



“The Synchronization of Interdependent Networks Undercomes a Phase Transition”

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Critical Infrastructure Protection & Complexity Science

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Motivation: Critical Infrastructures

An **Infrastructure** is a set of physical components and humans designed to provide a service or a good.

A **Critical Infrastructure** is an Infr. providing a basic service or fundamental goods. Among CI's are **Electric System**, Aqueducts, ICT Assets, Fresh food distribution chains, Gasducts, Oil Pipelines, **Transports**, Financial networks etc.

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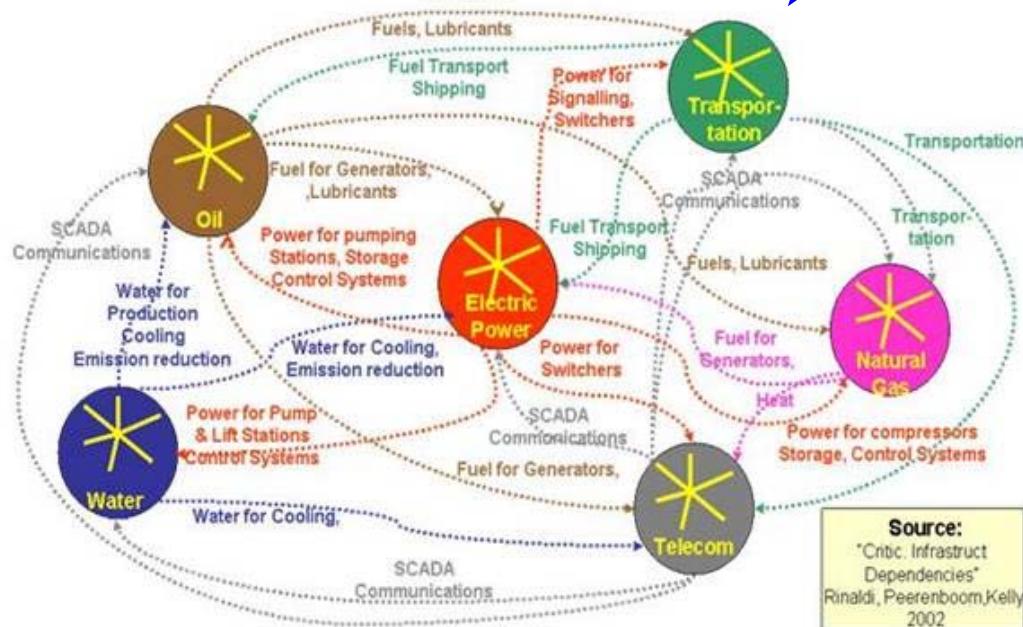


Dependence is a condition for which a system (or a component) is required for normal functioning of an other. **Interdependence** is a mutual dependence among two or more systems or components.

Metrics and Methods

Qualitative Vision

Interdependent Critical Infrastructures



Quantitative Methods

$$\langle \ln Z \rangle$$



*Complexity Science
(Graph Theory+Stat Mech)*



Econophysics

Statistics

Risk & Impact Analysis

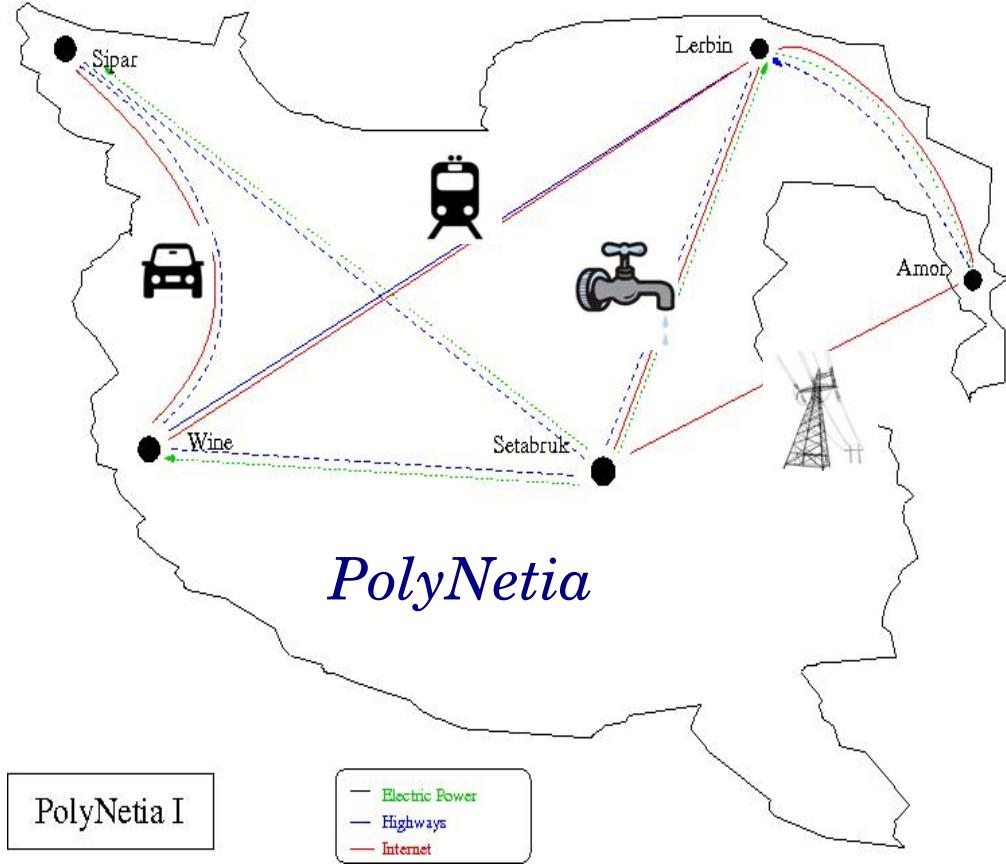
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*Extended I/O Models
(beyond Leontief)*

*Modelling & Simulation
Analysis of Signals*



NoN – Network of Networks

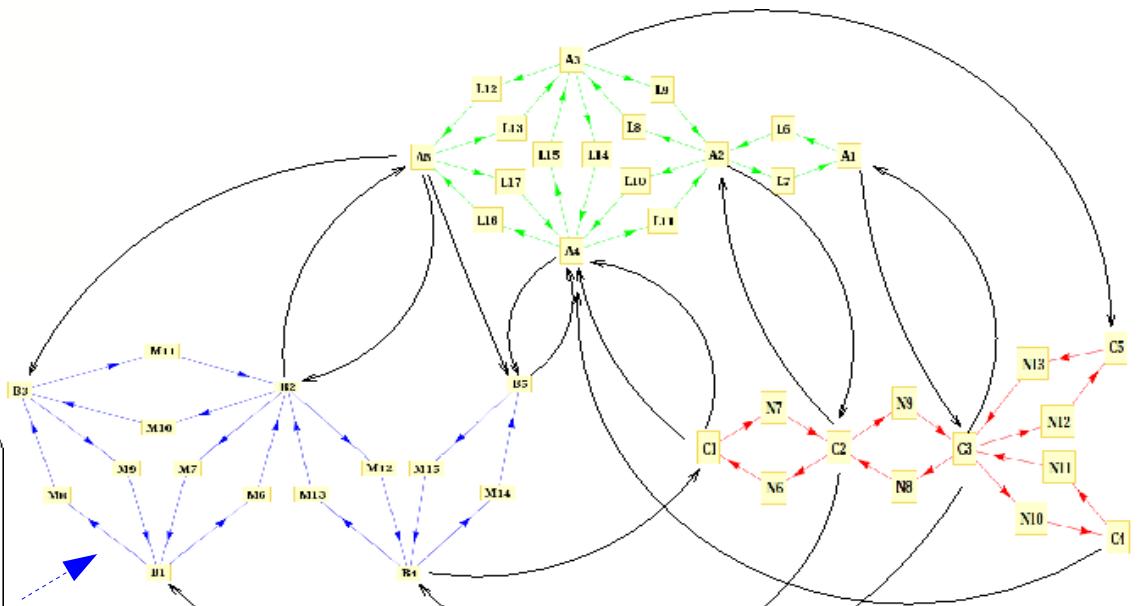


PolyNetia

PolyNetia I

Macro-topology

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \rightarrow A_1 & 1 \rightarrow B_{12} & 1 \rightarrow B_{13} \\ 1 \rightarrow B_{21} & 0 \rightarrow A_2 & 1 \rightarrow B_{23} \\ 1 \rightarrow B_{31} & \rightarrow B_{32} & 0 \rightarrow A_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

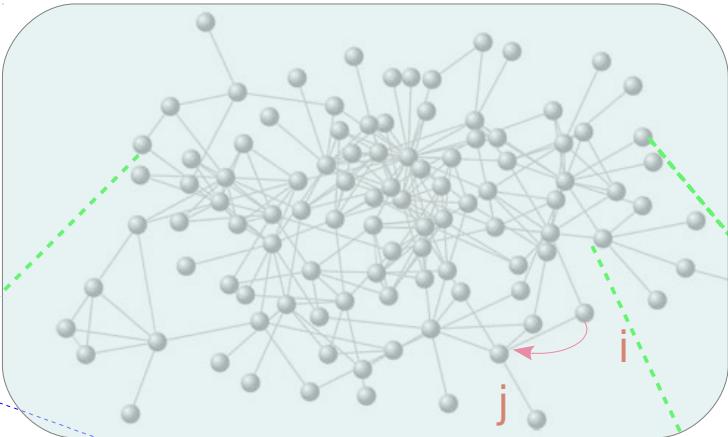


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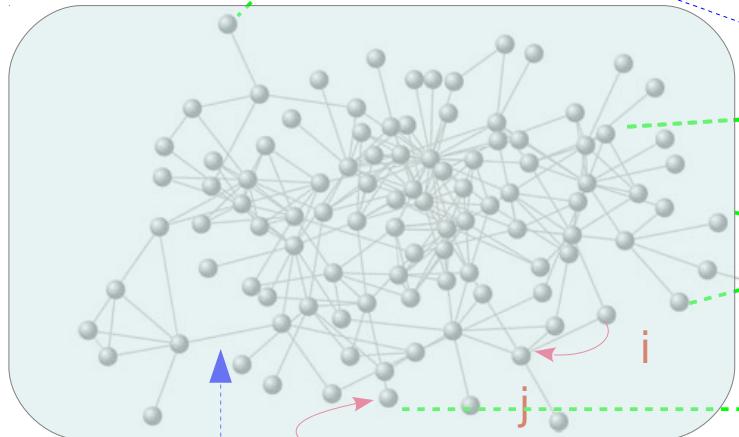
NetoNets Terminology

NetoNets = NoN

Component Network
c-net **I**



C-net **K**

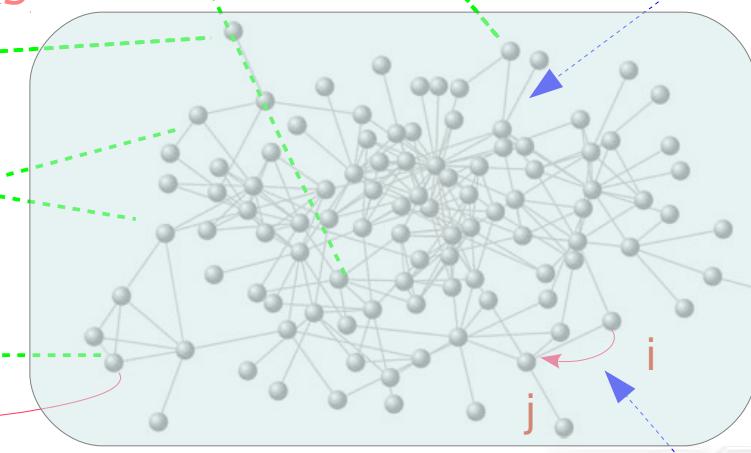


Intralink

Interlinks

Intralink

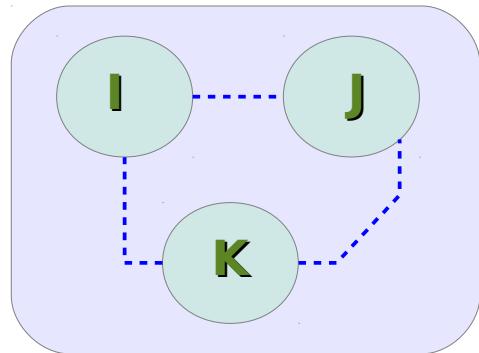
C-net **J**



Interjump

Intrajump

Macro-topology



Diffusion Processes on Networks

In a broad sense, **Diffusion** is a mechanisms that tends to equilibrate a quantity with flows proportional to its discrepancy (gradient). Drunk man walking on a net. The most fashioned application is “**Consensus Dynamics**”

$$\partial_t u_i \sim - \sum_j L_{ij} u_j = - \sum_j A_{ij} (u_j - u_i)$$

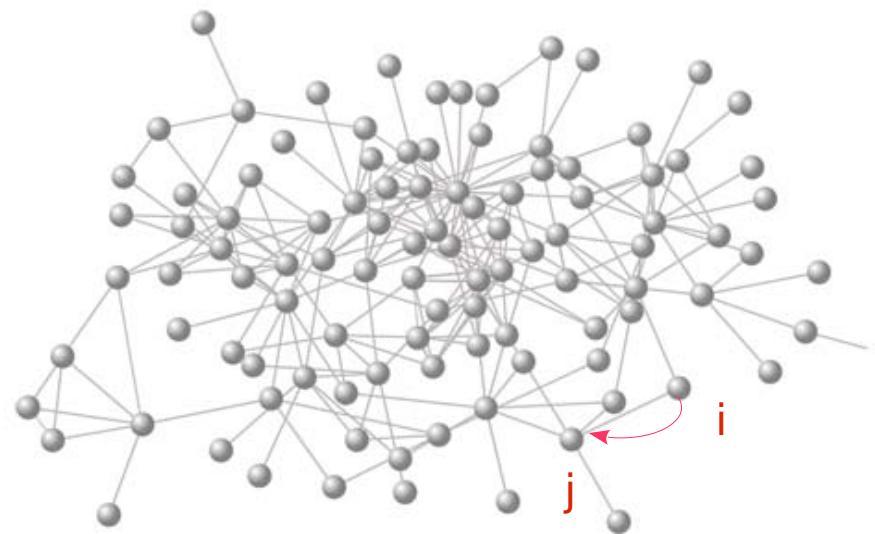
$$\sum_j A_{ij} (u_j - u_i) \sim \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} \sum_j f_{ij} (u_j - u_i)$$

L is the “Laplacian” of the network

(k_i are node degrees)

$$L_{ij} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \delta_{ij} \cdot k_i - A_{ij}$$

$$P(\xi : i \rightarrow j) \sim A_{ij} \Gamma$$



When the graph spans a lattice on a continuous manifold and the lattice constant tends to vanish the usual diffusion equations are achieved

$$\partial_t u(x) \sim -\Delta u(x)$$

Macro

$$d\xi \sim \sigma dw$$

Micro

Recovery from a deviation

The eigenvalues of the Laplacian represent the inverse of the proper time of the different diffusion modes. The slowest mode corresponds to the first non trivial eigenvalue λ_2 .

$$u_i = \sum_{k \text{ modes}} \xi_i^k c_k \exp(-\lambda_k \cdot t) P^{(k)}(t)$$

When the net is direct and eigenvalues are degenerate $P^{(k)}(t)$ is polynomial of the degeneracy degree.

Controllability and Synchronizability depend on L spectrum

The null mode corresponds to a constant (equilibrium) solution.

All deviation from equilibrium are decomposed on the k-modes which “proper times” are the inverse of the L's eigenvalues:

$$\tau_k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda_k^{-1}$$

The slowest of the modes corresponds to the first non trivial eigenvalue. $\tau_{max} = \lambda_2^{-1}$

Bi-Partition Min-Cut

A **cut** of a connected graph is set of links which removal causes bipartition. The **cut size** is the number of such links.

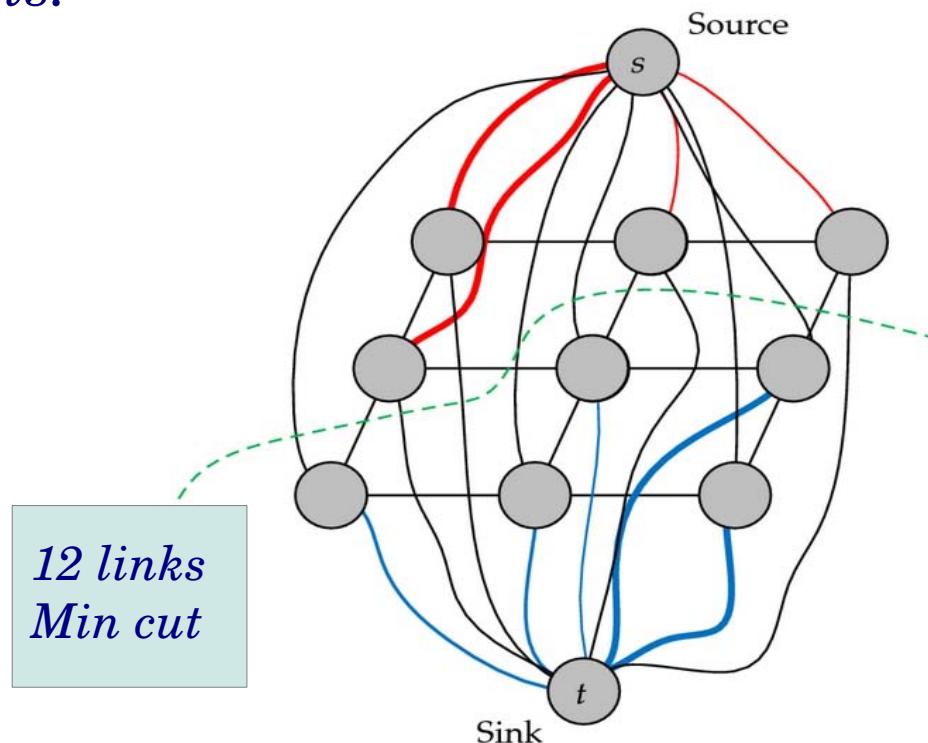
A **min cut** is a cut of minimum size that separates two given nodes.

A bipartition can be defined by labeling by a +1 or -1 value the nodes belonging to the two parts.

Ω_+ is the set of nodes in the largest partition

Σ is the set of links in the cut (between nodes of different partitions)

Communities may be found through this means.



The Algebraic Cut

*The algebraic cut is the solution of an optimization problem:
 “find the cut of minimum size that results in two equal halves”*

Each node is labeled by unitary integers $u=1$ or -1

*The **object function** H :*

$$H(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{ij} A_{ij} \left(\frac{u_i - u_j}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} u^T L u. \quad \sum_i u_i = 0.$$

Relaxing the integer unitary constraint for the x 's, while keeping their sum constant, one obtains an algebraic solution of the problem with constrains:

$$u_i \in \mathbb{R} \quad \sum_i u_i^2 = 1 \quad \sum_i u_i = 0.$$

The optimum (minimum) of the object function is the lowest eigenvalue of the Laplacian λ_2 , while the optimum configuration is given by its eigenvector ξ :

$$H(u)_{\min} = \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{4} ((\xi^2)^T L \xi^2). \quad \sum_i \xi_i^2 \cdot 1 = 0.$$

Models for Network of Networks

A model network is a set of networks created according to either deterministic or stochastic rules.

*Similarly a model for interdependent networks “**Model NoN**” consists of **three** basic entities:*

- A **model network** for each component network ($\rightarrow \mathbf{L}_i$ or \mathbf{A}_i in our case)
- A **Macroscopic Topology** defining networks dependencies
- A **Linkage Strategy** or “linkage rule” ($\rightarrow \mathbf{B}_{ij}$ in our case)

BA, WS, 2-D Lattices, and RR will be employed as model networks

***Homologous Linkage Strategy HLS** and
Random Linkage Strategy HLS
will be mostly employed*

NetoNets - Notation for Laplacian

$$L \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} L_0 + L_I$$

$$(d_I)_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \sum_{J=1}^M A_{IJ}^{macro} \sum_{k=1}^N (B_{IJ})_{ik}$$

$$(L_I)_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \sum_{k=1}^N (A_I)_{ik} - (A_I)_{ij}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} L_1 + d_1 & -B_{12} & \dots & -B_{1M} \\ -B_{21} & L_2 + d_2 & \dots & -B_{2M} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -B_{M1} & -B_{M2} & \dots & L_M + d_M \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} L_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & L_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & L_M \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & -B_{12} & \dots & -B_{1M} \\ -B_{21} & d_2 & \dots & -B_{2M} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -B_{M1} & -B_{M2} & \dots & d_M \end{vmatrix}$$

The **cNet model networks** tell us the probability distribution of the L_I 's

The **macrotopology** (A^{macro}) tells us which of the B_{IJ} 's does not vanish

The **linkage strategy** tells us the probability distribution of each B_{IJ}

All the former three issues define the **NetoNets Model**

A Hierarchy of properties

Exact or Sure results: expressions (equalities or inequalities) valid for all NoN's of a given model (demonstrated algebraically).

Almost Sure results: expressions that take place with Probability One (typically achieved in the thermodynamical limit(s) $N, M \rightarrow \text{Inf}$).

Average and Stochastic properties: expressions resulting by averaging over the sample of the given model NoN or being true in a given interval of confidence.

Approximated results: achieved by both algebraic and stochastic approximations: Mean-field, simplified Hypothesis, Perturbative results.

Recent results for the case $M=2$ have been achieved by Gomez et al
Physical Review Letters, 110, 028701 (2013)

We have provided some further exact inequality and extensively treated the case $M=2$ - J Martinez et al. arXiv:1304.4731

Independent Linkage Strategy

It is a stochastic linkage strategy where all interlinks are independent and have given a probability to occur:

$$P(B_{ij}^{IJ}=1) = A^{IJ} \beta_{ij}^{IJ}$$

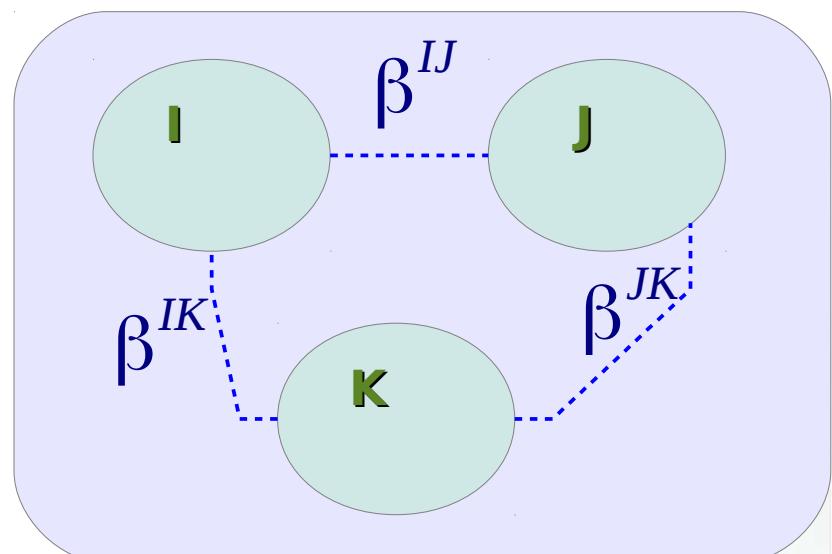
$$P(B_{ij}^{IJ}=1; B_{kl}^{KL}=1) = P(B_{ij}^{IJ}=1) P(B_{kl}^{KL}=1).$$

Where A^{IJ} is the adjacency matrix of the macro topology.

*When the probability function is the same for all pair of interdependent networks the strategy is named **uniform**.*

$$P(B_{ij}^{IJ}=1) = A^{IJ} \beta_{ij}$$

M=3 example



Homologous Linkage Strategy

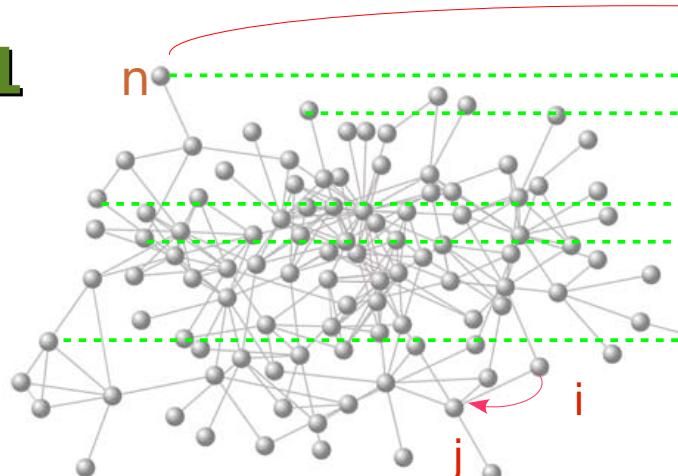
It is a stochastic linkage strategy where interlinks are allowed only for Nodes having the same index, such links are randomly selected:

$$P(B_{ij}^{IJ}=1) = A^{IJ} \delta_{ij} \alpha = \delta_{ij} \frac{l}{N}$$

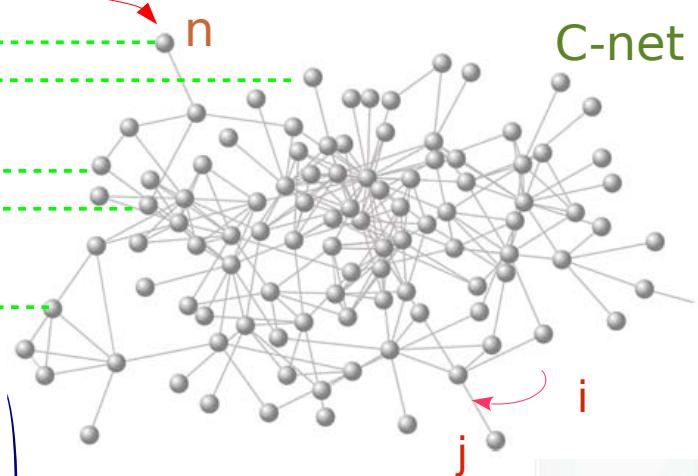
The Group of Permutations allows different definitions of homologous nodes.

Where A^{IJ} is the adjacency matrix of the macro topology; l is the number of links; N is the number of nodes per network and α is the average number of interlinks per node. $\alpha = \left[\frac{l}{N} \right]$

C-net 1



C-net 2

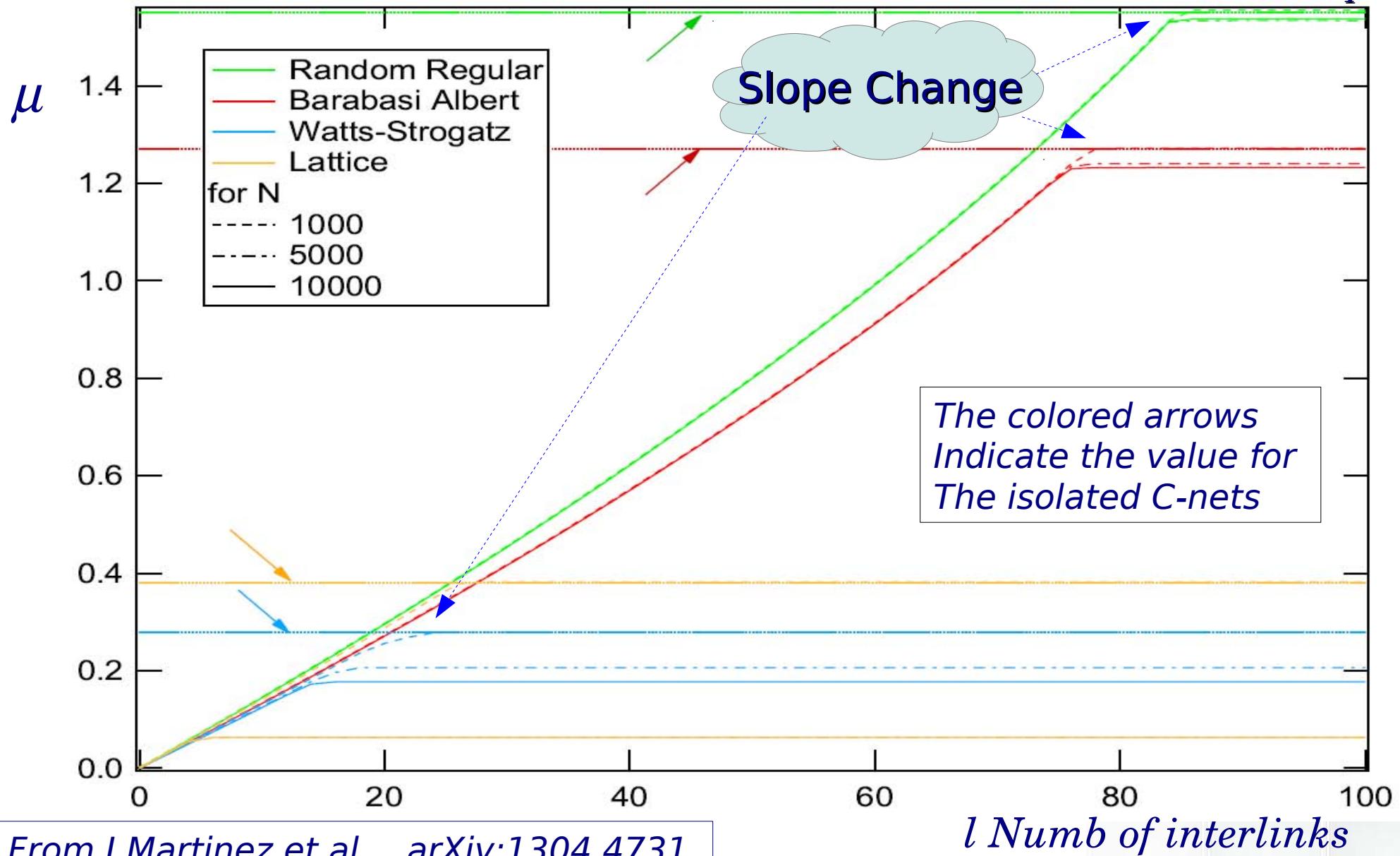


M=2 example

$$A_{macro} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

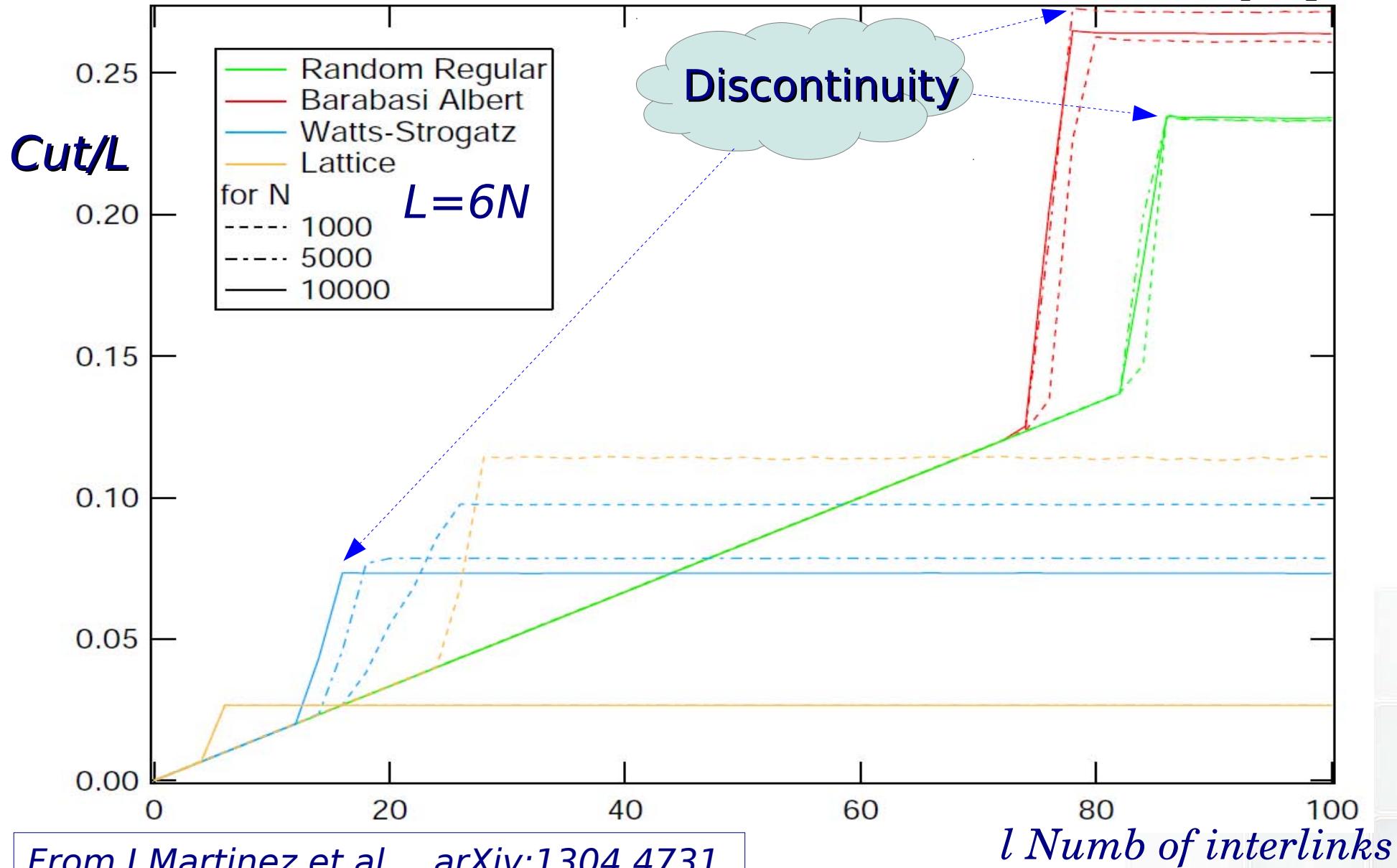
Numerical Sampling NoN's: μ

M=2 Homologous Linkage strategy – 100 confs each – Identical Cnets $L_1=L_2$



Numerically Sampling: Algebraic Cut

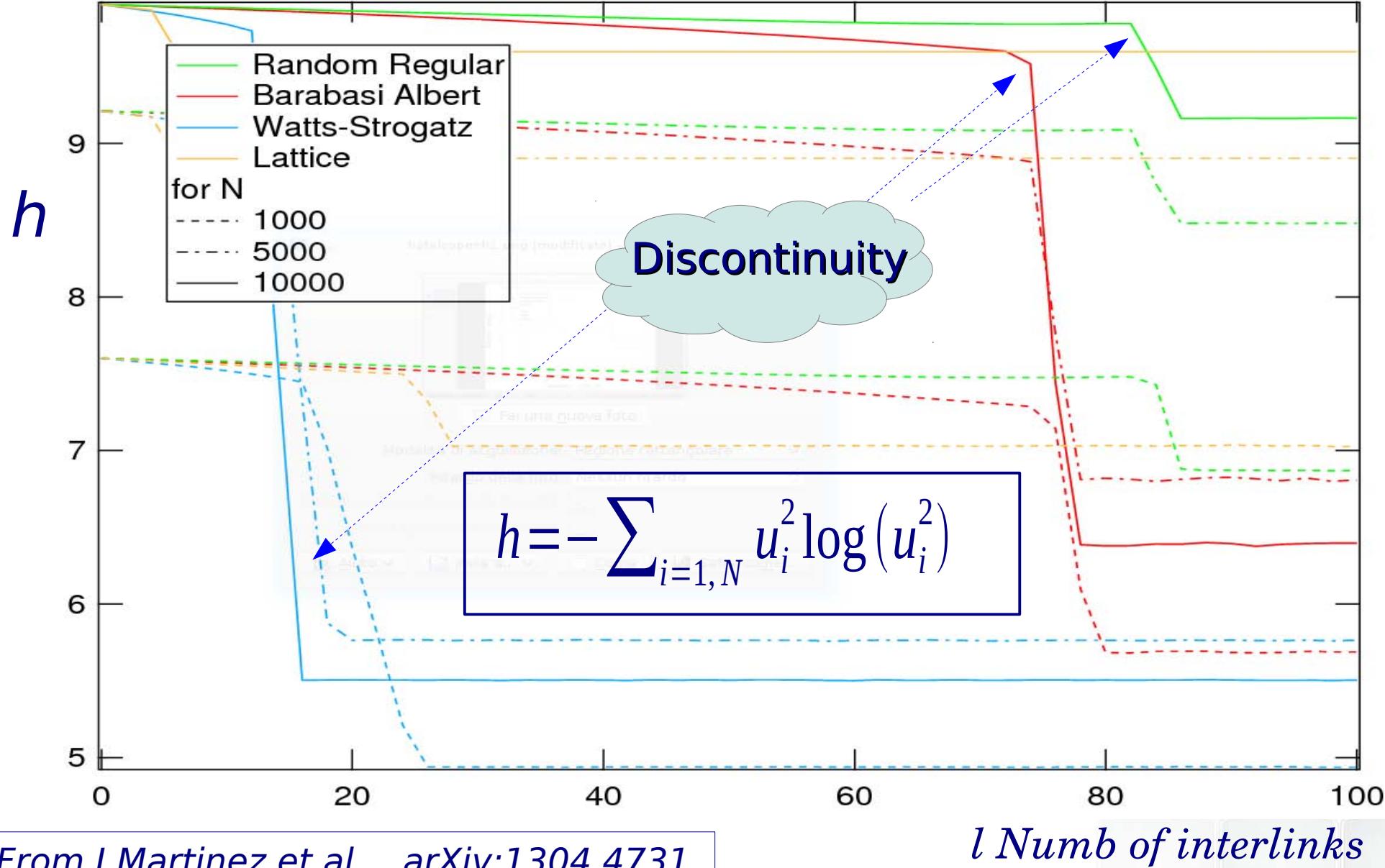
$M=2$ Homologous Linkage – 100 confs each – **Identical Cnets $L_1=L_2$**



From J Martinez et al. arXiv:1304.4731

Numerical Sampling: Entropy

M=2 Homologous Linkage – 100 confs each – Identical Cnets $L_1=L_2$



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l Numb of interlinks

Random Linkage Strategy

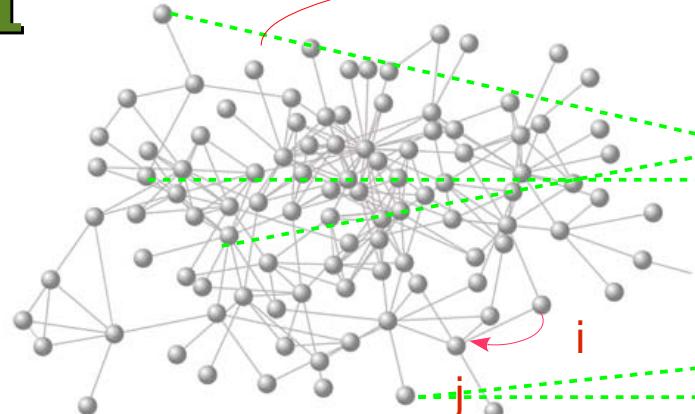
It is a stochastic linkage strategy where all interlinks are allowed and their probability to occur is uniform.

$$P(B_{ij}^{IJ}=1) = A^{IJ} \beta = A^{IJ} \frac{l}{N^2} = A^{IJ} \frac{\alpha}{N}$$

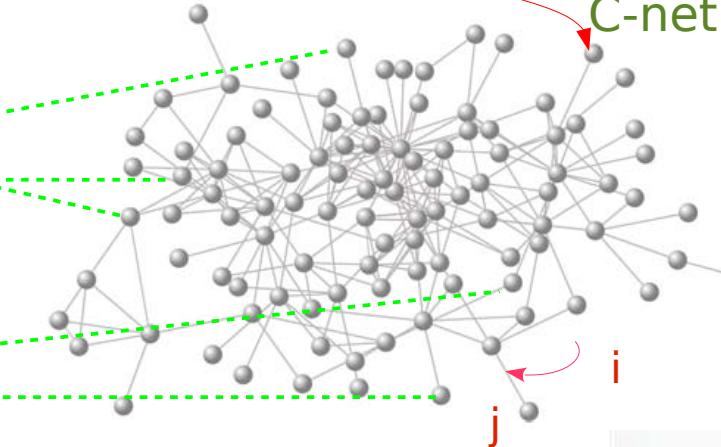
$$\alpha = \left[\frac{l}{N} \right]$$

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C-net 1



C-net 2

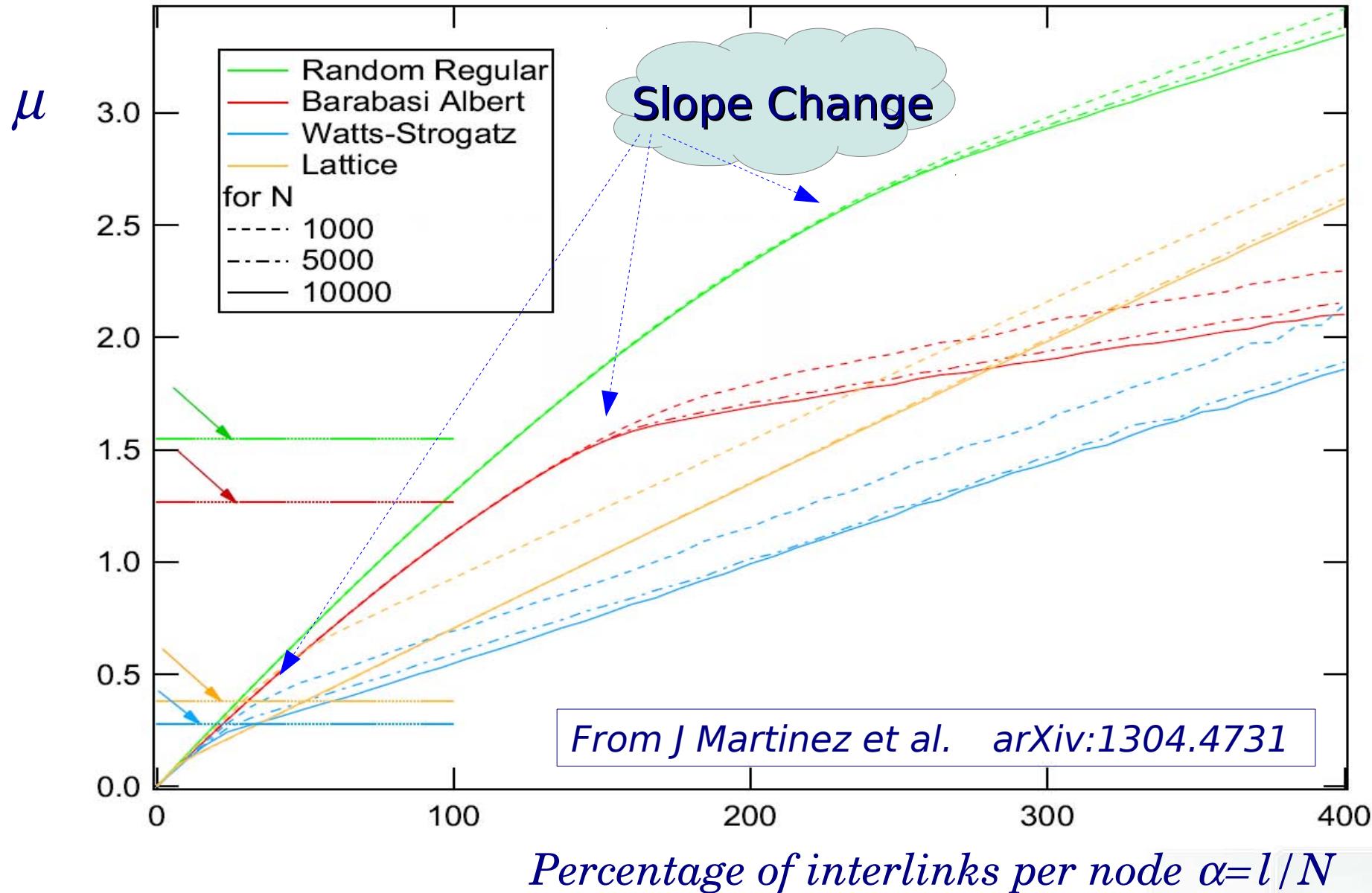


M=2 example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

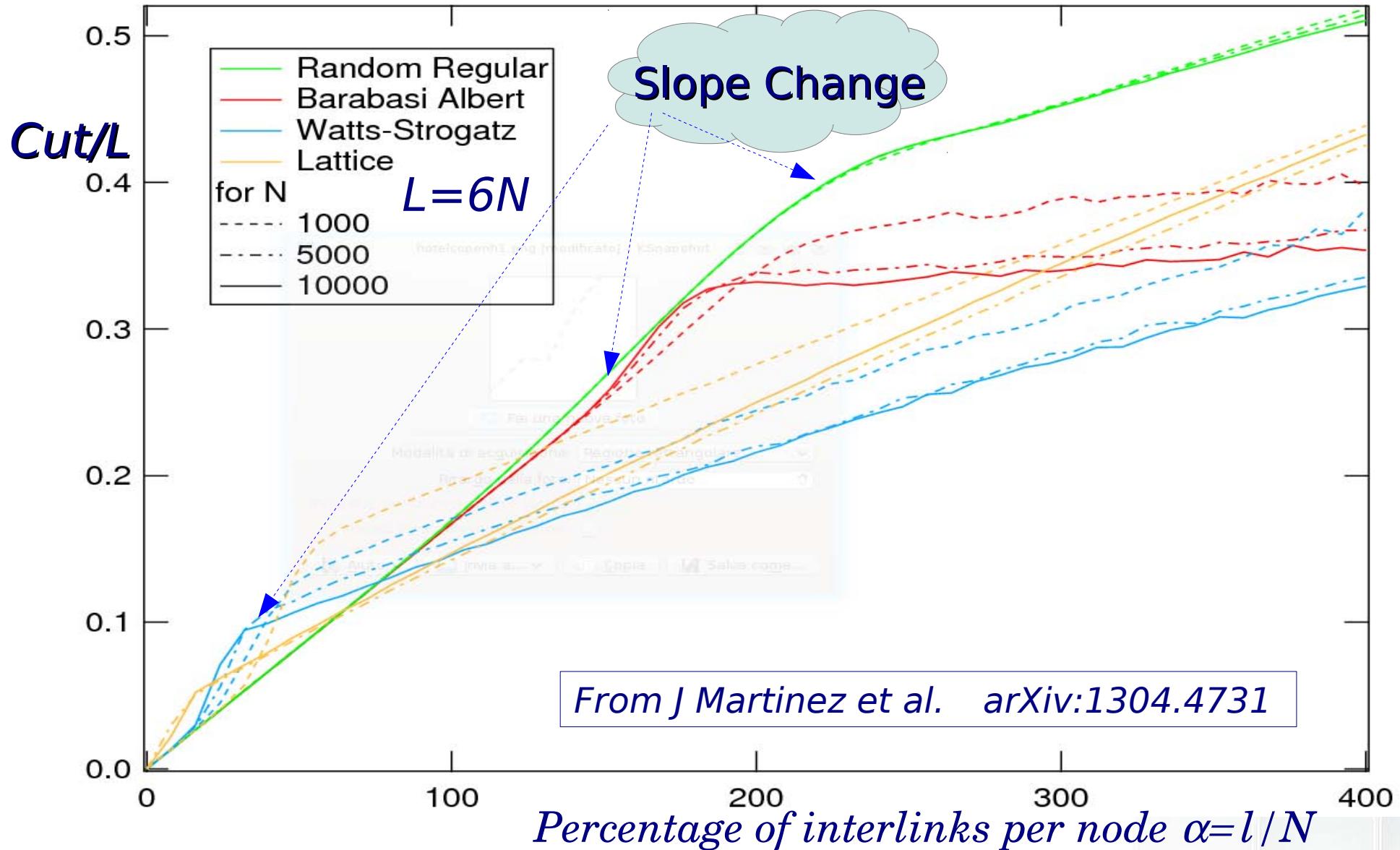
Numerically Sampling NoN's - RLS

M=2 Random Linkage Strategy – 100 configurations each



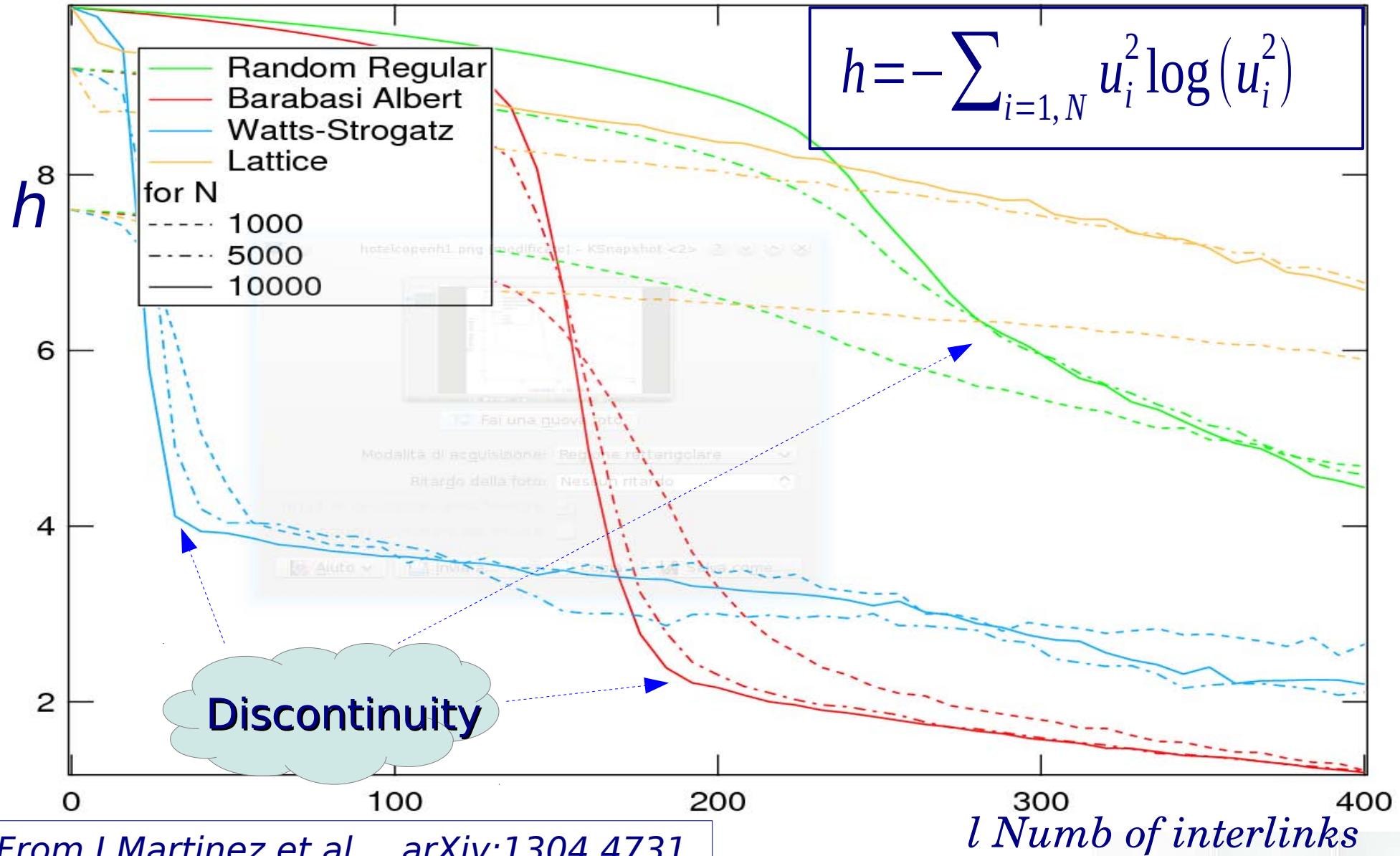
Numerical Sampling: Fiedler Cut

M=2 Random Linkage Strategy – 100 configurations each



Numerical Sampling: Entropy

M=2 Random Linkage Strategy – 100 confs each – Identical Cnets $L_1=L_2$



Explaining the Phase Transition

There is a critical value of the fraction of interlinks beyond which either the algebraic connectivity either stop growing or reduces its slope.

In the same point the entropy associated with the Fiedler partition experiences a drastic damp. The size of Fiedler cut also experiences a slope change.

One can resort to different means to explain the origin of the phase transition:

- **Mean-field approach** $E[\mu(L)] \sim \mu(E[L])$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 + I\alpha & -I\alpha \\ -I\alpha & L_1 + I\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

HLS

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 + \beta N & -\beta J \\ -\beta J & L_1 + \beta N \end{pmatrix}$$

RLS

Perturbation theory

$$\mu = \mu(\alpha) = \mu^{(0)} + \mu^{(1)}\alpha + \mu^{(2)}\alpha^2 + \dots$$

*Exact + Statistical
Results*

Mean-Field for HLS

The case $M=2$ is the simplest. The Macrotopology is trivial

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \rightarrow A_1 & 1 \rightarrow B_{12} \\ 1 \rightarrow B_{21} & 0 \rightarrow A_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad L_{macro} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 + d_1 & -B_{12} \\ -B_{21} & L_2 + d_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 + I\alpha & -I\alpha \\ -I\alpha & L_1 + I\alpha \end{pmatrix} = L_0 + \alpha L_I$$

L_0 and L_I commute \rightarrow common set of eigenvectors

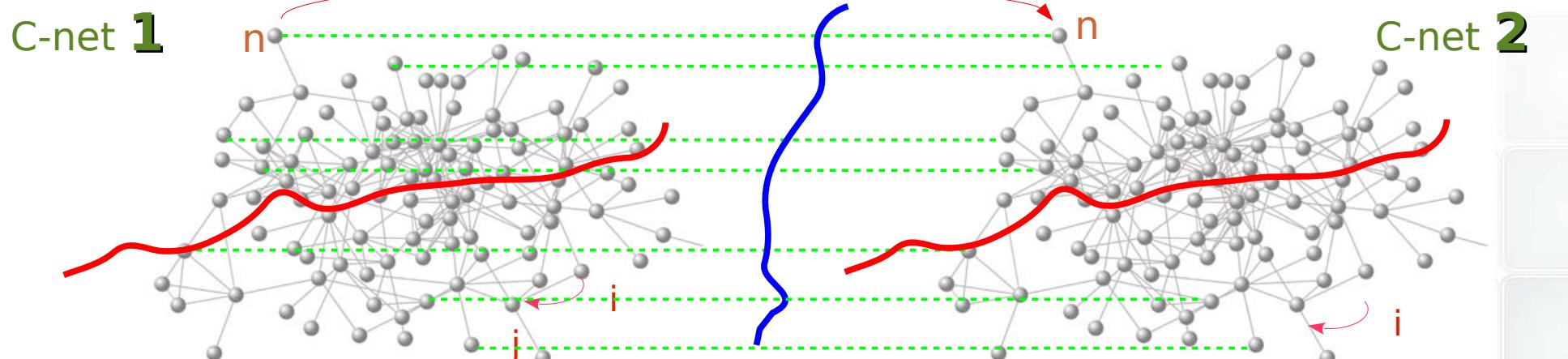
$$v_i^I = \Xi^I \xi_i \quad L_1 \xi_i = \lambda_i \quad \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = \mu(C\text{-net}_1), \dots$$

$$L_{macro} \Xi_I = \Lambda_I \quad \Lambda_1 = 0, \Lambda_2 = \mu(Macro\ Net), \dots$$

$$\mu_i^I = \Lambda^I + \lambda_i \quad \mu_1^1 = 0, \mu_1^2 = \Lambda_2 \alpha, \mu_2^1 = \lambda_2, \dots$$

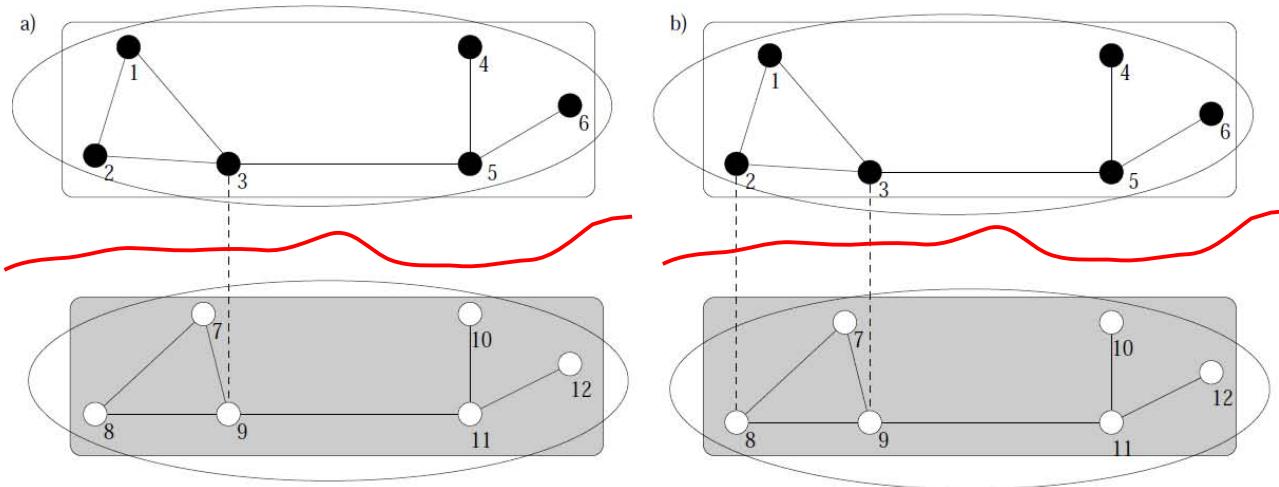
$$u_1^2 = \Xi_1 = (I, -I) \quad \text{The } \mathbf{inter-mode} \text{ cuts only interlinks} \quad \Lambda_2 = 2\alpha$$

$$u_2^1 = I \xi_2 = (\xi_2, \xi_2) \quad \text{The } \mathbf{intra-mode} \text{ macro-eigenvector} \quad \lambda_2$$



Inter/Intra Mode Transition HLS

Ellipses surround C-nets while rounded boxes indicate Fiedler partitions.
The red line indicates the (Fiedler) cut.



*These cuts remove only interlinks →
“Intermodes of size 1 and 2*

*This cut removes
only intralinks →
“Intramode of size 2*

There is a **critical** amount of links beyond which the mode turns from **inter** to **intra**
At this value the two eigenvalue coincide:

$$\mu_1^2 = \mu_2^1$$

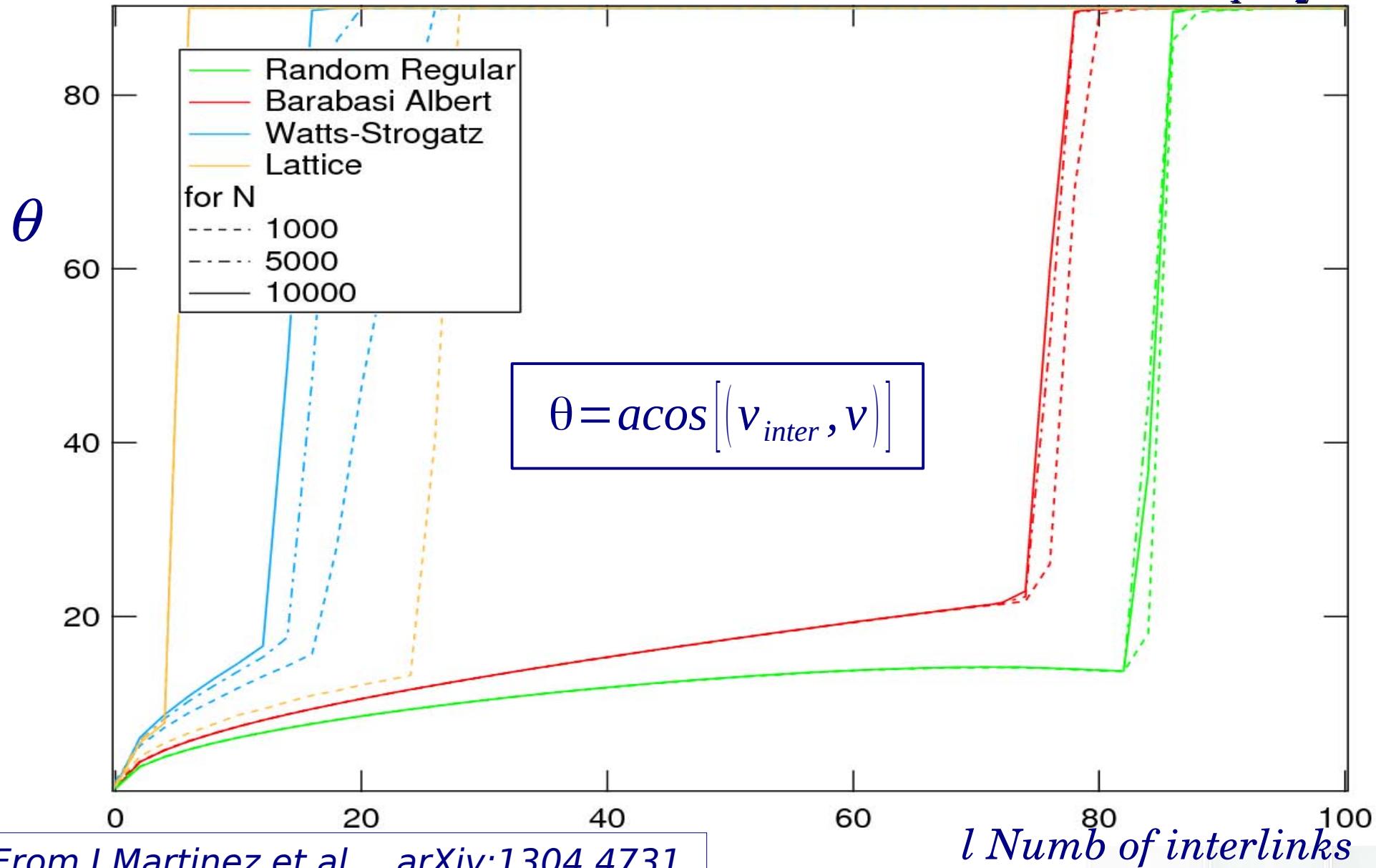
$$\Lambda_2 \alpha_c = \lambda_2$$

$$\alpha_c = \frac{\lambda_2}{\Lambda_2}$$

$$l_c = N \frac{\lambda_2}{\Lambda_2}$$

HLS: Interdependence Angle

M=2 numerical simulations – 100 confs each – Identical Cnets $L_1=L_2$



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Mean-Field for RLS

The Macro-topology is trivial

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \rightarrow A_1 & 1 \rightarrow B_{12} \\ 1 \rightarrow B_{21} & 0 \rightarrow A_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 + \delta_1 & -B_{12} \\ -B_{21} & L_2 + \delta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 + \beta N & -\beta J \\ -\beta J & L_2 + \beta N \end{pmatrix}$$

RLS Mean Field

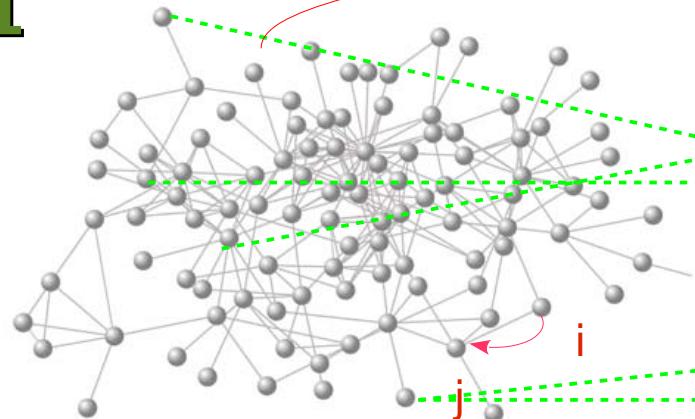
$$u_1^2 = \Xi_1 = (I, -I)$$

The inter-mode macro-eigenvector $\Lambda_2 = 2$

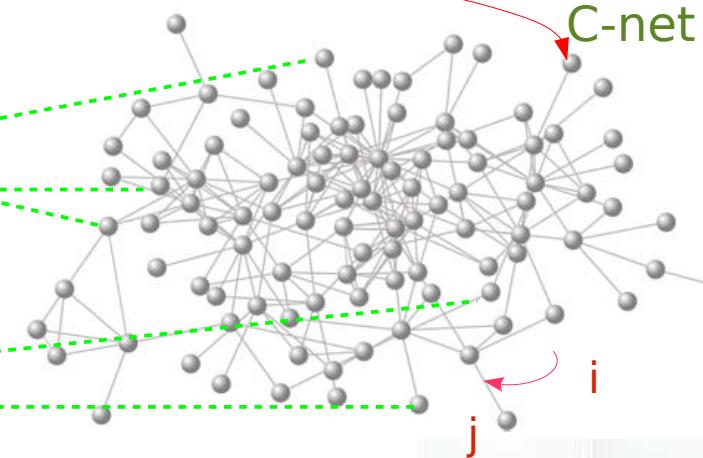
$$u_2^1 = (\xi_2, \xi_2); (\xi_2, 0); (0, \xi_2) \quad \text{i} \quad \text{The intra-mode macro-eigenvector } \Lambda_1 = 1$$

The Random Linkage Strategy RLS

C-net 1



C-net 2



Mean-Field Approach RLS

$$E[\mu(L)] \sim \mu(E[L])$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad L = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 + \beta N & -\beta J \\ -\beta J & L_1 + \beta N \end{pmatrix}$$

RLS

Again L_0 commutes with L_I and hence a common set of eigenvectors exists:

$$v_i^I = \Xi^I \xi_i \quad L_1 \xi_i = \lambda_i \quad L_{macro} \Xi_I = \Lambda_I \quad \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = \mu(C - net_1), \dots$$

$$\mu_i^I = \Lambda^I + \lambda_i \quad \mu_1^1 = 0, \mu_1^2 = \Lambda_2 \beta, \mu_2^1 = \lambda_2 + \beta, \dots$$

K_{min} is minimum of macro-degrees i.e. minimum of interacting networks

$$v^{inter} = v_1^2 = \Xi^2 I \quad \text{This cuts only interlinks} \rightarrow \text{"Intermode"}$$

$$v_{intra} = \delta^{IJ} \xi_2 \quad \text{These cut only intralinks} \rightarrow \text{"Intramode"}$$

$$\beta_c = \frac{\lambda_2}{(\Lambda_2 - 1)N}$$

$$l_c = N \frac{\lambda_2}{\Lambda_2 - 1}$$

$$\alpha_c^{RLS} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\Lambda_2 - 1} = \alpha_c^{HLS} \frac{\Lambda_2}{\Lambda_2 - 1}$$

Critical Points

M=2 numerical simulations – 100 confs each – Identical C-nets L1=L2

The slope change corresponds to the “Intra-Iter” phase change

Model C-net	α Critical Values	
	HLS	RLS
RR	0.85	2.10
BA	0.75	1.60
WS	0.25	0.40
2-D Lattice	0.30	0.50

$$\alpha_c^{RLS} \sim 2 \alpha_c^{HLS}$$

In good agreement with the mean-field Prediction or M=2

$$\alpha_c^{RLS} = \alpha_c^{HLS} \frac{\Lambda_2}{\Lambda_2 - 1} = 2 \alpha_c^{HLS}$$

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Some general Results for Inter-modes

An **Inter-mode** is Constant over *C-nets*:

$$u_{inter}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(N)}}(C_1, C_1, \dots, C_1; C_2, C_2, \dots, C_2, C_3, \dots, \dots, C_M, C_M, \dots, C_M)$$

$$\mu_{inter} = \min_{u_{inter}} \left(u_{inter}^{(0)}, L_I u_{inter}^{(0)} \right) \quad \mu \leq \mu_{inter}$$

$$A_{IJ}^{eff} \rightarrow A_{IJ}^{macro} \frac{l_{IJ}}{N} \quad \sum_{ij=1, N} (\eta, B_{ij}^{IJ} \eta) = \frac{l_{IJ}}{N}$$

$$\sum_{I=1, M} C_I = 0 \quad \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(N)}}(1, 1, \dots, 1)$$

$$\mu_{inter} = \Lambda_2(L^{eff})$$

$$L_{IJ}^{eff} = \delta_{IJ} \sum_{K=1, M} A_{IK}^{macro} - A_{IJ}^{eff}$$

In the **thermodynamic limit** $N \rightarrow \infty$, L_{IJ} tend with **probability one** to its expectation value $\alpha_{IJ} = E[l_{IJ}/N]$.

$$\frac{l_{IJ}}{N} \rightarrow \alpha_{IJ}$$

$$A_{IJ}^{eff} \rightarrow A_{IJ}^{macro} \alpha_{IJ}$$

When the linkage strategy is **uniform**: $\alpha_{IJ} = \alpha$

$$\mu_{inter} = \Lambda_2(L^{eff}) = \alpha \Lambda_2^{macro}$$

Some general Results for Intra-modes

An **Intra**-mode cuts only intralinks:

$$u_{intra}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(M)}} (\xi_2; \xi_2; \dots, \xi_2) \quad L_s = \langle L_I \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{I=1,M} L_I \quad L_s \xi_{intra} = \lambda_2^{eff} \xi_{intra}$$

$$\mu \leq \left\langle u^{(0)}, (L_0 + L_I) u^{(0)} \right\rangle = \lambda_2 + \sum_{I=1,M; J=1,M} \left[\sum_{i=1,N, j=1,N} B_{ij}^{IJ} (x_i \xi_2)_i^2 - (\xi_2, B^{IJ} \xi_2) \right]$$

$$\varphi^2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=1,N, j=1,N} B_{ij}^{IJ} (\xi_2)_i^2 - (\xi_2, B^{IJ} \xi_2) \geq 0.$$

$$\mu_{intra} = \lambda_2^{eff} + \varphi^2 \leq \lambda_2^{eff}$$

Iff the Linkage Strategy is Homogeneous

$$\varphi^2 = \sum_{i=1,N, j=1,N} B_{ij}^{IJ} (\xi_2)_i^2 - (\xi_2, B^{IJ} \xi_2) \equiv 0 \quad \mu_{intra} = \lambda_2^{eff}$$

For the random linkage strategy in the thermodynamic limit:

$$\mu_{intra} = \lambda_2^{eff} + \alpha$$

$$(B^{II} \xi_2 \rightarrow E[B^{II}] \xi_2 = J \xi_2 = 0.)$$

Phase transition general Results

Phase “inter”

$$\mu_{inter} \leq \mu_{intra}$$

$$\mu_{inter} = \Lambda_2(L^{eff})$$

Phase “intra”

$$\mu_{inter} \geq \mu_{intra}$$

$$\mu_{intra} = \lambda_2^{eff} + \varphi^2 \leq \lambda_2^{eff}$$

Phase transition:

$$\mu_{inter} = \mu_{intra}$$

$$\Lambda_2^{intra} = \lambda_2^{eff} + \varphi^2$$

The Critical Point depends on the linkage strategy. Uniform examples:

Homogeneous

$$\alpha_c^{HLS} = \frac{\lambda_2^{eff}}{\Lambda_2}$$

Random

$$\alpha_c^{RLS} = \frac{\lambda_2^{eff}}{(\Lambda_2 - 1)}$$

Perturbation Theory

$$L = L_0 + g L_I$$

$$\begin{aligned} (d_I)_{ij} &= \delta_{ij} \sum_{J=1}^M A_{IJ}^{macro} \sum_{k=1}^N (B_{IJ})_{ik} \\ (L_I)_{ij} &= \delta_{ij} \sum_{k=1}^N (A_I)_{ik} - (A_I)_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu = \sum_{k=1, N} \mu^{(k)} g^k = \mu^{(0)} + g \mu^{(1)} + g^2 \mu^{(2)} + \dots \\ u = \sum_{k=1, N} u^{(k)} g^k = u^{(0)} + g u^{(1)} + g^2 u^{(2)} + \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_1 + g d_1 & -g B_{12} & \dots & -\%g B_{1M} \\ -g B_{21} & L_2 + g d_2 & \dots & -g B_{2M} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -g B_{M1} & -g B_{M2} & \dots & L_M + g d_M \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & L_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & L_M \end{pmatrix} + g \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & -B_{12} & \dots & -B_{1M} \\ -B_{21} & d_2 & \dots & -B_{2M} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -B_{M1} & -B_{M2} & \dots & d_M \end{pmatrix}$$

*Characteristic Equations
(min-max theorem)*

$$\begin{cases} Lu = \mu u \\ (u, u) = 1 \\ (\eta, u) = 0 \\ \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(N)}} (1, 1, \dots, 1) \end{cases}$$

Perturbative Equations

$$\begin{cases} L_0 u^{(k)} + L_I u^{(k-1)} = \sum_{i=0, k} \mu^{(i)} u^{(k-i)} & \forall k \\ \sum_{i=0, k} (u^{(k-i)}, u^i) = 0 & \text{for } k \geq 1 \quad (u^{(0)}, u^{(0)}) = 1 \\ \sum_{i=0}^k (u^{(k-i)}, \eta) = 0 & \forall k \end{cases}$$

Perturbation Theory Basic results

$$\mu = \sum_{k=1, N} \mu^{(k)} g^k = \mu^{(0)} + g \mu^{(1)} + g^2 \mu^{(2)} + \dots$$

For small g , the inter-mode dominates (Hp uniform linkage):

$$\mu = \mu_0 + g \mu^{(1)} + g^2 \mu^{(2)} + \dots = g \alpha \Lambda_2 + g^2 (u^{(1)}, L_I u_{inter}^{(0)}) + \dots$$

$$u = u^{(0)} + g u^{(1)} + \dots = u_{inter} + g u_{inter}^{(1)} + \dots \quad L_0 u^{(1)} = (\mu^{(1)} - L_I) u_{inter}^{(0)}$$

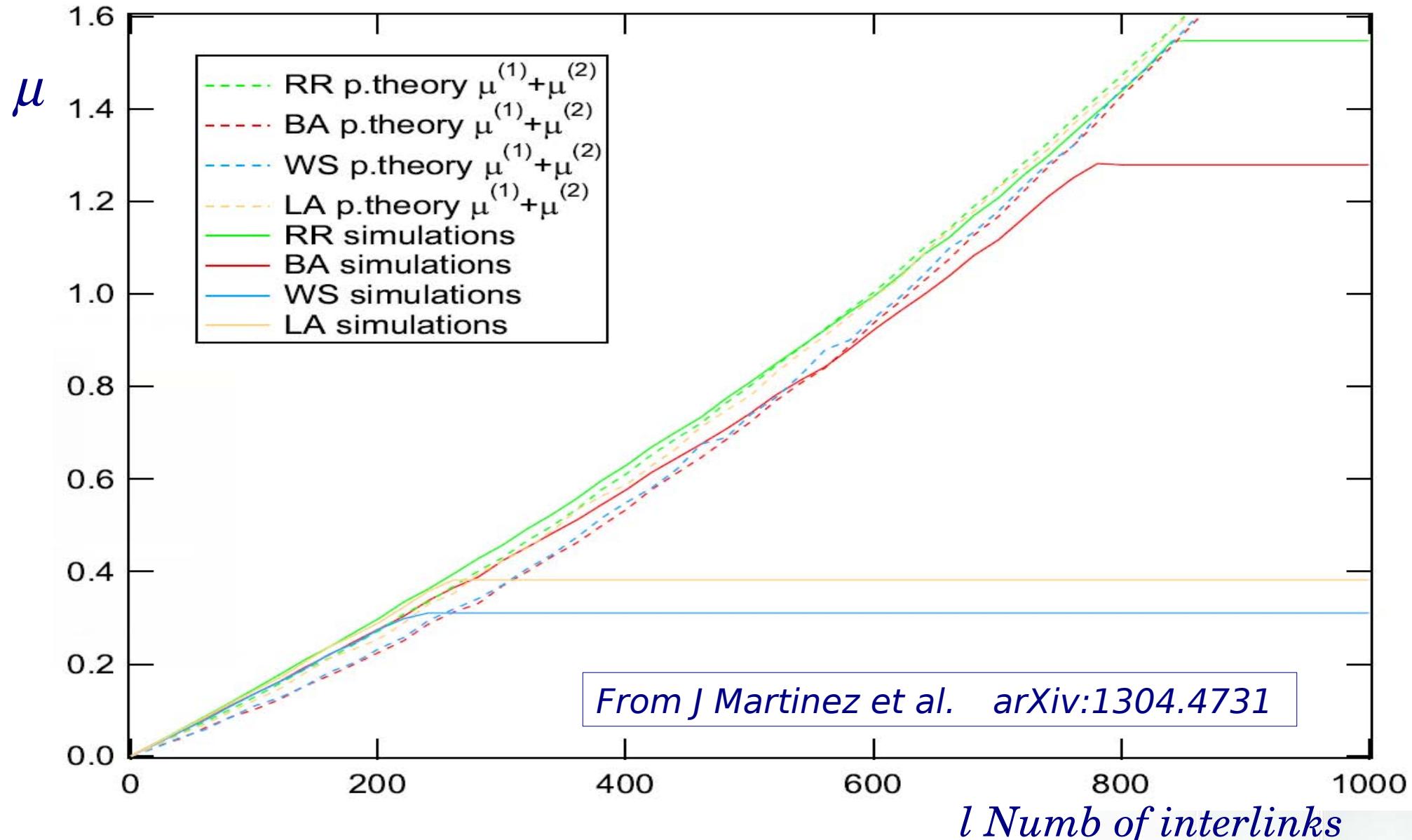
For larger g , the other modes may compete (Hp uniform linkage):

$$\mu = \mu^{(0)} + g \mu^{(1)} + g^2 \mu^{(2)} + \dots = \lambda_2 + g (\alpha + \varphi^2) + g^2 (u^{(1)}, L_I u^{(0)}) + \dots$$

$$u = u^{(0)} + g u^{(1)} + \dots = u_{intra} + g u_{intra}^{(1)} + \dots$$

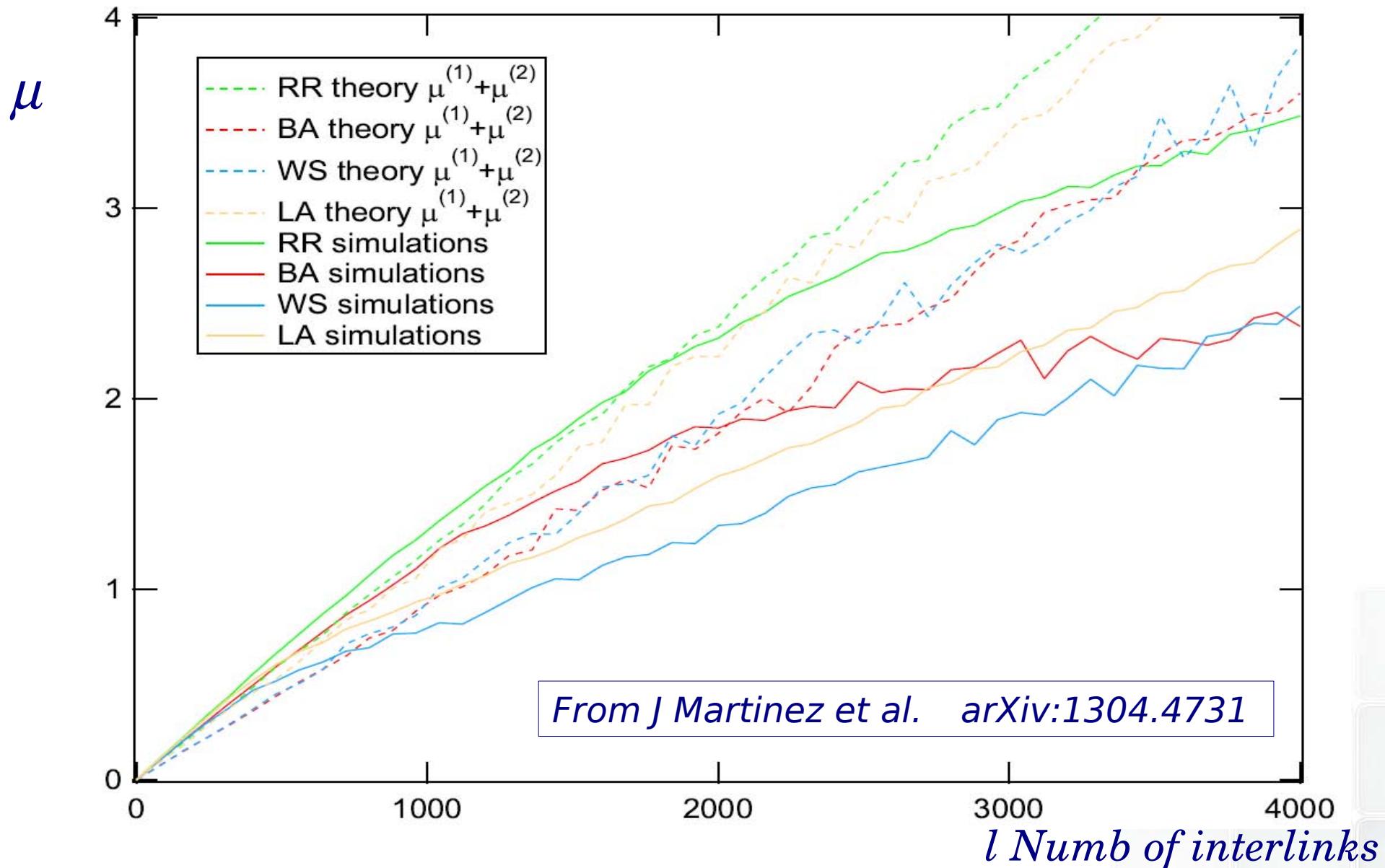
Homologous Linkage Perturbation

M=2 numerical simulations N=1000 – 100 confs each



Random Linkage Perturbation

M=2 numerical simulations N=1000 – 100 confs each



Conclusions

The **diffusion** processes, the **algebraic cut** and the **synchronization** of a Network of Networks do exhibit two different phases: “**Intra**” and “**Inter**”. Depending on the number or **interlinks** the System of Systems swaps from one phase to another.

A set of results have been presented to provide a theoretical frame to the general phenomenon. Exactly solvable models, Mean-Field approximation and Perturbation Approaches provide different means to predict the transition and the **critical density of interlinks**.

The **Topologies** of both the macroscopic Network and the component Networks, together with the “**Linkage Strategy**” are solely responsible for the phase transition and the value of the critical density of interlinks.

Special Linkage Strategies (Homologous and General Linkage) have been directly inspected by numerical calculation.



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