

Spatial Stochastic Models for Network Analysis

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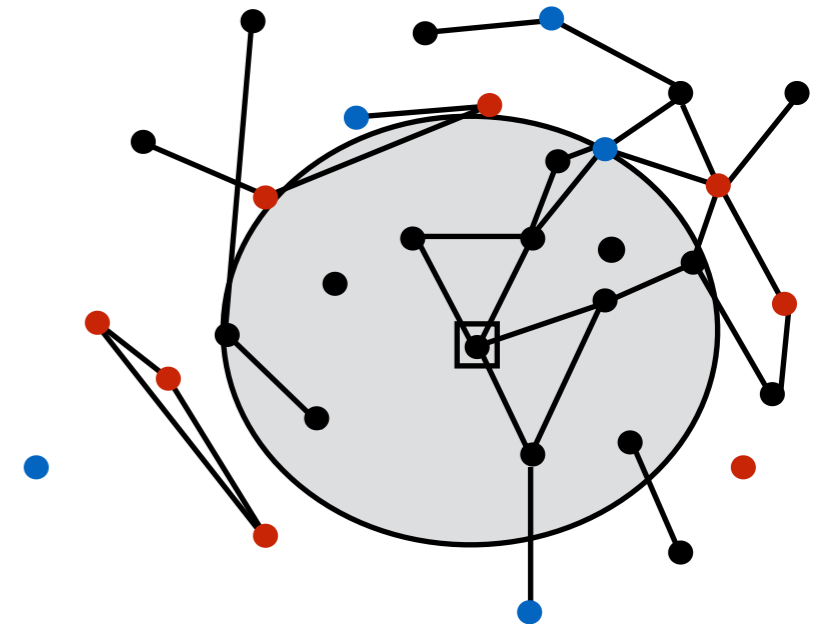
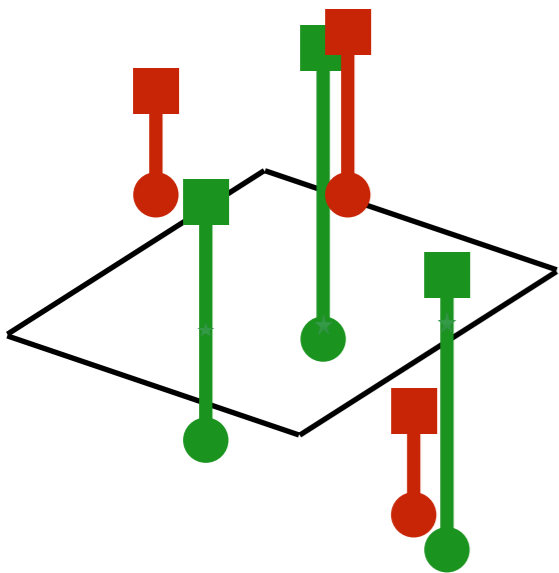
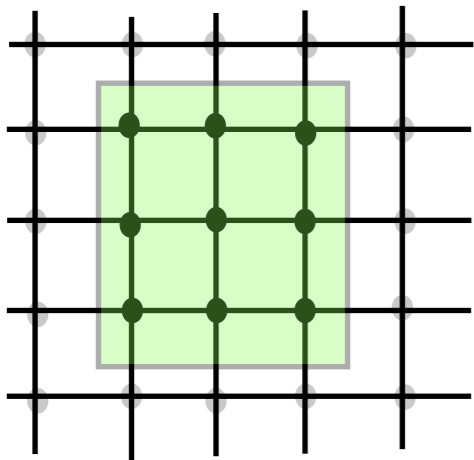
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Introduction

Emerging trends in networking bring about new design challenges

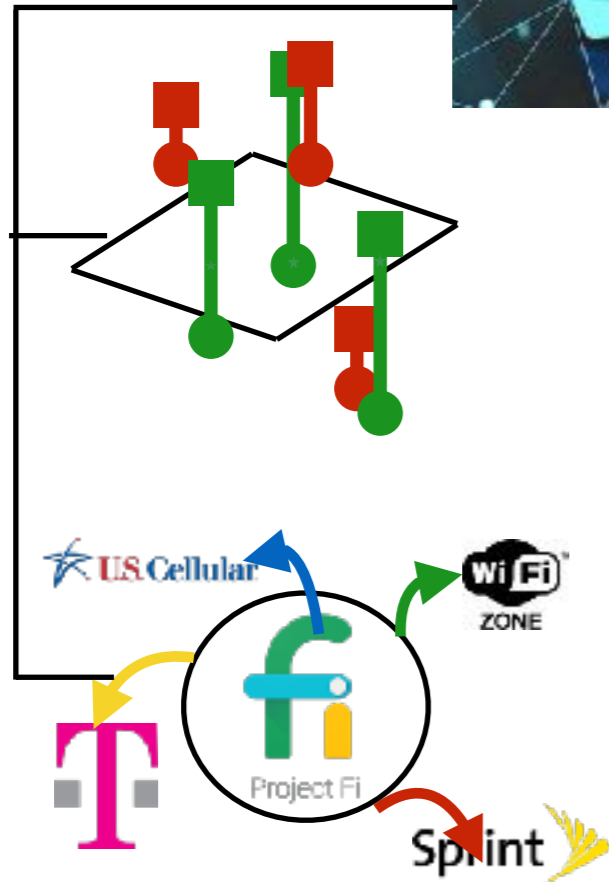
Large scale wireless networks



Data Networks



Dynamics



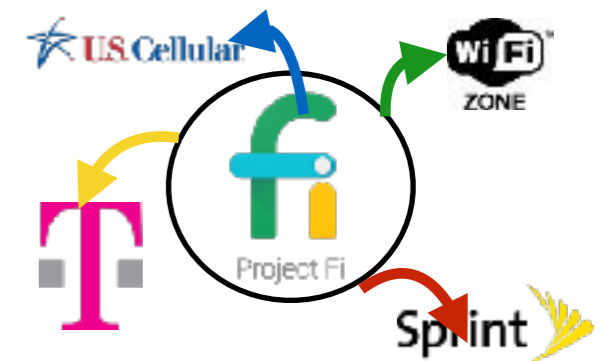
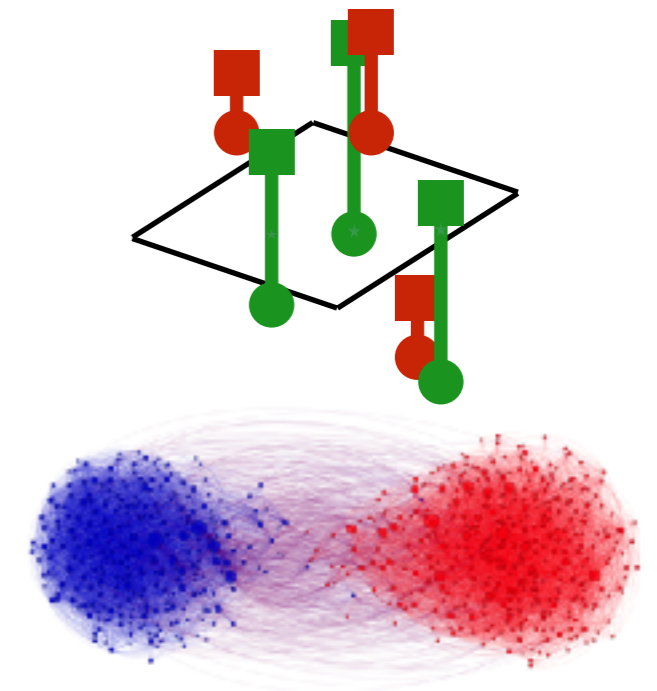
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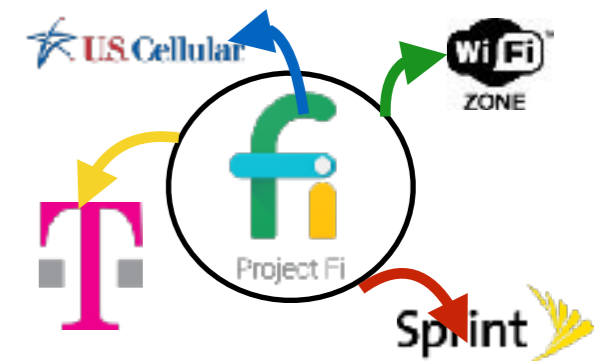
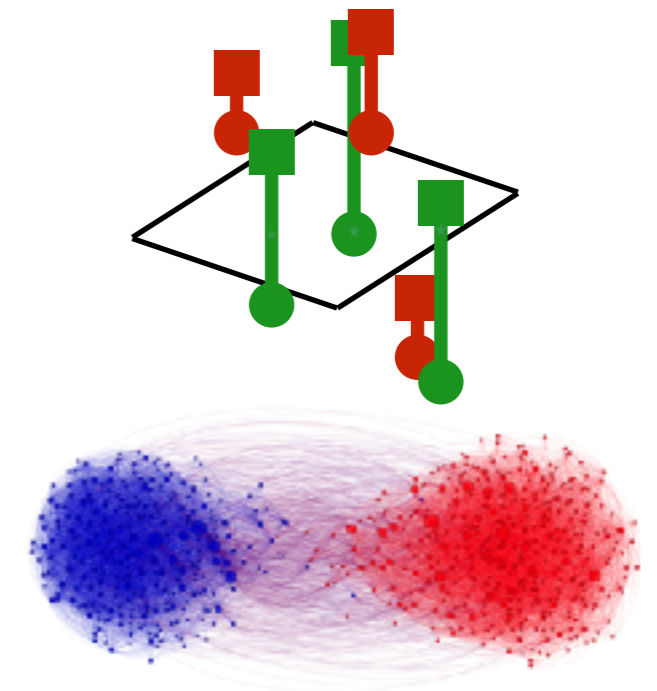
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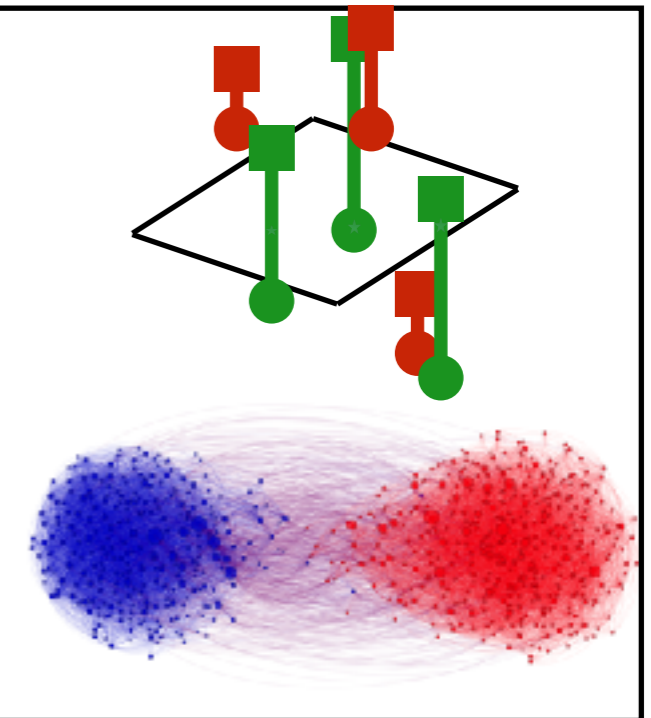
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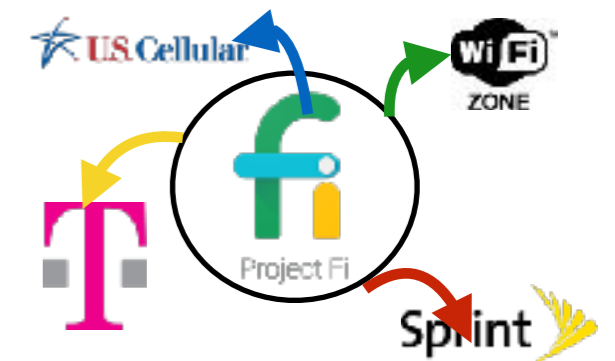
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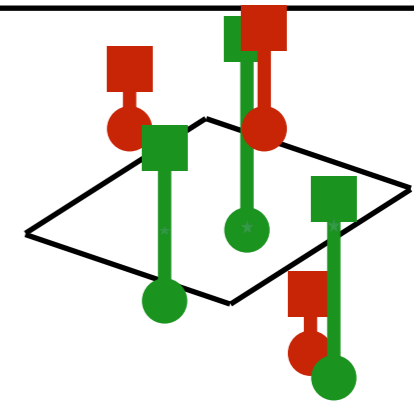
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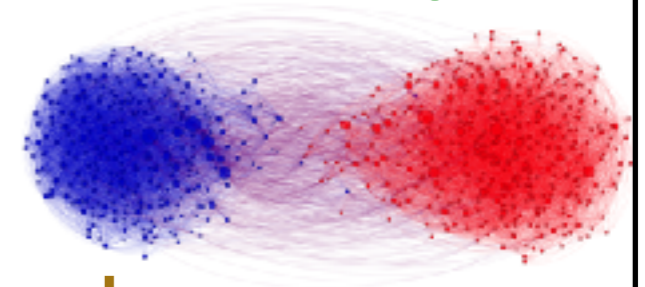
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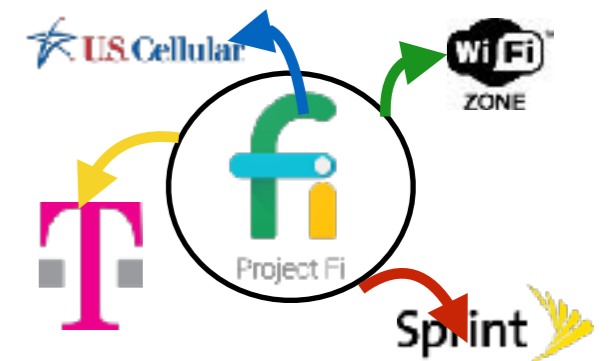
2. Graph Clustering

Proposal - Motivation and Broad Introduction

Today - Community Detection on Euclidean Random Graphs



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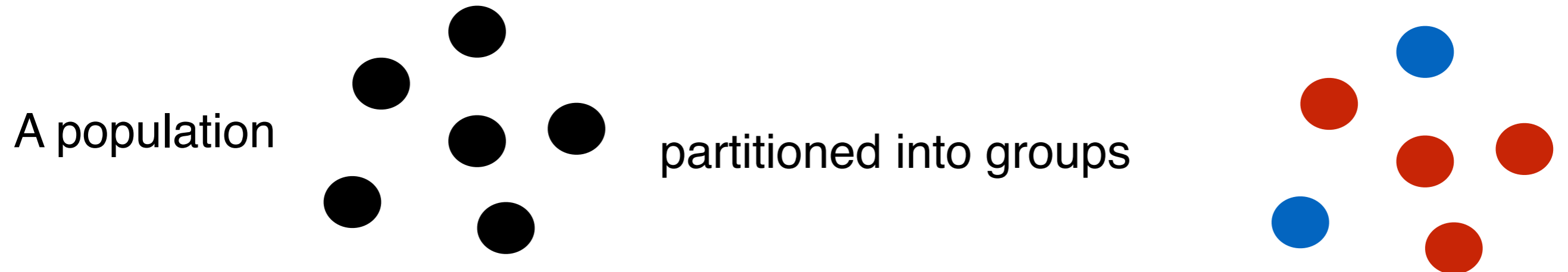
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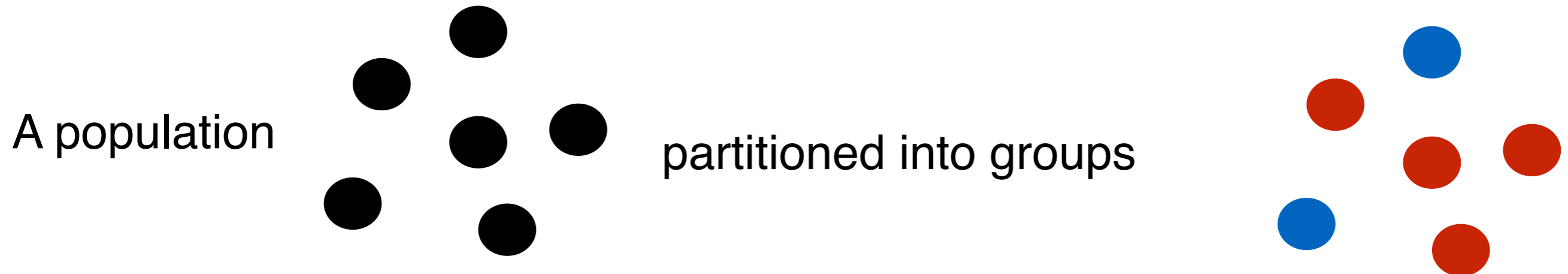
Community Detection - Abstract Definition

- Grouping objects given *indirect information* of memberships



Community Detection - Examples

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1. People on an Online Social Network



2. Proteins classified into groups based on their functional behavior

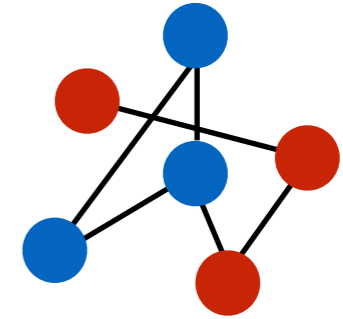
3. Grouping Base-Station based on similarities in traffic pattern



Graph as Information

Important sub-class

Population - Represented as nodes of a graph



Membership Information - Encoded as labeled edges of the graph

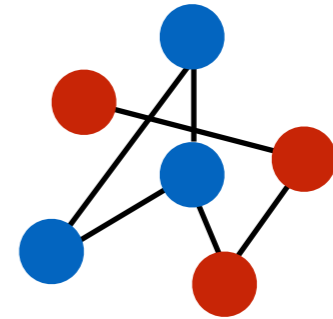
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Graph Clustering

Fundamental theoretical problem

Statistics, CS, Physics, Information Theory, Mathematics



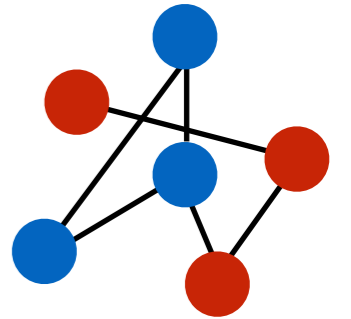
Well established applications-

- Social Networks (*Targeted Advertising*)
- Recommendation Systems (*Users and items*)
[Linden, Smith and York '03][Sahebi and Cohen '11]
- Genomics (*Similar genes*)
[Jiang, Tang and Zhang '04]



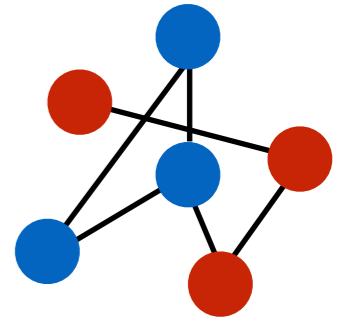
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What if there are additional contextual information on each node ?

Web-pages, the textual content in a page

Social Networks - Personal information (age, location, income....)

Computational Biology - Metadata generated by measurements

Outline

- 1) Model - *The Planted Partition Random Connection Model*
- 2) Algorithm
- 3) Mathematical Results
- 4) Application - Haplotype Phasing

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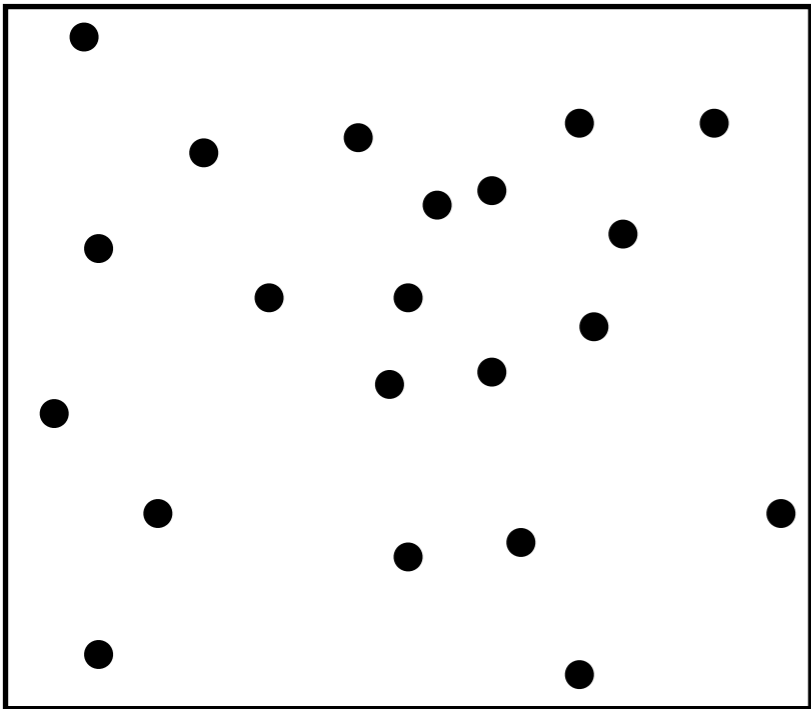
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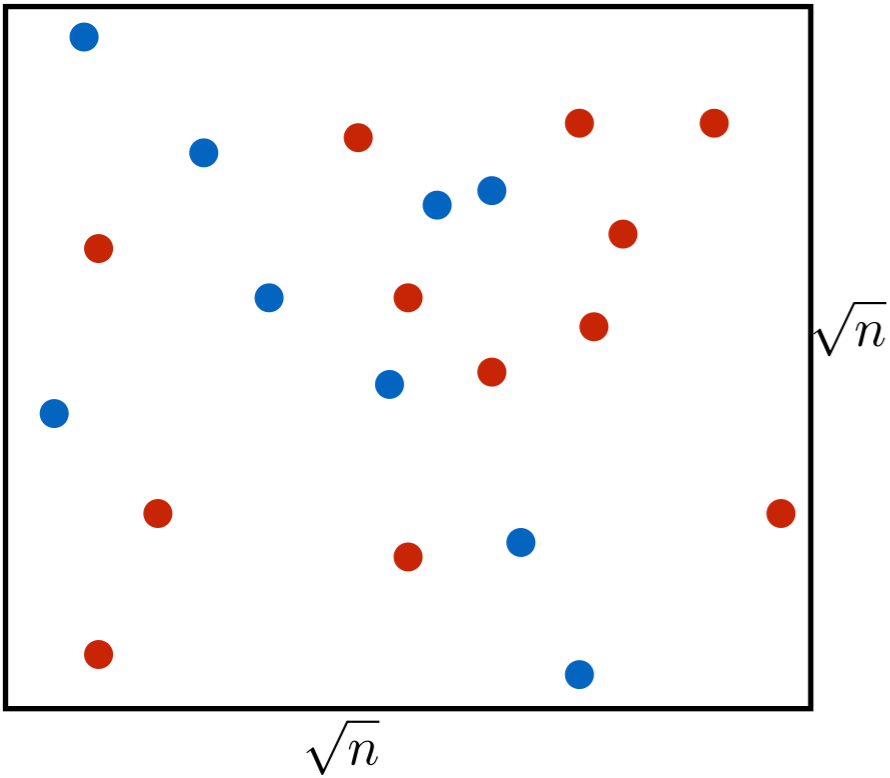
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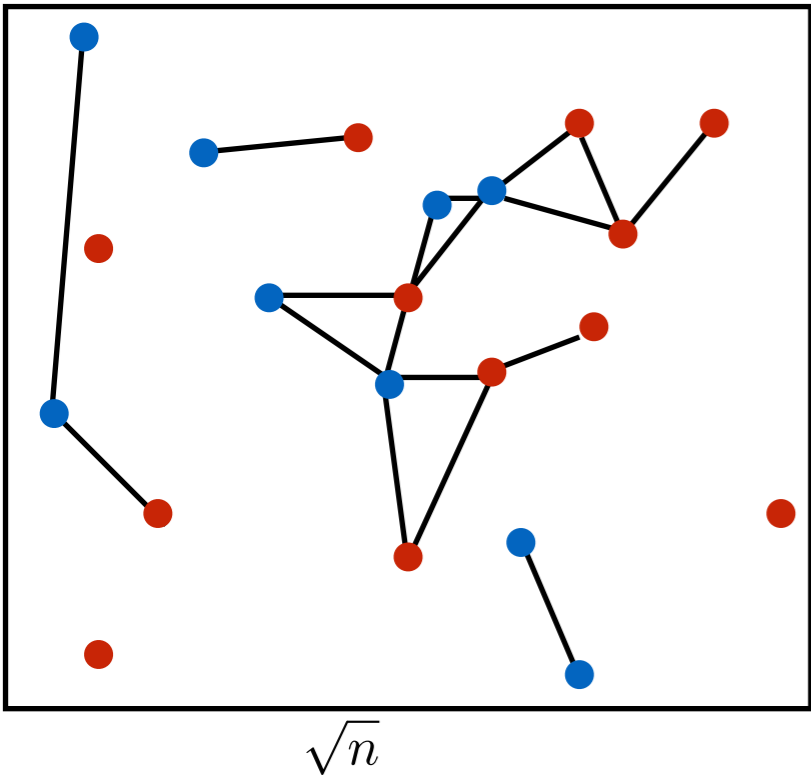
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3) Edge between $i, j \in [1, N_n]$ with probability either

$f_{in}(\|X_i - X_j\|)$ - If $Z_i = Z_j$ (**same colors**) $\forall r \geq 0, f_{in}(r) \geq f_{out}(r)$

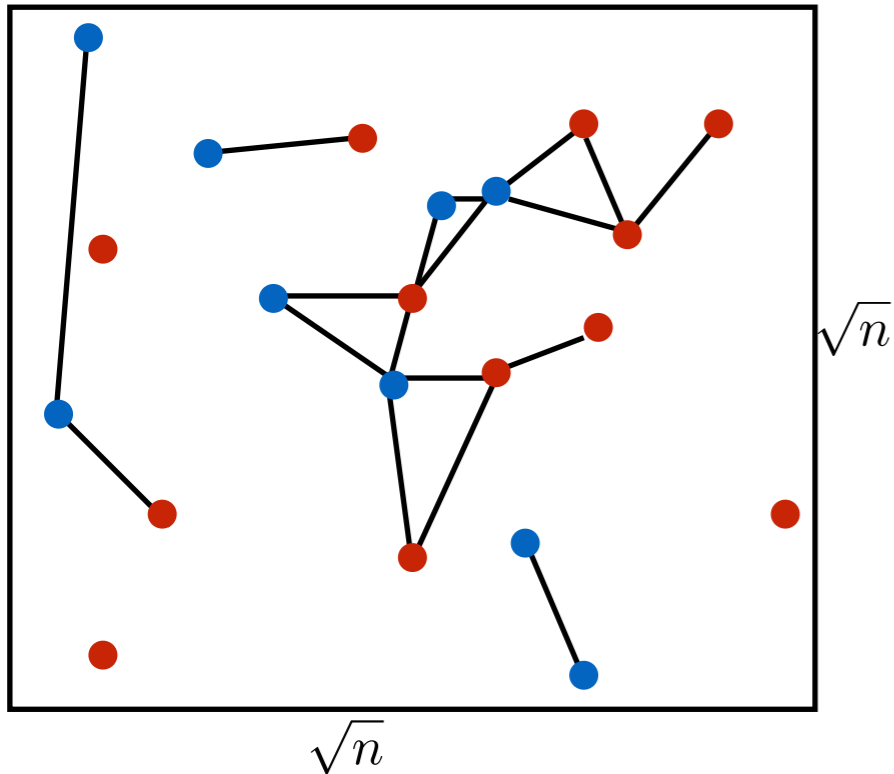
$f_{out}(\|X_i - X_j\|)$ - If $Z_i \neq Z_j$ (**different colors**) *More edges within communities than across.*

Conditional on node labels, edges are independent

Planted Partition Random Connection Model

- 1) $\{X_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ - a **Poisson Point Process** on \mathbb{R}^d with intensity λ
- 2) Independently **mark** it $\{Z_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ each of which is uniform over $\{-1, 1\}$
- 3) Connect any two nodes $i \neq j \in \mathbb{N}$ with probability

$$f_{in}(\|X_i - X_j\|)\mathbf{1}_{Z_i=Z_j} + f_{out}(\|X_i - X_j\|)\mathbf{1}_{Z_i \neq Z_j}$$
 independently for all pairs



$$G_n \stackrel{d}{=} G \text{ restricted to } \left[-\frac{n^{1/d}}{2}, \frac{n^{1/d}}{2} \right]^d$$

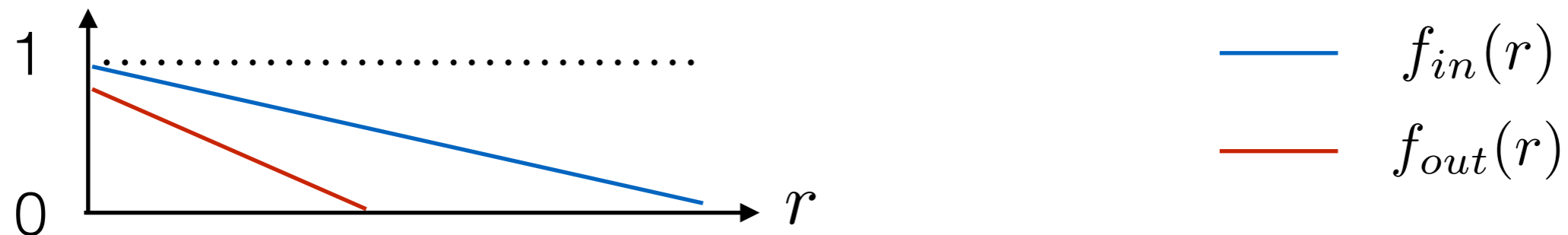
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Model Parameters

$\lambda > 0$ Intensity

$d \geq 2$ Dimension of embedding

$f_{in}(\cdot), f_{out}(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow [0, 1]$ s.t $\forall r \geq 0, f_{in}(r) \geq f_{out}(r)$



Planted Partition Random Connection Model

Assume $\int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} f_{out}(\|x\|) dx \leq \int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} f_{in}(\|x\|) dx < \infty$

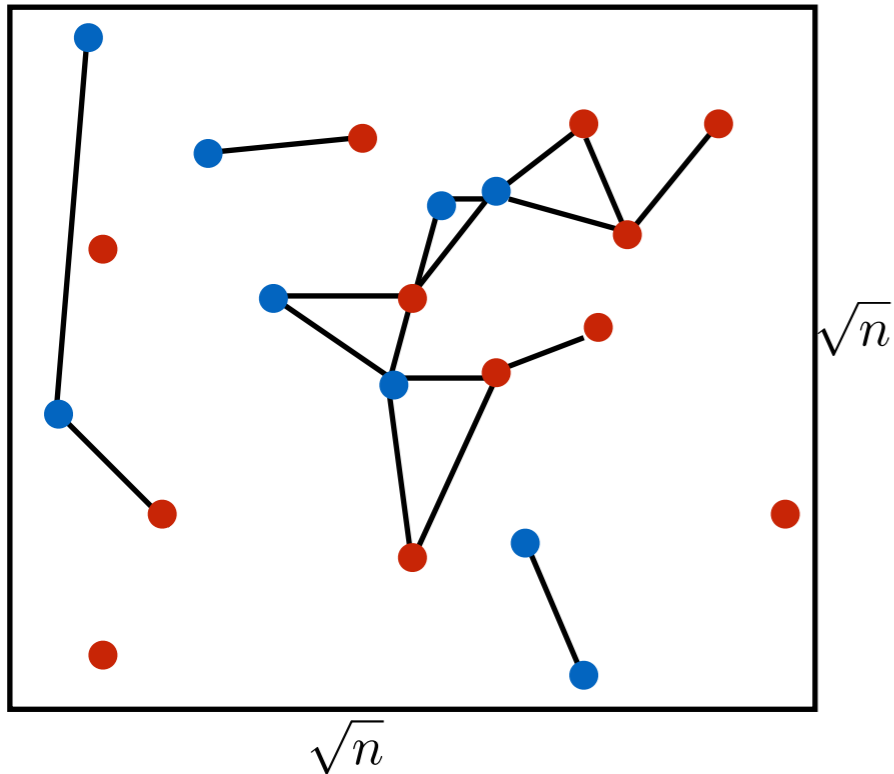
Avg # of neighbors in

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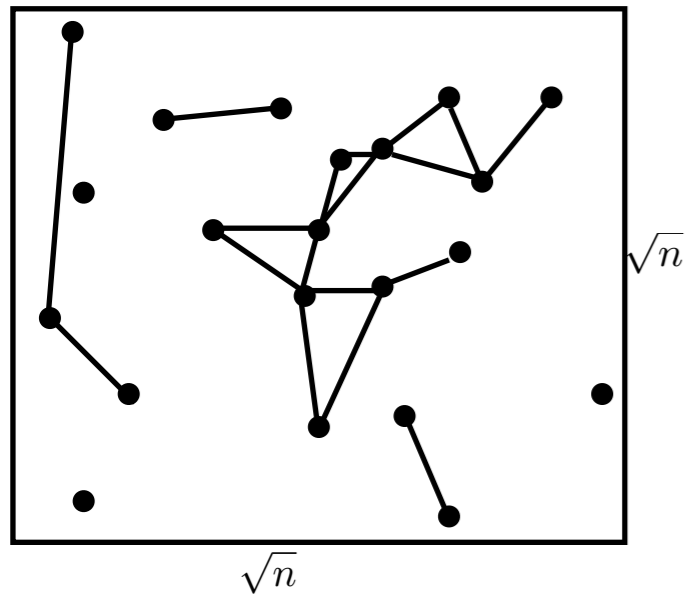
- opposite community is

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Constant avg degree

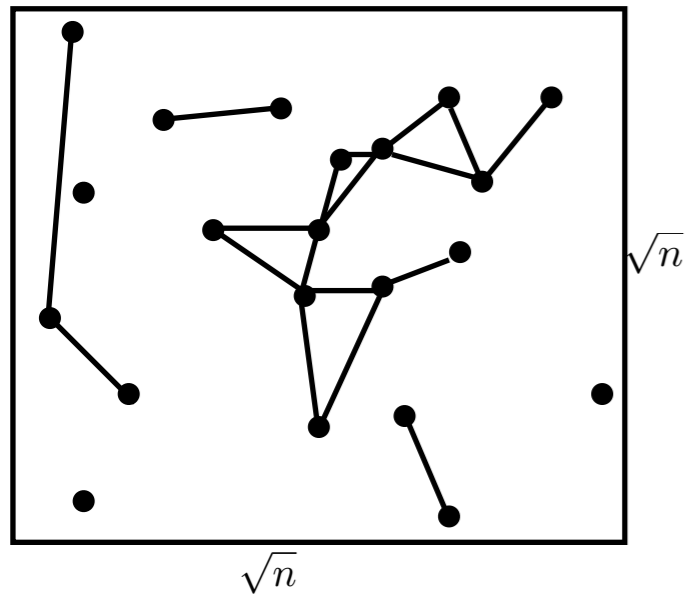
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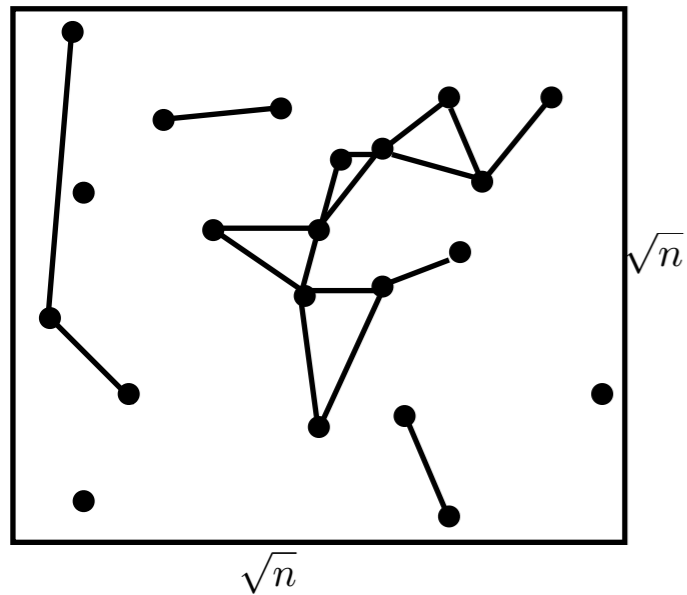
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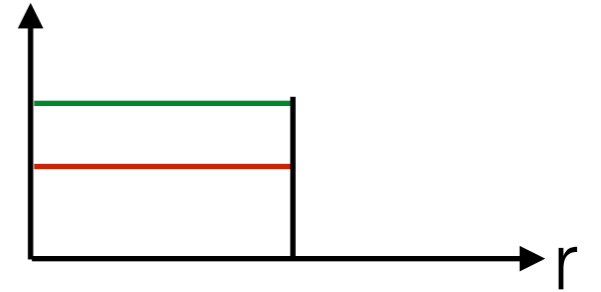
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SLLN gives $\sum_{I=1}^{N_n} \frac{\tau_i Z_i}{N_n} \rightarrow 0$ for blind guessing

Solvability \approx asymptotically beating a random guess

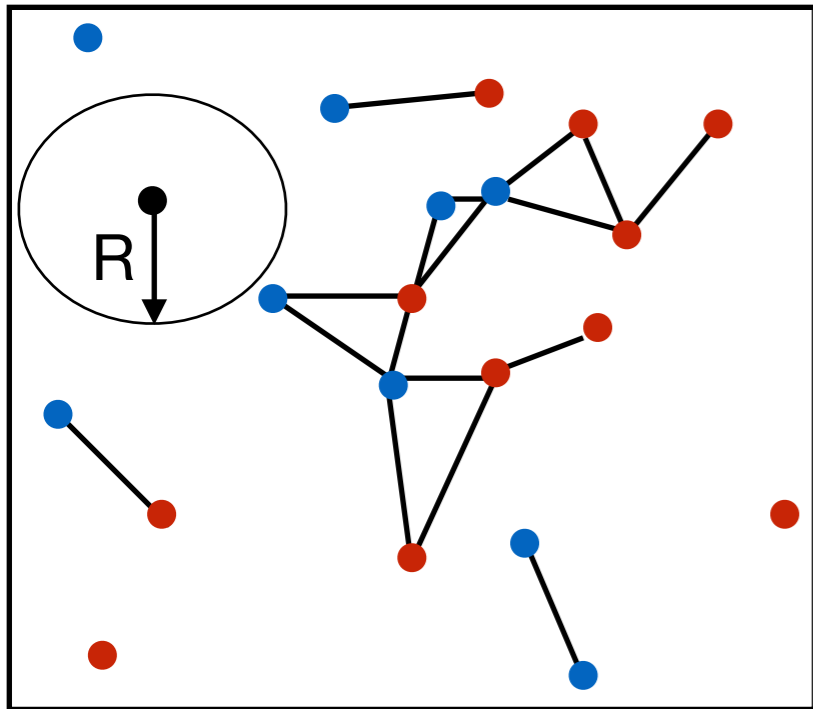
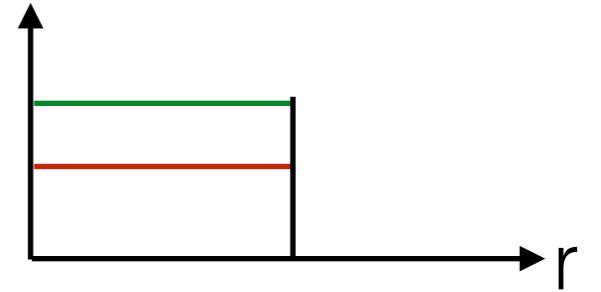
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Isolated Nodes = No interaction with other points

Clearly $\mathcal{O}_\tau \leq 1 - e^{-\lambda \nu_d(1) R^d} < 1$

$\nu_d(1)$ Vol of unit ball in d dimensions

What was previously known ?

A lot of work on the Stochastic Block Model (SBM)

2 symmetric communities -

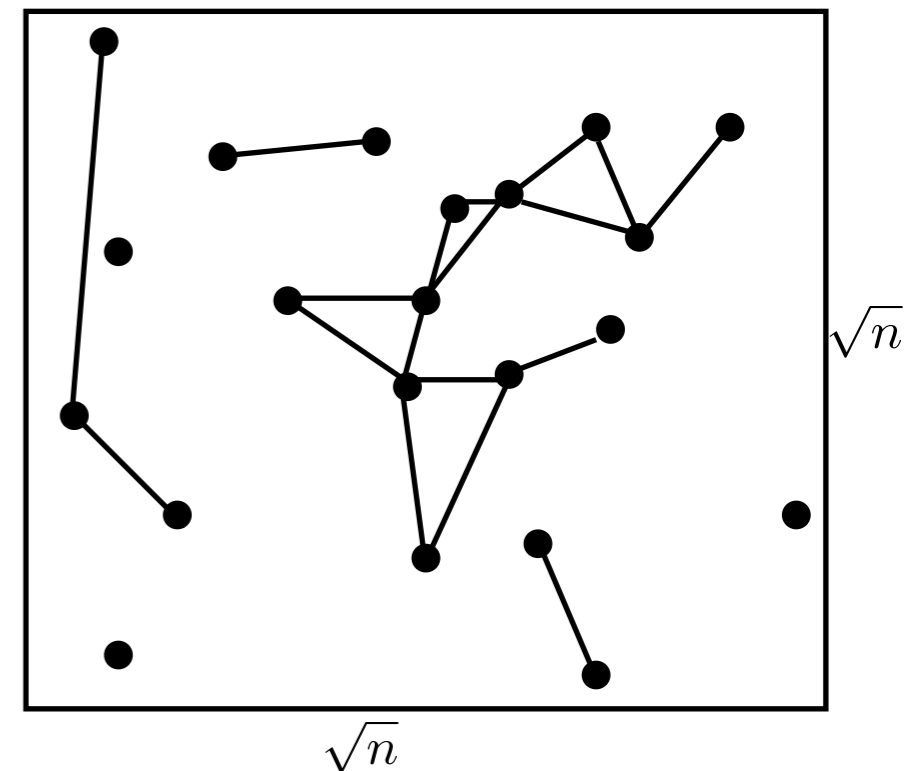
[Mossel, Neeman, Sly '15][Mossel, Neeman, Sly '13][Massoulié' '14]

Efficient algorithm, whenever it is information theoretically possible

Explicit closed form formulas for such an threshold

Unfortunately their techniques do not work,
- our model not locally tree like

How to exploit the knowledge of spatial locations



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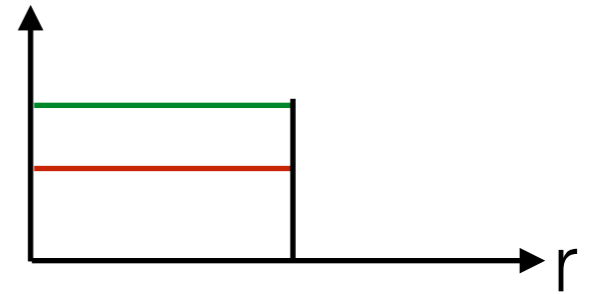
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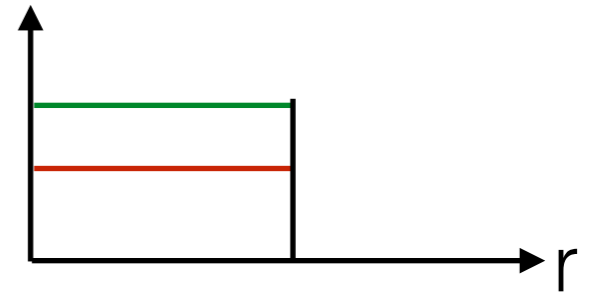
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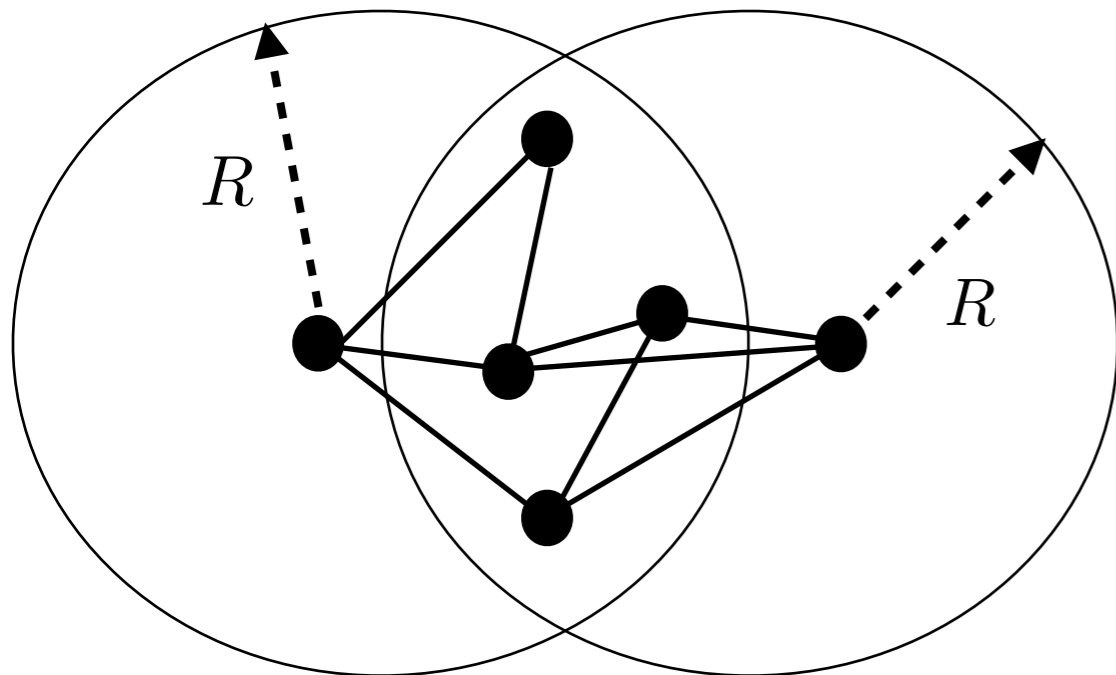
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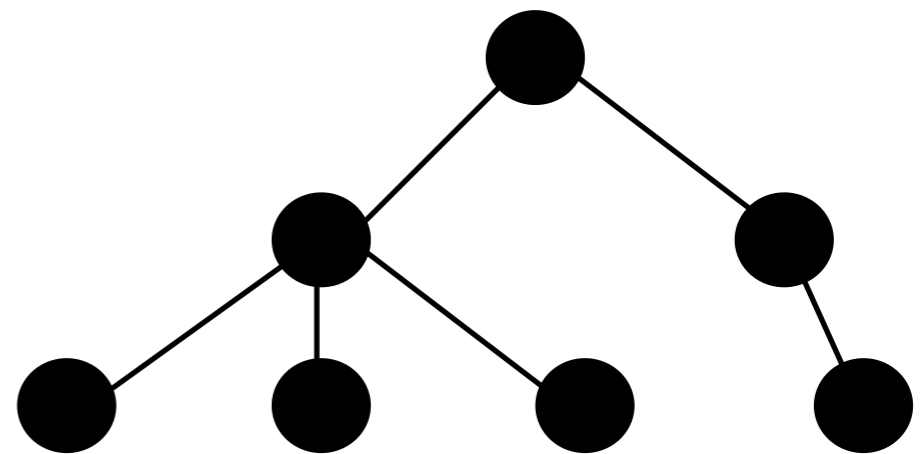


Locally Dense - 'Nearby' nodes connect with *constant probability* independent of n .

Globally Sparse - Order n edges in total

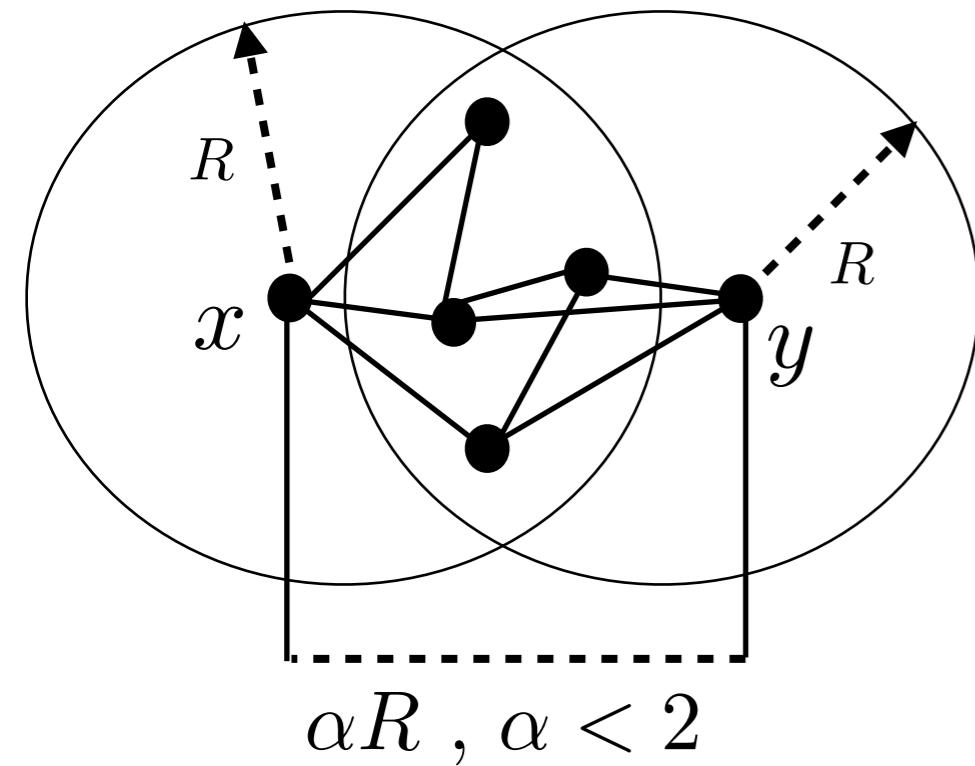


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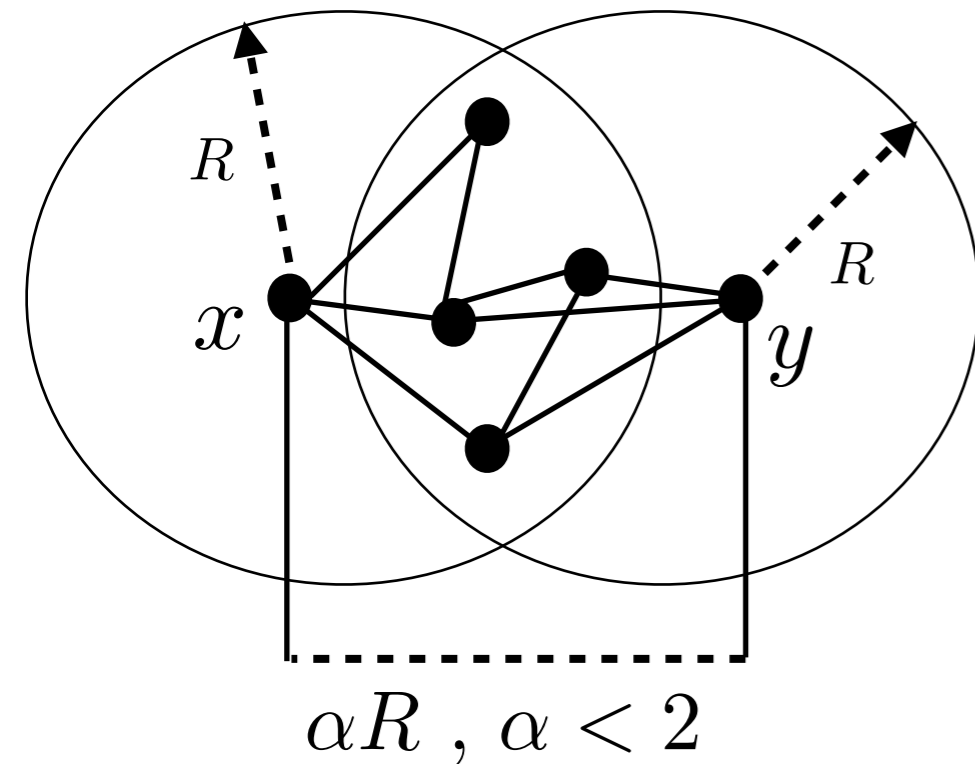


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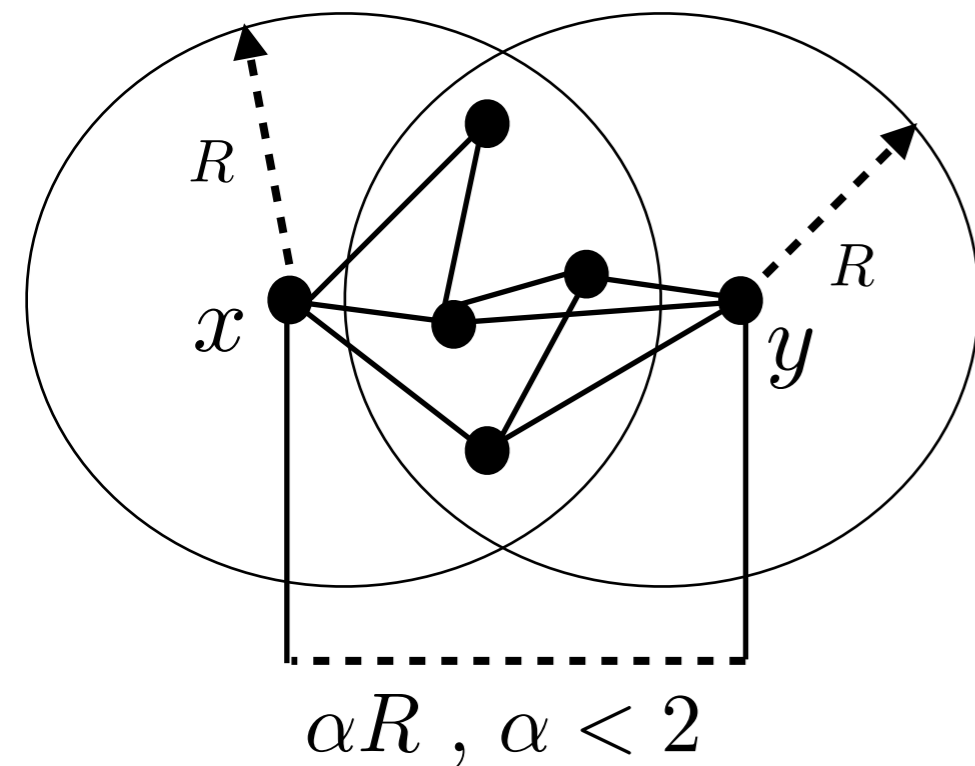
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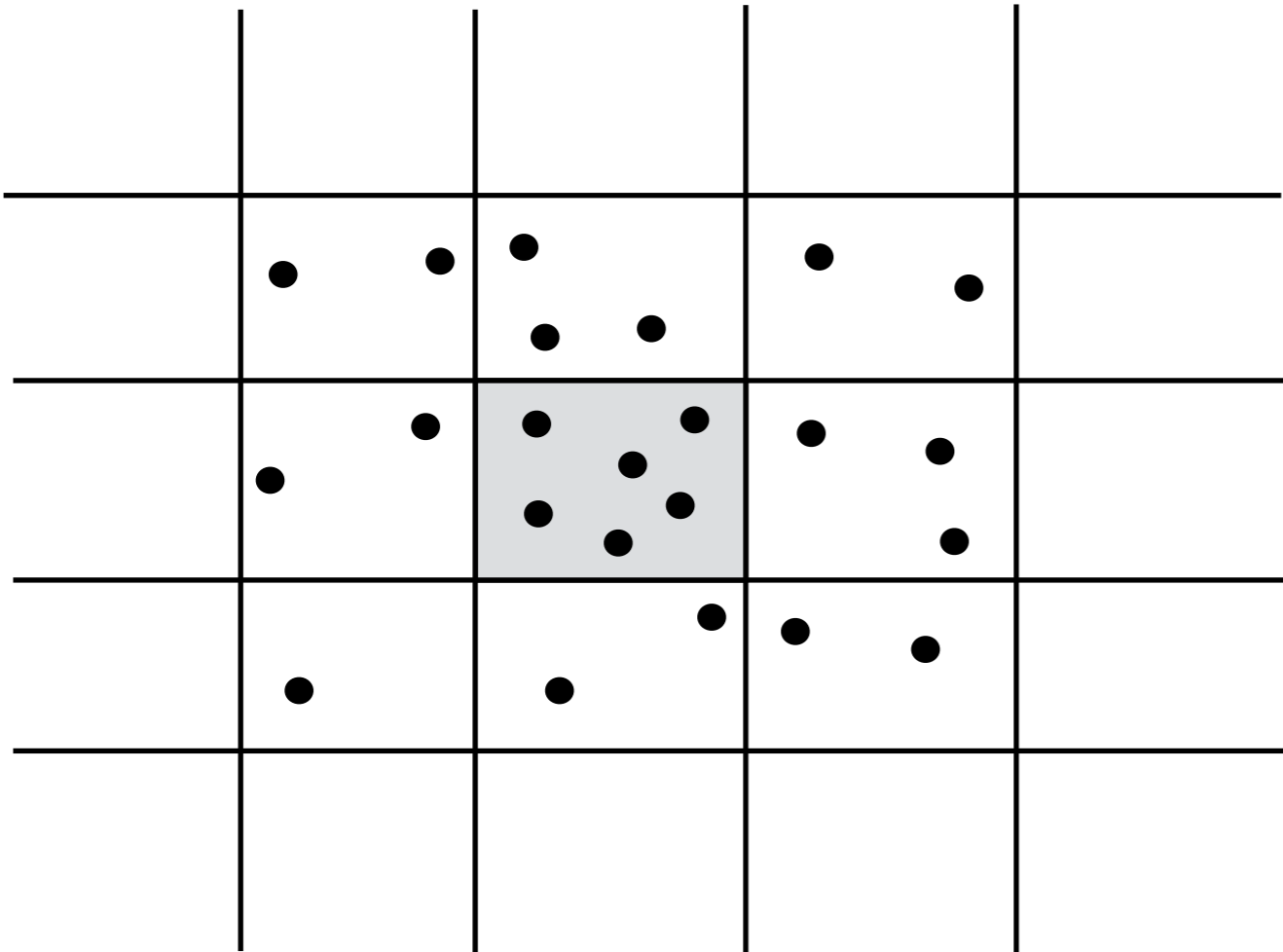
Chernoff bound -

$$\mathbf{P}(\text{Mis-classifying a given pair of nodes at distance } \alpha R) \leq e^{-\lambda c'(\alpha) R}$$

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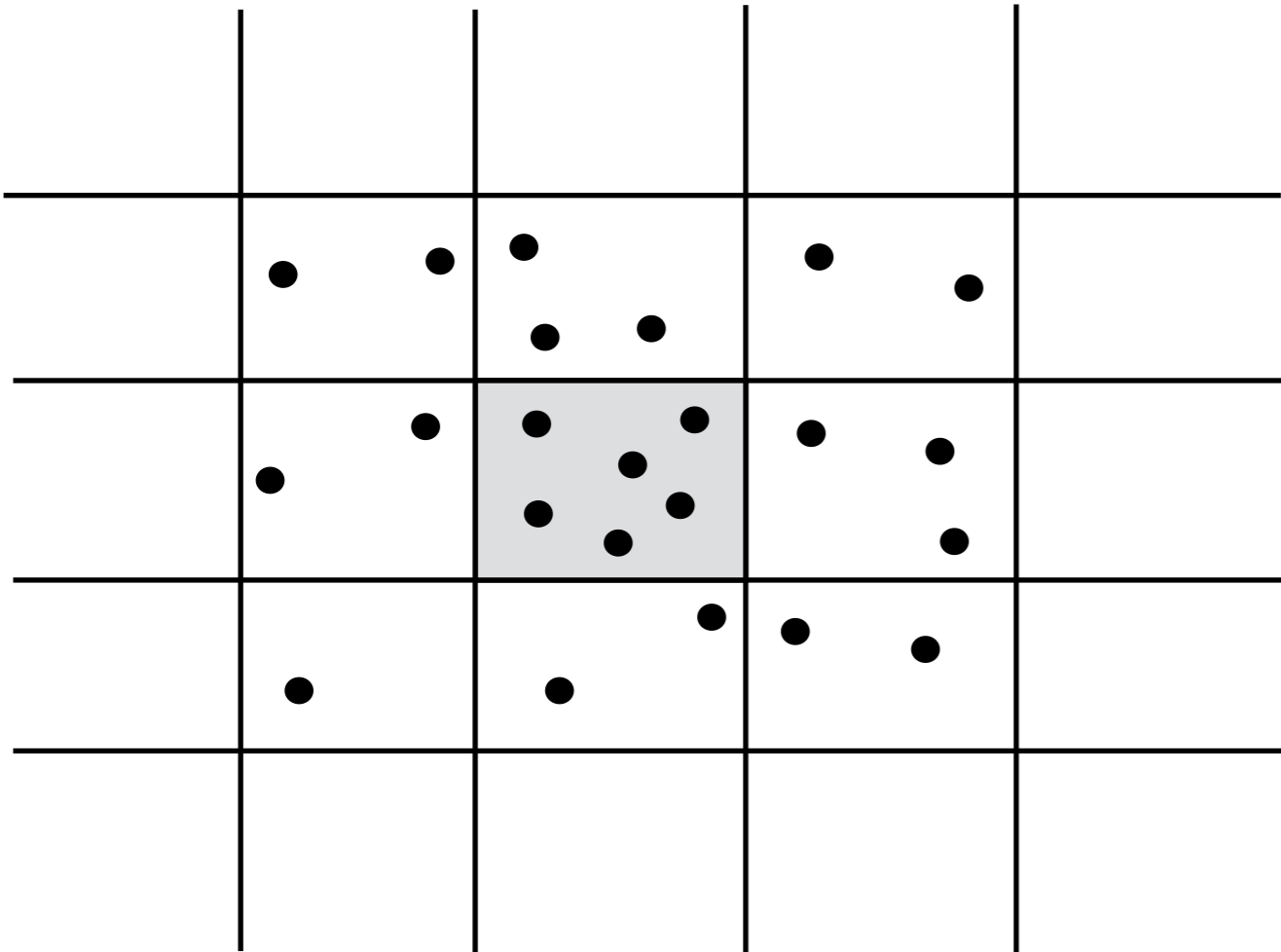
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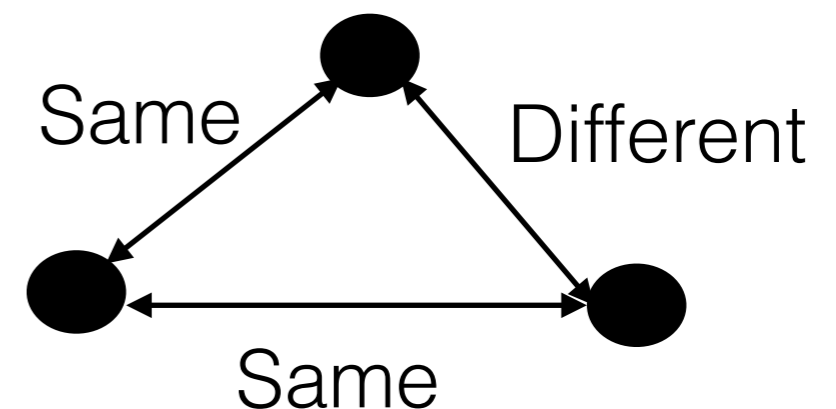


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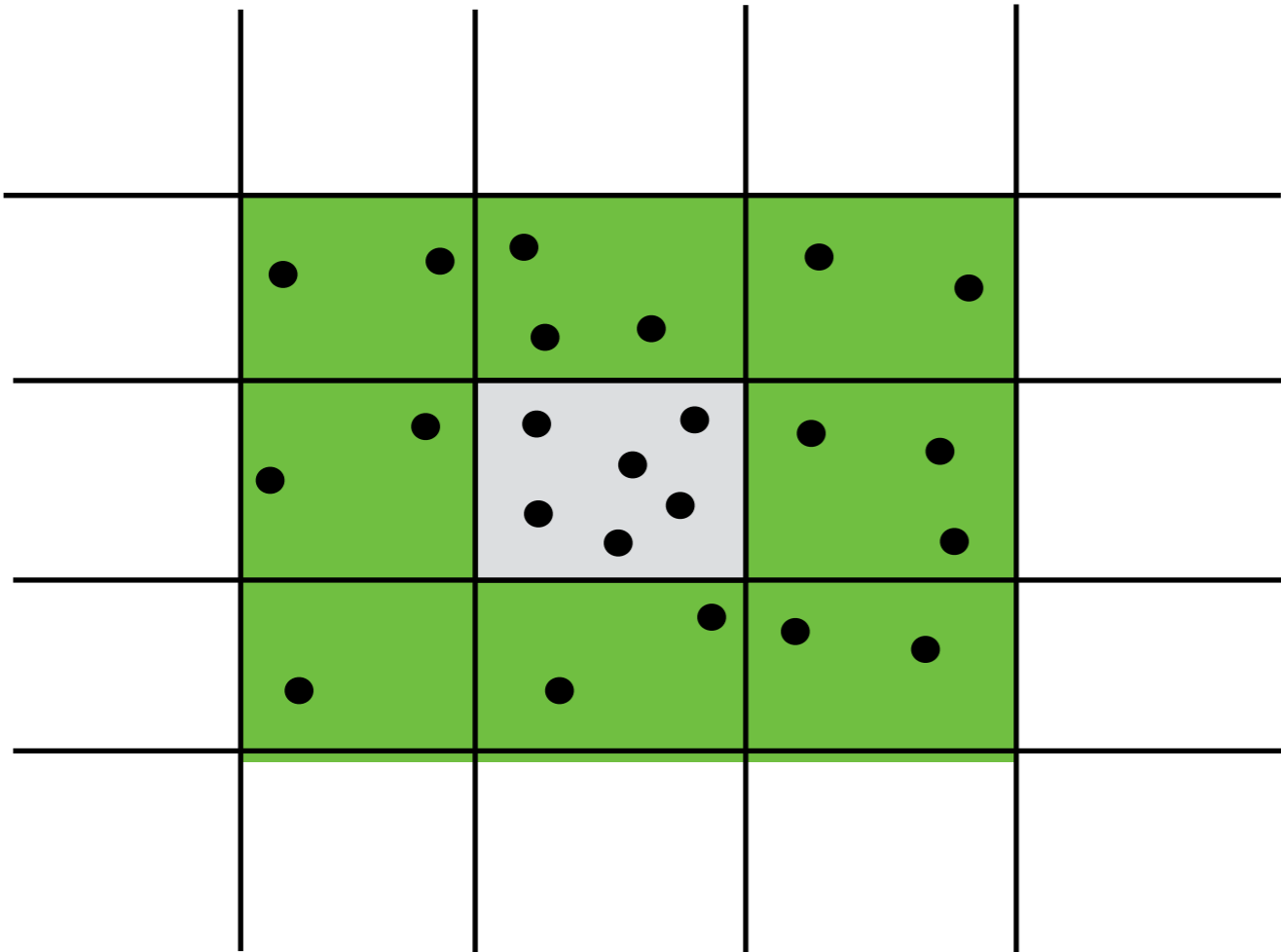
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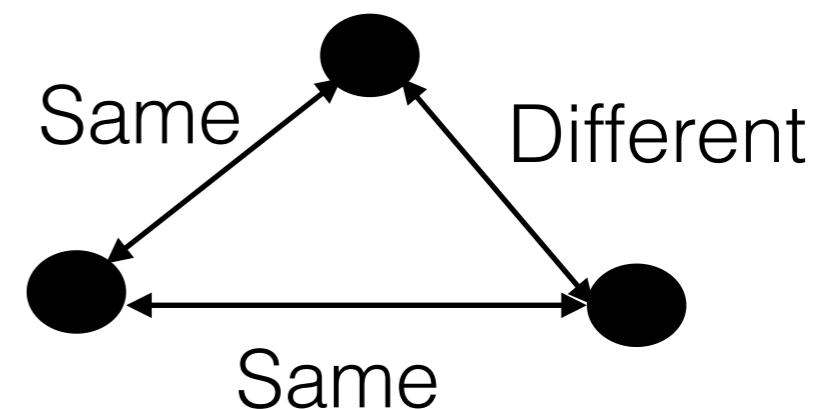


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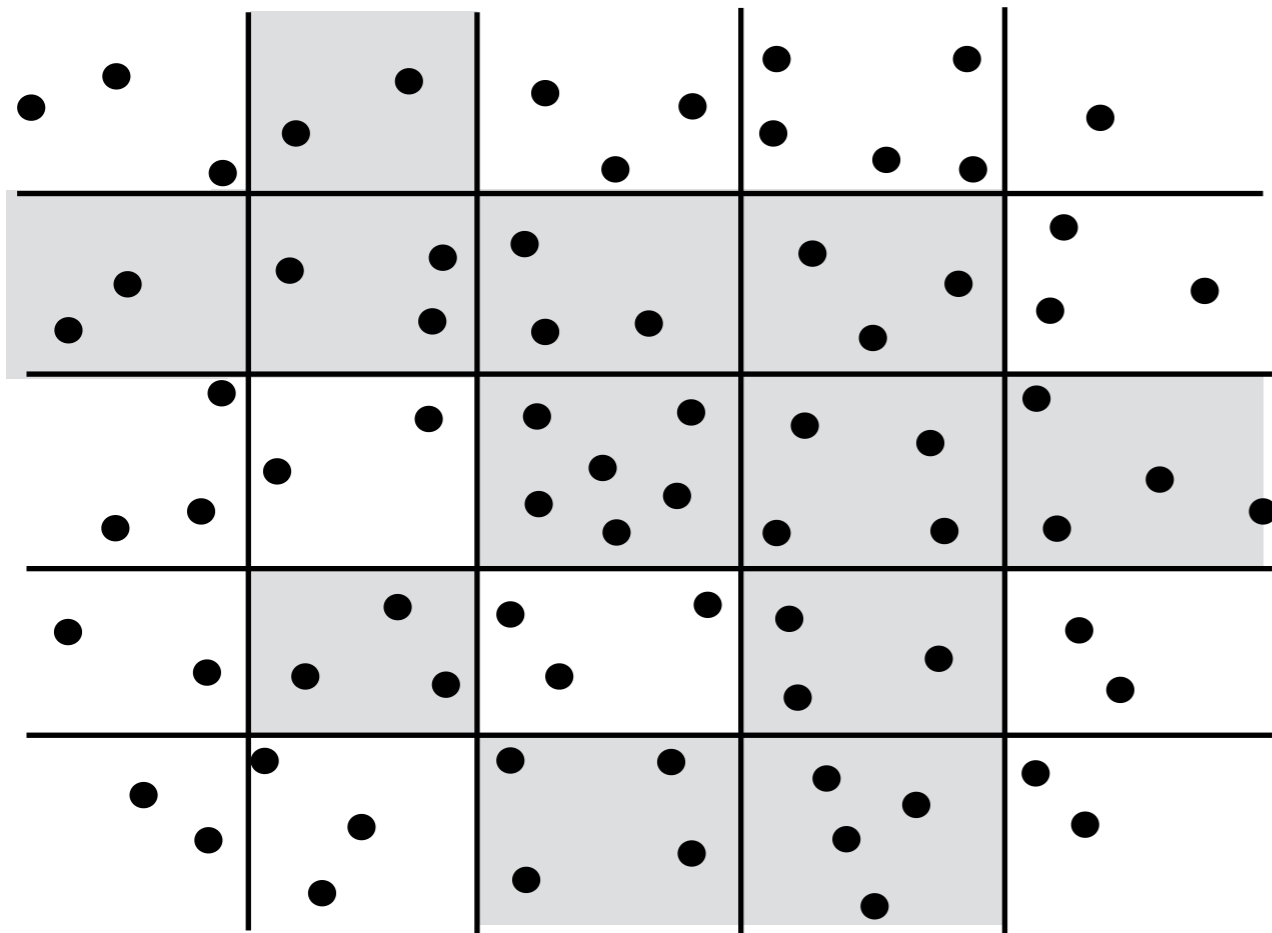
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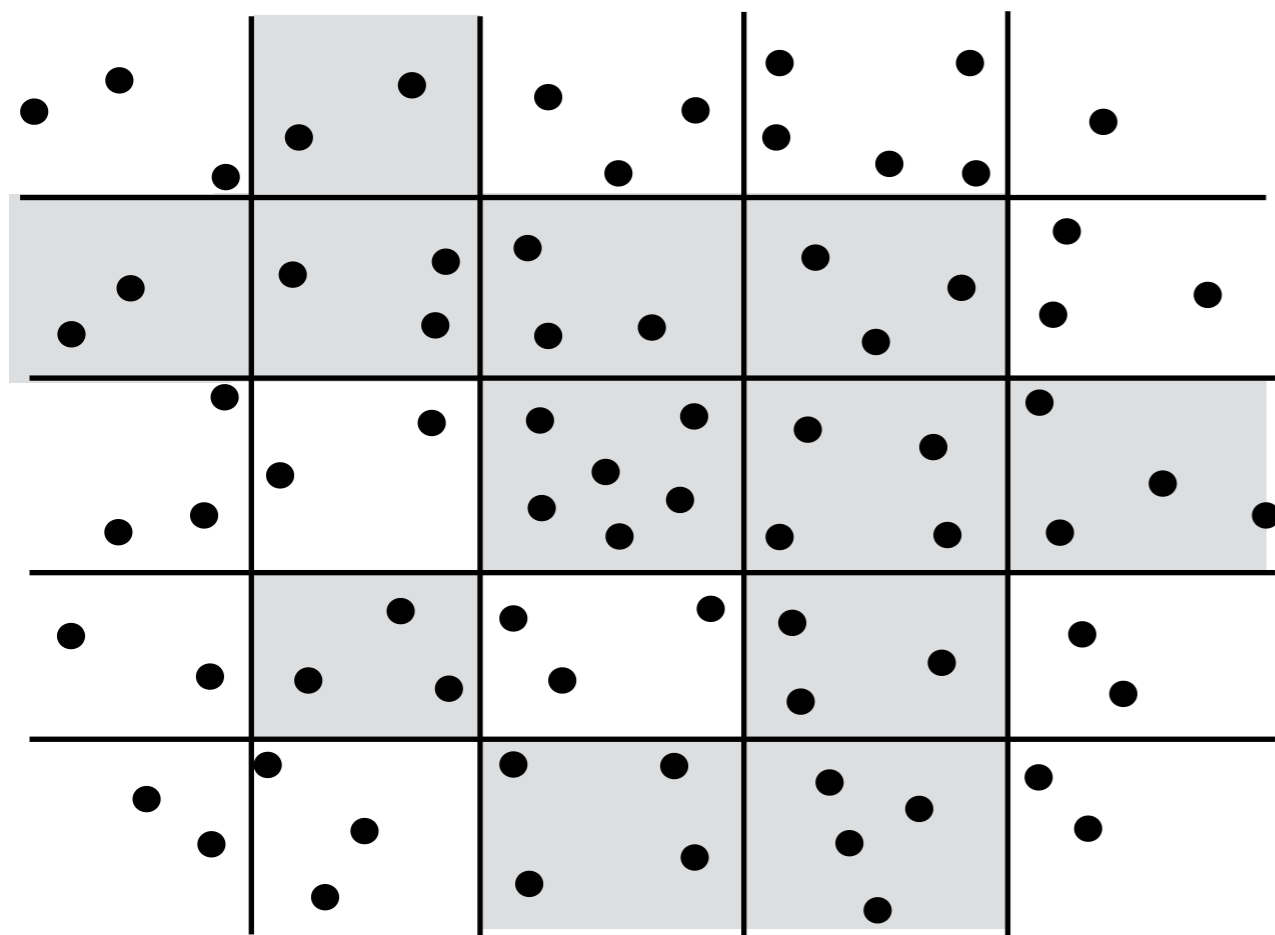
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Algorithm succeeds if a “large” connected component of “gray” cells is present

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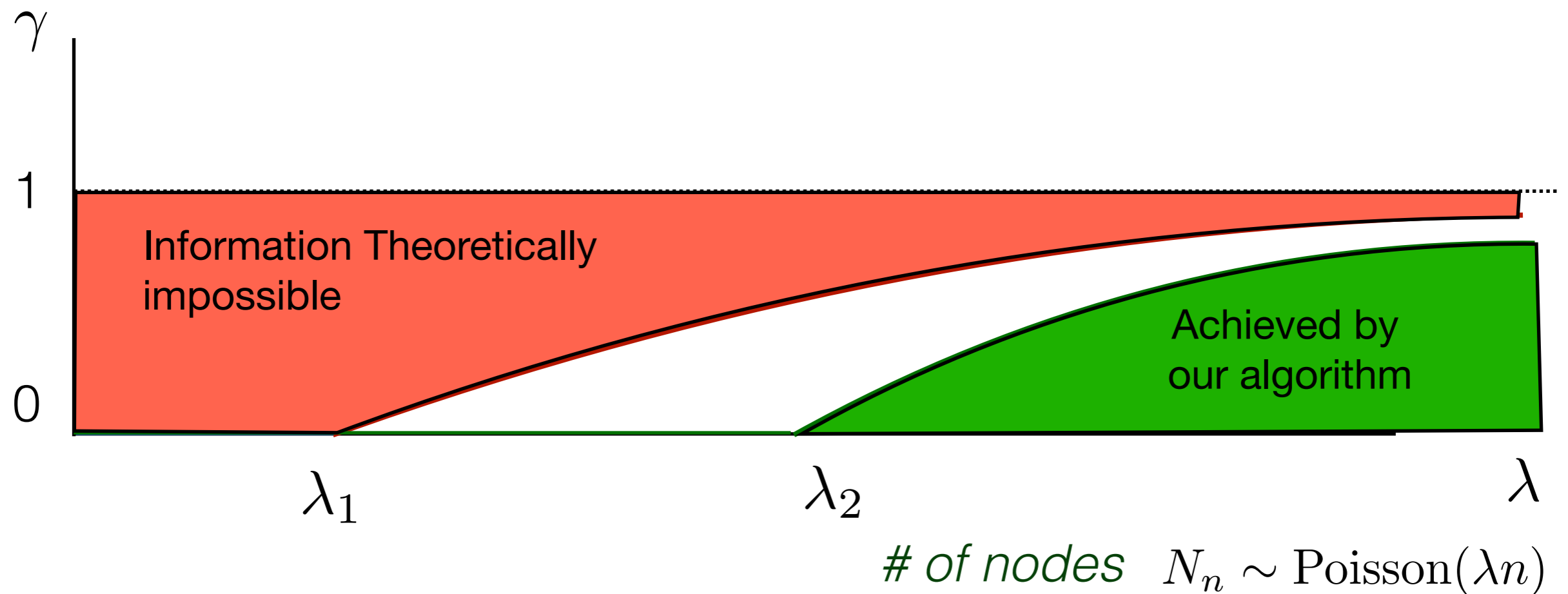
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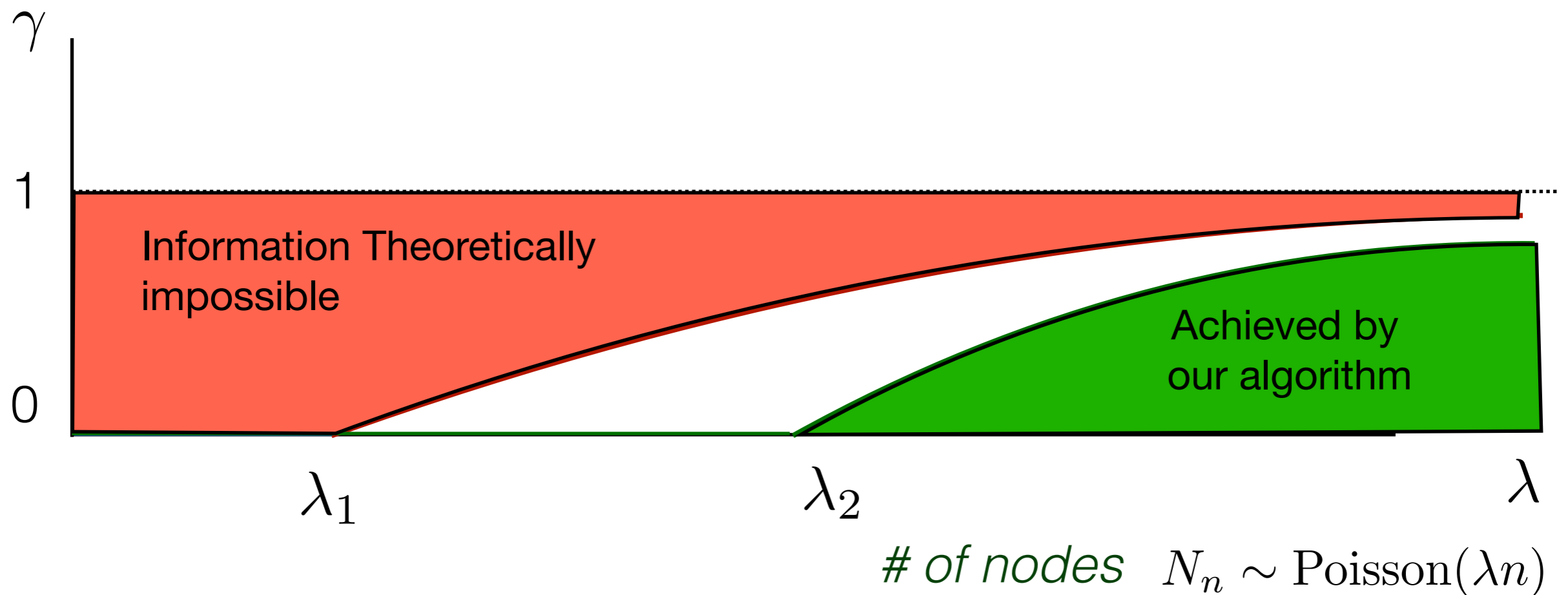


Solvability Phase Transition

Theorem - $\forall f_{in}(\cdot), f_{out}(\cdot), d \geq 2, \exists 0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 < \infty$ such that -

$\lambda < \lambda_1 \implies$ Community Detection is not solvable

$\lambda > \lambda_2 \implies$ Our algorithm solves Community Detection efficiently



Our algorithm is *asymptotically optimal*.

Haplotype Assembly

An Application of Euclidean Community Detection

A.S., Haris Vikalo, François Baccelli, *Haplotype Phasing and Community Detection*,
In Préparation

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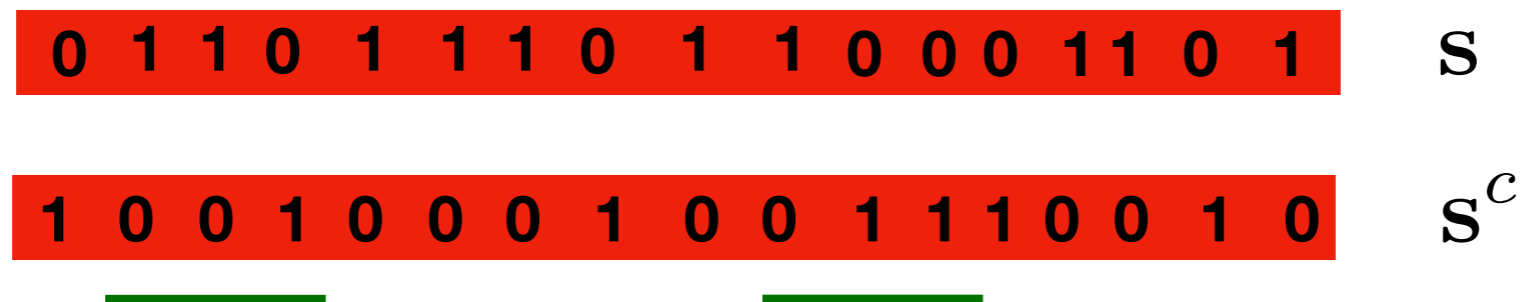
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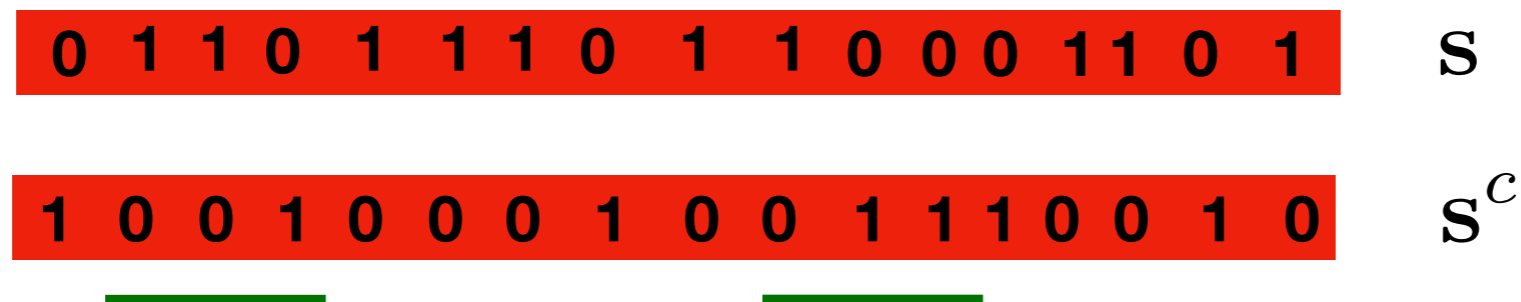


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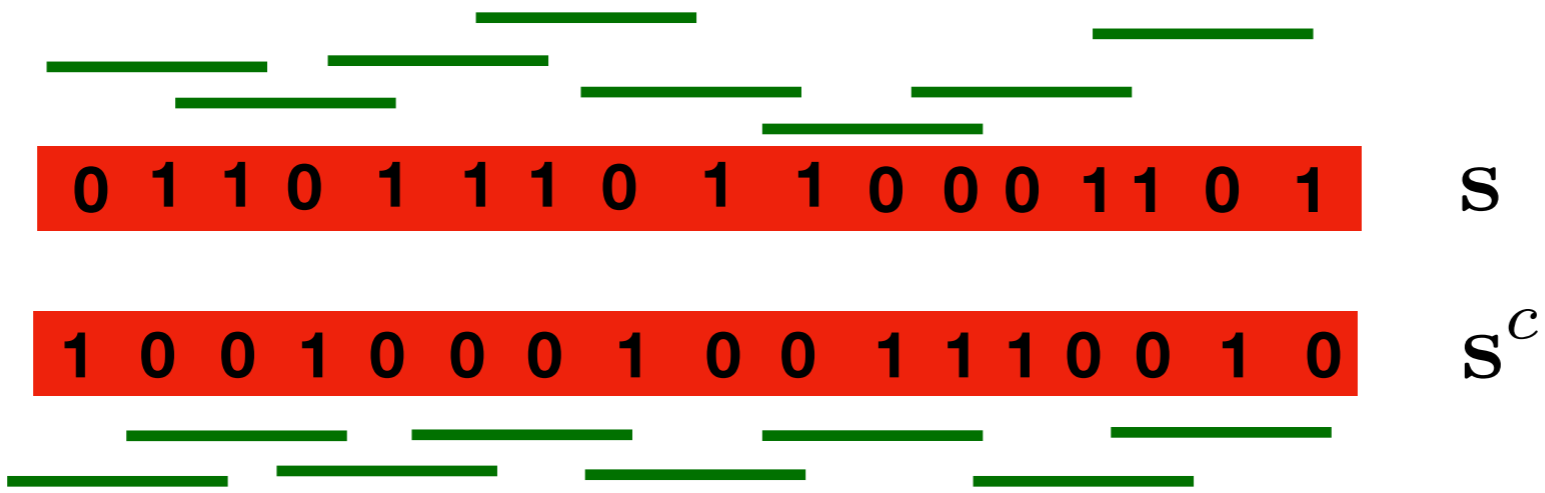
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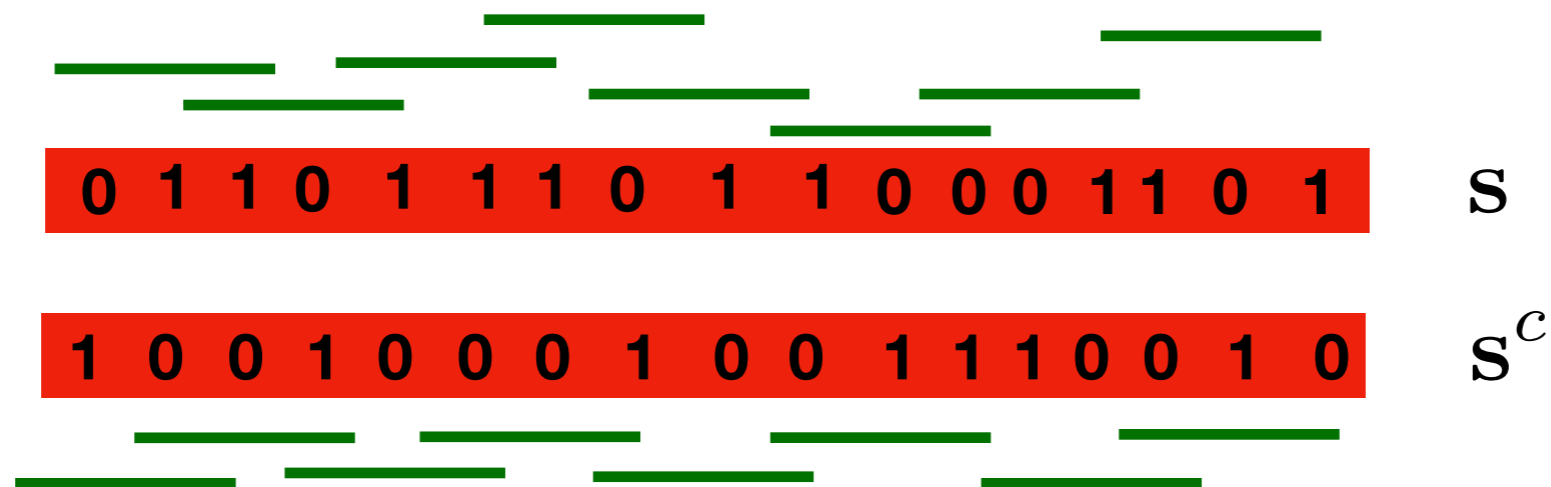
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- Read 3* - Positions - 1,9 Values:0010,01101
- Read 4* - Positions - 2,11 Values:00011,01
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- .
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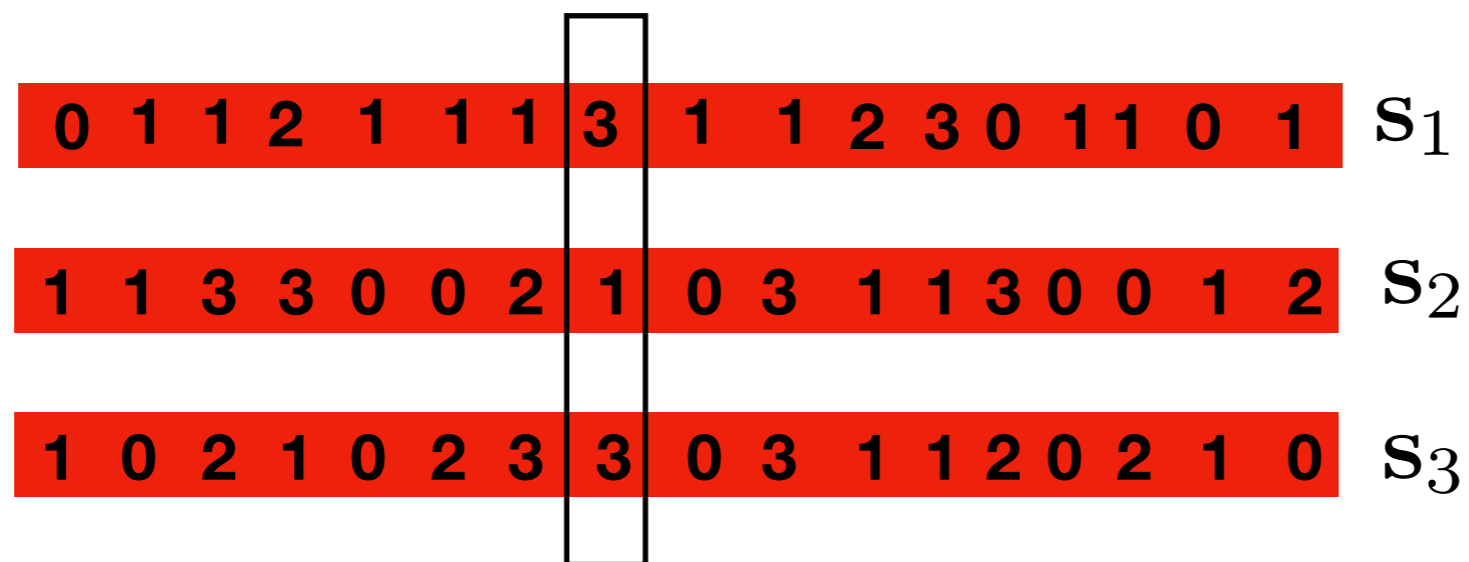
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At all positions, not all strings are identical

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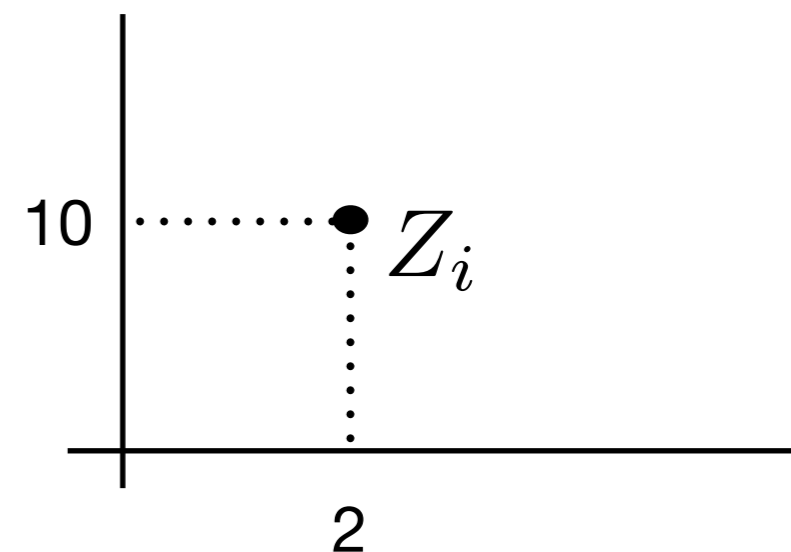
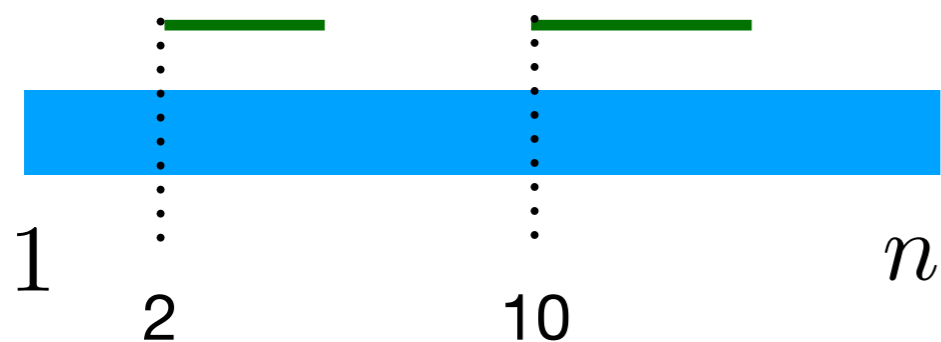
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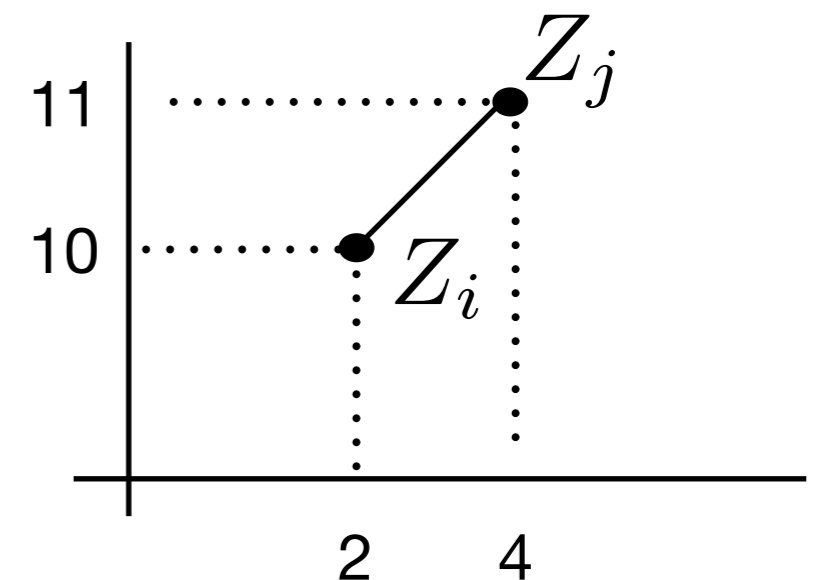
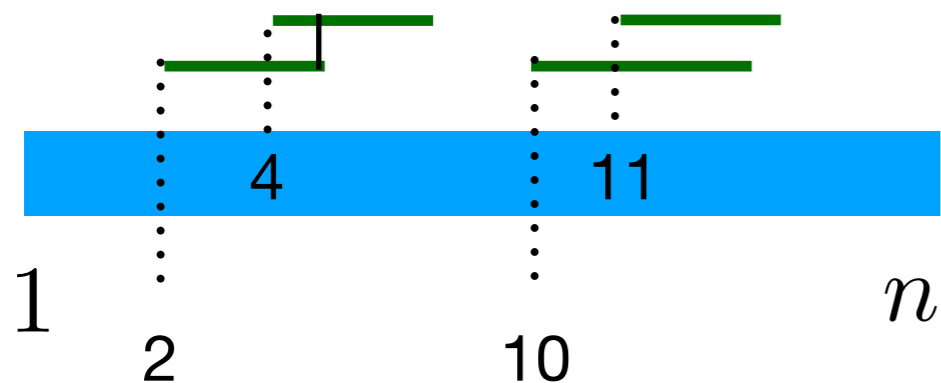
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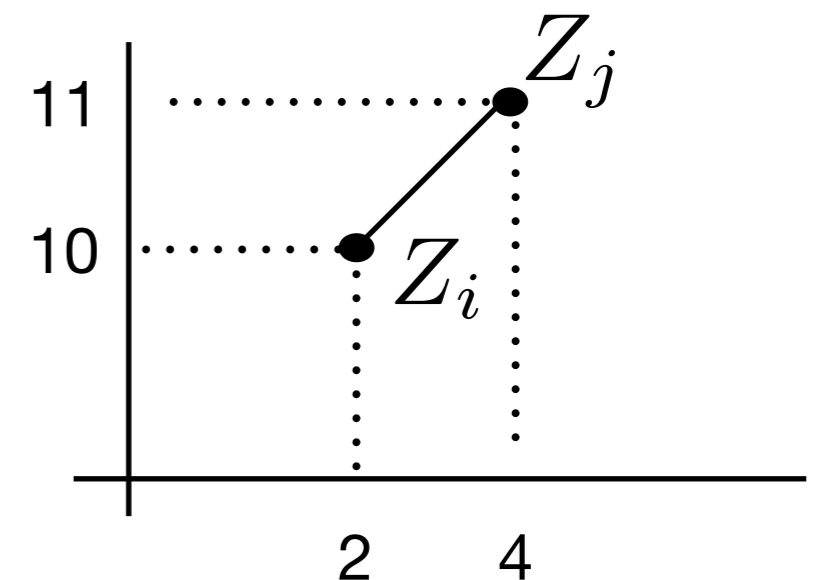
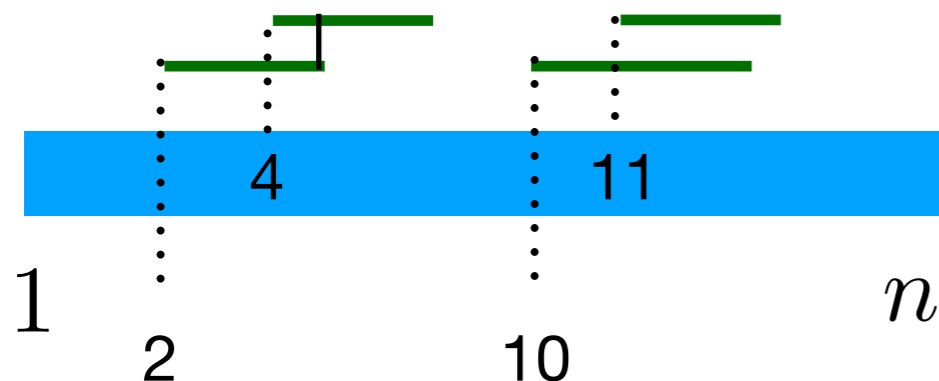
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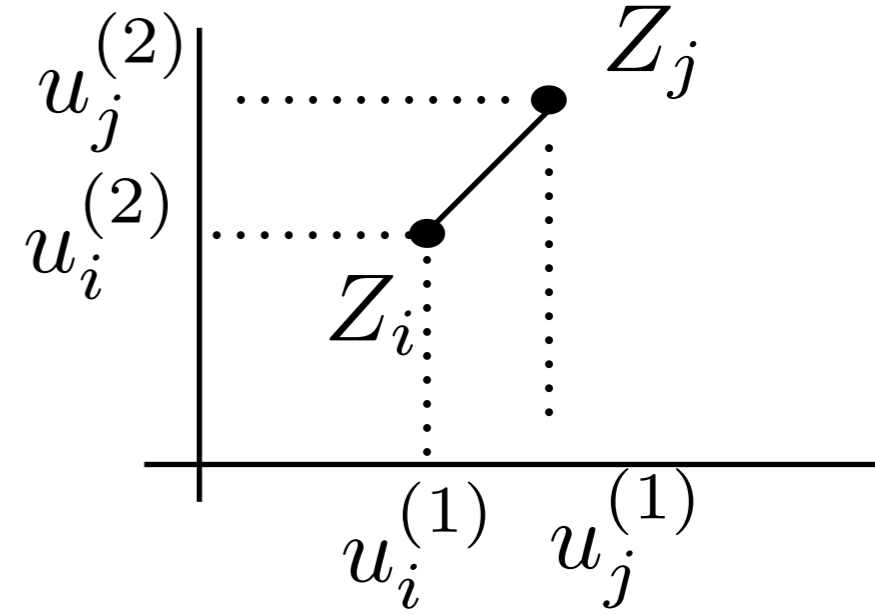
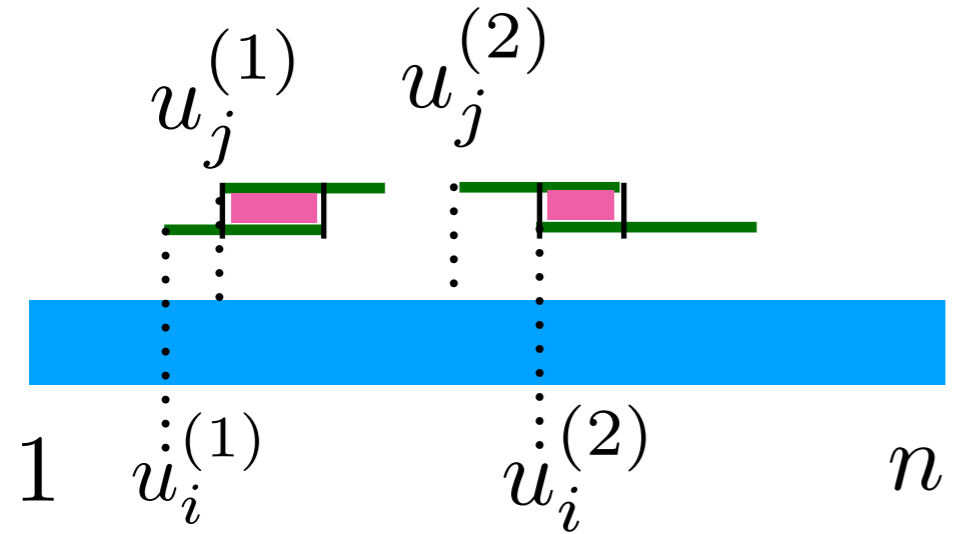
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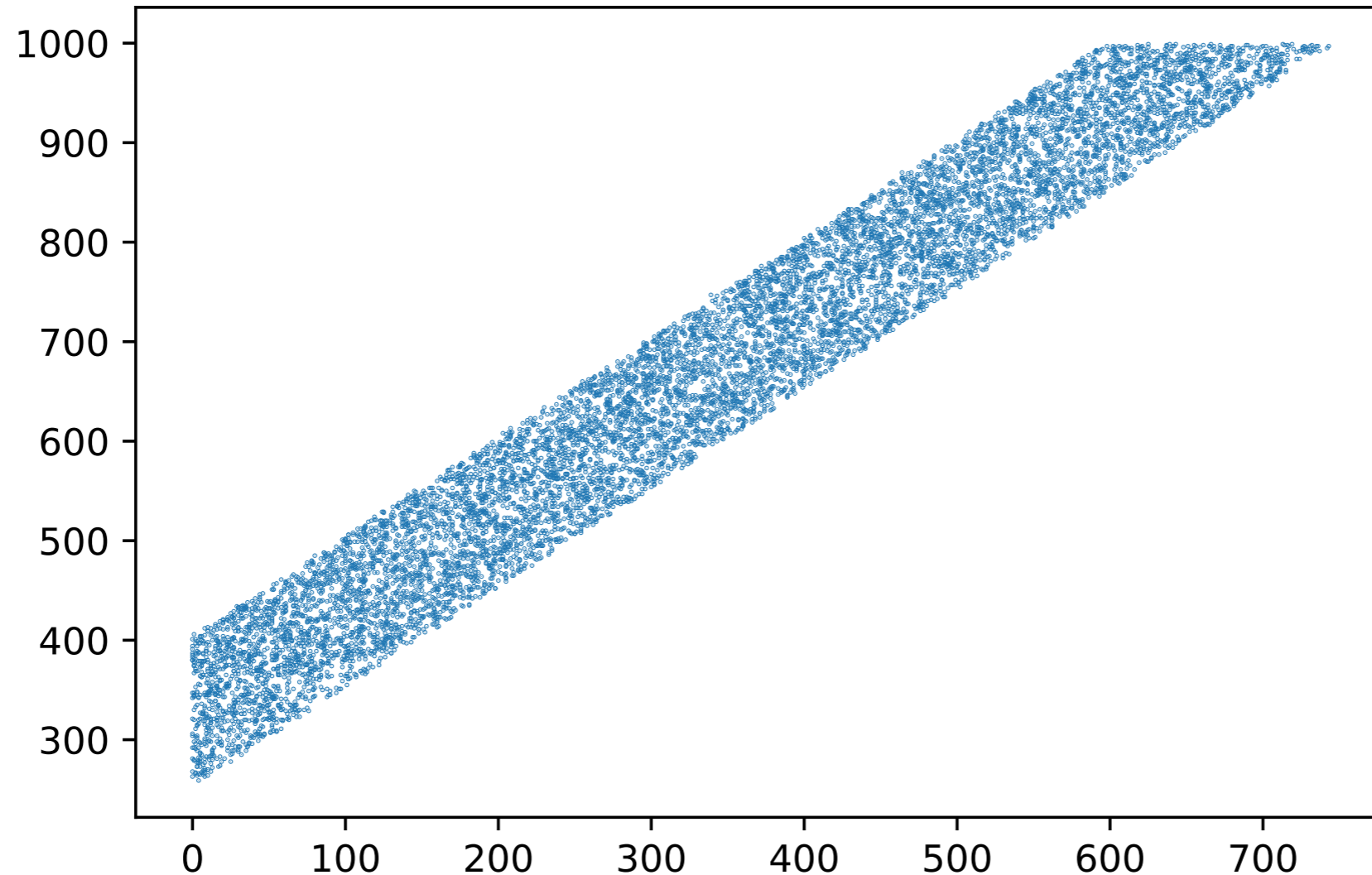
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- 2) Euclidean Community Detection
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A paired-end read measurement

Proposed Algorithm



Benchmark simulation data with 4 strings and string length 700.

Prior Work

AltHaP - [Hashemi, Zhu and Vikalo '18]

State of art and the first algorithm to handle multiple strings and alphabet sizes

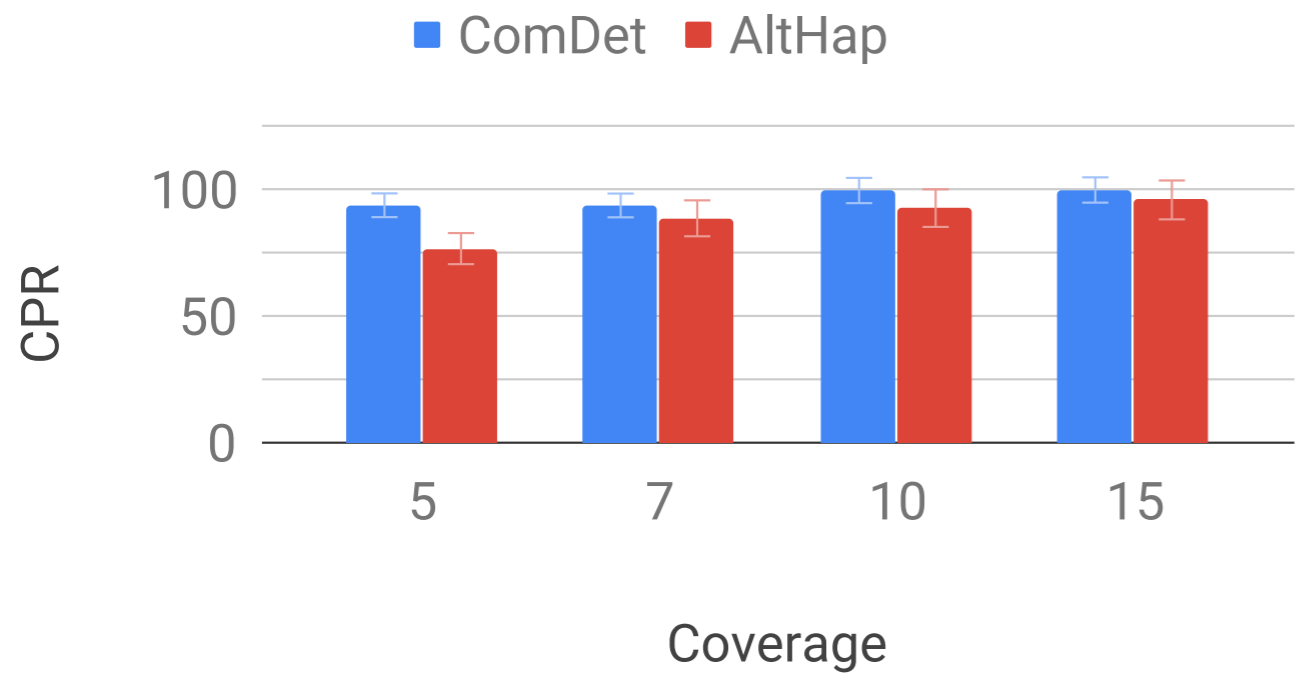
Poses the problem as noisy tensor completion

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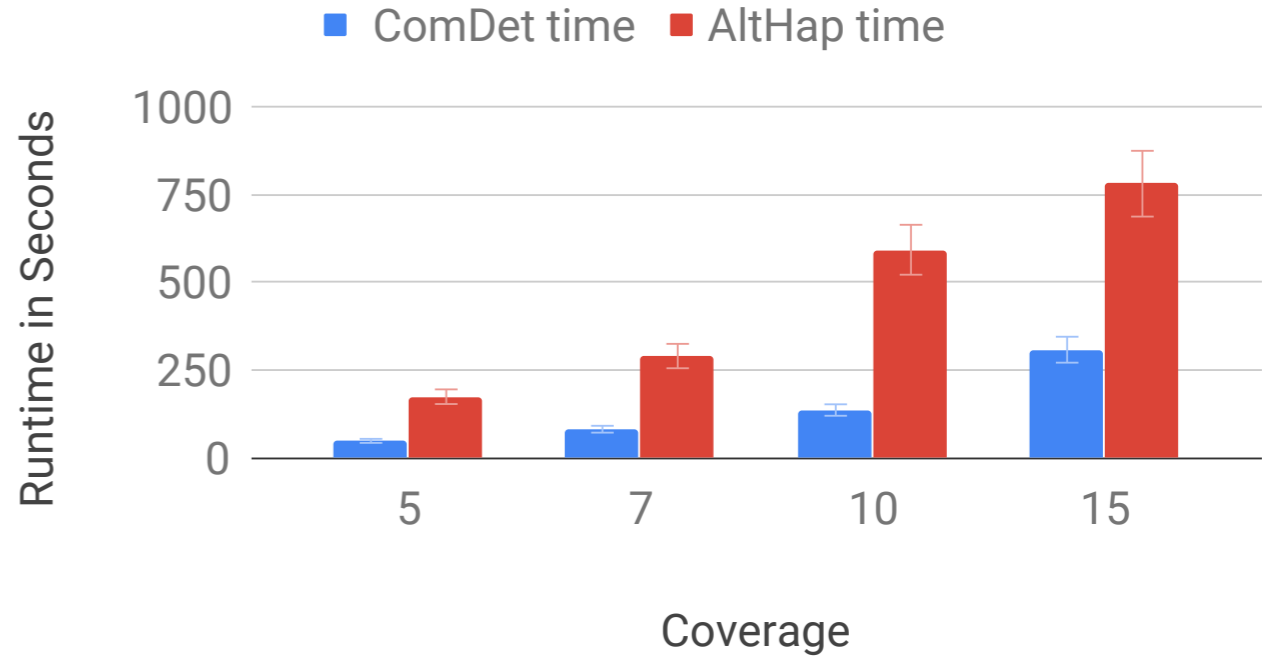
Our algorithm has an Implicit 'regularizer' to force that all strings at all locations are uniformly sampled by reads

Haplotype Assembly - Results

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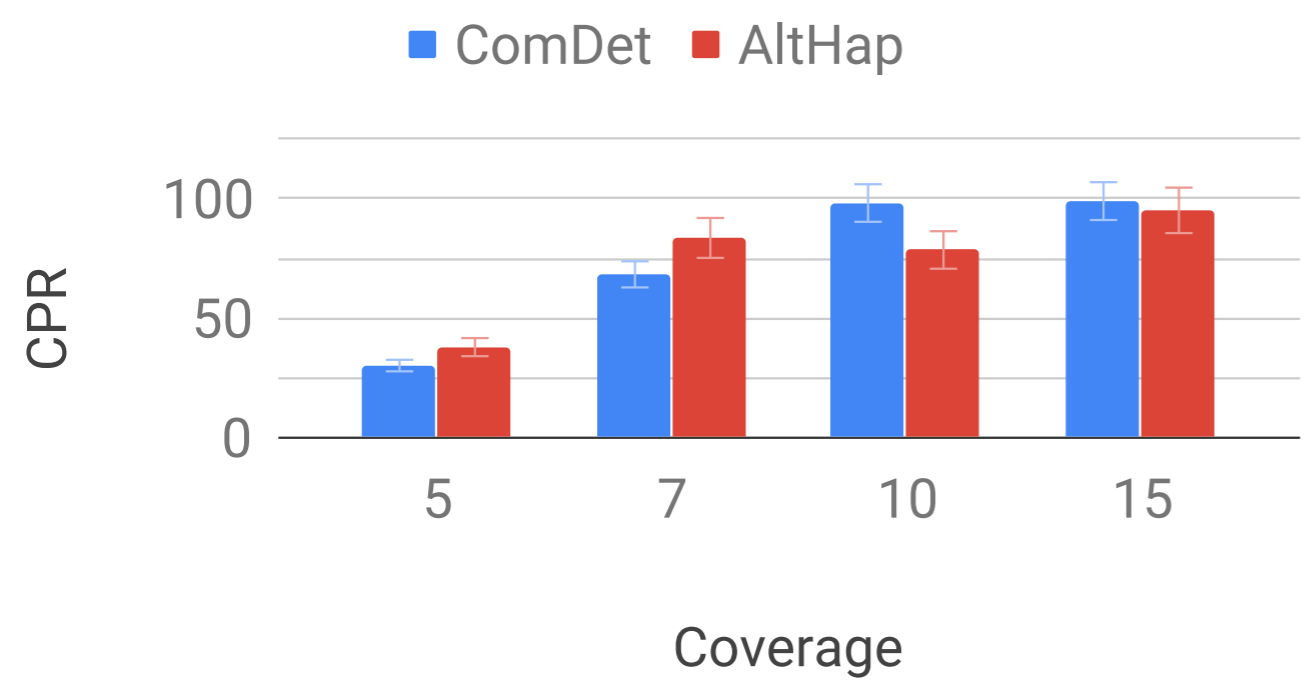
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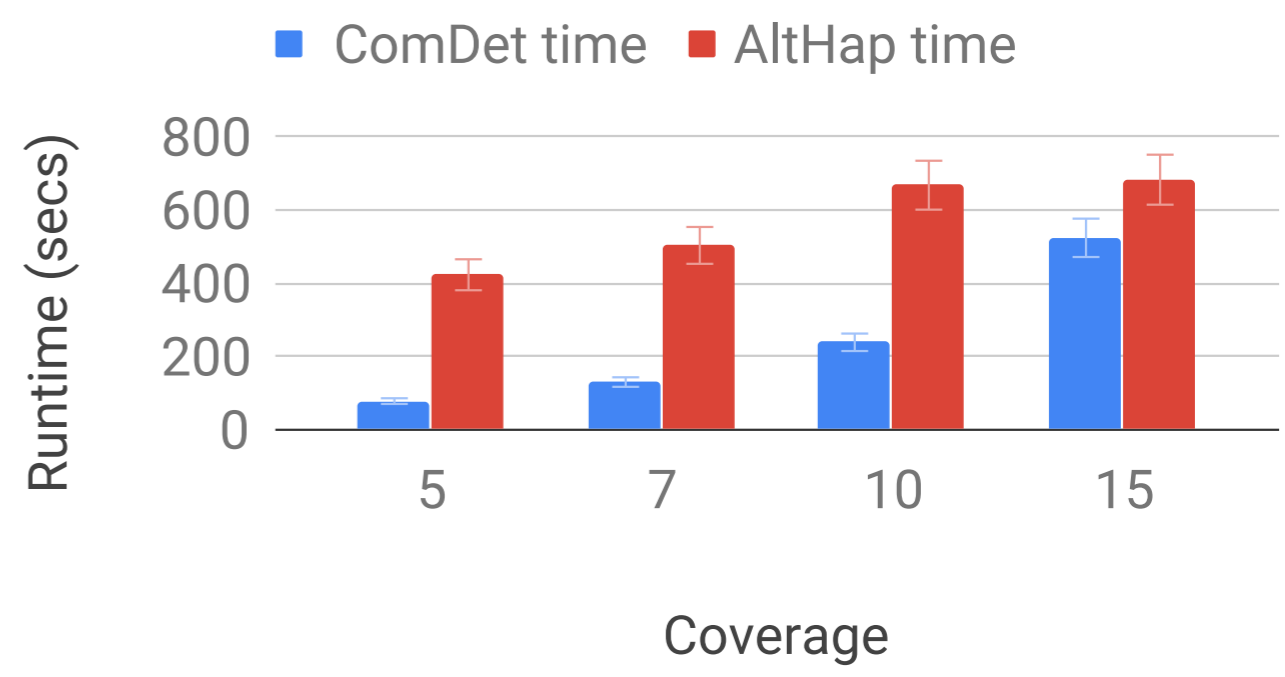
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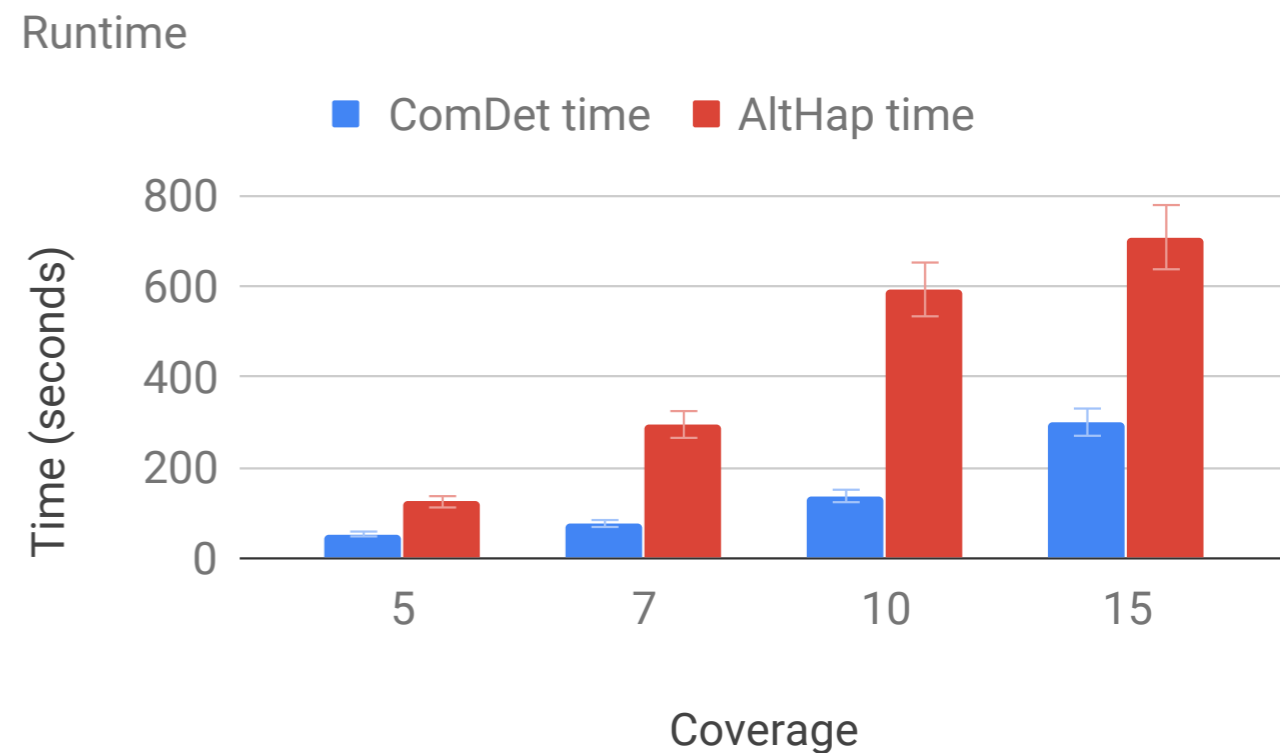
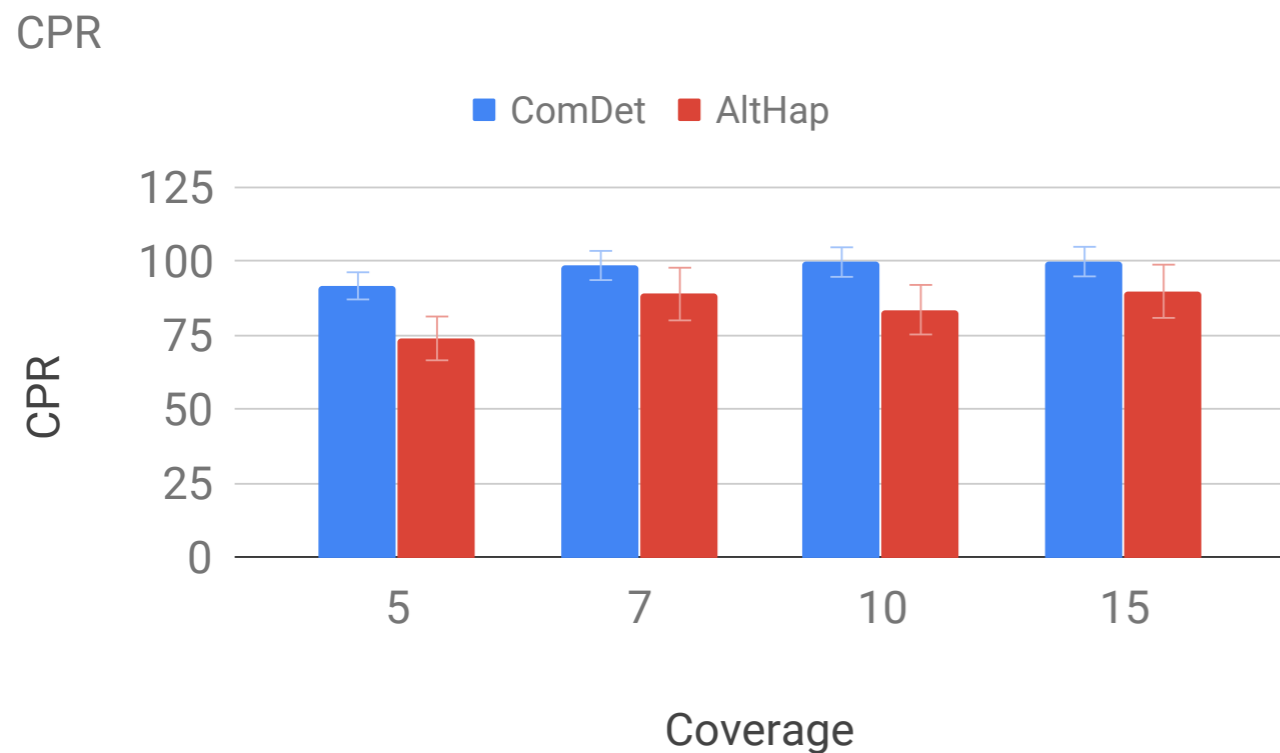


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Ploidy = 4, Alphabet size = 4, Error Rate in reads = 0.05

Haplotype Assembly - Results



Ploidy = 3, Alphabet size = 4, Error Rate in reads = 0.002

Conclusions

First step towards Euclidean Community Detection

Some recent improvements

[Abbe and Boix '18], [Polyanskiy and Wu '18], [Alaoui and Montanari '19]

Open Mathematical Problems -

- 1) Unknown number of communities
- 2) Heterogeneous densities for the various communities
- 3) Characterization of the hardness of the problem
(Phase Transitions and Statistical/Computational *gaps*)
- 4) Apply the method to other problems involving paired-end reads

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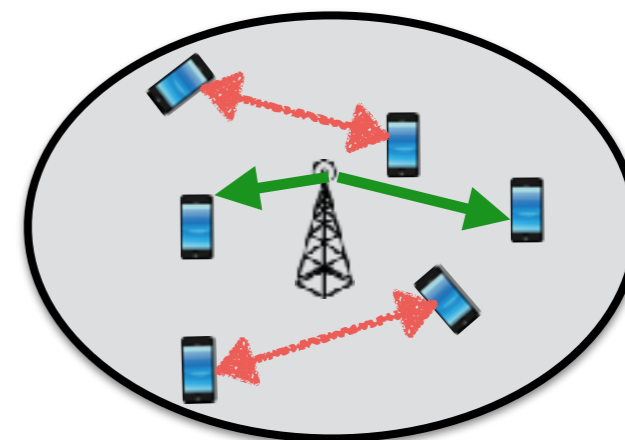
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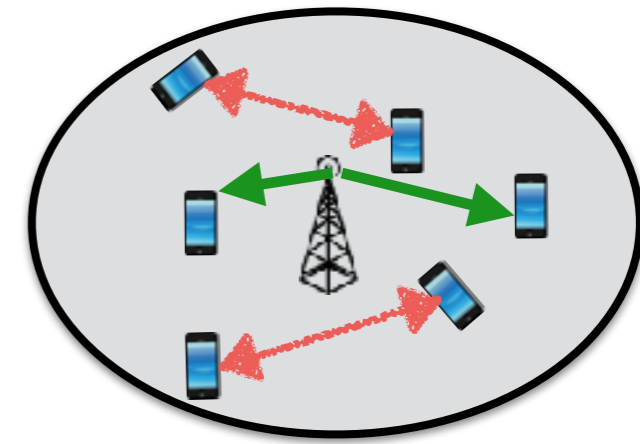


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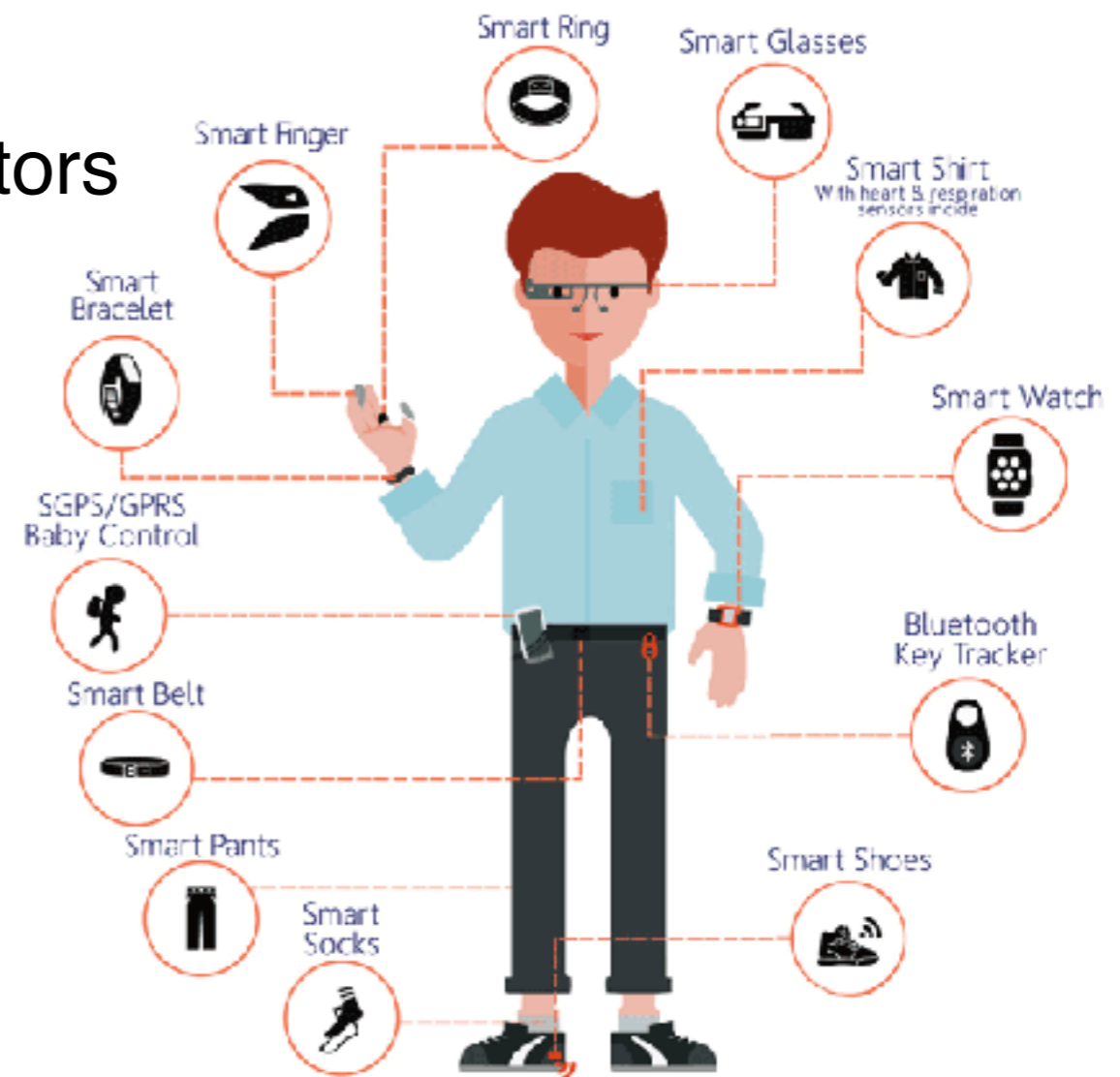
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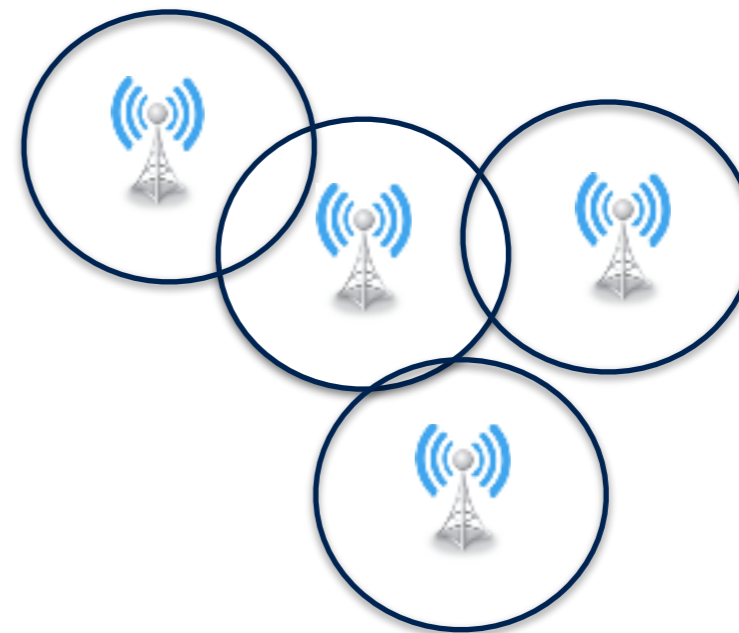


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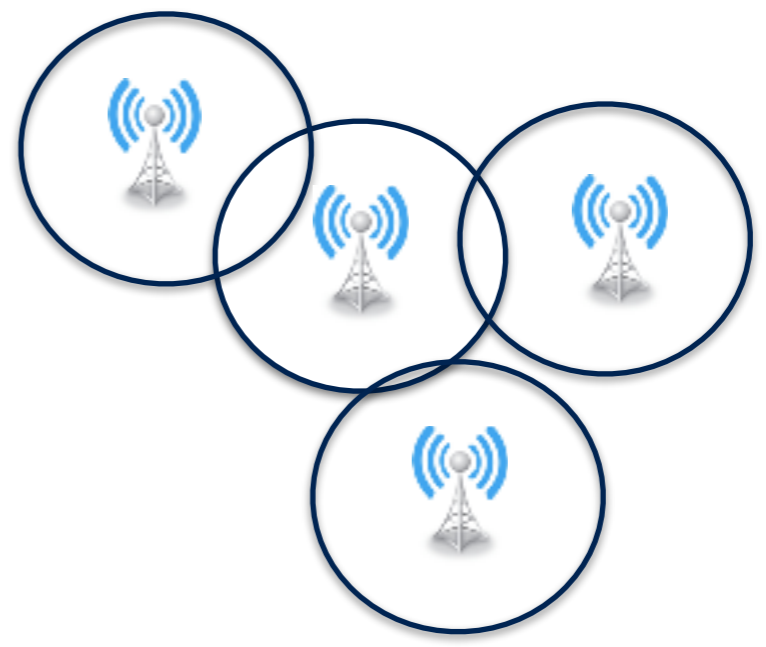
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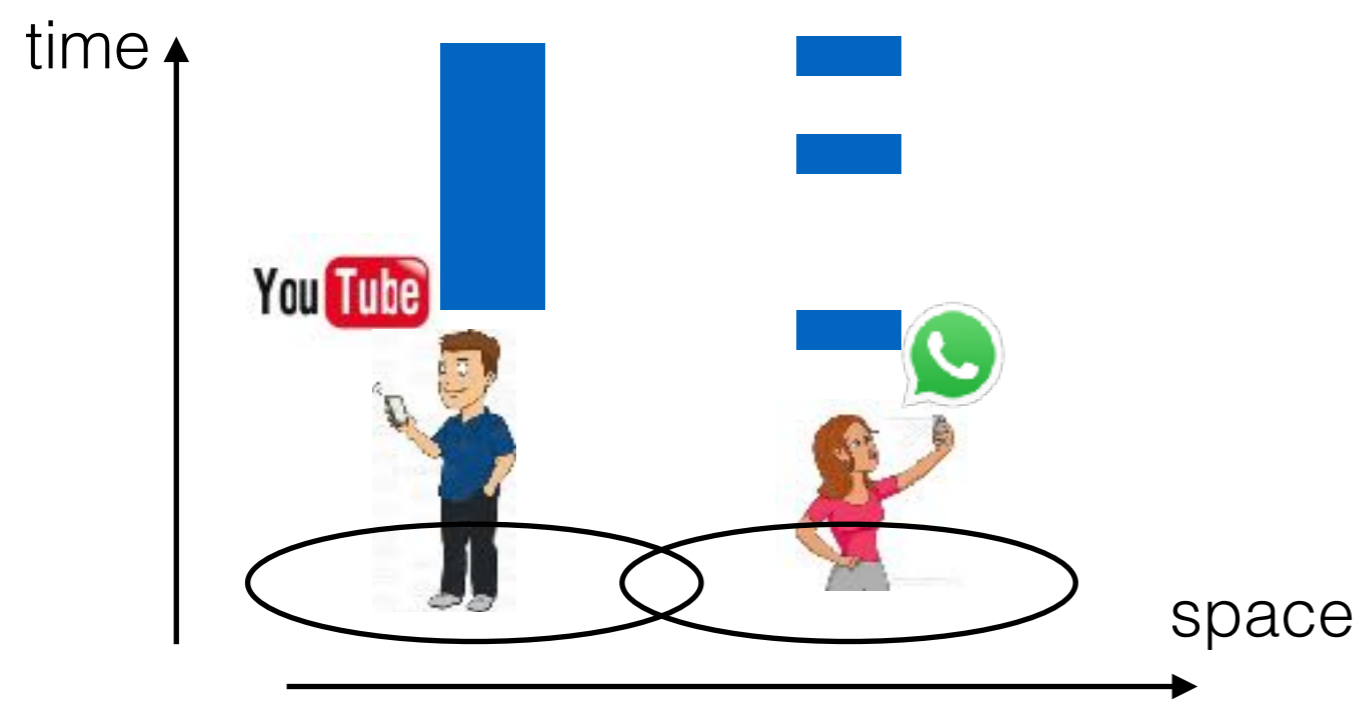
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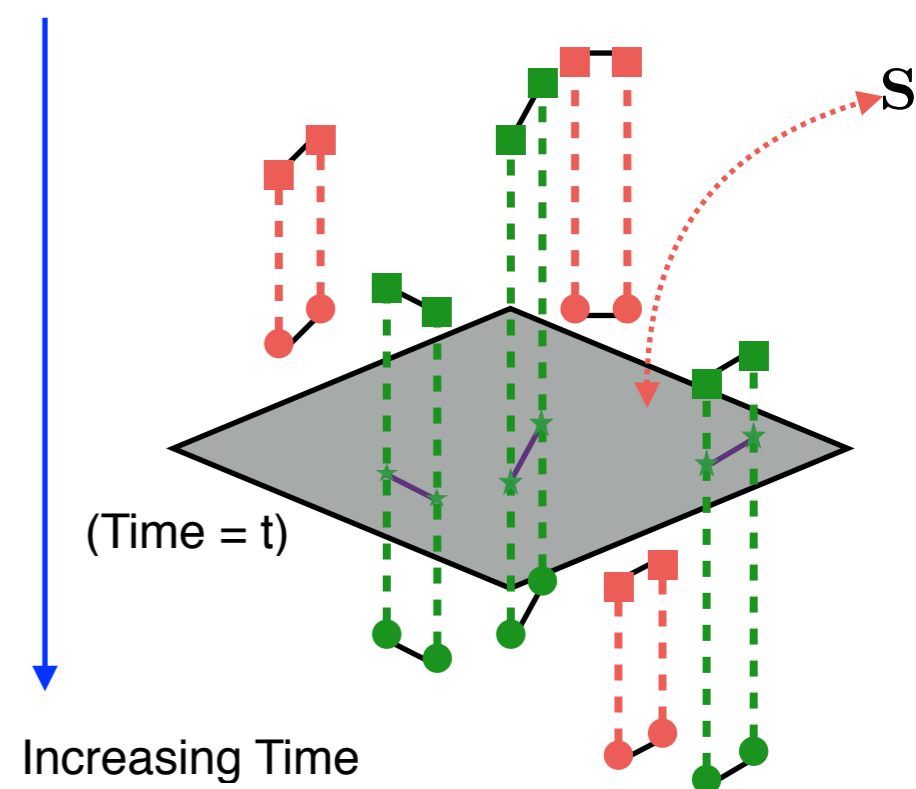
Temporal Component - Traffic Patterns



Understanding **scalability** properties of simple protocols

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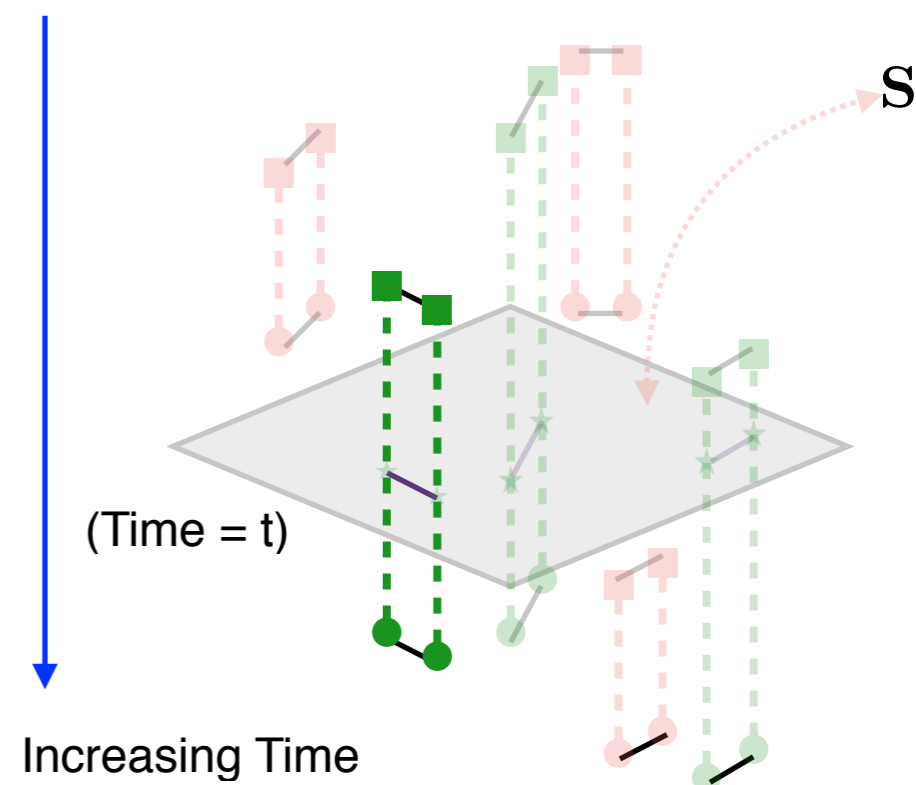


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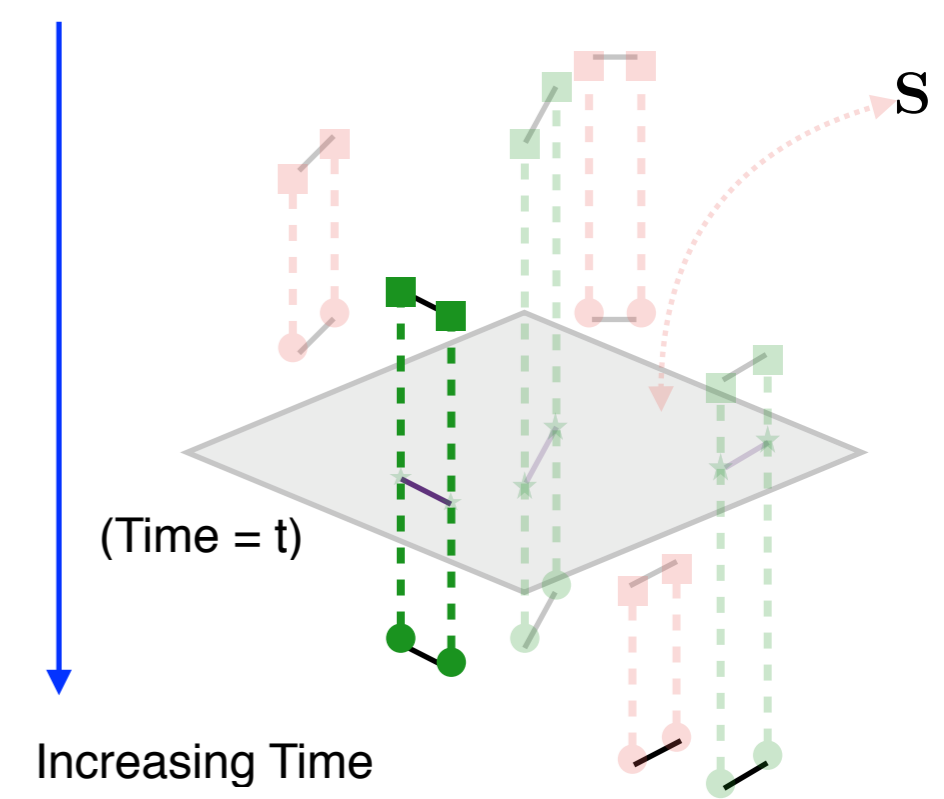
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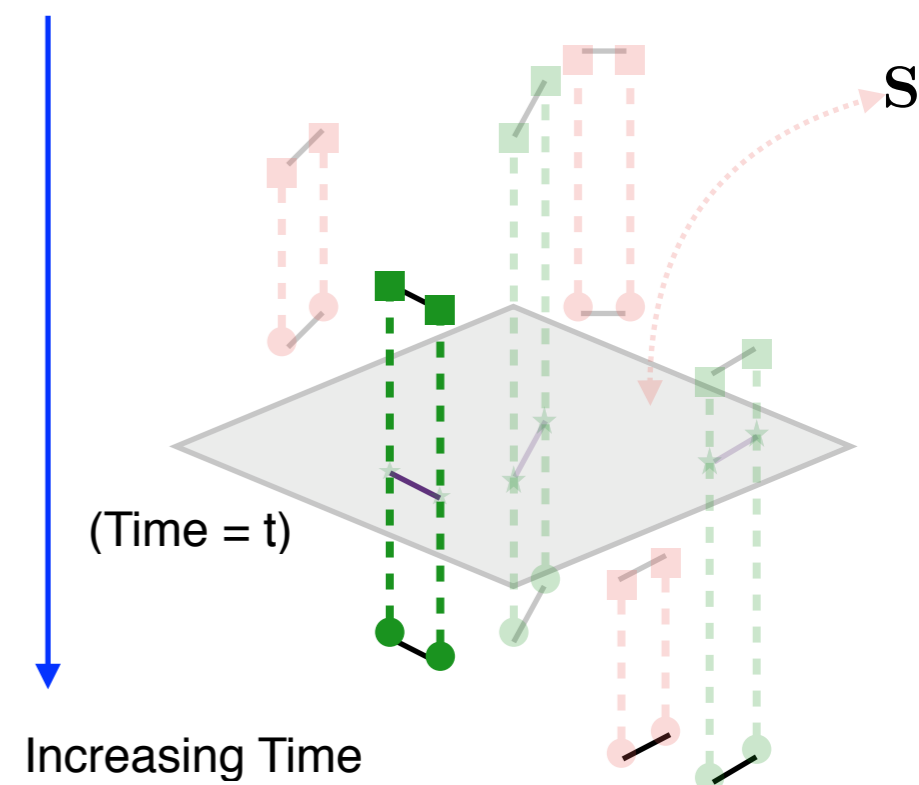
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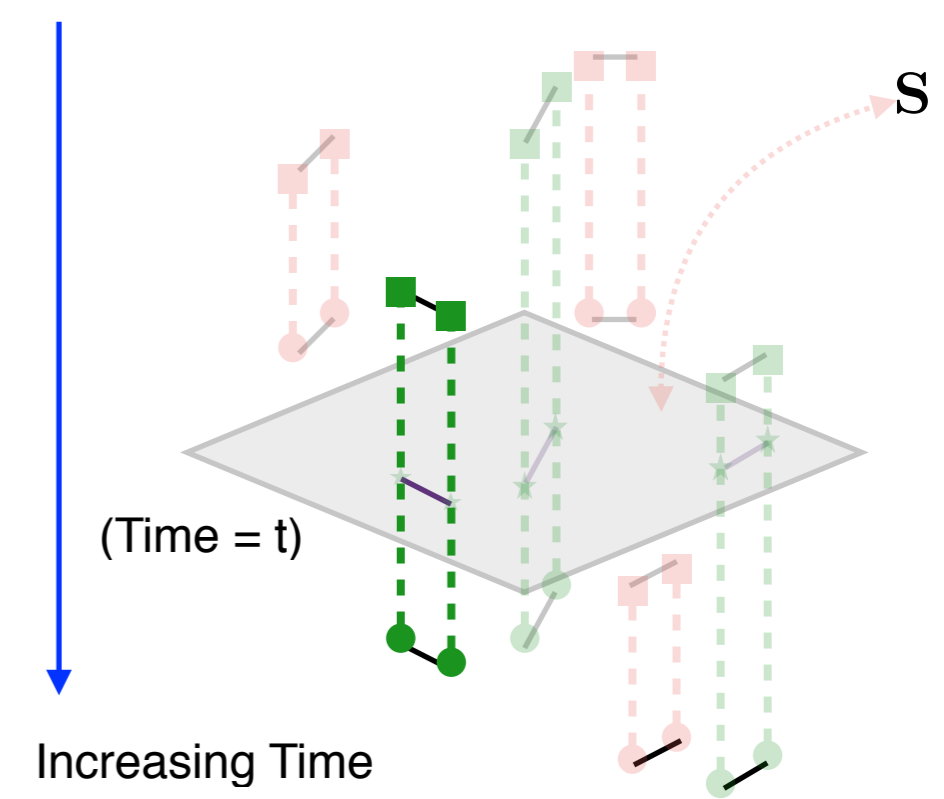
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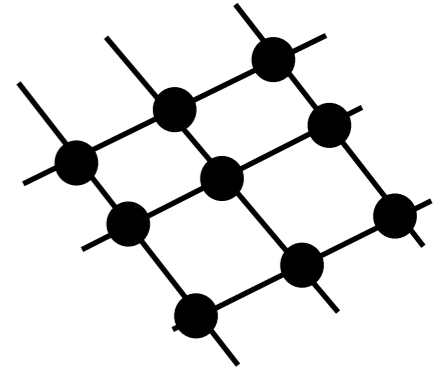
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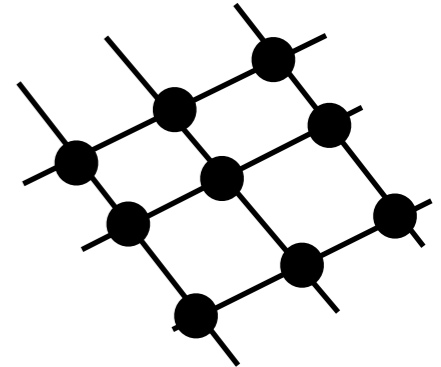
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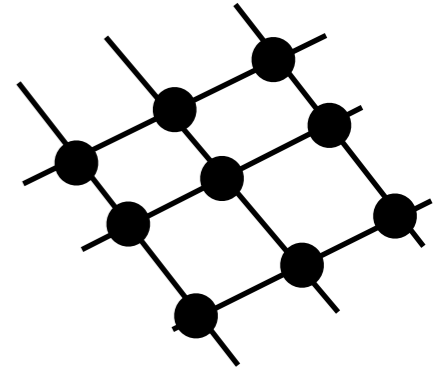
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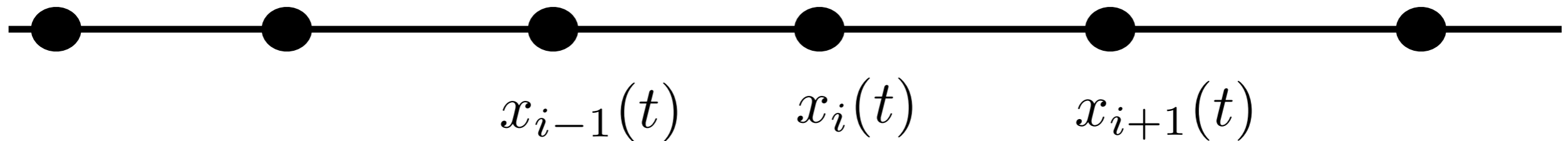
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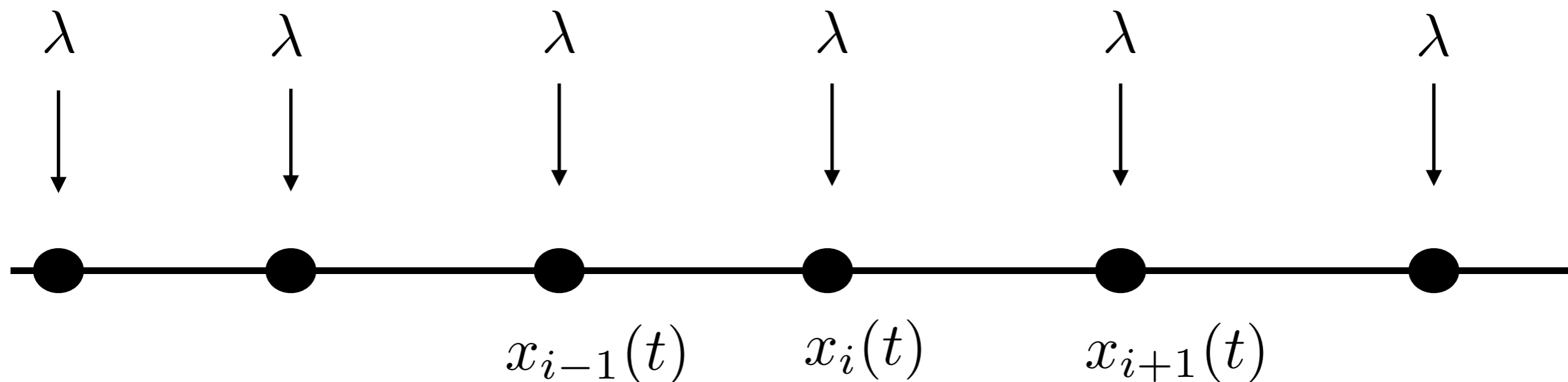
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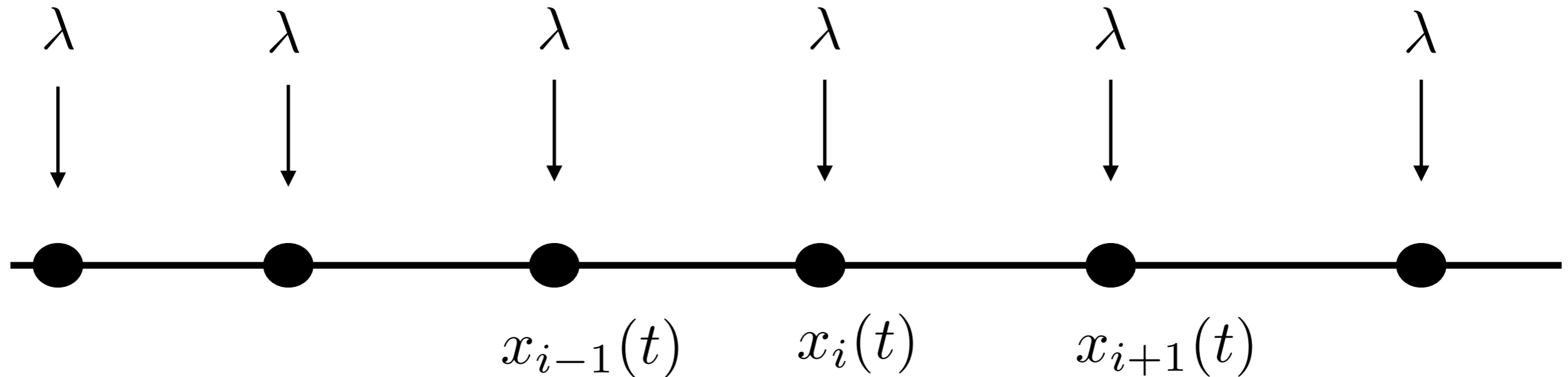


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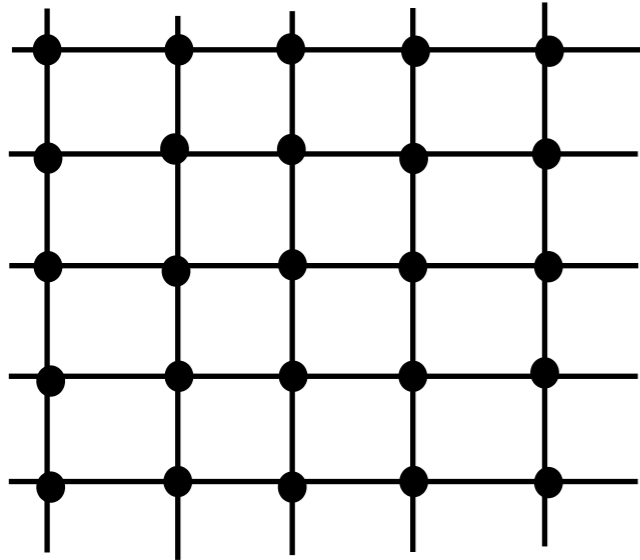
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Translation Invariant in Space

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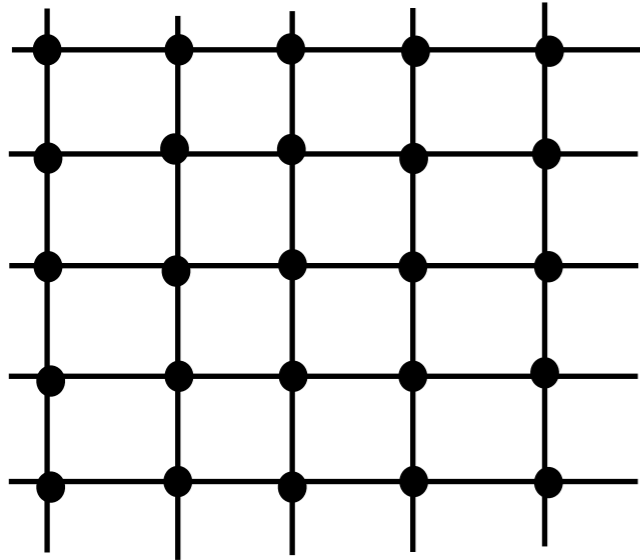
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Questions -

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- 2) Characterize the steady state ??

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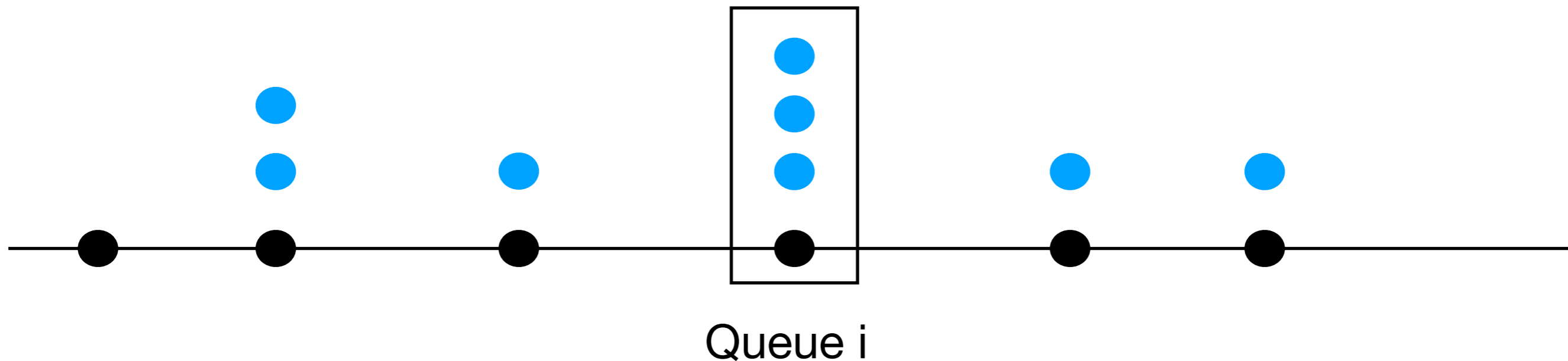
If $\lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j < 1$, then $\mathbb{E}[y_0] = \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j}$

If $\lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j < \frac{2}{3}$ then $\mathbb{E}[y_0^2] < \infty$

[Shneer and Stolyar'18] established this for the entire stability range

In upcoming work, we establish exponential moments exist in the entire range

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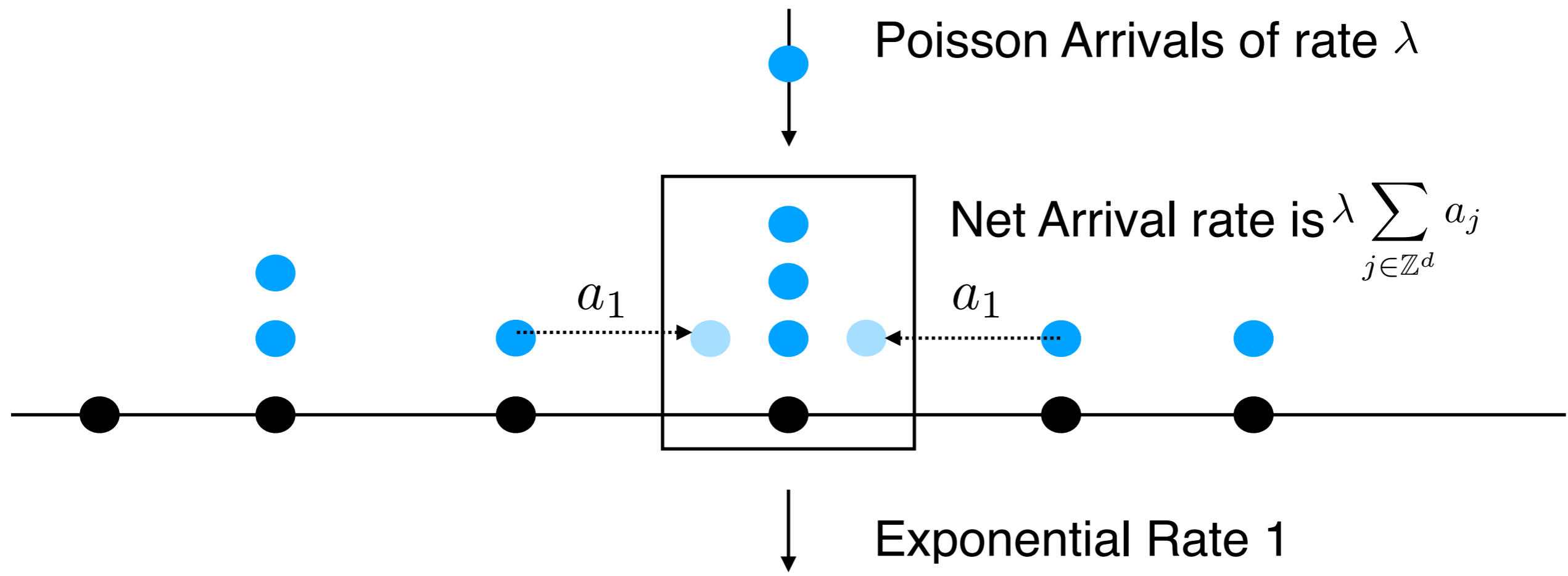
Consider any local maximum queue i , i.e. $x_i(t) = \max\{x_{i-j}(t) : a_j > 0\}$

Its instantaneous departure rate is $\frac{x_i(t)}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j x_{i-j}(t)} \geq \frac{1}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j}$

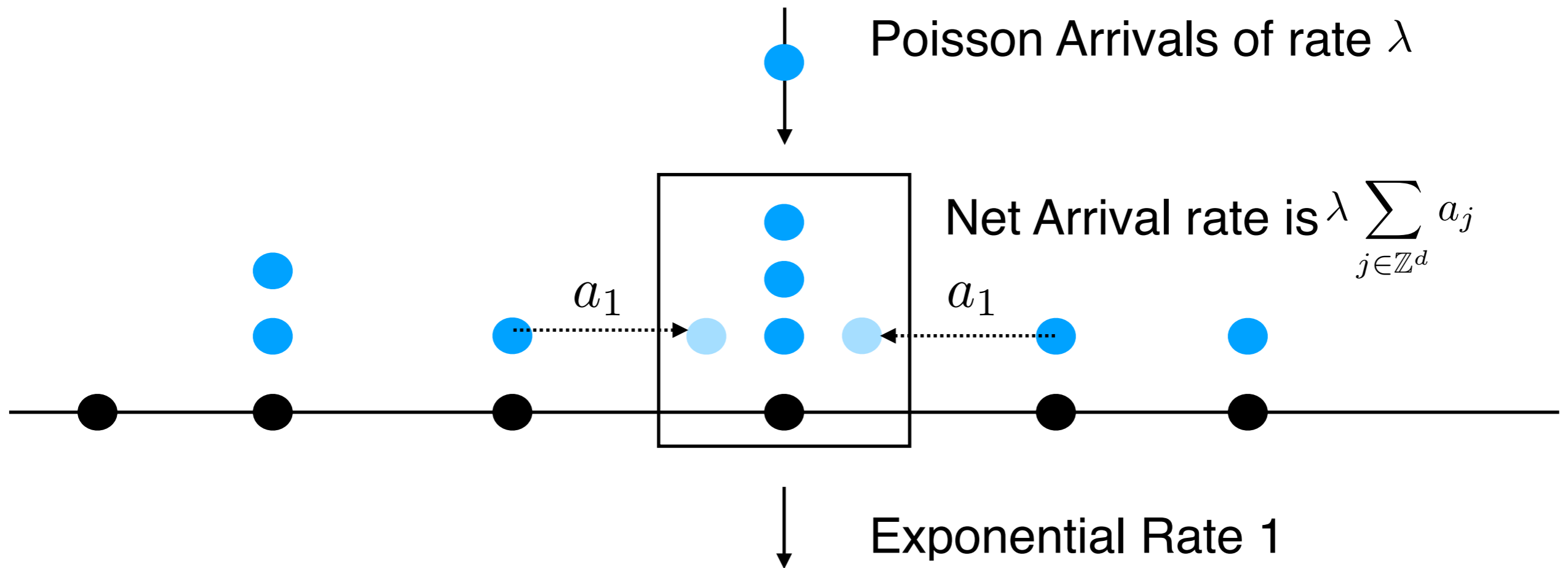
The arrival rate at every queue is λ

if $\lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j < 1$, then this local maximum queue has negative drift

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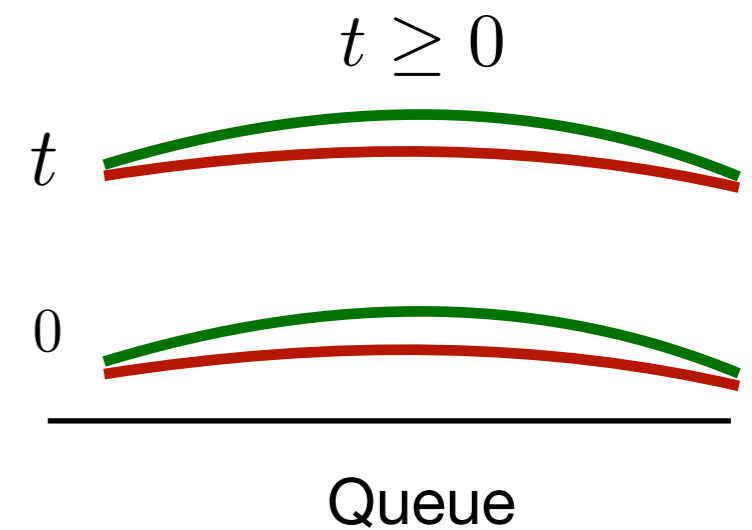
Mean Queue Length - $\frac{\lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j}{1 - \lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j} \cdot \frac{1}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j}$

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Fraction of solid balls

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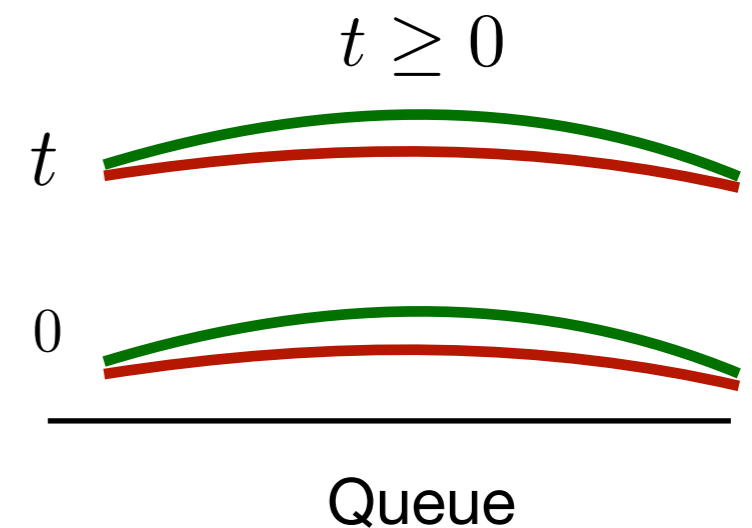


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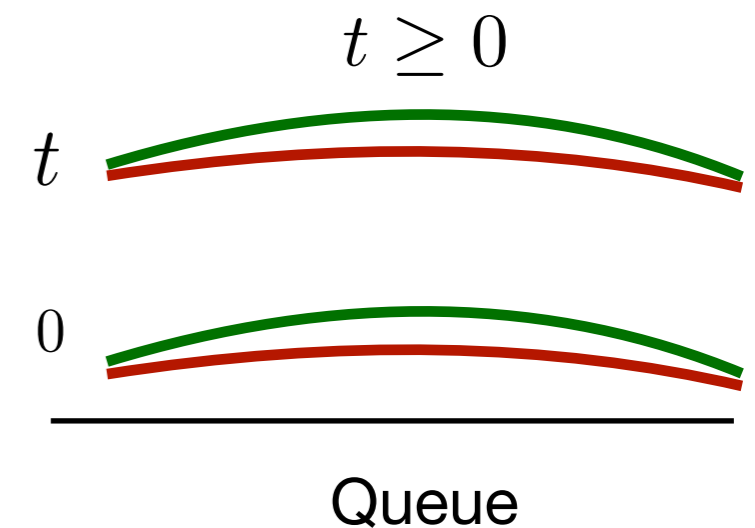


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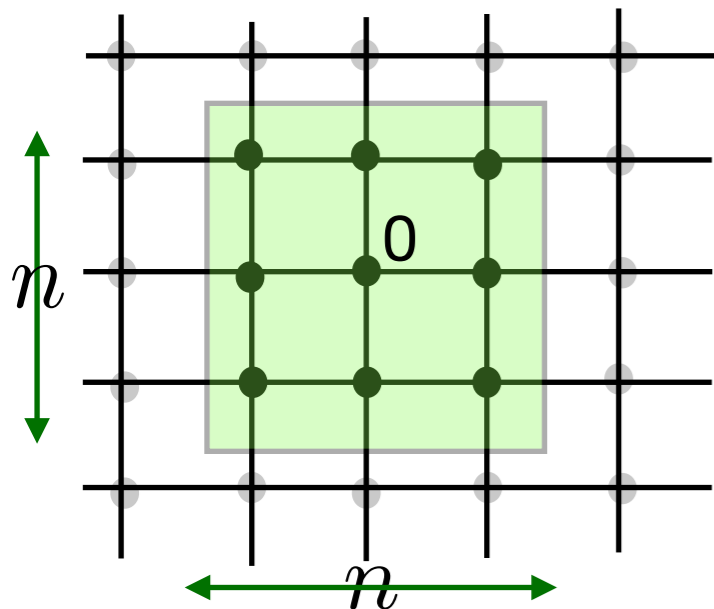
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Two queues are equal - higher interference system has smaller departure

Unequal queues - Retains ordering as at-most one customer departs

Proof Steps



1. Consider a spatial truncation - finite dimensional

2. If $\lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j < 1 \Rightarrow$ Stability

Max queue length - Lyapunov function

3. Rate Conservation Principle

$$\lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j < 1 \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[y_0^{(n)}] = \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j} - o_n(1) \quad \text{Tightness of } \{y_0^{(n)}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

4. Switch of limits in time and space *Coupling from the past*

5. Monotone Convergence to yield the moment formula

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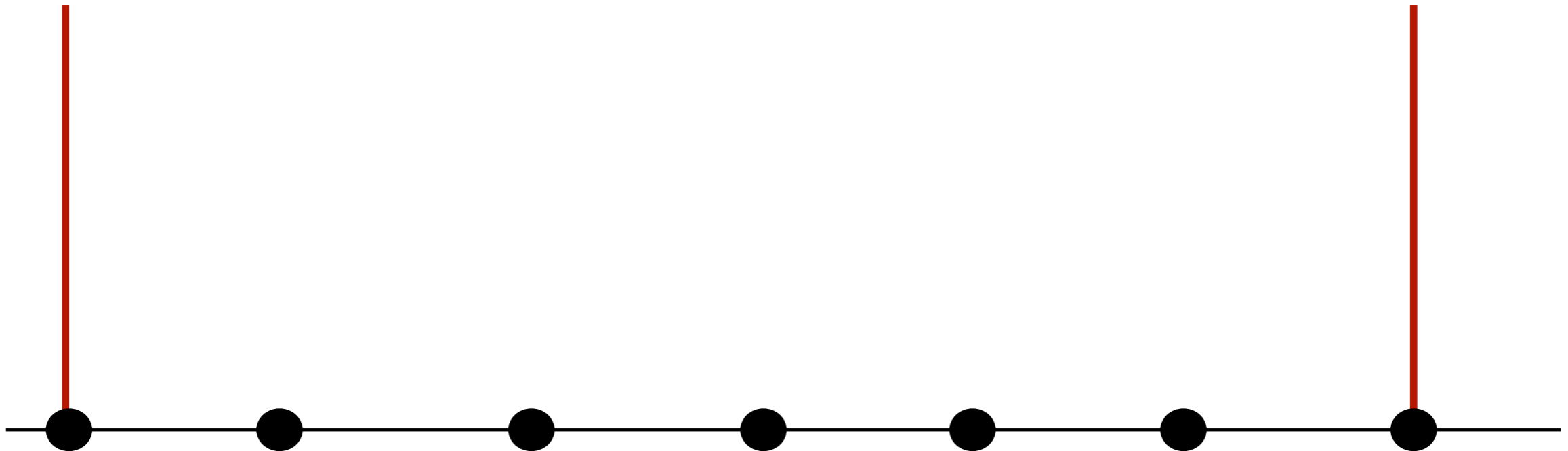
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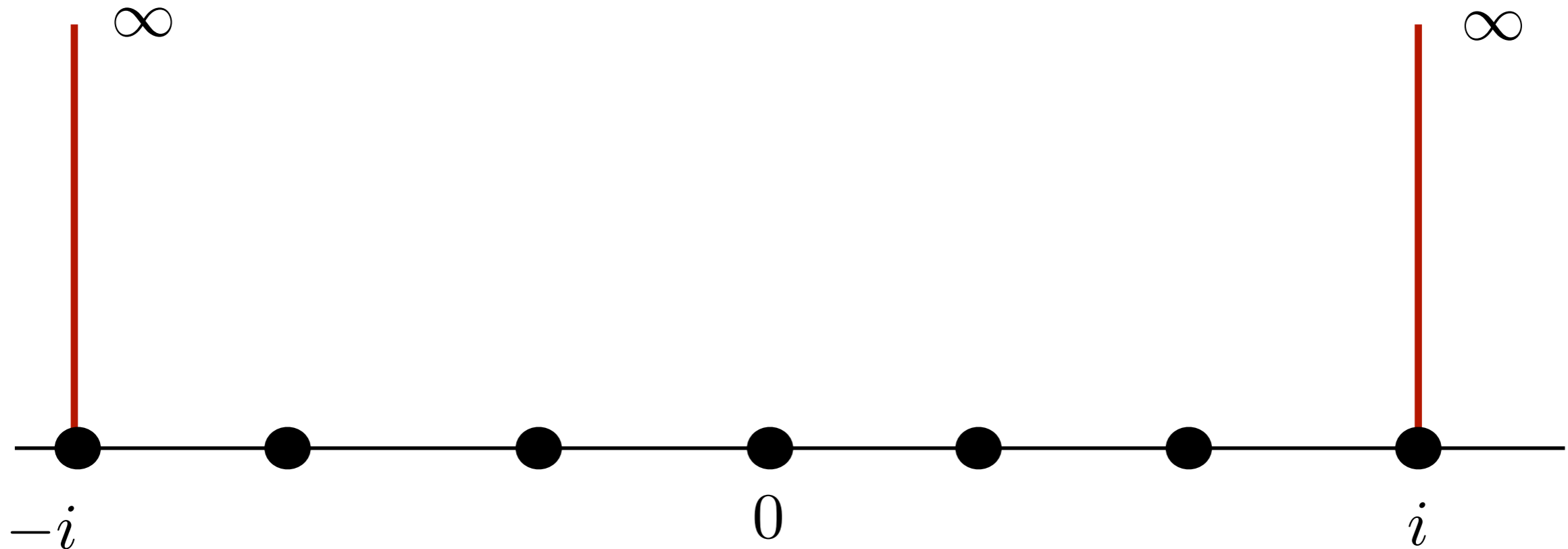
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If “large” frozen boundary is present, then stationary queue length at 0 is also “large” with “high probability”

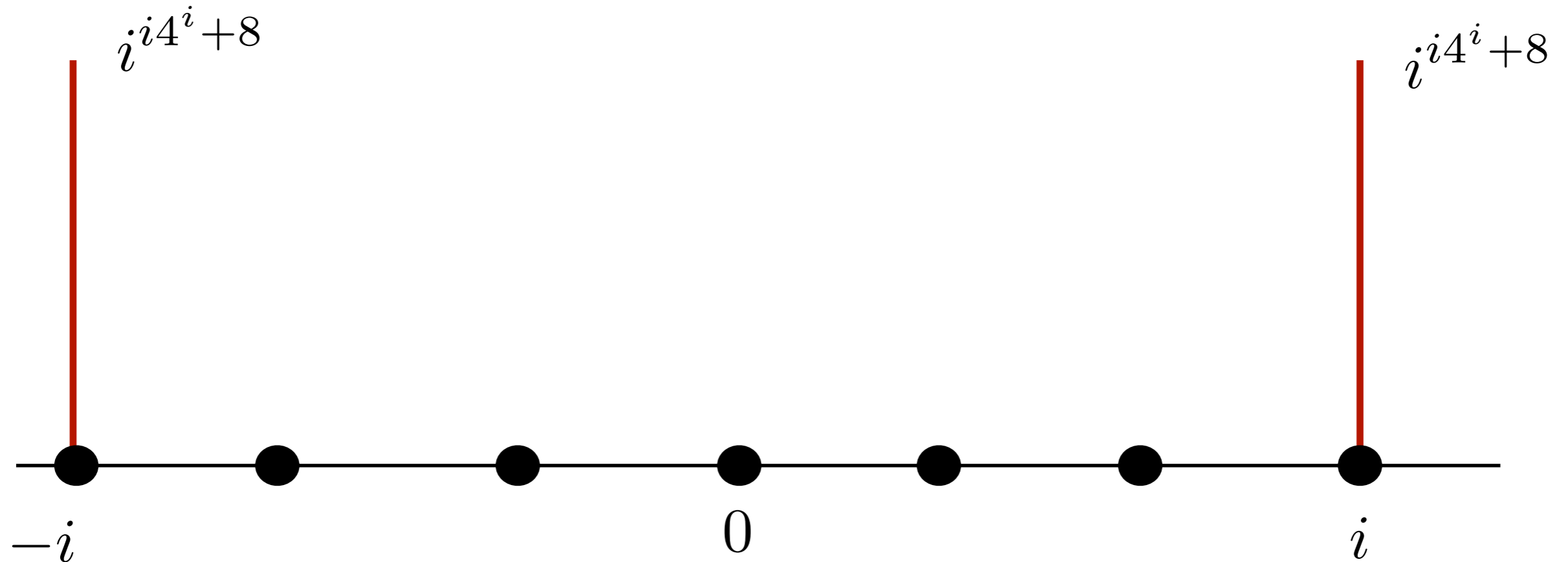
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Because of the infinite barrier, all queues diverge to infinity at a linear rate

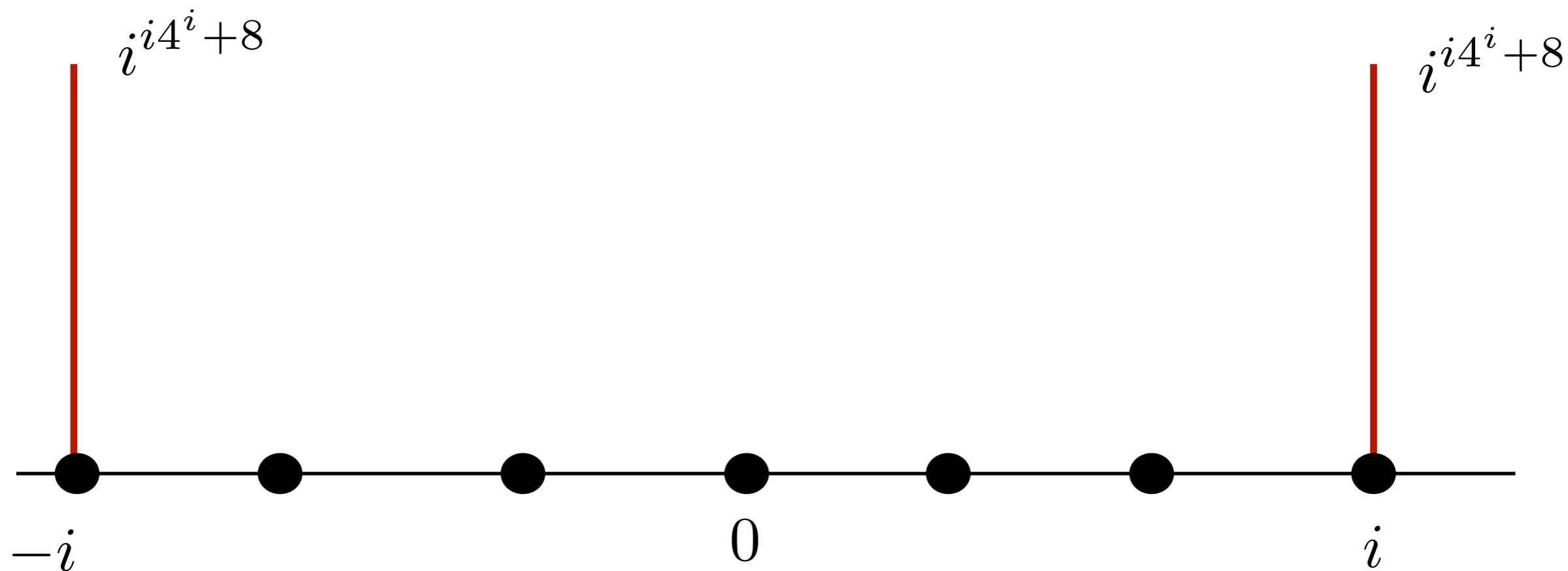
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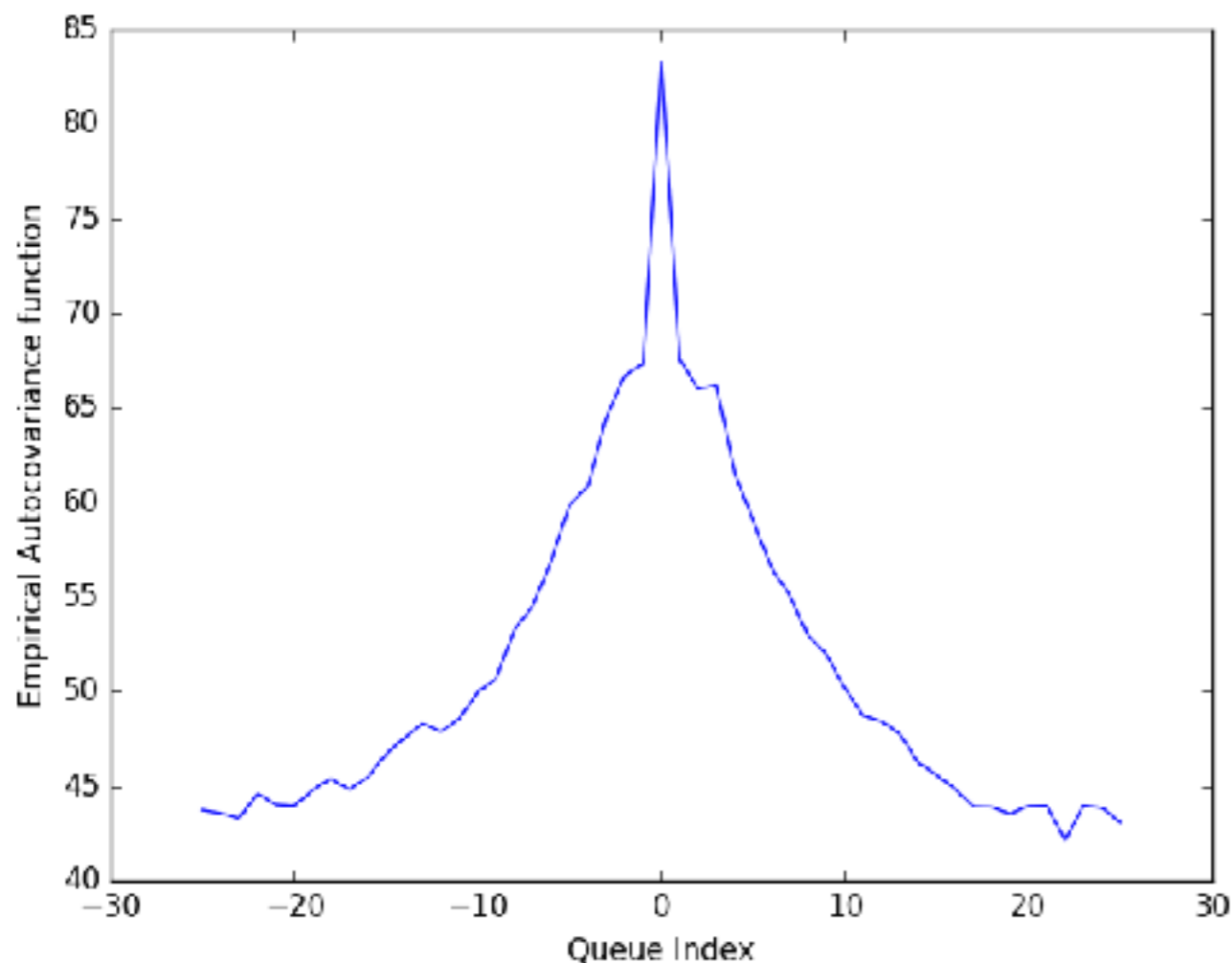
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Borel-Cantelli to conclude the proof

Open Questions

If $\lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j < 1$, then what moments of $x_{0,\infty}(0)$ exists? How do correlations decay? i.e., how does $k \rightarrow \mathbb{E}[x_0 x_k] - (\mathbb{E}[x_0])^2$ decay?



$$d=1, n=51$$

$$\lambda = 0.1419, \lambda_c = 1/7$$

No propagation of chaos even in an infinite system !

Open Questions

Uniqueness of Stationary Solution

Existence/construction of other non-degenerate stationary solutions ?

Convergence to Stationary Solution

Do other initial conditions apart from all empty converge to a stationary limit ?

Prediction of bad outage events propagating from 'far out' in space

Summary of the Talk

Two problems in networking

- Introduced new mathematical models and questions
- Demonstrate the effectiveness of the model

Contextual Data in Graph Clustering
Scalability of wireless protocols

- New tools and techniques in the analysis of the proposed models

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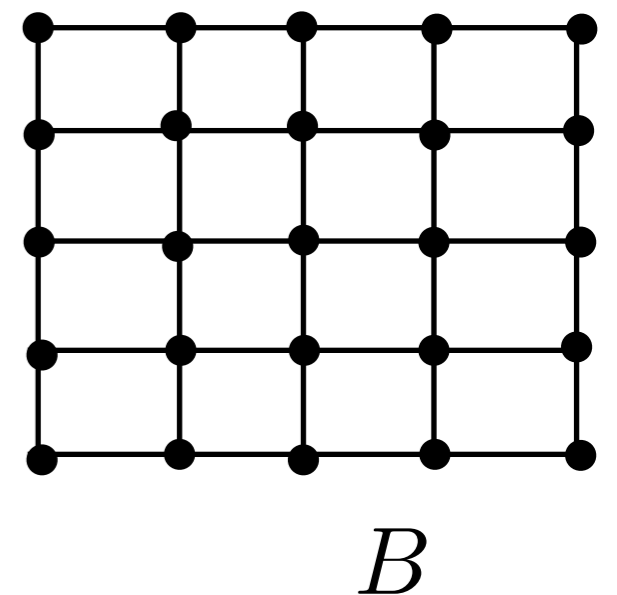
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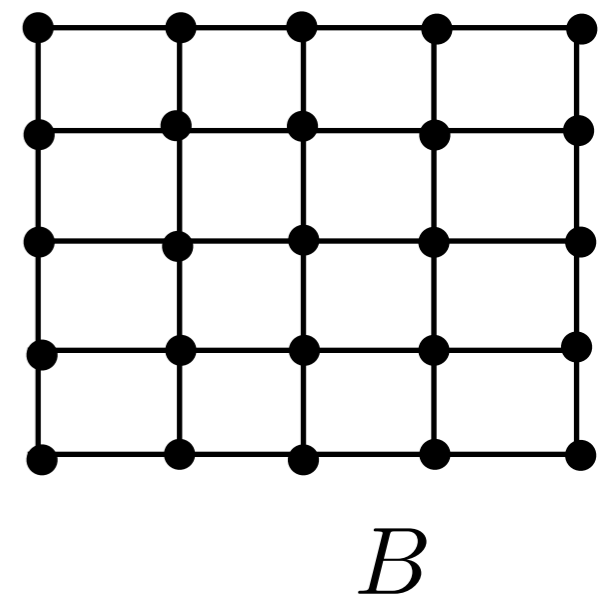
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Proof Idea of Stability

$$\frac{d}{dt} y_i = \lambda - \frac{y_i}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j y_{(i-j)/B}(t)} \quad \text{Fluid scale equation}$$

Consider the maximal queue $i^*(t) := \arg \max_{i \in B} y_i(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} y_{i^*(t)} &= \lambda - \frac{y_{i^*(t)}}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j y_{i^*(t)-j}(t)} \\ &\leq \lambda - \frac{1}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j} < -\epsilon \end{aligned} \quad \text{This has negative drift}$$

Can upper bound by a stable Single server queue.

Finite Torus System

Rate Conservation - “On Average what comes in is what goes out”.

For Ex.
$$\lambda = \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{y_0(t)}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j y_{j/B}(t)} \mathbf{1}_{y_0(t) > 0} \right]$$

Avg arrival rate equals avg departure rate.

Key Idea:

Consider $I(t) := y_0(t) \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j y_j(t)$ in stationarity and solve $\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}[I(t)] = 0$

Average increase due to arrivals - $\lambda + \lambda \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j \right) \mathbb{E}[y_0(t)]$

Average decrease due to departures - $\mathbb{E}[y_0(t)]$

Equating the two yields
$$\mathbb{E}[y_0(t)] \in \left\{ \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j}, \infty \right\}$$

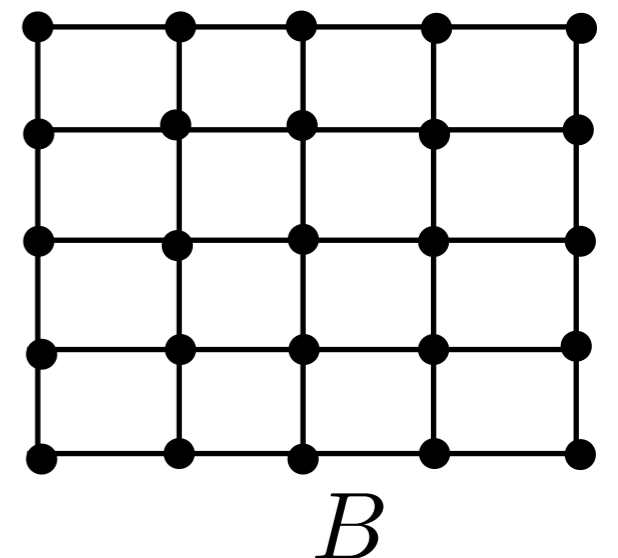
Coupling From the Past

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Monotonicity $\Rightarrow x_i(t) \geq z_i(t)$ and $y_i(t) \geq z_i(t)$

Thus $\mathbb{E}[z_0(t)] \leq \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j}$ **Uniformly in the size of B**

Consider $B_n \nearrow \mathbb{Z}^d$ and corresponding stationary $z_0^{(n)}(0)$



Coupling From the Past

Let $B_n \nearrow \mathbb{Z}^d$. $z_{0,t}^{(n)}(0)$ - the queue length of queue 0 at time 0, when the truncated B_n system is started empty at time $-t$.

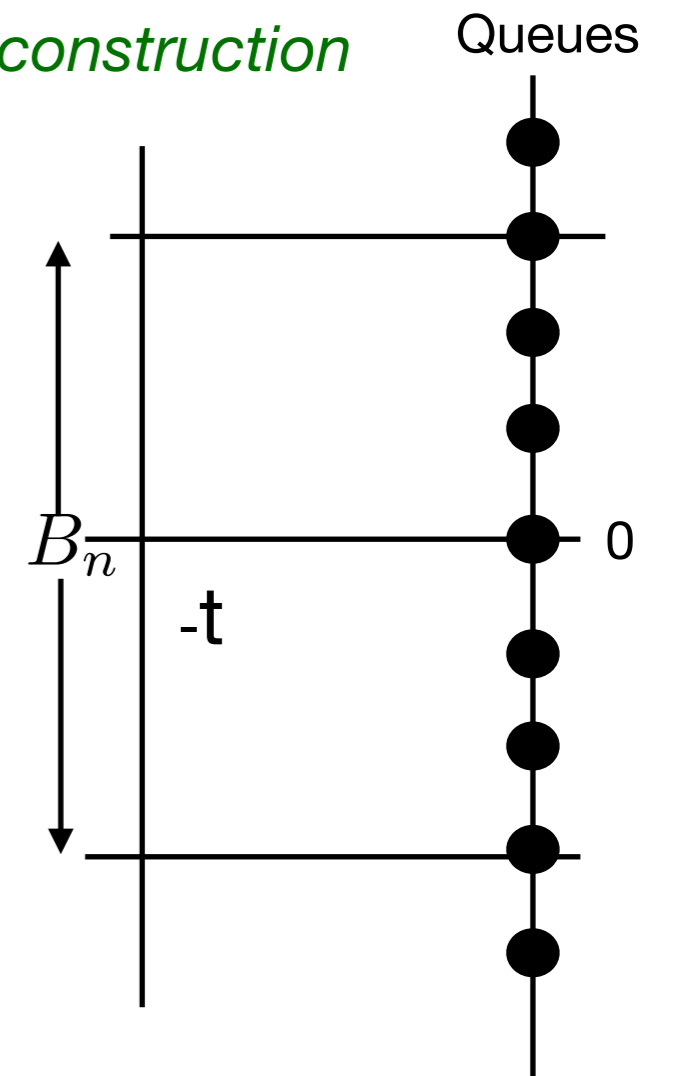
Notice $\forall t \geq 0 \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{0,t}^{(n)}(0) = x_{0,t}(0)$ *Corollary of the construction*

Monotonicity \Rightarrow

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} z_{0,t}^{(n)} := z_{0,\infty}^{(n)} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_{0,\infty}^{(n)} := z_{0,\infty}^{(\infty)} \quad \text{a.s.}$$

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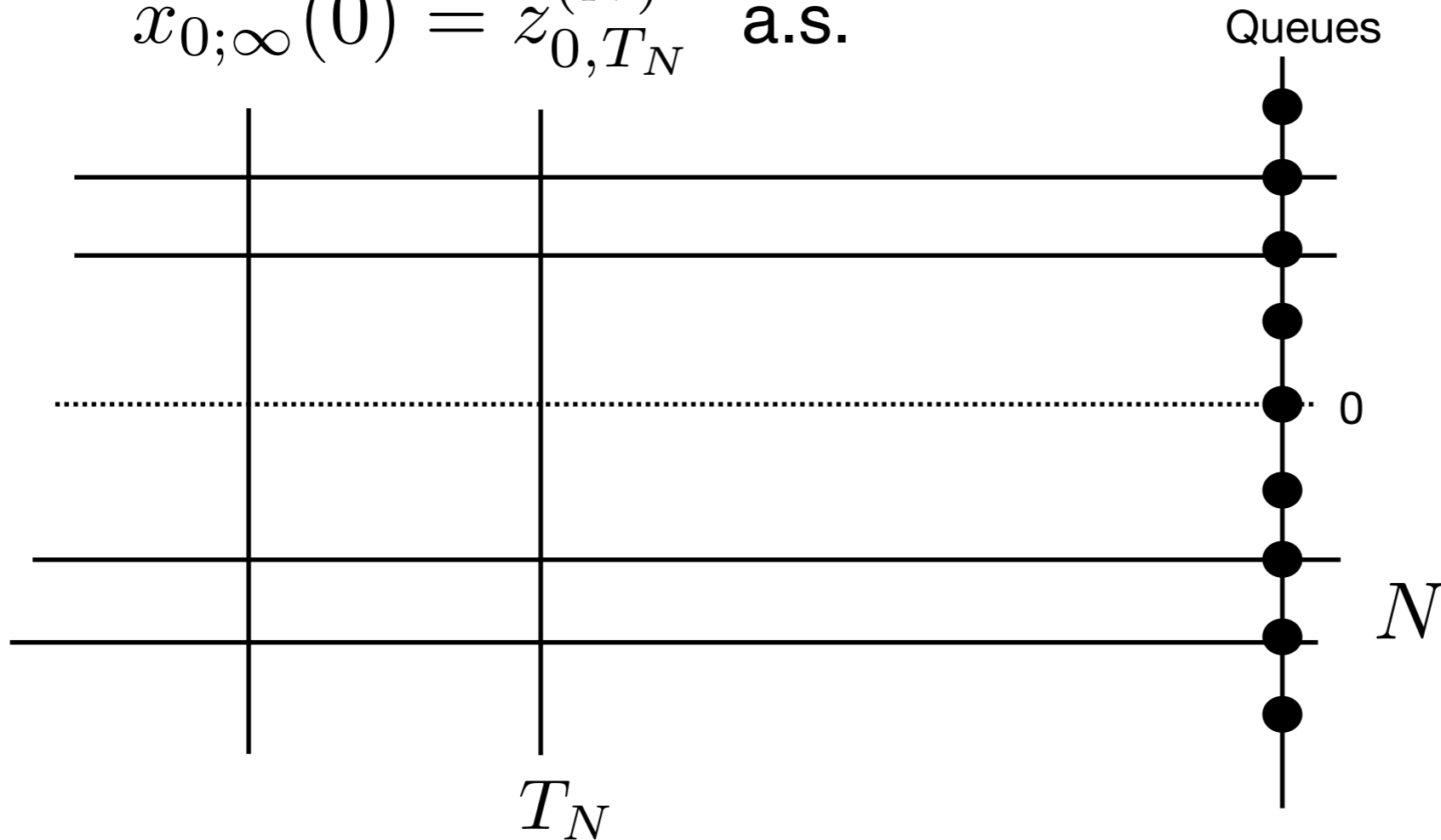
thus,
$$\mathbb{E}[z_{0,\infty}^{(\infty)}] < \infty$$



Coupling From the Past

Lemma - If $\lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j < 1$, then $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\exists T_N < \infty$ random such that

$$x_{0;\infty}(0) = z_{0,T_N}^{(N)} \text{ a.s.}$$



We know $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{E}[z_{0,\infty}^{(n)}] \leq \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j}$. Thus $\mathbb{E}[x_{0,\infty}(0)] \leq \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j}$



Monotonicity

If two initial conditions $\{x_i(0)\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ and $\{y_i(0)\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ s.t. for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ $x_i(0) \leq y_i(0)$ are coupled with the same driving sequence $(\mathcal{A}_i, \mathcal{D}_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ then $\forall t \geq 0, \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ $x_i(t) \leq y_i(t)$

Proof Induction on events.

Arrivals retain the ordering.

Consider a potential departure event at queue i .

If $x_i(t) \leq y_i(t) + 1$, then ordering retained as exactly 1 departure.

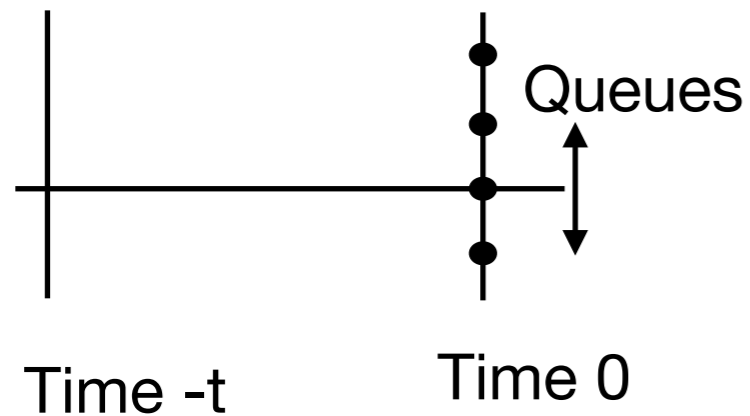
If $x_i(t) = y_i(t)$, then the departure probabilities are ordered by induction hypothesis

$$\frac{x_i(t)}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j x_{i-j}(t)} \geq \frac{y_i(t)}{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_j y_{i-j}(t)}$$



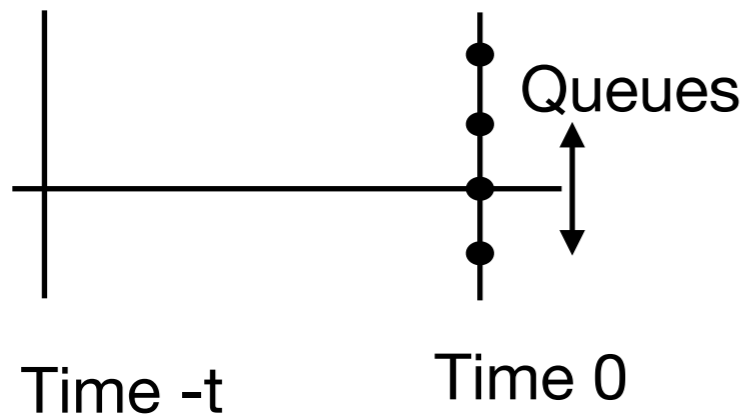
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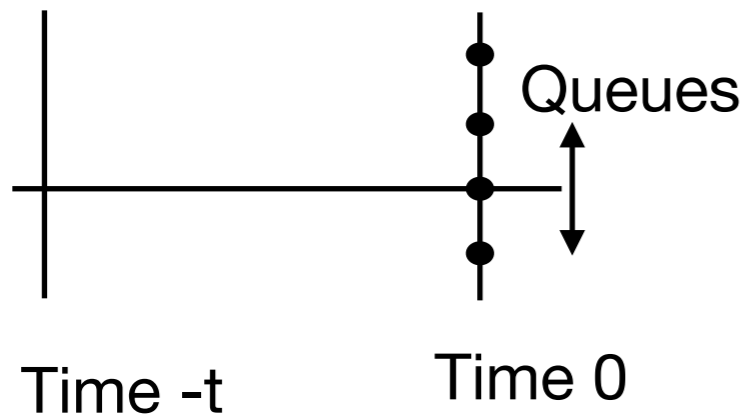


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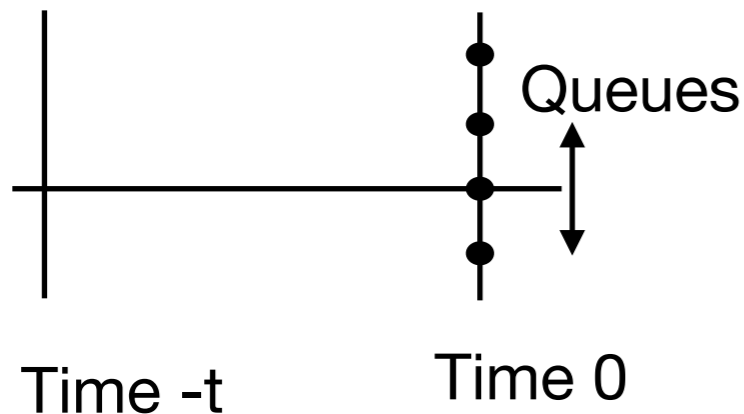
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0-1 Law $\mathbb{P}[\bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{Z}^d} x_{i,\infty}(0) < \infty] \in \{0, 1\}$

If $x_{i,\infty}(0) < \infty$ a.s. \Rightarrow System is stable

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