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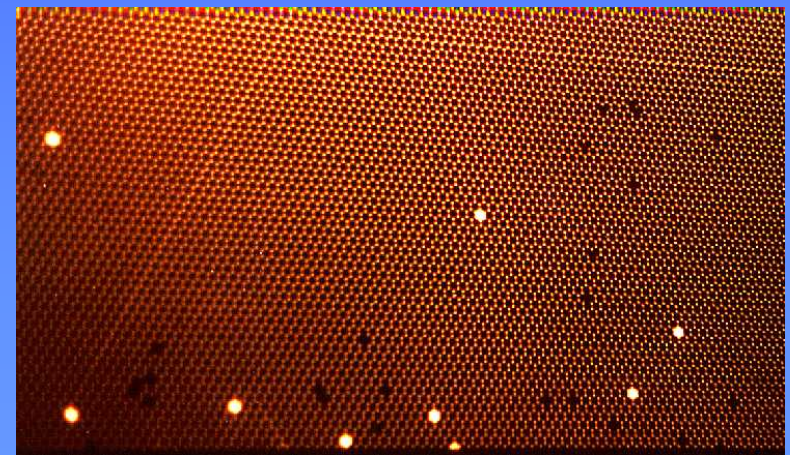
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## Three many particle systems

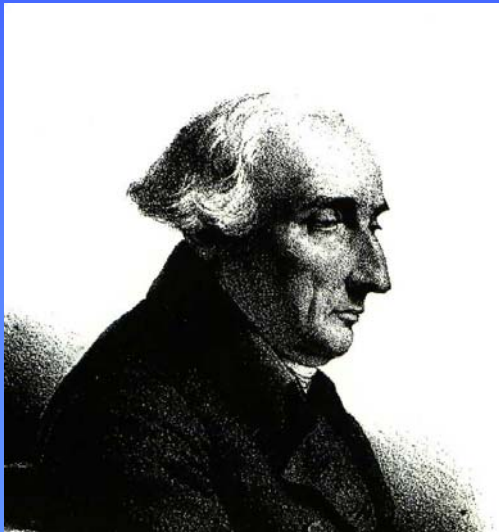


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Joseph de Lagrange

(1736 – 1813)

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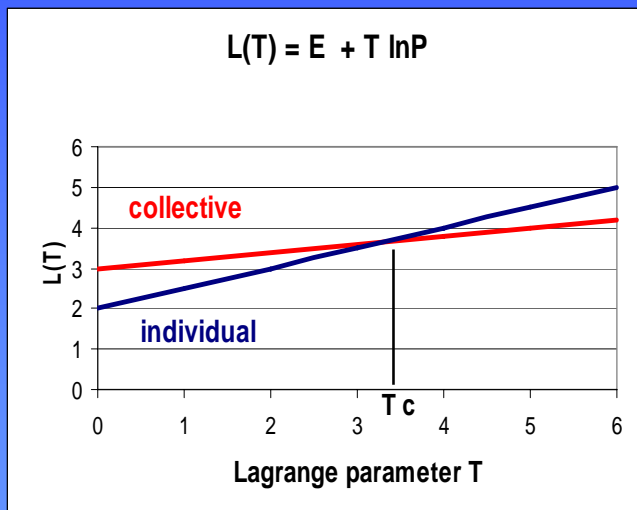
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Phases in stochastic  
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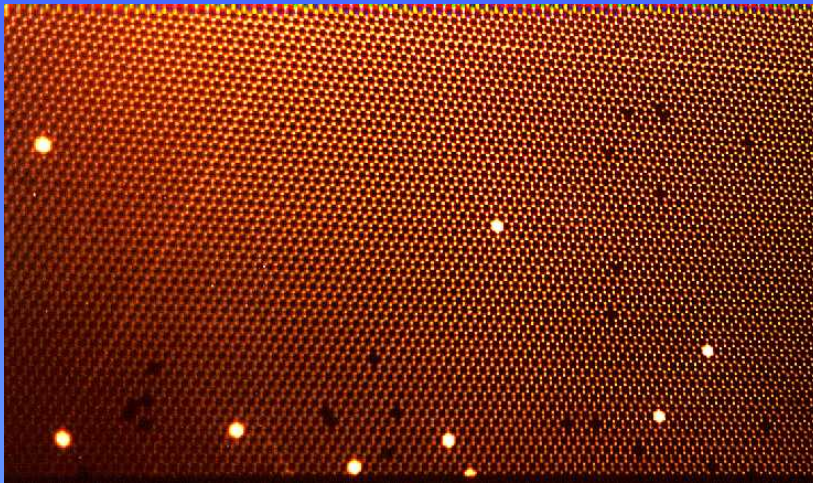
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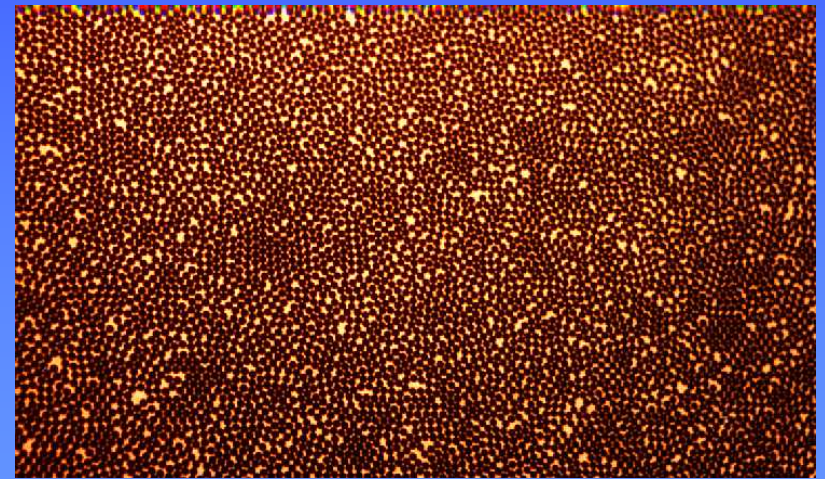
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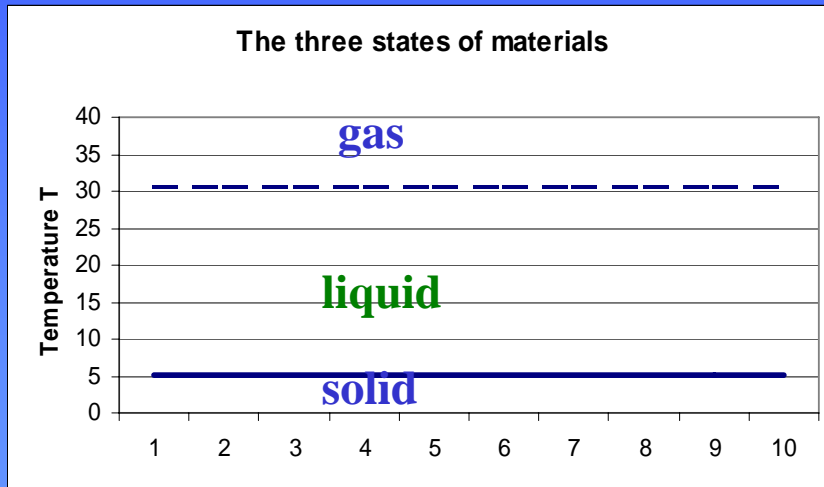


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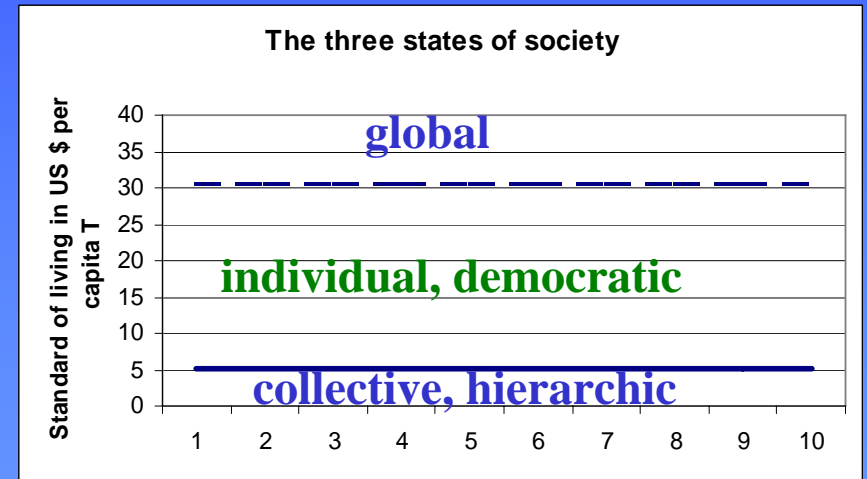
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Atomic phases

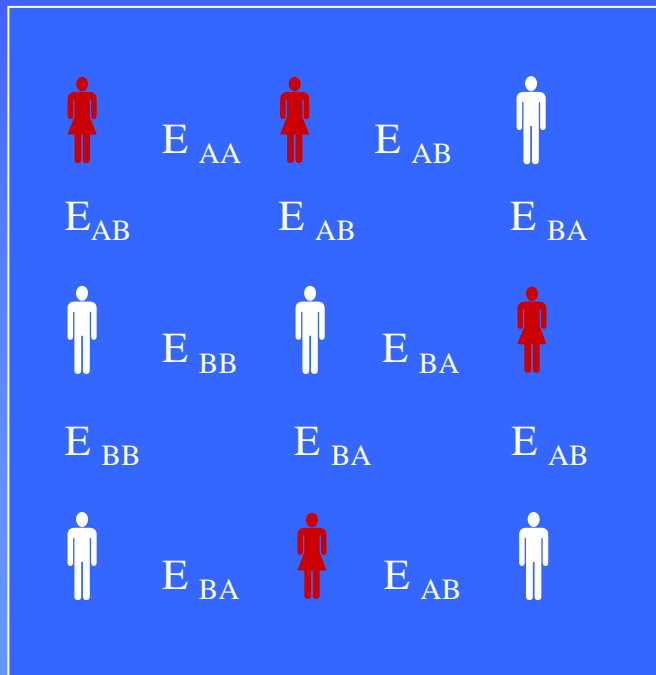


Social states

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## Bond model: Regular solutions (Bragg Williams)

$$L = E_0 + \varepsilon x (1-x) - p V + T * \{x \ln x + (1-x) \ln (1-x)\} \rightarrow \text{maximum!}$$



$$x = N_B / N$$

$$\varepsilon = E_{AB} + E_{BA} - E_{AA} - E_{BB}$$

$\varepsilon > 0$  partnership, cooperation

$\varepsilon = 0$  integration, independence

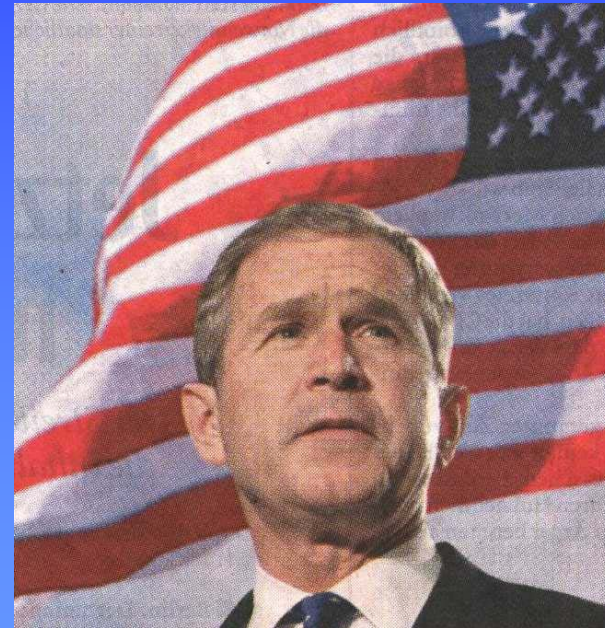
$\varepsilon < 0$  segregation, competition

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**Application to collective state:** crystal growth or opinion formation

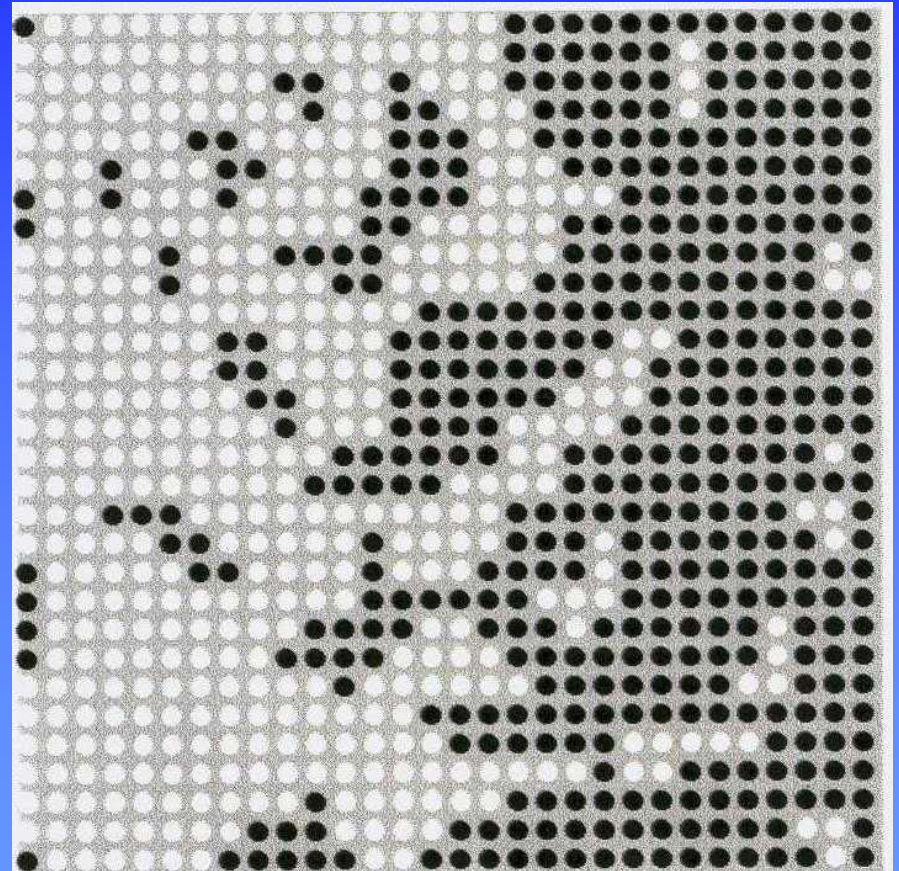
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**One nucleus determines the direction of the whole system**

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Simulation of segregation

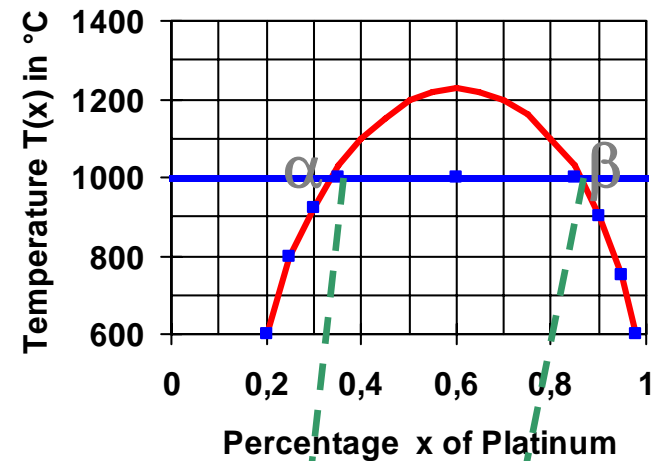


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**Application:** Phase diagram for binary alloys (Au Pt)

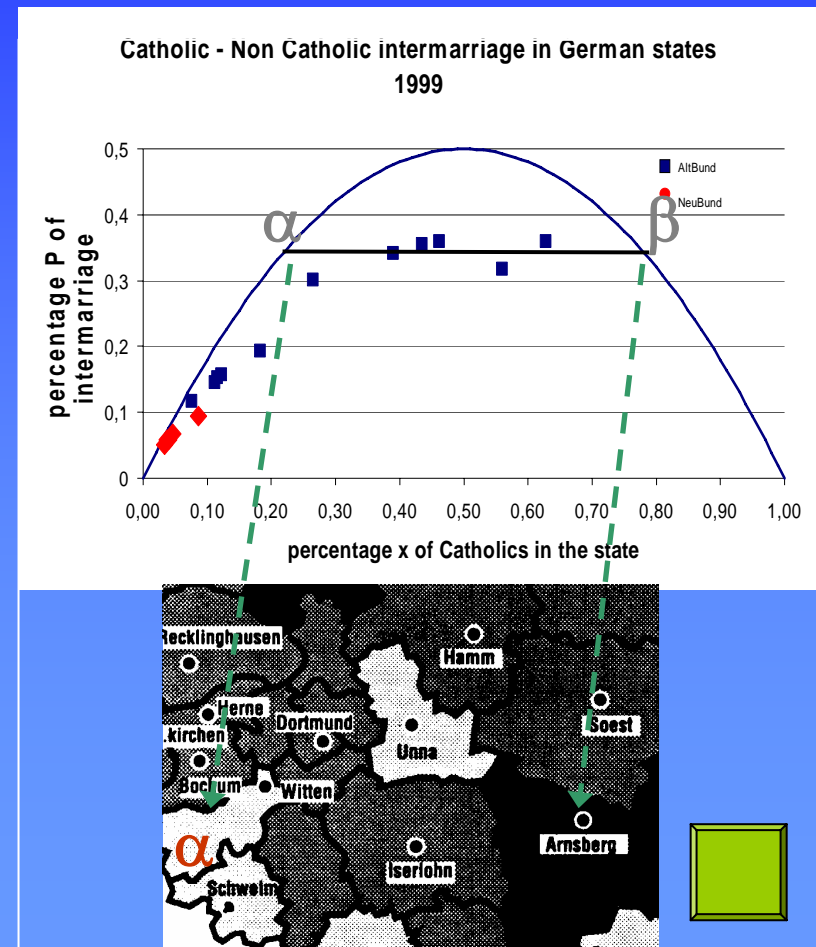
$$\frac{T(x)}{\varepsilon} = \frac{(1-2x)}{\ln x - \ln(1-x)}$$



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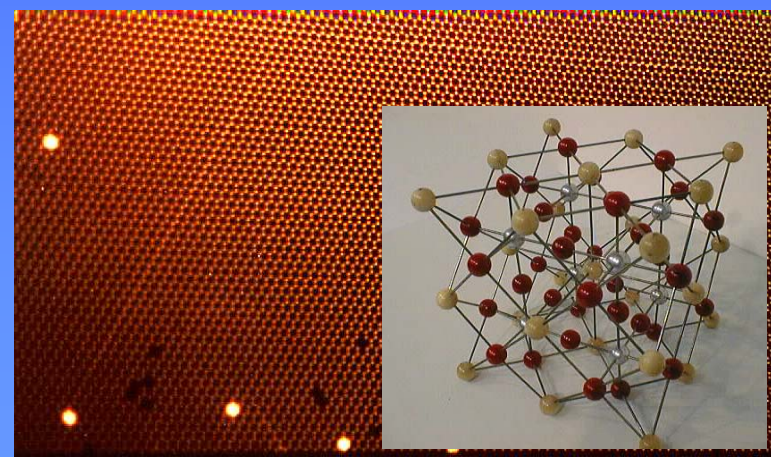
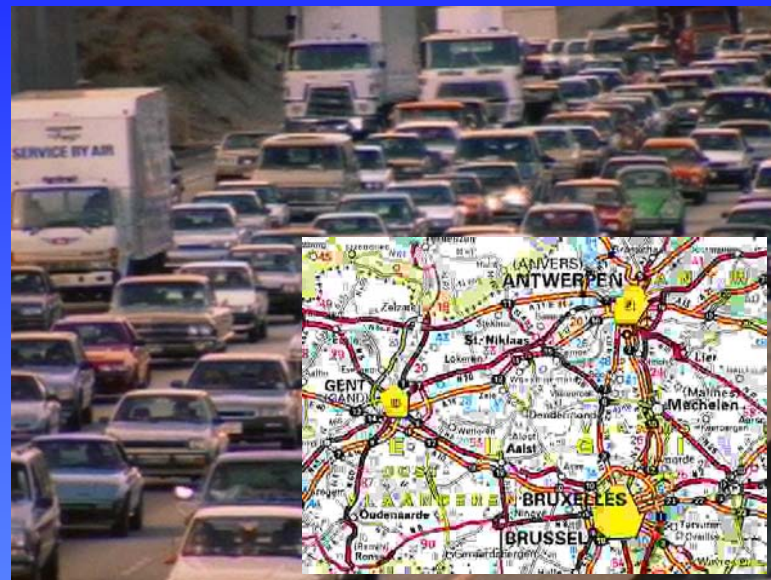
## Application: Intermarriage diagram Catholic Non-Catholic in Germany

$$P = 2x(1-x)$$



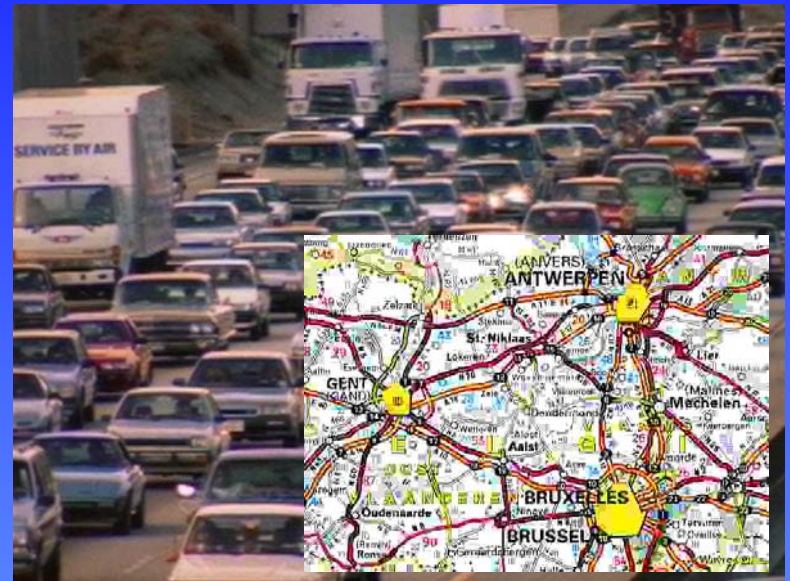
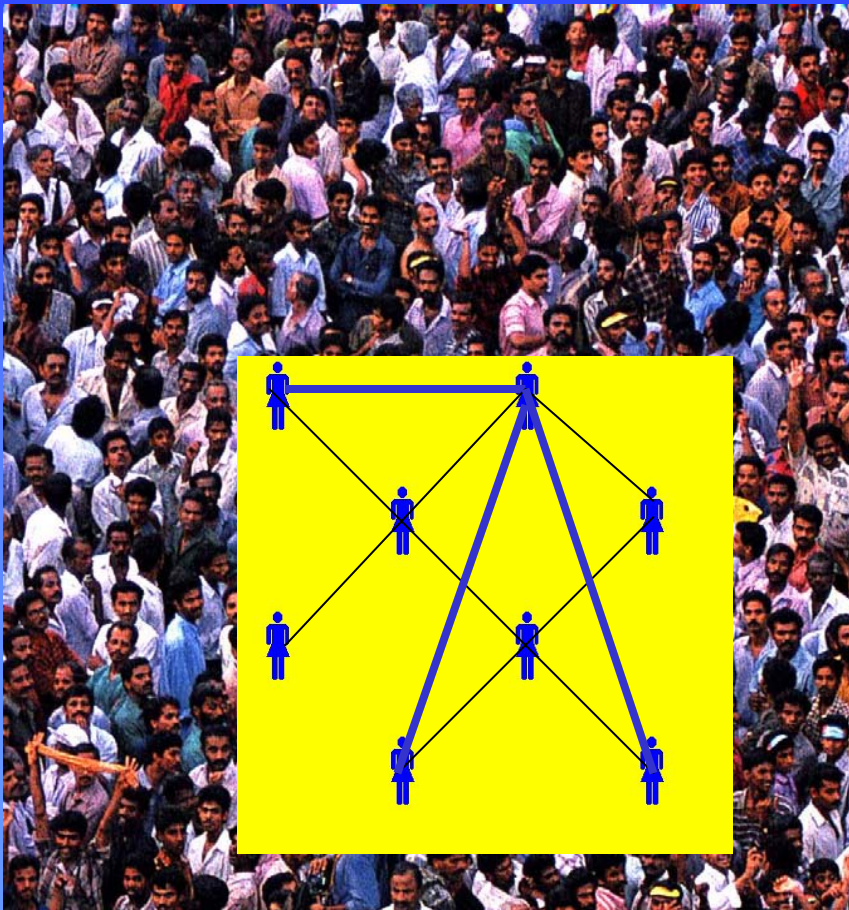
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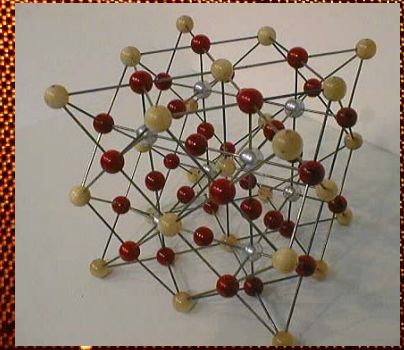
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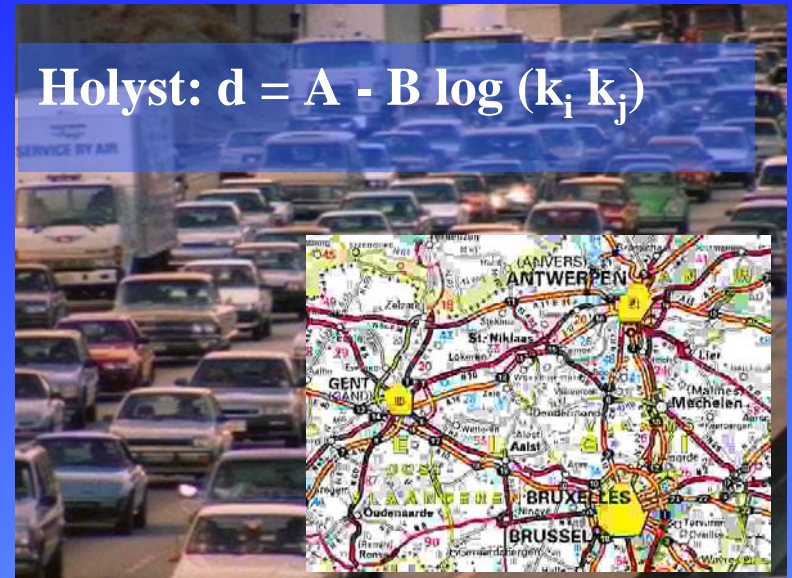
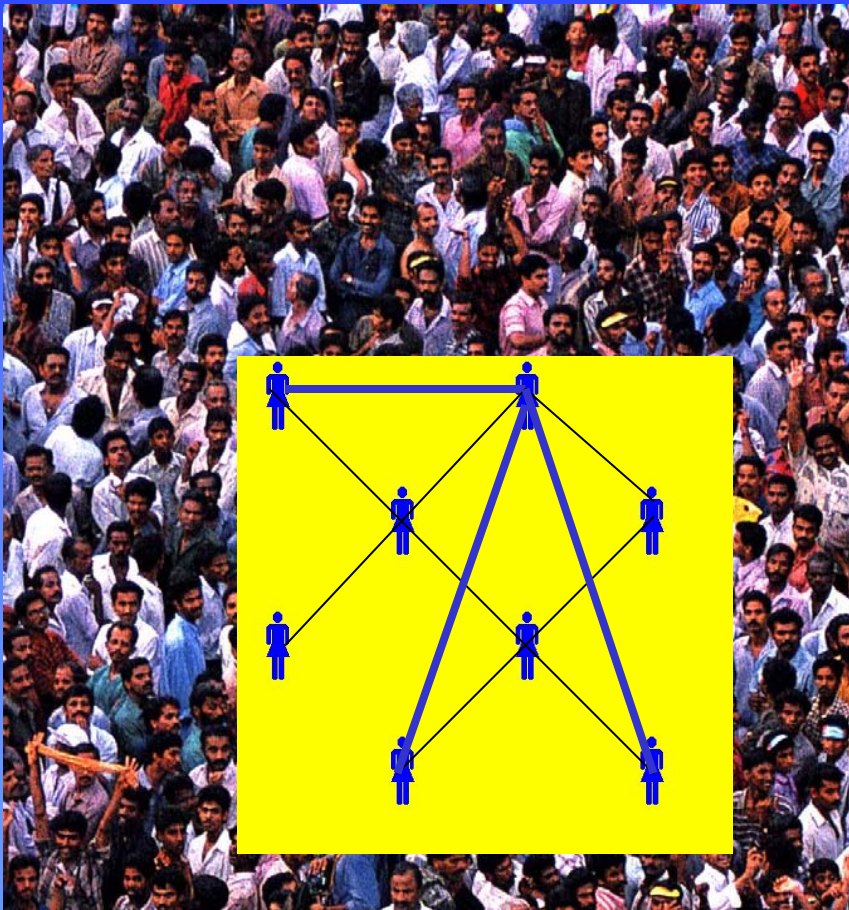
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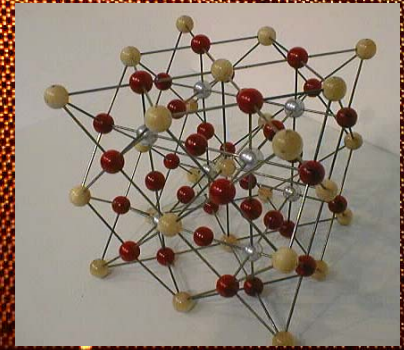


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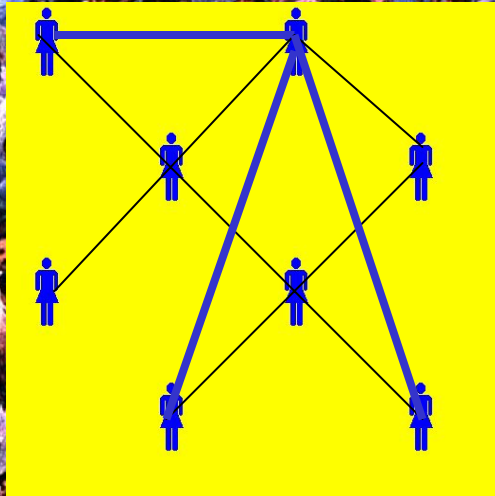
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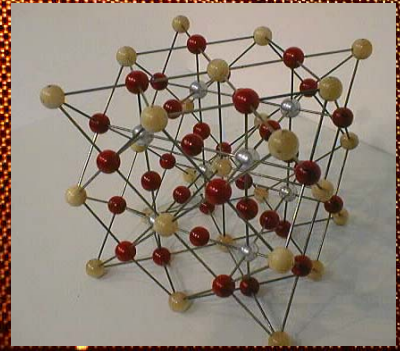
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Society with telephone bonds



Vapor with atomic bonds

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