

Ches's Computer Security Adventures

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Introduction

- Science guy
- Chemist
- Wave of the future: computers (at Lawrenceville)

Lehigh

- Un-networked computers!
 - Source code, acolytes, midnight
- Hacking for CPU seconds!
 - wasted MPEG CPU seconds
- Expel or hire

System Programmer

- Kernel hacker + IT guy + consultant + communications (modems, RS232)
- EE: hardware spelling checker and 7400 TTL
- Navy base, SCT (Temple, LaSalle, Manhattan College, NJIT, ...)
- NJIT: networks: wave of the future (c. 1985)

Bell Labs

- Conferences
- BSTJ 1984: less is more

Bell Labs, late 1980s

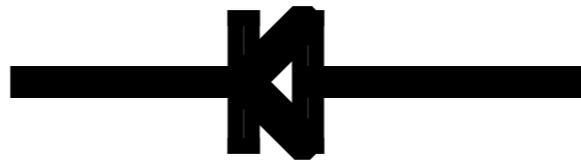
- Morris worm and the firewall
- Packet telescope
- read-only network link
- PC viruses: “falling tears”, etc.



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Original firewall



My (Safer!) Firewall



Referee's suggestion



“All of [the gateway’s] protection has, by design, left the internal AT&T machines untested---a sort of crunchy shell around a soft, chewy center.”

It is quite easy to implement most outbound services to the Internet. `INET` has a small program, named *proxy* (a descendant of `ARPA`'s *gate*), that makes calls to the Internet on behalf of an inside machine and relays bytes between the inside Datakit connection and the outside Internet TCP connection. *Proxy* can also listen to a non-privileged socket and report connections to an inside process. Several outbound services are implemented using *proxy*, and more are easy to create. In all

An Evening with Berferd

- A manually-operated honeypot

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root:DZo0RWR.7DJuU:0:2:0000-Admin(0000):/:
daemon*:1:1:0000-Admin(0000):/:
bin*:2:2:0000-Admin(0000):/bin:
sys*:3:3:0000-Admin(0000):/usr/v9/src:
adm*:4:4:0000-Admin(0000):/usr/adm:
uucp*:5:5:0000-uucp(0000):/usr/lib/uucp:
nuucp*:10:10:0000-uucp(0000):/usr/spool/uucppublic:....
ftp:anonymous:71:14:file transfer:/:no soap
research:nologin:150:10:ftp distribution account:....
ches:La9Cr9ld9qTQY:200:1:me:/u/ches:/bin/sh
dmr:laHheQ.H9iy6I:202:1:Dennis:/u/dmr:/bin/sh
rtm:5bHD/k5k2mTTs:203:1:Robert:/u/rtm:/bin/sh
adb:dcScD6gKF./Z6:205:1:Alan:/u/adb:/bin/sh
td:deJCw4bQcNT3Y:206:1:Tom:/u/td:/bin/sh
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An Evening with Berferd, in Which a Hacker is Lured, Endured, and Studied

Bill Cheswick, USENIX 1992

rm -rf /

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rm -rf /&
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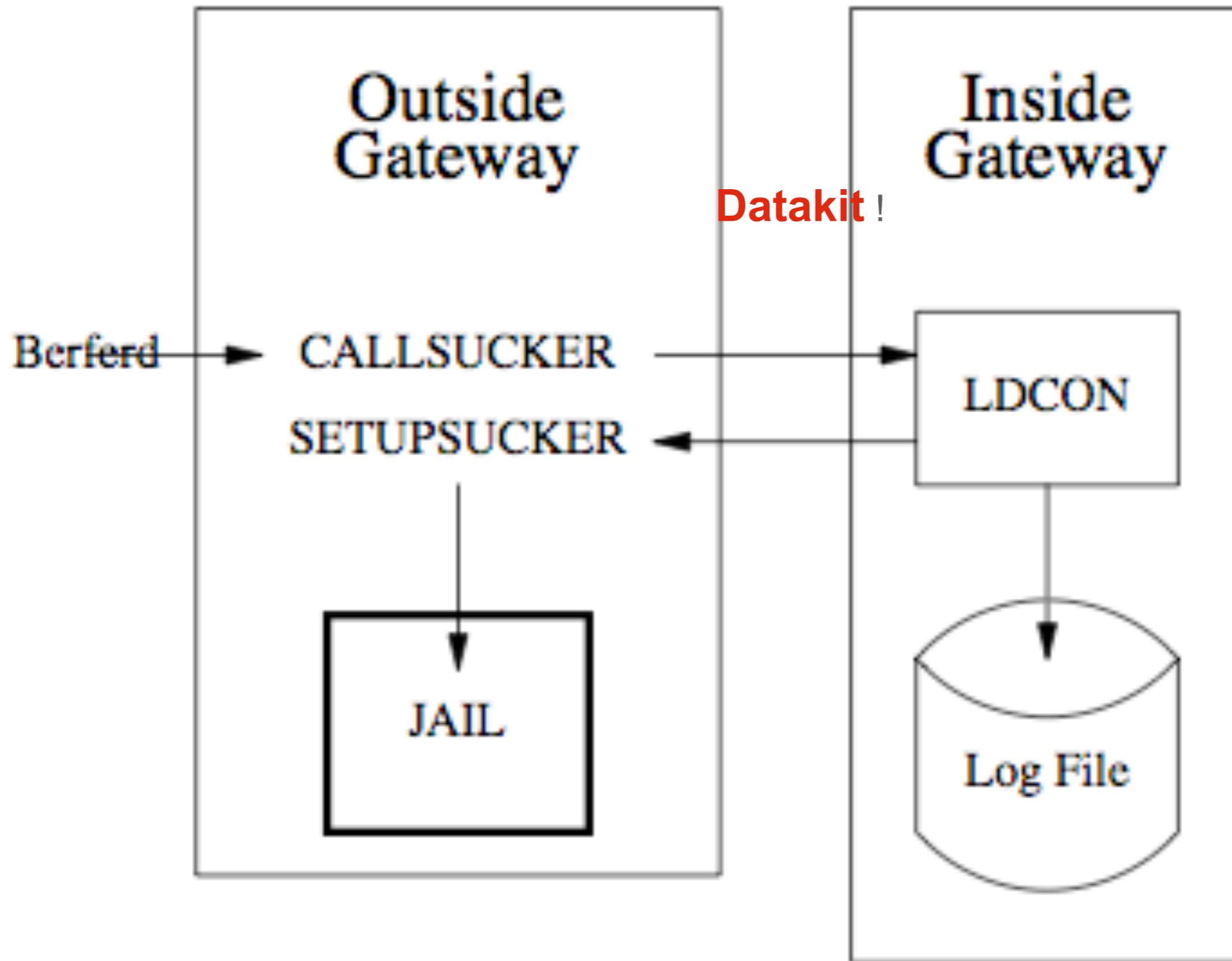
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finger attempt on berferd
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/bin/rm -rf /&
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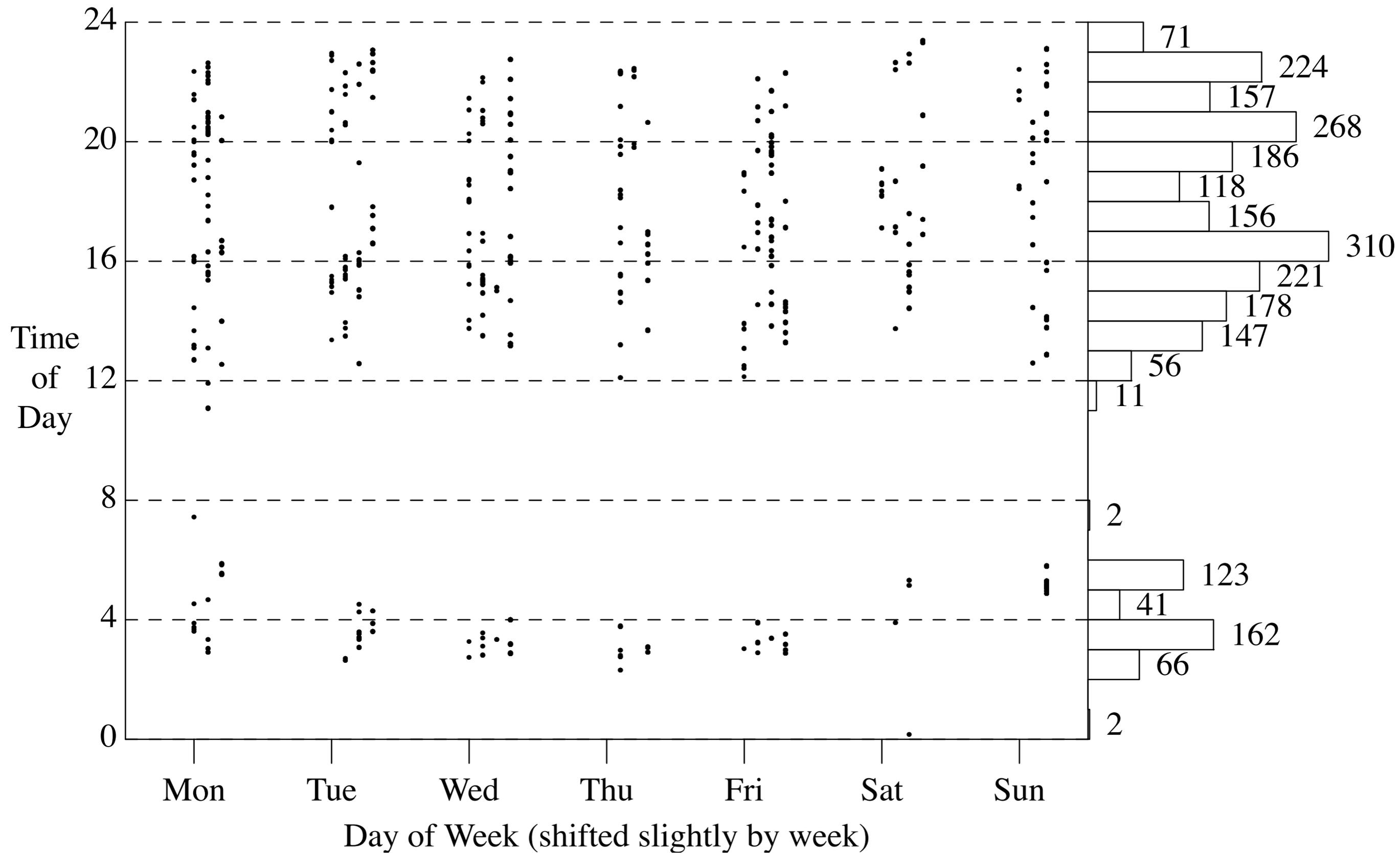
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from embezzle.Stanford.EDU
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Firewalls and Internet Security

Second Edition

Repelling the Wily Hacker

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Firewalls and Internet Security

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Internet Security, Second Edition

Firewalls and Internet Security examines the basic principles of Internet security, how to think about threats and solutions. This completely updated and expanded second edition covers the latest security problems, computer facilities, and Internet identities. It identifies the most popular security technologies, and illustrates the ins and outs of deploying them. It will lead you to plan and execute a security strategy that allows easy file sharing even in the wildest of hackers.

Second Edition draws upon the authors' experiences as researchers since the beginning of the Internet explosion.

The book introduces the authors' philosophy of Internet security. It progresses quickly from basic host and network and describes the tools and techniques used to secure them. The focus then shifts to firewalls and virtual private networks as a step-by-step guide to firewall deployment. Readers are immersed in Internet security through a critical examination of protocols and practices. It includes discussions on the deployment of a packet-resistant host and of IDSs. The authors scrutinize current recommendations on Internet security and their predictions about the future of firewalls and Internet security.

The book includes an introduction to cryptography and a list of resources (which will be updated regularly) on the authors' website and updated throughout the book. Readers can rely on the authors' expertise in Internet security.

After a few years of knowledge of how to fight off hackers, readers of *Firewalls and Internet Security* can make security their own. That will make the Internet a safer place.

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1996: Highlands
Forum and DoS arrives

Highlands

- Fred Cohen was there: Jerry Post's comment
- day-after scenario
- inspiration for network mapping

DoS

- Panix attack
- NYT: are we being attacked?
- traceback ideas
 - block on idiosyncrasies

Our traceback paper

- “packet canon”
- “pain amplification”
- using the Lab’s resources
- referees’ comments
- amplification is back, mostly thanks to NTP and games

Network Mapping

- traceroute + layout algorithm
- Hal Burch's amazing programming

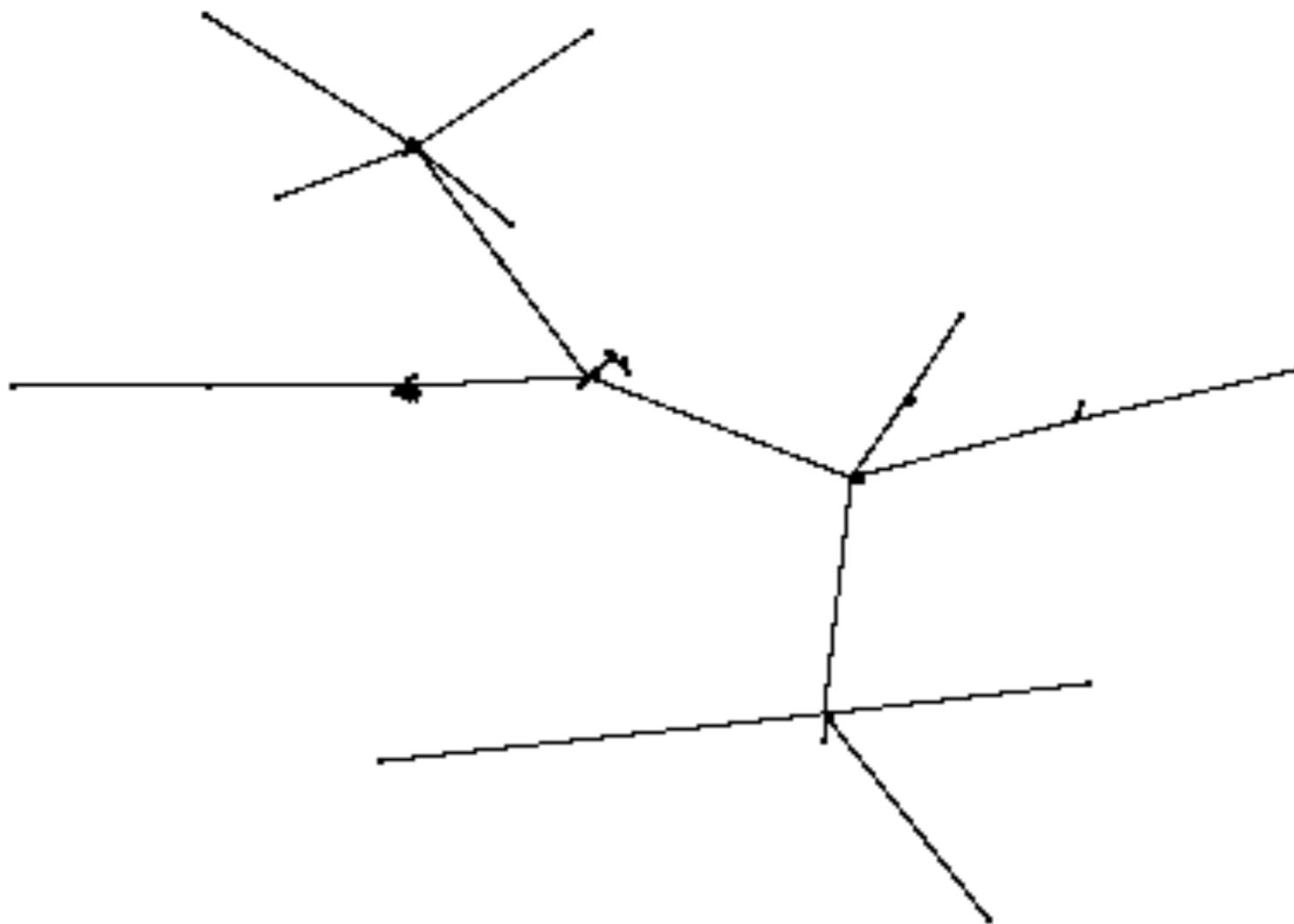
Anything large enough to
be called an intranet is
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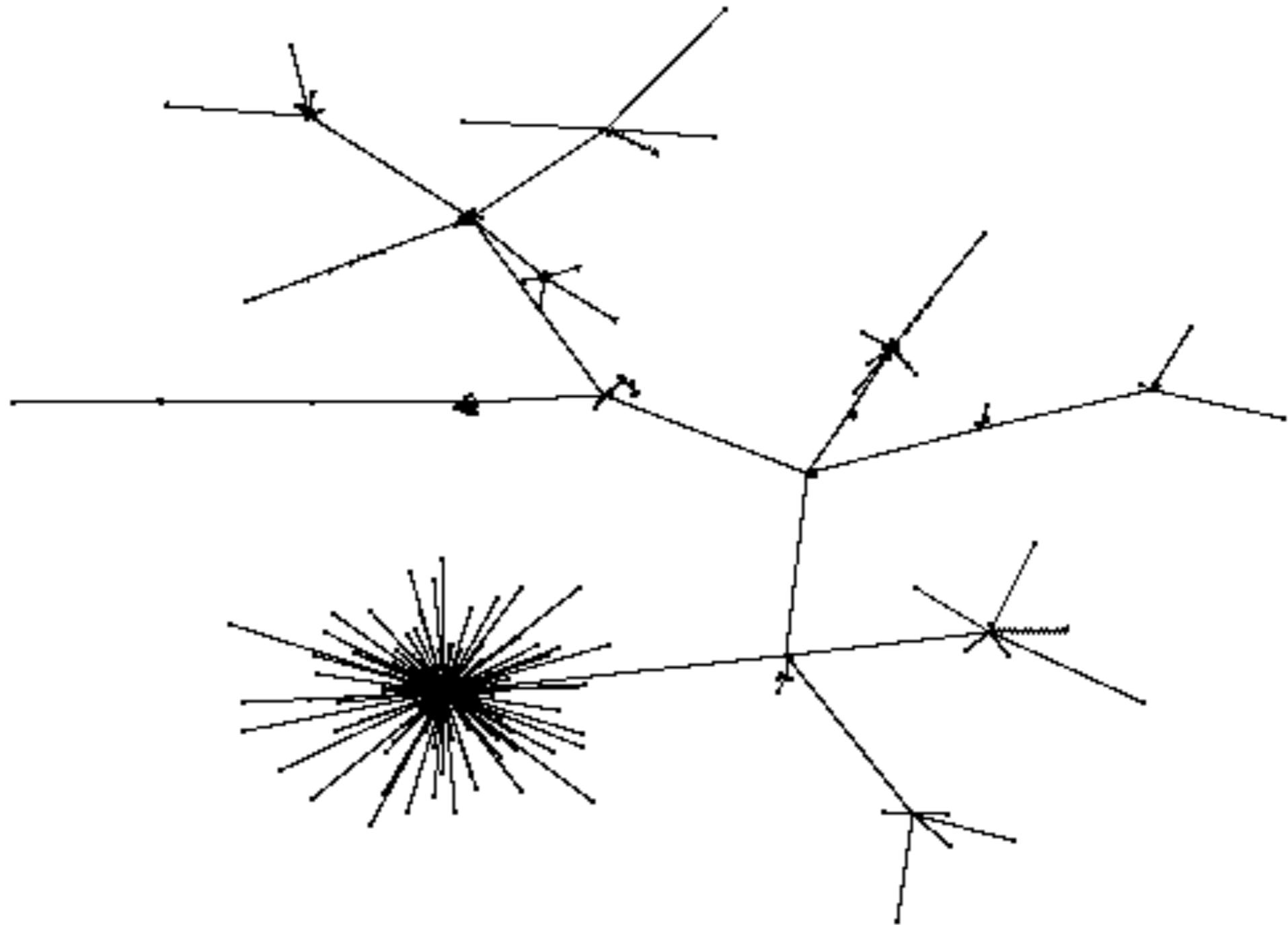
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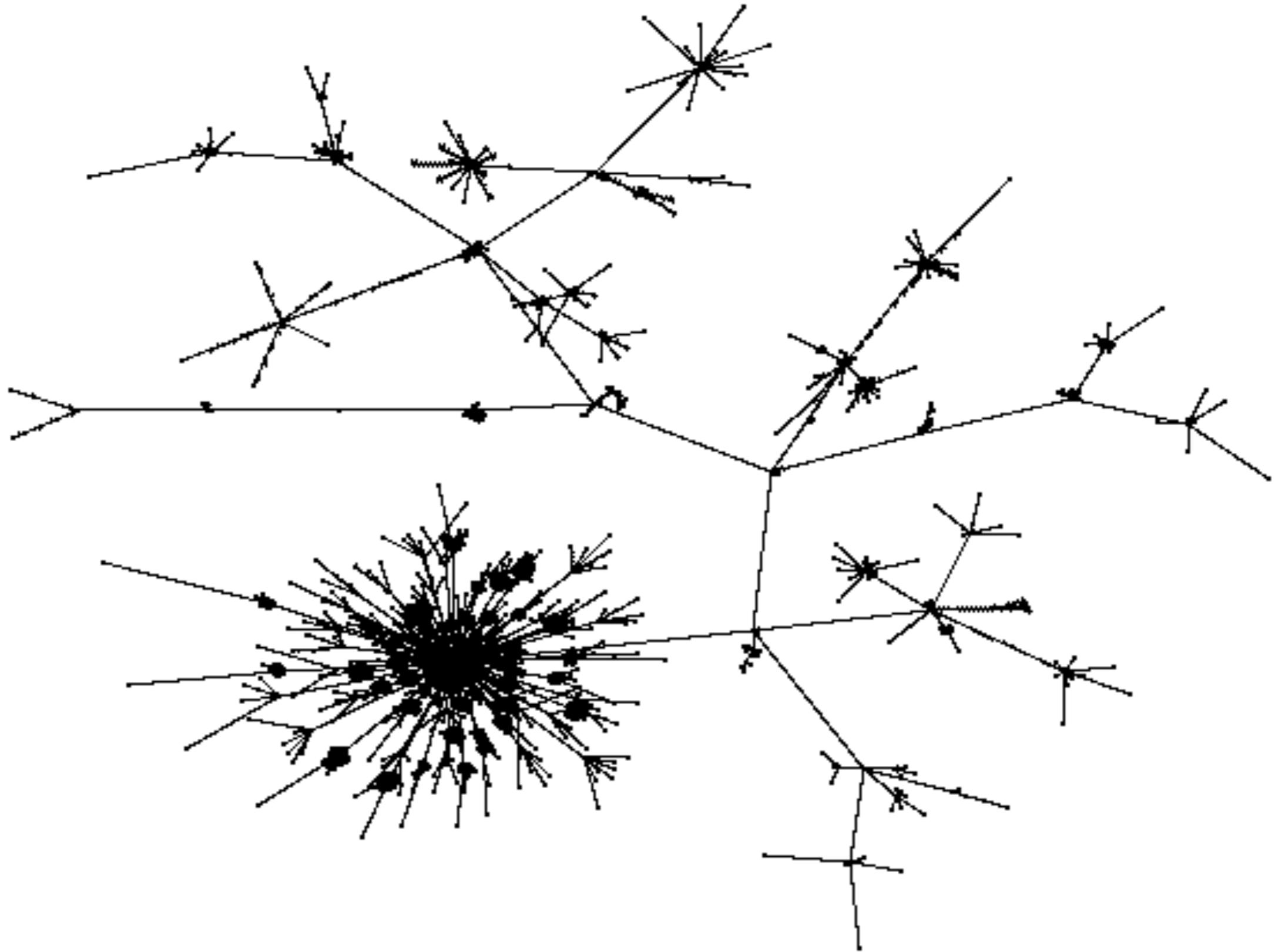
- make a map
 - show interesting features
 - debug our database and collection methods
 - hard to fold up
- geography doesn't matter
- use colors to show further meaning

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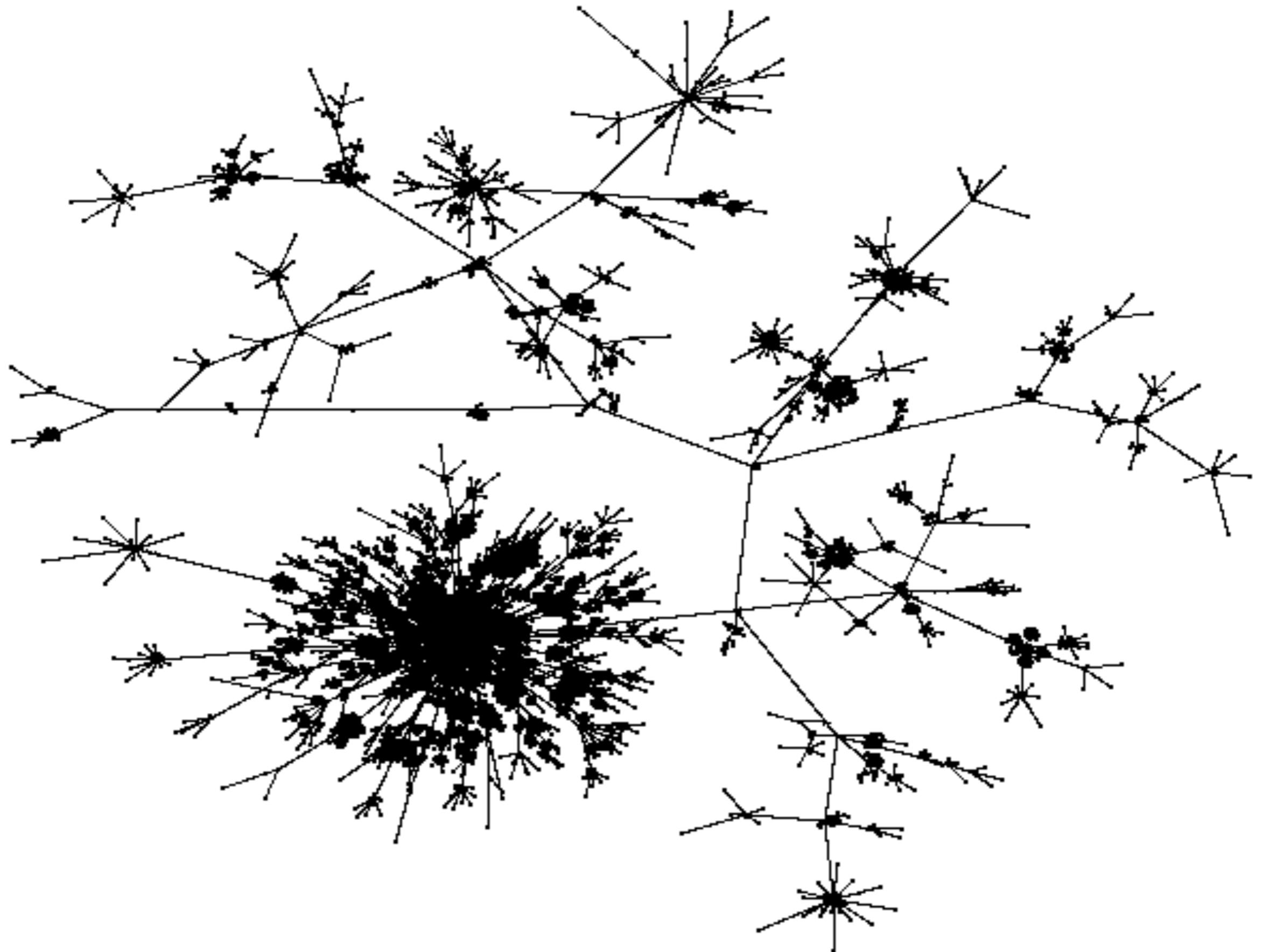




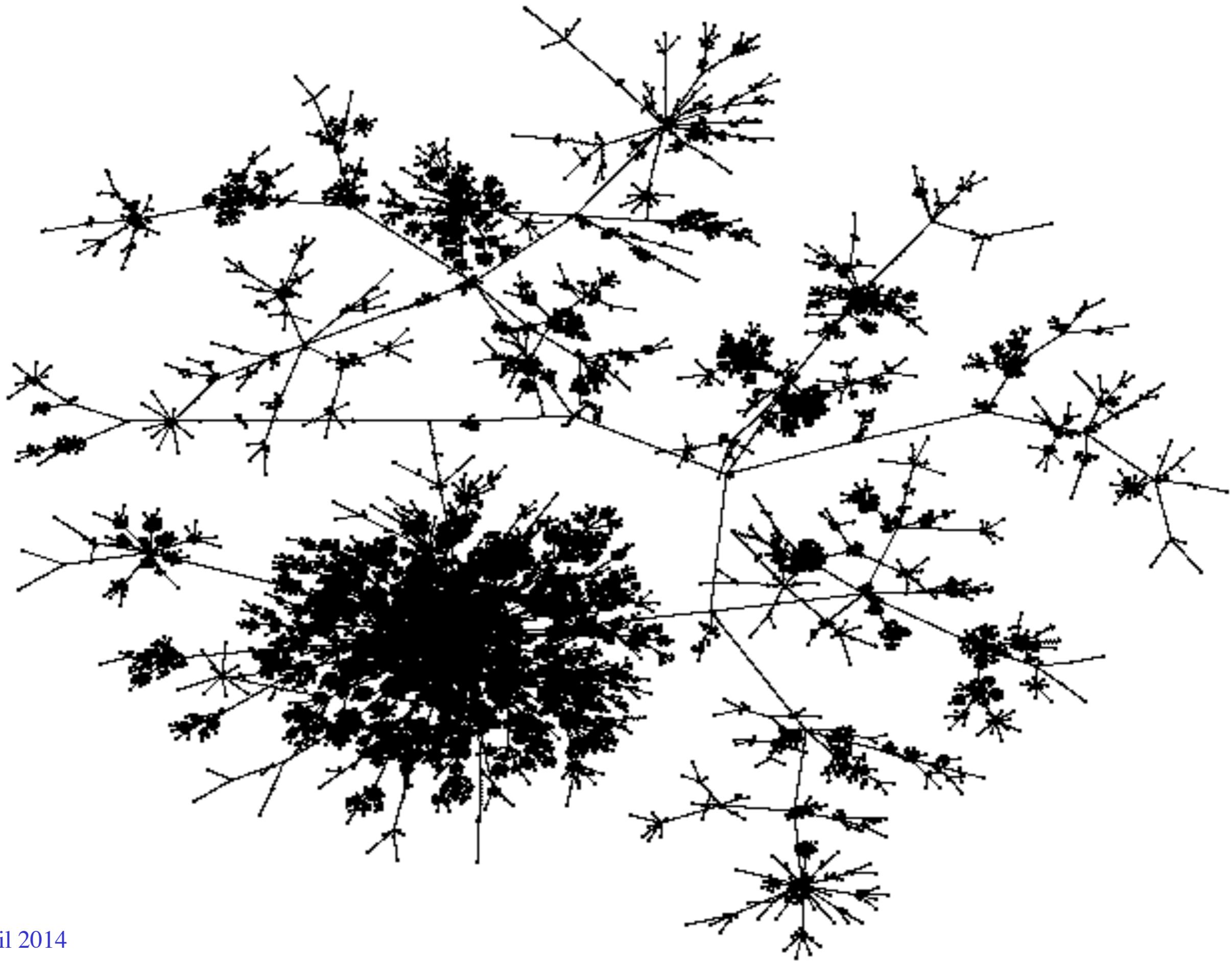




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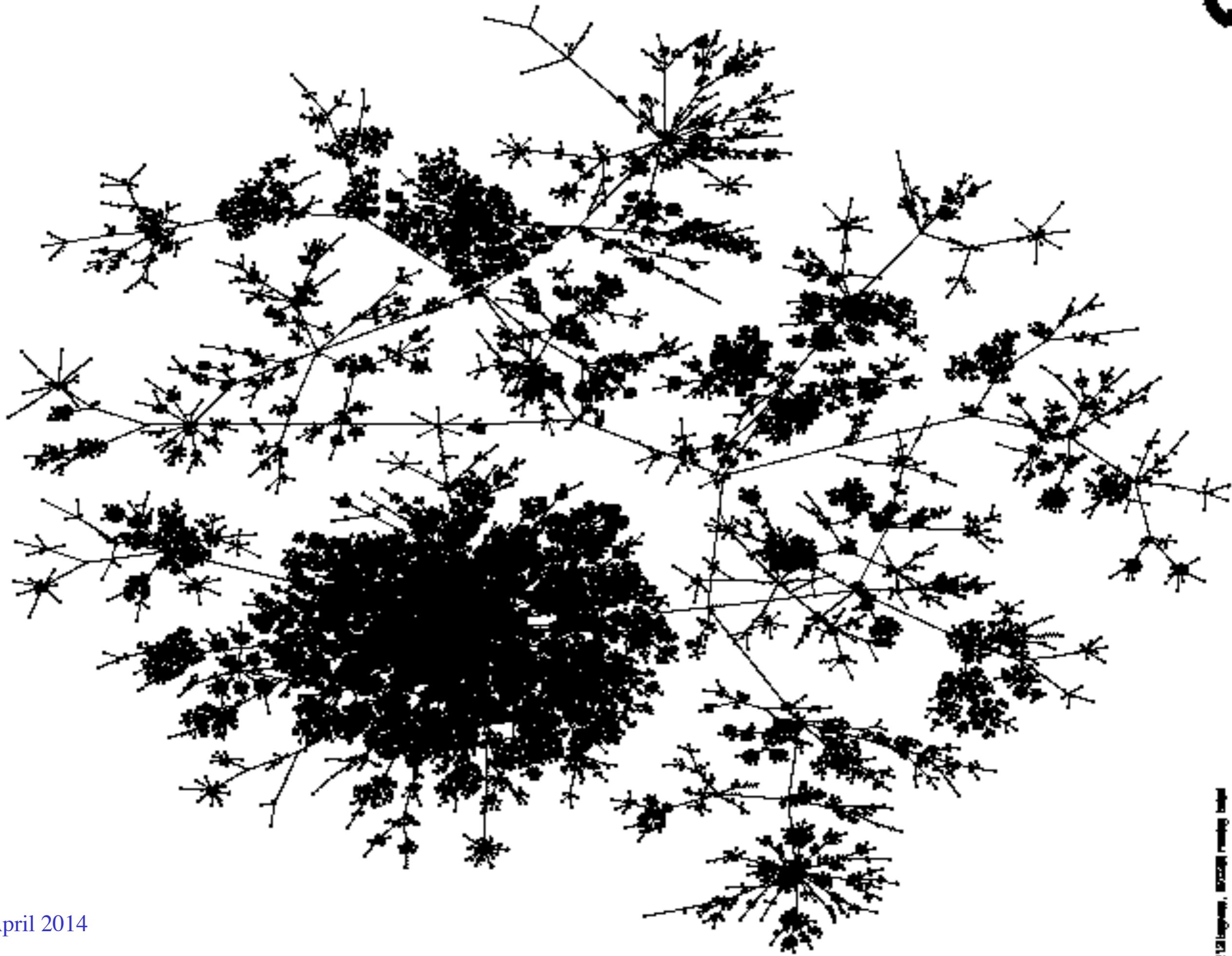


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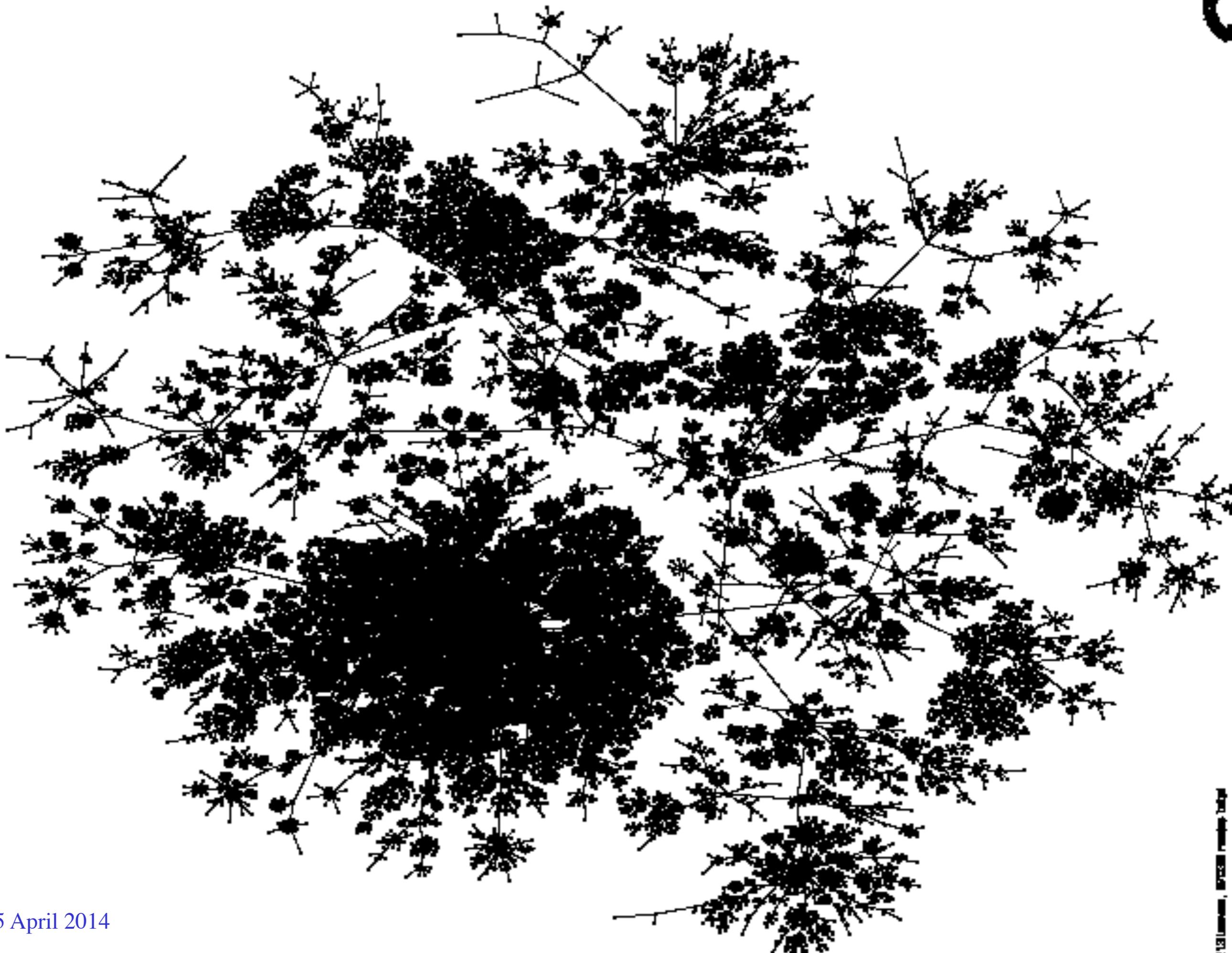


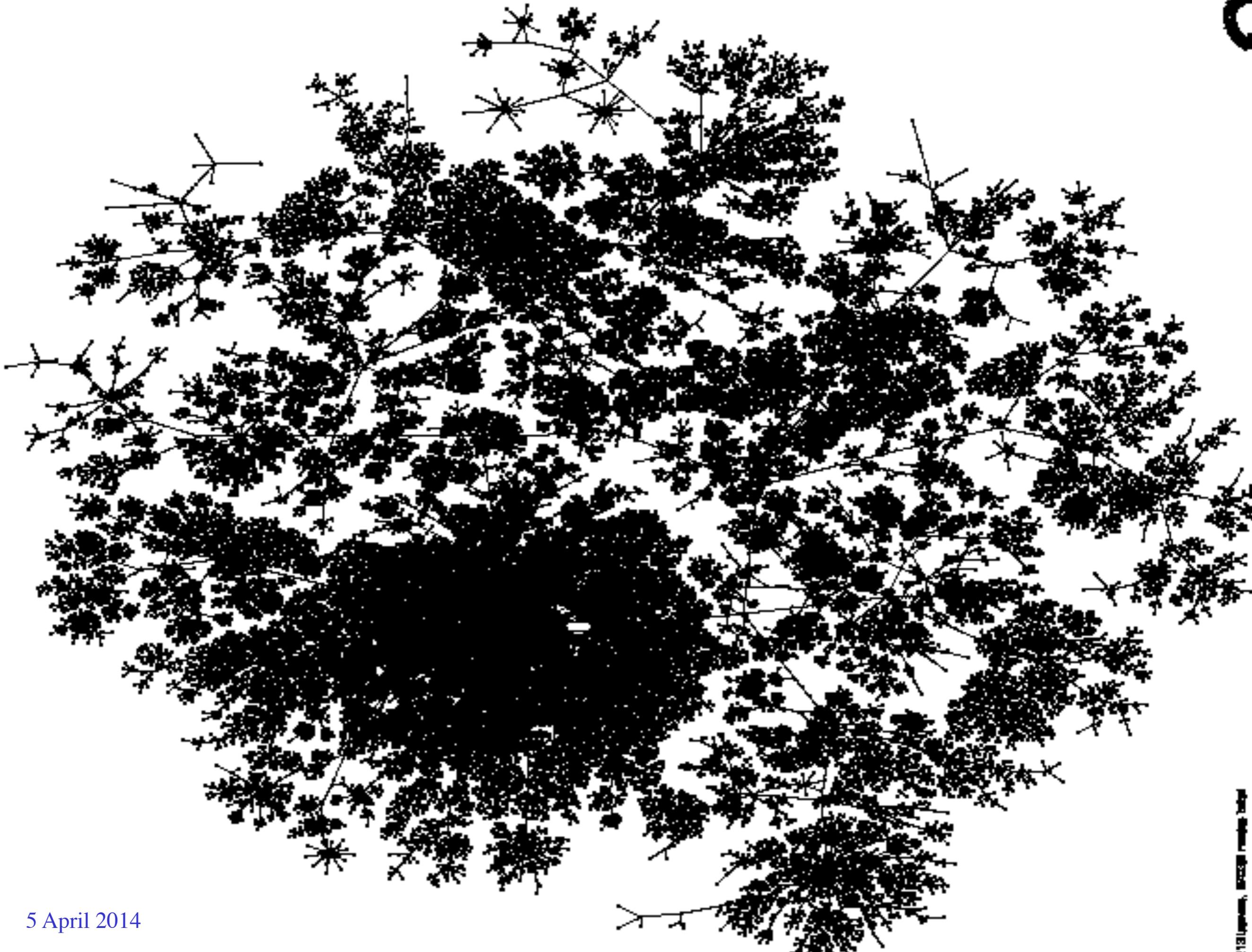
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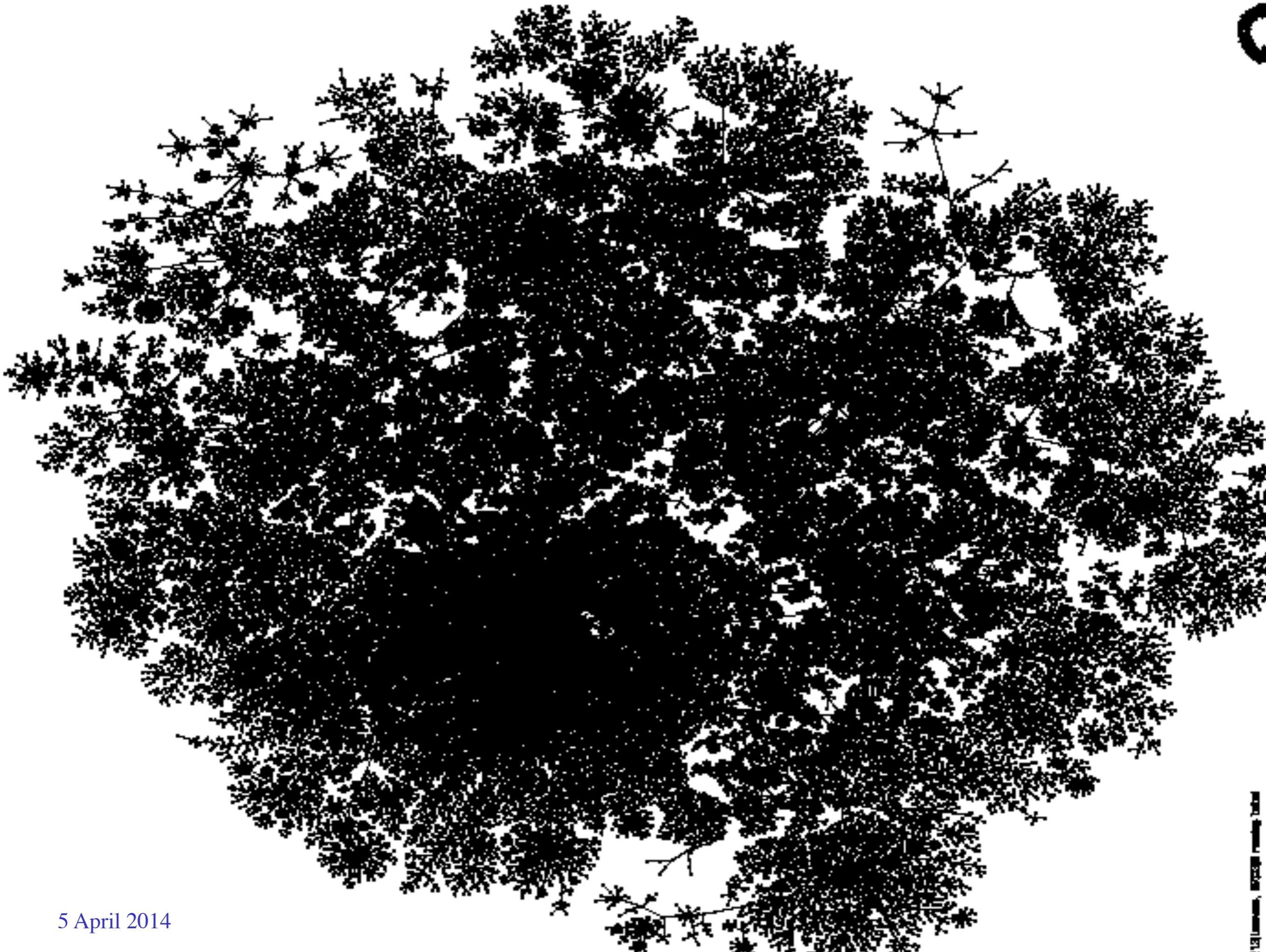




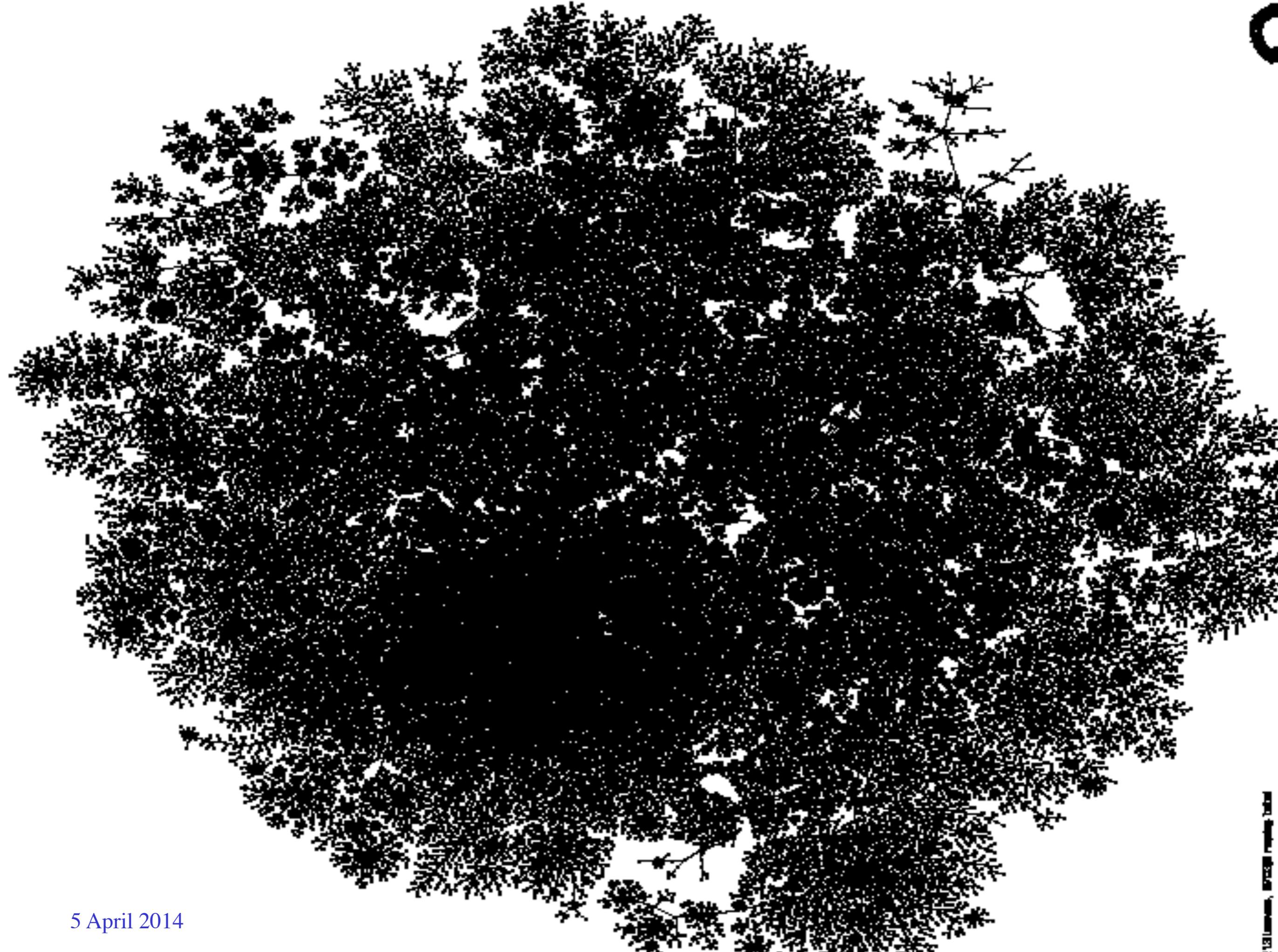
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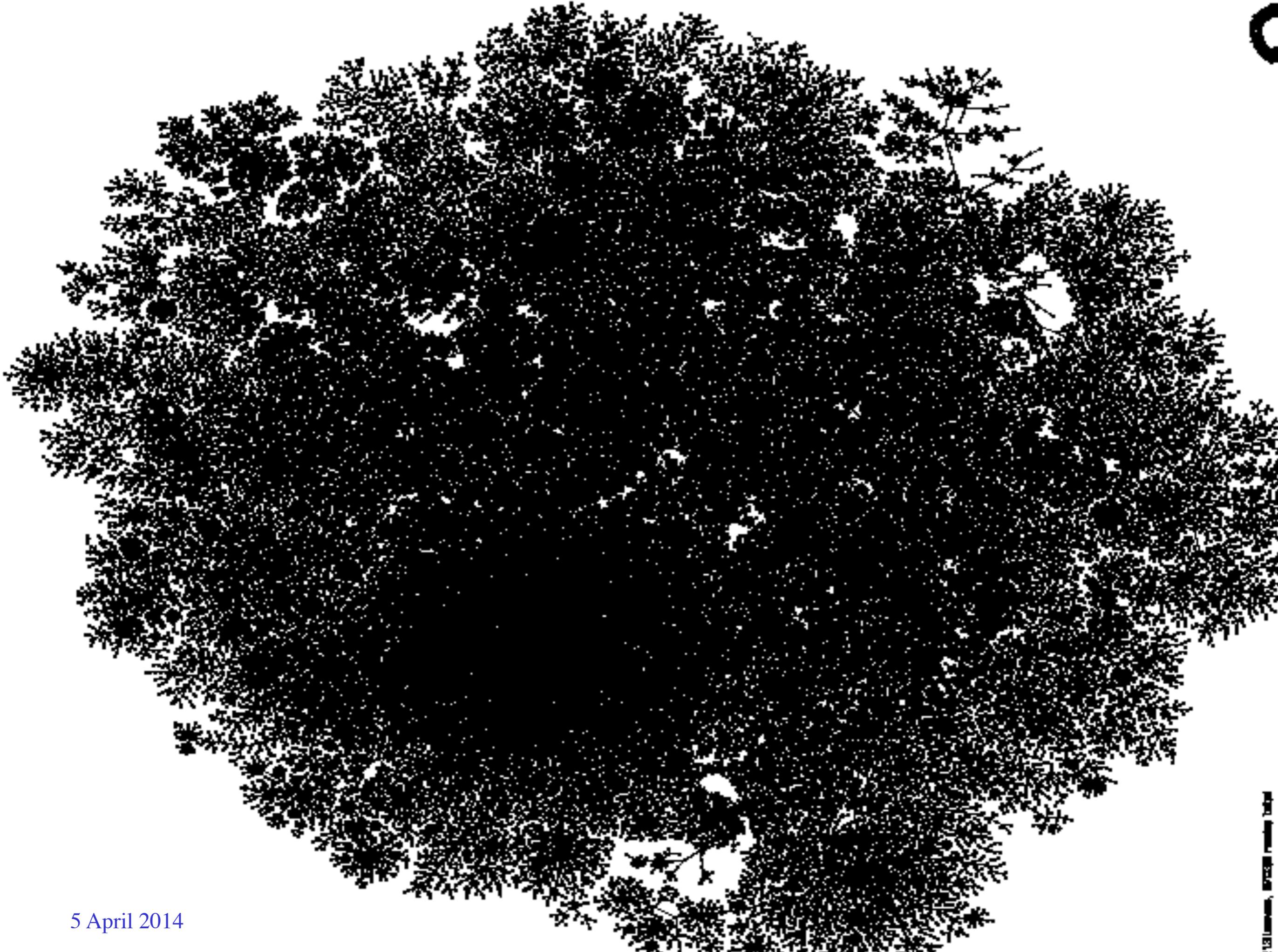
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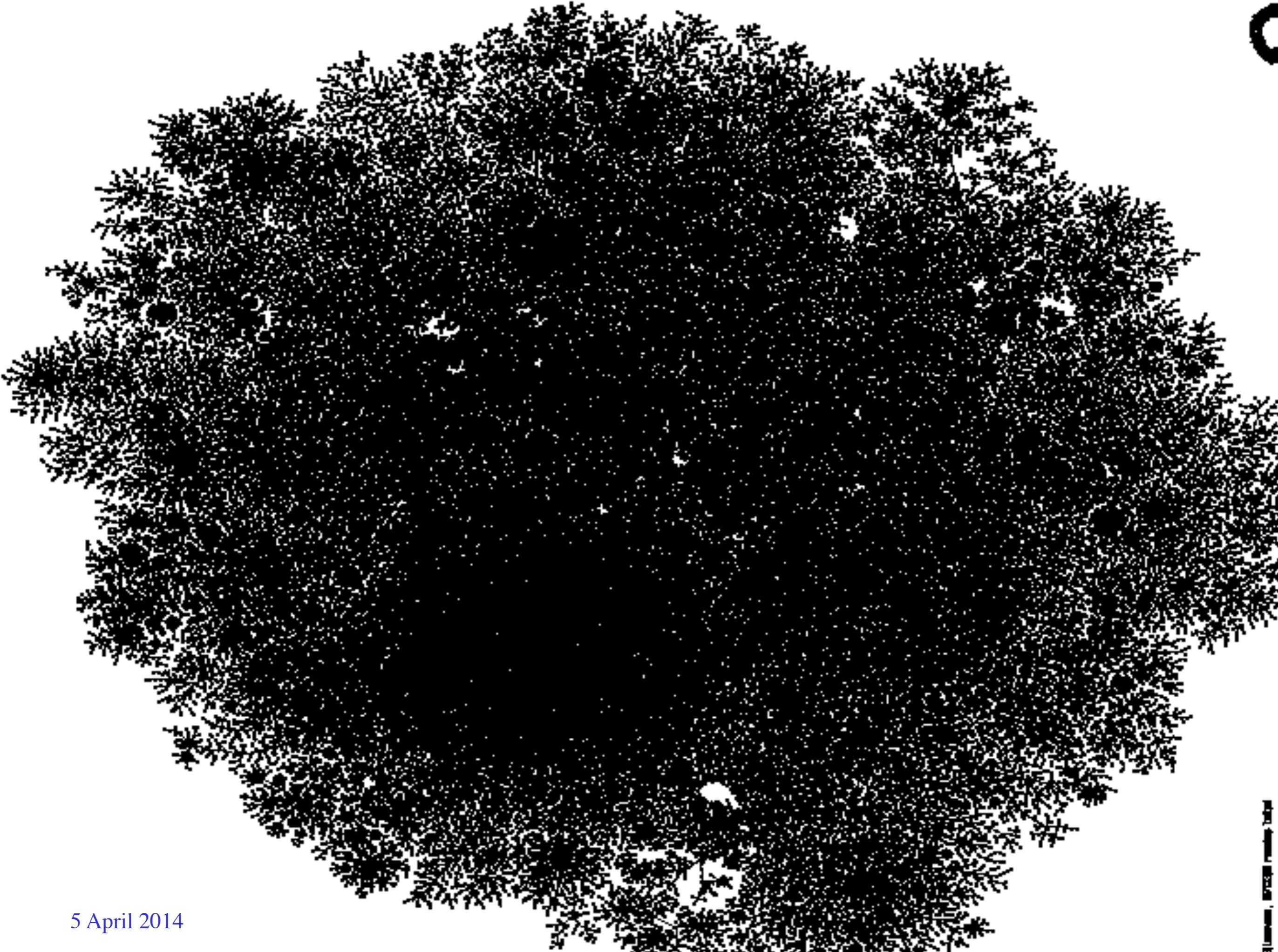
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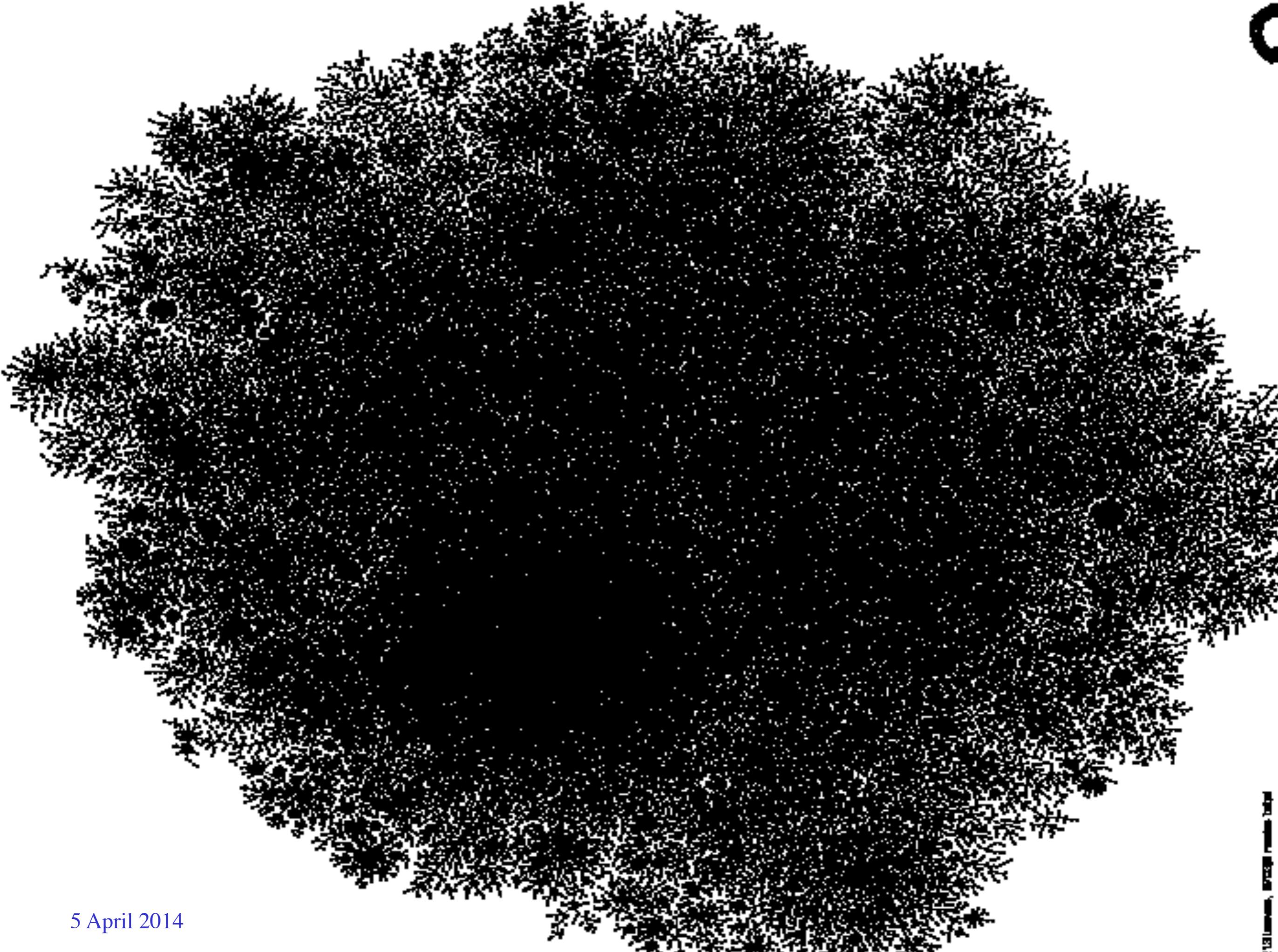
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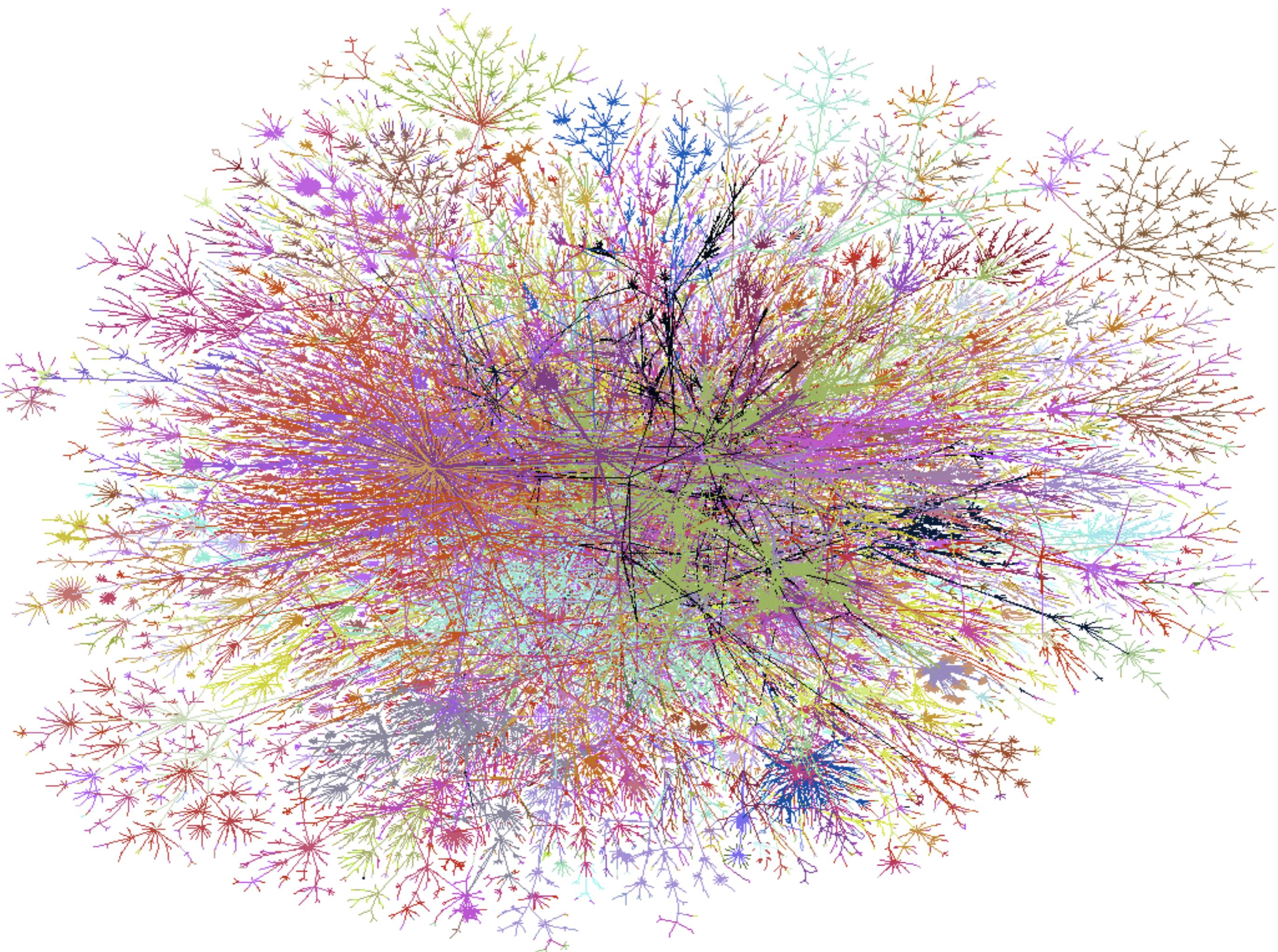
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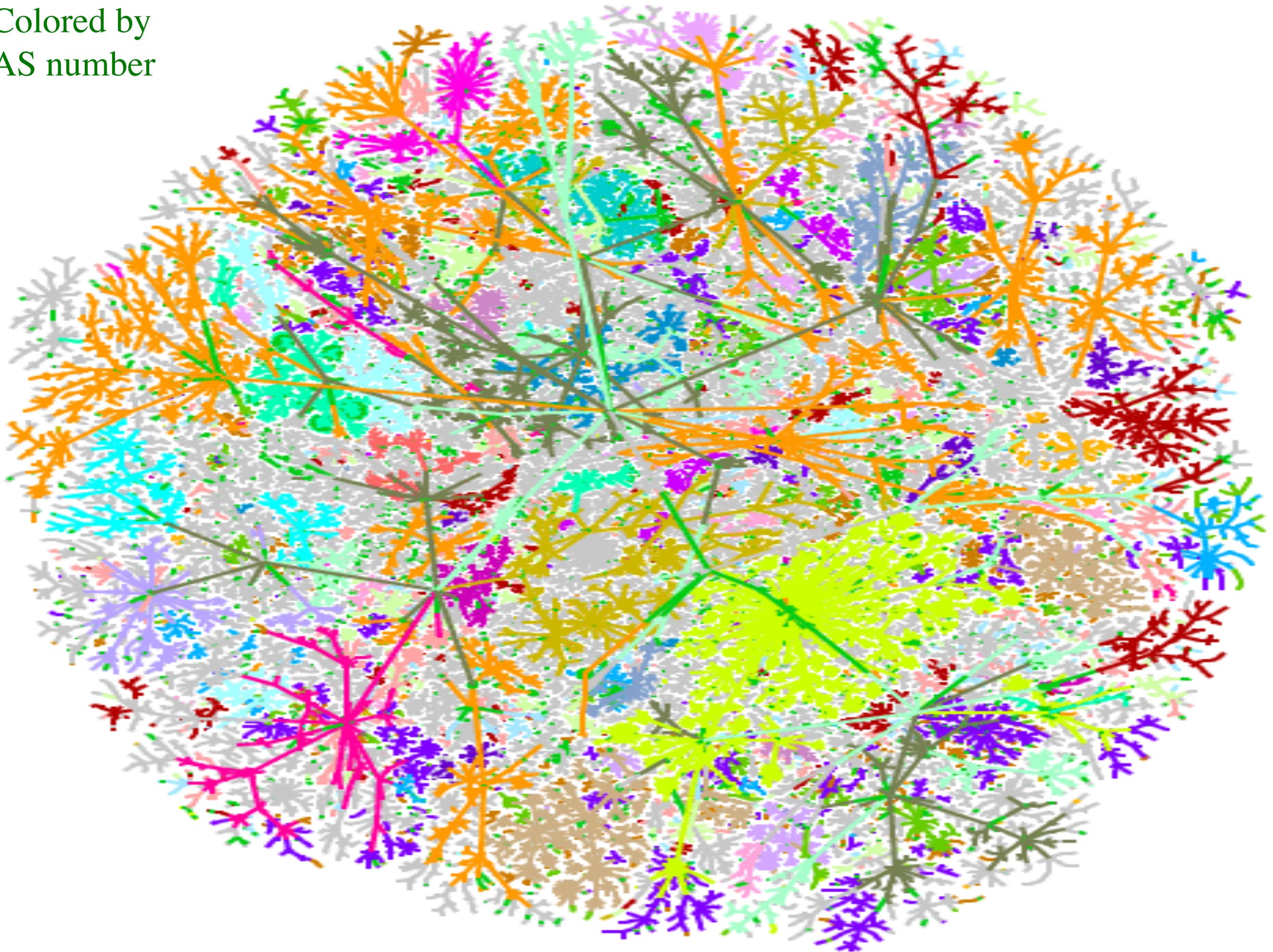
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Visualization of the layout algorithm

Laying out an intranet



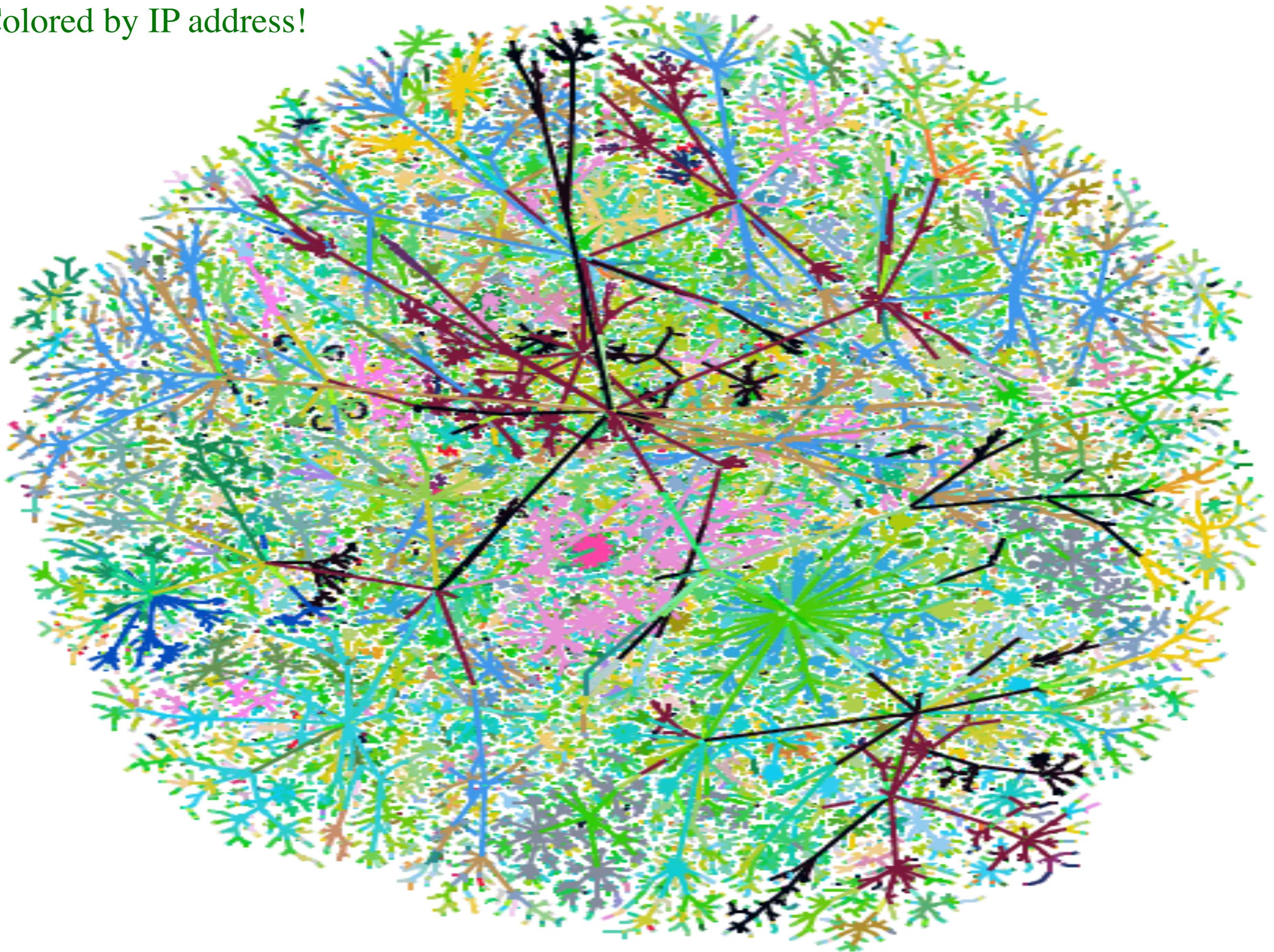
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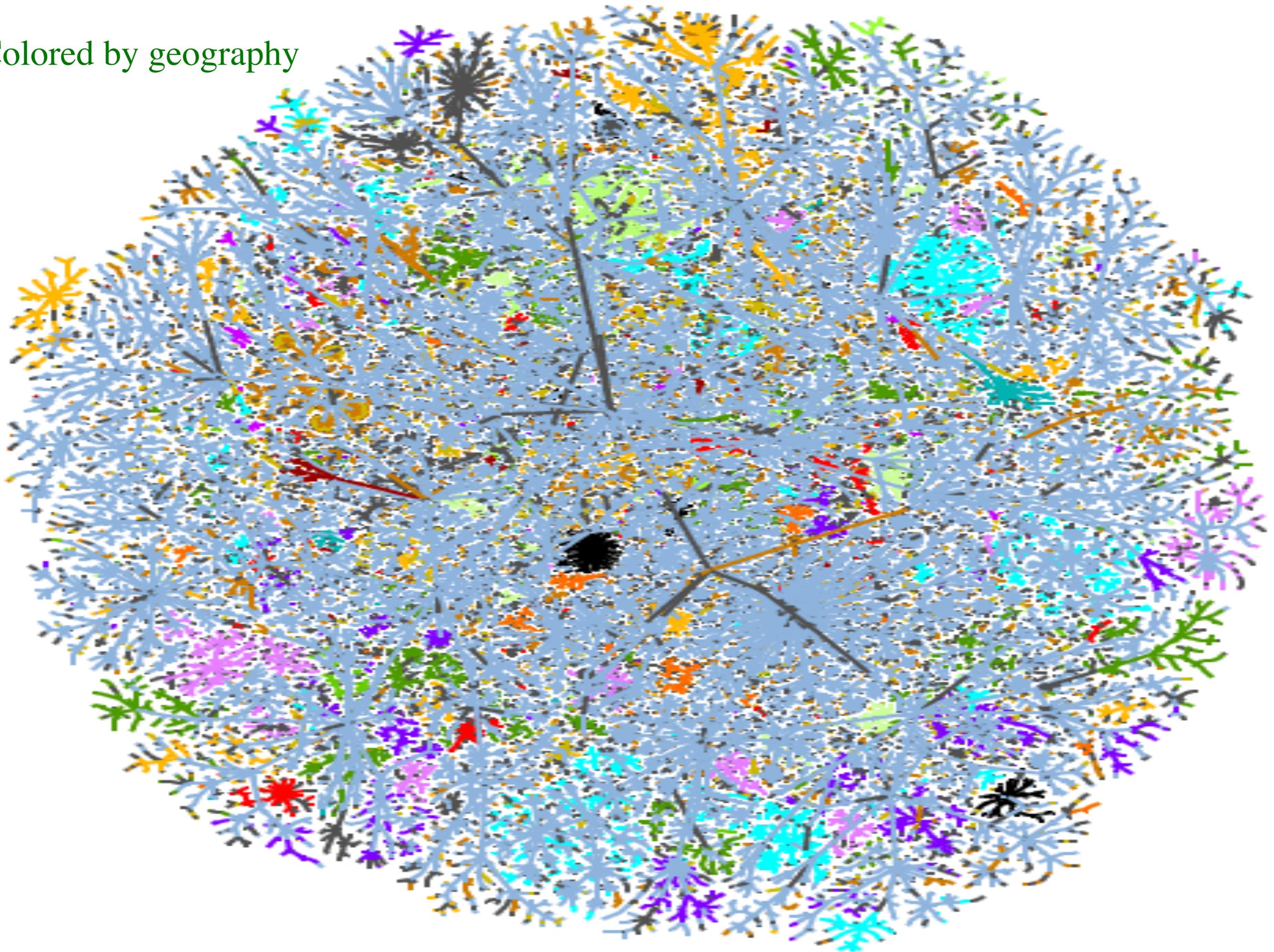
Map Coloring

- distance from test host
- IP address
 - shows communities
- Geographical (by TLD)
- ISPs
- future
 - timing, firewalls, LSRR blocks

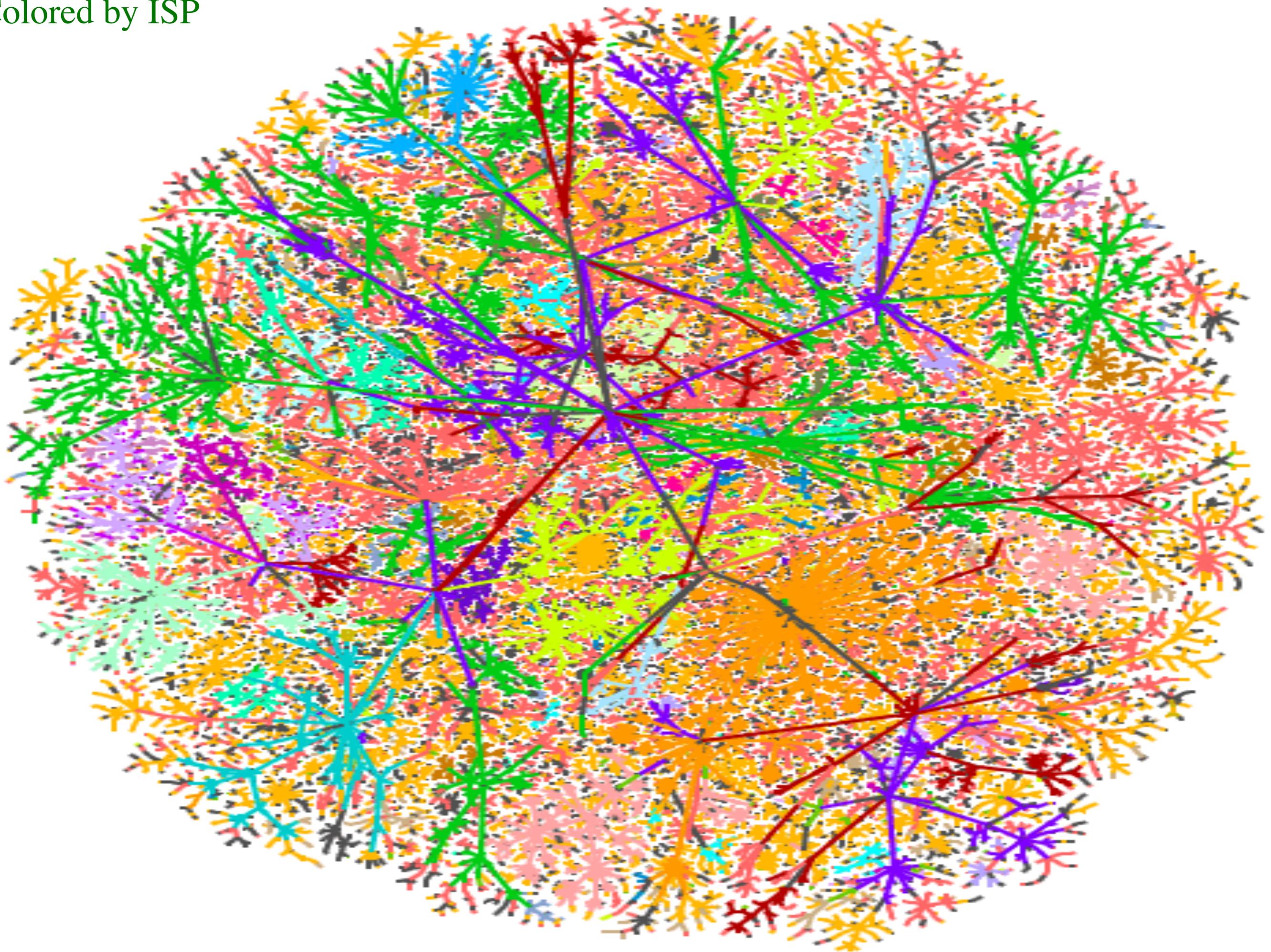
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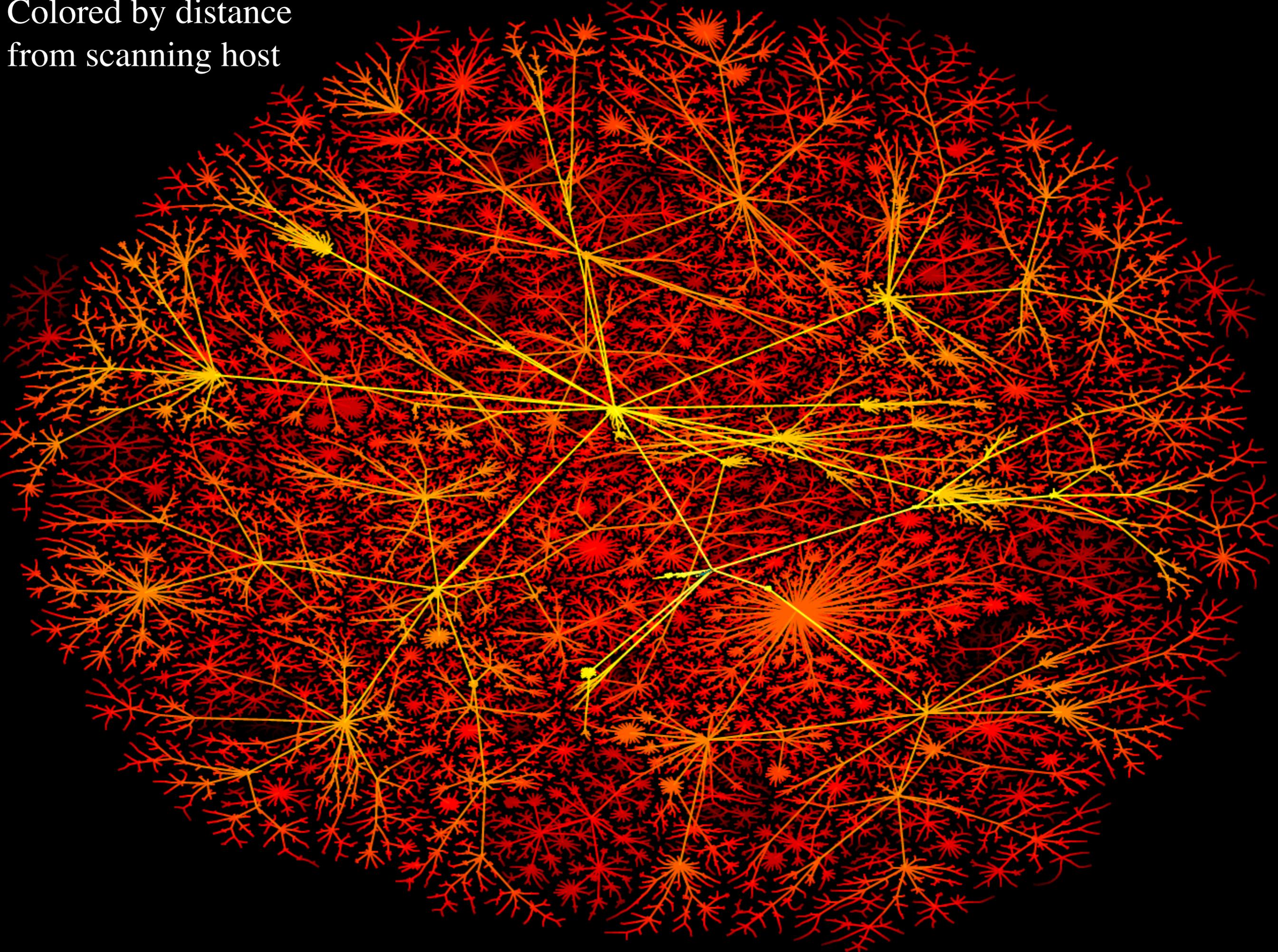
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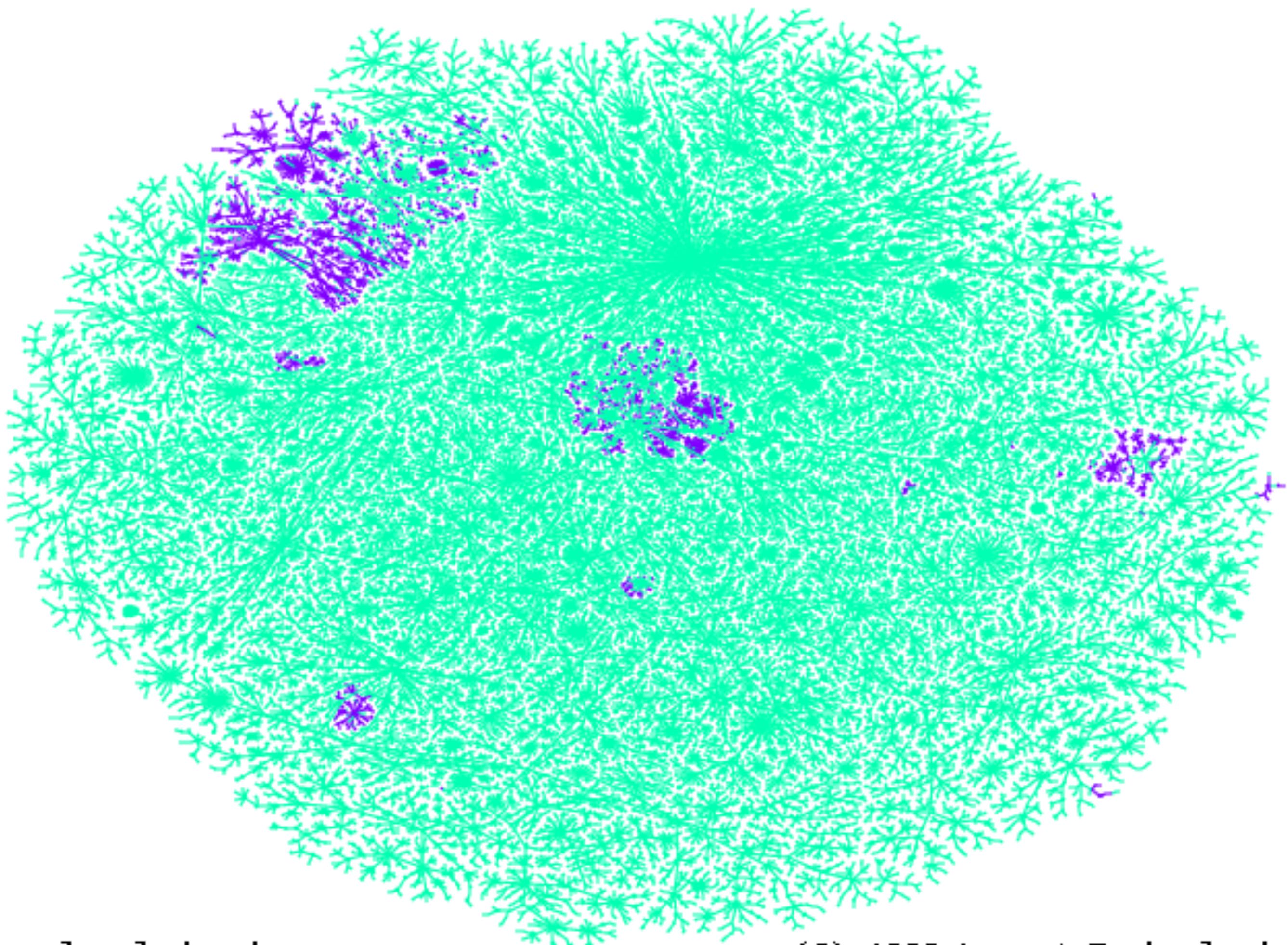


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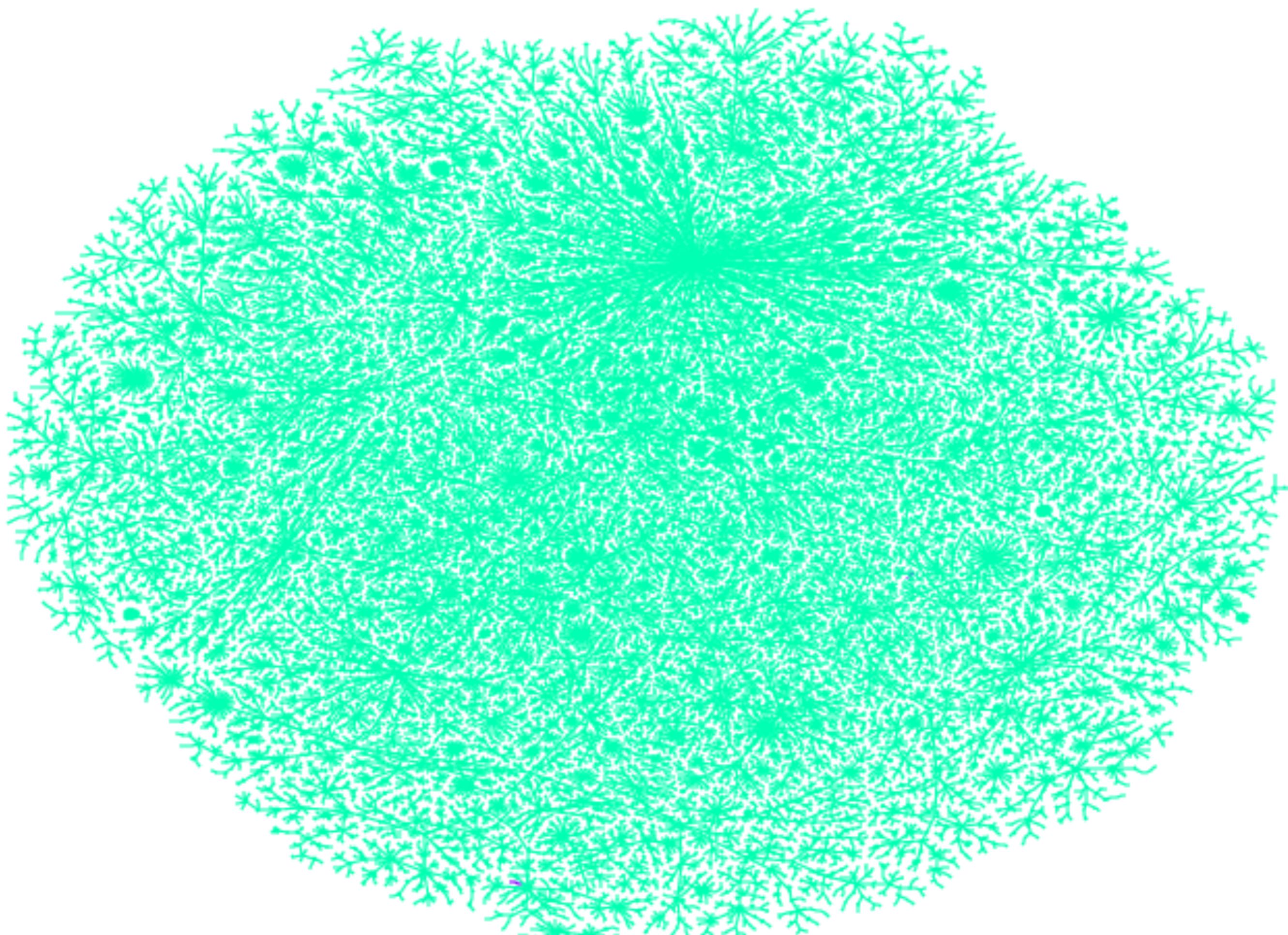
Colored by distance
from scanning host





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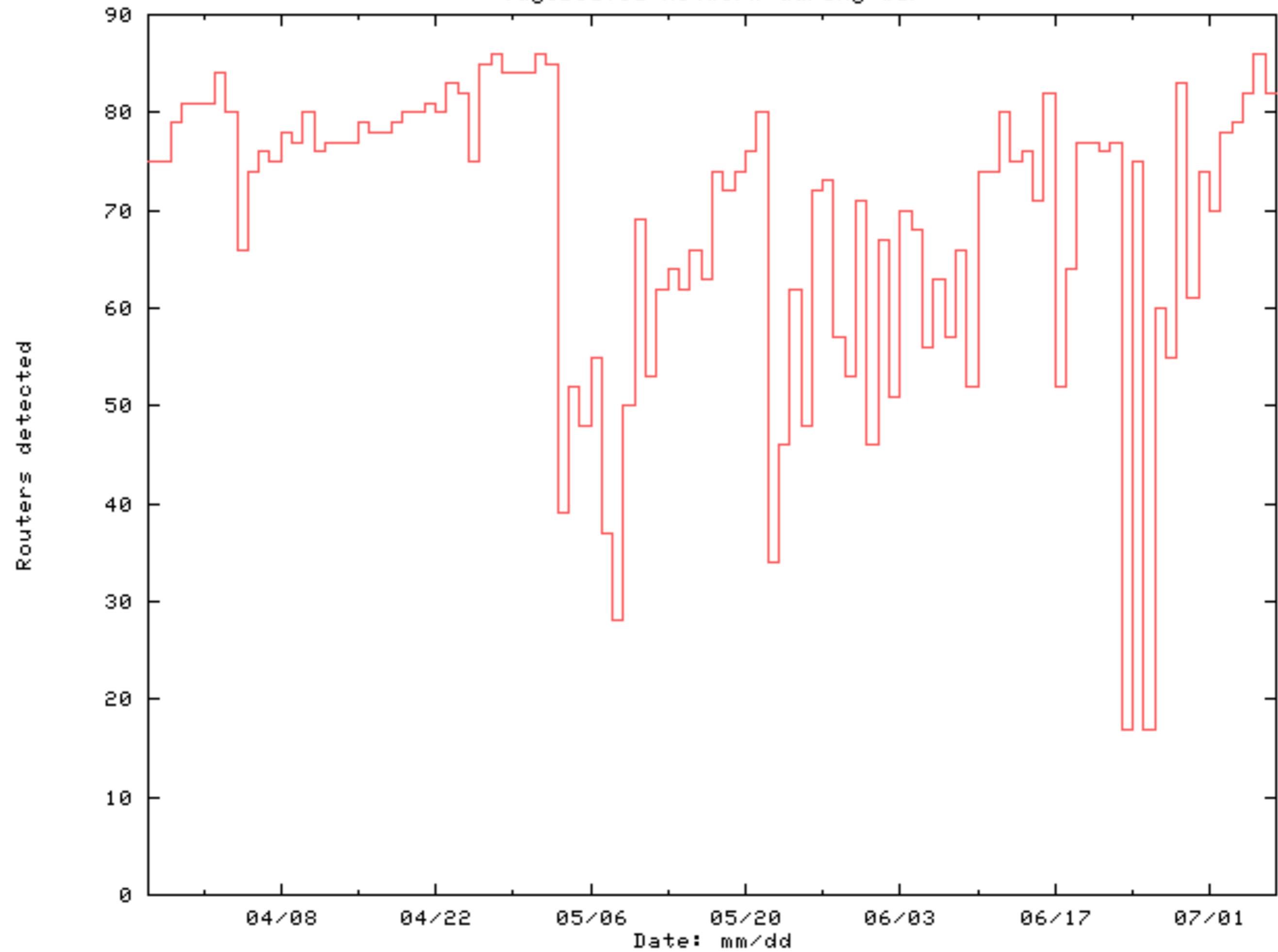
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Yugoslavia

An unclassified peek at a new battlefield

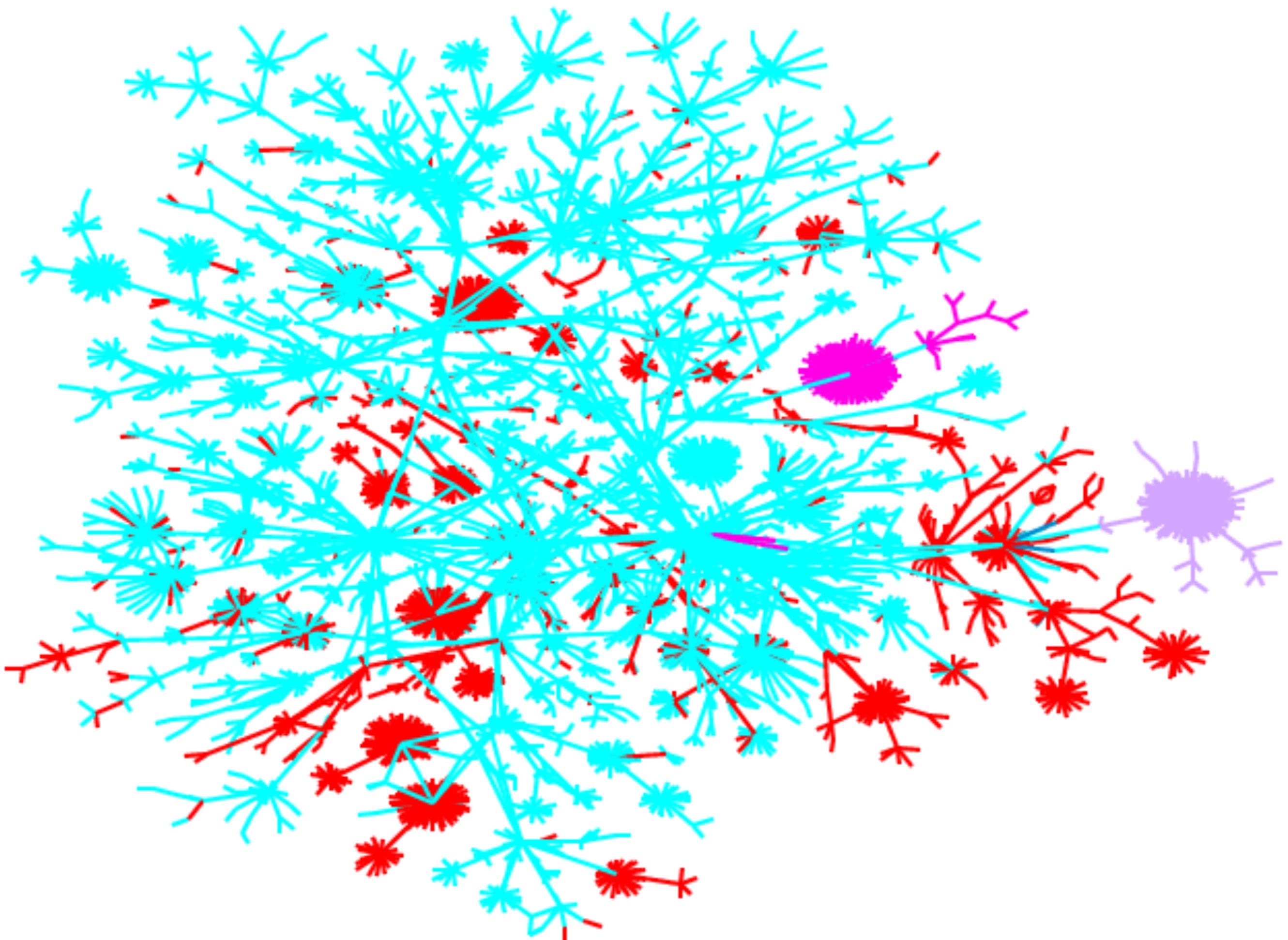
Yugoslavia network during war





Lumeta: mapping intranets for fun and profit

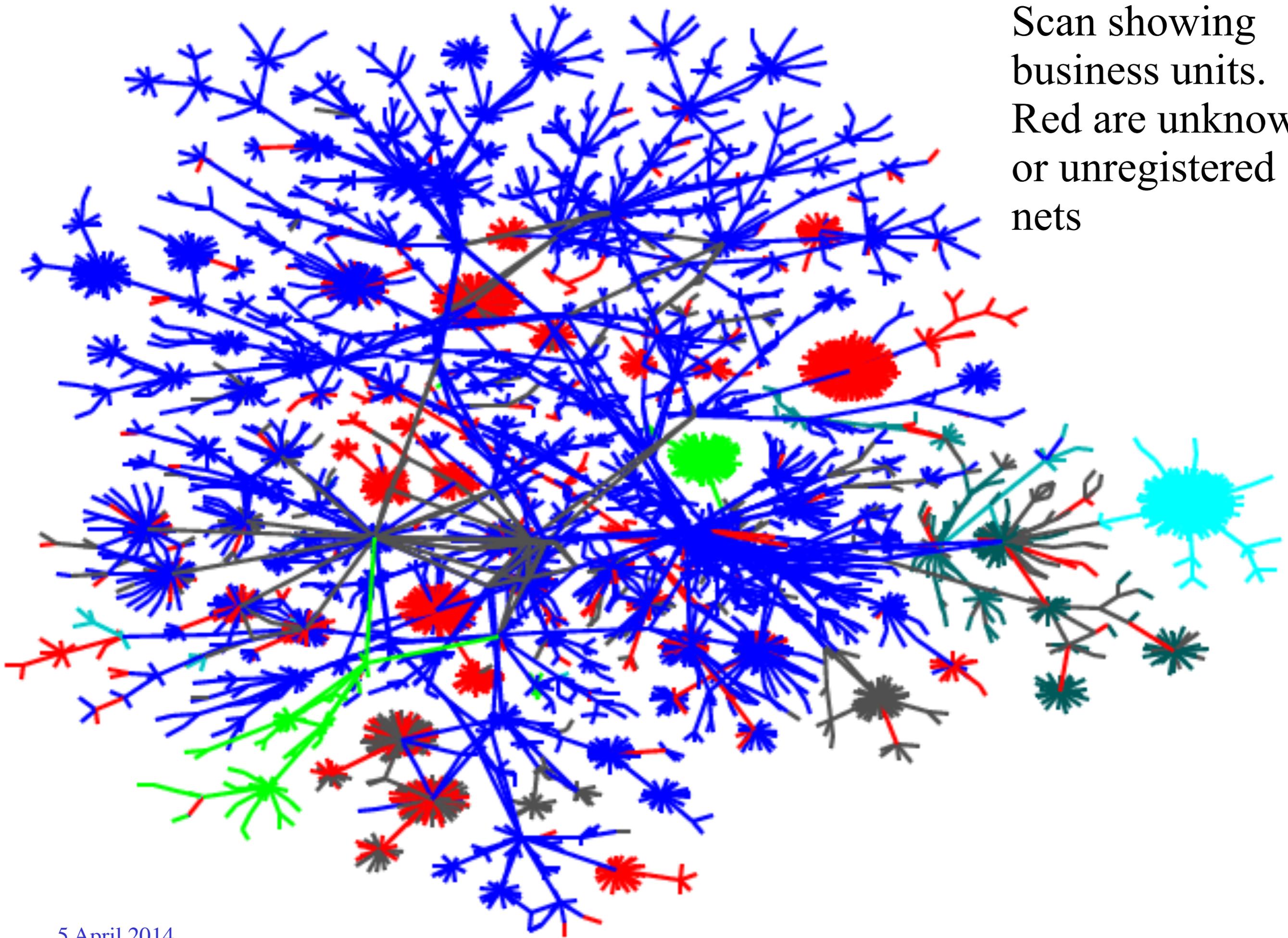
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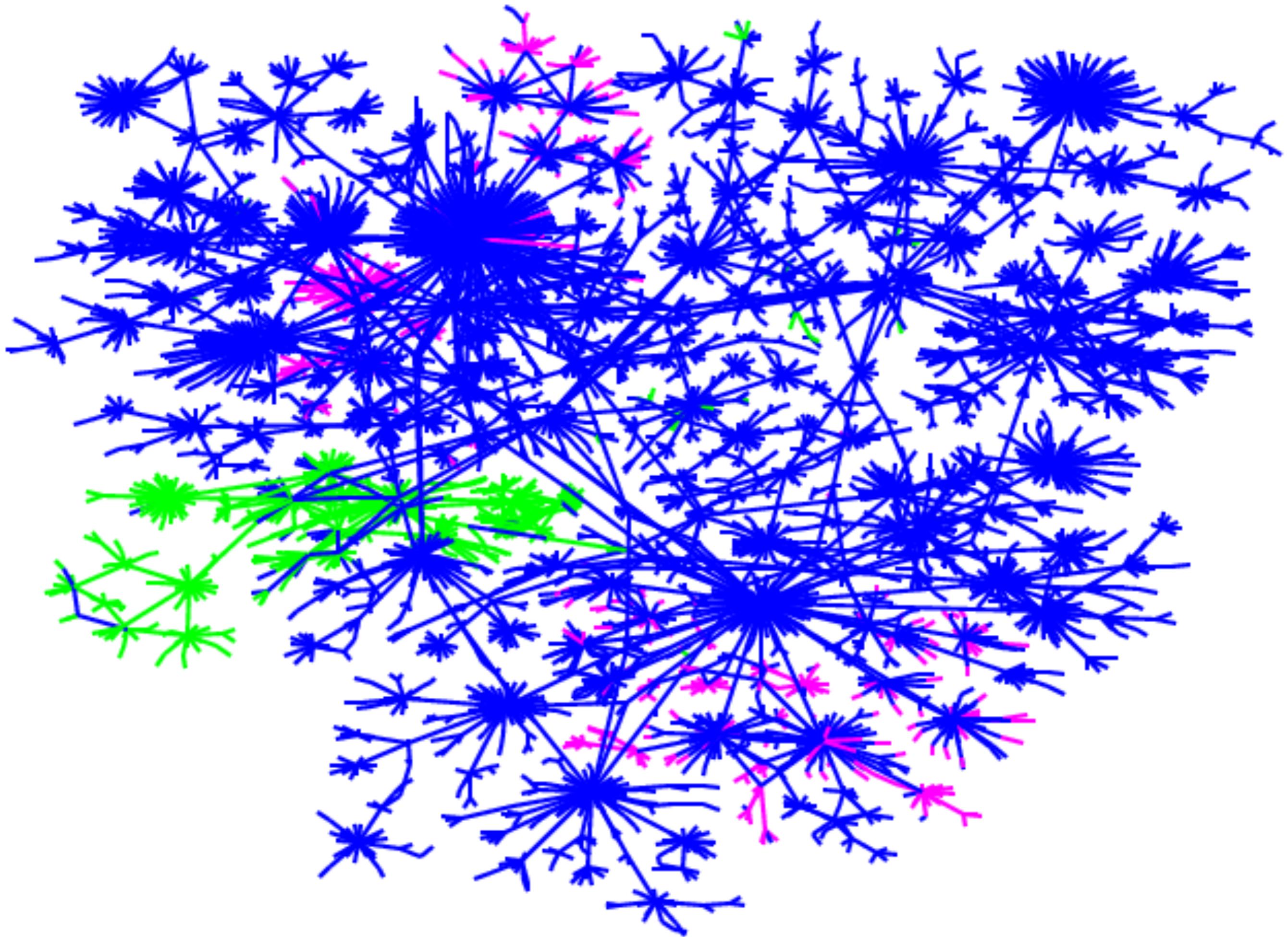


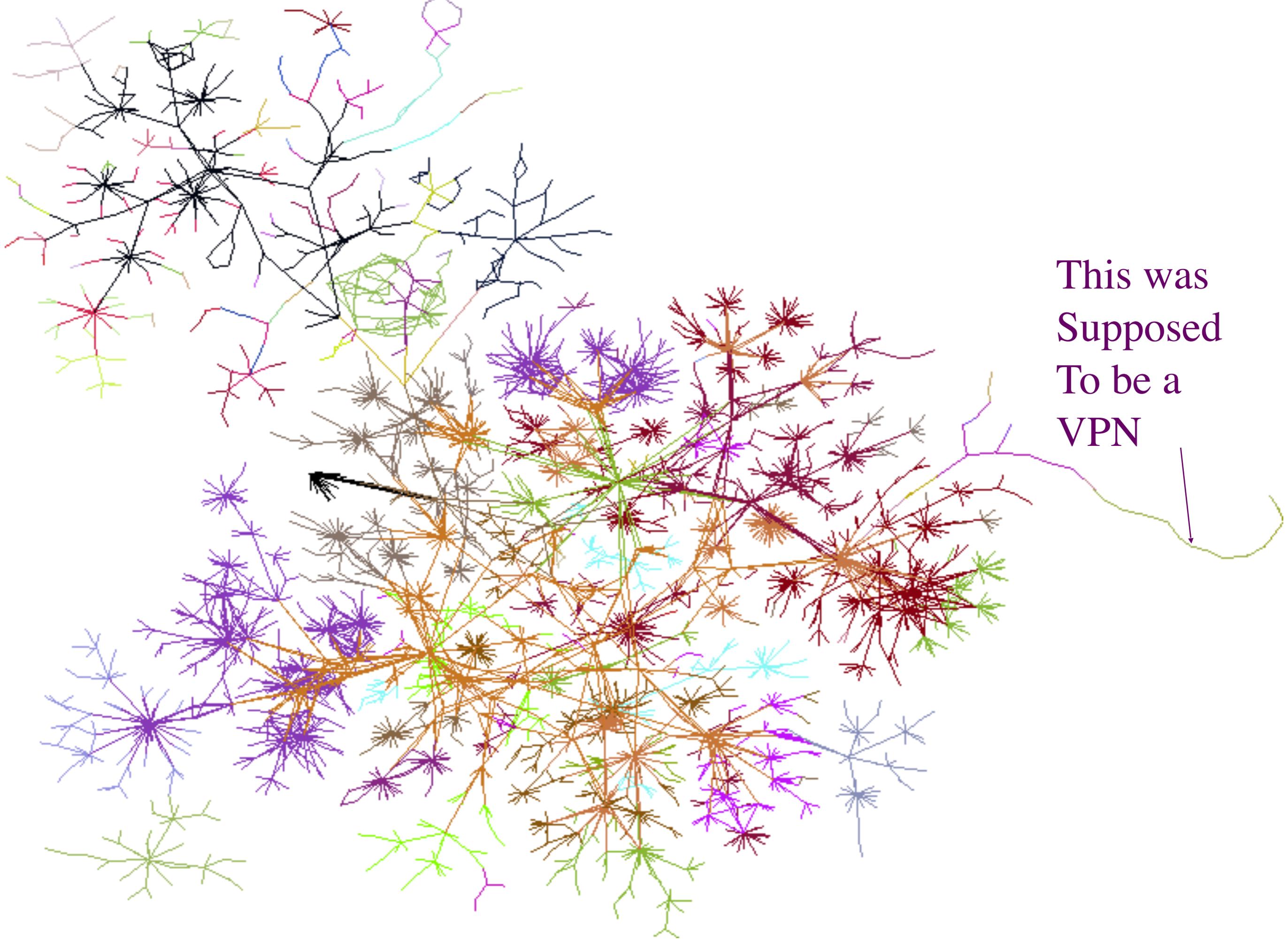
Lucent's intranet

- Legacy links understood and removed
- Network list cleaned up
- M&A assistance

Scan showing
business units.
Red are unknown
or unregistered
nets

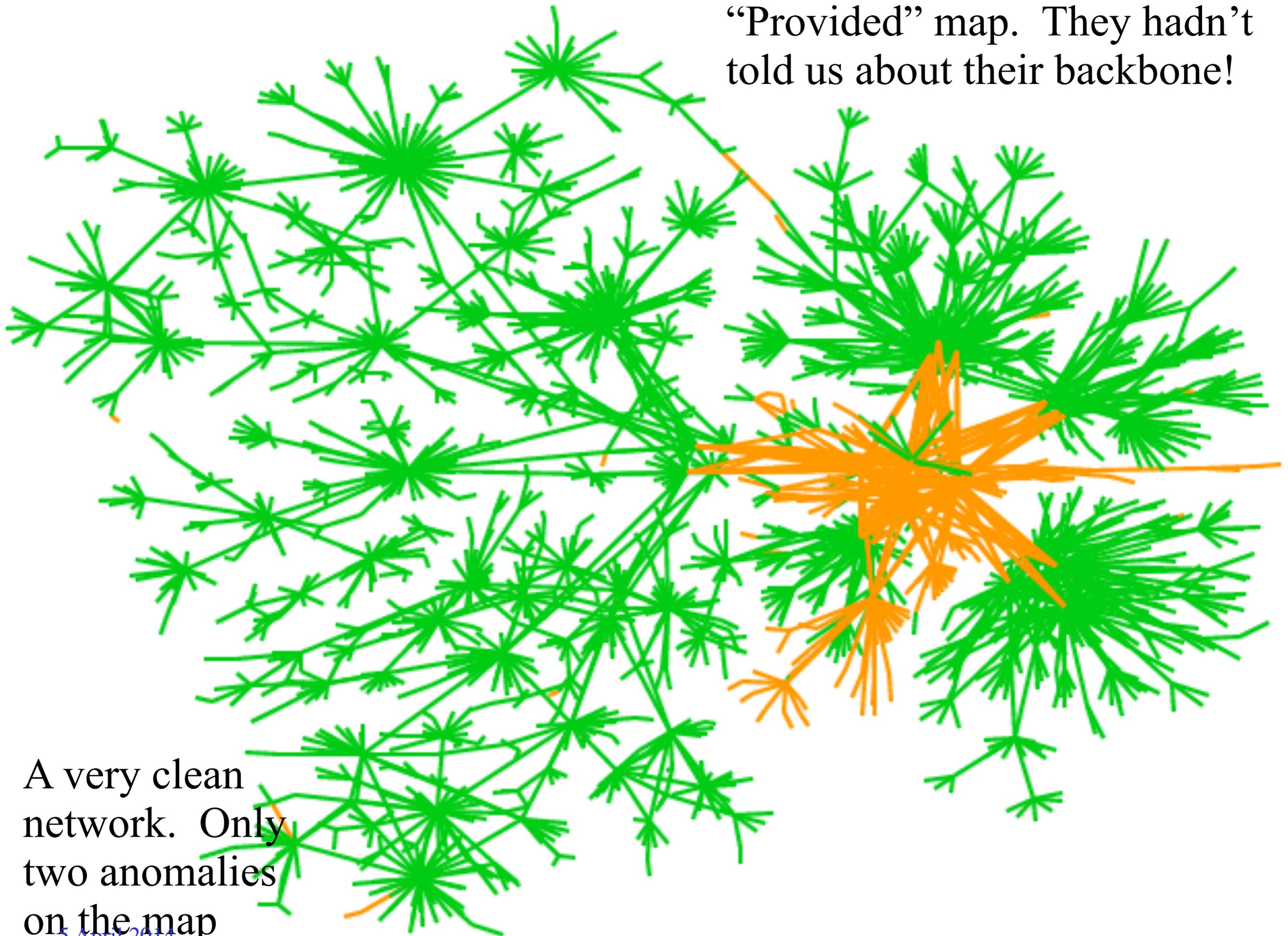




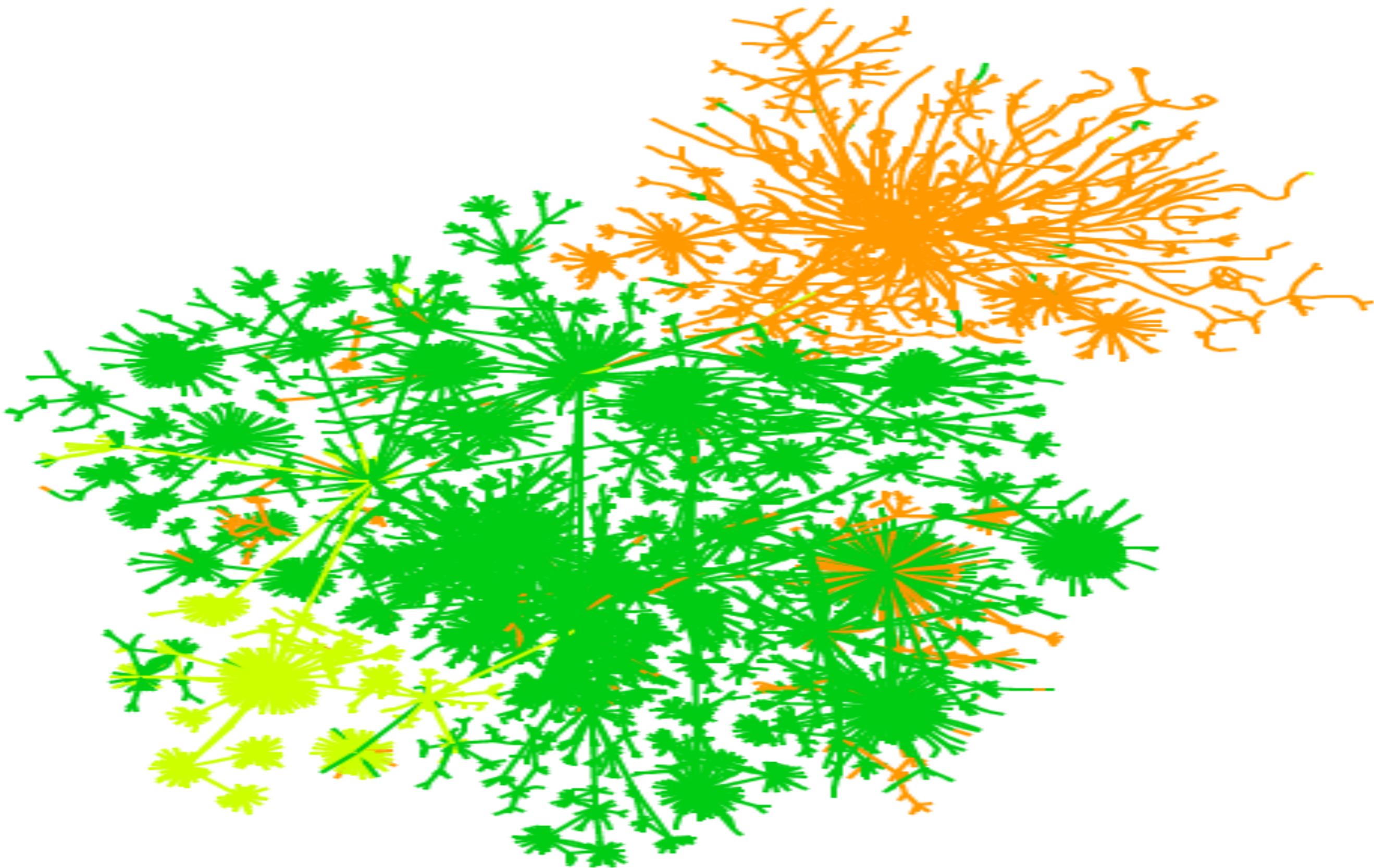


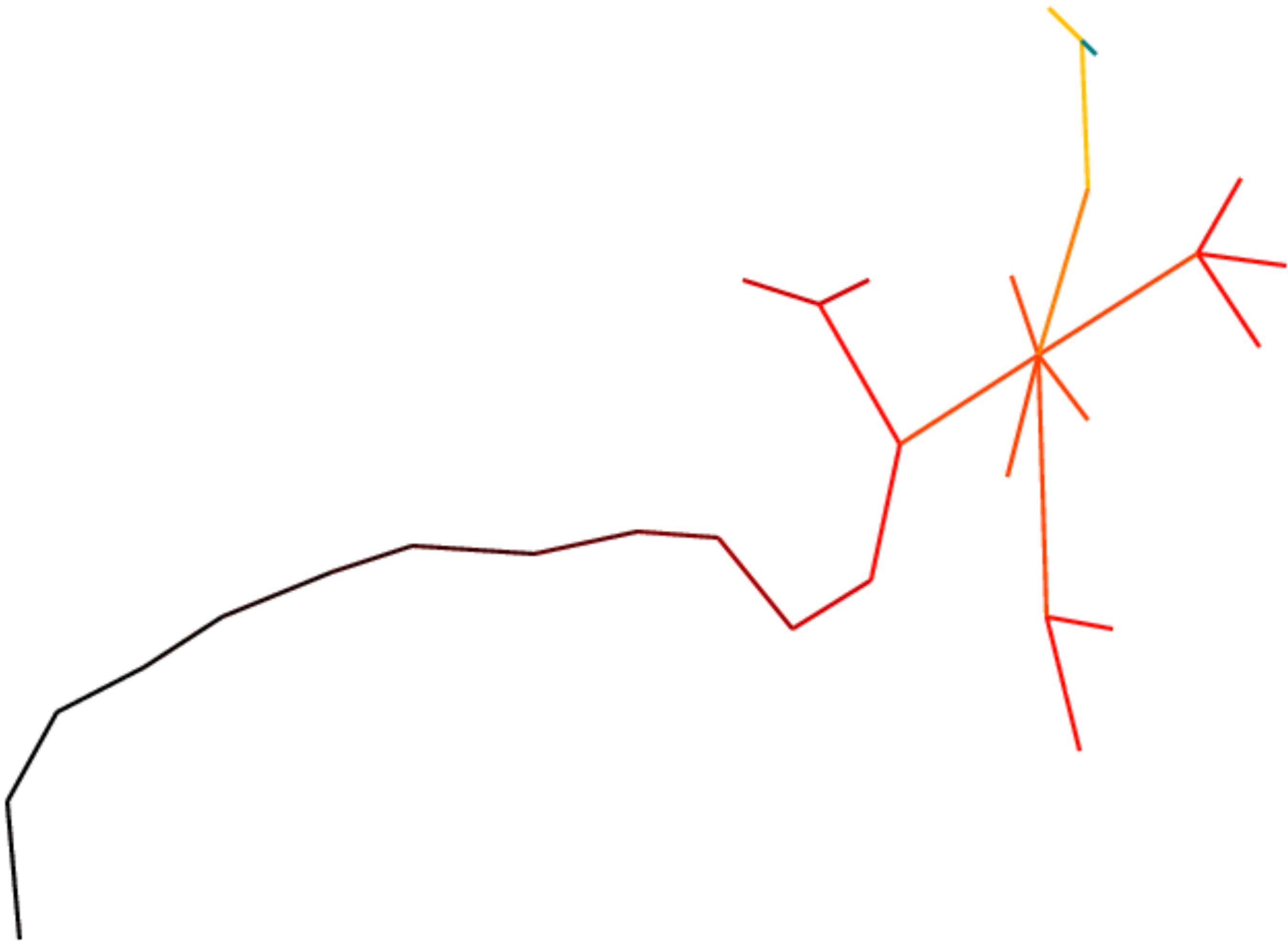
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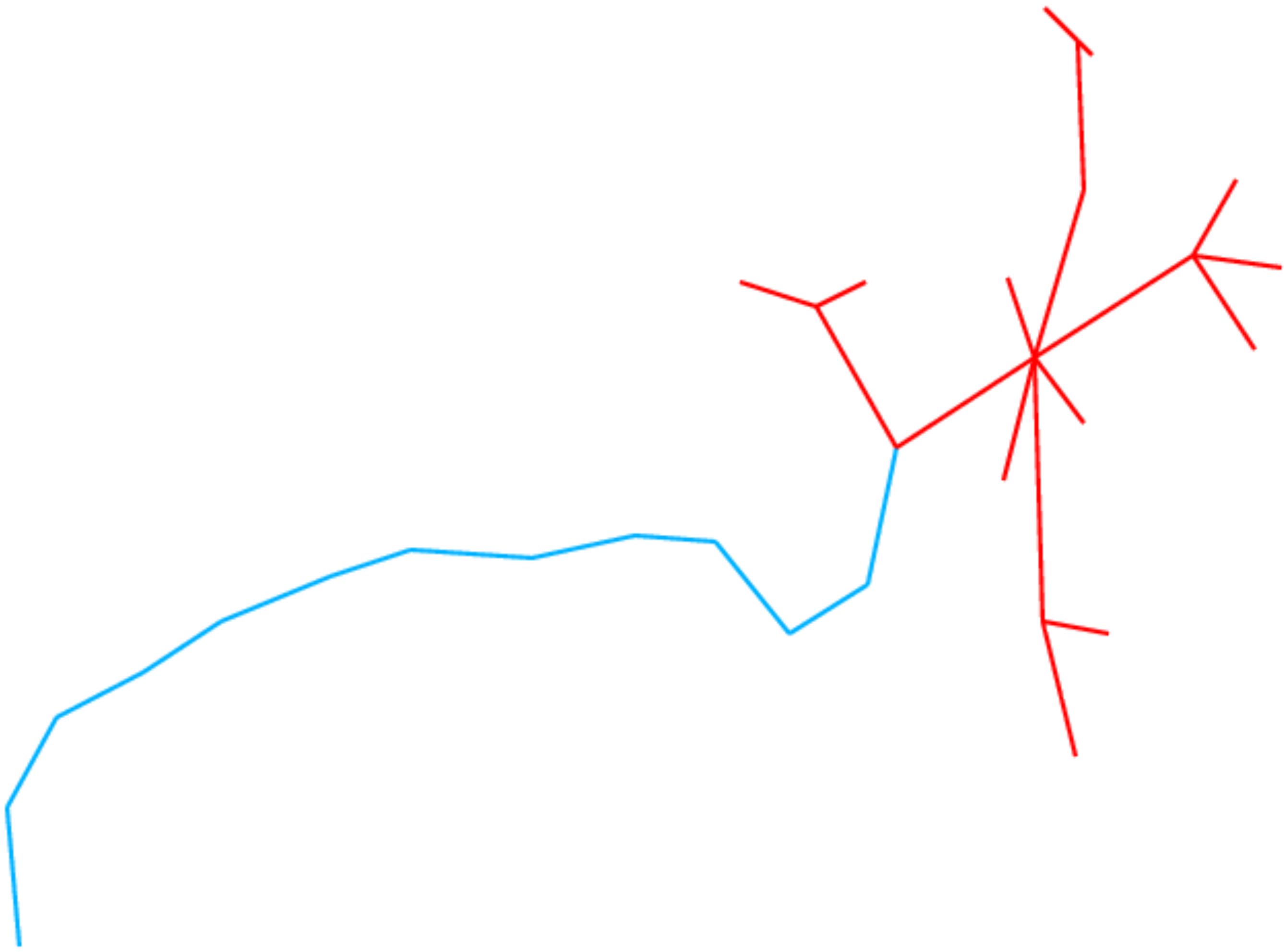
“Provided” map. They hadn’t told us about their backbone!



A very clean network. Only two anomalies on the map

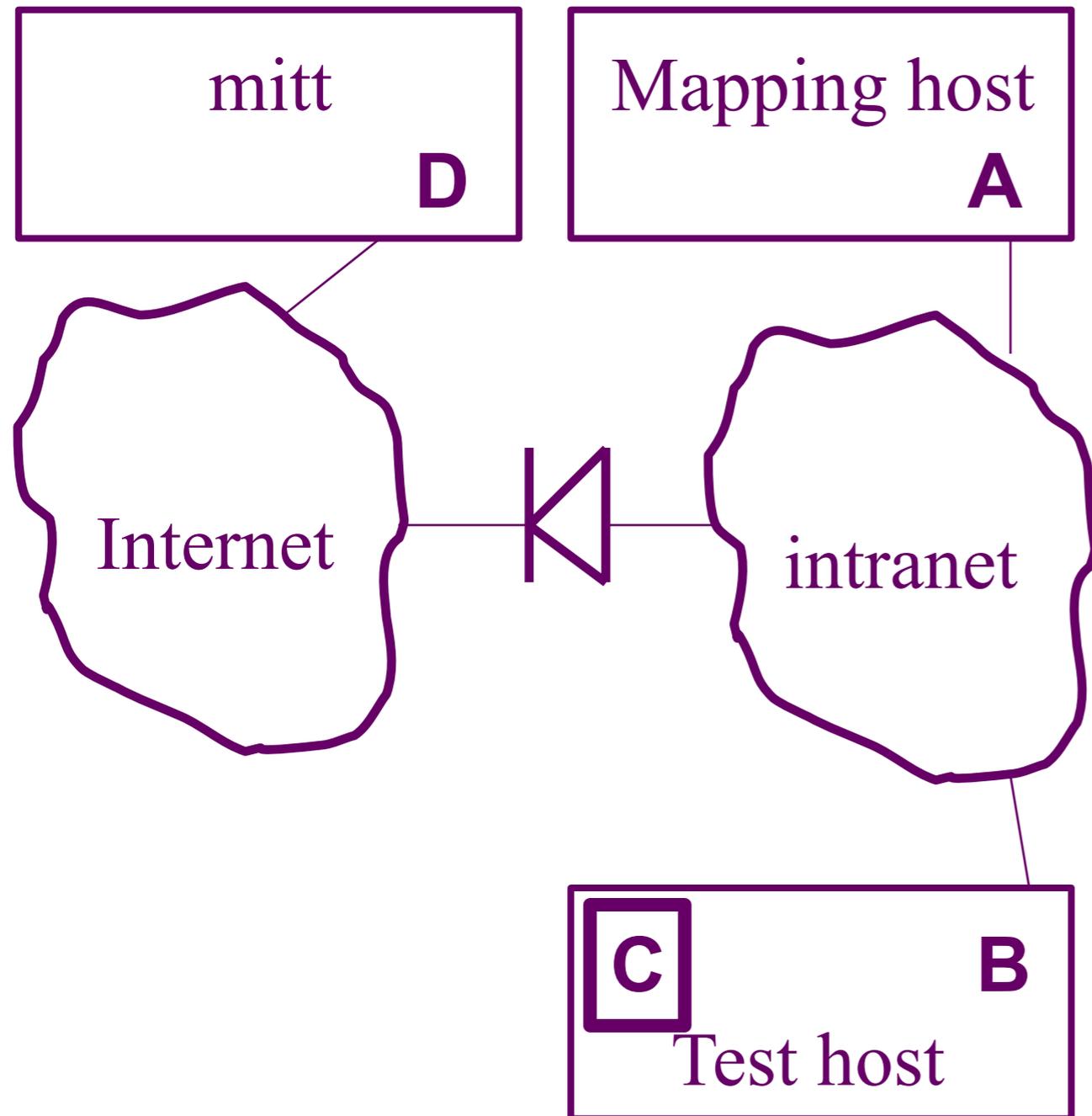






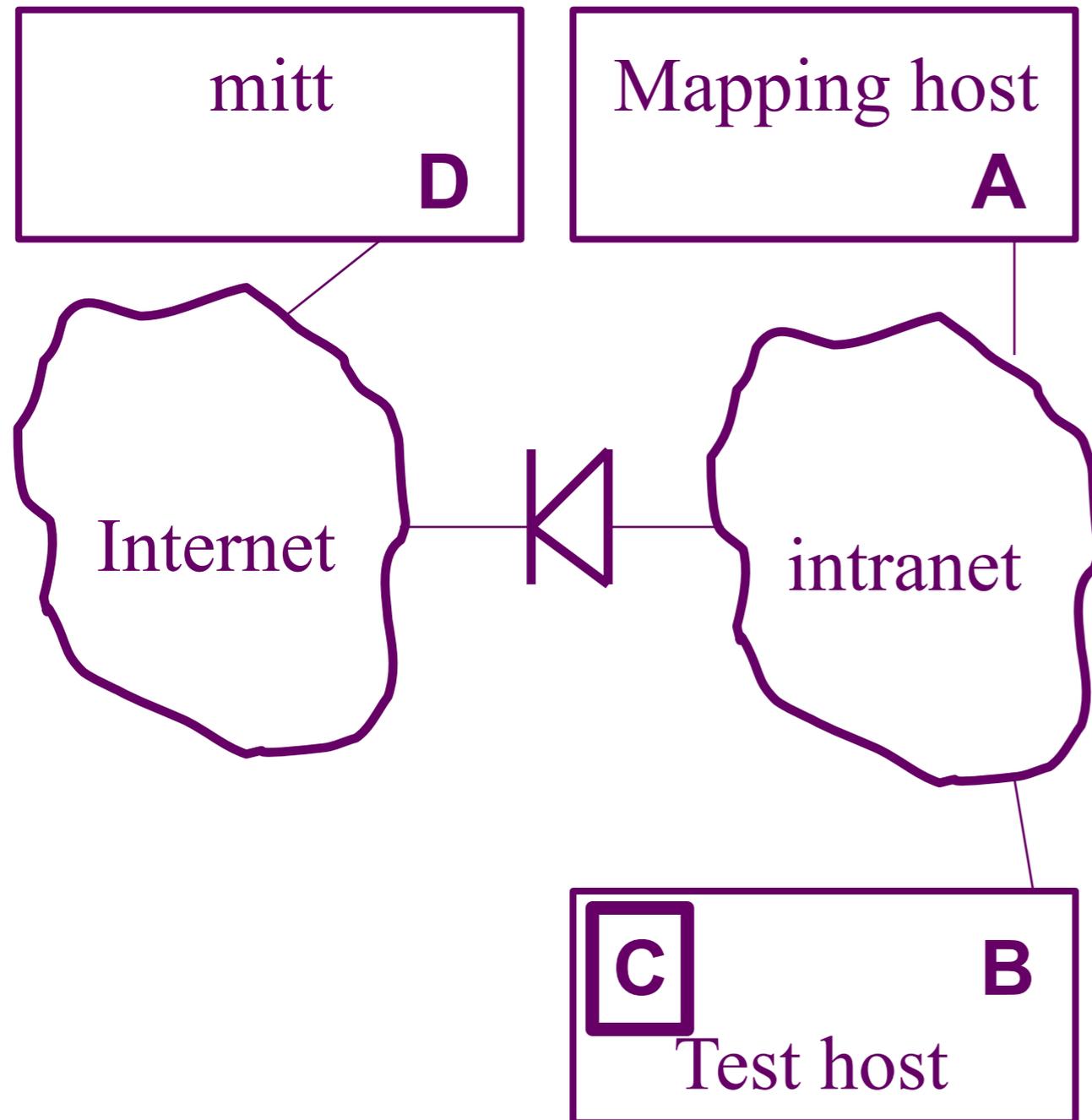
Also, “leak detection”

Leak Detection Layout



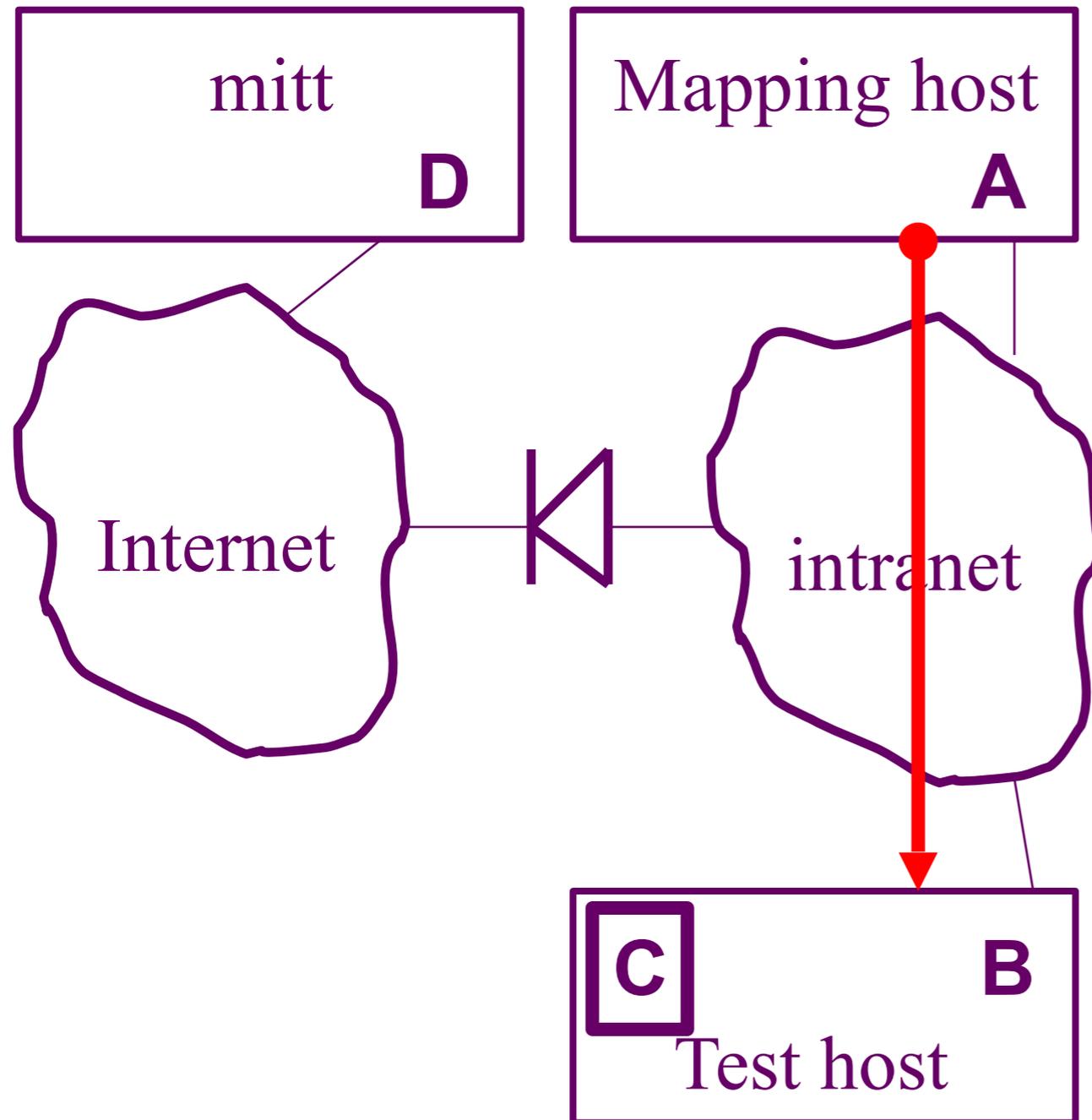
- Mapping host with address A is connected to the intranet
- Mitt with address D has Internet access
- Mapping host and mitt are currently the same host, with two interfaces

Leak Detection



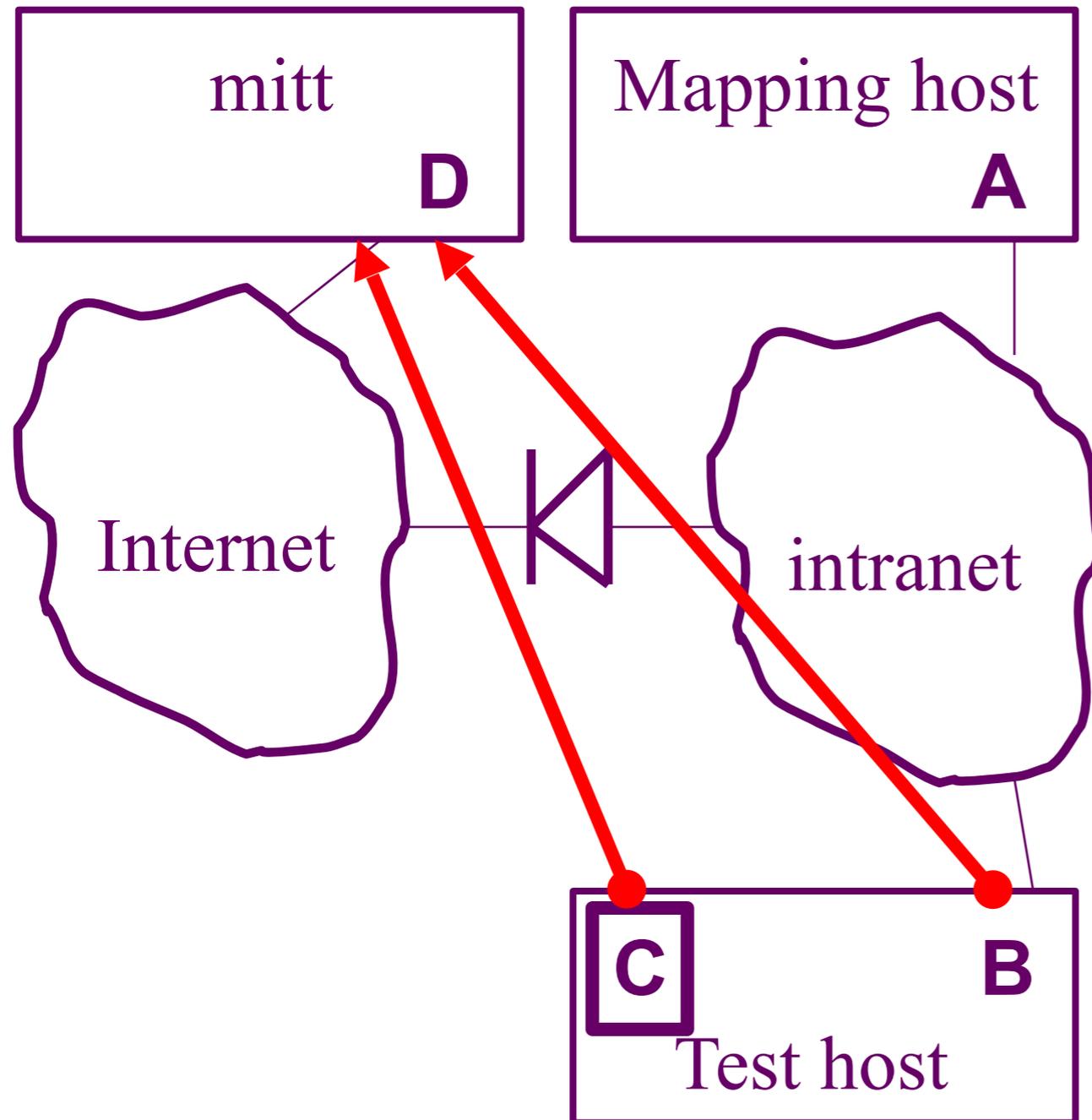
- **Test host has known address B on the intranet**
- **It was found via census**
- **We are testing for unauthorized access to the Internet, possibly through a different address, C**

Leak Detection



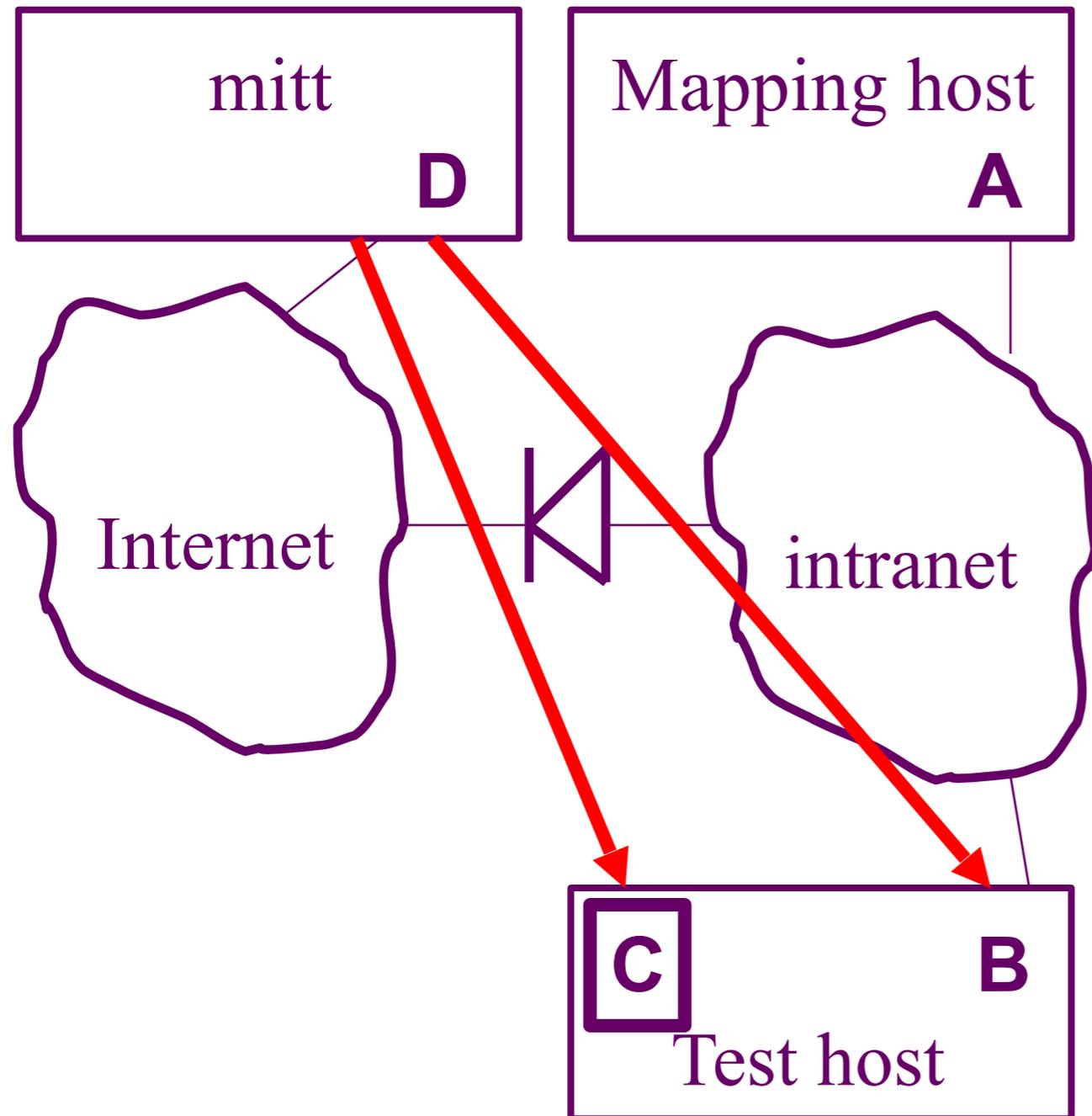
- A sends packet to B, with spoofed return address of D
- If B can, it will reply to D with a response, possibly through a different interface

Leak Detection



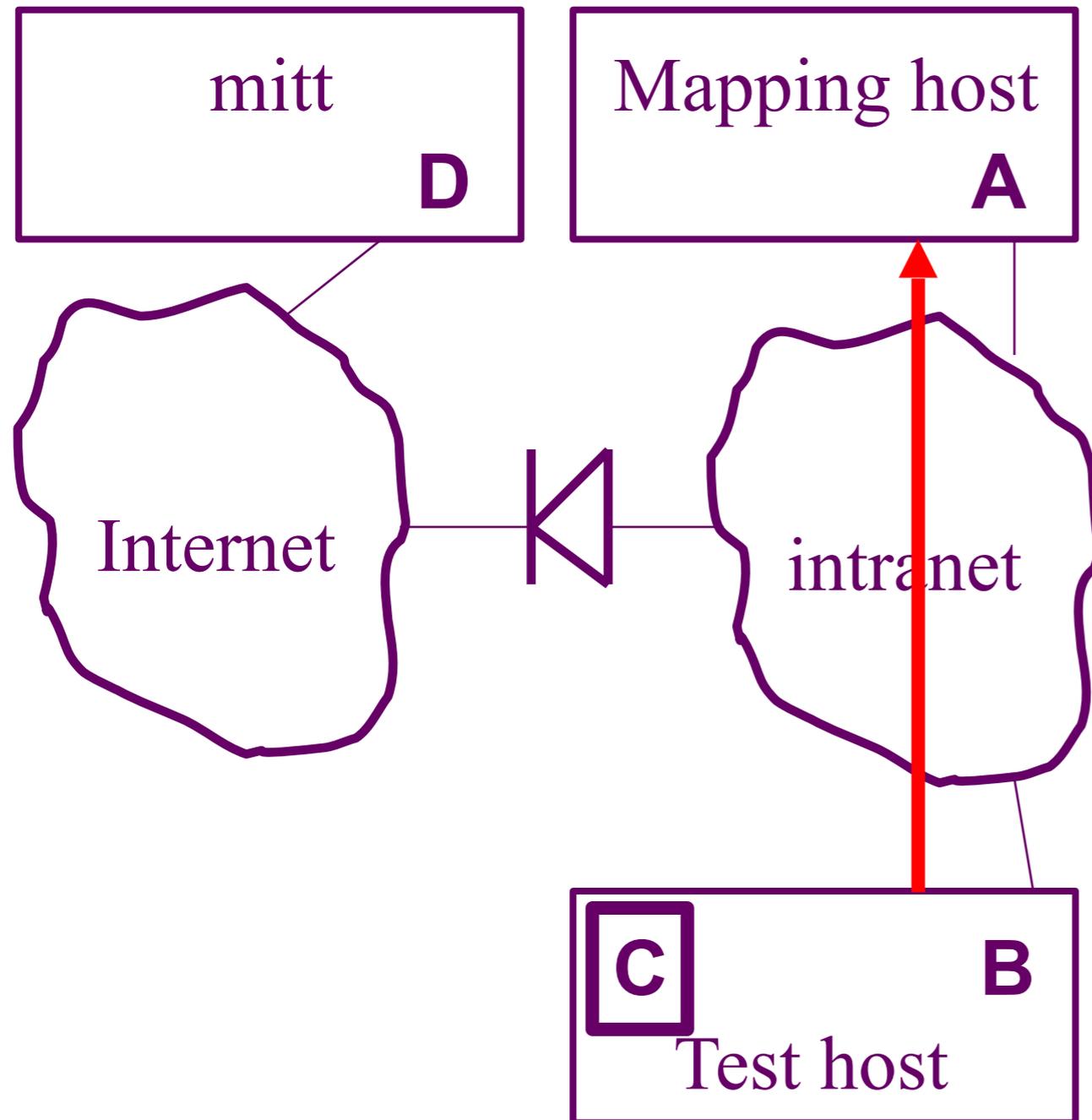
- Packet must be crafted so the response won't be permitted through the firewall
- A variety of packet types and responses are used
- Either inside or outside address may be discovered
- Packet is labeled so we know where it came from

Inbound Leak Detection



- This direction is usually more important
- It all depends on the site policy...
- ...so many leaks might be just fine.

Inbound Leak Detection



Traceroute database

- Collected 100K - 300K trace routes daily from 1998 to 2011
- Surprisingly low impact
- You learn a lot by staring
 - Pinging the SSN Hawaii
 - Richard Clark meeting

Lumeta results

- I left in 2006
- The republic is a little bit safer
- Last I heard, still does a modest number of sales
- No house on Nantucket
- Very nice research result, and a good, solid taste of the real world

AT&T Shannon Lab

World Internet Topology

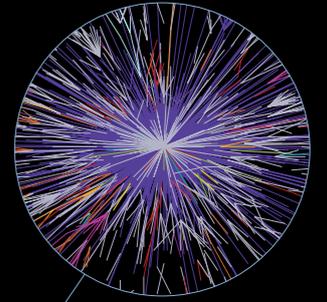
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This map represents the backbone of the Internet.

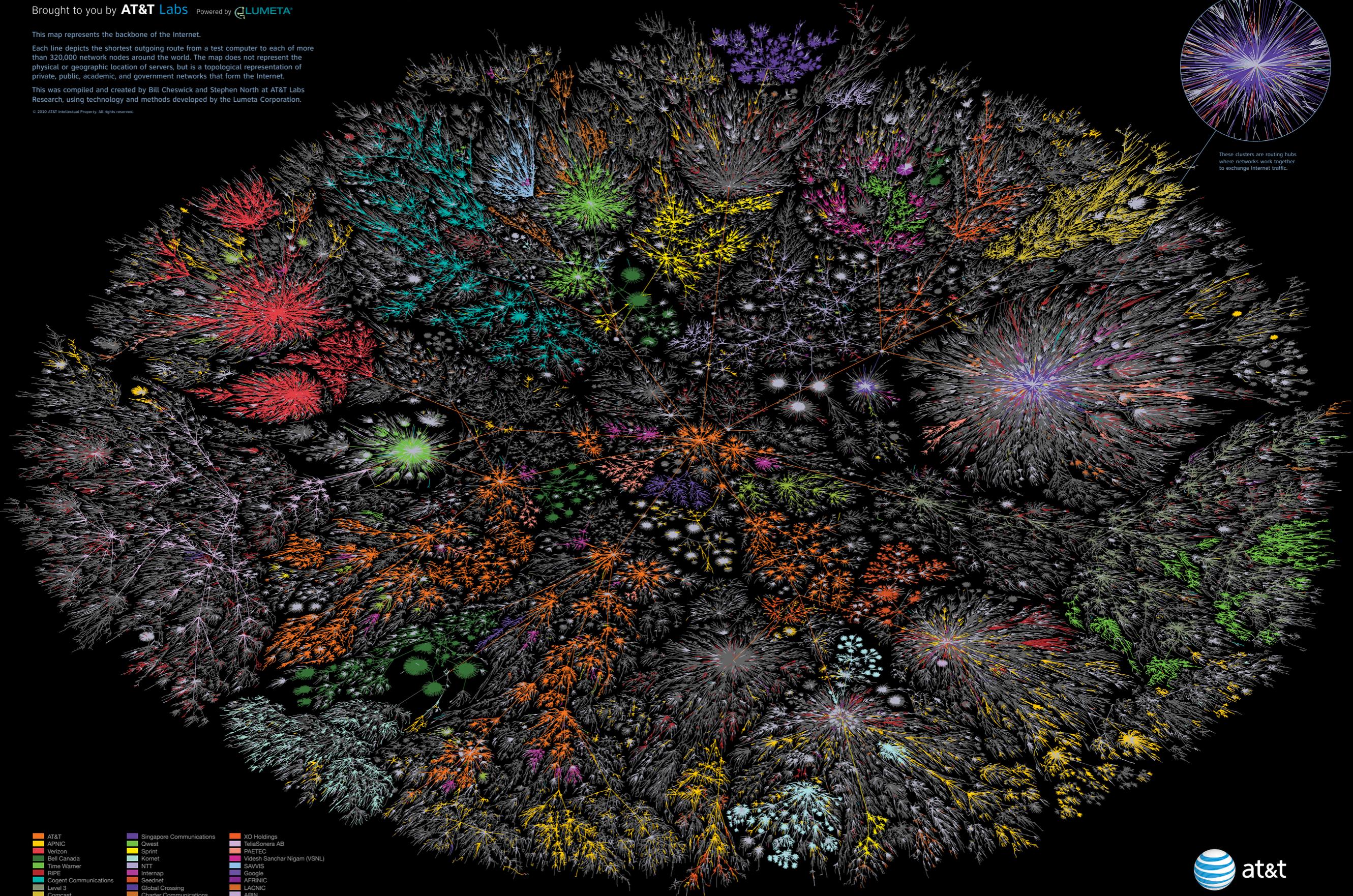
Each line depicts the shortest outgoing route from a test computer to each of more than 320,000 network nodes around the world. The map does not represent the physical or geographic location of servers, but is a topological representation of private, public, academic, and government networks that form the Internet.

This was compiled and created by Bill Cheswick and Stephen North at AT&T Labs Research, using technology and methods developed by the Lumeta Corporation.

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These clusters are routing hubs where networks work together to exchange Internet traffic.



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|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
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| APNIC | Qwest | TeliaSonera AB |
| Verizon | Sprint | PAETEC |
| Bell Canada | Kornet | Videesh Sanchar Nigam (VSNL) |
| Time Warner | NTT | SAWVIS |
| RIPE | Internap | Google |
| Cogent Communications | Seednet | AFRINIC |
| Level 3 | Global Crossing | LACNIC |
| Comcast | Charter Communications | ARIN |
| Bharti | Telmex | other ISPs |



More work on visualizations:







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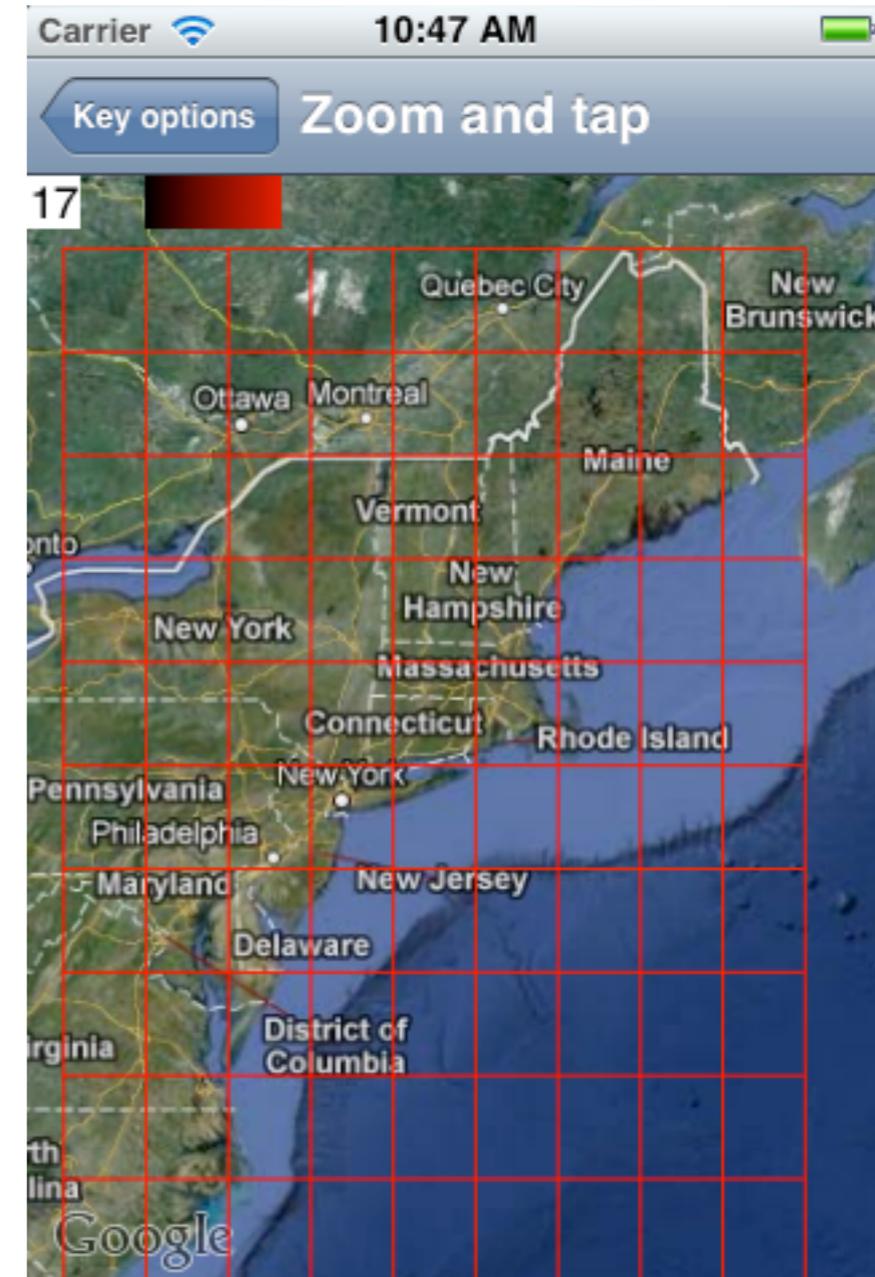
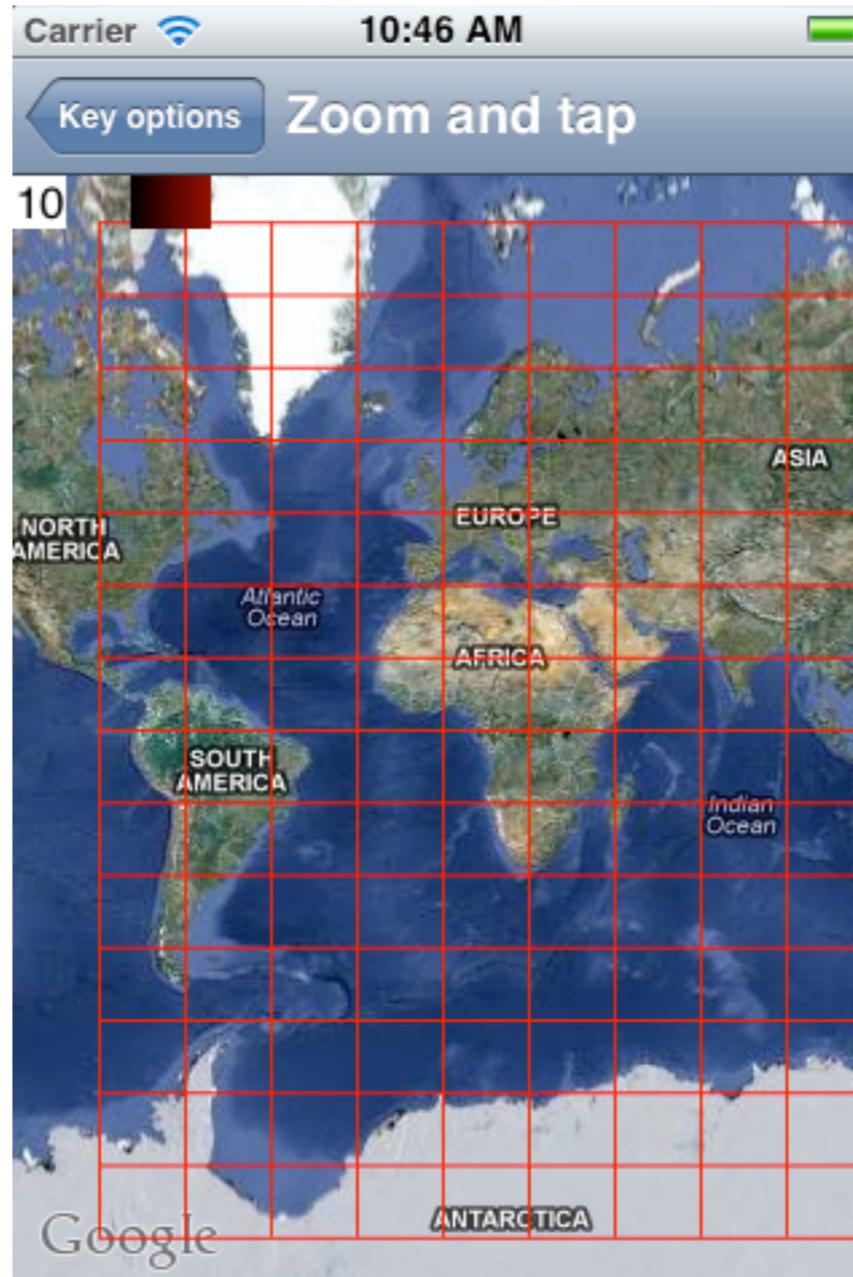
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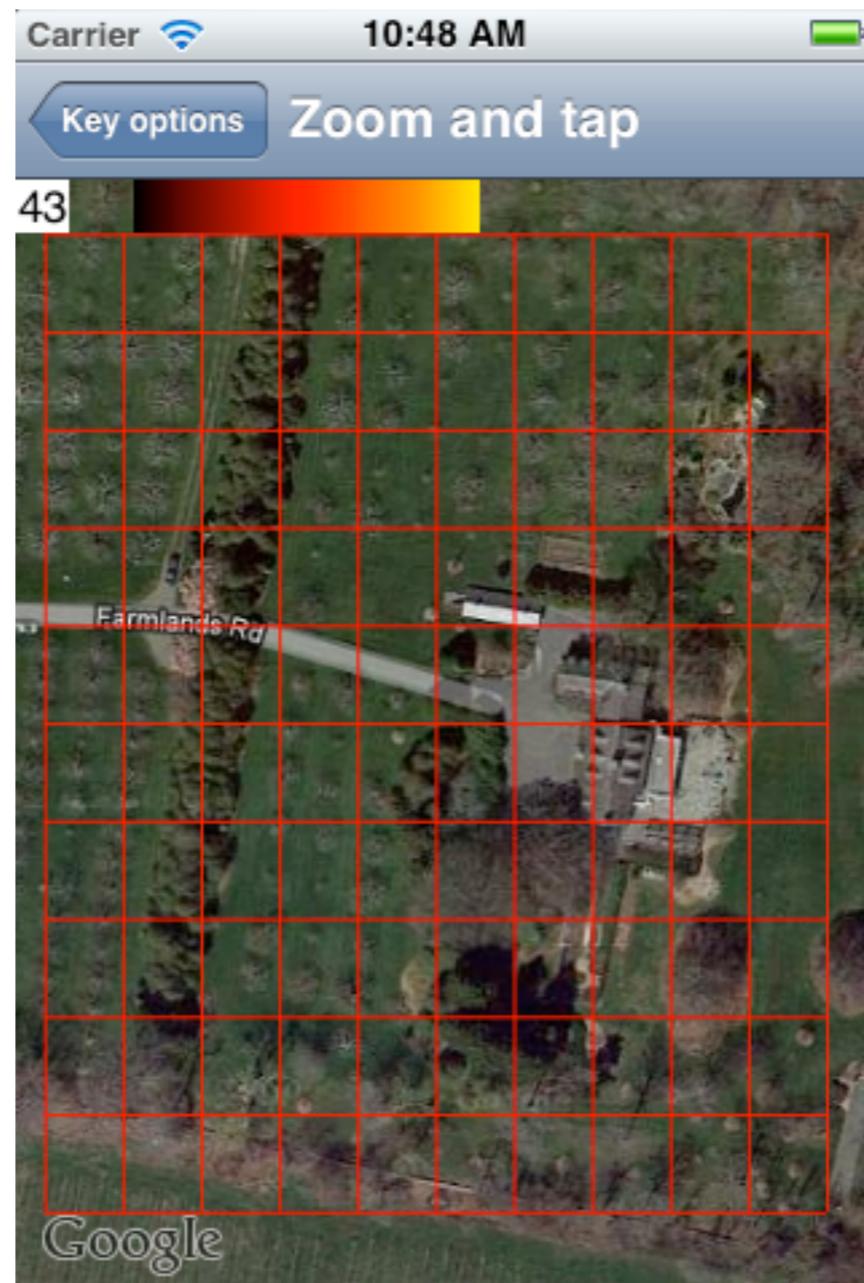
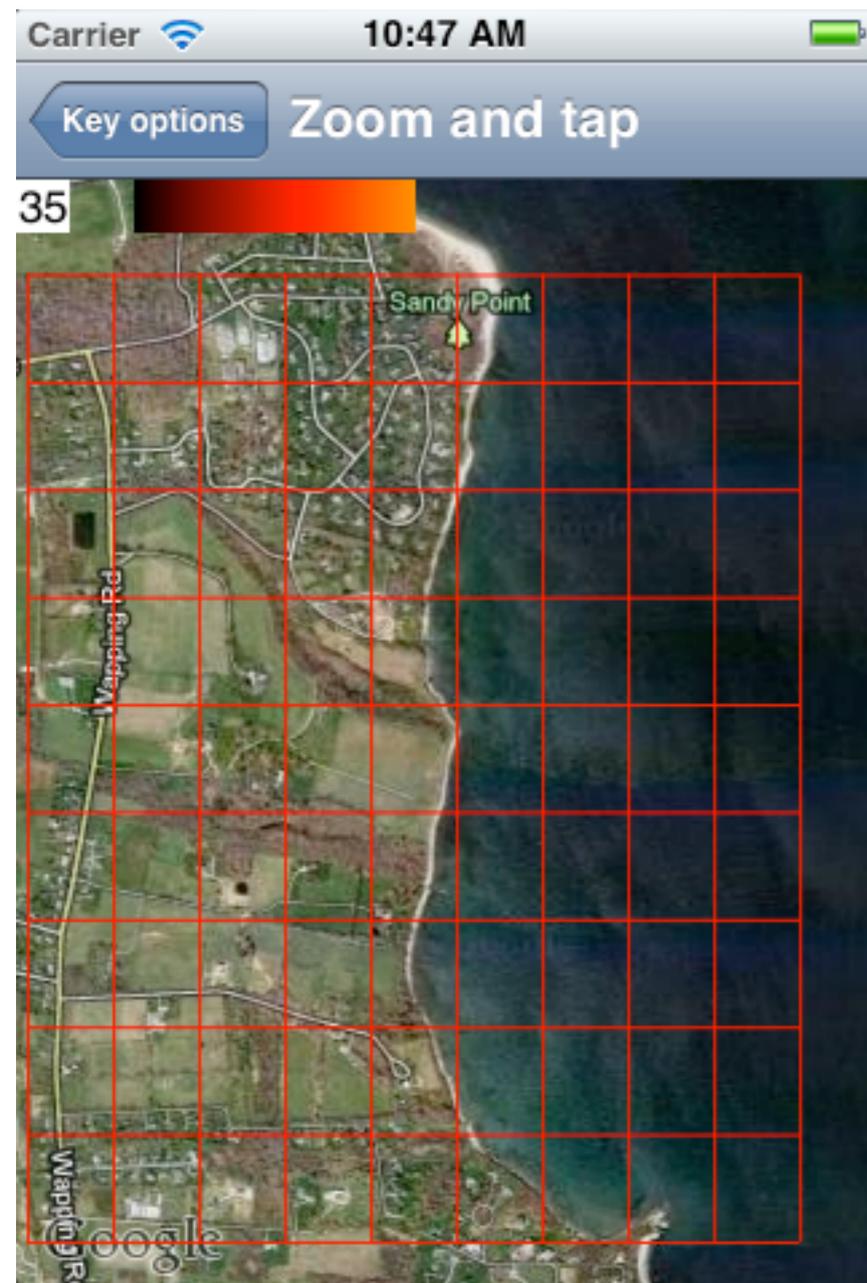
- A number of patents, including the thumbnails and *slow movies*.
- More thoughts on authentication. Passwords have been broken for over 30 years.

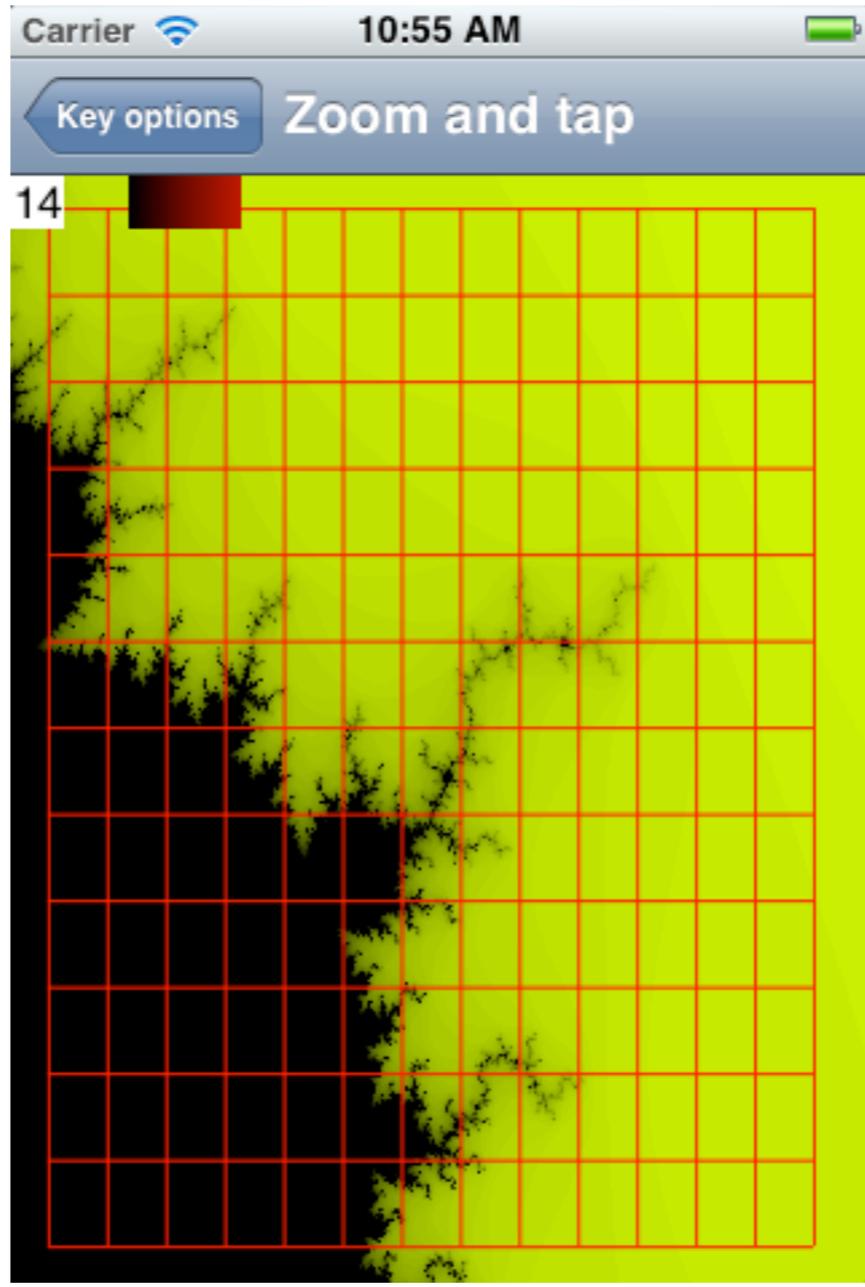
Current work

- Zoom authentication
- Strong authentication: the long passphrase experiment
- app “105”, to appear shortly in iTunes.

(Zoomauth demo)







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188 Chapter 4 Techniques of Integration

Recall that one benefit of the Golden Rule is that it forces you to check what looks like a direct antiderivative, give the correct answer, and if something goes wrong to go on. For example, in earlier sections the derivative of $\frac{1}{2}x^2$ is x .

Now we have a new method of integration.

$$\int \frac{1}{2}x^2 dx = \int \frac{1}{2}x^2 dx$$

Now we can check that $\frac{1}{2}x^2$ is the antiderivative of x .

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) = x$$

It is not surprising that this method for finding an antiderivative is so simple. We have simply checked the derivative of the antiderivative to see if it is the original function.

Now we can check that $\frac{1}{2}x^2$ is the antiderivative of x .

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) = x$$

Remember, if we suspect that a given function is the antiderivative of another function, we can check it by taking the derivative of the function. This is the method we use to check the antiderivative of the original function is correct by replacing x by the original expression u .

Now we can check that $\frac{1}{2}x^2$ is the antiderivative of x .

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) = x$$

Let $u = x^2$. Then $du = 2x dx$. Thus we have $x dx = \frac{1}{2} du$. The original integral becomes $\int \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2}u + C = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$.



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22-2 $\int -2x^2 dx$

$u = 1 - x^2$, $x^2 = 1 - u$ and the integral becomes

$$\int -\frac{1}{2}(1 - u)\sqrt{u} du.$$

exactly the integral we computed in the previous section. This makes the calculations less confusing.

$$\int -\frac{1}{2}(1 - u)\sqrt{u} du = \left(\frac{1}{5}u - \frac{1}{3} \right) u^{3/2} + C$$

$$\int -2x^2 dx = \left(\frac{1}{5}(1 - x^2) - \frac{1}{3} \right) (1 - x^2)^{3/2} + C$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} \int (1-u)\sqrt{u} du.$$

the integral we c
culations less co

$$du = \left(\frac{1}{5}u - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

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$$\int (1-u)\sqrt{u} du$$

A Very Short Course on Work Factor

$2^{10} = 1024$ of the most common British words

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every company women says important took much men information per both national often seen given school fact money told away high point night state business second need taken done right having thing looked area perhaps head water right family long hand like already possible nothing yet large left side asked set whether days mm home called development week such use country power later almost young council himself of far both use room together tell little political before able become six general service eyes members since times problem anything market towards court public others face full doing war car felt police keep held problems road probably help interest available law best form looking early making today mother saw knew education work actually policy ever so at office am research feel big body door let name person services months report question using health turned million main though words enough child less book period until several sure father for level control known society major 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Pick one at random, entropy = 10 bits ($2^{10} =$

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Two random choices = 20 bits

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$$20 \text{ bits} = 2^{20} = 1,048,576$$

- “example early”
- to guess our two words, requires:
 - $1,048,576/2$ guess, on average
- 6 random words would be 2^{60}
 - 1.15×10^{18}
- 8 random words gives you Avogadro’s number, a mole of work to do!

Good stuff!

- The list of words isn't secret
- so spelling checker is okay!
 - so is error correction! In a password!
- easy words to type
- on an iPhone, pick words where the “tappos” give the word you wanted

Required entropy, according to Florêncio and Herley

- Facebook, Twitter, etc. are a minimum of ~ 20 bits
- Banks are in the 30s
- Government in the mid 40s and up

iPhone-Friendly? (40 bits)

- grade likes jokes guess
- goes joke gold gods rode fire rows
- votes mines bored alike yard
- what knit bomb unit star grow
- actor agent above angel abuse
- honey learn least lemon links

www.cheswick.com/ches/insults.html

(42 bits)

**You grim-faced pipe of pleuritic snipe sweat
You dire chiffonier of foul miniature poodle squirt
You teratic theca of pathogenic moth dingleberry
You worrying pan broiler of bilious puff adder slobber
You vile wok of tumorigenic aphid leftovers
You baneful reliquary of pneumonic miller stumps
You atrocious terrine of harmful Virginia deer vomition
You excruciating pony of septic redstart eccrisis
You blotted kibble of unhygenic wild sheep spittle
You hard-featured fistula of podagric macaque flux**

If you really need “high entropy” passwords

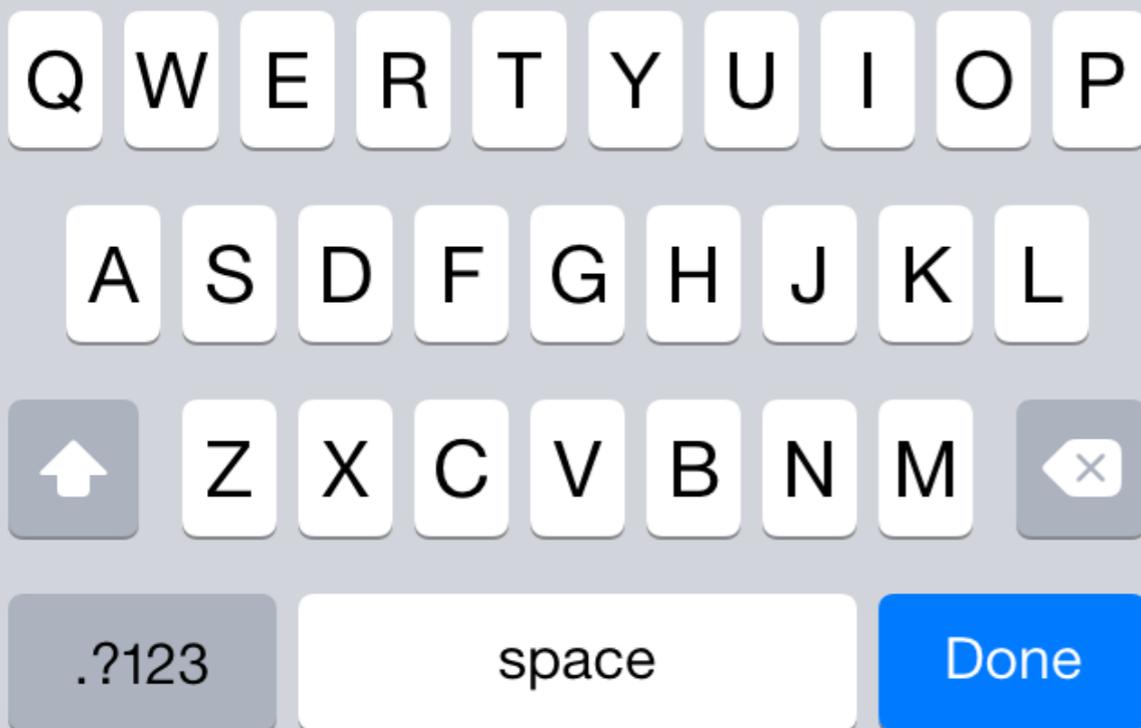
- Not user-chosen, but user can veto, waiting for a “good one”
 - User-chosen phrases have much lower entropy
- They are going to write it down, for a while
- For daily use: who’s going to remember this over a year?

(105 demo)

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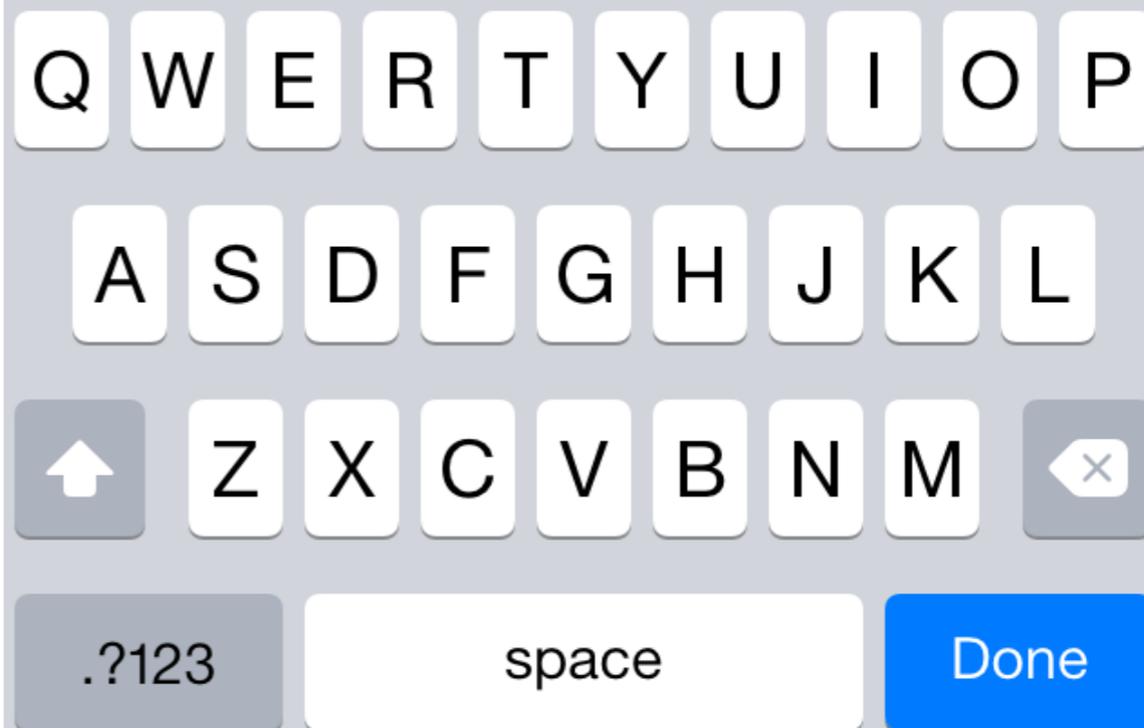
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Use one Really Strong password to lock your password wallet

- You are not going to remember it immediately
- You will learn it after a while
- You don't have to change it
- 2^{105} bits means average work factor of
20,282,409,603,651,670,423,947,251,286,016 =
- $20 * 10^{30} = 33$ million times Avogadro's number

For me, what's next?

- Writing apps
- Consulting
- Working with students
- Fit for a standard job seems problematic
- Not done yet

Waves of the Future?

- Statistics: to deal with Big Data
- Genomics, molecular biology, associated computation
 - 100 years of work to do
 - Anti-disease, anti-aging
 - You can get a Nobel for it
 - Don't forget plants

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