

# Credit Networks and Systemic Risk

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*Why “economic networks” are important?*

*a lá “Pareto-Zipf” and fluctuations*

*a few giants and many dwarfs  
and  
they are mutually dependent for growth/failure*

# a few giants and many dwarfs



*Pareto-Zipf*

$$P(x) \sim x^{-\mu-1}$$

or *heavy-tailed* distrib.

ex.

$$X(t) = \sum_i x_i(t)$$

fluctuation

$$\frac{\delta X(t)}{X(t)} = \frac{\delta x_i(t)}{\sum_k x_k(t)} = \underbrace{\frac{x_i(t)}{\sum_k x_k(t)}}_{\text{share } s_i} \cdot \frac{\delta x_i(t)}{x_i(t)}$$

$$\text{Var} \frac{\delta X(t)}{X(t)} \sim \sum_i s_i^2 \text{Var} \frac{\delta x_i}{x_i} \quad \text{if uncorrelated and trivial conditions}$$

e.g.

$$s_i \sim 0.1$$

$$s_{j \neq i} \sim 0.9/N$$

→ The giant dominate.

Gabaix, “The granular origins of aggregate fluctuations.”  
NBER working paper (2008)

$$X(t) = \sum_i x_i(t)$$

fluctuation

$$\text{Var} \frac{\delta X(t)}{X(t)} \sim \sum_i s_i^2 \text{Var} \frac{\delta x_i}{x_i} + \sum_{i < j} s_i s_j \text{Cor} \left( \frac{\delta x_i}{x_i}, \frac{\delta x_j}{x_j} \right)$$

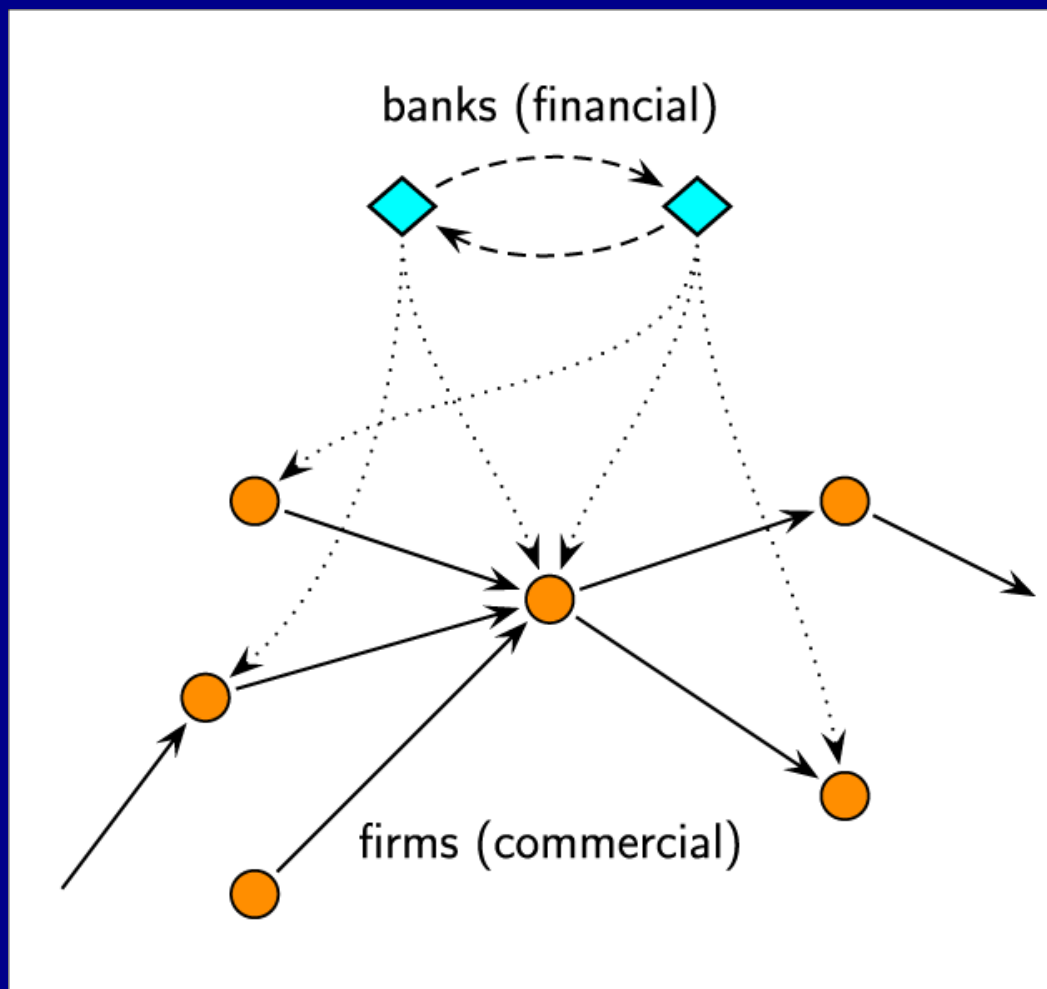
e.g.

$$s_i \sim 0.1$$

$$s_{j \neq i} \sim 0.9/N$$

→ clustered dwarfs  
can be comparable.

# 生産と金融とそれらの関係網



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稲岡・二宮・谷口・清水・高安(2003)  
Iori, Roberto, De Masi, Caldarelli (2007)  
副島・今久保(2007) etc.

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De Masi, Fujiwara, Gallegati,  
Greenwald, Stiglitz (2008)  
Fujiwara et al.(2010)

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生産

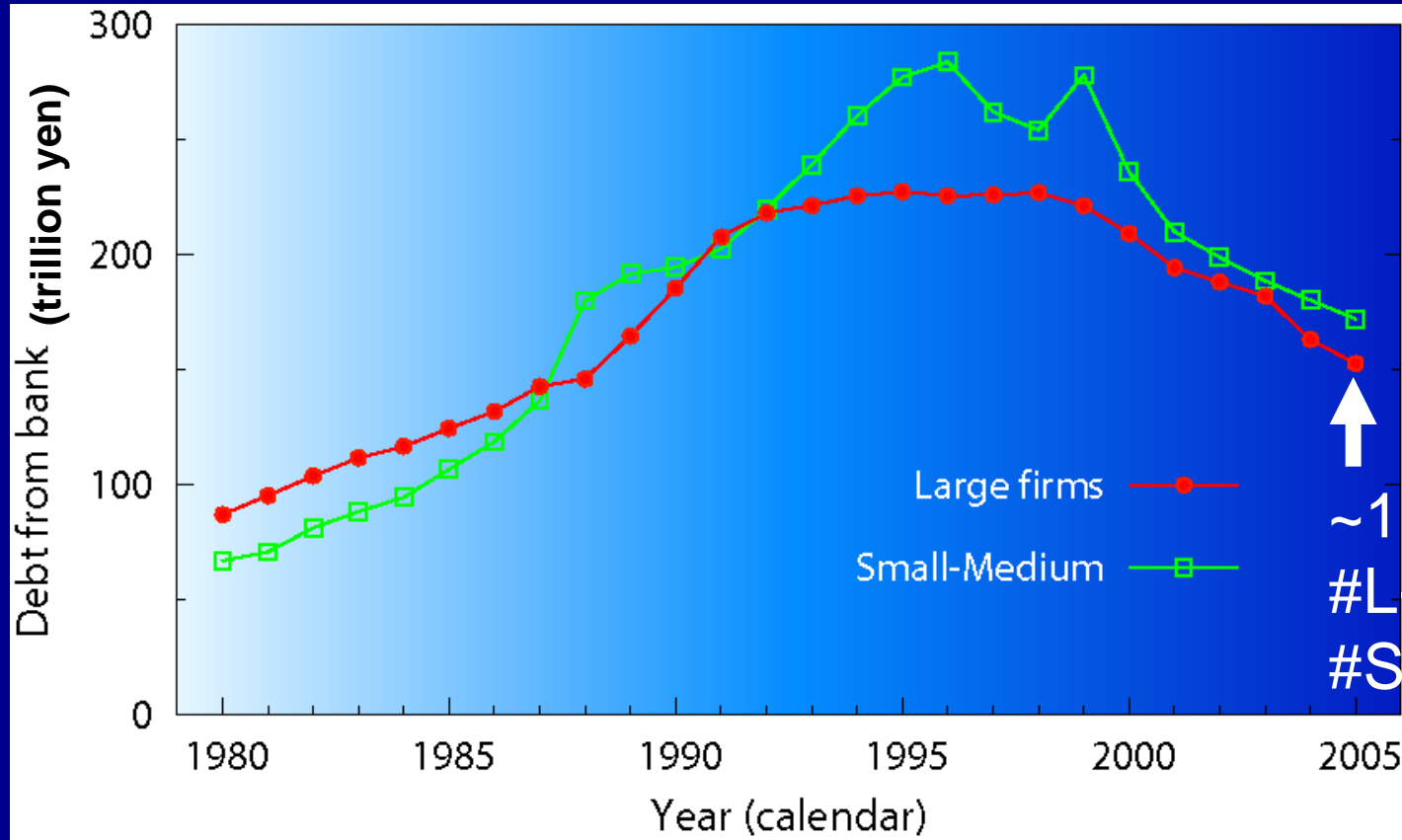
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# Example 1/2

## credit network

### (firms-banks NW)

# Firms' debt from banks

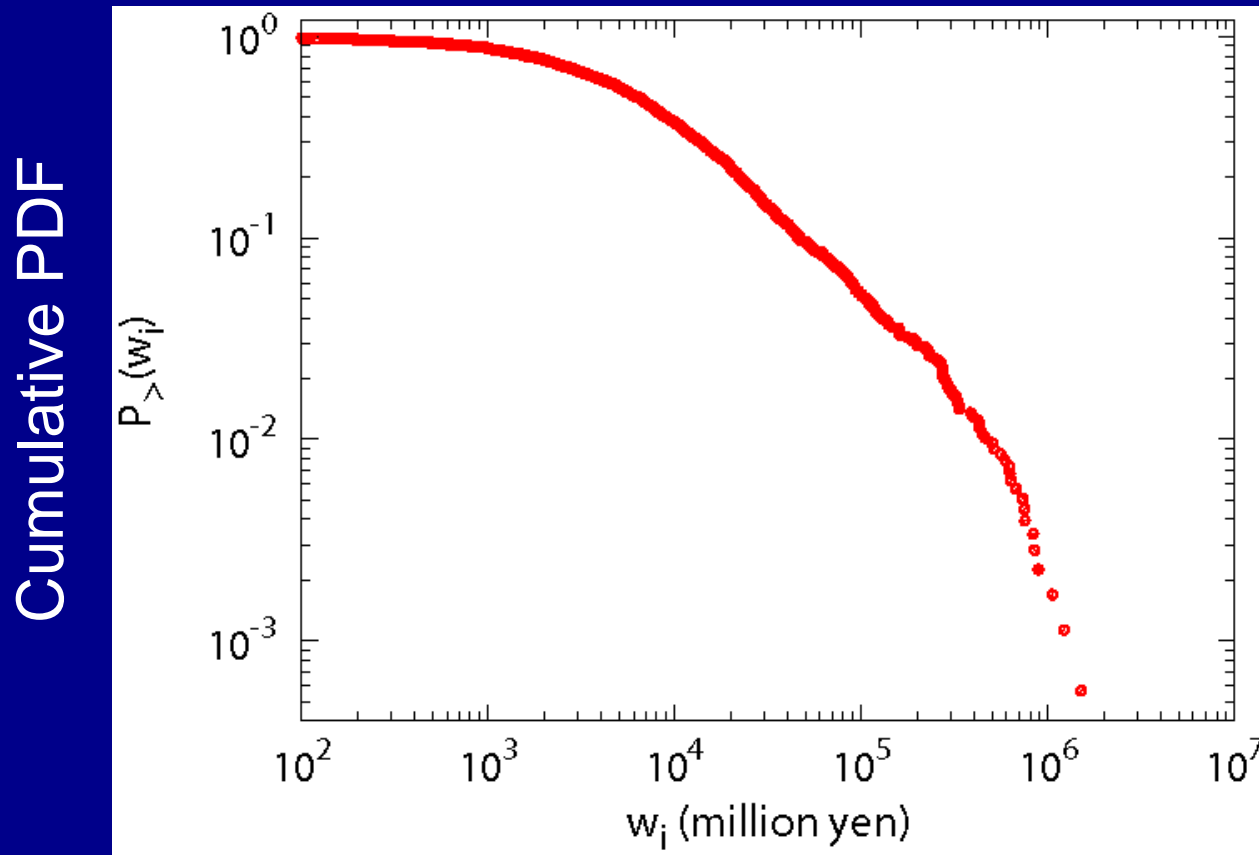


Large: capitalized at 100M yen or more  
Small-Medium: otherwise

Source: *Small & Medium Enterprise Agency (2008)*

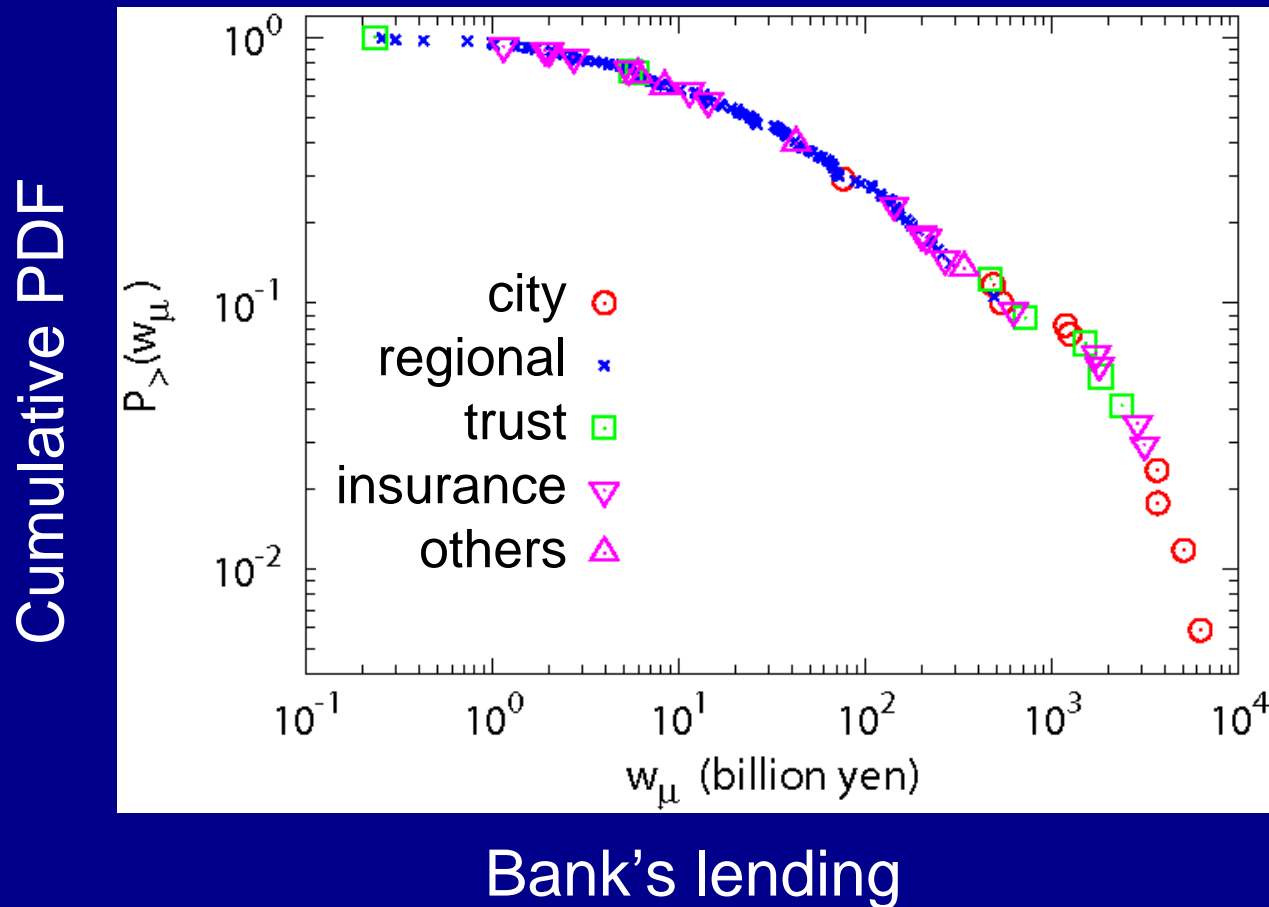


A small fraction of firms account for nearly all loans due to **long-tailed distribution of debt.**



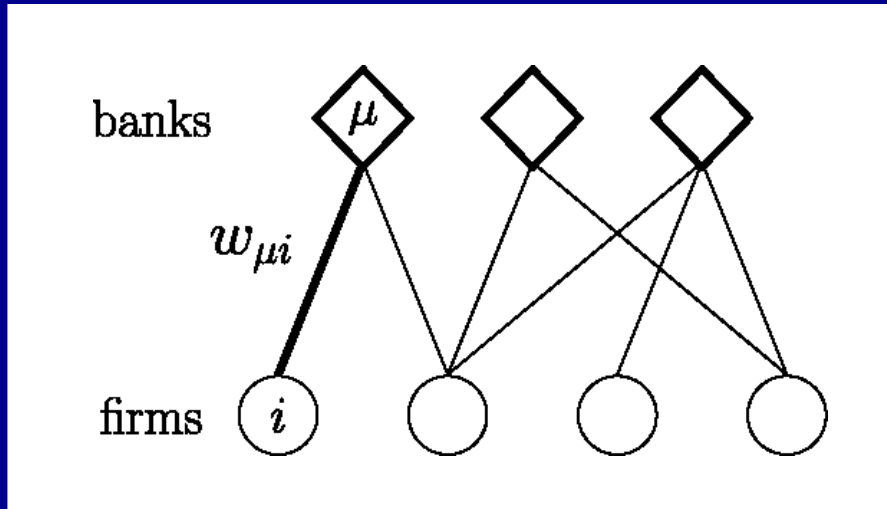
Listed firm's debt

And similarly for  
long-tailed distribution of banks' lending amount.



# Goal

**Credit network** between banks and firms  
= *bipartite graph* with weights



weight  $w_{\mu i}$   
= *amount of credit*

Quantify dependency / influence between banks & firms

1. based on **Structure of Credit NW** in Japan
2. **Temporal Change** for the past 25 years

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RIETI-DP (2006) 06-E-003

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- Uchida, Udell, Watanabe, W.  
“Bank size and lending relationships in Japan”  
J. Japanese and International Economics 22 (2008) 242  
企業サイズと信用関係数の関係など

- Ogawa, Sterken, Tokutsu  
“Why do Japanese firms prefer multiple bank relationship?  
Some evidence from firm-level data”  
Economic Systems 31 (2007) 49  
複数信用取引(multiple lending)について

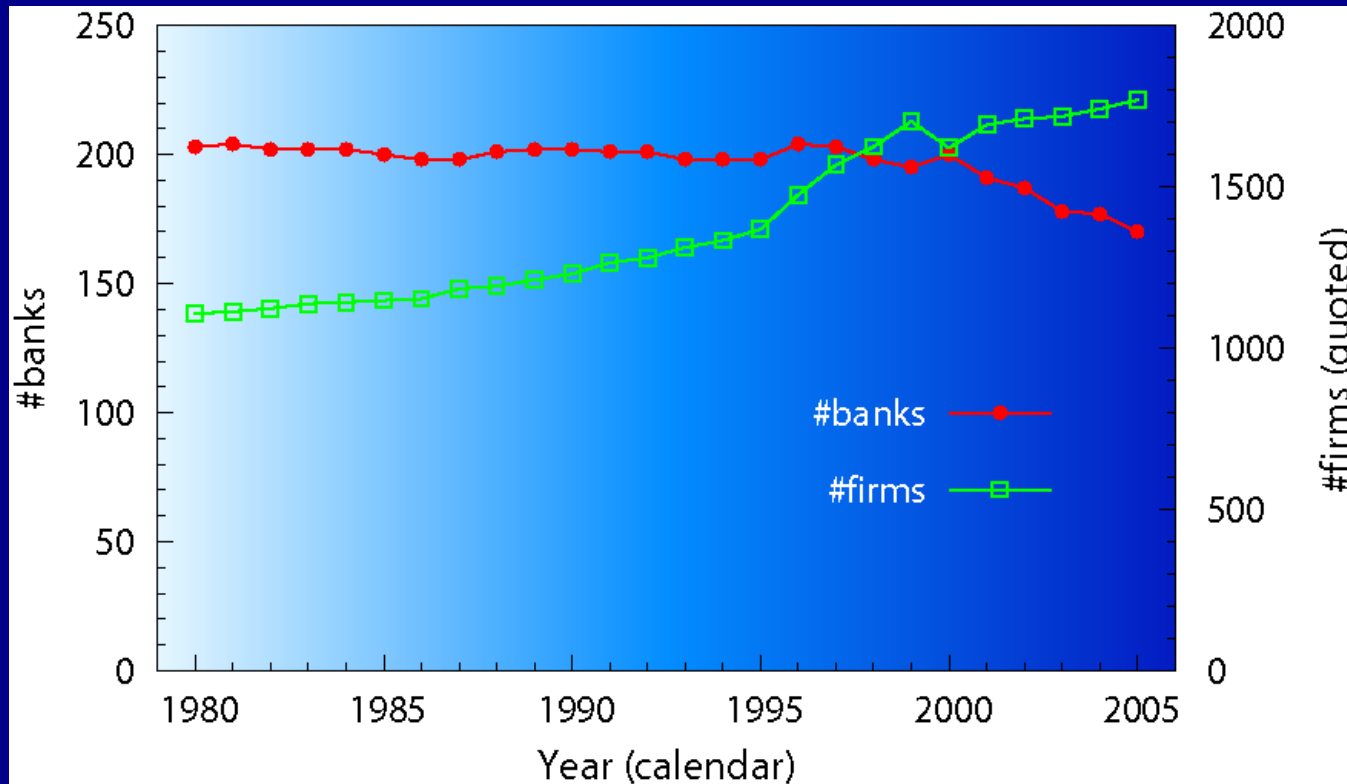
and many ...

# Data

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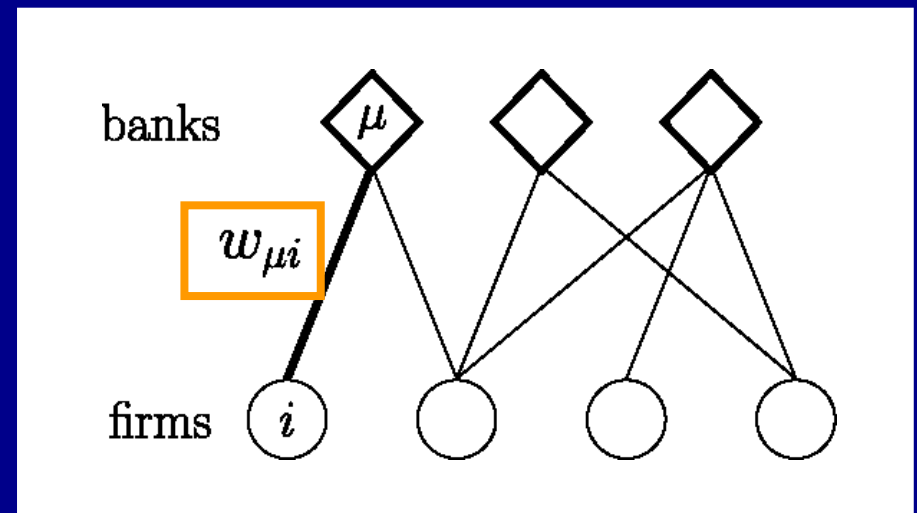
- **firms: listed** in Japanese stock-exchange markets covering **large firms**
- based on financial statements & surveys by *Nikkei, Inc.*
- short-term + long-term borrowings from financial institutions
  
- **banks: commercial** banks are selected
  - long-term and city banks
  - regional (primary/secondary)
  - trust banks
  - insurance companies
  - others (credit associations, agricultural, Shoko Chukin)

- annual snapshots: from 1980 to 2005
- bankrupted or merged banks included; #banks ~ 230
- surviving firms included; #firms ~ 2,000



- bank supplies credit  
in anticipation of interest margin
  - firm uses credit as a source of financing  
in anticipation of growth in its business
- *edge of credit* = **dependency** of one agent on the other

a same amount of credit  
has different importance to  
bank  $\mu$  and firm  $i$



## Dependency

bank  $\mu$  on firm  $i$       $A_{\mu i} := \frac{w_{\mu i}}{w_{\mu}}$

*total lending*

$$w_{\mu} := \sum_i w_{\mu i}$$

$$\sum_i A_{\mu i} = 1 \quad \text{for all } \mu$$

firm  $i$  on bank  $\mu$       $B_{i\mu} := \frac{w_{\mu i}}{w_i}$

*total borrowing*

$$w_i := \sum_{\mu} w_{\mu i}$$

$$\sum_{\mu} B_{i\mu} = 1 \quad \text{for all } i$$



dependency = **potential influence** between banks and firms

Suppose one can quantify

$x_{\mu}$  : level of bank  $\mu$  's financial deterioration

corresponding to

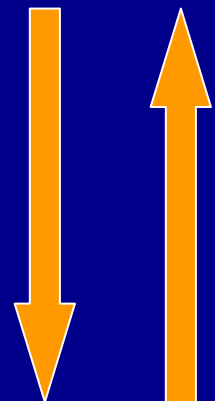
- ✓ shrinking amount of supplied credit
- ✓ increasing interest-rate
- ✓ shortening the due time of repayment

$y_i$  : level of firm  $i$  's financial deterioration

causing

- ✓ delaying repayment to banks
- ✓ default / bankruptcy

bank's  
fragility



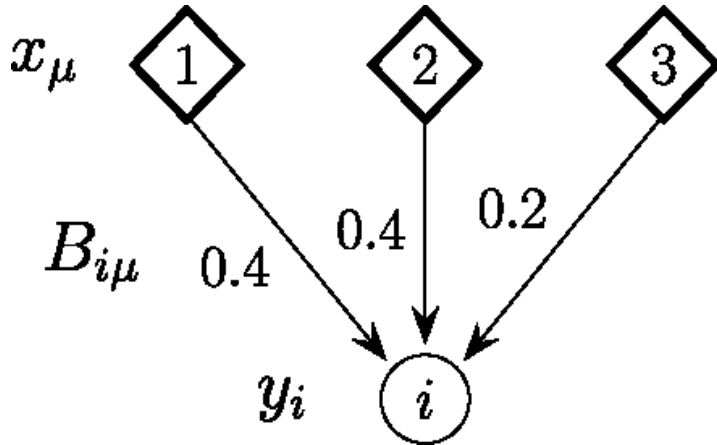
firm's  
fragility

**propagation on credit NW**  
*N.B.* based on topology alone

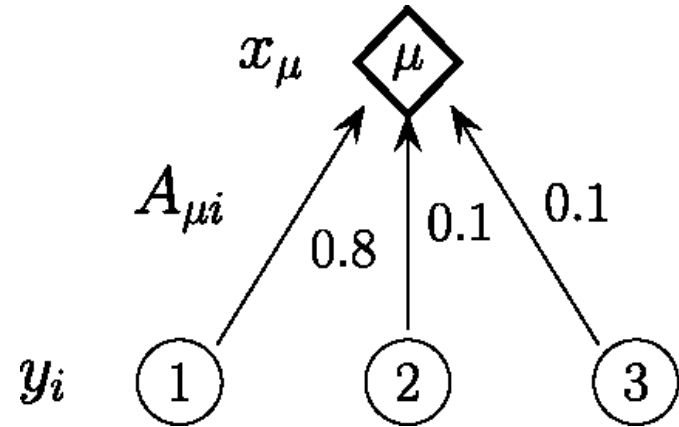
Stiglitz and Greenwald,

*“the high rate of bankruptcy is a cause of the high interest rate as much as a consequence of it”*

Towards a new paradigm of monetary economics  
(Cambridge, 2003)



$$\vec{y} \propto \mathbf{B}\vec{x}$$



$$\vec{x} \propto \mathbf{A}\vec{y}$$

$$\mathbf{P}\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$$

$$\mathbf{P} := \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$$

banks' fragility = solution of eigenvalue problem

# Mathematical properties

- ◆ spectrum

$$0 < \lambda \leq 1$$

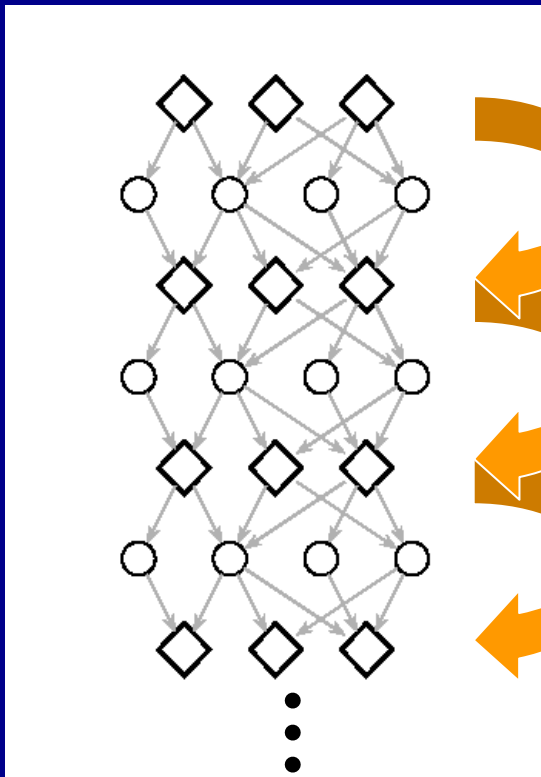
- ◆ largest eigenvalue corresponds to trivial mode

$\lambda = 1$  if and only if  $x_\mu = \text{constant}$

- ◆ sum of eigenvalues

$$\sum_k \lambda_k = \sum_{\mu, i} A_{\mu i} B_{i \mu} = \text{tr } \mathbf{P}$$

## propagation of fragility-profile



$\mathbf{P}$

$\tilde{\vec{x}} := \vec{x}$  without trivial-mode

expand by eigen-modes

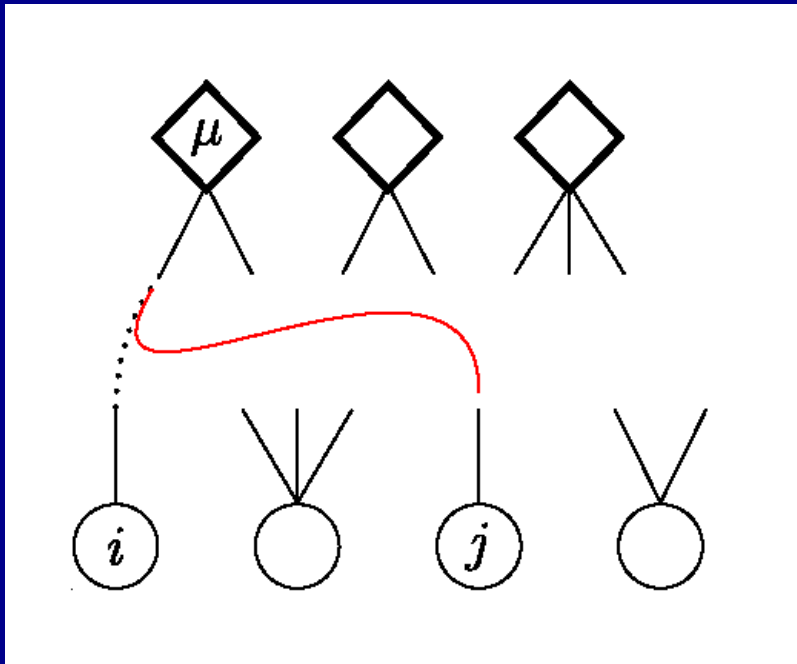
$$1 = \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \cdots \lambda_n > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}^r \tilde{\vec{x}} &= \lambda_2^r a_2 \vec{x}^{(2)} + \lambda_3^r a_3 \vec{x}^{(3)} + \cdots + \lambda_n^r a_n \vec{x}^{(n)} \\ &= \lambda_2^r \left[ a_2 \vec{x}^{(2)} + \left( \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} \right)^r a_3 \vec{x}^{(3)} + \cdots + \left( \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_2} \right)^r a_n \vec{x}^{(n)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**larger** eigenvalues ~ more robust modes

## random graph

= cut every edges and rewire them randomly

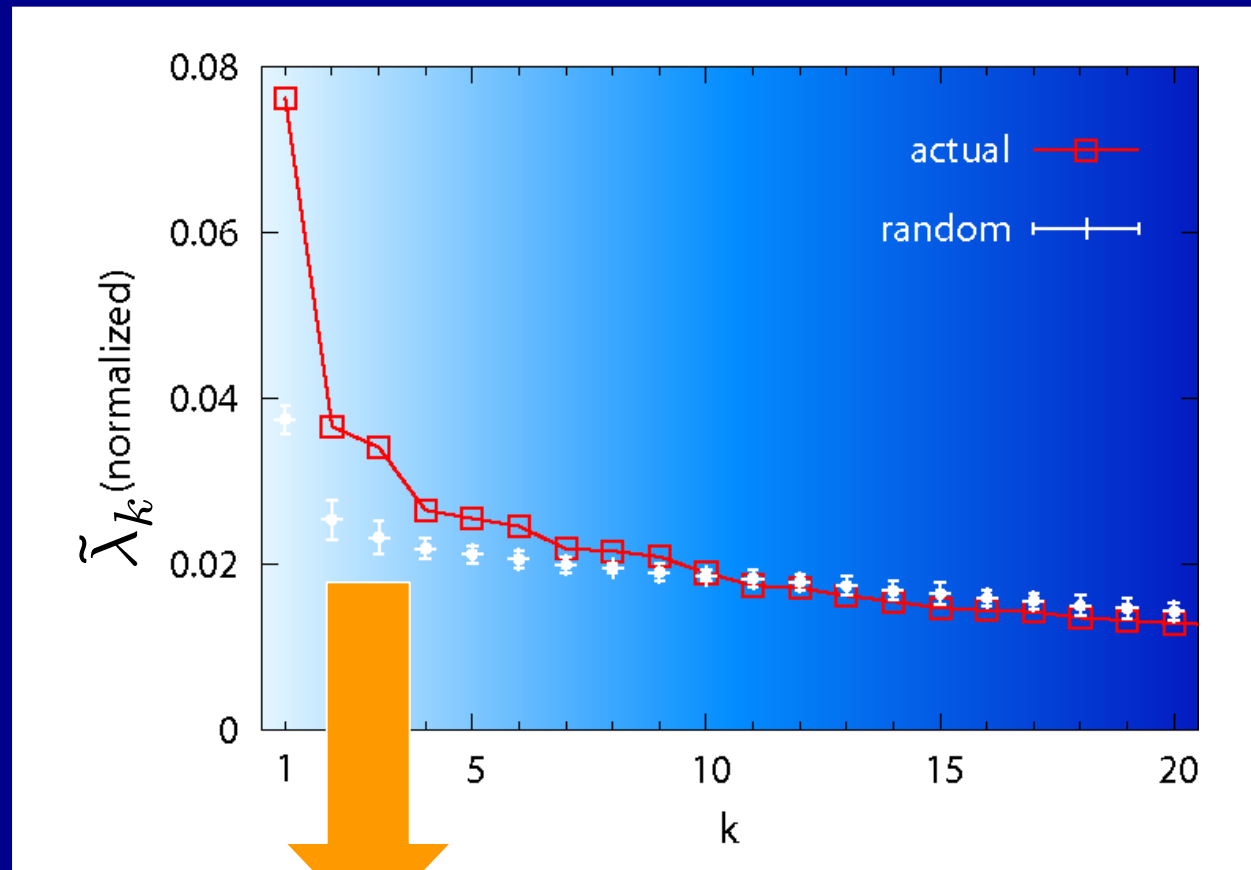


$$w_{\mu i} \rightarrow w_{\mu j}$$

The same credit is supplied to different firm with total amount of lending being invariant.

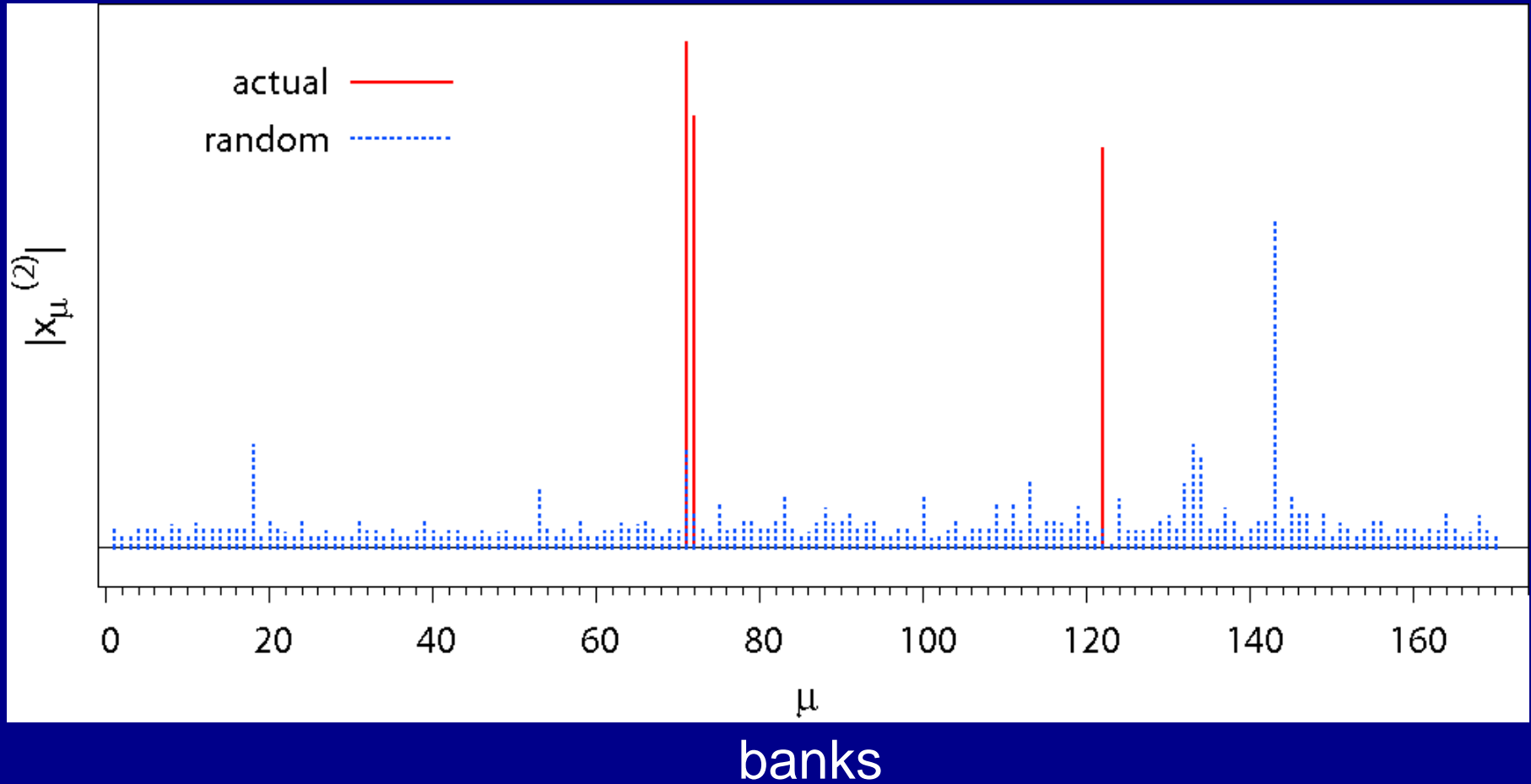
- A** invariant
- B** randomized

$$\tilde{\lambda}_k = \frac{\lambda_k}{\sum_{l=1}^n \lambda_l}$$

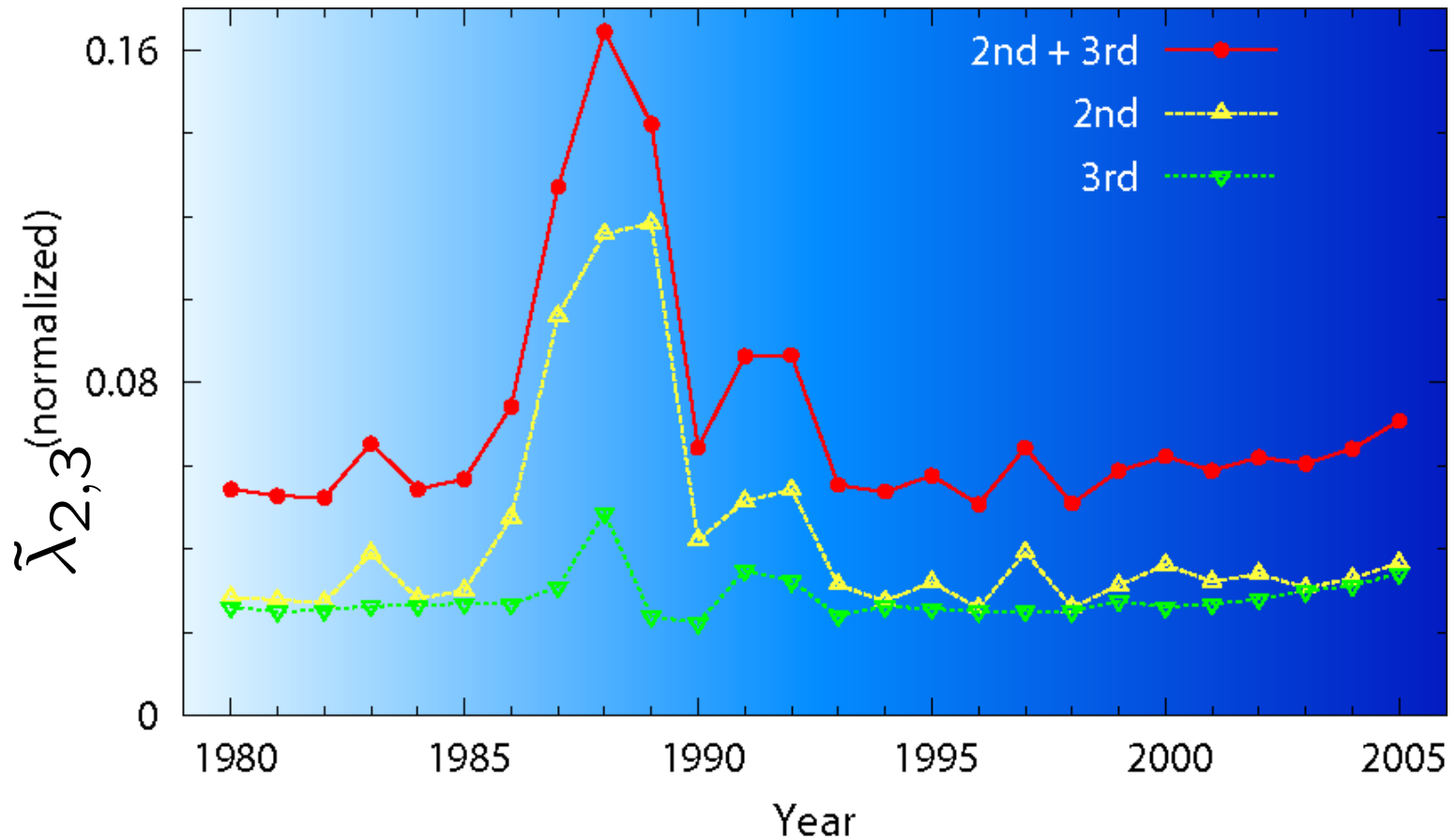


Only the first two non-trivial eigenvalues are significant

components of **eigenvector**  $|x_{\mu}^{(2)}|$   
corresponding to 2nd largest eigenvalue







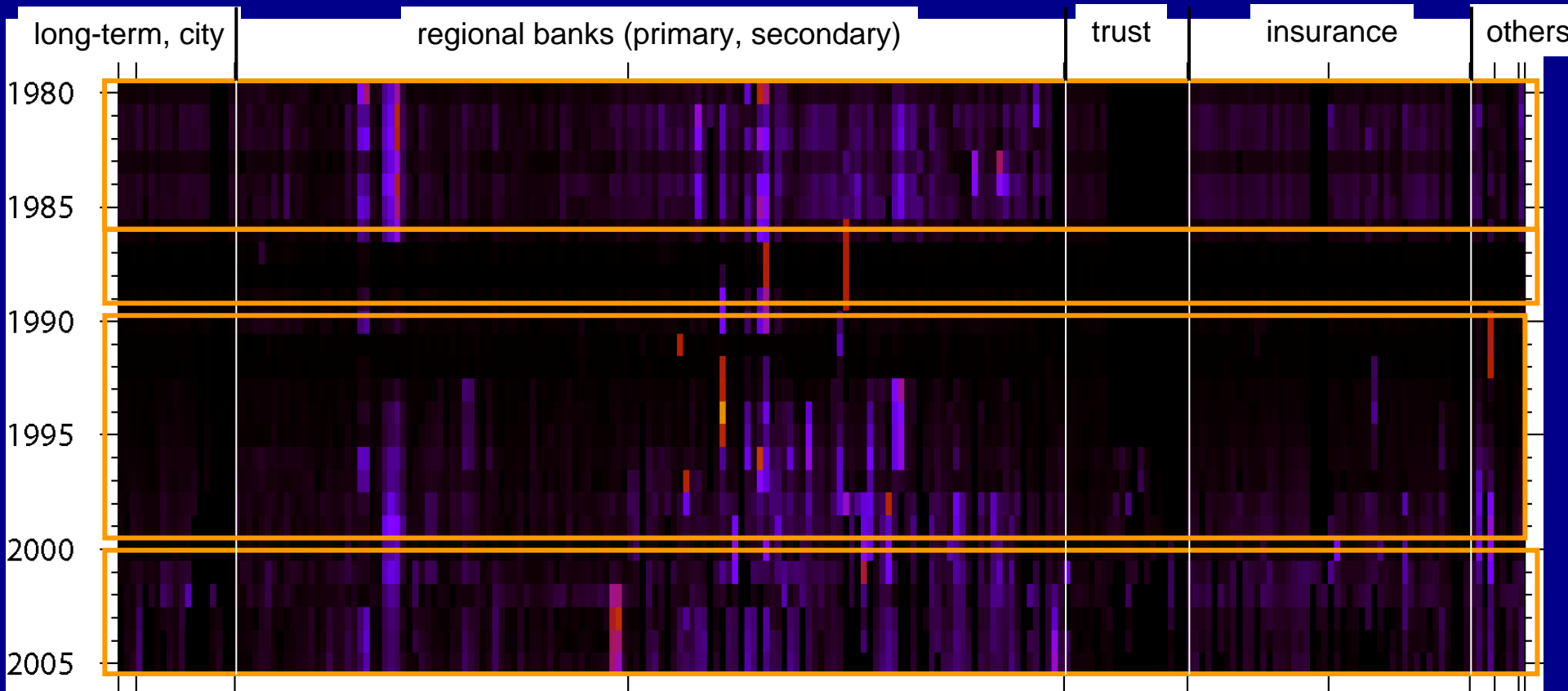
- ✓ strong peak in the late 80s
- ✓ drop in 1990
- ✓ peaks in 1992 and 1997

Credit relationship changed in Japanese bubble in the late 80s up to 1990 and after it.

1. Firms became to be less dependent on bank loans, by issuing public debt, e.g., after financial deregulation.
2. After bubble collapse, banks had non-performing loans degrading the intermediary role of banks.
  - During the bubble (**late 80s**), large firms tended to rely on **single relation to banks**.
  - In the long stagnation after the bubble collapse (**1990**), percentage of **multiple lending increased**.
3. Banks spent a decade in 90s to recover from bad loans experiencing a **financial crisis** for a couple of years from **1997**, which results in credit shrink during the period.

cf. *Ogawa, Sterken, Tokutsu (2007)*  
*Brewer, Genay, Kaufman (2003)*

# components of eigenvectors $|x_{\mu}^{(2)}| + |x_{\mu}^{(3)}|$



- ✓ stable patterns 80-85, 00-05
- ✓ change in late 80s
- ✓ bubble collapse and 90s
- ✓ back to previous profile with more peaks in late 90s

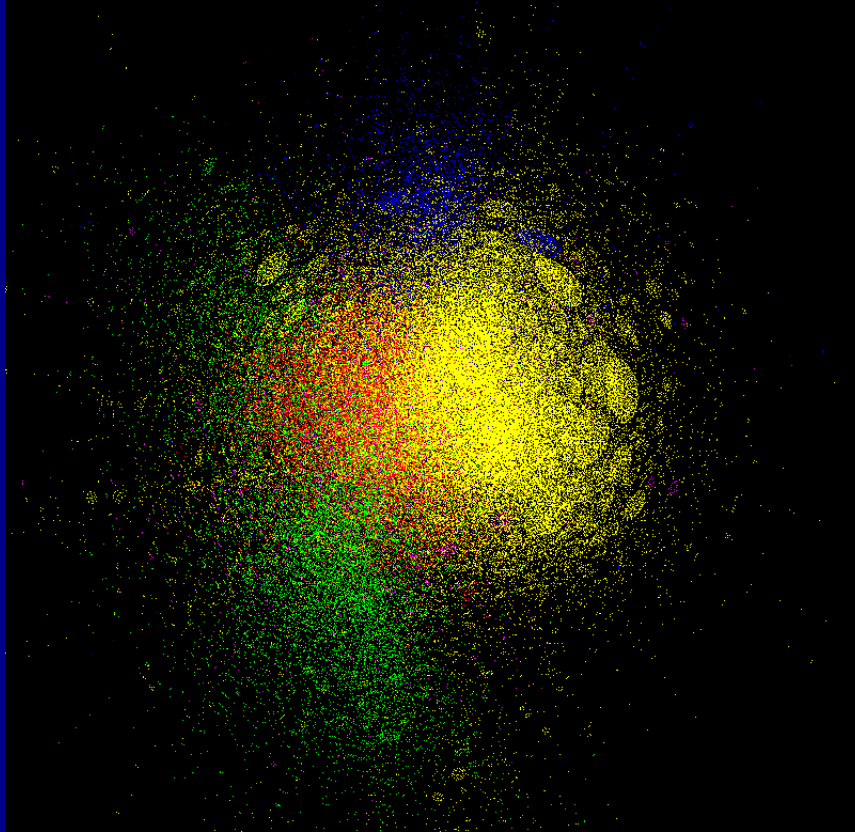
# Part I まとめ

- 銀行・企業間信用ネットワークを重み(借入貸出金)付きの2部グラフとして解析する手法を提案  
1980年～2005年について, その構造と変化を解析した
- 借手から貸手, 貸手から借手への依存度合いと影響度合いを2部グラフからself-consistentに計算する手法  
→ これにより脆弱性指標を固有値問題として計算できる
- 帰無仮説としてランダム2部グラフを用いると,  
上位数個の固有値とそれに対応する固有ベクトルが有意
- 過去25年間について脆弱性指標を解析して  
その変化と金融構造の変化について議論  
→ *comparison with financial states of banks necessary*  
→ *firms' fragility relation to bankruptcy to be studied*

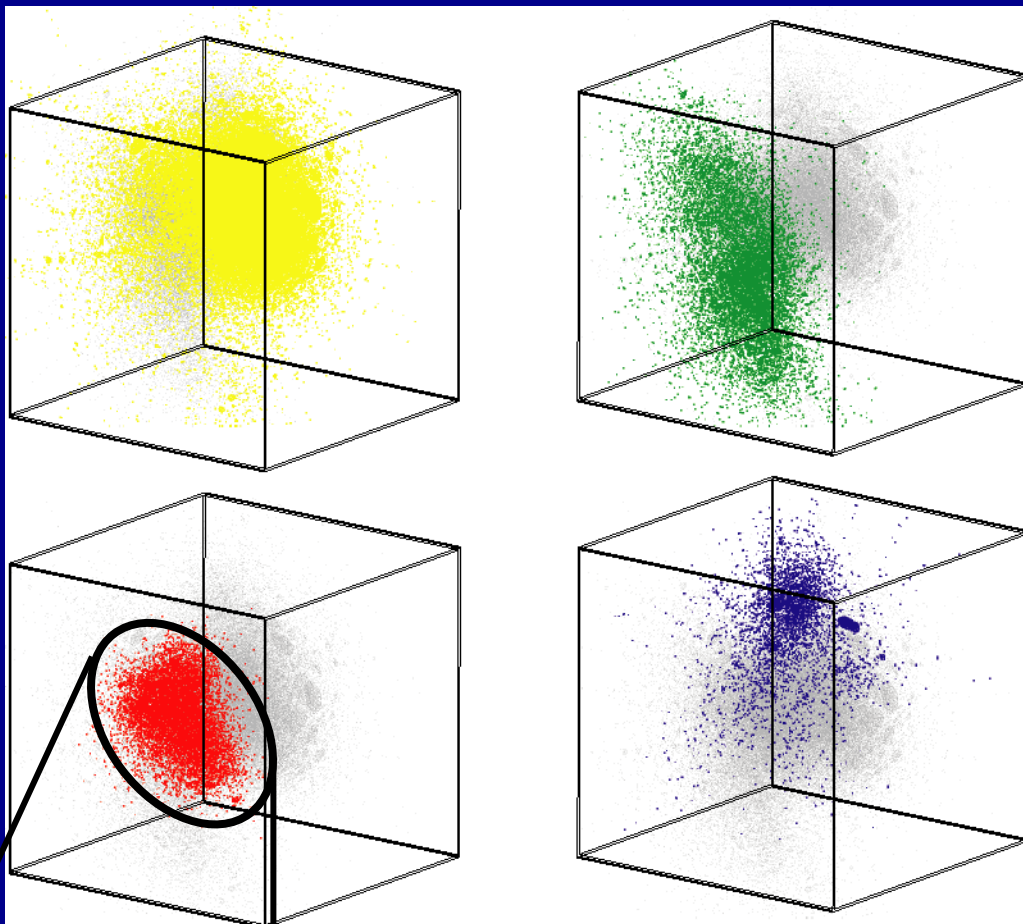
# Example 2/2

## production network (supplier-customer NW)

# cluster (community) structure



*0.14M manufacturing sector  
Modularity optimization (Yutaka Leon Suematsu)  
Force-directed spring+Coulomb+resistance  
N-body simulation by GRAPE (gravity pipeline)  
(with Yuji Fujita, Atsushi Kawai)*

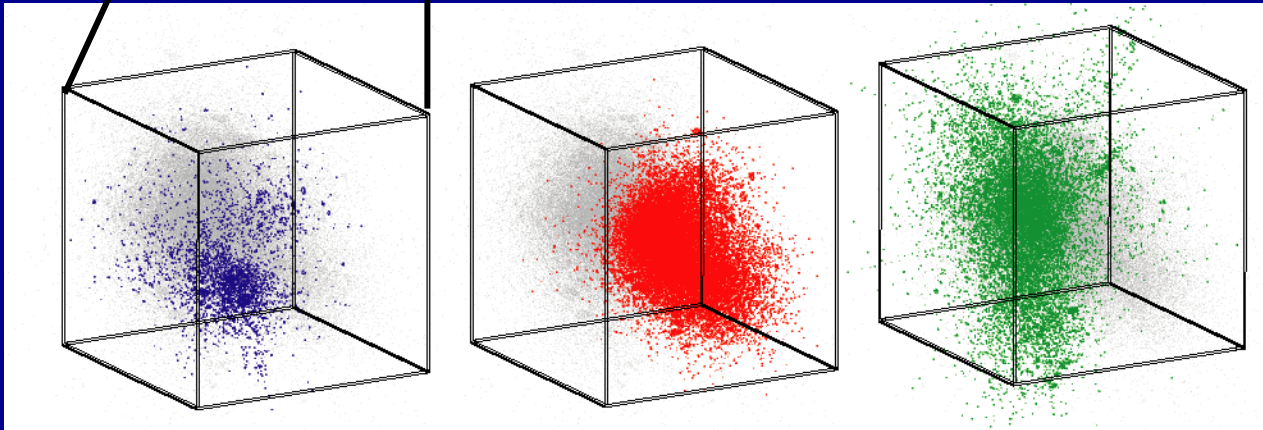


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重工業

自動車

電気機器



電気機器 (a)

電気機器 (b)

電気機器 (c)

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東北そば

cf. Fortunato, Barthelemy (2007)  
“resolution limit in community detection”



# 再帰的なコミュニティ解析

ソニー, 京セラ, キヤノン, シャープ, セイコーエプソン, オムロン,  
TDK, 富士写真フイルム, リコー, . . .

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**Advances in Complex Systems (2008)**

and, this **book** (2010)  
of course!

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