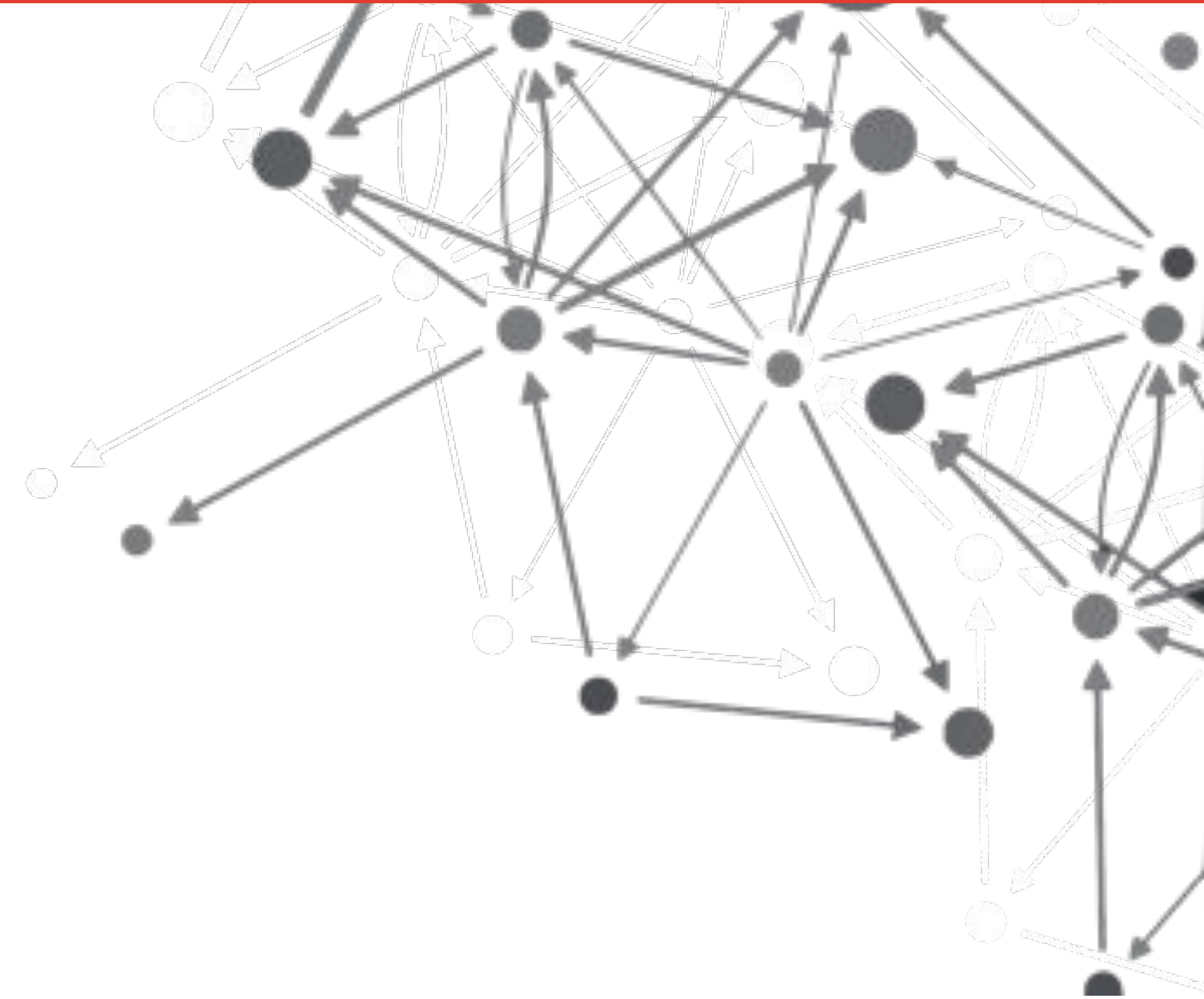
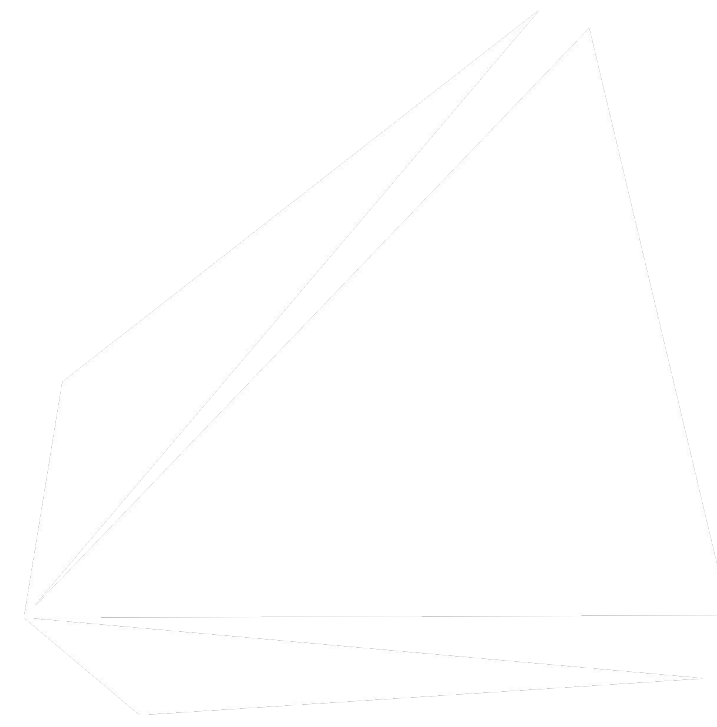
# Map of Complexity Science

by Brian Castellani



# Main Modes of Analysis

- Top Down Analysis
- Bottom Up Analysis
- Features of Data
- Agent Based Models



# Top Down Analysis

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## New Tools Give Better Picture, Literally, of Financial-System Risk

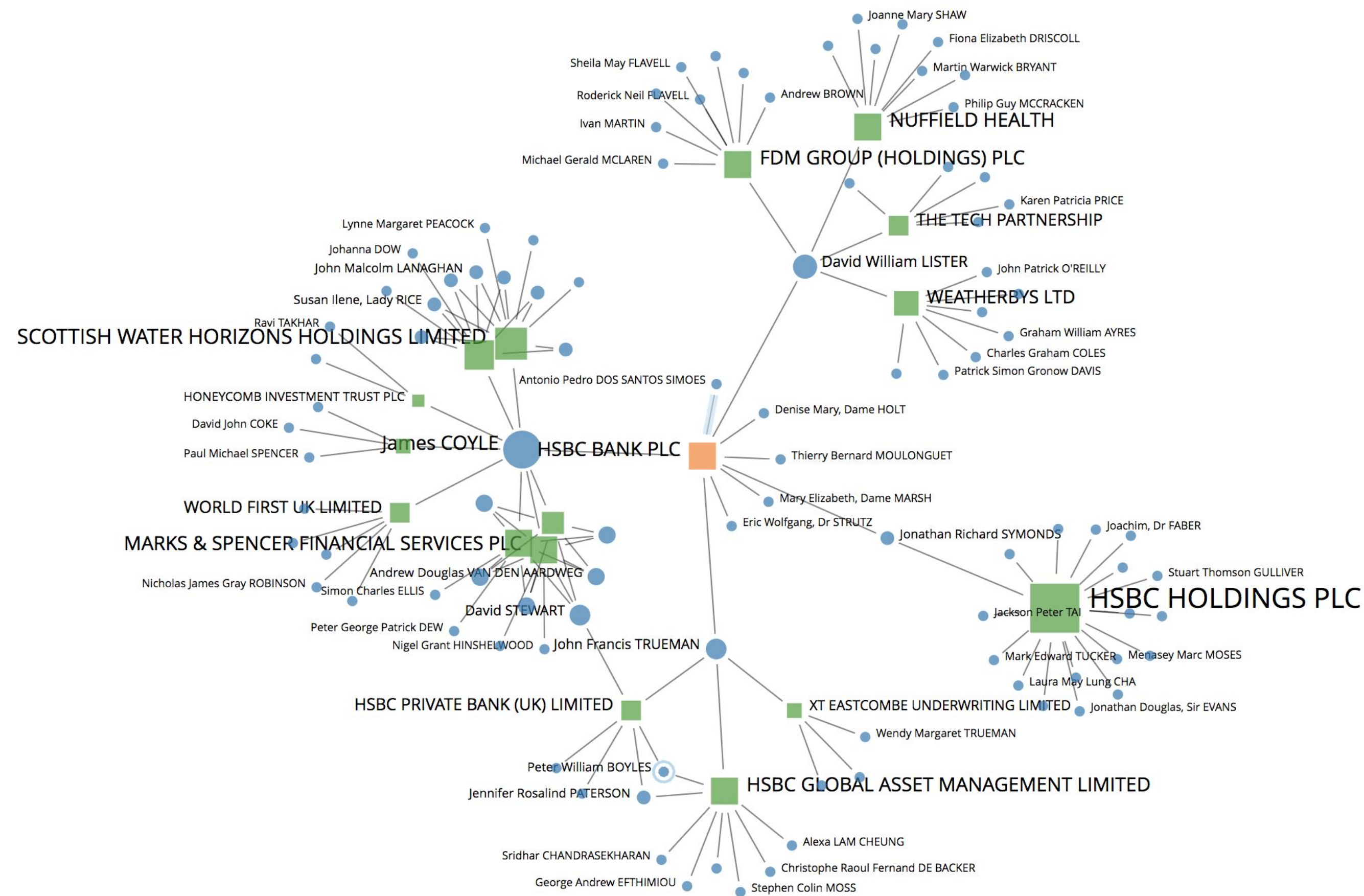
Researchers are using network analytics and advanced data modeling to identify weak spots in the system that otherwise might go unnoticed

This sprawling tree shows housing prices in U.S. markets moving with little correlation in 2000. The tree has gotten shorter and shorter since, indicating higher correlation between markets.  
PHOTO: FINANCIAL NETWORK ANALYTICS

## Typical use cases:

- Systemic risk analysis
- System monitoring
- System design
- System stress testing
- Clustering/Classification
- Early warning
- Anomaly detection

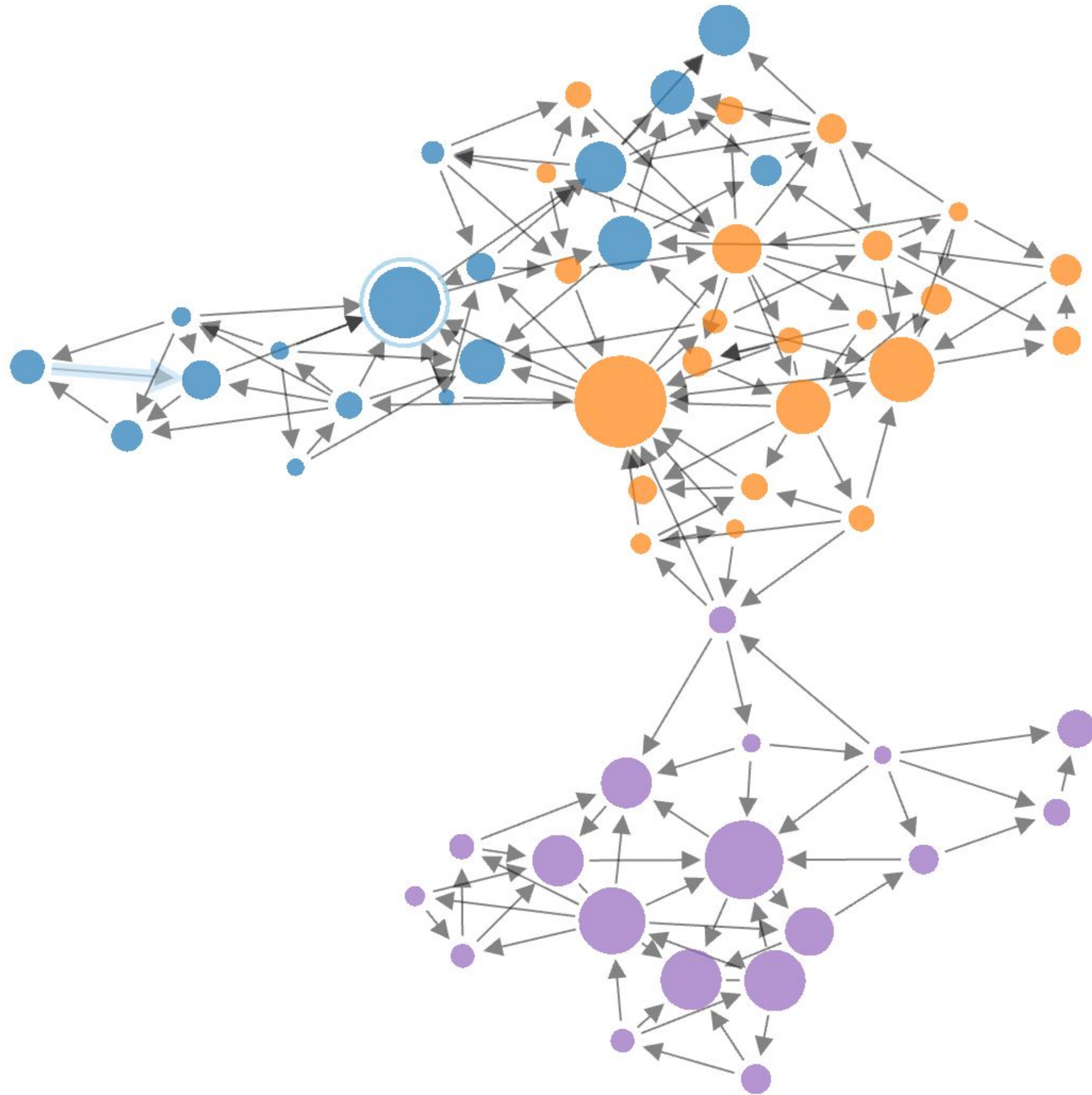
# Bottom Up Analysis



## Typical use cases:

- Criminal investigation
- Terrorist networks
- Money laundering
- KYC & KYCC
- Fundamental investment analysis
- Supply chain analysis

# Network Features of Data

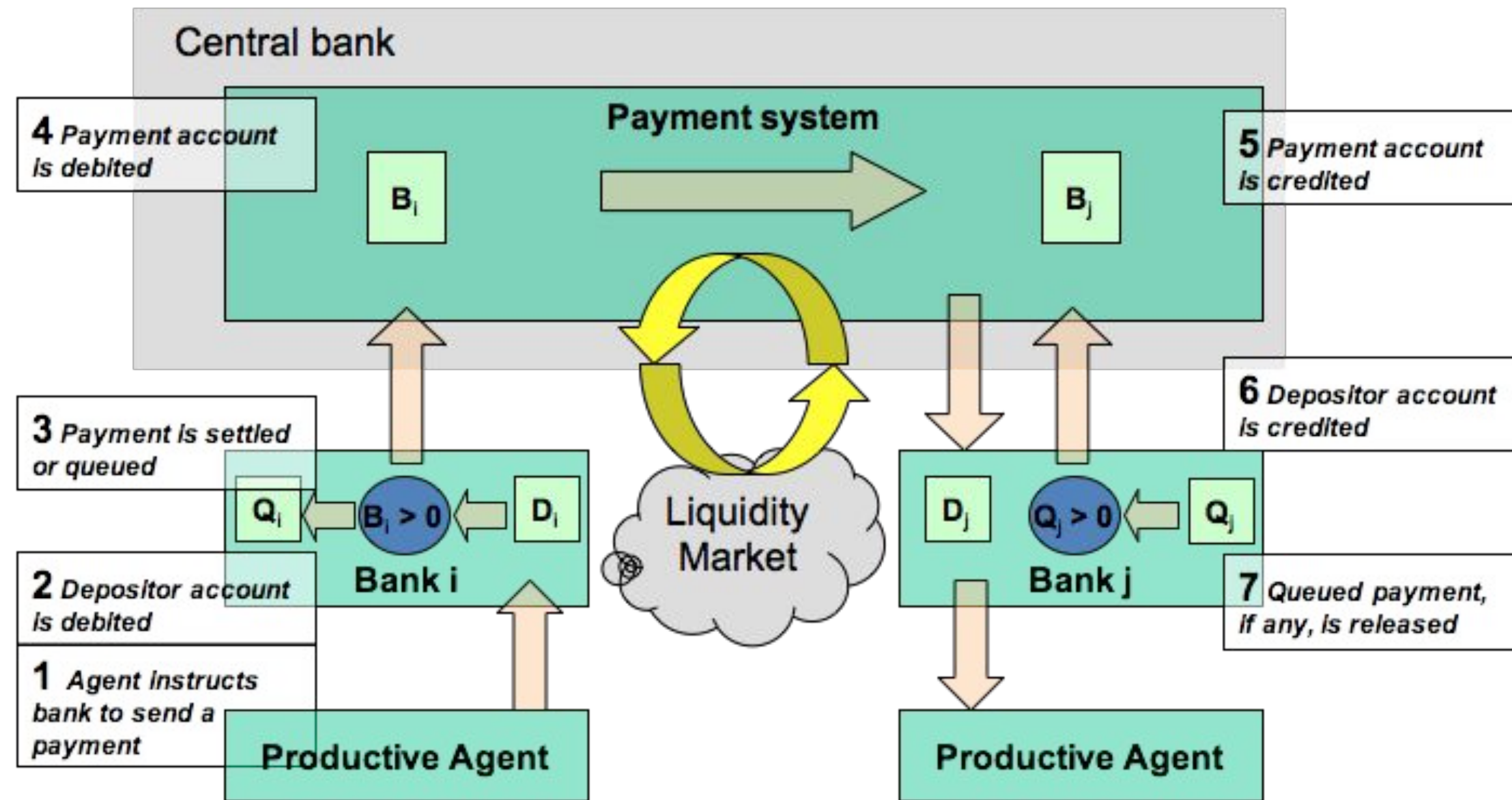


Typical use cases:

- AI/ML
- Fraud algorithms
- Recommendation engines
- Algorithmic investment

FNA Research: [Comparison of Graph Computing Platform Performance](#)

# Agent Based Models

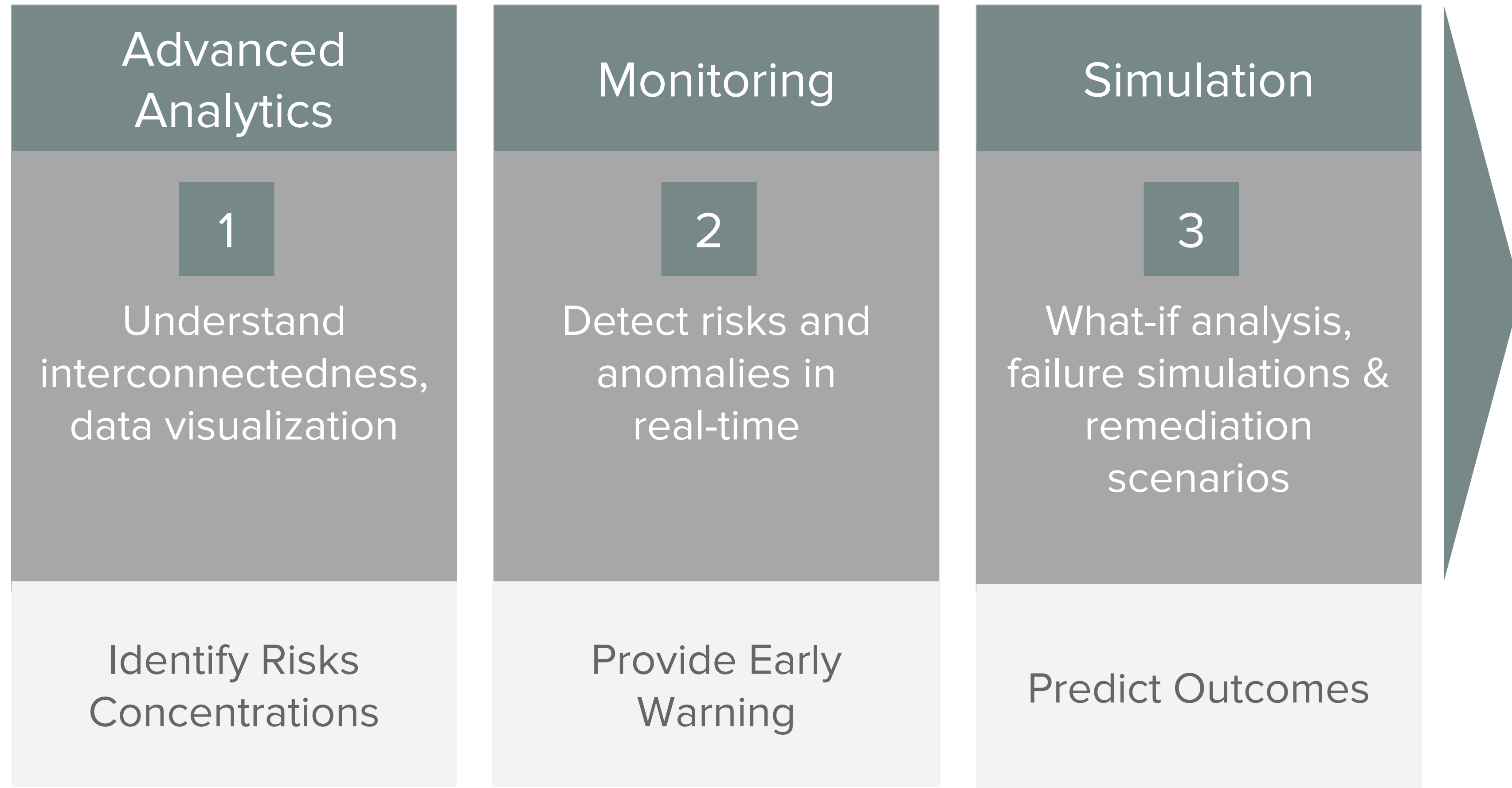


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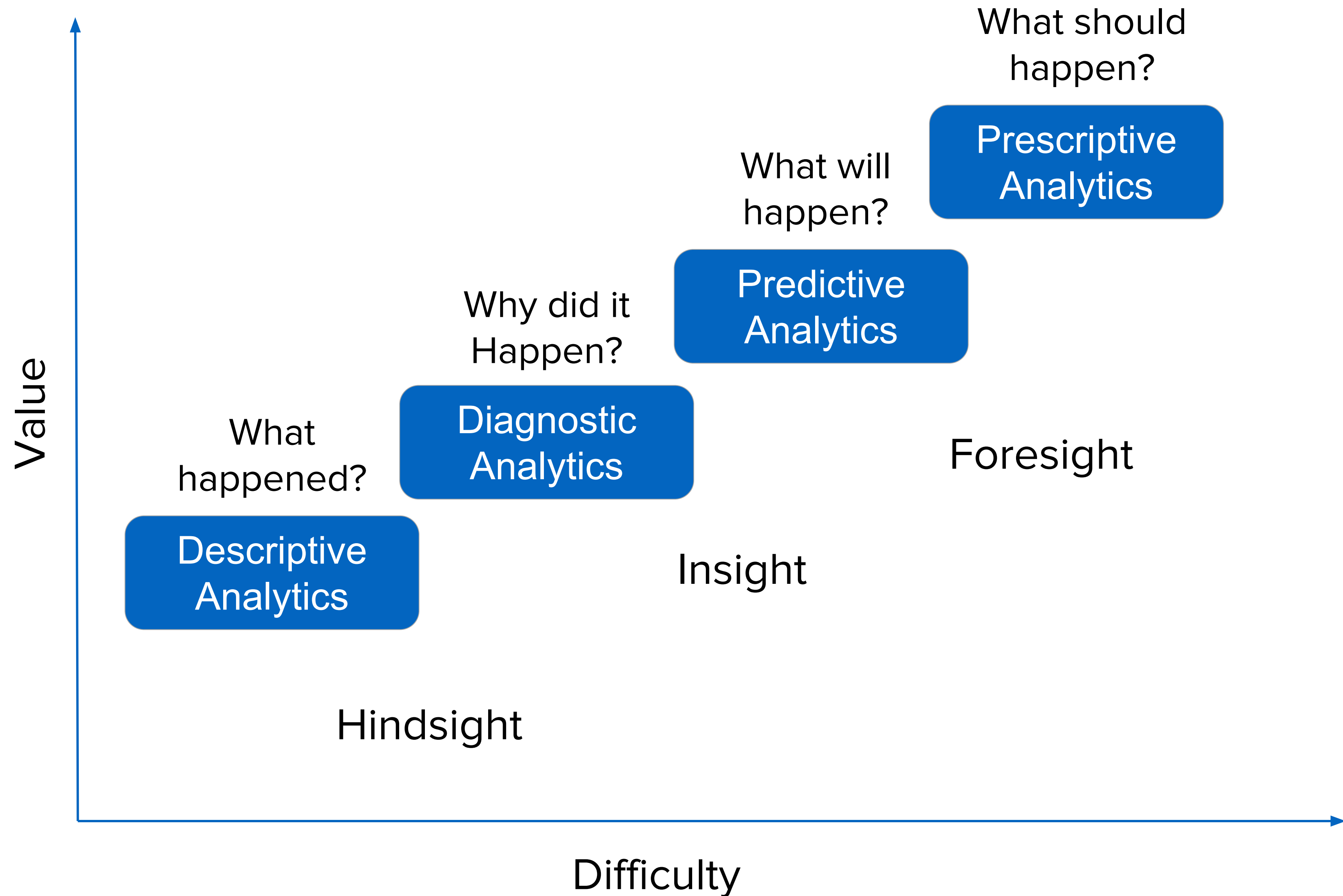
Typical use cases:

- Central Counterparty Clearing
- Payment Systems
- FX Settlement
- Financial Markets
- Housing Markets

# Journey



# Analytical Framework







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## Types of Networks



# Network Concepts

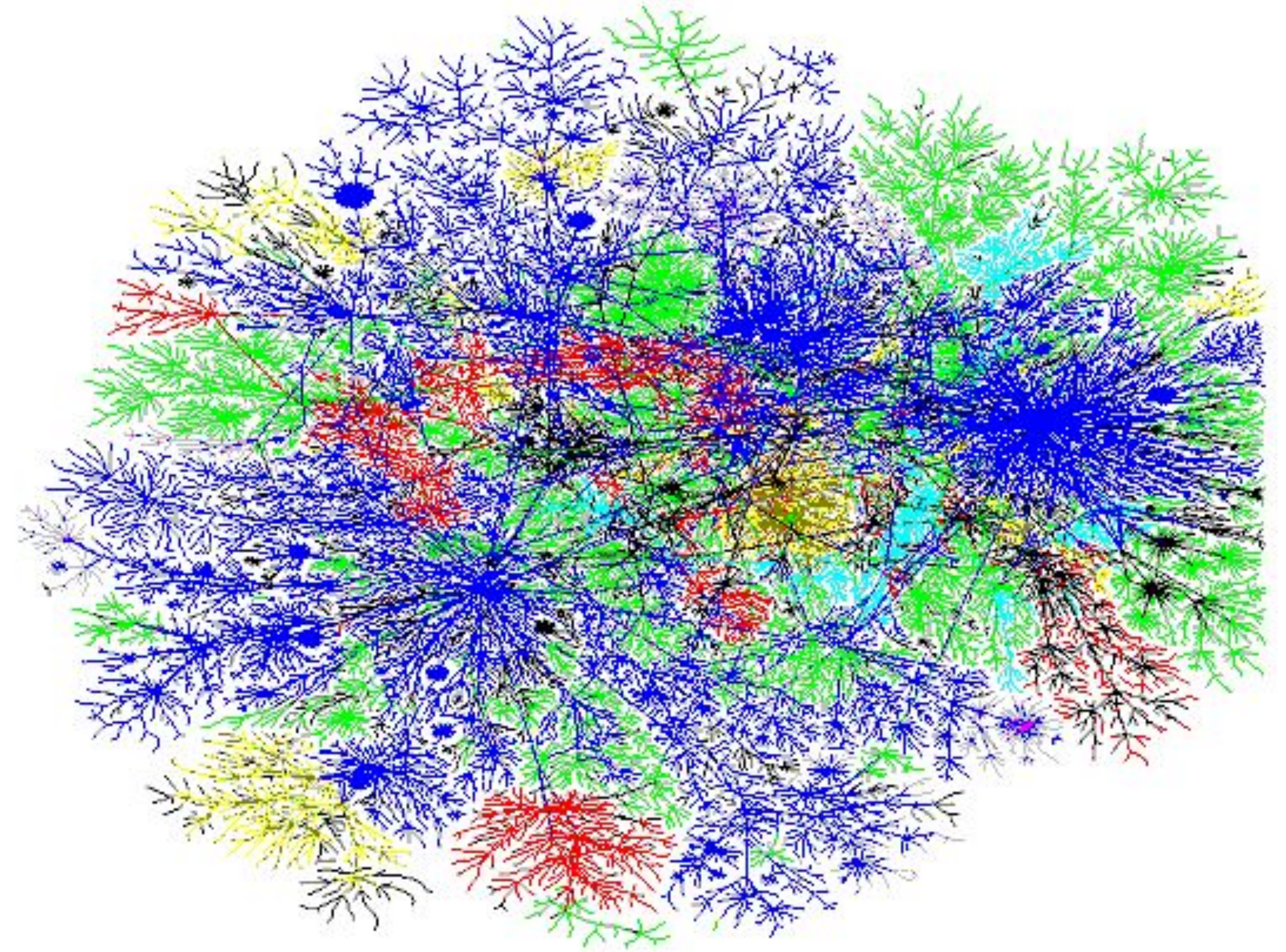
## Constituents

- Networks (graphs)
- Nodes (vertices)
- Links (ties, edges or arcs)

## Links can be

- Directed (arcs) vs undirected (edges, ties)
- Weighed vs unweighted

Graph + properties = Network



# Some Graph Types

v1

Trivial Graph

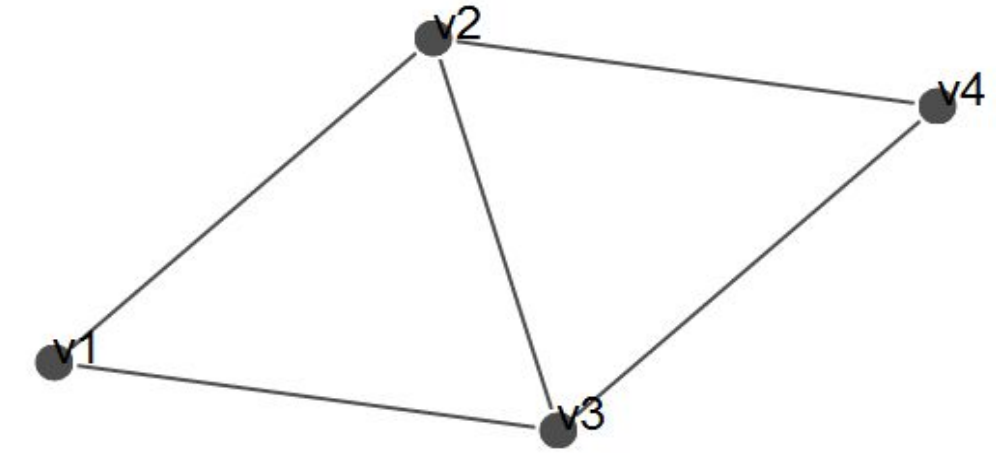
v2

v1

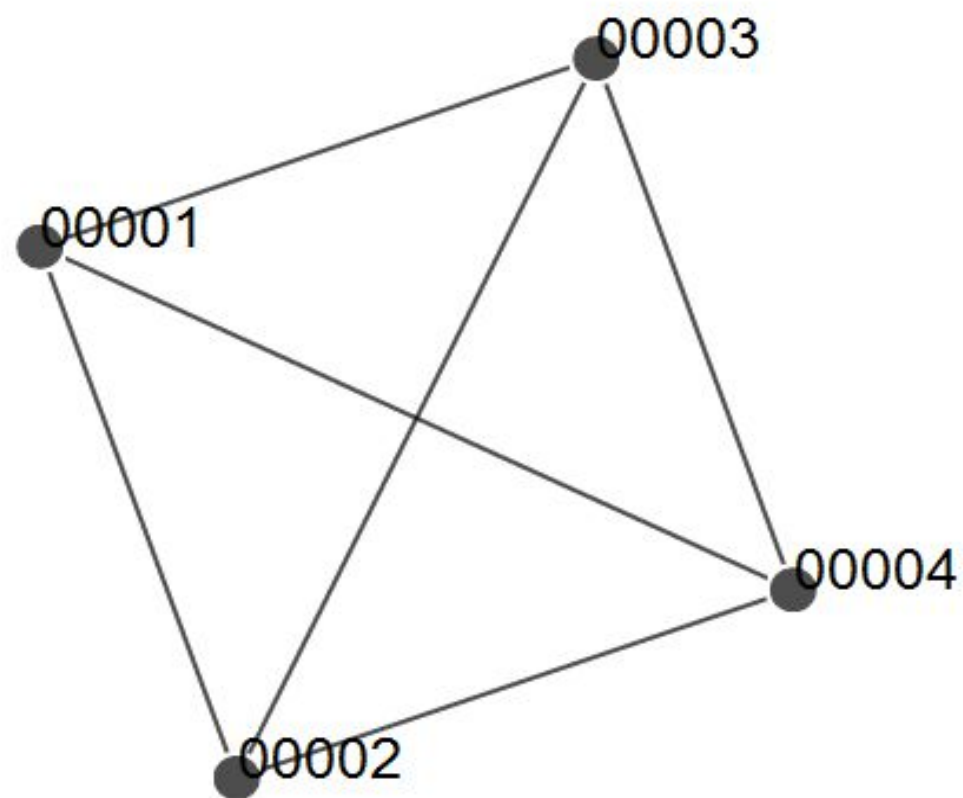
v3

v4

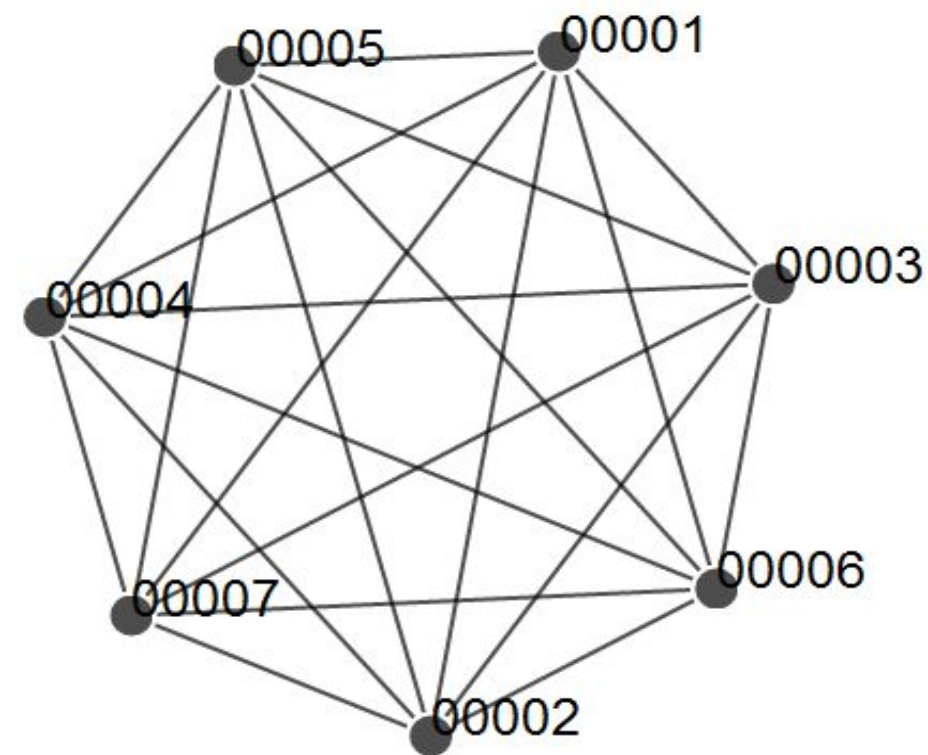
Empty Graph



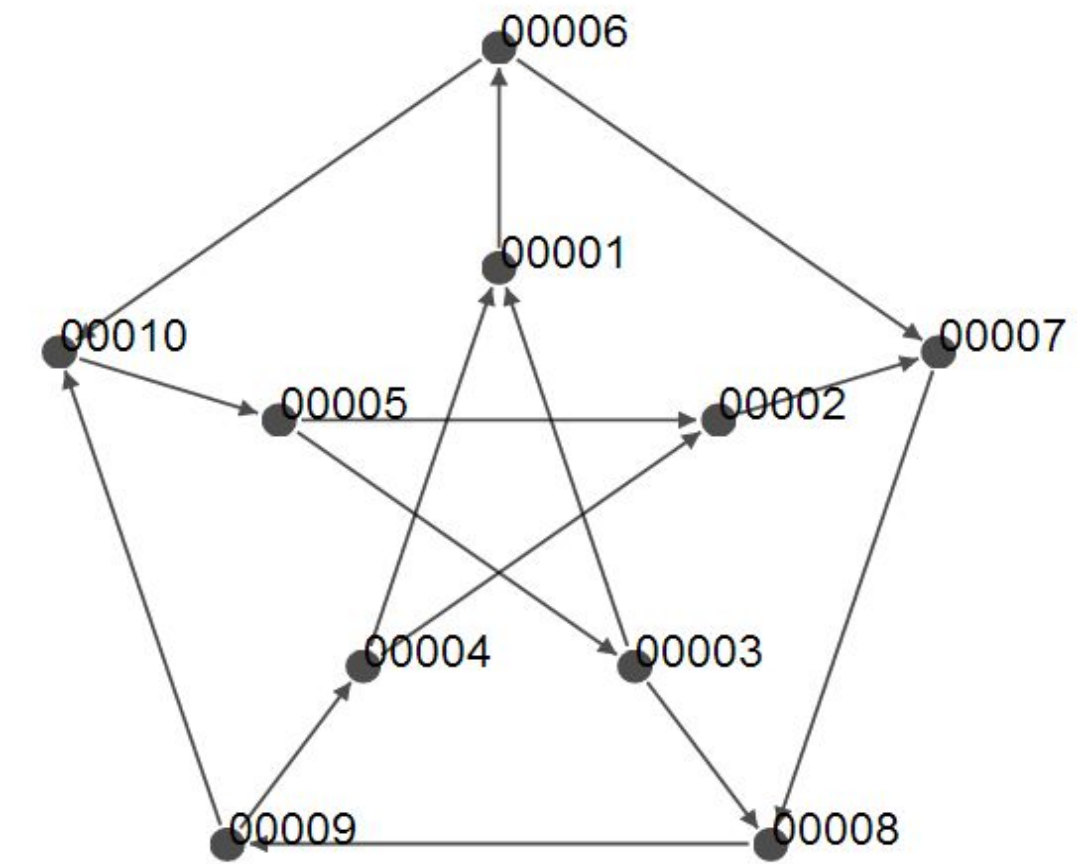
Undirected Graph



Complete graph, K4

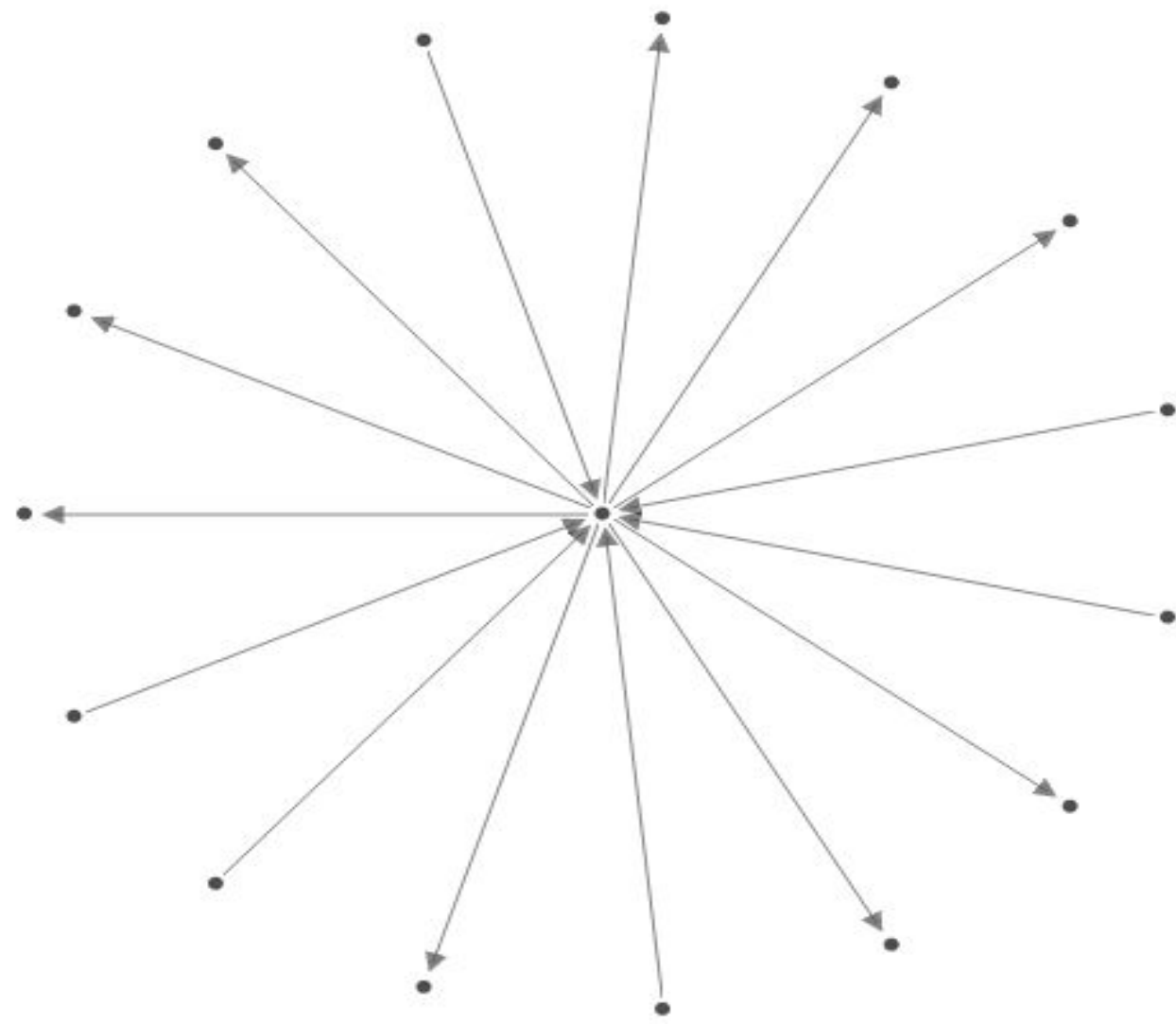


Complete graph, K7

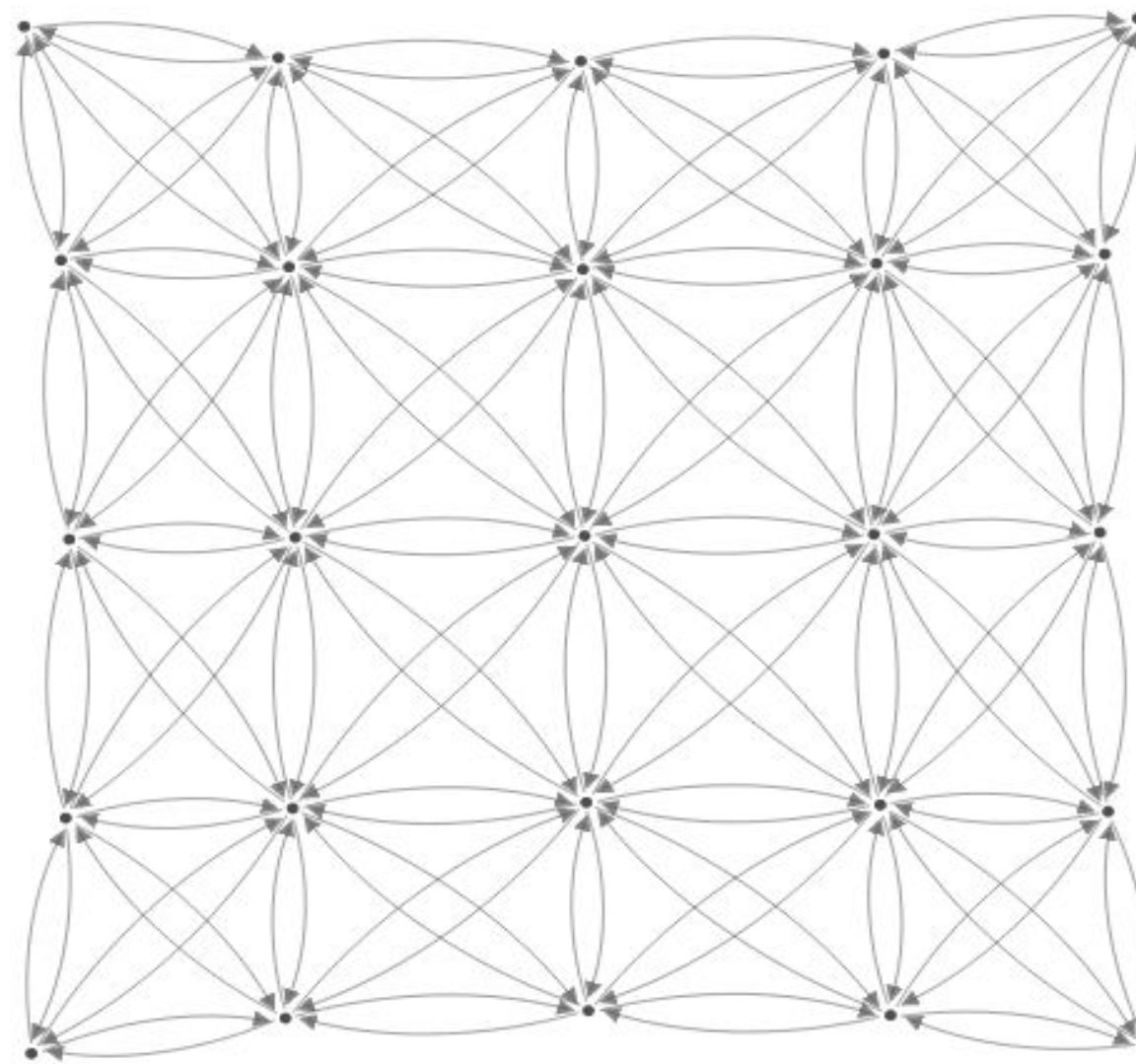


Directed Graph

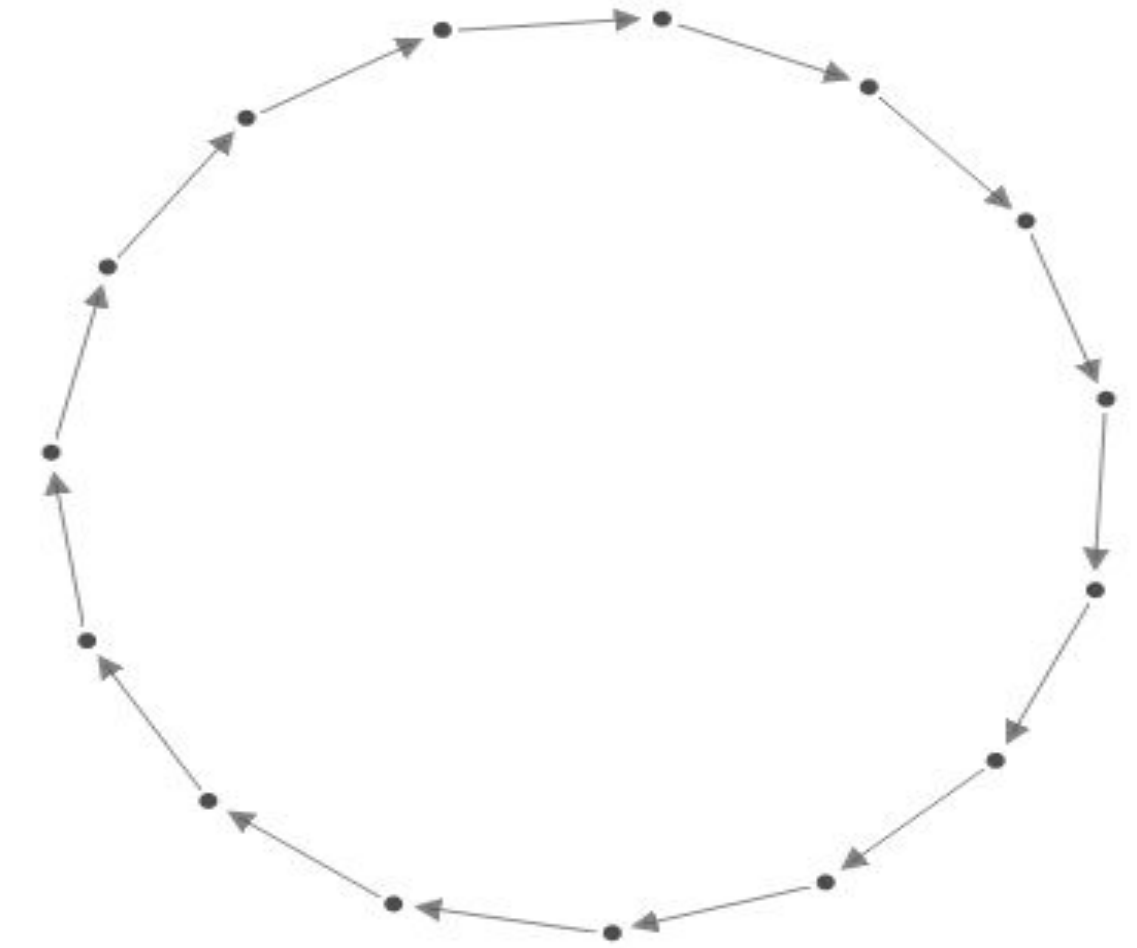
# Simple Graphs / Non-random Graphs



Star

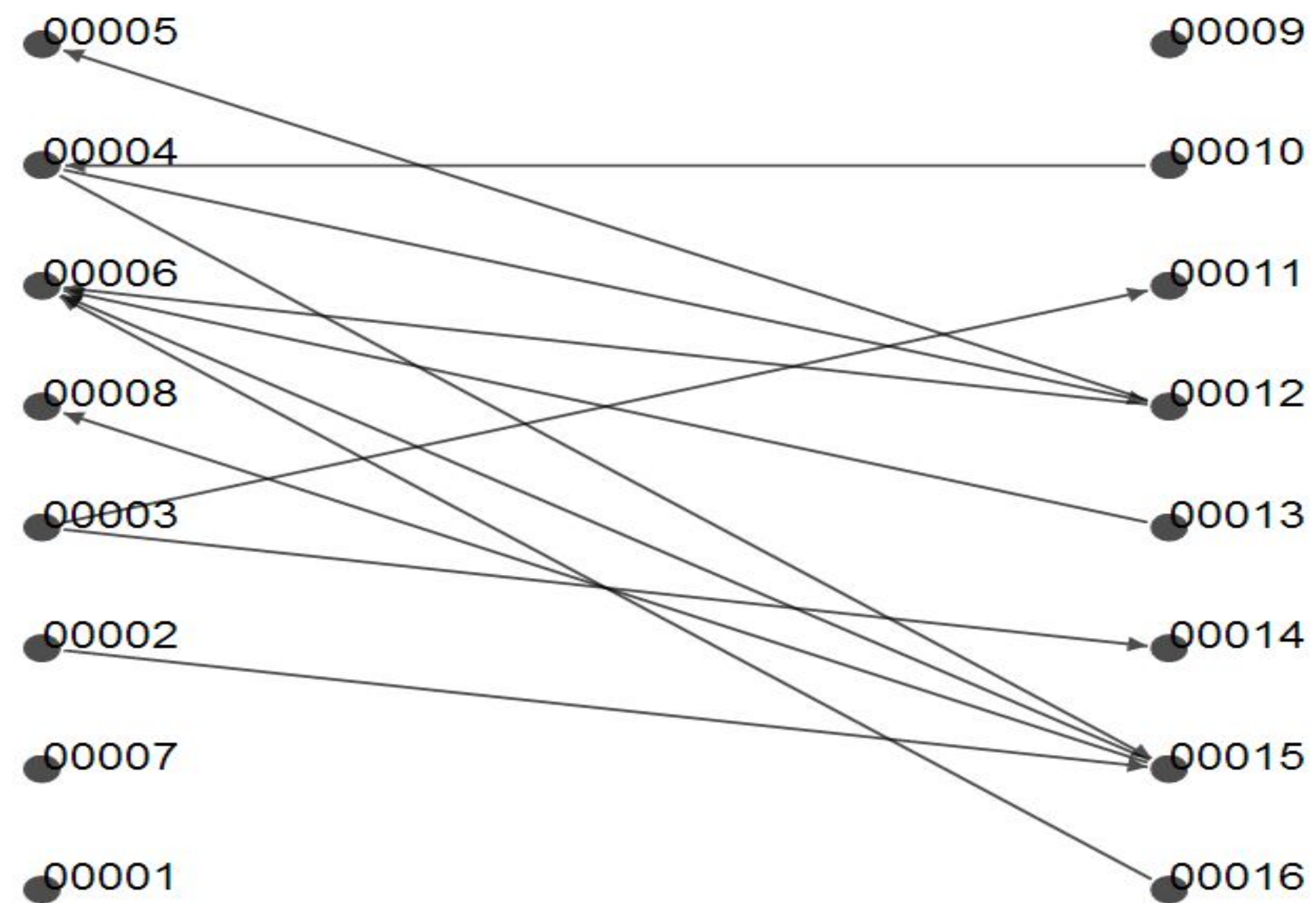


Lattice

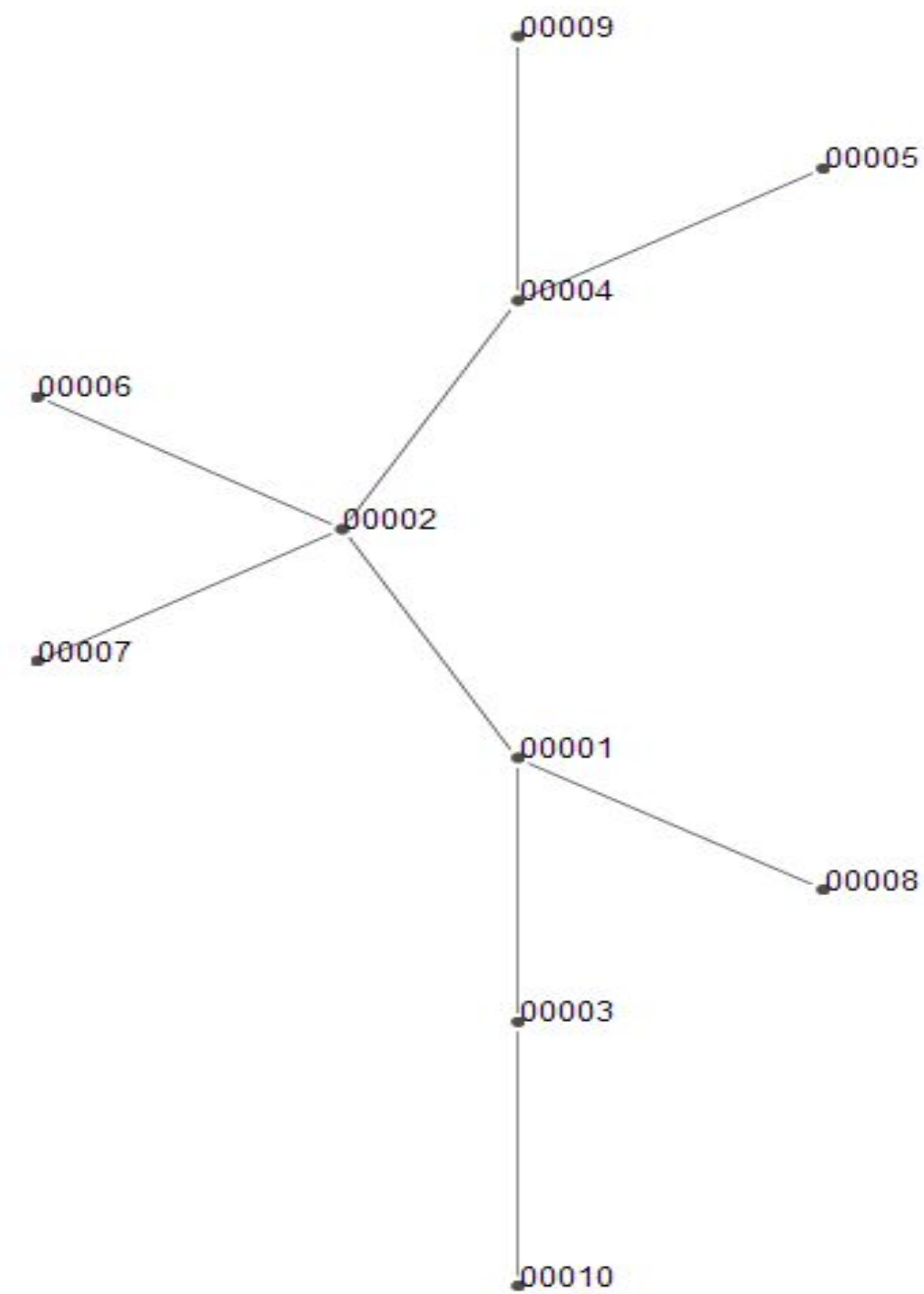


Ring

# Simple Graphs / Non-random Graphs

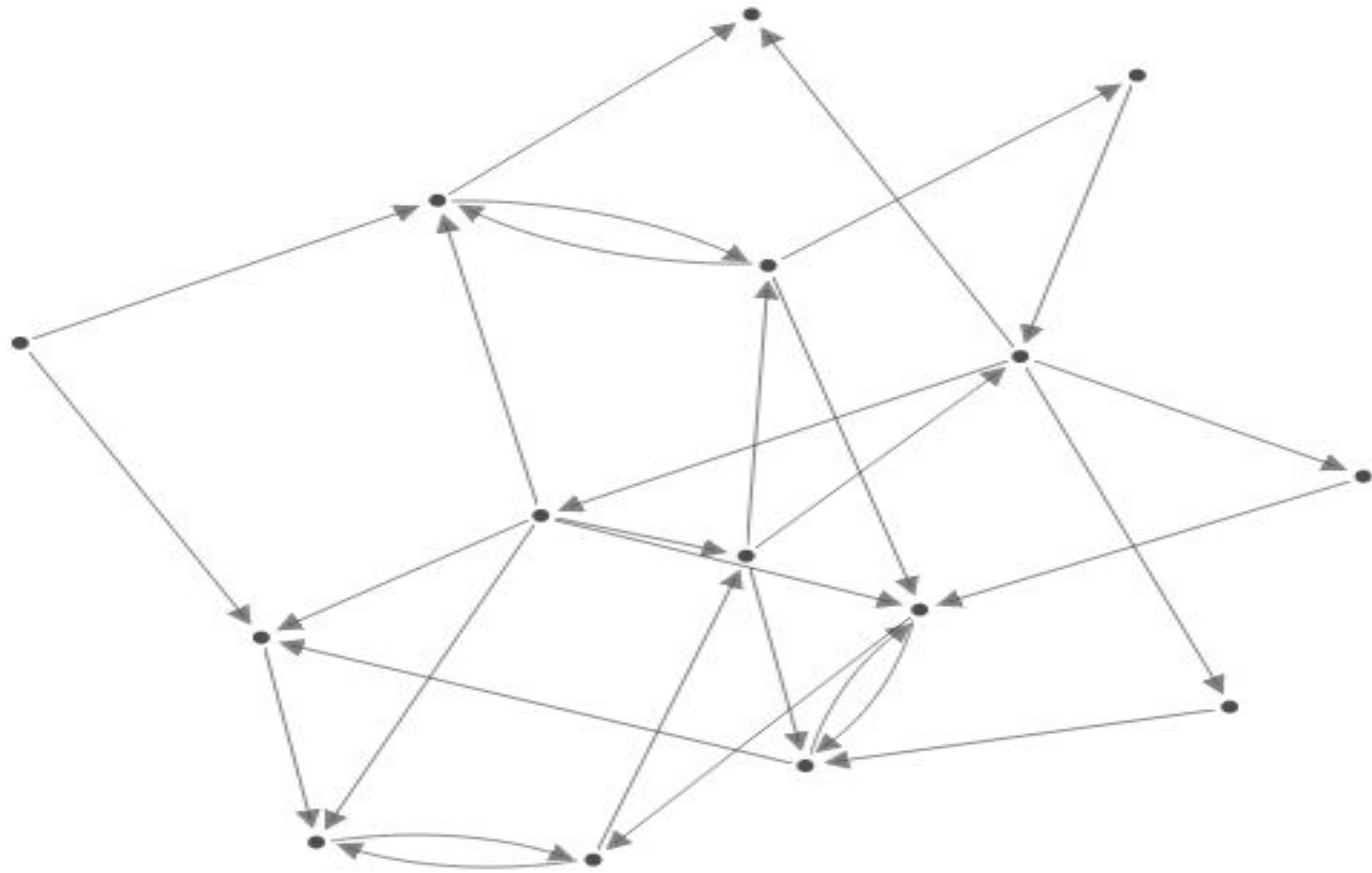


Bipartite

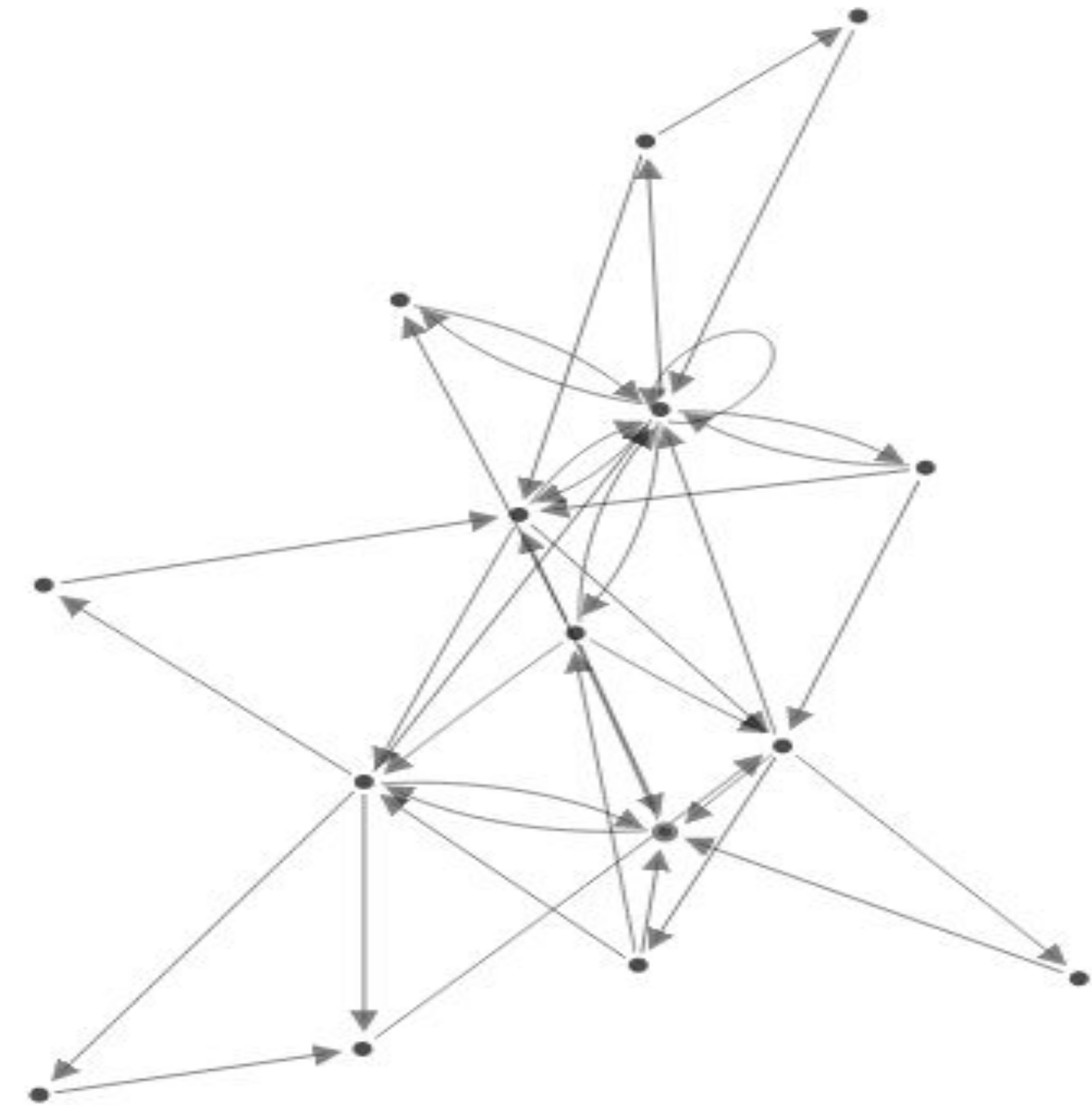


Tree

# Random Graphs

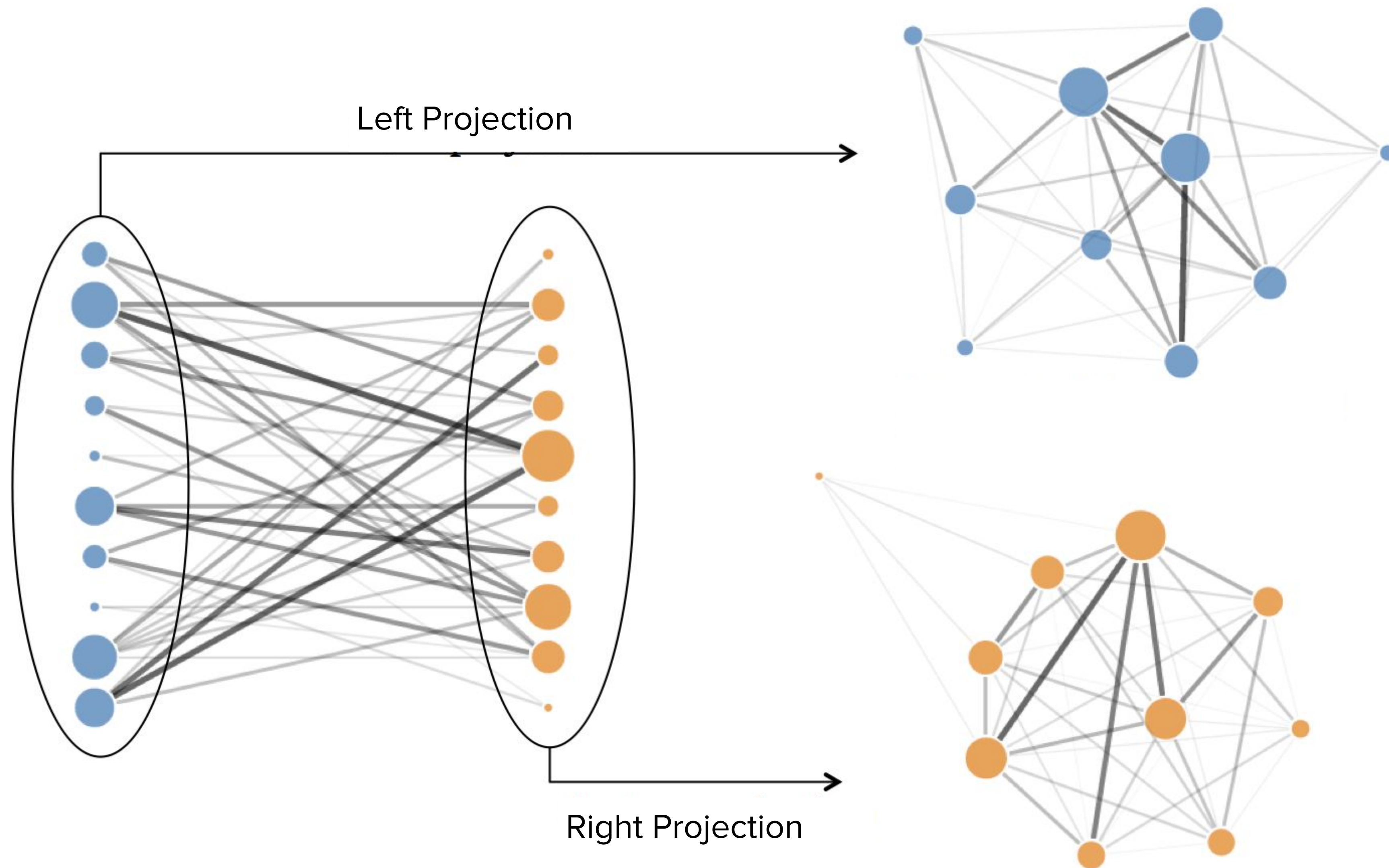


Random  
(Erdos-Renyi)



Scale-free  
(Barabasi-Albert)

# Projection Networks





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Key Concept: Centrality





# Centrality

Centrality measures importance of nodes (or links) in a network.  
Depends on process that takes place in the network!

## Trajectory

- Geodesic paths (shortest paths)
- Any path (visit no node twice)
- Trails (visit no link twice)
- Walks (free movement)

DHL Package = Transfer via shortest path

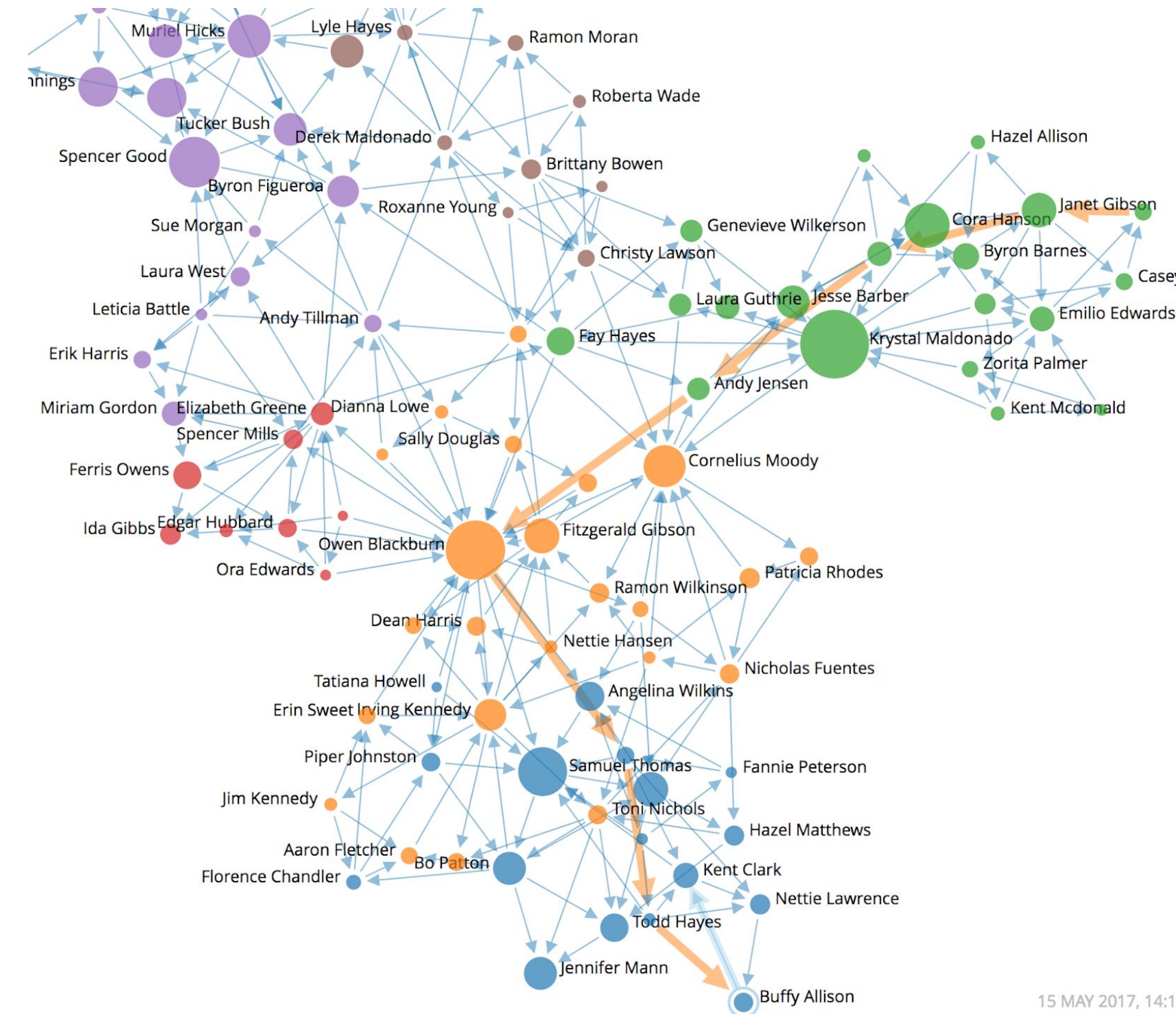
Money = Transfer via random walks

Virus = Serial duplication via paths

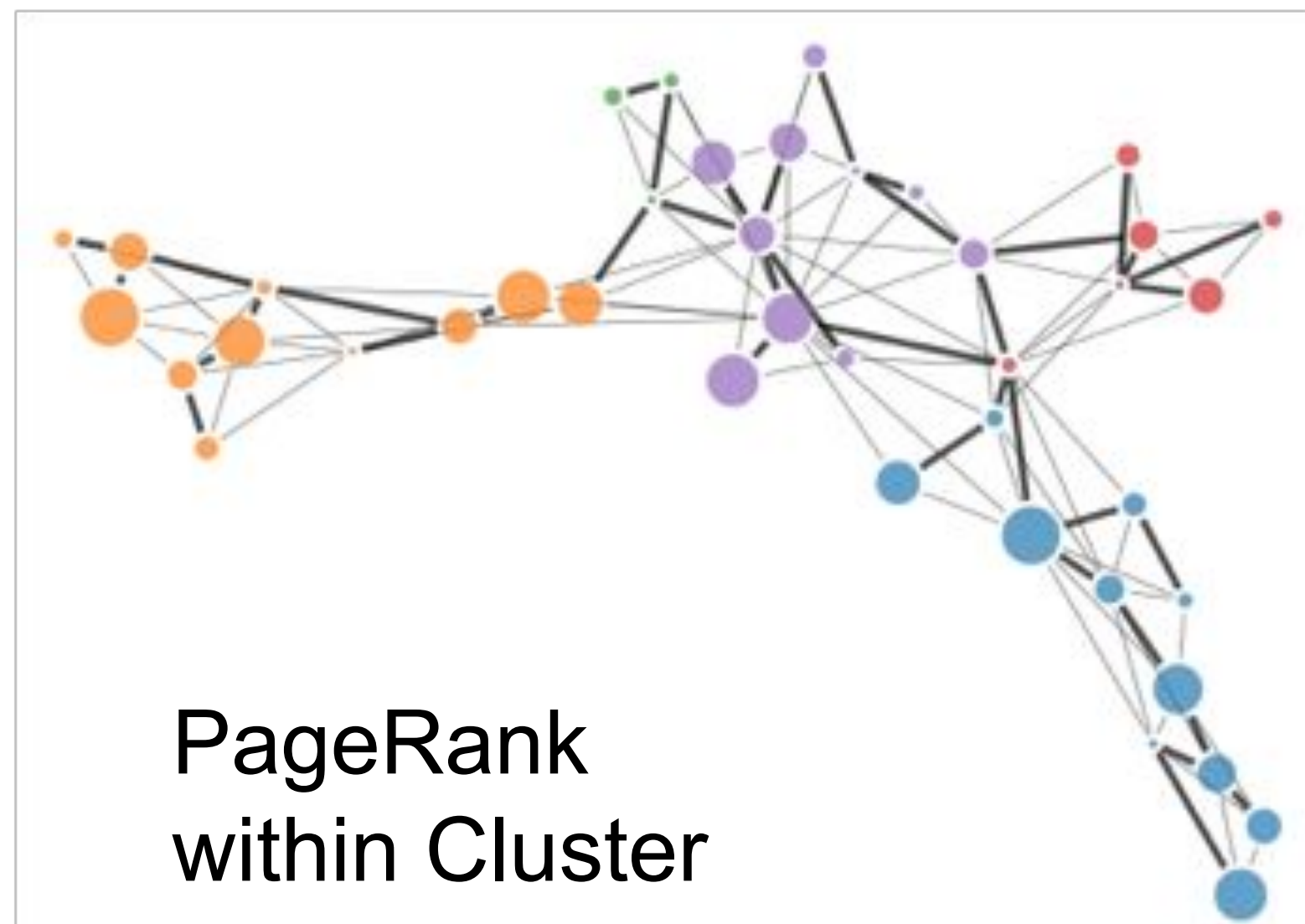
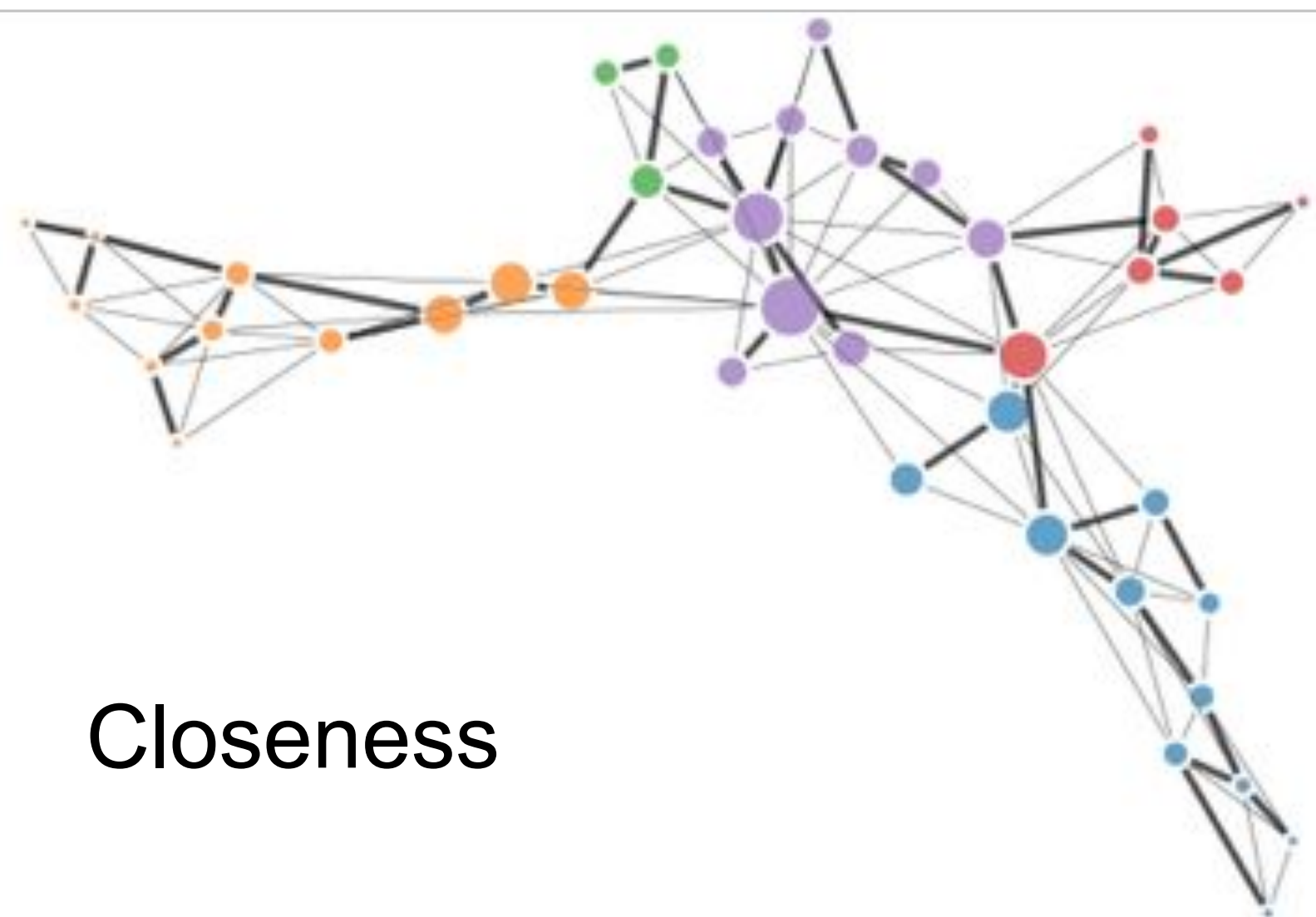
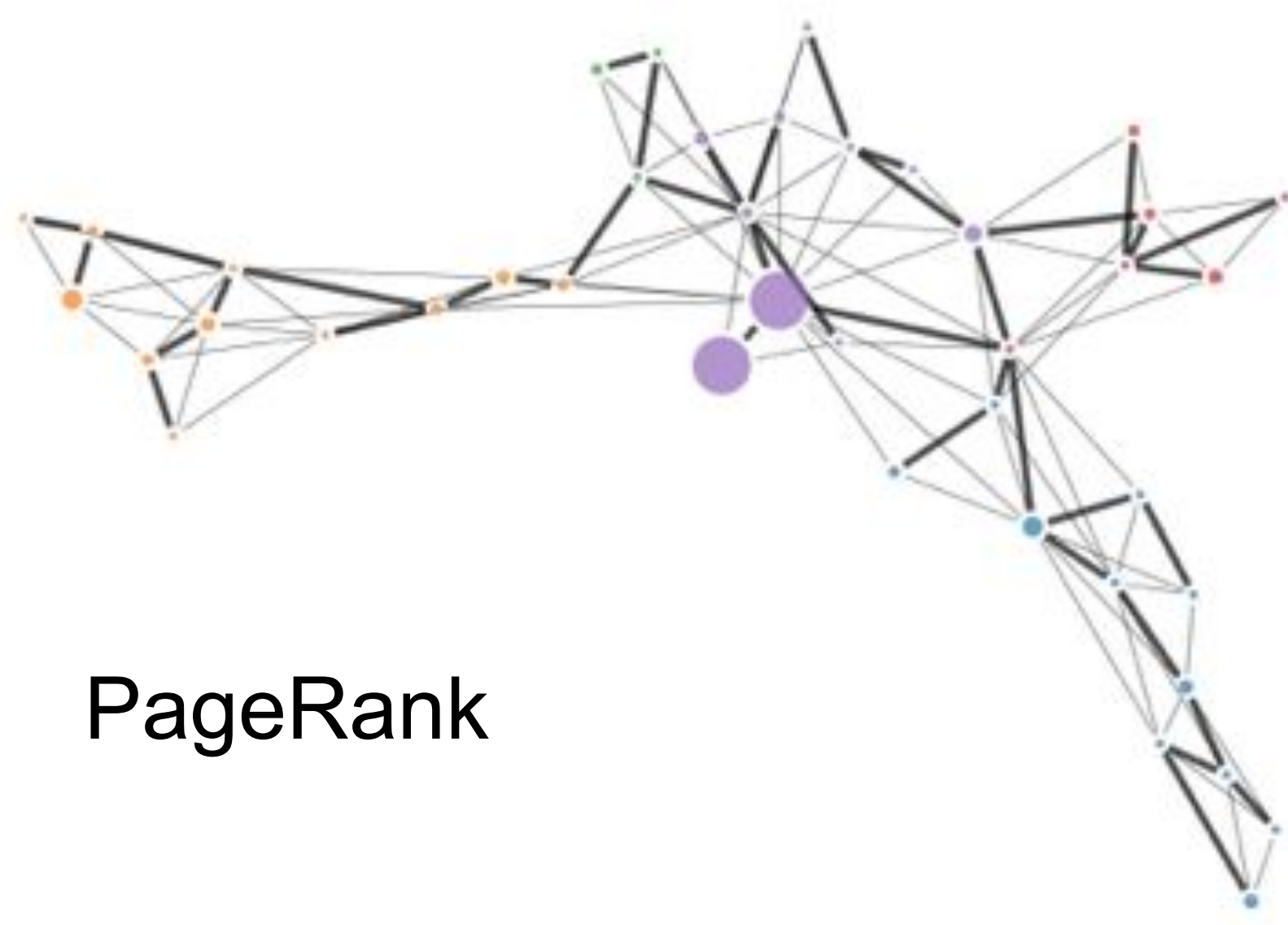
etc.

## Transmission

- Parallel duplication
- Serial duplication
- Transfer



# Common Centrality Metrics





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# Community Detection

Often networks are large and complex and we want to simplify, categorize and label nodes into meaningful groups.

Community detection is an algorithmic way of doing this, and there are numerous methods available.

- Unsupervised learning, how do we know result is correct. What is correct?
- Which algorithm to choose?
- Some algorithms detect well large, but not small communities
- Is it a community or a cluster of several?
- What about overlapping communities?

Still more an art than a science. Try what works?

FNA Research: [Overview and Comparison of Community Detection Algorithms](#)





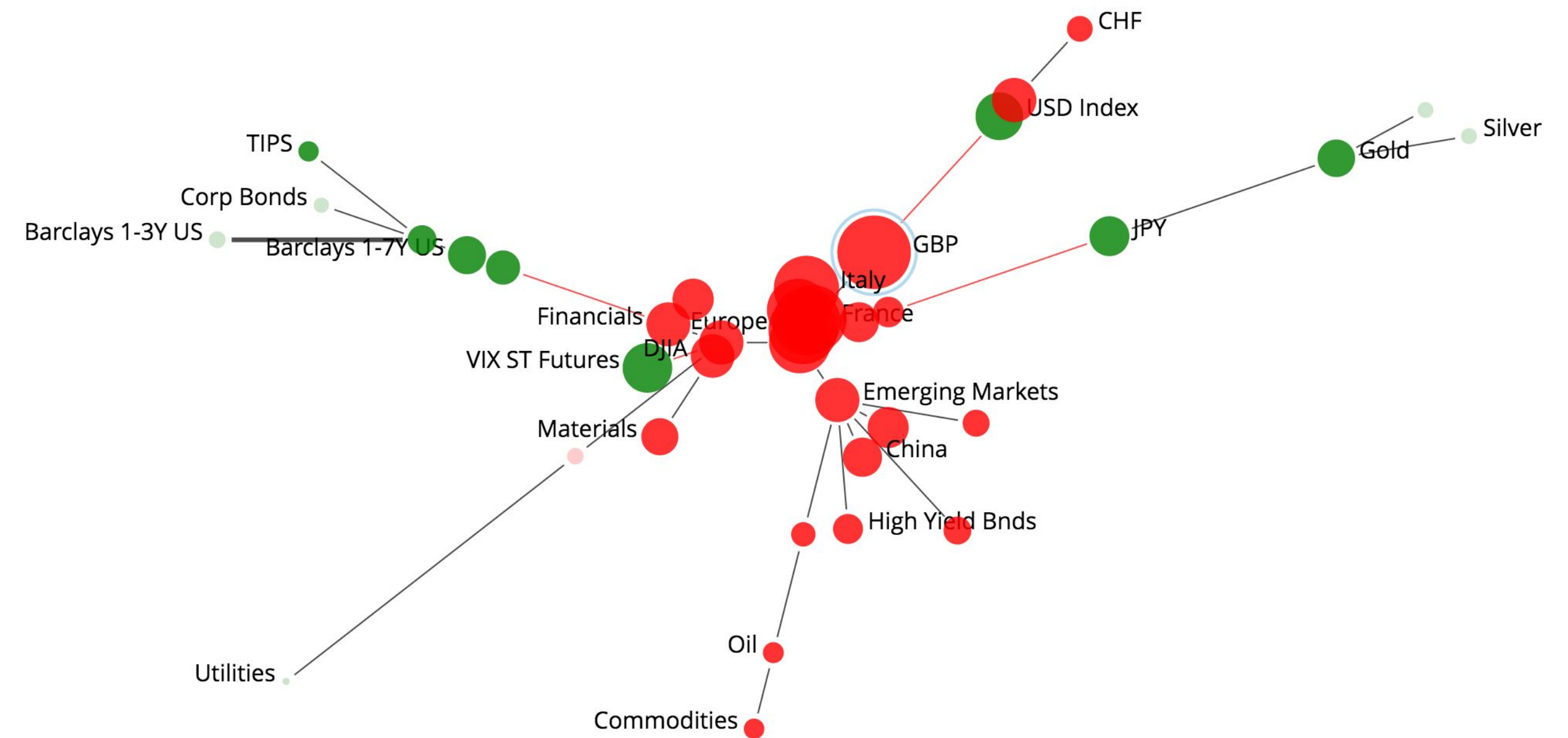
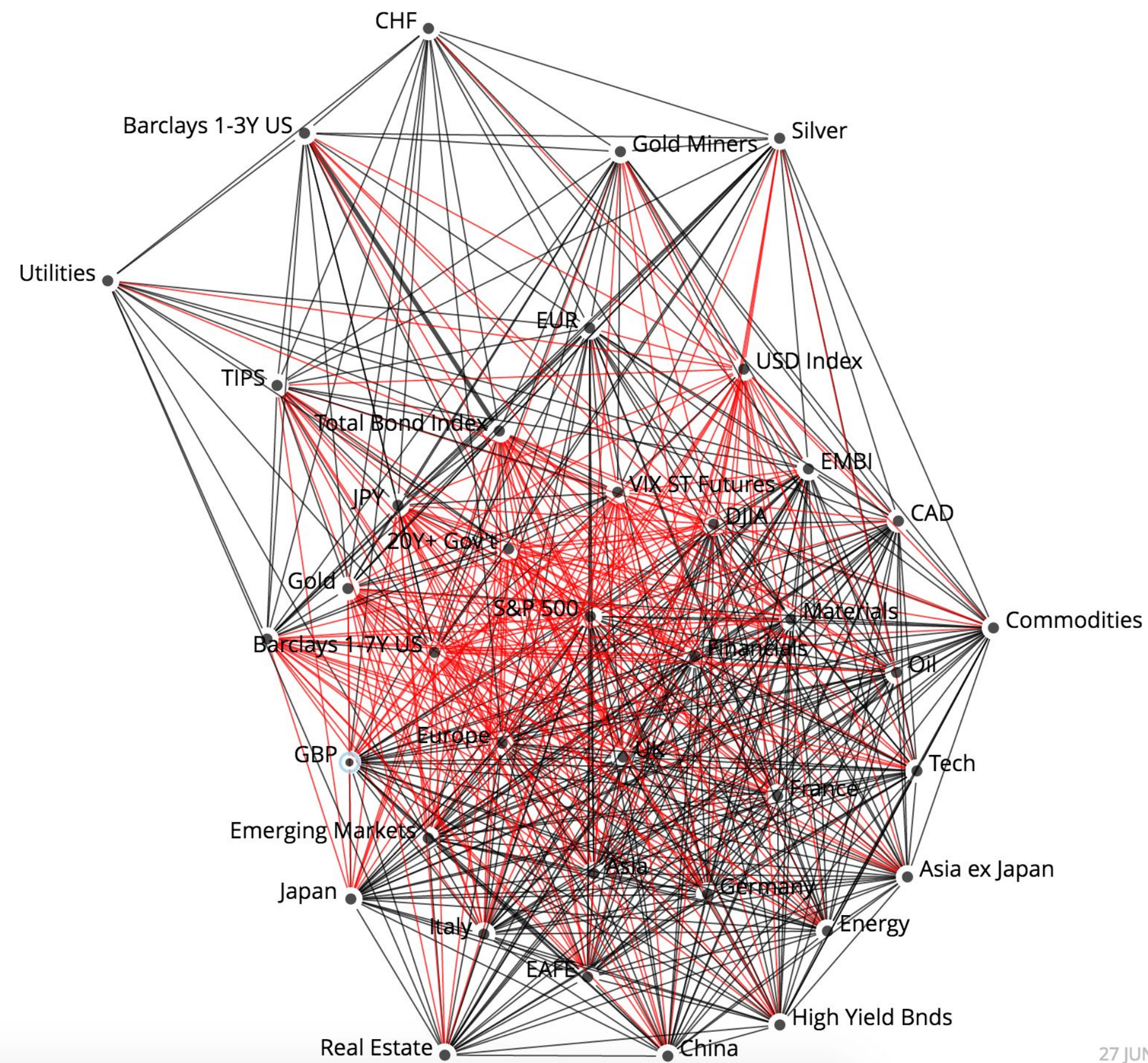
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Filtering



# Filtering

Often networks are large and complex and we want to filter out noise. Filtering techniques give solutions.





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Top down analysis  
Exposure Networks

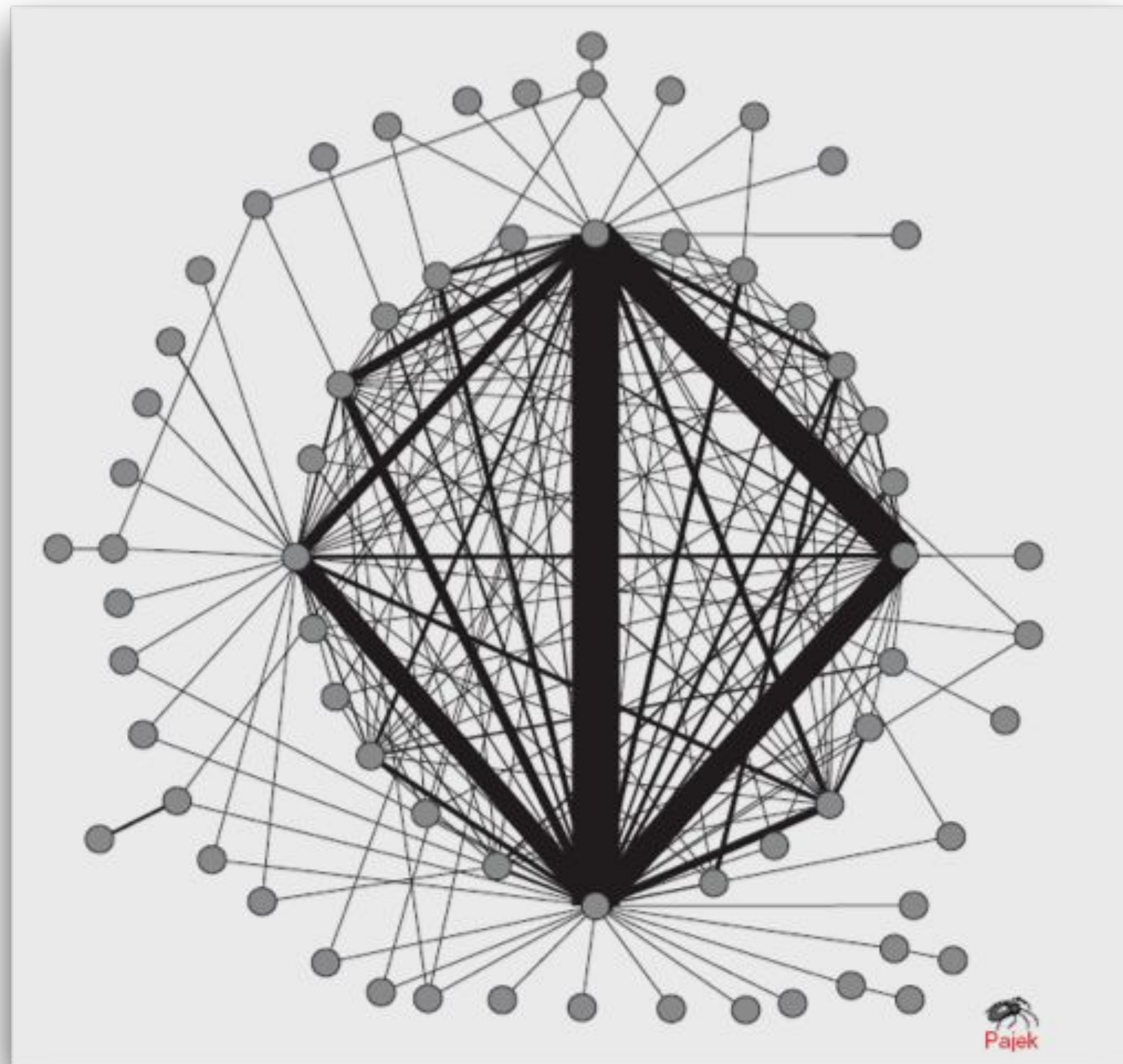


# First Financial Networks

Fedwire Interbank Payment Network (Fall 2001) was one of the first network views into any financial system.

Of a total of around 8000 banks, the 66 banks shown comprise 75% of total value. Of these, 25 banks completely connected

The research was subsequently used e.g. in congressional hearings to showcase the type of information that should be collected by financial institutions after the financial crisis.





# Who pays whom?

Our data contains:

<b>date</b>	<b>buyer</b>	<b>seller</b>	<b>amount</b>
26 July 2018	1	3	1
26 July 2018	3	5	1
26 July 2018	5	2	1
26 July 2018	3	4	1
...			

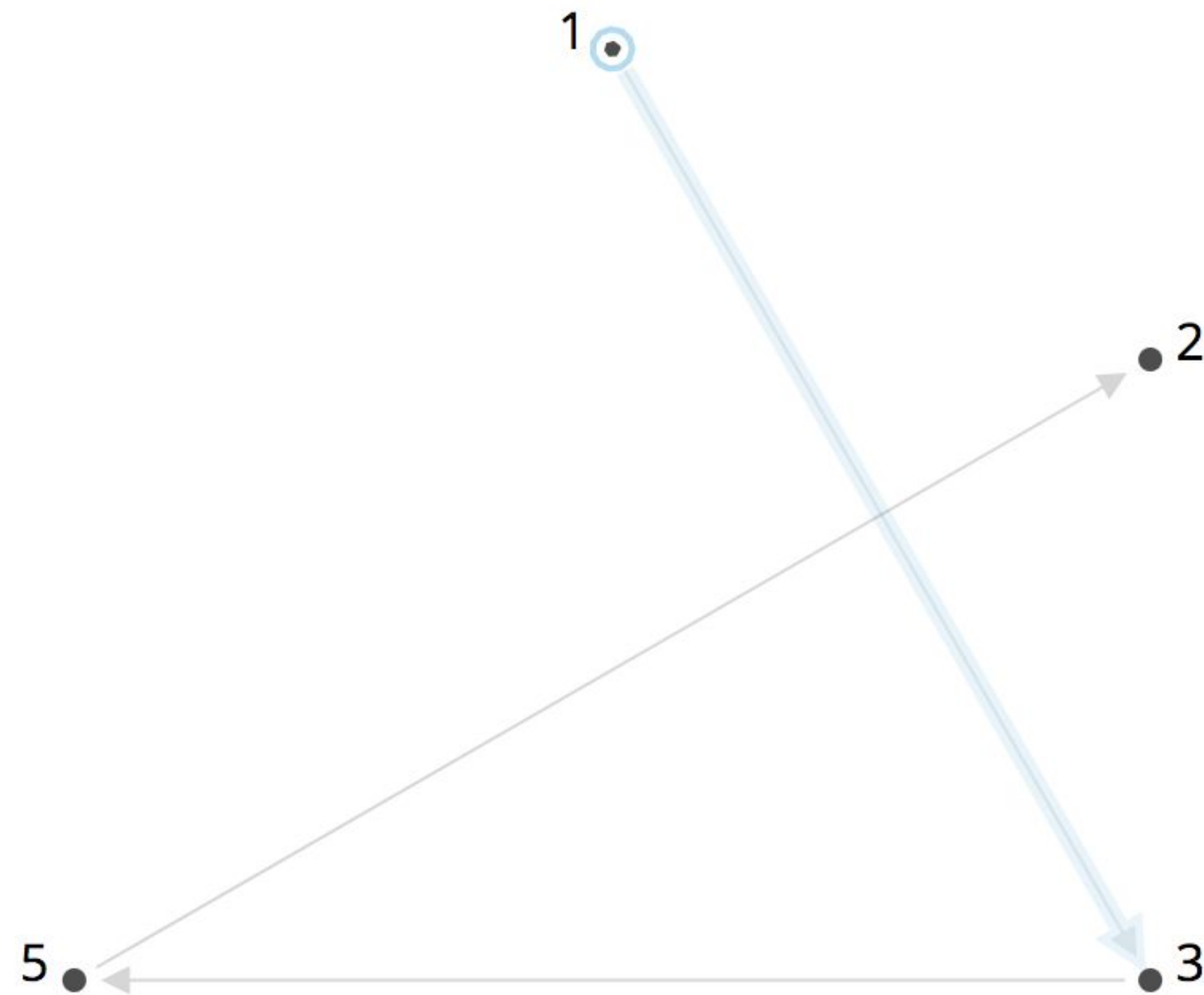
# Who pays whom?

Payment from 1 to 3



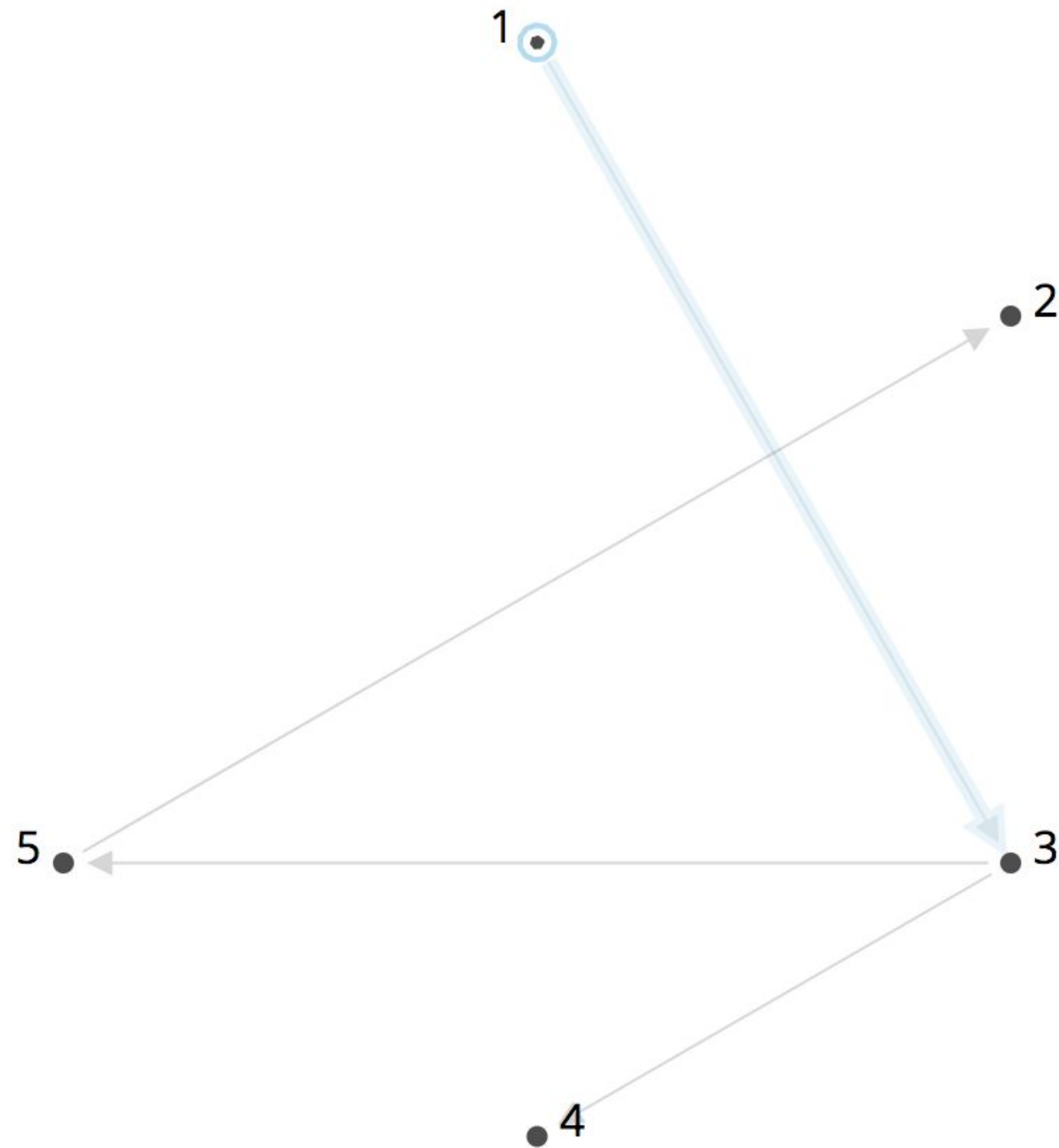
# Who pays whom?

Payments from 3 to 4 and 5 to 2



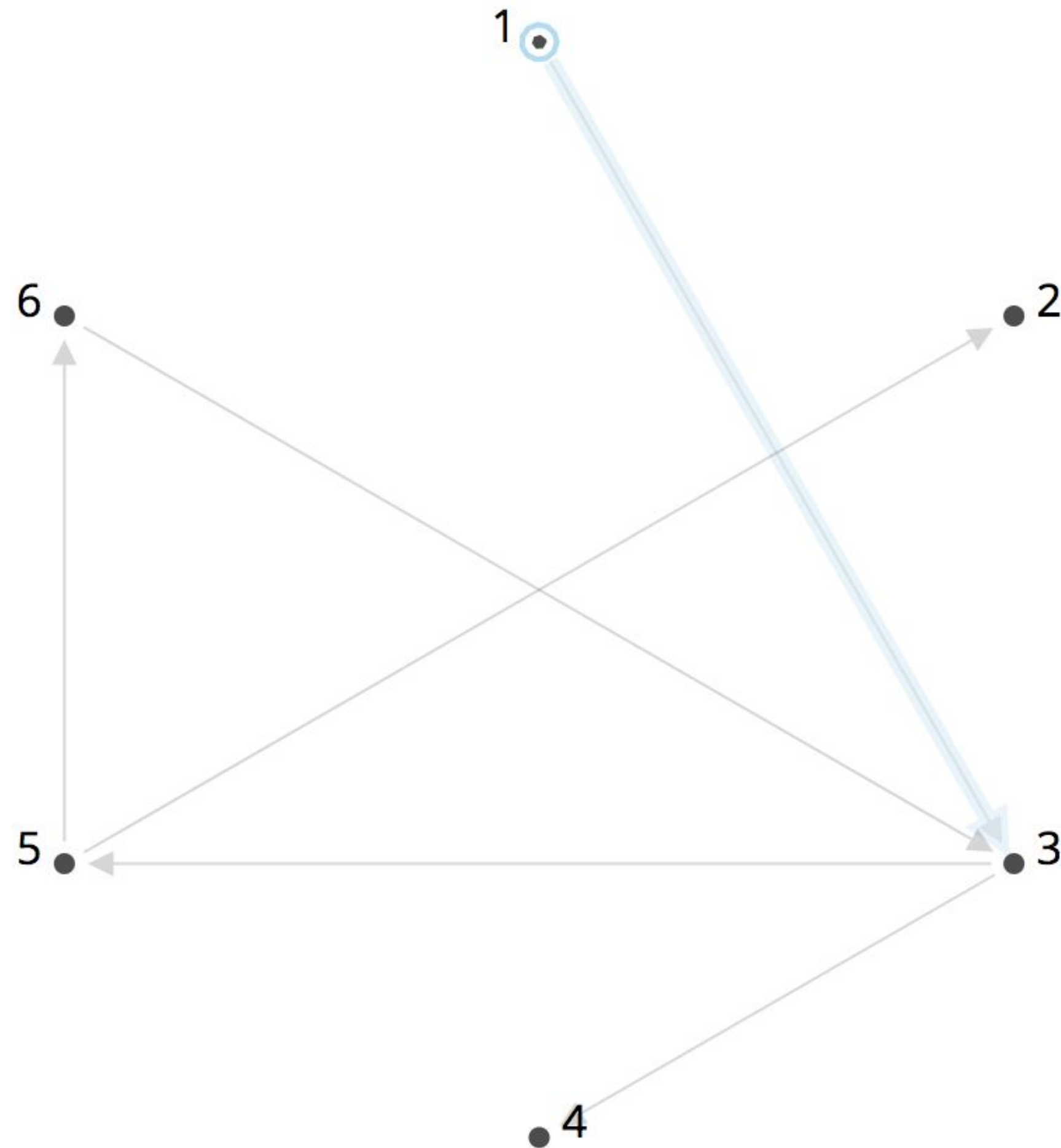
# Who pays whom?

Payment from 3 to 4



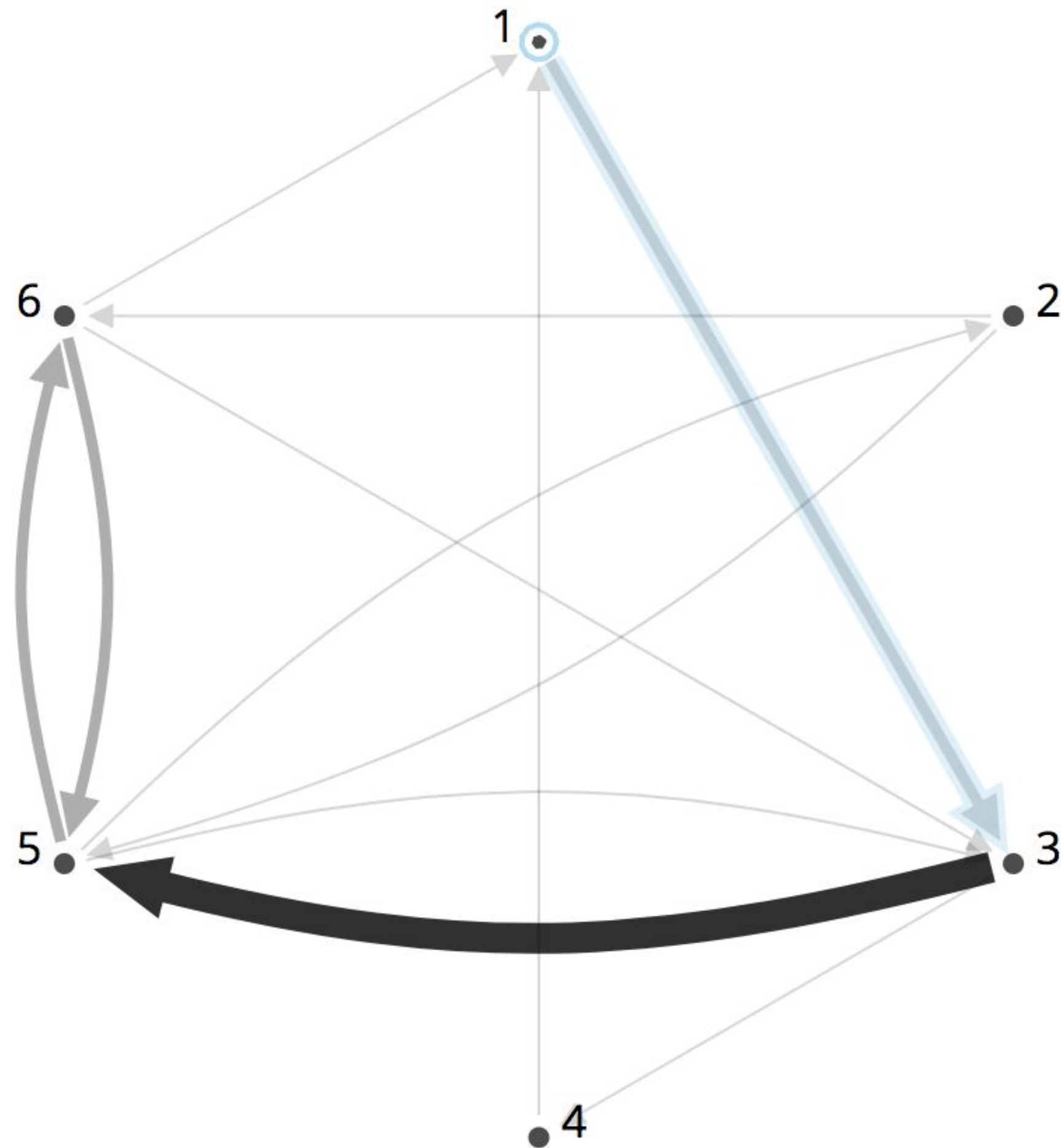
# Who pays whom?

Payments from 5 to 6 and 6 to 3



# Who pays whom?

More payments ....



Thicker, darker links represent higher link weights, i.e., more payments

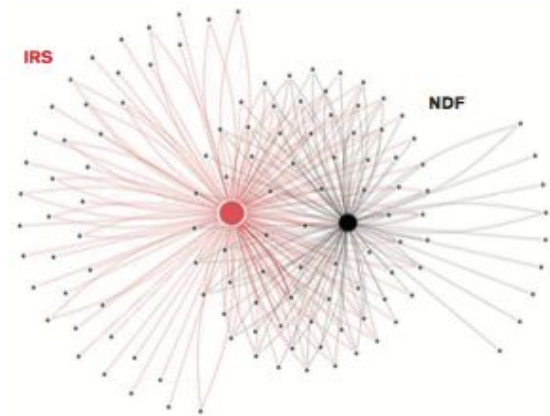
# Use Case: Understanding Interconnectedness

FEATURE ARTICLE A FIRST ANALYSIS OF DERIVATIVES DATA IN THE HONG KONG TRADE REPOSITORY

The involvement of institutions in networks of different products is a conduit for potential contagion spreading from one product to another. For example, if an institution involved in both markets were to suffer large losses in one class of derivatives, it might try to reduce its exposure in other classes of derivatives in an effort to avoid further losses. Such reaction may cause significant price movements if the institution is a major player in that market.

There is some overlap in the institutions involved in the two derivatives products included in the HKTR but it is not complete. Chart 6 maps the network of institutions involved in each product, with IRS positions in red and NDF positions in grey.<sup>13</sup> Just over half of the institutions have positions in both products; the others have positions only in one of the two.

CHART 6  
Map of the network of IRS and NDF derivatives



Sources: HKTR data and HKMA staff calculations.

## Identifying institutions systemically important to market functioning

Recognising the core institutions in each financial network helps regulators target resources for market surveillance and gives additional information to identify systemically important financial institutions. Charts 7 and 8 depict separately the core of the network of institutions involved in IRS and NDF.

The red nodes identify institutions that are core in both networks; the green nodes are institutions that are core in one product and not the other. Yellow nodes are central counterparties. The node size is proportional to the number of counterparties. The links between any two nodes represent the derivatives positions reported to the HKTR by one against the other (say, by node *a* towards node *b* and by node *b* towards node *a*). A node with links to many other nodes is highly connected to the rest of the core.

CHART 7  
Core of the IRS network



Sources: HKTR data and HKMA staff calculations.

Note: In charts 7 and 8, each node is a financial institution in the HKTR data. Red nodes identify institutions that are core in both the IRS and the NDF networks. Green nodes are institutions that are only part of the core in one product and not the other. Yellow nodes are central counterparties. Each node can have two links against any given counterparty — one for the derivatives it reports and one for the derivatives that its counterparty reports with it.

<sup>13</sup> See Markose, SM (2012), "Systemic risk from global financial derivatives: a network analysis of contagion and its mitigation with super-spreader tax", IMF Working Paper 282, for a chart on the overlap of selected global financial institutions in five derivatives markets using public data.

## Background

As part of global regulatory reforms, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) started in 2013 to collect derivatives data through the Hong Kong Trade Repository.

## Objective

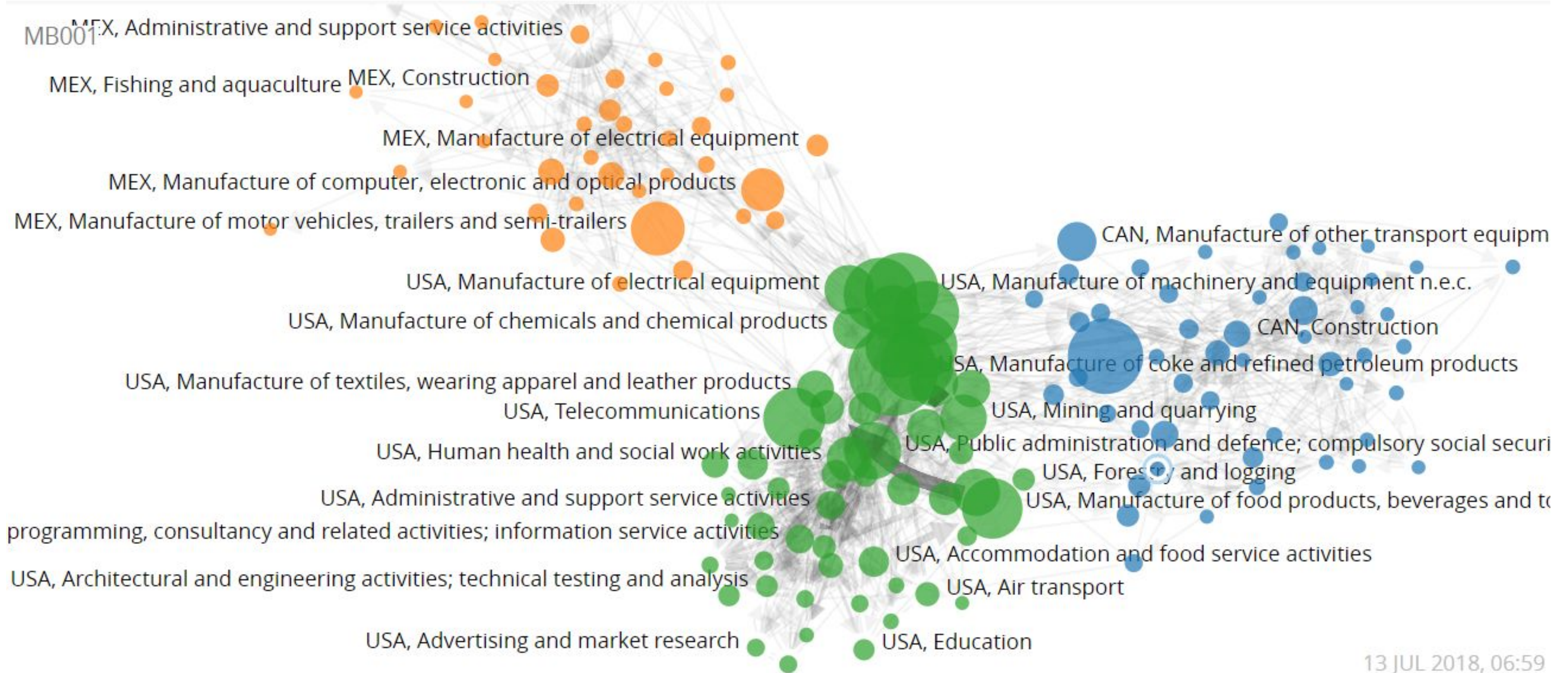
Bring more transparency to derivatives markets using the data collected by trade repositories.

## Insights

Initial framework for analysing this new data source to assess the financial stability of the market and potential risks. This includes development of maps for the chain of exposures between institutions.

# World Trade Network

2014 WIOD NAFTA network



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## Interconnectedness in the Global System of CCPs

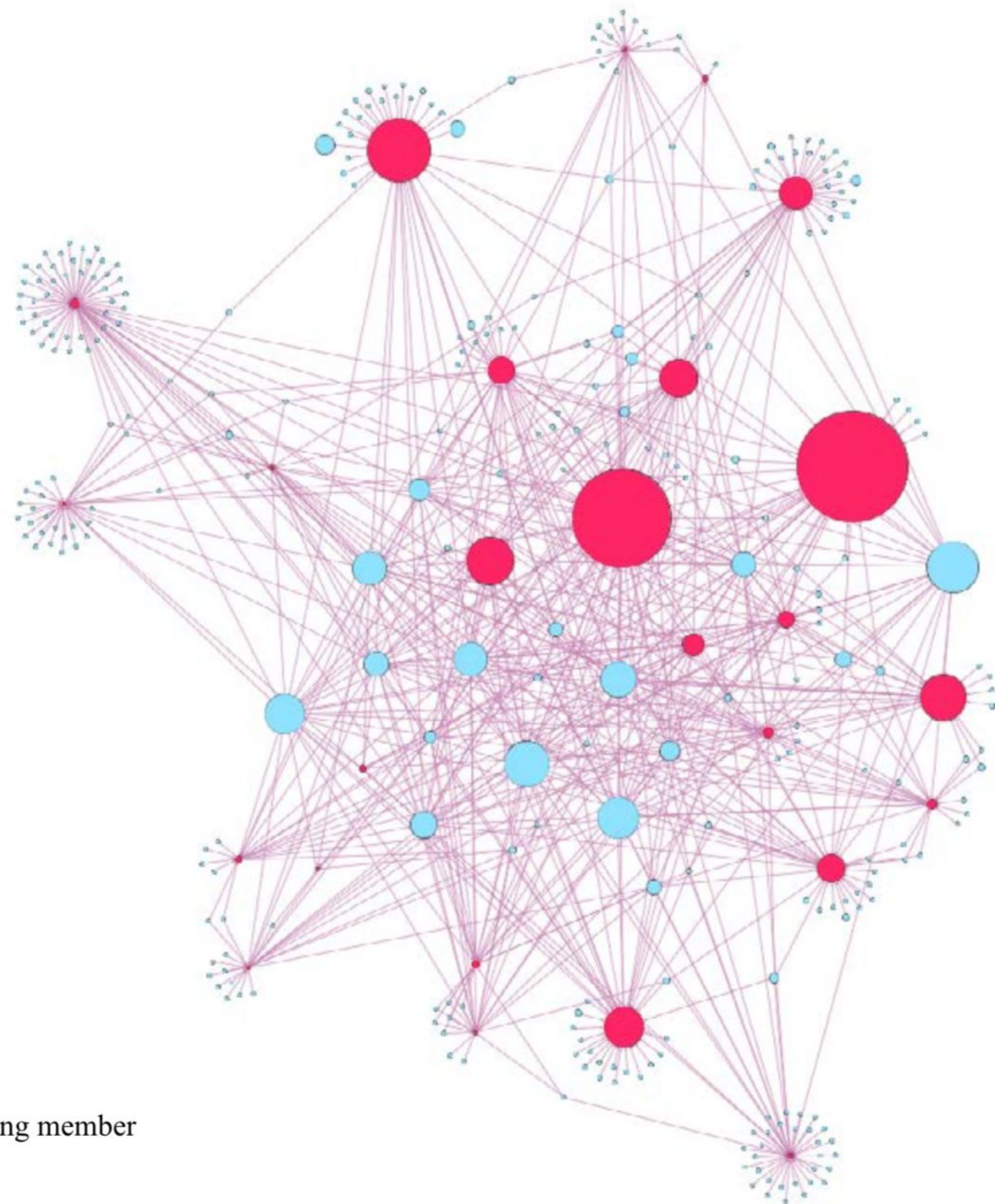


# Scope of Analysis

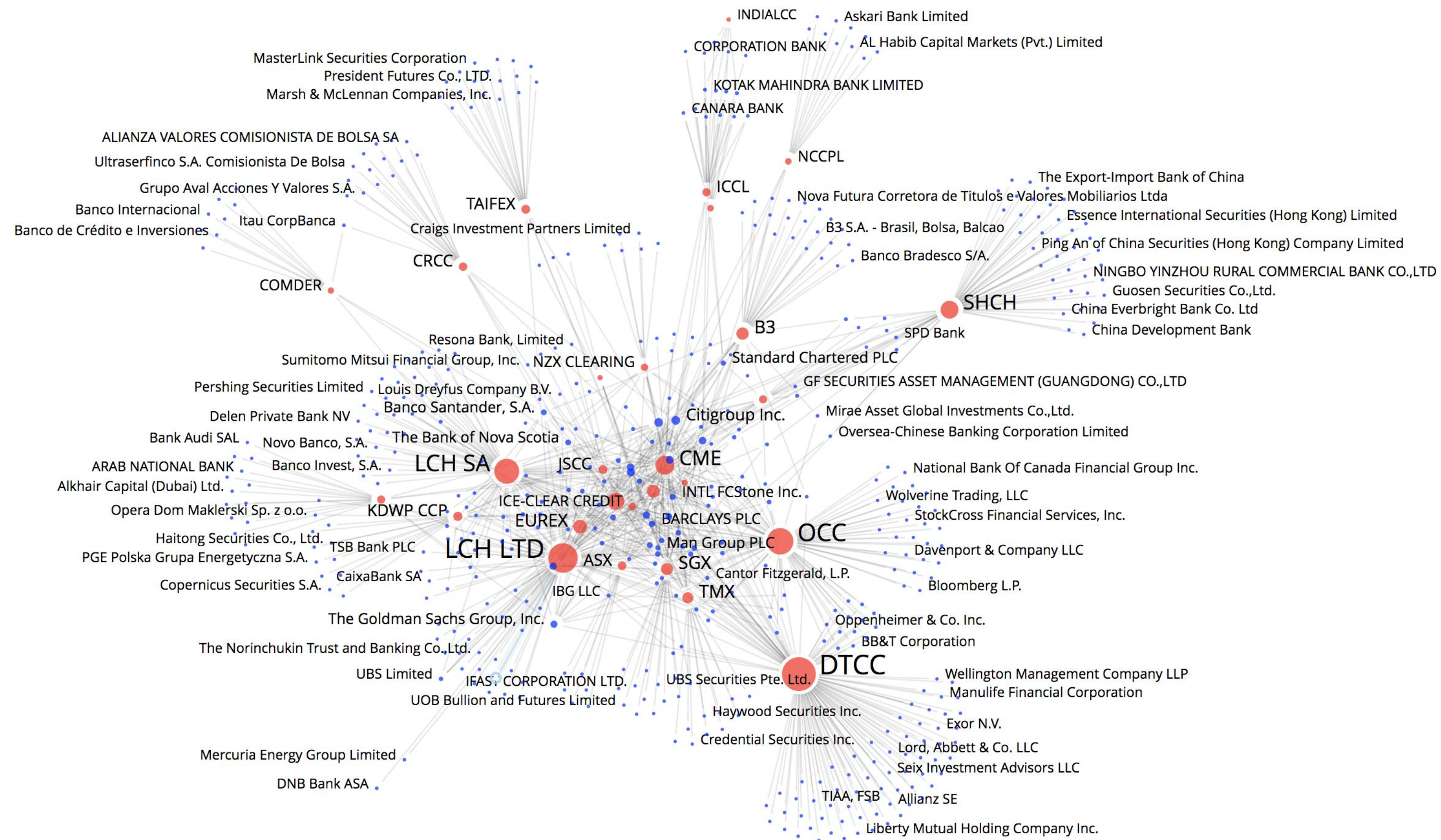
## Comparison with BIS "Analysis of Central Clearing Interdependencies" (2017)

	<b>BIS (2017)</b>	<b>FNA (2018)</b>
CCPs	26	29
Jurisdictions	20	25
Clearing Members	n/a	811
Parents Organizations	307	563
Roles	5 (member, settlement, LOC, ...)	1 (member)

# Private vs Public Data



BIS (2017)



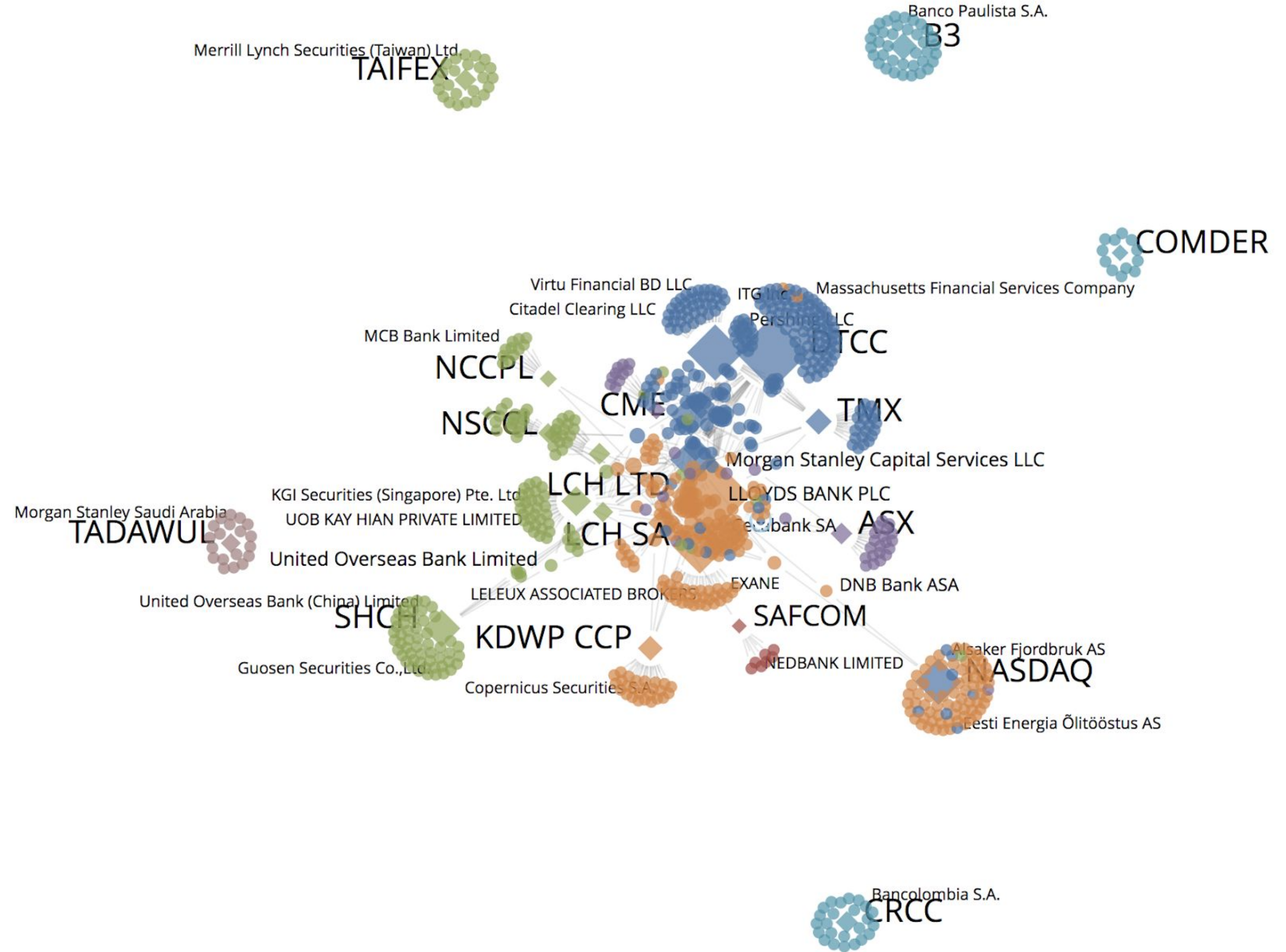
FNA (2018)

# CCP Interconnectedness - Subsidiary Level

We see CCPs (diamonds) and their members (circles) from different regions:

- North America (blue)
- Europe (Yellow)
- Asia (green)
- Middle East (brown)
- Latin America (blue)
- Australia & Oceania (purple)

On subsidiary level, we see a tight core with peripheral CCPs and a number of completely disconnected CCPs from Latin America and Middle East.

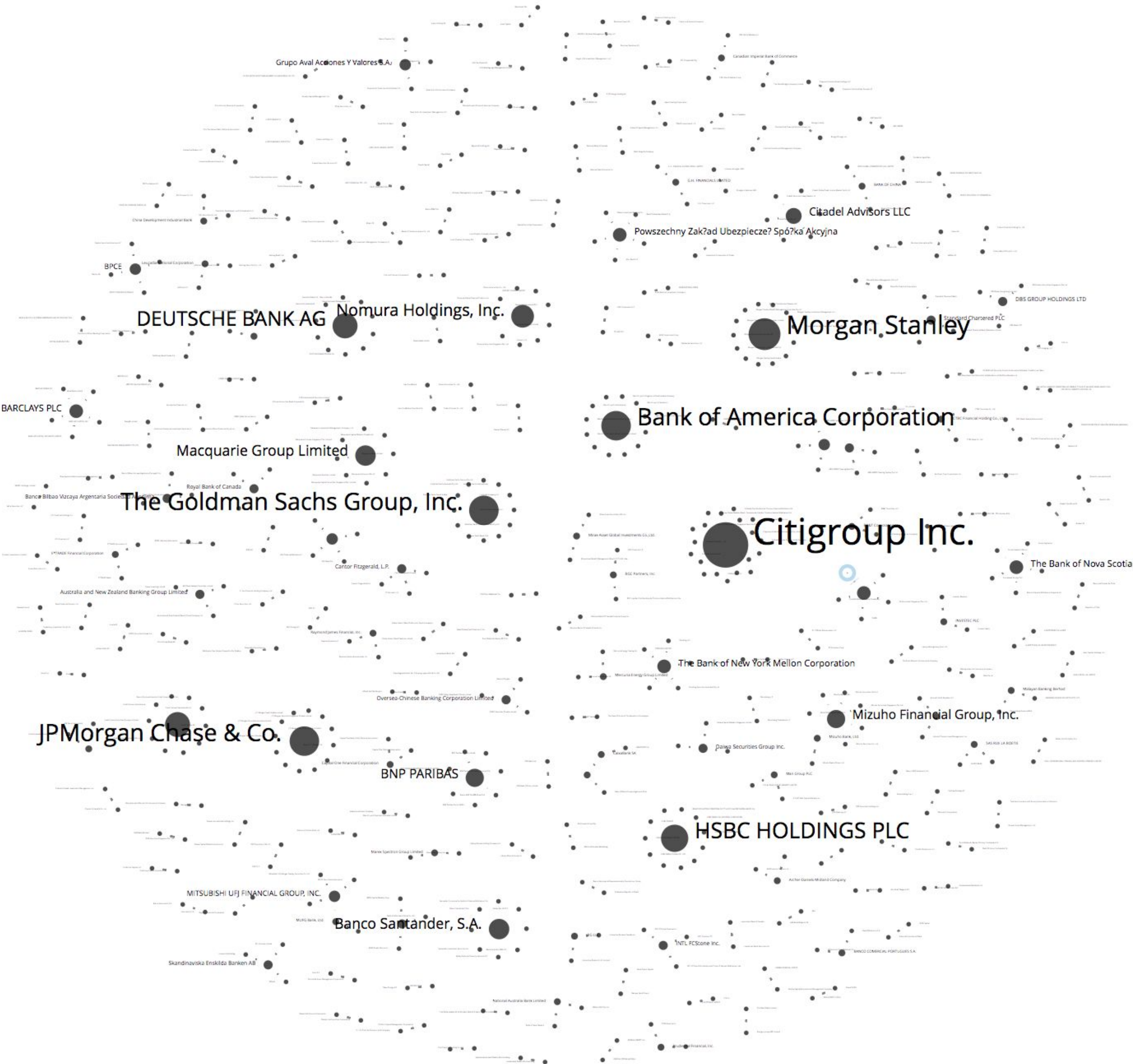


# Banking Groups

210 Banking Groups

Largest (# of entities):

- 1. Citigroup (19)
- 2. Morgan Stanley (13)
- 3. Goldman Sachs (12)
- 4. JPMorgan Chase (12)
- 5. Bank of America (12)
- 6. HSBC (11)
- 7. Credit Suisse (10)
- 8. Deutsche Bank (10)
- 9. Nomura (9)
- 10. Banco Santander (8)

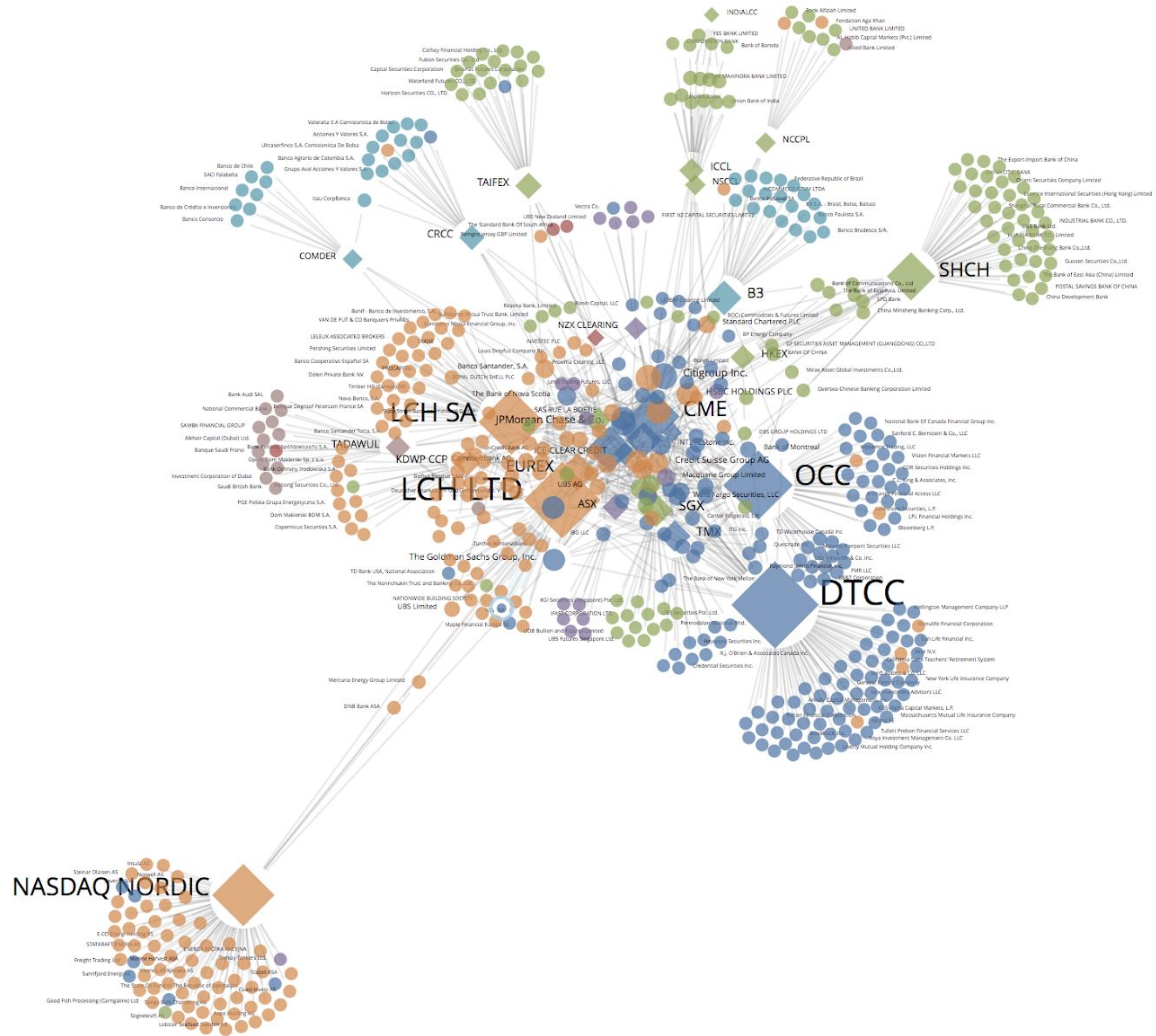


# CCP Interconnectedness on Parent Level

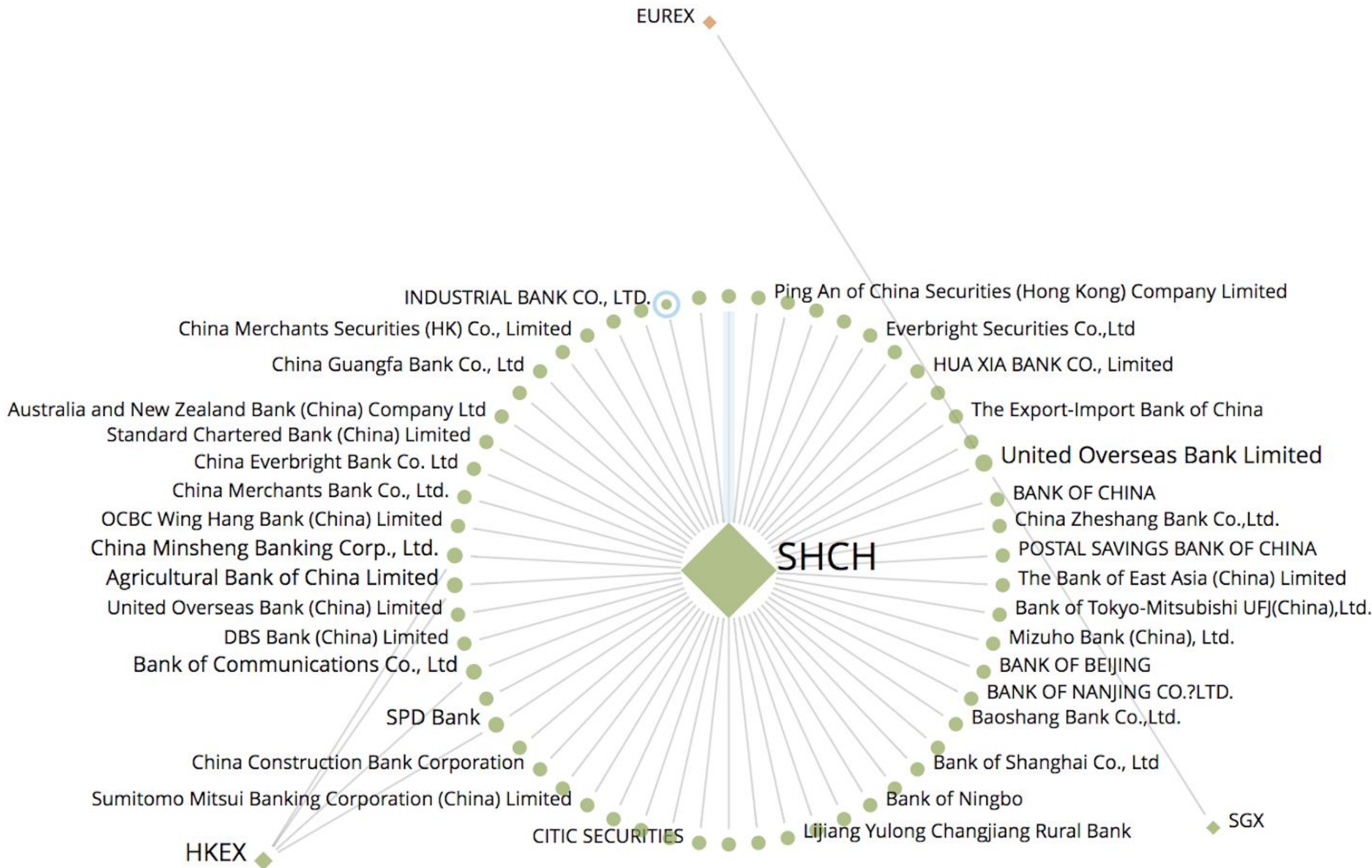
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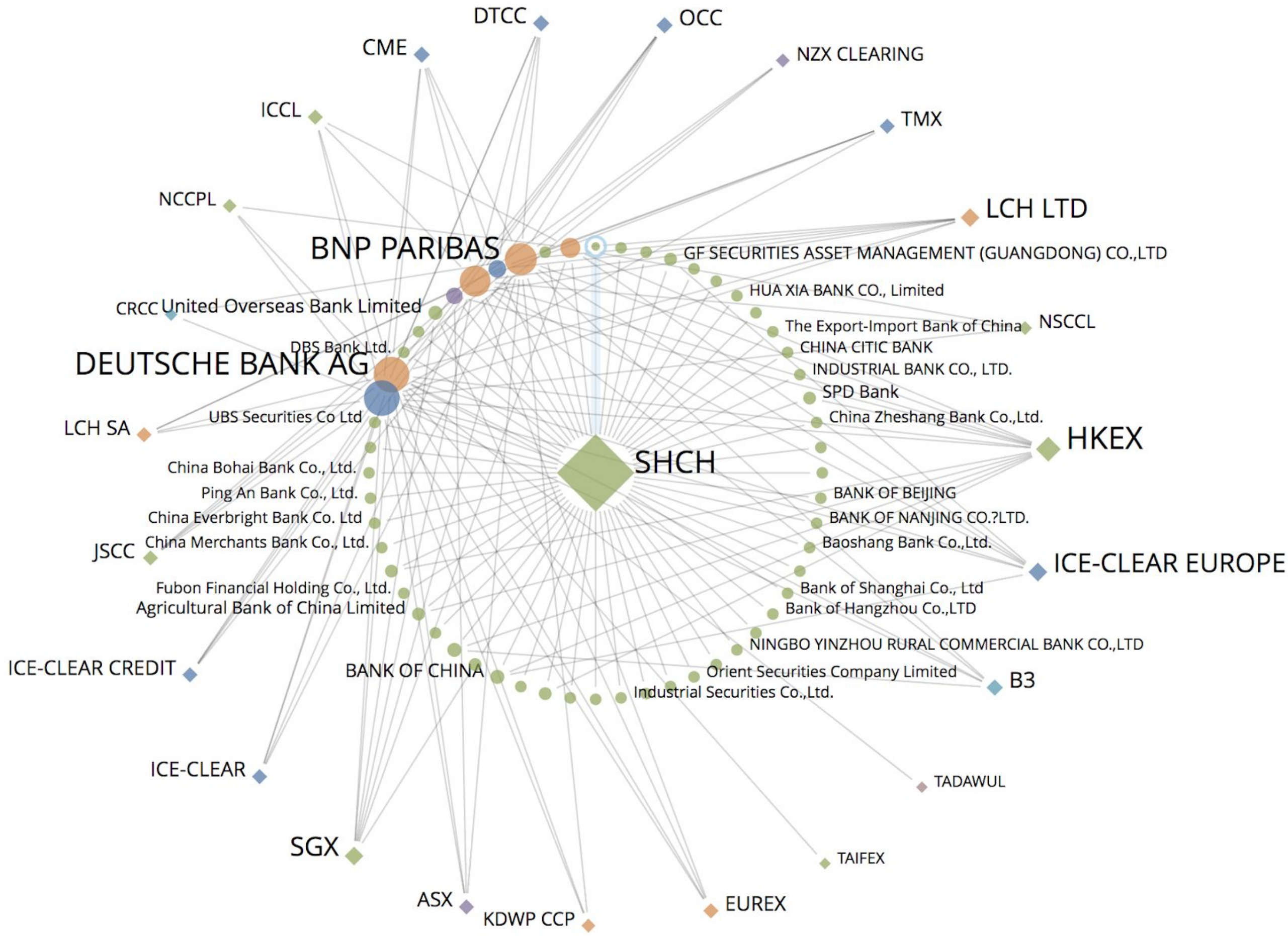
On parent level we see a completely connected network dominated by a core consisting of CCPs from North America and Europe and global banks.



# CCP Interconnectedness on Subsidiary vs Parent Level - Example



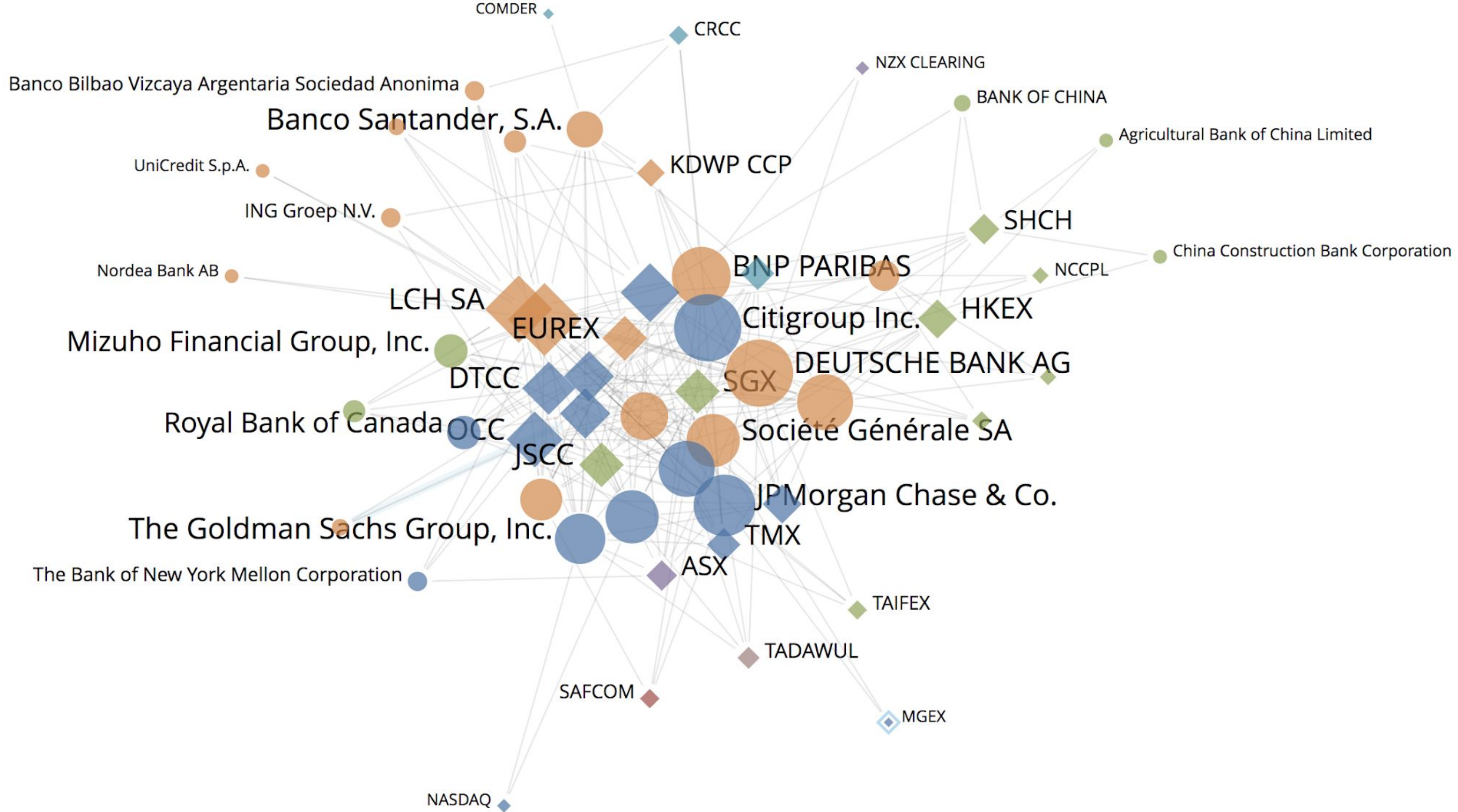
Subsidiary Level  
(Connected to 3 CCPs)



Parent Level  
(Connected to 23 CCPs)

# CCP Interconnectedness on GSIB Level

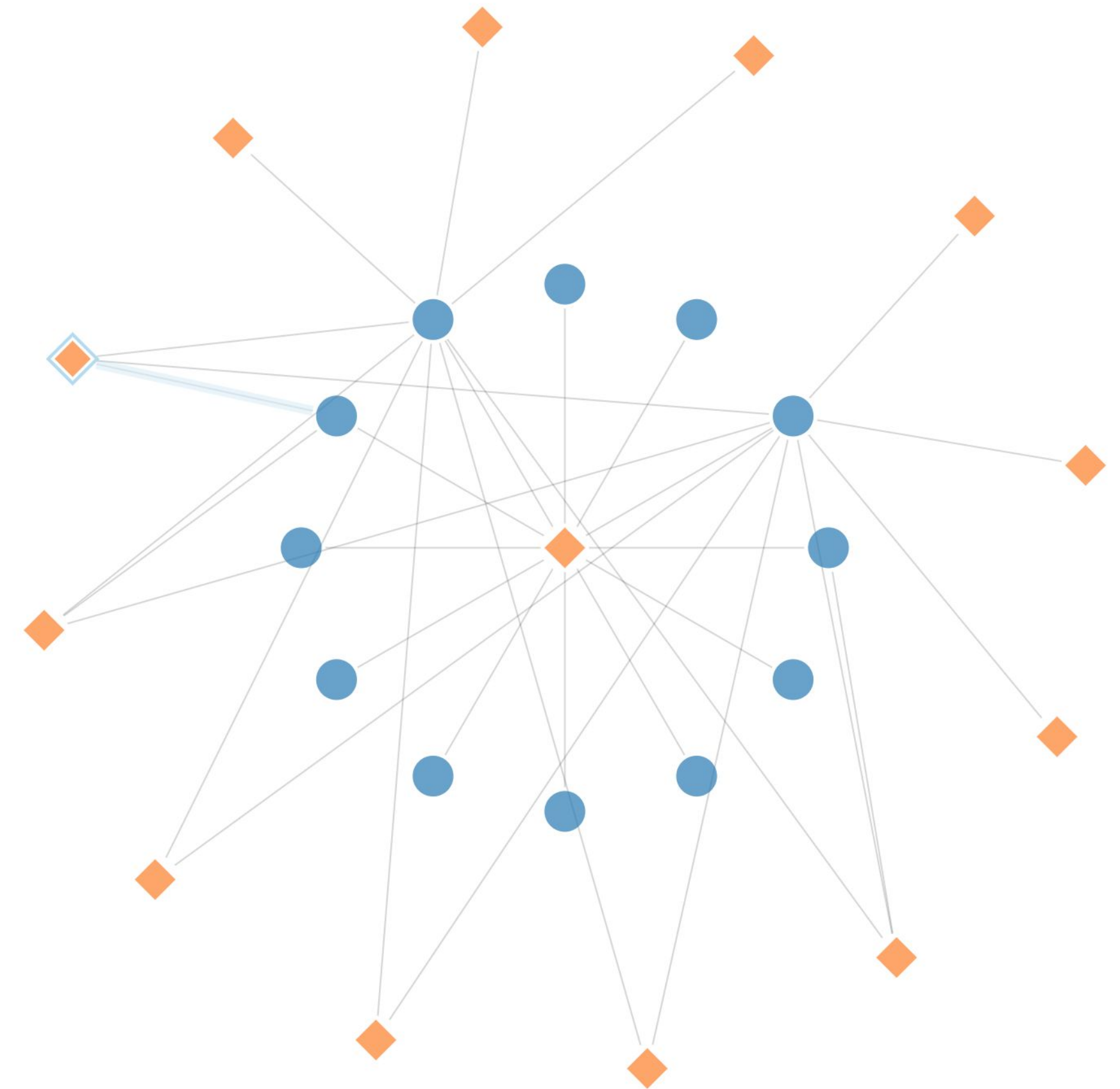
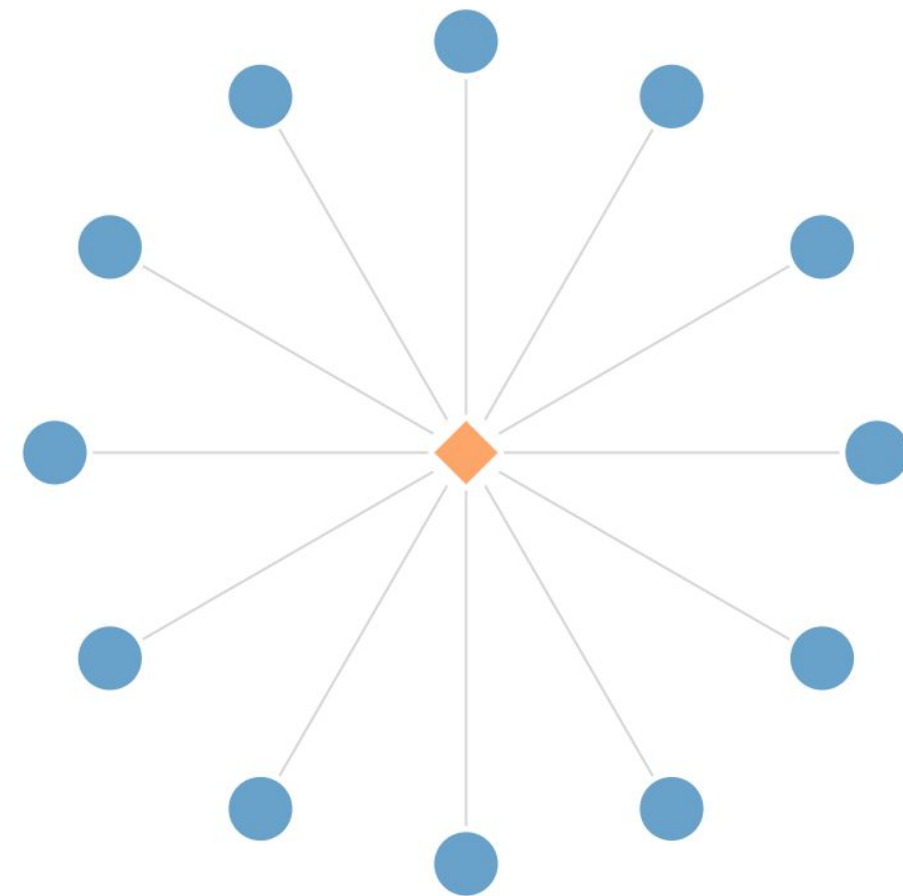
Bank (Parent)	# of FMIs
Citigroup	21
DEUTSCHE BANK	21
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	19
BNP PARIBAS	18
Bank of America	17
HSBC	17
Morgan Stanley	16
Societe Generale	16
The Goldman Sachs	15
Credit Suisse	14





# Contagion - CCP Disruption

A disruption in a CCP would affect all of that CCP's clearing members, thereby affecting the other CCP's to which the affected CCP's members belong, possibly creating a cascading cycle as disruption is propagated across members and CCPs



CCP disruption

Propagates to all members

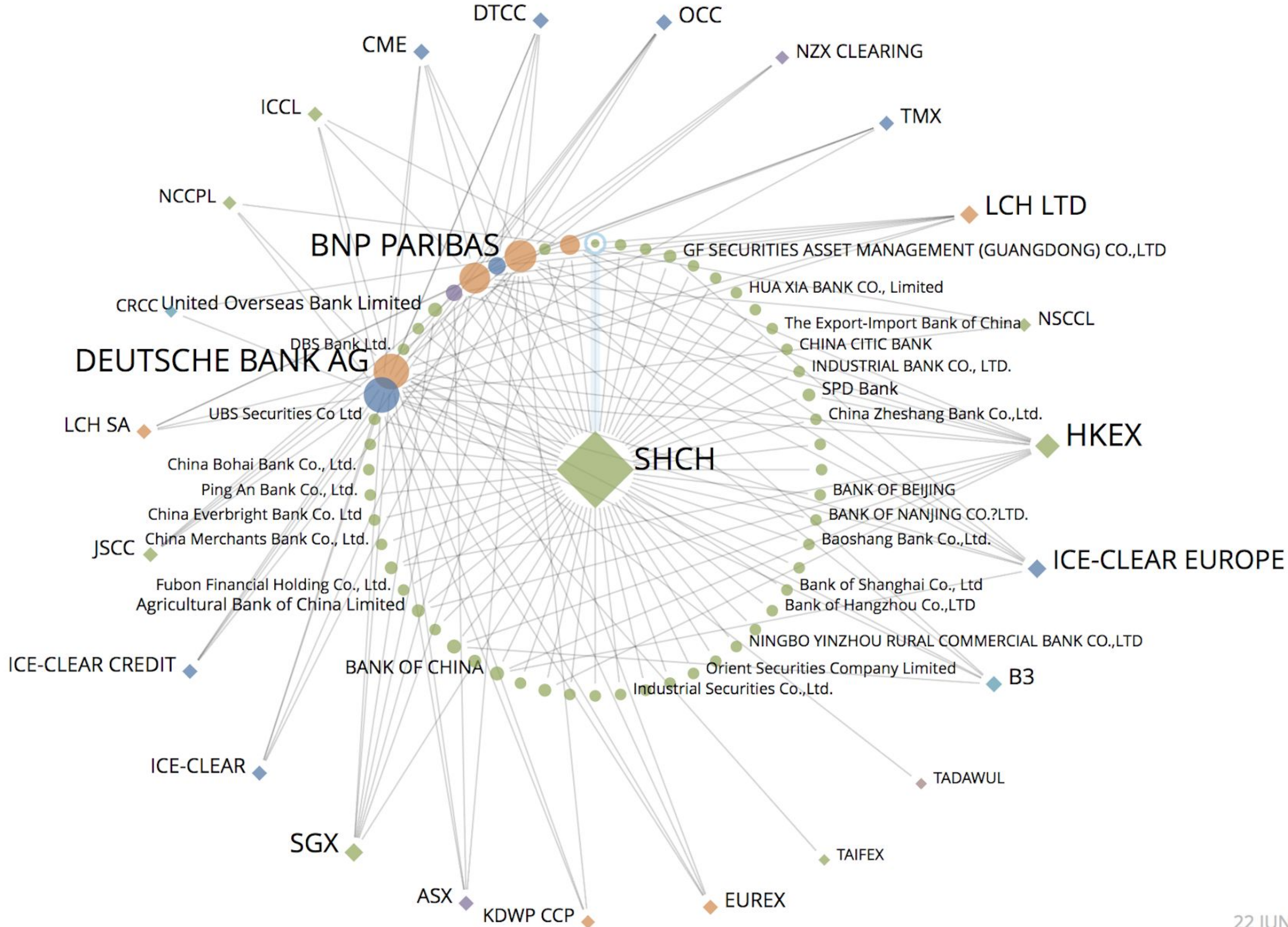
Propagates to other CCPs

# Footprint of CCPs - SHCL

SHCL's 56 members are connected to 23 other CCPs

Most members are domestic with a few large global banks based in EU & US.

The most connected CCP is HKEX.

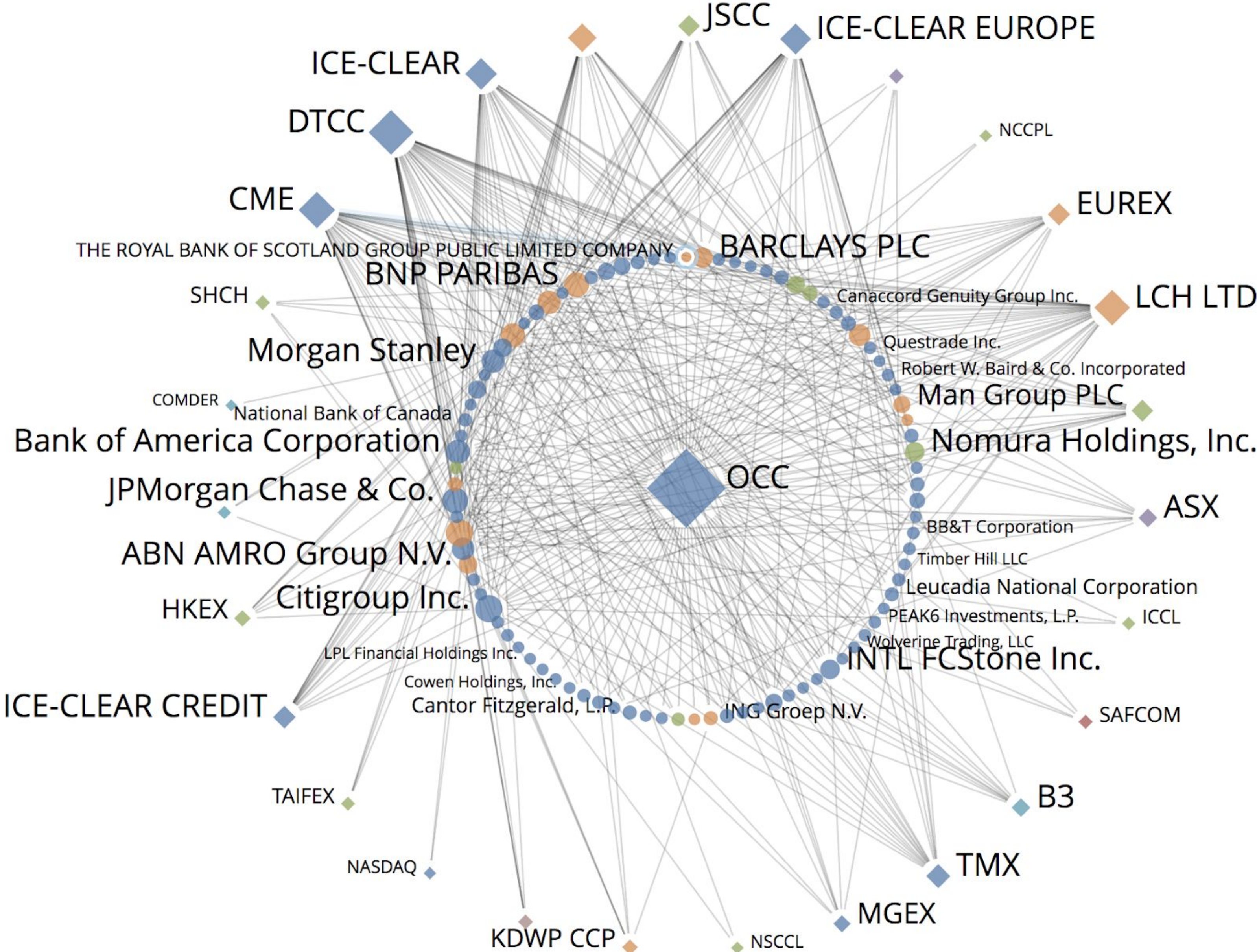


# Footprint of CCPs - OCC

OCC's 89 members are connected to 27 other CCPs

The membership is mostly US with a significant EU base.

The most connected CCP's are DTCC and CME.

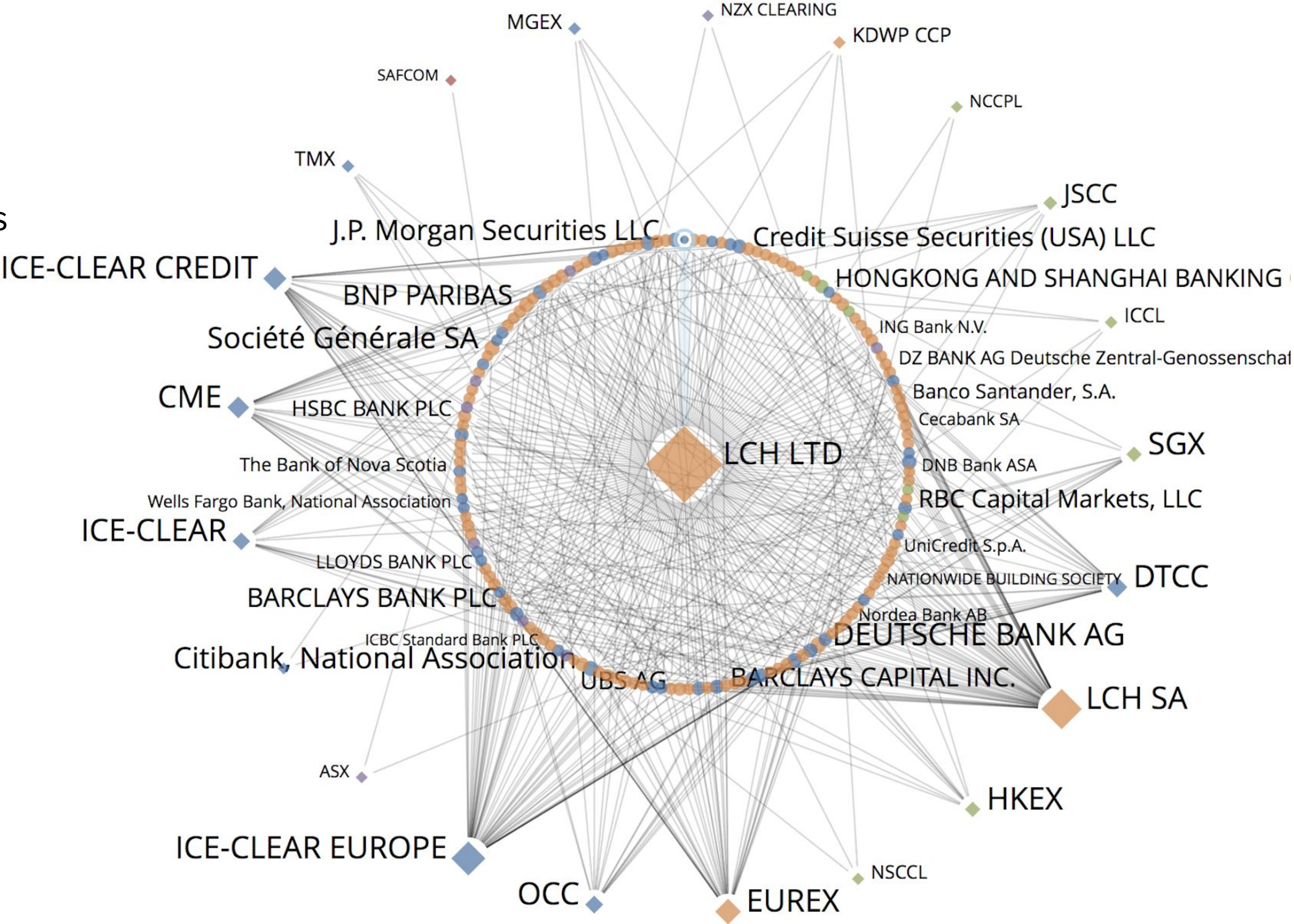


# Footprint of CCPs - LCH Ltd

LCH Ltd 100 members are connected to 27 other CCPs

The membership is mostly European with a significant US base.

The most connected CCP is LCH SA and ICE-CLEAR EUROPE.



# Contagion – Member Disruption

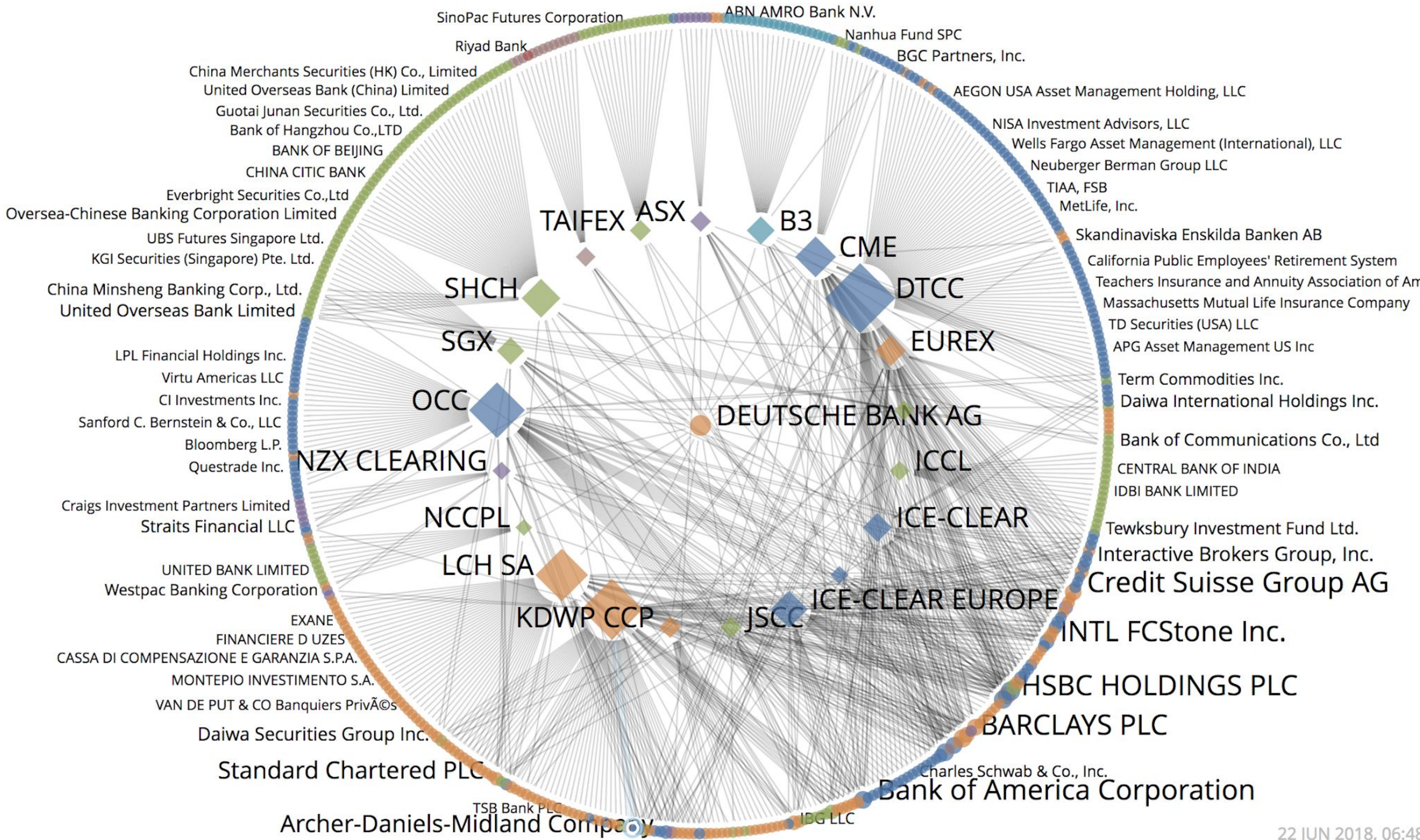
A member disruption can be felt by up to **458** banking groups or banks (of total of 563, or 80%) that are members of the same CCP as the stricken group.

<b>Banking Group</b>	<b># banking groups connected via a CCP</b>
Deutsche Bank	458
Citigroup	446
Morgan Stanley	442
BNP Paribas	423
Goldman Sachs	412
HSBC Holdings	402
JPMorgan Chase	388
Bank of America	382
Credit Suisse	348
Société Générale	340

# Contagion – Member Disruption

Deutsche Bank Group participates in 21 CCPs (of 29 mapped).

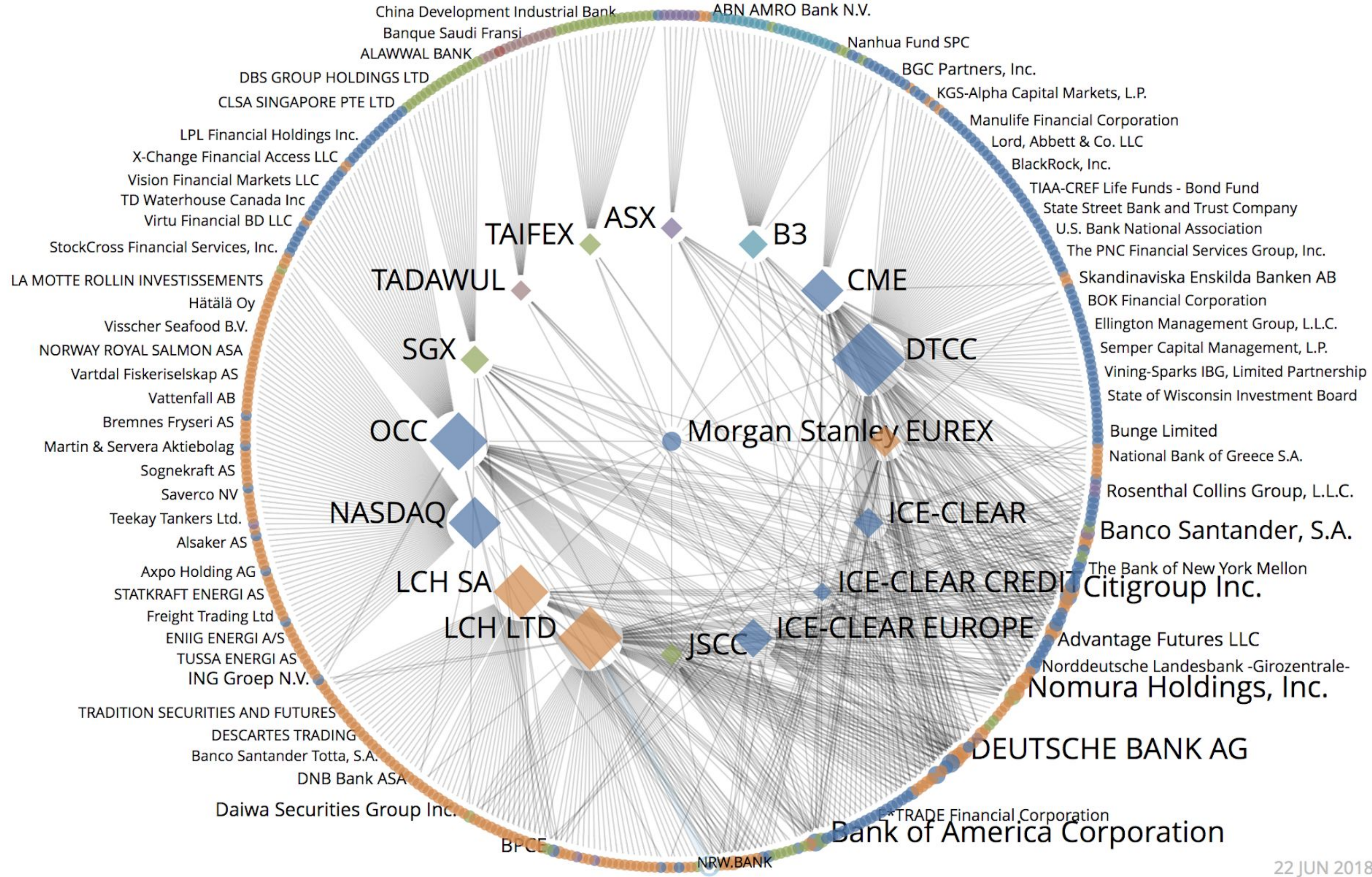
458 other banking groups or banks are members of these CCPs.



# Contagion – Member Disruption

Morgan Stanley participates in 16 CCPs (of 29 mapped).

442 other banking groups or banks are members of these CCPs.





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Top Down Analysis  
Correlation Networks

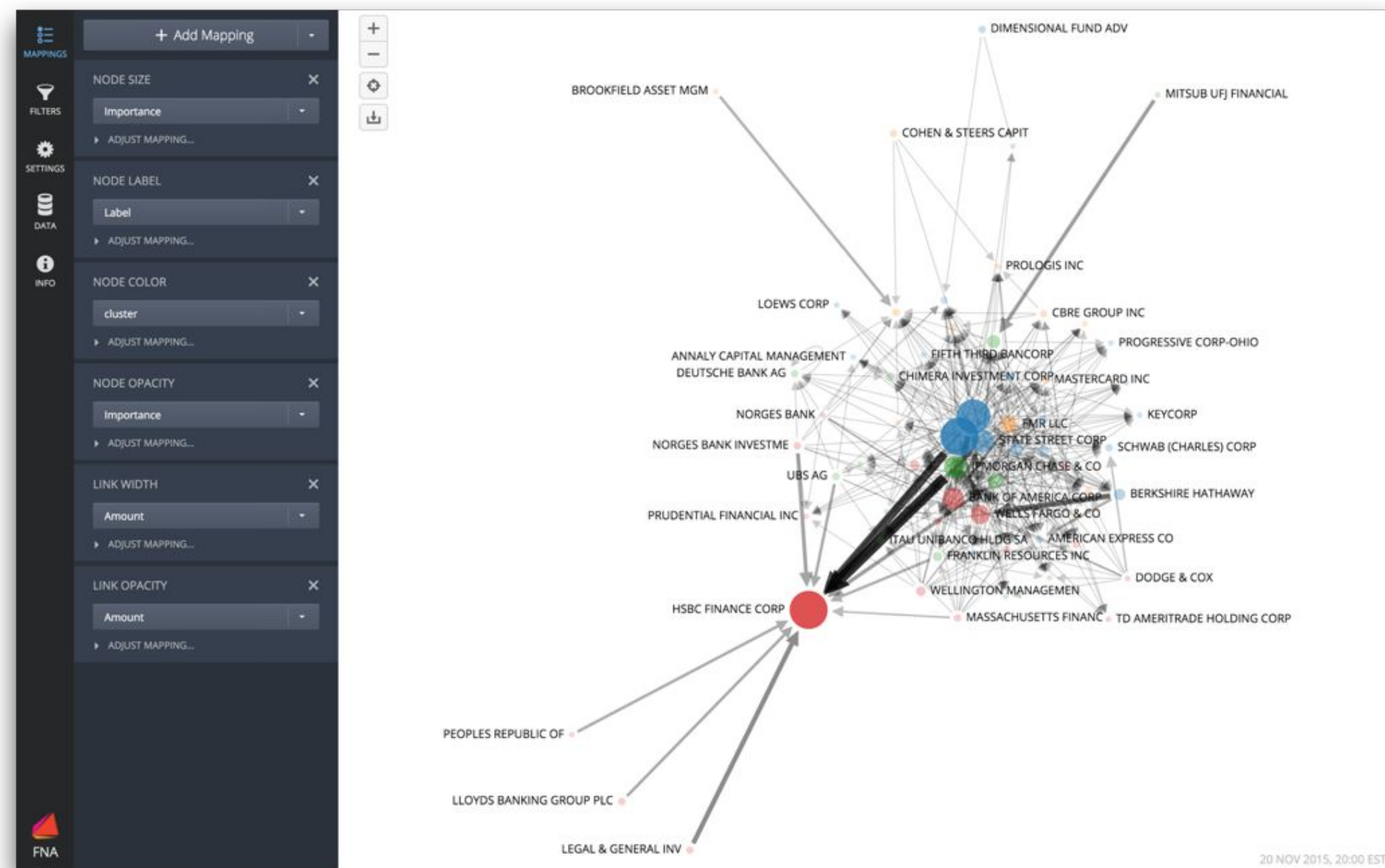




# Transactions & Similarity Based Networks

**Transaction:** payment, trade, exposure, supply, flow, ...

**Similarity:** correlation, partial correlation, granger causality, transfer entropy, ...

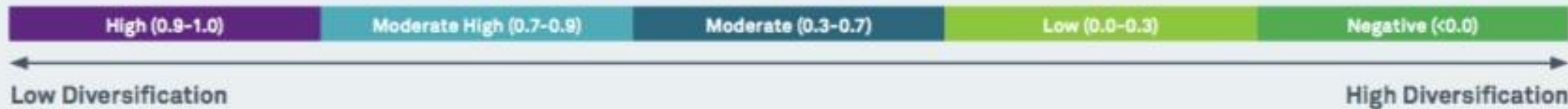


Stavroglou et al (2016)  
[Causality Networks of Financial Assets](#)

# Typical view of cross asset correlations

Correlation Matrix Over the Last 15 Years (2001-2015)

		Equity					Fixed Income			Alternative Strategies					Alternative Assets		
		Large Cap	Mid Cap	Small Cap	Int'l	Emerging Mkts	Corp.	High Yield	Treas.	Long/Short	Mkt Neutral	Event Driven	FI Arbitrage	Mgd Futures	Real Estate	Currency	Commodities
Equity	Large Cap	1.00															
	Mid Cap	0.93	1.00														
	Small Cap	0.88	0.96	1.00													
	Int'l	0.88	0.85	0.79	1.00												
	Emer. Mkts	0.78	0.80	0.75	0.87	1.00											
Fixed Income	Corp.	0.17	0.20	0.13	0.30	0.31	1.00										
	High Yield	0.66	0.71	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.52	1.00									
	Treas.	-0.38	-0.35	-0.38	-0.27	-0.25	0.63	-0.19	1.00								
Alt. Strategies	Long/Short	0.75	0.79	0.72	0.84	0.80	0.27	0.61	-0.28	1.00							
	Mkt Neutral	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.24	-0.09	0.37	-0.29	0.25	1.00						
	Event Driven	0.64	0.70	0.64	0.71	0.70	0.23	0.67	-0.34	0.83	0.32	1.00					
	FI Arbitrage	0.42	0.46	0.37	0.48	0.48	0.42	0.63	-0.10	0.51	0.36	0.55	1.00				
	Mgd Futures	-0.13	-0.10	-0.12	0.00	0.01	0.19	-0.12	0.29	0.19	-0.01	0.09	0.00	1.00			
Alt. Assets	Real Estate	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.05	-0.03	0.06	-0.08	0.05	0.14	0.04	0.03	0.00	1.00		
	Currency	-0.03	-0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.11	-0.07	0.13	0.13	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.61	0.07	1.00	
	Commodities	0.32	0.38	0.33	0.45	0.47	0.11	0.35	-0.17	0.49	0.28	0.49	0.45	0.18	0.10	-0.08	1.00

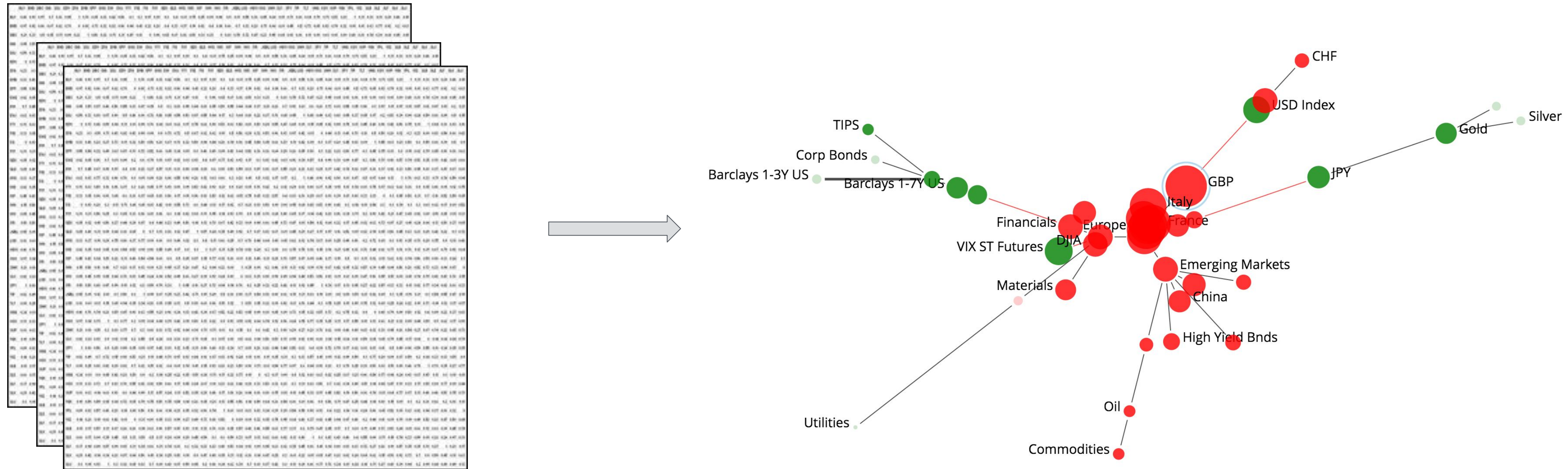


# Correlation Networks

Interconnectivity of markets has increased

We need to be able to understand correlations structures of much larger scale.

Networks help develop intuition, and understand stress tests.



# Universe of Global Assets (ETFs)

<b>BND</b>	Total Bond Index	<b>FXC</b>	CAD	<b>USO</b>	Oil
<b>DBC</b>	Commodities	<b>FXE</b>	EUR	<b>UUP</b>	USD Index
<b>DIA</b>	DJIA	<b>FXI</b>	China	<b>VGK</b>	Europe
<b>DXJ</b>	Japan Stocks (in JPY)	<b>FXY</b>	JPY	<b>VPL</b>	Asia
<b>EEM</b>	Emerging Markets	<b>GDX</b>	Gold Miners	<b>VXX</b>	VIX ST Futures
<b>EFA</b>	EAFE	<b>GLD</b>	Gold	<b>XIU</b>	TSX 60
<b>EMB</b>	EMBI	<b>IEF</b>	Barclays 1-7Y US	<b>XLB</b>	Materials
<b>EPP</b>	Asia ex Japan	<b>IYR</b>	Real Estate	<b>XLE</b>	Energy
<b>EWG</b>	Germany	<b>JNK</b>	High Yield Bonds	<b>XLF</b>	Financials
<b>EWI</b>	Italy	<b>LQD</b>	Corp Bonds	<b>XLK</b>	Tech
<b>EWJ</b>	Japan	<b>SLV</b>	Silver	<b>XLU</b>	Utilities
<b>EWQ</b>	France	<b>SPY</b>	S&P 500	<b>CSJ</b>	Barclays 1-3Y US
<b>EWU</b>	UK	<b>TIP</b>	TIPS	<b>FXF</b>	CHF
<b>FXB</b>	GBP	<b>TLT</b>	20Y+ Gov't		

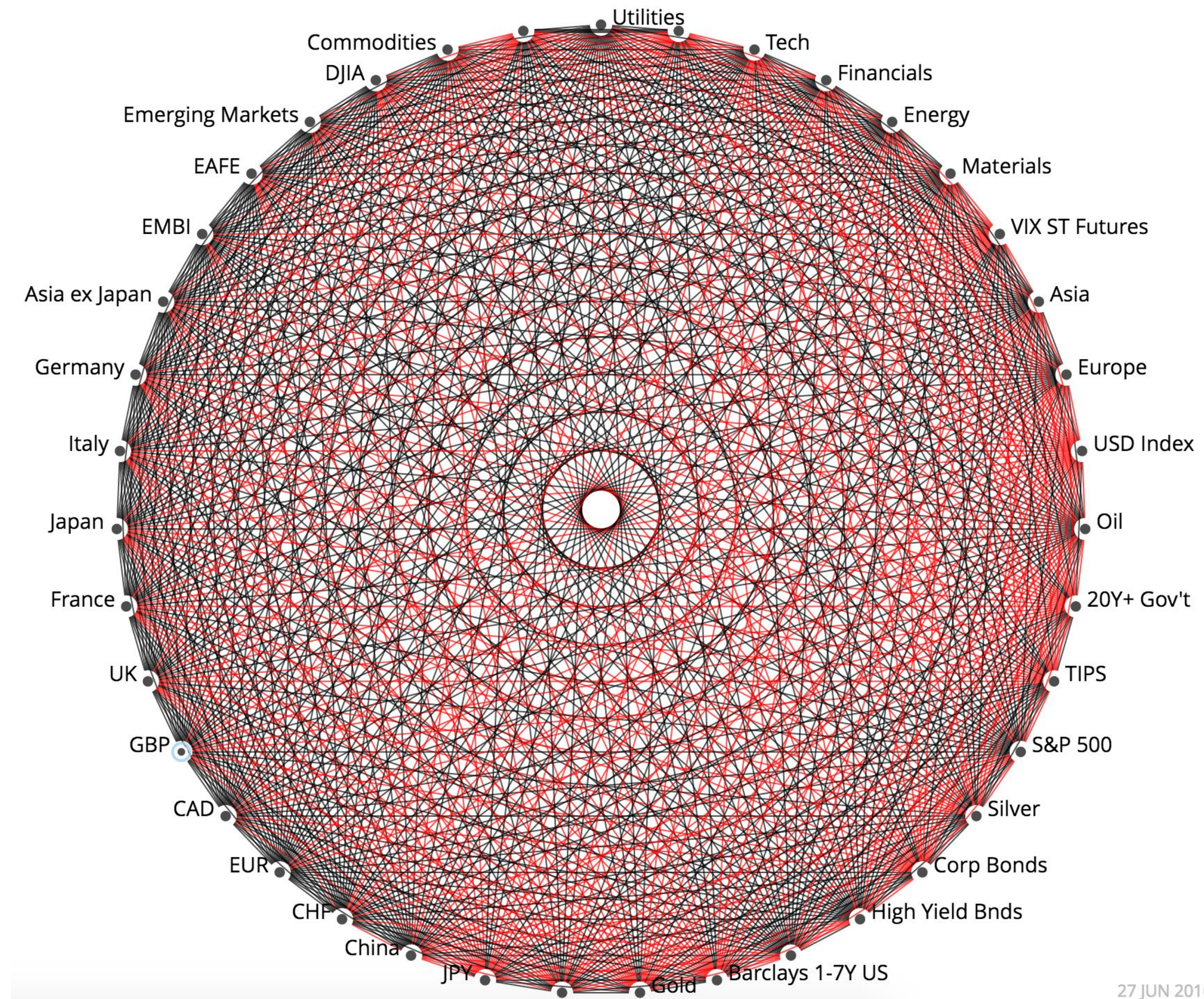
# Correlation Network of the Assets

We can view any matrix as a network.

We encode correlations as links between the correlated nodes/assets.

Red link = negative correlation  
Black link = positive correlation

However, this simple encoding does not give us much.

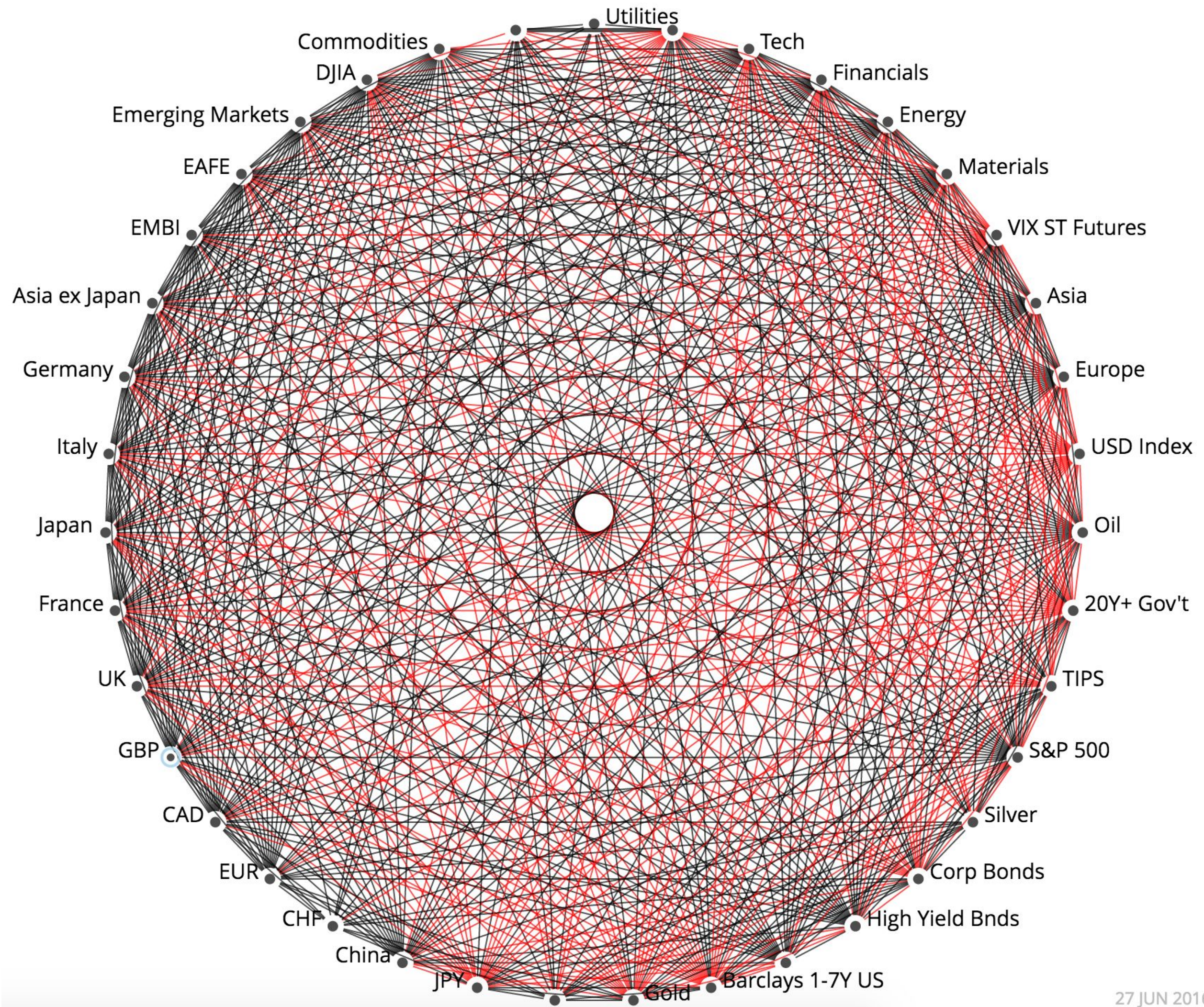


# Transactions & Similarity Based Networks

Not all correlations are statistically significantly different from 0.

Absence of link marks that asset is not significantly correlated (here at 95% level).

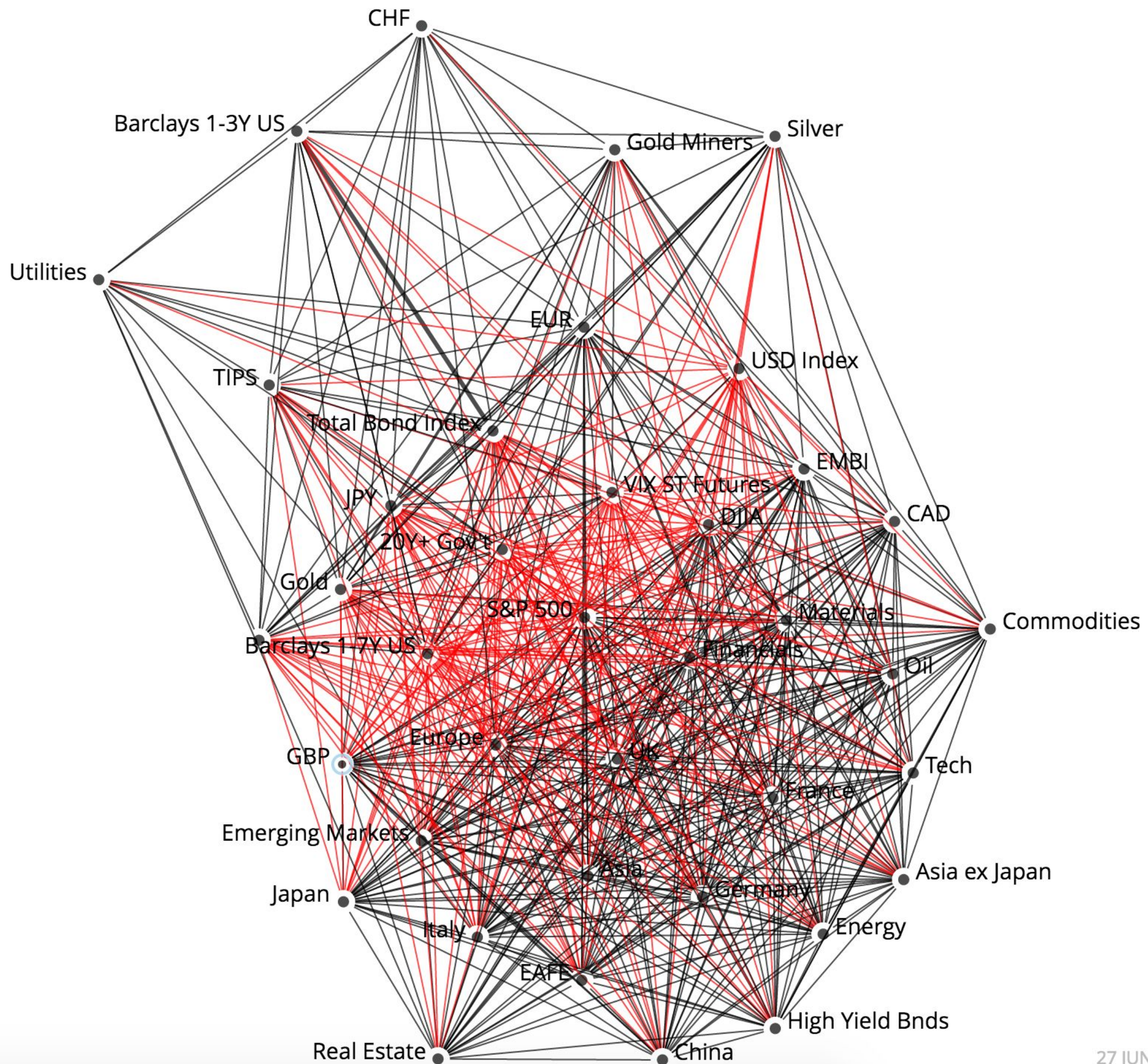
Due to the large number of estimates, we also need for multiple comparisons correction. Eg. Bonferroni or FDR.



# Network Layout

We can use network layouts to better detect patterns from noise.

E.g. we can try a Force-Directed network layout to identify clusters.

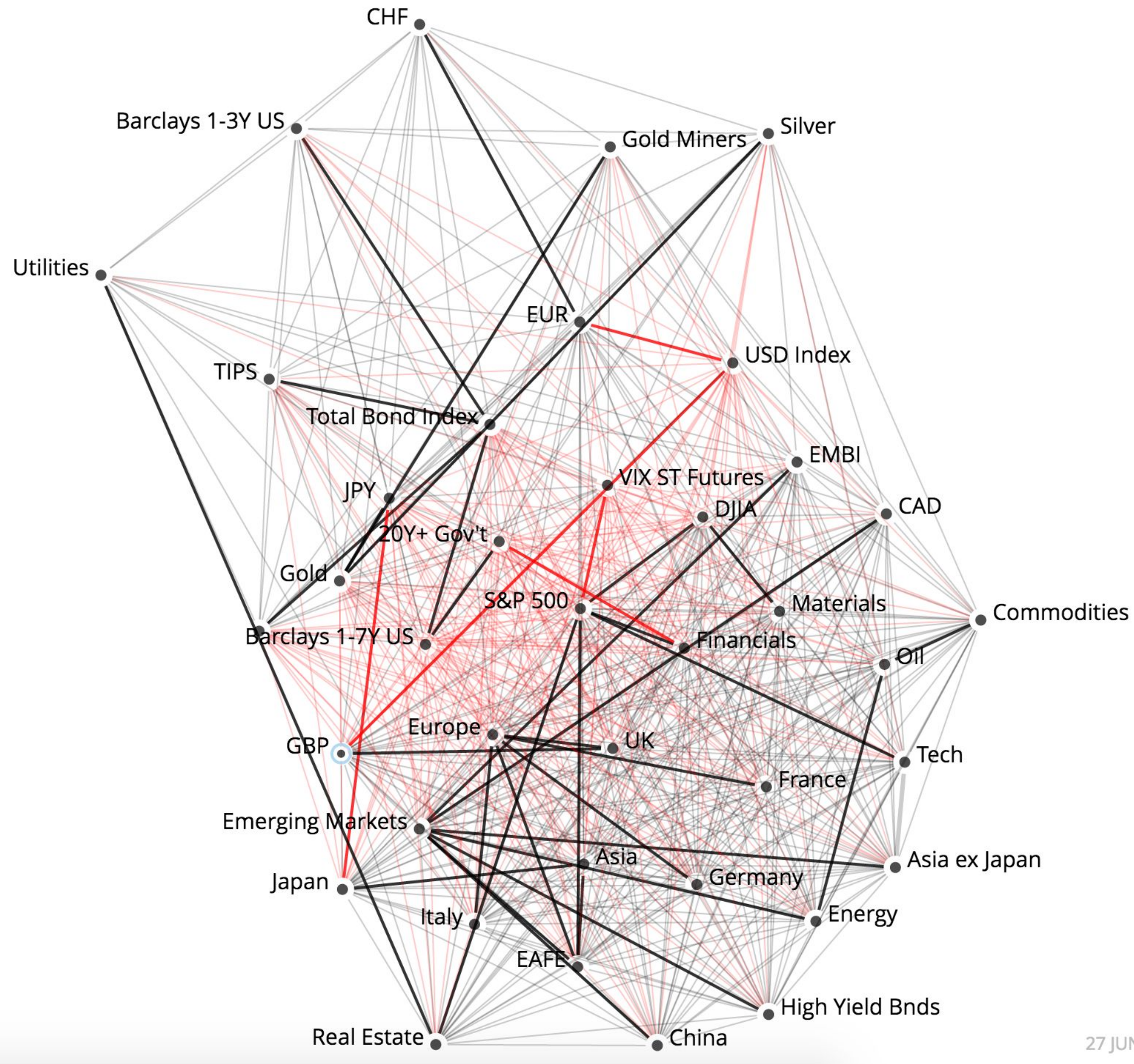


# Filtering

Next, we identify the Minimum Spanning Tree and filter out other correlations (Mantegna, '99).

We need a distance function, here we look at maximum spanning tree with distance function:  $\text{abs}(\text{cor})$

This shows us the backbone correlation structure.



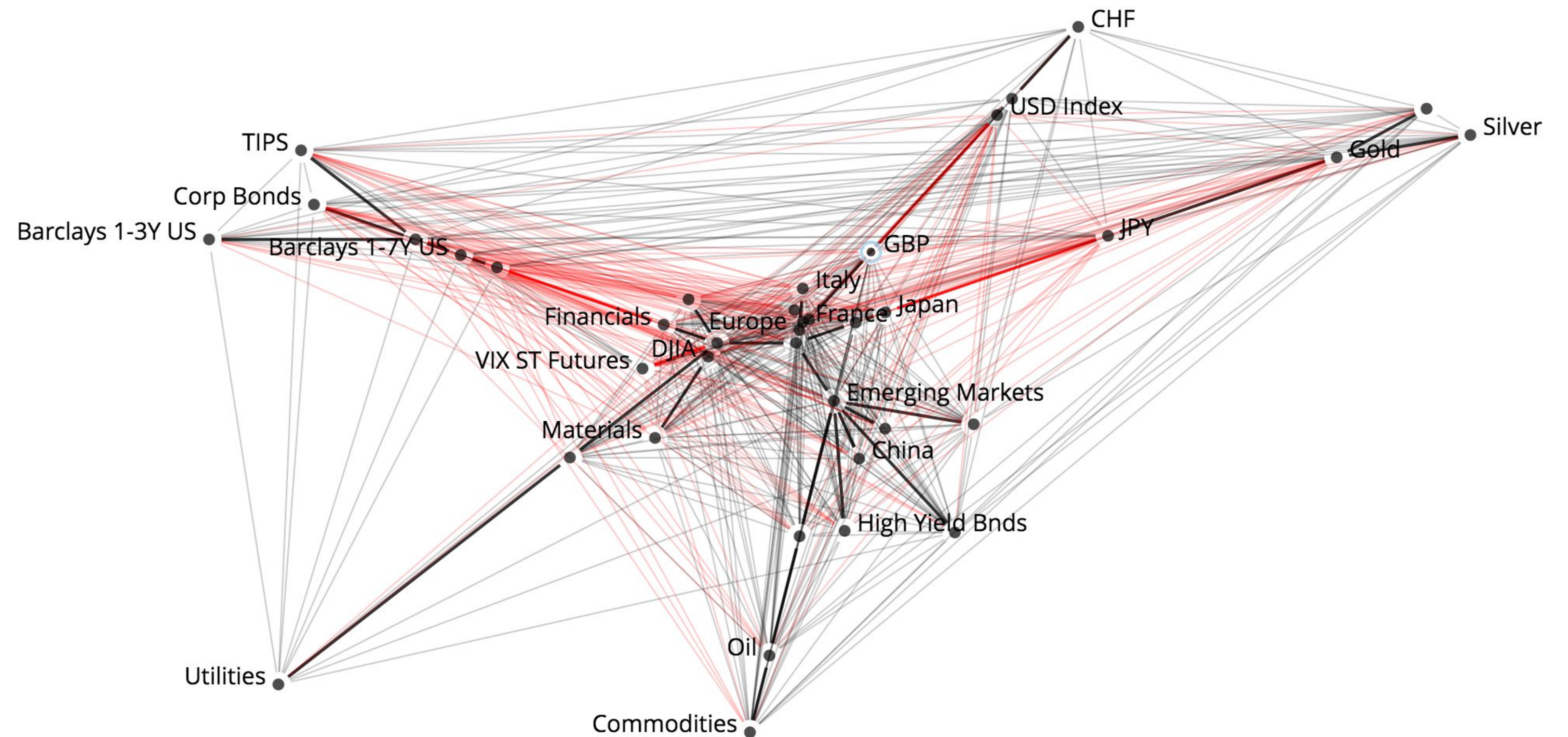


# Radial Tree Layout

We use a radial tree layout algorithm (Bachmeier et al. '05) that places the assets so that:

- Shorter links in the tree indicate higher correlations
- Longer links indicate lower correlations

As a result, we also see how the assets cluster by asset class.



# Radial Tree Layout

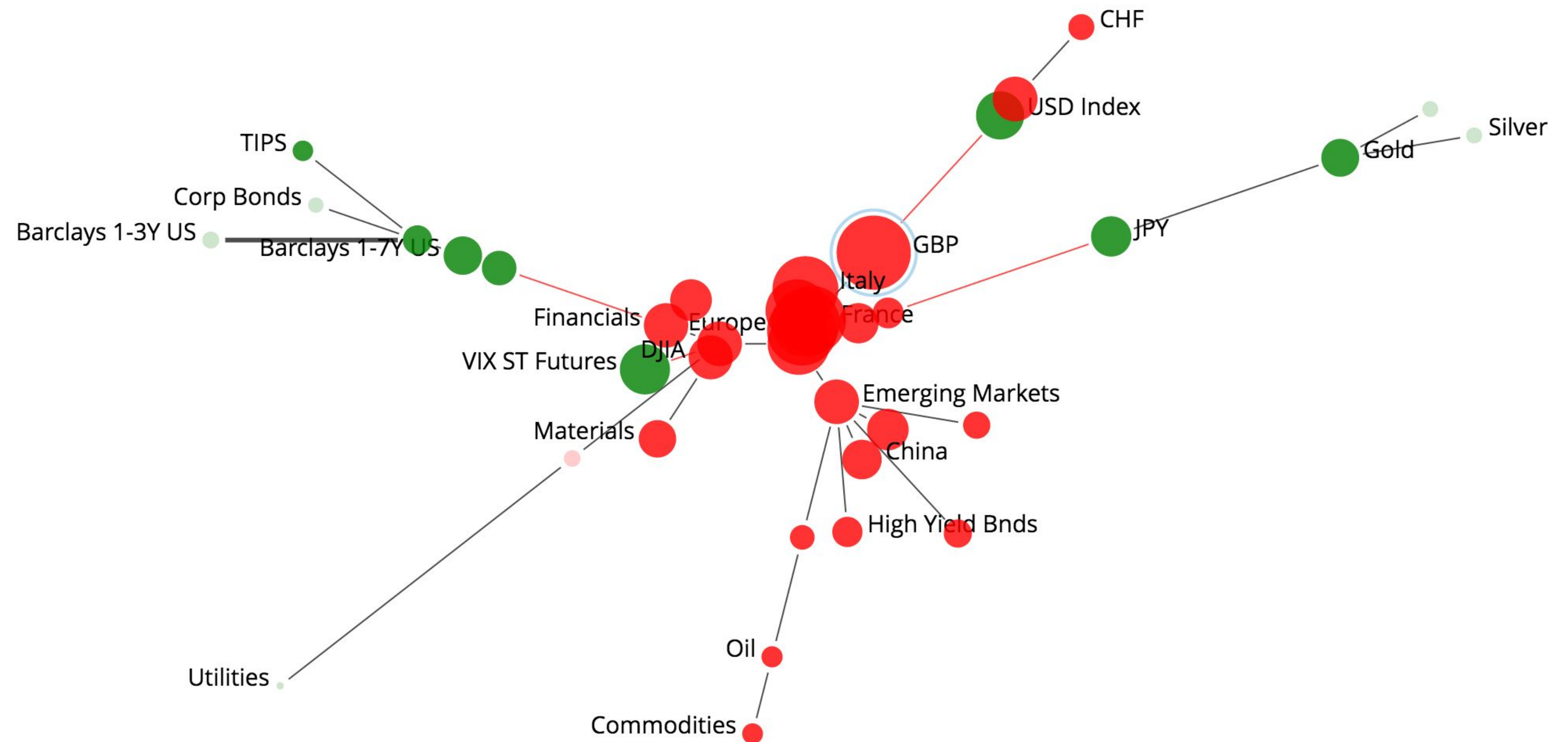
Focus on the links in the Spanning Tree to highlight clustering structure.

Node color indicates last daily return

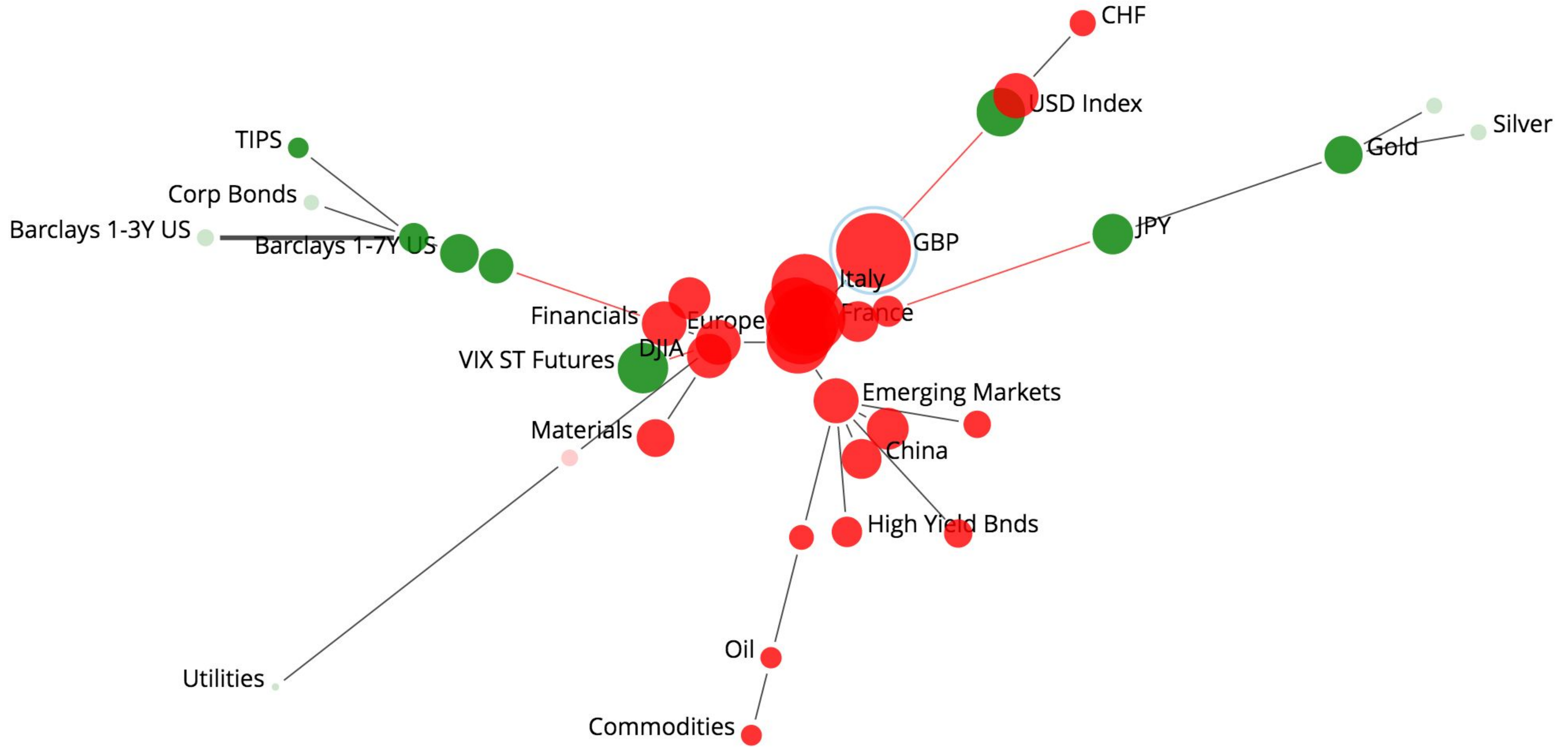
- Green = positive
- Red = negative

Node size indicates magnitude of return

Bright colors are VaR exceptions



# Brexit, Friday 24 June 2016



# Financial Cartography

## Coordinate system

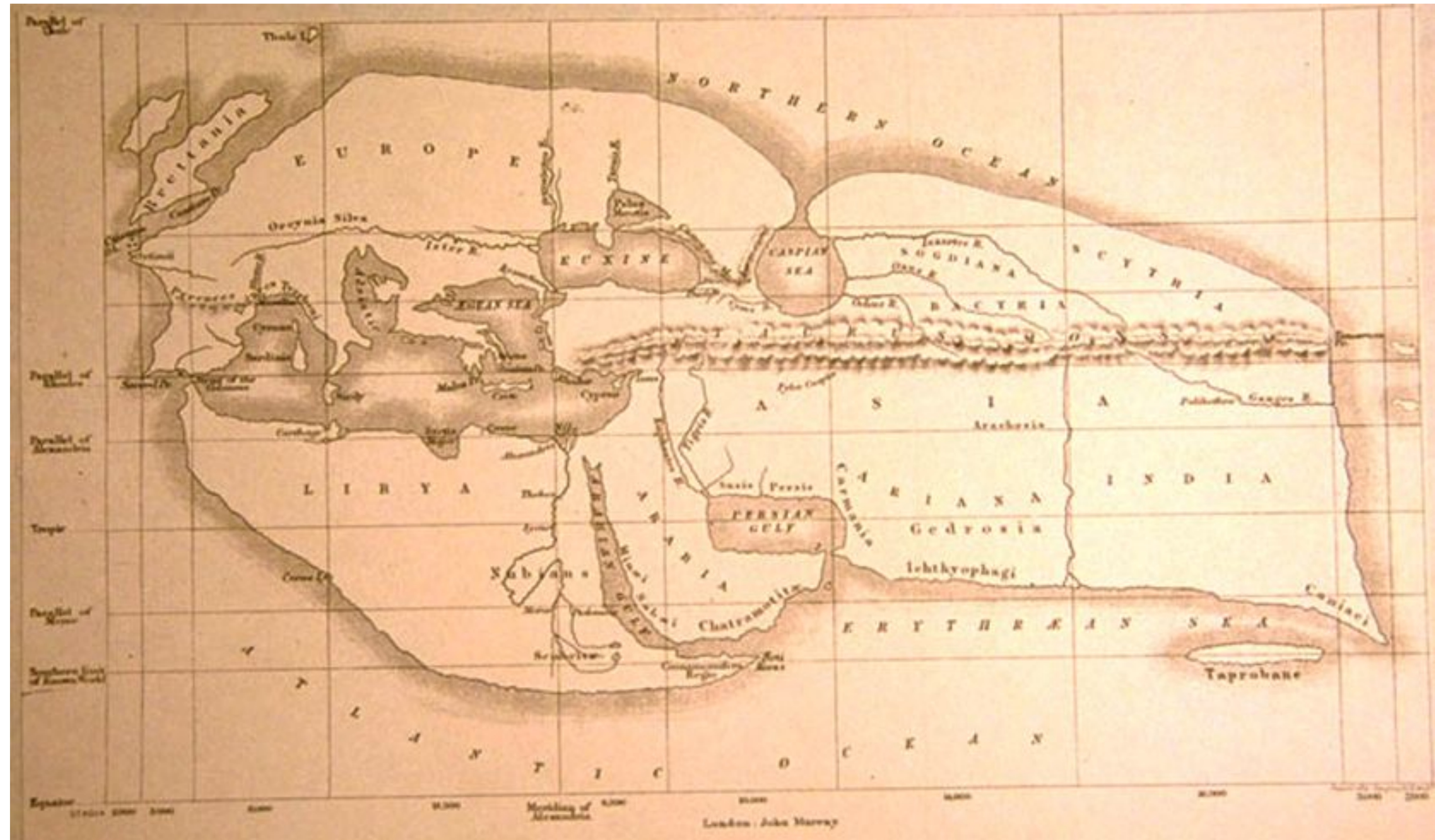
-> layout algorithm

## System for visual encoding of map data

-> node sizes & colors

## Dimensionality reduction & filtering

-> minimum spanning tree



# Use Case: Monitoring Housing Markets

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## New Tools Give Better Picture, Literally, of Financial-System Risk

Researchers are using network analytics and advanced data modeling to identify weak spots in the system that otherwise might go unnoticed

This sprawling tree shows housing prices in U.S. markets moving with little correlation in 2000. The tree has gotten shorter and shorter since, indicating higher correlation between markets. PHOTO: FINANCIAL NETWORK ANALYTICS

Soramaki et al (2016). 'A Network-Based Method for Visual Identification of Systemic Risks': Journal of Network Theory in Finance

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# House Price Index Correlations

Correlations in changes of House Price Index by state. Data source: [FRED](#) / Federal Reserve Economic Data.

The data displays a clear cascade of negative house price shocks starting in Q1 2007. Also notable is the increase in the overall level of correlations (and connectedness) from 2000 to 2014.

## How to read it

Nodes represent US States. Node color reflects change in price: green is positive, and red is negative. Node size scales with the magnitude of change, bigger nodes have larger price change. Outlier movements are marked with bright colors.

Links show strongest correlations. Among these correlations, shorter link means a stronger correlation.

In this example we look at US house prices across states. We see the US states as nodes and strong correlation between house prices as link. In 2000 the tree is very spread out and prices are going slightly up. This is a time when ABS are developed with the assumption that real-estate risk can be diversified across US states.



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Sat, 1 Jan 2000

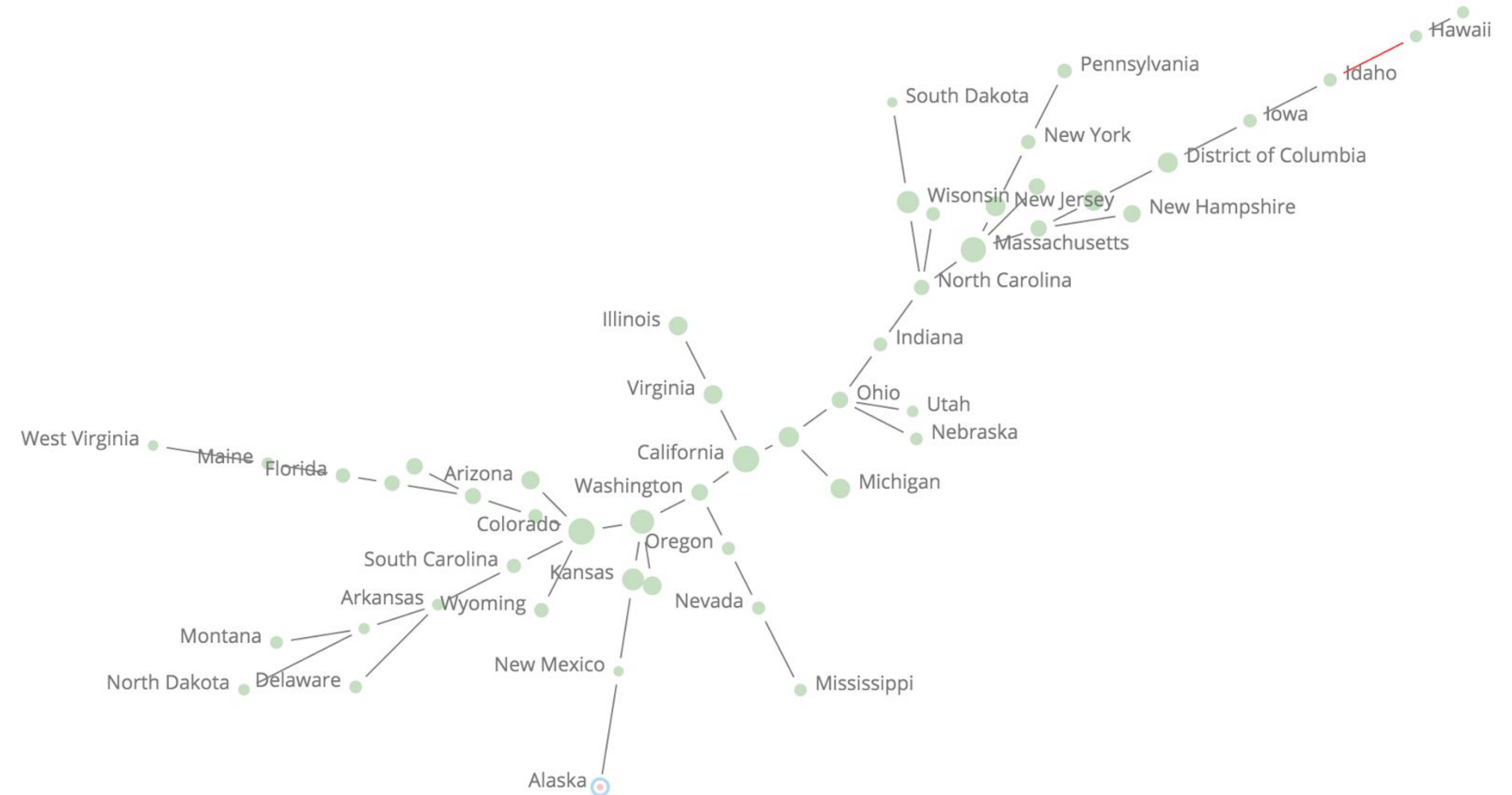


1 Jul 1990 - 1 Jul 2015

### OUTLIER COUNT



### CORRELATION MAP



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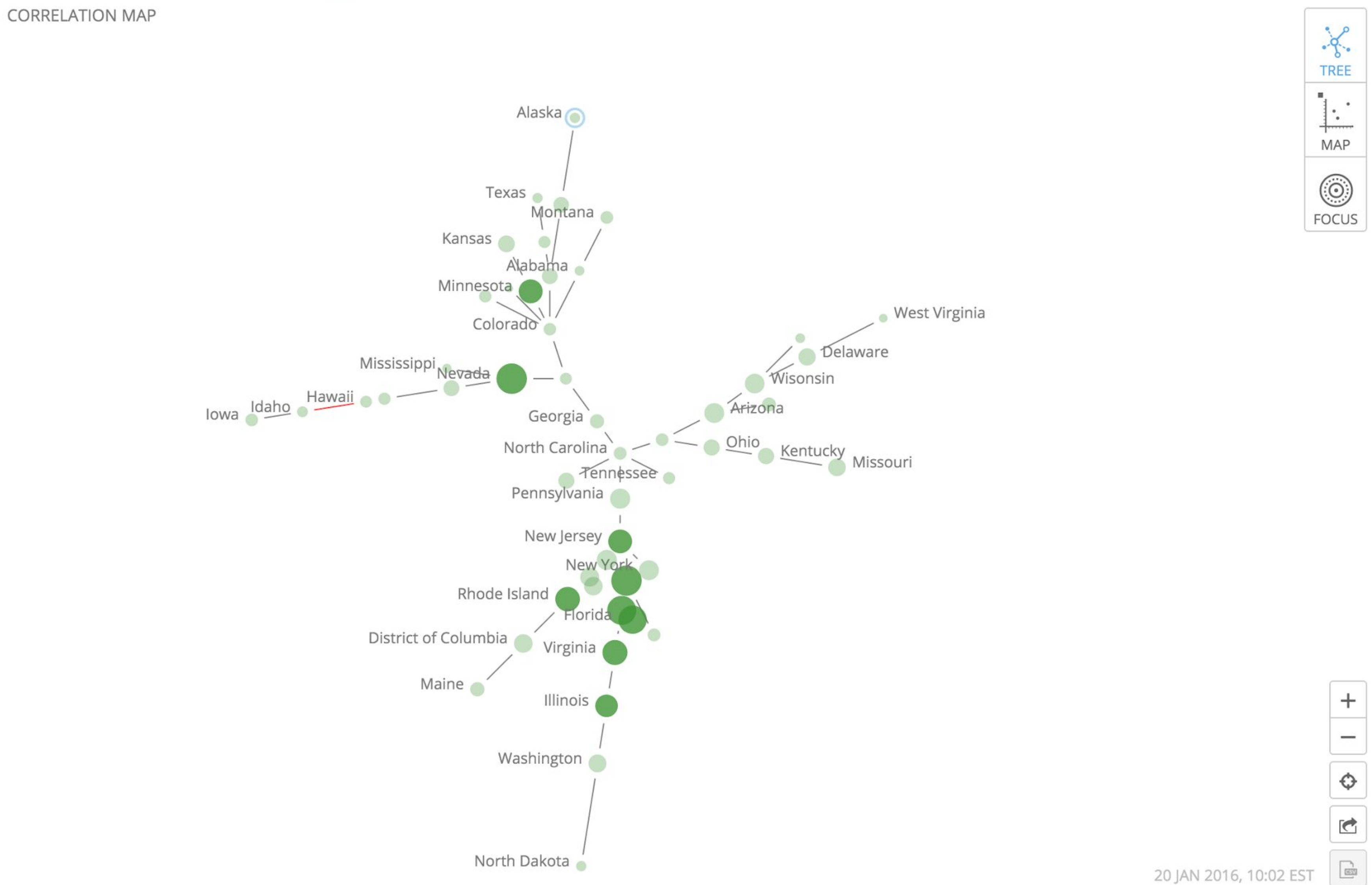
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ASSETS CORRELATIONS VOLATILITY

Range: Today 95%

Top Outliers  
Positive and Negative

Nevada	+2.68σ	+5.9%
Maryland	+2.67σ	+5.3%
California	+2.51σ	+6.2%
Florida	+2.42σ	+4.5%
Virginia	+2.04σ	+4.0%
Rhode Island	+1.99σ	+6.3%
Minnesota	+1.92σ	+3.5%
New Jersey	+1.90σ	+4.9%
Illinois	+1.76σ	+3.1%



In 2003 we start to see some strong upward movements in prices in states like Nevada and we see a big cluster of bumper returns in Florida and states that have strong correlations with it.



**ALERTS** 1 Jul 2004

ASSET

ASSETS CORRELATIONS VOLATILITY

Range: Today 95%

Top Outliers  
Positive and Negative

Nevada	+4.60σ	+11.9%
California	+3.68σ	+9.6%
Maryland	+3.39σ	+7.1%
Florida	+3.14σ	+6.1%
Virginia	+3.01σ	+6.2%
Arizona	+2.56σ	+5.8%
New Jersey	+2.54σ	+6.5%
Rhode Island	+2.10σ	+6.8%
Pennsylvania	+2.09σ	+4.0%
Minnesota	+1.85σ	+3.3%
Delaware	+1.80σ	+5.7%
District of Columbia	+1.68σ	

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As we move into 2004, into the peak of the housing bubble we see that most states now have outlier price changes and Nevada for example has an almost 12% rise in house prices in one quarter.



**NETWORK**  
1 Jul 2005

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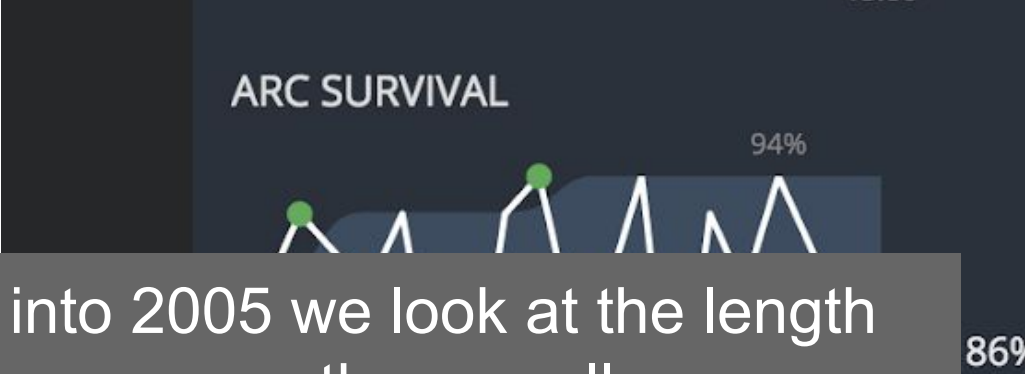
Positive Outliers: 12

Negative Outliers: 0

Scale: 205.05

Number of Assets: 51

Center tree:



As we move into 2005 we look at the length of the tree. It measures the overall correlations in this system. The shorter (smaller value) the tree, the stronger the correlations. We see that the tree has been getting shorter and shorter. The assumptions behind diversification of ABS getting eroded.



**NETWORK**  
1 Jul 2007

ASSET

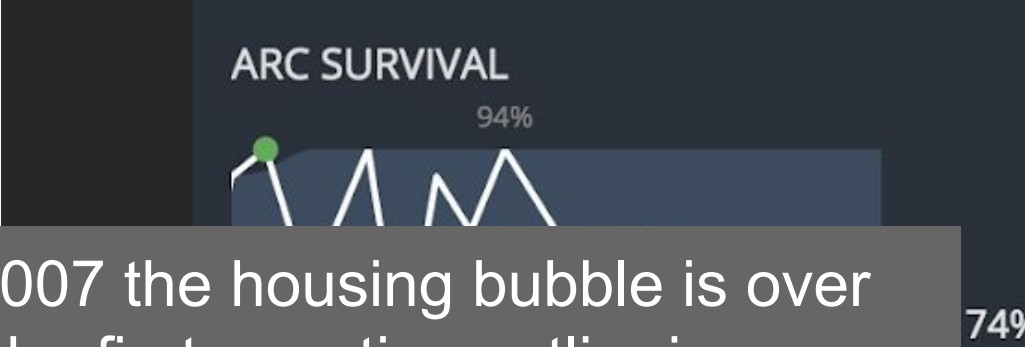
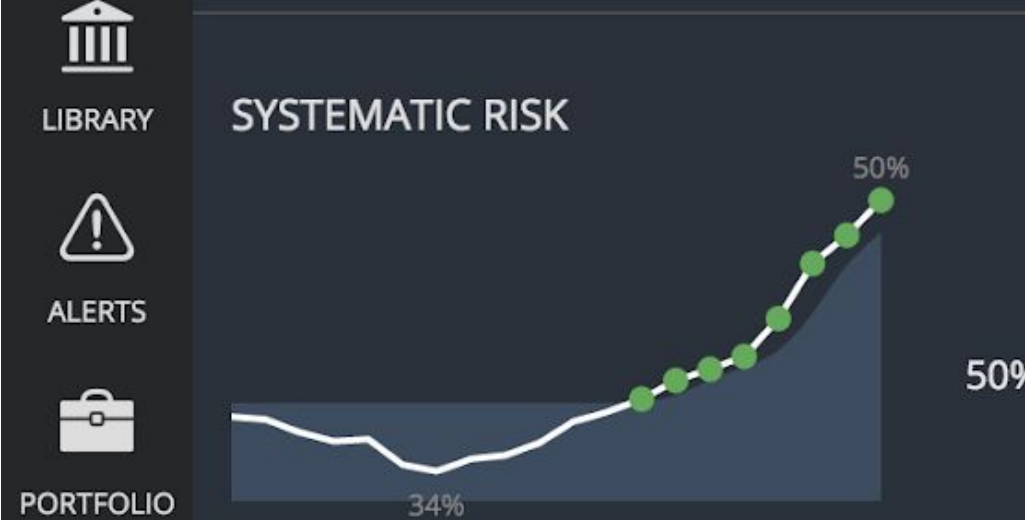
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NETWORK

Scale: 342.37  
Number of Assets: 51

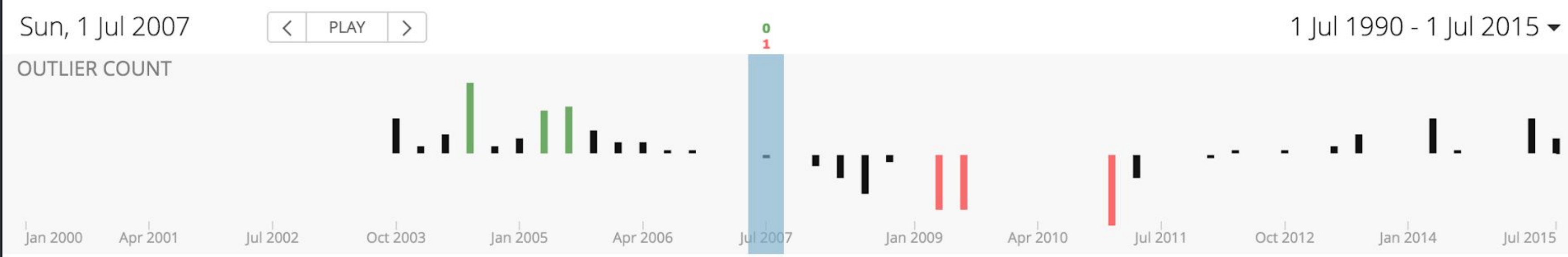
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Center tree



In summer 2007 the housing bubble is over and we see the first negative outlier in Florida. Most of the system has become red, except a green branch on the left.

We also see that the tree has been getting shorter and shorter, reaching new lows each quarter. The system is becoming highly coupled.



**NETWORK**  
1 Jul 2009

ASSET

Positive Outliers: 0  
Negative Outliers: 14

NETWORK

Scale: 375.55  
Number of Assets: 51

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Center tree

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**SYSTEMATIC RISK**

58%

35%

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**LENGTH OF TREE**

17.17

8.29

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**ARC SURVIVAL**

82%

In 2009 we reach the peak crisis. The system has become largely red with many central states as negative outliers.

We can look at another metric on the left. Systematic risk measures how much changes in the system are driven by the largest single factor, and how much by idiosyncratic - state level - factors. We see that the system is quickly becoming governed by a single factor affecting all states.



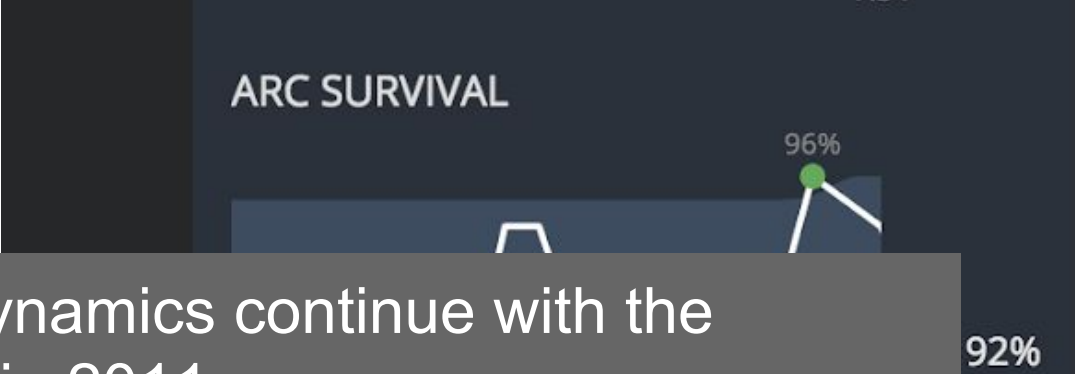
**NETWORK**  
1 Jan 2011

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Positive Outliers: 0  
Negative Outliers: 18

Scale: 329.31  
Number of Assets: 51

Center tree:



The same dynamics continue with the "double dip" in 2011.



Sat, 1 Jan 2011

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1 Jul 1990 - 1 Jul 2015

OUTLIER COUNT



CORRELATION MAP



TREE

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**NETWORK**  
1 Apr 2012

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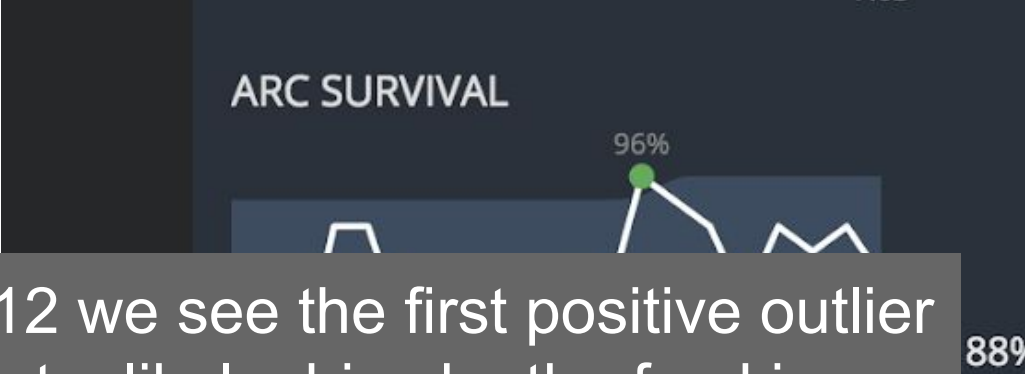
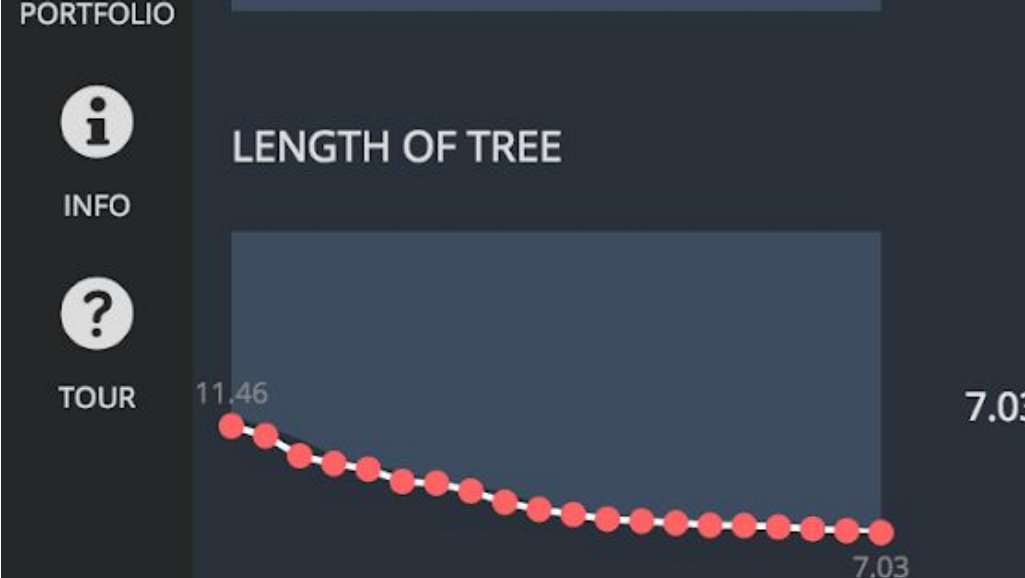
Positive Outliers 1 █  
Negative Outliers 0 █

NETWORK

Scale 325.54  
Number of Assets 51

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Center tree



In Spring 2012 we see the first positive outlier in North Dakota, likely drive by the fracking boom. The rest of the system is still mostly negative.



Sun, 1 Apr 2012

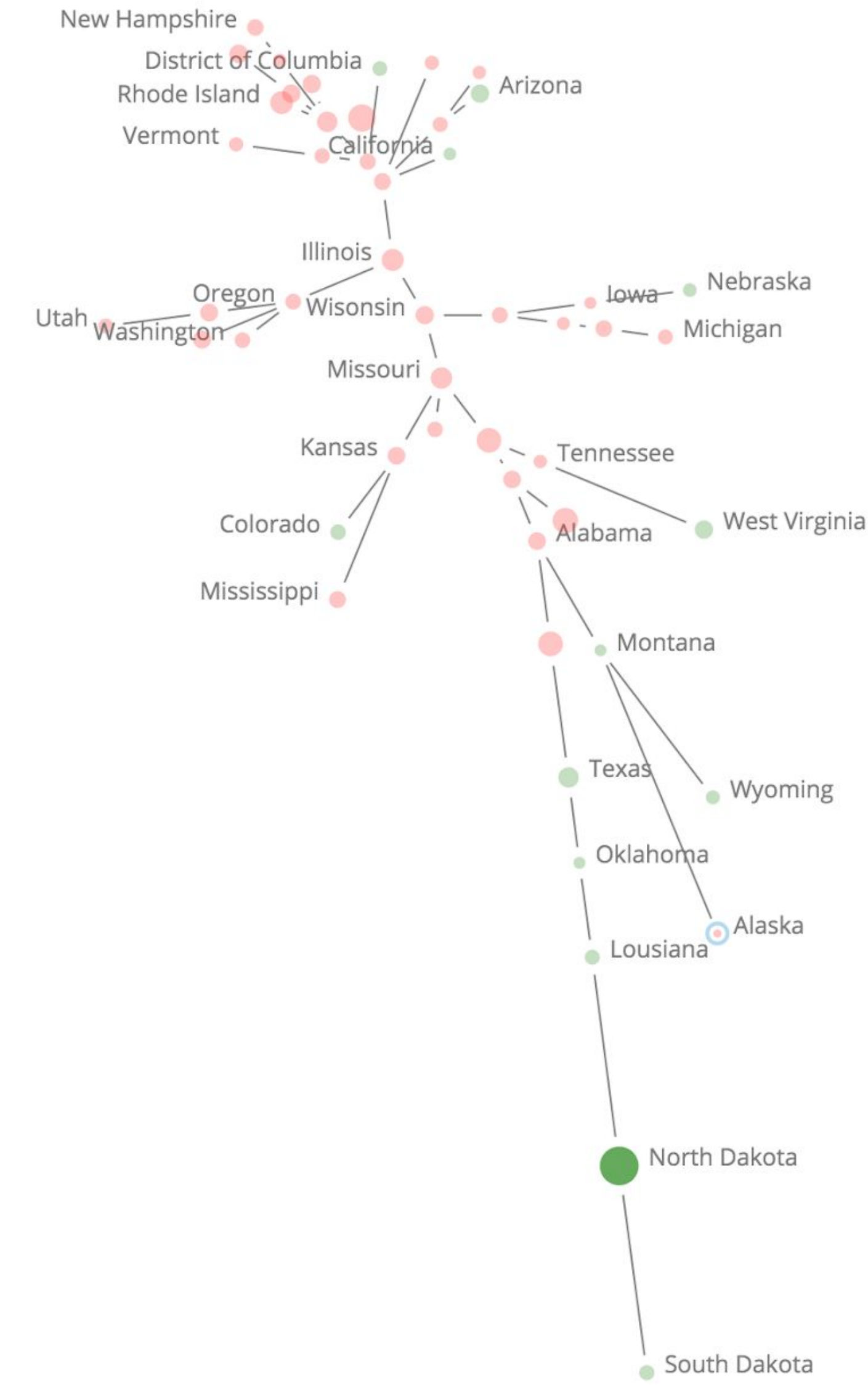
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1 Jul 1990 - 1 Jul 2015

OUTLIER COUNT



CORRELATION MAP



TREE

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**NETWORK**  
1 Jul 2015

ASSET

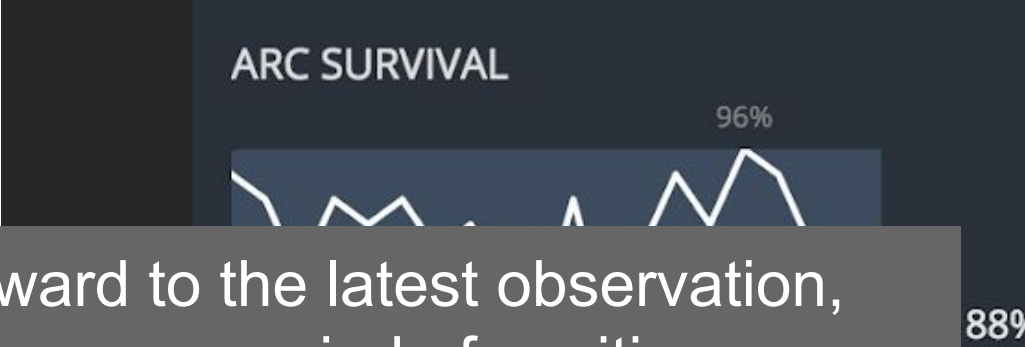
Positive Outliers: 4 ■

Negative Outliers: 0 ■

Scale: 466.48

Number of Assets: 51

Center tree



If we fast forward to the latest observation, July 2015, we see a period of positive changes in prices with outliers scattered across the network.

We also see both systematic risk and correlations at their peak. We have not returned to the pre-bubble system state but are in a very risky territory still..



**NETWORK**  
1 Jan 2000

ASSET

Positive Outliers 0  
Negative Outliers 0

NETWORK

Scale 121.57  
Number of Assets 51

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Center tree

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**SYSTEMATIC RISK**

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32%

PORTFOLIO

**LENGTH OF TREE**

19.51

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We can see this clearly by looking at the size of the tree.

First in 2010.



**NETWORK**  
1 Jul 2005

ASSET

Positive Outliers: 12

Negative Outliers: 0

Scale: 121.57

Number of Assets: 51

Center tree



Then at the peak of the bubble in 2005.



TREE

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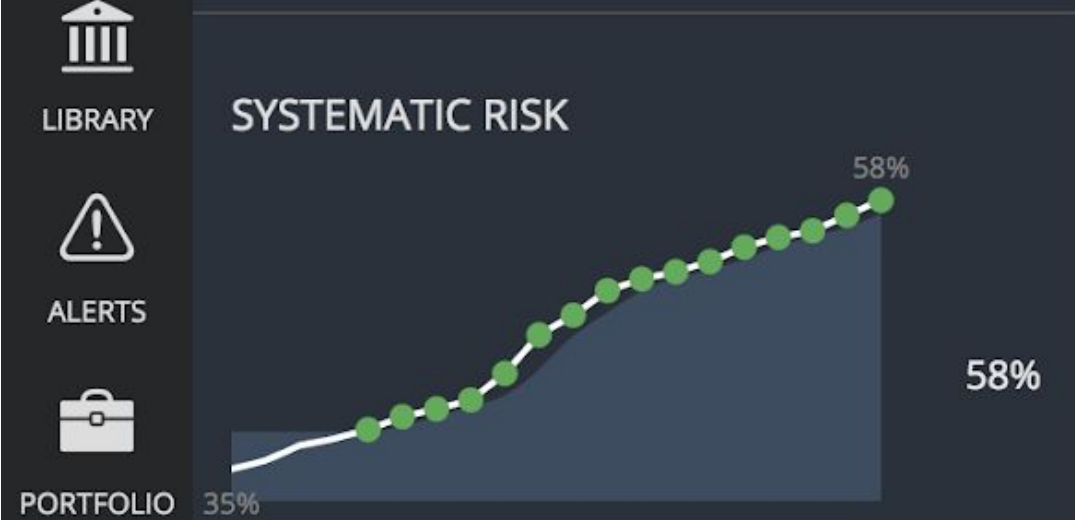
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1 Jul 2009

ASSET

Positive Outliers: 0  
Negative Outliers: 14

Scale: 121.57  
Number of Assets: 51

Center tree



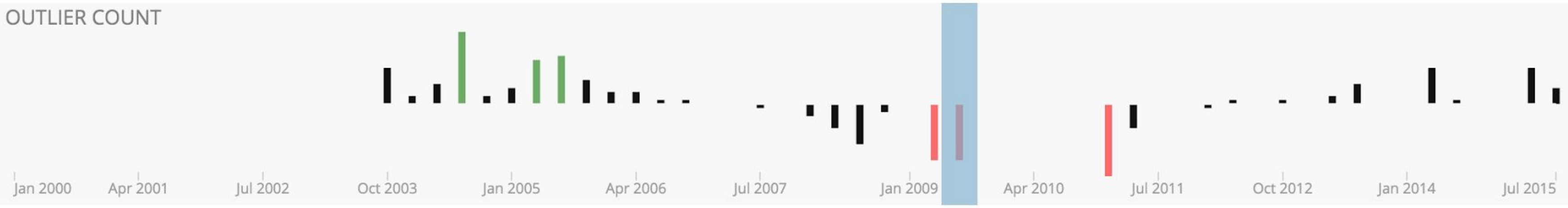
Then at the peak of the crisis in 2009.



Wed, 1 Jul 2009

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1 Jul 1990 - 1 Jul 2015



TREE

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**NETWORK**  
1 Jul 2015

ASSET

Positive Outliers: 4  
Negative Outliers: 0

NETWORK

Scale: 121.57  
Number of Assets: 51

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Center tree

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**SYSTEMATIC RISK**

61% → 71%

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**LENGTH OF TREE**

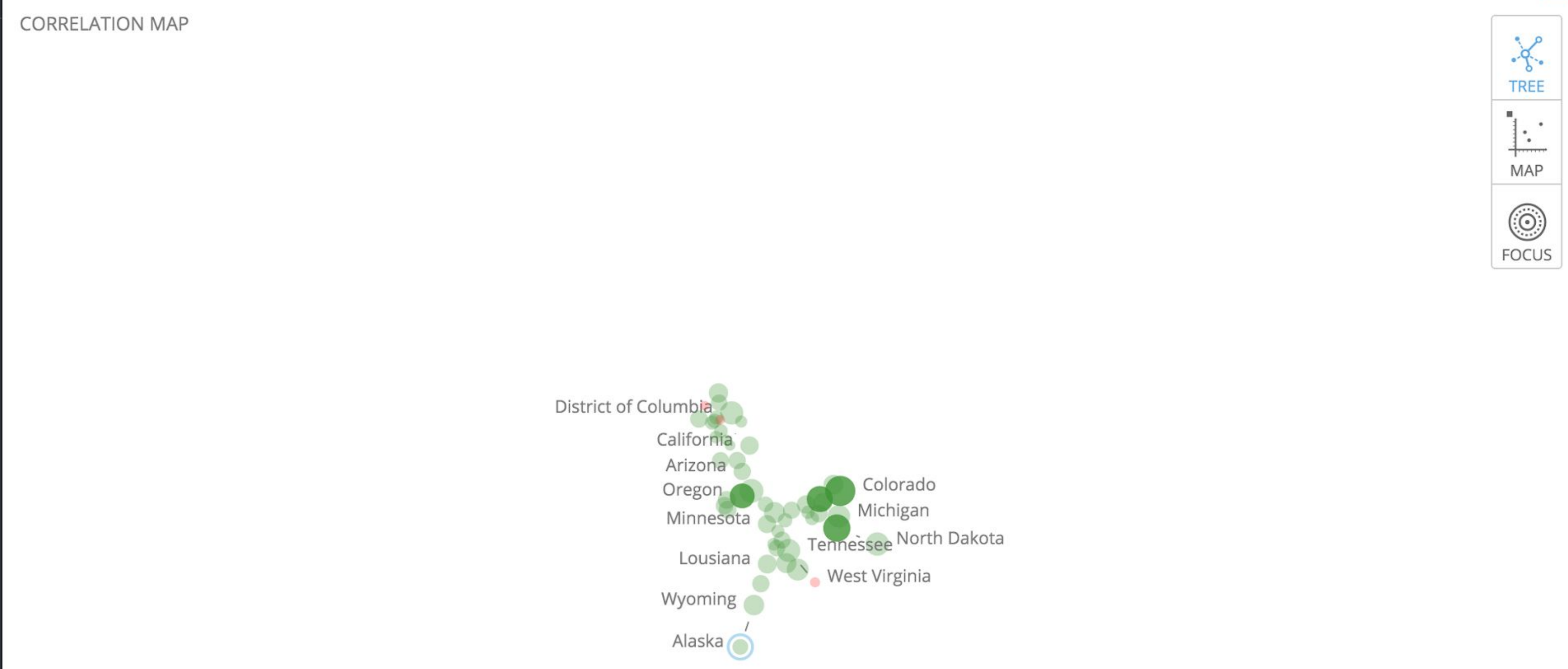
7.43 → 5.40

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**ARC SURVIVAL**

96%



And now.

The tree has shrunk during the whole period. The correlations are now stronger than ever.

Such slow moving change is hard to notice when focusing on daily events. Like in the story of the frog put in water that is gradually heated.

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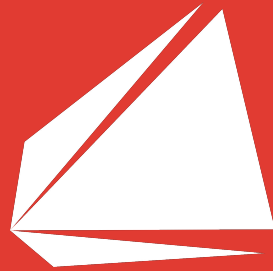
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## Introduction to Network Science & Visualization II

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# Agenda

## Financial Crime & Cyber Risks

- Fraud, AML & KYCC
- DDoS Attacks
- Related Parties Analysis

## Financial Market Infrastructures

- Monitoring Members
- Designing liquidity efficient FMIs
- Predicting Liquidity
- Detecting Anomalous transactions



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# The Challenge

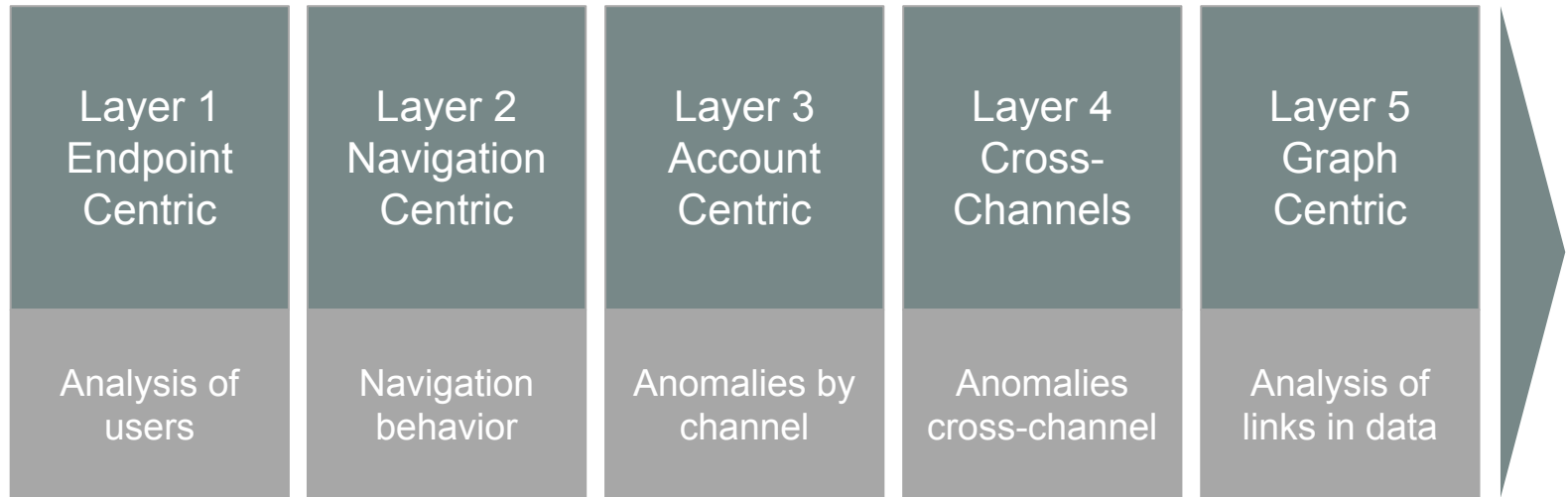
Intensified regulatory pressures has increased the number of false positives generated by existing software solutions

It is increasingly difficult for banks and financial institutions to quickly identify fraudsters.

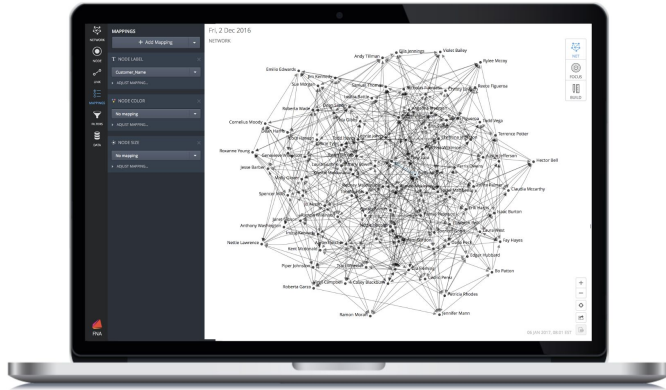
The cost is \$50 billion in fraudulent transactions happening each year.



# Gartner's Layered Model of Fraud Prevention



# Use Case: Improving Fraud Detection



## Background

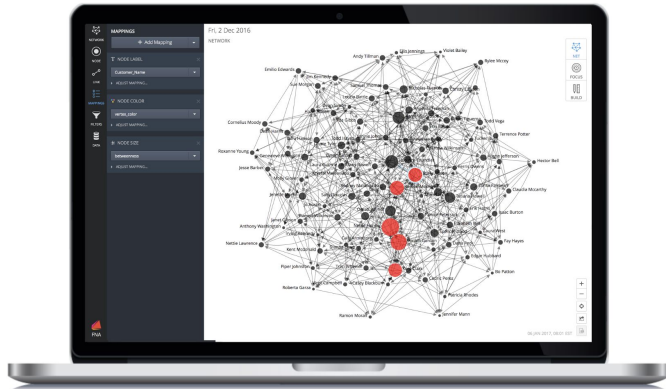
In 2017 global banks were fined £5B for failures to detect and address money laundering. Current methods are insufficient in identifying money laundering, and costly in terms of large amounts of manual labour needed.

## Method

Payments form networks which can be automatically analyzed by network science algorithms. Existing research on large datasets proved that particular graph properties are good predictors of fraudulent transactions.

## Benefits

Graphs improve fraud detection by eliminating false positives and identifying true positives more accurately - saving time and money.



Molloy et al (2017), [Graph Analytics for Real-time Scoring of Cross-channel Transactional Fraud](#)

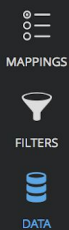
# Basic Idea: Using Graphs in Automated Fraud Detection

LINK PROPERTIES	
arc_id	00001-00069
color_long	#808080
color_short	#808080
from_id	00001
long_path	false
net_id	2017-05-15
pmfg	true
short_path	false
to_id	00069
value	0.244
width_long	1.000
width_short	1.000

We create a link between two account holders if a payment is made between them. Over time these links accumulate to a network.

We can update the network in real-time as payments are being processed.





### NODE PROPERTIES

vertex_id	00073
name	Hazel Allison
net_id	2017-05-15
newman	2
pagerank	0.004
x	-0.037
y	0.488



A payment request comes from Traci to pay to Hazel. Traci has never paid to Hazel before, but has paid to Janet, who has paid to Hazel.

Thus, the payment is relatively normal.



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### NODE PROPERTIES

vertex\_id 00001  
name Buffy Allison  
net\_id 2017-05-15  
filters newman 3  
pagerank 0.010  
x 1.482  
y 0.345

### MAPPINGS



### FILTERS



DATA

Another payment request comes from Traci to pay to Buffy. Traci and Buffy are very far apart in the network making the payment unusual.

We can operationalise how 'normal' the payment is with a network measure of distance, which in this case is 7 (and in previous case it was 2)



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- MAPPINGS
- FILTERS
- DATA

### NETWORK PROPERTIES

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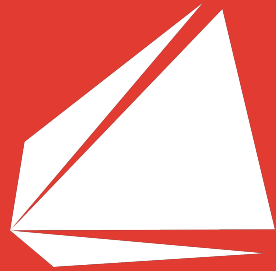
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We can also use other graph features of the data in our fraud models, such as centrality.

A node is more central if it has over time accumulated more non-suspicious payment relationships. This is visualized as node size in this dashboard.



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AML and Suspicious Activity



# Company Interconnectedness

## Challenge

Understand corporate interconnections for due diligence, fraud/criminal investigation, KYC, KYCC.

## Current Situation

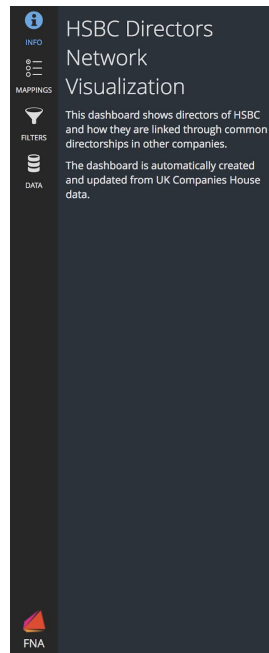
Manual investigation.

## Solution

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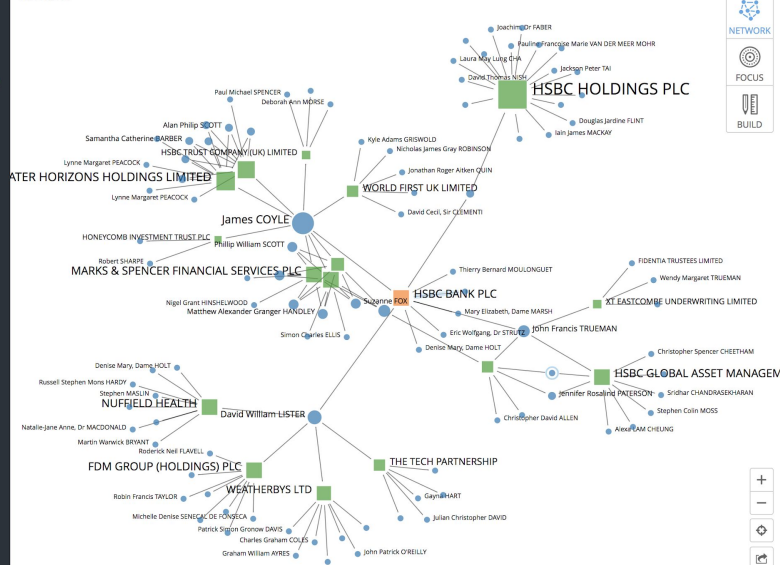
## Benefits

Save time and achieve a systemic view of company interconnectedness.



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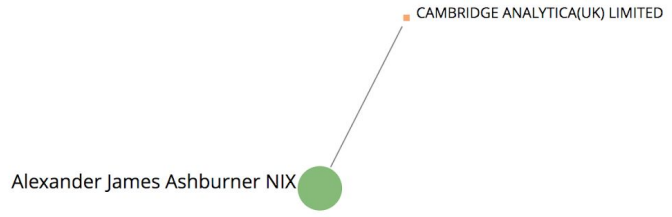
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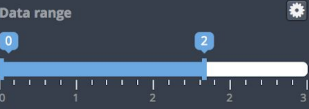
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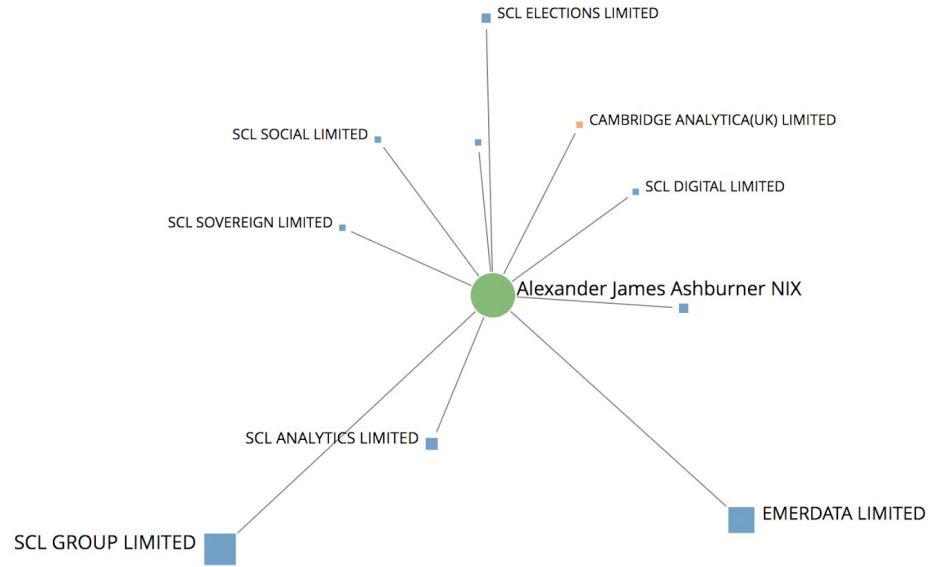
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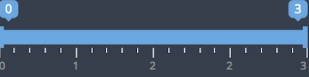
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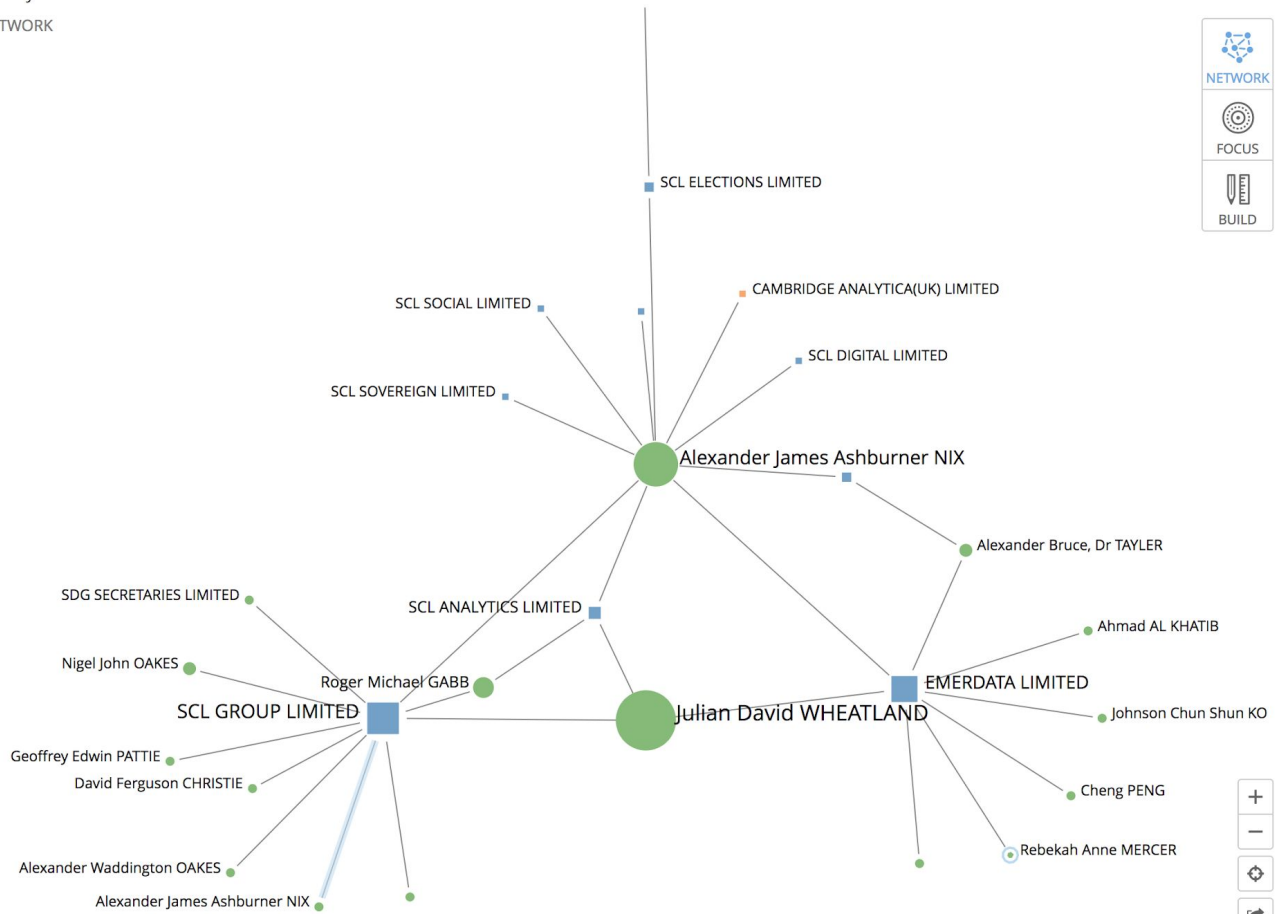
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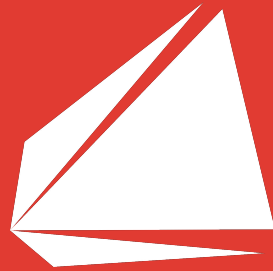
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DDoS Attacks



# Detect Anomalies in Cyber Networks in Real-time

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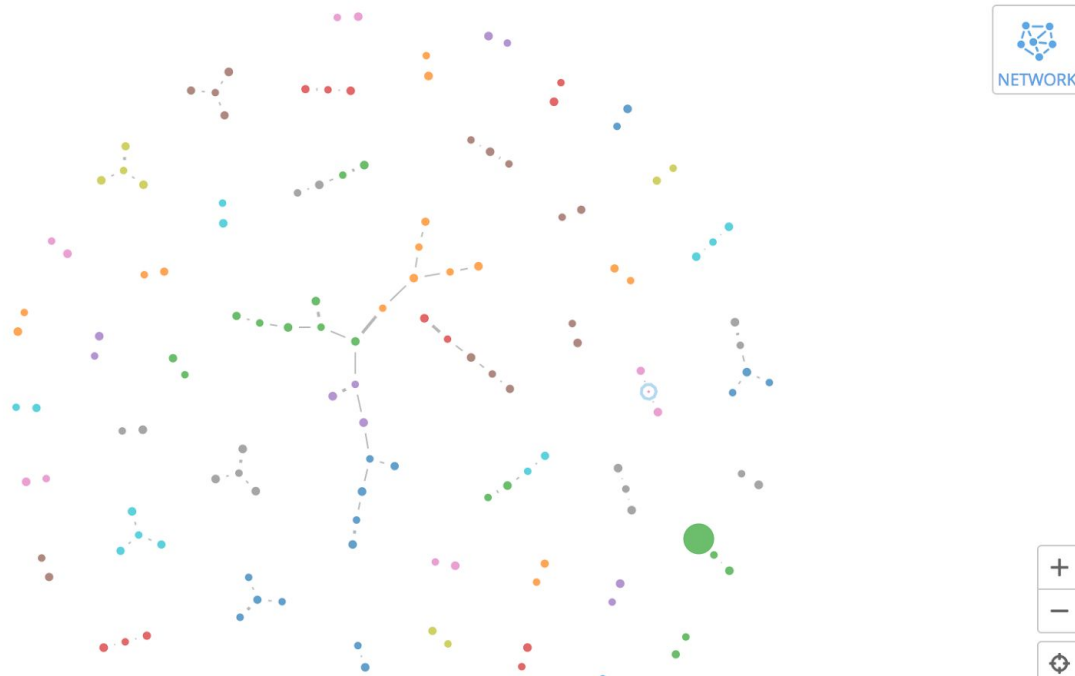
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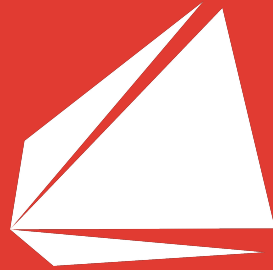
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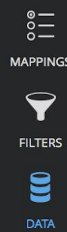




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Supply Chains Networks





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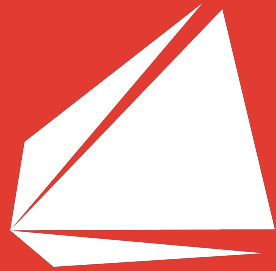
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Monitoring & Simulating FMIs  
& their Members



# Use Case: Understanding Interconnectedness

## Mapping SWIFTs global payment network



### Background

SWIFT message services are used by over 11,000 financial institutions in more than 200 countries. SWIFT was interested what insights could be drawn from the "Big Data" that it collects when transmitting messages between financial institutions.

### Objective

Analyse the payment networks created by flows of SWIFT MT103 messages to draw insights about macroeconomic, geo-political and compliance topics.

### Insights

Analysis of the SWIFT payment networks revealed a number of insights, including the phenomena of de-risking, payment country blocks relevant for sanctions analysis and how geopolitics shape them, and estimated the cost of the financial crisis at \$5 Trillion. The outcome of the research was presented at Sibos 2014 by SWIFT CEO Gottfried Leibbrandt.

SWIFT Institute Research Paper: [The global network of payment flows](#)

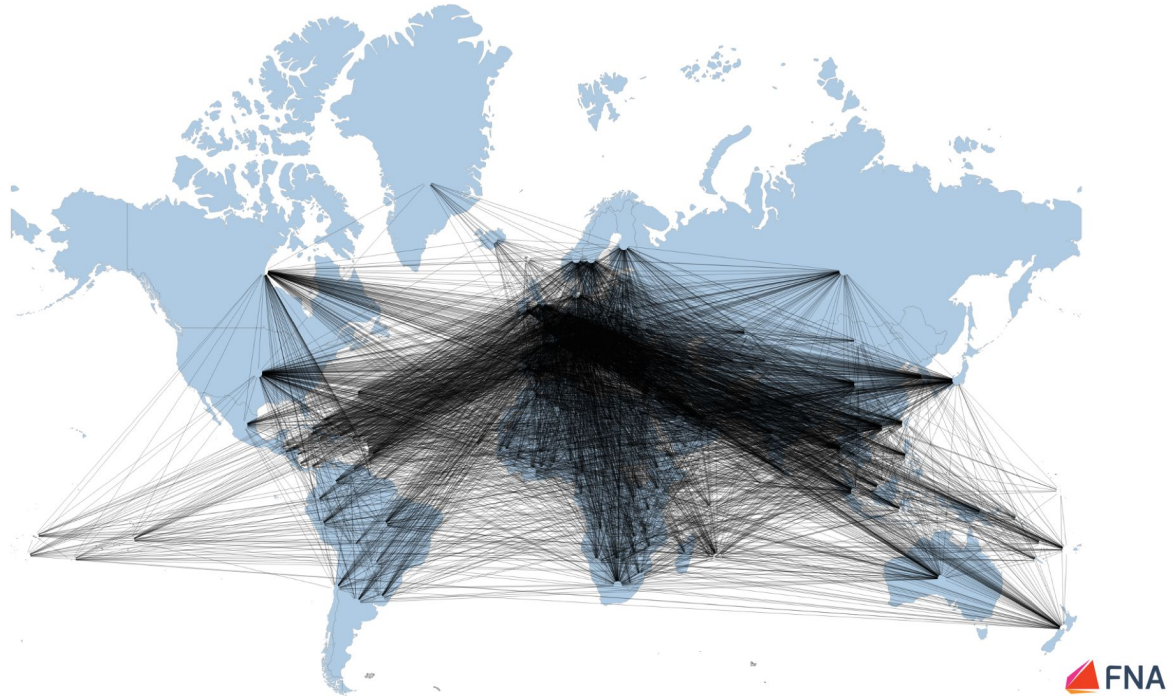
Research Paper: [The Impact of Anti-Money Laundering Regulation on Payment Flows](#)

# SWIFT - Big Data Problem

Big data problem: Three billion messages exchanged among banks in 231 countries.

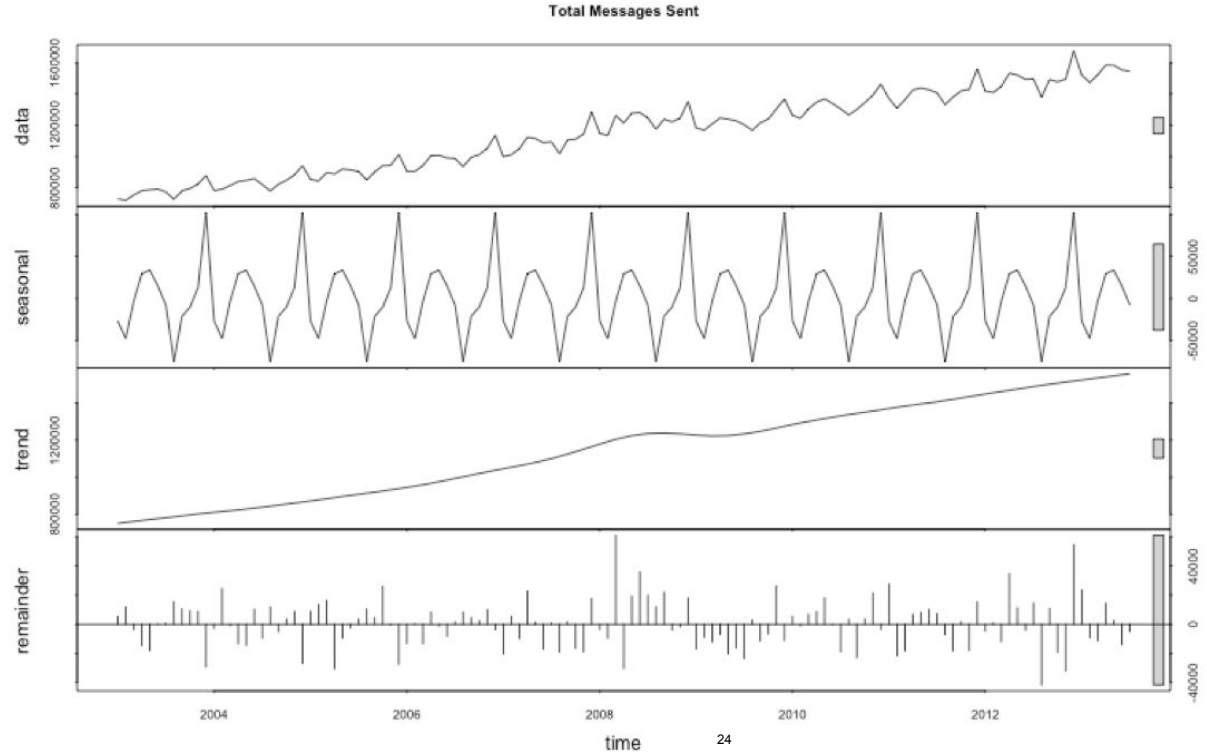
We focus on aggregated links among countries.

Analysis and visualization a challenge. We don't want to show much information (as on this picture).



# SWIFT - The Cost of Financial Crisis \$5tr?

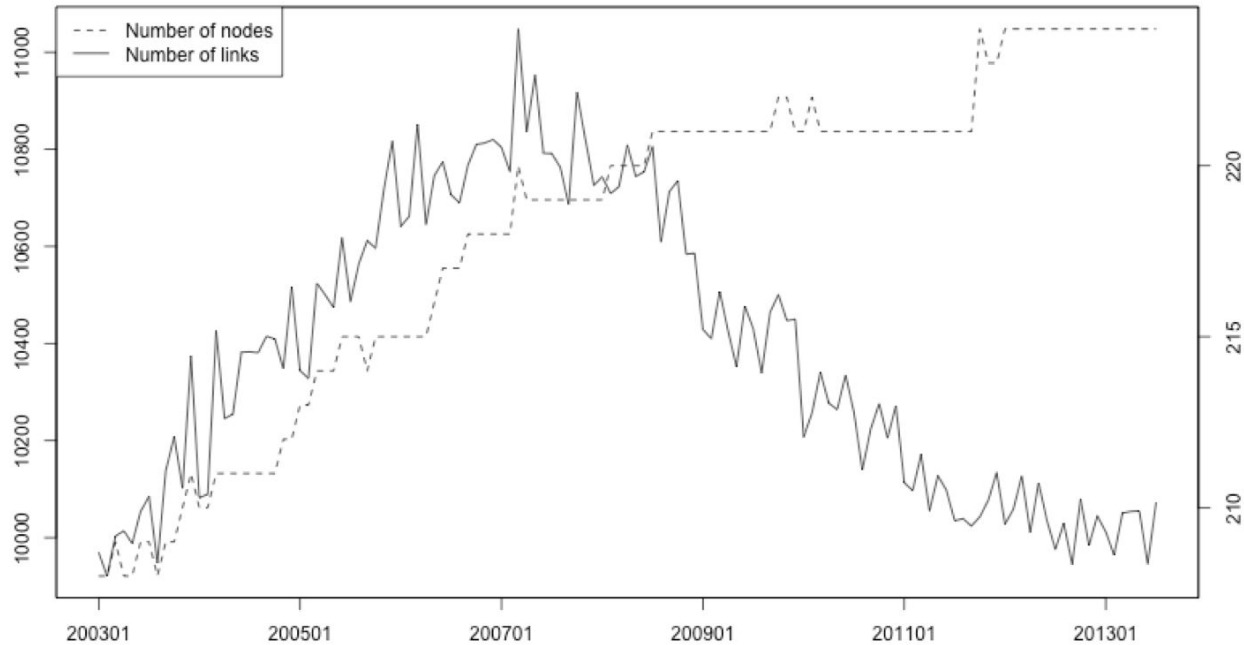
The number of messages is 5.5% lower (post-crisis than they would have been had the pre-crisis trend continued unabated throughout the entire period.



# SWIFT - De-risking

Of the 1054 links gained until 2007, in 74% one (or both) were rated as medium or low on the United Nations Human Development Index.

Of the 990 links lost after 2007, 80% involved at least one country listed as an offshore financial center.



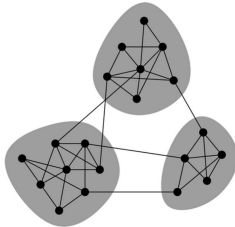
# SWIFT - Communities

Are there meaningful subgroups among the countries?

Can we group the countries so that messages are sent mostly within groups?

Modularity - measure of concentration of links within communities vs. between communities.

Example Communities

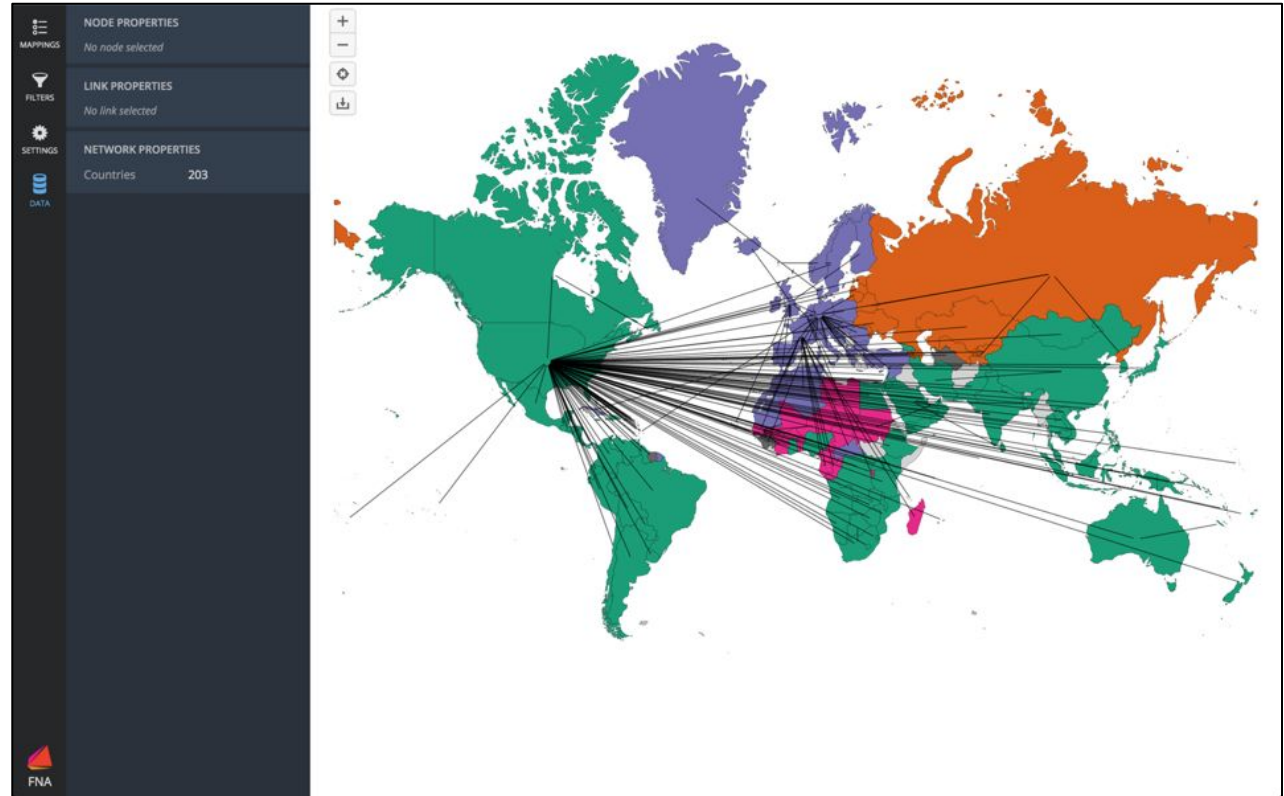


# SWIFT - Communities

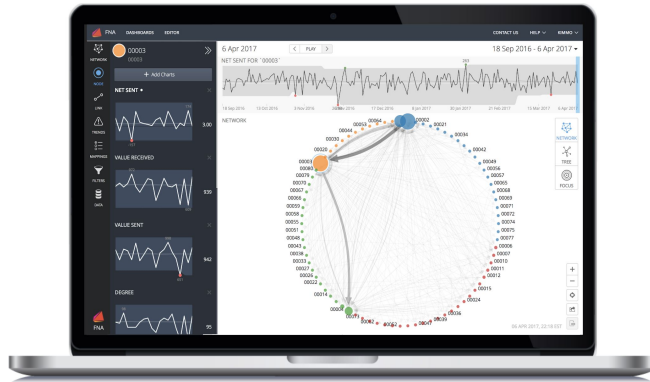
We overlay the Minimum Spanning Tree showing the strongest links for each country.

We see US, Germany and France as large hubs.

Soramaki and Cook (2014), '[The global network of payment flows](#)', Journal of Financial Market Infrastructure



# Use Case: Monitoring Liquidity and Solvency of FIs



## Background

The Central Bank of Colombia has been using balance sheet and regulatory reporting data to understand the liquidity and solvency of participants in the Colombian financial system. However, the analysis is time consuming and the data comes months late.

## Objective

Using network analysis of data from the interbank payment system would allow the Bank to get early warning about risks substantially faster.

## Outcomes

Using the FNA Platform, the Bank is now able to monitor its banking system in near real time. Automatic alerts notify the bank of any abnormal behavior in the network. Furthermore, automated stress tests where they fail the two largest participants in the network help to understand the riskiness of the system.



# Use Case: Monitoring Liquidity and Solvency of FIs



## Background

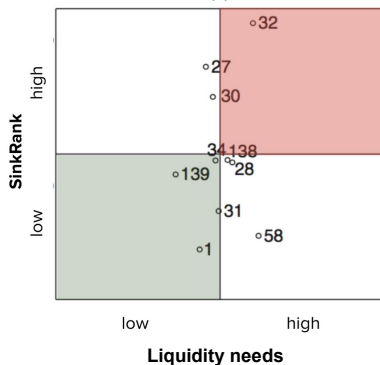
Bank of Korea, South Korea's central bank, was looking for ways to have early warning about intraday liquidity problems in its systemically important BoK-Wire+ interbank payment system.

## Objective

To develop methods to predict the liquidity position of each member in BoK-Wire+ in real-time, as well as measure the importance of member in terms of the liquidity and operational risk a liquidity shortage would cause.

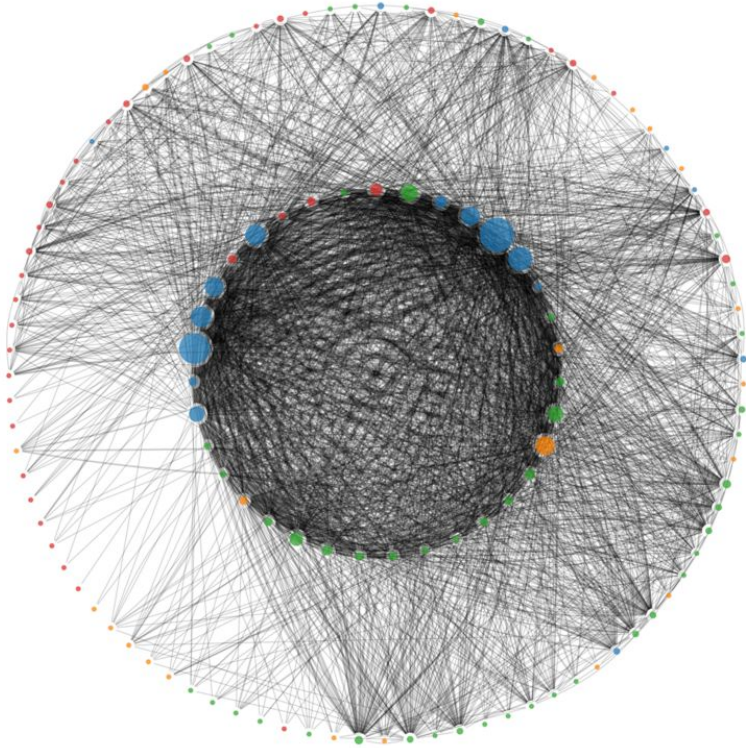
## Outcomes

Bank of Korea and FNA developed a framework for identifying bank's liquidity problems in real time and using FNA's SinkRank algorithm to identify most critical banks. The results were published as a research paper.



BoK Research paper: [Network Indicators for Monitoring Intraday Liquidity in BOK-Wire+](#)  
Journal article: [SinkRank: An Algorithm for Identifying Systemically Important Banks in Payment Systems](#)

# Predicting Liquidity: Problem

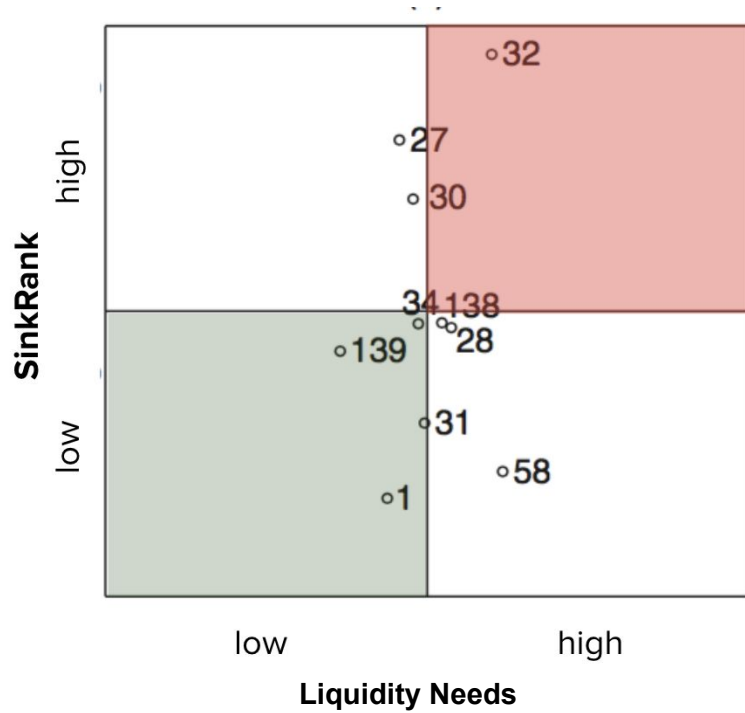


Key issue in payment system is that each bank is dependent on incoming funds to make their own payments.

Objective of this work was to develop measures for ongoing monitoring of systemic risk in payment systems

Baek, Soramäki and Yoon (2014). Network Indicators for Monitoring Intraday Liquidity in BOK-Wire+. *Journal of Financial Market Infrastructures* 2:3.

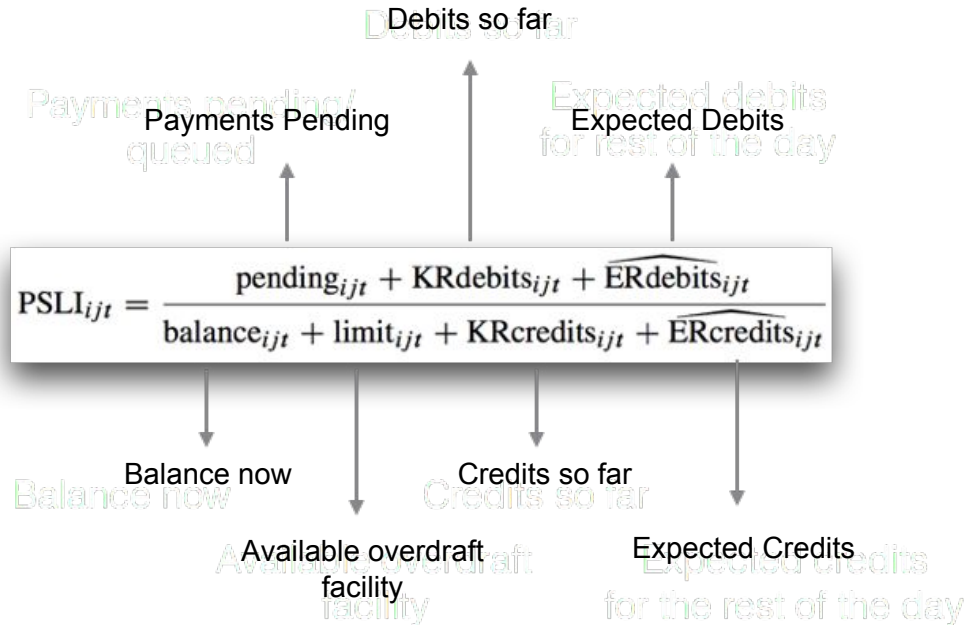
# Predicting Liquidity: Framework



Analytics need to be operationalized into a robust and repeatable decision making framework

# Predicting Liquidity: PSLI

PSLI (Payment System Liquidity Indicator) is the ratio of projected liquidity demands and projected liquidity supply:



# Predicting Liquidity: PSLI

Expected credits and debits are estimated on the basis of a regression model.

The model takes into account the value already settled on the given day, effects related to reserve maintenance and to US holidays and the trade values of bonds and spot exchange.

The model has a good fit.

Model 1			Model 2		
	Coefficient	t		Coefficient	t
tue	-0.2939**	-3.09	tue	-0.2692**	-3.49
wed	-0.5075***	-5.05	wed	-0.4879***	-5.67
thu	0.6049***	6.63	thu	0.6054***	7.93
fri	-0.0128	-0.14	—	—	—
reserve_check	-5.2343***	-35.43	reserve_check	-5.2310***	-35.50
us_hol	-1.0795***	-6.53	us_hol	-1.0934***	-6.82
bond	0.0037	0.87	—	—	—
fx	0.0001	0.04	—	—	—
_Ireceiver_1	3.0615***	14.87	_Ireceiver_1	3.1743***	31.34
_Ireceiver_27	12.0550***	38.07	_Ireceiver_27	12.1676***	130.47
_Ireceiver_28	6.7873***	28.69	_Ireceiver_28	6.9051***	80.15
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_Ireceiver_138	7.6201***	42.56	_Ireceiver_138	7.7360***	87.08
_Ireceiver_139	6.0048***	11.62	_Ireceiver_139	6.1261***	56.87
Number of obs = 2 480			Number of obs = 2 490		
$F(18,2462) = 4 159.70$			$F(15,2475) = 5 031.22$		
Prob > F = 0.0000			Prob > F = 0.0000		
R-squared = 0.9682			R-squared = 0.9682		
Adj R-squared = 0.9679			Adj R-squared = 0.9681		

\*, \*\* and \*\*\* represent statistical significance at the 5%, 1% and 0.3% levels, respectively.

# Measuring Importance: SinkRank

Payments move liquidity in the network.

Payments take place on links at some given frequency that can be measured (eg based on historical or projected flows).

We are concerned on operational failures. The sink can receive payments but cannot send any.

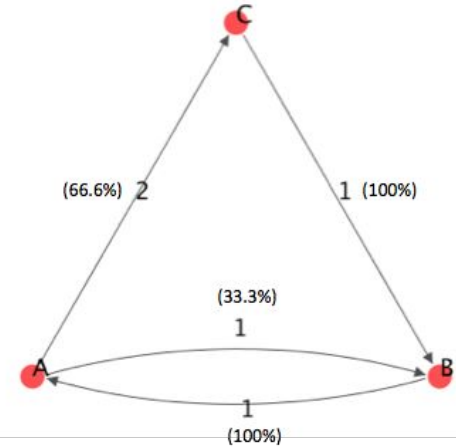
## Example:

Let's start by considering one unit of liquidity that is moved by payments in a simple system of three banks.

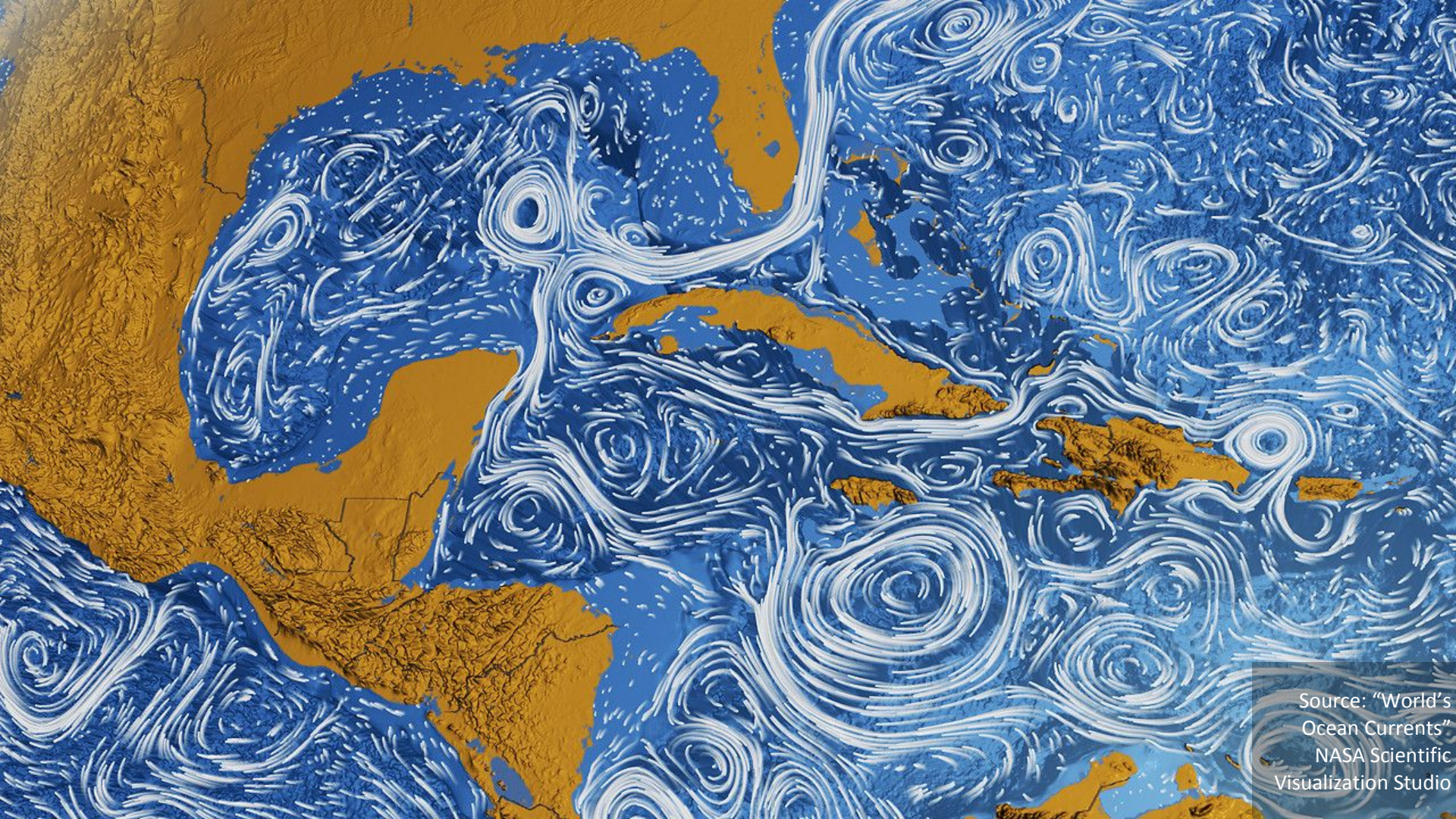
At the time of analysis, the unit of liquidity can be at either A, B or C.

What is the distance of the unit to the different 'sink nodes'?

Soramaki and Cook (2013) [SinkRank: An Algorithm for Identifying Systemically Important Banks in Payment Systems](#)



To A	From B	1
	From C	2
To B	From A	$\frac{2}{3} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{5}{3}$
	From C	1
To C	From A	$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (2i - i) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{i-1} = 2$
	From B	$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (2i) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{i-1} = 3$



Source: "World's  
Ocean Currents"  
NASA Scientific  
Visualization Studio

# Measuring Importance: SinkRank

SinkRank is suited for Predictive Modeling

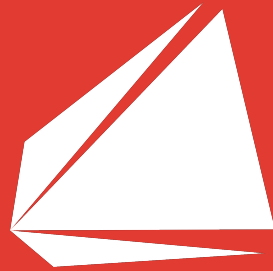
Given an observed distribution of liquidity, and a historical pattern of payment flows

- What is the distribution if bank A has an operational disruption at noon?
- Who is affected first?
- Who is affected most?
- How is Bank C affected in an hour?

Valuable information for decision making

- Crisis management
- Participant behavior





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Using Network Simulations to  
Design FMs



# What are Simulations

Methodology to understand complex systems – systems that are large with many interacting elements and or non-linearities (such as payment systems)

In contrast to traditional statistical models, which attempt to find analytical solutions

Usually a special purpose computer program is used that takes granular inputs, applies the simulation rules and generates outputs

Take into account second rounds effects, third round, ...

Inputs can be stochastic or deterministic. Behavior can be static, pre-programmed, evolving or co-learning

# Short History of FMI Simulations

## **1997 : Bank of Finland**

Evaluate liquidity needs of banks when Finland's RTGS system was joined with TARGET

## **2000 : Bank of Japan and FRBNY**

Test LSM features for BoJ-Net/Fedwire

## **2001 - : CLS approval process and ongoing oversight**

Test CLS risk management

Evaluate settlement' members capacity for pay-ins

Understand how the system works

Since: Bank of Canada, Banque de France, Nederlandsche Bank, Norges Bank, TARGET2, and many others

## **2010 - : Bank of England, CHAPS**

Evaluate alternative liquidity saving mechanisms

Use as platform for discussions with banks

# Agent Based Modeling

Analytical models need to make many simplifying assumptions.

Problem with static simulations based on historical records is that behavior of banks is not taken into account.

This behavior may have material impact on results in most simulation questions, eg:

- When system features are changed
- In stress situations
- As a reaction to other behavioral changes

-> **Agent Based Modeling**

# Agent Based Models

Each agent has a set of rules that define its behavior  
-> system level emergent behavior

## Choices

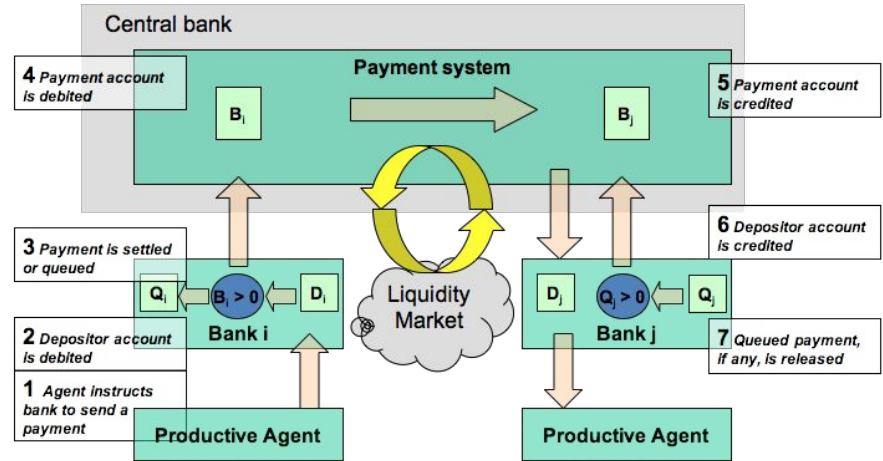
- design of rules
- homogeneous vs heterogeneous agents
- static vs learning agents

## Pros

- ability to model complex behaviors
- flexible and realistic
- real systems are sensitive to details of implementation

## Cons

- time consuming to set up
- need many input parameters
- results very sensitive to modeling assumptions



Beyeler, Glass, Bech and Soramäki (2007), Physica A, 384-2, pp 693-718.

# Agent Based Models

Existing literature very short

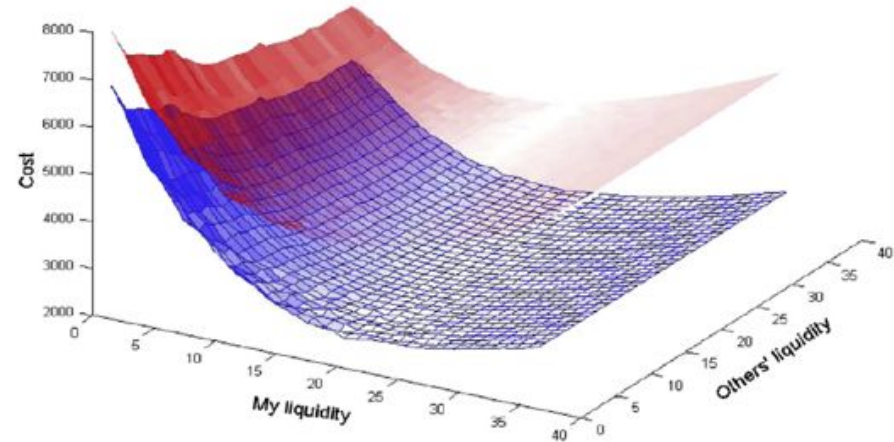
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- Arciero et al (2009)
- McLafferty-Denbee (2013)
- Soramäki and Cook (2015)

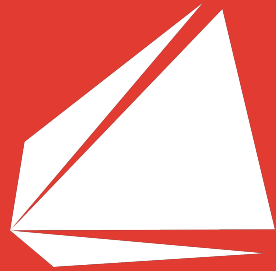
Results

- Behavior has material impact on results
- Behavior increases delays (or moves away from social liquidity/delay optimum)

Questions

- Money market model
- One vs multiperiod, learning vs fixed populations
- Which payments are discretionary / known
- What is the cost of liquidity/delay tradeoff
- Human vs machine behavior





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Data Needs



# Data Needs

## Historical transaction data

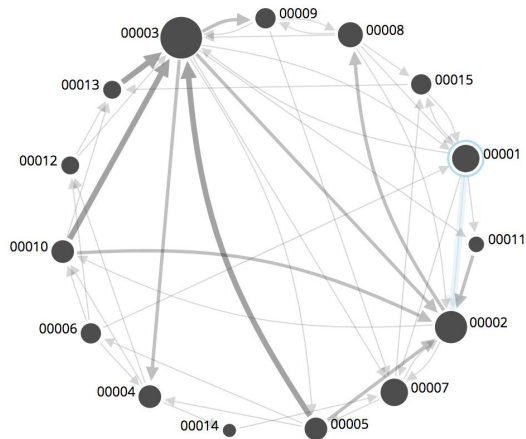
- From interbank payment systems
- At minimum: date, time, sender, receiver, value
- More data on type of payment, economic purpose, second tier (if any), type of institution, etc. useful

## Representative transaction data

- Based on aggregates or sampling of real data
- Based on a network model (defining bilateral flows)
- Assumptions about:
  - Timing of payments
  - Value distribution
  - Correlations (eg do larger participant send larger payments)
- System stability (net flows over longer times)



# FNA R&D: Generating Representative Transaction Data



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date,time,value,sender,receiver
2017-06-03,08:03:36,5,A,B
2017-06-03,08:06:12,7,A,C
2017-06-03,09:13:35,11,D,A
2017-06-03,11:19:26,1,C,B
2017-06-03,13:25:11,4,B,D
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## Background

Real transaction data held by FMI's and Banks is highly confidential and hard to get access to. Also as historical records, it cannot be used as input data in simulations about future infrastructures that may process very different flows.

## Method

FNA has developed and vetted in several client projects a method for generating representative transaction data that contains all known network and statistical properties of the real transaction data.

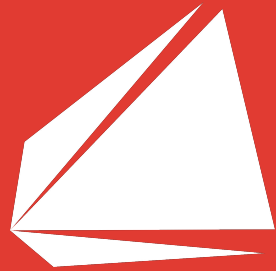
## Outcome

The cost of simulations is lower and the speed at which projects can be completed is higher - lowering the entry barriers to start simulations. Often results with representative data prove the value of the simulations and real data can be used for sensitivity analysis.

Summary of Research ([slides](#))

# FMI Simulations: Application Areas

1. Evaluate Changes in Environment
2. Stress Testing & Scenarios
3. Payment System Design
4. Model Validation
5. Monitoring



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Framework for evaluating trade-off  
between liquidity and delay



# Motivation

Baek, Soramäki and Yoon (2014).  
J. of Financial Market Infrastructures

Settlement in RTGS consumes large amounts  
of cash

Cash/liquidity is not free

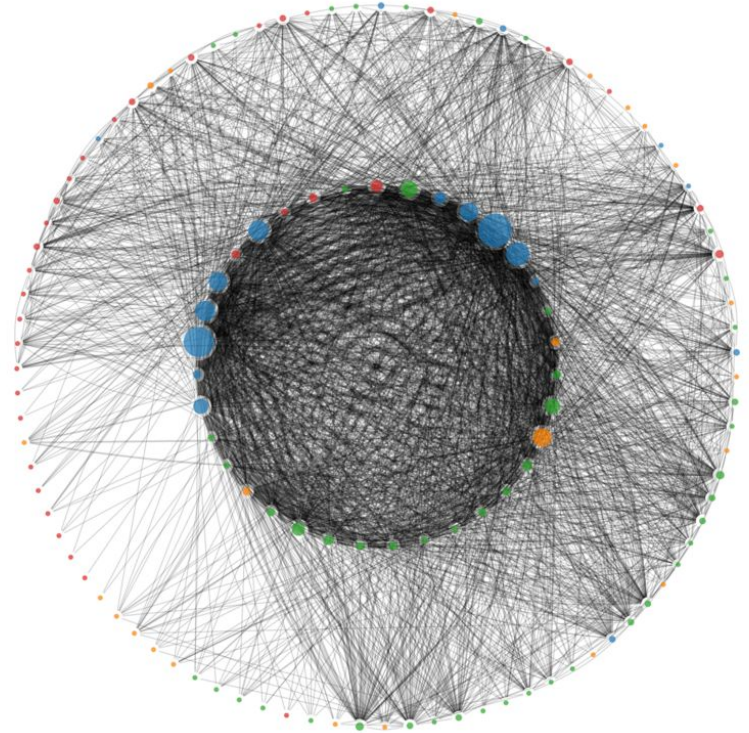
Customers' increasing demands for faster  
payments means delays cost too

The tradeoff is not going away even with  
Blockchain

There is no natural co-operative outcome

A complex system, hard to analyse

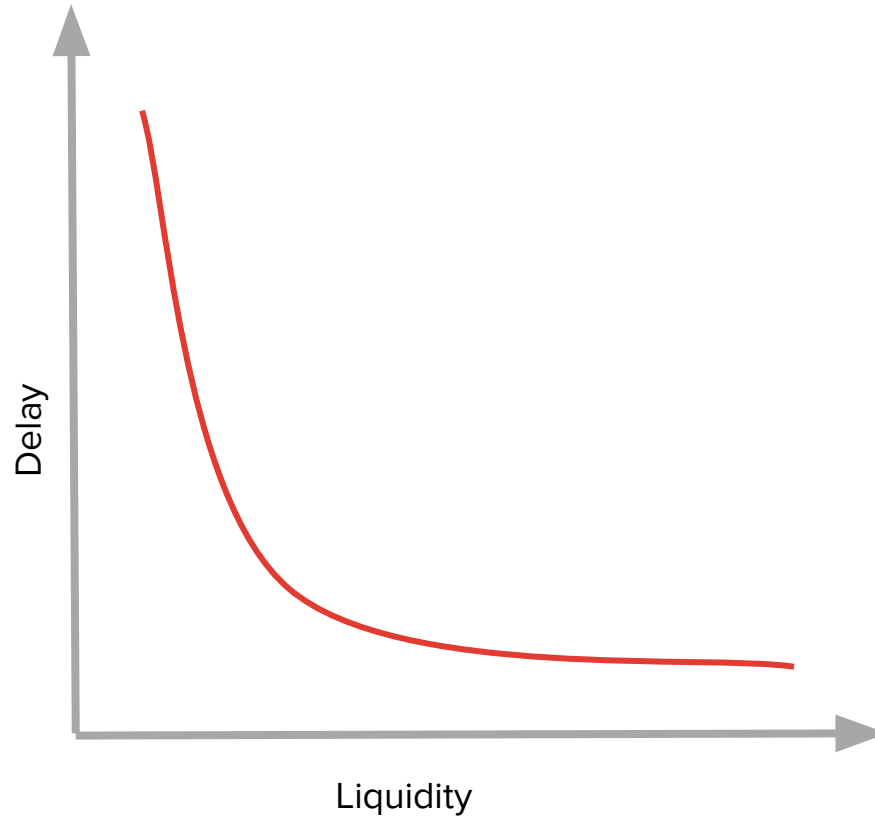
**Bottom line impact**



BoK-Wire+



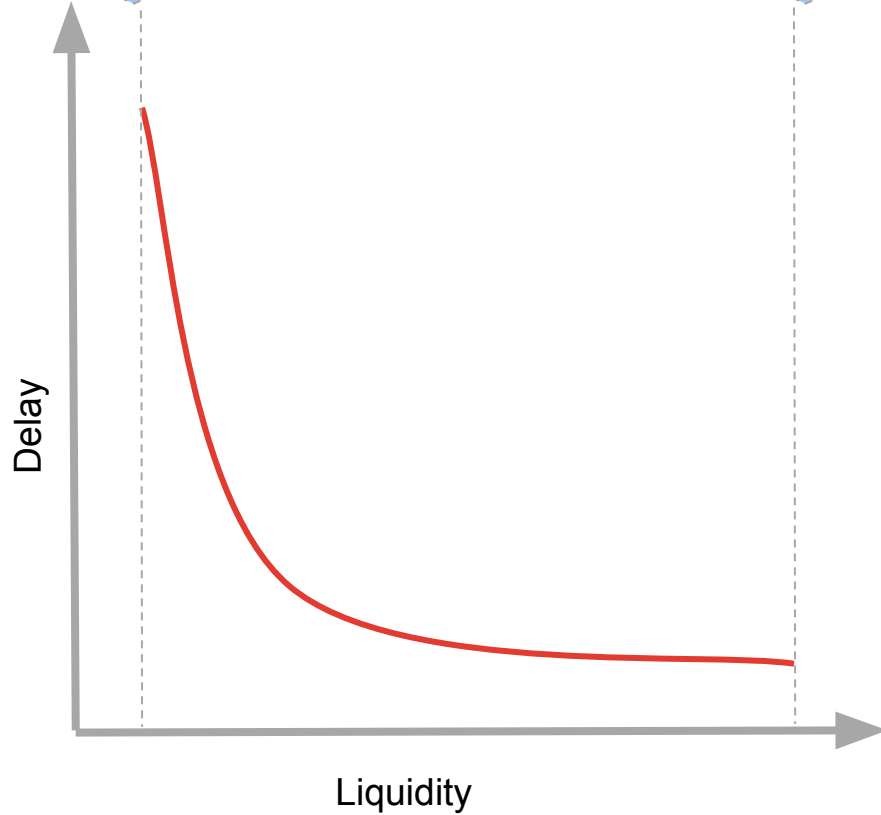
Koponen and Soramäki (1998).  
BoF monograph.

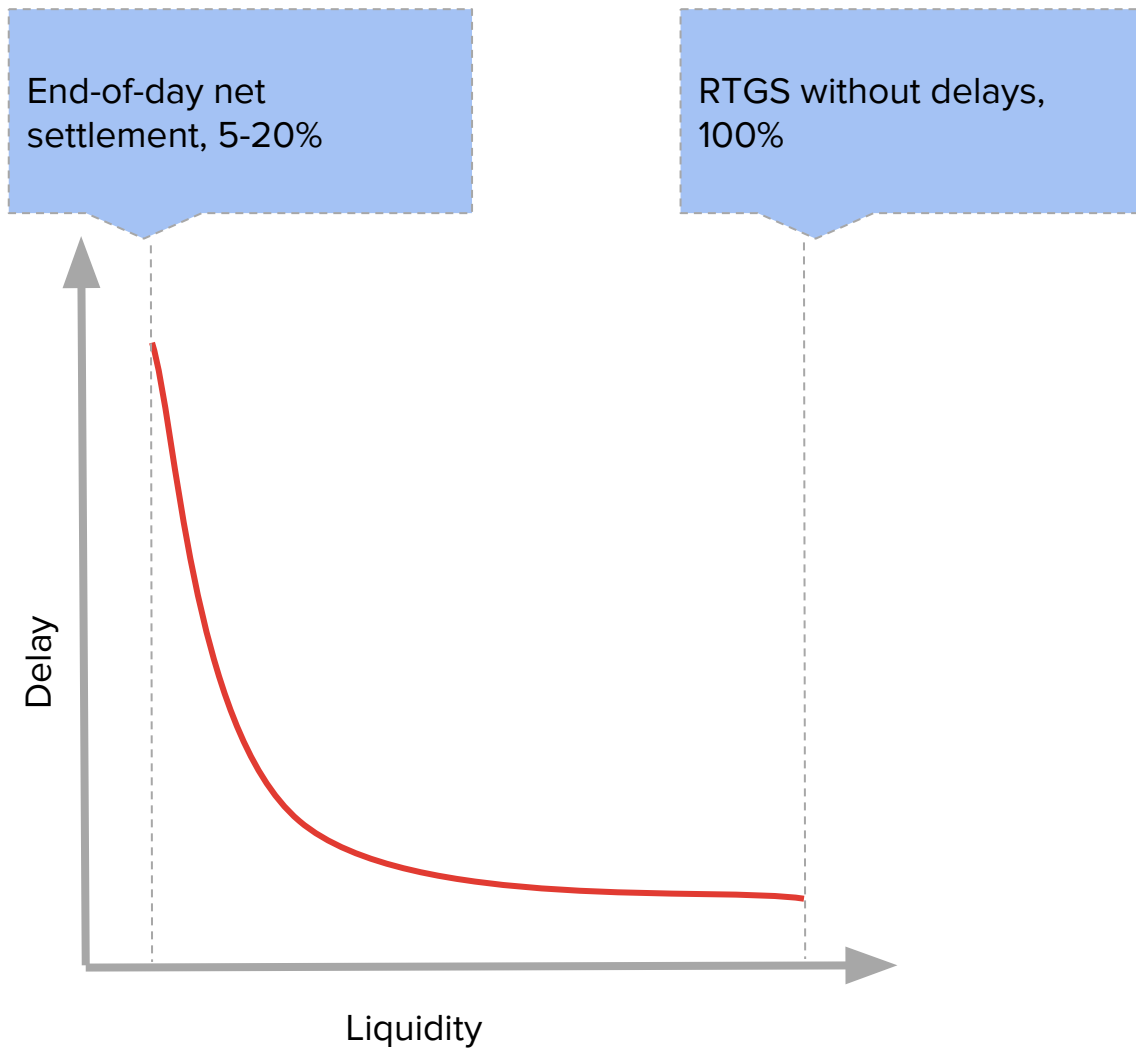




There is an amount of liquidity each bank must have to complete settlement

And another amount above which adding more has not impact

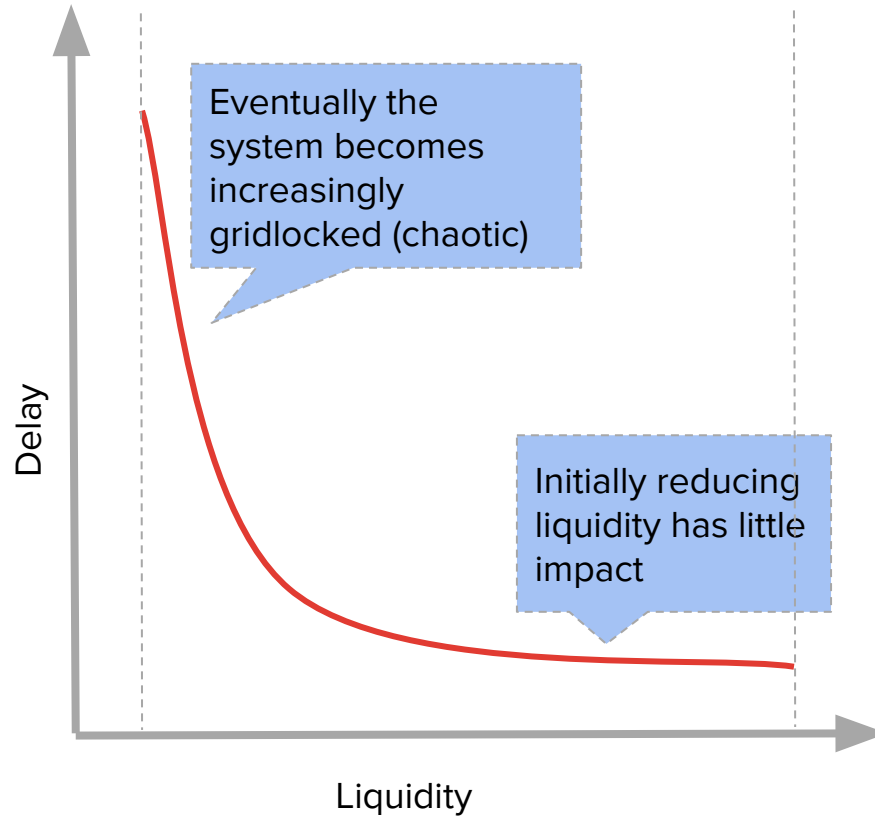






# A convex shape for trade-off

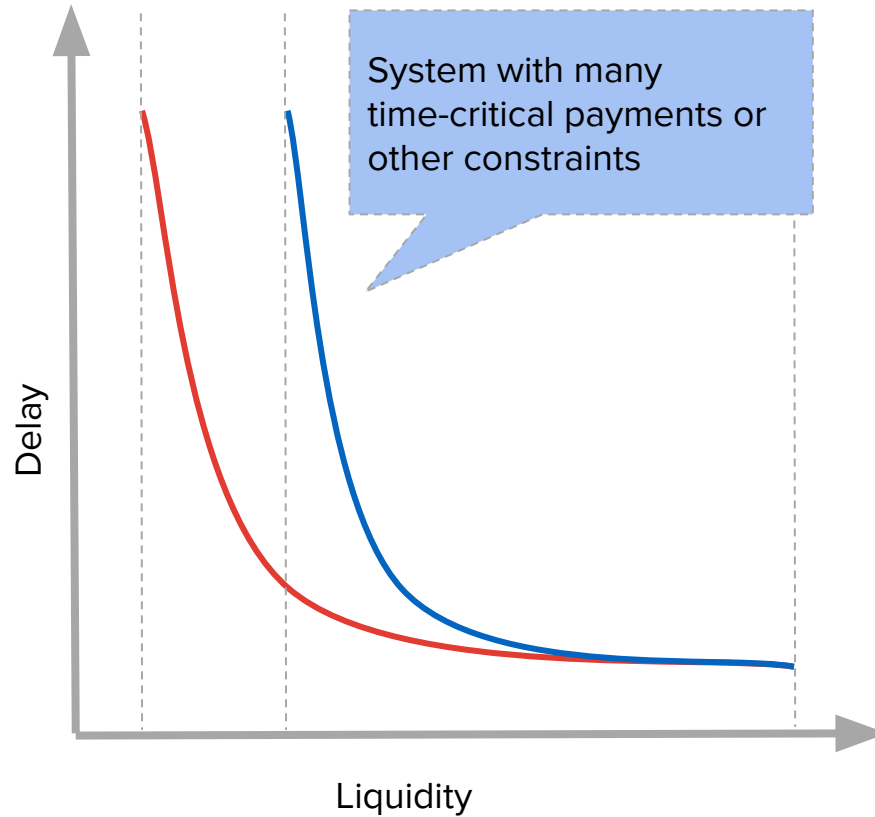
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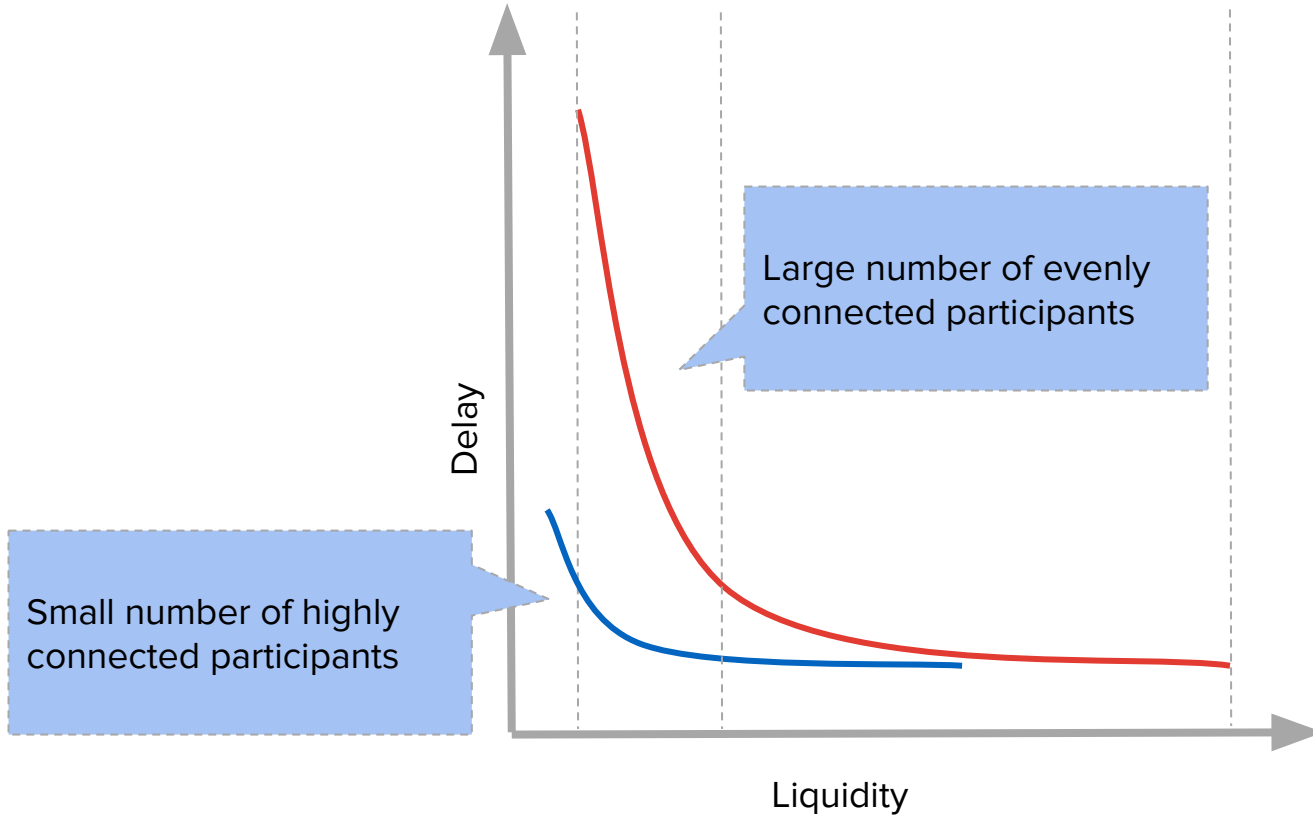


# Institutional aspects matter



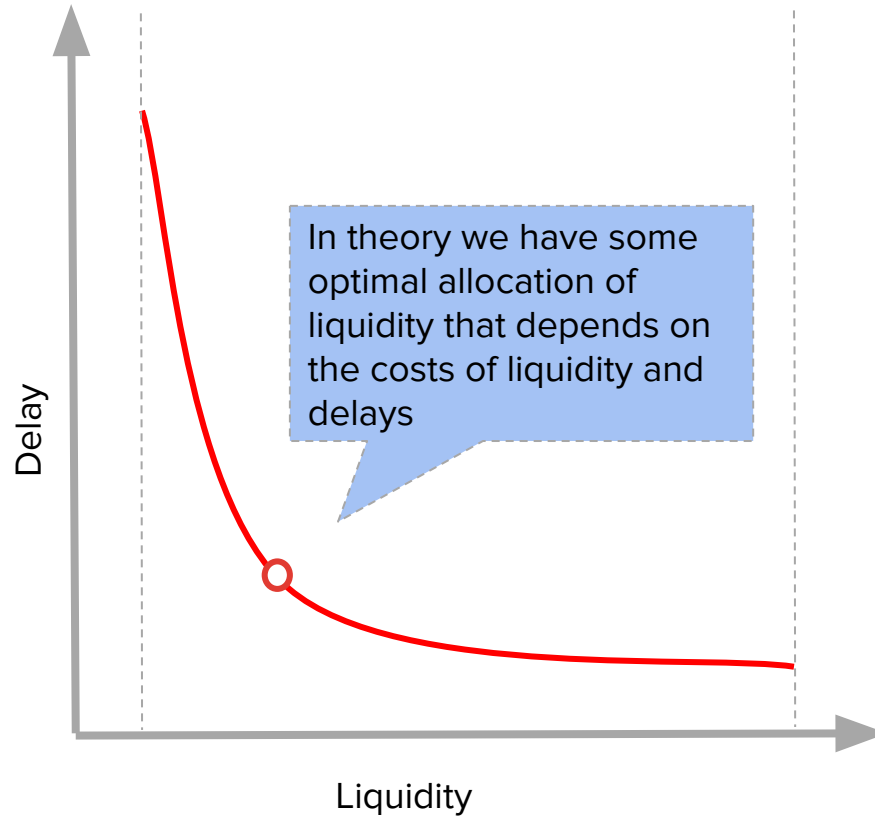


# Network topology matters



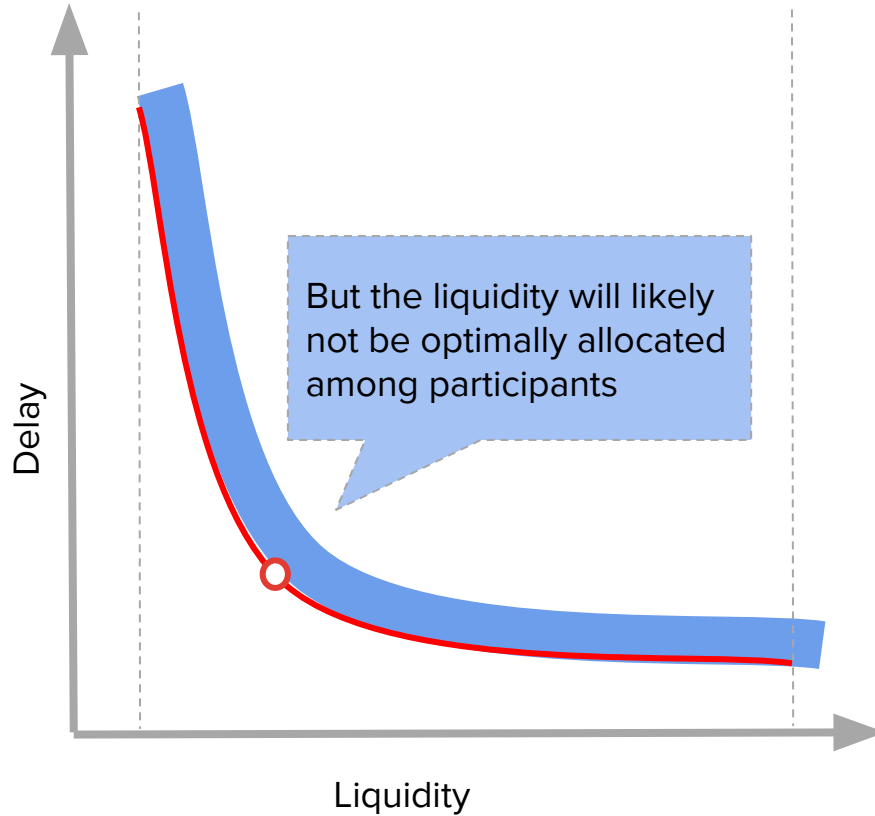


# Where should we be on this curve?



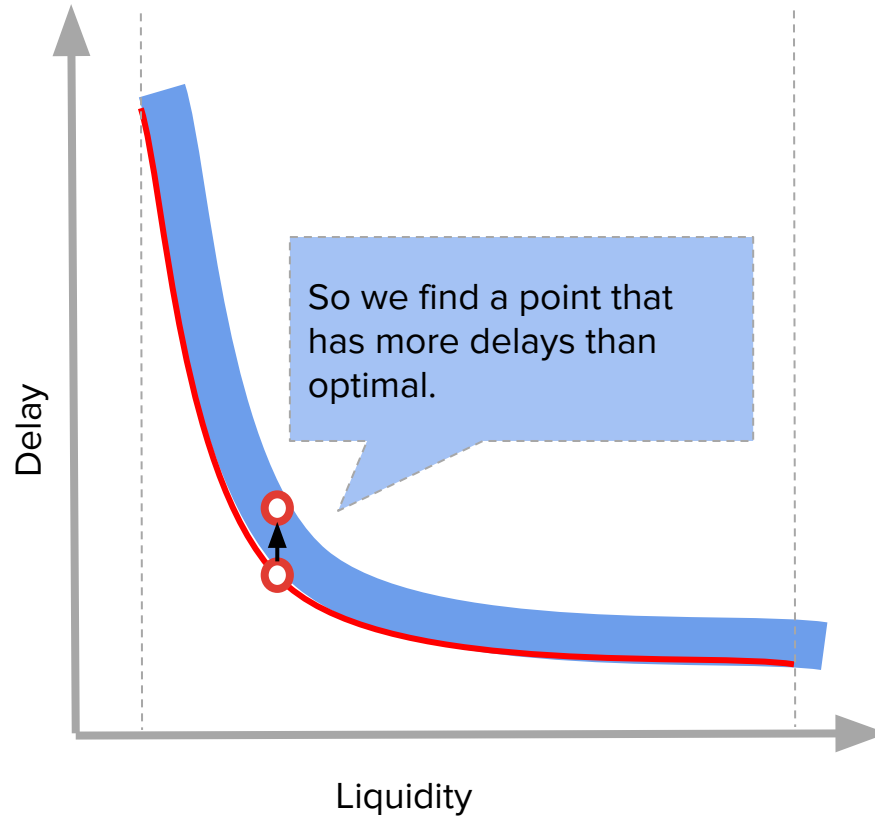


# Liquidity distribution matters



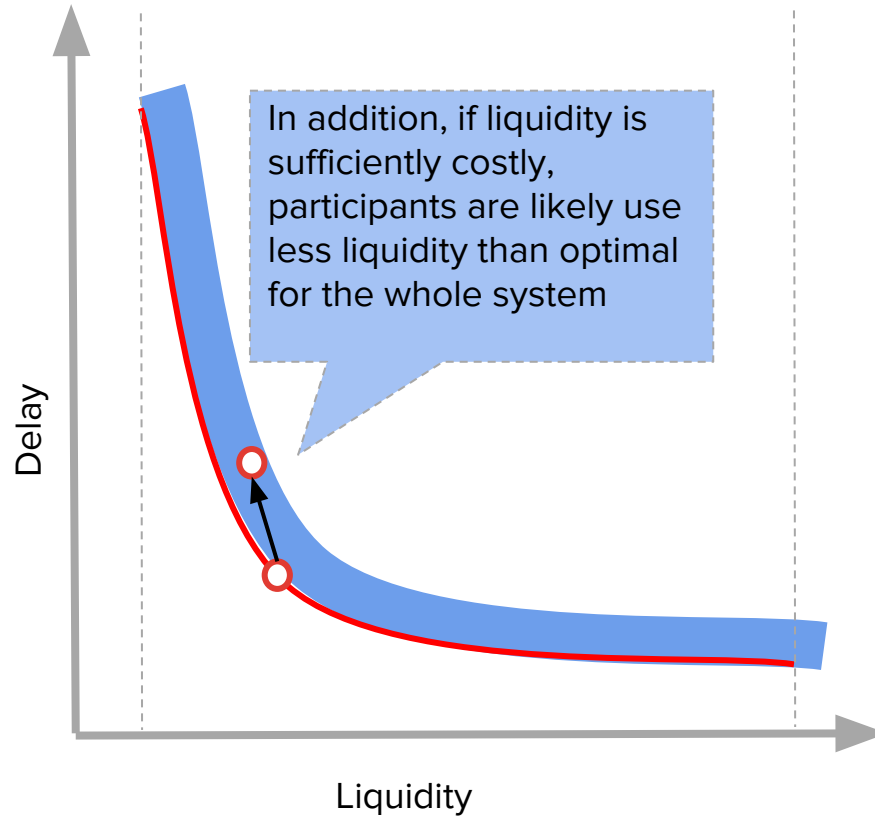


# Liquidity distribution matters

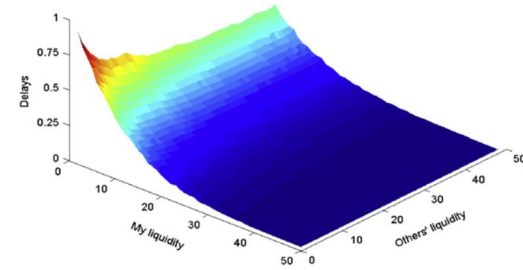




# Incentives matter



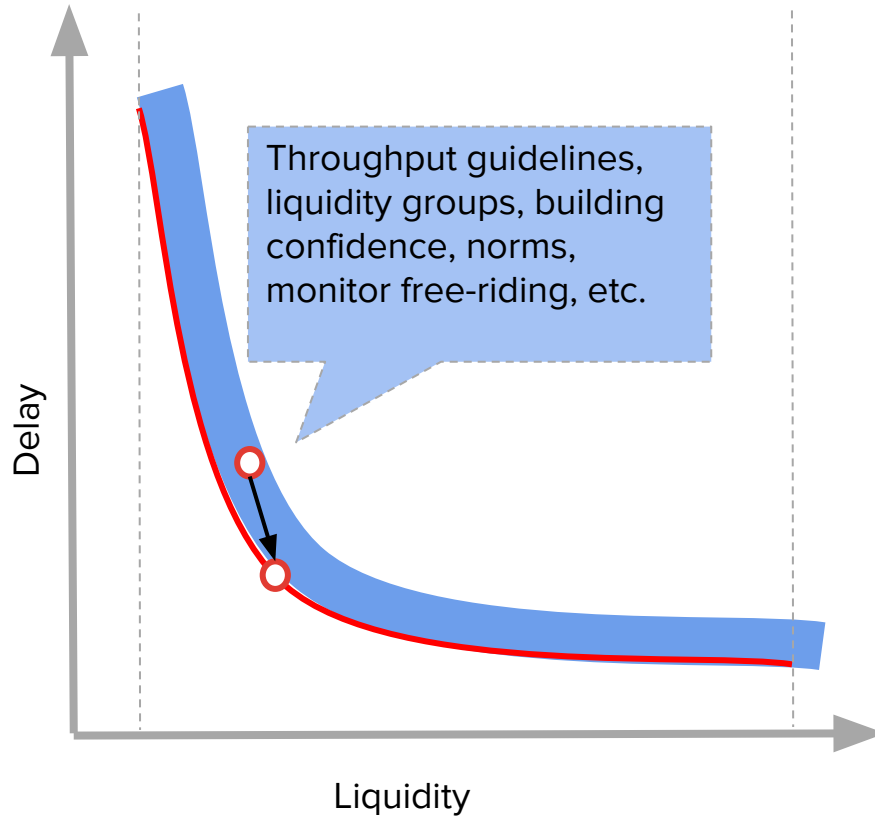
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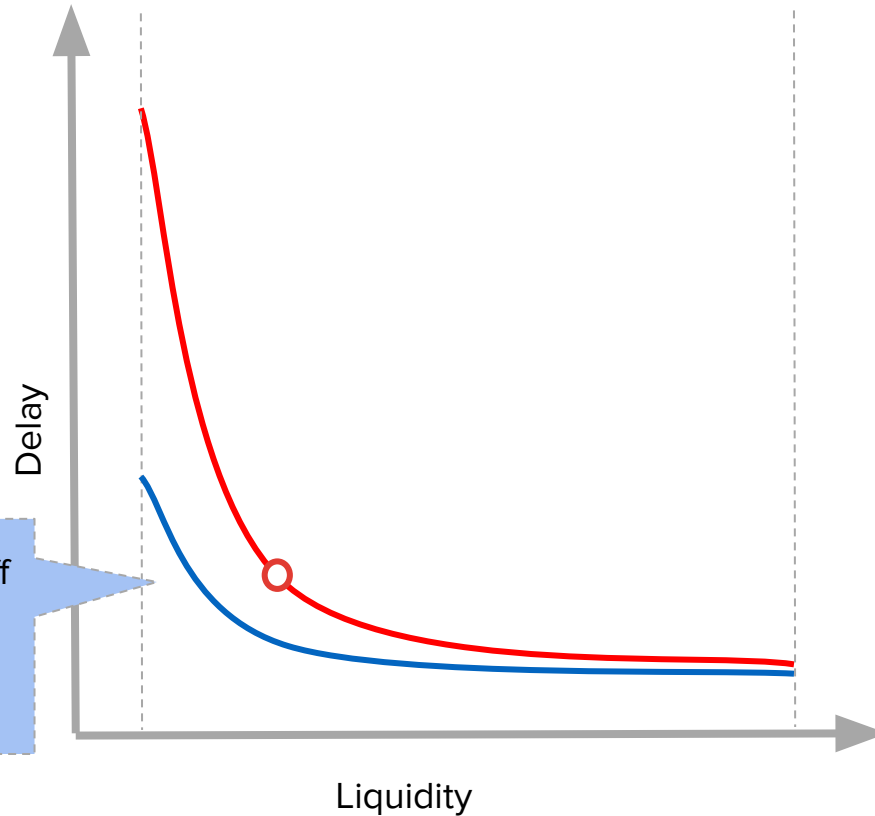
# How do we foster co-operation?





# Liquidity Saving Mechanisms (LSMs)

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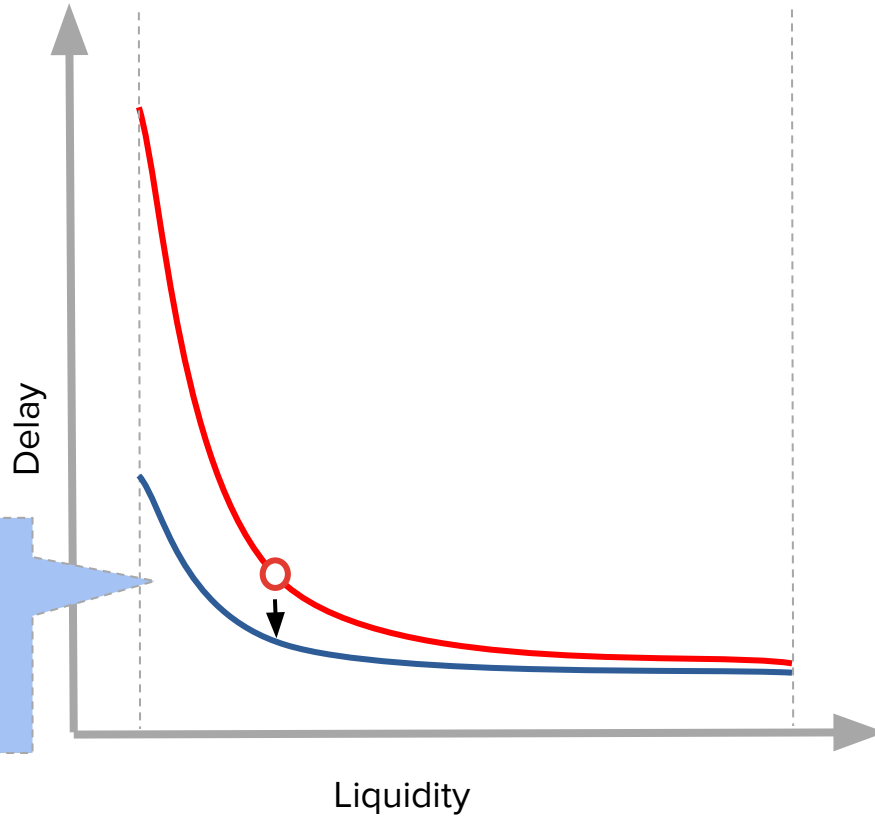


We can find new trade-off curves using different system designs





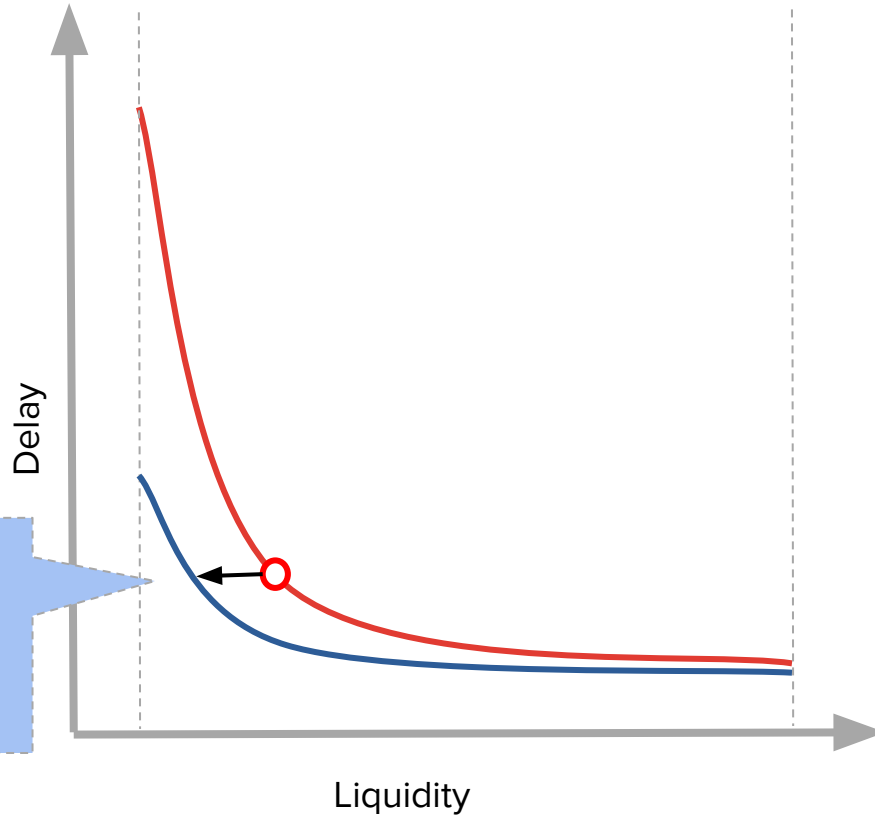
# Liquidity Saving Mechanisms (LSMs)



Which will allow the system to settle faster with a given amount of liquidity



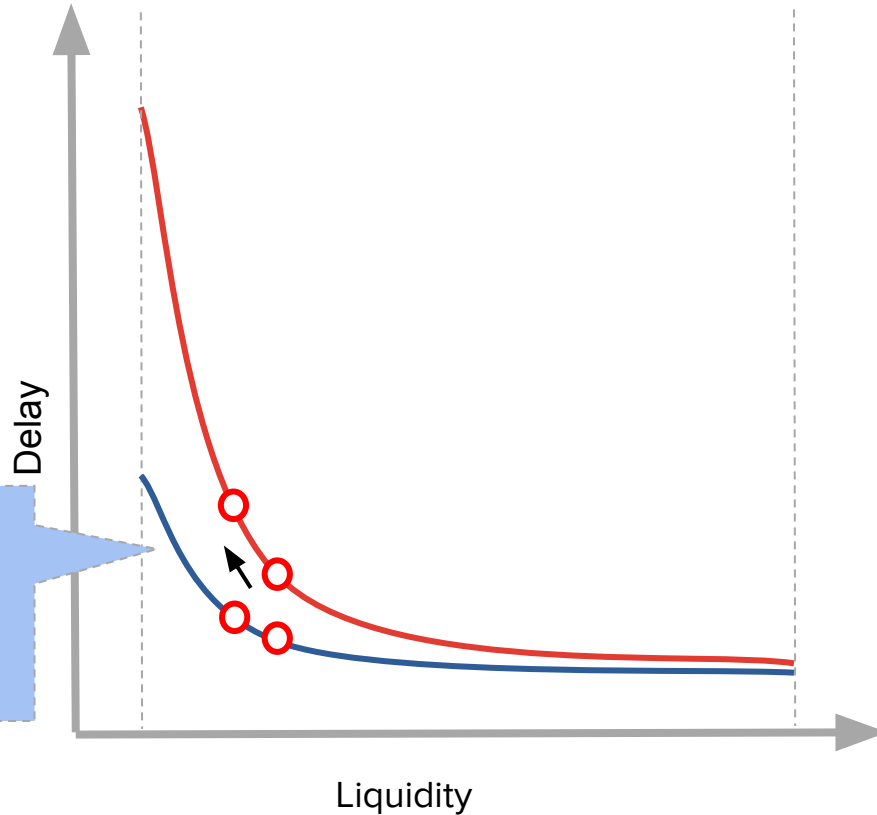
# Liquidity Saving Mechanisms (LSMs)



Or operate with less liquidity for a given amount of delays



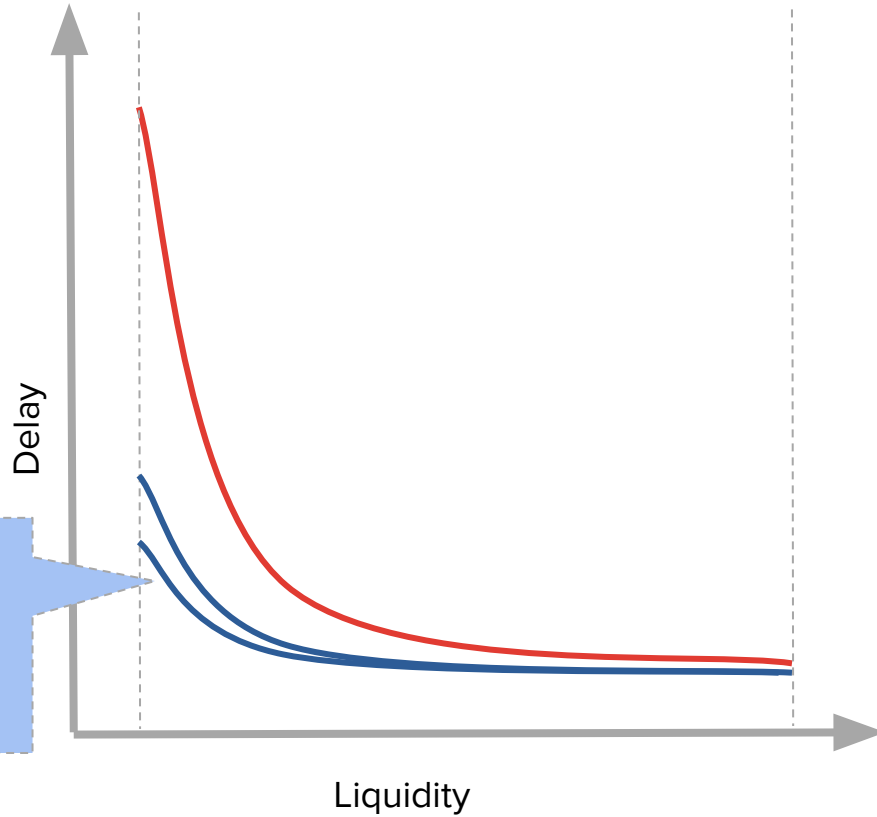
# How about stress situations?



Stress situations reduce liquidity in the system. LSM help alleviate the impact.



# Which LSM is the best?



Need to simulate ...



# Bypass FIFO

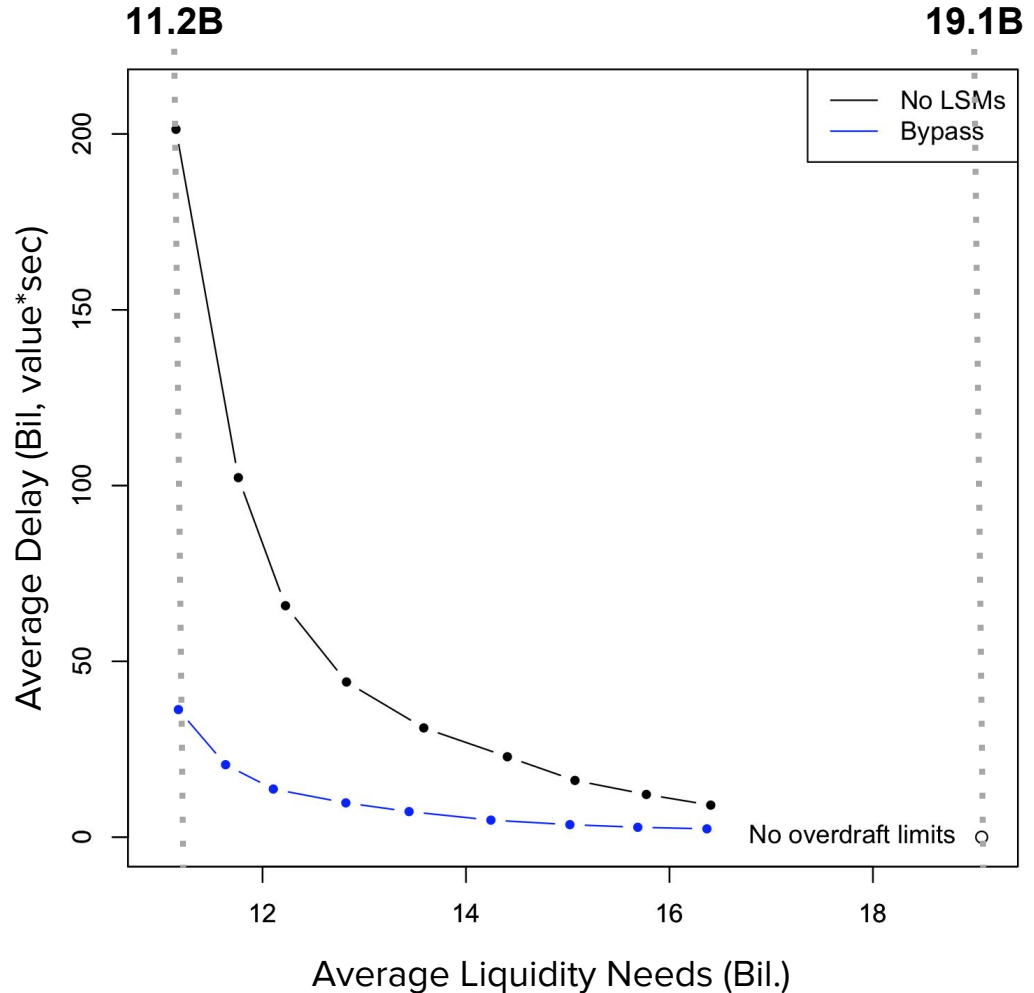
## Simulations with Payments Canada for modernization of Canada's Payment System

**Problem:** FIFO order may 'block' settlement if a large payment is at the front of the queue.

Bypass FIFO tries to settle payments down the queue and selects the first one that it finds.

**Example:** A has liquidity available 200. A has queued payment: 300, 150 and 100.

Payment 150 can be settled.





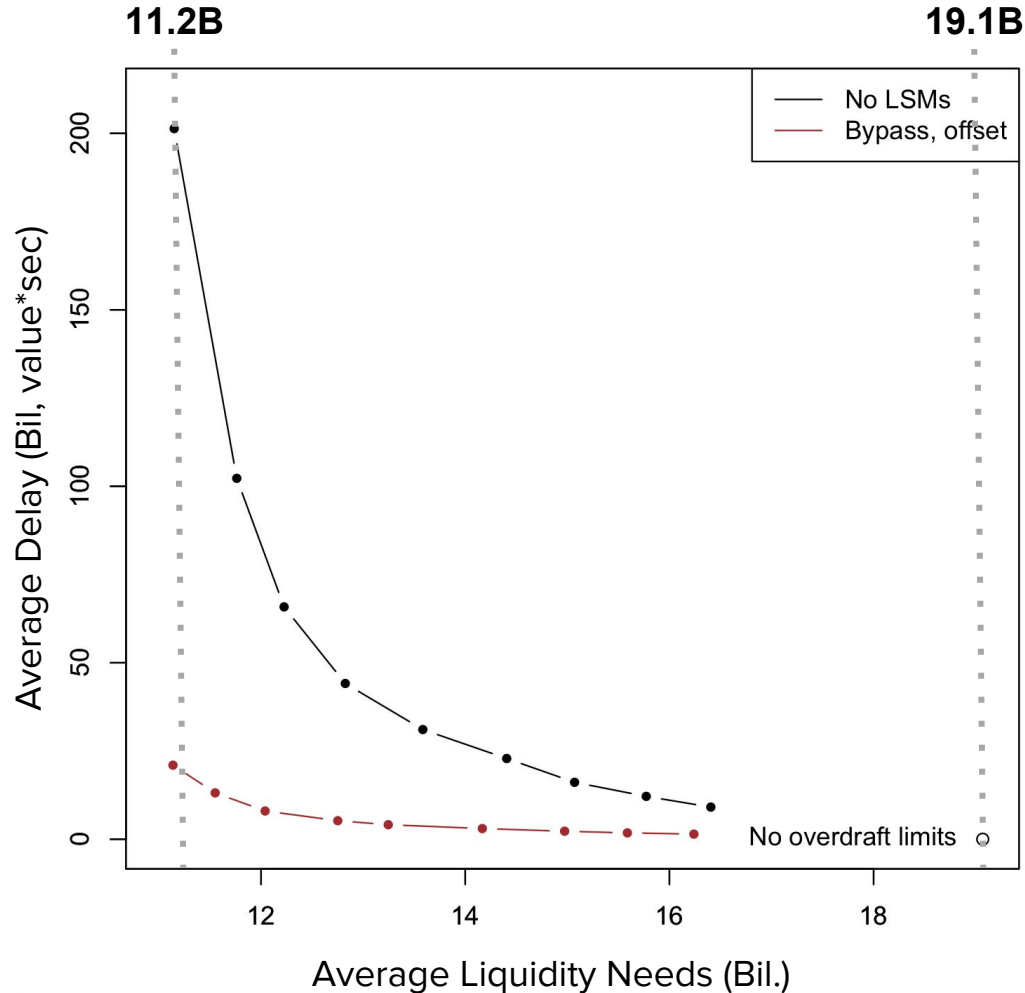
# Bilateral Offset

**Problem:** Liquidity may be unnecessarily used when receiver has payments to sender in its own queue.

Bilateral Offset finds payments from receiver's queue that can be offset with sender's payment.

**Example:** A has 200 liquidity available and a payment of 500 to B. B has payments to A in queue: 300, 150 and 100.

Payment 500 can be settled offsetting 300 of the 500 against B's payment and the remaining 200 with available liquidity.



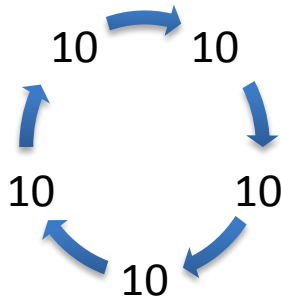


# Queue Optimization

**Problem:** A system may become gridlocked

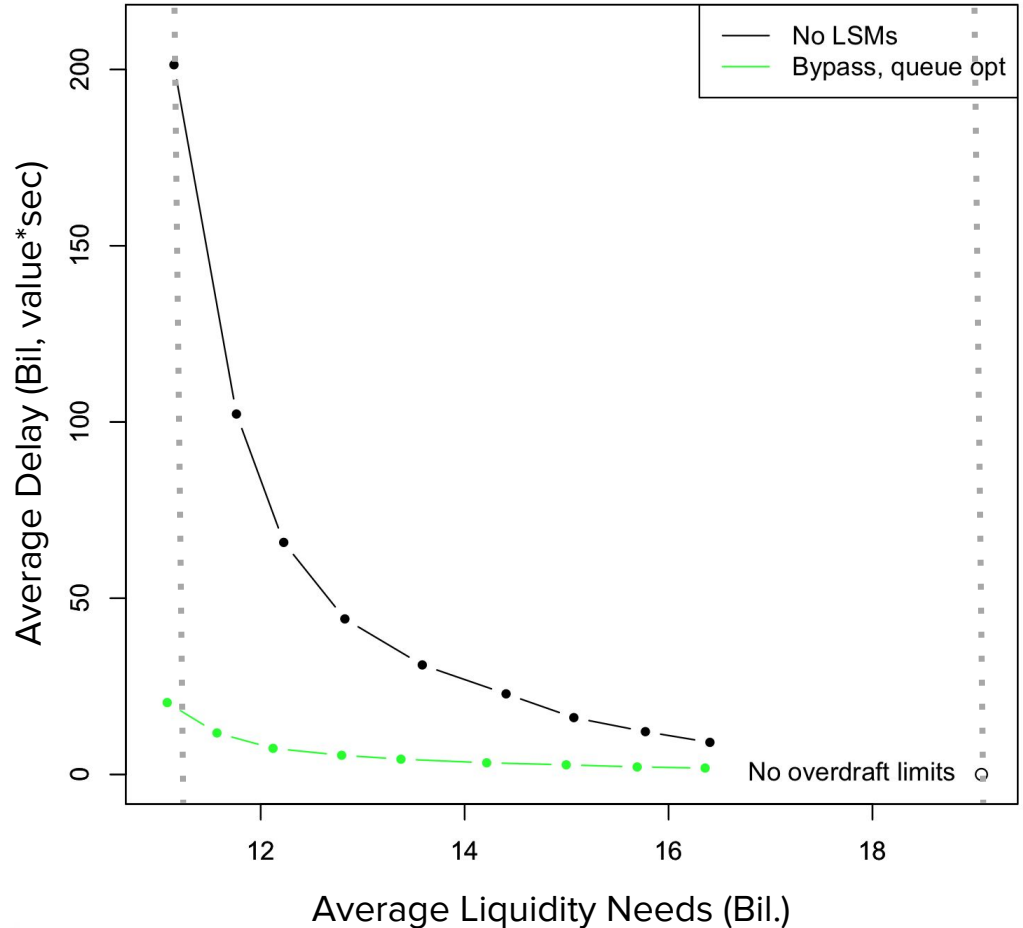
Queue optimization tries to find a subset of payments that can be settled by all banks with available liquidity through multilateral netting.

**Example:** A cycle where no bank has liquidity but all payments could be made simultaneously.



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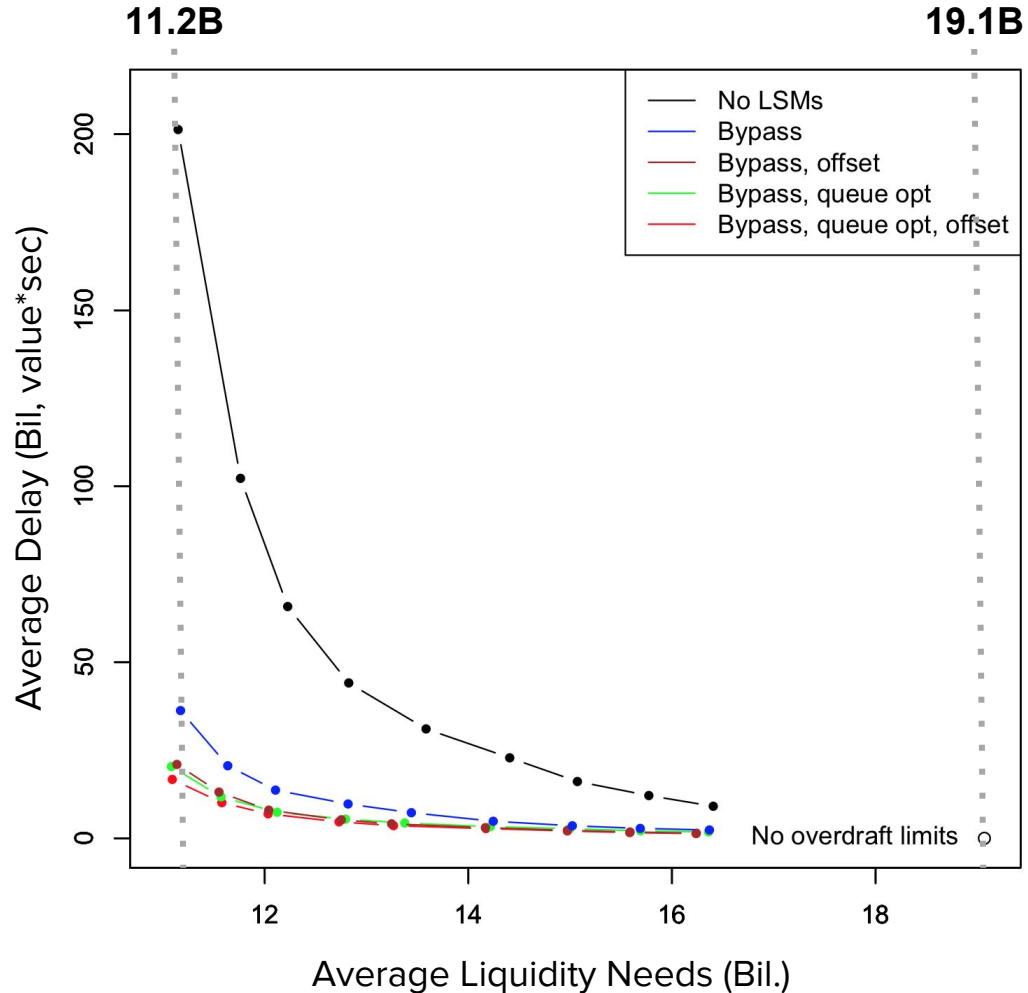
# Summary

**Bypass** alone brings good benefits in reducing delays (or liquidity at a given delay level).

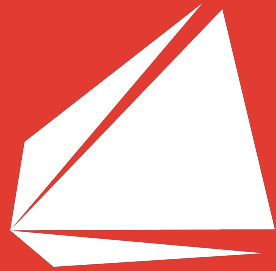
Other LSM's further improve on it.

**Bypass + Bilateral offset** and **Bypass + Queue Optimization** are equally efficient.

Having all LSM's running, brings best outcome from a liquidity-delay perspective







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Summary



# Top Down Analysis


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## New Tools Give Better Picture, Literally, of Financial-System Risk

Researchers are using network analytics and advanced data modeling to identify weak spots in the system that otherwise might go unnoticed



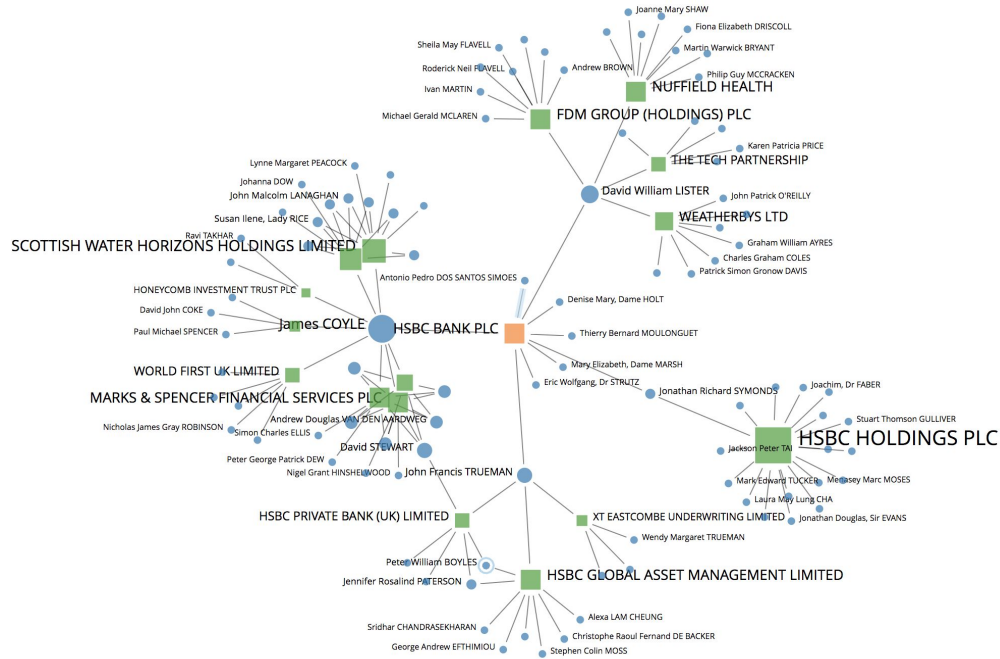
This sprawling tree shows housing prices in U.S. markets moving with little correlation in 2000. The tree has gotten shorter and shorter since, indicating higher correlation between markets.

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Typical use cases:

- Systemic risk analysis
- System monitoring
- System design
- System stress testing
- Clustering/Classification
- Early warning
- Anomaly detection

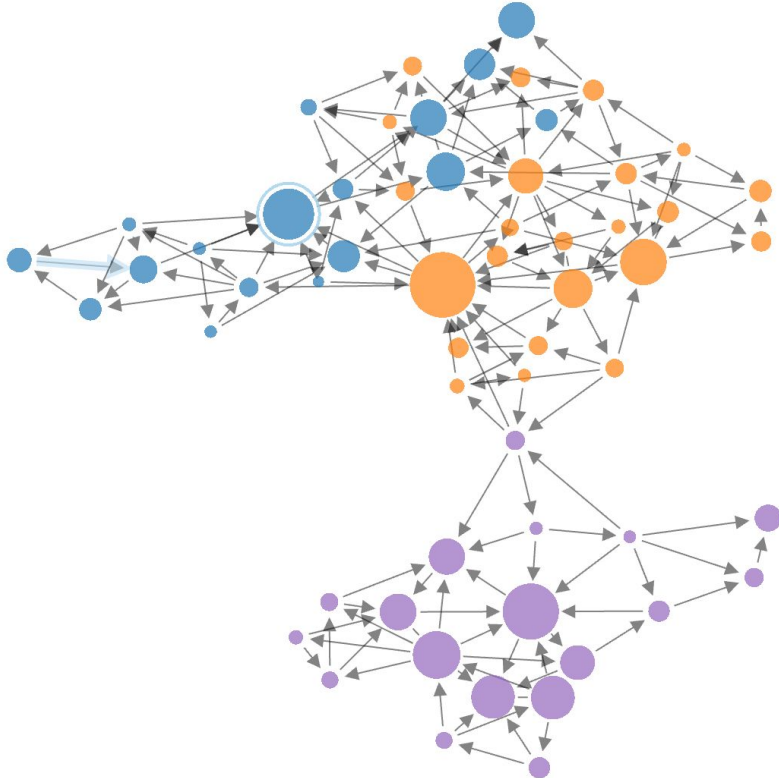
# Bottom Up Analysis



Typical use cases:

- Criminal investigation
- Terrorist networks
- Money laundering
- KYC & KYCC
- Fundamental investment analysis
- Supply chain analysis

# Network Features of Data

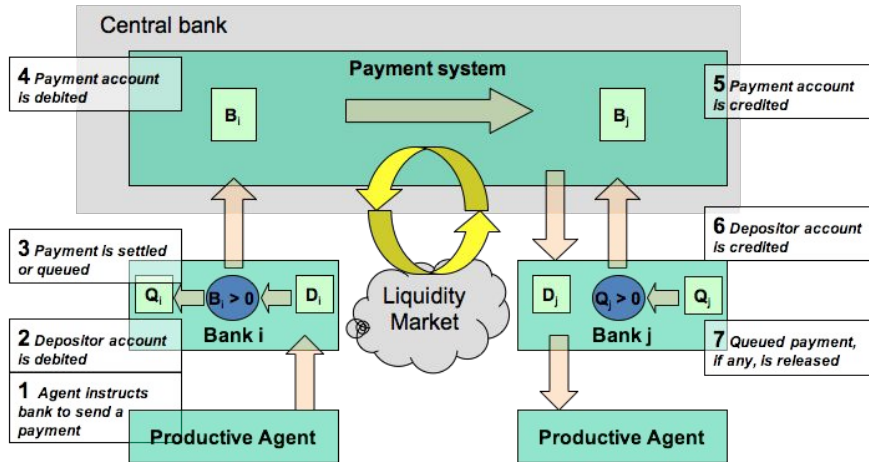


Typical use cases:

- AI/ML
- Fraud algorithms
- Recommendation engines
- Algorithmic investment

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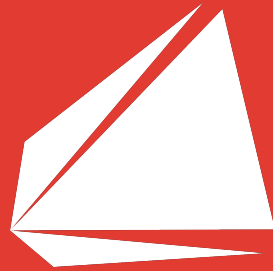
# Agent Based Models



Beyeler, Glass, Bech and Soramäki (2007), *Physica A*, 384-2, pp 693-718.

Typical use cases:

- Central Counterparty Clearing
- Payment Systems
- FX Settlement
- Financial Markets
- Housing Markets



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