

# Lamb-lion Problem on Network structures

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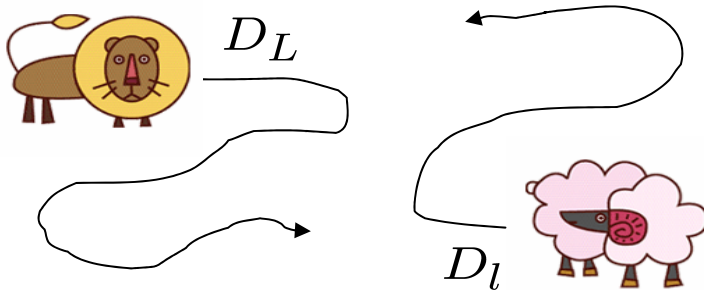
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# I. Introduction

lamb-lion problem

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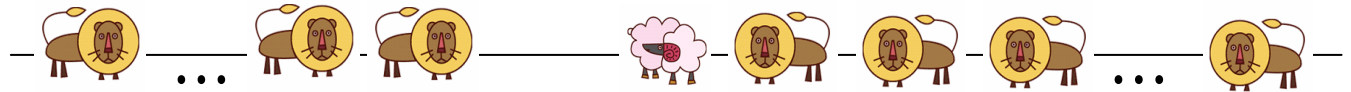
What is the survival probability  $S(t)$  of a diffusing lamb which is hunted by  $N$  hungry lions?

$d \geq 3$  “unsuccessful” capture  
 $S(t) \sim \text{finite}$

$d = 2$  “successful” capture  
 $S(t) \sim (\log t)^{-N}$

(The lamb dies with probability one.  
However, the average life time of the lamb is infinite!!)

$$d = 1$$



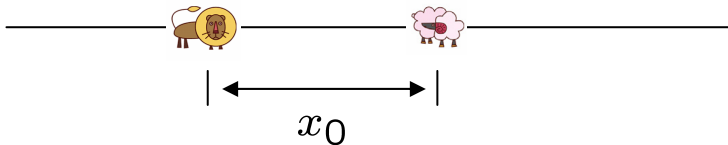
$N$  lions

$M$  lions

$S_{N,M}(t)$  :

The survival probability when initially  $N$  lions are placed to the left and  $M$  lions are placed to the right of the lamb.

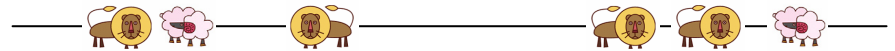
☀ one lion



(the initial separation between the lion and the lamb)

$$S_{1,0}(t) = S_{0,1}(t) \sim \frac{x_0}{\sqrt{(D_L + D_l) t}}$$

☀ two lion

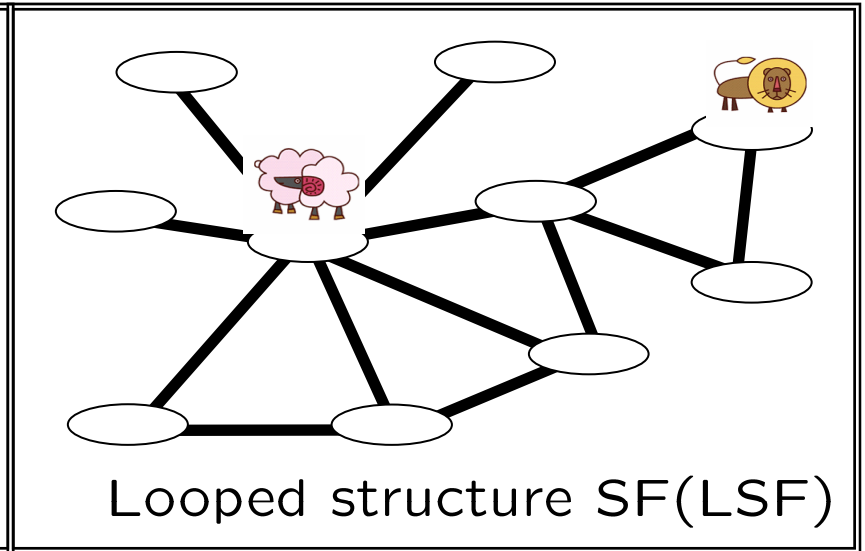
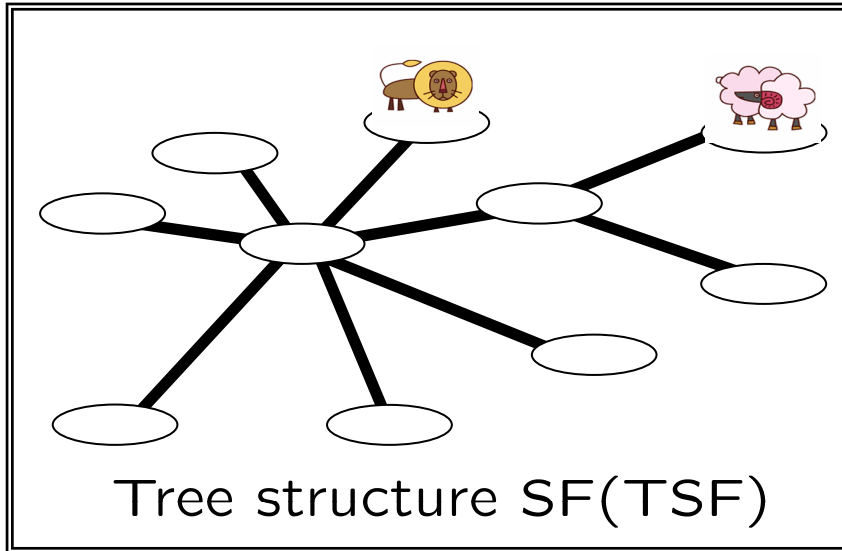


$$S_{1,1}(t) \sim t^{-\beta_{1,1}} \quad S_{2,0}(t) \sim t^{-\beta_{2,0}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta_{1,1} \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 1 \\ = 3/2 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta_{2,0} = 1/2 \quad (R \rightarrow \infty) \\ = 1 \quad (R \rightarrow 0) \\ = 3/4 \quad (R = 1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$R = \frac{D_l}{D_L}$$

## II. Model



### \* Condition

- fixed network size  $N$
- one lion
- $D_l = D_L$  ( $R = 1$ )

### \* Measurement

- $S(t)$  : the survival probability of the lamb
- $\langle T \rangle$  : the average life time

### \* Initial position

- random node – random node
- Hub – dangling
- dangling – dangling

# III. Results

$$S(N, t) \sim S_{\infty} f(t/N^z) \quad \begin{cases} f(x) = 1 & (t \ll N^z) \\ f(x) \rightarrow 0 & (t \gg N^z) \end{cases}$$

$$\langle T \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} t \left( -\frac{dS(t)}{dt} \right) dt \quad (x = t/N^z)$$

✿ On LSF case

$$\gamma \geq 3$$

$$\langle T \rangle \sim N^z$$

$$\gamma < 3$$

$$\langle T \rangle \stackrel{?}{\sim} N^z$$

(Saturation)

✿ On TSF case

$$\gamma \geq 3$$

$$\langle T \rangle \sim N^z$$

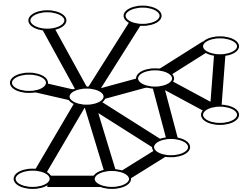
$$\gamma < 3$$

$$\langle T \rangle \sim N^z$$

$$S(t) = ?$$

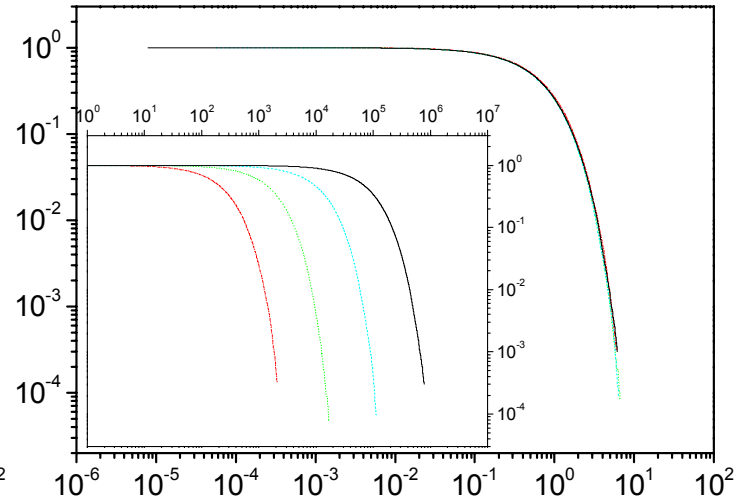
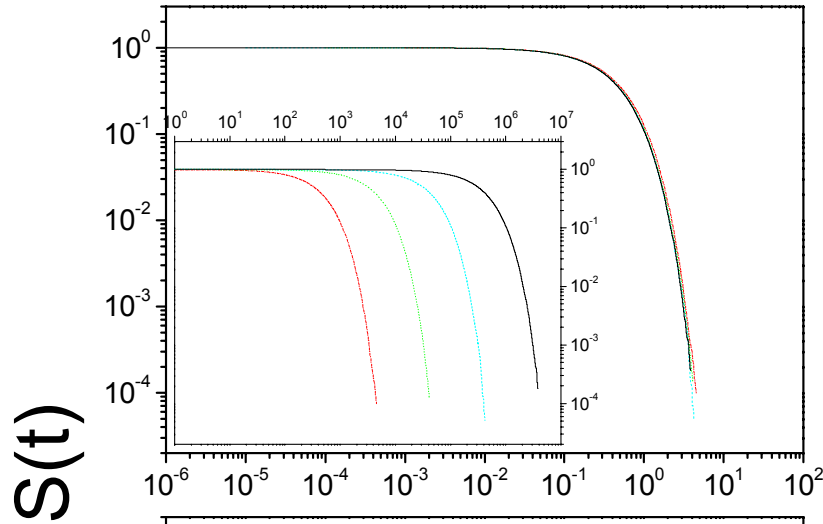
LSF / random node – random node

$N = 10^3 \sim 10^6$

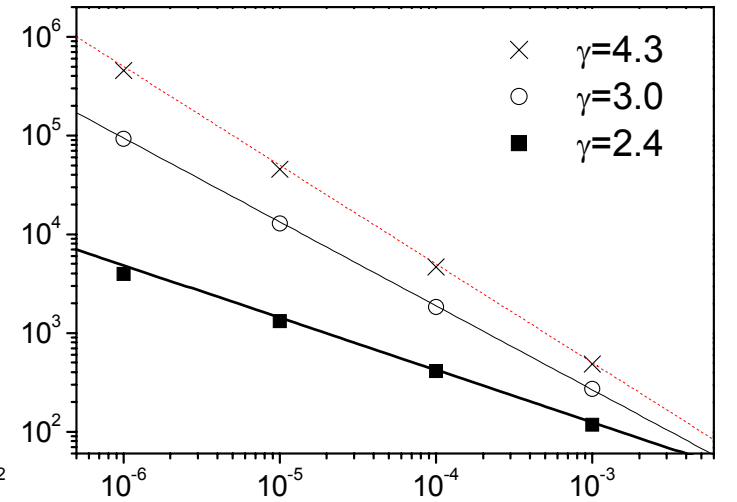
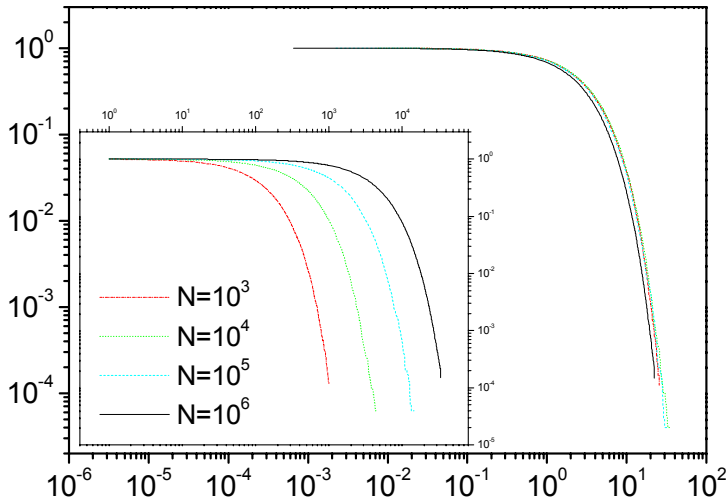


$\gamma = 4.3 \quad t/N$

$\gamma = 3.0 \quad t/N^{0.85}$



$S(t)$



$\langle T \rangle$

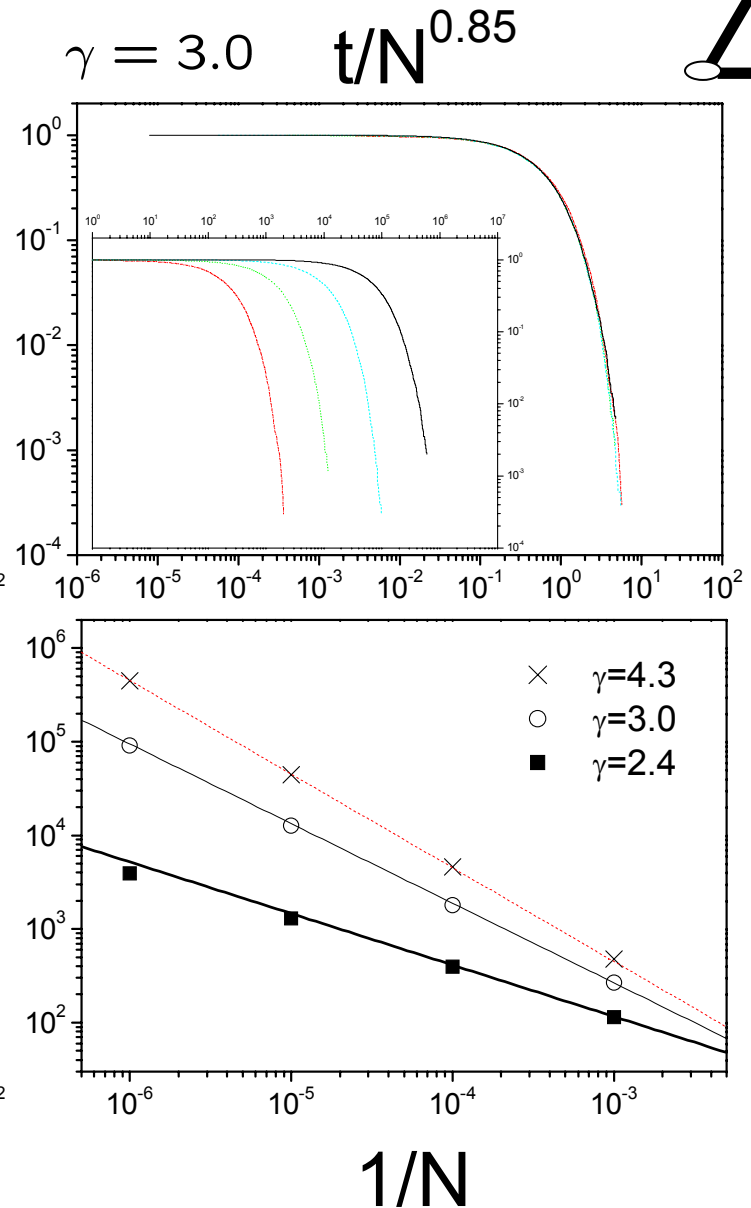
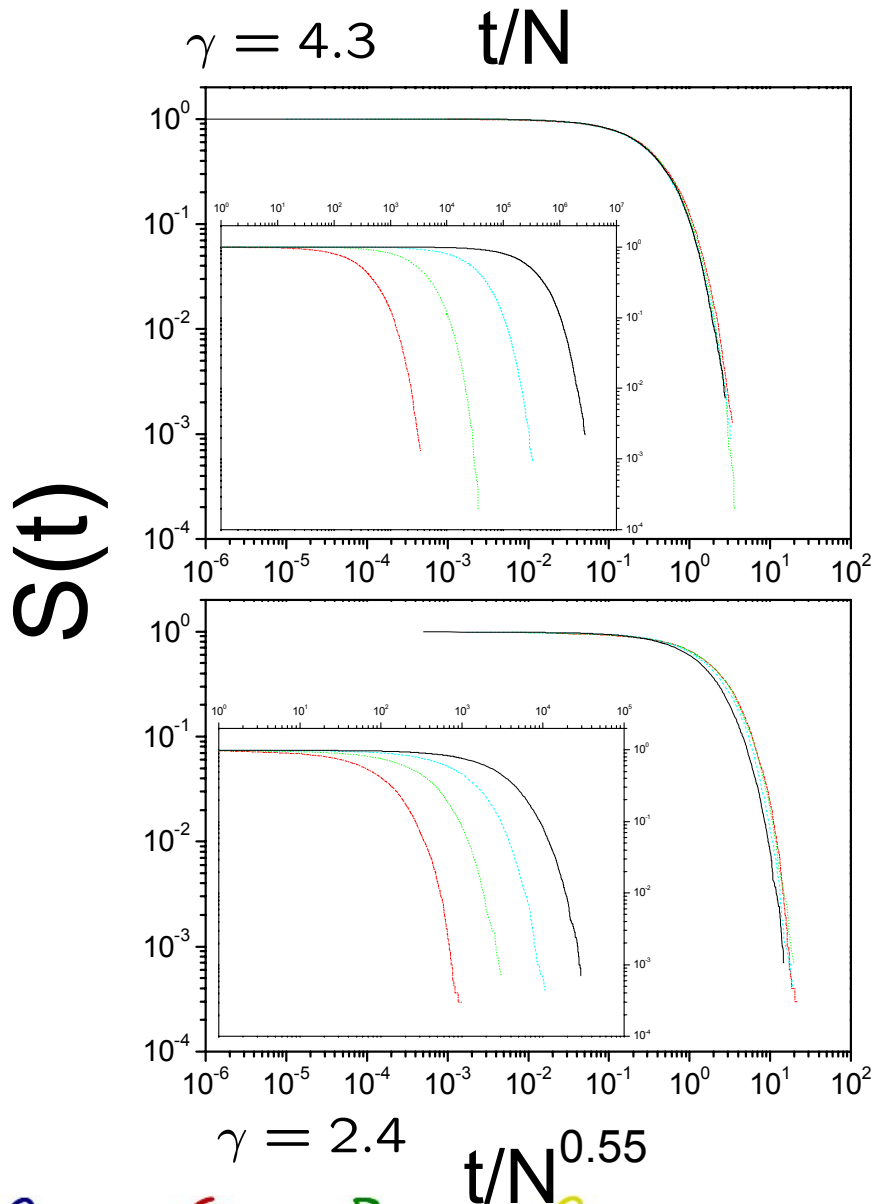
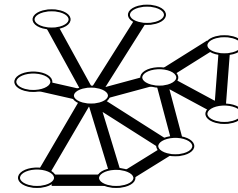
$\gamma = 2.4 \quad t/N^{0.53}$

$t$

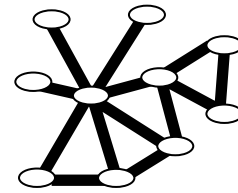
$1/N$



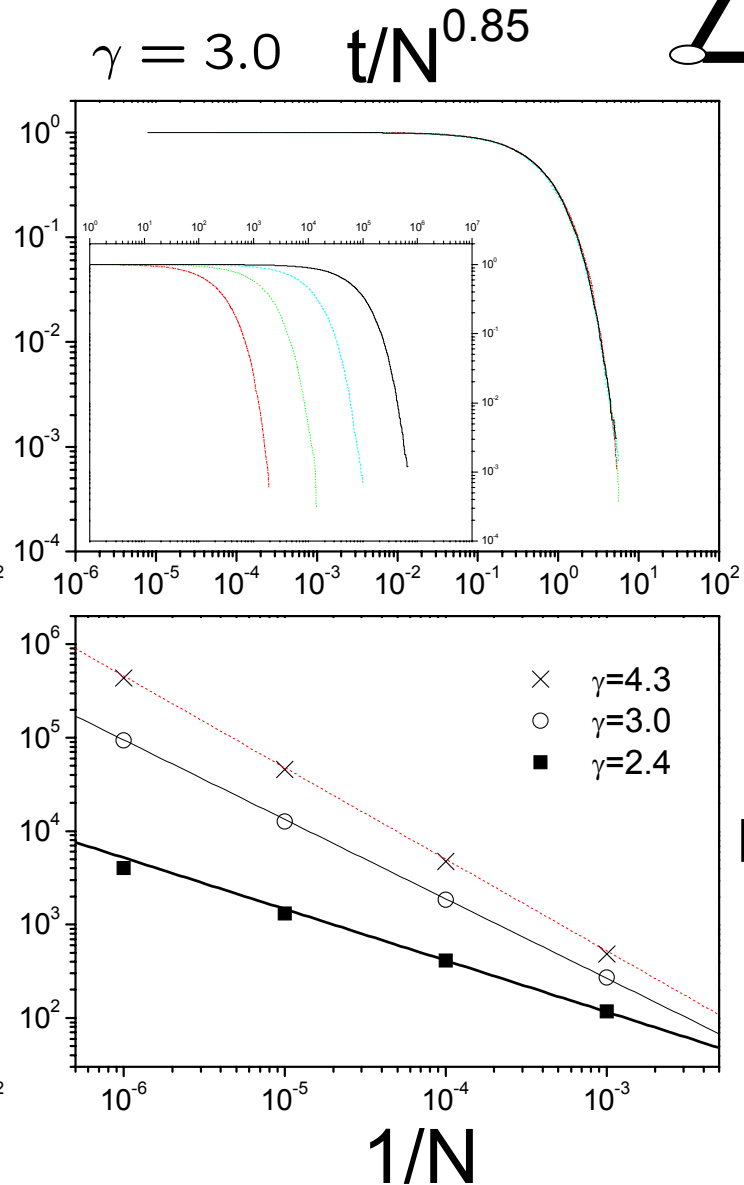
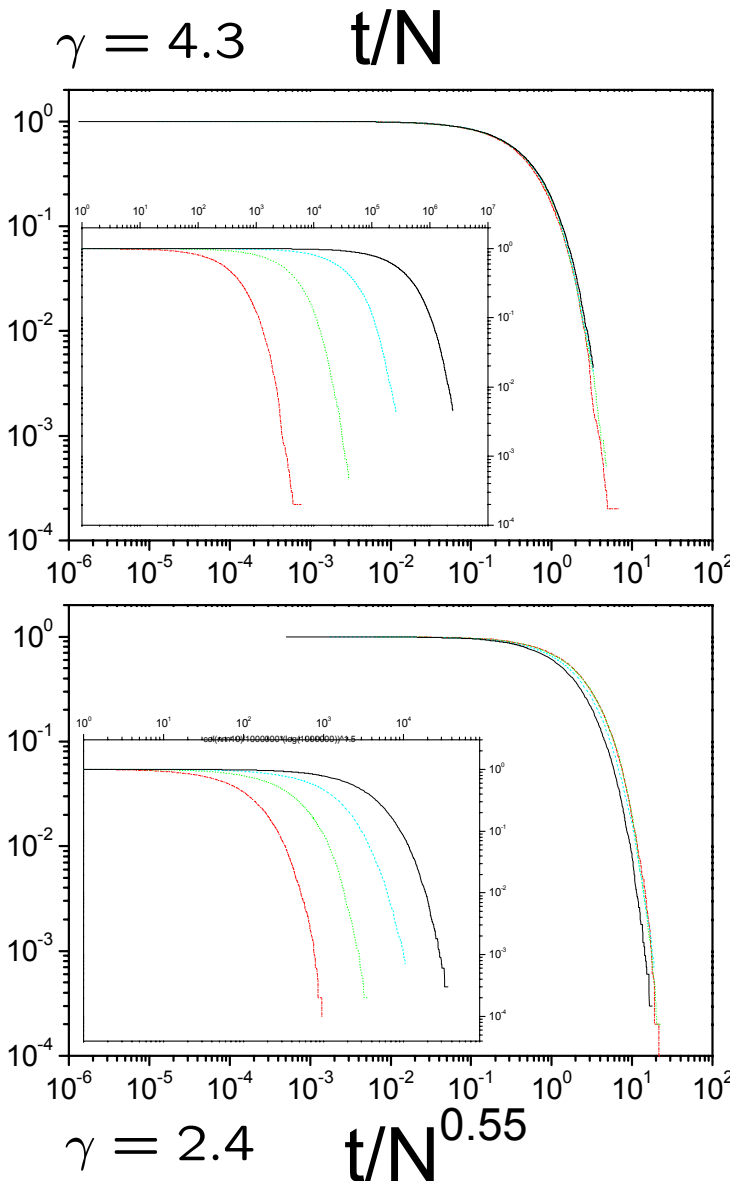
LSF / Hub – dangling



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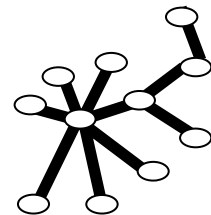


$S(t)$

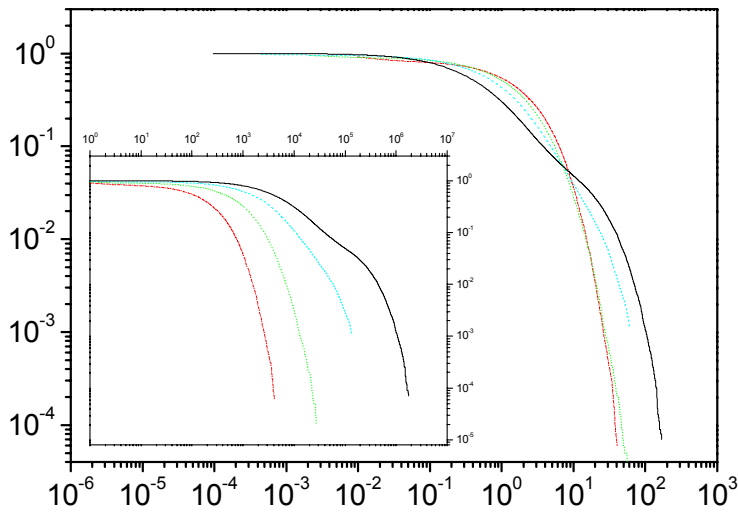
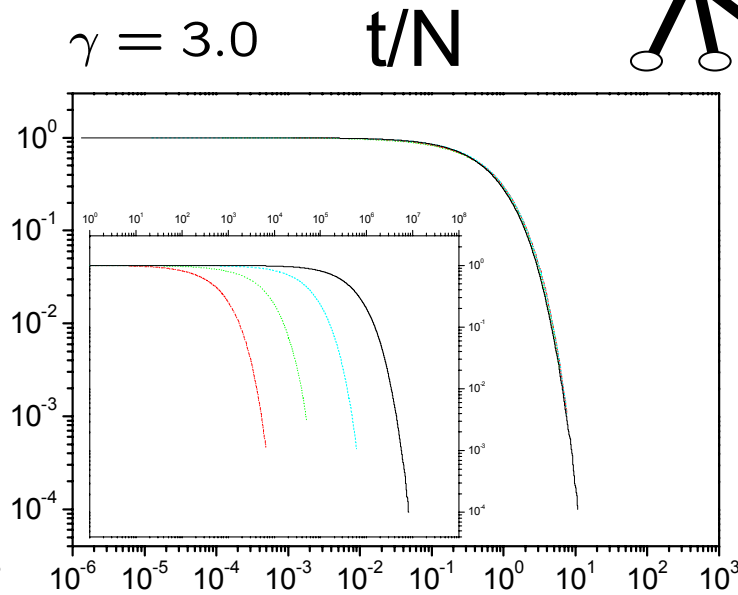
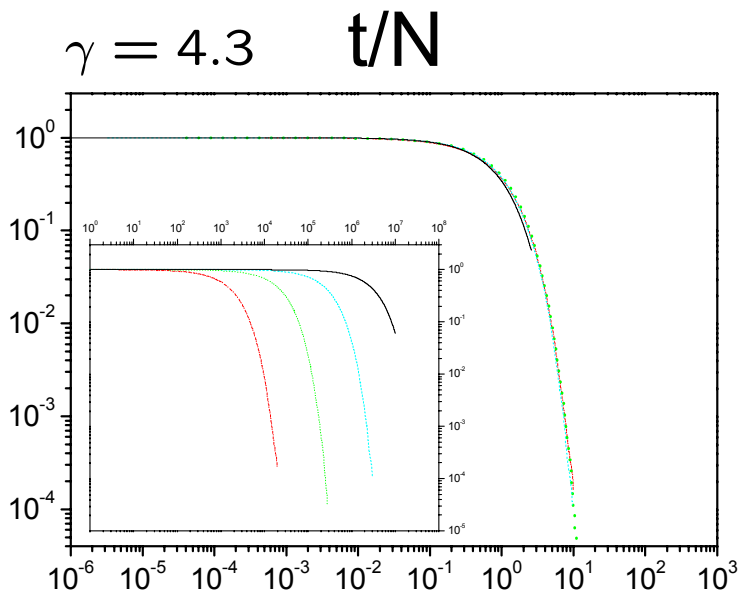




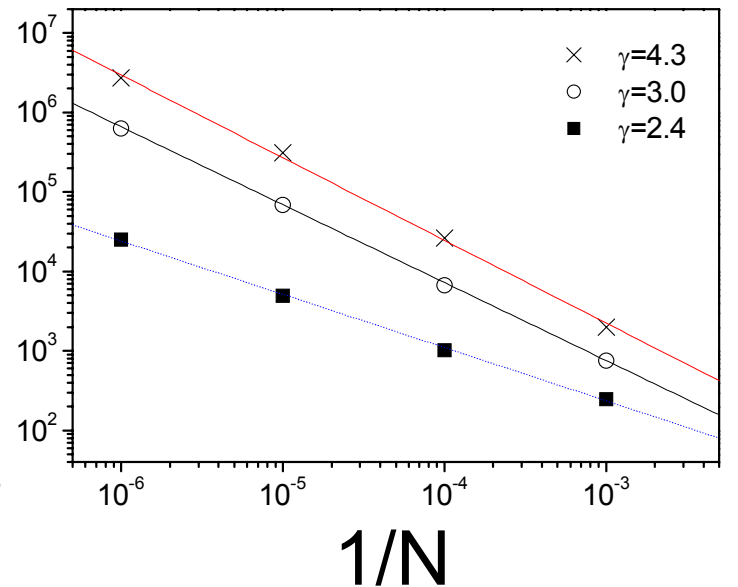
TSF / random node – random node



$S(t)$

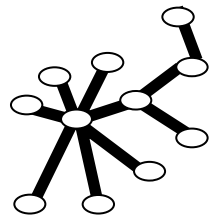


$\gamma = 2.4$   $t/N^{0.67}$



$\langle T \rangle$

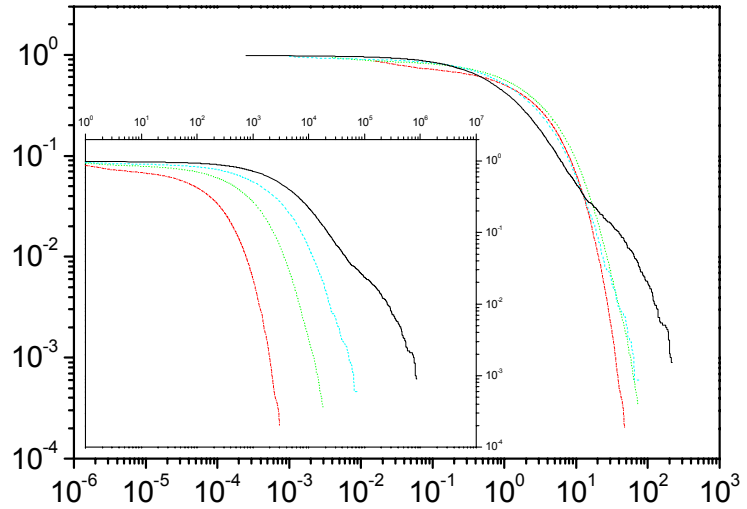
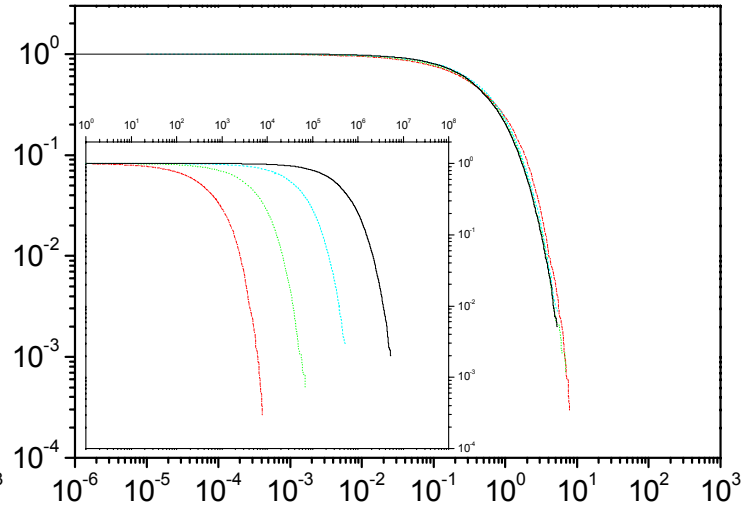
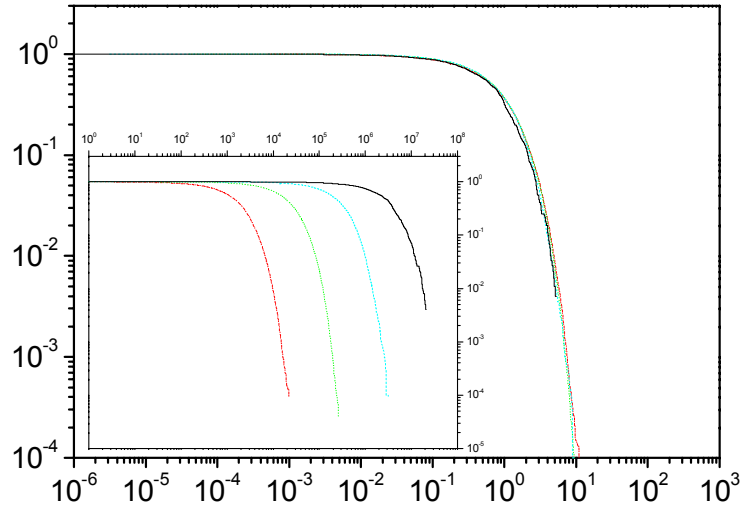
TSF / Hub – dangling



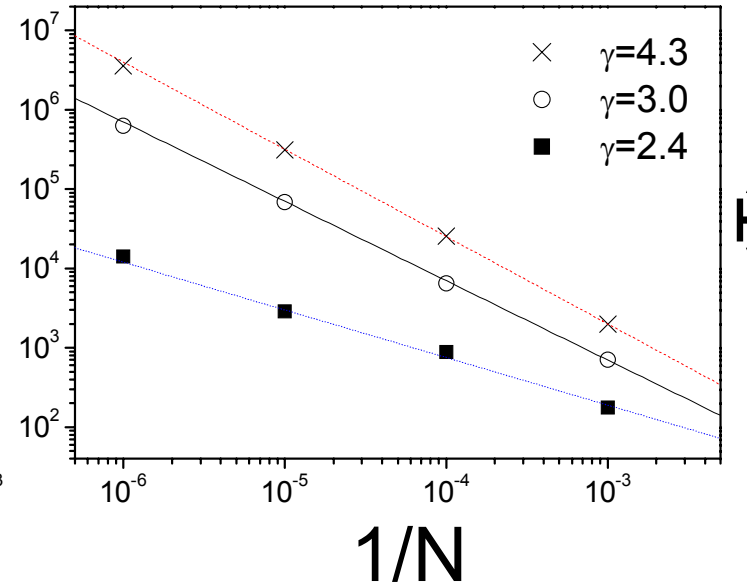
$\gamma = 4.3$   $t/N$

$\gamma = 3.0$   $t/N$

$S(t)$

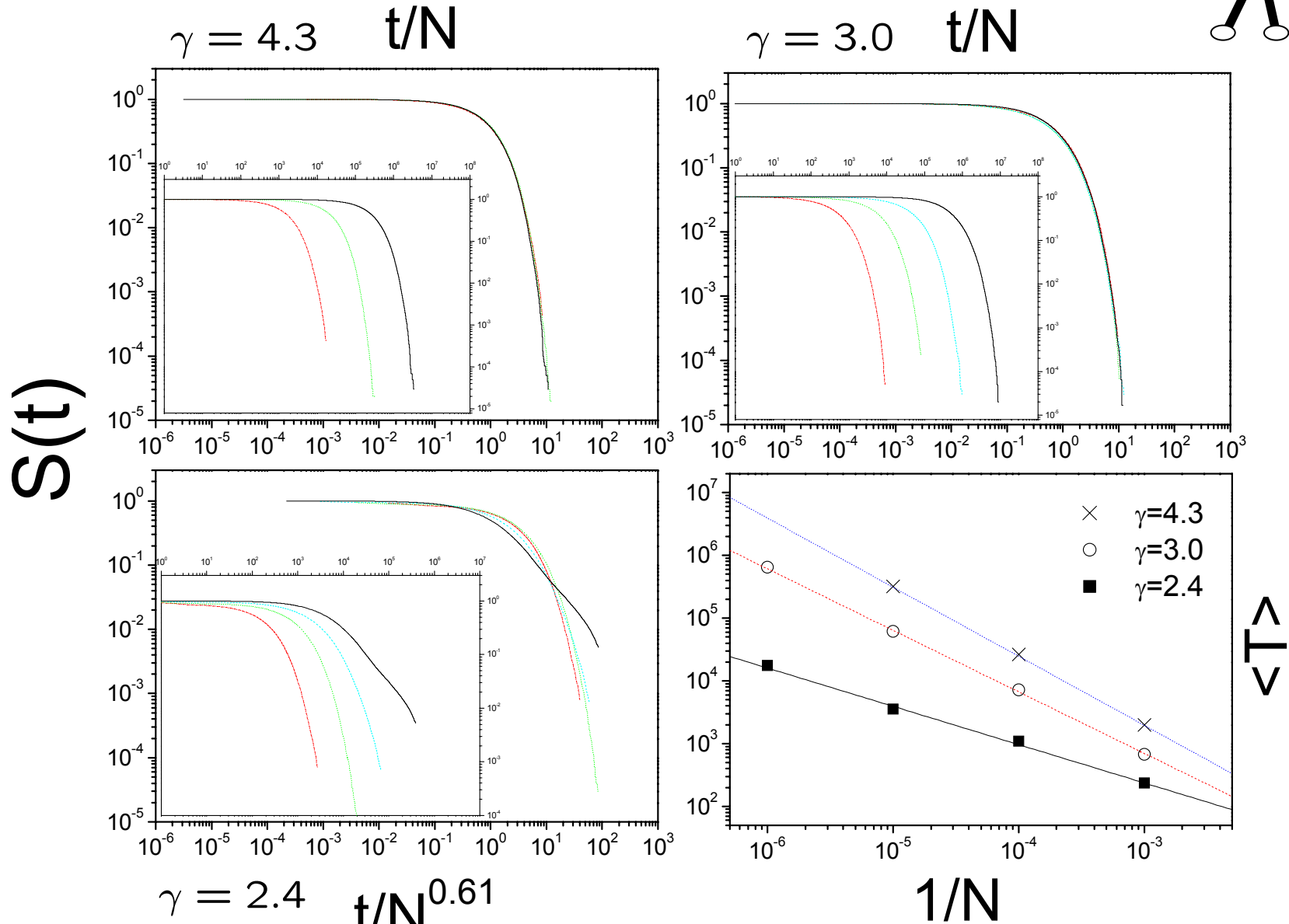
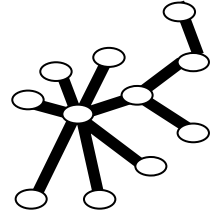


$\gamma = 2.4$   $t/N^{0.6}$



$\langle T \rangle$

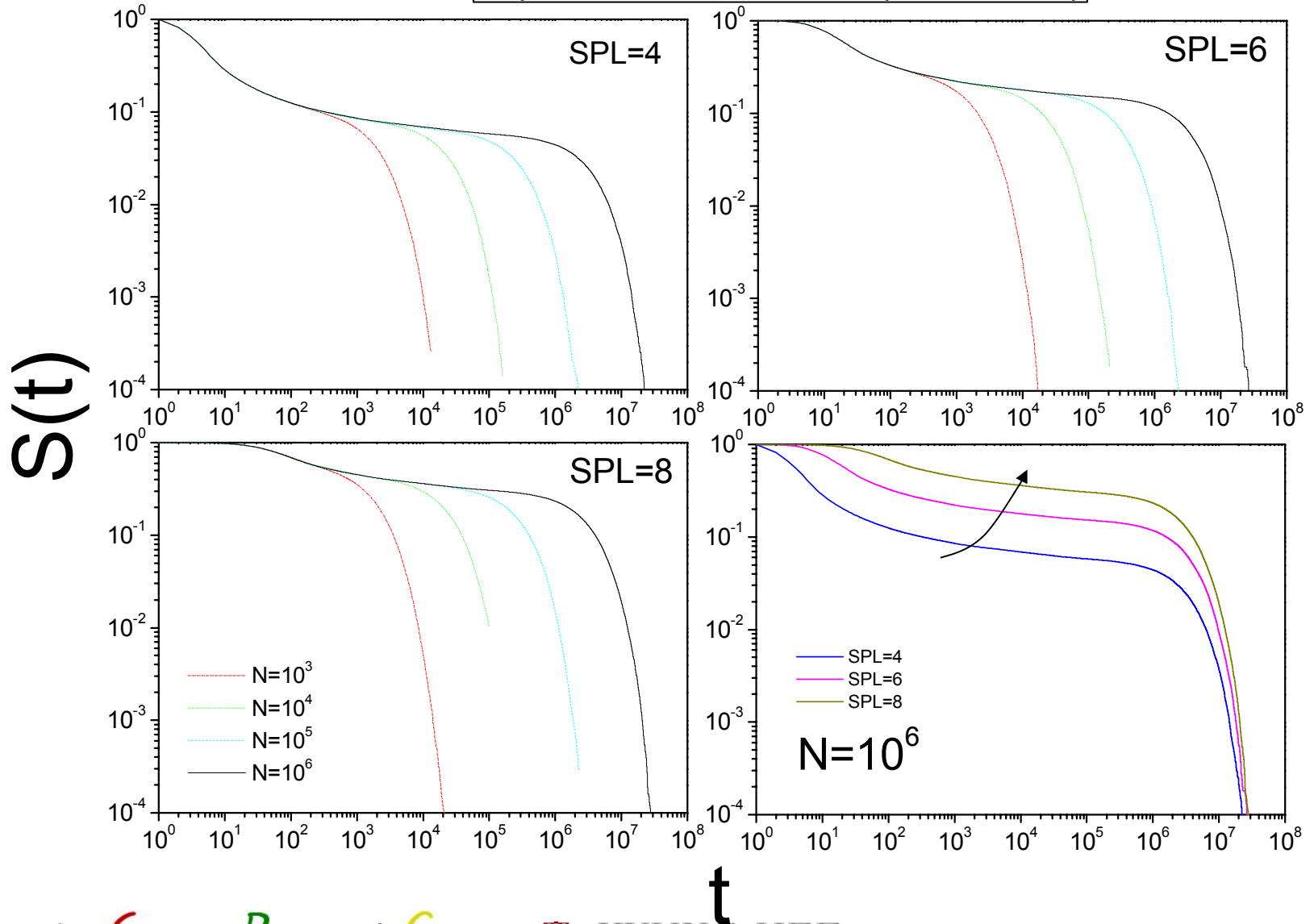
TSF / dangling – dangling



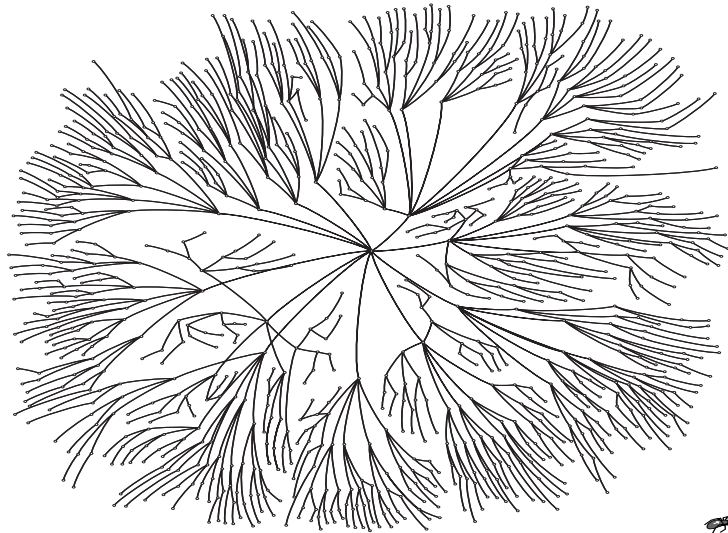
TSF / dangling – dangling (SPL = Shortest Path Length)

$\gamma = 4.3$  SF

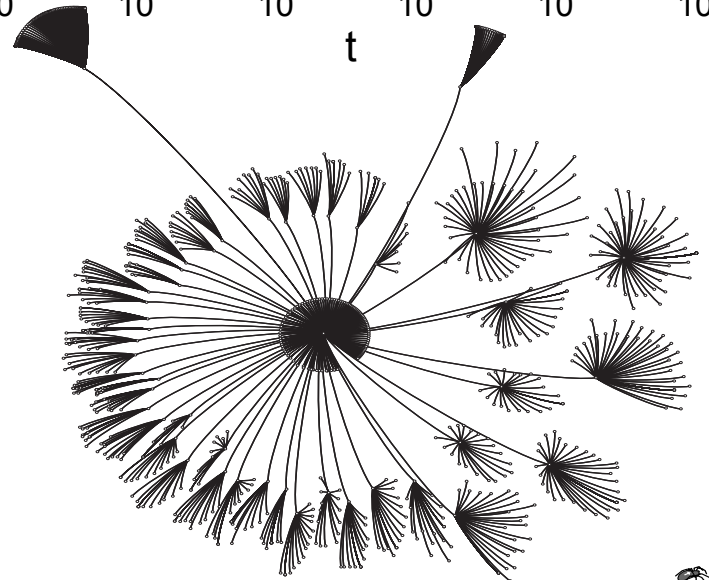
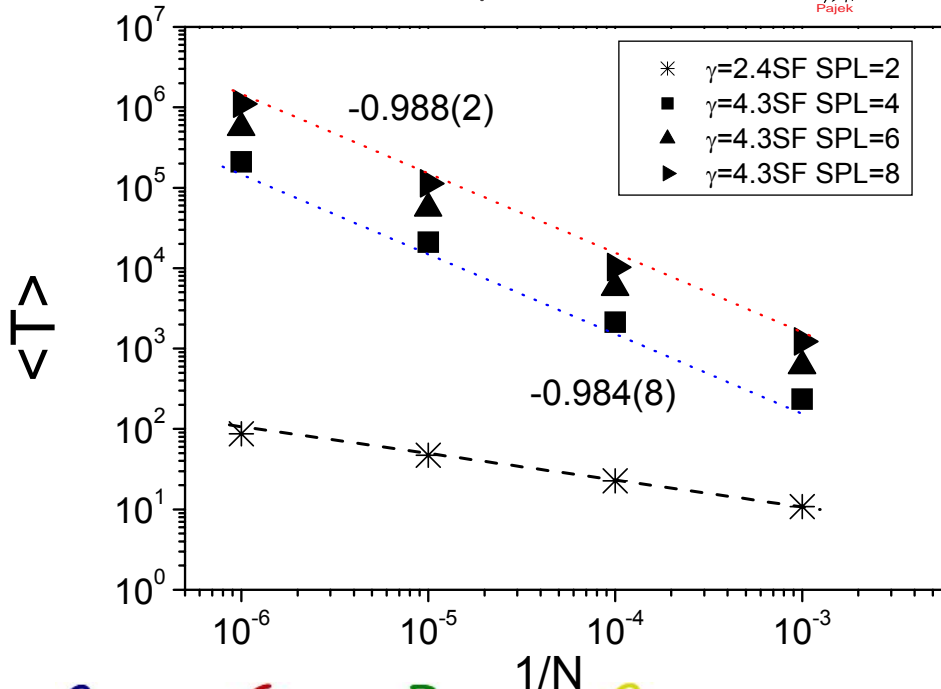
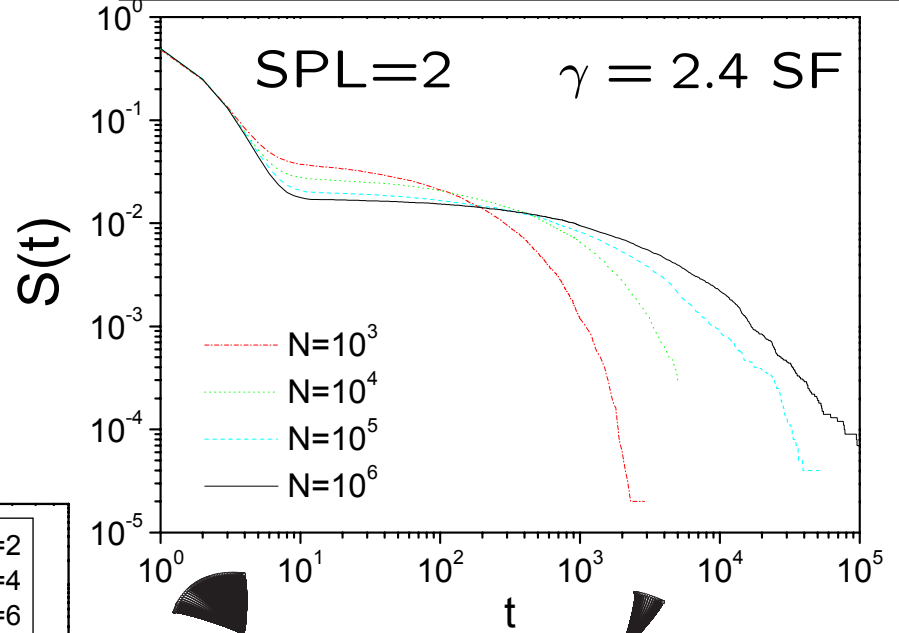
ex) diameter = 4.0 ( $N = 10^3$ )



TSF / dangling – dangling (SPL = Shortest Path Length)



ex) diameter= 11.2 ( $N = 10^3$ )



# IV. Summary

- ✿ We study the lamb–lion problem on network structures.  
Used networks are LSF and TSF.

- ✿ The results on  $\gamma \geq 3$  LSF and TSF case

$$\langle T \rangle \sim N^z$$

- ✿ The results on  $\gamma < 3$  LSF case

$$\langle T \rangle \overset{?}{\sim} N^z \quad (\text{Saturation?})$$

- ✿ The results on  $\gamma < 3$  TSF case

$$\langle T \rangle \sim N^z \quad S(t) = ?$$

Initial position  
rand–rand  
Hub–dangle  
dangle–dangle

- ✿ We find that the survival probability is changed by the initial shortest path length between the lamb and the lion on LSF.