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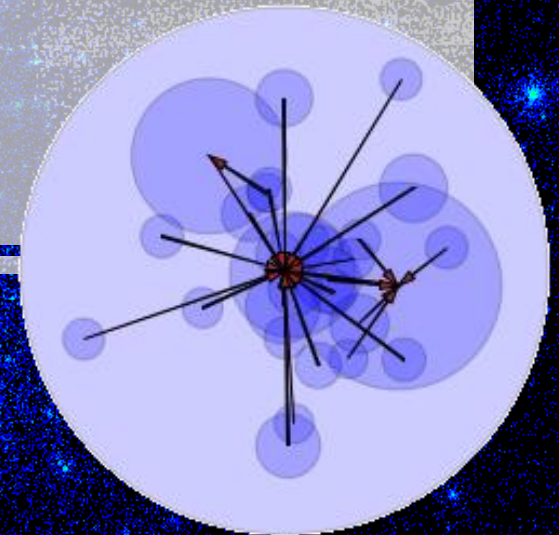
# Graphs of dark matter halos from cosmological simulation and preferential attachment

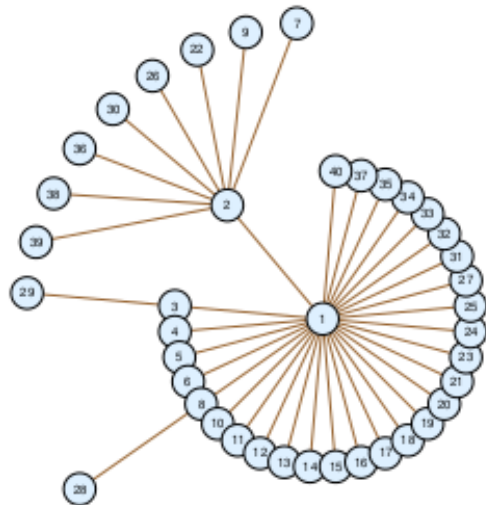
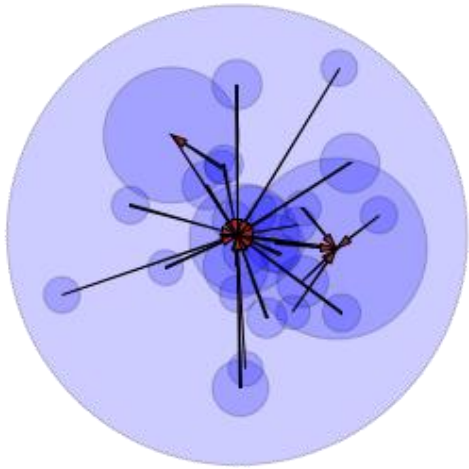
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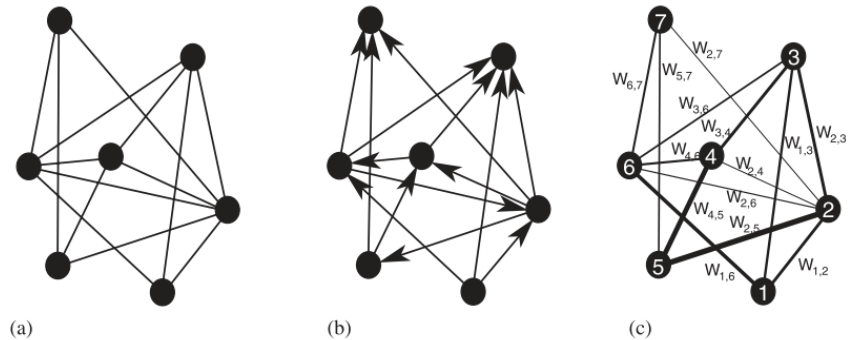


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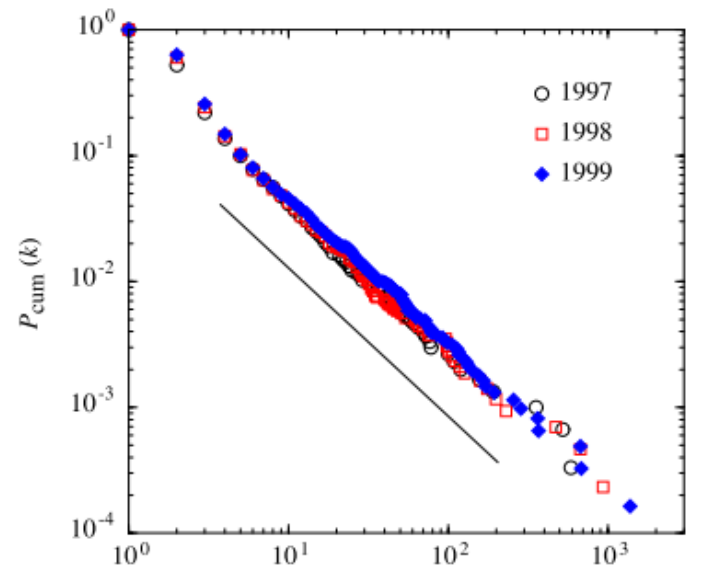
- Power-law networks from complex systems
- Power-law network from dark matter halos
- A modified Barabasi-Albert model for the hierarchical halo distribution.
- Application and outreach

# Power-law networks from complex systems

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Network	$N$	$\gamma$
AS2001	11,174	2.38
Routers	228, 263	2.18
Gnutella	709	2.19
WWW	$\sim 2 \times 10^8$	2.1/2.7
Protein	2,115	2.4
Metabolic	778	2.2/2.1
Math1999	57, 516	2.47
Actors	225,226	2.3
e-mail	59,812	1.5/2.0



Cumulative degree distributions of the Internet graphs for three different years.

Sources: S. Boccaletti et al. / Physics Reports 424 (2006) 175–308

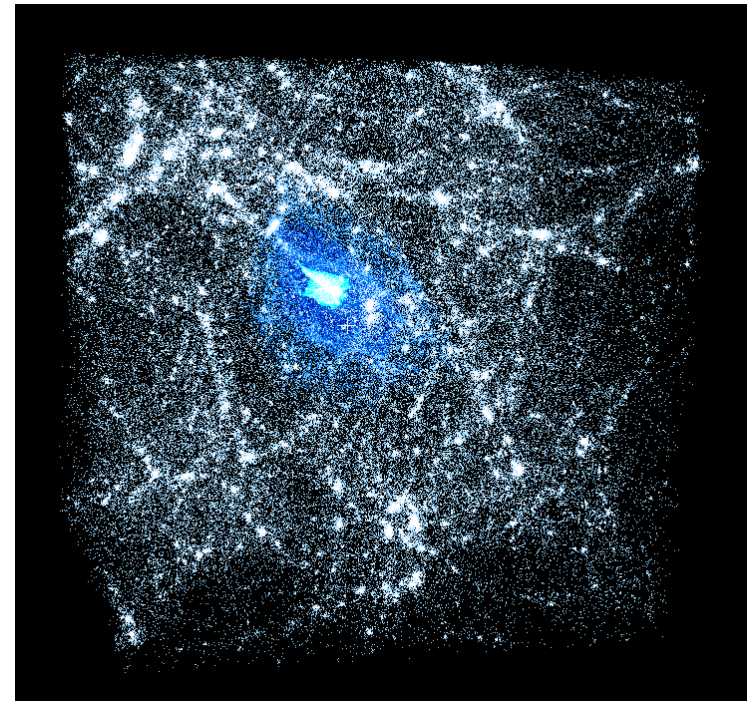
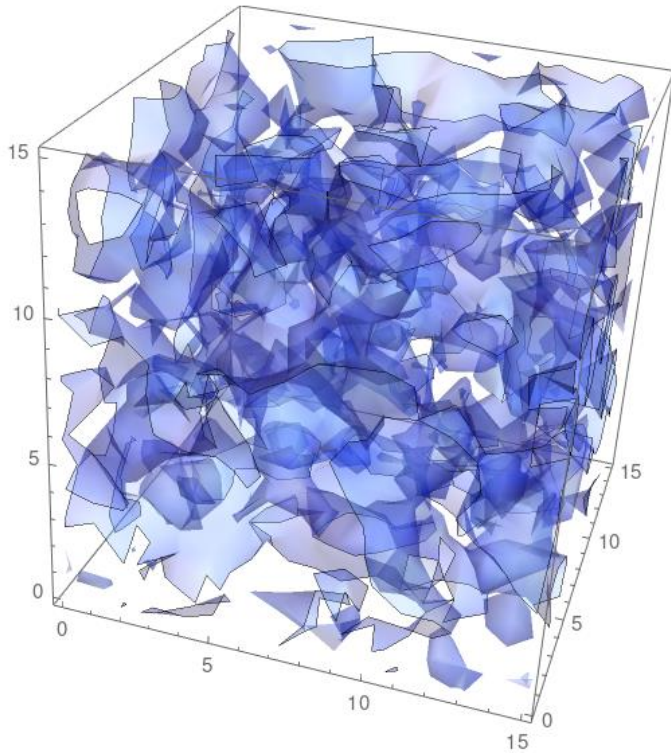
## Cosmological simulations

Scale invariant initial power spectrum ( $P_R \sim k^{-3}$ )

- $\langle \varphi(x)\varphi(x') \rangle = \langle \varphi(\lambda x)\varphi(\lambda x') \rangle$
- Different scales evolve independently

Structure formation

- Cosmic web of halos
- Density peaks where collapsed DM acquires kinetic energy and re-establishes pressure equilibrium
- At small scales:  $P_\delta \sim k^4 T(k)^2 P_R \sim k^{-3}$



## Hierarchical substructure

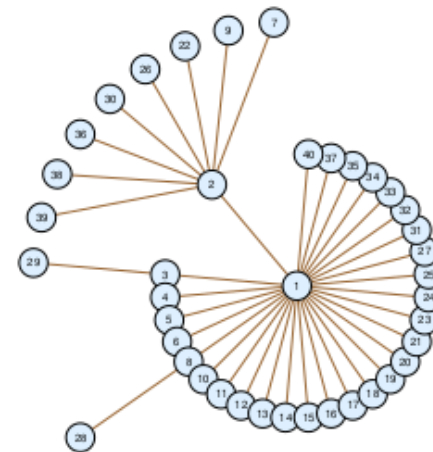
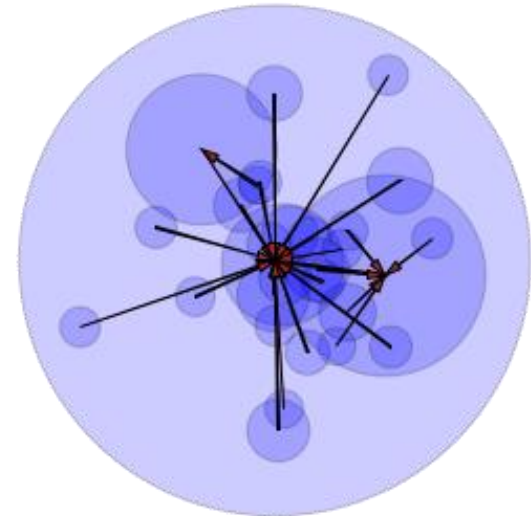
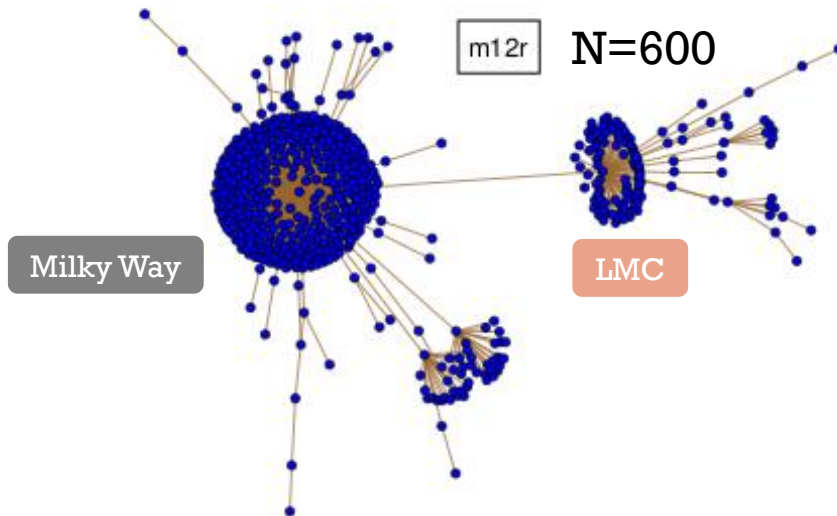
- A subhalo has also a number of subhalos
- *Zoom-in* one host to resolve more subhalos

# Power-law networks from dark matter halos

Example:  $N = 40$  most massive halos  
FIRE2 m12r

$$\{N_{\text{sub},1}, N_{\text{sub},2}, N_{\text{sub},3}, N_{\text{sub},8}\} = \{29, 8, 1, 1\}$$

We use 11 MW-like zoomin FIRE2 simulations + BolshoiP cosmological simulation



# Scaling behaviors of the $N_{sub}$ (or $k-1$ ): from simulations & our model construction

Press-Schechter 1974: fraction of mass locked in halo =  $P(\delta_M > \delta_c(t))$

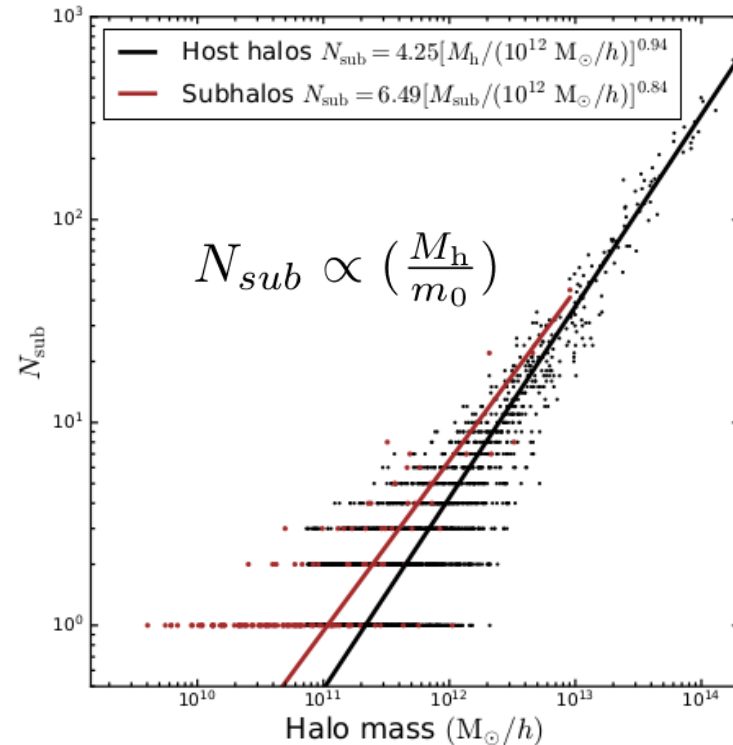
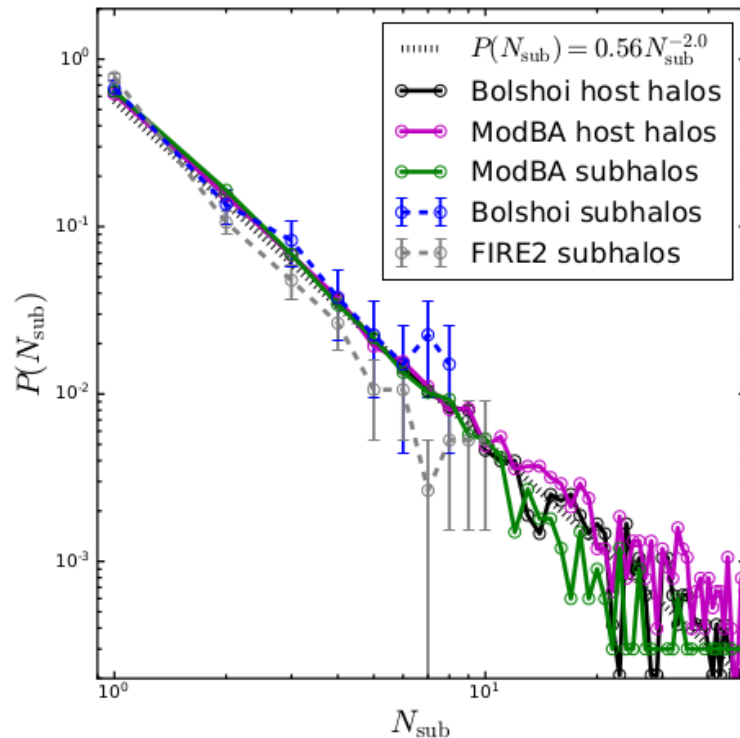
$$\frac{dn}{dM} \propto \frac{1}{M^2} \Rightarrow N_{sub} \propto \left(\frac{M_h}{m_0}\right)$$

$$\frac{dn}{dN_{sub}} \propto \frac{1}{N_{sub}^2}$$

at all times

Linear accretion rate for *minor mergers*

$$N_{sub} + \Delta N_{sub} = \text{const.} \times N_{sub}$$



Linear attachment leads to power-law networks of known exponents

$$\text{Attachment Probability} = \frac{A_i}{\sum_j A_j}$$

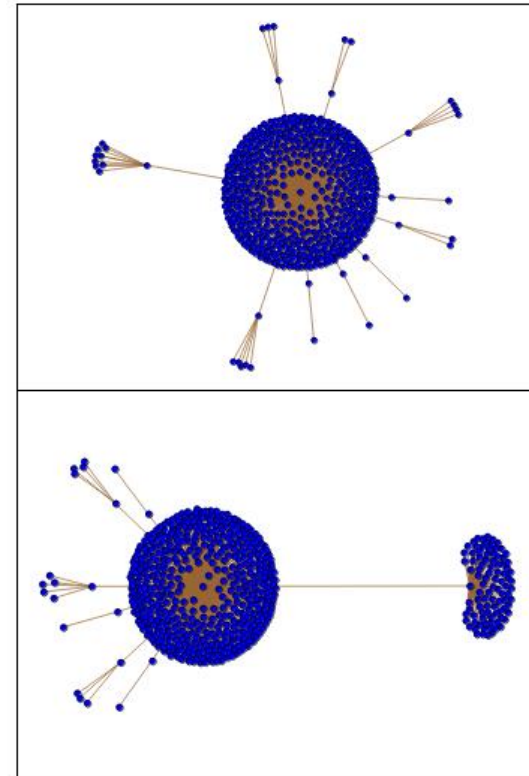
### Barabasi-Albert model

- $A_k = k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$
- Power index  $k=-3$  at large  $k$

*P. L. Krapivsky, S. Redner, and F. Leyvraz, PRL 85 (2000) no. 21, 4629–4632*

- $A_1 = \alpha' \ll 1$
- $A_k = k, k = 2, 3, \dots, N$
- power index =  $-(3 + \sqrt{1 + 8\alpha'})/2$  that approaches  $-2$  as  $\alpha'$  approaches zero

Look alike, but not right... ( $\alpha' = 1/60$ )



$$A_{j,h} = \left( k_j^{-1} + (\alpha k_j^\beta)^{-1} \right)^{-1}$$

Can explore this to generate the subhalo occupation number

We exploit the linear attachment rate to construct a network model

## Two step ModBA

$\alpha=0.05$  &&  $\beta = 2.2, \gamma(N)$  in general  $>2$

*Major mergers do not contribute to  $N_{sub}$*

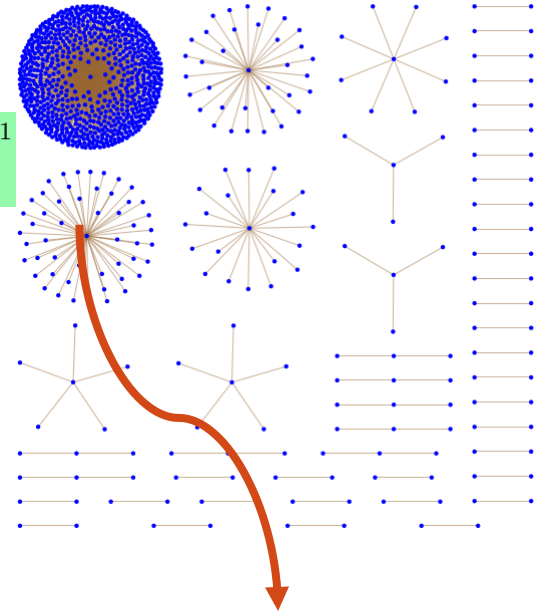
- Low  $N_{sub}$  halos have their attachment rate suppressed

- Linear attachment at large  $N_{sub}$

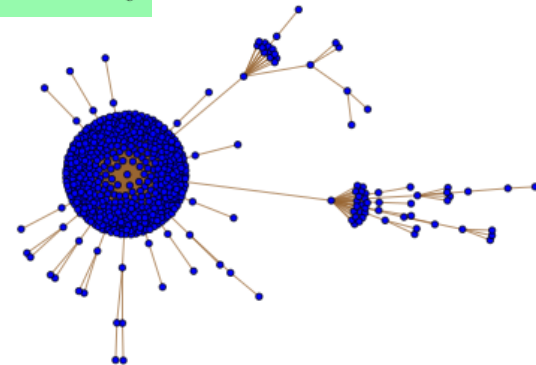
*Tidal stripping*

- Sub-subhalos erased or released to the host
- Linear attachment at low  $N_{sub}$

$$A_{j,h} = \left( k_j^{-1} + (\alpha k_j^\beta)^{-1} \right)^{-1}$$



$$A_{i,s} = k_i + \alpha k_i^\gamma$$





## Scale-free networks

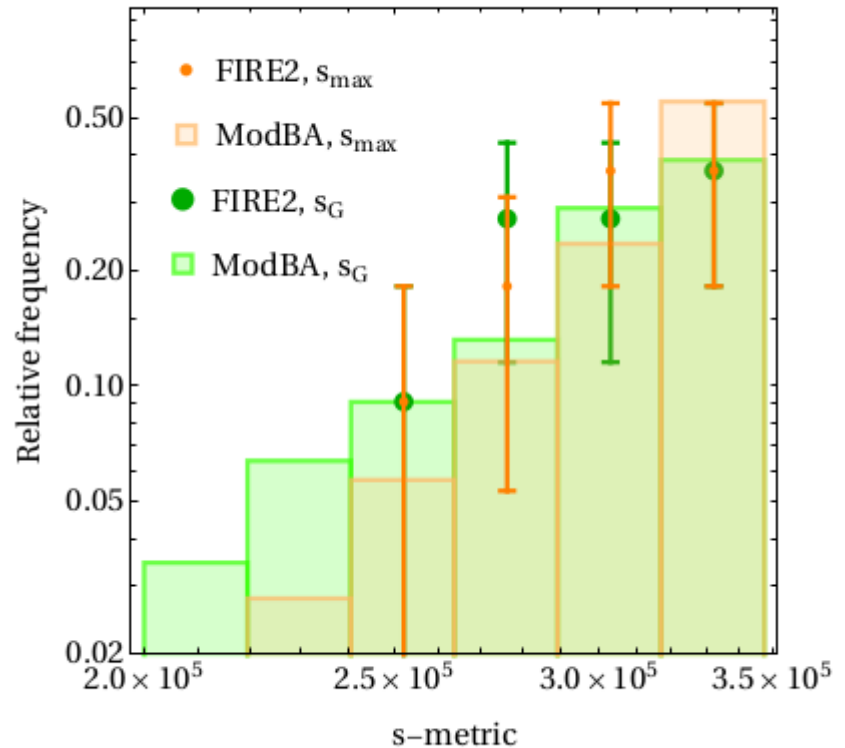
Properties (Li Lun, et al 2006)

- Power-law degree distribution
- Hub-like core
- Preserved by random degree-preserving rewiring
- Self-similar

$$s_G = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} k_i k_j.$$

Given a degree sequence  $D = \{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_N\}$ , one can construct a graph maximizing  $s_G$  (Li Lun, et al 2006)

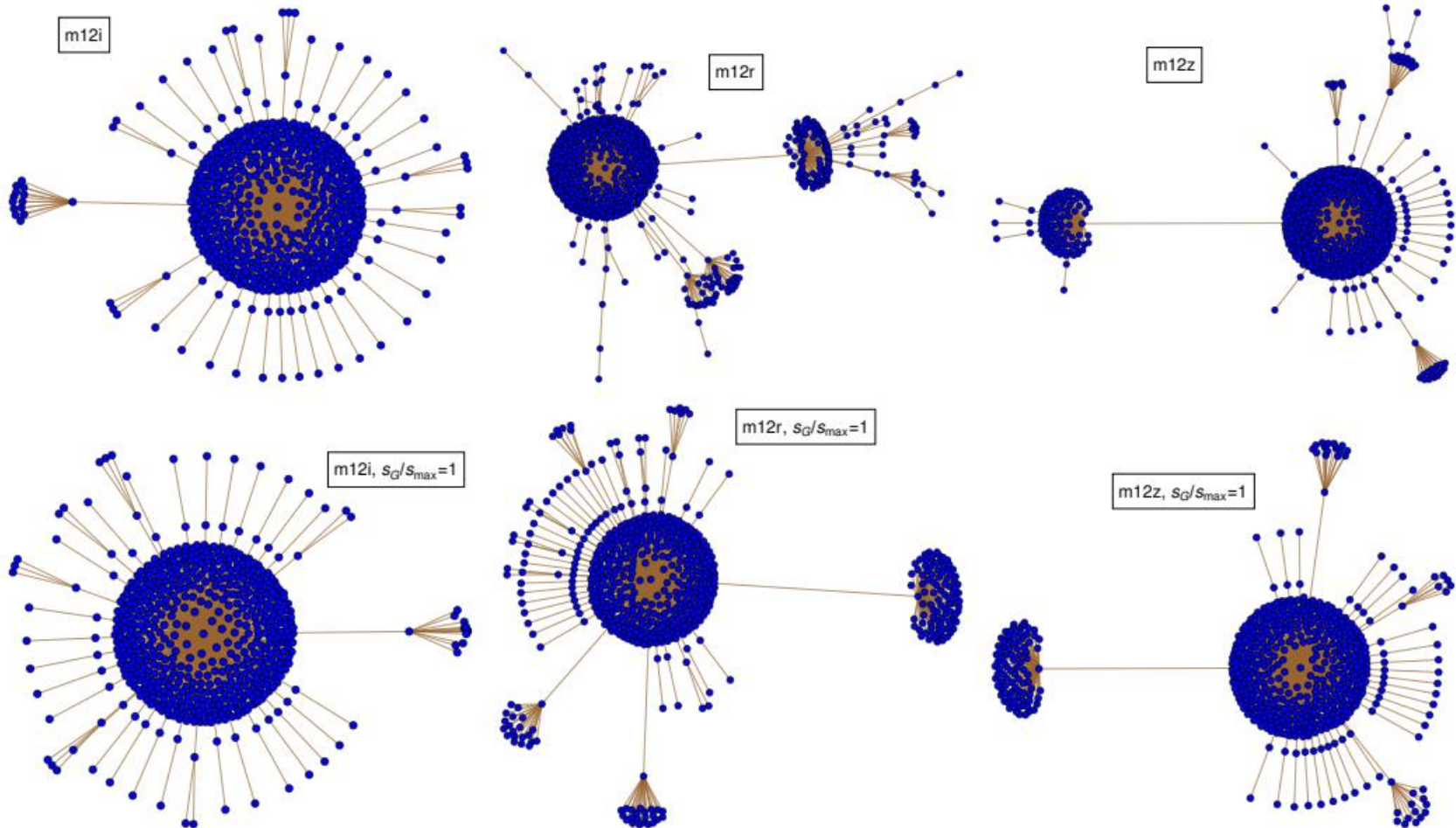
- $s_G / s_{max} = 0.98$  (**FIRE2 simulations**)
- $s_G / s_{max} = 0.93$  (**Model constructions**)



**Preferential attachment naturally leads to scale-free networks: Early attachment advantage**

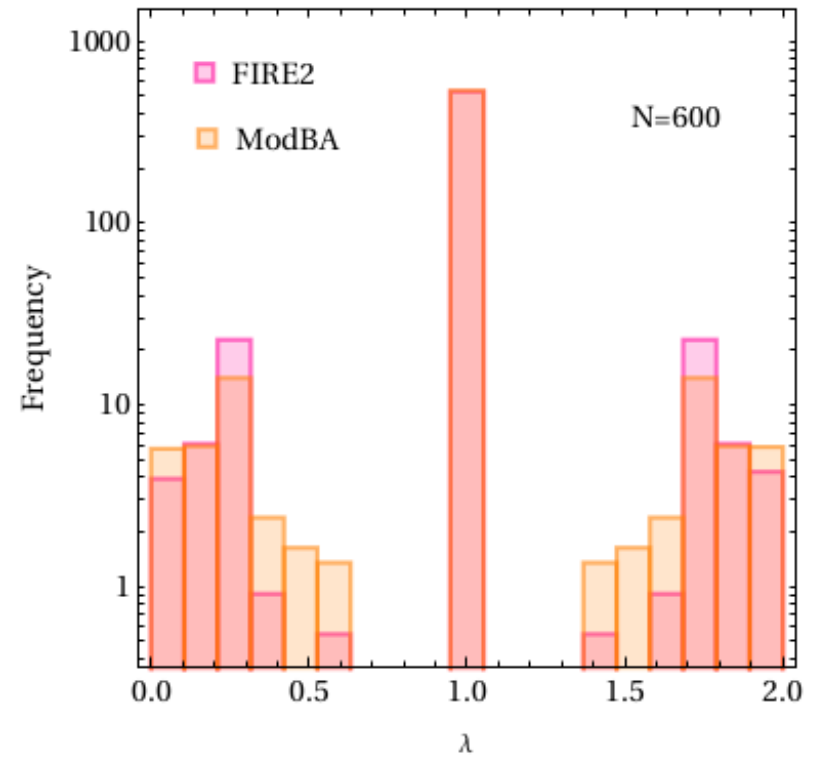
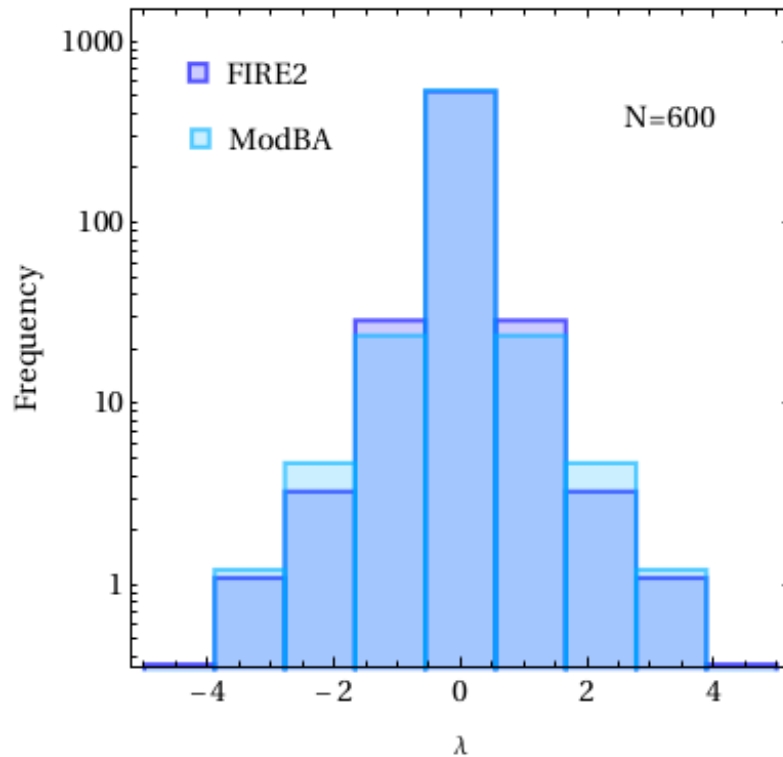
Top: graphs reconstructed from FIRE2 simulations

Bottom:  $s_{\max}$  graphs based on the corresponding degree sequence



Similarity => Scale free

## Model vs. Simulation



Eigenvalue spectra of the adjacency matrix and the Laplacian matrix

- Adjacency matrix:  $X_{ij} = X_{ji} = 1$  if  $i, j$  nodes are connected
- Normalized Laplacian matrix:  $L = I - D^{-1/2} X D^{-1/2}$

## Possible applications

Topological  
data analysis



Graph  
neural  
network

- Metrics based on the adjacency matrix
- Persistent homology
- Could have sensitivity to scale-violating physics

arXiv: 2205.03392  
characteristic velocity and  
cross sections of SIDM

- Observables can be encoded into *weights* of nodes/links
- Graph Fourier Transformation + Low pass filter

$$\mathbf{h}_u^{(k+1)} = \text{UPDATE}^{(k)} \left( \mathbf{h}_u^{(k)}, \text{AGGREGATE}^{(k)}(\{\mathbf{h}_v^{(k)}, \forall v \in \mathcal{N}(u)\}) \right)$$

- Has been applied to study halo shape and orientation  
(Jagvaral Y. et al, arXiv: 2204.07077)

# SUMMARY

- Our graph model offers a simple way to understand the hierarchical structure of the dark matter distribution.
- Our knowledge of structure formation improves our understanding of other networks
- It is promising to apply graph-based techniques to explore small-scale physics.

*A graph representation has been exploited for persistent homology studies based on the density fields*

*Fig source: T. Sousbie,  
arXiv:1009.4015*

OUTREACH

- Graph neural network
- Persistent homology
- Deep learning and preferential attachment



# BACKUP



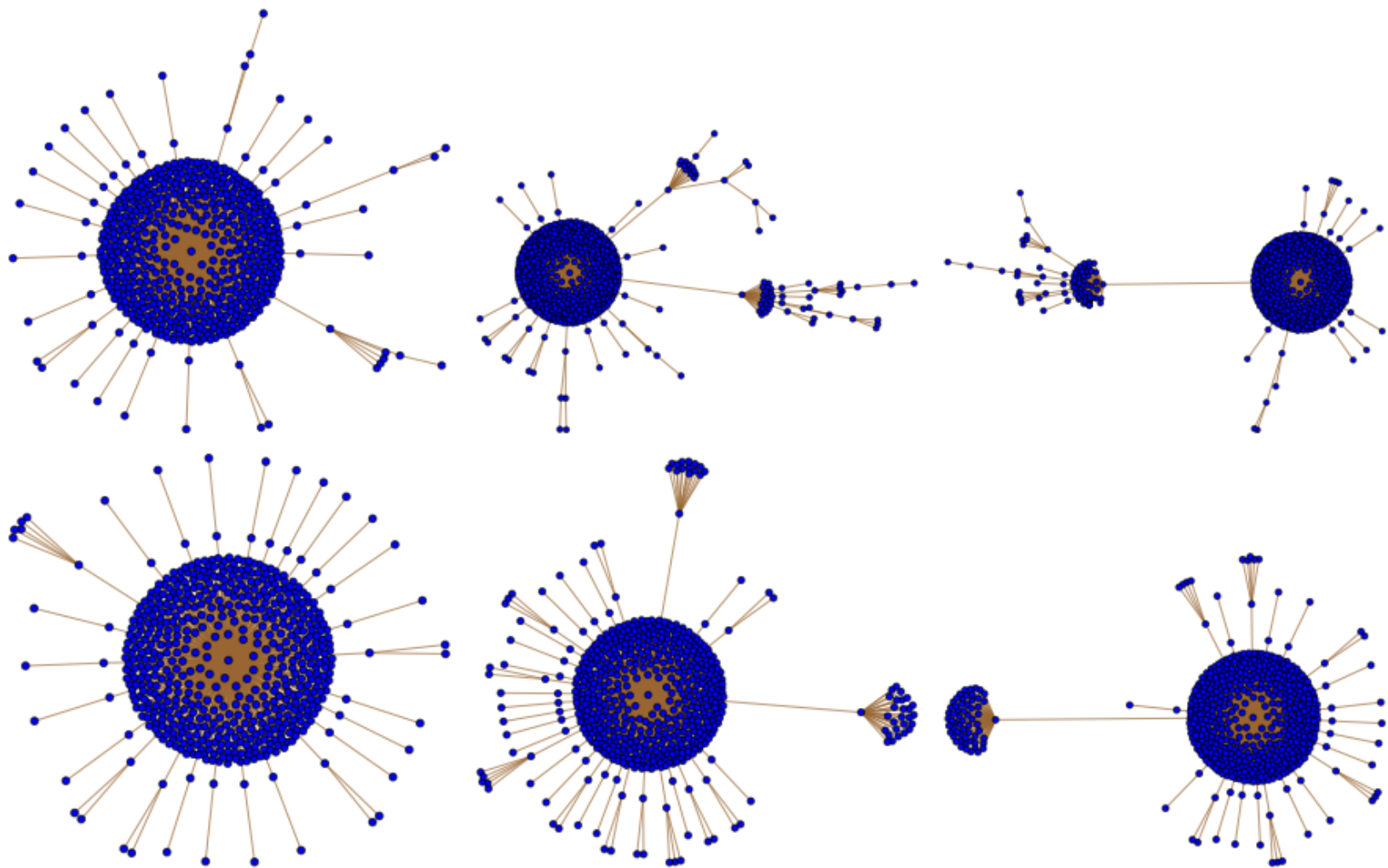


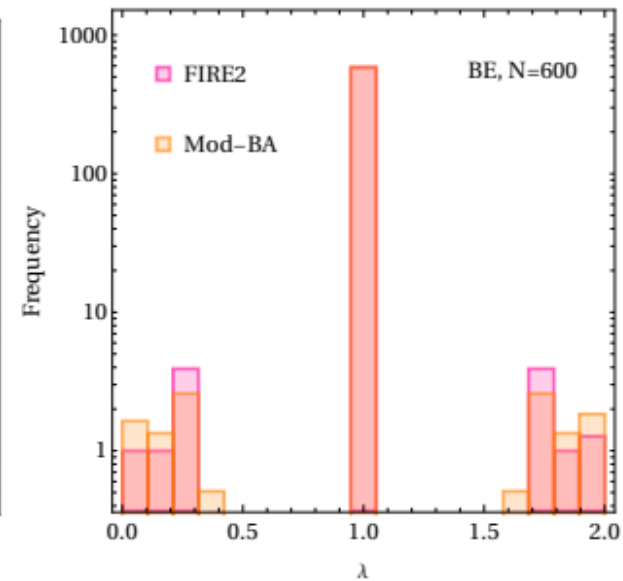
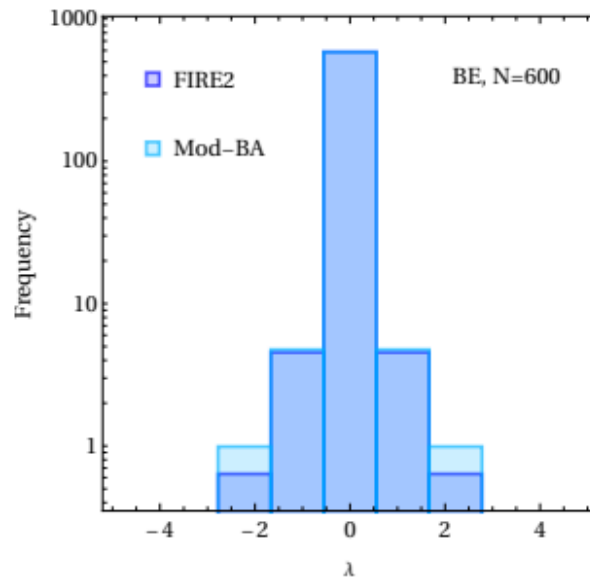
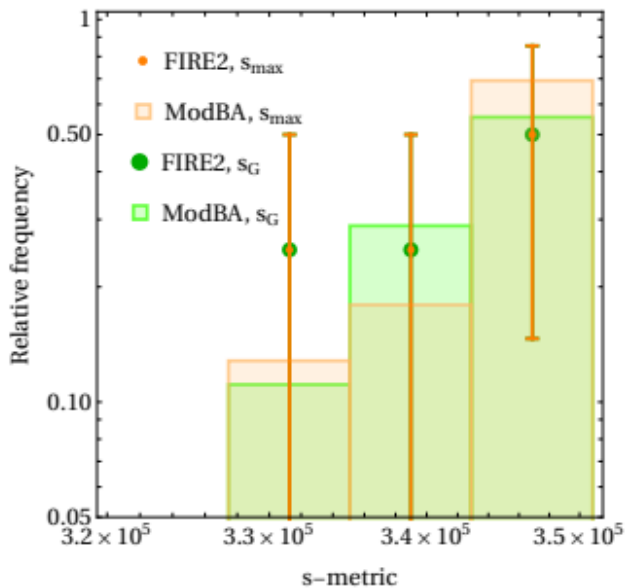
FIG. 5. Top: Example graphs of  $N = 600$  generated using our Mod-BA model. They are selected by eye to mimic the ones in Fig.4 from a sample of a hundred graphs. Bottom: The  $s_{\max}$  graphs constructed for the corresponding ones on the upper row.



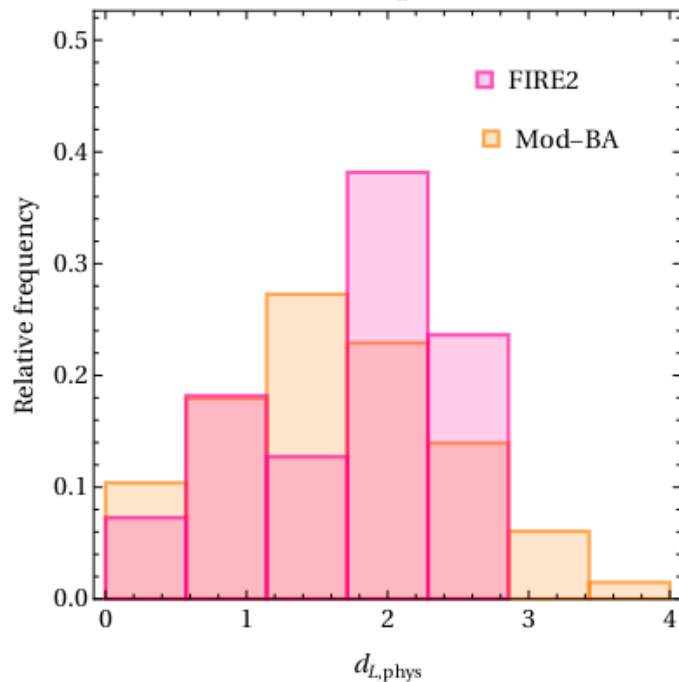
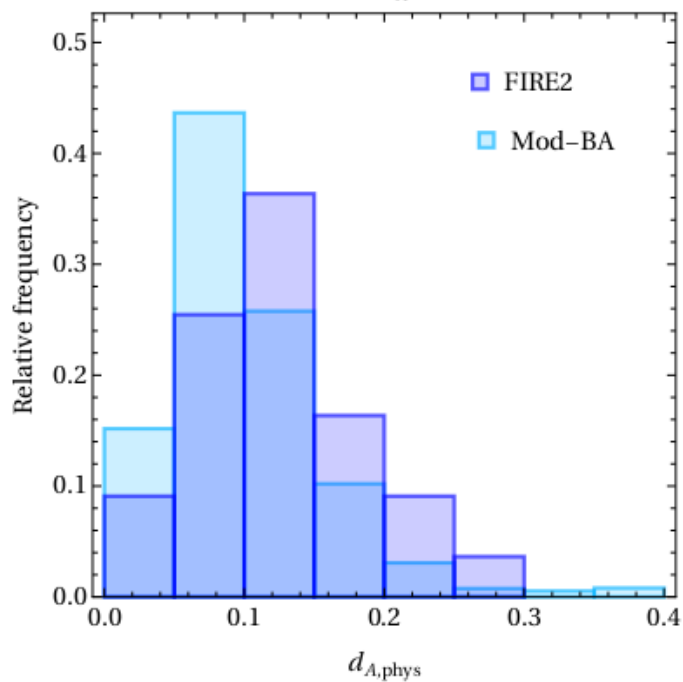
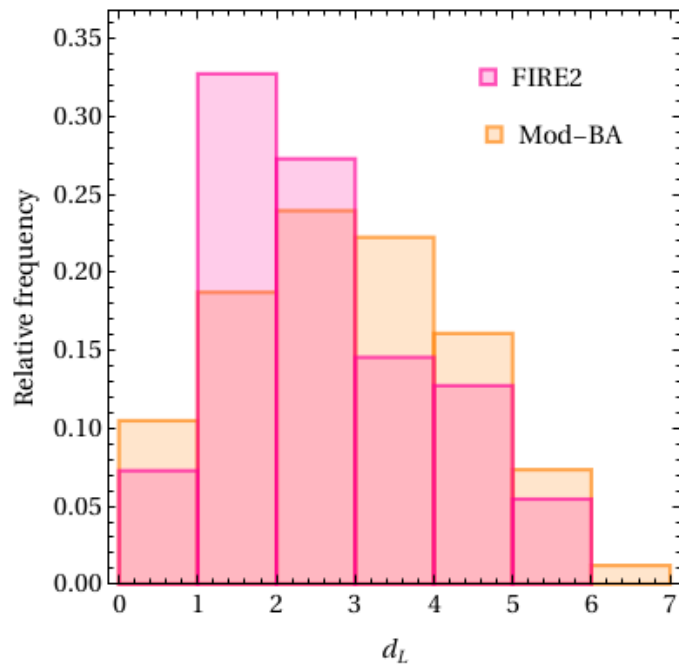
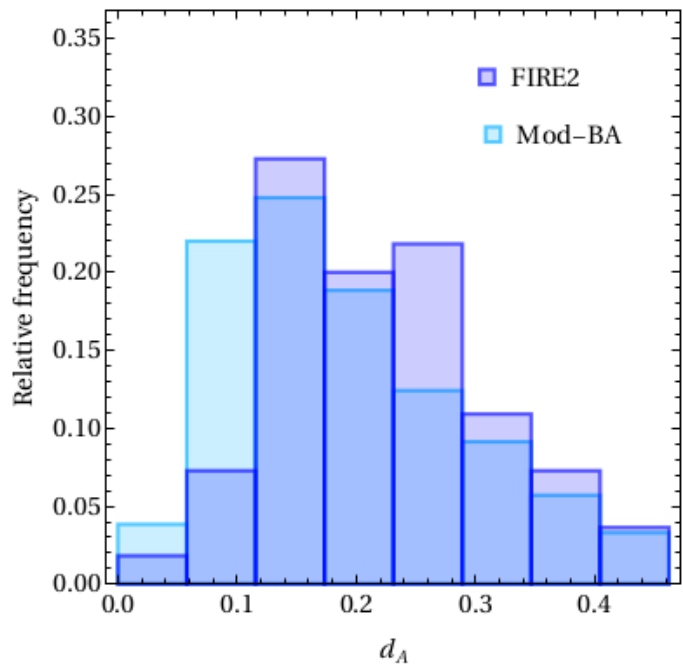
## A binding energy based construction

- Similar in-degree distributions
- Similar topological metrics

$$G \frac{m_H m_L}{r} > \mu \frac{|\mathbf{v}_L - \mathbf{v}_H|^2}{2}$$







Spectra distance	$d_A$	$d_L$
ModBA $\mu_M$	0.21	2.9
ModBA $\sigma_M$	0.13	1.5
FIRE2 $\mu_F$	0.22	2.6
FIRE2 $\sigma_F$	0.094	1.3

