# Self-Similarity in Diffusion Processes on Networks

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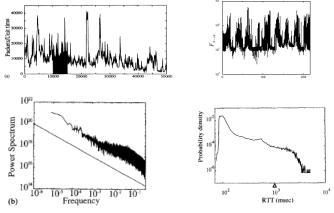
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Empirical Evidence of complexity in traffic on networks

Internet traffic measurements: rtt, flow jamming: time series



[Takayasu (1996), Moreno (2004), Barthelemy (2002), [-...]



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#### PHYSICS APPROACH: NUMERICAL

Purpose of physics research of transport and other nonlinear processes on networks:

- Looking for regularities/physics laws;
- Understanding the origin of *universal* behavior;
- Role of networks structure!
- Numerical experiment & Proper theoretical formulation;



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# INFORMATION TRAFFIC ON NETWORKS

#### MODEL\*:

Traffic of information packets on networks of N = 1000 nodes and given topology (cSF,seG); Model with:

- Creation and assignment; (Rate: R)
- Navigation; (Local; Depth r = 2)
- Queuing; (LIFO queue; Buffer: *H* = 1000)
- delivery (at destination; traffic stationarity)

PARAMETERS:

- Creation rate *R* (alt. constant density *ρ*);
- Buffer size *H*; Searched depth r = 2;

[Tadić & Rodgers, Adv. Compl. Syst. (2002), Tadić, LNCS (2003)



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# STATISTICAL MEASURES OF TRAFFIC

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- Number pf packets processed by a node  $\{h_i(t)\}$  w.  $T_{WIN}$ ;
- Number pf packets processed by an edge  $\{f_{ij}(t)\}$  w.  $T_{WIN}$ ;
- Network load; Network delivery rate; ...

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- Transit time of packets P(T) (rtt);
- Waiting times in queues P(t<sub>w</sub>);
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# FCLT: Theoretical Background

In correlated dynamical systems, time-dependent distributions are nontrivial

- *P*(*T*): 1st passage time statistics;
- $P(\Delta t)$ : 1st return time statistics;

Computed numerically: related to Limit Stochastic Processes

Functional Central Limit Theorem: Set

$$S_n(t) = c^{-1}(S_{[nt]} - mnt) \Rightarrow S(t)$$

(convergence in distribution), S(t) –stochastic process! Other aspects: Queuing processes on networks;



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# **NETWORK STRUCTURES & TRAFFIC DENSITY**

Packet interactions with queuing at nodes along the path:
Work by BCN group [Ref.]—small network reconstruction to *minimize transport time*: two basic structures emerge:

- Low traffic density: Highely Clustered Scale-Free Graph;
- High traffic density: Homogeneous (unclustered) Network;

▷ Here we simulate traffic on two prototype networks with such properties, N = 1000 nodes, and *traffic rules with local navigation*.

[Guimerà et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2002).]

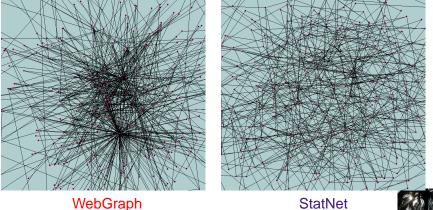


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#### **Two Network Structures**

#### Low-traffic-density: cSF; High-traffic-density: Homogeneous





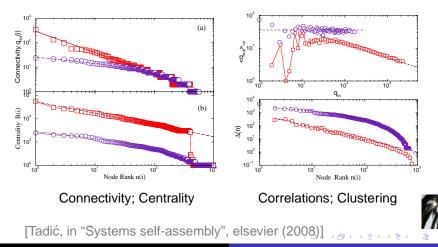
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#### **Correlations in Network Structures**

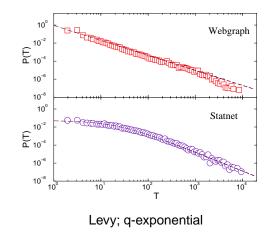
Networks' topol.properties, relevant to traffic:



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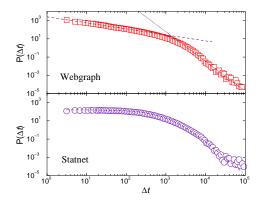
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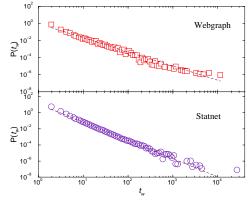
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two slopes; q-exponential

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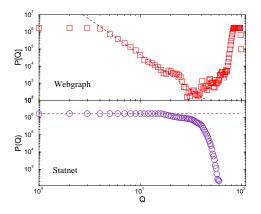
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Power-laws: p-dependent!

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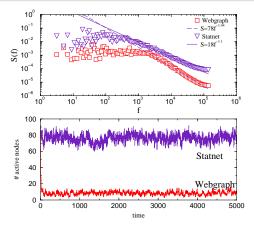


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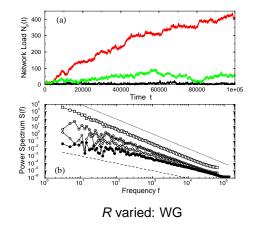
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#### TIME SERIES ANALYSIS: const.RATE



[Tadić, Rodgers & Thurner, Int. J. Bifurcation & Chaos (2007)]



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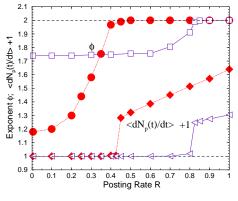
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#### Jamming on Networks

Def. jamming rate:  $J \equiv \langle dN_p(t)/dt \rangle = R - \lambda$ 



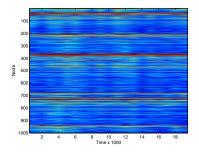
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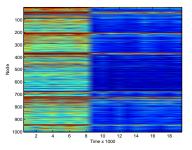
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#### **RW: Number of VISITS per NODE**



Advanced.Search: Free-flow



#### Random.Diff: Jamming

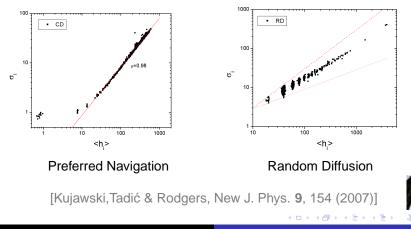


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#### Scaling in Time-Series Fluctuations: NODES

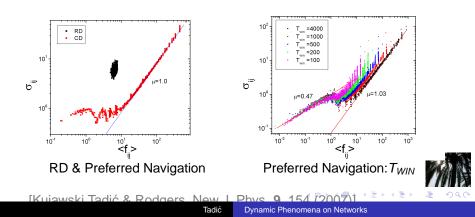
Scaling relation:  $\sigma \sim \langle X \rangle^{\mu}$ ; Exponent  $\mu$  increases with  $T_{WIN}$ 



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# Scaling in Time-Series Fluctuations: EDGES

*Dynamic* **preferential behavior** (*navigation rule*) or static **topological preference** (*SF* structure) is necessary for the scaling to occur:



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#### **TREES ARE SPECIAL?**

 Spectra of the Laplacian L related to the network structure A;

# Random Walks

on Trees & Modular Networks;



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#### THEORY

$$L_{ij}^{(2)} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{q_i}A_{ij}$$
; (similarity:  $S_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q_i}}\delta_{ij}$ )  $\Rightarrow L_{ij}^{(3)} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{q_i}q_j}A_{ij}$ ;  
RETURN-TIME DISTRIBUTION (autocorrelator):

$$P(\Delta t) = \int_0^\infty d\lambda^L e^{-\lambda^L \Delta t} \rho(\lambda^L) ; \qquad (1)$$

Computed in Ref[\*], min.connected nodes important!:

$$P(\Delta t) = B(\Delta t)^{\eta} \times \exp\left[-3\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^{2/3} (\Delta t)^{1/3}\right]; \quad (2)$$

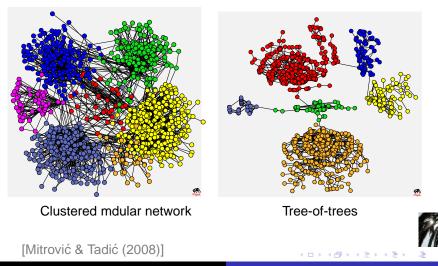
 $p_0^{eq}$ ,  $\eta = -7/30$  for trees;  $\eta = -1/18$  for tree-like graphs [\*Samukhin & Dorogovtsev (2007)]



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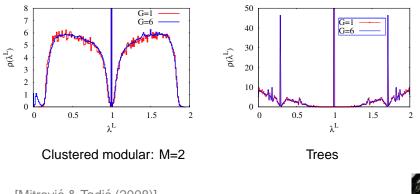
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#### SPECTRA of TWO NETWORKS



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#### SPECTRAL DENSITY

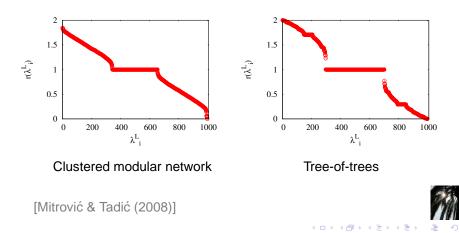


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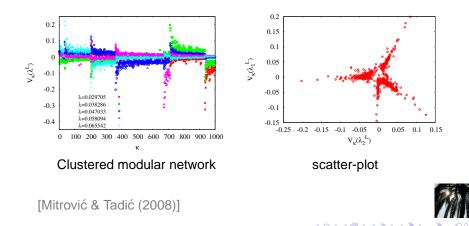
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#### **EIGENVALUES RAKNING**



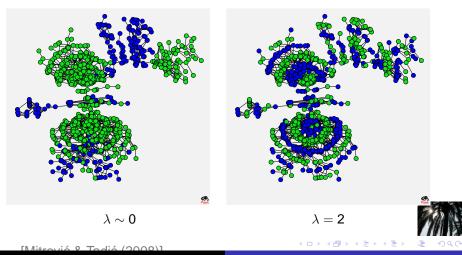
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#### **EIGENVECTOR LOCALIZATION: Modules**



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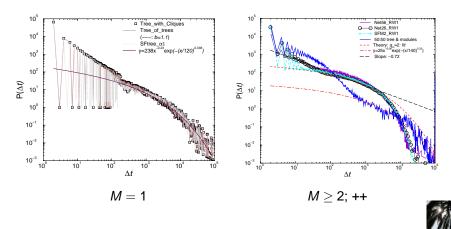


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#### **Return-Times of RW**

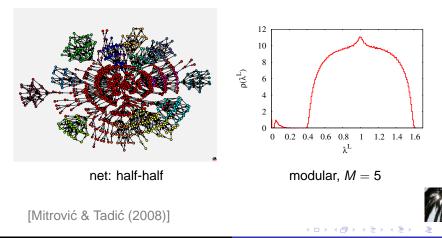


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#### CONCLUSIONS

- Collective dynamic phenomena: can be *related to networks structure*
- Laplacian spectra:

tools between structure and dynamics

• Trees are different: trees & tree-like graphs; clustered, correlated, modular graphs; tree-representation of a graph—limited;



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