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# Computational Network Science (Obliczeniowa nauka o sieciach)



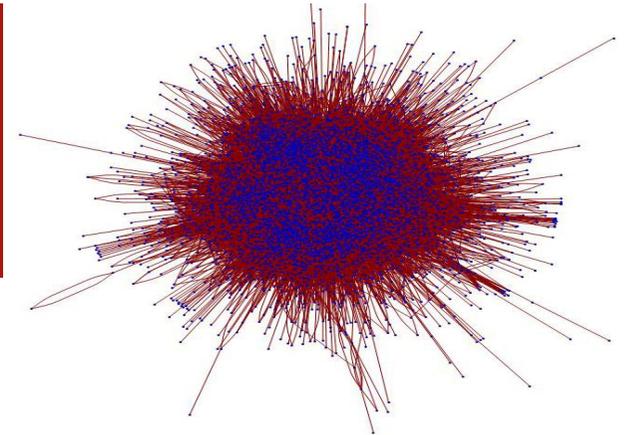
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# Outline

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- Network Science and Complex Systems
- Computational Network Science
  - Why
  - Tasks
  - Collective classification & its open issues



# Complex systems & complex networks

- Behind each **complex system** there is a **network**, that defines the interactions between the component
- We will never understand complex system unless we map out and understand the **networks behind them**



# Central quantities in network science

**Degree distribution:**

**P(k)**

**Path length:**

**$\langle d \rangle$**

**Clustering coefficient:**

$$C_i = \frac{2e_i}{k_i(k_i - 1)}$$



***Współczynnik gronowania***



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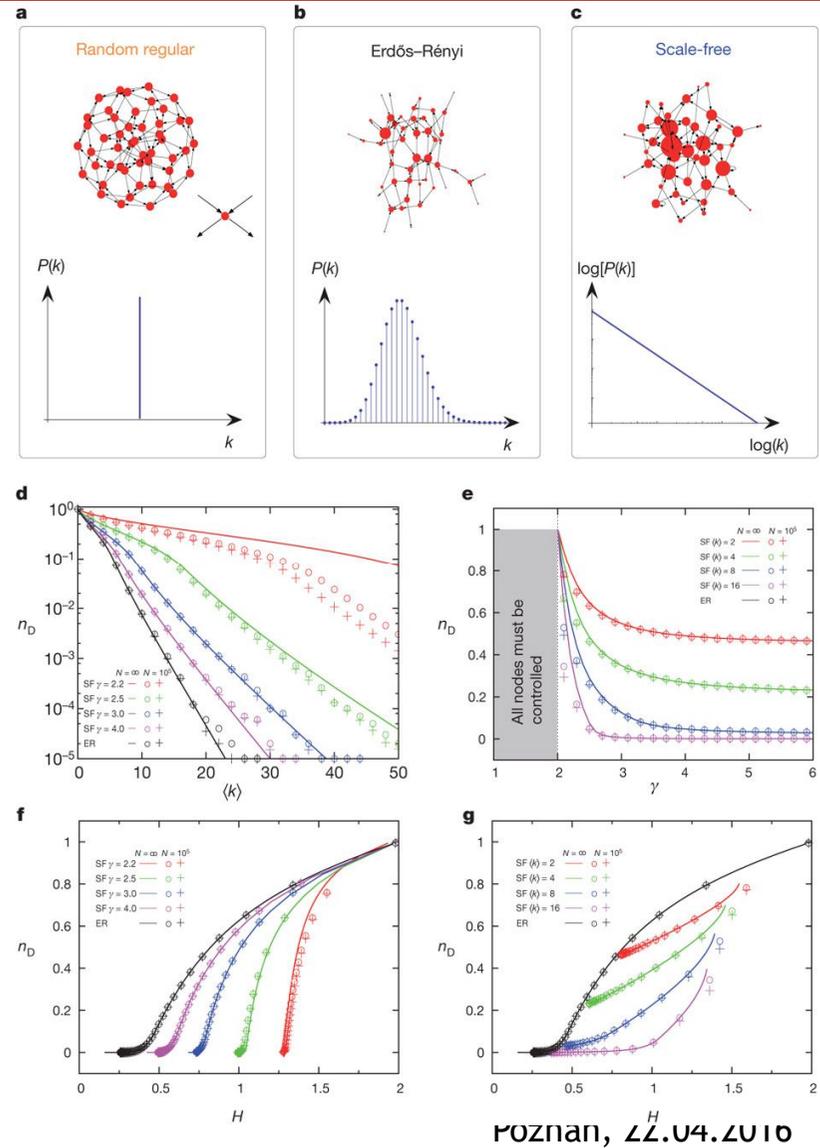
# Network Science: Break-through Discovery

## Structure matters!!!

The impact of network structure on the number of **driver nodes**

**Controllability**

Y-Y Liu *et al.* *Nature* **473**, 167-173 (2011)





# Network Science: problems considered

- Influence of network structures on
  - Resistance/robustness
    - power grids,
    - failure cascades
  - Controllability
  - Diffusion processes
    - Epidemics, Immunology
    - Spreading of opinions, competing opinions
- Brain networks
- Network reduction
- Dynamics of structures



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Computer Science  
+ Network Science  
= **Computational Network Science**



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# Why computational network science is important?



# CNS: Tasks 1

1. Training models from data for reasoning
  - **Relational ML** - collective classification
    - **node** classification
  - **Link classification:**
    - link prediction and/or resilience/survival
  - Entity resolution
    - clustering for networks



## CNS: Tasks 2 & 3

### 2. Network(s) extraction from data

- Data structuring
- Behavioral data quantification
- Extraction of relationships from events
- Data integration and fusion
  - Multiple sources integration, external and internal
  - Network creation from **unstructured data**, e.g. texts
- Information networks (Jiawei Han)

### 3. High Performance Computing - HPC



# Collective classification

- **No iid** limitation like in classical ML  
(independent and identically distributed)
- **Classification** of nodes and links based  
on the **structure** - relationships **ONLY**



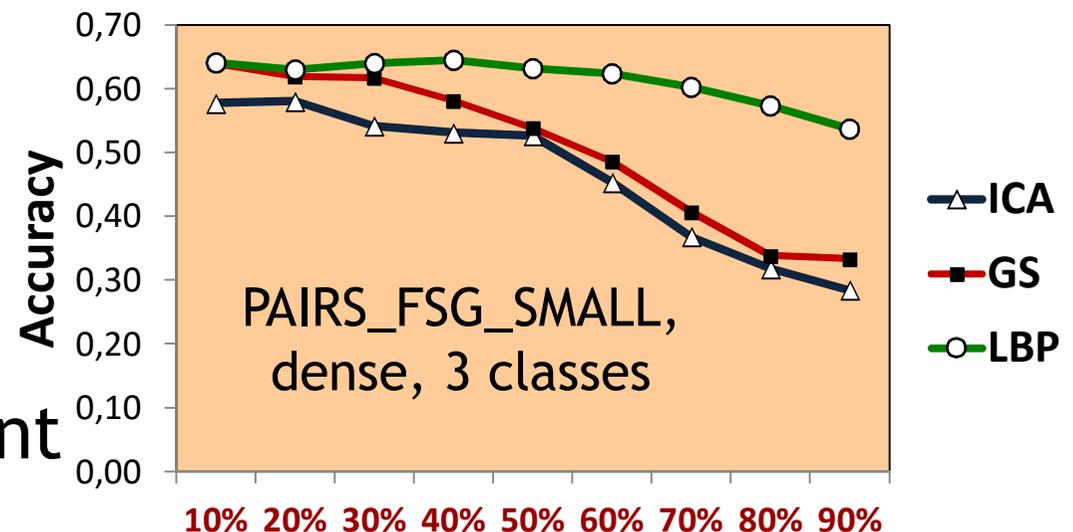
# Problem 1: Sparsely Labelled Networks

- Problem

- accuracy depends on the amount of class label **information available at inference**

- Possible solution

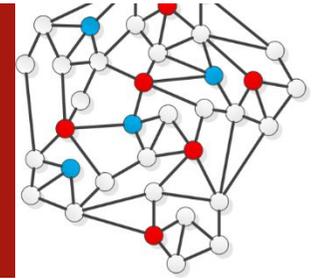
- semi-supervised collective classification
- or label-dependent classification



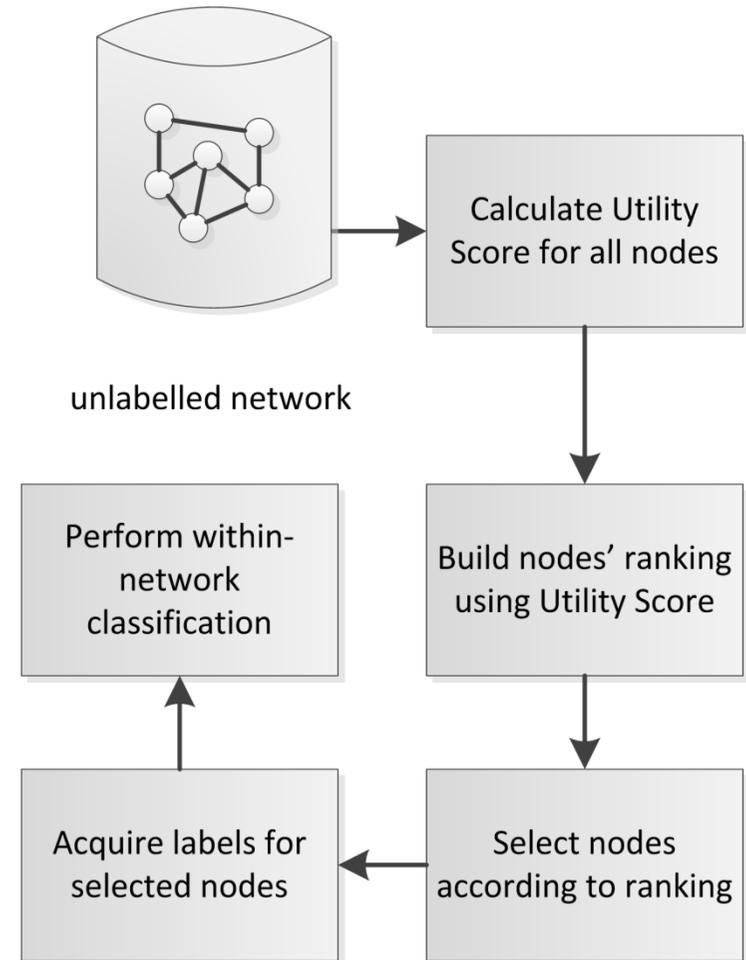


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# Problem 3: Active Learning and Inference



- Problem:
  - Identify **the sample of nodes** to acquire their labels
- Solution:
  - Methods for **active** inference in collective classification

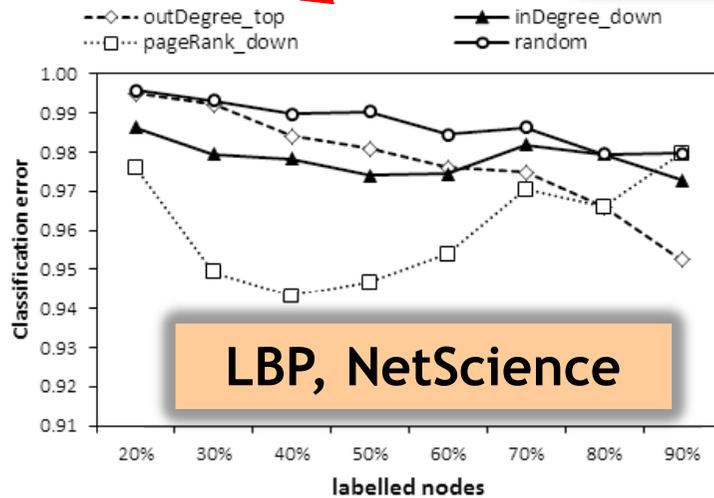




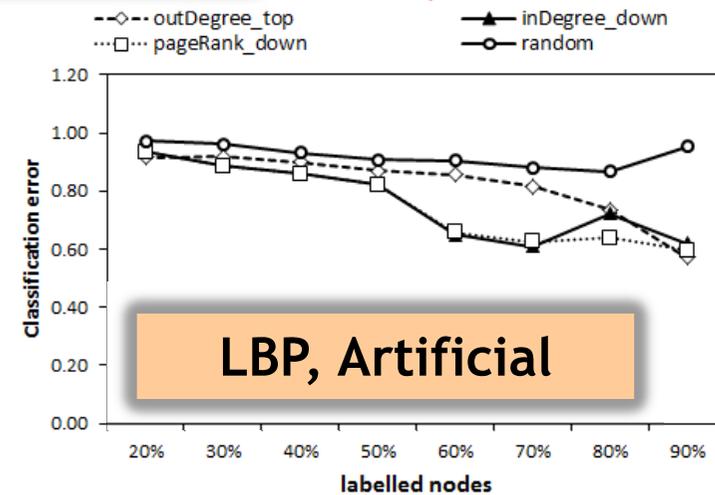
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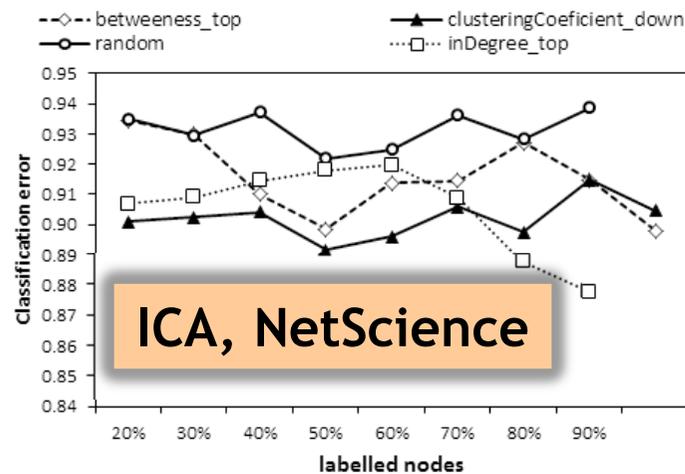
## Node selection strategies (measures)



LBP, NetScience



LBP, Artificial



ICA, NetScience



# Problem 4: Inference for Huge Networks



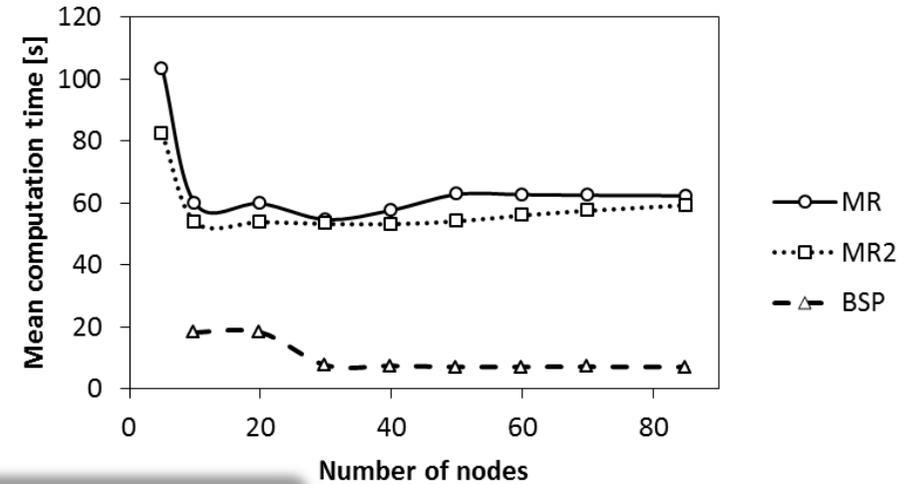
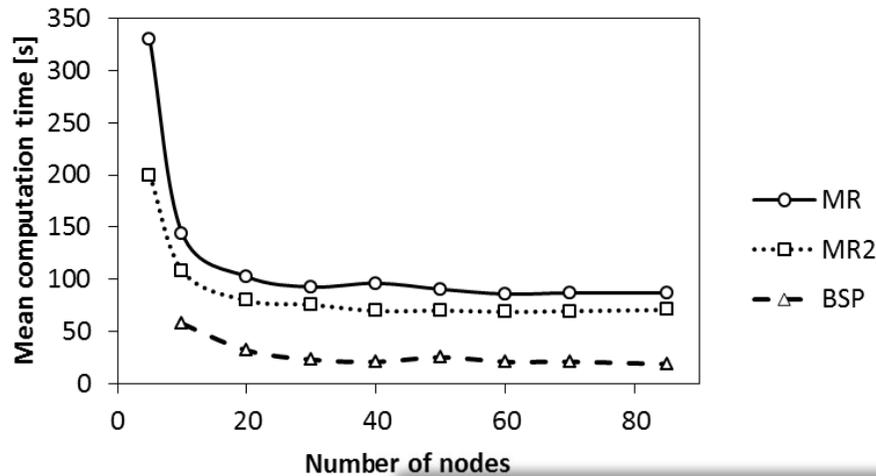
- Problem:
  - Big data needs parallel processing
  - **MapReduce** requires data **redistribution** at every iteration (Hadoop itself)

- Solution:
  - **Sparkling Graph** (WrUT)
  - **Bulk Synchronous Parallel (BSP)** (Giraph on Hado **TEZ**)
  - **Directed Acyclic Graph** (TEZ on Hadoop)

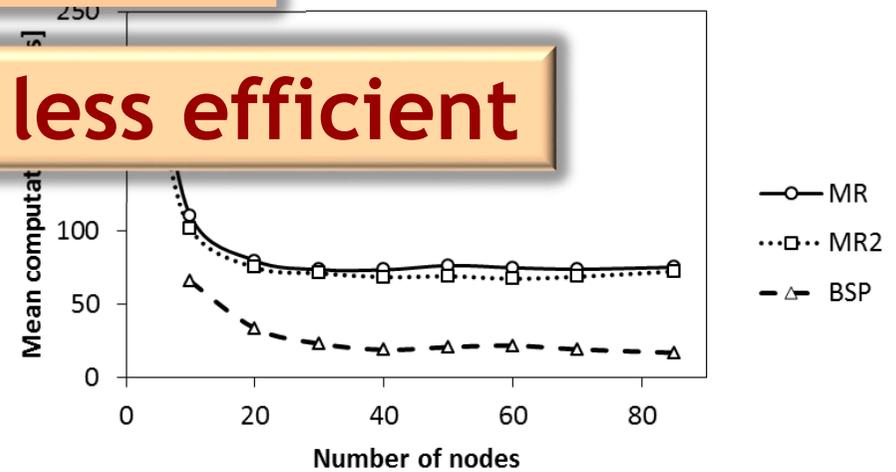
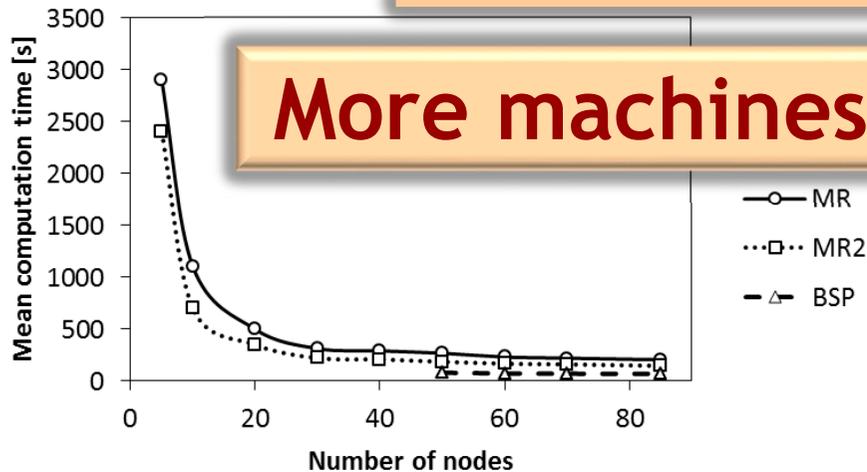




# Efficient Inference for Huge Networks: MapReduce vs. BSP



in relation to no. of machines



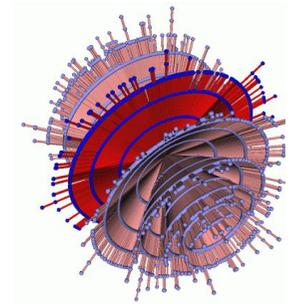
**More machines - less efficient**



# Other Problems in Collective Classification

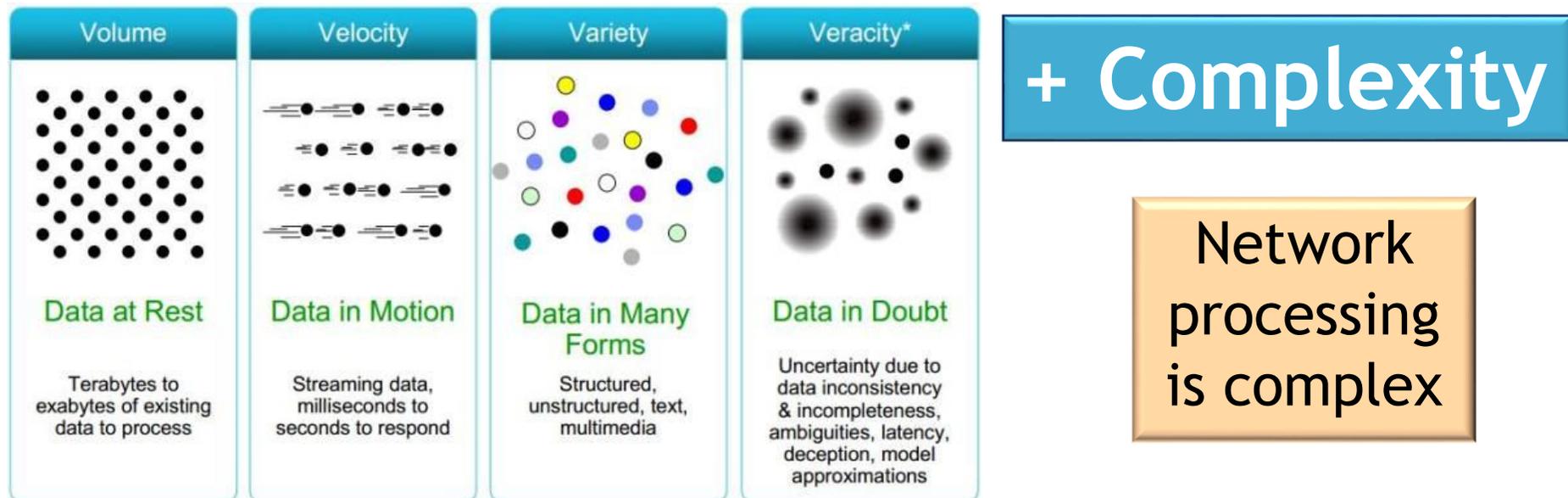


6. Learning for **temporal** / dynamic networks
7. **Incremental** relational learning
  - also for streams
8. Concept **drift** - model adaptation
9. Classification for **multimodal** networks
10. Lifted Graphical models [Kim15]





# Big Data and Complex Networks



*„Over 80% of our data is from text/natural language/social media, unstructured, noisy, dynamic, unreliable, ..., but **interconnected**”*

*Jiawei Han, Wrocław, January 2016*



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# Przesłanie końcowe

1. „Nauka o sieciach” zainspirowała inne nauki...
2. Informatyka to matematyka XXI w.
3. Wiele danych *big data* ma charakter sieciowy
4. Relacje są wszędzie  
=> przetwarzanie relacyjne to przyszłość

...więc **myśl sieciowo**





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Pytanie na odchodne...



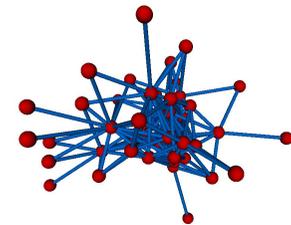
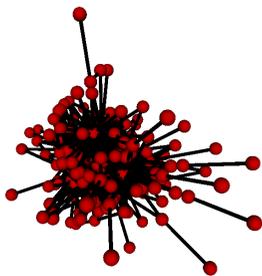
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