



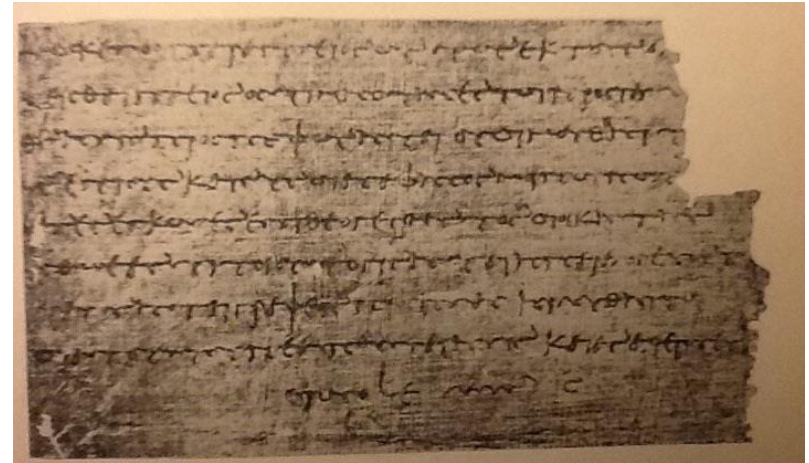
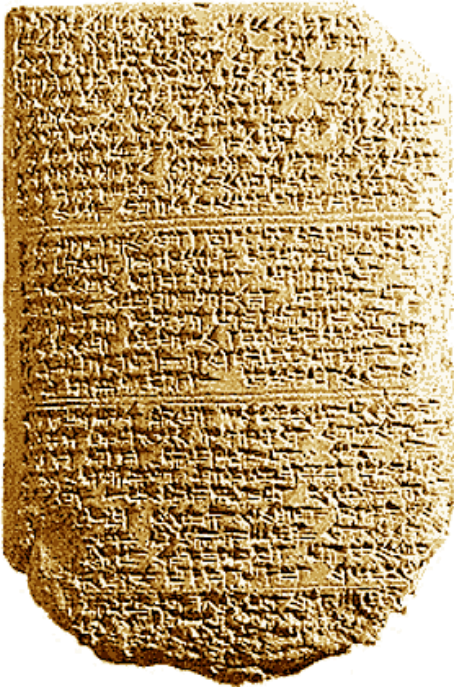
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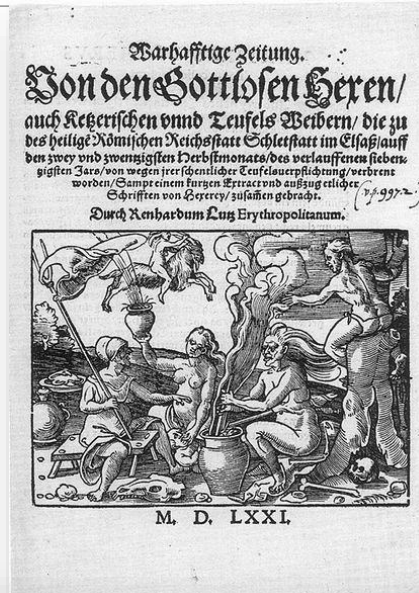


# Privacy in Social-X

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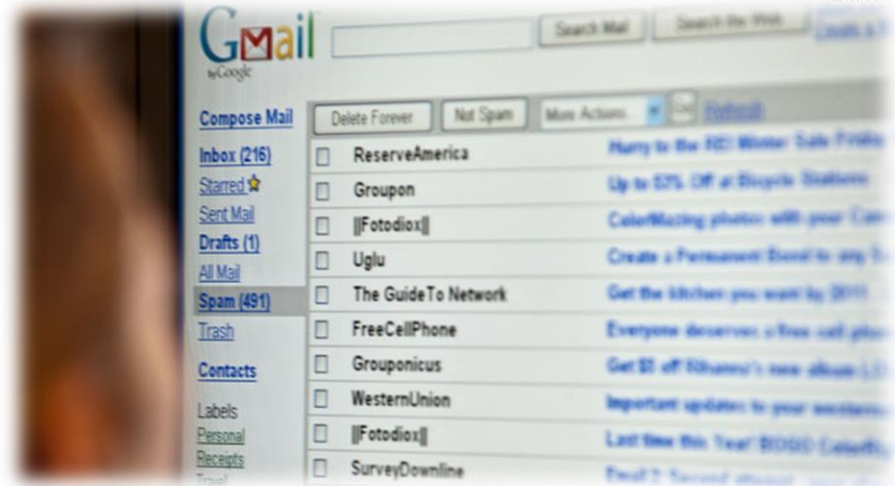




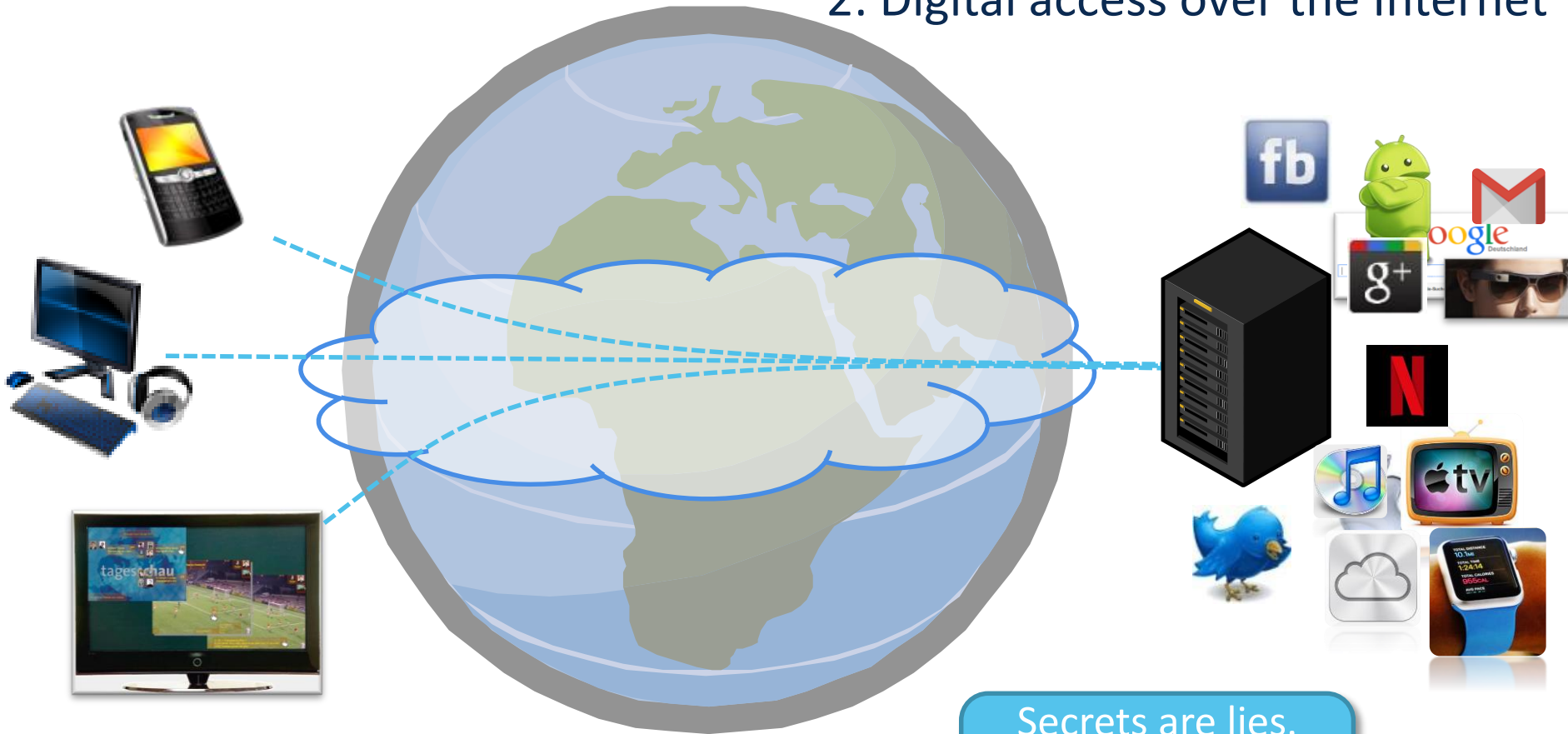
# Access: Type and Scope



# Our (brave?) New World...



- 1: Central service providers
- 2: Digital access over the Internet



Secrets are lies.  
Sharing is caring.  
Privacy is theft.



## Partner



## Cloud/CDN Provider

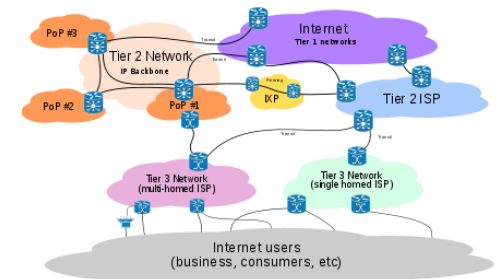


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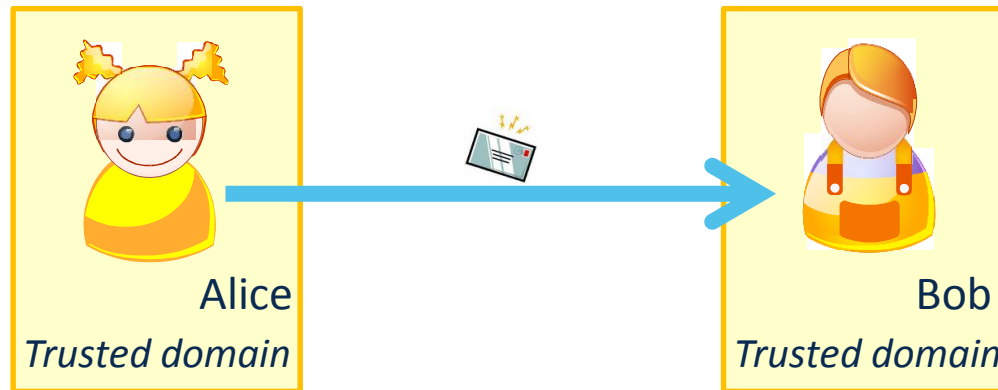
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## Network Provider





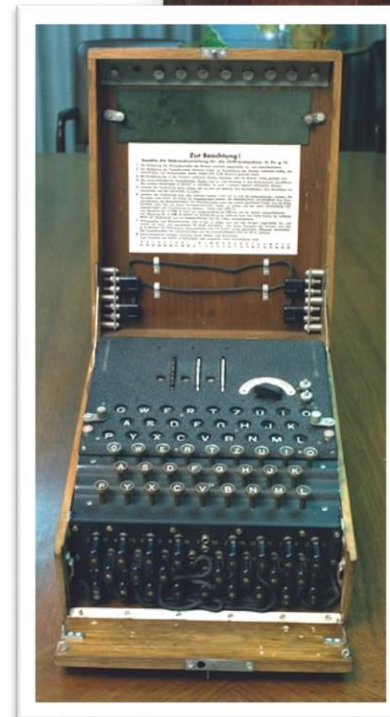
# The Traditional Security View



- Data loss
  - Data accessible to unintended parties
- Manipulation and forgery
  - Tampered, spoofed data



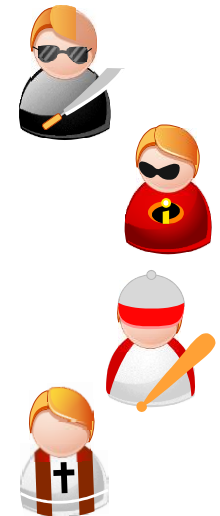
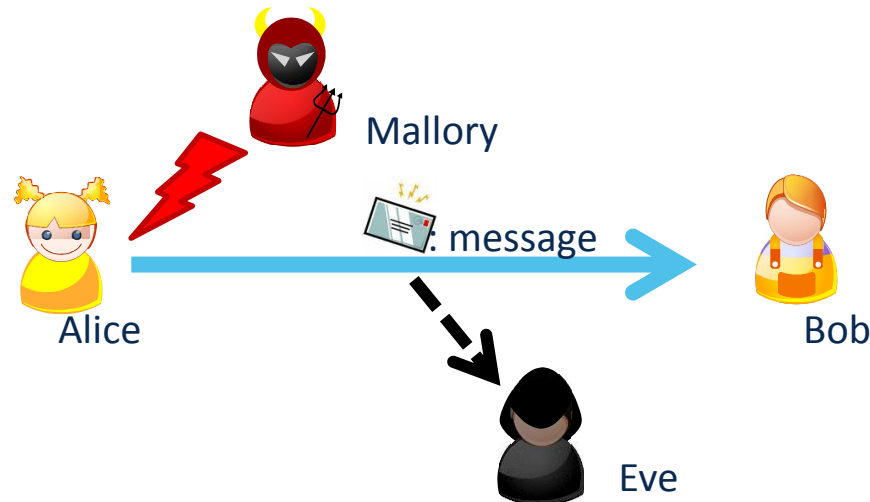
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- Confidentiality
  - Data transmitted or stored should only be revealed to the intended audience
- Integrity
  - Modification of data is detected (identify source, first!)
- Availability
  - Services should function correctly upon request



# Privacy

- So what is this thing, anyways?

Which disclosures are people concerned about? (study from '10)



# Privacy

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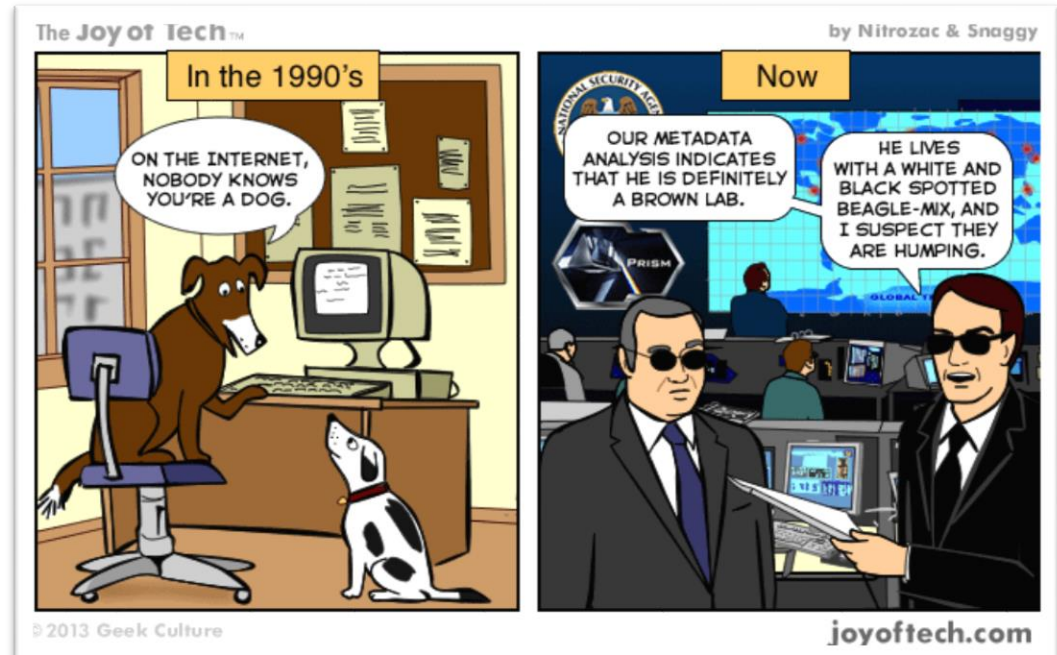
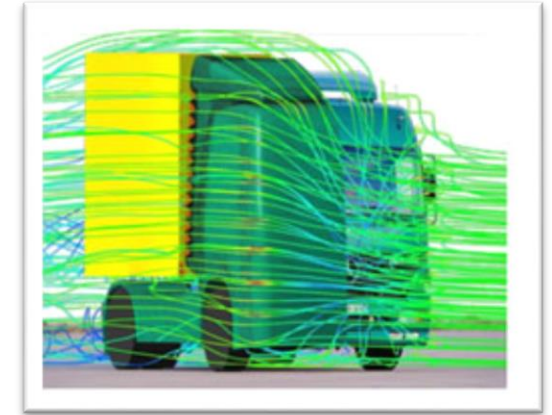
- Samuel Warren, Louis Brandeis: “**The Right to Privacy**”, Harvard Law Review, Vol. IV, No. 5, 15th December 1890
- **Reason:** “snapshot photography” (recent innovation at that time)
  - allowed newspapers to publish photographs of individuals without obtaining their consent.
  - private individuals were being continually injured
  - this practice weakened the “moral standards of society as a whole”
- **Consideration:**
  - basic principle of common law: individual shall have full protection in person and in property
  - “it has been found necessary from time to time to define anew the exact nature and extent of such protection”
  - “Political, social, and economic changes entail the recognition of new rights”
- **Conclusion:**
  - “*right to be let alone*”

- Principles
  - collect and process personal data **fairly and lawfully**
  - **purpose binding**
    - keep it only for one or more specified, explicit and lawful purposes
    - use and disclose it only in ways compatible with these purposes
  - **data minimization**
    - adequate, relevant and not excessive wrt. the purpose
    - retained no longer than necessary
  - **transparency**
    - inform who collects which data for which purposes
    - inform how the data is processed, stored, forwarded etc.
  - **user rights**
    - access to the data, correction, deletion
  - **keep the data safe and secure**





- Data without any relation to individuals
  - Simulation data
  - Measurements from experiments
- Data with (obvious) relation to individuals
  - Types
    - Content
    - Meta data
  - Revelation
    - Consciously
    - Unconsciously



- What can be disclosed?
- Disclosure of attributes
  - Infer a (hidden) attribute of an individual



- Disclosure of identity
  - Identify an individual in a dataset



- Both must be prevented!

- „Facebook Mining“ attacks
- Single term lecture (students without any prior knowledge on ML)

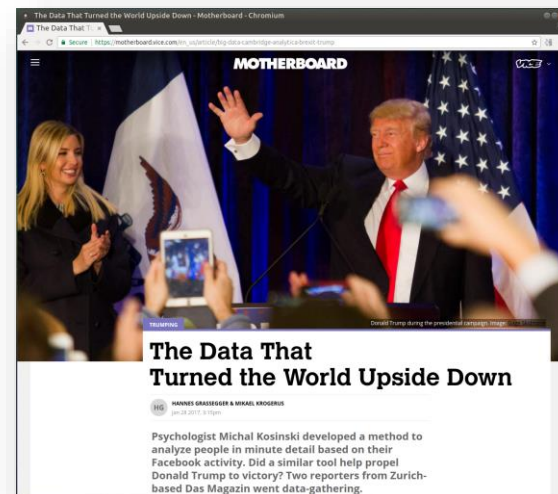
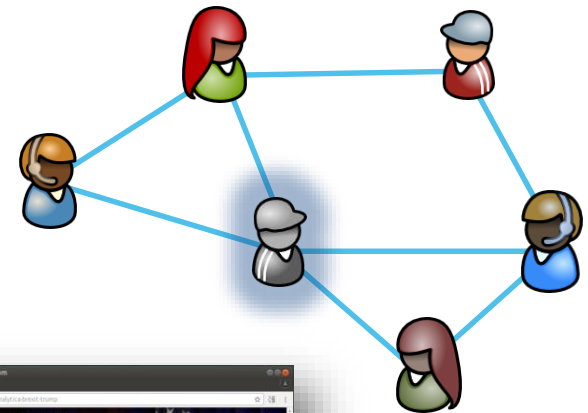
- Information (ab)used:

- Partial profiles
- Neighborhood

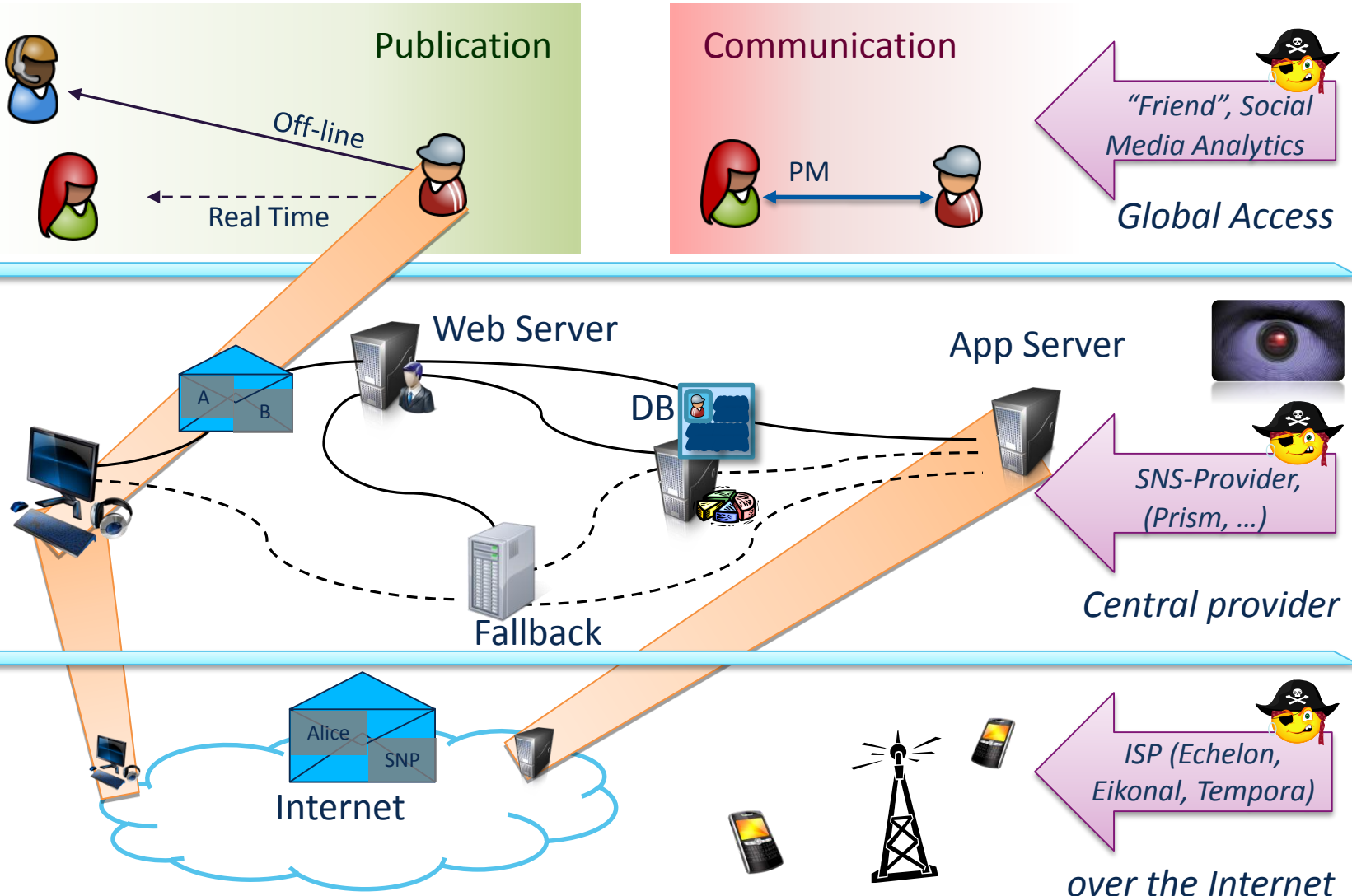


- Inferred, with high accuracy:

- Gender
- Age
- Education level
- Expected tenure with employer
- Sexual preferences
- *Religious beliefs*
- *Political preferences*



# Model, Access, and Adversaries



Source: T. Cutillo

- Explicit

- Created content
- Comments
- Structural interaction (contacts, likes)

*But I've got nothing to  
hide...?*



- „Meta data“

- **Session artifacts** (time of actions)
- **interest** (retrieved profiles; membership in groups/participation in discussions)
- **influence**
- Clickstreams, ad preferences
- **communication** (end points, type, intensity, frequency, extent)
- **location** (IP; shared; gps coordinates)

- Inferred

- Preference– and
- **Image recognition models**
- **Personal details**

- Externally correlated

- Observation in ad networks

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### Private traits and attributes are predictable from digital records of human behavior

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We show that easily accessible digital records of behavior, Facebook Likes, can be used to automatically and accurately predict a range of highly sensitive personal attributes including: sexual orientation, ethnicity, religious and political views, personality traits, intelligence, happiness, use of addictive substances, parental separation, age, and gender. The analysis presented is based on a dataset of over 58,000 volunteers who provided their Facebook Likes, detailed demographic profiles, and the results of several psychometric tests. The proposed model uses dimensionality reduction for preprocessing the Likes data, which are then entered into logistic regression to predict individual psychodemographic profiles from Likes. The model correctly discriminates between homosexual and heterosexual men in 88% of cases, African Americans and Caucasian Americans in 95% of cases, and between Democrat and Republican in 85% of cases. For the personality trait "Openness," prediction accuracy is close to the test-retest accuracy of a standard personality test. We give examples of associations between attributes and Likes and discuss implications for online personalization and privacy.

social networks | computational social science | machine learning | big data | data mining | psychological assessment

A growing proportion of human activities, such as social interactions, entertainment, shopping, and gathering in digitally mediated behaviors can easily be recorded and analyzed. Such services such as personalized search engines, recommender systems (2), and targeted online marketing (3). However, the widespread availability of extensive records of individual behavior, together with the desire to learn more about customers and citizens, presents serious challenges related to privacy and data ownership (4, 5).

We distinguish between data that are actually recorded and information that can be statistically predicted from such records. People may choose not to reveal certain pieces of information about their lives, such as their sexual orientation or age, and yet this information might be predicted in a statistical sense from other aspects of their lives that they do reveal. For example, a major US retail network used customer shopping records to predict pregnancy offers (6). In some contexts, an unexpected flood of welcome, but it could also lead to a tragic outcome, e.g., by revealing (or incorrectly suggesting) a pregnancy of an unmarried woman to her family in a culture where this is unacceptable (7). As products, services, and targeting can also lead to dangerous invasions of privacy.

Predicting individual traits and attributes based on various cues, such as samples of written text (8), answers to a psychometric test (9), or the appearance of spaces people inhabit (10), has a long history. Human migration to digital environment renders it possible to base such predictions on digital records of human behavior. It has been shown that age, gender, occupation, education level,

crossing logs (11–15). Similarly, it has been shown that personality can be predicted based on the contents of personal Web sites (16), music collections (17), properties of Facebook or Twitter profiles, such as the number of friends or the density of friendship networks (18–21), or language used by their users (22). Furthermore, local predictive of sexual orientation (23).

This study demonstrates the degree to which relatively basic and accurately estimate a wide range of personal attributes that people would typically assume to be private. The study is based on Facebook Likes, a mechanism used by Facebook users to express their positive association with (or "Like") online content, such as photos, friends' status updates, or popular Web sites, acts, sports, musicians, books, restaurants, or popular Web sites. Pro-Likes represent a very generic class of digital records, similar to Web search queries, Web browsing histories, and credit card purchases. For example, observing users' Likes related to music provides similar information to observing records of songs listened to online, songs and artists searched for using a Web search engine, or subscriptions to related Twitter channels. In contrast to these other sources of information, Facebook Likes are unusual in that they are currently publicly available by default. However, other digital records are still available to numerous parties (e.g., governments, developers of Web browsers, search engines, or Facebook applications), and, hence, similar predictions are unlikely to be limited to the Facebook environment.

The design of the study is presented in Fig. 1. We selected traits such as a predictive analysis can be, including "sexual orientation," "ethnic origin," "political views," "religion," "personality," "intelligence," "satisfaction with life" (SWL), "substance use" ("alcohol," "drugs," "cigarettes"), "whether an individual's parents stayed together until the individual was 21 y old," and basic demographic attributes such as "age," "gender," "relationship status," and "size and density of the friendship network." Five Factor Model (9) personality scores ( $n = 54,373$ ) were established using 20 items (25). Intelligence ( $n = 1,350$ ) questionnaire using Raven's Standard Progressive Matrices (SPM) (26), and SWL (27,700; average,  $\mu = 25.6$ ; SD = 10), gender ( $n = 57,505$ ; 62% female), relationship status ("single"/"in relationship";  $n = 46,027$ ; 49% single), political views ("Liberal"/"Conservative";  $n = 9,752$ ;

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## Tweeting Under Pressure: Evolving Word

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### ABSTRACT

In recent years, social media has risen to prominence in CI sites like Sina Weibo and Renren each boasting hundreds of millions of users. Social media in China plays a prominent role in breaking news and political commentary. However, platforms for breaking news and political commentary are not available in China. Chinese social media is subject to censorship and several studies have identified censorship on websites in China. Chinese users have identified censorship of Chinese blogs, to date no studies have examined the impact of censorship on discourse in social media. In this study, we examine how users adapt to avoid censorship on Weibo, and how users adapt to avoid censorship on Renren. We use NLP techniques to identify trends in tweets and comments from 280K politically active users. We observe that the magnitude of censorship varies by date, with 82% of tweets in some topics being censored. We find that censorship of a topic correlates with engagement, suggesting that censorship does not suppress engagement. Furthermore, we find that users avoid sensitive topics. Furthermore, we find that users avoid sensitive topics (known as morphs) to avoid keyword-based engagement. We analyze emergent morphs to learn how they spread by the Weibo user community.

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**Keywords** Online social networks; Sina Weibo; Trending

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, social media has risen to prominence in CI sites like Sina Weibo (the Chinese equivalent of Twitter, abbreviated as Weibo) boasts 400 million users [45], and Renren (the Chinese equivalent of Facebook) boasts 172 million users [21].

## The harms of surveillance expression and association

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Freedom is the freedom to say that two  
make four. If that is granted, all else  
follows.  
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On 5 June 2013, the *Washington Post* and *Guardian* simultaneously published disclosures that would rock the world. The documents by ex-National Security Agency (NSA) contractor Edward Snowden, were not the first disclosures of the United States' vast surveillance capabilities. However, they had the most impact.

Before last year, awareness of digital surveillance in the US – and indeed, in much of the world – was minimal. Disclosures made by Snowden in 2013 can be credited for an uptick in digital surveillance – particularly in the Middle East. Snowden's disclosures did little to inspire research on the subject.

The knowledge, or even the perception, of being surveilled can have a chilling effect on the industry study conducted by the Pew Research Center found that in high internet penetration countries, a majority of respondents who are not being surveilled believe that "the government monitors what you say on the Internet." At the same time, only 50% believe that the Internet is a safe place for expressing their opinions, while 60.7% agreed that "people

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### Summary

The present report, submitted in 2014, analyses the implications of the human rights to privacy and the impact of significant technological developments on the urgent need to further regulate these practices in the digital age.

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## Online Contribution Engage in Internet

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### ABSTRACT

In this article we describe people's online practices in contexts in which the government blocks access to or censors the Internet. We explore self-censorship blocking as confusing, as a desirable content and as a cause of imposture. Challenging ideas of blocking as a self-censorship policy, we discuss five strategies Internet users navigate blocking: self-cultivating technical savvy, reliance on social production as a form of already blocked content, use of already blocked sites and blogging platform providers employ to avoid blocking. We conclude by advocating research that acknowledges the complexity in which all Internet users contribute to social media.

### Author Keywords

Internet censorship, blocking, motivation, government, Internet non-use, Internet use, communities, social media, ethnography

### ACM Classification Keywords

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### General Terms

Human Factors

### INTRODUCTION

The Internet's very existence depends on contributions of words, images, and video. Social media—blogs, discussion forums,

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## STUDY Surveillance and censorship: The impact of technologies on human rights

### ABSTRACT

As human lives transition online, so do human rights. The main challenge for the European Union and other actors is to transition all human rights to the digital sphere. This report argues that the human rights-based approach can be helpful in focusing discussions about security on individuals rather than states. It provides an overview of countries and companies that pose risks to human rights in the digital sphere. It lists the most relevant international laws and standards, technical standards, business guidelines, Internet principles and policy initiatives that have been crucial in transitioning the human rights regime to the digital sphere. It also analyses the impact of recent EU actions related to Internet and human rights issues. It concludes that different elements of EU strategic policy on human rights and digital policy need to be better integrated and coordinated to ensure that technologies have a positive impact on human rights. The report concludes that EU should promote digital rights in national legislation of the third countries, but also in its own digital strategies.



- Resilient Networking

- Confidential transmission
- Defending the network

- PETs

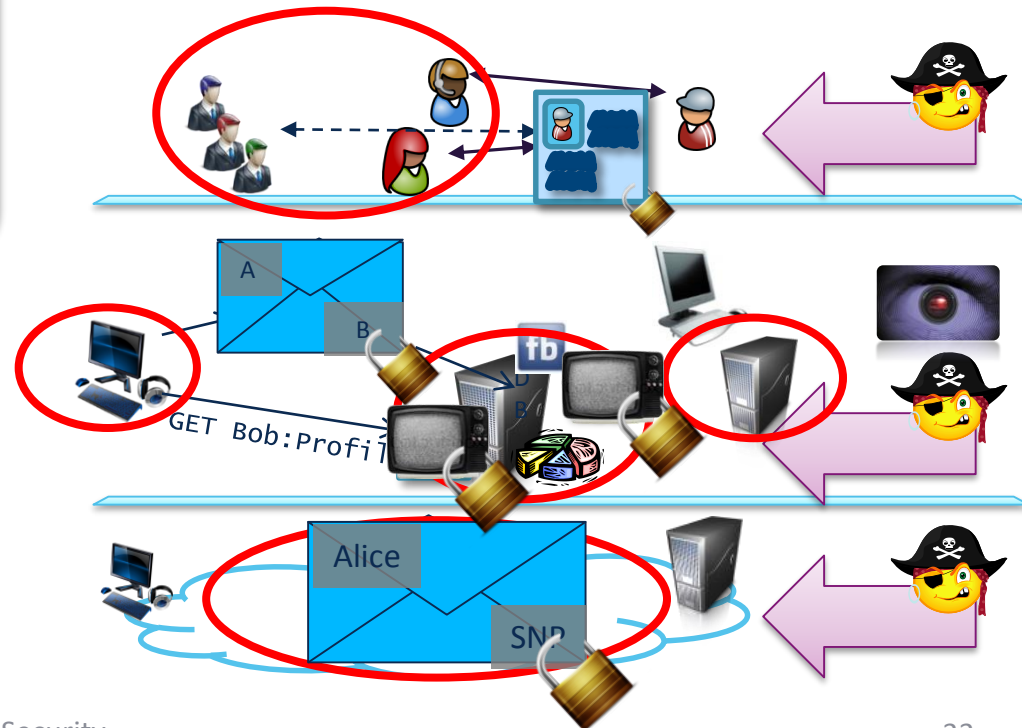
- Anonymous communication
- Service decentralisation

- System security

- Protocol/service partitioning
- Hardware extensions (SGX)

- User Understanding

- Privacy assessment, metrics
- Intention recognition
- User support



- TOR allows you to hide your IP, but what about the service itself...

- Decentralize the services

- Federated SNS

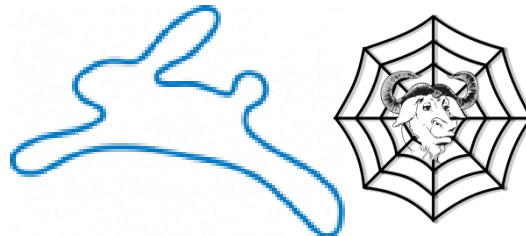
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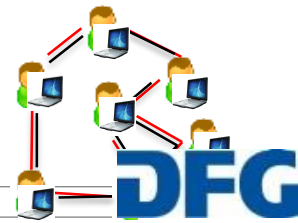
- DOSN



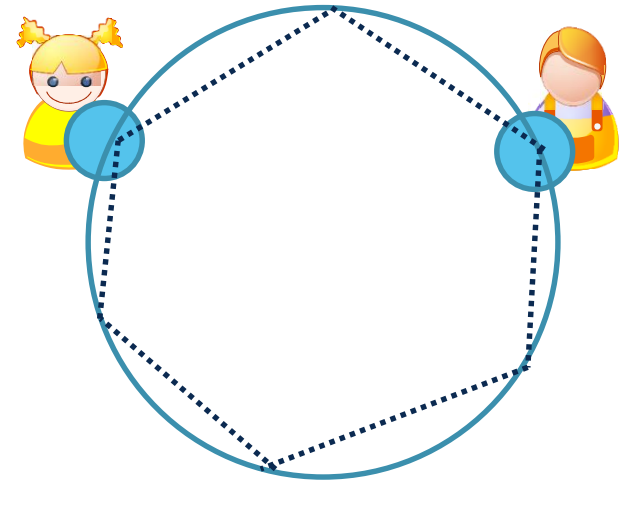
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- Social overlays

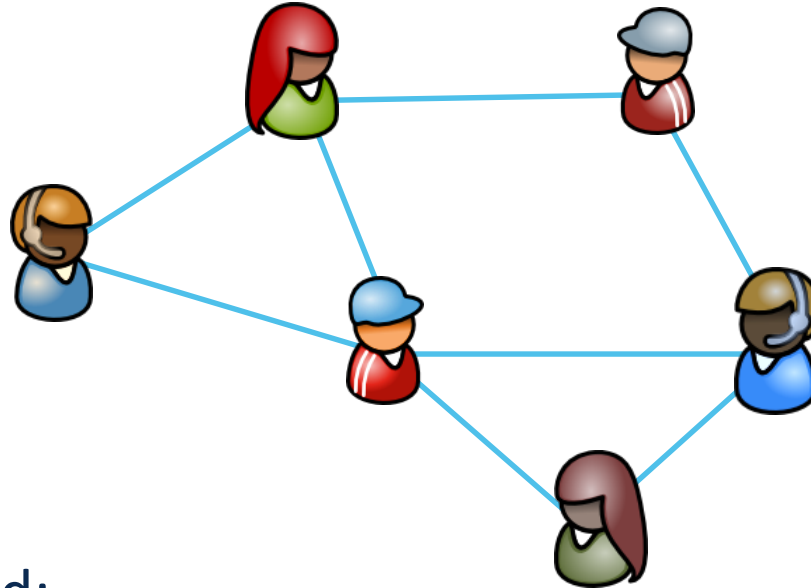




- Prevent identification, censorship and retribution.
- From DOSN to darknets: Tightening requirements
  - Concealed participation
  - Unobserveability
  - Metadata privacy (sender-, receiver-, relationship anonymity)
- So where's the problem?
- Classic overlays:
  - Two degrees of freedom: ID, links
  - Eclipse, \*-hole attacks
  - Disclosure of IP address to unknown parties

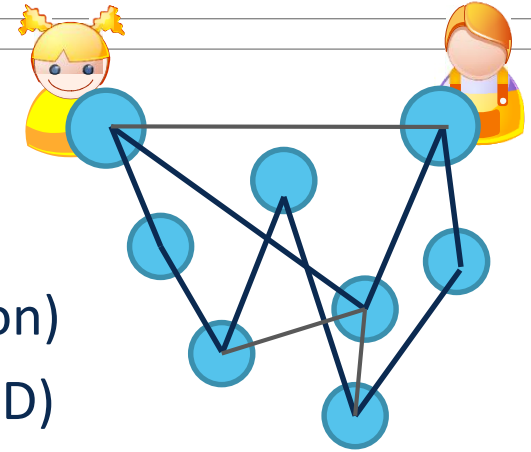


- Let's go „dark“!

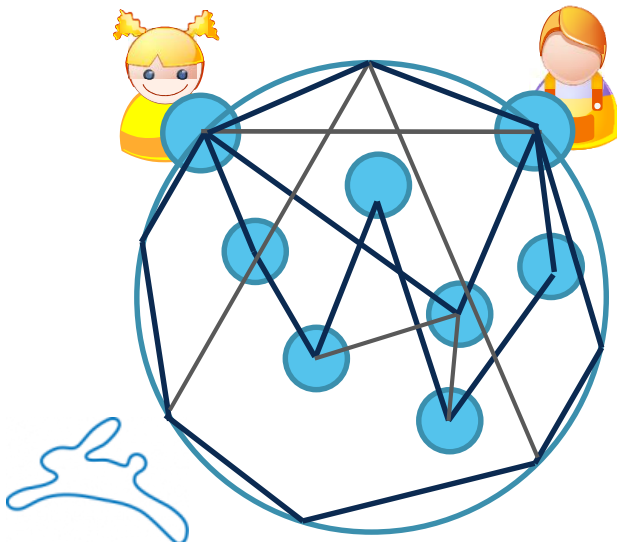


- Friend-to-Friend:
  - Membership concealing
  - Freedom from observation
  - Resilient to censorship and sabotage

- Concepts of social overlays:
  - Constrain connectivity to social links
  - Constrain information (hop-by-hop anonymization)
  - *Attempt* to route messages (degree of freedom: ID)

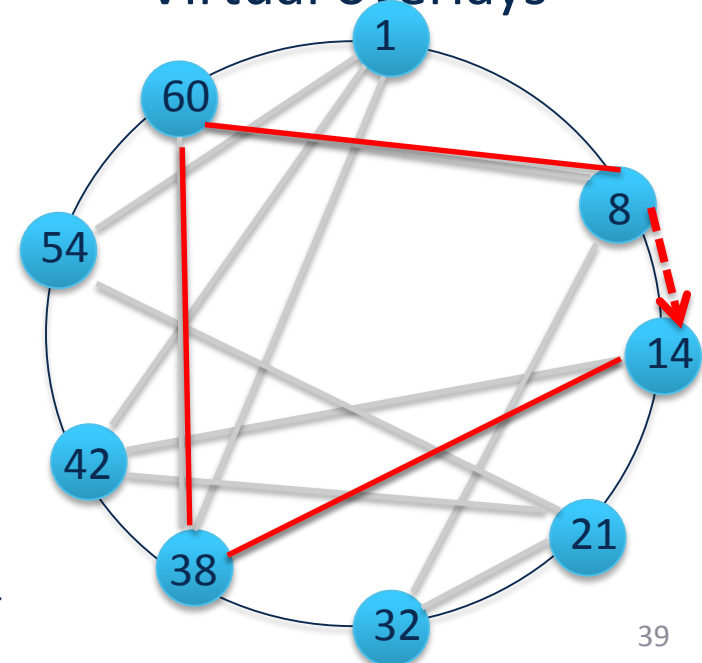


- Embeddings



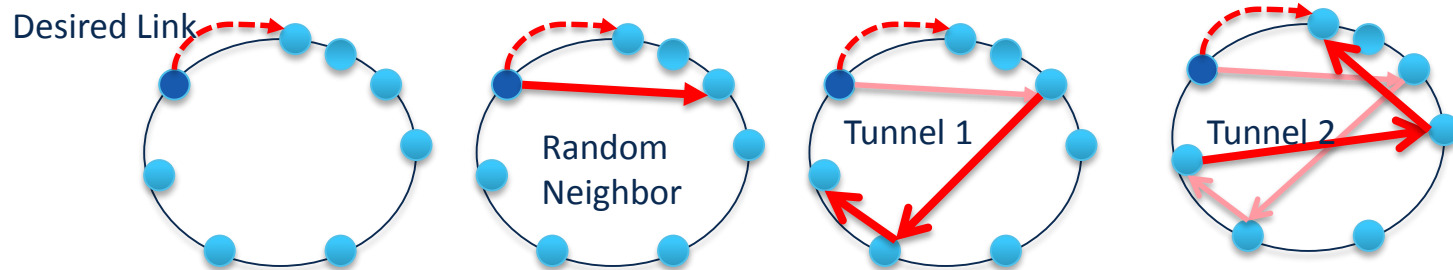
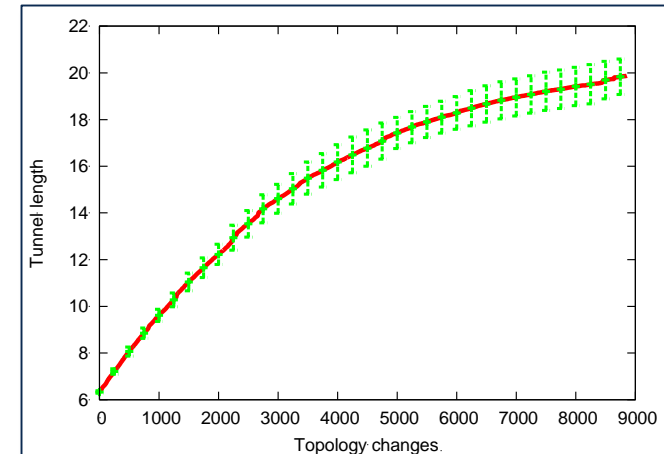
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- Virtual overlays



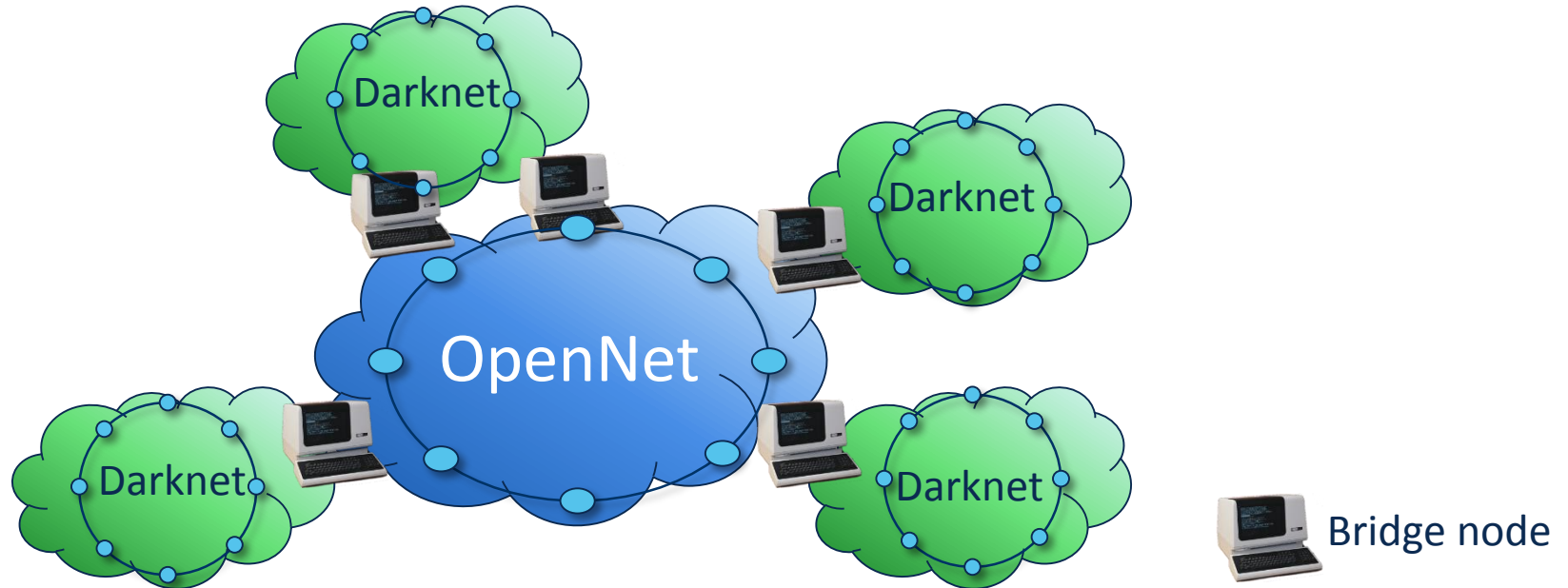
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- Establishment & maintenance of „trails“
  - Flooding
    - Finds shortest paths, is excessively expensive
  - Routing
    - Leverage overlay routing to trail endpoint
    - Concatenate existing tunnels



- e.g. WSN, X-Vine
- Efficiency: *Can tunnels remain polylog over time – at polylog cost?*
- Proof by contradiction: *Concatenation of trails diverges beyond polylog length over time*

- „Censorship resistance requires anonymous communication“
  - [Clarke 2000], [Clarke, Miller, Hong, Sandberg, Wiley 2002]
- Basic concepts
  - ***Push-based P2P data store*** with probabilistic on-path caching
  - ***Create overlay***
    - Random ID selection („location“)
    - Unidimensional lattice (unit circle)
    - Approximation of Kleinberg (see below)
  - ***Routing***
    - Information containment: Recursive routing with source rewriting
    - Greedy: distance-directed depth first search („steepest-ascent hill climbing“)
- ***Publishing, storing, and requesting nodes can't be identified***



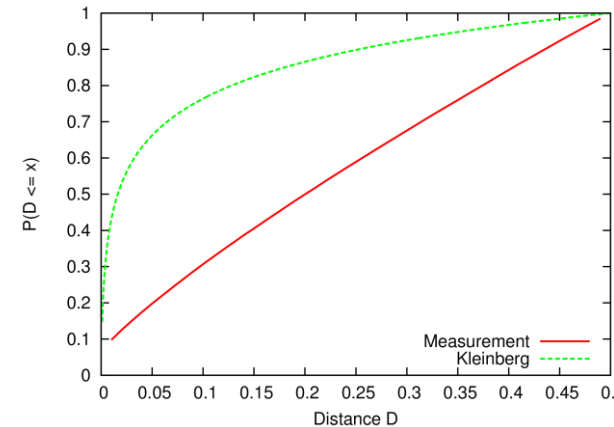
- Each darknet exists on its own
- Nodes participating in darknet *and* opennet act as „bridges“



- *How does Freenet work in the first place?*
- *Does Freenet routing work (what does the topology look like)?*
- *How many people are using Freenet, and where?*
- *What usage / behavior is to be expected?*
- *What is the popularity of content?*
- *Do Darknets exist and can we find them?*
- *How resistant is Freenet to sabotage?*

- How can we find out?
  - Code analyses (papers, online/“code“ documentation are not reliable)
  - Instrumentation of client software
  - Passive measurements (logging all messages)
  - Active probing (active node discovery and tracking)
  - *Campaigns: Summer/autumn `12 (1407/1410), spring `13 (1442/1457), summer/fall `16*
- Hardware Setup
  - 4 older machines from the lab for long term measurements:
    - 2 barebones, 1.5GHz, 2GB RAM
    - 2 sun solaris workstations
  - Our „monster“ for specific probing campaigns:
    - 4 x 16 cores, 2.8GHz, 512GB RAM
  - ***Side note: main limiting factor is memory, each barebone hosts max. 11 nodes***

- Methodology:
  - Log topology updates (upon changes to neighborhood)
  - Trace forwarded requests
  - *Additionally*: create Darknet of 10 nodes, and connect through own bridge
  - Simulate routing with measured, corrected DD
- Corrected distance distribution
  - Many neighbors with  $d < 0.05$
  - Uniform distribution for  $d > 0.05$
  - Simulated average 37 vs 13 hops (Kleinberg)
- Measured routing success
  - Opennet (92.5% of requests) yields 22.5% success
  - Darknet (7.5% of requests) yields 0.4% success



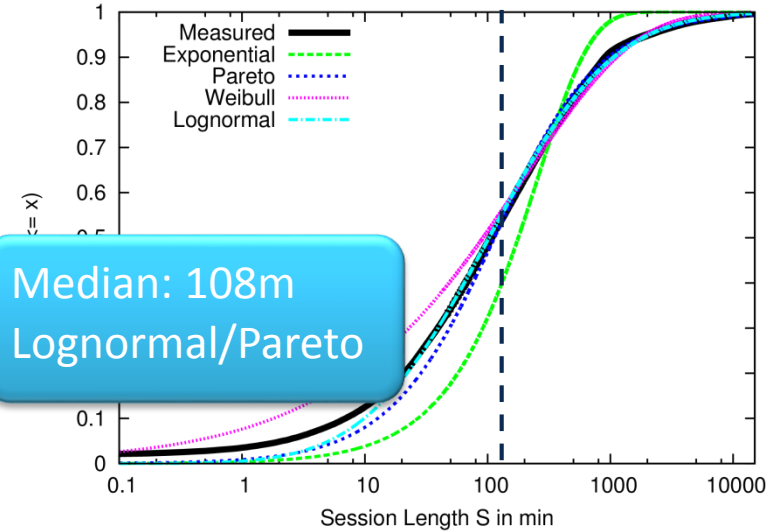
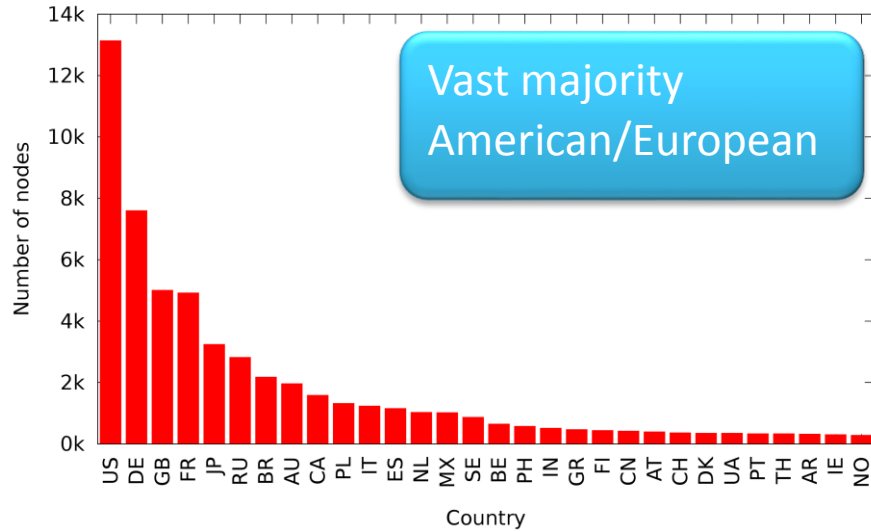
Adapt neighbor selection  
Ignore Darknets, or  
Skew Darknets to ID of bridge

- **[1407] FNPRoutedPing:** Ping/Pongs of specific locations
  - Discover nodes, track selection (*55 clients, 680h*)
  - Routing success well below 100%:
    - Place  $M$  monitors on ID space
    - Ping monitors periodically to assess current success rates
    - Ping target and report success to server
    - On failure, ping from next monitor, until  $k=5$  attempts for 99.9% certainty
- **[1410,...] FNPRHProbeRequest:** Random Probe for [location | uptime]
  - Probe is forwarded along 10 hops unweighted random walk
    - Estimate probability to detect node within specific interval
    - Flood FNPRHP\_R\_ for locations (2.4 mio/h)
    - Collect responses with timestamps
    - Extract sessions for each discovered location
  - (*150 clients, 216h*)

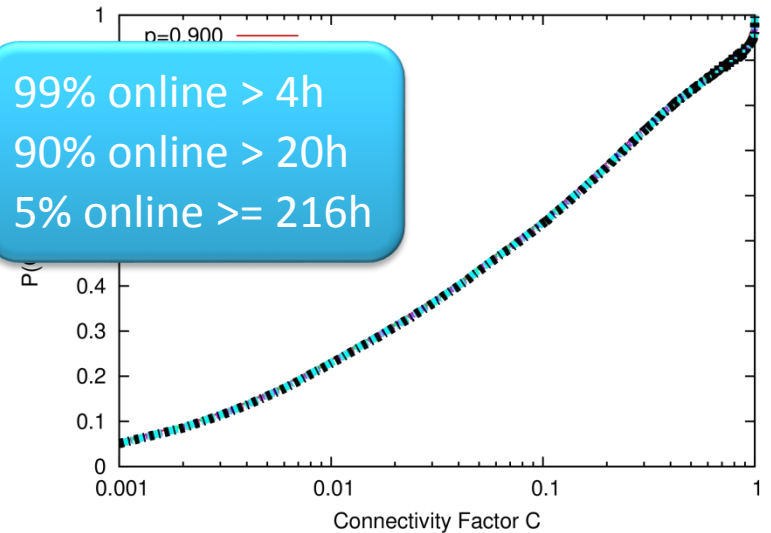
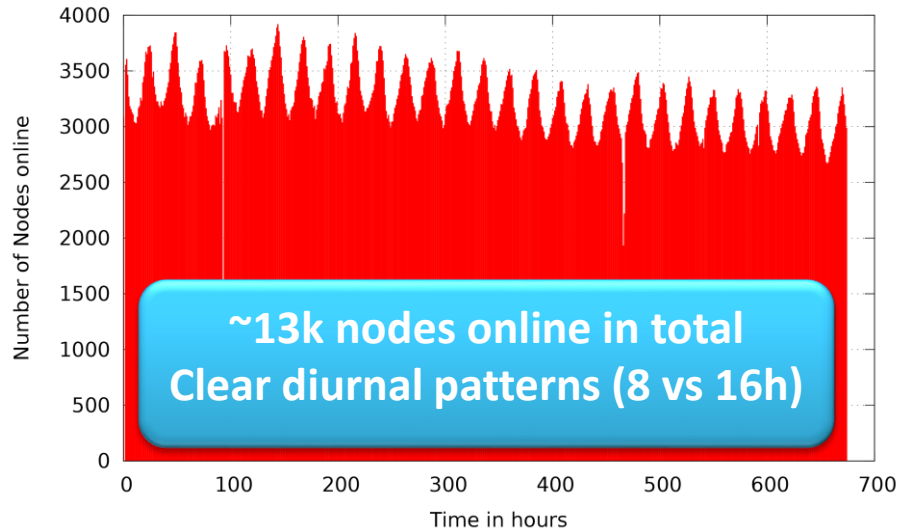
Really nice tool to track users!

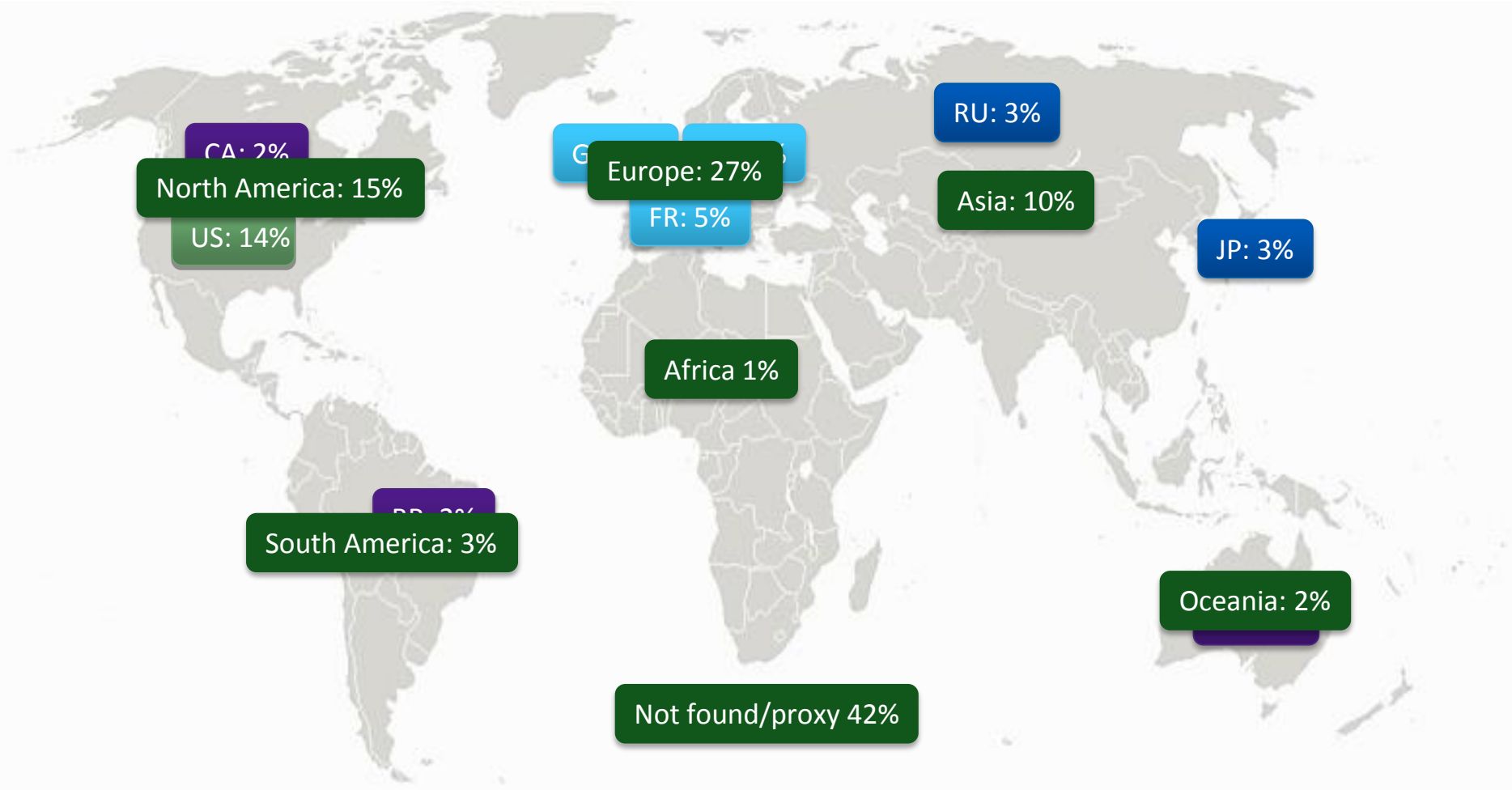
Still quite convenient tool to track users!

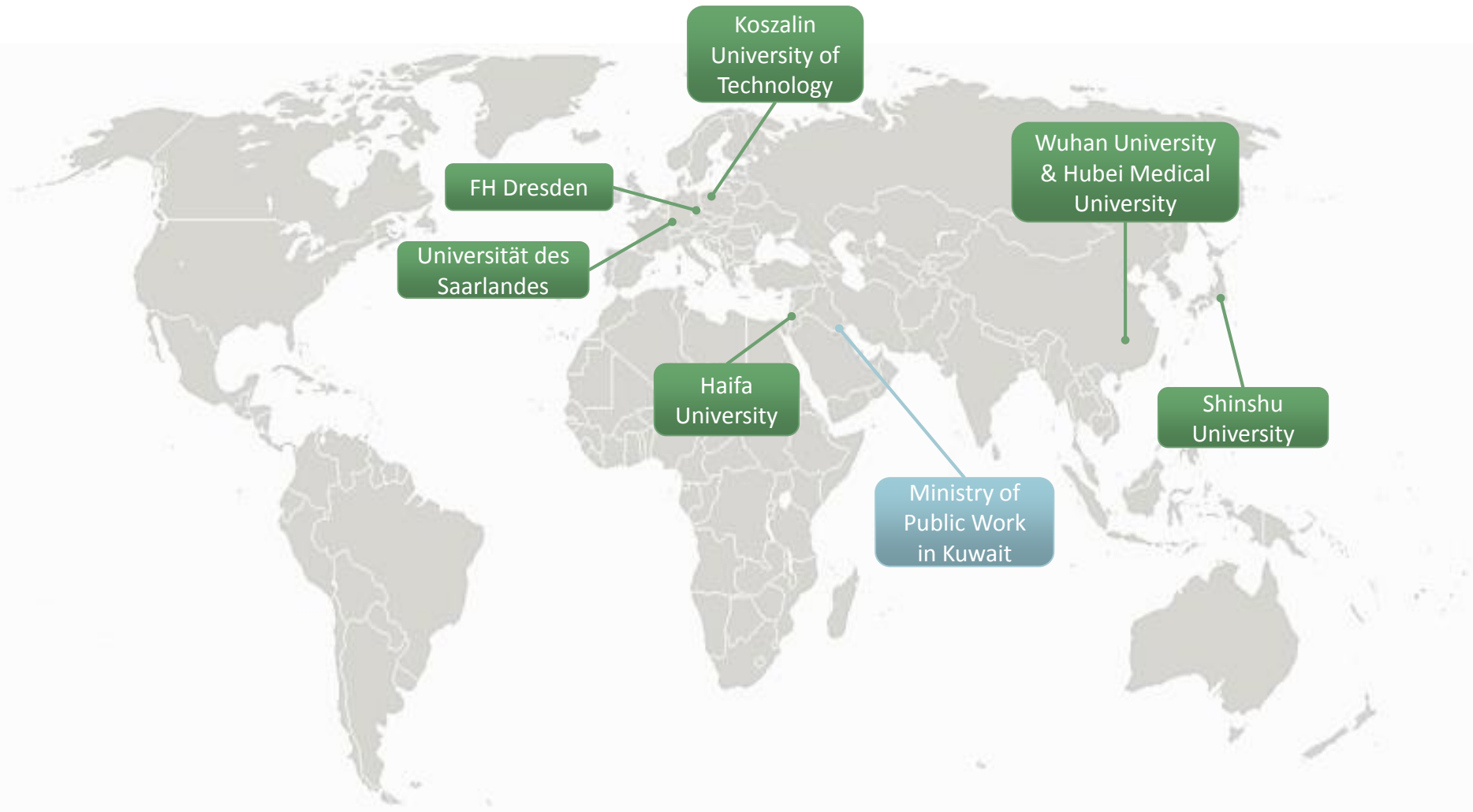
# The Freenet Population (58.571 locations)



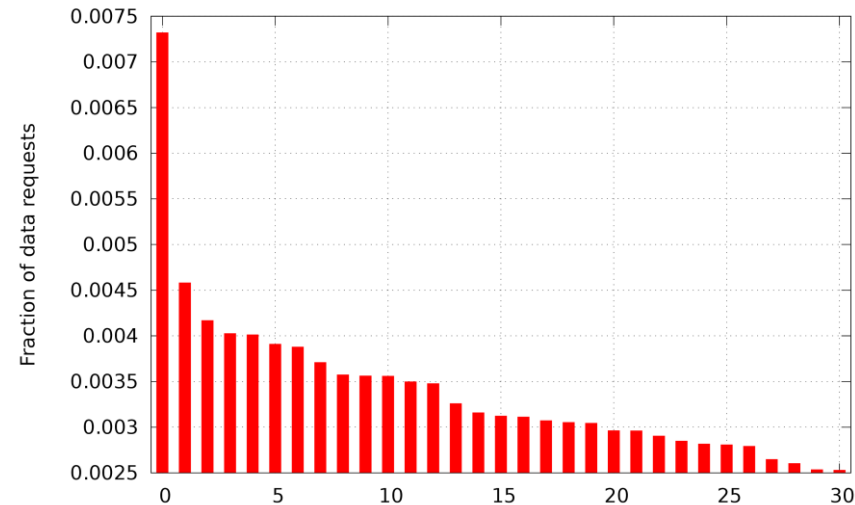
## Tracking 15.503 random nodes







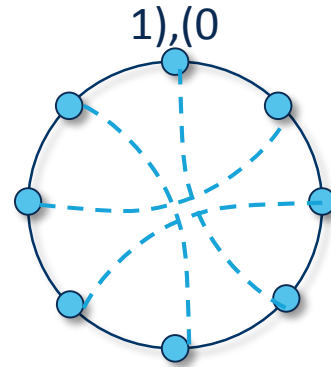
- Methodology
  - Collect routing keys from forwarded requests
  - Extract publisher's keys (SSK/USK)
  - Estimate content
- Measured Popularity of keys
- Order of content types (top 5)
  - Freenet updates
  - Developer blogs
  - Freesite indices
  - Freenet documentation
  - Freemail content

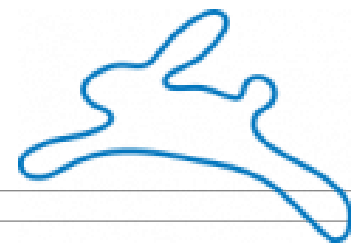


Freenet isn't about terrorism,  
rebellions, and organized crime...  
(Goto BlackMarket reloaded for that ;)

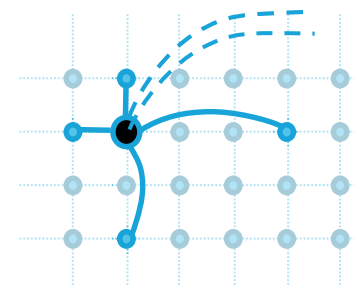
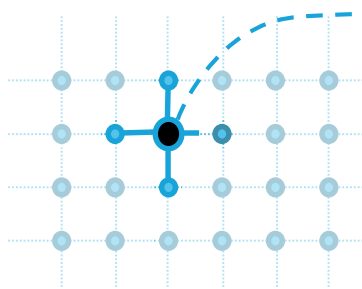
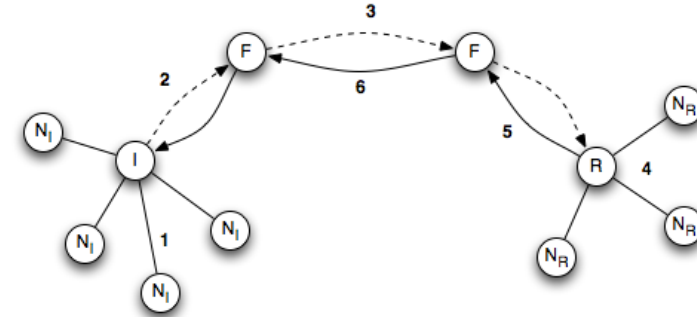


- Aim at recreating unidimensional Kleinberg:
- Bootstrapping
  - Bootstrap at seed node
  - Seed node replicates and routes request according to location
  - Termini of routes establish connections
- Topology control
  - Allow neighbors depending on bandwidth
  - Establish additional connections if necessary (nodes discovered in operation)
  - Additionally: Connect to further discovered nodes (content discovery)
- ***Sender/storage/receiver „anonymity“, participation disclosed***

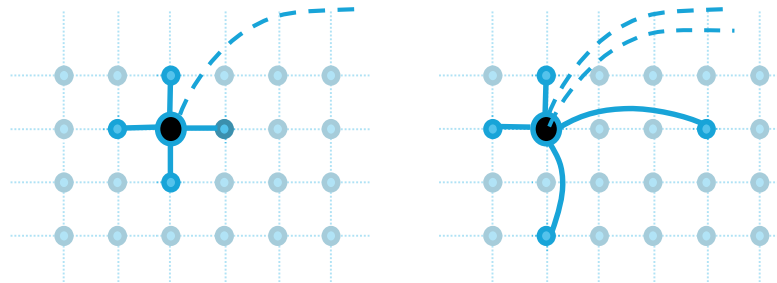




- Only deployed (used) darknet
- Assumptions:
  - Social graphs are small world, power law
  - Kleinberg
- Approach:
  - Embed nodes into *Kleinberg-like topology* (namespace:  $[0,1)$ )
  - Simulated annealing to *approximate lattice* with additional long-range neighbor  $L_u$  for each node  $u$ :  $P(L_u = v) \propto \frac{1}{d(u,v)^d}$ 
    - Periodic random sampling of node pairs
    - Comparison of neighborhoods:  $c(u, v) = \frac{\prod_{i \in N(u)} d(ID(u), ID(i)) \prod_{i \in N(v)} d(ID(v), ID(j))}{\prod_{i \in N(u)} d(ID(v), ID(i)) \prod_{i \in N(v)} d(ID(u), ID(j))}$
    - ID swap with probability:  $\min\{1, c(u, v)\}$
  - Embedding not greedy, adapted routing (DDFS)



- Observe: *Perfect lattice not achieved*
- Extend Kleinberg:
  - Max. distance to closest neighbor  $\neq 1$
  - Multitude of long range neighbors

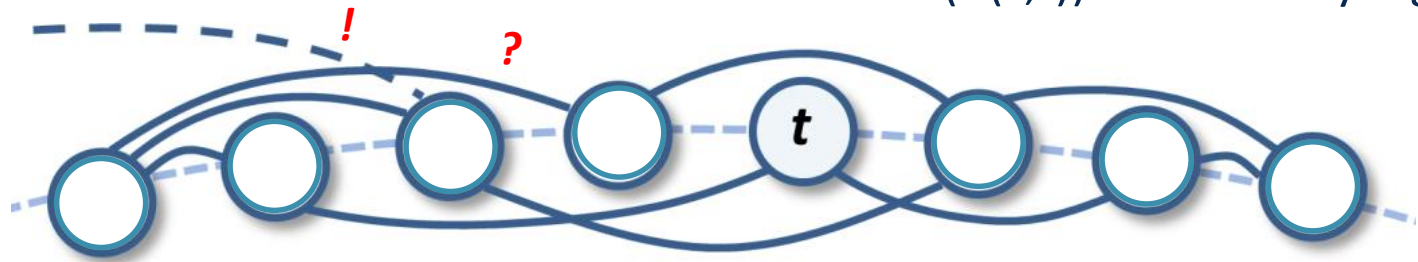


- $K'(n,d,C,L)$ 
  - $n^d$  nodes in  $d$  dimensional lattice
  - $C \in \mathbb{N}$ : max of distance to closest neighbor over all nodes
  - $L$ : distribution of long-range links

- Routing: *Distance-directed depth first search*

- Forward to neighbor closest to  $t$  that has not received the message before
- Backtrack when no neighbor left
- „On backtrack“: *next closest neighbor*

- „Try best node that has not received the message before...“



- *Proof idea* ( $C > 2$ , bounded  $L$ ):

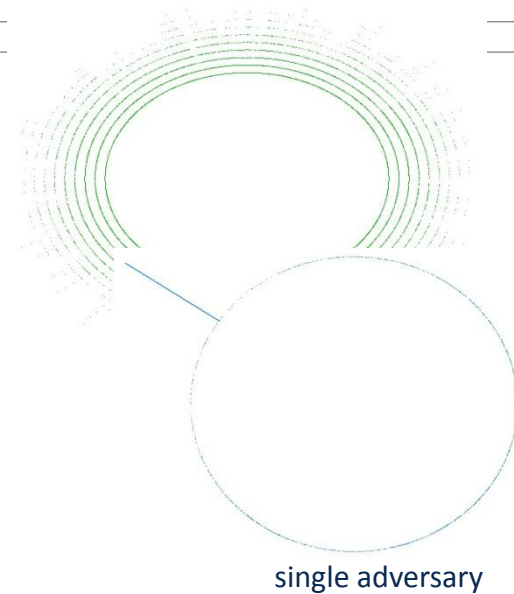
1. Adverse scenario: local routing unsuccessful, long range link taken
2. Success only on backtrack or other long-range link
3.  $P_1$  linear,  $P_2$  in polylog steps negligible

- Result:

- $E(R(s,t))$  bounded by  $\log^p n$

- Vulnerabilities: Unattested
  - Request period, source of random walk, TTL
  - ID, neighborhood (arbitrarily bad)
- Ad-hoc attacks:
  - Randomize (all IDs constantly)
    - Pretend having random ID, distant neighbors
  - Contract (all to target ID)
    - Pretend having target ID, distant neighbors

- Simulate
  - 10k users
  - 1% adversaries
- Results:
  - Hit Ratio



Attack Type	Immediate attack		Attack after convergence	
	R	H	R	H
Randomize	24%	21%	32%	22%
Contract	27%	22%	32%	31%

No adversary: 60%

random embedding: 21%

A **network embedding** on an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  is a function

$$ID : V \rightarrow M$$

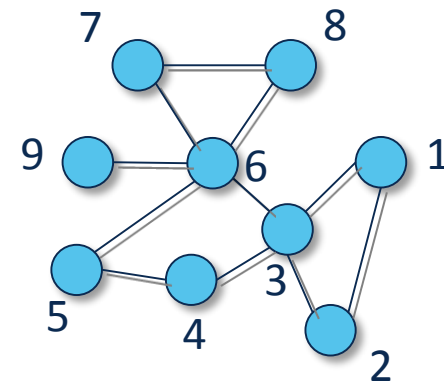
to a metric space  $M$  equipped with a distance

$$d : M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+.$$

For a node  $u \in V$ ,  $ID(u)$  is the identifier of  $u$ .

- **Greedy embeddings**

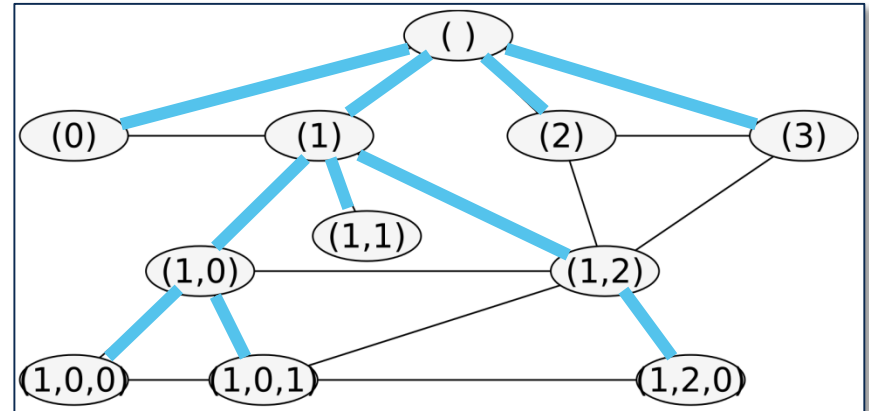
guarantee greedy routing success (for every distinct node pair  $s, t$ :  $s$  is connected to or has a neighbor that is closer to  $t$ ).



- **Goal:**

*find a decentralized algorithm that approximates a greedy network embedding*

- Distortion extends paths
  - Aim: greedy embedding
  - Trees can be embedded
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- PIE tree embedding
  - Find spanning tree
  - Enumerate children
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- Distance metric:
  - $d(s,t) := |s| + |t| - 2cpl(s,t)$

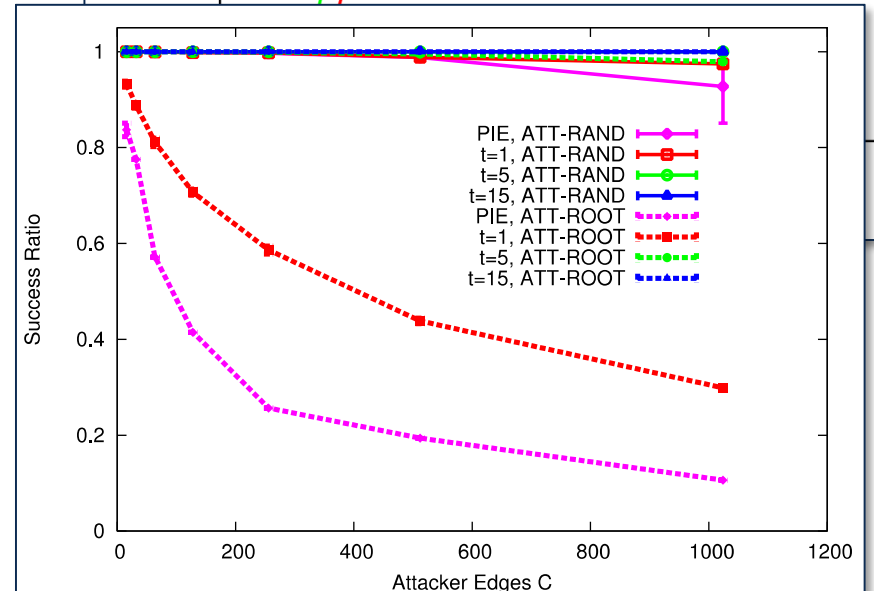
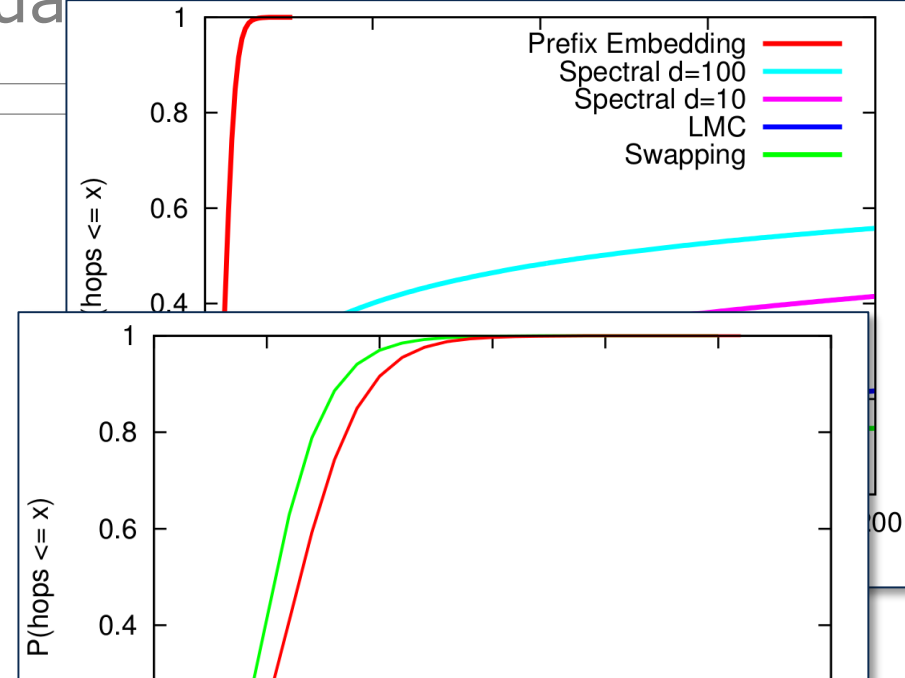


- Challenges:
  - Tree addresses
    - Leak neighborhood
    - Addresses leak receiver
  - Attacks on tree construction

- Receiver anonymity
  - (Return) address needed
  - Distance: longest prefix match
  - Blinded addresses:
  - Randomize:
    - $[1,2,0] \rightarrow [r_1,r_2,r_3]$
  - Padding
    - $[r_1,r_2,r_3] \rightarrow [r_1,r_2,r_3, r_{k+1}, \dots, r_L]$
  - Blinding
    - $k, [r_1, \dots, r_L] \rightarrow (k, [h(r_1 \oplus k), h(r_2 \oplus k), \dots])$
  - Distance metrics:
    - $d_1(s,t) := |s| + |t| - 2 \text{cpl}(s,t)$
    - $d_2(s,t) := L - \text{cpl}(s,t) - \delta$
- Theoretical analysis
- Performance bounds
  - Tree routing  $O(\log n)$
  - Tree maintenance  $O(\log n)$
  - per join/leave
- Security analysis
  - Plausible deniability: Receiver cannot uniquely be identified
  - Minimal information loss to allow for routing



- TE is a greedy embedding
- Simulation experiment
  - Topology: PGP Web of Trust
  - Embeddings: Freenet/RW
  - Routing: DDFS/Greedy
- Are we there yet?
- Summary:
  - It's robust and fast!
  - Integration under construction
  - Load balanced???



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- What is privacy
- How is it threatened (directly and indirectly)
- What are potential effects
- What can we do about it

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