

Anomalous epidemic spreading

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Epidemics



humans



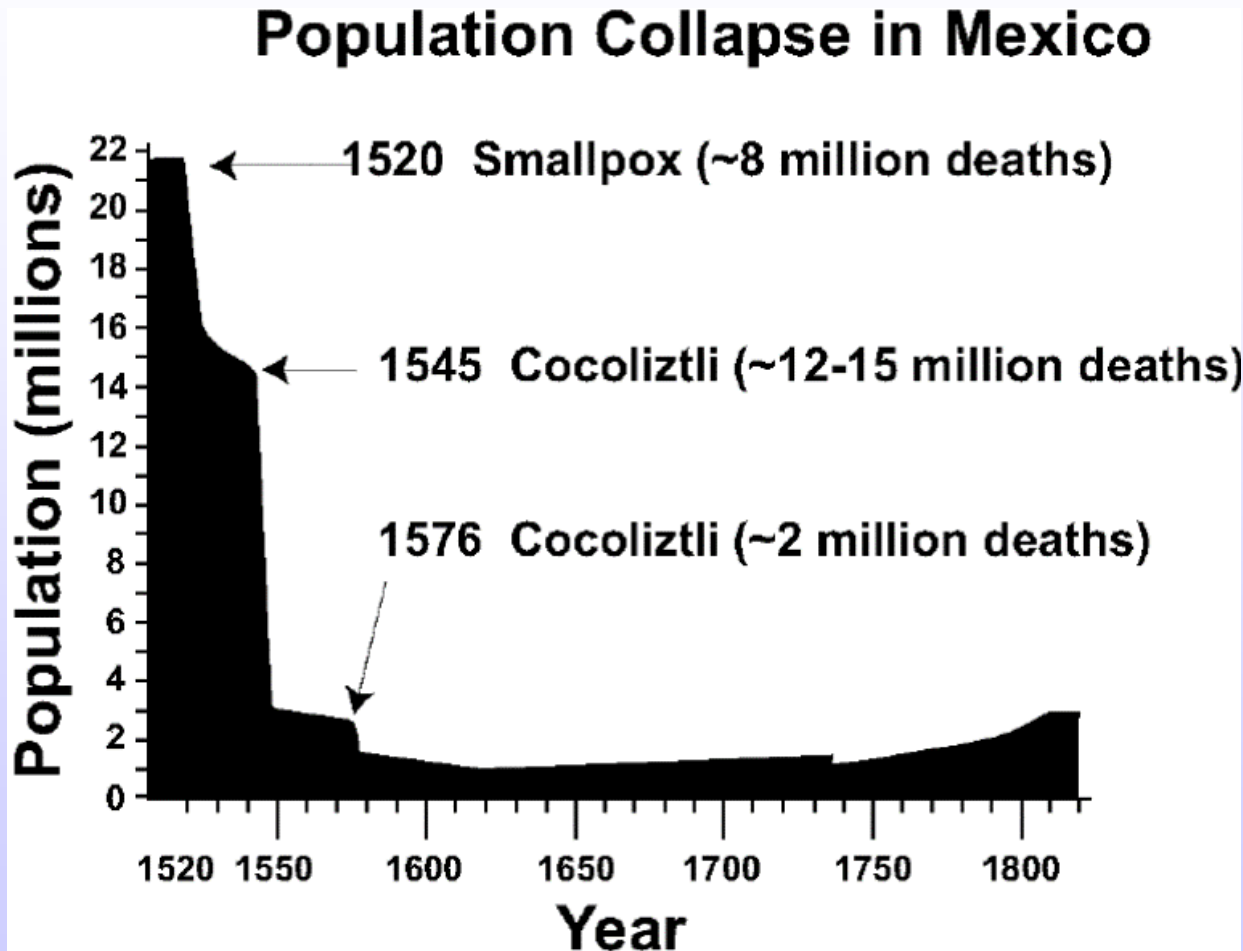
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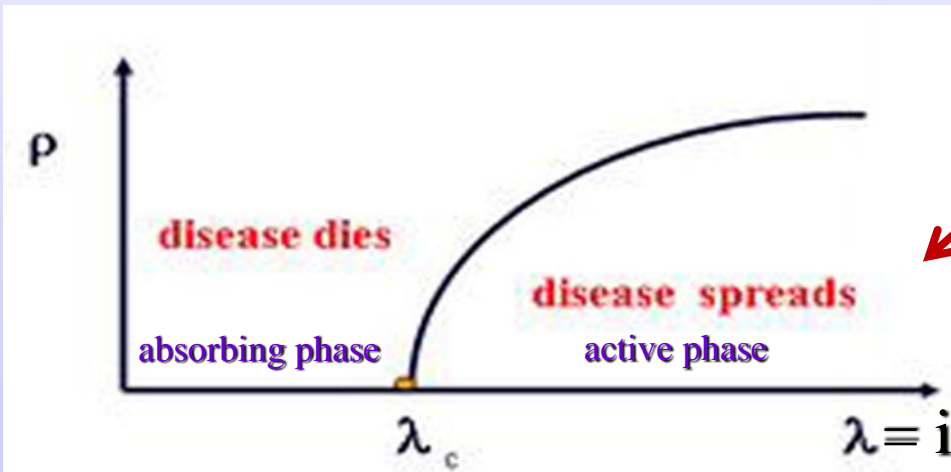
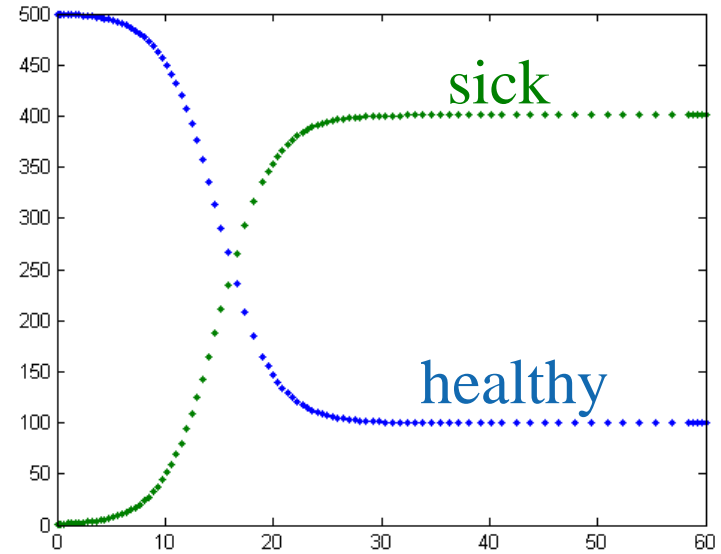
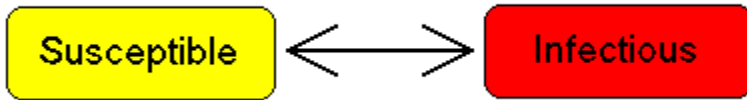
COWS



olive trees → square lattice



Daniel Bernoulli 1760



$$\lambda = k \frac{p}{q}$$

k = number of contacts of each person.

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = q i(t) - kp s(t) i(t)$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = -q i(t) + kp s(t) i(t)$$

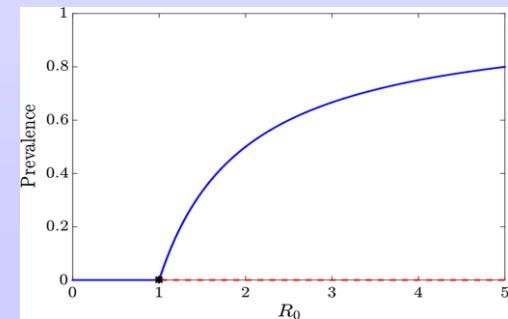
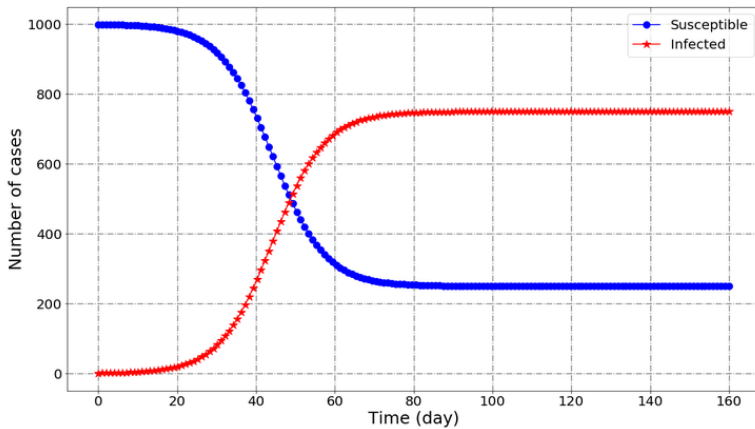
$s(t)$ is fraction of susceptible agents

$i(t)$ is fraction of infected agents

$$s(t) + i(t) = 1$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = (kp - kp i(t) - q) i(t)$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow i(\infty) = 1 - 1/\lambda$$



SIS applies to sexually transmitted diseases as well as most bacterial and parasitic infections.

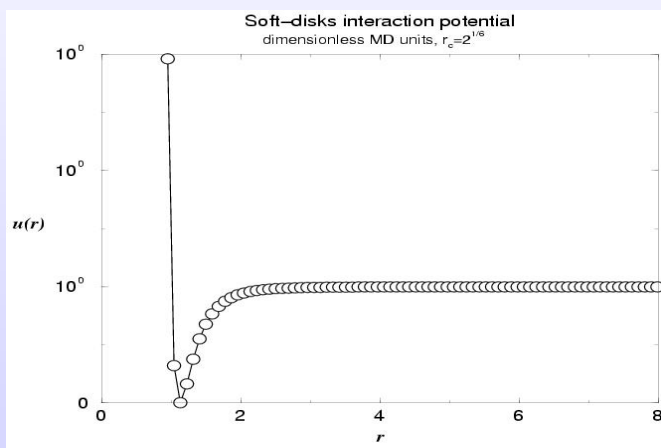
- **include immunization: SIR model**
- **include latent period (delay)**
- **include chonical infections**
- **include waning immunity: SIRS model**
- **include births and natural deaths**
- **include population structure**
- **include transmission through vector**



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soft mobile agents in two dimensions

Lennard Jones interaction potential



$$u(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) = U_0 \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] + U_0, \quad r_{ij} \leq r_c = 2^{1/6} \sigma$$

collision time

$$\tau_{coll} = \frac{1}{\rho 2 r_c} \sqrt{\frac{m}{\pi T k_B}}$$

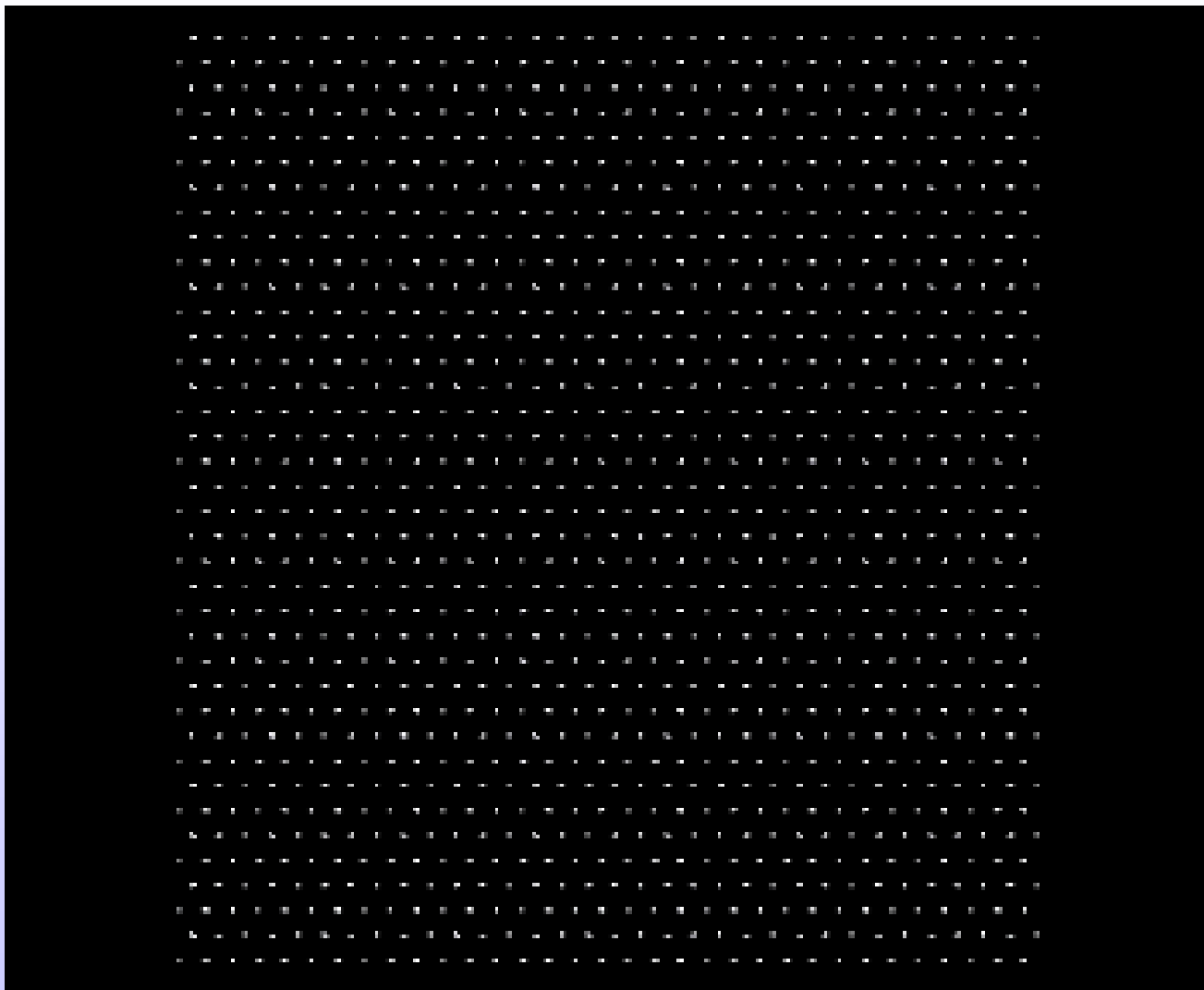
infection rate λ

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{\Delta t_{inf}}{\tau_{coll}} \propto \Delta t_{inf} \rho T^{1/2}$$

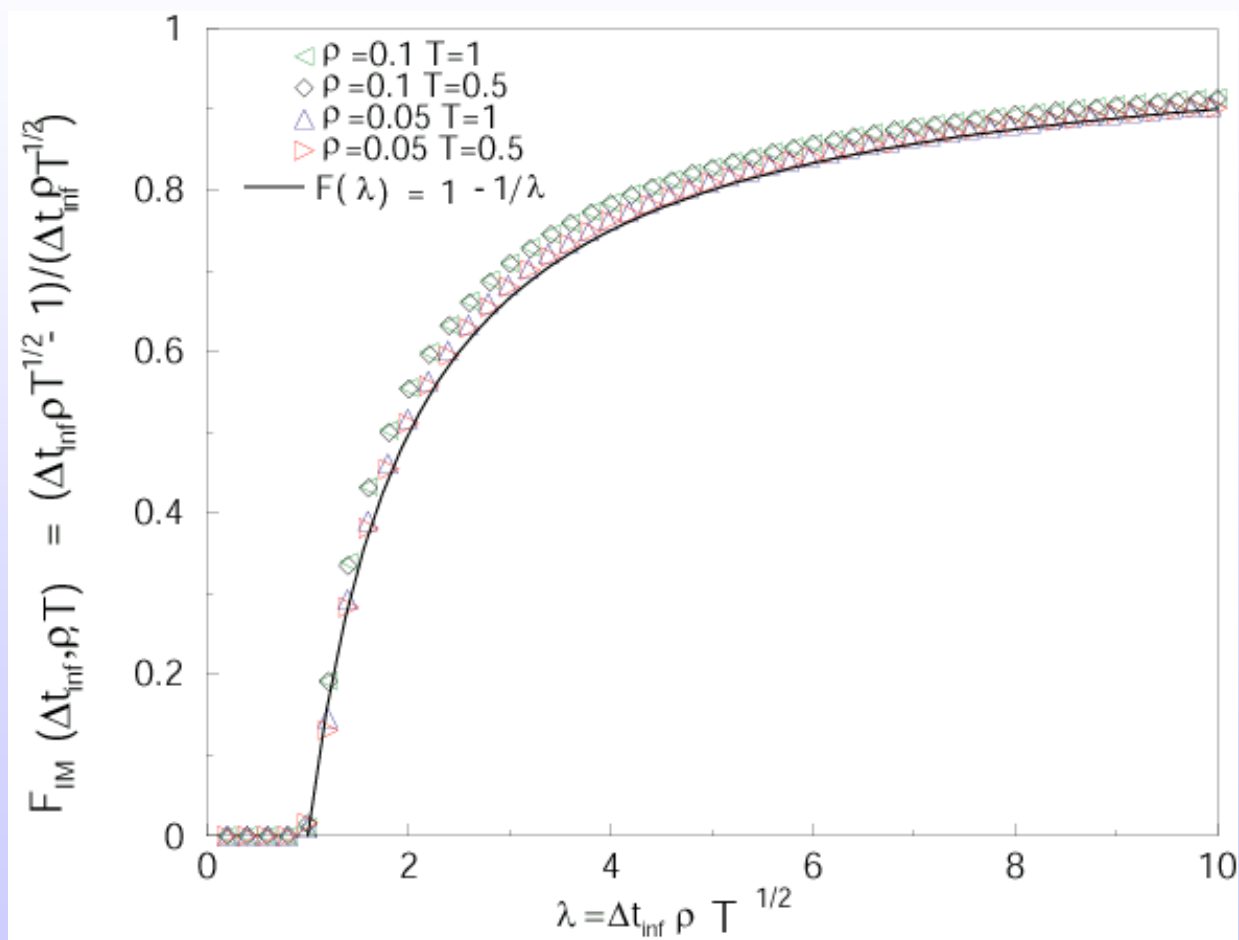
MC González, PG Lind, HJH, Phys.Rev.Lett. 96, 088702 (2006)



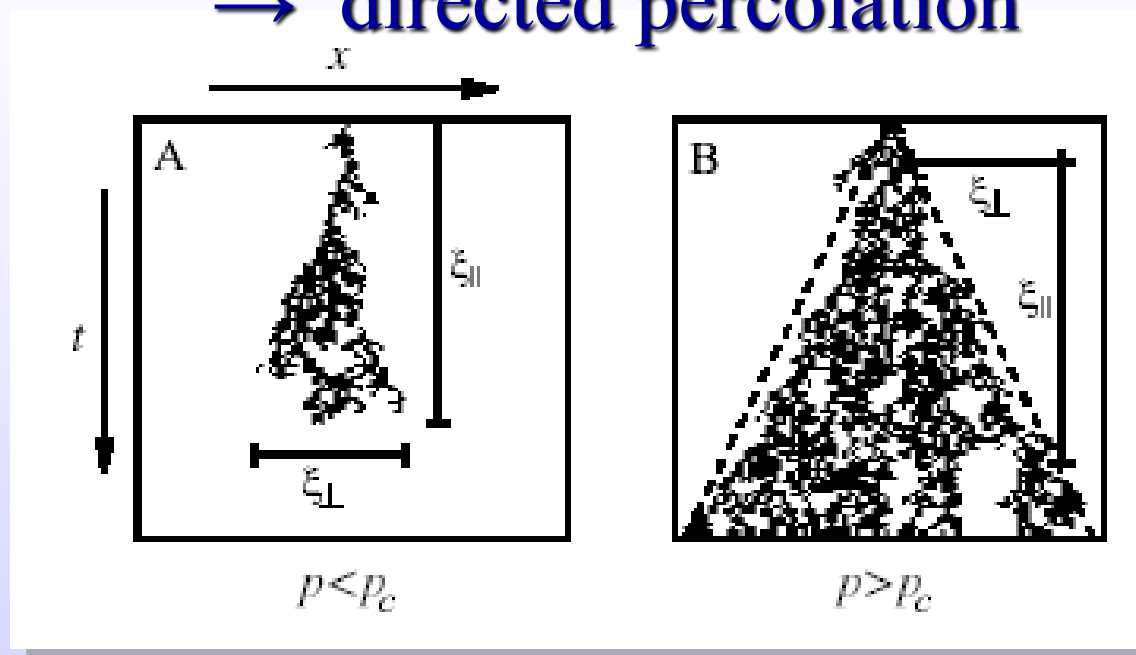
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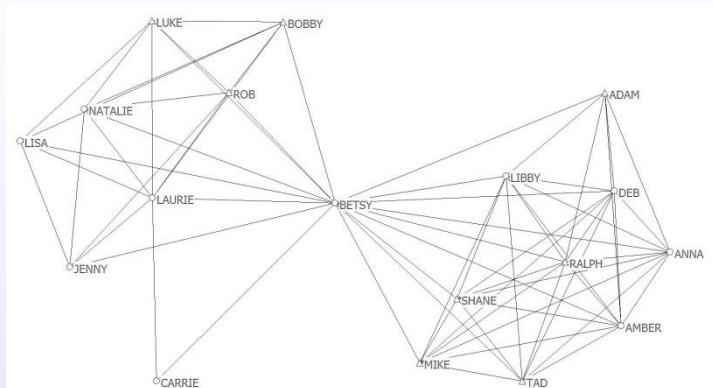
→ directed percolation



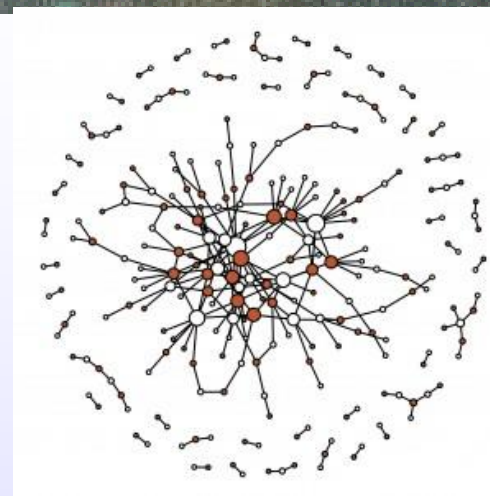
healing phase

spreading phase

$$i(\infty) \sim (\lambda - \lambda_c)^\beta, \quad \beta = 0.586\dots$$



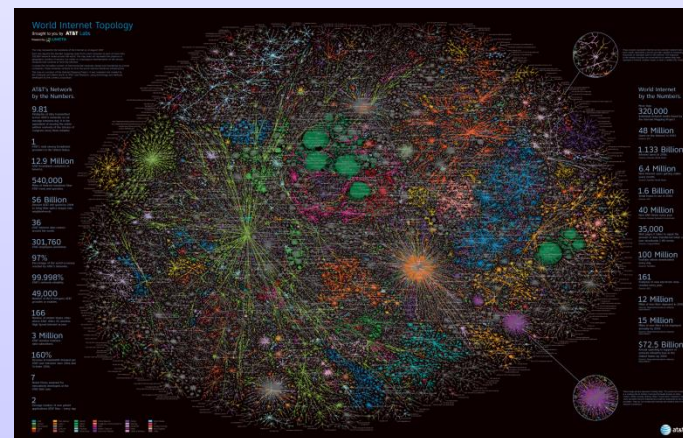
friendship network within a school class



sexual contact network



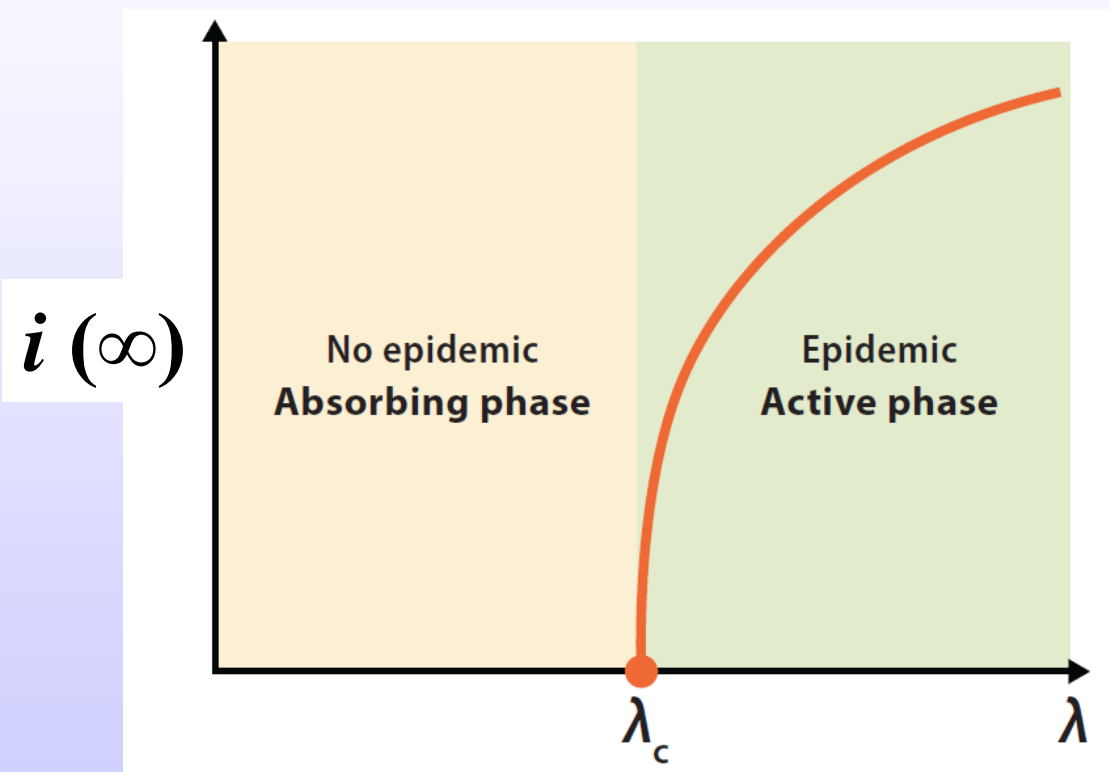
airline network



Category	Value
AT&T's network by the numbers	9.81
1	12.9 Million
144,000	56 Billion
36	301,760
97%	99,999%
49,000	166
3 Million	160%
7	2

World internet by the numbers	Value
320,000	48 Million
1.133 Billion	6.4 Million
1.6 Billion	40 Million
35,000	100 Million
161	12 Million
15 Million	572.5 Billion

network of the internet

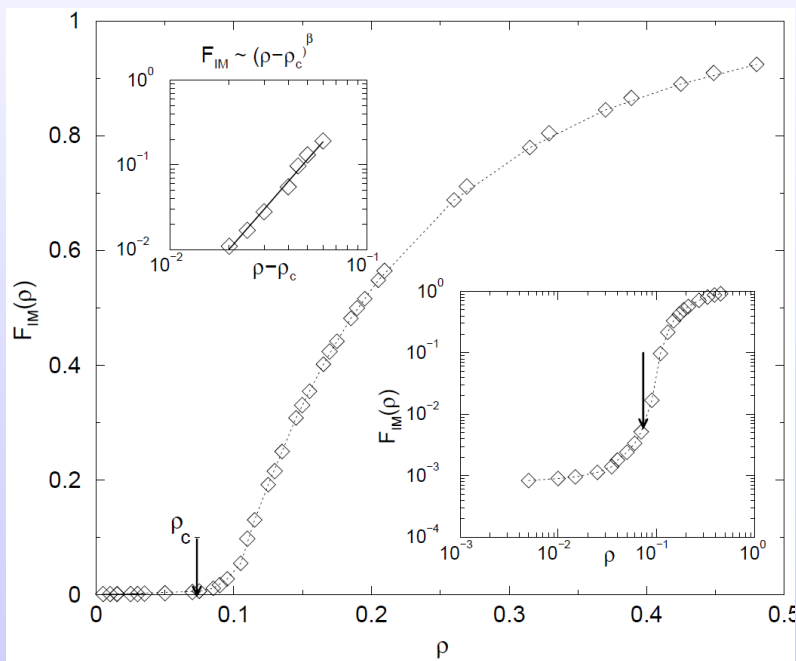


$$i(\infty) \sim (\lambda - \lambda_c)^\beta$$

$$\beta \in (0, 1]$$

$$P(\Delta t_{inf}) = (\gamma - 1) \Delta t_{inf}^{-\gamma}$$

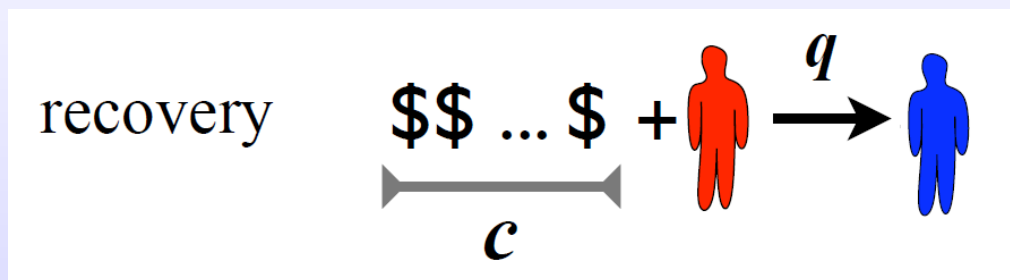
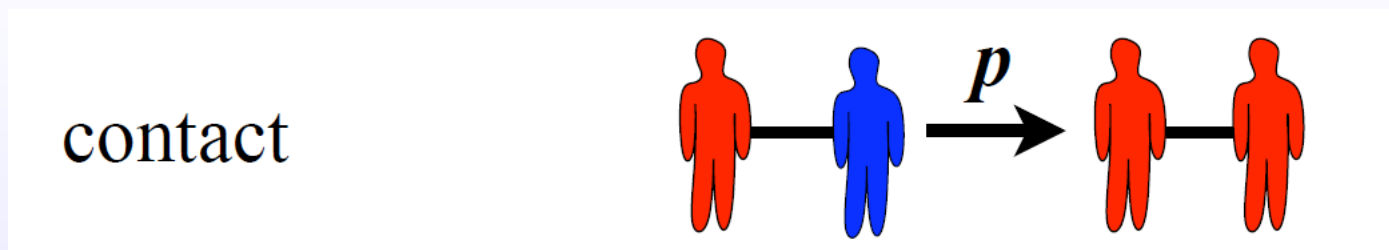
$$\Delta t_{inf} \geq 1$$



For $2 < \gamma < 3$ the epidemic threshold tends to zero, but exhibits an inflection point at $\lambda_c = 1$.

MC González and HJH, *Physica A* **340**, 741 (2004)

Budget-constrained Susceptible-Infected-Susceptible (bSIS) model



infection rate

$$\tau = kp/q$$

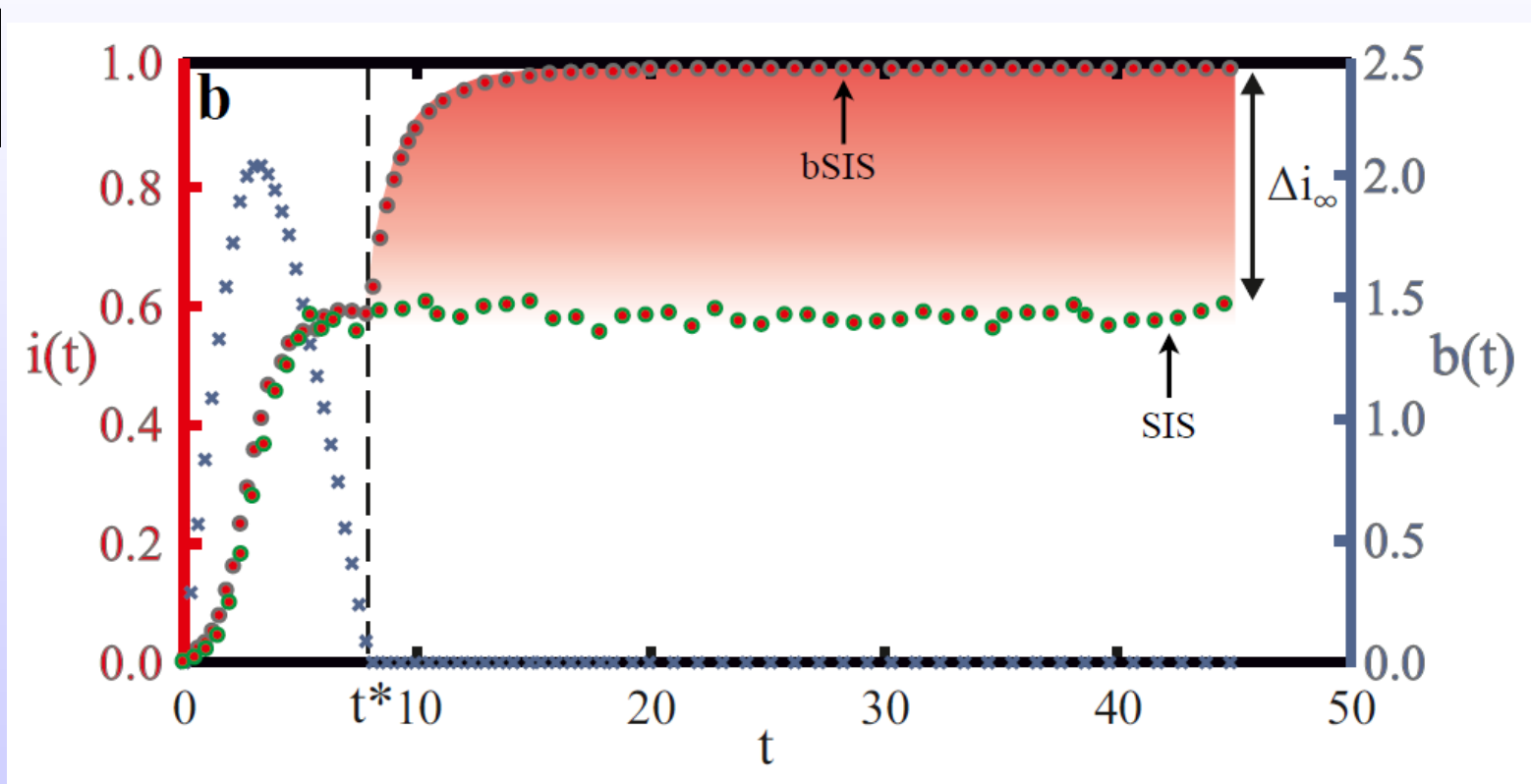


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Time evolution in the epidemic regime:

$$\tau > \tau^*$$

$$c = 2$$



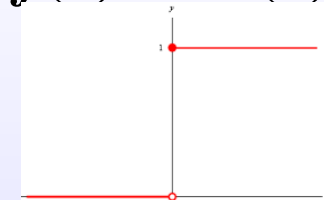
Evolution of budget $b(t)$:

$$\frac{db(t)}{dt} = s(t) - cqf(b)i(t)$$

susceptible

budget function

$$f(b) := \Theta(b)$$



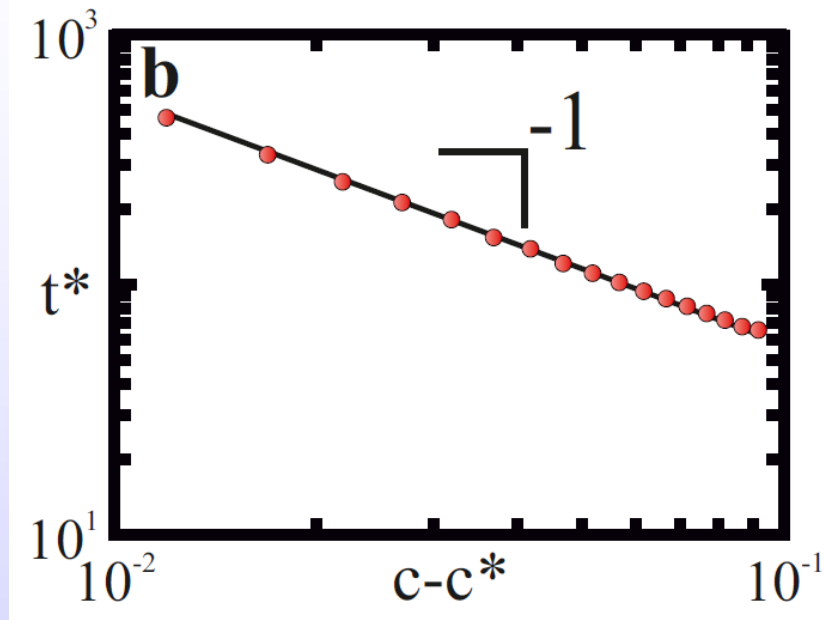
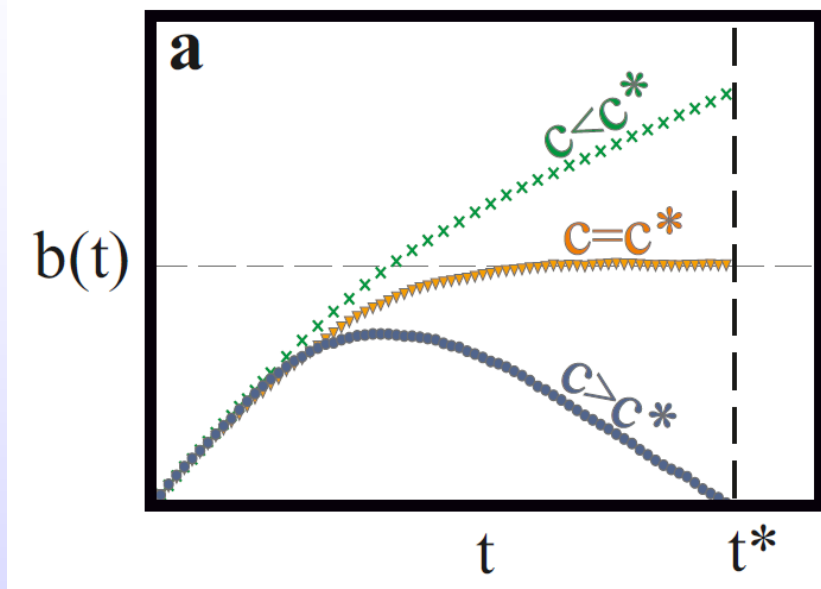
infected

$$i(t) = 1 - s(t)$$

Mean-field:

$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} = kpi(t)s(t) - qf(b)i(t)$$

Effective infection rate: $\tau = kp/q$



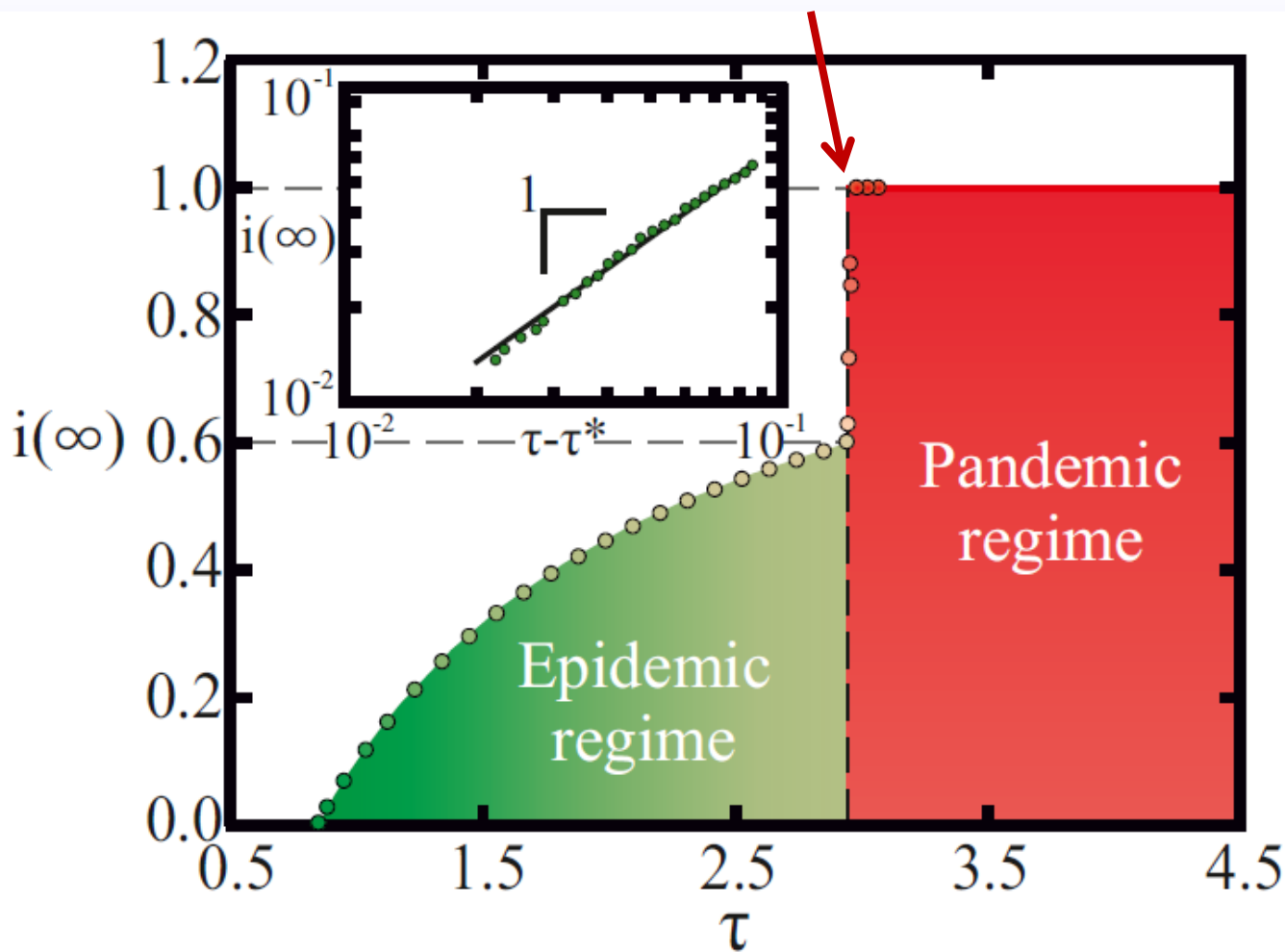
Mean-field: $c^* = (kp - q)^{-1}$

$q = 0.8; \quad p = 0.285$

time for budget collapse

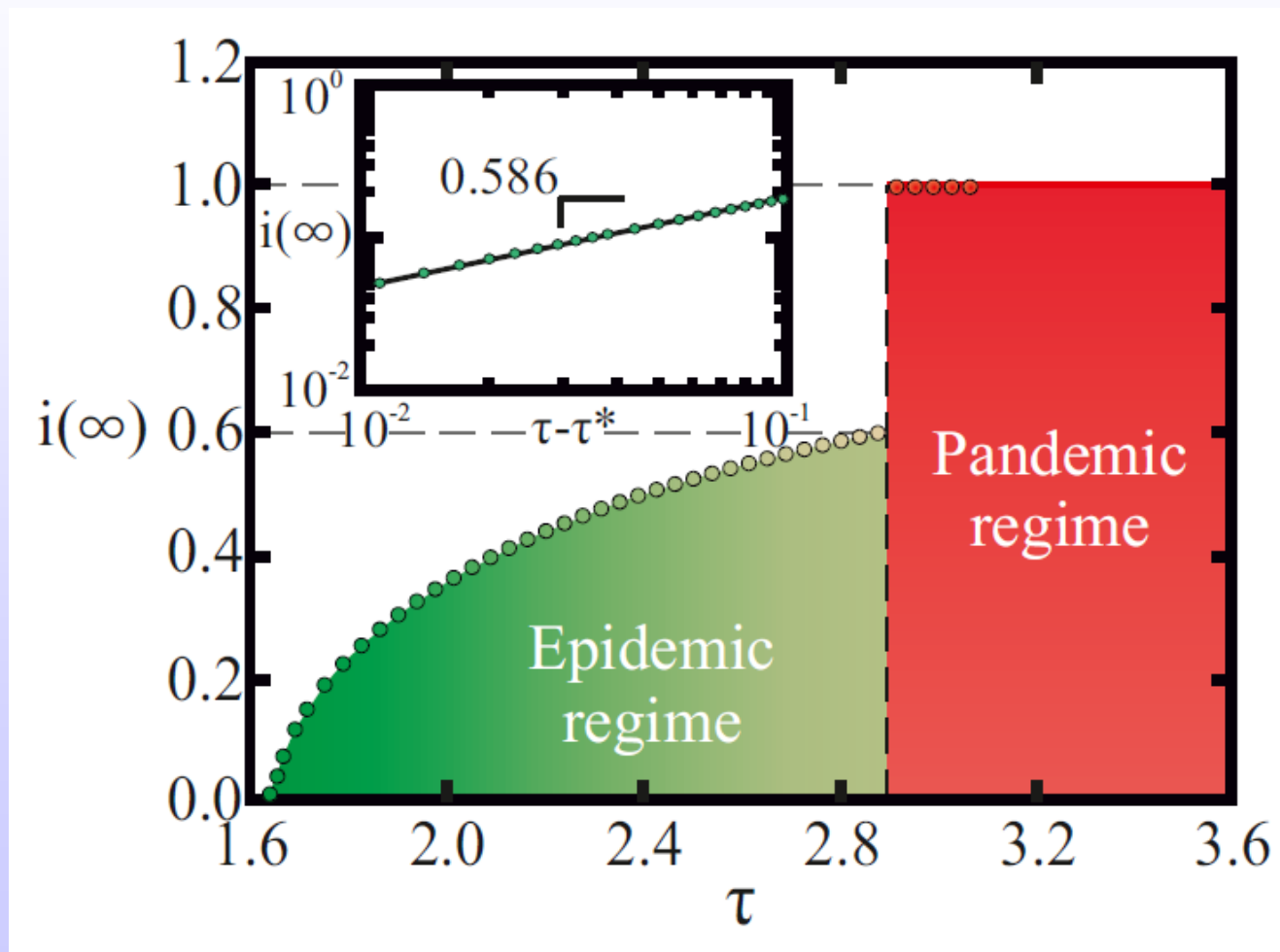
$$t^* \propto (c - c^*)^{-1}$$

discontinuous transition (no hysteresis)

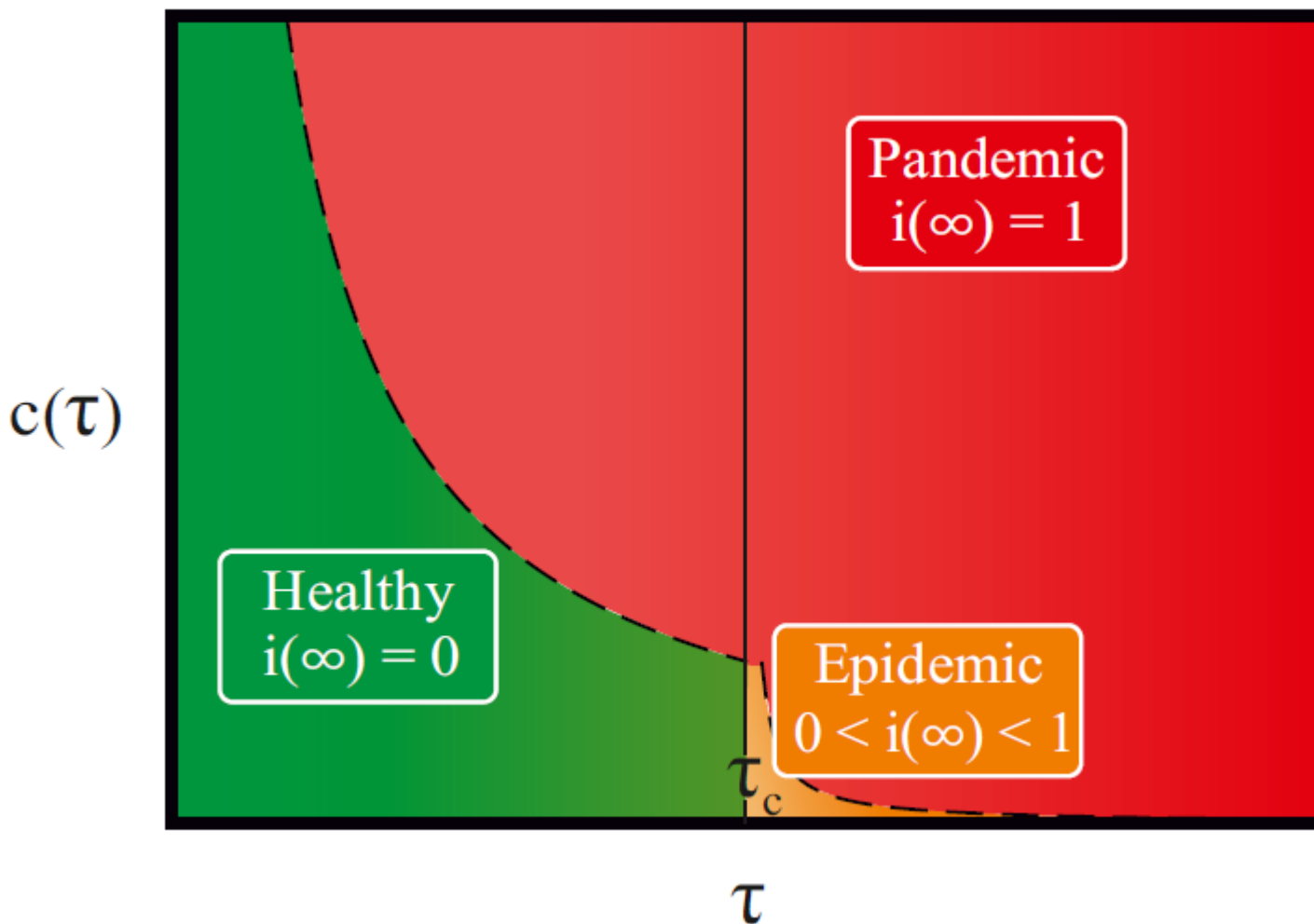


$c = 0.833$
 $q = 0.8$

Square lattice

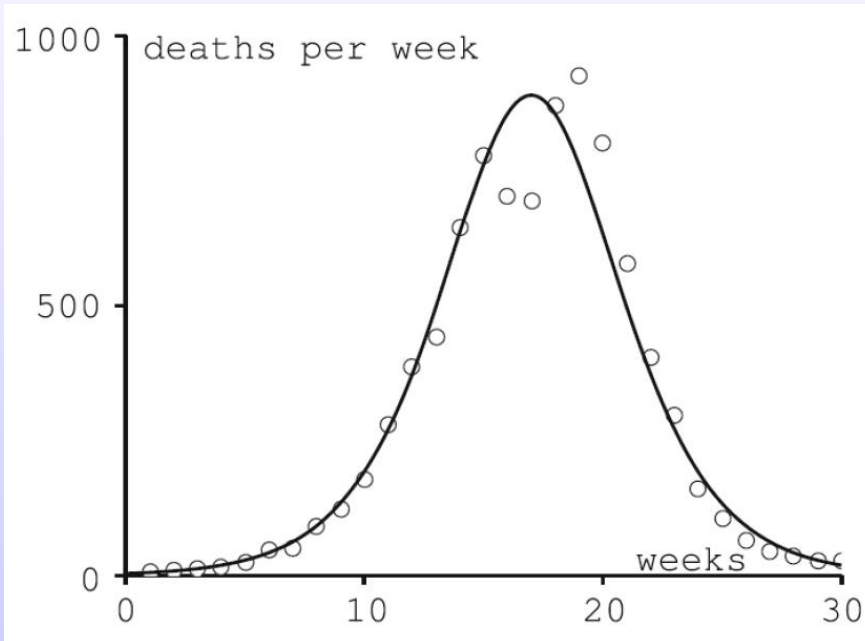


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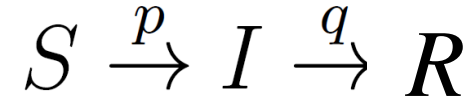


with immunity

R = recovered = resistant



outbreak of the plague in Bombay
between 1905 and 1906

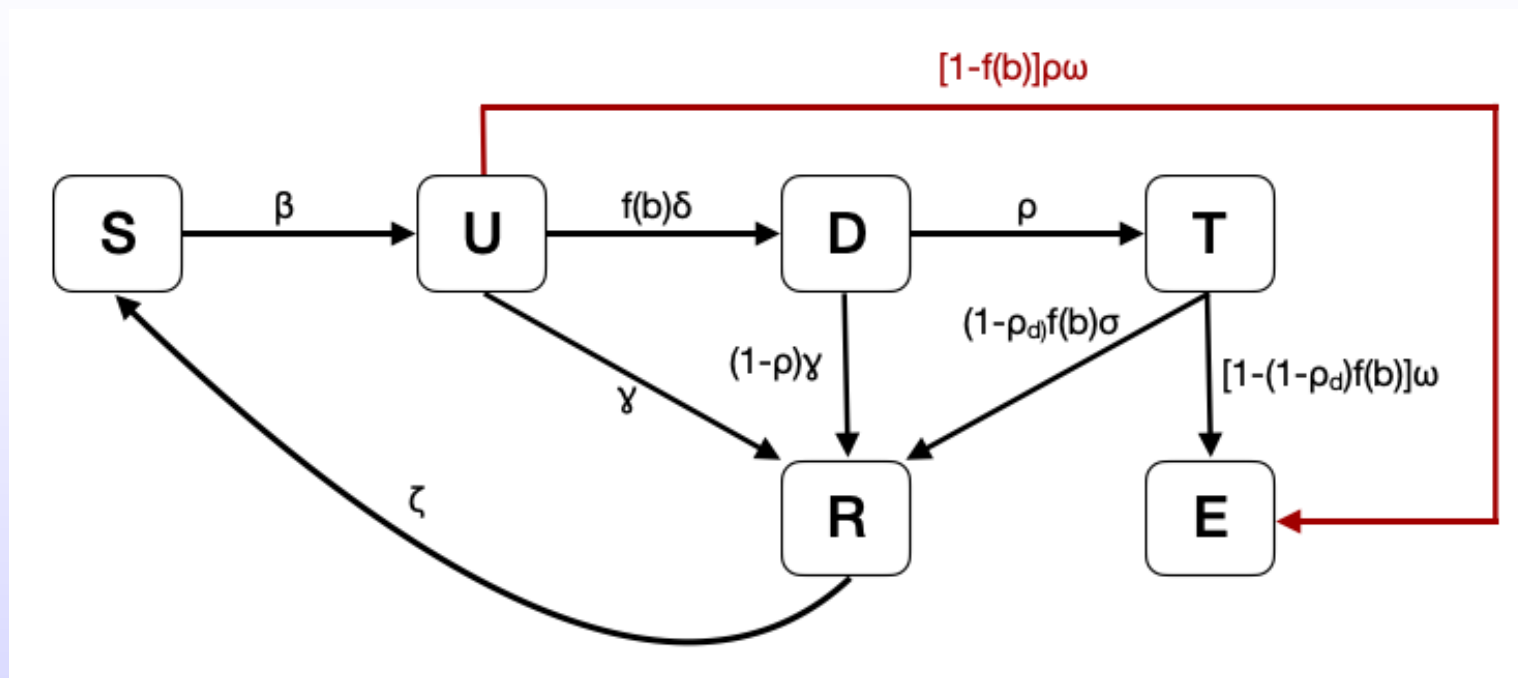


$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -kp s(t) i(t)$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = -q i(t) + kp s(t) i(t)$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = q i(t)$$

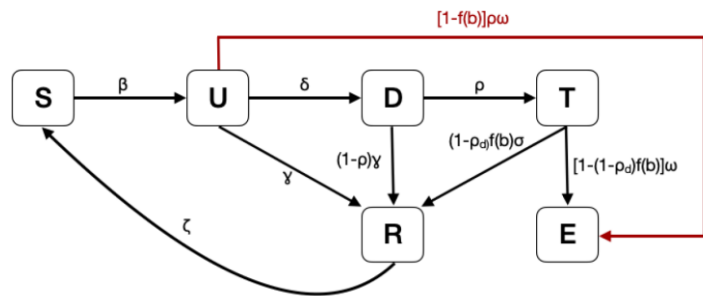
$$s(t) + i(t) + r(t) = 1$$



- S : susceptible individuals
- U : undetected ill individuals
- D : detected ill individuals

- R : resistant (immune) individuals
- T : individuals who need treatment
- E : for extinct individuals

M. Aucouturier and H.J.H, Int. J. Mod. Phys. C in press



$b = \text{budget}$
 $f(b)$ is Heaviside function

$$\dot{s} = -\beta \cdot s \cdot u + \zeta \cdot r$$

$$\dot{u} = \beta \cdot s \cdot u - \delta \cdot f(b) \cdot u - \gamma \cdot u - [1 - f(b)] \cdot \rho \cdot \omega \cdot u$$

$$\dot{d} = \delta \cdot f(b) \cdot u - (1 - \rho) \cdot \gamma \cdot d - \rho \cdot d$$

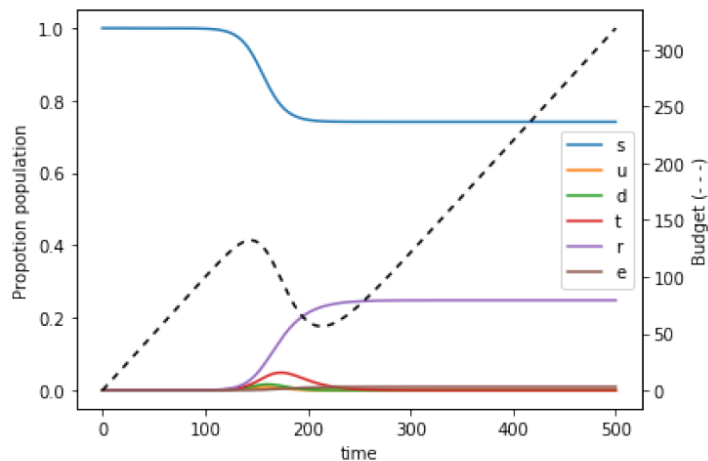
$$\dot{t} = \rho \cdot d - (1 - \rho_d) \cdot \sigma \cdot f(b) \cdot t - [1 - (1 - \rho_d) \cdot f(b)] \cdot \omega \cdot t$$

$$\dot{r} = \gamma \cdot u + (1 - \rho) \cdot \gamma \cdot d + (1 - \rho_d) \cdot \sigma \cdot f(b) \cdot t - \zeta \cdot r$$

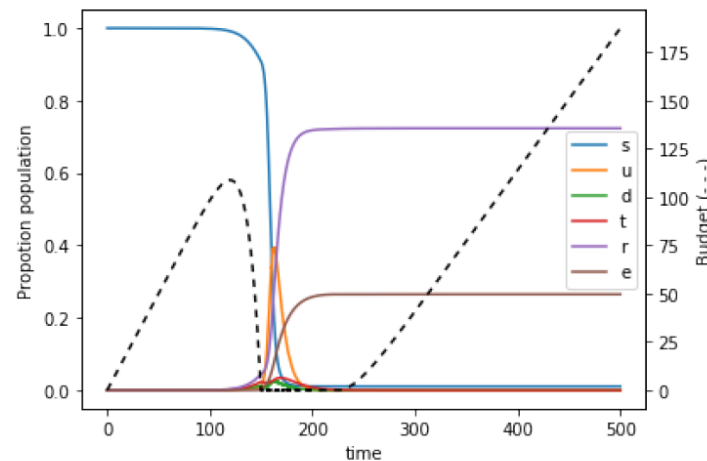
$$\dot{b} = s + r - c_t \cdot (1 - \rho_d) \cdot f(b) \cdot t$$

$$s + u + d + t + r + e = 1$$

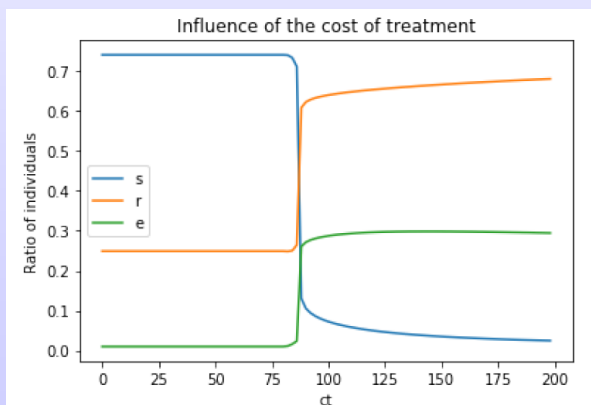
Parameter	Value	Meaning
β	$\ln(2)$	Infection rate
δ	0.5	Testing rate
γ	$\ln(2)/7$	Natural recovery rate
σ	1/20	Recovery rate of individuals in treatment
ω	1/9	Death rate of individuals in treatment
ζ	0	Rate of the loss of immunity
ρ	0.2	Fraction of individuals needing treatment
ρ_d	0.03	Proportion of inevitable deaths
c_t	60	Cost of treatment
c_k	0.5	Cost of a test



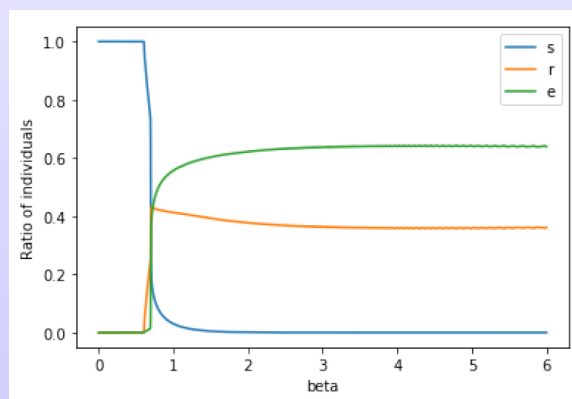
(a) $c_t = 60$



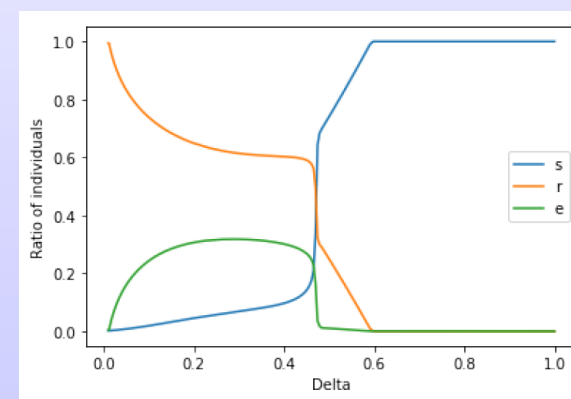
(b) $c_t = 500$



cost of treatment

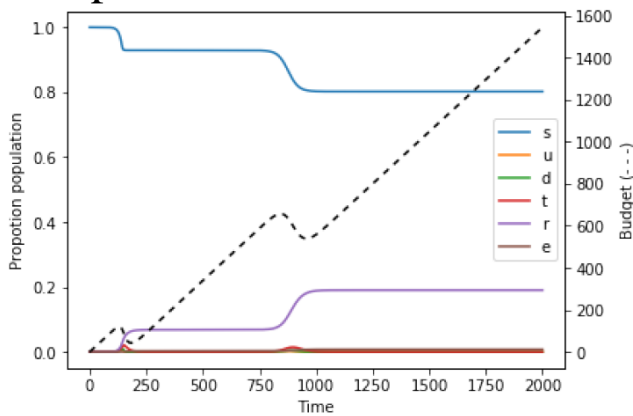


infection rate



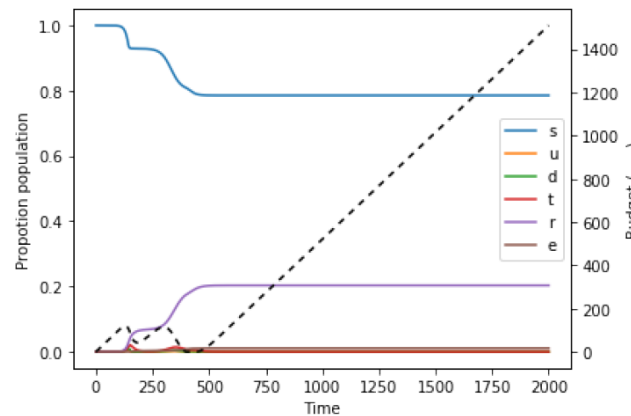
testing rate

without budget collapse

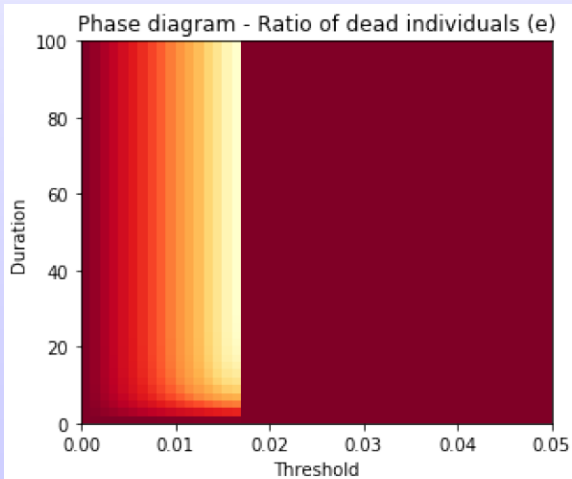


(a) $\tau=100$

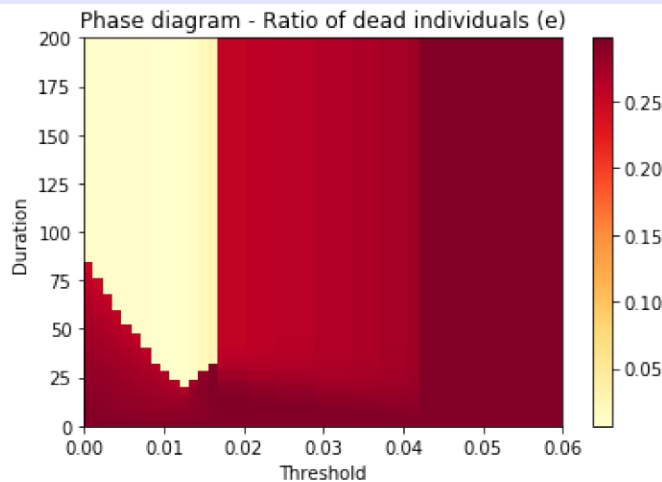
with budget collapse



(b) $\tau=25$



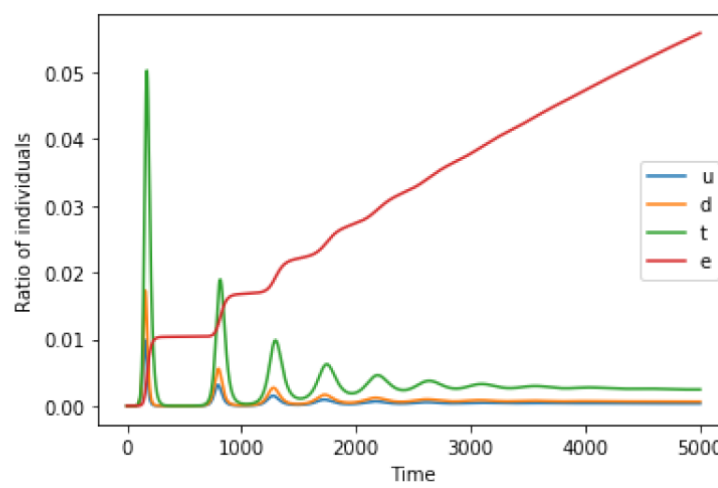
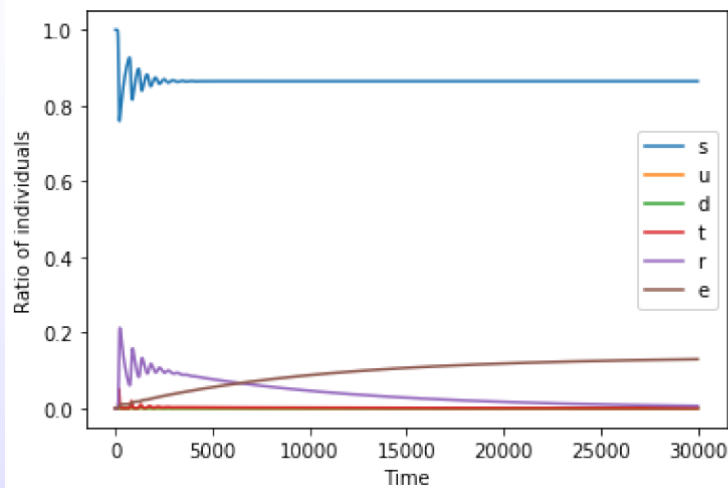
(a) $c_t = 60$ (without budget collapse)



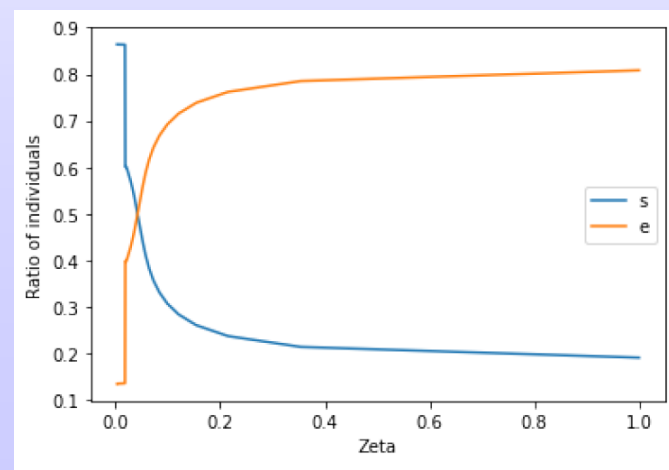
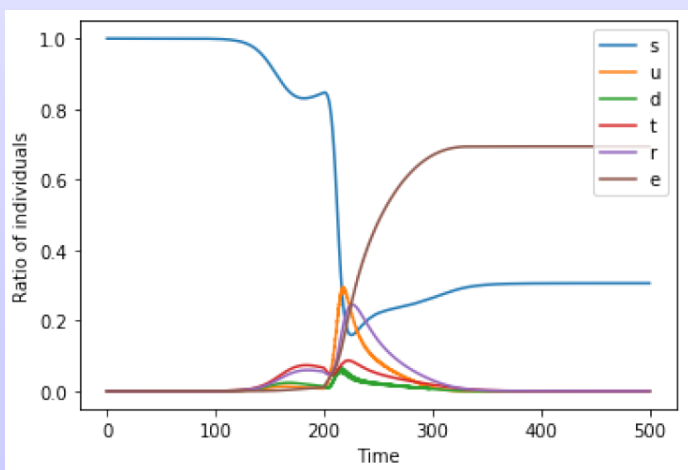
(b) $c_t = 200$ (with budget collapse)

threshold = fraction of detected people at which one starts lockdown

without budget collapse



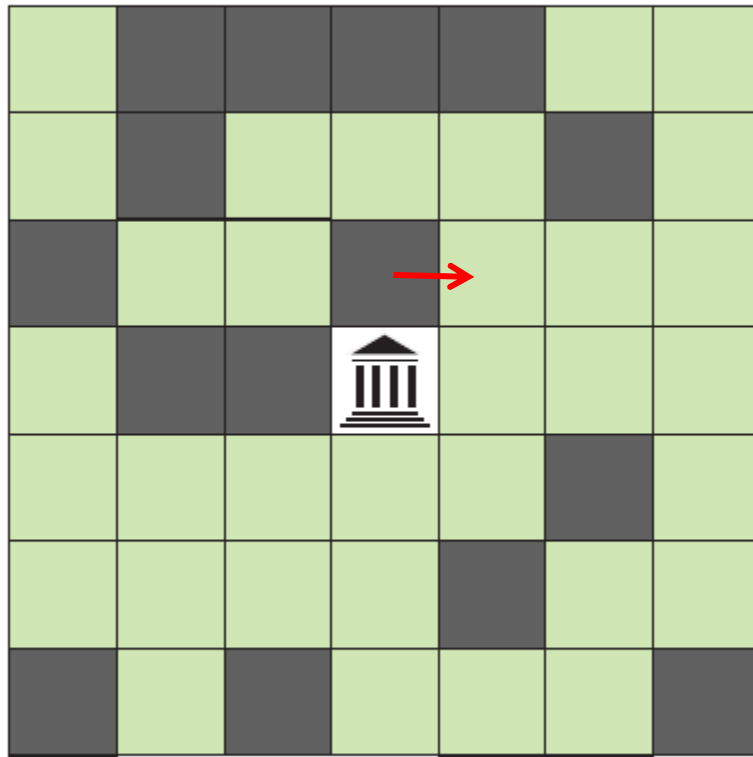
with budget collapse



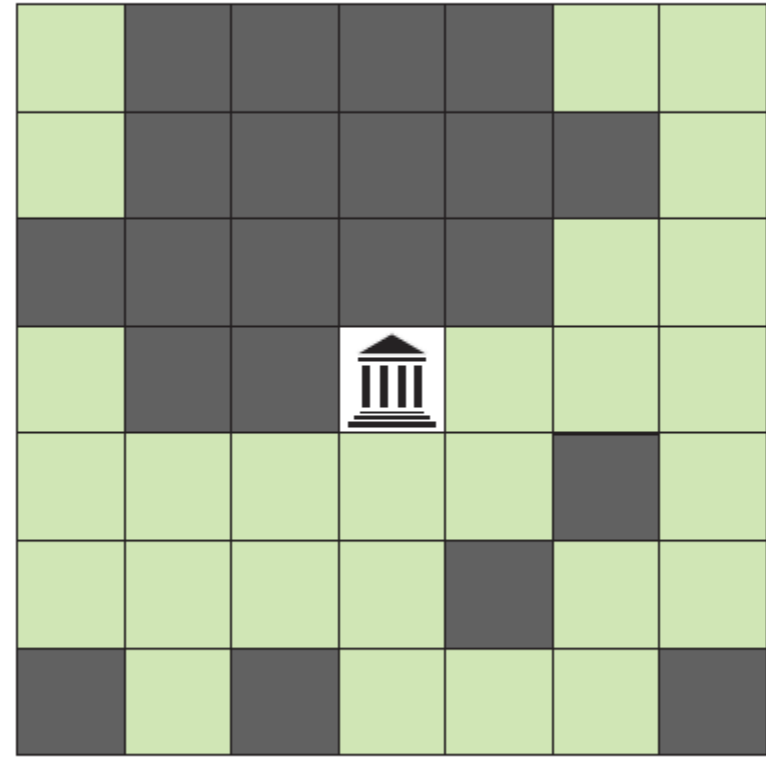
Requiring a connecting path to the supply center



Time evolution →



$t=t_1$

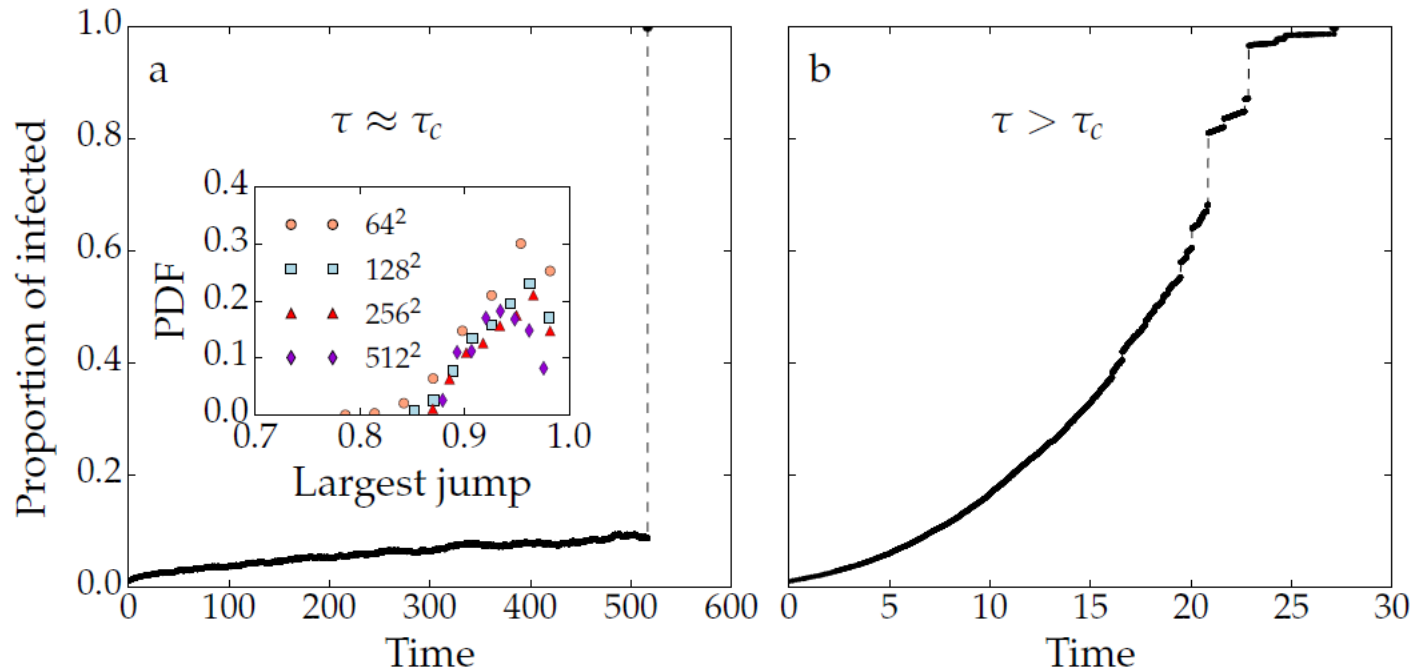


$t=t_2 > t_1$

Imposing the connecting path to a supply center

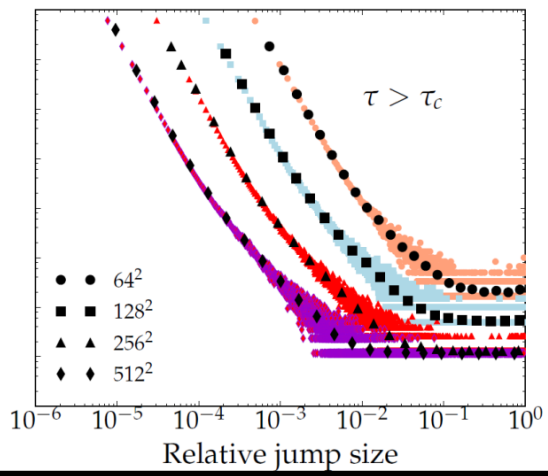
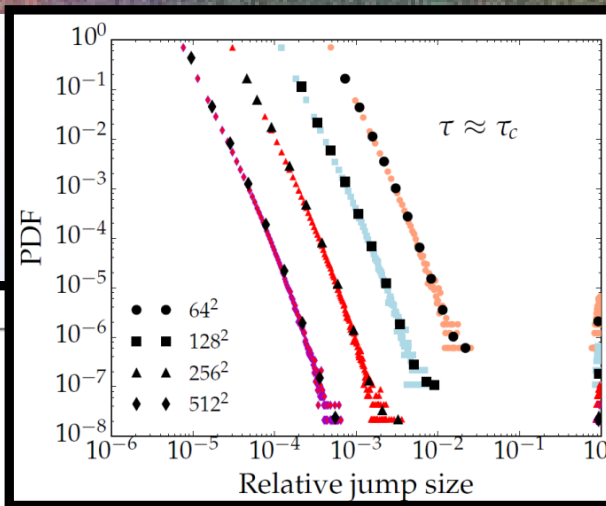
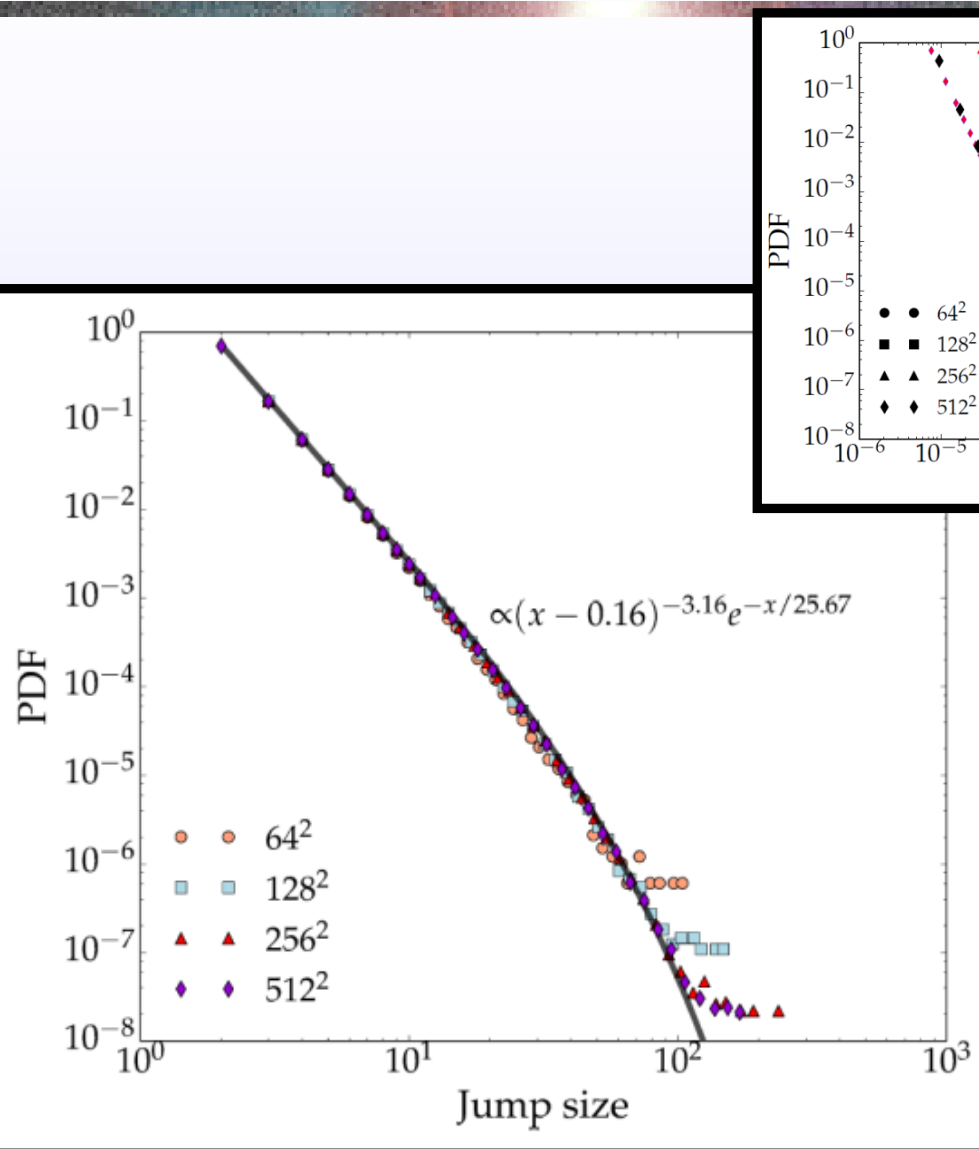
128×128 square lattice; $q = 0.4$

$$\tau_c = 1.6488(1)$$



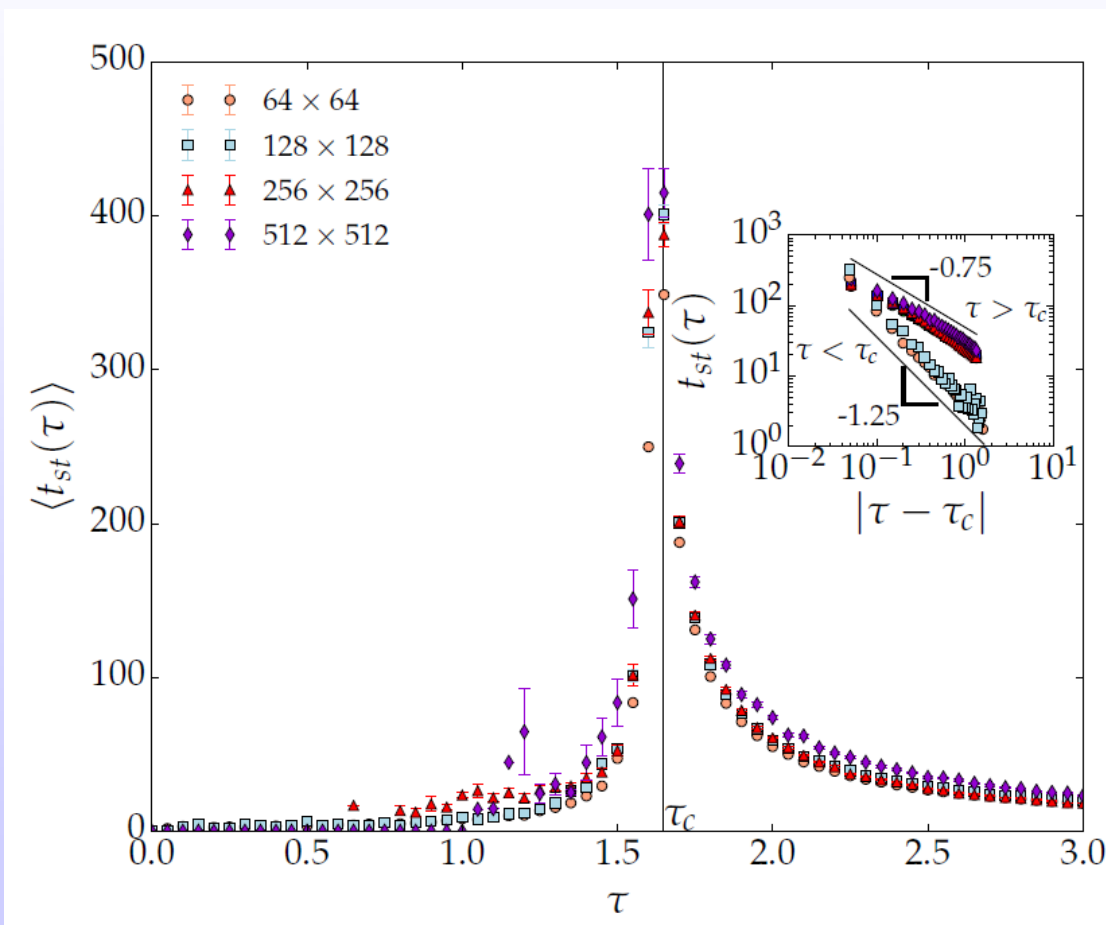
$$p = 0.165$$

$$p = 0.3$$

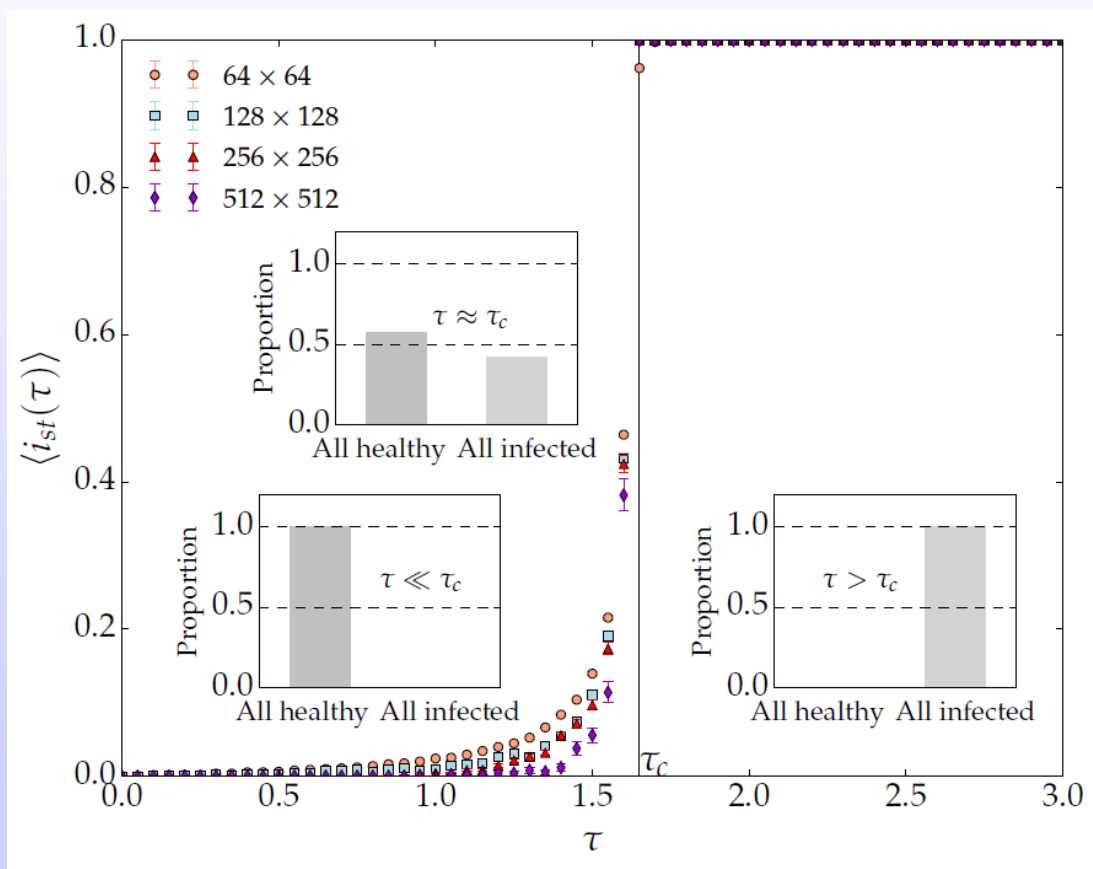


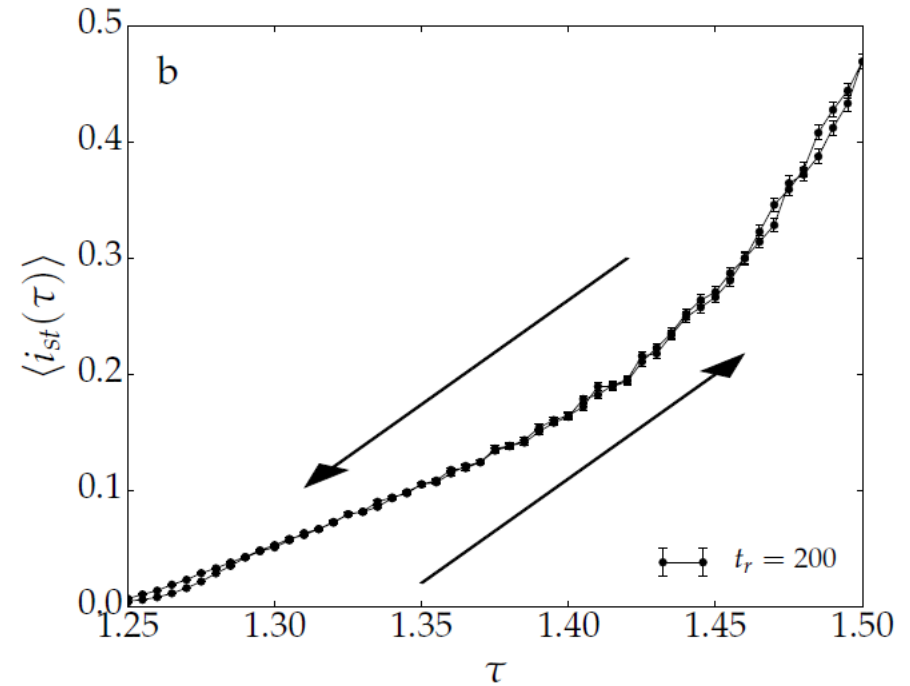
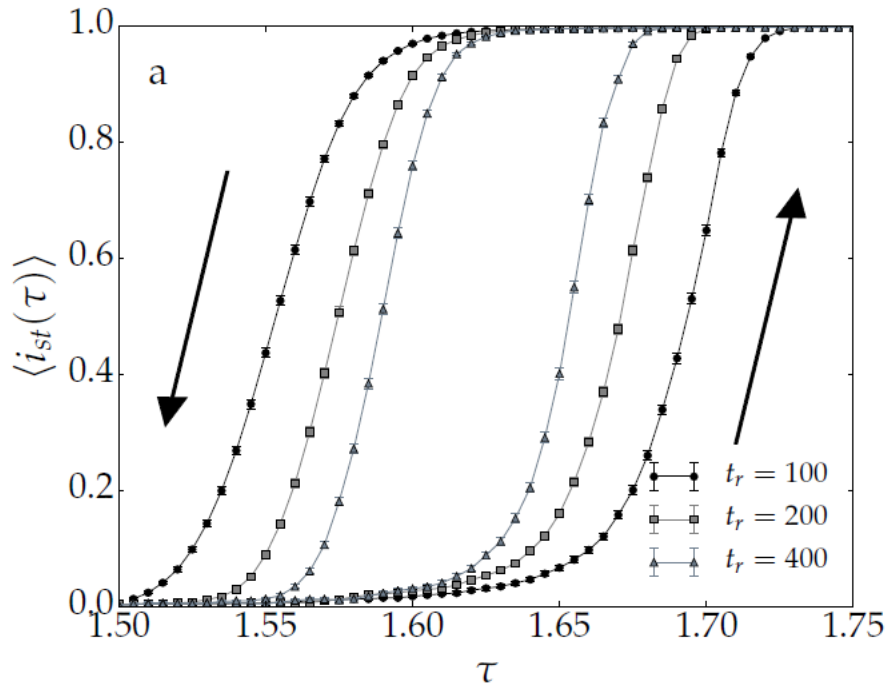
finite size scaling
not a clear power-law

square lattice; $q = 0.4$



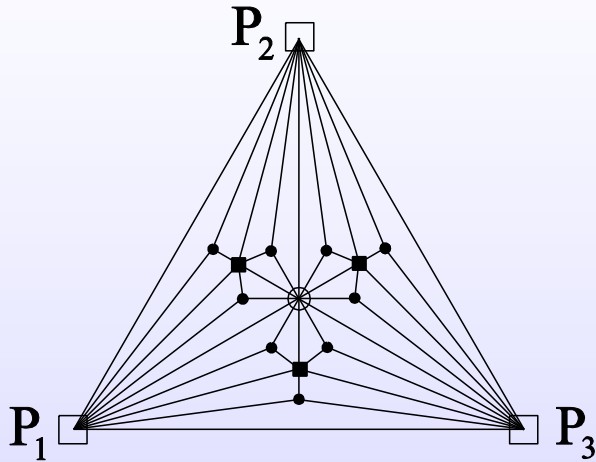
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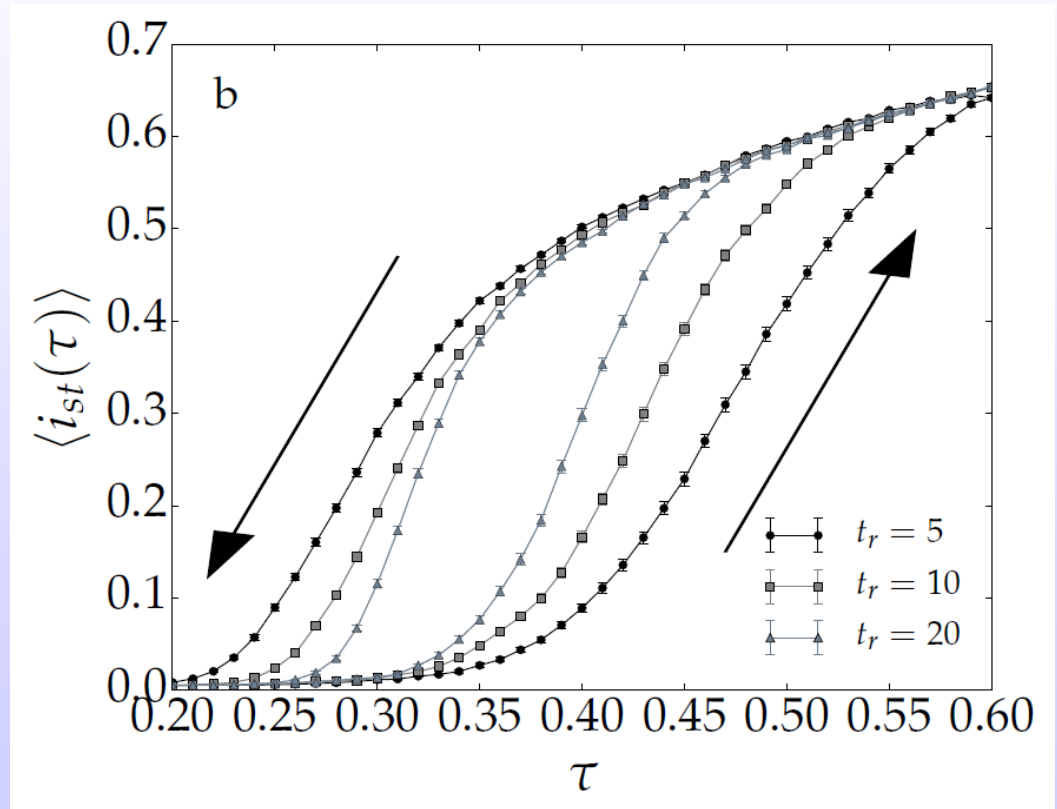


square lattice
for different waiting times t_f

with long range connections
 $r = 0.5$; $\langle k \rangle = 4.99$

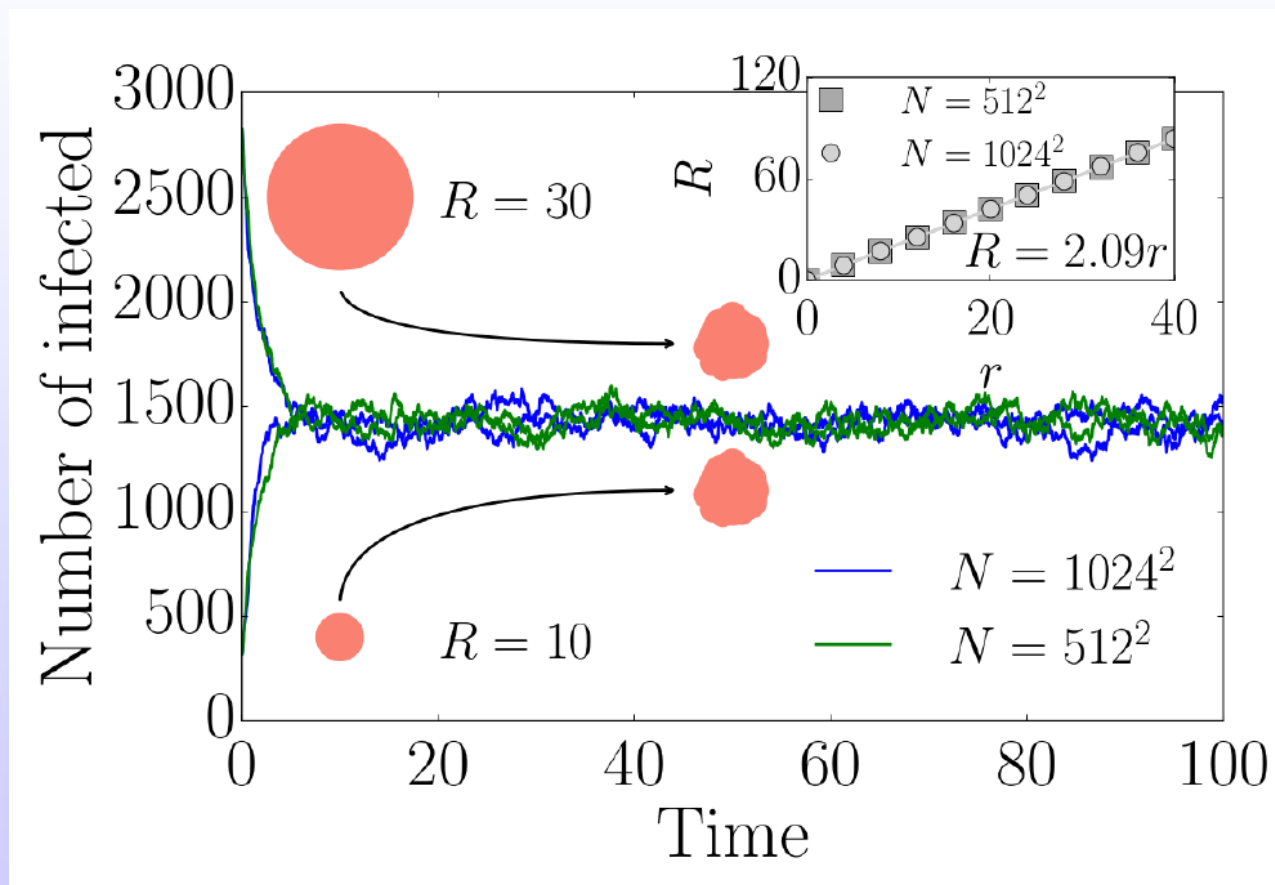


1096 nodes
 $\langle k \rangle = 5.99$

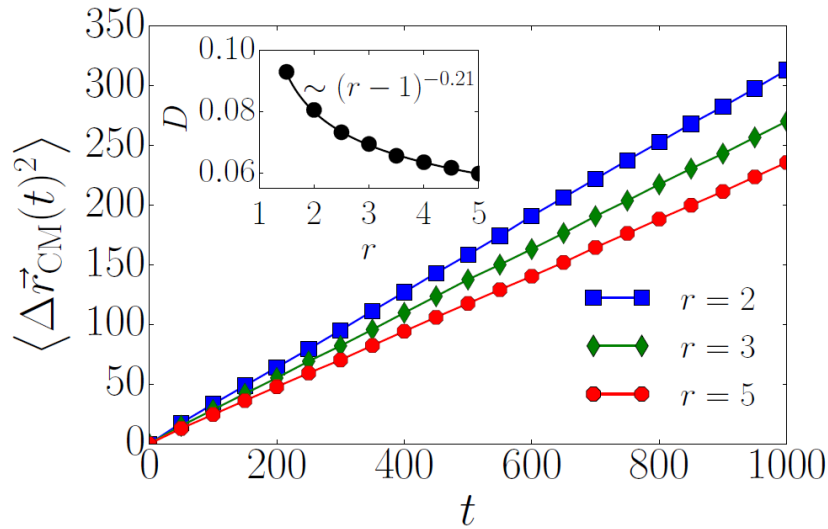


Sites with least number of infected neighbors recover first.

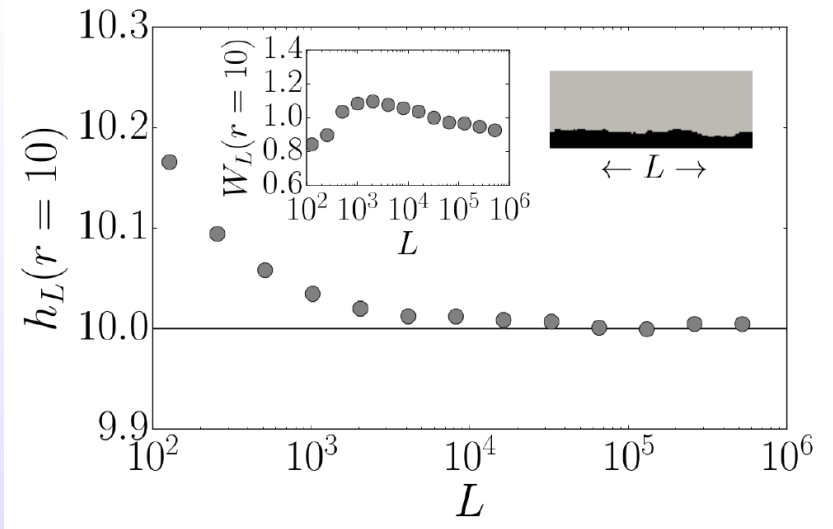
infection rate
 $r = 10$



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diffusion



surface

Model definition

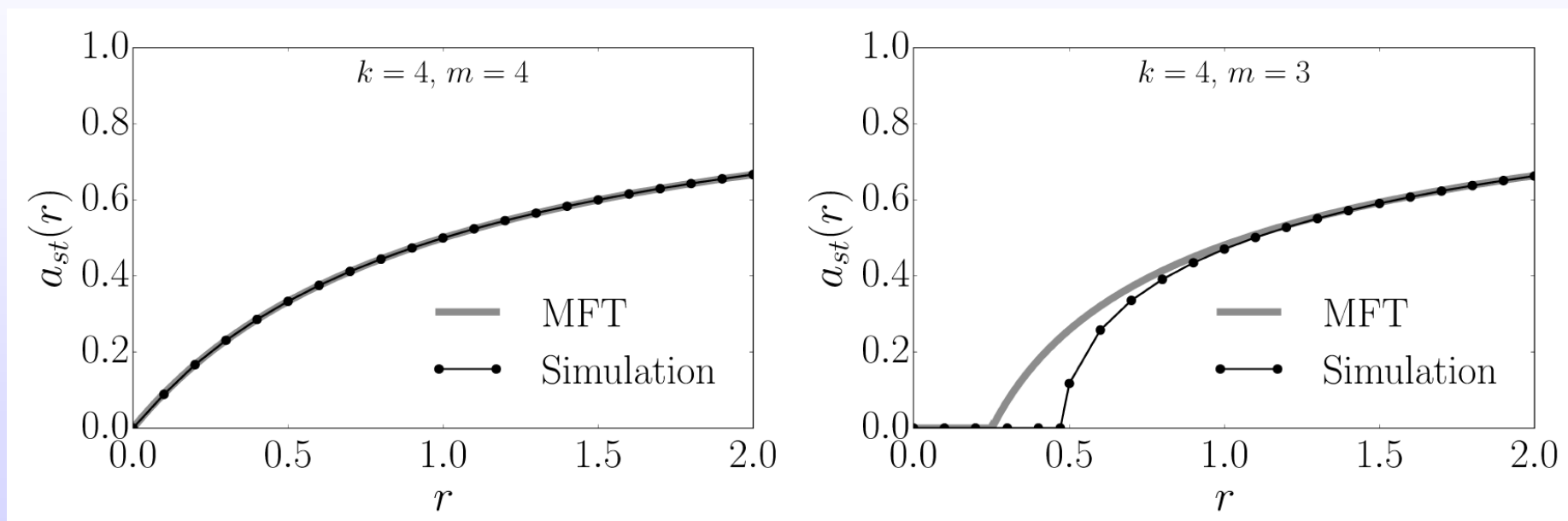
- (i) a node spontaneously fails in a time interval dt with probability pdt (internal failure)
- (ii) if fewer than or equal to m nearest neighbors of a certain node are active, this node fails due to external causes with probability rdt (external failure)
- (iii) spontaneous recovery with probability qdt (internal recovery) or probability $q'dt$ (external recovery)

$$i(t) = u_{\text{int}}(t) + u_{\text{ext}}(t)$$

$$\frac{du_{\text{int}}}{dt} = p (1 - i(t)) - q u_{\text{int}}(t)$$

$$\frac{du_{\text{ext}}}{dt} = r \sum_k f_k E_k (1 - i(t)) - q' u_{\text{ext}}(t)$$

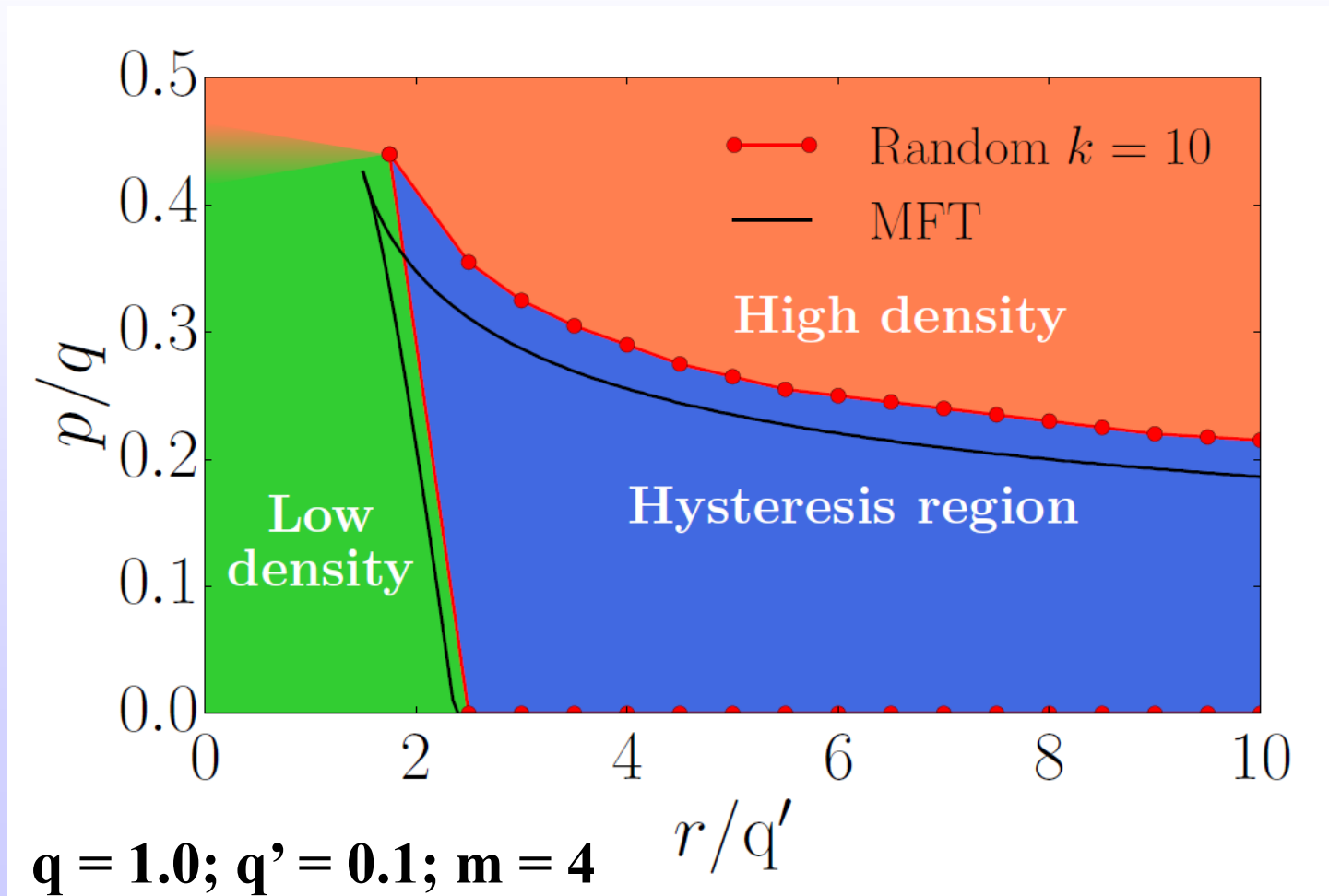
$$E_k = \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{k}{k-j} (i(t))^{k-j} (1 - i(t))^j$$



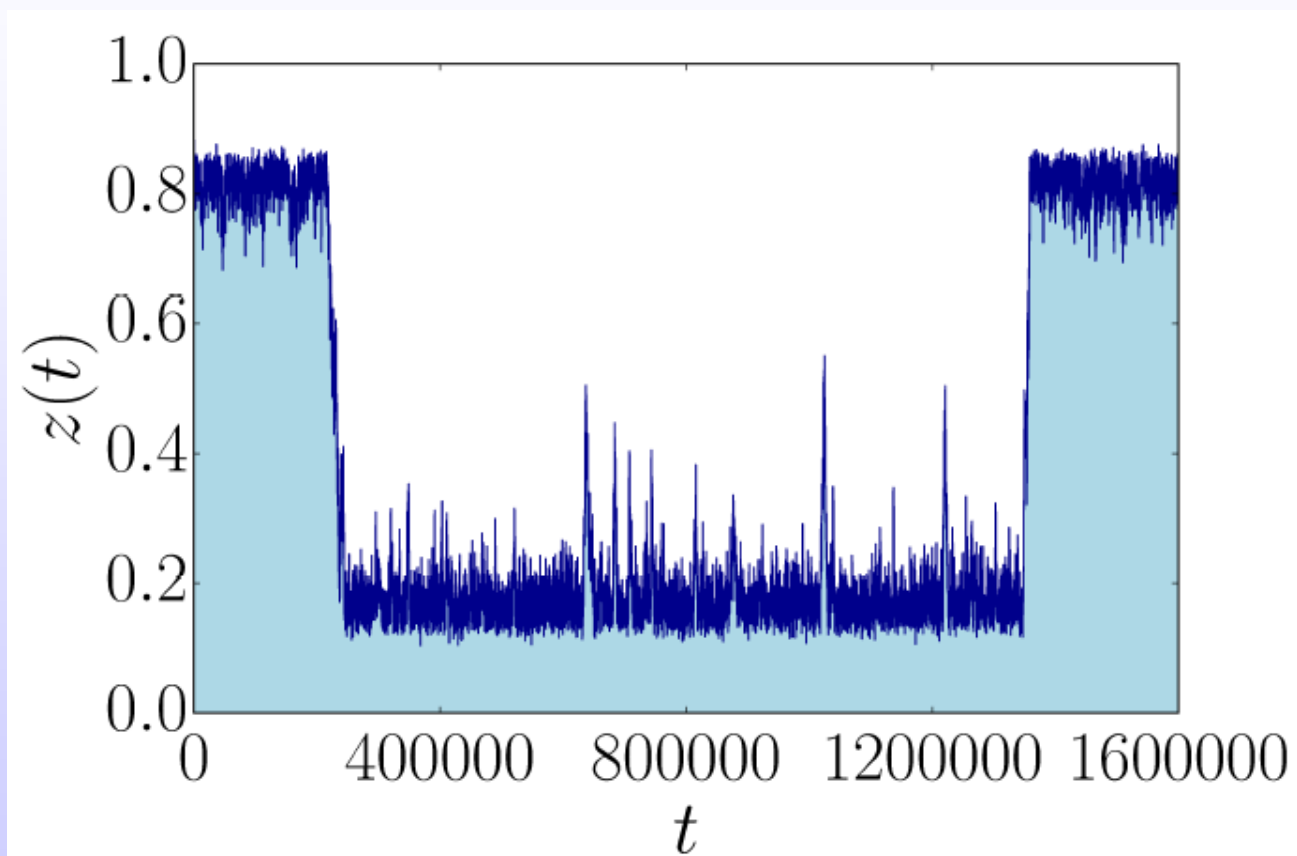
square lattice: 1024×1024

$p = 0; q' = 1.0$

regular random graph with $k = 10$

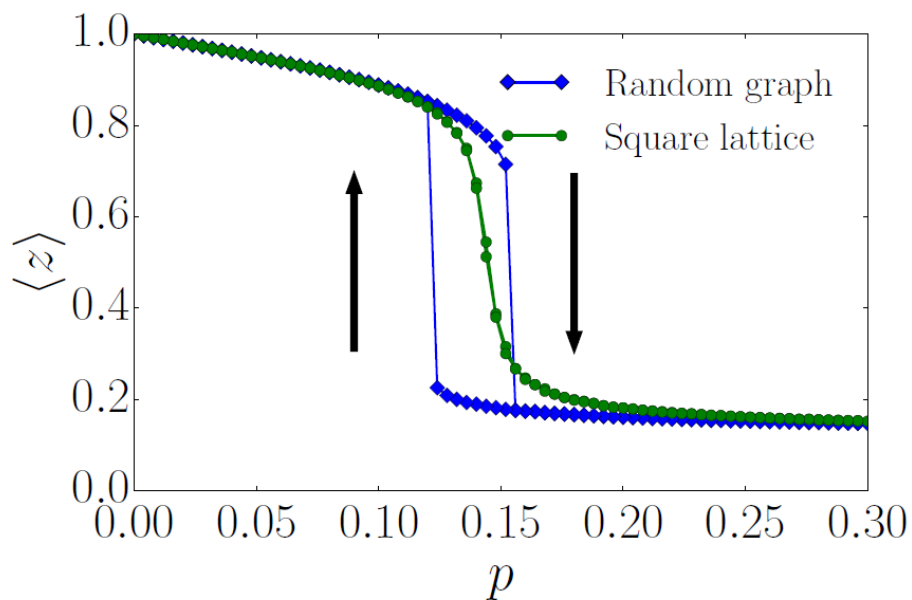


Phase switching

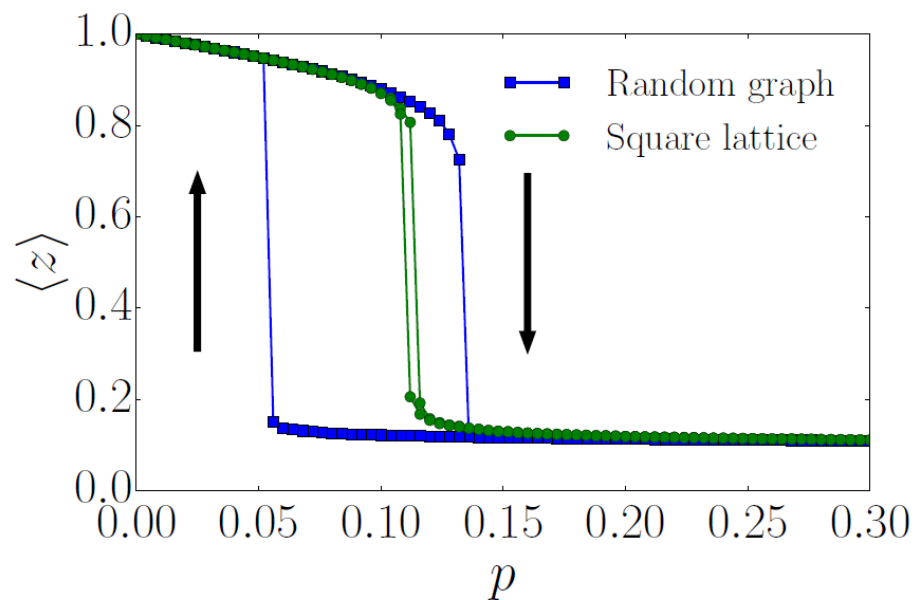


$p = 0.1065, r = 0.95, q = 1.0, q' = 0.1$ and $m = 1$

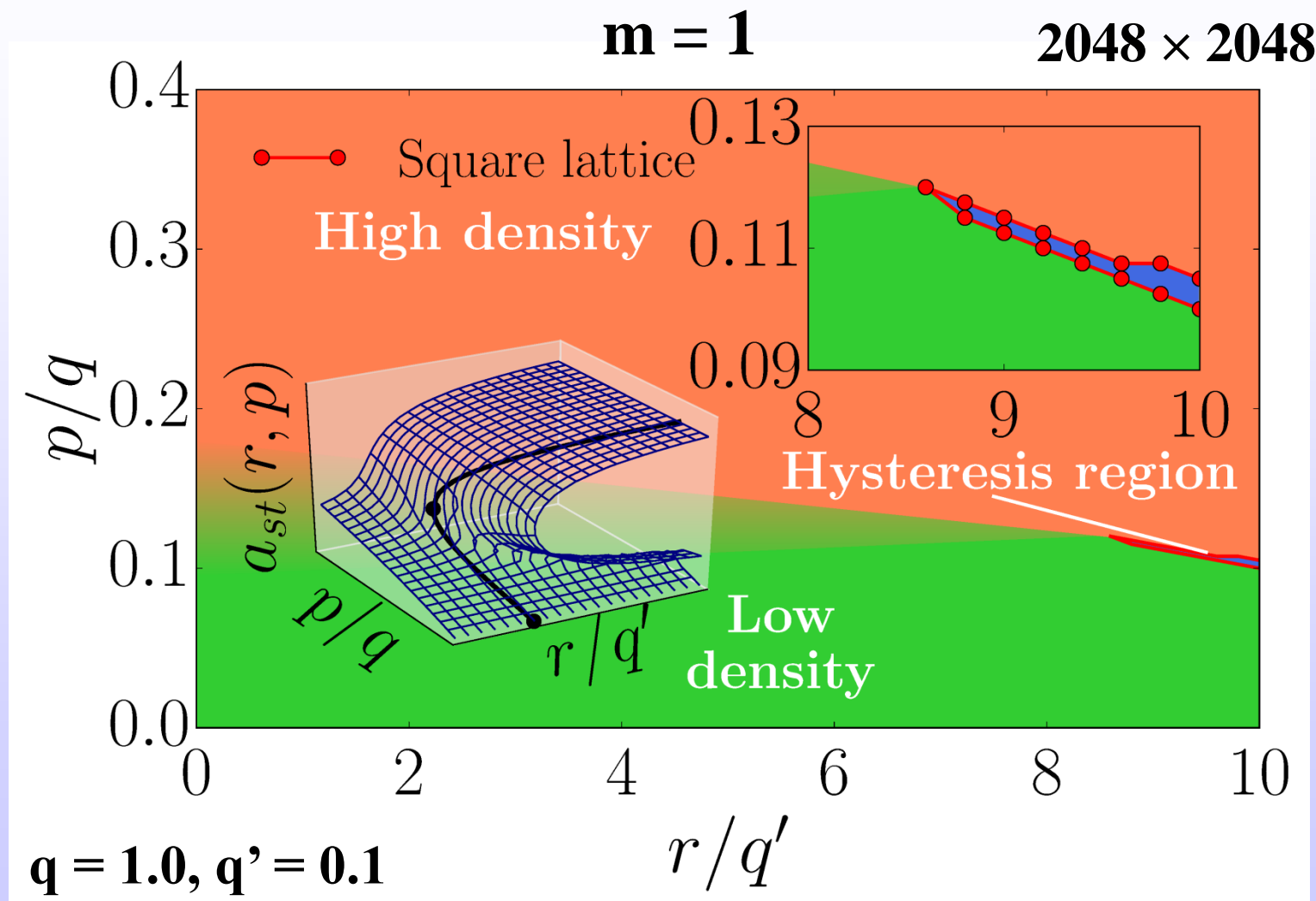
512 × 512 square lattice ; $q = 1.0$; $q' = 0.1$; $m = 1$



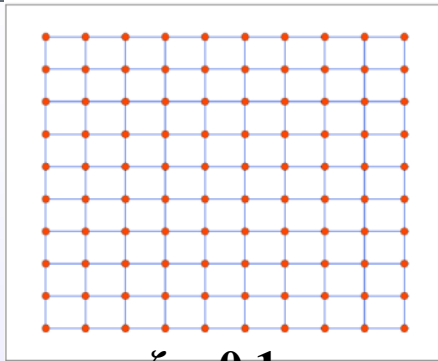
$r = 0.7$



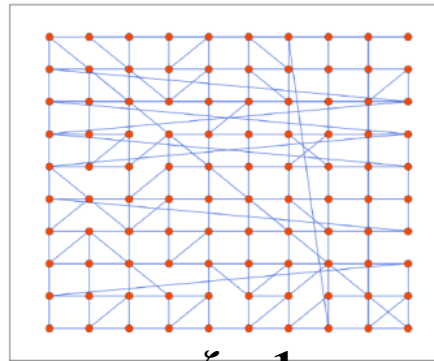
$r = 1.0$



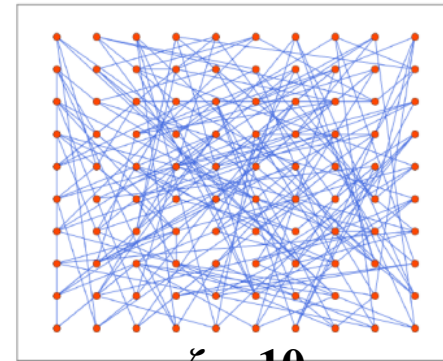
Going from a square lattice to a random one



$\zeta = 0.1$

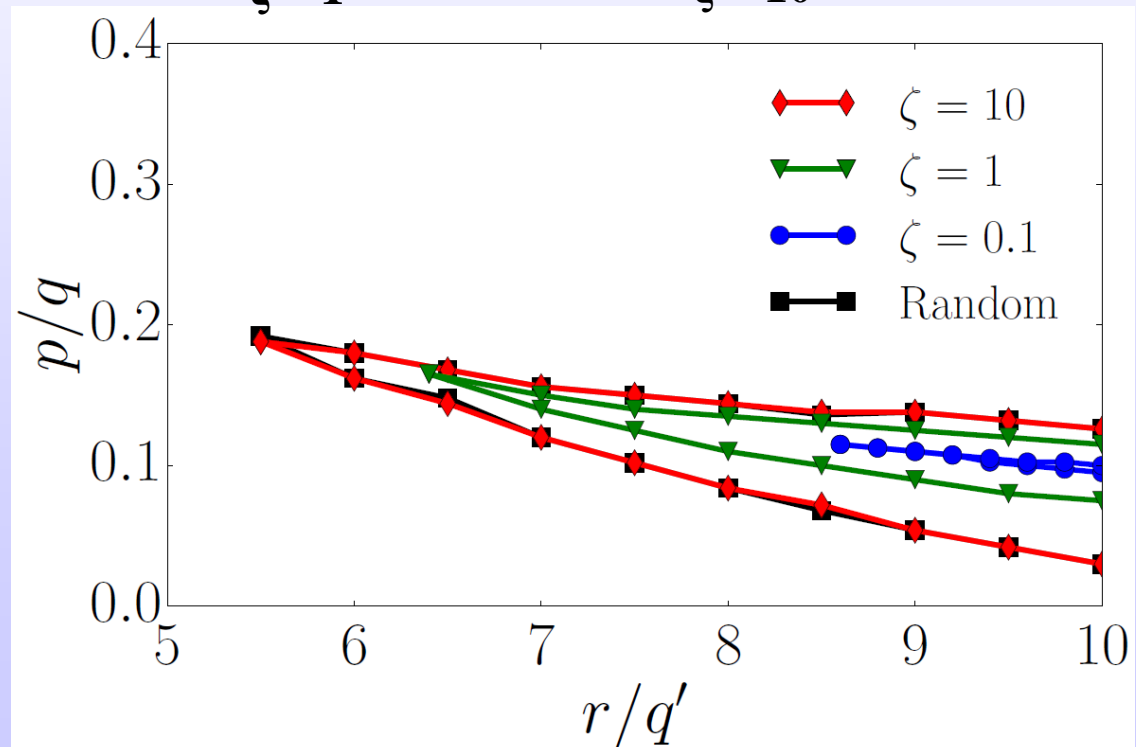


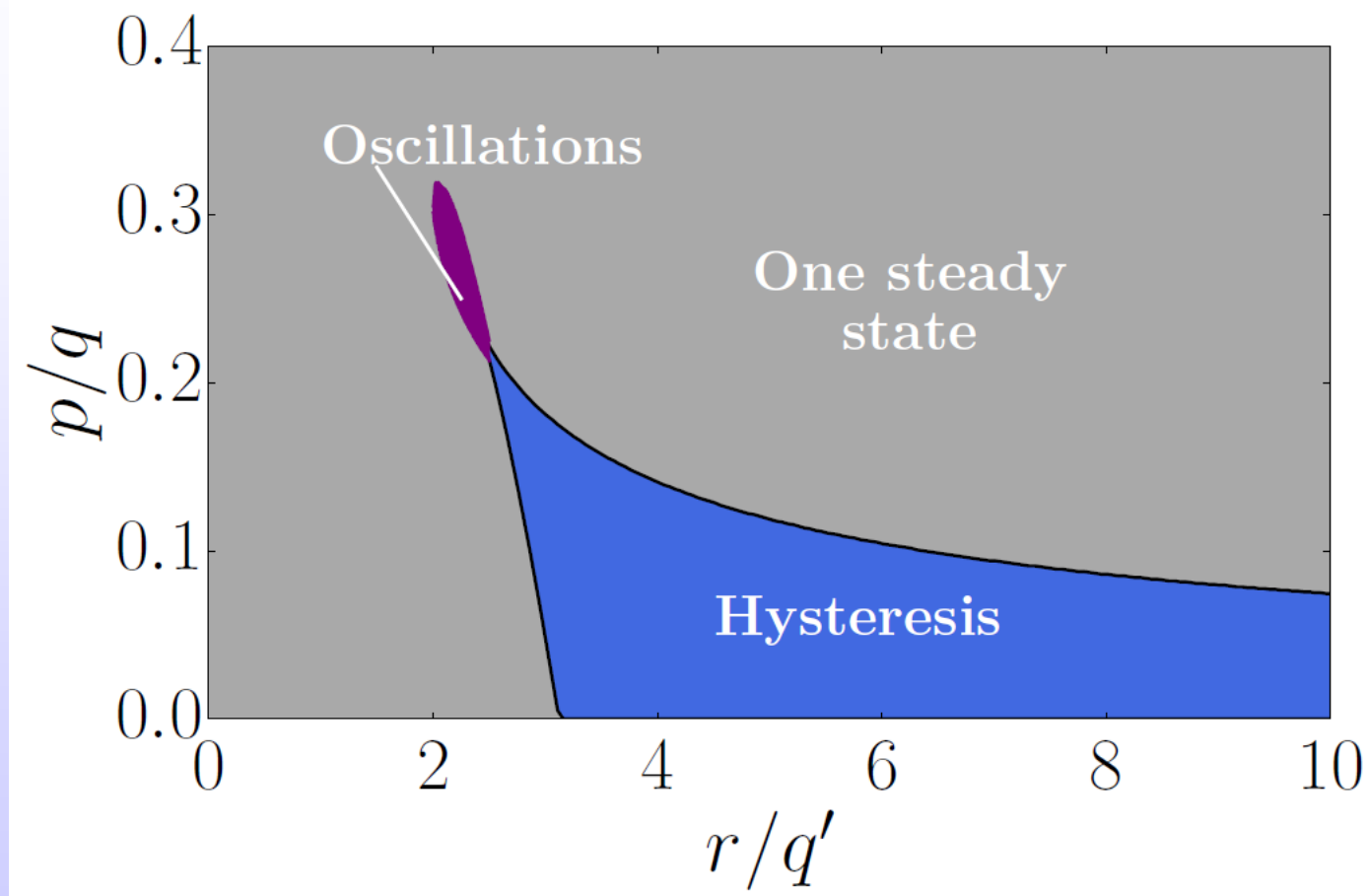
$\zeta = 1$



$\zeta = 10$

$q = 1.0$
 $q' = 0.1$
 $m = 1$





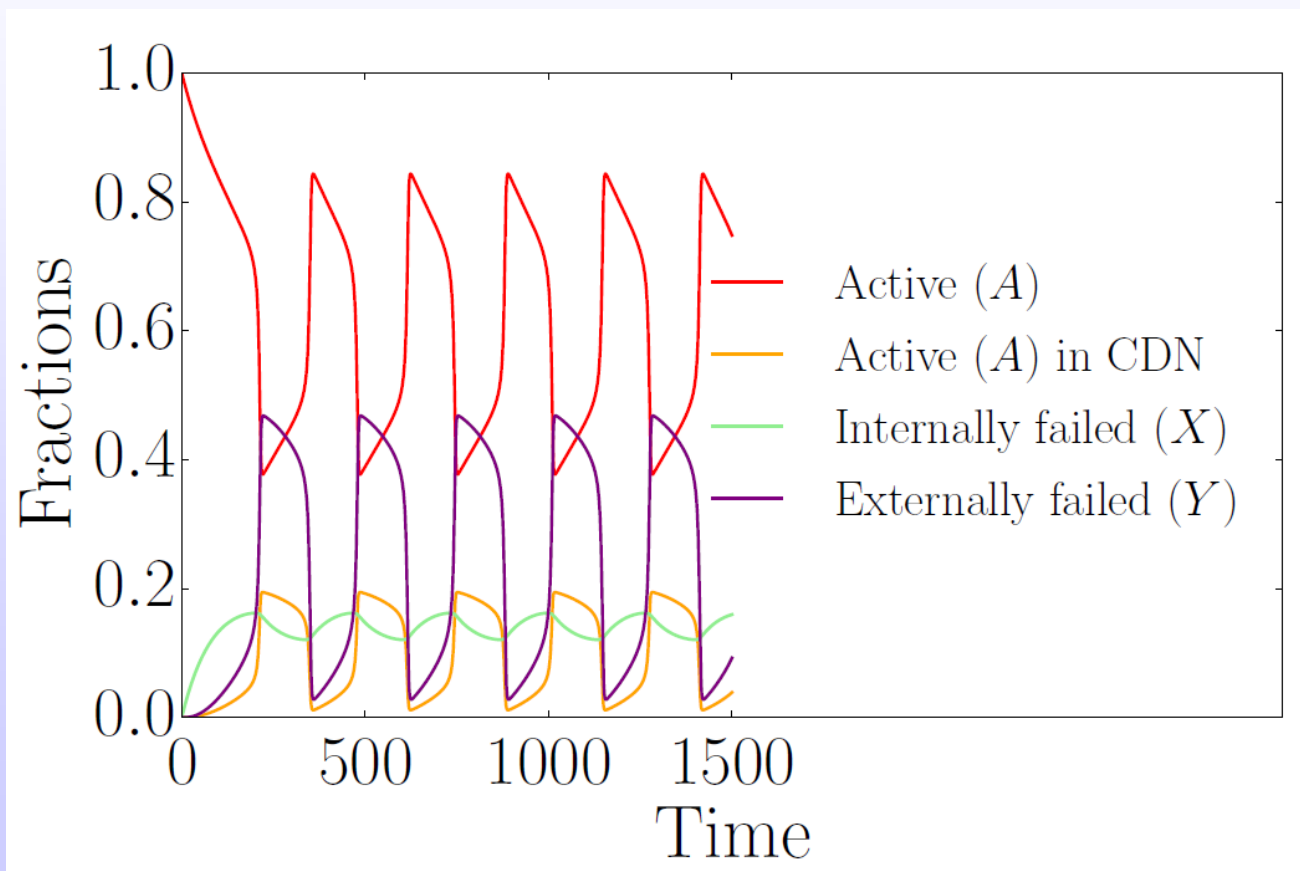
$$q' > q$$

$$k = 4, q = 0.01, q' = 1.0 \text{ and } m = 1$$

Oscillatory behavior



mean field calculation for
 $p/q = 19/81$; $q = 0.01$; $r/q' = 3125/1296$; $q' = 1.0$; $m=1$





Oscillatory State



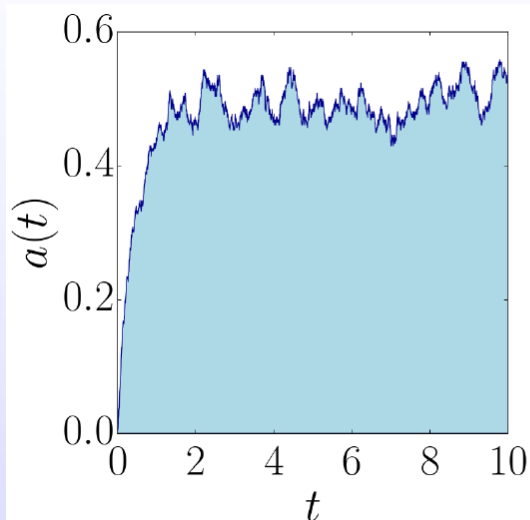
**regular random
graph with $k = 10$
 $N = 1000$**

**$p = 0.007$
 $r = 1.8$
 $q = 0.01$
 $q' = 1.0$
 $m = 4$**

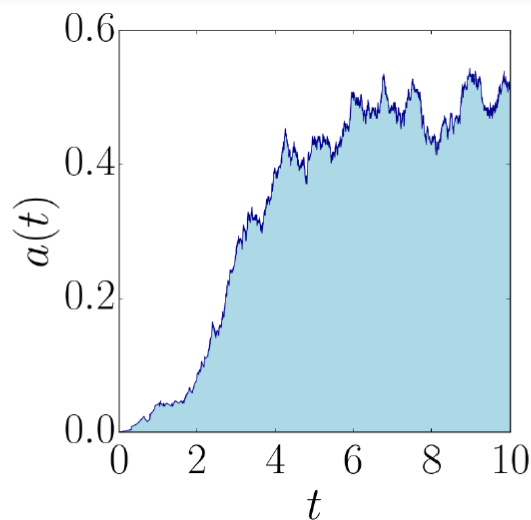
Only three possible scenarios



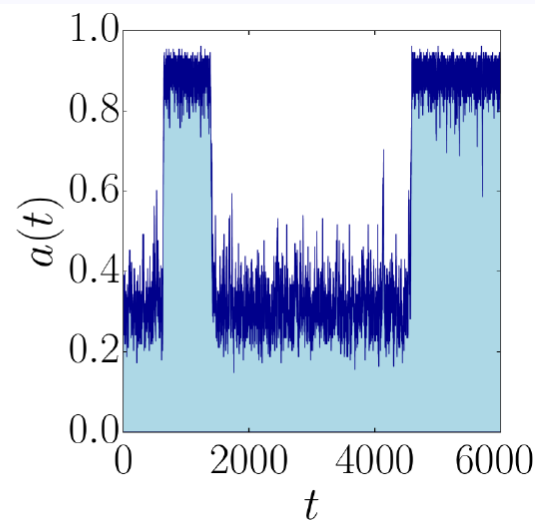
$m = k$



$m = k - 1$



$m < k - 1$



Schlögl I

Contact process

SIS model

Reggeon field theory

Directed percolation

Schlögl II

Quadratic contact
process

General contact process

Threshold models
of complex contagions

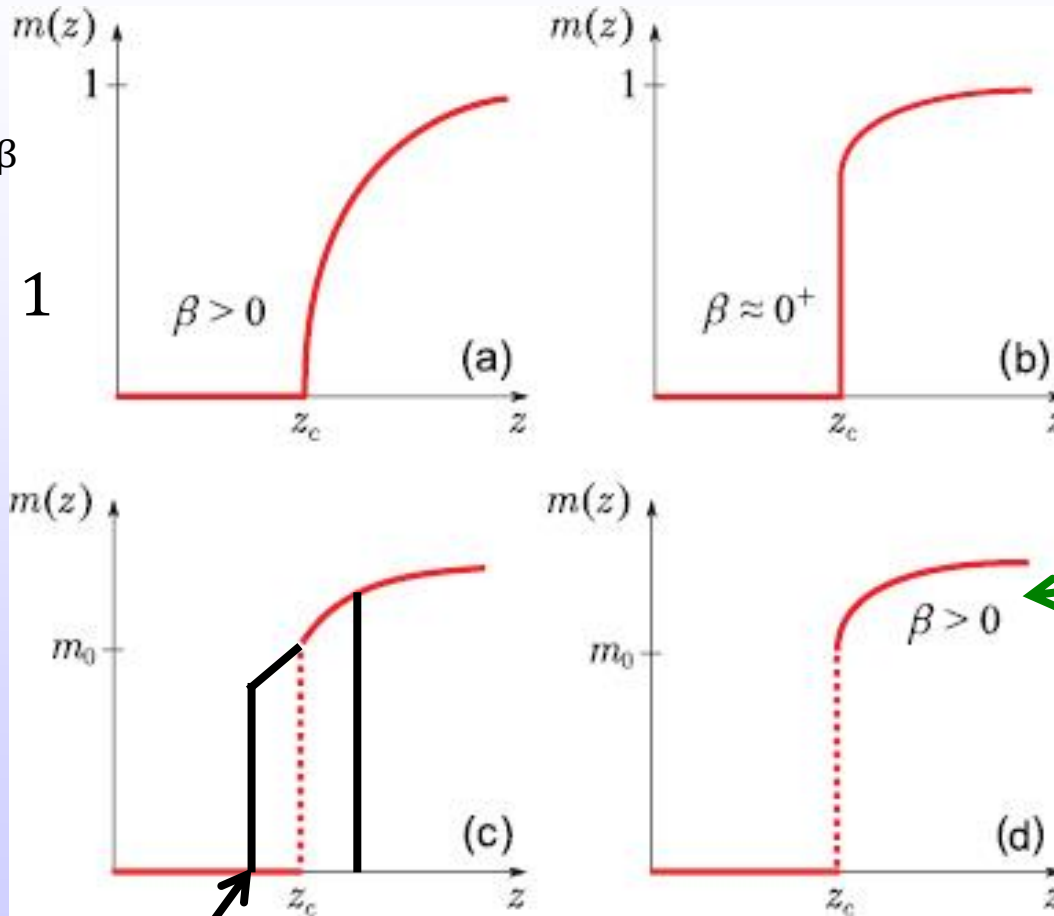
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Different types of transitions



$$m \sim (z - z_c)^\beta$$

$$\frac{5}{36} < \beta < 1$$



second order
= continuous

hybrid

first order
= discontinuous

Summary



- Global budgets produce total infection (pandemics).
- Requiring contact to a supply center produces sudden infection jumps (first order transition) and subsequent pandemics.
- If also spontaneous infection occurs metastability is observed ($m < k-1$).
- If recovery from spontaneous infection is slower oscillations can be found ($q' > q$).
- Targetted recovery confines outbreak on lattice with local connections.



Thank you