

Financial Distress Propagation in Japanese Credit Network

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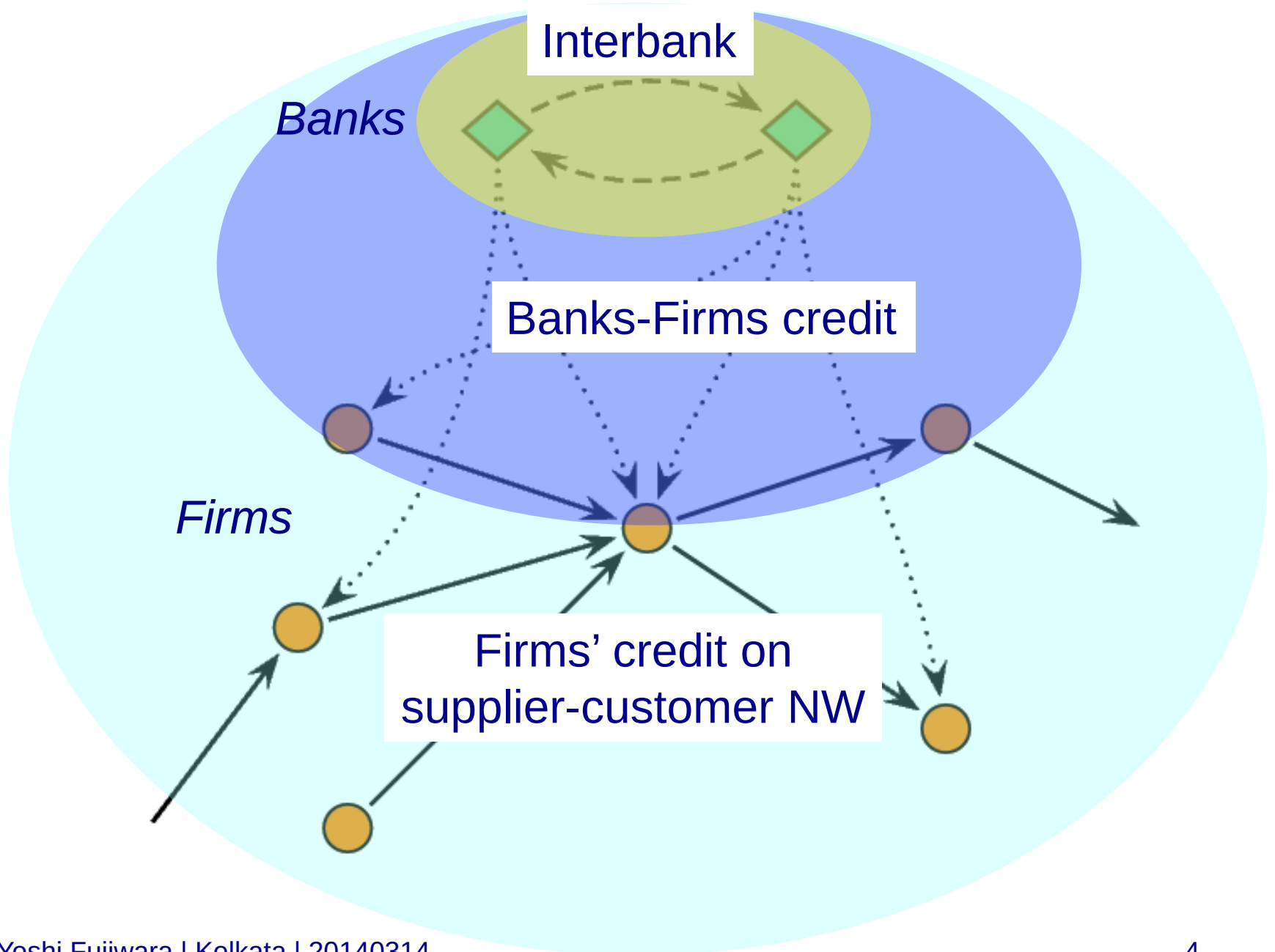
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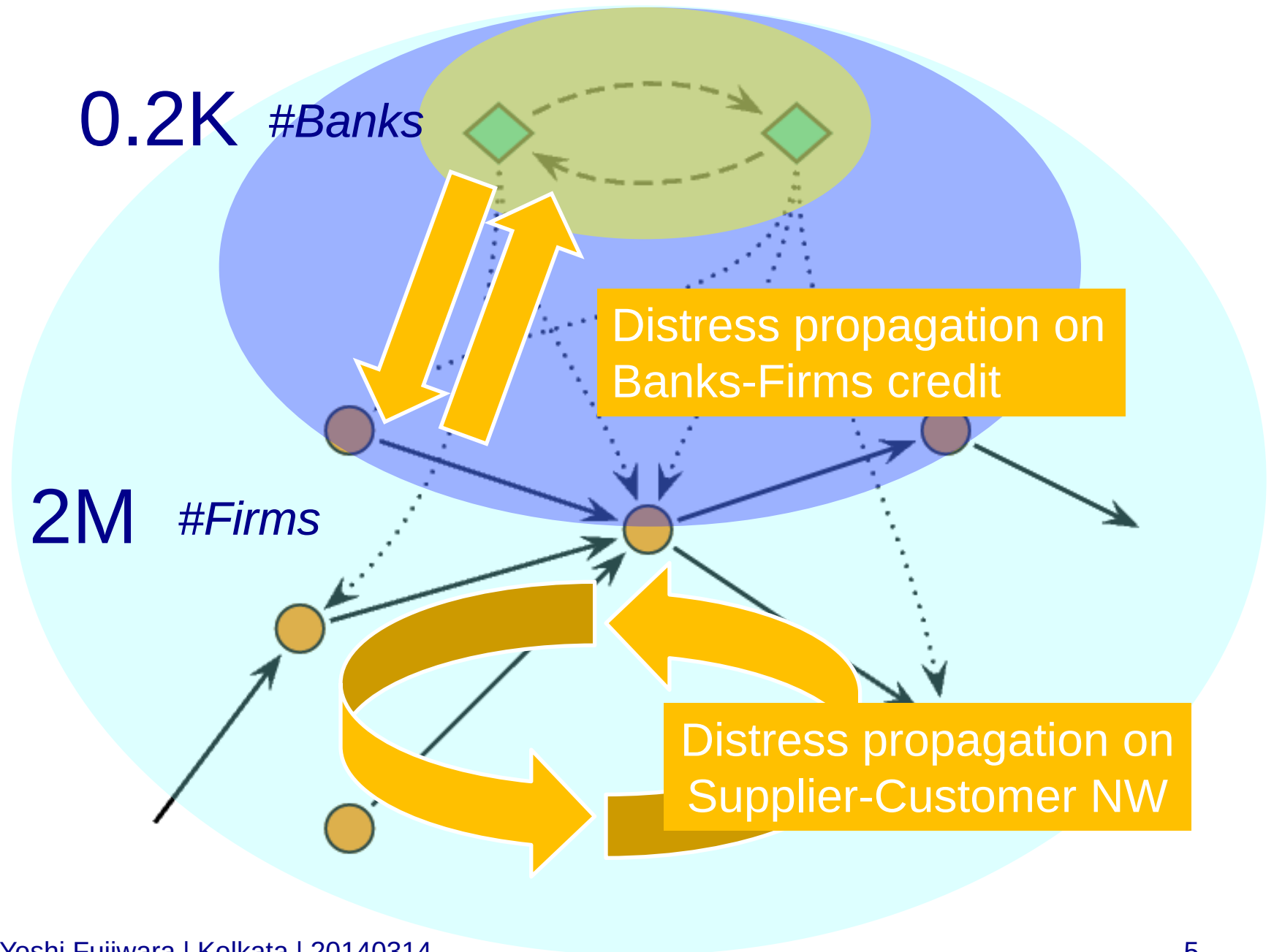


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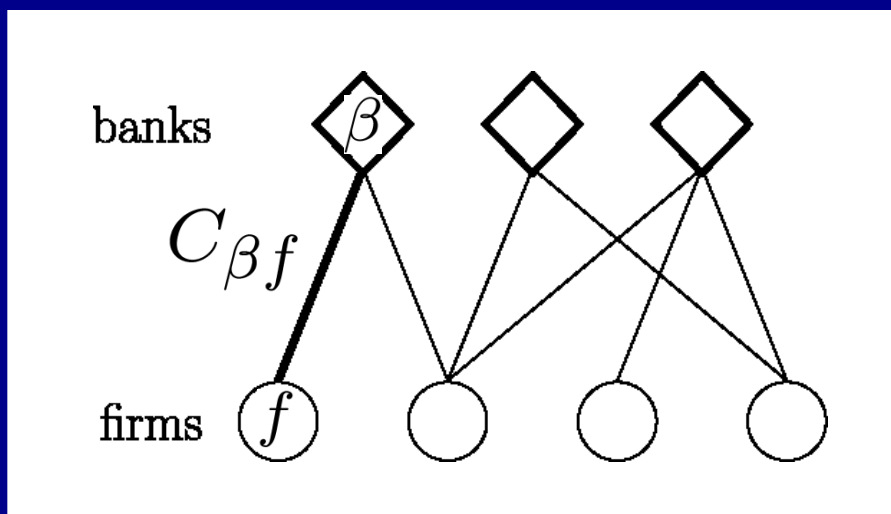
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Banks-firms Credit NW

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

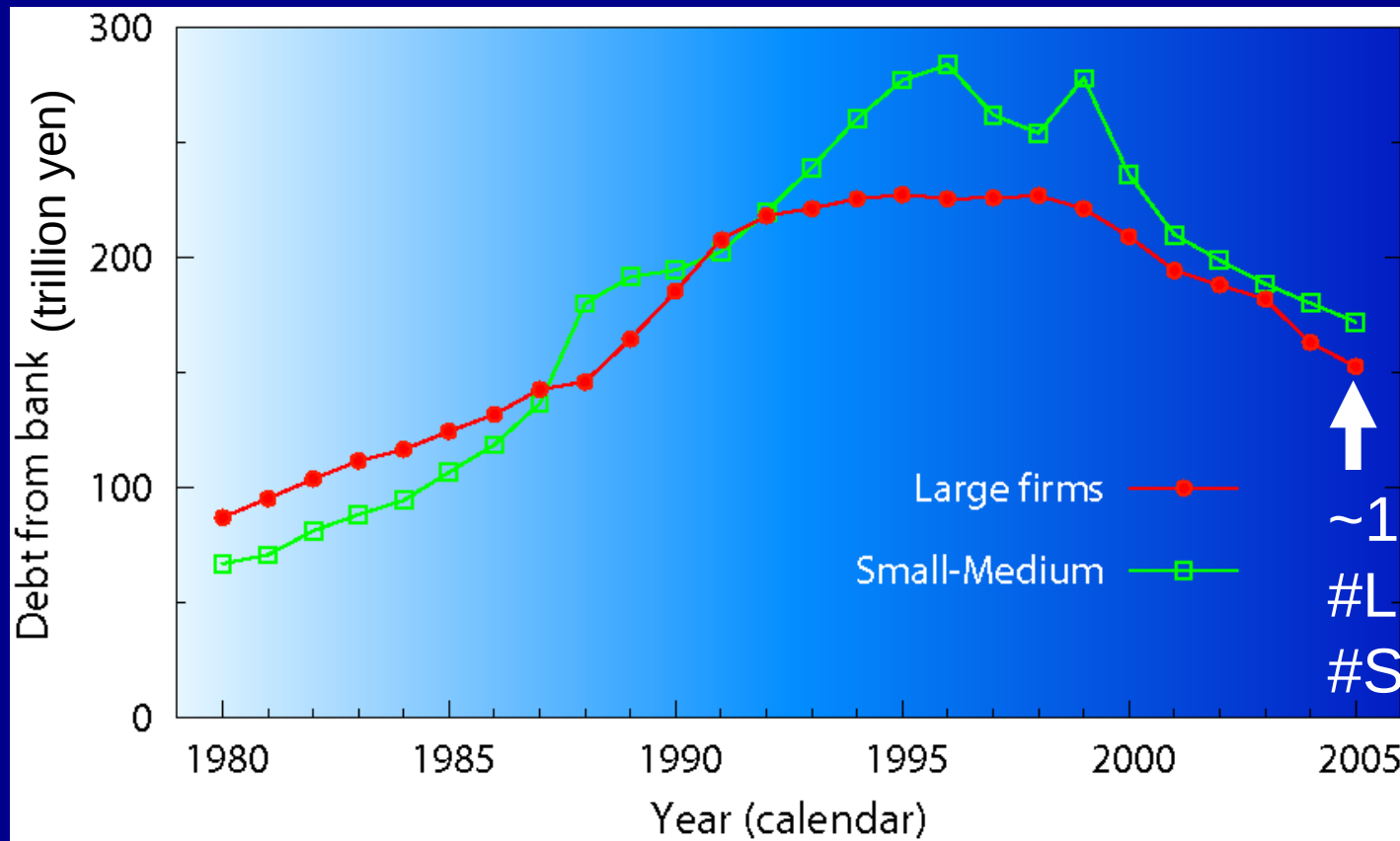


$C_{\beta f}$
= *amount of credit*

Data

- **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)

Firms' debt from banks

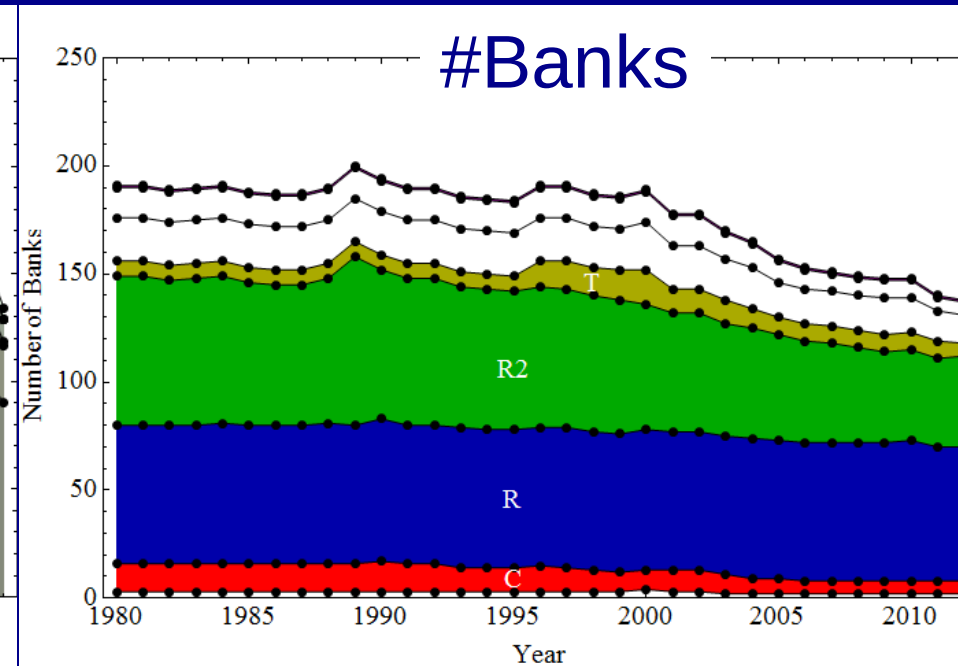
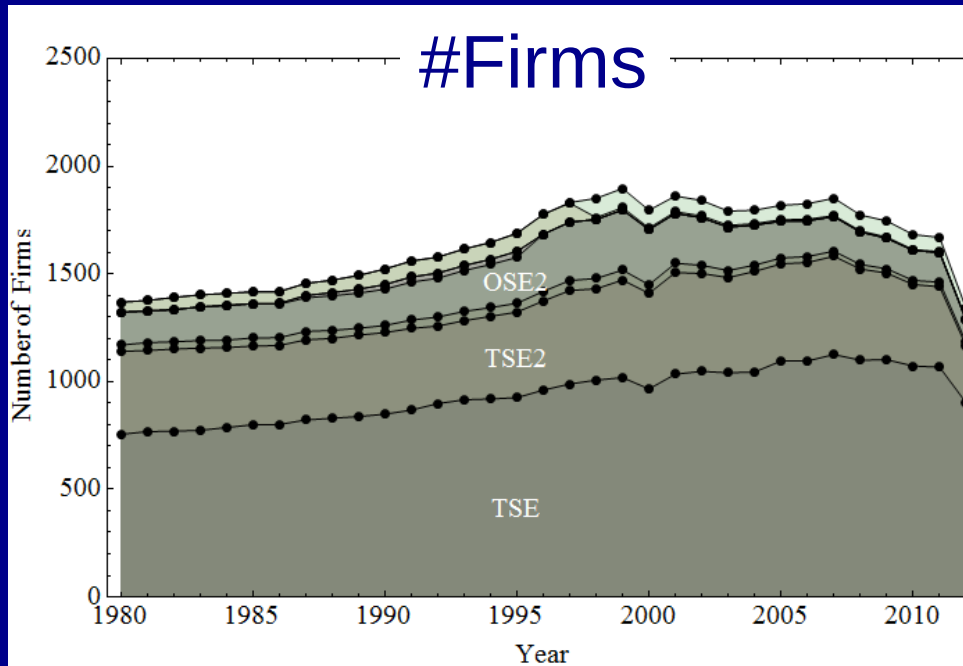


Large: capitalized at 100M yen or more
Small-Medium: otherwise

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

- annual *snapshots*: from 1980 to 2011
- bankrupted / merged banks in each yr;
- surviving firms in each yr;

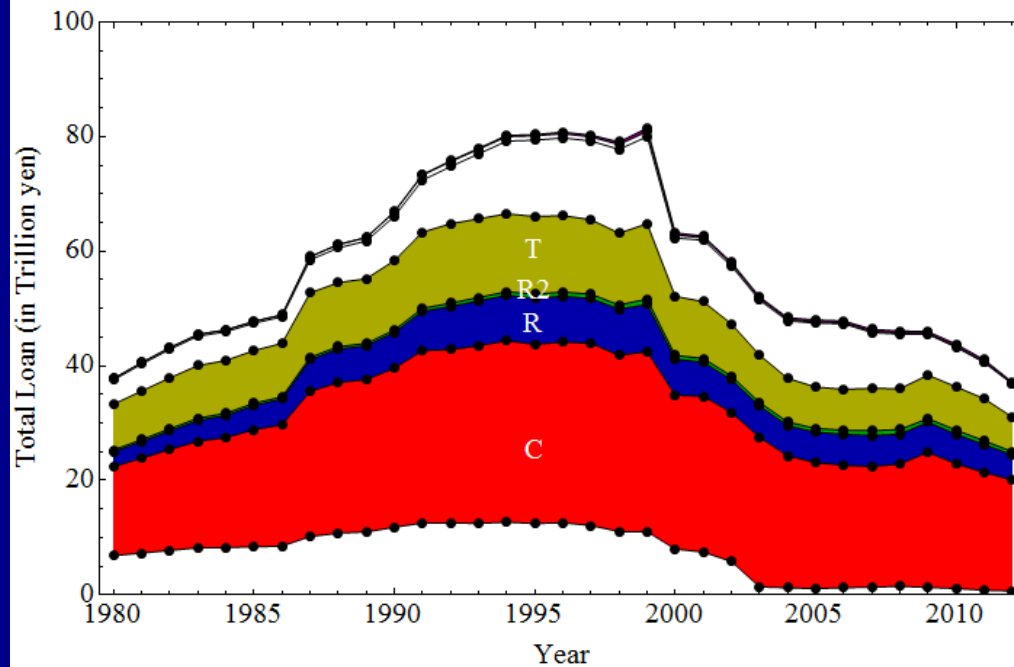
#banks ~ 200
#firms ~ 2,000



TSE: Tokyo Stock Exchange
OSE: Osaka Stock Exchange

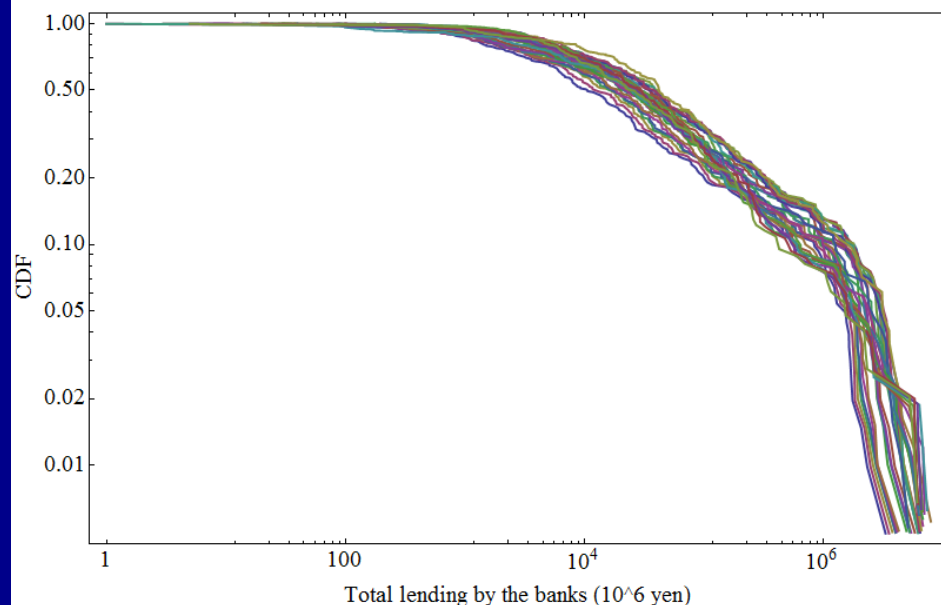
- City bank
- Regional bank
- 2nd Regional bank
- Trust bank
- Credit Associaton

Total Loan

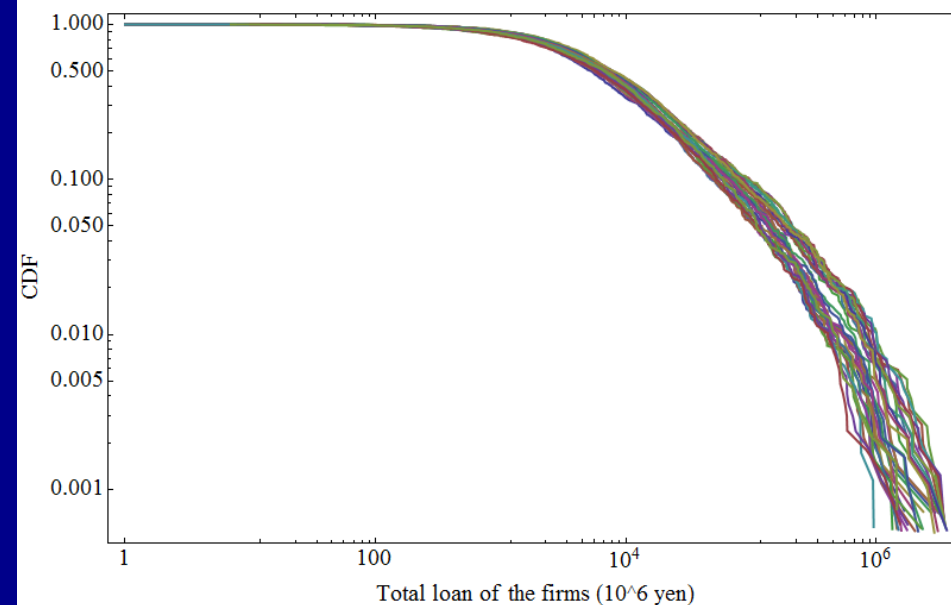


Trillion U.S. Dollars

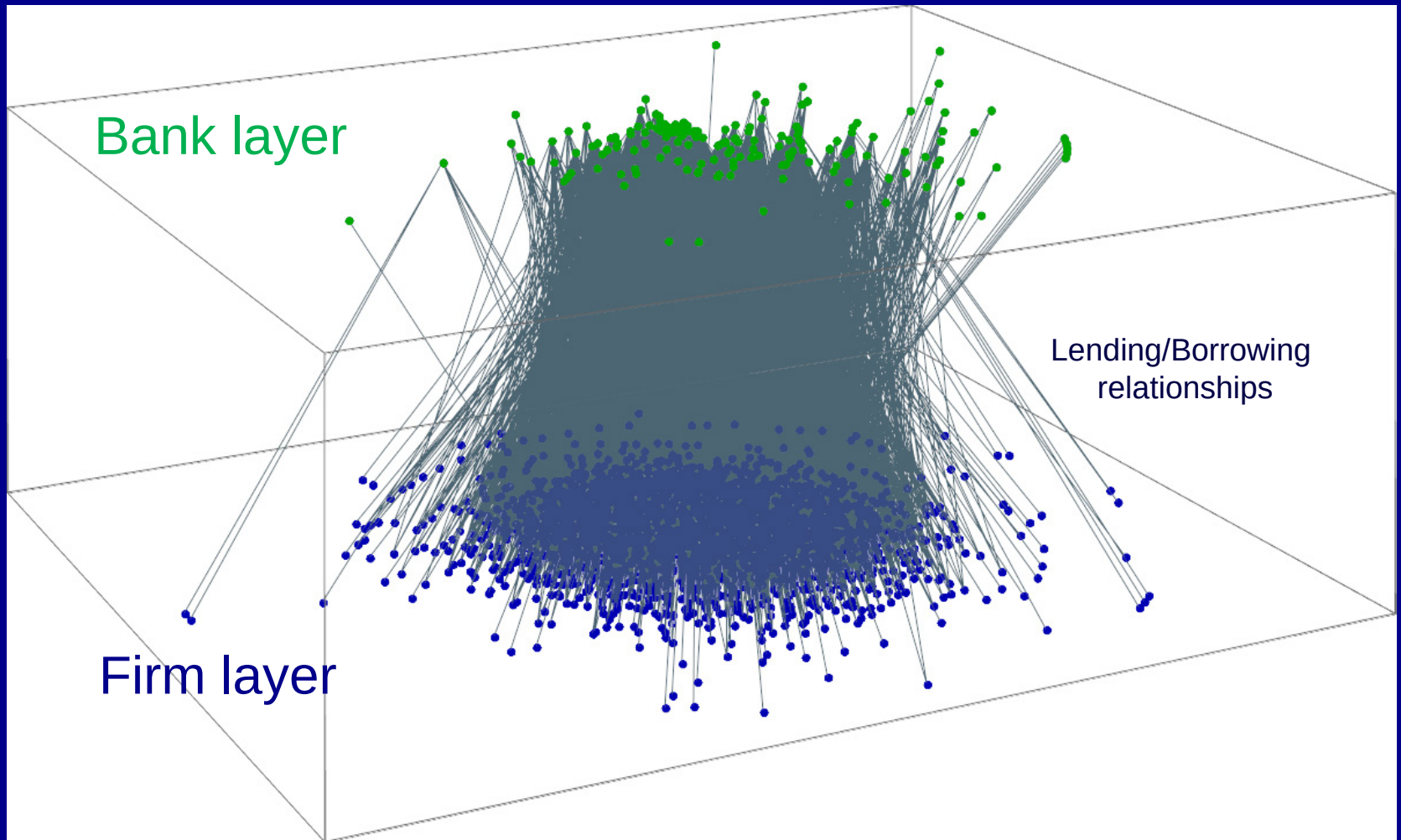
Bank's lending CDF: from 1980 to 2012



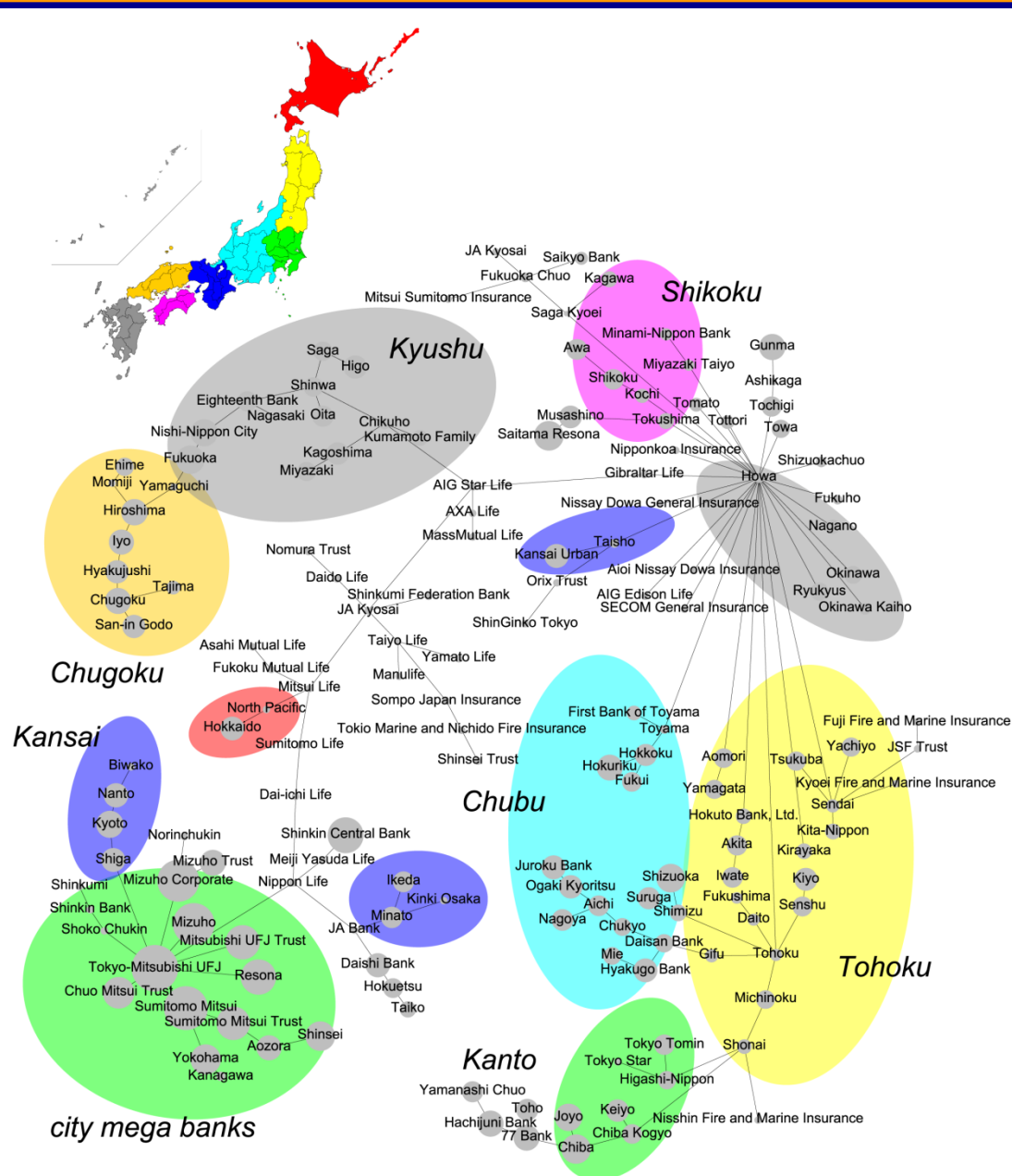
Firm's loan CDF: from 1980 to 2012



Visualized bipartite NW



Minimum Spanning Tree



Spatially closer banks have similar lending patterns to firms

Distress propagation between banks and firms

x_β : level of bank β 's financial distress

corresponding to

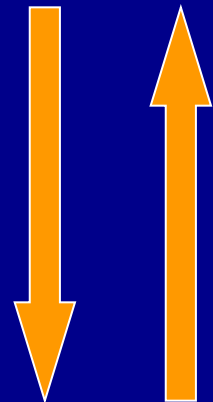
- ✓ shrinking amount of supplied credit
- ✓ increasing interest-rate
- ✓ shortening the due time of repayment

y_f : level of firm f 's financial distress

causing

- ✓ delaying repayment to banks
- ✓ default / bankruptcy

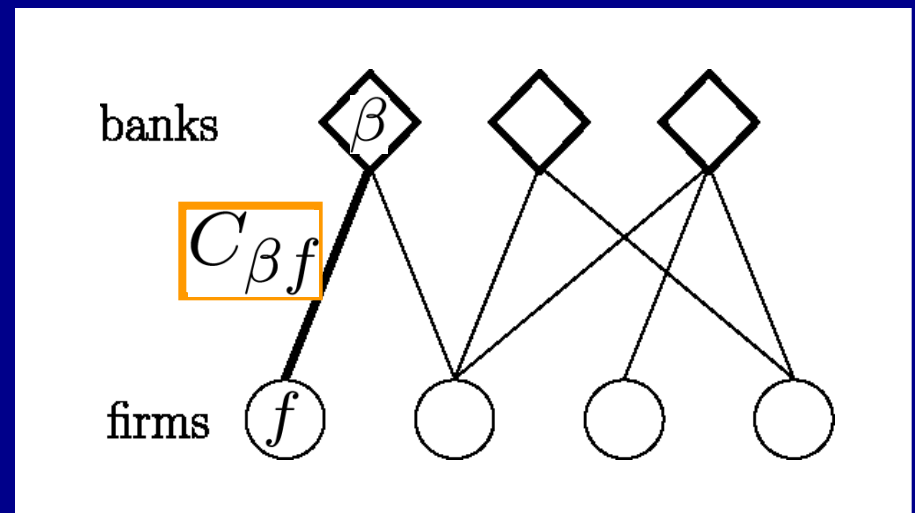
banks



firms

- 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 β and firm f



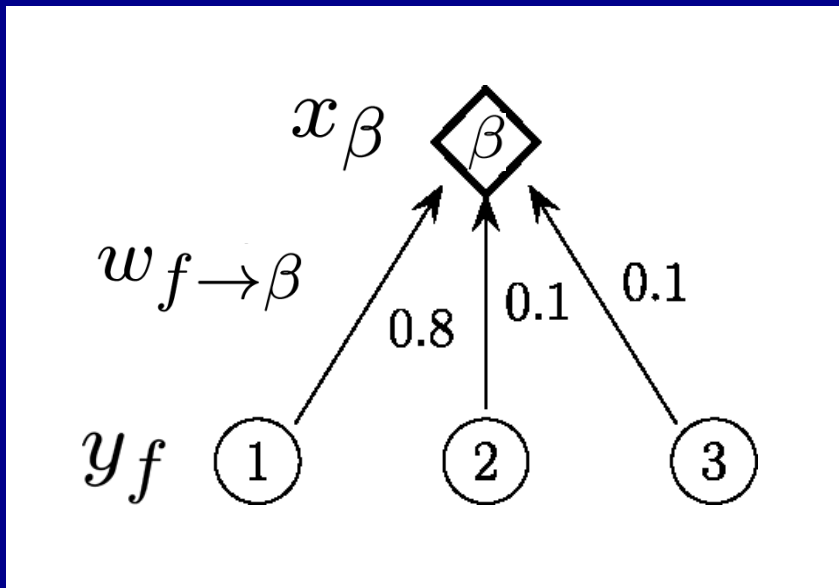
Dependency or Relative Exposure

dependency of
bank β on firm f

$$w_{f \rightarrow \beta} := \frac{C_{\beta f}}{C_{\beta}}$$

total lending

$$C_{\beta} := \sum_f C_{\beta f}$$



banks



Distress
propagation

firms

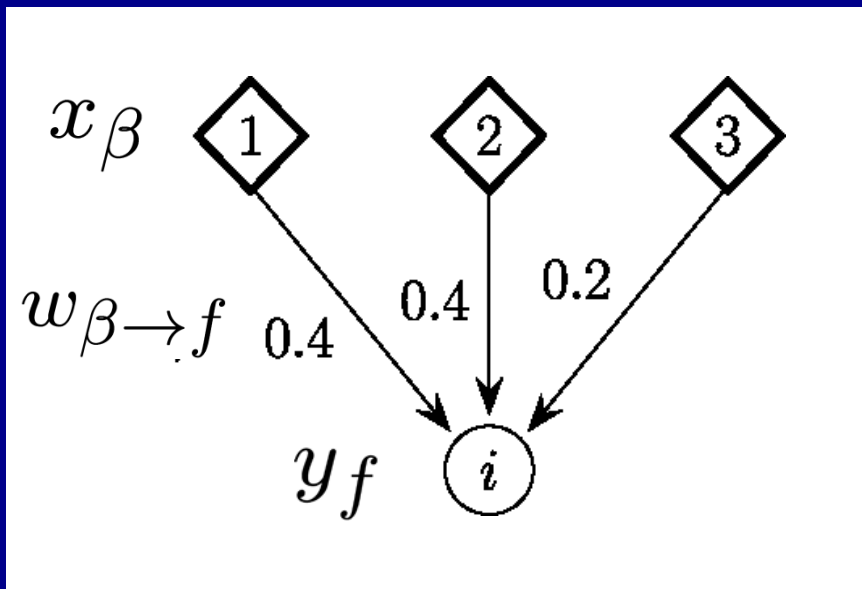
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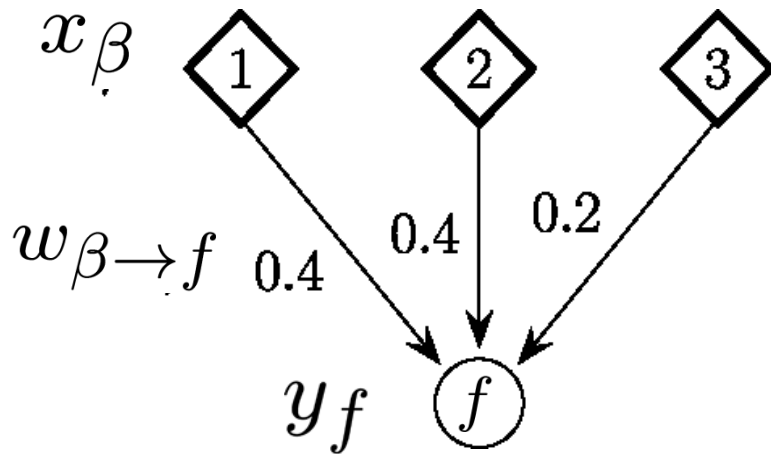
banks



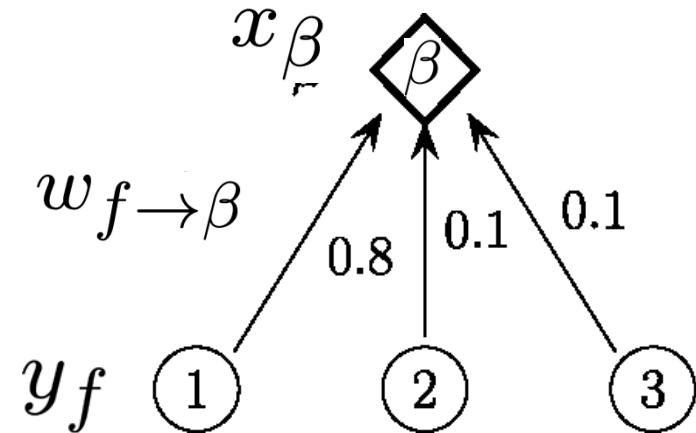
Distress
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(1) Eigenvector Approach



$$\vec{y} \propto \mathbf{w}_{\beta \rightarrow f} \cdot \vec{x}$$



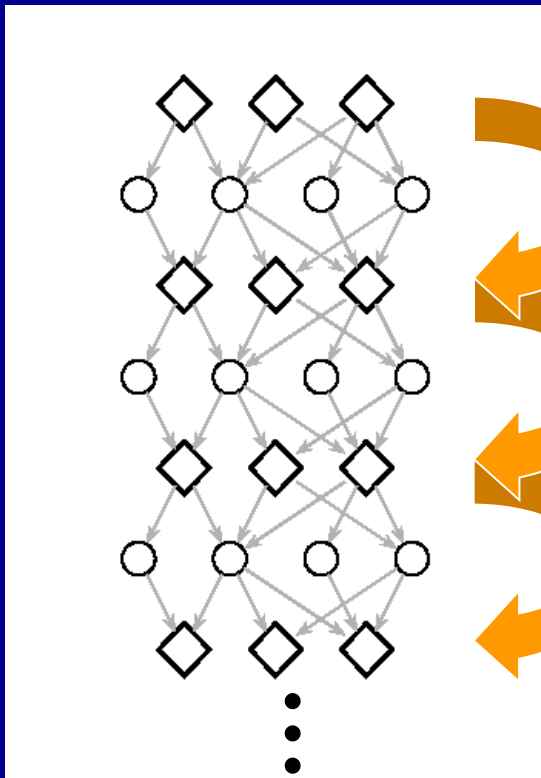
$$\vec{x} \propto \mathbf{w}_{f \rightarrow \beta} \cdot \vec{y}$$

$$\mathbf{P} \vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\mathbf{P} := \mathbf{w}_{f \rightarrow \beta} \cdot \mathbf{w}_{\beta \rightarrow f}$$

banks' distress = solution of eigenvalue problem

propagation of fragility-profile



$\mathbf{P}$

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

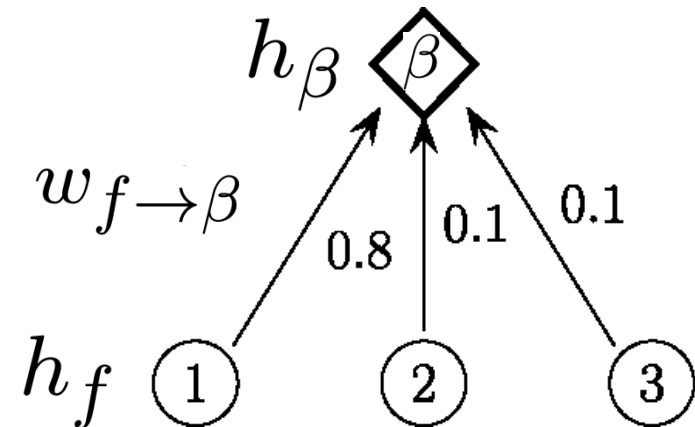
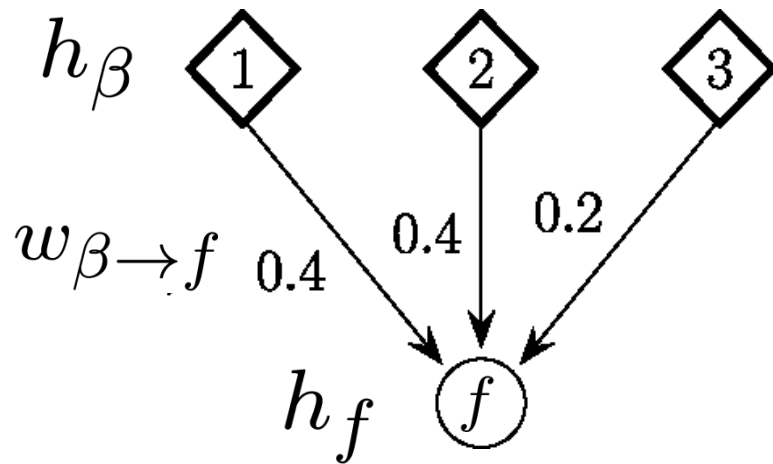
expand by eigen-modes

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

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

larger eigenvalues ~ more robust modes

(2) DebtRank approach (S. Battiston et al., 2012)



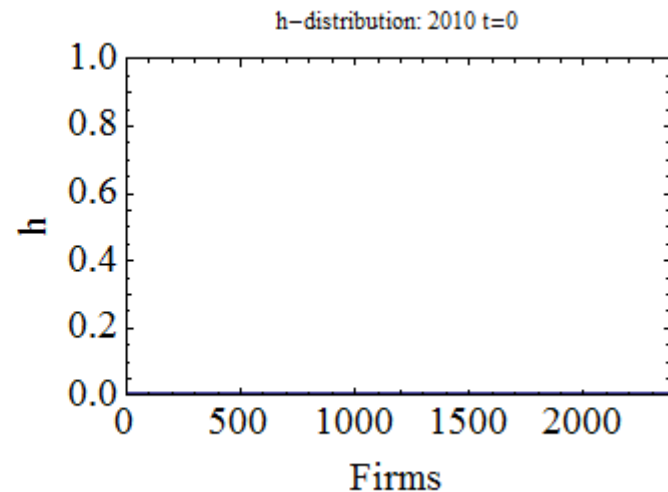
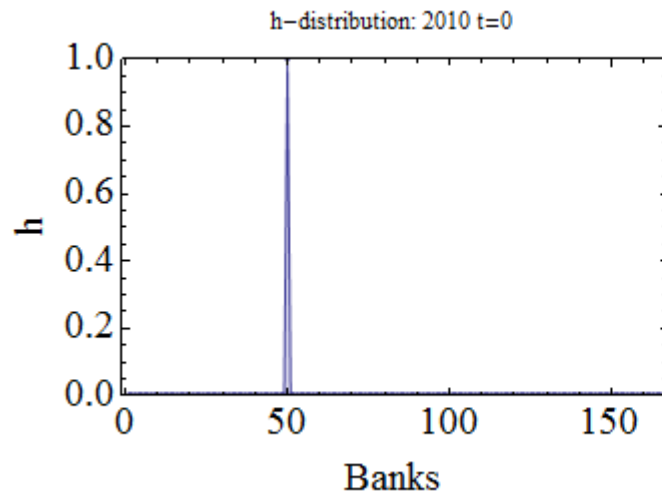
$$\begin{cases} h_\beta(t+1) = h_\beta(t) + \sum_f w_{f \rightarrow \beta} h_f(t) \\ h_f(t+1) = h_f(t) + \sum_\beta w_{\beta \rightarrow f} h_\beta(t) \end{cases}$$
$$h_{\beta,f}(t) \in [0, 1]$$

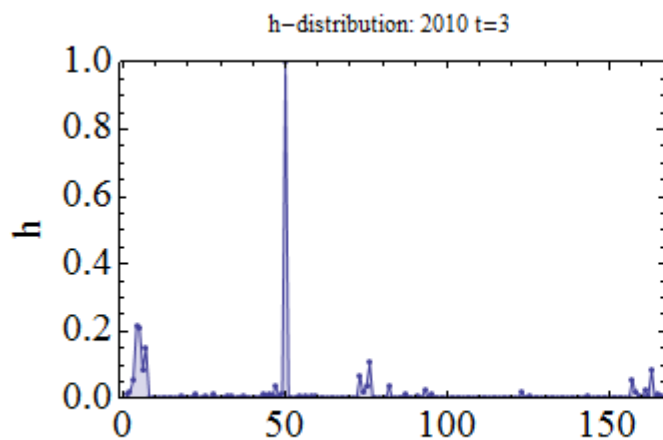
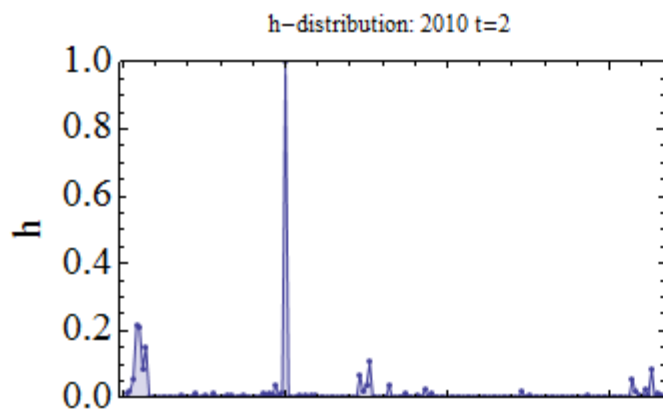
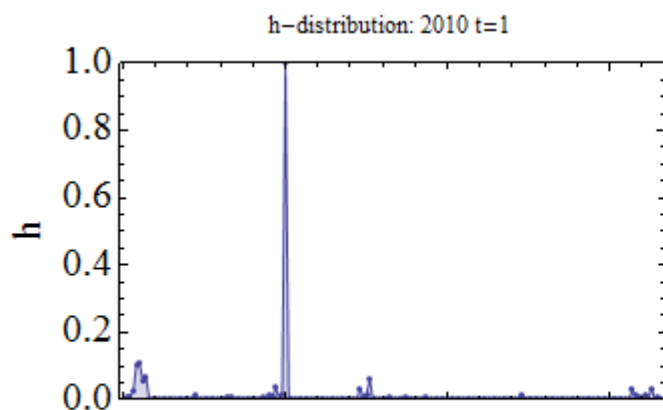
$s_{\beta,f}(t) \in [\text{UNDISTRESSED}, \text{ACTIVE}, \text{INACTIVE}]$

INACTIVE =

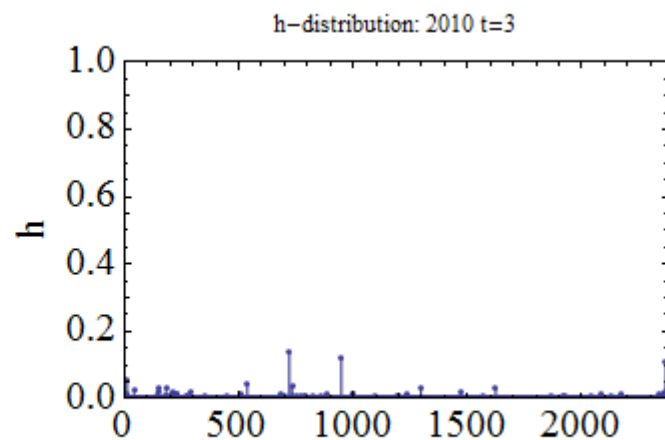
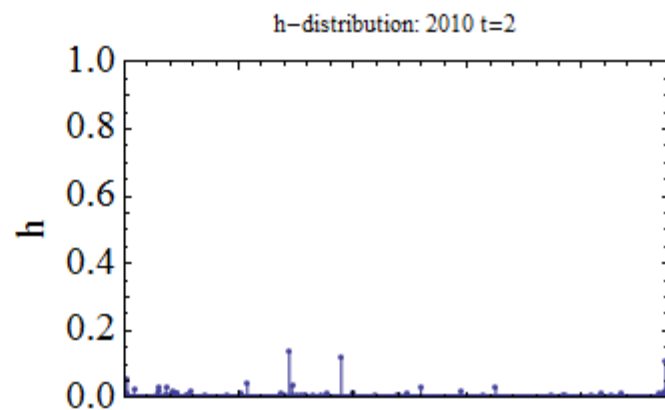
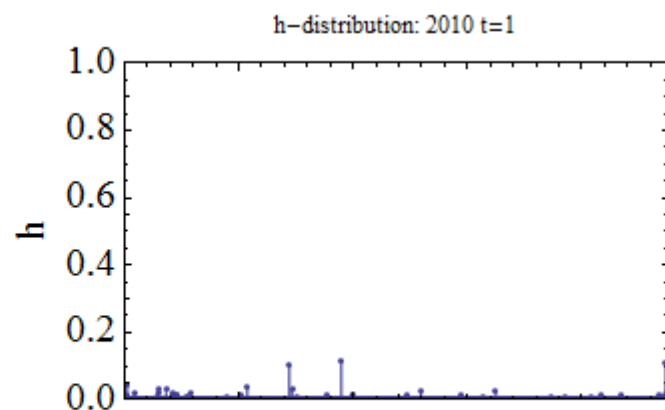
It cannot propagate distress to others,
while it can receive distress from others.

$$h_{\beta}(t=0) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \beta = \beta_0 \\ 0 & \text{for others} \end{cases}$$





Banks



Firms

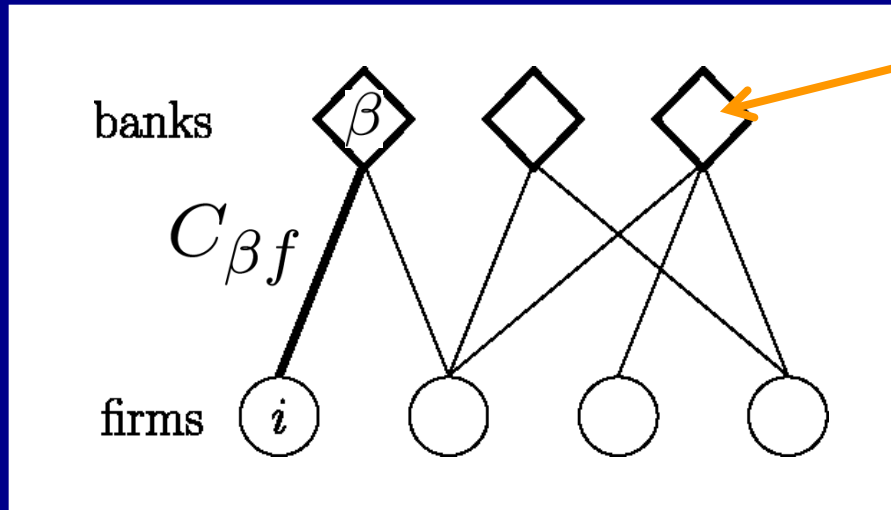
DebtRank for bank β_0

$$h_{\beta_0} = \underbrace{\sum_{\beta \neq \beta_0} h_{\beta} A_{\beta} / \sum_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}}_{\text{Total impact to financial system}} + \underbrace{\sum_f h_f A_f / \sum_g A_g}_{\text{Total impact to firms}}$$

A_{β} Total-asset of bank (bank-size)

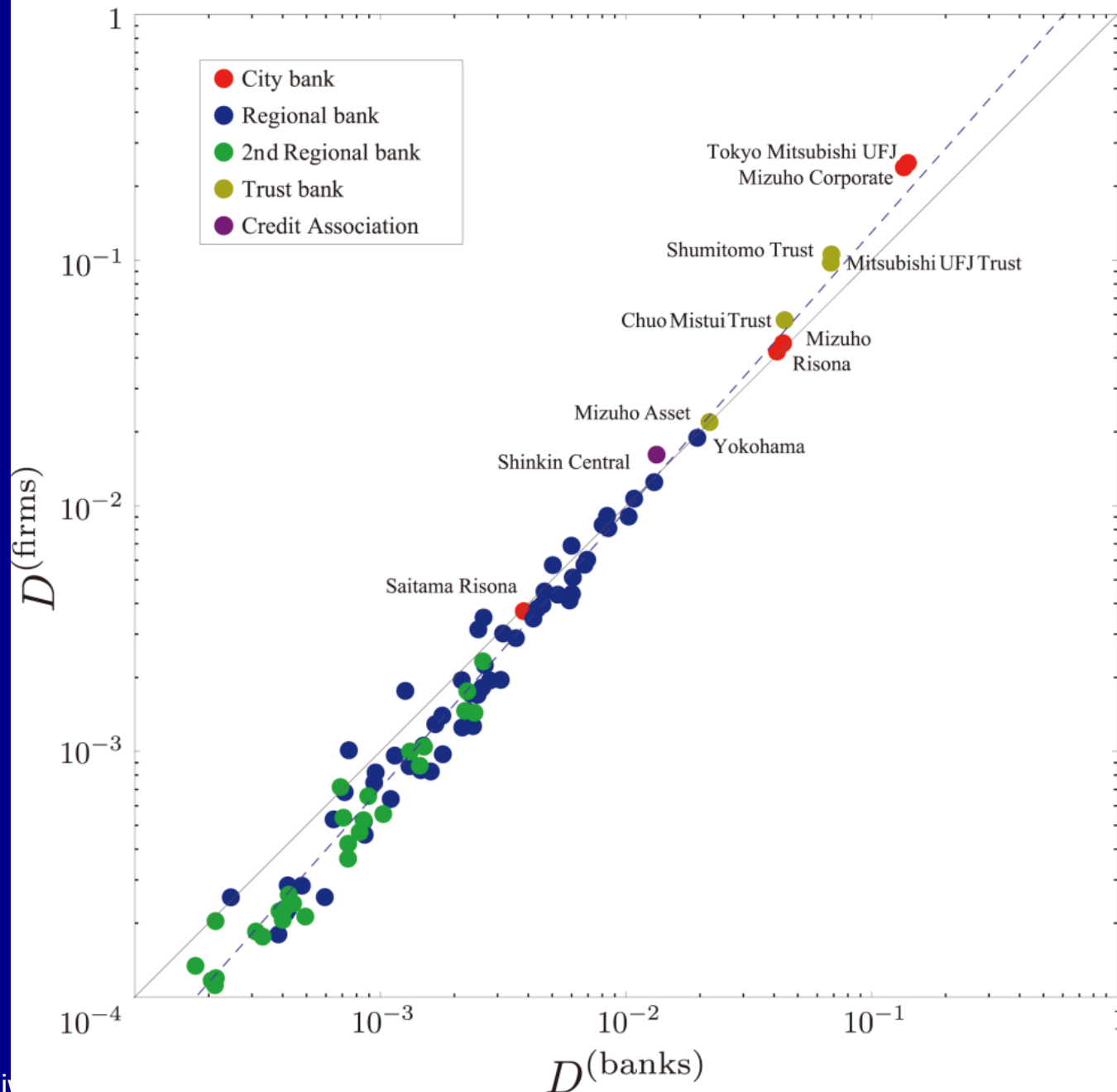
A_f Total-asset of firm (firm-size)

Simulation 1 : Distress on each bank

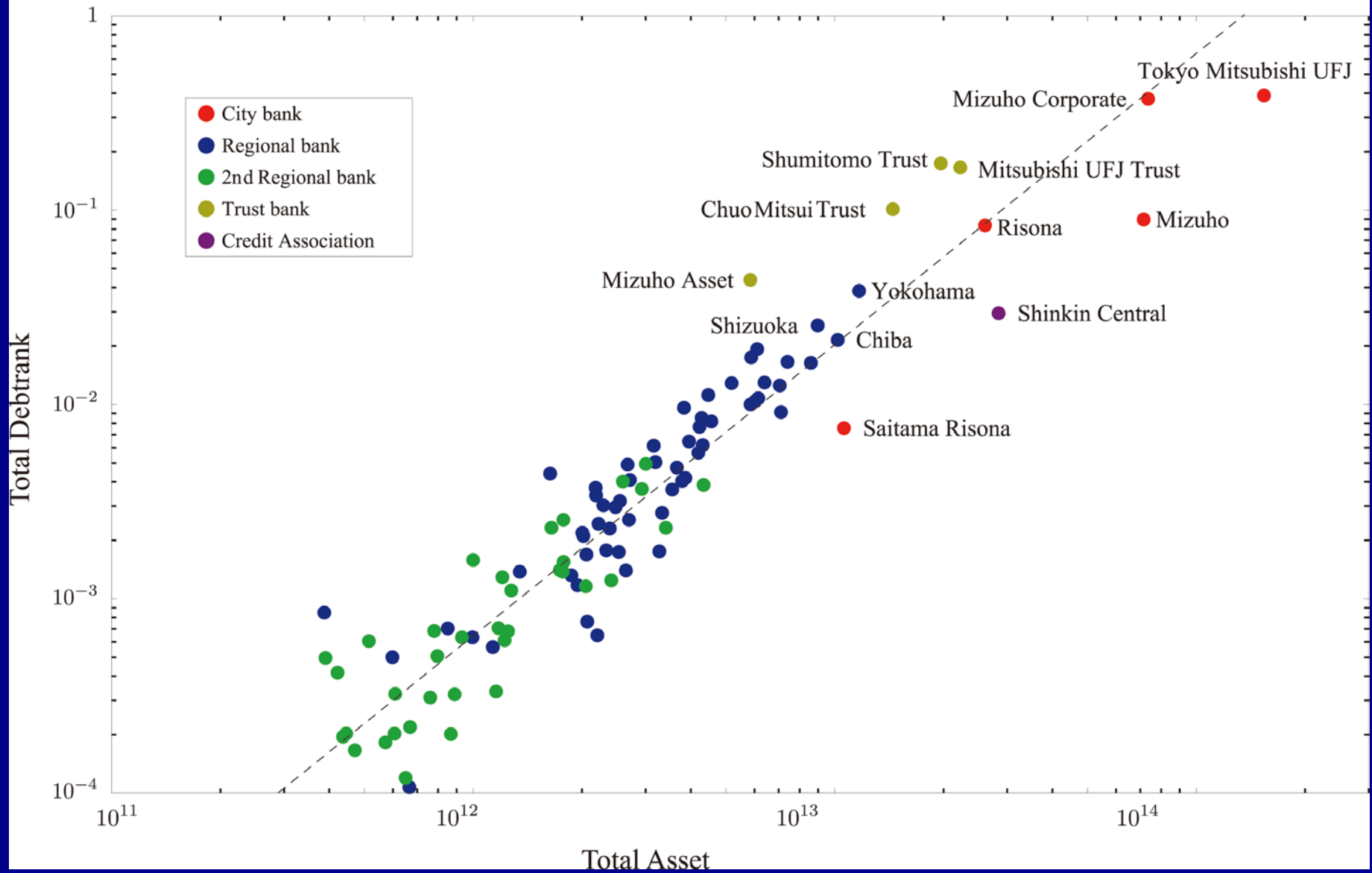


Initial distress at
a bank β_0

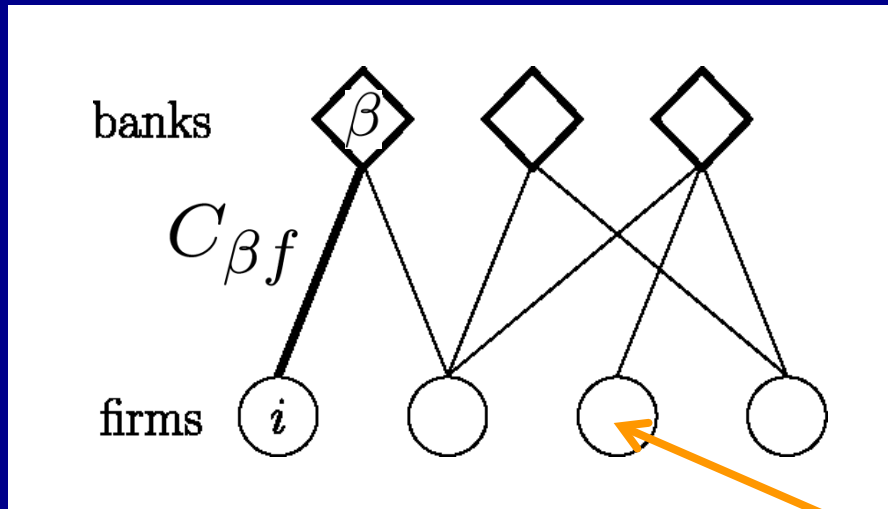
DebtRanks of the Japanese Banks: 2010



Total DebtRank of the Japanese Banks: 2010

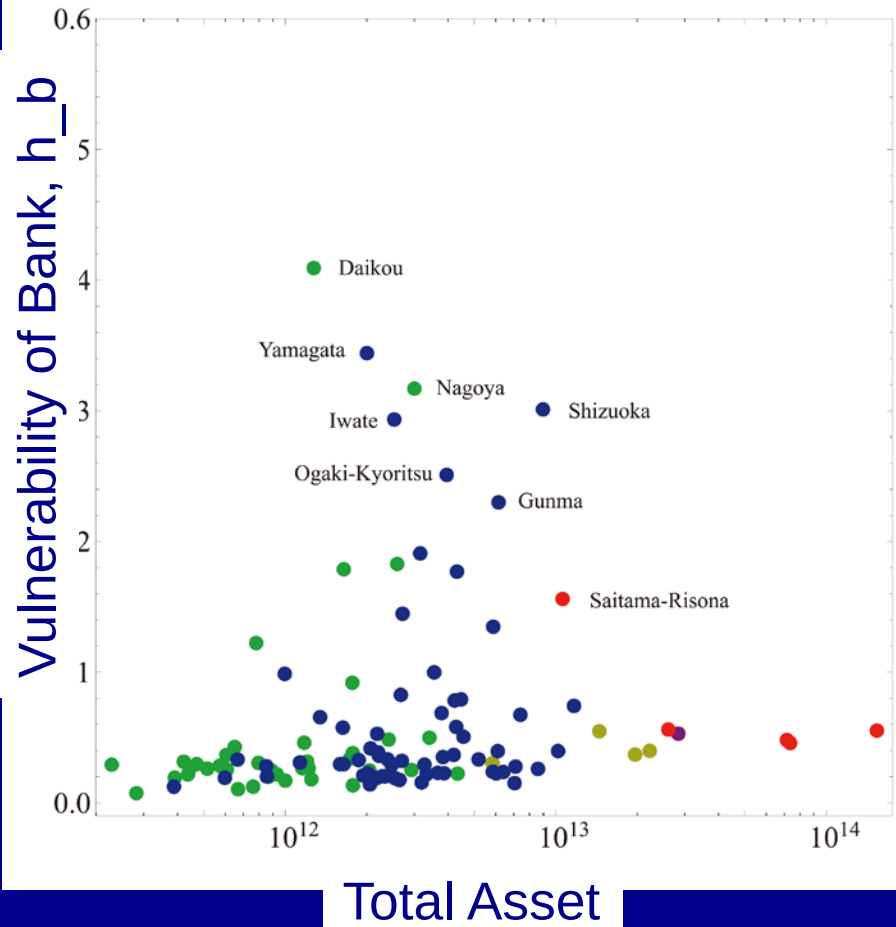


Simulation 2 : Distress on firm / sector

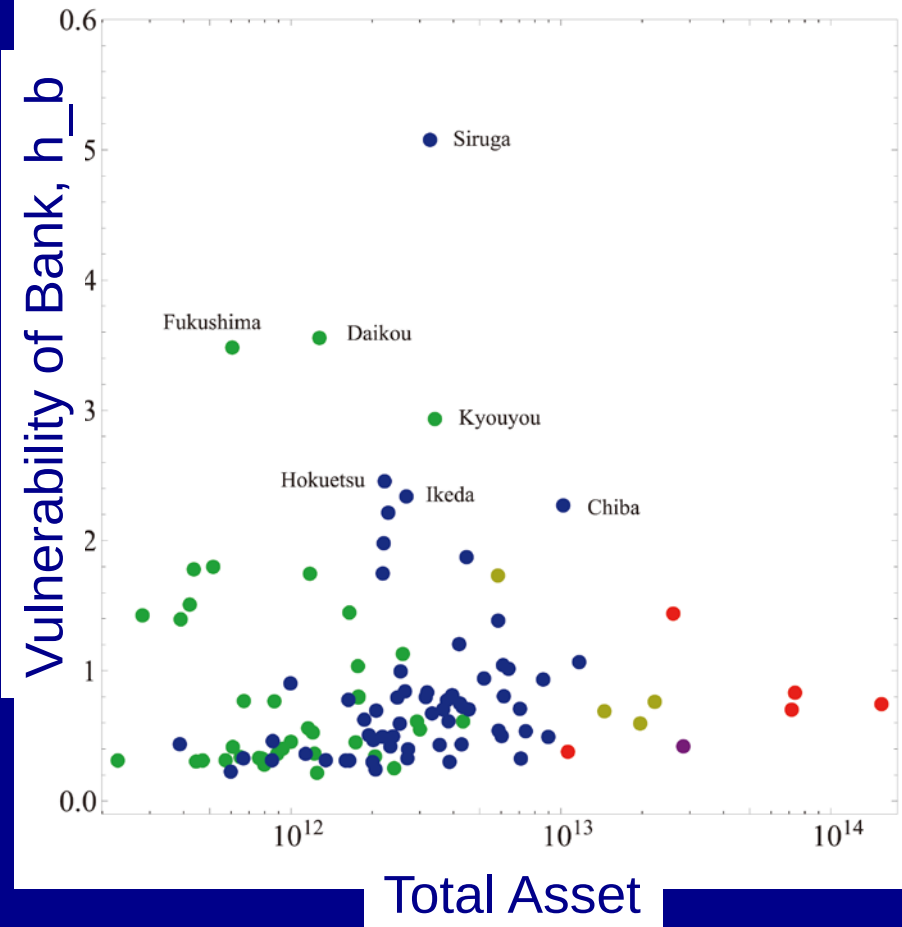


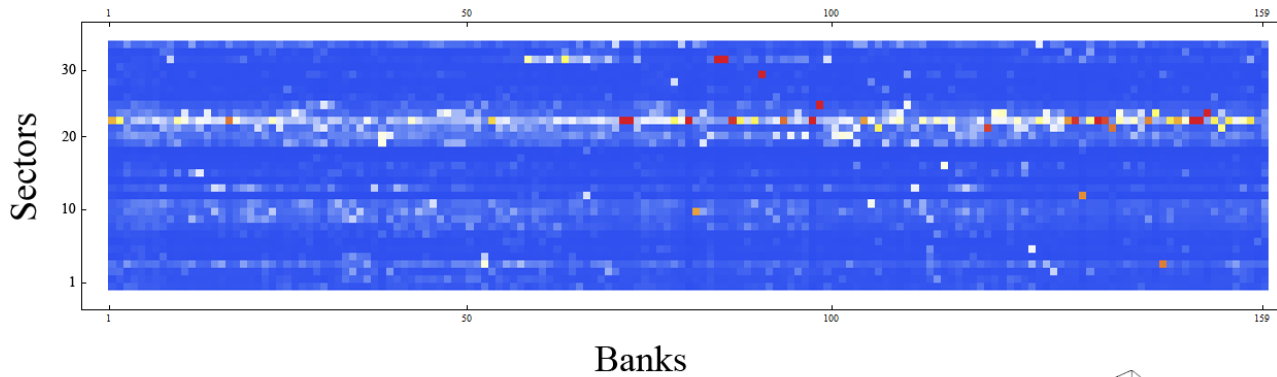
Initial distress at
a firm, or
a set of firms
(an industrial sector)

Initial distress: Automobile

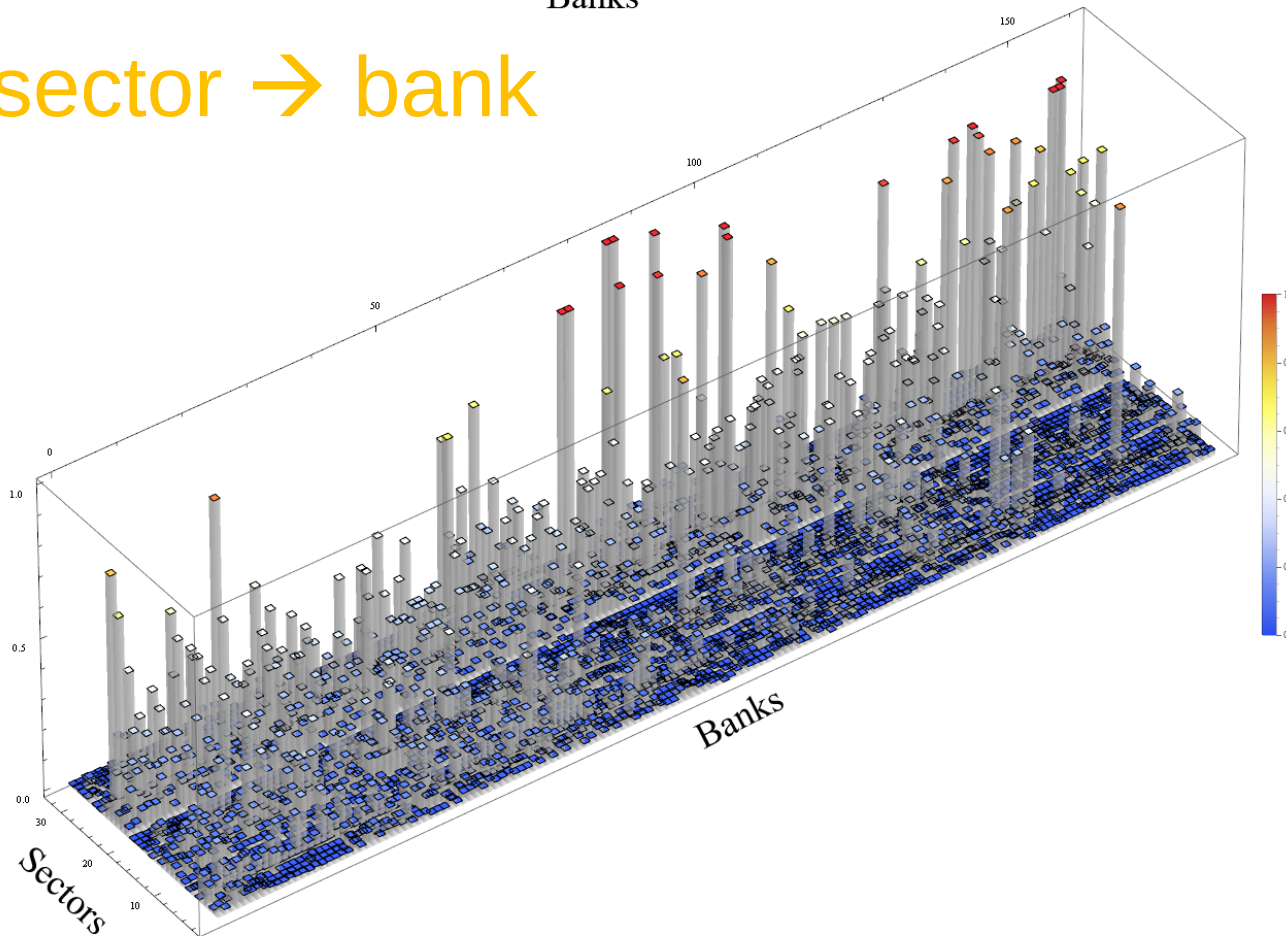


Initial distress: Construction





sector $\rightarrow$ bank

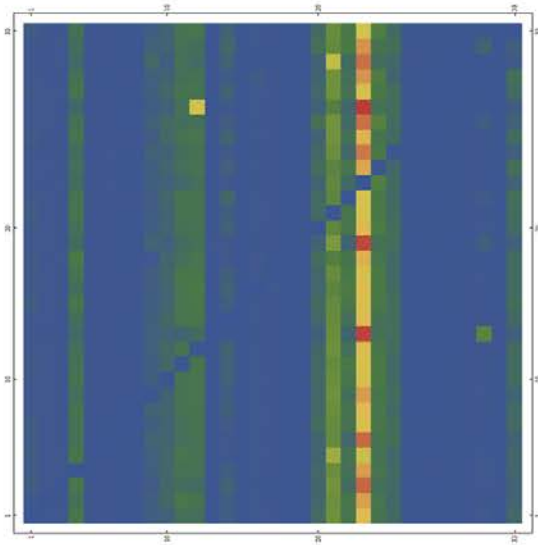


- Influential order
1. Credit & Leasing
 2. Retail trades
 3. Wholesale trades
 4. Real estates
 5. Chemicals
 6. Machinery
 7. Electronics
 8. Construction

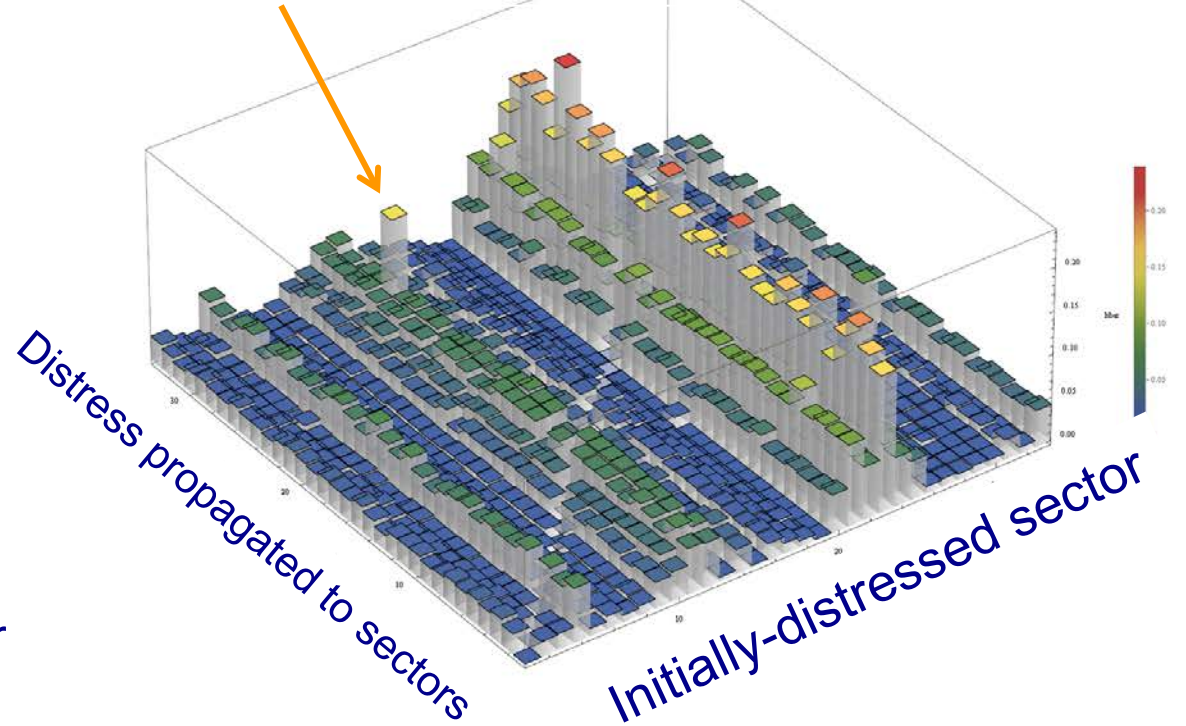
sector → sector

“electronics” → “transportation (air)”

Distress propagated to sectors



Initially-distressed sector



summary

- Extend DebtRank method to a biparite graph of banks-firms
- Use the method to quantify individual players' robustness/vulnerability
- DebtRank
 - (1) Distress on a bank →
Influence on the whole, weighted by players' sizes
“bigger is more important” to an extent, quantifiable
 - (2) Distress on industrial sector(s) →
Influence on the banks, firms, other individual sectors

Thank you!

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