



# Interacting with Graphs

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A wide-angle photograph of a vast, flat field of golden wheat stretching to the horizon under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text 'BIG Data is not flat' is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**BIG Data is not flat**



NEED: ML\* for Graphs

\*: Machine Learning

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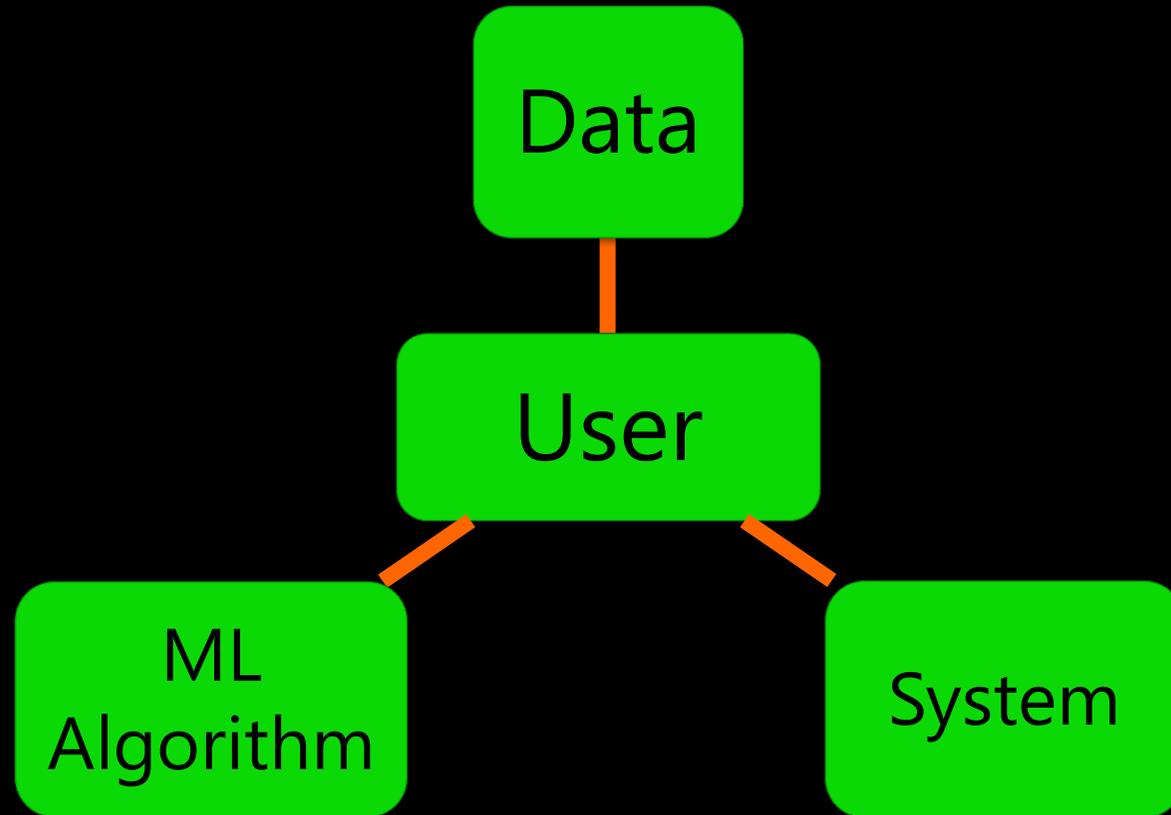
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Pattern #3: Entity Resolution – clustering nodes that refer to the same underlying entity

What about Interaction?



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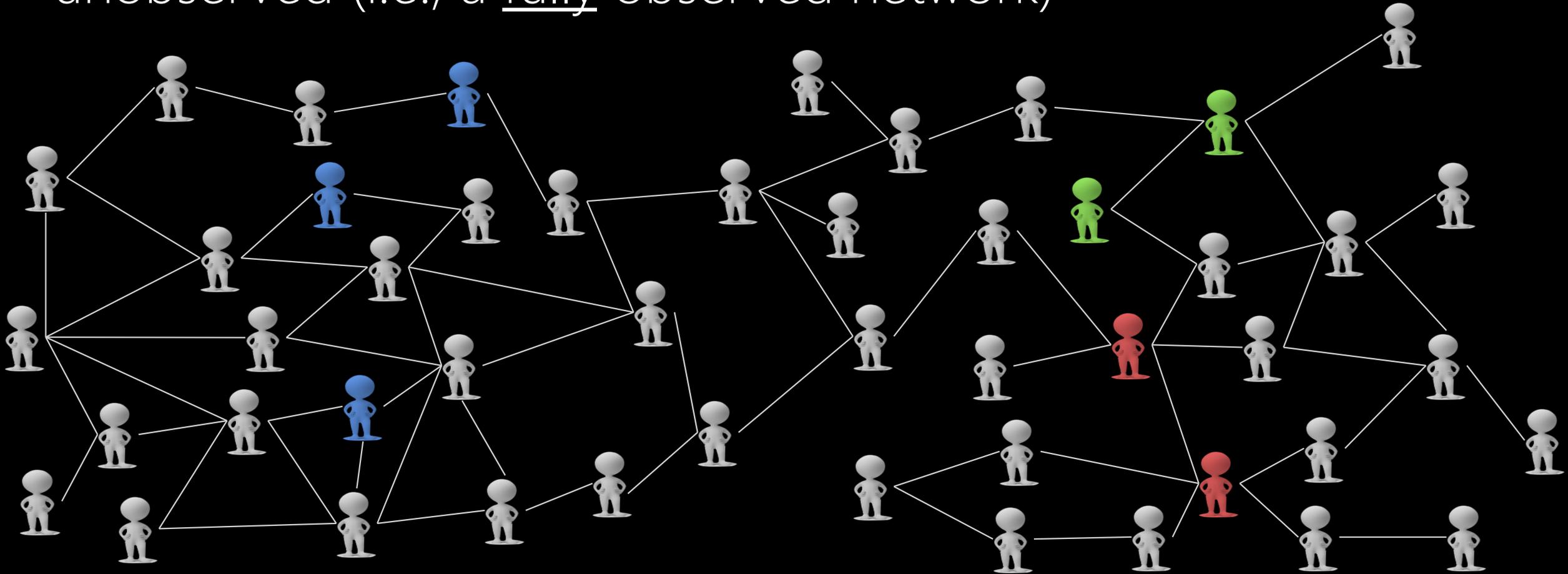
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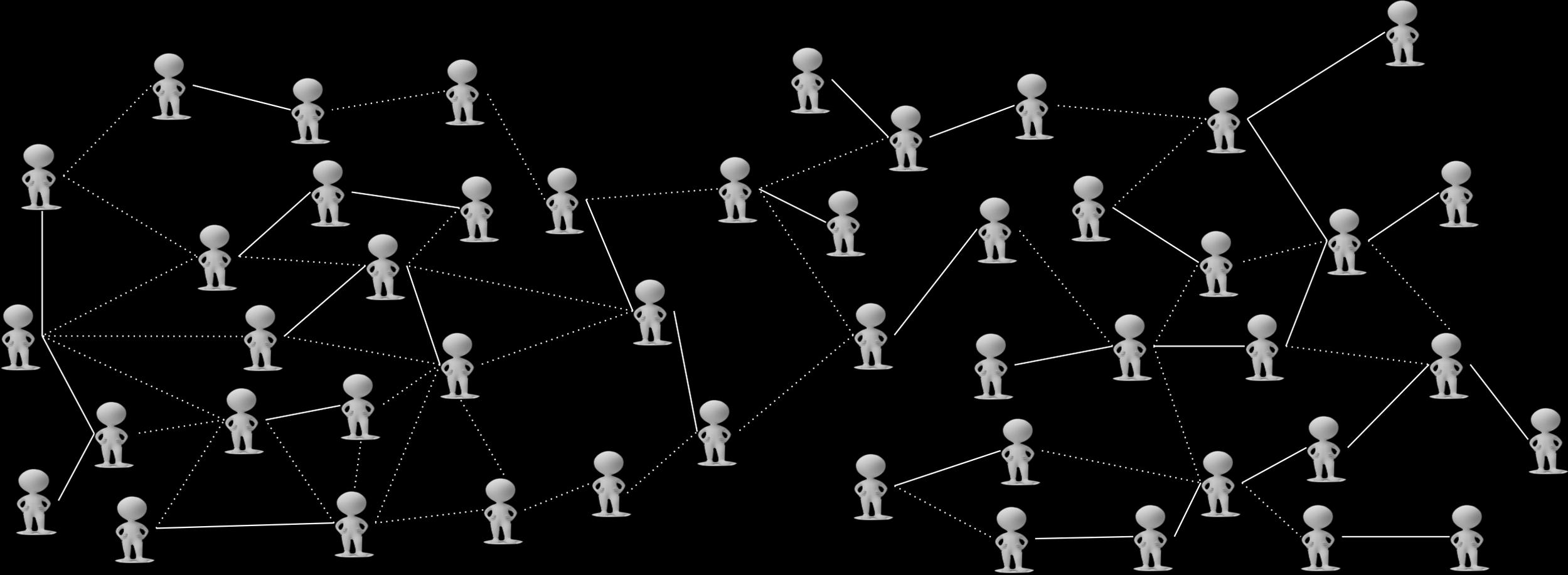
Nugget: *active surveying* – acquire label  
*and* neighbors

Most previous work assumes that only the labels are unobserved (i.e., a fully observed network)



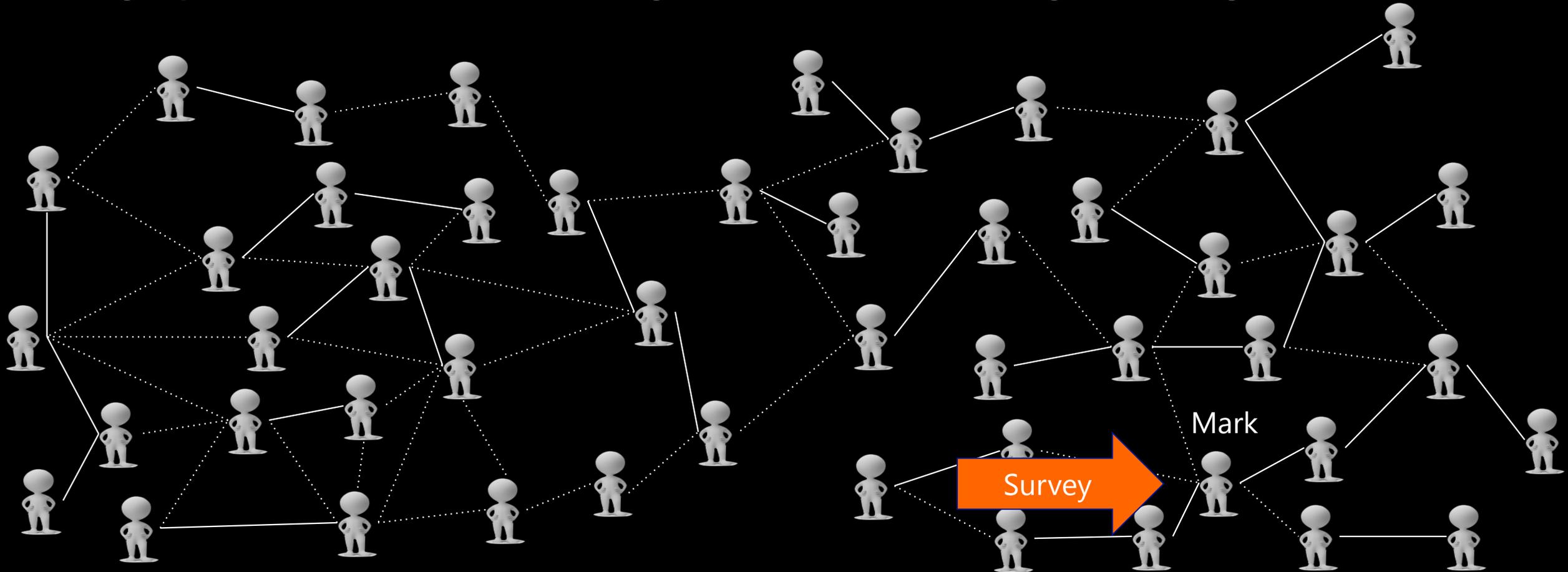
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# Network structure also often only partially observed



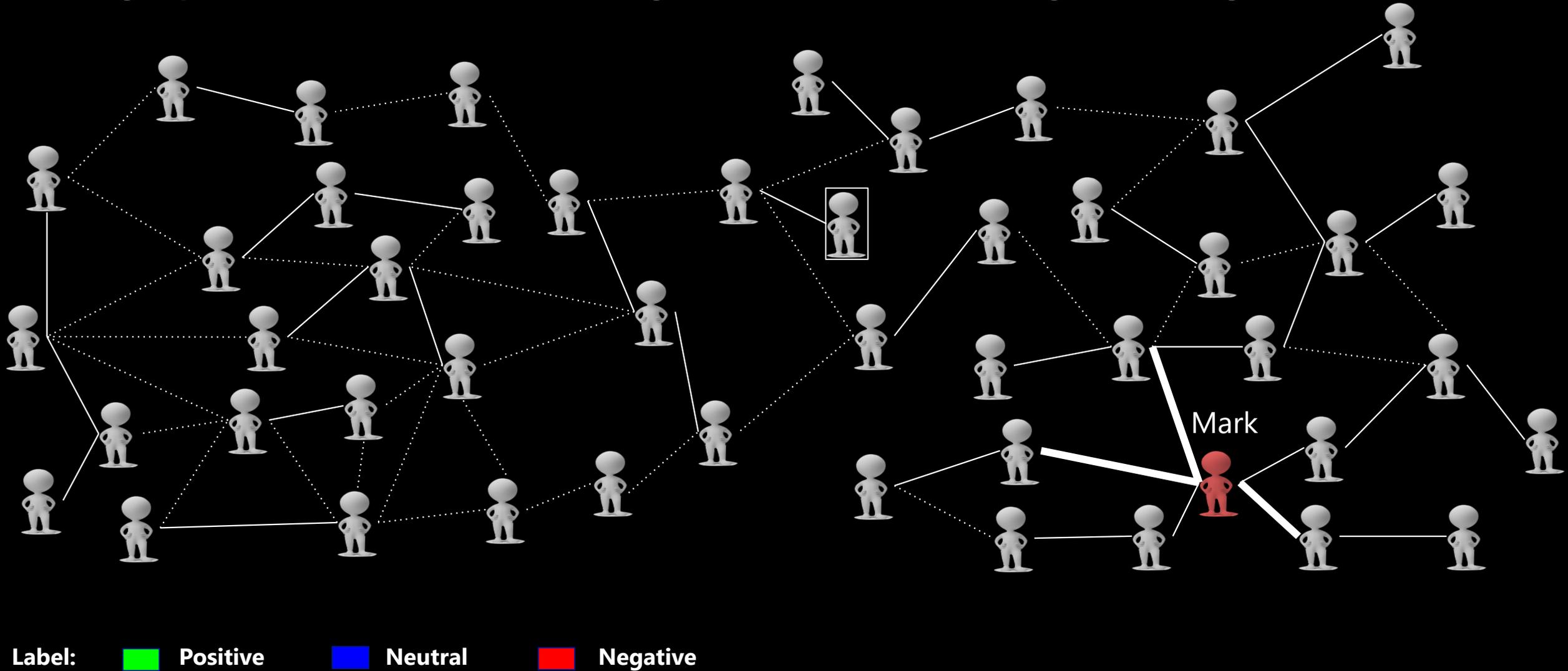
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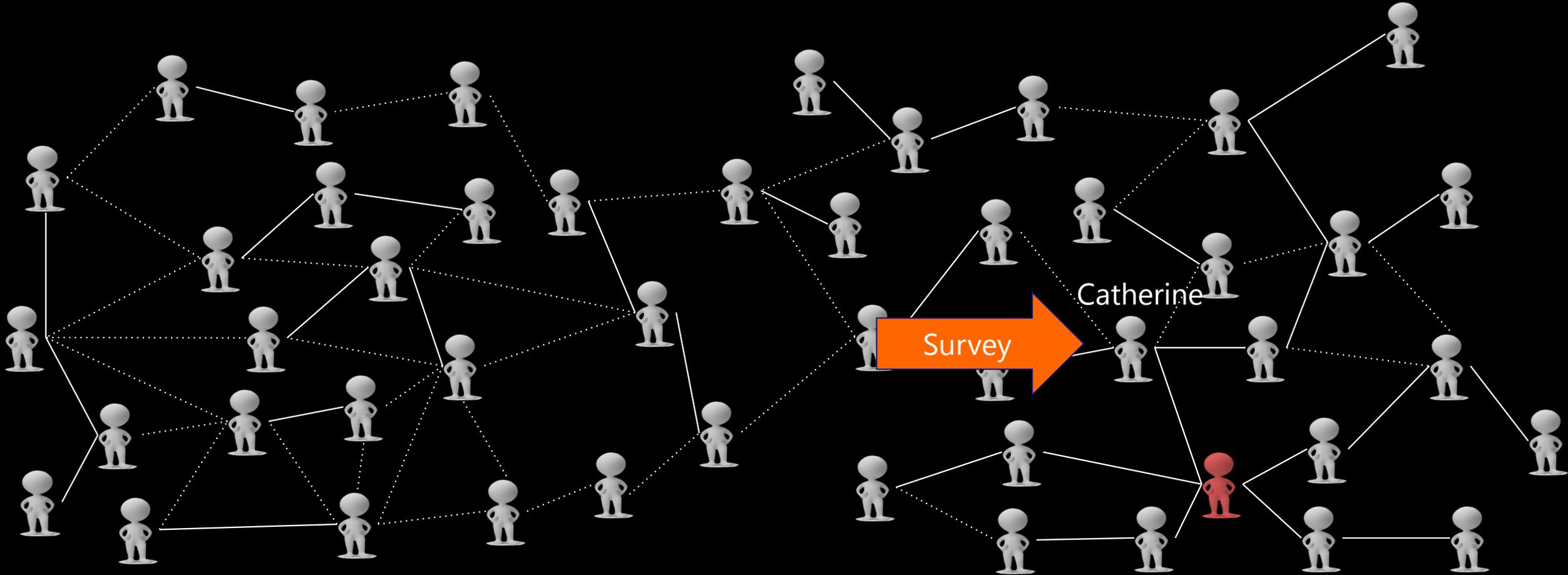


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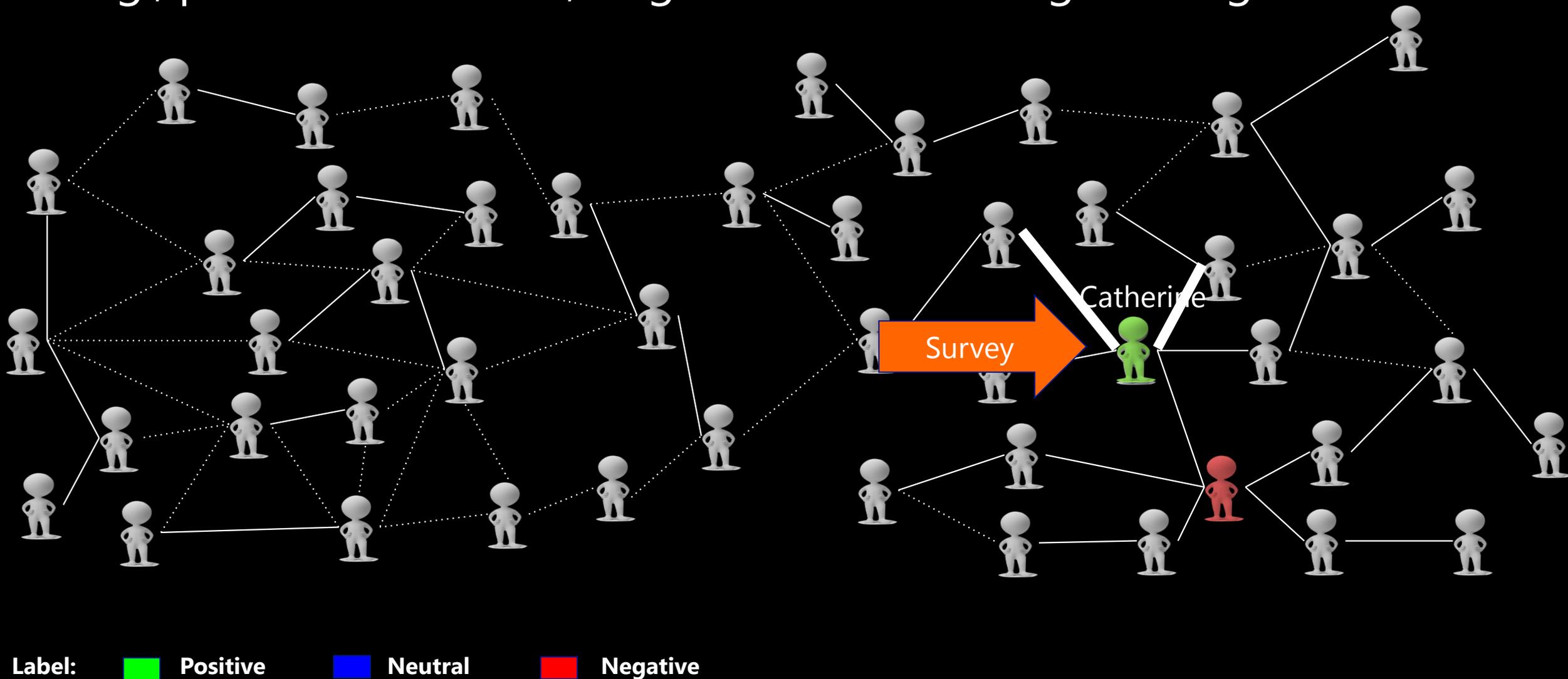


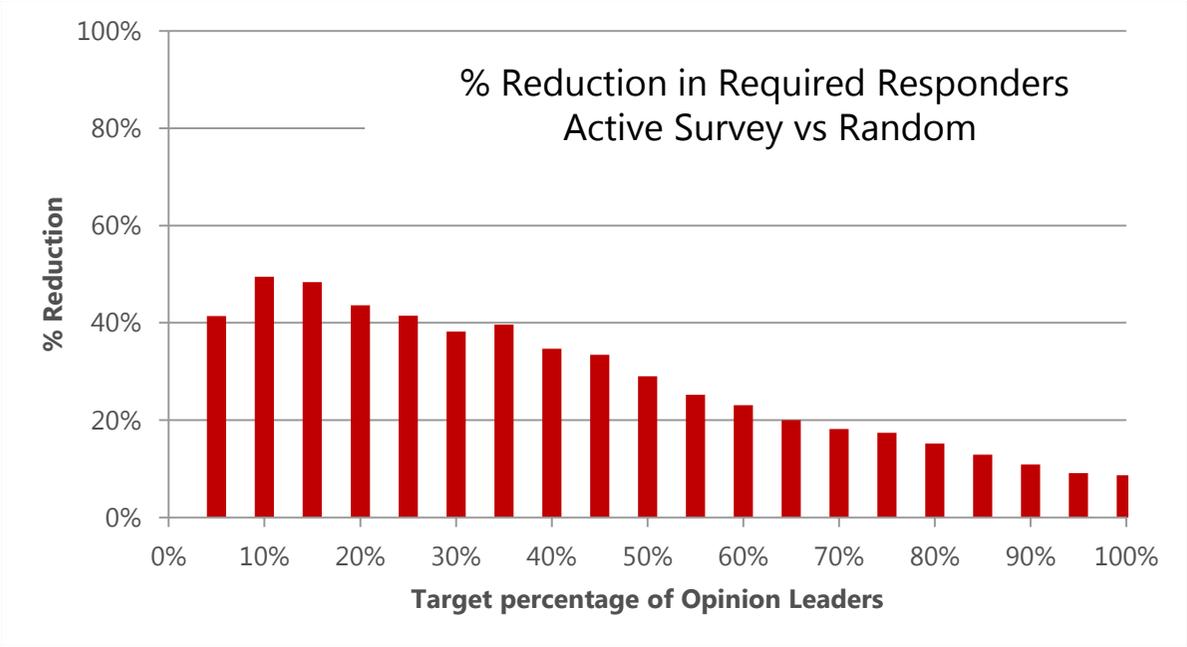
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# Context

too little: single node

too much: whole graph

just right: relational context

# D-Dupe: Interactive Entity Resolution Tool

Potential Duplicate Viewer

The screenshot shows the D-Dupe application window with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Window, Help) and a toolbar. The main interface is divided into several panels:

- Similarity Panel:** Contains a 'Find Duplicates' section with a table of 'Search Possible Duplicates'. The table has columns for Similarity, Node1, and Node2. A red arrow points to the first row.
- Network Graph:** A central graph showing nodes (circles) and edges (lines). Two nodes labeled 'Jaime Montemayor' are highlighted in green. A red arrow points to the right side of the graph.
- Possible Duplicates Viewer:** A table below the graph showing details for potential duplicates. A red arrow points to the first row.
- Search Results:** A search bar with 'jaime' entered and a 'Search' button. Below it is a table of search results.
- Node Detail Viewer:** A table showing details for 31 items, including person\_id, full\_name, last\_name, first\_name, middle\_name, and suffix.
- Edge Detail Viewer:** A table showing details for 4 items, including article\_id, title, and subtitle.

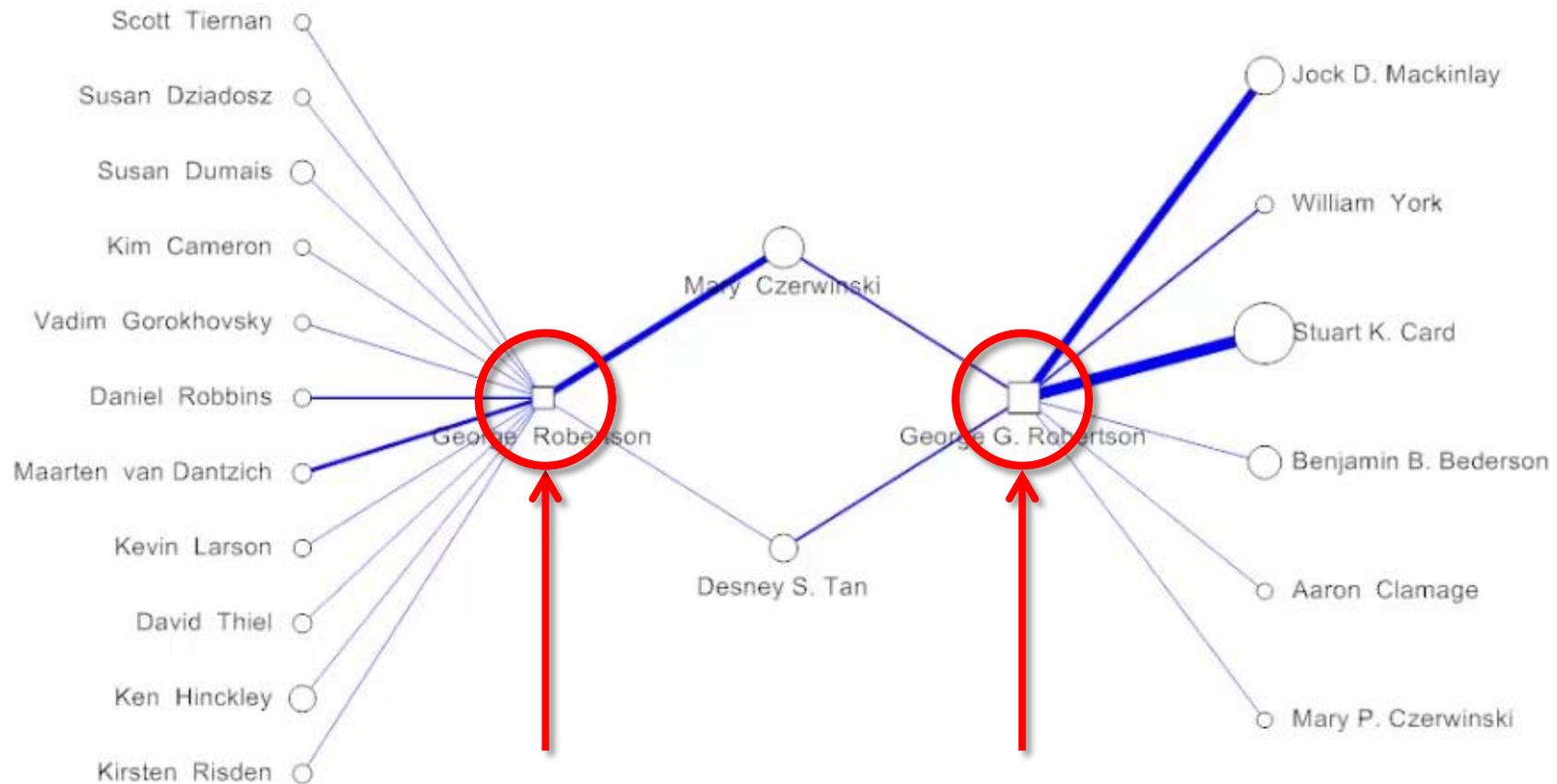
At the bottom right, a status bar reads 'Finding possible duplicates completed!'.

Relational Context Viewer

Data Detail Viewer

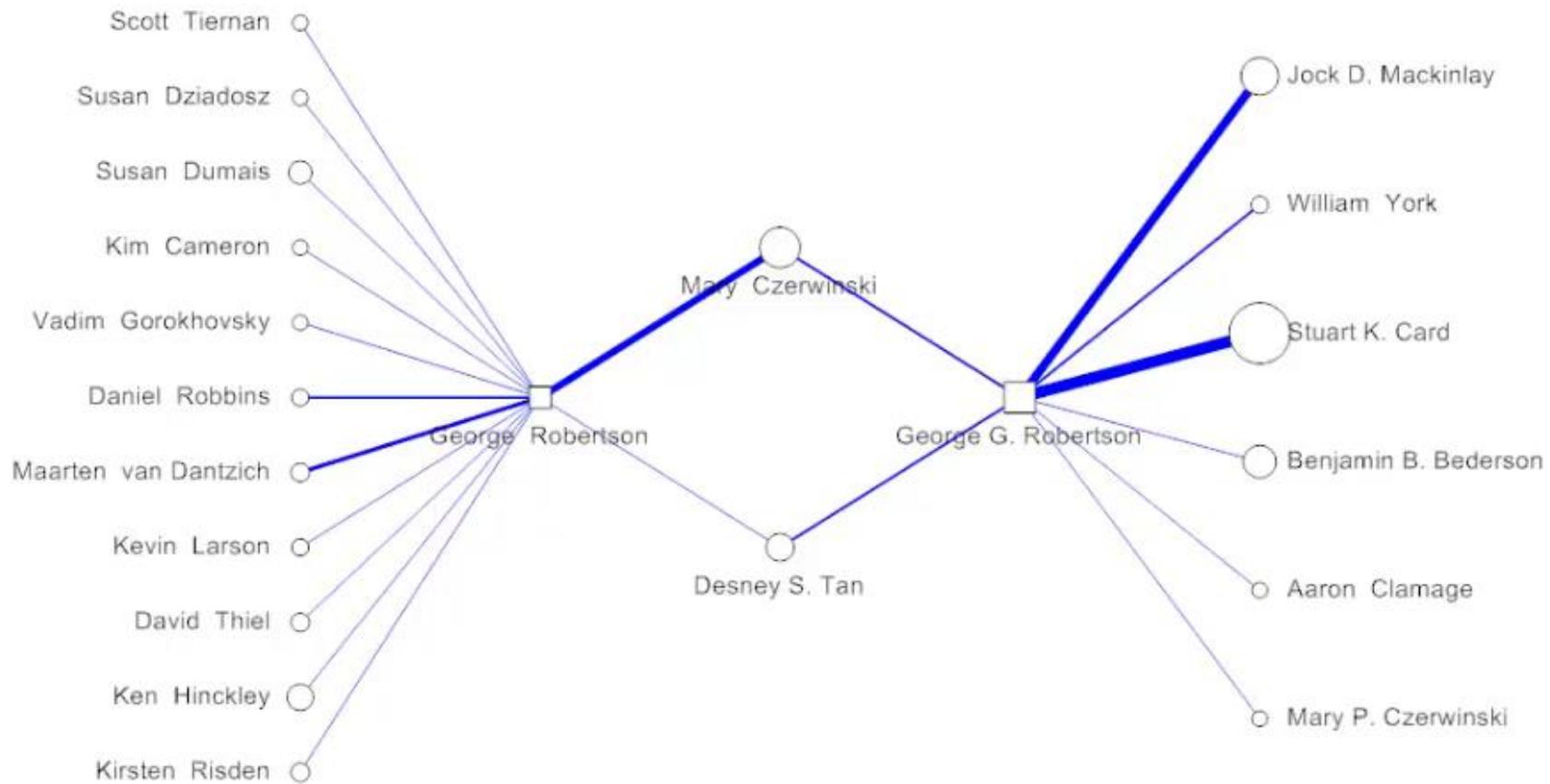
Kang, Getoor, Shneiderman, Bilgic, Licamele, TVCG 2008  
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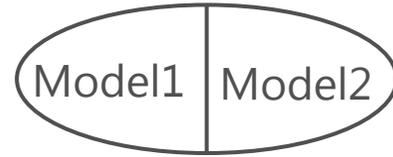
# Comparing ML Algorithms

Flat Data: confusion matrix

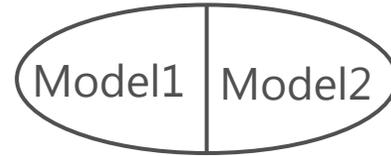
Graph Data: ?



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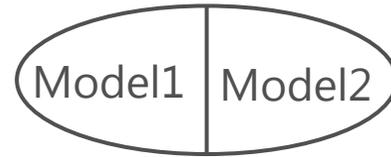


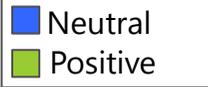
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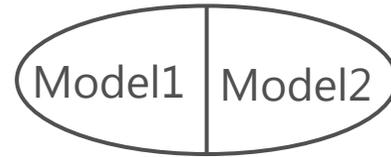
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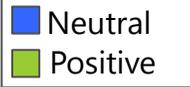
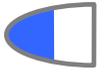
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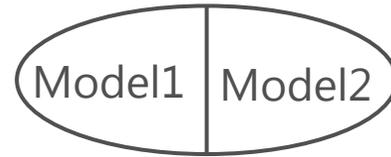
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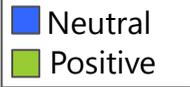
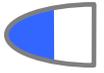
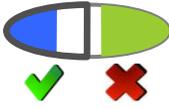
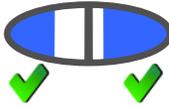
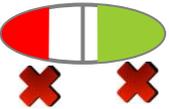
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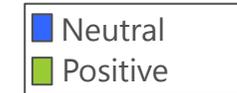
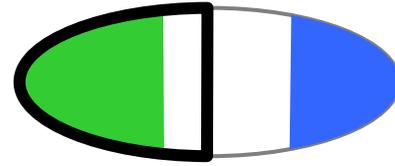
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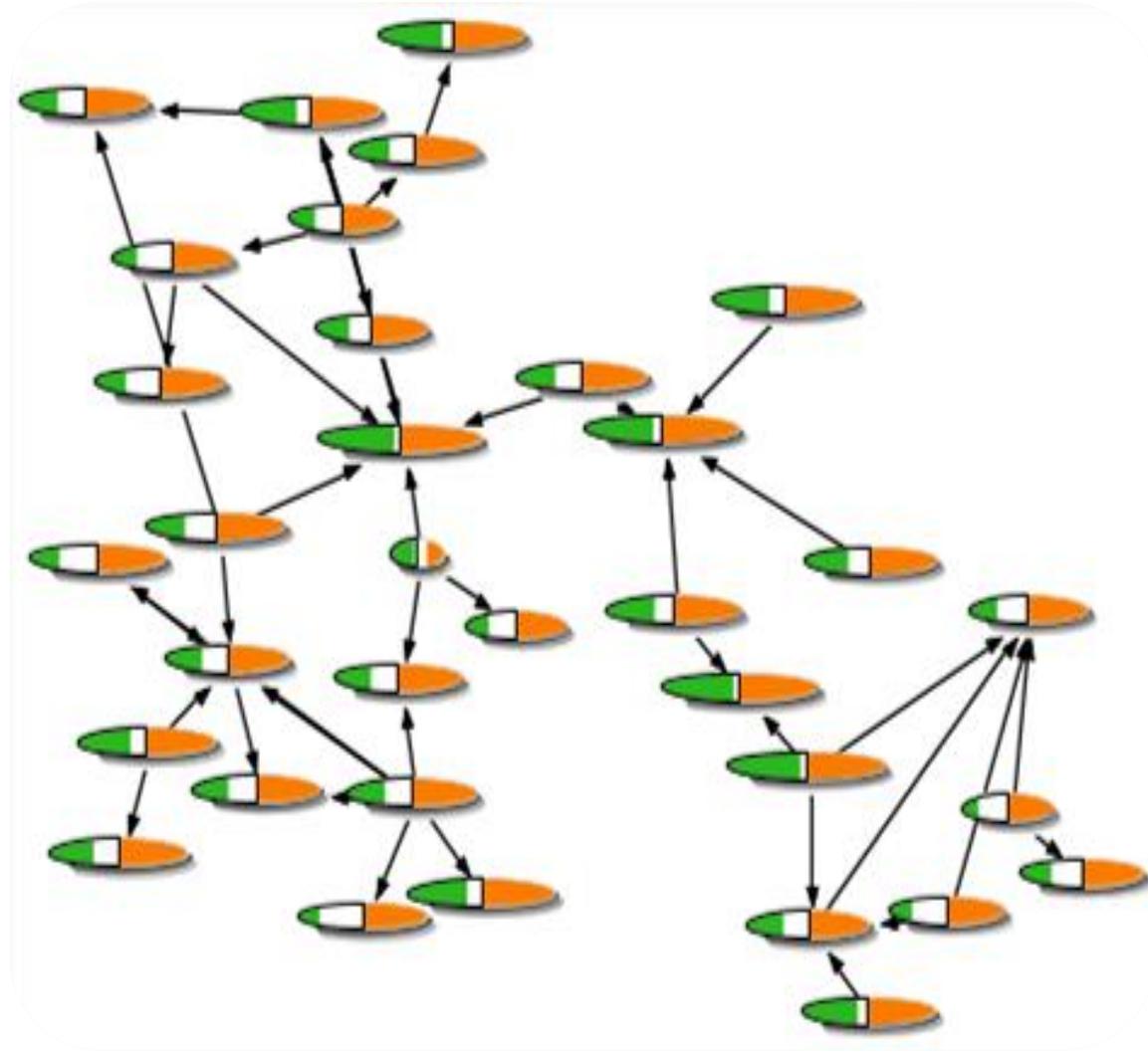
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<b>Border Highlighting</b>	Ground Truth (Prediction Accuracy)	  

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- Model 1 prediction: "Positive"  
Model 2 prediction: "Neutral"
- Model 1 is more confident in its prediction than Model 2
- Distributions of the two models vary significantly
- Model 1's prediction matches the ground truth

# Finding regions of disagreement



# GrDB: Putting it all together, first steps...

The screenshot displays the GrDB web interface for "Declarative Noisy Network Analysis". The main area shows a large, dense network graph with nodes colored in red, green, and blue. The interface includes a "Dataset" dropdown menu set to "DBLP Dataset", a "Datalog Program" text area containing the following code:

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DOMAIN AllNodes(#X) :- Node(X,_) {
  Degree(#X,Count<Y):-Edge(X,Y)
}
DOMAIN ER-DOMAIN(#X,#Y):- Edge(X,Z),
  Sim(#X,#Y,StrSim(X,Y)):- Node(X,_)
Intersection(#X,#Y,Count<Z):- Edg
Union(#X,#Y,DX+DY-I):- Degree(X,DX
Jaccard(#X,#Y,I/U):- Intersection(
ER-Features(#X,#Y,S,J):= Sim(X,Y,S
ER-Predictions(#X,#Y,confidence-ER
}
ITERATE(*) {
  Merge(X,Y) :- ER-Predictions(X,Y,C
```

Below the code are "Reset", "Run", and "Cont." buttons. The "Suggestions" section has tabs for "Attr Predict", "Link Predict", and "Entity Res.". Below these are columns for "Check", "From", "To", "Edge", "Conf", and "More". At the bottom right are "Ignore" and "Confirm" buttons.

Eldin Moustafa, Miao, Deshpande, Getoor, SIGMOD Demo 2013  
<http://www.cs.umd.edu/projects/linqs/grdb>

# Closing

**State-of-the-Art:** interaction unit, context and comparison important

**Challenges:** interaction/ML for complex tasks involving graphs is hard

**Opportunities:** creating common abstractions that work for both interaction for ML and ML for interaction