



# Possible Sandia Applications of Uninvented Probabilistic and/or Massively-Interconnected Computers

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# Third time

*North Korea carried out its third, most powerful nuclear test despite UN warnings.*

## Previous tests

- **Oct. 2006** Detonates nuclear device for first time; yield is 0.5 to 1 kiloton
- **May 2009** Second detonation is partial success; larger yield of 2 to 6 kilotons
- **Feb. 2013** Early estimates put yield at 6 to 10 kilotons

NOTE: Experts consider 10 kilotons a successful blast

Source: ESRI, AP

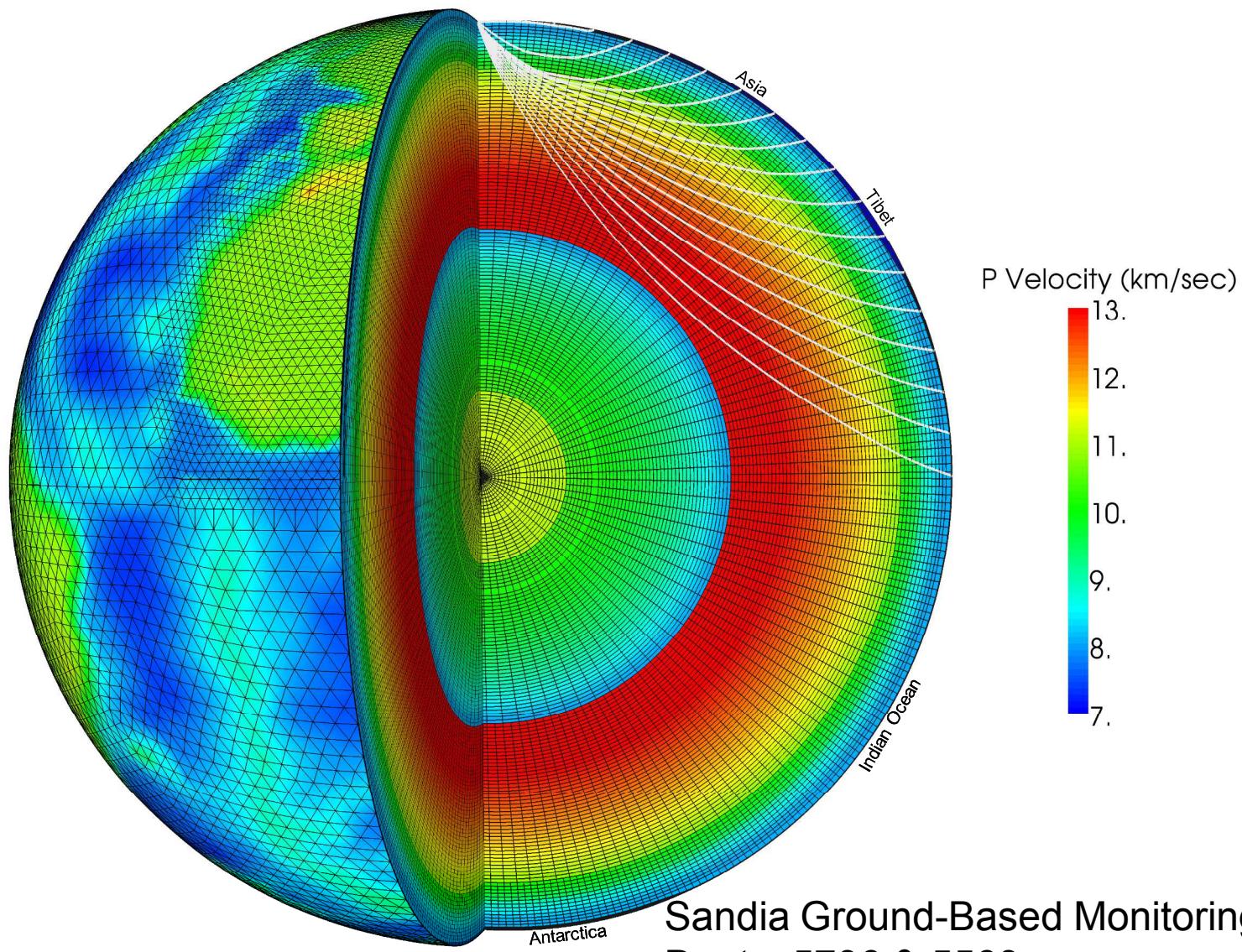
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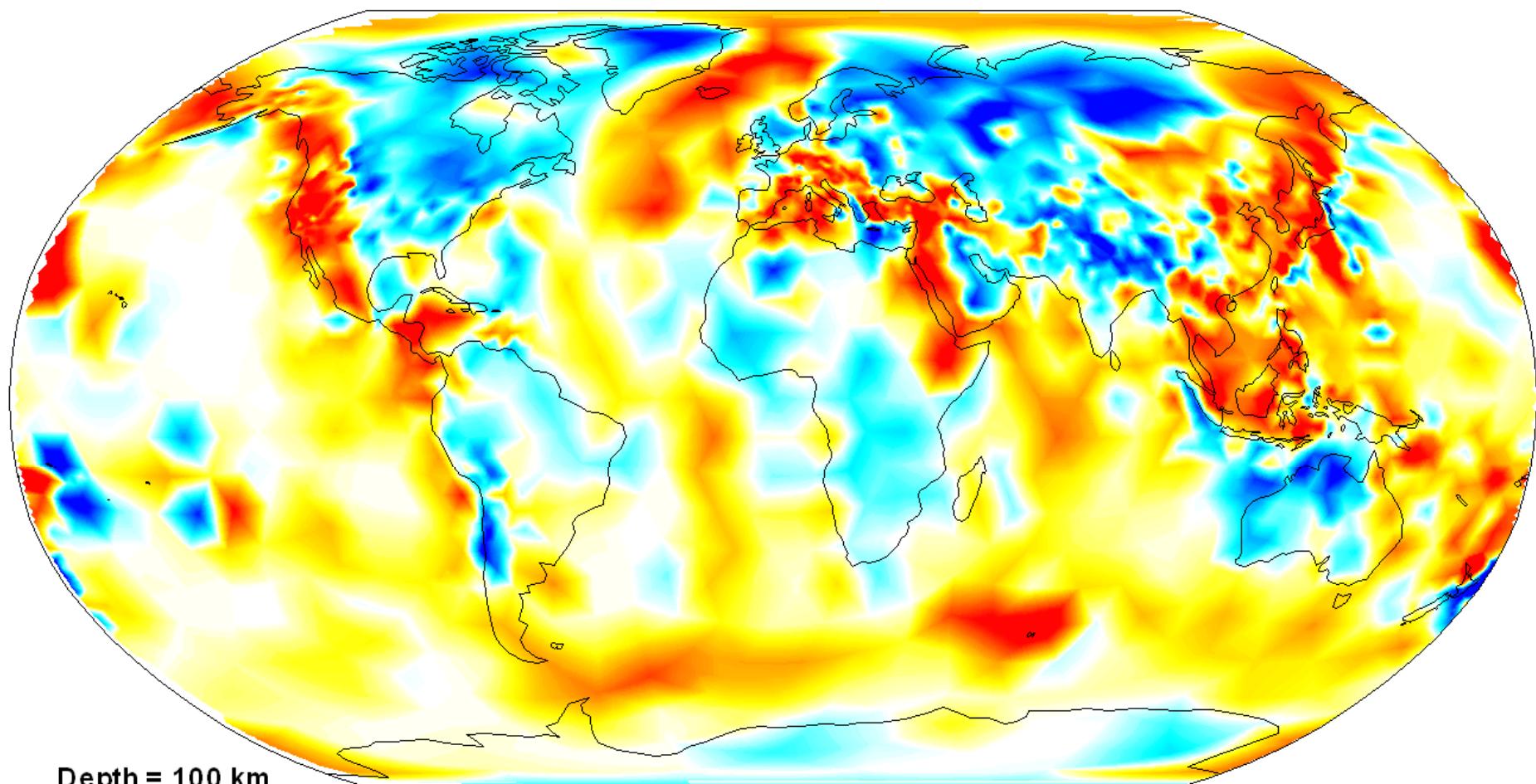




On the CTBTO's Detection in North Korea, CTBTO Preparatory Commission, Feb 12, 2013

# SALSA3D - A GLOBAL 3D P-VELOCITY MODEL OF THE EARTH'S CRUST AND MANTLE FOR IMPROVED SEISMIC EVENT LOCATION IN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION MONITORING





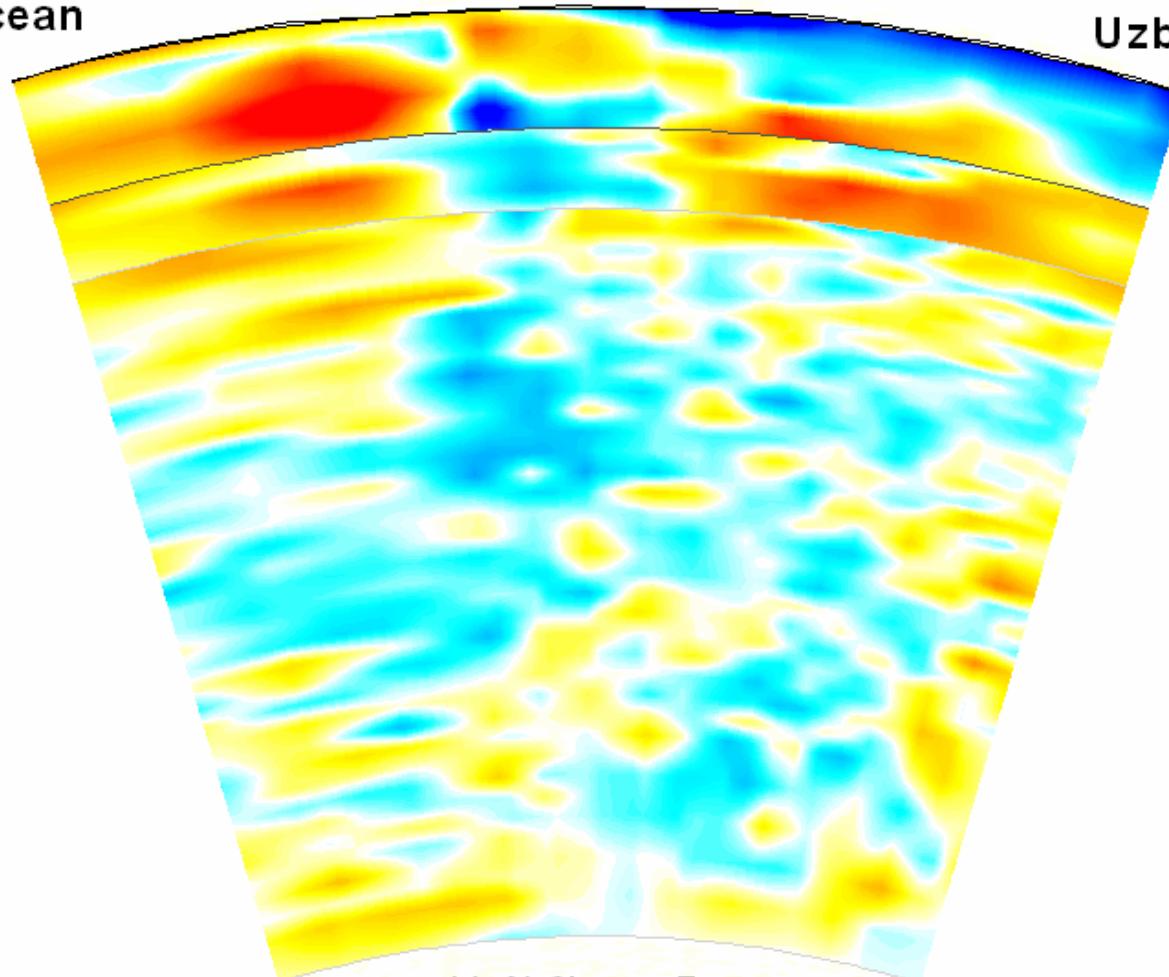
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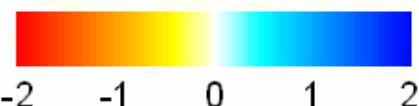
Indian Ocean

Turkmenistan

Uzbekistan



Vp % Change From  
Crust 2.0 / AK135



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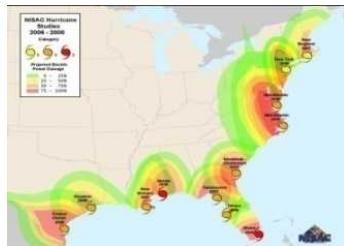


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Images: NOAA

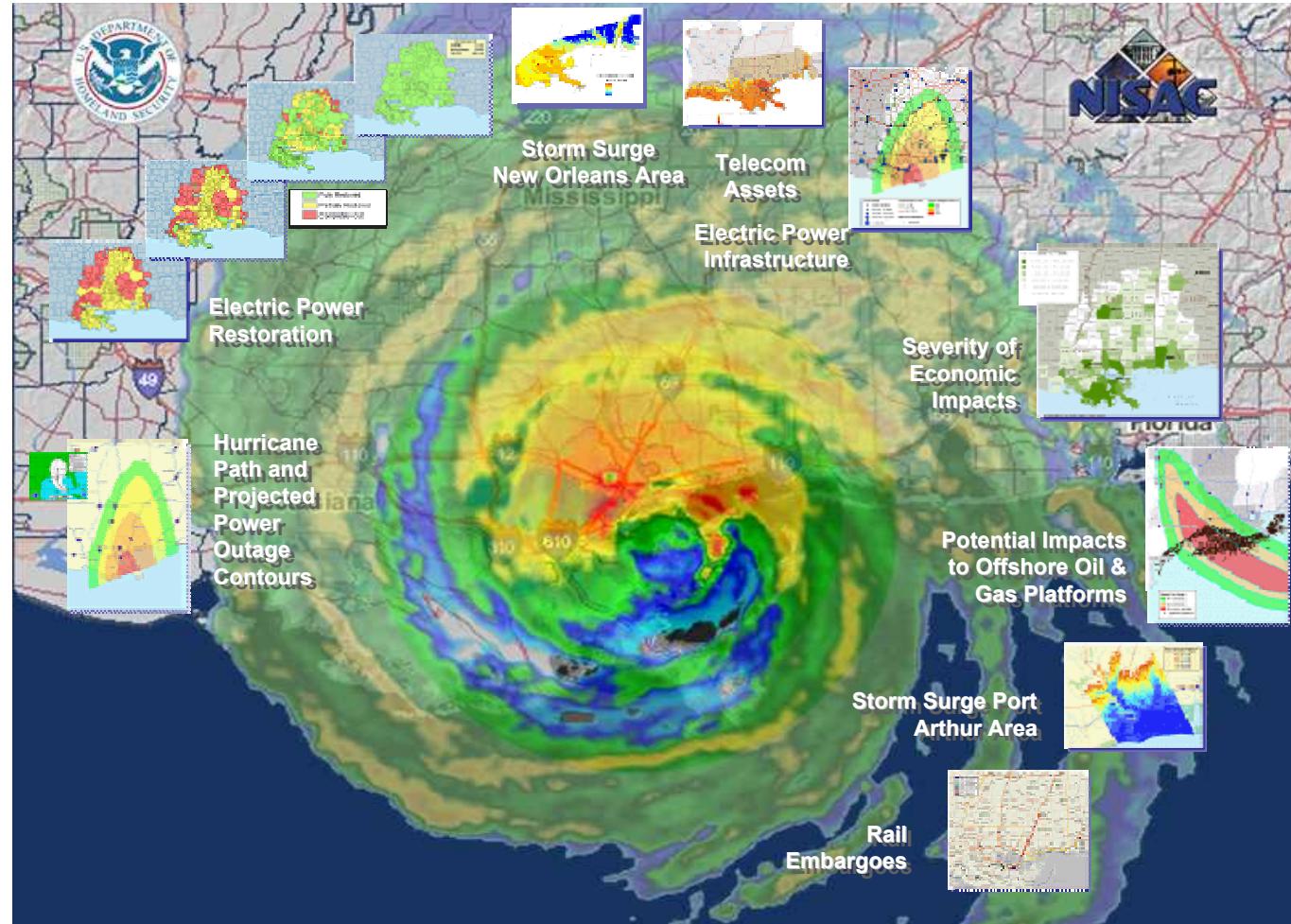
## ■ Planning Scenarios



## ■ Pre-Landfall Infrastructure & Population Impacts



## ■ Post-Landfall Response & Recovery Issues





# National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (NISAC)

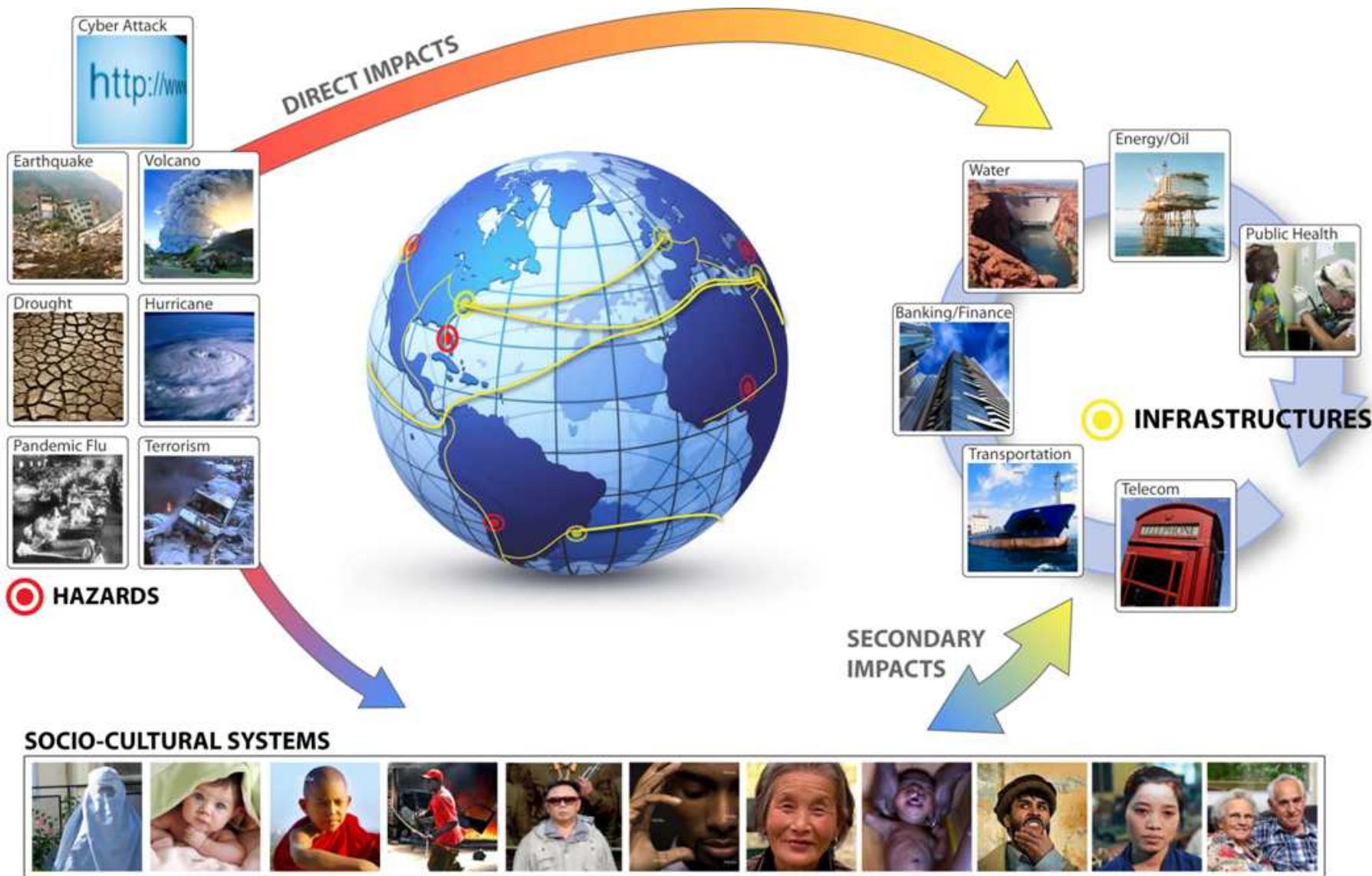
Established by the national laboratories in 2000, NISAC was incorporated into the USA Patriot Act of 2001 and became part of DHS upon its inception in May 2003.

Congress mandated that NISAC serve as a “source of national expertise to address critical infrastructure protection” research and analysis.

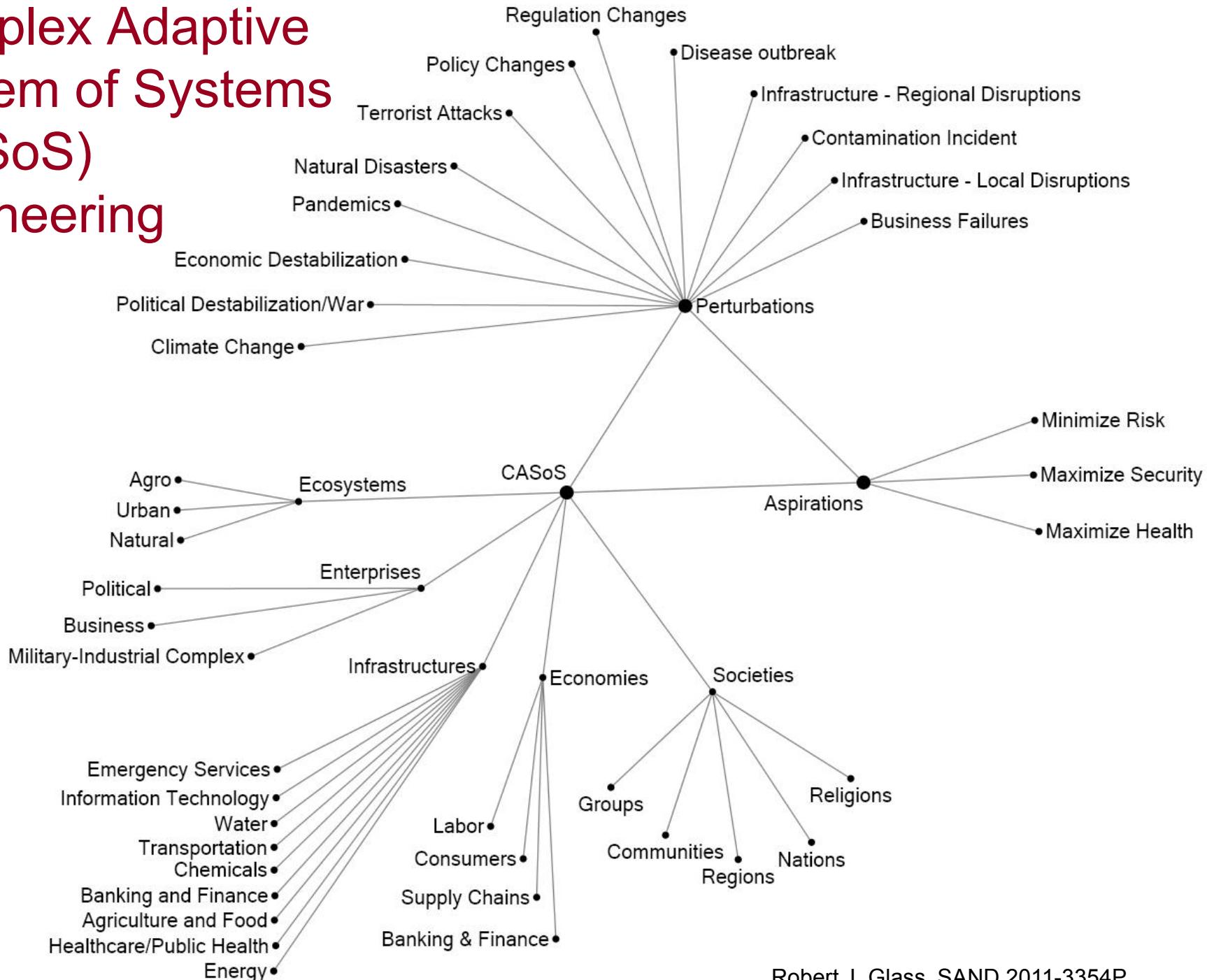
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Infrastructures are the systems that provide the things we take for granted.



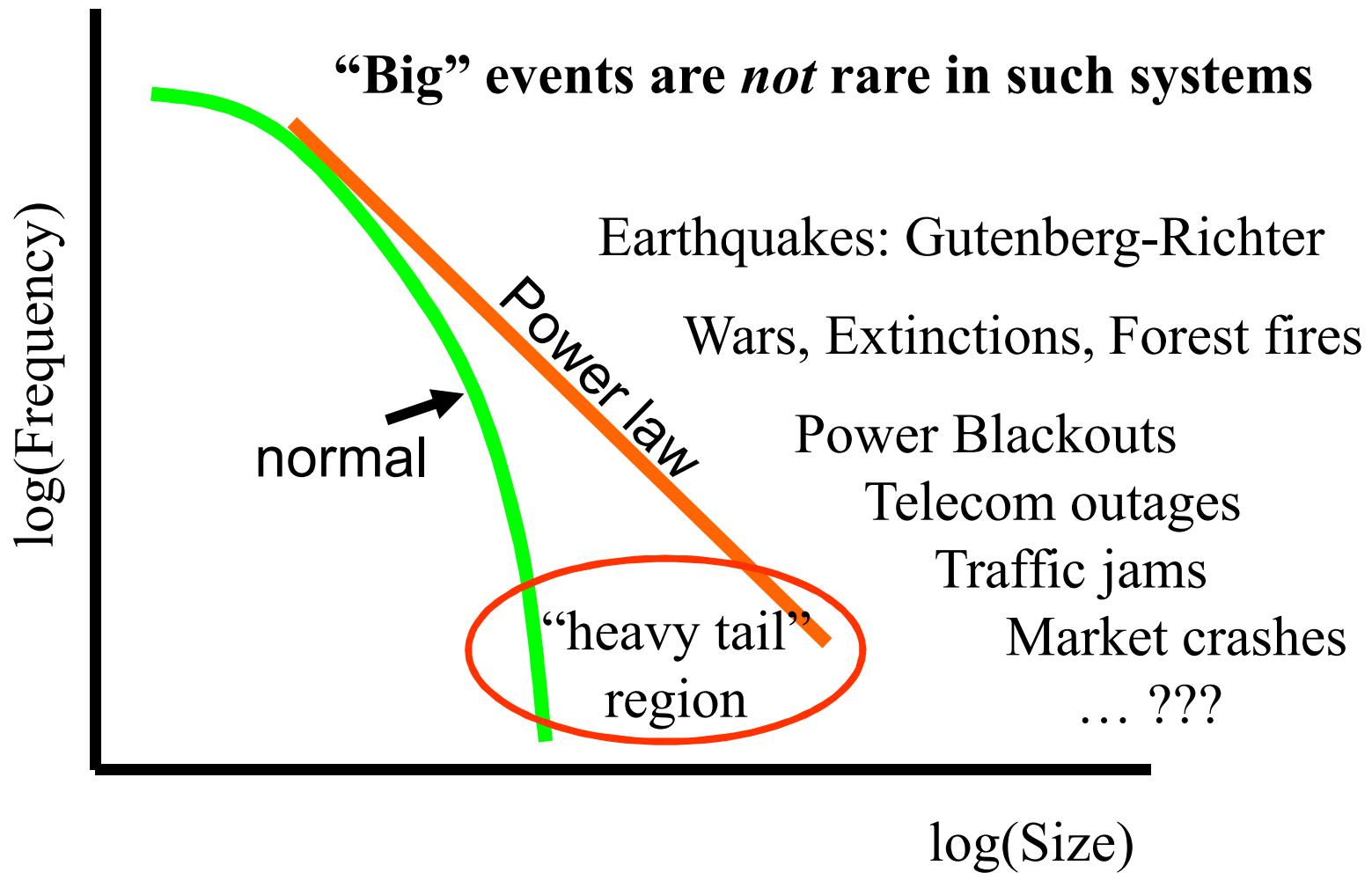


# Complex Adaptive System of Systems (CASoS) Engineering



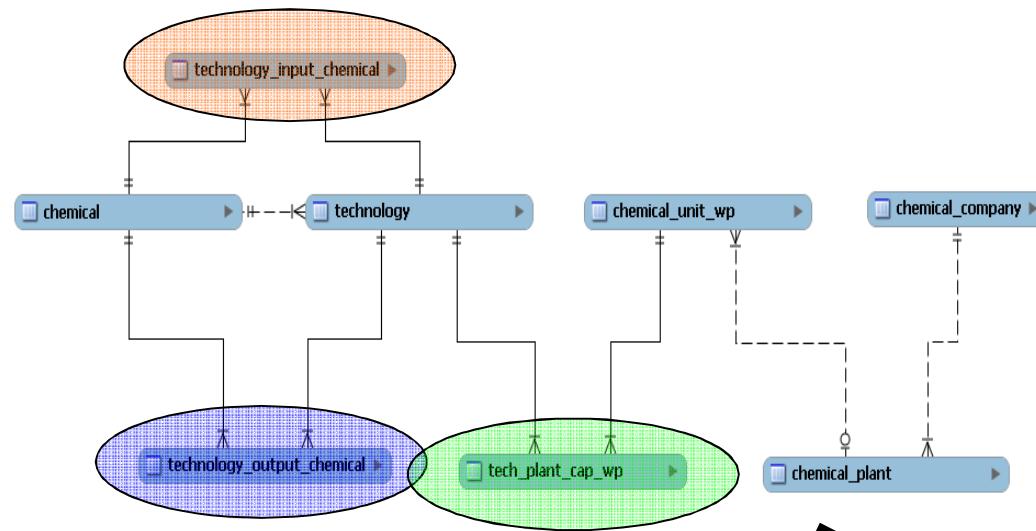


# EMERGENT BEHAVIOR: Complex





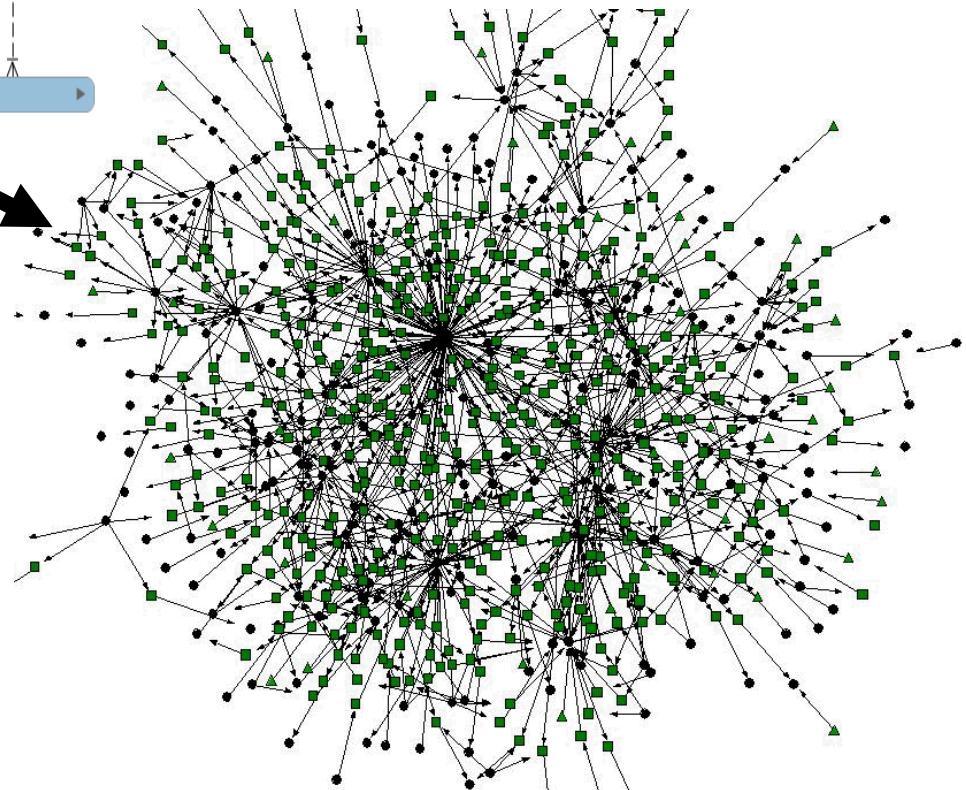
# EMERGENT STRUCTURE: Complex



Petrochemical Industry  
Network Definition

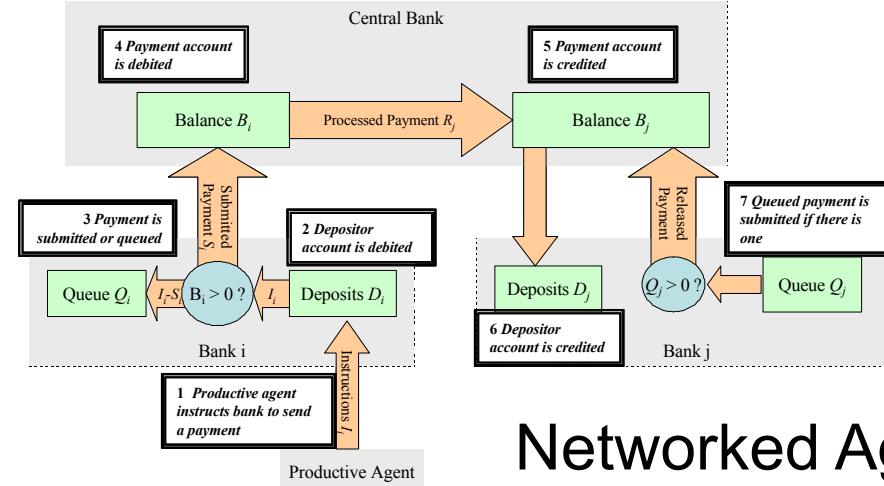
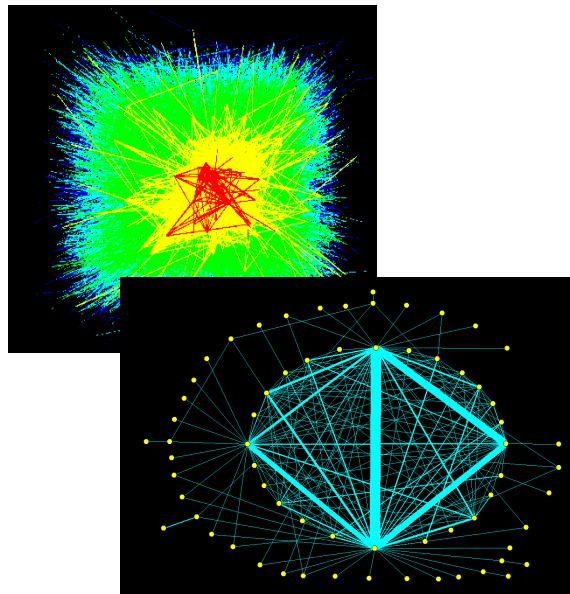
Network when populated with  
chemicals, technologies,  
plants, and supplies.

NETWORKS  
within NETWORKS





# Payment System Structure and Function



## Networked Agent Based Model

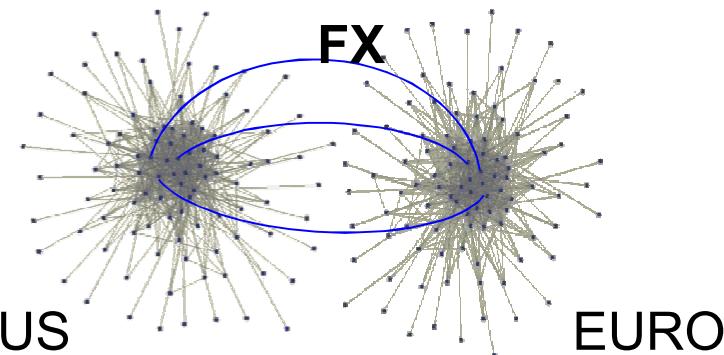
### Payment system network

For Details see:

**The Topology of Interbank Payment Flows**,  
Soramäki, et al, *PhysicaA*, 1 June 2007; vol.379, no.1, p.317-33.

**Congestion and Cascades in Payment Systems**, Beyeler, et al, *PhysicaA*, 15 Oct. 2007; v.384, no.2, p.693-718.

**Congestion and Cascades in Coupled Payment Systems**, Renault, et al, Joint Bank of England/ECB Conference on Payments and monetary and financial stability, Nov, 12-13 2007.



## Global interdependencies



# Stochastic Mapping of Food Distribution Networks

- Goals:

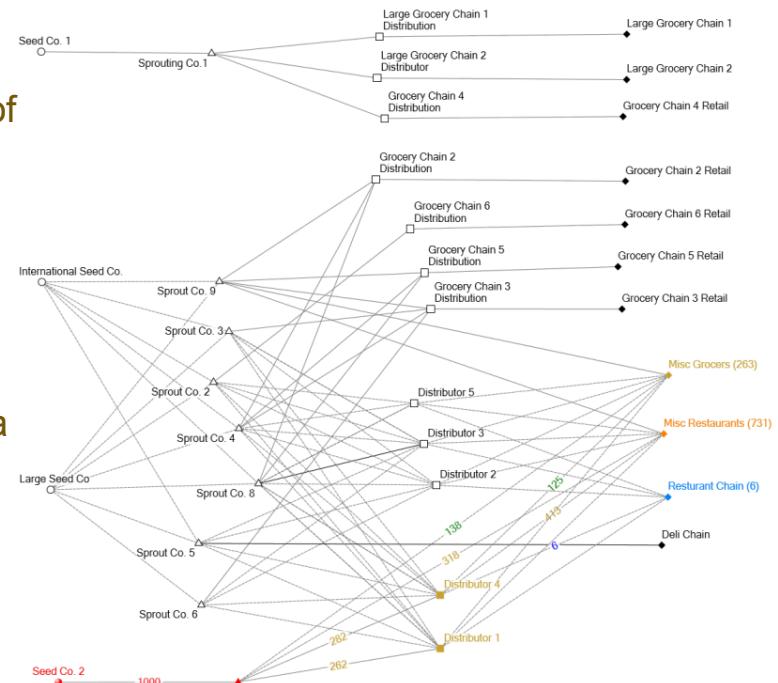
- Improve understanding of vulnerabilities
- Improve contaminant tracing (forward and backward) to reduce population health risks

Forward tracing of contamination produces the conditional probability of contamination in the downstream supply chain for a specific contamination event

- Approach:

- Risk-based analysis
- Exchange network models to represent supply chain dynamics and interactions
- Stochastic mapping of conditional probabilities

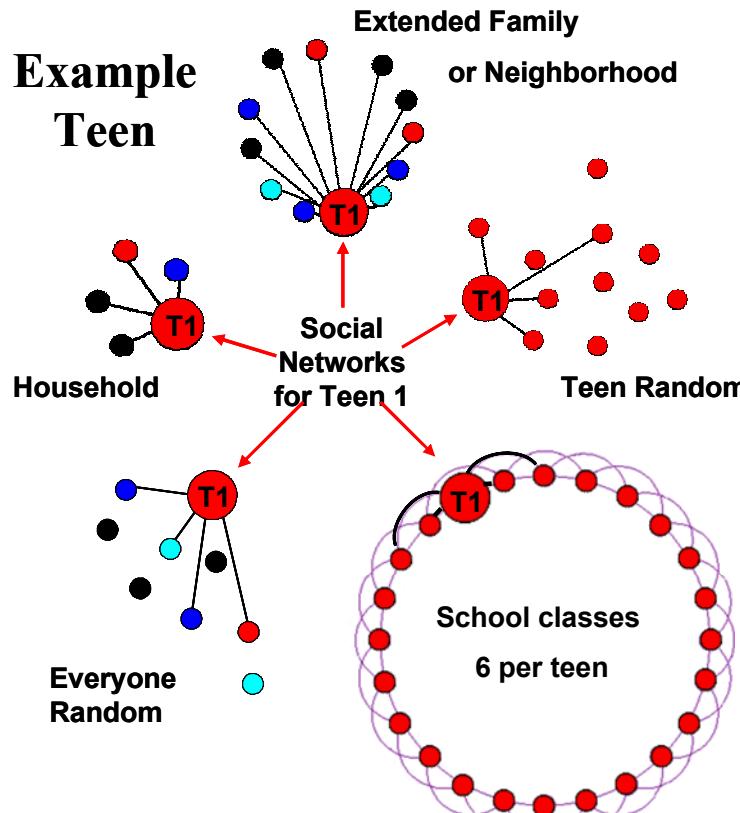
Backward tracing of contamination produces the conditional probability contamination exists at a producer if detected at a retail location



	Sprout Co 1	Sprout Co 7	Sprout Co 2	Sprout Co 4	Sprout Co 10	Sprout Co 8
Large Grocery Chain 1	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deli Chain	0.00	0.13	0.27	0.13	0.09	0.09
Sprout Co. 7 Customers	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00
Grocery Chain 2						
Retail	0.00	0.07	0.13	0.40	0.53	0.20
Misc. Grocers	0.00	0.24	0.39	0.15	0.22	0.10
Misc. Restaurants	0.00	0.24	0.38	0.14	0.24	0.10
Grocery Chain 3						
Retail	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.50	0.06
Large Grocery Chain 2	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurant Chain	0.00	0.24	0.38	0.14	0.24	0.10
Grocery Chain 4						
Retail	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Distributor 5						
Customers	0.00	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.00	0.00
Grocery Chain 6						
Retail	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.06	0.13
Grocery Chain 5						
Retail	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.40	0.53	0.20
Unconditional Probability	0.16	0.20	0.32	0.12	0.20	0.08

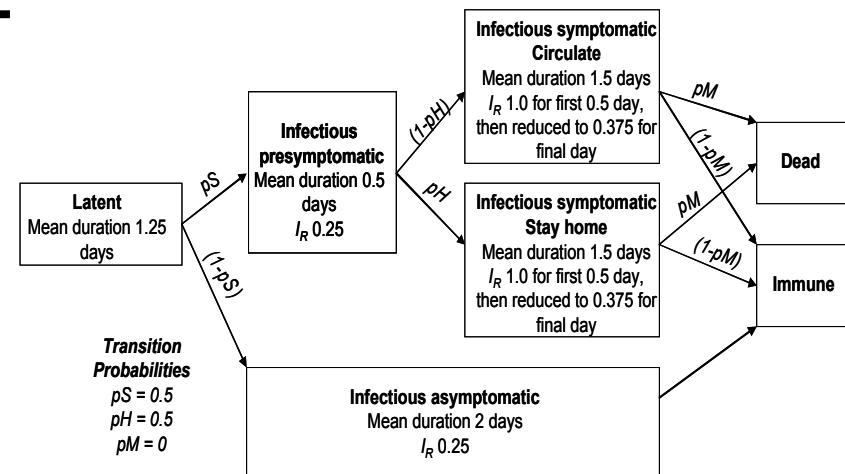


# Generic Networked Agent Approach



Disease manifestation based  
on data from the literature  
(node and link behavior)

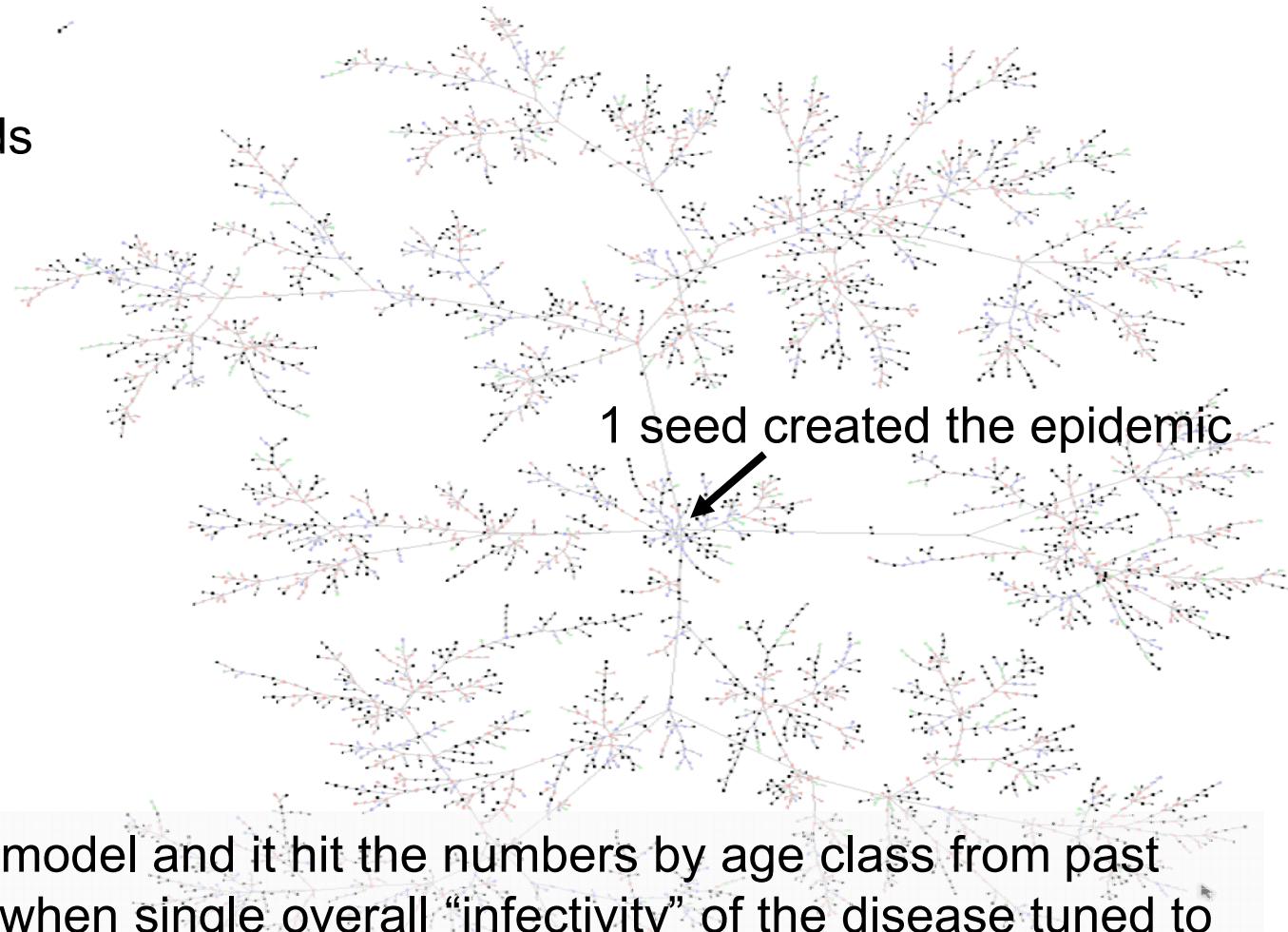
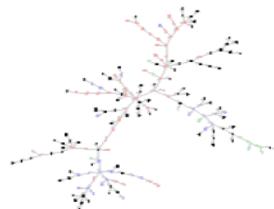
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**Stylized Social Network**  
(nodes, links, frequency of interaction)



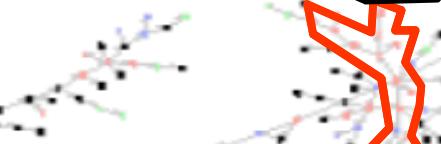
6 of 10 seeds  
developed  
secondary  
infections



1 seed created the epidemic

We ran the model and it hit the numbers by age class from past pandemics when single overall “infectivity” of the disease tuned to yield the attack rate. We had representative node and link behavior and contact network; we had the right “physics”.

# Network of Infectious Contacts

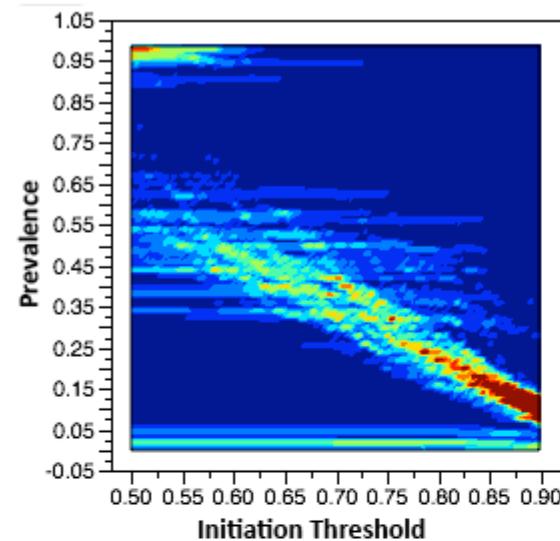


Adults (black)  
Children (red)  
Teens (blue)  
Seniors (green)

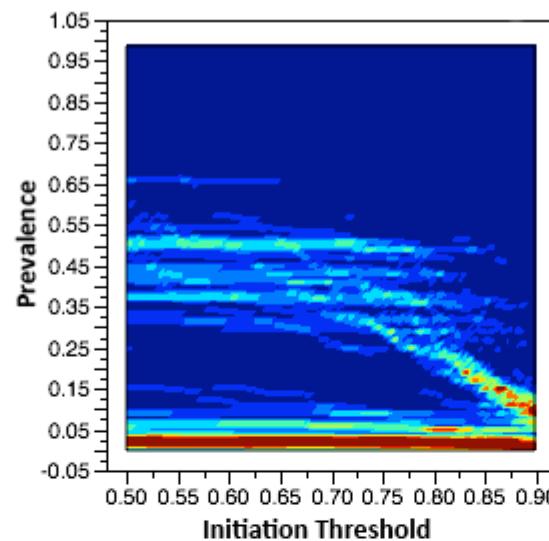
*Children and teens form the  
Backbone of the Epidemic*

# FDA Tobacco Policy: Media Dynamics

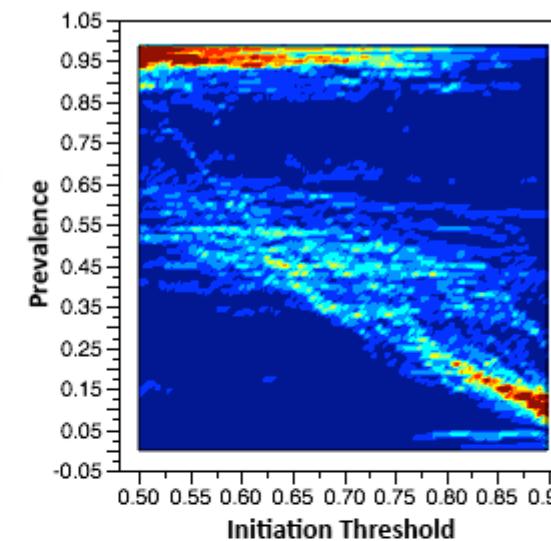
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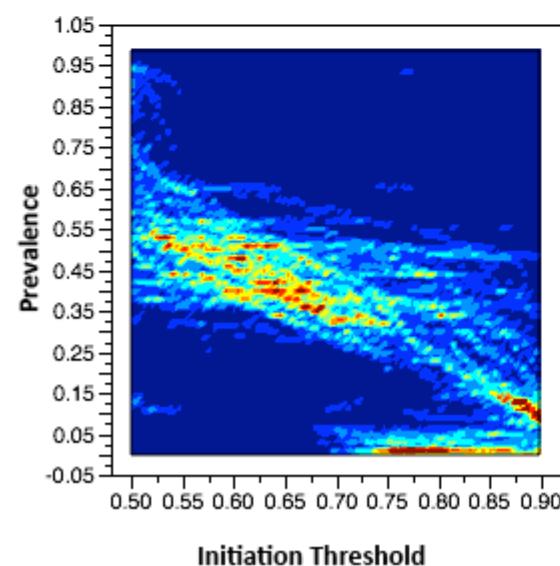
4B: Education Only



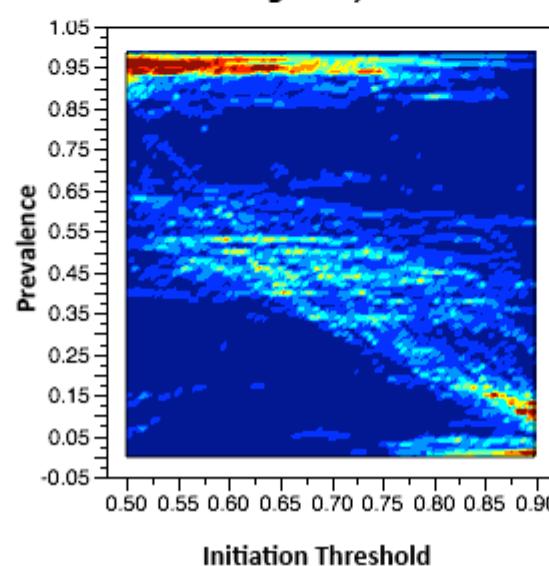
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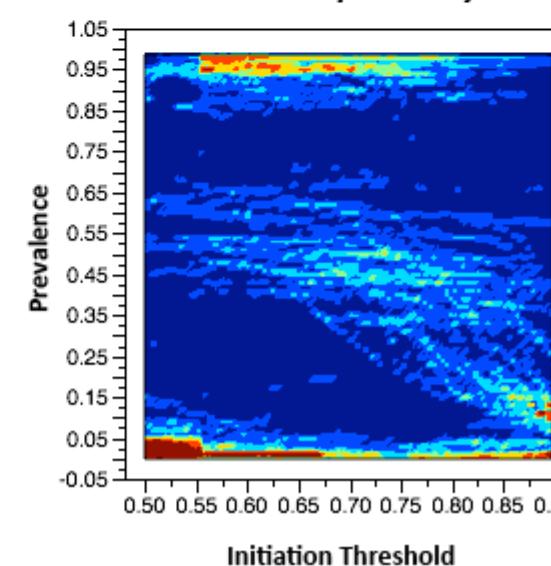
4D: Edu and Advt



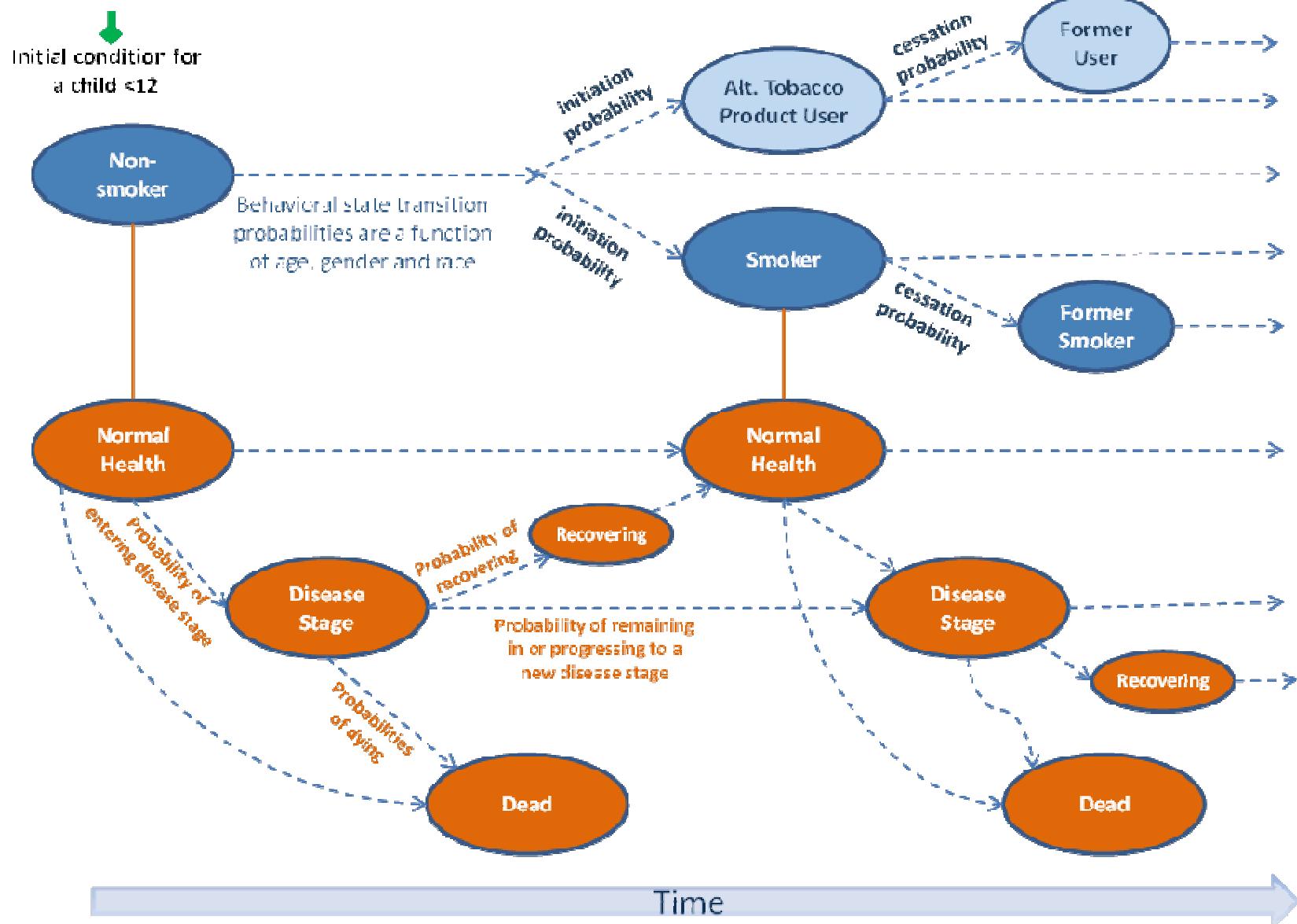
4E: Advt Throughout, Edu Added



4F: Initial Advt Replaced by Edu

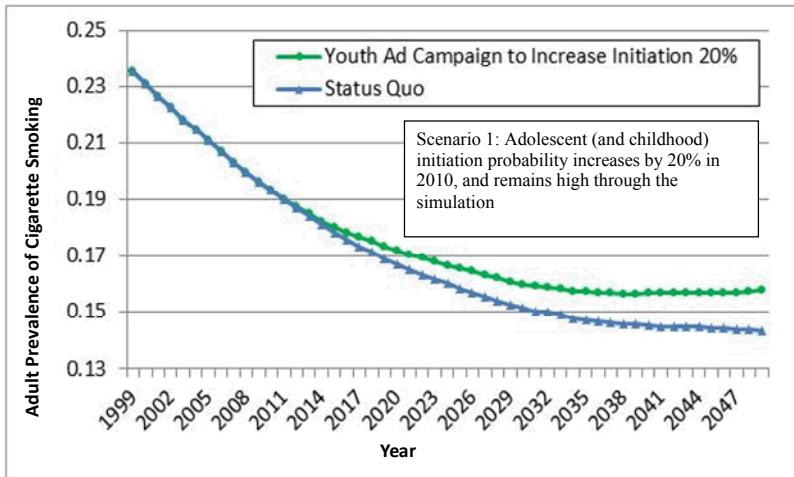


# Tobacco Health Effects

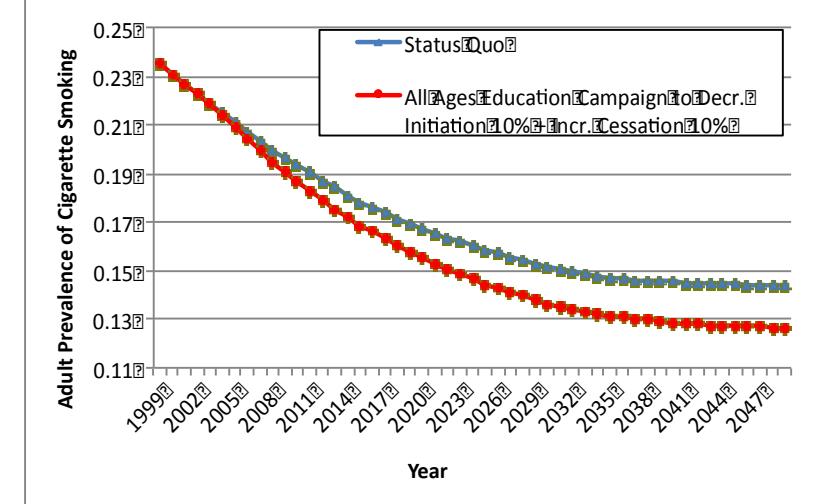


# Effect of FDA vs. Producer Actions on Population Health

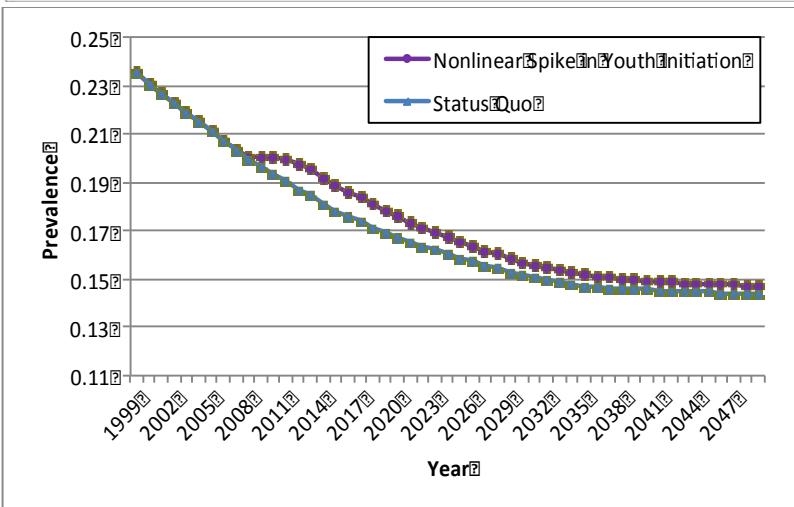
Education Campaign decreases initiation >  
and increases cessation by 10%



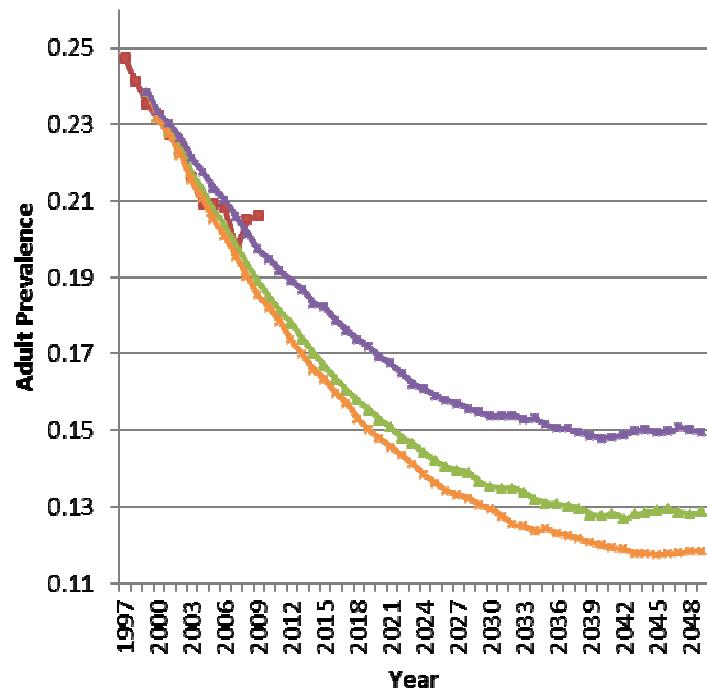
< Advertising Campaign increases youth initiation



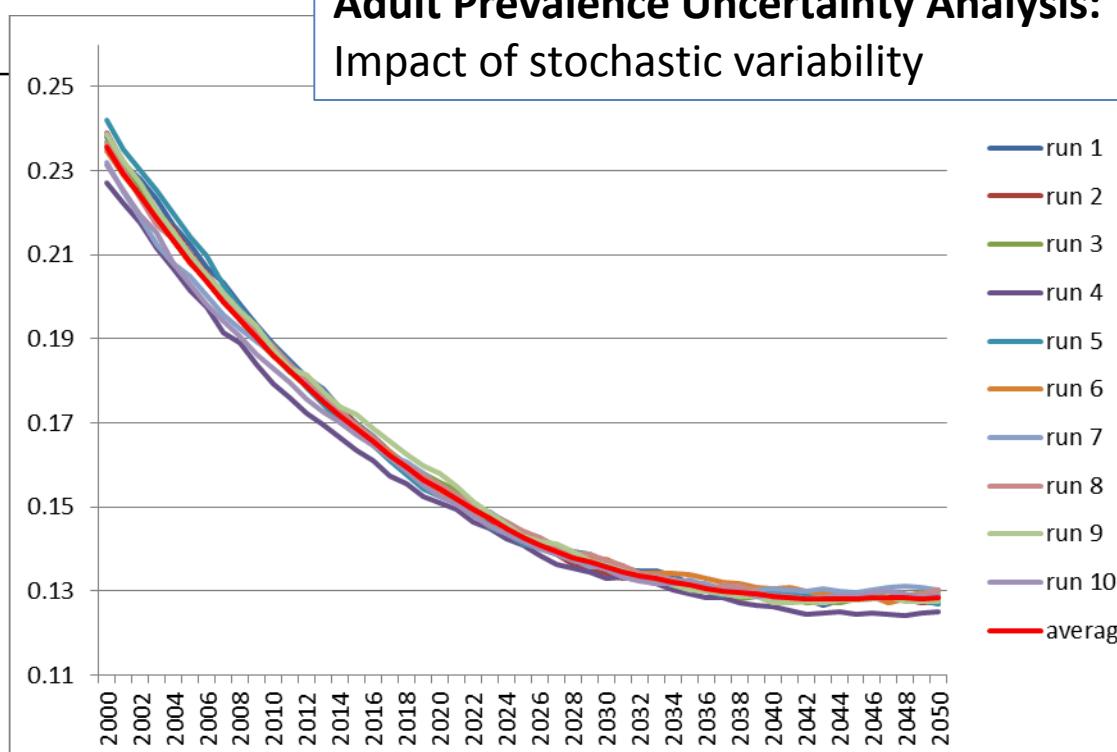
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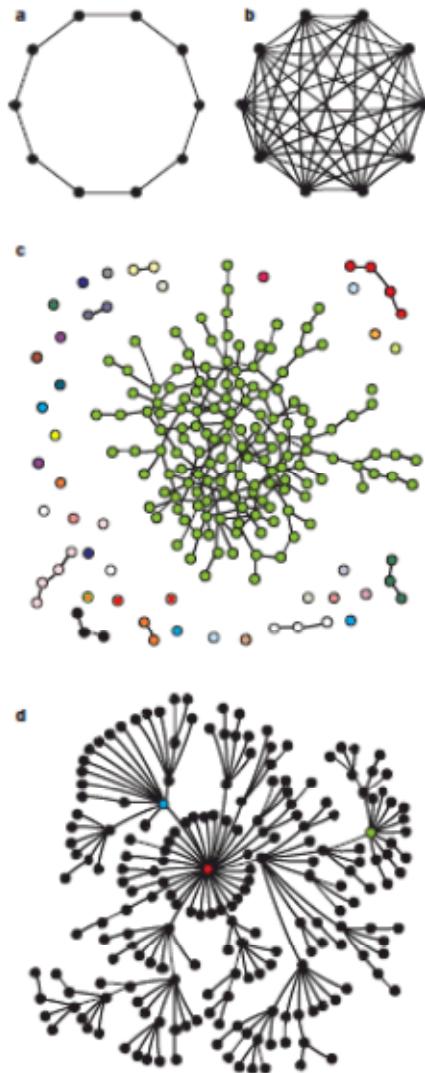
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## Adult Prevalence Sensitivity Analysis: Impact of Immigrant Behavior



# Considerations: Hardware for Bayesian Inference



- Important Capabilities (?)
  - Run-time specification
  - Sparse, local, dense, random, small-world, scale-free networks
  - Auto-reconfigurable hardware
- Design Form Possibilities
  - Probabilistic Co-Processor
  - Probabilistic Processing Card
    - Analogous to GPU
  - Cluster Computing
    - +/- massively parallel interconnects
  - Probabilistic/Binary Supercomputer
    - +/- massively parallel interconnects